Cryptography from Zero Knowledge Advanced Security and New Constructions

PhD Defense

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Public Coin Interactive Proof



Soundness



Zero Knowledge



Identification from Interactive Proof



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$(\mathsf{pk}, \mathsf{sk}) \leftarrow \mathsf{KeyGen}_L(1^{\lambda})$





Signature from Identification: Fiat-Shamir Transform



Security Notion for Digital Signatures







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Randomness Failure in the Real World

- Poorly designed/implemented RNGs
- Predictable seed (srand(time(0))
- · Side-channel attacks:

2018 CacheQuote on SGX EPID; PortSmash on SMT/Hyper-Threading; ROHNP

2019 TPM-FAIL; Minerva; biased wolfSSL DSA

2020 Dé jà Vu attack on Mozilla's NSS; Raccoon attack on TLS 1.2



iPhone hacker publishes secret Sony PlayStation 3 key

By Jonathan Fildes Technology reporter, BBC News

③ 6 January 2011

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The PlayStation 3's security has been broken by hackers, potentially allowing anyone to run any software - including pirated games - on the console.

A collective of hackers recently showed off a method that could force the system to reveal secret keys used to load



BBC news. 2011. https://www.bbc.com/ news/technology-12116051

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Stretching the Peak Width



- w: "guessed" secret key sk
- Naive way: find **w** that maximizes $|B_q((r_i = z_i c_i \cdot \mathbf{w} \mod q)_{i=1}^N)|$
- Crucial: construct $(c'_i)_{i=1}^{N'}$ by taking small and sparse linear combinations of $(c_i)_{i=1}^N$

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- Hash each message keyed with sk.
- Widely implemented, e.g. in EdDSA, ECDSA, Dilithium, etc.
- However, another practical issue arises...

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- Tamper with the device to provoke randomness reuse
- Given (a, c, z) and (a, c', z'), sk can be recovered!
- cf. Special soundness



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Our Results (in the Random Oracle Model)



- ✓ Secure against single-bit flip/stuck-at faults.
- ✗ Insecure against single-bit flip/stuck-at faults.
- ★ Security only holds for signatures from subset-revealing ID (e.g. Picnic).
- ▲ Security only holds for signatures from input-delayed ID (e.g. XEdDSA).

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Issues of Bare-Bones Protocols



- 1. Malicious Signer $_2$ can choose \mathbf{u}_2 depending \mathbf{u}_1
 - Forgery attack in the **concurrent setting** (Drijvers et al.'19)
- 2. Simulation of rejected (\mathbf{u}_i, c, \bot)
 - Underlying ID scheme is only HVZK for non-aborting transcripts

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Verifiable Encryption



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Verifier(x)







Observation



- Once C_3 is opened, w can be recovered!
- cf. Online/straight-line extractability

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Security



- Zero knowledge: Follows from IND-CPA of Enc_{pk}()
- Validity: Follows from undeniability of $Enc_{pk}()$
 - Parallel repetitions to achieve negligible validity error

Interesting Corollaries

IKOS

• Verifiably encrypt witness for any NP relation

ZKBoo, KKW, Limbo

- Practical proofs for any circuit
- Encrypt Picnic private keys, hash function preimage, etc.

Banquet

- "I encrypted K such that $ct = AES_K(pt)$ " for public (ct, pt)
- Banquet + PQ-PKE \in {Kyber, FrodoKEM, ...} = Post-Quantum VE

Distributed Key Generation in the Head (new)

- "I encrypted w such that $x = g^{w}$ " for public x
- \cdot Idea Prover runs simple, passively secure DKG: $x:=\prod_i g^{w_i}$

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