

Dynamic Group Key Exchange



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Aims

- Introduction
- Group key exchange
- Analysis of (dynamic) group key exchange protocols
- A new dynamic group key exchange protocol
- Conclusion

Group Key Exchange Protocols (1/2)

- Group key exchange protocols : allow a group of users communicating over an insecure network to establish a shared secret key
- Application of Group Communication:
 - Telecommunication
 - Collaborative distributive computing
 - Information broadcasting
 - Ad hoc network
 - etc

Group Key Exchange Protocols (2/2)

□ Security Goals:

- Session Key Security: no information, not even a single bit, of the session key is leaked to any passive or active adversary on the network
- Entity Authentication: in a successful protocol execution, all legitimate group members and only them have actually participated in the protocol and generated the common session key
- Contributiveness: all participants equally contribute to the computation of the agreed session key

□ Insider security:

- Entity Authentication: even a group of colluding insiders cannot impersonate another honest party
- Contributiveness: the session key cannot be controlled by any subset of group members (i.e. secure against key control attacks)

Group key exchange

□ Different Structures

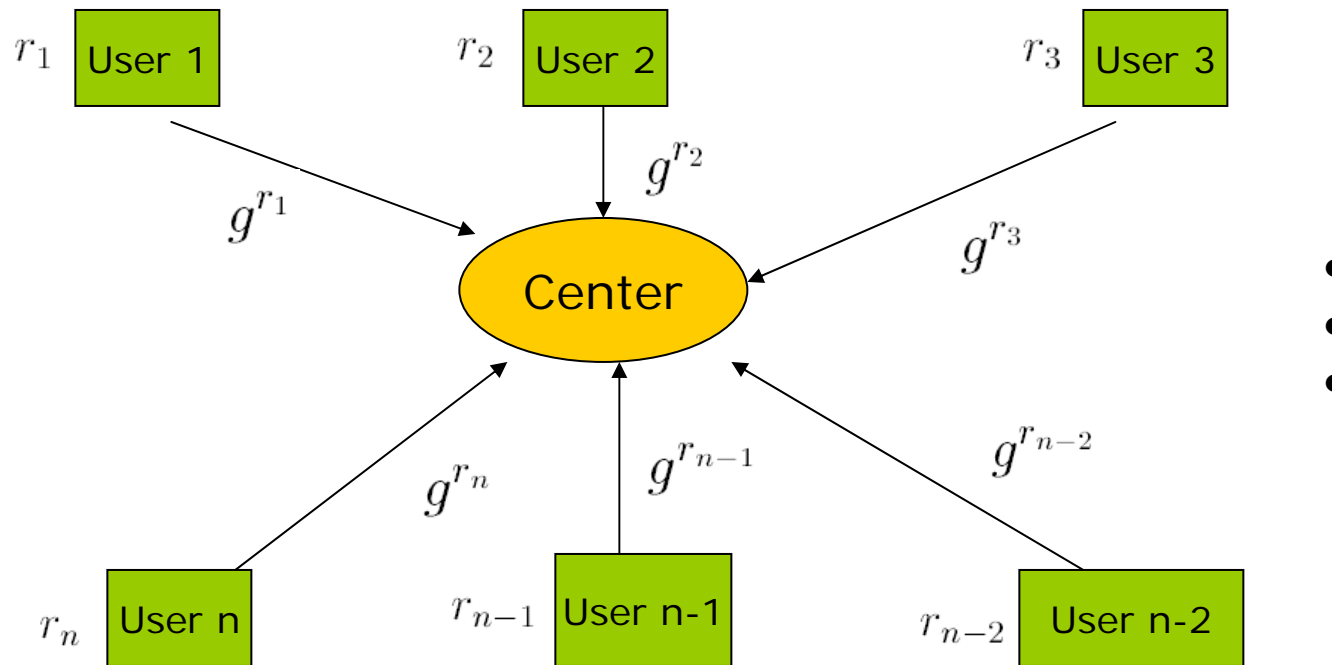
- Star-based GKE
- Tree-based GKE
- Link-based GKE
- Ring-based GKE

□ Different types

- Static : users in the group is fixed
- Dynamic : any user can join and leave the group

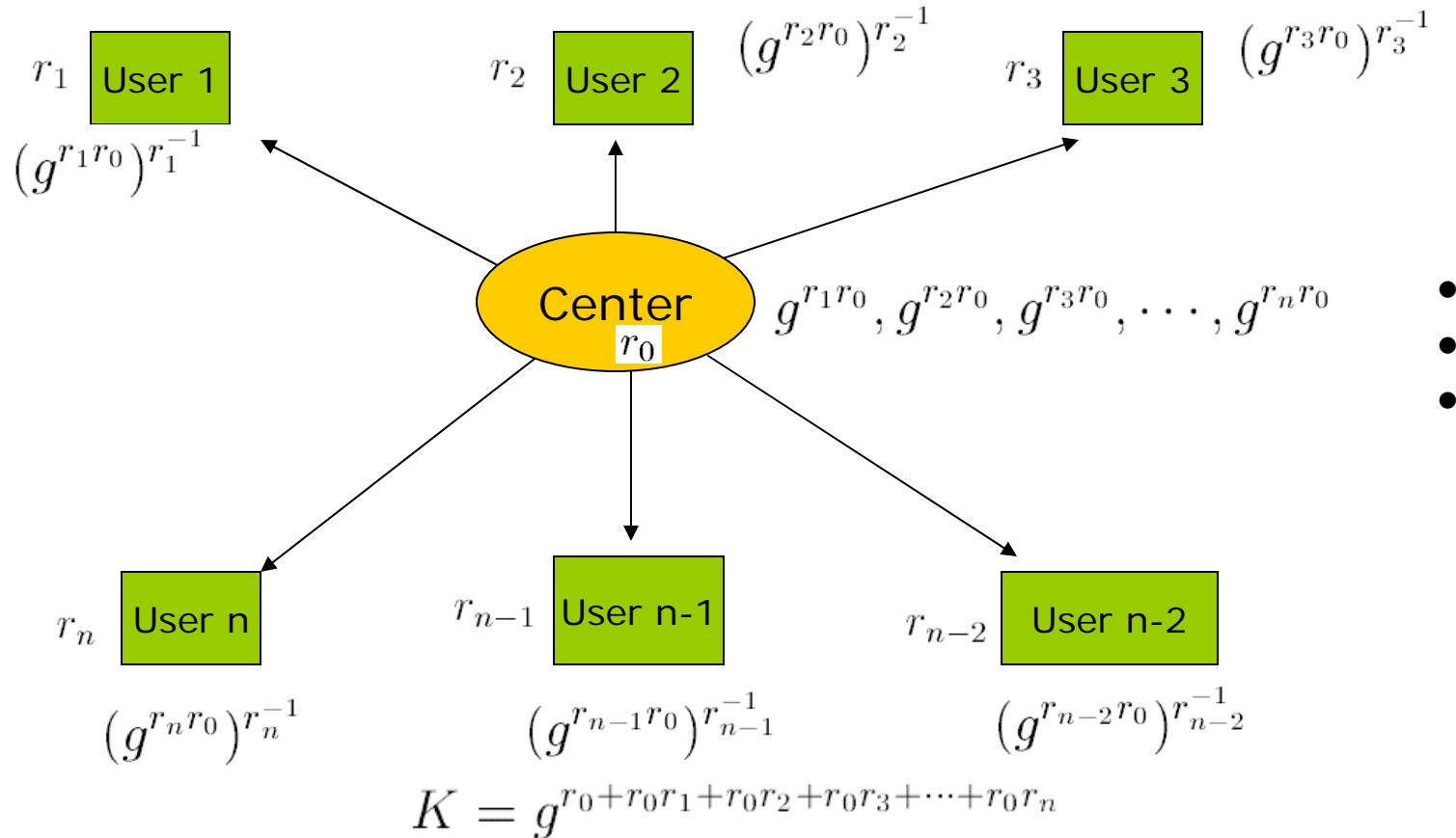
Star-based GKE (1/2)

A group $G = \langle g \rangle$ and $|G| = q$



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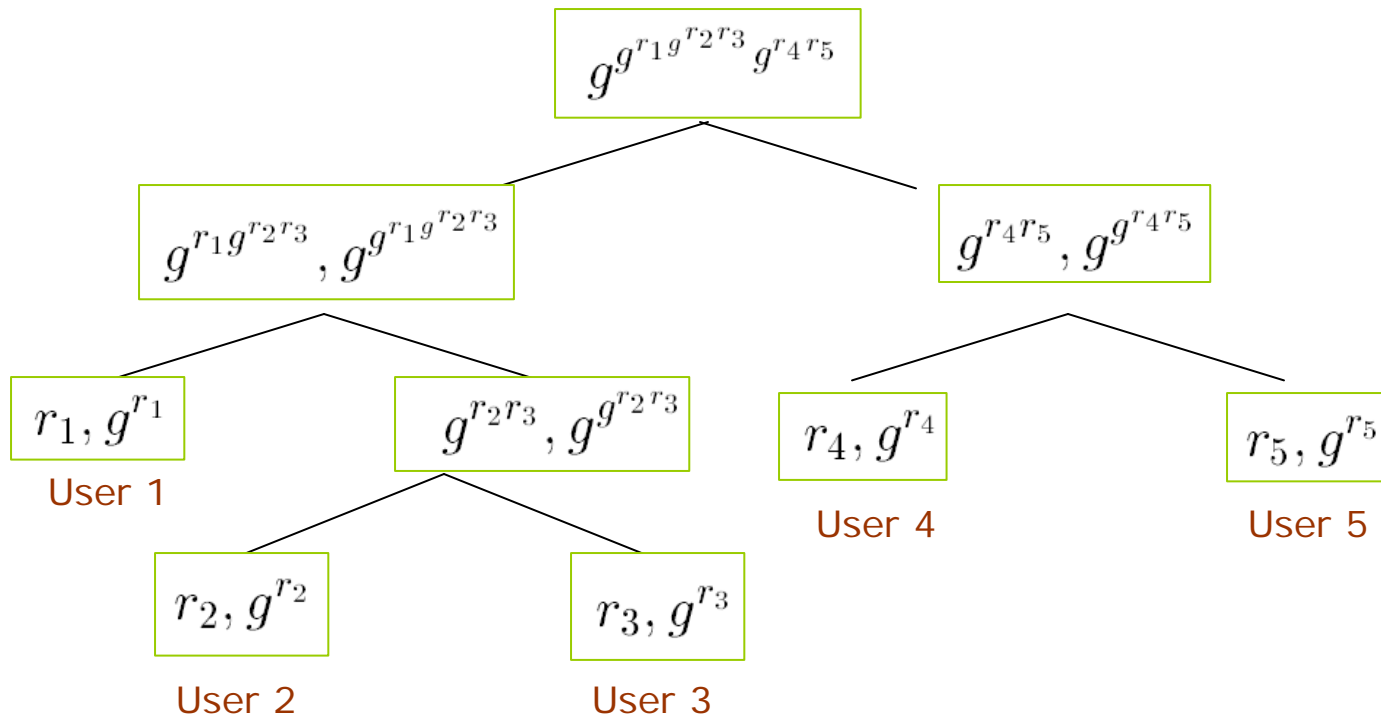
Star-based GKE (2/2)



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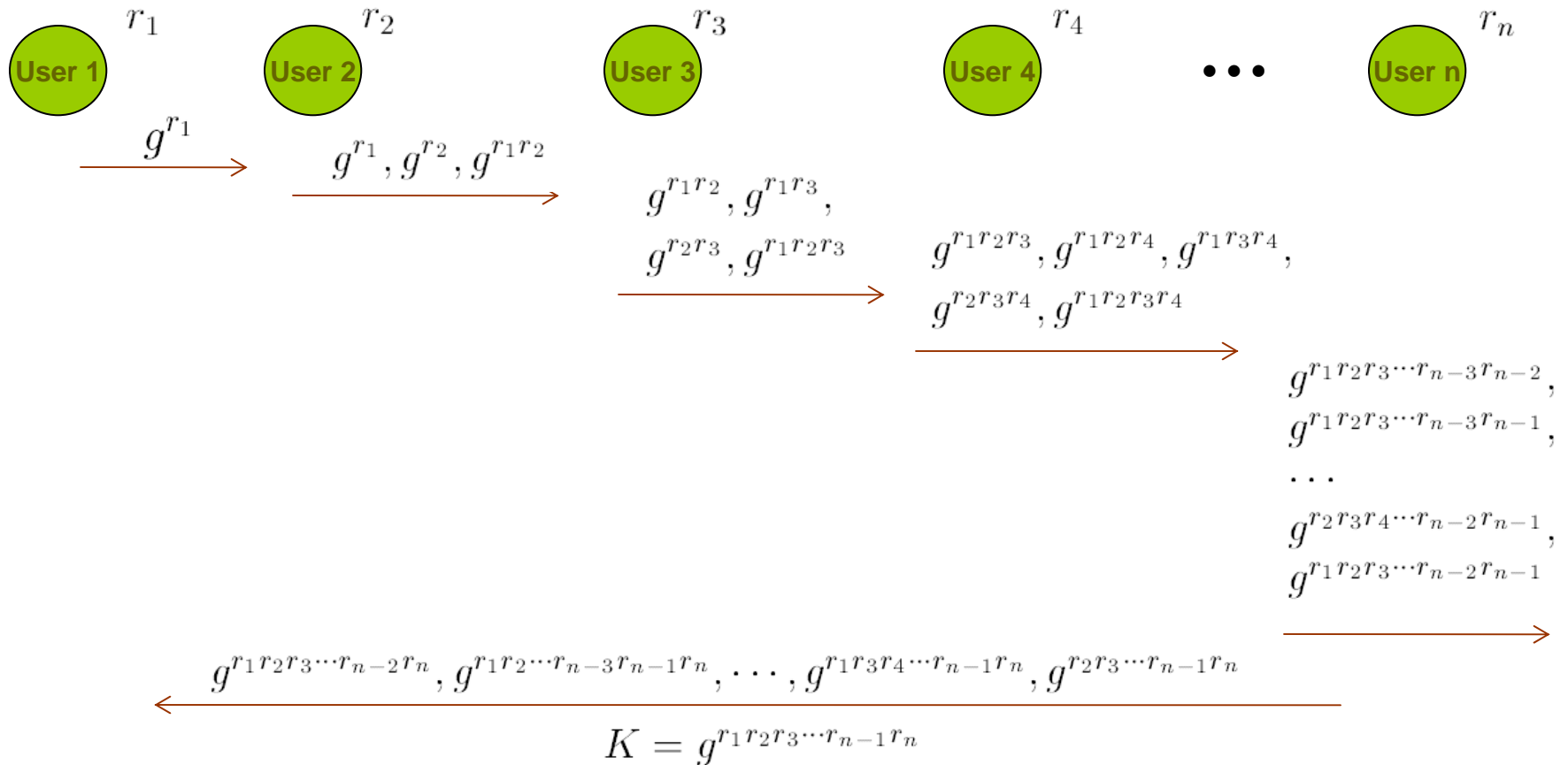
Tree-based GKE

A group $G = \langle g \rangle$ and $|G| = q$



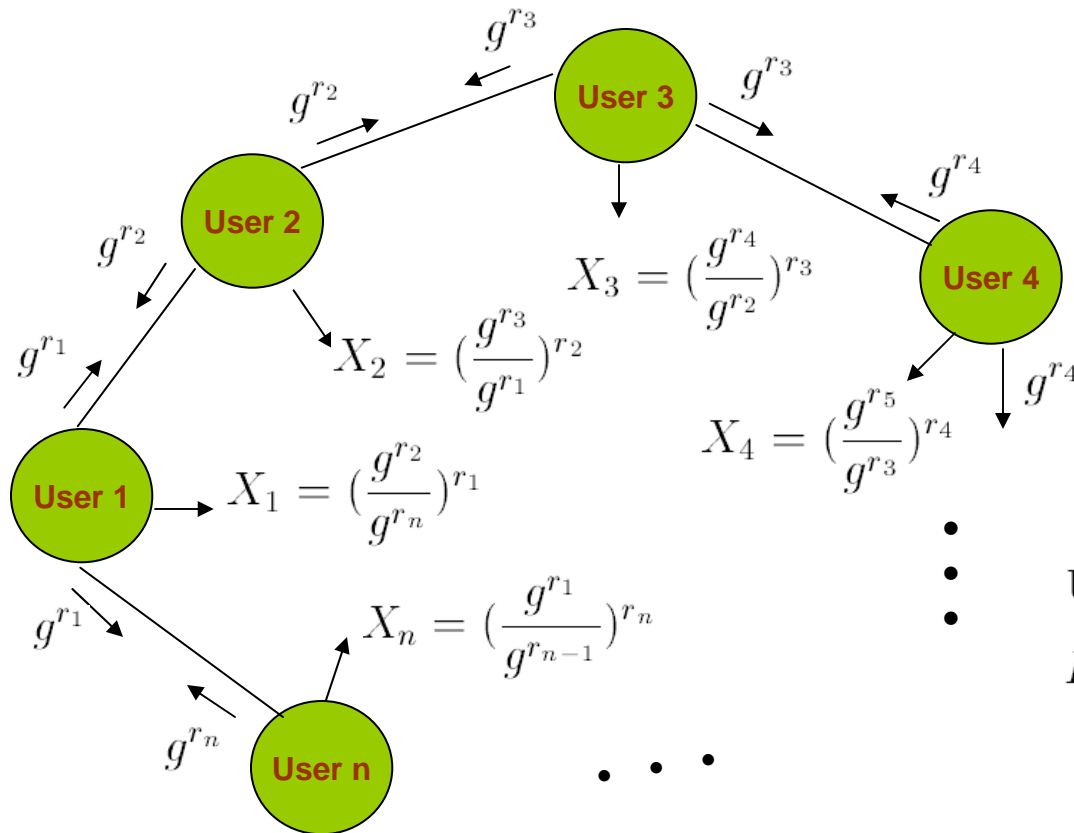
Yongdae Kim, Adrian Perrig, Gene Tsudik: Tree-based group key agreement. ACM Trans. Inf. Syst. Secur, 2004.

Link-based GKE



Emmanuel Bresson, Olivier Chevassut, David Pointcheval: Provably secure authenticated group Diffie-Hellman key exchange. ACM Trans. Inf. Syst. Secur, 2007.

Ring-based GKE



User i :

$$K = (g^{r_{i-1}r_i})^n X_i^{n-1} X_{i+1}^{n-2} \cdots X_{i+n-2}$$

$$= g^{r_1r_2+r_2r_3+\cdots+r_{n-1}r_n+r_nr_1}$$

Mike Burmester and Yvo Desmedt. A secure and efficient conference key distribution system (extended abstract).

In *Advances in Cryptology - Eurocrypt '94*.

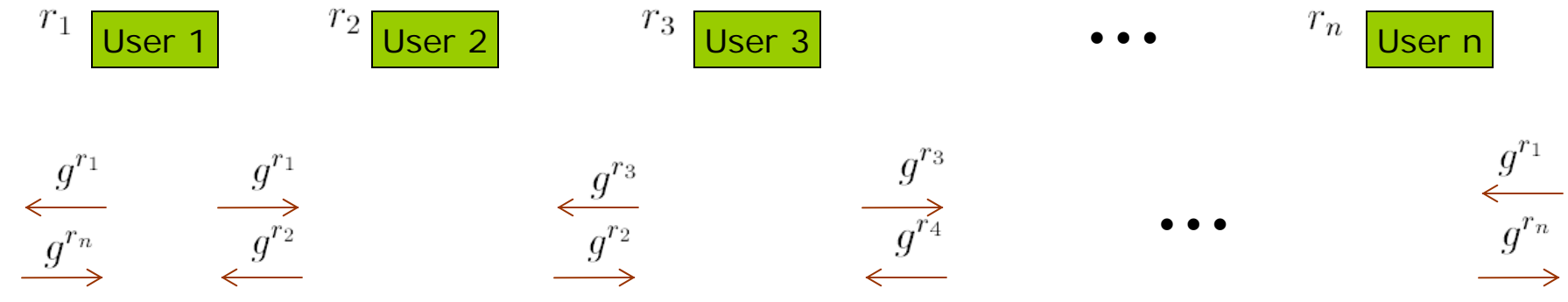
Jonathan Katz and Moti Yung, Scalable Protocols for Authenticated Group Key Exchange. In *Advances in Cryptology - Crypto'03*

DB's Dynamic Group key exchange

- Dutta and Barua proposed a dynamic group key exchange in 2005 and 2008
- The static group key exchange is same as that of Burmester-Desmedt group key exchange
- The dynamic group key exchange security model follows the Bresson et al's security model, they proved that their dynamic group key exchange was secured in forward security and backward security

A group $G = \langle g \rangle$ and $|G| = q$

DB's Group Key Exchange



$$K_i^R = (g^{r_{i+1}})^{r_i}, \quad K_i^L = (g^{r_{i-1}})^{r_i}$$

$$X_i = K_i^R / K_i^L$$

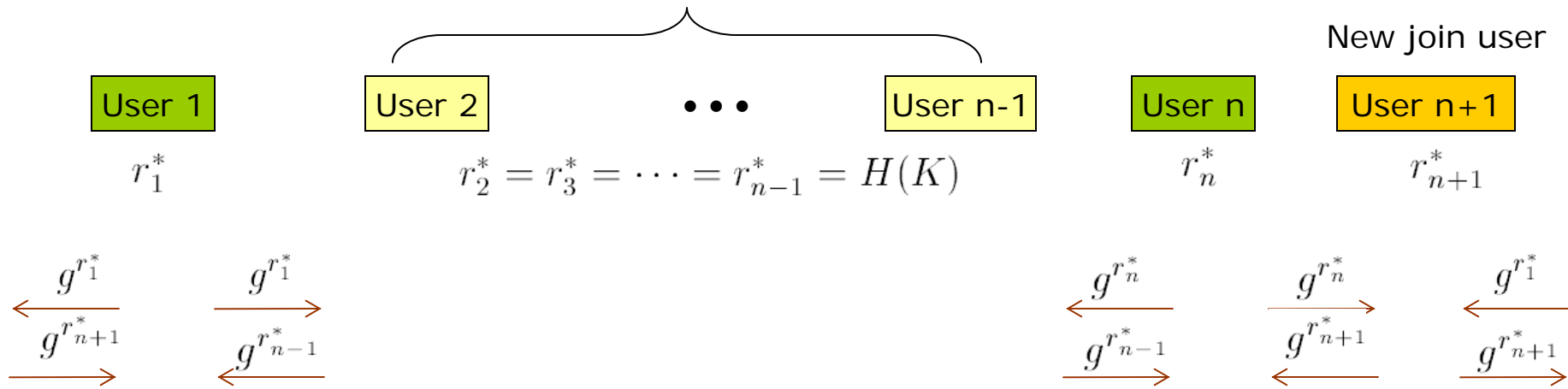
$$K_{i+1}^R = K_i^R X_{i+1}$$

$$K = K_1^R K_2^R \dots K_{n-1}^R K_n^R$$

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DB's Dynamic Group Key Exchange : Join



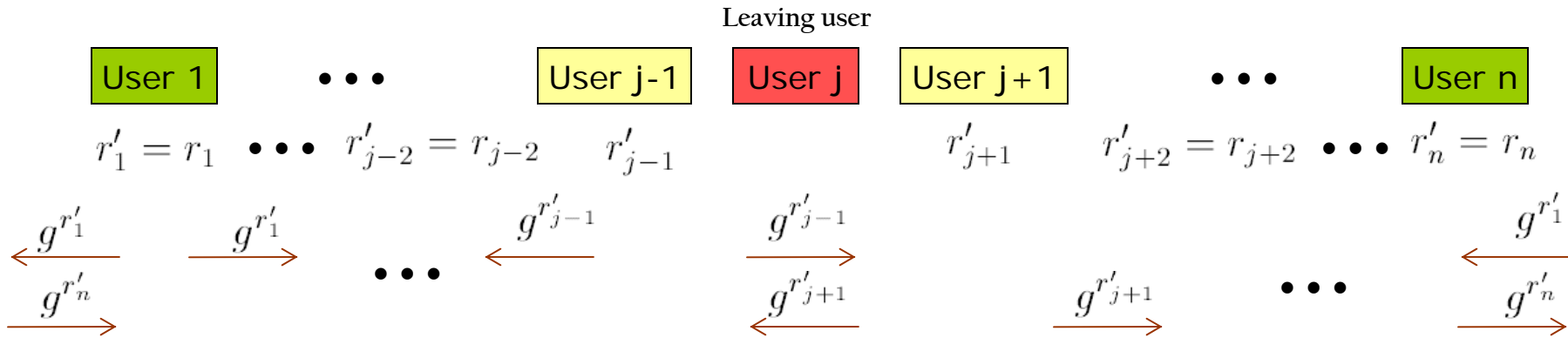
For $i = 1, n - 1, n, n + 1$, $K_i^{*R} = (g^{r_{i+1}^*})^{r_i^*}$, $K_i^{*L} = (g^{r_{i-1}^*})^{r_i^*}$

$$X_i^* = K_i^{*R} / K_i^{*L}$$

$$K_{i+1}^{*R} = K_i^{*R} X_{i+1}^*$$

$$K^* = K_1^{*R} K_{n-1}^{*R} K_n^{*R} K_{n+1}^{*R}$$

DB's Dynamic Group Key Exchange : Leave



$$\text{For } i \neq j-1, j, j+1, \quad K_i'^R = (g^{r'_{i+1}})^{r'_i}, \quad K_i'^L = (g^{r'_{i-1}})^{r'_i}$$

$$K_{j-1}'^R = (g^{r'_{j+1}})^{r'_{j-1}}, \quad K_{j-1}'^L = (g^{r'_{j-2}})^{r'_{j-1}}$$

$$K_{j+1}'^R = (g^{r'_{j+2}})^{r'_{j+1}}, \quad K_{j+1}'^L = (g^{r'_{j-1}})^{r'_{j+1}}$$

$$X'_i = K_i'^R / K_i'^L$$

$$K_{i+1}'^R = K_i'^R X'_{i+1}$$

$$K' = K_1'^R \cdots K_{j-1}'^R K_{j+1}'^R \cdots K_n'^R = g^{r'_1 r'_2 + \cdots + r'_{j-2} r'_{j-1} + r'_{j-1} r'_{j+1} + \cdots + r'_n r'_1}$$

DB Not Backward Security

- The leaving user j can compute the new group key K' established by among user i for $i \neq j$
- Now, user $j-1$ and user $j+1$ are neighbour

Since $r'_i = r_i$ for $i \neq j-1, j+1$, therefore $K_i'^R = K_i^R$ for $i \neq j-2, j-1, j+1$.

The user j knows $K_i'^R$ for $i \neq j-2, j-1, j+1$. Compute

$$K_{j-2}'^R = X_{j-2}' K_{j-3}'^R = \frac{g^{r'_{j-2} r'_{j-1}}}{g^{r'_{j-2} r'_{j-3}}} \cdot g^{r'_{j-2} r'_{j-3}}$$

$$K_{j-1}'^L = K_{j-2}'^R = g^{r'_{j-2} r'_{j-1}}$$

$$K_{j-1}'^R = X_{j-1}' K_{j-1}'^L = \frac{g^{r'_{j+1} r'_{j-1}}}{g^{r'_{j-2} r'_{j-1}}} \cdot g^{r'_{j-2} r'_{j-1}}$$

$$K' = K_1'^R \cdots K_{j-1}'^R K_{j+1}'^R \cdots K_n'^R$$

$$K_{j+1}'^R = X_{j+1}' K_{j-1}'^R = \frac{g^{r'_{j+2} r'_{j+1}}}{g^{r'_{j+1} r'_{j-1}}} \cdot g^{r'_{j+1} r'_{j-1}}$$

Joseph Chee Ming Teo, Chik How Tan, and Jim Mee Ng. Security analysis of provably secure constant round dynamic group key agreement. *IEICE Transactions*, 89-A(11):3348-3350, 2005.

DB's Adversary Model for Security Proof

- In the adversarial model, an adversary \mathcal{A} could make the following queries
 - Send queries : to activate send message to users
 - Execute queries : to execute the basic group key agreement protocol
 - Join queries : to get transcripts of honest execution of Join protocol
 - Leave queries : to get transcripts of honest execution of Leave protocol
 - Corrupt queries : \mathcal{A} allows to learn the long term secret key of the party
 - Reveal query : \mathcal{A} allows to learn the agreed group key of the session
 - Test queries : an unbiased coin is tossed, if $b=0$, then a random key is returned to the adversary \mathcal{A} , otherwise, the real group key generated in session is returned

Ratna Dutta and Rana Barua. Provably secure constant round contributory group key agreement in dynamic setting. *IEEE Trans. Inf. Theory*, 54(5):2007-2025, 2008.

DB Not Forward Security

- In the adversary model, the adversary \mathcal{A} works as follows:
 - The adversary \mathcal{A} asks an Execute query to form a group of users with group key
 - \mathcal{A} issues a Test query and obtains a response K which is either real group key or random key
 - \mathcal{A} also issues a Join query to add a new user into the group, and obtains the transcript of the join protocol
 - \mathcal{A} then computes $r_{n-1}^* = H(K)$ and $g^{r_{n-1}^*}$
 - If $g^{r_{n-1}^*} = g^{\bar{r}_{n-1}}$ in the transcript, then $b=1$, otherwise $b=0$

Chik How Tan and Guomin Yang. Comment on “Provably secure constant round contributory group key agreement in dynamic setting”. *IEEE Trans. Inf. Theory*, 56(11):5887-5888, 2010.

Authenticated Group Key Exchange

A group of users $U = \{U_1, U_2, \dots, U_n\}$

User 1

User 2

User 3

...

User n

$$i = 1, \dots, n - 1$$

$$k_i \in \{0, 1\}^k$$

$$r_i \in [1, q - 1]$$

$$\sigma_i = \text{Sign}(LK_i, g^{r_i}, U)$$

$$k_n \in \{0, 1\}^k$$

$$r_n \in [1, q - 1]$$

$$\sigma_n = \text{Sign}(LK_n, H(k_n), g^{r_n}, U)$$

$$g^{r_1}, \sigma_1$$

$$g^{r_2}, \sigma_2$$

...

$$H(k_n), g^{r_n}, \sigma_n$$

$$i = 1, \dots, n - 1$$

$$K_i^L = H(g^{r_i - 1r_i}, U)$$

$$K_i^R = H(g^{r_i + 1r_i}, U)$$

$$T_i = K_i^L \oplus K_i^R$$

$$\sigma'_i = \text{Sign}(LK_i, k_i, T_i, U)$$

$$K_n^L = H(g^{r_n - 1r_n}, U)$$

$$K_n^R = H(g^{r_n + 1r_n}, U)$$

$$T_n = K_n^L \oplus K_n^R$$

$$T' = k_n \oplus K_n^R$$

$$\sigma'_n = \text{Sign}(LK_n, T', T_n, U)$$

$$k_1, T_1, \sigma'_1$$

$$k_2, T_2, \sigma'_2$$

...

$$T', T_n, \sigma'_n$$

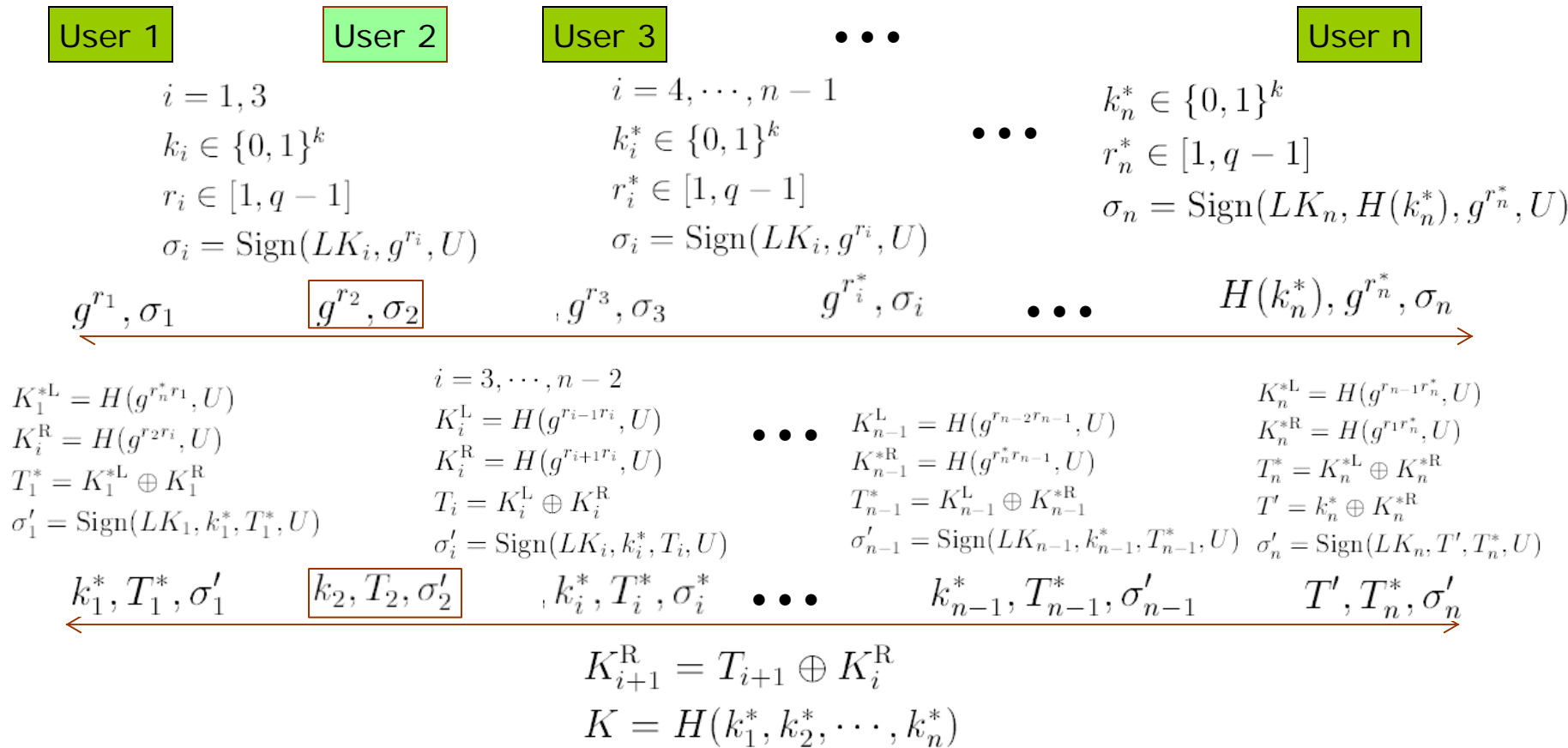
$$K_{i+1}^R = T_{i+1} \oplus K_i^R$$

$$K = H(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_n)$$

Hyun-Jeong Kim, Su-Mi Lee, and Dong Hoon Lee. Constant-round authenticated group key exchange for dynamic groups. In *Advances in Cryptology - ASIACRYPT 2004*, pages 245-259.

Collusion in Authenticated Group Key Exchange

Assume user 3 & 1 collude user 2 in the group $U = \{U_1, U_2, \dots, U_n\}$



Summary

- Burmester-Desmedt's group key exchange is secured
- Dutta-Barua's dynamic group key exchange is
 - not forward secure
 - not backward secure
- Kim et al.'s authenticated group key exchange, which is similar to Burmester-Desmedt's protocol, is
 - not insider secure
 - not contributiveness

Security of Dynamic Group Key Exchange

- ❑ Session Key Security: no information, not even a single bit, of the session key is leaked to any passive or active adversary on the network
- ❑ Entity Authentication: in a successful protocol execution, all legitimate group members and only them have actually participated in the protocol and generated the common session key
- ❑ Contributiveness: all participants equally contribute to the computation of the agreed session key
- ❑ Forward Security: previous session keys are protected from joining members
- ❑ Backward Security: subsequent sessions key are protected from leaving members

New Authenticated Dynamic Group Key Exchange (1 / 3)

□ Commitment scheme

- CMT: take a message M to be committed as input and returns a commitment C and an opening key \mathfrak{G}
- CVF: take C, M, \mathfrak{G} as input and returns either 0 or 1
- Perfectly Hiding: Given C , no information about the committed message M is leaked
- Computationally Binding: it is computationally infeasible to come up with a tuple $(C, (M_0, \mathfrak{G}_0), (M_1, \mathfrak{G}_1))$ such that $M_0 \neq M_1$ & $\text{CVF}(C, M_0, \mathfrak{G}_0) = 1$ & $\text{CVF}(C, M_1, \mathfrak{G}_1) = 1$
- Uniformly Distributed: for any message M , an honest execution of $\text{CMT}(M)$ generates a commitment C that is uniformly distributed in the range of $\text{CMT}(\cdot)$

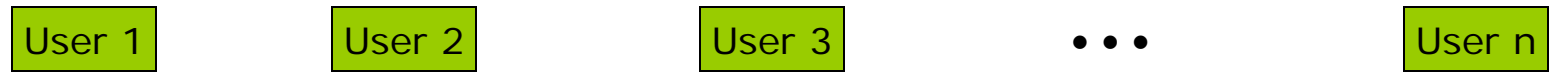
□ Pseudo random function

- $F_K(m)$: takes a secret key $K \in \text{KeySpace}_F$, a message $m \in \text{Domain}_F$ as input and generates an output in a specific range Range_F
- Security requirement: F_K works just “like” a truly random function

□ Digital signature scheme

New Authenticated Dynamic Group Key Exchange (2/3)

A group of users $U = \{U_1, U_2, \dots, U_n\}$



$$i = 1, \dots, n$$

$$k_i \in \{0, 1\}^k$$

$$r_i \in [1, q - 1]$$

$$(c_i, o_i) = \text{CMT}(k_i)$$

$$g^{r_i}, c_i$$



$$i = 1, \dots, n - 1$$

$$\text{sid} = c_1 || c_2 || \dots || c_n$$

$$K_i^L = F_{g^{r_{i-1}r_i}}(1)$$

$$K_i^R = F_{g^{r_{i+1}r_i}}(1)$$

$$T_i = K_i^L \oplus K_i^R$$

$$\sigma_i = \text{Sign}(LK_i, g^{r_i}, c_i, k_i, o_i, T_i, U, \text{sid})$$

$$K_n^L = F_{g^{r_{n-1}r_n}}(1)$$

$$K_n^R = F_{g^{r_1r_n}}(1)$$

$$T_n = K_n^L \oplus K_n^R$$

$$T' = (k_n || o_n) \oplus K_n^R$$

$$\sigma_n = \text{Sign}(LK_n, g^{r_n}, c_n, T', T_n, U, \text{sid})$$



Guomin Yang and Chik How Tan, "Dynamic Group Key Exchange Revisited", The 9th International Conference on Cryptology And Network Security (CANS'2010), LNCS 6467, pp. 261-277, Springer, 2010.

New Authenticated Dynamic Group Key Exchange (3/3)

A group of users $U = \{U_1, U_2, \dots, U_n\}$

User 1

User 2

User 3

...

User n

$$i = 1, \dots, n$$

$$K_{i+1}^R = T_{i+1} \oplus K_i^R$$

$$k_n || o_n = T' \oplus K_n^R$$

$$K = F'_{k_1 \oplus k_2 \oplus \dots \oplus k_n}(1)$$

$$H_i^L = F_{g^{r_{i-1} r_i}}(0)$$

$$H_i^R = F_{g^{r_{i+1} r_i}}(0)$$

$$r = F'_{k_1 \oplus k_2 \oplus \dots \oplus k_n}(0)$$

New Authenticated Dynamic Group Key Exchange : Join (1 / 3)

A new group of users $U^* = \{U_1, U_2, \dots, U_n, U_{n+1}\}$

New User

User 1

User 2

User 3

...

User n

User n+1

$$H_1^L, H_1^R, r$$

$$k_1^* \in \{0, 1\}^k$$

$$r_1^* \in [1, q - 1]$$

$$(c_1^*, o_1^*) = \text{CMT}(k_1)$$

$$H_2^L, H_2^R, r$$

$$k_2^* \in \{0, 1\}^k$$

$$r_2^* = r$$

$$(c_2^*, o_2^*) = \text{CMT}(k_2)$$

$$i = 3, \dots, n - 1$$

$$H_i^L, H_i^R, r$$

$$k_i^* \in \{0, 1\}^k$$

$$(c_i^*, o_i^*) = \text{CMT}(k_i^*)$$

$$H_n^L, H_n^R, r$$

$$k_n^* \in \{0, 1\}^k$$

$$r_n^* \in [1, q - 1]$$

$$(c_n^*, o_n^*) = \text{CMT}(k_n)$$

$$k_{n+1}^* \in \{0, 1\}^k$$

$$r_{n+1}^* \in [1, q - 1]$$

$$(c_{n+1}^*, o_{n+1}^*) = \text{CMT}(k_{n+1}^*)$$

$$i = 3, \dots, n - 1$$

$$g^{r_1^*}, c_1^*$$

$$g^{r_2^*}, c_2^*$$

$$c_i^*$$

$$g^{r_n^*}, c_n^*$$

$$g^{r_{n+1}^*}, c_{n+1}^*$$

New Authenticated Dynamic Group Key Exchange : Join (2/3)

A new group of users $U^* = \{U_1, U_2, \dots, U_n, U_{n+1}\}$



$$\text{sid}^* = c_1^* || c_2^* || \dots || c_{n+1}^*$$

$$i = 1, 2, n + 1$$

$$K_i^{*L} = F_{g^{r_{i-1}^* r_i^*}}(1)$$

$$K_i^{*R} = F_{g^{r_{i+1}^* r_i^*}}(1)$$

$$T_i^* = K_i^{*L} \oplus K_i^{*R}$$

$$\sigma_i^* = \text{Sign}(LK_i, g^{r_i^*}, c_i^*, k_i^*, o_i^*, T_i^*, U^*, \text{sid}^*)$$

$$K_n^{*L} = F_{g^{r_2^* r_n^*}}(1)$$

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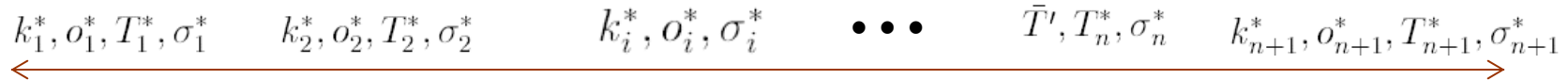
$$T_n^* = K_n^{*L} \oplus K_n^{*R}$$

$$T^* = (k_n^* || o_n^*) \oplus K_n^{*R}$$

$$\sigma_n^* = \text{Sign}(LK_n, g^{r_n^*}, c_n^*, \bar{T}^*, T_n^*, U^*, \text{sid}^*)$$

$$i = 3, \dots, n - 1$$

$$\sigma_i^* = \text{Sign}(LK_i, c_i^*, k_i^*, o_i^*, U^*, \text{sid}^*)$$



New Authenticated Dynamic Group Key Exchange : Join (3/3)

A group of users $U^* = \{U_1, U_2, \dots, U_n, U_{n+1}\}$

User 1

User 2

User 3

...

User n

New User

User n+1

$$K_{i+1}^{*R} = T_{i+1}^* \oplus K_i^{*R}$$

$$k_n^* || o_n^* = T' \oplus K_n^{*R}$$

$$K = F'_{k_1^* \oplus k_2^* \oplus \dots \oplus k_{n+1}^*} (1)$$

$$r^* = F'_{k_1^* \oplus k_2^* \oplus \dots \oplus k_{n+1}^*} (0)$$

$$i = 2, \dots, n - 1$$

$$H_1^{*L} = F_{g^{r_{n+1}^* r_1}} (0)$$

$$H_1^R$$

$$H_i^L$$

$$H_i^R$$

$$H_n^L$$

$$H_n^{*R} = F_{g^{r_{n+1}^* r_n^*}} (0)$$

$$H_{n+1}^{*L} = F_{g^{r_{n+1}^* r_n^*}} (0)$$

$$H_{n+1}^{*R} = F_{g^{r_{n+1}^* r_1}} (0)$$

New Authenticated Dynamic Group Key Exchange : Leave (1/3)

A new group of users $U^* = \{U_1, \dots, U_{j-1}, U_{j+1}, \dots, U_n\}$

Leaving user



$$i = 1, \dots, j-2, j+2, \dots, n$$

$$H_i^L, H_i^R, r$$

$$k_i^* \in \{0, 1\}^k$$

$$(c_i^*, o_i^*) = \text{CMT}(k_i^*)$$

$$i = j-1, j+1$$

$$H_i^L, H_i^R, r$$

$$k_i^* \in \{0, 1\}^k$$

$$r_i^* \in [1, q-1]$$

$$(c_i^*, o_i^*) = \text{CMT}(k_i)$$



New Authenticated Dynamic Group Key Exchange : Leave (2/3)

A new group of users $U^* = \{U_1, \dots, U_{j-1}, U_{j+1}, \dots, U_n\}$

Leaving user



$$\text{sid}^* = c_1^* || \dots || c_{j-1}^* || c_{j+1}^* || \dots || c_n^*$$

$i = 1, \dots, j-2, j+2, \dots, n$

$$\begin{aligned} K_i^{*L} &= F_{H_i^L}(1) \\ K_i^{*R} &= F_{H_i^R}(1) \\ T_i^* &= K_i^{*L} \oplus K_i^{*R} \\ \sigma_i^* &= \text{Sign}(LK_i, c_i^*, k_i^*, \\ &\quad o_i^*, T_i^*, U^*, \text{sid}^*) \end{aligned}$$

$$K_{j-1}^{*L} = F_{H_{j-1}^L}(1)$$

$$K_{j-1}^{*R} = F_{g^{r_{j-1}^*} r_{j+1}^*}(0)$$

$$T_{j-1}^* = K_{j-1}^{*L} \oplus K_{j-1}^{*R}$$

$$\sigma_{j-1}^* = \text{Sign}(LK_i, g^{r_{j-1}^*}, c_{j-1}^*, \\ k_{j-1}^*, o_{j-1}^*, T_{j-1}^*, U^*, \text{sid}^*)$$

$$K_{j+1}^{*R} = F_{H_{j+1}^R}(1)$$

$$K_{j+1}^{*L} = F_{g^{r_{j-1}^*} r_{j+1}^*}(0)$$

$$T_{j+1}^* = K_{j+1}^{*L} \oplus K_{j+1}^{*R}$$

$$\sigma_{j+1}^* = \text{Sign}(LK_i, g^{r_{j+1}^*}, c_{j+1}^*, \\ k_{j+1}^*, o_{j+1}^*, T_{j+1}^*, U^*, \text{sid}^*)$$

$$T' = (k_n^* || o_n^*) \oplus K_n^{*R}$$

$$i \neq j, n \quad k_i^*, o_i^*, T_i^*, \sigma_i^*$$

$$\bar{T}', T_n^*, \sigma_n^*$$



New Authenticated Dynamic Group Key Exchange : Leave (3/3)

A new group of users $U^* = \{U_1, \dots, U_{j-1}, U_{j+1}, \dots, U_n\}$

Leaving user



$$i \neq j$$

$$K_{i+1}^{*R} = T_{i+1}^* \oplus K_i^{*R}$$

$$k_n^* || o_n^* = T' \oplus K_n^{*R}$$

$$K = F'_{k_1^* \oplus \dots \oplus k_{j-1}^* \oplus k_{j+1}^* \oplus \dots \oplus k_n^*} (1)$$

$$r^* = F'_{k_1^* \oplus \dots \oplus k_{j-1}^* \oplus k_{j+1}^* \oplus \dots \oplus k_n^*} (0)$$

$$H_i'^L = F_{H_i^{*L}}(0)$$

$$H_i'^R = F_{H_i^{*R}}(0)$$

Conclusion

- The new authenticated dynamic group key protocol is provably secure in
 - Session key
 - Entity authentication
 - Forward security
 - Backward security
 - Contributiveness