

The  $\mathbb{F}_q$ -linear isomorphism  $L_3 = \ell \cdot \tilde{L}_3 \cdot \pi_2^{-1}$  (10)

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} (\mathbb{F}_q^m)^m & \xrightarrow{\pi_2^{-1}} & (\mathbb{F}_q^m)^m & \xrightarrow[\tilde{L}_3]{\ell} & (\mathbb{F}_q^m)^m & \xrightarrow[\ell^{-1}]{\ell} & (\mathbb{F}_q^m)^m \\ & \searrow & & \searrow & & & \\ & & L_3 & & & & \end{array}$$

~~$\tilde{L}_3$~~   $\tilde{L}_3$  is defined as  $\tilde{L}_3 = (L_{31}, \dots, L_{3n})$  with

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} L_{3j}(x_j^i) = x_j^i A_{3j}, \quad A_{3j} \in M_{m \times m}(\mathbb{F}_q) \text{ and} \\ \det(A_{3j}) \neq 0. \end{array} \right.$$

The main part of the design of the system are the two maps  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  build with monomial maps as follows

$$G_1(x_1, \dots, x_m) = (x_1^{a_{11}} \dots x_m^{a_{1m}}, \dots, x_1^{a_{m1}} \dots x_m^{a_{mm}}).$$

$$G_1: (\mathbb{F}_q^m)^m \longrightarrow (\mathbb{F}_q^m)^m,$$

with  $A_1 \in M_{m \times m}(\mathbb{Z}_{q^m-1})$  such that  $d_1 = \det(A_1)$  is prime with  $q^m-1$ .

$$G_2(x_1^i, \dots, x_m^i) = (x_1^{i b_{11}} \dots x_m^{i b_{1m}}, \dots, x_1^{i b_{m1}} \dots x_m^{i b_{mm}}).$$

$$G_2: (\mathbb{F}_q^m)^m \longrightarrow (\mathbb{F}_q^m)^m, \quad B_2 = (b_{ij}) \in M_{m \times m}(\mathbb{Z}_{q^m-1})$$

and  $d_2 = \det(B_2)$  is prime with  $q^m-1$ .

If  $x = (x_{11} \dots x_{nm}) \in \mathbb{F}_q^{nm}$  are the initial coordinates then the components of the five maps  $L_1, G_1, L_2, G_2$  and  $G_3$  allow us to compute the components of  $F(x)$  as polynomials  $F_i \in \mathbb{F}_q[x_{11} \dots x_{nm}]$ . In order to keep small the number of monomials we choose the matrices  $A_1$  and  $B_2$  with the following properties:

- 1.) The entries of  $A_1$  and  $B_2$  are of the form  $p^a$ .
- 2.) We fix two integers  $s$  and  $t$  such that the rows of  $A_1$  have at most  $s$  non zero entries and the rows of  $B_2$  have at most  $t$  non zero entries. One can compute the monomial  $s_i$  in the  $F_i$  with the algorithm described below. resulting that the total number of monomials is  $MON = (b \cdot n \cdot s)^t$  where  $b$  depends on the mixing map.  $M$ .
- 3.) The inverse maps  $G_1^{-1}$  and  $G_2^{-1}$  can be computed in the same way from the

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inverse matrix of  $A_1$  and  $B_2$  respectively. ~~As we~~ and  $F_1^{-1}$  is also a polynomial.

~~In order to avoid that the~~

If the number of monomial of  $F^{-1}$  is not very big one can compute get the coefficient of the polynomial by computing enough number of pairs,  $(x, F(x))$ . To avoid this attack.

We take  $A_1$  and  $d_1 = \frac{1}{\det(A_1)} \bmod q^n - 1$  has ~~an p-adic exp~~ expansion in base  $p$  with

$d_1 = [k_0 \dots k_c]$  with ~~many~~ <sup>at least  $s_1$</sup>  non vanishing  $k_i$ .

and the same with  $B_2$  and  $d_2 = \frac{1}{\det(B_2)}$ .

~~We will~~ such that  $d_2$  has at least  $t_1$ .

non vanishing digits. We will give the details of values of  $t_1$  and  $s_1$  when we discuss the security of the system.

The public key of the system is

$K_P = (h, \Pi_0, F)$ , and the private key is given by ~~the~~  $h, \Pi_0$ , and the five maps  $L_1, \dots, L_3$  <sup>and its inverses</sup> that can be used to encrypt and decrypt. Given an encrypted message  $z = F(x)$ , one computes  $x = F^{-1}(z)$  and discards the random entries with the use of  $h$ .

It is possible to get the monomials of  $F_i$  without computing the composition of the five maps as follows:

we start with ~~the~~  $m$  list that contains the coordinates of the  $x_i$ ,  ~~$M_{01}$~~   $[x_1 \dots x_m]$ ,  $\dots$ ,  $M_{0n}$   ~~$[x_{m1} \dots x_{mn}]$~~  and we define the operation on list, multiplication and exponentiation.

~~$H_1 = [h_1 \dots h_s]$ ,  $H_2 = [h_1 \dots h_s]$~~ ,  $S = [s_1 \dots s_m]$ ,  $T = [t_1 \dots t_m]$ , the  $S \cdot T = [s_i t_i]$ , and  $S^a = [s_1^a \dots s_m^a]$ .

With this notation, one can see that the exponential  $G_1$  produces in each component polynomials whose list of monomials

is  $N_{0k} = M_{01}^{a_{k1}} \cdots M_{0n}^{a_{kn}}$ .

The mixing map  $M$  determine that in the list of monomials of each  $x_k$  appears the list  $N_{0k}$  ~~as~~ joint with the list  $N_{0j}$  of the vector that are placed at the  $m-n$  ~~entire~~ entries of  $x_k$ . If  $b_k$  is the number of vectors adjoined to  $x_k$  then. If we denote by  $P_{0k}$ ,  $k=1, \dots, n$ , such list. Then final list of monomials of each components after we apply  $G_2$   ~~$x_1^{b_{k1}} \cdots x_n^{b_{kn}}$~~   $x_1^{b_{k1}} \cdots x_n^{b_{kn}}$  gives  $Q_{0k} = P_{01}^{b_{k1}} \cdots P_{0n}^{b_{kn}}$ .

Notice that ~~when~~ when we apply the final  $\mathbb{F}_q$ -linear ~~isomorphism~~  $\tilde{L}_3$ , each component still have the same monomial, that means that the ~~monomial~~ There are ~~group~~  $n$  groups of  $m$  polynomial  $F_{k1} \cdots F_{km}$  that have the same monomials, namely the list  $Q_{0k}$ . It is clear that the number of monomial of  $Q_{0k}$  is at most  $((1+b_k) \cdot n^s)^t$ . So if we denote by  $b_{\max} = \max_k (1+b_k)$  we get on each component at most  $(b_{\max} \cdot n^s)^t$  monomials.

Once one gets the list of monomials of the  $F_i$  one gets the coefficient of each group of polynomials.  $F_{k1} \dots F_{km}$  by evaluating on a set of pairs  $(x, F_{ki}(x))$  ~~for~~ big enough for the  $c$  to guarantee that the corresponding linear equations are independent. That is if