

Type-checking implementations of protocols based on zero-knowledge proofs

– work in progress –

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Analyzing protocols

- Analyzing protocol **models**: successful research field
 - **modelling languages**:
strand spaces, CSP, spi calculus, applied- π , PCL, etc.
 - **security properties**:
from secrecy & authenticity all the way to coercion-resistance
 - **automated analysis tools**:
Casper, AVISPA, ProVerif, Cryptyc & other type-checkers, etc.
 - **found bugs in deployed protocols**
SSL, PKCS, Microsoft Passport, Kerberos, etc.
 - **proved industrial protocols secure**
EKE, JFK, TLS, DAA, Plutus, etc.

Abstract models vs. actual code

- Still, only limited impact in practice!
- Researchers prove properties of abstract models
- Developers write and execute actual code
- Usually no relation between the two
 - Even if correspondence were be proved, model and code will drift apart as the code evolves
- Most often the only “model” is the code itself
 - when given a proper semantics the security of code can be analyzed as well

Analyzing protocol implementations

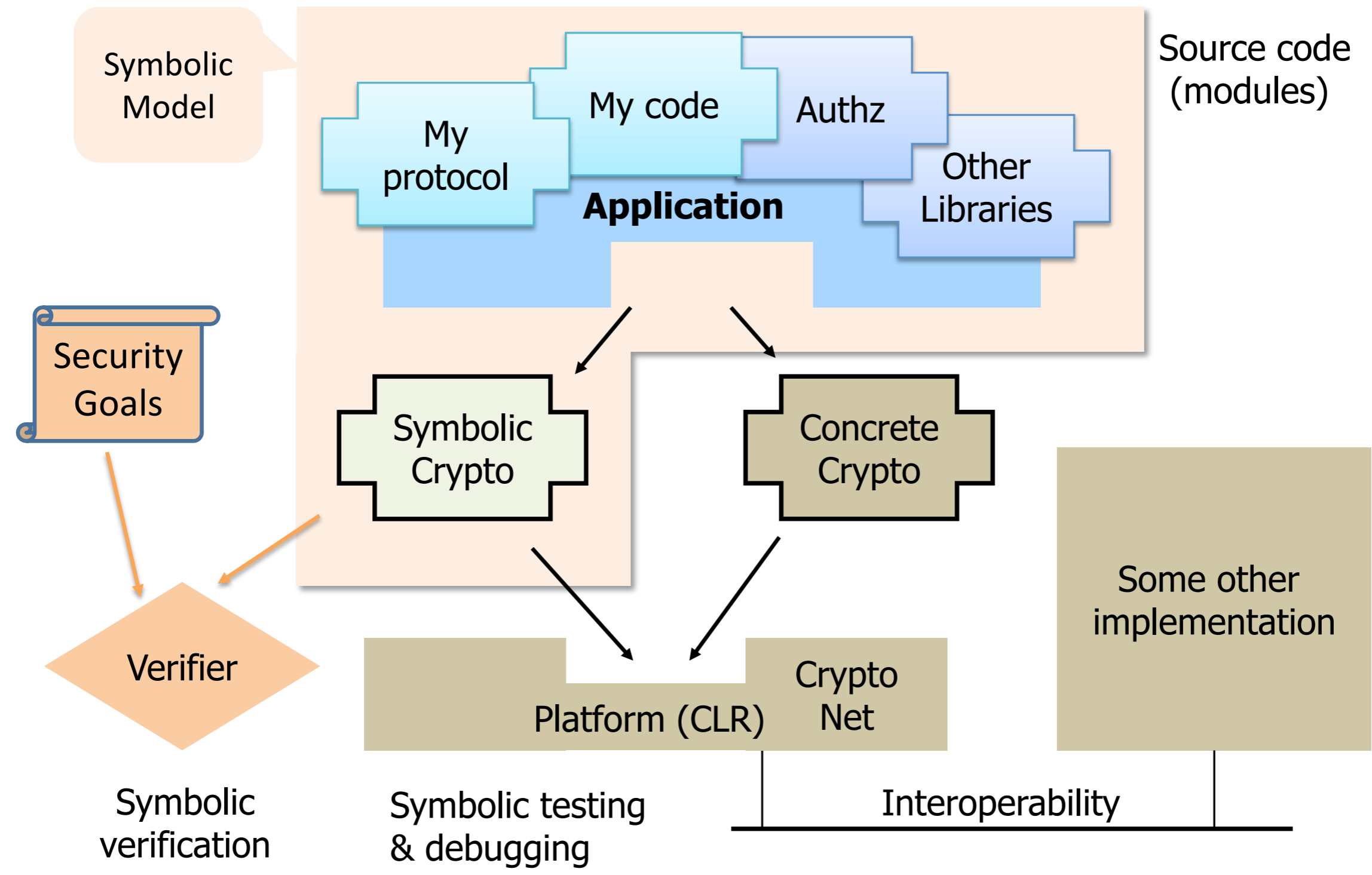
- Recently several approaches proposed
 - **static analysis:**
CSur [Goubault-Larrecq and Parrennes, VMCAI'05]
 - **extracting ProVerif models:**
fs2pv [Bhargavan, Fournet, Gordon & Tse, CSF '06]
 - **software model checking:**
ASPIER [Chaki & Datta, CSF '09]
 - **typing:**
F7 [Bengtson, Bhargavan, Fournet, Gordon & Maffeis CSF '08]
 - advantages: modularity, scalability, infinite # of sessions, predictable termination behavior
 - disadvantages: requires human expertise, false alarms

F7 and RCF

F7 type-checker

- [Bengtson, Bhargavan, Fournet, Gordon & Maffeis CSF '08]
- Security type-checker for (large fragment of) F# (ML)
- Checks compliance with authorization policy
 - FOL used as authorization logic
 - proof obligations discharged using automated theorem prover
- Dual implementation of cryptographic library
 - symbolic (DY model): used for security verification, debugging
 - concrete (actual crypto): used in actual deployment
- F# fragment encoded into expressive core calculus (RCF)

F7 (& fs2pv) tool-chain



RCF (Refined Concurrent PCF)

- λ -calculus + concurrency & channel communication
in the style of asynchronous π -calculus
 $(\text{new } c) c!m \mid c? \rightarrow (\text{new } c) m$
- Minimal core calculus
 - as few primitives as possible, everything else encoded
e.g. ML references encoded using channels
- Expressive type system
 - refinement types $\text{Pos} = \{x : \text{Nat} \mid x \neq 0\}$
 - dependent pair and function types (pre&post-conditions)
 $\lambda x.x : (y:\text{Nat} \rightarrow \{z:\text{Nat} \mid z = y\})$
 $\text{pred} : x:\text{Pos} \rightarrow \{y:\text{Nat} \mid x = \text{fold}(\text{inl } y)\}$
 - iso-recursive and disjoint union types $\text{Nat} = \mu\alpha.\alpha + \text{unit}$

Access control example

assume $\text{CanWrite}("/\text{tmp}") \wedge \forall x. \text{CanWrite}(x) \Rightarrow \text{CanRead}(x)$; (* policy *)

$\text{read} : \{\text{file:String} \mid \text{CanRead}(\text{file})\} \rightarrow \text{String}$

$\text{read} = \lambda \text{file}. \text{assert } \text{CanRead}(\text{file}); \dots \text{actual read} \dots$

$\text{delete} : \{\text{file:String} \mid \text{CanWrite}(\text{file})\} \rightarrow \text{unit}$

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$\text{checkread} : \text{f:String} \rightarrow \{\text{unit} \mid \text{CanRead}(\text{f})\}$

$\text{checkread} = \lambda \text{f}. \text{if } \text{f} = \text{"README"} \text{ then } \text{assume } \text{CanRead}(\text{f}) \text{ else } \dots \text{fail} \dots$

$\text{let } v1 = \text{read } "/\text{tmp}" \text{ in } (* \text{OK, allowed by policy} *)$

$\text{let } v2 = \text{read } "/\text{etc/passwd}" \text{ in } \dots (* \text{ERROR, assert in read fails} *)$

$\text{checkread } \text{"README"}; \text{read } \text{"README"} \quad (* \text{OK, dynamically checked} *)$

Security properties (informal)

- **Safety:** in all executions all asserts succeed (i.e. asserts are logically entailed by the active assumes)
- **Robust safety:** safety in the presence of arbitrary DY attacker
 - attacker is closed assert-free RCF expressions
 - attacker is Un-typed
 - type T is public if $T <: \text{Un}$
 - type T is tainted if $\text{Un} <: T$
- Type system ensures that well-typed programs are robustly safe



Encoding symbolic cryptography

Symbolic cryptography

- RCF doesn't have any primitive for cryptography
 - Instead, crypto primitives encoded using **dynamic sealing** [Morris, CACM '73]
 - Advantage: adding new crypto primitives doesn't change RCF calculus, or type system, or soundness proof
 - Nice idea that (to a certain extent) works for: symmetric and PK encryption, signatures, hashes, MACs
 - Dynamic sealing not primitive either
 - encoded using references, lists, pairs and functions
- $$\text{Seal}\langle\alpha\rangle = (\alpha \rightarrow \text{Un}) * (\text{Un} \rightarrow \alpha)$$
- $$\text{mkSeal}\langle\alpha\rangle : \text{unit} \rightarrow \text{Seal}\langle\alpha\rangle$$

Symmetric encryption

- Dynamic sealing directly corresponds to sym. encryption
 - First observed by [Sumii & Pierce, '03 & '07]

$\text{Key}\langle\alpha\rangle = \text{Seal}\langle\alpha\rangle = (\alpha \rightarrow \text{Un}) * (\text{Un} \rightarrow \alpha)$

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$\text{senc}\langle\alpha\rangle = \lambda k:\text{Key}\langle\alpha\rangle.\lambda m:\alpha. (\text{fst } k) m \quad : \text{Key}\langle\alpha\rangle \rightarrow \alpha \rightarrow \text{Un}$

$\text{sdec}\langle\alpha\rangle = \lambda k:\text{Key}\langle\alpha\rangle.\lambda n:\text{Un}. (\text{snd } k) n \quad : \text{Key}\langle\alpha\rangle \rightarrow \text{Un} \rightarrow \alpha$

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- A public key $pk: PK\langle\alpha\rangle$ is only public when α is tainted!
- A function type $T \rightarrow U$ is public only when
 - return type U is public
(otherwise $\lambda_:\text{unit}.m_{\text{secret}}$ would be public)
 - argument type T is tainted
(otherwise $\lambda k:\text{Key}\langle\text{Private}\rangle. c_{\text{pub}}!(\text{senc } k \ m_{\text{secret}})$ is public)

“Public-key” encryption - FIXED

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 - A type $T \vee Un$ is always tainted since $Un <: T \vee Un$ for all T

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Union type: sealed values can come from honest participant (α) or from the attacker (Un)

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Union types introduced
by subtyping
 $m:\alpha$ and $\alpha <: \alpha \vee \text{Un}$

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let $m' = vk \ n$ in

if $m' = m$ then m' : $VK\langle\alpha\rangle \rightarrow Un \rightarrow Un \rightarrow \alpha$

- A key $vk: VK\langle\alpha\rangle$ is public only when α is public!

Digital signatures - FIXED

$$\text{SealSig}\langle\alpha\rangle = (\alpha \rightarrow \text{Un}) * (\text{Un} \rightarrow ((\alpha \vee \text{Un}) \rightarrow \alpha) \wedge (\text{Un} \rightarrow \text{Un}))$$

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Verification keys are always public
 $T \wedge \text{Un}$ is always public since $T \wedge \text{Un} <: \text{Un}$

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Proof non-malleable,
authenticity of m desired

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matched = $[y_{vki} : \text{VK}\langle T_{vki} \rangle]$

returned = $[y_m : \text{Un}]$

secret = $[x_f : T_{vki}, x_{cert} : \text{Un}]$

statement = $[x_f = \text{verify}\langle T_{vki} \rangle y_{vki} x_{cert} x_f]$

promise = $[\text{Send}(x_f, y_m)]$.

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Public value known to the verifier

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returned = $[y_m : \text{Un}]$

secret = $[x_f : T_{vki}, x_{cert} : \text{Un}]$

statement = $[x_f = \text{verify}\langle T_{vki} \rangle y_{vki} x_{cert} x_f]$

promise = $[\text{Send}(x_f, y_m)]$.

High-level specification

assume $\forall m. (\exists f. \text{Send}(f,m) \wedge \text{OkTPM}(f)) \Rightarrow \text{Authenticate}(m)$; (* policy *)

$T_{vki} = \{x_f : \text{Private} \mid \text{OkTPM}(x_f)\}$

zkdef daa =

matched = $[y_{vki}$

Public value not known to the verifier

returned = $[y_m : \text{Un}]$

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statement = $[x_f = \text{verify} \langle T_{vki} \rangle y_{vki} x_{cert} x_f]$

promise = $[\text{Send}(x_f, y_m)]$.

Witnesses, never revealed
(but prover knows them)

High-level specification

assume $\forall m. (\exists f. \text{Send}(f,m) \wedge \text{OkTPM}(f)) \Rightarrow \text{Authenticate}(m)$; (* policy *)

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zkdef daa =

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Statement of the proof
(positive Boolean formula)

High-level specification

assume $\forall m. (\exists f. \text{Send}(f,m) \wedge \text{OkTPM}(f)) \Rightarrow \text{Authenticate}(m)$; (* policy *)

$T_{vki} = \{x_f : \text{Private} \mid \text{OkTPM}(x_f)\}$

zkdef daa =


matched = $[y_{vki} : \text{VK}\langle T_{vki} \rangle]$

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promise = $[\text{Send}(x_f, y_m)]$.



Logical formula that is conveyed by
the proof if prover is honest

Generated implementation

$$T_{vki} = \{x_f : \text{Private} \mid \text{OkTPM}(x_f)\}$$

$$T_{daa} = y_{vki} : \text{VK}\langle T_{vki} \rangle * y_m : \text{Un} * x_f : T_{vki} * x_{\text{cert}} : \{x : \text{Un} \mid \text{Send}(x_f, y_m)\}$$

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$$\mathbf{let} (y_{vki}, y_m, s) = w' \mathbf{in} (y_{vki}, y_m)$$

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$$k_{daa} : \text{Seal}\langle T_{daa} \vee \text{Un} \rangle$$

$$\text{zk-create}_{daa} = \lambda w : T_{daa} \vee \text{Un}. \quad \text{Elimination construct for union types} \quad \text{Un} \rightarrow \text{Un}$$

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$$\text{zk-verify}_{daa} = \lambda z : \text{Un}. \lambda y_{vki}' : \text{VK}\langle T_{vki} \rangle; \text{Un}.$$

$$\mathbf{case} w = (\text{snd } k_{daa}) z : T_{daa} \vee \text{Un} \mathbf{of}$$

$$\mathbf{let} (y_{vki}, y_m, x_f, x_{cert}) = w \mathbf{in}$$

$$\mathbf{if} y_{vki} = y_{vki}' \mathbf{as} y_{vki}'' \mathbf{then}$$

$$\quad \mathbf{if} x_f = \text{verify}\langle T_{vki} \rangle y_{vki}'' x_{cert} x_f \mathbf{then} (y_m)$$

$$\quad \mathbf{else} \text{failwith "statement not valid"}$$

$$\mathbf{else} \text{failwith "y}_{vki} \text{ does not match"}$$

Generated implementation

$$T_{vki} = \{x_f : \text{Private} \mid \text{OkTPM}(x_f)\}$$

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$$\mathbf{else failwith "y_{vki} does not match"}$$

$$: \text{Un} \rightarrow ((y_{vki} : \text{VK}\langle T_{vki} \rangle \rightarrow \{y_m : \text{Un} \mid \exists x_f, x_{cert}. \text{OkTPM}(x_f) \wedge \text{Send}(x_f, y_m)\}) \wedge (\text{Un} \rightarrow \text{Un}))$$

Case #1: honest verifier, honest prover

$$T_{vki} = \{x_f : \text{Private} \mid \text{OkTPM}(x_f)\}$$

$$T_{daa} = y_{vki} : \text{VK}\langle T_{vki} \rangle * y_m : \text{Un} * x_f : T_{vki} * x_{cert} : \{x : \text{Un} \mid \text{Send}(x_f, y_m)\}$$

$$k_{daa} : \text{Seal}\langle T_{daa} \vee \text{Un} \rangle$$

$$\lambda z : \text{Un}. \lambda y_{vki}' : \text{VK}\langle T_{vki} \rangle; \text{Un}.$$

$$\mathbf{case} w = (\text{snd } k_{daa}) z : T_{daa} \vee \text{Un} \mathbf{of}$$

$$\mathbf{let} (y_{vki}, y_m, x_f, x_{cert}) = w \mathbf{in}$$

$$\mathbf{if} y_{vki} = y_{vki}' \mathbf{as} y_{vki}'' \mathbf{then}$$

$$\mathbf{if} x_f = \text{verify}\langle T_{vki} \rangle y_{vki}'' x_{cert} x_f \mathbf{then} (y_m)$$

$$\mathbf{else} \text{failwith "statement not valid"}$$

$$\mathbf{else} \text{failwith "y_{vki} does not match"}$$

$$y_{vki}' : \text{VK}\langle T_{vki} \rangle$$

$$w : T_{daa}$$

$$\text{Send}(x_f, y_m)$$

$$y_{vki}'' : \text{VK}\langle T_{vki} \rangle$$

$$y_m : \text{Un}$$

$$: \text{Un} \rightarrow ((y_{vki} : \text{VK}\langle T_{vki} \rangle \rightarrow \{y_m : \text{Un} \mid \exists x_f, x_{cert}. \text{OkTPM}(x_f) \wedge \text{Send}(x_f, y_m)\}) \wedge (\text{Un} \rightarrow \text{Un}))$$

Case #2: honest verifier, dishonest prover

$$T_{vki} = \{x_f : \text{Private} \mid \text{OkTPM}(x_f)\}$$

$$T_{daa} = y_{vki} : \text{VK}\langle T_{vki} \rangle * y_m : \text{Un} * x_f : T_{vki} * x_{cert} : \{x : \text{Un} \mid \text{Send}(x_f, y_m)\}$$

$$k_{daa} : \text{Seal}\langle T_{daa} \vee \text{Un} \rangle$$

$$\lambda z : \text{Un}. \lambda y_{vki}' : \text{VK}\langle T_{vki} \rangle; \text{Un}.$$

$$\mathbf{case} w = (\text{snd } k_{daa}) z : T_{daa} \vee \text{Un} \mathbf{of}$$

$$\mathbf{let} (y_{vki}, y_m, x_f, x_{cert}) = w \mathbf{in}$$

$$\mathbf{if} y_{vki} = y_{vki}' \mathbf{as} y_{vki}'' \mathbf{then}$$

$$\mathbf{if} x_f = \text{verify}\langle T_{vki} \rangle y_{vki}'' x_{cert} x_f \mathbf{then} (y_m) \text{ "Un} \cap \text{Private} = \emptyset \text{"}; (y_m) \text{ dead code}$$

$$\mathbf{else} \text{failwith "statement not valid"}$$

$$\mathbf{else} \text{failwith "y}_{vki} \text{ does not match"}$$

$$: \text{Un} \rightarrow ((y_{vki} : \text{VK}\langle T_{vki} \rangle \rightarrow \{y_m : \text{Un} \mid \exists x_f, x_{cert}. \text{OkTPM}(x_f) \wedge \text{Send}(x_f, y_m)\}) \wedge (\text{Un} \rightarrow \text{Un}))$$

$$y_{vki}' : \text{VK}\langle T_{vki} \rangle$$

$$w : \text{Un}$$

$$\text{Send}(x_f, y_m) \quad x_f : \text{Un}$$

$$y_{vki}'' : \text{Un} \wedge \text{VK}\langle T_{vki} \rangle$$

Cases #3 & #4: dishonest verifier

$$T_{vki} = \{x_f : \text{Private} \mid \text{OkTPM}(x_f)\}$$

$$T_{daa} = y_{vki} : \text{VK}\langle T_{vki} \rangle * y_m : \text{Un} * x_f : T_{vki} * x_{cert} : \{x : \text{Un} \mid \text{Send}(x_f, y_m)\}$$

$$k_{daa} : \text{Seal}\langle T_{daa} \vee \text{Un} \rangle$$

$$\lambda z : \text{Un}. \lambda y_{vki}' : \text{VK}\langle T_{vki} \rangle; \text{Un}.$$

case $w = (\text{snd } k_{daa}) z : T_{daa} \vee \text{Un}$ **of**

let $(y_{vki}, y_m, x_f, x_{cert}) = w$ **in**

if $y_{vki} = y_{vki}'$ **as** y_{vki}'' **then**

if $x_f = \text{verify}\langle T_{vki} \rangle y_{vki}'' x_{cert} x_f$ **then** (y_m)

else failwith "statement not valid"

else failwith " y_{vki} does not match"

$$y_{vki}' : \text{Un} \text{ (#3)}$$

$$y_{vki}' : \text{VK}\langle T_{vki} \rangle \text{ (#4)}$$

$$w : \text{Un}$$

$$x_f : \text{Un}$$

$$y_{vki}'' : \text{Un} \wedge \dots$$

$$y_m : \text{Un}$$

$$: \text{Un} \rightarrow ((y_{vki} : \text{VK}\langle T_{vki} \rangle \rightarrow \{y_m : \text{Un} \mid \exists x_f, x_{cert}. \text{OkTPM}(x_f) \wedge \text{Send}(x_f, y_m)\}) \wedge (\text{Un} \rightarrow \text{Un}))$$

Cases #3 & #4: dishonest verifier

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$$k_{daa} : \text{Seal}\langle T_{daa} \vee \text{Un} \rangle$$

not sufficient that $\text{verify}\langle \alpha \rangle : \text{VK}\langle \alpha \rangle \rightarrow \dots$

we need that (which we have in our library)

$$\text{verify}\langle \alpha \rangle : (\text{VK}\langle \alpha \rangle \rightarrow \dots) \wedge \text{Un} \rightarrow \text{Un} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \text{Un}$$

$$\lambda z : \text{Un}. \lambda y_{vki}' : \text{VK}\langle T_{vki} \rangle; \text{Un}.$$

case $w = (\text{snd } k_{daa}) z : T_{daa} \vee \text{Un}$ **of**

let $(y_{vki}, y_m, x_f, x_{cert}) = w$ **in**

if $y_{vki} = y_{vki}'$ **as** y_{vki}'' **then**

if $x_f = \text{verify}\langle T_{vki} \rangle y_{vki}'' x_{cert} x_f$ **then** (y_m)

else failwith "statement not valid"

else failwith " y_{vki} does not match"

$$y_{vki}' : \text{Un} \text{ (#3)}$$

$$y_{vki}' : \text{VK}\langle T_{vki} \rangle \text{ (#4)}$$

$$w : \text{Un}$$

$$x_f : \text{Un}$$

$$y_{vki}'' : \text{Un} \wedge \dots$$

$$y_m : \text{Un}$$

$$: \text{Un} \rightarrow ((y_{vki} : \text{VK}\langle T_{vki} \rangle \rightarrow \{y_m : \text{Un} \mid \exists x_f, x_{cert}. \text{OkTPM}(x_f) \wedge \text{Send}(x_f, y_m)\}) \wedge (\text{Un} \rightarrow \text{Un}))$$

$RCF^{\forall \wedge \forall}$

design choices & technical difficulties

Intrinsic vs extrinsic typing

- Church-style ($\text{RCF}^{\forall}_{\wedge\forall}$) vs. Curry-style (RCF)
- Our reasons for going intrinsically typed
 - Type-checking and type inference decoupled
 - Type-checking for RCF already undecidable (FOL)
 - Type inference for refinement types alone is hot research topic [Liquid Types; Rondon, Kawaguchi & Jhala, PLDI 08’]
 - Type inference for “System D ” is equivalent to strong normalizability of untyped λ -calculus terms (undecidable)
 - For now we move type inference burden to programmer
 - Wanted to encode type Private that is disjoint from Un
 - Seemed to help in the proofs (stronger inversion principles)

Introduction of intersection types

- Because of type annotations need an explicit construct
- $\lambda x:T_1; T_2. M$ works but is quite restrictive [Reynolds '96]
 - can only introduce intersections between function types
 - can't write terms of type $(T_1 \rightarrow T_1 \rightarrow U_1) \wedge (T_2 \rightarrow T_2 \rightarrow U_2)$
 - you can use uncurried version $(T_1 \times T_1 \rightarrow U_1) \wedge (T_2 \times T_2 \rightarrow U_2)$ but then no partial application
 - no way to refer to the type of argument in function body
- Type alternation: for α in $T; U$ do A [Pierce MSCS '97]
 - More general $(\lambda x:T_1; T_2. M = \text{for } \alpha \text{ in } T_1; T_2 \text{ do } \lambda x:\alpha. M)$
 - for α in $T_1; T_2$ do $\lambda x:\alpha. \lambda x:\alpha. M : (T_1 \rightarrow T_1 \rightarrow U_1) \wedge (T_2 \rightarrow T_2 \rightarrow U_2)$
 - for α in $T_1; T_2$ do $\lambda x:\alpha. \text{enc}\langle \alpha \rangle k x$

Type refinements vs. alternation

- Refinement: if $\Gamma \vdash M:T$ and $\Gamma \vdash C\{M/x\}$ then $\Gamma \vdash M:\{x:T \mid C\}$
- Alternation: if $\Gamma \vdash A\{T_1/\alpha\} : T$ or $\Gamma \vdash A\{T_2/\alpha\} : T$
then $\Gamma \vdash \text{for } \alpha \text{ in } T_1; T_2 \text{ do } A : T$
- Counterexample:
Let $\vdash M\{T_1/\alpha\}:T$, we have $\vdash M\{T_1/\alpha\}=M\{T_1/\alpha\}$ so also
 $\vdash M\{T_1/\alpha\} : \{x:T \mid x=M\{T_1/\alpha\}\}$ so
 $\vdash \text{for } \alpha \text{ in } T_1; T_2 \text{ do } M : \{x:T \mid x=M\{T_1/\alpha\}\}$,
which is wrong(!) since $\vdash \text{for } \alpha \text{ in } T_1; T_2 \text{ do } M \neq M\{T_1/\alpha\}$
- Our current solution for this is complicated and nasty
- Type alternation construct breaks other things as well
 - Doesn't work properly for functions with side-effects

Implementation (F5) & case studies

F5: tool-chain for $\text{RCF}^{\forall}_{\wedge\forall}$

- Type-checker for $\text{RCF}^{\forall}_{\wedge\forall}$
 - Extended syntax: simple modules, ADTs, recursive functions, typedefs, mutable references (all encoded into $\text{RCF}^{\forall}_{\wedge\forall}$)
 - Very limited type inference: some polymorphic instantiations
 - (Partial) type derivation can be inspected in visualizer
- Automatic code generator for zero-knowledge
- Interpreter/debugger
- Spi2RCF automatic code generator
- Experimental RCF2F# automatic code generator
- First release coming soon

Screenshots

The screenshot displays the F5 Visual Debugger interface, which is divided into several panels:

- Remaining Expression:** Contains a block of OCaml code:

```
let sigA = mkSK<msgtype> () in
let th1 = mkVK<msgtype> sigA in
c2!th1;
c!th1;
let m = mkUn () in
(
assume (authentic(m))
)r(
let th2 = (m:msgtype) in
let th3 = let __temp20 = sign sigA in
__temp20 th2 in
cm!(th3,th2)
)
```
- Threads:** Shows a tree view of threads and stacks:
 - Thread1
 - Stack5
 - Stack4
 - Stack3
 - Stack2
 - Stack1
 - Thread2
 - Stack1
- Environment:** A table listing variables and their values:

Name	Value
cm	Chan: Channel4
c2	Chan: Channel3
c	Chan: Channel2
check	fun rec vk -> fun (z:unit) -> let (s,ve
sign	fun rec sk -> fun (y:'a) -> let (s,__ter
mkVK	fun rec xsk -> let (xs,__temp17) = xs
mkSK	fun rec u -> mkSealSig<'a> ()
mkSealSig	fun rec n -> let s = pi_name str_a in
unsealSig	fun rec s -> fun (srefitsealref<'a>)-
- Channels:** A list of channels: Channel1, Channel2, Channel3, Channel4.
- Value:** A table showing the current value of the selected channel:

Value
fold inl ()
- Buttons:** Three buttons for debugging actions: Step [F11], Step over [F10], and Run [F5].

Screenshots

The screenshot displays the F5 Visual Debugger's Type Derivation Viewer. The window title is 'F5 Type Derivation Viewer' and the file path is 'D:\Users\Thorsten\Documents\Uni\RCFTypechecker\Samples\Examples\sample.rcf'. The main area shows a tree of expressions:

- Main: Parsing...
- ▾ Main: Start typing main protocol
 - ▾ Expr: (v cvk<msgtype>)...
 - ▾ Expr: (v c2:vk<msgtype>)...
 - ▾ Expr: (v cm:msgtype)...
 - ▾ Expr: (...
 - Expr: let vkA = c2? in...
 - ▾ Expr: let sigA = mkSK<msgtype> () in...
 - Expr: mkSK<msgtype> ()
 - ▾ Expr: let th1 = mkVK<msgtype> sigA in...
 - ▾ Expr: mkVK<msgtype> sigA (highlighted)
 - Value: sigA
 - Value: mkVK
 - Subtyping: Trying to subtype $(\Sigma s:\text{unit}.\text{tsealing}\langle \text{msgtype}\rangle * \text{tunsealingsign}\langle \text{msgtype}\rangle)$ <: $(\Sigma s:\text{unit}.\text{tsealing}\langle \text{msgtype}\rangle * \text{tunsealingsign}\langle \text{msgtype}\rangle)$
 - ▾ Expr: c2!th1;...
 - Expr: c2!th1;...
 - ▾ Expr: let m = mkUn () in...
 - ▾ Expr: mkUn ()
 - Value: ()
 - Value: mkUn
 - Subtyping: Trying to subtype unit <: unit
 - Expr: (...

Below the tree are two panels:

 - Details:** Trying to type expr: mkVK<msgtype> sigA
 - Result Details:** Typing result: {xvk:vk <msgtype> |vkspair(xvk,sigA)}

Screenshots

The screenshot displays the F5 Visual Debugger interface, specifically the Type Derivation Viewer and the Details panel.

Type Derivation Viewer: This window shows a tree view of type derivations for a protocol. The main entry is "Main: Start typing main protocol". Underneath, there are several nested expressions (Expr) representing the derivation steps. The expression `Expr: let tanf3 = mkVK k_US in...` is highlighted in blue.

Details Panel: This panel shows the current state of the debugger. It indicates that the user is "Trying to type expr:" and lists the current code being typed:


```
let tanf3 = mkVK k_US in
ch!tanf3;
let tanf4 = mkVK k_PS in
(
ch!tanf4;
assume ((∀ Cu,Cq . ((sRequest(Cu,Cq) ∧ sRegistered(Cu)) ⇒ sAuthenticate(Cu,Cq))))
)r(
(
(
assume (¬sPaysFalse(unit))
)r(
assume ((∀ Cu . (sPaysFalse(unit) ⇒ sRegistered(Cu))))
)
)r(
```

Result Details Panel: This panel shows an exception: "Exn Common+EnsureFailedException: Ensure failed: Cannot apply this argument to the function (wrong type)." It also includes a stacktrace starting from "at Microsoft.FSharp.Core.Operators.raise[A](Exception exn)".

Case studies (work in progress)

1. A new implementation of the complete DAA protocol
2. Automatically generated implementations of automatically strengthened protocols
 - “Achieving security despite compromise using zero-knowledge”
[Backes, Grochulla, Hritcu & Maffei, CSF '09]
3. Civitas electronic voting system
[Clarkson, Chong & Myers, S&P '08]
 - Work in progress (Matteo Maffei & Fabienne Eigner)
 - Other complex primitives: distributed encryption with re-encryption and plaintext equivalence testing (PET)

Thoughts for the future



- Study type inference, maybe in restricted setting
- Prove semantic properties of ZK encoding
- Develop semantic model for $\text{RCF} / \text{RCF}^{\forall_{\wedge\vee}}$
- Study methods for establishing observational equivalence in $\text{RCF} / \text{RCF}^{\forall_{\wedge\vee}}$ (logical relations, bisimulations, etc.)
- Automatically generate zero-knowledge proof system corresponding to abstract statement specification
 - concrete cryptographic implementation hard to do by hand
 - efficiency is a big challenge

Thank you!