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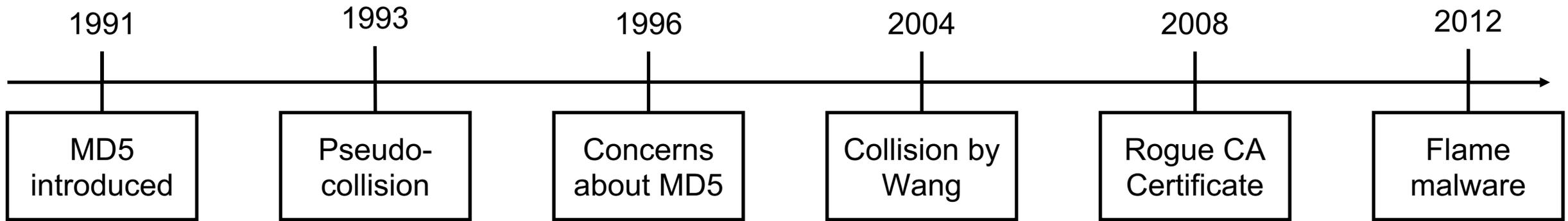
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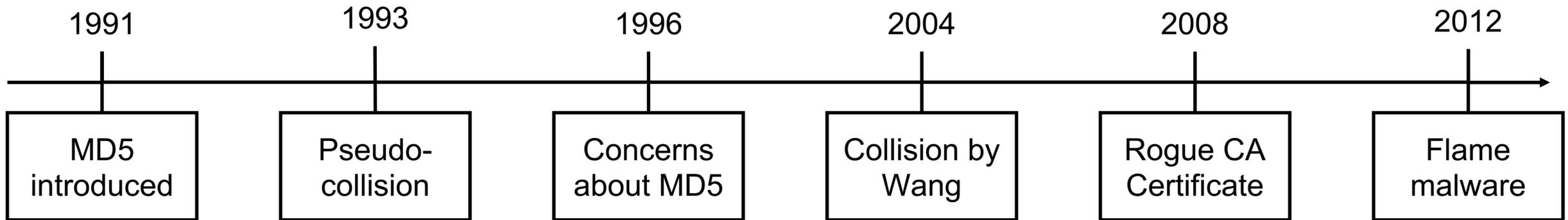
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## PS3 hacked through poor cryptography implementation

A group of hackers named fail0verflow revealed in a presentation how they ...

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COMPLETELY BROKEN —

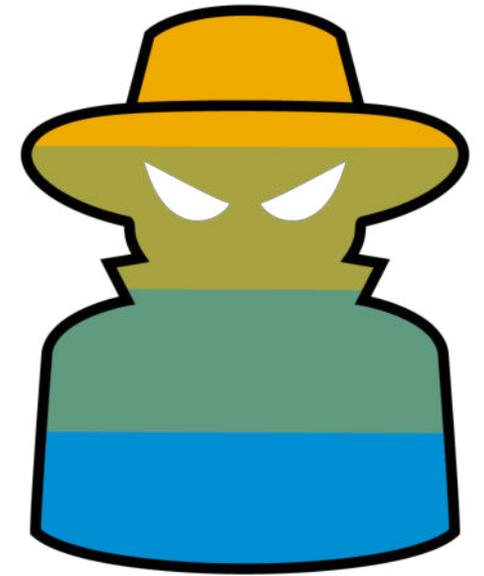
## Millions of high-security crypto keys crippled by newly discovered flaw

Factorization weakness lets attackers impersonate key holders and decrypt their data.

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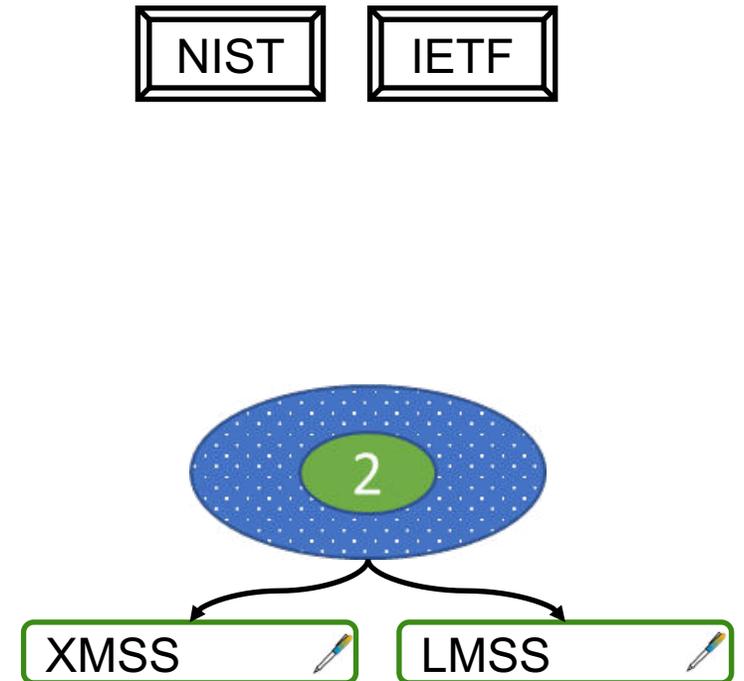
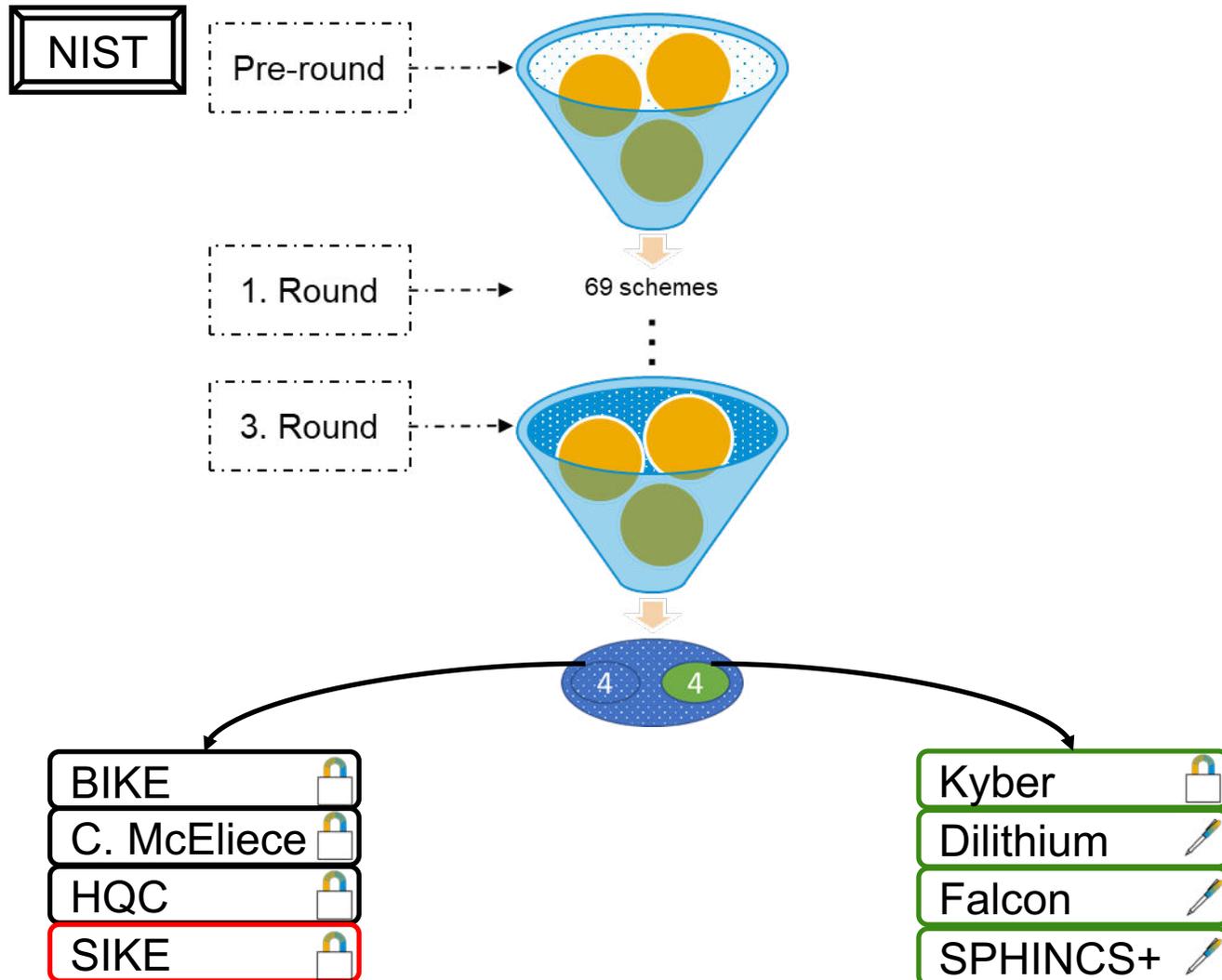
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# Quantum Threat



# **Standardization and Regulations**

# PQC Standardization

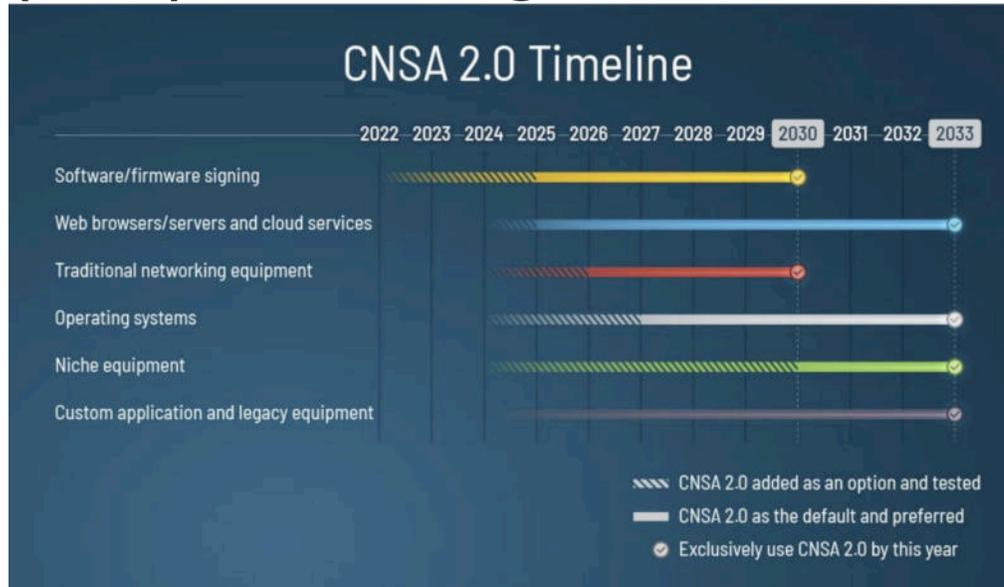


# NIST Call for Additional Digital Signature

|                  |         |                 |  |
|------------------|---------|-----------------|--|
| 3WISE ⚠️         | On-ramp | Multivariate    | cubic degree   |
| ALTEQ ⚠️         | On-ramp | Other           | alternating trilinear form equivalence problem               |
| Biscuit ⚠️       | On-ramp | Multivariate    | multivariate: solving generic structured algebraic equations |
| CROSS            | On-ramp | MPC-in-the-Head | Restricted syndrome decoding                                 |
| DME-Sign ⚠️      | On-ramp | Multivariate    | deterministic trapdoor permutation                           |
| EagleSign ⚠️     | On-ramp | Lattices        | MNTRU/MLWE   |
| EHTv3 / EHTv4 ⚠️ | On-ramp | Lattices        | Lattices?  |
| eMLE-Sig 2.0 ⚠️  | On-ramp | Other           | Embedded Multilayer Equations                                |
| Enhanced pqsigRM | On-ramp | Code-based      | Reed Muller codes  |
| FuLeeca ⚠️       | On-ramp | Code-based      | Code-based Lee Metric  |
| HAETAE           | On-ramp | Lattices        | MLWE/MSIS  |
| HAWK             | On-ramp | Lattices        | Lattice Isomorphism Problem                                  |
| HPPC ⚠️          | On-ramp | Multivariate    | HFE  |
| HuFu ⚠️          | On-ramp | Lattices        | LWE/SIS  |
| KAZ-Sign ⚠️      | On-ramp | Other           | Second-order Discrete Logarithm Problem                      |
| LESS ⚠️          | On-ramp | Code-based      | Linear Equivalence Problem                                   |
| MAYO             | On-ramp | Multivariate    | Multivariate quadratic                                       |
| MEDS ⚠️          | On-ramp | Code-based      | Matrix Code Equivalence                                      |
| MIRA             | On-ramp | MPC-in-the-Head | MinRank  |

|                   |         |                 |                                |
|-------------------|---------|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| MiRiTh            | On-ramp | MPC-in-the-Head | MinRank                        |
| MQOM              | On-ramp | MPC-in-the-Head | Multivariate Quadratic         |
| PERK              | On-ramp | MPC-in-the-Head | Permuted Kernel                |
| PREON             | On-ramp | Other           | zk-SNARK                       |
| PROV              | On-ramp | Multivariate    | Multivariate                   |
| QR-UOV            | On-ramp | Multivariate    | Multivariate                   |
| Raccoon           | On-ramp | Lattices        | MLWE/MSIS                      |
| RYDE              | On-ramp | MPC-in-the-Head | Rank Syndrome Decoding         |
| SDiTh ⚠️          | On-ramp | MPC-in-the-Head | Syndrome Decoding              |
| SNOVA             | On-ramp | Multivariate    | Non-commutative ring UOV       |
| SQLsign           | On-ramp | Isogenies       | Isogenies                      |
| Squirrels         | On-ramp | Lattices        | SIS                            |
| TUOV              | On-ramp | Multivariate    | UOV                            |
| UOV               | On-ramp | Multivariate    | Multivariate                   |
| VOX               | On-ramp | Multivariate    | Multivariate                   |
| Wave              | On-ramp | Code-based      | Coding theory                  |
| Xifrat1-Sign.1 ⚠️ | On-ramp | Other           | randomized abelian quasigroups |

# (Inter)National Agencies



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## CACR post-quantum competition

Chinese Association for Cryptologic Research

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## China, Russia to Adopt 'Slightly Different' PQC Standards From US



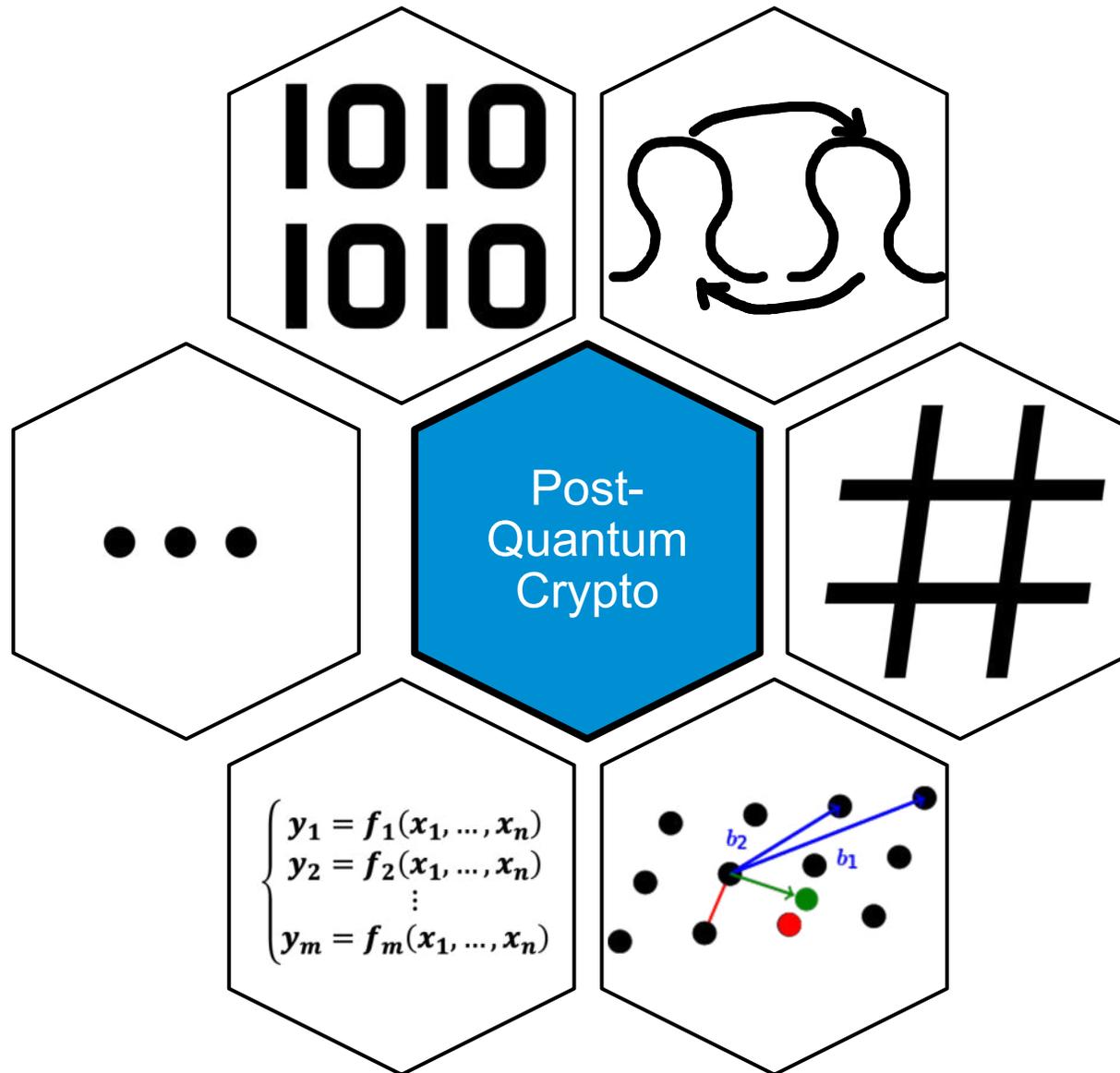
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# Implementation

# PQC Families



# Parameters

## RSA

- Key length e.g.: 2048, 3072

## DSA

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## RSA

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Table 1. ML-DSA Parameter sets

| Parameters<br>(see sections 5 and 6 of this document)      | Values assigned by each parameter set |            |            |
|--|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|
|  | ML-DSA-44                             | ML-DSA-65  | ML-DSA-87  |
| $q$ - modulus [see §5]                                     | 8380417                               | 8380417    | 8380417    |
| $d$ - # of dropped bits from $t$ [see §5]                  | 13                                    | 13         | 13         |
| $\tau$ - # of $\pm 1$ 's in polynomial $c$ [see §6]        | 39                                    | 49         | 60         |
| $\lambda$ - collision strength of $\tilde{c}$ [see §6]     | 128                                   | 192        | 256        |
| $\gamma_1$ - coefficient range of $y$ [see §6]             | $2^{17}$                              | $2^{19}$   | $2^{19}$   |
| $\gamma_2$ - low-order rounding range [see §6]             | $(q-1)/88$                            | $(q-1)/32$ | $(q-1)/32$ |
| $(k, \ell)$ - dimensions of $A$ [see §5]                   | (4,4)                                 | (6,5)      | (8,7)      |
| $\eta$ - private key range [see §5]                        | 2                                     | 4          | 2          |
| $\beta = \tau \cdot \eta$ [see §6]                         | 78                                    | 196        | 120        |
| $\omega$ - max # of 1's in the hint $h$ [see §6]           | 80                                    | 55         | 75         |
| Challenge entropy $\log \binom{256}{\tau} + \tau$ [see §6] | 192                                   | 225        | 257        |
| Repetitions (see explanation below)                        | 4.25                                  | 5.1        | 3.85       |
| Claimed security strength                                  | Category 2                            | Category 3 | Category 5 |

<https://nvlpubs.nist.gov/nistpubs/FIPS/NIST.FIPS.204.ipd.pdf>

# Complexity

## RSA

- Choose prime  $P$  and  $Q$
- Compute  $N = PQ$ ,  $\varphi(N) = (P - 1)(Q - 1)$
- Choose public key  $e$ :  $2 < e < \varphi(N)$
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## DSA

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- Choose  $h$ :  $2 < h < P - 2$
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- Compute  $g = h^{(P-1)/Q}$
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### Algorithm 1 ML-DSA.KeyGen()

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Generates a public-private key pair.

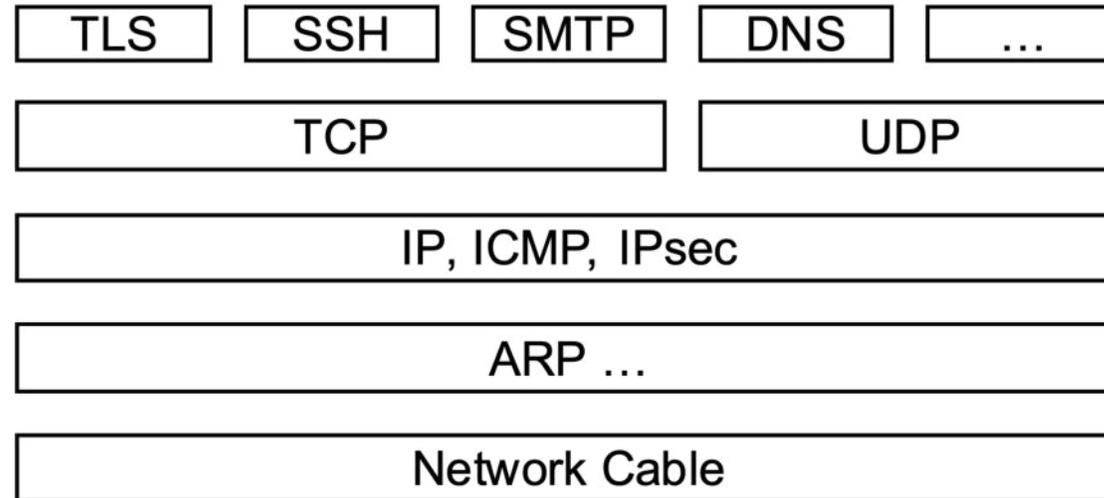
**Output:** Public key,  $pk \in \mathbb{B}^{32+32k(\text{bitlen}(q-1)-d)}$ ,  
and private key,  $sk \in \mathbb{B}^{32+32+64+32 \cdot ((\ell+k) \cdot \text{bitlen}(2\eta)+dk)}$ .

- $\xi \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^{256}$  ▷ Choose random seed
  - $(\rho, \rho', K) \in \{0, 1\}^{256} \times \{0, 1\}^{512} \times \{0, 1\}^{256} \leftarrow H(\xi, 1024)$  ▷ Expand seed
  - $\hat{A} \leftarrow \text{ExpandA}(\rho)$  ▷  $A$  is generated and stored in NTT representation as  $\hat{A}$
  - $(s_1, s_2) \leftarrow \text{ExpandS}(\rho')$
  - $\mathbf{t} \leftarrow \text{NTT}^{-1}(\hat{A} \circ \text{NTT}(s_1)) + s_2$  ▷ Compute  $\mathbf{t} = \mathbf{A}s_1 + s_2$
  - $(\mathbf{t}_1, \mathbf{t}_0) \leftarrow \text{Power2Round}(\mathbf{t}, d)$  ▷ Compress  $\mathbf{t}$
  - $pk \leftarrow \text{pkEncode}(\rho, \mathbf{t}_1)$
  - $tr \leftarrow H(\text{BytesToBits}(pk), 512)$
  - $sk \leftarrow \text{skEncode}(\rho, K, tr, s_1, s_2, \mathbf{t}_0)$  ▷  $K$  and  $tr$  are for use in signing
  - return  $(pk, sk)$
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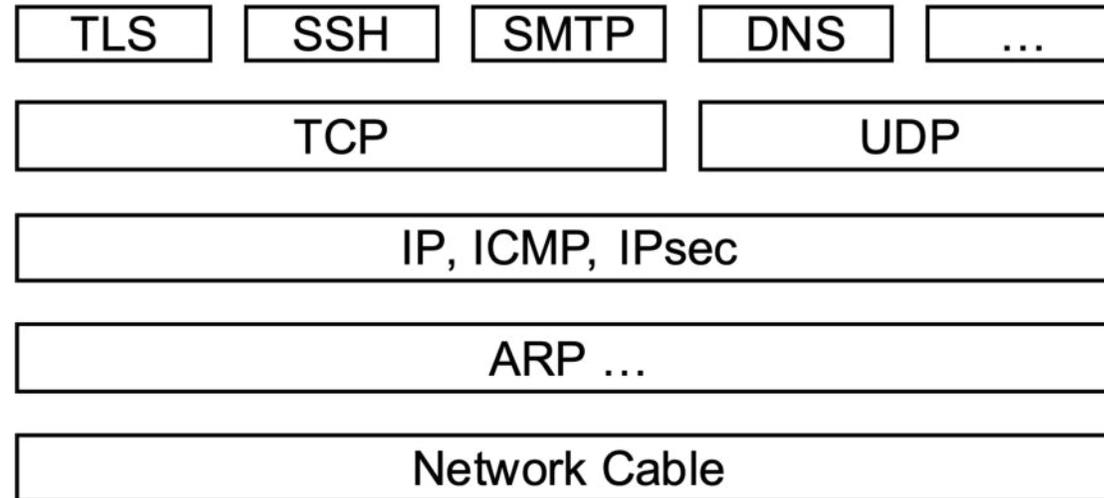
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# Protocols

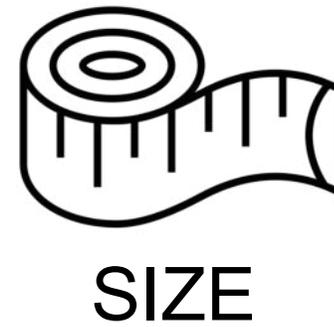
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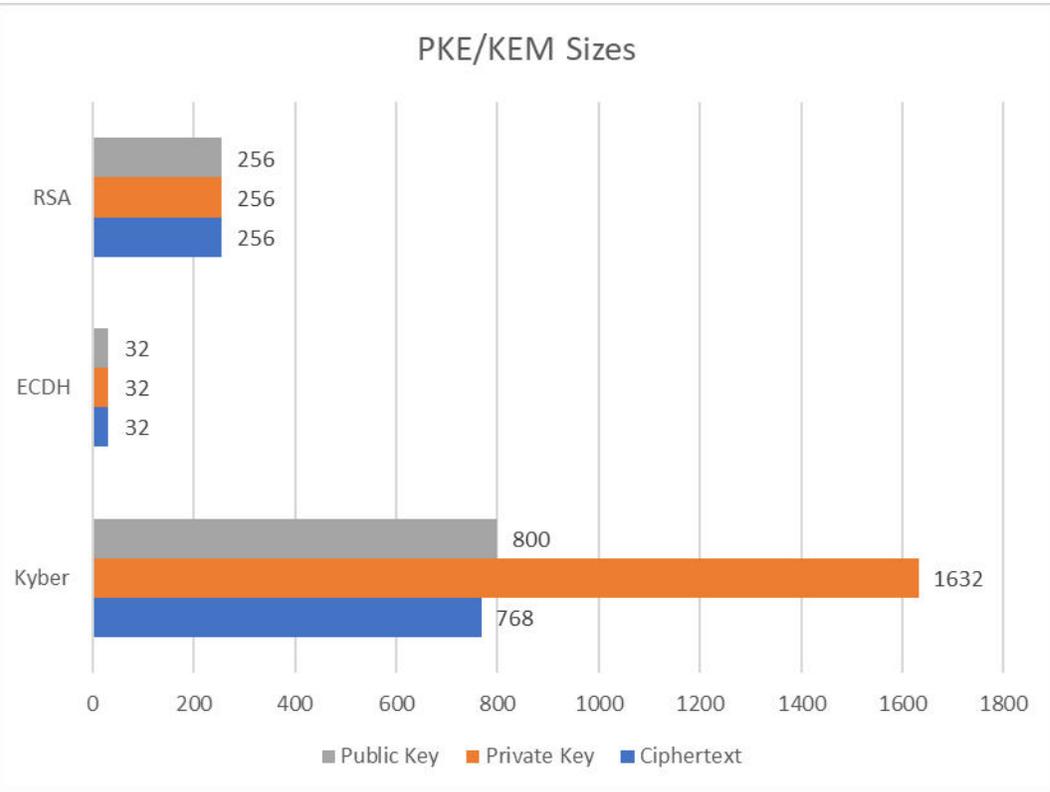


## Requirements

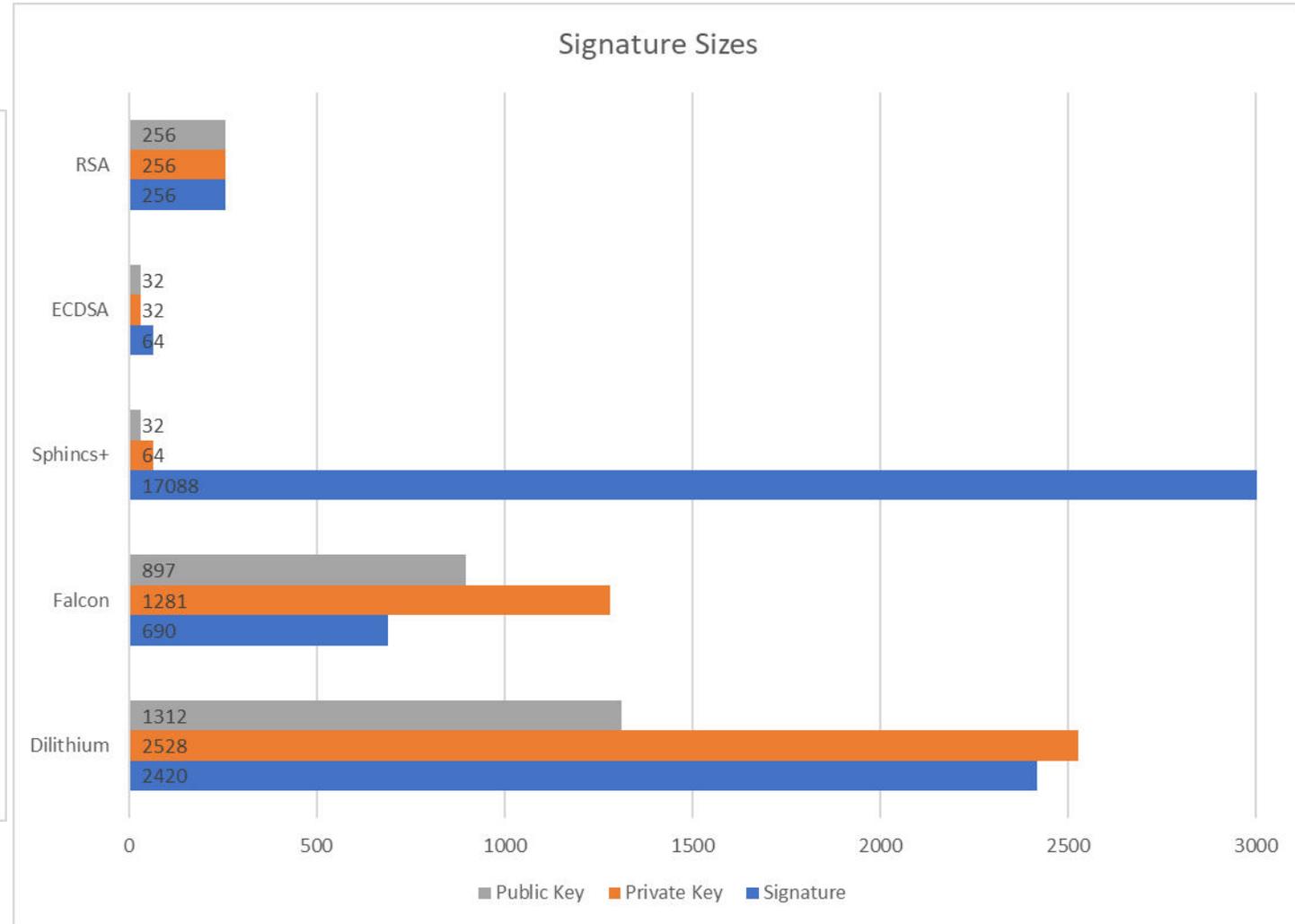


# Sizes

## PKE/KEM Sizes

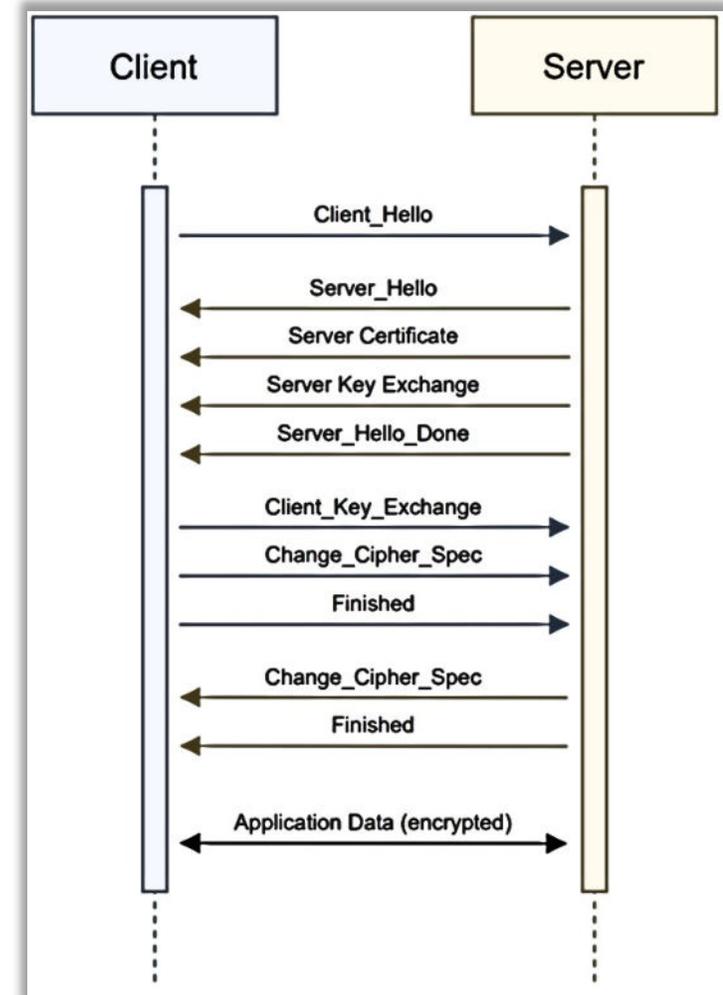


## Signature Sizes



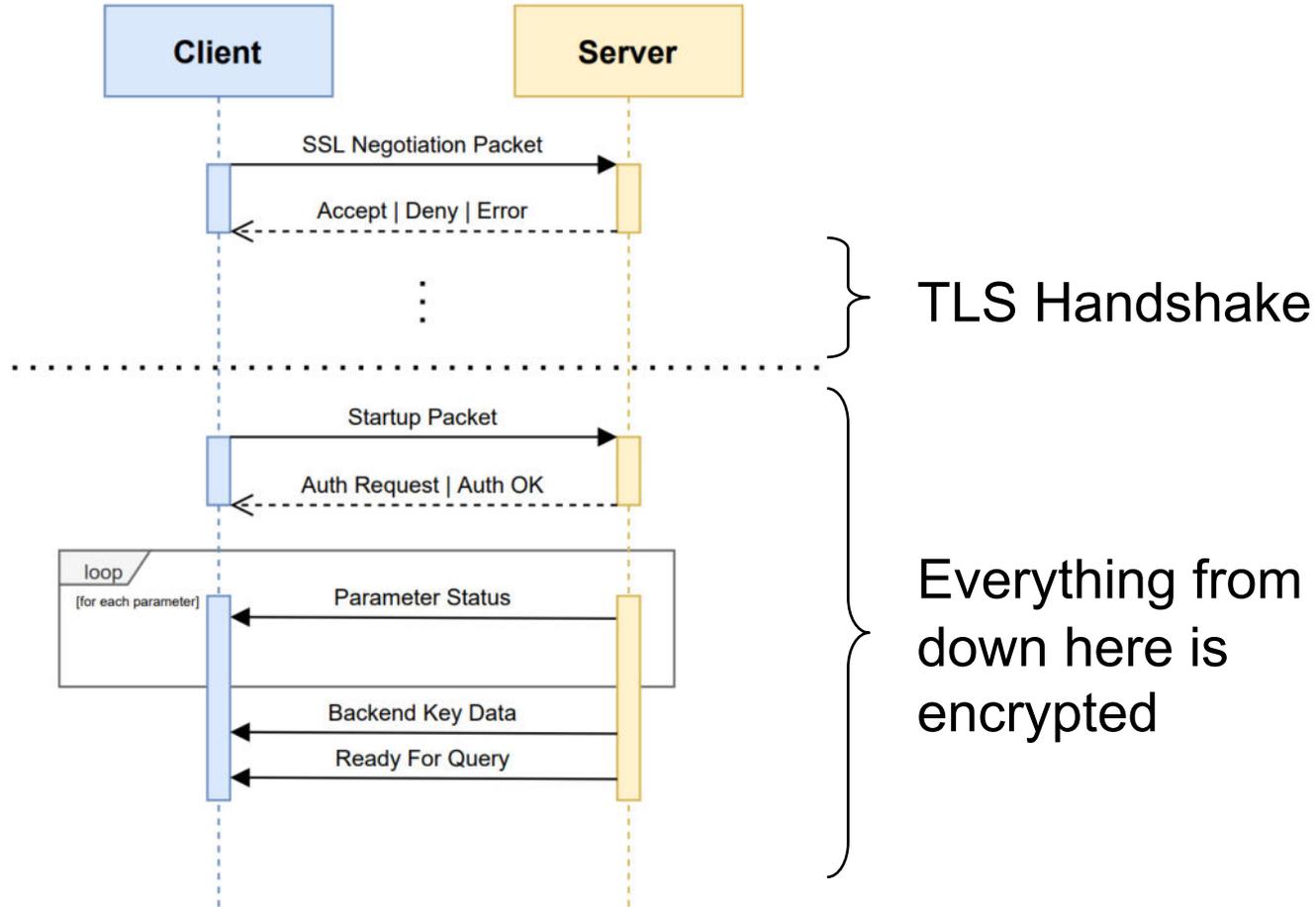
# TLS

- Client and Server communicate through public channel
  - Exchanged data must be encrypted
- Handshake Protocol
  - Negotiation of encryption parameters (cipher suite, compression, ...)
  - Authentication of server (mutual authentication possible) → requires digital signature
  - Secure exchange of session keys → requires key exchange/key encapsulation mechanism



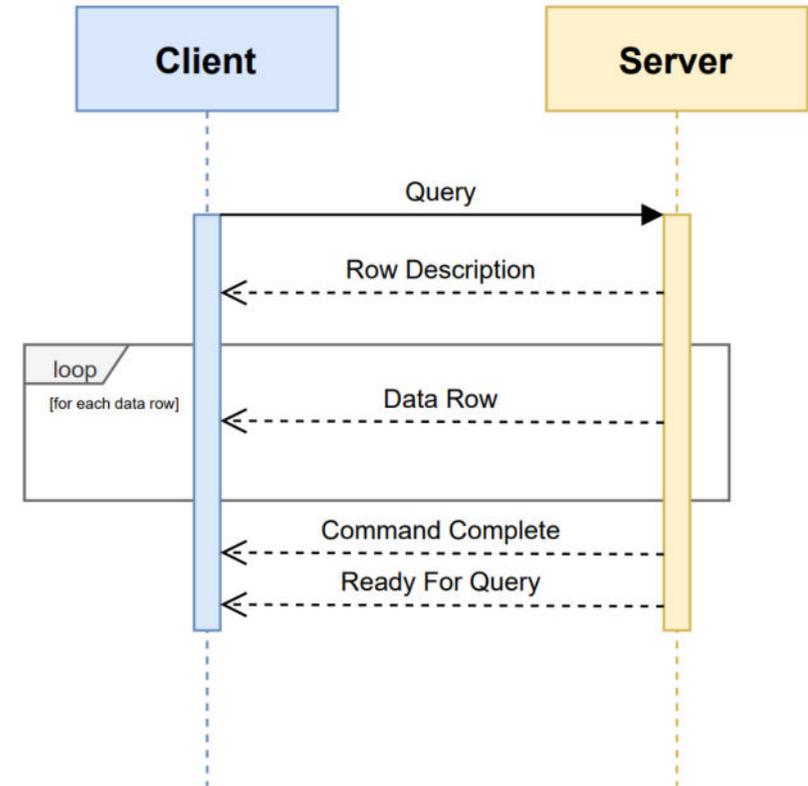
# PostgreSQL: Frontend-Backend Protocol

## Connection with TLS:



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## Retrieving data:



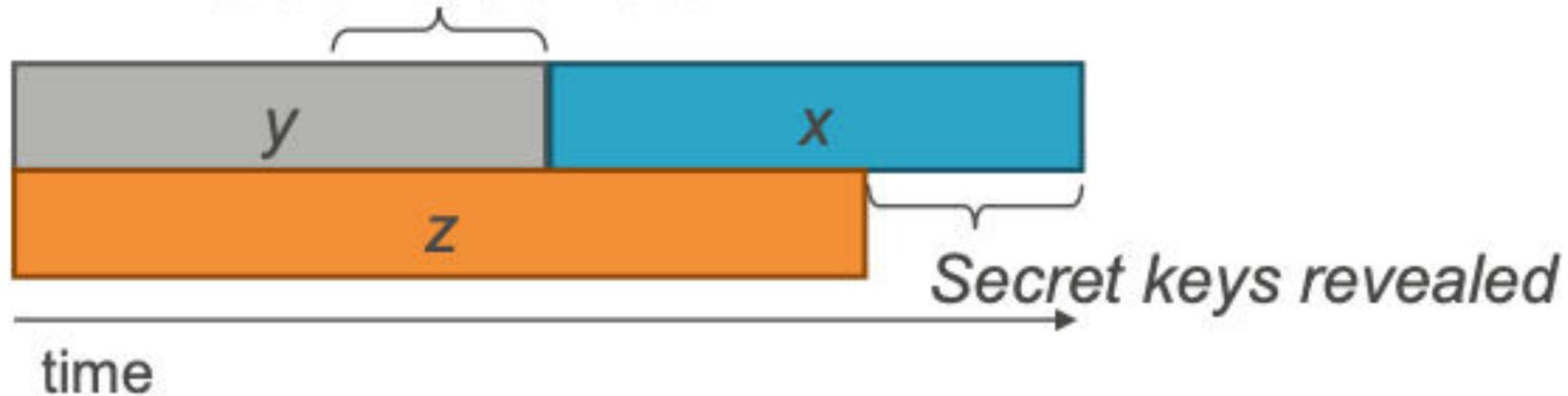
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# **Integration and Migration**

# Quantum Uncertainty

Theorem 1: If  $x + y > z$ , then worry.

What do we do here??

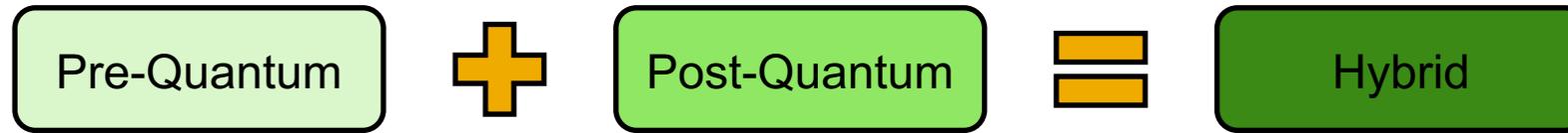


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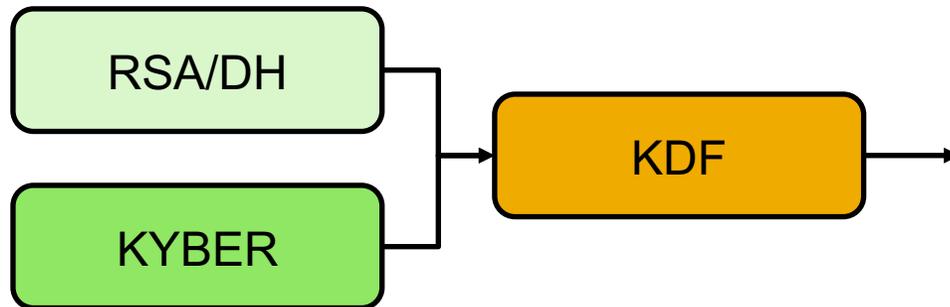
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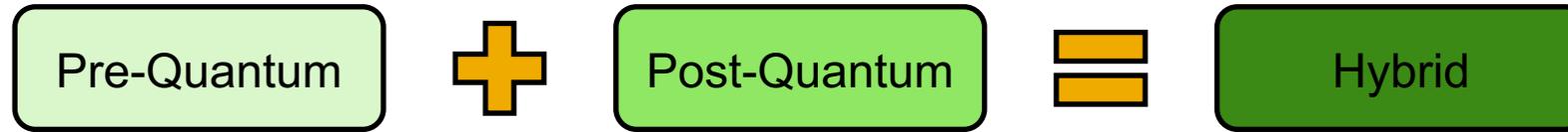
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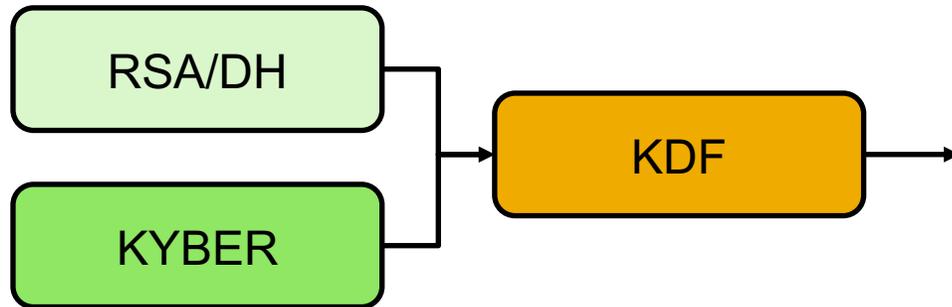
## Hybrid Key Encapsulation Mechanism



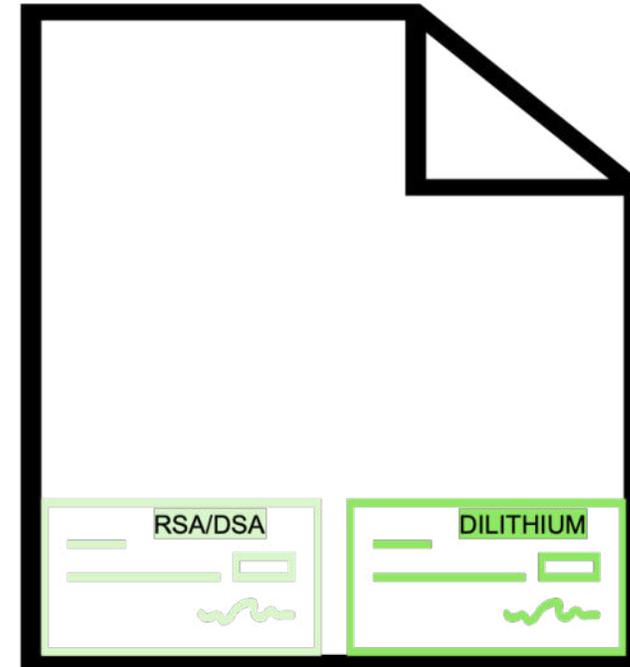
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## Hybrid Key Encapsulation Mechanism



## Hybrid Digital Signature



# More Challenges

## Crypto-(non)agility

- Hardcoded crypto parameters

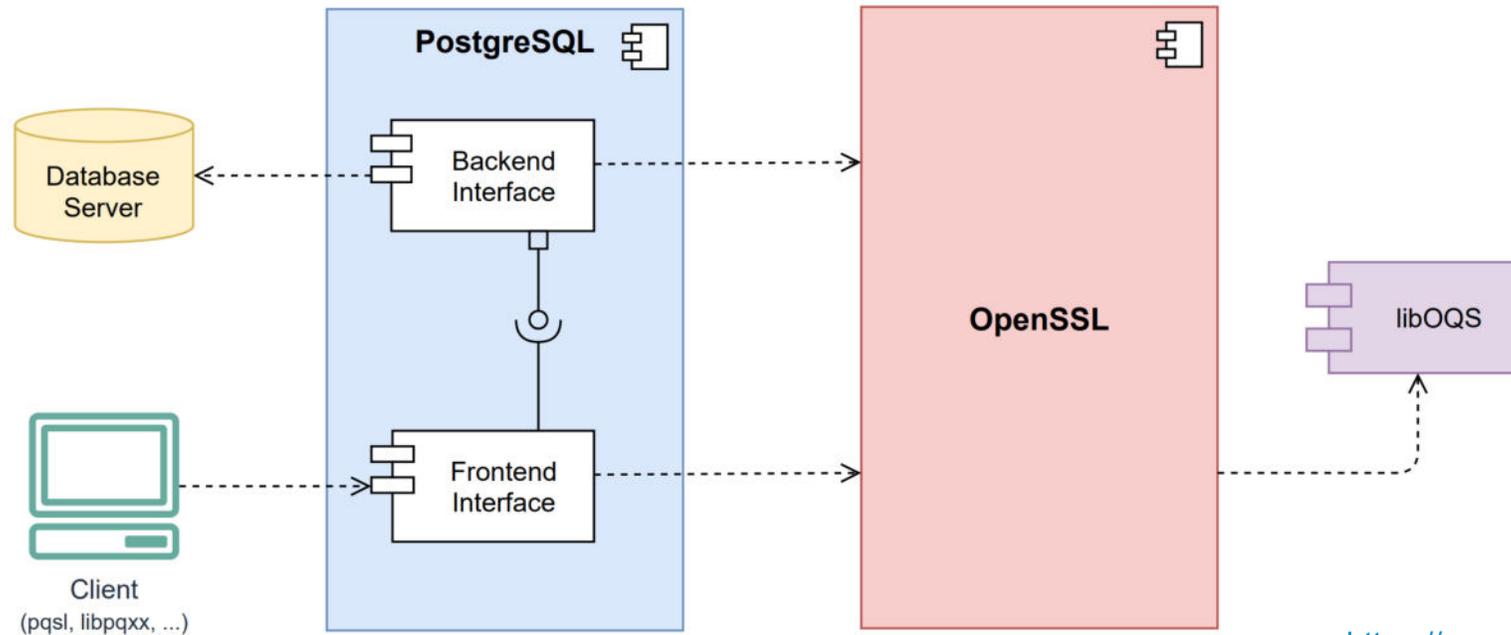
## Crypto-inventory

- Which crypto is used where in code/protocols/etc.?

## New requirements

- Decryption failure, state, size, etc.

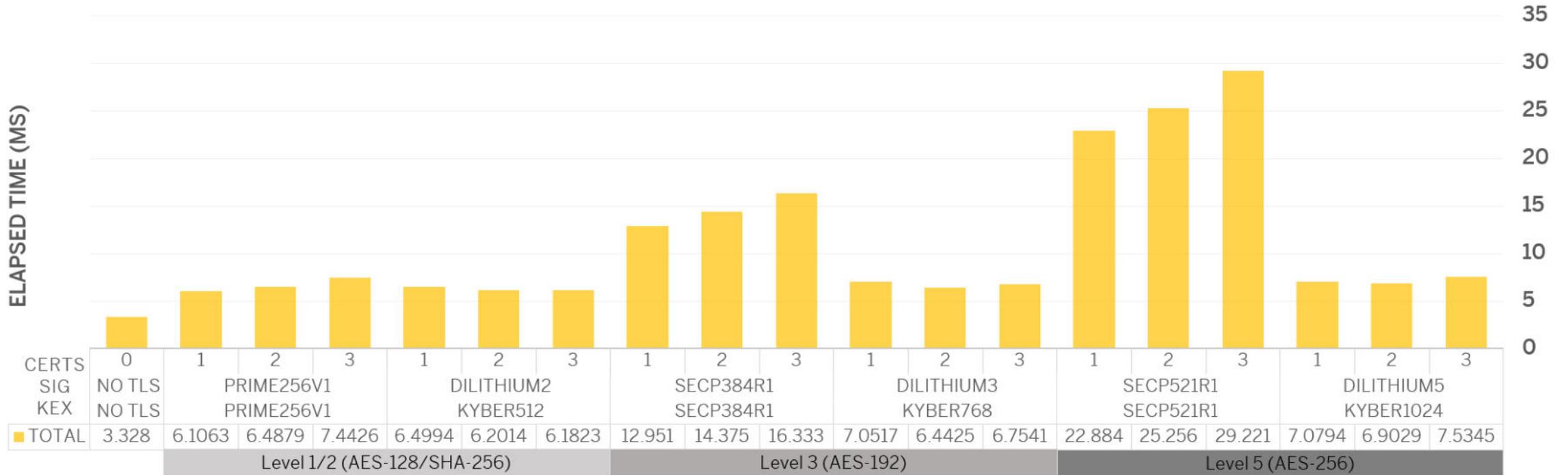
# Quantum-Safe TLS in PostgreSQL



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<https://github.com/postgres/postgres>  
<https://www.openssl.org/>  
<https://openquantumsafe.org/>

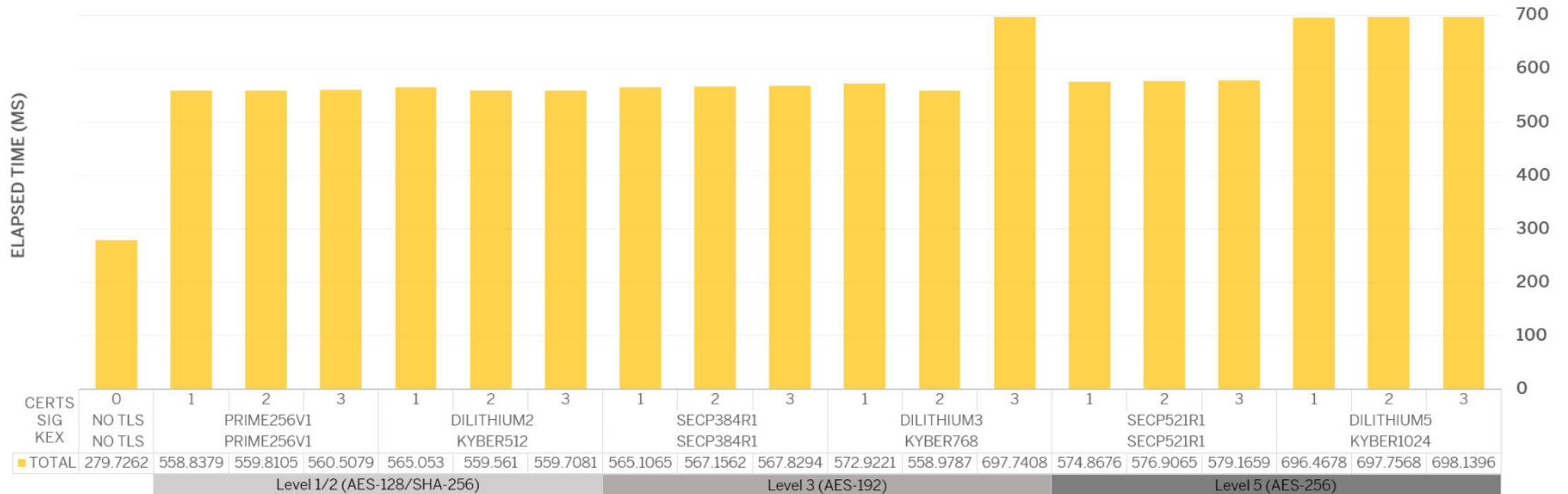
# PostgreSQL TLS-Handshake on LAN: ECC vs. Quantum-safe



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Latency: 0.98 ms

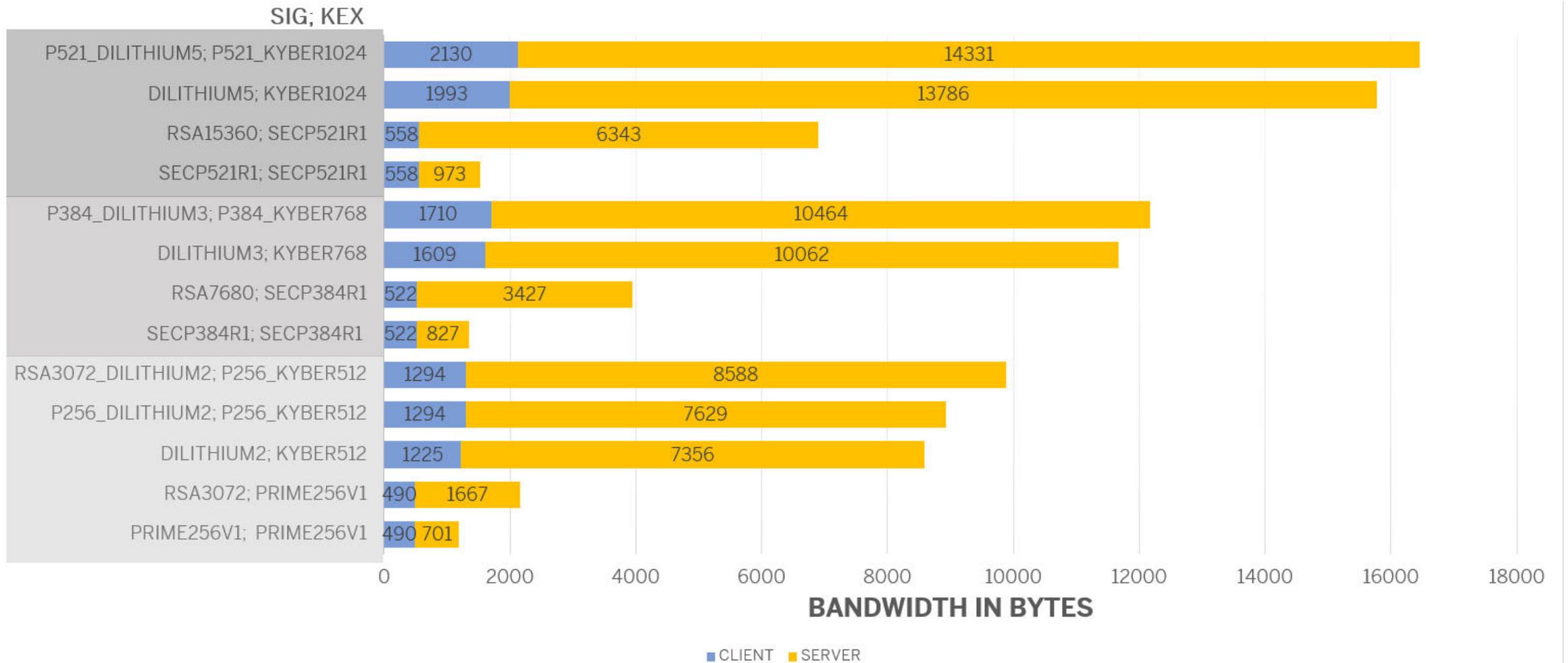
# PostgreSQL TLS-Handshake on WAN: ECC vs. Quantum-safe



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Latency: 140 ms

# PostgreSQL TLS-Handshake Bandwidth



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# Stateful Hash-based Signature

## Implementation challenges

### ❑ The State

- Part of private key – must be updated

### ❑ State Management

- Read → Sign → Update → Save

### ❑ Hardcoding

- Hardcoded verification algorithms

## Other Issues

### ❑ Serialization

- Invalid signature after updating and storing

```
//Private Key and Input have been initialized before...  
Signature signature = Signature.getInstance("SHA256WITHXMSSMT");  
signature.initSign(xmssPrivate);  
signature.update(input);  
byte[] sig = signature.sign();
```

# Takeaways

# Summary

## Standardization and Regulations

- Different players → several standards/recommendations → Interoperability
- PQC Immaturity

## Implementation

- PQC Complexity → too many parameters, complex algorithms
- PQC Diversity

## Internet Protocols

- Requirement on runtime
- Requirement on packet size

## Integration and Migration

- PQC uncertainty
- Hybrids, crypto-(non)agility, crypto inventory, new requirements

# Recommendations

## Stay tuned

- Visit: NIST PQC Website, NCCoE Migration Website
- Attend PQC events: Like this one, NIST PQC events etc.

## Start preparing now

- Various APIs: Open Quantum Safe (OQS) library and other APIs
- Crypto-Inventory
- Crypto-agility for new software version
- Migration plan → See NIST, BSI, ANSSI, NCCoE, etc.

# Thank you.

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**“It is critical to begin planning for replacement of hardware, software, and services that use public-key algorithms now so that the information is protected from future attacks.”**

~ NIST NCCoE

<https://www.nccoe.nist.gov/crypto-agility-considerations-migrating-post-quantum-cryptographic-algorithms>

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