
Toward New Practical Digital Signature Scheme based on Lattices

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- **Drawback in Practicality:** too large parameters (due to **statistical property** and **w/o ring structure**)

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“How can we interpret the NTRU trapdoor lattice in high-level?”

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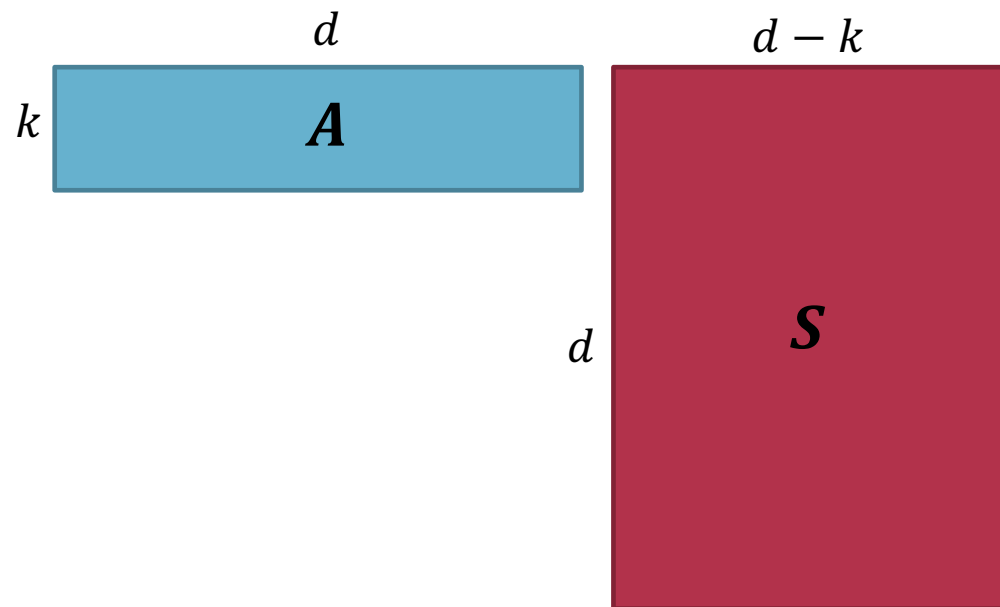
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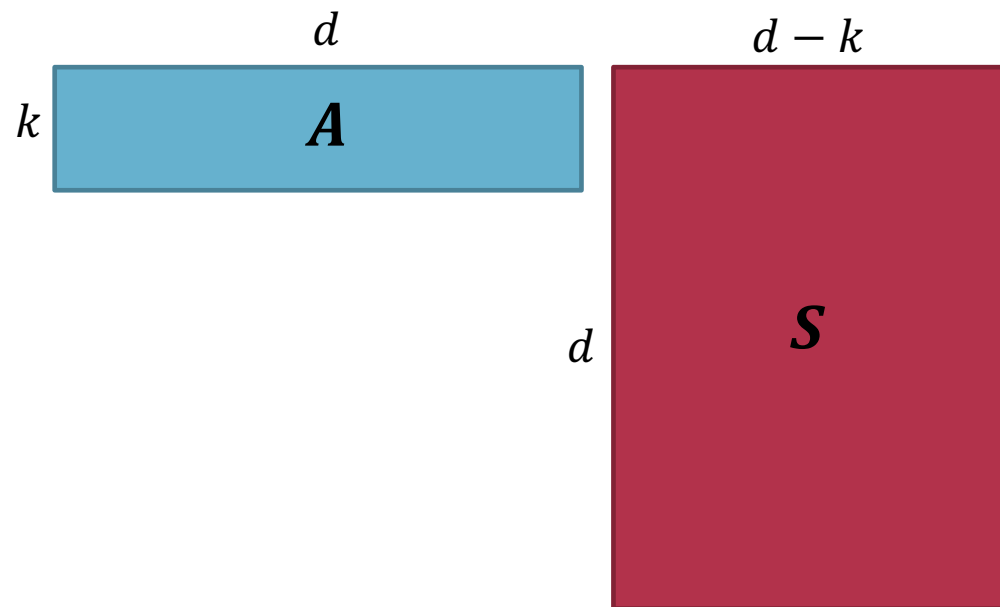
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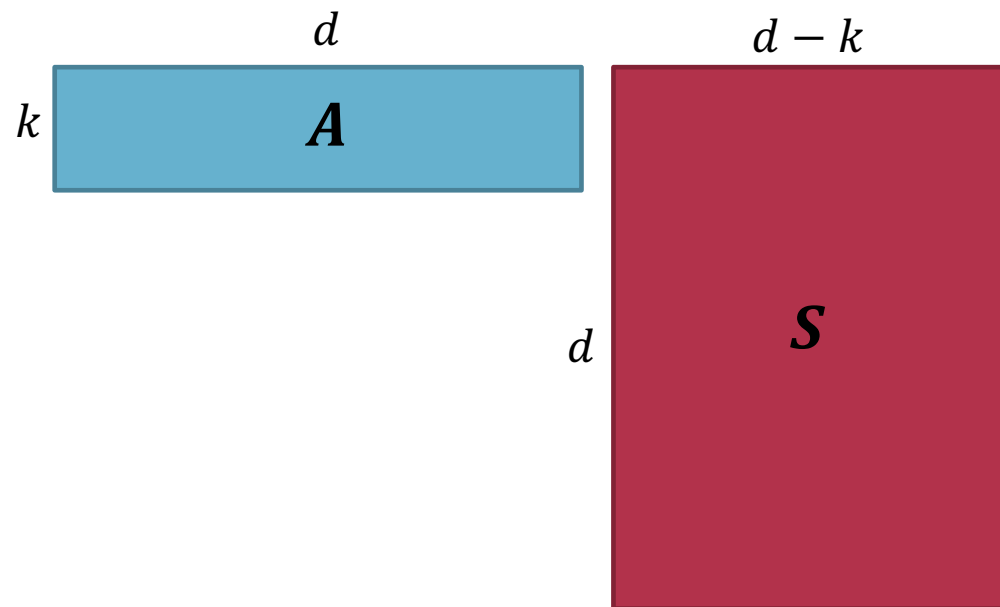
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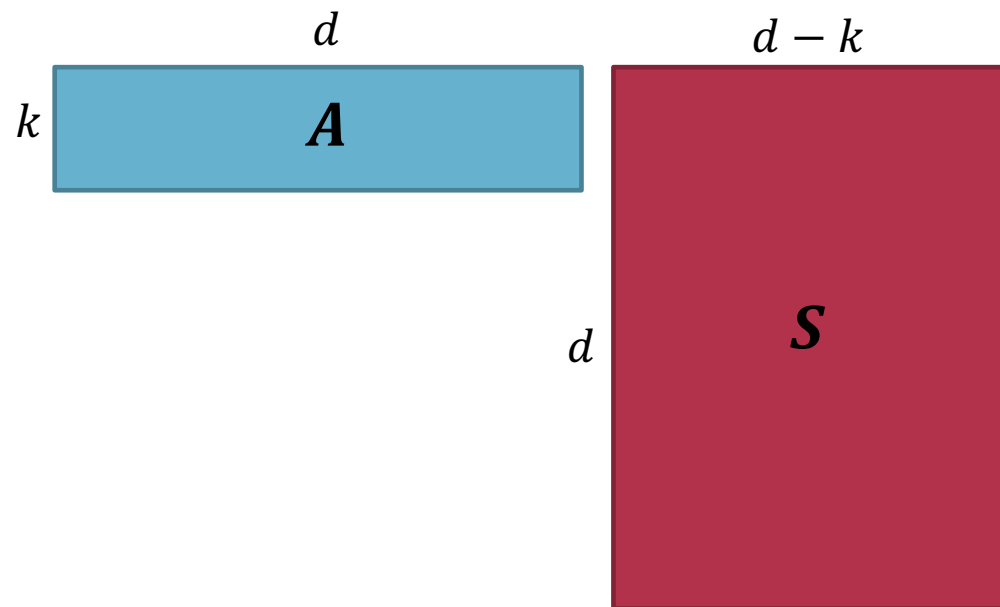
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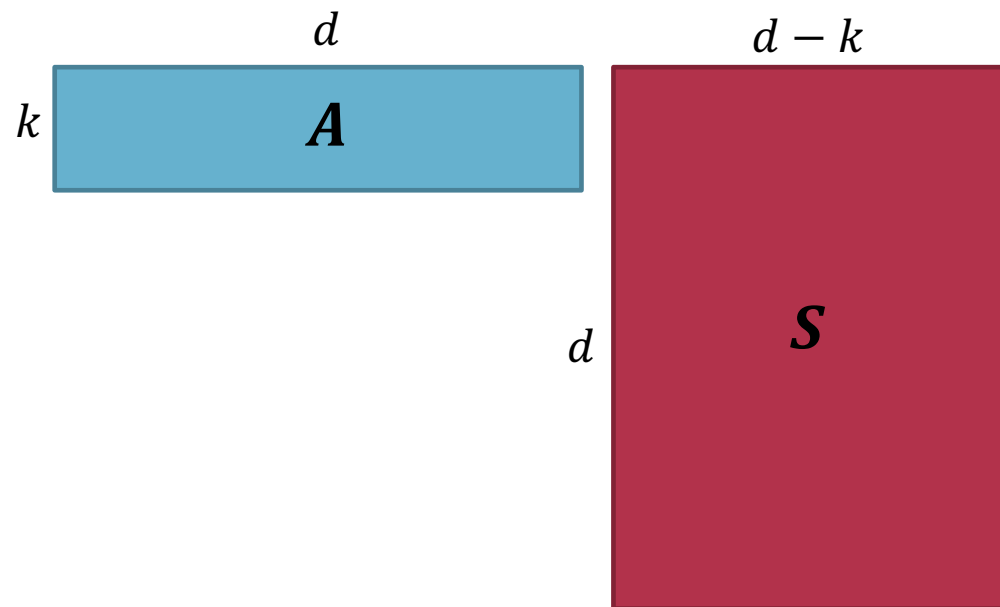
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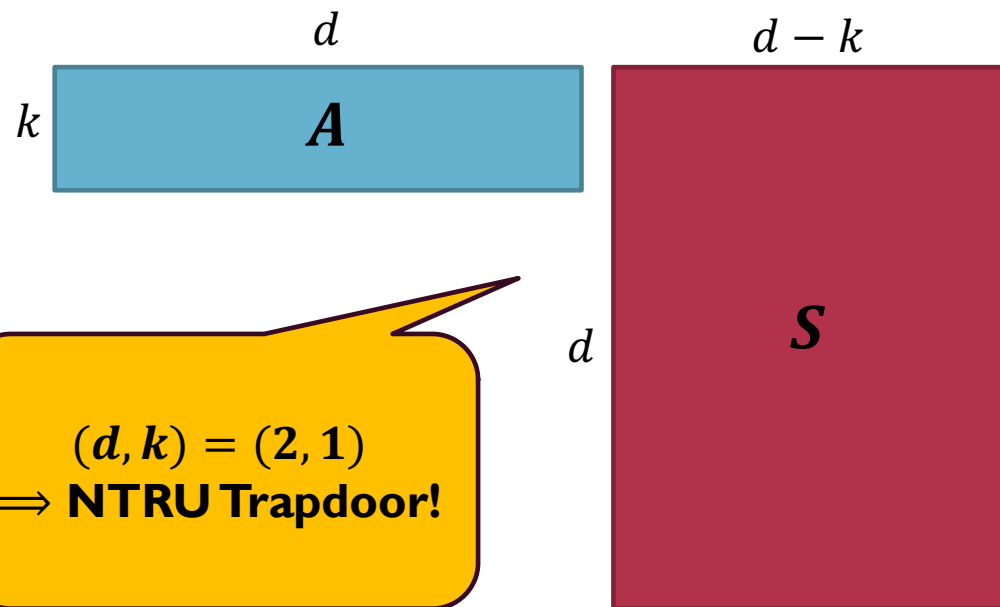
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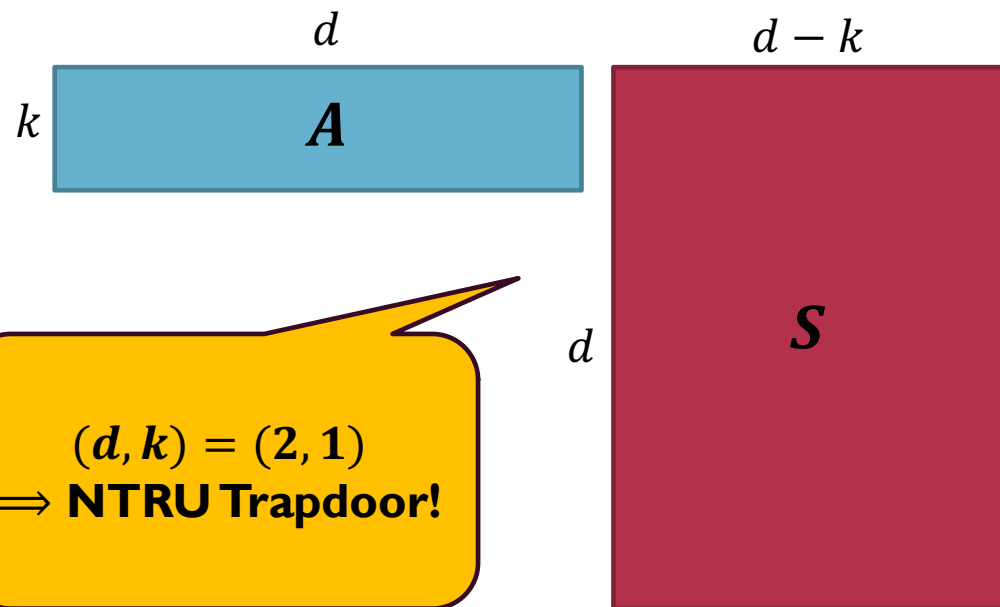
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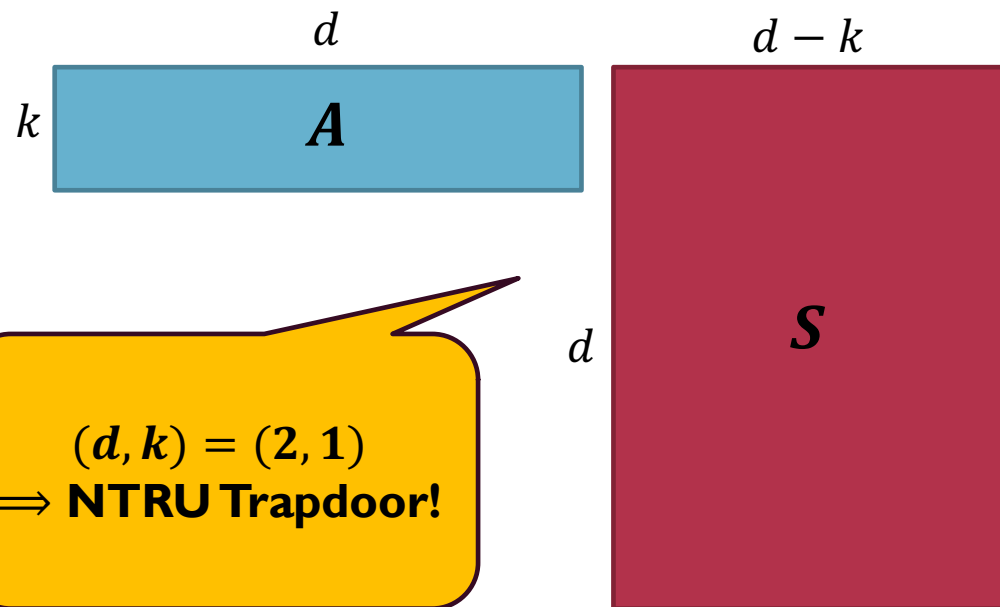
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- Analysis
 - Cryptanalysis on Multi-instance NTRU
 - Analysis on Signature size
- Expectation
 - Better **Flexibility on Parameters** than Falcon
 - Generalization of specific NTRU Trapdoor
 - What else..?



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