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**Information-Theoretically Secure
Key-Insulated Multireceiver
Authentication Codes**

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Introduction

When **long-term use** of computationally secure cryptographic techniques (e.g. public-key encryption, digital signatures) is considered, there are two problems:

- I. Computationally secure schemes might not maintain sufficient long-term security because of recent rapid development of algorithms and computer technologies.

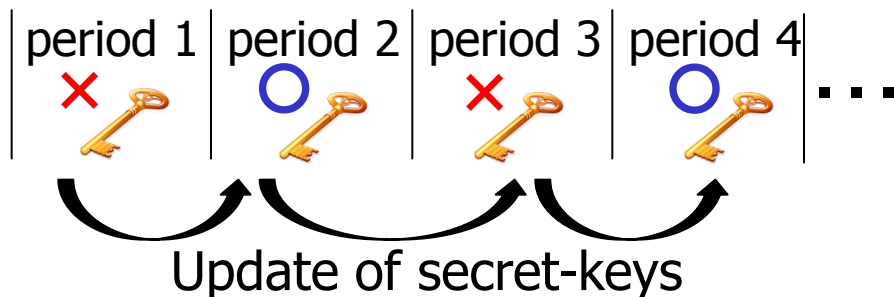
Solution: **Information-Theoretically secure scheme**

This scheme guarantees long-term security.

- II. One of the most serious threats in cryptographic protocols is exposure of secret-keys (i.e. exposure of secret-keys leads to a total break of the system).

Solution: **Key-Insulated Scheme** [Dodis et al. 02, 03]

This scheme minimizes the risk of key-exposure.



Our research topic is “authentication/signature schemes which have both information-theoretic and key-insulated security”.

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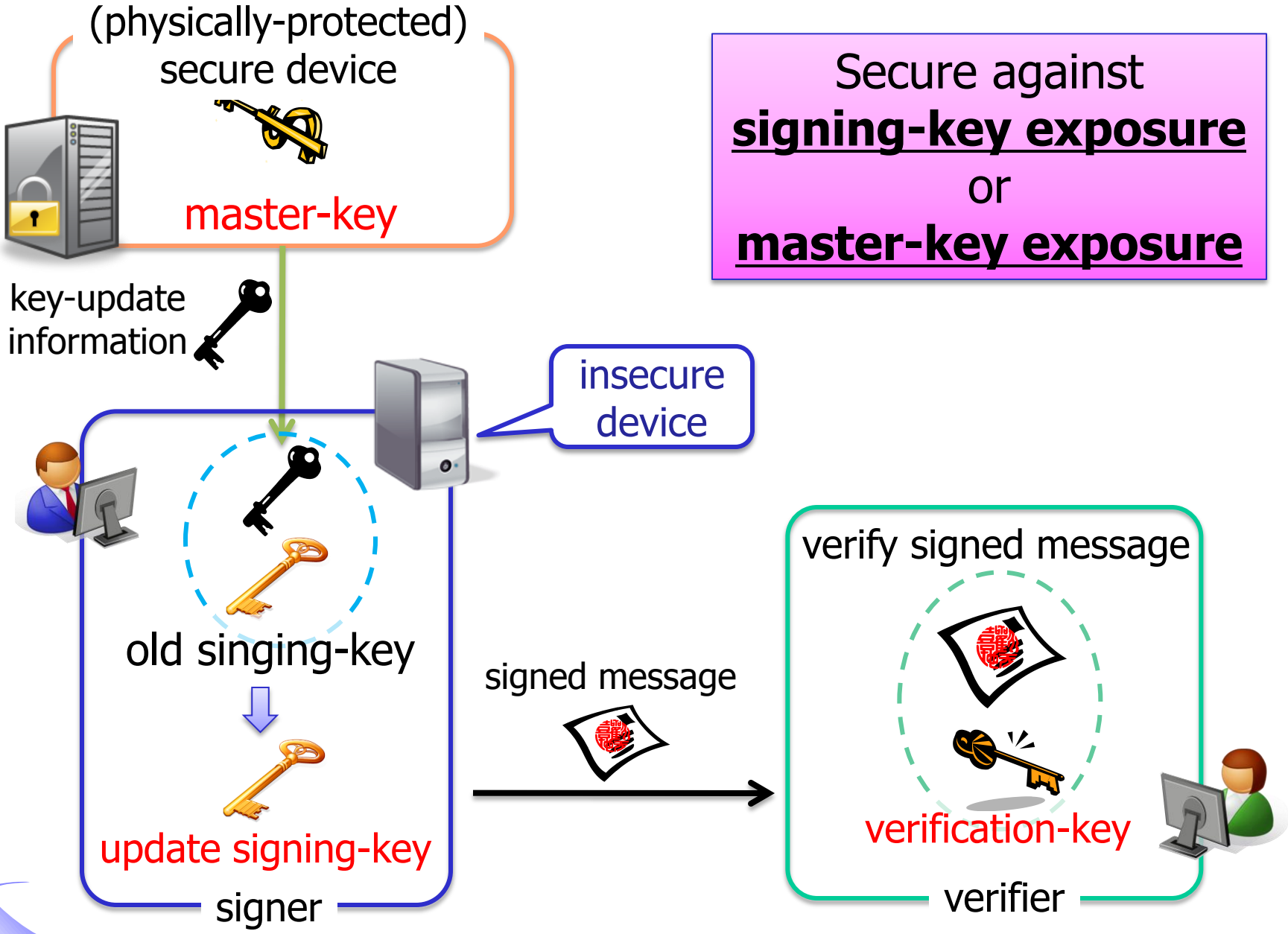
We propose

**Information-Theoretically Secure Key-Insulated
Multireceiver Authentication codes (KI-MRA).**

Key-Insulated Security	Computational Security	Information-Theoretic Security
Confidentiality	[Dodis et al. 02]	[Hanaoka et al. 04]
Authenticity	[Dodis et al. 03]	Our Research

Fig. The area of our research.

Key-Insulated Signature Schemes [Dodis et al. 03]

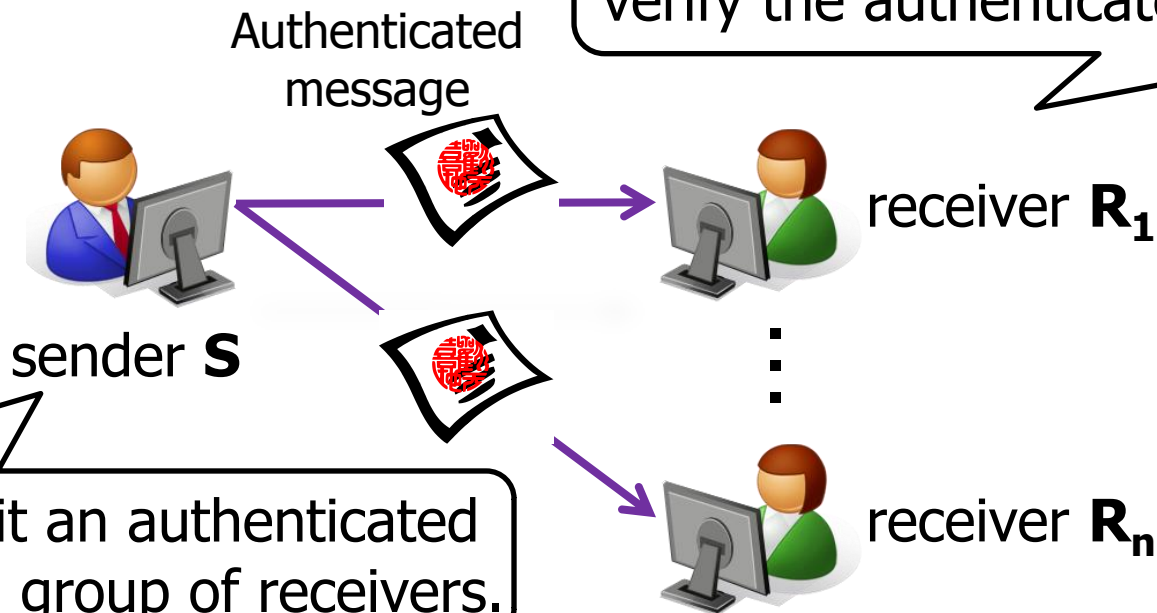


Multireceiver Authentication codes (MRA-codes)

- One of the information-theoretically secure authentication schemes proposed by Desmedt et al. [Desmedt et al. 92].

→ :broadcast channel

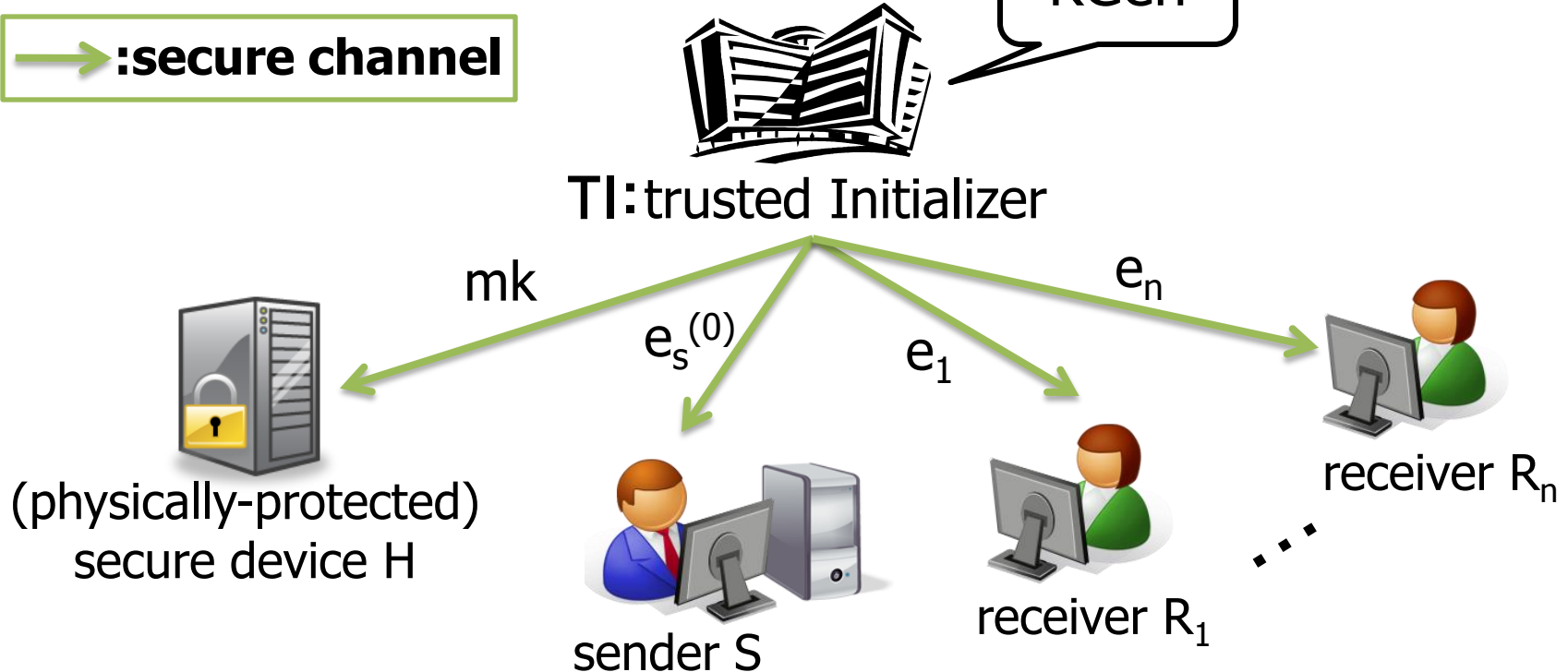
Each receiver can individually verify the authenticated message.



We focus on this scheme and propose **Key-Insulated Multireceiver Authentication codes (KI-MRA)**.

1. Key Generation and Distribution by TI.

→ :secure channel

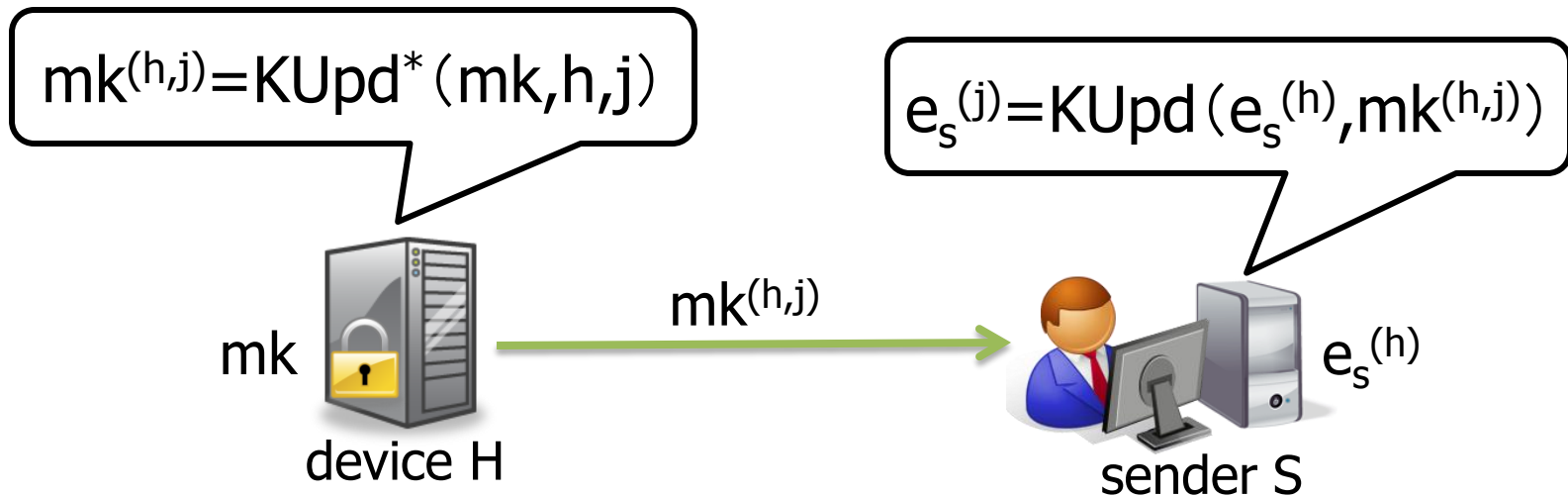


Assumption: Lifetime of the system is divided into **N periods**.

- KGen is a key generation algorithm.
- mk is a master-key.
- $e_s^{(0)}$ is an initial secret-key for the sender S.
- e_i is a secret-key for R_i (It will not be updated at each period).

2. Updating sender's secret-keys for a period j from a period h.

→ :secure channel



- $KUpd^*$ is a key-updating algorithm for the device H.
- $KUpd$ is a key-updating algorithm for the sender S.
- $h \in \{0, 1, \dots, N\}$, $j \in \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$.
- $mk^{(h,j)}$ is key-updating information.

3. Authentication / Verification at the period j .

→ :broadcast channel

$$\alpha = \text{KAuth}(e_s^{(j)}, m)$$



sender S

(α, j)



receiver R_1

e_1



(α, j)



receiver R_n

e_n

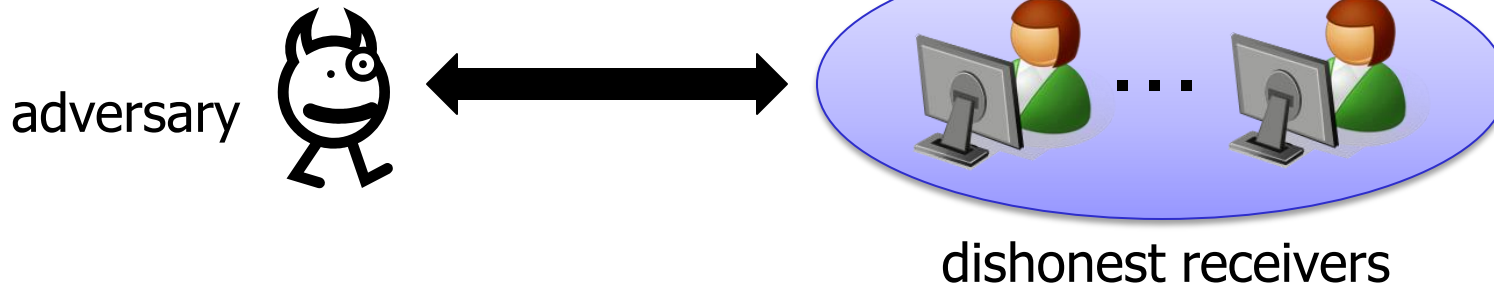
$$\text{KVer}(e_i, \alpha, j) = \text{true/ false}$$

We consider the **one-time model**, in which the sender is allowed to generate and broadcast an authenticated message at most only once per period.

- KAuth is an authentication algorithm.
- KVer is a verification algorithm.
- m is a message.
- α is an authenticated message.

KI-MRA -Attacking Model-

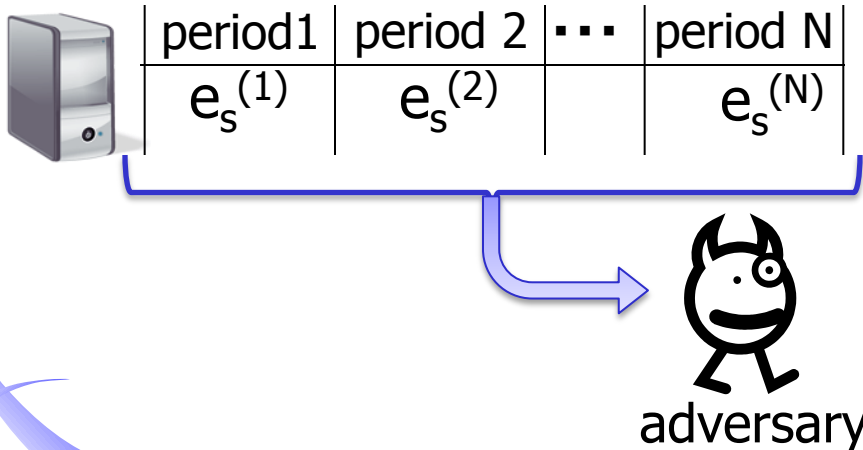
The adversary can corrupt at most ω dishonest receivers.



We consider the following two types of exposure:

Type A

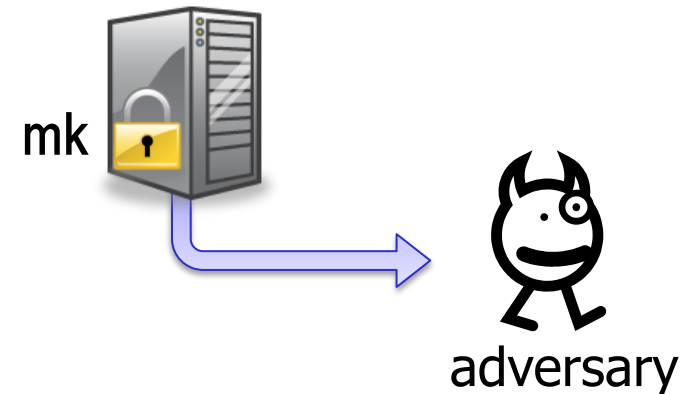
At most γ sender's secret-keys are exposed from the insecure device.



Type B

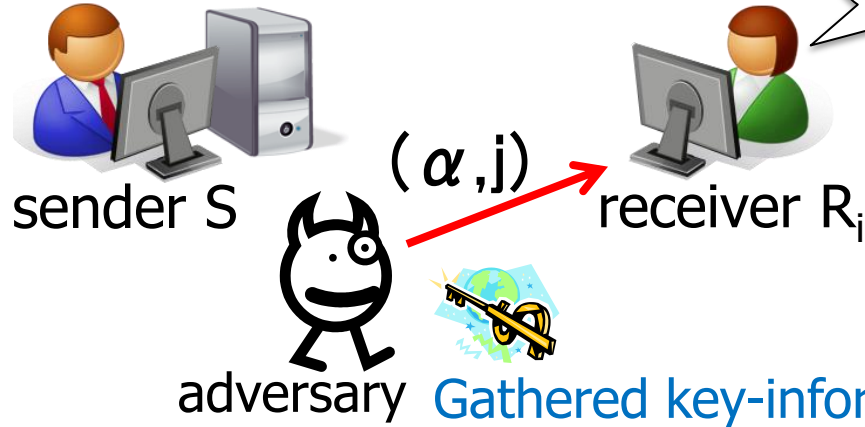
The master-key is exposed from the secure device.

(It means the device is robbed).



KI-MRA -Attacking Model-

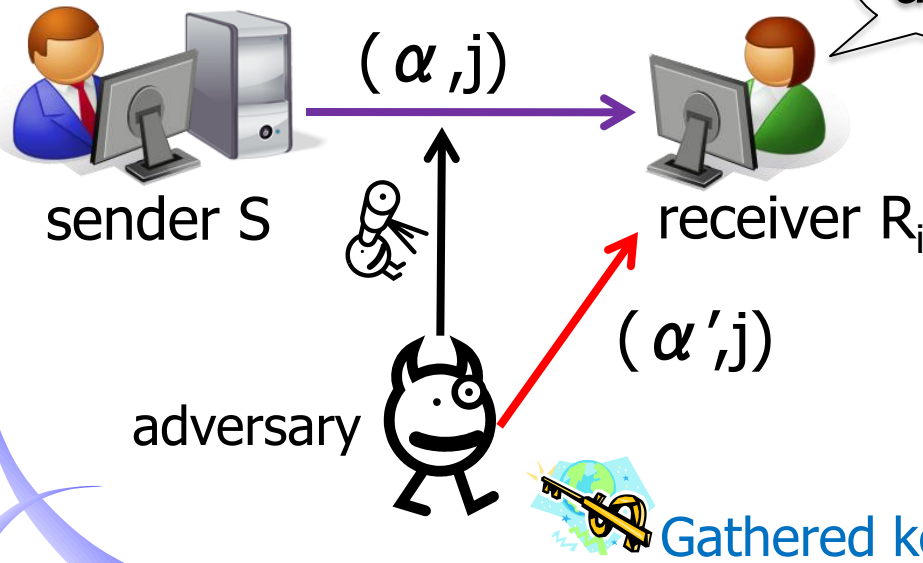
Impersonation Attack



t: target period

The adversary tries to generate an illegal authenticated message at a period t , that has not been legally generated by S but will be accepted by R_i .

Substitution Attack



t: target period

After observing a valid authenticated message, the adversary tries to generate an illegal authenticated message at a period t , that has not been legally generated by S but will be accepted by R_i .

KI-MRA – Security Notions –

Definition.

KI-MRA Π is called $(n, \omega; N, \gamma; \varepsilon_A, \varepsilon_B)$ -one-time secure if the following conditions are satisfied.

$$\max(P_{\Pi,IA}, P_{\Pi,SA}) \leq \varepsilon_A, \quad \max(P_{\Pi,IB}, P_{\Pi,SB}) \leq \varepsilon_B$$

- n is the number of receivers.
- ω is the number of dishonest receivers.
- N is the totality of periods.
- γ is the number of period at which sender's secret-keys may be exposed.

	Impersonation Attack	Substitution Attack
Type A	$P_{\Pi,IA}$	$P_{\Pi,SA}$
Type B	$P_{\Pi,IB}$	$P_{\Pi,SB}$

Fig. The combination between attacks and key-exposure types.

KI-MRA - Lower Bounds -

Theorem.

Lower bounds of success probabilities of attacks $P_{\Pi,IA}$, $P_{\Pi,SA}$, $P_{\Pi,IB}$, $P_{\Pi,SB}$ are as follows.

$$P_{\Pi,IA}(R_i, W, \Gamma, t) \geq 2^{-I(A^{(t)}; E_i^{(t)} | E_W, E_\Gamma)}$$

$$P_{\Pi,SA}(R_i, W, \Gamma, t) \geq 2^{-I(\tilde{A}^{(t)}; E_i^{(t)} | E_W, E_\Gamma, A^{(t)})}$$

$$P_{\Pi,IB}(R_i, W, t) \geq 2^{-I(A^{(t)}; E_i^{(t)} | E_W, MK)}$$

$$P_{\Pi,SB}(R_i, W, t) \geq 2^{-I(\tilde{A}^{(t)}; E_i^{(t)} | E_W, MK, A^{(t)})}$$

W is a set of ω dishonest receivers.
 $R_i \notin W$ is a target verifier.
 Γ is a set of key-exposed period.
 $t \notin \Gamma$ is a period when attack will be done.

KI-MRA - Lower Bounds -

Theorem.

Let Π be an $(n, \omega; N, \gamma; 1/q, 1/q)$ -one-time secure KI-MRA. Then, we have the following lower bounds of memory sizes:

Sender's secret-keys at period j : $|\mathcal{E}_S^{(j)}| \geq q^{2(\omega+1)}$

Receiver R_i 's secret-keys: $|\mathcal{E}_i| \geq q^{2(\gamma+1)}$

Master-keys: $|\mathcal{MK}| \geq q^{2\gamma(\omega+1)}$

Key-update information: $|\mathcal{I}^{(h,j)}| \geq q^{2(\omega+1)}$

Authenticated messages: $|\mathcal{A}^{(j)}| \geq 2^{H(M)} q^{\omega+1}$

($1 \leq i \leq n$, $0 \leq \omega < n$, $0 \leq \gamma < N$, $0 \leq h \leq N$, $1 \leq j \leq N$)

Our direct construction will meet all the above inequalities with equalities.



The above bounds are tight!

KI-MRA - Lower Bounds -

Note: The proposed lower bounds of KI-MRA are extension of those of MRA-codes[Safavi-Naini et al. 99].

In the case of $\gamma = 0$:

Sender's secret-keys at period j : $|\mathcal{E}_S| \geq q^{2(\omega+1)}$

Receiver R_i 's secret-keys: $|\mathcal{E}_i| \geq q^2$

Authenticated messages: $|\mathcal{A}| \geq 2^{H(M)} q^{\omega+1}$

($1 \leq i \leq n, 0 \leq \omega < n, 0 \leq h \leq N, 1 \leq j \leq N$)

$(n, \omega; N, 0; \epsilon_A, \epsilon_B)$ -one-time secure KI-MRA = MRA-codes.

- **Direct Construction** -

A construction which uses polynomials over finite fields F_q (q : prime power).

This construction meets lower bounds with equalities
⇒ It is optimal construction.

KI-MRA - Direct Construction -

1. Key Generation and Distribution by TI.



The master-key for the device H

$$F(x, z) := \sum_{i=0}^{\omega} \sum_{k=0}^1 a_{i,0,k} x^i z^k, \quad mk(x, y, z) := \sum_{i=0}^{\omega} \sum_{j=1}^{\gamma} \sum_{k=0}^1 a_{i,j,k} x^i y^j z^k$$

$(a_{i,j,k} \in F_q)$

The initial secret-key for sender

$$e_S^{(0)}(x, z) := F(x, z)$$



The receiver R_i 's secret-key

$$e_i(y, z) := F(R_i, z) + mk(R_i, y, z)$$

$(R_i \in F_q \setminus \{0\} : R_i \text{ ID})$



KI-MRA - Direct Construction -

2. Updating sender's secret-keys for a period j from a period h.



The key-updating information

$$mk^{(h,j)}(x, z) := mk(x,j,z) - mk(x,h,z)$$

$mk^{(h,j)}$



The sender's secret-key at the period j

$$\begin{aligned} e_s^{(j)}(x, z) &:= e_s^{(h)}(x, z) + mk^{(h,j)}(x, z) \\ &= F(x,z) + mk(x,h,z) + mk(x,j,z) - mk(x,h,z) \\ &= F(x,z) + mk(x,j,z) \end{aligned}$$

KI-MRA - Direct Construction -

3. Authentication / Verification at the period j.

Authentication

$$\alpha(x) := e_s^{(j)}(x, m) = F(x, m) + mk(x, j, m)$$

$$\alpha = (m, \alpha(x))$$

$$\alpha(x) |_{x=R_i}$$

(α, j)

R_i verifies whether these two values are equal.

Verification by R_i

$$e_i(y, z) := F(R_i, z) + mk(R_i, y, z)$$

$$e_i(y, z) |_{y=j, z=m}$$

KI-MRA - Direct Construction -

Theorem.

The proposed construction is $(n, \omega; N, \gamma; 1/q, 1/q)$ -one-time secure, and optimal.

Memory sizes of secret-keys and authenticated messages

Sender's secret-keys at period j : $|\mathcal{E}_s^{(j)}| = q^{2(\omega+1)}$

Receiver R_i 's secret-keys: $|\mathcal{E}_i| = q^{2(\gamma+1)}$

Master-keys: $|\mathcal{MK}| = q^{2\gamma(\omega+1)}$

Key-update information: $|\mathcal{I}^{(h,j)}| = q^{2(\omega+1)}$

Authenticated messages: $|\mathcal{A}^{(j)}| = 2^{H(M)} q^{\omega+1}$

- *Generic Construction* -



Merit: A **flexibility** in choosing system parameters.

Cover free family (CFF) [Erdos et al.85]

Definition.

Let

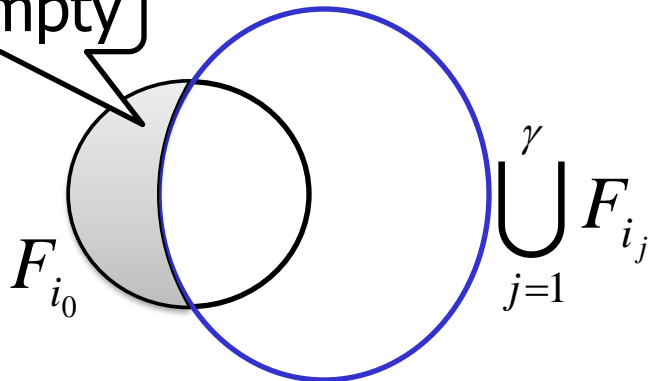
- $\mathcal{L} = \{l_1, l_2, \dots, l_d\}$ be a universal set.
- $\mathcal{F} = \{F_1, F_2, \dots, F_N\}$ be a family of subsets of \mathcal{L} .

Then, we call it **(d, N, γ)-CFF** if

$$F_{i_0} \not\subseteq F_{i_1} \cup F_{i_2} \cup \dots \cup F_{i_\gamma}$$

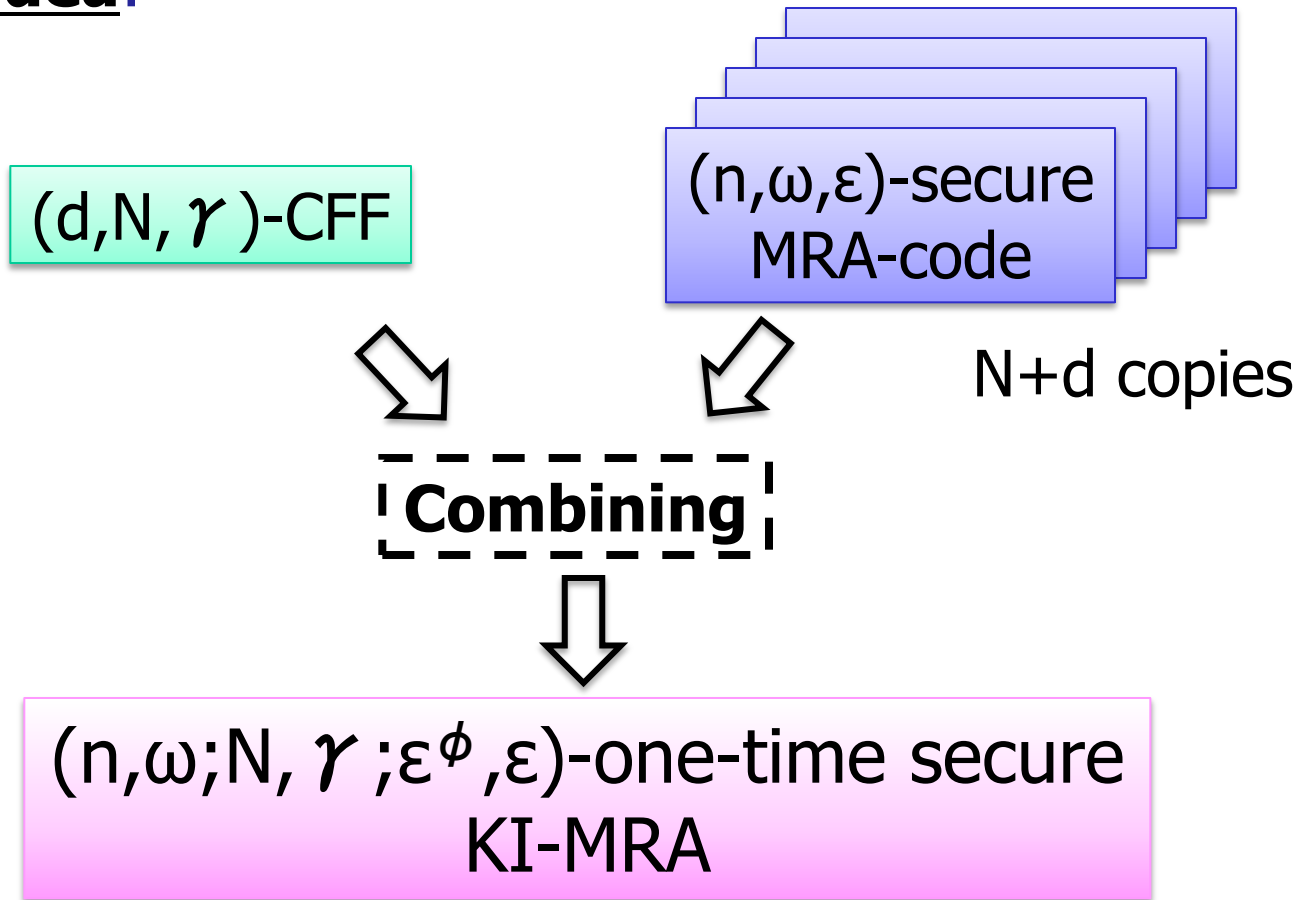
for all $F_{i_0}, F_{i_1}, F_{i_2}, \dots, F_{i_\gamma} \in \mathcal{F}$ ($F_{i_j} \neq F_{i_k}$, if $j \neq k$)

Not empty



KI-MRA - Generic Construction -

Basic idea:



[Note]

- n is the number of receivers
 - ω is the number of dishonest receivers
 - ϵ is a success probability of attacks
- } of the underlying MRA-code.

KI-MRA - Generic Construction -

1. Key Generation and Distribution by TI.

$(u_0^{(j)}, v_{1,0}^{(j)}, v_{2,0}^{(j)}, \dots, v_{n,0}^{(j)})$: the j -th output from MGen ($1 \leq j \leq N$)

$(u_1^{(l_g)}, v_{1,1}^{(l_g)}, v_{2,1}^{(l_g)}, \dots, v_{n,1}^{(l_g)})$: the g -th output from MGen ($1 \leq g \leq d$)

✖ these keys are corresponding to $l_i \in \mathcal{L}$

The initial secret-key for the sender

$$e_S^{(0)} := (u_0^{(1)}, u_0^{(2)}, \dots, u_0^{(N)}, U^{(0)}) \quad (U^{(0)} = \phi)$$

The receiver R_i 's secret-key

$$e_i := (v_{i,0}^{(1)}, v_{i,0}^{(2)}, \dots, v_{i,0}^{(N)}, v_{i,1}^{(l_1)}, v_{i,1}^{(l_2)}, \dots, v_{i,1}^{(l_d)})$$

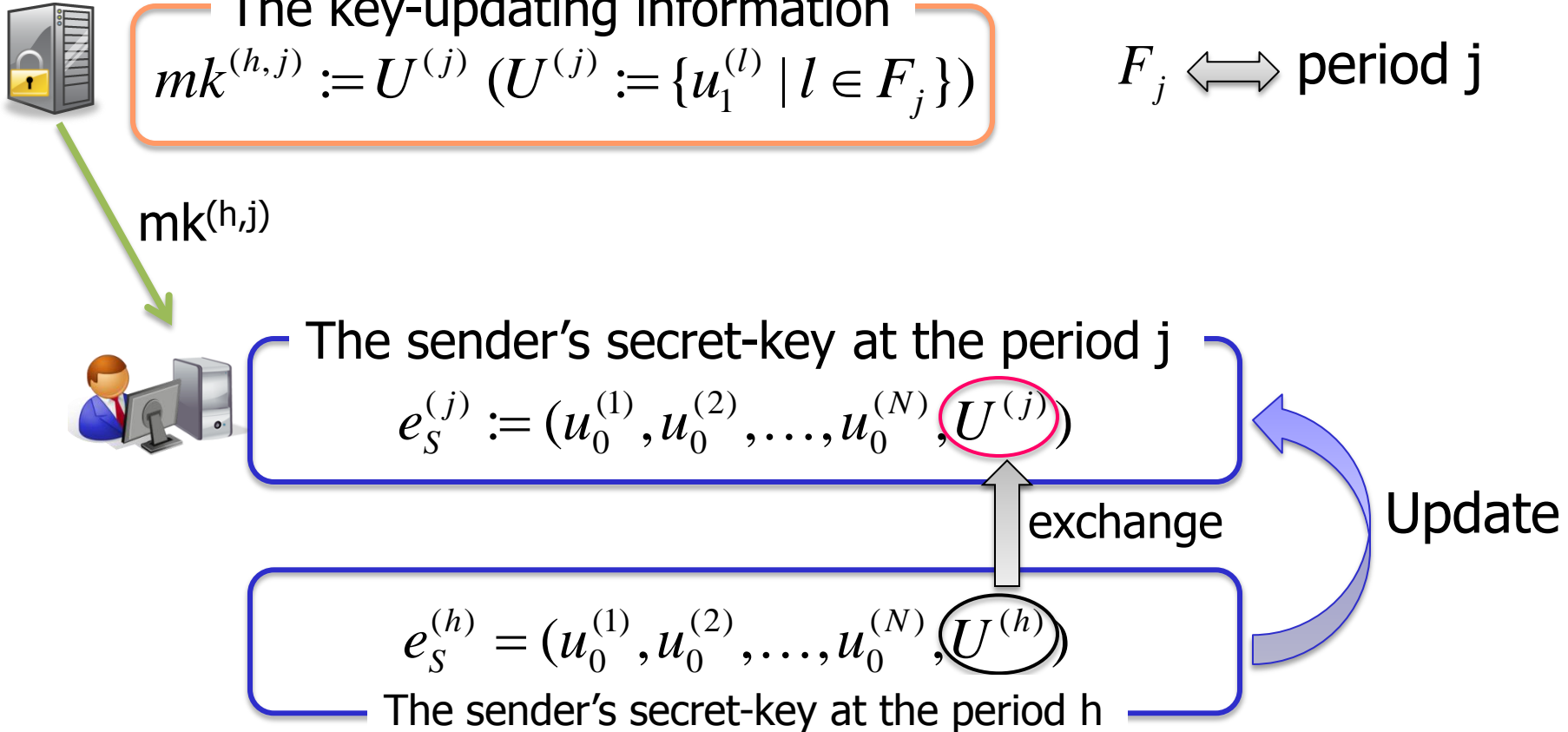
The master-key

$$mk := (u_1^{(l_1)}, u_1^{(l_2)}, \dots, u_1^{(l_d)})$$

- MGen: a key generation algorithm of MRA-code.
- $u_0^{(j)}, u_1^{(j)}$: a secret-key for sender.
- $v_{i,0}^{(j)}, v_{i,1}^{(j)}$: a secret-key for receiver.

KI-MRA - Generic Construction -

2. Updating sender's secret-keys for a period j from a period h.



KI-MRA - Generic Construction -

Security:

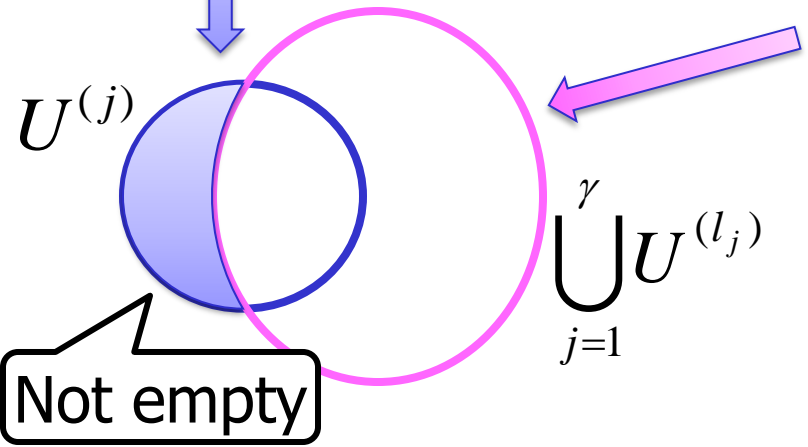
t: target period

$$U^{(j)} := \{u_1^{(l)} \mid l \in F_j\}$$

The sender's secret-key at the period t

$$e_s^{(j)} := (u_0^{(1)}, u_0^{(2)}, \dots, u_0^{(N)}, U^{(j)})$$

a set of sender's secret-keys corresponding to F_j .



γ exposed secret-keys for the sender

$$e_s^{(l_1)} := (u_0^{(1)}, u_0^{(2)}, \dots, u_0^{(N)}, U^{(l_1)})$$

⋮

$$e_s^{(l_\gamma)} := (u_0^{(1)}, u_0^{(2)}, \dots, u_0^{(N)}, U^{(l_\gamma)})$$



From the definition of CFF...

the adversary cannot obtain all information about the sender's secret-key at the target period t.

KI-MRA - Generic Construction -

3. Authentication / Verification at the period j .

Authentication

$$\alpha := (m, \delta_0^{(j)}, \delta_{i_1}^{(j)}, \delta_{i_2}^{(j)}, \dots, \delta_{i_{|F_j|}}^{(j)})$$

$$\left[\delta_0^{(j)} := \text{MAuth}(u_0^{(j)}, m) \right.$$

$$\left. \delta_{i_g}^{(j)} := \text{MAuth}(u_1^{(i_g)}, m) \text{ for all } i_g \in F_j \right]$$



(α, j)



Verification by R_i

$$\left[\text{MVer}(v_{i,0}^{(j)}, \delta_0^{(j)}) \stackrel{?}{=} \text{true} \right.$$

$$\left. \text{MVer}(v_{i,1}^{(l_g)}, \delta_{l_g}^{(j)}) \stackrel{?}{=} \text{true} \text{ for all } l_g \in F_j \right]$$

- MAuth: an authentication algorithm of MRA-code.
- MVer: a verification algorithm of MRA-code.

KI-MRA - Generic Construction -

Theorem.

The proposed construction is $(n, \omega; N, \gamma; \varepsilon^\phi, \varepsilon)$ -one-time secure.

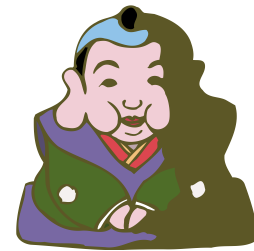
Here, $\phi := \min(|F_{i_0} - \{F_{i_1} \cup \dots \cup F_{i_\gamma}\}|)$, where the minimum is taken over all $F_{i_0}, F_{i_1}, \dots, F_{i_\gamma} \in \mathcal{F}$.

We studied **Information-Theoretically Secure Key-Insulated Multireceiver Authentication codes (KI-MRA)**.

Our Results

- Newly introduced **the model** of KI-MRA.
- Defined and formalized **security notions** of KI-MRA.
- Derived **lower bounds** of success probabilities of attacks and memory sizes required for a secure KI-MRA(**tight**).
- Proposed **two constructions**:
 - Direct Construction(**optimal**)
 - Generic Construction

Thank you!



Appendix: Memory sizes of Constructions

Memory sizes of the generic construction

Sender's secret-keys at period j : $|\mathcal{E}_S^{(j)}| = (N + |F_j|) |\mathcal{U}|$

Receiver R_i 's secret-keys: $|\mathcal{E}_i| = (N + d) |\mathcal{V}|$

Master-keys: $|\mathcal{MK}| = d |\mathcal{U}|$

Key-update information: $|\mathcal{I}^{(h,j)}| = |F_j| |\mathcal{U}|$

Authenticated messages: $|\mathcal{A}^{(j)}| = (|F_j| + 1) |\mathcal{D}|$

Appendix: Formalization of $P_{\Pi,IA}$

For any set of colluder W , any set of key-exposure periods Γ , any targeted honest receiver $R_i \notin W$ and target period $t \notin \Gamma$, then

$$P_{\Pi,IA}(R_i, W, \Gamma, t) := \max_{e_W} \max_{e_\Gamma} \max_{(\alpha, t)} \Pr(KVer(e_i, \alpha, t) = true \mid e_W, e_\Gamma)$$

- e_W : a set of the colluders' secret-keys.
- e_Γ : a set of sender's secret-keys exposed such that $e_s^{(t)} \notin e_\Gamma$.
- (α, t) : an authenticated message.

Appendix: Formalization of $P_{\Pi,SA}$

For any set of colluder W , any set of key-exposure periods Γ , any targeted honest receiver $R_i \notin W$ and target period $t \notin \Gamma$, then

$$P_{\Pi,SA}(R_i, W, \Gamma, t) := \max_{e_W} \max_{e_\Gamma} \max_{(\alpha', t)} \max_{(\alpha, t) \neq (\alpha', t)} \Pr(KVer(e_i, \alpha, t) = true \mid e_W, e_\Gamma, (\alpha', t))$$

- e_W : a set of the colluders' secret-keys.
- e_Γ : a set of sender's secret-keys exposed such that $e_s^{(t)} \notin e_\Gamma$.
- $(\alpha', t), (\alpha, t)$: an authenticated message.

Appendix: Formalization of $P_{\Pi,IB}$

For any set of colluder W , any targeted honest receiver $R_i \notin W$ and target period $t \notin \Gamma$, then

$$P_{\Pi,IB}(R_i, W, t) := \max_{e_W} \max_{mk} \max_{(\alpha, t)} \Pr(KVer(e_i, \alpha, t) = true \mid e_W, mk)$$

- e_W : a set of the colluders' secret-keys.
- mk : an exposed master-key.
- (α, t) : an authenticated message.

Appendix: Formalization of $P_{\Pi,SB}$

For any set of colluder W , any targeted honest receiver $R_i \notin W$ and target period $t \notin \Gamma$, then

$$P_{\Pi,SB}(R_i, W, t) := \max_{e_W} \max_{mk} \max_{(\alpha', t)} \max_{(\alpha, t) \neq (\alpha', t)} \Pr(KVer(e_i, \alpha, t) = true \mid e_W, mk, (\alpha', t))$$

- e_W : a set of the colluders' secret-keys.
- mk : an exposed master-key.
- $(\alpha', t), (\alpha, t)$: an authenticated message.