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Overview

I am a Ph.D. student at Seoul National University, advised by Prof. Yongsoo Song. My research interest lies in (but is not limited to) the practical instantiation of cryptographic protocols using techniques from lattice-based cryptography. Specifically, my recent research focuses on improving the performance of lattice-based proof systems and homomorphic encryption schemes. I also have broad interests in the theoretical foundations of cryptographic proofs.

Education

Seoul National University

Seoul, South Korea

-Ph.D. in Computer Science

Mar. 2022 – Present

-Advisor: Yongsoo Song

KAIST

Daejeon, South Korea

-B.S. in Mathematical Science

Mar. 2016 – Aug. 2021

(double major: computer science)

Experiences

Apple

Cupertino, United States

- Ph.D. Intern

Jun. 2025 – Aug. 2025

- Advisor: Nicholas Genise

CryptoLab Inc.

Seoul, South Korea

- Researcher

Sep. 2019 – Mar. 2020

- Intern

Jun. 2019 – Aug. 2019

- Developed HEaaN-STAT, homomorphic encryption-based statistical analysis toolkit.

eWBM Inc.

Seoul, South Korea

- Intern

Jun. 2018 – Aug. 2018

- Developed ECDH PKI protocols for secure communication on LoRa devices.

Publications

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

Conferences

[C11] On the Security and Privacy of CKKS-based Homomorphic Evaluation Protocols

Intak Hwang, Seonhong Min, Jinyeong Seo, Yongsoo Song

ASIACRYPT 2025

[C10] Practical TFHE Ciphertext Sanitization for Oblivious Circuit Evaluation

Intak Hwang, Seonhong Min, Jinyeong Seo, Yongsoo Song
ACM CCS 2025

[C09] Practical Zero-Knowledge PIOP for Public Key and Ciphertext Generation in (Multi-Group) Homomorphic Encryption

Intak Hwang, Hyeonbum Lee, Jinyeong Seo, Yongsoo Song
ACM CCS 2025

[C08] MatriGear: Accelerated Authenticated Matrix Triple Generation with Scalable Prime Fields via Optimized HE Packing

Hyunho Cha, Intak Hwang, Seonhong Min, Jinyeong Seo, Yongsoo Song
IEEE S&P 2025

[C07] Simpler and faster BFV Bootstrapping for Arbitrary Plaintext Modulus from CKKS

Jaehyung Kim, Jinyeong Seo, Yongsoo Song
ACM CCS 2024

[C06] Concretely Efficient Lattice-based Polynomial Commitment from Standard Assumptions

Intak Hwang, Jinyeong Seo, Yongsoo Song.
CRYPTO 2024

[C05] Optimizing HE operations via Level-aware Key-switching Framework

Intak Hwang, Jinyeong Seo, Yongsoo Song.
WAHC 2023

[C04] Asymptotically faster multi-key homomorphic encryption from homomorphic gadget decomposition

Taechan Kim, Hyesun Kwak, Dongwon Lee, Jinyeong Seo, Yongsoo Song.
ACM CCS 2023

[C03] Toward Practical Lattice-based Proof of Knowledge from Hint-MLWE

Duhyeong Kim, Dongwon Lee, Jinyeong Seo, Yongsoo Song.
CRYPTO 2023

[C02] Accelerating HE Operations from Key Decomposition Technique

Miran Kim, Dongwon Lee, Jinyeong Seo, Yongsoo Song.

CRYPTO 2023

[C01] **Faster TFHE Bootstrapping with Block Binary Keys**

Changmin Lee, Seonhong Min, Jinyeong Seo, Yongsoo Song.

ACM ASIACCS 2023

Journals

[J01] ***HEaaN-STAT: a privacy-preserving statistical analysis toolkit for large-scale numerical, ordinal, and categorical data**

Younho Lee, Jinyeong Seo, Yujin Nam, Jiseok Chae, Jung Hee Cheon

IEEE TDSC 2023

Presentations

Simpler and faster BFV Bootstrapping for Arbitrary Plaintext Modulus from CKKS Oct. 2024

ACM CCS 2024

Concretely Efficient Lattice-based Polynomial Commitment from Standard Assumptions Aug. 2024

CRYPTO 2024

Practical Lattice-based Private Stream Aggregation and Application to Federated Learning Aug. 2023

The 5th Privacy-Preserving Machine Learning Workshop 2023

Honors & Awards

Korea Cryptography Contest Oct. 2024

2nd Place (\$3,000) National Security Research Institute

Student Travel Grants Oct. 2024

Travel Grant (\$1,000) ACM CCS 2024

Korea Cryptography Contest Oct. 2023

1st Place (\$10,000) National Security Research Institute

29th Samsung Humantech Paper Award Feb. 2023

Silver Award (\$7,000) Samsung Electronics

Korea Cryptography Contest Oct. 2022

3rd Place (\$2,000) National Security Research Institute

Repositories

<https://github.com/SNUCP/level-aware-ksw> PoC Implementation of [C05]

<https://github.com/SNUCP/snu-mghe> PoC Implementation of [C04]

<https://github.com/SNUCP/fast-ksw> PoC Implementation of [C02]

<https://github.com/SNUCP/blockkey-tfhe> PoC Implementation of [C01]

Skills

Programming : C, C++, Go, Python