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# Bilinear Pairings in Cryptography: Identity Based Encryption

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# Recall: Pub-Key Encryption (PKE)

PKE Three algorithms : (G, E, D)

$G(\lambda) \rightarrow (pk, sk)$       outputs pub-key and secret-key

$E(pk, m) \rightarrow c$       encrypt  $m$  using pub-key  $pk$

$D(sk, c) \rightarrow m$       decrypt  $c$  using  $sk$

obtain  
 $pk_{alice}$



$E(pk_{alice}, msg)$



# Example: ElGamal encryption

- $G(\lambda): (G, g, q) \leftarrow \text{GenGroup}(\lambda)$

$$\text{sk} := (\alpha \leftarrow \mathbb{F}_p) \quad ; \quad \text{pk} := (h \leftarrow g^\alpha)$$

- $E(\text{pk}, m \in G): s \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_q$  and do  $c \leftarrow (g^s, m \cdot h^s)$

- $D(\text{sk}=\alpha, c=(c_1, c_2))$ : observe  $c_1^\alpha = (g^s)^\alpha = h^s$

- Security (IND-CPA) based on the DDH assumption:

$$(g, h, g^s, h^s) \text{ indist. from } (g, h, g^s, g^{\text{rand}})$$

# Identity Based Encryption [Sha '84]

- IBE: PKE system where PK is an arbitrary string
  - e.g. e-mail address, phone number, IP addr...



email encrypted using public key:

“alice@gmail.com”



I am  
“alice@gmail.com”

Private key



**master-key**

# Identity Based Encryption

Four algorithms : (S,K,E,D)

$S(\lambda) \rightarrow (pp, mk)$       output params,  $pp$ ,  
and master-key,  $mk$

$K(mk, ID) \rightarrow d_{ID}$       outputs private key,  $d_{ID}$ , for  $ID$

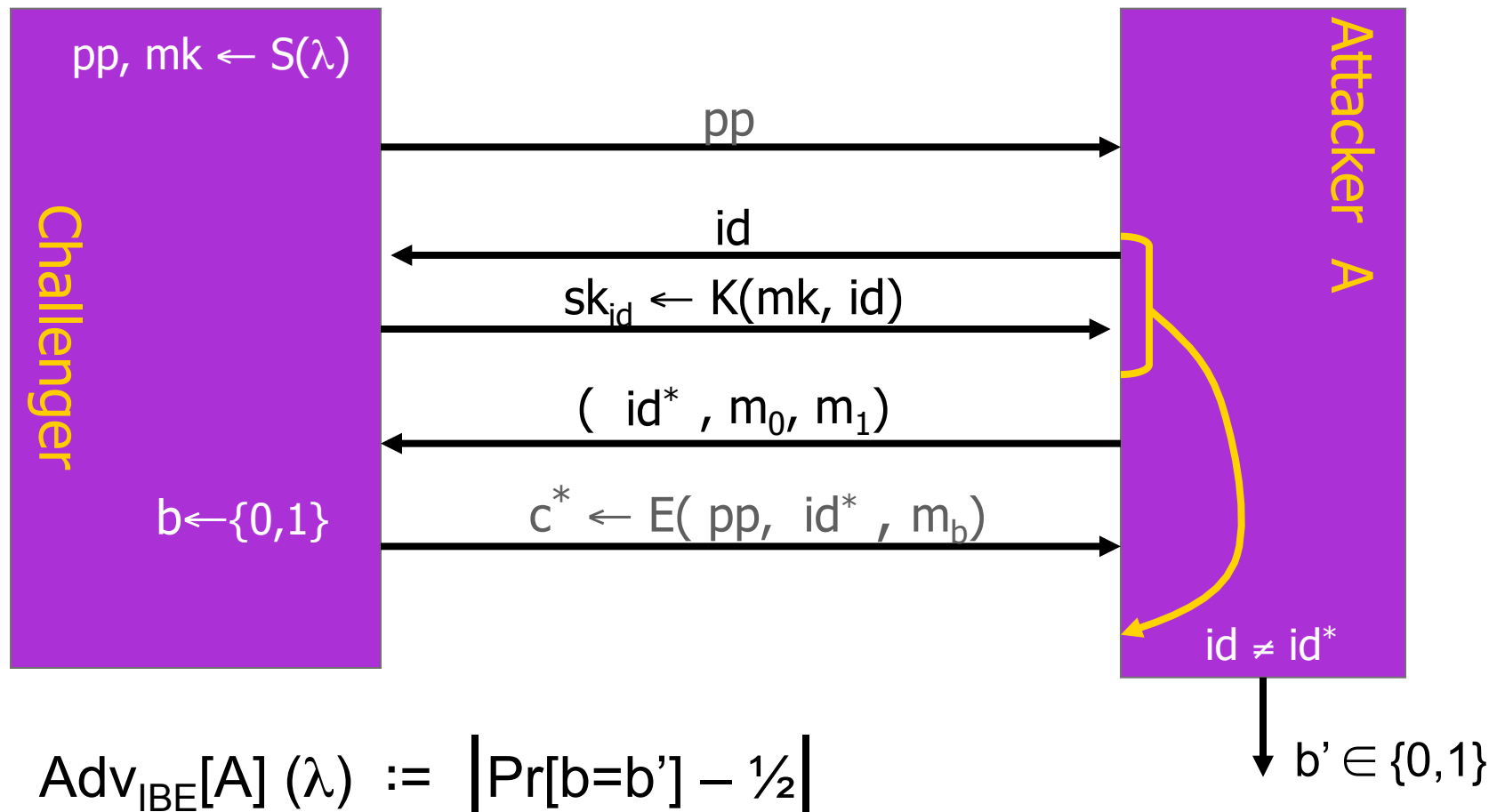
$E(pp, ID, m) \rightarrow c$       encrypt  $m$  using pub-key  $ID$  (and  $pp$ )

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IBE “compresses” exponentially many  $pk$ 's into a short  $pp$

# CPA-Secure IBE systems (IND-IDCPA) [B-Franklin'01]

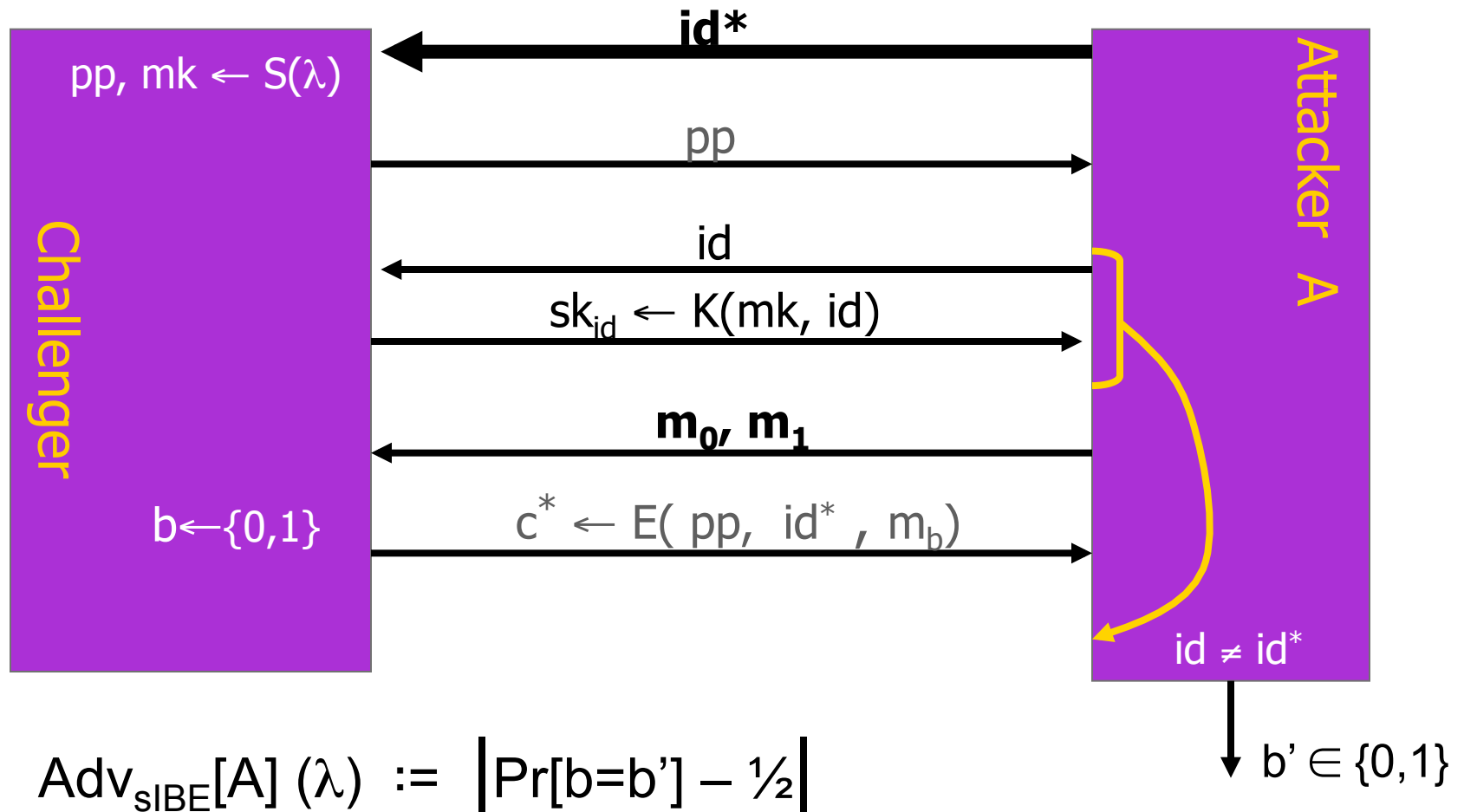
Semantic security when attacker has few private keys



# CPA-Secure IBE systems (IND-sIDCPA)

[CHK'04]

Selective security: commit to target  $\text{id}^*$  in advance



# selective $\rightarrow$ full: generic conversion [BB'04]

- The two models are equivalent in the RO model

$$E(pp, id, m) \rightarrow E(pp, H(id), m)$$

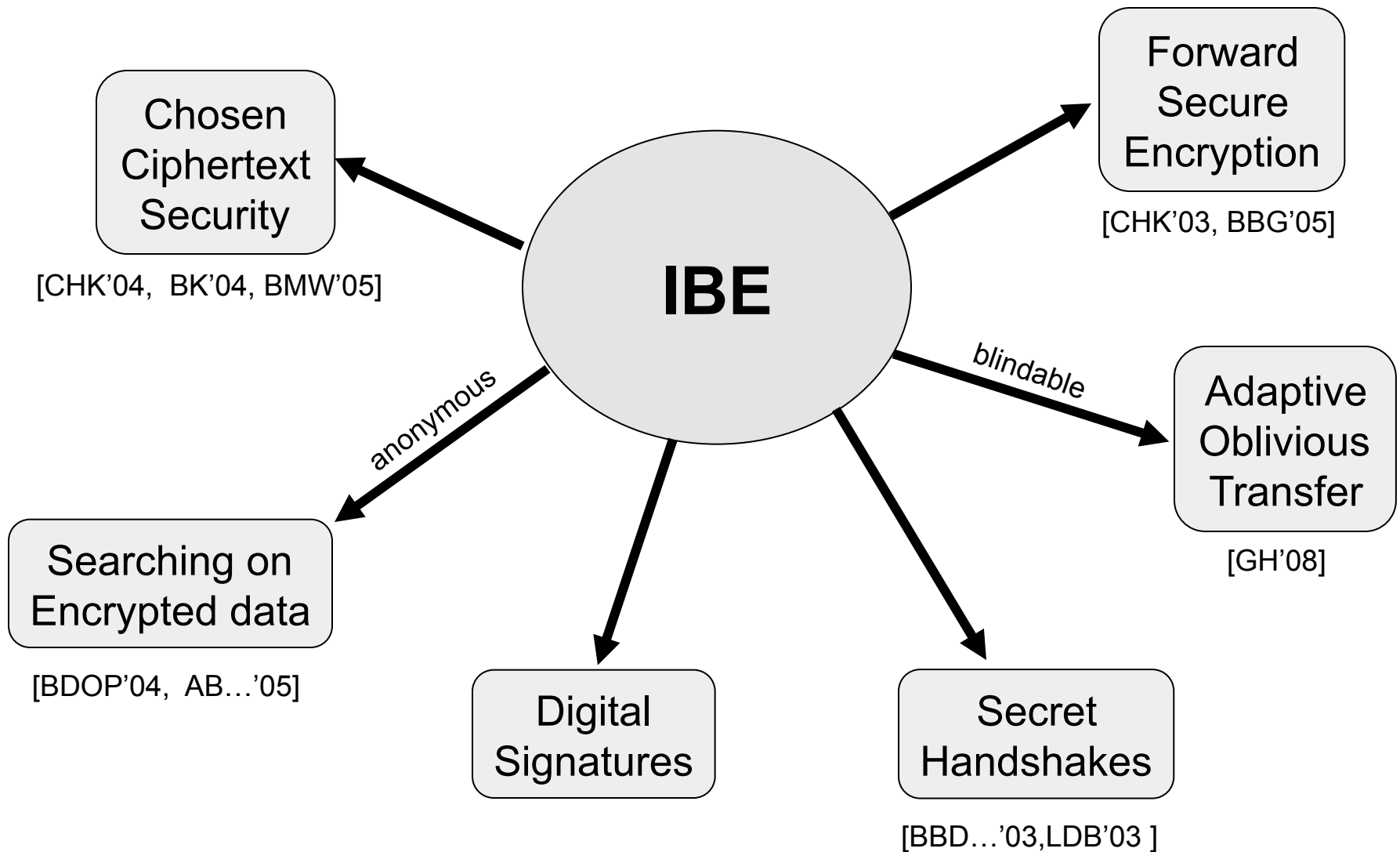
- In the standard model: complexity leveraging

**Lemma:**  $\forall A \exists B: \text{Adv}_{\text{IBE}}[A] \leq 2^n \cdot \text{Adv}_{\text{SIBE}}[B]$

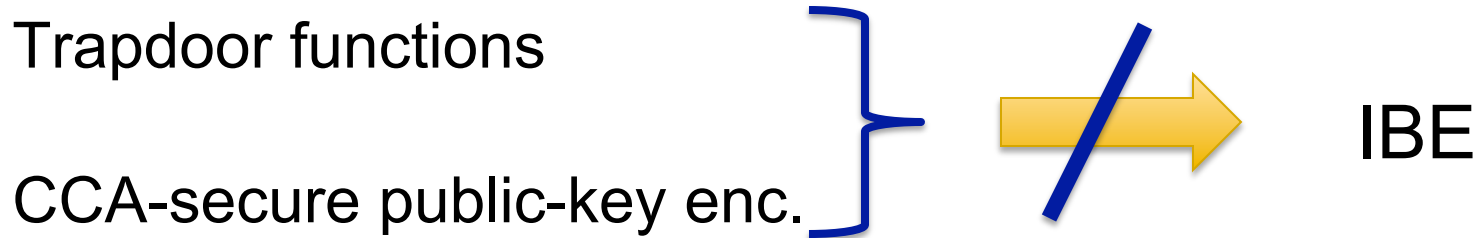
where  $n = |ID|$  e.g.  $n = 256$



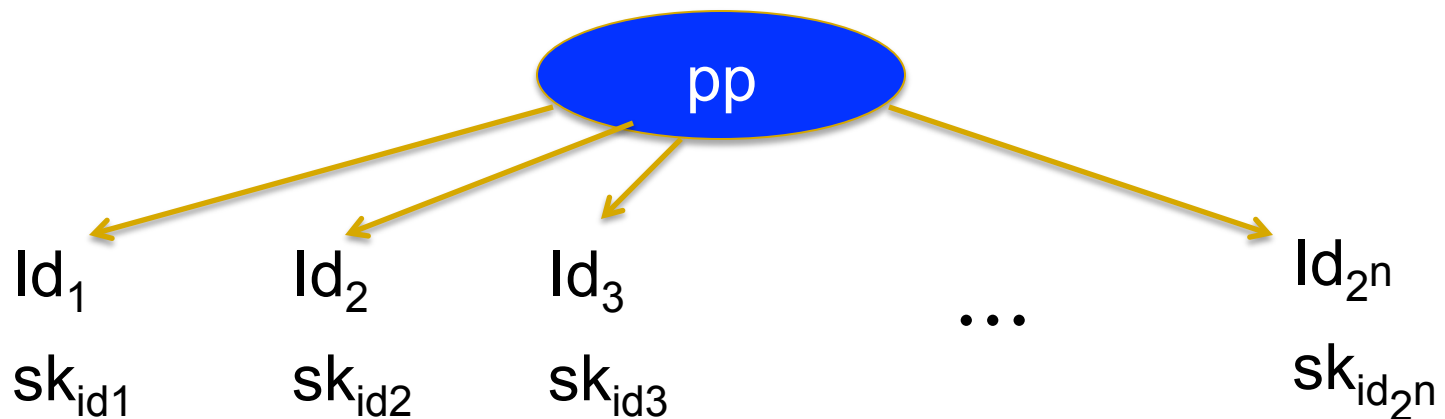
# Why ID Based Encryption?



# Black box separation [BPRVW'08]



Main reason: short pp defines exp. many public keys



# Functional encryption [BSW'11]

ABE [SW'05]

Hierarchical IBE [HL'02, GS'02]

## IBE

public-key crypto

public-key encryption

trapdoor functions

symmetric crypto

PRF

PRP

PRG

signatures

# IBE in practice

Bob encrypts message with pub-key:

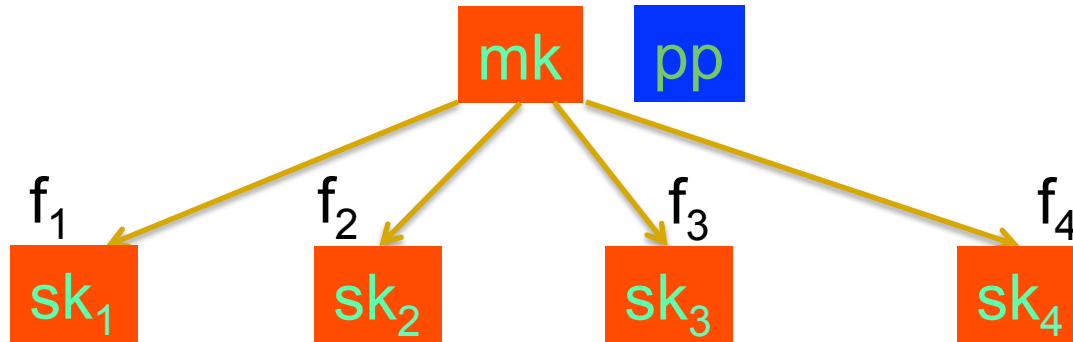
“alice@hotmail || role=accounting || time=week-num”

policy-based encryption      short-lived keys



Aug. 2011: “... Voltage SecureMail ... with over one billion secure business emails sent annually and over 50 million worldwide users.”

# IBE: functional encryption view [BSW'11]



$$E(\text{pp}, \text{data}) , sk_1 \Rightarrow f_1(\text{data})$$

IBE: first non-trivial functionality

$$E(\text{pp}, \underbrace{(\text{id}_0, m)}_{\text{data}}) , sk_{\text{id}} \Rightarrow \text{output} \begin{cases} m & \text{if } \text{id} = \text{id}_0 \\ \perp & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

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# Constructing IBE

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# Can we build an IBE ??

- ElGamal is not an IBE:

$$\text{sk} := (\alpha \leftarrow \mathbb{F}_p) \quad ; \quad \text{pk} := (h \leftarrow g^\alpha)$$

- pk can be any string:  $h = \text{“alice@gmail.com”} \in \mathbf{G}$

... but cannot compute secret key  $\alpha$

- Attempts using trapdoor  $\text{Dlog}$  [MY'92] but inefficient

# Can we build an IBE ??

- RSA is not an IBE:

$$\text{pk} := (N=p \cdot q, e) \quad ; \quad \text{sk} := (d)$$

- Cannot map ID to  $(N, e)$
- How about: fix  $N$  and use  $e_{\text{id}} = \text{Hash}(\text{id})$ 
  - Problem: given  $(N, e_{\text{id}}, d_{\text{id}})$  can factor  $N$



# IBE Constructions: three families

	Pairings $e: G \times G \rightarrow G'$	Lattices (LWE)	Quadratic Residuosity
IBE w/RO	BF'01	GPV'08	Cocks'01 BGH'07
IBE no RO	CHK'03, $\leftrightarrow$ BB'04, W'05, $\leftrightarrow$ G'06, W'09, ... $\leftrightarrow$	CHKP'10, <b>ABB'10</b> , MP'12 ??	??
HIBE	GS'03, BB'04 BBG'05, GH'09, LW'10, ...	CHKP'10, <b>ABB'10</b> <b>ABB'10a</b>	??
extensions	many	some	??

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# Pairing-based constructions

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# Some pairing-based IBE constructions

- **BF-IBE** [BF'01]:  $\text{BDH} \Rightarrow \text{IND-IDCPA}$  (in RO model)
- **BB-IBE** [BB'04]:  $\text{BDDH} \Rightarrow \text{IND-sIDCPA}$
- **Waters-IBE** [W'05]: generalizes BB-IBE  
 $\text{BDDH} \Rightarrow \text{IND-IDCPA}$  (but long PP)
- **Gentry-IBE** [G'06]:  $q\text{-BDHE} \Rightarrow \text{IND-IDCPA}$  and short PP
- **DualSys-IBE** [W'09]:  $2\text{-DLIN} \Rightarrow \text{IND-IDCPA}$  and short PP  
[LW'10, L'12]

# BF-IBE: IBE in the RO model

[BF' 01]

- $S(\lambda)$ :  $(G, G_T, g, p) \leftarrow \text{GenBilGroup}(\lambda)$ ,  $\alpha \leftarrow \mathbb{F}_p$

$$\text{pp} := [g, y \leftarrow g^\alpha] \in G \quad ; \quad \text{mk} := \alpha$$

- $K(\text{mk}, \text{id})$ :  $\text{sk} \leftarrow H(\text{id})^\alpha$   $H: ID \rightarrow G$

- $E(\text{pp}, \text{id}, m)$ :  $s \leftarrow \mathbb{F}_p$  and do

$$C \leftarrow \left( g^s, \quad m \cdot e(y, H(\text{id}))^s \right)$$

$$\cong e(g^\alpha, H(\text{id})^s)$$

- $D(\text{sk}, (c_1, c_2))$ :

$$\text{observe: } e(c_1, \text{sk}) = e(g^s, H(\text{id})^\alpha)$$

# IBE w/o RO: a generic approach

## The “all but one” paradigm

real system

Generate “**real**” **PP**  
and “**real**” **MK**

**MK**: generate **SK<sub>ID</sub>** for all id

all id

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simulation

Given  $id^*$  do:

Generate “**fake**” **PP'**  
and “**fake**” **MK'**

**MK'**: all but one ( $id \neq id^*$ )

$id \neq id^*$

challenge CT for  $id^*$   
solves some hard problem

# BB-IBE: IBE w/o random oracles [BB'04]

- $S(\lambda)$ :  $(G, G_T, g, q) \leftarrow \text{GenBilGroup}(\lambda)$ ,  $\alpha \leftarrow F_p$   
 $pp := [g, y \leftarrow g^\alpha, g_1, h] \in G$  ;  $mk := g_1^\alpha$
- $K(mk, id)$ :  $sk_{ID} \leftarrow ( mk \cdot (y^{id} \cdot h)^r, g^r )$   
 $r \leftarrow F_p$
- $E(pp, id, m)$ :  $s \leftarrow F_p$  and do  
 $C \leftarrow ( g^s, (y^{id} \cdot h)^s, m \cdot e(y, g_1)^s )$
- $D( (sk_1, sk_2), (c_1, c_2, c_3) )$ :  
observe:  $e(c_1, sk_1) / e(c_2, sk_2) = e(y, g_1)^s$

# Security: the all-but-one paradigm

real system

$$\alpha \leftarrow F_p$$

$$g_1, h \leftarrow G$$

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$$\text{PP: } g, y \leftarrow g^\alpha, g_1, h \in G$$

$$\text{MK: } g_1^\alpha \in G$$

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$$\text{sk}_{\text{id}} \leftarrow ( \text{mk} \cdot (y^{\text{id}} \cdot h)^r, g^r )$$



id=id\*

simulation (all but one)

Given  $\text{id}^*$  do:

$$\beta \leftarrow F_p$$

$$g_1, y \leftarrow G$$

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$$\text{PP: } g, y, g_1, \mathbf{h \leftarrow y^{-\text{id}^*} \cdot g^\beta}$$

$$\text{MK': } \beta \in F_p$$

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$$\text{sk}_{\text{id}} \leftarrow ( d_0, d_1 )$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} d_0 = g_1^{-\beta/(\text{id}-\text{id}^*)} \cdot (y^{\text{id}} \cdot h)^r \\ d_1 = g_1^{-1/(\text{id}-\text{id}^*)} \cdot g^r \end{array} \right.$$

# Reduction to BDDH

$$(g, y, g^r, g^s, e(y,g)^{rs}) \approx_p (g, y, g^r, g^s, R)$$

Given challenge  $(g, y, g_1=g^r, z=g^s, T)$  do:

$$\mathbf{pp} = (g, y, g_1, h \leftarrow y^{-\text{id}^*} \cdot g^\beta) ; \quad \mathbf{mk}' = \beta \in \mathbb{F}_p$$

- Respond to adversary queries for  $\text{id} \neq \text{id}^*$  using  $\beta$
- Challenge ciphertext for  $\text{id}^*$  is

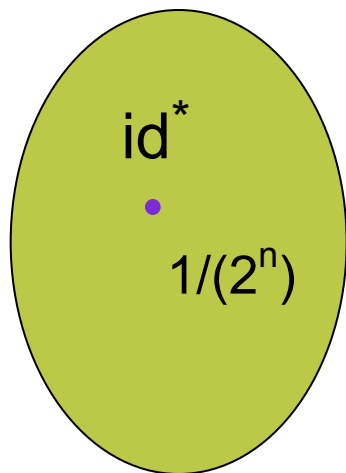
$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{ct}^* &\leftarrow (g^s, (y^{\text{id}^*} \cdot h)^s, m \cdot e(y, g_1)^s) = \\ &(g^s, (g^\beta)^s, m \cdot e(y, g)^{rs}) = \\ &(z, z^\beta, m \cdot T) \end{aligned}$$



# From selective to full security

[Wat '05]

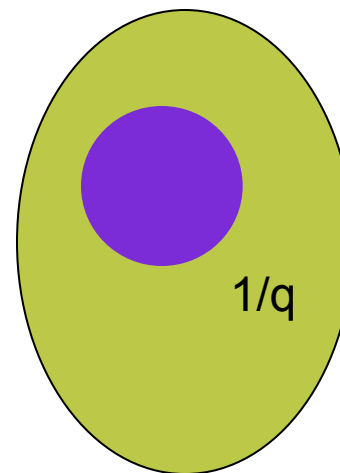
**BB**



$$\text{id} = \text{id}^*$$

“all but one”

**W**



$$a_1 \text{id}_1 + \dots + a_n \text{id}_n = v$$

“all but many”

( $q = \#$  private key queries from adv.)

With prob.  $\approx (1/q)$  :

all queries are “green”, but challenge  $\text{id}^*$  is blue

# The system [Wat '05]

■ G( $\lambda$ ):  $\alpha \leftarrow F_p, \quad g_1, h, y_1, \dots, y_n \leftarrow G$

pp=  $(g, g_1, y \leftarrow g^\alpha, h, y_1, \dots, y_n) \in G, \quad \text{mk} = g_1^\alpha$

■ K(sk, id, m):  $r \leftarrow F_p, \quad \text{id} = b_1 b_2 \dots b_n \in \{0, 1\}^n$

$$\text{sk}_{\text{id}} \leftarrow \left( \text{mk} \cdot (y_1^{b_1} y_2^{\text{id}} \dots y_n^{b_n} \cdot h)^r, \quad g^r \right) \in G^2$$

■ E(pk, id= $b_1 b_2 \dots b_n$ , m):

$$e(c_1, g) / e(y_1^{b_1} \dots y_n^{b_n} \cdot h, c_2) = e(g_1, y)$$

# Gentry's IBE [Gen'06]

■  $S(\lambda)$ :  $(G, G_T, g, q) \leftarrow \text{GenBilGroup}(\lambda)$ ,  $\alpha \leftarrow F_p$

$pp := [g, y \leftarrow g^\alpha, h] \in G$  ;  $mk := \alpha$

■  $K(mk, id)$ :  $sk \leftarrow [ r \leftarrow F_p, (h g^{-r})^{1/(\alpha-id)} ]$

■  $E(pp, id, m)$ :  $s \leftarrow F_p$  and do

$$C \leftarrow \left( y^s \cdot g^{-s \cdot id}, e(g, g)^s, m \cdot e(g, h)^{-s} \right)$$

$\underset{\parallel}{g^{s(\alpha-id)}}$

# Proof idea (IND-IDCPA security)

Simulator knows **one** private key for **every** ID

⇒ can respond to all private key queries

⇒ tight reduction to hardness assumption

**Hardness assumption** (simplified): **q-BDDH** [MSK'02, BB'04, ...]

given  $g, v, g^\alpha, g^{(\alpha^2)}, \dots, g^{(\alpha^q)}$  :

$$e(g, v)^{(\alpha^{q+1})} \approx_p \text{uniform}(\mathbf{G}_T)$$

( $q = \#$  private key queries from adv.)

note: challenge ct always decrypts correctly under simulator's secret key

# Proof idea (IND-IDCPA security)

**Simulator:** given  $g, v, g^\alpha, g^{\alpha^2}, \dots, g^{\alpha^q}$

■ **Setup:** rand. poly.  $f(x) = a_0 + a_1 \cdot x + \dots + a_q x^q \in F_p[x]$

give adv.  $PP := (g, y=g^\alpha, h \leftarrow g^{f(\alpha)})$

■ **Queries:** need  $sk = [r \leftarrow F_p, (h g^{-r})^{1/(\alpha-id)}]$

do:  $r \leftarrow f(id), (h g^{-r})^{1/(\alpha-id)} = g^{[f(\alpha) - f(id)] / (\alpha - id)}$

and observe that  $[f(x) - f(id)] / (x - id) \in F_p[x]$

# DualSys IBE

[Wat'09, LW'10, L'12]

Covered in Allison Lewko's lecture

- Full security: IND-IDCPA
- Short PP
- Security from 2-DLIN

The system: (in composite order groups)  $G = G_{p_1} \times G_{p_2} \times G_{p_3}$

- Ciphertext lives in  $G_p$  and is same as in BB
- Secret key:  $sk_{ID} \leftarrow ( mk \cdot (y^{id} \cdot h)^r \cdot \mathbf{R}_{p_3}, g^r \cdot \mathbf{R}'_{p_3} )$

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# New Signature Systems

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CDH  $\Rightarrow$  short and efficient sigs (!!)

# IBE $\Rightarrow$ Simple digital Signatures

[N' 01]

- Sign(MK, m):  $\text{sig} \leftarrow K(\text{MK}, m)$
- Verify(PP, m, **sig**): Test that **sig** decrypts messages encrypted using m

## ■ Conversely: which sig. systems give an IBE?

- Rabin signatures: [Cocks' 01, BGH' 07]
- GPV signatures: [GPV'09]
- Open problem: IBE from GMR, GHR, CS, ...



# Signatures w/o Random Oracles

Example: signature system from BB-IBE (selectively unforgeable)

■ G( $\lambda$ ):  $\alpha \leftarrow F_p, \quad g_1, h \leftarrow G$

$pk = (g, g_1, y \leftarrow g^\alpha, h) \in G, \quad sk = g_1^\alpha$

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Can be made exist. unforgeable in composite order groups [LW'10, GLOW'12]

# Waters Sigs: existentially unforgeable [Wat '05]

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- $\text{Verify}(\text{pk}, m, S = (s_1, s_2))$ :

$$e(s_1, g) / e(y_1^{m_1} \dots y_n^{m_n} \cdot h, s_2) = e(g_1, y)$$

# Summary thus far

## IBE from pairings:

- BDDH or 2-DLIN  $\Rightarrow$  efficient secure IBE

## Short signatures from pairings:

- CDH  $\Rightarrow$  existential unforgeability
- with RO: **sig**  $\in$  **G** , without RO: **sig**  $\in$  **G**<sup>2</sup>  
[BLS'01] [Wat'05]

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# Anonymous IBE

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Simplest non-trivial example of

“private index functional encryption”

# Anonymous IBE [BDOP'04, AB...'05, BW'05, ...]

Goal: IBE ciphertext  $E(pp, id, m)$

should reveal no info about recipient id

Why?

- A natural security goal
- More importantly, enables searching on enc. Data

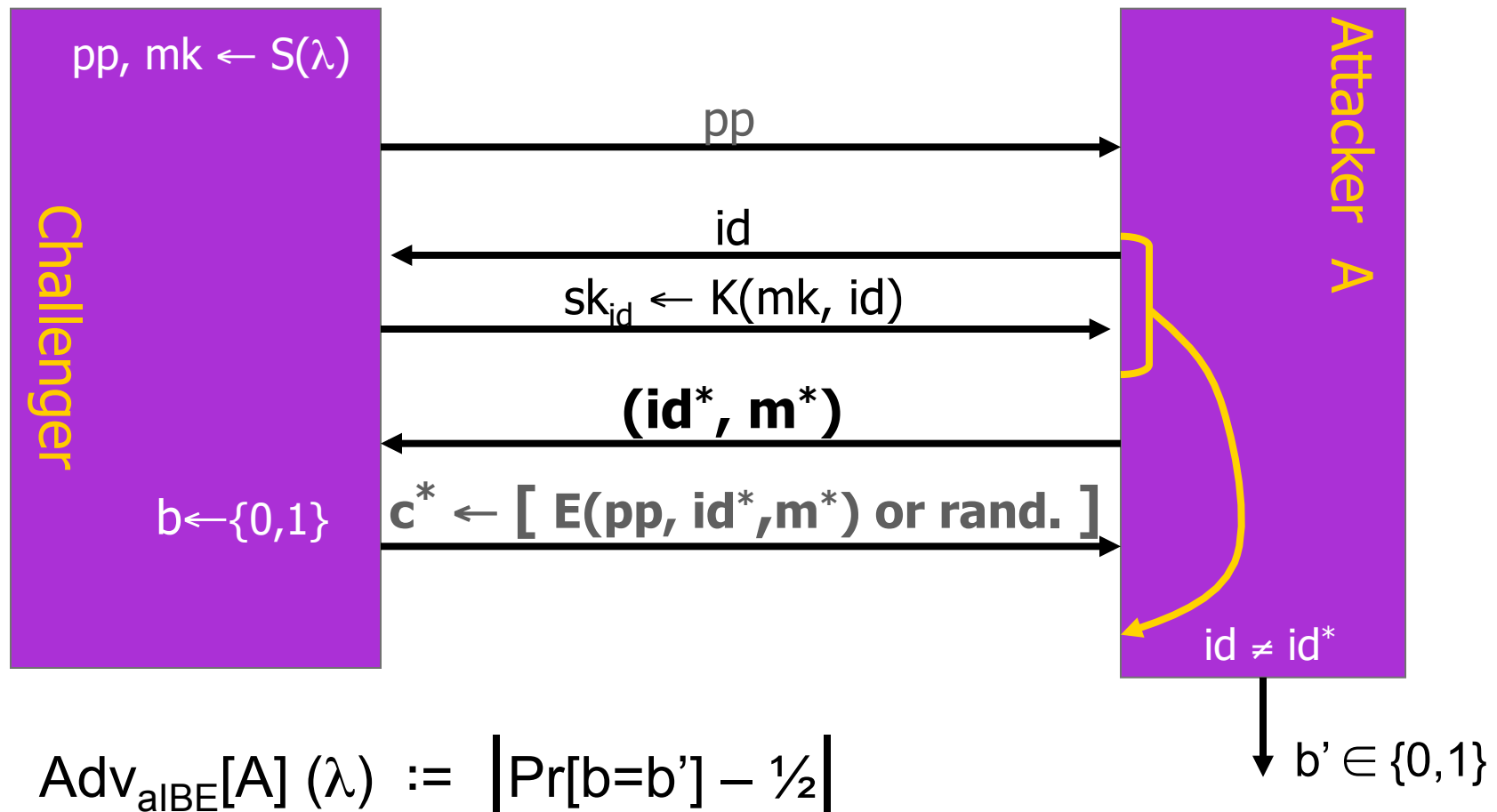
## Constructions:

- RO model: BF-IBE
- std. model: 2-DLIN [BW'06], Gentry [Gen'06]  
composite order groups [BW'07], and SXDH [D'10]

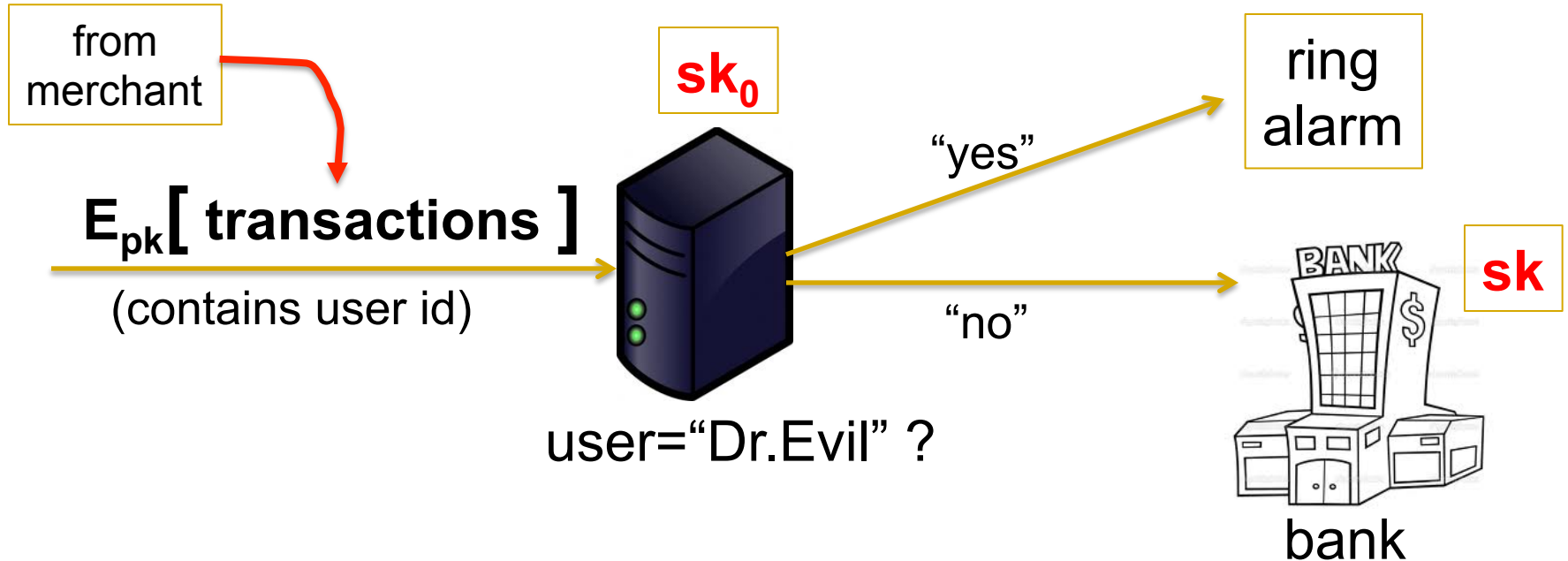
also many lattice-based constructions [GPV'09, CHKP'10, ABB'10]

# Anon. IBE systems (anonIND-IDCPA)

Semantic security when attacker has few private keys



# Anon. IBE $\Rightarrow$ Basic searching on enc. data



Proxy needs key that lets it test “user=Dr.Evil” and nothing else.

**Merchant:** embed  $c \leftarrow E(pp, \text{user}, 1)$  in ciphertext  
hidden

**Proxy:** has  $sk_0 \leftarrow K(sk, \text{“Dr.Evil”})$  ; tests  $D(sk_0, c) \stackrel{?}{=} 1$

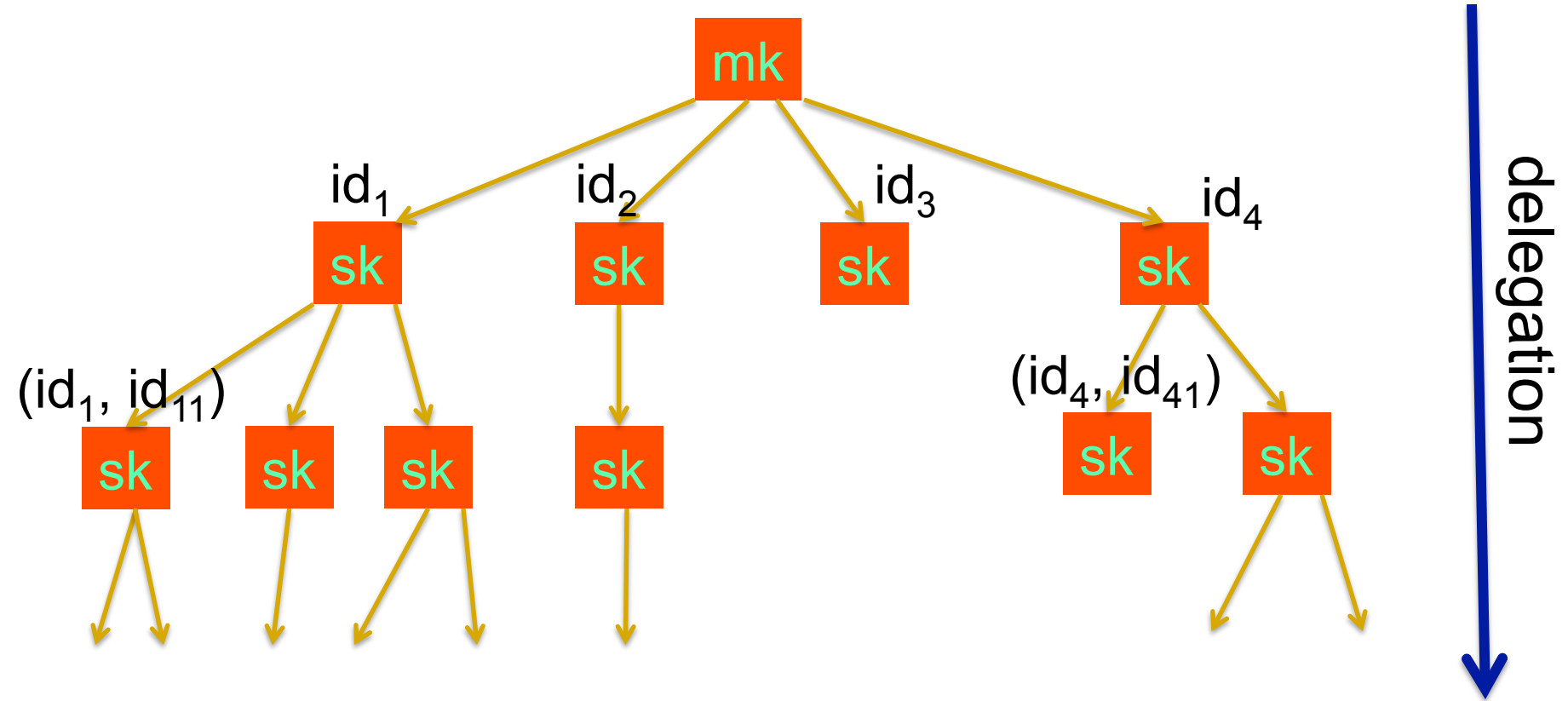
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# Hierarchical IBE

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# Hierarchical IBE [HL'02, GS'02, BBG'04, ...]



- Can encrypt a message to  $id = (id_1, id_{11}, id_{111})$
- Only  $sk_{id}$  and parents can decrypt
  - Coalition of other nodes learns nothing

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  - **DualSys-HIBE** [LW'10]: (various, short)  $\Rightarrow \text{IND-IDCPA}$   
Similar size as BBG and good for poly. depth hierarchies

# Example: BBG-HIBE [BBG'05]

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- $K(mk, (id_1, \dots, id_k))$ :

$$sk \leftarrow \left[ \underbrace{mk \cdot (h_1^{id_1} \dots h_k^{id_k} g_3)^r, g^r}_{\text{for decryption}}, \underbrace{h_{k+1}^r, h_{k+2}^r, \dots, h_d^r}_{\text{for delegation}} \right]$$

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absorb and re-randomize

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# Final note: many further generalizations

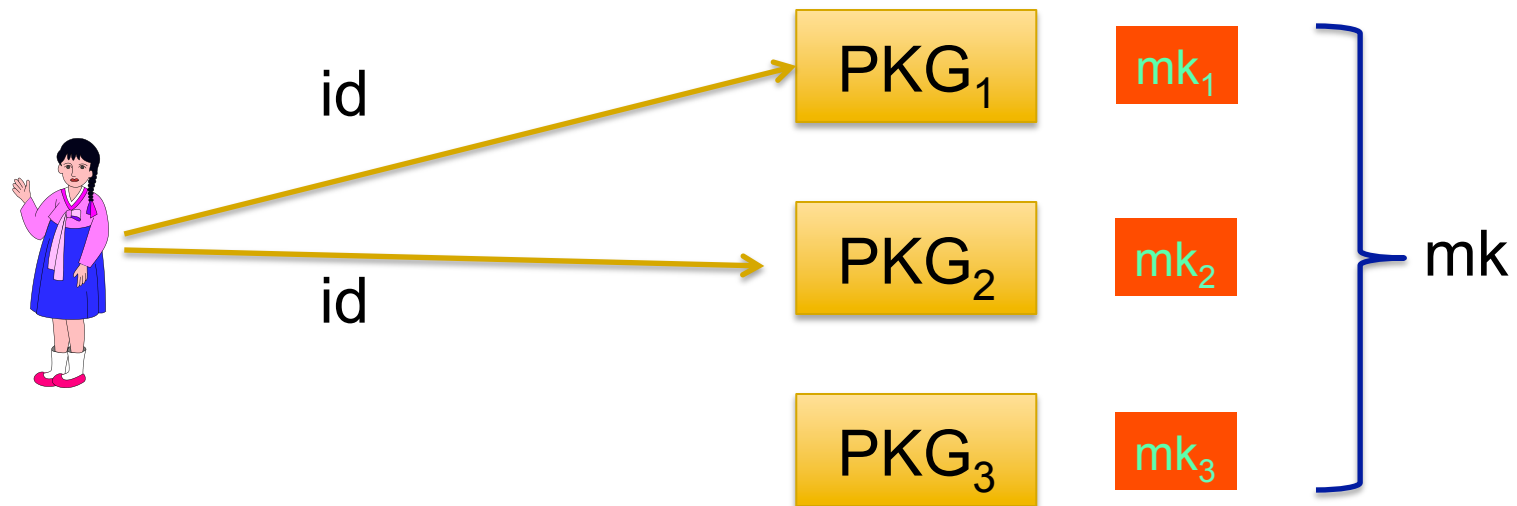
- Wildcard IBE [ABCD...'06]

encrypt to:  $ID = ( id_1, id_2, *, id_3, *, id_4 )$

- Hidden vector encryption [BW'06] and Inner product encryption [KSW'08]
  - Support more general searches on encrypted data e.g. range queries, conjunctive queries, ...
- Next topic: attribute based encryption [SW'05]

# Open problems:

- HIBE or IBE w/o RO from quadratic residuosity
- Threshold IBE from LWE (and threshold signatures)



... Shamir secret sharing blows up vector length

- Gentry or DualSys IBE from LWE (IND-IDCPA, const. size PP)

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THE END

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