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Although quantum computers are going to be the applications of the far future, there are already a few algorithms to solve problems which are very difficult to handle with traditional computers. Quantum computing is based on various quantum effects in physics and offers revolutionary solutions for different problems e.g., prime factorization, searching in unsorted database, key distribution and information coding. The power of quantum parallelism allows us to solve classically complex problems, and the quantum entanglement leads to quantum communication algorithms like teleportation and super dense coding. The quantum cryptography provides new ways to transmit information with unconditional security by using different quantum key distribution protocols. The special issue of Infocommunications Journal will focus on quantum communications with the following scope:

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