

## **Title: Counting Number of Solutions to a Bi-Variate System of Equations**

### **Abstract**

In this talk, I will present a lower bound on the number of solutions  $(P_1, P_2, \dots, P_{2q})$  to a given a system of  $q$  bi-variate equations over a finite abelian group  $G = (\{0, 1\}^n, \oplus)$  of the form  $P_{2i-1} \oplus P_{2i} = \lambda_i$ , where  $\lambda_i \in \{0, 1\}^n \setminus \{0^n\}$ . This result is popularly known as Mirror Theory, which has been proven to be a powerful tool to provide a high security guarantee of many cryptographic constructions.

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