

# Anamorphic Encryption: Current Developments

Private Communication against a Dictator

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# Privacy as a Human Right

UDHR, Article 12: (1948)

*No one shall be subjected to arbitrary interference with his privacy, family, home or **correspondence**,...*

## End to End Encryption

- Cryptography has been very successful in providing tools for encrypting communication
  - ▶ The Signal protocol and app



But its success relies on two assumptions that might be challenged in dictatorial states

## The receiver-privacy assumption

*Encryption guarantees message confidentiality only with respect to parties that do not have access to the receiver's private key*

The receiver-privacy assumption

The receiver keeps his secret key in a private location

## The sender-freedom assumption

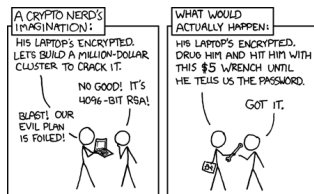
*A ciphertext carries the message that was provided as an input, not the one that the sender wishes to encrypt*

The sender-freedom assumption

The sender is free to pick the message to be encrypted

# Receiver privacy and Sender freedom

- Both assumptions are realistic for “normal” settings
- No wonder Encryption has been developed under these assumptions
  - ▶ with no explicit mention
- In a dictatorship, instead
  - ▶ **No receiver privacy:** citizens might be invited to surrender their private keys



- ▶ **No sender freedom:** citizens might be invited to send messages to international newspapers to make the dictator look good

## OK...two more assumptions

Why is this a problem?

### Theorem

Assume *existence of one-way functions* and *receiver privacy*. Then, there exist secure symmetric encryption schemes.

### Two assumptions

- Existence of one-way functions
- Ability to hide my key

# Law of Nature vs Normative Prescription

- Assumption of the existence of one-way functions comes from *our current scientific understanding of Nature*
  - ▶ if true, it is enforced by Nature
  - ▶ it might be false but then it is false for all
  
- Receiver privacy is a *norm*:
  - ▶ it is enforced by political power
  - ▶ it can be changed by law, decree, force
  - ▶ it could change for some but not for all



## Not only dictators...

Various attempts to regulate, limit, cripple encryption

### Crypto Wars

*Presently, anyone can obtain encryption devices for voice or data transmissions. [...] if criminals can use advanced encryption technology in their transmissions, electronic surveillance techniques could be rendered useless because of law enforcement's inability to decode the message.*

Howard S. Dakoff  
*The Clipper Chip Proposal*  
J. Marshall L. Rev., 29, 1996.

# Crypto Wars

- Combination of cryptographic tools and normative prescription
- From [Micali 1992] to [Green-Kaptchuk-van Laer 2021]
  - ▶ Rely on the existence of an independent judiciary system (missing in a Dictatorship!)
- Several related concepts
  - ▶ Kleptography [Young-Yung 97]
  - ▶ Subvertable encryption
  - ▶ Steganography (see later)

# Crypto Wars

Several arguments have been made against restricting encryptions:

- *the bad guys can utilize other encryption systems*
- *all other encryption schemes must be declared illegal*
  - ▶ what qualifies as an encryption scheme? e.g., *chaffing and winnowing*
- *it creates a natural weak systems security point*

All these arguments are **indirect and non-technical**

We wish to give technical evidence that it is *futile* to try to restrict encryption

*Resistance is futile*

# Our approach for receiver privacy

## Constraints

- If the dictator has the secret key  $sk$ , it can decrypt and read messages
- But only messages encrypted with respect to  $sk$  can be decrypted

## Our approach

- A ciphertext is associated with **two** secret keys  $sk_0, sk_1$
- share  $sk_1$  with your friend
- A ciphertext carries two plaintexts  $m_0, m_1$ , one for each key
- ...and there is **no** second key
  - ▶ at least, that's what the dictator thinks
  - ▶ when dictator asks for keys, give him  $sk_0$  because *there is only one key...*

# Anamorphic Encryption

$\mathcal{E} = (\text{KG}, \text{Enc}, \text{Dec})$  can be used

- in normal mode.
  - ▶ one public key  $\text{PK}$ , one secret key  $\text{sk}$
  - ▶ one ciphertext  $\text{ct}$ , one plaintext  $m$
- or in *anamorphic* mode:  $(\text{aKG}, \text{aEnc}, \text{aDec})$ 
  - ▶ one public key  $\text{PK}$ , **two** secret keys  $\text{sk}_0, \text{sk}_1$
  - ▶ one ciphertext  $\text{ct}$ , **two** plaintexts  $m_0, m_1$
  - ▶  $\text{sk}_0$  decrypts  $\text{ct}$  to  $m_0$  and  $\text{sk}_1$  decrypts  $\text{ct}$  to  $m_1$

When in anamorphic mode and dictator asks for secret key

- $\text{sk}_0$  is released
- dictator has no reason to believe that  $\text{sk}_1$  exists
- dictator can only read  $m_0$

# Implementing Our Approach

## Normal mode:

- modify  $\text{Enc}$  to append a string  $\tau$  of  $\ell$  random bits
- ciphertext  $\text{ct} = (\text{ct}_0, \tau)$
- one secret key  $\text{sk}$  output by  $\text{KG}$

## Anamorphic mode:

- generate a  $\text{sk}_1$  for  $(\text{KG}', \text{Enc}', \text{Dec}')$  encryption scheme with pseudo-random ciphertexts
- to encrypt  $m_0$  and  $m_1$ 
  - ▶ Encrypt  $m_0$  by running  $\text{Enc}$  and obtain  $\text{ct}_0$
  - ▶ Encrypt  $m_1$  by running  $\text{Enc}'$  and obtain  $\text{ct}_1$
  - ▶ Output  $\text{ct} = (\text{ct}_0, \tau)$  with  $\tau := \text{ct}_1$

**Note:** In anamorphic mode there is a secret key generated by  $\text{KG}'$  shared behind the dictator's back.

## This does not work!!

- We just designed an encryption scheme that is secure without assuming receiver privacy and/or sender freedom
- What is the dictator going to do?
  - ▶ It will be considered illegal
  - ▶ The simple act of using the new scheme will be self accusatory
  - ▶ The encryption scheme and its use will be seen as provocations

*Rather, we should look at existing schemes to see if they can be used to defeat the dictator*

Existing schemes cannot be disallowed as there are legitimate uses for them. Legitimate, even for the dictator.

# Our thesis

## Our thesis

- Regulating/crippling encryption is technically futile
  - ▶ **Not because** we can construct Anamorphic Encryption
  - ▶ **But because** Anamorphic Encryption is already among us
- The more schemes are found to be anamorphic, the stronger our thesis



# Rejection Sampling Encryption

Hopper, Langford, von Ahn [CRYPTO02]  
Bellare, Paterson, Rogaway [CRYPTO14]

## Normal mode

- $\mathcal{E} = (\text{KG}, \text{Enc}, \text{Dec})$  any encryption scheme
- Bob has  $(\text{PK}, \text{sk})$  and makes  $\text{PK}$  public
- Alice computes  $\text{ct} = \text{Enc}(\text{PK}, \text{"Glory to our Leader"})$
- Dictator decrypts  $\text{ct}$  using  $\text{sk}$

## Anamorphic mode

- Alice and Bob share a randomly chosen seed  $K$  for a PRF  $\mathcal{F}$
- Alice wants to send a bit  $b$  to Bob
  - ▶ samples  $\text{ct} = \text{Enc}(\text{PK}, \text{"Glory to our Leader"})$
  - ▶ until  $\mathcal{F}(K, \text{ct}) = b$

# Receiver Anamorphic Encryption Schemes: Syntax

- A receiver anamorphic scheme  $\text{AME}$  consists of schemes:
  - ▶ the *normal* scheme  $(\text{AME.KG}, \text{AME.Enc}, \text{AME.Dec})$ ;
  - ▶ the *anamorphic* scheme  $(\text{AME.aKG}, \text{AME.aEnc}, \text{AME.aDec})$ ;

## Bob deploys AME

**Normal:** use  $(\text{AME.KG}, \text{AME.Enc}, \text{AME.Dec})$  as a regular public-key encryption scheme

### Anamorphic Deployment of AME for Alice

- Bob runs  $(\text{aPK}, \text{ask}, \text{dkey}) \leftarrow \text{AME.aKG}$
- $\text{aPK}$  is public,  $\text{ask}$  is given to  $\mathcal{D}$ , and *double key* is  $\text{dkey}$  shared with Alice.
- Normal users use  $\text{AME.Enc}$  and  $\text{aPK}$  to send messages to Bob.
- Alice wants to send confidential message  $m_1$ 
  - ▶ Alice sets  $m_0 = \text{"Glory to our Leader"}$
  - ▶ Alice computes  $\text{act} \leftarrow \text{AME.aEnc}(\text{dkey}, m_0, m_1)$
  - ▶  $\mathcal{D}$  computes  $m_0 \leftarrow \text{AME.Dec}(\text{act}, \text{ask})$
  - ▶ Bob gets  $m_1 \leftarrow \text{AME.aDec}(\text{act}, \text{dkey})$

**Note:** Alice and Bob share  $\text{dkey}$

## Rejection Sampling as AME

$\mathcal{E} = (\text{KG}, \text{Enc}, \text{Dec})$  is the Normal scheme

The Anamorphic scheme

Key Generation:  $\text{aKG}(1^\lambda)$

$(\text{PK}, \text{sk}) \leftarrow \text{KG}(1^\lambda)$  and  $K \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^\lambda$   
 $\text{aPK} := \text{PK}, \text{ask} := \text{sk}, \text{dkey} := (K, \text{PK})$

Anamorphic Encryption:  $\text{aEnc}(\text{dkey}, m, b)$

sample  $\text{ct} \leftarrow \text{Enc}(\text{aPK}, m)$  until  $\mathcal{F}(K, \text{ct}) = b$

Anamorphic Decryption:  $\text{aDec}(\text{ask}, \text{dkey}, \text{ct})$

compute  $m := \text{Dec}(\text{ask}, \text{ct})$

compute  $b := \mathcal{F}(K, \text{ct})$

## Modes of Operations

	Key Gen.	Encryption	Decryption
<b>Fully Anamorphic</b>	aKG	aEnc	aDec
<b>Anamorphic with Normal Dec</b>	aKG	aEnc	Dec
<b>Anamorphic with Normal Enc</b>	aKG	Enc	Dec
<b>Normal</b>	KG	Enc	Dec

- The *fully anamorphic mode* to communicate privately with Alice.
- The *anamorphic mode with normal decryption* is used by  $\mathcal{D}$  to decrypt an anamorphic ciphertext sent by Alice.
- The *anamorphic mode with normal encryption* is used by Charlie, unaware that Bob has an anamorphic key, to send a message to Bob.
- The *normal mode* no privacy guarantee against  $\mathcal{D}$

## Security notion

**Normal game** and **Fully Anamorphic game** are indistinguishable to  $\mathcal{D}$

### NormalGAME, $\mathcal{D}$ ( $\lambda$ )

- Set  $(PK, sk) \leftarrow \text{AME.KG}(1^\lambda)$  and send  $(PK, sk)$  to  $\mathcal{D}$ .
- For  $i = 1, \dots, \text{poly}(\lambda)$ :
  - ▶  $\mathcal{D}$  issues query  $(m_0^i, m_1^i)$  and receives  $ct = \text{AME.Enc}(PK, m_0^i)$ .
- Return  $\mathcal{D}$ 's output.

### FullyAGAME, $\mathcal{D}$ ( $\lambda$ )

- Set  $(aPK, ask, dkey) \leftarrow \text{AME.aKG}(1^\lambda)$  and send  $(aPK, ask)$  to  $\mathcal{D}$ .
- For  $i = 1, \dots, \text{poly}(\lambda)$ :
  - ▶  $\mathcal{D}$  issues query  $(m_0^i, m_1^i)$  and receives  $ct = \text{AME.aEnc}(dkey, m_0^i, m_1^i)$ .
- Return  $\mathcal{D}$ 's output.

# Anamorphic Encryption Schemes

## Definition

$\text{AME} = ((\text{KG}, \text{Enc}, \text{Dec}), (\text{aKG}, \text{aEnc}, \text{aDec}))$  is **Receiver Anamorphic** if

- $(\text{KG}, \text{Enc}, \text{Dec})$  is a secure encryption scheme
- For any PPT  $\mathcal{D}$ ,

$$|\text{Prob}[\text{Normal}_{\text{GAME}, \mathcal{D}}(\lambda) = 1] - \text{Prob}[\text{FullyAG}_{\text{AME}, \mathcal{D}}(\lambda) = 1]|$$

is negligible in  $\lambda$ .

$(\text{KG}, \text{Enc}, \text{Dec})$  is **anamorphic** if there exists  $(\text{aKG}, \text{aEnc}, \text{aDec})$  such that

$$((\text{KG}, \text{Enc}, \text{Dec}), (\text{aKG}, \text{aEnc}, \text{aDec}))$$

is **anamorphic**.

# Steganography

Steganography enables two parties to embed a secret conversation in a *channel conversation*. *Hopper, Langford, von Ahn [CRYPTO02]*

## Stego vs Anamorphic

- Steganography works for **every** distribution over *channel conversations*
  - ▶ Anamorphic Encryption is Steganography for *channel conversation* consisting of ciphertexts of a secure encryption scheme for which the dictator has decryption keys.
- In Anamorphic Encryption the dictator has access to **the secret keys** corresponding to **all public keys**
  - ▶ The dictator can break the public-key steganography by von Ahn, Hopper [Eurocrypt 04]



# Receiver privacy

## Feasibility result

Rejection sampling encryption gives a one-bit symmetric encryption scheme whose security does not rely on the receiver-privacy assumption.

## Rate

- *Rejection Sampling* can be extended to any length  $\ell$
- Expected encryption time is exponential in  $\ell$
- If you want encryption to be polynomial, each ciphertext carries  $\Theta(\log \lambda)$  hidden bits

# Exploiting randomness

## The Goldwasser-Micali Encryption

- **Key Generation:**  $\text{GM.KG}(1^\lambda)$   
 $N = p \cdot q$ ,  
 $y$ , a non-square with Jacobi symbol  $+1$   
 $\text{PK} = (N, y)$ ,  $\text{sk} = (p, q)$
- **Encryption of  $b \in \{0, 1\}$ :**  $\text{GM.Enc}$   
randomly select  $r \leftarrow Z_N^*$  and output  $\text{ct} = r^2 \cdot y^b$
- **Decryption of  $\text{ct}$ :**  $\text{GM.Dec}$   
if  $\text{ct}$  is a square, output 0; else output 1

## How to make GM anamorphic

Let  $\mathcal{E} = (\text{KG}, \text{Enc}, \text{Dec})$  any encryption scheme with **pseudorandom ciphertxts**.

**Key Generation:**  $\text{aKG}(1^\lambda)$

$(\text{GM.PK}, \text{GM.sk}) \leftarrow \text{GM.KG}(1^\lambda)$  and  $\text{sk} \leftarrow \text{KG}(1^\lambda)$ .

$\text{aPK} := \text{GM.PK}, \text{ask} := \text{GM.sk}, \text{dkey} := (\text{sk})$

**Anamorphic Encryption:**  $\text{aEnc}(\text{dkey}, b, m)$

use  $\text{ct} \leftarrow \text{Enc}(\text{sk}, m)$  as randomness  $r$  in the  $\text{GM.Enc}$  algorithm encrypting  $b$ .

**Anamorphic Decryption:**  $\text{aDec}(\text{GM.sk}, \text{dkey}, \text{ct})$

recover  $r$  from  $\text{ct}$  using  $\text{GM.sk}$  and decrypt it using  $\text{sk}$

# Why did it work?

## *Randomness Recoverable Encryption*

- the decryption key  $sk$  gives the **plaintext** and **(part of) the randomness** used to produce the ciphertext
- Paillier, OAEP, OAEP+, NTRU, McEliece are randomness recoverable encryption schemes

# The Naor-Yung Encryption Scheme

## Normal Mode

- Let  $\mathcal{E} = (\text{KG}, \text{Enc}, \text{Dec})$  any encryption scheme
- Alice runs  $\text{KG}$  twice, randomly selects  $\Sigma$  and sets  $\text{PK} = (\text{PK}_0, \text{PK}_1, \Sigma)$  and  $\text{sk} = \text{sk}_0$
- If Bob wants to send “Glory to our Leader” to Alice
  - ▶ Compute  $\text{ct}_0 = \text{Enc}(\text{PK}_0, \text{“Glory to our Leader”})$
  - ▶ Compute  $\text{ct}_1 = \text{Enc}(\text{PK}_1, \text{“Glory to our Leader”})$
  - ▶ Compute NIZK proof  $\Pi$  that  $\text{ct}_0$  and  $\text{ct}_1$  carry the same plaintext
  - ▶ Set  $\text{ct} = (\text{ct}_0, \text{ct}_1, \Pi)$
- To decrypt  $\text{ct}$ , Alice
  - ▶ Checks  $\Pi$  is a valid proof
  - ▶ If valid decrypts  $\text{ct}_0$  using  $\text{sk}$

# The Naor-Yung Encryption Scheme

## Anamorphic Mode

- Alice runs  $KG$  twice, runs the **simulator** to get  $(\Sigma, aux)$  and sets  $PK = (PK_0, PK_1, \Sigma)$  and  $sk = (sk_0, sk_1)$
- $dkey := aux$  is shared with Bob
- If Bob wants to send  $m_0 = \text{"Glory to our Leader"}$  to the dictator and  $m_1 = \text{"F*** our Leader"}$  to Alice
  - ▶ Compute  $ct_0 = Enc(PK_0, \text{"Glory to our Leader"})$
  - ▶ Compute  $ct_1 = Enc(PK_1, \text{"F*** our Leader"})$
  - ▶ Simulate NIZK proof  $\Pi$  that  $ct_0$  and  $ct_1$  carry the same plaintext
  - ▶ Set  $ct = (ct_0, ct_1, \Pi)$
- To decrypt  $ct$ , Alice uses  $sk_1$  to decrypt  $ct_1$
- If asked to surrender her secret key, Alice gives  $sk_0$ 
  - ▶ The dictator verifies  $\Pi$ , decrypts  $ct_0$  and reads  $m_0 = \text{"Glory to our Leader"}$

## Why does this work?

### Informal

- **NIZK** implies that the anamorphic and the normal **public keys** are indistinguishable
- **NIZK+IND CPA** imply ciphertexts are indistinguishable
- If asked to surrender secret key, Alice gives  $sk_0$ 
  - ▶  $PK_1$  could be generated without the associated secret key (e.g., El Gamal has this property)
- $(PK_0, PK_1, \Sigma, aux)$  is a symmetric encryption key

Same reasoning applies to [DDN91] and [Sahai99]

# The Koppula-Waters Encryption Scheme CRYPTO '19

- Key Generation:  $\text{kw.KG}(1^\lambda)$ 
  - ▶ Generate  $2\lambda$  pairs  $(\text{PK}_{bi}, \text{sk}_{bi})$ ,  $b \in \{0, 1\}, i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$
  - ▶ Randomly select  $a_1, \dots, a_n \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^\lambda$  and  $B \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^\lambda$
  - ▶ Set  $\text{kw.PK} = (B, (a_i, \text{PK}_{0i}, \text{PK}_{1i})_{i=1}^\lambda)$  and  $\text{kw.sk} = (\text{sk}_{0i})_{i=1}^\lambda$   
 $\text{kw.sk} = (\text{sk}_{0i})_{i=1}^\lambda$
- Encryption:  $\text{kw.Enc}(\text{kw.PK}, m)$ 
  - ▶ randomly select  $K \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^\lambda$  and  $(\text{sigK}, \text{vK}) \leftarrow \text{Sign.KG}(1^\lambda)$
  - ▶ set  $c = \mathcal{F}(K, 0) \oplus m$
  - ▶ for  $i = 1, \dots, \lambda$ 
    - ★  $\tilde{r}_i = \mathcal{F}(K, i)$   $\tilde{r}_i = \mathcal{F}(K, i)$  and  $v_i \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^{\lambda-1}$
    - ★ if  $K_i = 0$   
 $c_{0,i} = \text{Enc}(\text{PK}_{0i}, 1|v_i; \tilde{r}_i)$   $c_{0,i} = \text{Enc}(\text{PK}_{0i}, 1|v_i; \tilde{r}_i)$ ,  $c_{1,i} = \text{Enc}(\text{PK}_{1i}, 0^\lambda)$   
 $c_{1,i} = \text{Enc}(\text{PK}_{1i}, 0^\lambda)$ ,  $c_{2,i} = G(v_i)$
    - ★ if  $K_i = 1$   
 $c_{0,i} = \text{Enc}(\text{PK}_{0i}, 0^\lambda)$   $c_{0,i} = \text{Enc}(\text{PK}_{0i}, 0^\lambda)$ ,  $c_{1,i} = \text{Enc}(\text{PK}_{1i}, 1|v_i; \tilde{r}_i)$   
 $c_{1,i} = \text{Enc}(\text{PK}_{1i}, 1|v_i; \tilde{r}_i)$ ,  $c_{2,i} = G(v_i) + a_i + B \cdot \text{vK}$
  - ▶ Sign  $(c, (c_{0,i}, c_{1,i}, c_{2,i}))$  using  $\text{sigK}$

Obs0: there are  $2\lambda$  public keys Obs1: dictator has only  $\lambda$  secret keys  $\text{sk}_{0i}$



# Making KW19 Anamorphic

## Anamorphic key generation

- keep all  $sk_{1i}$

## Anamorphic Encryption

How to encrypt:

- $m_0 = \text{"Glory to our Leader"}$
- $m_1 = \text{"F*** our Leader"}$
- ① Use  $kw.Enc$  to encrypt  $m_0$
- ② Let  $i$  be such that  $K_i = 0$ 
  - ▶ set  $c_{1,i} = Enc(PK_{1i}, m_1)$

**Note1:**  $\Theta(\lambda)$  messages can be sent with v.h.p.

**Note2:** No shared information!!!

# Receiver-Privacy Assumption

- If sender and receiver have a shared secret
  - ▶ every encryption scheme can be made anamorphic with logarithmic rate
  - ▶ every Randomness Recoverable Encryption can be made anamorphic with rate depending on the amount of randomness recovered
  - ▶ the NIZK based CCA secure encryption schemes à la Naor-Yung can be made anamorphic with constant rate
- If sender and receiver have no shared secret
  - ▶ the Koppula-Waters encryption scheme can be made anamorphic with rate greater  $> 1$ .

# The Sender-Freedom Assumption

- *The sender is free to choose the message*

The dictator can force the sender to send a message of his choice

# Sender Anamorphic Encryption

## The story of Oscar and John

- **Oscar**, an opposition leader, is “asked” by the Leader to send the following message to some media outlet

$m_0 = \text{“I am fine and in good health”}$

to a **forced** public key **fPK**

- **Oscar** wants also to send message

$m_1 = \text{“I am in prison”}$

to the public key **dPK** of a journalist **John**

- **Oscar** computes special coin tosses  $R^*$  such that by setting  $ct = \text{Enc}(fPK, m_0; R^*)$  it holds that

$$m_1 = \text{Dec}(dsk, ct)$$

No prior shared knowledge is needed between **Oscar** and **John**

# Sender Anamorphic vs Deniable Encryption

Deniable encryption:

- applies to the *same* public key
- is not suitable for dictator setting: It was mentioned in [CDNO97] that deniability is impossible where “*Eve [the adversary] approaches Alice [the sender] before the transmission and requires Alice [the sender] to send specific messages*”.
- is impossible for a standard encryptions [CDNO97] (This contradicts our objective to use standard encryptions).

Sender Anamorphic Encryption can be used to provide some form of deniability

- ciphertext is now broadcast over a public channel and not sent on a point to point channel
- denying having sent a message  $m$  to John under the ciphertext  $ct$ , by proving that  $ct$  corresponds to a message  $m'$  sent to Carol.

# Sufficient conditions for Sender Anamorphic with no shared key

Any PKE satisfying the 3 following conditions is sender anamorphic.

① *Common randomness property.*

For any  $c = \text{Enc}(\text{PK}, m, r)$  and any  $\text{PK}'$ , there is a  $m'$  such that  $c = \text{Enc}(\text{PK}', m', r)$

② *Message recovery from randomness.*

Given the ciphertext and the used randomness, one can recover the corresponding message.

③ *Equal Distribution of Plaintexts.*

Given any  $c$  in the ciphertext space, for a randomly generated secret key  $sk$ :  $\Pr[\text{Dec}(sk, c) = 0] = \Pr[\text{Dec}(sk, c) = 1]$

Consequently:

- **LWE encryption** by Regev, 2005
- **Dual LWE encryption** by Gentry, Peikert, and Vaikuntanathan, 2008

are sender anamorphic encryption schemes.

# Conclusions

- We introduced two new concepts:
  - ▶ **receiver anamorphic encryption**  
the **receiver** of a communication is under the dictator's control
  - ▶ **sender anamorphic encryption**  
the **sender** of a message is under the dictator's control
- **Anamorphic encryption** is **not an isolated phenomenon**.
- Our results gives **technical** evidence of the **futility** of the **Crypto Wars**
  - ▶ the dictator doomed to read Crypto papers and outlaw schemes as they are shown to be **anamorphic**
- How this is going to affect policy, law and other societal aspects is beyond the scope of this work

Thank You