Session S05 Cybersecurity in the Quantum Age

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Cybercrime is on the rise



Encryption protects sensitive data

Encryption works.

Properly implemented strong crypto systems are one of the few things that you can rely on.

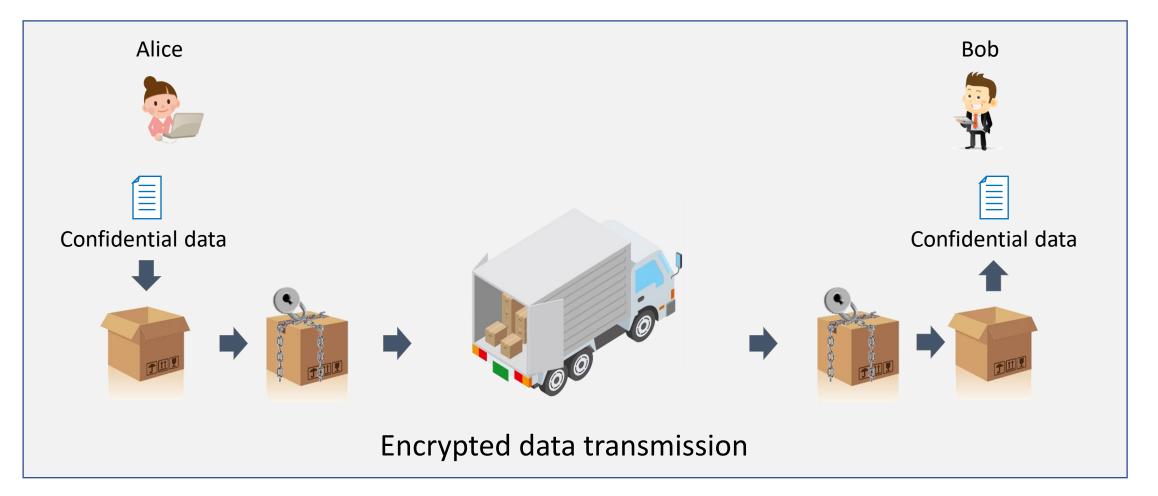
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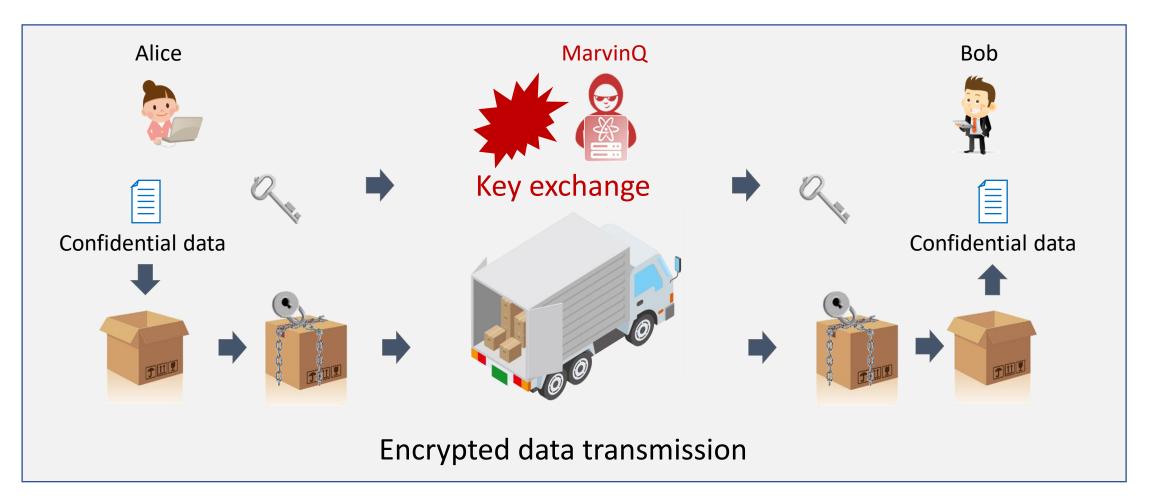
Quantum computers put encryption at risk



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Quantum key distribution (QKD)

- Is based on laws of quantum physics
- Needs optical fiber or free-space channel
- Requires access to physical infrastructure
- Depends on optical link performance





Protecting against tomorrow's threats today



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