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From Inventory to Action: Navigating the Next Phase of PQC Transition



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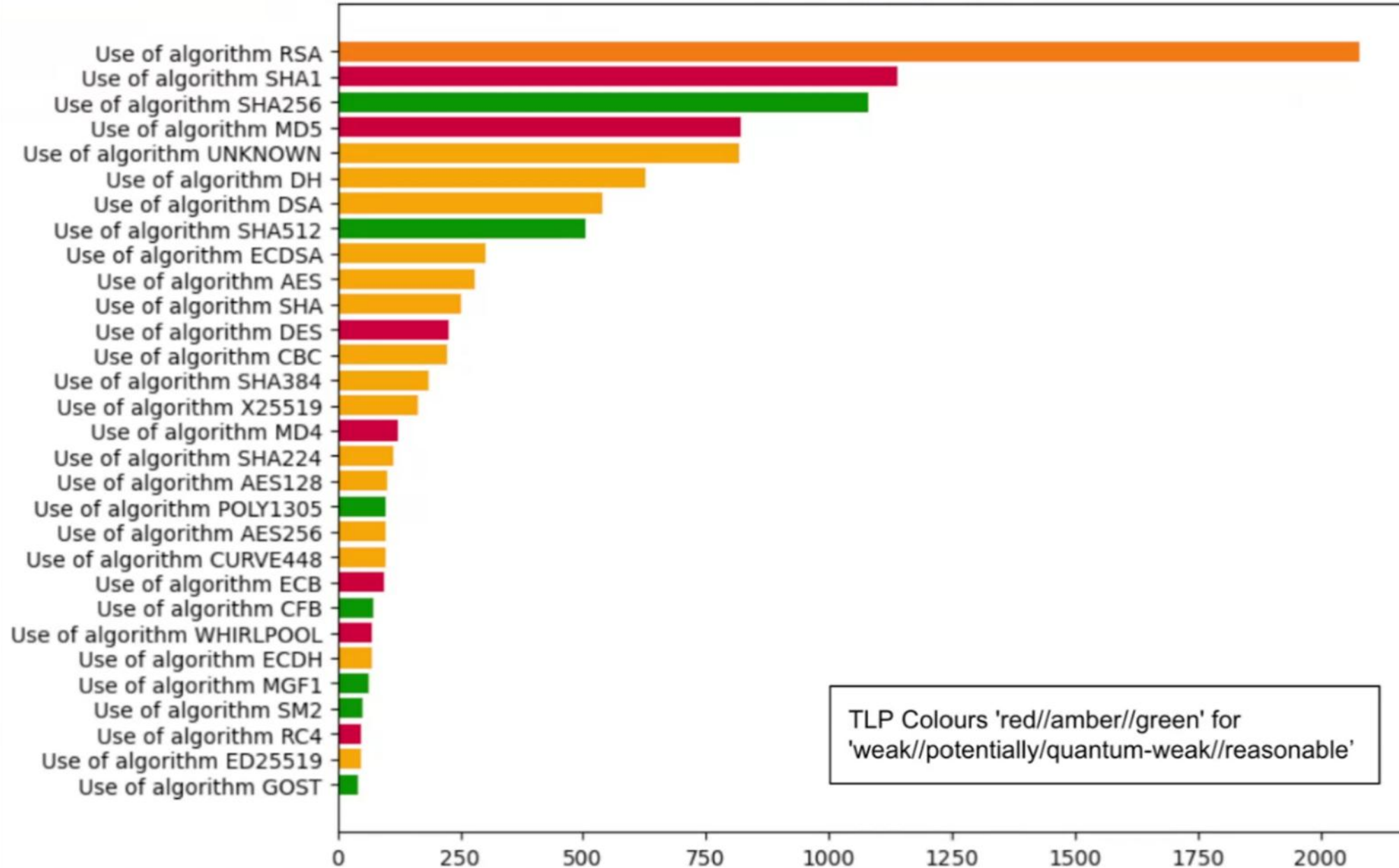
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Discovery Projects



Most Common Algorithms by Count w/ TLP Indicators by Weakness



Attack techniques:

- Harvest Now Decrypt Later (HNDL)

- **Trust Now, Forge Later (TNFL)**

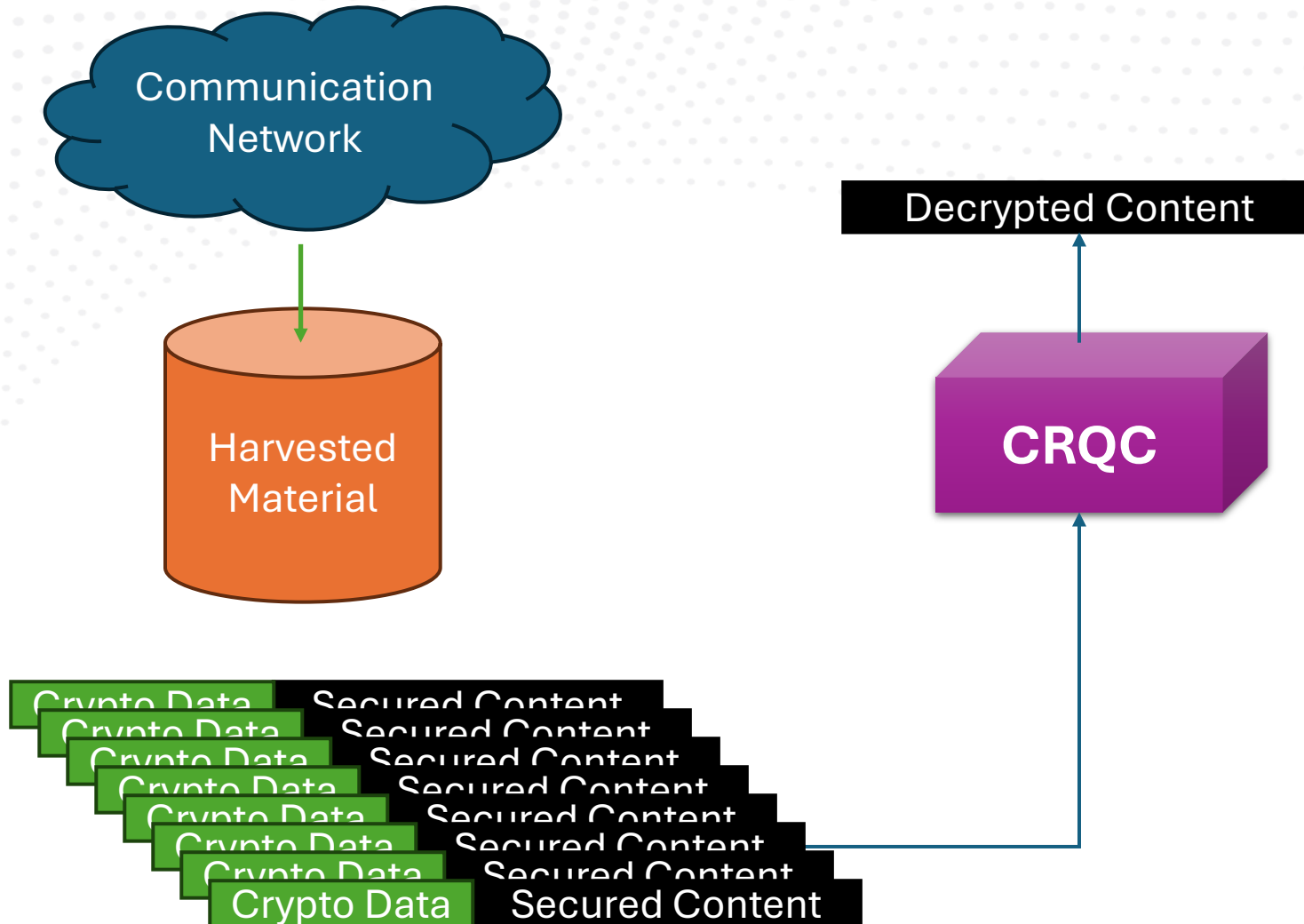
“... systems that cannot be retrofitted with quantum-safe signatures are ticking time bombs of trust.”

Marin Ivezić's article, October 10th, 2025, “Trust Now, Forge Later (TNFL) – The Overlooked Quantum Threat ”

Potential RSA usages:

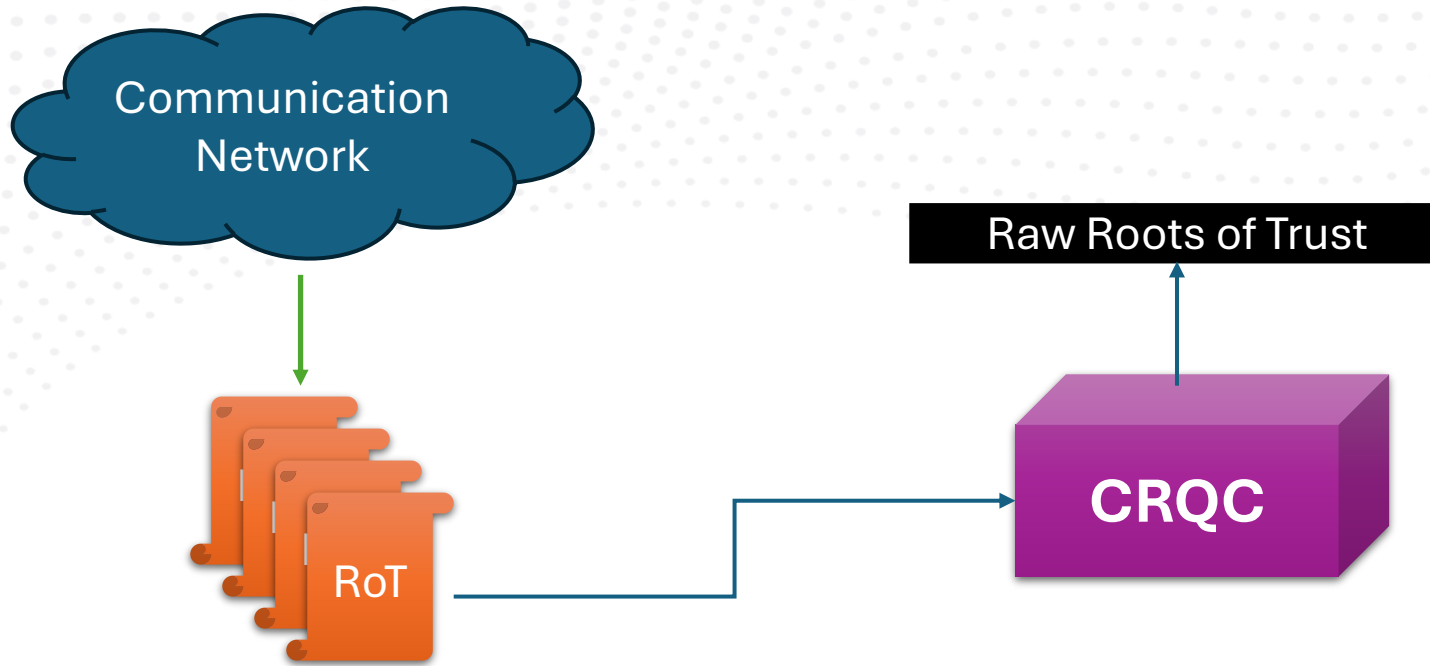
- Key Transport (HNDL):
 - Capture the session establishment data and decrypt later
- Document signing (TNFL):
 - one signature, multiple verifications over time
- Code Signing (TNFL):
 - Multiple signature over time, hard-coded verification key
- Attestation (TNFL):
 - Multiple signatures over the life of a product line under a single certificate chain

HNDL - System



- **Total cost:**
- Collection system: \$
- Storage system: \$
- CRQC costs:
 - Build: \$\$\$
 - Per use: \$

TNFL - System



- **Total cost:**
- Collection system: 0
- Storage system: 0
- CRQC costs:
 - Build: \$\$\$
 - Per use: \$

TNFL vs HNDL costs

Items	HNDL	TNFL
Collection System	\$	0
Storage System	\$	0
CRQC	\$\$\$	\$\$\$
Cost per use	\$	\$
Cost of breaking 1 message:	\$+\$+\$\$\$+\$	\$\$\$+\$
Cost of breaking 100 messages:	\$+\$+\$\$\$+100\$	\$\$\$+\$
Cost of breaking 1,000,000 messages:	\$+\$+\$\$\$+1,000,000\$	\$\$\$+\$

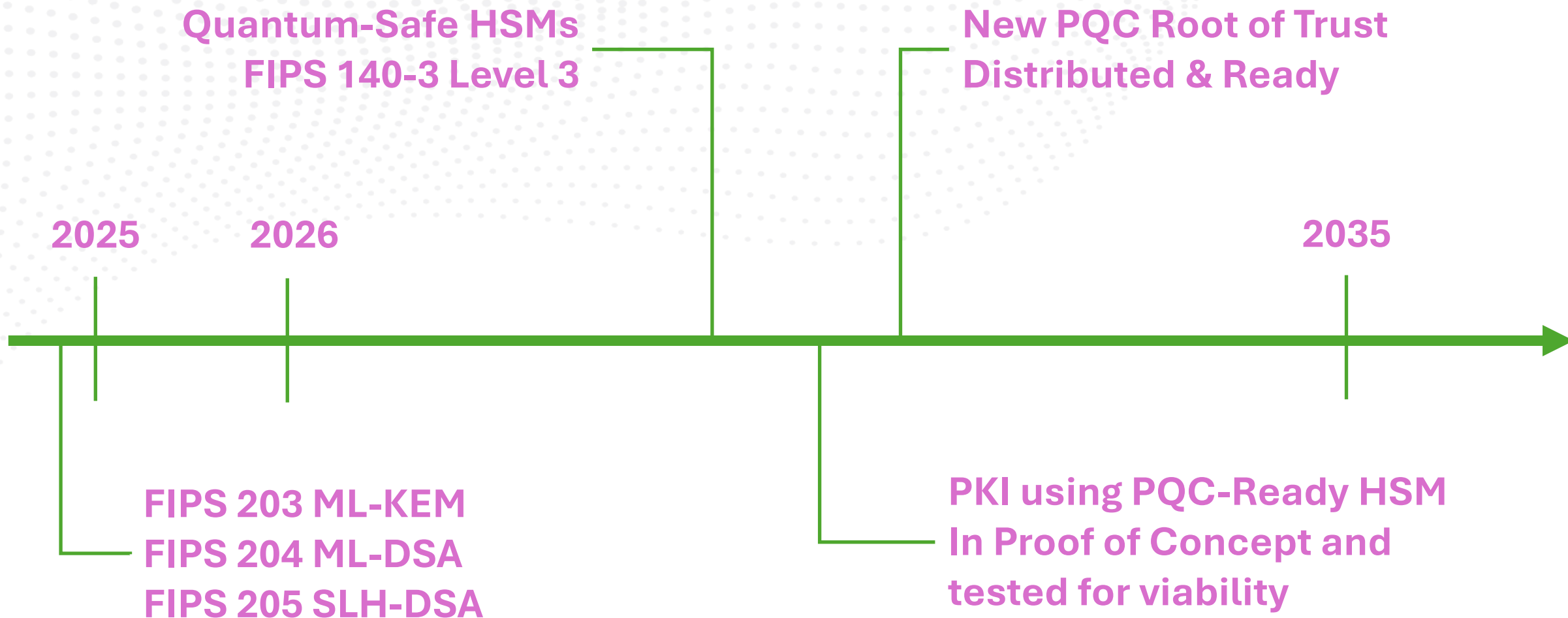


Modern
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Trust

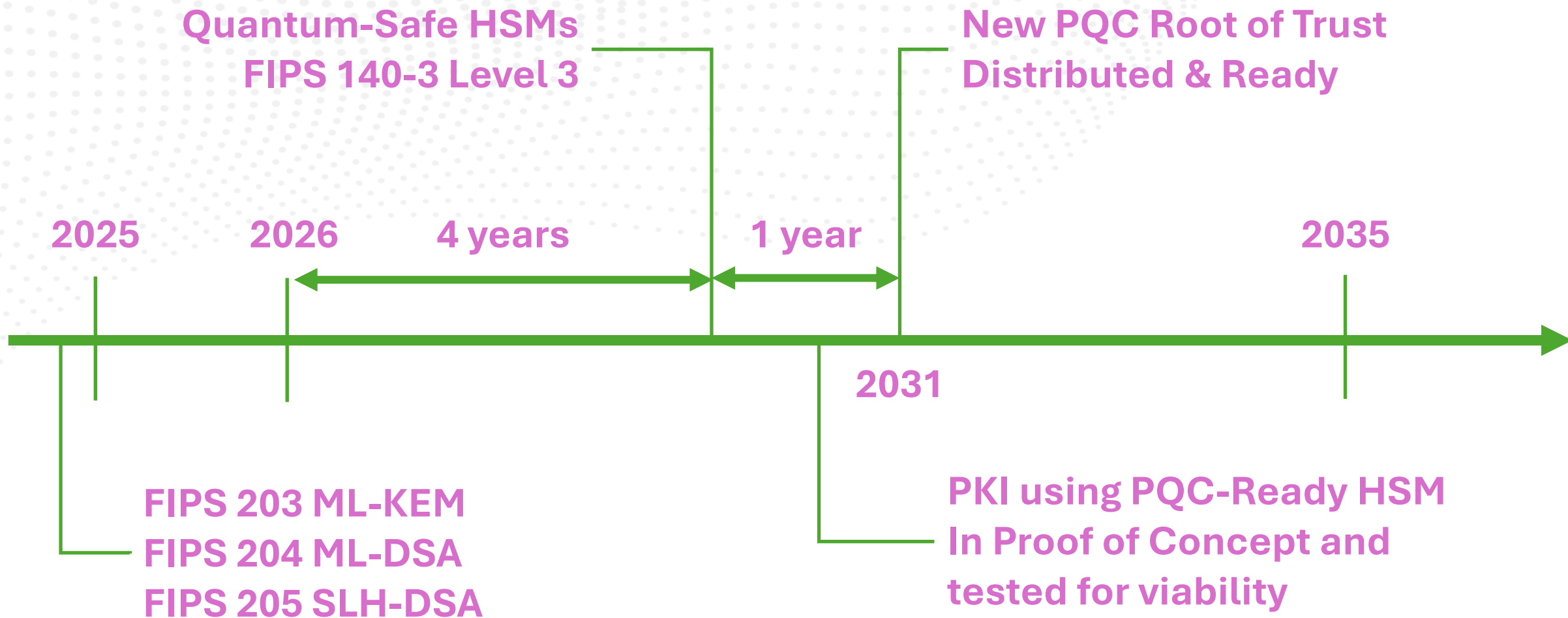


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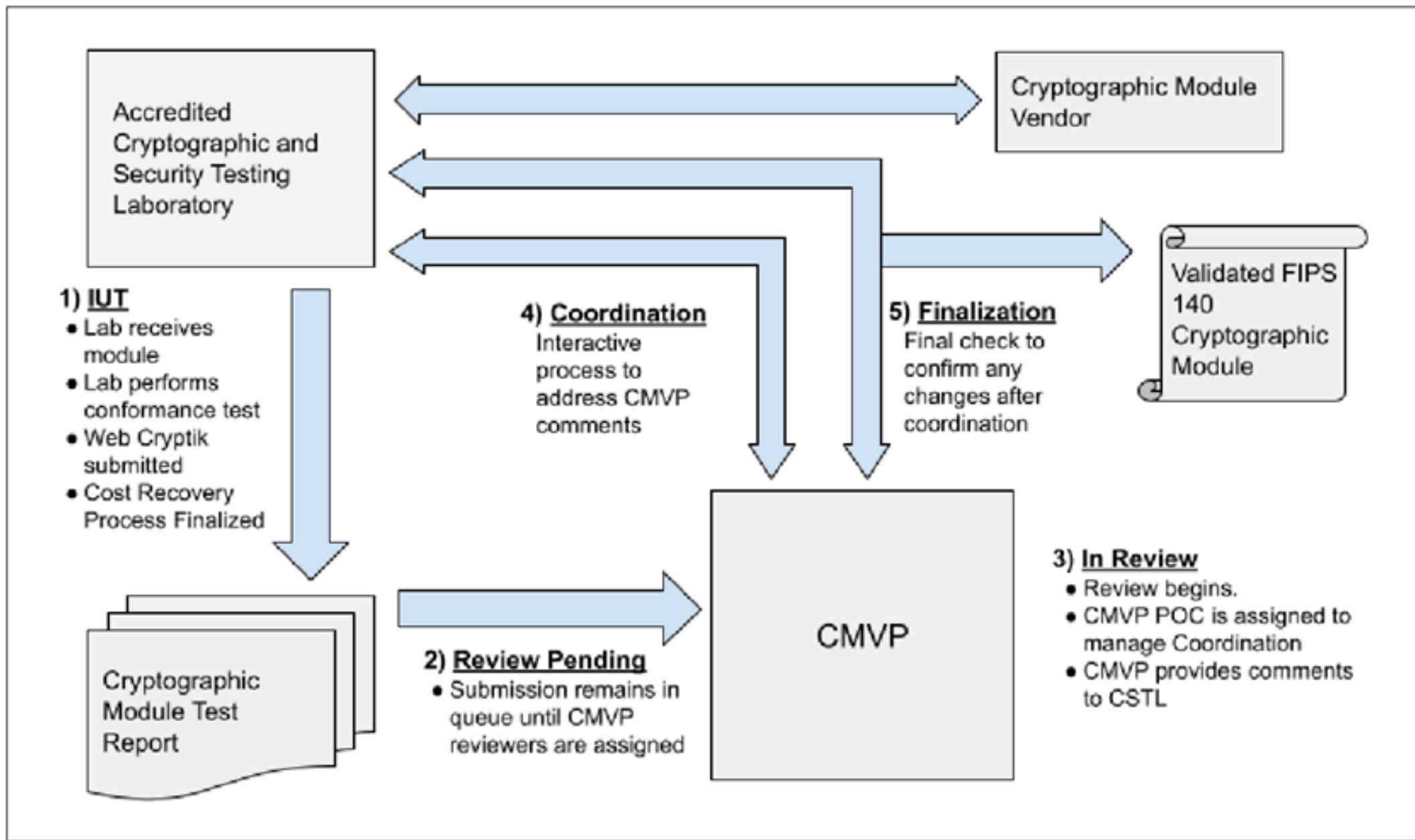


Figure 4- Cryptographic Module Testing and Validation Process



CMVP Statistics as of 10/01/2025

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NIST CMVP Total Average Times

398



■ FIPS 140-2 Total Average Time

553



■ FIPS 140-3 Total Average Time

FIPS 140-3 NIST CMVP Average Queue Times

324



■ Average Review Pending Time

125



■ Average In Review Time

95



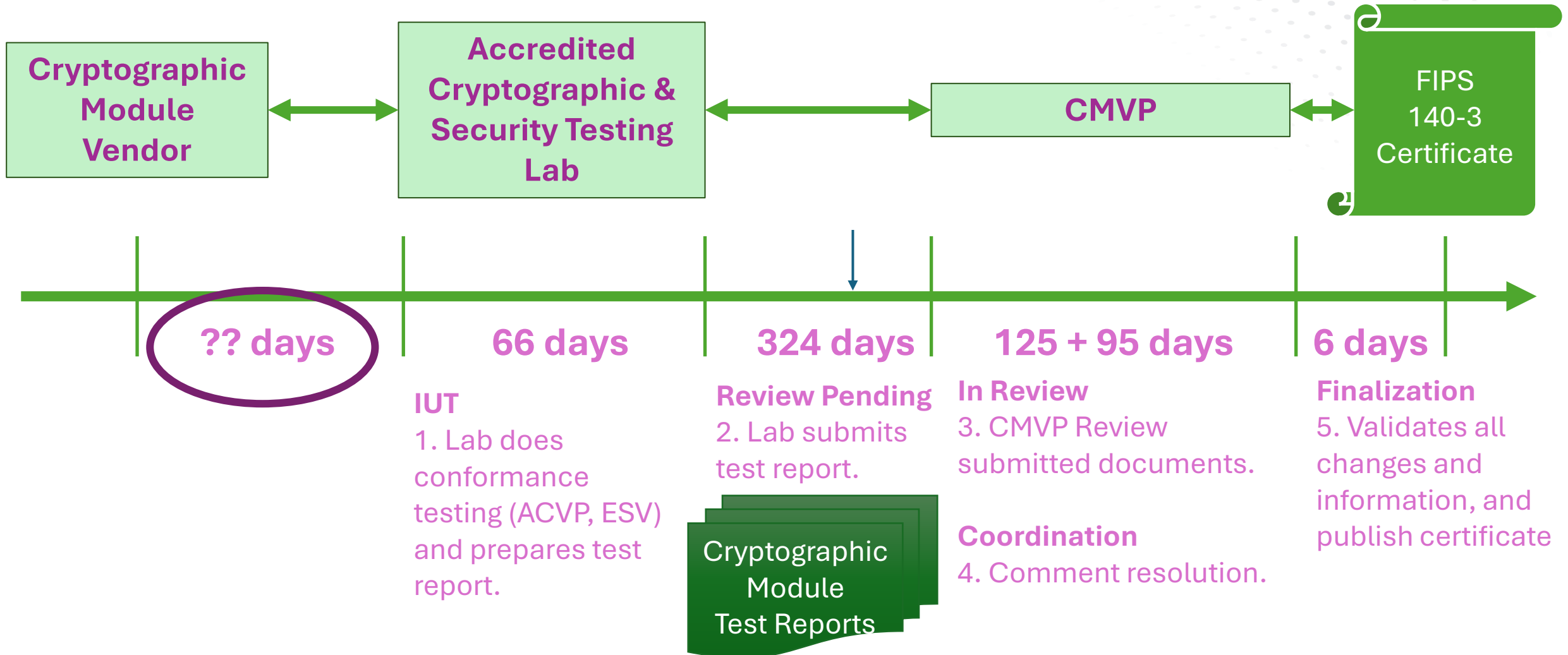
■ Average Coordination Time

6



■ Average Finalization Time

FIPS 140-3 Certification Timeline



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