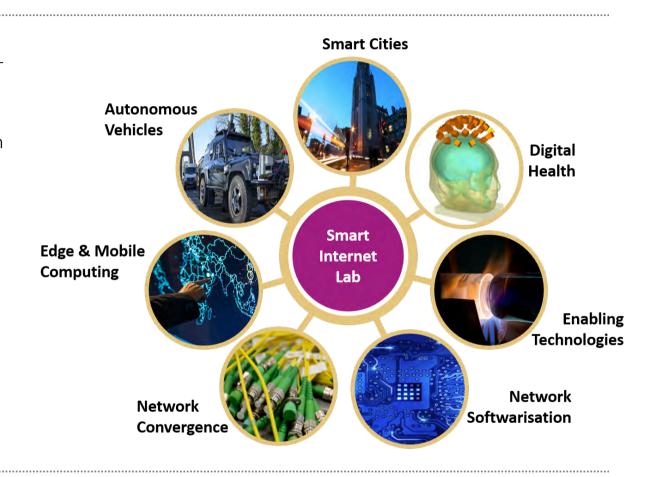
## Smart Internet Lab @ Bristol

- Combined expertise across optical, wireless, IoT and cloud technologies
- Holistic approach to end-to-end network design and optimisation
- 200 academic and researchers, and growing...
- State of the art research labs
- Strong national and international links with academic and industrial networks
- Large portfolio of projects (RCUK, Government, EU, Industry, international...)



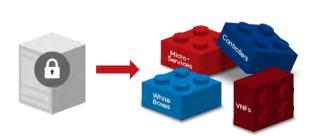




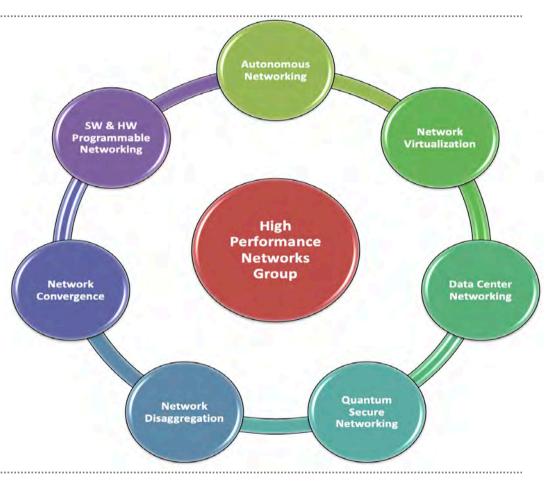
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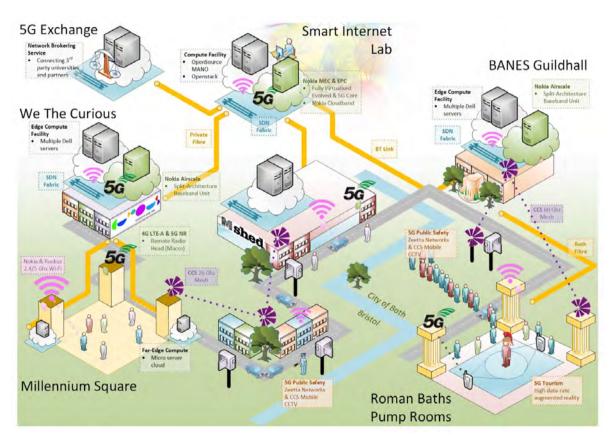








## 5G Testbeds at West of England Region



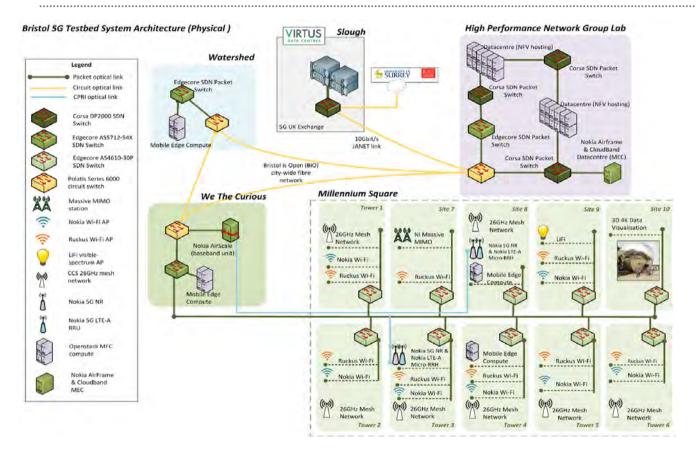
#### Six Primary Sites

- Smart Internet Lab, University of Bristol
- We The Curious, Millennium Square, Bristol
- Watershed, Waterfront, Bristol
- M-Shed Museum, Harbourside, Bristol
- The Pump Rooms, Roman Baths, Bath
- Connection to KCL and Digital Catapult, London





#### 5G UK Test Network



#### Heterogeneous Networking

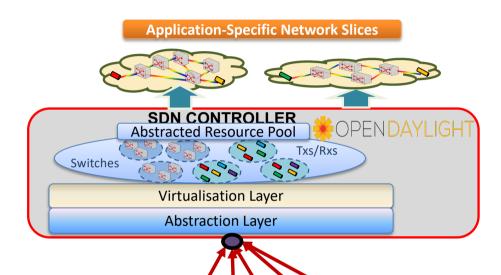
- LTE-A and 5GNR Cellular from Nokia
- 26 & 60GHz mmWave mesh networks from CCS
- · SDN and network slicing from Zeetta
- MEC and cloud compute via Openstack
- End-to-End orchestration through OSM
- Comprehensive network monitoring tools
- Slice creation and management for use-cases





## Part of National Dark Fibre Facility (NDFF)

- NDFF is a facility to support research on future networks
- 630 km experimental installed optical fibre network
- Software Defined Networking (SDN) Platform for full programmability of optical networks
- Research collaboration between universities



University of BRISTOL

Southampton

#### NDFF Technology:

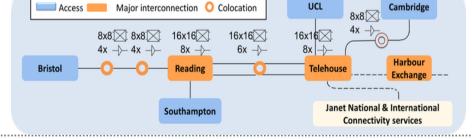
SDN-enabled optical switches

**Optical Amplifiers** 

Dispersion Compensation Modules

Optical Transceivers 10Gb/s DWDM

L2 Switches









#### Software Deined QKD Control Plane

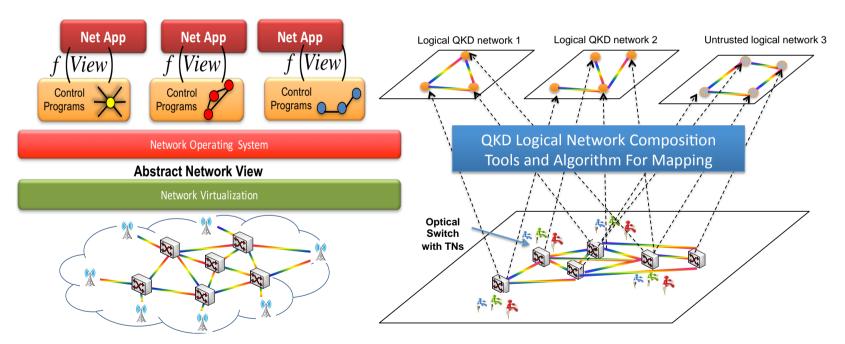
#### **Quantum Aware Software Defined Control Plane**

**SDN Control of QKD** and Classical

**AI-Assisted Quantum and Classical Channel Path Computation** 

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Alice/Bob **Time Sharing** 



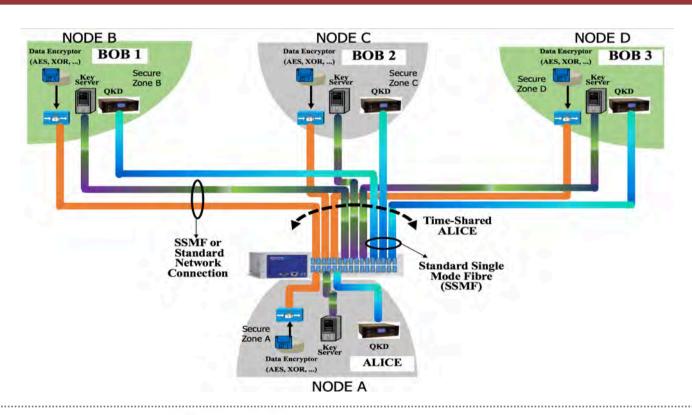


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#### Time Shared SW Defined QKD

#### SDN Control of QKD and Classical With Time Sharing Algorithm

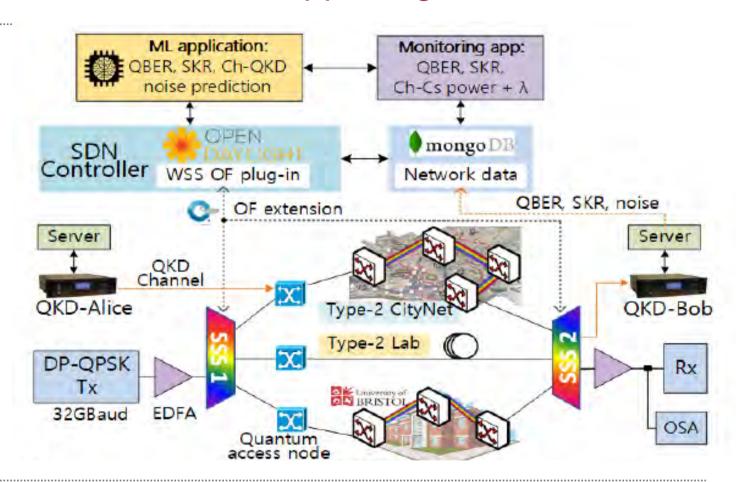






## ML-assisted and SW QKD Network Supporting Co-existance

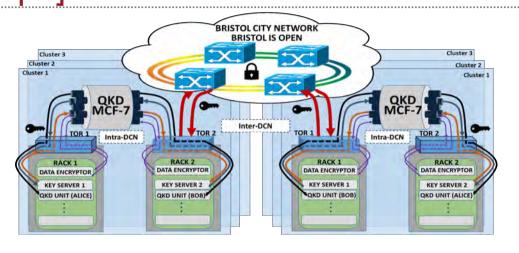
- Apply real-time monitors networkwide (spectrum, power, noise, channels spacing, secret key rate
   SKR, QBER, probability of detection..)
- Feed and train the Machine Learning algorithm to optimize Q-Ch
- Develop SDN architecture to reconfigure the network based on the ML output

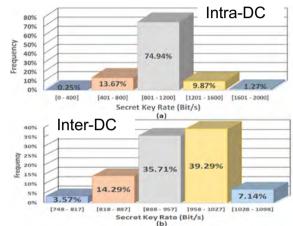


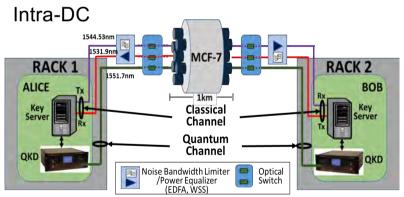


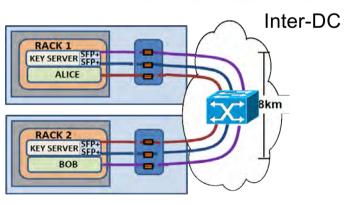


# QKD over Multicore Fibres for DC [World record Co-Existence 11.2Tbps]











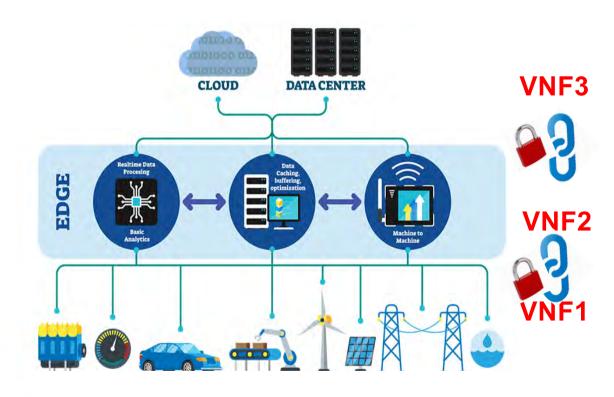


## Quantum Security for 5G

- Dynamically deploy Optical network connectivity for VNF chaining in multiple Data Centers
- Dynamically Mix & Match VNFs from multiple islands
- Use inter-DC optical network for high bandwidth and low latency VNF requirements
- Create secured inter-DC connectivity for VNF chaining using QKD within same fiber as classical traffic
- Highly dynamic secure optical connectivity from multiple access devices to edge and metro DC for 5G Virtual Service



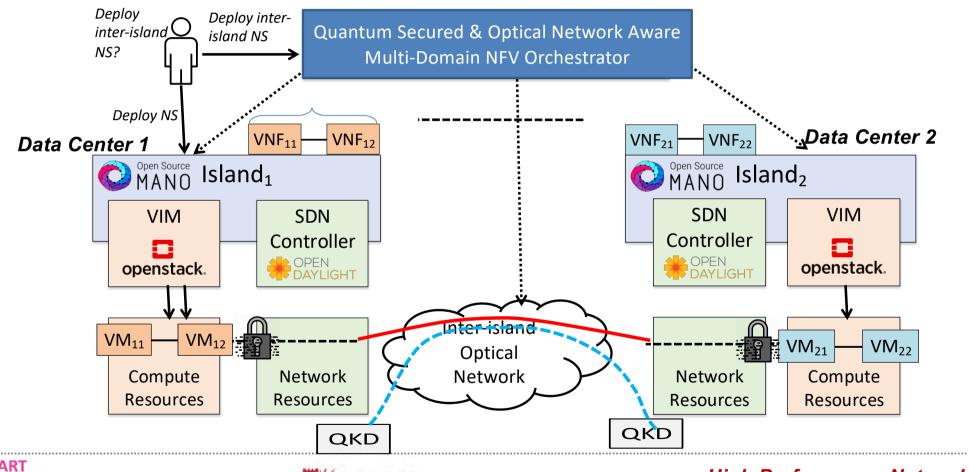
#### **5G Network Service = VNF1 + VNF 2 + VNF3**







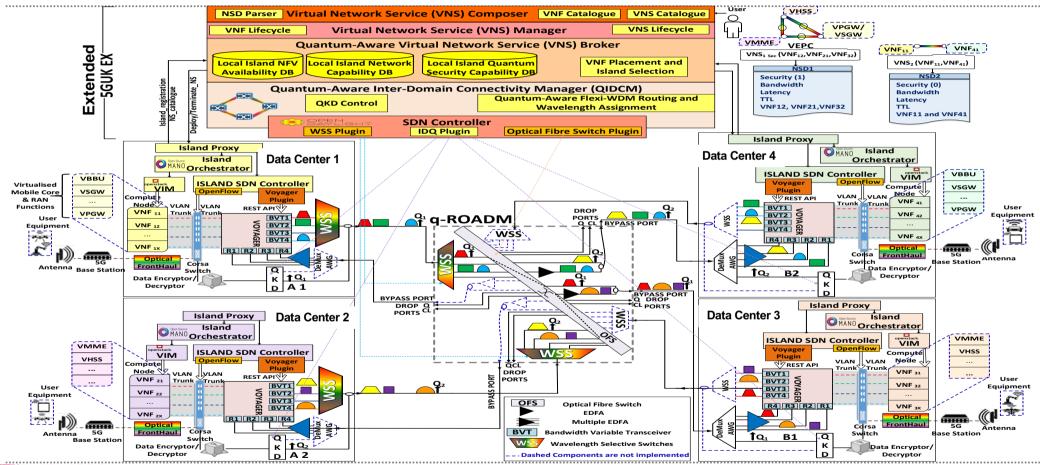
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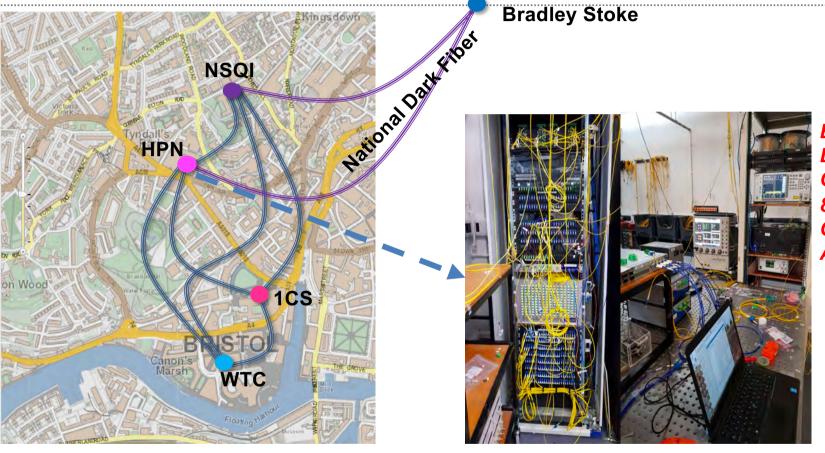


# Multi-layer Network-Aware & Quantum-Aware Multi-domain NFV Orchestrator





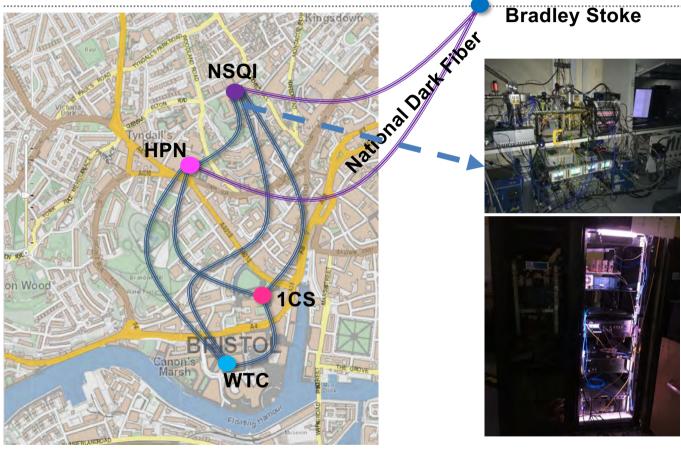




**Edge Computing** Dynamic qROADM **Q-Aware SDN Controller** 8x200G 16-QAM **Optical Switching** Alice & Bob



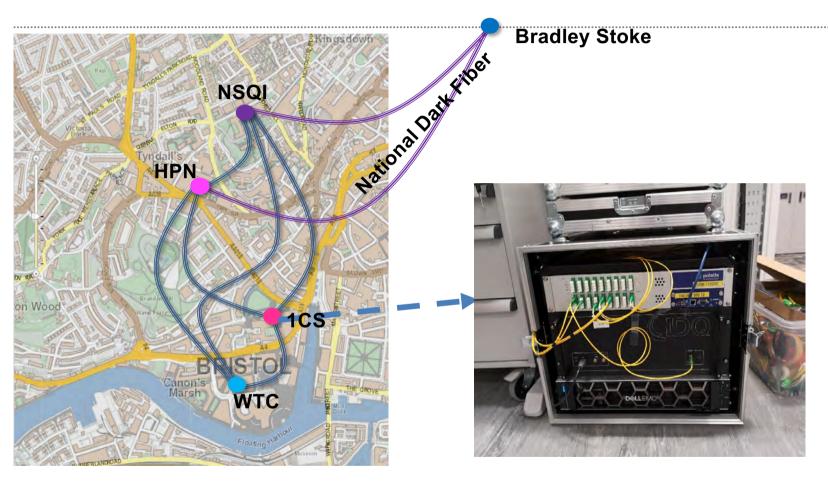




**Cryogenic Detector** Q handheld **Optical Switching** Alice & Bob



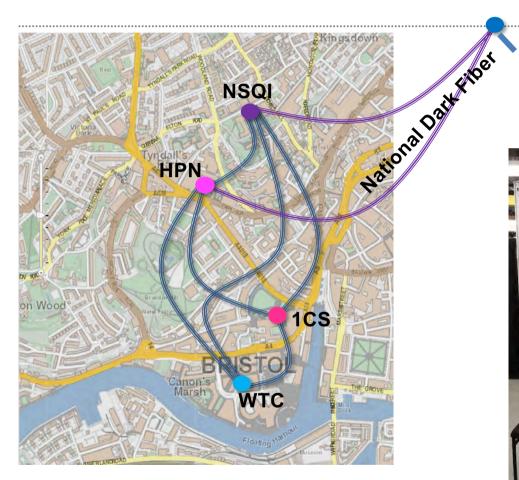




**Metro DC Classical Switching Alice** 







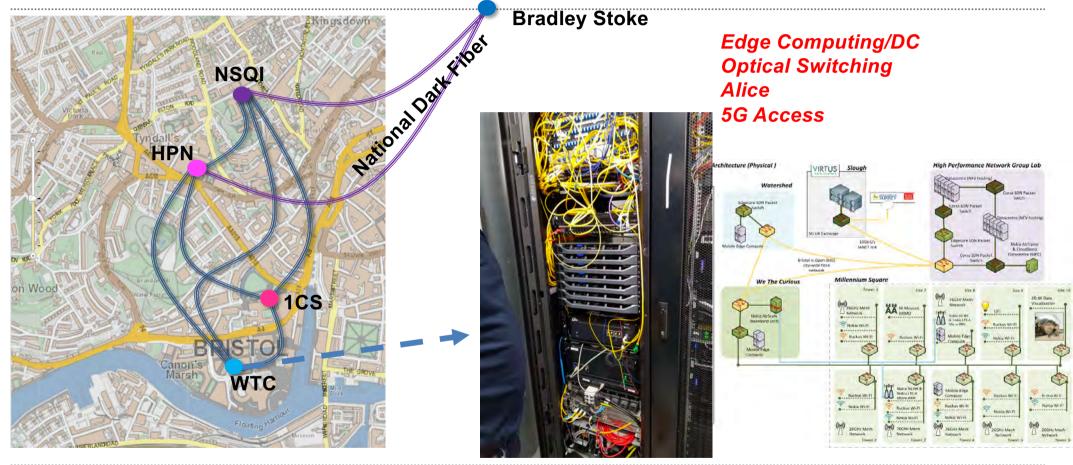




Remote/Core DC Classical Switching Alice











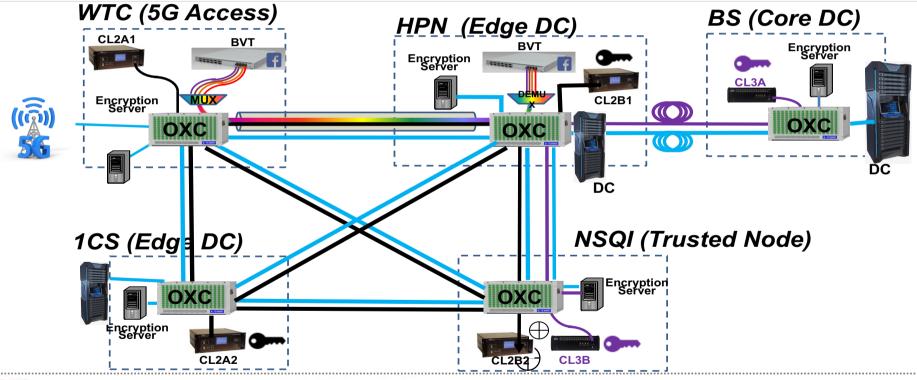
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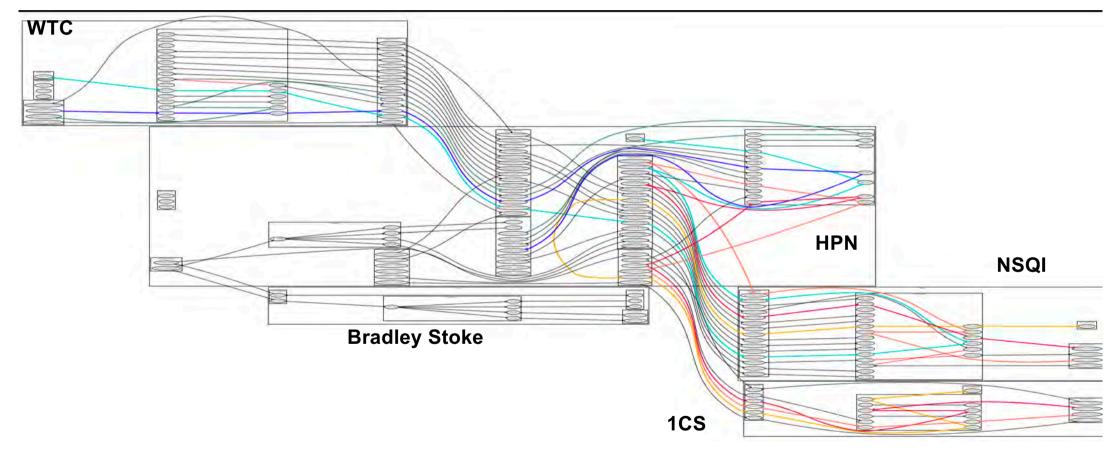
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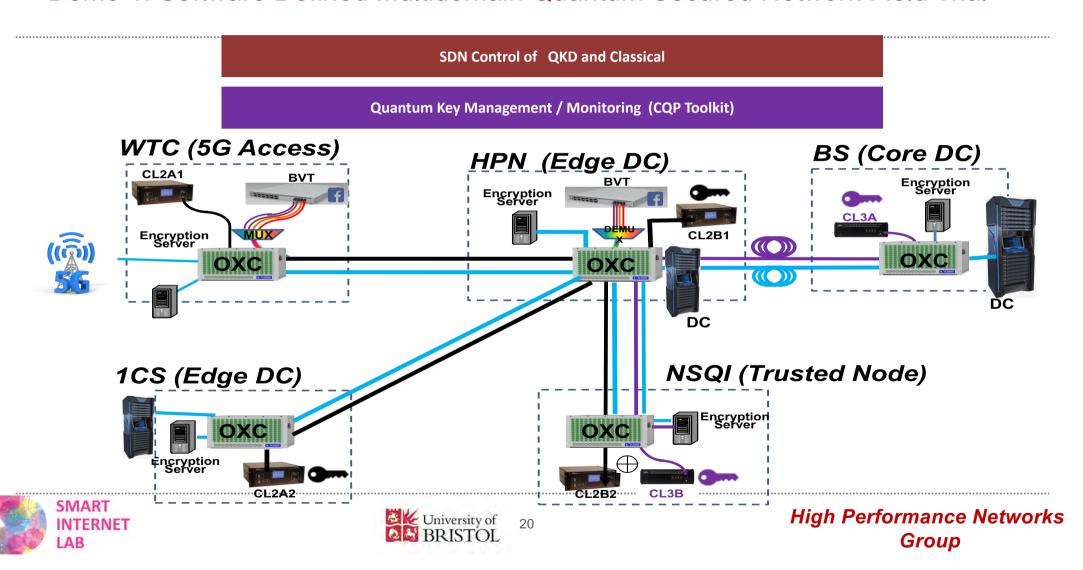
# Test-bed Connectivity Topology and Complexity







#### Demo 1: Software Defined Multidomain Quantum Secured Network Field Trial



## Demo2: Fully meshed dynamically switched QKD Metro network

