

# Classical and quantum 3 and 4-sieves to solve SVP with low memory

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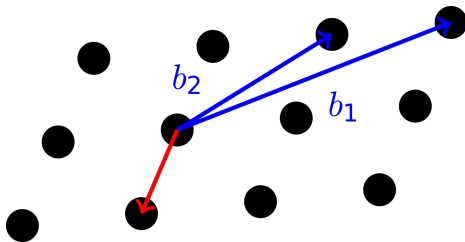
# Lattice and SVP

## Lattice

Given a basis  $B = (\vec{b}_1, \dots, \vec{b}_d)$ , the lattice  $\mathcal{L}$  generated by  $B$  is the set of all integer linear combinations of its basis vectors:  $\mathcal{L}(B) = \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^d z_i \vec{b}_i, z_i \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$ .

## Shortest Vector Problem (SVP)

Given a lattice  $\mathcal{L}$ , find the shortest non-zero vector  $\vec{v} \in \mathcal{L}$ .



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## Cryptanalysis

- Broken if we can find a reduced basis of the lattice.
- BKZ algorithm returns a reduced basis using an SVP-solver.

⇒ The security of these cryptosystems directly relies on the complexity of solving SVP.

# Overview

1. Lattice sieving  
Configuration problem
2. Filtering  
New Random Product Code for filtering
3. Framework to solve SVP
4. Trade-offs for classic and quantum  $k$ -sieves

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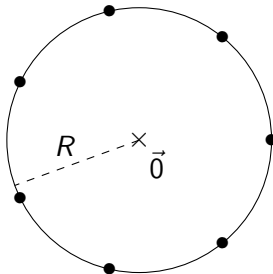
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(Klein's algorithm)



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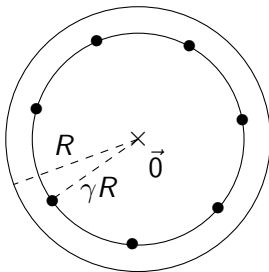
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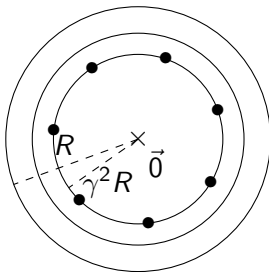
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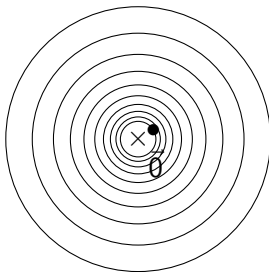
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Short vector found!



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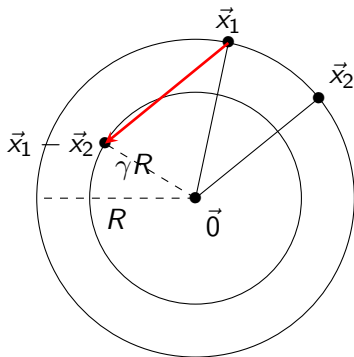
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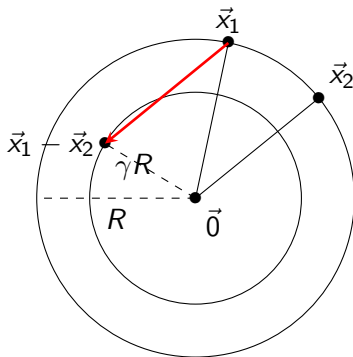
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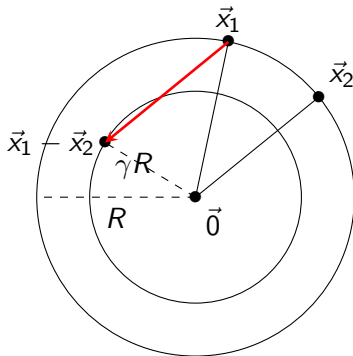
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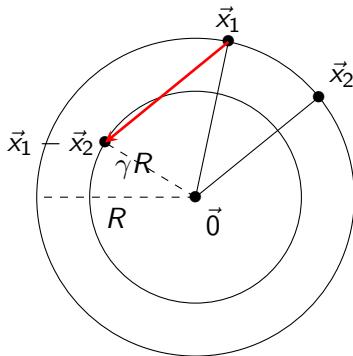
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# Sieving step

## 3-sieve

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for  $(\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2, \vec{x}_3) \in L^3$  :  
    if  $\|\vec{x}_1 + \vec{x}_2 + \vec{x}_3\| \leq \gamma R$  :  
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## 4-sieve

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for  $(\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2, \vec{x}_3, \vec{x}_4) \in L^4$   
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# Minimal size of the list $L$

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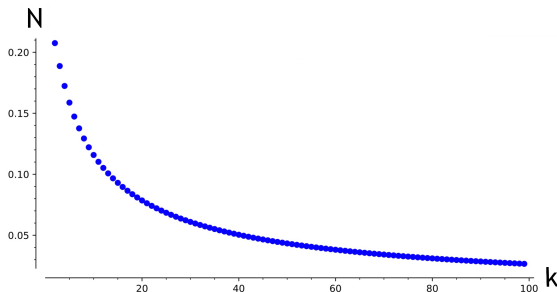
**Input:** List of  $N$  lattice vectors

**Output:** List of  $N$  reduced lattice vectors

⇒ We need that there exists  $N$  reduced vectors calculable from the  $N$  input vectors.

Notation:  $2^{xd+o(d)}$

$k$	Memory $N$	Time (naive) $N^k$
2	0.208	0.415
3	0.189	0.566
4	0.173	0.690
5	0.159	0.794
6	0.147	0.884

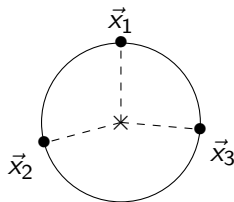


# Reduction to the configuration problem

# Configurations

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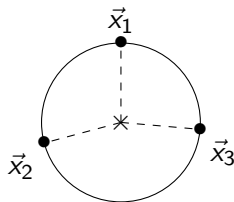
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**Valid** configuration  $C$ :  $(\vec{x}_1, \dots, \vec{x}_k)$  satisfies  $C \Rightarrow \|\vec{x}_1 + \dots + \vec{x}_k\| \leq \gamma R$

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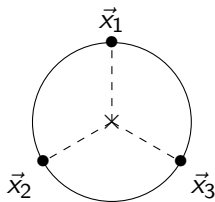
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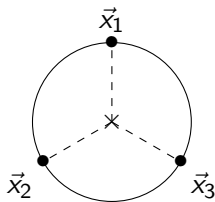
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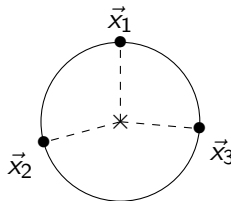
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- Only constraint:  $\|\vec{x}_1 + \dots + \vec{x}_k\| \leq \gamma R$
- Rarer configurations  $\Rightarrow$  Require longer list, but the tuples can be easier to find.



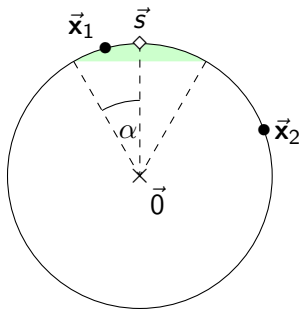
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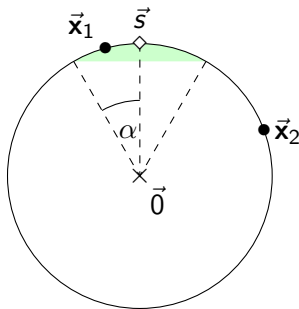


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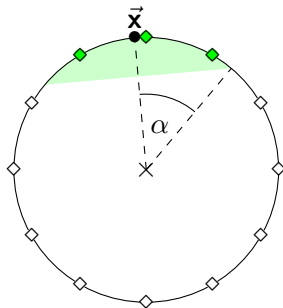
Each filter is associated with a set that we can fill with vectors.

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Random Product Code (RPC) of parameters  $[d, m, B]$

$$\mathfrak{C} = Q \cdot (\mathfrak{C}_1 \times \cdots \times \mathfrak{C}_m) \subset \mathbb{R}^d$$

- $\mathfrak{C}_1, \dots, \mathfrak{C}_m$ : sets of  $B$  vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^{d/m}$  sampled unif. & indep. random of norm  $\sqrt{1/m}$
- $Q$  uniformly random rotation over  $\mathbb{R}^d$



## Codewords $\diamond$

- Uniformly distributed over the sphere
- Each codeword = center of one filter
- Decode  $\vec{x}$  in efficient time (subexp. or poly)

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# Filtering - Solving SVP

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  - Classically or by Grover's search

**Time complexity** (for minimal memory  $N = 2^{0.208d+o(d)}$ ):

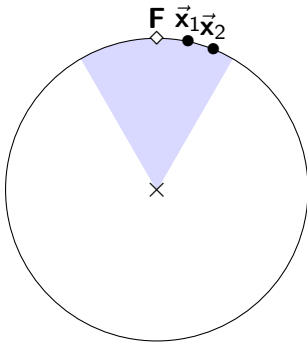
Classical 2-sieve:  $2^{0.415d+o(d)}$       Quantum 2-sieve:  $2^{0.312d+o(d)}$

With filtering:  $2^{0.292d+o(d)}$       With filtering:  $2^{0.265d+o(d)}$

New code for filtering

# Filtering strategy for the 2-sieve

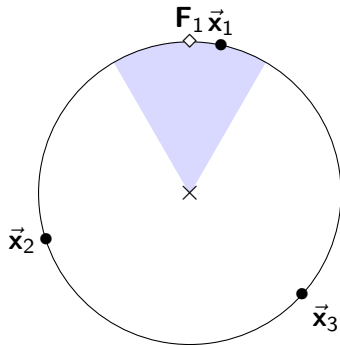
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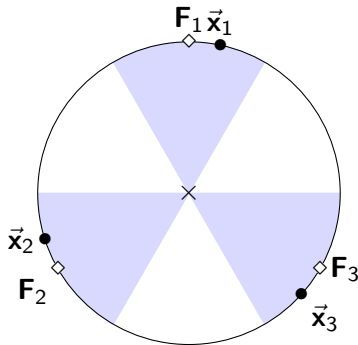
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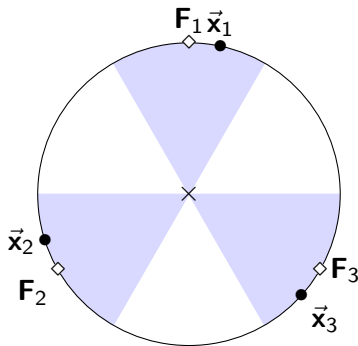
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$$\forall \mathbf{F}_1 \in \mathfrak{C}, \exists \mathbf{F}_2, \dots, \mathbf{F}_k \in \mathfrak{C} \text{ st. } \sum_{i=1}^k \mathbf{F}_i = \vec{0}.$$

# Framework for the $k$ -sieve

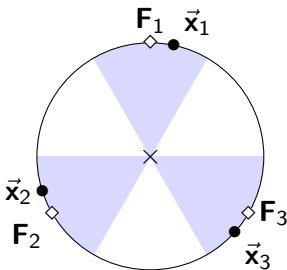
# Framework

## $k$ -sieve framework to solve SVP

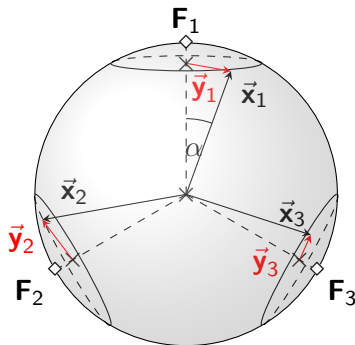
**Input:** list  $L$  of  $N$  lattice vectors, parameters  $k$ , angle  $\alpha$ , configuration  $C$

**Output:** list  $L_{out}$  of  $N$  reduced lattice vectors

1. Generate the tuple-filters. **Prefilter**  $L$ : for each  $\vec{x} \in L$ , add  $\vec{x}$  to its nearest (unique) filter.
2. For each tuple-filter: **Find all solutions** satisfying  $C$  within the tuple-filter.
3. Repeat 1. and 2. until  $|L_{out}| = N$ .



# Residual vectors



Search for a tuple  $(\vec{x}_1, \dots, \vec{x}_k)$   
satisfying configuration  $C$



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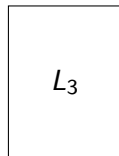
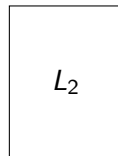
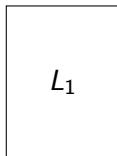
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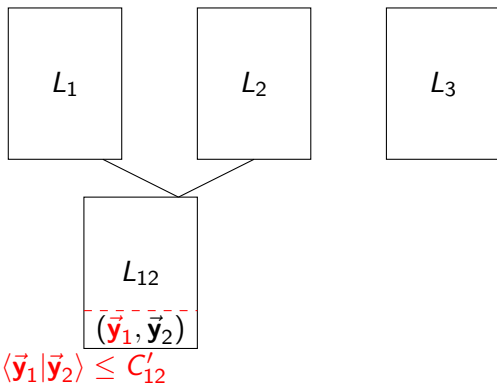
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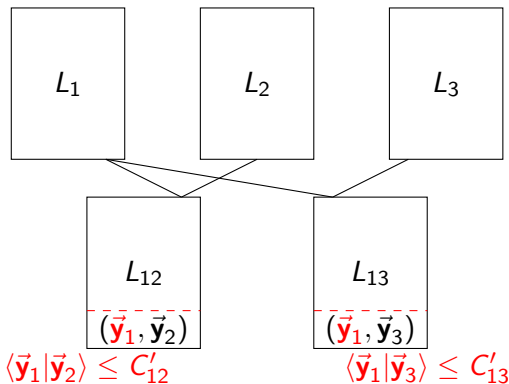
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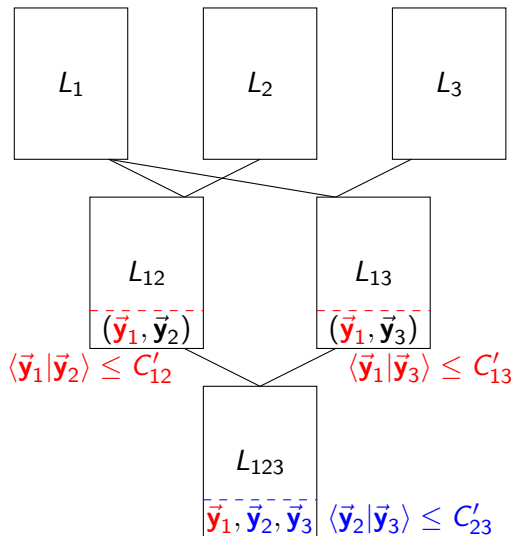
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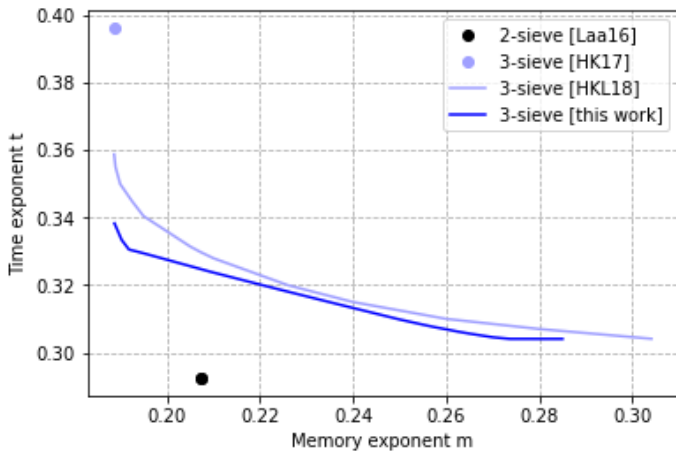
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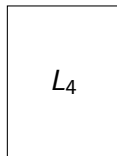
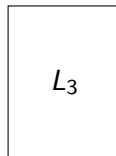
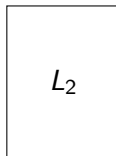
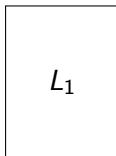


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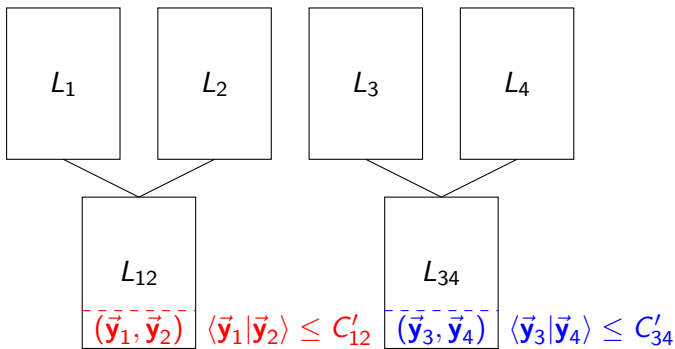
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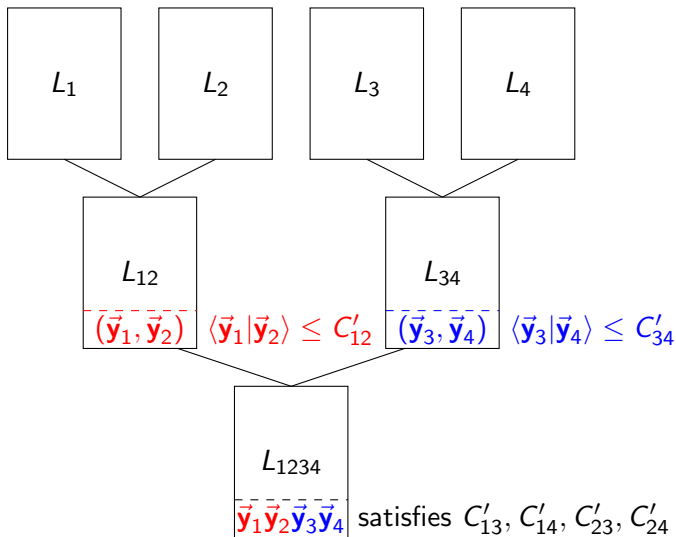
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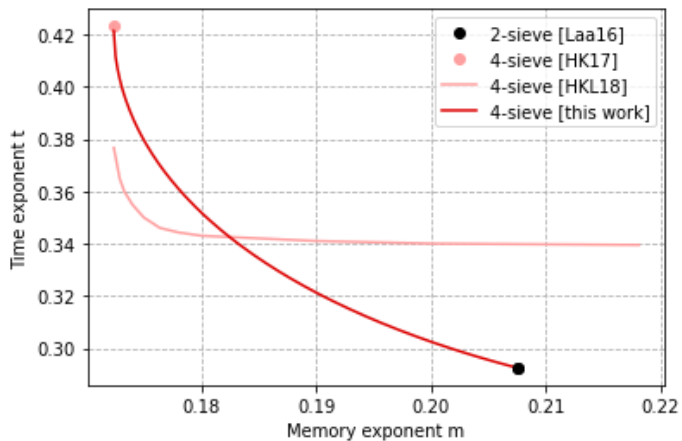
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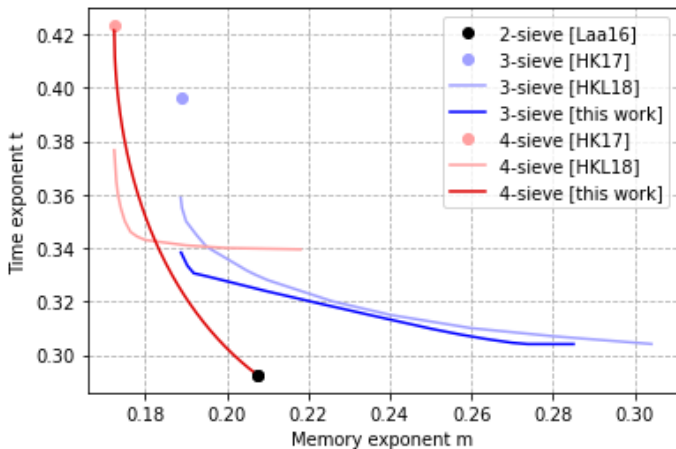
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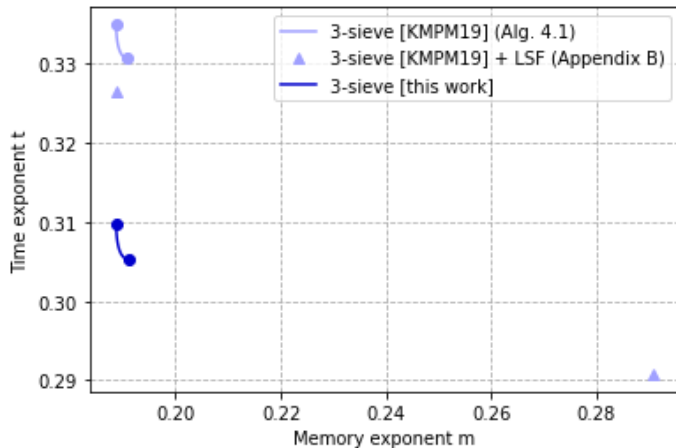
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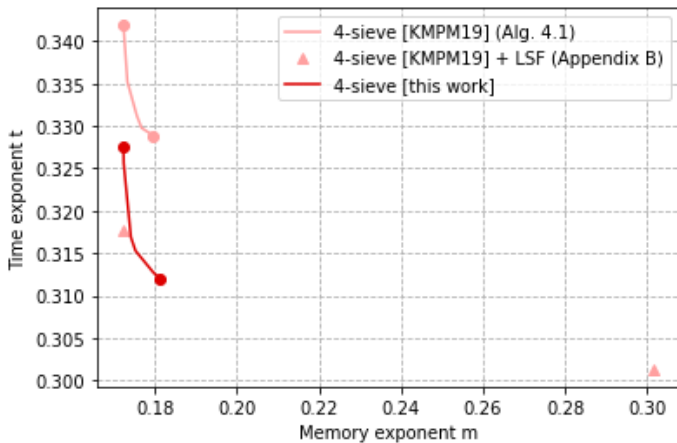


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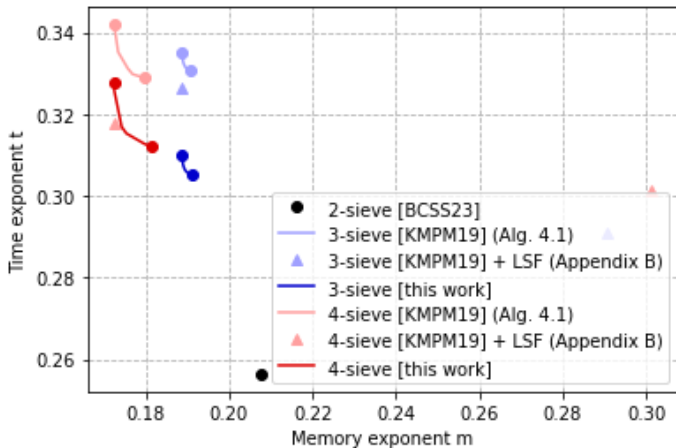
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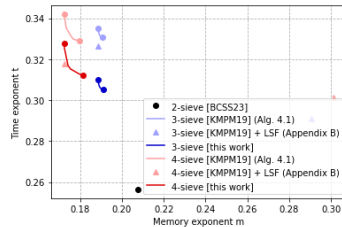
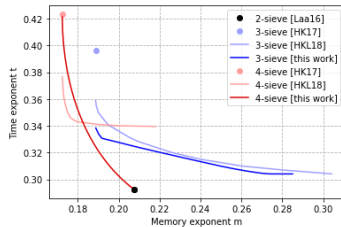
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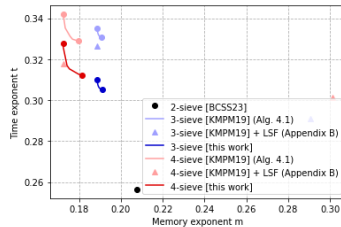
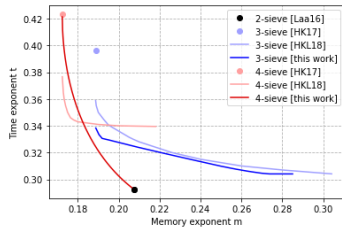




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## Further research:

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- **Classical:** Optimal merging trees
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Thank you for listening!  
Any questions?

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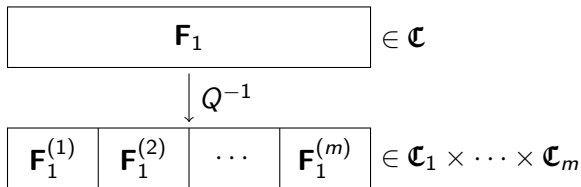
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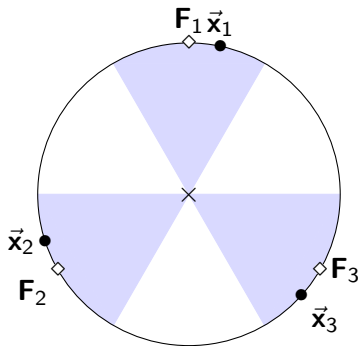
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$$\boxed{\mathbf{F}_j}$$

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# Filtering strategy for the $k$ -sieve



Tuple-filter  
 $(\mathbf{F}_1, \mathbf{F}_2, \mathbf{F}_3)$

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A  $k$ -RPC  $\mathfrak{C}$  is a code such that

$$\forall \mathbf{F}_1 \in \mathfrak{C}, \exists \mathbf{F}_2, \dots, \mathbf{F}_k \in \mathfrak{C} \text{ st. } \sum_{i=1}^k \mathbf{F}_i = \vec{0}.$$

With an **efficient** decoding algorithm