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**Subject:** Draft email to BIKE team

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Dear BIKE team,

Can you please provide the following info, which does not appear to be in your specification document:

- 1. Maximum iteration counts for the decoding algorithms (This is necessary information for checking the submission's claims regarding decoding failure rate)
- 2. Performance data for constant time implementations of BIKE-3, and BIKE-1,2,3-CCA

We are not currently updating the submission packages on our webpage, so we recommend that in addition to providing the information to us, you update the specification on your webpage and flag the update with a forum post.

Thanks,