



# Towards a **Proof-of-Possession mechanism** For binary Goppa code-based KEM

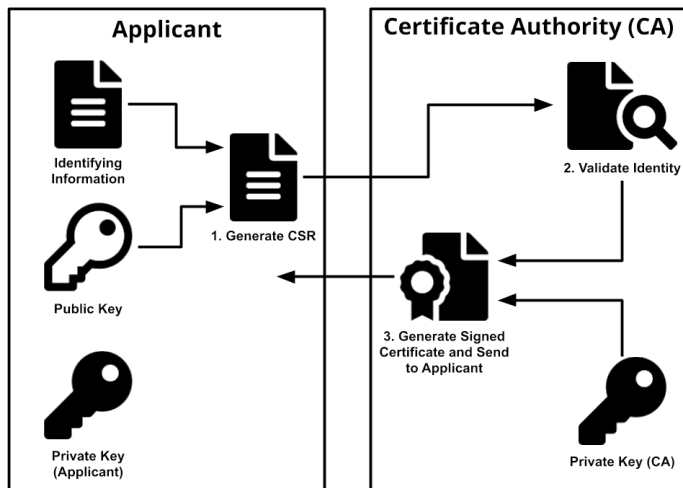
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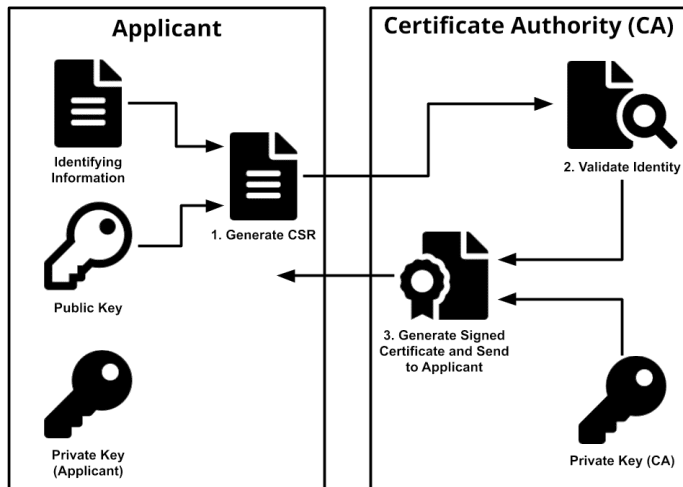


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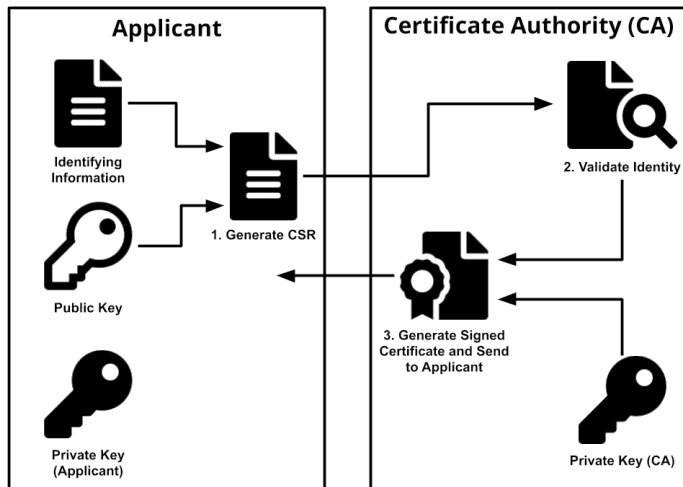


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for **proof of possession** of private key  
as additional protection in protocols:

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✓ Dlog-based cryptography

Same key pair in DH-based encryption and ElGamal-type signature

✓ Lattice-based cryptography

Several specific methods were proposed [3]

✗ **Code-based cryptography**

(?) Only generic methods on zk-nark

# Proof-of-Possession for KEM

Key Encapsulation Mechanism (KEM)

- $\text{KGen}() \rightarrow (\text{sk}, \text{pk})$
- $\text{Encaps}(\text{pk}) \rightarrow (K, c)$
- $\text{Decaps}(\text{sk}, c) \rightarrow K$

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$$\text{Exp}_{\text{KEM}}^{\text{IND-CCA2}}(\mathcal{A})$$
$$(\text{sk}, \text{pk}) \leftarrow \text{KEM.KGen}()$$
$$st \leftarrow \mathcal{A}^{\text{Decaps}(\text{sk}, \cdot)}(\text{pk})$$
$$b \xleftarrow{\mathcal{U}} \{0, 1\}$$
$$(K_0^*, c^*) \leftarrow \text{KEM.Encaps}(\text{pk})$$
$$K_1^* \xleftarrow{\mathcal{U}} \mathcal{K}$$
$$b' \leftarrow \mathcal{A}^{\text{Decaps}(\text{sk}, \cdot)}(st, c^*, K_b^*)$$
$$\text{return } (b' = b)$$

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Target security property:

**Indistinguishability** (IND-CCA2): only owner of sk can obtain  $K$

# Proof-of-Possession for KEM

Proof-of-Possession (PoP)

- $\text{PGen}(\text{sk}, \text{pk}, \text{attrs}) \rightarrow \pi$
- $\text{Vf}(\text{pk}, \text{attrs}, \pi) \rightarrow b \in \{0, 1\}$

$\text{Exp}_{\text{PoP}, \text{KEM}}^{\text{UF}}(\mathcal{A})$

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$(\text{attrs}^*, \pi^*) \leftarrow \mathcal{A}^{\text{PGen}(\text{sk}, \text{pk}, \cdot)} \text{Decaps}(\text{sk}, \cdot)(\text{pk})$

**return**  $\text{PoP.Vf}(\text{pk}, \text{attrs}^*, \pi^*) \wedge$   
 $((\text{attrs}, \pi) \neq (\text{attrs}^*, \pi^*))$

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**Zero Knowledge** (ZK): proof  $\pi$  doesn't leak info about  $\text{sk}$   
required for preserving IND-CCA2 security of KEM

# Binary Goppa code-based KEM

«Classical» approach for constructing KEM:

Public Key Encryption scheme (PKE)

+

Fujisaki-Okamoto(FO)-transformation

- $\text{KGen}() \rightarrow (\text{sk}, \text{pk})$

- $\text{Enc}(\text{pk}, m) \rightarrow c$

- $\text{Dec}(\text{sk}, c) \rightarrow m$

$\text{FO} = \text{T} + \text{U}$

- T makes PKE «rigid»
- U makes KEM from «rigid» PKE
  - implicit/explicit rejection
  - $K$  depends on  $c$  or not

Rigidity:  $\forall (\text{sk}, \text{pk}), c : \text{Dec}(\text{sk}, c) = \perp \text{ or } \text{Enc}(\text{pk}, \text{Dec}(\text{sk}, c)) = c$

# Binary Goppa code-based KEM

Our «patient»:

Public Key Encryption scheme (PKE)

+

Fujisaki-Okamoto(FO)-transformation

Niederreiter scheme  
based on binary Goppa code

FO = U

**Note:** Niederreiter scheme is already «rigid»

- used in Classic McEliece KEM [4]
- similar scheme used in «Кодиеум» (TC26)

# Binary Goppa code-based KEM

## Binary Goppa code

Fix the following parameters:

- $m, n \in \mathbb{N}, n \leq 2^m,$
- $\alpha = (\alpha_0, \dots, \alpha_{n-1}) \subseteq \mathbb{F}_{2^m}, \alpha_i$  are distinct,
- $g(x) \in \mathbb{F}_{2^m}[x], \deg g(x) = t$  s.t.  $g(\alpha_i) \neq 0 \forall i$

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$$C = \Gamma(\alpha, g) = \left\{ c = (c_0, \dots, c_{n-1}) \in \mathbb{F}_2^n : \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{c_i}{x - \alpha_i} = 0 \bmod g(x) \right\}$$

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We consider

- $n = 2^m$
- $g(x)$  is irreducible

# Binary Goppa code-based KEM

ND.KGen( ):

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2:  $\alpha \leftarrow (\alpha_0, \dots, \alpha_{n-1})$ 
3:  $g \xleftarrow{\mathcal{U}} \{f \in \mathbb{F}_{2^m}[x] : \deg(f) = t\}$ 
4: if IsIrreducible( $g$ ) = 0 : go to 3
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Rejection Sampling:  
generate random  $g$  until  $g$  is irreducible  
Probability of success  $\approx 1/t$  [4]

← Reduce to systematic form

# Binary Goppa code-based KEM

ND.Enc(pk, e):

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1:  $T \leftarrow \text{pk}$ 
2:  $c \leftarrow [E_{n-k} \mid T]e$ 
3: return  $c$ 
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$c$  is a syndrome  
for  $e$ ,  $\text{wt}(e) = t$

ND.Dec(sk, c):

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1:  $v \leftarrow c \parallel 0^k$ 
2:  $c \leftarrow \text{decode}(\text{sk}, v)$ 
3: if  $c = \perp$  : return  $\perp$ 
4:  $e \leftarrow v + c$ 
5: if  $\text{wt}(e) = t \wedge c = [E_{n-k} \mid T]e$  :
6:   return  $e$ 
7: return  $\perp$ 
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makes PKE rigid

Syndrome decoding:

- Paterson's algorithm
- Berlekamp-Massey algorithm

# PoP: Naive approach

Use CFS [6] signature scheme (hash-and-sign paradigm):

- $h = H(\mathbf{attr}) \in \mathbb{F}_2^n$
- signature = decode( $h$ ) using  $\alpha, g$

Problem:

The probability that  $h$  is decodable is  $\approx \frac{1}{t!}$

Example: for Classic McEliece-128 ( $t = 64$ ):  $\approx 2^{-296}$

Hash-and-sign paradigm doesn't work here



# PoP: Naive approach

## Another techniques for signatures

Interactive ZKP + Fiat-Shamir transformation:

- Random permutations (Stern approach [7])
- MPC-in-the-head [8]

[7] V. V. Vysotskaya, I. V. Chizhov. The security of the code-based signature scheme based on the Stern identification protocol.

[8] Feneuil T., Joux A., and Rivain M. Syndrome Decoding in the Head: Shorter Signatures from Zero-Knowledge Proofs

## Core idea

$$\text{sk} = s \in \mathbb{F}_2^n, wt(s) \leq w$$
$$\text{pk} = y \in \mathbb{F}_2^{n-k} \text{ and } H \in \mathbb{F}_2^{(n-k) \times n}$$

given  $y$  and  $H$

prove the knowledge of

$$s \text{ s.t. } Hs = y, wt(s) \leq w$$

without revealing  $s$

# PoP: Naive approach

We can't just add  
 $s$  to  $sk = (g(x), \alpha)$  and  $y = [I_{n-k} \mid T]s$  to  $pk = T$

Such a signature proves nothing  
Anyone can compute it without knowing  $g(x), \alpha$

# PoP: Naive approach

BUT: if  $s$  is a codeword of minimal weight and  $y = 0$   
it potentially can prove something...

Problem: even knowing  $g(x), \alpha$  it is hard to find  
codeword of minimal weight

# PoP: A new approach

1. Change KGen: for a random word of small weight generate a Goppa code such that the random word is a codeword of the generated code

Input:  $\alpha, c \in \mathbb{F}_2^n$ ,  $wt(c) = 2t + 1$

Output:  $g(x)$  of degree  $t$  s.t  $c \in \Gamma(\alpha, g)$

PolyFromWord( $t, c, \alpha$ )

1 :  $(\alpha_0, \dots, \alpha_{n-1}) \leftarrow \alpha$

2 :  $\delta \leftarrow \prod_{i:c_i=1} (x - \alpha_i)$

3 :  $\delta' \leftarrow \text{derivative}(\delta)$

4 :  $\beta^2 \leftarrow \delta'$

5 : **return**  $\beta$

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## Proposition

Fix

- $\alpha = (\alpha_0, \dots, \alpha_{n-1}) \subseteq \mathbb{F}_{2^m}$ ,  $\alpha_i$  are distinct,  $n = 2^m$ ,
- $c \in \mathbb{F}_2^n$ ,  $wt(c) = 2t + 1$

If  $g = \text{PolyFromWord}(t, c, \alpha)$  is irreducible, then  $c \in \Gamma(\alpha, g)$

Follows from the fact, that  $g(x)$  should divide derivative of «locator poly» of any codeword

# A new approach

## Changes in KEM:

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changes №1

changes №2

The (experimental) probability of picking

- irreducible poly is  $\approx \frac{1}{t}$

# A new approach

## 2. Prove the knowledge of this word (with attributes)

given  $y \in \mathbb{F}_2^{mt}$  and  $H \in \mathbb{F}_2^{mt \times n}$

prove the knowledge of

$s \in \mathbb{F}_2^n$  s.t.  $HS = y, wt(s) \leq w$

without revealing  $s$

In our case:

$y = 0^{mt}, H = [I_{n-k} \mid T]$  from  $\text{ND.KGen}'(\cdot)$ :

$s = c, w = 2t + 1$

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necessary condition for KEM security:  
if we «believe» that KEM is IND-CCA2-secure that  
this property **must already hold**

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- BUT:** KEM.KGen is changed
- Original: compute  $g(x), \alpha$  from  $T$
  - Modified: compute  $c, \alpha$  from  $T$

# Security analysis

## Hypothesis

Let

- $G = \{g(x) \in \mathbb{F}_{2^m}[x] \mid \deg g(x) = t, g(x) - \text{irreducible}\};$
- $\Omega = \{c \in \mathbb{F}_2^n \mid \text{wt}(c) = 2t + 1\};$
- $(\Omega, 2^\Omega, U)$  – probability space with uniform distribution.

Distribution of the random variable  $\text{PolyFromWord}(t, \cdot, \alpha) : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{F}_{2^m}[x]$  conditioned on  $G$  is computationally indistinguishable from uniform distribution over  $G$ .

Experimentally verified on small parameters

- $m = 5, n = 2^m, t = 3$
- $m = 6, n = 2^m, t = 3$

# Security analysis

## Reusing known signature schemes [7,8] and its analysis

Signature scheme (SS)

- $\text{KGen}(\ ) \rightarrow (\text{sk}, \text{pk})$
- $\text{Sig}(\text{sk}, m) \rightarrow \sigma$
- $\text{Vf}(\text{pk}, m, \sigma) \rightarrow b \in \{0, 1\}$

Signature scheme as a PoP mechanism:

$\text{PoP.PGen}(\text{sk}, \text{pk}, \text{attrs}) := \text{SS.Sig}(\text{sk}, \text{attrs})$

$\text{PoP.Vf}(\text{pk}, \text{attrs}, \pi) := \text{SS.Vf}(\text{pk}, \text{attrs}, \pi)$

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**Alternative proof way (Informal).** Let  $H$  be modeled as a random oracle. PoP for KEM provides unforgeability if the following conditions hold:

- $SS.KGen( ) = KEM.KGen( )$
- $SS$  provides unforgeability
- $KEM.Decaps$  is simulatable

# Security analysis

## Reusing known signature schemes [7,8] and its analysis

! Signature schemes from [7, 8] use random linear code, need to change to code from ND

KGen( ):

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2:  $s \xleftarrow{\mathcal{U}} \mathbb{F}_2^n$ 
3:  $y \leftarrow Hs$ 
4: return  $(s, (H, y))$ 
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Syndrome Decoding (SD) for  
random linear code



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Find  $c, \alpha$  for random irreducible  
Goppa code

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# Security analysis

Example from [8]

**Theorem 5.** Suppose the PRG used is  $(t, \varepsilon_{PRG})$ -secure and any adversary running in time  $t$  has at most an advantage  $\varepsilon_{SD}$  against the underlying  $d$ -split syndrome decoding problem. Model  $\text{Hash}_0$ ,  $\text{Hash}_1$  and  $\text{Hash}_2$  as random oracles where  $\text{Hash}_0$ ,  $\text{Hash}_1$  and  $\text{Hash}_2$  have  $2\lambda$ -bit output length. Then chosen-message adversary against the signature scheme depicted in Figure 1, running in time  $t$ , making  $q_s$  signing queries, and making  $q_0, q_1, q_2$  queries, respectively, to the random oracles, succeeds in outputting a valid forgery with probability

$$\Pr[\text{Forge}] \leq \underbrace{\frac{(q_0 + \tau N q_s)^2}{2 \cdot 2^{2\lambda}} + \frac{q_s(q_s + q_0 + q_1 + q_2)}{2^{2\lambda}} + q_s \cdot \tau \cdot \varepsilon_{PRG}}_{\text{ZK}} + \underbrace{\varepsilon_{SD}}_{\text{OW}} + \underbrace{q_2 \cdot \varepsilon^\tau}_{\text{Ext}},$$

where  $\varepsilon = p + \frac{1}{N} - p \cdot \frac{1}{N}$  and  $p$  defined in Equation (3).

ZK

OW

Ext



SD for random code  $\rightarrow$  find  $(c, \alpha)$  for Goppa code

# What should be done

For security analysis of proposed PoP in ROM:

- Analyze hypothesis





**Thank you for your attention!**

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- PoP.PGen is zero-knowledge  $\rightarrow \exists$  «simulator» computing correct proof without sk (in RO)
- PoP.Vf is extractable  $\rightarrow \exists$  «extractor» computing sk from correct proof
- KEM.Decaps is «simulatable»  $\rightarrow \exists$  «simulator» computing Decaps without sk (in RO)
- KEM.KGen is one-way function  $\rightarrow$  computing sk from pk is an intractable task

# Security analysis

Example: zero-knowledge for the Stern-based signature scheme

Theorem 3 [6] about  
connection between EUF-CMA (chosen message attack) and EUF-NMA (no message attack)  
security proves that Sig algorithm is zero-knowledge.

**Theorem 3.** Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be an adversary in the EUF-CMA model for the Stern signature scheme making at most  $q_f$  queries to the hashing oracle  $F$  and at most  $q_s$  queries to the signing oracle Sign. Then there exists an adversary  $\mathcal{B}$  in the EUF-NMA model for the Stern signature scheme making at most  $q_f$  queries to the hashing oracle and

$$\text{Adv}_{\text{Stern}}^{\text{EUF-NMA}}(\mathcal{B}) \geq \text{Adv}_{\text{Stern}}^{\text{EUF-CMA}}(\mathcal{A}) - q_s \left( \frac{14 \tilde{c} \delta q_f}{T_{\text{Coll}}} \right)^{\delta},$$



doesn't depend on  
code properties

where  $T_{\text{Coll}}$  is the complexity of optimal algorithm solving Coll( $h$ ) problem with probability of success at least  $1 - 1/e$  and  $\tilde{c}$  is a constant depending on the model of computation.

Furthermore, if the complexity of  $\mathcal{A}$  is  $T$ , then the complexity of  $\mathcal{B}$  is upper bounded by  $T + c''(q_f + q_s T_{\text{Stern}}^{\text{Sig}})$ , where  $T_{\text{Stern}}^{\text{Sig}}$  is the complexity of the signature generation algorithm and  $c''$  is a constant depending on the model of computation.

# Binary Goppa code-based KEM

FO-transformation U with implicit rejection and dependence on c

KEM.KGen

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$(sk, pk) \leftarrow \text{PKE.KGen}()$

$s \xleftarrow{\mathcal{U}} \mathcal{M}$

$sk' \leftarrow (sk, s)$

**return**  $(sk', pk)$

KEM.Encaps(pk)

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$m \xleftarrow{\mathcal{U}} \mathcal{M}$

$c \leftarrow \text{PKE.Enc}(pk, m)$

$K \leftarrow H(m, c)$

**return**  $(K, c)$

KEM.Decaps(sk', c)

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$(sk, s) \leftarrow sk'$

$m' \leftarrow \text{PKE.Dec}(sk, c)$

**if**  $m' \neq \perp$ :

**return**  $H(m', c)$

**else** :

**return**  $H(s, c)$

# Straight-line Extractability

$\varepsilon$ -extractability (information-theoretic)

Hash is a random oracle modeling  $H$ . There exists efficient algorithm  $\text{Ext}$  (extractor) modeling Hash such that for any adversary  $A$

$$\text{Adv}_{\text{PoP}, \text{Ext}}^{\text{EXT}}(\mathcal{A}) = \Pr[\mathbf{Exp}_{\text{PoP}, \text{Ext}}^{\text{EXT}}(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow 1] < \varepsilon.$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \mathbf{Exp}_{\text{PoP}, \text{Ext}}^{\text{EXT}}(\mathcal{A}) \\ \hline (\text{pk}, \pi, \text{attrs}) \leftarrow \mathcal{A}^{\text{Hash}(\cdot)}() \\ \text{if } \forall f(\text{pk}, \text{attrs}, \pi) \neq 1 \\ \quad \mathbf{return } 0 \\ \text{sk} \leftarrow \text{Ext}(\text{pk}, \text{attrs}, \pi) \\ \mathbf{return } (\mathcal{R}(\text{pk}, \text{sk}) \neq 1) \end{array}$$



# Decapsulation Simulatability

$\varepsilon$ -simulatability (information-theoretic)

Hash is a random oracle modeling  $H$ . There exists efficient algorithm  $\text{Sim}$  (simulator) modeling Hash such that for any adversary  $A$

$$\text{Adv}_{\text{KEM}, \text{Sim}}^{\text{KEM-SIM}}(\mathcal{A}) = 2 \Pr[\mathbf{Exp}_{\text{KEM}, \text{Sim}}^{\text{KEM-SIM}}(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow 1] - 1 < \varepsilon$$

$\mathbf{Exp}_{\text{KEM}, \text{Sim}}^{\text{KEM-SIM}}(\mathcal{A})$

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$(\text{sk}, \text{pk}) \leftarrow \text{KGen}()$

$b \xleftarrow{\mathcal{U}} \{0, 1\}$

**if**  $(b = 0)$

$b' \leftarrow \mathcal{A}^{\text{Decaps}(\text{sk}, \cdot), \text{Hash}(\cdot)}$

**else**

$b' \leftarrow \mathcal{A}^{\text{Sim}(\text{pk}, \cdot), \text{Hash}(\cdot)}$

**return**  $(b = b')$