Dear all:
There is an error in the reference implementation of Lotus.
In the implementation of tagextract, as defined in section 2.4.7 of the specs, the only two bits of stage $S_{18}$ used are also discarded.
As a result, the last 2 bits of all tags are always zero. This can be easily checked with the KATs, as the last nibble of each ciphertext is always one of {0,4,8,C}.
Best regards

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