

Public-key cryptography

Part 3: secure cloud computing

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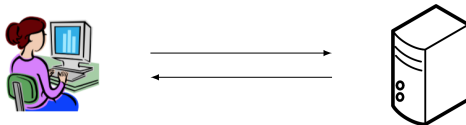
- Lecture 1: introduction to public-key cryptography
 - RSA encryption, signatures and DH key exchange
- Lecture 2: applications of public-key cryptography
 - Security models.
 - How to encrypt and sign securely with RSA. OAEP and PSS.
 - Public-key infrastructure. Certificates, SSL protocol.
- Lecture 3: cloud computing (**this lecture**)
 - How to delegate computation thanks to fully homomorphic encryption
 - A fully homomorphic encryption scheme

Introduction to Fully Homomorphic Encryption

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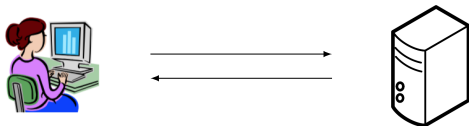
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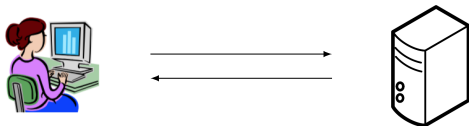
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Homomorphic Encryption with RSA

- Multiplicative property of RSA.

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- Homomorphic encryption: given c_1 and c_2 , we can compute the ciphertext c for $m_1 \cdot m_2 \bmod N$
 - using only the public-key
 - without knowing the plaintexts m_1 and m_2 .

Homomorphism of RSA

- RSA homomorphism: decryption function $\delta(x) = x^d \bmod N$

$$\delta(c_1 \times c_2) = \delta(c_1) \times \delta(c_2) \pmod{N}$$

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- Application: e-voting.
 - Voter i encrypts his vote $m_i \in \{0, 1\}$ into:

$$c_i = g^{m_i} \cdot z_i^N \bmod N^2$$

- Votes can be aggregated using only the public-key:

$$c = \prod_i c_i = g^{\sum_i m_i} \cdot z \bmod N^2$$

- c is eventually decrypted to recover
 $m = \sum_i m_i$

Fully homomorphic encryption

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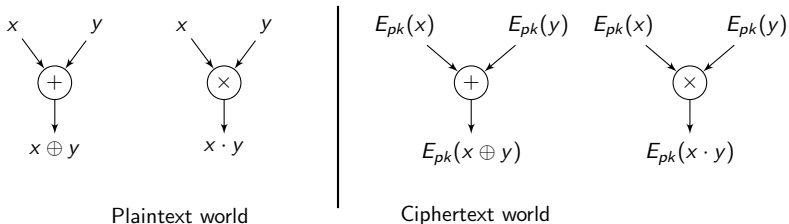
- Fully homomorphic: homomorphic for both addition and multiplication
 - Open problem until Gentry's breakthrough in 2009.

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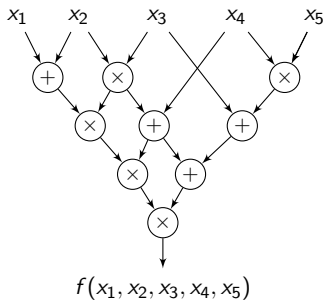
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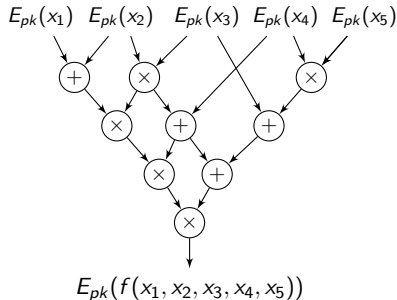


Evaluation of any function

- Universality
 - We can evaluate homomorphically any boolean computable function $f : \{0, 1\}^n \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$

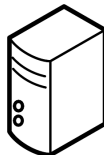


Plaintext world



Ciphertext world

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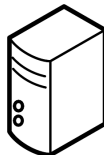
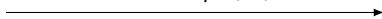


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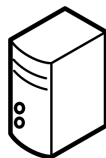


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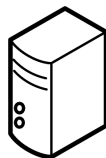


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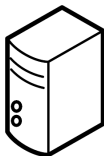
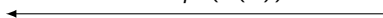
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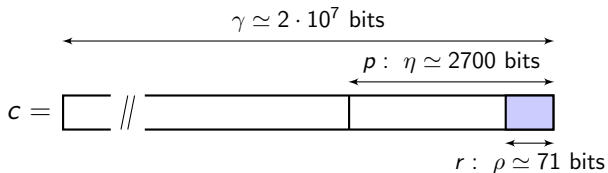
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where p is the secret-key, q and r are randoms.

- Decryption:

$$(c \bmod p) \bmod 2 = m$$

- Parameters:



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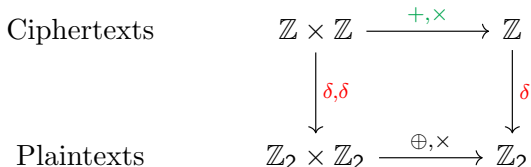
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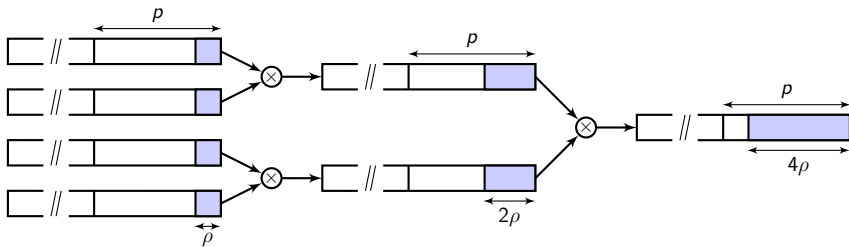
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- Homomorphism: $\delta(x) = (x \bmod p) \bmod 2$
 - only works if noise r is smaller than p



Somewhat homomorphic scheme

- The number of multiplications is limited.
 - Noise grows with the number of multiplications.
 - Noise must remain $< p$ for correct decryption.



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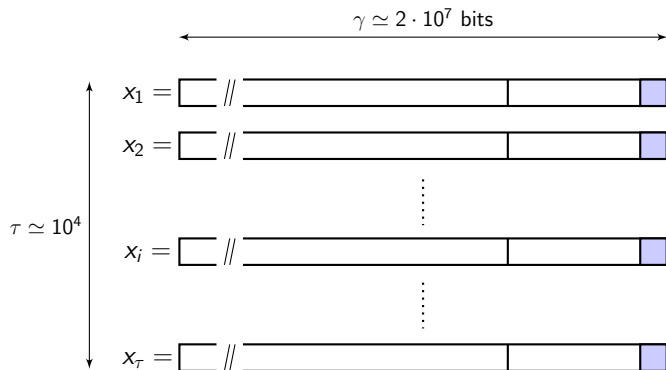
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- Problem: ciphertext size has doubled.
- Constant ciphertext size
 - We publish an encryption of 0 without noise $x_0 = q_0 \cdot p$
 - We reduce the product modulo x_0

$$\begin{aligned}c_3 &= c_1 \cdot c_2 \bmod x_0 \\&= q'' \cdot p + 2r' + m_1 \cdot m_2\end{aligned}$$

- Ciphertext size remains constant

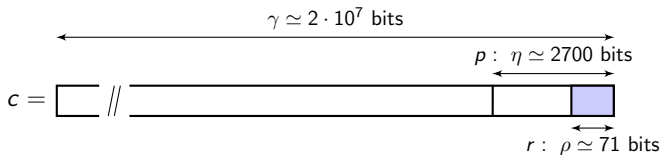
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 - $\tau \cdot \gamma = 2 \cdot 10^{11}$ bits = 25 GB !

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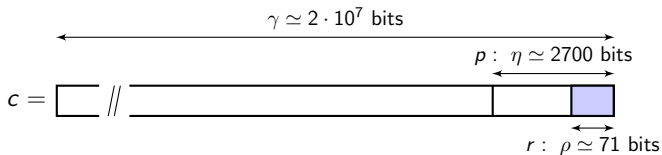
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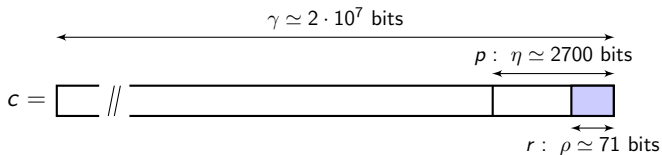
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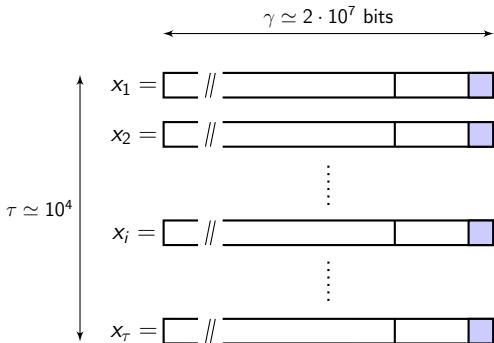
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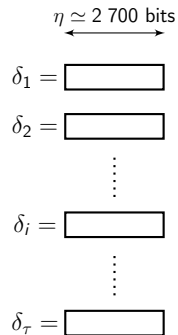
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Compressed Public Key



Old pk : 25 GB



New pk : 3.4 MB !

Semantic security of DGHV

- Semantic security [GM82] for $m \in \{0, 1\}$:
 - Knowing pk , the distributions $E_{pk}(0)$ and $E_{pk}(1)$ are computationally hard to distinguish.
- The DGHV scheme is semantically secure, under the approximate-gcd assumption.
 - Approximate-gcd problem: given a set of $x_i = q_i \cdot p + r_i$, recover p .
 - This remains the case with the compressed public-key, under the random oracle model.

The approximate GCD assumption

- Efficient DGHV variant: secure under the **Partial Approximate Common Divisor (PACD)** assumption.
 - Given $x_0 = p \cdot q_0$ and polynomially many $x_i = p \cdot q_i + r_i$, find p .
- Brute force attack on the noise
 - Given $x_0 = q_0 \cdot p$ and $x_1 = q_1 \cdot p + r_1$ with $|r_1| < 2^\rho$, guess r_1 and compute $\gcd(x_0, x_1 - r_1)$ to recover p .
 - Requires 2^ρ gcd computation
 - Countermeasure: take a sufficiently large ρ

Improved attack against PACD [CN12]

- Given $x_0 = p \cdot q_0$ and many $x_i = p \cdot q_i + r_i$, find p .
- Improved attack in $\tilde{O}(2^{\rho/2})$ [CN12]

$$\begin{aligned} p &= \gcd \left(x_0, \prod_{i=0}^{2^{\rho}-1} (x_1 - i) \bmod x_0 \right) \\ &= \gcd \left(x_0, \prod_{a=0}^{m-1} \prod_{b=0}^{m-1} (x_1 - b - m \cdot a) \bmod x_0 \right), \text{ where } m = 2^{\rho/2} \\ &= \gcd \left(x_0, \prod_{a=0}^{m-1} f(a) \bmod x_0 \right) \end{aligned}$$

- $f(y) := \prod_{b=0}^{m-1} (x_1 - b - m \cdot y) \bmod x_0$
- Evaluate the polynomial $f(y)$ at m points in time $\tilde{O}(m) = \tilde{O}(2^{\rho/2})$

Approximate GCD attack

- Consider t integers: $x_i = p \cdot q_i + r_i$ and $x_0 = p \cdot q_0$.
 - Consider a vector \vec{u} orthogonal to the x_i 's:

$$\sum_{i=1}^t u_i \cdot x_i = 0 \pmod{x_0}$$

- This gives $\sum_{i=1}^t u_i \cdot r_i = 0 \pmod{p}$.
- If the u_i 's are sufficiently small, since the r_i 's are small this equality will hold over \mathbb{Z} .
 - Such vector \vec{u} can be found using LLL.
- By collecting many orthogonal vectors one can recover \vec{r} and eventually the secret key p
- Countermeasure
 - The size γ of the x_i 's must be sufficiently large.

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- Encryption of a message $m \in \{0, 1\}$:
 - Generate random $\varepsilon_i \leftarrow \{0, 1\}$ and a random integer r in $(-2^{\rho'}, 2^{\rho'})$, and output the ciphertext:

$$c = m + 2r + 2 \sum_{i=1}^{\tau} \varepsilon_i \cdot x_i \pmod{x_0}$$

- Decryption:

$$c \equiv m + 2r + 2 \sum_{i=1}^{\tau} \varepsilon_i \cdot r_i \pmod{p}$$

- Output $m \leftarrow (c \pmod{p}) \pmod{2}$

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The DGHV scheme (simplified)

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- Generate a set of τ public integers:

$$x_i = p \cdot q_i + r_i, \quad 1 \leq i \leq \tau$$

and $x_0 = p \cdot q_0$, where p is a secret prime.

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