

Threshold Structure-Preserving Signatures: Strong and Adaptive Security under Standard Assumptions

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Notations and Hardness Assumptions

- $\mathcal{G} = (p, \mathbb{G}_1, \mathbb{G}_2, \mathbb{G}_T, g_1, g_2, e)$ is type-III bilinear pairing group description where

$$e : \mathbb{G}_1 \times \mathbb{G}_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_T.$$

- We denote g_s^a by $[[a]]_s$ for any $a \in \mathbb{Z}_p$ and $s \in \{1, 2, T\}$.
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- $\mathcal{D}_{\ell,k}$ -matDH $_{\mathbb{G}}$: $\mathcal{A}([[\mathbf{A}]], [\mathbf{A} \mathbf{s} + \mathbf{z}] : \mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{Z}_p^{\ell \times k}, \mathbf{s} \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_p^k, \mathbf{z} \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_p^\ell) \rightarrow \mathbf{z} \stackrel{?}{=} \mathbf{0}$.
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Threshold Structure-Preserving Signatures (TSPS)

- $\text{Setup}(1^\kappa) \rightarrow \text{pp}$.
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- $\text{CombineSign}(\text{pp}, T \subseteq [1, n], \{\Sigma_i\}_{i \in T}) \rightarrow \Sigma$.
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- 4: Output $\Sigma_j := (\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3, \sigma_4)$ s.t.
 - $\sigma_1 := \llbracket (1 \quad m^\top) \rrbracket_1 \mathbf{K}_j + \llbracket \mu \mathbf{a}^\perp \rrbracket_1 + \mathbf{r}_j^\top \llbracket \mathbf{B}^\top (\mathbf{U} + \tau \mathbf{V}) \rrbracket_1$
 - $\sigma_2 := \llbracket \mathbf{r}_j^\top \mathbf{B}^\top \rrbracket_1$
 - $\sigma_3 := \llbracket \tau \mathbf{r}_j^\top \mathbf{B}^\top \rrbracket_1$
 - $\sigma_4 := \llbracket \tau \rrbracket_2$

- Game₅. Here, we sample $\tilde{\mathbf{K}}_j \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_p^{(\ell+1) \times (k+1)}$, $\mathbf{k}_j \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_p^{\ell+1}$ for $i \in [1, n]$.
 - We set $\mathbf{K}_j = \tilde{\mathbf{K}}_j + \mathbf{k}_j \mathbf{a}^\perp$ for $i \in [1, n]$.
- Finally, we show that Game₅ hides $\{\mathbf{k}_j\}_{j \notin T}$ information-theoretically.

Summary

- First adaptively secure TSPS construction.
- Competitive efficiency.
- First standard model construction.
- Proved it secure under standard \mathcal{D}_k -matDH, \mathcal{D}_k -kerDH assumptions.

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