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Additive Conditional Disclosure of Secrets And Applications



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Outline

- Motivation
- Previous Work
- New Construction
- Conclusions

Some Well-Known Public-Key Cryptosystems

- The old one: RSA
 - ★ Best known, most used
 - ★ Problems with security proofs, has only one instantiation, slow, lacks algebraic clarity

- The almost-as-old one: ElGamal
 - ★ Clear security proofs, many instantiations (e.g., ECC), some instantiations are relatively efficient
 - ★ Nice algebraic properties

ElGamal: Description

- Let G be a finite multiplicative group, and H be its subgroup of prime order, s.t. Decisional Diffie-Hellman Problem in H is difficult
 - ★ For example: $G = \mathbb{Z}_p$, $|p| = 1024$, $g \in \mathbb{Z}_p$ s.t. $\log_2 \#\langle g \rangle \approx 160$;
 $H := \langle g \rangle$. Define $q := \#H$
- Fix a generator g of H as the system parameter
- Receiver generates a random secret key $sk_R \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_q$, and sets $pk_R \leftarrow g^{sk_R}$
- Encryption: $E_{pk_R}(m; r) = (m \cdot pk_R^r, g^r)$ where $r \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_q$
- Decryption: given $E_{pk_R}(m; r) = (u, v) = (m \cdot pk_R^r, g^r)$ and sk_R , compute $u/v^{sk_R} = m$

Indistinguishability against Chosen Plaintext Attacks

- Choose a random key pair (sk, pk) , give pk to Adversary
- Adversary generates two plaintexts m_0, m_1 and gives them to Bob
- Bob tosses a coin, $b \leftarrow \{0, 1\}$, chooses a random $r \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_q$, and sends $E_{pk}(m_b; r)$ to Adversary
- Adversary outputs b'
- Adversary (τ, ϵ) -breaks IND-CPA security if it works in time τ and $\Pr[b = b'] \geq \epsilon$
- Fact: ElGamal is IND-CPA secure (given DDH assumption)

ElGamal Is Homomorphic

- A pkc is multiplicatively homomorphic if

$$E_{pk}(m_0; r_0) \cdot E_{pk}(m_1; r_1) = E_{pk}(m_0 m_1; \cdot)$$

- ElGamal is multiplicatively homomorphic: given

$$E_{pk}(m_0; r_0) = (m_0 \cdot pk^{r_0}, g^{r_0})$$

and

$$E_{pk}(m_1; r_1) = (m_1 \cdot pk^{r_1}, g^{r_1}) ,$$

$$E_{pk}(m_0; r_0) E_{pk}(m_1; r_1) = (m_0 m_1 \cdot pk^{r_0+r_1}, g^{r_0+r_1}) = E_{pk}(m_0 m_1; r_0 + r_1)$$

Why Does Homomorphism Help?

1. Receiver sends $E_{pk_R}(\varrho; r)$ to Sender, who returns $E_{pk_R}(\varrho; r)^\sigma = E_{pk_R}(\varrho^\sigma; \cdot)$, Receiver gets back ϱ^σ without knowing σ
2. Receiver sends $(E_{pk_R}(\varrho_i; r_i))_{i \in [N]}$ to Sender, who returns $\prod E_{pk_R}(\varrho_i; r_i)^{\sigma_i} = E_{pk_R}(\prod \varrho_i^{\sigma_i}; \cdot)$
3. Receiver sends $E_{pk_R}(\varrho; r)$ to Sender, who returns ($*$ is a random element)

$$\begin{aligned} (E_{pk_R}(\varrho; r) / E_{pk_R}(\sigma; \text{anything}))^* \cdot E_{pk_R}(1; *) &= E_{pk_R}((\varrho/\sigma)^*; *) \\ &= \begin{cases} E_{pk_R}(1; *) & , \quad \varrho = \sigma \\ E_{pk_R}(*; *) & , \quad \varrho \neq \sigma \end{cases} . \end{aligned}$$

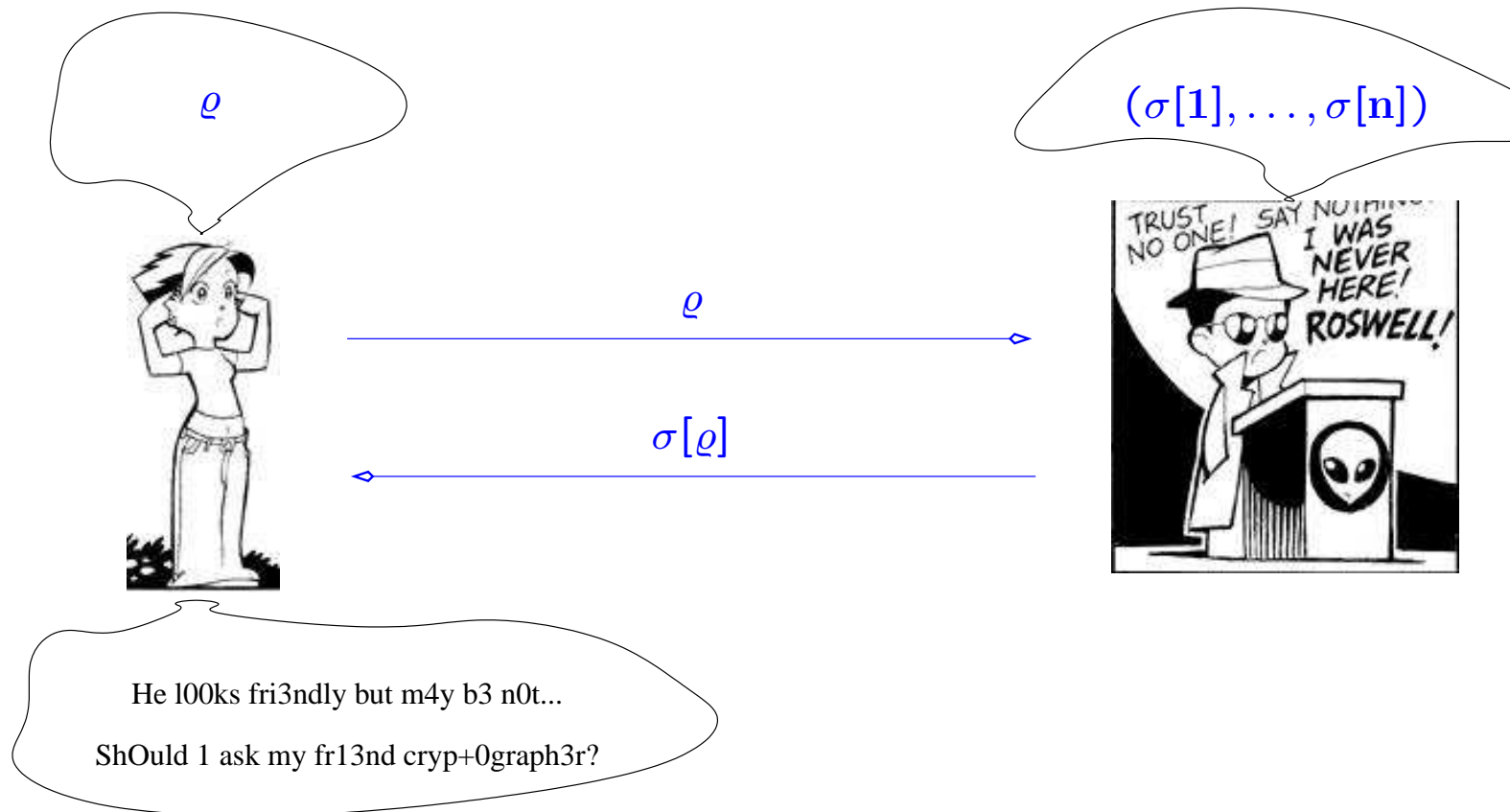
⇒ In general, Receiver and Sender can compute on ciphertexts

Oblivious Transfer: Vots Dat?

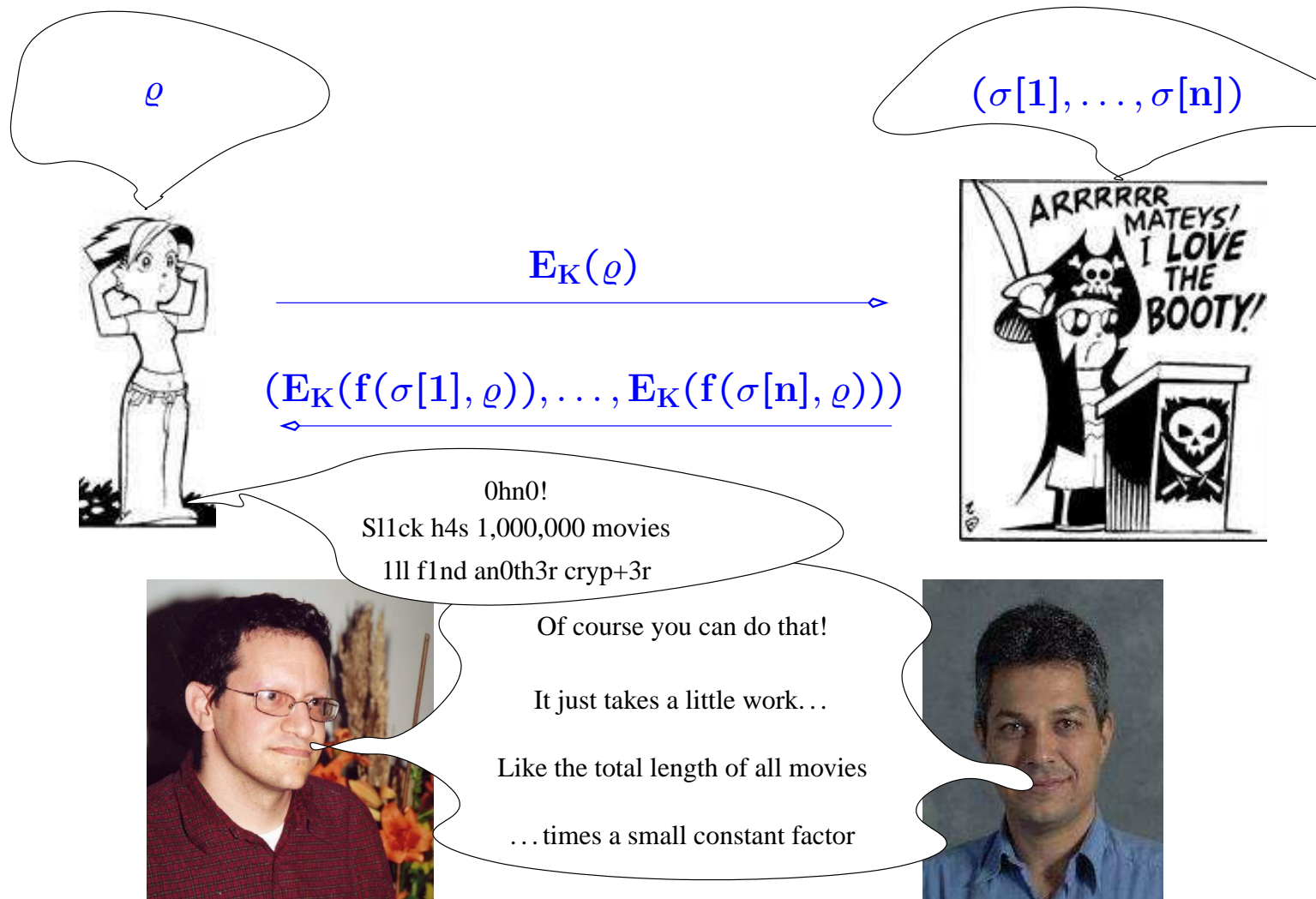


** Parental advisory: this is not the only application of OT. Stay tuned!*

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AIR Oblivious Transfer Protocol

- OT: Receiver has input $\varrho \in [N]$, Sender has input $\sigma = (\sigma[1], \dots, \sigma[N])$. Receiver obtains $\sigma[\varrho]$ without getting *any extra* information on σ ; Sender gets *no* information about ϱ

AIR Oblivious Transfer Protocol

- OT: Receiver has input $\varrho \in [N]$, Sender has input $\sigma = (\sigma[1], \dots, \sigma[N])$.

- Receiver sends $E_{pk_R}(\varrho; r)$ to Sender

- For any $j \in [N]$, Sender returns

$$c_j \leftarrow (E_{pk_R}(\varrho; r) / E_{pk_R}(j; \text{anything}))^* \cdot E_{pk_R}(\sigma[j]; *)$$
$$= \begin{cases} E_{pk_R}(\sigma[j]; *) & , \quad \varrho = j \\ E_{pk_R}(*; *) & , \quad \varrho \neq j \end{cases} .$$

- Receiver decrypts c_ϱ , obtaining $\sigma[\varrho]$

- Note that if $\varrho \notin [N]$ then $D_{sk_R}(c_j)$ is a random element of H for all $j \in [N]$

Need More!

- Consider scalar product computation: $\text{answer} = \sum_i \varrho_i \sigma_i$
- Recall a previous protocol:
 - ★ Receiver sends $(\mathbf{E}_{\text{pk}_R}(\varrho_i; \mathbf{r}_i))_{i \in [N]}$ to Sender
 - ★ Sender returns $\prod \mathbf{E}_{\text{pk}_R}(\varrho_i; \mathbf{r}_i)^{\sigma_i} = \mathbf{E}_{\text{pk}_R}(\prod \varrho_i^{\sigma_i}; \cdot)$
- Not yet SP but close but no cigar...

Need More!

- Receiver sends $(E_{pk_R}(g^{\ell_i}; r_i))_{i \in [N]}$ to Sender
Sender returns $\prod E_{pk_R}(g^{\ell_i}; r_i)^{\sigma_i} = E_{pk_R}(g^{\sum \ell_i \sigma_i}; \cdot)$
- Receiver obtains SP by computing discrete logarithm of $g^{\sum \ell_i \sigma_i}$
- Might be useful if $\sum \ell_i \sigma_i$ is *small* which is the case *sometimes*
- DL is a lift from a multiplicative group \mathbf{H} to an additive group \mathbb{Z}_q
- We often need a cryptosystem that is *additively homomorphic*:
 $E_{pk}(m_0; r_0)E_{pk}(m_1; r_1) = E_{pk}(m_0 + m_1; \cdot)$, i.e., that works directly in \mathbb{Z}_q (without a lift)

Paillier Cryptosystem

- For random large primes p and q , set $n \leftarrow pq$. n is public key, (p, q) is secret key.

- Encryption: $c = E_{pk}(m; r) := (1 + mn)r^n \pmod{n^2}$

- Additive homomorphism:

$$\begin{aligned} & (1 + m_0n)(1 + m_1n)r_0^n r_1^n \\ &= (1 + (m_0 + m_1)n)(r_0 r_1)^n \pmod{n^2} \end{aligned}$$

- Paillier PKC is IND-CPA secure if given a random $y \in \mathbb{Z}_{n^2}$ it is hard to decide if y is an n th residue (DCRP)

Scalar Product With Additive Homomorphism

- Consider scalar product computation: $\text{answer} = \sum_i \varrho_i \sigma_i$
- Multiplicative homomorphism: Receiver sends $(E_{pk_R}(\varrho_i; r_i))_{i \in [N]}$ to Sender
Sender returns $\prod E_{pk_R}(\varrho_i; r_i)^{\sigma_i} = E_{pk_R}(\prod \varrho_i^{\sigma_i}; \cdot)$
- Additive homomorphism: Receiver sends $(E_{pk_R}(\varrho_i; r_i))_{i \in [N]}$ to Sender
Sender returns $\prod E_{pk_R}(\varrho_i; r_i)^{\sigma_i} = E_{pk_R}(\sum \varrho_i \sigma_i; \cdot)$
- Receiver recovers $\sum \varrho_i \sigma_i$ by decrypting the result
- Security?

SP: Privacy

- Sender only sees random encryptions of some elements
 - Thus, if Sender can break Receiver's privacy (guess which elements he sees) then he can also break IND-CPA security of PKC
- ⇒ Protocol is computationally Receiver-private, if PKC is IND-CPA secure
- What about Sender's privacy?

SP: Sender's Privacy

- If we are computing SP of Boolean values, then Sender's privacy is protected given that Receiver inputs correct values
 - ★ If $\rho_i \in \{0, 1\}$ then the only value Receiver sees is $\sum \rho_i \sigma_i$, the scalar product
- If $\rho_i \notin \{0, 1\}$ then Receiver recovers more information:
 - ★ Take $\rho_i \leftarrow 2^{i-1}$
 - ★ $1\sigma_1 + 2\sigma_2 + 4\sigma_3 + \dots$ reveals Sender's input!

SP: Security (2)

- We established: Sender's privacy is guaranteed if Receiver's inputs belong to *valid input sets*, $\varrho_i \in \text{Valid}(i)$
- Standard way to guarantee Sender's privacy: Receiver proves in zero-knowledge that her inputs are correct
 - ★ E.g., Receiver proves that $\varrho_i \in \{0, 1\}$ for all $i \in [N]$
- Unfortunately, zero-knowledge protocols take **3+** rounds
- *Non-interactive zero-knowledge* requires non-standard assumptions (random oracle, ...)
- We would like to stick to the minimum assumption that PKC is IND-CPA secure *and* have a one-round protocol

Recall: AIR Oblivious Transfer Protocol

- OT: Receiver has input $\varrho \in [N]$, Sender has input $\sigma = (\sigma[1], \dots, \sigma[N])$.
- Receiver sends $E_{pk_R}(\varrho; r)$ to Sender // pkc is mult. homomorphic
- For any $j \in [N]$, Sender returns

$$c_j \leftarrow (E_{pk_R}(\varrho; r) / E_{pk_R}(j; \text{anything}))^* \cdot E_{pk_R}(\sigma[j]; *)$$
$$= \begin{cases} E_{pk_R}(\sigma[j]; *) & , \quad \varrho = j \\ E_{pk_R}(*; *) & , \quad \varrho \neq j \end{cases} .$$

- Receiver decrypts c_j , obtaining $\sigma[j]$
- **Note that if $\varrho \notin [N]$ then $D_{sk_R}(c_j)$ is a random element of H**

AIR Protocol for Arbitrary Index Ranges

- OT: Receiver has input $\varrho \in \mathcal{S}$, Sender has input $\sigma = (\sigma[j])_{j \in \mathcal{S}}$. Receiver obtains $\sigma[\varrho]$ without getting any extra information on σ ; Sender gets no information about ϱ

- Receiver sends $E_{pk_R}(\varrho; r)$ to Sender // pkc is mult. homomorphic

- For any $j \in \mathcal{S}$, Sender returns

$$c_j \leftarrow (E_{pk_R}(\varrho; r) / E_{pk_R}(j; \text{anything}))^* \cdot E_{pk_R}(\sigma[j]; *)$$
$$= \begin{cases} E_{pk_R}(\sigma[j]; *) & , \quad \varrho = j \\ E_{pk_R}(*; *) & , \quad \varrho \neq j \end{cases} .$$

- Receiver decrypts c_j , obtaining $\sigma[j]$

- **Note that if $\varrho \notin \mathcal{S}$ then $D_{sk_R}(c_j)$ is a random element of \mathcal{H}**

Conditional Disclosure of Secrets: Idea

- Any AH one-round protocol: Receiver has inputs $(\varrho_1, \dots, \varrho_M) \in \text{Valid}(1) \times \dots \times \text{Valid}(M)$, Sender has input $(S[1], \dots, S[N])$. Receiver obtains $(f_1(\varrho, S), \dots, f_L(\varrho, S))$ without getting any extra information on S ; Sender gets no information about ϱ
- Protocol goal:
 - ★ For any $j \in [M]$, Receiver sends $E_{pk_R}(\varrho_j; r)$ to Sender
 - ★ For any $j \in [L]$, Sender returns $c_j = \begin{cases} E_{pk_R}(f_j(\varrho, S); *), & \varrho_j \in \text{Valid}(j) \\ E_{pk_R}(*; *), & \varrho_j \notin \text{Valid}(j) \end{cases}$
 - ★ For any $j \in [L]$, Receiver decrypts c_j , obtaining $f_j(\varrho, S)$
- But how to construct such a protocol?

CDS: La Technique

- For any $j \in [M]$, Receiver sends $E_{pk_R}(\varrho_j; r)$ to Sender
- For any $i \in [M], j \in [L]$: Sender generates a new random string t_{ij} , and performs AIR OT on a database S_{ij} , where $S_{ij}[k] = t_{ij}$ for $k \in \text{Valid}(i)$. Receiver gets back encryptions of $t_{ij}, j \in [L]$, iff $\varrho_i \in \text{Valid}(i)$
- For any $j \in [L]$, Sender computes c_j , a random encryption of $f_j(\varrho, \sigma)$. Sender sends $c'_j \leftarrow c_j \cdot E_{pk_R}(\sum_{i \in [M]} t_{ij}; *)$ to Receiver.
- If Receiver's *all* inputs were valid then she knows all values $\sum t_{ij}$ and thus can obtain $f_j(\varrho, \sigma)$ for *all* j . If *any* input was invalid, she obtains *no* answer
- Thus, this compound protocol is Sender-private!

Done? Not Yet!

- AIR OT uses multiplicatively homomorphic PKC — not important, can work with an additive one
- AIR OT runs in a group H of prime order, while Paillier plaintexts belong to \mathbb{Z}_{pq} ! — **problem**
- Thus, CDS-transformed protocols are Sender-private if
 - ★ AIR OT is secure (=ElGamal is IND-CPA secure=DDH is hard) and
 - ★ Paillier is IND-CPA secure (=DCRP is hard)
- Can we use AIR over a composite modulus n ?

Recall: AIR Oblivious Transfer Protocol

- OT: Receiver has input $\varrho \in [N]$, Sender has input $\sigma = (\sigma[1], \dots, \sigma[N])$. Receiver obtains $\sigma[\varrho]$ without getting any extra information on σ ; Sender gets no information about ϱ

- Receiver sends $E_{pk_R}(\varrho; r)$ to Sender // Additively homomorphic pkc

- For any $j \in [N]$, Sender generates $r_j \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_q$ and returns

$$\begin{aligned} c_j &\leftarrow (E_{pk_R}(\varrho; r) / E_{pk_R}(j; 0))^{r_j} \cdot E_{pk_R}(\sigma[j]; *) \\ &= \begin{cases} E_{pk_R}(\sigma[j]; *), & \varrho = j \\ E_{pk_R}(*; *), & \varrho \neq j \end{cases} . \end{aligned}$$

- Receiver decrypts c_j , obtaining $\sigma[j]$

- **Wrong!** n is composite, and Sender does not know q !

AIR Oblivious Transfer Protocol with Composite Modulus?

- OT: Receiver has input $\varrho \in [N]$, Sender has input $\sigma = (\sigma[1], \dots, \sigma[N])$. Receiver obtains $\sigma[\varrho]$ without getting any extra information on σ ; Sender gets no information about ϱ

- Receiver sends $E_{pk_R}(\varrho; r)$ to Sender // Additively homomorphic pkc

- For any $j \in [N]$, Sender generates $r_j \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_n$ and returns

$$c_j \leftarrow (E_{pk_R}(\varrho; r) / E_{pk_R}(j; 0))^{r_j} \cdot E_{pk_R}(\sigma[j]; *)$$
$$= \begin{cases} E_{pk_R}(\sigma[j]; *), & \varrho = j \\ E_{pk_R}(*; *), & \varrho \neq j \end{cases} .$$

- Receiver decrypts c_j , obtaining $\sigma[j]$

- **Better?**

Still Wrong!

- For any $j \in [N]$, Sender generates $r_j \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_n$ and returns

$$c_j \leftarrow (E_{pk_R}(\varrho; r) / E_{pk_R}(j; 0))^{r_j} \cdot E_{pk_R}(\sigma[j]; *)$$
$$= \begin{cases} E_{pk_R}(\sigma[j]; *), & \varrho = j \\ E_{pk_R}(*; *), & \varrho \neq j \end{cases}.$$

- Attack: Suppose ϱ is such that $\varrho \equiv i_1 \pmod{p}$ and $\varrho \equiv i_2 \pmod{q}$, for $i_1 \neq i_2 \in [N]$
- Receiver obtains $b_1 \leftarrow (i_1 - \varrho)^{r_{i_1}} + \sigma[i_1] \pmod{pq}$ and $b_2 \leftarrow (i_2 - \varrho)^{r_{i_2}} + \sigma[i_2] \pmod{pq}$
- Now, $b_1 \equiv \sigma[i_1] \pmod{p}$ and $b_2 \equiv \sigma[i_2] \pmod{q}$, thus Receiver got information about both $\sigma[i_1]$ and $\sigma[i_2]$!

New OT Protocol

- Fix “suitable” ℓ ($\ell \approx 433$ is sufficient)
- Receiver sends $E_{pk_R}(\varrho; r)$ to Sender // Additively homomorphic pkc
- For any $j \in [N]$, Sender generates $r_j \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_n$ and returns

$$c_j \leftarrow (E_{pk_R}(\varrho; r) / E_{pk_R}(j; 0))^{r_j} \cdot E_{pk_R}(\sigma[j] + 2^\ell \cdot *; *)$$
$$= \begin{cases} E_{pk_R}(\sigma[j]; *), & \varrho = j \\ E_{pk_R}(\text{almost } *; *), & \varrho \neq j \end{cases}.$$

- Receiver decrypts c_j , obtaining $\sigma[j]$
- Note that if $\varrho \notin [N]$ then $D_{sk_R}(c_j)$ is an **almost** random element of H

Applications I: Private SP

- Consider scalar product computation: $\text{answer} = \sum_i \varrho_i \sigma_i$
- Receiver sends $(E_{pk_R}(\varrho_i; r_i))_{i \in [N]}$ to Sender
Sender returns $\prod E_{pk_R}(\varrho_i; r_i)^{\sigma_i} = E_{pk_R}(\sum \varrho_i \sigma_i; \cdot)$
- Receiver recovers $\sum \varrho_i \sigma_i$ by decrypting the result
- If Receiver is malicious, then this is not Sender-private
- Private SP protocol is very popular in PPDM, see [GLLM04]
- Many other similar protocols (linear algebra, PPDM)

Scalar Product With Additive Homomorphism + CDS

- Consider scalar product computation: $\text{answer} = \sum_i \varrho_i \sigma_i$
- Receiver sends $(E_{pk_R}(\varrho_i; r_i))_{i \in [N]}$ to Sender
Sender returns $\prod E_{pk_R}(\varrho_i; r_i)^{\sigma_i} = E_{pk_R}(\sum \varrho_i \sigma_i; \cdot)$
- Receiver recovers $\sum \varrho_i \sigma_i$ by decrypting the result
- Add CDS: Receiver recovers $\sum \varrho_i \sigma_i$ only if her inputs were from correct sets
- Thus, we get Sender-privacy! (without any computational assumptions)

Applications II: Communication-Efficient OT

- CIPR: Receiver has input $q \in [N]$, Sender has input $\sigma = (\sigma[1], \dots, \sigma[N])$.
Receiver obtains $\sigma[q]$ with possibly getting more information about σ ;
Sender gets no information about q
- Lipmaa's CIPR [2005]: based on AH PKC, one round, secure if PKC is IND-CPA secure, communication $\Theta(\log^2 N)$

Applications II: Communication-Efficient OT

CPIR \rightarrow OT:

- (1) Receiver sends first message of CPIR to Sender, (1') Receiver sends first message of the new OT to Sender
 - (2) Sender applies the new OT protocol to σ , getting database $\mathbf{c} = (c_1, \dots, c_N)$, *but does not send \mathbf{c} to Receiver*. Instead, (2') Sender applies the CPIR protocol to \mathbf{c} , sending some values back to Receiver
- Receiver obtains some ciphertexts, and recovers $\sigma[q]$. In the original CPIR she also might have obtained more information, but due to use of the OT protocol “inside”, this additional information will be garbage
 - Result: OT protocol, based on AH PKC, one round, secure if PKC is IND-CPA secure, communication $\Theta(\log^2 N)$

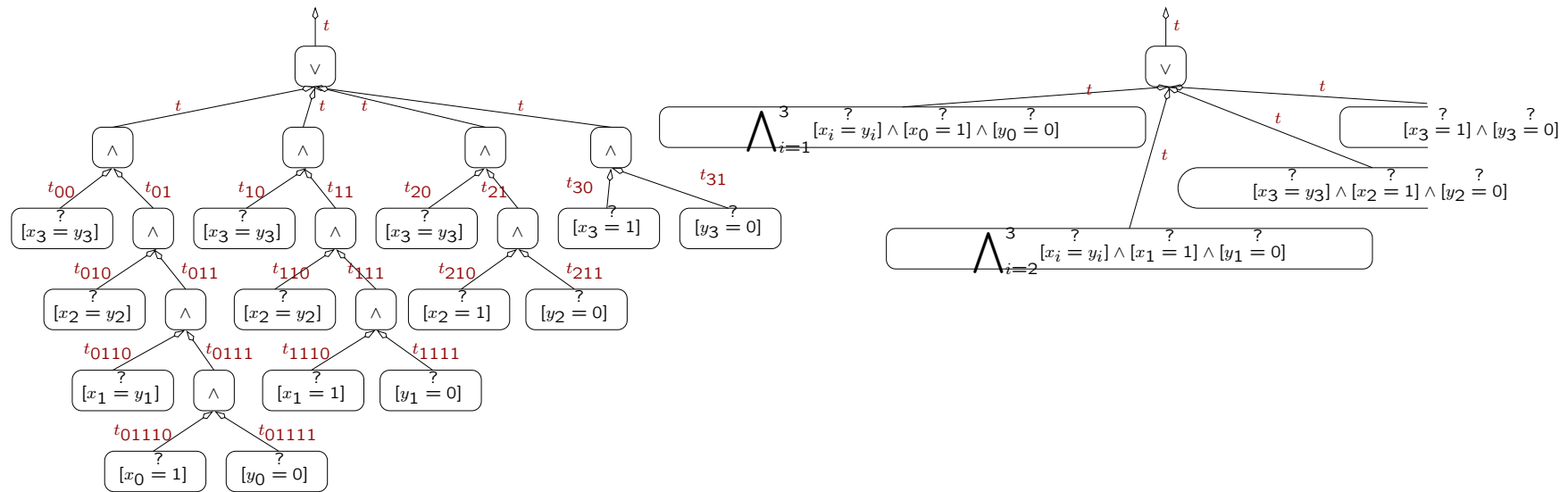
Applications III: Millionaire's Problem

- Receiver has $0 \leq \varrho < 2^\ell$, Sender has $0 \leq \sigma < 2^\ell$. Receiver gets only to know if $\varrho > \sigma$, Sender obtains no information
- Write $\varrho = \sum_{k=0}^{\ell-1} \varrho_k 2^k$, $\sigma = \sum_{k=0}^{\ell-1} \sigma_k 2^k$. Then $\varrho > \sigma$ iff
$$[\varrho_{\ell-1} = 1 \wedge \sigma_{\ell-1} = 0] \vee$$
$$([\varrho_{\ell-1} = \sigma_{\ell-1}] \wedge [\varrho_{\ell-2} = 1 \wedge \sigma_{\ell-2} = 0]) \vee$$
$$\dots$$
$$([\varrho_{\ell-1} = \sigma_{\ell-1}] \wedge [\varrho_1 = \sigma_1] \wedge [\varrho_0 = 1 \wedge \sigma_0 = 0]) .$$
- Write down a circuit where internal nodes correspond to \vee and \wedge gates and leaves correspond to affine equality tests $\sum \gamma_{ij} \varrho_i + \delta_j = 0$
- Use CDS on circuits; Receiver gets answer if some Boolean formula holds on her inputs

Applications III: Circuit Evaluation

- Assign a random secret to the output wire of the circuit
- $\forall \vee$ gate ψ : assign the output secret t_ψ of ψ to every input wire of ψ
- $\forall \wedge$ gate ψ : Generate random t_1 and t_2 s.t. $t_1 + t_2 = t_\psi$, assign t_1 and t_2 to input wires
- Receiver transfers $E_K(q_j; \cdot)$ for $j \in [\ell]$, Sender sends back $E_K(\text{value}_\psi; \cdot)$ for every conjunctive affine equality test
- Receiver obtains secrets, corresponding to tests that are consistent with her inputs
- Receiver recursively obtains inner secrets, finally receiving the output secret of the secret if her inputs were correct

Applications III: Circuit Evaluation



- Circuit on the left: protocol with communication $\Theta(\ell^2)$
- Circuit on the right: protocol with communication $\Theta(\ell)$

Conclusions

- CDS is a powerful tool, especially when coupled with AH PKC
- Goal 1: Popularise CDS
- Goal 2 (and a mean for goal 1): Propose efficient protocols for specific interesting problems
- OT, millionaire's, scalar product: can find efficient protocols for others, too
- All protocols are one-round, private if PKC is IND-CPA secure, and quite efficient

Any questions?



Caveat: This presentation is based on a draft version of the paper! Paper will be available in [1-2](#) weeks