



Lattice-based Obfuscation from NTRU and Equivocal LWE

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Indistinguishability Obfuscation

- ▶ Algorithms: $\text{Obf}(\Gamma) \rightarrow \tilde{\Gamma}$, $\text{Eval}(\tilde{\Gamma}, x) \rightarrow y = \Gamma(x)$
- ▶ Security: For any $\Gamma_0 \equiv \Gamma_1$, $\text{Obf}(\Gamma_0) \approx_c \text{Obf}(\Gamma_1)$
- ▶ Efficiency: $|\tilde{\Gamma}| = \text{poly}(|\Gamma|, \lambda)$
- ▶ Construction from “well-founded” assumptions by Jain, Lin, and Sahai [JLS21; JLS22], but not post-quantum secure

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- ▶ Our goal: Lattice-based XiO from self-contained + reasonable assumptions
- ▶ Starting point: XiO template of Brakerski, Döttling, Garg, and Malavolta [BDGM20]

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 - ▶ Innovative ways to mask $\hat{\mathbf{R}}$ [BDGM20; WW21; GP21; DQV+21; BDGM22]
 - $\rightarrow$ Heuristic security/ Assumption cryptanalysed $\times$ [HJL21; JLLS23]

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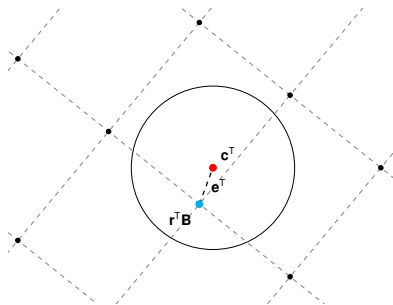


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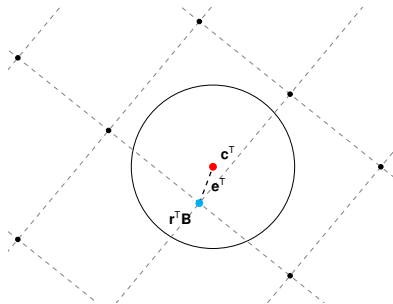


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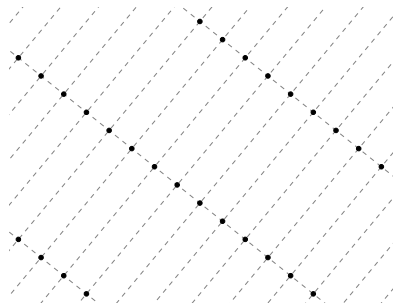


Figure: Lattice with dense sublattice.

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NTRU

(Decisional) NTRU Assumption

For $\mathbf{f} \leftarrow \$ \mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{R}^m, \chi}$ Gaussian, $d \leftarrow \$ \mathcal{R}_q^\times$ random (short) invertible,

$$\mathbf{b} = d^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{f} \bmod q \quad \approx_c \quad \mathbf{b} \leftarrow \$ \text{uniform over } \mathcal{R}_q^m$$

- ▶ $\mathbf{f}^\top$: hidden short vector in $\Lambda_q(\mathbf{b}^\top)$
 - ▶ $\mathbf{f}^\top = d \cdot \mathbf{b}^\top \bmod q$
 - ▶ $\mathbf{b}$ pseudorandom $\Rightarrow$ Cannot tell if $\Lambda_q(\mathbf{b}^\top)$ has exceptionally short vectors

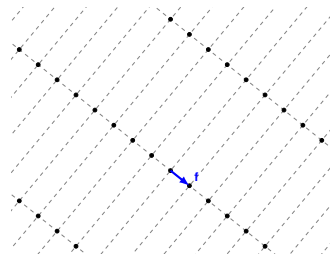
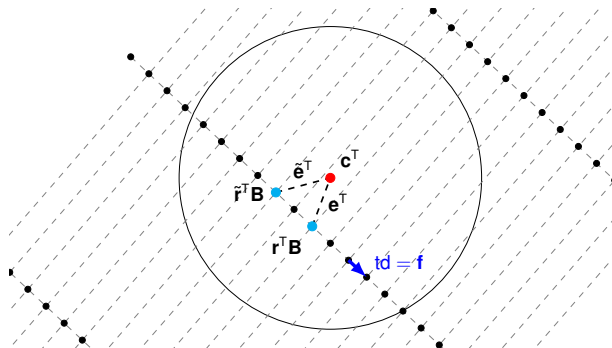


Figure: $\Lambda_q(\mathbf{b}^\top)$ for NTRU $\mathbf{b} = d^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{f} \bmod q$

Primal Lattice Trapdoor – Visualisation

- How $\Lambda_q(\mathbf{B})$ looks like:



- $(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{e}), (\tilde{\mathbf{r}}, \tilde{\mathbf{e}})$ (and any lattice point within circle) are LWE solutions to $\mathbf{c}$:

$$\mathbf{c}^T = \mathbf{r}^T \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{e}^T = \tilde{\mathbf{r}}^T \mathbf{B} + \tilde{\mathbf{e}}^T \bmod q$$

- Secret short vector $\mathbf{f}$ as trapdoor, allows sampling along dense line(/hyperplane)

Primal Lattice Trapdoor from NTRU

$$(\mathbf{B}, \text{td}) \leftarrow \text{pTrapGen}(1^t, 1^k, q)$$

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$$\mathbf{B} \leftarrow \$ \mathcal{R}_q^{t \times k} : \mathbf{d}^\top \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{f}^\top \bmod q$$

$$\text{return } (\mathbf{B}, \text{td} = (\mathbf{B}, \mathbf{f}, \mathbf{d}))$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{r}}^\top \leftarrow \text{Equivocate}(\text{td}, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{c}, s)$$

$$\mathbf{s} := s / \sigma(\overline{\mathbf{f}}^\top \mathbf{f}) \quad / \text{ component-wise inversion}$$

$$\mathbf{e}_{\mathbb{L}} := \text{Projection of } \mathbf{c}^\top - \mathbf{r}^\top \mathbf{B} \bmod q \text{ on } \text{Span}(\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{f}^\top))$$

$$\mathbf{c} \cdot \mathbf{1}_k := \mathbf{e}_{\mathbb{L}} / \mathbf{f} \quad / \text{ component-wise inversion}$$

$$\mathbf{p} \leftarrow \$ \mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{R}, \mathbf{s}, \mathbf{c}}$$

$$\text{return } \tilde{\mathbf{r}}^\top := \mathbf{r}^\top + \mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{d}^\top \bmod q$$

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$(\mathbf{B}, \text{td}) \leftarrow \text{pTrapGen}(1^t, 1^k, q)$	$\tilde{\mathbf{r}}^T \leftarrow \text{Equivocate}(\text{td}, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{c}, s)$
$\mathbf{d} \leftarrow \$ \mathcal{R}_q^t : \mathbf{d}^T \mathcal{R}_q^t = \mathcal{R}_q$	$\mathbf{s} := s / \sigma(\tilde{\mathbf{f}}^T \mathbf{f}) \quad / \text{component-wise inversion}$
$\mathbf{f} \leftarrow \$ \mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{R}^k, \chi_f} : \mathbf{f}^T \mathcal{R}^k = \mathcal{R}$	$\mathbf{e}_{\mathbb{L}} := \text{Projection of } \mathbf{c}^T - \mathbf{r}^T \mathbf{B} \bmod q \text{ on } \text{Span}(\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{f}^T))$
$\mathbf{B} \leftarrow \$ \mathcal{R}_q^{t \times k} : \mathbf{d}^T \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{f}^T \bmod q$	$\mathbf{c} \cdot \mathbf{1}_k := \mathbf{e}_{\mathbb{L}} / \mathbf{f} \quad / \text{component-wise inversion}$
return $(\mathbf{B}, \text{td} = (\mathbf{B}, \mathbf{f}, \mathbf{d}))$	$p \leftarrow \$ \mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{R}, \mathbf{s}, \mathbf{c}}$
	return $\tilde{\mathbf{r}}^T := \mathbf{r}^T + p \cdot \mathbf{d}^T \bmod q$

- ▶ **B** equivocal:
 - ▶ $\mathbf{f}$ is short vector in $\Lambda_q(\mathbf{B}) \implies \mathcal{R}$ -span of $\mathbf{f}$ is dense sublattice
 - ▶ **B** Pseudorandom with Leakage: proof under NTRU assumption
- ▶ $\tilde{\mathbf{r}}^T \mathbf{B} \bmod q \approx \text{Gaussian over } \Lambda_q(\mathbf{B}) \text{ centered at } \mathbf{c} \bmod q$: statistical proof

Putting together: XiO Construction

- ▶ $\text{Obf}(\Gamma) \rightarrow \tilde{\Gamma} = (\text{ctxt}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}, ?)$:
 - ▶ FHE **ctxt** of Γ ; $\text{sk} = \mathbf{s}$
 - ▶ $\mathbf{B}$: random matrix
 - ▶ $\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{RB} + \mathbf{E} + \text{Encode}(\mathbf{s}) \bmod q$
 - ▶ $\hat{\mathbf{R}} = \mathbf{LR} \bmod q$, thus $\mathbf{LC} \approx \hat{\mathbf{R}}\mathbf{B} + \text{Encode}(\mathbf{Y}) \bmod q$

Putting together: XiO Construction

- ▶ $\text{Obf}(\Gamma) \rightarrow \tilde{\Gamma} = (\text{ctxt}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}, \tilde{\mathbf{R}})$:
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 - ▶ $\mathbf{B}$: Equivocal, sampled by pTrapGen
 - ▶ $\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{RB} + \mathbf{E} + \text{Encode}(\mathbf{s}) \bmod q$
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 - ▶ Sample random $\tilde{\mathbf{R}}$ s.t. $\mathbf{LC} \approx \tilde{\mathbf{R}}\mathbf{B} + \text{Encode}(\mathbf{Y}) \bmod q$ by Equivocate
- ▶ $\text{Eval}(\tilde{\Gamma}, x)$: Re-derive $\mathbf{LC}$ from $(\text{ctxt}, \mathbf{C})$, obtain truth table $\text{Decode}(\mathbf{LC} - \tilde{\mathbf{R}}\mathbf{B} \bmod q) = \mathbf{Y}$

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- ▶ Security: Equivocal LWE assumption
 - ▶ Based on equivocal distribution $\mathcal{E}$
 - ▶ Non-interactive ✓; independent of circuit to be obfuscated ✓; no random oracle ✓
 - ▶ Hint $\tilde{\mathbf{R}}\mathbf{B} \bmod q \sim \text{Gaussian with public description}$ ✓
 - ▶ Cryptanalysis on assumption: see paper

Summary

- ▶ Equivocal Distribution & Primal Lattice Trapdoor
- ▶ Trapdoor construction from NTRU
- ▶ Above + Equivocal LWE assumption $\implies$ XiO
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