

Quantum Information Research Center

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# Quantum Information Research Center (QIC)



## Foundation

October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020

QIC was founded as a global research center within the Institute of Advanced Sciences (IAS) of Yokohama National University.

## Vision

QIC is an environment where researchers in quantum information and related fields can gather, exchange information, create ideas on a day-to-day basis, and persistently launch high-value joint research projects. We aim to promote practical research and to build a reputation for carrying out world-class, large-scale research projects by participating as a core organization in national projects and joint international projects.

## Team

The QIC Team is made up of professors/researchers of IAS and the Graduate School of Engineering of Yokohama National University. In addition, there are several visiting professors/researchers from other universities and National institutes who have joined QIC for project collaboration. The QIC team brings quantum information to the level together with the cooperation of students.

# QIC Members

## Management

## Japanese Universities

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Center Director



Hideo Kosaka

Professor



Toshihiko Baba

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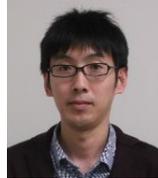
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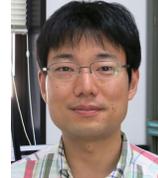
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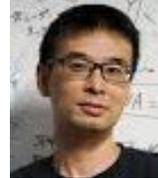
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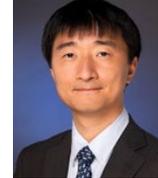
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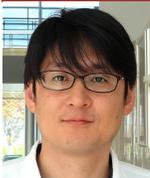
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## Joint Research



## partnership agreements

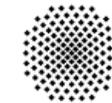


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# Project Overview

## Moonshot R&D

**Goal 6 : Realization of a fault-tolerant universal quantum computer that will revolutionize economy, industry, and security by 2050**

### **Development of Quantum Interfaces for Building Quantum Computer Networks (QuINT)**

- PM & PI: Hideo Kosaka
- FY 2020 - 2025
- Ministry: Cabinet Office (CAO)
- Funding Agency Goal 6: Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST)
- Project Implementation: Quantum Information Research Center

YNU | UTokyo | AIST | NIMS | QST |  
RIKEN | NICT | KyotoU | Science Tokyo



## MIC

**Research and development for construction of a global quantum cryptography network**

### **Quantum Repeater Technology (QuREP) Completed March 2025**

- Coordinator & PI: Hideo Kosaka
- FY 2020 - 2024
- Ministry: Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (MIC)
- Project Implementation: Quantum Information Research Center

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Toshiba | Furukawa Electric



# Moonshot R&D

## Moonshot R&D

The Moonshot Research and Development Program is a **large-scale national project** that promotes **challenging R&D projects** with the aim of **resolving difficult societal issues** while bringing together the wisdom of researchers from all over the world. The Cabinet Office has set **nine ambitious goals** to be achieved by 2050, and six of them are handled by JST.

 Cabinet Office

 Japan Science and Technology Agency

**QuINT**, proposed by Hideo Kosaka, got accepted as one of the twelve projects under **Goal 6**.

## Goal 6 (=12 Projects)

fault-tolerant universal quantum computer



### Goal 6 Milestones

2030

- Development of NISQ computers of a certain scale
- Effectiveness demonstration of quantum error correction

2040

- Demonstration of distributed NISQ computers
- Calculation of useful tasks under quantum error correction

2050

- Realization of fault-tolerant universal computers

### QuINT Milestones

2023

- Realize a hybrid quantum interface by developing technologies such as optimal quantum light sources and quantum media conversion

2025

- Hybrid quantum interface that fuses diamond quantum memory and optomechanical crystals, enabling a quantum connection between quantum memories

2030

- Build the foundation of the quantum repeater network



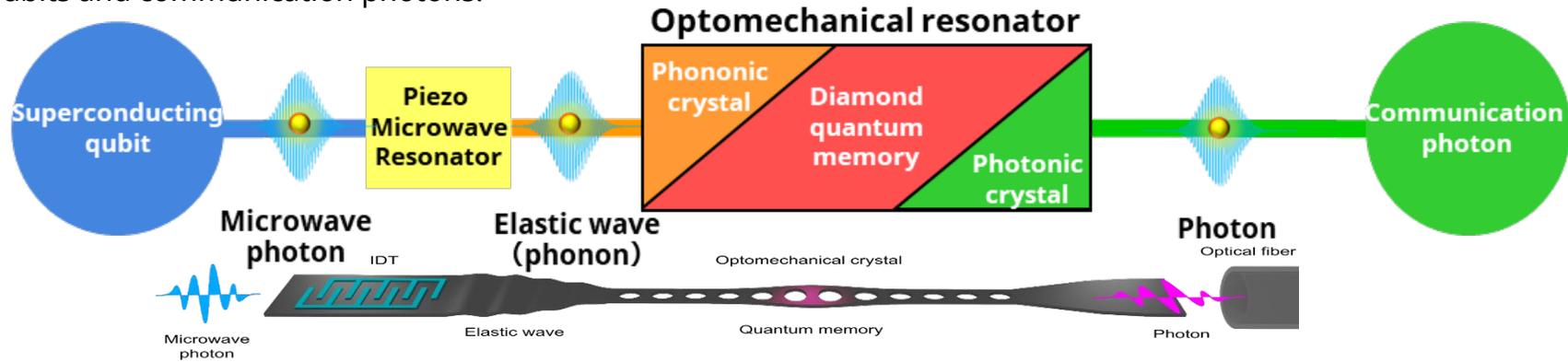
Hideo Kosaka  
Project Manager

## Mission

Develop a quantum interface technology that connects:

1. a microwave photon to a quantum memory
2. a quantum memory to a communication photon

→ Integrate these two technologies to create a quantum interface technology between computing qubits and communication photons.



## Project Management



**Hideo Kosaka**  
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Project Manager



**Anton Myalitsin**  
(YNU)  
Associate  
Project Manager



**Kinya Kumazawa**  
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Property Producer

## ① Diamond Quantum Memory



**Hideo Kosaka**  
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Diamond Quantum  
Memory



**Hiromitsu Kato**  
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Diamond Quantum  
Structure



**Tokuyuki Teraji**  
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Diamond Quantum  
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## ② Optomechanical Crystal



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Photonic  
Integrated Circuit



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## ③ Piezo Microwave Resonator



**Hideo Kosaka**  
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Qubit Control  
Integrated Circuit



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(Science Tokyo)  
Quantum Interface  
Theory

# R&D for Construction of a Global Quantum Crypto Network (Completed March 2025)

## Global Quantum Cryptography Network

The Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications of Japan has set the goal of **constructing a global quantum cryptography** in their **Quantum Technology Innovation Policy**.

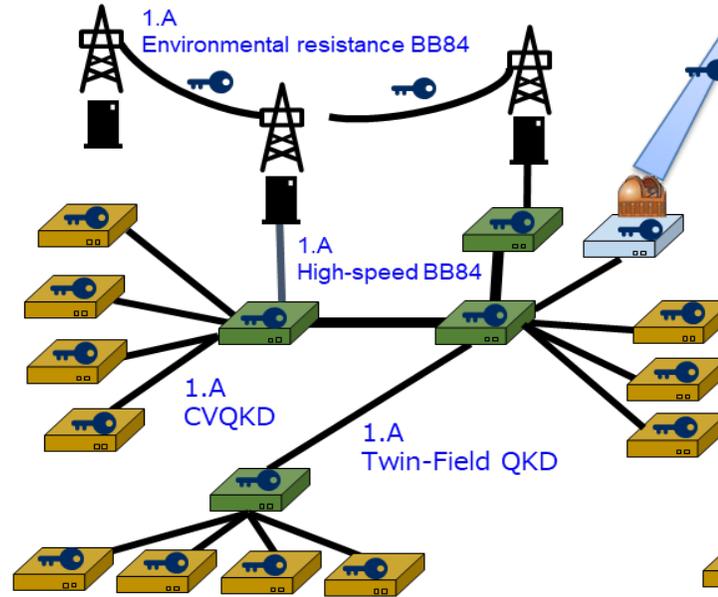
The development has been classified into **4 categories**.



**QuREP** is placed under **category 3** and is responsible for the total scope of this category.

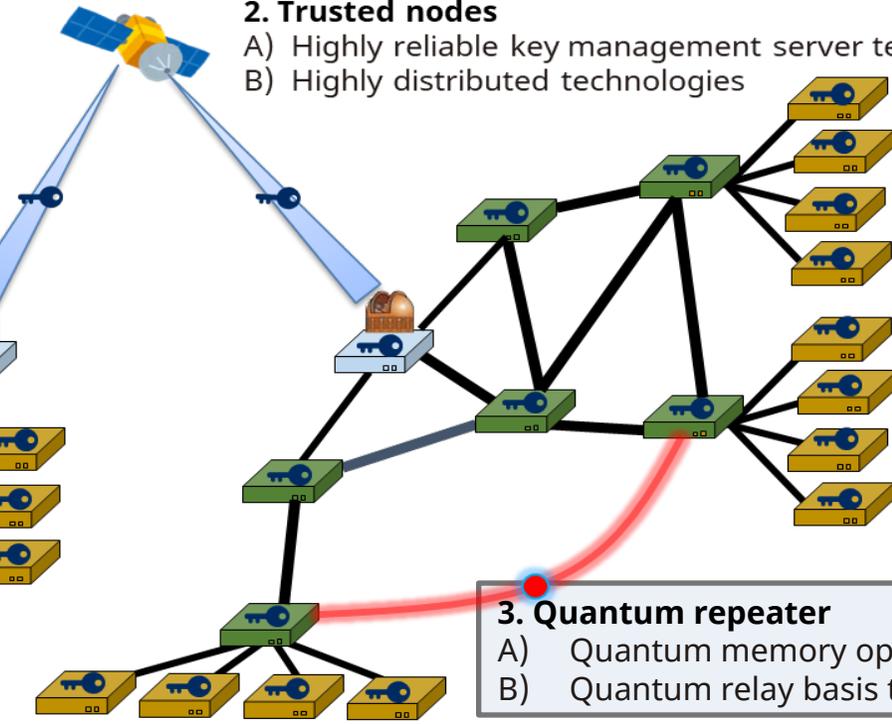
### 1. Quantum communication - encryption link

- A) High-performance quantum cryptography
- B) Photon detection



### 2. Trusted nodes

- A) Highly reliable key management server technologies
- B) Highly distributed technologies



### 3. Quantum repeater

- A) Quantum memory optical link
- B) Quantum relay basis technologies

### 4. Wide-area network construction and operation

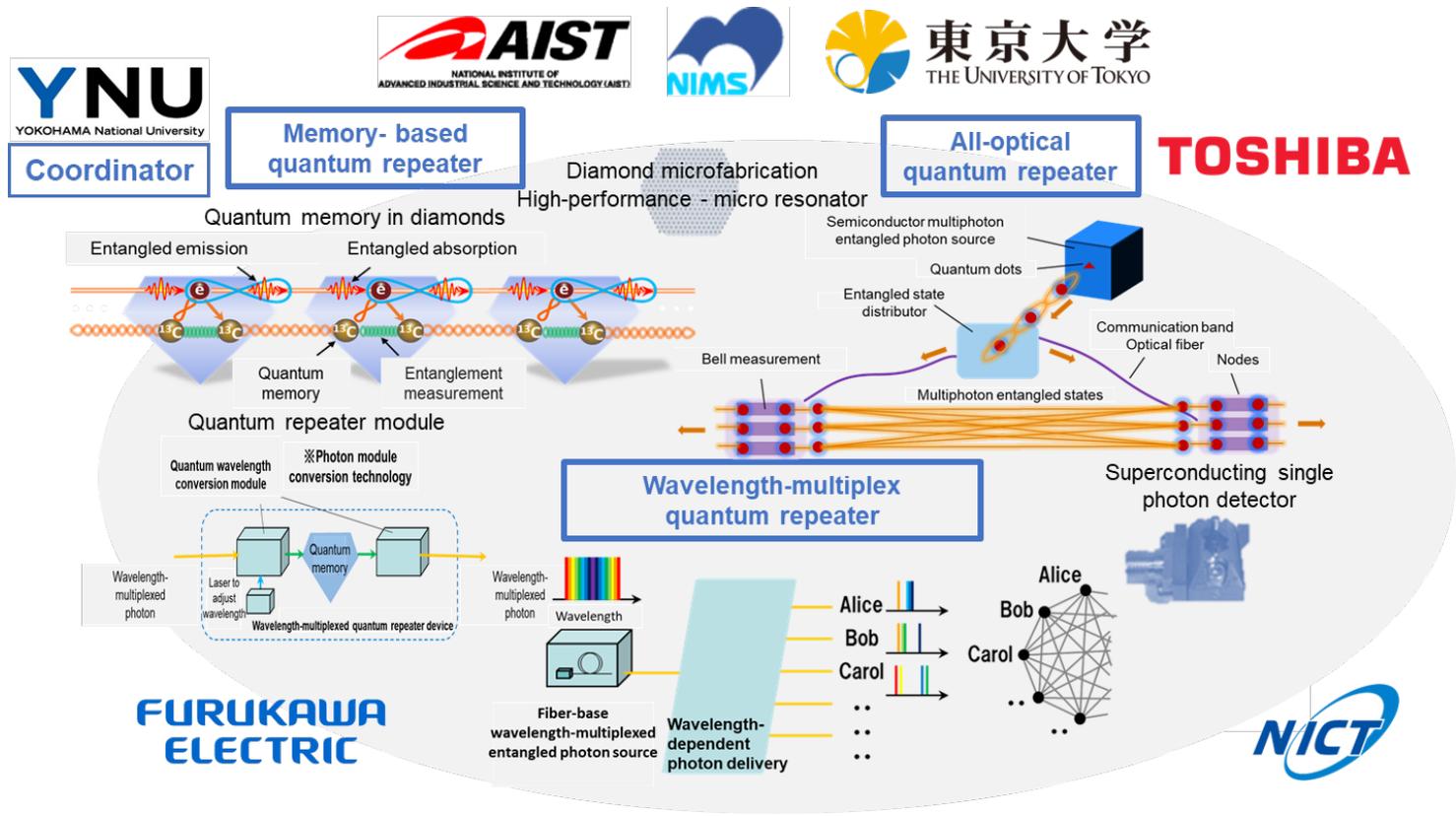
- A) Network control and management



QuREP aims to create **longer distance quantum cryptography** and a **more secure repeating of encryption keys** in terrestrial systems when compared to that of trusted nodes.

## Mission

1. Develop a quantum memory technology that can maintain the quantum state at the repeater point of the network for a certain period
2. Develop peripheral devices and new fundamental technologies, such as an all-photon quantum repeater and wavelength-multiplexed quantum repeater



## ① Optical Link Technology for Quantum Memory



**Hideo Kosaka (YNU)**  
Quantum Memory Quantum Repeater Technology



**Hiromitsu Kato (AIST)**  
Diamond Microfabrication



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Highly-functionalized Diamond



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Diamond Microcavities

## ② Quantum Repeater Fundamental Technology



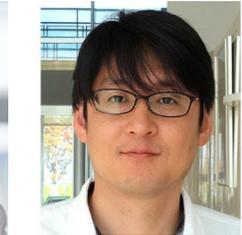
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All-photonic Quantum Repeater



**Yu Mimura (Furukawa Electric)**  
Wavelength-multiplexed Quantum Repeater



**Hideo Kosaka (YNU)**  
Quantum Memory Photonic Interface



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Superconducting Single-photon Detection Technology

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