

Sparse Graph Label Randomization

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1 Preliminaries

1.1 Bounded Functional Encryption

We will use the notation of static, bounded functional encryption as presented in [GGLW22].

Security

We will slightly weaken the security notion such that the adversary does not choose which circuits it can learn the functional secret key for. Indeed, this is a weaker notion of functional encryption which fixes the adversary's output circuit. We will assume that we get circuit C_1, \dots, C_d .

For completeness, we have the original security definition of [GGLW22] below:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (1^n, 1^q) \leftarrow \mathcal{A}^{(1)} \\ (\text{MPK}, \text{MSK}) \leftarrow \text{Setup}(1^n, 1^q) \\ m \leftarrow \mathcal{A}^{\text{KeyGen}(\text{MSK}, \cdot)}(\text{CT}) \\ \text{CT} \leftarrow \text{Enc}(\text{MPK}, m) \end{array} \right\}_{\lambda \in \mathbb{N}} \approx^c \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (1^n, 1^q) \leftarrow \mathcal{A}(1^\lambda) \\ (\text{MPK}, \text{st}_0) \leftarrow \text{Sim}_0(1^\lambda, 1^n, q) \\ m \leftarrow \mathcal{A}^{S_1(\text{st}_0)}(\text{MPK}) \\ (\text{CT}, \text{st}_2) \leftarrow \text{Sim}_2(\text{st}_1, \Pi^m) \end{array} \right\}_{\lambda \in \mathbb{N}}$$

whenever the following admissibility constraints and properties are satisfied:

- $\text{Sim}_1, \text{Sim}_3$ are stateful in that after each invocation, they updated their states st_1, st_3 respectively which is carried over to the next invocation.
- Π^m contains a list of functions f_i queried by \mathcal{A} in the pre-challenge phase along with their output on the challenge message m . That is, if f_i is the i -th function queried by \mathcal{A} to oracle Sim_1 and q_{pre} be the number of queries \mathcal{A} makes before outputting m , then $\Pi^m = ((f_1, f_1(m)), \dots, (f_{q_{\text{pre}}}, f_{q_{\text{pre}}}(m)))$.
- \mathcal{A} makes at most q queries combined to key generation oracle in both games.
- Sim_3 for each queried function f_i , in the post challenge phase, makes a single query to its message oracle U_m on the same f_i itself.

Our modified security definition is as follows:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (1^n, 1^q) \leftarrow \mathcal{A}^{(1)} \\ (\text{MPK}, \text{MSK}) \leftarrow \text{Setup}(1^n, 1^q) \\ m \leftarrow \mathcal{A}(\text{MPK}, \text{SK}_{C_1}, \dots, \text{SK}_{C_d}) \\ \text{CT} \leftarrow \text{Enc}(\text{MPK}, m) \end{array} \right\}_{\lambda \in \mathbb{N}} \approx^c \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (1^n, 1^q) \leftarrow \mathcal{A}(1^\lambda) \\ (\text{MPK}, \text{st}_0) \leftarrow \text{Sim}_0(1^\lambda, 1^n, q) \\ m \leftarrow \mathcal{A}^{S_1(\text{st}_0)}(\text{MPK}, C_1, \dots, C_d) \\ (\text{CT}, \text{st}_2) \leftarrow \text{Sim}_2(\text{st}_1, \Pi^m) \end{array} \right\}_{\lambda \in \mathbb{N}} \quad (1)$$

where the admissibility constraints remain the same.

1.2 Non-malleable Bounded FE

Here, we introduce the notion of non-malleable bounded functional encryption.

We define non-malleable security of bounded functional encryption in almost the exact notion of [Pas06] for public key encryption. First, let $NM(m_1, \dots, m_q, \mathcal{A})$ be a game as follows for $q = \text{poly}(\lambda)$:

1. $(\text{MPK}, \text{MSK}) \leftarrow \text{FE.Setup}(1^\lambda)$
2. $\text{CT}_1, \dots, \text{CT}_q \leftarrow \text{FE.Enc}(\text{MPK}, m_1), \dots, \text{FE.Enc}(\text{MPK}, m_q)$
3. $\text{CT}'_1, \dots, \text{CT}'_\ell \leftarrow \mathcal{A}(\text{MPK}, \text{CT}_1, \dots, \text{CT}_q, 1^{|m|})$
4. $m'_i \leftarrow \perp$ is $\text{CT}_i = \text{CT}'_j$ for any $i \in [q]$, $j \in [\ell]$ and $\text{FE.Dec}(\text{SK}_{\text{identity}}, c_i)$ otherwise.

Then, we say that a bounded functional encryption scheme is non-malleable if for all PPT \mathcal{A} and every PPT \mathcal{D} , there exists a negligible function negl such that for all $\{m\}_0, \{m\}_1 \in \{0, 1\}^{nq}$, we have

$$\left| \Pr[\mathcal{D}(NM(\{m\}_0, \mathcal{A})) = 1] - \Pr[\mathcal{D}(NM(\{m\}_1, \mathcal{A})) = 1] \right| \leq \text{negl}. \quad (2)$$

As outlined in [Pas06], we can equivalently define non-malleability in terms of a PPT recognizable relation R such that

$$\left| \Pr \left[NM(m_1, \dots, m_q, \mathcal{A}(z)) \in \bigcup_{m \in \{m\}} R(m) \right] - \Pr \left[c \leftarrow \text{Sim}_{NM}(1^n, z); m' = \text{FE.Dec}(\text{SK}_{\text{identity}}, c); m' \in \bigcup_{m \in \{m\}} R(m) \right] \right| \leq \text{negl}(\lambda). \quad (3)$$

Note that in the above definition, we do not give the adversary access to any SK_{C_i} . We simply require that the scheme is public key (many message) non-malleable.

2 Using Weak Extractible Obfuscation

2.1 Graph Randomized Traversal

Say that we have a sparse, potentially exponentially sized, graph $\mathcal{G} = (V, E)$ and $\forall v \in V, \deg(v) = d$. We also require that \mathcal{G} is equipped with a neighbor function, Γ , which can be computed in polynomial time. We define a randomized and keyed labelling function $\phi : \{0, 1\}^\lambda \times V \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^{\text{poly}(\lambda)}$ such that given, $\phi(K, v_0)$ for root v_0 , an adversary, \mathcal{A} , which does not know a path from v_0 to v ,

$$\Pr[\mathcal{A}(\mathcal{O}(C_\Gamma), v_0, v, \phi(K, v_0)) = \phi(K, v)] \leq \text{negl}(\lambda) \quad (4)$$

for function C_Γ where $C_\Gamma(\phi(K, u)) = \phi(K, \Gamma(u)_1), \dots, \phi(K, \Gamma(u)_d)$ if $\Gamma(u) \neq \emptyset$ and otherwise $\Gamma(u)$ returns a \perp string; and, \mathcal{O} represents an indistinguishable obfuscator.

2.2 Instantiation

We define

$$\phi(K, v) = (F(K, v), v).$$

For shorthand, we will write σ_v to connote an attempted “signature” of v where a correct signature is $F(K, v)$.

We can now define C_Γ :

Algorithm 1 The circuit for the neighbor function, C_Γ .

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1: function  $C_\Gamma(f(\sigma_v), v)$ 
2:   if  $f(\sigma_v) \neq f(F(K, v))$  then
3:     return  $\perp$ 
4:   if  $\Gamma(v) = \emptyset$  then
5:     return  $\perp$ 
6:    $u_1, \dots, u_d = \Gamma(v)$ 
7:   return  $f(F(K, u_1)), f(F(K, u_2)), \dots, f(F(K, u_d))$ 

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Algorithm 2 Circuit for the neighbor function, $C_\Gamma^{w^*, \Gamma(w^*)_1, \dots, \Gamma(w^*)_d}$ with punctured PRF key $K(\{w^*\})$ and constant $z^*, z_1^*, z_2^*, \dots, z_d^*$

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1: function  $C_\Gamma(f(\sigma_v), v)$ 
2:   if  $v \neq w$  and  $f(\sigma_v) \neq f(F(K, v))$  then
3:     return  $\perp$ 
4:   if  $v = w$  and  $f(\sigma_v) \neq z^*$  then
5:     return  $\perp$ 
6:   if  $\Gamma(v) = \emptyset$  then
7:     return  $\perp$ 
8:   if  $v = w$  then
9:     return  $z_1^*, z_2^*, \dots, z_d^*$ 
10:   $u_1, \dots, u_d = \Gamma(v)$ 
11:  return  $f(F(K, u_1)), f(F(K, u_2)), \dots, f(F(K, u_d))$ 

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Proof of eq. (4). We are going to use a series of inductively built indistinguishable hybrids along with [algorithm 2](#) to show that [eq. \(4\)](#) holds.

- **Hyb₀**: In the first hybrid, the following game is played

1. $K \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^{\lambda'}$ and $\phi(K, v_0) = (F(K, v_0), v)$
2. The challenger generates $\mathcal{O}(C_\Gamma)$ and gives the program to \mathcal{A}
3. The challenger chooses a v and gives the adversary v in plaintext.
4. \mathcal{A} outputs guess g and wins if $g = \phi(K, v)$

- **Hyb₁**: Let \mathcal{P} be the set of all paths from v_0 to v . For each path $P \in \mathcal{P}$ where P is an ordered list of connected vertices, we have that the adversary does not know some part of P . We can note that this implies that \mathcal{A} does not know $\phi(K, p)$ for all $p \in P$ as then \mathcal{A} can recover P . Let u_P be the first vertex in P such that \mathcal{A} does not know a path from v_0 to u_P . Define $\text{Suff}'(P)$ to be the path in P from this u_P to v . Then, necessarily, \mathcal{A} does not know $\phi(K, w_P)$ for at least one $w_P \in \text{Suff}'(P)$ as then \mathcal{A} would know a path from v_0 to v . Now, let $\text{Suff}(P)$ be the path which starts at w_P , ends at v .

We now inductively build up a series of hybrids to show that a hybrid distribution which shows $\phi(K, s)$ for $s \in \text{Suff}(P)$ indistinguishable from random. We perform the following procedure for each $P \in \mathcal{P}$. So, for $P \in \mathcal{P}$,

- For the base case, let $U = \text{Suff}(P)_1$ where $\text{Suff}(P)_1$ is the first vertex in P such that \mathcal{A} does not know $\phi(K, p)$ for $p \in P$.
 1. Set $w^* = p$. Then, replace C_Γ with $C_\Gamma^{w^*, \Gamma(w^*)_1, \dots, \Gamma(w^*)_d}$ as defined in **algorithm 2**. Fix the constant $z^* = f(F(K, p))$ and $z_1^* = f(F(K, \Gamma(w^*)_1)), \dots, z_d^* = f(F(K, \Gamma(w^*)_d))$.
 2. Set $z^* = f(t), z_1^* = f(t_1), \dots, z_d^* = f(t_d)$ where t, t_1, \dots, t_d are chosen at random
- For the ℓ -th inductive step where $1 \leq \ell < |\text{Suff}(P)|$, we are going to assume that we are given a hybrid such that $w^* = \text{Suff}(P)_\ell$ and $z^* = f(t), z_1^* = f(t_1), \dots, z_d^* = f(t_d)$ for random t, \dots, t_d in **algorithm 2**. Now, we change the hybrid in a similar manner as in the base case:
 1. Set $w^* = \text{Suff}(P)_{\ell+1}$. Then, replace C_Γ with $C_\Gamma^{w^*, \Gamma(w^*)_1, \dots, \Gamma(w^*)_d}$ as defined in **algorithm 2**. Fix the constant $z^* = f(F(K, p))$ and $z_1^* = f(F(K, \Gamma(w^*)_1)), \dots, z_d^* = f(F(K, \Gamma(w^*)_d))$.
 2. Set $z^* = f(t), z_1^* = f(t_1), \dots, z_d^* = f(t_d)$ where t, t_1, \dots, t_d are chosen at random to puncture on $\text{Suff}(P)_{\ell+1}$ where we update z^*, \dots, z_d^* with new randomness.

Finally, we can note that if $\text{Hyb}_0 \stackrel{c}{\approx} \text{Hyb}_3$,

$$\Pr[\mathcal{A}(C_\Gamma, v_0, v, \phi(K, v_0)) \in \text{Image}(\phi(K, v))] \stackrel{c}{\approx} \Pr[\mathcal{A}(C'_\Gamma, v_0, v, \phi(K, v_0)) \in \text{Image}(\phi(K, v))]$$

where C'_Γ is C_Γ except that C'_Γ uses inner_i^p where $p = \max_{P \in \mathcal{P}} |P|$. We can note that C'_Γ returns \perp for any query on $\phi(K, w^v)$ where $w^v \in \Gamma^{-1}(v)$. Using **lemma 2.3** and the fact that $C'_\Gamma(u)_i$ returns \perp for all $u \in V$ and $i \in [d]$ where $v = \Gamma(u)_i$, we have that

$$\Pr[\mathcal{A}(C'_\Gamma, v_0, v, \phi(K, v_0)) \in \text{Image}(\phi(K, v))] \leq \text{negl}(\lambda).$$

□

Lemma 2.1. $\text{Hyb}_0 \stackrel{c}{\approx} \text{Hyb}_{2b}$.

Proof. First we show that $\text{Hyb}_0 \stackrel{c}{\approx} \text{Hyb}_1$. Note that if \mathcal{A} can distinguish between Hyb_0 and Hyb_1 then an adversary can distinguish between an FE scheme and its simulated counterpart where m is fixed to (K, v_0, r) . We can see this as Hyb_1 is direct simulation of the FE scheme.

Then, if \mathcal{A} can distinguish Hyb_1 and Hyb_{2a} , then we can break the security of the PRG used in line ?? of [algorithm 1](#). We can create an adversary \mathcal{B} which, for some fixed K , distinguishes between $\text{FE.Enc}(\text{MPK}, (K, u, r_2))$ with random coins r_1 where $r_1, r_2 = \text{PRG}(r)$ and $\text{FE.Enc}(\text{MPK}, (K, u, r_1^*))$ encrypted with random coins r_2^* where r_1^*, r_2^* are truly random.

Then, if \mathcal{A} can distinguish any transformation from Hyb_{2a} to Hyb_{2b} , then we can break the security of the FE scheme. We can see this by noting that if we fix $m = (K, w, r)$ for random r and K , then $\mathcal{A}^{\text{Sim}_3^{U_m(\cdot)}}(\text{CT})$ is distinguishable and $\mathcal{A}^{\text{Sim}_3^{u_m(\cdot)}}(\text{CT}')$ where CT is the real cipher-text and CT' is simulated. We can then note that if the above are distinguishable, then $\mathcal{A}^{\text{KeyGen}(\text{MSK}, \{\text{inner}_1, \dots, \text{inner}_d\})}(\text{CT})$ and $\mathcal{A}^{\text{Sim}_3^{u_m(\cdot)}}(\text{CT}')$ are distinguishable as $\mathcal{A}^{\text{KeyGen}(\text{MSK}, \{\text{inner}_1, \dots, \text{inner}_d\})}$ can simply simulate $\mathcal{A}^{\text{Sim}_3^{U_m(\cdot)}}(\text{CT})$.

Then, if \mathcal{A} can distinguish any transformation from Hyb_{2b} to Hyb_{2a} , then we can break the security of a PRG in the same manner as distinguishing Hyb_1 and Hyb_{2a} .

By the chain rule, we get that Hyb_0 and Hyb_{2b} are indistinguishable even after a repeated number of sequential invocations of the transformation in Hyb_{2a} and Hyb_{2b} . \square

Lemma 2.2. *Let \mathcal{A} be a PPT adversary and assume that we have a non-malleable and simulation secure FE scheme. Then, we have that the inductive step of Hyb_3 holds.*

Proof. We construct an adversary \mathcal{B} that can break NM security using \mathcal{A} if \mathcal{A} can distinguish between the hybrids in the inductive step. Note that in order to distinguish between the hybrids, \mathcal{A} must have queried inner_i^ℓ or inner_{i+1}^ℓ on $\phi(K, w^u)$ where $u \in \{\text{Suff}(P)_{\ell+1} \mid P \in \mathcal{P}\}$ as this is the only difference between the hybrids. Thus, we see that \mathcal{A} is able to produce $\text{CT} \in \phi(K, w^u)$. By definition of inner_i^ℓ though, we know that $\text{inner}_i^\ell(\phi(K, q)) \neq \phi(K, w^u)$ for any $q \in V$ as we define $\text{inner}_i^\ell(K, q) = \perp$ if $\text{inner}_i'(K, q) = \phi(K, w^u)$. Thus, the adversary has to be able to produce $\text{CT} \in \phi(K, w^u)$ without calling C_Γ^ℓ where C_Γ^ℓ uses inner_i^ℓ instead of inner_i .

Thus, if $\mathcal{A}(w^u, v_0, C_\Gamma, \phi(K, v_0))$ can produce $\text{CT} \in \phi(K, w^u)$, we can have $\mathcal{B}(\phi(K, v_0), \phi(K, q_1), \dots, \phi(K, q_{\text{poly}(\lambda)}))$ produce $\phi(K, w^u)$ where $q_1, \dots, q_{\text{poly}(\lambda)}$ are all the vertices that \mathcal{A} has queried C_Γ on. \mathcal{B} simply has to invoke Sim_3 to create a simulated function key for $\text{SK}'_{\text{inner}_i}$ and thus a simulated C_Γ' . \mathcal{B} then gives $\mathcal{A}(w^u, v_0, C_\Gamma', \phi(K, v_0))$. \mathcal{B} then breaks [eq. \(3\)](#) (the relational notion of non-malleability) as \mathcal{A} is able to create an encryption of $\phi(K, w^u)$ with non-negligible probability while the simulator in [eq. \(3\)](#) cannot. \square

Lemma 2.3. *Define C_Γ' where C_Γ' is defined as in [algorithm 1](#) except that for some set $U \subset V$, $C_\Gamma(w^u)_i = \perp$ for all $w^u \in V$ such that $u = \Gamma(w^u)_i$ for some $u \in U$. In words, the parent of all $u \in U$ do not return $\phi(K, u)$ when queried on C_Γ' . Then, assuming the non-malleability and simulation security of FE, we have that for all PPT \mathcal{A} and all $u \in U$,*

$$\Pr[\mathcal{A}(C_\Gamma', v_0, u, U, \phi(K, v_0)) \in \text{Image}(\phi(K, u))] \leq \text{negl}(\lambda). \quad (5)$$

Proof. Almost identically to [lemma 2.2](#), we construct an adversary \mathcal{B} that can break NM security using \mathcal{A} if \mathcal{A} can produce $\text{CT} \in \phi(K, u)$ for some $u \in U$.

If $\mathcal{A}(w^u, v_0, C_\Gamma', u, \phi(K, v_0))$ can produce $\text{CT} \in \phi(K, u)$, we can have $\mathcal{B}(\phi(K, v_0), \phi(K, q_1), \dots, \phi(K, q_{\text{poly}(\lambda)}))$ produce $\phi(K, u)$ where $q_1, \dots, q_{\text{poly}(\lambda)}$ are all the vertices that \mathcal{A} has queried C_Γ' on. \mathcal{B} simply has to invoke Sim_3 to create a simulated set of function keys for inner_i' for all $i \in [d]$ and can then simulate C_Γ' with these function keys.

We can then have \mathcal{B} invoke Sim_3 to create a simulated function key for $\text{SK}'_{\text{inner}_i}$ and thus a simulated C_Γ^* . \mathcal{B} then gives $\mathcal{A}(w^u, v_0, C_\Gamma^*, \phi(K, v_0))$. If we define the relation R to break in [eq. \(3\)](#) to be $R(K, v_0, r) = \{(K, v, r^*) : \forall r^* \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^\lambda\}$, we can then break [eq. \(3\)](#) (the relational notion of security for non-malleability). We can see this as \mathcal{A} is able to create an encryption of $\phi(K, w^u)$ given encryptions of $\phi(K, q_1), \dots, \phi(K, q_{\text{poly}(\lambda)})$ with non-negligible probability while the simulator in [eq. \(3\)](#) cannot. \square

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Abstract

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