

*New Classes of Public Key Cryptosystem
Constructed on the Basis of
Multivariate Polynomials and Random Coding*

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History

- Matsumoto-Imai : Quadratic Polynomial-Tuples PKC Euro
Algebraic Crypto. (1989)
- Tsujii-Fujioka-Hirayama : Non-Linear Equation PKC
Triangular Random (Moon Letter PKC) (1989)
- M.Kasahara : Application for Patent (Early 1990's)
Algebraic
- J.Patarin : HFE, Euro Crypto (1996)
Algebraic
- Kasahara-Sakai : 100bit Multivariate PKC (RSE(g)PKC,
Random, Step-wise linear RSSE(g)PKC) (2004)
- Kasahara : K(I) (2007-09), K(II) (2007-11),
K(III) (2007-12)

An Example of Multivariate PKC

m_i : Message, $\mathbf{m} = (m_1, m_2, m_3, m_4)$

C_i : Ciphertext, $\mathbf{C} = (C_1, C_2, C_3, C_4)$

$\mathbf{m} \rightarrow$ Linear Transformation \rightarrow Quadratic Transformation $\rightarrow \mathbf{C}$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} C_1 & = & 1 + m_1 + m_1m_2 + m_1m_4 \\ C_2 & = & m_2 + m_3 + m_2m_4 + m_3m_4 \\ C_3 & = & m_4 + m_1m_4 + m_3m_4 \\ C_4 & = & m_1 + m_2 + m_4 + m_1m_2 + m_2m_4 \end{array} \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{rcl} C_1 \\ C_2 \\ C_3 \\ C_4 \end{array}} \right\} t = 2$$

t : width of transformation

$$\text{Information transmission rate} = \frac{|\mathbf{x}|}{|\mathbf{C}|} = \frac{4}{4} = 1$$

Multivariate PKC (Algebraic) との出合い

大阪大学大学院 (1970～1987)

京都工芸繊維大学大学院 (1987～2000)

における講義「符号理論」の試験問題として以下の問題を頻繁に出題。

問 1. $G(X) = X^4 + X + 1$ に対応するフィードバック・シフトレジスタにおいて、任意の入力 $\alpha = (m_1, m_2, m_3, m_4)$ を得て、 $\alpha^3 = (C_1, C_2, C_3, C_4)$ を出力する論理回路を設計せよ。

Multivariate PKC (Algebraic) との出合い

解. $(m_1 + m_2X + m_3X^2 + m_4X^3)^3$
 $\equiv C_1 + C_2X + C_3X^2 + C_4X^3 \pmod{G(X)}$
を解くことにより, 以下が導かれる。

$$C_1 = m_1 + m_1m_3 + m_2m_3 + m_2m_4$$

$$C_2 = m_4 + m_1m_2 + m_1m_3 + m_3m_4$$

$$C_3 = m_3 + m_1m_2 + m_1m_3 + m_1m_4 + m_2m_3 + m_2m_4 + m_3m_4$$

$$C_4 = m_2 + m_3 + m_4 + m_2m_4 + m_3m_4$$

$$[\mathbf{m}][A] \rightarrow [\varphi^{(2)}] \rightarrow [\varphi^{(2)}][B] \rightarrow [K]$$

$$K = (k_1, k_2, \dots, k_n)$$

k_i : Quadratic Equations

$\varphi^{(2)}$: Quadratic Transformation with trap-doors
based on algebraic or random method

Structure of Conventional Multivariate PKC

- (I) $\left[\begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram: A square with a diagonal line from the top-left to the bottom-right. The upper-right triangle is shaded.} \end{array} \right]$
- Tsukibumi (月文)
 - Moh
 - Algebraic (Gröbner basis変換)
- (II) $\left[\begin{array}{c} t : \text{small} \\ \text{Diagram: A staircase shape with 4 steps. The top-right corner is shaded.} \end{array} \right]$
- RSE(g)
 - RSSE(g)
- (III) $\left[\begin{array}{c} \varphi^{(2)} \end{array} \right] \otimes \left[\text{Piece in Hand} \right]$ • 持駒方式
- (IV) $\left[\begin{array}{c} t : \text{large} \\ \text{Diagram: Three vertical rectangles side-by-side.} \end{array} \right]$
- K(I) • RSE(g)
(ISEC, Sept.2007)

Structure of $K(\Pi) \cdot RSE(g)PKC$

(V)

$$\begin{bmatrix} \varphi^{(2)} \end{bmatrix} : \begin{bmatrix} \text{Message} \\ \text{Message} \\ \text{Noise} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{B} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \square & & \square \\ & \mathbf{0} & \\ & & \square \end{bmatrix}$$

$\xleftarrow{n} \xrightarrow{n}$ (width)
 \uparrow (pointing to \mathbf{B})
Hard
 $\updownarrow n$ (height)

Message : Message derived on the basis of
Chinese Remainder Theorem

Noise : Product sum type sub-ciphertext

(Remark : Noise can be replaced by message)

$K(*) \cdot RSE(g)PKC$

I. $K(I) \cdot RSE(g)PKC$ (2007-09)

- Totally random quadratic transformation of a large width $t \rightarrow$ Singular Transformation
- Number of repetition of decoding due to singular transformation can be made sufficiently small
- No triangular structure

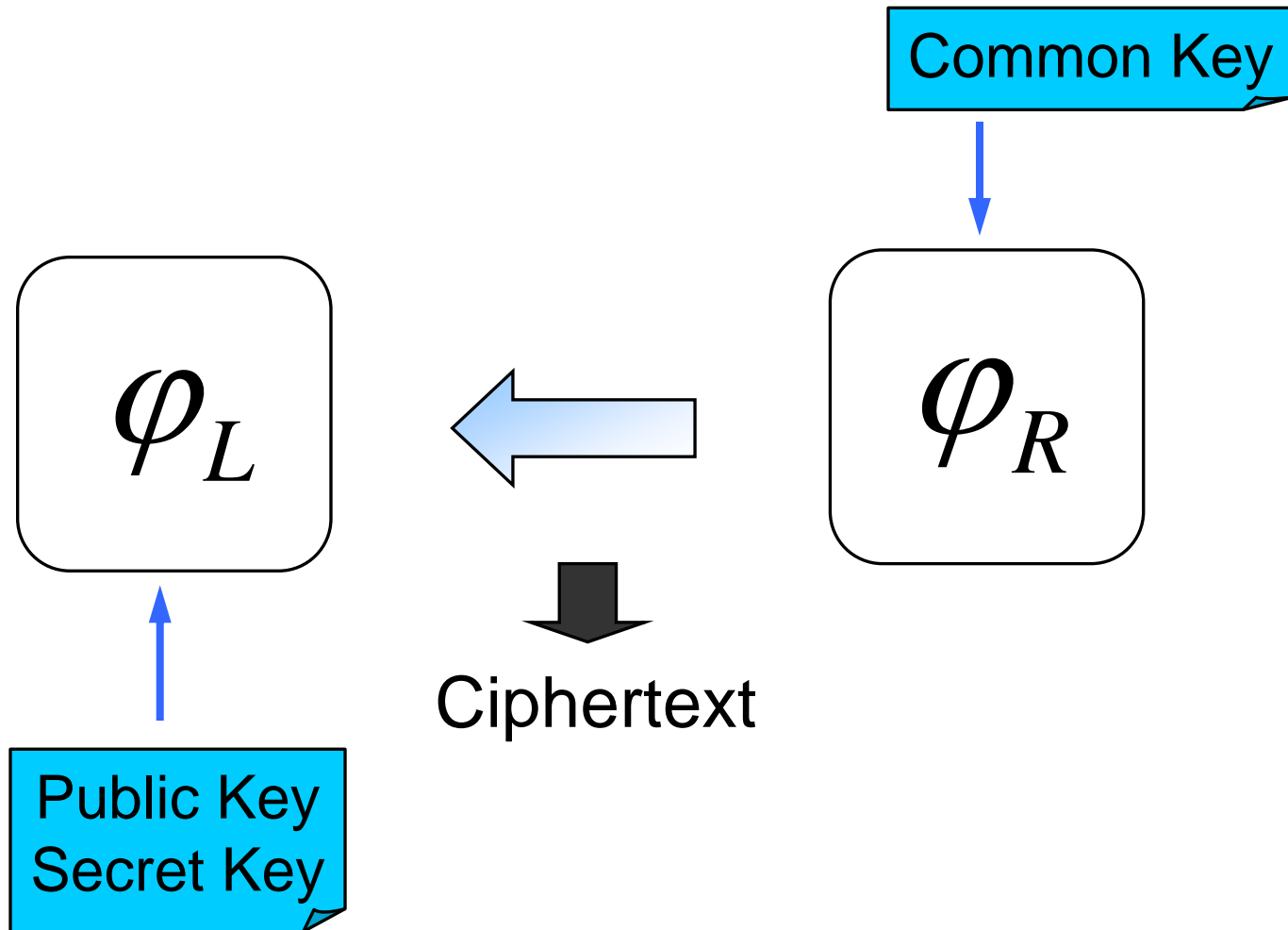
II. $K(II) \cdot RSE(g)PKC$ (SITA-2007-11)

- Chinese Remainder Theorem
- Number of variables $>$ Number of equations
- Product sum type sub-ciphertext

III. $K(III) \cdot RSE(g)PKC$ (2007-12)

- Transformation by a random coding that depends on the message sequence
- Totally random quadratic transformation of a large width t .

Structure of $K(III) \cdot RSE(g)PKC$



Messages over \mathbb{F}_2

$$\mathbf{M}_\rho = (M_1, M_2, \dots, M_k, h_1, \dots, h_e). \quad (1)$$

$$M_\rho = (m'_1, m'_2, \dots, m'_{2n}). \quad (2)$$

The redundant message \mathbf{M}_ρ is transformed to vector \mathbf{m} as follows:

$$\mathbf{M}_\rho \cdot A = \mathbf{m} = (m_1, m_2, \dots, m_{2n}), \quad (3)$$

where $m_i \in \mathbb{F}_2$ and A is an $2n \times 2n$ non-singular matrix over \mathbb{F}_2 .

Letting N be given by $2n/t$, the components of the vector \mathbf{m} are partitioned into N sub-vectors, yielding the following vectors:

$$\mathbf{m} = (\mathbf{m}_1; \mathbf{m}_2; \dots; \mathbf{m}_N), \quad (4)$$

where \mathbf{m}_i is given by

$$\mathbf{m}_i = (m_{i1}, m_{i2}, \dots, m_{it}). \quad (5)$$

Mixture of two classes of transformation

$$\mathbf{m} = (\mathbf{m}_L; \mathbf{m}_R). \quad (8)$$

$$\mathbf{y}_L = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n). \quad (9)$$

$$\mathbf{m} = (\mathbf{m}_L; \mathbf{m}_R) \quad \mapsto \quad \mathbf{y} = (\mathbf{y}_L; \mathbf{y}_R). \quad (10)$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= y_1^{(2)}(m_1, m_2, \dots, m_n), \\ &\vdots \\ y_i &= y_i^{(2)}(m_1, m_2, \dots, m_n), \\ &\vdots \\ y_n &= y_n^{(2)}(m_1, m_2, \dots, m_n), \end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

Common Keys for $\phi(y_R / m_R)$

$$\begin{aligned} k_{n+1} &= k_{1,rand}^{(2)}(m_1, m_2, \dots, m_n), \\ &\vdots \\ k_{n+i} &= k_{i,rand}^{(2)}(m_1, m_2, \dots, m_n), \\ &\vdots \\ k_{2n} &= k_{n,rand}^{(2)}(m_1, m_2, \dots, m_n), \end{aligned} \tag{12}$$

,yielding the key vector as

$$k_R = (k_{v+1}, k_{v+2}, \dots, k_{2v}), \tag{13}$$

where $k_i = (k_{(i-1)t+1}, \dots, k_{it})$ and we assume that $vt = n$ holds.

An Example of Table

Table 1 Example of $T_{b(i)}$

m_1	m_2	m_3	y_1	y_2	y_3
0	0	0	1	0	1
0	0	1	1	1	0
0	1	0	0	1	0
0	1	1	1	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	1
1	0	1	1	1	1
1	1	0	0	1	1
1	1	1	0	0	0

Set of Keys

Public Keys : $\{k_i\}_L$ for transformation $\chi(\mathbf{y}_L \mid \mathbf{m}_L)$

Secret Keys : ϕ, χ, A, B

Common Keys : $\{T_{b(i)}\}, \{k_i\}_R$ for tables used for the
transformation $\phi(\mathbf{y}_R \mid \mathbf{m}_R)$

Ciphertext

Let $k_i \in \{k_i\}_L$ be denoted by

$$k_i = k_i^{(2)}(m_1, m_2, \dots, m_n). \quad (19)$$

Letting the ciphertext C be represented by $C = (C_L, C_R)$, the ciphertext C_L is given by

$$C_L = (C_1, C_2, \dots, C_n), \quad (20)$$

where $C_i = k_i^{(2)}(\tilde{m}_1, \tilde{m}_2, \dots, \tilde{m}_n)$.

On the other hand ciphertext $C_R = (C_{\nu+1}, C_{\nu+2}, \dots, C_{2\nu})$ is given simply by

$$C_i = \tilde{y}_i, (\nu + 1 \leq i \leq 2\nu). \quad (21)$$

Example 1

Example 1: $2n = 168, t = 6, n = 84$

Size of public key and total sizes of Tables, $|T|$, are given by

$$S_{pk} = 168H_2 \cdot 84 = 113.6(\text{KB}). \quad (28)$$

$$|T| = \frac{84}{6} \cdot 2^6 (6 + 2 \cdot 2^6) = 11.43(\text{KB}). \quad (29)$$

Example 2

Example 2: $n = 160, k = 130, n = 80, t = 10, e = 30$

Size of public key and total sizes of Tables, $|T|$ are given by

$$S_{pk} = 160H_2 \cdot 80 = 128.8(\text{KB}). \quad (30)$$

$$|T| = \frac{80}{10} \cdot 2^{10}(10 + 2^{11}) = 2.107(\text{MB}). \quad (31)$$

The information rate ρ is given by

$$\rho = 0.80. \quad (32)$$

Assumptions

A1 : Messages M_1, M_2, \dots, M_k are mutually independent and equally likely

A2 : Hash function of message is ideal. Namely hashed values, h_1, h_2, \dots, h_e are mutually independent and equally likely, yielding no information on messages M_1, M_2, \dots, M_k .

Security Consideration

Theorem 1 : Ciphertext $(\tilde{y}_1, \tilde{y}_2, \dots, \tilde{y}_n)$ yields no information on message $(\tilde{m}_{n+1}, \tilde{m}_{n+2}, \dots, \tilde{m}_{2n})$.

Proof : We have

$$H(\tilde{m}_1, \tilde{m}_2, \dots, \tilde{m}_{2n}) = 2n(\text{bits}) \quad (33)$$

From Eq.(11), it is evident that the following relation hold:

$$H(\tilde{m}_1, \tilde{m}_2, \dots, \tilde{m}_n \mid \tilde{y}_1, \tilde{y}_2, \dots, \tilde{y}_n) = 0(\text{bits}) \quad (34)$$

From Eqs.(33) and (34), it is easy to see that

$$\begin{aligned} & H(\tilde{m}_1, \tilde{m}_2, \dots, \tilde{m}_{2n} \mid \tilde{y}_1, \tilde{y}_2, \dots, \tilde{y}_n) \\ &= H(\tilde{m}_{n+1}, \tilde{m}_{n+2}, \dots, \tilde{m}_{2n}) \\ &= n(\text{bits}) \end{aligned} \quad (35)$$

holds, yielding the proof. \square

Attack I

Attack I: Given the set of public keys y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n ,

Attack I discloses m_1, m_2, \dots, m_n . □

$$m_1 = \beta_{11}m'_1 + \beta_{12}m'_2 + \dots + \beta_{1,2n}m'_{2n},$$

$$m_2 = \beta_{21}m'_1 + \beta_{22}m'_2 + \dots + \beta_{2,2n}m'_{2n},$$

$$\vdots$$

$$m_t = \beta_{t1}m'_1 + \beta_{t2}m'_2 + \dots + \beta_{t,2n}m'_{2n}.$$

(37)

Attack I (Continue)

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= \alpha_{11}m_1 + \cdots + \alpha_{1t}m_t + \alpha_{1,(1,2)}m_1m_2 + \cdots \\&\quad + \alpha_{1,(t-1,t)}m_{t-1}m_t, \\&\vdots \\y_u &= \alpha_{u1}m_1 + \cdots + \alpha_{ut}m_t + \alpha_{u,(1,2)}m_1m_2 + \cdots \\&\quad + \alpha_{u,(t-1,t)}m_{t-1}m_t, \\y_t &= \alpha_{t1}m_1 + \cdots + \alpha_{tt}m_t + \alpha_{t,(1,2)}m_1m_2 + \cdots \\&\quad + \alpha_{t,(t-1,t)}m_{t-1}m_t.\end{aligned}\tag{38}$$

Attack I (Continue)

$$\lambda_{p,q} = \sum_{i=1}^t \sum_{j=i+1}^t \alpha_{u,(i,j)} (\beta_{ip}\beta_{jq} + \beta_{iq}\beta_{jp}). \quad (40)$$

In a similar manner, the coefficient of m'_p in y_u , λ_p , is given by

$$\lambda_p = \sum_{i=1}^t \sum_{j=i+1}^t \alpha_{u,(i,j)} \beta_{ip}\beta_{jp} + \sum_{j=1}^t \alpha_{u_j} \beta_{jp}. \quad (41)$$

”One of the advantage of K(III)-RSE(g)PKC is that for any given ciphertext, $\tilde{k}_R = (\tilde{k}_{v+1}, \tilde{k}_{v+2}, \dots, \tilde{k}_{2v})$ is not explicitly given.”

Numbers of Variables and Equations

The total number of variables in the cubic equations is given by

$$N_V = {}_tH_2 \cdot t + 2nt. \quad (42)$$

The total number of cubic equations obtained from the coefficients of quadratic equations $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n, N_E$, is given by

$$N_E = {}_{2n}H_2 \cdot t. \quad (43)$$

Example 3

Example 3: $2n = 160, t = 6$

The total number of variables is given by

$$N_V = {}_6H_2 \cdot 6 + 160 \cdot 6 = 1086.$$

The total number of cubic equations is given by

$$N_E = {}_{160}H_2 \cdot 6 = 77280.$$

□

Example 4

Exaple 4: $2n = 168, t = 28, e = 30$

The total number of variables is given by

$$N_V = {}_{28}H_2 \cdot 28 + 168 \cdot 20 = 14728.$$

The total number of cubic equations is given by

$$N_E = {}_{168}H_2 \cdot 28 = 397488.$$

The information rate ρ is given by

$$\rho = 0.82.$$



Number of Variables and Equations

The total number of variables, N_V and the total number of cubic equations, N_E are approximately given by

$$N_V = \frac{2}{3}n^2 \quad (44)$$

$$N_E = \frac{2}{3}n^3 \quad (45)$$

Thus N_E is given approximately by $N_V^{1.5} (< \epsilon N_V^2$ for sufficiently large N_V).

Concluding remarks

The $K(III) \cdot RSE(g)PKC$ seems secure due to the following reasons:

(1) The transformation $\phi^{(2)}$ can be given in various ways. For example, the totally random quadratic transformation of large width ($20 \lesssim t \lesssim 40$) can be used.

(2) New trap-doors is given. That is the "time variant" transformation $\phi(y_R | m_R)$ is used.

(3) Gröbner basis attack would find it very hard to solve $RSE(2)$ used as the public key and the common key. The reason is that the solving $RSE(2)$ used in $K(III) \cdot RSE(g)PKC$ is equivalent to the solving of large number of cubic $RSE(RSE(3))$ in so many variables.