Pioneering Side Channel Resistance for PQC

PQShield enables their customers to de-risk their development process with a comprehensive security strategy, rooted in the expertise of its world-class R&D team. This strategy comprises our dedicated SCA test lab, fully automated and continuous SCA test procedures, PQShield's unique definition of security levels that cater to three different real-world threat models, and a forward-looking certification roadmap for our product portfolio.

PQShield's cutting-edge SCA test lab

• Validates the efficacy of our countermeasures • Based on TVLA (ISO/IEC 17825) and implementation specific methods
• Follows testing and calibration procedures in ISO/IEC 20085-1/-2 • Validated by industry leader Riscure

Host machine
• USB Connection
• FTDI Connection

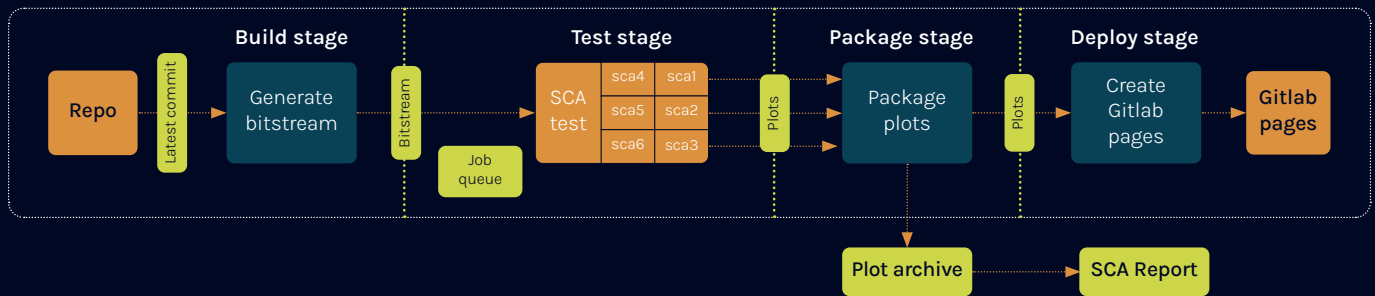**Target**
• Chipwhisperer CW305
• Artix 7 FPGA

Oscilloscope
Picoscope 6424E
• 8 bit resolution
  (can be increased to 12-bit)
• 500 MHz bandwidth
• 4 GS memory

Fully Automated Continuous SCA Testing

• Fully integrated into our IP development cycle (10s of TB/week) • Daily/Weekly tests
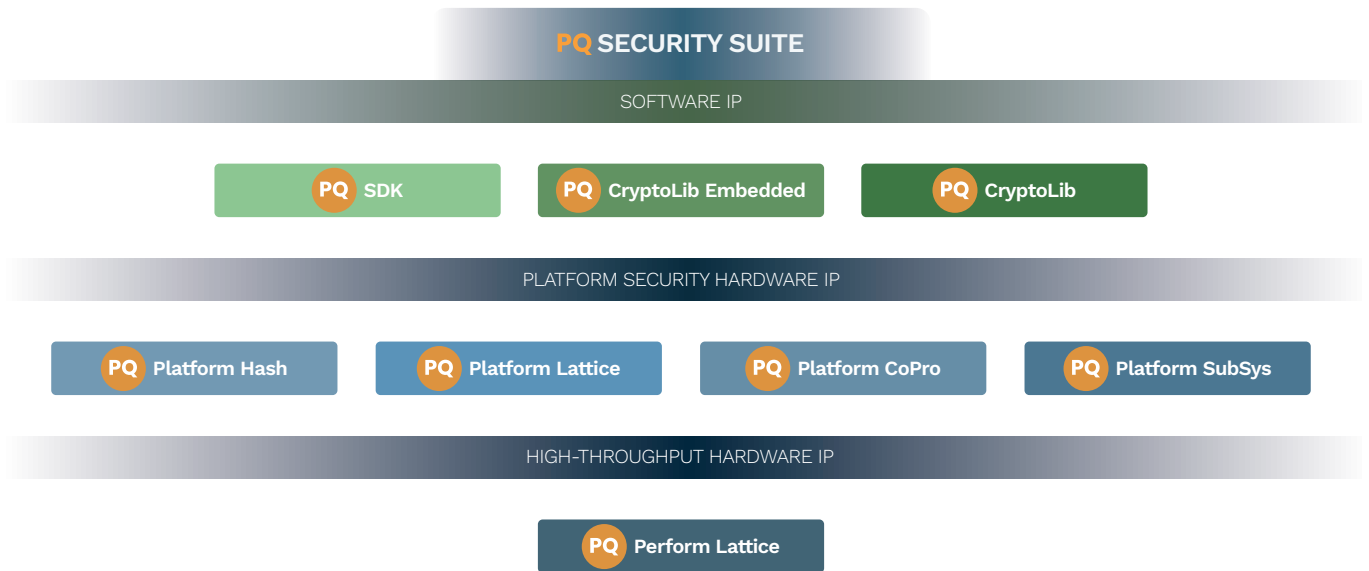

Multi-Level Security Profiles

• Different applications require different threat model
• PQShield products are offered in 3 security levels to address all use cases
• 21 papers published on SCA attacks and countermeasures for PQC, all and many more papers are available on our website

Level	Target	FIPS 140-3	Common-Criteria	SESIP	PSA
Cloud grade	Safe against fuzzing Safe against remote attacks*	Level 1	EAL1 AVA_VAN.1	1	1
Edge grade	Safe against "push button" physical attacks (basic attack potential)	SW: Level 2 HW: Level 3	EAL2 to 3 AVA_VAN.2	2 to 3	2 to 3
Government grade	Safe against expert lab (high attack potential)	SW: Level 2 HW: Level 4	EAL4+ to 7 AVA_VAN.5	4 to 5	NA

*For software libraries, micro-architectural attacks such as RowHammer, Spectre, Meltdown... may be applicable if the hardware platform is vulnerable to them.
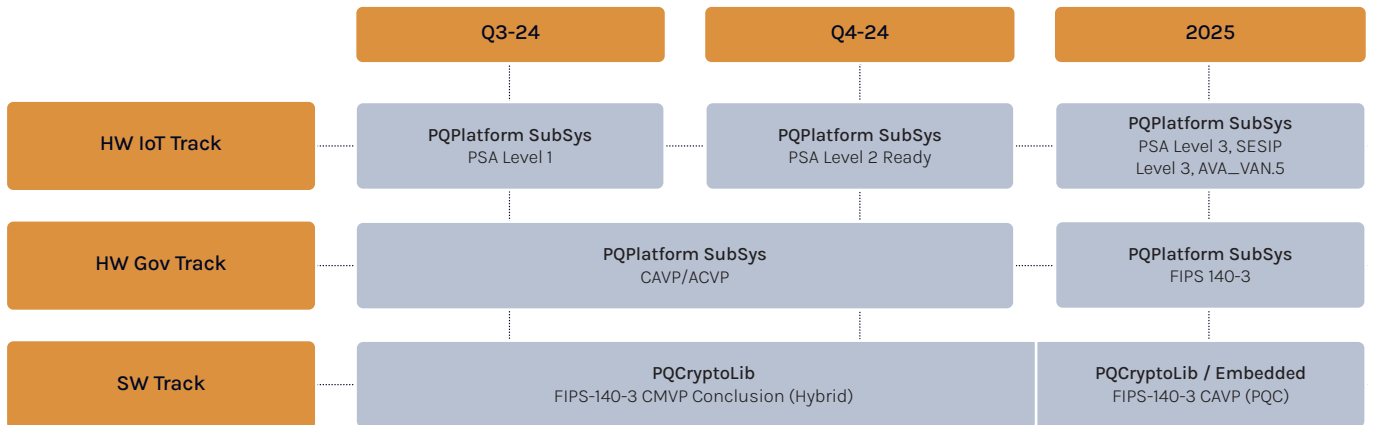
PQShield Security Suite

- Our product portfolio covers a comprehensive range of solutions, from high-performance PQC for data centers, to the high security required for embedded devices
- PQPerform: high-performance IPs
- PQPlatform: compact and high-security IPs
- All PQShield hardware IPs are provided with a software driver

PQ SECURITY SUITE

SOFTWARE IP

| PQ SDK | PQ CryptoLib Embedded | PQ CryptoLib |

PLATFORM SECURITY HARDWARE IP

| PQ Platform Hash | PQ Platform Lattice | PQ Platform CoPro | PQ Platform SubSys |

HIGH-THROUGHPUT HARDWARE IP

| PQ Perform Lattice |

Certification Roadmap

- We target PSA and SESIP level 3 certifications for hardware
- Cryptography library and hardware supports FIPS 140-3

	Q3-24	Q4-24	2025
HW IoT Track	PQPlatform SubSys PSA Level 1	PQPlatform SubSys PSA Level 2 Ready	PQPlatform SubSys PSA Level 3, SESIP Level 3, AVA_VAN.5
HW Gov Track	PQPlatform SubSys CAVP/ACVP		PQPlatform SubSys FIPS 140-3
SW Track	PQCryptoLib FIPS-140-3 CMVP Conclusion (Hybrid)		PQCryptoLib / Embedded FIPS-140-3 CAVP (PQC)

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