

Digital Resilience:
Protecting Spacecraft
Computing Platforms





- Satellite Services are essential part of modern society. ESA Cybersecurity:
   "Space is a fundamental pillar of any State in the world in terms of Economy, Security, Sustainability, Energy, Civil Protection and in the daily life of citizens"
- Larger LEO and MEO constellations and ecosystems offer multitenant services
- Satellite Systems (including ground stations) should be considered equally reachable by Cyber criminals and Rogue State actors
- Digital Resilience will be required property of future satellite constellations, services and ecosystems – but what is the metric/quality criteria?



# Threats to Space Ecosystem

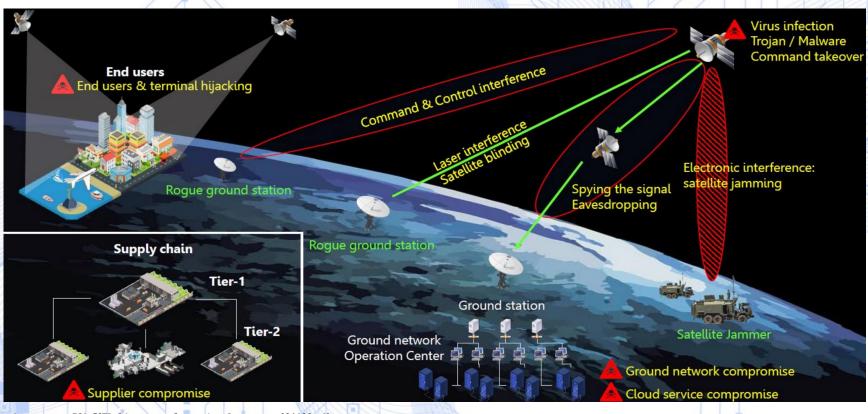
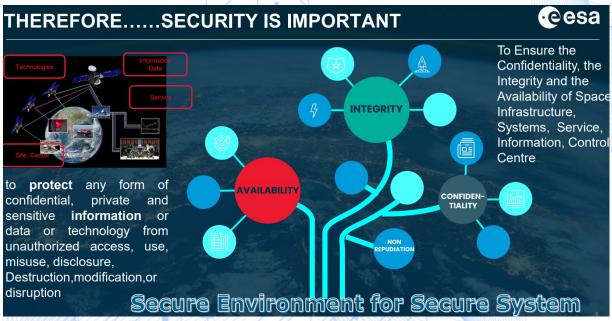


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## **Security to Space**



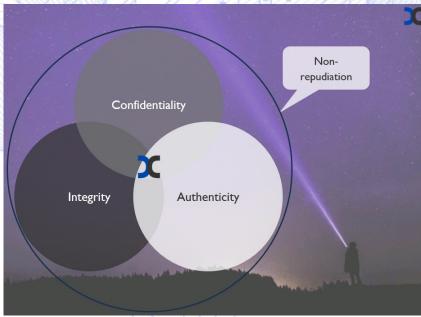


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Achievable Security with Cryptography



# Cyber Resilience to Space

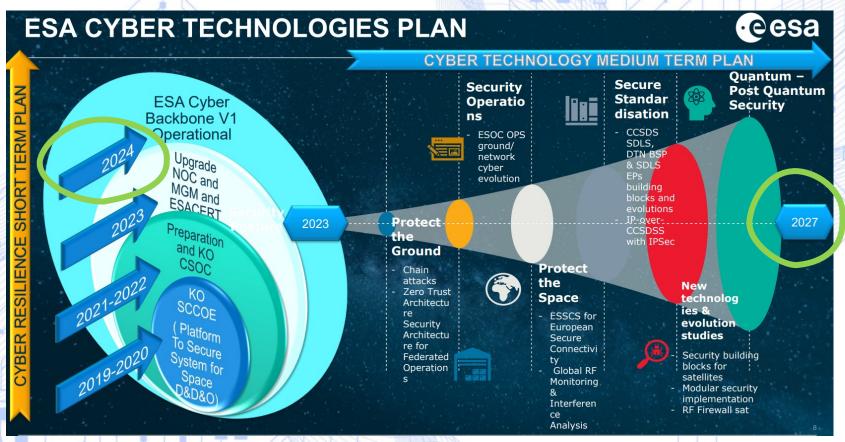


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### What is needed I

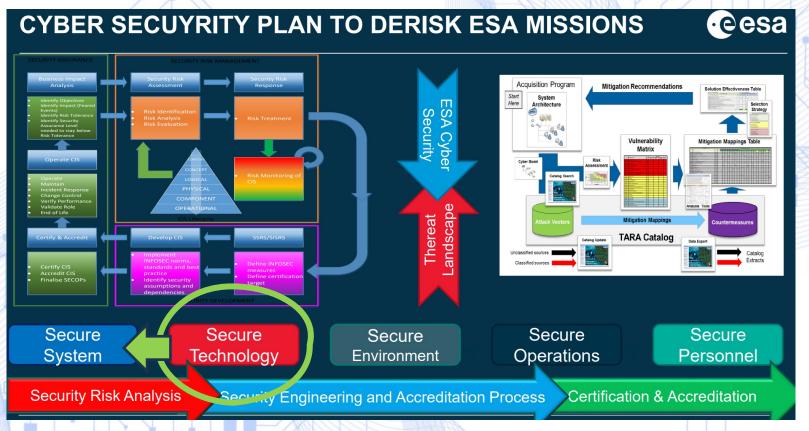
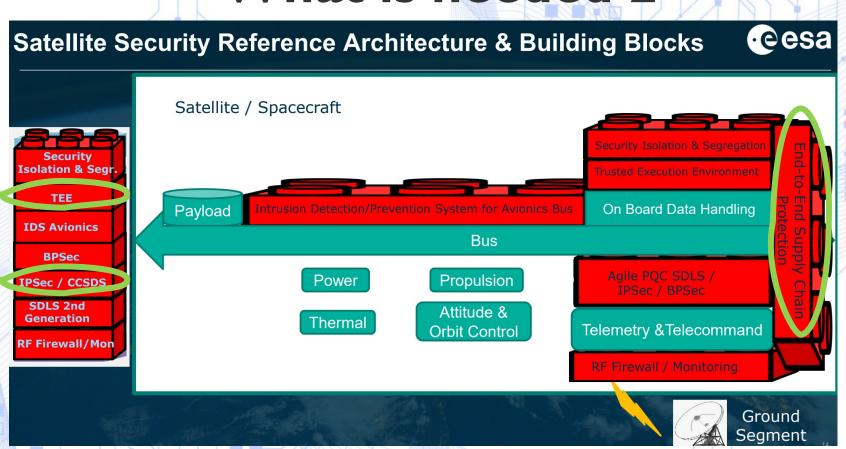


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# How about Platform and Payload?

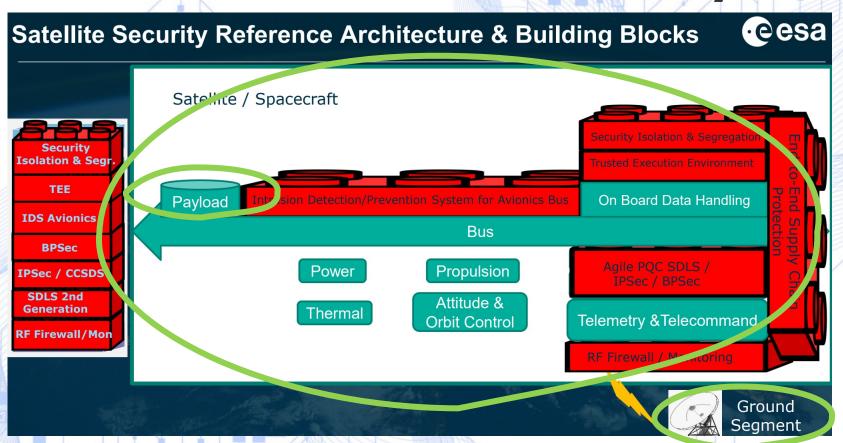


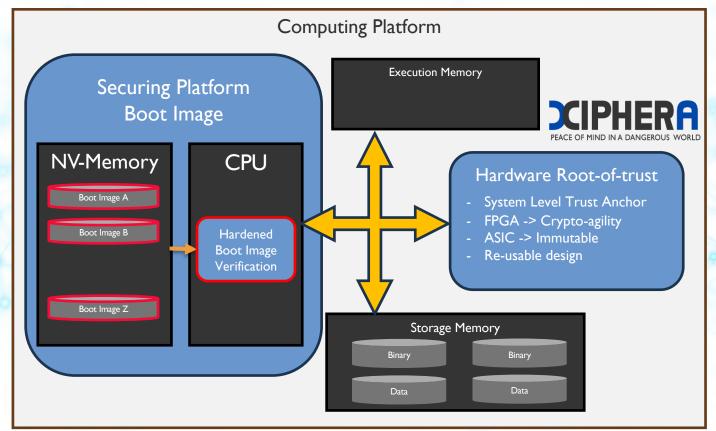
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### **Protecting Spacecraft Computing Platform**

#### **Enables:**

- Tamper free OS
- Cryptography (PQC)

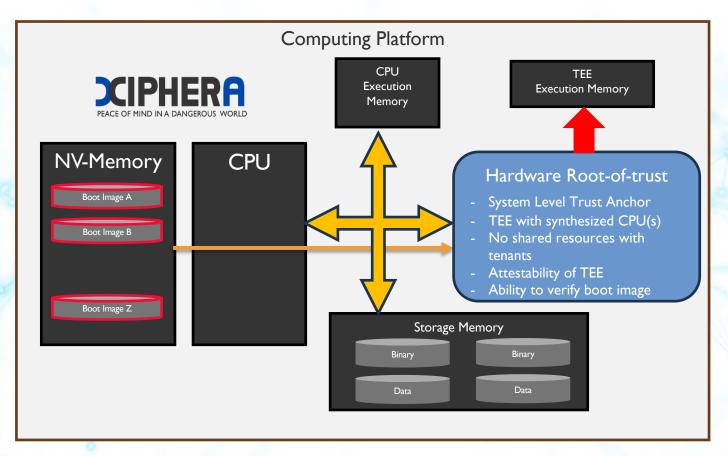


#### **Enables:**

- Payload verification
- Cryptographic Services
- Zero Trust Platform



### **Even More Protection**



#### HW-ROT with TEE enables:

- All HW-ROT functions
- Secure Multitenancy
- Physically isolated code execution
- CPU vulnerabilities can be eliminated
- Host system independent data protection



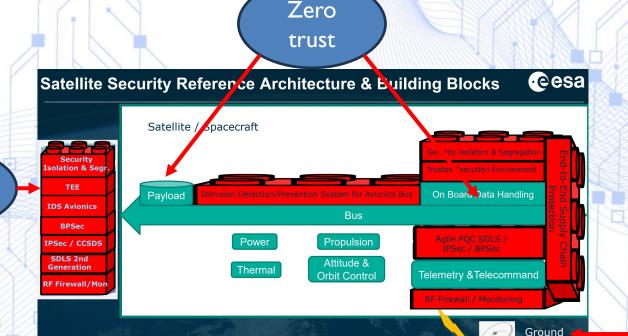


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Absolute

isolation

Ground
Stations
Protectable

Segment

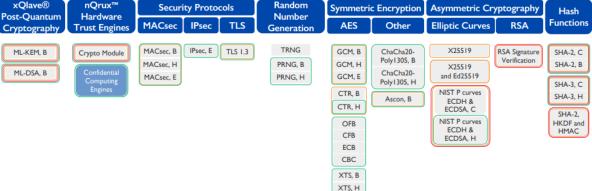




- Threat analysis and risk assessment needed
- Design security to solution from the day one
- Quantum Computing Threat requires actions
- Supply Chain Threats are real
- No more easygoing Security in Space Domain

Technology is available today

### Xiphera Portfolio



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- Finnish company founded in 2017
- Hardware-based security solutions with standardised cryptographic algorithms
- Secure and efficient cryptographic IP cores for digital logic (FPGAs and ASICs)
- All products and solutions designed fully inhouse
- Committed roadmap to future cryptographic standards



Cryptography
Security

Equipment manufacturer
/ semiconductor
company targeting IIoT
security

FPGA ASIC Industrial & Automotive

Data Center & Communications

Space & Mission-critical



# We protect critical systems by designing security directly into hardware.



Strong technical background in security



Broad and modern portfolio



Uncompromised confidentiality



### The Time Is Now

Software-based security is fundamentally broken







Post-quantum
Cryptography (PQC)
typhoon and quantum
threat

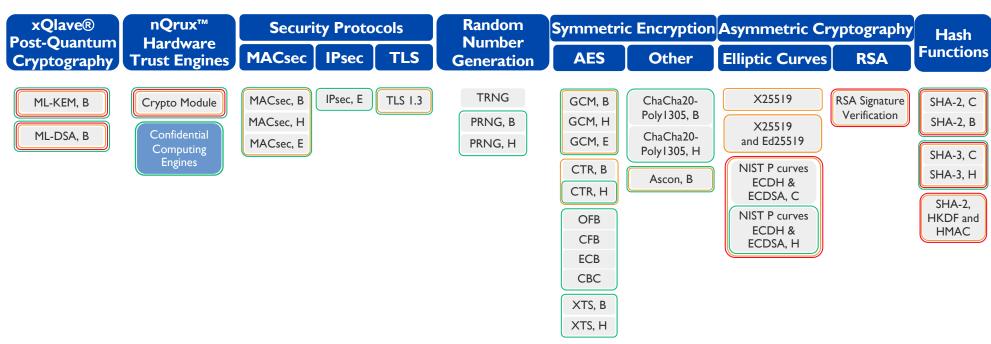




**FPGA/ASIC** cryptography and keys



## Xiphera Portfolio



#### **Security levels**

C = Compact
B = Balanced
H = High-speed
E = Extreme-speed

128 bits

192 bits

256 bits



# Why Xiphera?



Compact / high-performance solutions



Agile and nimble team



Fully hardware-based implementations



Roadmap to future cryptographic applications

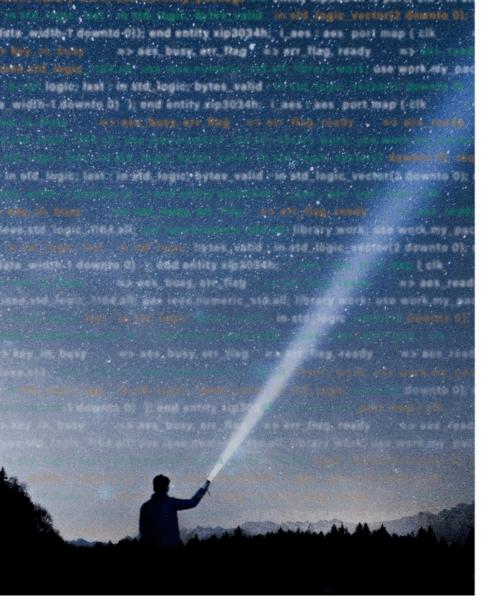


In-house designed products & cryptographic expertise



Ability to support both VHDL and SystemVerilog design flows





### To Summarise



Cryptography is the foundation for security.



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# **EMEA Satellite Tech Company**

- Customer pain: Securing the ground station ↔ satellite communication link
- **Solution:** Xiphera AES IP core securing both confidentiality and authenticity





### **Abstraction Levels**

