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# Lightweight and secure D2D group communication for wireless IoT

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In recent years, wireless Internet of Things (IoT) technology has developed rapidly, and the reuse of spectrum resources, network efficiency, and the diversity of multi-communication scenarios have brought great challenges to the existing Internet of Things. And Device to Device (D2D) communication technology in 5th Generation Mobile Communication Technology (5G) has good application prospects in these aspects. Therefore, the combination with D2D can well solve the needs in the wireless Internet of things. However, safe and effective communication has become an urgent problem to be solved. In this paper, this paper proposes a D2D group communication protocol for wireless IoT in 5G. In this protocol, the Chinese remainder theorem is introduced into the protocol design, and a secure and efficient group authentication scheme is constructed based on secret sharing and Chebyshev Polynomials. The formal security proof using Burrows Abadi Needham (BAN) logic and informal security analysis show that our proposed protocol meets the security requirements. Through performance analysis, compared with other related schemes, this scheme not only provides better security, but also has obvious advantages in computation and communication efficiency.

## KEYWORDS

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## 1 Introduction

With the continuous development of technology, the connotation and concept of the wireless IoT are constantly deepening, and the extension is also constantly expanding [1]. To this day, wireless IoT has initially possessed the characteristics of intelligent terminal interconnection, open platform services, and wide network coverage, and is widely used in various fields such as transportation, agriculture, healthcare, education, and finance. As a major scene of today's communication, mobile communication is formulating 5G to obtain a greater transmission rate [2]. D2D communication which is a traffic offloading technology can directly communicate between neighboring devices, and reduce the burden of base stations carrying network traffic [3]. D2D communication technology, as a 5G key technology, reuses the resources, communicates directly between devices and has the ability to reduce the base station load, lower communication delay, improve the spectrum efficiency of cellular communication system, and adapt to more complex communication

environment [4]. And it expands network range and places that cannot be covered by the network. In practical application, D2D communication not only provides traffic unloading technology, but also is used to build the network, and provides relevant location services, content sharing, etc [5].

### 1.1 Significance and motivation

In view of the conflict between explosive growth of smart devices and scarce spectrum resources, many scholars have tried to solve this contradiction through spectrum resource redistribution, but in fact it is difficult to achieve [6]. Therefore, the combination of wireless IoT technology and 5G network can well solve their business needs [7]. Corresponding to the communication of massive devices, this is the application scenario of 5G D2D communication. In this way, the communication timeliness of resource limited IoT devices can be improved [8]. However, wireless networks are open and heterogeneous, so that they are vulnerable to various security attacks. Attackers can disrupt user communication security through eavesdropping, interception, tampering, and other methods, steal user privacy data, and seriously threaten IoT communication security [9]. In addition, the computing and storage resources of IoT devices are limited, and complex cryptographic primitives cannot be used to protect their security. The devices are vulnerable to attacks and destruction, thereby leaking stored private data [10]. Due to the above reasons, the D2D communication security challenge in the 5G Internet of Things is more critical and more difficult to solve. Therefore, this paper proposes a new protocol for wireless IoT in 5G. The features are as follows:

- 1) The D2D group communication protocol based on secret sharing is designed for wireless IoT. The Chinese remainder theorem is introduced into the protocol, and a group communication scheme is constructed based on secret sharing technology and Chebyshev polynomials.
- 2) Formal security verification and analysis using BAN logic show that our proposed protocol meets security requirements. Informal security analysis proves the safety of the protocol.
- 3) Compared with the existing protocol, our protocol has low the computation and communication overhead.

The rest is organized. Section 2 and Section 3 organize related work and preliminaries. Our proposed group authentication protocol is introduced in Section 4. Section 5 and Section 6 carried out security proof and performance analysis respectively. Section 7 is the conclusion.

## 2 Related work

Recently, more and more scholars have begun to focus on D2D secure communication. Here we introduce the point-to-point D2D communication and the D2D group communication respectively.

First, we introduce the point-to-point D2D communication. Alam et al. [11] designed a scheme based on XOR operations. However, the key based on XOR operations could be easily extracted, so this scheme could not guarantee secure D2D communication. Shen et al. [12] designed a scheme through WiFi direct connection, which ensured secure key distribution through Diffie-Hellman key exchange mechanism. However, this

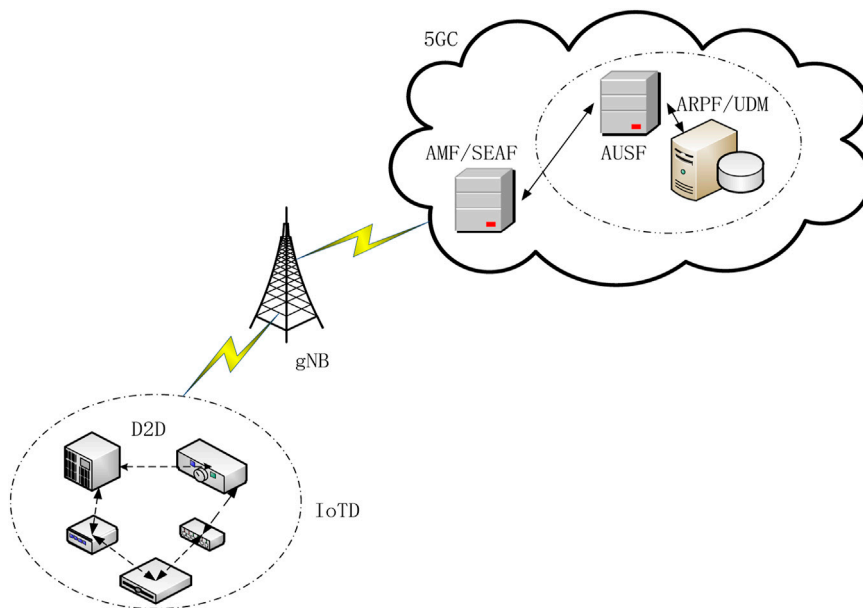
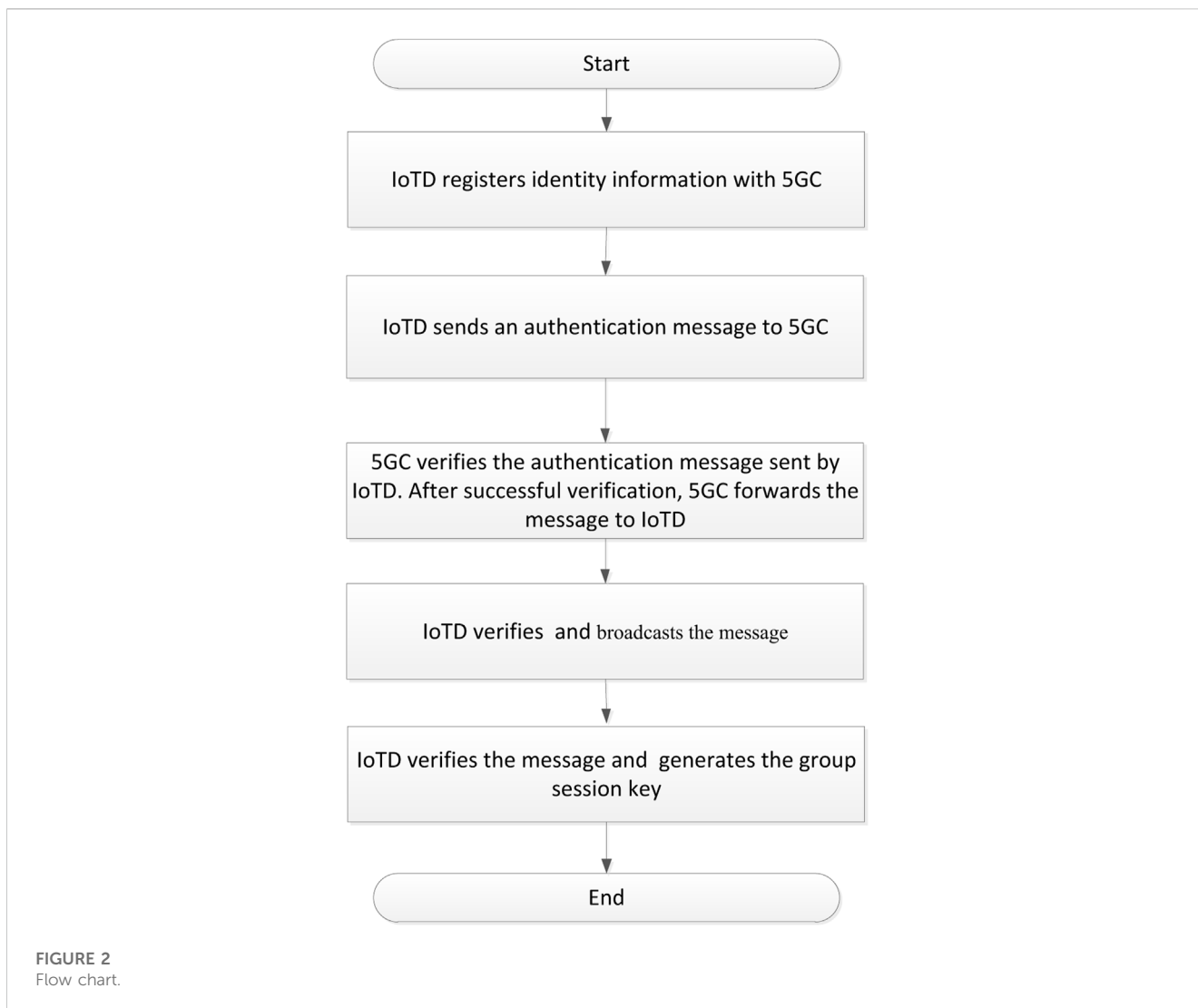


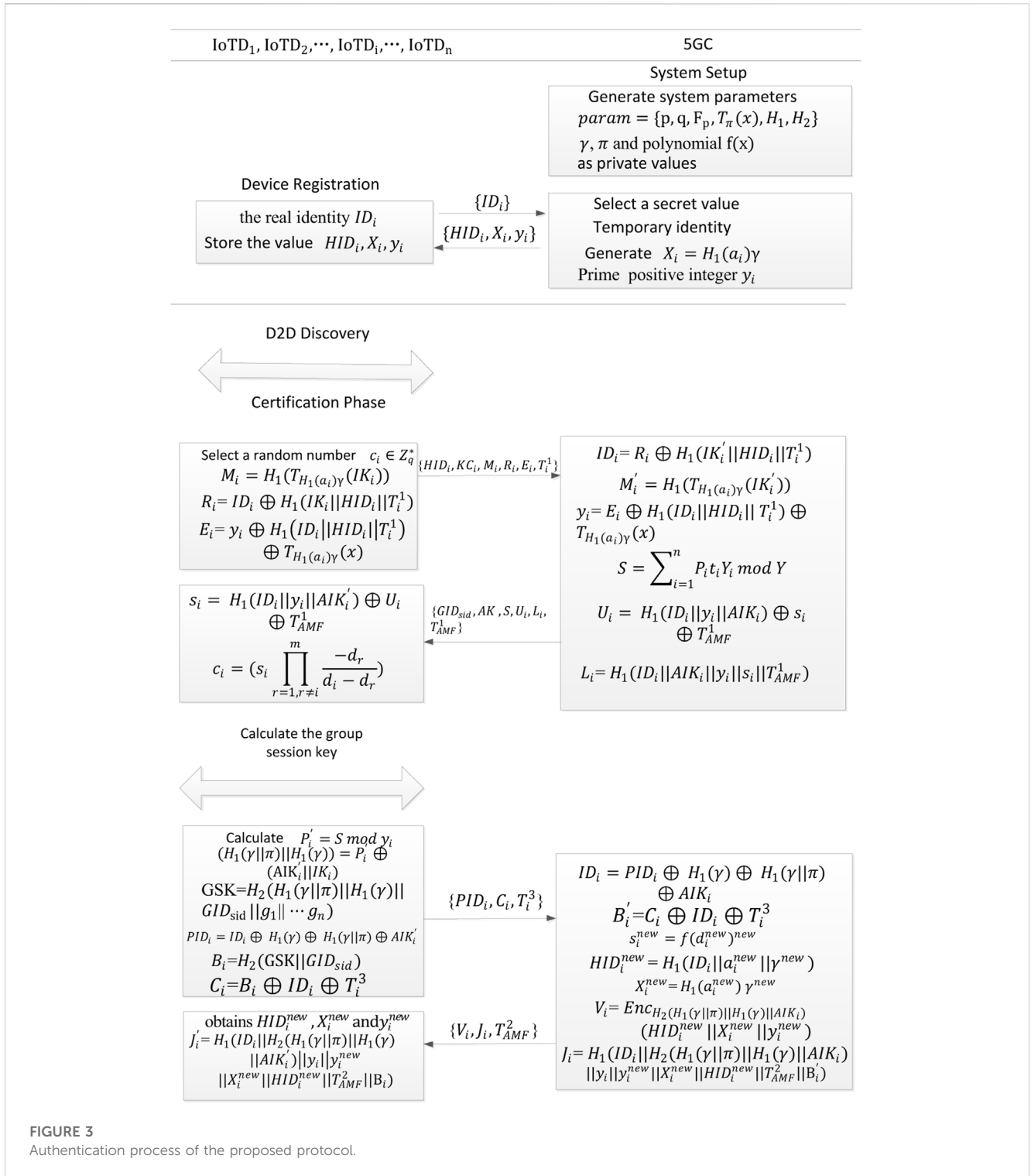
FIGURE 1 System model.



scheme did not realize real mutual authentication process, and was vulnerable to impersonation attacks. Zhang et al. [13] proposed a protocol, which realized mutual authentication and secure data transmission by means of base stations. However, the excessive participation of the base station led to the limitations. Hsu et al. [14] proposed a D2D group communication protocol to achieve anonymity. But this protocol was only for communication between two users. Zhang et al. [15] designed a D2D communication transmission protocol based on certificateless generalized signcryption technology. This protocol could protect sensitive information and was suitable for mobile medical systems. However, this protocol could not be applied to batch verification. Man et al. [16] proposed a secure device discovery and data transmission for 5G D2D devices. It used the associated data authentication encryption. The scheme was computationally light, could be used in any resource-constrained 5G device, and it can withstand a variety of active and passive protocol attacks. However, this scheme provided one-to-one scenario communication. Wang et al. [17] proposed a protocol that could be authenticated in roaming scenarios. Pham et al. [18] proposed a privacy protection protocol. The protocol protected the privacy of related devices and realized the secure communication between devices.

However, the computation overhead of this scheme was large. Gaba et al. [19] proposed a key exchange algorithm. The protocol could carry out D2D communication in WiFi direct environment and had strong resistance. Moreover, the above schemes are based on one-to-one communication mode and are not suitable for group communication.

Then, we introduce the D2D group communication. Wang et al. [20] proposed a dynamic group key protocol. It realized secure communication. Since the users of this protocol did not directly participate in the communication with the base station, it was easy to cause internal attacks in the protocol. Mustafa et al. [21] proposed a group key agreement scheme suitable in the medical Internet of Things. This scheme used secret sharing to distribute keys. But this scheme could not achieve dynamic group member management. When the members changed, the forward and backward security of the group could not be guaranteed. Shang et al. [22] proposed a protocol based on certificateless public key encryption. This scheme provided secure and anonymous communication, but this scheme required each group device to verify all signatures in the group. Sun et al. [23] proposed a unified and efficient authentication mechanism for heterogeneous D2D terminals based on unpaired creditless batch signature, prefix encryption of identity and Chinese



remainder theorem. Hsu et al. [24] introduced a group-anonymity and accountability mechanism to assist D2D communication authentication and key agreement. The mechanism included two authentication methods, both of which can realize communication. Wang et al. [25] proposed an authentication protocol. It used hash and identity signature. This protocol could be used for privacy protection of D2D communication. However [24, 25], required more overhead.

### 3 Preliminaries

#### 3.1 System model

The system model adopted in this paper is shown in Figure 1; [11–15, 20–22], which includes gNB, 5G core network, and Internet of Things device (IoTD). The gNB is the infrastructure connecting the core network and device. 5G core network is mainly composed of

access and mobility management function (AMF), security anchor function (SEAF), authentication server function (AUSF), authentication credential repository and processing function (ARPF), and unified data management (UDM) [8]. IoTD is an Internet of Things device that needs D2D communication. It is assumed that a group of IoTDs is within the coverage of the same gNB. In our system model, as the registration center of IoTD, ARPF/UDM is mainly responsible for the information registration of IoTD. According to the diameter protocol [26] formulated by 3GPP organization, since the communication of 5G core network nodes is transmitted by using the wired channel between backbone networks, it is reasonable to believe that the communication channel between ARPF/UDM and AMF/SEAF is safe. In order to reduce the bandwidth consumption and communication delay, after the Internet of Things device is registered through ARPF/UDM, it sends the relevant registration information to AMF through the secure channel. AMF acts as a server to complete the authentication with the Internet of Things device.

### 3.2 Threat model

In the communication, because it is an open wireless channel, an attacker can monitor the channel without worrying about eavesdropping being discovered, and at the same time, the intercepted data can be used for traffic analysis. In addition, attackers can also construct D2D masquerading nodes and interfere with network security authentication and key agreement. The scene characteristics of this communication are similar to the Dolev-Yao model [27]. Therefore, we define that the attacker in this scenario has similar attack capabilities to the attacker in the Dolev-Yao model. The attacker can monitor, intercept, and store all the conversations between devices, establish a connection with the device by constructing a disguised node and perform security authentication and key agreement protocols, and can replay intercepted messages.

### 3.3 Security requirements

The protocol needs to meet the following requirements to ensure the security of the protocol [16–18, 24, 25].

- 1) Mutual authentication: in order to prevent attackers from interfering with the data flow process, the identity of the IoTD is determined through mutual authentication [28–30].
- 2) Session key agreement: the IoTD generates a session key through session key agreement and uses the session key to encrypt data, thereby ensuring the security of data transmission.
- 3) Identity anonymity: in the D2D communication process, the security of the IoTD identity must always be guaranteed.
- 4) Resist attacks: the protocol proposed in this paper should be able to resist all kinds of active and passive attacks [31–33].

### 3.4 Chebyshev polynomials

The definition of n-order Chebyshev polynomial is shown in the following equation [34]:

$$T_n(x) = \cos(\text{narccos}(x)) \tag{1}$$

The recurrence relation of Chebyshev polynomials is shown in the following equation:

$$T_n(x) = (2xT_{n-1}(x) - T_{n-2}(x)) \tag{2}$$

Where:  $x \in [-1, 1], n \in [2, +\infty), T_0(x) = 1, T_1(x) = x$ .

Chebyshev polynomials have semigroup propertie:  $T_r(T_s(x)) = T_s(T_r(x)) = T_{rs}(x) \text{ mod } p$ , r and s are two positive integers, p is a large prime number and  $x \in [-1, 1]$ . And Zhang [35] proved that the semigroup propertie in real number fields  $(-\infty, +\infty)$  is still valid

**Definition 1.** chaotic map-based computational Diffie Hellman problem (CCDH problem): given a Chebyshev polynomial  $T_n(x)$ ,  $x \in (-\infty, +\infty)$  and two multiple recursive values  $T_r(x)$  and  $T_s(x)$  are known, in which r and s are two positive integers. The probability that the enemy calculates  $T_{rs}(x)$  in the probability polynomial time is negligible [36].

### 3.5 Chinese remainder theorem

The Chinese remainder theorem can solve any system of Congruence Equations to obtain the same solution [37]. The theorem is introduced as follows.

Suppose there are coprime positive integers  $z_1, z_2, \dots, z_k$  and positive integers  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k$ , M is the product of  $m_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, k$ . Then equation system (3) has a unique solution. The unique solution is calculated as shown in Eq. 4

$$\begin{cases} X \equiv v_1 \pmod{z_1} \\ X \equiv v_2 \pmod{z_2} \\ \vdots \\ X \equiv v_k \pmod{z_k} \end{cases} \tag{3}$$

$$X \equiv v_1 M_1 M'_1 + v_2 M_2 M'_2 + \dots + v_k M_k M'_k \pmod{M} \tag{4}$$

Where:  $M_i = M/z_i (i = 1, 2, \dots, k)$  and  $M'_i$  is an integer solution satisfying  $M_i M'_i \equiv 1 \pmod{z_i} (i = 1, 2, \dots, k)$ .

### 3.6 Secret sharing algorithm

The secret sharing algorithm [38] divides the secret value s into n secret shares through relevant algorithms and distributes them to n users for sharing, and each user saves one secret share. If users want to recover the shared secret value, they only need any t or more users to provide their own secret share, and the secret value will be reconstructed. It mainly includes secret share distribution and secret reconstruction.

- 1) Secret share distribution

The distributor selects any finite field  $F_p$  and selects a random polynomial of order t – 1 in the finite field.

$$f(x) = a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_{t-1}x^{t-1} \text{ mod } p \tag{5}$$

TABLE 1 symbols.

Notations	Definitions
AMF	Access and mobility management function
$IoT D_i$	Internet of things device
$f(x)$	Polynomial
$F_p$	Finite field
$H_i(\cdot)$	A one-way secure hash function
$ID_i$	The real identity
$\oplus$	Exclusive-OR operation
$\parallel$	Concatenation operation
$T_i$	The timestamp
$s_i$	The secret share
$HID_i$	The temporary identity
$\pi$	The system master key
$GID_{sid}$	The group identity
GSK	the group session key

Where  $p$  is a large prime number, the secret value  $D = f(0) = a_0$ .

Then it randomly generates  $n$  different integers  $x_i$  and calculates the corresponding  $f(x_i)$ . Then it sends  $(x_i, f(x_i))$  to  $n$  users safely.

2) Secret reconstruction

Suppose a total of  $m$  users participate in secret reconstruction, and the secret value is calculated by formula (6). If the reconstructed secret value satisfies  $D' = D$ , the secret reconstruction is successful. On the contrary, when the equation is not tenable or the number of participating users is less than  $t$ , the secret reconstruction fails.

$$D' = \sum_{i=1}^m f(x_i) \prod_{r=1, r \neq j}^m \frac{-x_r}{x_j - x_r} \text{mod } p \tag{6}$$

### 4 Proposed scheme

Based on [11–25], this paper proposes a lightweight and secure D2D group authentication protocol. This section describes flow chart and the protocol process in Figures 2, 3; Table 1 lists the symbols used in the protocol.

#### 4.1 System setup

At this stage, ARPF/UDM chooses two relatively prime large prime numbers  $p$  and  $q$ . Then ARPF/UDM selects the anti-collision hash function  $H_1: \{0, 1\}^* \rightarrow Z_q^*, H_2: \{0, 1\}^* \times \{0, 1\}^* \rightarrow Z_q^*$ . ARPF/UDM continues to randomly select a value  $\gamma \in F_p$  as the secret authentication message, and ARPF/UDM selects a polynomial  $f(x) = b_0 + b_1x + \dots + b_{t-1}x^{t-1} \text{mod } p$  which

satisfies  $b_0 = H(\gamma), b_0, \dots, b_{t-1} \in F_p$ . Finally, ARPF/UDM selects a secret value  $\pi \in Z_q^*$  as the master key, discloses the system parameters  $\{p, q, F_p, T_\pi(x), H_1, H_2\}$ , and saves  $\gamma, \pi$  and polynomial  $f(x)$  as private values. At the same time, ARPF/UDM sends the generated information to AMF safely.

#### 4.2 IoT D registration

- $IoT D_i$  sends the real identity  $ID_i$  to ARPF/UDM securely.
- After receiving the message, ARPF/UDM randomly selects a value  $a_i \in Z_q^*$ , generates the user pseudonym information  $HID_i = H_1(ID_i \parallel a_i \parallel \gamma)$ . Then, ARPF/UDM allocates different positive integer parameters  $d_i$  for the registered devices and calculates the respective shares  $s_i = f(d_i)$ . It stores  $(ID_i, a_i, s_i)$  in the database and generates  $X_i = H_1(a_i)\gamma$ . Then, ARPF/UDM allocates the mutually prime positive integer  $y_i$  for different devices and sends the message  $\{HID_i, X_i, y_i\}$  to  $IoT D_i$  through the secure channel. At the same time, ARPF/UDM sends the saved registration information to AMF safely, where  $d_i$  is the public parameter.

#### 4.3 Device discovery and authentication phase

Here, we assume that  $n$  devices communicate with each other through the D2D discovery process [27]. At this time, the devices need to verify their identity through AMF.

- $IoT D_i$  first randomly selects a value  $c_i \in Z_q^*$  and the timestamp  $T_i^1$ , calculates  $KC_i = T_{c_i}(x), IK_i = T_{c_i}(T_\pi(x)), R_i = ID_i \oplus H_1(IK_i \parallel HID_i \parallel T_i^1), E_i = y_i \oplus H_1(ID_i \parallel HID_i \parallel T_i^1) \oplus T_{H_1(a_i)\gamma}(x), M_i = H_1(T_{H_1(a_i)\gamma}(IK_i))$  and sends the message  $\{HID_i, KC_i, M_i, R_i, E_i, T_i^1\}$  to AMF
- AMF sets a time timer to wait for  $n$  devices to be received. If the information of all devices is received, the authentication continues, otherwise, the authentication process is terminated. AMF checks whether the received timestamp  $T_i^1$  is correct. If the verification passes, it calculates  $IK'_i = T_{\pi c_i}(x) = T_{\pi c_i}(x), ID_i = R_i \oplus H_1(IK'_i \parallel HID_i \parallel T_i^1)$  to get the real identity  $ID_i$ , and obtain  $a_i$  by querying the database. Then AMF calculates  $M'_i = H_1(T_{H_1(a_i)\gamma}(IK'_i))$  and compares  $M_i$  and  $M'_i$ . If equal, AMF generates a group identity  $GID_{sid}$ , and a random value  $v_i$ , selects the timestamp  $T_{AMF}^1$ , calculates  $y_i = E_i \oplus H_1(ID_i \parallel HID_i \parallel T_i^1) \oplus T_{H_1(a_i)\gamma}(x), AK_i = T_{v_i}(x), AIK_i = T_{v_i}(T_{c_i}(x)) = T_{v_i c_i}(x), P_i = (AIK_i \parallel IK'_i) \oplus (H_1(\gamma \parallel \pi) \parallel H_1(\gamma)), Y = \prod_{i=1}^n y_i, Y_i = Y / y_i, Y_i t_i \equiv 1 \text{ (mod } y_i), S = \sum_{i=1}^n P_i t_i Y_i \text{mod } Y, U_i = H_1(ID_i \parallel y_i \parallel AIK_i) \oplus s_i \oplus T_{AMF}^1, L_i = H_1(ID_i \parallel AIK_i \parallel y_i \parallel s_i \parallel T_{AMF}^1)$ , and sends a message  $\{GID_{sid}, AK_i, S, U_i, L_i, T_{AMF}^1\}$  to  $IoT D_i$ .
- After receiving the message,  $IoT D_i$  first checks whether  $T_{AMF}^1$  is correct. If not, the authentication is terminated, otherwise the authentication continues. Firstly,  $IoT D_i$  calculates  $AIK'_i = T_{c_i v_i}(x), s_i = H_1(ID_i \parallel y_i \parallel AIK'_i) \oplus U_i \oplus T_{AMF}^1$ , obtains the secret share  $s_i$ , and calculates the random component  $c_i = (s_i \prod_{r=1, r \neq j}^m \frac{-d_r}{d_j - d_r}) \text{mod } p$ .  $IoT D_i$  calculates  $L'_i = H_1(ID_i \parallel AIK'_i \parallel y_i \parallel s_i \parallel T_{AMF}^1)$ . If  $L'_i$  and  $L_i$  are equal,  $IoT D_i$  authenticates AMF.

At this time, if the verification is passed, then the devices start mutual authentication and group session key negotiation. If the verification fails, the verification is terminated.

- 1)  $IoT D_i$  randomly selects a value  $g_i \in Z_q^*$ , the timestamp  $T_i^2$  and calculates  $P_i' = S \bmod y_i$ ,  $(H_1(\gamma \parallel \pi) \parallel H_1(\gamma)) = P_i' \oplus (AIK_i' \parallel IK_i)$ ,  $N_i = c_i \oplus H_1(\gamma \parallel \pi)$ ,  $Z_i = c_i \oplus g_i \oplus T_i^2$ . Finally,  $IoT D_i$  broadcasts the message  $\{GID_{sid}, N_i, Z_i, T_i^2\}$ .
- 2) When  $IoT D_i$  receives messages from other devices,  $IoT D_i$  first checks whether  $T_i^2$  is correct. If not, the authentication is terminated, otherwise the authentication continues.  $IoT D_i$  calculates  $(c_1, \dots, c_n)$  and  $(g_1, \dots, g_n)$  through the stored  $H_1(\gamma \parallel \pi)$ . Then,  $IoT D_i$  calculates  $H_1(\gamma)' = (\sum_{j=1}^n c_j \bmod p) \bmod q$  and compares  $H_1(\gamma)'$  and  $H_1(\gamma)$ . If equal, the group device identity is verified.  $IoT D_i$  selects the timestamp  $T_i^3$  and calculates the group session key  $GSK = H_2(H_1(\gamma \parallel \pi) \parallel H_1(\gamma) \parallel GID_{sid} \parallel g_1 \dots g_n)$ ,  $PID_i = ID_i \oplus H_1(\gamma) \oplus H_1(\gamma \parallel \pi) \oplus AIK_i'$ ,  $B_i = H_2(GSK \parallel GID_{sid})$ ,  $C_i = B_i \oplus ID_i \oplus T_i^3$ . Finally,  $IoT D_i$  sends the message  $\{PID_i, C_i, T_i^3\}$  to AMF.
- 3) After receiving the message, AMF checks whether the information of n devices is received. If the information of all devices is received, the authentication continues; otherwise, the authentication process is terminated. AMF checks whether the received timestamp  $T_i^3$  is correct. If the verification passes, AMF first calculates  $ID_i = PID_i \oplus H_1(\gamma) \oplus H_1(\gamma \parallel \pi) \oplus AIK_i'$ ,  $B_i' = C_i \oplus ID_i \oplus T_i^3$  and compares all the values of  $B_i'$ . If equal, it proves that the generated group session keys are equal. At this time, AMF selects the timestamp  $T_{AMF}^2$ , the values  $\gamma^{new}$ , a new polynomial  $f(x)^{new}$  which satisfies  $b_0^{new} = H_1(\gamma^{new})$ , and the value  $a_i^{new}$ . Then, AMF selects positive integer parameters  $d_i^{new}$ , calculates  $s_i^{new} = f(a_i^{new})^{new}$  and the pseudonym information  $HID_i^{new} = H_1(ID_i \parallel a_i^{new} \parallel \gamma^{new})$ , and updates  $(ID_i, a_i^{new}, s_i^{new})$  in the database. AMF generates the registration values  $X_i^{new} = H_1(a_i^{new}) \gamma^{new}$  and  $Y_i^{new}$ , and calculates the encryption value  $V_i = Enc_{H_2(H_1(\gamma) \parallel H_1(\gamma \parallel \pi) \parallel AIK_i)}(HID_i^{new} \parallel X_i^{new} \parallel Y_i^{new})$  and the value  $J_i = H_1(ID_i \parallel H_2(H_1(\gamma \parallel \pi) \parallel H_1(\gamma) \parallel AIK_i) \parallel Y_i \parallel Y_i^{new} \parallel X_i^{new} \parallel HID_i^{new} \parallel T_{AMF}^2 \parallel B_i)$ . Then, AMF sends the message  $\{V_i, J_i, T_{AMF}^2\}$  to  $IoT D_i$ .
- 4) When  $IoT D_i$  receives the message, it first checks whether  $T_{AMF}^2$  is correct. If not, the authentication is terminated; otherwise, the authentication continues. Then, it obtains  $HID_i^{new}, X_i^{new}$  and  $Y_i^{new}$  by decrypting the message using  $H_2(H_1(\gamma) \parallel H_1(\gamma \parallel \pi) \parallel AIK_i')$ , calculates  $J_i' = H_1(ID_i \parallel H_2(H_1(\gamma \parallel \pi) \parallel H_1(\gamma) \parallel AIK_i) \parallel Y_i \parallel Y_i^{new} \parallel X_i^{new} \parallel HID_i^{new} \parallel T_{AMF}^2 \parallel B_i)$  and compares whether  $J_i$  and  $J_i'$  are equal. If they are equal, the values stored by the device are updated to  $(HID_i^{new}, X_i^{new}, Y_i^{new})$ . Finally, the group devices communicate through the group session key.

## 5 Security evaluation

### 5.1 Proof of security

This section uses BAN logic [39] to formally analyze the proposed protocol, and theoretically prove the safety. The logic

rules and symbols are shown in Table 2. Here, we only prove the mutual authentication and key negotiation of IoT D.

#### 1) Protocol idealization

$$M_1: IoT D_i \rightarrow IoT D_j: \langle GID_{sid}, c_i, g_i \rangle_{H_1(\gamma \parallel \pi)}$$

$$M_2: IoT D_j \rightarrow IoT D_i: \langle GID_{sid}, c_j, g_j \rangle_{H_1(\gamma \parallel \pi)}$$

#### 2) Protocol goal

$$G_1: IoT D_i \mid \equiv \left( IoT D_i \xrightarrow{GSK} IoT D_j \right)$$

$$G_2: IoT D_j \mid \equiv \left( IoT D_j \xrightarrow{GSK} IoT D_i \right)$$

$$G_3: IoT D_i \mid \equiv IoT D_j \mid \equiv \left( IoT D_j \xrightarrow{GSK} IoT D_i \right)$$

$$G_4: IoT D_j \mid \equiv IoT D_i \mid \equiv \left( IoT D_i \xrightarrow{GSK} IoT D_j \right)$$

#### 3) Initial hypothesis

$$A_1: IoT D_i \mid \equiv \left( IoT D_i \xrightarrow{H_1(\gamma \parallel \pi)} IoT D_i \right)$$

$$A_2: IoT D_j \mid \equiv \left( IoT D_j \xrightarrow{H_1(\gamma \parallel \pi)} IoT D_j \right)$$

$$A_3: IoT D_i \mid \equiv \left( IoT D_i \xrightarrow{H_1(\gamma \parallel \pi)} IoT D_i \right)$$

$$A_4: IoT D_j \mid \equiv \left( IoT D_j \xrightarrow{H_1(\gamma \parallel \pi)} IoT D_j \right)$$

$$A_5: IoT D_i \mid \equiv \#(H_1(\gamma \parallel \pi))$$

$$A_6: IoT D_i \mid \equiv \#(H_1(\gamma))$$

$$A_7: IoT D_i \mid \equiv \#(g_j)$$

$$A_8: IoT D_j \mid \equiv \#(H_1(\gamma \parallel \pi))$$

$$A_9: IoT D_j \mid \equiv \#(H_1(\gamma))$$

$$A_{10}: IoT D_j \mid \equiv \#(g_i)$$

$$A_{11}: IoT D_j \mid \equiv IoT D_i \mid \Rightarrow \langle GID_{sid}, c_i, g_i \rangle$$

$$A_{12}: IoT D_j \mid \equiv IoT D_i \mid \Rightarrow \left( IoT D_i \xrightarrow{GSK} IoT D_j \right)$$

$$A_{13}: IoT D_i \mid \equiv IoT D_j \mid \Rightarrow \langle GID_{sid}, c_j, g_j \rangle$$

$$A_{14}: IoT D_i \mid \equiv IoT D_j \mid \Rightarrow \left( IoT D_i \xrightarrow{GSK} IoT D_j \right)$$

#### 4) Proof of protocol

The security proof of this scheme is as follows:  
From the message  $M_1$ , it can be obtained that:

$$R_1: IoT D_j \triangleleft \langle GID_{sid}, c_i, g_i \rangle_{H_1(\gamma \parallel \pi)}$$

From  $R_1, A_2$  and the message meaning rule, we can get:

$$R_2: IoT D_j \mid \equiv IoT D_i \mid \sim \langle GID_{sid}, c_i, g_i \rangle$$

From  $R_2, A_{10}$  and nonce verification rule, we can get:

$$R_3: IoT D_j \mid \equiv IoT D_i \mid \equiv \langle GID_{sid}, c_i, g_i \rangle$$

From  $R_3, A_{11}$  and the jurisdiction rule, we can get:

TABLE 2 BAN logic rules and symbols.

Contract	Explanation
X,Y	Parameter
P,Q	Communication party
K	Key
$P \triangleleft X$	P receives a message containing X
$P \sim X$	P sends a message containing X
$P \equiv X$	P believes X
$P \stackrel{K}{\rightarrow} KQ$	P and Q share secret K
$\langle X \rangle_Y$	X contains the secret Y
$P \Rightarrow X$	P has the right to decide whether X is right or not
Message meaning rule	$\frac{P \equiv P \stackrel{K}{\rightarrow} KQ, P \triangleleft \langle X \rangle_Y}{P \equiv Q \mid \sim X}$
Belief rule	$\frac{P \mid \equiv X, P \mid \equiv Y}{P \mid \equiv (X,Y)}$
Nonce verification rule	$\frac{P \mid \equiv \#(X), P \mid \equiv Q \mid \sim X}{P \mid \equiv Q \mid \equiv X}$
Arbitration rule	$\frac{P \mid \equiv Q \Rightarrow X, P \mid \equiv Q \mid \sim X}{P \mid \equiv X}$

$$R_5: \text{IoTD}_j \mid \equiv \langle GID_{sid}, c_i, g_i \rangle$$

Given  $R_5, A_2, A_4, A_8, A_9$  and  $A_{10}$ , we can get

$$R_6: \text{IoTD}_j \mid \equiv \text{IoTD}_i \mid \equiv \left( \text{IoTD}_j \xrightarrow{GSK} \text{IoTD}_i \right)$$

From  $R_6, A_{12}$  and the jurisdiction rule, we can get:

$$R_7: \text{IoTD}_j \mid \equiv \left( \text{IoTD}_j \xrightarrow{GSK} \text{IoTD}_i \right)$$

TABLE 3 Security comparison.

Functionality	[22]	[16]	[17]	[24]	[25]	[18]	Our scheme
Identity anonymity	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mutual Authentication	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Session Key Negotiation	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Replay attack	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MitM attack	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓
Counterfeit attack	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
PFS	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓
Batch Verification	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓

TABLE 4 Computation overhead.

Protocol	Computation overhead	Total execution time
[22]	$7n T_{ECC} + 4n T_H$	$2.923n$
[23]	$(5n+2) T_{ECC} + 7n T_H + 2n T_{EN} + (n+1) T_{DE}$	$2.2n + 0.857$
Our scheme	$10n T_{CCM} + 18n T_H + n T_{LI} + n T_{EN} + n T_{DE}$	$1.152n$

According to the message  $M_2$ , we can get:

$$R_8: \text{IoTD}_i \triangleleft \langle GID_{sid}, c_j, g_j \rangle_{H_1(y \parallel \pi)}$$

According to  $R_8, A_1$  and the message meaning rule, we can get:

$$R_9: \text{IoTD}_i \mid \equiv \text{IoTD}_j \mid \sim \langle GID_{sid}, c_j, g_j \rangle$$

From  $R_9, A_7$  and the nonce verification rule, we can get:

$$R_{10}: \text{IoTD}_i \mid \equiv \text{IoTD}_j \mid \equiv \langle GID_{sid}, c_j, g_j \rangle$$

According to  $R_{10}, A_{13}$  and the jurisdiction rule, we can get:

$$R_{11}: \text{IoTD}_i \mid \equiv \langle GID_{sid}, c_j, g_j \rangle$$

From  $R_{11}, A_1, A_3, A_5, A_6$  and  $A_7$ , we can get:

$$R_{12}: \text{IoTD}_i \mid \equiv \text{IoTD}_j \mid \equiv \left( \text{IoTD}_j \xrightarrow{GSK} \text{IoTD}_i \right)$$

Given  $R_{12}, A_{14}$  and the jurisdiction rule, we can get:

$$R_{13}: \text{IoTD}_i \mid \equiv \left( \text{IoTD}_j \xrightarrow{GSK} \text{IoTD}_i \right)$$

Through  $R_6, R_7, R_{12}$  and  $R_{13}$ , we can see that our scheme reaches the goals.

## 5.2 Security analysis

This section uses informal security analysis to prove that the proposed authentication protocol can support a variety of security attributes and effectively resist known security attacks.

**Identity Anonymity Protection.** In this scheme, the user registers by using a temporary identity  $HID_i = H_1(ID_i \parallel a_i \parallel \gamma)$  during the registration stage. It can only get the true identity through the secret



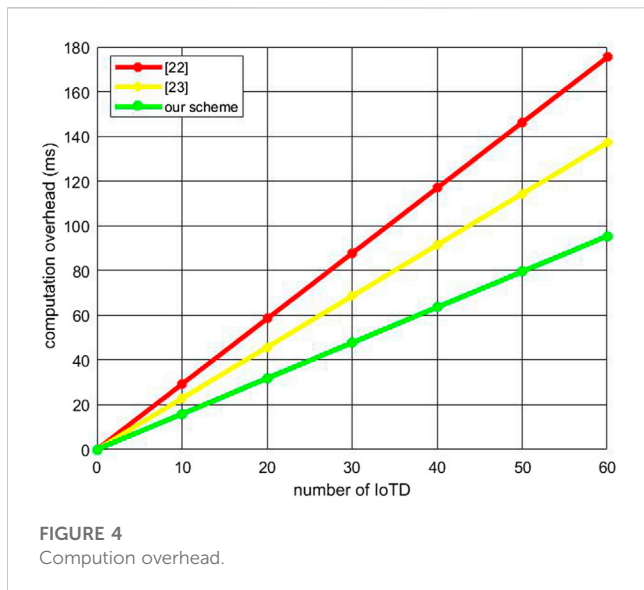


FIGURE 4 Computation overhead.

value  $T_{c,\pi}(x)$  generated by the Chebyshev Polynomials. Even if the attacker obtains temporary identity and tracks the target user, it cannot eavesdrop the behavior of the user after the temporary identity expires. And because the temporary identity is constantly updated, it is impossible for an attacker to accurately associate the temporary identity with the real identity. Therefore, the user’s privacy and security can be guaranteed.

**Mutual Authentication.** In the scheme, the device generates the authentication value  $M_i$  through the Chebyshev Polynomials, and the AMF completes the authentication with the device by verifying the authentication value  $M_i$ . AMF generates the hash value  $L'_i$  through the Chebyshev Polynomials, and the device completes the authentication with the device by verifying the hash value  $L'_i$ . The device calculates the Lagrangian component  $c_i$  through the secret sharing algorithm. By recovering the secret value  $H_1(\gamma)$ , the device can authenticate a set of device identities

**Resist Counterfeiting Attacks.** In this scheme, Chebyshev Polynomials is used to generate the verification value  $M_i$  to ensure the correctness of the message. If an attacker fakes a device, it will generate a corresponding fake message and send it to AMF. However, the message can be determined to be correct only through verification.

**Resist Replay Attacks.** In this scheme, the timestamp  $T_i$  is used to resist replay attacks. Each session request in the protocol is marked with a timestamp, which ensures that the attacker cannot send the same session request message.

**Resisting MitM Attacks.** During the execution of the protocol, the attacker may eavesdrop on the communication information  $\{HID_i, KC_i, M_i, R_i, E_i, T_i^1\}$  between the device and the AMF and tamper with it. AMF needs to detect whether the information has been modified. If attacker modifies the value of  $M_i$ , AMF cannot recover the correct value of  $M_i$ , and thus cannot pass the device’s identity authentication. In addition, if the attacker modifies the values of  $L_i$ , the device cannot successfully authenticate the identity of the AMF.

**Perfect Forward Secrecy.** In this scheme,  $IoT D_i$  calculates the group session key  $GSK = H_2(H_1(\gamma \parallel \pi), H_1(\gamma), GID_{sid}, g_1, \dots, g_n)$ .

TABLE 5 Communication overhead.

Protocol	Communication overhead
[22]	$928n^2 + 352n$
[23]	$1536n + 1504$
Our scheme	$416n^2 + 2368n$

$H_1(\gamma \parallel \pi), H_1(\gamma)$  and  $g_i$  are all secret values. Therefore, only the corresponding device can have the group session key. The group session key negotiated each time is a randomly generated, and the subsequent group session key cannot be calculated.

### 5.3 Security comparison

To prove the security of the protocol, the research work with similar functions in recent years is selected for comparison. Table 3 shows the comparison results of security attributes and functions with those in the same type of protocols. The proposed protocol can meet all the security attributes in the table, while other authentication protocols could not meet.

## 6 Performance analysis

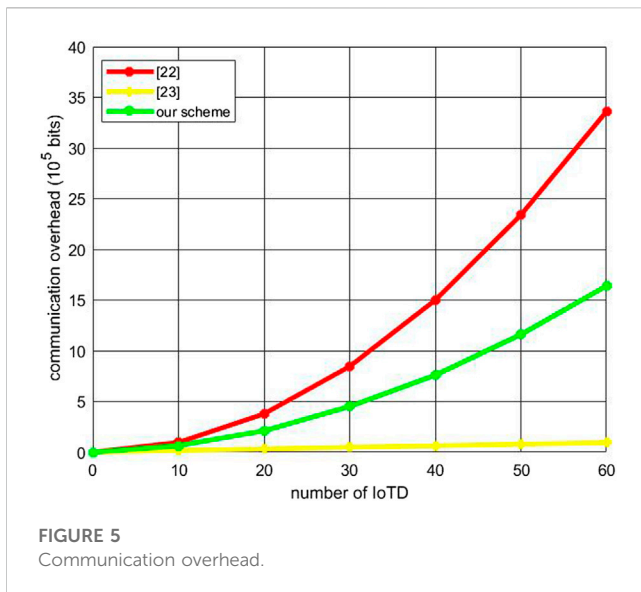
This section will analyze the computation overhead and communication overhead. In addition, this section will also compare the proposed protocol with the research work of [22, 23].

### 6.1 Computation overhead

In order to quantify the calculation time of each algorithm, through simulation on 64-bit Windows 10 system, we tested the calculation time of ecc-based scalar multiplication  $T_{ECC}$ , hash operation  $T_H$ , chaotic map operation  $T_{CCM}$  and lagrange interpolation operation  $T_{LI}$ , symmetric encryption  $T_{EN}$  and decryption  $T_{DE}$ . The result of our test is  $T_{ECC} = 0.413$  ms,  $T_H = 0.008$  ms,  $T_{CCM} = 0.138$  ms,  $T_{LI} = 0.011$  ms,  $T_{EN} = 0.024$  ms,  $T_{DE} = 0.031$  ms. The above protocols all have XOR operations and string connection operation, but compared with the calculation time of other operations, the calculation time of these two operations is basically negligible. Table 4 compares the calculation overhead of relevant schemes. In Figure 4, compared with other solutions, the advantages of our proposed scheme will become more obvious as IoT devices increases.

### 6.2 Communication overhead

The communication overhead considered in this paper mainly comes from device authentication. Assume that the length of ECC algorithm, identity information, timestamp, hash value and random number are respectively 256, 128, 32, 128, 64 bits. Both chebyshev polynomial and lagrangian interpolation are 160 and 128 bits. The calculation results of relevant communication



overhead in this paper are shown in Table 5 and Figure 5. From the analysis in Figure 5, it can be seen that because the scheme [23] is aimed at a one-to-many scenario, the communication overhead is small. As shown in the figure, compared with [22], the proposed scheme has less communication overhead. And as the number of IoT increases, the advantages become more obvious.

## 7 Conclusion

Due to the openness of wireless communication environment and the large number of IoT equipment nodes, security and efficiency are the key factors for the development of wireless IoT. In addition, D2D communication technology in 5G is a resource reuse technology, and the terminal equipment can communicate directly without passing through the base station. Therefore, the combination of Internet of things technology and 5G network can well solve their business needs. Currently, their combination leads to more complex environment and more security challenges. Therefore, we propose a D2D group communication protocol for wireless IoT in 5G. This protocol not only realizes identity privacy protection and group authentication, but also can resist malicious attacks, so as to ensure the security of

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D2D communication in wireless IoT. Compared with other D2D communication related schemes, this scheme can achieve more security objectives and availability in complex communication scenarios. According to BAN logic proof and Informal security analysis, it can be seen that our scheme meets the security requirements required in this paper. Finally, through the analysis of communication overhead and computation overhead, we can see that our scheme has better performance advantages. In the future, we plan to introduce blockchain and physical unclonable function to design a more lightweight and secure group authentication protocol for wireless IoT.

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