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# Tight Reductions for Diffie-Hellman Variants in the Algebraic Group Model

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#### **Summary of Our Result**

- In this talk, we show tight equivalences between the DL and several Diffie-Hellman variants in the *algebraic group model* defined in [FKL@Crypto'18].
- The results imply information theoretic lower bounds for solving the Diffie-Hellman variants in the generic group model.
- The most advantage is that we obtain the results through *very very simple techniques*.

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- The latter is called *generic algorithms*, where  $O(\sqrt{p})$  times group operations is proved to be an information theoretic lower bound [Shoup@EC'97].

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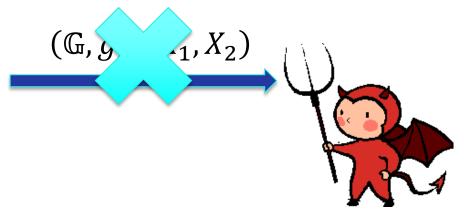
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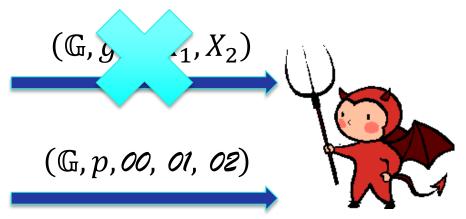
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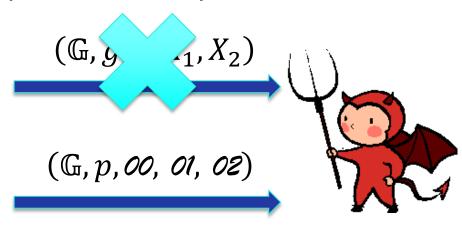
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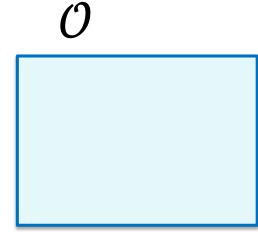
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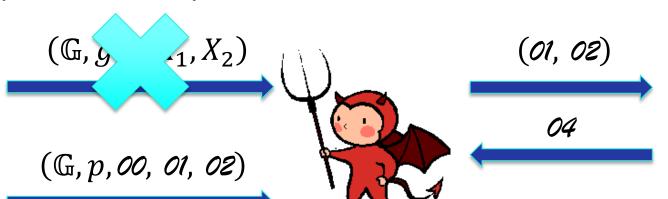
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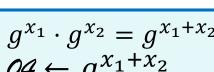




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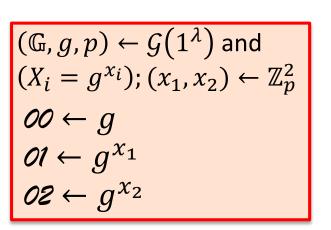


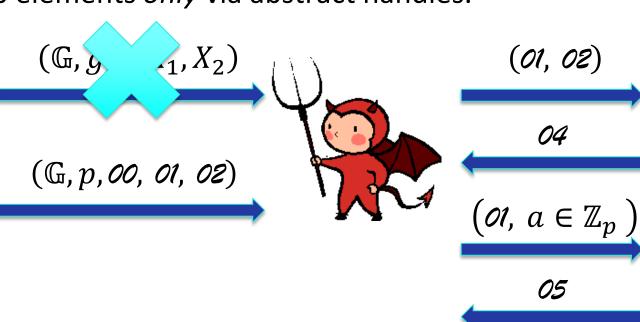


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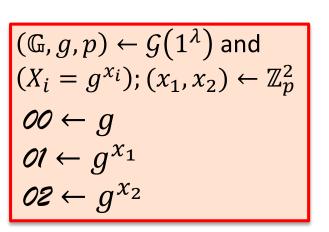
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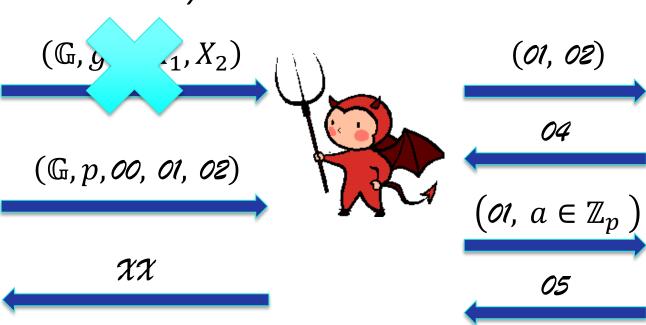
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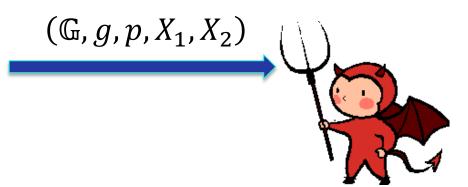
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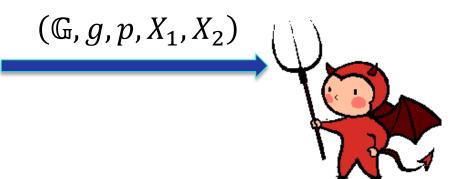
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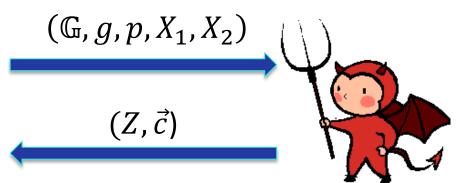
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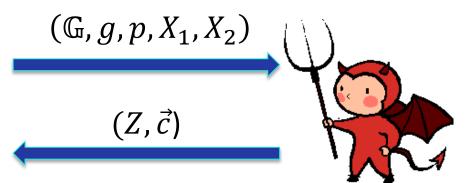
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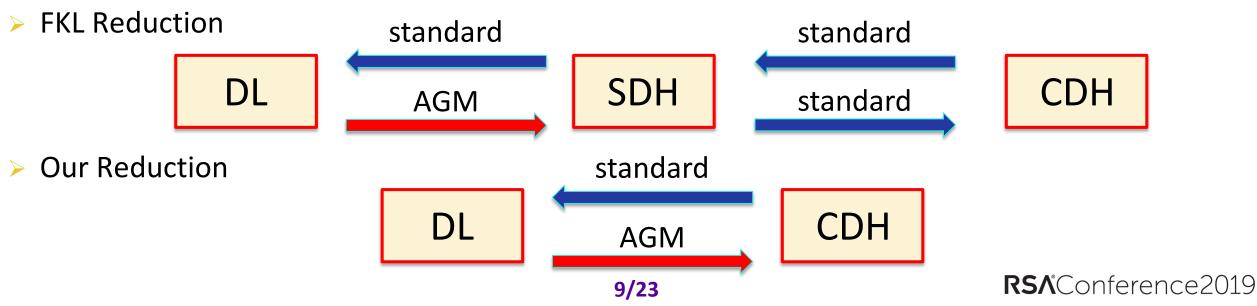
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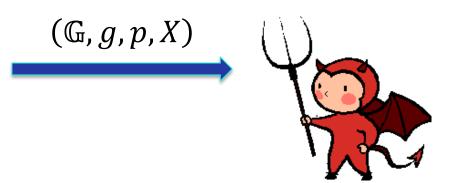
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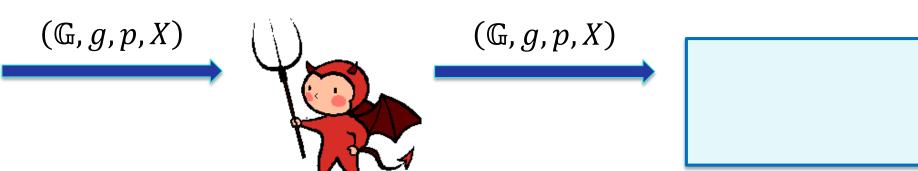
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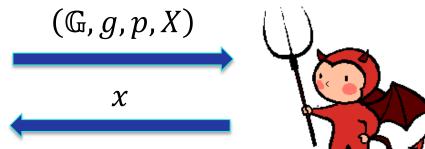
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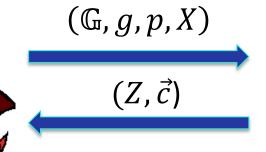
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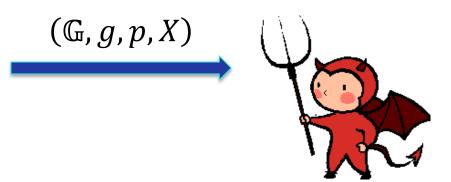
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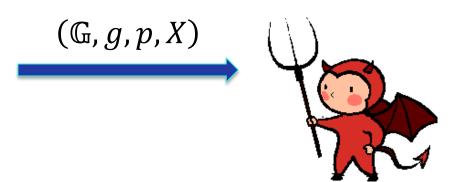
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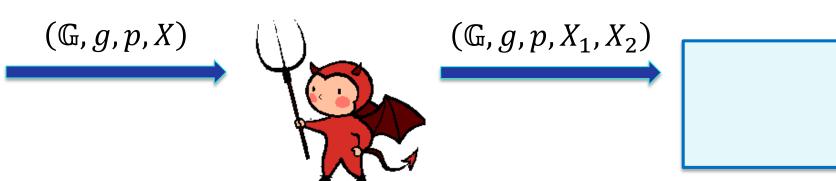
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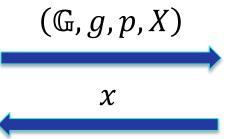
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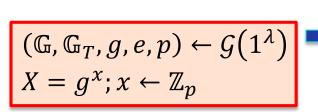
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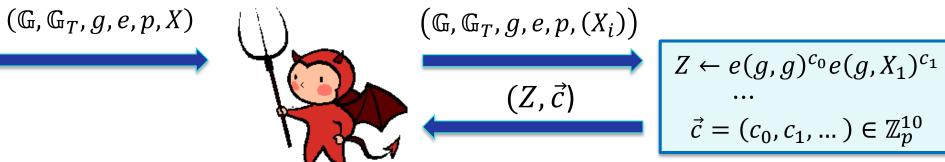


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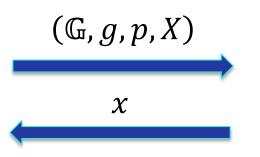
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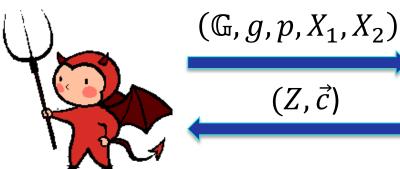
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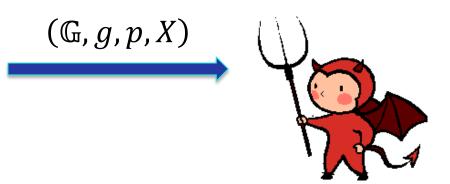
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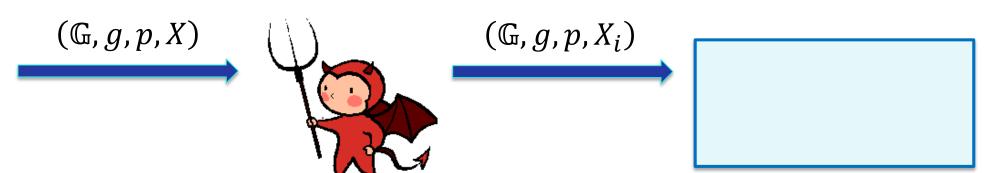
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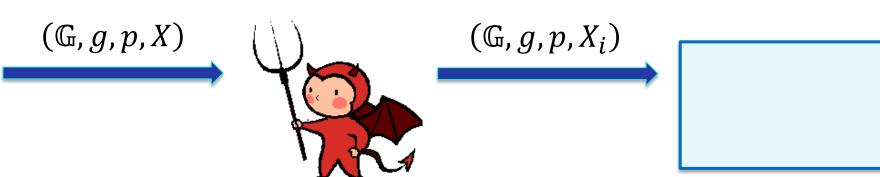
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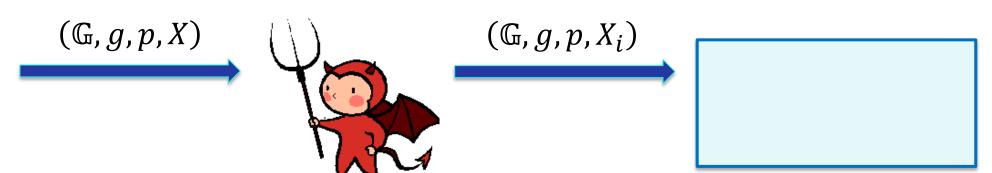
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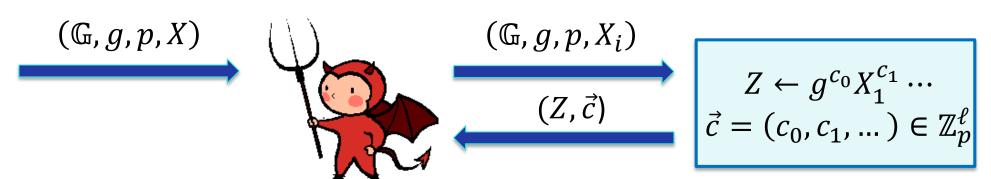
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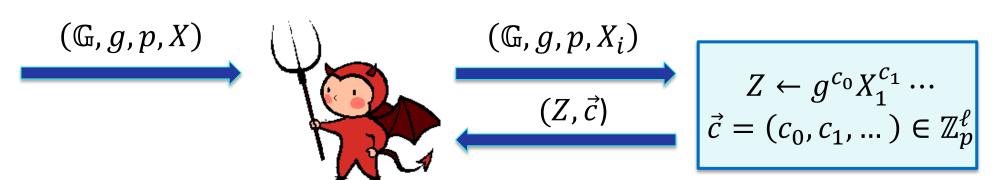
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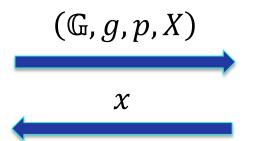
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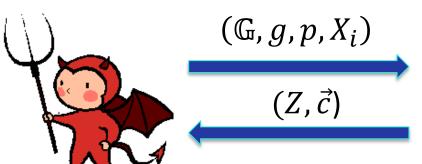


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### **Conclusion**

- We provided tight reductions from the DL to several variants of Diffie-Hellman problems in the AGM defined by [FKL@Crypto'18].
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- Our master theorem does not include the k-linear problem. Therefore, we provided an tailor-made reduction for the k-linear problem.
- As future works, we try to study the Matrix CDH and the Kernel Matrix DH.
- Other interesting future works are analogous results in *composite*-order groups, *decision* problems, or non-tight reductions.