

- 1. Shortened Digital Signature Schemes**
- 2. Signcryption Schemes**
- 3. Compact and Unforgeable Key Agreement Schemes**

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## **3 Separate Parts**

- **3 separate contributions**
  - ❖ **2 shortened digital signature schemes**
  - ❖ **signcryption schemes**
  - ❖ **compact & unforgeable key agreement schemes**
- **Technically related, but each can serve as an independent contribution.**





## Digital Signature Standard (DSS)

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- **Alice's keys**
  - ❖  $p$  : a large prime
  - ❖  $q$  : a large prime factor of  $p-1$
  - ❖  $g$  :  $0 < g < p$  & with order  $q \bmod p$
  - ❖ *hash*: 1-way hash
  - ❖  $x_a$  : secret key
  - ❖  $y_a$  : public key (note  $y_a = g^{x_a} \bmod p$ )

$m \longrightarrow (m, r, s)$

- ❖  $x \in_R \{1, \dots, q-1\}$
- ❖  $r = (g^x \bmod p) \bmod q$
- ❖  $s = \frac{\text{hash}(m) + x_a \cdot r}{x} \bmod q$
- ❖ **output**  
 $(m, r, s)$

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## Shortened ElGamal-like signatures

How to shorten ElGamal-like signatures:

- **Calculation of  $r$**

- ❖  $r = \text{hash}(k, m)$

where

$$k = g^x \text{ mod } p$$

and  $x$  is a random number.

- **Calculation of  $s$**

- ❖ if  $\text{hash}(m)$  is in the original  $s$  :

- $\text{hash}(m) \rightarrow 1$
    - OR

- $r \rightarrow 1, \text{hash}(m) \rightarrow r$

- ❖ otherwise if  $\text{hash}(m)$  is not in the original  $s$ , go to next step.

- ❖ if  $s = (\dots)/x$ , then change it to  $s = x/(\dots)$ .

## Shortened DSS (2 methods)

### Method 1

$$m \longrightarrow (m, r, s)$$

- **Shortened DSS -- type 1**

- ❖  $k = g^x \text{ mod } p$

- where  $x \in_R \{1, \dots, q-1\}$

- ❖  $r = \text{hash}(k, m)$

- ❖  $s = \frac{x}{r + x_a} \text{ mod } q$

- ❖ **output**  $(m, r, s)$

### Method 2

$$m \longrightarrow (m, r, s)$$

- **Shortened DSS -- type 2**

- ❖  $k = g^x \text{ mod } p$

- where  $x \in_R \{1, \dots, q-1\}$

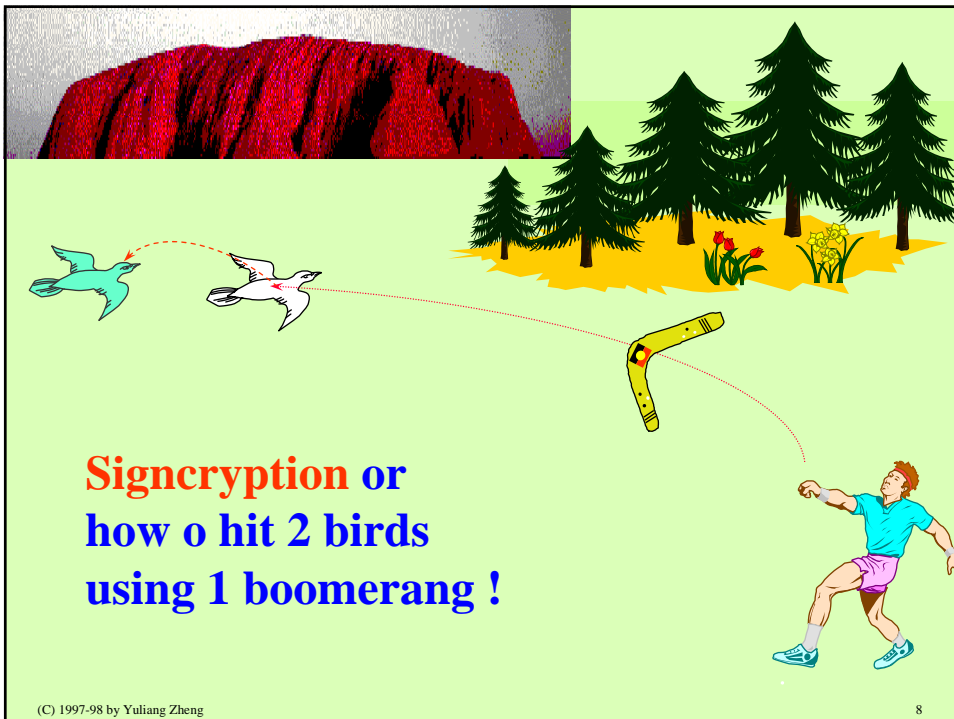
- ❖  $r = \text{hash}(k, m)$

- ❖  $s = \frac{x}{1 + x_a \cdot r} \text{ mod } q$

- ❖ **output**  $(m, r, s)$

## Advantages of Shortened DSS

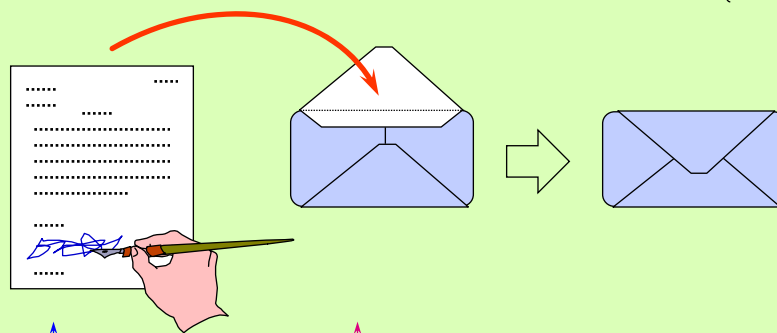
- The  $r$  part, and hence the signature, is shorter
- No need to do inversion in verification
- Admits “provable” security, using Pointchavel-Stern proof technique, assuming *hash* is an random oracle



## Goals

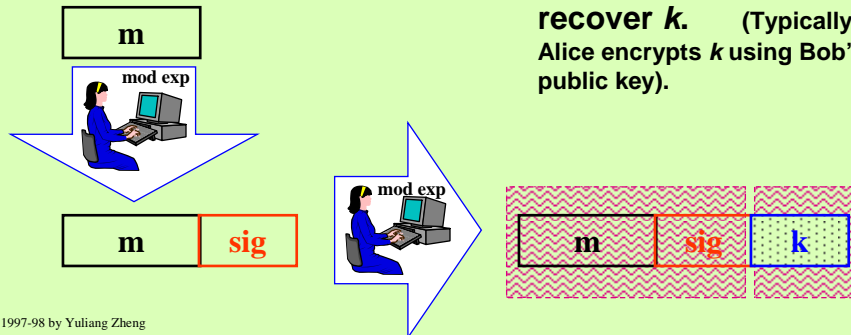
- To provide with
  - ❖ both confidentiality,
  - ❖ and authenticity
    - unforgeability &
    - non-repudiation
- but in an efficient way !

## In the paper & ink world: Signature-then-Seal

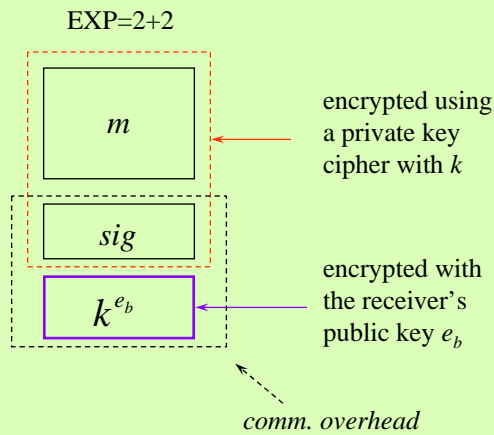


## In the digital world (Alice to Bob): Signature-then-Encryption

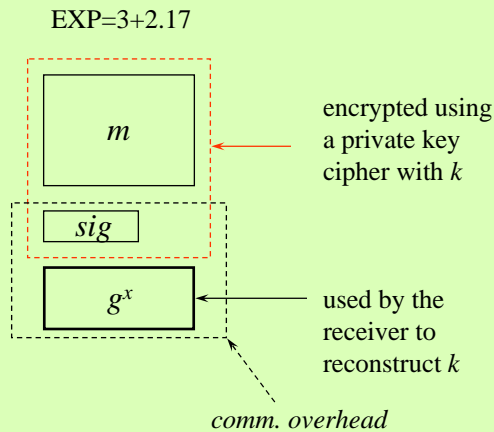
- 1. Signature generation
  - ❖ Alice signs a message  $m$  using her secret key, i.e. creating  $sig$  on  $m$ .
- 2. Encryption
  - ❖ Alice encrypts  $(m, sig)$  using DES with  $k$ .
  - ❖ Alice creates another data so that Bob can recover  $k$ . (Typically, Alice encrypts  $k$  using Bob's public key).



## Signature-then-Encryption (based on RSA)



## Signature-then-Encryption (based on Discrete Logarithm or DL)



## Cost of Signature-then-Encryption

Schemes	Cost	Comp Cost (No. of exp)	Comm Overhead (bits)
RSA based sig-then-enc		2 + 2	$ n_a  +  n_b $
DL based Schnorr sig + ElGamal enc		3 + 2.17 (3 + 3)	$ hash  +  q  +  p $

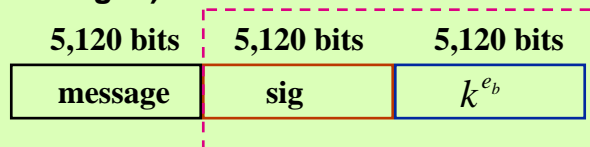
where *hash* is a 1-way hash function.

## Why signature-then-encryption can be a problem

- Consider a transaction/message of 5,120 bits (=640 chars, 8 lines) that requires
  - ❖ high level security, or
  - ❖ to be transmitted in 2010
- Very large moduli, say of 5120 bits, have to be used

## Why signature-then-encryption can be a problem (cnt'd)

- If RSA with a 5120-bit composite is used
  - ❖ Comp. cost:  
 $2+2=4$  exponentiations mod a (very large !) 5120-bit integer
  - ❖ Comm. overhead:  
 10,240 bits (twice as large as the original message !)





## Why signature-then-encryption can be a problem (cnt'd)

- If Schnorr sig & ElGamal enc with a 5120-bit prime are used

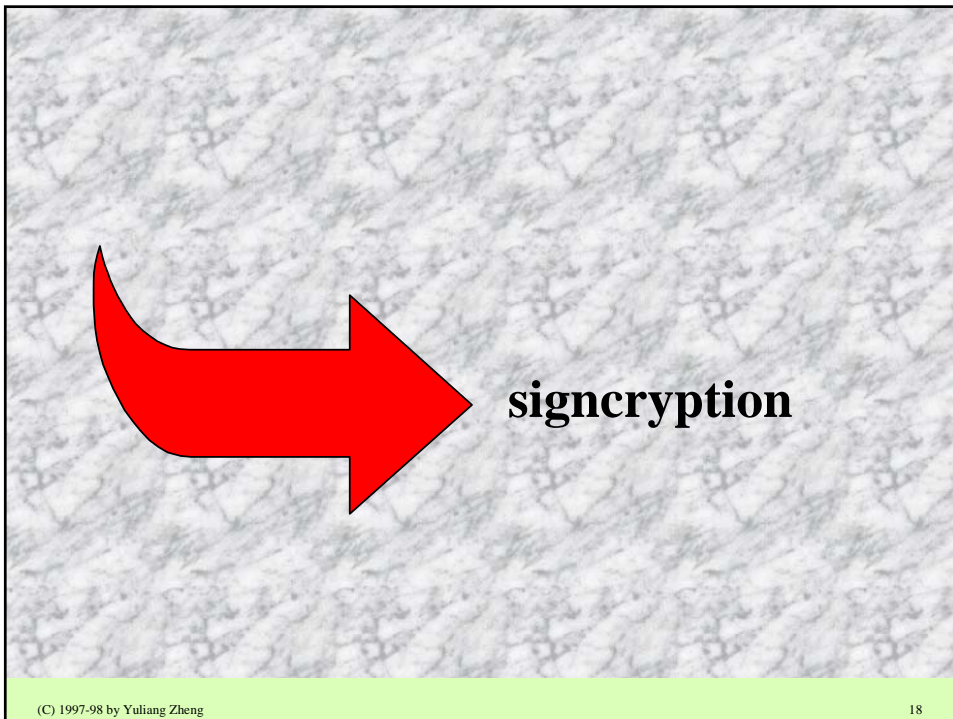
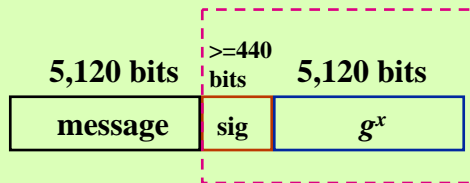
❖ Comp. cost:

**3+2.17=5.17 (3+3=6)** exponentiations mod a (very large !) 5120-bit integer

❖ Comm. overhead:

**>= 5560 bits**

**>=5,560 bits**



## Signcryption -- a new approach

- Achieves the functions of
  - ❖ digital signature
    - unforgeability & non-repudiation
  - ❖ encryption
    - confidentiality
- has a **significantly smaller** comp. & comm. cost

$$\text{Cost (signcryption)} \ll \text{Cost (signature)} + \text{Cost (encryption)}$$

## Signcryption -- public & secret parameters

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Public to all</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <math>p</math> : a large prime</li> <li>❖ <math>q</math> : a large prime factor of <math>p-1</math></li> <li>❖ <math>g</math> : <math>0 &lt; g &lt; p</math> &amp; with order <math>q \bmod p</math></li> <li>❖ <i>hash</i>: 1-way hash</li> <li>❖ KH: key-ed 1-way hash</li> <li>❖ <math>(E,D)</math> : private-key encryption &amp; decryption algorithms</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Alice's keys</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <math>x_a</math>: secret key</li> <li>❖ <math>y_a</math>: public key<br/>(note : <math>y_a = g^{x_a} \bmod p</math> )</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Bob's keys</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <math>x_b</math>: secret key</li> <li>❖ <math>y_b</math>: public key<br/>(note : <math>y_b = g^{x_b} \bmod p</math> )</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
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## Key-ed 1-way hash: examples

- efficient, but security properties are less understood

$$KH_k(x) \equiv \text{hash}(k, x)$$

where *hash* is a 1-way hash.

## Key-ed 1-way hash: examples (cnt'd)

- (slightly) less efficient, but some properties can be proven

- ❖ NMAC:

- $KH_{k_1, k_2}(x) \equiv F_{k_1}(F_{k_2}(x))$

- where  $F_k(x)$  is the same as *hash*, except that IV used by *hash* is now replaced by  $k$ .

- ❖ HMAC:

- $KH_k(x) \equiv \text{hash}(k' \oplus \text{opad}, \text{hash}(k' \oplus \text{ipad}, x))$

- where  $k'$  is a 0-padded version of  $k$ ,  
 $\text{opad}=\text{x}36\dots36$ ,  $\text{ipad}=\text{x}5c\dots5c$

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## Signcryption -- 1st example

$m \longrightarrow (c,r,s) \quad (c,r,s) \longrightarrow m$

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Signcrypt by Alice</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <math>k = \text{hash}(y_b^x \bmod p)</math> where <math>x \in_R \{1, \dots, q-1\}</math></li> <li>❖ <math>k \begin{cases} \longrightarrow k_1 \\ \longrightarrow k_2 \end{cases}</math></li> <li>❖ <math>r = KH_{k_2}(m, y_b, \text{etc})</math></li> <li>❖ <math>s = \frac{x}{r + x_a} \bmod q</math></li> <li><math>c = E_{k_1}(m)</math></li> <li>❖ <b>output</b> <math>(c,r,s)</math></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Unsigncrypt by Bob</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <math>k = \text{hash}((y_a \cdot g^r)^{s \cdot x_b} \bmod p)</math></li> <li>❖ <math>k \begin{cases} \longrightarrow k_1 \\ \longrightarrow k_2 \end{cases}</math></li> <li>❖ <math>m = D_{k_1}(c)</math></li> <li>❖ <b>output</b> <math display="block">\begin{cases} m &amp; \text{if } r = KH_{k_2}(m, y_b, \text{etc}) \\ \text{"invalid"} &amp; \text{if } r \neq KH_{k_2}(m, y_b, \text{etc}) \end{cases}</math> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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## Signcryption -- 2nd example

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## Signcryption -- 3rd example

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Signcrypt by Alice</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <math>k = \text{hash}(y_b^x \text{ mod } p)</math> where <math>x \in_R \{1, \dots, q-1\}</math></li> <li>❖ <math>k \begin{matrix} \longrightarrow &amp; k_1 \\ &amp; \longrightarrow &amp; k_2 \end{matrix}</math></li> <li>❖ <math>r = KH_{k_2}(m, y_b, \text{etc})</math></li> <li>❖ <math>s = (x - r \cdot x_a) \text{ mod } q</math></li> <li><math>c = E_{k_1}(m)</math></li> <li>❖ <b>output</b> <math>(c,r,s)</math></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Unsigncrypt by Bob</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <math>k = \text{hash}((g^s \cdot y_a^r)^{x_b} \text{ mod } p)</math></li> <li>❖ <math>k \begin{matrix} \longrightarrow &amp; k_1 \\ &amp; \longrightarrow &amp; k_2 \end{matrix}</math></li> <li>❖ <math>m = D_{k_1}(c)</math></li> <li>❖ <b>output</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><math>\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} m &amp; \text{if } r = KH_{k_2}(m, y_b, \text{etc}) \\ \text{"invalid"} &amp; \text{if } r \neq KH_{k_2}(m, y_b, \text{etc}) \end{array} \right.</math></li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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## Cost of Signcryption

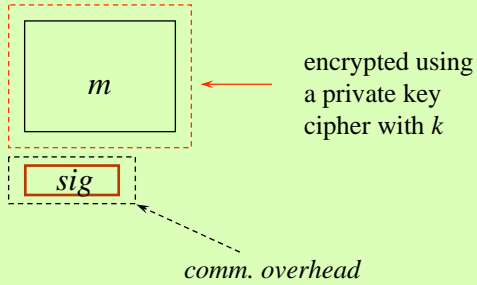
$\text{Alice } m \longrightarrow (c,r,s)$   
 $\text{Bob } (c,r,s) \longrightarrow m$

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Comp. cost</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ by Alice : 1 exponentiation modulo p</li> <li>❖ by Bob : 1.17 exponentiations modulo p (using Shamir's technique)</li> <li>❖ total=2.17 exp mod p</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Comm. overhead</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <math> r  +  s </math> bits</li> <li>( note: <math> m  =  c </math> )</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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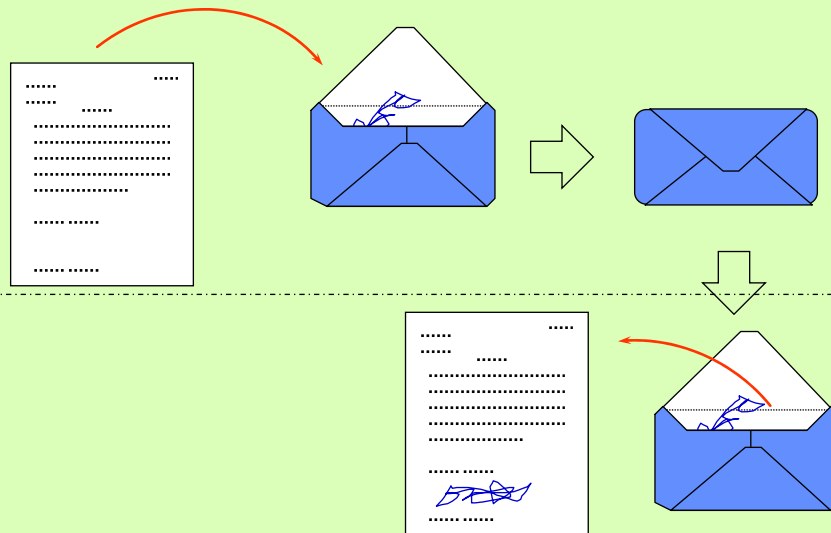
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# Comp. & Comm. Cost of Signcryption (based on Discrete Logarithm)

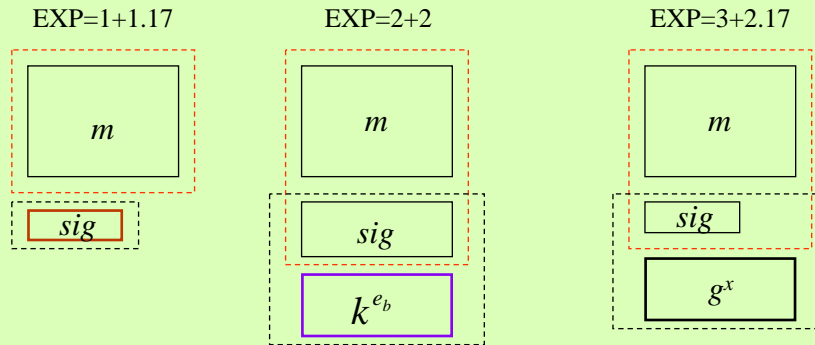
$$EXP=1+1.17$$



# "Magic" Signcryption Envelope



## Signcryption v.s. Signature-then-Encryption



(a) Signcryption based on DL (b) Signature-then-Encryption based on RSA (c) Signature-then-Encryption based on DL

## Cost of Signature-then-Encryption v.s. Cost of Signcryption

A simplistic comparison:

Schemes	Cost	Comp Cost (No. of exp)	Comm Overhead (bits)
RSA based sig-then-enc		2 + 2	$ n_a  +  n_b $
DL based Schnorr sig + ElGamal enc		3 + 2.17 (3 + 3)	$ \text{hash}  +  q  +  p $
<b>DL based Signcryption</b>		<b>1 + 1.17</b> <b>(1 + 2)</b>	<b><math> KH  +  q </math></b>

## A more detailed comparison

- Why do this ?

- ❖ the computing time of  $y^x \bmod z$  largely depends on the size of  $x$
- ❖ the sizes of RSA & DL exponents are different
- ❖ DL exponent ---  $[1, \dots, q]$
- ❖ RSA public exponent  $e$  --- can be small
- ❖ RSA secret exponent  $d$  ---  $|n|$  bits, BBIIGG !

## Signcryption v.s. Schnorr Sig + ElGamal Enc

- Saving in comp. cost by signcryption

$$= \frac{(5.17 - 2.17) \text{ modulo exp}}{5.17 \text{ modulo exp}} = 58\%$$

- Saving in comm. overhead by signcryption (assuming  $|\text{hash}| = |KH|$ )

$$= \frac{|p|}{|KH(\cdot)| + |q| + |p|}$$



## Signcryption v.s. Schnorr Sig + ElGamal Enc (cnt'd)

p	q	KH	saving in comp cost	saving in comm overhead
512	144	72	58 %	70.3 %
768	152	80	58 %	76.8 %
1024	160	80	58 %	81.0 %
1536	176	88	58 %	85.3 %
2048	192	96	58 %	87.7 %
3072	224	112	58 %	90.1 %
4096	256	128	58 %	91.0 %
5120	288	144	58 %	92.0 %
8192	320	160	58 %	94.0 %
10240	320	160	58 %	96.0 %

## Signcryption v.s. RSA

- Adv. in comp. cost by signcryption

$$= \frac{0.375(|n_a|+|n_b|) - 3.25|q|}{0.375(|n_a|+|n_b|)}$$

(Assuming small RSA public exponents & CRT are used !)

- Adv. in comm. overhead by signcryption

$$= \frac{|n_a|+|n_b| - [KH.(.)+|q|]}{|n_a|+|n_b|}$$

## Signcryption v.s. RSA

$ p = n_a $ $= n_b $	$ q $	$ KH $	saving in comp cost	saving in comm overhead
512	144	72	0 %	78.9 %
768	152	80	14.2 %	84.9 %
1024	160	80	32.3 %	88.3 %
1536	176	88	50.3 %	91.4 %
2048	192	96	59.4 %	93.0 %
3072	224	112	68.4 %	94.0 %
4096	256	128	72.9 %	95.0 %
5120	288	144	75.6 %	96.0 %
8192	320	160	83.1 %	97.0 %
10240	320	160	86.5 %	98.0 %

## Unforgeability of Signcryption

- No body, even Bob the recipient, can forge a valid & signcrypted text from Alice
- How to prove it ?
  - ❖ in the random oracle model
  - ❖ use Pointcheval & Stern's Eurocrypt96 proof technique

## Non-repudiation of Signcryption

- With signature-then-encryption, the origin of a decrypted message can be universally verified.
- The origin of an unsigncrypted message, however, can be **directly** verified only by Bob the recipient (using his secret key). It does NOT satisfy “universal verifiability”.

## Non-repudiation of Signcryption (cnt'd)

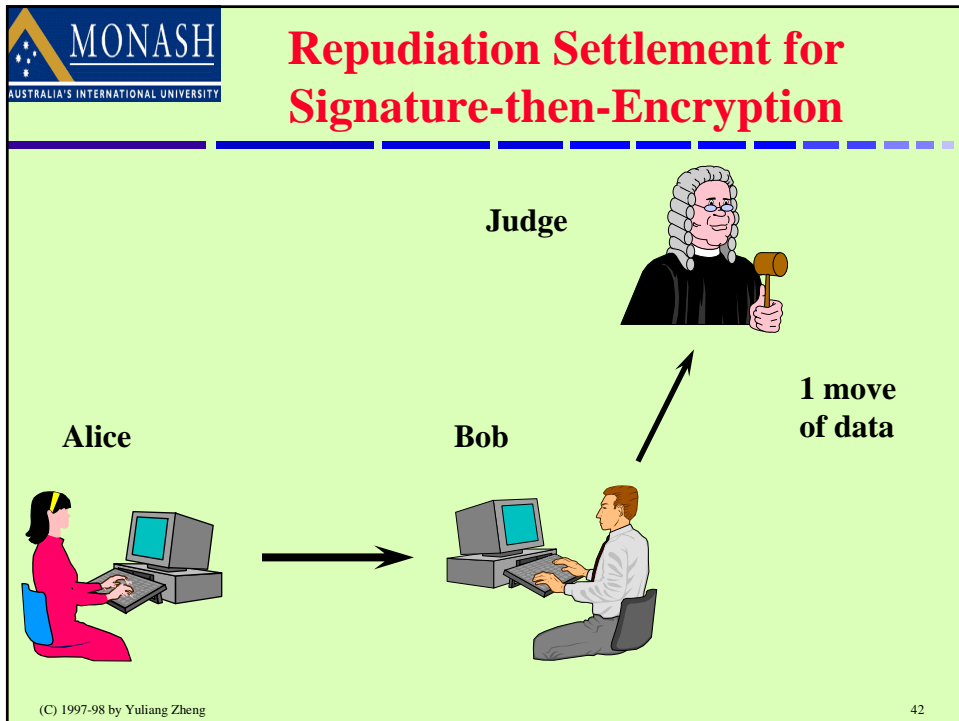
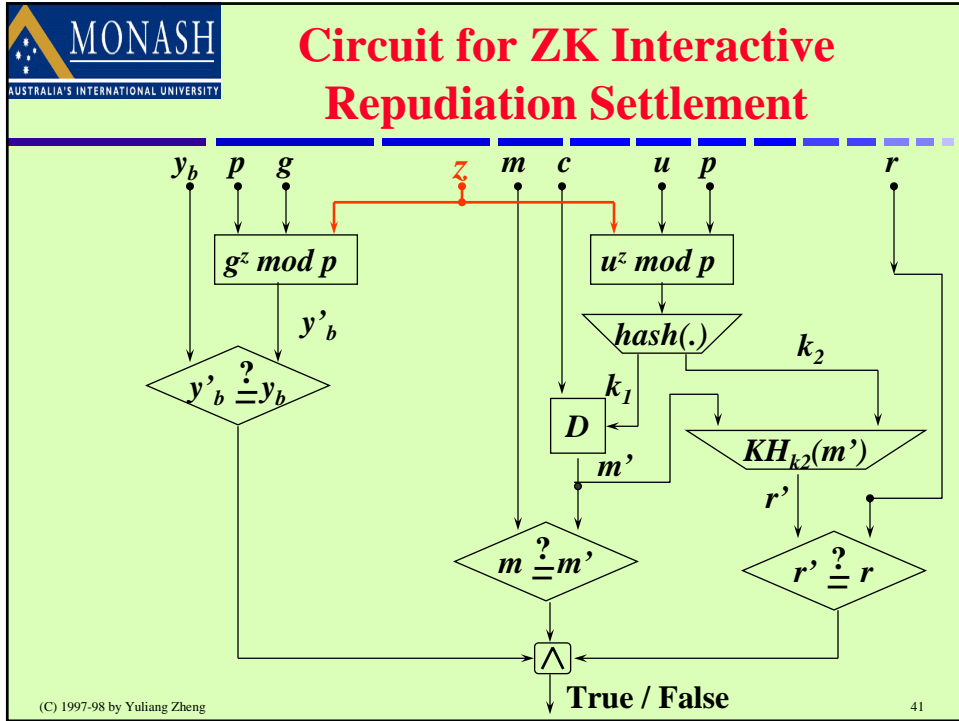
- “Direct verifiability by the recipient only” is exactly what Alice and Bob want in normal situations !
- It is also a main reason (aside from security consideration) why traditionally one uses “signature-then-encryption” rather than “encryption-then-signature” !!

## Non-repudiation of Signcryption (cnt'd)

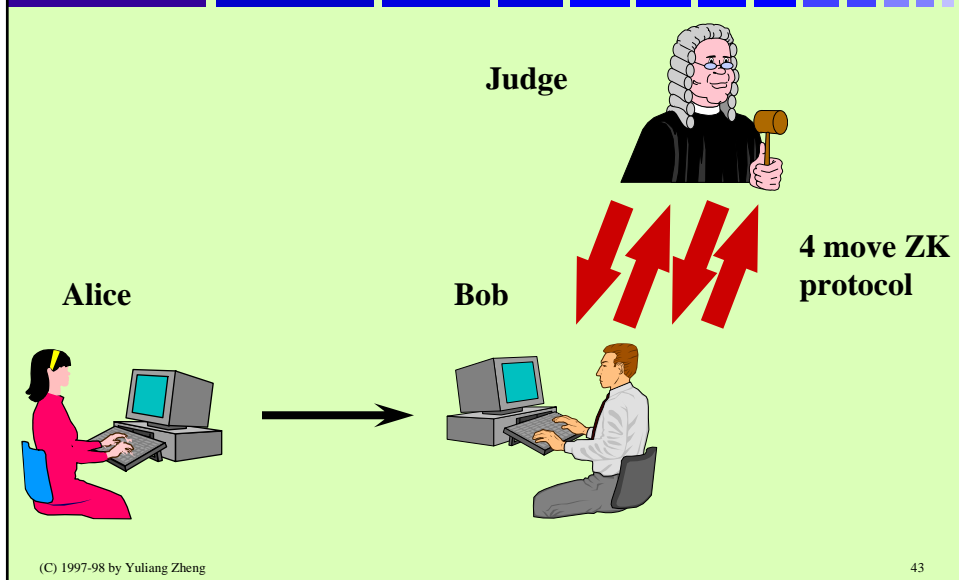
- Alice cannot deny the fact that she is the originator of a signcrypted text.
- When requested by Bob, a judge can settle a dispute through interactions with Bob.

## Repudiation Settlement Methods

- Simple if
  - ❖ a trusted tamper-resistant device is used, or
  - ❖ the judge is 100% trusted
- Using a ZK interactive protocol (s.a. Bellare-Jakobsson-Yung Protocol presented at Eurocrypt97) if Bob does not trust the judge
  - Bob “guides” the judge to verify the origin of a message, without revealing his private key  $x_b$



## Repudiation Settlement for Signcryption



## Confidentiality of Signcryption

- A third party cannot obtain information on a message  $m$  sealed by a signcryption scheme, if all the underlying primitives are secure (incl:  $\langle E, D \rangle$ , KH, DH, etc)

## Confidentiality of Signcryption (cnt'd)

- How to prove it ?
  - ❖ an attacker for a signcryption scheme

$$m \rightarrow (c, r, s)$$

can be translated into one for a secure encryption scheme defined by

$$m \rightarrow (c, u, r)$$

where

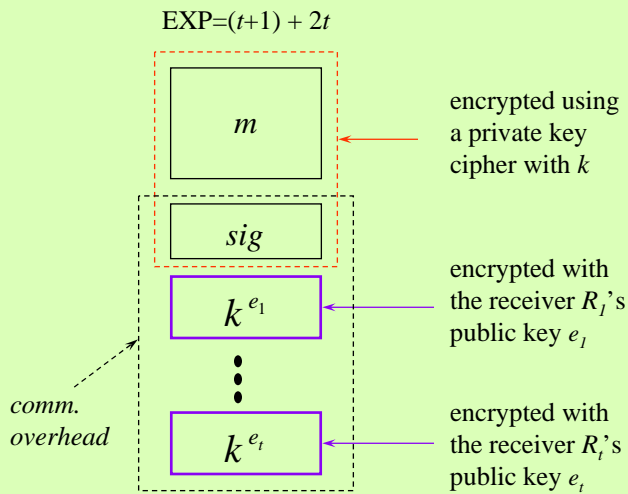
$$c = E_{k_1}(m), \quad u = g^x \text{ mod } p, \quad r = KH_{k_2}(m, y_b, \text{etc}),$$

$$k_1 \parallel k_2 = \text{hash}(y_b^x \text{ mod } p)$$

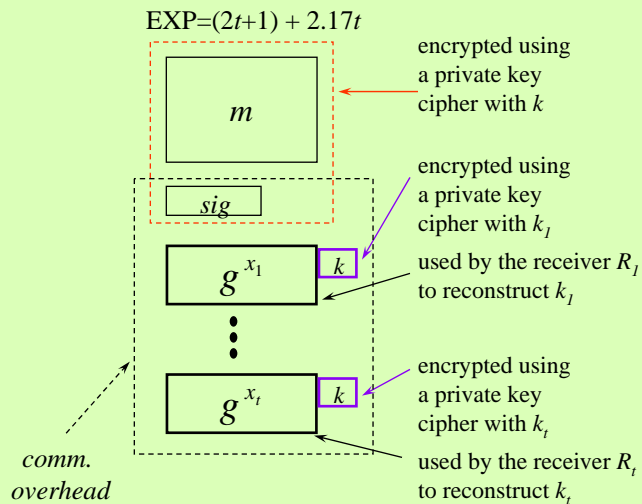
## Other aspects of signcryption v.s. sign-then-enc

Attribute paradigm	forward secrecy w.r.t. Alice	past recovery	static key manage.	Repudi. Settle.	“group” orient.
signcryption	no	yes	n/a	Inter- active	yes
sign-then-enc	yes (but, forgeable)	no	n/a	non-inter- active	no
sign-then-enc with a static key	no	yes	distrib/ derivation/ storage	non-inter- active	yes (in most cases)

## Signature-then-Encryption for Multi-Recipients (RFC1421, RSA)

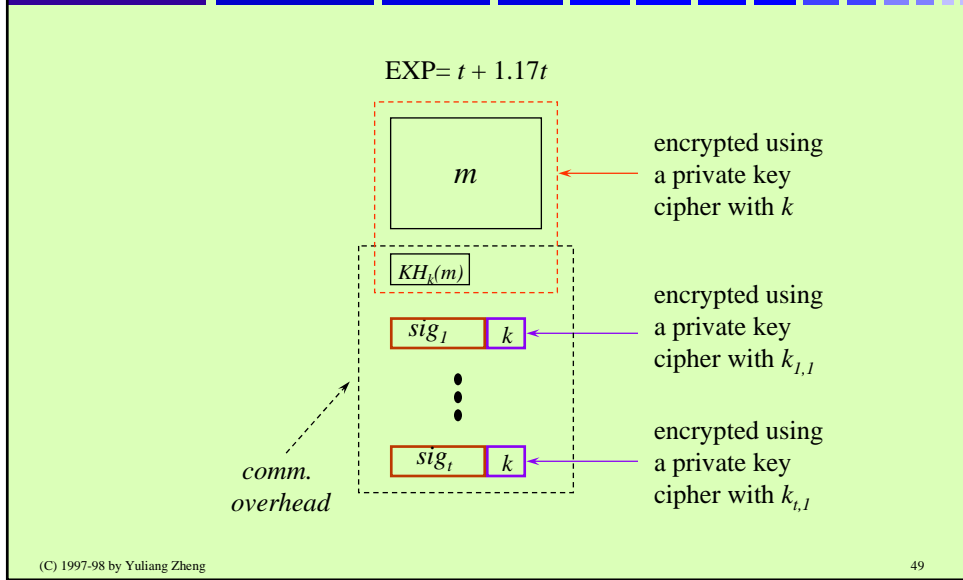


## Signature-then-Encryption for Multi-Recipients (based on DL)





## Signcryption for Multi-Recipients (based on DL)



## Signcryption for multiple recipients -- public & secret parameters

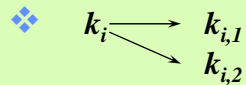
- **Public to all**
  - ❖  $p$  : a large prime
  - ❖  $q$  : a large prime factor of  $p-1$
  - ❖  $g$  :  $0 < g < p$  & with order  $q \bmod p$
  - ❖ *hash* : 1-way hash
  - ❖ *KH* : key-ed 1-way hash
  - ❖  $(E, D)$  : private-key encryption & decryption algorithms
- **Alice's keys**
  - ❖  $x_a$  : secret key
  - ❖  $y_a$  : public key  
(note :  $y_a = g^{x_a} \bmod p$  )
- **Recipient  $R_i$ 's keys**
  - ❖  $x_i$  : secret key
  - ❖  $y_i$  : public key  
(note :  $y_i = g^{x_i} \bmod p$  )

## Signcryption by Alice for recipients $R_1, \dots, R_t$

$c = E_k(m \| h)$ , where  $h = KH_k(m)$  and  $k$  is a random key

- for  $i = 1, \dots, t$

$k_i = \text{hash}(y_i^{v_i} \bmod p)$  with  $v_i \in_R \{1, \dots, q-1\}$



$c_i = E_{k_{i,1}}(k)$

$r_i = KH_{k_{i,2}}(m, h, y_i, \text{etc})$

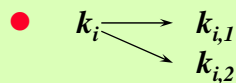
$s_i = v_i / (r_i + x_a) \bmod q$

- broadcast  $(c, c_1, r_1, s_1, \dots, c_t, r_t, s_t)$

## Unsigncryption by each recipient $R_i, i=1, \dots, t$

- find out  $(c, c_i, r_i, s_i)$  in  $(c, d_1, r_1, s_1, \dots, c_t, r_t, s_t)$

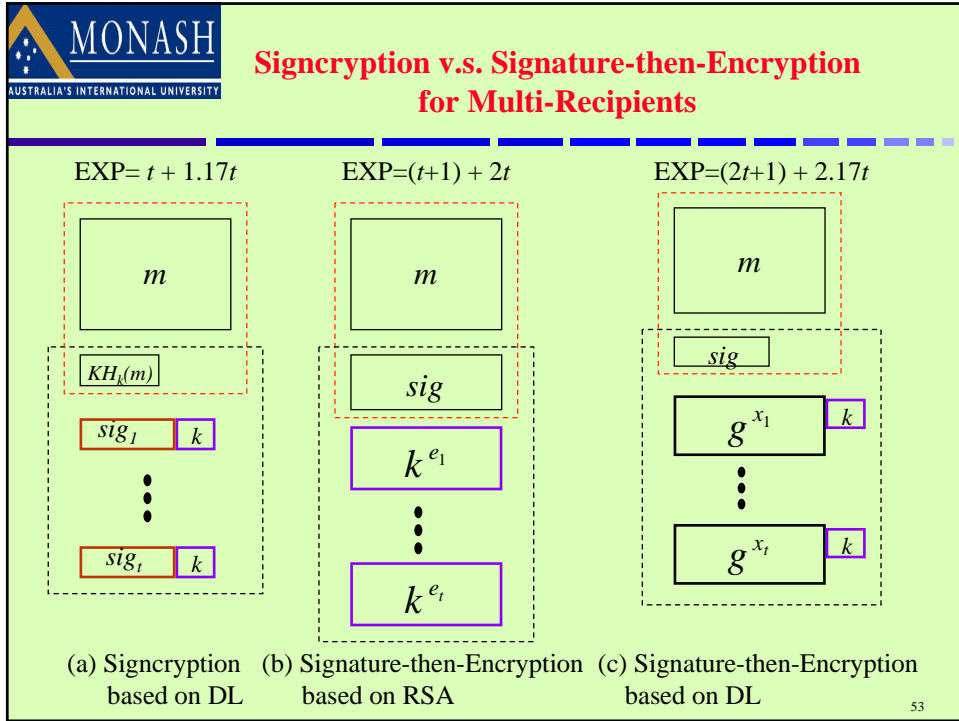
$k_i = \text{hash}((y_a \cdot g^{r_i})^{s_i \cdot x_i} \bmod p)$



$k = D_{k_{i,1}}(c_i)$

- $w = D_k(c) \begin{cases} \longrightarrow m \\ \searrow h \end{cases}$

- output  $\begin{cases} m & \text{if } h = KH_k(m) \text{ and } r_i = KH_{k_{i,2}}(w, y_i, \text{etc}) \\ \text{"invalid"} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$



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### Cost-saving of signcryption for $t$ recipients

Schemes	Cost	comp. Cost (no. of exp.)	comm. overhead (bits)
Schnorr signature + ElGamal encryption		Alice: $2t + 1$ $R_i$ : $2.17$	$t \cdot ( k  +  p ) +  KH  +  q $
RFC1421 (RSA)		Alice: $t + 1$ $R_i$ : $2$	$ n_a  + \sum_{i=1, \dots, t}  n_i $
signcryption		Alice: $t$ $R_i$ : $1.17$	$t \cdot ( k  +  KH  +  q ) +  KH $

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## Outline of the talk

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- **Motivation of this research**
- **Introduction to signcryption**
- **Key materials transport using signcryption**

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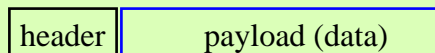
## Session Key Establishment

- A process for two participants to agree upon a freshly shared key
- Dimensions
  - ❖ security against various attacks
  - ❖ authenticity v.s. identification
  - ❖ unforgeability & non-repudiation
  - ❖ transport v.s. exchange
  - ❖ secret v.s. public key crypto
  - ❖ key distrib. center v.s. cert. authority
  - ❖ efficiency (msg length, # of moves, comp cost)

## Asynchronous Transfer Mode (ATM) --- Motivation of this Work ---

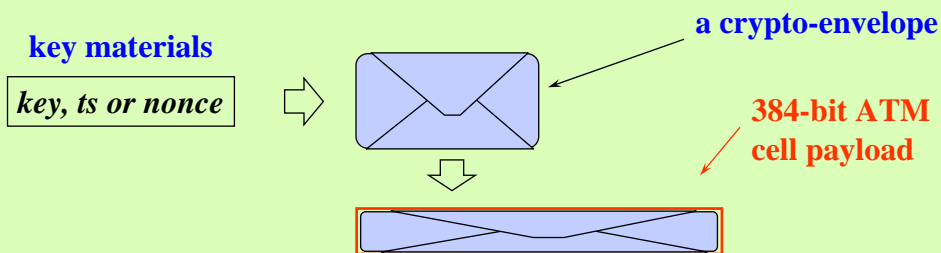
- Cell switching
  - ❖ Data are placed into cells of fixed-size (53 bytes), and then
  - ❖ transported over virtual circuits
- ATM cell structure

5 bytes                      48 bytes (384 bits)



## Problem to be solved

- To transport encrypted key materials
  - ❖ using a single ATM cell
  - ❖ with a low computational cost
  - ❖ in a secure and **unforgeable** way
  - ❖ without using a KDC



## Why using a single ATM cell ?

- If the encrypted version of key materials exceeds 384 bits, problems would occur :
  - ❖ splitting data
  - ❖ buffering
  - ❖ re-assembling data

## Why focusing on public key cryptosystems

- The problem CAN be solved using using secret key or types of cryptosystems
- However, with such a solution
  - ❖ unforgeability cannot be achieved without a TTP/tamper-proof devices
  - ❖ Key management is an issue
    - Distribution
    - Derivation, and/or
    - Secure Storage

## Why RSA encryption wouldn't work

64 bits

$k$

*Using RSA encryption*

$k^e \bmod n$

at least 512 bits

## Why ElGamal encryption wouldn't work

64 bits

$k$

Using ElGamal encryption  
---DL over  $GF(p)$ ---

$k$

$g^x \bmod p$

at least  $64+512=576$  bits

## Why public key "signature + encryption" wouldn't work

64 bits

$k$

Using signature + encryption  
---RSA or ElGamal---

$k$  sig

$k^e \bmod n / g^x \bmod p$

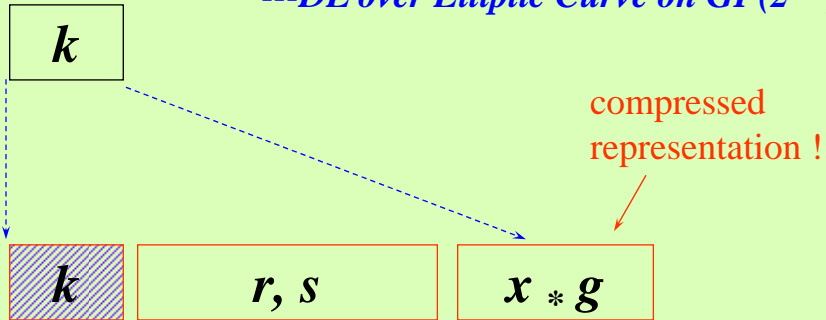
> 512 bits



## Why EC-signature+encryption wouldn't work

64 bits

Using Schnorr sig + ElGamal enc  
---DL over Elliptic Curve on  $GF(2^{160})$ ---



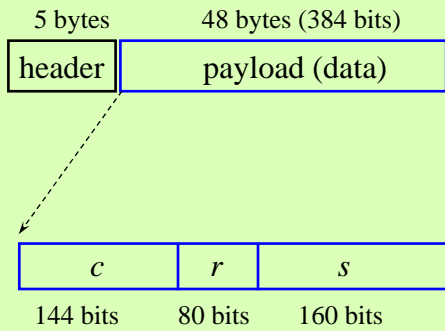
at least  $64+(80+160) + (160+1)=465$  bits

## New approach

- Using signcryption to transport key materials in a small data packet, s.a. an ATM cell.

## Direct transport of key materials in a small packet

### ATM Cell



$$|p| \geq 512, |q| \geq 160, |KH(\cdot)| \geq 80$$

$$(k_1, k_2) = \text{hash}(y_b^x \bmod p)$$

with  $x \in_R [1, \dots, q-1]$   
 $|k_1| \geq 64, |k_2| \geq 64$

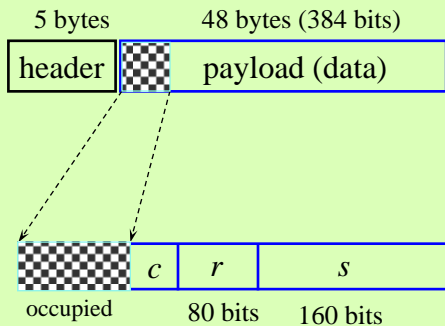
$$c = E_{k_1}(\text{key}, TQ)$$

$$r = KH_{k_2}(\text{key}, TQ, \text{other})$$

$$s = \frac{x}{r + x_a} \bmod q$$

## Indirect transport of key materials in a small packet

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$$c = E_{k_1}(TQ)$$

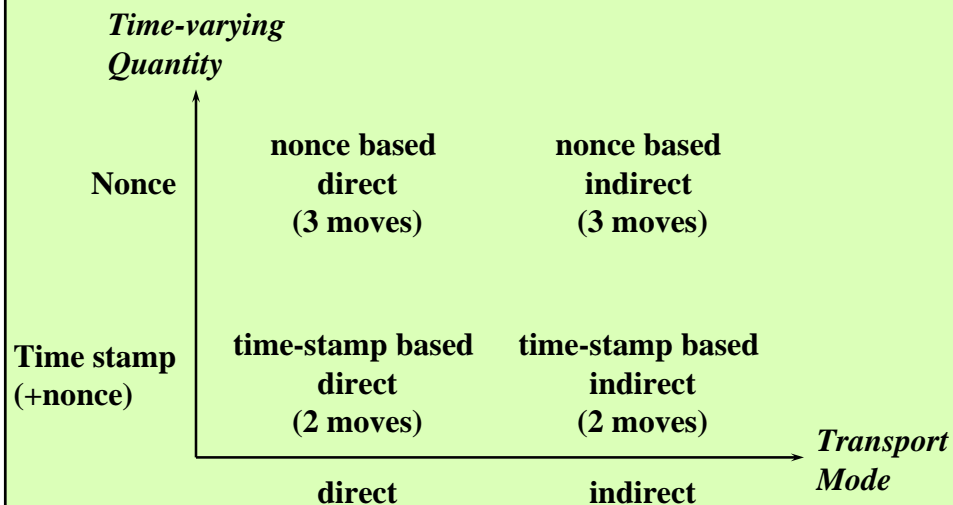
$$r = KH_{k_2}(TQ, \text{other})$$

$$s = \frac{x}{r + x_a} \bmod q$$

## 2 Dimensions to be considered

- **Direct v.s. Indirect key transport**
  - ❖ **Direct key material transport**
    - a random session key is explicitly included in key materials
  - ❖ **Indirect key material transport**
    - a random session key is to be derived from key materials
- **Ensuring Freshness using**
  - ❖ a time-stamp, or
  - ❖ a nonce

## 4 Types of Key Transport Protocols



## Direct key transport using a nonce (for unicast)

Alice		Bob
$c = E_{k_1}(key)$ $r = KH_{k_2}(key, NC_b, etc)$ $s = x / (r + x_a) \bmod q$	$\leftarrow NC_b \rightarrow$	<b>Pick a nonce <math>NC_b</math></b>
	$\Rightarrow c, r, s \Rightarrow$	<b>decrypt</b>
<b>verify tag</b>	$\leftarrow tag \rightarrow$ <i>(optional)</i>	$tag = MAC_{key}(NC_b)$

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## Direct key transport using a time-stamp (for unicast)

Alice		Bob
$c = E_{k_1}(key, TS)$ $r = KH_{k_2}(key, TS, etc)$ $s = x / (r + x_a) \bmod q$	$\Rightarrow c, r, s \Rightarrow$	<b>decrypt, and check the freshness of TS</b>
<b>verify tag</b>	$\leftarrow tag \rightarrow$ <i>(optional)</i>	$tag = MAC_{key}(TS)$

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## Indirect key transport using a time-stamp (2 moves)

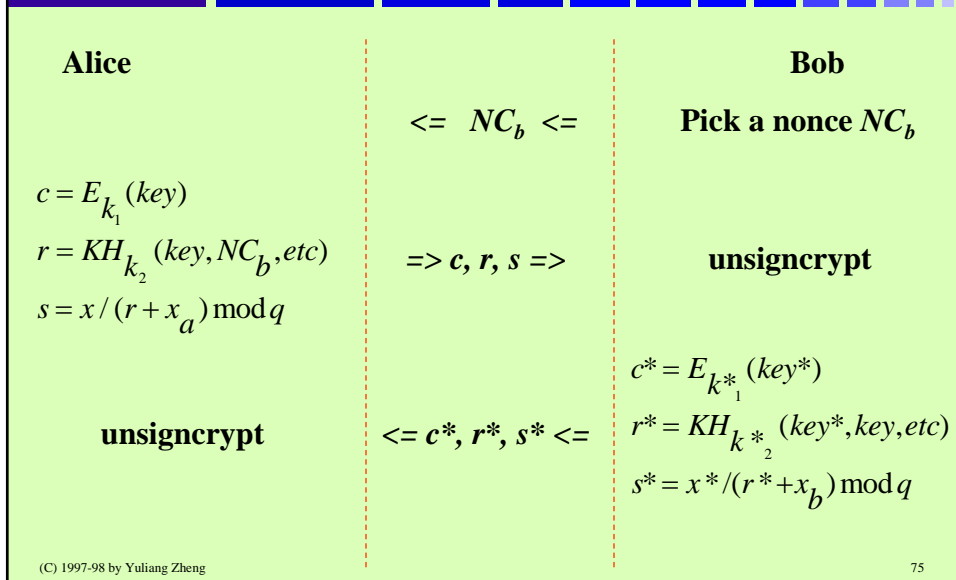
Alice		Bob
$c = E_{k_1}(TS)$ $r = KH_{k_2}(TS, etc)$ $s = x / (r + x_a) \bmod q$	$\Rightarrow c, r, s \Rightarrow$	<b>decrypt, and check the freshness of TS</b>
$key = KH_{k_1, k_2}(TS)$ <b>verify tag</b>	$\Leftarrow tag \Leftarrow$ <i>(optional)</i>	$key = KH_{k_1, k_2}(TS)$ $tag = MAC_{key}(TS, I)$

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## How to obtain key exchange protocols

- Let Bob's data or ID be involved in the derivation of a session key
  - ◆ E.g.
    - $key^* = KH_{key}(NC_b)$
    - $key^* = KH_{key}(ID_b)$
    - $key^* = KH_{key}(NC_b, ID_b)$
- Let both Alice & Bob generate key & exchange key materials (which achieves mutual identification).

## Direct key exchange using a nonce (for unicast)



## ATM Forum Proposals

- Two protocols, both based on X.509
  - ❖ 2-way protocol
  - ❖ 3-way protocol
- Correspondence
  - ❖ ATM 2-way  $\Leftrightarrow$  direct key exchange using a time-stamp
  - ❖ ATM 3-way  $\Leftrightarrow$  direct key exchange using a nonce

## ATM Forum 2-Way Protocol (based on sign-then-enc)

**Alice**

**Bob**

⇒  $ID_a, ID_b, SecOpt, \{T_a, R_a, \{Enc_{K_b}(ConfPar_a)\},$   
 $Sig_{K_a}(hash(ID_a, ID_b, T_a, R_a, SecOpt, \{ConfPar_a\}))\}$  ⇒

⇐  $ID_a, ID_b, R_a, \{Enc_{K_a}(ConfPar_b)\},$   
 $Sig_{K_b}(hash(ID_a, ID_b, R_a, \{ConfPar_b\}))\}$  ⇐

## ATM Forum 3-Way Protocol (based on sign-then-enc)

**Alice**

**Bob**

⇒  $ID_a, \{ID_b\}, R_a, SecNeg_a, \{Cert_a\}$  ⇒

⇐  $ID_a, ID_b, SecNeg_b, \{Cert_b\}, \{R_a, R_b, \{Enc_{K_a}(ConfPar_b)\},$   
 $Sig_{K_b}(hash(ID_a, ID_b, R_a, R_b, SecNeg_a, SecNeg_b, \{ConfPar_b\}))\}$  ⇐

⇒  $ID_a, ID_b, R_b, \{Enc_{K_b}(ConfPar_a)\},$   
 $Sig_{K_a}(hash(ID_a, ID_b, R_b, \{ConfPar_a\}))\}$  ⇒

## Advantages of Our Signcryption based Protocols over ATM Forum's

- **Significant savings in**
  - ❖ computational time and
  - ❖ communication overhead

## Comparison with Beller-Yacobi protocol

Attributes protocols	Comp. Cost (# of exp)	Longest Msg	Pre comp.
<b>Beller-Yacobi</b>	<b>1 + 2.25 (1 + 4)</b>	<b>&gt;= 512 bits</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Our protocols</b>	<b>1 + 1.17 (1 + 2)</b>	<b>&lt;= 384 bits</b>	<b>Yes*</b>

\* Only when Alice knows whom to communicate with



## About “Forward Secrecy”

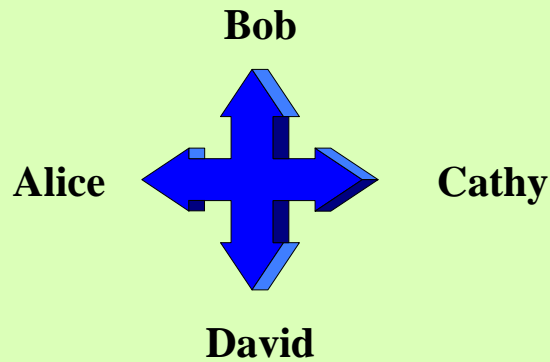
- **Forward secrecy w.r.t. a participant**
  - ❖ compromise of the participant’s long term secret key does NOT result in the exposure of past session keys
  - ❖ Beller-Yacobi protocol
    - YES w.r.t. Alice, NO w.r.t. Bob
  - ❖ Our protocols
    - NO w.r.t. either Alice or Bob

## About Forward Secrecy (cnt’d)

- **Forward secrecy w.r.t. Alice CAN be obtained in our proposals**
  - ❖ by making a Alice’s long term secret key  $x_a$  hard to compromise
  - ❖ E.g.  
secret sharing,  
mathematically and/or physically

## Extensions

- the proposed protocols can be extended to “multi-cast” conference key establishment



### Direct multicast key transport using a nonce

**Alice & each  $R_p, I=1, \dots, t$**   
 $NC = NC_1 + \dots + NC_t$

Alice:

$$key \in_R \{0,1\}^{l_1}, k \in_R \{0,1\}^{l_2}$$

$$h = KH_k(key, NC, etc)$$

$$c = E_k(key, h)$$

for each  $i = 1, \dots, t$

$$v_i \in_R [1, \dots, q-1]$$

$$(k_{i,1}, k_{i,2}) = hash(y_i^{v_i} \bmod p)$$

$$c_i = E_{k_{i,1}}(k)$$

$$r_i = KH_{k_{i,2}}(h, etc_i)$$

$$s_i = \frac{v_i}{r_i + x_a} \bmod q$$

**Alice & each  $R_p, I=1, \dots, t$**   
**verify  $tag_1, \dots, tag_t$**

$$\begin{matrix} NC_1 \\ \leftarrow \dots \leftarrow \\ NC_t \end{matrix}$$

**Each  $R_p, I=1, \dots, t$**   
**Pick a nonce  $NC_b$**

$$\begin{matrix} c \\ c_p r_p s_1 \\ \Rightarrow \dots \Rightarrow \\ c_p r_p s_t \end{matrix}$$

**Each  $R_p, I=1, \dots, t$**   
**finds out  $(c, c_p, r_p, s_i)$**   
**& unencrypt it**

$$\begin{matrix} tag_1 \\ \leftarrow \dots \leftarrow \\ tag_t \\ (optional) \end{matrix}$$

**Each  $R_p, I=1, \dots, t$**   
 **$tag_i = MAC_{key}(NC_i)$**

## Direct multicast key transport using a time-stamp

Alice:

for each  $i = 1, \dots, t$

$$v_i \in_R [1, \dots, q-1]$$

$$(k_{i,1}, k_{i,2}) = \text{hash}(y_i^{v_i} \bmod p)$$

$$\text{key} \in_R \{0,1\}^{l_1}, k \in_R \{0,1\}^{l_2}$$

get time - stamp  $TS$

$$h = KH_k(\text{key}, TS, \text{etc})$$

$$c = E_k(\text{key}, TS, h)$$

for each  $i = 1, \dots, t$

$$c_i = E_{k_{i,1}}(k)$$

$$r_i = KH_{k_{i,2}}(h, \text{etc}_i)$$

$$s_i = \frac{v_i}{r_i + x_a} \bmod q$$

Alice & each  $R_p, I=1, \dots, t$   
verify  $tag_{I_1}, \dots, tag_t$

$$\begin{array}{c} c \\ c_p r_p s_1 \\ \dots \\ c_p r_p s_t \end{array} \Rightarrow$$

Each  $R_p, I=1, \dots, t$   
finds out  $(c, c_p, r_p, s_i)$   
& unencrypt it

$$\begin{array}{c} tag_1 \\ \dots \\ tag_t \end{array} \Leftarrow$$

(optional)

Each  $R_p, I=1, \dots, t$   
 $tag_i = MAC_{key}(TS, ID_i)$



## Speeding-up through Randomization

- $R_i$  may decide, in a probabilistic fashion
  - ❖ whether or not generating  $NC_i$
  - ❖ whether or not multicasting  $tag_i$
- Similarly, Alice and each  $R_i$  may randomly choose a subset of tags received for verification

## Summary

- **2 shortened DSS schemes**
- **Signcryption schemes**
- **Compact and unforgeable key agreement protocols**

**Q & A**