









verified,

Digital Signatures











Fail!























verified,







Pass!

Desiderata

Security

Efficiency

**k bits of (multi-user)
security**

short signatures



















































▷ **k bits of security:** attacker running in time t wins signature forgery game with prob. $\leq \frac{t}{2^k}$

▷ Multi-user security: 1-out-of- N setting

Given N public keys, \mathcal{A} wins if
it forges a signature that is valid
under *any one* of these public keys



• The vast majority of real-world cryptos are

Adversary with nation-state level resources might spend

a lot of time *proving hints* to help break protocols/

of a handful of groups

solve hard problems using these building blocks



SHA-2/3, SHAKE,
P-256/384, Curve25519/448,
DSA groups, AES, Triple DES,
...

k bits of (multi-user)
security

preprocessing attacks



















































