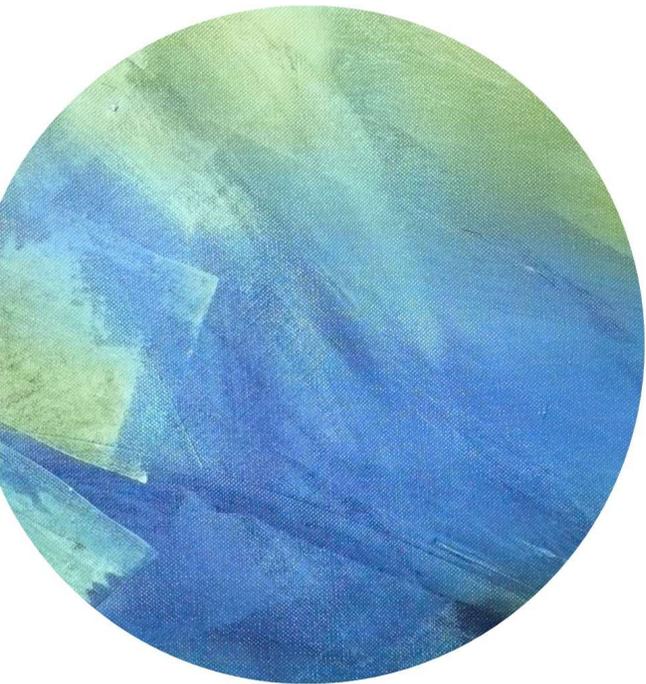




## Lecture 17





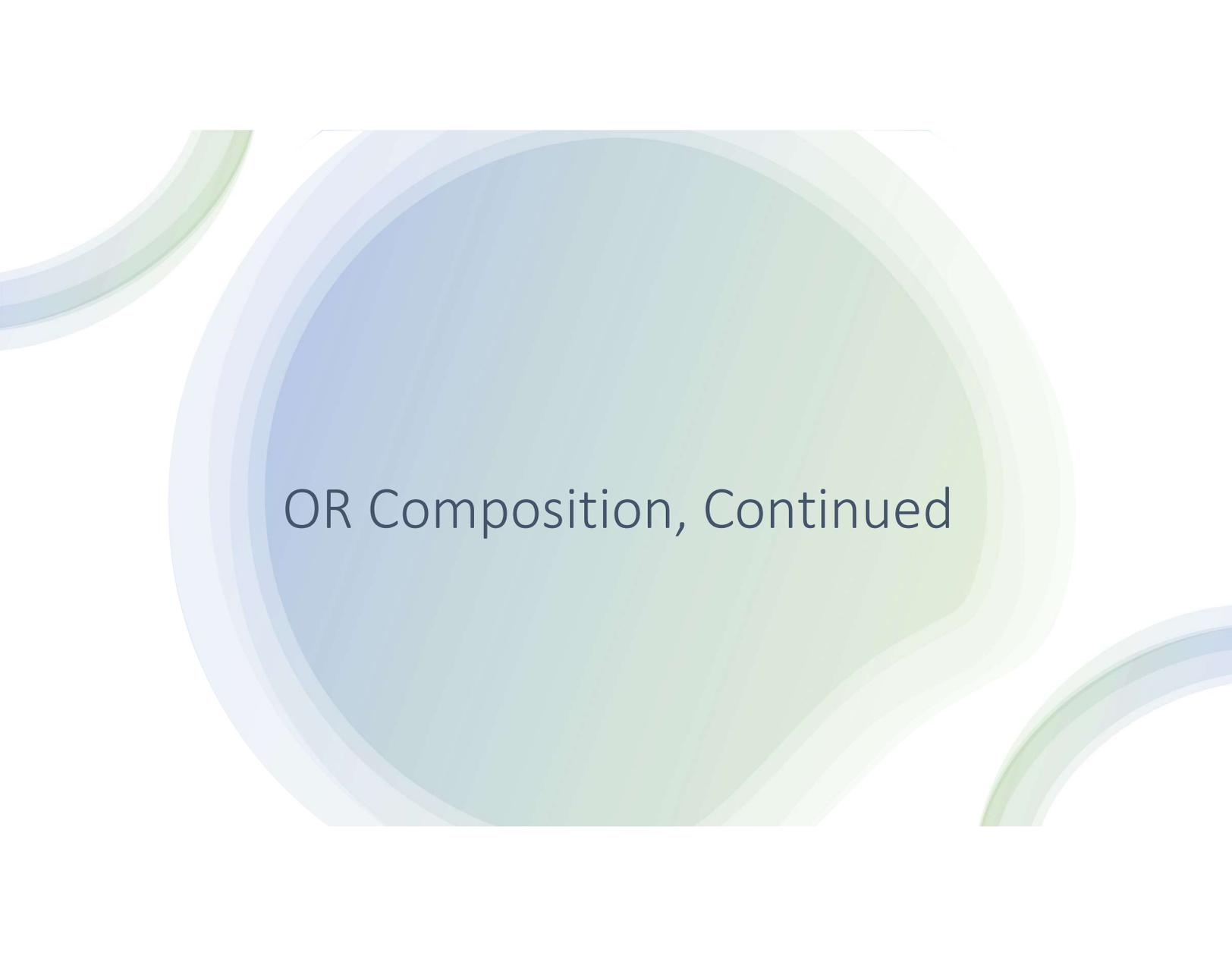
# Outline



OR Composition,  
continued



Pairing-based  
cryptography



# OR Composition, Continued

# Encrypting bits

$(g, h, ct)$  is a DH tuple

OR  $(g, h, ct = (c_1, c_2))$  when modified  
 $(g, h, c_1, c_2)$   
 $g^c$   $h^c$   $g$   $g$   
 Verifier is a DH tuple

**Prover**

NP language =  $\{(g, h, v, w) : \exists (b, c) \text{ such that } b \in \{0, 1\} \text{ and } v = g^c, w = h^c \cdot g^b\}$

Enc :  $pp = (g, h)$   $h = g^\alpha$   
 $ct = \text{Enc}(b, (g, h), c) \rightarrow (h^c \cdot g^b, g^c)$

p.t.  $ct = \text{Enc}(0, \dots)$  or  $\text{Enc}(1, \dots)$

$g, h, (h^c \cdot g^0 = h^c) = (g, g^\alpha, g^c, g^{\alpha c + 1})$



# OR Composition

**Prover**

**Verifier**

Goal: Prove that  $\exists w$  such that  $(x_0, w)$  in  $R_0$  or  $(x_1, w)$  in  $R_1$

Suppose we have a protocol  $(P_0, V_0)$  for  $R_0$ , and a protocol  $(P_1, V_1)$  for  $R_1$

Can we combine them to obtain a protocol for  $R_0$  OR  $R_1$ ?

What about letting the prover simulate exactly one of them?

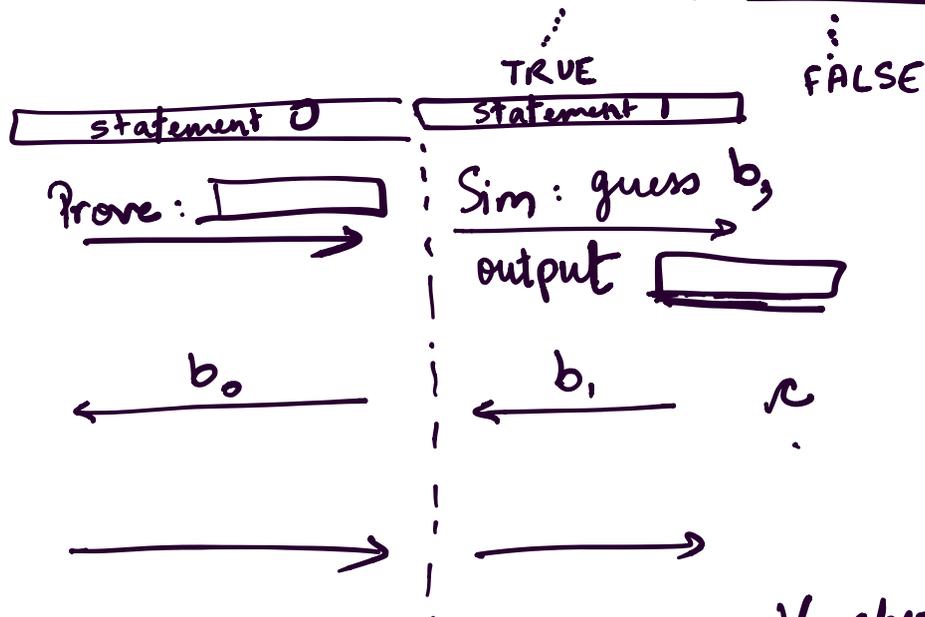


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**Verifier**

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$\forall$  checks each proof  
also checks that  $c = b_0 \oplus b_1$



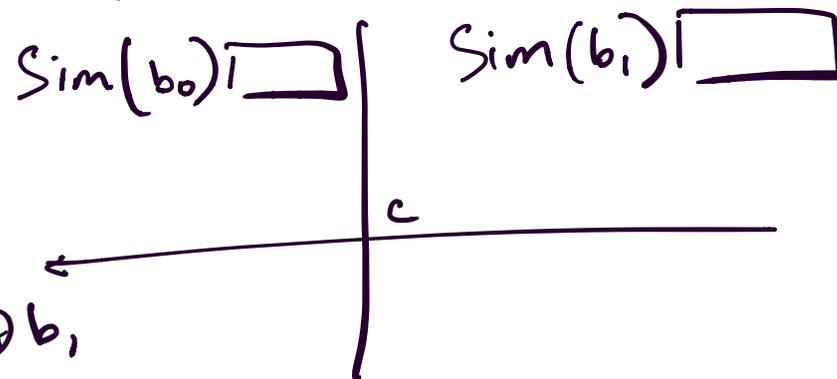
# OR Composition

~~Prover~~ Simulator

Verifier

Goal: Prove that  $w$  such that  $(x_0, w)$  in  $R_0$  or  $(x_1, w)$  in  $R_1$

Guess  $(b_0, b_1)$



If  $c = b_0 \oplus b_1$



# Application: Encrypting bits

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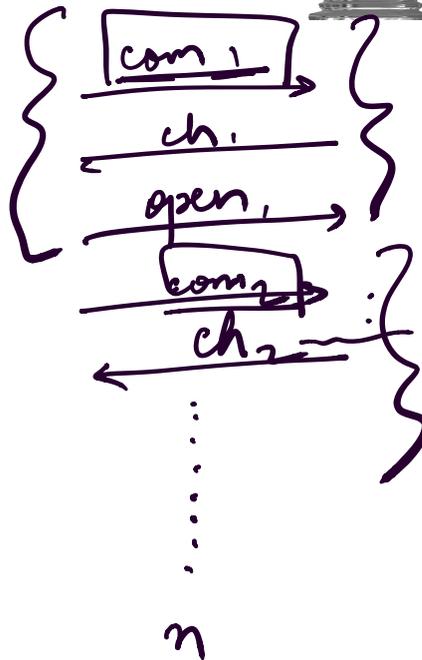
$(g, h, u, v)$  is a DH tuple OR  $(g, h, u, \frac{v}{g})$  is a DH tuple

OR  $(g, h, u, \frac{v}{g^2})$  is DH tuple



# Non-Interactive Zero-Knowledge

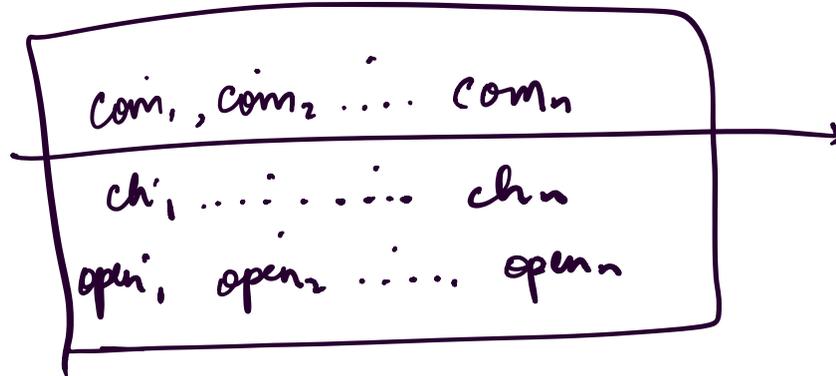
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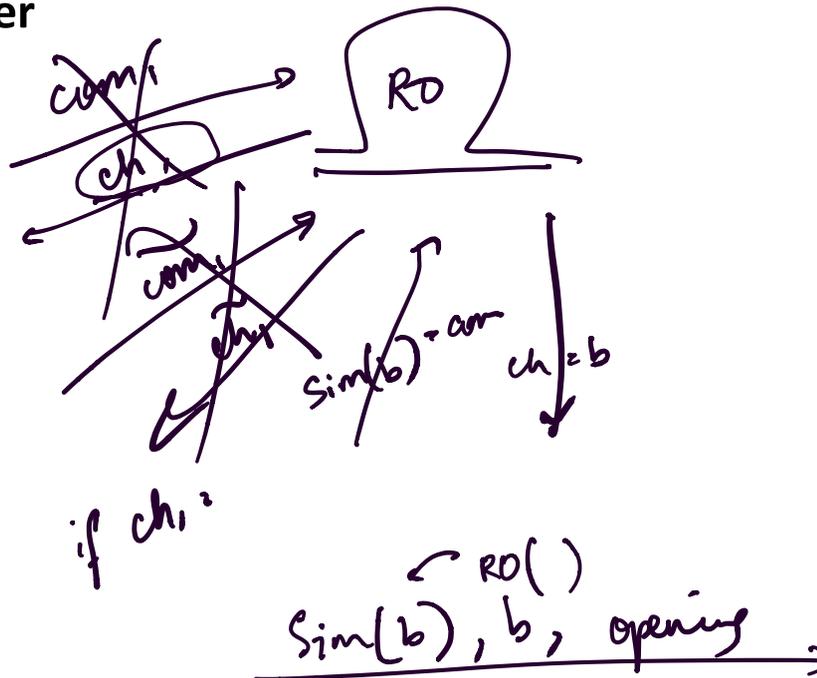
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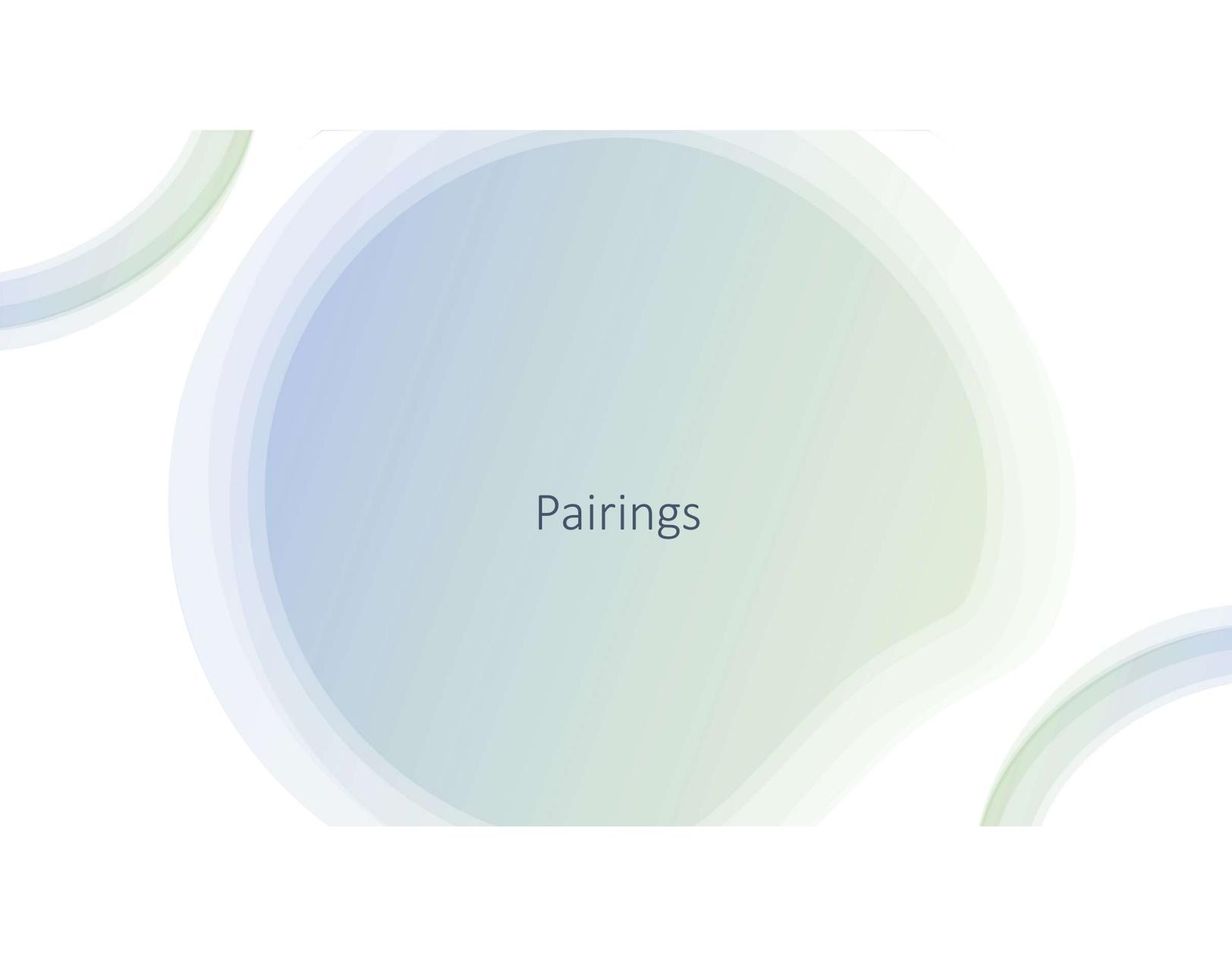


# Non-Interactive Zero-Knowledge: Fiat-Shamir

Prover

Verifier





# Pairings

# Pairing-based cryptography

- So far, we've looked at hard problems like discrete log, CDH, HDH, DDH in groups
- Certain groups have an additional structure

- Let  $G_0, G_1, G_T$  be 3 cyclic groups of prime order

where  $g_0 \in G_0$  and  $g_1 \in G_1$  are generators

base groups

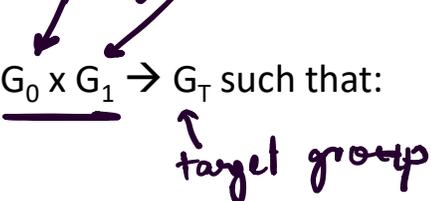
- A pairing is an efficiently computable function  $e: G_0 \times G_1 \rightarrow G_T$  such that:

1.  $g_T = e(g_0, g_1)$  is a generator of  $G_T$

2. For all  $(u, u') \in G_0$  and  $(v, v') \in G_1$ ,

$$e(u \cdot u', v) = e(u, v) \cdot e(u', v) \quad \text{and} \quad e(u, v \cdot v') = e(u, v) \cdot e(u, v')$$

pairing maps



$$e(u, v) \cdot e(u', v) = e(u \cdot u', v)$$

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- Consequences:  $e(g_0^a, g_1^b) = (e(g_0, g_1))^{ab} = e(g_0^b, g_1^a)$

$$e(g_0^2, g_1^b) = e(g_0, g_1^b) \cdot e(g_0, g_1^b)$$

$$\text{Generalized: } e(g_0^a, g_1^b) = (e(g_0, g_1^b))^a$$

$$\text{Similarly, } = (e(g_0, g_1))^ab$$

NORMAL GROUPS  $(g^a)$   $g^b$  : Hard to compute  $g^{ab}$

PAIRING GROUPS:  $g_0^a, g_1^b$  : Easy to compute  $g_T^{ab}$

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• Consequences: when  $G_0 = G_1$ , then DDH in  $G_0$  is easy.

$$\Rightarrow g_0 = g_1. \quad (u, v, w) = (g_0^a, g_0^b, g_0^{ab})$$

DDH assumption:  $(u, v, w) \approx (g_0^a, g_0^b, \underline{g_0^c})$  for random  $c$ .

$$\text{Recall: } \boxed{e(g_0^a, g_0^b)} = \left( e(g_0, g_0) \right)^{ab} \cdot \boxed{e(g_0^c, g_0)} = \left( e(g_0, g_0) \right)^{ac}$$

$$e: \underline{G_0} \times \underline{G_1} \rightarrow \underline{G_T}$$

## A Useful Hardness Assumption

### Co-CDH assumption:

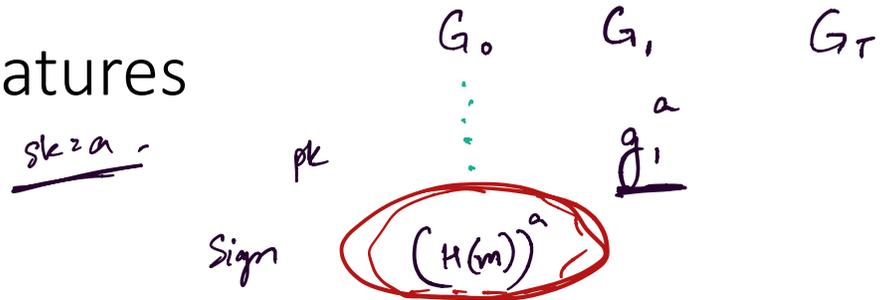
- Sample random  $(a, b)$  in  $Z_q$
- $u_0 = g_0^a$ ,  $u_1 = g_1^a$ ,  $v_0 = g_0^b$ ,  ~~$z_0 = g_0^a$~~
- Send  $(u_0, u_1, v_0)$  to  $\mathcal{A}$
- $\mathcal{A}$  outputs  $z' \in G_0$
- $\mathcal{A}$  wins if  $z' = g_0^{ab}$

Old CDH: Given  $a, b$ , hard to compute  $g_0^{ab}$   
 new co-CDH:  $(g_1^a)$

$g_0^a, g_0^b \cdot g_T^{ab}$ : easy  
 $g_0^{ab}$ : hard

$$pk = g_1^a$$

# Warmup: BLS Signatures



• Constructed as:

1. KeyGen ( $1^k$ ): Sample random  $a$ , output ( $sk = a$ ), ( $pk = g_1^a$ ).  
 $a \in \mathbb{Z}_q$

2. Sign ( $sk = a, m$ ):  $\sigma = (H(m))^a \in G_0$

3. Verify ( $pk, m, \sigma$ ): Output 1 iff  $e(H(m), pk) = e(\sigma, g_1)$ .  $\Leftrightarrow \sigma = (H(m))^a$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \underbrace{e(H(m), pk)}_{\in G_0} &= e(H(m), g_1^a) = \left( e(H(m), g_1) \right)^a \\
 &= e\left( (H(m))^a, g_1 \right) = \left[ e(\sigma, g_1) \right]
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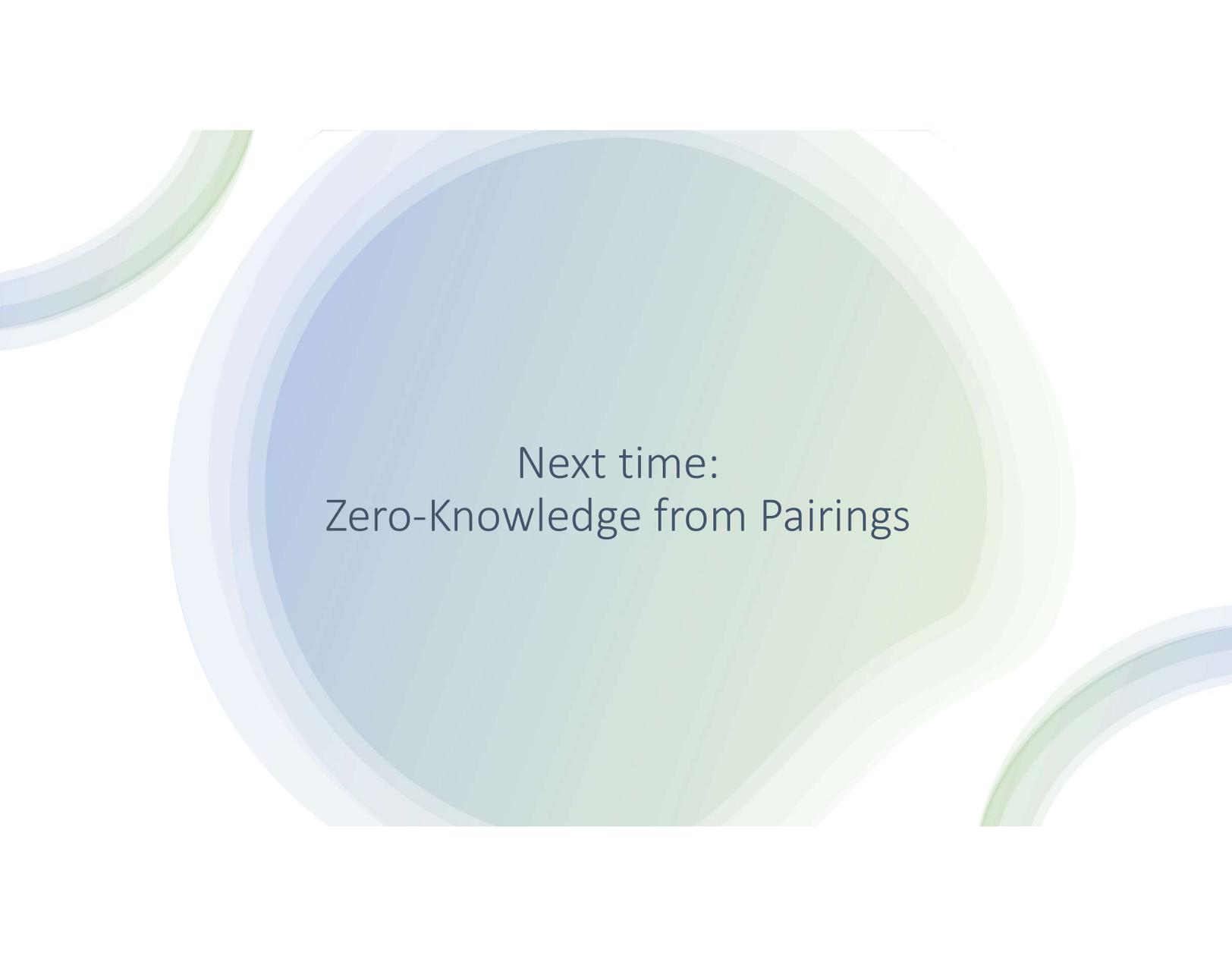
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  5. VerifyAgg ( $pk_1, \dots, pk_n, m_1, \dots, m_n, \sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_n$ ):

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2.  $\text{VerifyAgg}(pk_1, \dots, pk_n, m_1, \dots, m_n, \sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_n):$



Next time:  
Zero-Knowledge from Pairings