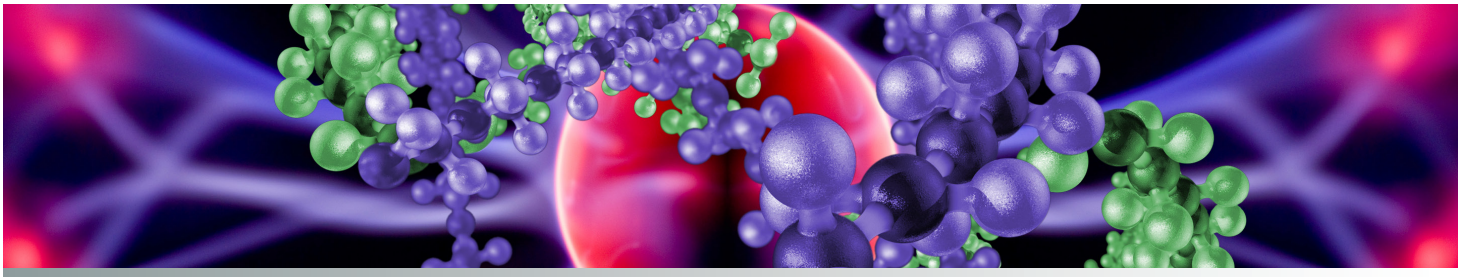
Method of Adding Nodes to Quantum Key Distribution Systems



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Technology Summary

Quantum key distribution (QKD) is a transformative technology that allows two parties to generate shared secret bits for encrypted communication in a manner that is, in theory, secure against any current or future method of eavesdropping. Despite these fundamental advantages, QKD has seen only limited implementation, primarily because the point-to-point nature of QKD renders it too expensive for multiclient applications. This particular technology is a method that improves the cost and accessibility of QKD through a novel technique that significantly increases the number of clients that can be supported by a conventional QKD system—with only a modest increase in cost. The technique can be applied to any type of QKD implementation.

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