

LATTICE-BASED SIGNATURE SCHEMES AND THEIR SENSITIVITY TO FAULT ATTACKS



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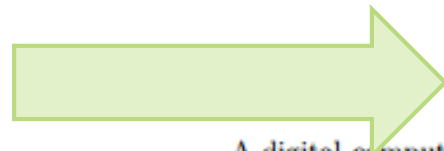
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SHOR'S ALGORITHM 1994

Polynomial-Time Algorithms for Prime Factorization
and Discrete Logarithms on a Quantum Computer*

Peter W. Shor[†]



**RSA and ECDSA
insecure**

A digital computer is generally considered a device; that is, it is believed that an increase in computational power is true when quantum mechanics is used for factoring integers and finding discrete logarithms, two problems which are generally thought to be hard on a classical computer and which have been used as the basis of several proposed cryptosystems. Efficient randomized algorithms are given for these two problems on a hypothetical quantum computer. These algorithms take a number of steps polynomial in the input size, e.g., the number of digits of the integer to be factored.

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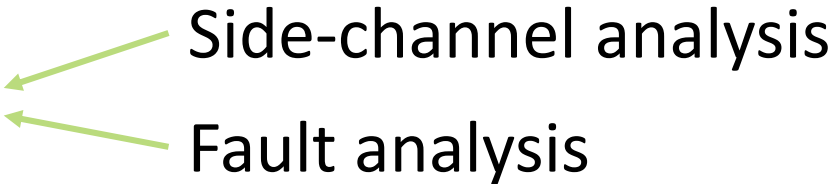
QUANTUM COMPUTER REALISTIC?

- John Martinis (UCSB & Google Quantum Labs):
until 2019 universal quantum computer
- Prediction by EU-commission:
until 2035 universal quantum computer

BETTER SAFE THAN SORRY

- NSA, 2015 : announcement about transition from classical to quantum-resistant crypto
- NIST, 2016: announcement to start standardization competition

POST-QUANTUM CANDIDATES

- Quantum key distribution
- Multivariate Crypto
- Code-based Crypto
- Hash-based Crypto
- **Lattice-based Crypto** 
 - Side-channel analysis
 - Fault analysis

CONTRIBUTION

- Analysis of LBSS: BLISS, GLP, ring-TESLA
- 1st order attacks
- Randomization, skipping, zeroing
- all-in-all 15 different attacks
- to 9 at least one scheme vulnerable
- Propose countermeasures

VULNERABILITIES OF LBSS

| Fault Attack | Changed Value or Op. | Algorithm | GLP | BLISS | ring-TESLA |
|---------------|----------------------|-----------|-----|-------|------------|
| Randomization | Secret | Sign | ● | ● | ○ |
| | Addition | Key Gen | ● | ● | ● |
| Skipping | Addition | Sign | ● | ○ | ○ |
| | Correctness check | Verify | ● | ● | ● |
| | Size check | Verify | ● | ● | ○ |
| Zeroing | Secret | Key Gen | ● | - | ○ |
| | Randomness | Sign | ● | ● | ● |
| | Hash polynomial | Sign | ● | ● | ● |

NOTATION

- $R_q = \mathbb{Z}_q[x]/(x^n + 1)$, i.e., polys of degree $n-1$ with coefficients in $\left[-\frac{q}{2}, \frac{q}{2}\right]$
- Security assumption: Learning with errors (R-LWE)
 Short integer solution (R-SIS)

LATTICE-BASED HARDNESS ASSUMPTION

R-LWE



$$a \cdot s + e = b \pmod{q}$$

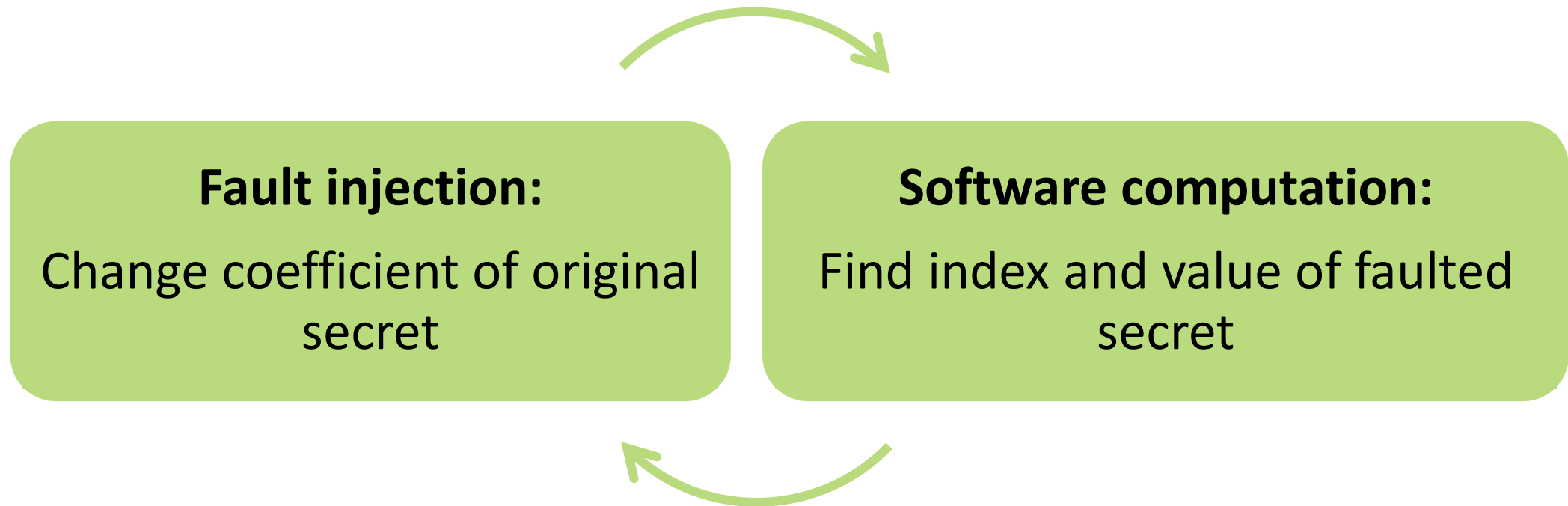
$$a \xleftarrow{\$} R_q$$

$$s_i, e_i \xleftarrow{} D_\sigma \text{ or "small"}$$

Secret key
Public key

IDEA RANDOMIZATION ATTACK

- Based on Bao et al. [BDHJNN96]



DESCRIPTION KEY GENERATION OF GLP SCHEME

Key Generation

Input: 1^κ

Output: pk, sk

1. $s, e \leftarrow$ poly with coeffs $\in \{-1, 0, 1\}$
2. $a \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}_q[x]/(x^n + 1)$
3. $b \leftarrow as + e \pmod q$
4. $sk = s, pk = (a, b)$
5. Return (pk, sk)

DESCRIPTION OF GLP SCHEME

Signature Generation

Input: $sk = (s, e), \mu$

Output: $\sigma = (z_1, z_2, c)$

1. $y_1, y_2 \leftarrow \$$
2. $c \leftarrow H(ay_1 + y_2, \mu)$
3. $z_1 \leftarrow y_1 + sc$
4. $z_2 \leftarrow y_2 + ec$
5. Return (z_1, z_2, c) with some probability

Verification

Input: $\sigma, \mu, pk = (a, b)$

Output: $\{0,1\}$

1. Check size of z_1, z_2
2. Check $c = H(az_1 + z_2 - bc, \mu)$
3. If both checks okay: accept
4. Otherwise: reject

STRUCTURE ATTACK



1st Insert fault: change one coeff. $s_i \in \{-1,0,1\}$ to $s_i' \in \{-1,0,1\}$

Assumption 1

Assumption 2:
coeffs. saved in 2 bit



2nd Software computation: find index i and determine value of s_i

● **1st** find $s_i - s_i'$ at index i

● **2nd** compute s_i

FAULTED SIGNATURE

Signature Generation

Input: $sk = (s, e), \mu$

Output: $\sigma = (z_1, z_2, c)$

1. $y_1, y_2 \leftarrow \$$
2. $c \leftarrow H(ay_1 + y_2, \mu)$
3. $z_1 \leftarrow y_1 + s'c$
4. $z_2 \leftarrow y_2 + ec$
5. Return (z_1, z_2, c) with some probability

During verification check $c = H(az_1 + z_2 - bc, \mu)$

Instead check $c = H(\alpha z_1 + z_2 - bc - \alpha x^i c, \mu)$ for values
 $\alpha \in \{-2, -1, 0, 1, 2\}$ and $i \in \{0, \dots, n - 1\}$

FINDING INDEX AND VALUE

For which values $\alpha \in \{-2, -1, 0, 1, 2\}$ and $i \in \{0, \dots, n - 1\}$ does the equation ...

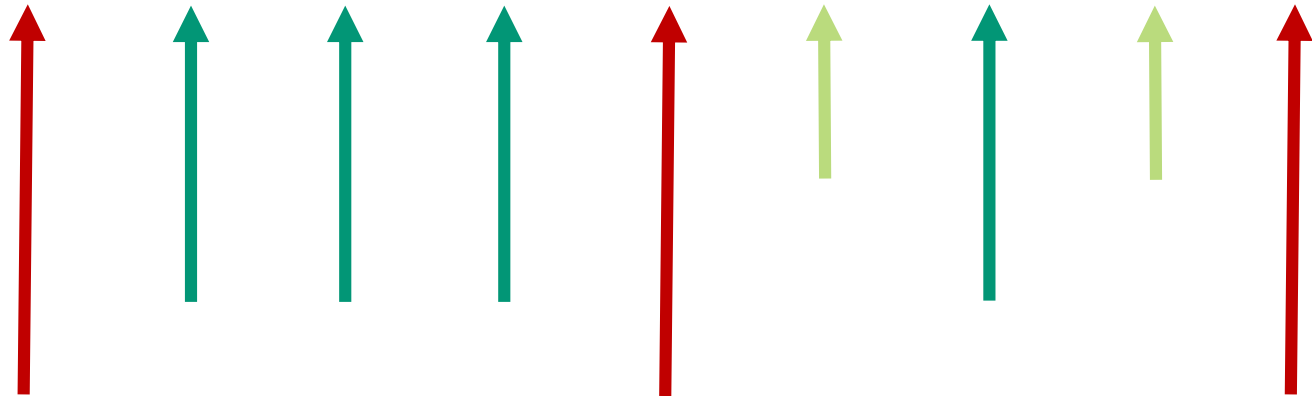
$$\begin{aligned}c &= H(a z_1 + z_2 - bc - a \alpha x^i c, \mu) \\ &= H(a(y_1 + s'c) + y_2 + ec - (as + e)c - a \alpha x^i c, \mu) \\ &= H(ay_1 + y_2 + a(s' - s - \alpha x^i)c, \mu)\end{aligned}$$

... hold?

DETERMINATION OF COEFFICIENT

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| s_i | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | -1 | -1 | -1 |
| s_i' | 0 | 1 | -1 | 0 | 1 | -1 | 0 | 1 | -1 |
| $\alpha = s_i - s_i'$ | 0 | -1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | -1 | -2 | 0 |

Probability to
uniquely determine
coeff.: 2/9



NUMBER OF NEEDED FAULTS

Number of secret coefficients: $n = 512$

→ plain expected number of faults: $\frac{9}{2} \cdot 512 \approx 2304$

Reduce number of faults:

Hybrid approach of **fault attacks** and **mathematical cryptanalysis of LWE**

Enough to determine **118** of the secret coefficients

→ expected number of faults: $\frac{9}{2} \cdot 118 \approx 531$

HYBRID APPROACH

- LWE gets easier when part of the secret known
- Software Computation time: 1 day
- Lattice cryptanalysis [LP10]: 118 coefficients necessary
- Coefficients by fault attacks: 118
- Coefficients by lattice-based cryptanalysis: 396

GENERALIZATIONS

- change more than one coefficient per fault
 - decreases number of expected faults
 - increases run time to find coefficients
- apply similar approach to BLISS
 - coeffs chosen in small interval
- not feasible for ring-TESLA
 - coeffs chosen Gaussian distributed

→ One countermeasure: use
LWE with Gaussian distribution

COUNTERMEASURE

1. $y_1, y_2 \leftarrow \mathcal{S}$
2. $c \leftarrow H(ay_1 + y_2, \mu)$
3. $b' = as' + e \pmod q$
4. $z_1 \leftarrow a^{-1}(b - b')c + s'c + y_1$
5. $z_2 \leftarrow y_2 + ec$
6. Return (z_1, z_2, c)

$$\begin{aligned}z_1 &= a^{-1}(b - b')c + s'c + y_1 \\ &= a^{-1}(as + e - as' - e) + s'c + y_1 \\ &= a^{-1}a(s - s')c + s'c + y_1 \\ &= sc + y_1\end{aligned}$$

Disadvantage:

- Additional computation: a^{-1}, b'
- Additional input: b

FUTURE WORK

- implement and run attack in praxis
- implement countermeasures and evaluate their effectiveness