#### ITU WS on QKD protocols, security & certification

## **Operator's role on QKDN deployment and Standardization/certification**





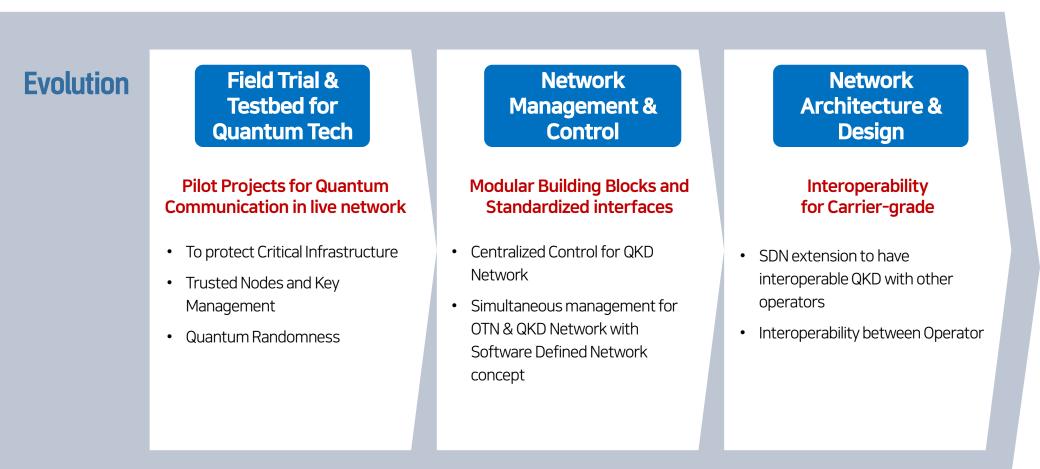




#### Operators' Role

## **Build Quantum Network with Communication Infra Expertise**

Develop new Network Design Principles to accommodate Quantum technologies



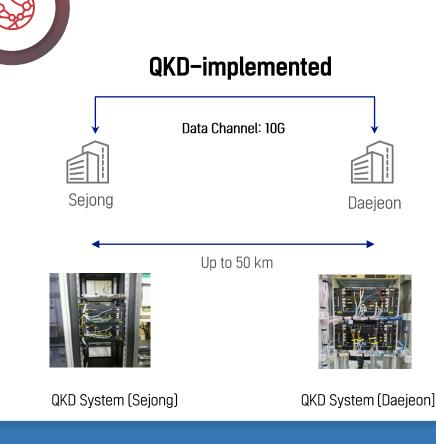


### QKD Commercial Case: Telecommunication Providers SKT: World–first LTE Backhaul Protection with QKD

#### World-First (June '16) LTE backhaul Protection with QKD



## Configuration of QKD Network in Sejong



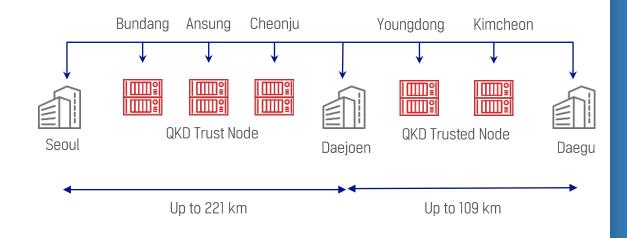
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## 5G backbone protection with QKD (Feb '19)



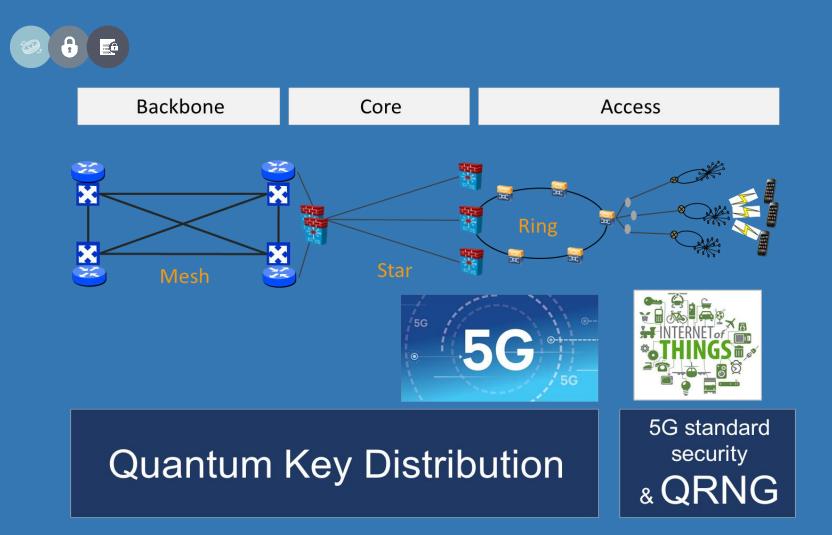


#### **QKD Network** (Seoul–Daejeon–Daegu)



# QKD Deployment for 5G Different QKD Network Topologies

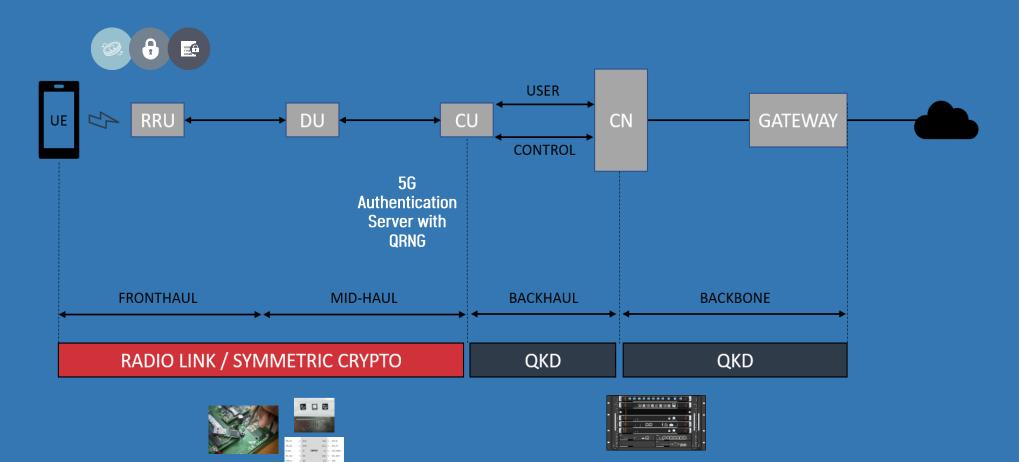




## QKD Deployment for 5G



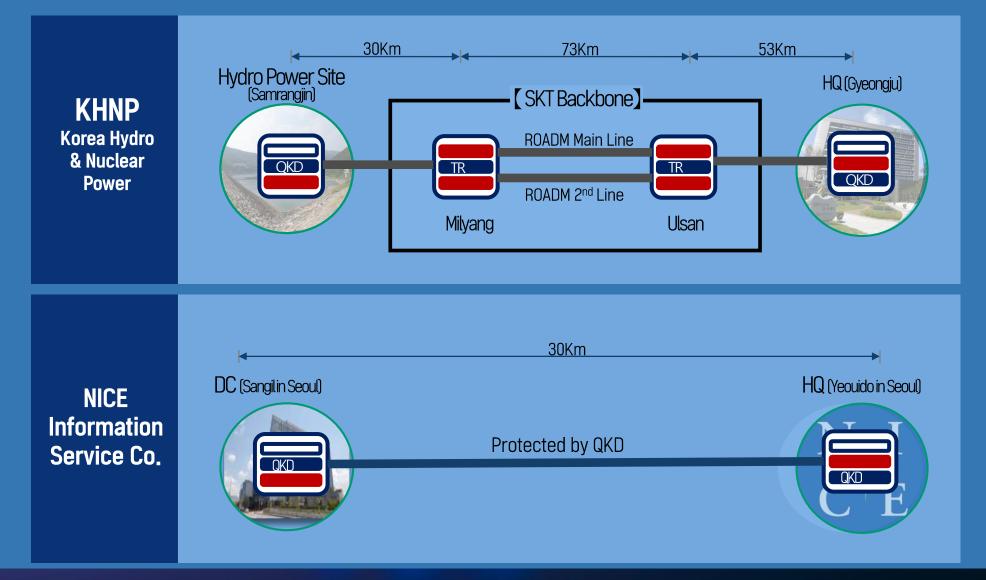
## High-level 5G Network Configuration with QKD/QRNG



QKD

QRNG

### QKD Commercial Case: Various Vertical Sectors **Power & Financial Sector**







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## Government–funded Projects to develop QKD Use Cases Public Sector [New–Deal]

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#### **Disease Data Platform**

Disease-related (COVID, Influenza, etc.) Private Data Protection



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#### Water Business

CCTV Data Protection (Water purification plant abnormal symptom)

#### Daejeon

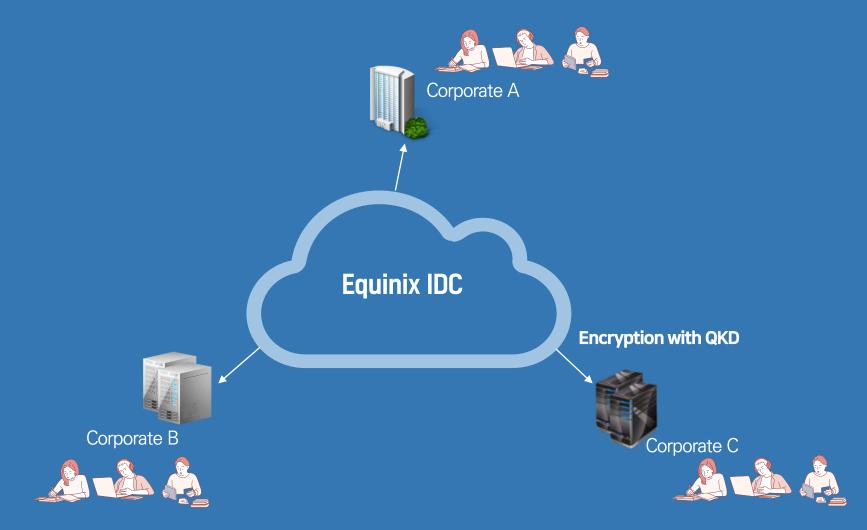
Administrative Network Data Protection (Customer Information)

### Government-funded Projects to develop QKD Use Cases Integrated Operation of e-Gov System Secured by QKD





## QKD Use Case: IDC with QKD **MoU with Equinix**



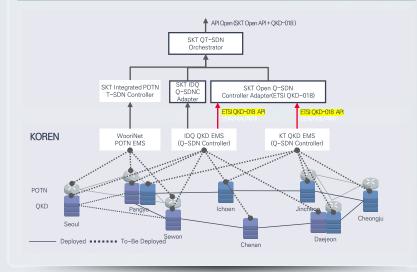


## Abstraction for Interoperability Centralized Control for QKD

SDN paradigm adopted based on ETSI QKD-018

Achievement Interoperability between different QKD Systems
Q-SDN Controller based on ETSI QKD-018 standards

Centralized Control for different vendors of QKD



Interoperability for different KMS vendors with Q–SDN

Plan

• SDN Orchestration Upgrade to control/manage different KMS vendors and different QKD vendors

## SKT SDN Orchestration for QKD and OTN ETSI Standards Approved

Proposed and Contributed by SKT

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Separate QKD Network with OTN

SDN is already adopted for the existing OTN & QKD is overlayed

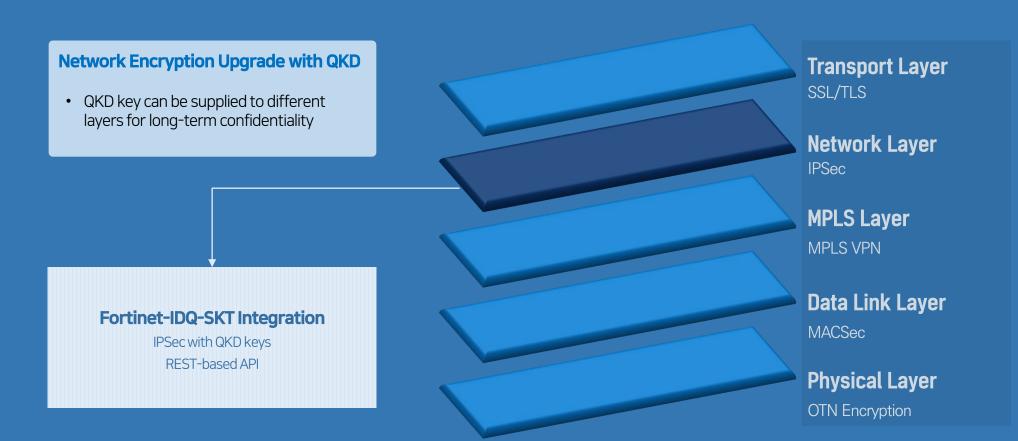
Adopt design principle of Software–Defined Network Architecture to control both networks

Each network has each SDN-Controller

SDN Orchestrator is adopted to control both QKD and OTN networks through SDN–Controller & to orchestrate the operations between them

### QKD Commercial Case: Integration with Encryption Integrating QKD with existing Encryption Solutions





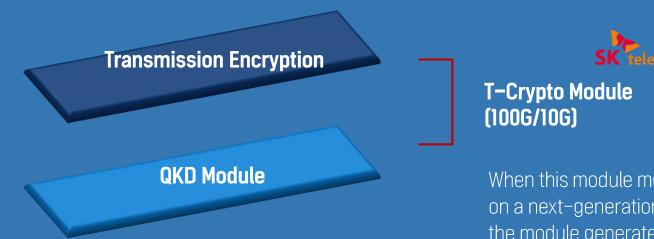
# Korea Cryptographic Module Validation Program Integrating QKD with existing Encryption Solutions





NSR: National Security Research Institute, KISA: Korea Internet & Security Agency, NIS: National Intelligence Service Korea





When this module mounted

on a next-generation optical communication equipment (POTN), the module generates an encryption key can only be decrypted by the transmitter and receiver to protect the data

### QKD Certification in Korea QKD & Quantum Key Management Security Requirements



Currently discussing QKD and Quantum Key Management Security Requirements with interested parties for QKD certification





### Operators' Role Build Quantum Network with Communication Infra Expertise

