

# Quantum Security Deep Dive

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# Veranderingen in algoritmes

Nu

- RSA
- Diffie–Hellman
- ECC Diffie–Hellman
- ~ AES

**Straks?**  
crystals dilithium  
kyber nts-kem sphincs  
nts-kem sphincs rollo  
gemss primeq  
falcon ntru  
luc crinals kyber  
classic mceliece  
ntru luov  
**frodo kem**  
ledacrypt mqss three bears round5  
**hqc**  
**xmss**

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**NIST**



A large pile of colorful LEGO bricks of various shapes and sizes, including plates, beams, and connectors, all in a variety of colors like red, blue, yellow, green, and black.

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patricklonga Add option to compile for s390x processors ✓

Latest commit 5540ce1 on Jun 15 ⏲

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## FrodoKEM: Learning with Errors Key Encapsulation

This C library implements **FrodoKEM**, an IND-CCA secure key encapsulation (KEM) protocol based on the well-studied Learning with Errors (LWE) problem [1], which in turn has close connections to conjectured-hard problems on generic, "algebraically unstructured" lattices. This package also includes a Python reference implementation. **FrodoKEM** is conjectured to be secure against quantum computer attacks.

# return value of randombytes() not checked #29

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For example during key generation:

PQCrypto-LWEKE/src/kem.c

Line 35 in 4210d53

```
35     randombytes(randomness, CRYPTO_BYTES + CRYPTO_BYTES + BYTES_SEED_A);
```

`randombytes()` can fail on Windows, which will go unnoticed and will lead to an insecure (possibly completely deterministic) key!

Additionally: the code in `randombytes.c` is not very well written for other reasons. On Linux, the code will simply deadlock if `\dev\urandom` is not available. And if you ever compile without either WINDOWS or NIX, then it defaults to returning `passed` instead of `failed`. But that last point doesn't actually matter, since the return value is not checked anyway...



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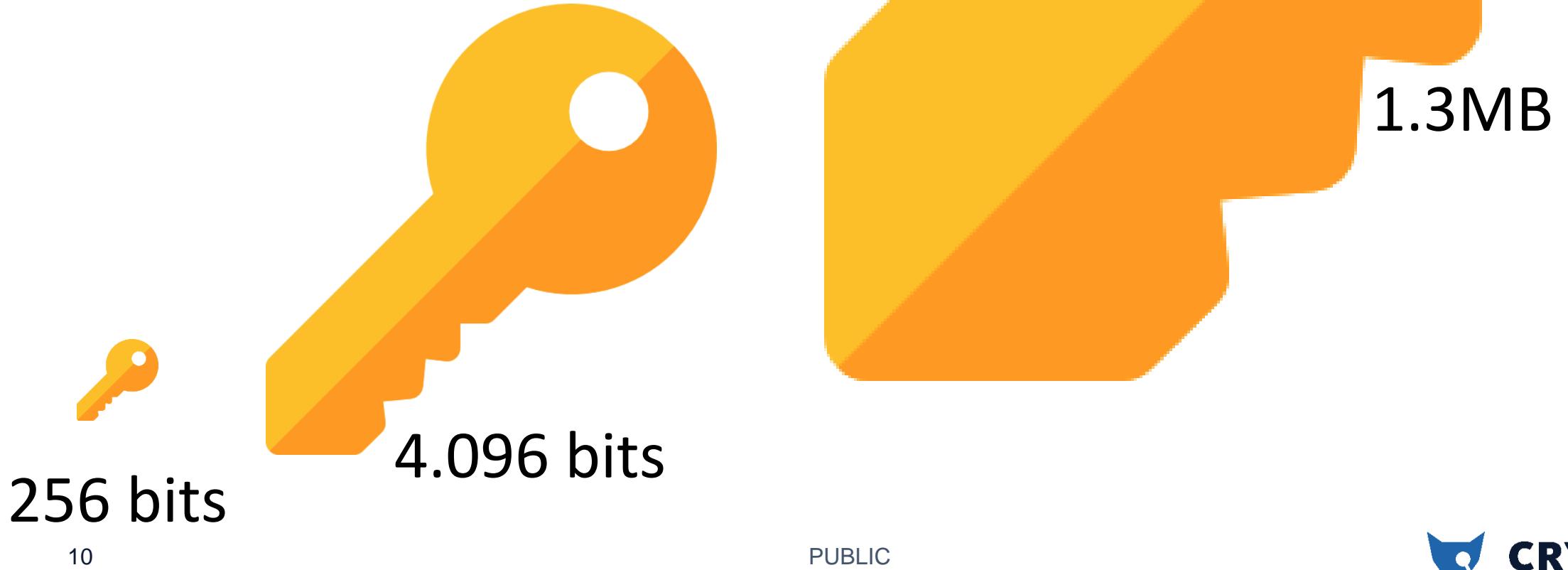
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## Bijzondere sleutels

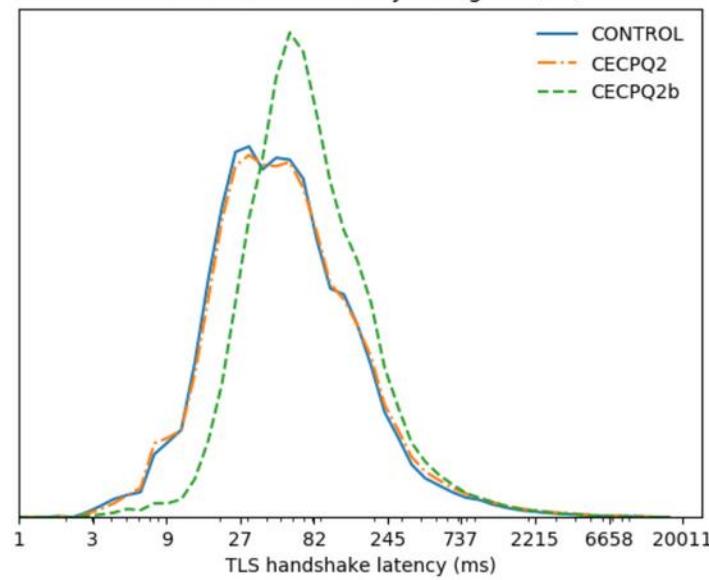
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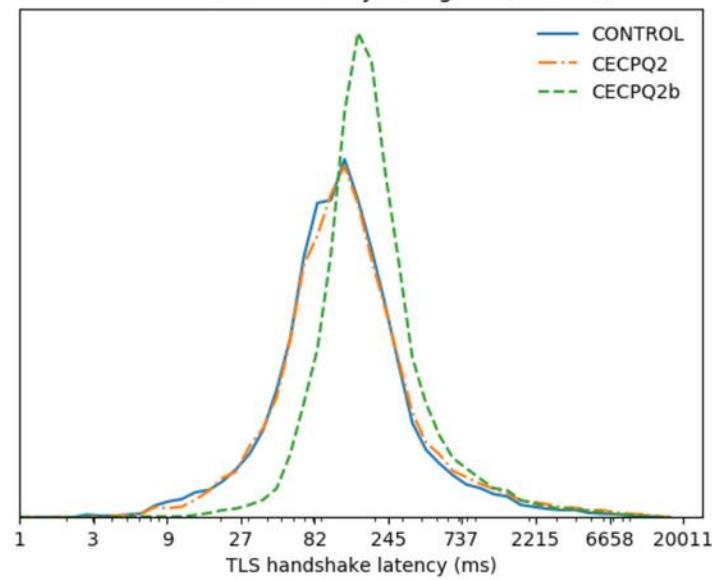
### 3: Hardware



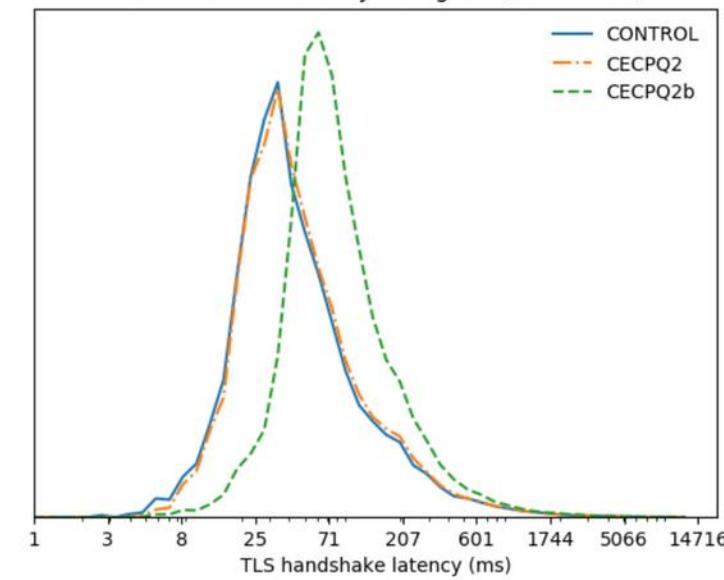
TLS handshake latency histogram (All)



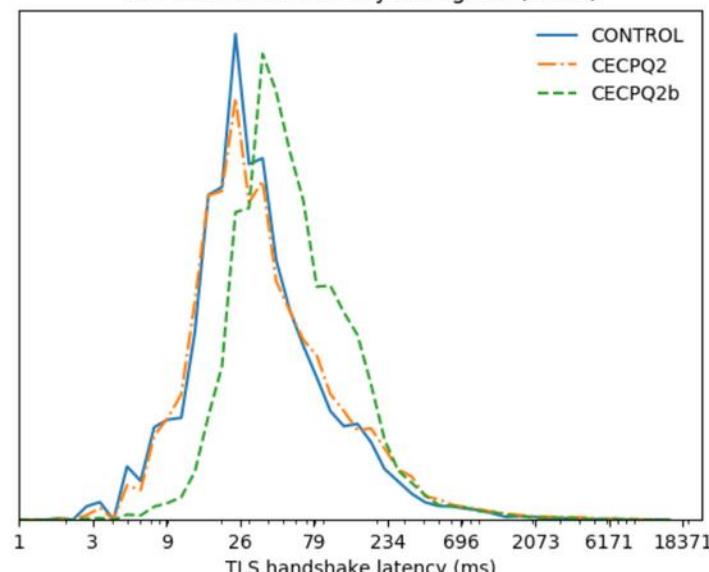
TLS handshake latency histogram (Android)



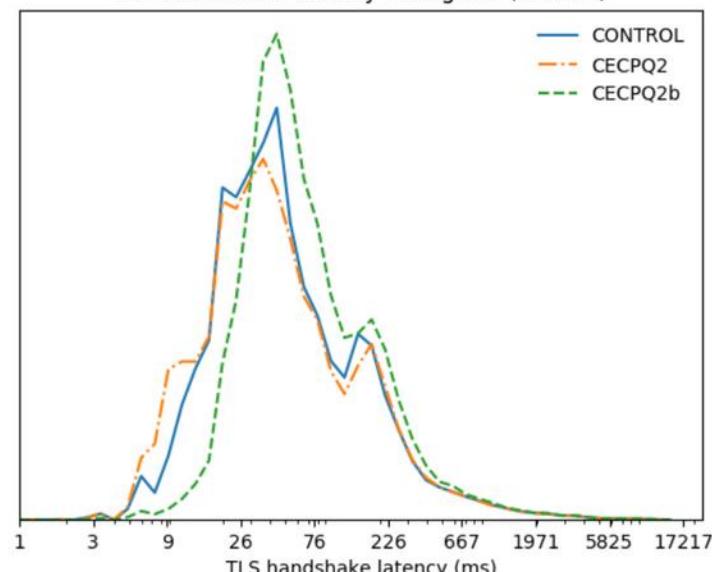
TLS handshake latency histogram (ChromeOS)



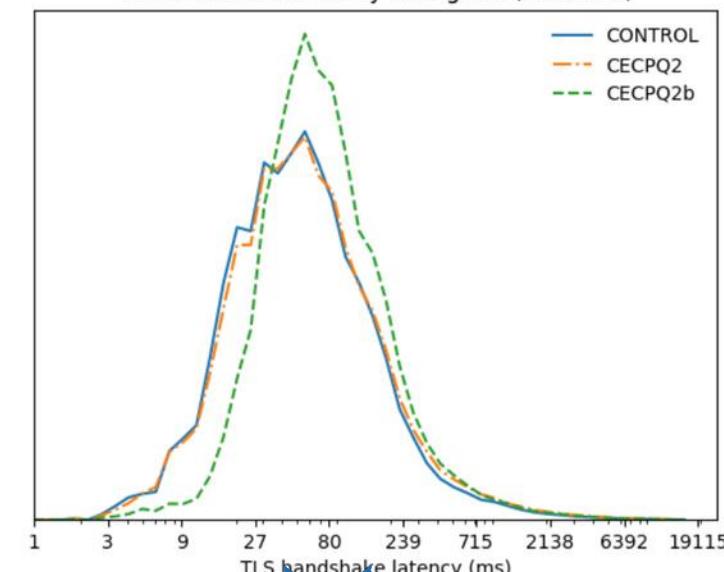
TLS handshake latency histogram (Linux)



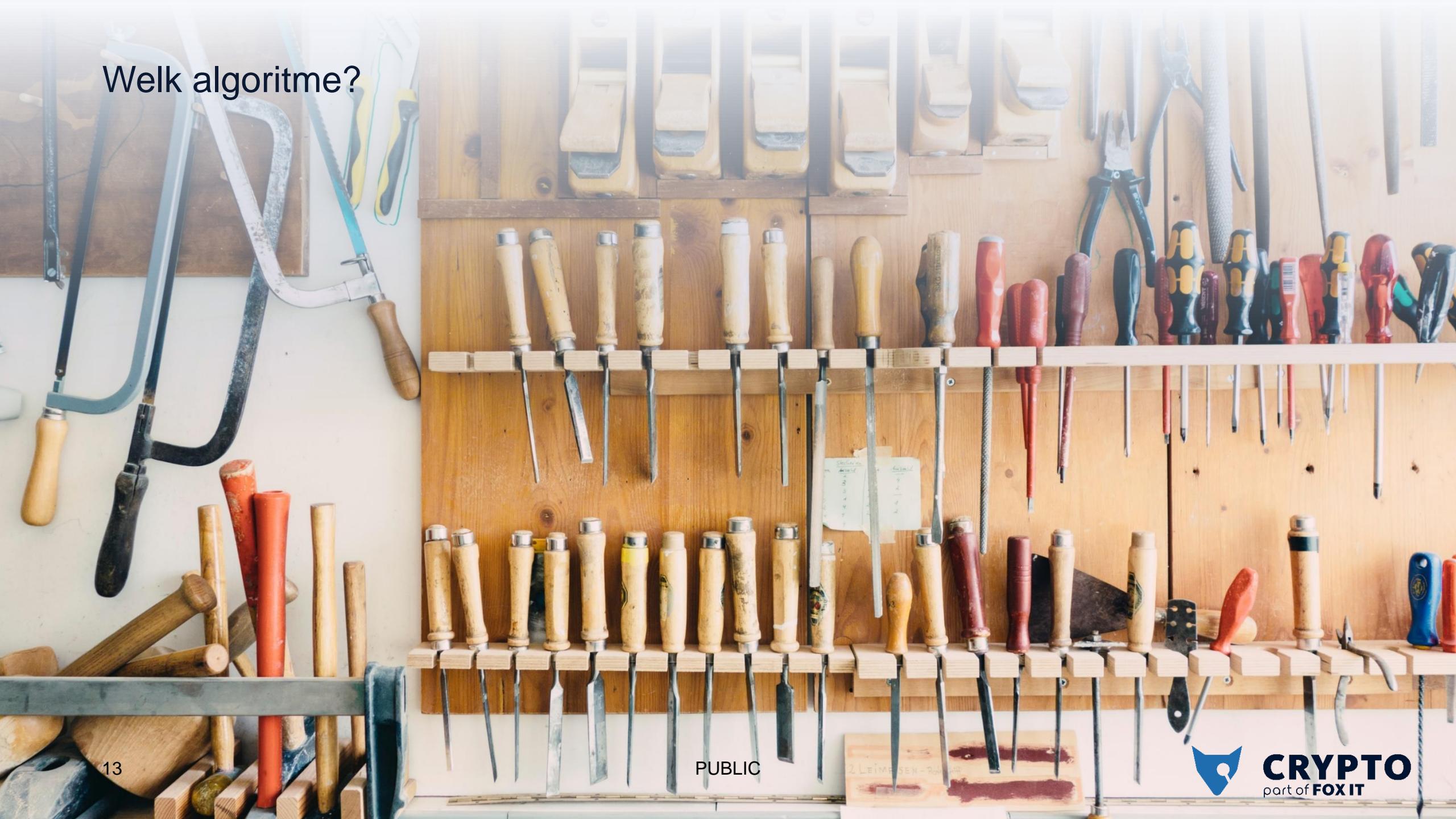
TLS handshake latency histogram (macOS)



TLS handshake latency histogram (Windows)



# Welk algoritme?



# Wat heb je nodig?

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## **Key Encapsulation**

Het versleutelen van een symmetrische sleutel

## **Digital signatures**

Het authentiseren van digitale berichten

## **Public key encryption**

Het versleutelen van (veel) data met behulp van een asymmetrische sleutel

## **(Authenticated) Key Exchange**

Het afspreken van een te gebruiken (a)symmetrische sleutel. In-band of out-of-band

# Wat heb je nodig?

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## Key Encapsulation

- Lattice: FrodoKEM
- Code: BIKE

## Digital signatures

- Lattice: Dilithium, FALCON
- Hash-based: SPHINC+, XMSS

## Public key encryption

- Lattice: Kyber
- Code: Classic McEliece, HQC

## (Authenticated) Key Exchange

- Lattice: Kyber
- Code: ClassicMcEliece, HQC
- *QKD*

# Wat nu?

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1. Migratiehandleiding post-quantum TNO / BZK
2. Onderzoek trade-offs door TNO / CWI / Fox-IT en anderen
3. NIST ronde 4
4. NIST PQ Digital Signature Schemes Standardization

Algoritme	CPU	RAM	Disk	Security	Side-channels	Etc ....
Kyber	++					
FrodoKEM						
XMSS			--			
Classic				+/-		?
HQC						
FALCON						



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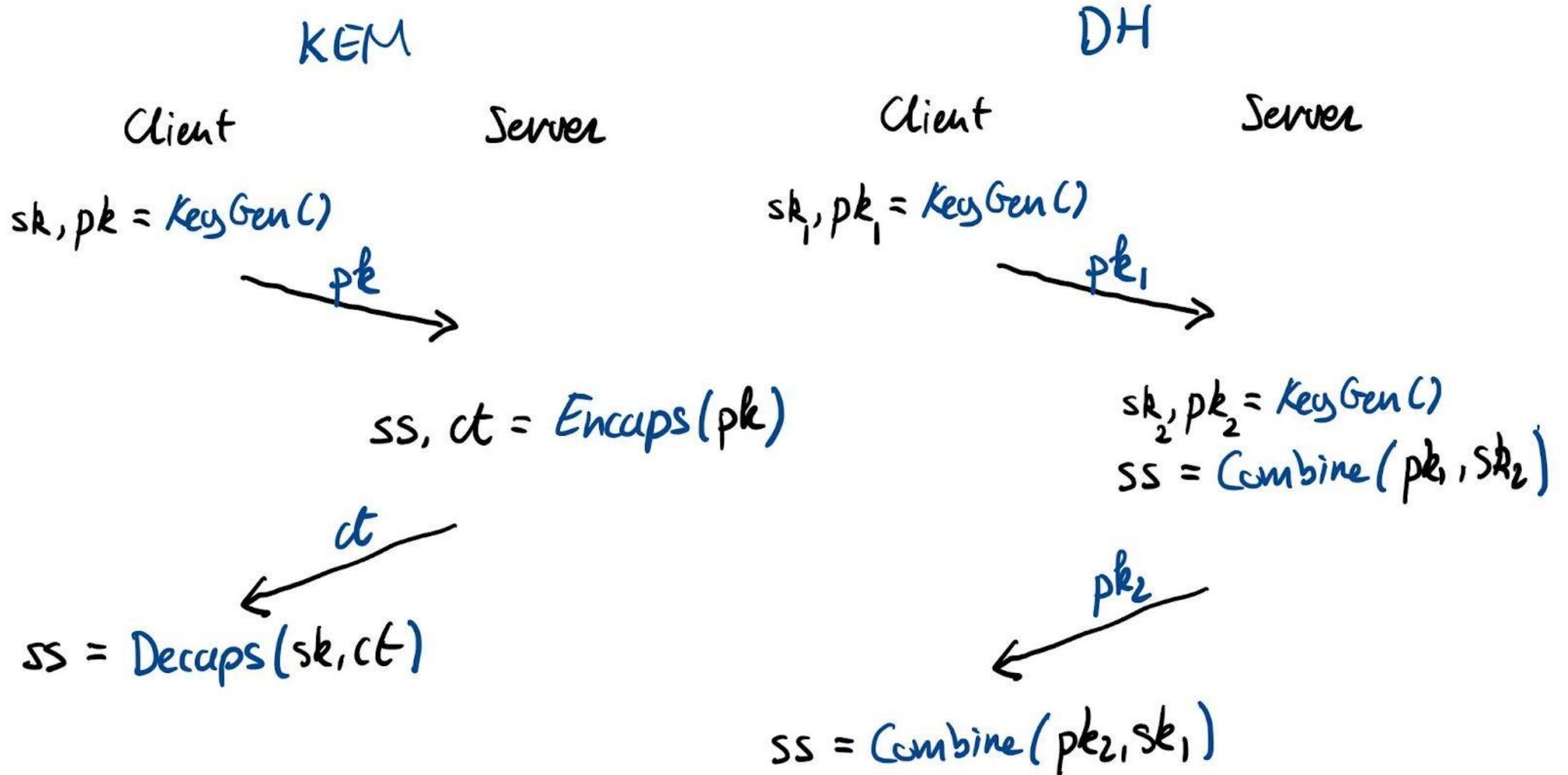


Question & Answers

## Current state

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- Interactive versus non-interactive key agreement
- Stateful signatures
- Fast constant-time double-precision floating-point arithmetic



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Among scholars, this is known as  
the Daniel J. Bernstein Fallacy.

## Bijzondere processen

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- Diffie Hellman?
- TLS requires public key encryption and a key derivation function for the key exchange (plus a signature algorithm for the PKI, if necessary)
  - Kan dus zonder DH. Zie werk van Thom Wiggers
  - Signal gebruikt 3XDH, nog geen goed alternatief voor

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**Question & Answers**