Modern Cryptography explained via Two-View Principle

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New Technologies and the Risks for Privacy

Privacy

- Privacy: "the right to be left alone"
- *Privacy protection* allows individuals to have control over how their personal information is collected and used

Big Data, Cloud computing

- Easy to collect and store user data
- Combined with powerful tools (e.g., machine learning)

 \rightarrow Attractive applications but Huge risk of mass surveillance, social credit systems.

Cryptography

Security of Data

- Integrity with hash function
- Confidentiality with encryption
- Authenticity with MAC, signature

New Technologies \rightarrow Advanced cryptographic primitives

- $\bullet\,$ Big Data, Cloud Computing \rightarrow widespread real-life applications
- Privacy: protect personal information.
 - Security
 - Trust on Authorities

\rightarrow Security of Computation on Untrusted Machines.

Documentation:

https://www.di.ens.fr/users/phan/cryptographie.html

Cryptography in Museum of Mathematics



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This course

- How new concepts were invented and their impact
- How security can be proven

Modern Cryptography from the **Two-View Principle**

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- Asymmetric Encryption: Different keys are used for encryption and decryption → the public key is used for encryption, and the private key for decryption.

Modern Cryptography

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Modern Cryptography

Beyond Encryption:

- Interactive proofs, zero-knowledge proofs, PCP
- Identification, Digital Signature
- Computation on Encrypted Data (Functional Encryption, FHE)
- Decentralized computation/ Verifiable computation (beyond data security)
- Multi-party computation (for doing any cryptographic task imaginable!)

Main Theoretical Question (Complexity)

Does Cryptography really exist?

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- In computer science: Tackle this distinction → formal notion of efficiency and difficulty → Computational Models & Algorithms.

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- Example
 - P: multiplication, exponentiation modulo a prime number,...
 - NP: factorisation, discrete logarithm, 3-coloring problem, sodoku,...

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Definition of an NP Language

A language \mathcal{L} is an NP-language if there is a polynomial-time verifier V such that:

- Completeness: True theorems have (short) proofs.
 For all *x* ∈ *L*, there is a polynomial(|*x*|))-size witness (proof) *w* ∈ {0,1}* such that *V*(*x*, *w*) = 1.
- Soundness: False theorems have no short proofs. For all x ∉ L, there is no witness.
 i.e., for all polynomially long w ∈ {0,1}*, V(x, w) = 0.

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W3-Pessiland: NP problems hard on average but no one-way functions exist

It's easy to generate many hard instances of NP-problems, but no way to generate hard instances where we know the solution.

5 Worlds in Impagliazzo's view (cont.)

Minicrypt: One-way functions exist but public-key cryptography does not exist.

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Cryptomania: Public-key cryptography is possible

It is possible for two parties to agree on a secret message using only public accessible channels

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(Zero-knowledge) Interactive Proof: Idea

Interactive proofs [Goldwasser, Micali, Rackoff '85]

"A proof is whatever convinces me" (Shimon Even)

Zero-knowledge proofs: the verifier gets no information

- A toy example: Distinguishing the wines of Bordeaux and Côtes du Rhone
- ZKP for all NP problems (Goldreich-Micali-Wigderson '91)
 - Verifier is poly-time TM, Prover could be all powerful
 - Exemple: Graph non-isomorphism
 - Simulation (zero-knowledge)
- Zero-knowledge proof of knowledge.
 - Verifier is poly-time TM, Prover is often poly-time TM as well
 - Simulation (zero-knowledge) + Extraction (proof of knowledge)

Interactive Proofs



 \mathcal{L} is an **IP-language** if there is a **probabilistic poly-time** verifier V:

• Completeness: If $x \in \mathcal{L}$,

$$\Pr[(P, V)(x) = \operatorname{accept}] = 1.$$

• Soundness: If $x \notin \mathcal{L}$, for every P^* ,

 $Pr[(P^*, V)(x) = accept]$ is negligible.

Security from the **Two-View Principle**

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Security from the **Two-View Principle**

Communication: Insider vs. Outsider Views

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- $\rightarrow\,$ This implies that the communication does not leak the secret.

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Zero-knowledge Proof: Simulator



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Zero-knowledge Proof of Knowledge: Extractor



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Zero-knowledge Proof of Knowledge on DL

Zero-knowledge

DL Assumption: $G = \langle g \rangle$, given $h = g^x$, it is hard to compute *x*. ZKP: Given *g* and $h = g^x$, I can convince you that I know *x* without revealing it.



In a group $\mathbb{G} = \langle g \rangle$ of prime order q, the **DDH**(g, h) assumption states it is hard to distinguish

$$\mathcal{L} = (u = g^x, v = h^x)$$
 from $\mathcal{G}^2 = (u = g^x, v = h^y)$

 $\mathcal P$ knows x, such that $(u = g^x, v = h^x) \in \mathcal L$ and wants to prove it to $\mathcal V$

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Zero-Knowledge Proof for DDH



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Completeness and Soundness

Completeness

 Definition (recall): If the prover knows the secret *x* such that (*u* = *g^x*, *v* = *h^x*) ∈ *L* and follows the protocol correctly, the verifier will always accept the proof.

• **Indeed:** If \mathcal{P} knows *x*, both checks will hold and the verifier will accept the proof.

Soundness

- Definition (recall): If the statement is false (i.e., (u = g^x, v = h^{x'}) ∉ L, x ≠ x'), no prover can convince the verifier except with negligible probability.
- **Indeed:** The prover can consistently compute *a* that satisfies both conditions: $U = g^r = g^a u^b$ and $V = h^{r'} = h^a v^b$, which implies r r' = b(x x'), for random *b* with probability 1/q, which is negligible:

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Zero-knowledge Proof: Simulator

Definition: The verifier learns nothing beyond the validity of the statement.

Simulator Construction:

- Simulator selects a random b ∈ Z_q and a ∈ Z_q.
 Computes U = g^au^b and V = h^av^b.
- Output (a, b, U, V).

Indistinguishability:

- Verifier cannot distinguish between real and simulated interactions.
- Transcripts are statistically indistinguishable.

Extractor

- Extractor Role: To show that the prover knows *x*, an extractor can derive *x* from multiple valid responses.
- Extractor Construction:

• For fixed (U, V), two valid answers *s* and *s'* satisfy:

$$egin{array}{rcl} g^a u^b &= U = g^{a'} u^{b'} \ h^a v^b &= V = h^{a'} v^{b'} \end{array}$$

If one sets x* such that:

$$x^\star = (a-a')(b'-b)^{-1} \mod q$$

This implies:

$$u = g^{x^*}$$
 and $v = h^{x^*}$

• **Conclusion:** The existence of the extractor confirms that the prover knows *x*.

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Zero-Knowledge Proof for DDH: Malicious Verifier



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Zero-Knowledge Proof: Simulator

• **Definition:** The verifier learns nothing beyond the validity of the statement.

Simulator Construction:

- Simulator selects a random $\mathbf{b}' \in \{\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{1}\}^t$ (recall that *t* is small so that $2^t \in poly(\log q)$) and $a' \in \mathbb{Z}_q$.
- 2 Computes $U = g^{a'}u^{b'}$ and $V = h^{a'}v^{b'}$.
- Sends (U, V) to the verifier.
- Verifier sends back a challenge $b \in \{0, 1\}^t$.
- **(**) If b = b', simulator sets a = a' and outputs (a, b, U, V)
- **(b)** If $b \neq b'$, simulator restarts.

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- **Conclusion:** The proof is zero-knowledge as the verifier learns nothing about *x*.

Minicrypt: Commitment

- Alice commits herself to some message *m* by giving Bob:
 c = Commit(*m*, *r*), for a ramdom *r*.
- Bob should not learn anything about *m* given the commitment *c*.
- Alice can **open** the commitment by giving (m, r) to Bob to convince him that *m* was the value she committed herself to.

Two properties:

- Hiding Commitment c hides information on m
- Binding Alice cannot open c to $(m', r') \neq (m, r)$

Example & Application

- Pederson's construction
- General construction from one-way function
- \rightarrow In Minicrypt: ZKP for all NP problem (on ZKP for G3C)

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ZKP in Practice: Privacy in Blockchain

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Privacy

- What is the problem with privacy in bitcoin?
- How we can use ZKP to solve this? \rightarrow zkSNARKS.

Signatures/Commitment in Practice

(beyond classical examples)

C2PA and the need of Short Polynomial Commitment



Coalition for Content Provenance and Authenticity

An open technical standard providing publishers, creators, and consumers the ability to trace the origin of different types of media.

Polynomial Commitment

Given a polynomial $P(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} a_i x^i$. We want the sender to commit *P* in such a way that it can prove to the receiver that (u, v) satisfies: P(u) = v.

- Inear-size commitment: exercice
- constant-size commitment: KZG10, using pairings

KZG10 Polynomial Commitment: Setup

Setup:

- Select a prime field 𝔽_p and a generator g of a group 𝔅 of prime order p.
- 2 Choose a random $s \in \mathbb{F}_{p}$.
- Sompute $\{g_0 = g, g_1 = g^s, g_2 = g^{s^2}, \dots, g_d = g^{s^d}\}$ for a polynomial of degree *d*.
- Publish the setup parameters $PP = \{g_0, g_1, g_2, \dots, g_d\}$.
- **Trusted Setup Assumption:** The trusted setup randomly generates *s*, compute {*g*₀, *g*₁, *g*₂, ..., *g*_d}, then erase *s*.

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KZG10 Polynomial Commitment: Commitment

- **Polynomial:** $P(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_dx^d$
- Commitment:

$$egin{array}{rcl} \mathcal{G} &=& g_0^{a_0} \cdot g_1^{a_1} \cdot g_2^{a_2} \cdot \cdots \cdot g_d^{a_d} \ &=& g^{a_0} \cdot (g^s)^{a_1} \cdot (g^{s^2})^{a_2} \cdot \cdots \cdot (g^{s^d})^{a_d} \ &=& g^{\mathcal{P}(s)} \end{array}$$

• **Result:** The commitment *C* is a single group element in G.

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KZG10 Polynomial Commitment: Opening

• Opening:

- ► To open the commitment at point x = u, compute the evaluation v = P(u).
- u is a root of P(x) v.
- We can write thus P(x) v = (x u)Q(x) and can compute Q(x).
- Generate proof $\pi = g^{Q(s)}$.
- Send to Verifier: $\{u, v, \pi\}$

KZG10 Polynomial Commitment: Verification

Verification:

- Verifier receives $\{u, v, \pi\}$ and the commitment *C*.
 - IDEA: Check at the random point s if P(s) v = (s u)Q(s)
- This check can only performed with a pairing e : G × G → G_T
 Compute:

$$e(g_1g^{-u},\pi)\stackrel{?}{=}e(g,Cg^{-v})$$

 Result: If the equality holds, the proof is valid and the polynomial evaluates to v = P(u) at point u.

If one-way functions exist, then every NP problem has a zero-knowledge proof. [Goldreich, Micali, Wigderson 91]

From zero-knowledge proof to digital signature (Schnorr scheme)

Given g and $y = g^x$, sign on the message m with the secret key x

- I take a random r and send to you g^r
- k is set to be $H(g^r, m)$ (H is modeled as a random oracle)
- I finally send to you the signature $(m, g^r, t = r kx)$.
- Verification: checking whether $g^r = g^t y^{H(g^r,m)}$

In Random Oracle Model

If one-way functions exist, then one can construct digital signature.

Minicrypt

- Zero-knowledge proofs, Identification, Digital Signature inspire from the notion of PKE.
- However, even if PKE dies one day, the above primitives would still be alive!

Digital Signatures: Formal Treatment

A signature scheme S = (G, S, V):

- Key Generation: G(1^λ) → (pk, sk) is a probabilistic algorithm that takes a security parameter λ and outputs a secret signing key sk and a public verification key pk.
- Signing: S(sk, m) → σ is a probabilistic algorithm that outputs a signature σ.
- Verification: V(pk, m, σ) outputs either accept (1) or reject (0).

We require that a signature generated by S is always accepted by V:

 $\Pr[V(pk, m, S(sk, m)) = \text{accept}] = 1$

Digital Signatures: attack model (EUF-CMA)



Existential unforgeability under adaptive chosen message attacks

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Adv(\mathcal{A}) = \Pr[Vfy(pk, m^*, \sigma^*) = 1]
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The scheme is EUF-CMA secure si $\forall A, Adv(A)$ is negligible.

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Lamport's One-time Signatures from OWF f

• Gen
$$(1^{\lambda})
ightarrow (pk, sk)$$
:

$$sk = \begin{pmatrix} x_{1,0} & x_{2,0} & \cdots & x_{\ell,0} \\ x_{1,1} & x_{2,1} & \cdots & x_{\ell,1} \end{pmatrix}$$
$$pk = \begin{pmatrix} y_{1,0} & y_{2,0} & \cdots & y_{\ell,0} \\ y_{1,1} & y_{2,1} & \cdots & y_{\ell,1} \end{pmatrix}$$

where $x_{i,b} \in \{0,1\}^n$, $y_{i,b} = f(x_{i,b})$ • $Sign(sk, m = m_1 m_2 ... m_\ell \in \{0,1\}^\ell) \to \sigma$

$$\sigma = \mathbf{X}_{1,m_1} \mathbf{X}_{2,m_2} \dots \mathbf{X}_{\ell,m_\ell}$$

• Vfy(pk, m, σ) check if $y_{i,m_i} = f(\sigma_i = x_{i,m_i}), \forall i = 1 \dots \ell$

Theorem

If f is one-way, then the one-time signature is EUF-CMA.

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Complete proof: $OWF \rightarrow Digital Signature$

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- 1-time signature \rightarrow Stateful 2-time signature \rightarrow Stateful poly-time signature
- Stateful to Stateless with PRF
- Sign on a long message → short message by using a hash function.

Exercice:

Given:

- a collision resistant hash function $H : \{0,1\}^* \to H : \{0,1\}^n$
- a EUF-CMA singature on message of *n* bits

Construct another EUF-CMA singature that can sign on messages of abitrary size.

FDH - RSA

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- $Gen(1^{\lambda}) \rightarrow (sk = d, pk = (N, e))$ as in RSA
- $Sign(sk, m) \rightarrow \sigma = H(m)^d$, where H is a random oracle.
- Verfy(pk, m, σ) accept iff $\sigma^e = H(m)$

Security of FDH - RSA

If RSA problem is hard then FDH - RSA is EUF-CMA secure. Proof: reading exercice.

Signature Schemes in Practice

		Key exchange			Signatures			
	Hosts	RSA	DH	ECDH	RSA	DSA	ECDSA	
HTTPS	39M	39%	10%	51%	99%	≈ 0	1%	
SSH	17M	pprox 0	52%	48%	93%	7%	0.3%	
IKEv1	1.1M	-	97%	3%	-	-	-	
IKEv2	1.2M	-	98%	2%	-	-	-	

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Provable security: sufficient conditions for security

What we discussed

If factorization or DL problems are easy, then we can attack crypto systems (RSA, ElGamal) that based on these problems

Question

Suppose that factorization and DL problems are hard. Could we prove the security for proposed crypto systems?

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One wayness is enough?

 $E'(m1||m_2) := E(m_1)||m_2|$

- If E is one-way, then E' is also one-way
- But the security of E' is clearly not enough: at least half the message leaks!

In many situation, one bit (attack or not) is important...



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Semantic security [Goldwasser-Micali '82]

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Semantic Security - IND

 Semantic Security is equivalent to the notion of Indistinguishability (IND): No adversary (modeled by a poly-time Turing machine) can distinguish a ciphertext of m₀ from a ciphertext of m₁.

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IND Security Notion

• IND:

Security Game:



- 2 A random bit $b \in \{0, 1\}$ is selected, and the challenger encrypts m_b to get the ciphertext $c = \text{Enc}(pk, m_b)$.
- 3 The ciphertext c is given to \mathcal{A} .
- ④ \mathcal{A} outputs a guess $b' \in \{0, 1\}$.
- Advantage:

$$\mathsf{Adv}_{\mathcal{A}}^{\mathsf{IND-CPA}} = \left|\mathsf{Pr}[b'=b] - \frac{1}{2}\right|$$

IND-CPA Security:

 \forall polynomial-time \mathcal{A} , Adv^{IND-CPA} is negligible

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- Is RSA IND? Is ElGamal IND?
- For public-key encryption: Probabilistic encryption is required!
- For secret-key encryption: deterministic encryption could be semantically secure [Phan-Pointcheval '04]

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Semantic security/IND is enough?

ElGamal Encryption

- Elgamal encryption can be proven to be IND, based on Decisional Diffie-Hellman assumption (given g^a, g^b , it is hard to distinguish between g^{ab} and a random element g^z).
- Elgamal encryption is homomorphic: $E(m_1m_2) = E(m_1)E(m_2)$

Private Auctions

The bids are encrypted. The authority then opens all the encrypted bids and the highest bid wins

- IND guarantees privacy of the bids
- Malleability: from c = E(pk, b), without knowing *b*, one can generate c' = E(pk, 2b): an unknown higher bid!
- Should consider adversaries with some more information.

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Adversaries with additional information

Rosetta Stone: A key element to decode Ancient Egyptian hieroglyphs



Chosen plaintext attacks (CPA)

The adversary can have access to encryption oracle (this only makes sense for symmetric encryption)

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Interactive Adversaries: CCA attacks



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IND-CCA Security Notion in Encryption

• IND-CCA Security Game:

- The adversary A is given pk and also given access to an oracle that decrypts ciphertexts.
- 2 \mathcal{A} chooses two plaintexts m_0 and m_1 .
- 3 A random bit $b \in \{0, 1\}$ is selected, and the challenger encrypts m_b to get the challenge ciphertext $c^* = \text{Enc}(pk, m_b)$.
- **4** The ciphertext c^* is given to A.
- A continues to have access to the decryption oracle, except for the challenge ciphertext (*i.e.*, cannot query c*). (*)
- \mathcal{A} outputs a guess $b' \in \{0, 1\}$.

Advantage:

$$\mathsf{Adv}_{\mathcal{A}}^{\mathsf{IND}\operatorname{-}\mathsf{CCA}} = \left|\mathsf{Pr}[b'=b] - \frac{1}{2}\right|$$

• IND-CCA Security:

 $\forall \text{polynomial-time } \mathcal{A}, \text{Adv}_{\mathcal{A}}^{\text{IND-CCA}} \text{ is negligible}$

CCA1: CCA without access to the decryption oracle in the second phase (*)

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Chosen plaintext and chosen ciphertext attacks

IND-CCA Security

- IND-CCA also implies non-malleability (NM-CCA)
- This is the standard notion for public-key encryption
- Exercice: Is ElGamal IND-CCA?

Major problem in cryptography

Construction of IND-CCA encryption schemes.

OAEP (Bellare-Rogaway94)





- It is believed that f-OAEP is IND-CCA for any trapdoor one-way permutation.
- In 2000, Shoup presented an attack on a very special trapdoor one-way permutation.

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RSA-OAEP



RSA-OAEP is proven IND-CCA secure [Fujisaki-Okamoto-Pointcheval-Stern01]

- If f is partially one-way, then f-OAEP is secure
- RSA is partially one-way

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3-round OAEP (among others varieties of OAEP)



F, G, H: fonctions aléatoires

Advantages

- f does not need to be partially one-way
- f could also be one-way function (such as Elgamal, Paillier encryptions...)

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Current state

Many solutions in the standard model (without random oracle) but the practical implementations mostly rely on RSA-OAEP.

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Proof of IND-CPA of ElGamal scheme, under DDH assumption

Let $\mathbb{G} = \langle g \rangle$ with generator g of order $|\mathbb{G}| = q$ where q is a prime. Public key $pk = (g, h = g^x)$ and secret key sk = x. Encryption:Enc $(pk, m) = (g^r, h^r \cdot m)$ where $r \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_q$.

- Game 0: Real IND-CPA game, challenge ciphertext is $(g^r, h^r \cdot m_b)$
- **Game 1:** Replace (g, h, g^r, h^r) by $(g, h, g^r, h^{r'})$, for random r, r'The adversary cannot distinguish Game 0 and Game 1, otherwise we can solve DDH
- In Game 1: the adversary has no information about m_b.

Security Proofs: IND-CCA

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Lemma

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Proof: exercice

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- For a decryption query (u_1, u_2, e, v) : check $v \stackrel{?}{=} u_1^{x_1} u_2^{x_2}$, if yes $m = \frac{e}{a_r^2}$
- Adv chooses m_0, m_1 , generates challenge $(g_1^r, g_2^r, e = h^r m_b, v = c^r)$

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- Game 2: Challenge := $(g_1^{r_1}, g_2^{r_2}, e = u_1^{r_1}u_2^{r_2}m_b, v = u_1^{r_1}u_2^{r_2})$.

Exercice: Homomorphism of ElGamal encryption

Let $\mathbb{G} = \langle g \rangle$ with generator g of order $|\mathbb{G}| = q$ where q is a prime. Public key $pk = (g, h = g^x)$ and secret key sk = x. Encryption: Enc(pk, m) = (g^r , $h^r \cdot m$) where $r \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_q$.

- Given a public key pk and an ciphertext c, show how to create a ciphertext c' which encrypts the same message under pk but with independent randomness.
- Given a public key *pk* and any two independently generated ciphertexts *c*₁, *c*₂ encrypting some unknown messages *m*₁, *m*₂ ∈ G under *pk*, create a new ciphertext *c*^{*} encrypting *m*^{*} = *m*₁ · *m*₂ under *pk* without needing to know *sk*, *m*₁, *m*₂.

Application: Voting system.

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Multi-receiver Encryption

From "One-to-one" to 'one-to-many" communications



Provide all users with the same key \rightarrow problems:

- Impossibility to identify the source of the key leakage (traitor)
- Impossibility to revoke a user, except by resetting the parameters

Broadcast Encryption

Revocation [Berkovist91, Fiat-Naor94] & Traitor Tracing [Chor-Fiat-Naor94]



Tracing traitors

- ► From a pirate key → White-box tracing
- From a pirate decoder (i.e., the pirate can obfuscate its own decryption algorithm and key)
 - * Black-box confirmation: tracer has a suspect list
 - ★ Black-box tracing: without any assumption
- Pevoke scheme: encrypt to all but revoked users

Pirate



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- \rightarrow Tracing and revocation are non trivial, even for small collusions

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Main problem: how to extend the same y to support many users?

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convex combination $\rightarrow q$ new pirate keys

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Our Work [Ling-Phan-Stehlé-Steinfeld, Crypto14]

- Study a variant of the Learning With Errors problem [Regev 05], namely k-LWE
- Get a more efficient transformation:

LWE-based Encryption \approx LWE traitor tracing

- Achieve black-box confirmation as in Boneh-Franklin scheme
- Resist quantum attacks

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Secret Sharing \rightarrow Threshold BLS Signature

Secret Sharing

Dealer:

- On input a secret *s*, choose a polynomial P of degree *d* such that P(0) = s.
- Give to each user *i* a random point $(x_i, P(x_i))$

Goal:

- any t = d + 1 users can do a joint computation to get s
- any $k \leq d$ users get no information abour *s*.

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Secret Sharing \rightarrow Threshold BLS Signature



Simulation source: https:

//inst.eecs.berkeley.edu/~cs70/sp15/hw/vlab7.html

Tool: Lagrange Polynomial Interpolation

- Given a set of t = d + 1 points $(x_0, y_0), ..., (x_j, y_j), ..., (x_t, y_t)$
- The interpolation polynomial is a linear combination $L(x) := \sum_{j=0}^{k} y_{j} \ell_{j}(x) \text{ of Lagrange basis polynomials}$ $\ell_{j}(x) := \prod_{\substack{0 \le m \le k \\ m \ne i}} \frac{x - x_{m}}{x_{j} - x_{m}} = \frac{(x - x_{0})}{(x_{j} - x_{0})} \cdots \frac{(x - x_{j-1})}{(x_{j} - x_{j-1})} \frac{(x - x_{j+1})}{(x_{j} - x_{j+1})} \cdots \frac{(x - x_{k})}{(x_{j} - x_{k})}$

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Threshold BLS Signature

Exercice: Given a secret sharing scheme, propose a Threshold BLS Signature:

- Each signer receives from the Authority a secret key.
- Each signer signs the message *m* on its own.
- Any *t* signers can jointly produce a BLS signatures (Tool: Interpolation on exponents)
- No group of less than t signers can produce a valid BLS signature.

Threshold Cryptography (will see in Advanced Primitives) Search CSRC Q ECSRC MENU CSRC COMPUTER SECURITY RESOURCE CENTER NISTIR 8214A **NIST Roadmap Toward Criteria for Threshold Schemes** for Cryptographic Primitives Date Published: July 2020 DOCUMENTATION ACCQ 2025 Phan Duong Hieu (Telecom Paris) Cryptography 72/83

Identity-based Encryption

Public key Encryption

- each user generates a couple of public-key/secret-key
- public-key is associated to the identity of the user via a certification → complicated public key infrastructure (PKI)

Identity-based Encryption

Shamir 1984 introduced the idea of using the identity of the user as the public-key \rightarrow avoid the PKI.

- extract the secret-key from the public-key
- the extraction is done by an authority, from a trapdoor (master secret key)

Only at the begining of 2000, the first constructions of IBE were introduced.

PKE vs. IBE?

- CCA PKE from CPA IBE [Boneh-Canetti-Halevi-Katz 2006]
- No black-box construction of IBE from CCA-PKE [Dan Boneh-Papakonstantinou-Rackoff-Vahlis-Waters 2008]

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- Security: in IBE, the adversary can corrupt secret keys → the simulator should be able to simulate all key queries except the challenge identity.

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Transform to IBE:

- Public key: define $y = H(id) = g^s \rightarrow \text{can we extract } s$?
- 2 Possible in bilinear groups \rightarrow Boneh-Franklin scheme
Elgamal Encryption \rightarrow IBE? (with Pairings)

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Boneh-Franklin IBE [2001]

 $\mathbf{y}_{id} = \mathbf{e}(g, \mathbf{H}(id))^s = \mathbf{e}(g, \mathbf{H}(id)^s) = \mathbf{e}(g^s, \mathbf{H}(id))$

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Considering s as trapdoor (master secret key), g^s as a public then:

- "Public key" $y_{id} = e(g^s, H(id))$ is computable from *id*
- Secret key can be extracted as $sk_{id} = H(id)^s$.
- Ciphertext: (g^r, y^r_{id}m)
- Decryption: from H(id)^s, compute y^r_{id} = e(g^r, H(id)^s) and recover m

Computing on Encrypted Data

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Computing on Encrypted Data: FHE/ Functional Encryption

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Functional Encryption

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- Coding: IBE [5]
- **Combinatorics**: Group testing, Collusion secure code, IPP code, BE, Trace & Revoke code [6].
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