

# Cryptographic accumulators

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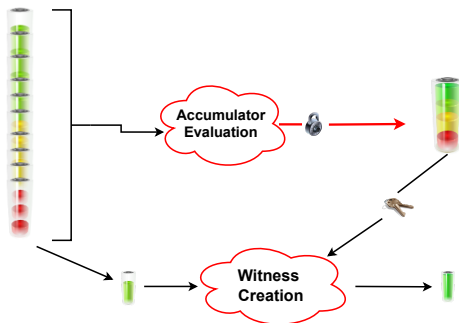
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# Cryptographic Accumulators

## (Simplified) Asymmetric Accumulator [Bd94, DHS15]

- $\text{Gen}(1^\lambda) \rightarrow \text{pk}_{\text{acc}}, \text{sk}_{\text{acc}}$
- $\text{Eval}((\text{sk}_{\text{acc}}), \text{pk}_{\text{acc}}, \mathcal{X}) \rightarrow \text{acc}$
- $\text{WitCreate}((\text{sk}_{\text{acc}}), \text{pk}_{\text{acc}}, \text{acc}, x) \rightarrow \text{wit}_x$  if  $x \in \mathcal{X}$ ,  $\perp$  otherwise
- $\text{Verify}(\text{pk}_{\text{acc}}, \text{acc}, \text{wit}_x) \rightarrow \text{TRUE}$  if  $x \in \mathcal{X}$ ,  $\text{FALSE}$  otherwise



# Problems of Accumulators

- Many different definitions
- Several properties: dynamic, universal, ...
- Uniform model from [DHS15] incomplete
  - ⇒ Propose a uniform model with all properties
  - ⇒ Propose an instantiation satisfying many of them

(We do not consider symmetric accumulators in this work)

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# Witness Generation And Sizes

4 ways to generate witnesses:

- Using only public key  $pk_{acc}$  ([LRY16])
- Using only secret key  $sk_{acc}$  ([MR15])
- Using public key  $pk_{acc}$  or secret key  $sk_{acc}$  to be more efficient ([ATSM09, DHS15])
- Using evaluation key  $ek_{acc}$ , derived from  $sk_{acc}$  and kept secret by user (AC:GOPTT16)

An important feature for accumulators (as stated in [CKS09]):

- Constant accumulator size (i.e., independent of the number of accumulated elements)
- Constant witness size

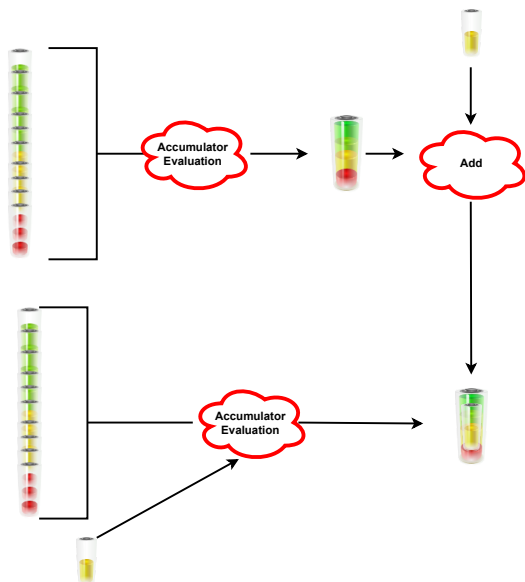
## Dynamic Accumulator [CL02]

- **Additive**: add values in the accumulator with algorithm Add
- **Soustractive**: remove values from the accumulator with algorithm Delete
- **Dynamic**: do both with algorithm Update

In all cases, algorithm WitnessUpdate must be efficient (i.e., witnesses are updated, not computed from the start)

If witnesses and accumulators are updated only with the use of  $pk_{acc}$ , the accumulator scheme is said to be **publicly updatable** [DHS15]

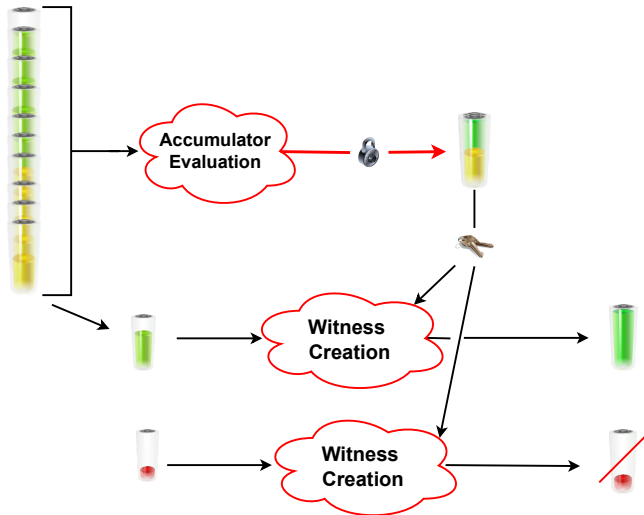
# Additive Accumulator





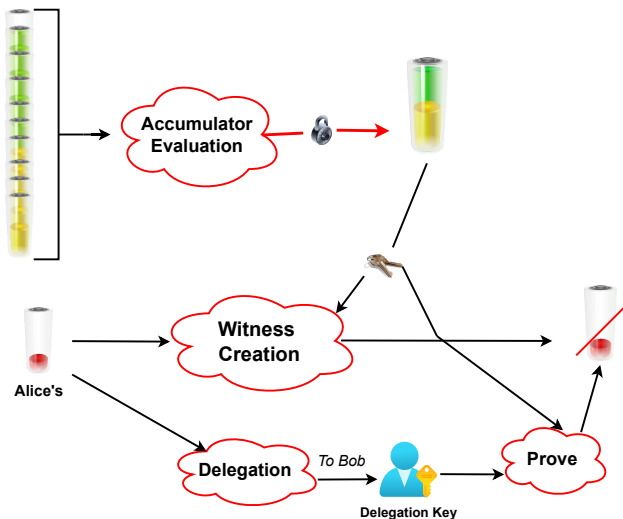
# Universal Accumulator [LLX07]

Provides proofs of membership and proofs of non-membership



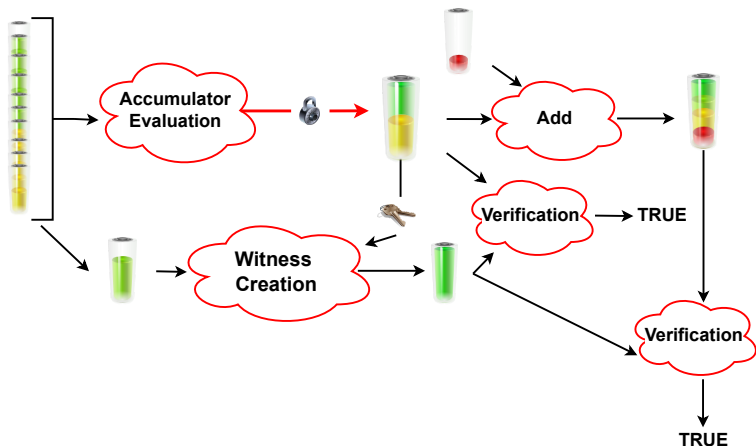
# Delegatable Non-Membership Proofs [AN10]

Allows one to prove non-membership of an other's element



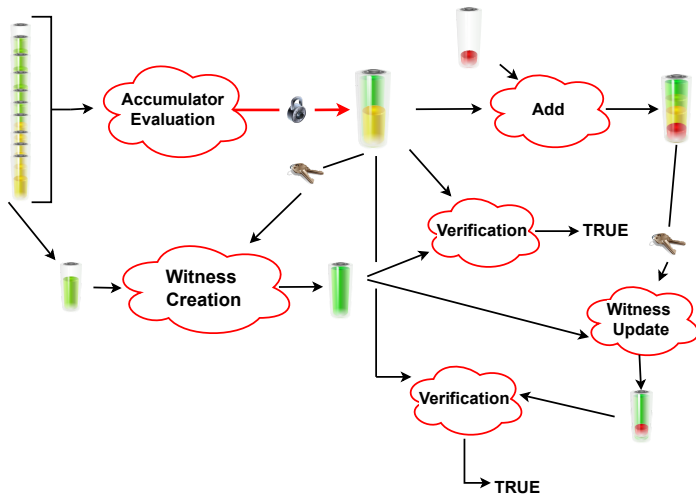
## Asynchronous [RY16]: Old Witness Compatibility

Verification of membership is possible with old witness and updated accumulator. *Low Update Frequency*: witness must be updated a sub-linear number of times (in the number of element additions)



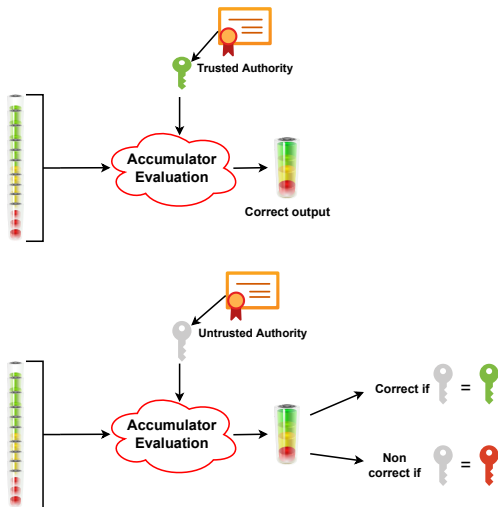
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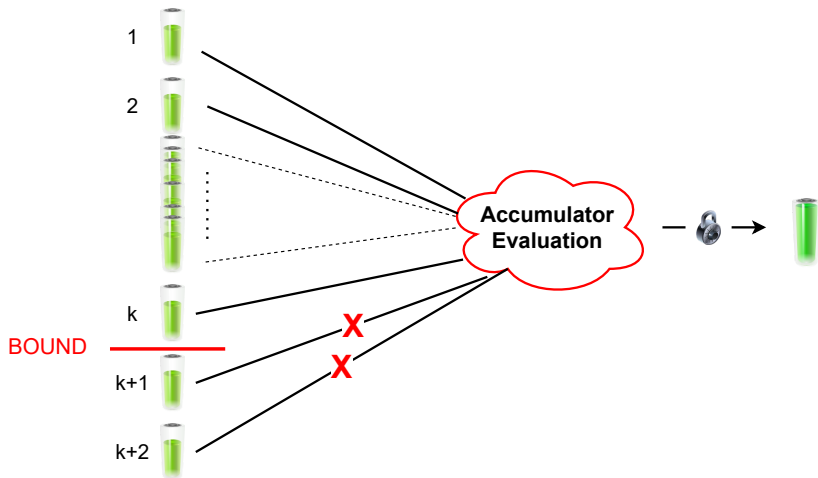
# Trusted vs. Non-Trusted Setup [Lip12, DHS15]

When accumulator has  $sk_{acc}$ , accumulator authority might not be trusted



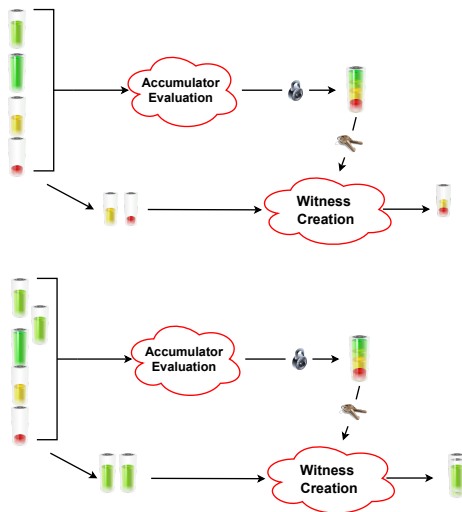
# Bounded Accumulator [AWSM07]

Only a given number of elements can be accumulated



## Subset Query [DKNS04] and Multiset Setting [LFZ14]

Witnesses for several elements instead of one & elements can be accumulated several times in the accumulator



# Functionalities and Properties of [DHS15]

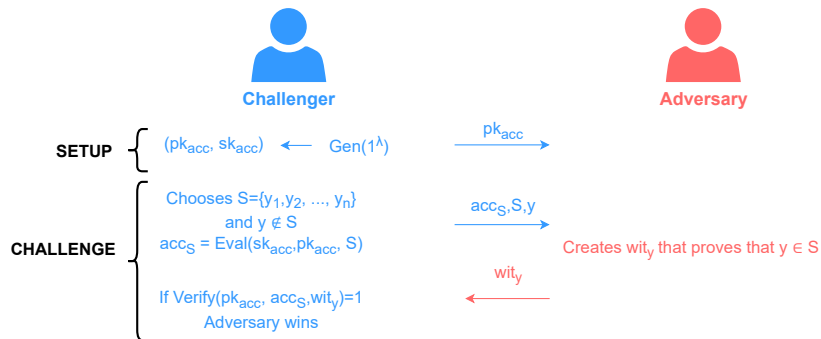
	[DHS15]
Dynamic	✓
Publicly updatable	✓
Universal	✓
Delegatable non-membership proofs	✗
Asynchronous	✗
Setup	Trusted
Bounded	✓
Subset Query	✗
Multiset Setting	✗



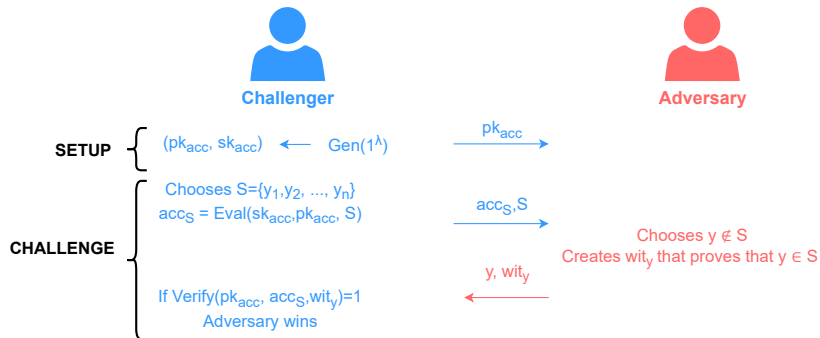
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# One-Wayness [Bd94]



# Strong One-Wayness [BP97]



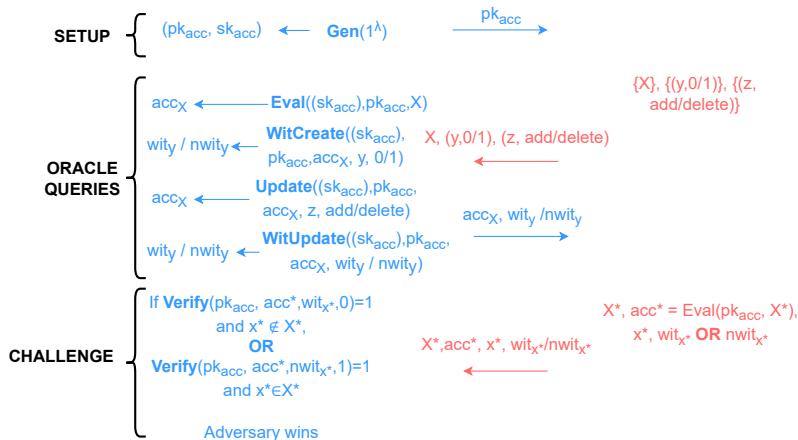
# Collision Resistance [BP97]



Challenger



Adversary



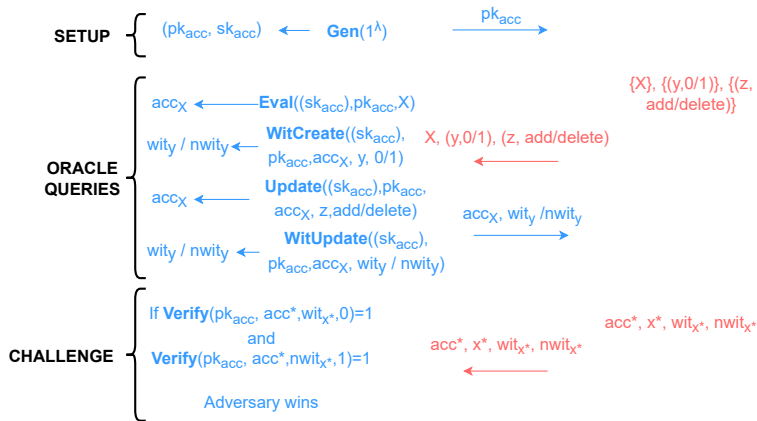
# Undeniability [Lip12]



Challenger

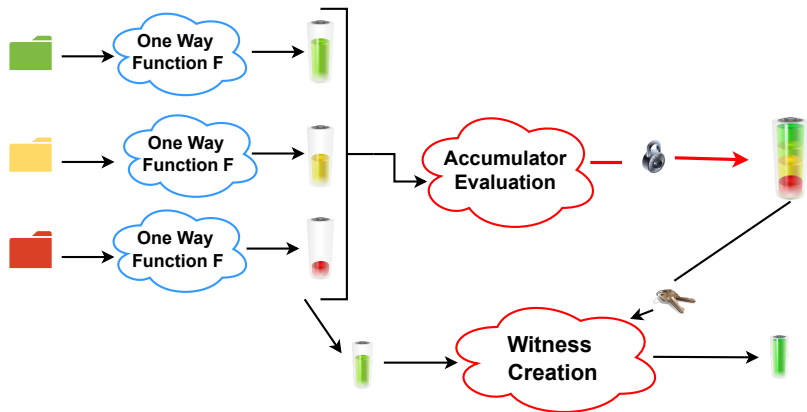


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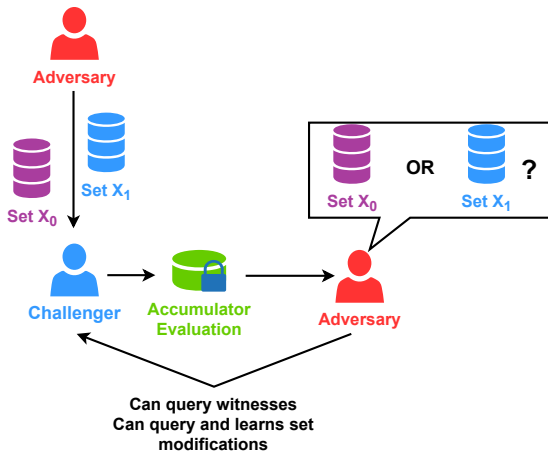


# One-Way Domain [DKNS04]

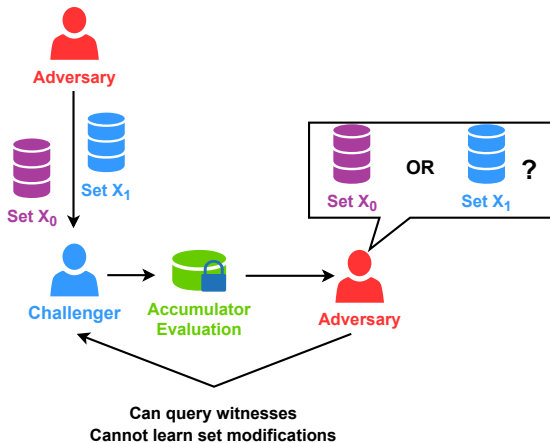
**Collision resistant** accumulator with set of values that can be accumulated equal to the span of a way one function



# Indistinguishability [DHS15]

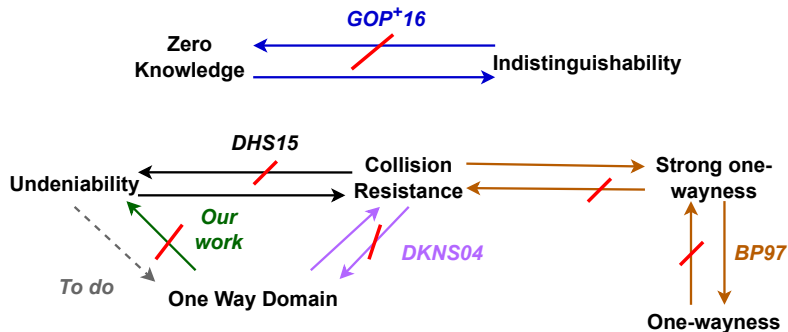


# Zero-Knowledge [GOP<sup>+</sup>16]





# Relations Between Security Properties



# Security Properties of [DHS15]

	[DHS15]
One-wayness	←
Strong one-wayness	←
Collision resistance	✓
Undeniability	✓
One-way domain	×
Indistinguishability	✓
Zero-knowledge	×

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# Starting point: [DHS15]'s model

[DHS15]'s model:

- Dynamic
- Publicly updatable
- Universal
- Trusted Setup
- Bounded
  
- Collision resistant
- Undeniable
- Indistinguishable

# Our model

We add to [DHS15]'s model:

- Subset query
- Multiset setting and **bounded multiplicity**: i.e., element cannot be present in  $\mathcal{X}$  more than a given number of times
- Asynchronous
- Delegatable (non-)membership proofs
- Zero-knowledge

# Adding Subset Query and Multiset Setting

Different kind of witnesses, that can be expressed with six bases witnesses:

- **Universal:**

- ▶ Membership:  $x \in \mathcal{X}$
- ▶ Non-membership:  $x \notin \mathcal{X}$

- **Subset query:**

- ▶ Subset membership:  $S \subseteq \mathcal{X}$
- ▶ Subset non-membership:  $S \not\subseteq \mathcal{X}$

- **Multiset setting:**

- ▶ Multiset membership:  $\underbrace{\left\{ x, \dots, x \right\}}_{k \text{ times}} \subseteq \mathcal{X}$
- ▶ Multiset non-membership:  $\underbrace{\left\{ x, \dots, x \right\}}_{k \text{ times}} \not\subseteq \mathcal{X}$

# Modifying Witness Creation and Verification Algorithms

- Witness creation: additional inputs
  - ▶ Boolean **Subset**: indicates if element or subset
  - ▶ Boolean **Type**: indicates if membership or non-membership (already used in [DHS15])
  - ▶ Integer **k**:
    - ★ Received when witness for an element
    - ★ Indicates multiplicity of the element
    - ★ When k not given or equals to 1, witness not considered as multiset witness
- Verification:
  - ▶ Takes also Subset, Type and eventually k
  - ▶ If witness is not created for Subset, Type, (k): outputs  $\perp$

# Modifying Update and Witness Update Algorithms

- Update:

- ▶ If a subset as input: each element is added/removed once
- ▶ If an element as input with an integer  $k'$ : element is added/removed  $k'$  times

- Witness update:

- ▶ Modifies witness according to Subset, Type,  $k$
- ▶ If no concordance between Subset, Type,  $k$  and new parameters, it outputs  $\perp$
- ▶ *Example:* witness created for  $x$   $k$  times in  $\mathcal{X}$ ;  $x$  removed once from  $\mathcal{X}$ ; witness =  $\perp$



# Witnesses

**Table:** Witness notation according to the associated parameters.  $\mathcal{Y}$  either equals to  $y$  or  $Y = \{y_1, \dots, y_l\}$ .

Name of witness	Parameters			Notation
	Subset	Type	k	
Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	$uwit_{\mathcal{Y}}$
Membership unspecified	Unspecified	0	Unspecified	$umwit_{\mathcal{Y}}$
Non-membership unspecified	Unspecified	1	Unspecified	$unmwit_{\mathcal{Y}}$
Witness	0	Unspecified	$\times$	$wit_{\mathcal{Y}}$
Membership witness	0	0	$\times$	$mwit_{\mathcal{Y}}$
Non-membership witness	0	1	$\times$	$nmwit_{\mathcal{Y}}$
Subset witness	1	Unspecified	$\times$	$swit_{\mathcal{Y}}$
Subset membership witness	1	0	$\times$	$smwit_{\mathcal{Y}}$
Subset non-membership witness	1	1	$\times$	$snmwit_{\mathcal{Y}}$
Multiset witness	0	Unspecified	Unspecified	$mwit_{\mathcal{Y}}^*$
Multiset witness	0	Unspecified	k	$mwit_{\mathcal{Y}}^k$
Multiset membership witness	0	0	Unspecified	$mmwit_{\mathcal{Y}}^*$
Multiset non-membership witness	0	1	Unspecified	$mnmwit_{\mathcal{Y}}^*$
Multiset membership witness	0	0	k	$mmwit_{\mathcal{Y}}^k$
Multiset non-membership witness	0	1	k	$mnmwit_{\mathcal{Y}}^k$

# Verification Functions

- **CompatibilityAcc**( $pk_{acc}, (\text{Subset}, \text{Type}, \mathcal{Y}, k)$ ): consistency between  $pk_{acc}$  and  $(\text{Subset}, \text{Type}, \mathcal{Y}, k)$  given as input of algorithm
- **ParametersConc**( $(\mathcal{Y}, \text{Subset}, \text{Type}), (\mathcal{Y}', \text{Subset}', \text{Type}')$ ): verifies the equality
- **AddCompatibility**( $pk_{acc}, \mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y}', k'$ ): verifies the possibility of adding an element  $\mathcal{Y}'$ , with multiplicity  $k'$  if  $|\mathcal{Y}'| = 1$  to a set  $\mathcal{X}$
- **DeleteCompatibility**( $pk_{acc}, \mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y}', k'$ ): verifies the possibility of removing an element  $\mathcal{Y}'$ , with multiplicity  $k'$  if  $|\mathcal{Y}'| = 1$  from a set  $\mathcal{X}$

# Delegatable (Non-)Membership Proofs

- Property first introduced only for non-membership proofs
- We present it for **both membership and non-membership proofs**
- Witness are now (non-)membership proofs and Verify verifies the correctness of the proofs

## Accumulator with delegatable proofs

4 new algorithms:

- **Dele**: creates delegation key for an element
- **Vali**: verifies that delegation key is correct
- **Rede**: creates new delegation key from another
- **CompProof**: creates a (non-)membership proof from delegation key for accumulator acc

# Delegatable Proofs properties

## Properties

- **Delegability**: proof computed from delegation key is indistinguishable from normal proof (i.e., a witness)
- **Unlinkability**: cannot distinguish element associated to delegation key
- **Redelegability**: cannot distinguish a delegation key from one computed from Rede
- **Verifiability**: one is able to validate that a delegating key is correctly built

# Accumulator with Delegatable Proofs

- Only one instantiation [AN10, AN11]
  - There is no generic way to build accumulator with delegatable proofs
- ⇒ We propose one based on [AN10, AN11]'s work

# Proof System and Properties

## Proof system

$R$ : efficiently computable relation, for parameters  $\text{Para}$ , witness  $\text{Wit}$  and statement  $\text{Sta}$ . A **non-interactive proof system** for  $R$  consists of 3 algorithms:

- $\text{Para} \leftarrow \text{Setup}(1^\kappa)$
- $\text{Proof} \leftarrow \text{Prove}(\text{Para}, \text{Sta}, \text{Wit})$
- $\text{Verify}(\text{Para}, \text{Sta}, \text{Proof}) = 1$  if  $(\text{Para}, \text{Sta}, \text{Wit}) \in R$  and 0 if  $(\text{Para}, \text{Sta}, \text{Wit}) \notin R$

## Completeness

For all PPT adversary  $\mathcal{A}$ ,  $\Pr[\text{Para} \leftarrow \text{Setup}(1^\kappa); (\text{Sta}, \text{Wit}) \leftarrow \mathcal{A}(\text{Para}); \text{Proof} \leftarrow \text{Prove}(\text{Para}, \text{Sta}, \text{Wit}) : \text{Verify}(\text{Para}, \text{Sta}, \text{Proof}) = 1 \text{ if } (\text{Para}, \text{Sta}, \text{Wit}) \in R]$  is overwhelming.

# Proof System Properties

## Soundness

For all PPT adversary  $\mathcal{A}$ ,  $\Pr [\text{Para} \leftarrow \text{Setup}(1^\kappa); (\text{Sta}, \text{Proof}) \leftarrow \mathcal{A}(\text{Para}) : \text{Verify}(\text{Para}, \text{Sta}, \text{Proof}) = 0 \text{ if } (\text{Para}, \text{Sta}, \text{Wit}) \notin R]$  is overwhelming.

## Witness indistinguishability

Verifier cannot determine which witness was used in the proof.

## Randomizable proof system

Proof system has another algorithm  $\text{RandProof}(\text{Para}, \text{Sta}, \text{Proof}) \rightarrow \text{Proof}'$ , which is **valid** and **indistinguishable** from a proof produced by  $\text{Prove}$ .

# Homomorphic Proof System

## Homomorphic proof system [AN10]

(Setup, Prove, Verify) proof system for  $R$  and Para

- Subset  $\Pi$  of all (Sta, Wit, Proof) such that
  - ▶  $(\text{Para}, \text{Sta}, \text{Wit}) \in R$
  - ▶ and  $\text{Verify}(\text{Para}, \text{Sta}, \text{Proof}) = 1$
- Operation  $+_{\Pi} : \Pi \times \Pi \rightarrow \Pi$

$\Pi$  is a set of **homomorphic proofs** if  $(\Pi, +_{\Pi})$  satisfies:

- **Closure:**  $(\text{Sta}_1, \text{Wit}_1, \text{Proof}_1) +_{\Pi} (\text{Sta}_2, \text{Wit}_2, \text{Proof}_2) \in \Pi$
- **Associativity:**  $((\text{Sta}_1, \text{Wit}_1, \text{Proof}_1) +_{\Pi} (\text{Sta}_2, \text{Wit}_2, \text{Proof}_2)) +_{\Pi} (\text{Sta}_3, \text{Wit}_3, \text{Proof}_3) = (\text{Sta}_1, \text{Wit}_1, \text{Proof}_1) +_{\Pi} ((\text{Sta}_2, \text{Wit}_2, \text{Proof}_2) +_{\Pi} (\text{Sta}_3, \text{Wit}_3, \text{Proof}_3))$
- **Commutativity:**  $(\text{Sta}_1, \text{Wit}_1, \text{Proof}_1) +_{\Pi} (\text{Sta}_2, \text{Wit}_2, \text{Proof}_2) = (\text{Sta}_2, \text{Wit}_2, \text{Proof}_2) +_{\Pi} (\text{Sta}_1, \text{Wit}_1, \text{Proof}_1)$



# Delegatable Proofs from Homomorphic Proof System

- Accumulator scheme uses:
  - ▶ membership proof system for membership witness
  - ▶ non-membership proof system for non-membership witness
- Accumulator should be express as a **linear combination** of some public elements
- Dele: creates proofs for each public element
- Vali: runs proof system verification algorithm
- Rede: runs proof system randomization algorithm
- CompProof: computes proof for the accumulator by computing **linear combination of proofs and statements**

# Properties

## Lemma

*Delegability* is satisfied thanks to the *homomorphic proofs* and the *randomizable property* of the (non-)membership proof system.

## Lemma

*Unlinkability* is satisfied thanks to the *witness indistinguishability* property of the (non-)membership proof system.

## Lemma

*Redelegability* is satisfied thanks to the *randomizable property* of the (non-)membership proof system.

## Lemma

*Verifiability* is satisfied thanks to the *completeness* and *soundness* of the (non-)membership proof system.

# Functionalities and Properties of Our Model

	Our Model
Dynamic	✓
Publicly updatable	✓
Universal	✓
Delegatable (non-)membership proofs	✓
Asynchronous	✓
Setup	Trusted
Bounded	✓
Subset Query	✓
Multiset Setting	✓
Collision resistance	✓
Undeniability	✓
One-way domain	✓
Indistinguishability	✓
Zero-knowledge	✓

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## [GOP<sup>+</sup>16]'s scheme

- Based on [Ngu05]'s bilinear accumulator
- Closed to [ATSM09]'s accumulator ...
- ... but different non-membership witnesses ...
- ... thus avoid [BUV21]'s attack on [ATSM09]
  
- Their scheme is:
  - ▶ Universal
  - ▶ Dynamic
  - ▶ Collision Resistant
  
- Satisfies: Zero-knowledge
  
- And uses: symmetric pairing in prime order group

## Our scheme

- We proved that [GOP<sup>+</sup>16]'s scheme also works for
  - ▶ Subset query
  - ▶ Multisets
- And satisfies one-way domain as proven by [SALY17] for [ATSM09]'s accumulator
- We moved it to **asymmetric pairing** in prime order group
- We:
  - ▶ **added delegatable membership proofs** at the cost of dynamic property
  - ▶ gave intuition for delegatable non-membership proofs
- But we could not add asynchronous

# Subset Query and Multiset Setting

In [GOP<sup>+</sup>16]'s scheme, for  $\mathcal{X} = \{x_1, \dots, x_l\}$ :

- Accumulator for  $\mathcal{X}$  uses  $Ch_{\mathcal{X}}[z] = \prod_{i=1}^l (z + x_i)$
- Witness for membership and non-membership uses  $Ch_{\mathcal{X} \setminus \{x\}}[z]$
- Computations work for  $Ch_{\mathcal{X} \setminus \{x,y\}}[z]$ , thus **subset queries possible**
- If  $\exists i, j$  s.t.  $x = x_i = x_j$ ,  $x_i, x_j \in \mathcal{X}$ ,  $Ch_{\mathcal{X}}[z]$  still coherent
- Computations work for  $Ch_{\mathcal{X} \setminus \{x,x\}}[z]$ , thus **multiset setting possible**

# Delegatable Membership Proofs

- In [GOP<sup>+</sup>16]'s,  $s \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_p = \text{sk}_{\text{acc}}$ ,  $g, g^s, g^{s^2}, \dots, g^{s^q}$  public
- Accumulator is **linear combination of  $g, g^s, g^{s^2}, \dots, g^{s^q}$**
- Need homomorphic proofs system: **Groth Sahai Proofs are homomorphic [AN10]**
- We can rewrite membership verification equation to obtain GS statement, witness and proof, for SXDH based GS
- Then we can build the proof for accumulator with homomorphic operation
- Finally replace membership witnesses by Groth Sahai proofs



# Limitations

- The obtained scheme is **no longer dynamic**: must recompute GS proofs when element added/removed from the accumulator
- Same way does not work for non-membership proofs: cannot express verification equation as GS statement, witness and proof so that GS is homomorphic
- Might be possible to obtain delegatable non-membership proofs by:
  - ▶ using GS proofs proving that element does not belong to the accumulator
  - ▶ using [BCV15]'s work that deals with **non-interactive zero-knowledge proofs of non-membership**

# Functionalities and Properties of Our Instantiations

	Instantiation 1	Instantiation 2
Dynamic	✓	✗
Publicly updatable	✓	✗
Universal	✓	✓
Delegatable (non-)membership proofs	✗	Membership
Asynchronous	✗	✗
Setup	Trusted	Trusted
Bounded	✓	✓
Subset Query	✓	✓
Multiset Setting	✓	✓
Collision resistance	✓	✓
Undeniability	✓	✓
One-way domain	✓	✓
Indistinguishability	✓	✓
Zero-knowledge	✓	✓

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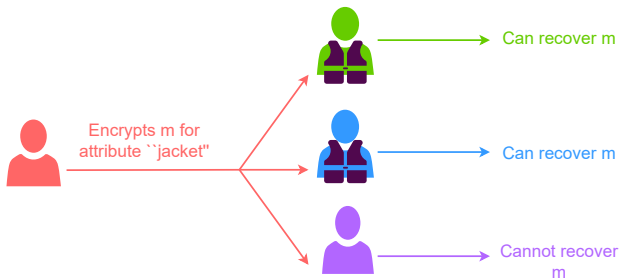
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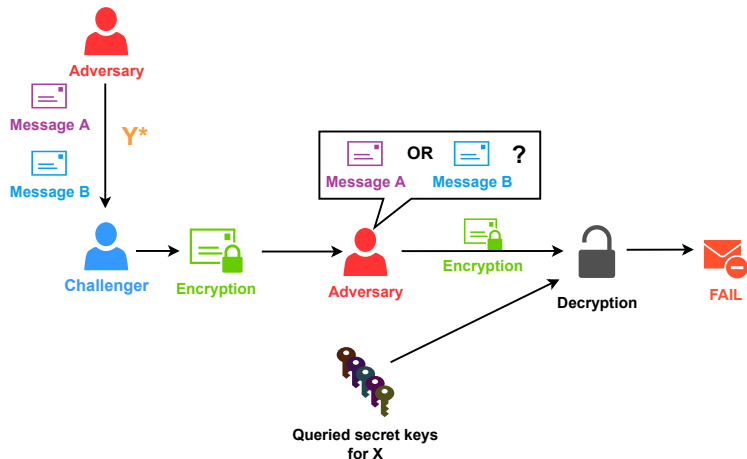
## Attribute Based Encryption (ABE) [SW05, AY20]

An ABE scheme for relation  $R = \{R_\lambda : A_\lambda \times B_\lambda \rightarrow \{0, 1\}\}_\lambda$  is defined by:

- $\text{Setup}(1^\lambda) \rightarrow (\text{pk}, \text{msk})$
- $\text{Encrypt}(\text{pk}, Y \in B_\lambda, m) \rightarrow \text{ct}$
- $\text{KeyGen}(\text{pk}, \text{msk}, X \in A_\lambda) \rightarrow \text{sk}_X$
- $\text{Decrypt}(\text{pk}, \text{sk}_X, X, \text{ct}, Y) \rightarrow m$  if  $R(X, Y) = 1$  or  $\perp$



# ABE Security



# Context and What We Want to Do

- ABE suffers from **linear** (in the number of attributes) ciphertexts and/or secret keys
- We try to build ABE with **constant size** ciphertext and secret key
- To do so, we use cryptographic accumulators with
  - ▶ Private evaluation
  - ▶ Public witness generation
  - ▶ Constant size accumulated value and witness
  - ▶ Collision resistance
- And Smooth Projective Hash Functions satisfying pseudo randomness

# Our Ideas

- Using accumulator to accumulate  $X$  in the secret key
- Using accumulator to accumulate  $Y$  in the ciphertext
- To decrypt, user computes witness for the correct subset of  $D \subseteq X$   
s.t.  $R(D, Y) = 1$
- Verification is done through SPHF
- We will start with policies expressed as conjunction or disjunction only

# Adding Properties

- More efficient access policy
- **Subset query**: more efficient schemes
- **Universal accumulator**: non-monotonic access structure
- **Dynamic accumulator**: dynamic ABE
- **Multisets**: threshold cryptography
- **Indistinguishable (or zero-knowledge) accumulator**: ABE with hidden policy



# Conclusion

## Our contributions

- Complete model of cryptographic accumulators that supersedes [DHS15]'s model
- Generic construction of cryptographic accumulator with delegatable proofs
- Pairing based accumulator satisfying most of the existing functionalities and properties

## Future works

- Adapt our model for symmetric accumulators
- Building efficient ABE from accumulators and SPHF
- Adding properties to the underlying accumulator to improve the ABE
- Having (quantum resistant) ABE instantiations

Any questions?

Thanks for your attention!

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