

Smooth Projective Hash Function and Its Applications

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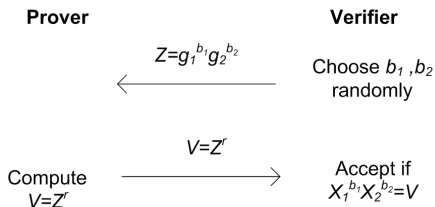
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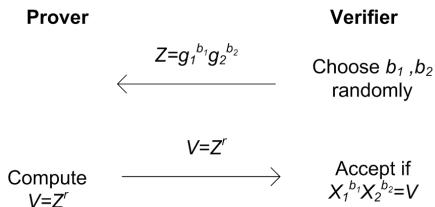


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So, for any $h \in \mathbb{G}$, we have $X_1^{b_1} X_2^{b_2} = h$ iff

$$r_1 b_1 + r_2 w b_2 = \log(h) \quad (2)$$

Equations (1), (2) are linearly independent regarding b_1, b_2 . Hence,

$$\Pr[X_1^{b_1} X_2^{b_2} = h] = 1/\mathbb{G}$$

The distribution of $X_1^{b_1} X_2^{b_2}$ is uniform in \mathbb{G} .

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Designated Verifier Non-Interactive Zero-Knowledge Proof, where the language is as follow,

$$L_{DDH} = \{(u_1, u_2) : \exists r \in Z_p \text{ s.t. } u_1 = g_1^r, u_2 = g_2^r\},$$

where $g_1, g_2 \in \mathbb{G}$, $\#(\mathbb{G}) = p$.

Part II: Smooth Projective Hash Function

Smooth Projective Hash Function (SPHF)

Definition of SPHF

Roughly speaking, the definition of SPHF requires the existence of a domain X and an underlying NP language $L \subseteq X$. And SPHF consists of a keyed hash pair

Hash $_{hk} : X \rightarrow \Pi$, **ProjHash** $_{hp} : L \rightarrow \Pi_L$.

Informally, SPHF is defined by the following algorithms:

- **HashKG**(L): generates a hashing key hk for the language L ;
- **ProjKG**(hk, L): derives the projection key hp from the hashing key hk ; ¹
- **Hash**(hk, L, C): outputs the hash value of the world C from the hashing key hk ;
- **ProjHash**(hp, L, C, w): outputs the hash value of the world C from the projection key hp , and the witness w that $C \in L$.

¹In some special SPHF, the projection key may depend on the word $C \in L$.

Smooth Projective Hash Function (SPHF)

Properties of SPHF

Normally, a SPHF has the following two properties:

- **Projection:** If a word $C \in L$ with w the witness, then

$$\mathbf{Hash}(hk, L, C) = \mathbf{ProjHash}(hp, L, C, w);$$

- **Smoothness:** If a word $C \in X/L$, then

$$(hp, \mathbf{Hash}(hk, L, C)) \stackrel{s}{\equiv} (hp, R)$$

where $\stackrel{s}{\equiv}$ means 'statistically indistinguishable', and $R \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} \Pi$ (hash value space).

Extension of the '**Smoothness**' Property:

Smoothness₂: If there is another word $C' \in X/L$, then

$$(hp, \mathbf{Hash}(hk, L, C), \mathbf{Hash}(hk, L, C')) \stackrel{s}{\equiv} (hp, R, R')$$

where $R, R' \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} \Pi$.

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- **Hash**(hk, L_{DDH}, C): $\pi_{hk} = X_1^{b_1} X_2^{b_2}$;
- **ProjHash**(hp, L_{DDH}, C, r): $\pi_{hp} = hp^r = (g_1^{b_1} g_2^{b_2})^r$.

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One can see that (from the analysis of ECP):

- **Projection** (for correctness): If $C = (X_1, X_2) \in L_{DDH}$ with r the witness, i.e., $C = (g_1^r, g_2^r)$ then

$$\pi_{hk} = X_1^{b_1} X_2^{b_2} = g_1^{b_1 r} g_2^{b_2 r} = \pi_{hp};$$

- **Smoothness** (for soundness): If $C \in X_{DDH}/L_{DDH}$, then

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One can see that :

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$$\pi_{hk} = \pi_{hp};$$

- **Smoothness₂**: If $C \in X_{DDH}/L_{DDH}, C' \in X_{DDH}/L_{DDH}$, then

$$(hp, \pi_{hk}, \pi'_{hk}) \stackrel{s}{\equiv} (hp, R, R')$$

New SPHF-2 for ECP Problem

Proof for 'Smoothness₂' of SPHF-2:

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$$r_1 a_1 + r_2 wa_2 + \alpha r_1 b_1 + \alpha r_2 wb_2 = \log(\pi_{hk}) \quad (5)$$

$$r'_1 a_1 + r'_2 wa_2 + \alpha' r'_1 b_1 + \alpha' r'_2 wb_2 = \log(\pi'_{hk}) \quad (6)$$

Equations (3),(4),(5),(6) are linearly independent regarding a_1, a_2, b_1, b_2 . Hence, the distribution of (π_{hk}, π'_{hk}) is uniform in \mathbb{G} .

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It is easy to see that the language L_{DDH} is a membership indistinguishable language following the DDH assumption.

Part III: Applications of SPHF

CCA-Secure PKE from SPHFs

Suppose that,

- $HF_1 = (\mathbf{HashKG}_1, \mathbf{ProjKG}_1, \mathbf{Hash}_1, \mathbf{ProjHash}_1)$: a smooth projective hash function;
- $HF_2 = (\mathbf{HashKG}_2, \mathbf{ProjKG}_2, \mathbf{Hash}_2, \mathbf{ProjHash}_2)$: a smooth projective hash function; (smoothness₂)
- Both SPHFs are for the same language L which is a membership indistinguishable language.

Construction of CCA-secure PKE from SPHF (Cont'd)

Generic Construction

KeyGen(λ): **HashKG**₁(L) \rightarrow hk_1 , **ProjKG**₁(hk_1, L) \rightarrow hp_1 , **HashKG**₂(L) \rightarrow hk_2 , **ProjKG**₂(hk_2, L) \rightarrow hp_2 and set

$$pk = (hp_1, hp_2), sk = (hk_1, hk_2)$$

Enc(m): Pick $y \xleftarrow{\$} L$ together with a witness w . Compute

$$\pi_{hp_1} = \mathbf{ProjHash}_1(hp_1, L, y, w)$$

$$c = \pi_{hp_1} \oplus m$$

$$\pi_{hp_2} = \mathbf{ProjHash}_2(hp_2, L, (y, c), w)$$

Set the ciphertext as (y, c, π_{hp_2}) .

Dec(y, c, π_{hp_2}): If $\mathbf{Hash}_2(hk_2, L, (y, c)) \neq \pi_{hp_2}$, output \perp .

Otherwise, output

$$m = c \oplus \mathbf{Hash}_1(hk_1, L, y)$$

Security Analysis

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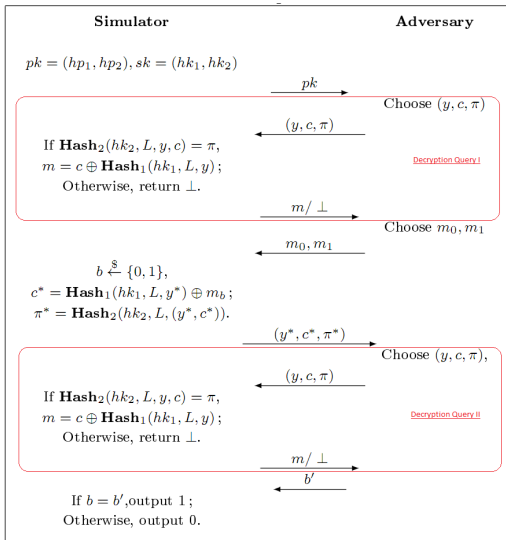
$$c \oplus \text{Hash}_1(hk_1, L, y) = c \oplus \text{ProjHash}_1(hp_1, L, y, w) = c \oplus \pi_{hp_1} = m$$

2. Security against CCA

Hard Problem: Given the language L and y^* , decide whether $y^* \in L$ or not.

Security Proof for CCA-Secure PKE from SPHF

Reduction Map:



Proof Analysis:

Case 1: $y^* \in L$. The simulation is indistinguishable from the actual attack;

Case 2: $y^* \in X/L$. For any decryption query input (y, c, π) where $y \notin L$, we should consider the following two cases:

- $(y, c) = (y^*, c^*)$ but $\pi \neq \pi^*$: Being rejected.
- $(y, c) \neq (y^*, c^*)$: By the smoothness₂ property of HF_2 , the value π is random and independent to the adversary. That is, the adversary can only output the correct π with negligible probability.

Due to the smoothness property of HF_1 , the value

$\text{Hash}_1(hk_1, L, y^*)$ for $y^* \in X/L$ is uniformly random and hence perfectly hides the encrypted messages. (one-time pad)

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where $h = g_1^{\alpha_1} g_2^{\alpha_2}$, $u = g_1^{\beta_1} g_2^{\beta_2}$, $v = g_1^{\gamma_1} g_2^{\gamma_2}$.
- **Enc_{pk}(m)**: $r \leftarrow_R \mathbb{Z}_p$, output

$$CT = \langle C_1, C_2, C_3, C_4 \rangle = \langle g_1^r, g_2^r, h^r m, u^r v^{r\theta} \rangle,$$

where $\theta = H(C_1, C_2, C_3)$.

- **Dec_{sk}(C₁, C₂, C₃, C₄)**: If $C_4 = C_1^{\beta_1 + \theta\gamma_1} C_2^{\beta_2 + \theta\gamma_2}$, where $\theta = H(C_1, C_2, C_3)$, output

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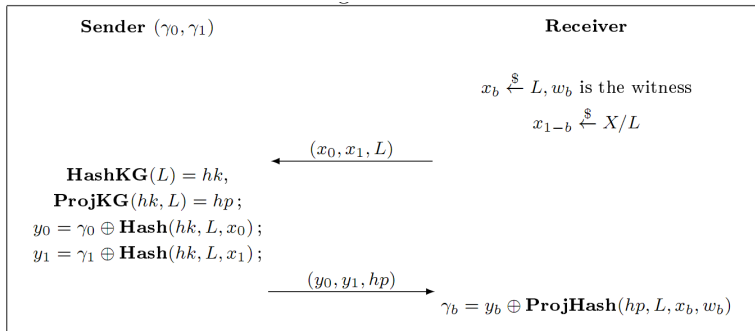
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Follow the framework using **SPHF-1** and **SPHF-2** on L_{DDH} !

2-Message Oblivious Transfer Protocol from SPHF

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Suppose that the sender takes as input a pair of strings γ_0, γ_1 and the receiver takes as input a choice bit b .



Here, the SPHF is on the language $L \subseteq X$ which is a membership indistinguishable language.

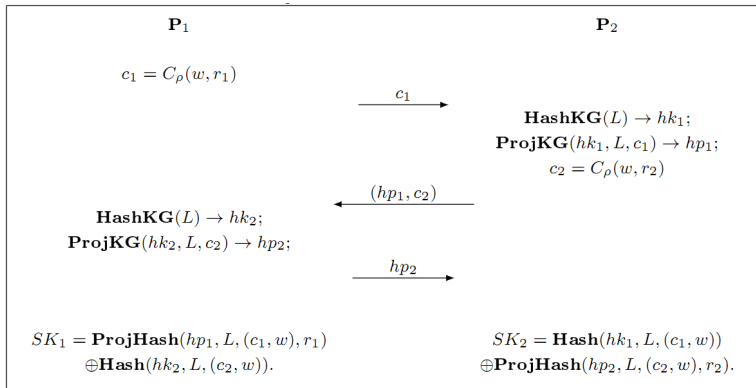
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- **Receiver Security.** Membership indistinguishable language; (x_b is indistinguishable from x_{1-b})
- **Sender Security.** Smoothness property; (y_{1-b} gives no information about γ_{1-b})
- **Malicious Receivers.** Might choose $x_0, x_1 \in L$? By requiring special word pair from L_{DDH} . (verifiable smoothness)

A Framework for PAKE from SPHF

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Suppose that the parties take as input a shared password w .



Here, $C_\rho(w, r)$ is a commitment to w using random-coins r (witness) and common string ρ .

Security Analysis

- **Membership Indistinguishable Language.** Implied by the hiding property of commitment;
- **Passive Adversary.** Given (c_1, hp_1, c_2, hp_2) ,

$$(\mathbf{Hash}(hk_2, L, (c_2, w)), \mathbf{Hash}(hk_1, L, (c_1, w))) \stackrel{c}{\equiv} (R_1, R_2),$$

where $(R_1, R_2) \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} \Pi^2$.

- **Adaptive Adversary.** Generates a commitment c' to a guessing password w' , then $(c', w') \in X/L$ and thus from the view of adversary (who only see hp and not hk)

$$(\mathbf{Hash}(hk, L, (c', w'))) \stackrel{s}{\equiv} R,$$

where $R \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} \Pi$.

More about SPHF

- **Construction**

- Quadratic Assumption;
- N -Residuosity Assumption;
- Derived from CPA-PKE, CCA-PKE;
- ...

- **More applications**

- Extractable commitment;
- Leakage-resilient PKE;
- Lossy encryption;
- Lossy trapdoor hash functions (LTDF);
- ...

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Any questions?