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Quantum communication and cryptography in France

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Abstract

We discuss recent progress and current challenges and priorities in the development of quantum communication and cryptography technologies and infrastructures in the context of the French quantum national initiative. These technologies span all development stages and corresponding applications of quantum networks, from quantum key distribution to advanced functionalities based on entanglement distribution and quantum memories, and are situated in the general landscape of European and global developments in the field.