# Lattice Based Cryptography and Fully Homomorphic Encryption

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By adding a small amount of error a trivial problem becomes hard

# Basic Scheme [BGV12]

Use the ring  $R_q = \mathbb{Z}_q[x]/\langle x^d + 1 \rangle$  $\chi$  is the error distribution (over  $R_q$ )  $N = \lfloor \log q \rfloor$  number of samples for dRLWE to be well defined

#### Secret Key Generation:

pick  $s' \leftarrow R_q$ , set SK:  $\mathbf{s} = (1, s') \in R_q^2$ 

#### Public Key Generation: nick $\mathbf{a}' \in \mathbb{R}^N$ and $\mathbb{R}^N \supset \mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{R}^N$

pick 
$$\mathbf{a} \leftarrow R_q^{\prime}$$
 and  $R_q^{\prime} \ni \mathbf{e} \leftarrow \chi^{\prime\prime}$   
 $\mathbf{b} \leftarrow \mathbf{a}'s' + 2\mathbf{e}.$   
set PK:  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} | & | \\ \mathbf{b} & -\mathbf{a}' \\ | & | \end{bmatrix} \in R_q^{N \times 2}$ 

Note that  $\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{s} = 2\mathbf{e} \in R_q^N$ 

## **Basic Scheme Cont.**

### **Encryption:**

message 
$$m \in R_2$$
,  $\mathbf{m} = (m, 0) \in R_q^2$   
 $\mathbf{r} \leftarrow R_2^N$  a small random vector  
ciphertext  $\mathbf{c} = \mathbf{m} + \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{r} = \begin{bmatrix} m \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{b}^T \mathbf{r} \\ -\mathbf{a'}^T \mathbf{r} \end{bmatrix} \in R_q^2$ 

#### **Decryption:**

for a ciphertext **c** output 
$$m \leftarrow [[\langle \mathbf{c}, \mathbf{s} \rangle]_q]_2$$
  
 $\langle \mathbf{c}, \mathbf{s} \rangle = \langle \begin{bmatrix} (\mathbf{a'}^T \mathbf{s'} + 2\mathbf{e}^T)\mathbf{r} + m \\ -\mathbf{a'}^T \mathbf{r} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \mathbf{s'} \end{bmatrix} \rangle = 2\mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{r} + m$ 

As long as  $\langle \mathbf{c}, \mathbf{s} \rangle < q/2$  then  $[[\langle \mathbf{c}, \mathbf{s} \rangle]_q]_2 = [2\mathbf{e}^T\mathbf{r} + m]_2 = m$ 

 $[x]_q$  denotes taking an  $0 \le x \le q-1$  to its representative in (-q/2,q/2]

### **Addition and Multiplication**

For two ciphertexts  $\mathbf{c}_1, \mathbf{c}_2$  encrypting messages  $m_1, m_2$ 

**Addition:** 
$$\mathbf{c}_1 + \mathbf{c}_2$$
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 $\langle (\mathbf{c}_1 + \mathbf{c}_2), \mathbf{s} \rangle = 2\mathbf{e}^T (\mathbf{r}_1 + \mathbf{r}_2)$ 

**Multiplication:**  $\mathbf{c}_1 \otimes \mathbf{c}_2$  encrypts  $m_1 \cdot m_2$  under the *new* key  $\mathbf{s} \otimes \mathbf{s}$  $m_1 \cdot m_2 = [[\langle \mathbf{c}_1 \otimes \mathbf{c}_2, \mathbf{s} \otimes \mathbf{s} \rangle]_q]_2$  Recall that we are trying to build a crypto system that is:

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