

# Structure Preserving Smooth Projective Hashing

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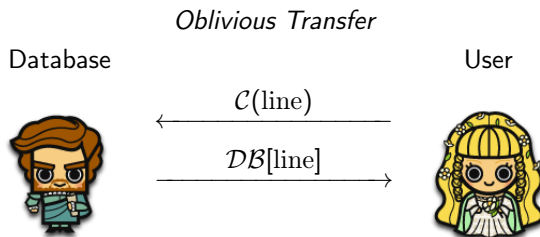
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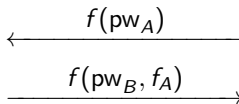
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## *Password Authenticated Key Exchange*

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- ↪ The Users obtain the same key iff their passwords match
- ↪ An Adversary learns nothing



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## Definition (Encryption Scheme)

$\mathcal{E} = (\text{Setup}, \text{KeyGen}, \text{Encrypt}, \text{Decrypt})$ :

- $\text{Setup}(\mathcal{K})$ : param;
- $\text{KeyGen}(\text{param})$ : public *encryption* key  $\text{pk}$ , private *decryption* key  $\text{dk}$ ;
- $\text{Encrypt}(\text{pk}, m; r)$ : encrypts  $m \in \mathcal{M}$  in  $c$  using  $\text{pk}$ ;
- $\text{Decrypt}(\text{dk}, c)$ : decrypts  $c$  under  $\text{dk}$ .

Indistinguishability under Chosen Ciphertext Attack

## Definition (Smooth Projective Hash Functions)

[CS02]

Let  $\{H\}$  be a family of functions:

- $X$ , domain of these functions
- $L$ , subset (a language) of this domain

such that, for any point  $x$  in  $L$ ,  $H(x)$  can be computed by using

- either a *secret* hashing key  $hk$ :  $H(x) = \text{Hash}_L(hk; x)$ ;
- or a *public* projected key  $hp$ :  $H'(x) = \text{ProjHash}_L(hp; x, w)$

Public mapping  $hk \mapsto hp = \text{ProjKG}_L(hk, x)$



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# Retro-Compatibility

	SPHF	SP-SPHF
Word $\mathbf{u}$	$[\omega \odot \Gamma(\mathbf{u})]_1$	$[\omega \odot \Gamma(\mathbf{u})]_1$
Witness $w$	$\omega$	$\Lambda = [f \odot \omega]_2$
$hk$	$\lambda$	$\lambda$
$hp = [\gamma(\mathbf{u})]_1$	$[\Gamma(\mathbf{u}) \odot \lambda]_1$	$[\Gamma(\mathbf{u}) \odot \lambda]_1$
Hash( $hk, \mathbf{u}$ )	$[\Theta(\mathbf{u}) \odot \lambda]_1$	$[f \odot \Theta(\mathbf{u}) \odot \lambda]_{\mathcal{T}}$
ProjHash( $hp, \mathbf{u}, w$ )	$[\omega \odot \gamma(\mathbf{u})]_1$	$[\Lambda \odot \gamma(\mathbf{u})]_{\mathcal{T}}$

	SPHF	SP-SPHF
DH	$h^r, g^r$	$h^r, g^r$
Witness $w$	$r$	$g_2^r$
$hk$	$\lambda, \mu$	$\lambda, \mu$
$hp$	$h^\lambda g^\mu$	$h^\lambda g^\mu$
Hash( $hk, \mathbf{u}$ )	$(h^r)^\lambda (g^r)^\mu$	$e((h^r)^\lambda (g^r)^\mu, g_2)$
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Figure: Example of conversion of classical SPHF into SP-SPHF

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  - Generic Constructions
  - SPHF-friendly UC Commitment
  - Efficiency
  - MDDH

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# Generic Anonymous Credential-Based Message Transmission

## Credential Use by User $i$ :

- 1 UC commits to his credential in  $\mathbf{C}$ , and keeps his decommit info  $\mathbf{d}$
- 2 Stores  $\mathbf{d}$ , sends  $\mathbf{C}$  and erases the rest

## Database input $M$ with policy $P$ :

- 1 Computes  $\mathbf{hk}_P \xleftarrow{R} \text{HashKG}(\mathcal{L}_P)$ ,  $\mathbf{hp}_P \leftarrow \text{ProjKG}(\mathbf{hk}_P, \mathcal{L}_P)$ ,  
 $K_P \leftarrow \text{Hash}(\mathbf{hk}_P, (\mathcal{L}_P, \mathbf{C}))$ , and  $N_P \leftarrow K_P \oplus M$
- 2 Server erases everything except  $(\mathbf{hp}_P, N_P)$  and sends them

## Data recovery:

Upon receiving  $(\mathbf{hp}_P, N_P)$ , User computes

$K \leftarrow \text{ProjHash}(\mathbf{hp}_P, (\mathcal{L}_P, \mathbf{C}), \mathbf{d})$  and gets  $M \leftarrow K \oplus N_P$ .

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# Comparison with existing SXDH UC-secure OT schemes

	Flow	Communication Complexity	1-out-of
[CKWZ13]	4	$26 \mathbb{G} + 7 \mathbb{Z}_p$	2
[ABBCP13]	3	$(m + 8 \log m) \mathbb{G}_1 + \log m \mathbb{G}_2 + 1 \mathbb{Z}_p$	$m$
Us	3	$4 \mathbb{G}_1 + (4 + 4m) \mathbb{G}_2 + m \mathbb{Z}_p$	$m$
Us	3	$4 \mathbb{G}_1 + 12 \mathbb{G}_2 + 2 \mathbb{Z}_p$	2

# Comparison with UC-secure PAKE where $|\text{password}| = m$

	Adaptive	One-round	Communication complexity	Assumption
[ACP09]	✓	✗	$2 \times (2m + 22m\kappa) \times \mathbb{G} + \text{OTS}$	DDH
[KV11]	✗	✓	$\approx 2 \times 70 \mathbb{G}$	DLIN
[BBCPV13]	✗	✓	$2 \times (6 \mathbb{G}_1 + 5 \mathbb{G}_2)$	SXDH
[ABBCP13]	✓	✓	$2 \times (10m \mathbb{G}_1 + m \mathbb{G}_2)$	SXDH
[JR15]	✓	✓	$4 \mathbb{G}_1 + 4 \mathbb{G}_2$	SXDH
Us	✓	✓	$2 \times (4 \mathbb{G}_1 + 5 \mathbb{G}_2)$	SXDH



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