

I – Hash Proof Systems

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Hard Subset Membership

NP Language $\mathcal{L} \subseteq \mathcal{X}$: $(\exists \mathcal{R} \text{ polynomial relation}) (\chi \in \mathcal{L} \subseteq \mathcal{X} \iff \exists w, \mathcal{R}(\chi, w) = 1)$

Distinguisher between distributions:

$$\text{Adv}^{\mathcal{L}, \mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{D}) = \Pr[\mathcal{D}(\chi) = 1 \mid \chi \xleftarrow{\$} \mathcal{L}] - \Pr[\mathcal{D}(\chi) = 1 \mid \chi \xleftarrow{\$} \mathcal{X} \setminus \mathcal{L}]$$

Hard Subset Membership for $\mathcal{L} \subseteq \mathcal{X}$: $\forall \mathcal{D}$ polynomial, $\text{Adv}^{\mathcal{L}, \mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{D})$ negligible

Example (Decisional Diffie-Hellman Problem)

$$\mathbb{G} = \langle g \rangle = \langle h \rangle$$

$$\mathcal{X} = \{(G = g^r, H = h^s) \mid r, s \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}_q\} = \mathbb{G} \times \mathbb{G}$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \{(G = g^r, H = h^r) \mid r \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}_q\} = \langle (g, h) \rangle$$

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Proof of Membership

For an NP-Language $\mathcal{L} \subseteq \mathcal{X}$

- defined by a polynomial relation $\mathcal{R}$, such that $\chi \in \mathcal{L} \iff \exists w, \mathcal{R}(\chi, w) = 1$
- with Hard Subset Membership

A proof system between a prover $\mathcal{P}$ and a verifier $\mathcal{V}$ is

- **Correct**: for any $\chi \in \mathcal{L}$, with a witness w such that $\mathcal{R}(\chi, w) = 1$
 $\mathcal{P}(\chi, w)$ is accepted by $\mathcal{V}$ with overwhelming probability
- **Sound**: for any $\chi \in \mathcal{X} \setminus \mathcal{L}$ (without any witness)
any $\mathcal{P}^*(\chi)$ is accepted by $\mathcal{V}$ with negligible probability
- **Zero-Knowledge**: a simulator $\mathcal{S}$ can generate indistinguishable transcripts to $\mathcal{V}$
for any $\chi \in \mathcal{L}$, without witness (for any $\chi \in \mathcal{X}$, under the Hard Subset Membership)
- **Simulation-Sound**: sound for a new $\chi \in \mathcal{X} \setminus \mathcal{L}$, after the view of simulated transcripts

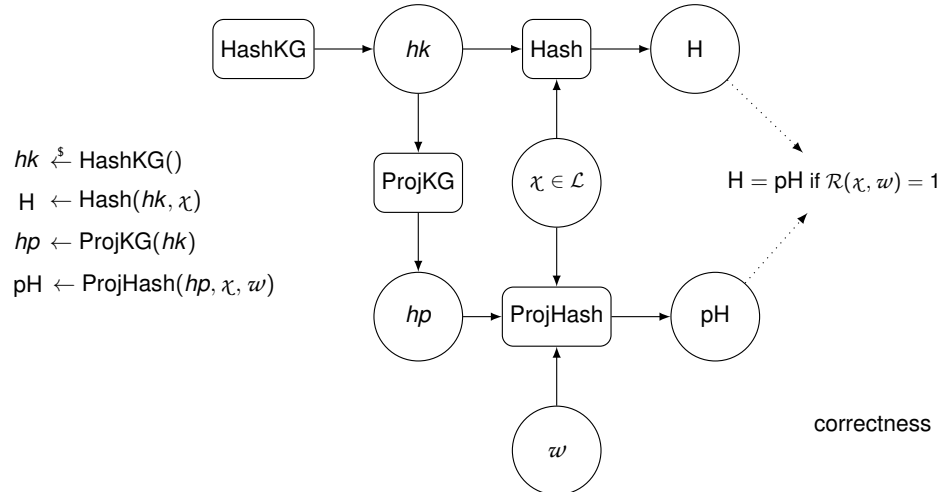
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Smooth Projective Hash Functions (SPHF)

[Cramer-Shoup – Eurocrypt '02]



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SPHF on Diffie-Hellman Pairs

[Cramer-Shoup – Crypto '98]

Let $\mathbb{G} = \langle g \rangle = \langle h \rangle$ of prime order q

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SPHF for Diffie-Hellman Pairs

$$hk \leftarrow (\alpha, \beta) \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}_q^2$$

$$hp \leftarrow g^\alpha h^\beta = \text{ProjKG}(hk)$$

$$H \leftarrow G^\alpha H^\beta = \text{Hash}(hk, \chi = (G, H))$$

$$pH \leftarrow hp^r = \text{ProjHash}(hp, \chi, w = r)$$

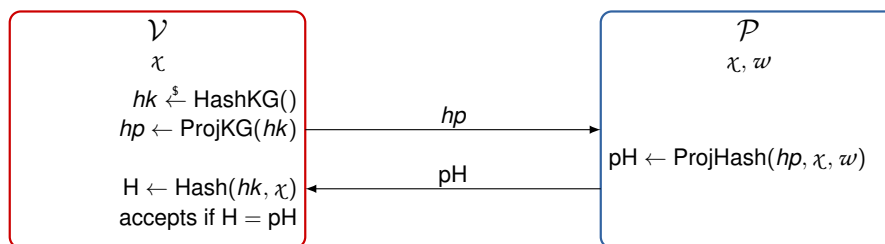
- Correctness: $H = (g^r)^\alpha (h^r)^\beta = (g^\alpha)^r (h^\beta)^r = hp^r = pH$
- Smoothness: $H = (g^r)^\alpha (h^s)^\beta = (g^\alpha)^r (h^\beta)^s = hp^r (h^{s-r})^\beta$ (no information about β)

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Proof of Membership



- Correctness: from the correctness of the SPHF
- Soundness: from the smoothness of the SPHF
- Honest-Verifier Zero-Knowledge

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Cramer-Shoup SPHFs

Smooth Projective Hash Functions

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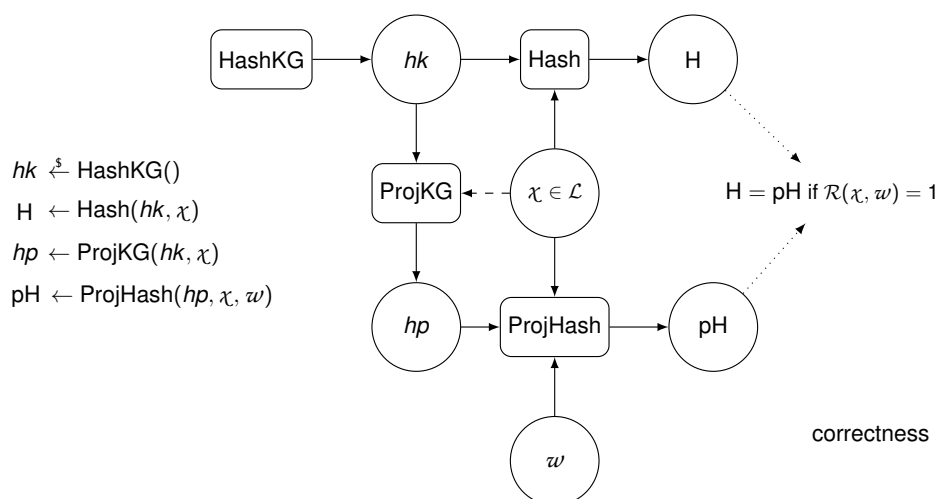
Hash and ProjHash onto the set Π

- Correctness: $\forall \chi \in \mathcal{L}, \forall w$ such that $\mathcal{R}(\chi, w) = 1$
 $\forall hk \leftarrow \text{HashKG}(), hp \leftarrow \text{ProjKG}(hk) : \text{Hash}(hk, \chi) = \text{ProjHash}(hp, \chi, w)$
- Smoothness: $\forall \chi \in \mathcal{X} \setminus \mathcal{L}$
 with the probability space $hk \xleftarrow{\$} \text{HashKG}(), hp \leftarrow \text{ProjKG}(hk)$

$$\{(hp, H) \mid H \leftarrow \text{Hash}(hk, \chi)\} \approx \{(hp, H) \mid H \xleftarrow{\$} \Pi\}$$

Gennaro-Lindell SPHFs

[Gennaro-Lindell – Eurocrypt '03]



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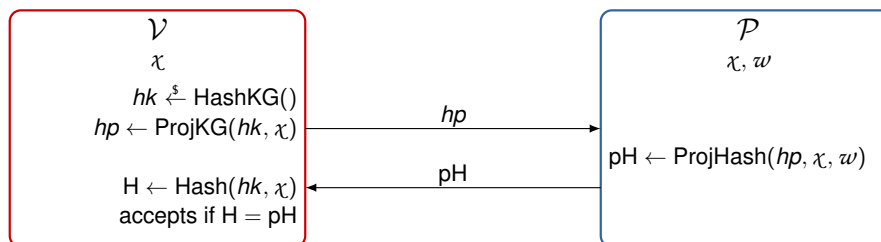
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Proof of Membership

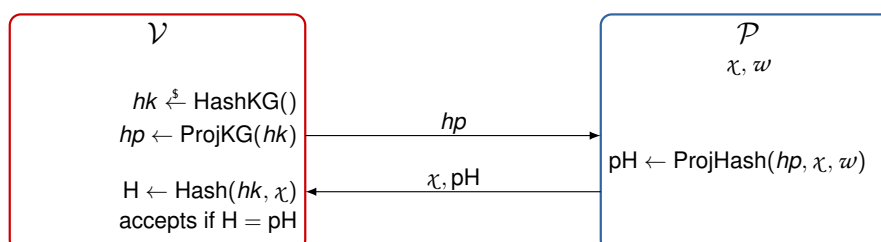
If the statement χ is known from the beginning by both parties



GL-SPHF's are enough for the Proof of Membership

Proof of Membership

For Adaptive Statements



CS-SPHF's not enough. . .

The adversarial prover could choose χ according to hp

Adaptive Smoothness

CS-Smoothness

$\forall \chi \in \mathcal{X} \setminus \mathcal{L}$, with the probability space $hk \xleftarrow{\$} \text{HashKG}()$, $hp \leftarrow \text{ProjKG}(hk)$

$$\{(hp, H) \mid H \leftarrow \text{Hash}(hk, \chi)\} \approx \{(hp, H) \mid H \xleftarrow{\$} \Pi\}$$

- When χ is fixed, hk is randomly chosen
- If perfect indistinguishability for every word: no weak word
- If statistical indistinguishability only: weak words exist (can be found and used)

Let $hk' = (hk, x)$, for $x \xleftarrow{\$} \mathcal{X} \setminus \mathcal{L}$, $hp' = (hp, (x, h = \text{Hash}(hk, x)))$,

$\text{Hash}'(hk', \chi) = \text{Hash}(hk, \chi)$ and $\text{ProjHash}'(hp', \chi, w) = \text{ProjHash}(hp, \chi, w)$

SPHF' can still be CS-Smooth: hk' randomly chosen after χ fixed, then $\chi \neq x$ w.h.p but the adversarial prover can cheat on x : by choosing $\chi = x$ from the received hp'

KV-Smoothness

$\forall f$ onto $\mathcal{X} \setminus \mathcal{L}$, with the probability space $hk \xleftarrow{\$} \text{HashKG}()$, $hp \leftarrow \text{ProjKG}(hk)$

$$\{(hp, H) \mid H \leftarrow \text{Hash}(hk, f(hp))\} \approx \{(hp, H) \mid H \xleftarrow{\$} \Pi\}$$

There is no deterministic way to extract a wrong word from hp

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Matrix Formalism: Correctness

[Benhamouda-Blazy-Chevalier-P.-Vergnaud – Crypto '13]

$$\mathcal{L} = \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} g \\ h \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle \subseteq \mathbb{G}^2$$

$$\chi = \begin{pmatrix} g^r \\ h^r \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} g \\ h \end{pmatrix} \bullet r$$

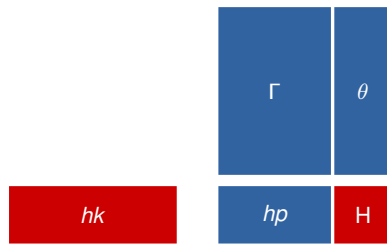
$$hp = g^\alpha \times h^\beta = (\alpha \ \beta) \bullet \begin{pmatrix} g \\ h \end{pmatrix}$$

$h = g^a$	$\Gamma = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ a \end{bmatrix}$	λ
$\lambda = [r]$	$\theta = \Gamma \cdot \lambda = \begin{bmatrix} r \\ ar \end{bmatrix}$	
$hk = [\alpha \ \beta]$	$hp = hk \cdot \Gamma$ $= [\alpha + a\beta]$	Γ
hk	hp	H

$$H = hk \bullet \chi = (\alpha \ \beta) \bullet \begin{pmatrix} g^r \\ h^r \end{pmatrix} = (\alpha \ \beta) \bullet \begin{pmatrix} g \\ h \end{pmatrix} \bullet r = g^\alpha h^\beta \bullet r = hp \bullet w = pH$$

$$H \equiv [\alpha \ \beta] \cdot \begin{bmatrix} r \\ ar \end{bmatrix} = r(\alpha + a\beta) = [\alpha + a\beta] \cdot [r] \equiv pH$$

Matrix Formalism: Smoothness



- $\theta \in \langle \Gamma \rangle$: H fully determined by hp

$$\theta = \Gamma \cdot \lambda : H = hk \cdot \Gamma \cdot \lambda = hp \cdot \lambda = pH$$

- $\theta \notin \langle \Gamma \rangle$: H independent of hp
 - Key hk is **randomly** chosen
 - $H = hk \cdot \theta$ while $hp = hk \cdot \Gamma$

Application: DDH and DLin Languages

- DDH: $\{\chi = (g^r, h^r)\}$ with $h = g^a \Rightarrow \Gamma = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ a \end{bmatrix}, \lambda = [r]$

- $hk = [\alpha \ \beta] \xrightarrow{\mathbb{Z}_q^2} hp = [\alpha + a\beta] \Rightarrow g^\alpha h^\beta$

- $(u = g^x, v = g^y) \rightarrow \theta = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow H = [\alpha x + \beta y] \Rightarrow u^\alpha v^\beta$

- $(g^r, h^r) \rightarrow \theta = \begin{bmatrix} r \\ ar \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow pH = [\alpha r + \beta ar] \Rightarrow hp^r$

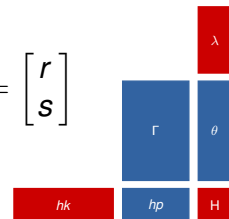
- DLin: $\{\chi = (g^r, h^s, f^{r+s})\}$, with $h = g^a, f = g^b \Rightarrow \Gamma = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & a \\ b & b \end{bmatrix}, \lambda = \begin{bmatrix} r \\ s \end{bmatrix}$

- $hk = [\alpha \ \beta \ \gamma] \xrightarrow{\mathbb{Z}_q^3} hp = [\alpha + \gamma b \ a\beta + \gamma b] \Rightarrow (g^\alpha f^\gamma, h^\beta f^\gamma)$

- $(u = g^x, v = g^y, w = g^z) \rightarrow \theta = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow H = [\alpha x + \beta y + \gamma z] \Rightarrow u^\alpha v^\beta w^\gamma$

- $(g^r, h^s, f^{r+s}) \rightarrow \theta = \begin{bmatrix} r \\ ar \\ b(r+s) \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow pH = [\alpha r + \beta ar + \gamma b(r+s)] \Rightarrow hp_1^r hp_2^s$

$$\begin{aligned} \theta &= \Gamma \cdot \lambda \\ hp &= hk \cdot \Gamma \\ H &= hk \cdot \theta \\ pH &= hp \cdot \lambda \end{aligned}$$



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Public-Key Encryption

[Cramer-Shoup – Crypto '98]

Let $\mathcal{L} \subseteq \mathcal{X}$ be a hard subset membership

- with an SPHF onto a group $(\mathbb{G}, +)$
- with efficient uniform generation of elements in $\mathcal{L}$ with witnesses

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{KeyGen}() : \quad & sk \xleftarrow{\$} \text{HashKG}() \text{ and } pk \leftarrow \text{ProjKG}(sk) \\
 \text{Enc}(pk, m \in \mathbb{G}) : \quad & \chi \xleftarrow{\$} \mathcal{L} \text{ with witness } w \\
 & c \leftarrow (\chi, e = \text{ProjHash}(pk, \chi, w) + m) \\
 \text{Dec}(sk, c \in \mathcal{X} \times \mathbb{G}) : \quad & m \leftarrow e - \text{Hash}(sk, \chi)
 \end{aligned}$$

IND-CPA Encryption

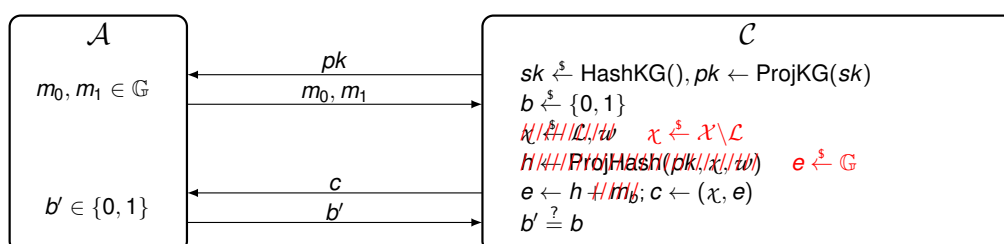
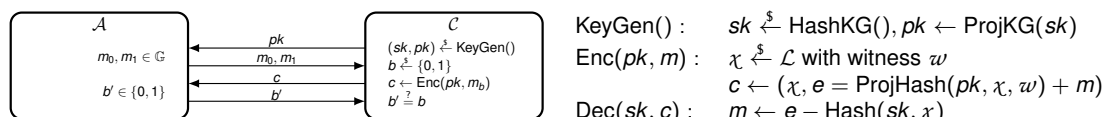
- Correctness: since $\text{ProjHash}(pk, \chi, w) = \text{Hash}(sk, \chi)$
- IND-CPA security: from Hard Subset Membership and Smoothness

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IND-CPA Security



$$\text{Correctness} + \text{Hard Subset Membership} + \text{Smoothness} \implies \Pr[b' = b] = \frac{1}{2}$$

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DH-based Public-Key Encryption

Let $\mathbb{G} = \langle g \rangle = \langle h \rangle$ of prime order q

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{X} &= \{(G = g^r, H = h^s) \mid r, s \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}_q\} = \mathbb{G} \times \mathbb{G} \\ \mathcal{L} &= \{(G = g^r, H = h^r) \mid r \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}_q\} = \langle (g, h) \rangle\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{KeyGen}() : \quad & sk = (\alpha, \beta) \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}_q^2 \quad pk \leftarrow g^\alpha h^\beta \\ \text{Enc}(pk, m) : \quad & r \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}_q \quad \chi \leftarrow (u_1 = g^r, u_2 = h^r) \quad e \leftarrow pk^r \times m \\ \text{Dec}(sk, c = (u_1, u_2, e)) : \quad & m \leftarrow e / (u_1^\alpha u_2^\beta)\end{aligned}$$

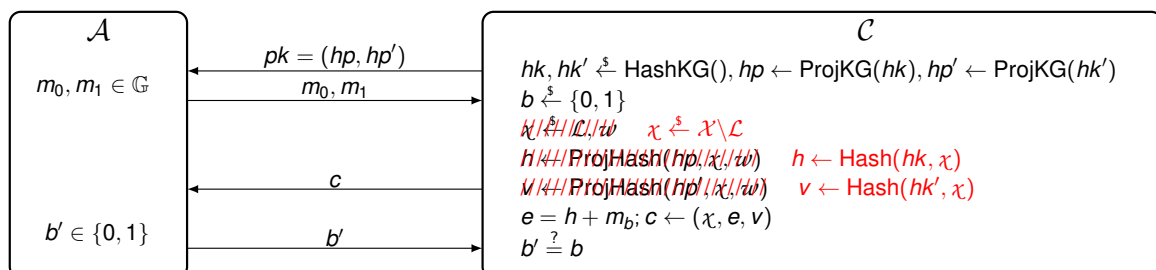
IND-CCA Security

$$\begin{aligned}\text{KeyGen}() : \quad & sk \xleftarrow{\$} \text{HashKG}(), pk \leftarrow \text{ProjKG}(sk) \\ \text{Enc}(pk, m) : \quad & \chi \xleftarrow{\$} \mathcal{L} \text{ with witness } w, c \leftarrow (\chi, e = \text{ProjHash}(pk, \chi, w) + m) \\ \text{Dec}(sk, c) : \quad & m \leftarrow e - \text{Hash}(sk, \chi)\end{aligned}$$

The decryption procedure does not leak any information about sk if $\chi \in \mathcal{L}$ but it might leak when $\chi \in \mathcal{X} \setminus \mathcal{L}$: what about adding a second SPHF?

$$\begin{aligned}\text{KeyGen}() : \quad & hk \xleftarrow{\$} \text{HashKG}(), hp \leftarrow \text{ProjKG}(hk) \\ & hk' \xleftarrow{\$} \text{HashKG}(), hp' \leftarrow \text{ProjKG}(hk') \\ & sk \leftarrow (hk, hk'), pk \leftarrow (hp, hp') \\ \text{Enc}(pk, m) : \quad & \chi \xleftarrow{\$} \mathcal{L} \text{ with witness } w \\ & c \leftarrow (\chi, e = \text{ProjHash}(hp, \chi, w) + m, v = \text{ProjHash}(hp', \chi, w)) \\ \text{Dec}(sk, c) : \quad & v \stackrel{?}{=} \text{Hash}(hk', \chi), m \leftarrow e - \text{Hash}(hk, \chi)\end{aligned}$$

IND-CCA Security: First Attempt



$$\begin{aligned}\text{Dec}(sk, (\chi', e', v')) : \quad & v'' \leftarrow \text{Hash}(hk', \chi) \quad (\chi', e', v') \neq (\chi, e, v) \implies (\chi', e') \neq (\chi, e) \\ & v'' \neq v' : \text{reject} \implies \chi' \in \mathcal{L} : \text{Simulation-Soundness (?) } \\ & m' \leftarrow e' - \text{Hash}(hk, \chi')\end{aligned}$$

Correctness + Correctness + Hard Subset Membership

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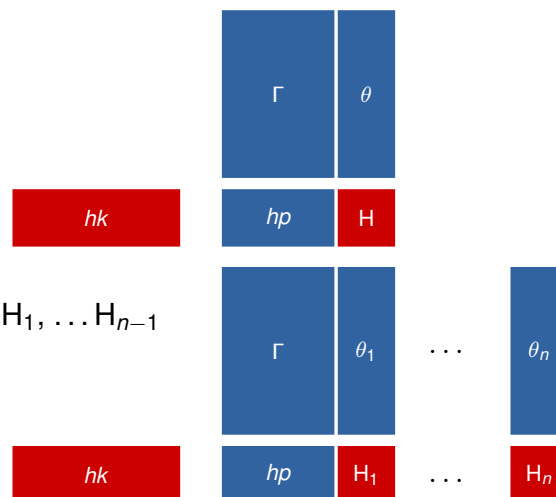
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Soundness: Smoothness

- Soundness: if $\chi \notin \mathcal{L}$
H must be independent from hp
- Simulation-Soundness: if $\chi_n \notin \mathcal{L}$
 H_n must be independent from $hp, H_1, \dots, H_{n-1}$
even if $\chi_1, \dots, \chi_{n-1} \notin \mathcal{L}$



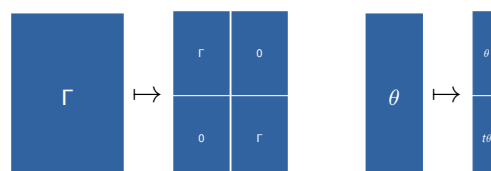
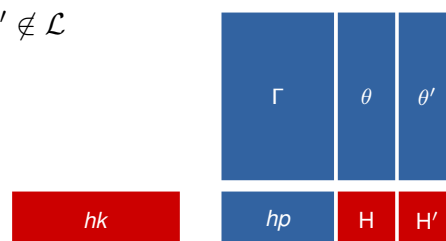
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One-Time Simulation-Soundness: 2-Smoothness

- One-Time Simulation-Soundness: if $\chi' \notin \mathcal{L}$
 H' must be independent from hp, H
even if $\chi \notin \mathcal{L}$
- Tag-Based SPHF: for a word χ and a tag t



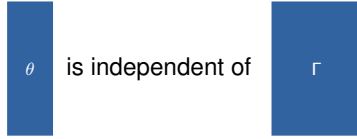
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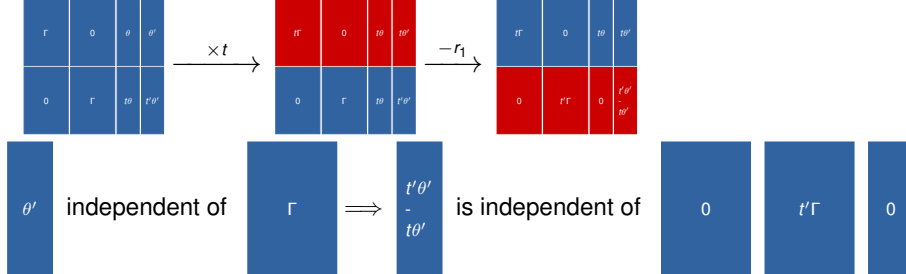
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One-Time Simulation-Soundness

- SPHF: if $\chi \notin \mathcal{L}$



- Tag-Based SPHF: if $\chi, \chi' \notin \mathcal{L}$ and $t' \neq t$



2-Smooth Projective Hash Function

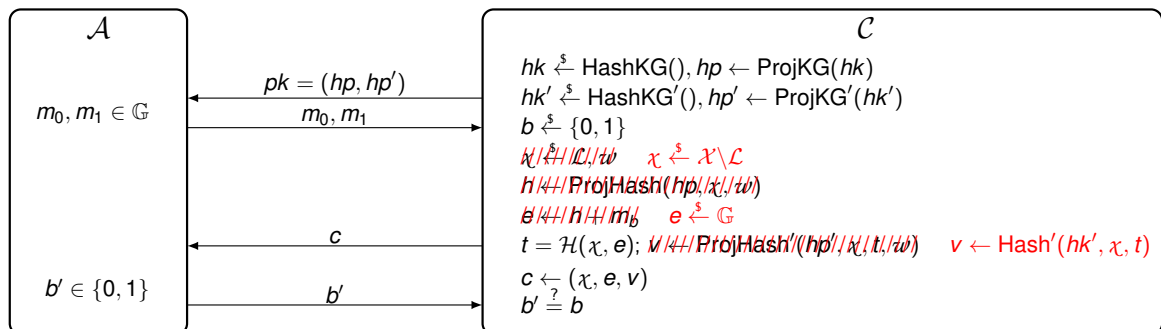
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- 2-SPHF:

- $hk' = \text{HashKG}'() \leftarrow (hk_1, hk_2), hk_1, hk_2 \xleftarrow{\$} \text{HashKG}()$
- $hp' = \text{ProjKG}'(hk') \leftarrow (hp_1, hp_2), hp_1 \leftarrow \text{ProjKG}(hk_1), hp_2 \leftarrow \text{ProjKG}(hk_2)$
- $H' = \text{Hash}'(hk', \chi, t) \leftarrow \text{Hash}(hk_1, \chi) + t \times \text{Hash}(hk_2, \chi)$
- $pH' = \text{ProjHash}'(hp', \chi, t, w) \leftarrow \text{ProjHash}(hp_1, \chi, w) + t \times \text{ProjHash}(hp_2, \chi, w)$

IND-CCA Security: Second Attempt



$\text{Dec}(sk, (\chi', e', v')) : v'' \leftarrow \text{Hash}'(hk', \chi', t') \quad (\chi', e', v') \neq (\chi, e, v) \Rightarrow (\chi', e') \neq (\chi, e)$
 $v'' \neq v' : \text{reject} \Rightarrow \chi' \in \mathcal{L} : \text{OT Simulation-Soundness}$
 $m' \leftarrow e' - \text{Hash}(hk, \chi')$

Correctness + Hard Subset Membership + Smoothness $\Rightarrow \Pr[b' = b] = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{X} &= \{(G = g_1^r, H = g_2^s) \mid r, s \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}_q\} & \mathcal{L} &= \{(G = g_1^r, H = g_2^s) \mid r \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}_q\} \\ \text{KeyGen}() &: sk = (hk = (\alpha, \beta), hk'_1 = (x_1, x_2), hk'_2 = (y_1, y_2)) \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}_q^6 \\ &pk = (hp \leftarrow g_1^\alpha g_2^\beta, hp'_1 \leftarrow g_1^{x_1} g_2^{x_2}, hp'_2 \leftarrow g_1^{y_1} g_2^{y_2}) \\ \text{Enc}(pk, m) &: r \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}_q; u_1 = g_1^r, u_2 = g_2^r; e \leftarrow hp^r \times m \\ &v = (hp'_1 \times hp'_2)^t, \text{ with } t \leftarrow \mathcal{H}(u_1, u_2, e) \\ \text{Dec}(sk, (u_1, u_2, e, v)) &: v \stackrel{?}{=} u_1^{x_1} u_2^{y_1} \times (u_2^{x_2} u_2^{y_2})^t, \text{ with } t \leftarrow \mathcal{H}(u_1, u_2, e) : m = e / u_1^\alpha u_2^\beta \end{aligned}$$

Cramer-Shoup CCA Encryption Scheme

$$\begin{aligned} \text{KeyGen}() &: sk = (z, x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2) \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}_q^5 \\ &pk = (h \leftarrow g_1^z, c \leftarrow g_1^{x_1} g_2^{x_2}, d \leftarrow g_1^{y_1} g_2^{y_2}) \\ \text{Enc}(pk, m) &: r \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}_q; u_1 = g_1^r, u_2 = g_2^r; e \leftarrow h^r \times m \\ &v = (c \times d^t)^r, \text{ with } t \leftarrow \mathcal{H}(u_1, u_2, e) \\ \text{Dec}(sk, (u_1, u_2, e, v)) &: v \stackrel{?}{=} u_1^{x_1 + tx_2} u_2^{y_1 + ty_2}, \text{ with } t \leftarrow \mathcal{H}(u_1, u_2, e) : m = e / u_1^z \end{aligned}$$

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DH-based Languages

- DH-tuples for (g, h) : $\mathcal{L} = \{(g^r, h^r)\} \subseteq \{(g^x, g^y)\} = \mathcal{X}$ with $h = g^a$

$$\Gamma = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ a \end{bmatrix} \quad \lambda = [r] \quad \theta = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} r \\ ar \end{bmatrix}$$

- ElGamal ciphertext of m : $c = (u = g^r, e = h^r m) \implies (u, e/m) \in \mathcal{L}$
- Valid Cramer-Shoup ciphertext:

$$c = (u_1 = g_1^r, u_2 = g_2^r, e = h^r m, v = (cd^t)^r) \text{ with } t = \mathcal{H}(u_1, u_2, e)$$

If $g_2 = g_1^s$, $h = g_1^a$, $c = g_1^\alpha$, $d = g_1^\beta$ and $c = (u_1 = g_1^{r_1}, u_2 = g_1^{r_2}, e = g_1^y, v = g_1^z)$
 c is a valid CS ciphertext iff (u_1, u_2, v) is an r -th power of (g_1, g_2, cd^t)

$$\Gamma = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ s \\ \alpha + t\beta \end{bmatrix} \quad \lambda = [r] \quad \theta = \begin{bmatrix} r_1 \\ r_2 \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} r \\ sr \\ (\alpha + t\beta)r \end{bmatrix} \text{ for } t = \mathcal{H}(u_1, u_2, e)$$

Cramer-Shoup Ciphertext Languages

$$c = (u_1 = g_1^r, u_2 = g_2^r, e = h^r m, v = (cd^t)^r) \text{ with } t = \mathcal{H}(u_1, u_2, e)$$

If $g_2 = g_1^s$, $h = g_1^a$, $c = g_1^\alpha$, $d = g_1^\beta$ and $c = (u_1 = g_1^{r_1}, u_2 = g_1^{r_2}, e = g_1^y, v = g_1^z)$

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- c is a CS ciphertext of m iff $(u_1, u_2, e/m, v)$ is an r -th power of (g_1, g_2, h, cd^t)

$$\Gamma = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ s \\ a \\ \alpha + t\beta \end{bmatrix} \quad \lambda = [r] \quad \theta = \begin{bmatrix} r_1 \\ r_2 \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} r \\ sr \\ ar \\ (\alpha + t\beta)r \end{bmatrix} \text{ for } t = \mathcal{H}(u_1, u_2, e)$$

Adaptive Statement

$$\Gamma = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ s \\ a \\ \alpha + t\beta \end{bmatrix} \quad c \text{ is a CS ciphertext of } m \quad c \text{ is a valid CS ciphertext} \quad \Gamma = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ s \\ \alpha + t\beta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \theta &= \Gamma \cdot \lambda \\ hp &= hk \cdot \Gamma \\ H &= hk \cdot \theta \\ pH &= hp \cdot \lambda \end{aligned}$$

Γ depends on $t = \mathcal{H}(u_1, u_2, e)$
 $\implies \Gamma$ depends on c
 $\implies hp$ depends on c

These are GL-SPHFs only!

$c = (u_1 = g_1^r, u_2 = g_2^r, e = h^r m, v = (cd^t)^r)$ with $t = \mathcal{H}(u_1, u_2, e)$
 If $g_2 = g_1^s, h = g_1^a, c = g_1^\alpha, d = g_1^\beta$ and $c = (u_1 = g_1^{r_1}, u_2 = g_1^{r_2}, e = g_1^y m, v = g_1^z)$

- Valid CS ciphertext $\Rightarrow \chi = (u_1, u_1^t, u_2, v)$ for $t = \mathcal{H}(u_1, u_2, e)$

$$\Gamma = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ s & 0 \\ \alpha & \beta \end{bmatrix} \quad \lambda = \begin{bmatrix} r \\ tr \end{bmatrix} \quad \theta = \begin{bmatrix} r_1 \\ tr_1 \\ r_2 \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} r \\ tr \\ sr \\ \alpha r + \beta tr \end{bmatrix}$$

- CS ciphertext of $m \Rightarrow \chi = (u_1, u_1^t, u_2, e/m, v)$ for $t = \mathcal{H}(u_1, u_2, e)$

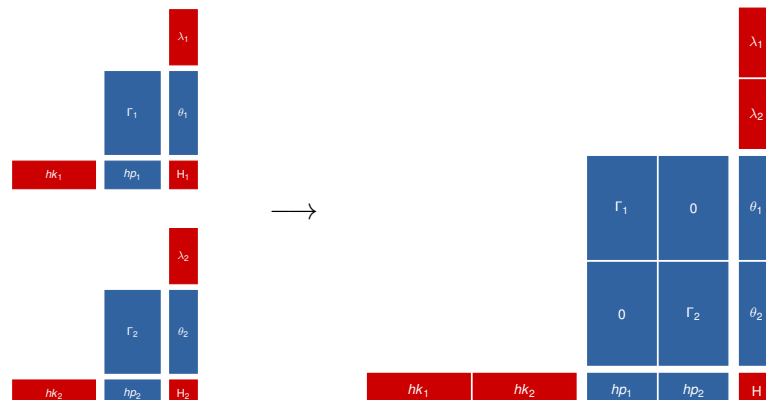
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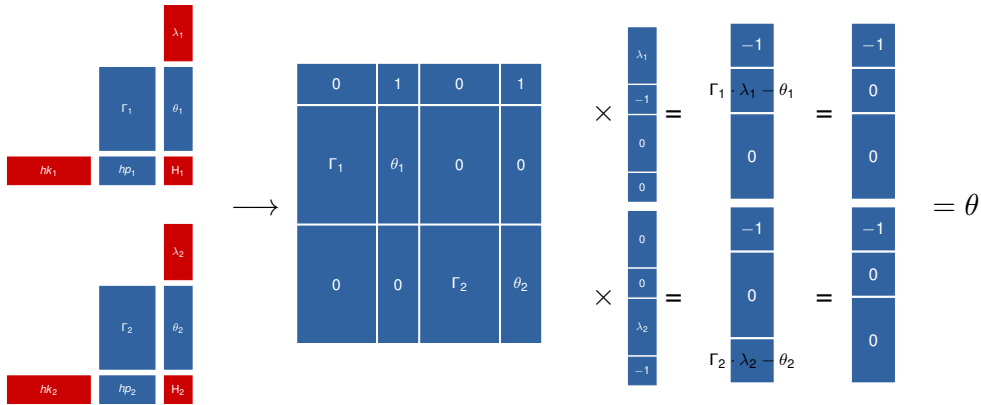
Conjunctions of Languages

$$\mathcal{L}_1 \subseteq \mathcal{X}_1 \text{ and } \mathcal{L}_2 \subseteq \mathcal{X}_2 \quad \mathcal{L}_1 \times \mathcal{L}_2 \subseteq \mathcal{X}_1 \times \mathcal{X}_2$$



$$\mathcal{L}_1 \subseteq \mathcal{X}_1 \text{ and } \mathcal{L}_2 \subseteq \mathcal{X}_2$$

$$(\mathcal{L}_1 \times \mathcal{X}_2) \cup (\mathcal{X}_1 \times \mathcal{L}_2) \subseteq \mathcal{X}_1 \times \mathcal{X}_2$$



Disjunctions of DH Languages

$$\mathcal{L}_1 = \{(g^r, h_1^r)\} \text{ and } \mathcal{L}_2 = \{(g^r, h_2^r)\}, \text{ for } h_1 = g^{a_1} \text{ and } h_2 = g^{a_2}: c = (u = g^x, v = g^y)$$

$$\Gamma = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & x & 0 & 0 \\ a_1 & y & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & x \\ 0 & 0 & a_2 & y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & g & 1 & g \\ g & u & 1 & 1 \\ h_1 & v & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & g & u \\ 1 & 1 & h_2 & v \end{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \theta$$

$$hk = [\alpha \quad \beta \quad \gamma \quad \delta \quad \epsilon] \quad (g^\beta h_1^\gamma \quad g^\alpha u^\beta v^\gamma \quad g^\delta h_2^\epsilon \quad g^\alpha u^\delta v^\epsilon) = hp$$

$$c = (u, v) : H = hk \cdot \theta = [-\alpha] \implies g^{-\alpha}$$

$$\text{If } c = (g^r, h_1^r) : \lambda = \begin{bmatrix} r \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, pH = hp \cdot \lambda \implies g^{-\alpha}(g^r/u)^\beta(h_1^r/v)^\gamma$$

$$\text{If } c = (g^r, h_2^r) : \lambda = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ r \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, pH = hp \cdot \lambda \implies g^{-\alpha}(g^r/u)^\delta(h_2^r/v)^\epsilon$$

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Limits of Previous Constructions

$$\mathcal{L}_1 \subseteq \mathcal{X}_1 \text{ and } \mathcal{L}_2 \subseteq \mathcal{X}_2: \mathcal{L} = (\mathcal{L}_1 \times \mathcal{X}_2) \cup (\mathcal{X}_1 \times \mathcal{L}_2)$$

$$\Gamma = \begin{array}{c|c|c|c} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ \hline \Gamma_1 & \theta_1 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & \Gamma_2 & \theta_2 \end{array} \implies \Gamma \text{ depends on } \theta_1, \theta_2$$

This is a GL-SPHF!

$\mathcal{L} \neq (\mathcal{L}_1 \times \mathcal{X}_2) + (\mathcal{X}_1 \times \mathcal{L}_2) = \mathcal{X}_1 \times \mathcal{X}_2$ where the sets are identified to vectorial spaces
But $\mathcal{L} = (\mathcal{L}_1 \otimes \mathcal{X}_2) + (\mathcal{X}_1 \otimes \mathcal{L}_2)$

KV Disjunctions

[Abdalla-Benhamouda-P. – Eurocrypt '15]

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} &= (\mathcal{L}_1 \otimes \mathcal{X}_2) + (\mathcal{X}_1 \otimes \mathcal{L}_2) \\ \Gamma &= \begin{array}{c|c} \Gamma_1 \otimes \text{Id}_{n_2} & \text{Id}_{n_1} \otimes \Gamma_2 \end{array} \\ \theta &= \theta_1 \otimes \theta_2 \\ \lambda &= \begin{array}{c} \lambda_1 \otimes \theta_2 \\ \hline 0 \end{array} \text{ if } \chi \in \mathcal{L}_1 \quad \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ \hline \theta_1 \otimes \lambda_2 \end{array} \text{ if } \chi \in \mathcal{L}_2 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\Gamma_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ a_1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \lambda_1 = [r] \quad \theta_1 = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \quad \Gamma_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \lambda_2 = [r] \quad \theta_2 = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ a_1 \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \parallel \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & a_2 & 0 \\ a_1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & a_1 & 0 & a_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} g & 1 & g & 1 \\ 1 & g & h_2 & 1 \\ h_1 & 1 & 1 & g \\ 1 & h_1 & 1 & h_2 \end{pmatrix} \\ \theta &= \begin{bmatrix} x \bullet x \\ x \bullet y \\ y \bullet x \\ y \bullet y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} e(u, u) \\ e(u, v) \\ e(v, u) \\ e(v, v) \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{aligned} hk &= [\alpha \quad \beta \quad \gamma \quad \delta] \\ hp &= (g^\alpha h_1^\gamma \quad g^\beta h_1^\delta \quad g^\alpha h_2^\beta \quad g^\gamma h_2^\delta) \end{aligned} \end{aligned}$$

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$$hk = [\alpha \quad \beta \quad \gamma \quad \delta] \quad hp = (g^\alpha h_1^\gamma \quad g^\beta h_1^\delta \quad g^\alpha h_2^\beta \quad g^\gamma h_2^\delta)$$

$$H = hk \cdot \theta = [\alpha \bullet x \bullet x + (\beta + \gamma) \bullet x \bullet y + \delta \bullet y \bullet y] \Rightarrow e(u, u)^\alpha e(u, v)^{\beta+\gamma} e(v, v)^\delta$$

For $c = (g^r, h_1^r)$

$$\lambda = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 \otimes \theta_2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} r \bullet x \\ r \bullet y \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ pH} = hp \cdot \lambda \Rightarrow \begin{cases} e(g^x, g^r)^\alpha e(g^x, h_1^r)^\gamma \times e(g^y, g^r)^\beta e(g^y, h_1^r)^\delta \\ e(u, u)^\alpha e(u, v)^\gamma \times e(v, u)^\beta e(v, v)^\delta \\ e(u, u)^\alpha \cdot e(u, v)^{\beta+\gamma} \cdot e(v, v)^\delta \end{cases}$$

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SPHFs = Smooth Projective Hash Functions allow

- Honest-Verifier Zero-Knowledge Arguments
With disjunctions $\Rightarrow$ Zero-Knowledge Arguments
- And even NIZKs with Simulation-Soundness
- Trapdoor SPHFs, for ZK Arguments [\[Benhamouda-Blazy-Chevalier-P.-Vergnaud – Crypto '13\]](#)
- Implicit ZK, for malicious 2-Party Computations [\[Benhamouda-Couteau-P.-Wee – Crypto '15\]](#)
- Explainable SPHFs, to remove erasures [\[Abdalla-Benhamouda-P. – PKC '17\]](#)

See Fabrice Benhamouda's Thesis: "[Diverse modules and zero-knowledge](#)"
for all technical details

Application to Password-Authenticated Key Exchange