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From ancient to modern times, cryptograpy has developed from simple tricks to more sophisticated mathematical systems. Nevertheless quantum mechanics has shown that even these systems are not secure. At the same time, quantum mechanics has proposed an absolutely secure substitute which is based not on mathematics but on the laws of nature. I will briefly review these developments.

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