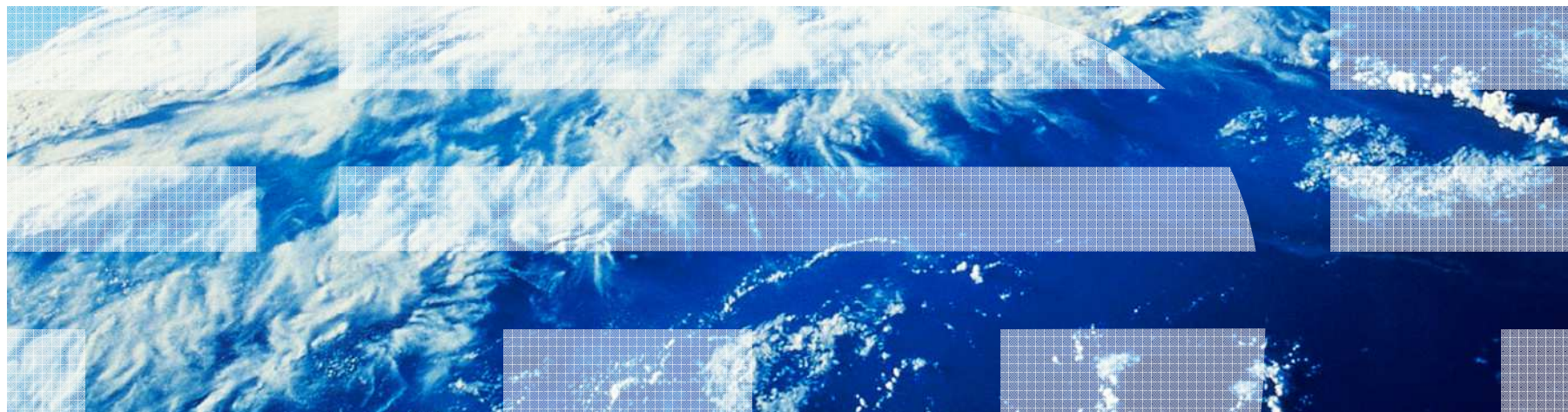


Fully anonymous attribute tokens from lattices

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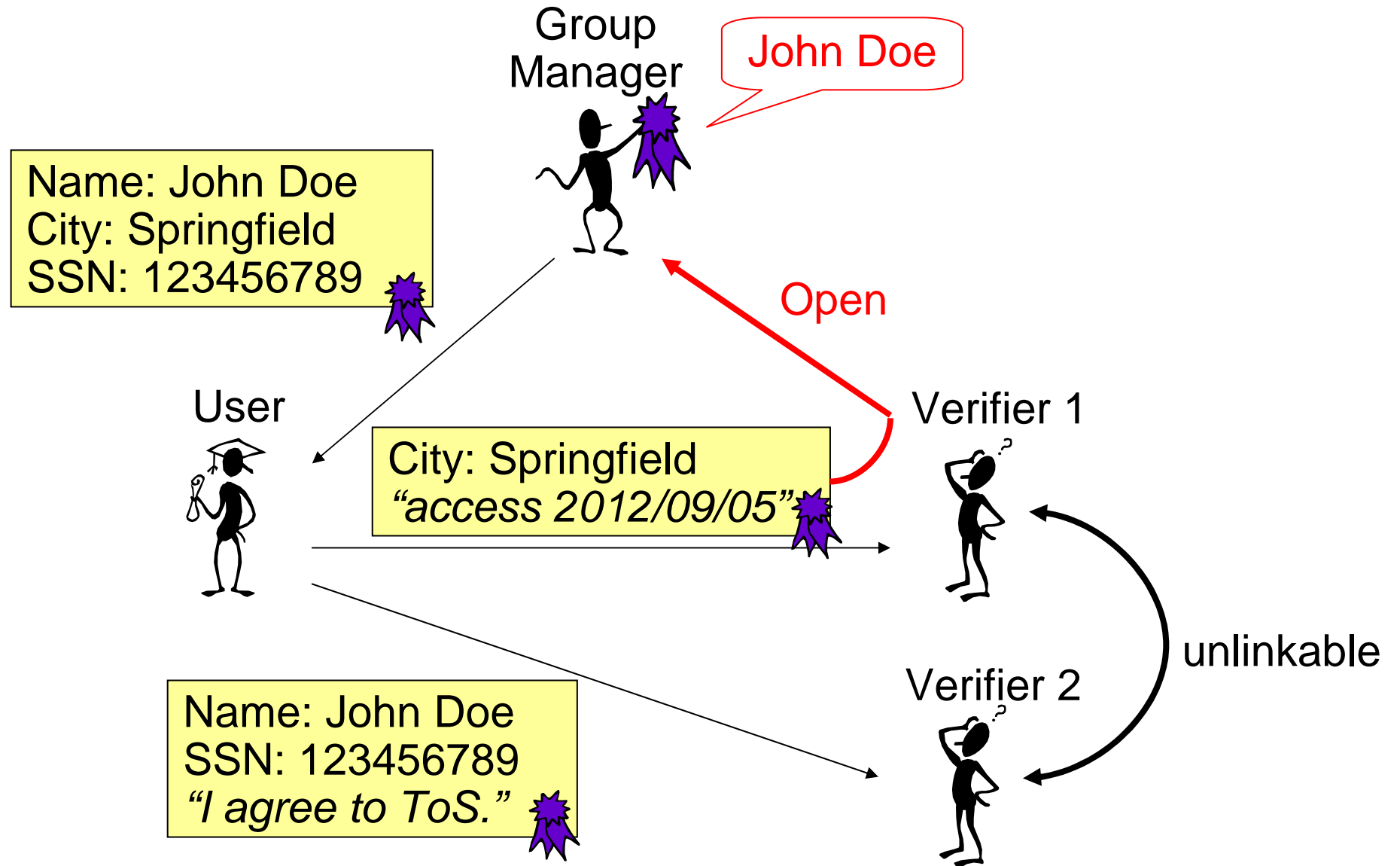
“Elevator pitch”



- Goal:
 - Anonymous credentials from lattices
- Starting point:
 - GKV group signatures [Gordon, Katz, Vaikuntanathan, Asiacrypt 2010]
- Our contributions:
 - Anonymous attribute tokens (AAT)
 - ≈ anonymous credentials “light”
 - Scheme without opening (AAT–O)
 - Scheme with opening (AAT+O), full CCA anonymity
 - Extension adding non-frameability
- Open problems:
 - Constant token size, currently $O(\#users)$
 - Full-fledged anonymous credentials

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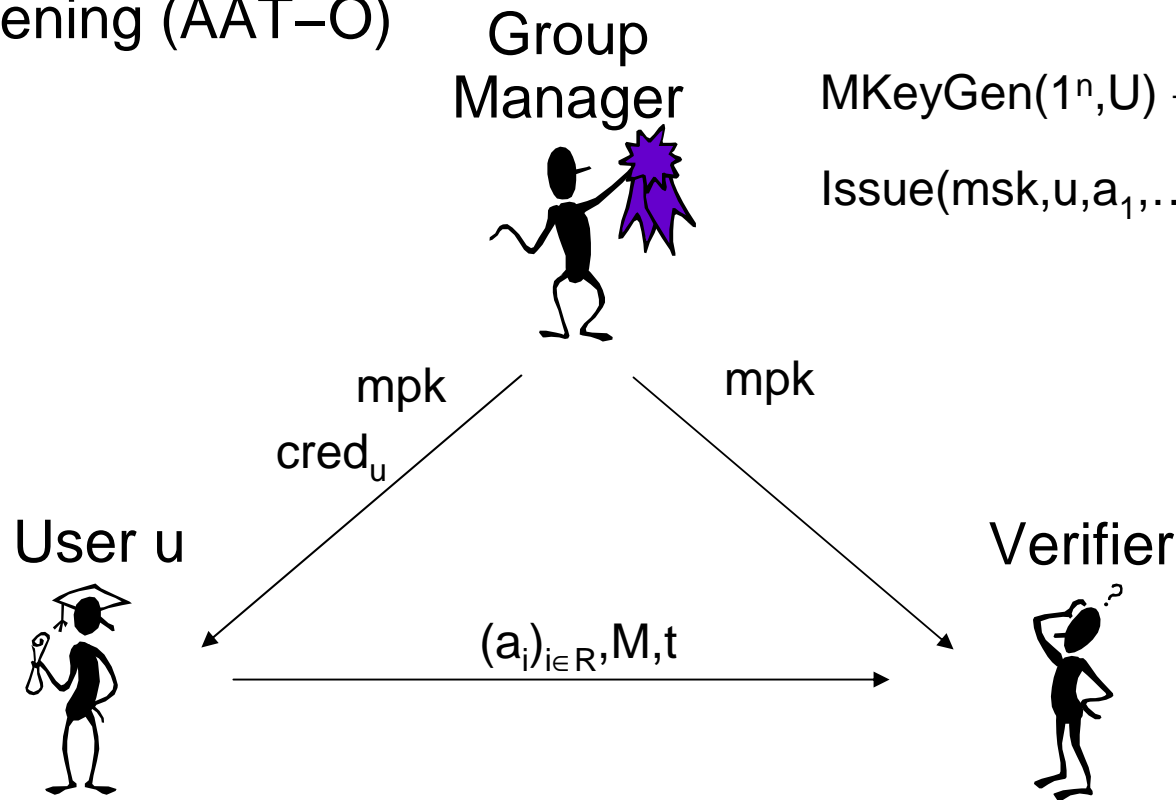
Usage scenario



Anonymous attribute tokens



without opening (AAT-O)



$GenToken(mpk, cred_u, R, M) \rightarrow t$
where $R \subseteq [1, \ell]$

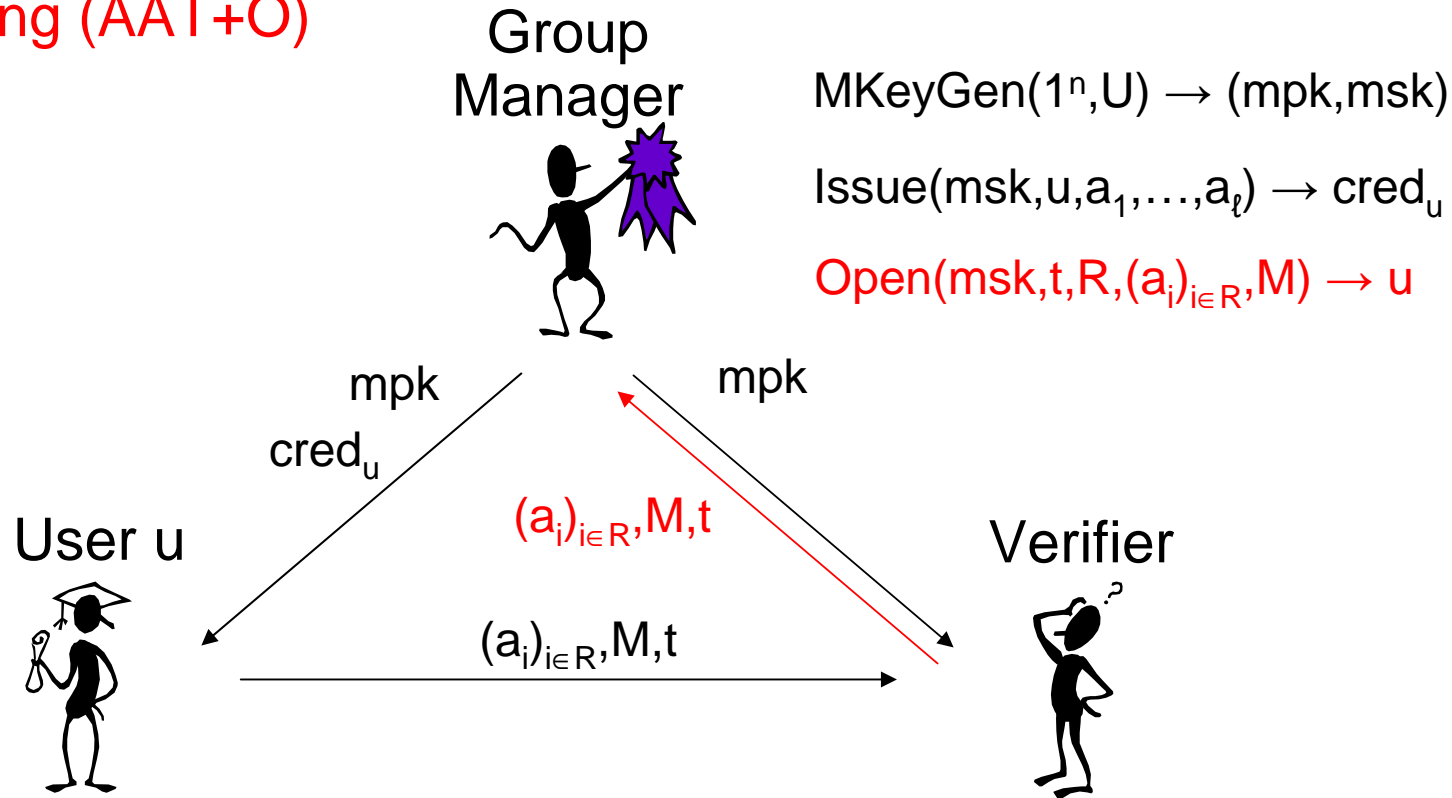
$VToken(mpk, t, R, (a_i)_{i \in R}, M) \rightarrow 0/1$

cf. minimal disclosure tokens (U-Prove), anonymous credentials [Cha81],
attribute-based signatures [MPR11]

Anonymous attribute tokens



with opening (AAT+O)



$$MKeyGen(1^n, U) \rightarrow (mpk, msk)$$

$$Issue(msk, u, a_1, \dots, a_\ell) \rightarrow cred_u$$

$$Open(msk, t, R, (a_i)_{i \in R}, M) \rightarrow u$$

$$GenToken(mpk, cred_u, R, M) \rightarrow t$$

where $R \subseteq [1, \ell]$

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Security of anonymous attribute tokens

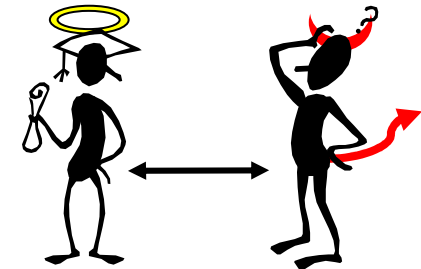


With opening (AAT+O)

▪ Full anonymity (CCA):

Tokens are unlinkable, “modulo” revealed attributes

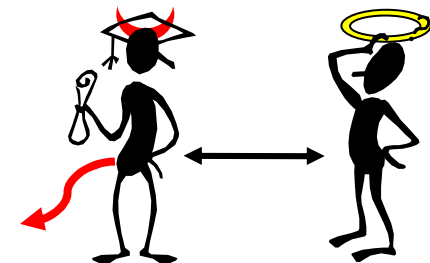
- Input mpk
- Oracles $\text{Init}(u, a_1, \dots, a_\ell)$, $\text{Issue}(u) \rightarrow \text{cred}_u$, $\text{Open}(t, R, (a_i)_{i \in R}, M) \rightarrow u$
- Output (u_0, u_1, R, M) where $a_{0,i} = a_{1,i}$ for all $i \in R$
- Challenge $t^* \leftarrow \text{GenToken}(\text{mpk}, \text{cred}_{u_b}, R, M)$
- Guess b



▪ Traceability:

Can't create token with new attributes or opening to honest user

- Input mpk
- Oracles Init , Issue , Open , $\text{GenToken}(u, R, M) \rightarrow t$
- Output t^* , R^* , $(a_i^*)_{i \in R^*}$, M^* such that t^* opens to u^* and
 - u^* was never queried to Issue , or
 - u^* was initialized with $a_i \neq a_i^*$



Without opening (AAT–O): anonymity & unforgeability

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$\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{Z}_q^{n \times m}$ with trapdoor $\mathbf{T} \in \mathbb{Z}_q^{m \times m}$

$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} \pmod{q}$ for \mathbf{x} short, Gaussian distribution

invert using

- trapdoor $\mathbf{T} \rightarrow$ short preimage \mathbf{x}
- Gaussian elimination \rightarrow long preimage \mathbf{x}

FDH-signature: $\mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\sigma} = H(M)$ and $\boldsymbol{\sigma}$ short

“Verifiable encryption” from learning with errors (LWE) [Reg09,GKV10]

$\mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{Z}_q^{n \times m}$ with trapdoor $\mathbf{S} \in \mathbb{Z}_q^{m \times m}$

$\text{Enc}_{\mathbf{B}}(\boldsymbol{\sigma}) = \boldsymbol{\tau}$ such that $\mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\tau} = H(M) \pmod{q}$

decrypt using \mathbf{S}

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GKV group signatures: construction idea



- Key generation

For all users $u = 1, \dots, U$ generate $(\mathbf{A}_u, \mathbf{T}_u), (\mathbf{B}_u, \mathbf{S}_u)$

$$\text{mpk} = (\mathbf{A}_u, \mathbf{B}_u)_{u=1 \dots U} \quad ; \quad \text{msk} = (\mathbf{S}_u)_{u=1 \dots U} \quad ; \quad \text{sk}_u = \mathbf{T}_u$$

- Group signature by user u on message M

Compute **short** σ_u : $\mathbf{A}_u \sigma_u = H(M)$ using \mathbf{T}_u

For $v \neq u$ compute **long** σ_v : $\mathbf{A}_v \sigma_v = H(M)$ using Gaussian elimination

For $v = 1, \dots, U$ encrypt $\tau_v = \text{Enc}_{\mathbf{B}_v}(\sigma_v)$

Non-interactive witness-indistinguishable proof (NIWIP)

$$\pi_{\text{OR}} \leftarrow \text{NIWIP}\{\tau_1 \text{ encrypts short } \sigma_1 \vee \dots \vee \tau_U \text{ encrypts short } \sigma_U\}$$

Return $(\tau_1, \dots, \tau_U, \pi_{\text{OR}})$

- Verification

For $v = 1, \dots, U$ check $\mathbf{A} \tau_v = H(M)$

Verify π_{OR}

- Opening

For $v = 1, \dots, U$ decrypt $\sigma_v = \text{Dec}_{\mathbf{S}_v}(\tau_v)$ until σ_v short

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Our AAT–O scheme: construction sketch



- Master key generation

$\text{mpk} = \mathbf{A}$; $\text{msk} = \mathbf{T}$; common reference string \mathbf{B}

- Issuance for attributes a_1, \dots, a_ℓ

For $i = 1, \dots, \ell$ compute short $\sigma_{u,i}$: $\mathbf{A}\sigma_{u,i} = H(u,i,a_i)$ using \mathbf{T}

Return $\text{cred}_u = (a_1, \dots, a_\ell, \sigma_{u,1}, \dots, \sigma_{u,\ell})$

- Token generation by user u revealing attributes $R \subseteq [1, \ell]$, message M

For $i \in R$ use $\sigma_{u,i}$ from cred_u

For $v \neq u, i \in R$ compute $\sigma_{v,i}$: $\mathbf{A}\sigma_{v,i} = H(v,i,a_i)$ using Gaussian elimination

Same-signer aggregation

If $\mathbf{A}\sigma_i = H(M_i)$ with short σ_i

Then $\mathbf{A}\alpha = \mathbf{A} \sum \sigma_i = \sum H(M_i)$ with “somewhat short” α

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Compute short $\alpha_u \leftarrow \sum_{i \in R} \sigma_{u,i}$

For $v \neq u$, compute long α_v : $\mathbf{A}\alpha_v = \sum_{i \in R} H(v, i, a_i)$ using Gaussian elim.

For $v = 1, \dots, U$ encrypt $\tau_v = \text{Enc}_{\mathbf{B}}(\alpha_v)$

Not a real encryption – linkable!

$$\tau_u = \text{Enc}_{\mathbf{B}}(\alpha) = \mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{s} + \alpha$$

Encrypt twice $\Rightarrow \tau_u - \tau'_u = \mathbf{B}^T(\mathbf{s} - \mathbf{s}')$ is lattice point

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Choose short random \mathbf{x} , compute $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$

For $v = 1, \dots, U$ encrypt $\tau_v = \text{Enc}_{\mathbf{B}}(\alpha_v + \mathbf{x})$

$\pi_{\text{OR}} \leftarrow \text{NIWIP}\{\tau_1 \text{ encrypts short } \alpha_1 \vee \dots \vee \tau_U \text{ encrypts short } \alpha_U\}$

Compute signature of knowledge [Lyu08]

$$\pi_y \leftarrow \text{SoK}\{\mathbf{x} : \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{y}\}(M)$$

Return $t = (\mathbf{y}, \tau_1, \dots, \tau_U, \pi_{\text{OR}}, \pi_y)$

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- Token verification for revealed attributes $(a_i)_{i \in R}$, message M

For $v = 1, \dots, U$ check $\mathbf{A}\tau_v = \sum_{i \in R} H(v,i,a_i) + \mathbf{y}$

Verify π_{OR} and $\pi_y(M)$

- Anonymity

 - Learning with errors (LWE) hard in the random-oracle model

- Unforgeability

 - Short integer solution (SIS) and learning with errors (LWE) hard in the random-oracle model

Our AAT+O scheme: construction idea



- Correlated trapdoor one-way function [RS09, Pei09]

$$\text{Enc}_{\mathbf{B}_{0\dots k}}(\mathbf{s}, \boldsymbol{\rho}_1, \dots, \boldsymbol{\rho}_k) = (\mathbf{B}_i^T \mathbf{s} + \boldsymbol{\rho}_i)_{i=0\dots k}$$

CCA2 encryption: $\mathbf{B}_i = \mathbf{B}_{i, \text{vki}}$ for one-time verification key vk

- AAT+O token generation:

For $v=1, \dots, U$ let

$$\mathbf{B}_{\text{vk}} \leftarrow [\mathbf{B}_0 \mid \mathbf{B}_{1, \text{vk1}} \mid \dots \mid \mathbf{B}_{k, \text{vkk}}]$$

$$\boldsymbol{\rho}_v \leftarrow [\boldsymbol{\alpha}_v + \mathbf{x} \mid \boldsymbol{\rho}_{v,1} \mid \dots \mid \boldsymbol{\rho}_{v,|\text{vk}|}] \quad \text{where } \boldsymbol{\rho}_{v,i} \text{ short random}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\tau}_v \leftarrow \mathbf{B}_{\text{vk}}^T \mathbf{s}_v + \boldsymbol{\rho}_v$$

Then have that $\boldsymbol{\rho}_u$ “somewhat short”, so

$$\pi_{\text{OR}} \leftarrow \text{NIWIP}\{\boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \text{ encrypts short } \boldsymbol{\rho}_1 \vee \dots \vee \boldsymbol{\tau}_U \text{ encrypts short } \boldsymbol{\rho}_U\}$$

proves correct correlation for free

- AAT+O opening:

Decrypt $\boldsymbol{\tau}_v$ using \mathbf{S}_0 (trapdoor for \mathbf{B}_0) until $\boldsymbol{\rho}_{v,0}$ short

- Anonymity
 - Learning with errors (LWE) hard and one-time signature scheme existentially unforgeable in the random-oracle model

- Traceability
 - Short integer solution (SIS) and learning with errors (LWE) hard in the random-oracle model

Contributions

- AAT schemes as “anonymous credentials light”
 - without opening (AAT–O): anonymity cannot be lifted
 - with opening (AAT+O): full anonymity (CCA)
 - ⇒ first fully anonymous group signature scheme
- Schemes based on SIS and LWE in the random-oracle model
- Extension: non-frameability

Open problems

- Full-fledged credential systems from lattices
 - attribute predicates, pseudonyms, blind issuing, ...
- Token/signature size independent of total #users

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uniform

short

$f_{\mathbf{A}}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{Ax} \pmod{q}$, invert using

- Gaussian elimination \rightarrow long \mathbf{x}
- trapdoor $\mathbf{T} \rightarrow$ short \mathbf{x}

Encryption from learning with errors (LWE) [Reg09]

$\mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{Z}_q^{n \times m}$ with trapdoor $\mathbf{S} \in \mathbb{Z}_q^{m \times m}$ such that $\mathbf{AS} \equiv \mathbf{0} \pmod{q}$

$\text{Enc}(\mathbf{s}) = \mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{s} + \mathbf{e} \pmod{q}$, decrypt using \mathbf{S}

short, Gaussian

Related trapdoor sampling [GKV10]

Given \mathbf{B} , generate \mathbf{A} with trapdoor \mathbf{T} such that $\mathbf{AB}^T \equiv \mathbf{0} \pmod{q}$