

Swiss Quantum Fiber Optic Switch



Overview

Deep in the Alps, ETH Zurich and Swisscom have implemented a fiber-optic link with Quantum Key Distribution (QKD) between Geneva and Zurich — spanning over 300 km — using encryption based on the laws of physics, not mathematical algorithms. ⚙️ How it works Entangled photons. Swisscom, Switzerland's leading telecom provider, has successfully tested a groundbreaking quantum-secure encryption method in partnership with German start-up Quantum Optics Jena (QOJ). This consortium of world-class academic, enterprise, and public institutions will advance quantum. um Industry Day, a consortium Geneva's first Quantique, Rolex and the Cantonal Office for Information Systems and the University of Geneva (UNIGE), CERN, HEPIA, ID Quantique, Rolex and the Cantonal Office for Information Systems and Digital Technology (OCSIN) announced the launch of a Geneva-based. By leveraging existing fiber optic infrastructure, the Geneva Quantum Network (GQN) will connect key institutions, enabling ultra-precise time distribution and pioneering experiments in quantum key distribution, laying the groundwork for unhackable communications and a thriving quantum technology. DIAMOND PS+ is our most advanced high power fiber optic connector interface, designed to handle up to 16W optical power on single mode fibers. Built with Graded Index Fibers (GIF) for superior beam expansion and optical performance, PS+ offers lower insertion and return loss compared to ball. Company sends quantum-encrypted data through 1,032-kilometer fiber-optic network at more than 10,000 times previous speed record. As a result, Terra Quantum sets world record in both, data transmission speed (keyrate) and data transmission distance. Approach utilizes conventional hardware.



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Long-term performance of the SwissQuantum quantum key distribution ...

The quantum layer of the SwissQuantum network relies on trusted intermediate nodes and ran for almost two years. Note that another kind of work has been carried out on the integration of

Launch of Geneva's first quantum network

To address the many challenges posed by this technology, UNIGE, CERN, HEPIA, ID Quantique and Rolex are launching the GQN, Switzerland's first quantum network.

Geneva Launches Switzerland's First National Quantum ...

Geneva unveils Switzerland's first quantum network, utilizing existing fiber optic infrastructure for groundbreaking research and development in quantum technologies.

SwissQuantum

SwissQuantum, About SwissQuantum Quantum mechanics explains how nature behaves and has helped to improve chemical reactions, electronic devices, light sources and lasers. Progress in the

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With the optical fibre expansion, your Internet connection will be switched from copper to optical fibre. Find out here how the switch will be carried out.

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Broad Excellence Switzerland's research success extends across most major quantum subfields, bringing broad excellence to its quantum technology ecosystem. In addition to well-regarded

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Low-Loss High-Speed C-Band Fiber-Optic Switch Suitable for Quantum ...

Quantum signals such as entangled photons are typically at the sub-photon level and, thus, require near noise-less and low-loss components for their manipulation and processing. A common signal

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Quantum Technologies and Quantum Computing in

During its tenure, Swiss researchers achieved breakthroughs such as a world-record 550 km fiber transmission of quantum-encrypted data

Cisco's Universal Quantum Switch and the rise of the quantum fabric

Room-temperature operation at telecom wavelengths means the quantum fabric can ride on existing fiber, amplifiers and much of the optical ecosystem, rather than requiring exotic cryogenic

Switzerland installs world's first operational quantum ...

□□ Switzerland has installed the world's first operational quantum internet cable — where hacking is physically impossible.

Swisscom Tests Breakthrough Quantum Encryption Technology

Swisscom, Switzerland's leading telecom provider, has successfully tested a groundbreaking quantum-secure encryption method in partnership with German start-up Quantum

Launch of On the occasion of the Swiss Quantum Industry Day, a ...

Scientific progress: exploring the capabilities and benefits of quantum communication and sensing through their deployment in real-world fibre optic network environments.

Swisscom Tests Breakthrough Quantum Encryption Technology

The test demonstrated a new way to transmit encryption keys using entangled light particles (photons) over Swisscom's existing fiber optic network. This advancement comes as

All-optical switches in quantum networking

All-optical switching is key to unlocking the full potential of quantum networking and next-gen quantum communications.

Terra Quantum breaks records in Quantum Key Distribution, paving

Terra Quantum, a quantum computer hardware and software startup based in Germany and Switzerland, said on Tuesday it has developed quantum algorithms to speed up the design

Geneva Launches First Citywide Quantum Network

Geneva launches Switzerland's first citywide quantum network, connecting institutions like CERN & Rolex to advance secure communication

LongtermperformanceoftheSwissQuantum ...

The main advantage of this optical platform is its intrinsic auto-compensation of phase and polarization fluctuations in the quantum channel. Indeed, the phase auto-compensation is guaranteed by the

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Within the diverse research groups of the Quantum Center working on quantum optics in the optical domain, there is a large overlap in the required equipment. Such equipment can range from optics

IonQ and Swiss Consortium Launch First Citywide Dedicated Quantum ...

“IonQ is leveraging existing fiber optic infrastructure to link partners across the Geneva region. Our partnership with leading universities, government, and industry players in Geneva is

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The network's architecture operates on IDQ's quantum key distribution (QKD) and quantum detection systems, deployed across the OCSIN fiber optic backbone. Early experiments will

The best fibre network for Switzerland

The best fibre network for Switzerland With an annual investment of around 1.7 billion, Swisscom will enable almost the entire population of Switzerland to

Swisscom and German start-up test Quantum security solution

During the entire test period, entangled photon pairs, i.e. quantum-safe keys, were reliably exchanged between sender and receiver via the Swisscom fiber optic network, Swisscom

Quantum communication across a 250-kilometre optical-fibre network

A long-distance, real-world quantum cryptography link has been demonstrated over a fibre-optic telecommunications network in Germany.

IonQ and Swiss Consortium Launch First Citywide Dedicated

COLLEGE PARK, MD - November 5, 2025 - IonQ (NYSE: IONQ), the world's leading quantum company, with luminary Swiss partners, successfully deployed a citywide quantum network in

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