

Low cost and scalable QKD using continuous variables

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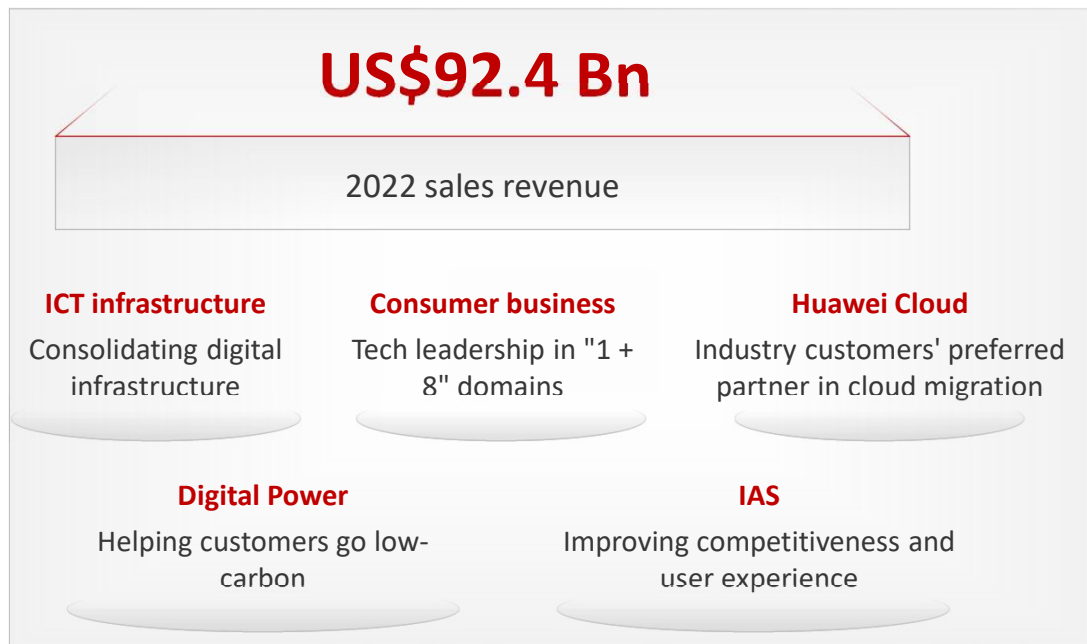


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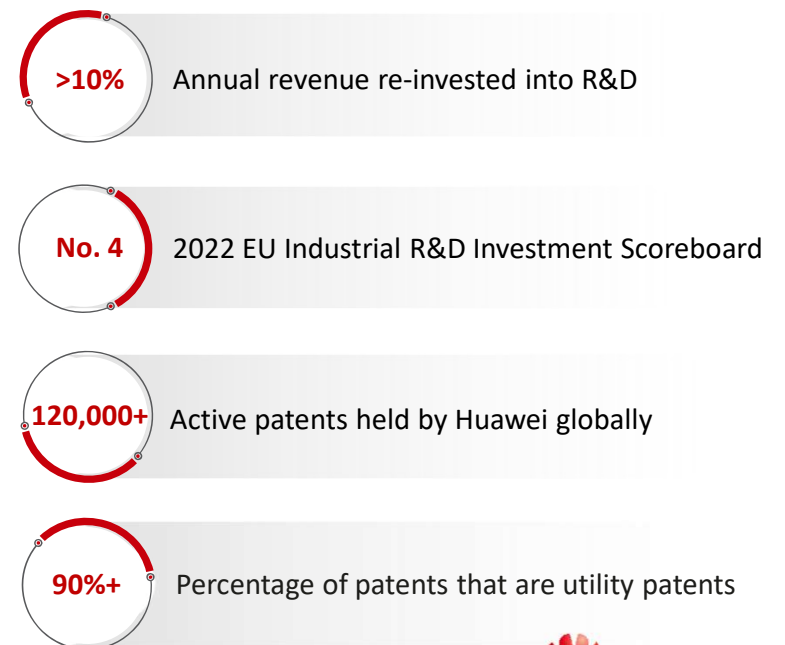
Huawei is serving **170+** countries & regions, **207,000+** employees, **55.4%** R&D

> **\$130Bn** R&D investment over the last 10 years.

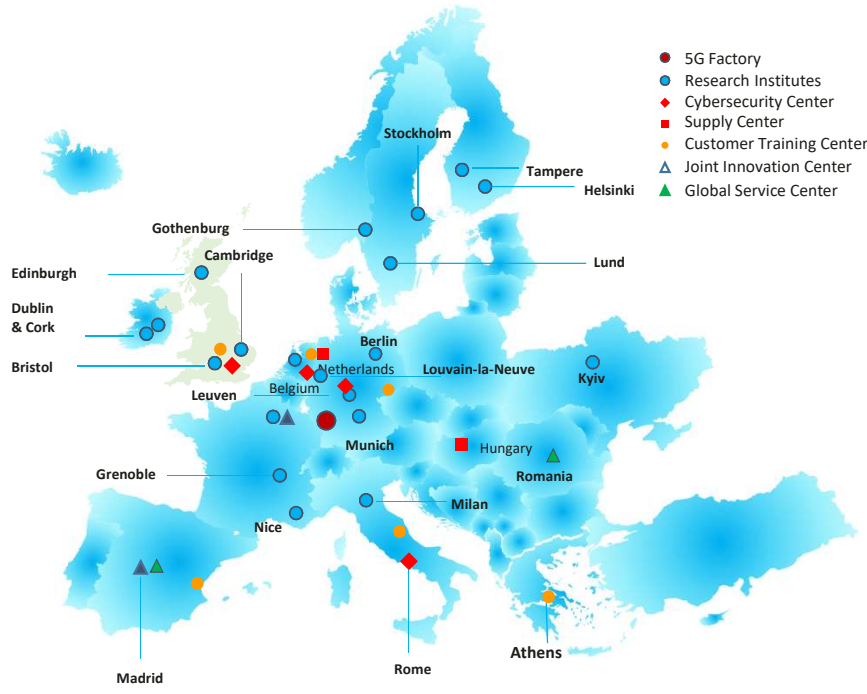
The company's operations in 2022 aligned with expectations



We maintained heavy R&D investment to drive future development through innovation



In Europe for Europe, Huawei Continuously Serves Partners and Society



Total contribution to European value added	Tax revenues for European Gov.	Total number of European jobs created*	0 accident, best security operation records.
€12.3Bn	€5.2Bn	143,800	100%

Source: The economic contribution of Huawei in Europe in the year 2021
* Including direct, indirect and induced



- 12,000+** employees
- 3,400+** researchers **27** sites in **13** countries
- 230+** tech. partnership agreements with 150+ universities and institutes
- 140+** universities collaboration across Europe
- 10,000+** patents at the European Patents Office (EPO)

Huawei Quantum Key Distribution Research

Location: Munich
Started: September 2015
No technology transfer to China

Main achievements

- State-of-the-art CV-QKD prototypes
- System-level field trials with customers in operational environment
- >30 patents or patent applications



Mosca's inequality

Worry, if

$$D + T \geq Qc$$

D is the duration we wish our data to be secure for

T is the time it takes to transition from classical to post-quantum security

Qc is the time until a cryptographically-relevant quantum computer is available

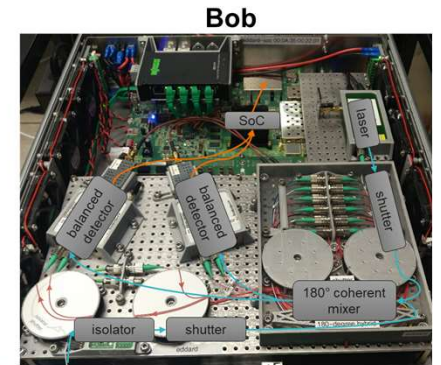
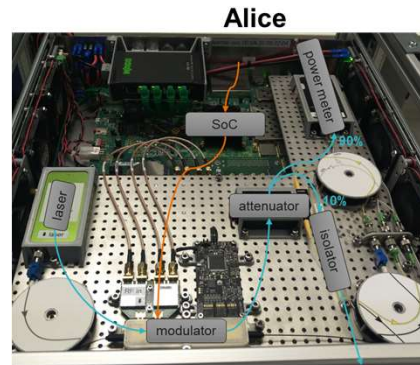
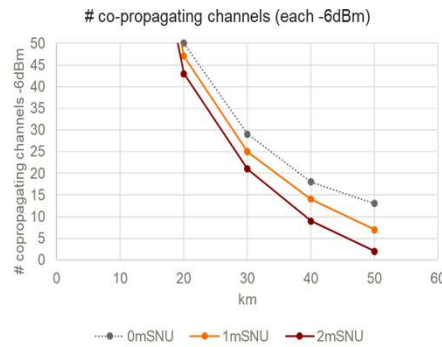
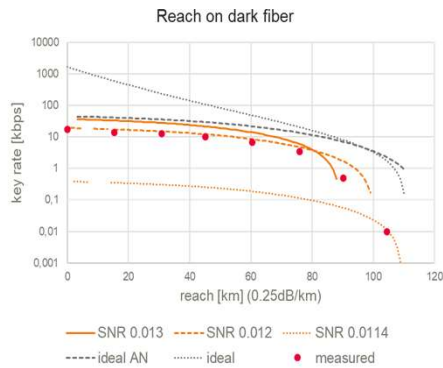
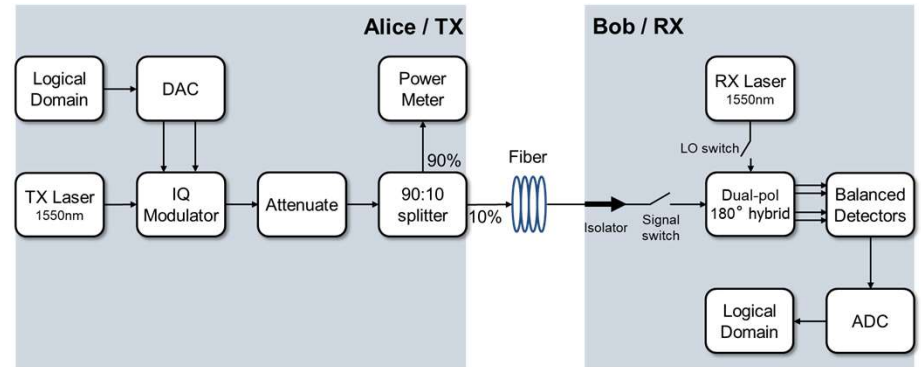
Low-complexity software-defined setup

Software defined with **low optical / analog complexity**

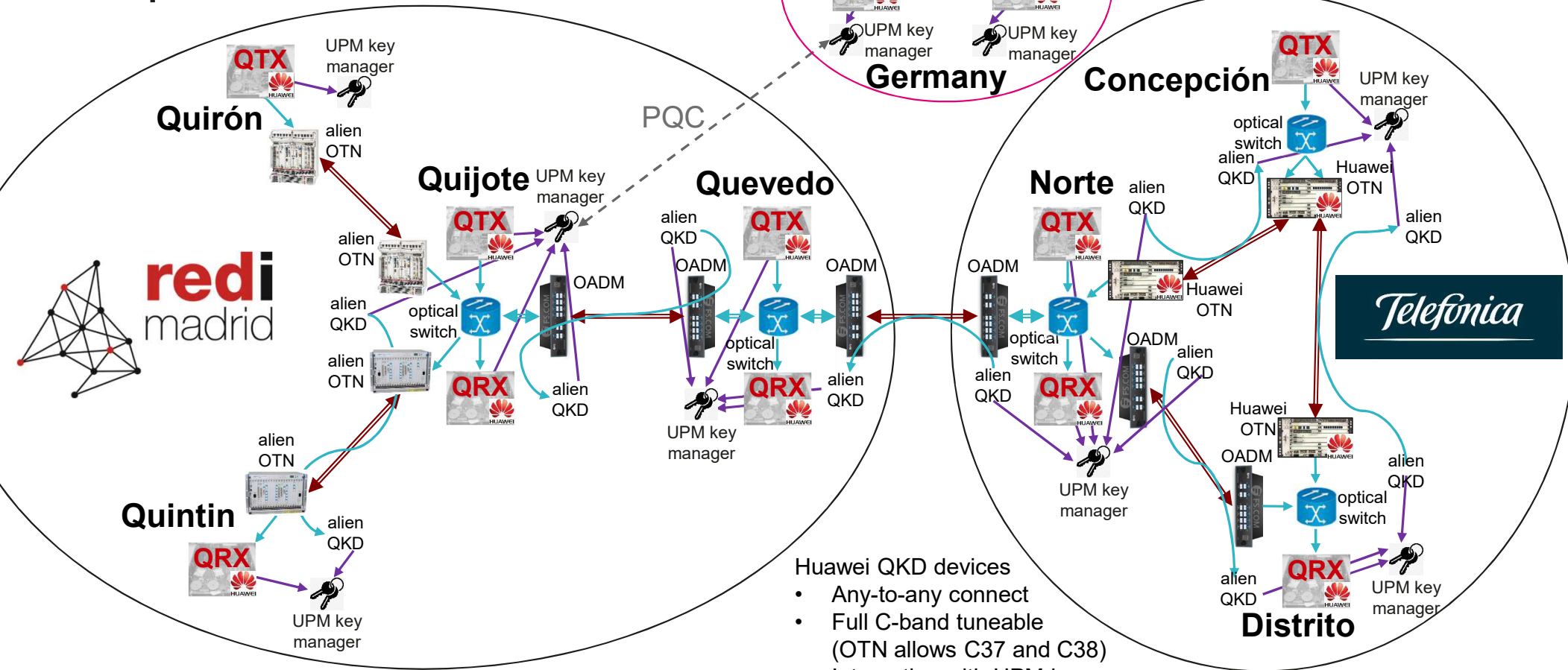
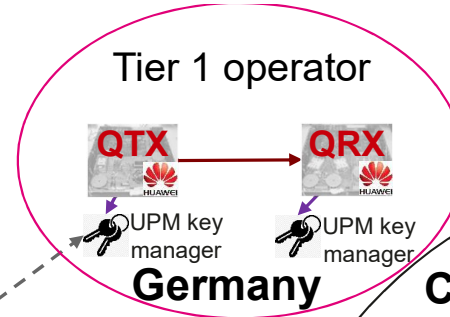
- > Simplifies in-depth security analysis, increases trust
- > Highly flexible, rapid prototyping, easy to control

Readily available components for coherent communication

- > Low cost implementation
- > Allows photonic integration



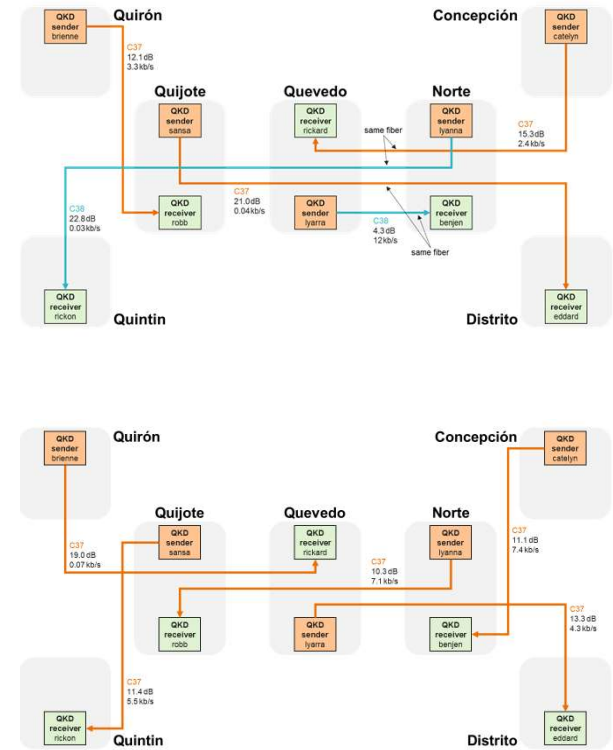
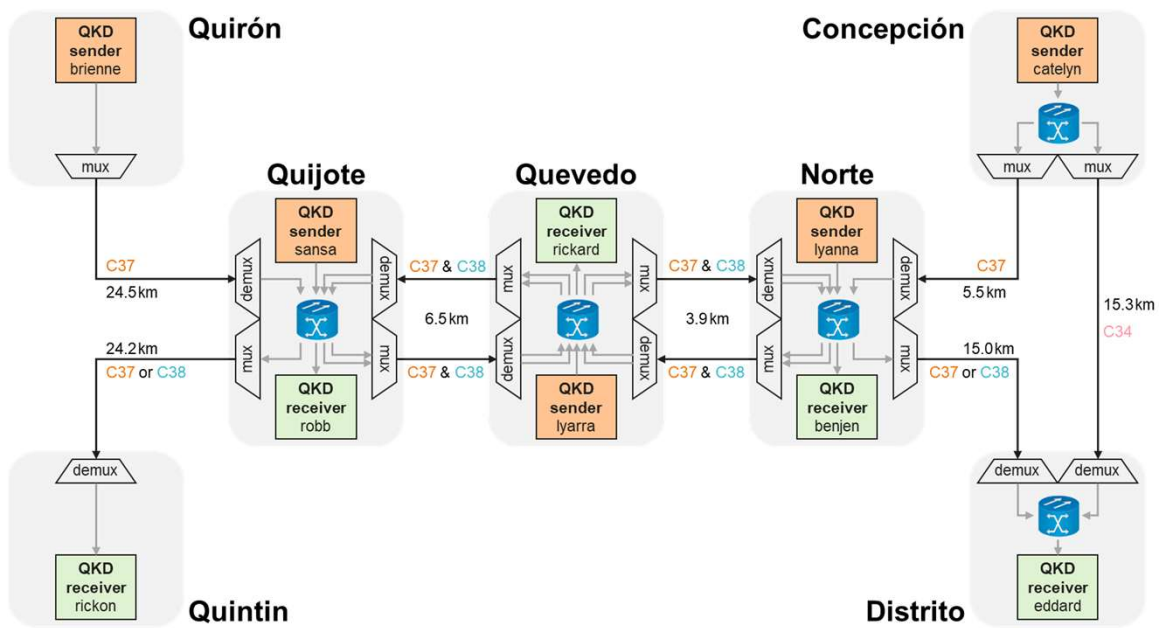
OpenQKD – Madrid testbed

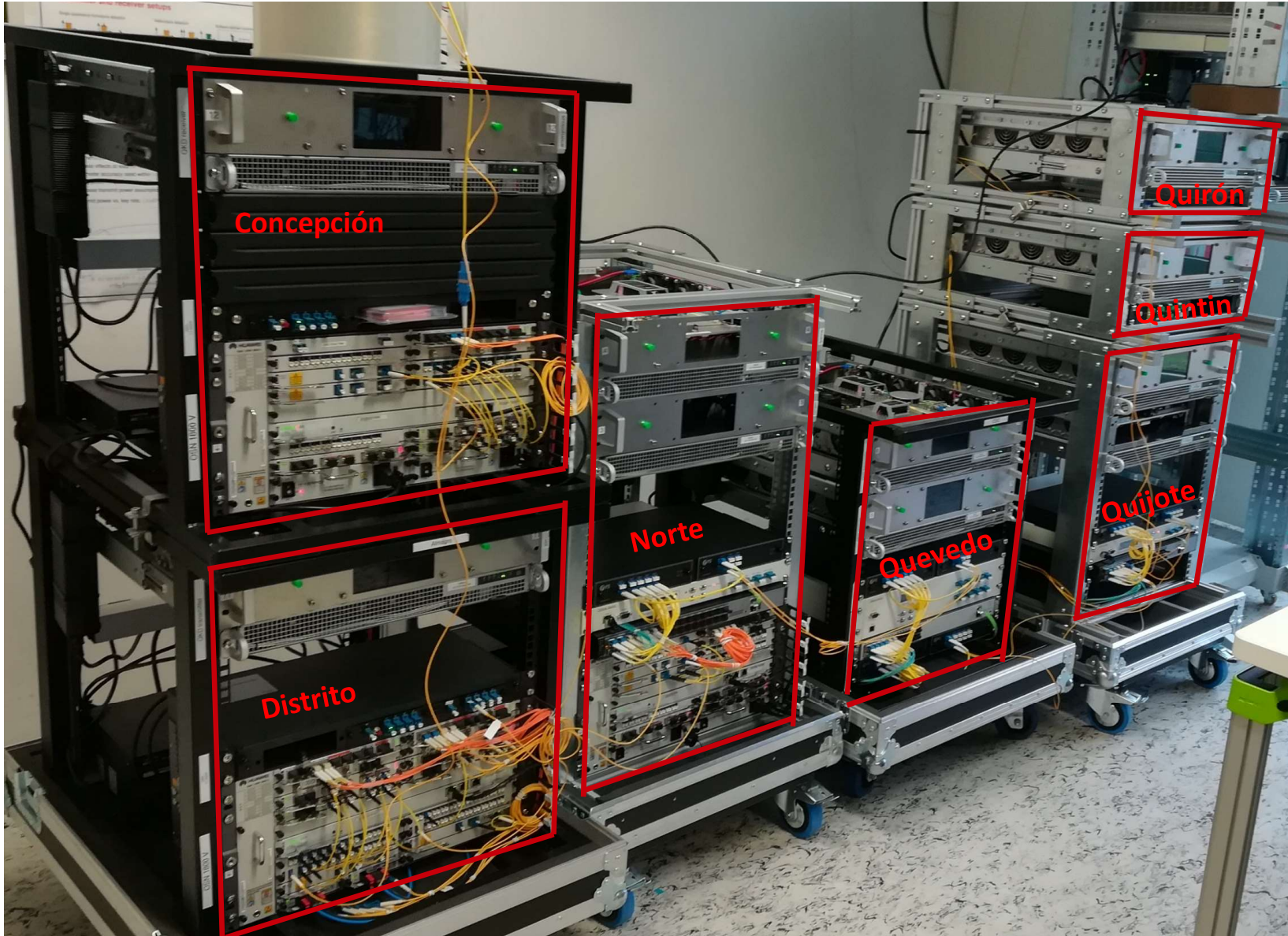


- Huawei QKD devices
- Any-to-any connect
 - Full C-band tuneable (OTN allows C37 and C38)
 - Integration with UPM key manager and configuration controller
 - Zero-touch integration in existing OTN



Any-to-any connectivity





Benefits of Huawei QKD

- › Thoroughly investigated and robust QKD implementation
 - › Software-defined for maximal flexibility and central configuration
 - › Low-cost implementation with a clear road for full integration and high volume
 - › Reach and key rate optimal for metro environment
 - › High tolerance to co-propagation of classical channels
 - › Possibility of zero-touch integration (plug into existing OTN without modification)
 - › Field deployment and integration with existing hardware has been demonstrated
 - › Any-to-any connectivity with $\sim N$ devices in N-node networks
- ➔ Scalable towards simpler, cheaper, smaller implementation**

Thank you !

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