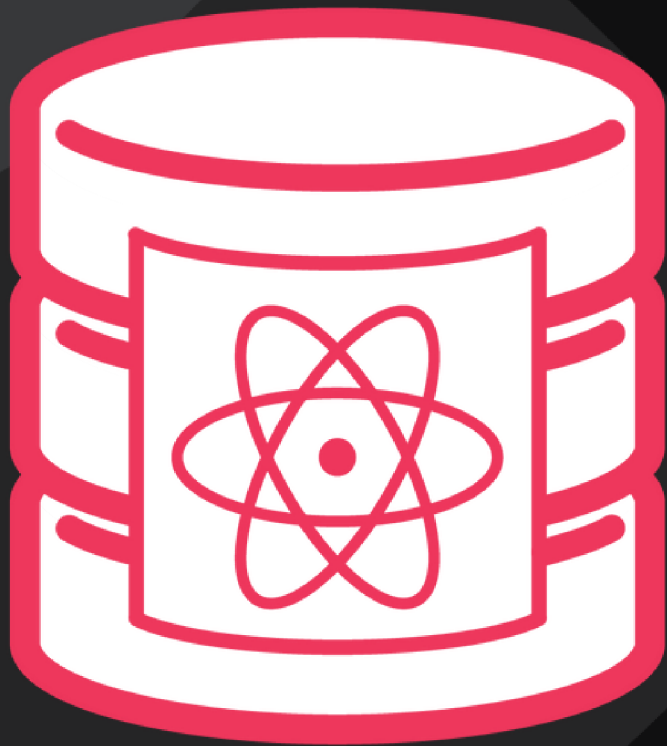


Quantum memories play an important role in entanglement-based quantum networks.



Store qubits

Enable longer distance quantum communication

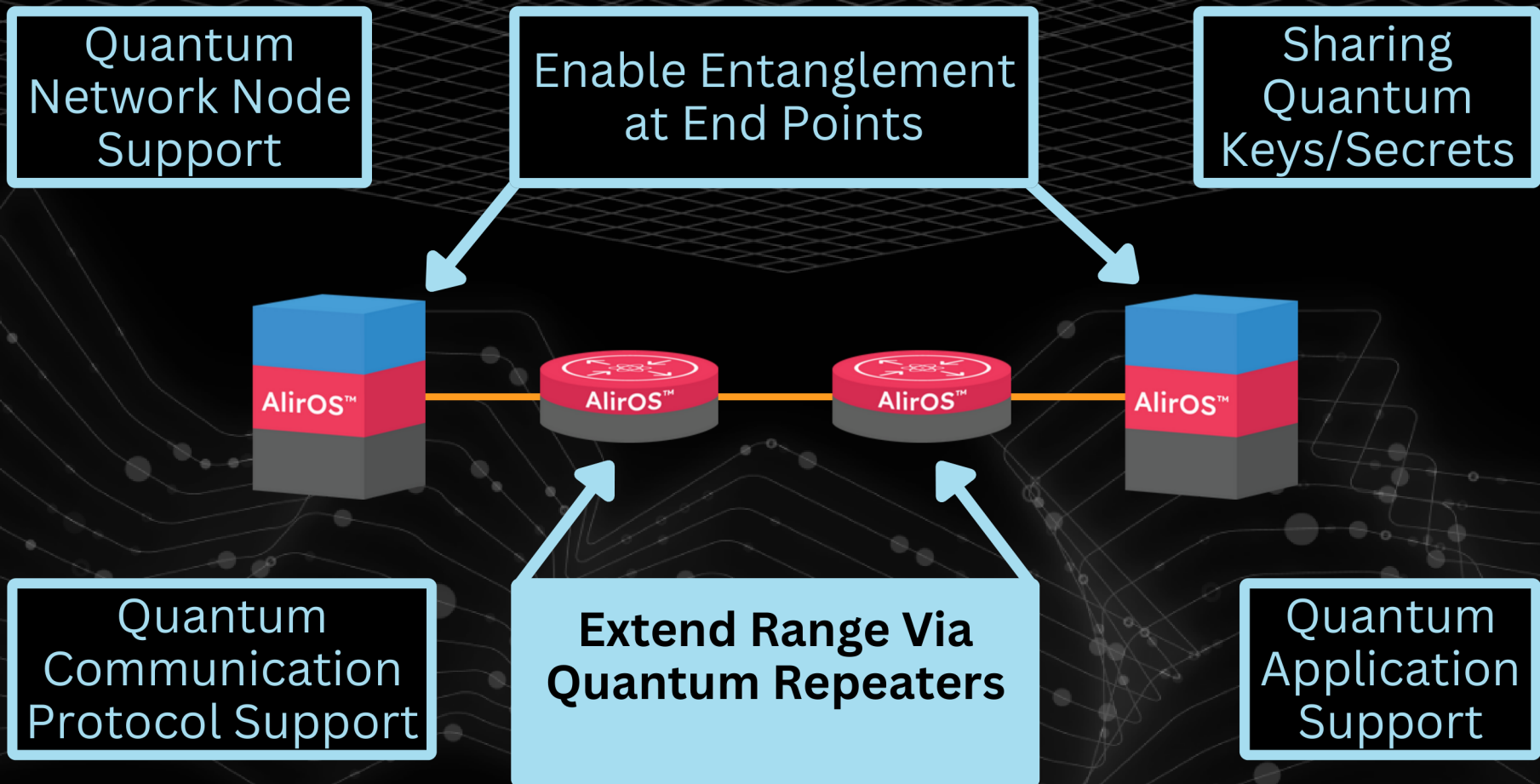
Aid the security of some key exchange protocols

Essential to quantum information processing

Store, manipulate, & modify quantum states

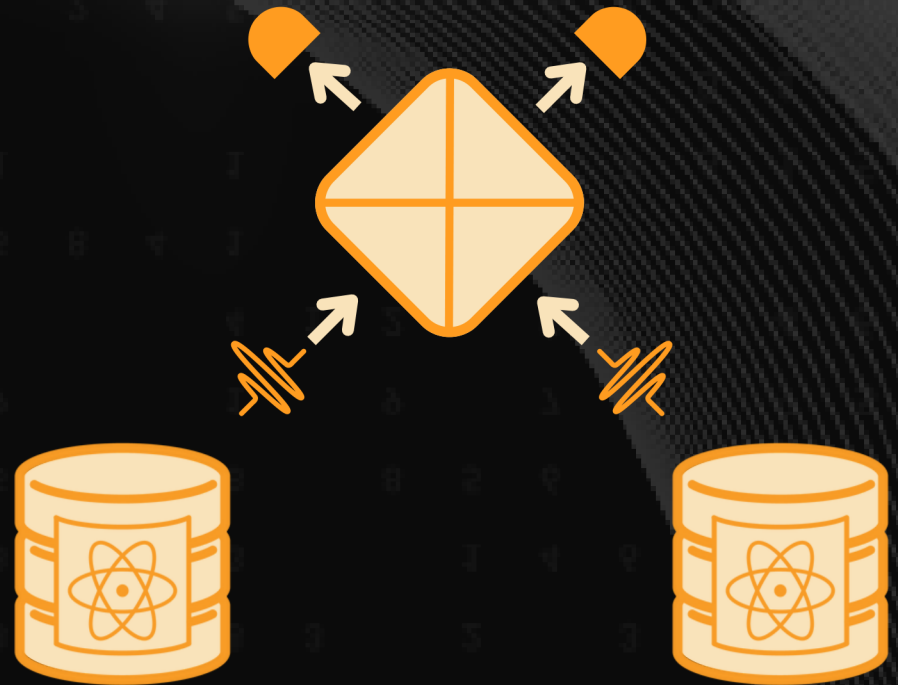
How are

quantum memories used in quantum networks?

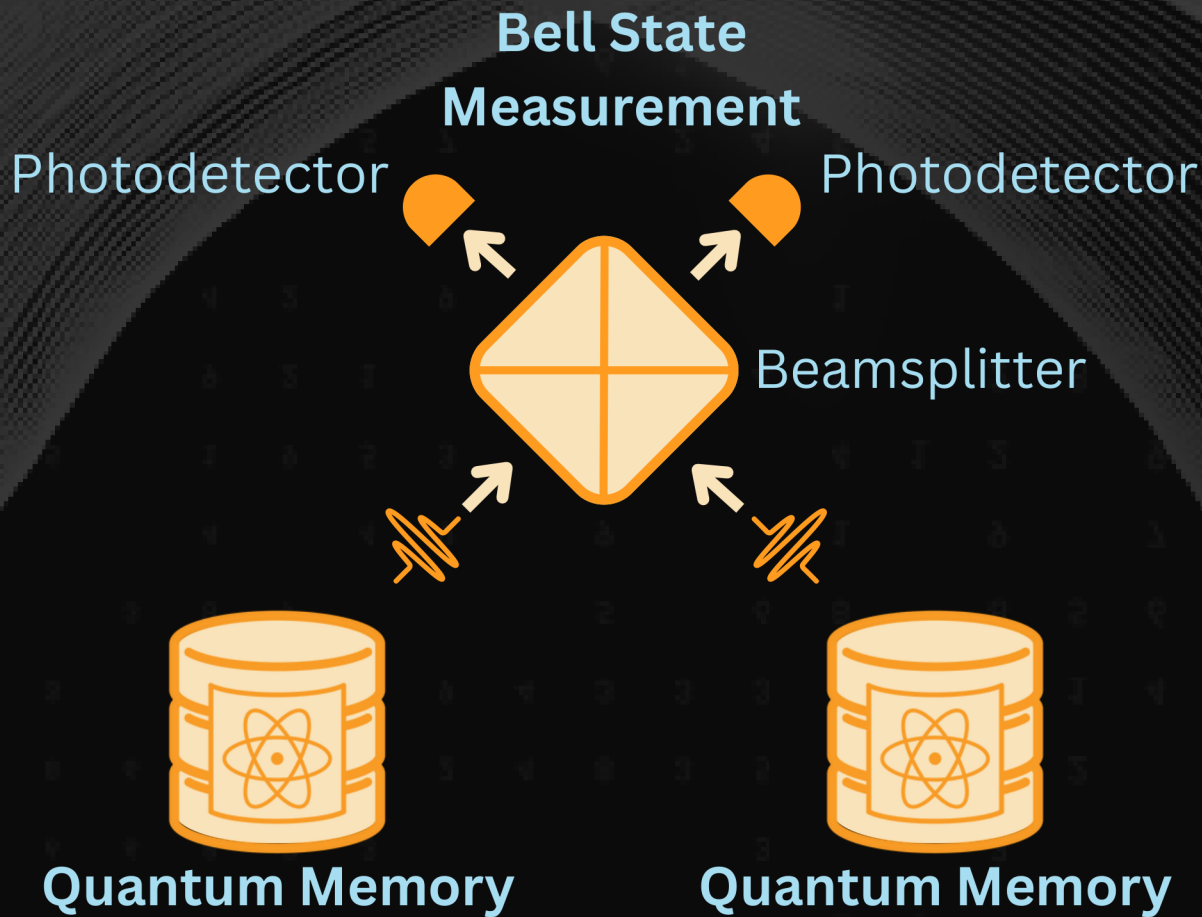


A look inside: Quantum Repeaters

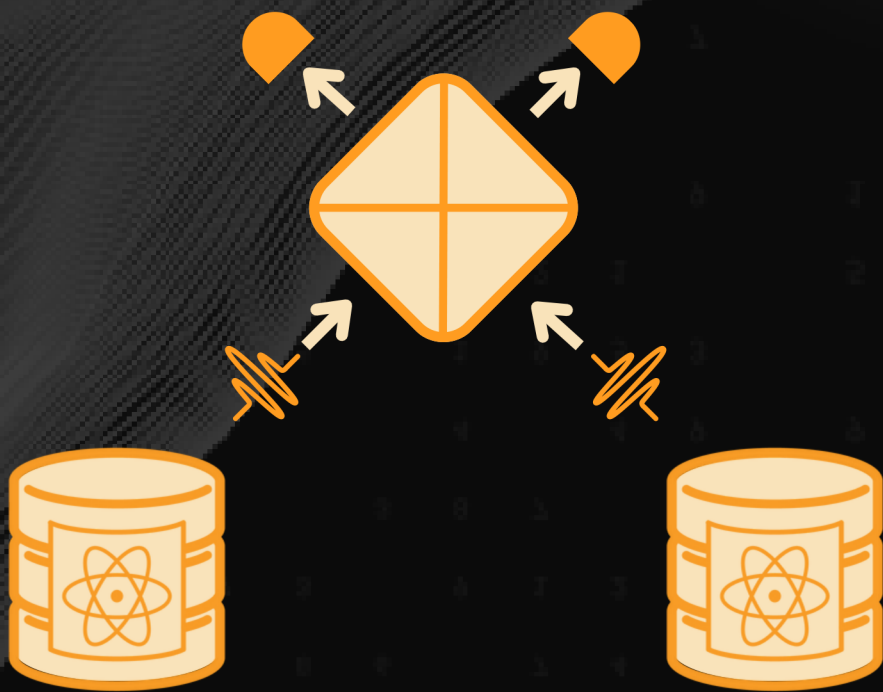
Today,
individual discrete
components are
brought together to
perform the tasks of
a quantum repeater.



Quantum Repeaters: Internal Design



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Entanglement Source

generates entangled particles that are distributed to the connected endpoints

Photon Sources and Detectors

generate and receive photons

Quantum Memories

store qubits and enable better photon indistinguishability (better fidelity) and better synchronization (incoming photons are buffered and do not have to arrive at the exact same time)

Quantum Repeaters: Internal Design

Bell State Measurement

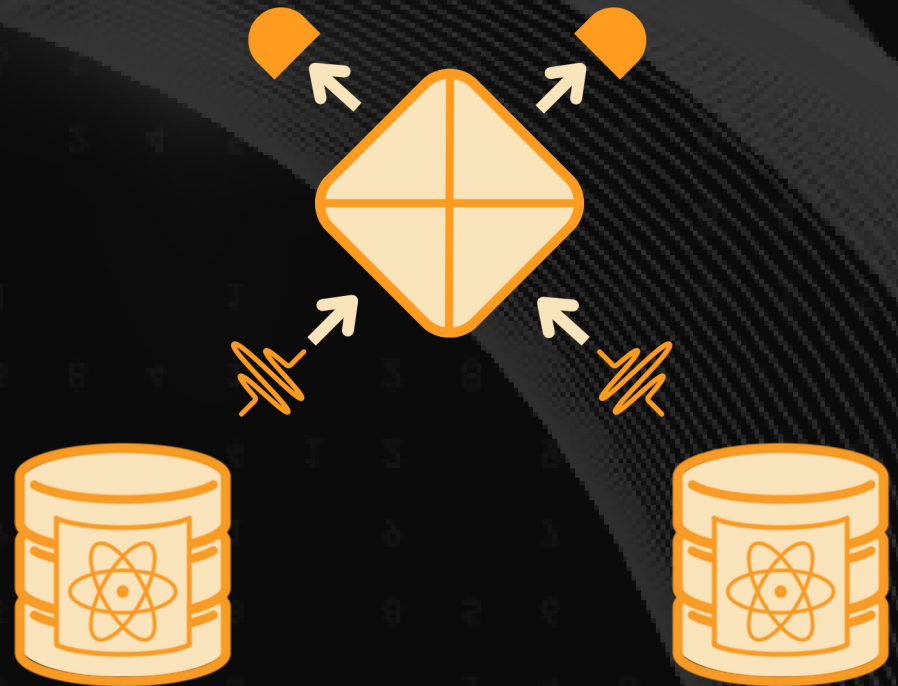
measures then characterizes entanglement between the two particles (photons)

Quantum Error Correction

mitigates decoherence and other errors that may occur during transmission due to environmental factors

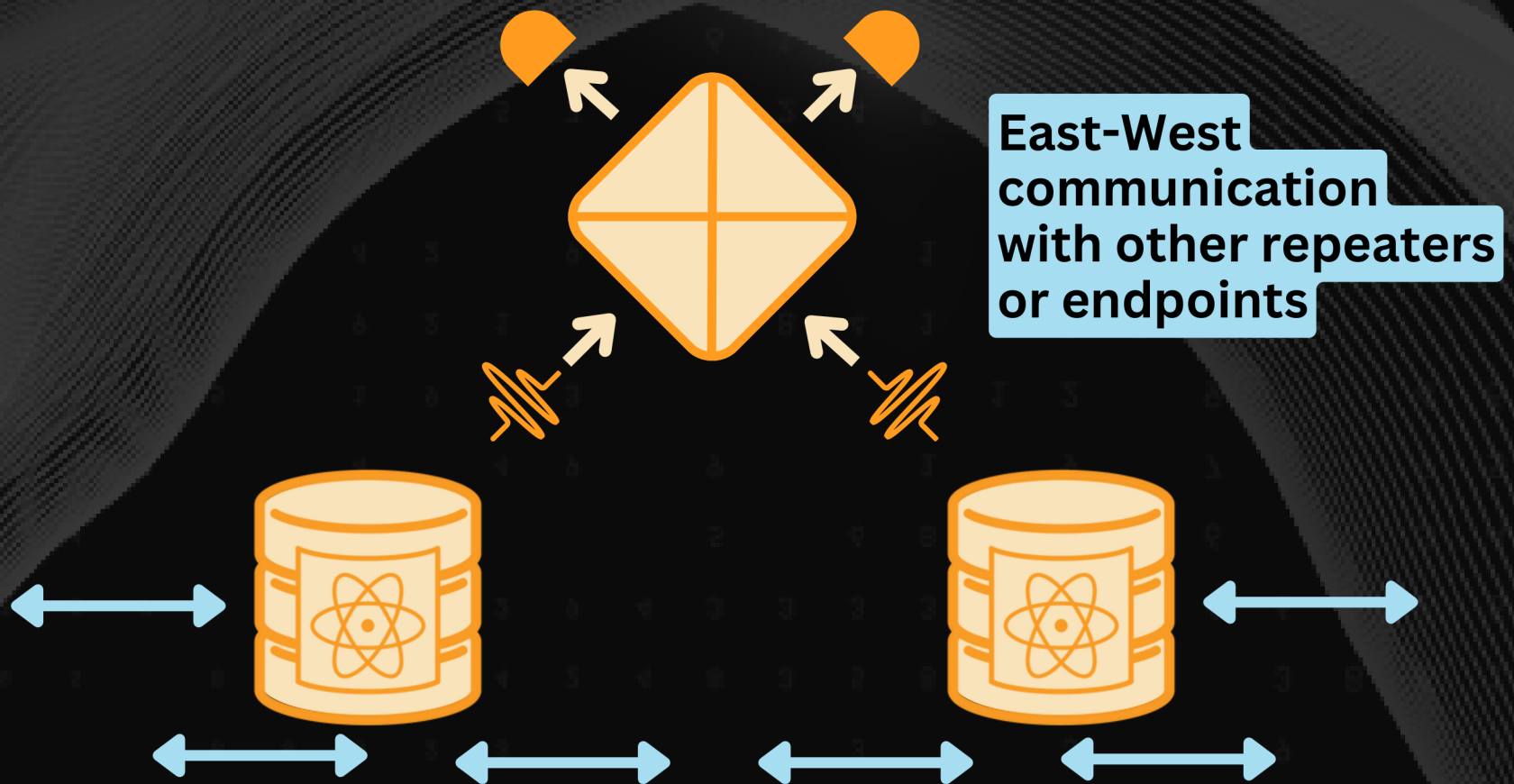
Classical Communication Channels

share quantum operations and implement error correction



Quantum Repeaters: Internal Operation

Configuration, Communication, & Protocols

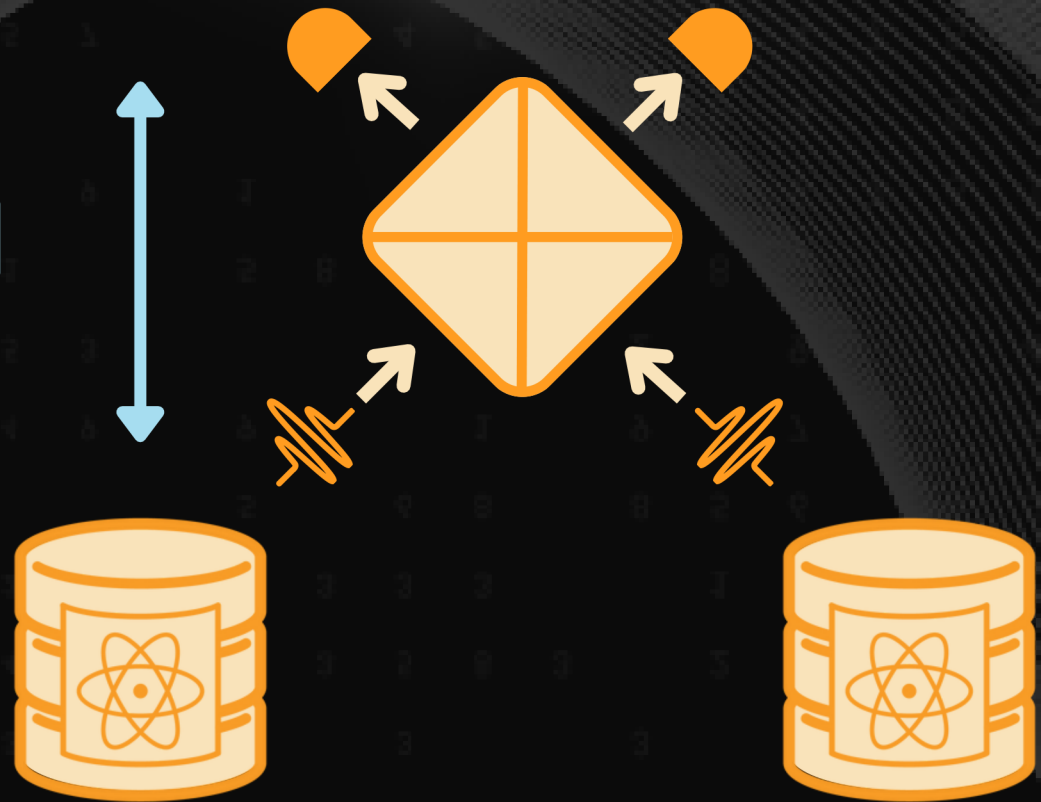


East-West
communication
with other repeaters
or endpoints

Quantum Repeaters: Internal Operation

Configuration, Communication, & Protocols

North-South
communication with
system controller
and orchestrator

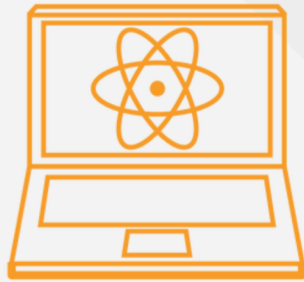


Internal Entanglement, Interoperability, Parameter
Setting, Timing, Real Time Configuration

Entanglement-based Networks for



Quantum secure communication



Scaling quantum computing



Distributed quantum sensing



The quantum internet

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