

# Anonymous Credential Schemes with Encrypted Attributes

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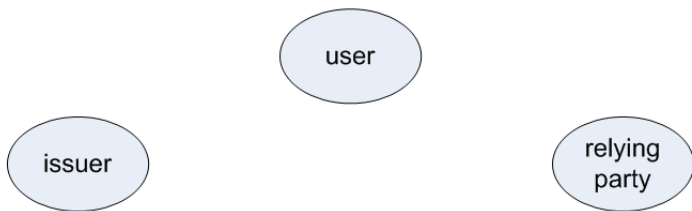
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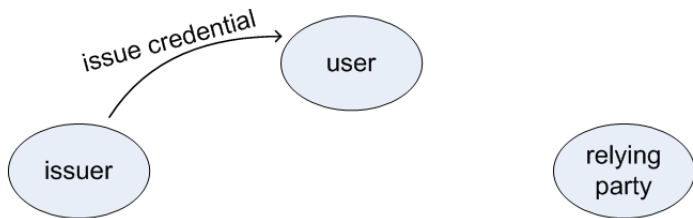
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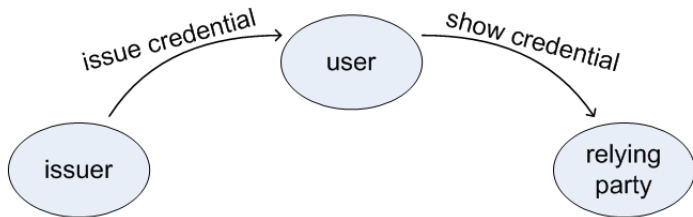
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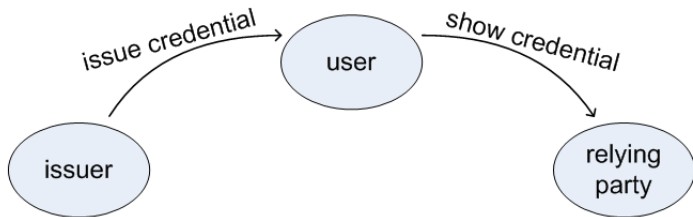
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- Required security properties: **unforgeability** and **unlinkability**
- Examples: digital passports, identity management, ...

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## Theory:

- Introduced by Chaum in 1982-1986
- Several efficient constructions, most prominently by
  - Brands [Bra93, Bra95, Bra99]
  - Camenisch-Lysyanskaya [CL01, CL02, CL04]
- Plus variations and extensions

## Practice:

- eCash, DigiCash (Chaum)
- CAFE project
- Idemix (IBM, Camenisch-Lysyanskaya credentials)
- U-Prove (Microsoft, Brands credentials)

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- Security: the protocol should not leak any other info about  $x_A, x_B$

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- Main approaches to multiparty computation by
  - Ben-Or *et al.* [BGW87]
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  - Cramer *et al.* [CDN01]

## Practice:

- E-voting, e-auctions, ...
- Fairplay (2004), VIFF (2007), Sharemind (2008), and more
- Commercial activity: new company Partisia

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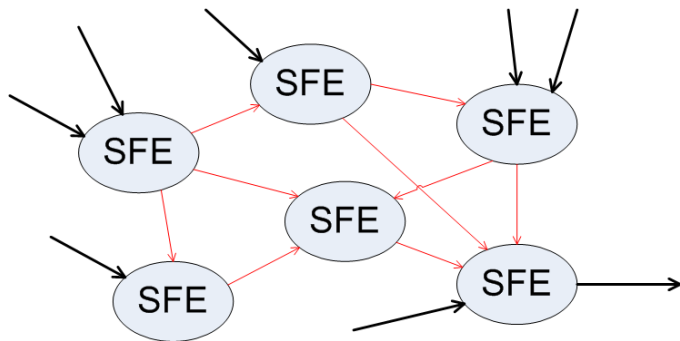
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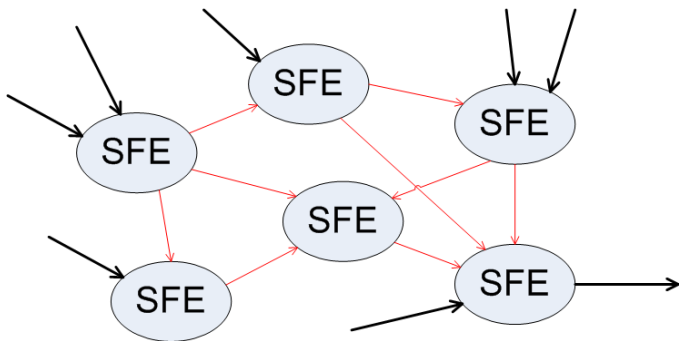
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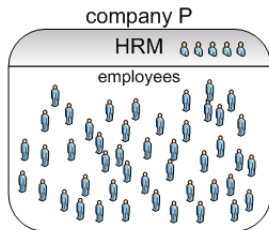
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- In general, anonymous credentials with encrypted attributes can be used if the user **is not allowed** or **does not want** to know the attributes

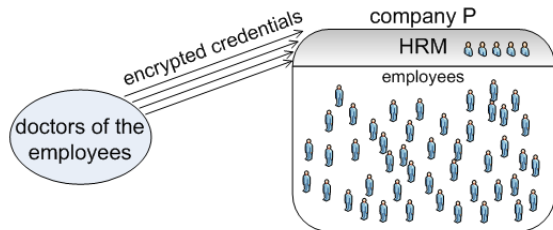


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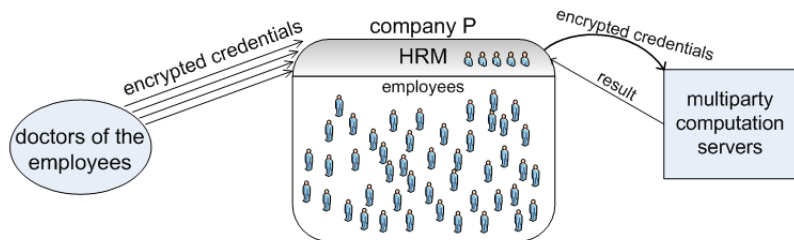
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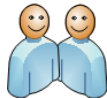
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- HRM can send these encrypted credentials to SFE servers for analysis
- ... encrypted DNA, encrypted parts of EPD (electronic patient dossier)

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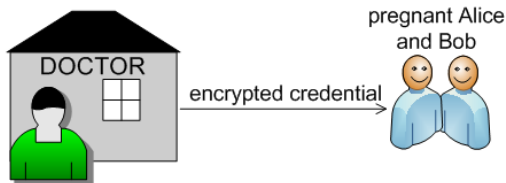
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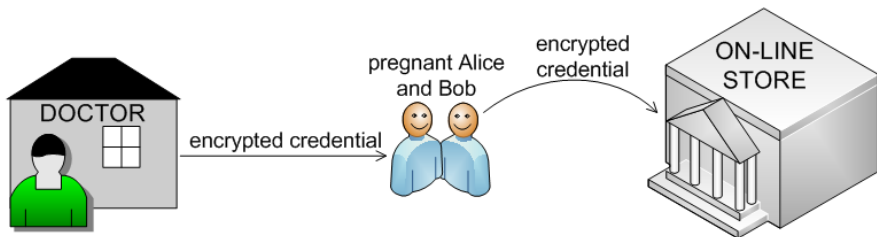
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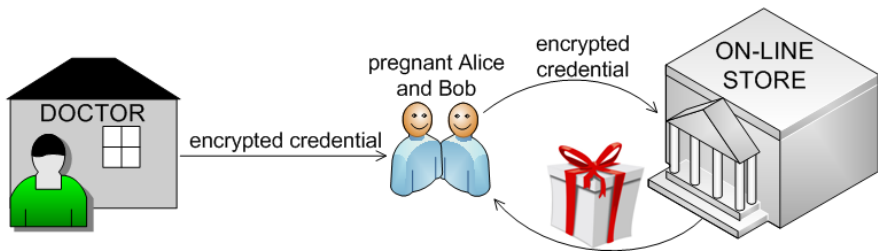
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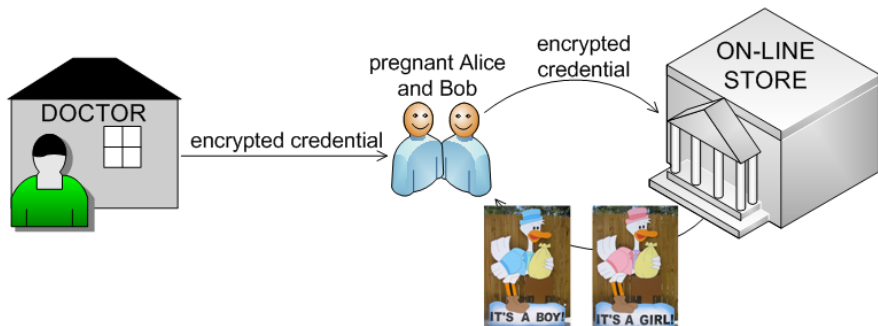
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  - Addition:  $\llbracket x \rrbracket \llbracket y \rrbracket = \llbracket x + y \rrbracket$
  - Multiplication by constant:  $\llbracket x \rrbracket^c = \llbracket xc \rrbracket$
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  - **Key generation**: algorithm for  $\mathcal{I}$
  - **Issuance**: protocol for  $(\mathcal{I}, \mathcal{U})$
  - **Verification**: protocol for  $(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V})$
  
- Credentials are tuples  $(p, s, \sigma)$ , where:
  - $p$  public part, and  $\sigma$  signature on  $p$
  - $s$  secret part corresponding to  $p$
  
- $s$  contains the attributes on which the credential is issued
- In this presentation: 2 attributes  $(x_1, x_2)$

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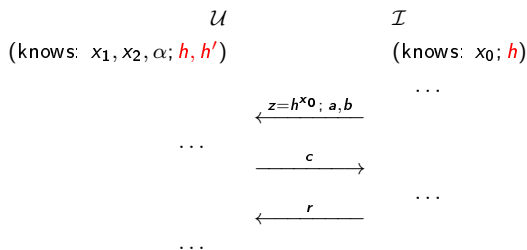
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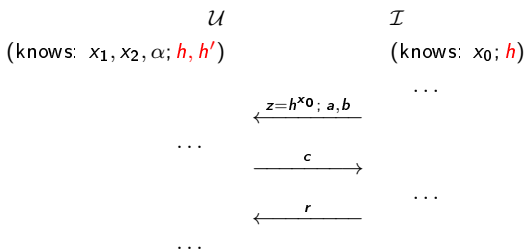
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# Extension to Encrypted Attributes

- We extend Brands' credential scheme with encrypted attributes
- Several variations discussed in the paper, where
  - none of the participants learns the attributes
  - all parties learn a specific (possibly different) set of attributes
  - $\mathcal{I}$  learns the attributes, but  $\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V}$  *do not* learn these
- Now: simplified version of the encrypted credential scheme

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**Verification:**  $\mathcal{U}$  proves knowledge of  $\alpha$  s.t.  $(D((c'_1)^{y_1}(c'_2)^{y_2})h_0)^\alpha = h'$

- Verifier needs secret data, namely  $y_1, y_2$ , and  $\lambda$  (for decryption)
- Verifier is required to be semi-honest (threshold cryptography)

# Security Analysis

- Proven secure, against:
  - Malicious  $\mathcal{I}$  and  $\mathcal{U}$
  - Semi-honest  $\mathcal{V}$  (threshold cryptography)
- Security based on:
  - DDH assumption
  - Random Oracle Model
  - Security of blind Chaum-Pedersen scheme
  - A new assumption
- Same level of security as original Brands' scheme

# Conclusions

- We introduced **anonymous credential schemes with encrypted attributes**, and presented and analyzed various efficient constructions based on a credential scheme by Brands
- Wide range of applications:
  - Missing link between credential schemes and SFE
  - Medical data of employees, boy or girl?, ...
  - Letters of recommendation, medical data of illnesses, ...
- Further research:
  - Encrypted credential schemes with multi-use credentials
  - Public verifiability of encrypted credentials

**Thank you for your attention!**

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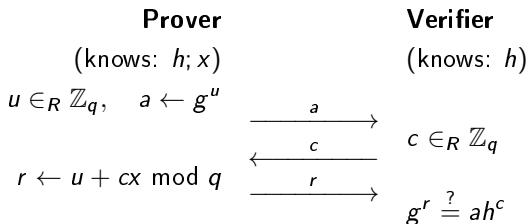


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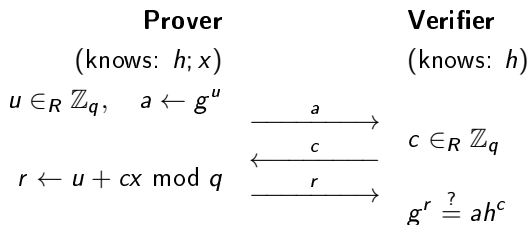
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- This is  $\Sigma$ -protocol for relation  $\{(h; x) \mid h = g^x\}$
- $\Sigma$ -protocol: completeness, special-soundness, honest-verifier zero-knowledge

# Key Generation for $\mathcal{I}$

- **Public:** group  $\langle g \rangle$  of prime order  $q$ ;  $h_0 \in \langle g \rangle$ ,  $g_1, g_2 \in_R \langle g \rangle$
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# Issuance for $(\mathcal{I}, \mathcal{U})$

- For  $(x_1, x_2)$ ,  $\mathcal{U}$  and  $\mathcal{I}$  compute  $h = g_1^{x_1} g_2^{x_2} h_0$

$\mathcal{U}$	$\mathcal{I}$	
	$z \leftarrow h^{x_0}, \quad w \in_R \mathbb{Z}_q$	
	$a \leftarrow g^w, \quad b \leftarrow h^w$	
$\alpha \in_R \mathbb{Z}_q^*, \quad \beta, \gamma \in_R \mathbb{Z}_q$	$\longleftarrow \begin{array}{c} z; a, b \end{array}$	
$h' \leftarrow h^\alpha, \quad z' \leftarrow z^\alpha$		
$a' \leftarrow h_0^\beta g^\gamma a$		
$b' \leftarrow (z')^\beta (h')^\gamma b^\alpha$		
$c' \leftarrow \mathcal{H}(h', z', a', b')$		
$c \leftarrow c' + \beta \pmod q$	$\xrightarrow{\quad c \quad}$	$r \leftarrow cx_0 + w \pmod q$
$a \stackrel{?}{=} g^r h_0^{-c}, \quad b \stackrel{?}{=} h^r z^{-c}$	$\xleftarrow{\quad r \quad}$	
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# Verification for $(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V})$

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(knows:  $h', z', c', r'; x_1, x_2, \alpha$ )

$$u_1, u_2, u_\alpha \in_R \mathbb{Z}_q$$

$$a \leftarrow (h')^{u_\alpha} g_1^{-u_1} \dots g_l^{-u_l}$$

$$\xrightarrow{a; h', z', c', r'}$$

$$\xleftarrow{c}$$

$$c \in_R \mathbb{Z}_q$$

$$(r_i \leftarrow u_i + cx_i \bmod q)_{i=1}^2$$

$$r_\alpha \leftarrow u_\alpha + c\alpha^{-1} \bmod q$$

$$\xrightarrow{r_1, r_2, r_\alpha}$$

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- $\Sigma$ -protocol for  $\{(h'; x_1, x_2, \alpha) \mid h_0 = (h')^{\alpha^{-1}} g_1^{-x_1} g_2^{-x_2} \wedge \alpha \neq 0\}$

Key Generation for  $(\mathcal{I}, \mathcal{V})$ 

- **Public:** group  $\langle g \rangle$  of prime order  $q$ ;  $h_0, g_1, g_2, f, \hat{f}, f_1 \in \langle g \rangle$
- **Secret:**  $x_0, \phi_1 \in_R \mathbb{Z}_q$  for  $\mathcal{I}$  and  $y_1, y_2, \lambda \in_R \mathbb{Z}_q$  for  $\mathcal{V}$  such that

$$h_0 = g^{x_0} \quad g_1 = g^{y_1} \quad g_2 = g^{y_2} \quad f = g^\lambda \quad \hat{f} = f^{x_0} = h_0^\lambda \quad f_1 = g^{\phi_1}$$

- A credential on  $x_1^*$  is a tuple  $(\underbrace{h', c'_1, c'_2}_p, \underbrace{\alpha}_s, \underbrace{z', z'_1, z'_2, c', r'}_\sigma)$ , where  $c'_1 = \llbracket x_1^* + \phi_1 \rrbracket$ , such that:

$$c' = \mathcal{H}([c'_i, z'_i, (c'_i)^{r'} (z'_i)^{-c'}]_{i=1}^2; h', z', g^{r'} h_0^{-c'}, (h')^{r'} (z')^{-c'})$$

$$\text{and } (D((c'_1)^{y_1} (c'_2)^{y_2}) h_0)^\alpha = h'$$

- Note the transformation from  $\llbracket x_1^* \rrbracket$  to  $\llbracket x_1^* + \phi_1 \rrbracket$ 
  - Otherwise, a malicious  $\mathcal{U}'$  can replace  $c'_1$  by  $\llbracket 0 \rrbracket$
  - Verification succeeds *if and only if*  $x_1^* = 0$   
 $\rightarrow$  this gives  $\mathcal{U}'$  an oracle for ' $x_1^* = 0?$ '

# Issuance for $(\mathcal{I}, \mathcal{U})$

- Credential issuance on  $x_1^* \in \{0, 1\}$

$\mathcal{U}$

$\mathcal{I}$

$$r_1, r_2, x_I \in_R \mathbb{Z}_q$$

$$c_1 \leftarrow (g^{r_1}, g^{x_1^*} f_1 f^{r_1})$$

$$c_2 \leftarrow (g^{r_2}, g^{x_2} f^{r_2})$$

$$h \leftarrow g_1^{x_1^* + \phi_1} g_2^{x_2} h_0$$

$$z \leftarrow h^{x_0}, \quad (z_i \leftarrow c_i^{x_0})_{i=1}^2$$

$$w \in_R \mathbb{Z}_q, \quad a \leftarrow g^w, \quad b \leftarrow h^w$$

$$\tilde{f} \leftarrow f^w, \quad (e_i \leftarrow c_i^w)_{i=1}^2$$

$$h, z, (c_i, z_i)_{i=1}^2;$$

$$a, b, \tilde{f}, (e_i)_{i=1}^2$$

...

- Notice that also  $z_i = c_i^{x_0}$  and  $e_{i0} = c_i^{w_0}$  are computed

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Issuance for  $(\mathcal{I}, \mathcal{U})$ 

- $\mathcal{U}$  and  $\mathcal{I}$  know  $h, z, c_1, c_2, z_1, z_2, a_0, b_0, \tilde{f}, (e_{i0})_{i=1}^2$

$$\alpha \in_R \mathbb{Z}_q^*, \quad \beta, \gamma \in_R \mathbb{Z}_q$$

$$h' \leftarrow h^\alpha, \quad z' \leftarrow z^\alpha$$

$$a' \leftarrow h_0^\beta g^\gamma a, \quad b' \leftarrow (z')^\beta (h')^\gamma b^\alpha$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} \delta_i \in_R \mathbb{Z}_q, \quad c'_i \leftarrow c_i \cdot (g, f)^{\delta_i} \\ \quad \quad \quad z'_i \leftarrow z_i \cdot (h_0, \hat{f})^{\delta_i} \\ e'_i \leftarrow (z'_i)^\beta (c'_i)^\gamma e_i \cdot (a, \tilde{f})^{\delta_i} \end{array} \right)_{i=1}^2$$

$$c' \leftarrow \mathcal{H}([c'_i, z'_i, e'_i]_{i=1}^2; h', z', a', b')$$

$$c \leftarrow c' + \beta \bmod q$$

$$a \stackrel{?}{=} g^r h_0^{-c}, \quad b \stackrel{?}{=} h^r z^{-c}$$

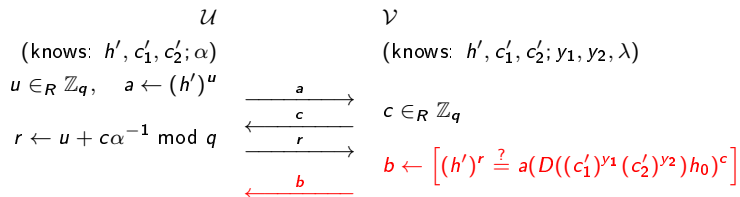
$$\tilde{f} \stackrel{?}{=} f^r \hat{f}^{-c}, \quad (e_i \stackrel{?}{=} c'_i z_i^{-c})_{i=1}^2$$

$$r' \leftarrow r + \gamma \bmod q$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{c} \\ \xleftarrow{r} \end{array} \quad r \leftarrow cx_0 + w \bmod q$$

# Verification for $(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V})$

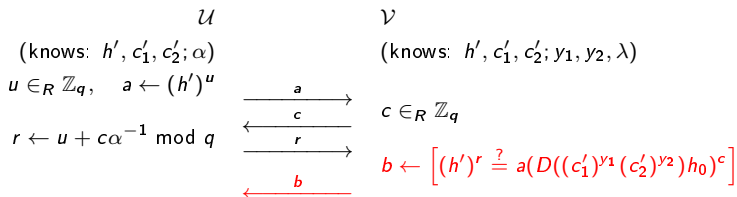
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$$c'_1 \cdot (1, f_1^{-1}) = (g^r, g^{x_1^* + \phi_1 f^r}) \cdot (1, g^{-\phi_1}) = (g^r, g^{x_1^*} f^r) = [[x_1^*]]$$

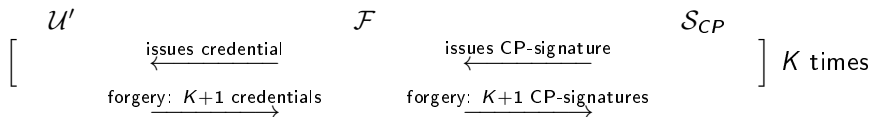
# Assumption

- $\mathcal{U}'$  is issued  $K$  credentials on  $x_j^*$  ( $j = 1, \dots, K$ ), and learned  $(c_{ji})_{i=1}^2$
- Then he outputs a tuple  $(h', c'_1, c_2, \alpha, z', z'_1, z'_2, c', r')$ . Now, either
  - This tuple is not a valid credential
  - There exists a  $j$  such that

$\mathcal{U}'$  knows values  $\beta_1, \beta_2$  such that  $(c'_i)_{i=1}^2 = (c_{ji}(g, f)^{\beta_i})_{i=1}^2$

# One-more Unforgeability

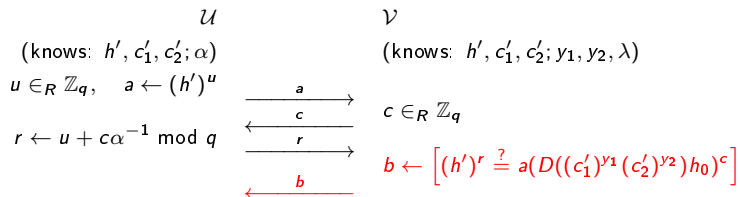
- 'Hard to obtain  $K + 1$  credentials after  $K$  issuing executions'
- Credential scheme is based on blind Chaum-Pedersen signature scheme
- Reducing one-more forgeries:



- Our scheme is at least as secure against one-more forgeries

# Verification Protocol

- Recall the verification protocol



- Protocol should be a secure proof of knowledge
  - Proof of knowledge: *complete* and *special sound*
  - Secure: views on protocol *simulatable* for passive  $\mathcal{V}'$  and active  $\mathcal{U}'$
- Simulation of view of active  $\mathcal{U}'$ : after sending  $r$ ,  $\mathcal{U}'$  already knows  $b$