Polynomial Commitments from Lattices

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Abstract:

In this talk, we will consider more structured lattice-based commitment schemes, where the proof of knowledge of a valid opening admits fast (i.e., polylogarithmic in the message length) verification time. As an application, we will build a polynomial commitment scheme from the standard SIS assumption. This is based on joint work with Valerio Cini, Giulio Malavolta, and Hoeteck Wee (IACR CRYPTO 2024).

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