

Trapdoors for Lattices: Simpler, Tighter, Faster, Smaller

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 - ★ **CCA encryption** with smaller keys (subsumes [PW'08,P'09,ABB'10a])
 - ★ Short, standard-model **signatures** (improves [CHKP'10,R'10,B'10])

