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## **QURIOSITY - Quantum Information Processing and Communication Saclay**

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## **QMI – Quantique, Mathématiques, Informatique**

***Dîner des partenaires – 19 Mars 2026***

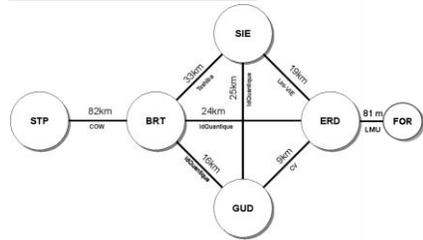
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# Telecom Paris à la pointe de la R&D en Communications Quantiques durant les 20 dernières années



First European QKD network (Vienna, 2008)



Spin-off SeQureNet (2008-17)

CV-QKD Technology Dvt

Record distance of 100 km (2012)

First Commercial System (2013)



## Collaborative projects with key actors (2005-2018)



Network and Cryptography (FREQUENCY)

Implementation Sec, Q hacking (Q-CERT, ETSI)

Multiplexing (Quantum WDM)

Quantum Networks (QCALL)



## Key Actor of the Q Comm Pillar in QT Flagship (2018->2030)



### Continuous Variable Quantum Communication

European Quantum Technology Flagship Project: **2018-2021**

21 Partners, 3 years, 10 M€ budget

Q Comm R&D, Telecom Manufacturers, Network Operators



### OPEN QKD

European QKD Testbed

European Quantum Technology Flagship Project: **2019-2022**

38 Partners, 3 years, 15 M€ budget



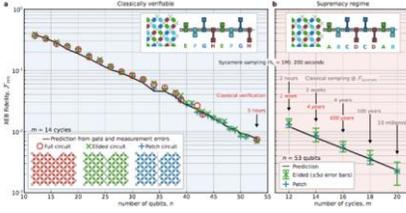
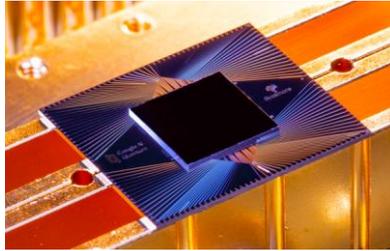
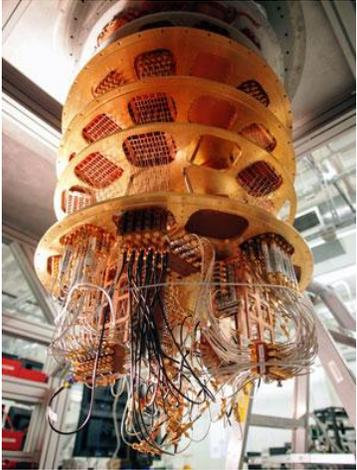
### Quantum Secure Network Partnership

European Quantum Technology Flagship Project: **2023-2027**

41 Partners, 3.5 years, 25 M€ budget

Q Comm R&D, Foundry, Telecom Manufacturers, Netw. Operators

# Une décennie d'accélération



Avantage Quantique Computationnel  
*Arute et. al, Google AI, Nature 2019*

- Numérique
  - Ingénierie
  - Etatique + Entrepreneurial
- ➔ Essor international  
➔ Compétition Géopolitique



4 Mars 2026

## Opportunités Quantiques pour



- Déménagement à Palaiseau
- Partenariat avec *Inria*
- QT Flagship, EuroQCI
- Plan Quantique National



1. Création d'une nouvelle équipe : QURIOSITY
2. Résultats de Recherche au meilleur niveau international
3. Création d'un nouveau programme de Master 2: QMI



# Quriosity team today



## Permanent Staff



R. Alléaume  
Professor



P. Brown  
Assoc. Professor  
*(dec. 2021)*



C. Rouzé  
Inria ISFP  
*(sept. 2023)*



A. Vanrietvelde  
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*(nov. 2023)*



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*(May 2025)*

J. Kochanowski



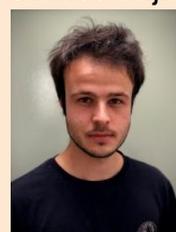
T. Nemoz



G.Doat



O. Mestoujian



A. Almasi



M. Pompili



## 12 PhD students



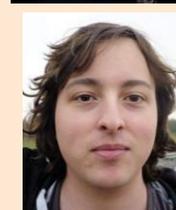
M. Dridi



T. Pousset



J. Lucas



S. Stengele



S. Jung



K. Hakem

## 4 PostDocs



G. Ricard



D. Bugar



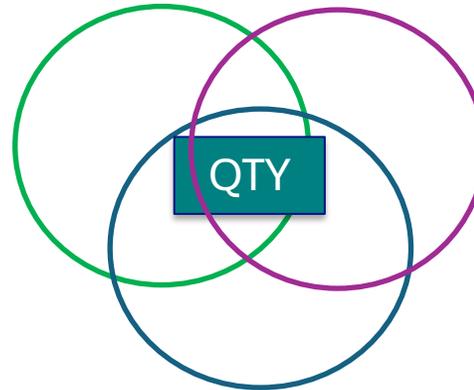
S. Srivastava



A. Tasdighi

## Th. Computer Science

Quantum Computing  
Algorithms & Complexity  
Quantum Error Correction  
Cryptography



## Mathematics

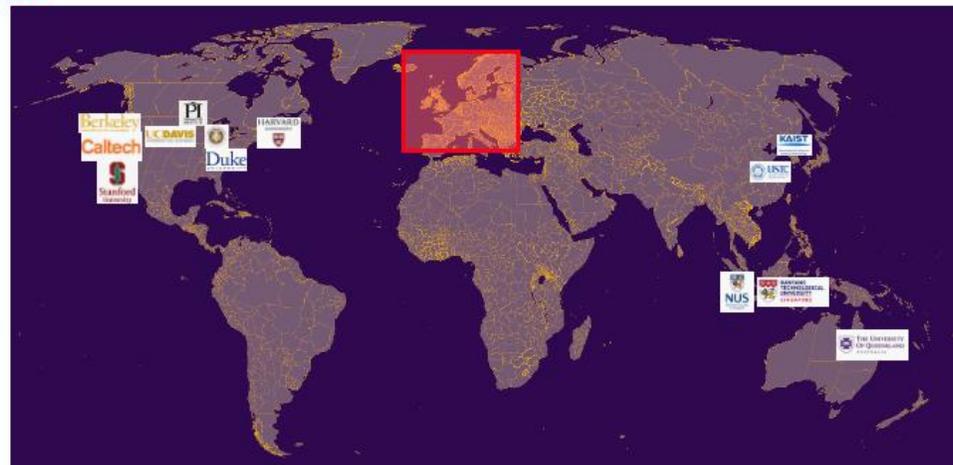
Maths of Q Information  
Optimization, Algebra, Functional Analysis

## Engineering

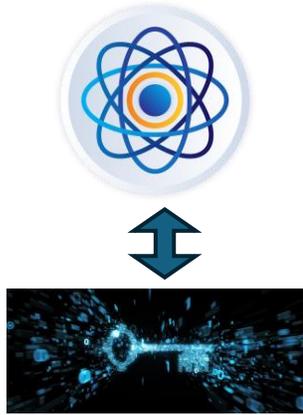
Quantum Communications  
Photonics

### Active network of international collaborations

- **With Top Quantum Centers:** TUM, Copenhagen, ICFO, Cambridge, Oxford, Harvard, Stanford, Berkeley, ENS Pisa, Quandela, Sorbonne U, Quantum-Saclay
- **With Key International Leaders:** Ryan O'Donnell, Gerald Milburn, Omar Fawzi, Rob Spekkens, Nicolas Gisin, Andreas Winter, Roger Colbeck, Elham Kashefi



# Recent Research Highlights // (7 accepted paper at QIP 2026)



## Hybridize classical and q cryptography

First Key Establishment protocol with

**Everlasting Security**

and

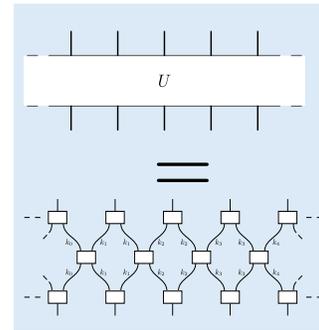
**performance beyond QKD**

2 Patents:

EP15305017.4 ,

WO2016110582

**RA. PB et al. Quantum 2025**



## Causal decompositions of q cellular automata

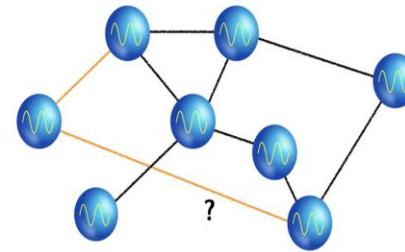
**AV et al.**

arxiv:2506.22219

*Partitions in Q Theory*

arxiv: 2506.22218

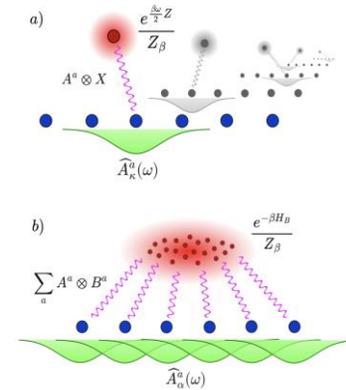
Accepted Talks in Causalworlds, QSQW, QPL, and **QIP 2026**



## Learning Gaussian states and processes

*Efficient Hamiltonian, structure and trace distance learning of Gaussian states ,*

**MF, CR, Stilck-França, QIP 2025, accepted in Nature Communications**



## Q computation via system bath couplings

Using environmental noise at one's advantage, provides natural error resilience,

**Application : q.**  
approx.counting

*Efficient thermalization and universal quantum computing with quantum Gibbs samplers, CR et al., STOC 2025, Nature Physics 2026*

# Master 2 QMI

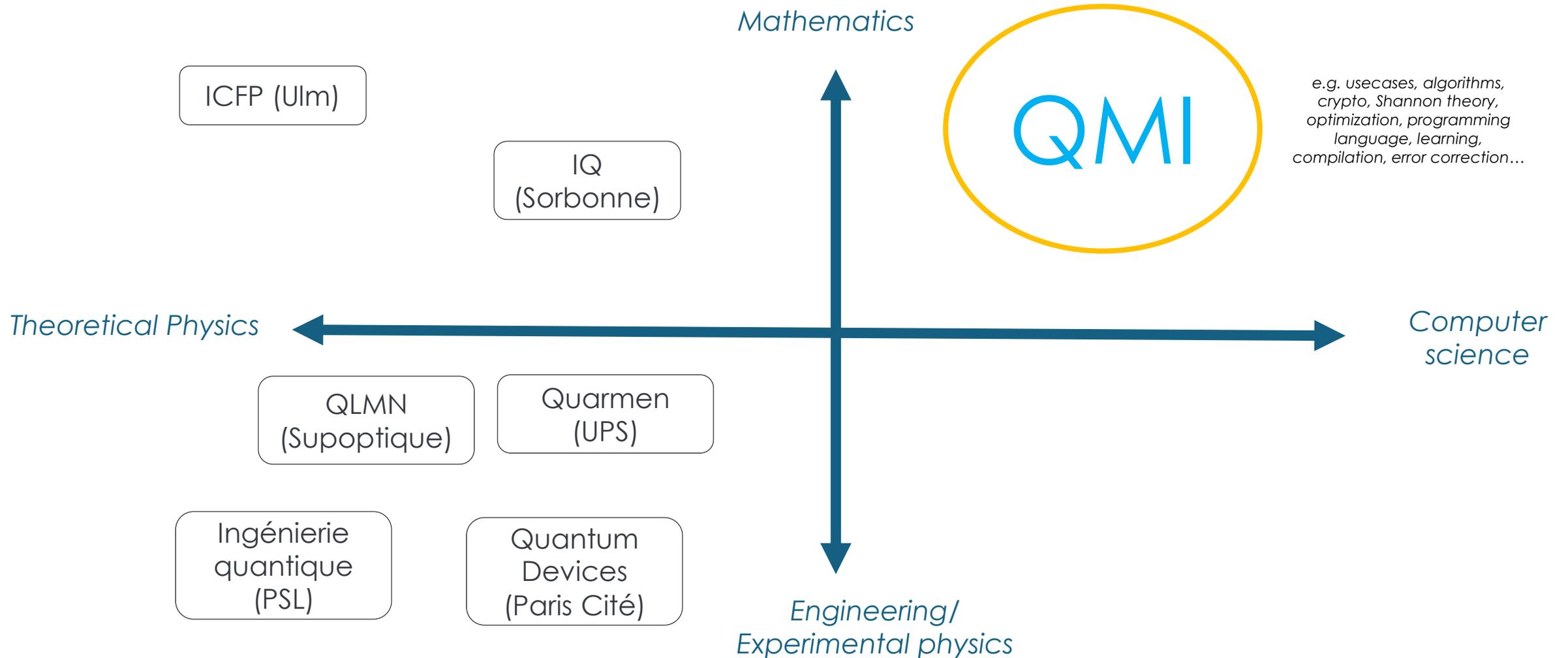
Quantique, Mathématiques, Informatique

Start in 2025

- Excellent first cohort ,  
17 students, (TP, X, ENS..)
- Super promising applications for 2026!

# QMI

= **Cutting-edge** program with a **unique** positioning (in FR)



# QMI Teaching Staff



Romain  
Alléaume



Augustin  
Vanrietvelde



Titouan  
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Renou



Benoît  
Valiron



Matt  
Wilson



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Kaya



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Tillich  
(CNRS)



Ludovic  
Perret  
(Sorbonne)



Michael  
Jabbour  
(Télécom  
SudParis)



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# Partenariats / Collaborations

## ➤ Master 2 QMI

- **Stage de Recherche M2**
- **QMI Industry Seminar** (8 séminaires en 2025)
- Actions ciblées de Partenariat
  - Ecole d'été
  - Orientation professionnelle étudiants

## ➤ Recherche

Partenariats en synergie avec positionnement Blue Sky de Quriosity

- **Projet de recherche partenariaux FR / EU**
- Collaborations scientifiques ciblées (incl. CIFRE)
- Chaires / Labos Communs

Merci pour votre attention