

Overview of Quantum Communication Technology in SIP CAO, Japan

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Target

Develop a cyber physical system for smart manufacturing, by using photonics and quantum technologies.

Main themes

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1. Laser material processing

U Tokyo

Hamamatsu Photonics

Kyoto U

Mitsubishi Electric

ROHM

2. Photonic quantum communication

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NEC

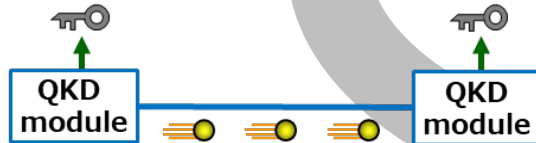
Toshiba

Gakushuin U

Hokkaido U

U Tokyo

ZenmuTech



3. Photonic and electronic information processing

Waseda U

QunaSys

Fixters

Keio U

Quantum secure cloud

To provide secure cloud services in the quantum era

**Enhanced
computing services**

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**Long-term
security protection**

- Quantum-classical hybrid solvers

- Quantum cryptography
- Post-quantum cryptography
- Secret sharing

Long-term security protection

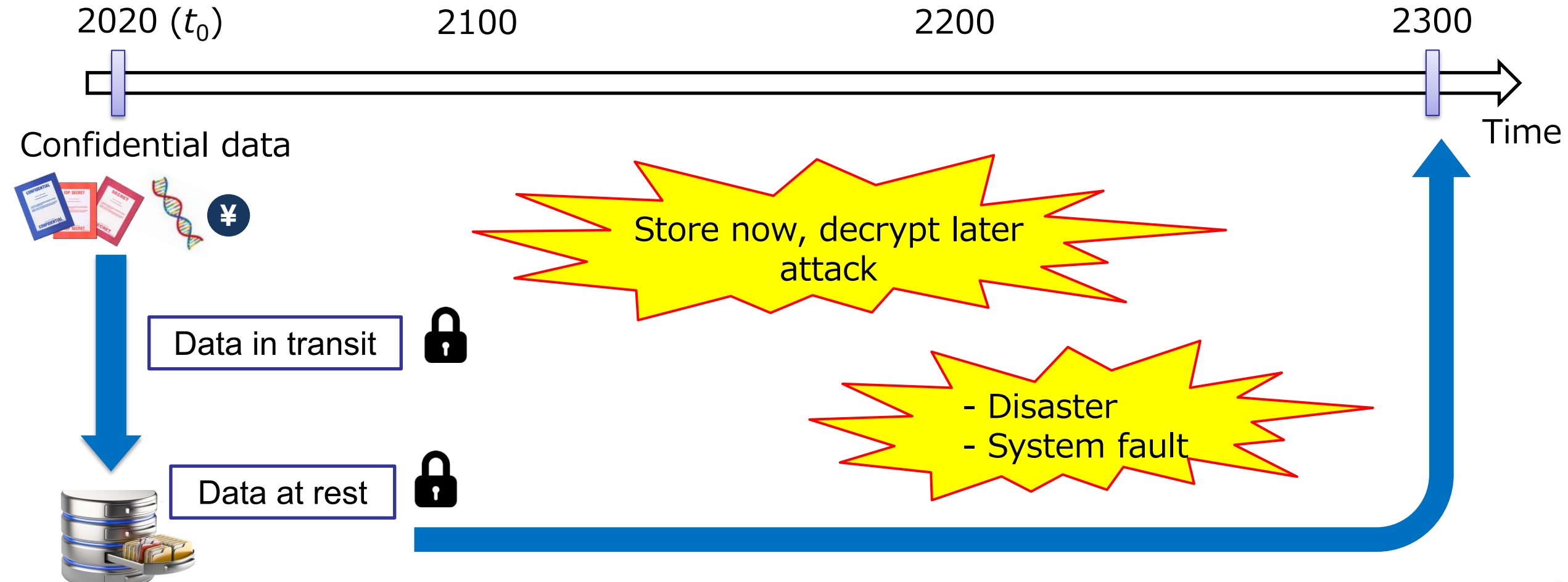
Today, various digital data on individuals, private and public organizations are produced in cloud services.



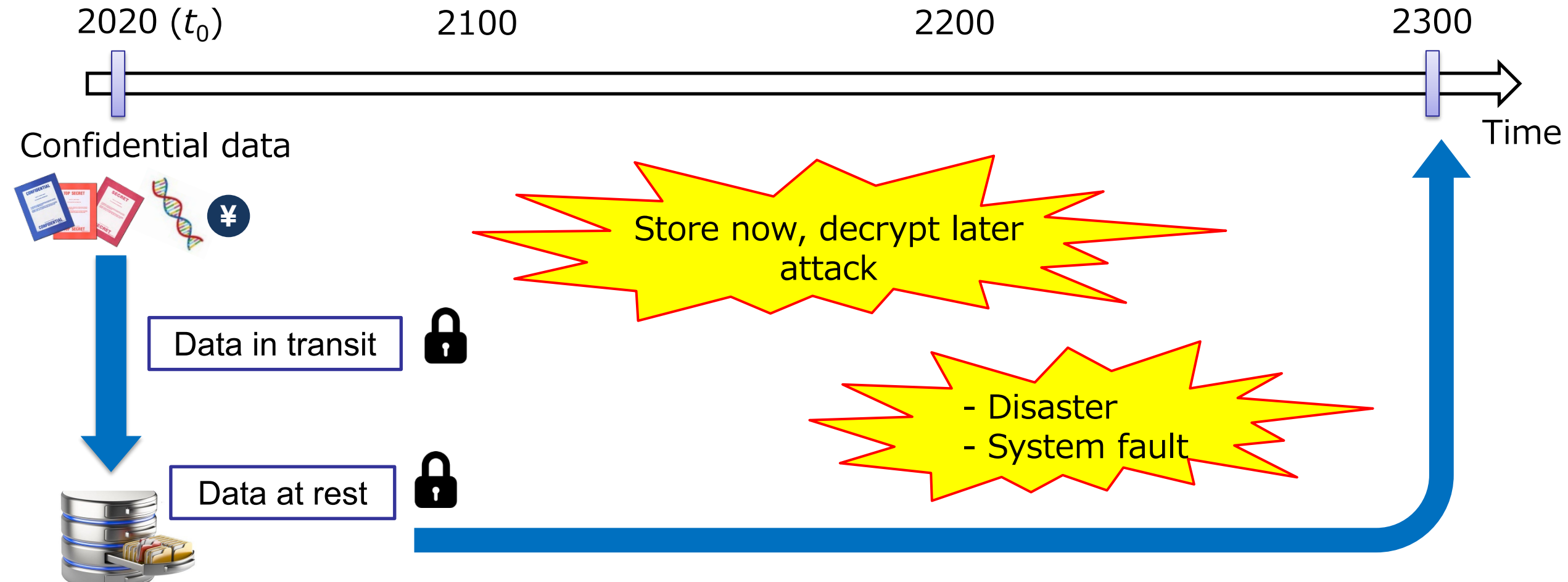
These data are preserved in data centers **forever**.

Long-term security protection

Critical data need to be transmitted, stored, and processed securely for a long time.



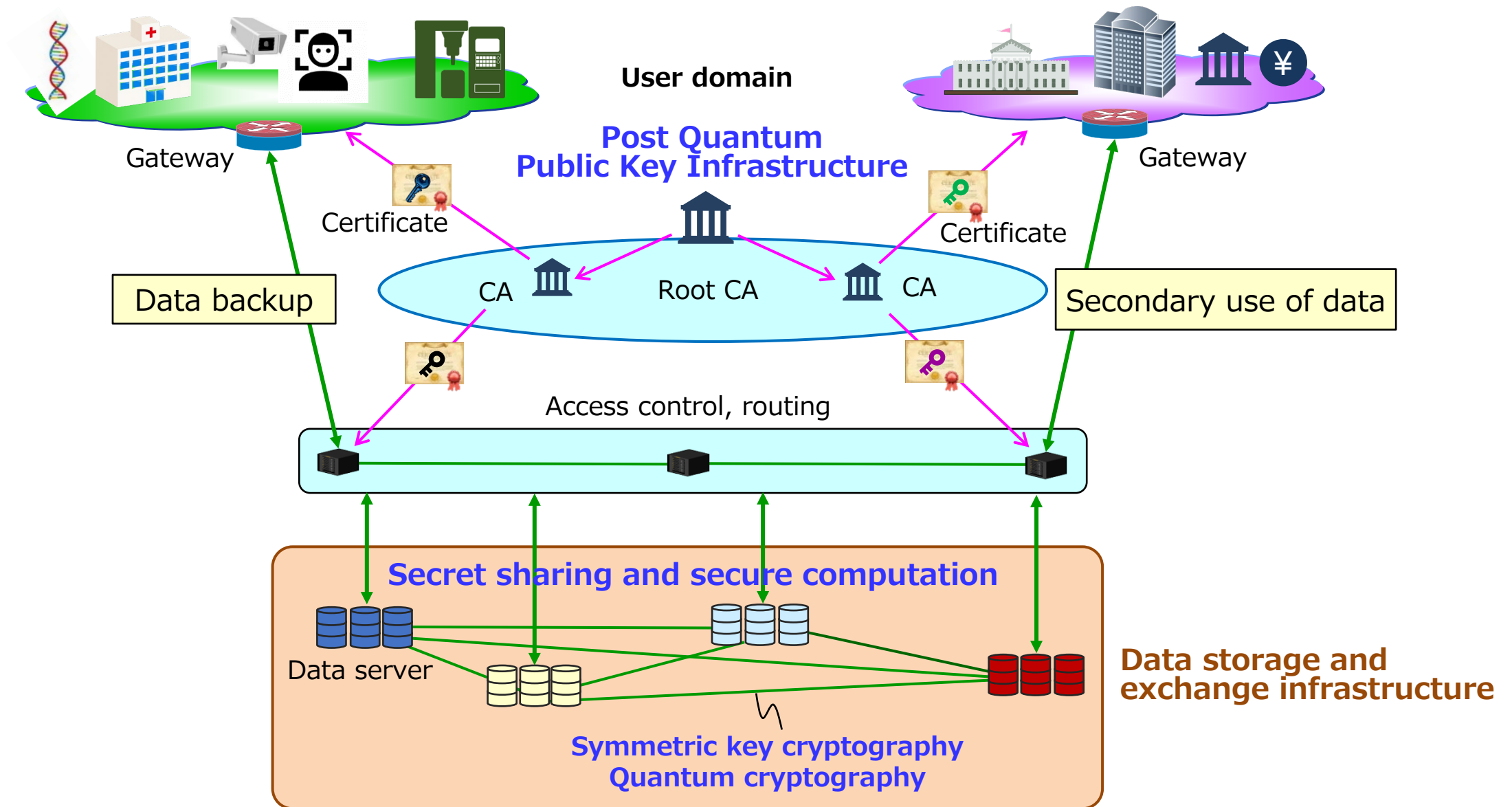
- No information leak of the data in transit and at rest.
- The data existed at time t_0 and has not been changed since.
- The data should not be lost.



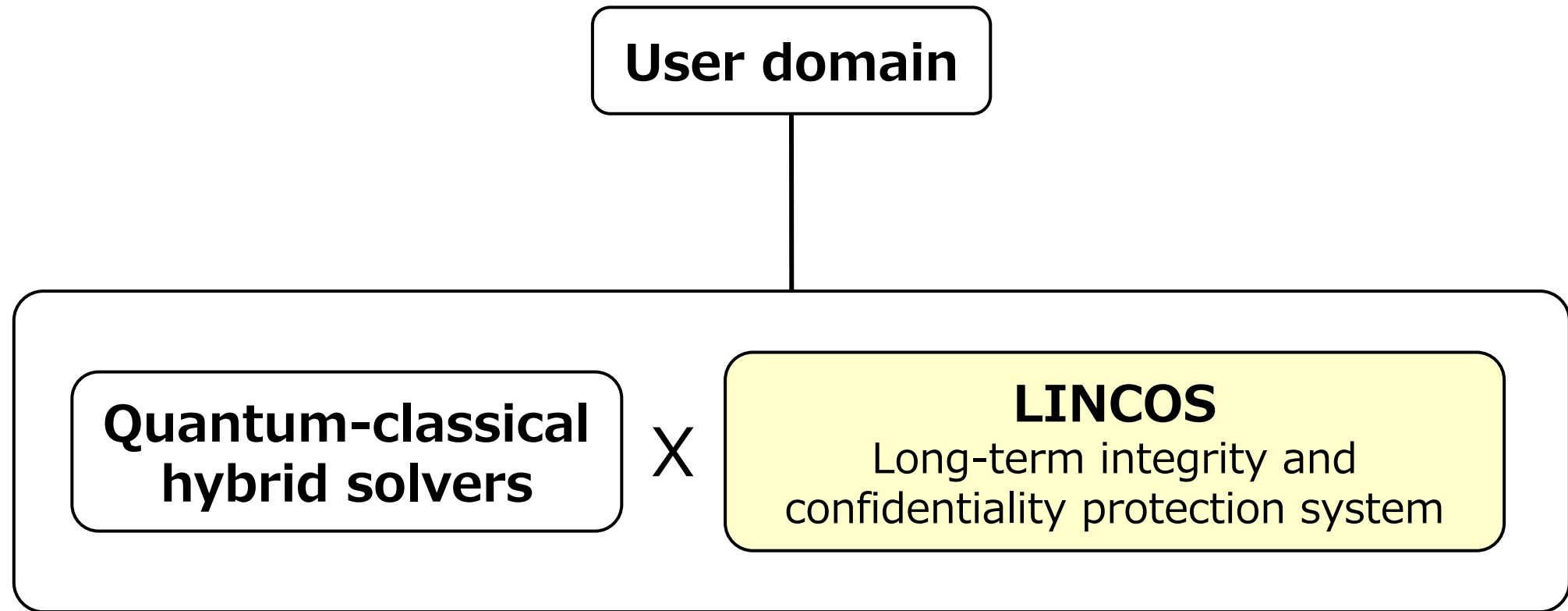
Four important technologies in the quantum era

Confidentiality	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Symmetric key cryptography (Computational security)- Quantum cryptography (Information theoretic security)
Integrity	Authentication and key exchange by Post quantum public key cryptography
Availability	Data backup by secret sharing

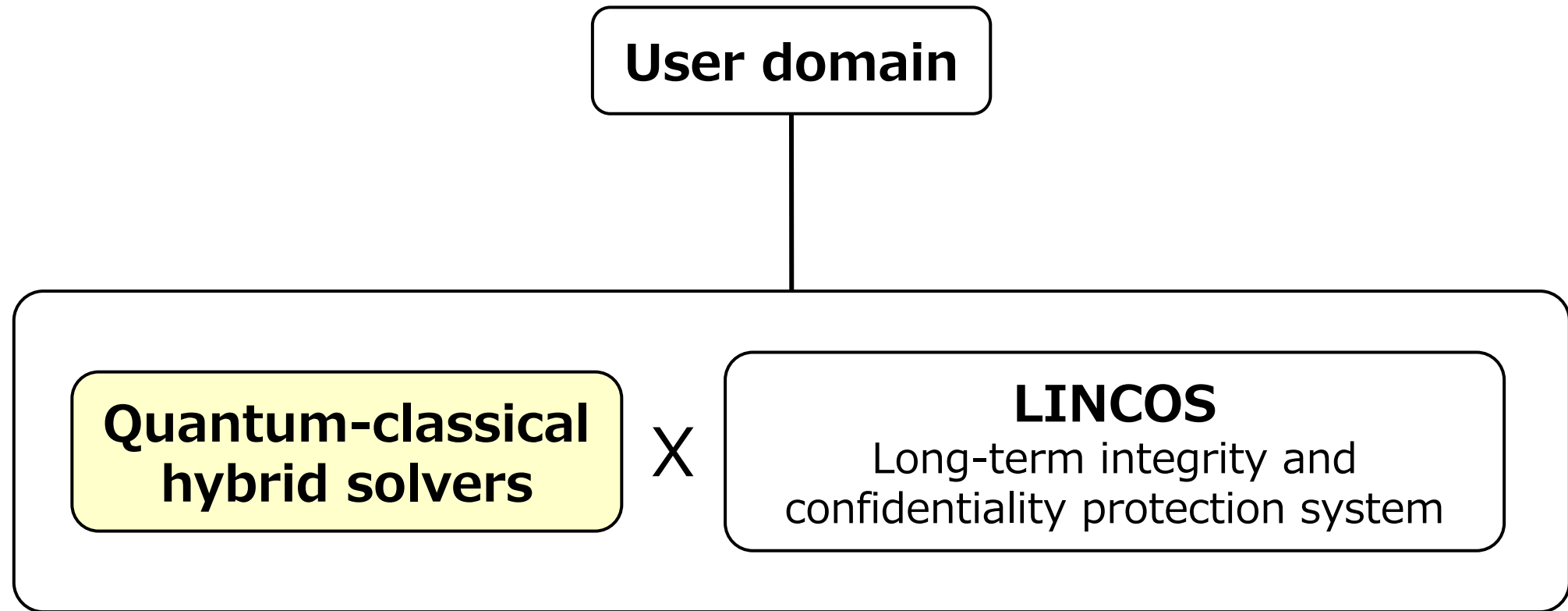
Long-term integrity and confidentiality protection system "LINCOS"



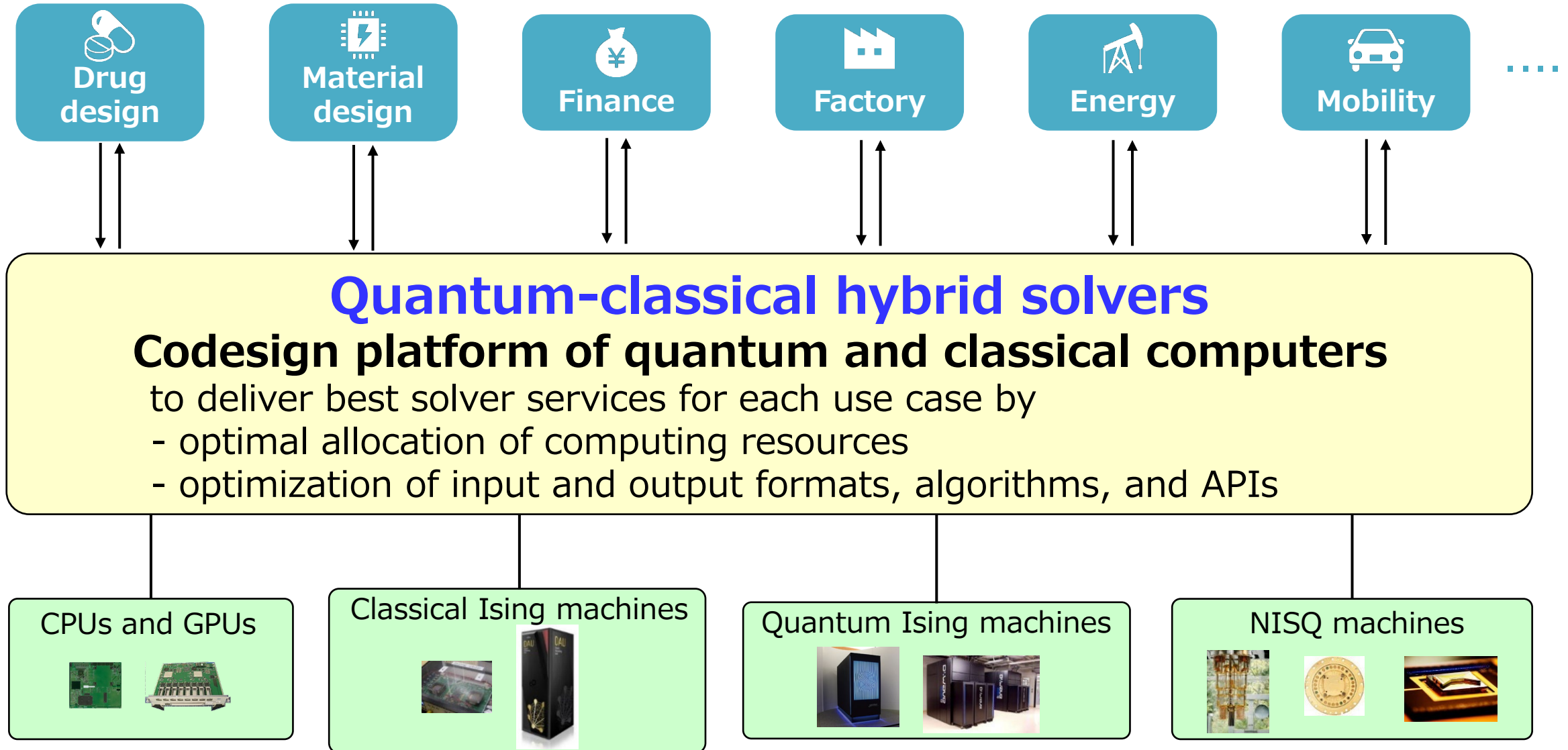
Quantum secure cloud



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Enhanced computing services



Quantum secure cloud

deployed for social implementations in SIP

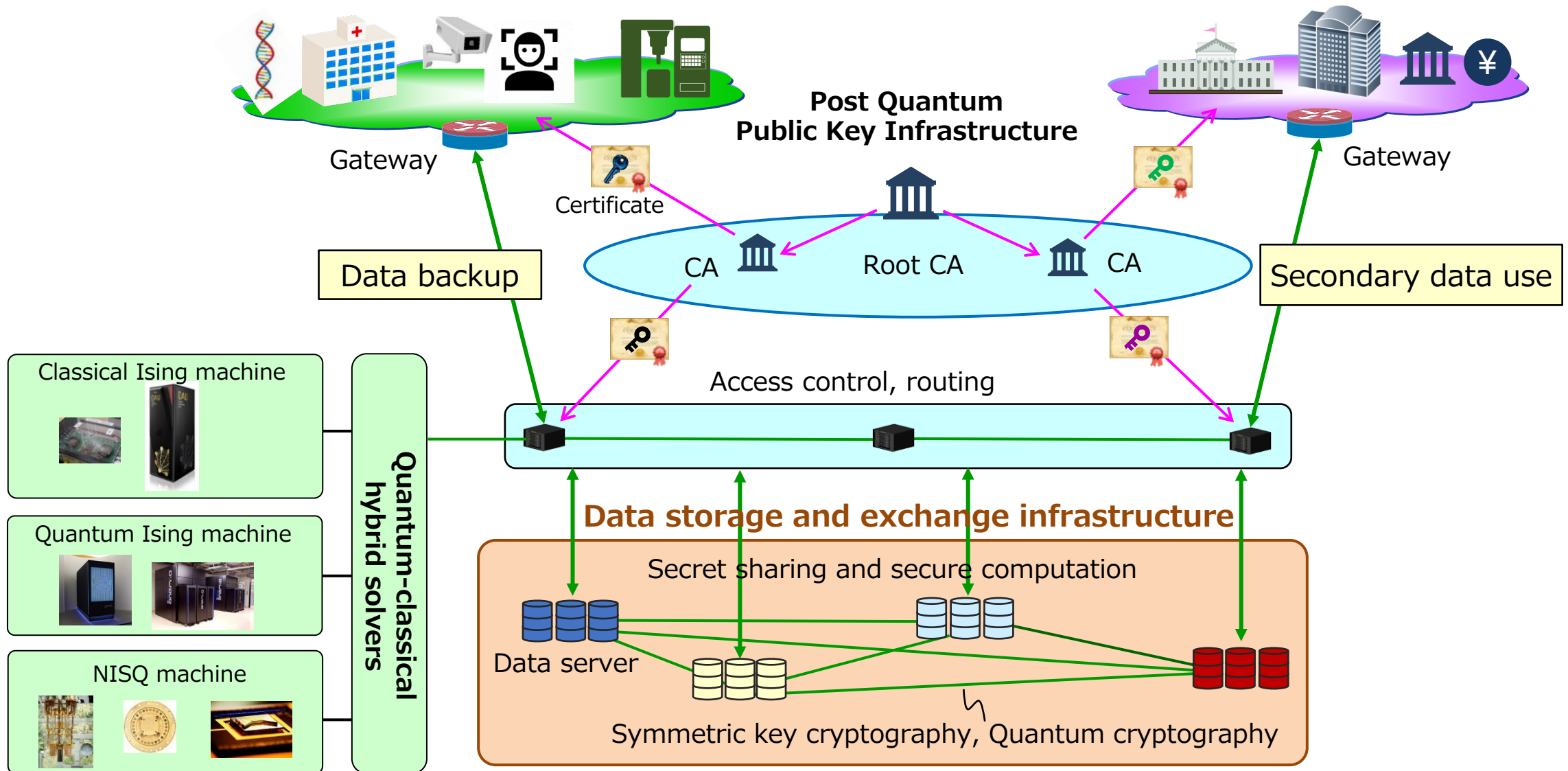
Genome, healthcare

Biometrics

Smart manufacture

Government

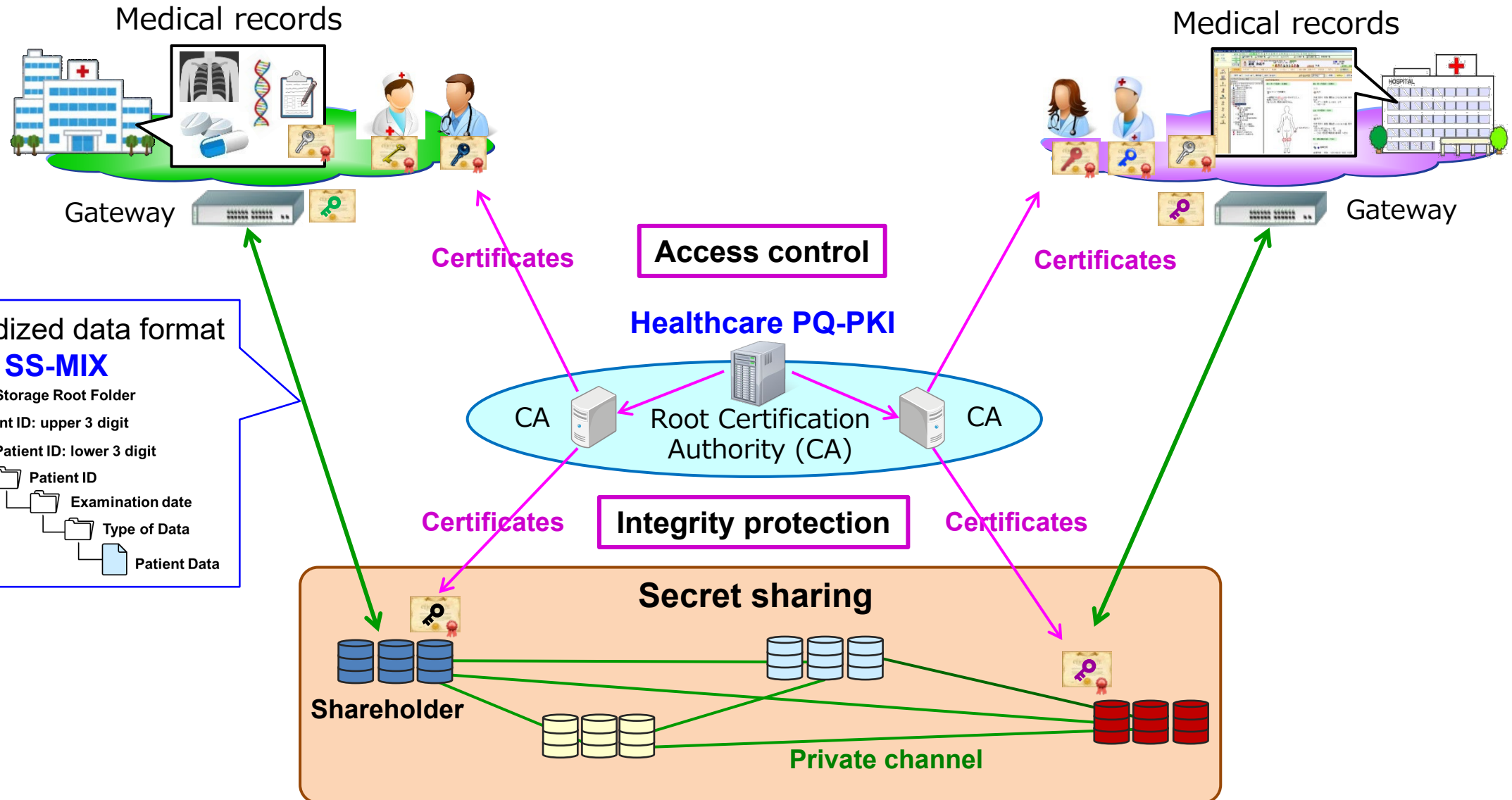
Finance



Use cases of quantum secure cloud

Healthcare LINCOS

to store and exchange electrical medical records



Distributed storage of medical records (90GB data of 10,000 patients)

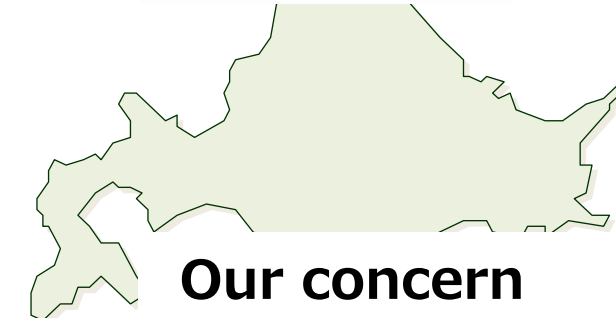
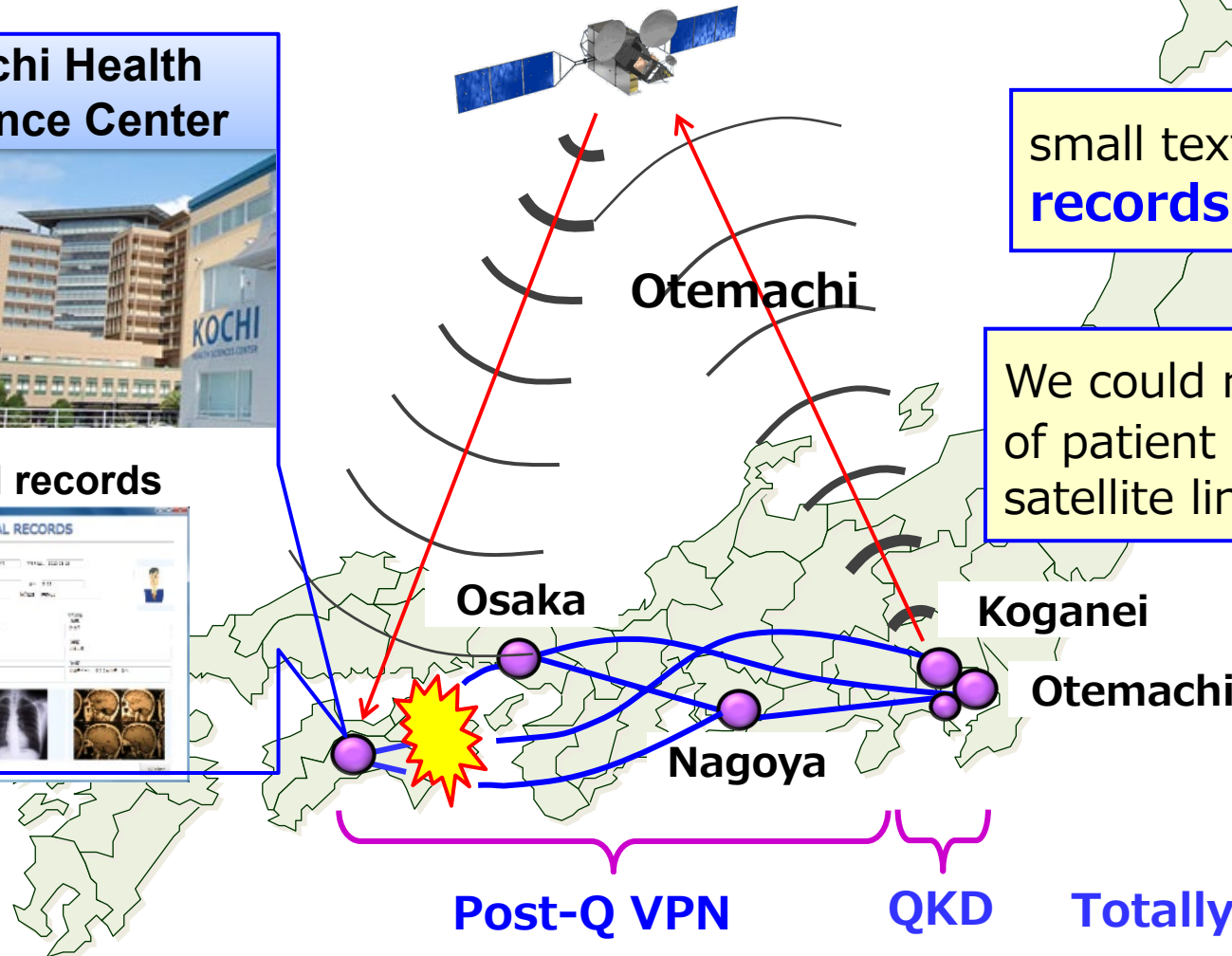


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Press release (Dec 2019)

<https://www.nict.go.jp/en/press/2019/12/12-1.html>



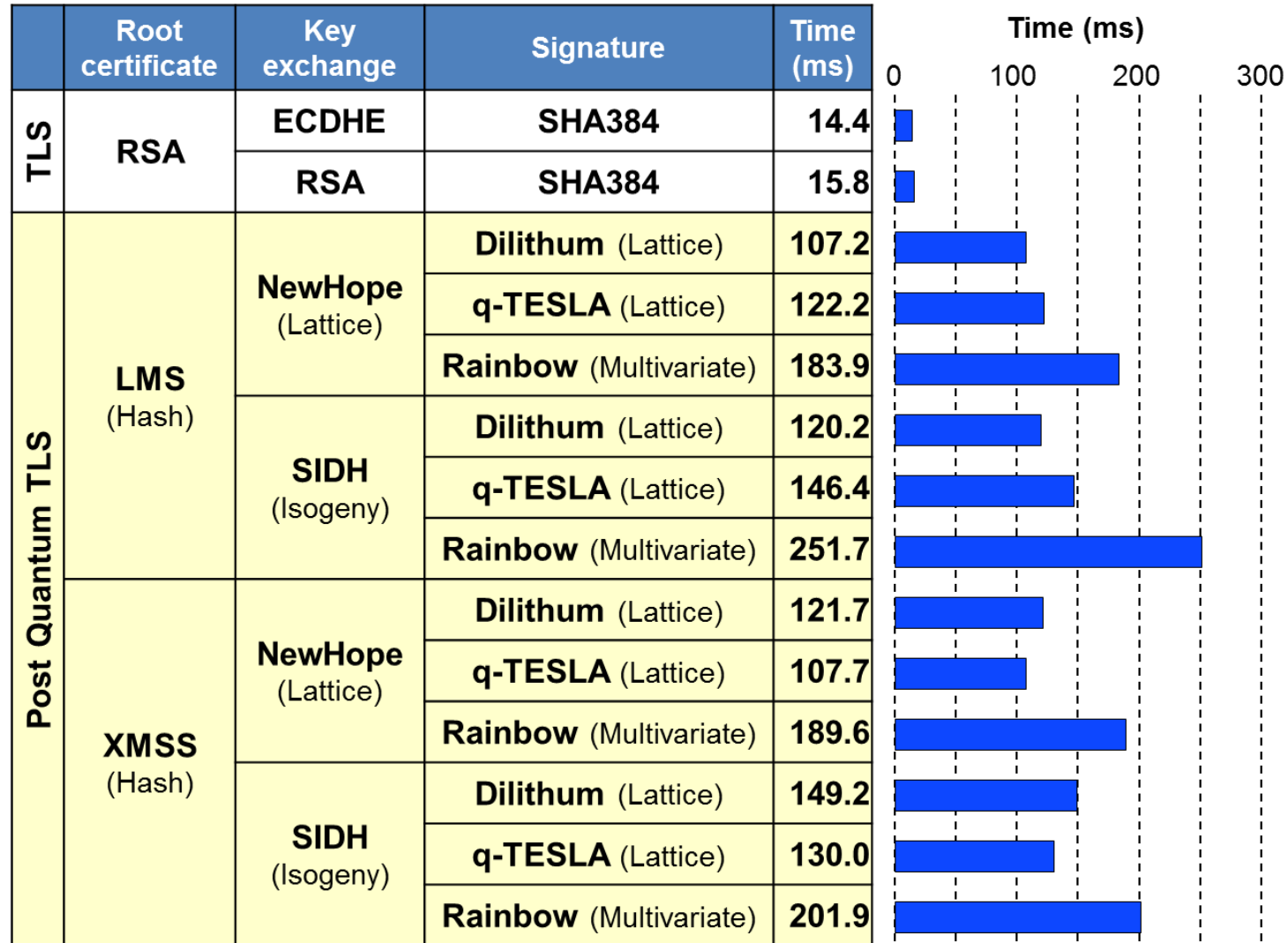
Our concern

small text data such as **prescription records and allergy information**



We could restore **high priority items** of patient data (1MB) within **9 sec** via a satellite link in an emergency mode.

Access control by Healthcare PQ-PKI



- ✓ 7 PQC schemes
- ✓ 12 cipher suites in TLS

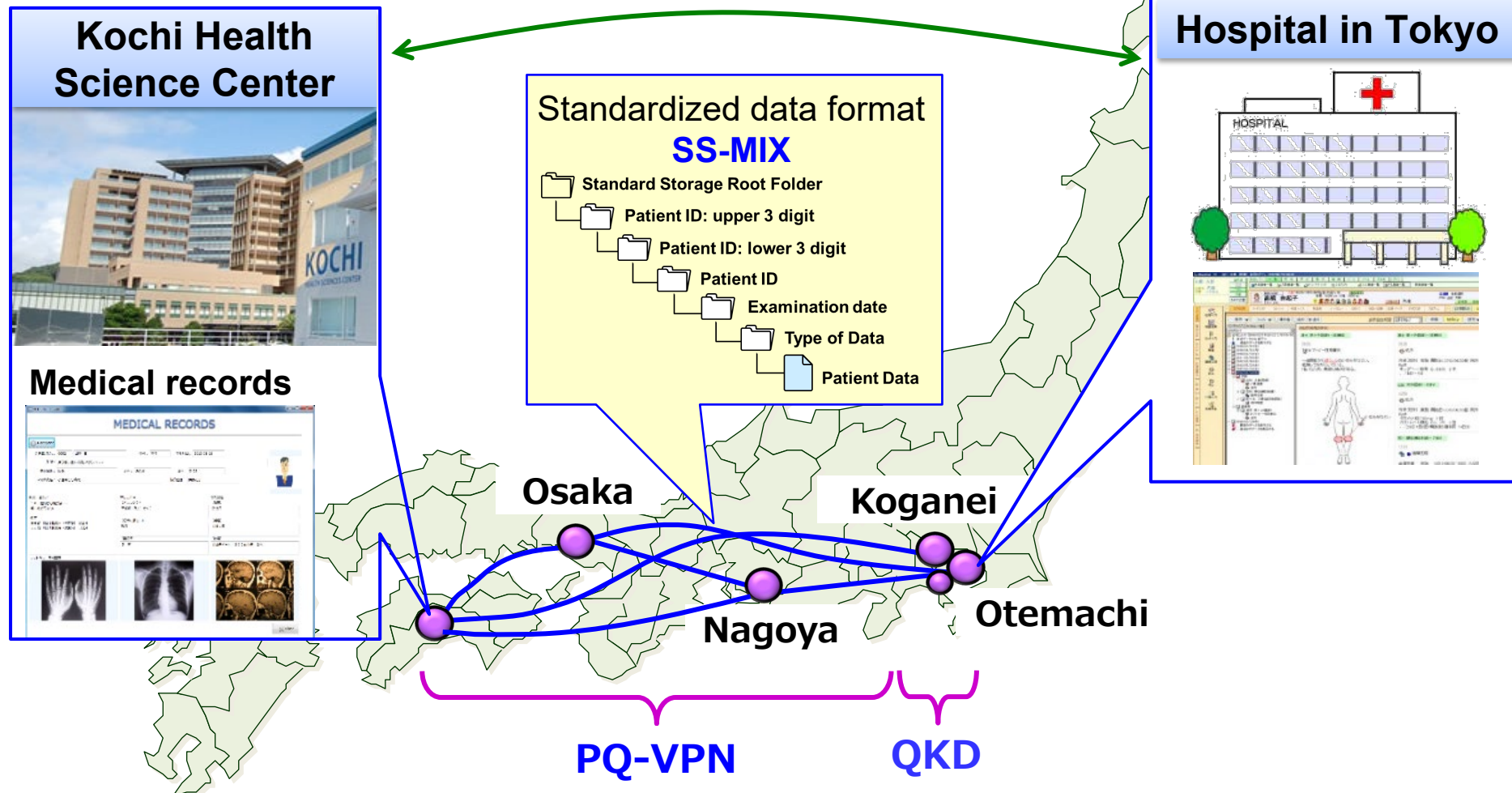
- ✓ 10 times longer than conventional TLS
- ✓ All suites worked well

- ✓ Cross referencing between two hospitals
- ✓ Access control by Biometrics + Post-Q signature + ID & password



NEC, NICT, ZenmuTech
Press release (Nov 2020)

<https://www.nict.go.jp/en/press/2020/11/20-1.html>



Smart manufacture

**A new use case
in 2021**

**Quantum-classical
hybrid solvers**

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LINCOS

Long-term integrity and
confidentiality protection system

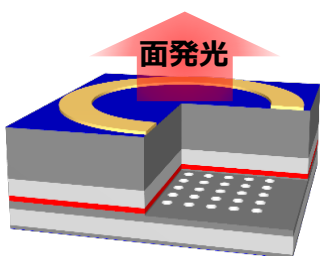
Smart design of photonic crystal laser

Since
Nov. 2021

Dramatic speedup of finding optimal design parameters on photonic crystal laser by using the quantum-classical hybrid solvers (a month → a day).

Kyoto U

Optimal design
of photonic
crystal laser



Photos



Device
parameters
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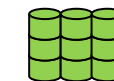
Symmetric key cipher
(NEC's COMCIPHER)

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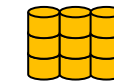
Routing &
secret sharing

Quantum cryptography
(Toshiba, NEC)

Share



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Optimal solution



Quantum-classical
hybrid solvers

**Waseda U, Keio U,
& Fixters**

**Optimal design
parameters &
device data**

A new findings on optimal mode distributions

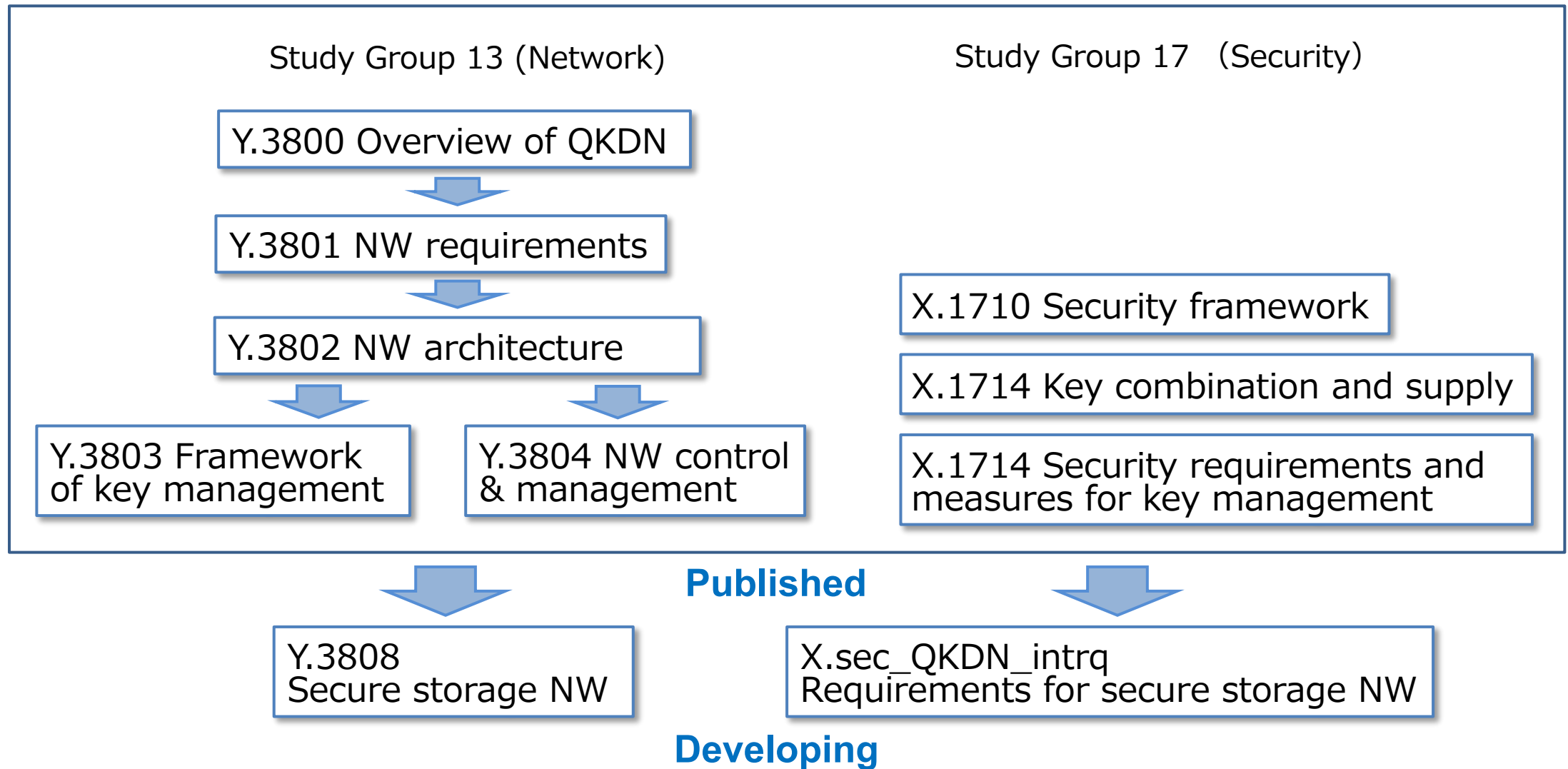
Protected by **LINCOS** 19

Standardization

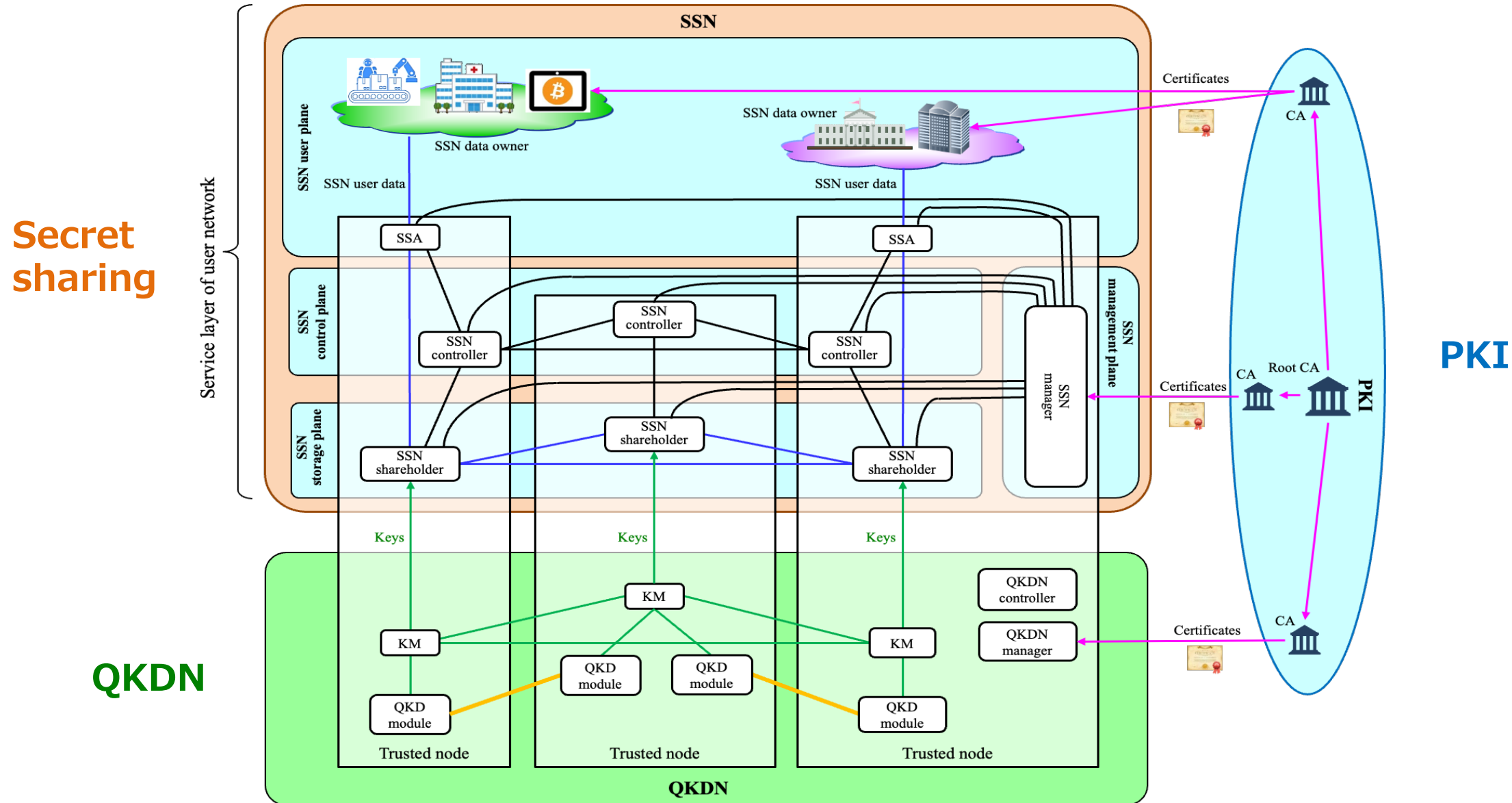
Standardization (QKD network)



Examples of published recommendations and on-going drafts on QKD networks.




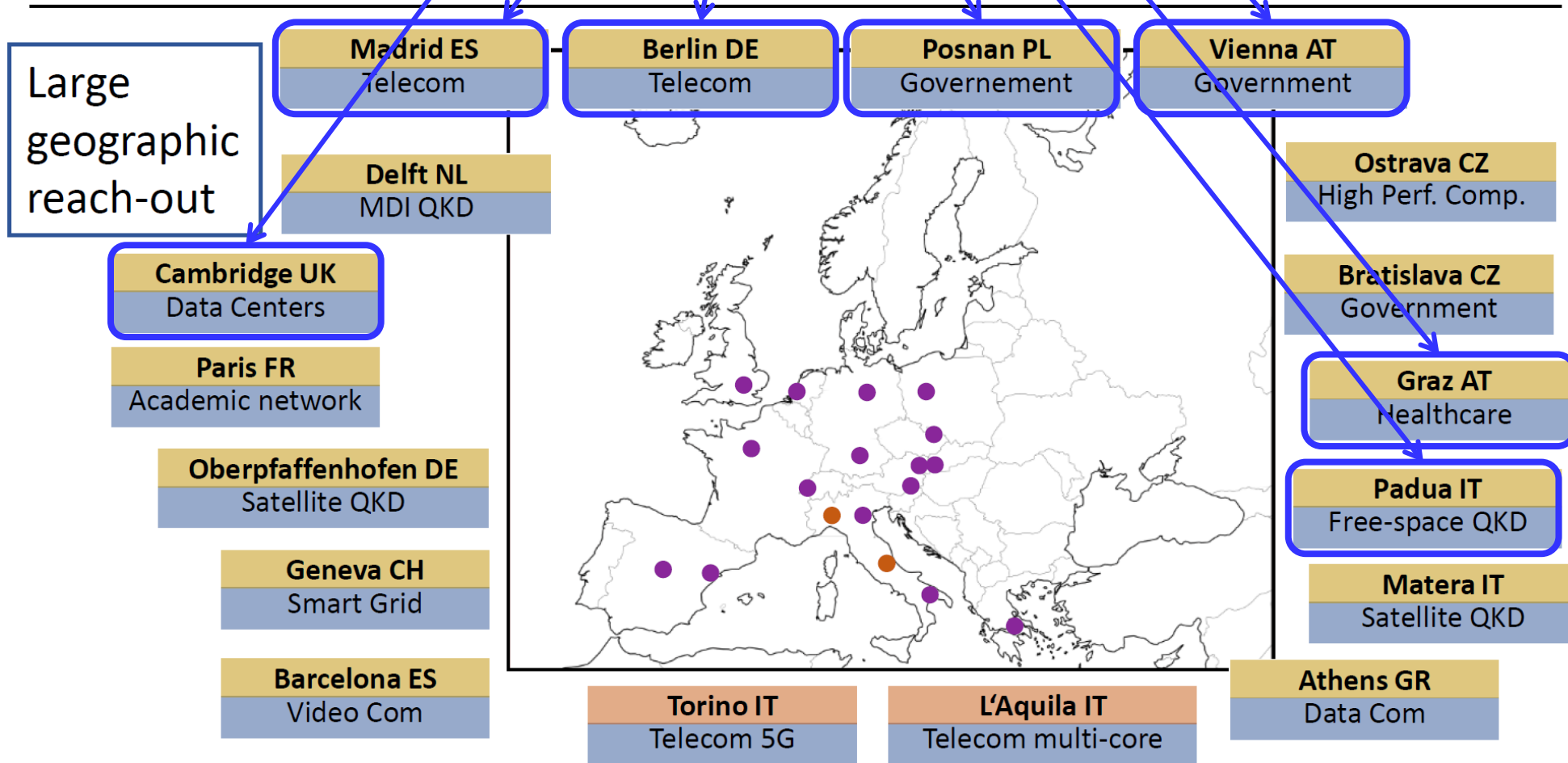
Framework for integration of QKDN and secure storage network



Toshiba participates in EU project “Open QKD”

18 OpenQKD Testbed Sites

OPEN  QKD



Thank you for your attention

