

# On Codes and Learning With Errors Over Function Fields

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# Code-based encryption schemes

## Decoding Problem in cryptography

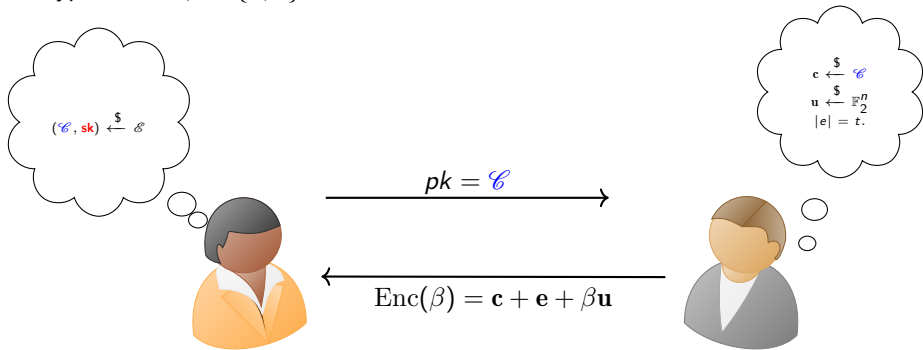
- McEliece (1978)
- **Alekhnovich** (2003)

# Alekhovich cryptosystem (2003)

$$t \ll n$$

$$\mathcal{E} = \{(\mathcal{C}, \mathbf{sk}) \mid \mathcal{C} \text{ is a code with } \mathbf{sk} \in \mathcal{C}^\perp \text{ of weight } t\}$$

Encrypt one bit  $\beta \in \{0, 1\}$ .



# Alekhovich cryptosystem (2003)

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$$\text{Enc}(\beta) = \begin{cases} \mathbf{c} + \mathbf{e} & (\text{where } \mathbf{sk} \perp \mathbf{c}) & \text{if } \beta = 0 \\ \text{random} & & \text{if } \beta = 1 \end{cases}$$

## Decryption

- $\langle \mathbf{sk}, \text{Enc}(0) \rangle = \langle \mathbf{sk}, \mathbf{c} + \mathbf{e} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{sk}, \mathbf{e} \rangle = 0$  w.h.p.
- $\langle \mathbf{sk}, \text{Enc}(1) \rangle = \langle \mathbf{sk}, \text{random} \rangle = 0$  with proba  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

## Message Security

Hard to **distinguish**  $\mathbf{c} + \mathbf{e}$  from **random**  $\approx$  Code-based analogue of DDH.

# Decoding Problems

## Search/Computational Decoding Problem

**Data.** Random matrix  $\mathbf{G}$  and noisy codeword  $\mathbf{mG} + \mathbf{e}$  with  $|\mathbf{e}| = t$ .

**Goal.** Recover  $\mathbf{m}$ .

## Decisional Decoding Problem

**Data.**  $(\mathbf{G}, \mathbf{b})$  where  $\mathbf{b}$  is either **random**, or **noisy codeword**  $\mathbf{mG} + \mathbf{e}$  with  $|\mathbf{e}| = t$ .

**Goal.** Distinguish between these two cases.

## Fisher, Stern (1996)

**Decisional** Decoding Problem is as hard as **Search** Decoding Problem.

# Efficiency Alekhnovich ?

Public-key = random  $\mathcal{C}$  represented by  $\mathbf{G} \in \mathbb{F}_q^{k \times n}$

Huge public-key:  $\Theta(n^2)$

Reducing the size of the key ?

# Quasi-Cyclic codes

Idea: Use codes with many automorphisms, e.g. *Quasi-Cyclic*.

Codes having a generator (or parity-check) matrix formed by multiple circulant blocks

$$G = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{a}^{(1)} & \cdots & \mathbf{a}^{(r)} \\ \circlearrowleft & \cdots & \circlearrowleft \end{pmatrix}$$

⇒ Public key is now only one row.



# Polynomial representation

$$\mathcal{R} = \mathbb{F}_q[X]/(X^n - 1)$$

Isomorphism between circulant matrices and polynomial ring.

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_0 & a_1 & \dots & \dots & a_{n-1} \\ a_{n-1} & a_0 & \dots & \dots & a_{n-2} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & & \vdots \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_1 & a_2 & \dots & a_{n-1} & a_0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathbf{a}(X) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} a_i X^i \in \mathcal{R}$$

$$\mathbf{m} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{a}^{(1)} & \mathbf{a}^{(2)} \\ \circlearrowleft & \circlearrowleft \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{e}^{(1)} & \mathbf{e}^{(2)} \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\sim} \begin{cases} \mathbf{m}(X)\mathbf{a}^{(1)}(X) + \mathbf{e}^{(1)}(X) \in \mathcal{R} \\ \mathbf{m}(X)\mathbf{a}^{(2)}(X) + \mathbf{e}^{(2)}(X) \in \mathcal{R} \end{cases}$$

# Structured versions of Decoding Problems

$\mathcal{R}$  Ring, e.g.  $\mathbb{F}_q[X]/(X^n - 1)$

## Search version

**Data.** Samples  $(\mathbf{a}^{(i)}, \mathbf{b}^{(i)} = \mathbf{m}\mathbf{a}^{(i)} + \mathbf{e}^{(i)})$  with same  $\mathbf{m} \xleftarrow{\$} \mathcal{R}$ , where  $\mathbf{a}^{(i)} \xleftarrow{\$} \mathcal{R}$ , and  $\mathbf{e}^{(i)} \leftarrow \mathcal{R}$  such that  $|\mathbf{e}^{(i)}| = t$ .

**Goal.** Find  $\mathbf{m} \in \mathcal{R}$ .

## Decisional version

**Data.** Samples  $(\mathbf{a}^{(i)}, \mathbf{b}^{(i)})$  where either all  $\mathbf{b}^{(i)}$  are **uniformly random**, or are of the form  $\mathbf{m}\mathbf{a}^{(i)} + \mathbf{e}^{(i)}$ .

**Goal.** Distinguish between these two cases.

NO known reduction...

# Taking height

$$\underbrace{\mathbb{F}_q[X]/(X^n - 1)}_{\text{World of Computations}} = \mathbb{F}_q[T][X]/(T, X^n + T - 1) = \underbrace{\mathcal{O}_K/T\mathcal{O}_K}_{\text{World of Proofs}}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{O}_K & \text{-----} & K \\ | & & | \\ T \in \mathbb{F}_q[T] & \text{-----} & \mathbb{F}_q(T) \end{array}$$

Idea:

- Get inspired by Euclidean lattices
- Number field - Function field analogy

# Learning With Errors (2005)

$$\begin{pmatrix} a^{(1)} & \dots & a^{(r)} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} a^{(1)} & \dots & a^{(r)} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} s \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} e^{(1)} \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ e^{(r)} \end{pmatrix} \in (\mathbb{Z}/q\mathbb{Z})^r$$

## Search LWE

**Data.** Samples  $(\mathbf{a}^{(i)}, b^{(i)} = \langle \mathbf{a}^{(i)}, \mathbf{s} \rangle + e^{(i)} \in \mathbb{Z}/q\mathbb{Z})$  with same  $\mathbf{s}$ , where  $\mathbf{a}^{(i)} \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}/q\mathbb{Z}$  and  $e^{(i)}$  is distributed according to some discrete Gaussian.

**Goal.** Recover  $\mathbf{s}$ .

## Decision LWE

**Data.** Samples  $(\mathbf{a}^{(i)}, b^{(i)})$  where either all  $b^{(i)}$  are uniformly random, or are of the form  $\langle \mathbf{a}^{(i)}, \mathbf{s} \rangle + e^{(i)} \pmod q$ .

**Goal.** Distinguish between these two cases.

# Learning With Errors (2005)

Hard Problems in Euclidean Lattices  $\stackrel{<}{\text{(Quantum)}}$  Search LWE = Decision LWE  $<$  Crypto

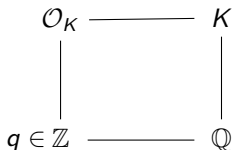
## Same issues as Alekhnovich

- Large key size
- Not very efficient

$\Rightarrow$  Structured versions

# Ring-LWE [LPR10]

- $K = \mathbb{Q}[X]/(X^n + 1)$ ,  $n = 2^\ell$   
cyclotomic number field
- $\mathcal{O}_K = \mathbb{Z}[X]/(X^n + 1)$ ,  
ring of integers
- $q \in \mathbb{Z}$  prime.



## Search-RLWE

**Data.** Samples  $(\mathbf{a}^{(i)}, \mathbf{b}^{(i)}) = \mathbf{a}^{(i)}\mathbf{s} + \mathbf{e}^{(i)}$  with  $\mathbf{a}^{(i)} \xleftarrow{\$} \mathcal{O}_K/q\mathcal{O}_K$ ,  $\mathbf{e}^{(i)} \leftarrow \text{Gaussian}$ .

**Goal.** Find  $\mathbf{s}$ .

## Decision-RLWE

**Data.** Samples  $(\mathbf{a}^{(i)}, \mathbf{b}^{(i)})$  with  $\mathbf{a}^{(i)} \xleftarrow{\$} \mathcal{O}_K/q\mathcal{O}_K$  and  $\mathbf{b}^{(i)}$  either **random** or  $\mathbf{a}^{(i)}\mathbf{s} + \mathbf{e}^{(i)}$ .

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# This Work

## This work

- A new generic problem: Function Field Decoding Problem FF-DP,
- A new framework to make proofs,
- A search to decision reduction for QC-codes based on  $\mathbb{F}_q[X]/(X^{q-1} - 1)$ ,
- Search to decision reductions for structured versions of LPN,
- Applications to MPC.

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# Number field - Function field analogy

## An old analogy

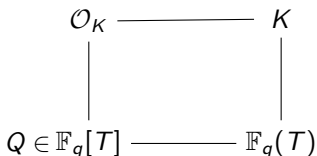
(Informal) Finite extensions of  $\mathbb{Q}$  and finite extensions of  $\mathbb{F}_q(T)$  share many properties.

$$\begin{array}{c} \mathbb{Q} \\ \mathbb{Z} \\ \text{Prime numbers } q \in \mathbb{Z} \\ \\ K = \mathbb{Q}[X]/(f(X)) \\ \\ \mathcal{O}_K \\ = \text{Integral closure of } \mathbb{Z} \\ \text{Dedekind domain} \\ \\ \text{characteristic 0} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \mathbb{F}_q(T) \\ \mathbb{F}_q[T] \\ \text{Irreducible polynomials } Q \in \mathbb{F}_q[T] \\ \\ K = \mathbb{F}_q(T)[X]/(f(T, X)) \\ \\ \mathcal{O}_K \\ = \text{Integral closure of } \mathbb{F}_q[T] \\ \text{Dedekind domain} \\ \\ \text{characteristic } p \end{array}$$

# Function Field Decoding Problem - FF-DP

- $K = \mathbb{F}_q(T)[X]/(f(T, X))$
- $\mathcal{O}_K$  ring of integers
- $Q \in \mathbb{F}_q[T]$  irreducible.
- $\psi$  some probability distribution over  $\mathcal{O}_K/Q\mathcal{O}_K$ .



## Search FF-DP

**Data.** Samples  $(\mathbf{a}^{(i)}, \mathbf{b}^{(i)} = \mathbf{m}\mathbf{a}^{(i)} + \mathbf{e}^{(i)})$  with  $\mathbf{a}^{(i)} \xleftarrow{\$} \mathcal{O}_K/Q\mathcal{O}_K$ ,  $\mathbf{e}^{(i)} \leftarrow \psi$ .

**Goal.** Find  $\mathbf{m} \in \mathcal{O}_K/Q\mathcal{O}_K$ .

## Decision FF-DP

**Data.** Samples  $(\mathbf{a}^{(i)}, \mathbf{b}^{(i)})$  with  $\mathbf{a}^{(i)} \xleftarrow{\$} \mathcal{O}_K/Q\mathcal{O}_K$  and  $\mathbf{b}^{(i)}$  either all **random** or  $\mathbf{m}\mathbf{a}^{(i)} + \mathbf{e}^{(i)}$ .

**Goal.** Distinguish between these two cases.

# Main theorem

Let  $K$  be a function field with constant field  $\mathbb{F}_q$ ,  $Q \in \mathbb{F}_q[T]$  irreducible.

Assume that

- (1)  $K$  is a Galois extension of  $\mathbb{F}_q(T)$  of not too large degree.
- (2) Ideal  $\mathfrak{P} = Q\mathcal{O}_K$  does not ramify and has not too large inertia.
- (3) For all  $\sigma \in \text{Gal}(K/\mathbb{F}_q(T))$ , if  $x \leftarrow \psi$  then  $\sigma(x) \leftarrow \psi$ .

Then solving **decision** FF-DP is as hard as solving **search** FF-DP.

(2)  $\Leftrightarrow \mathfrak{P} = \mathfrak{P}_1 \dots \mathfrak{P}_r$  with  $\mathfrak{P}_i$  prime ideals and  $\mathcal{O}_K/\mathfrak{P}_i = \mathbb{F}_{q^\ell}$  with  $\ell$  *small*.

# Search to decision reduction

$$as + e \in \mathcal{O}_K/\mathfrak{P} \simeq \mathcal{O}_K/\mathfrak{P}_1 \times \cdots \times \mathcal{O}_K/\mathfrak{P}_r$$

With CRT notations,

$$\mathcal{H}_i = \left\{ (r_1, \dots, r_i, (as + e \bmod \mathfrak{P}_{i+1}), \dots, (as + e \bmod \mathfrak{P}_r)) \mid r_\ell \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} \mathcal{O}_K/\mathfrak{P}_\ell \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}_0 &= \text{Distribution of } as + e \\ \mathcal{H}_r &= \text{Uniform distribution} \end{aligned}$$

## (Step 1) Hybrid Argument

If  $\mathcal{A}$  distinguishes  $\mathcal{H}_0$  from  $\mathcal{H}_r$  then  $\mathcal{A}$  distinguishes  $\mathcal{H}_{i_0}$  from  $\mathcal{H}_{i_0-1}$  for some  $i_0$ .

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## (Step 2) Guess and search

- $g \in \mathcal{O}_K/\mathfrak{P}_{i_0}$  guess for  $s \bmod \mathfrak{P}_{i_0}$ .
- $\mathbf{v} \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} \mathcal{O}_K/\mathfrak{P}_{i_0}$  ;  $\mathbf{h} = \text{CRT}^{-1}(r_1, \dots, r_{i_0-1}, 0, \dots, 0)$
- $(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b} = as + e) \mapsto (\mathbf{a}', \mathbf{b}') = (\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{v}g + \mathbf{h})$
- $\mathbf{a}' = \text{random}$
- $\mathbf{b}' = \mathbf{a}'s + (g - s)\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{e} + \mathbf{h}$
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$$\mathbf{b}' = \begin{cases} \mathbf{a}'s + e \bmod \mathfrak{P}_{i_0} & \text{If guess } g \text{ is good} \\ \text{random} \bmod \mathfrak{P}_{i_0} & \text{If guess } g \text{ is wrong} \end{cases}$$

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## (Step 2 cont'd) Guess and search

- $a' = \text{random}$

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$$b' \leftarrow \begin{cases} \mathcal{H}_{i_0-1} & \text{If guess is good} \\ \mathcal{H}_{i_0} & \text{If guess is wrong} \end{cases}$$

- $\Rightarrow \mathcal{A}$  can tell whether we guessed correctly !

We can recover  $s \bmod \mathfrak{P}_{i_0}$  with an exhaustive search in  $\mathcal{O}_K/\mathfrak{P}_{i_0} = \mathbb{F}_{q^\ell}$ .

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We can recover  $s \pmod{\mathfrak{P}_{i_0}}$ .

**Fact.** For any  $j$  there exists  $\sigma \in \text{Gal}(K/\mathbb{F}_q(T))$  such that  $\sigma(\mathfrak{P}_j) = \mathfrak{P}_{i_0}$ .

(Step 3) Permute the factors

$$(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}) \mapsto (\sigma(\mathbf{a}), \sigma(\mathbf{b}))$$

- $\sigma(\mathbf{a}) \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} \mathcal{O}_K/\mathfrak{P}$ ;
- $\sigma(\mathbf{b}) = \sigma(\mathbf{a})\sigma(s) + \sigma(\mathbf{e})$ ;
- If  $\sigma(s) \equiv s_{i_0} \pmod{\mathfrak{P}_{i_0}}$  then  $s \equiv \sigma^{-1}(s_{i_0}) \pmod{\mathfrak{P}_j}$ ;
- $\triangle \sigma$  needs to keep distribution of  $\mathbf{e}$ .

# How to instantiate FF-DP ?

What do we need ?

- Galois function field  $K/\mathbb{F}_q(T)$  with small field of constants;
- Nice behaviour of places;
- Galois invariant distribution.

Ring-LWE instantiation with cyclotomic number fields.



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# Cyclotomic function field (Bad idea)

We want an analogue of cyclotomic number field.

$\mathbb{Q}[\zeta_n]$  is built by adding the  $n$ -th roots of 1.

What about  $\mathbb{F}_q(T)$  ?

## A false good idea

Adding roots of 1 to  $\mathbb{F}_q(T)$  yields extension of constants  
 $\Rightarrow$  We get  $\mathbb{F}_{q^m}(T)$ .

Reduction needs an exhaustive search ...

# Cyclotomic function field (Good idea)

Intuition:

- $\overline{\mathbb{Q}}^x$  is endowed with a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module structure by  $n \cdot z \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} z^n$ .
- $U_n = \{z \in \overline{\mathbb{Q}} \mid z^n = 1\} = n$ -torsion elements.

Idea:

- $\mathbb{Z} \leftrightarrow \mathbb{F}_q[T] \Rightarrow$  Consider a new  $\mathbb{F}_q[T]$ -module structure on  $\overline{\mathbb{F}_q(T)}$ .
- Add torsion elements to  $\mathbb{F}_q(T)$ .

# Carlitz Polynomials

For  $M \in \mathbb{F}_q[T]$  define  $[M] \in \mathbb{F}_q(T)[X]$  by:

- $[1](X) = X$
- $[T](X) = X^q + TX$
- $\mathbb{F}_q$ -Linearity +  $[M_1 M_2](X) = [M_1]([M_2](X))$

**Fact.**  $[M]$  is a  $q$ -polynomial in  $X$  with coefficients in  $\mathbb{F}_q[T]$ .

Examples:

- For  $c \in \mathbb{F}_q$ ,  $[c](X) = cX$
- $[T^2](X) = (X^q + TX)^q + T(X^q + TX) = X^{q^2} + (T^q + T)X^q + T^2X$

# Carlitz Module

**Fact.**  $\mathbb{F}_q[T]$  acts on  $\overline{\mathbb{F}_q(T)}$  by  $M \cdot z = [M](z)$ .

$\overline{\mathbb{F}_q(T)}$  endowed with this action is called the  $\mathbb{F}_q$ -Carlitz module.

- $\Lambda_M \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{z \in \overline{\mathbb{F}_q(T)} \mid [M](z) = 0\}$   $M$ -torsion elements  $\simeq \mathbb{U}_n$ .
- $\mathbb{F}_q(T)[\Lambda_M] = \underline{\text{cyclotomic}}$  function field.
- $\text{Gal}(K/\mathbb{F}_q(T)) \simeq (\mathbb{F}_q[T]/(M))^\times$  (Efficiently computable).

# Cyclotomic VS Carlitz

 $\mathbb{Q}$  $\mathbb{Z}$ 

Prime numbers  $q \in \mathbb{Z}$

$\mathbb{U}_n = \langle \zeta \rangle \simeq \mathbb{Z}/(n)$  (groups)

$d \mid n \Leftrightarrow \mathbb{U}_d \subset \mathbb{U}_n$  (subgroups)

 $K = \mathbb{Q}[\zeta]$  $\mathcal{O}_K = \mathbb{Z}[\zeta]$ 

$\text{Gal}(K/\mathbb{Q}) \simeq (\mathbb{Z}/(n))^{\times}$

Cyclotomic

 $\mathbb{F}_q(T)$  $\mathbb{F}_q[T]$ 

Irreducible polynomials  $Q \in \mathbb{F}_q[T]$

$\Lambda_M = \langle \lambda \rangle \simeq \mathbb{F}_q[T]/(M)$  (modules)

$D \mid M \Leftrightarrow \Lambda_D \subset \Lambda_M$  (submodules)

 $K = \mathbb{F}_q(T)[\lambda]$  $\mathcal{O}_K = \mathbb{F}_q[T][\lambda]$ 

$\text{Gal}(K/\mathbb{F}_q(T)) \simeq (\mathbb{F}_q[T]/(M))^{\times}$

Carlitz

## Important example

$$[T](X) = X^q + TX$$

$$\Lambda_T = \{z \mid z^q + Tz = 0\} = \{0\} \cup \{z \mid z^{q-1} = -T\};$$

$$K = \mathbb{F}_q(T)(\Lambda_T) = \mathbb{F}_q(T)[X]/(X^{q-1} + T);$$

$$\mathcal{O}_K = \mathbb{F}_q[T][X]/(X^{q-1} + T);$$

$$\text{Gal}(K/\mathbb{F}_q(T)) = (\mathbb{F}_q[T]/T)^\times = \mathbb{F}_q^\times;$$

$$\mathcal{O}_K/((T+1)\mathcal{O}_K) = \mathbb{F}_q[T][X]/(X^{q-1} + T, T+1) = \mathbb{F}_q[X]/(X^{q-1} - 1).$$

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# Quasi-Cyclic Decoding

- $K = \mathbb{F}_q(T)[\Lambda_T], \quad \mathcal{O}_K / (T + 1)\mathcal{O}_K = \mathbb{F}_q[X] / (X^{q-1} - 1).$
- $\text{Gal}(K/\mathbb{F}_q(T)) = \mathbb{F}_q^\times$  acts on  $\mathbb{F}_q[X] / (X^{q-1} - 1)$  via  
 $\zeta \cdot P(X) = P(\zeta X) \Rightarrow$  Support is Galois invariant !

## Search to decision reduction

**Decision** QC-decoding in  $\mathbb{F}_q[X] / (X^{q-1} - 1)$  is as hard as **Search**.

→ It proves an assumption made in MPC.

# Ring-LPN [LAPIN, HKLPK12]

$p \in [0, 1/2)$ , ring  $\mathcal{R} = \mathbb{F}_q[X]/(f(X))$  with  $f(X) = f_1(X) \cdots f_r(X)$ .

- Samples  $(\mathbf{a}^{(i)}, \mathbf{a}^{(i)}\mathbf{s} + \mathbf{e}^{(i)})$ .
- What is the error distribution ?

$\mathbf{e}(X) = e_0 + e_1X + \cdots + e_{r-1}X^{r-1}$  with independent  $e_i \leftarrow \mathcal{B}_q(p)$ .

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Idea: Change the basis

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## Normal Distribution Ring-LPN

- If  $f_i(X)$  have the same degree  $d$ , then  $\mathcal{R} \simeq \mathcal{O}_K/T\mathcal{O}_K$  where  $K$  is some explicit Carlitz extension in which  $T$  has inertia  $d$  and does not ramify.
- $\mathcal{O}_K/T\mathcal{O}_K$  admits many  $\mathbb{F}_q$ -Galois invariant basis.
- **Decision** Ring-LPN with respect to such a basis is as hard as **Search**.

# Conclusion

	Ring-LWE	FF-DP	
<b>2010:</b>	Cyclotomic number fields Special modulus	Galois function fields Special modulus	✓
<b>2014:</b>	Any modulus	?	✗
<b>2017-2018:</b>	Any number field Completely different technique: OHCP	?	✗

Already useful for special QC codes used in MPC, or for particular Ring-LPN.

Extension to any function field would apply to codes like in BIKE/HQC (NIST).

# Conclusion and perspectives

## FF-DP

- Other meaningful examples ?
- Other metrics ?
- Develop a “Switching-Modulus” technique
- Extensions to more general function fields

**For MPC** we would like  $K$  such that

- $\mathcal{O}_K/T\mathcal{O}_K \simeq \mathbb{F}_2^N$  with  $N \simeq 2^{20}$  or  $2^{30}$
- Efficient representation of *sparse* elements of  $\mathcal{O}_K$  or  $\mathcal{O}_K/T\mathcal{O}_K$
- Efficient multiplication in  $\mathcal{O}_K$  or  $\mathcal{O}_K/T\mathcal{O}_K$ .

Thank you for your attention.