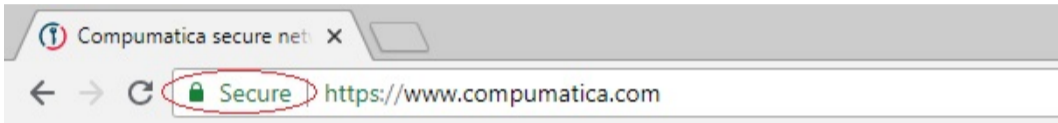


# Post-Quantum Secure Technologies

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# The Threat - Shor (1994) and Grover (1996)

## Polynomial-Time Algorithms for Prime Factorization and Discrete Logarithms on a Quantum Computer\*

Peter W. Shor<sup>†</sup>

### Abstract

A digital computer is generally believed to be an efficient universal computing device; that is, it is believed able to simulate any physical computing device with an increase in computation time by at most a polynomial factor. This may not be true when quantum mechanics is taken into consideration. This paper considers factoring integers and finding discrete logarithms, two problems which are generally thought to be hard on a classical computer and which have been used as the basis of several proposed cryptosystems. Efficient randomized algorithms are given for these two problems on a hypothetical quantum computer. These algorithms take a number of steps polynomial in the input size, e.g., the number of digits of the integer to be factored.

## A fast quantum mechanical algorithm for database search

Lov K. Grover  
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600 Mountain Avenue  
Murray Hill NJ 07974  
*lkgrover@bell-labs.com*

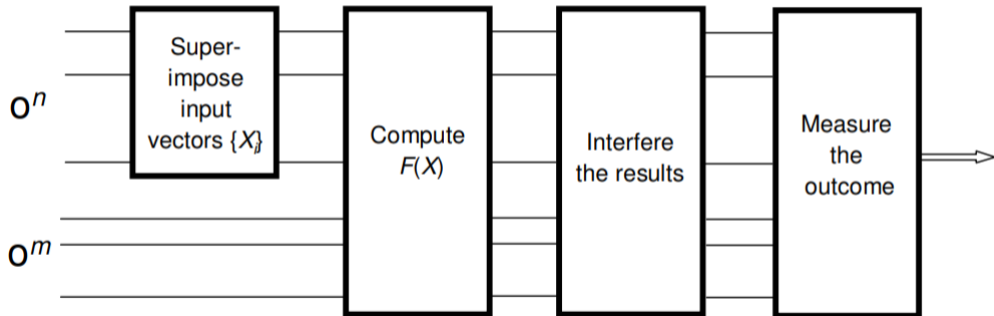
Shor's algorithm efficiently solves:

- Integer factorization problem - RSA is dead.
- The discrete logarithm problem in finite fields - DSA is dead.
- The discrete logarithm problem on elliptic curves - ECDH and ECDSA are dead.

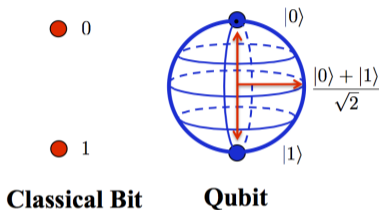
Grover's algorithm has an impact on the security of symmetric primitives:

- AES key size needs to be doubled.
- The output of hash functions needs to be doubled.

# Quantum Computation - The Bigger Picture



# Superposition - Single Qubit



In general, the state is described as

$$|\psi\rangle = \alpha |0\rangle + \beta |1\rangle$$

where  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}$  are called **probability amplitudes** and  $|\alpha|^2 + |\beta|^2 = 1$ .

## The case of two qubits

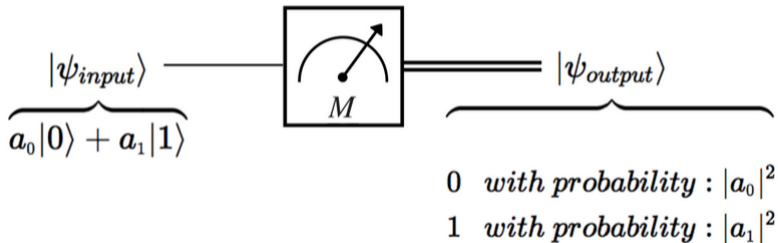
Their combined state is described as

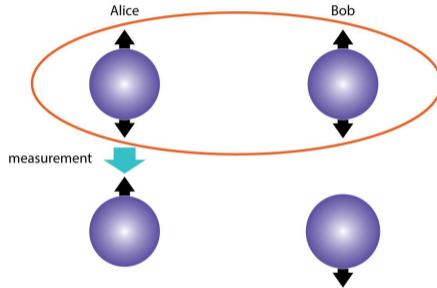
$$|\psi\rangle = \alpha_0 |00\rangle + \alpha_1 |01\rangle + \alpha_2 |10\rangle + \alpha_3 |11\rangle$$

where  $\alpha_i \in \mathbb{C}$  for  $i = 0, 1, 2, 3$  and  $\sum_{i=0}^3 |\alpha_i|^2 = 1$ .

## Quantum parallelism

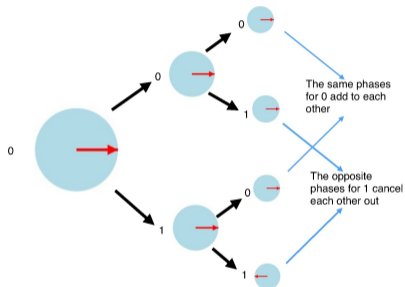
All the possible combinations of “0” and “1” are processed at the same time.





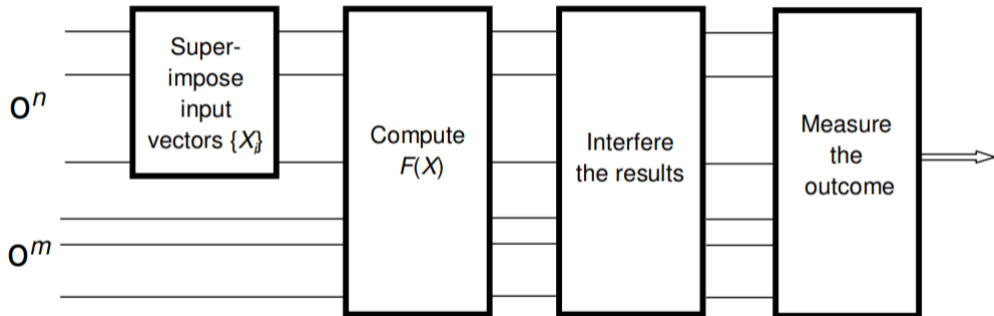
Required if a quantum algorithm is to offer an exponential speed-up over classical computation.

# Interference



Used to amplify the state corresponding to the correct solution.

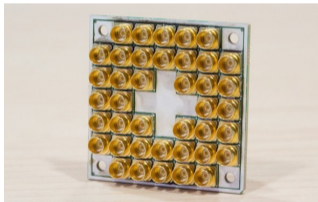
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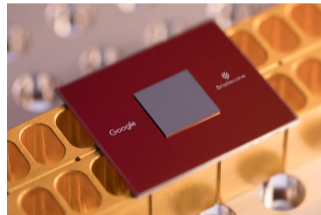
# Should We Be Worried?



IBM's 50-qubit system  
(November 2017).



Intel's 49-qubit chip  
(January 2018).



Google's 72-qubit chip  
(March 2018).

| NIST Submissions |            |                |         |
|------------------|------------|----------------|---------|
|                  | Signatures | KEM/Encryption | Overall |
| Lattice-based    | 5          | 21             | 26      |
| Code-based       | 3          | 17             | 19      |
| Multivariate     | 7          | 2              | 9       |
| Hash-based       | 3          |                | 3       |
| Other            | 2          | 5              | 7       |
| Total            | 19         | 45             | 64      |

# Already Involved



- Standardization.
- Secure implementations.
- Protocol compatibility.



# NewHope

## Key Exchange

Published in 2016.

Post-quantum key exchange.

Partially developed in the Netherlands.

- RU Nijmegen.
- CWI Amsterdam.

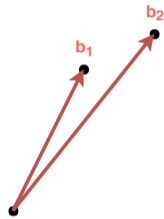
Facebook Internet Defense Prize winner (2016).

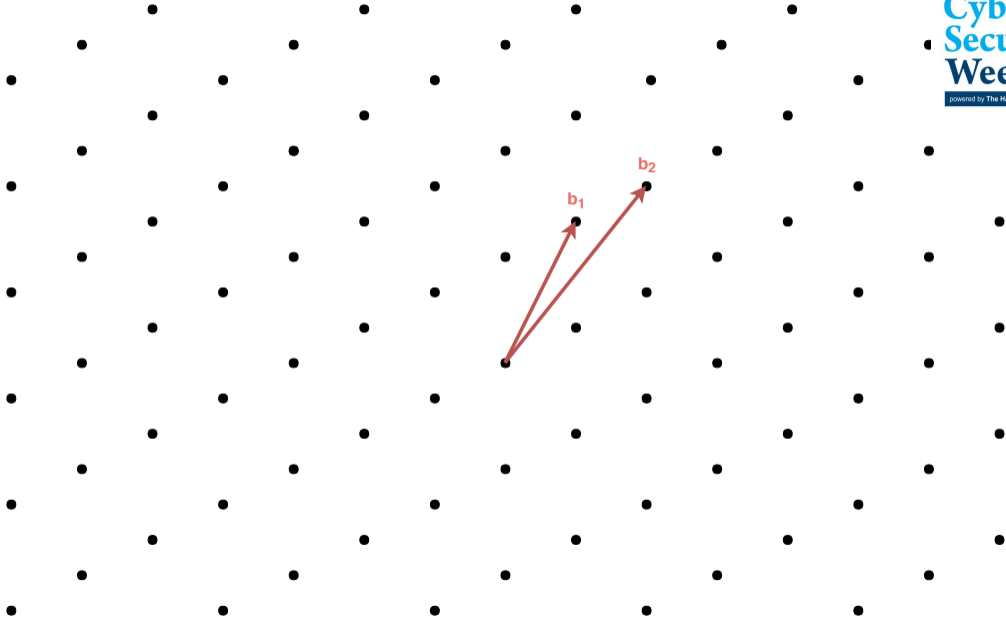
Implementation by Google.

Based on the hardness of lattice problems.

# Lattices

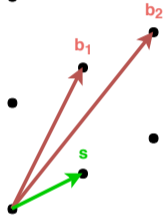


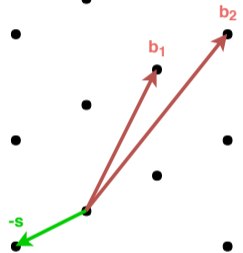




## Shortest vector problem (SVP)

Given a lattice and basis, find the shortest non-zero vector.





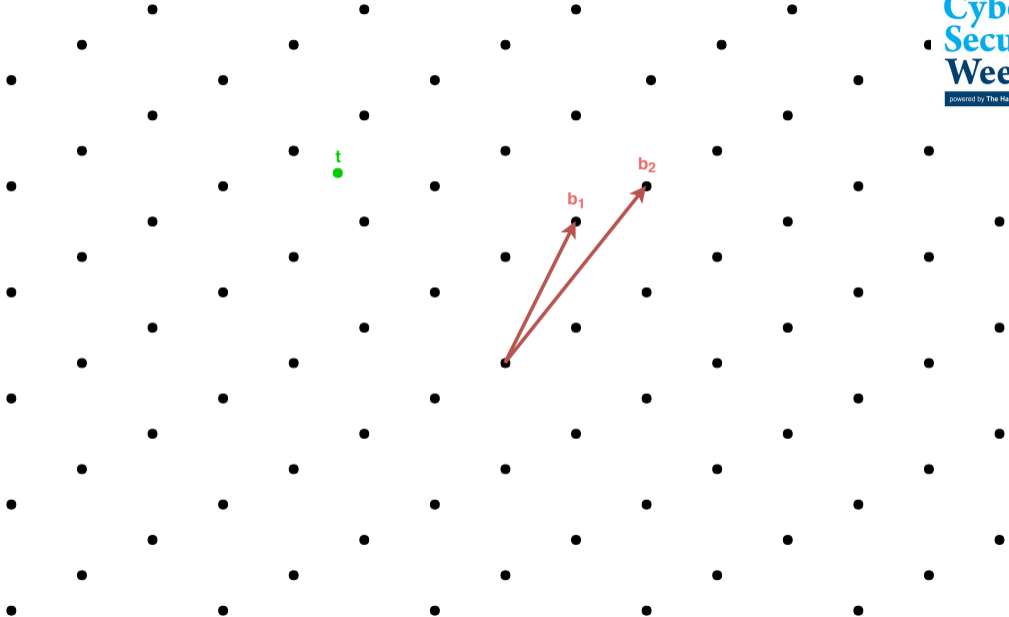
## Closest vector problem (CVP)

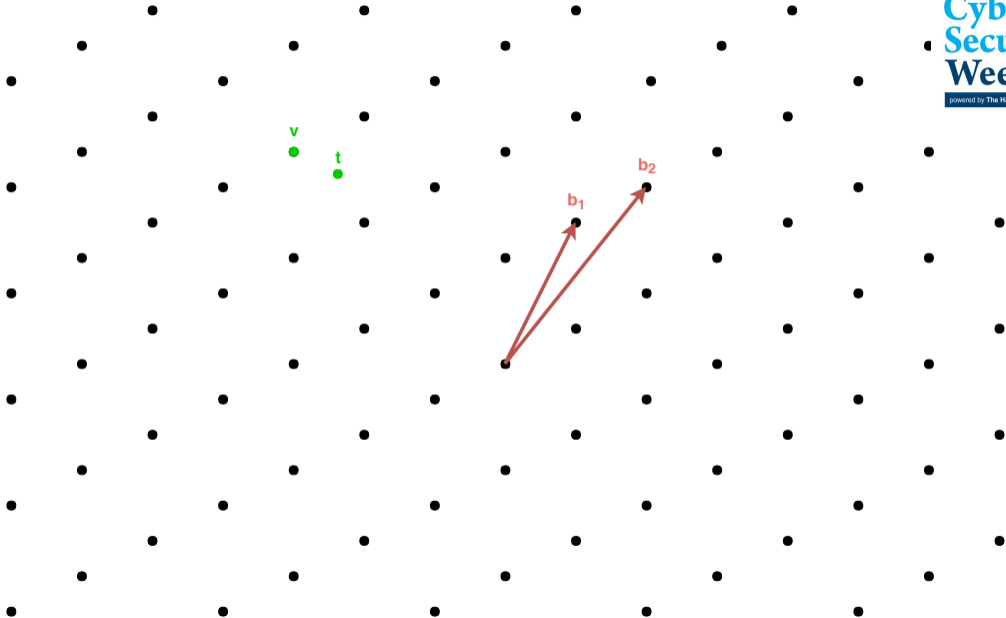
Given a lattice, basis, and vector  $t$ , find the closest lattice point  $v$  to  $t$ .

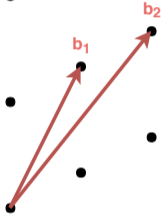
$t$

$b_1$

$b_2$



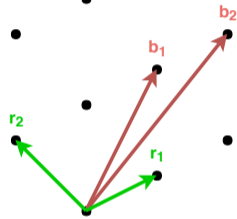


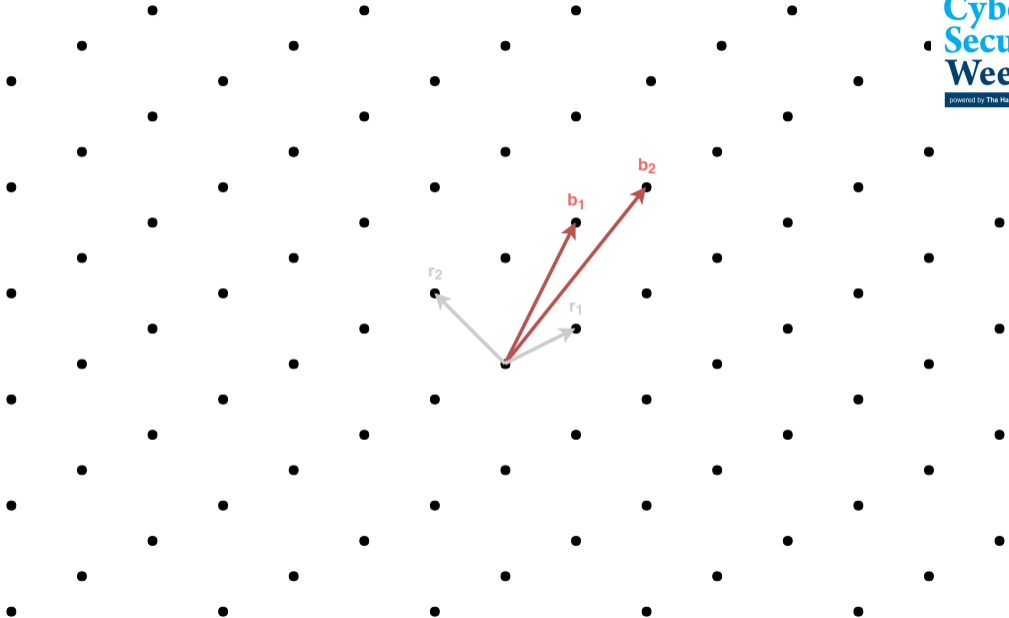


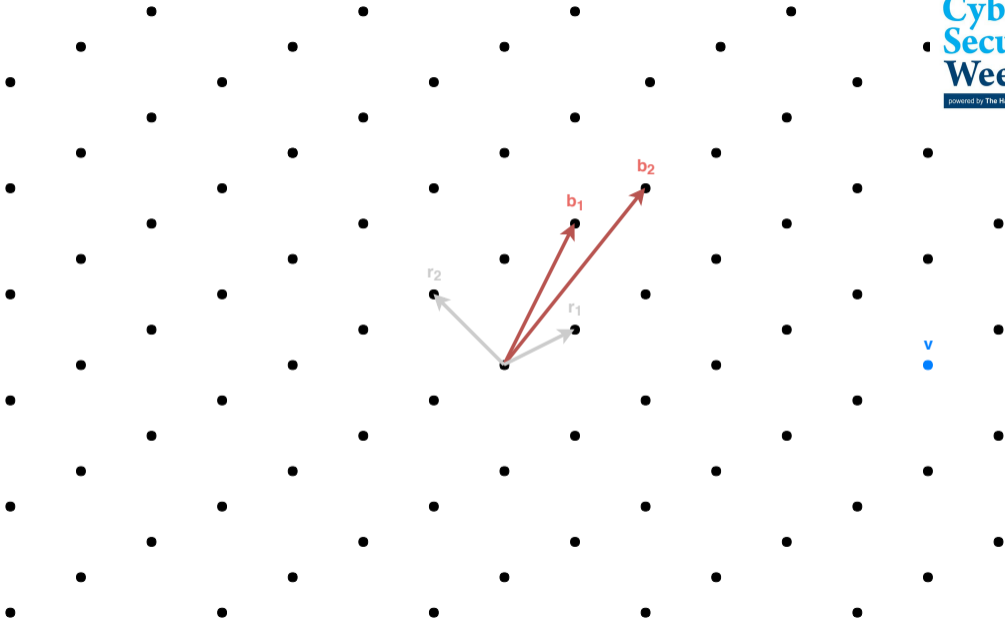
## Encryption

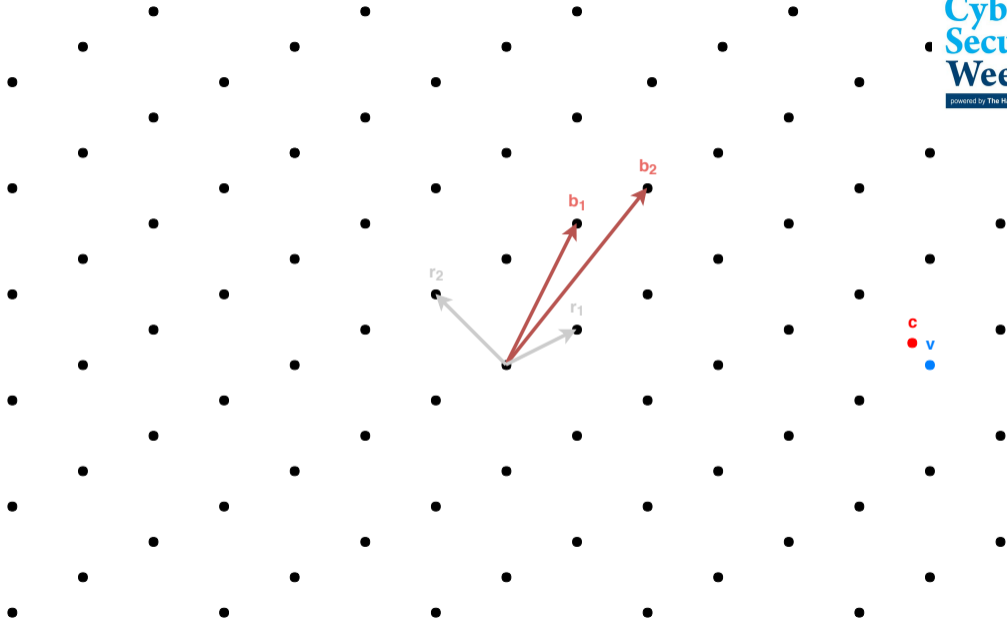
Lattices can also be used for encryption.  
Example: GGH cryptosystem.

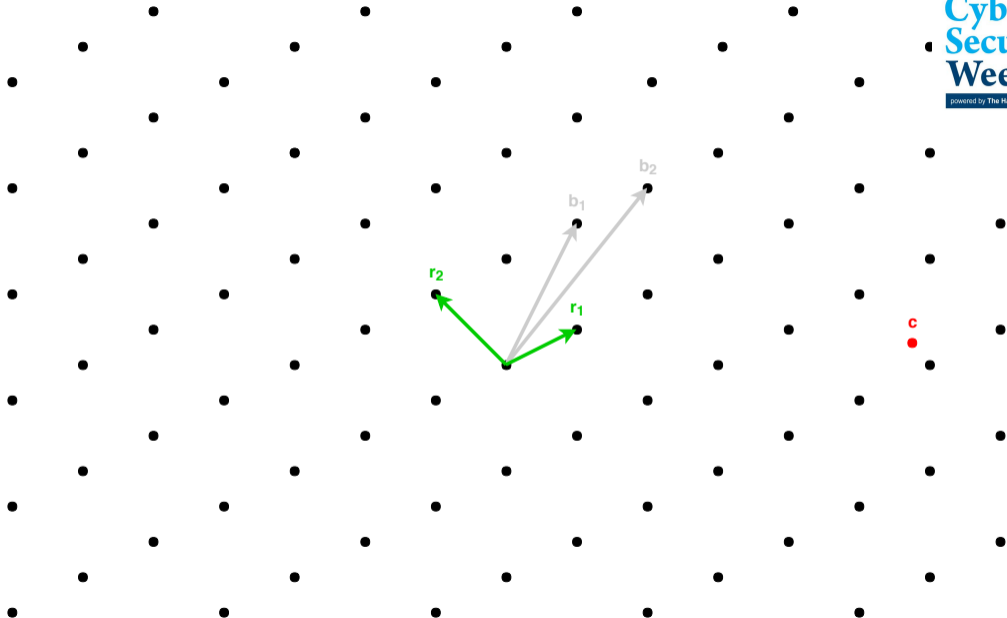
The private vectors need to be short and (nearly) orthogonal.

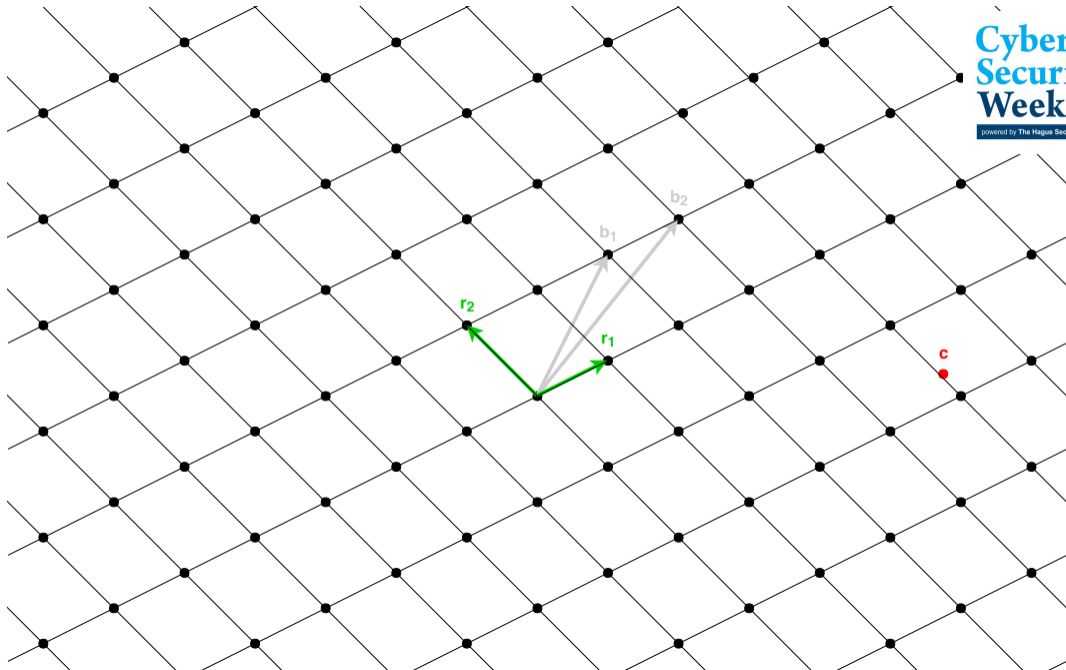


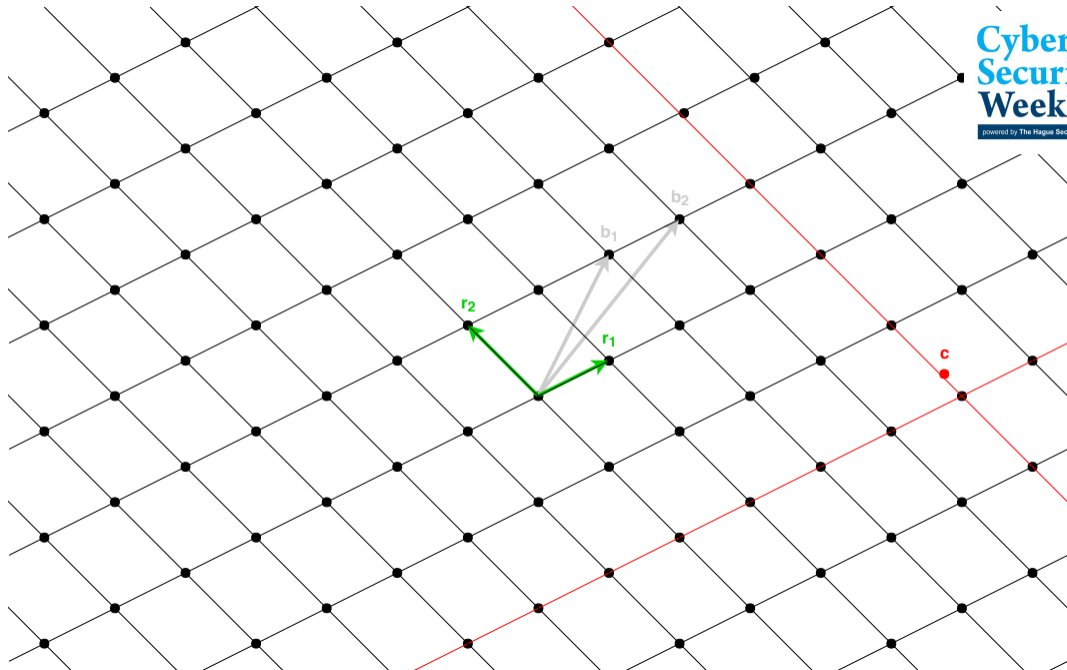


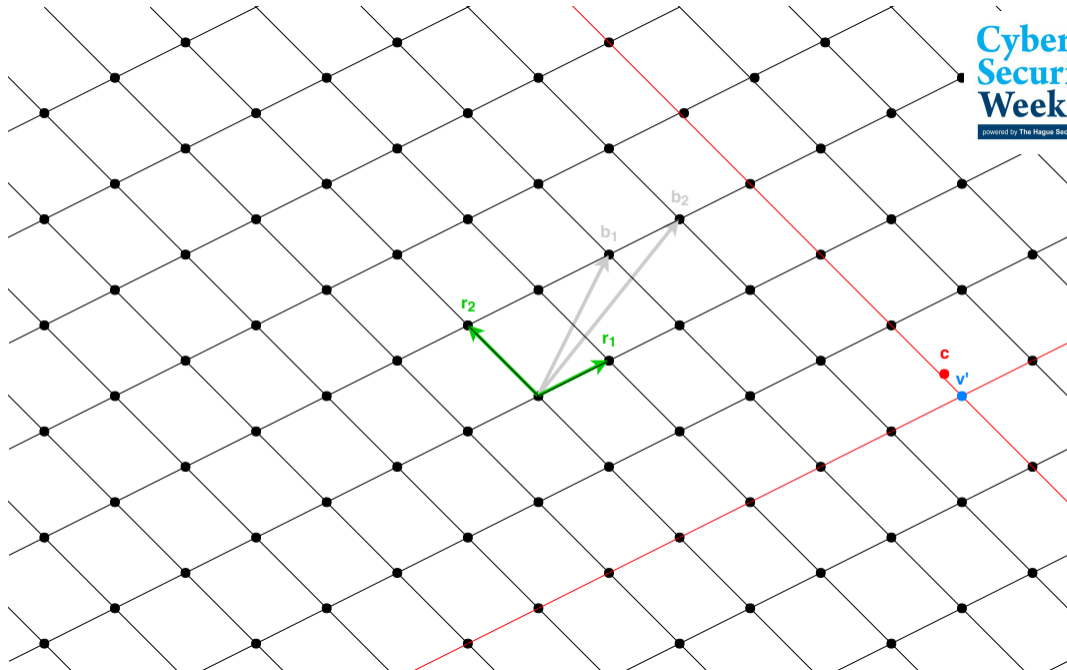


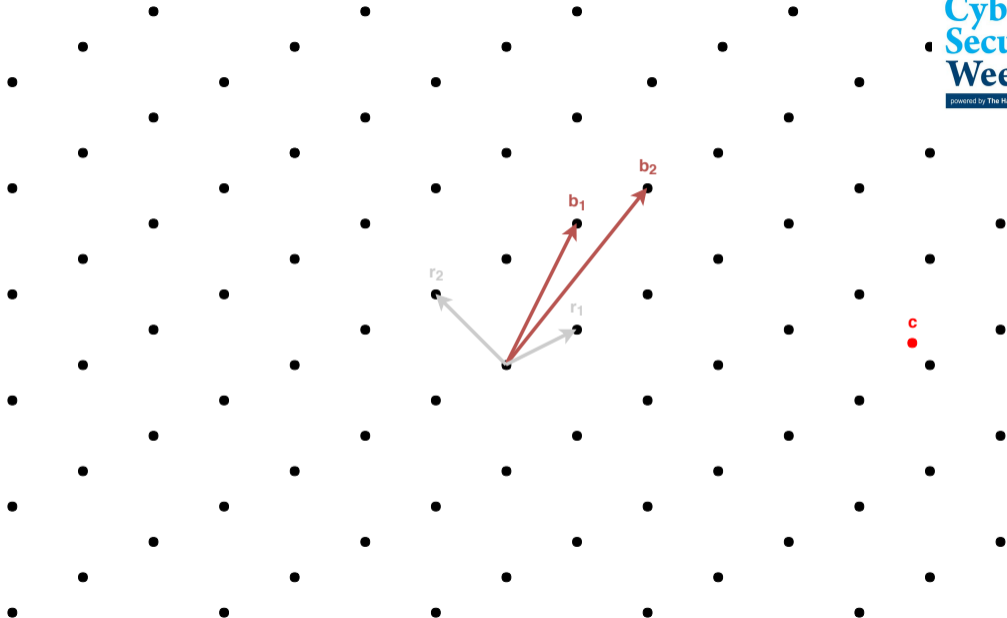


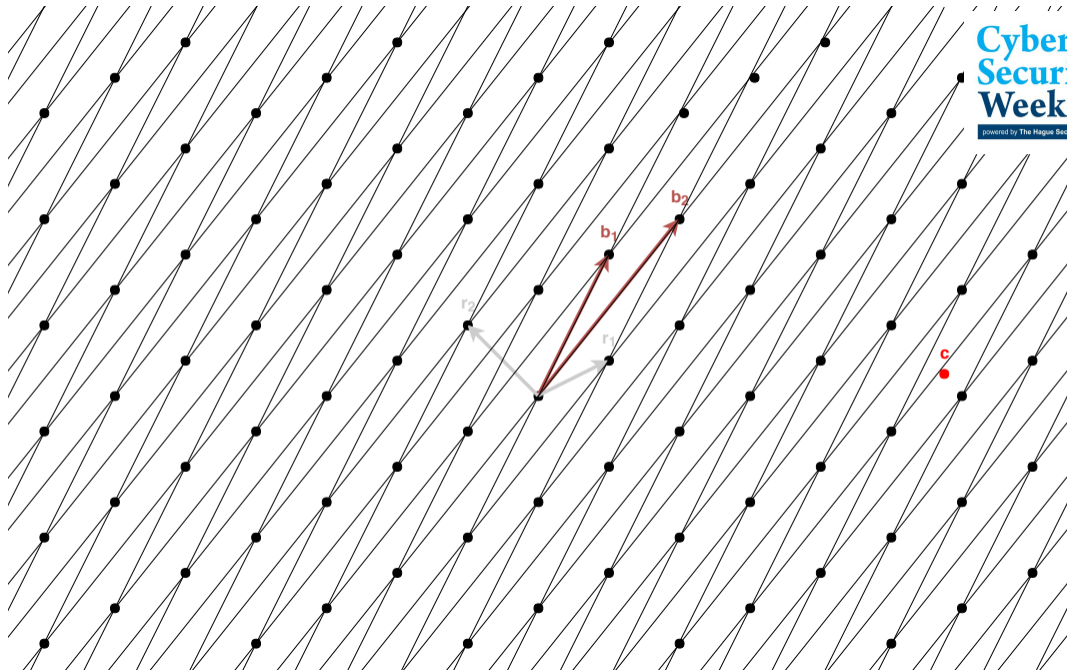


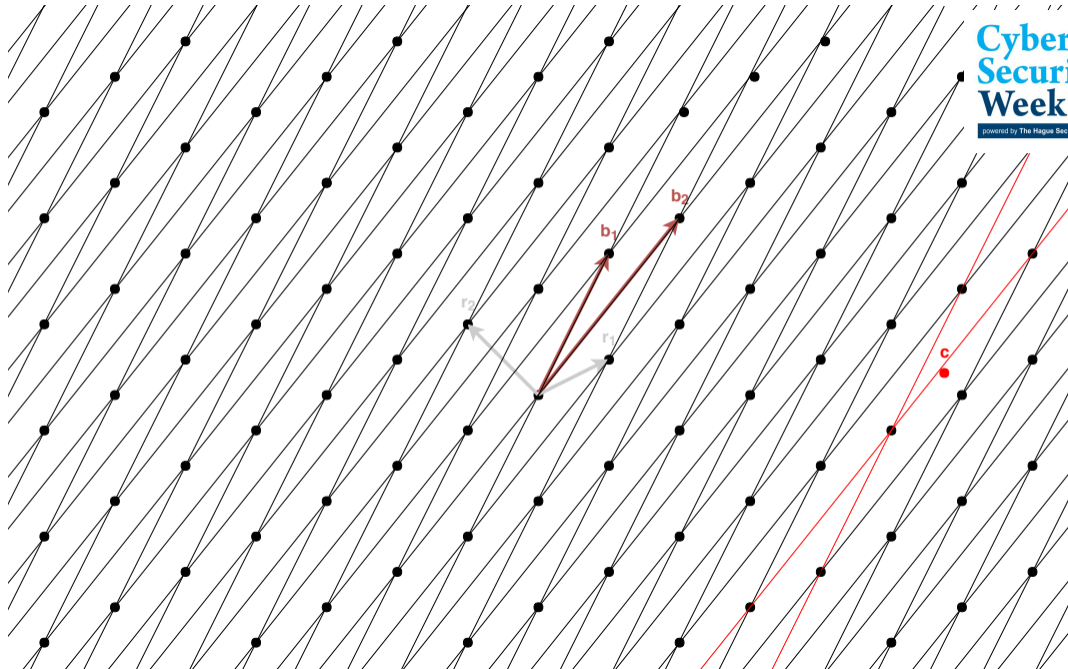


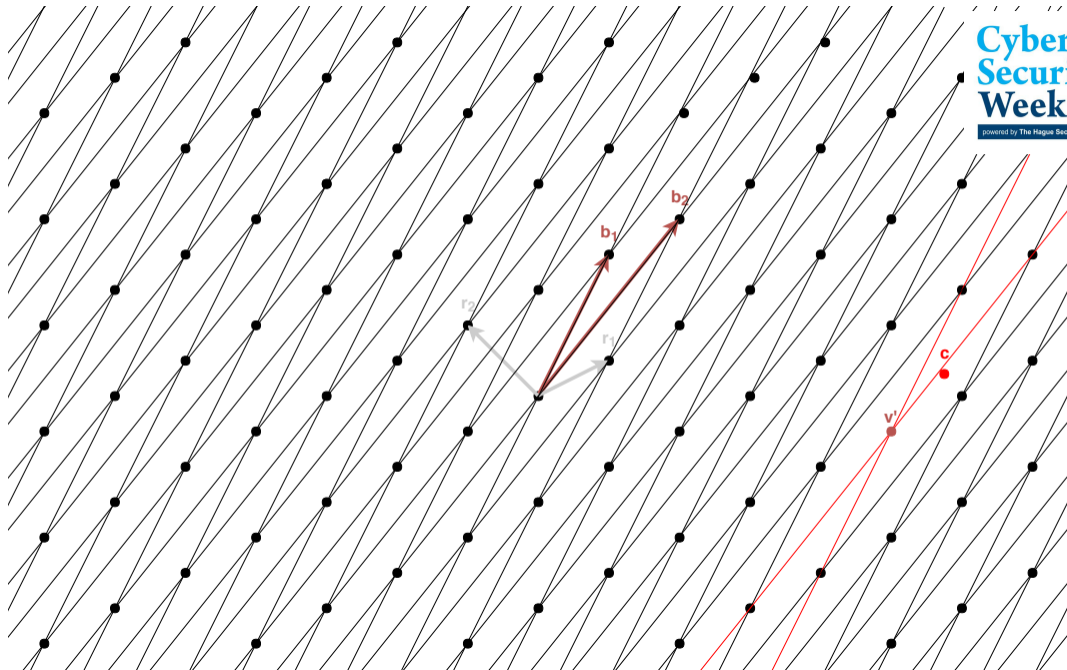












## Hardness of lattices

Based on finding the shortest vector.

- Still hard when a lattice basis is given.

## Different problems

There are more problems that are based on the hardness of lattice problems.

# Learning With Errors (LWE)

## Reductions

Solving random LWE instances is as hard as solving worst-case instances of certain lattice problems with a quantum computer.

## Challenge

Given an input matrix  $A \in \mathbb{Z}_q^{m \times n}$  and output vector  $b \in \mathbb{Z}_q^{m \times 1}$ , find the secret vector  $s \in \mathbb{Z}_q^{1 \times n}$ .

The output vector  $b$  is the result of multiplying  $A$  and  $s$ , and adding a noise vector  $e$  afterwards.

## Example

We will start with an easy case: parity learning ( $q = 2$ ).

# Parity Learning

**s**

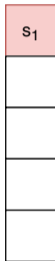
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**x**

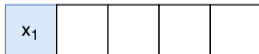
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# Parity Learning

**s**



**x**



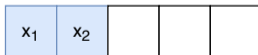
$= x_1 s_1$

# Parity Learning

**s**



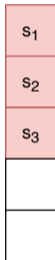
**x**



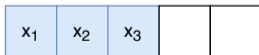
$$= x_1 s_1 + x_2 s_2$$

# Parity Learning

**s**



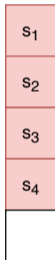
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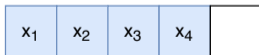
$$= x_1s_1 + x_2s_2 + x_3s_3$$

# Parity Learning

**s**



**x**



$$= x_1s_1 + x_2s_2 + x_3s_3 + x_4s_4$$

# Parity Learning

**s**

|       |
|-------|
| $s_1$ |
| $s_2$ |
| $s_3$ |
| $s_4$ |
| $s_5$ |

**x**

|       |       |       |       |       |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| $x_1$ | $x_2$ | $x_3$ | $x_4$ | $x_5$ |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|



$$= x_1s_1 + x_2s_2 + x_3s_3 + x_4s_4 + x_5s_5$$

# Parity Learning

**s**



**x**

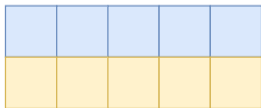


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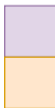
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**x**



**x'**



# Parity Learning

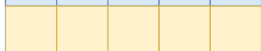
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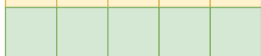
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**x'**



**x''**

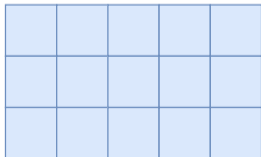


# Parity Learning

**S**



**A**



# Parity Learning

**S**

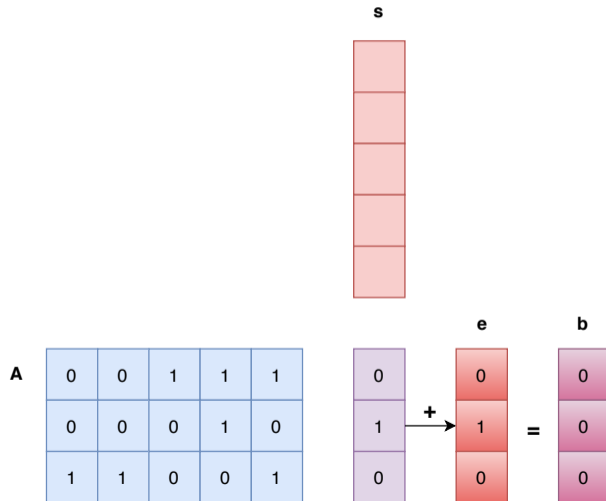


**A**

|   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

|   |
|---|
| 0 |
| 1 |
| 0 |

# Parity Learning With Noise

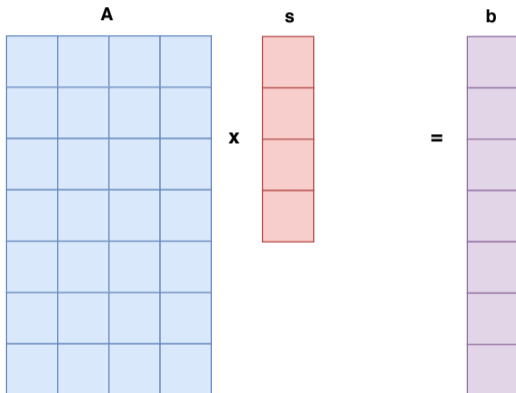


We want to make it more difficult for quantum computers.  
Instead of only 0's and 1's, we use  $0, \dots, q$  with a larger prime number  $q$ .

## Example

In the following example, we will use  $q = 13$ .

# Learning With Errors (LWE)



# Learning With Errors (LWE)

$$\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{A} \\ \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline 5 & 9 & 6 & 10 \\ \hline 7 & 1 & 0 & 6 \\ \hline 8 & 9 & 2 & 11 \\ \hline 12 & 7 & 3 & 10 \\ \hline 3 & 8 & 1 & 1 \\ \hline 2 & 11 & 8 & 4 \\ \hline 9 & 7 & 7 & 0 \\ \hline \end{array} \end{array} \times \begin{array}{c} \mathbf{s} \\ \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \\ \hline \\ \hline \\ \hline \\ \hline \end{array} \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \mathbf{b} \\ \begin{array}{|c|} \hline 4 \\ \hline 0 \\ \hline 2 \\ \hline 8 \\ \hline 2 \\ \hline 12 \\ \hline 10 \\ \hline \end{array} \end{array}$$

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|  | A  |    |   |    |  | s |  | e |  | b  |
|--|----|----|---|----|--|---|--|---|--|----|
|  | 5  | 9  | 6 | 10 |  |   |  |   |  | 4  |
|  | 7  | 1  | 0 | 6  |  |   |  |   |  | 0  |
|  | 8  | 9  | 2 | 11 |  |   |  |   |  | 2  |
|  | 12 | 7  | 3 | 10 |  |   |  |   |  | 8  |
|  | 3  | 8  | 1 | 1  |  |   |  |   |  | 2  |
|  | 2  | 11 | 8 | 4  |  |   |  |   |  | 12 |
|  | 9  | 7  | 7 | 0  |  |   |  |   |  | 10 |

# Learning With Errors (LWE)

This example

$q = 13, n = 4.$

Real world parameters are much bigger.

NewHope

$q = 12289, n = 1024.$

Using LWE would give very large keys.

Therefore, NewHope uses Ring-LWE.

## Idea

Use a polynomial  $a$  instead of matrix  $A$ .

Every coefficient of  $a$  is multiplied by every coefficient of  $s$ .

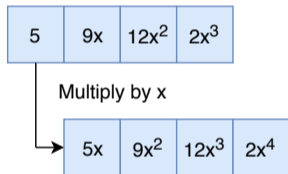
This results in a much smaller key size.

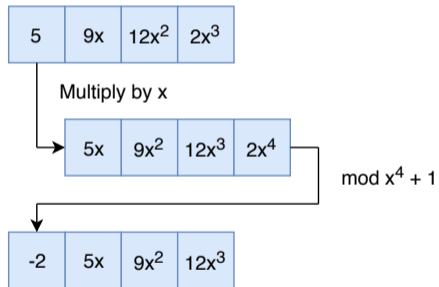
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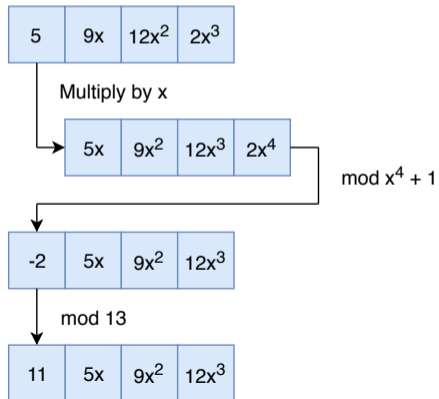
Multiply  $5 + 9x + 12x^2 + 2x^3$  from ring  $\mathbb{Z}_{13}[x]/\langle x^4 + 1 \rangle$  by  $x$ .

# Ring-LWE

|   |    |         |        |
|---|----|---------|--------|
| 5 | 9x | $12x^2$ | $2x^3$ |
|---|----|---------|--------|







|   |    |                  |                 |          |
|---|----|------------------|-----------------|----------|
| 5 | 9x | 12x <sup>2</sup> | 2x <sup>3</sup> | <b>a</b> |
|---|----|------------------|-----------------|----------|

**x**

|   |     |                 |                 |          |
|---|-----|-----------------|-----------------|----------|
| 2 | 11x | 7x <sup>2</sup> | 7x <sup>3</sup> | <b>s</b> |
|---|-----|-----------------|-----------------|----------|

**+**

|   |   |                 |                |          |
|---|---|-----------------|----------------|----------|
| 0 | x | -x <sup>2</sup> | x <sup>3</sup> | <b>e</b> |
|---|---|-----------------|----------------|----------|

**=**

|    |    |                 |                |          |
|----|----|-----------------|----------------|----------|
| 10 | 3x | 2x <sup>2</sup> | x <sup>3</sup> | <b>b</b> |
|----|----|-----------------|----------------|----------|

|   |      |         |        |          |
|---|------|---------|--------|----------|
| 5 | $9x$ | $12x^2$ | $2x^3$ | <b>a</b> |
|---|------|---------|--------|----------|

**x**

|  |  |  |  |          |
|--|--|--|--|----------|
|  |  |  |  | <b>s</b> |
|--|--|--|--|----------|

**+**

|  |  |  |  |          |
|--|--|--|--|----------|
|  |  |  |  | <b>e</b> |
|--|--|--|--|----------|

**=**

|    |      |        |       |          |
|----|------|--------|-------|----------|
| 10 | $3x$ | $2x^2$ | $x^3$ | <b>b</b> |
|----|------|--------|-------|----------|

## NewHope

The secret vector  $s$  is sampled from the same distribution as  $e$ : binomial distribution centred around 0.

Let's look at (a simplified version of) the scheme.

## NewHope: Simplified Scheme

| Alice (server)   | Bob (client)  |
|--|---|
| Generate $a \in \mathbb{Z}_q^n, s, e \leftarrow \psi_{16}^n$<br>(Priv. key) $s$<br>(Pub. key) $b = as + e$ | Generate $t, e', e'' \leftarrow \psi_{16}^n$<br>(Priv. key) $t$   |
|  | (Pub. key) $u = at + e'$<br>Generate secret $k$<br>$c = bt + e'' + k$   |
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Somewhat large messages ( $\approx 2$  KB each way).

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Ring structure is ignored in security analysis.

| Scheme        | Alice0<br>(ms) | Bob<br>(ms) | Alice1<br>(ms) | Communication (bytes) |                   | Claimed security |         |
|---------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------|
|               |                |             |                | A $\rightarrow$ B     | B $\rightarrow$ A | classical        | quantum |
| RSA 3072-bit  |                | 0.09        | 4.49           | 387                   | 384               | 128              |         |
| ECDH nistp256 | 0.366          | 0.698       | 0.331          | 32                    | 32                | 128              |         |
| NewHope       | 0.112          | 0.164       | 0.034          | 1,824                 | 2,048             | 229              | 206     |
| SIDH          | 135            | 464         | 301            | 564                   | 564               | 192              | 128     |
| Frodo (LWE)   | 1.13           | 1.34        | 0.13           | 11,296                | 11,288            | 144              | 130     |

## Results experiment Google Chrome Canary

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- Latency for the slowest 1% increased by 150ms
- Conclusion: data requirement of NewHope is moderately expensive for people on slower connections

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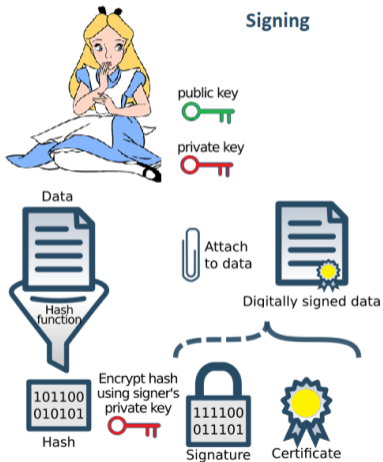
Example: Google experimented with ECDH and NewHope.

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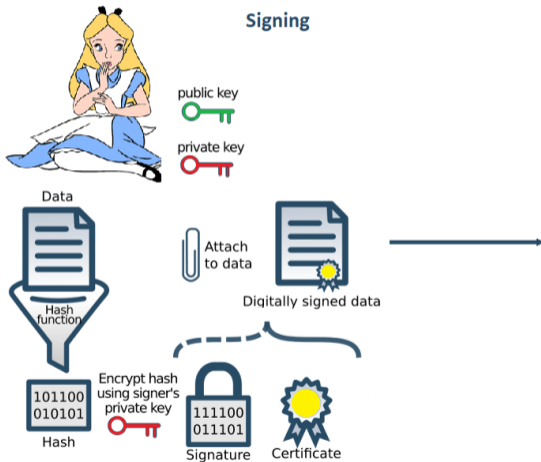
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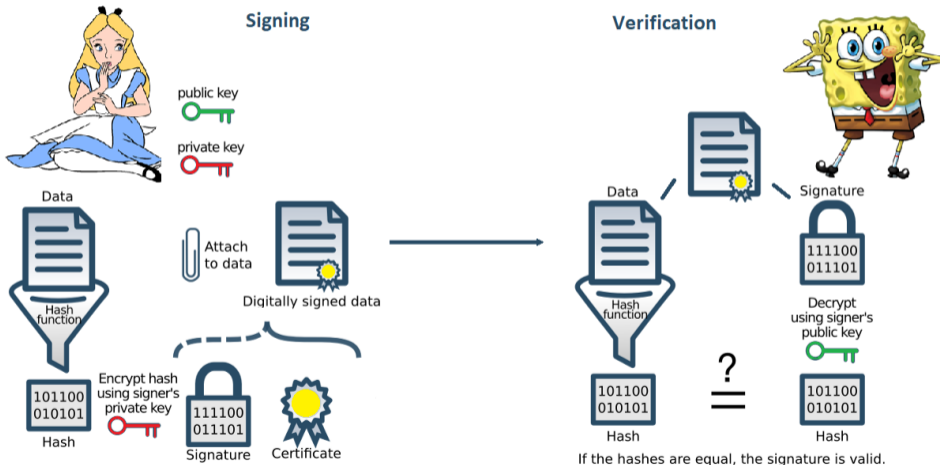
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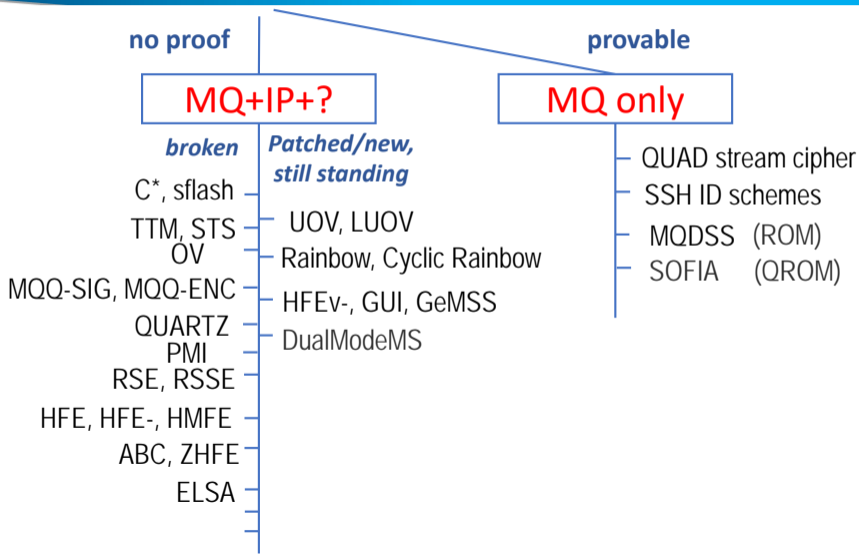
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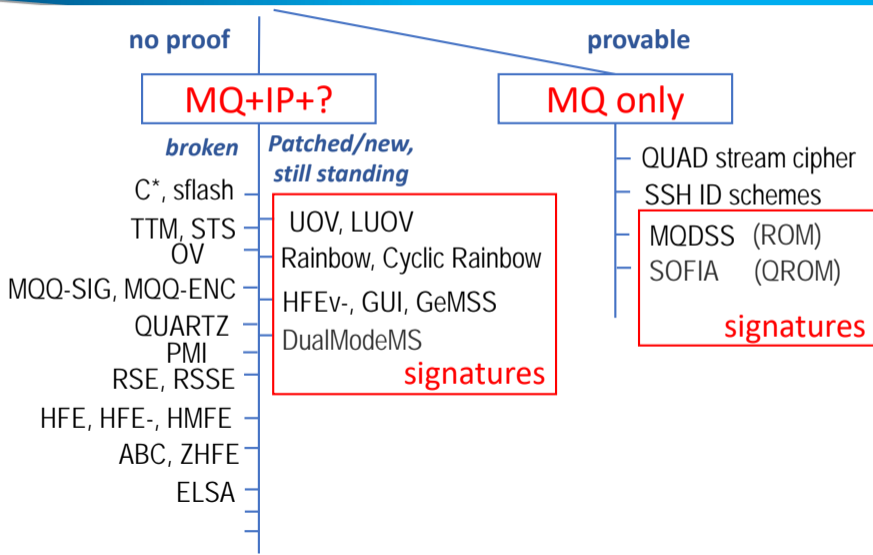
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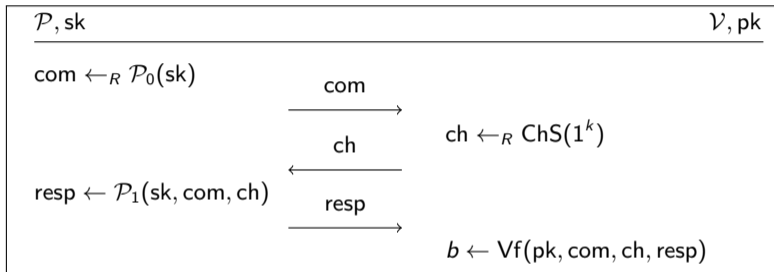
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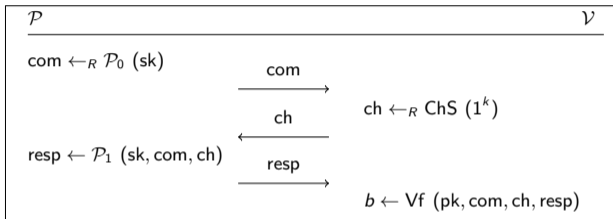


Informally:

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3. Prover computes response 'resp'
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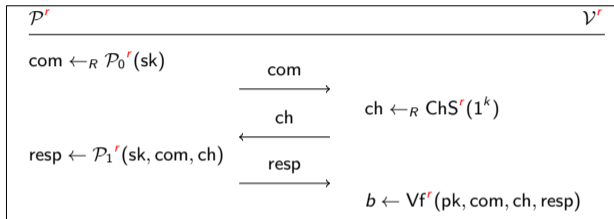
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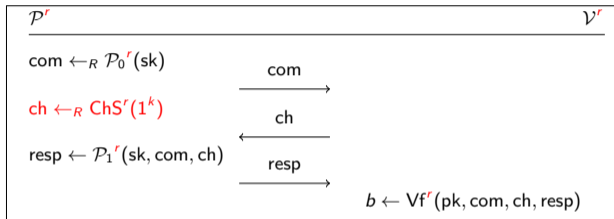
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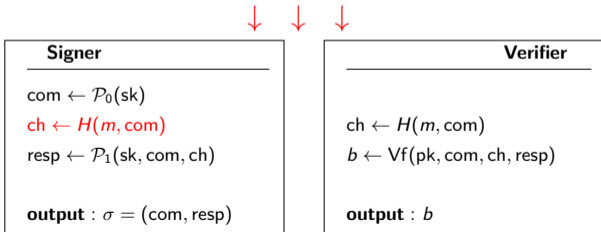


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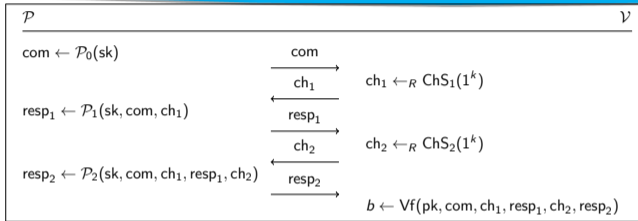


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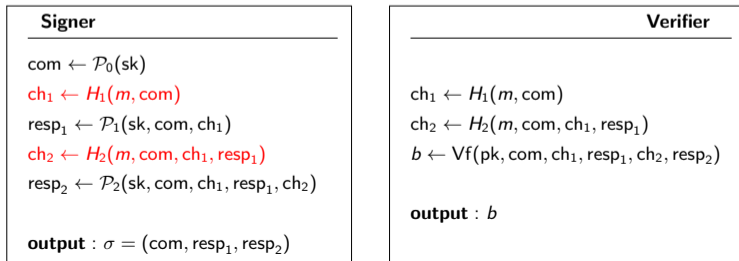


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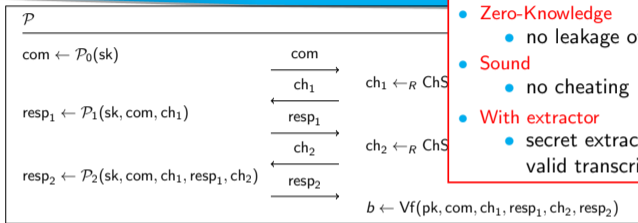


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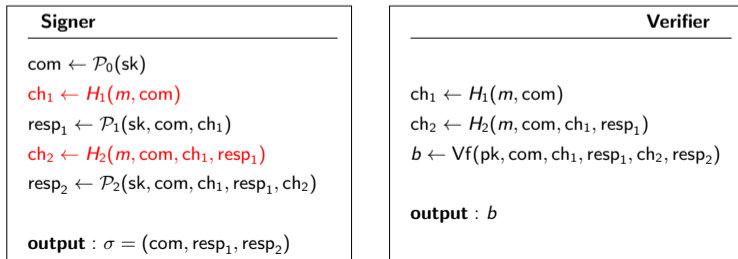
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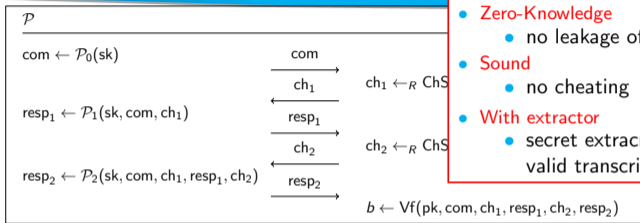
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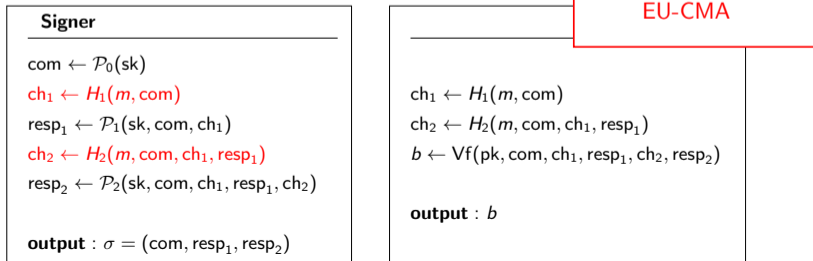
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- **Key tool:** Bilinear map  $\mathbf{G}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) - \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x}) - \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{y})$
- **The idea:**

If  $ch = 0$ , reveal

If  $ch = 1$ , reveal

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**Commit**

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{G}(\mathbf{t}_0, \mathbf{r}_1) + \mathbf{e}_0 \\ \mathbf{t}_0 \\ \mathbf{e}_0 \end{bmatrix} &\stackrel{?}{=} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha(\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{s}) - \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}_1)) - \mathbf{G}(\mathbf{t}_1, \mathbf{r}_1) - \mathbf{e}_1 \\ \alpha \mathbf{r}_0 - \mathbf{t}_1 \\ \alpha \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}_0) - \mathbf{e}_1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

# Sakumoto-Shirai-Hiwatari (SSH) 5-pass IDS [KSH11]

$\mathcal{P}(\mathbf{F}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{s})$

$\mathcal{V}(\mathbf{F}, \mathbf{v})$

$\mathbf{r}_0, \mathbf{t}_0 \leftarrow_R \mathbb{F}_q^n, \mathbf{e}_0 \leftarrow_R \mathbb{F}_q^m$

$\mathbf{r}_1 \leftarrow \mathbf{s} - \mathbf{r}_0$

$\mathbf{c}_0 \leftarrow \text{Com}(\mathbf{r}_0, \mathbf{t}_0, \mathbf{e}_0)$

$\mathbf{c}_1 \leftarrow \text{Com}(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{G}(\mathbf{t}_0, \mathbf{r}_1) + \mathbf{e}_0)$

$(\mathbf{c}_0, \mathbf{c}_1)$

$\alpha$

$\alpha \leftarrow_R \mathbb{F}_q$

$\mathbf{t}_1 \leftarrow \alpha \mathbf{r}_0 - \mathbf{t}_0$

$\mathbf{e}_1 \leftarrow \alpha \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}_0) - \mathbf{e}_0$

$\text{resp}_1 = (\mathbf{t}_1, \mathbf{e}_1)$

$\text{ch}_2$

$\text{ch}_2 \leftarrow_R \{0, 1\}$

If  $\text{ch}_2 = 0$ ,  $\text{resp}_2 \leftarrow \mathbf{r}_0$

Else  $\text{resp}_2 \leftarrow \mathbf{r}_1$

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If  $\text{ch}_2 = 0$ , Parse  $\text{resp}_2 = \mathbf{r}_0$ , check

$\mathbf{c}_0 \stackrel{?}{=} \text{Com}(\mathbf{r}_0, \alpha \mathbf{r}_0 - \mathbf{t}_1, \alpha \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}_0) - \mathbf{e}_1)$

Else Parse  $\text{resp}_2 = \mathbf{r}_1$ , check

$\mathbf{c}_1 \stackrel{?}{=} \text{Com}(\mathbf{r}_1, \alpha(\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}_1)) - \mathbf{G}(\mathbf{t}_1, \mathbf{r}_1) - \mathbf{e}_1)$

KGen()

$sk \leftarrow_R \{0, 1\}^k,$

Generate seeds from  $sk$ , expand to  $\mathbf{F}, \mathbf{s}$

$\mathbf{v} \leftarrow \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{s}), \mathbf{pk} := (S_F, \mathbf{v})$

Sign( $sk, M$ )

Obtain  $\mathbf{F}, \mathbf{s}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{pk}$  as in KGen

Sample  $r$  vectors  $\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{t}, \mathbf{e}$  from seed,  $M$

Perform  $r$  parallel rounds of IDS

$\text{com} = (\text{com}_0, \text{com}_1) \leftarrow \mathcal{P}_0(sk)$

$\sigma_0 \leftarrow \mathcal{H}(\text{com}^{(1)} || \text{com}^{(2)} || \dots || \text{com}^{(r)})$

$\text{ch}_1 \leftarrow H_1(M, \sigma_0)$

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$\text{ch}_2 \leftarrow H_2(M, \sigma_0, \text{ch}_1, \sigma_1)$

$\text{resp}_2 \leftarrow \mathcal{P}_2(sk, \sigma_0, \text{ch}_1, \sigma_1, \text{ch}_2)$

$\sigma_2 \leftarrow (\text{resp}_2, \text{non reconstruct. com parts})$

**output** :  $\sigma = (\sigma_0, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$

Vf( $\mathbf{pk}, \sigma, M$ )

Expand seed  $S_F$  to  $\mathbf{F}$

$\text{ch}_1 \leftarrow H_1(M, \sigma_0)$

$\text{ch}_2 \leftarrow H_2(M, \sigma_0, \text{ch}_1, \sigma_1)$

Reconstruct missing commitments

$\sigma'_0 \leftarrow \mathcal{H}(\text{com}^{(1)} || \text{com}^{(2)} || \dots || \text{com}^{(r)})$

**output** :  $\sigma'_0 == \sigma_0$

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- Benchmarking on 3.5 GHz Intel Core i7-4770K CPU

|             | keygen | signing | verification |
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| MQDSS-31-48 | 1 302K | 26 500K | 19 674K      |
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- Other  $MQ$  based NIST candidates (128 bits security)

|            | public key | secret key | signature |
|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Rainbow-1a | 148.5K     | 97.9K      | 64        |
| DualModeMS | 528        | 1.8M       | 32K       |
| Gui-184    | 416.3K     | 19.1K      | 45        |

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| Dilithium    | 1.2K       | 2.8K       | 2K        |
| qTesla-p-I   | 14.8K      | 4.6K       | 2.8K      |
| Sphincs+128s | 32         | 64         | 8K        |
| Picnic-L1-FS | 32         | 16         | 34K       |



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