Functional Encryption with Bounded Collusions via Multi-Party Computation

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Functional Encryption

[Sahai-Waters'05, Boneh-Sahai-Waters'11, O'Neill'10...]



Big Question:



Can we construct Functional Encryption for all functions?

State of the art:

- (anonymous) Identity-Based Encryption: [S'82,BF'01,BDOP'04,BW'06]
- Attribute-based Encryption: Boolean formulas [GPSW'06,LOSTW'10,...]
- Predicate Encryption: inner products [KSW'08,...]

Our Result 1:

I HATE TO

TELL YOU BUT...

THEOREM [Agrawal, Gorbunov, Vaikuntanathan, Wee]

General Unbounded query FE is IMPOSSIBLE

- Even in a weak non-adaptive simulation def.
- For Pseudo-Random Functions (where M=seed and Fi=PRFinput)
- Generalizes to "incompressible" functions
- * Concurrent, *incomparable*, work by Persiano et al.

Victory is Mine!

Our Result 2:

[G., Vaikuntanathan, Wee]: q-bounded

Functional Encryption for <u>all functions</u>!

Previously:

q-bounded IBE

[DKXY'01, CHHIKRSV'07, GLW'12]

Main Motivation:

 Bounded number of adversaries (having SKF1, SKF2,.., SKFq) collude to learn "anything else" about message M

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