

Linear homomorphic encryption from class groups of quadratic fields

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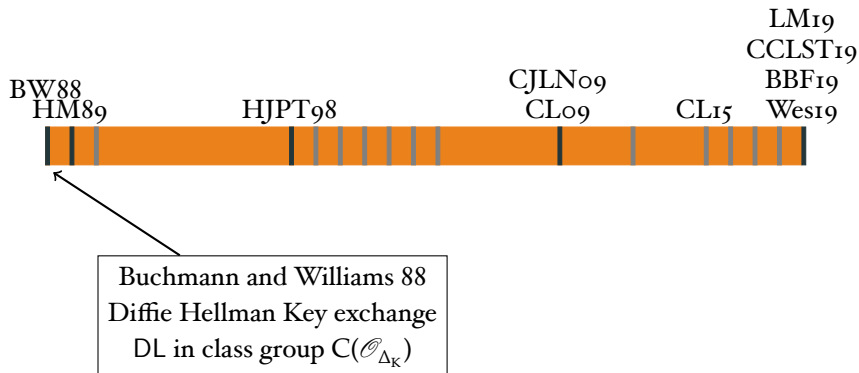
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Hafner and Mc-Curley 89

Sub exponential algorithm for DL in $C(\mathcal{O}_{\Delta_K})$
and computing the class number $L_{|\Delta_K|}[1/2, 1 + o(1)]$

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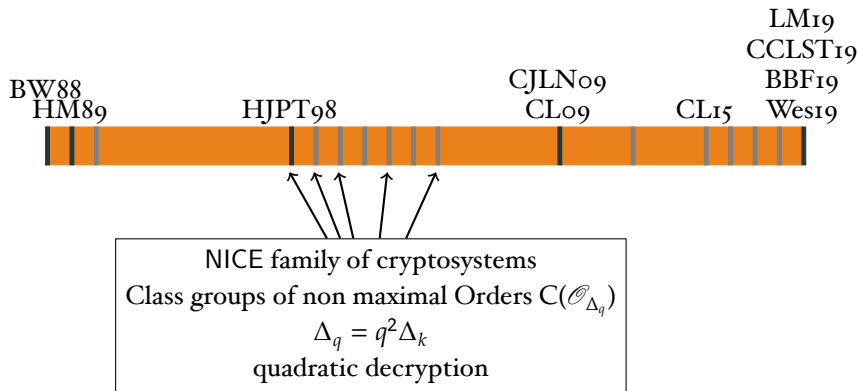
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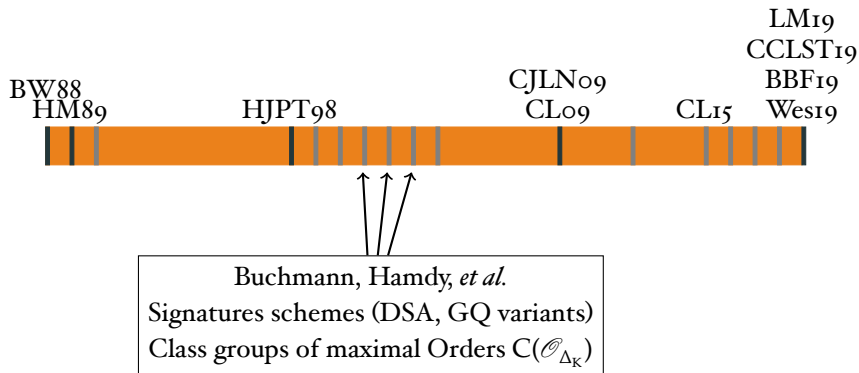
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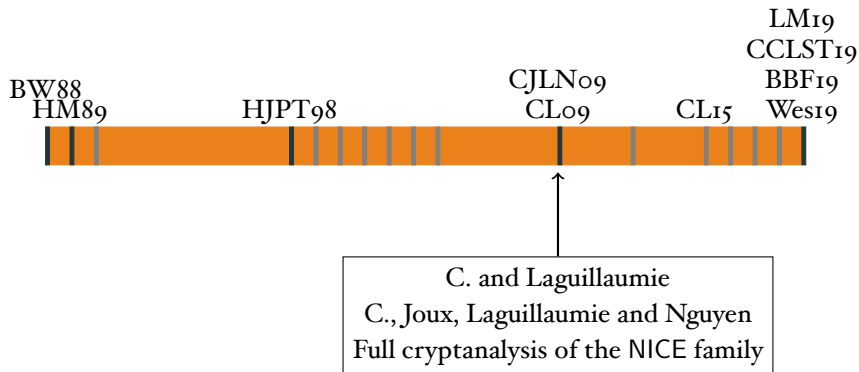
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C. and Laguillaumie
Linearly homomorphic encryption mod q
Class groups of non maximal Orders $C(\mathcal{O}_{\Delta_q})$
$$\Delta_q = -q^2(pq)$$

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Variants and protocols using this encryption scheme
C., Catalano, Imbert, Laguillaumie, Tucker, Savasta
CDJ+16, CCI8, LMSI8, WWDI8, DJSI9

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Protocols without trusted setup
Lipmaa 12, Boneh *et al.* 18, Wesolowski 19
Lai and Malavolta 19, Boneh, Bünz and Fisch 19
Class groups of maximal Orders $C(\mathcal{O}_{\Delta_K})$

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\mathbf{K} and $\mathcal{O}_{\Delta_{\mathbf{K}}}$

Imaginary Quadratic Fields

- ▶ $\mathbf{K} = \mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{\Delta_{\mathbf{K}}})$, $\Delta_{\mathbf{K}} < 0$
- ▶ Fundamental Discriminant:
 - ▶ $\Delta_{\mathbf{K}} \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ square-free
 - ▶ $\Delta_{\mathbf{K}} \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$ and $\Delta_{\mathbf{K}}/4 \equiv 2, 3 \pmod{4}$ square-free

Ring of integers of \mathbf{K}

- ▶ $\mathcal{O}_{\Delta_{\mathbf{K}}}$: ring of integers of \mathbf{K} , the maximal order,

$$\mathcal{O}_{\Delta_{\mathbf{K}}} = \mathbf{Z} + \frac{\Delta_{\mathbf{K}} + \sqrt{\Delta_{\mathbf{K}}}}{2} \mathbf{Z}$$

Ideals

Ideals of \mathcal{O}_{Δ_K}

- ▶ Fractional Ideals: $\mathfrak{a} \subset K$ such that $\exists \alpha \in K^*$, $\alpha \mathfrak{a}$ is an ideal of \mathcal{O}_{Δ_K}
- ▶ Invertible Fractional Ideals: \mathfrak{a} such that there exists \mathfrak{b} such that $\mathfrak{a} \mathfrak{b} = \mathcal{O}_{\Delta_K}$
- ▶ Principal Fractional Ideals: $\alpha \mathcal{O}_{\Delta_K}$ where $\alpha \in K^*$

Notation

- ▶ $I(\mathcal{O}_{\Delta_K})$: **group** of Invertible Fractional Ideals of \mathcal{O}_{Δ_K}
- ▶ $P(\mathcal{O}_{\Delta_K})$: sub-group of Principal Ideals

Class Group

$$C(\mathcal{O}_{\Delta_K}) := I(\mathcal{O}_{\Delta_K})/P(\mathcal{O}_{\Delta_K})$$

its (**finite**) cardinal is the class number denoted $h(\mathcal{O}_{\Delta_K})$

- ▶ Equivalence relation:

$$\mathfrak{a} \sim \mathfrak{b} \iff \exists \alpha \in K^*, \mathfrak{b} = \alpha \mathfrak{a}$$

- ▶ Class Number: On average $h(\mathcal{O}_{\Delta_K}) \approx 0.461559\sqrt{|\Delta_K|}$

Representation of the Classes

Representation of (primitive) ideals of \mathcal{O}_{Δ_K}

$$\mathfrak{a} = a\mathbf{Z} + \frac{-b + \sqrt{\Delta_K}}{2}\mathbf{Z} =: (a, b)$$

with $a \in \mathbf{N}$ and $b \in \mathbf{Z}$ such that $b^2 = \Delta_K \pmod{4a}$

Representation of classes of $\mathbf{C}(\mathcal{O}_{\Delta_K})$

- ▶ (a, b) is reduced if $-a < b \leq a \leq c$ and $b \geq 0$ if $a = c$ where c is s.t. $\Delta_K = b^2 - 4ac$; moreover $a < \sqrt{|\Delta_K|/3}$
- ▶ A unique reduced ideal per class
- ▶ Representation of an element of $\mathbf{C}(\mathcal{O}_{\Delta_K})$: same bit size as $|\Delta_K|$

Computation in $\mathbb{C}(\mathcal{O}_{\Delta_K})$

- ▶ Product of ideals followed by reduction
- ▶ Efficient algorithms known since Gauss and Lagrange: reduction and composition of Binary Quadratic Forms
- ▶ Quadratic complexity or even quasi linear (Schönhage, 91)
- ▶ Inverse is for free: $[(a, b)]^{-1} = [(a, -b)]$

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Hard Problems in Imaginary Quadratic Fields

- ▶ Computation of $h(\mathcal{O}_{\Delta_K})$, the structure of $C(\mathcal{O}_{\Delta_K})$ and DL
- ▶ Sub exponential algorithm of Hafner and Mc-Curley (1989)
- ▶ Complexity $L_{|\Delta_K|}[1/2, 1 + o(1)]$
- ▶ Recent record by Beullens, Kleinjung and Vercauteren (May 2019) : structure of $C(\mathcal{O}_{\Delta_K})$ with a 512 bits $|\Delta_K|$ (52 core years)
- ▶ Bit sizes for factoring N vs computing DL in $C(\mathcal{O}_{\Delta_K})$:

Security Parameters	N	Δ_K
112	2048	1348
128	3072	1827
192	7680	3598
256	15360	5971

Biasse, Jacobson and Silvester (10)

Crypto based on DL in $C(\mathcal{O}_{\Delta_K})$

- ▶ Buchmann and Williams (88): Diffie-Hellman key exchange and ElGamal
- ▶ DSA and GQ signatures adaptations : Biehl, Buchmann, Hamdy, and Meyer (01-02)
- ▶ Düllmann, Hamdy, Möller, Pohst, Schielzeth, Vollmer (90-07): Implementation
 - ▶ Construct Δ_K a fundamental negative discriminant, in order to minimize to 2-Sylow subgroup of $C(\mathcal{O}_{\Delta_K})$; e.g., $\Delta_k = -q$, $q \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$, q prime : $h(\mathcal{O}_{\Delta_K})$ is odd
 - ▶ Choose g a random class of $C(\mathcal{O}_{\Delta_K})$
 \rightsquigarrow order of g will be close to $h(\mathcal{O}_{\Delta_K}) \approx \sqrt{|\Delta_K|}$
 - ▶ Work in the cyclic group $G = \langle g \rangle \subset C(\mathcal{O}_{\Delta_K})$
- ▶ The order of g is **unknown!**

Paradox of Unknown Order 😐

- ▶ DL in a cyclic group $G = \langle g \rangle \subset C(\mathcal{O}_{\Delta_K})$ of unknown order s
- ▶ s is **divisible by small primes** with non negligible probability!
- ▶ But s not smooth for cryptographic sizes: no algorithm similar to the $(p-1)$ method
- ▶ Uniform sampling in G possible with an upper bound on $h(\mathcal{O}_{\Delta_K}) \geq s$
- ▶ Can not decide if an element of $C(\mathcal{O}_{\Delta_K})$ is in G

Paradox of Unknown Order 🤖

- ▶ Cryptographic accumulators (Lipmaa 12), verifiable delay functions (Wesolowski 19), and many others applications **without trusted setup**
- ▶ Example of verifiable delay functions:
 - ▶ Slow to compute and easy to verify
 - ▶ Based on computing g^{2^t} without knowing the order of g
 - ▶ RSA based construction: **someone knows $\varphi(n)$!** Needs some trusted setup.
 - ▶ With class groups, $h(\mathcal{O}_{\Delta_K})$ is **really unknown** to anyone!
- ▶ Another application: linearly homomorphic encryption modulo a prime.

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Imaginary Quadratic Orders

Definition

- ▶ $K = \mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{\Delta_K})$,
- ▶ \mathcal{O} is a subring of K containing 1 and \mathcal{O} is a free \mathbf{Z} -module of rank 2

Characterisation

- ▶ \mathcal{O}_{Δ_K} : ring of integers of K is the maximal order
- ▶ $\mathcal{O} \subset \mathcal{O}_{\Delta_K}$, $\ell := [\mathcal{O}_{\Delta_K} : \mathcal{O}]$ is the conductor,

$$\mathcal{O} = \mathbf{Z} + \frac{\Delta_\ell + \sqrt{\Delta_\ell}}{2} \mathbf{Z}$$

$\Delta_\ell = \ell^2 \Delta_K$ is the non fundamental discriminant of $\mathcal{O}_{\Delta_\ell} := \mathcal{O}$

Can extend the definition of class groups: $C(\mathcal{O}_{\Delta_\ell})$

Class Groups of Non Maximal Orders

▶ $\Delta_\ell := \ell^2 \Delta_K$

▶ There exists a surjection

$$\bar{\varphi}_\ell : \mathbf{C}(\mathcal{O}_{\Delta_\ell}) \longrightarrow \mathbf{C}(\mathcal{O}_{\Delta_K})$$

▶ If $\Delta_K < 0$, $\Delta_K \neq -3, -4$,

$$h(\mathcal{O}_{\Delta_\ell}) = h(\mathcal{O}_{\Delta_K}) \times \ell \prod_{p|\ell} \left(1 - \left(\frac{\Delta_K}{p} \right) \frac{1}{p} \right)$$

NICE Family

- ▶ Paulus Takagi 98: crypto with non maximal orders
- ▶ $\Delta_K = -p$, $\Delta_q = -pq^2$, p, q primes and $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$

$$h(\mathcal{O}_{\Delta_q}) = h(\mathcal{O}_{\Delta_K}) \times \left(q - \left(\frac{\Delta_K}{q} \right) \right)$$

- ▶ Public key: Δ_q and $h \in \ker \bar{\varphi}_q$, with $\bar{\varphi}_q : \mathbb{C}(\mathcal{O}_{\Delta_q}) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}(\mathcal{O}_{\Delta_K})$
- ▶ Secret key: q
- ▶ Cryptanalysis : C., Joux, Laguillaumie, Nguyen (09):
 - ▶ Each class of $\ker \bar{\varphi}_q$ contains a non reduced ideal (q^2, kq)
 - ▶ From $h \in \ker \bar{\varphi}_q$, we find this ideal in polynomial time

A Subgroup with an Easy DL

- ▶ C. Laguillaumie 15
- ▶ $\Delta_K = -pq$, $\Delta_q = -pq^3$, p, q primes and $pq \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$

$$h(\mathcal{O}_{\Delta_q}) = h(\mathcal{O}_{\Delta_K}) \times q$$

- ▶ Let $f = [(q^2, q)] \in C(\mathcal{O}_{\Delta_q})$
- ▶ $F = \langle f \rangle$ is of order q , and

$$f^m = [(q^2, -L(m)q)]$$

where $L(m) \in [-q, q]$ is odd and $L(m) \equiv m^{-1} \pmod{q}$

- ▶ Moreover if $p > 4q$, the ideals of norm q^2 are reduced

Generation of a group with an easy DL subgroup

- ▶ q a prime
- ▶ $p > 4q$, $\Delta_K = -pq$, $\Delta_q = -pq^3$, with $pq \equiv -1 \pmod{4}$ and $(p/q) = -1$

$$h(\mathcal{O}_{\Delta_q}) = h(\mathcal{O}_{\Delta_K}) \times q$$

we assume that $\gcd(q, h(\mathcal{O}_{\Delta_K})) = 1$

- ▶ Let \widehat{G} be the subgroup of squares of $C(\mathcal{O}_{\Delta_q})$
- ▶ $g_q = r^q$ where r is a random element of \widehat{G}
- ▶ $f = [(q^2, q)] \in \widehat{G}$
- ▶ $g = g_q f$, $G = \langle g \rangle$, $F = \langle f \rangle$, $G^q = \langle g_q \rangle$

$$G \simeq F \times G^q$$

DL easy in F , G^q has unknown order s a divisor of $h(\mathcal{O}_{\Delta_K})$

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- ▶ $F = \langle f \rangle$ subgroup of G of order q
- ▶ $G^q = \langle g_q \rangle = \{x^q, x \in G\}$ subgroup of G of order s ,

$$G \simeq F \times G^q$$

- ▶ DL is easy in F :

Given $u \in F$, find $m \in \mathbf{Z}/q\mathbf{Z}$ such that $u = f^m$

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- ▶ Hard to distinguish elements of G^q :

$$\{Z \leftarrow G\} \approx_c \{Z \leftarrow G^q\}$$

Hard Subgroup Membership Assumption (HSM)

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- ▶ Inspired by Bresson, Catalano, Pointcheval / Camenisch, Shoup (2003) : constructions over Paillier

A Generic Linearly Homomorphic Encryption Scheme

▶ $\mathcal{M} = \mathbf{Z}/q\mathbf{Z}$

▶ KeyGen:

$$sk = x \leftarrow \mathcal{D}$$

$$pk = h \leftarrow g_q^x$$

▶ Encrypt:

$$r \leftarrow \mathcal{D}$$

$$c = (c_1, c_2) \leftarrow (g_q^r, f^m h^r)$$

▶ Decrypt:

$$DL_f(c_2/c_1^x) \rightsquigarrow m$$

▶ EvalSum:

$$(c_1 c'_1, c_2 c'_2) = (g_q^{r+r'}, h^{r+r'} f^{m+m'})$$

▶ EvalScal:

$$(c_1^\alpha, c_2^\alpha) = (g_q^{r\alpha}, h^{r\alpha} f^{m\alpha})$$

Indistinguishability à la Cramer Shoup under HSM

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Compute c with the secret key

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$$c = (c_1, c_2) = (Z, f^m Z^x), \quad h = g_q^x, \quad x \leftarrow \mathcal{D}, \quad Z \leftarrow G^q$$

Use $Z \leftarrow G^q$ for c_1

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Under the HSM assumption, replace by $Z \leftarrow G$

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Smoothness argument:


- ▶ \mathcal{D} close to uniform modulo qs and $\gcd(q, s) = 1$:
 $(x \bmod s)$ fixed by h but $(x \bmod q)$ remains uniformly distributed
- ▶ $Z = f^a Y$ for some fixed $a \in \mathbf{Z}/q\mathbf{Z}, Y \in G^q$

$$c_2 = f^m Z^x = f^{m+ax} Y^x$$

$\rightsquigarrow m$ is hidden!


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ECDSA

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- ▶ Stealing signing key $x \rightsquigarrow$ immediate financial loss
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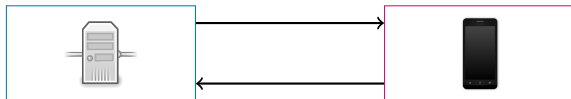


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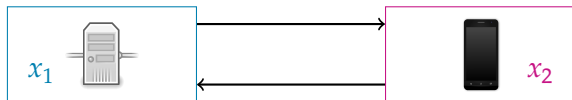


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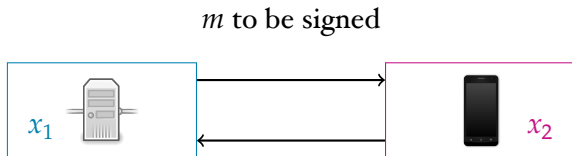
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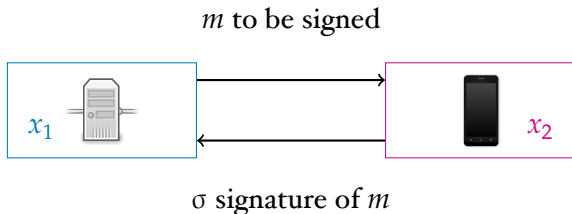
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Difficulty and some Previous works

Unfriendly Equation in ECDSA

$$s \leftarrow k^{-1} \cdot (H(m) + r \cdot x) \bmod q$$

Lindell (2017)

- ▶ Uses Paillier Linearly homomorphic encryption
- ▶ **Homomorphic mod N** an RSA integer (2048 bits)
- ▶ ECDSA uses **operations mod q** (256 bits)
- ▶ **Drawbacks:** Costly range proof, loss in reduction or interactive assumption

Our Two-Party ECDSA Protocol

- ▶ C., Catalano, Laguillaumie, Savasta, Tucker (2019)
- ▶ Use a linearly homomorphic encryption scheme mod q
 - ↪ Remove the range proof and some technicalities
- ▶ Construction à la Cramer-Shoup: can use an argument based on indistinguishability even if the simulation knows the secret key
 - ↪ Tight security without *interactive* assumptions
- ▶ Better bandwidth and speed (for high level of security)

Comparison: Primitives

► Paillier

Sec. Param.	N (b)	Expo in $\mathbf{Z}/N^2\mathbf{Z}$ (ms)	Ciphertext (b)
112	2048	7	4096
128	3072	22	6144
192	7680	214	15360
256	15360	1196	30720

► C.-Laguerre

Sec. Param.	Δ_K (b)	Expo in $C(\mathcal{O}_{\Delta_q})$ (ms)	Ciphertext (b)
112	1348	32	3144
128	1827	55	4166
192	3598	212	7964
256	5971	623	12966

Timings with Pari C Library

Comparison: Two-Party ECDSA

► Lindell

Curve	Sec.	KeyGen (s)	Sign (s)	KeyGen (kb)	Sign (kb)
P-256	128	6.3	0.049	1 317	7.7
P-384	192	65	0.437	3 280	17.7
P-521	256	429	2.4	6 549	33.8

► C. Catalano, Laguillaumie, Savasta, Tucker

Curve	Sec.	KeyGen (s)	Sign (s)	KeyGen (kb)	Sign (kb)
P-256	128	9.3	0.17	227	5.7
P-384	192	35	0.64	427	10.2
P-521	256	103	1.8	688	16.1

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Questions?