# Mechanized Proofs of Adversarial Complexity and Application to Universal Composability

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# Cryptographic Reduction $\mathcal{S} \leq_{\mathsf{red}} \mathcal{H}$

 ${\mathcal S}$  reduces to a hardness hypothesis  ${\mathcal H}$  (e.g. DLog, DDH) if:

 $\forall \mathcal{A}. \exists \mathcal{B}. \ \mathsf{adv}_{\mathcal{S}}(\mathcal{A}) \leq \mathsf{adv}_{\mathcal{H}}(\mathcal{B}) + \epsilon \ \land \ \mathsf{cost}(\mathcal{B}) \leq \mathsf{cost}(\mathcal{A}) + \delta$ 

where  $\epsilon$  and  $\delta$  are small.

Advantage of an unbounded adversary is often 1.  $\Rightarrow$  bounding  $\mathcal{B}$ 's resources is critical **EASYCRYPT** is a **proof assistant** to verify cryptographic proofs. In the proof, the adversary against  $\mathcal{H}$  is **explicitly constructed**:

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**Getting a**  $\forall \exists$  **statement** 

(†) implies that:

$$\forall \mathcal{A}. \exists \mathcal{B}. adv_{\mathcal{S}}(\mathcal{A}) \leq adv_{\mathcal{H}}(\mathcal{B}) + \epsilon$$

but this statement is **useless**, since  $\mathcal{B}$  is not resource-limited: its advantage is often 1.

Hence adversaries **constructed** in reductions are kept **explicit**:

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### Limitations

- Not fully verified: C[A]'s complexity is checked manually.
- Less composable, as composition is done manually (inlining).

If 
$$\forall \mathcal{A}. adv_{\mathcal{S}}(\mathcal{A}) \leq adv_{\mathcal{H}_1}(\mathcal{C}[\mathcal{A}]) + \epsilon_1$$

- and  $\forall \mathcal{D}. adv_{\mathcal{H}_1}(\mathcal{D}) \leq adv_{\mathcal{H}_2}(\mathcal{F}[\mathcal{D}]) + \epsilon_2$
- then  $\forall \mathcal{A}. adv_{\mathcal{S}}(\mathcal{A}) \leq adv_{\mathcal{H}_2}(\mathcal{F}[\mathcal{C}[\mathcal{A}]]) + \epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2$

- A Hoare logic to prove worst-case complexity upper-bounds of probabilistic programs.
  - ⇒ fully mechanized cryptographic reductions.
- Implemented in EASYCRYPT, embedded in its ambient higher-order logic.
  - $\Rightarrow$  meaningful  $\forall \exists$  statements: better **composability**.
- Application: UC formalization in EASYCRYPT.
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# Hoare Logic for Complexity











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Abstract procedures must be restricted:

- Complexity: restrict intrinsic cost/number of calls to oracles. Example: choose can call o ≤ k<sub>c</sub> times.
- Memory footprint: some memory areas are off-limit.
   Example: Adv cannot access the log in Log's memory

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**Example:**  $\mathcal{E} \vdash \{\top\}$  Inverter(Adv,RO).invert  $\{|\log| \le k_c + k_g \mid c\}$ 



 $\mathbf{IF}$ 

$$\begin{array}{l} \vdash \{\phi\} \ e \leq t_e \\ \mathcal{E} \vdash \{\phi \land e\} \ \mathsf{s}_1 \ \{\psi \mid t\} & \mathcal{E} \vdash \{\phi \land \neg e\} \ \mathsf{s}_2 \ \{\psi \mid t\} \\ \hline \mathcal{E} \vdash \{\phi\} \ \mathsf{if} \ e \ \mathsf{then} \ \mathsf{s}_1 \ \mathsf{else} \ \mathsf{s}_2 \ \{\psi \mid t + t_e\} \end{array}$$

Whenever:

- e takes time  $\leq t_e$ ;
- **s**<sub>1</sub>, assuming  $\phi \wedge e$ , guarantees  $\psi$  in time  $\leq t$ ;

■ s<sub>2</sub>, assuming  $\phi \land \neg e$ , guarantees  $\psi$  in time  $\leq t$ ; then the conditional, assuming  $\phi$ , guarantees  $\psi$  in time  $\leq t + t_e$ .

### Hoare Logic for Cost

 $\mathcal{E} \vdash \{d'\} \times \{\psi' \mid t'\}$  $\phi \Rightarrow \phi' \quad \psi' \Rightarrow \psi \quad t' \leq t$ 8 ⊢ {φ̂} skip {φ̂ | 0}  $(t | \psi) \ge (\phi + 3)$ Assign  $\vdash {\phi} c \leq t_e$  $\mathcal{E} \models \{\phi \land \psi[x \leftarrow e]\} x \leftarrow e \{\psi \mid I_e\}$  $\vdash \{\phi_0\} d \leq t$  $\mathcal{E} \vdash \{\phi\} \leq_1 \{\phi' \mid I_1\}$  $\phi = (\phi_0 \land \forall v \in \operatorname{dom}(d), \phi[x \leftarrow v])$  $\mathcal{E} \vdash \{\phi'\} = \{\psi \mid t_2\}$  $\mathcal{E} \vdash \{\phi\} x \stackrel{s}{\leftarrow} d \{\psi \mid t\}$  $\mathcal{E} \vdash \{\phi \land e\} s_1 \{\psi \mid t\}$  $\mathcal{E} \vdash \{\phi \land \neg e\} \cong \{\phi \mid t\} \vdash \{\phi\} e \leq L$  $\mathcal{E} \vdash \{\phi\}$  if c then s, else s,  $\{\psi \mid t + t_n\}$ Winne  $I \land e \Rightarrow c \le N$   $\forall k, E \vdash \{I \land e \land c = k\} \in \{I \land k < c \mid t(k)\}$  $\forall k \le N, \vdash \{I \land e \land c = k\} \ e \le t_e(k) \qquad \vdash \{I \land \neg e\} \ e \le t_e(N+1)$  $\mathcal{E} \models \{I \land 0 \le c\}$  while e dos  $\{I \land \neg e \mid \sum_{i=a}^{N} t(i) + \sum_{i=a}^{N+1} t_e(i)\}$  $\operatorname{args}_{v}(F) = \vec{v} + \{\phi | \vec{v} \leftarrow \vec{e} \} \in \{t_{v} \in V\}$  $\mathcal{E} \vdash {\phi} F {\psi[x \leftarrow ret] \mid t}$  $\mathcal{E} \vdash \{\phi | \vec{v} \leftarrow \vec{e} \} x \leftarrow \text{call } F(\vec{e}) \{\psi \mid t_e + t\}$ CON f-resc(F) = (proc  $f(\vec{y}:\vec{\tau}) \rightarrow \tau_r = \{:s: return r\}$ )  $\mathcal{E} \vdash \{\phi\} \in \{\psi | \text{ret} \leftarrow r\} \mid t\} \vdash \{\psi\} r \leq t_{ret}$ Convention: ret cannot appear in programs (i.e. ret & V). Figure 22: Basic rules for cost judgment.

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#### Figure 6: Abstract call rule for cost judgment.

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#### where:

 $T_{ins} = \{G \mapsto t_s[G] + \sum_{f \in procs(S_i)} t_s[x, f] \cdot t_f[G]\}$ 

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where  $T_{abs} = \{x, f \mapsto 1; (G \mapsto \sum_{l=1}^{l} \sum_{k=0}^{K_l-1} (t_l \ k)[G])_{Grs, f}\}$ Conventions:  $\vec{x}$  can be empty (this corresponds to the non-functor case).

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#### Module path typing $\Gamma \vdash p : M$

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$\Gamma(p) = : M$	$\Gamma \vdash p : sig S_1; module x : M; S_2 restr \theta end$		
Γ⊢p:M	$\Gamma \vdash p.x:M$		

 $\Gamma \vdash p : func(x : M') M = \Gamma \vdash p' : M'$  $\Gamma \vdash p(p') : M[x \mapsto mem_{\tau}(p')]$ 

#### Module expression typing $\Gamma \vdash_0 m : M$ .

We omit the rules  $\Gamma \vdash M$  to check that a module signature M is well-formed.

$\Gamma \vdash p_a : M$	$\frac{\Gamma \vdash_{p,\theta} \text{st}: S}{\Gamma \vdash_p \text{struct st end}: \text{sig S restr } \theta \text{ end}}$		
$\Gamma \vdash_p p_a : M$			
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$\Gamma \vdash M_0$	Γ(x)f under	$\Gamma \vdash_p m : M_0$	
$\Gamma$ , module $x = abc$	⊢ M <sub>0</sub> <: M		
$\Gamma \vdash_{\alpha} func(x : M)$	Them:M		

#### Module structure typing $\Gamma \vdash_{\Gamma, \theta} st : S$ .

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 $\Gamma \vdash_{p, \emptyset} (\text{module } x = m; \ \text{st}) : (\text{module } x : M; \ S)$ 

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#### Environments typing + &

ENVEMP	EnvSp $\vdash \mathcal{E}$	ε <sub>+δ</sub>	EnvVar $\mathcal{E}(v)_{i undef}$	
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Figure 13: Core typing rules.

- Hoare logic for cost + typing rules for module restrictions.
- **Rules** handling abstract code are the most interesting.

# Implementation in EASYCRYPT

### EASYCRYPT

A proof assistant to verify cryptographic proofs. It relies on:

- general purpose higher-order ambient logic.
- probabilistic relational Hoare logic (pRHL).
- powerful module system.

Many advanced existing case studies: AWS KMS, SHA3, ...

- Hoare logic for cost has been **implemented** in **EASYCRYPT**.
- Integrated in EASYCRYPT ambient higher-order logic.
   ⇒ meaningful existential quantification over abstract code (e.g. ∀∃ statements).
- Established the complexity of classical examples: BR93, Hashed El-Gamal, Cramer-Shoup.

Application: Universal Composability in EASYCRYPT

- UC is a general framework providing strong security guarantees
- Fundamentals properties: transitivity and composability. ⇒ allow for modular and composable proofs.

# Universal Composability in EASYCRYPT

- UC formalization in EASYCRYPT, with fully mechanized general UC theorems (transitivity, composability).
- Our formalization exploits EASYCRYPT machinery:
  - module restrictions for complexity/memory footprint constraints;
  - **message passing** done through **procedure calls**.
  - ⇒ simple and usable formalism.
- Application: Diffie-Hellman+One-Time Pad UC-emulates a one-shot Secure Channel ideal functionality, assuming DDH.

# Conclusion

- Designed a Hoare logic for worst-case complexity upper-bounds.
- Implemented in EASYCRYPT, embedded in its ambient higher-order logic.
  - ⇒ fully mechanized and composable crypto. reductions.
- First formalization of EASYCRYPT module system. (of independent interest)
- Main application: UC formalization in EASYCRYPT. Key results (transitivity, composability) and examples (DH+OTP) are fully mechanized.

Thank you for your attention.

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←---→ I/O ← Backdoor



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Z is the adversary: its complexity must be bounded.
if S's complexity is unbounded, UC key theorems become useless.





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