# MST3 Cryptosystem Based on a Generalized Suzuki 2-Groups

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**Abstract.** The article describes a new implementation of MST3 cryptosystems based on the generalized Suzuki 2 - groups. The main difference in the presented implementation is the presence of many-stage recovery of parts of the message from the encrypted text. The presented implementation of a cryptosystem has lower costs of key data. The complexity of the cryptanalysis and the size of the message for encryption depend of the power a generalized Suzuki 2 - groups.

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#### 1 Introduction

Current is the development of efficient cryptographic cryptosystems that can with stand quantum attacks. It is believed that the advent of quantum computers and the presence of quantum algorithms for factoring integers and discrete logarithms will lead to hacking of known cryptosystems with a public key.

The idea of constructing public-key cryptosystems on the basis of an intractable word problem was proposed by Wagner and Magyarik in [1]. The basis is the use of permutation groups. Since the 2000s, several dozen cryptosystems in group constructions have been proposed  $[2\div5]$ .

The development of the idea of Wagner and Magyarik is the proposal of Magliveras [6]. Magliveras proposed a symmetric cryptosystem based on a special type of factorization of finite groups named logarithmic signatures for finite permutation groups. The idea of using a logarithmic signature was investigated by Lempken et al. and developed in the construction for random covers in [7].

In this scheme, the public key consists of a tame logarithmic signature as well as some random numbers, and the secret key is design of random cover and sandwich transformation of the cover [8].

The intractability assumptions of this scheme are group factorization problem on nonabelian groups.

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Magliveras cryptosystem based on the Suzuki group is known as MST3. Further improvements to this scheme were made by Svaba and van Trung in [9]. They introduced a secret cover of a random cover. A digital signature scheme based on MST3 cryptosystems was proposed and explored in [Hong].

Using two Suzuki parametric groups to build the MST3 cryptosystem leads to security and complexity of the assessment, proportional to the square of the measurement of the final field.

A further increase in security is possible by expanding the group. The MST3 cryptosystem based on the three-parameter group of automorphisms of the functional field of the Hermite curve [14] and the small Ri group has security and complexity estimates proportional to the cube of the dimension of the finite field [15].

In this paper will be presentation MST3 cryptosystems based on the multi-parameter generalized Suzuki 2 - groups.

### 2 The generalized Suzuki 2 - groups

The construct a generalizations of Suzuki 2-groups was proposed by Hakai in [16] at research conjugacy classes and characters for a family of groups satisfying Bannai condition. Construction of groups.

Let  $F_q$ ,  $q = 2^n$  is the finite field, and  $\theta$  is an automorphism of F. Define for a positive integer l and  $a_1, a_2, ..., a_l \in F$  the following matrix

$$S(a_{1},a_{2},...,a_{l}) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & & \\ a_{1} & 1 & & & \\ a_{2} & a_{l}\theta & 1 & & \\ a_{3} & a_{2}\theta & a_{l}\theta^{2} & 1 & \\ & & & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \\ a_{l} & a_{l-1}\theta & a_{l-2}\theta^{2} & \cdots & a_{l}\theta^{l-1} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \in M_{l+1}(F)$$

and

$$A_{l}(n,\theta) = \left\{ S(a_{1},a_{2},...,a_{l}) \mid a_{l} \in F_{a} \right\}.$$

The each element of  $A_l(n,\theta)$  can be expressed uniquely and it follows that  $|A_l(n,\theta)| = 2^{nl}$  and  $A_l(n,\theta)$  define a group of order  $2^{nl}$ . If l = 2, this group is isomorphic to a Suzuki 2-group  $A(n,\theta)$ .

Group operation is defined as a product of two matrices  $S(a_1, a_2, ..., a_l)S(b_1, b_2, ..., b_l) = S(a_1 + b_1, a_2 + (a_1\theta)b_1 + b_2, a_3 + (a_2\theta)b_1 + (a_1\theta^2)b_2 + b_3,$ ...,  $a_l + (a_{l-1}\theta)b_1 + ... + (a_1\theta^{l-1})b_{l-1} + b_l).$ 

Identity element is unit diagonal matrix  $S(0_1, 0, ..., 0)$ . The inverse element is determined by the inverse of the matrix. The direct calculations can to show that

 $S(a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_l)^{-1} = S(a_1, a_2 + a_1\theta a_1, a_3 + a_2\theta a_1 + a_1\theta^2(a_2 + a_1\theta a_1), \dots, a_l + a_{l-1}\theta a_1 + \dots).$ Put  $G = A_l(n, \theta)$ . The group G is nonabelian group and has nontrivial center

$$Z(G) = \left\{ S(0,0,...,c) \middle| c \in F_q \right\}.$$

Since the center Z(G) is elementary abelian of order q, it can be identified with the additive group of the field  $F_q$ . Assume that  $\theta$  is the Frobenius automorphism of  $F, \theta: x \to x^2$ . All the involutions of G are in the center Z(G). Define

$$G_i = \{S(0,...,0,a_i,a_{i+1},...,a_l)\}.$$

The elements  $g \in G_i$  have order  $2^{l-i}$ .

Let  $G/G_i \triangleq A_{i-1}(n, \theta)$ . Thus  $G_i$  is a normal subgroup of  $A_i(n, \theta)$ . Simple show that group  $G_i$  for  $i \ge (l+1)/2$  is abelian. This holds by direct calculations.

Let  $\lambda \in F^{\times}$ ,  $\lambda$  is a generator of  $F^{\times}$  and is fixed and define mapping  $\xi_{\lambda} : A_l(n,\theta) \to A_l(n,\theta)$  by

$$\xi_{\lambda}\left(S(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_l)\right) = S(\lambda_1 a_1, \lambda_2 a_2, \dots, \lambda_l a_l)$$

where

$$\lambda_1 = \lambda, \ \lambda_2 = \lambda \lambda^2, \ \lambda_3 = \lambda \left(\lambda^2\right)^2, \ ..., \ \lambda_i = \lambda^{2^{i-1}+1}.$$

Then mapping  $\xi_{\lambda}$  is an automorphism of  $A_i(n,\theta)$  and if (n,i) = 1, then  $\xi_{\lambda}$  permutes  $G_i / G_{i+1} - G_{i+1}$  transitively. For the fixed finite field, the group  $A_i(n,\theta)$  order is greater than classical Suzuki 2 - group. A larger group order gives an advantage to cryptosystem secrecy, and definition over small fields gives an advantage for the implementation in general.

#### **3** MST cryptosystems

The basic idea of MST cryptosystems is to surjective mapping input message into an element of group using a conversion key. Formalization of computations is given by the following definition [12]. *Definition 1* (cover (logarithmic signature) mappings). Let  $\alpha = [A_1, ..., A_s]$  be a cover (logarithmic signature) of type  $(r_1, r_2, ..., r_s)$  for *G* with  $A_i = [a_{i,1}, a_{i,2}, ..., a_{i,r_i}]$ , where  $m = \prod_{i=1}^s r_i$ . Let  $m_1 = 1$  and  $m_i = \prod_{j=1}^{i-1} r_j$  for i = 2, ..., s. Let  $\tau$  denote the canonical bijection

$$\tau: \mathbb{Z}_{r_1} \times \mathbb{Z}_{r_2} \times \ldots \times \mathbb{Z}_{r_s} \to \mathbb{Z}_m,$$
  
$$\tau(j_1, j_2, \dots, j_s) = \sum_{i=1}^s j_i \cdot m_i.$$

Then the surjective (bijection) mapping  $\alpha': \mathbb{Z}_m \to G$  induced by is

$$\alpha'(x) = a_{1j_1} \cdot a_{2j_2} \cdots a_{sj_s}$$

where  $(j_1, j_2, ..., j_s) = \tau^{-1}(x)$ .

More generally, if  $\alpha = [A_1, ..., A_s]$  is a logarithmic signature (cover) for, then each element  $g \in G \in$  can be expressed uniquely (at least one way) as a product of the form

 $g=a_1\cdot a_2\cdots a_s\,,$ 

for  $a_i \in A_i$  [7].

Let G is ultimate nonabelian group with nontrivial center  $\mathbf{Z}$ , such that G does not decompose over  $\mathbf{Z}$ . Suppose that  $\mathbf{Z}$  is quite large, such that the search is over  $\mathbf{Z}$  is computational impracticable.

The cryptographic hypothesis, which is the basis for the cryptosystem, is that if  $\alpha = [A_1, A_2, ..., A_s] := (a_{i,j}) - \text{accidental cover for a "large" matrices S at G, then search for the layout <math>g = a_{1j_1}a_{2j_2}\cdots a_{sj_s}$  for any element  $g \in G$  relatively  $\alpha$  is, in general, not a solvable problem. There are several encryption algorithms for MST cryptosystems. One of the latest versions of MST3 presented in [13] has the following implementation. The main steps of the encryption algorithm. *Public and private key calculation step*:

- generating a tame logarithmic signatures  $\beta = [B_1, B_2, ..., B_s] := (b_{ij})$  the class  $(r_1, r_2, ..., r_s)$  for  $\mathbb{Z}$ ;
- generating a random cover α = [A<sub>1</sub>, A<sub>2</sub>,..., A<sub>s</sub>] := (a<sub>i,j</sub>) the same class as i β for some subset J from G such that A<sub>1</sub>,..., A<sub>s</sub> ⊆ G \ Z;
- generating a set of elements  $t_0, t_1, ..., t_s \in G \setminus \mathbb{Z}$ ;
- definition of the homomorphism to calculate  $f: G \to \mathbb{Z}$ ;
- calculating  $\gamma := (h_{ij}) = (t_{i-1}^{-1} f(a_{ij}) b_{ij} t_i)$  for i = 1, ..., s,  $j = 1, ..., r_i$ .

Will get public key –  $(\alpha = (a_{ij}), \gamma = (h_{ij}), f)$  and private key –  $(\beta = (b_{ij}), (t_0, ..., t_s))$ *Encryption step.* Set a random number  $R \in Z_{[2]}$ . Let the message to be encrypted  $x \in \mathbb{Z}_{[2]}$ . Calculate

$$y_1 = \alpha'(R) \cdot x ,$$
  
$$y_2 = \gamma(R) = t_0^{-1} f(\alpha'(R)) b'(R) t_s .$$

Transmit  $y = (y_1, y_2)$ .

*Decryption step.* For decryption we have the cipher text  $y = (y_1, y_2)$ , private key  $(\beta = (b_{ii}), (t_0, ..., t_s))$  and the function of the homomorphism  $f : G \to \Box$ .

Let's calculate  $\beta(R) = y_2 t_s^{-1} f(y_1)^{-1} t_0$ . Checking is determined by the fact that

$$y_2 = \gamma(R) = t_0^{-1} f(a_{1j_1}(R)) b_{1j_1}(R) t_1 \cdots t_{s-1}^{-1} f(a_{sj_s}(R)) b_{sj_s}(R) t_s$$

$$=b_{1j_{1}}(R)t_{0}^{-1}f(a_{1j_{1}}(R))t_{1}\cdots b_{sj_{s}}(R)t_{s-1}^{-1}f(a_{sj_{s}}(R))t_{s}=\beta(R)t_{0}^{-1}f(\alpha(R))t_{s}=\beta(R)t_{0}^{-1}f(y_{1})t_{s}$$

Recover R with  $\beta(R)$  using  $\beta^{-1}$ , because  $\beta$  is simple.

Calculate  $x = \alpha'(R)^{-1} \cdot y_1$ .

Complexity analysis. The main costs of implementation in the MST3 cryptosystem are determined by the volume a logarithmic signature over the finite field of the group representation.

The long-term key is defined by a logarithmic signature array  $\beta$  and vectors  $t_0, t_1, ..., t_s \in G \setminus \mathbb{Z}$ .

Let type a logarithmic signatures over the finite field  $F_q$ ,  $q = 2^n$  is  $(r_1, ..., r_s)$  and  $\prod_{i=1}^s r_i = 2^n$ .

Suppose that the values  $r_i$  are approximately equal  $r_i = 2^{n/s}$ , then the size V of the logarithmic signature will have an estimate  $s2^{n/s}$ . For  $q = 2^{512}$  and  $s = 2^5, 2^6, 2^7, 2^8$  we obtain, respectively,  $V = 2^{21}, 2^{14}, 2^{11}, 2^{10}$  of the 512 bit strings.

The large size of the logarithmic signature is a drawback to the practical implementation of the MST3 cryptosystem.

On the other hand, the large size of the logarithmic signature determines the potentially very large entropy of the long-term key for cryptographic transformations.

Security Analysis. Message x masked by a logarithmic signature on the arrays  $\alpha = (a_{ii}), \gamma = (h_{ii})$  which is calculated for a random number R.

The function of the homomorphism  $f: G \to \mathbb{Z}$  moves the group element to the center of the group. The random values R are actually a session keys. Calculation  $\beta(R) = y_2 t_s^{-1} f(y_1)^{-1} t_0$  and the subsequent recovery of R is possible due to the commutativity of the center. Commutative calculations in the center reduce the secrecy of the MST3 cryptosystem based on Suzuki 2-group to evaluate O ( $q^2$ ).

## 4 MST3 cryptosystems based on the generalized Suzuki 2 groups

We apply the above construction to build the MST3 cryptosystem based on the generalized Suzuki group.

Very large generalized Suzuki groups can be constructed over a finite field of fixed dimension. This allows to achieve a compromise between practical implementation and the cryptosystem secrecy. Description of the Scheme. Let's consider basic encryption steps in MST3 cryptosystem based on the generalized Suzuki group.

Key Generation:

*Input*: a large group  $A_i(n,\theta) = \{S(a_1, a_2, ..., a_l) \mid a_i \in F_q\}$ ,  $q = 2^n$  with the center Z *Output*: a public key  $[f, (\alpha_k, \gamma_k)]$  with corresponding private key  $[\beta_k, (t_{0(k)}, ..., t_{s(k)})]$ ,  $k = \overline{1, l/2}$ .

Choose a tame logarithmic signatures  $\beta_k = [B_{1(k)}, ..., B_{s(k)}] = (b_{ij})_k = S(0, ..., 0, b_{ij(l/2+k)}, 0, ..., 0)$  of type  $(r_{1(k)}, ..., r_{s(k)})$ ,  $i = \overline{1, s}$ ,  $j = \overline{1, r_{i(k)}}$ ,  $b_{ij(l/2+k)} \in F_q$ ,  $k = \overline{1, l/2}$ . The tame logarithmic signature is defined as a bijective and factorizable map of  $\beta_k(R)$ . Select a random cover

$$\alpha_{k} = \left[A_{1(k)}, ..., A_{s(k)}\right] = \left(a_{ij}\right)_{k} = S\left(0, ..., 0, a_{ij(k)}^{(1)}, 0, ..., 0, a_{ij(1/2+k)}^{(2)}, 0, ..., 0\right)$$

of the same type as  $\beta$ , where  $a_{ij} \in A_l(n,\theta)$ ,  $a_{ij(k)}^{(1)}, a_{ij(k)}^{(2)} \in F_q \setminus \{0\}$ ,  $i = \overline{1, s}$ ,  $j = \overline{1, r_{i(k)}}$ ,  $k = \overline{1, l/2}$ .

Choose  $t_{0(k)}, t_{1(k)}, ..., t_{s(k)} \in A_i(n, \theta) \setminus Z$ ,  $t_{i(k)} = S(t_{i1(k)}, ..., t_{il(k)})$ ,  $t_{ij(k)} \in F^{\times}$ ,  $i = \overline{0, s}$ ,  $j = \overline{1, l}$ ,  $k = \overline{1, l/2}$ . Let's  $t_{s(v)} = t_{0(v+1)}$ ,  $v = \overline{1, l/2 - 1}$ .

Construct a homomorphism f defined by  $f(S(a_1,...,a_l)) = S(0,...,0,a'_{l/2+1} = a_1,...,a'_l = a_{l/2})$ .

Compute 
$$\gamma_k = [h_{1(k)}, \dots, h_{s(k)}] = (h_{ij})_k = t_{(i-1)(k)}^{-1} f((a_{ij})_k)(b_{ij})_k t_{i(k)}, \ i = \overline{1, s}, \ j = \overline{1, r_i},$$

 $k = \overline{1, l/2}, \text{ where } f\left(\left(a_{ij}\right)_{k}\right)\left(b_{ij}\right)_{k} = S\left(0, ..., 0, \left(a_{ij}^{(1)}\right)_{l/2+k} + \left(b_{ij}\right)_{l/2+k}, 0, ..., 0\right).$ 

Output public key  $[f, (\alpha_k, \gamma_k)]$ , and private key  $[\beta_k, (t_{0(k)}, ..., t_{s(k)})]$ ,  $k = \overline{1, l/2}$ . Encryption:

*Input*: a message  $x \in G_{l/2+1}$ , and the public key  $[f, (\alpha_k, \gamma_k)]$ ,  $k = \overline{1, l/2}$ .

*Output*: a ciphertext  $(y_1, y_2)$  of the message x.

Choose a random  $R = (R_1, R_2, ..., R_{l/2})$ ,  $R_1, R_2, ..., R_{l/2} \in \mathbb{Z}_{|F_q|}$ . Compute:  $= \alpha'(R), x = \alpha'(R), \alpha'(R), \alpha'(R), \dots, \alpha'(R), x$ 

$$y_{1} = \alpha'(R) \cdot x = \alpha_{1}'(R_{1}) \cdot \alpha_{2}'(R_{2}) \cdot \alpha_{3}'(R_{3}) \cdots \alpha_{l/2}'(R_{l/2}) \cdot x$$
  
=  $S\left(a_{1}^{(1)}(R_{1}), a_{2}^{(1)}(R_{2}) + *, ..., a_{l/2}^{(1)}(R_{l/2}) + *, a_{l/2+1}^{(2)}(R_{1}) + x_{l/2+1} + *, ..., a_{l}^{(2)}(R_{l/2}) + x_{l} + *\right).$ 

The components of (\*) in the formula are determined by cross-calculations in the group operation of the product.

Compute:

$$y_{2} = \gamma'(R) = \gamma_{1}'(R_{1}) \cdot \gamma_{2}'(R_{2}) \cdots \gamma_{l/2}'(R_{l/2})$$
  
=  $S(*,*,...,*,a_{l/2+1}^{(1)}(R_{1}) + \beta_{l/2+1}(R_{1}) + *,...,a_{l}^{(1)}(R_{l/2}) + \beta_{l}(R_{l/2}) + *).$ 

Here, the (\*) components are determined by cross-calculations in the group operation of the product of  $t_{o(k)}, ..., t_{s(k)}, k = \overline{1, l/2}$ .

Output  $(y_1, y_2)$ .

Decryption:

*Input*: a ciphertext  $(y_1, y_2)$  and private key  $\left\lceil \beta_k, (t_{0(k)}, ..., t_{s(k)}) \right\rceil$ ,  $k = \overline{1, l/2}$ .

*Output*: the message  $x \in G_{l/2+1}$  corresponding to ciphertext  $(y_1, y_2)$ .

To decrypt a message x, we need to restore random numbers  $R = (R_1, R_2, ..., R_{l/2})$ The parameter  $a_1^{(1)}(R_1)$  is known from the  $y_1$  as the first parameter and it is included in the l/2+1 component of  $y_2$ , because  $a_{l/2+1}^{(1)}(R_1) = a_1^{(1)}(R_1)$ . Compute:

$$D^{(1)}(R_1, R_2, ..., R_{l/2}) = t_{0(1)} \cdot y_2 t_{s(l/2)}^{-1}$$
  
=  $S(0, ..., 0, a_{l/2+1}^{(1)}(R_1) + \beta_{l/2+1}(R_1), ..., a_l^{(1)}(R_{l/2}) + \beta_l(R_{l/2})).$   
 $D^*(R) = D^{(1)}(R_1, R_2, ..., R_{l/2}) f(y_1)$   
=  $S(0, ..., 0, \beta_{l/2+1}(R_1), a_{l/2+2}^{(1)}(R_2) + \beta_{l/2+2}(R_2) + *, ...).$ 

Restore  $R_1$  with  $\beta_{l/2+1}(R_1)$  using  $\beta_{l/2+1}(R_1)^{-1}$ , because  $\beta$  is simple.

For further calculations, it is necessary to remove the components of the arrays  $\alpha_1'(R_1)$  and  $\gamma_1'(R_1)$  from ciphertext  $(y_1, y_2)$ .

Compute:

$$y_{1}^{(1)} = \alpha_{1} '(R_{1})^{-1} \cdot y_{1} = \alpha_{2} '(R_{2}) \cdot \alpha_{3} '(R_{3}) \cdots \alpha_{l/2} '(R_{l/2}) \cdot x$$
  

$$= S \left( 0, a_{2}^{(1)}(R_{2}), a_{3}^{(1)}(R_{3}) + *, \dots, a_{l/2}^{(1)}(R_{l/2}) + *, x_{l/2+1} + *, a_{l/2+2}^{(2)}(R_{2}) + x_{l/2+2} + *, \dots, a_{l}^{(2)}(R_{l/2}) + x_{l} + * \right)$$
  

$$y_{2}^{(1)} = \gamma_{1} '(R_{1})^{-1} y_{2} = \gamma_{2} '(R_{2}) \cdots \gamma_{l/2} '(R_{l/2})$$
  

$$= S \left( *, *, \dots, *, a_{l/2+2}^{(1)}(R_{2}) + \beta_{l/2+2}(R_{2}) + *, \dots, a_{l}^{(1)}(R_{l/2}) + \beta_{l}(R_{l/2}) + * \right).$$

Repeat the calculations

$$D^{(2)}(R_{2},...,R_{l/2}) = t_{0(2)} \cdot y_{2}t_{s(l/2)}^{-1}$$
  
=  $S(0,...,0,a_{l/2+2}^{(1)}(R_{2}) + \beta_{l/2+2}(R_{2}),...,a_{l}^{(1)}(R_{l/2}) + \beta_{l}(R_{l/2}))$   
 $D^{*}(R) = D^{(2)}(R_{2},...,R_{l/2})f(y_{1}^{(1)})$   
=  $S(0,...,0,\beta_{l/2+2}(R_{2}),a_{l/2+3}^{(1)}(R_{3}) + \beta_{l/2+3}(R_{3}) + *,...).$ 

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Restore  $R_2$  with  $\beta_{l/2+2}(R_2)$  using  $\beta_{l/2+2}(R_2)^{-1}$ .

Repeating iteratively calculating after l/2 steps, we obtain the recovery of  $R = (R_1, R_2, ..., R_{l/2})$  and the message x from  $y_1$ .

Example. We will show the correctness of the obtained expressions in the following simple example. Fix the generalized Suzuki group  $G = A_4(n, \theta)$  over the finite field

 $F_q$ ,  $q = 2^{10}$ . Assume that  $\theta$  is the Frobenius automorphism of  $F_q$ ,  $\theta : \alpha \to \alpha^2$ .

Let's define  $A_4(n,\theta) = \{S(a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4) | a_i \in F_q\}$ .

Group operation is defined as a product of two matrices

 $S(a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4)S(b_1, b_2, b_3, b_4) =$ 

$$S(a_1 + b_1, a_2 + a_1^2 b_1 + b_2, a_3 + a_2^2 b_1 + a_1^4 b_2 + b_3, a_4 + a_3^2 b_1 + a_2^4 b_2 + a_1^8 b_3 + b_4).$$
  
The inverse element is determined as

$$S(a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4)^{-1} = S(a_1, a_2 + a_1^2 a_1, a_3 + a_2^2 a_1 + a_1^4 (a_2 + a_1^2 a_1),$$
  

$$a_4 + a_3^2 a_1 + a_2^4 (a_2 + a_1^2 a_1) + a_1^8 (a_3 + a_2^2 a_1 + a_1^4 (a_2 + a_1^2 a_1))) =$$
  

$$S(a_1, a_2 + a_1^3, a_3 + a_2^2 a_1 + a_1^4 a_2', a_4 + a_3^2 a_1 + a_2^4 a_2' + a_1^8 a_3')$$

where  $a'_{2} = a_{2} + a_{1}^{3}$ ,  $a'_{3} = a_{3} + a_{2}^{2}a_{1} + a_{1}^{4}a'_{2}$ .

Let's construct a tame logarithmic signatures  

$$\beta_{k} = \begin{bmatrix} B_{1(k)}, ..., B_{s(k)} \end{bmatrix} = (b_{ij})_{k} = S(0, ..., 0, b_{ij(l/2+k)}, 0, ..., 0) \text{ of type } (r_{1(k)}, ..., r_{s(k)}), i = \overline{1, s},$$

$$j = \overline{1, r_{i(k)}}, b_{ij(l/2+k)} \in F_{q}, k = \overline{1, l/2}.$$

We have l = 4,  $k = \overline{1, 2}$ . Let's define two arrays as follows

$$\beta_{1} = \left[ B_{1(1)}, ..., B_{s(1)} \right] = \left( b_{ij} \right)_{1} = S\left( 0, 0, b_{ij(3)}, 0 \right),$$
  
$$\beta_{2} = \left[ B_{1(2)}, ..., B_{s(2)} \right] = \left( b_{ij} \right)_{2} = S\left( 0, 0, 0, b_{ij(4)} \right)$$

and  $b_{ij(3)}, b_{ij(4)} \in F_q$  .

Logarithmic signatures  $\beta_1$  and  $\beta_2$  in a group representations define  $b_{ij(3)}$  and  $b_{ij(4)}$  coordinates. Types  $(r_{1(k)}, ..., r_{s(k)})$  and logarithmic signatures  $\beta_1$  and  $\beta_2$  are chosen independently. Let's logarithmic signatures  $\beta_1$  and  $\beta_2$  have a same type  $(r_{1(k)}, ..., r_{s(k)}) = (r_1, ..., r_s)$ .

As an example,  $(r_1, ..., r_s) = (2^2, 2^2, 2^3, 2^3)$ . Arrays  $b_{ij(3)}$ ,  $b_{ij(4)}$  consist of four subarrays with a number of rows equal to  $r_i$ . You can select any fragmentation of arrays with the condition  $\prod_{i=1}^{s} r_i = q$ . In our case we have  $\prod_{i=1}^{s} r_i = 2^{10}$ . Each row  $b_{ij}$  it's an element of the field  $F_q$ .

The construction of arrays of logarithmic signatures is presented in [17].

First stage is to generate a tame logarithmic signature with the dimension of corresponding selected type  $(r_{1(k)}, ..., r_{s(k)})$  and finite field  $F_q$ .

In our case  $(r_{1(k)},...,r_{s(k)}) = (2^2, 2^2, 2^3, 2^3)$ ,  $q = 2^{10}$  and  $\beta_k = [B_{1(k)}, B_{2(k)}, B_{3(k)}, B_{4(k)}]$ . Since  $\beta_1$  and  $\beta_2$  have a same type  $(r_{1(k)},...,r_{s(k)}) = (r_1,...,r_s)$  we will get the same  $\beta_k$ ,  $k = \overline{1,2}$  on the first stage.

Let's set a tame logarithmic signature with entries  $B_i$ .

β(1)

)=	$B_1$	00	00	000	000
		10	00	000	000
		01	00	000	000
		11	00	000	000
	$B_2$	00	00	000	000
		00	10	000	000
		00	01	000	000
		00	11	000	000
	$B_3$	00	00	000	000
		00	00	100	000
		00	00	010	000
		00	00	110	000
		00	00	001	000
		00	00	101	000
		00	00	011	000
		00	00	111	000
	$B_4$	00	00	000	000
		00	00	000	100
		00	00	000	010
		00	00	000	110
		00	00	000	001
		00	00	000	101
		00	00	000	011
		00	00	000	111

Let R = 673. We obtain the following basis factorization for a given type  $(r_{1(k)}, ..., r_{s(k)}) = (2^2, 2^2, 2^3, 2^3)$  in the form of  $R = (R_1, R_2, R_3, R_4) = (1, 0, 2, 5)$ , where  $R_1 + R_2 2^2 + R_3 2^4 + R_4 2^7 = 673$ .

Let's calculate the vector of the logarithmic signature

To calculate  $\beta(R)^{-1}$  it is enough to select groups of bits in the vector according to the type

 $\beta(R)^{-1} = 10|00|010|101 = (R_1, R_2, R_3, R_4) = (1, 0, 2, 5)$ and recover R

and recover R.

Bits positions in a logarithmic signature vector  $\beta(R)$  are uniquely associated with subarrays  $B_{i(k)}$  and bit values at these positions with the row number of the subarray  $B_{i(k)}$ . To increase the security of arrays  $\beta_k$  various cryptographic transformations can be used. For example, simple ones like adding noise vectors, permutations of strings in subarrays  $B_i$ , merge of arrays  $B_i$ , their permutation, matrix transformations.

In our example, we use noising of  $\beta(1)$  and merge of arrays  $B_i$ . This allows to construct two different logarithmic signatures  $\beta_1$  and  $\beta_2$ . Perform random noising of  $\beta(1)$  in accordance with the above mentioned rule

$\beta(2)=$	$B_1$	00	00	000	000
		10	00	000	000
		01	00	000	000
		11	00	000	000
	$B_2$	11	00	000	000
		10	10	000	000
		10	01	000	000
		01	11	000	000
	$B_3$	10	10	000	000
		01	11	100	000
		01	00	010	000
		00	10	110	000
		11	01	001	000
		10	01	101	000
		01	11	011	000
		00	10	111	000
	$B_4$	01	00	110	000
		00	11	010	100
		11	00	011	010
		10	01	000	110
		01	10	101	001
		01	10	010	101
		00	11	100	011
	1	11	01	001	111

Here the noise bits are in bold. For R = (1, 0, 2, 5) we get the logarithmic signature vector

 $\beta(R) = B_1(R_1) + B_2(R_2) + B_3(R_3) + B_4(R_4) =$ 

$$1000000000 + 1100000000 + 0100010000 + 0110010101 = 0110000101$$

Let's define a highest group of bits in the vector for the calculation of  $\beta(R)^{-1}$  in accordance with type  $\beta(R)^{-1} = 0110000|101 \rightarrow (*, *, *, 5)$  and by the combination of 101 we will recover  $R_4$ . Select the sixth row from the array  $B_4$  and deduct it from the original vector

 $\beta(R)^{-1} = 0110000101 + 0100010000 = 0010|010|101 \rightarrow (*, *, 2, 5).$ 

Repeat this procedure until the last subarray of the logarithmic signature and restore  $(R_1, R_2, R_3, R_4) = (1, 0, 2, 5)$ . Apply the merge procedure for the subarrays  $B_1, B_2, B_3, B_4$  within a rule of  $C_1 = (B_1, B_4)$ ,  $C_2 = B_2$ ,  $C_3 = B_3$ . The first logarithmic signature  $\beta_1$  has the type  $(r_{1(1)}, ..., r_{s(1)}) = (2^5, 2^2, 2^3)$  and imagine these permutations on the next map  $\mu_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ . In the field representation  $\beta_1$  has the following form  $\beta_1 = |B_1(p_1)| = (2^5, 103, 380, 332, 666, 173, 820, 814, 385, 525, 195)$ 

 $\beta_{I} = \begin{bmatrix} B_{1(I)} & \{25,103,380,332,666,173,820,814,385,525,195, \\ 261,787,364,151,830,81,908,528,765,612,47, \\ 588,442,258,705,330,846,751,397,989,136\} \\ B_{2(I)} & \{77,154,10,957\} \\ B_{3(I)} & \{154,232,309,620,849,654,578,404\} \end{bmatrix}$ 

The numerical values of arrays determine the degree indicators of the generating element of the field  $\gamma = \alpha^i$ , whose binary representation are strings  $\beta_i$ . Representation of <u>0</u> defines single element  $\alpha^0$  of the field  $F_q$ . Similarly, we construct the second logarithmic signature  $\beta_2$ . We represent these permutations by a mapping of the form  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ .

 $\mu_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 4 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}.$  We got a new type  $(r_{1(2)}, ..., r_{s(2)}) = (2^2, 2^5, 2^3)$  of a logarithmic

signature  $\beta_2$ .  $\beta_2$  has the following form in the field representation

$$\beta_{2} = \begin{bmatrix} B_{1(2)} & \{00,0,1,77\} \\ B_{2(2)} & \{258,705,330,846,751,397,989,136,577,45, \\ 1009,592,704,921,941,187,680,667,643,84, \\ 295,869,978,903,233,214,468,548,852,465, \\ 333,475 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B_{2(2)} = \{154,232,309,620,849,654,578,404\}$$

 $|B_{3(2)}|$  {154,232,309,620,849,654,578,404} Arrays of logarithmic signatures  $\beta_1$  and  $\beta_2$  in the group representation, defines the coordinates  $b_{ij(3)}$  and  $b_{ij(4)}$ , respectively

$$\beta_{1} = \left[ B_{1(1)}, ..., B_{s(1)} \right] = \left( b_{ij} \right)_{1} = S\left( 0, 0, b_{ij(3)}, 0 \right),$$
  
$$\beta_{2} = \left[ B_{1(2)}, ..., B_{s(2)} \right] = \left( b_{ij} \right)_{2} = S\left( 0, 0, 0, b_{ij(4)} \right).$$

Construct random covers  $\alpha_k$ , for the same type as  $\beta_1$  и  $\beta_2$ 

$$\alpha_{1} = \left[A_{1(1)}, \dots, A_{s(1)}\right] = \left(a_{ij}\right)_{1} = S\left(a_{ij(1)}^{(1)}, 0, a_{ij(3)}^{(1)}, 0\right)$$
$$\alpha_{2} = \left[A_{1(2)}, \dots, A_{s(2)}\right] = \left(a_{ij}\right)_{2} = S\left(0, a_{ij(2)}^{(2)}, 0, a_{ij(4)}^{(2)}\right),$$

where  $a_{ij} \in A_l(n,\theta)$ ,  $a_{ij(k)}^{(1)}, a_{ij(k+2)}^{(2)} \in F_q \setminus \{0\}$ ,  $i = \overline{1, s}$ ,  $j = \overline{1, r_{i(k)}}$ ,  $k = \overline{1, 2}$ .

Each cover  $\alpha_k$  defined by only two arrays  $(a_{ij(k)}^{(1)}, a_{ij(k+2)}^{(2)})$  with non-zero entries.

Let's generate random covers  $\alpha_1$ ,  $\alpha_2$ .

$$\begin{split} \alpha_{1} = \left| \begin{array}{c} A_{1(l)} & \{(15,40),(3,400),(215,82),(990,633), \\ & (1017,597),(212,67),(788,14),(101,35), \\ & (876,505),(12,15),(21,44),(72,590), \\ & (4,319),(161,431),(41,30),(181,1008), \\ & (87,938),(427,713),(112,37),(611,147), \\ & (8,42),(188,652),(98,744),(366,96), \\ & (251,388),(349,726),(170,833),(110,897), \\ & (429,616),(331,647),(298,801),(221,529) \} \\ A_{2(l)} & \{(717,101),(21,95),(977,1344),(170,195)\} \\ A_{3(l)} & \{(454,865),(335,550),(881,677),(458,704), \\ & (644,233),(689,439),(329,934),(188,457)\} \\ \text{and} \\ \alpha_{2} = & A_{1(2)} & \{(111,1010),(51,349),(756,953),(337,527)\} \\ A_{2(2)} & \{(210,243),(309,833),(221,133),(889,126), \\ & (535,129),(909,565),(728,441),(572,375), \\ & (15,637),(71,228),(215,9),(108,553), \\ & (473,240),(348,570),(369,731),(213,416), \\ & (648,799),(451,606),(713,587),(909,436), \\ & (520,314),(19,52),(564,871),(11,531), \\ & (449,277),(392,688),(265,1002),(78,93), \\ & (223,924),(558,748),(372,975),(513,185)\} \\ A_{3(2)} & \{(204,882),(69,633),(779,354),(988,754), \\ & (2277,553),(419,894),(291,632),(551,15)\} \\ \\ \\ Choose random t_{aco}, t_{aco}, \dots, t_{ac} \in A, (n, \theta) \setminus Z, s = 3, l = 4, k = \overline{1,2} \text{ and } t_{aco} \\ \end{array}$$

Cho  $t_{3(1)} = t_{0(2)}$ .  $A_l(n,\theta) \setminus Z$ , s :3,1= 4,4  $I_{0(k)}, I_{1(k)}, \dots, I_{s(k)}$ Let for the first logarithmic signature we have  $t^{-1}_{0(1)} = (117, 541, 917, 223)$  $t_{0(1)} = (117, 960, 531, 471)$  $t^{-1}_{1(1)} = (332, 158, 398, 295)$  $t_{1(1)} = (332, 801, 14, 522)$  $t^{-1}_{2(1)} = (158, 19, 206, 894)$  $t_{2(1)} = (158, 432, 254, 173)$ 

 $t^{-1}_{0(1)} = (1003, 329, 199, 962)$  $t_{3(1)} = (1003, 389, 195, 56)$ and for the second logarithmic signature  $\beta_2$  $t_{0(2)}$ =(1003,389,195,56)  $t^{-1}_{0(2)} = (1003, 329, 199, 962)$  $t_{1(2)} = (448, 674, 345, 179)$  $t^{-1}_{1(2)} = (448, 689, 655, 108)$  $t_{2(2)} = (221, 33, 309, 992)$  $t^{-1}_{2(2)} = (221, 15, 1021, 692)$  $t_{3(2)} = (649, 712, 760, 702)$  $t^{-1}_{3(2)} = (649, 23, 656, 14)$ 

The next step is to calculate the arrays  $\gamma_1 \ \varkappa \ \gamma_2$ . By the condition of the example, we obtain

$$\gamma_{1} = \left[h_{1(1)}, \dots, h_{3(1)}\right] = \left(h_{ij}\right)_{1} = t_{(i-1)(1)}^{-1} f\left(\left(a_{ij}\right)_{1}\right) \left(b_{ij}\right)_{1} t_{i(1)}$$
$$\gamma_{2} = \left[h_{1(2)}, \dots, h_{3(2)}\right] = \left(h_{ij}\right)_{2} = t_{(i-1)(2)}^{-1} f\left(\left(a_{ij}\right)_{2}\right) \left(b_{ij}\right)_{2} t_{i(2)}$$

Construct a homomorphism f defined by  $f(S(a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4)) = S(0, 0, a_1, a_2)$ .

For example, let  $R_1 = (R_{1(1)}, R_{2(1)}, R_{3(1)}) = (1, 1, 5) = 673$  and

$$\gamma_1(673) = h_{1(1)}(1)h_{2(1)}(1)h_{3(1)}(5) = S(516,578,850,374).$$

Let  $R_2 = (R_{1(2)}, R_{2(2)}, R_{3(2)}) = (2, 6, 2) = 354$ . Compute  $\gamma_2$ 

$$V_2(354) = h_{1(2)}(2)h_{2(2)}(6)h_{3(2)}(2) = S(487, 227, 651, 318).$$

Encryption

Input: a message  $x \in G_3$ ,  $x = S(0, 0, x_3, x_4)$ , and the public key  $[f, (\alpha_k, \gamma_k)]$ ,  $k = \overline{1, 2}$ .

*Output*: a ciphertext  $(y_1, y_2)$  of the message x.

Let x = S(0, 0, 299, 824).

Choose a random  $R = (R_1, R_2)$ ,  $R_1, R_2, \in \Box_{|F_q|}$ .

Let  $R_1 = 673$  µ,  $R_2 = 354$ .

Compute

$$y_1 = \alpha'(R) \cdot x = \alpha_1'(R_1) \cdot \alpha_2'(R_2) \cdot x = S(139,814,393,699)$$
  
$$y_2 = \gamma'(R) = \gamma_1'(R_1) \cdot \gamma_2'(R_2) = S(30,766,734,871).$$

Output  $y_1 = (139, 814, 393, 699), y_2 = (30, 766, 734, 871).$ 

Decryption

*Input*: a ciphertext 
$$(y_1, y_2)$$
 and private key  $\lfloor \beta_k, (t_{\theta(k)}, ..., t_{s(k)}) \rfloor$ ,  $k = \overline{1, 2}$ .

*Output*: the message  $x \in G_3$  corresponding to ciphertext  $(y_1, y_2)$ .

To decrypt a message x, we need to restore random numbers  $R = (R_1, R_2)$ . Compute

$$D^{(1)}(R_1, R_2) = t_{0(1)} y_2 t_{s(2)}^{-1} = t_{0(1)} S(30, 766, 734, 871) t_{s(2)}^{-1} = S(0, 0, 459, 233).$$

 $D^{*}(R) = D^{(1)}(R_{1}, R_{2}, ..., R_{l/2}) f(y_{1}) = S(0, ..., 0, \beta_{l/2+1}(R_{1}), a^{(1)}_{l/2+2}(R_{2}) + \beta_{l/2+2}(R_{2}) + *, ...)$ 

S(0,0,459,233)S(0,0,139,814) = S(0,0,235,950).

We get  $\beta_1(R_1) = \alpha^{235} = (0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0)$ .

Recovery of  $R_1$  was done earlier  $R = (R_1, R_2, R_3) = (1, 1, 5)$ .

For further calculations, it is necessary to remove the components of the arrays  $\alpha_1'(R_1)$  and  $\gamma_1'(R_1)$  from ciphertext  $(y_1, y_2)$ .

Compute:

 $y_{2}^{(1)} = \gamma_{1} \left( R_{1} \right)^{-1} y_{2} = S \left( 516, 578, 850, 374 \right)^{-1} S \left( 30, 766, 734, 871 \right) = S \left( 516, 97, 108, 579 \right) S \left( 30, 766, 734, 871 \right) = S \left( 487, 227, 651, 318 \right)$ 

Repeat the calculations

$$D^{(2)}(R_2) = t_{0(2)} y_2^{(1)} t_{s(2)}^{-1} = t_{0(2)} S (487, 227, 651, 318) t_{s(l/2)}^{-1} = S (0, 0, 0, 233)$$
  

$$y_1^{(1)} = \alpha_1 ' (R_1)^{-1} \cdot y_1 = S (139, 27, 959, 977)^{-1} S (139, 814, 393, 699) =$$
  

$$S (139, 787, 0, 148) S (139, 814, 393, 699) = S (0, 693, 299, 784)$$
  

$$D^*(R) = D^{(2)}(R_2) f (y_1^{(1)}) = S (0, 0, 0, 233) f (S (0, 693, 299, 784)) =$$
  

$$S (0, 0, 0, 233) S (0, 0, 0, 693) = S (0, 0.0, 444)$$

Restore  $R_2$  with  $\beta_2(R_2) = \alpha^{444} = (1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 1)$ .

Perform inverse calculations  $\beta_2(R_2)^{-1}$ . Select bit groups in vector  $\beta(R)$  according to type  $(r_{1(2)}, ..., r_{s(k2}) = (2^2, 2^2, 2^3, 2^3)$ . We use the same calculations as in the example for  $\beta_1(R_1)^{-1}$ , and we get

11 11 110  <b>011</b>	$R_2=(*,*,*,6)$
00 11 100 011	row from $\beta(2)$
11 00  <b>010</b>  000 01 00 010 000	$R_2 = (*, *, 2, 6)$ row from $\beta(2)$
10  <b>00</b>  000 000	$R_2 = (*, 0, 2, 6)$
11 00 000 000	row from $\beta(2)$
01 00 000 000	$R_2 = (2,0,2,6)$
$\beta_2 (R')^{-1} = 11 00 010 011 =$	$(R_1', R_2', R_3', R_4') = (2, 0, 2, 6).$

The resulting vector along with the concatenation of array entries  $B_{2(2)}, B_{4(2)}$  due to their merging, we write in the following bit representation

 $\beta_2(R')^{-1} \coloneqq \mu_2\{(2,0,2,6)\} \rightarrow (2,6||0,2) = (01,01100,010).$ 

The transition from bit to numeric gives the desired value  $R_2 = (R_{1(2)}, R_{2(2)}, R_{3(2)}) = (2, 6, 2)$ . Receive a message

$$x = \alpha'(R)^{-1} y_1 = \alpha_2'(R_2)^{-1} \cdot \alpha_1'(R_1)^{-1} \cdot y_1$$

= S(0,693,0,418)S(139,787,0,148)S(139,814,393,699) = S(0,0,299,824).

*Output*: the message x = (0, 0, 299, 824).

Security Analysis. An attack on the cryptosystem is possible by solving the  $\beta(R_1, R_2, ..., R_{l/2}) = t_{0(1)} \cdot y_2 t_{s(l/2)}^{-1} f(y_1)$  equation by selecting  $t_{0(k)}$  and  $t_{s(k)}$  vectors. There are l/2 such vectors.

The success of an attack is determined by the selection of  $t_{0(k)}$  and  $t_{s(k)}$  vectors and has complexity proportional to the l/2 power of the group  $|A_l(n,\theta)|$  due to the noncommutativity of the generalized Suzuki group. Brute force attack is possible by selection  $R_1, R_2, ..., R_{l/2l} \in \Box_{|F_q|}$ . The complexity is determined by the value l/2, finite field power  $F_q$  in proportion to  $l/2|F_q|$ . Complexity analysis. Fix the generalized Suzuki group  $G = A_l(n, \theta)$  and the logarithmic signature for the type  $(r_1, ..., r_s)$  over the finite field  $F_q$ ,  $q = 2^n$ . Suppose that the values  $r_i$  are approximately equal  $r_i = 2^{n/s}$ .

Early show that the size of the logarithmic signature has the estimate  $V = ls |A_l(n,\theta)|^{1/ls}$ . For  $q = 2^{64}$ ,  $|A_l(n,\theta)| = 2^{512}$ , l = 8 and  $s = 2^3, 2^4, 2^5$  we obtain, respectively,  $V = 2^{14}, 2^{11}, 2^{10}$  of the 64 bit strings.

#### 5 Conclusions

The proposed design of the MST3 cryptosystem based on the generalized Suzuki group provides potentially higher privacy and optimizes the cost of key data. The difference from the well-known MST3 construction is the iterative key recovery from calculations in the large normal subgroup of the generalized Suzuki group.

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