

Quantencomputer – der Angriff aus der Zukunft auf unsere Daten von heute

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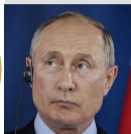
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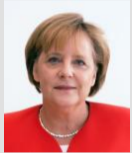


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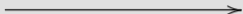
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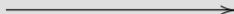
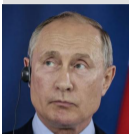
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Kryptographische Software

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... und kann man der Hardware vertrauen?



Algorithms for Quantum Computation: Discrete Logarithms and Factoring

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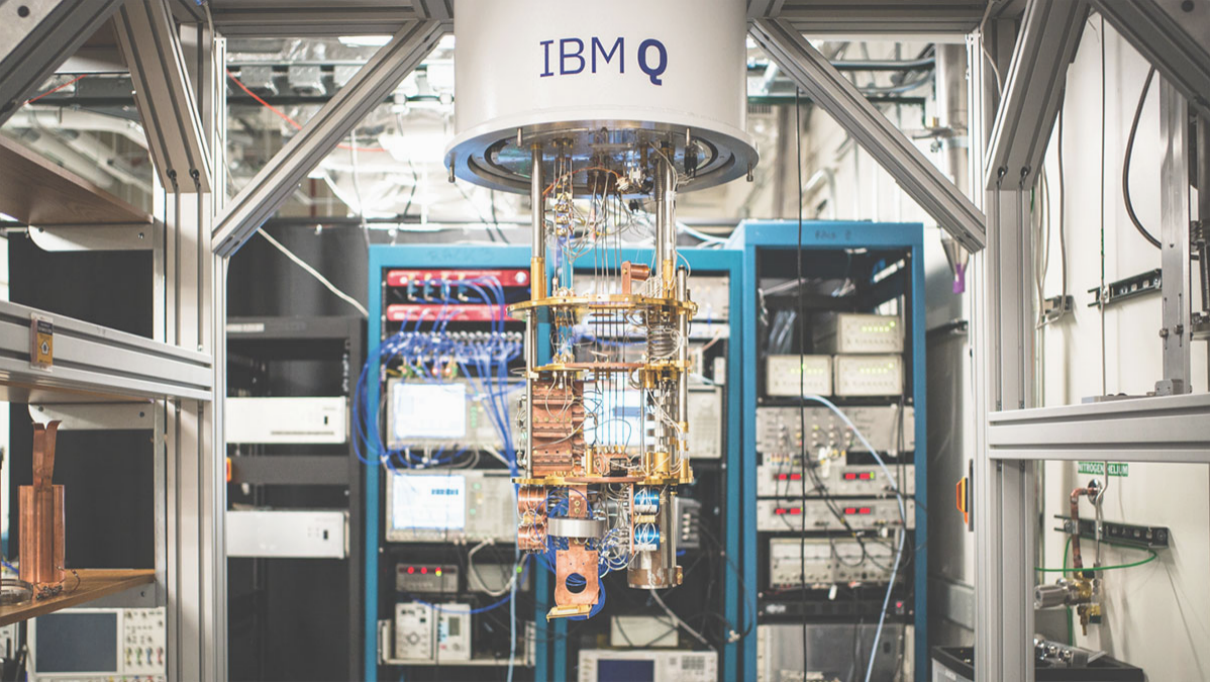
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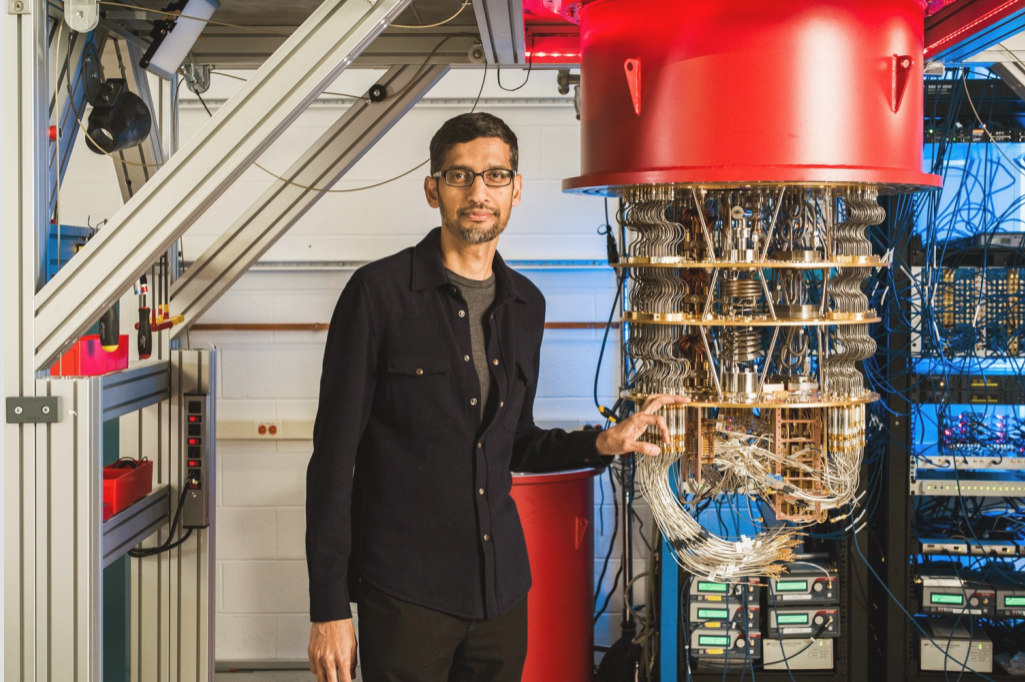
A computer is generally considered to be a universal computational device; i.e., it is believed able to simulate any physical computational device with a cost in computation time of at most a polynomial factor. It is not clear whether this is still true when quantum mechanics is taken into consideration. Several researchers, starting with David Deutsch, have developed models for quantum

[1, 2]. Although he did not ask whether quantum mechanics conferred extra power to computation, he did show that a Turing machine could be simulated by the reversible unitary evolution of a quantum process, which is a necessary prerequisite for quantum computation. Deutsch [9, 10] was the first to give an explicit model of quantum computation. He defined both quantum Turing machines and quantum circuits and investigated some of their properties.

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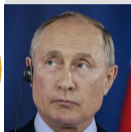
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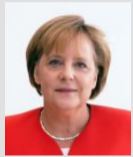
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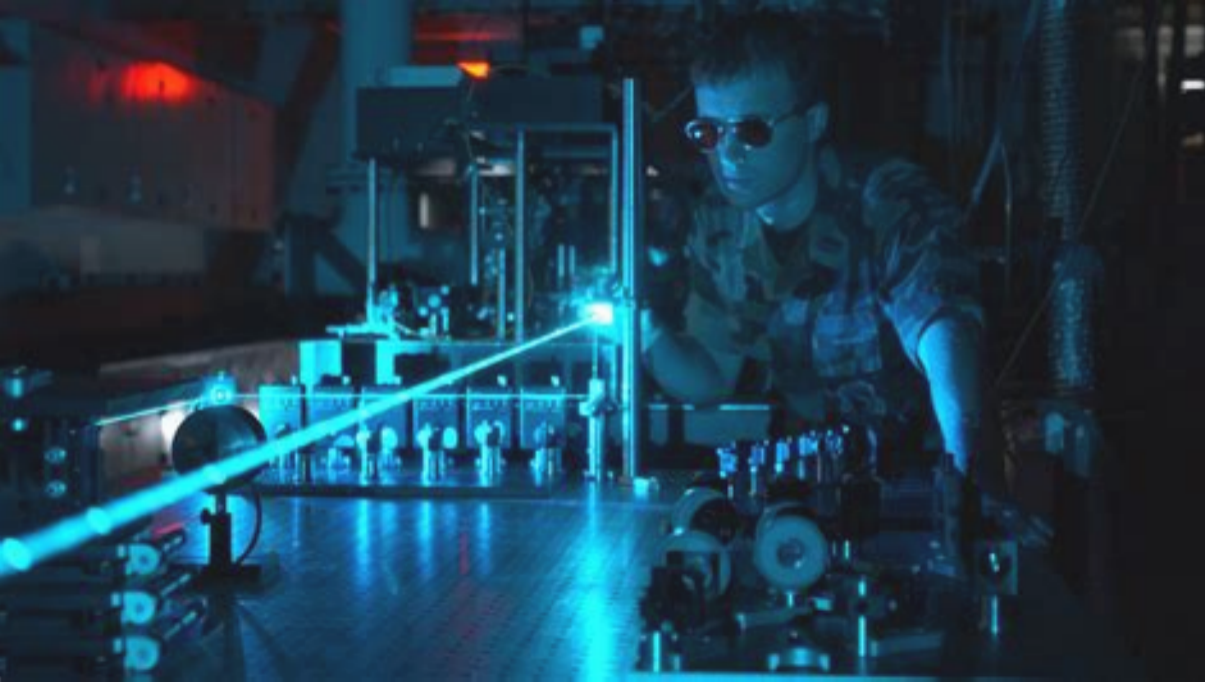
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Zurück in die Steinzeit?





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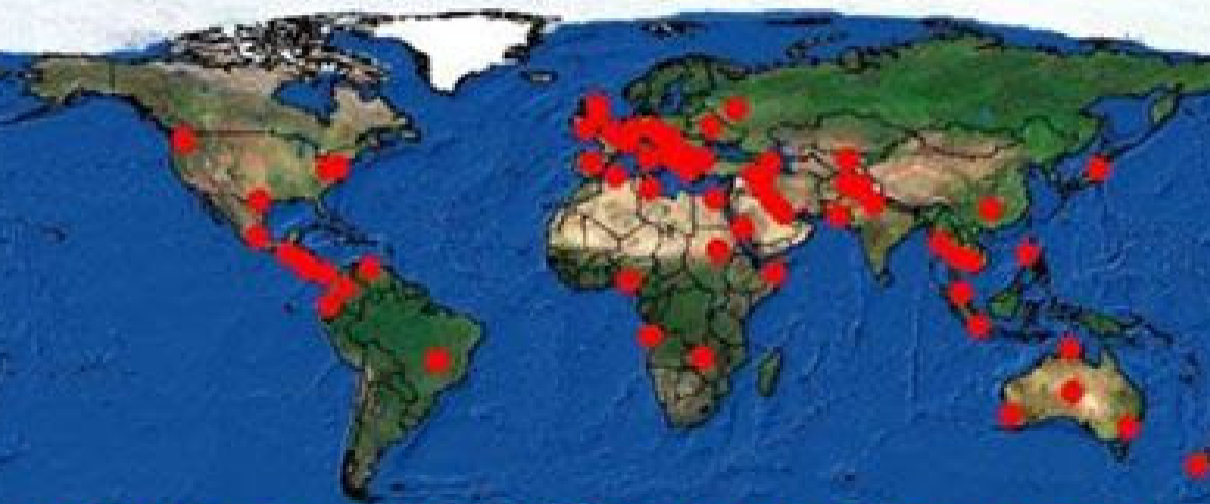
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NIST (National Institute of Standards and Technology) hält einen [Wettbewerb](#) zu Standards in Post-Quanten Kryptographie und die ersten Standards sind raus.

Warum jetzt?

Where is X-KEYSCORE?



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Post-Quantum Cryptography: Current state and quantum mitigation



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Evangelos Rekleitis, Angeliki Aktypi, Athanasios-Vasileios Grammatopoulos.

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ENISA studies: Current state and quantum mitigation (2021)

Post-Quantum Cryptography - Integration study (2022)

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Beide Studien sind online auf ENISAs website: [2021](#) und [2022](#)

In den USA tut sich was

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National Security Memorandum on Promoting United States Leadership in Quantum Computing While Mitigating Risks to Vulnerable Cryptographic Systems



White House briefing drängt zum Umstieg auf PQC aber setzt 2035 als Ziel.

Nov 2024: NISTs [erster draft](#) einer “transition roadmap” bleibt mit 2035 zögerlich; hybrids nur für Übergang.

Französisches ANSSI

ANSSIs Stellungnahme von [2022](#) ist deutlich aktiver:

“Although this new post-quantum toolbox may seem handy for developers, the maturity level of the post-quantum algorithms presented to the NIST process should not be overestimated. Many aspects lack cryptanalytical hindsight or are still research topics, e.g. analysis of the difficulty of the underlying problem in the classical and quantum computation models, dimensioning, integration of schemes in protocols and more importantly the design of secure implementations. This situation will probably last some time after the publication of NIST standards.

Acknowledging the immaturity of PQC is important: ANSSI will not endorse any direct drop-in replacement of currently used algorithms in the short/medium term. However, this immaturity should not serve as an argument for postponing the first deployments.” (Hervorhebungen von mir)

ANSSI zertifiziert, sofern die pre-quantum Komponente zertifizierbar ist.

2024 EU PQC transition roadmap ([link](#))

COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

of 11.4.2024

on a Coordinated Implementation Roadmap for the transition to Post-Quantum Cryptography

- (5) Member States should consider migrating their current digital infrastructures and services for public administrations and other critical infrastructures to Post-Quantum Cryptography as soon as possible, inducing a fundamental shift in cryptographic algorithms, protocols and systems. As highlighted in the Commission's recent White Paper “How to master Europe’s digital infrastructure needs”, this requires a coordinated effort involving government agencies, standardization bodies, industry stakeholders, researchers and cybersecurity professionals.
- (9) Member States and the Union should continue to cooperate actively with their international strategic partners in the development of international standards in Post-Quantum Cryptography with a view to ensuring interoperability of communications going forward.

In der EU tut sich was

27.11.2024: [Gemeinsames statement von 17 Ländern](#) (link geht zur BSI Seite):

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To this end, a Work Stream on PQC, co-chaired by France, Germany and the Netherlands, has been created as part of the NIS Cooperation Group following a recommendation [9] of the European Commission. **We encourage active engagement from all EU member states in this work stream** throughout the process of preparing a roadmap for the transition to Post-Quantum Cryptography to ensure the quantum resilience of the European Union's digital infrastructures.

Generell hat das BSI etliche Studien zu quantun [online](#).

Was selbst tun?

1. Wo wird crypto benutzt und wofür?
2. Was ist der impact wenn das später gebrochen wird (confidentiality, privacy, authenticity)?
3. Wer verwaltet die Software, die das liefert & gibt es updates? Plan zur Migration? Zeitplan?
4. Gibt es ggf. Alternativen, die jetzt schon gehen?
5. Genug Zeit und Geld einplanen (neue Software schreiben oder kaufen, verwalten, einpflegen, ...)

Es gibt schon einige Handbücher für den Umstieg. Über den NIS2 PQC Workstream wird es bald (?) auch eins geben.

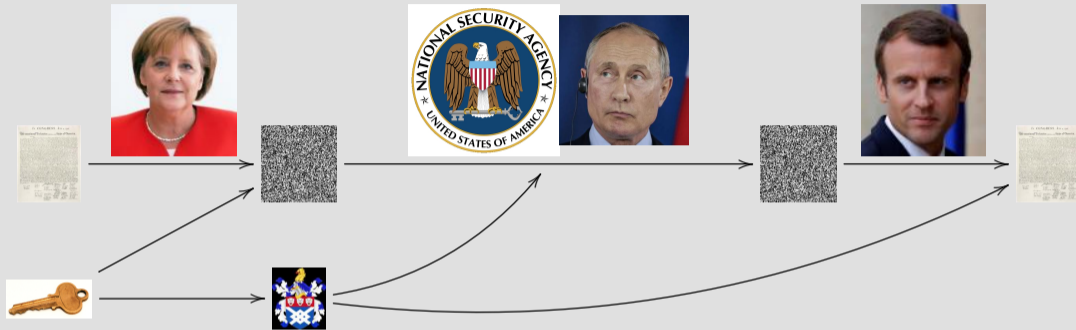
Wir haben ein Projekt bekommen, in dem wir versuchen werden, sowas zu koordinieren & Branchen einzubinden. Stay tuned!






Mehr Information

- ▶ NIST PQC Wettbewerb
- ▶ Quantum Threat Timeline 2019; updates von 2021, 2022, 2023, und 2024.
- ▶ Status of quantum computer development (Studie vom BSI).
- ▶ ENISA Studien: Post-quantum cryptography: Integration study, Post-quantum cryptography: current state and quantum mitigation
- ▶ YouTube Kanal Tanja Lange: Post-quantum cryptography.
- ▶ <https://2017.pqcrypto.org/school>: PQCRYPTO Sommer-Schule mit 21 Vorlesungen auf Video, mit Folien und Übungsaufgaben.
- ▶ <https://2017.pqcrypto.org/exec> und <https://pqcschool.org/index.html>: Executive school (weniger Mathe, mehr Überblick.)
- ▶ <https://pqcrypto.org>: Übersichtsseite von Daniel J. Bernstein & mir.
- ▶ PQCrypto 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 Folien+Videos.
- ▶ <https://pqcrypto.eu.org>: PQCRYPTO Projekt (Empfehlungen, software, ...)
- ▶ Migration handbook von NL Dienst

Bonus Folien








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Winternitz achieves short public keys and signatures costing more calls to H .

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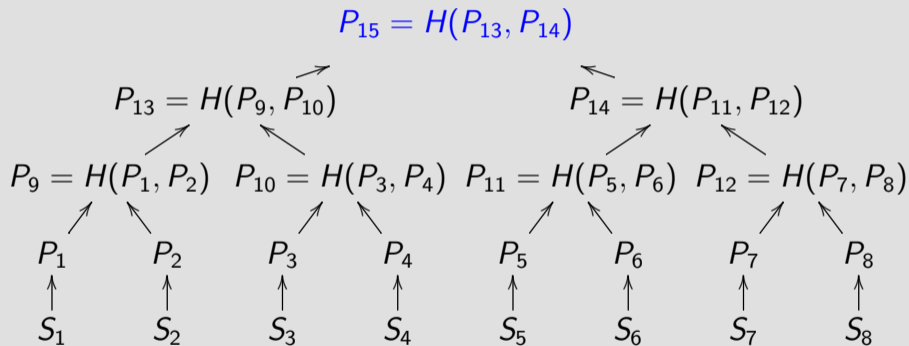
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Merkle's (e.g.) 8-time signature system

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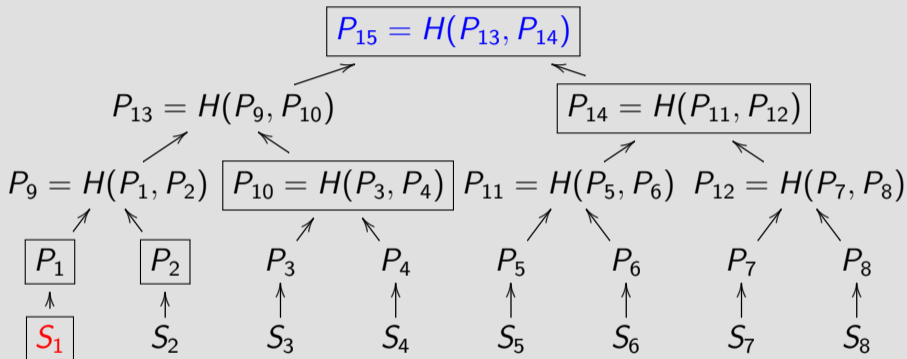


$S_i \rightarrow P_i$ can be Lamport or Winternitz one-time signature system.

Each such pair (S_i, P_i) may be used only once.

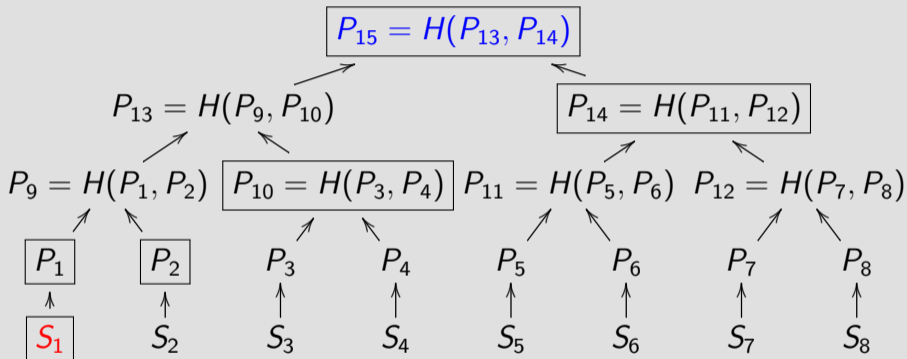
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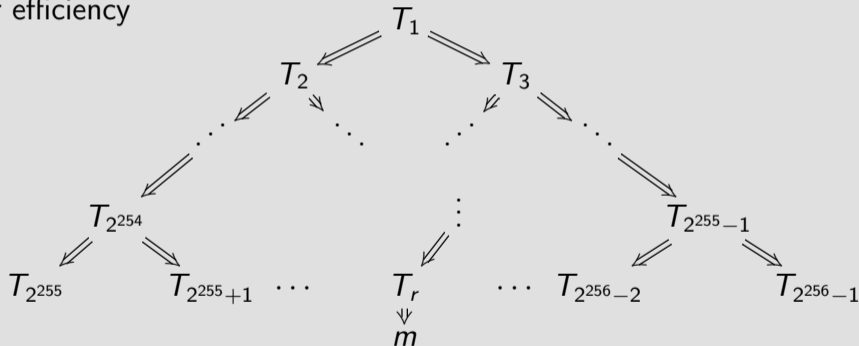


Verify signature $\text{sign}(m, S_1)$ with public key P_1 (provided in signature).

Link P_1 against public key P_{15} by computing $P'_9 = H(P_1, P_2)$, $P'_{13} = H(P'_9, P_{10})$, and comparing $H(P'_{13}, P_{14})$ with P_{15} . Reject if $H(P'_{13}, P_{14}) \neq P_{15}$.

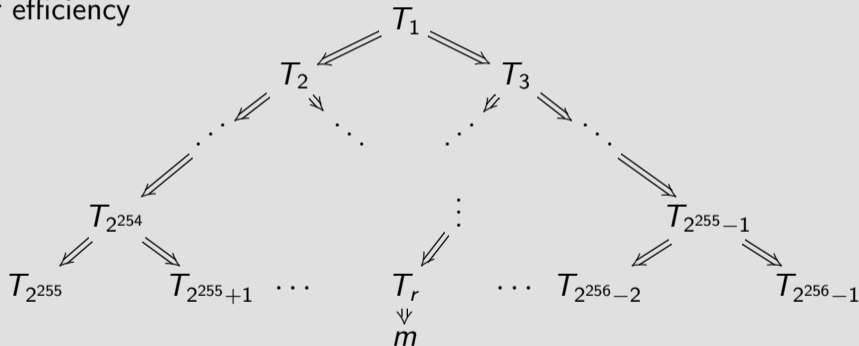
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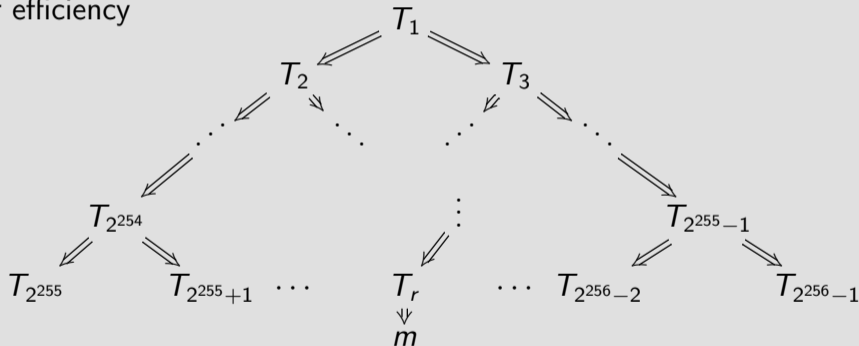
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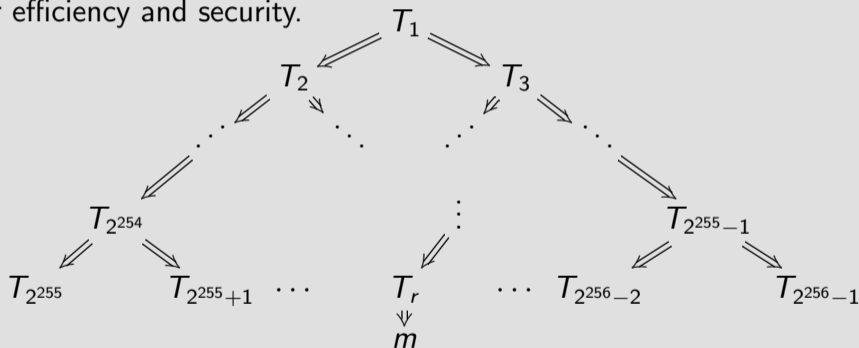
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 - ▶ SPHINCS+-SHA2 (with SHA-256),
 - ▶ SPHINCS+-Haraka (with Haraka, a hash function for short inputs).

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