

AN EFFICIENT LATTICE-BASED SIGNATURE SCHEME WITH PROVABLY SECURE INSTANTIATION



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OUTLINE

- Security Reduction and Provably Secure Instantiation
- Description of the Signature Scheme
- Parameter Selection
- Comparison with State-of-the-Art
- Conclusion

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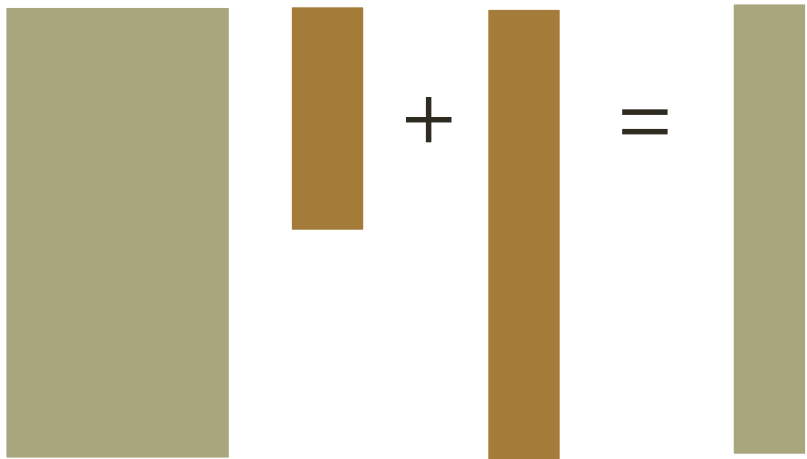
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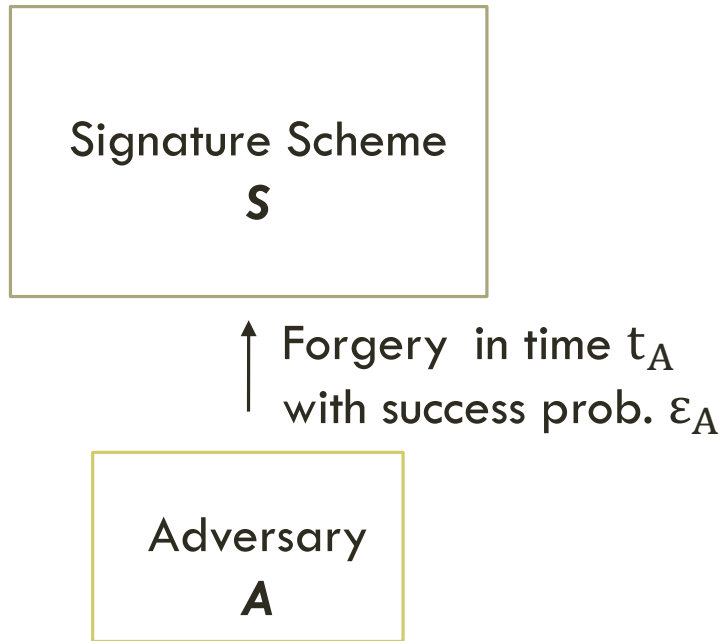
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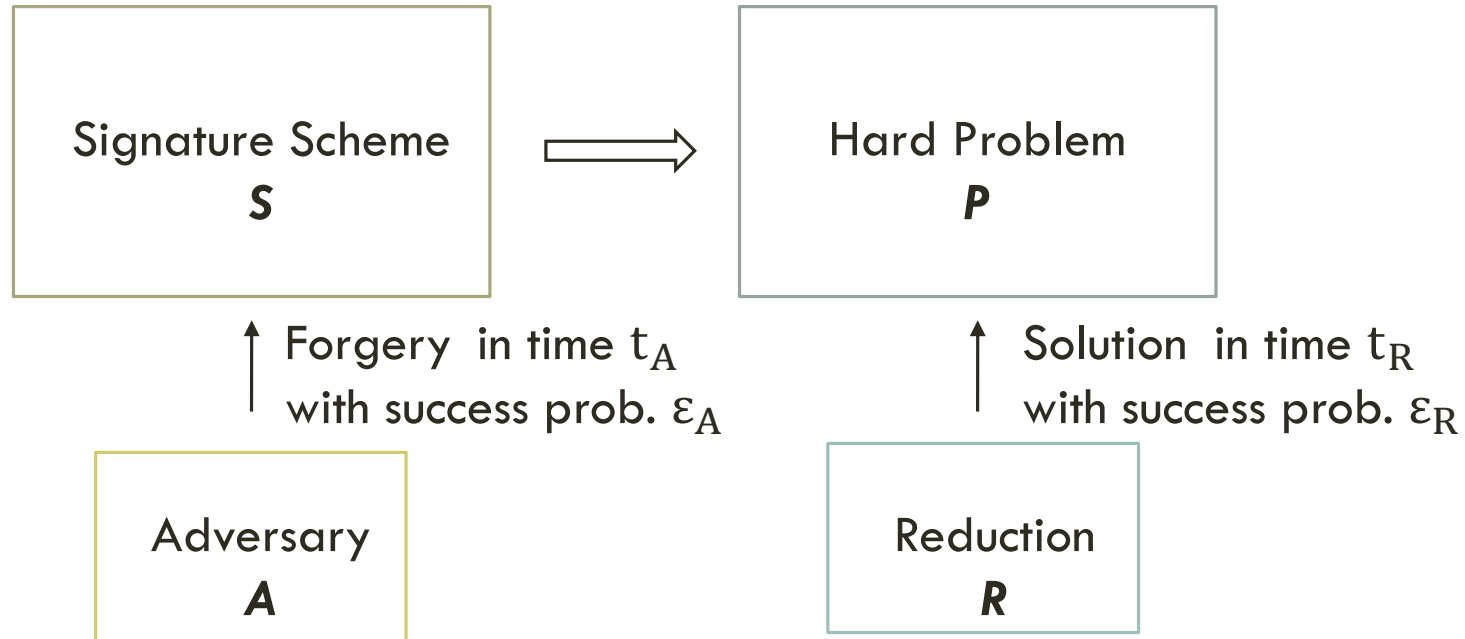
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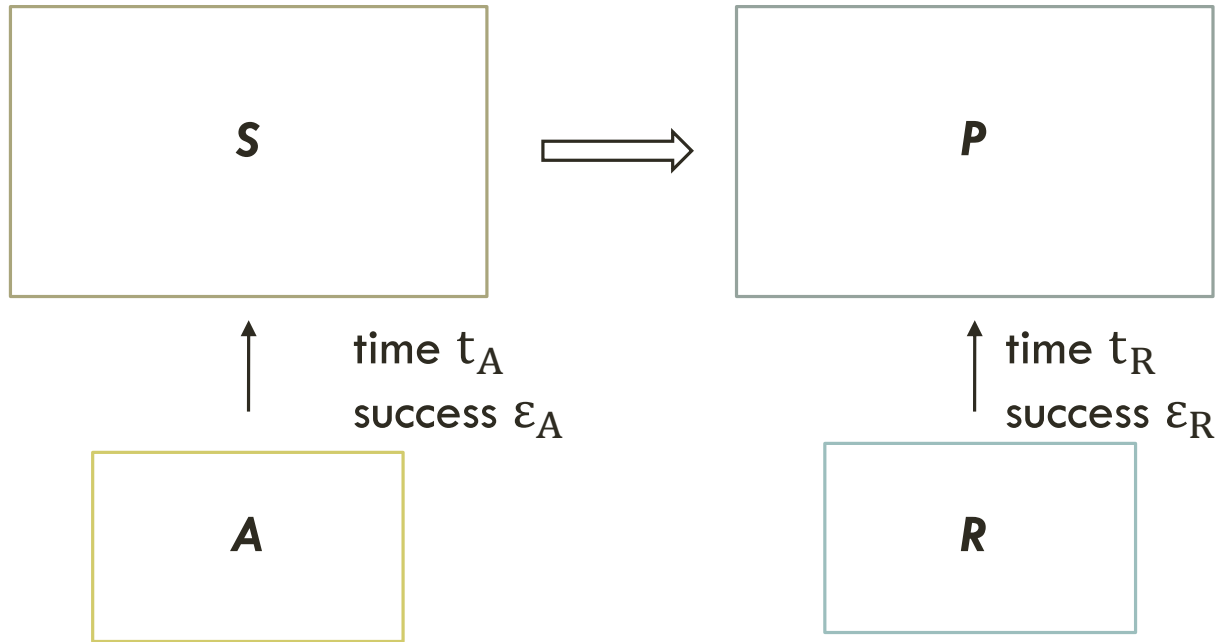
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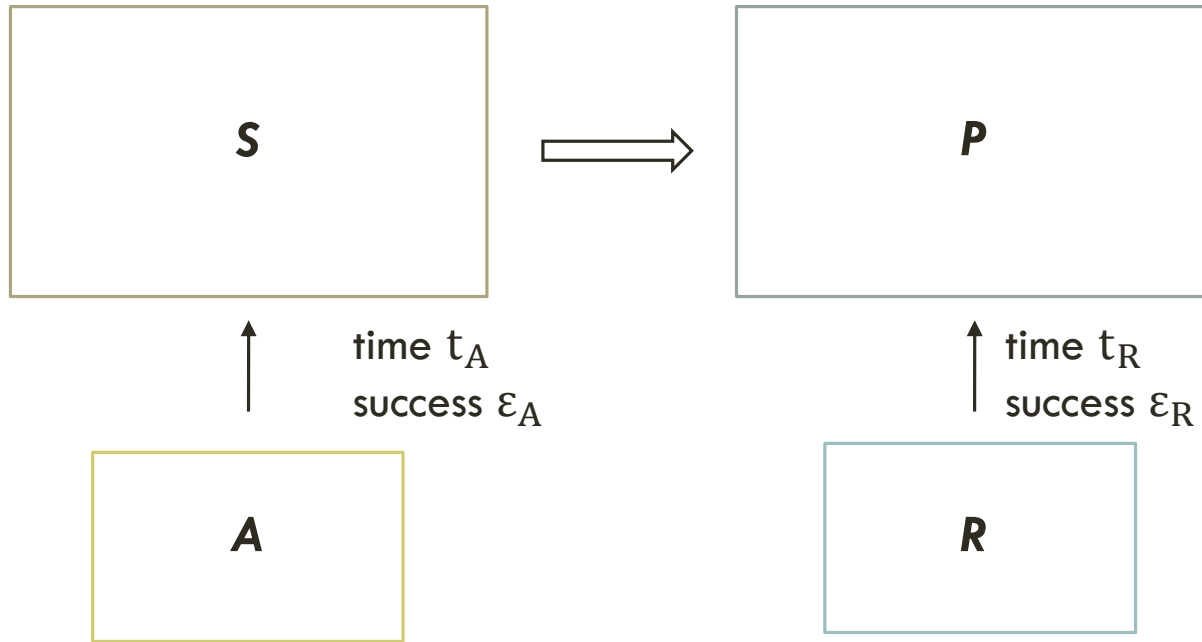
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UNIFORM VS. GAUSSIAN SAMPLING

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Gaussian Sampling

- no (efficient) timing-constant implementation
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- Choose 130-bit ring-LWE instance: σ, q, n
3. Compute system parameters



A diagram illustrating the equation $a \cdot s + e = b \pmod{q}$. The variables are represented by colored boxes: a is a light green box, s is a brown box, e is a brown box, b is a light green box, and q is a light green box. The equation is shown with a plus sign between s and e , and an equals sign followed by $\text{mod } q$.

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