# A Symbolic Analysis of ECC-based Direct Anonymous Attestation

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## Outline



**Direct Anonymous Attestation** 

**Contributions** 

**Formal Analysis of ECC DAA** 

**Summary** 







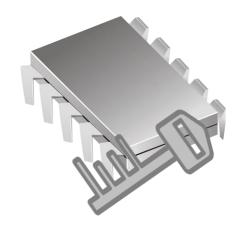
#### **Anonymous Digital Signature scheme**

- Strong but privacy-preserving authentication
- ISO/IEC 20008 2013

#### Hardware-backed attestation using TPMs

#### **Properties of DAA**

- User-controlled Anonymity
- User-controlled Traceability
  - Host controls whether signatures can be linked.







#### TPM 1.2 (RSA-based)

• ISO/IEC 20008-2 mechanism 2

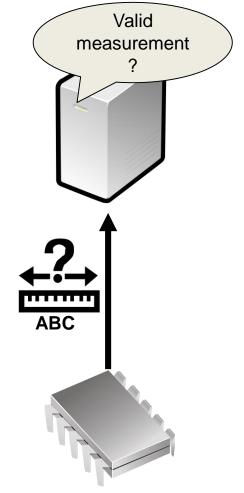
#### **TPM 2.0** (pairing-based)

- ISO/IEC 20008-2 mechanism 4 & ISO/IEC 11889
- Smaller keys & signatures!
- Proposed for FIDO 2

## **Enhanced Privacy ID** (EPID)

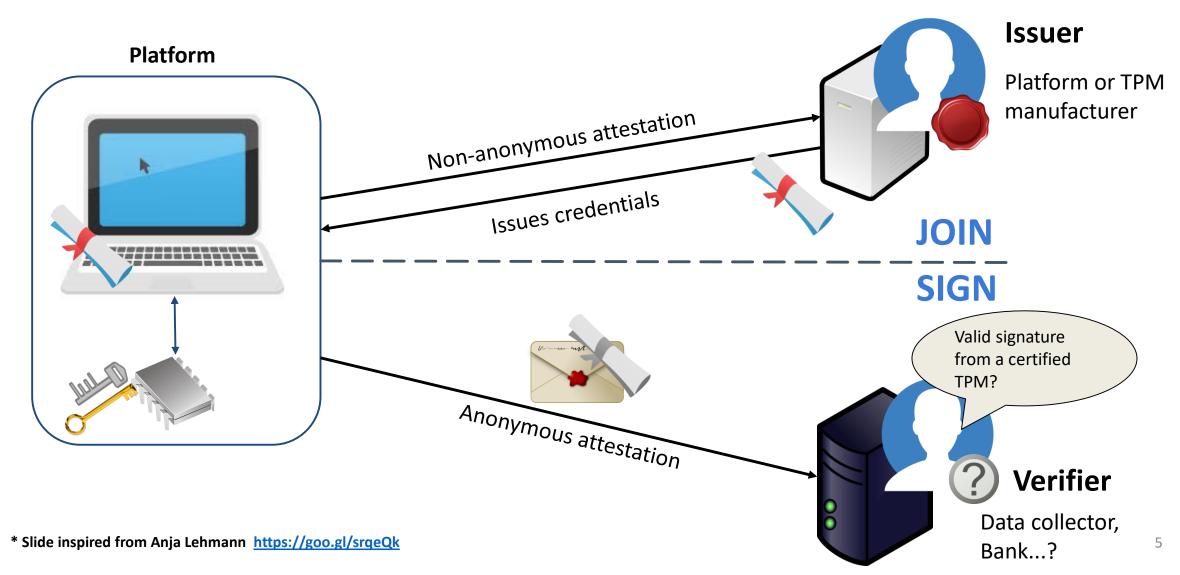
- Used by Intel SGX
- Improved revocation





# Overview of DAA operations









#### **Need proof that ECC DAA is secure**

Challenge: Can we formally verify the security and privacy of ECC DAA?

#### The Tamarin Prover

- State-of-the-art symbolic security protocol analysis tool
- Successfully applied to TLS 1.3, 5G, eVoting, V2X, etc







## Formalization of ISO/IEC 20008-2

- First faithful automatable models of all ECC DAA operations
- Propose authentication goals for the JOIN operation and find a flaw
- Encode symbolic variants of goals from game-based security (secrecy, privacy)

#### **Security Evaluation of ECC DAA**

- Security goals
  - Authentication: does not hold when a single TPM is compromised
  - Secrecy: does not hold when a single TPM is compromised
  - Privacy: holds in the presence of an adversary
- Recommend and provably secure fix for the JOIN operation





## Analysed ISO/IEC 20008-2 mechanism 4

- "a secure and authentic channel between the principal signer and Issuer"
- The standard does not provide a way to establish the channel

#### Two additions

- Message Authentication Codes (MAC)
  - Chen, Page, Smart "On the design and implementation of an efficient DAA scheme".
- TPM Endorsement Keys
  - TPM Library Part 1: Architecture

#### **Restriction:** Only consider a single Issuer

# Challenges

#### **Separation of Host and TPM**

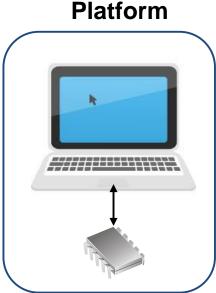
- Communicate over secure I/O in practice
- Restricted analysis to only consider unique 1:1 pairing

#### **Zero Knowledge Proofs**

Defined functions and equations to represent ZKPs symbolically

#### **Proof Strategies**

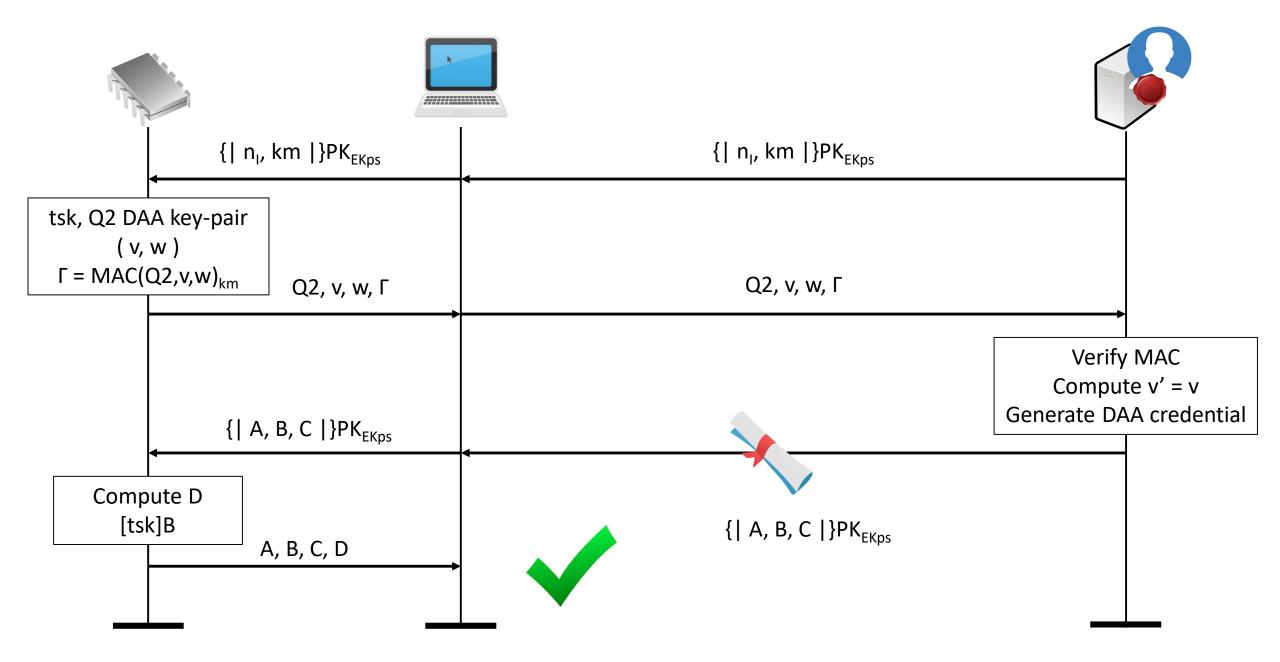
- Guided proof required for unlinkability, codified and automated in an Oracle
- All other lemmas automated using default heuristics

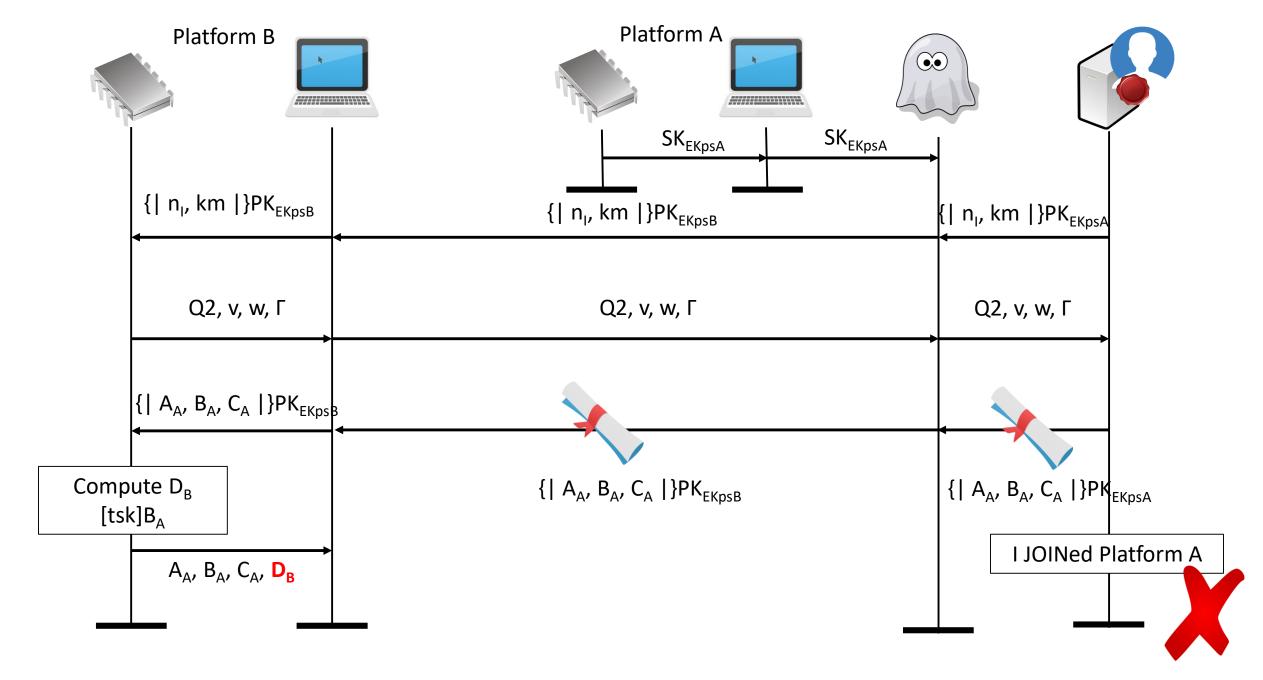


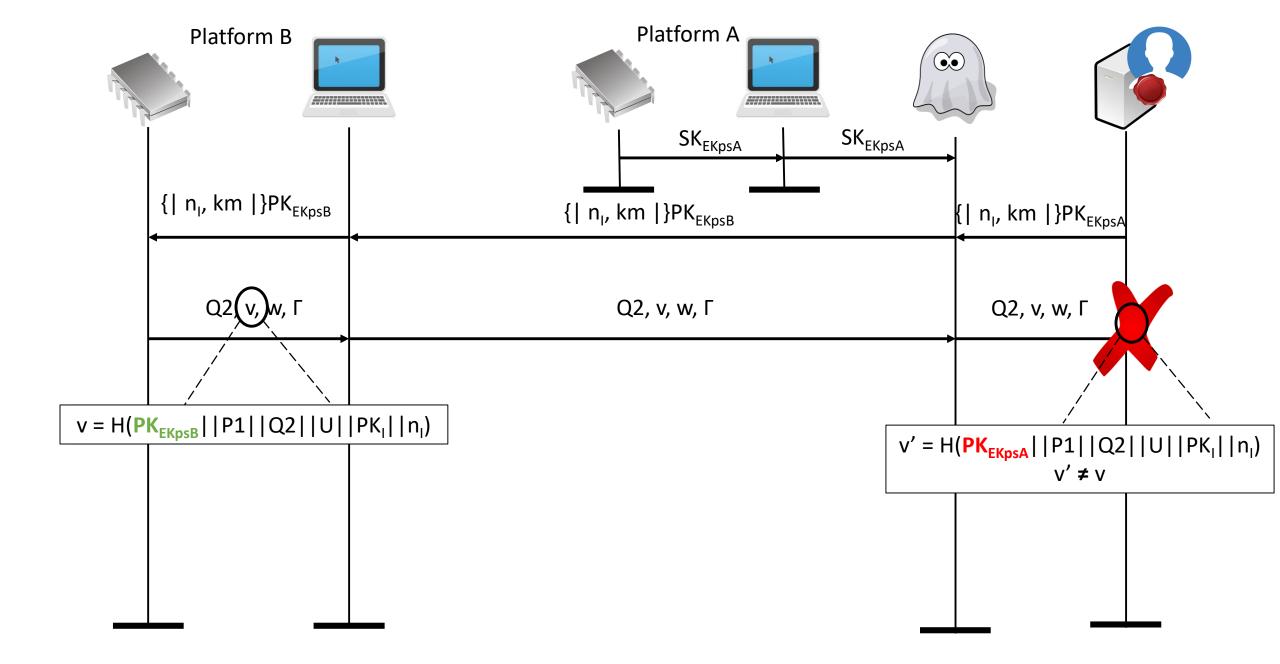


# Security and Privacy Properties

Goal	Lemma	Model A	Model B
G1	functional_correctness_group_verification	✓	✓
G2	functional_correctness	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
G3	functional_correctness_dishonest_send	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
G4	aliveness	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
G5	weak_agreement_any_reveal	✓	✓
G6	weak_agreement	×	×
G7	ni_agreement_any_reveal	$\checkmark$	<b>√</b>
G8	ni_agreement	×	×
G9	i_agreement	×	×
G10	secrecy_cre	×	×
G11	can_be_deanonymised	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
G12	user_controlled_independent_link_tokens	$\checkmark$	n/a
G13	user_controlled_linkability	n/a	$\checkmark$
Goal	Observational Equivalence	Model C	
G14	unlinkability	✓	











Discovered a flaw in the JOIN operation + proposed a fix

The security of a DAA should not rely on integrity of all TPMs

## Fine-grained analysis of ECC DAA

- Capture implementation detail including TPM command calls
- Allow adversary control over secure I/O between TPM and Host

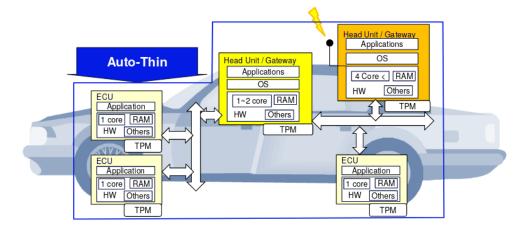






#### **Use-case targeting V2X communication using DAA**

- V2X requires authentication and privacy
- State-of-the-art: Public Key Infrastructure



#### TCG Automotive-thin profile for TPMs in vehicles

Vehicle credentials (pseudonyms) can be created, signed, and verified using DAA



"Privacy-Enhanced Capabilities for VANETS Using Direct Anonymous Attestation." In *2017 IEEE Vehicular Networking Conference,* VNC 2017