



Subject card

Subject name and code	Elements of quantum cryptography , PG_00045424						
Field of study	Technical Physics						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2021		Academic year of realisation of subject		2022/2023		
Education level	first-cycle studies		Subject group				
Mode of study	Full-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	2		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	3		ECTS credits		4.0		
Learning profile	general academic profile		Assessment form		assessment		
Conducting unit	Department of Theoretical Physics and Quantum Information -> Faculty of Applied Physics and Mathematics						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		prof. dr hab. Paweł Horodecki				
	Teachers		prof. dr hab. Paweł Horodecki dr inż. Marcin Nowakowski				
Lesson types and methods of instruction	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.0	45
	E-learning hours included: 0.0						
Learning activity and number of study hours	Learning activity	Participation in didactic classes included in study plan		Participation in consultation hours		Self-study	SUM
	Number of study hours	45		0.0		0.0	45
Subject objectives	Introduction to fundamental ideas and aspects of quantum cryptography						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	K6_K01		The student is able to assimilate the fundamental of achievements in the field of modern knowledge and can identify issues that still need a solution or an optimization. He is able to discuss in a creative way on their possible solutions.		[SK4] Assessment of communication skills, including language correctness [SK1] Assessment of group work skills [SK2] Assessment of progress of work		
	K6_U07		The student is able to present in a popular way the basic ideas of quantum cryptography in a way that is accessible to non-specialists		[SU2] Assessment of ability to analyse information [SU3] Assessment of ability to use knowledge gained from the subject		
	K6_U08		The student is able to properly prepare a lecture in the field of quantum cryptography and competently participate in a seminar discussion on this field.		[SU1] Assessment of task fulfilment [SU2] Assessment of ability to analyse information [SU3] Assessment of ability to use knowledge gained from the subject [SU5] Assessment of ability to present the results of task		
	K6_W02		The student knows and understands the mathematical foundations of quantum mechanics with particular emphasis on quantum discrete variable. He knows and understands the basic ideas and methods of quantum cryptography. He can explain quantum cryptography protocols taking into account their physical character. He can present selected topics of quantum cryptography and solve simple problems within its scope.		[SW1] Assessment of factual knowledge [SW2] Assessment of knowledge contained in presentation [SW3] Assessment of knowledge contained in written work and projects		

Subject contents	Quantum mechanics - discrete variable formalism
	The idea of quantum information and classical information theory: quantum and classical entropy
	No-cloning theorem
	Steinspring theorem
	The concept of quantum channel
	Qubit channel - bit-flip error and phase error
	External noise as potential result of cryptographic attack
	BB84 protocol
	Quantum composite systems: tensor product and quantum entanglement
	Quantum fomography and quantum entanglement detection
	Choi-Jamiolkowski isomorphism
	The idea of quantum error correction cryptographic perspective
	E91 protocol
	Shora-Preskill theorem
	LOCC paradigm
	Quantum entanglement distillation and generation of cryptographic key
	Coherent information
	Holevo function and i Devetaka-Wintera formula
	Cryptographic key generation without entanglement distillation - possibilities and limitations
	Local hidden variables model and Bell theorem
	Selected Bell inequalities
	The idea of device independent quantum cryptography
	Jordan lemma and its application
	The continuous variable concept in quantum mechanics
	Formalism of quantum oscillator and coherent states

	Continuous variables variant of BB84 The problem of cryptographically secure randomness: quantum expansion and quantum amplification of randomness		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Basic algebra and mathematical analysis		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	exam	60.0%	60.0%
	seminar	60.0%	40.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Quantum Computation and Quantum Information, Isaac Chuang, Michael Nielsen, Cambridge University Press (2000)	
	Supplementary literature	Quantum cryptography (ang.) , Nicolas Gisin, Gregoire Ribordy, Wolfgang Tittel, and Hugo Zbinden, Reviews of Modern Physics, Vol. 74, (2002)	
	eResources addresses	Adresy na platformie eNauczanie:	
	Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Calculate von Neumann entropy for a given mixed state Estimate secret key capacity of a given channel Prove the no-cloning theorem (variant with ancilla)	
Work placement	Not applicable		