

Functional Commitments and SNARGs for P/poly from SIS



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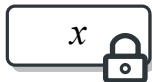
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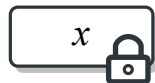
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prior. non-standard SIS, $\text{poly}(\text{depth})$ factors

[ACLMT22, WW23, BCFL23, CLM23, FLV23, W25]

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- ✓ first SNARG from Minicrypt assumption
- ✓ **NO** Fiat-Shamir, CI-hashing, PCPs, BARGs
[JKKZ21, CJJ21, KLVW23, KLV23, CGJJZ23]

SIS assumption [A96]

SIS. given $\mathbf{B} \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_q^{n \times m}$, hard to find a low-norm $\mathbf{z} \neq \mathbf{0}$ s.t. $\mathbf{Bz} = \mathbf{0} \bmod q$.

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functional commitments from succinct SIS

$$|\mathbf{crs}| = O_{\text{depth}}(\ell^2) \text{ where } \ell = |x|$$

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slow verification

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ii. $\mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} \cdots & \mathbf{W}_i\mathbf{V}_j & \cdots \\ \cdots & -\delta_{ij}\mathbf{G} & \cdots \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{Z}_q^{2n \times \ell^2 m}$

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correctness.

$$\begin{bmatrix} (\sum x_j \mathbf{W}_j) \mathbf{V}_i \\ -x_i \mathbf{G} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{W}_i \mathbf{V}_i \\ -\mathbf{G} \end{bmatrix} x_i + \sum_{j \neq i} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{W}_j \mathbf{V}_i \\ \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} x_j$$

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binding.

$$\text{SIS} \Rightarrow \overline{\mathbf{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} \cdots & \mathbf{W}_i\mathbf{V}_j & \cdots \end{bmatrix} \text{ is SIS-hard}$$

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next. write $\mathbf{CV}_1\mathbf{G}^{-1}(\mathbf{CV}_2) = \mathbf{C}^{(2)} \cdot \mathbf{V}_{12}$ [w25]

\Rightarrow fast verification for deg two polynomials

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new. FC for deg two $f: \{0, 1\}^\ell \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^{\ell_{\text{out}}}$ that supports opening to **commit** $(f(x))$

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IDEA. Merkle-style recursion [W25, AMR25a]

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