

### Group Signature by David Chaum's 4th Proposal

-  $\text{KeyGen}(1^n, n)$ ; choose a prime  $p$  and  $g \in \mathbb{Z}_p^*$ .

Each member chooses  $s_i \in \mathbb{Z}_p$  and computes  $y_i \equiv g^{s_i} \pmod{p}$ .

Output  $pk = (p, g, \{y_i\})$  and  $sk_i = (s_i)$  for all  $1 \leq i \leq n$ .

-  $\text{Sign}(m, pk, s_s)$ ; compute  $\sigma \equiv m^{s_s} \pmod{p}$

output  $(m, \sigma)$

$\sigma$  is a valid signature of  $m$  iff  $\sigma \equiv m^{s_s} \pmod{p}$  and  $g^{s_s} \in \{y_i\}$ .

To prove this statement without leaking  $s_i$ , ZKP is used.

### Privacy Problem in BTC

i) anonymity: hiding identities of sender and receiver  $\rightarrow$  by ring signature

ii) confidentiality: hiding the amount transferred.

$\hookrightarrow$  by confidential transaction: every transaction amount is hidden using a commitment to the amount.

to prove: 1) the sum of inputs is greater than the sum of outputs.

ii) all transactions values are positive.

) range proof.