

Small CRT-exponent RSA Revisited

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RSA

pk: $(N = pq, e)$

sk: (p, q, d)

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

- ✓ [BD00] proposed a polynomial time factoring algorithm for $d < N^{0.292}$ using lattice-based Coppersmith's method.



CRT-RSA

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sk: (p, q, d_p, d_q)

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- ✓ Are there analogous attacks to factorize N when d_p, d_q are small?



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Our Results

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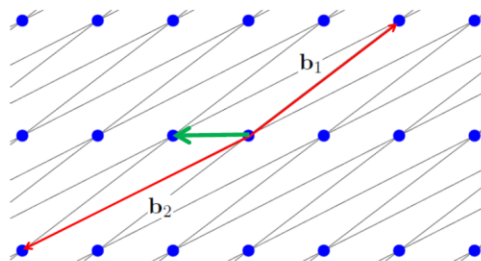
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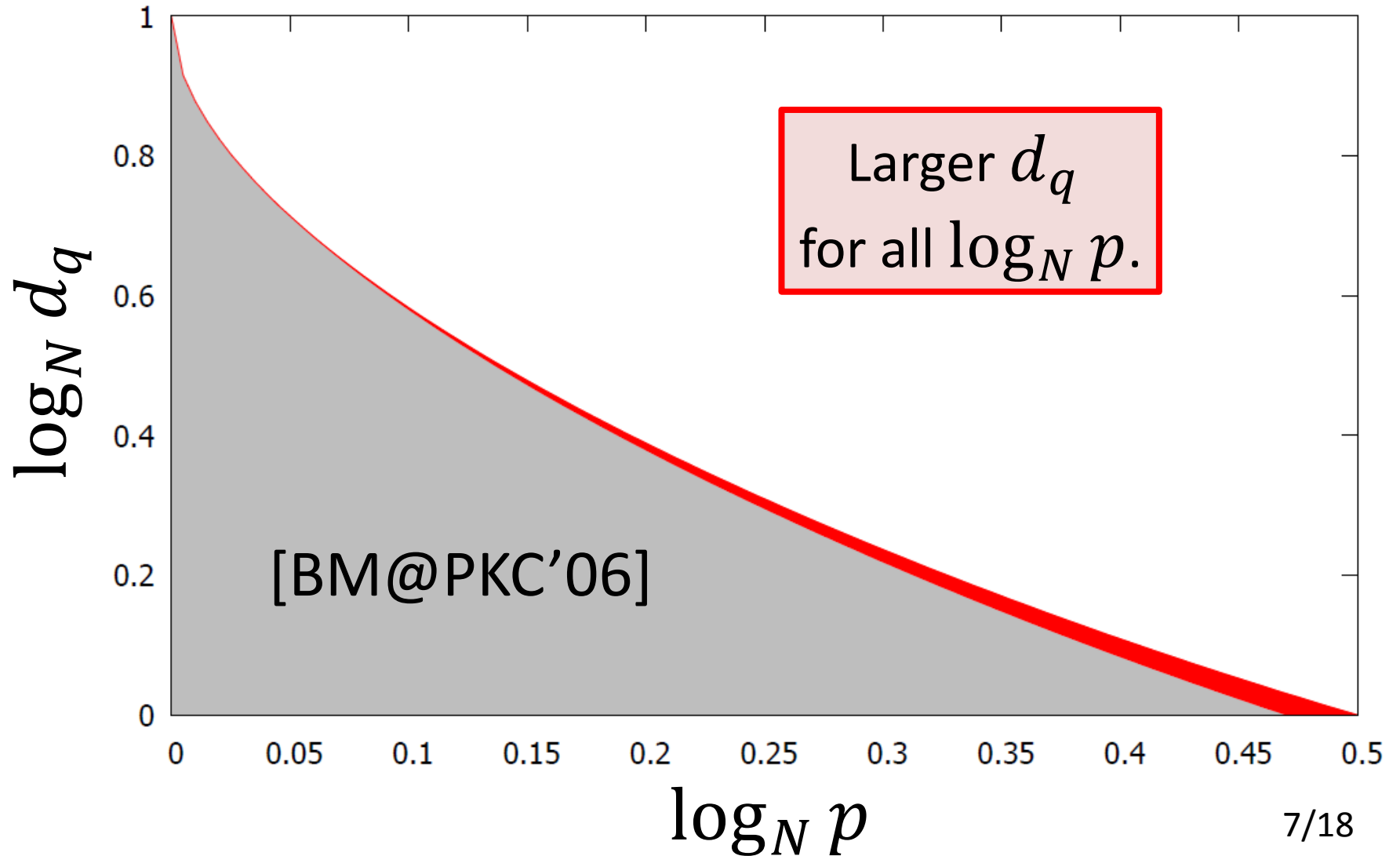
$$\underline{d_p, d_q < N^{0.122}}$$

- Improved attacks on variants of CRT-RSA

- ✓ An improved lattice construction that is specialized to CRT-RSA key generation.



Attack Comparison



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- ✓ Solving $f_p(x_p, y_p) = 0$ seems more appropriate since p is smaller than q .

[May@Crypto'02]'s Matrix

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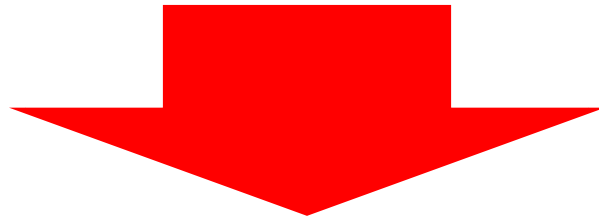
➤ We solve simultaneous modular equations

$$f_p(x_p, y_p) = 0, \quad f_q(x_q, y_q) = 0.$$

Overview

$$f_p(x_p, y_p) = 0, \quad f_q(x_q, y_q) = 0$$

We use either $f_p(x_p, y_p)$ or $f_q(x_q, y_q)$ where the ratio depends on the sizes of p, q .



An algebraic structure of $f_q(x_q, y_q)$ enables us to construct triangular matrices without useless polynomials.

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$$m = 1, \lambda = 1/2$$

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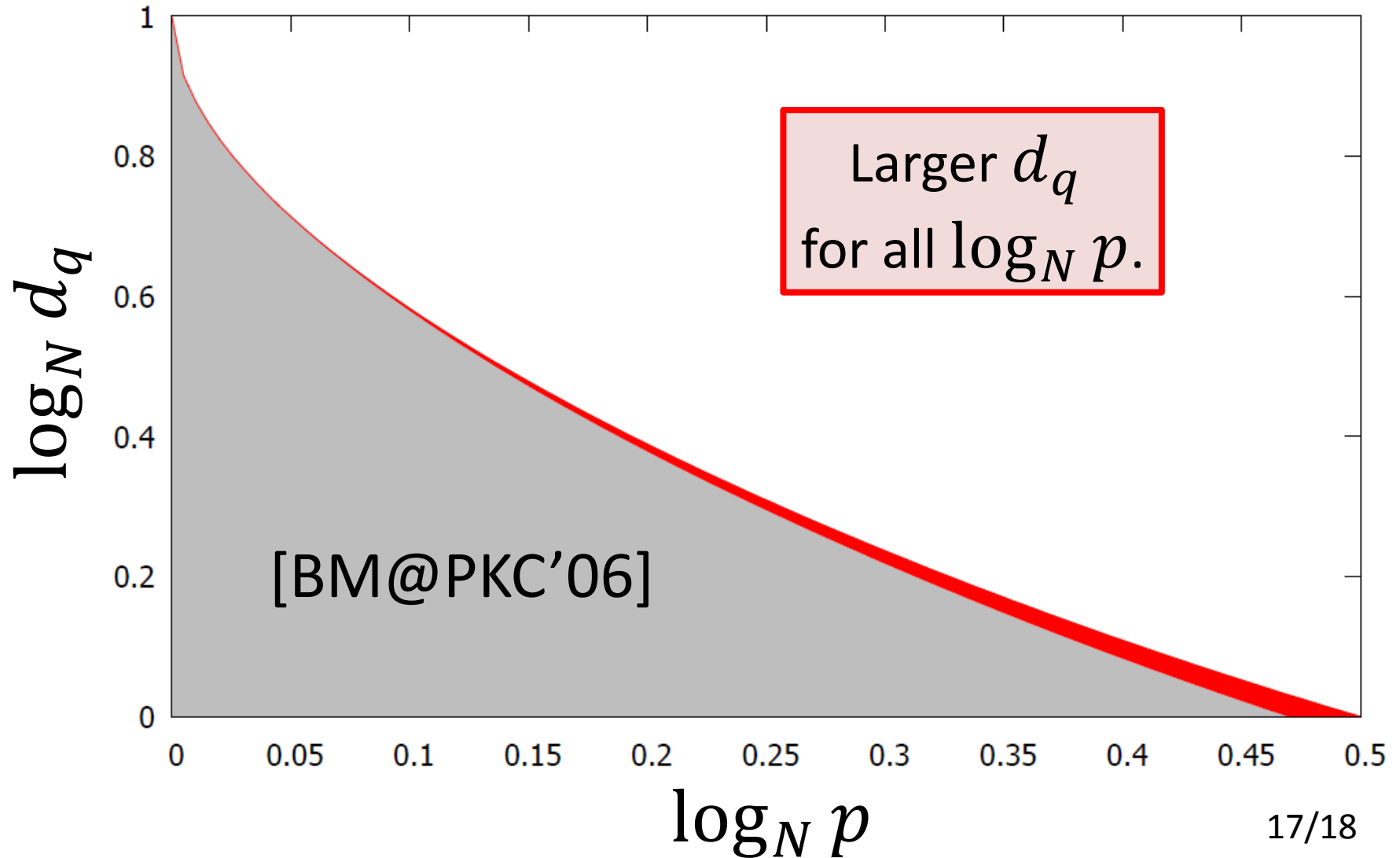
Either y_p or y_q appeared
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- x_p appears in monomials that don't have y_q .
- x_q appears in monomials that have y_q .

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Conclusion

- We propose an improved attack on CRT-RSA with small d_q by introducing a new lattice construction technique which is specialized to CRT-RSA.
 - Smaller lattice dimension than previous attacks.
 - Recover larger d_q for any p .
- The technique is applicable to small d_p, d_q attack and variants of CRT-RSA.

