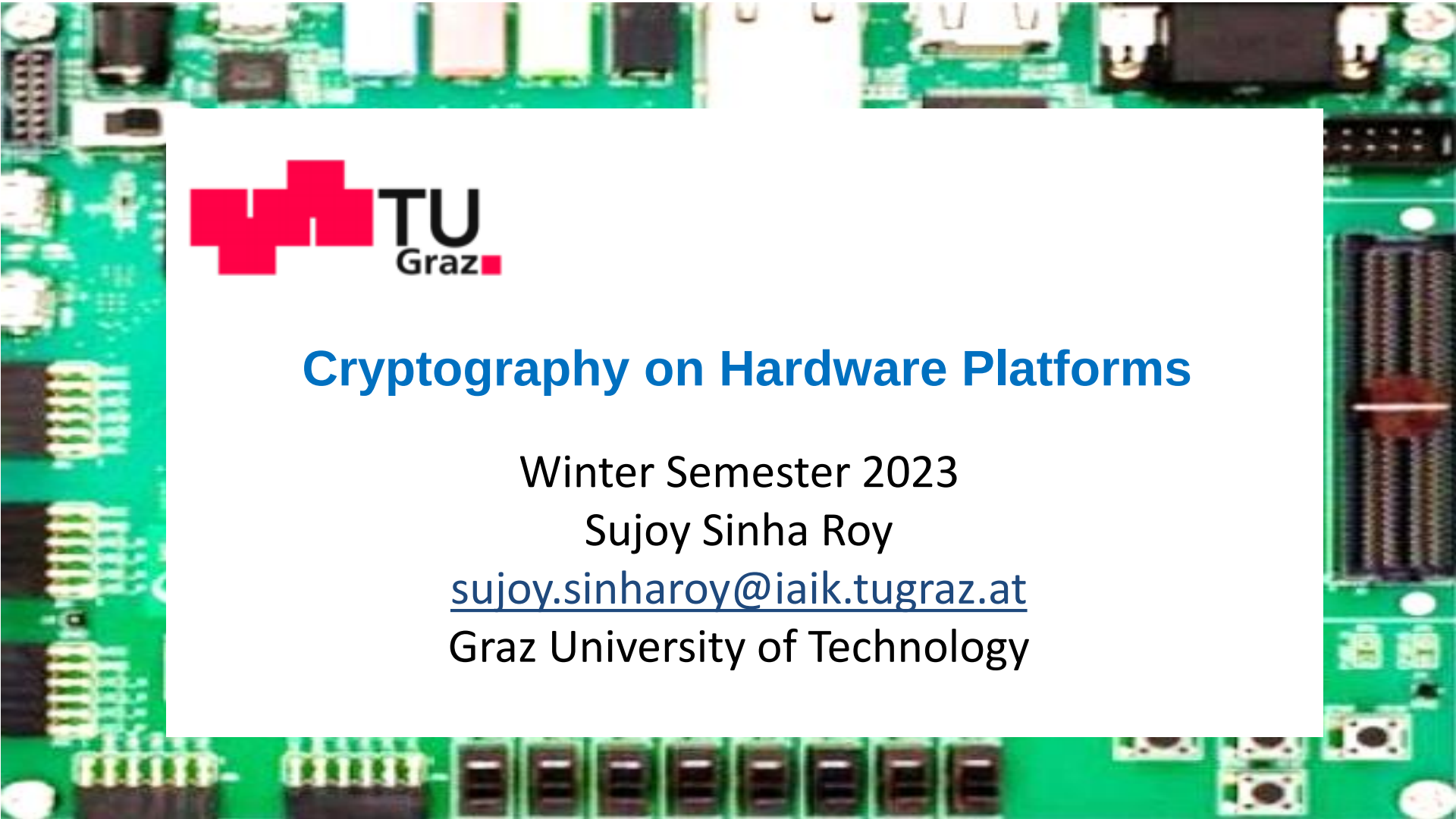

Cryptography on Hardware Platforms

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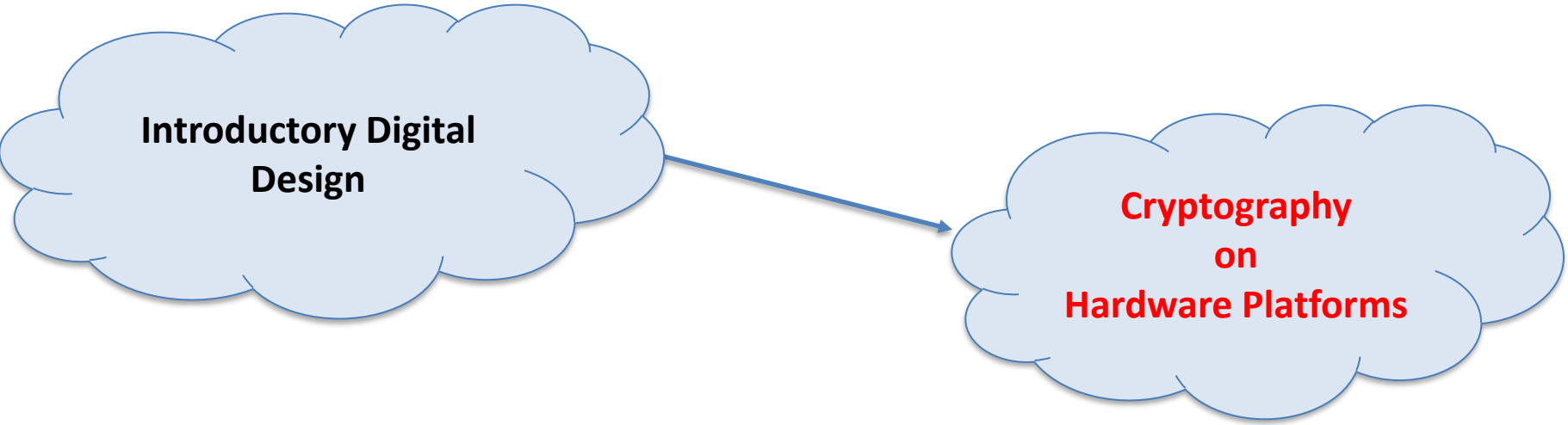
Where does this new course fit?

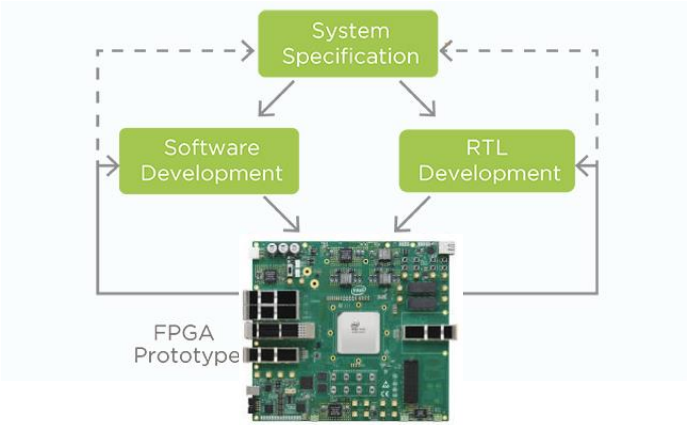


New course Cryptography on Hardware Platforms

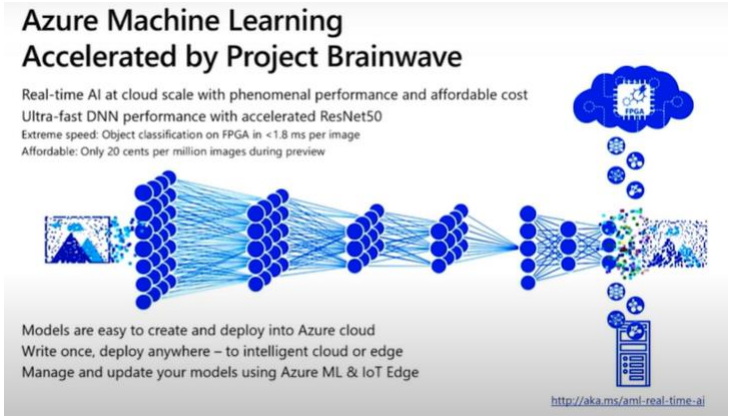
Learning goals

1. FPGA design flow (**We do real FPGA implementation!**)
2. Problem-oriented hardware development for cryptography.
3. Optimized implementation techniques
4. Secure implementation techniques.

Popular applications of FPGAs



Prototyping of designs



Acceleration of ML applications

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t3Vo37V9oU8&t=2325s

Popular applications of FPGAs

White Paper

Data Center
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Intel® Agilex™ FPGAs target IPUs, SmartNICs, and 5G Networks

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Introduction

From the edge to the cloud, security challenges in the form of cyberattacks and data breaches loom ever larger as attacks on high-speed networks multiply. Massive amounts of data are at risk but so are physical resources including critical physical infrastructure. Cryptography and authentication represent potent countermeasures to these attacks. The latest members of the Intel® Agilex™ FPGA and SoC FPGA families (AGF023/AGF019 and AGI023/AGI019) now feature high-performance crypto blocks paired with MACsec soft IP to help mitigate the risks and limit the effects of these cyberattacks.

How Microsoft Is Using FPGAs To Speed Up Bing Search

September 3, 2014 by Timothy Prickett Morgan

Microsoft has dug in for a long and perhaps uphill battle with search engine juggernaut Google, which has three times the reach in search. That means Microsoft has to deploy whatever technology it can to make its Bing search engine both faster and more accurate. To that end, Microsoft will be rolling out artillery in the form of field programmable gate arrays (FPGAs), which it is putting into the servers that underpin its Bing search service.

In a presentation at the recent Hot Chips 26 conference

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How is ‘Cryptography on Hardware Platforms’ relevant?

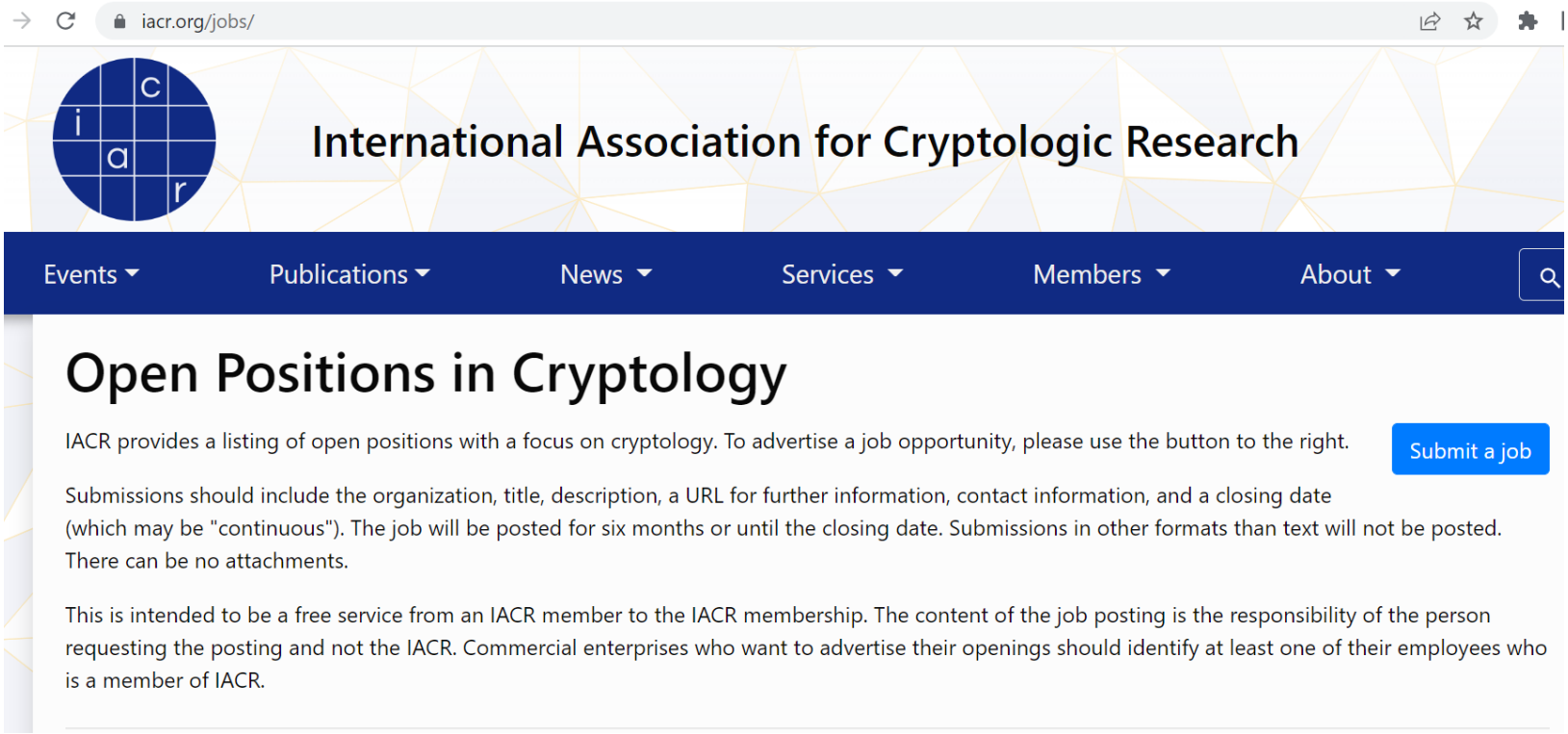
- Active area of research

  New cryptographic needs, New protocols, New platforms, …

- Industry needs people who can make crypto ‘work’

  Only a handful of universities offer courses on cryptographic implementation techniques …

… some job advertisements from the internet



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Cryptography Architect

PQShield

We are looking for a Cryptography Architect to join our team to help define the next generation of secure Hardware and Software implementations of Post Quantum Cryptography.

Responsibilities:

Design, implement and analyse post quantum cryptographic algorithms including key exchange algorithms and digital signature schemes

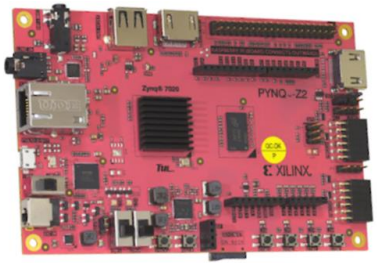
- Investigate new and future algorithms, research potential implementations and optimisation for efficient implementation.
- Develop Architectural descriptions and models of PQ Cryptographic Algorithms
- Interface with the Engineering team, provide specifications for Micro-Architectural planning and implementation.
- Perform security analysis of Post Quantum and Classical Cryptography implementations
- Research and propose secure attack resistant (SCA, Fault) implementations of Post Quantum Algorithms.

Tentative topics to be covered

1. FPGA design flow
2. Public-key Primitives
3. Symmetric-key Primitives
4. True Random Number Generation
5. Physically Unclonable Functions

Structure of ‘Cryptography on Hardware Platforms’

- 5 ECTS.
- Evaluation: 100% from 2 practical assignments → No written exam.



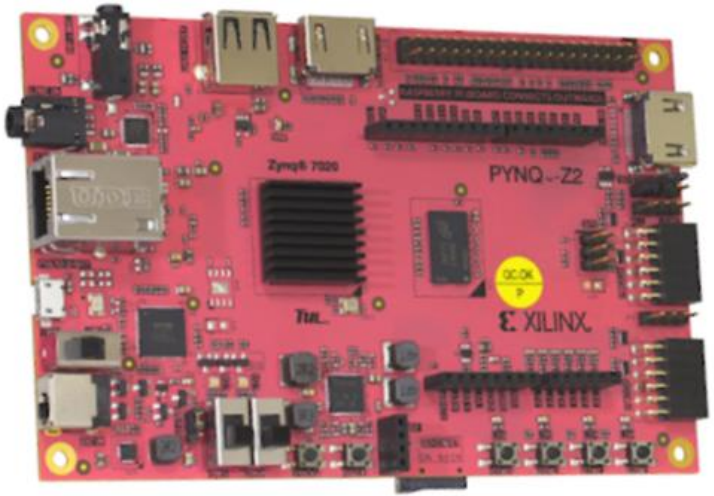
Implement crypto on FPGA-Arm platform

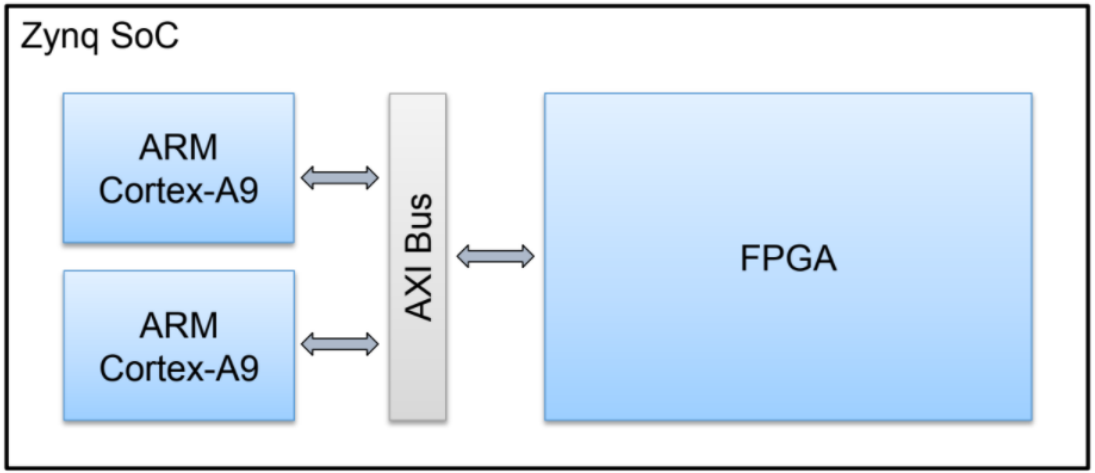
- Work in teams of 2 people.
- Oral defence after submitting assignments.

Our hardware platform for prototyping

This course: We will run crypto in real hardware!

Xilinx PYNQ-Z2





Processing System (PS): ARM Cores where you put your SW program
Programmable Logic (PL): FPGA for your Verilog Crypto cores
Zynq SoC uses AXI bus for communications

Course evaluation of 2022

Last year the course was rated very highly.

- How satisfied are you with the course?
- Students gave 5.6 out of 6 points

Was gefällt Ihnen an dieser LV besonders gut? /
What did you particularly enjoy on this course?

- good personal support, topic selection, good mixture of the mathematical backgrounds and the practical importance best of all: no exam, as a student I learn the most during most practicals and the lecture exams are mostly only theory which gets fogotten really quick and the important things I remember from the practicals
- Professors is really motivated and helpful
- The fact that we are working with real FPGAs

One student told us “most interesting course of the semester.”

Students did well in the assignments!