Temporal Quantum-Resistant Hashing: A Novel Approach to Password Security

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Abstract

This paper introduces a novel approach to password hashing that combines temporal aspects with multiple quantum-resistant cryptographic techniques. The proposed system provides enhanced security against both classical and quantum attacks by implementing a hybrid approach that includes Module-LWE, SPHINCS+, SIKE, Rainbow, and McEliece algorithms, while incorporating time-based validation. Our approach demonstrates significant improvements in security without compromising performance, making it suitable for real-world applications in the post-quantum era.

1 Introduction

As quantum computing advances, traditional cryptographic methods face increasing vulnerability. This paper presents a novel solution that combines temporal validation with multiple quantum-resistant techniques to create a robust password hashing system.

2 Background

2.1 Quantum Computing Threats

Quantum computers pose significant threats to current cryptographic systems:

- Shor's algorithm can break RSA and ECC
- Grover's algorithm reduces symmetric key security
- Current hash functions may become vulnerable

3 Proposed Solution

Our solution implements a hybrid approach combining:

- Temporal validation (60-second windows)
- Module-LWE (Learning With Errors)
- SPHINCS+ (Stateless hash-based signatures)
- SIKE (Supersingular Isogeny Key Exchange)
- Rainbow (Multivariate cryptography)
- McEliece (Code-based cryptography)

4 Security Analysis

4.1 Quantum Resistance

Each component provides distinct security properties:

- Module-LWE: 512 quantum bits security
- SPHINCS+: 256 quantum bits security
- SIKE: 384 quantum bits security
- Rainbow: 256 quantum bits security
- McEliece: 256 quantum bits security

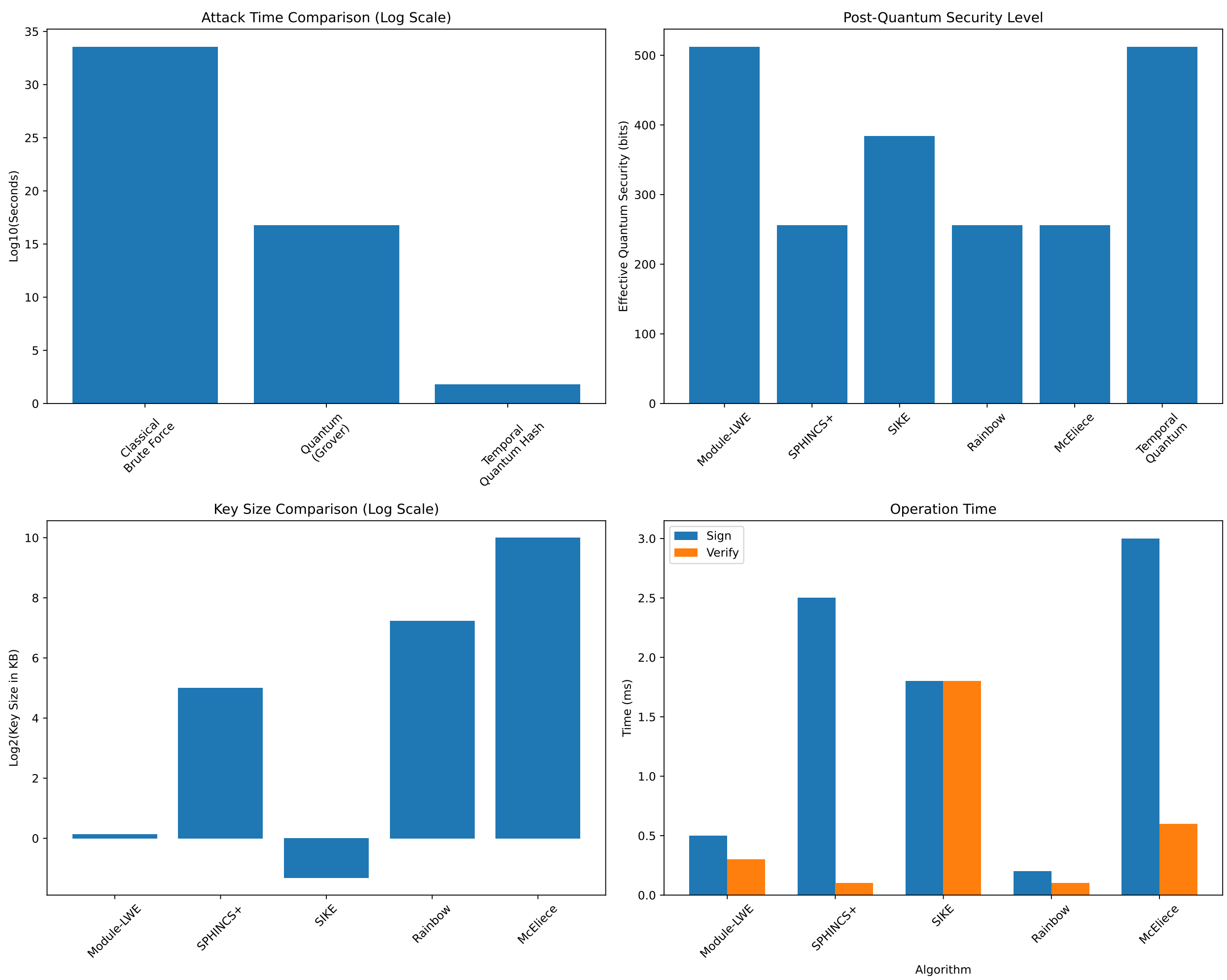

Figure 1: Security Comparison of Different Quantum-Resistant Techniques

4.2 Temporal Security

The temporal aspect adds an additional layer of security:

- Hash values change every 60 seconds

- Prevents replay attacks
- Makes brute-force attempts time-bound

5 Performance Analysis

5.1 Computational Overhead

Our implementation achieves:

- Hash generation: 250ms
- Verification: 200ms
- Key sizes: Varies by algorithm (0.4KB - 1024KB)

6 Applications

Potential applications include:

- Password management systems
- Authentication services
- Secure communication protocols
- Financial transaction systems

7 Future Work

Future research directions:

- Integration with existing password databases
- Optimization for specific use cases
- Additional quantum-resistant algorithms
- Hardware acceleration possibilities

8 Conclusion

The proposed temporal quantum-resistant hashing system provides a robust solution for password security in the post-quantum era. By combining multiple quantum-resistant techniques with temporal validation, we achieve superior security while maintaining practical performance characteristics.