

How to Generalize RSA Cryptanalyses

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Background

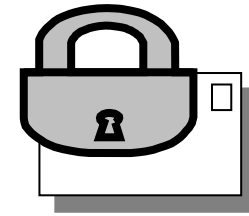
RSA

Public key: (N, e)

Secret key: (p, q, d)

Key generation: $N = pq$ and

$$ed = 1 \pmod{(p - 1)(q - 1)}$$



- ✓ One of the most famous cryptosystems
- ✓ A number of paper study the security.



Known Attacks on RSA

- **Small secret exponent attack:** [BD00]

Small secret exponent

$$d < N^{0.292}$$

disclose the factorization of N .

- **Partial key exposure attacks:** [EJMW05], [IK14]

The most/least significant bits of d disclose the factorization of N .

- ✓ These attacks are based on Coppersmith's method.



Variants of RSA

	RSA	Takagi RSA	Prime Power RSA
PK	(N, e)	(N, e)	(N, e)
SK	(p, q, d)	(p, q, d)	(p, q, d)
KG	$N = pq$	$N = p^r q$	$N = p^r q$
	$ed = 1$ mod $(p - 1)(q - 1)$	$ed = 1$ mod $(p - 1)(q - 1)$	$ed = 1$ mod $p^{r-1}(p - 1)(q - 1)$
✓	The variants enable faster decryption using CRT.		
✓	When $r = 1$, both variants are the same as RSA .		

Known Attacks on the Variants

	RSA	Takagi's RSA	Prime Power RSA
Small Secret Exponent	[BD00]	[IKK08]	[May04], [LZPL15], [Sar15]
Partial Key Exposure	[EJMW05], [TK14]	[HHX+14]	[May04], [LZPL15], [Sar15], [EKU15]

- ✓ When $r = 1$, only [IKK08] achieves the same bound as the best attacks on RSA.



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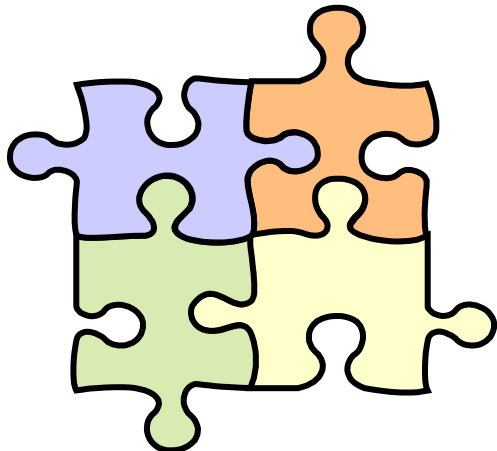


Are there easy-to-understand *generic transformations* that convert the attacks on RSA to Takagi's RSA and the prime power RSA?

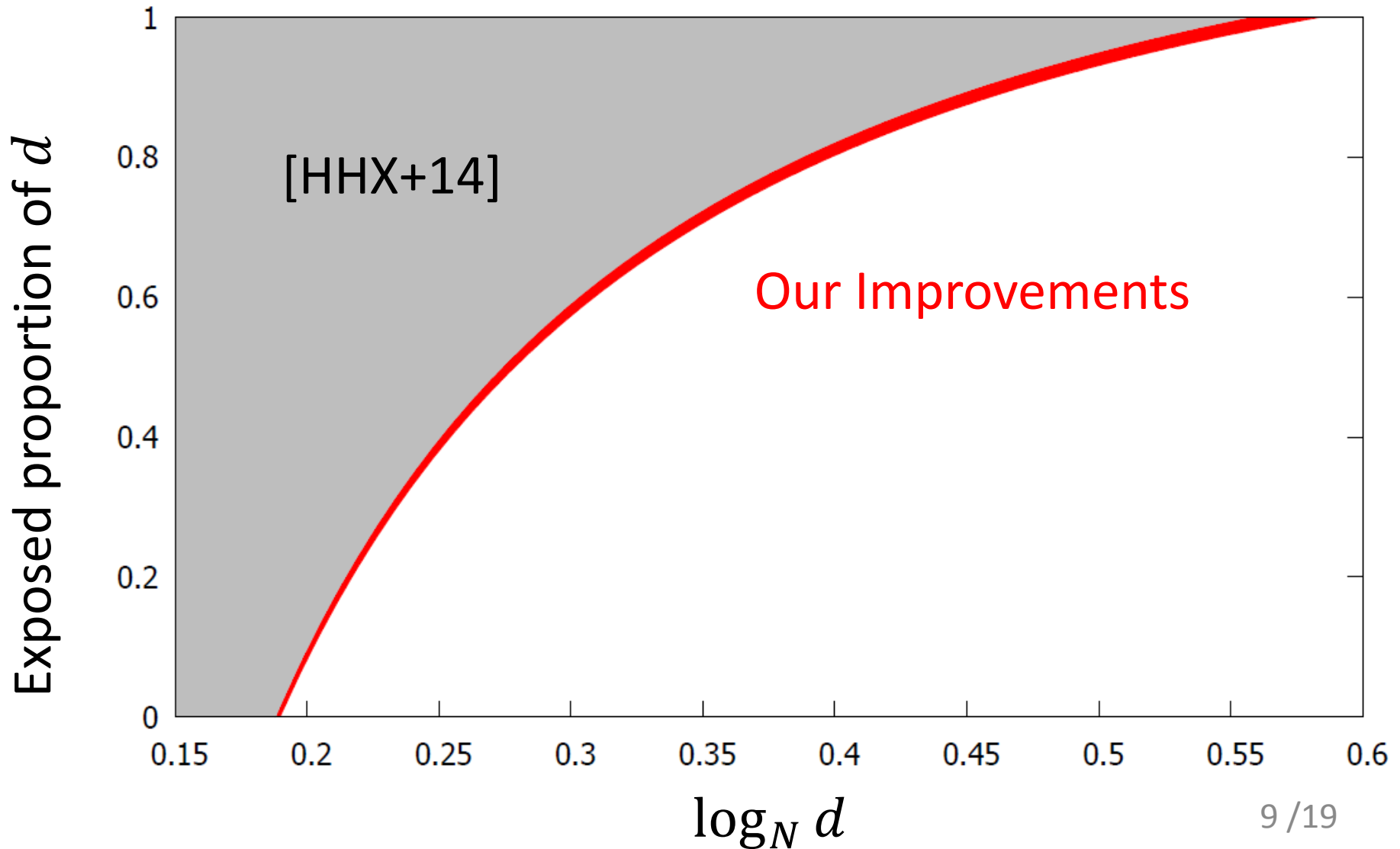
Our Results

We propose transformations for both the [Takagi's RSA](#) and the [prime power RSA](#) which are very simple and give improved results.

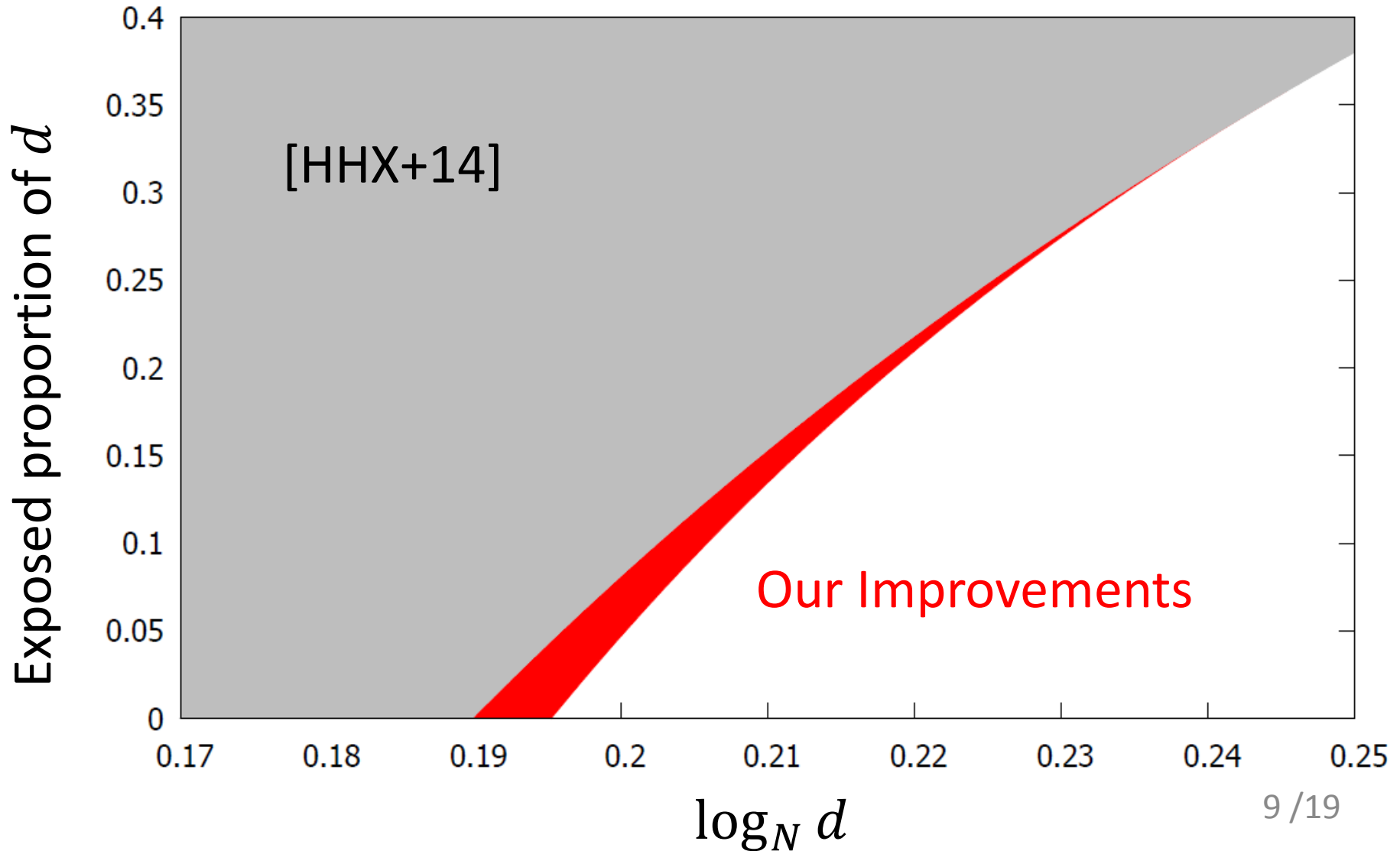
- Simpler analyses of [IKK08], [Sar15]
- Better bounds than [HHX+14], [Sar15], [EKU15]
- Some evidence of optimality



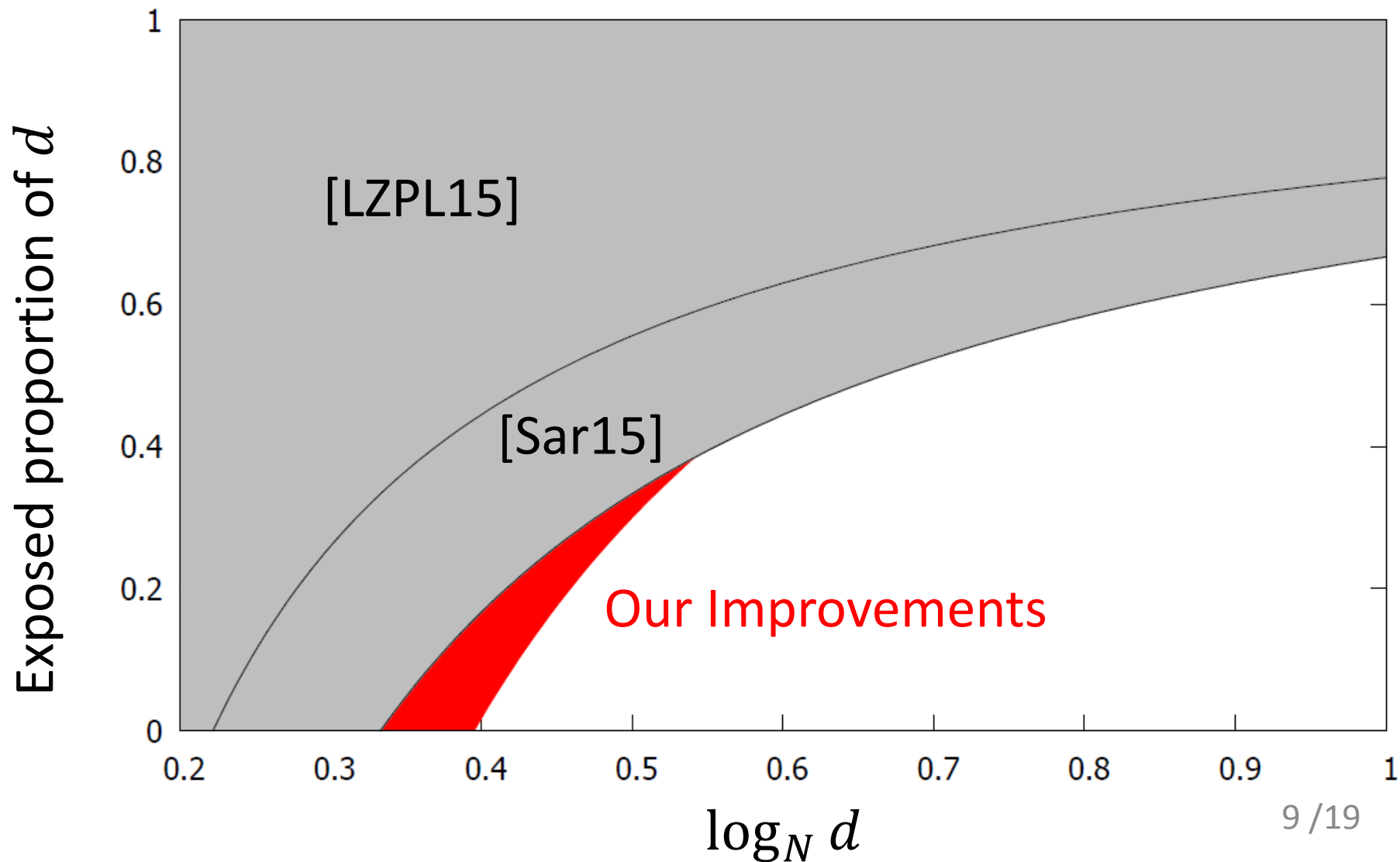
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Coppersmith's Method

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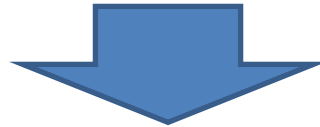
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- If integer linear combinations of $h_1(x, y), \dots, h_n(x, y)$ become $h'_1(x, y)$ and $h'_2(x, y)$ satisfying
$$\|h'_i(xX, yY)\| < e^m,$$
the original roots can be recovered.

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- ✓ Build a lattice whose basis consists of coefficients of $h_1(xX, yY), \dots, h_n(xX, yY)$ and apply the LLL.

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How to Generalize the Attacks

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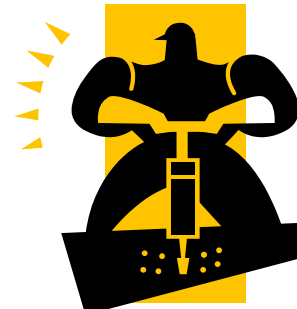
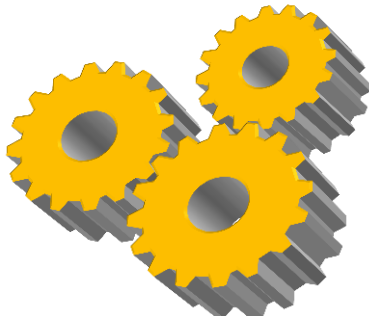
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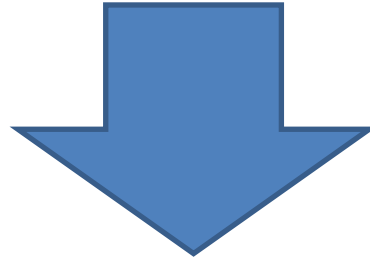
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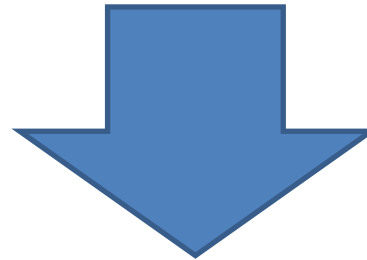
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SSE on
prime power RSA

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Conclusion

- We propose *generic transformations* that convert lattices on **RSA** to those on the **Takagi RSA** and the **prime power RSA**.

As applications, we propose **small secret exponent attacks** and **partial key exposure attacks** on the variants.

- ✓ Further applications of our transformations?
- ✓ Better attacks can be obtained from other frameworks?

