

# The HIMMO Contest

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# Invitation to participate

*In the open verification of the practical and efficient HIMMO scheme*

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## Can you break it?

We are challenging you to attempt to break the HIMMO scheme as well as the mathematical problems it is built upon.

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# What's the HIMMO Contest about?

Lattice problems

Cryptanalysis

Polynomials

Lattices

KPS

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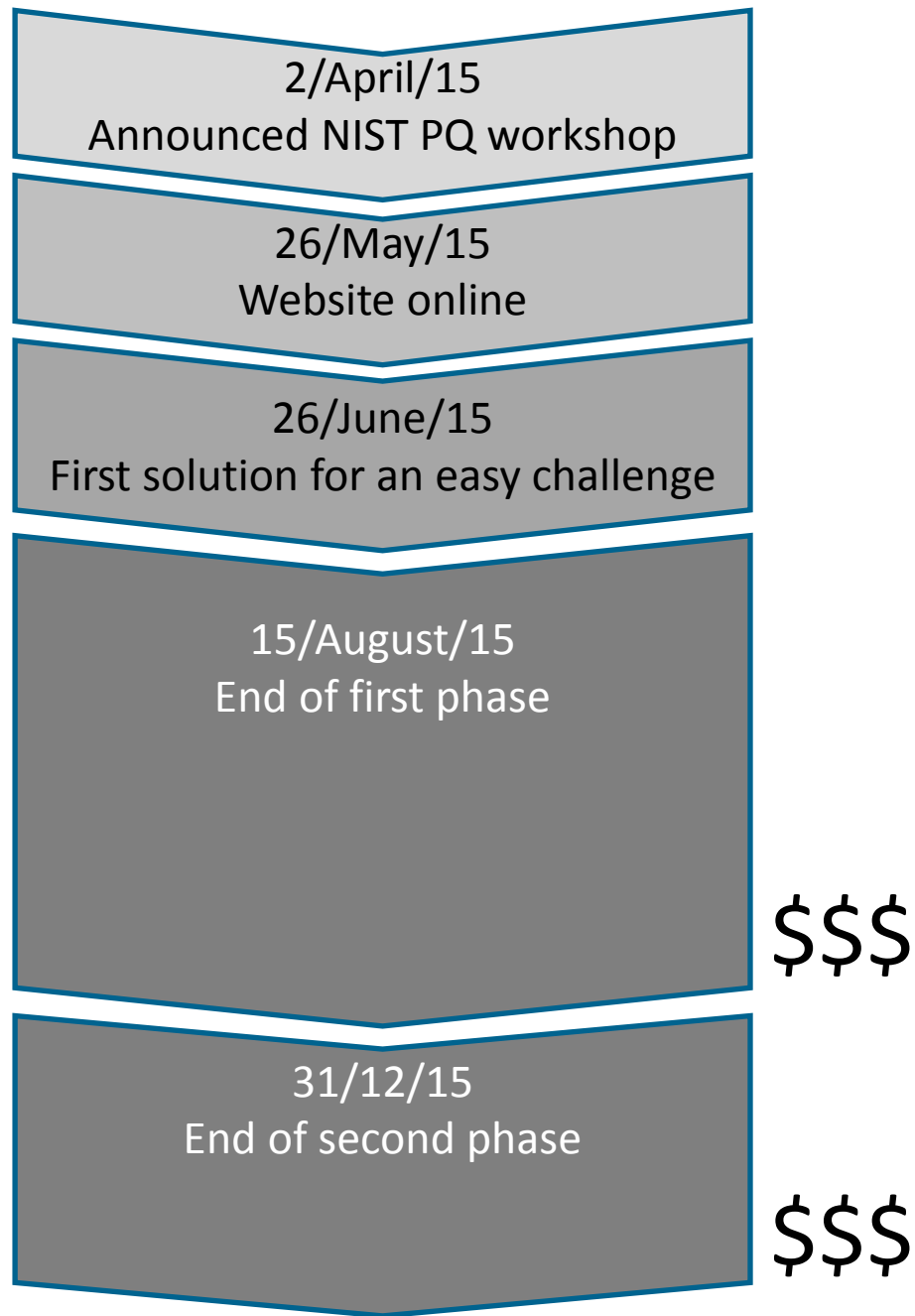
Key establishment

Lightweight  
“certificates”

Practical scheme

# Some information

Challenge # Lattice dim.			
Key agreement	<i>HIMMO1</i>	<i>27</i>	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$
	<i>HIMMO3</i>	<i>252</i>	
	HIMMO5	377	
	HIMMO7	527	
	HIMMO9	702	
	HIMMO11	902	
	HIMMO13	1377	
	HIMMO15	5252	
Challenge # Lattice dim.			
Key agreement + data verification	<i>HIMMO2</i>	<i>51</i>	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$
	<i>HIMMO4</i>	<i>296</i>	
	HIMMO6	450	
	HIMMO8	539	
	HIMMO10	741	
	HIMMO12	975	
	HIMMO14	1386	
	HIMMO16	5364	





# Participation so far....



Challenges downloaded ~ 20 times

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6.  Canada	<b>55</b> (5.37%)	25.45%	14 (3.49%)	1.75	00:02:23
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8.  Japan	<b>37</b> (3.61%)	37.84%	14 (3.49%)	2.97	00:04:48
9.  Romania	<b>34</b> (3.32%)	11.76%	4 (1.00%)	2.44	00:02:53
10.  United Kingdom	<b>28</b> (2.73%)	46.43%	13 (3.24%)	2.11	00:01:19

# HIMMO

Construction based on two interpolation problems

- **Hiding Information (HI) problem [2]:** Let  $f \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$  of degree at most  $\alpha$ ,  $x_i \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $y_i = \langle \langle f(x_i) \rangle_N \rangle_r$  for  $0 \leq i \leq c$ . Given  $\alpha, N, r, (x_1, y_1), \dots, (x_c, y_c)$  and  $x_0$ , find  $y_0$ .

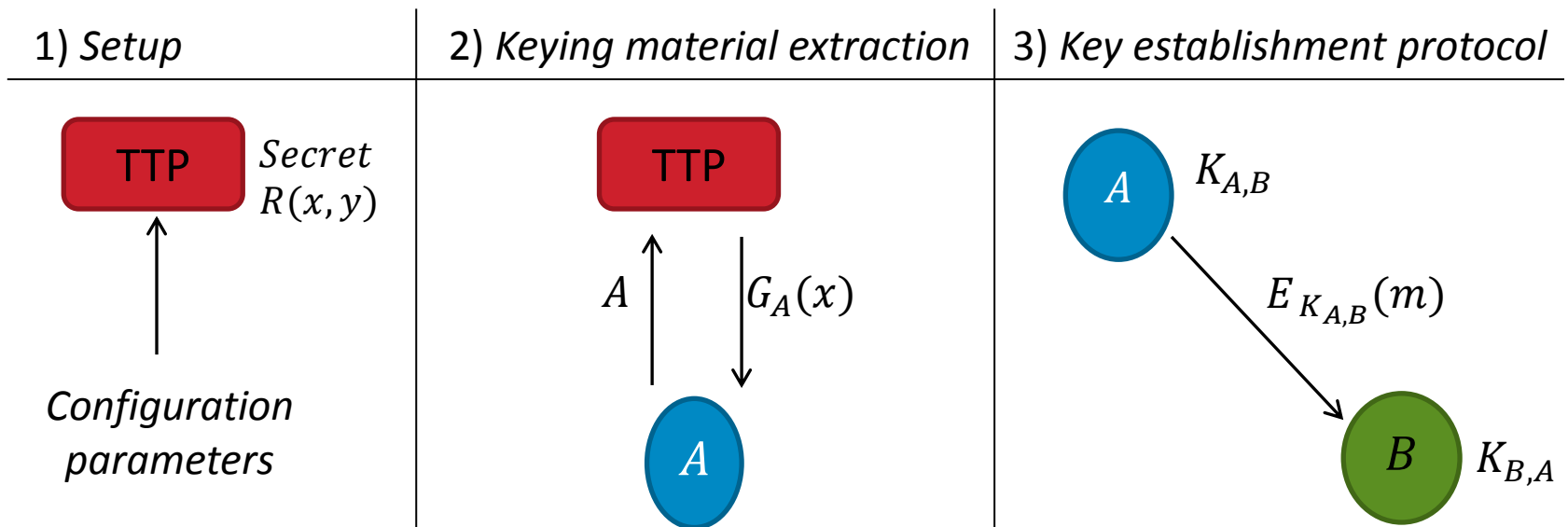
*Equivalent to a close lattice vector problem in a lattice of dimension  $\alpha + 1 + c$ . For HIMMO parameters  $r = 2^b$  and  $N \approx 2^{(\alpha+1)B+b}$ ,  $c$  must be  $\gtrsim (\alpha + 1)(\frac{\alpha B}{2^b} + 1)$  to find a unique  $y_0$ .*

- **Mixing Modular Operations (MMO) problem [3]:** Let  $m \geq 2$  and  $g_1, \dots, g_m \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$ , all of degree at most  $\alpha$ , let  $x_i \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $y_i = \sum_{j=1}^m \langle g_j(x_i) \rangle_{q_j}$  for  $0 \leq i \leq c$ . Given  $\alpha, m, (x_1, y_1), \dots, (x_c, y_c)$  and  $x_0$ , find  $y_0$ .

*If  $q_j$  known: lattice problem in dimension  $m(\alpha + 1 + c)$ , and  $c$  must be  $\geq m(\alpha + 1)$  to find a unique  $y_0$ . No efficient way to reconstruct the  $q_i$ , problem considered infeasible.*

# HIMMO

## *Efficient* and collusion-resistant key pre-distribution scheme

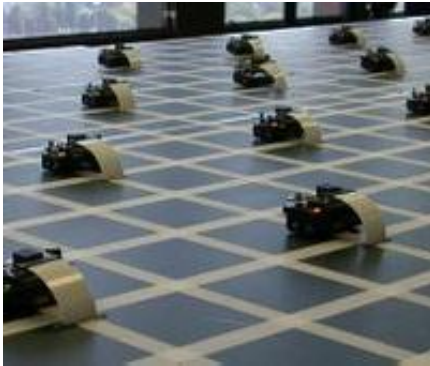


- Many practical applications in industry
- Important to have open verification of the scheme

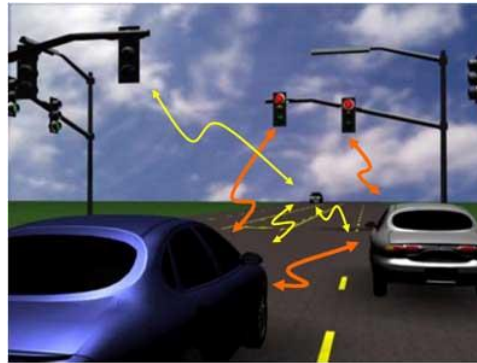


# Some security & operational goals & features

Energy efficient



Real-time



Fits device lifecycle



Simple operation



(Quantum) Secure



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