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On the Spinor Genus and the Distinguishing Lattice Isomorphism Problem

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Are there more relations? Yes!

In this talk: we discuss when a certain invariant (the 'spinor genus') is useful for solving LIP.

Why? vWD21 developed a KEM and signature scheme from LIP. ALW24 developed PKE.

DPPvW22 developed an optimised signature scheme, HAWK, based on search LIP on rank-2 Hermitian module lattices. Submitted to NIST's PQC standardisation process.

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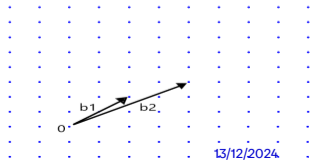
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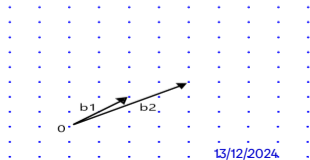
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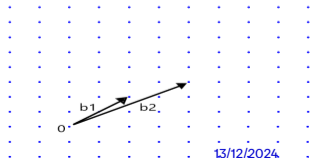
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Search LIP: find $U \in \text{GL}_n(\mathbb{Z})$ and $O \in \text{O}_n(\mathbb{R})$ with $B' = OBU$.

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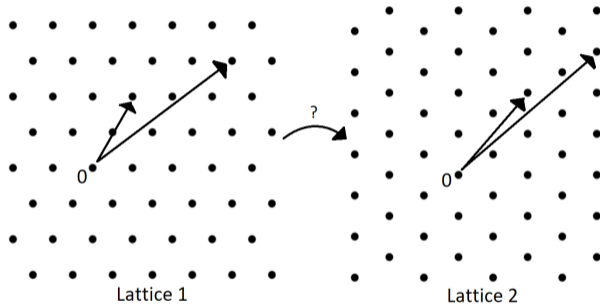
Decision LIP: decide if a pair (U, O) exists for $\mathcal{L}, \mathcal{L}'$.

Distinguish LIP: Given $\mathcal{L}_0, \mathcal{L}_1$, and $\mathcal{L} \in [\mathcal{L}_b]$ for uniform $b \in \{0, 1\}$, find b .



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Pictorially



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If $B' = OBU$: $B'^T B' = (OBU)^T OBU = U^T B^T B U$.

$B^T B$ is symmetric, integral, so corresponds to a quadratic form.

If f a quad. form: $f(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{x}^T F \mathbf{x}$; Cholesky \Rightarrow factor $F = B^T B$.

So we can move between quadratic forms and lattices over the integers.

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We care about the notions of equivalence.

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[BDG23] studies the genus in a cryptographic context.

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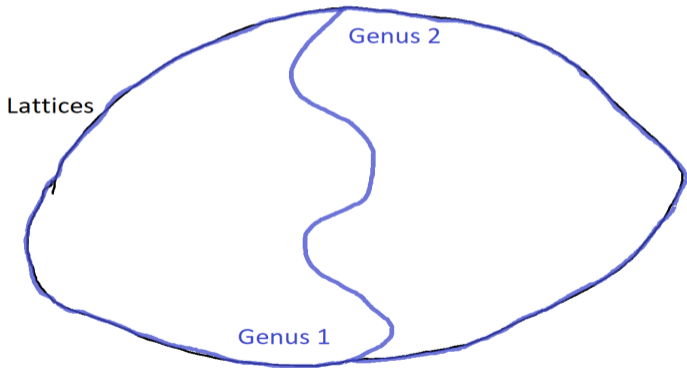
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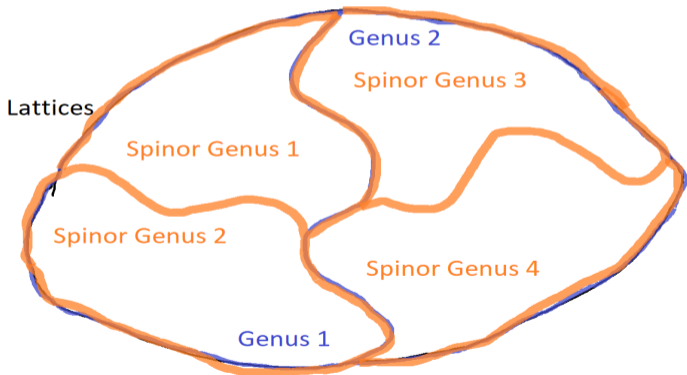
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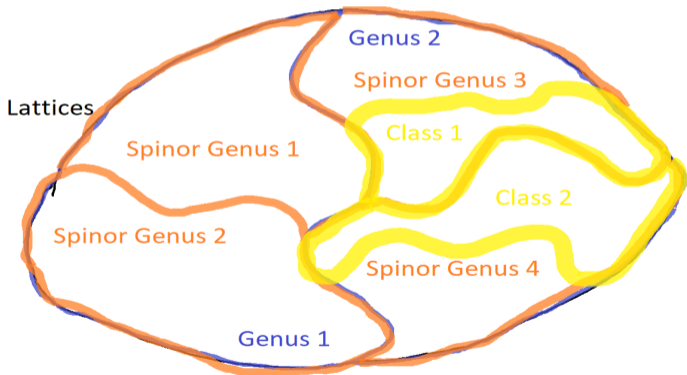
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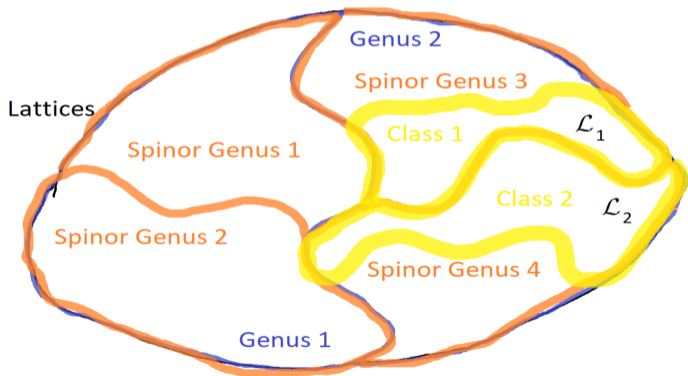
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Lemma (Cassels)

1. The number of spinor genera in any genus is finite and a power of 2.
2. For all $n \geq 3$ there exist lattices whose genus contains multiple spinor genera.
3. If (V, ϕ) has dimension $n \geq 3$, $\mathcal{L} \subset V$, ϕ takes integral values on \mathcal{L} , and $\text{gen}(\mathcal{L})$ contains multiple spinor genera, then either there exists $p > 2$: $p^{\frac{n(n-1)}{2}} \mid \det(\mathcal{L})$, or $2^{n(n-3)/2 + \lfloor (n+1)/2 \rfloor} \mid \det(\mathcal{L})$.

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Theorem (BiasseSong16, Class Group Quantum Computation)

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Recall the left order is $\mathcal{O}_1(\mathcal{L}_2) := \{x \in V : x\mathcal{L}_2 \subset \mathcal{L}_2\} \subset V$, and a lattice is a left ideal in its left order.

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