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OVERVIEW

I am an Integrated PhD student at Department of Mathematical Sciences, Seoul National University (SNU), Republic of Korea. My advisor is Prof. Jung Hee, Cheon. I work on cryptography, currently focusing on homomorphic encryption and lattice-based post-quantum cryptography.

EDUCATION

Seoul National University, Seoul, Republic of Korea

- Integrated Ph.D. in Mathematical Sciences Sep 2019 – Present
 - consists of a two-year M.S. course and a three-year Ph.D. course
 - Adviser: Prof. Jung Hee, Cheon
 - Focus: Cryptography (Homomorphic Encryption, Lattice-based Post-Quantum Cryptography)
- B.S. in Mathematical Sciences Mar 2013 – Aug 2019

Seoul Science High School, Seoul, Republic of Korea

Mar 2010 – Feb 2013

PUBLICATIONS

Authors are listed in alphabetical order by last name, unless an asterisk(*) is indicated.

JOURNALS

- [J04] *Seungwan Hong, Jai Hyun Park, Wonhee Cho, Hyeongmin Choe and Jung Hee Cheon, “Secure tumor classification by shallow neural network using homomorphic encryption,” *BMC Genomics*, vol. 23, no. 284, Apr 2022.
- [J03] Jung Hee Cheon, Hyeongmin Choe, Donghwan Lee and Yongha Son, “Faster Linear Transformations in HELib, revisited,” *IEEE Access*, vol. 7, pp. 50595–50604, Apr 2019.
- [J02] *Siyul Lee and Hyeongmin Choe, “On Fourth-order Iterative Methods for Multiple Roots of Nonlinear Equations with High Efficiency,” *Journal of Computational Analysis and Applications*, vol. 18(1), pp. 109–120, Jan 2015.
- [J01] *Siyul Lee and Hyeongmin Choe, “Multiplicational Combinations and A General Scheme of Single-step Iterative Methods for Multiple Roots,” *Journal of Computational Analysis and Applications*, vol. 15(6), pp. 1138–1149, Oct 2013.

CONFERENCES

- [C01] Jung Hee Cheon, Hyeongmin Choe, Dongyeon Hong, and MinJune Yi, “SMAUG: Pushing Lattice-based Key Encapsulation Mechanisms to the Limits,” *SAC 2023*, Aug 2023.

SPECIFICATIONS

- [S03] Jung Hee Cheon, Hyeongmin Choe, Julien Devevey, Tim Güneysu, Dongyeon Hong, Markus Krausz, Georg Land, Damien Stehlé and MinJune Yi, “HAETAE: Algorithm Specifications and Supporting Documentation,” *NIST Additional Digital Signature Schemes Round I*, May 2023.
- [S02] Jung Hee Cheon, Hyeongmin Choe, Julien Devevey, Tim Güneysu, Dongyeon Hong, Markus Krausz, Georg Land, Damien Stehlé and MinJune Yi, “HAETAE: Hyperball bimodal module rejection signature scheme,” *KpqC Competition Round I*, Dec 2022.
- [S01] Jung Hee Cheon, Hyeongmin Choe, Dongyeon Hong and MinJune Yi, “SMAUG: the Key Exchange Algorithm based on Module-LWE and Module-LWR,” *KpqC Competition Round I*, Dec 2022.

MANUSCRIPTS

- [M02] Jung Hee Cheon, Hyeongmin Choe, Julien Devevey, Tim Güneysu, Dongyeon Hong, Markus Krausz, Georg Land, Marc Möller, Damien Stehlé, and MinJune Yi, “HAETAE: Shorter Lattice-Based Fiat-Shamir Signatures,” *Cryptology ePrint Archive, Paper 2023/624*, May 2023.
- [M01] Hyeongmin Choe, Saebyul Jung, Duhyeong Kim, Dah Hoon Lee and Jai Hyun Park, “Arithmetic PCA for Encrypted Data,”
Encouragement Prize, National Cryptography Contest 2022

AWARDS & HONORS

AWARDS

- Award for Excellence in Teaching, Department of Mathematical Sciences Aug 2023
For teaching Honor Calculus Practice 1

Seoul National University

- Encouragement Prize (4th, Top 15), National Cryptography Contest Oct 2022
“Arithmetic PCA for Encrypted Data”
National Security Research Institute (NSRI)
- First Place Prize, iDASH Secure Genome Analysis Competition Dec 2020
Track I: Secure multi-label Tumor classification using Homomorphic Encryption
iDASH Privacy & Security Workshop 2020
National Institutes of Health (NIH)

HONORS

- BK 21+ Scholarship Sep 2019 – Aug 2022, Feb 2023 – Present
Ministry of Education of Korea
- Presidential Science Scholarship Mar 2013 – Dec 2018
Korea Student Aid Foundation

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Efficient, Round-optimal Blind Signatures from Standard Assumptions Apr 2022
2022 KMS Spring Meeting, virtual
Korean Mathematical Society
- Security Analysis on NIST PQC Lattice-based Finalists Nov 2021
3rd KpqC Workshop, PyeongChang, South Korea
National Security Research Institute (NSRI)
- Conversion between Two RLWE-based FHE Schemes and its Application Oct 2020
2020 KMS Fall Meeting, virtual
Korean Mathematical Society

PROJECTS

List of selective projects.

- DARPA Data Protection in Virtual Environments (DPRIVE) 2022 – Present
- HE Technology for 6G Security (LG Elec.) 2022 – 2023
- Security Analysis on NIST PQC Finalists (NSR) 2021
- Sensitive Data Protection using HE and its Acceleration (Samsung Elec.) 2020 – Present
- Development and Library Implementation of Fully Homomorphic ML Algorithms supporting Neural Network Learning over Encrypted Data (IITP) 2020 – Present

EXPERIENCES

TEACHING

- Seoul National University, Math Courses TA
 - Computational Number Theory, Honor Calculus Practice 1 2023
 - Differential & Integral Calculus Practice 1 2022
 - Number Theory, Differential & Integral Calculus Practice 1, Honor Calculus Practice 2 2021
 - Calculus TA Seminar, Calculus Practice 1, Honor Calculus Practice 2 2020
- Korean Mathematical Olympiad (KMO) Winter/Summer School TA Jan 2013 – Aug 2014
 - 2013 & 2014 Winter/Summer Schools

MILITARY

- Republic of Korea Air Force (ROKAF) Jul 2015 – Jul 2017
Intelligence System Management Group, Gyeryong, discharged as a Sergeant

INTERNSHIPS

- Undergraduate Research Internships
 - Stochastic Representations of the Hyperbolic PDEs 2019
Seoul National University, advised by Prof. Seung Yeal Ha
 - Homomorphic Signature Schemes and Threshold Cryptosystems 2018 – 2019
Sejong University, advised by Prof. Ji Sun Shin
 - Lattice Reductions and Homomorphic Encryption with C++ 2018 – 2019
Seoul National University, advised by Prof. Jung Hee Cheon
 - Machine Learning (Image Processing) with Python, Matlab 2017
Seoul National University, advised by Prof. Myungjoo Kang

SKILLS

- \LaTeX , Matlab, Python: Proficient
- C/C++, HEaAN, HELib, Mathematica, SageMath: Working Knowledge

- HTML, R, PyTorch, TensorFlow: Basic

SERVICES

REVIEWER (JOURNALS)

- Design, Codes and Cryptography (DCC), Journal of Cryptology (JoC).

REVIEWER (CONFERENCES)

- ANTS 2020, MathCrypt 2021, PQCrypto 2021, Asiacrypt 2021, 2022, ACM CCS 2022, FHE.org 2022, PQCrypto 2023.