

Uncompressing Dilithium's public key

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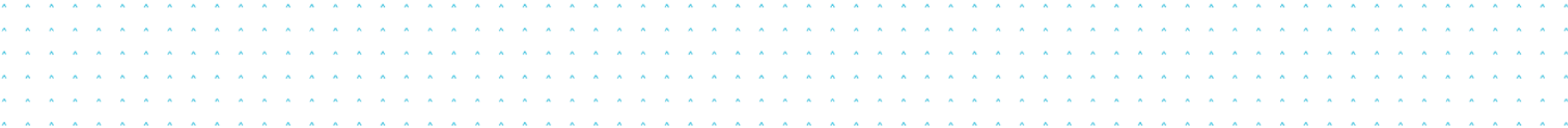
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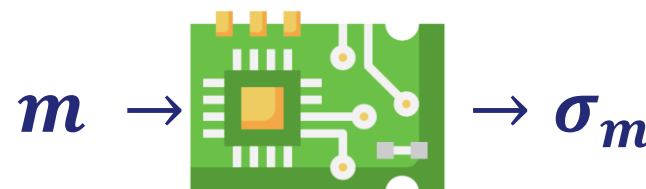
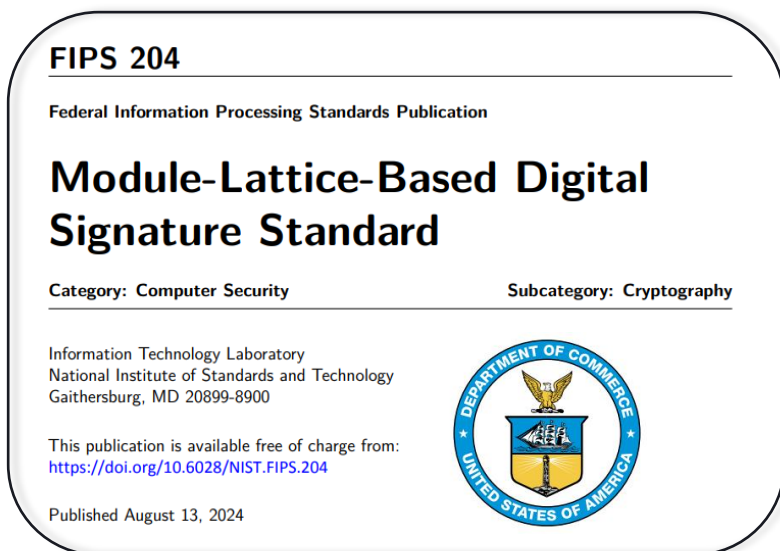
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Dilithium is a signature algorithm recently standardized by NIST under the name ML-DSA.

Dilithium is recommended for computing quantum-secure signatures in most use cases.



It is necessary to investigate the security of embedded implementations. The security of Dilithium against Side-Channel Attacks (SCA) and Fault Attacks (FA) thus needs to be carefully assessed.

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α an even integer which divides $q - 1$ and:

$$r = r_1 \alpha + r_0 \text{ with } r_0 = r \bmod^\pm(\alpha) \text{ and } r_1 = \frac{r - r_0}{\alpha}$$

Possible values of r_0 : $\{-\frac{\alpha}{2} + 1, \dots, 0, \dots, \frac{\alpha}{2}\}$

Possible values of $r_1 \alpha$: $\{0, \alpha, 2\alpha, \dots, q - 1\}$

One note:

$$\text{HighBits}_q(r, \alpha) = r_1 \text{ and } \text{LowBits}_q(r, \alpha) = r_0$$

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Alice draws a polynomial vector at random:

$$y \in_R R^l, \|y\|_\infty \leq \gamma_1.$$

She computes a random challenge that depends on the message:

$$c = H(M || \text{HighBits}_q(\mathbf{A}y, 2\gamma_2)).$$

She provides a response to the challenge:

$$z = y + cs_1.$$

By definition of z :

$$Az - ct = Ay - cs_2.$$

z is chosen such that:

$$\text{HighBits}_q(\mathbf{A}y, 2\gamma_2) = \text{HighBits}_q(\mathbf{A}y - cs_2, 2\gamma_2).$$

Rejection

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$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{z} - c\mathbf{t} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{y} - c\mathbf{s}_2.$$

Algorithm 1 Ver

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Bob can recompute \mathbf{w}_1 :

$$\begin{aligned}
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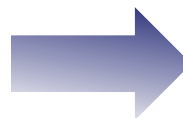
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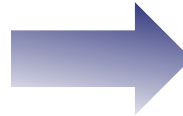
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- 3: $\mathbf{A} \in \mathcal{R}_q^{k \times l} := \text{ExpandA}(\rho)$
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- 5: $\mathbf{t} := \mathbf{A} \mathbf{s}_1 + \mathbf{s}_2$
- 6: $(\mathbf{t}_1, \mathbf{t}_0) := \text{Power2Round}_q(\mathbf{t}, d)$
- 7: $tr \in \{0, 1\}^{256} := H(\rho \parallel \mathbf{t}_1)$
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- 3: $\kappa := 0, (\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{h}) := \perp$
- 4: $\rho' \in \{0, 1\}^{512} := H(K || \mu)$
- 5: **while** $(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{h}) = \perp$ **do**
- 6: $\mathbf{y} \in \tilde{S}_{\gamma_1}^l := \text{ExpandMask}(\rho', \kappa)$
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- 8: $\mathbf{w}_1 = \text{HighBits}_q(\mathbf{w}, 2\gamma_2)$
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- 14: $(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{h}) := \perp$
- 15: **else**
- 16: $\mathbf{h} := \text{MakeHint}_q(-c\mathbf{t}_0, \mathbf{w} - c\mathbf{s}_2 + c\mathbf{t}_0, 2\gamma_2)$
- 17: **if** $\|c\mathbf{t}_0\|_\infty \geq \gamma_2$ **or** $|\mathbf{h}|_{\mathbf{h}_j=1} > \omega$ **then**
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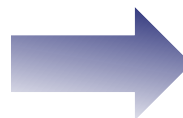
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the role of t_0 is unclear**

Can t_0 be used or not?

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How to recover t_0 ?

Each Dilithium signature provides inequalities on the coefficients of t_0 .

Proposition 2 Let $j \in \{0, \dots, k-1\}$ and $i \in \{0, \dots, 255\}$ and $\sigma = (\tilde{c}, \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{h})$ be a signature of Sig .

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How to recover t_0 ?

Each Dilithium signature provides inequalities on the coefficients of t_0 .

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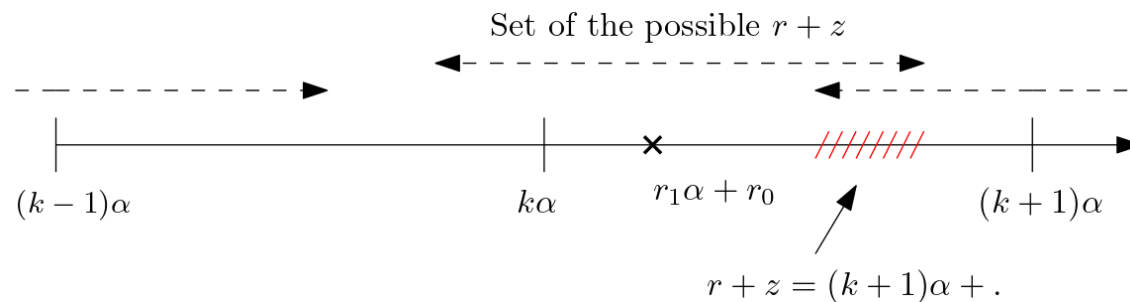
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Proof (idea) :



The value of h provides information on the size of the polynomial ct_0 .

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First problem: There are far too many inequalities per signature.

NIST Level	II	III	V
Average inequation obtained	1 922 + 63	2 996 + 38	3 984 + 56

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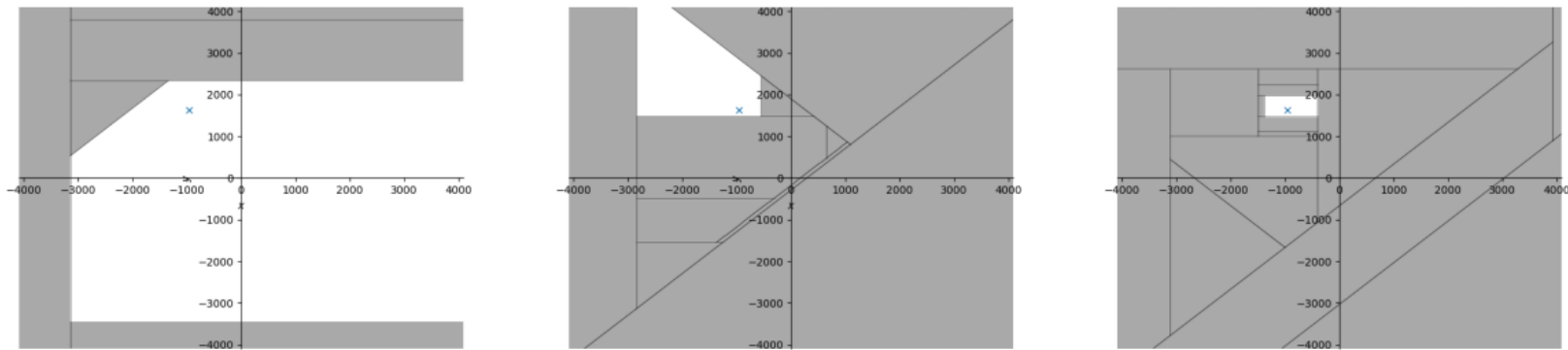


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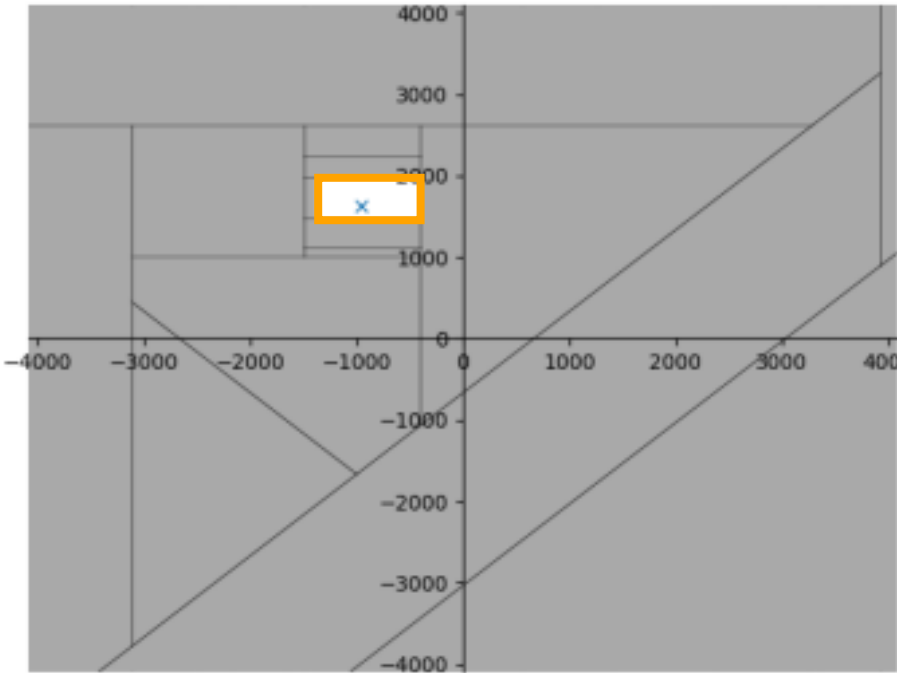
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Idea:

We have a complex algebraic representation (a lot of inequalities) of a simple geometric object (a polytope with a few faces).

The complexity of the LP solver depends on the number of inequalities:

We must filter useful inequalities.

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Assume known C and a polynome \tilde{t}_0 such that $t_0 \in B_\infty(\tilde{t}_0, C)$.

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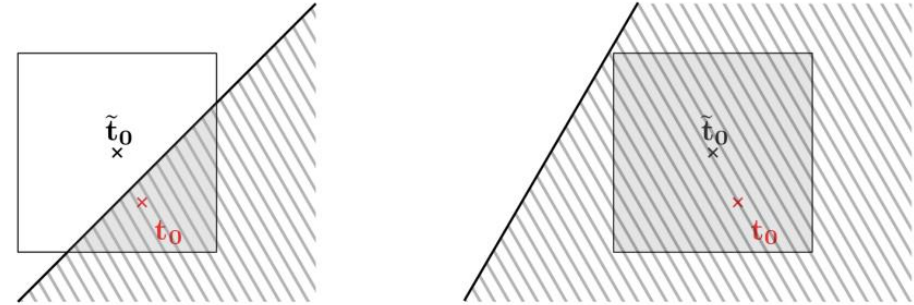


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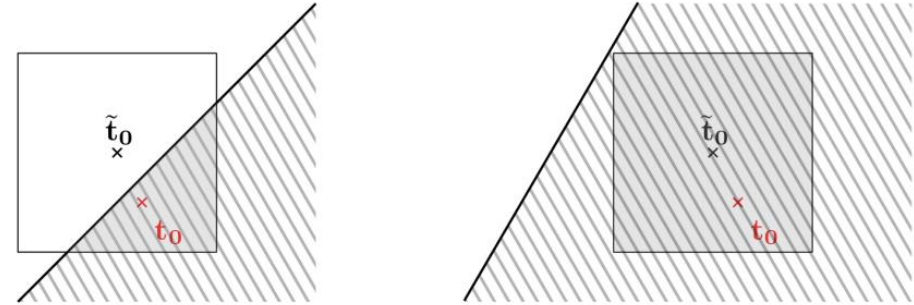


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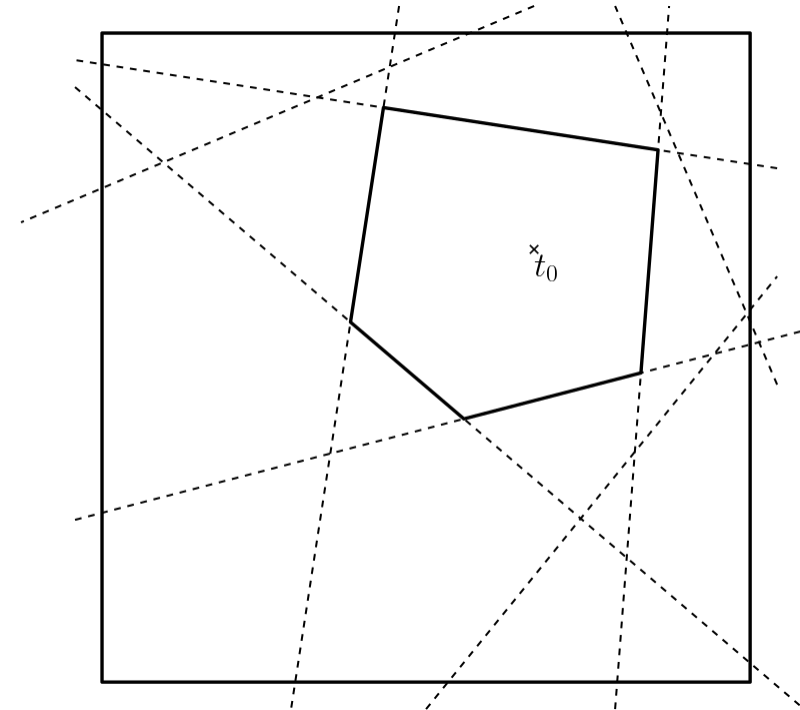
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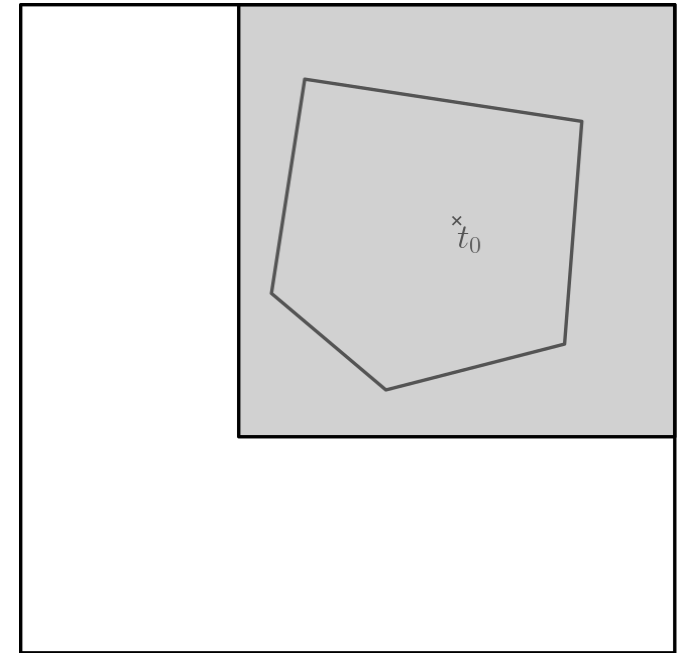
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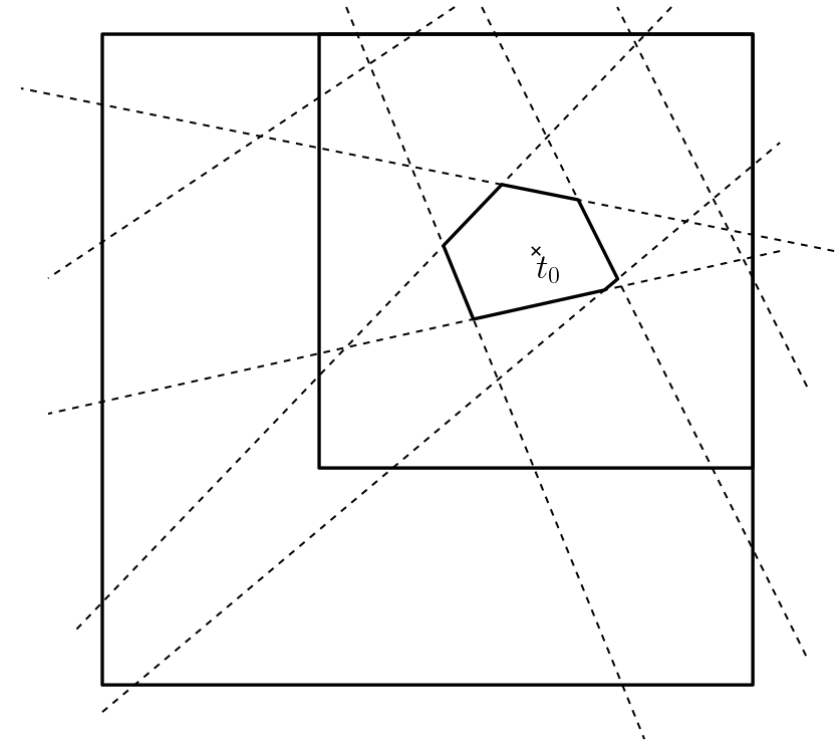
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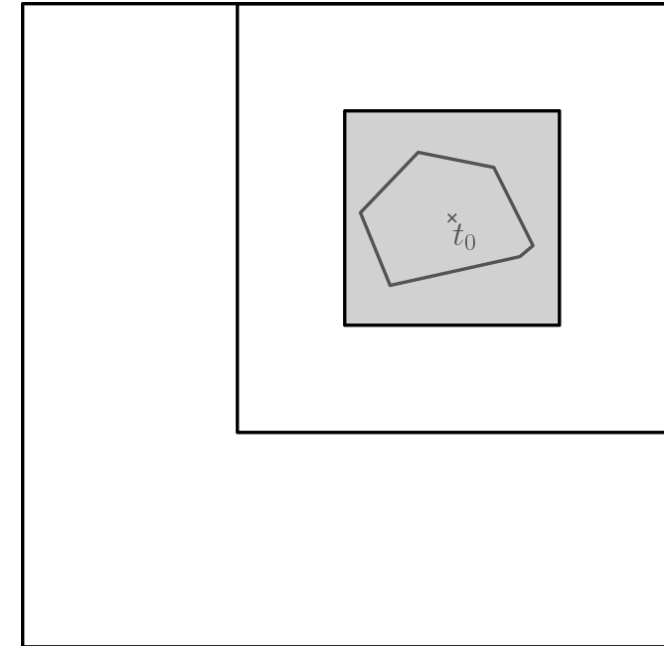
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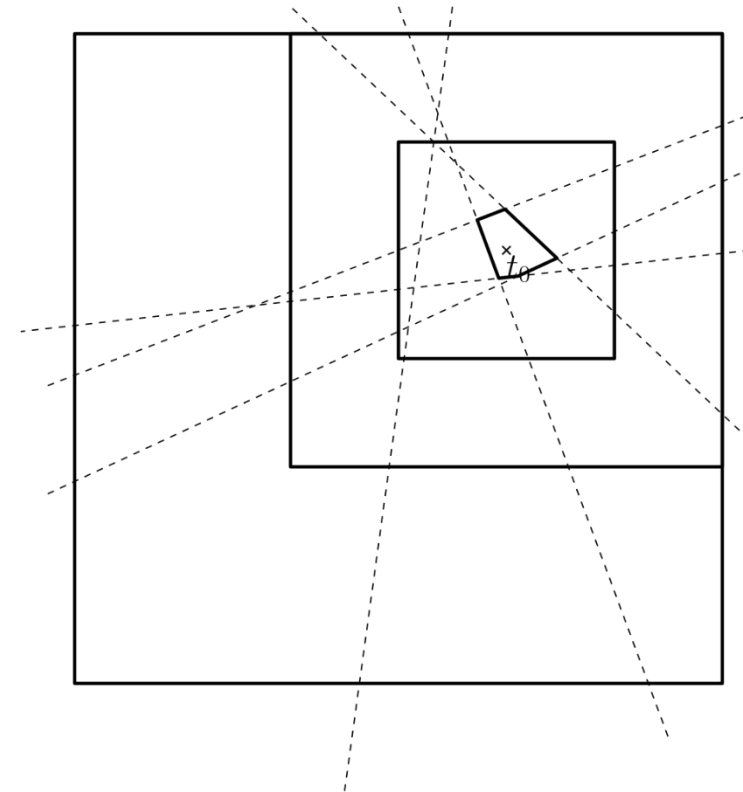
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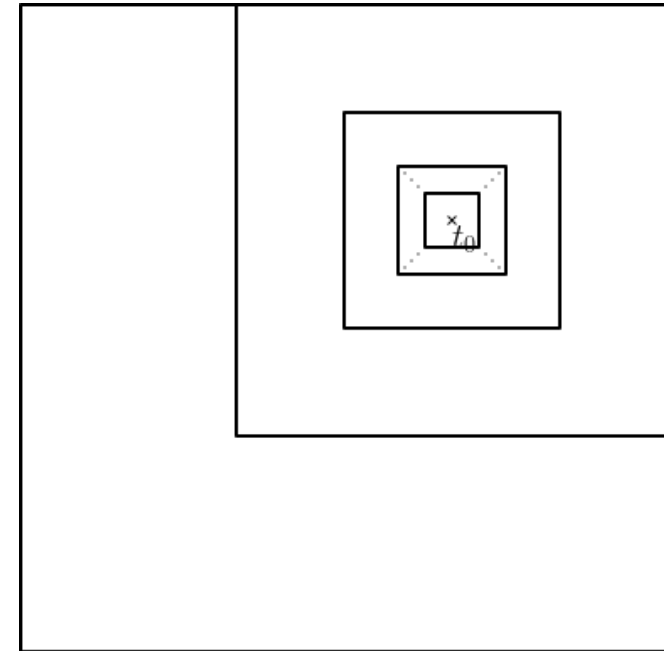
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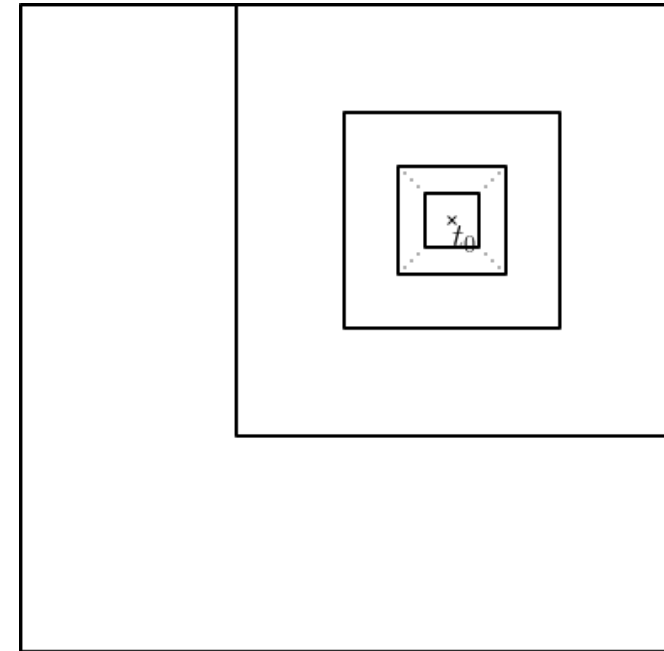
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Practical results

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5	256	1 879	32 057 + 18 844	62	3m53s
6	128	3 743	28 787 + 21 863	37	3m53s
7	64	7 485	27 125 + 23 434	19	4m7s
8	32	14 989	26 250 + 23 434	10	4m48s
9	16	30 023	26 055 + 24 700	4	5m27s
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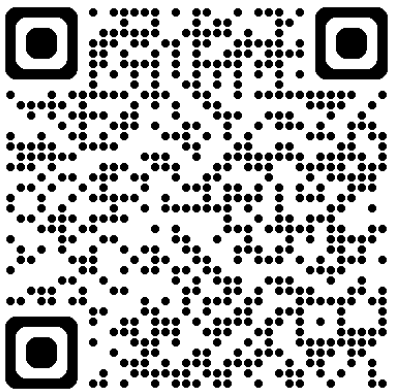
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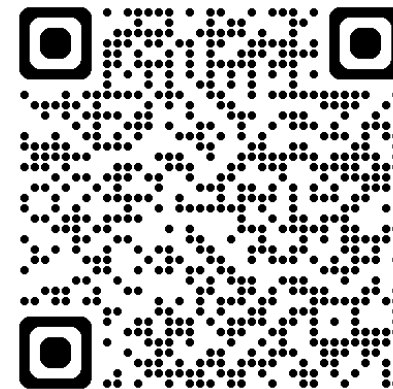
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Table 7. Average results of the attack on t_0

- It is possible to recover t_0 from Dilithium signatures, with less than 500 000 signatures for all security levels.
- Using t_0 in attacks is a sound assumption.
- Papers that use t_0 for attacks are realistic, and implementations must be protected against them.



The code is publicly available: [GitHub - anders1901/Attack t0](https://github.com/anders1901/Attack_t0)





Thank you !

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