



# KEY EXCHANGE OVER PARTICULAR ALGEBRAIC CLOSURE RING

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**ABSTRACT.** In this paper, we propose a new method of Diffie-Hellman key exchange based on a non-commutative integral closure ring. The key idea of our proposal is that for a given non-commutative ring, we can define the secret key and take it as a common key to encrypt and decrypt the transmitted messages. By doing, we define a new non-commutative structure over the integral closure  $O_L$  of sextic extension  $L$ , namely  $L$  is an extension of  $\mathbb{Q}$  of degree 6 in the form  $\mathbb{Q}(\alpha, \beta)$ , which is a rational quadratic and monogenic extension over a non-pure and monogenic cubic subfield  $K = \mathbb{Q}(\beta)$ .

## 1. Introduction

The purpose of homomorphic encryption is to allow calculation on encrypted data. Thus, data can remain confidential during treatment, allowing performing useful tasks with data residing in untrusted environments. Finding a general method for computing on encrypted data have been a goal in cryptography since it was proposed in 1978 by Rivest, Adleman and Dertouzos [6]. Principally, fully homomorphic cryptosystems allow for arbitrary computations on encrypted data. Computing on encrypted data means that if a user has a function  $f$  and wants to obtain  $f(t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n)$  for some  $t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n$  inputs, it is possible to compute on encryptions of these inputs  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n$ , obtaining a result, which decrypts to  $f(t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n)$ . In some cryptosystems, the input messages (plaintexts) lie within some algebraic structure, often a group or a ring as in our work, where the cryptosystem is a homomorphic encryption and decryption scheme. In other terms an encryption function  $\text{Enc}()$  such that both  $\text{Enc}(x+y)$  and  $\text{Enc}(x \cdot y)$  are easy to compute from  $\text{Enc}(x)$  and  $\text{Enc}(y)$ . If a user could take a problem defined in one algebraic system and encode it into a problem in a different algebraic system in a way that decoding back to the original

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algebraic system is hard, then the user could encode expensive computations and send them to the untrusted party. This untrusted party then performs the corresponding computation in the second algebraic system, returning the result to the user. Upon receiving the result, the user can decode it into a solution in the original algebraic system, while the untrusted party learns nothing of which computation is actually performed. Let  $L$  be a sextic number field, namely,  $L$  is an extension of  $\mathbb{Q}$  of degree 6 in the form  $\mathbb{Q}(\alpha, \beta)$ , which is a rational quadratic and monogenic extension over non-pure cubic subfield  $K = \mathbb{Q}(\beta)$  see [1], [7]. Let  $O_L$  be the ring of integers of  $L$ , Theorem 1 gives a basis of the ring of integer; namely:

$$O_L = \{a_0 + a_1\alpha + a_2\beta + a_3\beta^2 + a_4\alpha\beta + a_5\alpha\beta^2 \mid (a_i)_{0 \leq i \leq 5} \in \mathbb{Z}^6\}.$$

The work presented in this paper comes within the framework of making cryptography on the integral closure of a sextic number field. In [2], we have defined a new multiplicative and commutative structure on  $O_L$ . Here, we define another structure on  $O_L$ , which is not commutative and on which the discrete logarithm problem appears to be much more difficult than in the case discussed in [2].

## 2. Integral bases of sextic extension

In this section, we give an integral basis of sextic field with a non-pure and monogenic cubic subfield, namely  $\mathbb{Q}(\alpha, \beta)$ , we denote by  $O_L$  the integral closure of  $\mathbb{Z}$  in  $L$ .

**THEOREM 1.** *Let  $d$  be a square free rational integer and  $\alpha$  defined by*

$$\alpha = \begin{cases} \sqrt{d} & \text{if } d \equiv 2, 3 \pmod{4}, \\ \frac{1+\sqrt{d}}{2}, & \text{if } d \equiv 1 \pmod{4}. \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

*Let  $K = \mathbb{Q}(\beta)$  be a non-pure and monogenic cubic field, where  $\beta$  is a root of a monic irreducible polynomial  $T(X) = X^3 - aX + b \in \mathbb{Z}[X]$ . Let  $L = \mathbb{Q}(\alpha, \beta)$  be a pure quadratic extension of  $K$ , where  $\alpha$  is a root of a monic irreducible polynomial  $P(X) = X^2 - d \in O_K$ . Suppose that the  $p$ -adic valuation  $v_p$  of  $b$  equals to 1 ( $v_p(b) = 1$ ), for all prime integer  $p$  in  $\mathbb{Z}$ . Then the sextic field  $L = \mathbb{Q}(\alpha, \beta)$  has an integral basis given by*

$$\mathfrak{B} = \{1, \alpha, \beta, \beta^2, \alpha\beta, \alpha\beta^2\}.$$

**Proof.** Indeed  $B = \{1, \beta, \beta^2\}$  is an integral basis of  $K$  by [1, Theorem 5.1.], therefore we use [7, Lemma 3.2] and [1, Theorem 1.1].  $\square$

### 3. Structure on the ring $L$

Let  $d$  be a square free rational integer and  $\beta$  is a root of a monic polynomial  $Q(X) = X^2 - d$ . Let  $a$  be a rational square free integer,  $K$  be the field  $\mathbb{Q}(\beta)$ , where  $\beta$  is a root of  $P(X) = X^3 - aX + b$  and putting  $L = \mathbb{Q}(\alpha, \beta)$ . By 1,  $\mathfrak{B} = \{1, \alpha, \beta, \beta^2, \alpha\beta, \alpha\beta^2\}$  is a basis of  $L$  over  $\mathbb{Q}$ . Let  $X, Y \in L$  given by:

$$\begin{aligned} X &= x_0 + x_1\alpha + x_2\beta + x_3\beta^2 + x_4\alpha\beta + x_5\alpha\beta^2, \\ Y &= y_0 + y_1\alpha + y_2\beta + y_3\beta^2 + y_4\alpha\beta + y_5\alpha\beta^2, \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

where  $(x_0, x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, y_0, y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4, y_5) \in \mathbb{Q}^{12}$ . We define over  $L$  the following structure:

$$\begin{aligned} X + Y &= s_0 + s_1\alpha + s_2\beta + s_3\beta^2 + s_4\alpha\beta + s_5\alpha\beta^2, \\ X \cdot Y &= p_0 + p_1\alpha + p_2\beta + p_3\beta^2 + p_4\alpha\beta + p_5\alpha\beta^2, \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} s_i &= x_i + y_i, \quad \text{for all } i \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}, \\ p_0 &= x_0y_0, \\ p_1 &= x_0y_1 + x_1y_0, \\ p_2 &= x_0y_2 + x_1y_3 + x_2y_0, \\ p_3 &= x_3y_0, \\ p_4 &= x_3y_1 + x_4y_0, \\ p_5 &= x_5y_0. \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

**THEOREM 2.** *The product  $(\cdot)$  is an internal composition law on  $L$ . Moreover  $(L, +, \cdot)$  is a non-commutative and associative ring.*

**Proof.** The product is non-commutative, comes from  $p_1 = x_0y_1 + x_1y_0$ , which is clearly not symmetric. For the second statement we put  $Z := z_0 + z_1\alpha + z_2\beta + z_3\beta^2 + z_4\alpha\beta + z_5\alpha\beta^2$ . Then

$$(X \cdot Y) \cdot Z = t_0 + t_1\alpha + t_2\beta + t_3\beta^2 + t_4\alpha\beta + t_5\alpha\beta^2,$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} t_0 &= x_0y_0z_0, \\ t_1 &= x_0y_0z_1 + x_0y_1z_0 + x_1y_0z_0, \\ t_2 &= x_0y_0z_2 + x_0y_1z_3 + x_1y_0z_3 + x_0y_2z_0 + x_1y_3z_0 + x_2y_0z_0, \\ t_3 &= x_3y_0z_0, \\ t_4 &= x_3y_1z_0 + x_4y_0z_0, \\ t_5 &= x_5y_0z_0. \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

With the same way we compute  $X.(Y.Z)$ , we find the same coefficients as in  $(X.Y).Z$ . To conclude this proof, we show the distributivity on the left and on the right.  $X, Y$  and  $Z$  are as above. Using a computing package, such as (Maple), we check that:

$$\begin{aligned} (Y + Z).X &= h_0 + h_1\alpha + h_2\beta + h_3\beta^2 + h_4\alpha\beta + h_5\alpha\beta^2, \\ Y.X + Z.X &= g_0 + g_1\alpha + g_2\beta + g_3\beta^2 + g_4\alpha\beta + g_5\alpha\beta^2 \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} h_0 &= x_0(y_0 + z_0), \\ h_1 &= (y_1 + z_1)x_0 + (y_3 + z_3)x_1, \\ h_2 &= x_0(y_2 + z_2) + x_1(y_4 + z_4) + x_2(y_5 + z_5), \\ h_3 &= x_3(y_3 + z_3), \\ h_4 &= x_3(y_4 + z_4) + x_4(y_5 + z_5), \\ h_5 &= x_5(y_5 + z_5), \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} g_0 &= x_0y_0 + x_0z_0, \\ g_1 &= x_0y_1 + x_1y_3 + x_0z_1 + x_1z_3, \\ g_2 &= x_0y_2 + x_1y_4 + x_2y_5 + x_0z_2 + x_1z_4 + x_2z_5, \\ g_3 &= x_3y_3 + x_3z_3, \\ g_4 &= x_3y_4 + x_4y_5 + x_3z_4 + x_4z_5, \\ g_5 &= x_5y_5 + x_5z_5. \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

It's clear that for all  $i$  in  $\{0, \dots, 5\}$ ;  $h_i = g_i$ . □

**PROPOSITION 1.** *Let  $X \in L$  given by:  $X = x_0 + x_1\alpha + x_2\beta + x_3\beta^2 + x_4\alpha\beta + x_5\alpha\beta^2$ . The neutral element for the group law  $(L, .)$  is the point  $e$  equal to  $1 + \beta^2 + \alpha\beta^2$ . On the other hand,  $X$  is invertible in  $L$  if and only if  $x_0x_3x_5 \neq 0$ . Indeed, the inverse  $Y$  is*

$$Y = i_0 + i_1\alpha + i_2\beta + i_3\beta^2 + i_4\alpha\beta + i_5\alpha\beta^2,$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} i_0 &= \frac{1}{x_0}; & i_1 &= -\frac{x_1}{x_0x_3}; \\ i_2 &= \frac{x_1x_4 - x_2x_3}{x_0x_3x_5}; & i_3 &= \frac{1}{x_3}; \\ i_4 &= \frac{-x_4}{x_5x_3}; & i_5 &= \frac{1}{x_5}. \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

**Proof.** It is simple, but less natural, to check directly with the given formulas of unit element  $e$  that for all  $X \in L$ ,  $X.e = e.X = X$ . Using the product law defined one finds immediately that the inverse of  $X$  is equal to  $Y$ .  $\square$

**THEOREM 3.** *Let  $p$  be a positive integer. Then if  $X$  is any element of  $L$ :  $X = x_0 + x_1\alpha + x_2\beta + x_3\beta^2 + x_4\alpha\beta + x_5\alpha\beta^2$ . We give the  $p$ -power of  $X$  by:  $X^n = p_0 + p_1\alpha + p_2\beta + p_3\beta^2 + p_4\alpha\beta + p_5\alpha\beta^2$ , where*

$$\begin{aligned}
 p_0 &= x_0^n, \\
 p_1 &= x_1 \sum_{i+j=n-1} x_0^i x_3^j, \\
 p_2 &= x_2 \sum_{i+j=n-1} x_0^i x_5^j + x_1 x_4 \sum_{i+j+k=n-2} x_0^i x_5^j x_3^k, \\
 p_3 &= x_3^n, \\
 p_4 &= x_4 \sum_{0 \leq i \leq n-1} x_3^i x_5^{n-1-i}, \\
 p_5 &= x_5^n.
 \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

**Proof.** By induction on  $n$ . For  $n = 1$ : the right-hand side in 10 holds since the set  $S = \{(i, j, k) \in \mathbb{N}^3; i + j + k = -1\}$  is empty.

Assume that the formula holds for  $n = p$ ; we will prove it for  $n = p + 1$ . Let  $n = p$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 p_0 &= x_0^p, \\
 p_1 &= x_1 \sum_{i+j=p-1} x_0^i x_3^j, \\
 p_2 &= x_2 \sum_{i+j=p-1} x_0^i x_5^j + x_1 x_4 \sum_{i+j+k=p-2} x_0^i x_5^j x_3^k, \\
 p_3 &= x_3^p, \\
 p_4 &= x_4 \sum_{0 \leq i \leq p-1} x_3^i x_5^{p-1-i}, \\
 p_5 &= x_5^p.
 \end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

Show that 11 holds for  $n = p + 1$ , we start with

$$X^{p+1} = X^p.X = q_0 + q_1\alpha + q_2\beta + q_3\beta^2 + q_4\alpha\beta + q_5\alpha\beta^2.$$

Then by the formula 4:

$$\begin{aligned}
 q_0 &= x_0^p x_0 = x_0^{p+1}, \\
 q_1 &= p_0 x_1 + p_1 x_3 = x_0^p x_1 + x_1 x_3 \sum_{i+j=p-1} x_0^i x_3^j, \\
 q_2 &= p_0 x_2 + p_1 x_4 + p_2 x_5 = x_0^p x_2 + x_4 x_1 \sum_{i+j=p-1} x_0^i x_3^j \\
 &\quad + \left[ x_2 \sum_{i+j=p-1} x_0^i x_5^j + x_1 x_4 \sum_{i+j+k=p-2} x_0^i x_5^j x_3^k \right] x_5, \\
 q_3 &= x_3^p x_3 = x_3^{p+1}, \\
 q_4 &= p_3 x_4 + p_4 x_5 = x_3^p x_4 + x_5 x_4 \sum_{0 \leq i \leq p-1} x_3^i x_5^{p-i}, \\
 q_5 &= x_5^p x_5 = x_5^{p+1}.
 \end{aligned}$$

By reindexation, we find:

$$\begin{aligned}
 q_0 &= x_0^p x_0 = x_0^{p+1}, \\
 q_1 &= x_1 \left( x_0^p + \sum_{i+j=p-1} x_0^i x_3^{j+1} \right) = x_1 \sum_{i+j'=p} x_0^i x_3^{j'} \quad (j' = j + 1), \\
 q_2 &= x_0^p x_2 + x_4 x_1 \sum_{i+j=p-1} x_0^i x_3^j + x_2 \sum_{i+j=p-1} x_0^i x_5^j + x_1 x_4 \sum_{i+j+k=p-2} x_0^i x_5^{j+1} x_3^k \\
 &= x_0^p x_2 + x_2 \sum_{i+j=p-1} x_0^i x_5^j + x_4 x_1 \sum_{i+j+k=p-1, j=0} x_0^i x_5^j x_3^k \\
 &\quad + x_4 x_1 \sum_{i+j+k=p-1, j \geq 1} x_0^i x_5^j x_3^k \\
 &= x_0^p x_2 + x_2 \sum_{i+(j+1)=p} x_0^i x_5^j + x_4 x_1 \sum_{i+j+k=p-1, j=0} x_0^i x_5^j x_3^k \\
 &\quad + x_4 x_1 \sum_{i+j'+k=p-2, j \geq 1} x_0^i x_5^{j'} x_3^k \\
 &= x_0^p x_2 + x_2 \sum_{i+j''=p} x_0^i x_5^{j''} + x_4 x_1 \sum_{i+j+k=p-1} x_0^i x_5^j x_3^k \quad (j'' = j + 1) \\
 &= x_2 \sum_{i+j''=p} x_0^i x_5^{j''} + x_4 x_1 \sum_{i+j+k=p-1} x_0^i x_5^j x_3^k,
 \end{aligned}$$

$$q_3 = x_3^p x_3 = x_3^{p+1},$$

$$\begin{aligned} q_4 &= p_3 x_4 + p_4 x_5 = x_4 \left( x_3^p + x_5 \sum_{0 \leq i \leq p-1} x_3^i x_5^{p-1-i} \right) \\ &= x_4 \left( x_3^p + \sum_{0 \leq i \leq p-1} x_3^i x_5^{p-i} \right) = x_4 \sum_{0 \leq i \leq p} x_3^i x_5^{p-i}, \end{aligned}$$

$$q_5 = x_5^p x_5 = x_5^{p+1}.$$

□

## 4. Key exchange on $O_L$

### 4.1. Key exchange

Key exchange is a method of securely exchanging cryptographic keys over a public channel [4], [8]. The Diffie-Hellman key exchange is the following protocol:

- Alice and Bob choose a common element  $(x_0, x_3, x_5) \in \mathbb{Z}^3$ .
- Alice chooses an element  $X = x_0 + x_1\alpha + x_2\beta + x_3\beta^2 + x_4\alpha\beta + x_5\alpha\beta^2 \in O_L$ .
- Bob chooses an element  $Y = x_0 + y_1\alpha + y_2\beta + x_3\beta^2 + y_4\alpha\beta + x_5\alpha\beta^2 \in O_L$ .
- Alice chooses an integer  $n$ . First, she computes  $X^n = f_0 + f_1\alpha + f_2\beta + f_3\beta^2 + f_4\alpha\beta + f_5\alpha\beta^2$ . After, she transmits the new element denoted by  $X_a$  to Bob, namely,  $X_a = t_0 + t_1\alpha + t_2\beta + t_3\beta^2 + t_4\alpha\beta + t_5\alpha\beta^2$  with  $t_0 = x_0$ ,  $t_3 = x_3$ ,  $t_5 = x_5$ .  $t_1 = f_1$ ,  $t_2 = f_2$ ,  $t_4 = f_4$ .
- Similarly, Bob chooses an integer  $m$  and computes  $Y^m = g_0 + g_1\alpha + g_2\beta + g_3\beta^2 + g_4\alpha\beta + g_5\alpha\beta^2$ . Once calculated, Bob transmits the new element  $Y_b$  to Alice where  $Y_b = \delta_0 + \delta_1\alpha + \delta_2\beta + \delta_3\beta^2 + \delta_4\alpha\beta + \delta_5\alpha\beta^2$  with  $\delta_0 = x_0$ ,  $\delta_3 = x_3$ ,  $\delta_5 = x_5$ .  $\delta_1 = g_1$ ,  $\delta_2 = g_2$ ,  $\delta_4 = g_4$ .
- Alice computes  $Y_b^n = d_0 + d_1\alpha + d_2\beta + d_3\beta^2 + d_4\alpha\beta + d_5\alpha\beta^2$ .
- Bob computes  $X_a^m = r_0 + r_1\alpha + r_2\beta + r_3\beta^2 + r_4\alpha\beta + r_5\alpha\beta^2$ .

Now to give the secret key, we need to create links between  $d_i$  and  $r_i$ .

**LEMMA 1.** *We have  $x_1 d_1 = y_1 r_1$  and  $x_4 d_4 = y_4 r_4$ , which will be denoted  $k_1$  and  $k_2$ , respectively.*

**Proof.** According to the power formulas, we have:

$$d_1 = y_1 \sum_{i+j=n-1} x_0^i x_3^j, \quad r_1 = x_1 \sum_{i+j=n-1} x_0^i x_3^j.$$

Then,  $x_1 d_1 = y_1 r_1$ .

Of the same one finds,

$$d_4 = y_4 \sum_{i+j=n-1} x_0^i x_3^j, \quad r_4 = x_4 \sum_{i+j=n-1} x_0^i x_3^j.$$

which shows  $x_4 d_4 = y_4 r_4$ . The common secret key

$$k = 1 + k_1 \alpha + k_2 \beta + \beta^2 + k_4 \alpha \beta + \alpha \beta^2$$

with

$$k_1 = x_1 d_1, \quad k_2 = x_4 d_4, \quad \text{and} \quad k_4 = \text{next prime}(k_1 \cdot k_2).$$

□

**PROBLEM(\*).** Let  $X$  and  $X_a$  in  $O_L$ , find the integer  $n$  such that

$$\begin{cases} t_1 = x_1 \sum_{i+j=n-1} x_0^i x_3^j, \\ t_2 = x_2 \sum_{i+j=n-1} x_0^i x_5^j + x_1 x_4 \sum_{i+j+k=n-2} x_0^i x_5^j x_3^k, \\ t_4 = x_4 \sum_{0 \leq i \leq n-1} x_3^i x_5^{n-i}. \end{cases} \quad (12)$$

**ASSUMPTION.** There is no polynomial or sub-exponential algorithm that can calculate the integer  $n$  in the previous problem.

## 4.2. Function of encryption — function of decryption

Before defining the functions of encryption and decryption, we will introduce some spaces, which will be useful to us later:

- Space of lights:  $M = O_L$ .
- Space of quantified:  $C = O_L$ .
- Space of the keys:  $K = U(O_L)$ ; unit of  $O_L$ .

### 4.2.1. Function of encryption

For all  $k$  in  $K$ , the function of encryption is defined by:

$$\begin{aligned} e_k : M &\rightarrow C, \\ m &\mapsto k \cdot m \cdot k^{-1}. \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$



$$\begin{aligned} d_k : C &\rightarrow M, \\ c &\mapsto k^{-1} \cdot c \cdot k. \end{aligned} \tag{14}$$

**Remark 2.** The algebraic integer  $e_k(m)$  is public and is known to other persons, but it is necessary to solve the problem (\*) to obtain the secret key  $k$ .

- $e_k(m_1 + m_2) = e_k(m_1) + e_k(m_2)$ ,
- $e_k(m_1 \cdot m_2) = e_k(m_1) \cdot e_k(m_2)$ .

- $e_k(m_1 + m_2) = k \cdot (m_1 + m_2) \cdot k^{-1} = k \cdot m_1 \cdot k^{-1} + k \cdot m_2 \cdot k^{-1} = e_k(m_1) + e_k(m_2)$ .

- $e_k(m_1.m_2) = k.(m_1.m_2).k^{-1} = (k.m_1.k^{-1}).(k.m_2.k^{-1})$   
 $= e_k(m_1).e_k(m_2).$

**Remark 3.** This cryptosystem is a homomorphic encryption and decryption scheme.

## 5. Numerical example

$$X = [546416264613166432356555555555555556514123232355, \\ 5546554421665698989845798995656465621998987985979959, 2545499621 \\ 5465512115454462124545, 51545454455545412124545151545151151, 6 \\ 514459989888888888888888888888865656, 654465674698898977979979 \\ 71299999999999] \bmod p.$$



The decryption message:

**CONCLUSION 1.** In conclusion, we have presented a key exchange on the infinity ring  $O_L$ , which is based on the discrete logarithm problem. To give an example of cryptography, we can build a set called generic set over  $O_L$  on which the cryptosystem whose secret key  $K$  has stemmed from Diffie-Hellman Key Exchange on  $O_L$ . This idea is the object of a next paper.

## 6. Open problem

Let  $X$  and  $X_a$  in  $O_L$  as defined above in the beginning of the fourth section. Is it easy to find the integer  $n$  such that

Can we generalize this work in an upper degree for the extension  $L$ , knowing that the difficulty of the problem becomes more difficult every time the degree of the extension becomes bigger?

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