

# RLWE-based Zero-Knowledge Proofs for linear and multiplicative relations

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## *Decisional-LWE*

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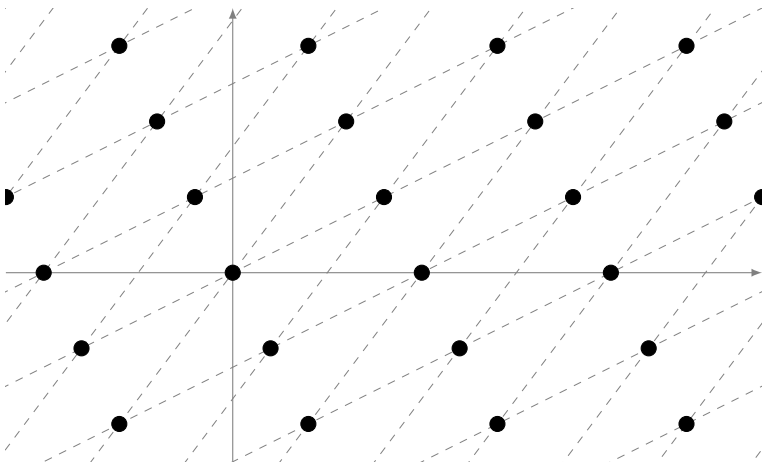
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$$R_q = \mathbb{Z}_q[x] / \langle x^n + 1 \rangle$$

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## Goal

Given a pair of vectors of polynomials  $(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}) \in R_q^m \times R_q^m$  we want to prove that we know a polynomial  $s \in R_q$  and a vector of small polynomials  $\mathbf{e} \in R_q^m$  such that:

$$\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{a}s + \mathbf{e}, \quad \|\mathbf{e}\| \leq 2^\kappa$$

# Interactive Zero-Knowledge Proofs

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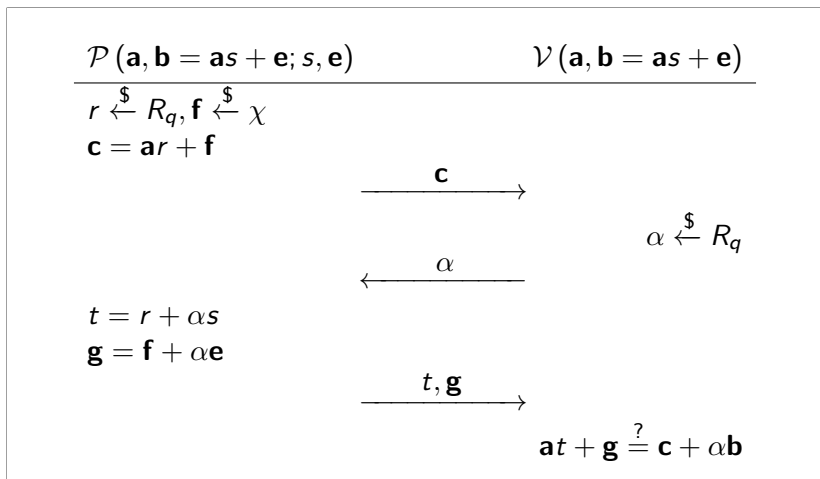
An *Interactive Zero-Knowledge Proof* is a protocol between a prover  $\mathcal{P}$  and a verifier  $\mathcal{V}$  in which, given  $x$ ,  $\mathcal{P}$  tries to convince  $\mathcal{V}$  that he knows a witness  $w$  related to  $x$ ,  $(x, w) \in \mathcal{R}$ . To do so they exchange some messages and the verifier decides if he is convinced depending on the conversation.

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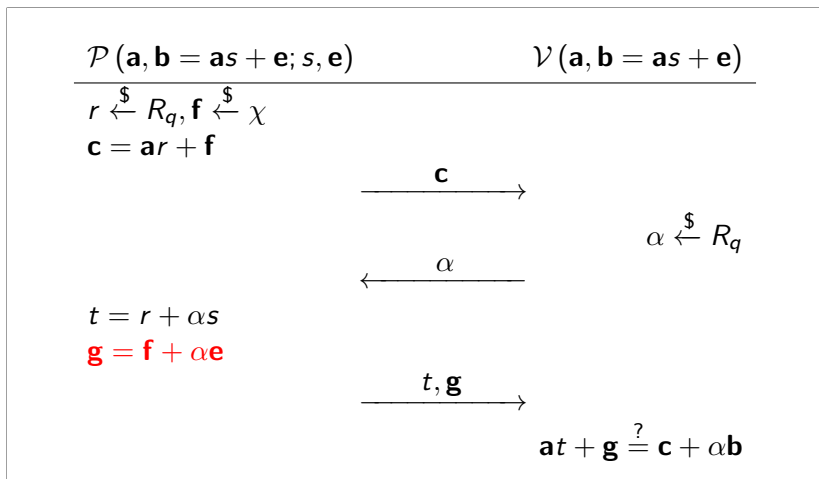
- ▶ **Completeness:** if an honest  $\mathcal{P}$  knows  $(x, w) \in R$  and both follow the protocol then in the last step  $\mathcal{V}$  accepts. 👤 ✅
- ▶ **Soundness:** a malicious prover can not convince a verifier of a false statement. 🧑‍🎓 ❌
- ▶ **Zero-Knowledge:** the conversation does not leak any relevant information besides what it is intended to prove. 🧑‍🎓 ?

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There are two alternatives:

### Rejection sampling

- ▶ abort probability
- ▶ gap  $\Sigma$ -protocol

### Stern's protocols

- ▶  $t$ -soundness
- ▶ more moves

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c)  $\mathbf{c} + \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{a}(r + s) + (\mathbf{f} + \mathbf{e})$

[Ste96]

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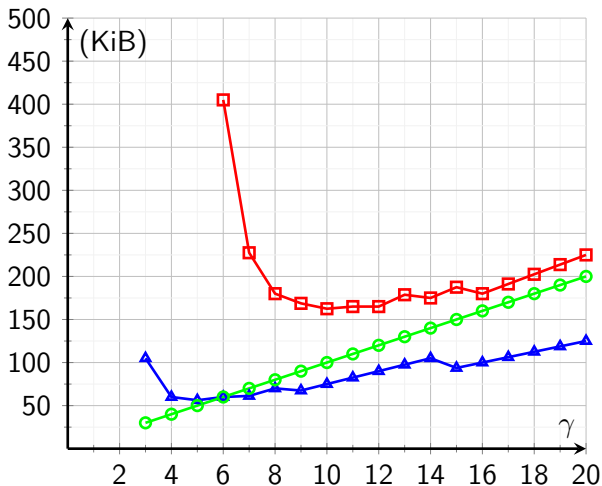
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## Comparison with other methods

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Figure: Commitment's size of Xie *et al.* (—○—), Benhamouda *et al.* (—□—) and our proposal (—△—)



# RLWE-based Zero-Knowledge Proofs for linear and multiplicative relations

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