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Verifiable Decentralized Multi-Client Functional Encryption for Inner Product

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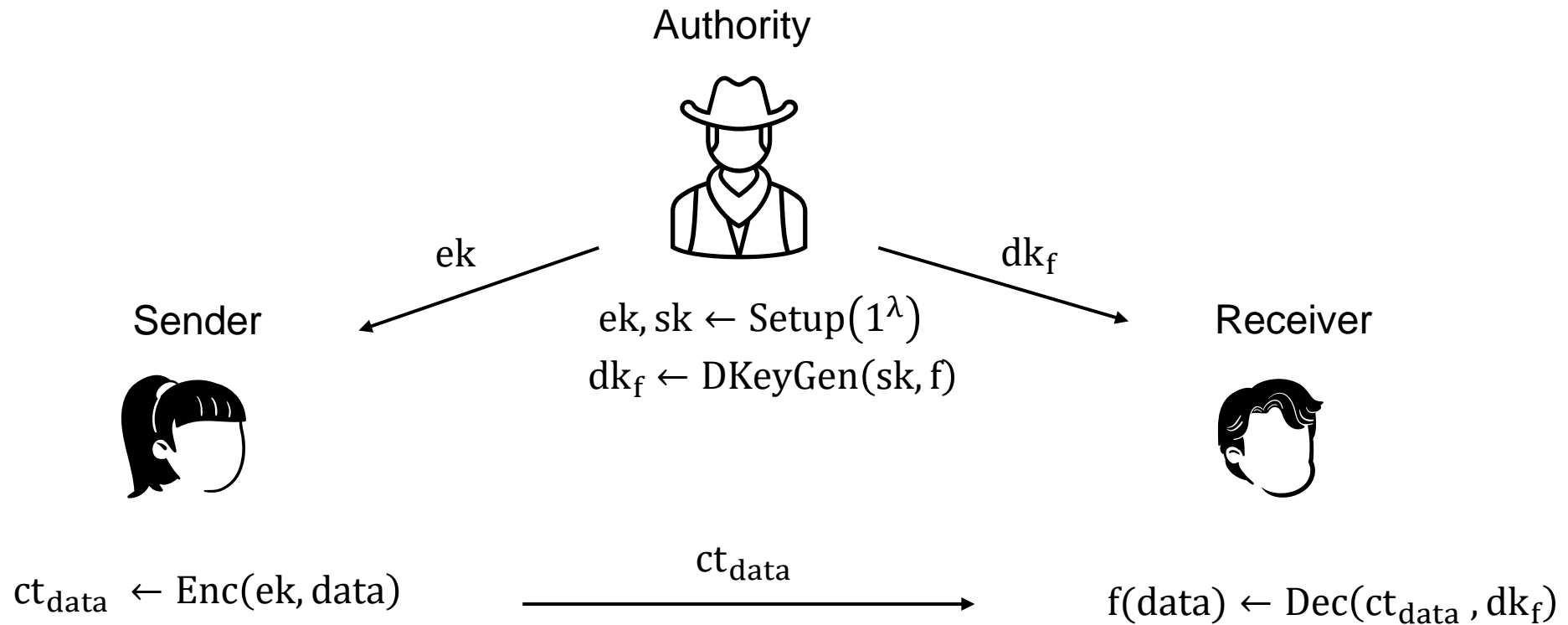
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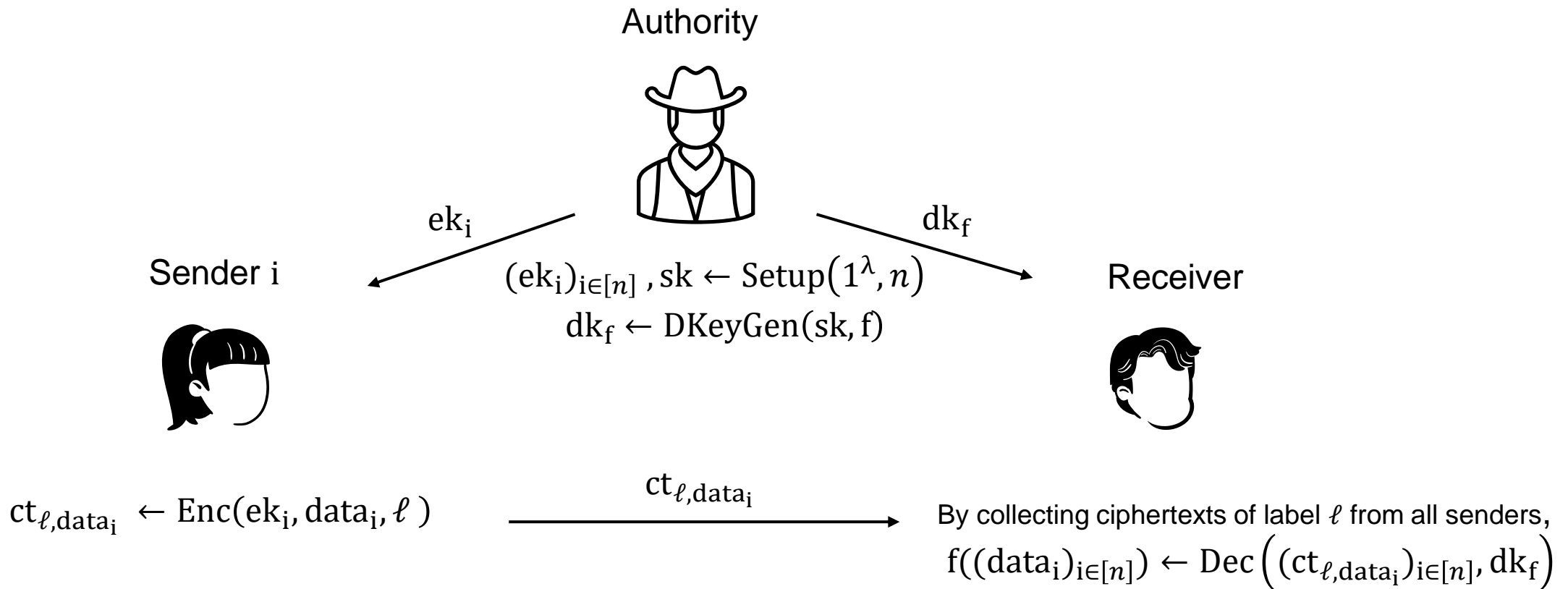
Functional Encryption [BSW11]

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Multi-Client Functional Encryption [GGGJKLSSZ14]

(MCFE)



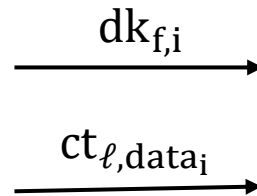
Decentralized MCFE [CDGPP18]

(DMCFE)

Sender i



- $ek_i, sk_i \leftarrow \text{Setup}(1^\lambda, n)$
- $ct_{\ell, data_i} \leftarrow \text{Enc}(ek_i, data_i, \ell)$
- $dk_{f,i} \leftarrow \text{DKeyGenShare}(sk_i, f)$



Receiver



- $dk_f \leftarrow \text{DKeyComb}((dk_{f,i})_{i \in [n]}, f)$
- $f((data_i)_{i \in [n]}) \leftarrow \text{Dec}((ct_{\ell, data_i})_{i \in [n]}, dk_f, \ell)$

Decentralized MCFE for Inner Product

(IP-DMCFE)

- An inner product (or weighted sum) function represented by \vec{y} is defined as:

$$f_{\vec{y}} : \vec{x} \mapsto \langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle = \sum_i x_i y_i$$

- In IP-DMCFE, each sender encrypts x_i and generates key share for y_i :

$$dk_{f_{\vec{y}}} \leftarrow \text{DKeyComb} \left((dk_{y_i})_{i \in [n]}, f_{\vec{y}} \right)$$

$$\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle \leftarrow \text{Dec} \left((ct_{\ell, x_i})_{i \in [n]}, dk_{f_{\vec{y}}}, \ell \right)$$

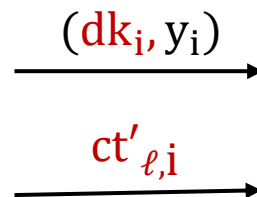
- There are concrete DDH-based and lattice-based constructions in the literature.
- In practice, IP-DMCFE allows computing statistical analysis for private data from multiple sources.

Verifiability for IP-DMCFE*

Malicious sender i



- Produce malformed $(dk_i, ct'_{\ell,i})$



Receiver



- $dk_{\vec{y}} \leftarrow DKeyComb \left((dk_{y_j})_{j \in [n] \setminus \{i\}}, dk_i, \vec{y} \right)$
- $\alpha \leftarrow Dec \left((ct_{\ell, x_j})_{j \in [n] \setminus \{i\}}, ct'_{\ell, i}, dk_{\vec{y}}, \ell \right)$

where α is strongly biased from the inner product function on the honest data set

$(x_j)_{j \in [n] \setminus \{i\}}$, i. e. $\sum_{j \in [n] \setminus \{i\}} x_j y_j$

*A concurrent work focuses on the input validation for Secure Aggregation: [BGLLMRY22]

Our contributions

- **Concept:** definition of verifiable DMCFE with the ability to identify malicious senders.
- **Techniques** to facilitate verification of key share:
 1. One-time Decentralized Sum (ODSUM) based on class groups.
 2. A full-fledged DSUM tailored for verification from ODSUM.
- **Scheme:** Efficient range-verifiable DMCFE for inner product.

Formalization of Verifiable DMCFE

For all users:

- Let \mathcal{P}^m be a family of PPT message predicates and let \mathcal{P}^f be a family of PPT function predicates
- $pp \leftarrow \text{Setup}(\lambda)$

For each sender:

- $[(sk_i, ek_i), vk_{CT}, vk_{DK}, pk] \leftarrow \text{KeyGen}(pp)$
- $C_{\ell,i} \leftarrow \text{Enc}(ek_i, x_i, \ell, P_i^m \in \mathcal{P}^m)$
- $dk_{f,i} \leftarrow \text{DKeyGenShare}(sk_i, \ell_f, P^f \in \mathcal{P}^f)$

For a receiver:

- $\beta \leftarrow \text{VerifyDK}((dk_{f,i})_{i \in [n]}, vk_{DK}, P^f)$
- $\beta \leftarrow \text{VerifyCT}((C_{\ell,i})_{i \in [n]}, vk_{CT}, (P_i^m)_{i \in [n]})$

where $\beta = 1$ for accepting and $\beta = (0, \mathcal{MS})$ for rejecting along with a set of malicious senders \mathcal{MS} .

- $dk_f \leftarrow \text{DKeyComb}((dk_{f,i})_{i \in [n]}, \ell_f)$
- $f(x)/\perp \leftarrow \text{Decrypt}(dk_f, (C_{\ell,i})_{i \in [n]})$

Formalization of Verifiability

Verifiability (for non-function-hiding): Given families of predicates (p^f, p^m) , an **adversary** wins by one of the following conditions

$$\alpha := \text{VerifyCT} \left((C_{\ell,i})_{i \in [\text{HS}]}, (C_{\ell,i})_{i \in [\text{CS}]}, \text{vk}_{\text{CT}}, (P_i^m)_{i \in [n]} \right)$$

$$\beta_j := \text{VerifyDK} \left((dk_{f_j,i})_{i \in [\text{HS}]}, (dk_{f_j,i})_{i \in [\text{CS}]}, \text{vk}_{\text{DK}}, P^f \right)$$

- If $\alpha = 1$ and $\beta_j = 1$ for all poly. number of function queries f_j , there does not exist $(x_i)_{i \in [n]}$ such that

$$P_i^m(x_i) = 1 \forall i \text{ and } \text{Decrypt} \left(dk_{f_j}, (C_{\ell,i})_{i \in [n]} \right) = f_j(x_1, \dots, x_n) \quad \longrightarrow \quad \text{Input validation}$$

- If $\alpha = (0, \mathcal{MS}_{\text{CT}})$ or $\beta_j = (0, \mathcal{MS}_{\text{DK}})$ for some function query f_j and

$$\mathcal{MS}_{\text{CT}} \cup \mathcal{MS}_{\text{DK}} \text{ contains a non-corrupted sender} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \text{Malicious sender identification}$$

Goal: A verifiable IP-DMCFE compatible with practical building blocks

Schnorr-like proof for discrete logarithm equalities:

$$\mathcal{R}_{\text{DL}}(\vec{S}, \vec{G}; \vec{s}) = 1 \leftrightarrow S_i = s_i \cdot G_i \forall i$$

Range proof for Pedersen commitment:

$$\mathcal{R}_{\text{range}}(\text{com}_{\text{Ped}}, l, r; (x, s)) = 1 \leftrightarrow \text{com}_{\text{Ped}} = s \cdot [h] + [x] \wedge x \in [l, r]$$

MCFE scheme from [CDGPP18] (simplified):

1. $(ek_i)_i = (sk_i)_i = (s_i)_i \leftarrow \text{Setup}(1^\lambda, n)$
2. $ct_{i,\ell} = s_i \cdot [h_\ell] + [x_i] \leftarrow \text{Enc}(ek_i, x_i, \ell)$ where $[h_\ell] = \text{hash}(\ell)$
3. $dk_{\vec{y}} = \sum_{i=1}^n s_i y_i \leftarrow \text{DKeyGen}((sk_i)_i, \vec{y})$

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$\xrightarrow{ct_{\ell, x_i}}$

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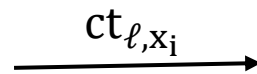
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Problem: verification of generic-DSUM encryption is prohibitively expensive to be done by a NIZK, similarly to the verification of individual key in ACORN protocol [BGLLMRY23] (solved by MPC)

$$ct_{\ell, x_i} = x_i + \sum_{i < j} \text{PRF}(\text{NIKE}(sk_i, sk_j), \ell) - \sum_{i > j} \text{PRF}(\text{NIKE}(sk_i, sk_j), \ell)$$

Combine-then-Descend Technique

The first attempt is to construct a proof-friendly Decentralized SUM (DSUM) with the following properties for encryption:

- Verification within constant costs;
- Input domain is \mathbb{Z}_p ;
- No bound on the sum to be decrypted.

→ Hard to be instantiated in pairing-friendly groups.

Preliminaries on Class Groups

The CL framework for groups of unknown order [CL15, CCLST19, CCLST20].

- $pp \leftarrow \text{CLGen}(1^\lambda, p)$: 1^λ computational security parameter, $p > 2^\lambda$ prime
- Cyclic group $\widehat{G} \cong \widehat{G}^p \times F$:
 - $F = \langle f \rangle$ - subgroup of order p with easy DLOG.
 - $\widehat{G}^p = \langle \widehat{g}_p \rangle$ - subgroup of p -th powers in \widehat{G} , of unknown order.
- Hardness assumptions:
 - Hidden Subgroup Membership } For privacy
 - Low-ORD Assumption } For soundness of verification
 - Strong Root Assumption }
- Advantages:
 - Can choose p freely as a large prime
 - Transparent setup
 - Faster and smaller than Paillier group [BCIL22]

One-time DSUM in Class Groups

For all users:

- $pp = (G \cong G^p \times F) = \langle g_p \cdot f \rangle \leftarrow \text{Setup}(\lambda)$

For each sender:

- $(sk_i = t_i, T_i = g_p^{t_i}) \leftarrow \text{KeyGen}(pp)$
- $pk = (T_i)_{i \in [n]}$ is public
- $C_i = f^{x_i} \cdot (\prod_{i < j} T_j \cdot \prod_{i > j} T_j^{-1})^{t_i} \leftarrow \text{Enc}(sk_i, x_i, pk)$

For a receiver:

- $\text{Decrypt}((C_i)_{i \in [n]}):$
 - No decryption key is required.
 - It combines ciphertexts

$$M = \prod_{i \in [n]} C_i = f^{\sum_{i \in [n]} x_i} \prod_{i \in [n]} g_p^{\sum_{i < j} t_i t_j - \sum_{i > j} t_i t_j} = f^{\sum_{i \in [n]} x_i}.$$

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One-time DSUM is **not enough** to decentralize MCFE, as it only allows one-time secure encryption with the one-time mask $(\prod_{i < j} T_j \cdot \prod_{i > j} T_j^{-1})^{t_i}$ from each key generation.

Bootstrapping to Label-Supporting DSUM

- IP-MCFE supports encryption that can be re-randomized by labels, i.e.,

$$ct_{i,\ell} = s_i \cdot [h_\ell] + [x_i] \leftarrow \text{Enc}(ek_i, x_i, \ell) \text{ where } [h_\ell] = \text{hash}(\ell)$$

and becomes an MCFE for sum with a deterministic decryption key $dk_{\vec{1}} = \sum_{i=1}^n s_i$.

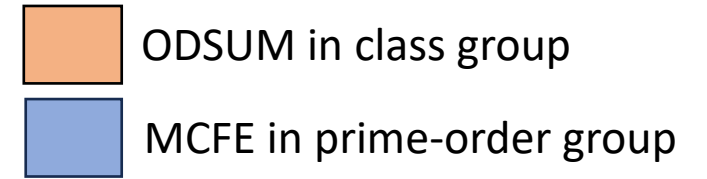
- Both ODSUM and IP-MCFE allows ciphertext verification by Σ -protocols.



We obtain benefits from both schemes:

1. Use ODSUM to decentralize MCFE key $dk_{\vec{1}}$.
2. Decentralized MCFE for sum becomes a full-fledged DSUM with efficient verifiability.

Label-Supporting DSUM



1. Setup for all users:

• Generate class group: $(G \cong G^p \times F) = \langle g_p \cdot f \rangle$; $\text{ord}(\langle f \rangle) = p$

• Generate prime-order DDH group: (\mathbb{G}, G) ; $\text{ord}(\mathbb{G}) = p$

2. Key generation for each sender:

• Generate randomly: $(t_i, T_i = g_p^{t_i})$
 • Publish T_i
 • $C_i := f^{s_i} \cdot (\prod_{i < j} T_j \cdot \prod_{i > j} T_j^{-1})^{t_i}$
 • Send C_i to receiver

• Generate randomly: $s_i \pmod p$

3. Encryption for each sender:

• $ct_{i,\ell} = s_i \cdot [h_\ell] + [x_i] \leftarrow \text{Enc}(ek_i, x_i, \ell)$ where $[h_\ell] = \text{hash}(\ell)$

4. Decryption for receiver:

• Combine ciphertexts

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• Descend $\sum_{i \in [n]} s_i \pmod p$ from DLOG of M .

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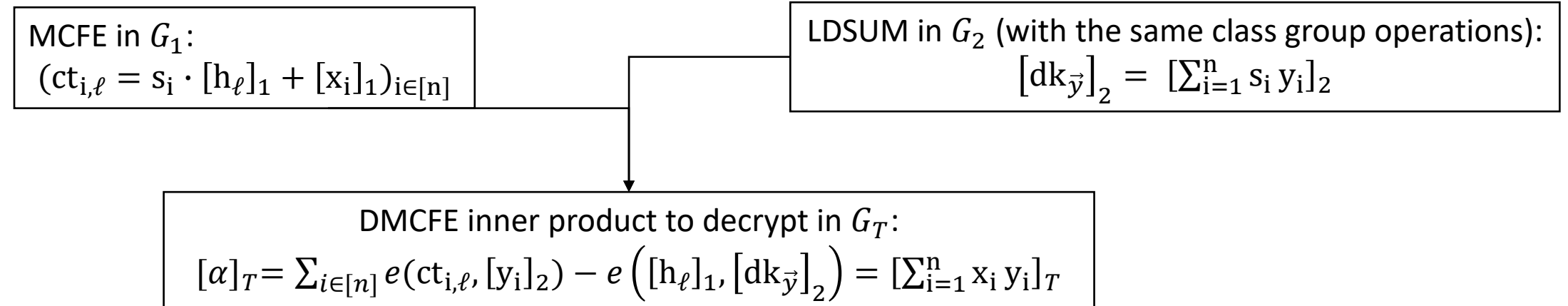
• $[\alpha] = \sum_{i=1}^n ct_{i,\ell} - [h_\ell] \cdot dk_{\vec{1}} = [\sum_{i=1}^n x_i]$

• **Compute a discrete logarithm** to recover α .


 One-time run suffices

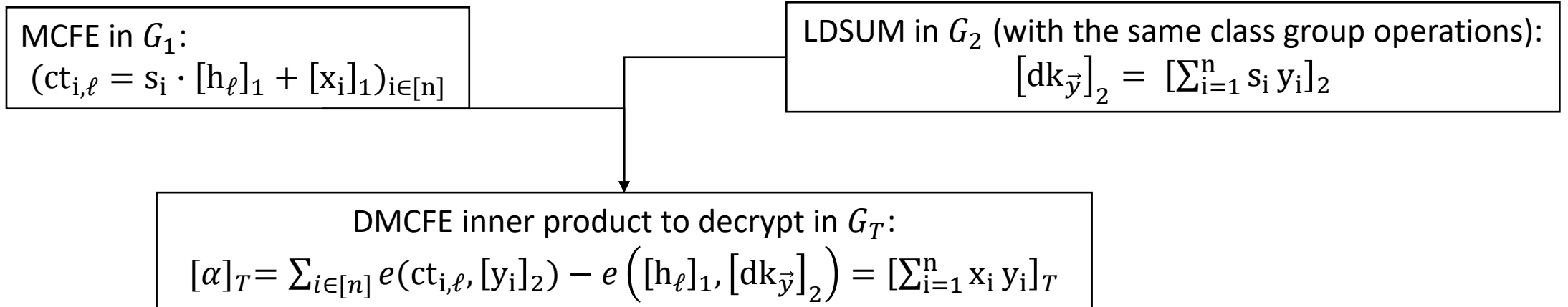
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- ➡ Key share (LDSUM encryption) verification can be done by a Σ -protocol w.r.t. committed s_i and public y_i .
- ➡ Ciphertext (MCFE encryption) verification can be done by a range-proof + Σ -protocol w.r.t. committed s_i and encrypted x_i .

Efficiency

	Proving time	Proof size	Verifying time
Each ciphertext	$12m + 7 \text{ GE}, O(m) \text{ SO}$	$2\log(m) + 7 \text{ G}, 10 \text{ S}$	$2m + 2\log(m) + 19 \text{ GE}, O(m) \text{ SO}$
Each key share	$16 \text{ GE}, O(1) \text{ SO}$	$8 \text{ G}, 6 \text{ S}$	24 GE

GE: group exponentiations

SO: scalar operations

G: group elements

S: scalars

*These costs are estimated when Bulletproof is instantiated for $[0, 2^m - 1]$ range proof.

Batch Verification: Receiver can verify if all ciphertexts/key shares are correct or not

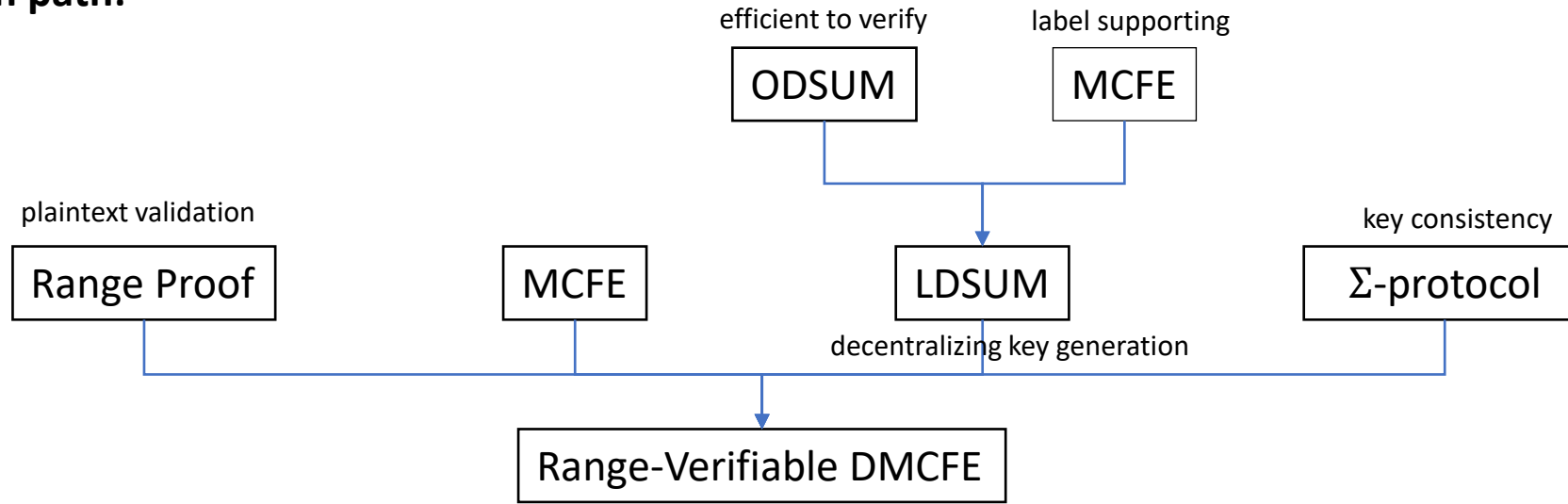
- For n key shares: $2n$ group exponentiations and 6 pairings
- For n ciphertexts: 3 multi-exponentiations of size $(3 + 2n)$, a multi-exponentiation of size $2m + 3 + n(2 \log(m) + 5)$, and $O(n \cdot m)$ scalar operations.

Security

- Verifiability
 1. Ciphertext verification: ROM + DDH Assump. (Symmetric eXternal Diffie Hellman pairing group).
 2. Functional key share verification: ROM + Low-ORD Assump. (class group) + Strong Root Assump. (class group).
- Static-corruption Indistinguishability: ROM + HSM Assump. (class group) + SXDH Assump. (pairing group).

Range-Verifiable Inner-Product DMCFE

Construction path:



Conclusion:

1. The scheme supports efficiently identifying an unbounded number of malicious senders with no additional interactivity between users.
2. Any other Pedersen-based proof for message predicates can also be applied.
3. LDSUM can also be used as a verifiable sharing of group identity.
4. Open question: a verifiable Dynamic IP-DMCFE?