

# 양자정보통신 기술표준 개발



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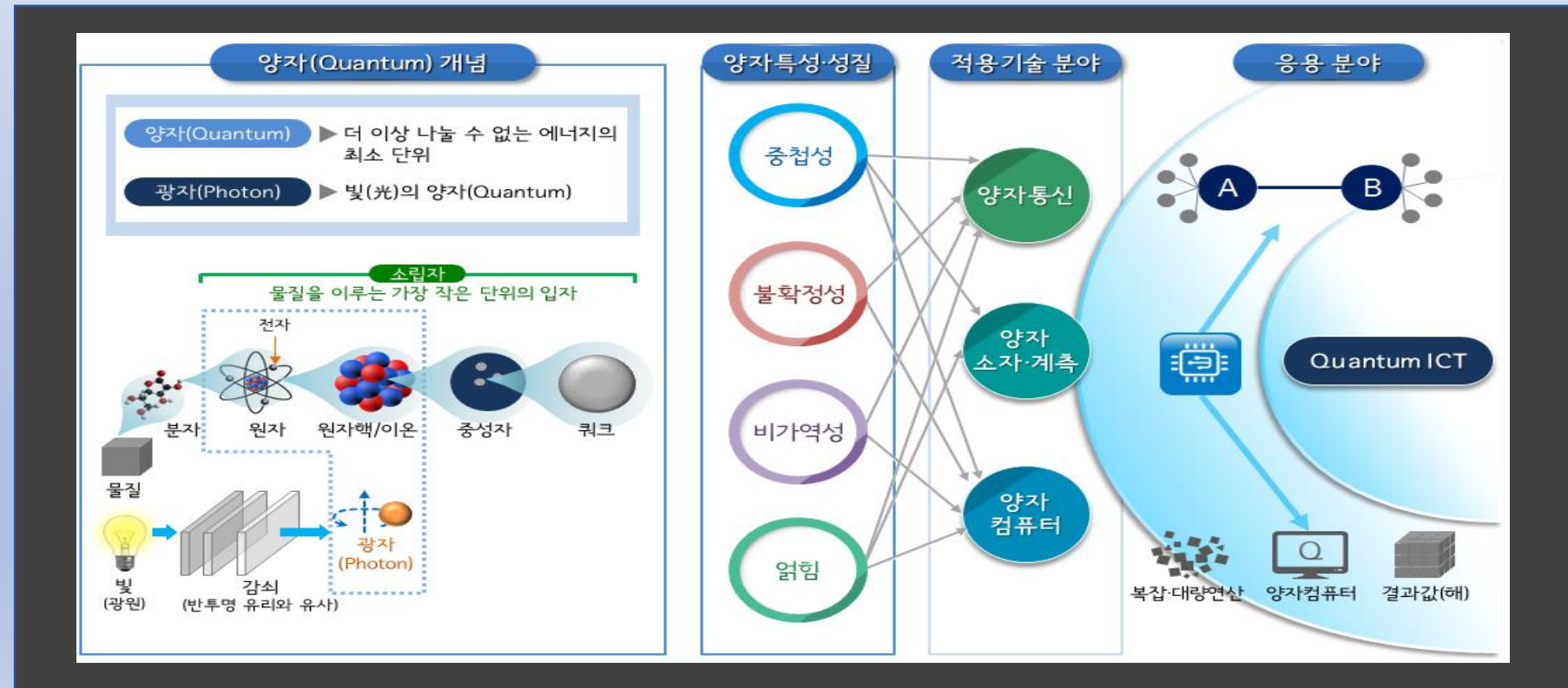


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# 양자정보통신 기술 정의

- ◆ 양자의 물리학적 성질을 이용하여 정보를 생성, 전송, 저장, 가공하는 정보통신 기술로서, 크게 양자통신, 양자센서/이미징 및 양자컴퓨팅으로 분류
- ◆ 본 과제 범위: 양자암호 분배 네트워크 기술, 양자암호 제어 및 관리 기술, 양자전송 네트워크, 양자 저장 및 가공 기술을 포함하는 양자 정보통신 기술의 표준화
  - 양자암호통신 네트워크(QKDN): 암호화를 위한 비밀키는 안전한 양자채널로 전달하고 암호화된 데이터는 고전 채널로 전송
  - 양자 전송 네트워크(QITN): 양자 얽힘 특성을 이용하여 중첩 상태의 양자 정보 그대로를 전송



- ◆ EU의 양자 인터넷 구성을 위한 6단계 모델에서 중·단거리 노드간 암호키를 교환하는 1~2 단계 수준



- ◆ 고전 통신의 유무선 채널은 전파·전기의 물리적 특성으로 도청 (광케이블을 살짝 구부리거나 광커플러, 광스플리터 등을 연결)에 매우 취약해 정보를 탈취해도 해독하지 못하게 하는 암호화 기술을 사용
- ◆ 반도체(연산속도), 병렬처리, 클라우드 등 정보통신 기술발전이 계산 복잡성에 의존하고 있는 암호화 기술을 위협

NSA 프로그램으로 한국 외교관을 도감청한 정황을 담은 스노든 문건

자료: <인터넷>

문건 중간에 뉴질랜드 정부통신안보국(GCSB)이 미 국가안보국(NSA)이 만든 인터넷 도감청 프로그램인 엑스키스코어를 어떻게 활용했는지 보여주는 단어들이 등장한다.

'WTO'(세계무역기구), 'Candidacy'(후보 출마) 및 백태호 전 외교통상부 통상교섭본부장직 성 'BARK' 등을 조합해 전자우편 정보를 도청하려는 정황이 엿보인다.

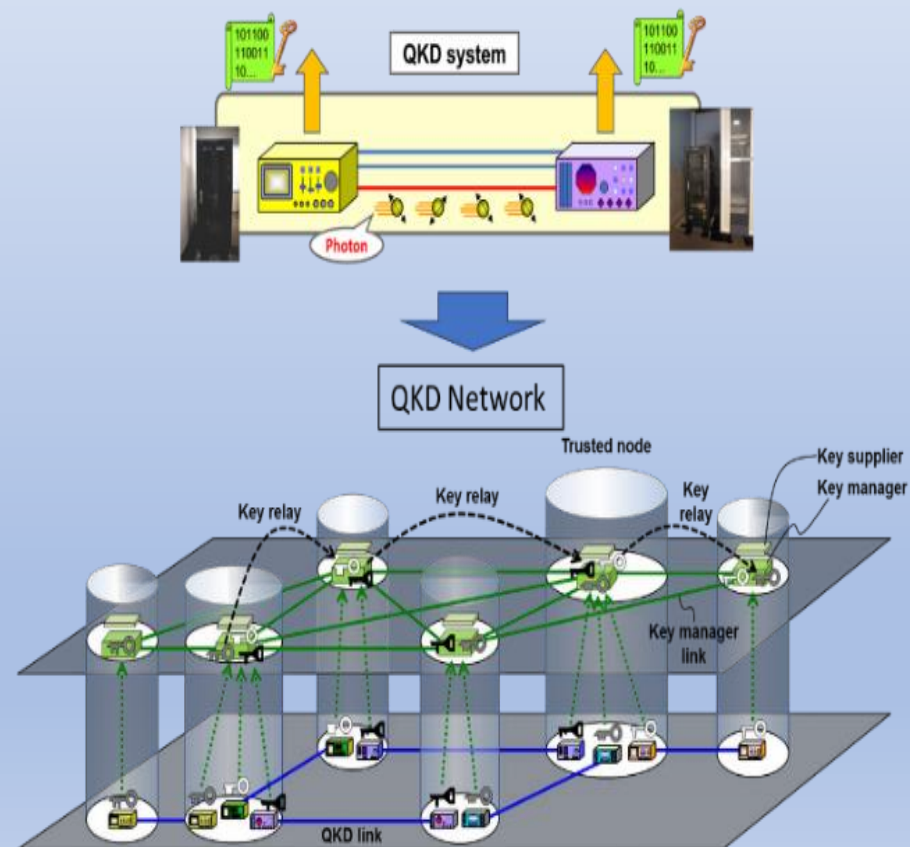
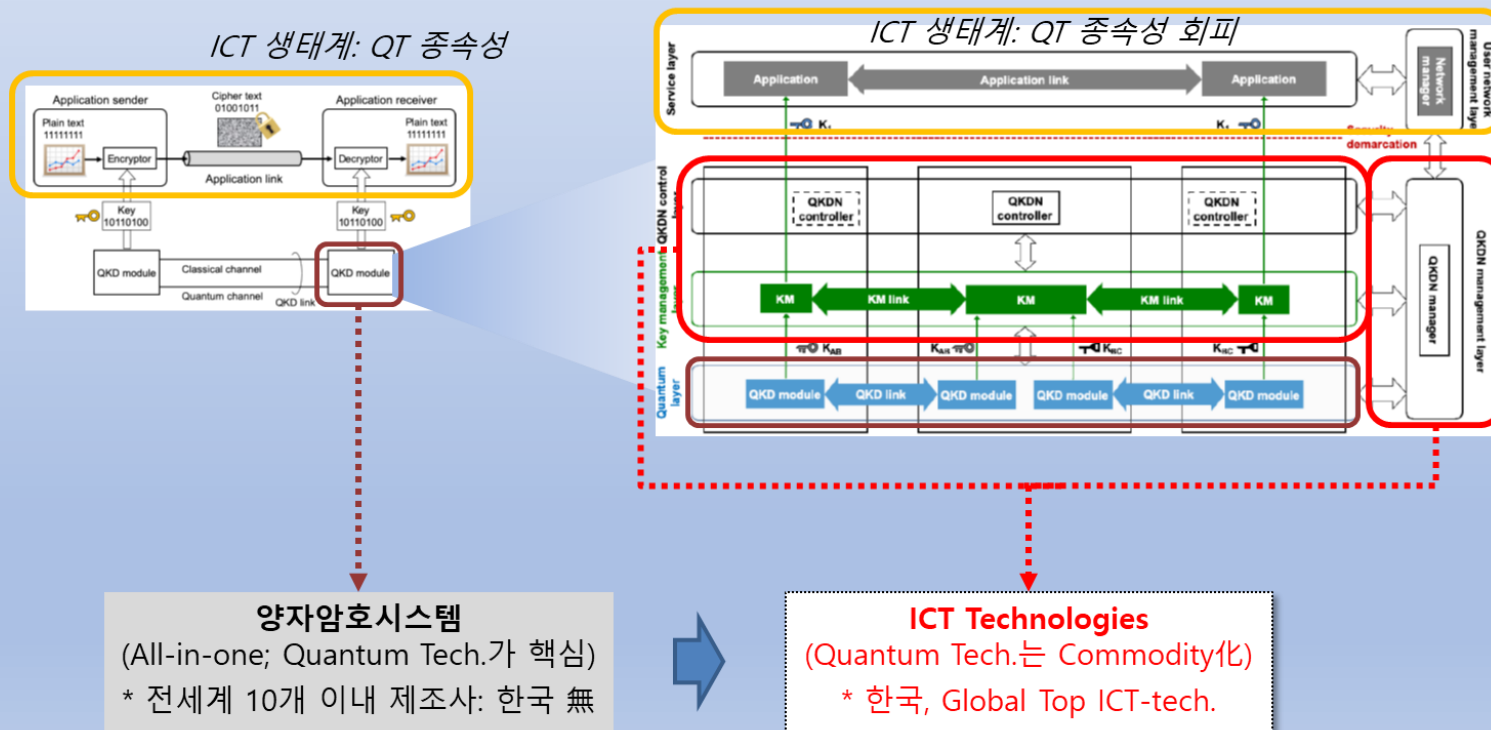


- ◆ 양자암호통신은 이론적으로 무조건적 보안성을 제공하는 현존하는 유일한 기술



# 양자정보통신 기술 표준화 필요성

- ◆ ETSI에서 최초로 양자암호통신 관련 7건의 표준규격 및 9건의 연구보고서/가이드 발행 하였으나, 장비 제조회사 관점에서의 기술 중심 표준임, **실제 양자암호통신망 구성을 위해서는 네트워크 관점에서의 표준**이 필요
- ◆ KT를 포함한 국내 7개 기업의 ITU-T 표준 작업을 통해 **최초로 양자암호통신 네트워크 표준화 진행 중**, 계층별로 분리된 다양한 플레이어가 참여할 수 있는 환경 제공, 표준화 된 개방형 인터페이스 연결 및 다양한 벤더간 상호 호환성 제공
- ◆ 양자암호통신 표준화 경쟁을 장비 기술 개발에서 네트워크로 전환하여 **국내 기업의 기술 리더십 확보**





사업 구분		정보통신방송표준개발지원사업			
과제명		양자정보통신 기술 표준 개발			
총 기간		2020.4.1. ~ 2022.12.31. (33개월)	당해년도 기간	2020.4.1. ~ 2020.12.31. (9개월)	
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최종목표	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 양자암호키분배 네트워크 및 서비스 기술 표준 개발</li> <li>○ 양자정보통신 네트워크 및 서비스 기술 표준 개발</li> </ul>
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# 연구 목표

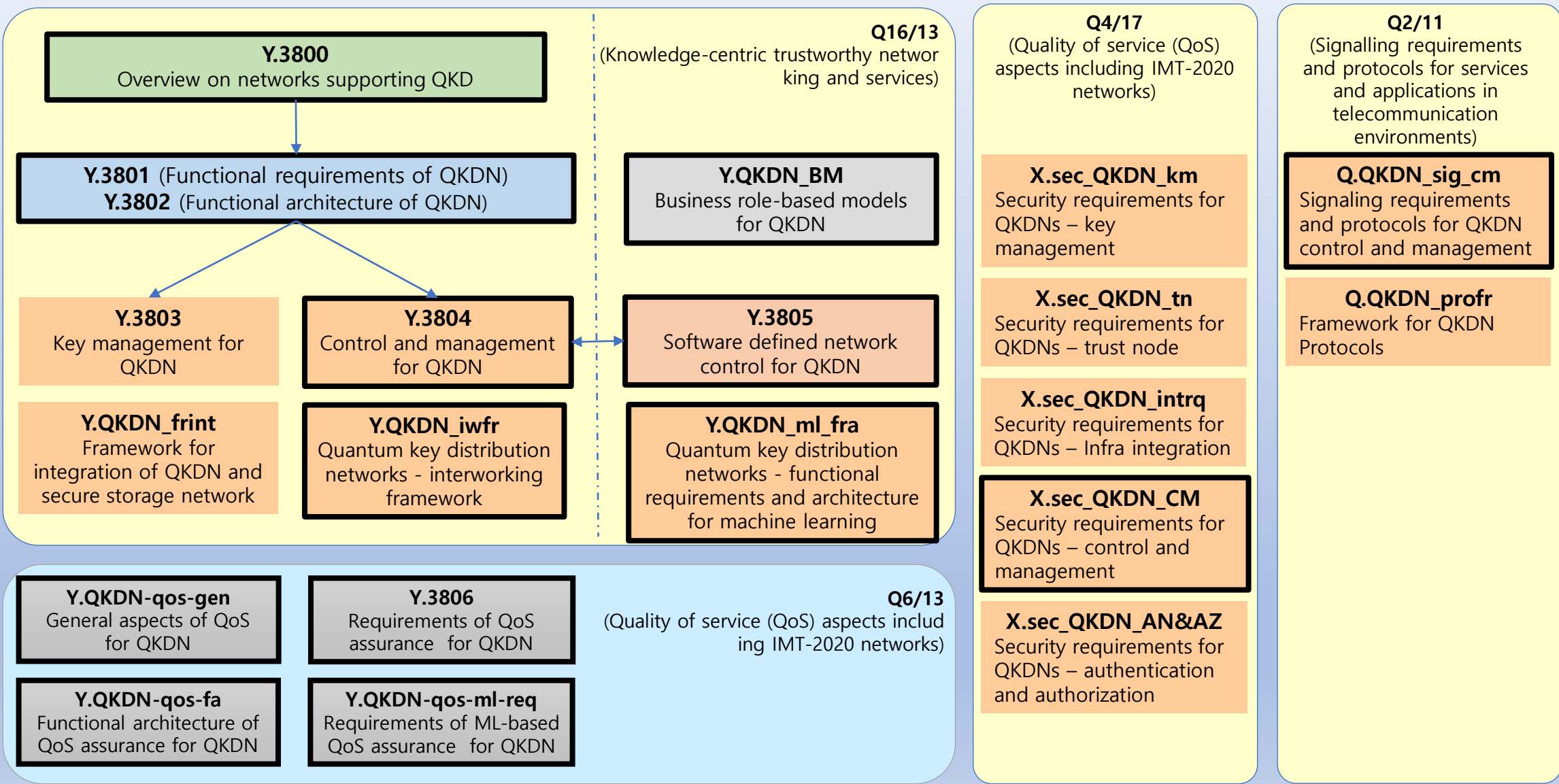
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# QKDN related documents in ITU-T SG13/11/17

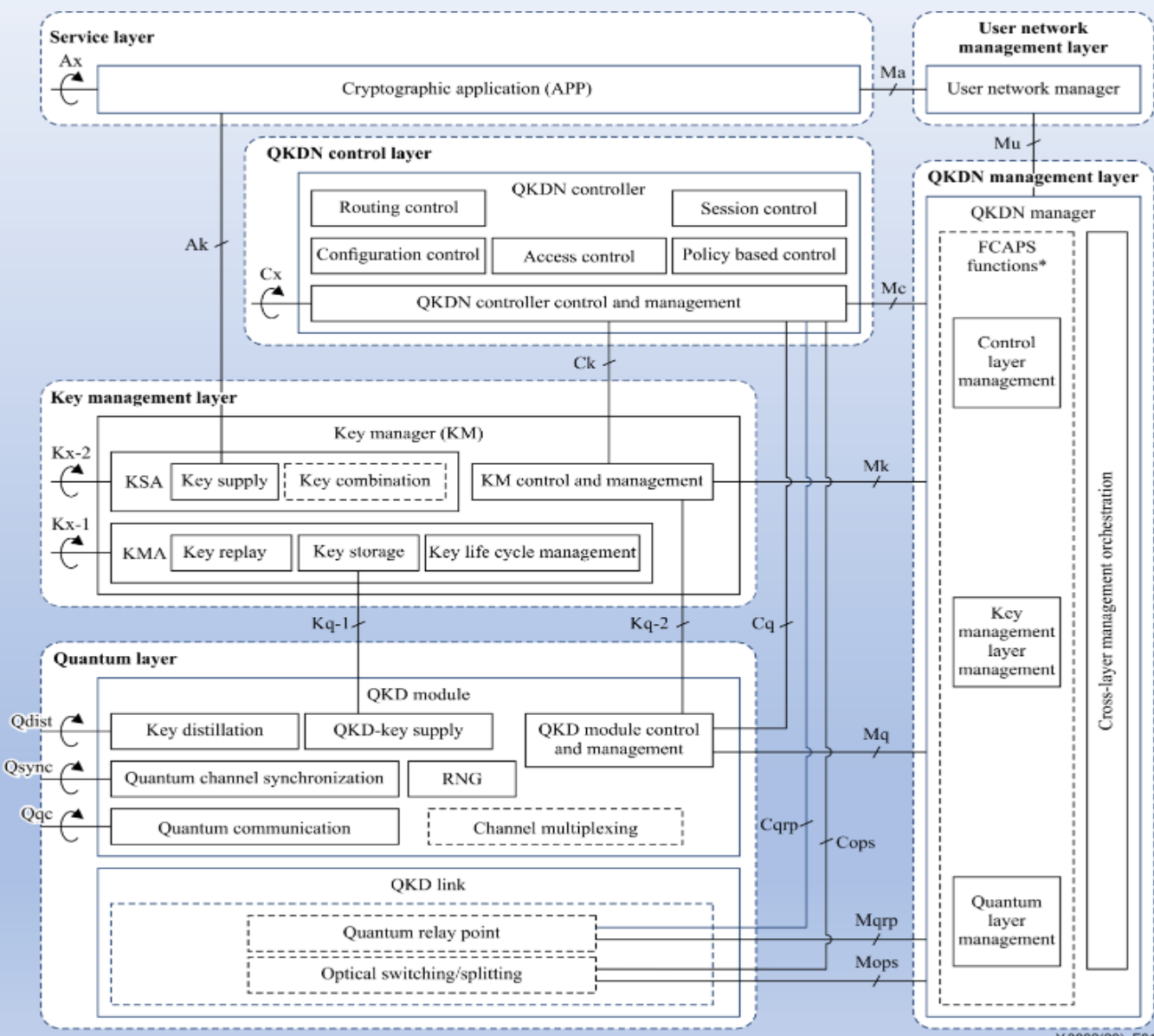




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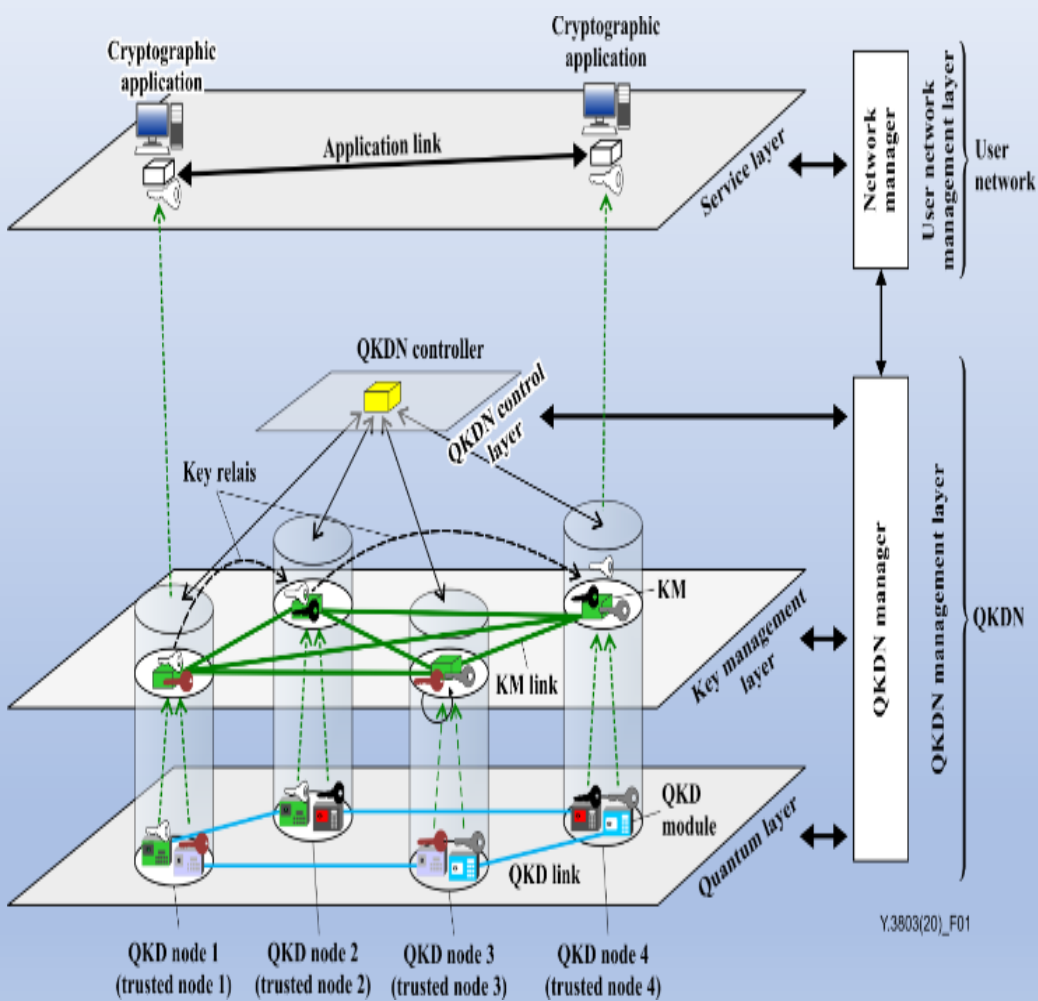
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- Procedures of QKDN control, management, and orchestration.

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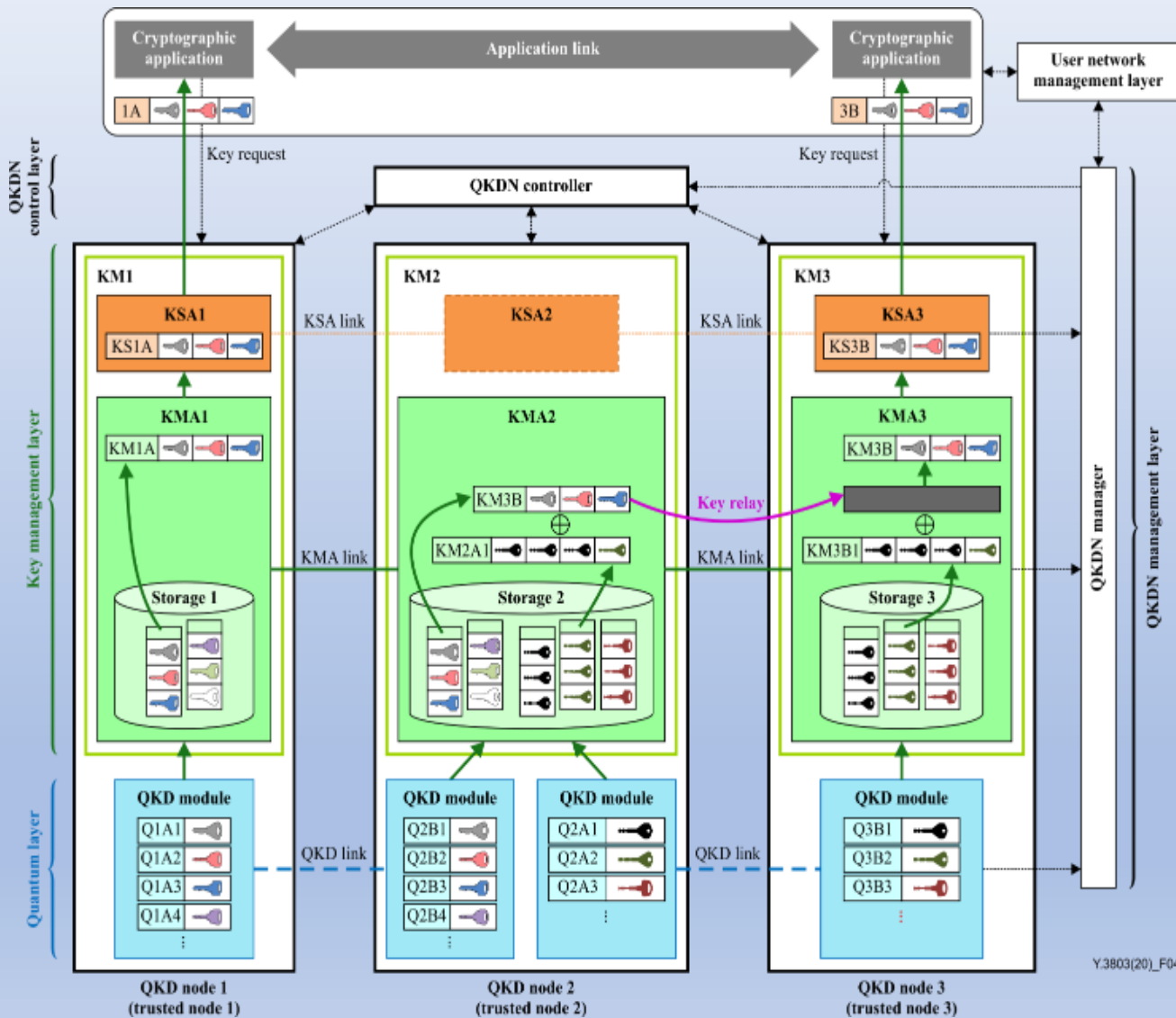




# Key Management of Quantum Key Distribution Networks



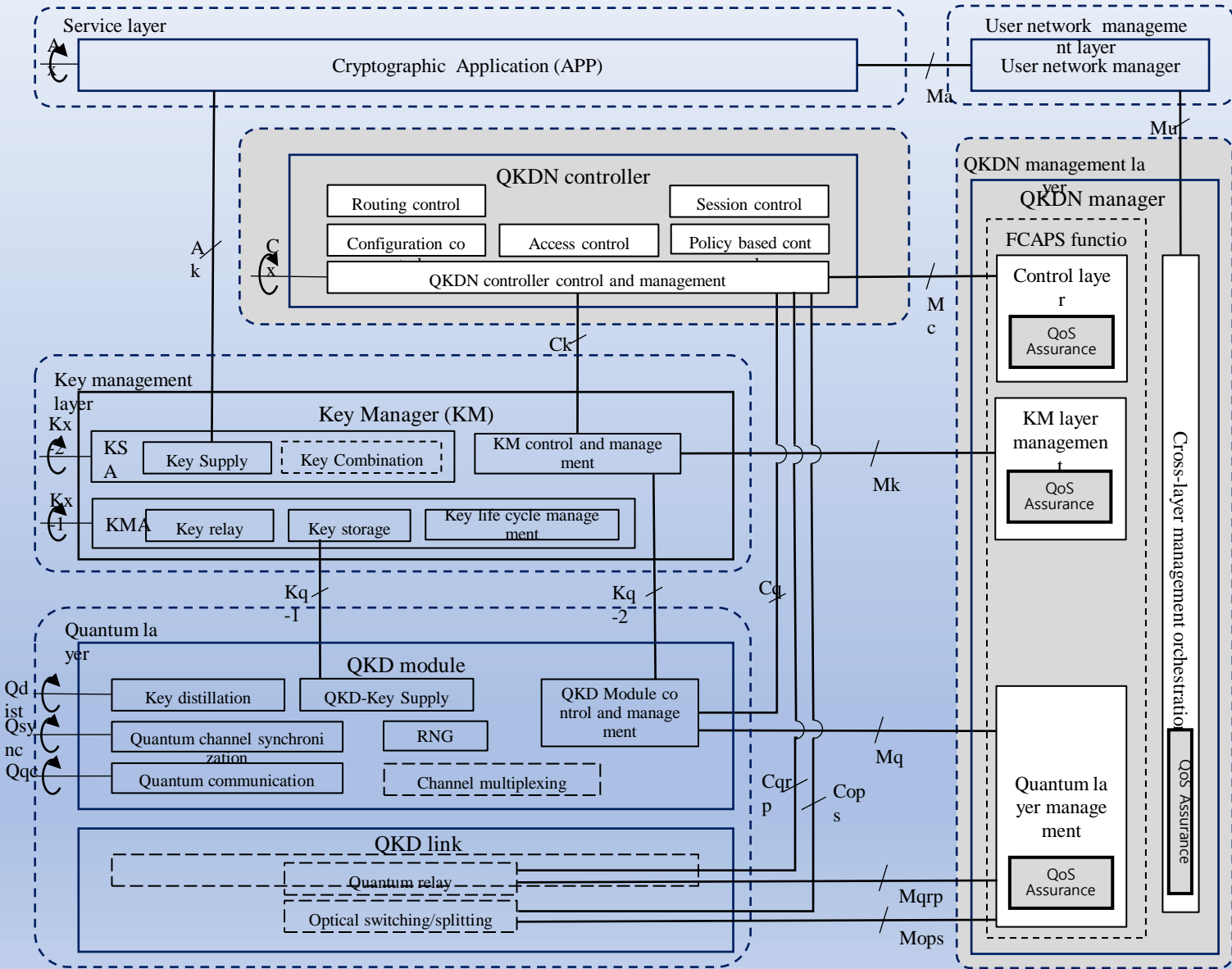
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# Example Management Procedures

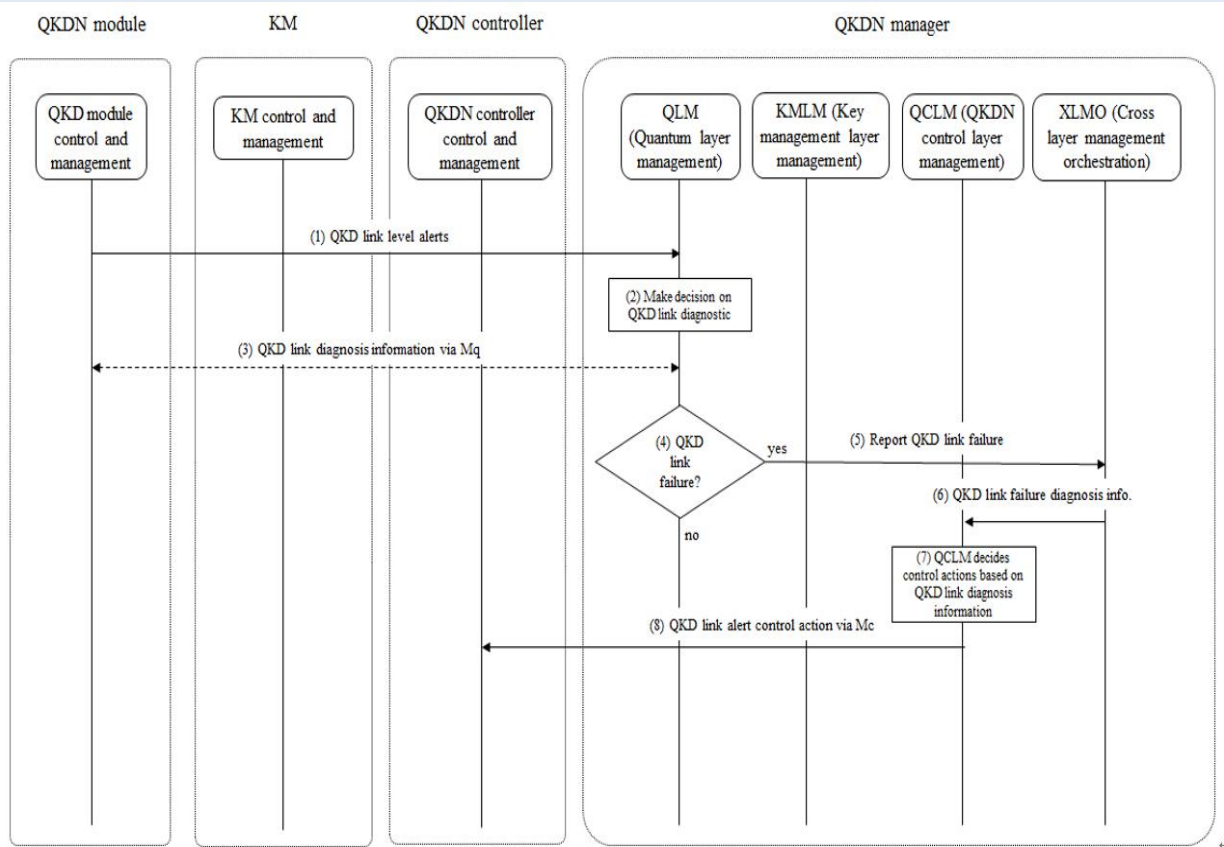


Figure 2. An example of fault management procedures: QKD link failure.

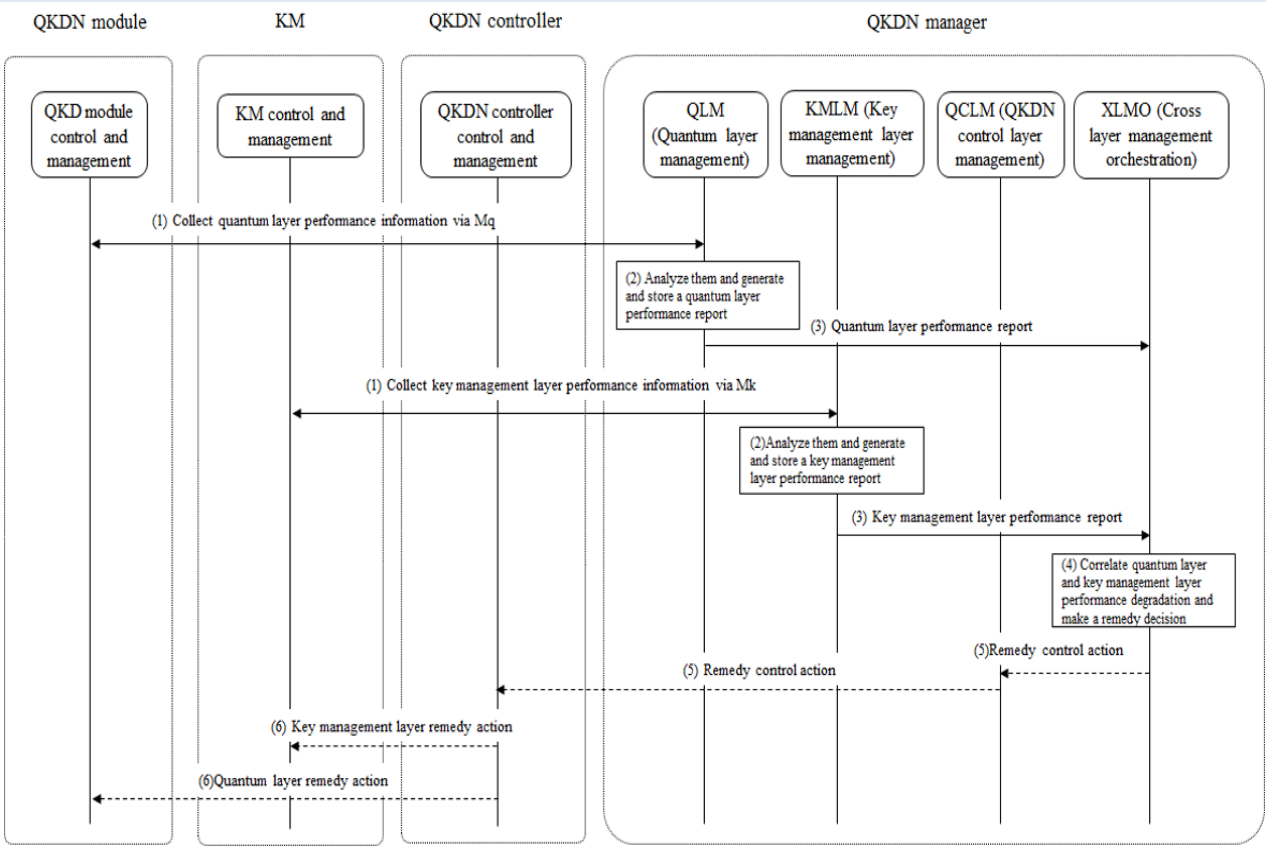
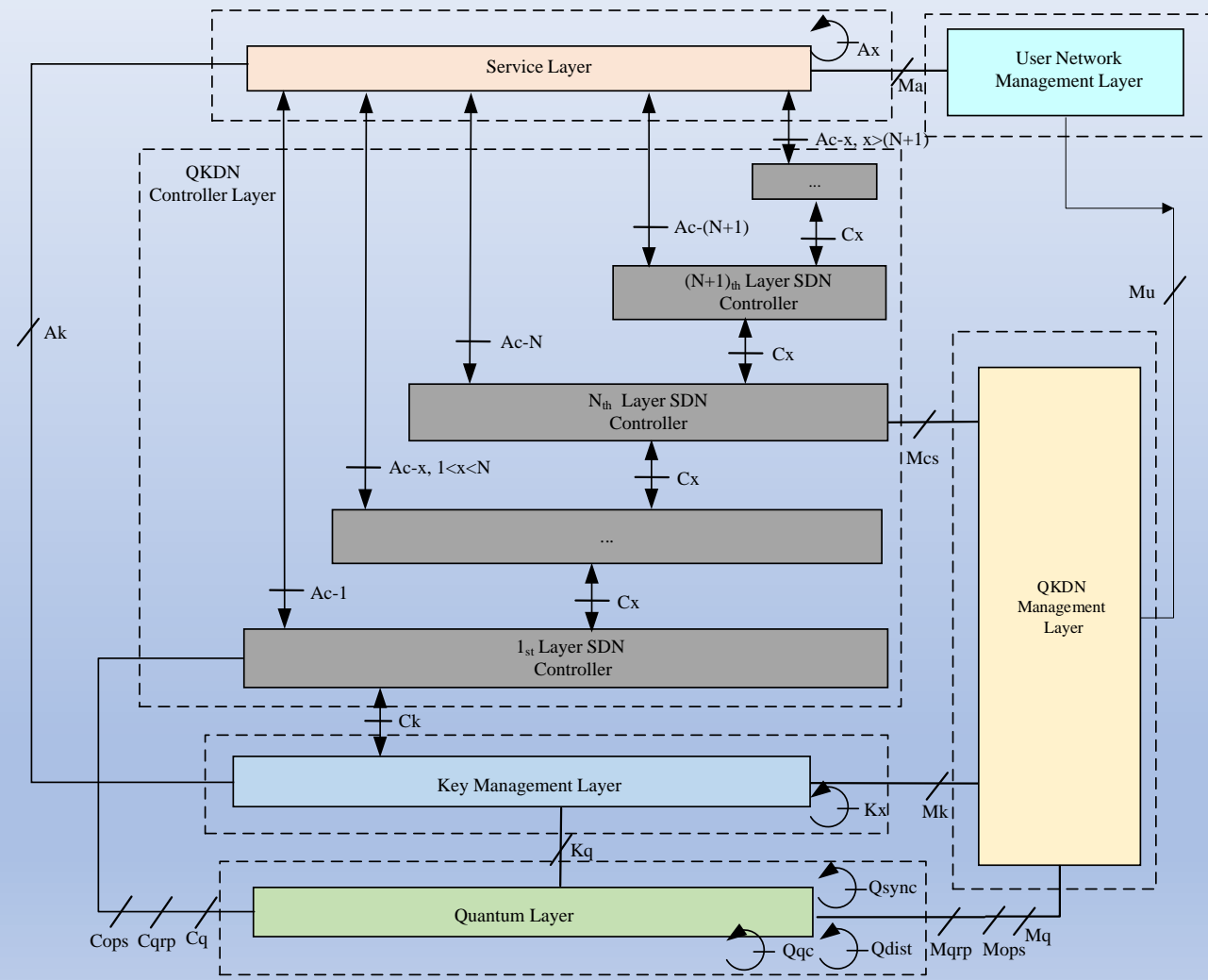
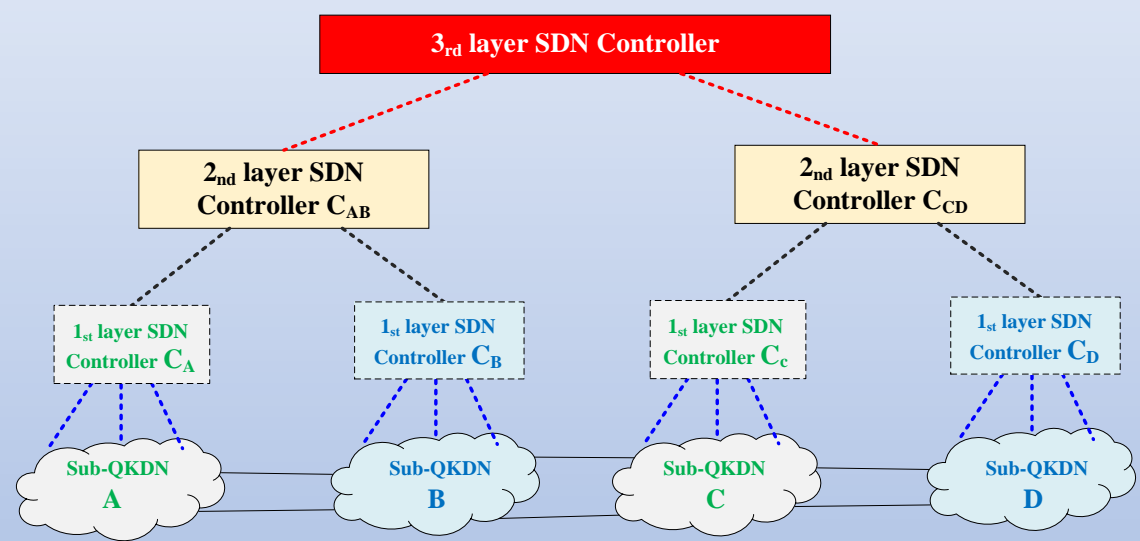


Figure 6. An example of performance management procedures.



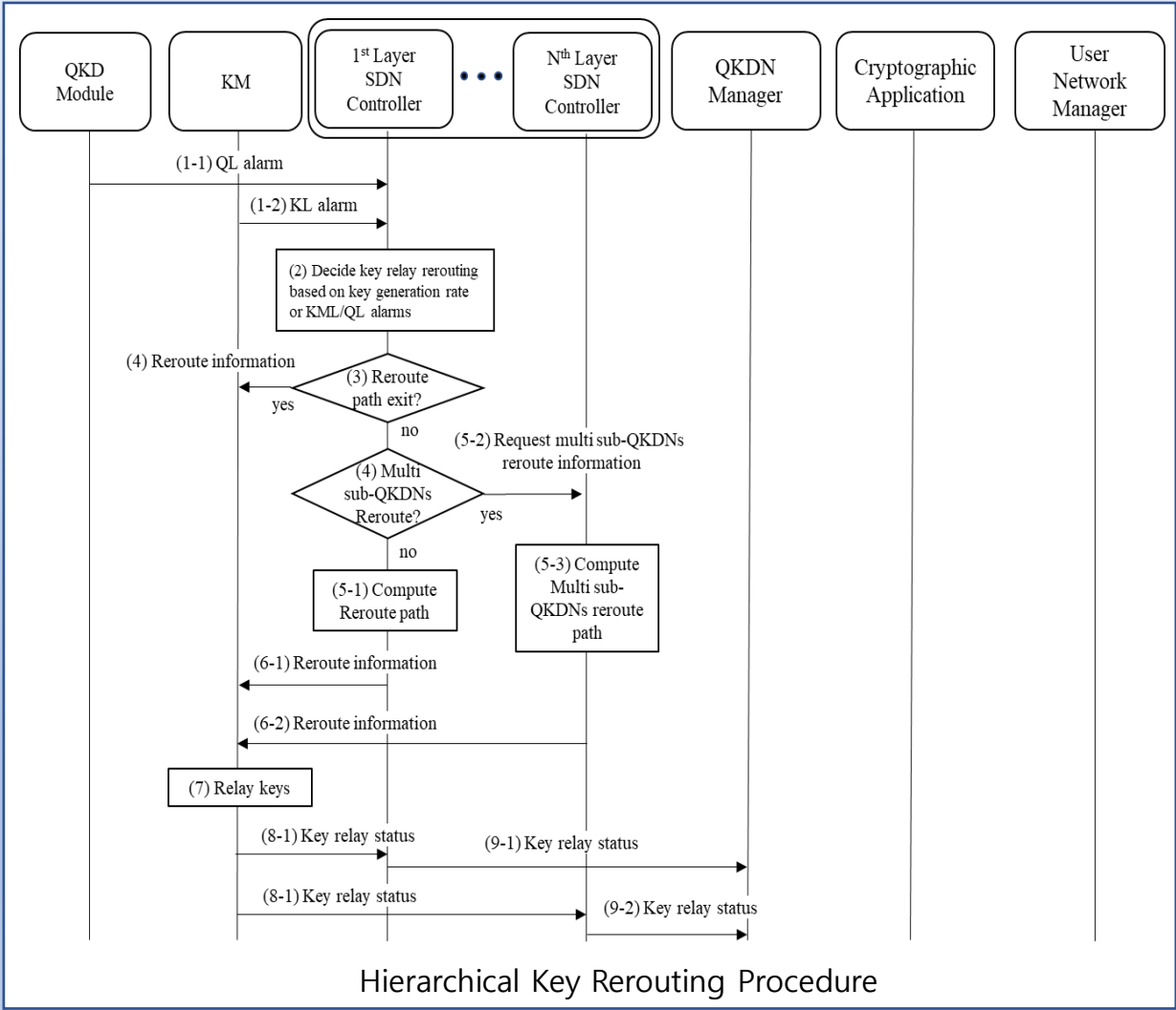
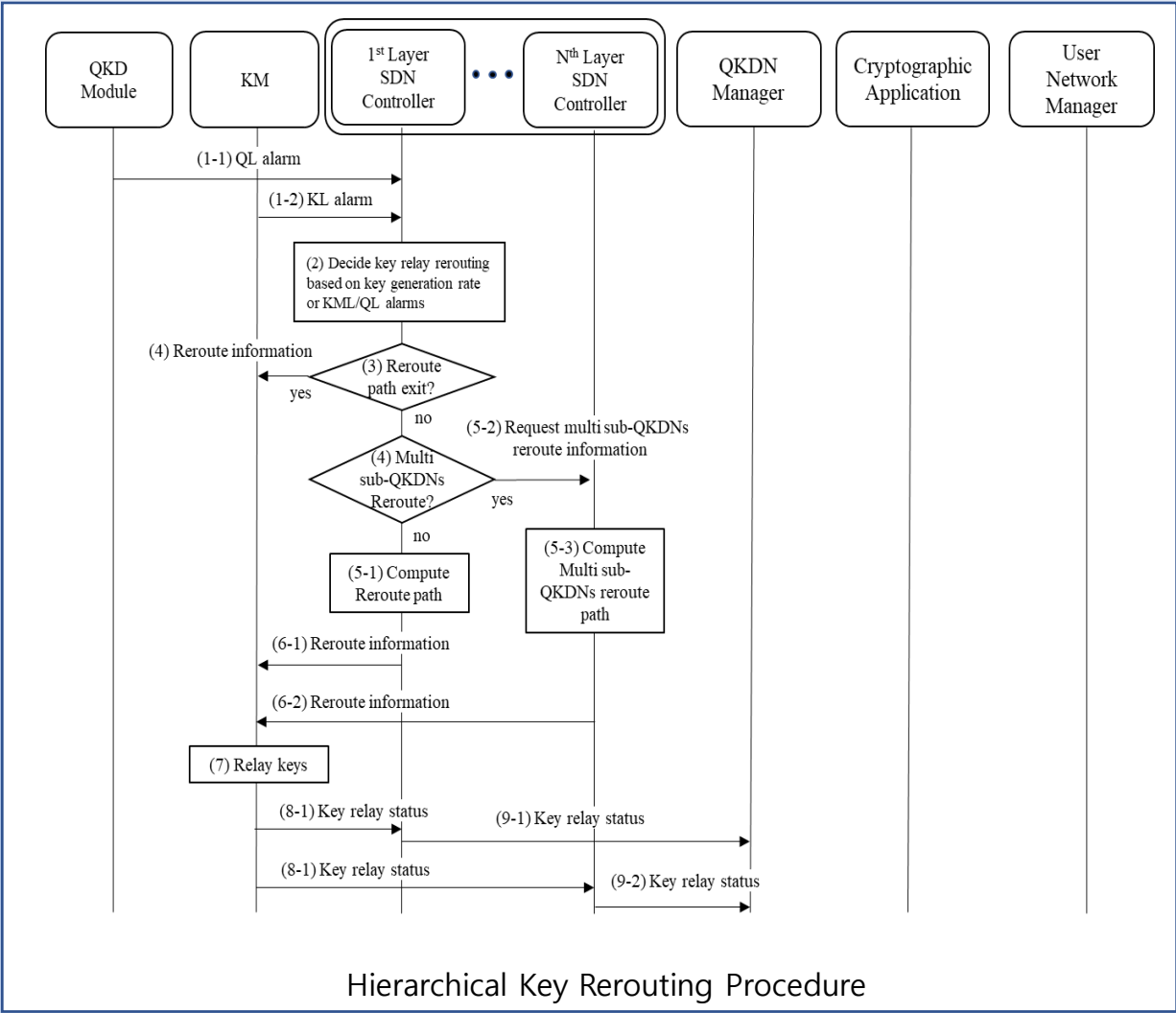


# SDN Control of Quantum Key Distribution Networks





# Example SDN Control Procedures





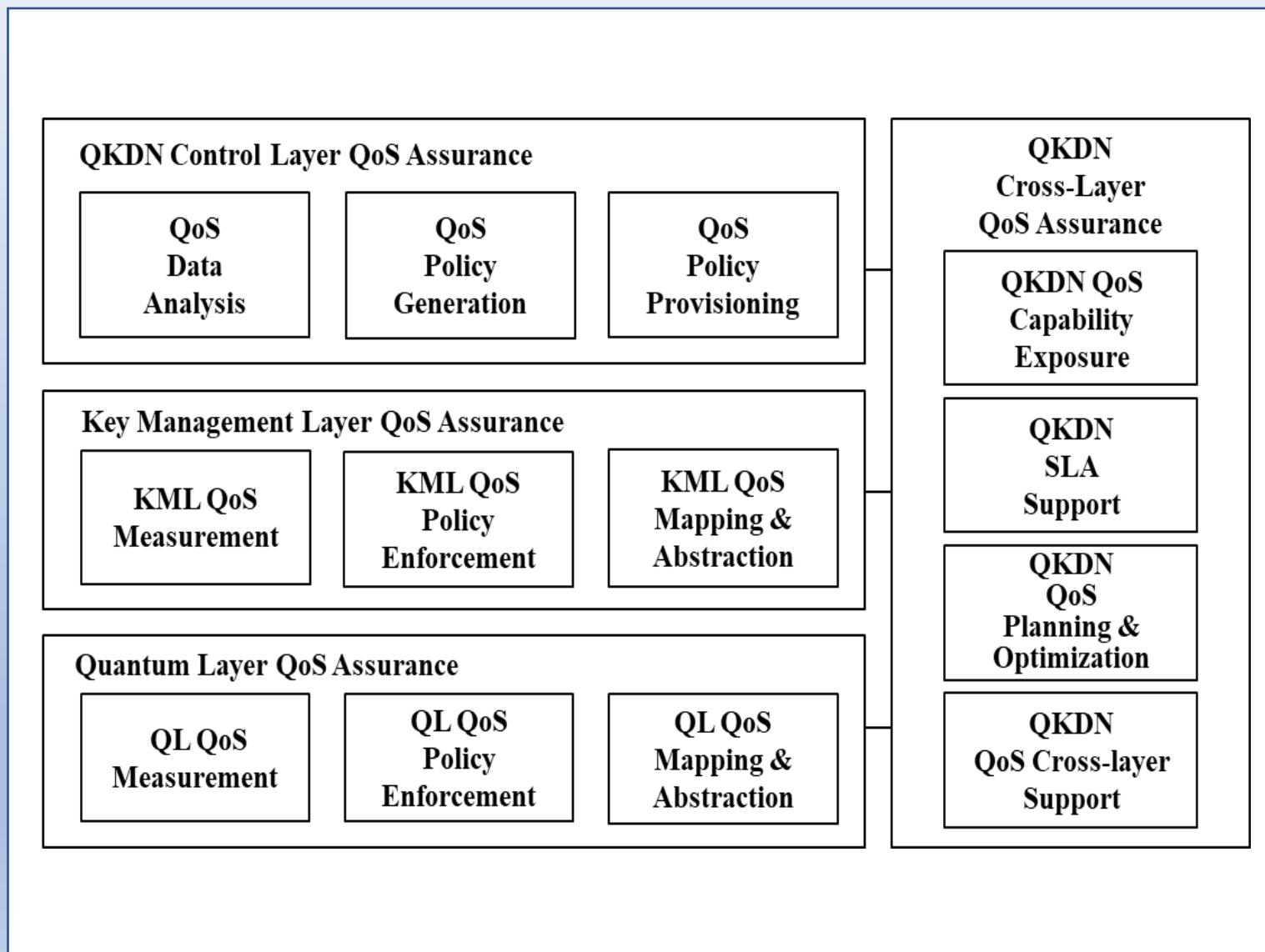


# On-going Work Items of QKDN in SG13

SG/Q	Work item
Q16/13	<b>Y.QKDN_BM: Quantum key distribution networks - Business role-based models (12/21 Consent Planned)</b>
	Y.QKDN_frint: Framework for integration of QKDN and secure storage network
	<b>Y.QKDN-iwfr: Quantum key distribution networks - interworking framework</b>
	<b>Y.QKDN-ml-fra: Quantum key distribution networks - Functional requirements and architecture to enable machine learning</b>
	Y.QKDN-rsfr: Quantum key distribution networks - resilience framework
	Y.supp.QKDN-roadmap: Standardization roadmap on Quantum Key Distribution Networks
Q6/13	<b>Y.QKDN-QoS-pa: Quantum key distribution networks – QoS parameters (12/21 Consent Planned)</b>
	<b>Y.QKDN-QoS-fa: Functional architecture of QoS assurance for quantum key distribution networks</b>
	<b>Y.QKDN-QoS-ml-req: Requirements of machine learning based QoS assurance for quantum key distribution networks</b>



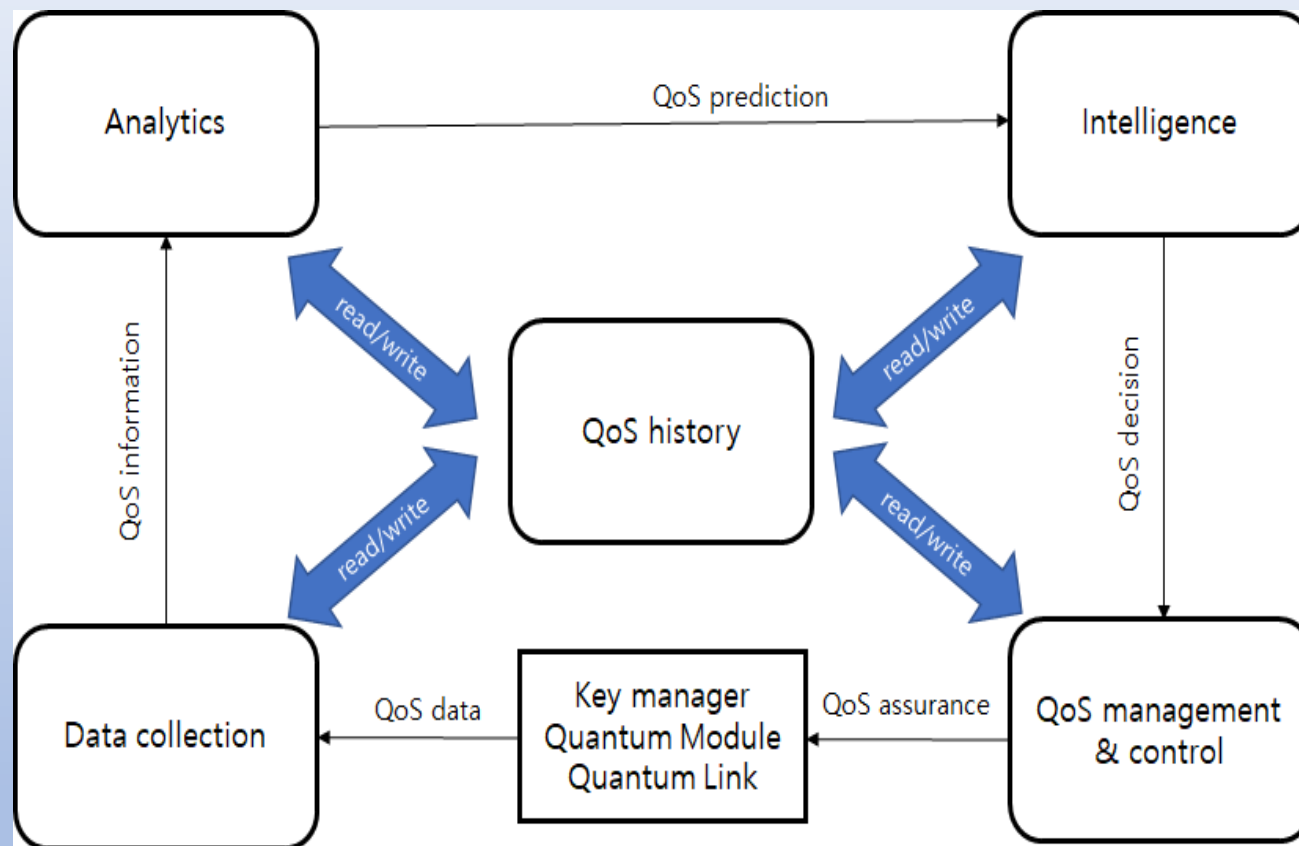
- Functional entities for QKDN QoS assurance
  - ✓ Functional entities & reference point specification is almost complete
  - ✓ Procedures are to be defined
  - ✓ Target to consent in 1st half of 2022





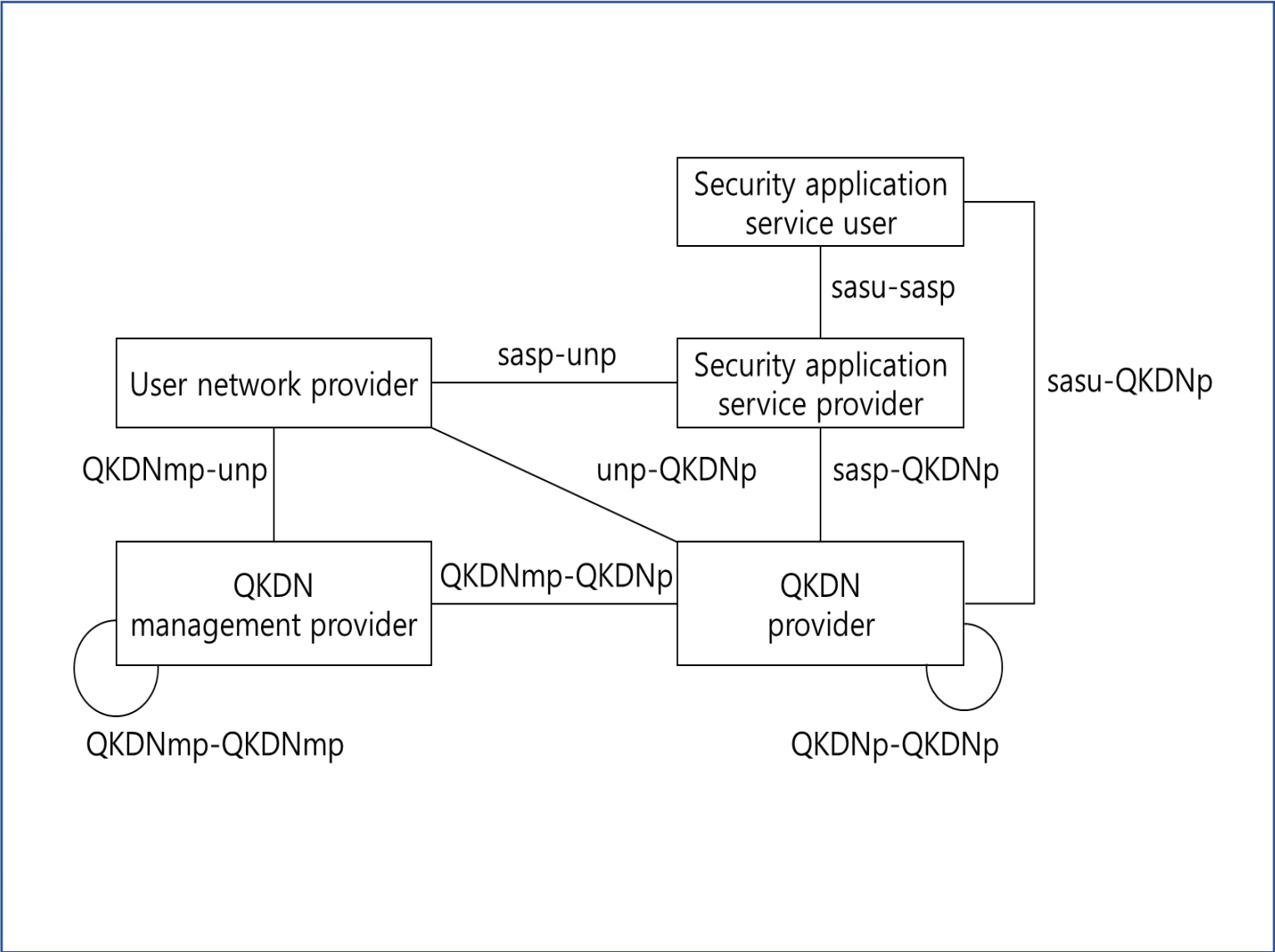
# Requirements for ML-based QKDN QoS Assurance

- First QKDN ML draft Recommendation
  - ✓ Specify functional model for QKDN QoS assurance based on ML
  - ✓ Specify high-level & functional requirements for QKDN QoS assurance based on ML
  - ✓ Use cases of ML-based QKDN QoS assurance defined in Appendix
  - ✓ Target to consent in 1st half of 2022
- Defined Use Cases:
  - ✓ Quantum channel performance
  - ✓ QoS Fault diagnosis and prediction
  - ✓ Optimized key resource utilization related service provisioning for QKDN





- Y.QKDN\_BM defines,
- Business roles
  - Business role-based models
  - Service scenarios in QKDN from different deployment and operation perspectives
  - Identifies various business models that require security application services with QKDN and exiting user networks.





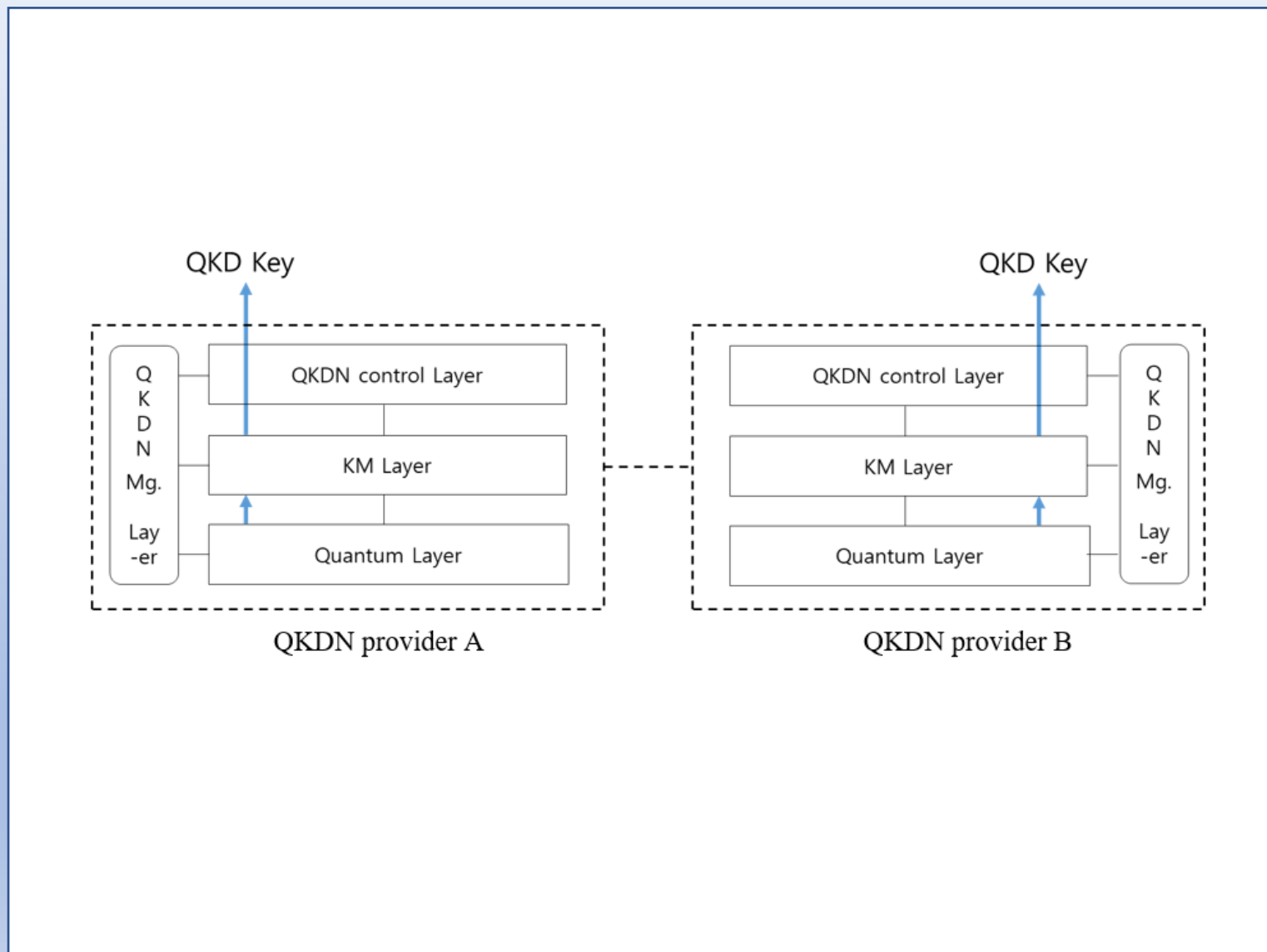


Constructing a large scale QKDN which covers wide area, it may consist of multiple QKDNs and they are interworking each other

Y.QKDN-iwfr mainly focuses on the interworking between QKDNs supported by multiple QKDN providers.

There are several issues to be standardized for interworking between QKDNs with different technologies.

Different technologies can be used in QKDNs: key relay encryption methods, key relay schemes, key relay alternatives, configurations of QKDN controller, and protocols in the key management layer, the QKDN control layer and the QKDN management layer.

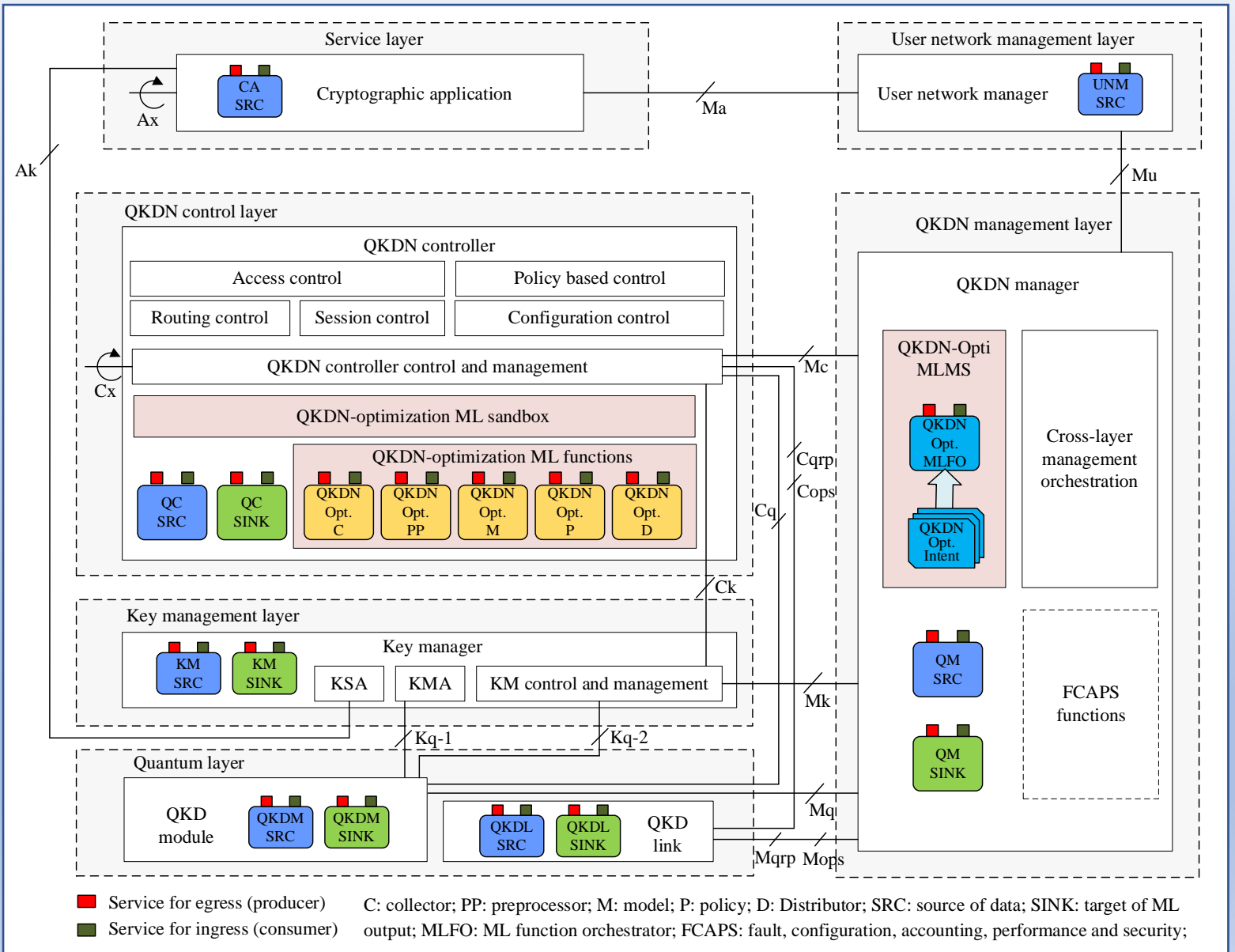




# Functional Architecture for ML-enabled QKDN

## Specifies

- Role of ML in QKDN
- Functional requirements and architecture for ML-enabled QKDN
- Roles and functional requirements and
- Functional architecture model of ML-enabled QKDN





- Security requirements for quantum key distribution networks – control and management
  - Initiated at April 2021 SG17 & first contribution in August 2021
  - Target to consent in 2<sup>nd</sup> half of 2022

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방법 및 장치{METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR KEY RELAY CONTROL BASED ON SOFTWARE  
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Invited paper

Quantum key distribution networks for trusted 5G and beyond: An ITU-T standardization perspective [Presentation]

Taesang Choi, Electronic and Telecommunications Research Institute (ETRI); Hyungsoo Kim (KT); Jeongyun Kim (Electronic and  
Telecommunications Research Institute (ETRI); Chun Seok Yoon (KT); Gyu Myoung Lee (Liverpool John Moores University, UK and  
Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology, Korea)

Session chair: Martin Adolph, Telecommunication Standardization Bureau, ITU

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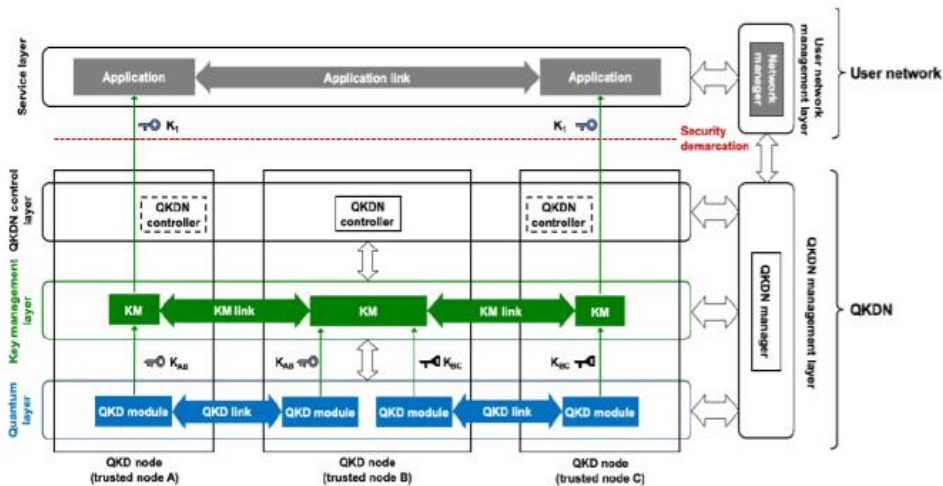


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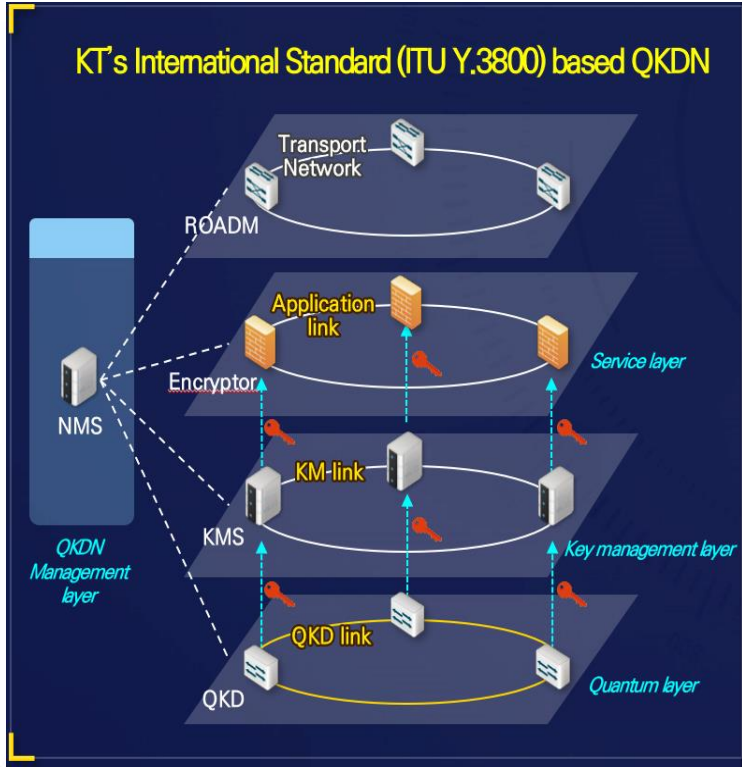
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Based on ITU-T Recommendation Y.3800; layered model - Quantum, KM, Service and Network Management layers



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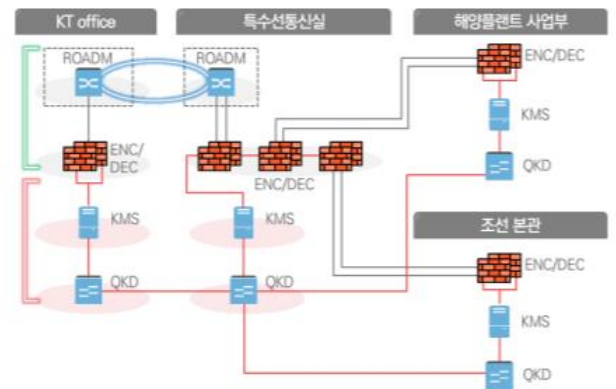
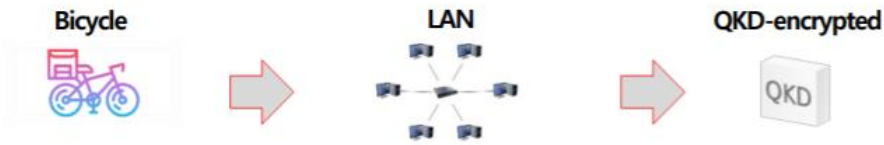
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## 03 Industrial Plant - Local Area Network

Hyundai Heavy Industry; Global no.1 shipbuilding plant

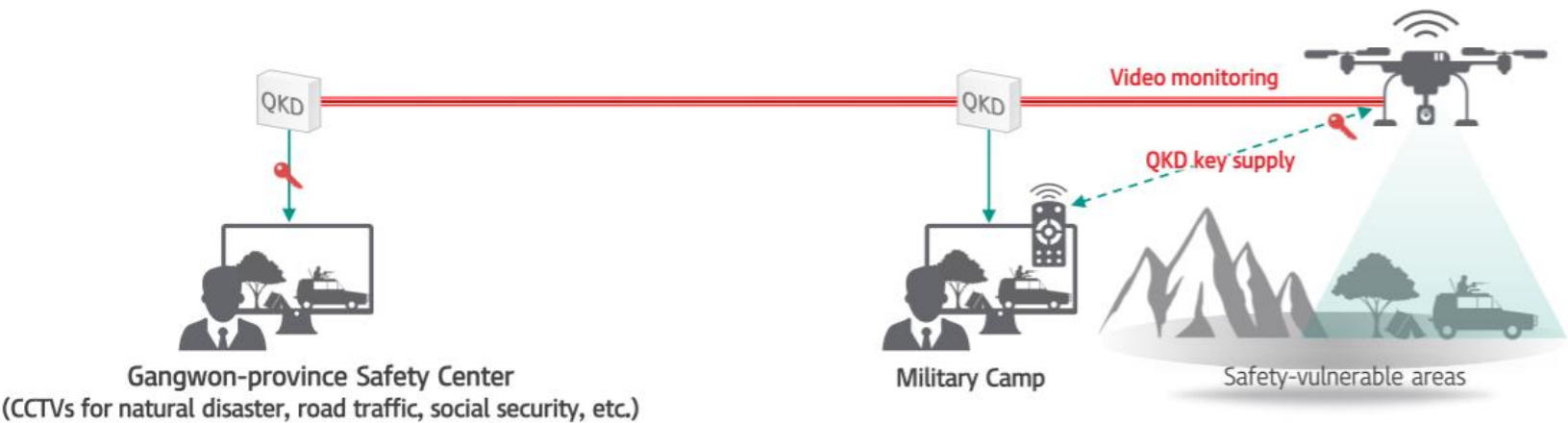






## 04 Local society - Drone-based safety system

Gangwon-province; adjacent to DMZ (De-Militarized Zone)



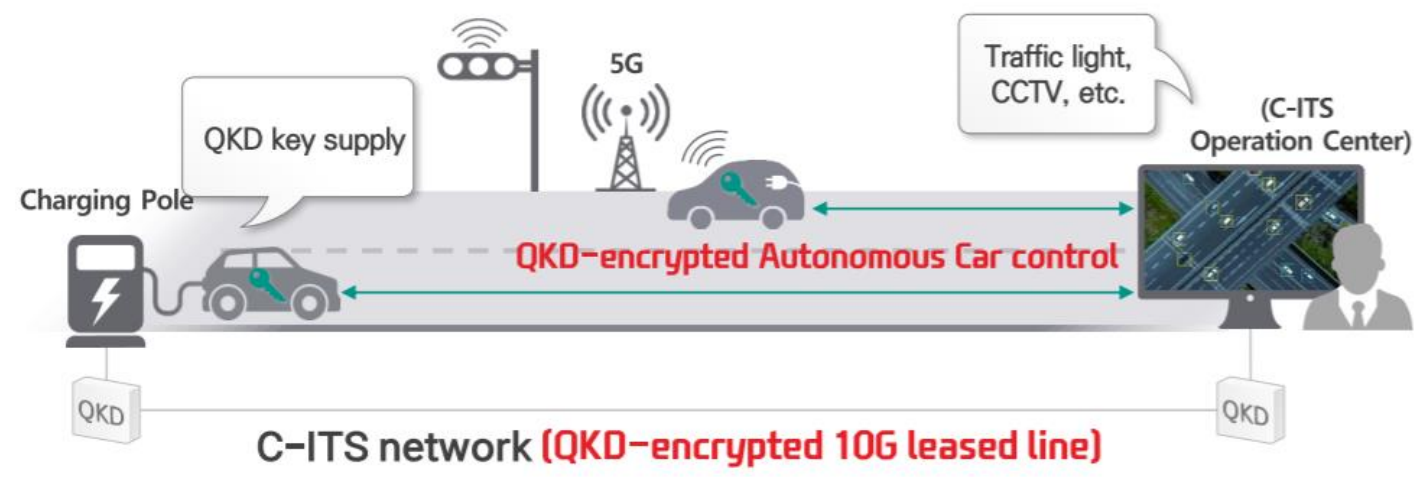


## 05 C-ITS - Quantum-safe Autonomous Car

Jeju; C-ITS implemented romantic island



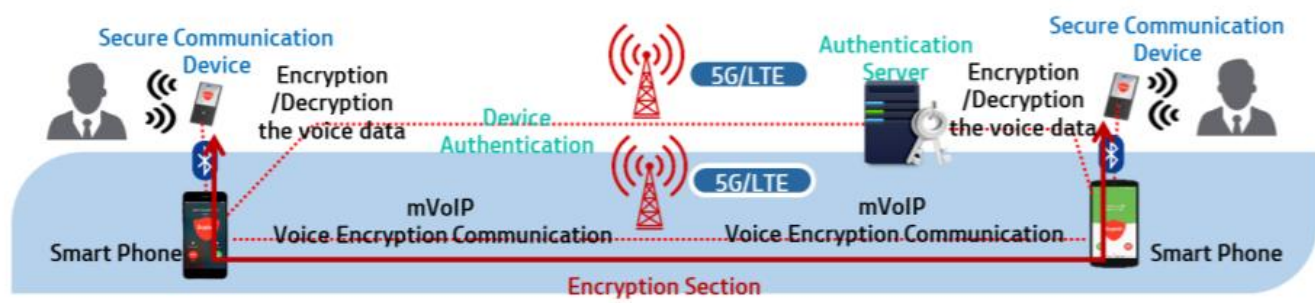
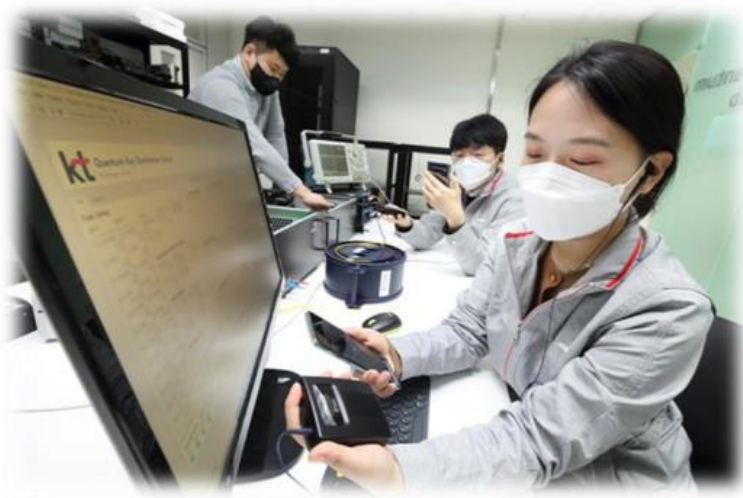
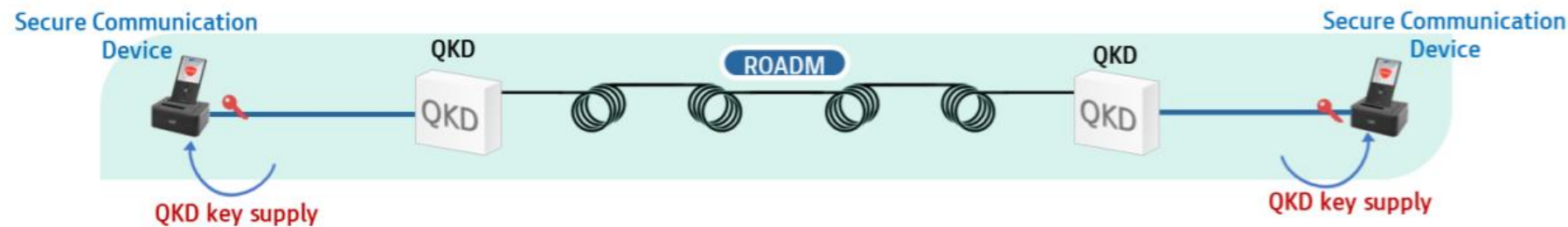
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## 06 QKD application; Quantum-safe Mobile Communication

Secure Communication Device; charging cradle-based QKD key supply





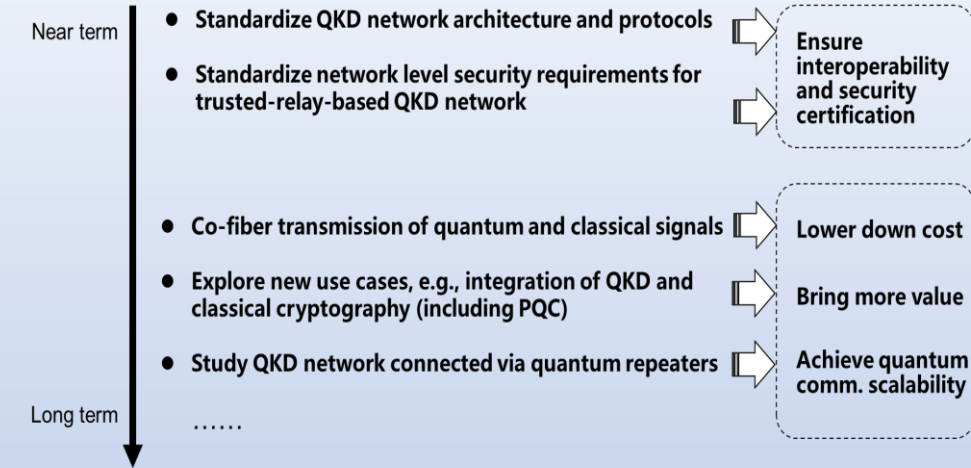
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# Challenges and Future Plan

- **Support of QKDN interoperability:** it's necessary to develop interoperable solutions among multiple providers and different technologies.
- **Specifications of QKDN protocols:** From a QKD system perspective, most of protocols have been developed. For a QKDN perspective, these protocols should be extended to support a network with many nodes and new protocols.
- **Synchronization:** Frequency and time synchronization plays a fundamental supporting role in networks. Therefore, specific requirements and related protocols for synchronization should be standardized.
- **Multi-protocol connectivity:** There is a lack of detailed schemes to effectively coordinate different QKD devices of manufacturers and regions under multi-protocol.
- **The adoption of AI/ML to QKDN:** It is very important to use AI/ML for improving network performance while supporting QoS.
- **Integration of user networks** (e.g., 5G and beyond) with QKDN
- **Trusted-relay-based QKDN:** Trustworthy networking is fundamentally important to ensure security and privacy with legal compliance. The efforts for related security solutions on QKDN should be continued in align with architectural frameworks to be developed.
- **Scale up QKDN:** Feasible approaches for building up a large-scale QKDN and its cost-effective deployment for user networks should be investigated with candidate technical solutions (e.g., with quantum relay).
- **Towards QENS from QKDN:** Technical solutions for QKDN are necessary to be expanded for supporting QENS with QITs. QENS basically needs QIN and its services with advanced features from quantum computing and communication as well as quantum sensing and metrology.



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