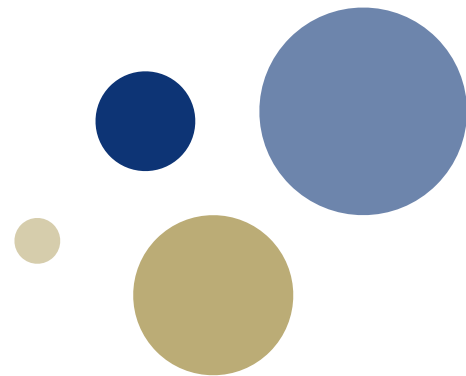




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PQ Key Exchange: some related problems

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Key Exchange: the basics

Elliptic Curve Diffie-Hellman

Select point P of order n

Alice

Bob

Pick $d_A \in [1, n - 1]$

Pick $d_B \in [1, n - 1]$

$$Q_A = d_A P$$

$$\xrightarrow{Q_A}$$

$$Q_B = d_B P$$

$$\xleftarrow{Q_B}$$

$$s = d_A Q_B$$

$$d_B Q_A$$



Post-Quantum KEX / KEM

- Several candidates exist, some are very ‘ready’:
 - RLWE: implemented
 - SIDH: in use
- Research isn’t “done” but at least getting somewhere

Encryption-based KEM

$$\mathbf{a} \leftarrow_R R_q$$

Alice

Bob

$$\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{e} \leftarrow_R \chi$$

$$\mathbf{s}', \mathbf{e}', \mathbf{e}'' \leftarrow_R \chi$$

$$\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{a}\mathbf{s} + \mathbf{e}$$

$\xrightarrow{\mathbf{b}}$

$$\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{a}\mathbf{s}' + \mathbf{e}'$$

$$\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{b}\mathbf{s}' + \mathbf{e}''$$

$$\nu \in_R \{0, 1\}^n$$

$$\mathbf{k} = \text{Encode}(\nu)$$

$\xleftarrow{\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{c}}$

$$\mathbf{c} = \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{v}' = \mathbf{u}\mathbf{s}$$

$$\mathbf{k}' = \mathbf{c} - \mathbf{v}'$$

$$\mu = \text{Extract}(\mathbf{k}')$$

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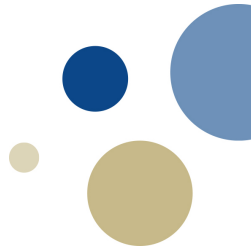
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In this talk

- Some Cool Things We Really Should Research More
- Specifically:
 - PAKE
 - Secure Remote Password
 - Group Key Exchange

PAKE?



$$P = H_1(ID_A, ID_B, \pi)$$

$$r_A \in_R \mathbb{Z}_q$$

$$t_A = g^{r_A}$$

$$m = t_A P$$

$$\xrightarrow{m}$$

Check $m \neq 0 \in G$

$$t_A = m/P$$

$$r_B \in_R \mathbb{Z}_q$$

$$t_B = g^{r_B}$$

$$\mathbf{Z} = t_A^{r_B}$$

$$k = H_2(ID_A, ID_B, m, t_B, \mathbf{Z}, P)$$

$$\mathbf{Z} = t_B^{r_A}$$

$$\xleftarrow{t_B, k}$$

$$k \stackrel{?}{=} H_2(ID_A, ID_B, m, t_B, \mathbf{Z}, P)$$

$$k' \stackrel{?}{=} H_3(ID_A, ID_B, m, t_B, \mathbf{Z}, P)$$

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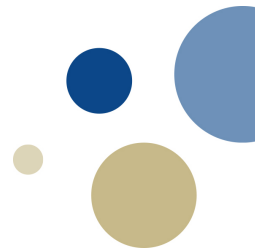
$$\mathbf{K} = H_4(ID_A, ID_B, m, t_B, \mathbf{Z}, P)$$

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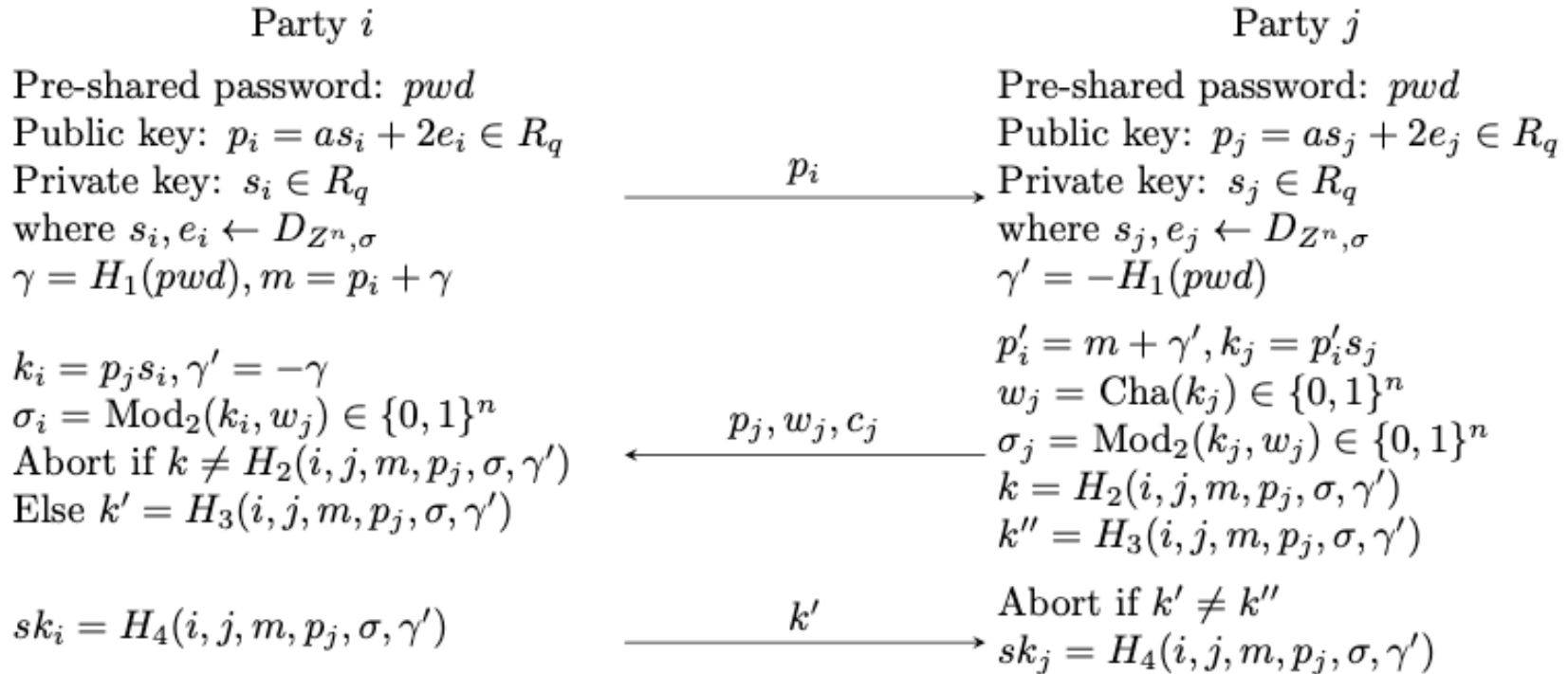
$$\xrightarrow{k'}$$

source: 'Protocols for Authentication and Key Establishment' (Boyd, Mathuria, Stebila, 2019)

PQ-PAKE?

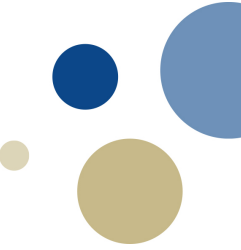


PQ-PAKE? Yes! RLWE!



source: 'Efficient Implementation of PAKE from RLWE and Post-Quantum TLS' (Gao Ding Liu Li, 2016)

Let's use this!



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(57) **ABSTRACT**

Use the same basic idea of KE based on Ring LWE, this invention gives constructions of a new authenticated key

Secure Remote Password

$$a \leftarrow \$$$

$$A = g^a$$

$$v = \text{Password hash}$$

$$b \leftarrow \$$$

$$B = v + g^b$$

A



B



$$p = \text{"The P4s5w0rd"}$$

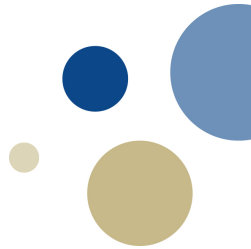
$$x = H(s, H(U, p))$$

$$S = (B - g^x)^{a+u \cdot x}$$

$$K = H(S)$$

$$S = (A \cdot v^u)^b$$

$$K = H(S)$$



PQ-SRP?



PQ-SRP? Yes! Also RLWE!

Party i

Ephemeral public key:

$$p_i = as_1 + 2e_1 \in R_q$$

Private key: $s_1 \in R_q$

where $s_1, e_1 \leftarrow D_{Z^n, \sigma}$

$$u = XOF(H(p_i \| p_j)) \in R_q$$

$$v = as_v + 2e_v$$

$$k_i = (p_j - v)(s_v + s_1) + uv + 2e_1''$$

where $e_1'' \leftarrow D_{Z^n, \sigma}$

$$\sigma_i = \text{Mod}_2(k_i, w_j) \in \{0, 1\}^n$$

$$sk_i = \text{SHA3-256}(\sigma_i)$$

$\langle I, p_i \rangle$

Party j

Ephemeral public key:

$$p_j = as_1' + 2e_1' + v \in R_q$$

Private key: $s_1' \in R_q$

Verifier: $v \in R_q$

where $s_1', e_1' \leftarrow D_{Z^n, \sigma}$

$$u = XOF(H(p_i \| p_j)) \in R_q$$

$$k_j = (v + p_i)s_1' + uv + 2e_1'''$$

where $e_1''' \leftarrow D_{Z^n, \sigma}$

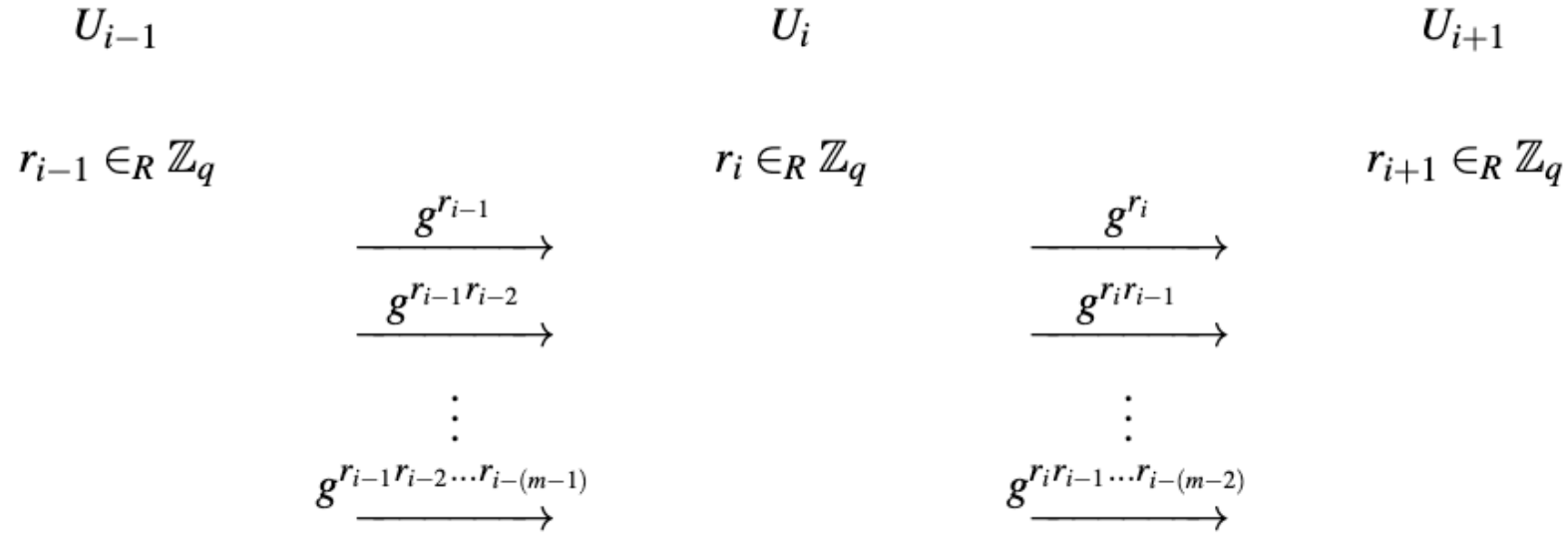
$$w_j = \text{Cha}(k_j) \in \{0, 1\}^n$$

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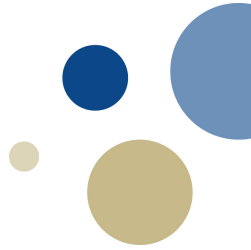
$\langle \text{salt}, p_j, w_j \rangle$

Group Key Exchange



$$\mathbf{Z} = (g^{r_{i-1}r_{i-2}\dots r_{i-(m-1)}})^{r_i}$$

PQ-GKE?



PQ-GKE? Yes! RLWE!

Public parameter: $R_q = \mathbb{Z}_q[x]/(x^n + 1)$, $a \leftarrow \mathcal{U}(R_q)$.

Round 1: Each player P_i samples $s_i, e_i \leftarrow \chi_{\sigma_1}$ and broadcasts $z_i = as_i + e_i$.

Round 2: Player P_0 samples $e'_0 \leftarrow \chi_{\sigma_2}$ and each of the other players P_i samples $e'_i \leftarrow \chi_{\sigma_1}$, broadcasts $X_i = (z_{i+1} - z_{i-1})s_i + e'_i$.

Round 3: Player P_{N-1} proceeds as follows:

1. Samples $e''_{N-1} \leftarrow \chi_{\sigma_1}$ and computes $b_{N-1} = z_{N-2}Ns_{N-1} + e''_{N-1} + X_{N-1} \cdot (N-1) + X_0 \cdot (N-2) + \dots + X_{N-3}$.
2. Computes $(K_{N-1}, k_{N-1}) = \text{recMsg}(b_{N-1})$ and broadcasts K_{N-1} .
3. Obtains session key $\text{sk}_{N-1} = \mathcal{H}(k_{N-1})$.

Key Computation: Each player P_i (except P_{N-1}) proceeds as follows:

1. Computes $b_i = z_{i-1}Ns_i + X_i \cdot (N-1) + X_{i+1} \cdot (N-2) + \dots + X_{i+N-2}$.
2. Computes $k_i = \text{recKey}(b_i, K_{N-1})$, and obtains session key $\text{sk}_i = \mathcal{H}(k_i)$.

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- There are several constructions we should use more.
- Some of those are used more than you think!



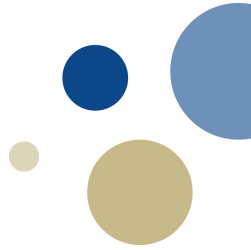
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- That means a need for (more / better) PQ-variants.



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Questions?

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