

# Quantum-Safe HIBE: Does It Cost a Latte?

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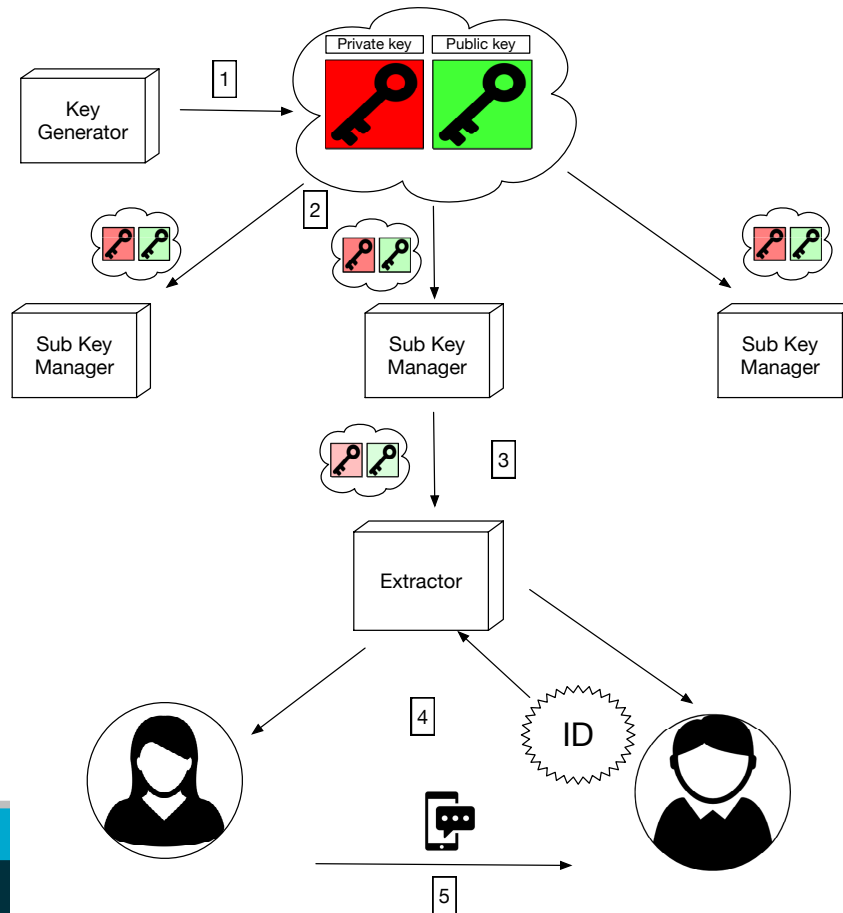
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1. **KeyGen:** The master key generator establishes the master public and private keys.
2. **Delegate:** Through a delegation function, the master key generator creates a public/private key pair for the sub-key manager. This gives it the ability to delegate further key pairs, and extract user private keys at that level.
3. **Delegate:** The sub-key manager delegates a further public/private key to the next level of the hierarchy.
4. **Extract:** The extractor uses their public/private key pair to extract and share user public/private keys, as in the single-level IBE scheme.
5. **Encrypt/Decrypt:** Encryption/decryption works as a regular encryption scheme.

# Latte Post-quantum HIBE

- DLP IBE [DLP14] based on the NTRU lattice + Lattice basis delegation [CHKP10].
- Endorsed by the European Telecommunications Standards Institute (ETSI) [ETS19].
- However, only the **Encrypt/Decrypt** were implemented and evaluated in [ETS19].

## Our contributions:

- First **complete optimised practical** implementation and benchmarking of Latte.
- **Precision** analysis of Latte.

# Preliminaries

**Definition 1** (Lattice). An  $n$ -dimension lattice  $\Lambda(\mathbf{B})$  is the set of all integer linear combinations of some basis set  $\mathbf{B}$ , where  $\mathbf{B} = \{\mathbf{b}_i\}_{i=0}^{n-1} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $\mathbf{b}_0, \dots, \mathbf{b}_{n-1}$  are linearly independent:  $\Lambda(\mathbf{B}) := \{\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} c_i \mathbf{b}_i : c_i \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ .

**Definition 2** (NTRU Lattice [DLP14]). Let  $q$  be a positive integer. Let polynomial ring  $\mathfrak{R} := \mathbb{Z}[x]/\langle x^N + 1 \rangle$ . Let  $\mathbf{f}, \mathbf{g} \in \mathfrak{R}$  and  $\mathbf{h} := \mathbf{g}/\mathbf{f} \bmod q$ . The NTRU lattice associated to  $\mathbf{h}$  and  $q$  is  $\Lambda_{\text{NTRU}} := \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathfrak{R}^2 : \mathbf{x} \cdot (1, \mathbf{h}) = \mathbf{0} \bmod q\}$ .

**Definition 3** (Discrete Gaussian). Let  $\rho_{\mathbf{c}, \sigma}(\mathbf{x}) := \exp\left(-\frac{\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{c}\|^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$  be the  $n$ -dimensional (continuous) Gaussian function on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  with center  $\mathbf{c} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and standard deviation  $\sigma$ . We denote the discrete Gaussian distribution on lattice  $\Lambda$  with center  $\mathbf{c} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and standard deviation  $\sigma$  by  $\mathcal{D}_{\Lambda, \mathbf{c}, \sigma}(\mathbf{x}) := \frac{\rho_{\mathbf{c}, \sigma}(\mathbf{x})}{\sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \Lambda} \rho_{\mathbf{c}, \sigma}(\mathbf{k})}$ .

Note:  $\Lambda$  is omitted when  $\Lambda = \mathbb{Z}$ ;  $\mathbf{c}$  is omitted when  $\mathbf{c} = \mathbf{0}$ .

# NTRU Lattice Trapdoor

- **Hardness Assumption (informal):** Given a **long** (in terms of the Euclidean norm) basis  $\mathbf{B}_{\text{long}}$  of  $\Lambda_{\text{NTRU}}$ , it is **hard** to find a **short** basis  $\mathbf{B}_{\text{short}}$  of  $\Lambda_{\text{NTRU}}$  (equivalent to finding short lattice vectors).
- Assume  $\mathbf{f}, \mathbf{g}$  are **short**. For  $\Lambda_{\text{NTRU}}$  associated to  $\mathbf{h} = \mathbf{g}/\mathbf{f} \bmod q \in \mathbb{Z}_q^N$ , we have [DLP14]:

$$\mathbf{B}_{\text{long}} := \begin{bmatrix} -\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{h}) & \mathbf{I}_N \\ q\mathbf{I}_N & \mathbf{0}_N \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{B}_{\text{short}} := \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{g}) & -\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{f}) \\ \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{G}) & -\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{F}) \end{bmatrix},$$

for some sufficiently **short** (in the same order as  $\mathbf{f}, \mathbf{g}$ )  $\mathbf{F}, \mathbf{G} \in \mathfrak{R}$  such that  $\det \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{g} & -\mathbf{f} \\ \mathbf{G} & -\mathbf{F} \end{bmatrix} = q$ , i.e.  $\mathbf{fG} - \mathbf{gF} = q \bmod x^N + 1$ , where  $\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{f})$  refers to the anti-circulant matrix associated with polynomial  $\mathbf{f}$ :

$$\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{f}) = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{f}_0 & \mathbf{f}_1 & \dots & \mathbf{f}_{N-1} \\ -\mathbf{f}_{N-1} & \mathbf{f}_0 & \dots & \mathbf{f}_{N-2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ -\mathbf{f}_1 & -\mathbf{f}_2 & \dots & \mathbf{f}_0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

# NTRU Lattice Trapdoor (cont.)

Trapdoor function [GPV08]: Given basis  $\mathbf{B}$  of  $\Lambda_{\text{NTRU}}$ , sample **short**  $\mathbf{v} \leftarrow \mathcal{D}_{\Lambda_{\text{NTRU}}, \mathbf{c}, \sigma}$ .

- The **minimal**  $\sigma$  one can sample has:  $\sigma_{\min} \approx \|\tilde{\mathbf{B}}\| \propto \|\mathbf{B}\|$ , where  $\tilde{\mathbf{B}}$  is the Gram-Schmidt orthogonalised basis of  $\mathbf{B}$  (constant factors in  $\sigma$  are omitted).
- For **small**  $\sigma \approx \|\tilde{\mathbf{B}}_{\text{short}}\|$ :
  - **Easy** to sample given  $\mathbf{B}_{\text{short}}$ .
  - **Hard** to sample given  $\mathbf{B}_{\text{long}}$  ( $\|\tilde{\mathbf{B}}_{\text{long}}\| \gg \|\tilde{\mathbf{B}}_{\text{short}}\|$ ).
  - **Easy** to verify  $\mathbf{v}$  is short and  $\mathbf{v} \in \Lambda_{\text{NTRU}}$ .
- $\mathbf{B}_{\text{short}}$  is the **trapdoor**.

Applications: Falcon signature [PFH<sup>+</sup>17], DLP IBE [DLP14], Latte HIBE [ETS19], ...

We now introduce (our modified) Latte functions.



# Latte Function: KeyGen

Essentially the NTRU lattice trapdoor generation.

1. (\*)  $\mathbf{f}, \mathbf{g} \leftarrow \mathcal{D}_{\sigma_0}^N$  for  $\sigma_0 \approx \sqrt{q/2N}$  [DLP14].
2. If  $\|\tilde{\mathbf{B}}_{\text{short}}\| > \sigma_0 \sqrt{2N}$ , goto Step 1.
  - Can be done *before* Step 3 [DLP14].
3. (\*) Find sufficiently short  $\mathbf{F}, \mathbf{G}$  such that  $\mathbf{fG} - \mathbf{gF} = q \pmod{x^N + 1}$ .  
If unable to find, goto Step 1.
4.  $\mathbf{h} := \mathbf{g}/\mathbf{f} \pmod{q}$ . If  $\mathbf{f}$  is irrevertible, goto Step 1.

Master Public Key:  $\mathbf{h}$  (essentially  $\mathbf{B}_{\text{long}}$ ).

Master Private Key:  $\mathbf{S}_0 := \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{g} & -\mathbf{f} \\ \mathbf{G} & -\mathbf{F} \end{bmatrix}$  (essentially  $\mathbf{B}_{\text{short}}$ ).

# Latte Function: Delegate (cont.)

Idea [CHKP10]: From level  $\ell - 1$  to  $\ell$ , for  $\mathbf{A}_\ell := H(\text{ID}_1 || \dots || \text{ID}_\ell)$  (hash of the chain of identities), given a secret basis  $\mathbf{S}_{\ell-1}$ ,

1. **Basis Extension:** Extend  $\mathbf{S}_{\ell-1}$  to a **higher-dimensional** basis  $\mathbf{B}$  containing information of  $\mathbf{A}_\ell$ , such that  $\|\tilde{\mathbf{B}}\| = \|\tilde{\mathbf{S}}_{\ell-1}\|$ .
2. **Basis Re-randomization:** Sample linearly independent vectors  $\mathbf{s}_i \leftarrow \mathcal{D}_{\Lambda(\mathbf{B}), \sigma_\ell}$  for some  $\sigma_\ell \approx \|\tilde{\mathbf{S}}_{\ell-1}\|$  to hide info of  $\mathbf{S}_{\ell-1}$ .

For NTRU basis, both can be achieved together by sampling from  $\mathcal{D}_{\mathbf{c} + \Lambda(\mathbf{S}_{\ell-1}), \sigma_\ell}$  for some **coset**  $\mathbf{c}$  [ETS19].

e.g. From  $\mathbf{S}_0$  to  $\mathbf{S}_1$ , given  $\mathbf{A}_1 \in \mathbb{Z}_q^N$ :

1. For  $i := 0, 1$ :
  - (a) (\*)  $\mathbf{s}_{i,2} \leftarrow \mathcal{D}_{\sigma_1}^N$ .
  - (b) (\*)  $(\mathbf{s}_{i,0}, \mathbf{s}_{i,1}) \leftarrow \mathcal{D}_{\mathbf{c} + \Lambda(\mathbf{S}_0), \sigma_1}$ , for  $\mathbf{c} := -\mathbf{s}_{i,2} \cdot \mathbf{A}_1 \bmod q$ .
  - (c) If  $\|\mathbf{s}_{i,0}, \mathbf{s}_{i,1}, \mathbf{s}_{i,2}\| > \sigma_1 \sqrt{3N}$ , goto Step (a).
2. (\*) Find sufficiently short  $(\mathbf{s}_{2,0}, \mathbf{s}_{2,1}, \mathbf{s}_{2,2})$  such that  $\det(\mathbf{S}_1) = q$  for  $\mathbf{S}_1 := \{\mathbf{s}_{i,j}\}$ . If unable to find, goto Step 1.

## Latte Function: Delegate (cont.)

Because  $\Lambda(\mathbf{S}_0) = \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathfrak{R}^2 : \mathbf{x} \cdot (1, \mathbf{h}) = \mathbf{0} \bmod q\}$

$$\mathbf{s}_{i,0} + \mathbf{s}_{i,1} \cdot \mathbf{h} = -\mathbf{s}_{i,2} \cdot \mathbf{A}_1 \implies \mathbf{s}_{i,0} + \mathbf{s}_{i,1} \cdot \mathbf{h} + \mathbf{s}_{i,2} \cdot \mathbf{A}_1 = \mathbf{0} \bmod q,$$

$\implies (\mathbf{s}_{i,0}, \mathbf{s}_{i,1}, \mathbf{s}_{i,2})$  is a lattice vector in a ModNTRU lattice [CPS<sup>+</sup>20]:

$$\Lambda(\mathbf{S}_1) := \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathfrak{R}^3 : \mathbf{x} \cdot (1, \mathbf{h}, \mathbf{A}_1) = \mathbf{0} \bmod q\}.$$

Public (long) basis:  $\begin{bmatrix} -\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{h}) & \mathbf{I}_N \\ q\mathbf{I}_N & \mathbf{0}_N \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{A}_1) & \mathbf{0}_N & \mathbf{I}_N \\ -\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{h}) & \mathbf{I}_N & \mathbf{0}_N \\ q\mathbf{I}_N & \mathbf{0}_N & \mathbf{0}_N \end{bmatrix}$

Private (short) basis:  $\begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{g}) & -\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{f}) \\ \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{G}) & -\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{F}) \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{s}_{0,0}) & \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{s}_{0,1}) & \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{s}_{0,2}) \\ \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{s}_{1,0}) & \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{s}_{1,1}) & \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{s}_{1,2}) \\ \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{s}_{2,0}) & \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{s}_{2,1}) & \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{s}_{2,2}) \end{bmatrix}$

# Latte Function: Extract

From level  $\ell - 1$  to a user at level  $\ell$ , given  $\mathbf{A}'_\ell := H_E(\text{ID}_1 || \dots || \text{ID}_\ell) \in \mathbb{Z}_q^N$  (a **different** hash function than  $\mathbf{A}_\ell$  used by the Delegate):

- (\*)  $(\mathbf{t}_0, \mathbf{t}_1, \dots, \mathbf{t}_\ell) \leftarrow \mathcal{D}_{\mathbf{c} + \Lambda(\mathbf{S}_{\ell-1}), \sigma_\ell}$ , for  $\mathbf{c} := \mathbf{A}'_\ell$  and  $\sigma_\ell \approx \|\tilde{\mathbf{S}}_{\ell-1}\|$ , using a seed derived from  $\text{ID}_1 || \dots || \text{ID}_\ell$ .

$$\mathbf{t}_0 + \mathbf{t}_1 \cdot \mathbf{h} + \mathbf{t}_2 \cdot \mathbf{A}_1 + \dots + \mathbf{t}_\ell \cdot \mathbf{A}_{\ell-1} = \mathbf{A}'_\ell \text{ mod } q.$$

- **User private key:**  $(\mathbf{t}_1, \dots, \mathbf{t}_\ell)$ .

# Latte Function: Encrypt (simplified)

Ring Learning with Errors (RLWE) encryption [LPR10].

For message encoded to  $\mathbf{m} \in \{0, (q - 1)/2\}^N$ , the ciphertext:

$$(*) \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{C}_h \\ \mathbf{C}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{C}_{\ell-1} \\ \mathbf{C}_\ell \end{bmatrix} := \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{h} \\ \mathbf{A}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{A}_{\ell-1} \\ \mathbf{A}'_\ell \end{bmatrix} \cdot \mathbf{e} + \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{e}_h \\ \mathbf{e}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{e}_{\ell-1} \\ \mathbf{e}_\ell \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{m} \end{bmatrix} \pmod{q},$$

where  $\mathbf{e}, \mathbf{e}_h, \mathbf{e}_1, \dots, \mathbf{e}_\ell$  are sampled from a [binomial](#) distribution with center 0 and standard deviation 2.

# Latte Function: Decrypt (simplified)

$$\begin{aligned} (*)\mathbf{V} &:= \mathbf{C}_\ell - \mathbf{C}_h \cdot \mathbf{t}_1 - \mathbf{C}_1 \cdot \mathbf{t}_2 - \cdots - \mathbf{C}_{\ell-1} \cdot \mathbf{t}_\ell \pmod q \\ &= \mathbf{A}'_\ell \cdot \mathbf{e} + \mathbf{e}_\ell + \mathbf{m} - (\mathbf{h} \cdot \mathbf{e} + \mathbf{e}_h) \cdot \mathbf{t}_1 - (\mathbf{A}_1 \cdot \mathbf{e} + \mathbf{e}_1) \cdot \mathbf{t}_2 - \cdots \\ &= \mathbf{e}_\ell + \mathbf{m} - \mathbf{t}_1 \cdot \mathbf{e}_h - \mathbf{t}_2 \cdot \mathbf{e}_1 - \cdots - \mathbf{t}_\ell \cdot \mathbf{e}_{\ell-1} + \mathbf{t}_0 \cdot \mathbf{e}. \end{aligned}$$

The last equation holds because  $\mathbf{t}_0 + \mathbf{t}_1 \cdot \mathbf{h} + \mathbf{t}_2 \cdot \mathbf{A}_1 + \cdots + \mathbf{t}_\ell \cdot \mathbf{A}_{\ell-1} = \mathbf{A}'_\ell \pmod q$  by Extract.

- Round coefficients of  $\mathbf{V}$  to the nearest integer in  $\{0, (q-1)/2\}$ .
- Parameters are chosen so the error terms are **small** (with coefficients  $< q/4$ ), i.e. the decryption failure rate is negligible.

Acatal Latte is a Key Encapsulation Mechanism (KEM).

# Implementation

How to **efficiently** implement the steps with **blue asterisk**?

- Discrete Gaussian sampling:
  - $\mathcal{D}_\sigma$  (KeyGen, Delegate).
  - $\mathcal{D}_{\mathbf{c}+\Lambda(\mathbf{S}_i),\sigma}$  (Delegate, Extract).
- Find short (Mod)NTRU solution (i.e. last row of  $\mathbf{S}_i$ ) for  $\det(\mathbf{S}_i) = q$  (KeyGen, Delegate).
- Polynomial ring arithmetic in  $\mathfrak{R}_q := \mathbb{Z}_q[x] / \langle x^N + 1 \rangle$  (Encrypt, Decrypt).

Some previous works have been done under different scenarios.

# Polynomial Ring Arithmetic

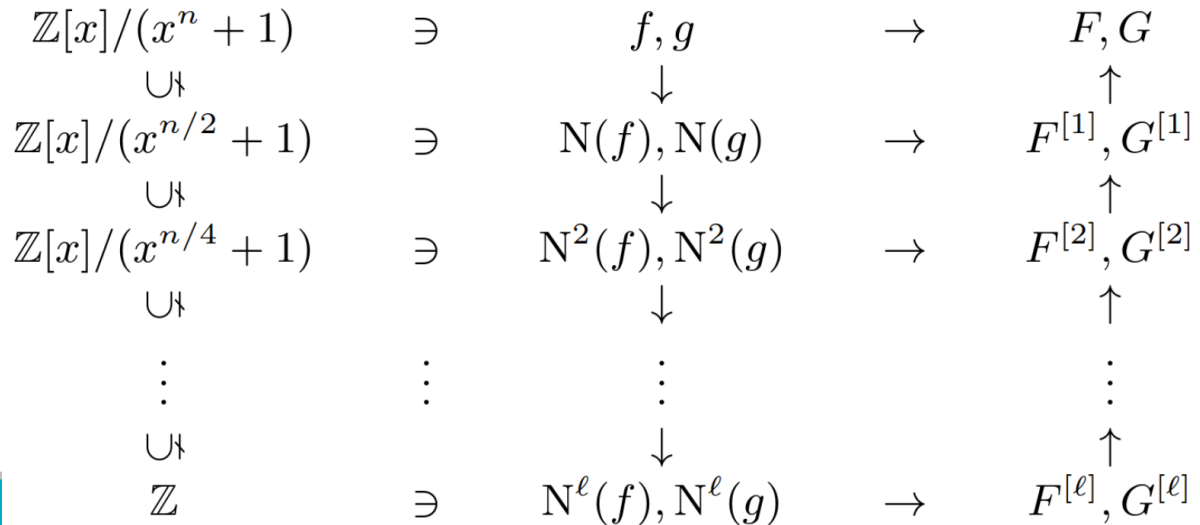
- **Number Theoretic Transform (NTT):**
  - Essentially the Fast Fourier Transform (FFT) over  $\mathbb{Z}_q$  with **quasilinear** time complexity.
  - For  $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b} \in \mathfrak{R}_q$  with **power-of-2**  $N$  and **prime**  $q \equiv 1 \pmod{2N}$ :
    - \*  $\text{NTT}(\mathbf{a}) = \mathbf{a}(\zeta^i) \pmod{q}$  for  $i \in \{0, \dots, N-1\}$ , where  $\zeta$  is the  $2N$ -th root of unity of  $\mathbb{Z}_q$ ;  $\text{NTT}^{-1}(\hat{\mathbf{a}}) = 1/N \cdot \hat{\mathbf{a}}(\zeta^{-i}) \pmod{q}$ .
    - \*  $\mathbf{a} \pm \mathbf{b} = \text{NTT}^{-1}(\text{NTT}(\mathbf{a}) \pm \text{NTT}(\mathbf{b}))$ .
    - \*  $\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = \text{NTT}^{-1}(\text{NTT}(\mathbf{a}) \circ \text{NTT}(\mathbf{b}))$ , where  $\circ$  is the point-wise multiplication mod  $q$ .
- We adopt the **Plantard's modular reduction** [Pla21].
- We **keep** polynomials in their NTT form whenever possible to **reduce** the number of NTTs in **Encrypt/Decrypt**.
  - Master public key  $\mathbf{h}$ , Identities  $\mathbf{A}_i$ , User private key  $\mathbf{t}_i$ , Ciphertext  $\mathbf{C}_i$ .



# Find Short NTRU Solution

**NTRUSolve** [PP19] in Falcon: To find  $\mathbf{F}, \mathbf{G}$  such that  $\mathbf{fG} - \mathbf{gF} = q$ , use **tower of rings**:

1. Use **field norm** recursively to map  $\mathbf{f}, \mathbf{g}$  to  $\mathbb{Z}$ .
2. Perform **xgcd** over  $\mathbb{Z}$  to find  $\mathbf{F}', \mathbf{G}' \in \mathbb{Z}$ .
3. Lift  $\mathbf{F}', \mathbf{G}'$  back to  $\mathbf{F}, \mathbf{G} \in \mathfrak{R}$  with **length reduction** ( $(\mathbf{F}, \mathbf{G}) - \mathbf{k} \cdot (\mathbf{f}, \mathbf{g})$  for some  $\mathbf{k} \in \mathfrak{R}$ ).



# Find Short ModNTRU Solution

ModFalcon [CPS<sup>+</sup>20]: Use [Schur complement](#).

$$\text{e.g. for } \mathbf{S}_1 = \left[ \begin{array}{c|cc} \mathbf{s}_{0,0} & \mathbf{s}_{0,1} & \mathbf{s}_{0,2} \\ \hline \mathbf{s}_{1,0} & \mathbf{s}_{1,1} & \mathbf{s}_{1,2} \\ \mathbf{s}_{2,0} & \mathbf{s}_{2,1} & \mathbf{s}_{2,2} \end{array} \right] = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}^\top & \mathbf{M} \\ \mathbf{G} & \mathbf{F}' \end{bmatrix}, \text{ if } \mathbf{M} \text{ is invertible,}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \det(\mathbf{S}_1) &= \det(\mathbf{G} - \mathbf{F}'\mathbf{M}^{-1}\mathbf{v}^\top) \det(\mathbf{M}) \\ &= (\mathbf{G} - \mathbf{F}'\mathbf{M}^{-1}\mathbf{v}^\top) \det(\mathbf{M}) \\ &= \mathbf{G} \det(\mathbf{M}) - \mathbf{F}'\text{adj}(\mathbf{M})\mathbf{v}^\top. \end{aligned}$$

Choose  $\mathbf{F}' := (\mathbf{F}, \mathbf{0})$ .

$$\det(\mathbf{S}_1) = \det(\mathbf{M}) \cdot \mathbf{G} - \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{u}_0 = q,$$

where  $\mathbf{u}_0$  is the first coordinate of  $\text{adj}(\mathbf{M}) \cdot \mathbf{v}^\top$ .

1. Use NTRUSolve to find  $\mathbf{F}, \mathbf{G}$ , with input  $\det(\mathbf{M}), \mathbf{u}_0$ .

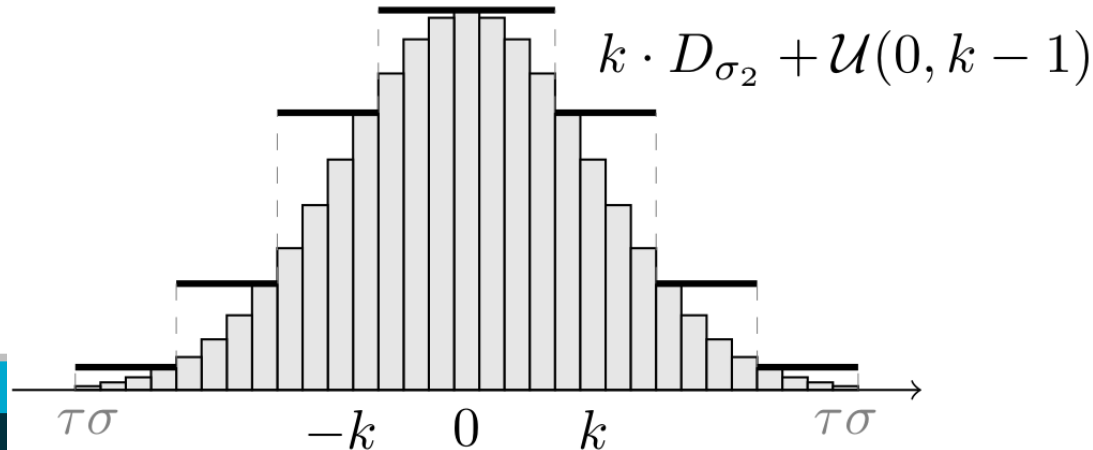
- **Problem:** Coefficient size of  $\mathbf{F}, \mathbf{G}$  are in the same order of input  $\det(\mathbf{M}), \mathbf{u}_0$ , i.e. in the order of  $q^2$ .

2. Use Cramer's rule [ETS19] for length reduction.

# Discrete Gaussian Sampling for $\mathcal{D}_\sigma$

We use our [FACCT sampler](#) [ZSS20b].

- Essentially a [constant-time](#) variant of the BLISS sampler [DDLL13].
  - [Rejection sampling](#) over a distribution [close](#) to  $\mathcal{D}_\sigma$ .
  - The rejection step needs to compute  $\exp(x)$ .
- Our FACCT sampler developed a [fast, compact, and constant-time polynomial approximation](#) technique to compute  $\exp(x)$  with sufficient precision.
  - Adopted by the Falcon signature [PRR19].



# Discrete Gaussian Sampling for $\mathcal{D}_{\mathbf{c}+\Lambda(\mathbf{S}_i),\sigma}$

Equivalent to  $\mathbf{c} - \mathbf{v}$  for  $\mathbf{v} \leftarrow \mathcal{D}_{\Lambda(\mathbf{S}_i),\mathbf{c},\sigma}$  [GPV08].

**Definition 4** (Gram-Schmidt Orthogonal Decomposition [DP16]). Let  $\mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  be a full-rank matrix. There exists a Gram-Schmidt Orthogonal (GSO) Decomposition  $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{L} \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{B}}$ , where  $\mathbf{L}$  is unit lower triangular and rows  $\tilde{\mathbf{B}}_i$  of  $\tilde{\mathbf{B}}$  are pairwise orthogonal.

Given input  $\mathbf{t} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , to sample  $\mathbf{z}\mathbf{B} \leftarrow \mathcal{D}_{\Lambda(\mathbf{B}),\mathbf{t}\mathbf{B},\sigma}$  (variant of [GPV08] in [DP16]):

For  $j = n - 1, \dots, 0$ :

1.  $\mathbf{t}'_j := \mathbf{t}_j + \sum_{i>j} (\mathbf{t}_i - \mathbf{z}_i) \mathbf{L}_{i,j}$ .
2.  $\mathbf{z}_j \leftarrow \mathcal{D}_{\mathbf{t}'_j, \sigma_j}$  with  $\sigma_j := \sigma / \|\tilde{\mathbf{B}}_j\|$ .

Let  $\mathbf{t} := \mathbf{c} \cdot \mathbf{S}_i^{-1}$ . Then  $(\mathbf{t} - \mathbf{z})\mathbf{S}_i$  follows  $\mathcal{D}_{\mathbf{c}+\Lambda(\mathbf{S}_i),\sigma}$ .

- Quadratic time complexity.

# Fast Fourier Sampling

**Definition 5** (**LDL\*** Decomposition [DP16]). Let the full-rank Gram matrix  $\mathbf{G} = \mathbf{B}\mathbf{B}^*$  where  $\mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ . There exists an **LDL\*** Decomposition  $\mathbf{G} = \mathbf{L}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{L}^*$ , where  $\mathbf{L}$  is a lower triangular matrix with 1 on its diagonal and  $\mathbf{D}$  is a diagonal matrix.

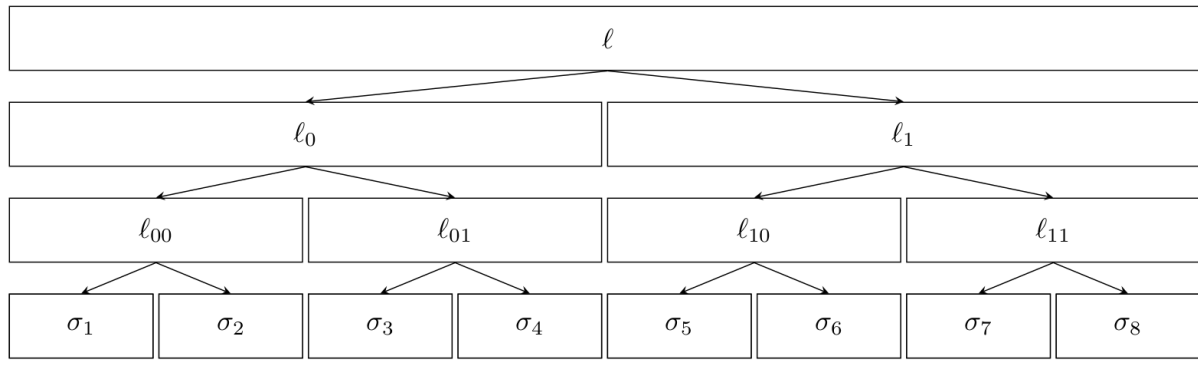
- For  $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{L} \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{B}}$ ,  $\mathbf{L} \cdot (\tilde{\mathbf{B}}\tilde{\mathbf{B}}^*) \cdot \mathbf{L}^*$  is the **LDL\*** decomposition of  $\mathbf{G} = \mathbf{B}\mathbf{B}^*$ .
- The diagonal of  $\mathbf{D}$  is  $\|\tilde{\mathbf{B}}_i\|^2$ .

For  $\mathbf{B} \in \mathfrak{R}^{d \times d}$ , the **LDL\*** decomposition can exploit the **tower of rings** [DP16].

- Can work in the **Fourier** domain.
- The decomposition results form a **tree** structure, with leaves values being (permuted)  $\|\tilde{\mathbf{B}}_i\|^2$ .
- **Quasilinear** time complexity.

# Fast Fourier Sampling (cont.)

- Similarly, Falcon signature [PFH<sup>+</sup>17] shows the sampling algorithm can also exploit the **tower of rings** in the **Fourier** domain with **quasilinear** time complexity.
- For the Fast Fourier **LDL**<sup>\*</sup> tree of (Mod)NTRU bases in Latte, we prove:
  - **D** only contains **real** numbers.
  - Values in **D** can be computed from the **D** values of its **parent** node.
- **D** can be **solely** computed via real number arithmetic (i.e. without complex number arithmetic).



# Discrete Gaussian Sampling for $\mathcal{D}_{c,\sigma}$

**Problem:** For  $\mathbf{S}_1$ ,  $(\tilde{\mathbf{S}}_1)_{2N}$  is much **shorter** than  $(\tilde{\mathbf{S}}_1)_0$ ,  $(\tilde{\mathbf{S}}_1)_N$ .

- The sampler for  $\mathcal{D}_{c,\sigma}$  [HPRR20] used by Falcon has **rejection** rate proportional to  $\sigma_{max}/\sigma_{min}$ .
- Because  $\sigma_j = \sigma / \|(\tilde{\mathbf{S}}_1)_j\|$ , the gap between  $\sigma_{min}$  and  $\sigma_{max}$  is **large** for  $\mathbf{S}_1$ .
  - Not a problem for  $\mathbf{S}_0$  (and Falcon), because  $\sigma_0$  in KeyGen is chosen so  $\|(\tilde{\mathbf{S}}_0)_0\|$ ,  $\|(\tilde{\mathbf{S}}_0)_N\|$  are **close** [DLP14].

We use a variant [SZJ<sup>+</sup>21] of our **COSAC** sampler [ZSS20a].

- **Rejection sampling** on a **center-shifted rounded** Gaussian distribution (i.e. round sample from a continuous Gaussian distribution to the nearest integer).

# Latte Security vs Precision Analysis

How to choose the **precision** of Discrete Gaussian sampling arithmetic?

- Want to minimize precision for efficiency
- **Q:** How low can we reduce precision while still maintaining security?
- **A:** Analyze concrete provable security reduction success probability degradation with precision. Choose precision to lose  $\leq L \approx 2$  bits of security (wrt infinite precision security).
- We use:
  - **RD-Based Security Reduction:** Rényi Divergence analysis techniques [BLRL<sup>+</sup>18, Pre17] for Latte security degradation wrt arithmetic error bounds.
  - **Statistical model for Gaussian sampler arithmetic errors:** estimating Gaussian sampler arithmetic error bounds resulting from precision roundoff.



# Latte Security vs Precision Analysis

**RD-Based Security Reduction:** We use RD-based arguments to relate bit security loss  $L$  of REAL (finite precision) LATTE with

- Precision  $p_D$  of discrete  $\mathbb{Z}$ -sampler at leaves of ffSampling.
- Precision  $p_f$  of fp arithmetic in ffSampling.

wrt to security of IDEAL (infinite precision) LATTE with  $p_D, p_f = \infty$ .

Our bound on  $L$  depends on:

- number  $Q_{\max}$  of  $\mathcal{A}$ 's delegate/extract queries
- RD of precision- $p_D$  discrete  $\mathbb{Z}$ -sampler from ideal (infinite precision) distribution.
  - known dependence on  $p_D$  from COSAC sampler RD analysis [ZSS20a].
- precision- $p_f$  fp arithmetic errors bounds  $\Delta_{t^{(i)}}^U, \delta_{\sigma^{(i)}}^U$  for leaf  $\mathbb{Z}$ -sampler centre and std dev parameters.
  - **Question:** What is the relation of  $\Delta_{t^{(i)}}^U, \delta_{\sigma^{(i)}}^U$  to  $p_f$ ?

# Latte Security vs Precision Analysis

## Statistical model for Gaussian sampler arithmetic errors:

To get tight bounds on  $\Delta_{t^{(i)}}^U, \delta_{\sigma^{(i)}}^U$  in terms of  $p_f$  we introduce a heuristic statistical (numerical) model:

- model the finite precision fp errors throughout the algorithm as independent random additive error with a Gaussian distribution.
- At each fp arithmetic operation, given the mean and standard deviation of the Gaussian-distributed inputs, propagate them through the fp operation to compute the mean and standard deviation parameters of the output.

Using this model, we compute estimates for fp arithmetic errors bounds (tail bounds on the Gaussian distributed errors from the statistical model) for  $\Delta_{t^{(i)}}^U, \delta_{\sigma^{(i)}}^U$ .

# Latte Security vs Precision Analysis

## Security vs Precision Results for Latte:

We computed the max. no. of Latte attack delegate/extract queries  $Q_{max} = \min(Q_{max}^B, Q_{max}^C)$  to keep the security loss  $L \leq 2$  bits due to finite precision  $p_D$  and  $p_{fp}$ .

TABLE II  
LATTE SECURITY IMPACT OF FINITE PRECISION BASED ON EMPIRICAL ERROR ESTIMATION RESULTS FROM OUR STATISTICAL MODEL.

Set	$p_{fp}$	$p_D$	$\ell = 1$					$\ell = 2$				
			$\ln C_K$	$\Delta_{\bar{z}}^U$	$Q_{max}^C$	$Q_U^C$	$Q_{max}^B$	$\ln C_K$	$\Delta_{\bar{z}}^U$	$Q_{max}^C$	$Q_U^C$	$Q_{max}^B$
LATTE-1	53	48	$2^{-46}$	$2^{-23}$	$2^{46}$	$2^{39}$	$2^{74}$	-	-	-	-	-
LATTE-2	53	48	$2^{-42}$	$2^{-21}$	$2^{42}$	$2^{33}$	$2^{72}$	-	-	-	-	-
LATTE-3	113	96	$2^{-156}$	$2^{-71}$	$2^{156}$	$2^{149}$	$2^{171}$	$2^{-95}$	$2^{-35}$	$2^{95}$	$2^{88}$	$2^{75}$
LATTE-4	113	96	$2^{-149}$	$2^{-68}$	$2^{149}$	$2^{142}$	$2^{169}$	$2^{-85}$	$2^{-30}$	$2^{85}$	$2^{77}$	$2^{66}$

## Conclusion:

- Standard double precision fp ( $p_{fp} = 53$  bit) sufficient for Latte-1 and Latte-2 up to  $2^{42}$  delegate/extract queries.
- 113-bit fp precision sufficient for Latte-3/Latte-4 up to  $2^{66}$  delegate/extract queries.

# Our Latte Parameters

Set	Sec.	$N$	$\log_2 q$	$\sigma_\ell$		
				$\ell = 0$	$\ell = 1$	$\ell = 2$
<b>LATTE-1</b>	128	1024	24	106.2	5513.3	-
<b>LATTE-2</b>	256	2048	25	106.2	7900.2	-
<b>LATTE-3</b>	80	1024	36	6777.6	351968.4	22559988.0
<b>LATTE-4</b>	160	2048	38	9583.7	713167.	64997288.2

- LATTE-1 and LATTE-2 have 1 level (essentially an IBE).
- LATTE-3 and LATTE-4 have 2 levels.

# Our Latte Benchmark Results

Speed (op/s):

Set	KeyGen	$\ell = 1$				$\ell = 2$		
		Ext	Enc	Dec	Del	Ext	Enc	Dec
LATTE-1	9.4	1361.8	23061.4	18041.3	-	-	-	-
LATTE-2	3.3	636.9	10690.7	8456.4	-	-	-	-
LATTE-3	5.7	36.3	14331.1	12134.7	2.4	20.0	11429.8	9713.4
LATTE-4	1.7	17.1	6846.6	5785.6	0.8	9.4	5450.2	4642.1

- Delegate takes  $\approx 1$  second, significantly **faster** than the order of minutes estimated in [ETS19].
- Encrypt/Decrypt are very **fast** (up to 9.7x faster than [ETS19]).

Key/Ciphertext **Sizes** (bytes):

Set	Master Public Key	Master Private Key	User Private Key		Ciphertext		Delegated Public Key	Delegated Private Key
			$\ell = 1$	$\ell = 2$	$\ell = 1$	$\ell = 2$		
LATTE-1	3072	12288	3072	-	6176	-	-	-
LATTE-2	6400	25600	6400	-	12832	-	-	-
LATTE-3	4608	18432	4608	9216	9248	13856	9216	41472
LATTE-4	9728	38912	9728	19456	19488	29216	19456	87552

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# Thank You

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