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**Subject:** Re: [pqc-forum] A digital currency that claims to be resistant to quantum computers  
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Best regards

Ruben

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On Thu, Apr 28, 2022 at 8:21 PM Ruben Niederhagen <[ruben@polycephaly.org](mailto:ruben@polycephaly.org)> wrote:

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Table 1 gives estimated gate counts for the attacks, so its numbers can be compared against the NIST criteria, though it's not clear to me whether/how memory figures into these numbers.

Sincerely yours in cryptography,

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