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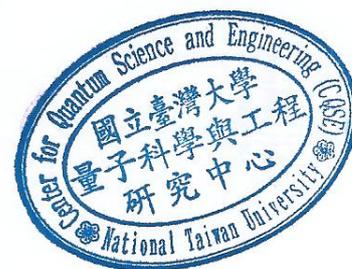
Abstract:

Quantum technology is one of the most disruptive “deep technologies” that have attracted enormous venture investments from global tech giants, leading investment firms, financial institutions and government agencies in advanced economies. While the investment activities across the quantum technology stack are mainly driven by elite circles competing for first-mover and monopolistic advantages, the cross-disciplinary nature of quantum technologies calls for global collaboration and coordination in R&D and responsible commercialization. Decentralized Finance (“DeFi”) an emerging alternative funding market empowered by the blockchain technologies underpinning cryptocurrencies can potential serve as a viable financing channel for quantum technologies in sync with the “Open Source” ethos of the Internet, and could potentially benefit small players and follower countries in the tech arms race dominated by big players and superpowers. This presentation examines the pros and cons of DeFi when being applied to deep tech such as quantum technology and lay out a strategic framework for leveraging its power to accelerate investment into quantum technologies for small economy such as Taiwan.

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Biography Brief: Thomas Hu is the founder and CEO of Kyber Capital, a venture capital firm focusing on decentralized financial innovation, blockchain technologies and strategic advisory services for entrepreneurs. Prior to founding Kyber Capital Thomas was the co-founder and lead generalist for the High Yield Credit Investment business at CDIB Capital in Hong Kong focusing on event-driven investment opportunities in leveraged finance. Prior to joining CDIB Capital Thomas was with Epoch Investment Partners in New York City covering Asian equities and quantitative investment strategies. Thomas holds advanced degrees in quantitative finance from Columbia University and dual bachelor degrees in electrical engineering and financial laws from National Taiwan University.