

# Post-Quantum Cryptography for Automotive

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# Industry experts talk about „Quantum Computers“

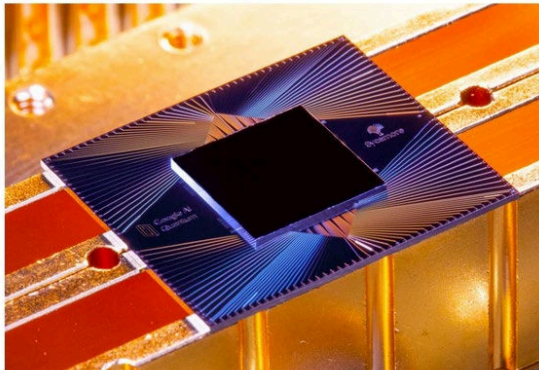
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## Hello quantum world! Google publishes landmark quantum supremacy claim

The company says that its quantum computer is the first to perform a calculation that would be practically impossible for a classical machine.

[Elizabeth Gibney](#)



The Sycamore chip is composed of 54 qubits, each made of superconducting loops. Credit: Erik Lucero

Sources:

<https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-019-03213-z/>

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## IBM Unveils 400 Qubit-Plus Quantum Processor and Next-Generation IBM Quantum System Two

*Company Outlines Path Towards Quantum-Centric Supercomputing with New Hardware, Software, and System Breakthrough*

Nov 9, 2022

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Intel Hits Key Milestone in Quantum Chip Research



Dario Gil, Jay Gam

### Intel Hits Key Milestone in Quantum Chip Production Research

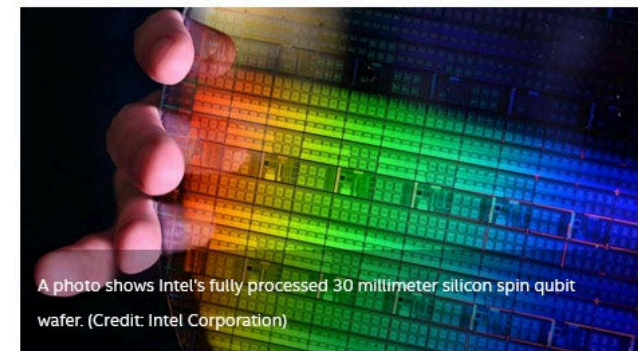
Intel demonstrates exceptional yield of quantum dot arrays, showing promise for large-scale qubit production using transistor fabrication technology.



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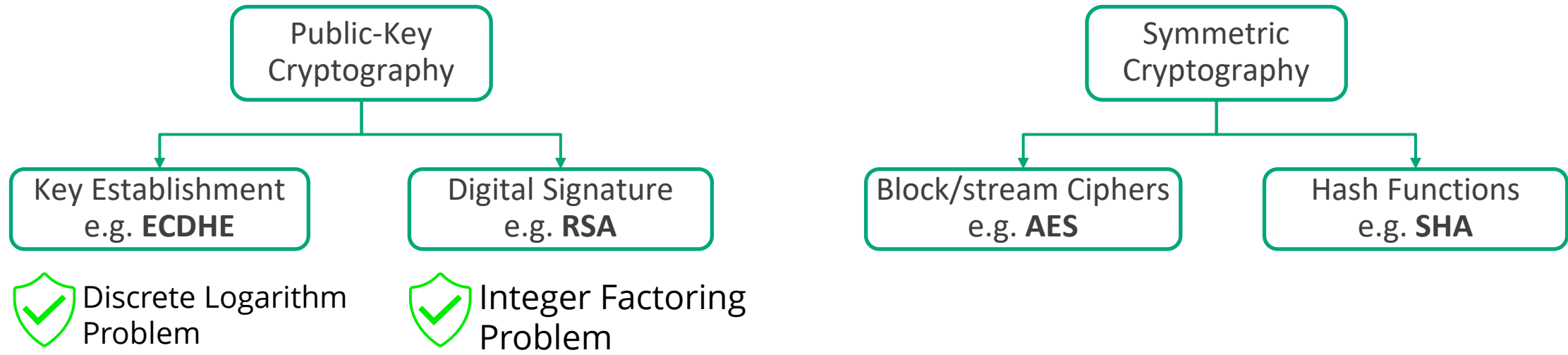
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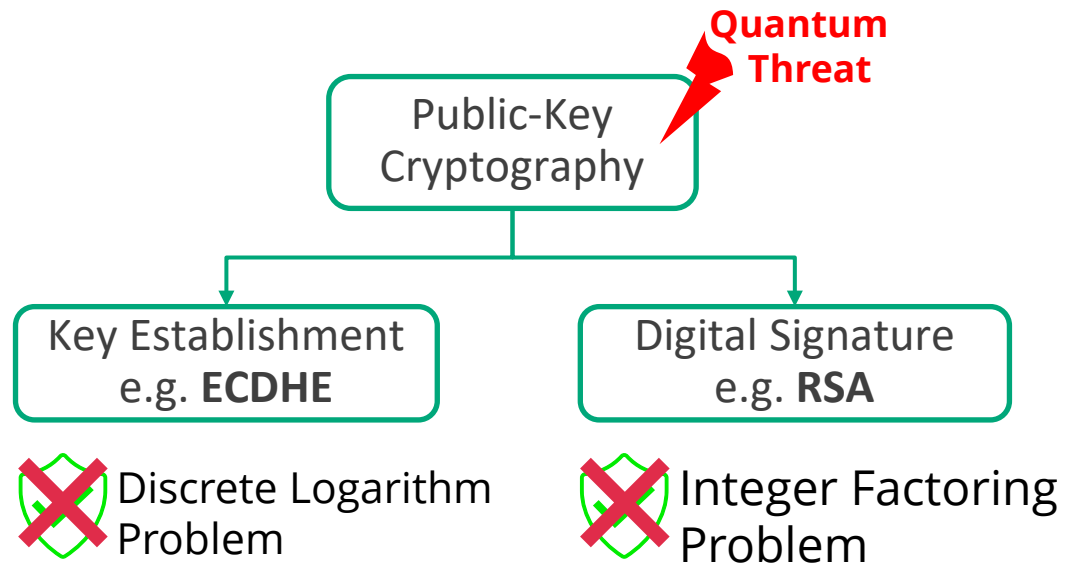
A photo shows Intel's fully processed 30 millimeter silicon spin qubit wafer. (Credit: Intel Corporation)

# Contemporary Cryptography



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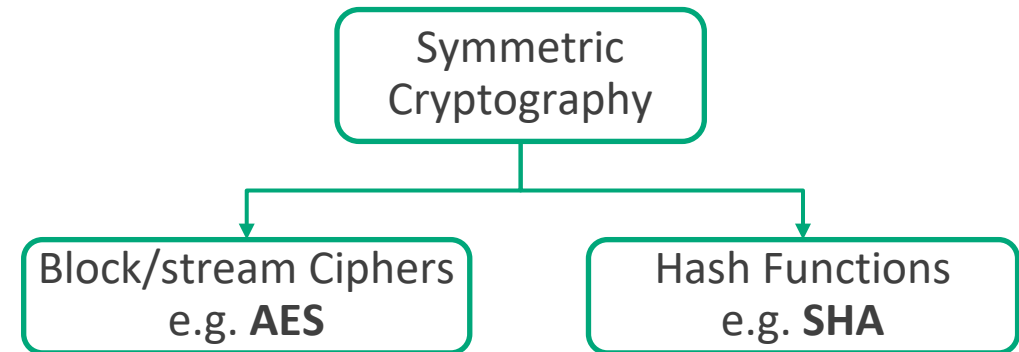
## Quantum Threat



### ❖ Shor's algorithm (1994)

- Quantum algorithm giving exponential speed-up over classical computers
- It can be used for Factoring large integers and Finding discrete logarithms

## „Double“ the key size



### ❖ Grover's algorithm (1996)

- Polynomial speed-up in unstructured search, from  $O(N)$  to  $O(\sqrt{N})$

# Status of NIST PQC Standardization



## Current Status

- KEMs
  - » Kyber, BIKE, Classic McEliece, HQC
- Digital Signatures
  - » Dilithium, FALCON, SPHINCS+

## Call for Quantum-Resistant Digital Signatures

- Deadline was June 1st, 2023
- Preferably signatures based on non-lattice problems
- Interest in signature schemes that have short signatures and fast verification

The four Candidates to be Standardized

Fourth round candidates

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# Challenges for OEMs and Automotive Suppliers

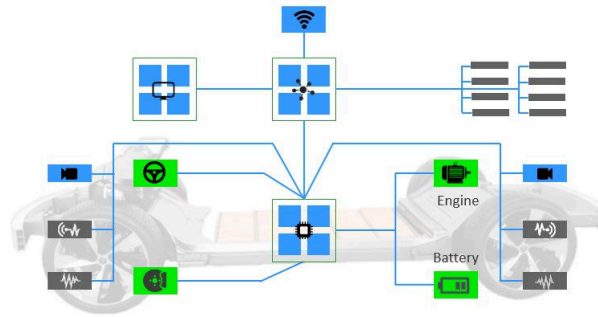
## Challenges

- Security costs
- Availability of HW/SW security features
- Increasing supply chain interaction
- Managing and securing open source software



## Pressure

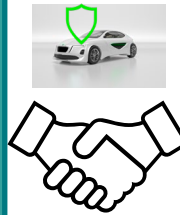
- Cybersecurity legislation worldwide
- Privacy protection (e.g. GDPR)
- Unclear distribution of risks
- Financial & brand reputation risks



# Compliance with UN R155 by Applying ISO/ SAE 21434

## UN Regulation No. 155 On Cybersecurity

- Cybersecurity Management System (CSMS) (incl. Obligation to manage supply-chain)
- Requirements for vehicle types approval



## ISO/SAE 21434 “Road vehicles – Cybersecurity Engineering”

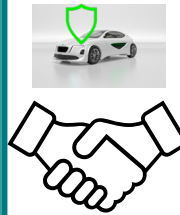
- Baseline for CSMS
- Requirements and recommendation for secure product development

- Enforced in January 2021
- Mandatory for all new vehicle types from July 2022 onwards
- Mandatory for all new vehicles produced from July 2024 onwards.

# Compliance with UN R155 by Applying ISO/ SAE 21434

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**Quantum threat** shall be considered in the all-levels to comply with UN R155

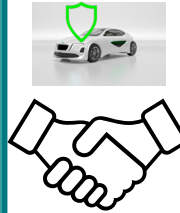
Non-compliance

No sales of vehicles in the UNECE member countries

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## Other Cybersecurity Standards/Regulations in Automotive

VDA QMC ACSMS

ISO/NP PAS 5112 CD Guidelines for auditing  
Cybersecurity engineering

VDA QMC ASPICE Extension  
for cybersecurity

UN Regulation 156 on  
SW updates

ISO 24089 Road vehicles  
Software update engineering

etc.

# PQC in G7 Leaders' Communiqué

We reaffirm our commitment to the framework of responsible state behaviour in cyberspace, and are working together to develop and implement robust international cyber norms. We are taking steps to strengthen our collective cyber defences, **including in response to new and disruptive digital technologies**, such as **quantum computing**, ... . We will continue to discuss **implementation of international norms** and review of lessons-learned from existing efforts to include the **attribution of cyber incidents**, including by intensifying and elevating our cooperation on cyber within the relevant G7 Working Group. We will also continue to discuss ways to cooperate on emerging technologies, **including new quantum-resistant cryptographic standards.**

**G7 Leaders' Communiqué**  
G7 Germany 2022



# How soon should we start worrying?

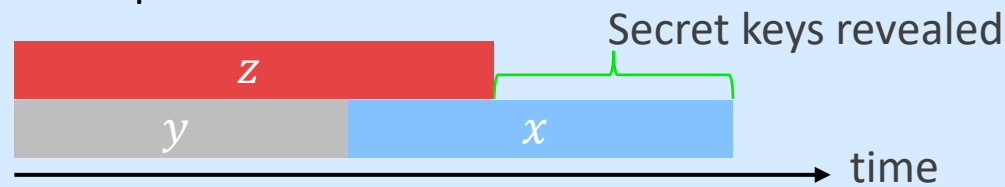
**Theorem (Mosca's Inequality).** If  $x + y > z$ , then worry.

Where:

$x$ : security shelf-life

$y$ : migration time (standardization + adoption)

$z$ : collapse time



- **$z = ?$** :... a  $1/7$  chance of breaking RSA-2048 by 2026 and a  $1/2$  chance by 2031

## Challenges for the automotive

- $x + y > z \rightarrow$  vehicles getting on road will be vulnerable after  $z$ -time, e.g.
  - $x = 15$  years after SOP
  - $z = 9$  years with probability  $1/2$
- Quantum threat might occur in the vehicles produced now

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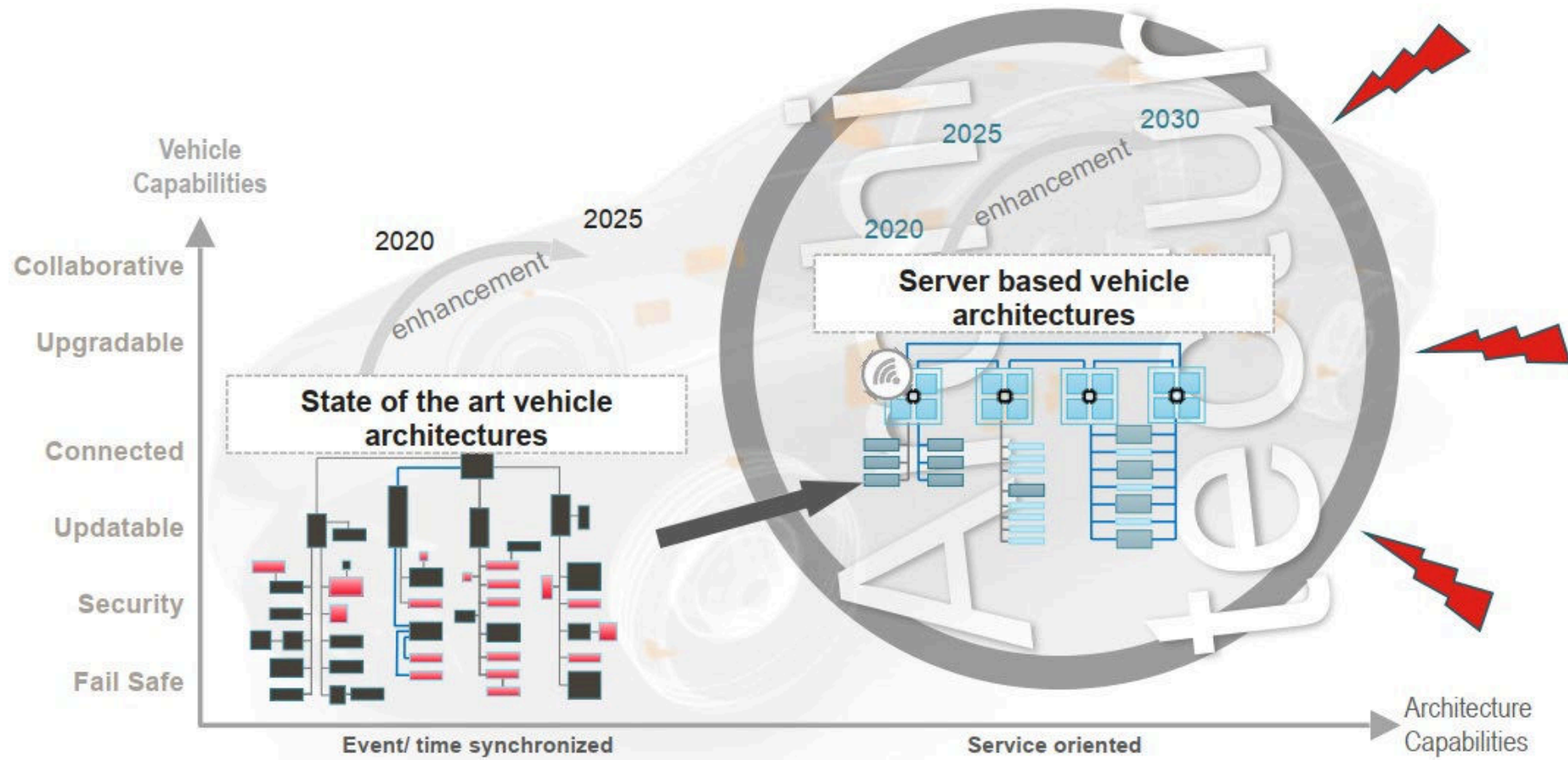
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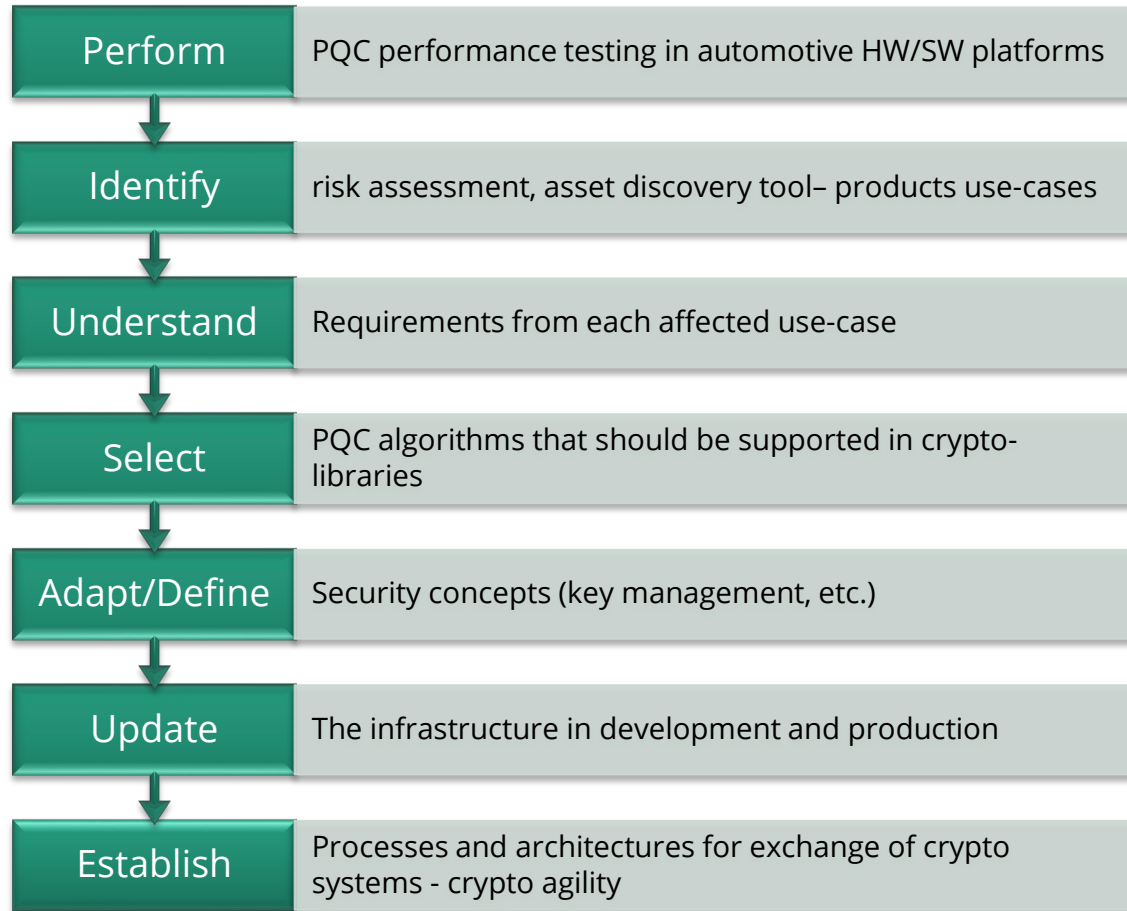
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# Impacted Vehicle Architecture

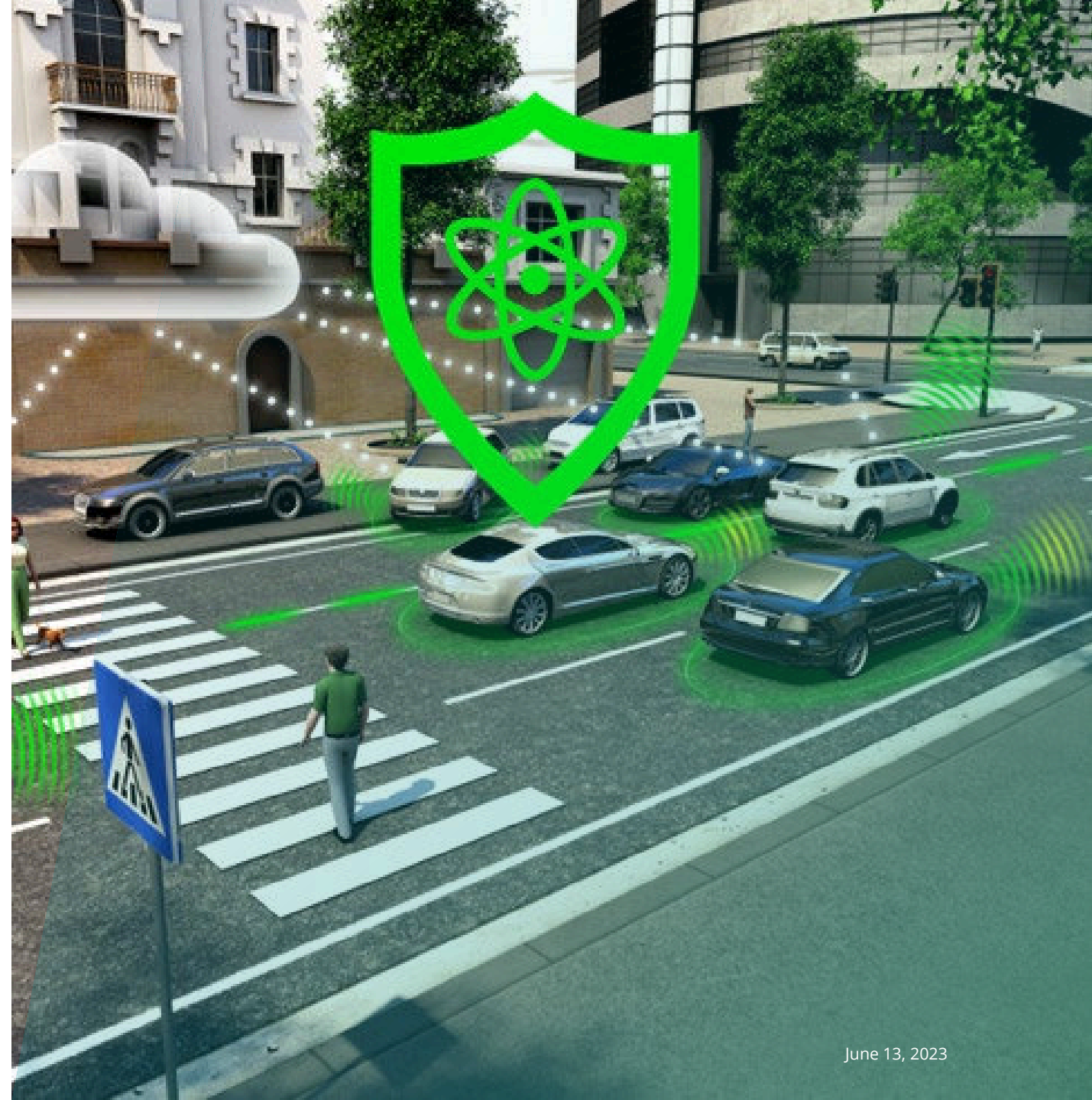


# Migration to PQC



# Security on Vehicle Level

- Functionality on vehicle level is provided by one or multiple ECUs
- Example Use Cases on vehicle level:
  - V2X communication
  - Feature activation
  - Secure time distribution
  - Session-based secure channel – TLS





# Security on Vehicle Level

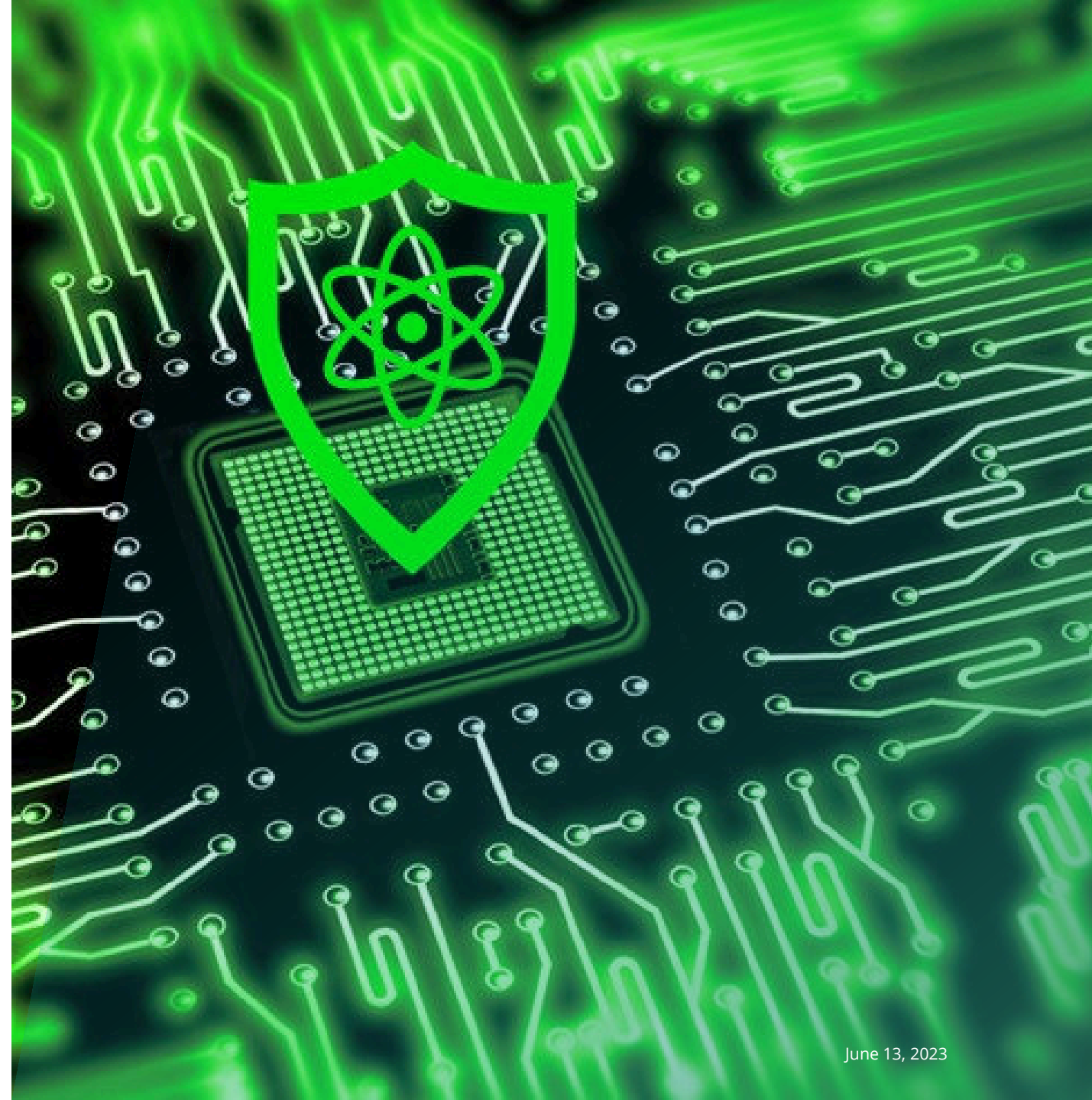
Requirements*	Boundary Values			
	V2V Communication	Feature Activation	Secure Time Distribution	Session-based Secure Channel
Latency	< 10 ms	< 5 s	< 1 s	< 1s : 10 ms
# Execution per lifetime	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited
Size of processed data	< 1 MB	< 1MB	< 1 KB	< 1KB : > 1GB
# Key pairs	< 1000	< 10	< 10	< 1000
Life time of signature	< 1 day	< 1 years	< 1 day	< 1 year
RAM	< 1 MB	< 256 KB	< 1 MB	< 1 MB
Storage	< 32 MB	< 4 MB	< 32 MB	< 32 MB

\* Requirements for ECU

Source: QuantumRISC – [WP1 Use Cases and Requirements](#)

# Security on ECU Level

- The aim is to prevent manipulation or disruption of an ECU
- Example Use Cases on ECU level:
  - Secure software download
  - Secure diagnostic
  - Secure boot
  - Secure onboard communication



# Security on ECU Level

Requirements*	Boundary Values			
	Secure Software Download	Secure Diagnostic	Secure Boot	Secure Onboard Communication
Latency	< 5s	< 5s	< 10 ms	< 10 ms
# Execution per lifetime	Limited	Unlimited	unlimited	Unlimited
Size of processed data	< 1KB : > 1GB	< 32B : > 1MB	< 1KB : > 1GB	< 1KB
# Key pairs	< 10	< 10	< 10	< 10
Life time of signature	> 5 years	> 5 years	> 5 years	> 5 years
RAM	< 32 KB	< 32 KB	< 256 KB	< 32 KB
Storage	< 2 MB	< 2 MB	< 4 MB	< 2 MB

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# Migration Challenges

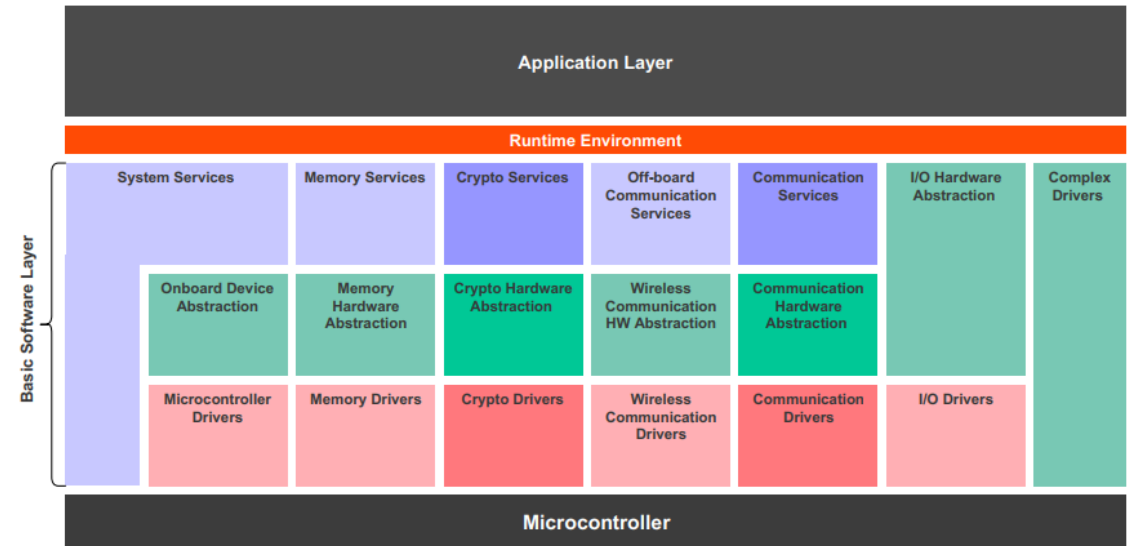
## Practical Challenges

- Large key and signature
- More bandwidth is required due to larger signature size
- *Kyber and Dilithium need both more memory, especially Dilithium has a high RAM consumption*
- PQC algorithms requiring lot of hashing – Hardware accelerated Keccak would speed-up the majority of schemes significantly
- No certified implementations (like FIPS 140-2 for HSM)
- ❖ ECUs shall have enough system resources to use PQC

# Migration Challenges

## AUTOSAR Compliance

- Fulfilling requirements:
  - Only one secondary primitive can be configured
  - Dilithium and Kyber have multiple secondary primitives, that is various hash algorithm.
- Missing specifications:
  - AUTOSAR does not specify how to handle KEMs (key encapsulation mechanism)
- ❖ Proposals are under discussion to support PQC migration in AUTOSAR





# Migration Challenges

## Production

- Longer flashing time due to larger keys or signatures
- Longer time for key generation
- Larger storage in Key distribution Manager (KDM)



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# Post-Quantum Demonstrator

## What is the scope?

- Definition of common Automotive Use-cases
- Development of a custom library targeting embedded ECUs containing post-quantum algorithms
- Implementation of the Use-cases in a server-client architecture
- Benchmarking and identification of requirements

## What are our use-cases?

- ECU Software Update
- Secure Vehicle Diagnostics
- Secure Channel Establishment

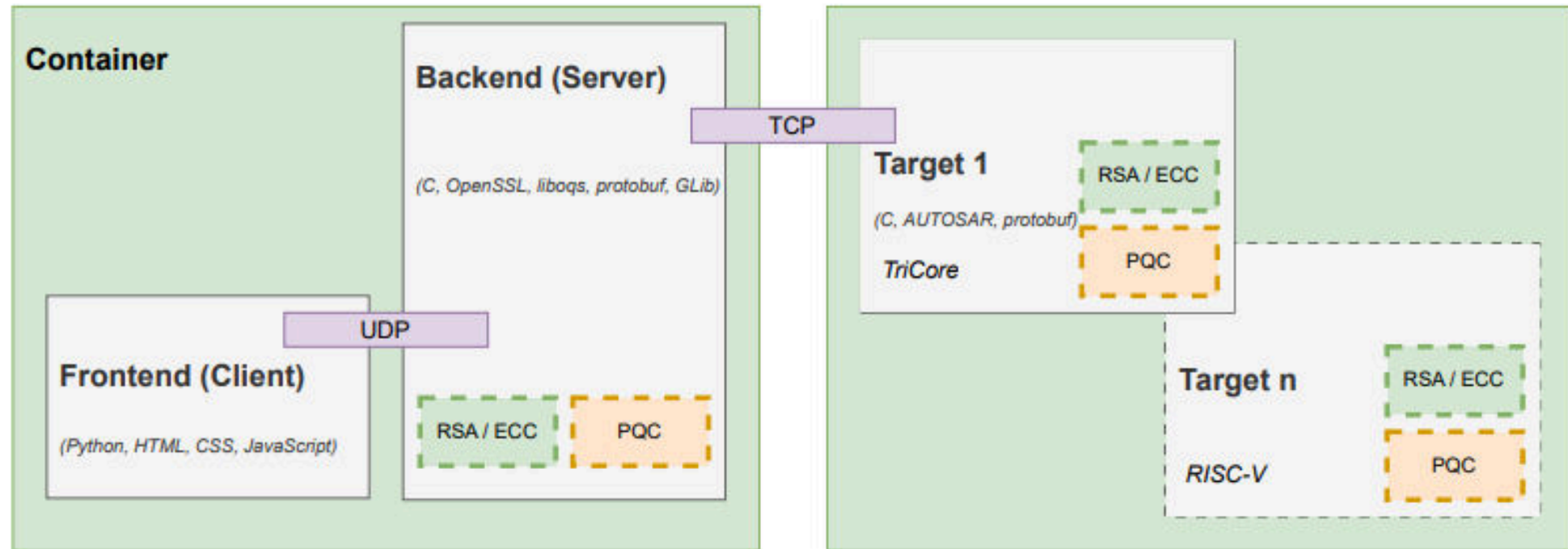
## What did we do?

- Implemented the Use-cases in an End-to-End demonstrator
- Developed an AUTOSAR Classic library containing custom implementations of Kyber and Dilithium
- Integrated the library on a 32-bit AURIX™ TriCore™ microcontroller TC38x from Infineon
- Implemented a scalable backend using libOQS

This research work has been partly funded by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research under the project “QuantumRISC”

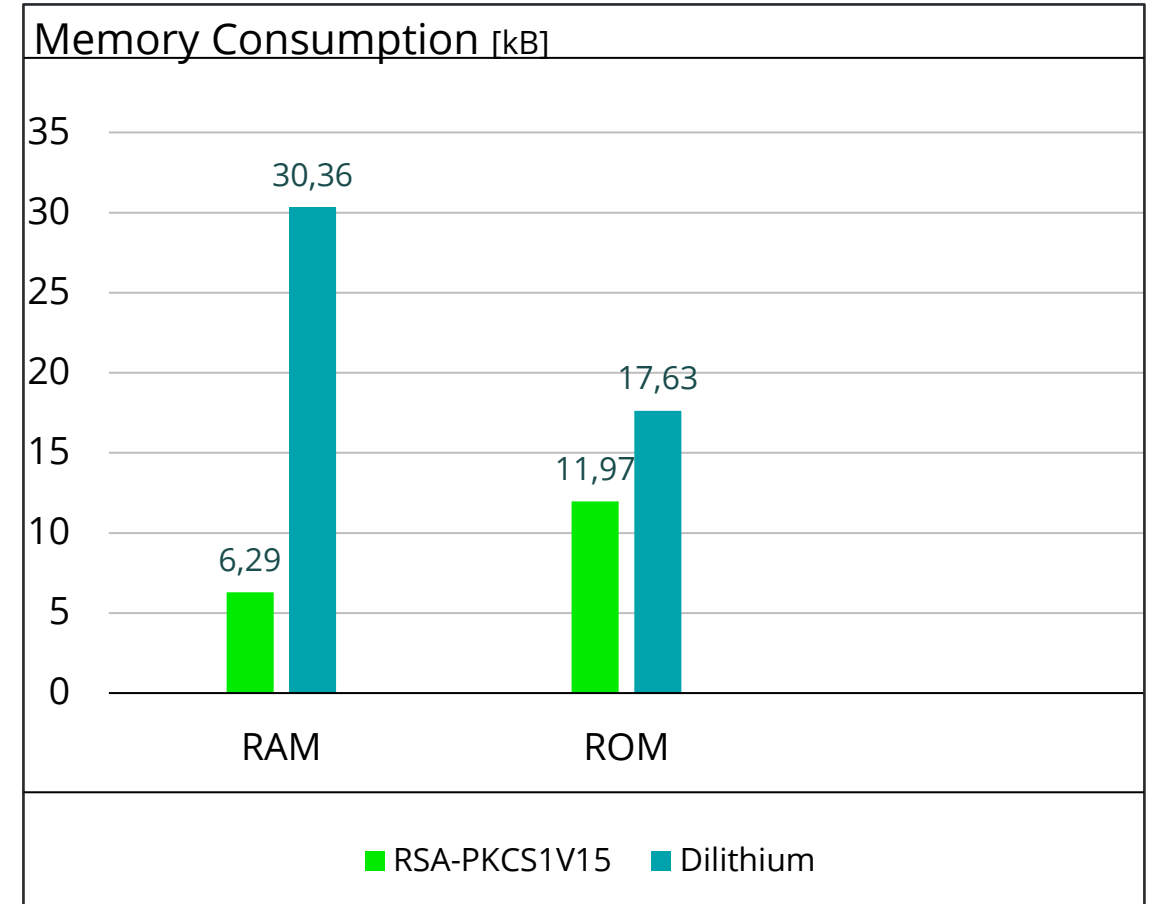
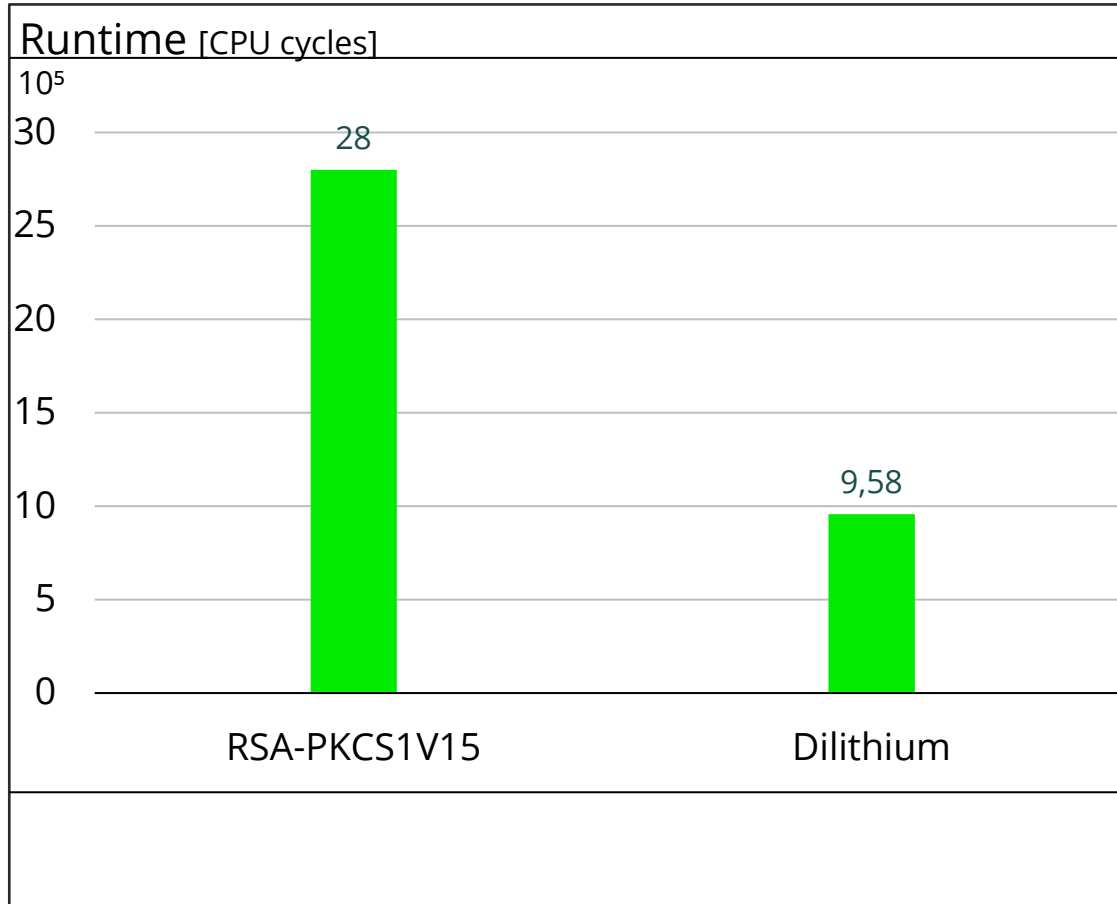
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## Architecture



# Results

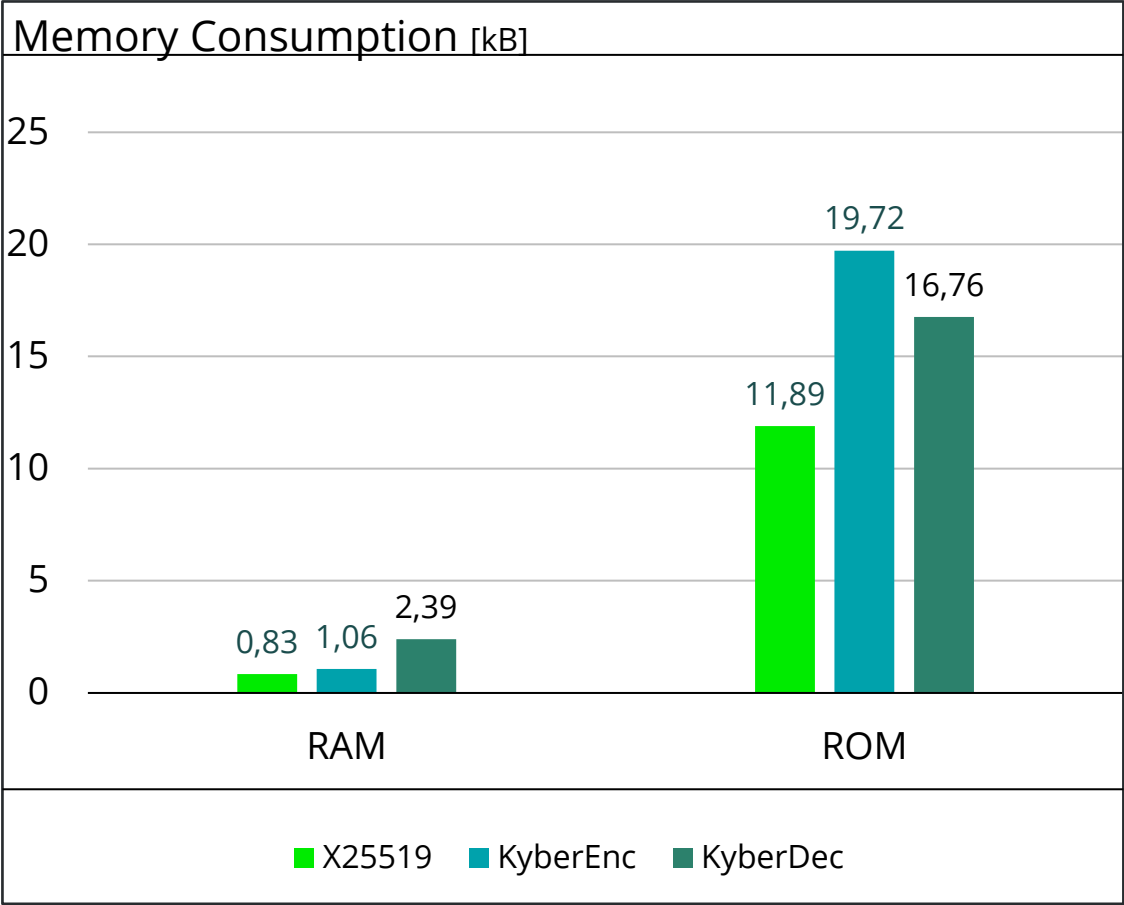
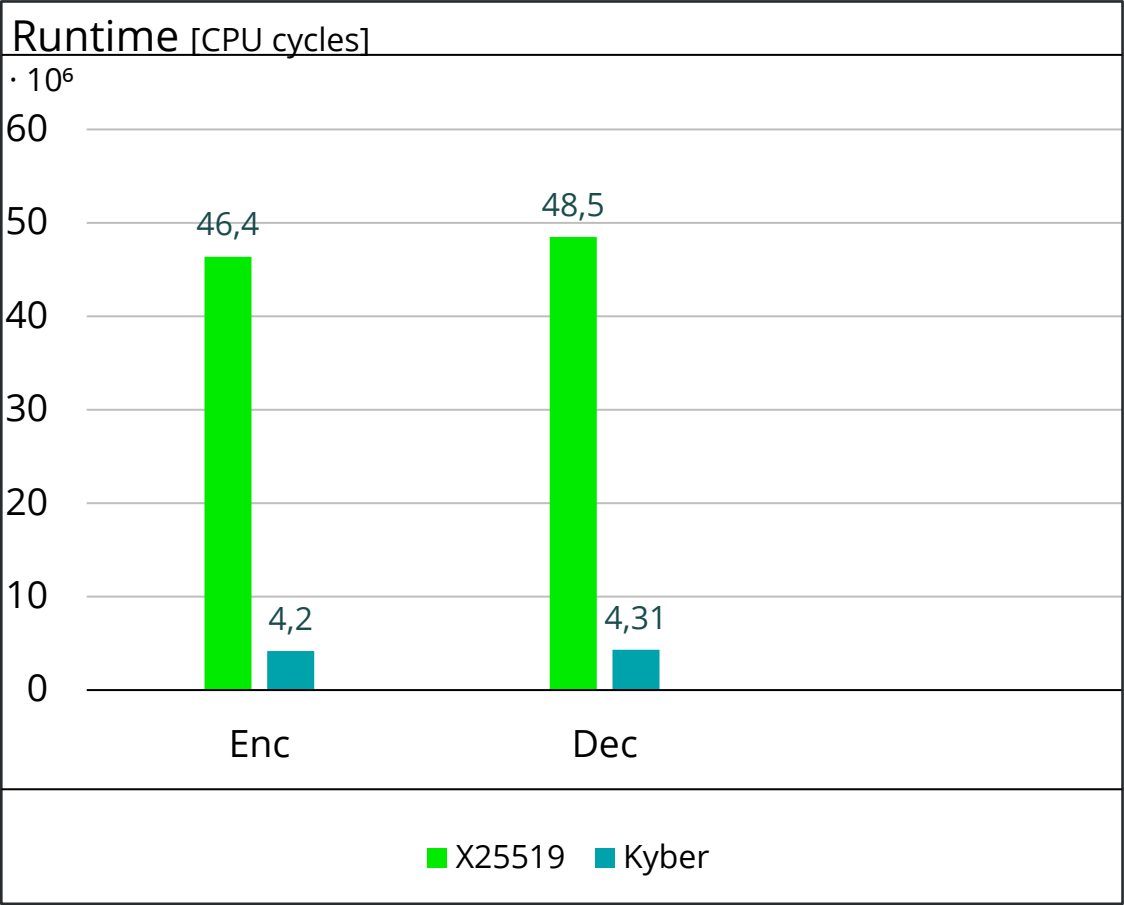
## Signature Verification





# Results

## Key Exchange / KEM



Enc/Dec refers to Encapsulation and Decapsulation case of Kyber, for X25519 it means CalcPubValue and CalcSecret.

# Post-Quantum Demonstrator



The numbers shown in this video are preliminary – we are still implementing some improvements and are aware of some inconsistencies we are investigating.

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- The migration to PQC is not straightforward since no “one-size-fits-all” solution exists
- Crypto-Agility in the Automotive world is not that easy to achieve due to e.g., processes, hardware constraints, performance and security considerations
- Depending on the use-case, PQC algorithms can be faster than pre-quantum ones while they tend to require more hardware resources (ROM & RAM)
- There is still a risk to go for a full-migration to PQC
  - Hybrid solutions are preferable

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