

On the Learning Parity with Noise Problem

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Scenario

Protezione dei contenuti digitali

- Il commercio elettronico non è ancora percepito come sicuro
- Risulta difficile proteggere il diritto d'autore
- tecnologie disponibili: protocolli Buyer-Seller

Learning Parity with Noise Problem LPN

- Dimension ℓ (security parameter)
- **Search:** find $\mathbf{s} \in \mathbb{Z}_2^\ell$ given “noisy random inner products”

$$\mathbf{a}_1 \xleftarrow{R} \mathbb{Z}_2^\ell, \quad \mathbf{b}_1 = \langle \mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{s} \rangle \oplus e_1$$

$$\mathbf{a}_2 \xleftarrow{R} \mathbb{Z}_2^\ell, \quad \mathbf{b}_2 = \langle \mathbf{a}_2, \mathbf{s} \rangle \oplus e_2$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\mathbf{a}_q \xleftarrow{R} \mathbb{Z}_2^\ell, \quad \mathbf{b}_q = \langle \mathbf{a}_q, \mathbf{s} \rangle \oplus e_q$$

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Alekhnovich Public Key Encryption

Key Generation

The sender **S** chooses

- a secret key $\mathbf{s} \xleftarrow{R} \mathbb{Z}_2^\ell$
- $\mathbf{A} \xleftarrow{R} \mathbb{Z}_2^{q \times \ell}$ and the error $\mathbf{e} \leftarrow \text{Ber}_\tau^q$
to compute the public key $(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{s} \oplus \mathbf{e})$

Encryption of a message bit $m \in \mathbb{Z}_2$

Sender S

Receiver R

choose a vector $\mathbf{f} \leftarrow \text{Ber}_\tau^q$

compute $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{f} \cdot \mathbf{A}$

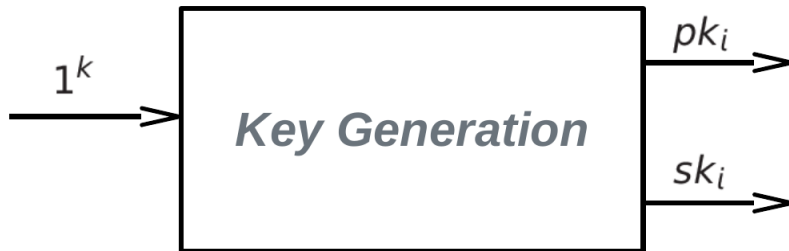
$$c = \langle \mathbf{f}, \mathbf{b} \rangle \oplus m \xrightarrow{(\mathbf{u}, c)}$$

Decryption

The receiver **R** computes $d = c \oplus \langle \mathbf{s}, \mathbf{u} \rangle$

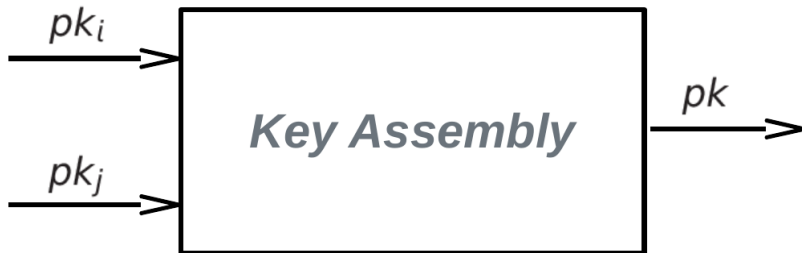
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Partial Decryption

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Receiver $\underline{R_i}$ Receiver $\underline{R_j}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
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 & \xleftarrow{d_j} & d_j \leftarrow \\
 & & \text{ThLPN.Pdec}(C_1, c_2, s_j)
 \end{array}$$

