# **Special Issue**

# Recent Progress on Quantum Cryptography

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We hope that this Special Issue will attract research that contributes to a better understanding of quantum cryptography, with the goal of developing innovative applications and technologies that have the potential to have a significant influence on both the practical and theoretical levels. Specifically, articles on designing more robust QKD protocols, establishing more secure quantum networks, and analyzing real-world security risks posed by attacks are being invited. The areas covered may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Quantum key distribution;
- Quantum networks;
- Quantum repeaters;
- Satellite quantum communications;
- Quantum security analysis;
- Quantum hacking and countermeasures;
- Quantum data locking;
- Quantum random number generation;
- Quantum digital signatures;
- Quantum fingerprinting;
- Quantum secret sharing;
- Quantum Byzantine agreement;
- Quantum e-voting.

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