

Gaussian Leftover Hash Lemma for Module Lattices

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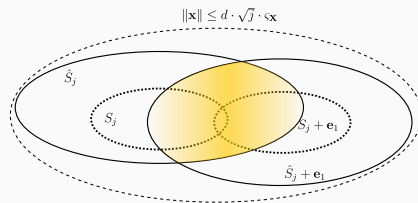
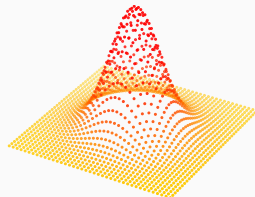
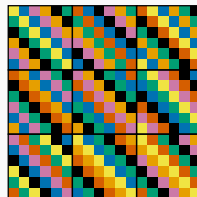
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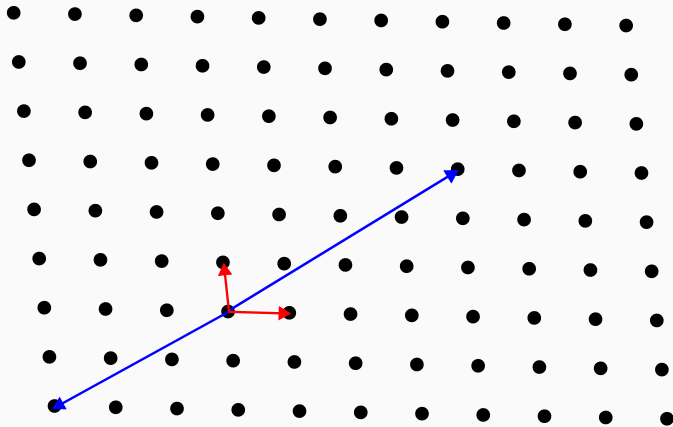
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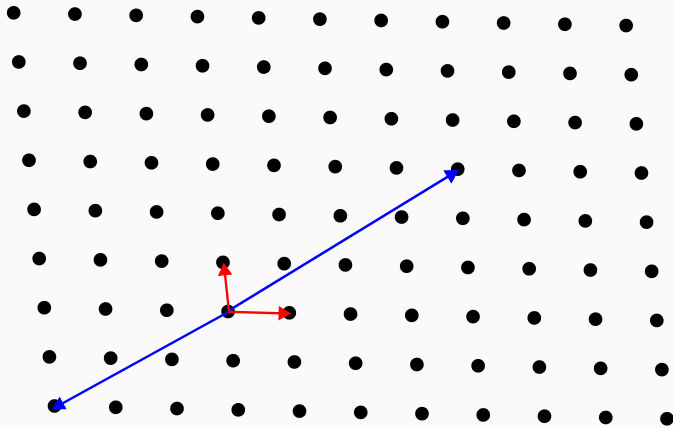
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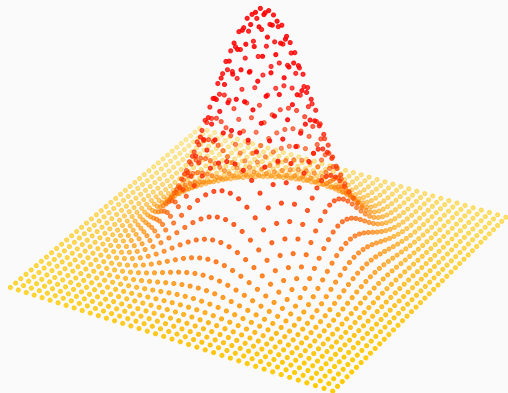
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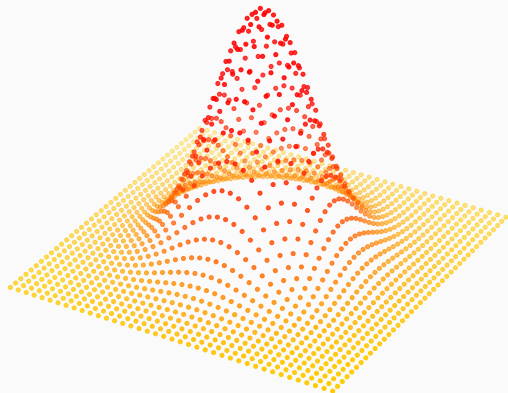
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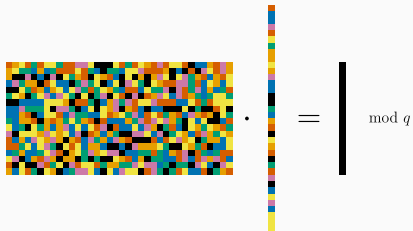
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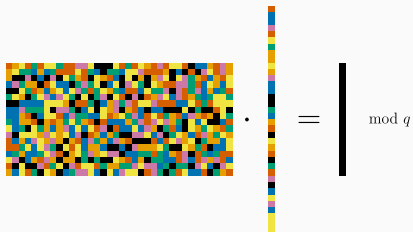
What we use here ($\mathbf{S} = \varsigma \cdot \mathbf{I}$):

- Looks like continuous Gaussian for large ς .
- Give short vectors $\|\mathbf{x}\| \leq \sqrt{n} \cdot \varsigma$.
- Rotation-invariant.

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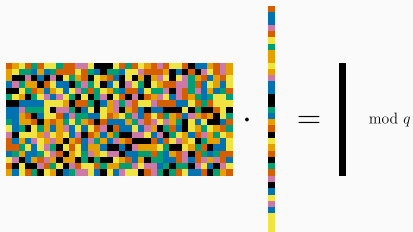

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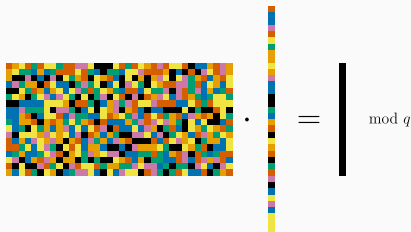
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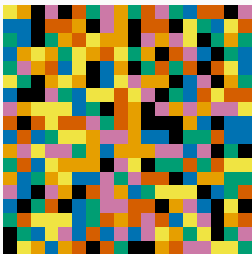
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Hard Lattice Problem: as hard as SIVP for proper parameters.

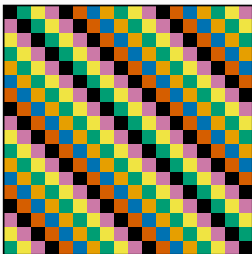
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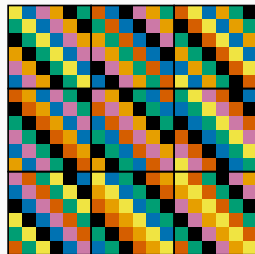
For speed, in reality, we use matrices with structure (e.g. from algebraic number theory).



Unstructured



Rank 1
Ideal Lattices



Rank 3
Module lattice

Rank r , degree d : dimension $n = r \cdot d$ with $r^2 \cdot d$ integers + NTT

In more details: Number fields and Modules

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(free) Module Lattice

$\mathcal{K}$ number field of degree d , $\mathbf{M} \in \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{K}}^{r \times r}$

$$\mathcal{M} := \{\mathbf{M} \cdot \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v} \in \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{K}}^r\} \subseteq \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{K}}^r \simeq \mathbb{Z}^{dr}.$$

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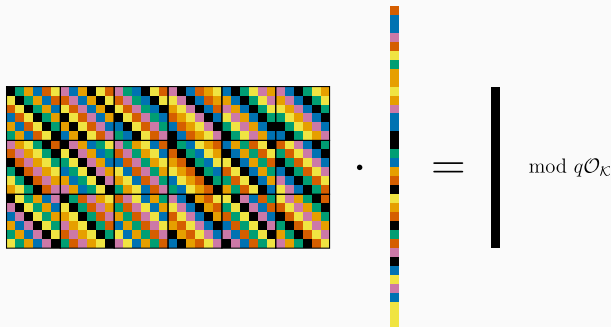
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Applications:

- Linearly homomorphic signatures [BF11];
- New lattice trapdoors [ALLW25];
- k -M-ISIS: SNARKs [ACL⁺22].

The structured version: M-SIS and k -M-SIS



$$\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0} \pmod{q\mathcal{O}_K}$$

k -M-SIS

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Reduction: we get $\mathbf{A} \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}_q^{r \times m}$ and construct a k -SIS instance $(\mathbf{A}', \mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_k)$.

$$\begin{array}{c} m+k \\ \boxed{\mathbf{A}'} \end{array} \xleftarrow{r} \begin{array}{c} m \\ \boxed{\mathbf{A}} \end{array} \cdot \begin{array}{c} m+k \\ \boxed{\tilde{\mathbf{U}}} \\ m \end{array}$$

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One needs [KNSW20]:

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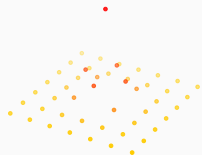
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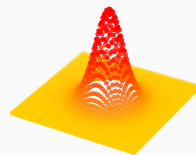
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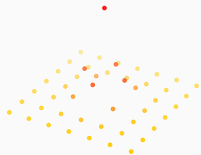


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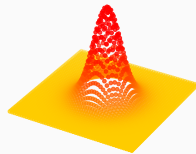
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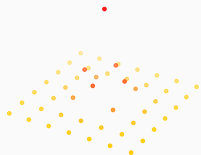
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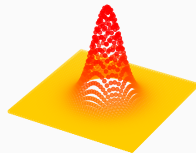
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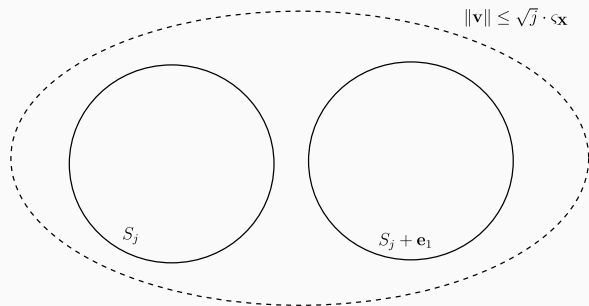
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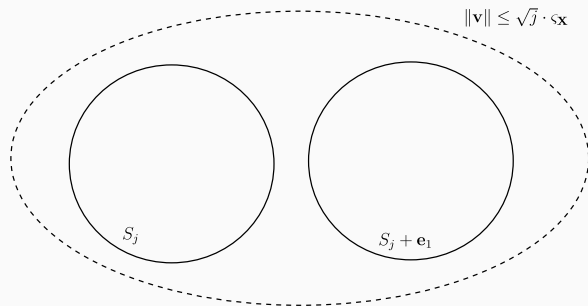
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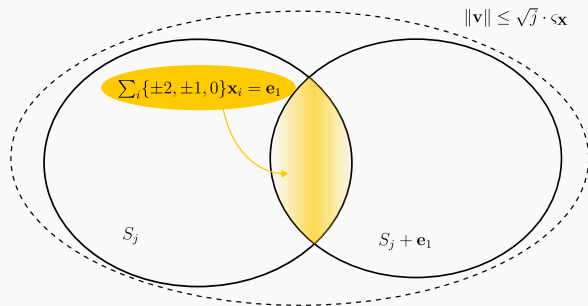


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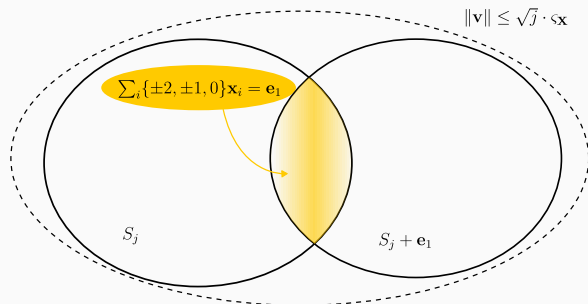
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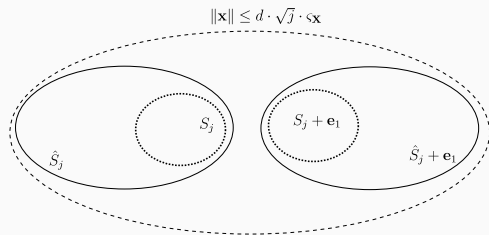
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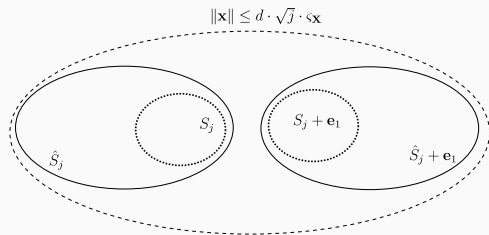
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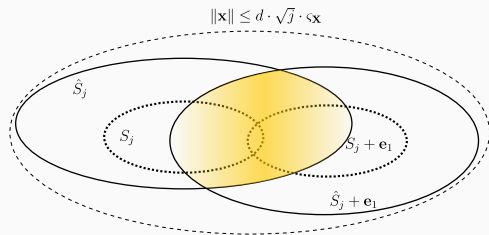
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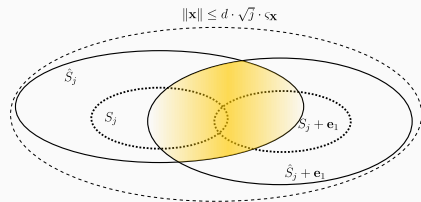


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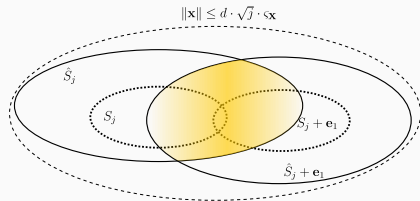
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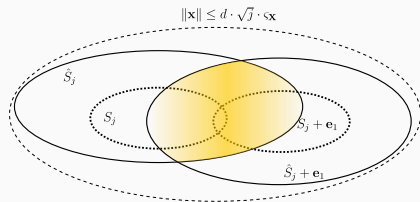
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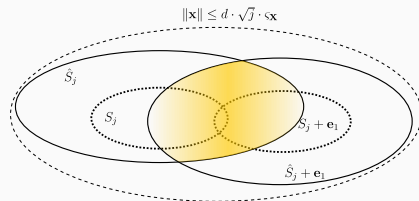
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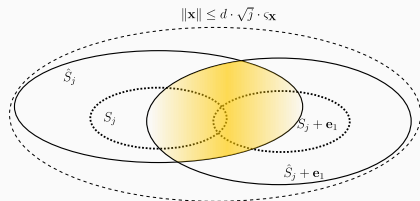


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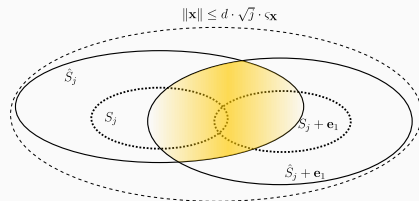
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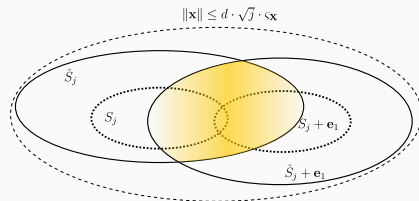


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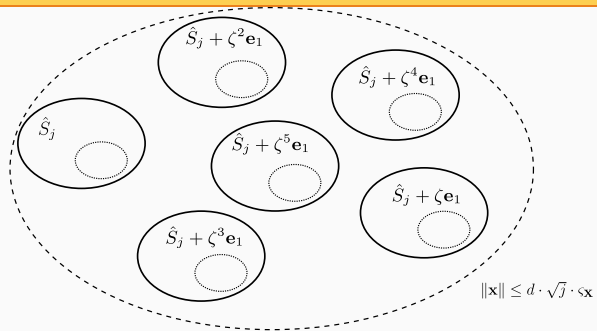
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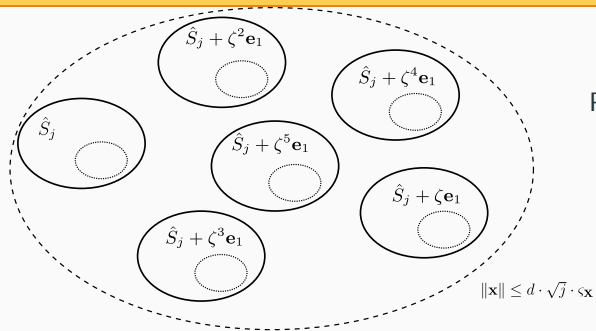
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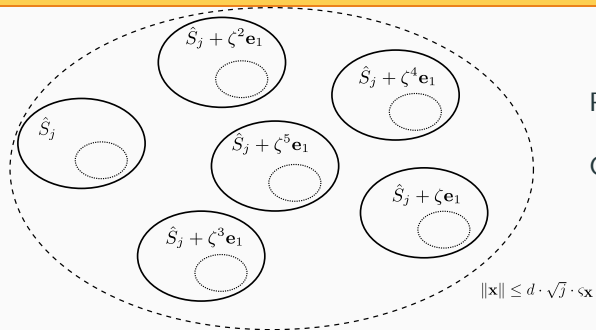


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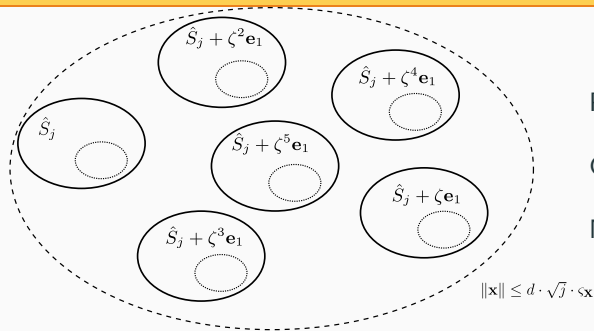
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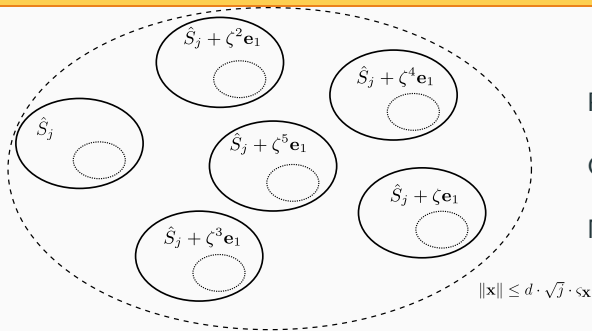


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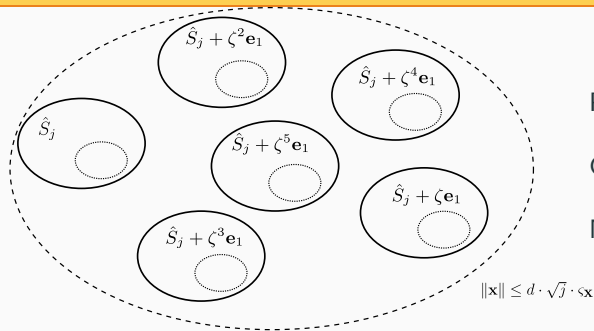
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Thank you for your attention! Do you have any question?

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