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Hi, Elaine,

I think her comment/question on concatenation is whether this is a long term solution for PQC. Actually, it can be. Both "Z" and "T" can be values generated by PQC schemes, say scheme A and scheme B. But we cannot specify the way to combine the intermediate steps of A and B, other than concatenation. We cannot do it now and I do not think we can do it in the future.

(By the way, I saw your comments at reception area.)

Lily