



## PANEL #4

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# Internet 2025

# Internet and Future Networking

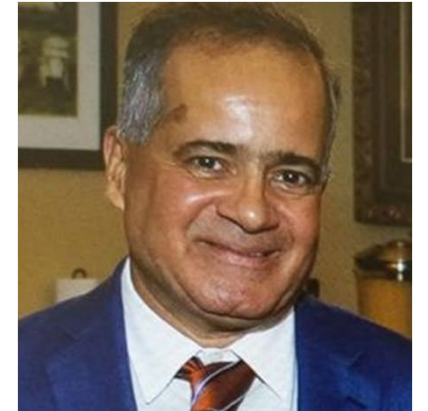


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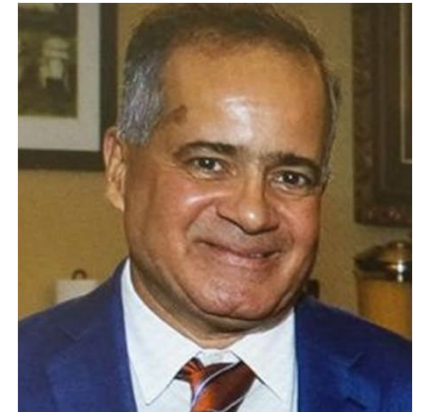
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→ Internet Evolution

→ Adaptability: Withstand network protocols changes graciously

→ Reliability: Prevent regional areas from blackouts

→ Trust: Networking infrastructure checks/balances





# Internet Evolution

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## Networking waves (next gen syndrome)

- Connectivity, scaling and protocols:
  - Bridges/Routers, networking (bridging/routing) protocols, transport and session protocols.
- Backbone and applications:
  - OTNs: SONET/SDH; (D)WDM
  - World Wide Web, Internet Security (SSL), VoIP, Video streaming
- Fixed and mobile wireless
  - IPV6, wireless access points, 3GPP (2G-5G)
- Network Verticals (slice and dice)
  - Industrial, (sensor, medical) IoT
  - LEOs, DTNs



# Future Networking

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## Internet Wishlist

- Adaptability
  - Access links: WiFi/Cellular/Satellite
  - Security: post quantum computing authentication/encryption (FIPS-203,204,205)
- Resiliency
  - Jan.2025: Taiwan/HK international undersea cable cut.
  - Nov. 2024: Baltic Sea cables were cut within hours. Lithuanian-Sweden and Finland-Germany affected.
- Trust
  - Equipment BAN: US, Australia, Japan, Taiwan



# Panelist Position

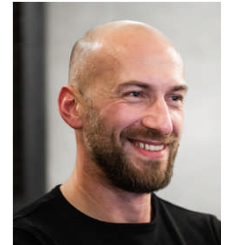
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## ■ Cybersecurity and Quantum-Safe Networks

- It seems quantum based cryptoanalysis is not real threat yet due to technical challenges when it comes to quantum computing. How long will it last?
- Maybe there are some revolutionary discoveries in Math area which are bigger danger than quantum computation?
- Recently Microsoft announced Majorana 1 with new approach (topological qbits) – will it bring some new threats to current day available cryptography?
- There are already released standards for PQC (Post Quantum Cryptography). Is it time to start using them?
- For traditional encryption we use dozens of years of experience in Math area which allows us to avoid some traps. Are we ready with math concepts used in PQC?
- Could it be that quantum computers will never be as good as we hope or may no suit to problems like cryptoanalysis?

## ■ Web3

- Having in mind there is blockchain heavily involved – how do we cope with scalability and performance issues of this technology?



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- **Internet and Future Networking  $\Rightarrow$  Classification, Rules and Services / SOTA**
  - **Performance: Bandwidth / Availability / Robustness / Resilience**
  - **Application: Home / Industry / Business / Tourismers / Multimedia / ...**
  - **Location: Stationary / Portable / Mobile**
  - **Topology: Router / Switch / Gateway / Software Defined Network**
  - **Coverage: Wide Area Network / Local Area Network / Piconet**
  - **Carrier: Twisted Pair, Fiber Optics, Polymer Fiber Optics, Powerline, Radio Frequency**
  - **... ?**



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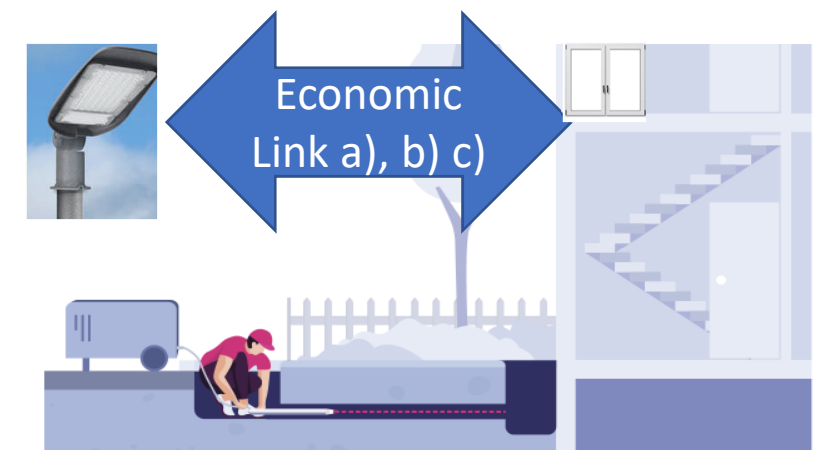
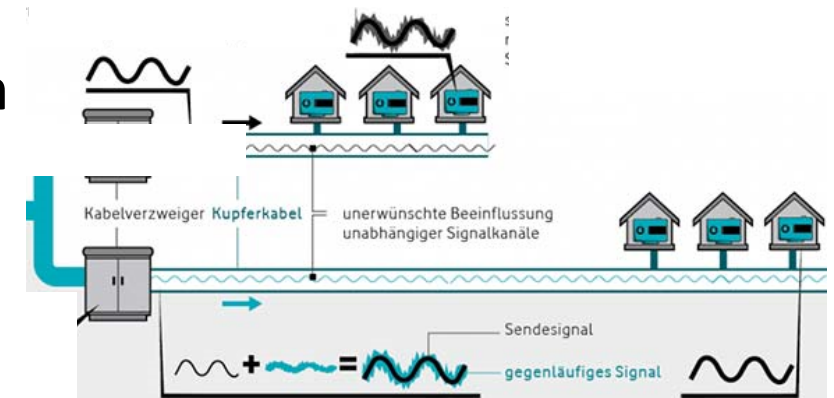
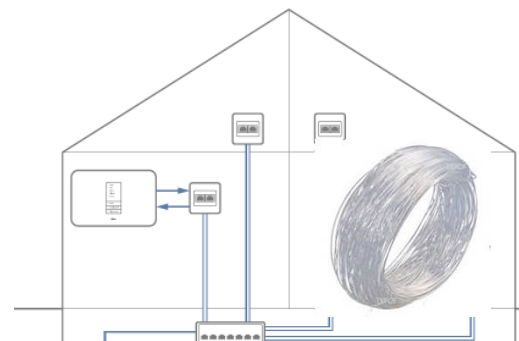


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- DSL – Innovation: **Vectoring with Interference correction**  
 $\Rightarrow$  contrary signals

- **Fiber optic – Innovation (1): New access possibilities**  
 $\Rightarrow$  Air versus earth installation

- 5G Mobil radio / Campus network
- Directional radio link / mmWave
- IR or LED-LiFi / Optical Comm.



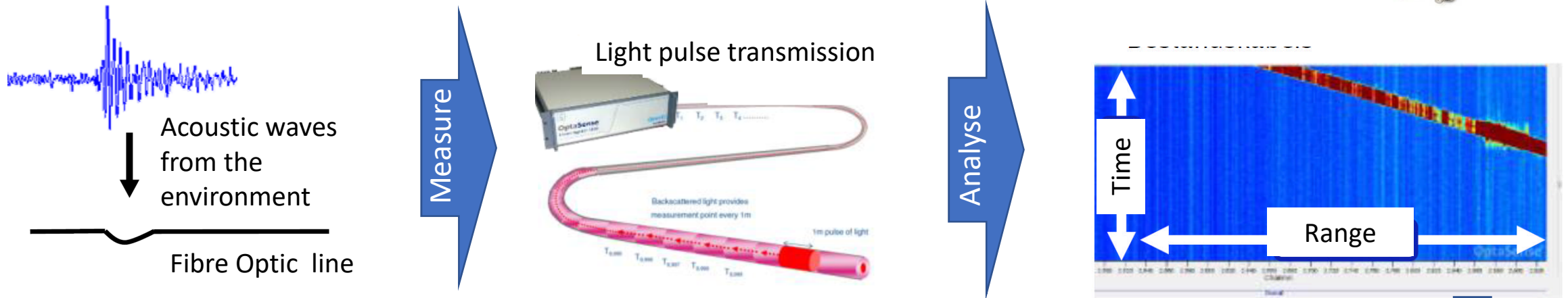
- **Fiber optic – Innovation (2): In-house polymer fibers**  
 $\Rightarrow$  cost-effective, flexible, unremarkable





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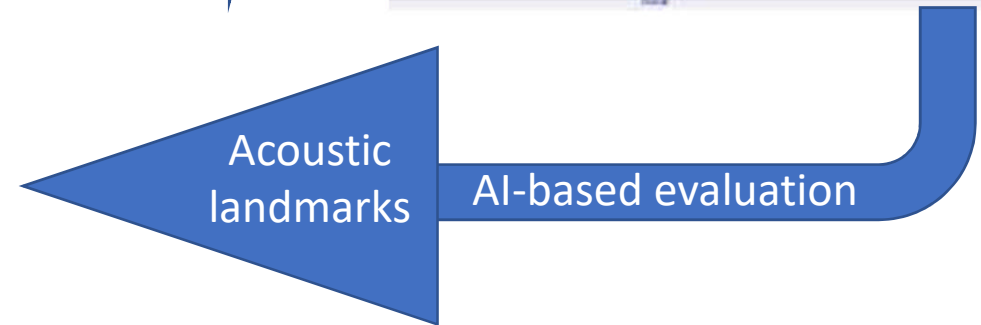
- Fiber optic – Innovation (3): Acoustic Sensing for Home State Detection  
⇒ software defined, Infrastructure efficient, AI suitable



- ❖ People in the room (light agent)
- ❖ Open window (heating control)
- ❖ Glass breakage (security alarm)
- ❖ Baby phone (Cry monitoring)
- ❖ ...



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- **Internet and Future Networking** (*Next-Generation Internet Architectures, 6G and Future, Wireless Technologies, AI-Driven Autonomous Networking, Cybersecurity and Quantum-Safe Networks, Edge Computing and Decentralized Infrastructure, Metaverse, Web3, and Immersive Networking, etc.*)
  - "Network architecture" is commonly used to describe a set of abstract principles for the technical design of protocols and mechanisms for computer communication.
    - The design of today's Internet technology was guided by an Internet architecture that was developed in the 1970s.
    - Much of the coherence of the original architecture is being lost in a patchwork of technical ornaments, each intended to satisfy a particular new requirements.
  - **Key Features of Next-Generation Networking,**
    - a) Software-Defined Networking (SDN),
    - b) Network Function Virtualization (NFV),
    - c) Cloud Computing,
    - d) Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning,
    - e) Security and Threat Mitigation,
    - f) Orchestration and Automation, and
    - g) Interoperability and Standardization



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- **Intelligent Internet Architecture: Opportunities and Challenges**
  - The explosive growth in the number of Internet users and applications requires continuous optimisation of services provided by the Internet, such as deterministic security, high throughput, and low latency.
  - However, these problems that the Internet architecture solves are also increasingly complex.
- **Evolution of Internet architecture toward artificial intelligence (AI)**
  - has achieved remarkable results (for example intelligent algorithms to detect malicious traffic, which is more effective against unknown attacks).
  - Learning (DL) or deep neural networks (DNNs), have obvious advantages in complex problems, they require sufficient data and computing resources.
  - Partial devices (e.g., routers and switches) in the existing Internet, cannot provide the corresponding resources.
- **The existing Internet architecture**
  - requires the evolution of hardware foundation, software services and intelligent algorithms to support intelligence.
  - backward compatibility



# OPEN DISCUSSION

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## Output highlights

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