

## Multiple Writer – Multiple Reader Example

### Public Key Encryption with Conjunctive Keyword Search and Its Extension to a Multi-user System



Source:

Hwang, Y., & Lee, P. (2007). Public key encryption with conjunctive keyword search and its extension to a multi-user system.

*Pairing-Based Cryptography–Pairing 2007*, 2-22.

# OUTLINE

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- Context of mPECK scheme
- Generic PECK scheme and its adversarial models
- Limitation of PECK
- Generic mPECK scheme and its adversarial model
- Concrete construction of mPECK using ElGamal Multi-receiver Encryption Scheme

# Context of mPECK SCHEME

## mPECK: multi-user Public-Key Encryption Conjunctive Keyword Search

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- ❑ Data of multiple users is stored encrypted on a minimally trusted server
- ❑ Multiple users can make queries for conjunctive keyword searches
  - e.g. ‘documents containing keyword1 AND keyword2 AND keyword3’
- ❑ Simplifications
  - Same keyword never appears in two different keyword fields
    - Example of field names in emails: ‘to’, ‘from’, ‘subject’, ‘time’, etc.
    - Embed field names within keywords (e.g. concatenate: ‘from.Alice’, ‘subject.report’)
  - Every keyword field is defined for every document
  - ‘to.Null’ for a field that doesn’t have a valid keyword
  - Don’t mark field names in keywords!

# PECK SECURITY MODEL: DLDH ASSUMPTION

## DECISION LINEAR DIFFIE-HELLMAN ASSUMPTION

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\*PPT: Probabilistic Polynomial Time

□ Let  $g_1, g_2, g_3 \in G_1$  and  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{Z}_q$

Given  $(g_1, g_2, g_3, g_1^x, g_2^y, g_3^z)$  decide whether  $z \stackrel{?}{=} x + y$ .

□ The advantage of an algorithm  $\mathcal{A}$  in solving DLDH in  $G_1$  is:

$$Adv(DLDH_{\mathcal{A}}) = |\Pr[\mathcal{A}(g_1, g_2, g_3, g_1^x, g_2^y, g_3^{x+y}) = 1] - \Pr[\mathcal{A}(g_1, g_2, g_3, g_1^x, g_2^y, g_4) = 1]|$$

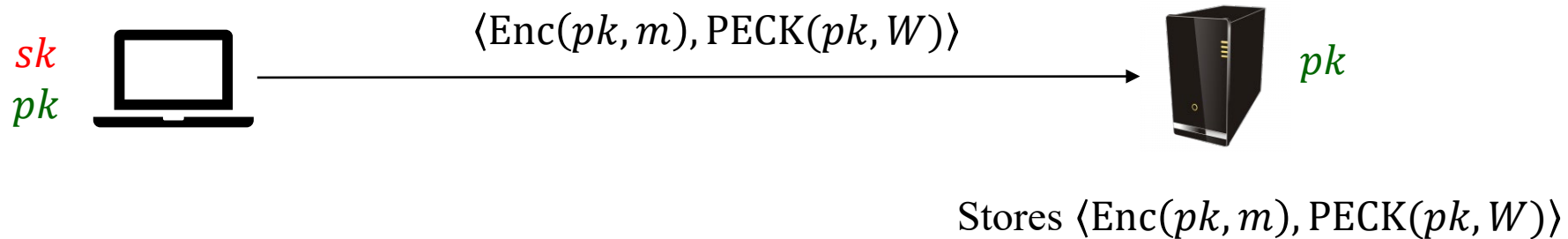
where  $g_1, g_2, g_3, g_4 \in_R G_1$  and  $x, y, z \in_R \mathbb{Z}_q$

□ The DLDH assumption holds if no PPT algorithm has a non-negligible advantage in solving the DLDH problem in  $G_1$ .

# GENERIC PECK SCHEME

## Overview - Upload

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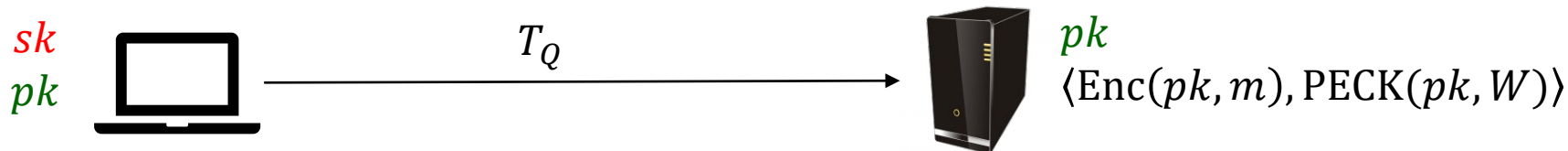


$W = \{w_1, \dots, w_\ell\}$  set of all possible searchable keywords

# GENERIC PECK SCHEME

## Overview - Query

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$\text{Test}(pk, \text{PECK}(pk, W), T_Q) \rightarrow 1 \text{ or } 0$   
If 1 sends  $\text{Enc}(pk, m)$

$T_Q$  query trapdoor

$Q = \{I_1, \dots, I_N, w_{I_1}, \dots, w_{I_N}\}$  conjunctive keyword query,  $\{w_{I_1}, \dots, w_{I_N}\} \subseteq W$

# GENERIC PECK SCHEME (1)

PECK scheme consists of four polynomial time algorithms:

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## □ KeyGen

- Input
  - $1^k$ : security parameter
- Output
  - *params*: system's parameters
  - $(pk, sk)$ : public/private keypair

## □ PECK: “Run by the **sender (data owner)** to encrypt a keyword set”

- Input
  - $pk$ : public key
  - $W = \{w_1, \dots, w_\ell\}$ : keyword set
- Output
  - $S$ : a searchable keyword encryption of  $W$  (under public key  $pk$ )

# GENERIC PECK SCHEME (2)

PECK scheme consists of four polynomial time algorithms:

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- **Trapdoor:** “Run by the **sender** to enable the **server** to retrieve the keywords of  $S$ ”
  - Input
    - $sk$ : secret key
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  - Output
    - $T_Q$ : a trapdoor for the conjunctive search of the given keyword query  $Q$
  
- **Test:** “Run by the **server** to search the documents with the keywords of a trapdoor  $T_Q$ ”
  - Input
    - $pk, S, T_Q$
  - Output
    - ‘1’ if  $S$  includes  $Q$ , and ‘0’ otherwise



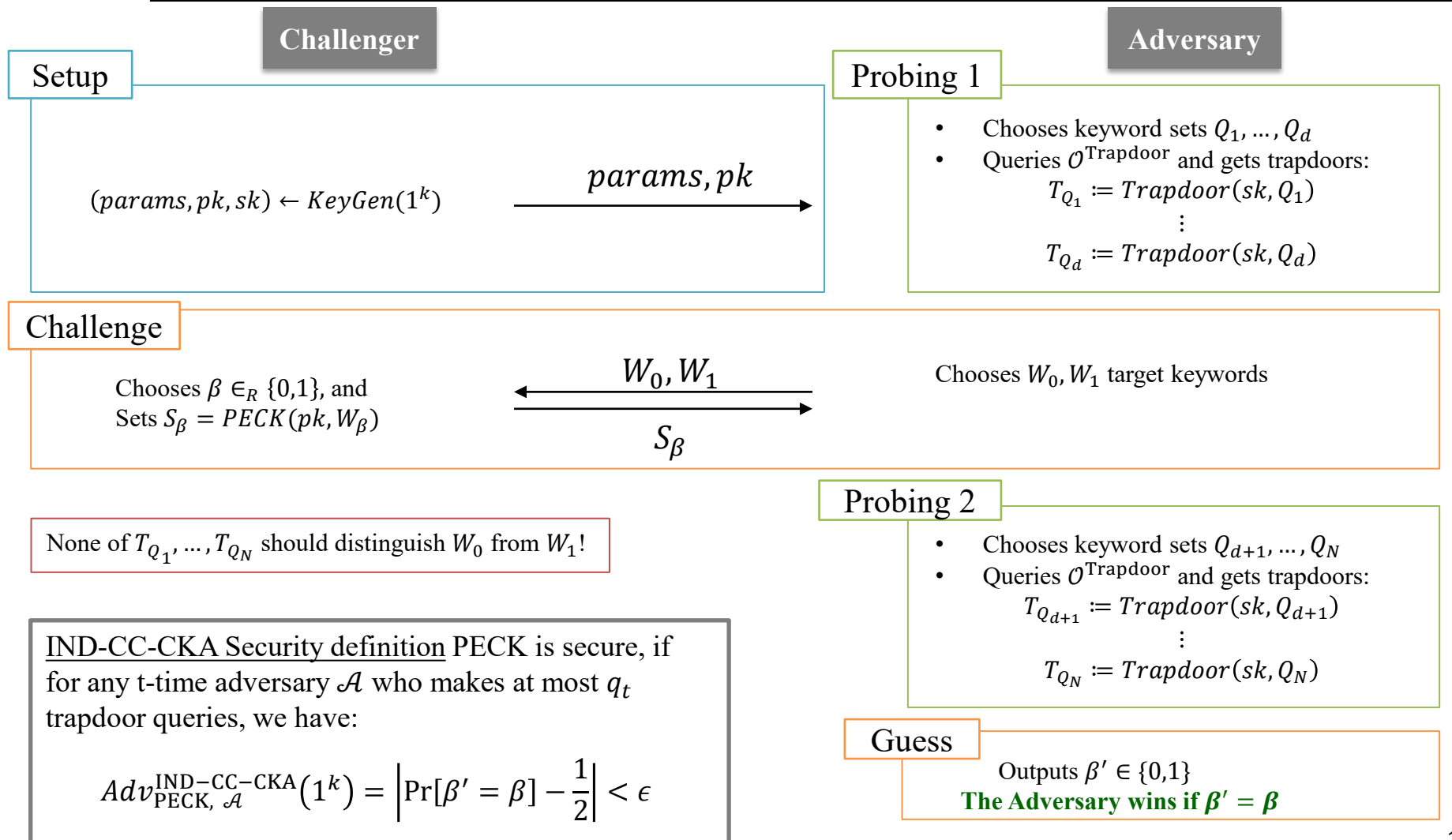
# ADVERSARIAL MODEL FOR PECK: CHOSEN KEYWORD ATTACK

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Semantic security against two variants of chosen keyword attacks

- ❑ IND-CC-CKA (indistinguishability of **ciphertext** from **ciphertext**)
- ❑ IND-CR-CKA (indistinguishability of **ciphertext** from **random**)

# IND-CC-CKA GAME



# IND-CR-CKA GAME

Challenger

Setup

$(params, pk, sk) \leftarrow KeyGen(1^k)$   $\xrightarrow{params, pk}$

Adversary

Probing 1

- Chooses keyword sets  $Q_1, \dots, Q_d$
- Queries  $\mathcal{O}^{Trapdoor}$  and gets trapdoors:  
 $T_{Q_1} := Trapdoor(sk, Q_1)$   
 $\vdots$   
 $T_{Q_d} := Trapdoor(sk, Q_d)$

Challenge

Chooses random keyword  
 $W_1$  and  $\beta \in_R \{0,1\}$   
 Sets  $S_\beta = PECK(pk, W_\beta)$

$\xleftrightarrow{W_0}$   
 $\xleftrightarrow{S_\beta, W_1}$

Chooses  $W_0$  target keyword

None of  $T_{Q_1}, \dots, T_{Q_N}$  should distinguish  $W_0$  from  $W_1$ !

IND-CR-CKA Security definition PECK is secure, if for any t-time adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  who makes at most  $q_t$  trapdoor queries, we have:

$$Adv_{PECK, \mathcal{A}}^{IND-CR-CKA}(1^k) = \left| \Pr[\beta' = \beta] - \frac{1}{2} \right| < \epsilon$$

Probing 2

- Chooses keyword sets  $Q_{d+1}, \dots, Q_N$
- Queries  $\mathcal{O}^{Trapdoor}$  and gets trapdoors:  
 $T_{Q_{d+1}} := Trapdoor(sk, Q_{d+1})$   
 $\vdots$   
 $T_{Q_N} := Trapdoor(sk, Q_N)$

Guess

Outputs  $\beta' \in \{0,1\}$

**The Adversary wins if  $\beta' = \beta$**

# Limitation of PECK

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## ❑ Situation

Suppose that a data owner wants to share its data with  $n$  different users

## ❑ In **PECK**, the encrypted data is stored in form $\langle \text{Enc}(pk_i, m), \text{PECK}(pk_i, W) \rangle$

- He has to upload to the server

$$\langle \text{Enc}(pk_1, m), \text{PECK}(pk_1, W) \rangle$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\langle \text{Enc}(pk_n, m), \text{PECK}(pk_n, W) \rangle$$

- The server stores them separately

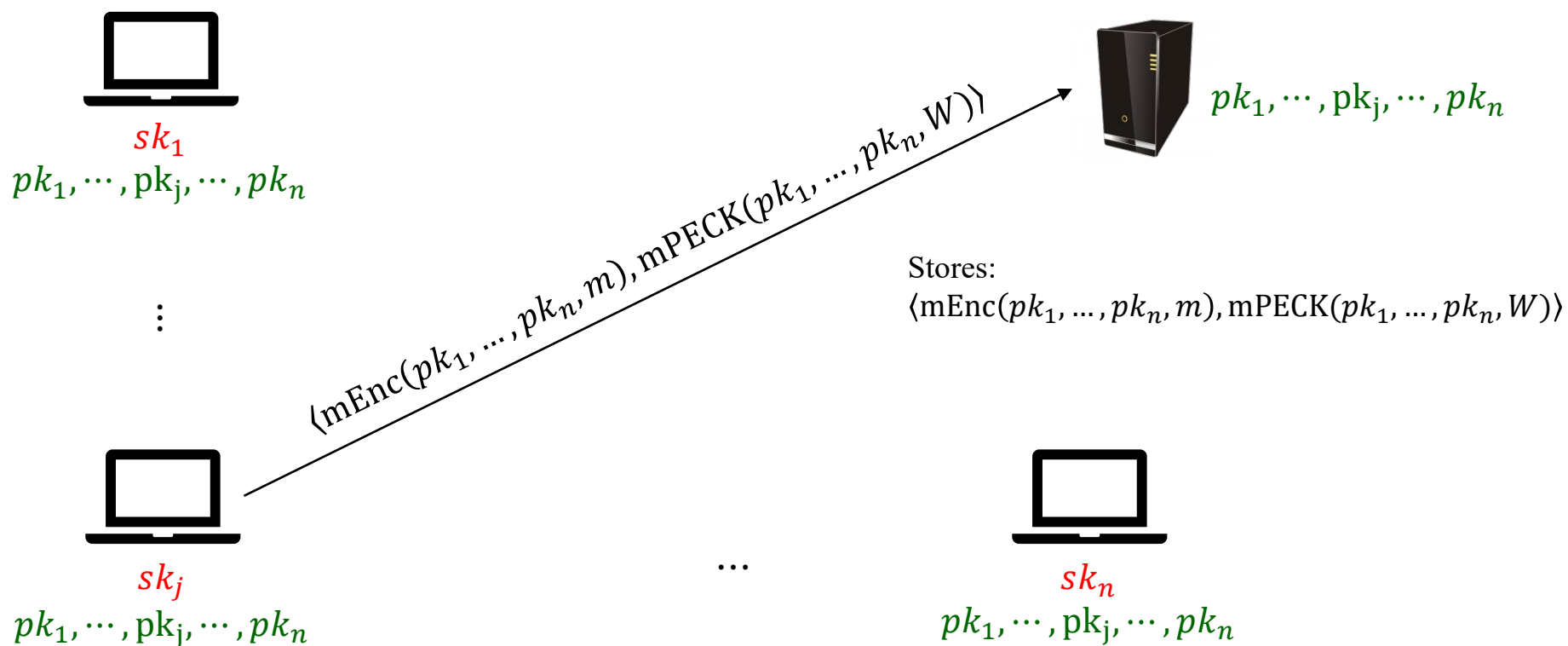
**mPECK** solves this limitation

# GENERIC mPECK SCHEME

## Overview – Upload

\***Recall:**  $\text{mEnc}(pk_1, \dots, pk_n, \cdot)$

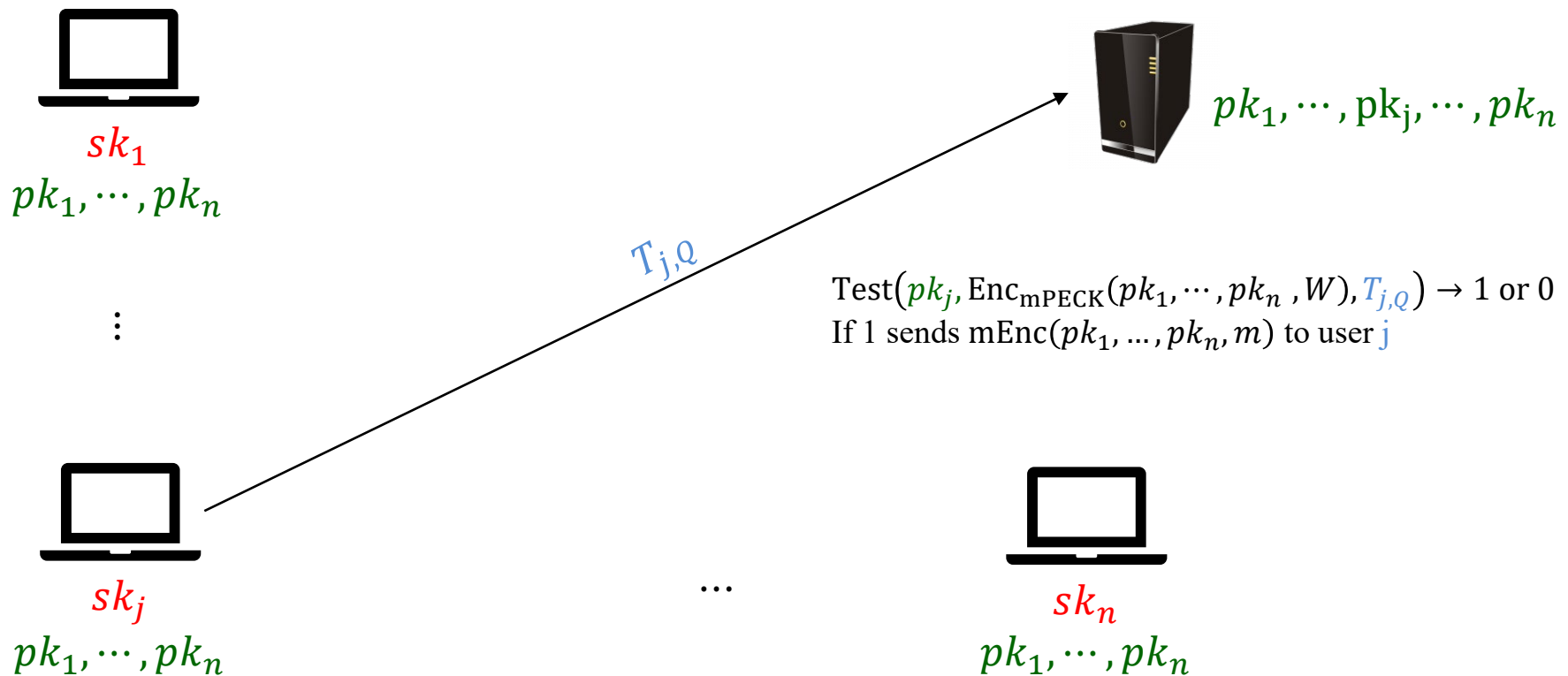
Multi-receiver PKE: Encrypt in a way that allows several users to decrypt



# GENERIC mPECK SCHEME

## Overview – Query

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# GENERIC mPECK SCHEME (1)

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- Output
  - *params*: system's parameters
  - $(pk_1, sk_1), \dots, (pk_n, sk_n)$ : public/private keypairs

## □ mPECK: “Run by the **sender (data owner)** to encrypt a keyword set”

- Input
  - $pk_1, \dots, pk_n$ : public keys
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- Output
  - $S$ : a searchable keyword encryption of  $W$  (under public keys  $pk_1, \dots, pk_n$ )

# GENERIC mPECK SCHEME (2)

mPECK scheme consists of four polynomial time algorithms:

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□ **Trapdoor:** “Run by the **sender** to enable the **server** to retrieve the keywords of  $S$ ”

- Input
  - $sk_j$ : secret key
  - Query:  $Q = \{I_1, \dots, I_m, w_{I_1}, \dots, w_{I_m}\}$  for  $m \leq \ell$  where  $I_i$  is an index of a location of  $w_{I_i}$
- Output
  - $T_{j,Q}$ : a trapdoor for the conjunctive search of the given keyword query  $Q$

□ **Test:** “Run by the **server** to search the documents with the keywords of a trapdoor  $T_{j,Q}$ ”

- Input
  - $pk_j, S, T_{j,Q}$
- Output
  - ‘1’ if  $S$  includes  $Q$ , and ‘0’ otherwise



# IND-mCR-CKA GAME

**Challenger**

**Setup**

$$\left( \begin{matrix} params, pk_1, \dots, pk_n \\ sk_1, \dots, sk_n \end{matrix} \right) \leftarrow KeyGen(1^k) \xrightarrow{params, pk_1, \dots, pk_n}$$

**Challenge**

Chooses random keyword  
 $W_1$  and  $\beta \in_R \{0,1\}$   
 Sets  $S_\beta = PECK(pk_1, \dots, pk_n, W_\beta)$

$$\begin{array}{c} \xleftarrow{W_0} \\ \xrightarrow{S_\beta, W_1} \end{array}$$

Chooses  $W_0$  target keyword

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$$Adv_{mPECK, \mathcal{A}}^{IND-mCR-CKA}(1^k) = \left| \Pr[\beta' = \beta] - \frac{1}{2} \right| < \epsilon$$

**Adversary**

**Probing 1**

- Chooses a fixed user  $j$
- Chooses keyword sets  $Q_1, \dots, Q_d$
- Queries  $\mathcal{O}^{Trapdoor}$  and gets trapdoors:
 
$$T_{j,Q_1} := Trapdoor(sk_j, Q_1)$$

$$\vdots$$

$$T_{j,Q_d} := Trapdoor(sk_j, Q_d)$$

**Probing 2**

- Chooses keyword sets  $Q_{d+1}, \dots, Q_N$
- Queries  $\mathcal{O}^{Trapdoor}$  and gets trapdoors:
 
$$T_{j,Q_{d+1}} := Trapdoor(sk_j, Q_{d+1})$$

$$\vdots$$

$$T_{j,Q_N} := Trapdoor(sk_j, Q_N)$$

**Guess**

Outputs  $\beta' \in \{0,1\}$   
**The Adversary wins if  $\beta' = \beta$**

# CONCRETE mPECK SCHEME CONSTRUCTION (1)

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## □ KeyGen

- Input
  - $1^k$ : security parameter
- Output
  - *params*
    - $\hat{e}: \mathbb{G}_1 \times \mathbb{G}_1 \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_2$
    - $\mathbb{G}_1 = \langle g \rangle$
    - $H_1, H_2: \{0,1\}^{\log(w)} \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_1$  are two different collision-resistant hash functions
  - Public/private keypairs  $(pk_1, sk_1), \dots, (pk_n, sk_n)$ 
    - $(pk_i, sk_i) = (y_i, x_i)$  where for  $i = 1 \dots n$ 
      - $x_i \in_R \mathbb{Z}_p^*$  and  $y_i = g^{x_i}$

# CONCRETE mPECK SCHEME CONSTRUCTION (2)

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□ **mPECK:** “Run by the **sender** to encrypt a keyword set”

- Input
  - $pk_1, \dots, pk_n$ : public keys ( $pk_i = y_i$ )
  - $W = \{w_1, \dots, w_\ell\}$ : keyword set
- Algorithm
  - Compute:  $h_i = H_1(w_i)$  and  $f_i = H_2(w_i)$  for all  $w_i \in W$
  - Select:  $\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{r} \in_R \mathbb{Z}_p^*$
  - Compute
    - $A = g^{\mathbf{r}}$  and  $B_j = y_j^{\mathbf{s}}$  for all  $1 \leq j \leq n$
    - $C_i = h_i^{\mathbf{r}} f_i^{\mathbf{s}}$  for all  $1 \leq i \leq \ell$
  - Output
    - $S = \langle A, B_1, \dots, B_n, C_1, \dots, C_\ell \rangle$

# CONCRETE mPECK SCHEME CONSTRUCTION (3)

□ **Trapdoor:** “Run by the **sender** to enable the **server** to retrieve the keywords of  $S$  ”

- Input
  - $sk_j = x_j$ : secret key
  - Query:  $Q = \{I_1, \dots, I_m, w_{I_1}, \dots, w_{I_m}\}$  for  $m \leq \ell$  where  $I_i$  is an index of a location of  $w_{I_i}$
- Algorithm
  - Select:  $t \in_R \mathbb{Z}_p^*$
  - Compute
    - $T_{j,Q_1} = g^t$
    - $T_{j,Q_2} = (h_{I_1} \dots h_{I_m})^t$  where  $h_{I_i} = H_1(w_{I_i})$
    - $T_{j,Q_3} = (f_{I_1} \dots f_{I_m})^{\frac{t}{x_j}}$  where  $f_{I_i} = H_2(w_{I_i})$
- Output
  - $T_{j,Q} = (T_{j,Q_1}, T_{j,Q_2}, T_{j,Q_3}, I_1, \dots, I_m)$

# CONCRETE mPECK SCHEME CONSTRUCTION (4)

**\*Recall:**  $\hat{e}(g^a, h^b) = \hat{e}(g, h)^{ab}$

□ **Test:** “Run by the **server** to search the documents with the keywords of a trapdoor  $T_{j,Q}$ ”

▪ Input

- $pk_j = y_j$
- $S = \langle A, B_1, \dots, B_n, C_1, \dots, C_\ell \rangle$
- $T_{j,Q} = (T_{j,Q_1}, T_{j,Q_2}, T_{j,Q_3}, I_1, \dots, I_m)$

▪ Check

- Output ‘1’ if the equation holds and ‘0’ otherwise
- $\hat{e}(T_{j,Q_1}, \prod_{i=1}^m C_{I_i}) \stackrel{?}{=} \hat{e}(A, T_{j,Q_2}) \cdot \hat{e}(B_j, T_{j,Q_3})$

**\*Remember:**

$$y_j = g^{x_j} \text{ and } B_j = y_j^S \\ B_j = g^{S \cdot x_j}$$

Why does it work?

$$\checkmark \quad \hat{e}(T_{j,Q_1}, \prod_{i=1}^m C_{I_i}) = \hat{e}(g^{\mathbf{t}}, \prod_{i=1}^m (h_{I_i}^{\mathbf{r}} f_{I_i}^{\mathbf{s}})) = \hat{e}(g^{\mathbf{t}}, \prod_{i=1}^m h_{I_i}^{\mathbf{r}}) \cdot \hat{e}(g^{\mathbf{t}}, \prod_{i=1}^m f_{I_i}^{\mathbf{s}}) = \underbrace{\hat{e}(g, \prod_{i=1}^m h_{I_i})^{\mathbf{t} \cdot \mathbf{r}} \cdot \hat{e}(g, \prod_{i=1}^m f_{I_i})^{\mathbf{t} \cdot \mathbf{s}}}_{=}$$

$$\checkmark \quad \hat{e}(A, T_{j,Q_2}) \cdot \hat{e}(B_j, T_{j,Q_3}) = \hat{e}(g^{\mathbf{r}}, \prod_{i=1}^m h_{I_i}^{\mathbf{t}}) \cdot \hat{e}\left(g^{S \cdot x_j}, \prod_{i=1}^m f_{I_i}^{\frac{\mathbf{t}}{x_j}}\right) = \underbrace{\hat{e}(g, \prod_{i=1}^m h_{I_i})^{\mathbf{t} \cdot \mathbf{r}} \cdot \hat{e}(g, \prod_{i=1}^m f_{I_i})^{\mathbf{t} \cdot \mathbf{s}}}_{=}$$

# ElGamal Type Multi-receiver Encryption Scheme

In mPECK, encrypted data is uploaded as:

$$(\mathbf{E}, \mathbf{S}) \leftarrow \langle mEnc(y_1, \dots, y_n, \mathbf{msg}), mPECK(y_1, \dots, y_n, W) \rangle$$

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□ The Data owner uses the same random  $s, r \in_R \mathbb{Z}_p^*$  used to generate  $\mathbf{S} := mPECK(y_1, \dots, y_n, W)$  to encrypt message  $\mathbf{msg}$  via ElGamal Multi-receiver Encryption Scheme

□ Encrypts  $\mathbf{msg}$  as follows

- $\mathbf{E} := mEnc(y_1, \dots, y_n, \mathbf{msg}) = H_0(\hat{e}(g, g)^{rs}) \oplus \mathbf{msg}$
- where
  - $H_0: \mathbb{G}_2 \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$  is another one-way hash function
  - $\hat{e}: \mathbb{G}_1 \times \mathbb{G}_1 \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_2$
  - $\mathbb{G}_1 = \langle g \rangle$

# ElGamal Type Multi-receiver Encryption Scheme

Stored encrypted data of the form:

$$(E, S) \leftarrow \langle mEnc(y_1, \dots, y_n, msg), mPECK(y_1, \dots, y_n, W) \rangle$$

**\*Remember:**

$$A = g^r$$

$$B_j = y_j^s = g^{s \cdot x_j}$$

$$E = H_0(\hat{e}(g, g)^{rs}) \oplus msg$$

❑ A user  $u_j$  makes a query by sending a trapdoor to the server

❑ The server returns  $(A, B_j, E)$

❑ User  $u_j$  uses his private key  $x_j$  to decrypt  $E$  as follow

$$\blacksquare \text{ Computes: } X_j = H_0\left(\hat{e}(A, B_j)^{1/x_j}\right) = H_0\left(\hat{e}(g^r, g^{s \cdot x_j})^{1/x_j}\right)$$

$$= H_0\left(\hat{e}(g, g)^{\frac{r \cdot s \cdot x_j}{x_j}}\right) = H_0(\hat{e}(g, g)^{rs})$$

$$\blacksquare \text{ Outputs: } mDec(x_j, E, B_j) = E \oplus X_j = \cancel{H_0(\hat{e}(g, g)^{rs})} \oplus msg \oplus \cancel{H_0(\hat{e}(g, g)^{rs})} = msg$$

❑ If user  $u_j$  is a legitimate, he will output “ $msg$ ” otherwise random