Privacy-Enhancing Technologies on Blockchains

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Abstract

Blockchains are inherently public, [but sometimes we want privacy. We need to use crypto to do this. And so on and so forth...] Noemi: actually probably need to expand to also include "security", since the threshold sigs project isn't really about privacy

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3 Proposed Work

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3.2 Threshold cryptocurrency wallets in the hot-cold paradigm

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