



# Module 8: Concrete Security

Day 2

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# Quick Review

- Updated Sagemath notebook!
  - Download it from [github.com/hmchoe0528/PQC\\_training](https://github.com/hmchoe0528/PQC_training):  
git clone [https://github.com/hmchoe0528/PQC\\_training.git](https://github.com/hmchoe0528/PQC_training.git)
  - Include:
    - Lattice-estimator
    - Security-estimates from Crystals-Kyber/Dilithium
    - ModifiedCBD-related stuffs
    - Try [PQC\\_training/module8/Module8.ipynb](#)
  - The repository is currently public, but may not be maintained after this PQC lectures.

# **Smaug Security**

## **from Day 1**

Note, we will take a look on Smaug v4.0, which is not yet public 😊

# Smaug Security

$LWE_{nk, nk, q, SparseTernary(nk, h/2, h/2), dGaussian(\sigma)}$

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$LWE_{nk, n(k+1), q, mCBD(numCBD), UniformMod(q/p)}$

$$\delta = \Pr \left[ \| \mathbf{e}^t \cdot \mathbf{r} + e_2 - \mathbf{s}^t \cdot \mathbf{e}_1 \|_{\infty} \geq \frac{q}{4} \right]$$

- MLWE error  $\mathbf{e} \sim dGaussian(\sigma)$
- Secret vectors:
  - $\mathbf{s} \sim SparseTernary(nk, h/2, h/2)$
  - $\mathbf{r} \sim modifiedCBD(numCBD)$
- MLWR ModSwitch errors:
  - $\mathbf{e}_1 \sim UniformMod(q/p)$
  - $e_2 \sim UniformMod(q/p')$

# **Falcon Security**

# Falcon Security

## ■ Key Recovery [Falcon R3]

- For  $\lambda = (2n - B)$ -th GS norm of

$$\mathcal{L} = \text{span} \left( \begin{bmatrix} q & h \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \text{span} \left( \begin{bmatrix} g & -f \\ G & -F \end{bmatrix} \right),$$

key can be recovered when  $\sqrt{B} \cdot \sigma_{f,g} \leq \sqrt{4/3} \cdot \lambda$ .

- Minimized GS norm:  $\sigma_{f,g} = 1.17 \cdot \sqrt{q/2n}$

- BKZ for NTRU lattice:

$$\lambda = \left( \frac{B}{2\pi e} \right)^{1-n/B} \cdot \sqrt{q}.$$

$$\Rightarrow (B/2\pi e)^{1-n/B} \cdot \sqrt{q} \geq 1.17 \cdot \sqrt{3B/4 \cdot q/2n}$$

# Falcon Security

- **Key Recovery [Falcon R3]**
  - If  $(B/2\pi e)^{1-n/B} \cdot \sqrt{q} \geq 1.17 \cdot \sqrt{3B/4 \cdot q/2n}$ , key can be recovered with  $B$ -BKZ!
    - Estimated run-time:  $2^{0.292B}$  in classical Core-SVP.
- Falcon512
  - $n=512$
  - $q=12289$
  - $B=458$
- Falcon1024
  - $n=1024$
  - $q=12289$
  - $B=936$



# Falcon Security

- **Signature Forgery [Falcon R3]**

- Kannan's embedding with  $K \approx \sqrt{q}$ ,  $B$ -BKZ succeeds on

$$\mathcal{L} = \text{span} \left( \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} q & h & H(r||m) \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & K \end{array} \right] \right)$$

finding many short vectors ( $\leq \beta$ ),

possibly of form  $(c, *, K)$ , if  $\left(\frac{B}{2\pi e}\right)^{n/B} \cdot \sqrt{q} \leq \beta$ , where  $\beta$ : max norm of signatures.

- Falcon512

- $\beta^2 = 34\,034\,726$

- Falcon1024

- $\beta^2 = 70\,265\,242$

# **Dilithium Security**

# Dilithium Security

## ■ Key Recovery

- Public key:  $(A, t = As_1 + s_2)$  in  $\mathcal{R}_q$ , where  $(s_1, s_2) \in S_\eta^l \times S_\eta^k$ 
  - MLWE instance with  $n, k, l, q, D_s = D_e = \text{Uniform}(-\eta, \eta)$   
 $\Rightarrow$  LWE instance with  $nk, nl, q, D_s = D_e = \text{Uniform}(-\eta, \eta)$

## ■ Parameters: $n=256, q=8380417$

- Level 2:  $k = 4, l = 4, \eta = 2$
- Level 3:  $k = 6, l = 5, \eta = 2$
- Level 5:  $k = 8, l = 7, \eta = 2$

# Dilithium Security

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# Dilithium Security

## ■ Signature Forgery

### ■ Weak unforgeability (forgery with a new message):

- Finding a short vector  $(\mathbf{z}, c, \mathbf{v})$  with a message  $\mu$  satisfying

$$H\left(\mu \parallel [A \mid \mathbf{t} \mid Id] \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{z} \\ c \\ \mathbf{v} \end{bmatrix}\right) = c$$

$\Rightarrow$  SelfTargetMSIS <sub>$H, n, k, l+1, q, \zeta$</sub>  where  $\|(\mathbf{z}, c, \mathbf{v})\|_{\infty} \leq \zeta$

$\Rightarrow$  Security of H and MSIS <sub>$n, k, l+1, q, \zeta$</sub>  where  $\|(\mathbf{z}, c)\|_{\infty} \leq \zeta$

- Rejection condition:  $\|\mathbf{z}\|_{\infty} \leq \gamma_1 - \beta$

- Compressed:  $\|\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{u} + c\mathbf{t}_0\|_{\infty} \leq 2\gamma_2 + 1 + 2^{d-1} \cdot \tau$

- See page 25, Dilithium v3.1 for more detail..

$$\Rightarrow \zeta = \max(\gamma_1 - \beta, 2\gamma_2 + 1 + 2^{d-1} \cdot \tau)$$

# Dilithium Security

## ■ Signature Forgery

- Strong unforgeability (forgery with one among the given messages):
  - **Forking Lemma:** with some *rewinding* success probability, forging can be *reprogrammed* as finding  $(\mathbf{z}', c, \mathbf{v}')$  that satisfies

$$H\left(\mu \parallel [A \mid \mathbf{t} \mid Id] \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{z} \\ c \\ \mathbf{v} \end{bmatrix}\right) = c = H\left(\mu \parallel [A \mid \mathbf{t} \mid Id] \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{z}' \\ c \\ \mathbf{v}' \end{bmatrix}\right),$$

for given a set of valid message-signature pairs  $(\mu, (\mathbf{z}, c, \mathbf{v}))$ .

- Equivalently, it is finding  $\mathbf{x}' = (\mathbf{z}', \mathbf{v}') \neq \mathbf{x} = (\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{v})$  that satisfies

$$[A \mid Id] \cdot (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}') = \mathbf{0}$$

$\Rightarrow$  MSIS <sub>$n, k, l, q, \zeta'$</sub>  where  $\|(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{v})\|_{\infty} \leq \zeta'$

# Dilithium Security

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- $\|\mathbf{z} - \mathbf{z}'\|_\infty \leq \|\mathbf{z}\|_\infty + \|\mathbf{z}'\|_\infty \leq 2(\gamma_1 - \beta)$
- $\|\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{v}'\|_\infty = \|\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}'\|_\infty \leq \|\mathbf{u}\|_\infty + \|\mathbf{u}'\|_\infty \leq 2(2\gamma_2 + 1)$

$$\Rightarrow \zeta' = \max(2(\gamma_1 - \beta), 4\gamma_2 + 2)$$

# Dilithium Security

## ■ Signature Forgery

- Weak unforgeability (forgery with a new message):
  - SelfTargetMSIS <sub>$H, n, k, l+1, q, \zeta$</sub>
- Strong unforgeability (forgery with one among the given messages):
  - MSIS <sub>$n, k, l, q, \zeta'$</sub>

$$\text{Adv}_{\text{Dilithium}}^{\text{SUF-CMA}}(\mathbf{A}) \leq \text{Adv}_{k, \ell, D}^{\text{MLWE}}(\mathbf{B}) + \text{Adv}_{H, k, \ell+1, \zeta}^{\text{SelfTargetMSIS}}(\mathbf{C}) + \text{Adv}_{k, \ell, \zeta'}^{\text{MSIS}}(\mathbf{D}) + 2^{-254} ,$$

$$\zeta = \max\{\gamma_1 - \beta, 2\gamma_2 + 1 + 2^{d-1} \cdot \tau\},$$

$$\zeta' = \max\{2(\gamma_1 - \beta), 4\gamma_2 + 2\}.$$

*Dilithium v3.1*

- $\beta = \tau \cdot \eta$  :  $\infty$ -norm bound for  $c\mathbf{s}_2$
- $\gamma_1, \gamma_2$  : coefficient ranges for  $\mathbf{y}$  and LowBits
- $d$  : compression bit for public key



# Dilithium Security

## ■ Etc. Challenge Entropy

NIST Security Level	2	3	5
Parameters			
$q$ [modulus]	8380417	8380417	8380417
$d$ [dropped bits from $\mathbf{t}$ ]	13	13	13
$\tau$ [# of $\pm 1$ 's in $c$ ]	39	49	60
challenge entropy [ $\log \binom{256}{\tau} + \tau$ ]	192	225	257
$\gamma_1$ [ $\mathbf{y}$ coefficient range]	$2^{17}$	$2^{19}$	$2^{19}$
$\gamma_2$ [low-order rounding range]	$(q - 1)/88$	$(q - 1)/32$	$(q - 1)/32$
$(k, \ell)$ [dimensions of $\mathbf{A}$ ]	(4, 4)	(6, 5)	(8, 7)
$\eta$ [secret key range]	2	4	2
$\beta$ [ $\tau \cdot \eta$ ]	78	196	120
$\omega$ [max. # of 1's in the hint $\mathbf{h}$ ]	80	55	75
Repetitions (from Eq. (5))	4.25	5.1	3.85

**Thank You!**