



# PRIVACY-PRESERVING SHARING OF SENSITIVE INFORMATION



(OR “PRIVATE SET INTERSECTION AND FRIENDS”)

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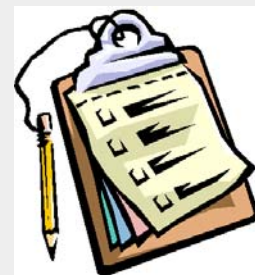
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## Outline

- Motivation
- PPIT: Privacy-Preserving Information Transfer
- (A)PSI: (Authorized) Private Set Intersection
- SHI-PSI: Size-Hiding Private Set Intersection
- System Issues
- On-going & Future Work



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# Privacy



(Image from geekologie.com)

## ■ Privacy and society

- Basic individual right & desire
- Relevant to entities, e.g., corporations & governments
- Recently increased awareness

## ■ Privacy and technology

- >> Information disclosed (mostly on the Internet)
- >> Handling and transfer of sensitive information
- << Privacy and accountability

## ■ Yet, sensitive information must be shared at times

## ■ How to “share” only what must be shared and nothing (or as little as possible) else?

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# Motivation: Generic Examples

- |   |                                       |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| 1. DEA $\leftarrow$ State Police:       | agents with criminal records          |
| 2. CIA $\leftrightarrow$ MI6:           | common terrorist suspects             |
| 3. Realty A $\leftrightarrow$ Realty B: | double-dealing sellers                |
| 4. IRS $\leftarrow$ Swiss Bank:         | suspected tax cheats                  |
| 5. Hospital $\leftarrow$ SSA:           | #of patients with fake SSN            |
| 6. Alice $\leftrightarrow$ Bob:         | do we have at least k common friends? |
| 7. t lawyers:                           | set of distinct clients               |

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## Some Variables...

- One-way or mutual sharing?
- Single or multiple elements/items on each side?
- Accompanying data transfer?
- Authorized set elements?
  - who holds them?
  - who issues them?
- Threat model
  - Outsider attacks trivial to handle
  - What kind of participant/player behavior?
    - Semi-honest (honest-but-curious)
      - Why?
    - Malicious
      - Who?
- Group setting?

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## Why is this not trivial?

- Can 2 parties simply exchange hashes of their respective set items?
- How about: agree on a key and then exchanged keyed hashes?
- What if there is a TTP? Can we both parties send their sets (encrypted) to it and get results?

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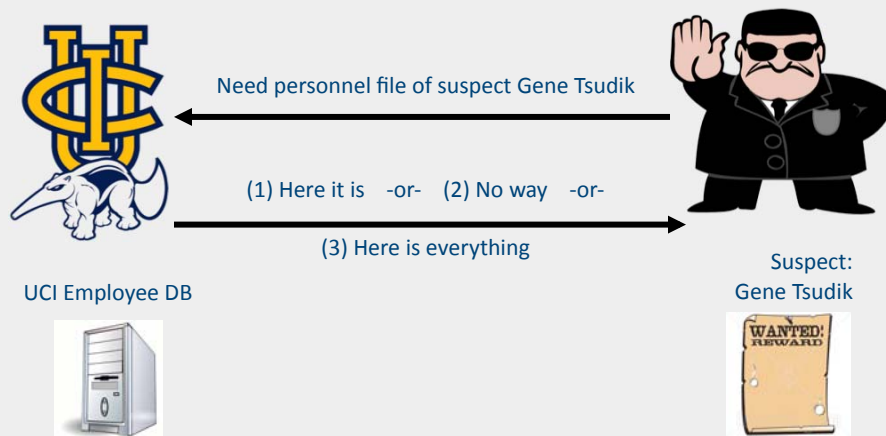
## Let's start slow...

Suppose that:

- Server has a set of elements (database?)
- Client has one element (simple attr=value query?)
- Client is not trusted
- So, its input must be authorized (by CA)

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## PPIT Motivation Example



FBI needs suspect's file from UCI

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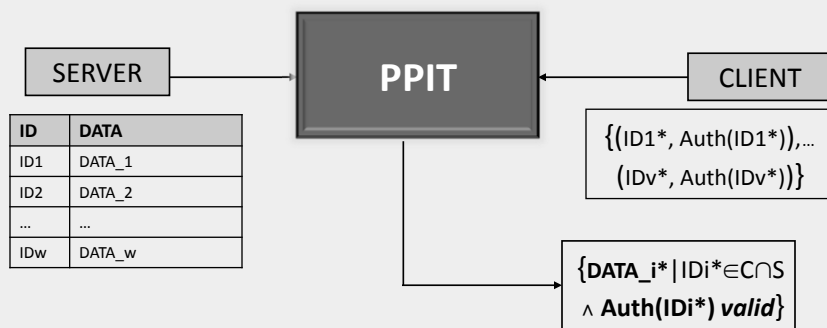
## PPIT Requirements

### ■ Policy-based

- Client must have valid **authorization** by recognized authority, e.g., a CA

### ■ Privacy-preserving

- Minimize disclosure of sensitive information
- Authorization itself represents sensitive information



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## Related Work

### ■ Secure Computation

- Inefficient

### ■ Private Information Retrieval (PIR)

- No Server Privacy, No authorization

### ■ Oblivious Signature Based Envelope (OSBEs)

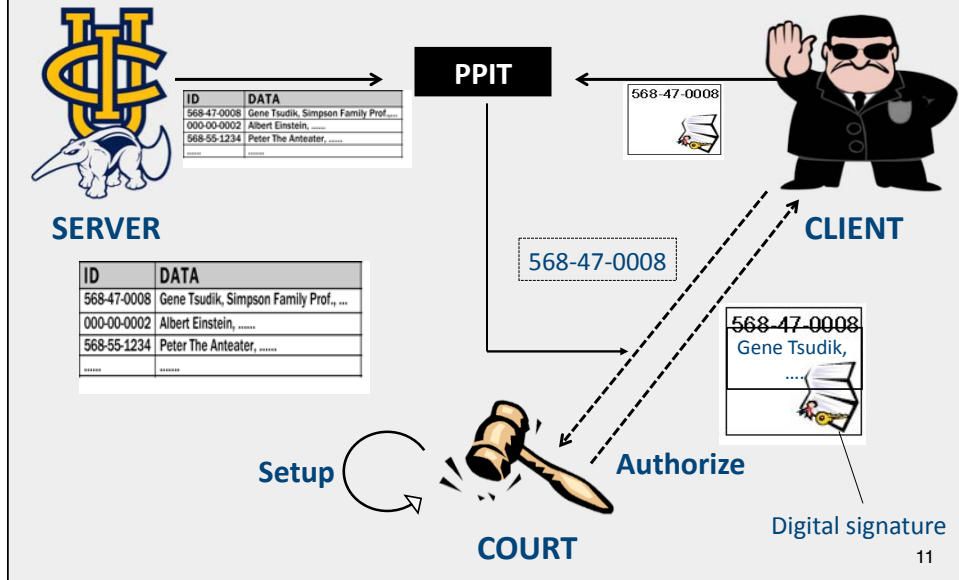
- Single Message

### ■ Public Key Encryption with Keyword Search (PEKS)

- Not scalable

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## Players and components



## Requirements (Informal)

- **Correctness**
  - For each authorized IDc, client outputs all server records matching IDc along with corresponding data
- **Server Security & Privacy**
  - Client can't access any Server data unless authorized
  - Client can't learn any Server ID unless authorized
- **Client Privacy**
  - Server can't learn Client's authorizations (not even if any exist)
- **Client Unlinkability**
  - Server can't tell if Client is running on same input across multiple interactions
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- **Forward security**
  - Client's current authorization can't violate Server Security/Privacy of prior interactions

# RSA-PPIT

## ■ Based on plain RSA

### ■ Setup

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- $p, q$  primes
- $N = pq$
- $e$ , such that  $\gcd(e, \varphi(N)) = 1$
- $d$ , such that  $ed = 1 \bmod \varphi(N)$
- $(N, d)$  = signing/secret key
- $(N, e)$  = verification/public key
- $H(), H'(), H''()$  – full-domain cryptographic hash functions

■  $\text{Sign}(M, d) = \sigma = H(M)^d \bmod N$

■  $\text{Verify}(M, \sigma, e) = 1 \text{ iff } \sigma^e = H(M)$

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# RSA-PPIT



**SERVER** (On input  $ID_S, D_S$ )

$$Z \leftarrow Z_{N/4}$$

$$R = g^{eZ}$$

$$K_S = \mu^{eZ} \cdot H(ID_S)^{-2Z}$$

$$K_S = H'(K_S)$$

$$C = \text{Enc}_{K_S}(D_S)$$

$$K_C = R^r$$

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$$\mu$$



(On input  $ID_C$ ) **CLIENT**

$$\sigma = H(ID_C)^d$$

$$r \leftarrow Z_{N/4}$$

$$\mu = \sigma^2 \cdot g^r$$

$$\tau = H(ID_C)^d$$

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CORRECTNESS: for  $ID_C = ID_S$ ,

$$K_S = (\mu^{eZ} \cdot H(ID_S)^{-2Z}) = (\sigma^2 \cdot g^r)^{eZ} \cdot H(ID_S)^{-2Z} =$$

$$= H(ID_S)^{ZgeZ} \cdot g^{reZ} \cdot H(ID_S)^{-2Z} = g^{reZ} = R^r = K_C$$

$$K_C = R^r$$

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# Schnorr-PPIT

## ■ Setup:

- $p$  – large prime,  $q$  – small prime factor of  $p-1$
- $g \in \mathbb{Z}_p^*$  of order  $q$
- Secret key:  $a \in \mathbb{Z}_p^*$
- Public key:  $y = g^a \mod p$

## ■ $\text{Sign}(M, a) = [X, s] = [g^k \mod p, k + a \cdot H(M, X) \mod q]$ for $k \in \mathbb{Z}_q^*$

## ■ $\text{Verify}(M, y, [X, s]) = 1$ iff $g^s = X \cdot y^{H(M, X)} \mod p$

## ■ Similar to RSA-PPIT, but:

- Client sends half of the signature  $\rightarrow X$
- Client introduces no randomness

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# Schnorr-PPIT



**SERVER** (On input  $ID_S, D_S$ )

$$Z \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_q^*$$

$$R = g^Z$$

$$K_S = [X \cdot y^{H(ID_S, X)}]^Z$$

$$k_S = H'(K_S)$$

$$C = \text{Enc}_{k_S}(D_S)$$

$$(p, q, g, y) \leftarrow \text{Schnorr-Setup}(\tau)$$

$$SK \leftarrow (a)$$

$$PK \leftarrow (p, q, g, y)$$

$X$



(On input  $ID_C$ ) **CLIENT**

$$\sigma = (X, s)$$

$$[g^s = X \cdot y^{H(ID_C, X)}]$$

$$\sigma = (X, s) = \text{Schnorr-Sig}(ID_C)$$

$(R, C)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{CORRECTNESS: for } ID_C = ID_S, \\ K_S &= [y^{H(ID, X)} \cdot X] = [g^{aH(ID, X)} \cdot g^k]^Z = \\ &= [g^{aH(ID, X)} \cdot g^k]^Z = g^{sz} = R^s = K_C \end{aligned}$$

$$k_C = H'(K_C)$$

$$D = \text{Dec}_{k_C}(C)$$

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## Optional security features

	RSA	Schnorr
Client Unlinkability	Yes	No
Forward Security	Yes	No

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## Identity-based Encryption

- A public-key cryptosystem where any string ( $ID$ ) is a valid public (encryption) key
  - Involves a fully-trusted Private Key Generator (PKG)
- Algorithms:
  - **Setup**
    - Generates public parameters and secret master key  $s$
  - **Encrypt**( $M, ID$ )  $\rightarrow C$ 
    - Encrypts  $M$  using  $ID$  as public (encryption) key
  - **Extract-Key**( $ID, s$ )  $\rightarrow SK_{ID}$ 
    - Run by the PKG: outputs secret decryption key corresponding to  $ID$
  - **Decrypt**( $C, SK_{ID}$ )  $\rightarrow M$ 
    - Decrypts ciphertext encrypted under  $ID$

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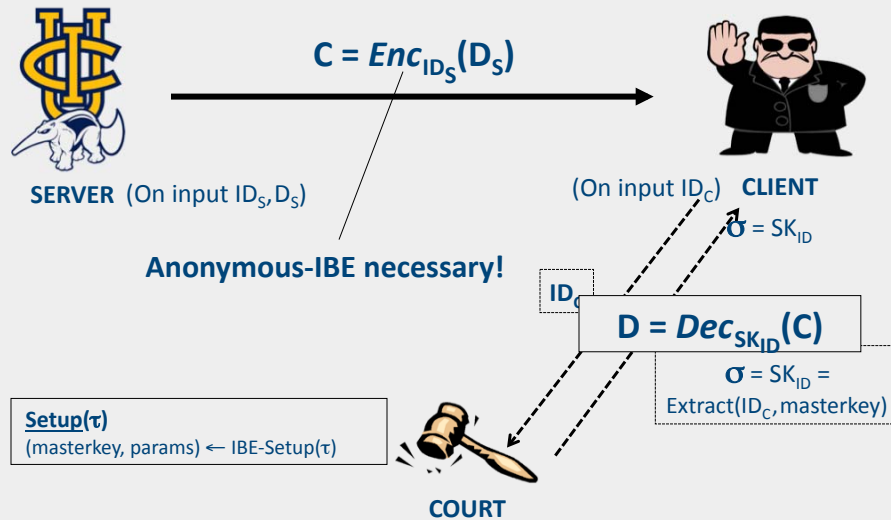
# IBE-PPIT

## ■ Boneh-Franklin's IBE

- Setup:
  - Prime  $q$
  - Two groups  $G_1, G_2$  of order  $q$
  - A bilinear map  $e: G_1 \times G_1 \rightarrow G_2$
  - Secret master key  $s \in \mathbb{Z}_q^*$
  - Public parameters  $P \in G_1, Q = s \cdot P$
- $\text{Extract}(\text{ID}, s) = \text{SK}_{\text{ID}} = s \cdot H_1(\text{ID})$
- $\text{Encrypt}(M, \text{ID}) = [U, V] = [r \cdot P, M \oplus H_2(e(Q, H_1(\text{ID})^r))]$
- $\text{Decrypt}(U, V, s) = M = V \oplus H_2(e(U, s \cdot H_1(\text{ID})))$

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# IBE-PPIT



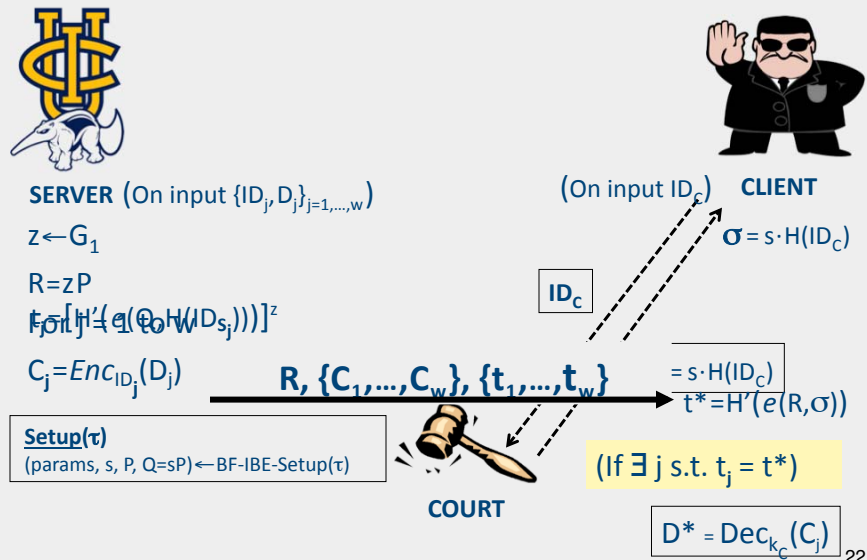
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## Multiple Records (w)

- Server has  $w$  records
- Server composes + sends  $w$  ciphertexts
  - Client tries to decrypt *all*
  - Inefficient...
- Optimization
  - Server re-uses same randomness for all ciphertexts
  - Labels each ciphertext with a “tag” of key
  - Client decrypts only those with matching tag(s)

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## IBE-PPIT with multiple records



## RSA-PPIT with multiple records



**SERVER** (On input  $\{ID_j, D_j\}_{j=1, \dots, w}$ )

$$z \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_{N/4} \quad R = g^{ez}$$

$$K_{S_j} = H(ID_{S_j})^{-2z}$$

$$k_{S_j} = H'(K_{S_j})$$

$$C_j = \text{Enc}_{K_{S_j}}(D_j)$$

$$t_j = H''(K_{S_j})$$

$R, \{C_1, \dots, C_w\}, \{t_1, \dots, t_w\}$

(If  $\exists j$  s.t.  $t_j = t^*$ )



(On input  $ID_C$ ) **CLIENT**

$$\sigma = H(ID_C)^d$$

$$r \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_{N/4}$$

$$\mu = \sigma^2 \cdot g^r$$

$$K_C = R^r$$

$$t^* = H''(K_C)$$

$$k_C = H'(K_C)$$

$$D^* = \text{Dec}_{k_C}(C_j)$$

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## Multiple Authorizations (v)

Server computes encryption keys based on:

- Client has  $v$  authorizations
- *Blinded* authorizations received from client
  - $\mu_i = \sigma_i^2 \cdot g^{r_i} \quad i=1$  to  $v$
- Private ID-s
  - $H(ID_{S_j})^{-2z} \quad j=1$  to  $w$
- $K_{S_{ij}} = \mu_i^{ez} \cdot H(ID_{S_j})^{-2z} \quad j=1$  to  $w, i=1$  to  $v$

**Quadratic**  $O(v \cdot w)$  bandwidth and computation

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## RSA-PPIT with multiple auths

$$K_{s_{ij}} = \mu_i^{ez} \cdot H(ID_{s_j})^{-2z}$$

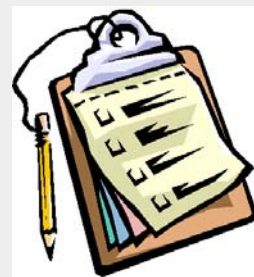
Diagram illustrating the components of the RSA-PPIT formula:

- $\mu_i^{ez}$  is derived from  $v$  exponents ( $v$  exps).
- $H(ID_{s_j})^{-2z}$  is derived from  $w$  exponents ( $w$  exps).
- The product of these two terms is derived from  $vw$  multiplications ( $vw$  mults).

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## **PRACTICAL<sup>1</sup>** **PRIVATE SET INTERSECTION**

<sup>1</sup> the most abused word in cryptography

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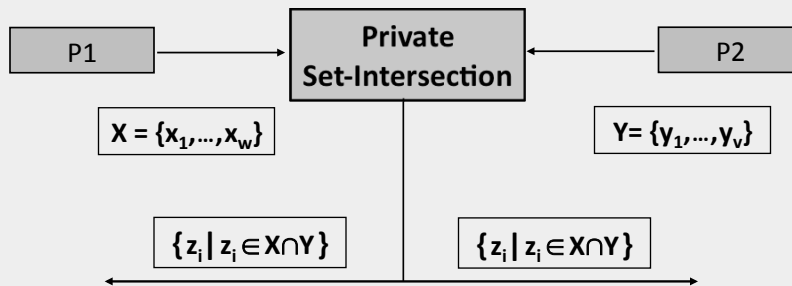
### **Generic Examples Revisited**

1. DEA  $\leftarrow$  State Police: agents with criminal records
2. CIA  $\leftrightarrow$  MI6: common terrorist suspects
3. Realty A  $\leftrightarrow$  Realty B: double-dealing clients
4. IRS  $\leftarrow$  Swiss Bank: suspected tax cheats

- What if parties are not overtly malicious?
- Do we always need client input authorization?
- Semi-honest (honest-but-curious) players

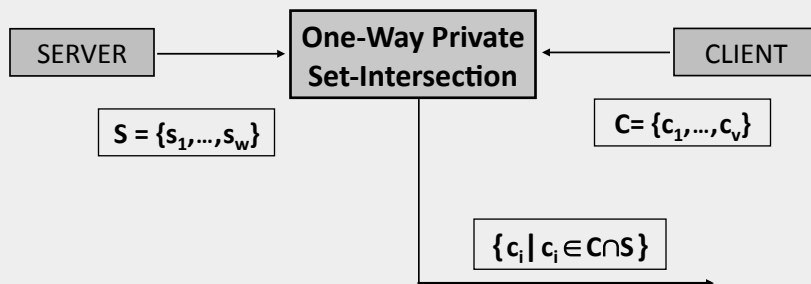
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## PSI Primitives: Mutual PSI



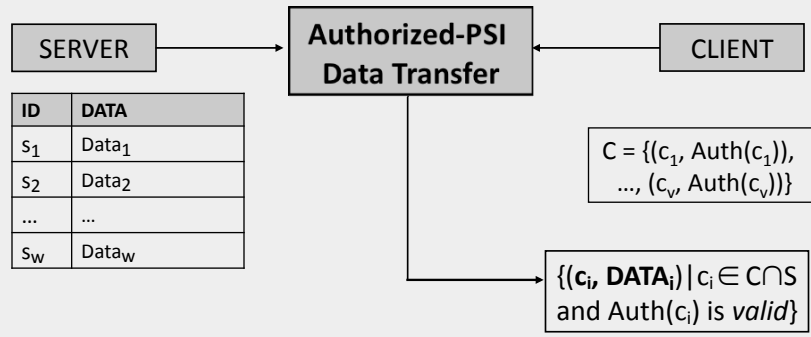
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## PSI Primitives: One-Way PSI



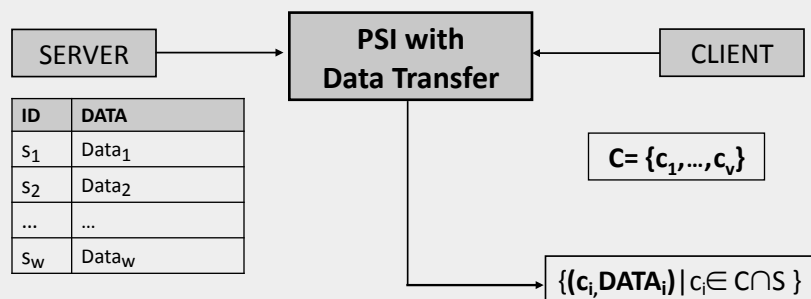
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## PSI Primitives: Authorized PSI (APSI)



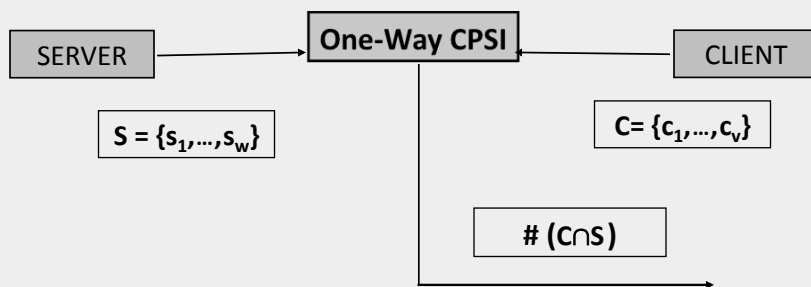
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## PSI Primitives: one-way PSI with DT



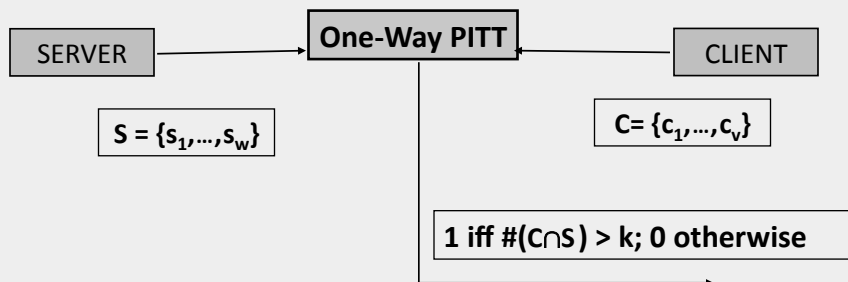
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## PSI Primitives: One-Way Cardinality-only PCSI



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## PSI Primitives: One-Way Private Intersection Threshold Testing



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## Next Steps

1. Can PPIT yield efficient (A)PSI ?
2. Can we construct linear-complexity (A)PSI protocols ?  
That are:
  - More efficient than prior work – linear and cheap
  - Secure against semi-honest adversaries (to start)
3. Optimize for pre-computation

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## Prior Work

### ■ PSI Protocols

- **Oblivious Polynomial Evaluation (OPE)**
  - Freedman-Naor-Pinkas (Eurocrypt'04), Kissner-Song (Crypto'05), Dachman-Malkin-Raykova-Yung (ACNS'09)
- **Oblivious PseudoRandom Function (OPRF)**
  - Hazay-Lindell (TCC'08), Jarecki-Liu (TCC'09)

### ■ APSI Protocols

- PPIT (already covered)
- Public-Key Encryption with Keyword Search (Camenisch et al., PKC'09)
- Certified Sets (Camenisch-Zaverucha, FC'09)

**Our Goal:** linear-complexity PSI using *standard*<sup>2</sup> crypto

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<sup>2</sup> The 2nd most abused word in cryptography

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## Oblivious Polynomial Evaluation

- Lots of prior work
- Let's take a look at [FNP'04]

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## PSI/APSI Setting

### ■ Players

- **Client, Server** (with private sets) [APSI/PSI]
- **CA** (off-line) [APSI]

### ■ Algorithms

- **Setup**: selection of global parameters [PSI/APSI]
- **Authorize**: protocol between Client and CA [APSI]
  - Client commits to its input and CA issues authorizations (digital signatures)
- **Interaction**: protocol between Client and Server [PSI/APSI]
  - At the end, Client receives the intersection of two sets

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## PSI/APSI Requirements (informal)

### ■ Correctness

- [PSI] Client outputs intersection (if any)
- [APSI] Client outputs intersection (if any) where each element it has been pre-authorized (signed) by CA

### ■ Server Privacy

- [PSI] Client learns nothing about server elements not in intersection
- [APSI] Client learns nothing about server elements not in intersection or not authorized by CA

### ■ Client Privacy

- Server learns nothing about client input

### ■ (opt) Server Unlinkability

- Client cannot tell if any two (or more) protocol instances are related, i.e., run on same server input

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### ■ Question: does forward security make sense here?

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## APSI from PPIT

### ■ Recall PPIT:

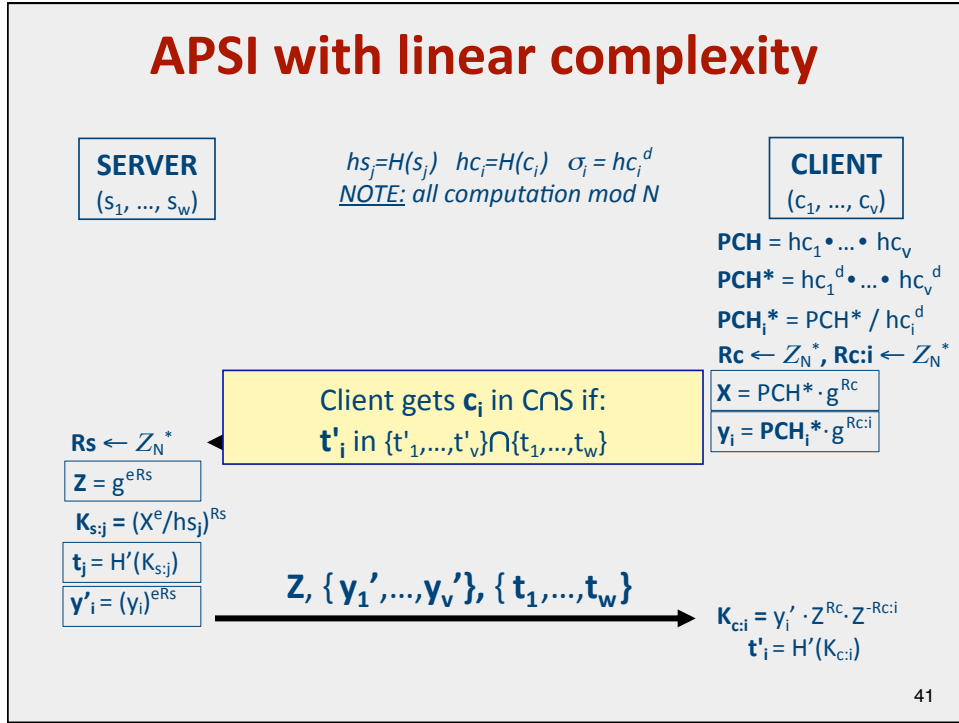
- Client retrieves sensitive information from server
  - Client only gets information for which it is duly authorized
  - Server does not learn what information is retrieved

### ■ PPIT implies APSI

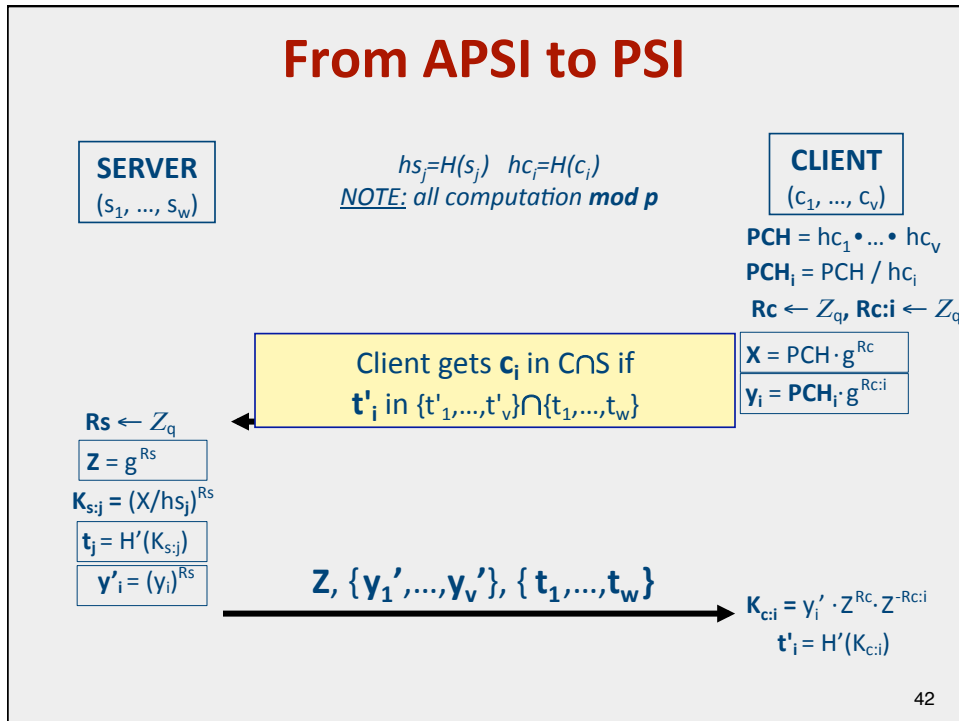
- But, with quadratic –  $O(vw)$  – complexity...
- Unclear transformation to PSI
  - Perhaps via self-signing?

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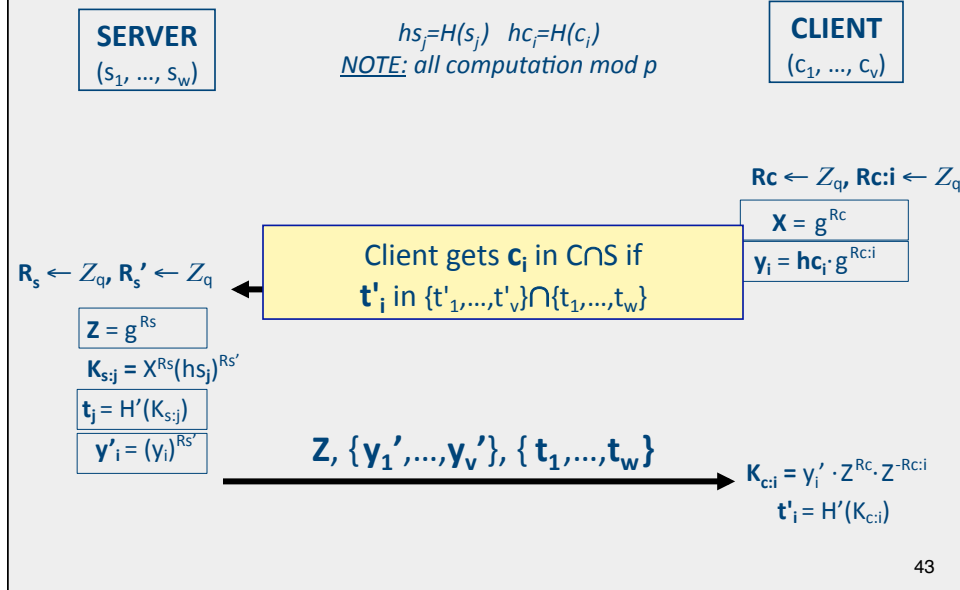
## APSI with linear complexity



## From APSI to PSI



## Simplifying PSI



## Pre-computation?

- [Server:]  $K_{s,j} = (X/hs_j)^{R_s}$ 
  - Can pre-compute all  $(hs_j)^{R_{s'}}$ 
    - $K_{s,j} = X^{R_s} (hs_j)^{R_{s'}}$
    - Cost reduced from  $O(v+w)$  to  $O(v)$  exps
    - But  $w$  mults remain...
- [Client:]  $y_i = hc_i \cdot g^{R_{c,i}}$ 
  - Can pre-compute
    - Cost reduced from  $2 \cdot O(v)$  to  $O(v)$  exps
- However:
  - $O(w)$  server mults could be a burden for a large DB
  - $O(v)$  client exps can be a burden for limited-resource clients

## Can we speed things up?

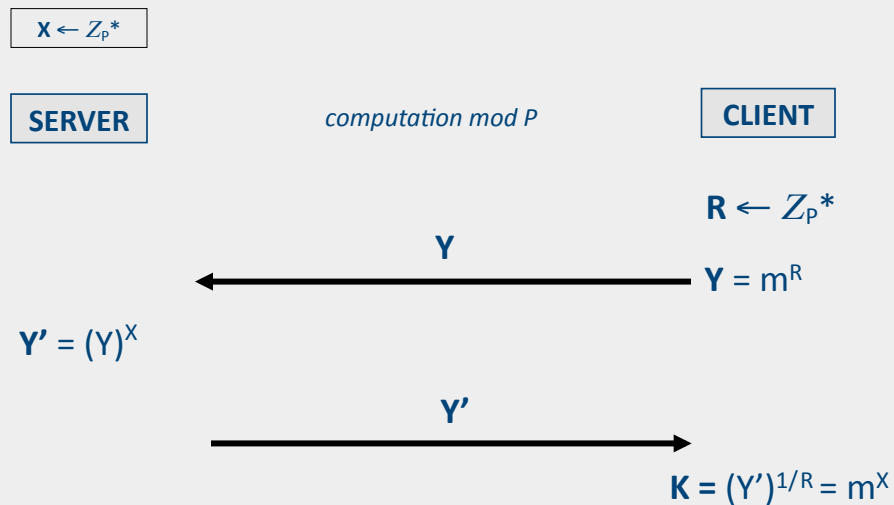
- **Idea:** server publishes tags corresponding to its set elements (off-line)
- Each tag based on a “secret” PRF
- Client asks server to obviously evaluate PRF on client input (set)
- Client compares PRF results with pre-published tags

Ideally, on-line:

- Server does  $O(v)$  work
- Client does  $O(v)$  work

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## Background: “Blind” DH



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## Blind RSA

$(N, e, d) \leftarrow \text{RSAKeyGen}()$

**SERVER**

*computation mod N*

**CLIENT**

$R \leftarrow Z_N$

$Y = m R^e$

$Y$

$Y' = (Y)^d$

$Y'$

$K = Y'/R = m^d$

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## Fast PSI with pre-computation (Blind RSA)

**SERVER**

$(s_1, \dots, s_w)$

$hs_j = H(s_j) \quad hc_i = H(c_i)$   
*computation mod N*

**CLIENT**

$(c_1, \dots, c_v)$

**Offline**  $(N, e, d) \leftarrow \text{RSAKeyGen}()$

For  $j=1$  to  $w$

$K_{s,j} = (hs_j)^d$

$t_j = H'(K_{s,j})$

**Publish**  $t_1, \dots, t_w$

Client gets  $c_i$  in  $C \cap S$  if:  
 $t'_i$  in  $\{t'_1, \dots, t'_v\} \cap \{t_1, \dots, t_w\}$

$R_{c,i} \leftarrow Z_N^*$

$y_i = hc_i \cdot (R_{c,i})^e$

$y'_i = (y_i)^d$

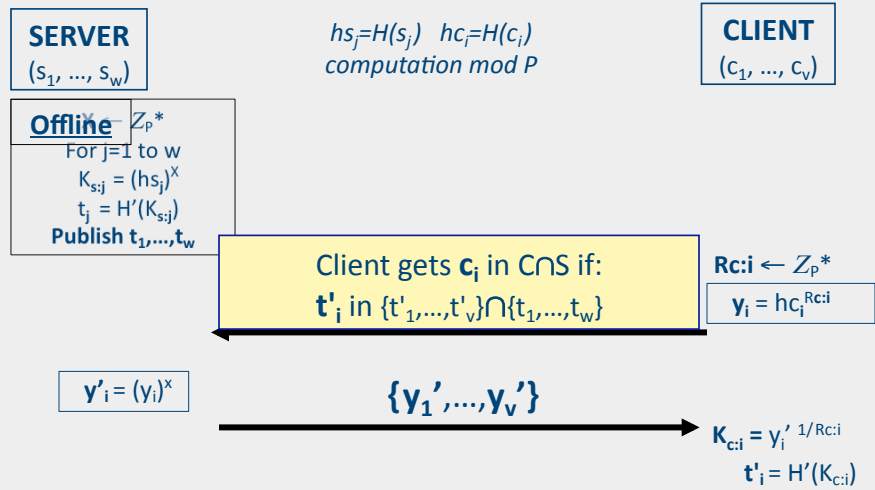
$\{y'_1, \dots, y'_v\}$

$K_{c,i} = y'_i / R_{c,i}$

$t'_i = H'(K_{c,i})$

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## Fast PSI with pre-computation (Blind DH)



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## Caveats

- **Server unlinkability** hard to attain
  - Changes in **S** must be propagated
  - Hiding nature of changes not easy
- No easy conversion to APSI

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## Adding Data Transfer

- Recall scenarios where server stores data records associated to each item
  - $S = [(s_1, \text{Data}_1), \dots, (s_w, \text{Data}_w)]$
- Client, Server compute common  $K_{s;j}$  and  $K_{c;i}$ 
  - Pick another hash fn  $H''$
  - $k_j = H''(K_{s;j})$  used as enc. key --  $\text{ENC}_{k_j}(\text{Data}_j)$
  - $k_i = H''(K_{c;i})$  used as dec. key
- Complexity not much affected

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## Comparison (APSI)

	Tools	Model	Adv	Server Op	Client Op
<b>CKRS09</b>	DDBH DLIN	Standard	Mal	$O(w)$ BW-IBE Encryptions	$O(wv)$ BW-IBE Decryptions
<b>CZ09</b>	SRSA	Standard	Mal	$O(vw)$ exps	$O(v+w)$ exps
<b>APSI-PPIT</b>	RSA	ROM	Semi Honest	$O(v)$ <i>online</i> 1024-bit mod 1024 exps, $O(vw)$ mults	$O(v)$ 1024-bit mod 1024 exps
<b>Our APSI</b>	RSA	ROM	Semi Honest	$O(v)$ <i>online</i> 1024-bit mod 1024 exps, $O(w)$ mults	$O(v)$ 1024-bit mod 1024 exps

- Boyen-Waters-IBE encryption requires 6 exponentiations and 6 group elements
  - Boyen-Waters-IBE decryption requires 5 bilinear map operations

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## Comparison (PSI)

	Tools	Model	Adv	Server Op	Client Op
<b>FNPO4</b>	Oblivious Poly Eval	Standard	Semi Honest	$O(vw)$ $m$ -bit mod 2048 exps	$O(v+w)$ 1024-bit mod 2048 exps
<b>JL09 + BCKLS09</b>	OPRF q-DDH	Standard CRS	Malicious	$O(w)$ $m$ -bit mod 2048 exps	$O(2v)$ $m$ -bit+ $O(2v)$ 1024-bit mod 2048 exps
<b>JL WiP</b>	OneMore-DH	ROM	Semi Honest	$O(v)$ <i>online</i> 160-bit mod 1024 exps	$O(v)$ 160-bit mod 1024 exps
<b>Our PSI-1</b>	OneMore-DH	ROM	Semi Honest	$O(v)$ <i>online</i> 160-bit mod 1024 exps $O(w)$ mults	$O(v)$ 160-bit mod 1024 exps
<b>Our PSI-2</b>	OneMore-RSA	ROM	Semi Honest	$O(v)$ <i>online</i> 1024-bit mod 1024 exps	$O(v)$ mod <b>mults</b>

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## Honest-but-Curious...

- Definition (informal): **semi-honest or honest-but-curious player:**

faithfully follows all protocol specifications and does not misrepresent any information related to its input, i.e., set size and content. However, during or after protocol execution, attempts to infer additional information about the other party's input.

- Definition (informal): **malicious player:**  
arbitrarily deviant behavior.

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## Malicious Model

### ■ Malicious Client

- Recall APSI: each element in Client set authorized by CA
- Mitigates frivolous Client input due to Server's implicit signature verification (**next slide**)
- But, server doesn't detect malformed input

### ■ Malicious Server

- Could introduce bilateral APSI: require server input to be also authorized (by same of diff. CA)
- Would this be fair?
- Client would still not detect malformed input...

### ■ Ideally, need proofs of well-formed-ness for both

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## APSI with linear complexity

**SERVER**  
( $s_1, \dots, s_w$ )

$hs_j = H(s_j) \quad hc_i = H(c_i) \quad \alpha_i = hc_i^d$   
NOTE: all computation mod  $N$

**CLIENT**  
( $c_1, \dots, c_v$ )

$PCH = hc_1 \cdot \dots \cdot hc_v$   
 $PCH^* = hc_1^d \cdot \dots \cdot hc_v^d$   
 $PCH_i^* = PCH^* / hc_i^d$   
 $Rc \leftarrow Z_N^*, Rc_i \leftarrow Z_N^*$

$Rs \leftarrow Z_N^*$   
 $Z = g^{eRs}$

$K_{s,j} = (X^e / hs_j)^{Rs}$

$t_j = H'(K_{s,j})$

$y'_i = (y_i)^{eRs}$

$X, \{y_1, \dots, y_v\}$

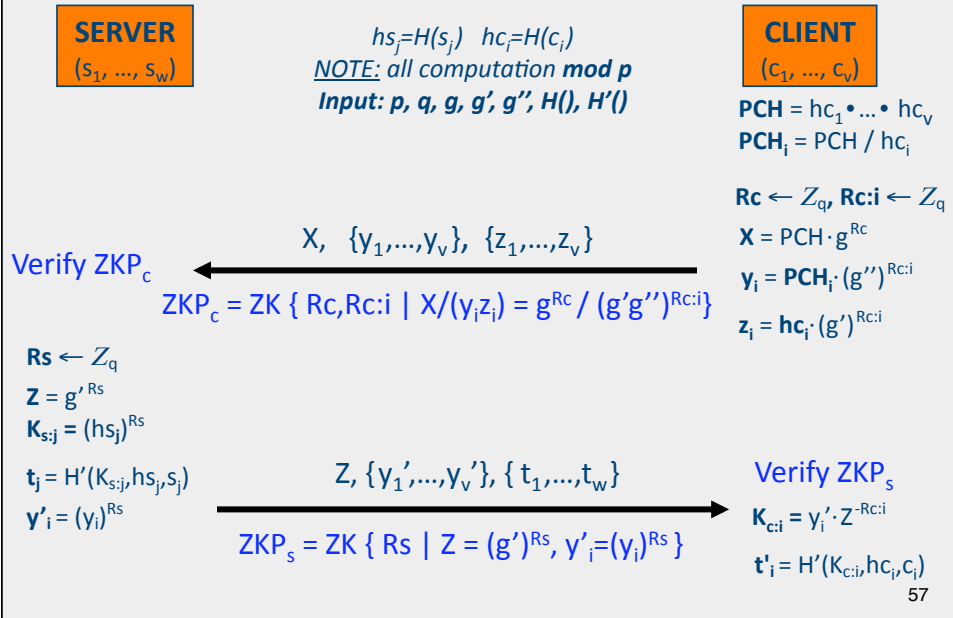
$X = PCH^* \cdot g^{Rc}$   
 $y_i = PCH_i^* \cdot g^{Rc_i}$

$Z, \{y'_1, \dots, y'_v\}, \{t_1, \dots, t_w\}$

$K_{ci} = y'_i \cdot Z^{Rc} \cdot Z^{-Rc_i}$   
 $t'_i = H'(K_{ci})$

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## PSI Secure in Malicious Model



## Take-away

- Linear complexity PSI (and APSI) secure in malicious model is possible
  
- But... What about server input?
  - Is it frivolous?
  - Is it complete?
  
  - No one addressed this!
  
  - BTW, are tags computed correctly?

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## Is PSI Really Privacy-Preserving?

- Should PSI be run blindly?
- Server privacy depends on intersection size wrt server set size
  - What if  $S \cap C = S$  or  $\#(S - S \cap C)$  is small?
  - Note that, in contrast, client risks little...
- Perhaps server should first determine  $\#(S \cap C)$  before agreeing to run PSI?

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## Cardinality-only PSI

**SERVER**  
( $s_1, \dots, s_w$ )

$hs_j = H(s_j) \quad hc_i = H(c_i)$   
*NOTE: all computation mod  $p$*

**CLIENT**  
( $c_1, \dots, c_v$ )

$$R_s \leftarrow Z_q, R_s' \leftarrow Z_q$$

$$R_c \leftarrow Z_q, R_c' \leftarrow Z_q$$

$$Z = g^{R_s}$$

$$X = g^{R_c}$$

$$y_i = hc_i^{R_c'}$$

$$K_{s,j} = X^{R_s} * hs_j^{R_s'}$$

$$X, Y = \{y_1, \dots, y_v\}$$

$$t_j = H'(K_{s,j})$$

$$y'_i = y_i^{R_s'}$$

$$Z, Y' = \{y'_1, \dots, y'_v\}, T = \{t_1, \dots, t_w\}$$

$$K_{c,i} = (y'_i)^{1/R_c'} \cdot Z^{R_c}$$

Shuffle  $Y'$

$$t'_i = H'(K_{c,i})$$

Client gets  $\#(C \cap S)$ :  
 $t'_i$  in  $\{t'_1, \dots, t'_v\} \cap \{t_1, \dots, t_w\}$

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## Sometimes, size matters...

- DHS: Terror Watch List
- CIA: Secret Agents
- CDC: “Exotic” disease patients
  
- Size itself is private
- Size fluctuations are private
- Size affects performance (b/w)

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## Sometimes, size matters... (contd)

When does it make sense?

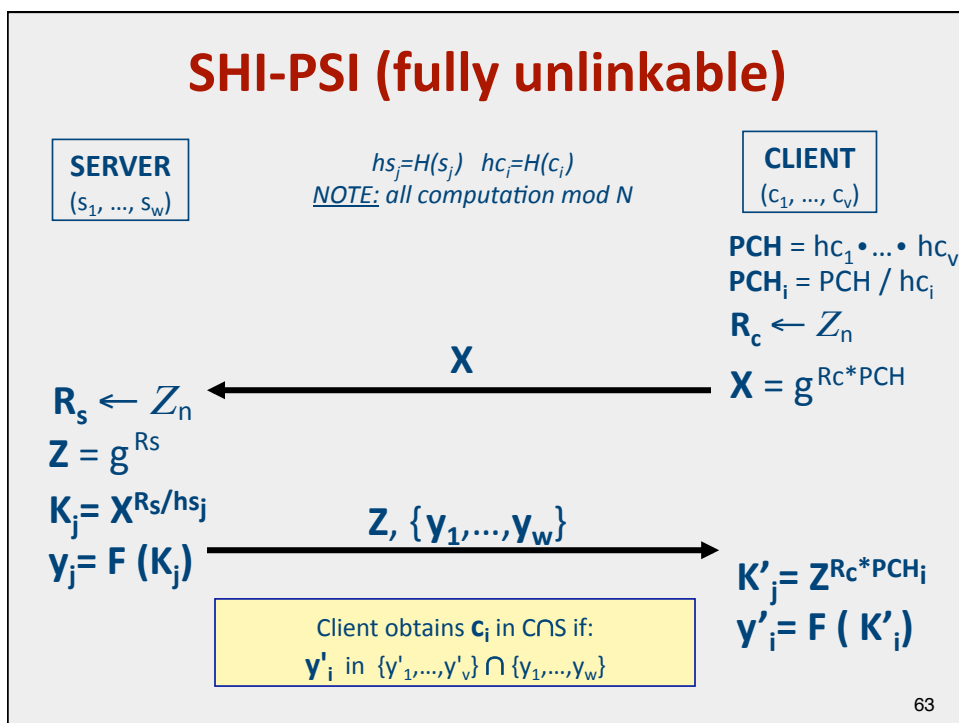
- Mutual PSI?
- One-way PSI?

Is it easy?

- PSI doesn't achieve it
- Naïve approaches (e.g., padding) don't work
- Need Size-Hiding PSI: SHI-PSI

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## SHI-PSI (fully unlinkable)



## Notes

- Client (obviously) does not know  $\phi(N)$
- So,  $X = g^{R_c \cdot PCH}$  is computed piece-meal ( $v$  exps)
- And, each  $K'_j = Z^{R_c \cdot PCH_i}$  costs  $v$  exps
  - Resulting in ...  $O(v^2)$  exps total

## Features

### ■ Security

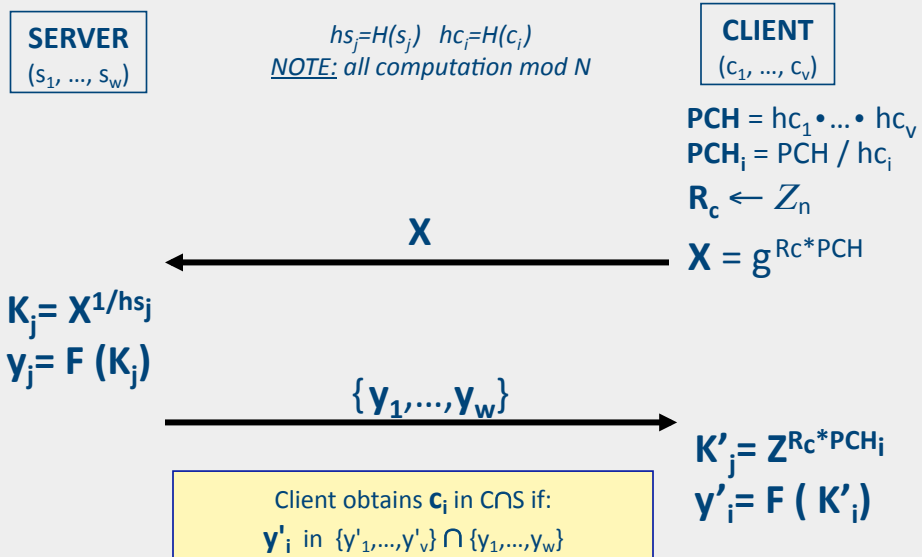
- Semi-honest players
- RSA in ROM
- See e-print paper
- Q: can we come up with a SHI-PSI secure against malicious client?
- Malicious server is probably doable

### ■ Cost:

- Minimal b/w
- Computation:
  - Linear for Server:  $w$  exps
  - $O(v(\log v))$  exps for Client (with tree-based optimization)

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## SHI-PSI (client unlinkable)



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## Real World

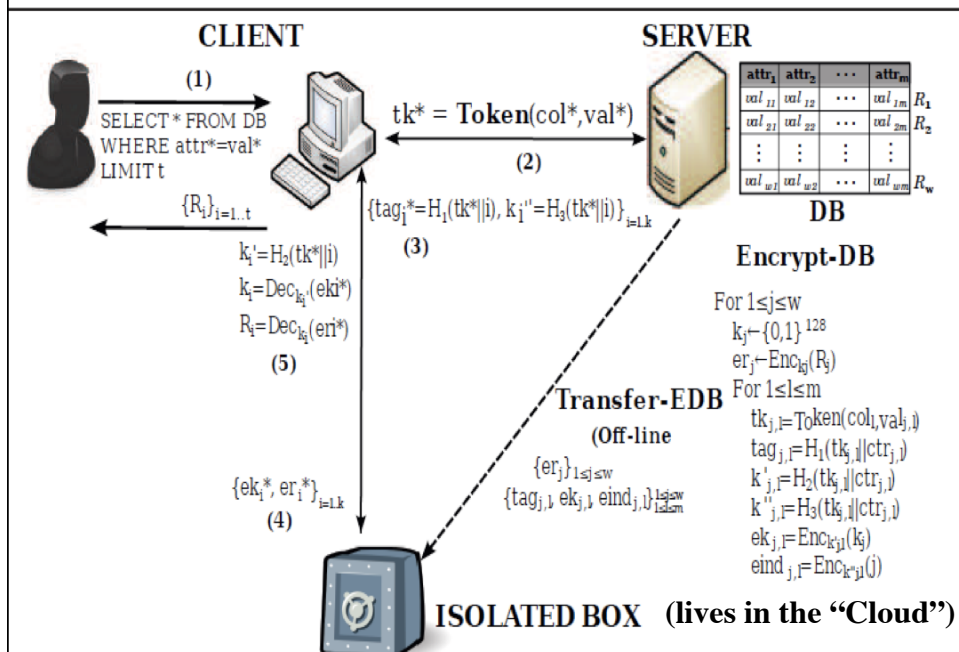
- How to support SQL-type queries, e.g.  
“SELECT \* FROM DB WHERE attr\*=value”

## Issues:

- Multiple record match (multi-sets): patterns exposed?
- Any attribute can be queried: how to encrypt?
- Server must transfer entire encrypted DB
  - Bandwidth to (and storage on) client
- Liability of possessing (even encrypted) data

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## PSST Architecture



## Conclusions



- PPIT, Practical APSI + PSI and SHI-PSI
- Future + on-going work
  - Security in Malicious Model
  - Group PSI
  - Size-Hiding PSI
  - Cardinality-only PSI, server-APSI, subset testing
  - **Building real systems**
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