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REVOCABLE IDENTITY-BASED ENCRYPTION FROM CODES WITH RANK METRIC

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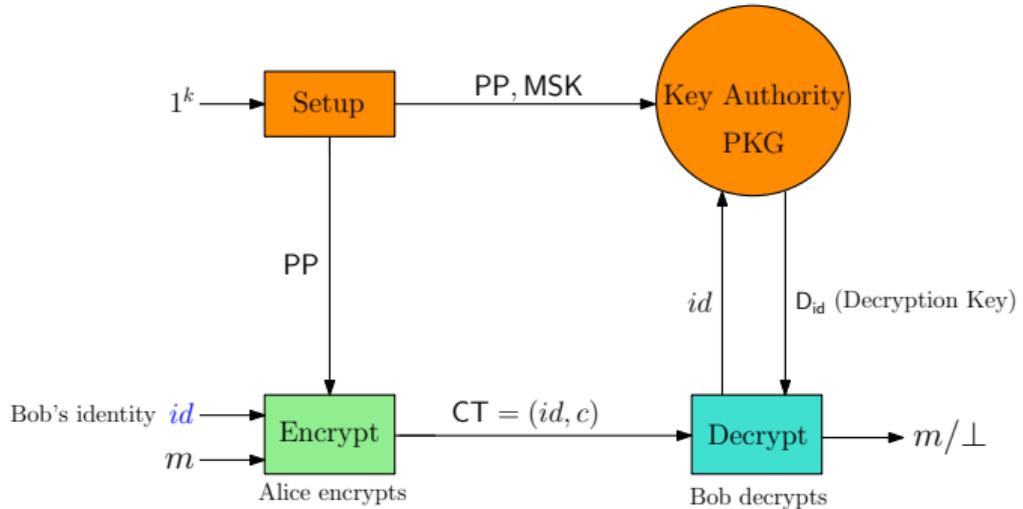
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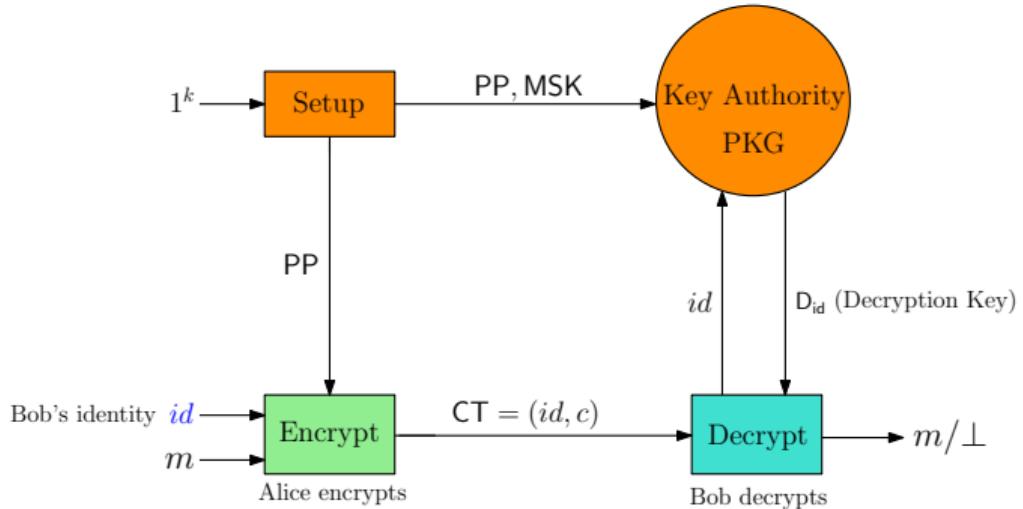
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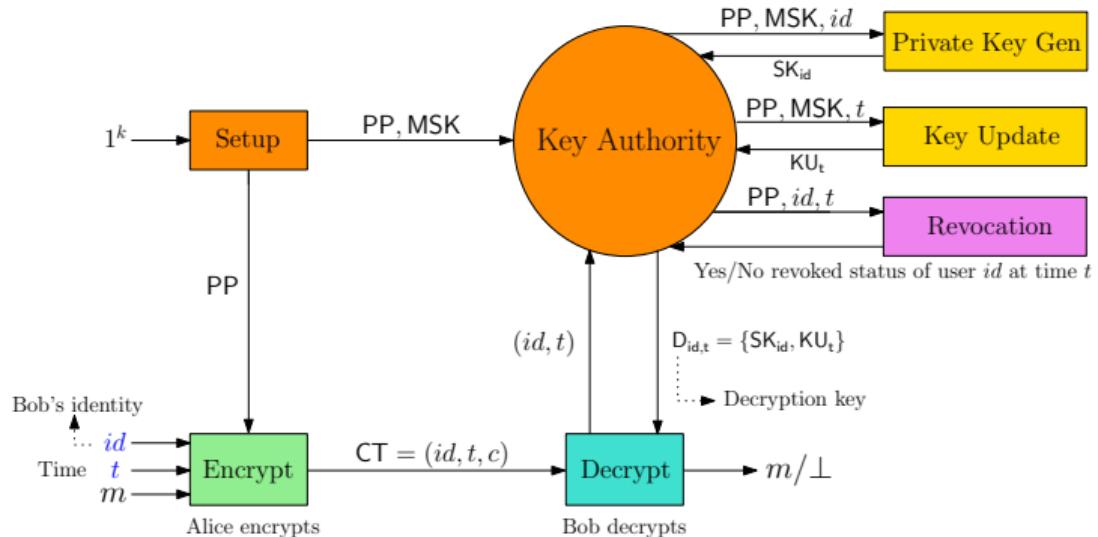
Problem: how to efficiently revoke past users in identity-based encryption (IBE) ?



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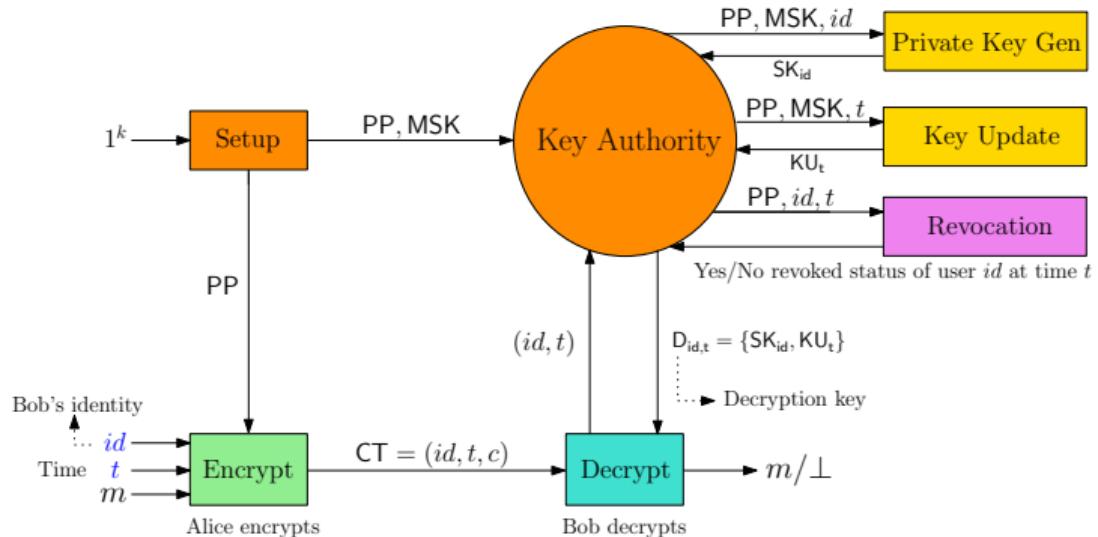
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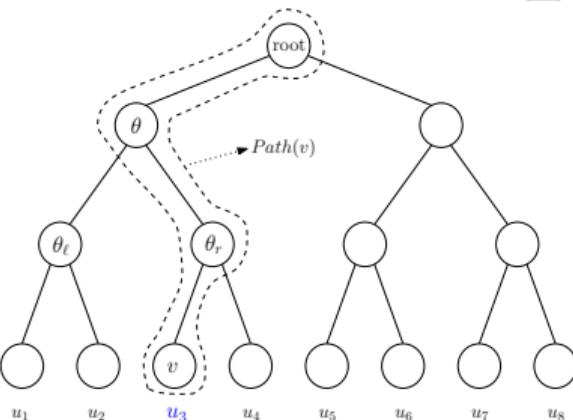
- Initially, the key update is public to all users. At a later time, stop publishing the key updates for a revoked user !



Key Generation on a Binary Tree



- Upon registration, the key authority provides the user u_3 with a set of distinct private keys for each node in $\text{Path}(v)$ on a binary tree BT.
- To generate the key for a user u , one can choose a random value r
 - split r into two parts r_1 and r_2 for each node
 - generate private-key SK_{id} on (id, r_1) using private key generation algorithm
 - do key-updates KU_t on (t, r_2) using key-updates algorithm
- The decryption-key is: $\text{DK}_{id,t} = \{\text{SK}_{id}, \text{KU}_t\}$ for a node on a path corresponding to a user u .





How to revoke a user ?

- Run the Revocation algorithm $\mathcal{R}(id^*, t^*, RL)$:
 - adds revoked user id^* to the revocation list RL at revoked time t^* .
- Do the key-updates for non-revoked users (the number of key-updates are logarithmic in the number of users).
- Stop sending key-updates for a revoked user for the time $t \geq t^*$.



How to do Key-Updates for a user ?



- Run the Key-Update-Nodes algorithm $KUNodes(BT, RL, t)$:
 - returns a minimal set $Y \subset BT$ of nodes for which key update needs to be published.

$KUNodes(BT, RL, t)$

$X, Y \leftarrow \emptyset$

$\forall (v_i, t_i) \in RL$

if $t_i \leq t$ then add $\text{Path}(v_i)$ to X

$\forall \theta \in X$

if $\theta_\ell \notin X$ then add θ_ℓ to Y

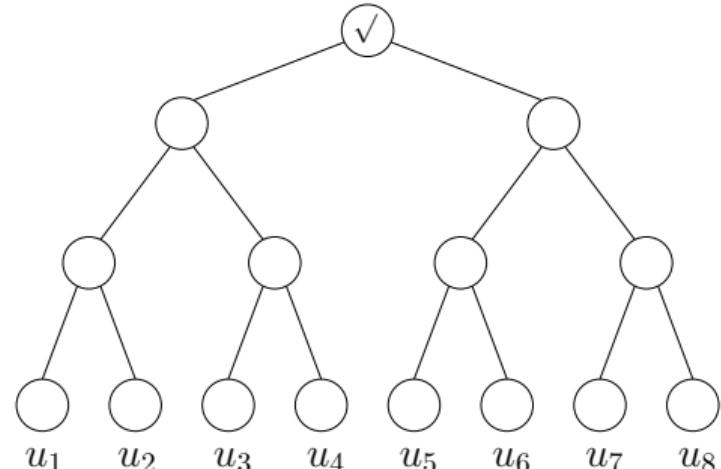
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If $Y = \emptyset$ then add root to Y

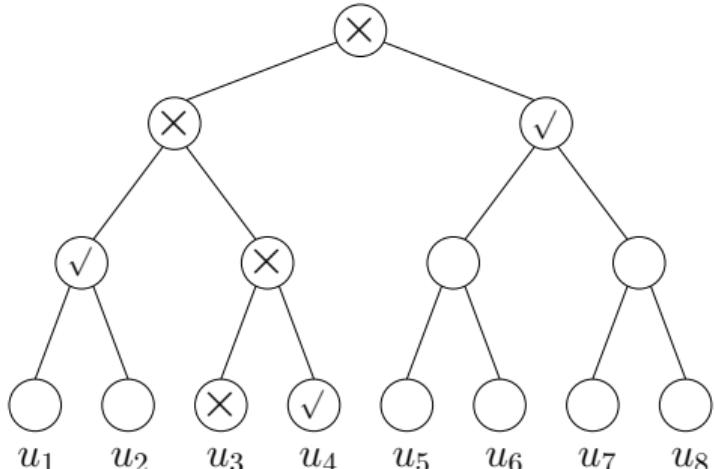
Return Y



Examples of Key-Updates Algorithm



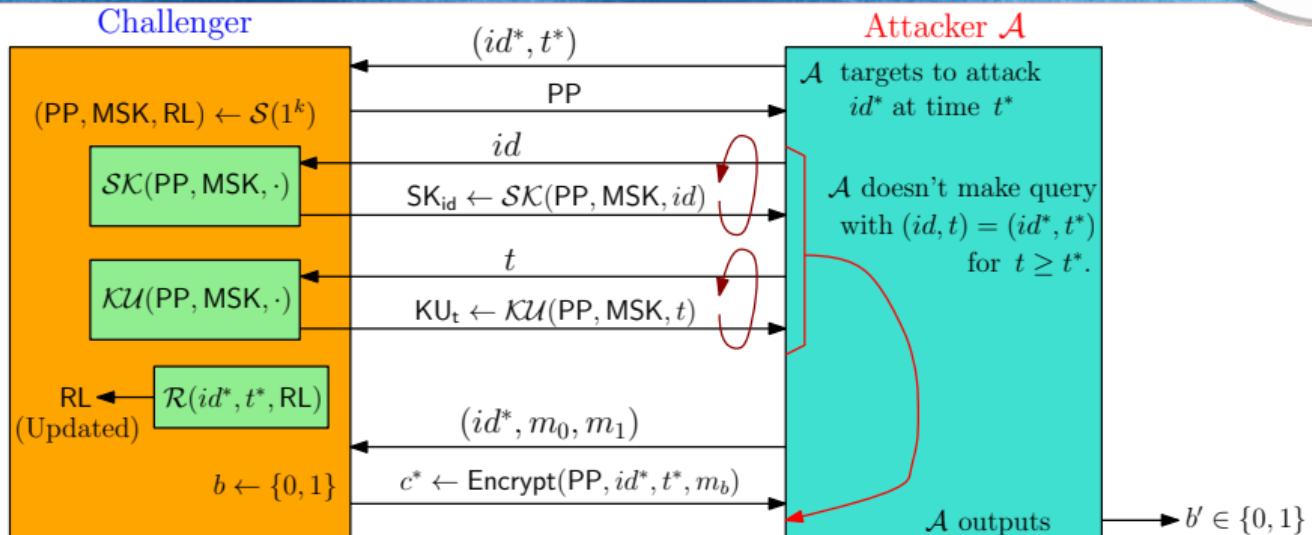
(a) No user is revoked



(b) User u_3 is revoked

✓ shows that the key-updates KU_t is published for those nodes at time t .

Selective-Revocable-ID Security of RIBE



The advantage of \mathcal{A} is defined as

$$\text{Adv}_{\mathcal{A}, \text{RIBE}}^{\text{ind-srid-cpa}}(k) := \left| \Pr[b' = b] - \frac{1}{2} \right|.$$





A Bit of (R)IBE History

- Boneh and Franklin : *Identity-based Encryption from Weil Pairing*, CRYPTO 2001.
- Boldyreva, Goyal and Kumar : Identity-based Encryption (from Weil pairing) with Efficient Revocation, ACM CCS 2008.
- Agrawal, Boneh and Boyen : *Efficient Lattice (H)IBE in the Standard Model*, EUROCRYPT 2010.
- Chen, Lim, Ling, Wang and Nguyen : *Revocable Identity-Based Encryption from Lattices*, ACISP 2012.
- Gaborit, Hauteville, Phan and Tillich : *Identity-based Encryption from Codes with Rank Metric*, CRYPTO 2017.





Our Work

- We construct Revocable IBE (RIBE) from Codes with Rank Metric.
- Highlights of RIBE :
 - Constructed from Low Rank Parity-Check (LRPC) codes.
 - Master Secret Key (MSK) is defined as the “Trapdoor” generated through the RankSign algorithm¹.
 - Provides IND-sRID-CPA security which relies mainly on the Rank Syndrome Decoding (RSD) problem¹.
 - Binary-Tree data structure² is used to add efficient revocation procedure to IBE.

¹Gaborit et al. *RankSign: An Efficient Signature Algorithm based on the Rank Metric*, PQCrypto 2014.

²Boldyreva, Goyal, and Kumar. *Identity-based Encryption with Efficient Revocation*, ACM CCS 2008.

Rank Metric over $\mathbb{F}_{q^m}^n$



- Let \mathbb{F}_{q^m} be a m -dimensional vector space over the field \mathbb{F}_q with prime q .
- Let $\mathbf{B} = (b_1, \dots, b_m)$ be a basis of \mathbb{F}_{q^m} .
- Let $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{F}_{q^m}^n$, then each coordinate x_j can be expressed in terms of basis \mathbf{B} as :

$$x_j = \sum_{i=1}^m m_{ij} b_i \quad \text{where } m_{ij} \in \mathbb{F}_q$$

- The $m \times n$ matrix associated with \mathbf{x} is defined as $\mathbf{M}(\mathbf{x}) = (m_{ij})_{1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq n}$.
- Rank weight of \mathbf{x} is defined as

$$\|\mathbf{x}\| = \text{Rank } \mathbf{M}(\mathbf{x})$$

- Rank distance (metric) $d(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})$ between elements \mathbf{x} and \mathbf{y} in $\mathbb{F}_{q^m}^n$ is defined as

$$d(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}\|$$





Rank Code

- A linear code \mathcal{C} of dimension k and length n is a subspace of dimension k of $\mathbb{F}_{q^m}^n$ embedded with the rank metric.
- \mathcal{C} can be represented by two ways :
 - by a generator matrix $\mathbf{G} \in \mathbb{F}_{q^m}^{k \times n}$. Each rows of \mathbf{G} is an element of a basis of \mathcal{C} ,

$$\mathcal{C} = \{\mathbf{x}\mathbf{G} \mid \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{F}_{q^m}^k\}$$

- by a parity-check matrix $\mathbf{H} \in \mathbb{F}_{q^m}^{(n-k) \times n}$. Each rows of \mathbf{H} determines a parity-check equation verified by its elements of \mathcal{C} :

$$\mathcal{C} = \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{F}_{q^m}^n \mid \mathbf{H}\mathbf{x}^T = \mathbf{0}\}$$



Low Rank Parity-Check (LRPC) Codes



LRPC Codes

- Let $\mathbf{H} = (h_{ij})_{1 \leq i \leq n-k, 1 \leq j \leq n} \in \mathbb{F}_{q^m}^{(n-k) \times n}$ be a full rank matrix.
- All the elements of \mathbf{H} generate an \mathbb{F}_q -subspace F of dimension d :

$$F = \langle h_{ij} \rangle_{\mathbb{F}_q}$$

- The code $\mathcal{C}[n, k, d]_{q^m}$ with parity-check matrix \mathbf{H} is called a LRPC code of weight d .

Such a matrix \mathbf{H} is called a homogeneous matrix of weight d .



Augmented Low Rank Parity-Check Codes

Augmented LRPC Codes

- Let $\mathbf{H} \in \mathbb{F}_{q^m}^{(n-k) \times n}$ be a homogeneous matrix of full rank and of weight d .
- $\mathbf{R} \in \mathbb{F}_{q^m}^{(n-k) \times \ell}$ be a random matrix.
- $\mathbf{P} \in GL_{n-k}(\mathbb{F}_{q^m})$ and $\mathbf{Q} \in GL_{n+\ell}(\mathbb{F}_q)$ be two invertible matrices.
- $\mathbf{H}' = \mathbf{P}(\mathbf{R}|\mathbf{H})\mathbf{Q}$ be the parity-check matrix of a code \mathcal{C} of type $[n + \ell, k + \ell]$.

We call such a code, an LRPC⁺ code. If $\ell = 0$, then \mathcal{C} is a LRPC code.

Definition (LRPC⁺ Problem)

Given an LRPC⁺ code, distinguish it from a random code with the same parameters.



Rank Syndrome Decoding Problem



Definition (Rank Syndrome Decoding (RSD) Problem)

Instance : a parity-check matrix H in $\mathbb{F}_{q^m}^{(n-k) \times n}$, a syndrome s in $\mathbb{F}_{q^m}^{n-k}$ and an integer w .

Question : does there exist $x \in \mathbb{F}_{q^m}^n$ such that $H.x^\top = s$ and $w_R(x) \leq w$?

Definition (Decisional Rank Syndrome Decoding (DRSD) Problem)

Instance : a generator matrix G in $\mathbb{F}_{q^m}^{k \times n}$, $m \in \mathbb{F}_{q^m}^k$ and $x \in \mathbb{F}_{q^m}^n$ of weight w .

Question : can we distinguish the pair $(G, mG + x)$ from (G, y) with $y \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{F}_{q^m}^n$?



Rank Support Learning Problem



Definition (Rank Support Learning (RSL) Problem)

- Let \mathbf{A} be a random full-rank matrix of size $(n - k) \times n$ over \mathbb{F}_{q^m} and U be a subspace of $\mathbb{F}_{q^m}^n$ of dimension w .
- Let \mathcal{O} be an oracle which gives samples of the form $(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{Av})$, where $\mathbf{v} \xleftarrow{\$} U^n$.
- The **RSL problem** is to recover \mathbf{V} given only access to the oracle. That is,

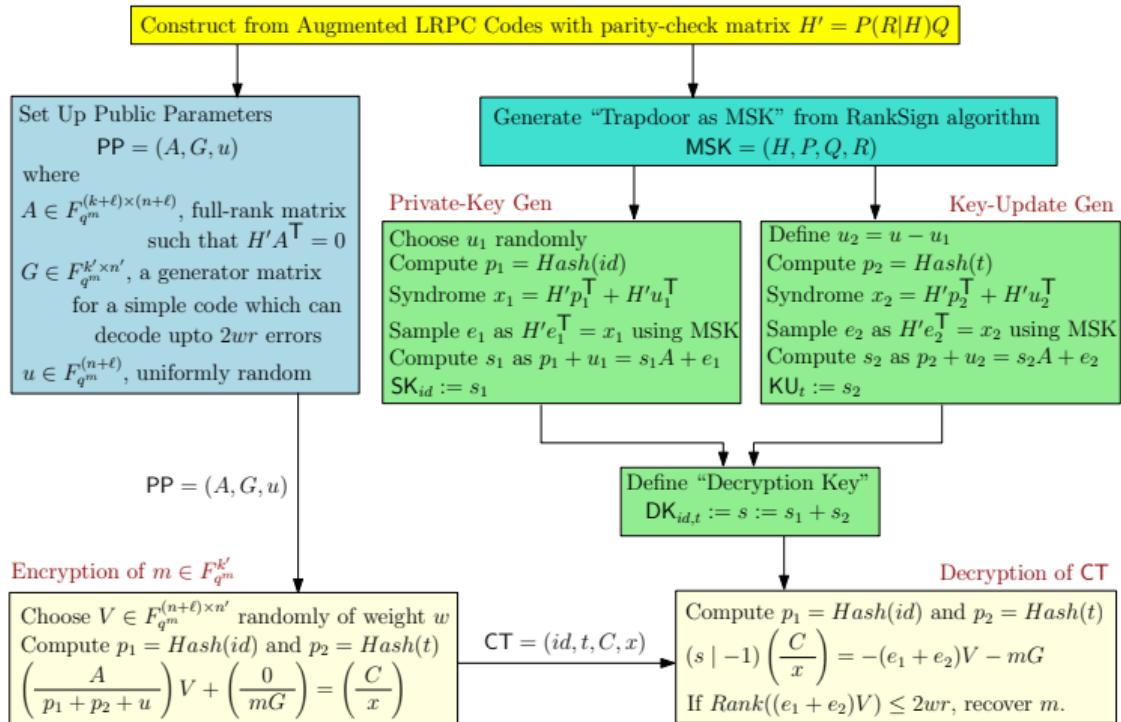
$$\Pr[\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{AV}) = \mathbf{V}] \leq \epsilon, \quad \mathbf{V} \xleftarrow{\$} U^{n \times N}$$

where N be the number of queries made to the oracle \mathcal{O} .

- The **DRSL problem** is to distinguish $(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{AV})$ from (\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{Y}) with $\mathbf{Y} \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{F}_{q^m}^{(n-k) \times N}$.



Overview of RIBE from LRPC Codes





Security of RIBE

Theorem

Suppose there exists an adversary \mathcal{A} against the IND-sRID-CPA security, who makes at most q_{H_1} and q_{H_2} distinct queries to the H_1 and H_2 random oracles, then the advantage of adversary \mathcal{A} is given by the following expression

$$\epsilon_{\text{ribe}} \leq (q_{H_1} + q_{H_2}) \cdot \left(\frac{2}{q} + \epsilon_{\text{drsd}} \right) + \epsilon_{\text{lrcp}^+} + \epsilon_{\text{drsI}},$$

where ϵ_{ribe} , ϵ_{drsd} , ϵ_{drsI} and ϵ_{lrcp^+} are respectively the bound on the advantage of the attacks against the RIBE system, the DRSD, DRSI and LRPC⁺ problems.



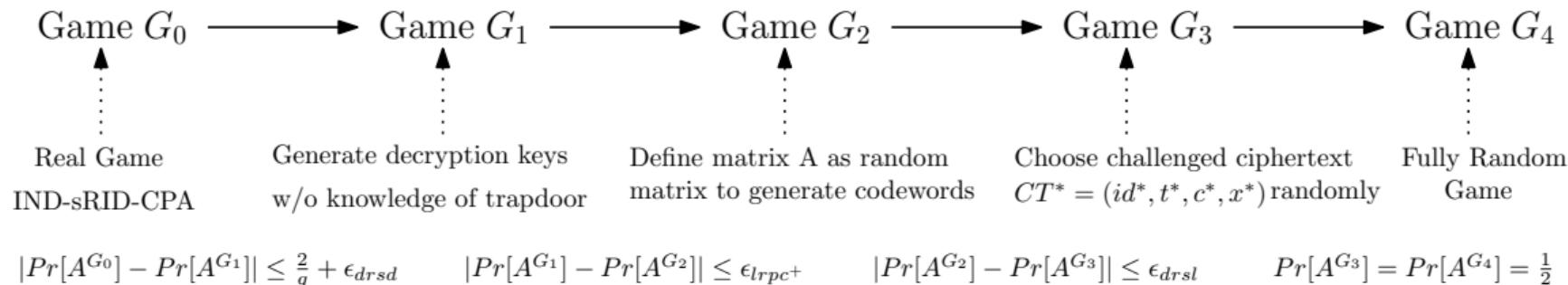
Proof Sketch (Selective-Revocable-ID security of RIBE)



Suppose \mathcal{A} be a probabilistic polynomial time adversary who wishes to break the security of RIBE in selective-revocable-ID security.

Goal : To show that a PPT adversary \mathcal{A} has a negligible advantage in winning the original IND-sRID-CPA game.

Transitions of Games:





Practical set of Parameters

We choose the parameters of the simple code in such a way that it can decode up to $2wr$ errors and the decoding error with failure probability $\approx \frac{1}{q^{\ell'-2wr+1}}$ is small.

Scheme	n	$n - k$	m	q	d	ℓ	r	d_{GV}	d_{sign}
IBE ³	100	20	96	2^{192}	5	12	16	11	20
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Scheme	Public Key Size (Bytes)	n'	k'	ℓ'	w
IBE ⁵	4,239,360 of \mathbf{A}	96	9	66	4
RIBE	4,497,408 of (\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{u})	96	9	66	2

With the above parameters, one can achieve decoding failure probability $\approx 2^{-576}$.

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Conclusion and Future Work



- We built the revocable IBE from codes with rank metric.
- We formally proved the selective-ID CPA security of revocable IBE in the random oracle model.
- As an extension of this work, one might think of constructing Revocable IBE with adaptive-ID CCA security, which is a strongest security model.
- Another extension could be a scheme secure in standard model.



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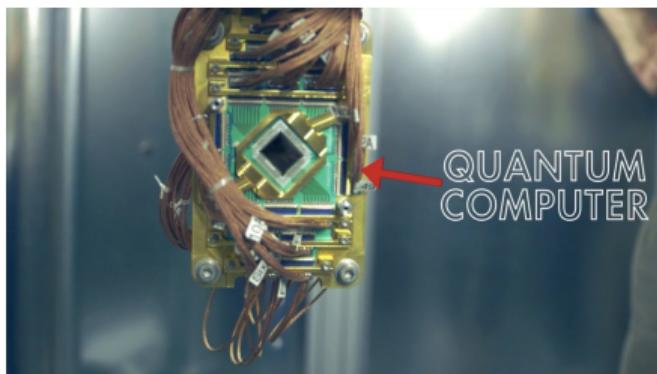


Figure: Quantum Computer (The Verge)

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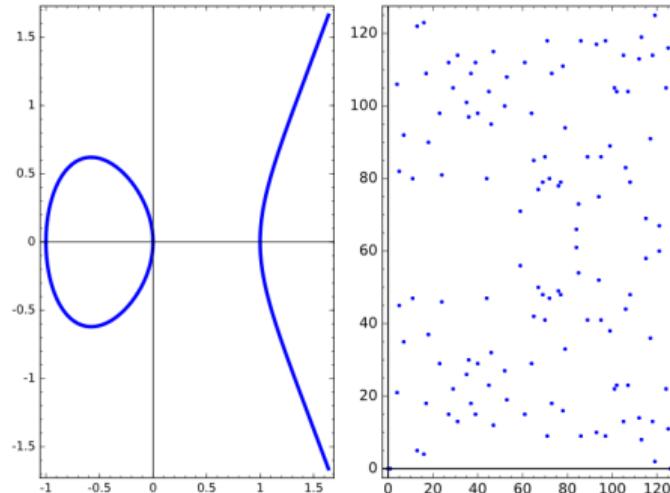


Figure: $E : y^2 = x^3 - x$ Left: E/\mathbb{Z} Right: E/\mathbb{F}_{127}

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- Small key sizes reduce **transmission cost** and **storage requirement**

Why would I want to use SIDH or SIKE as a quantum alternative?



Pros :)

- Very small public/private keys
- Implementations resemble ECC
- Security based on supersingular isogeny problem
- SIKE: IND-CCA KEM alternative to SIDH → static keys can be reused!
- No possibility for decryption error
- No complicated error distributions, rejection sampling, etc.
- Conservative security analysis when assuming generic attacks

Cons :(

- Newest candidate for PQC applications
- Very slow
- SIDH has security concerns if keys are reused

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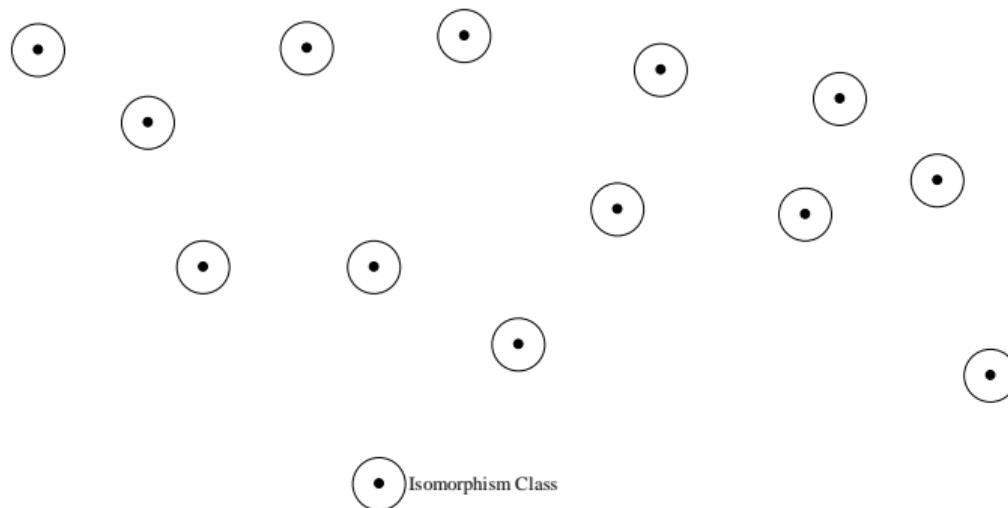
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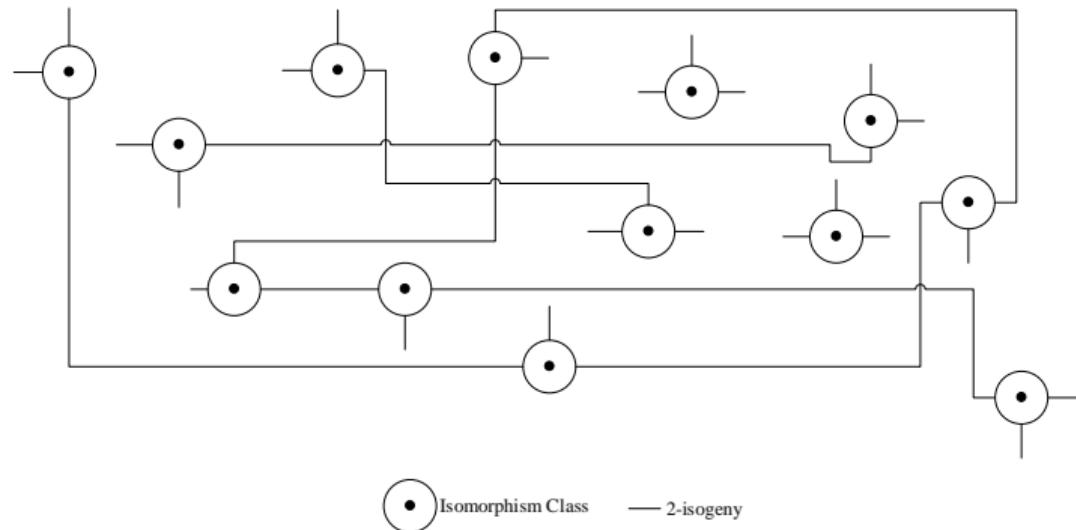
Consider a graph where each node represents **supersingular isomorphism classes**



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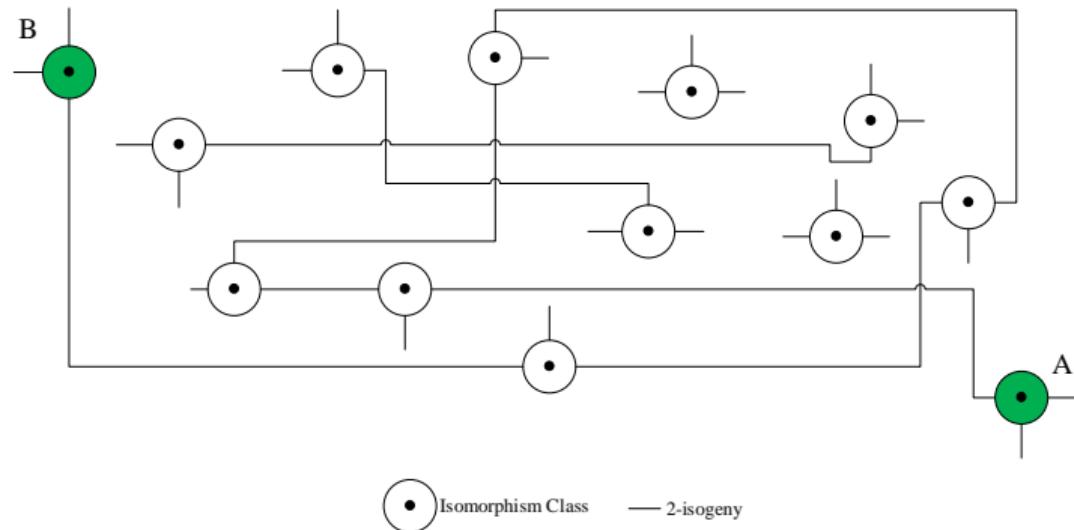
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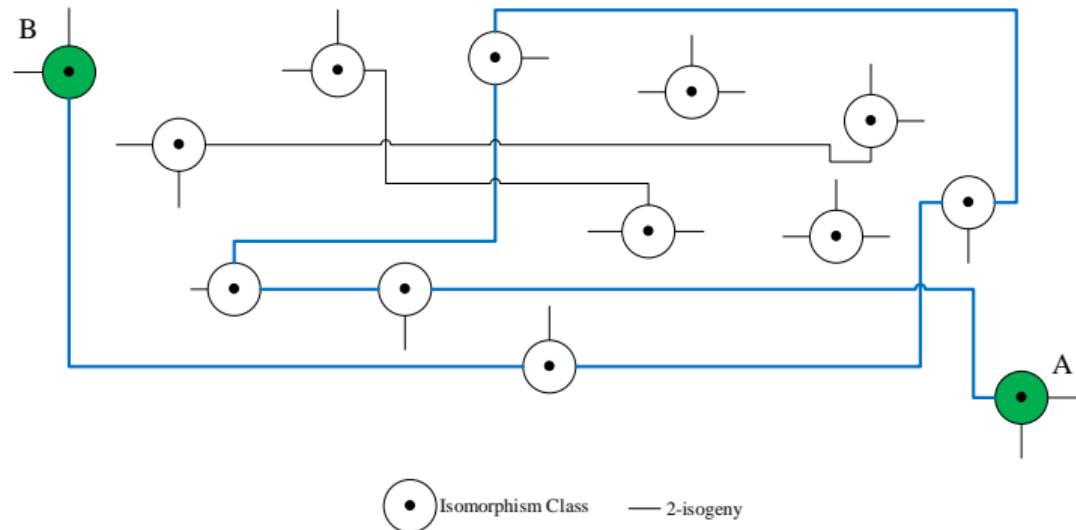
Consider finding an isogeny from Class A to Class B when $\ell = 2$



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For large isogeny graphs (i.e., p is 512 bits or more), finding an isogeny path is **HARD**.



● Isomorphism Class — 2-isogeny

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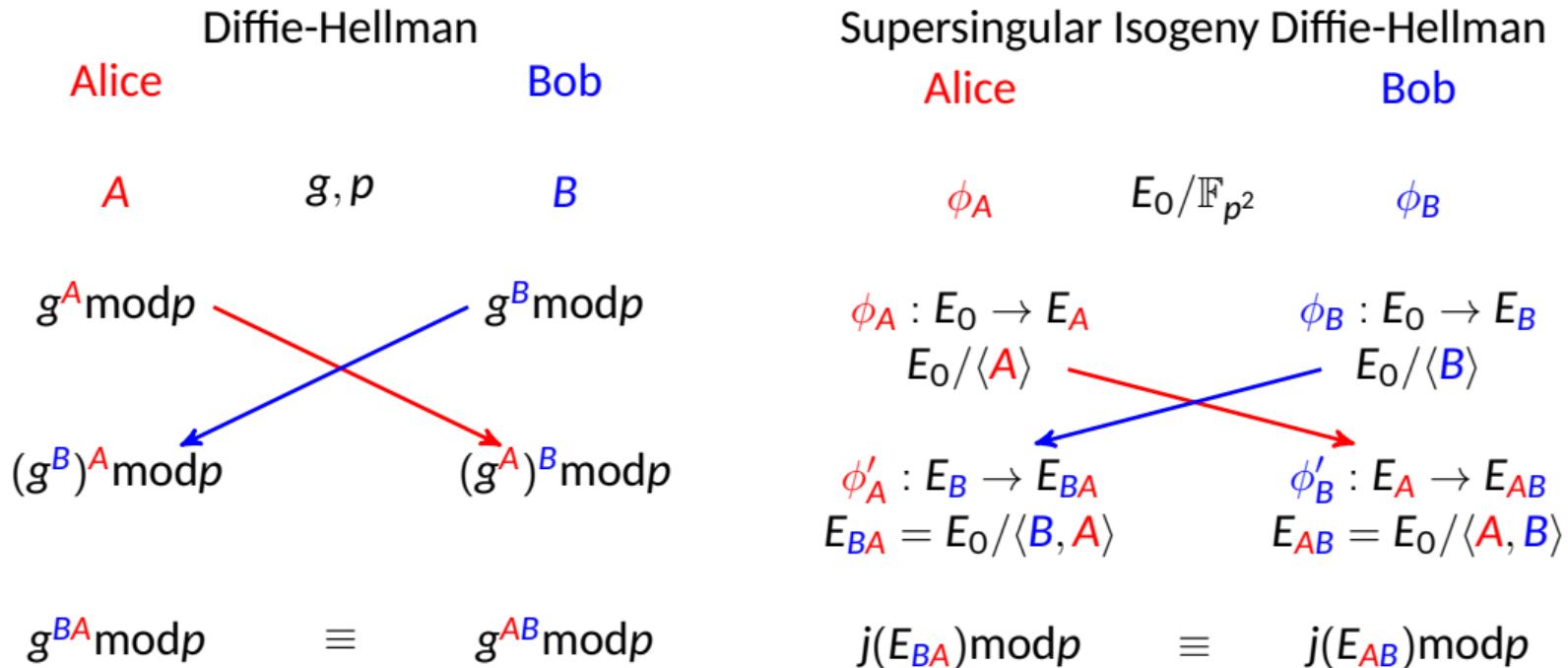
A diagram illustrating a commutative property of modular exponentiation. It features four components arranged in a square-like structure:

- Top Left (Red):** g^A
- Top Right (Blue):** g, p
- Bottom Left (Red):** $(g^B)^A \text{ mod } p$
- Bottom Right (Blue):** $(g^A)^B \text{ mod } p$

Two diagonal edges connect the top-left and bottom-right nodes, while two other diagonal edges connect the top-right and bottom-left nodes, forming a cross pattern.

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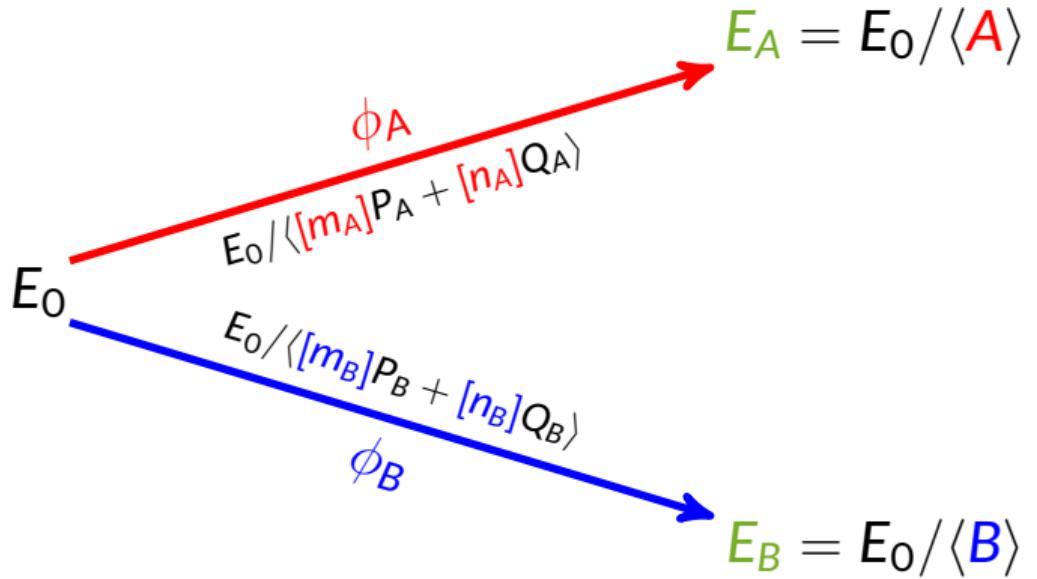


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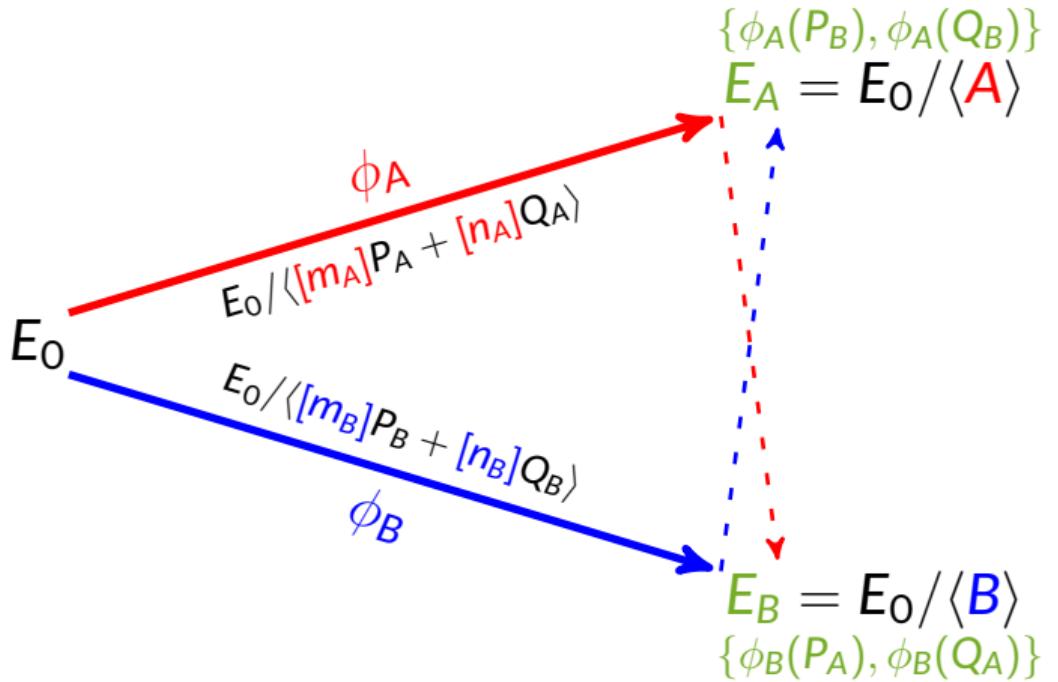


A diagram illustrating the SIDH protocol. A red arrow points from a point labeled E_0 on the left to a point labeled $E_A = E_0 / \langle A \rangle$ on the right. The arrow is labeled with the formula $E_0 / \langle [m_A]P_A + [n_A]Q_A \rangle$ and an angle symbol ϕ_A , indicating a rotation or scaling operation.

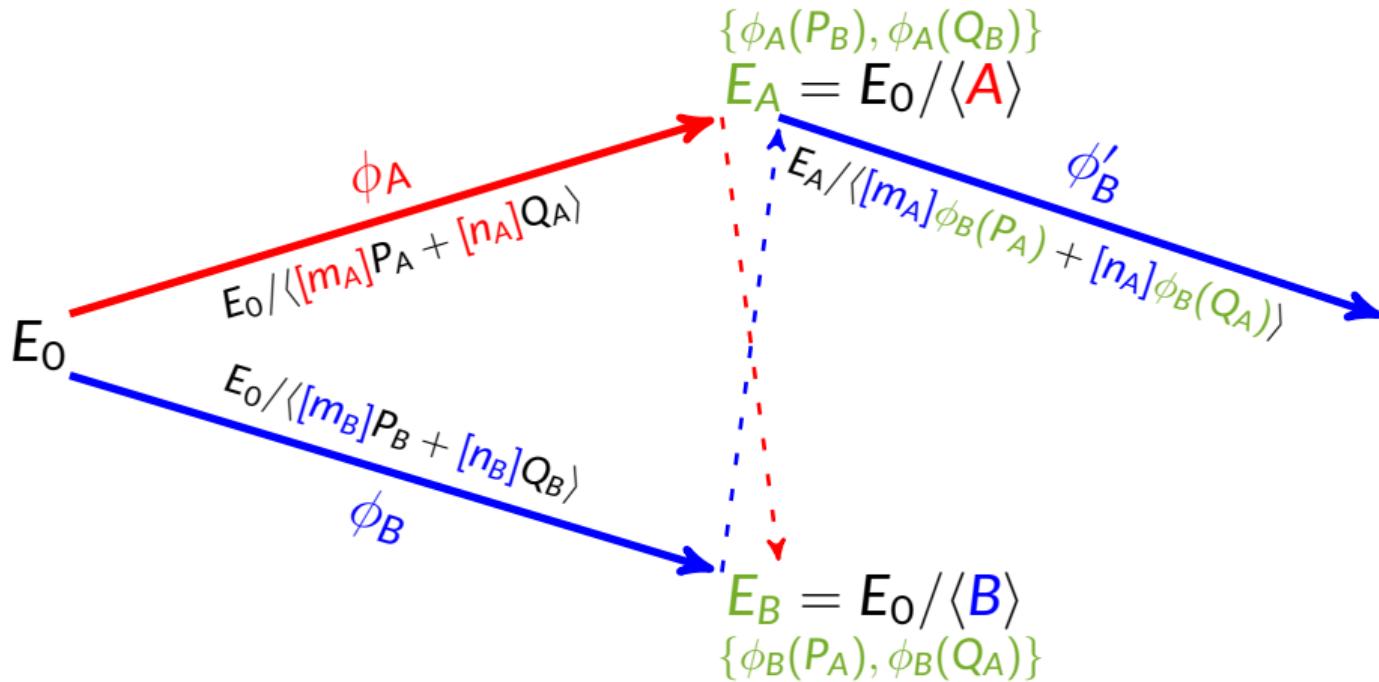
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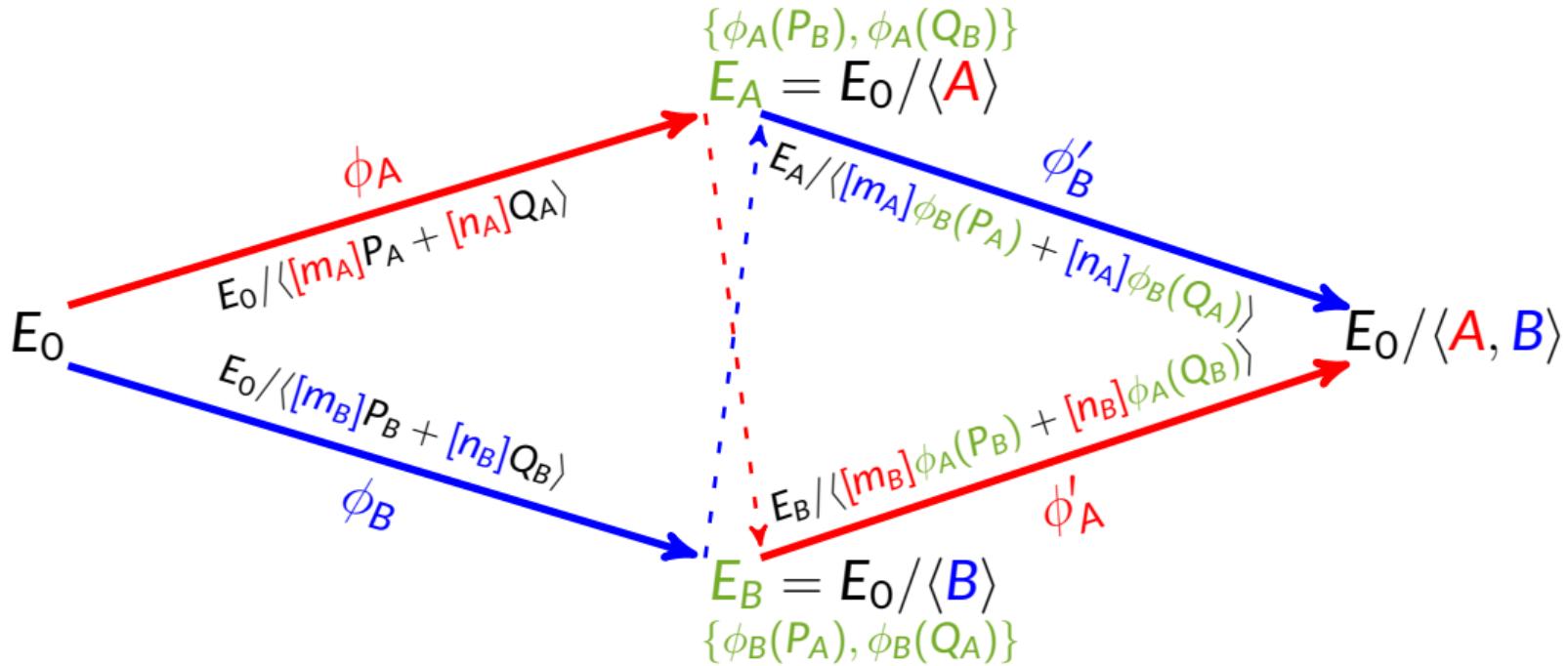
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SIDH Computations



Secret Kernel Generation

- Inputs:
 - Supersingular elliptic curve $E(\mathbb{F}_{p^2})$, torsion basis $\{P, Q\}$, private keys m, n
- Compute $R = \langle [m]P + [n]Q \rangle$

Large-Degree Isogeny

- Inputs:
 - Supersingular elliptic curve E , secret kernel point R
- Compute $\phi : E \rightarrow E/\langle R \rangle$ by iteratively computing isogenies

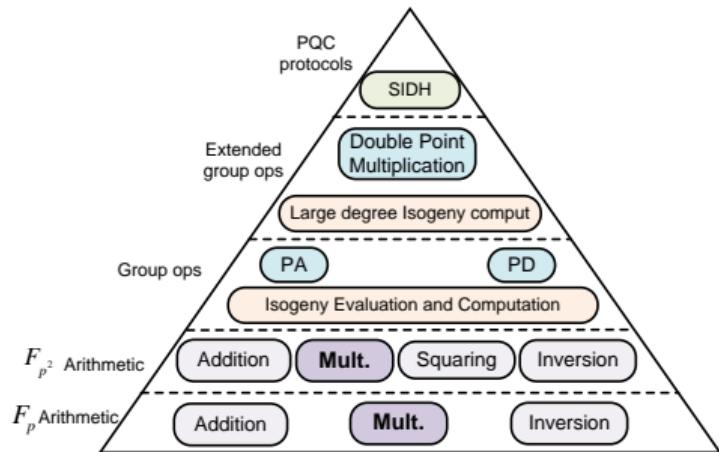
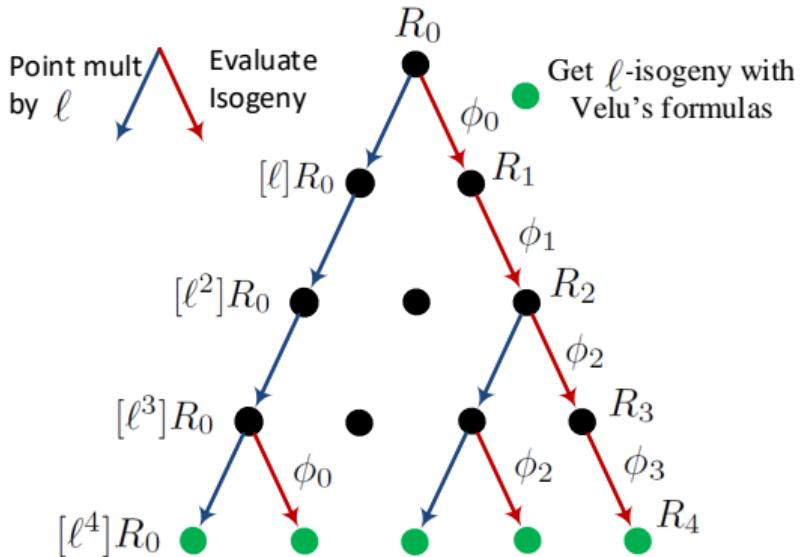


Figure: Breakdown of supersingular isogeny computations

Visualizing the large-degree isogeny computation



- Large-degree isogenies can be computed by iteratively computing small-degree isogenies
- Set $E_0 = E$ and $R_0 = \ker(\phi)$
- Find kernel point $\ker(\phi_i) = \ell^{e-i-1}R_i$
- Compute i th isogeny
 $\phi_i : E_i \rightarrow E_i/\langle \ell^{e-i-1}R_i \rangle = E_{i+1}$
- Push kernel point to new curve
 $R_{i+1} = \phi_i(R_i)$



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- Looking specifically at the **large-degree isogeny**

Why might intermediate values be exposed?



- Poor implementation
- New attacks on large-degree isogeny
- Cache prime and probe
- Spectre and Meltdown
- Intermediate values not cleared
- Unexpected reset
- etc. etc.

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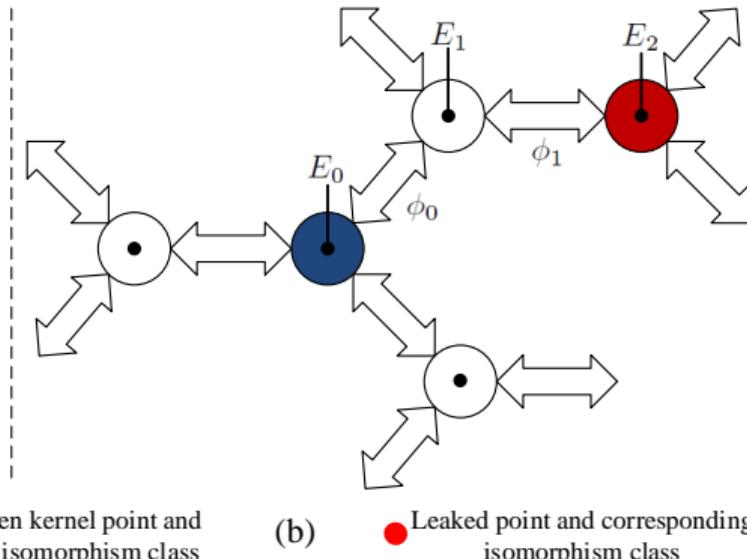
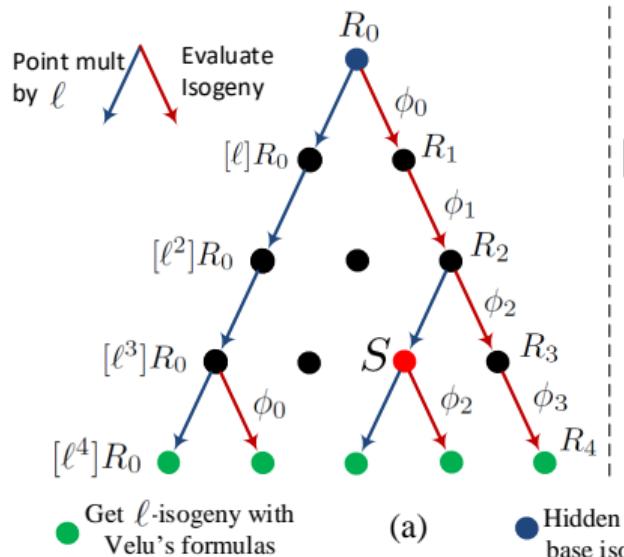
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 - After the corresponding curve has been found, this situation resembles the intermediate curve scenario

Visualization of an exposed kernel point



- With an **exposed kernel point** (CLASS 2), an attacker can find the corresponding curve and compute the remaining isogenies that compose the **secret** isogeny



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 - Remaining secret key bits is some secret multiple of the point order:
 $m' \equiv x \times m \pmod{\ell}$

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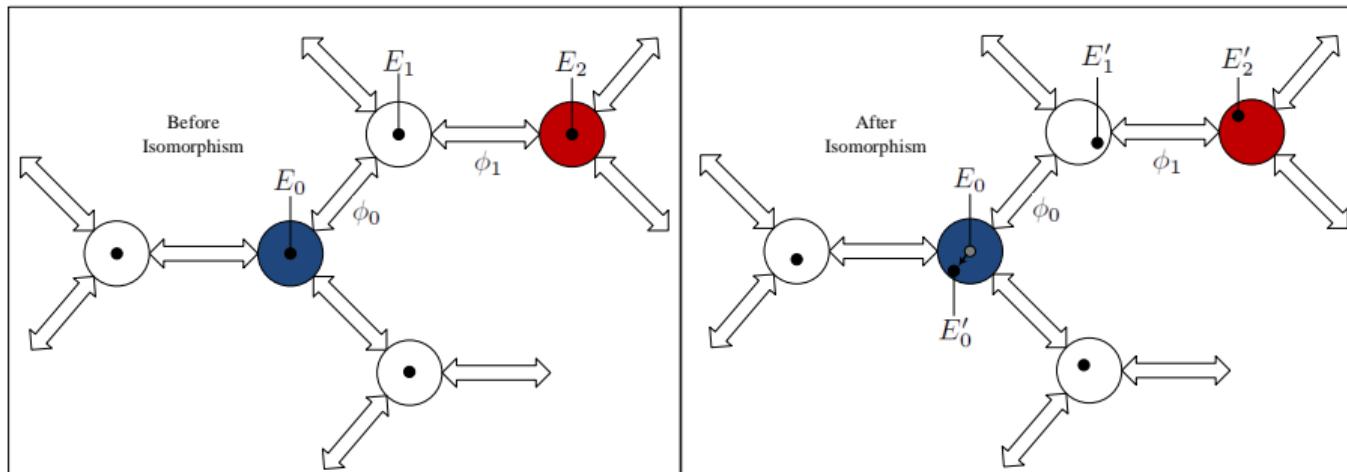


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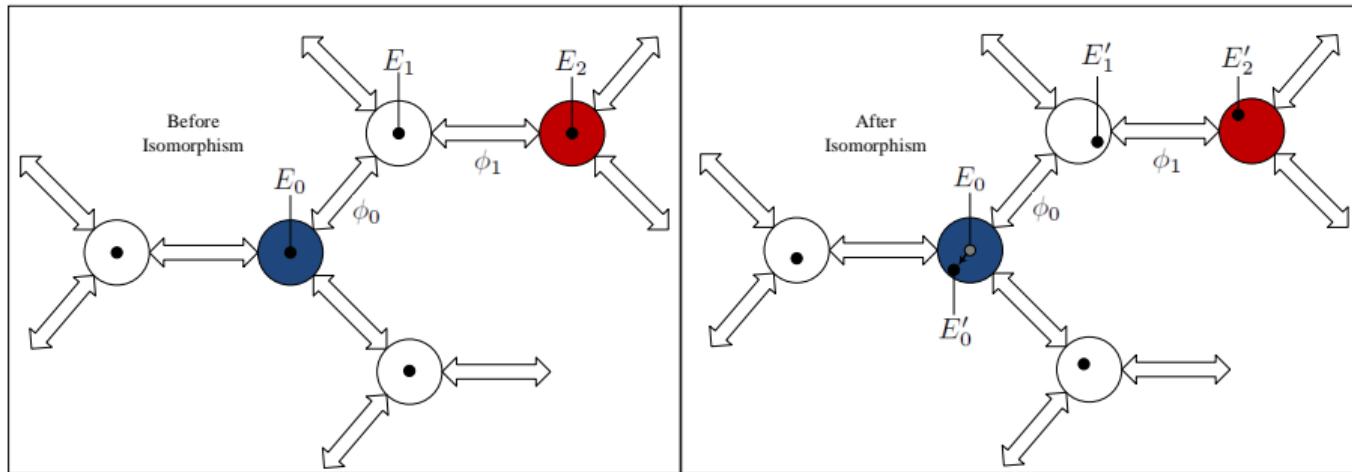
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Table: Cost of Pre-isogeny Isomorphism

Protocol	r	δ	I	M	S
SIDH Round 1	1	0	1	9	3
SIDH Round 2	1	0	1	5	3
SIDH Indirect Key Validation (Kirkwood et al. Validation)	1	4	1	15	5

- Let r be the cost to generate a random number, I be a finite-field inversion, M be a finite-field multiplication, S be a finite-field squaring, and δ be a finite-field comparison

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