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## PQ Signatures

- Signatures vs KEM: Should be easier ... it isn't...
- Approaches:

1. Hash \& Sign

- Full Domain Hash (FDH) with Trapdoor OWP: RSA-PSS, MAYO, UOV,...
- FDH with Preimage-sampleable TDF: Falcon
- Hash-based signatures

2. Signatures from identification:

- Fiat-Shamir (FS): (EC)DSA, Schnorr, ...
- FS with aborts: Dilithium
- FS + MPC in the Head (MPCitH): Picnic, Biscuit, MIRA, MiRitH, MQOM, PERK, RYDE, SDith, AIMer, ...


## Syndrome Decoding in the Head (FJR22)

## - Code-based signature scheme using MPCitH

- Beats all previous code-based signatures
- Uses unstructured SD problem!


## Source:

Thibauld Feneuil, Antoine Joux, and Matthieu Rivain.
"Syndrome Decoding in the Head:
Shorter Signatures from Zero-
Knowledge Proofs". Crypto'22

| Scheme Name | Year | \|sgn| | pk\| | $t_{\text {sgn }}$ | $t_{\text {verif }}$ | Assumption |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Wave | 2019 | 2.07 K | 3.2 M | 300 | - | SD over $\mathbb{F}_{3}$ (large weight) $(U, U+V)$-codes indisting. |
| Durandal - I | 2018 | 3.97 K | 14.9 K | 4 | 5 | Rank SD over $\mathbb{F}_{2}{ }^{m}$ |
| Durandal - II | 2018 | 4.90 K | 18.2 K | 5 | 6 | Rank SD over $\mathbb{F}_{2}{ }^{m}$ |
| LESS-FM - I | 2020 | 15.2 K | 9.77 K | - | - | Linear Code Equivalence |
| LESS-FM - II | 2020 | 5.25 K | 206 K | - | - | Perm. Code Equivalence |
| LESS-FM - III | 2020 | 10.39 K | 11.57 K | - | - | Perm. Code Equivalence |
| [GPS22]-256 | 2021 | 24.0 K | 0.11 K | - | - | SD over $\mathbb{F}_{256}$ |
| [GPS22]-1024 | 2021 | 19.8 K | 0.12 K | - | - | SD over $\mathbb{F}_{1024}$ |
| [FJR21] (fast) | 2021 | 22.6 K | 0.09 K | 13 | 12 | SD over $\mathbb{F}_{2}$ |
| [FJR21] (short) | 2021 | 16.0 K | 0.09 K | 62 | 57 | SD over $\mathbb{F}_{2}$ |
| [BGKM22] - Sig1 | 2022 | 23.7 K | 0.1 K | - | - | SD over $\mathbb{F}_{2}$ |
| [BGKM22] - Sig2 | 2022 | 20.6 K | 0.2 K | - | - | (QC)SD over $\mathbb{F}_{2}$ |
| Our scheme - Var1f | 2022 | 15.6 K | 0.09 K | - | - | SD over $\mathbb{F}_{2}$ |
| Our scheme - Var1s | 2022 | 10.9 K | 0.09 K | - | - | SD over $\mathbb{F}_{2}$ |
| Our scheme - Var2f | 2022 | 17.0 K | 0.09 K | 13 | 13 | SD over $\mathbb{F}_{2}$ |
| Our scheme - Var2s | 2022 | 11.8 K | 0.09 K | 64 | 61 | SD over $\mathbb{F}_{2}$ |
| Our scheme - Var3f | 2022 | 11.5 K | 0.14 K | 6 | 6 | SD over $\mathbb{F}_{256}$ |
| Our scheme - Var3s | 2022 | 8.26 K | 0.14 K | 30 | 27 | SD over $\mathbb{F}_{256}$ |

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## Outline




MPC in the Head

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MPC in the Head


## OWF

## - AES (FEAST)

- LowMC (Picnic)
- AIM (AIMer)
- Polynomial arithmetic \& evaluation (SDitH)
- MQ equation system (Biscuit)


Low multiplicative depth is an advantage!

(secure) Multi-Party Computation

## MPC

Allows N parties $\mathrm{P}_{1}, \ldots, \mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{N}}$ with inputs $\mathrm{X}_{1}, \ldots, \mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{N}}$ to jointly compute a function $F\left(x_{1}, \ldots, x_{N}\right)=y$ such that

- all parties learn the outcome $y$
- but nothing beyond that



## Example: Price negotiations

Buyer \& Seller compute if they can agree on price $X$

- Logical AND of "willingness"
- If you do not agree, you do not learn the other party's decision!
- Prevents pushing up / down to limit of other party


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We additionally need:

- Correctness: If all parties are honest, the result is correct
- N -1 private: If $\mathrm{N}-1$ parties collaborate, they can still not learn anything about the input of the last party beyond what can be derived from $F\left(x_{1}, \ldots, x_{n}\right)=y$
- Broadcast communication: All messages are broadcasted


## (additive) Secret Sharing Scheme (SSS)

Split $\mathrm{x}=[\mathrm{x}]_{1}+[\mathrm{x}]_{2}+\ldots+[\mathrm{x}]_{N}$ with secret shares $[\mathrm{x}]_{\mathrm{i}}$ in $\mathrm{F}_{\mathrm{q}}$

- Given all but one share x is information theoretically hidden!


## MPC for additive SSS

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Operations:

- Adding shared values ([x] + [y]): Parties locally add shares

$$
\Sigma\left([x]_{i}+[y]_{i}\right)=\Sigma[x]_{i}+\Sigma[y]_{i}=x+y
$$

- Adding constant ( $[\mathrm{x}]+\mathrm{c}$ ): P1 computes $[\mathrm{x}]_{1}+\mathrm{c}$, all others do nothing $[\mathrm{x}]_{1}+\mathrm{c}+[\mathrm{x}]_{2}+\ldots+[\mathrm{x}]_{N}=\Sigma[\mathrm{x}]_{\mathrm{i}}+\mathrm{c}=\mathrm{x}+\mathrm{c}$
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## Share multiplication

## - Conventional:

- (Katz, Kolesnikov, Wang. "Improved non-interactive zero knowledge with applications to post-quantum signatures". CCS 2018)
- All parties know one share of both inputs
- After protocol, all parties know a share of the output


## - Modern:

- (Lindell, Nof. "A framework for constructing fast MPC over arithmetic circuits with malicious adversaries and an honest-majority". CCS 2017)
- (Baum, Nof. "Concretely-Efficient Zero-Knowledge Arguments for Arithmetic Circuits and Their Application to LatticeBased Cryptography". PKC 2020)
- All parties know a share of both inputs and the output
- Protocol proves that output is a sharing of product of input


## Verifying multiplication

Parties need random triple [a], [b], [c], with $a b=c$, to verify $[x],[y],[z]$, with $x y=z$

- Take random element e in $\mathrm{F}_{\mathrm{q}}$
- Parties locally set $[\alpha]=\mathrm{e}[\mathrm{x}]+[\mathrm{a}]$ and $[\beta]=[\mathrm{y}]+[\mathrm{b}]$
- Parties broadcast $[\alpha]$ and $[\beta]$ shares to open $\alpha$ and $\beta$
- Parties locally set $[\mathrm{v}]=\mathrm{e}[\mathrm{z}]-[\mathrm{c}]+\alpha \cdot[\mathrm{b}]+\beta \cdot[\mathrm{a}]-\alpha \cdot \beta$ (note that last summand is only subtracted by $\mathrm{P}_{1}$ )
- Parties broadcast [v] shares to open v and accept if $\mathrm{v}=0$.


## Verifying multiplication - Correctness

$$
\text { -v } \begin{aligned}
& =e \cdot z-c+\alpha \cdot b+\beta \cdot a-\alpha \cdot \beta \\
& =e \cdot x y-a b+(e \cdot x+a) b+(y+b) a-(e \cdot x+a)(y+b) \\
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$$

## Verifying multiplication - Soundness

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## Verifying multiplication - Soundness

- Let $\mathrm{z}=\mathrm{xy}+\mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{z}}$ and $\mathrm{c}=\mathrm{ab}+\mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{c}}$
- $v=e \cdot z-c+\alpha \cdot b+\beta \cdot a-\alpha \cdot \beta$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& =e \cdot x y+e d_{z}-a b-d_{c}+(e \cdot x+a) b+(y+b) a-(e \cdot x+a)(y+b) \\
& =0+e d_{z}-d_{c}
\end{aligned}
$$

## Verifying multiplication - Soundness

Claim: If $d_{z} \neq 0$ or $d_{c} \neq 0$ then $v=0$ with probability at most $1 /\left|F_{q}\right|$ Proof: Recall $v=e d_{z}-d_{c}$

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$$
v=e d_{z}-d_{c}=e d z \Rightarrow v=0 \text { iff } e=0\left(\text { prob } 1 /\left|F_{q}\right|\right)
$$

## Function to circuit - Examples

Evaluating shared polynomial $[P]=\Sigma\left[p_{i}\right] x^{i}$ at public point $r$ :

- Locally: $[P](r)=\Sigma\left[p_{i}\right] r^{i}=[y]$
- No interaction
- Single secret shared value as outcome

Evaluating product of shared polynomials [P], [S] at public point $r$ :

- Requires knowledge of result [z]
- Locally: $[P](r)=\Sigma\left[p_{i}\right] r^{i}=[y], \quad[S](r)=\Sigma\left[s_{i}\right] r^{i}=[x]$
- Run verify for $[\mathrm{x}] \cdot[\mathrm{y}]=[\mathrm{z}]$
- Single broadcast interaction + final opening


## Function to circuit: SDitH (FJR'22)

- Turn Syndrome Decoding function into MPC

Definition 4 (Coset Weights Syndrome Decoding problem). Sample a uniformly random parity check matrix $\mathbf{H} \in \mathbb{F}_{S D}^{(m-k) \times m}$, and binary vector $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{F}_{S D}^{m}$ with $w t(\mathbf{x})=\omega$. Let syndrome $\mathbf{y}=\mathbf{H x}$. Then given only $\mathbf{H}, \mathbf{y}$, it is difficult to find $\mathbf{x}^{\prime} \in \mathbb{F}_{S D}^{m}$ such that $\mathbf{H x}^{\prime}=\mathbf{y}$ with $w t\left(\mathbf{x}^{\prime}\right) \leq \omega$.

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- Disadvantage: Weight check.


## SDitH - Implicit Equation Check

- Use $H$ in standard form: $H=\left(H^{\prime} \mid I_{m-k}\right)$
- Can write $x=\left(x_{A} \mid x_{B}\right)$ with $y=H^{\prime} x_{A}+x_{B}$
- Define sk = $x_{A}$
- Compute $x$ via $x_{B}=y-H^{\prime} x_{A}$
=> guarantees $x$ fulfills $y=H x$


## SDitH - Weight check

- Compute $x$ from $x_{A}, H$, and $y$
- Derive a polynomial $S$ from $x$
- Generate polys $Q, P$, and public $F$ such that

$$
S Q-P F=0 \text { if } w t(x) \leq \omega .
$$

- Select $t$ random points $r_{i}$ and verify that

$$
S\left(r_{i}\right) Q\left(r_{i}\right)=P F\left(r_{i}\right) \text { for } 0<i \leq t .
$$

## SDitH - MPC circuit

- Compute $[x]$ from $\left[x_{A}\right], H$, and $y$ (only linear ops)
- Derive share of polynomial [S] from [x] (only linear ops)
- Generate secret shared polys [Q], [P], and public F such that

$$
[S][Q]-[P] F=0 \text { if } w t(x) \leq \omega
$$

- Get $t$ random points $r_{i}$, $t$ random masks $e_{i}$, and run verification for

$$
[\mathrm{S}]\left(\mathrm{r}_{\mathrm{i}}\right)[\mathrm{Q}]\left(\mathrm{r}_{\mathrm{i}}\right)=[\mathrm{P}] \mathrm{F}\left(\mathrm{r}_{\mathrm{i}}\right) \text { using } \mathrm{e}_{\mathrm{i}}
$$

for $0<\mathrm{i} \leq \mathrm{t}$.

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## Identification Schemes

## Identification Schemes (IDS) / Zero-knowledge proofs (ZKP)

- Invented by Shafi Goldwasser, Silvio Micali and Charles Rackoff in 1985
- Interactive proof systems
- Prove knowledge of a secret without revealing any information about the secret
- [For people that like classifications: The IDS we discuss are actually Honest-Verifier Zero-Knowledge Arguments of Knowledge]


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$$

Also called a "Sigma Protocol"

## The case of Sudoku

- A: I have a nice Sudoku for you
- B: You are sure this is solvable?
- A: Sure!
- B: Prove it!
- A: Ok...



## The case of Sudoku

- So how can Alice prove that a solution exists without making the Sudoku easier (a.k.a. leaking information)?



## The case of Sudoku

- Apply random permutation to solution:

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 3 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 9 | 4 | 5 | 8 |


| 5 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 1 | 2 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 6 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 5 |  | 3 | 4 | 8 |
| 1 | 9 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 7 |  |
| 8 | 5 | 9 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 |  |
| 4 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 9 | 1 |  |
| 7 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 6 |  |
| 9 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 7 |  | 2 | 8 | 4 |
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| 4 | 3 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 9 |
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## The case of Sudoku

- Prepare scratch card:



## The case of Sudoku

Show scratch card to Bob and allow him to ask Alice to do one out of the following:

- Scratch off a row
- Scratch off a column
- Scratch off a square
- Scratch off original Sudoku



## The case of Sudoku

What does Bob gain? (Soundness)

- If scratching reveals inconsistency: Alice cheated!
- If scratching reveals consistent values: Alice might have cheated...

But Bob gains some confidence in Alice
 knowing a solution.

## The case of Sudoku

- Bob choose from 28 possible "challenges"
- If Alice is cheating she gets caught with prob. $\geq \frac{1}{28}$
- Cheating Alice has chance of $\leq \frac{27}{28}$ to succeed
- Repeating protocol $n$ times means Alice's cheating probability goes down to

$$
\left(\frac{27}{28}\right)^{n} \approx\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{0.05 n}
$$



- When $n=2500$, Alice caught with 0.99 probability.


## The case of Sudoku

(Honest-Verifier) Zero-knowledge:

- We want to show that (honest) Bob does not learn anything about the secret (i.e., the Sudoku solution)
- We will prove: Everything he learns, he could have generated himself.
- Can be proved showing that Bob (without knowing the secret) could have generated valid protocol transcripts that are indistinguishable from those obtained by communicating with Alice.



## The case of Sudoku

## Proving zero-knowledge:

- Trick: When Bob generates transcripts, he can first select the challenge, then produce the scratch card!
- For challenge row, column, or square: Just put random permutation of 1... 9.
- For challenge original Sudoku: Just put random permutation of the used numbers.
$\Rightarrow$ Follows exactly same distribution as what Alice would have put there!


## The case of Sudoku - Implications

Yato 2003:
",Solvability of $n \times n$ Sudoku is NP-complete"

- We can use this proof for any other problem in NP
- Just transform problem instance into Sudoku instance and run ZKP for that instance.


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## Security Properties

- Soundness: A prover that does not know the secret will get caught with high probability $(1-e)$ where $e$ is called soundness error
- Special soundness: There exists an efficient extractor E that given two transcripts with same w but different c, extracts sk.
- Honest verifier zero-knowledge (HVZK): There exists an efficient simulator S that, given only the public key, outputs transcripts which are indistinguishable from transcripts of honest protocol runs


## Identification schemes(5-round, public coin)

## Prover P (sk)

w <- Commit(sk)

## Verifier V (pk)

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                            W
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$$
\mathrm{c}_{1}<-_{\mathrm{R}} \text { CSpace }_{1}
$$

$$
\mathrm{z}_{1}<- \text { Response(sk,w, } \mathrm{c}_{1} \text { ) }
$$

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$\qquad$
$z_{2}<-$ Response(sk, w, $\mathrm{c}_{1}, \mathrm{z}_{1}, \mathrm{c}_{2}$ ) $\qquad$ Z
$\mathrm{C}_{2}<{ }_{\mathrm{R}} \mathrm{CSpace}_{2}$

$$
\mathrm{b}<-\operatorname{Verify}\left(\mathrm{pk}, \mathrm{w}, \mathrm{c}_{1}, \mathrm{z}_{1}, \mathrm{c}_{2}, \mathrm{z}_{2}\right)
$$

## More notes on IDS

- We can have $2 n+1$ round IDS for $n \geq 1$
- We usually require that w has high entropy (hard to predict)
- Commitment-recoverable IDS:
- There exist function $\operatorname{Recv}(\mathrm{c}, \mathrm{z})$-> w
- We later need negligible soundness error
- Achieved via parallel composition

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## MPC in the Head

Y. Ishai, E. Kushilevitz, R. Ostrovsky, and A. Sahai.
"Zero-knowledge from secure multiparty computation". STOC'07

## MPCitH for PQ-identification

(Y. Ishai, E. Kushilevitz, R. Ostrovsky, and A. Sahai. "Zero-knowledge from secure multiparty computation".STOC'07)

Given OWF F: X -> Y
Create identification scheme IDS that proves knowledge of $x$ such that

$$
F(x)=y
$$

for given y in (honest-verifier) zero-knowledge.
$\mathrm{sk}=\mathrm{x}, \mathrm{pk}=\mathrm{y}[\mathrm{F}]$

## High-level idea

## Prover P (sk)


$\mathrm{w}<-\operatorname{Commit}([\mathrm{x}])$,

## Verifier V (pk)

w

C

$$
c<-_{R}\{1, \ldots, 5\}
$$

Check consistency of all opened parties \& verify result

## Security - Soundness

## Prover P (sk)

## Verifier V (pk)


$\qquad$
w <- Commit([ x$]$ ),

$$
\begin{array}{lll} 
& \mathrm{C} & \mathrm{C} \ll_{\mathrm{R}}\{1, \ldots, 5\} \\
\mathrm{z}<-\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{i}} \text { forall } \mathrm{i} \neq \mathrm{C} \quad \mathrm{Z} & \begin{array}{l}
\text { Check consistency of all opened parties \& } \\
\text { verify result }
\end{array}
\end{array}
$$

## Security - Soundness

## Prover P (sk)

## Verifier V (pk)


$\mathrm{w}<-\operatorname{Commit}([\mathrm{x}])$,
$\qquad$
$c=4$
$\mathrm{C}<_{-{ }_{\text {R }}}\{1, \ldots, 5\}$
$z<-P_{i}$ for $i \neq 4$
Z
Check consistency of all opened parties \& verify result

## Security - Soundness

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$\mathrm{w}<-\operatorname{Commit}([\mathrm{x}])$,
$\qquad$
W

$$
C \neq 4
$$

$$
c<-_{R}\{1, \ldots, 5\}
$$

$z<-P_{i}$ forall $i \neq c$
Z
Check consistency of all opened parties \& verify result

## Security - Soundness

Soundness

- Only if $\mathrm{c}=\mathrm{i}_{\mathrm{A}}$, A will go undetected!
- Soundness error = $1 / \mathrm{N}$ for N parties

Special soundness:

- Valid openings for $\mathrm{c}_{1} \neq \mathrm{c}_{2}$ reveal all $\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{i}}$
- => Can recombine [x]


## Security - HVZK

- Simulator samples random c first
- Generates $\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{i}}, \mathrm{i} \neq \mathrm{c}$, honestly, with random inputs
- Choses communication of $\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{c}}$ such that result is correct
- Computes all other parts following protocol


## Real life...

- We need the random e for multiplication check! (and for SDith also the points r)
- Add a round trip ...


## Commit

- Share secret $[x]$, generate required number (say $t$ ) of multiplication triples ([a],[b],[c])
- Commit to all the shares of one party together.
- Send commitments to V


## Challenge 1

- Send t random values $\mathrm{e}_{\mathrm{i}}$ for multiplication verification (SDitH: Also $t$ random points $r_{i}$ to evaluate polynomials on)


## Response 1

- Run MPC protocol using commited shares and $e_{i}$
- Assemble and send communication of all multiplication verifications


## Challenge 2

- Send random c within $\{1, \ldots, \mathrm{~N}\}$


## Response 2

- Send all shares of each party $\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{i}}, \mathrm{i} \neq \mathrm{C}$


## Verify

- Run MPC protocol with "opened parties" using communications of unopened party
- Check that all communications are consistent
- Check that final result is correct (usually, C is built such that result is 0 )


## Impact on security

- HVZK: None - just sample all challenges in advance
- Soundness: Two ways of cheating -> guessing an e and manipulating the multiplication test or guessing the second challenge.
- Soundness error becomes $1 /\left|F_{q}\right|+1 / N$


## Optimizations

- Generate secret shares using PRG, e.g.:
$\mathrm{x}=[\mathrm{x}]_{1}+[\mathrm{x}]_{2}+\ldots+[\mathrm{x}]_{\mathrm{N}}+\Delta$ for $[\mathrm{x}]_{\mathrm{i}}=\operatorname{PRG}\left(\mathrm{s}_{\mathrm{i}}\right)$ and $\Delta=\mathrm{x}-\Sigma[\mathrm{x}]_{\text {| }}$
- requires to send the $\Delta$ in first communication!
- Only need to commit to and later open $\mathrm{s}_{\mathrm{i}}$ which are shorter than $[\mathrm{x}]_{\mathrm{i}}$
- Generate $s_{i}$ using TreePRG
- Allows to open all but one leaf publishing log $N$ seeds in place of $N$ !
- Hash commitment message and send unopened commitments in last message: $w^{\prime}=H(w)$
- Commitment-recoverable IDS
- MUCH shorter w, only slightly longer z


## Hypercube verification

Carlos Aguilar-Melchor, Nicolas Gama, James Howe, Andreas Hülsing, David Joseph, and Dongze Yue "The Return of the SDitH". EUROCRYPT'23


DSig


| IDS | Prover P (sk) |  | Verifier V (pk) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | w <- Commit(sk) | w |  |
|  |  | c | c <-R CSpace |
|  | z <-Response(sk,w,c) | z |  |
|  |  |  | $\mathrm{b}<-\operatorname{Verify}(\mathrm{pk}, \mathrm{w}, \mathrm{c}, \mathrm{z})$ |

Fiat-Shamir

## Fiat-Shamir Signatures

## Sign (sk,m)

1. $\mathrm{w}<-\mathrm{P} . \mathrm{commit}(\mathrm{sk})$
2. $c<-\operatorname{hash}(p k, w, m)$
3. z <- P.response(sk, w, c)
4. Return $\operatorname{sig}=(w, c, z)$

Verify (pk, m, sig)

1. $c<-\operatorname{hash}(p k, w, m)$
2. $b<-\operatorname{V.verify}(p k, w, c, z)$

## Why is this secure?

- HVZK -> Forger does not learn anything about the secret (or how to sign a different message) from seeing signatures on chosen messages
- Proof idea: (Q)ROM proof.
- Answer queries by running HVZK simulator
- Program RO to make them consistent (set c <-H(w,m))
- Soundness -> Cannot do better than guessing the challenge per hash query / finding a suitable preimage for given challenge
- For special case of 3-round commit \& open IDS with special soundness doable in QROM, otherwise complicated (massive loss, hard proof)
- If the adversary has higher success probability than the soundness error, it must be able to answer for more than one challenge.
- All openings must be sound
- Implementing the commitment using a random oracle, we can open all commitments using the random oracle table -> can generate two valid transcripts for different c \& extract


## SDitH in the QROM

(Aguilar-Melchor, Hülsing, Joseph, Majenz, Ronen, Yue. SDitH in the QROM. Asiacrypt'23)

- Can turn SDitH IDS into 3 round IDS replacing first challenge by hash of first message (FS but easier proof -> search problem)
- Get a scheme with query-bounded special soundness
- Apply FS for 3-round commit \& open IDS in QROM


## Summary




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MPC in the Head


## Conclusion

- MPCitH allows to build signature scheme from OWF
- Works best for functions with mostly linear steps
- Several nice optimizations exist
- Quite competitive:
- small sk,
- small pk,
- medium sigs,
- fast
- allows for online / offline sigs

Table 1: Implementation benchmarks of Hypercube-SDitH vs our tweaked scheme for NIST security level I. For the PoW, the parameter $k_{i t e r}=D$ is used.

| Scheme | Aim | Signature Size (bytes) | Parameters |  |  |  | Sign Time (in ms) |  |  | Verify Time <br> (in ms) Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | $\left\|\mathbb{F}_{\text {points }}\right\|$ | $t$ | D | $\tau$ | Offline | Online | Total |  |
| Hypercube-SDitH <br> [2] | Short | 8464 | $2^{24}$ | 5 | 8 | 17 | 3.83 | 0.68 | 4.51 | 4.16 |
|  | Shorter | 6760 | $2^{24}$ | 5 | 12 | 12 | 44.44 | 0.60 | 45.04 | 42.02 |
| Ours Vanilla | Short | 8464 | $2^{24}$ | 5 | 8 | 17 | 4.45 | 0.049 | 4.50 | 4.17 |
|  | Shorter | 6760 | $2^{24}$ | 5 | 12 | 12 | 44.98 | 0.080 | 45.06 | 42.02 |
| Ours PoW | Short | 7968 | $2^{24}$ | 5 | 8 | 16 | 4.20 | 0.14 | 4.34 | 4.00 |
|  | Shorter | 6204 | $2^{24}$ | 5 | 12 | 11 | 41.06 | 1.49 | 42.55 | 39.75 |

[^1]
[^0]:    Table 6. Comparison of our scheme with signatures from the literature (128-bit security). The sizes are in bytes and the timings are in milliseconds. Reported timings are from the original publications: Wave has been benchmarked on a 3.5 Ghz Intel Xeon E3-1240 v5, Dutrasddh bli ds.g. Getz Intel Core i5-7440HQ, while [FJR21] and our scheme on a 3.8 GHz Intel Core i7.

[^1]:    (Aguilar-Melchor, Hülsing, Joseph, Majenz, Ronen, Yue. SDitH in the QROM. Asiacrypt'23)

