

Parameter-Hiding Order Revealing Encryption

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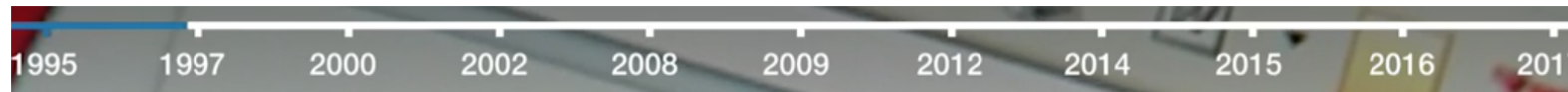
Cyber-Safe

Every single Yahoo account was hacked - 3 billion in all

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“because it would hurt Yahoo’s ability to index and search messages to provide new user services”

~Be Jeff Bonfort(Yahoo SVP)

Order-Revealing Encryption (ORE) [BCLO'09]

In this talk, message domain is always some integer interval $[M] = \{0, 1, \dots, M\}$

Order Revealing Encryption (ORE): Three algorithms:

$(sk, pk) \leftarrow \text{Gen}$ outputs a secret key and a public “comparison” key
 $c \leftarrow E_{sk}(x)$ outputs ciphertext
 $b \leftarrow \text{Compare}(pk, c_1, c_2)$ outputs a bit

Correctness: $x_1 \leq x_2 \Leftrightarrow \text{Compare}(E_{sk}(x_1), E_{sk}(x_2)) = 1$ (w.h.p.)

Decryption: Not required to be useful, but always possible using comparison.

Order Preserving Encryption (OPE): Is an ORE scheme where ciphertexts are also integers and comparison is simple integer comparison.

Correctness: $x_1 < x_2 \Leftrightarrow E_{sk}(x_1) < E_{sk}(x_2)$ (w.h.p.)

- If encryption is deterministic, then OPE encryption is an increasing function
- pk is empty string in OPE, and often in ORE as well

ORE in Encrypted Databases

First Name	Last Name	Zip	D.O.B.
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deployed by:



prototyped by:



academic projects:

CryptDB[PRZB'11]

004

Aug 18 1982

Feb 12 1988

Jan 22 1970

May 30 1968

change from **x** to **y**, we rewrite

Zip

08k065

26861e

2hc36e

48eb42

query between
26861e and **2hc36e**

query between
10000 and

plaintext column

encrypted column

Two Flavors of ORE: Ideal and Leaky

Encrypted column:

Zip Code

68k065

48eb42

26861e

01c36e

only

order

revealed

ideal ORE:

Zip Code

4

3

2

1

leaky ORE (example):

Zip Code

98211

10761

10065

10028

order

+

extra info

revealed

- only known way achieved via iO, multilinear maps [BLRSZZ'15]
- interactive protocols [PLZ'13,KS'14,Ker'15]

- fast, block cipher based constructions [BCLO'09, CLWW'16]
- extra info includes: some plaintext bits, statistics, or more.

Known attacks on ORE



Inference attacks [NKW'15]

Non-crossing attacks [GSBNR'17]

Correlation attacks [DDC'16, BGCRS'18]

Security does not imply Privacy!!!

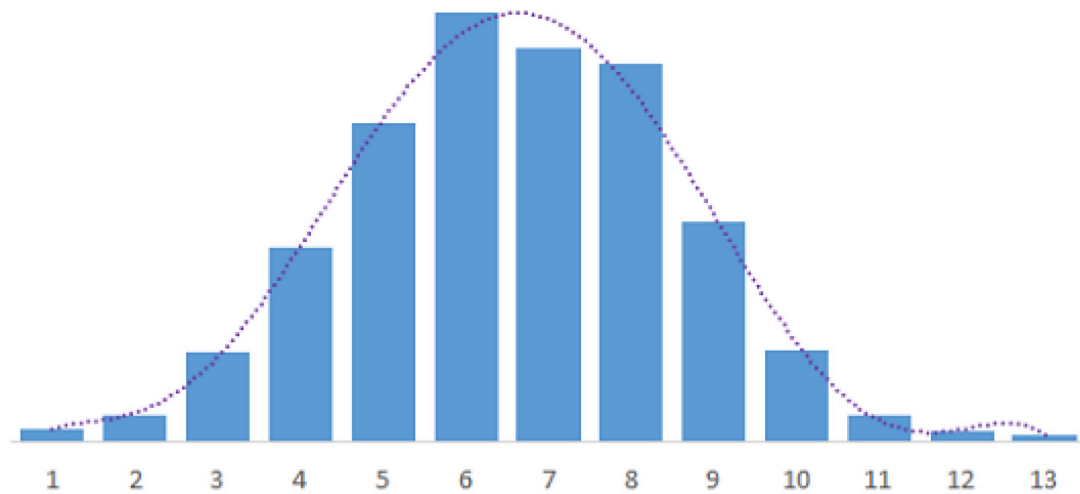
Semantically meaningful privacy notion?

Privacy Notions

- Distribution-Hiding
- Parameter-Hiding

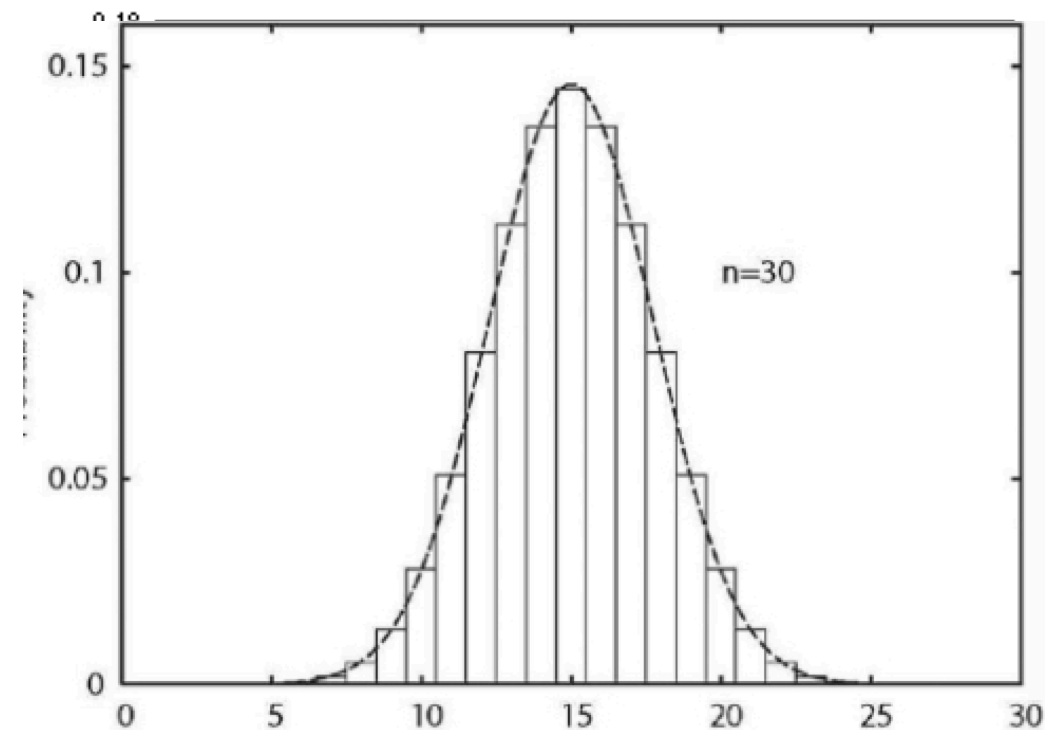
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 (m_1, \dots, m_q)

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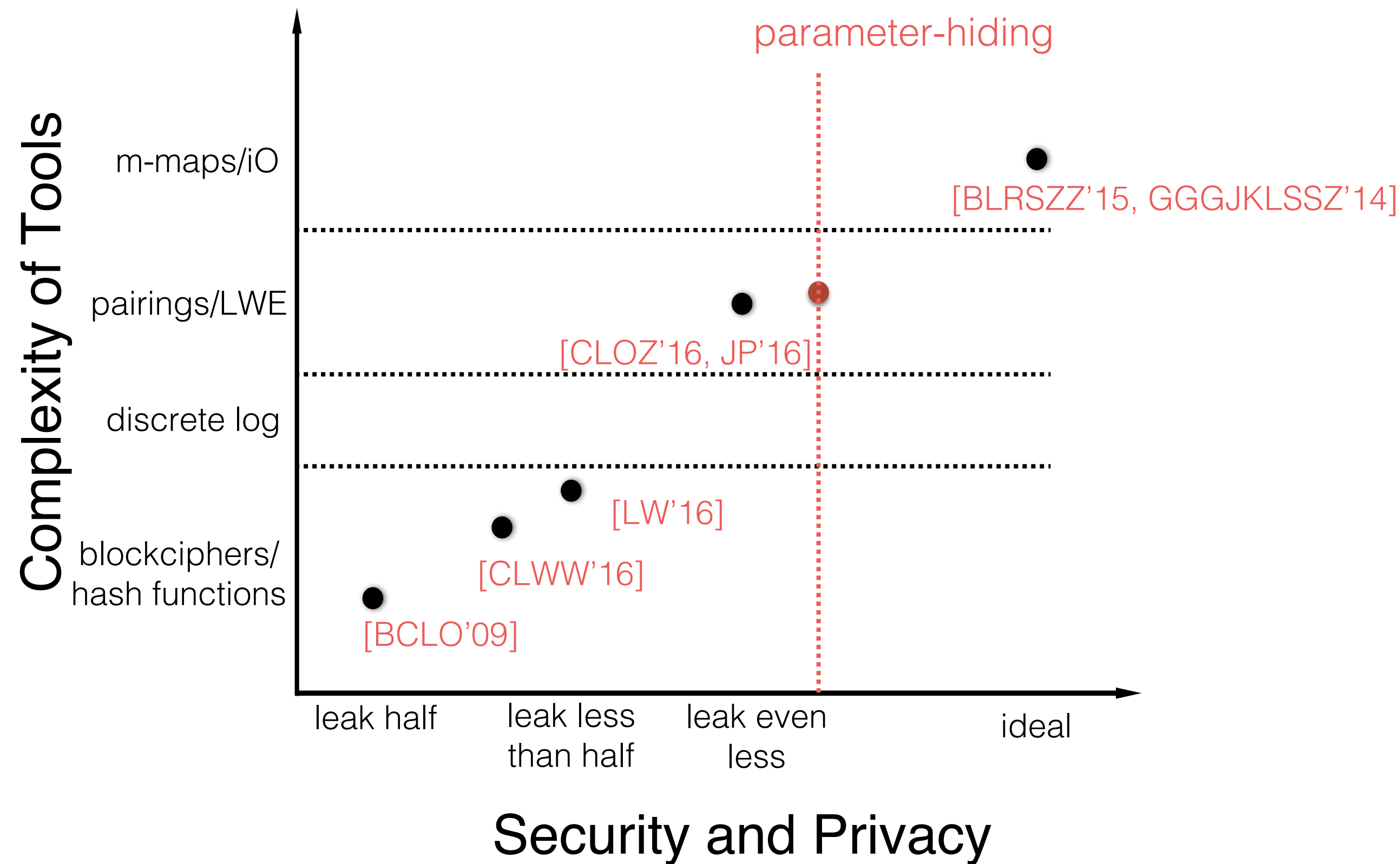
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Why does parameter-hiding matter?

- ▶ Parameter-Hiding is the current strongest privacy notion achieved efficiently;
- ▶ It captures potential real world application
 - ▶ Adversary only have the curve information of message distribution;
 - ▶ Statistics (mean, variance etc.) are important.

This work: Construct PH-ORE based on bi-linear maps



Main Result

Theorem: Assuming bilinear map, it is possible to construct parameter-hiding ORE for any “smooth” distribution D , provided the scaling term is large enough.

- large scaling term means D has high min-entropy;
- smoothness is define as having bounded derivative except constant points

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ORE Security Definition

Def. An ORE scheme Π is \mathcal{L} -secure if $\forall \mathcal{A} \exists \mathcal{S}$:

$$\Pr[\mathcal{A} \text{ outputs } 1 \text{ in REAL}] \approx$$

$$\Pr[\mathcal{A} \text{ outputs } 1 \text{ in IDEAL}_{\mathcal{L}, \mathcal{S}}]$$

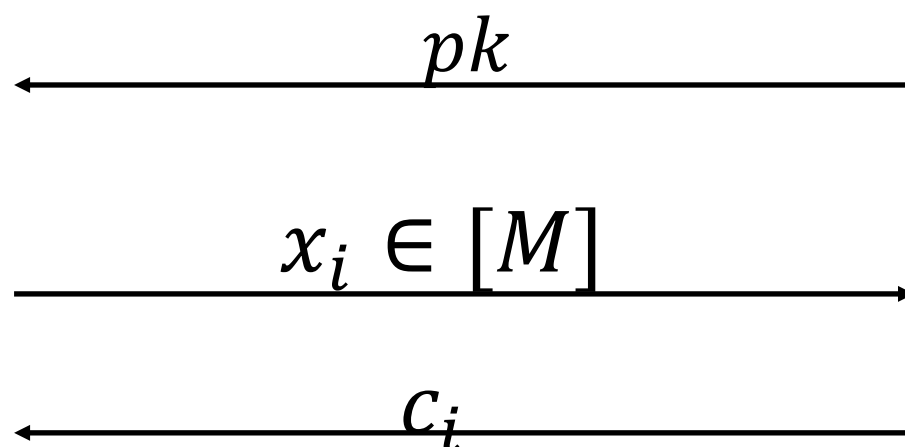
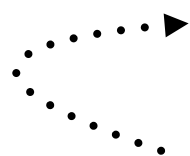
- ▶ “Leakage function” \mathcal{L} and simulator \mathcal{S} are stateful, randomized

Formal security model games

REAL



Output: Bit b



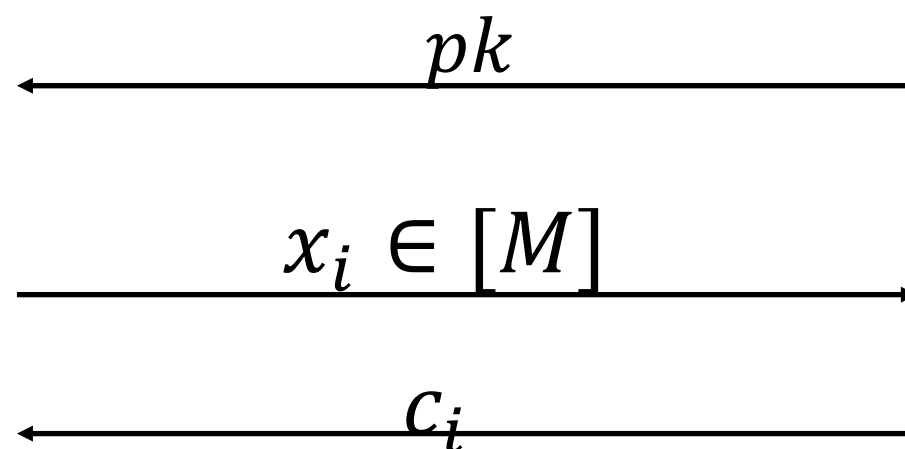
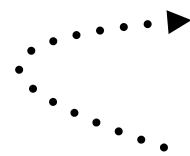
challenger
 $(sk, pk) \leftarrow \text{Keygen}$

$c_i \leftarrow E_{sk}(x_i)$

IDEAL _{\mathcal{L}, \mathcal{S}}



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challenger
 $pk \leftarrow \mathcal{S}$

$c_i \leftarrow \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{L}(x_1, \dots, x_i))$

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New Leakage Profile

Equality Pattern of Most Significant Differ-Bit (EP-MSDB)

Inspired by MSDB leakage profile [CLWW'16]

- The order for every pair of plaintexts.
- For every pair of ciphertexts $c = E_{sk}(x)$, $c' = E_{sk}(x')$, scheme reveals

$$\text{MSDB}(x, x') = \min\{i: x_i \neq x'_i\}$$

plaintexts

x_i = 1 1 1 0 1 1 0

x_j = 1 1 0 1 0 0 0

x_k = 1 0 0 1 1 0 0

leaked bits

x_i = x x 1 x x x x

x_j = x x 0 x x x x

x_k = x 0 x x x x x

EP-MSDB Leakage Profile

- ▶ The order for every pair of plaintexts.
- ▶ For every pair of ciphertexts $c = E_{sk}(x)$, $c' = E_{sk}(x')$, $c'' = E_{sk}(x'')$

$$\text{MSDB}(x, x') \stackrel{?}{=} \text{MSDB}(x, x'')$$

Example

$x = 00001010101$

$x' = 00101110100$

$x'' = 00111111111$

\Rightarrow

$$\text{MSDB}(x, x') \neq \text{MSDB}(x, x'')$$

$$\text{MSDB}(x', x) \neq \text{MSDB}(x', x'')$$

$$\text{MSDB}(x'', x) \neq \text{MSDB}(x'', x')$$

MSDB construction [CLWW'16]

▸ Ingredient: PRF $F: \mathcal{K} \times \{0,1\}^* \rightarrow \{0,1\}^\lambda \setminus \{1^\lambda\}$

1. Key generation: Output PRF key as secret, and no public key

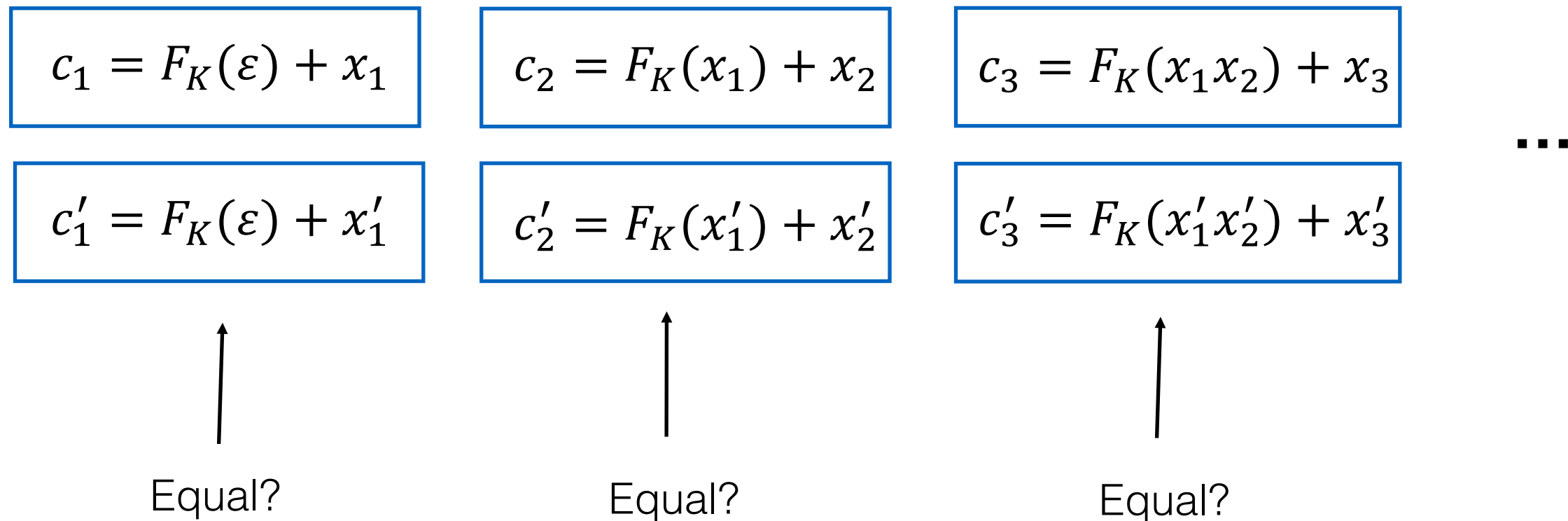
$$(K, \perp) \leftarrow \text{Keygen}$$

2. Encryption: Input $x \in [M]$, $E_{\text{sk}}(x)$ works as follows:

- *Parse x into bits $x_1 x_2 \dots x_m$, where $m = \log M$*
- *For $i = 1, \dots, m$: $c_i \leftarrow (F_K(x_1, \dots, x_{i-1}) + x_i \bmod 2^\lambda)$*
- *Output $(c_1, c_2, \dots, c_m) \in \{0,1\}^{m\lambda}$*

Comparison Algorithm for MSDB scheme [CLWW'16]

3. Comparison: On input $(c_1, \dots, c_m), (c'_1, \dots, c'_m)$



- At first index i where $x_i \neq x'_i$ either $c_i = c'_i + 1$ or $c'_i = c_i + 1$
- Determine which is larger by checking cases

EP-MSDB construction

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property-preserving hash $\mathcal{H}: \text{sk} \times \{0,1\}^\lambda \rightarrow \text{Group elements}$

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Property-preserving Hash

Consists of two algorithms: Hash \mathcal{H} and Test \mathcal{T}

$$\mathcal{T}(\mathcal{H}(x), \mathcal{H}(y)) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } y = x + 1 \\ 0 & \text{Otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Scheme:

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{sk}}(x) = (g_1^{r_1}, g_1^{r_1 \cdot \text{PRF}_{\text{sk}}(x)}, g_2^{r_2}, g_2^{r_2 \cdot \text{PRF}_{\text{sk}}(x+1)})$$

If $y = x + 1$

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{sk}}(y) = (g_1^{r_1}, g_1^{r_1 \cdot \text{PRF}_{\text{sk}}(y)}, g_2^{r_2}, g_2^{r_2 \cdot \text{PRF}_{\text{sk}}(y+1)})$$

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1. **Key generation:** Output PRF key as secret, and public key is the test key

$((\text{pk}, \text{sk}), K) \leftarrow \text{Keygen}$
PK SK

2. **Encryption:** Input $x \in [M]$, $E_{\text{sk}}(x)$ works as follows:

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- **Output** $(c_1, c_2, \dots, c_m) \in \{0, 1\}^{m\lambda} \times \{0, 1\}^\lambda$

Comparison EP-MSDB scheme

3. Comparison: On input $(C_1, \dots, C_m), (C'_1, \dots, C'_m)$

Identity index (i, j) such that: either $\mathcal{T}(C_i, C'_j) = 1$ or $\mathcal{T}(C'_i, C_j) = 1$

Determine which is larger by checking cases.

Thm: Under SXDH assumption, Π is EP-MSDB-secure.

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High-level Intuition

Observations on EP-MSDB leakage profile

$$(m_1, \dots, m_q) \in [0, 2^\ell)$$

periodicity by addition

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}(m_1, \dots, m_q) = \mathcal{L}(m_1 + 2^\ell, \dots, m_q + 2^\ell)$$

If we only hide “mean”, we can add a random shift:

$$\overline{\text{Enc}}(m) = \text{Enc}(m + \beta), \beta \overset{\$}{\leftarrow} [0, 2^\ell)$$

we need find an alternative periodicity

High-level Intuition

Additional observation

$$(m_1, \dots, m_q) \in [0, 2^\ell)$$

periodicity by multiplication

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}(m_1, \dots, m_q) = \mathcal{L}(2m_1, \dots, 2m_q)$$

applying the same trick

for hiding variance

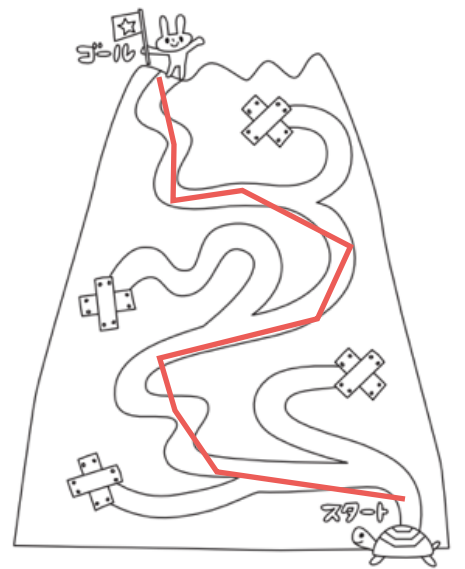
$$\overline{\text{Enc}}(m) = \text{Enc}(\alpha m)$$

for hiding both

$$\overline{\text{Enc}}(m) = \text{Enc}(\alpha m + \beta) \quad \text{15 pages puzzle}$$

α is sampled from log-uniform distribution on $[2^\gamma, 2^{\gamma+1})$

β is sampled from uniform distribution on $[0, 2^{\gamma|m|+1})$



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Bonus: Impossibility results of OPE

Ideal ORE \Rightarrow EP-MSDB-secure ORE \Rightarrow PH ORE

- There does not exist non-interactive ideal OPE. [BCLO'09]
- There does not exist non-interactive EP-MSDB-secure OPE. [CLOZ'16]
- This work: There does not exist non-interactive PH OPE.

Conclusion and Open Problems

- ▶ Propose two semantically meaningful privacy notions for ORE: distribution-hiding and parameter hiding;
- ▶ Construct PH-ORE scheme from an EP-MSDB-secure ORE;
- ▶ Build EP-MSDB-secure ORE from bilinear maps.

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1. Any scheme against adversary with good estimate of message distribution, which still preserving range query? (In progress)
 2. Construct PH-ORE based on cryptographic groups?

Thank you!