

# Equipping Public-Key Cryptographic Primitives with Watermarking

## (or: A Hole Is to Watermark)

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### Abstract

Program watermarking enables users to embed an arbitrary string called a mark into a program while preserving the functionality of the program. Adversaries cannot remove the mark without destroying the functionality. Although there exist generic constructions of watermarking schemes for public-key cryptographic (PKC) primitives, those schemes are constructed from scratch and not efficient.

In this work, we present a general framework to equip a broad class of PKC primitives with an efficient watermarking scheme. The class consists of PKC primitives that have a *canonical all-but-one (ABO) reduction*. Canonical ABO reductions are standard techniques to prove selective security of PKC primitives, where adversaries must commit a target attribute at the beginning of the security game. Thus, we can obtain watermarking schemes for many existing efficient PKC schemes from standard cryptographic assumptions via our framework. Most well-known selectively secure PKC schemes have canonical ABO reductions. Notably, we can achieve watermarking for public-key encryption whose ciphertexts and secret-keys are constant-size, and that is chosen-ciphertext secure.

Our approach accommodates the canonical ABO reduction technique to the puncturable pseudorandom function (PRF) technique, which is used to achieve watermarkable PRFs. We find that canonical ABO reductions are compatible with such puncturable PRF-based watermarking schemes.

**Keywords:** watermarking, public-key cryptography, all-but-one reduction

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# 1 Introduction

## 1.1 Background

**Watermarking.** Watermarking enables us to embed an arbitrary string called a “mark” into a digital object such as images, videos, programs. While an embedded mark is extractable, a watermarked object should be almost functionally equivalent to the original one. Watermarking ensures that no one can remove an embedded mark without destroying the original functionality. Watermarking has two main applications. One is identifying ownership of an object. We can verify who is the original creator of objects by extracting an embedded mark that includes a unique identifier. The other is tracing malicious users that illegally copy objects. Therefore, watermarking deters unauthorized distribution.

Barak, Goldreich, Impagliazzo, Rudich, Sahai, Vadhan, and Yang initiated the study of program watermarking and gave rigorous definitions of cryptographic watermarking for programs [BGI<sup>+</sup>12]. They proved that program watermarking with perfect functionality-preserving property does not exist if there exists indistinguishability obfuscation (IO) [BGI<sup>+</sup>12]. Hopper, Molnar, and Wagner gave more definitions of cryptographic watermarking for perceptual objects and studied the relationships among them [HMW07].

Earlier works presented watermarking schemes for specific classes of cryptographic functionalities [NSS99, YF11, Nis13, Nis19]. However, those schemes are secure in restricted models where we limit adversary’s strategies due to the impossibility results by Barak et al. [BGI<sup>+</sup>12]. That is, earlier works [NSS99, YF11, Nis13, Nis19] do not consider arbitrary removal strategies. Cohen, Holmgren, Nishimaki, Vaikuntanathan, and Wichs presented the first watermarking scheme for pseudorandom functions (PRFs) against arbitrary removal strategies by introducing a relaxed functionality-preserving property [CHN<sup>+</sup>18]. In addition, they observed two facts: even if we relax the functionality-preserving property, (1) we need to pick a target circuit from a distribution with high min-entropy to avoid trivial attacks in the security game. (2) learnable circuit families are not watermarkable [CHN<sup>+</sup>18]. These two facts are the reasons why most studies on cryptographic watermarking [CHN<sup>+</sup>18, BLW17, KW17, QWZ18, KW19, GKM<sup>+</sup>19, YAL<sup>+</sup>19] focus on cryptographic primitives rather than arbitrary circuits.

We focus on achieving secure watermarking for *public-key cryptographic primitives* against arbitrary removal strategies in this study since public-key primitives are more versatile than secret-key ones.

**Why watermarking public-key primitives?: An application.** Cohen et al. [CHN<sup>+</sup>18] presented an application of watermarked PRFs to electronic locks for cars. A car contains a PRF  $F$  and can only be opened by running a typical challenge-response identification protocol. A car owner has a software key (e.g., a smart-phone application) that includes a marked PRF. We can embed some identifying information to PRFs. No one can remove the owner’s information without losing the ability to unlock the car. Therefore, we can identify the car owner even if the software key is copied and the car is stolen (license plates can be forged). However, an automobile manufacturer can know user keys in this scenario since they are hard-coded in cars.<sup>1</sup>

If we can independently generate a key pair (public and secret-keys) of a public-key primitive from the watermarking setup, then an automobile manufacturer installs the public key to a car and need not know the secret-key. Therefore, we can run a typical challenge-response protocol by watermarkable public-key encryption (PKE) or signature without revealing secret-keys to manufacturers.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>If a car owner can directly install a PRF key into a car, and a watermarking scheme is public marking type, then watermarkable PRFs work in this scenario. However, this situation is not preferable.

<sup>2</sup>If a watermarking scheme is secret marking type, then we run a secure two-party computation between a user and a manufacturer.

**Watermarking from scratch or retrofit.** Goyal, Kim, Manohar, Waters, and Wu [GKM<sup>+</sup>19] presented the first feasibility result of watermarkable public-key cryptographic primitives from standard assumptions. This is an excellent work on general constructions of watermarkable public-key cryptographic primitives. However, their constructions of cryptographic primitives are built from scratch. Many efficient public-key cryptographic schemes (without watermarking functionalities) have been already proposed. One natural question is whether we can equip *existing* public-key cryptographic schemes with watermarking functionalities. If it is possible, we can obtain many efficient watermarkable cryptographic primitives. Our main question in this study is as follows.

*Is there any general framework to equip public-key cryptographic schemes with watermarking functionalities?*

We affirmatively answer to this question in this paper.

## 1.2 Our Contribution

We present a general framework to equip a broad class of public-key primitives with watermarking functionalities. The features of our watermarking schemes are as follows. Our watermarking schemes:

- almost preserve the efficiency of the original public-key primitives.
- apply to various primitives such as signature, PKE, key encapsulation mechanism (KEM), identity-based encryption (IBE), attribute-based encryption (ABE), inner-product encryption (IPE), predicate encryption (PE).
- are secure under the same assumptions as ones used in the original public-key primitives (i.e., CDH, decisional linear (DLIN), DBDH, short integer solution (SIS), LWE assumptions, and more).
- are independent of the original public-key primitives. (We do not need watermarking parameters to setup public-key primitives.)
- use simulation algorithms in security reductions of the original primitives.

More details of our watermarking schemes are explained in Section 1.4. We will explain our technique in Section 1.3.

Our primary advantages are: (1) semi-general applicability, that is, we can use many existing public-key schemes almost as they are. We do not need to construct watermarkable public-key schemes from scratch. (2) achieving CCA security for PKE. (3) efficiency based on concrete cryptographic assumptions. (See the comparison in Table 1.) Those are obtained from our framework using simulation algorithms.

**Using proof techniques as real algorithms.** Our construction technique significantly deviates from those of previous works. The most notable feature of our result is that we present a general method to use simulation algorithms that appear in reduction-based proofs as real cryptographic algorithms. Although our study is not the first study that uses simulation algorithms to achieve new cryptographic functionalities [Nis13, Nis19, KNY19a, KNY19b],<sup>3</sup> we present the first systematic approach using simulation algorithms in real schemes. We abstract a commonly used proof technique and show that if a public-key cryptographic scheme is proven to be secure via the proof technique, we can use simulation algorithms in the reduction as watermarked cryptographic functionalities. See Section 1.3 for the detail. This approach enables us to equip existing schemes with watermarking functionalities.

**Terminology.** Before we give a technical overview, we more formally explain watermarking. A watermarking scheme consists of three algorithms called setup, marking, and extraction algorithms. A setup algorithm Setup generates a marking key  $wmk$  and extraction key  $wxk$ . A marking algorithm

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<sup>3</sup>Katsumata et al. [KNY19a, KNY19b] use simulation algorithms of ABE schemes to achieve homomorphic signatures.

Mark takes as input  $wmk$ , a circuit  $C$ , and a message  $\omega$ , and outputs a marked circuit  $\tilde{C}$ . Here,  $\tilde{C}$  should output the same output by  $C$  for most inputs. An extraction algorithm  $\text{Extract}$  takes as input  $wxk$  and circuit  $C'$ , and outputs a string  $\omega$  or special message unmarked. This type of watermarking is called message-embedding. If Mark does not take  $\omega$  as input and  $\text{Extract}$  outputs marked or unmarked, then we call message-less watermarking. The basic security notion is unremovability, which means no adversary can construct a circuit  $C^*$  such that the functionality of  $C^*$  is almost equivalent to that of  $\tilde{C}$ , but  $\text{Extract}(wxk, C^*)$  outputs  $\omega^* \neq \omega$ . If we can/not publish  $wmk$  and  $wxk$ , then we call public/secret marking and public/secret extraction, respectively.

### 1.3 Technical Overview

We present how to equip public-key primitives that have *canonical all-but-one reductions*<sup>4</sup> with watermarking functionalities. All-but-one (ABO) reductions are standard proof techniques to prove selective security of public-key primitives [BB11, SW05, GPSW06a, Kil06, ABB10, AFV11, GVV15a, BGG<sup>+</sup>14, GVV15b]. Although our technique is not fully general, that is, we cannot apply our technique to *all* selectively secure public-key primitives, many well-known schemes fall into the class of canonical ABO reductions, where our technique applies. Roughly speaking, our watermarked cryptographic functionalities are simulation algorithms in ABO reductions. This technique is of independent interest because we can use simulators in security reductions as real algorithms for achieving new functionalities.

Our watermarking schemes based on canonical ABO reductions are message-less. To achieve message-embedding watermarking, we need to extend (canonical) ABO reductions to (canonical) all-but- $N$  (ABN) reductions. However, ABO reductions are simpler to explain and it is easy to upgrade ABO reductions to ABN reductions for pairing-based schemes.<sup>5</sup> Thus, we first explain ABO reductions.

**All-but-one reduction.** An ABO reduction is a polynomial-time algorithm that solves a problem instance  $\pi$  of a hard problem  $\Pi$  by using an adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  that breaks *selective security* of a cryptographic primitive  $\Sigma$ . To explain ABO reductions and selective security, we introduce oracles in security games.

Adversaries have access to oracles that receives queries from adversaries and returns answers in some security games. Adversaries also declare a target to attack  $\Sigma$  at some point in the security game of  $\Sigma$ . We prohibit adversaries from sending a special query (or queries) that satisfies some conditions related to the target to prevent trivial attacks. We call such a special query “query on the target”. In selective security games, adversaries must declare the target at the very beginning of the game.<sup>6</sup>

When we prove that if  $\Pi$  is hard, then  $\Sigma$  is selectively secure, we construct the following reduction  $R$ . After an adversary declares a target at the beginning of a selective security game,  $R$  simulates a public parameter by using a problem instance of  $\Pi$  and the target and sends the public parameter to the adversary. Then,  $R$  simulates answers to all queries from the adversary *except the queries on the target* by using the problem instance (and the target). Note that  $R$  completes the simulation *without (master) secret-keys* of  $\Sigma$ . This type of reduction is called *all-but-one* reductions due to the simulation manner. In other words, if there exists an ABO reduction, then there exists an oracle simulation algorithm that works for all queries except the target.

We give an example. In the selective security game of signature, an adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  declares a target message  $m^*$  at the beginning of the game. Then a challenger sends a public verification-key  $VK$  to  $\mathcal{A}$ . After that,  $\mathcal{A}$  can send polynomially many queries (i.e., messages) and receives signatures corresponding to the queried messages (except  $m^*$ ). At some point,  $\mathcal{A}$  sends a challenge  $(m^*, \sigma^*)$ .

<sup>4</sup>See Section 4.2 for the formal definition and the meaning of “canonical”.

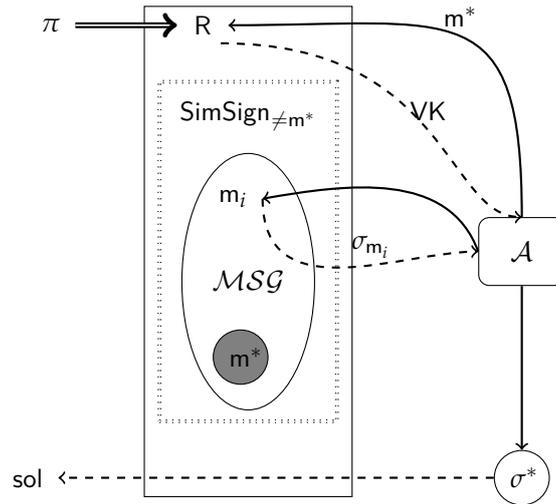
<sup>5</sup>There is no general conversion from ABO to ABN reductions, but upgrading is possible for many concrete schemes by using programmable hash. See Section 4.5 for more detail.

<sup>6</sup>In adaptive security games, adversaries can select the target at any time.

A typical example of ABO reductions is the security reduction of the Boneh-Boyen signature scheme [BB11]. The reduction (or called simulator)  $R$  is given a CDH instance  $\pi = (G, G^x, G^y)$  where  $G$  is a generator of a group  $G$ . When the adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  declares a target  $m^*$ ,  $R$  simulates  $VK$  by using  $\pi$  and  $m^*$  (embedding  $\pi$  and  $m^*$  into  $VK$ ). Next,  $R$  simulates signatures  $\sigma_m$  for queried message  $m$  from  $\mathcal{A}$  except  $m^*$ . Here,  $R$  *implicitly* embeds  $G^{xy}$  into the signing key by setting parameters carefully (note that  $R$  does *not* have  $G^{xy}$ ). Thus, if we assume  $\mathcal{A}$  breaks the signature scheme, then  $R$  can extract  $G^{xy}$  from the forged signature  $\sigma^*$  output by  $\mathcal{A}$ .

Although  $R$  embeds  $m^*$  in  $VK$ , the distribution of  $VK$  by  $R$  is perfectly the same as the original distribution. In addition,  $R$  can perfectly simulate signatures for messages *except for the target message*  $m^*$  due to the embedding of  $m^*$ . For notational convention, we separate this signature simulation algorithm part as  $\text{SimSign}_{\neq m^*}$ . That is, we can construct an algorithm  $\text{SimSign}_{\neq m^*}$  from  $\pi$  and  $m^*$  that outputs  $\sigma_m$  for input  $m$  except  $m^*$ . This is not necessarily possible for all selectively secure schemes since  $R$  might use oracle answers for simulation. Thus, we say a reduction is “canonical” if  $\text{SimSign}_{\neq m^*}$  does not rely on oracle answers and is described as a stateless randomized algorithm. This proof style is sometimes called *puncturing proof technique* [SW14] since  $m^*$  is like a *hole* in the message space and the reduction has no way to generate  $\sigma_{m^*}$  for  $m^*$ . The graphical explanation is described in Figure 1.

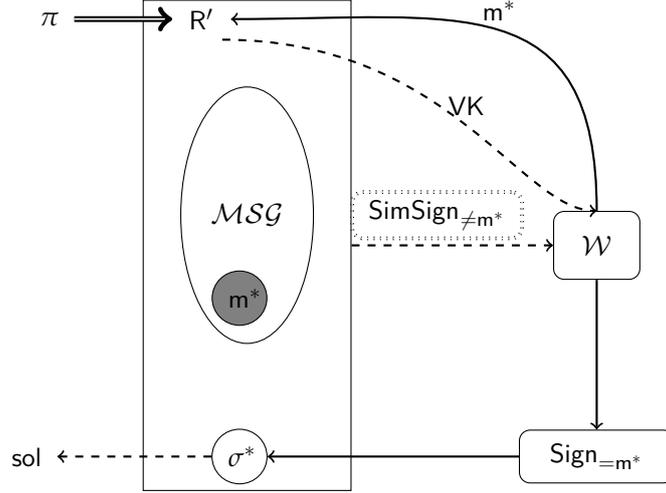
Although the case of encryption is slightly different from that of signatures, we can consider similar simulation strategies for encryption. In the PKE case, there is no “attribute”, but we can use a part of a ciphertext (sometimes called tag) as an attribute (in particular, in the CCA setting).



**Figure 1:** Illustration of ABO reduction from the selective security of signature to  $\Pi$ . Solid lines denote outputs by the adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  of signature. Dashed lines denote simulation by the reduction  $R$ . The grayed circle is the hole. Value  $sol$  denotes a solution to  $\pi$ .

**A hole is to watermark.** We move to explain our unified framework to achieve watermarkable public-key primitives by using canonical ABO reductions. Roughly speaking, *a punctured hole in an ABO reduction works as a watermark because adversaries cannot fill the hole*. More concretely, we can consider the oracle simulation part  $\text{SimSign}_{\neq m^*}$  of the canonical reduction  $R$  as a watermarked signature generation circuit in the signature case. In addition, no adversary can recover the ability to generate  $\sigma_{m^*}$  from  $\text{SimSign}_{\neq m^*}$  because otherwise, the adversary can break the security of the signature scheme. (The message  $m^*$  is the target.)

The ABO oracle simulation algorithm  $\text{SimSign}_{\neq m^*}$  preserves the functionality of the signature generation circuit except for an input  $m^*$ . To detect whether a circuit is watermarked or not, we check



**Figure 2:** Illustration of reduction from the security of watermarking to  $\pi$ . Solid lines denote outputs by the adversary  $\mathcal{W}$  of watermarking. Dashed lines denote simulation by reduction  $R'$ . The grayed circle is the hole. Value  $\text{sol}$  denotes a solution to  $\pi$ .

whether the circuit generates a correct output for the punctured input.<sup>7</sup> We can check whether a signature is valid for a message or not by using its verification algorithm. If a circuit does not generate a valid output for the punctured input (i.e., the hole), then we consider it as watermarked. In almost all ABO reductions, we have efficient algorithms that check the validity of answers from oracles.

The unremovability holds as follows. We construct a reduction  $R'$  that solves a problem instance  $\pi$  by using a watermarking adversary  $\mathcal{W}$ .  $R'$  can give  $\text{SimSign}_{\neq m^*}$  to  $\mathcal{W}$  since  $R'$  has  $\pi$  and  $m^*$ .<sup>8</sup> Assume that  $\mathcal{W}$  can remove the watermark. That is, we assume  $\mathcal{W}$  is given  $\text{SimSign}_{\neq m^*}$  and generates a circuit  $\text{Sign}_{=m^*}$  that can generate a signature for the target  $m^*$  (i.e., filling *the hole*). Then,  $R'$  can break the security of signature. This is because  $\text{Sign}_{=m^*}$  yields a forgery  $\sigma^*$  for the target  $m^*$ . We can extract the solution for  $\pi$  from  $\sigma^*$  as the ABO reduction for Boneh-Boyen signature scheme.

Put it differently, the canonical ABO reduction  $R(\pi)$  works as well even if we replace the adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  of a cryptographic scheme  $\Sigma$  with the adversary  $\mathcal{W}$  for watermarking, which removes the watermark. The modified reduction  $R'(\pi)$  can solve  $\pi$  because the power of removing the watermark by  $\mathcal{W}$  leads to breaking the security of  $\Sigma$ . Therefore, the watermarking scheme is secure if the underlying problem is hard. The graphical explanation is described as in Figure 2.

There are a few issues in the overview above. One issue is giving the description of  $\text{SimSign}_{\neq m^*}$  to the adversary since it has only black-box access to the signature generation oracle in the security game. This issue is the reason why we use “canonical” ABO reductions. If ABO reductions satisfy the canonical property, then  $\text{SimSign}_{\neq m^*}$  does not need oracle answers from the hard problem  $\Pi$  to simulate the signature generation oracle and can be described as a stateless randomized algorithm.

Another issue is how to prepare a problem instance and randomness for simulating VK in an ABO reduction. To create an ABO reduction in the real world, we need a problem instance  $\pi$ . However, what we have in the real world is not a problem instance but a secret signing-key. It is easy to find that we can perfectly simulate a problem instance and randomness for reductions by using a secret key in the real world for most ABO reductions. In addition, although  $\text{SimSign}_{\neq m^*}$  includes randomness for simulating VK, this is not an issue thanks to the randomness of the problem instance  $\pi$  (i.e., secret-key in the real

<sup>7</sup>A useless circuit that outputs  $\perp$  for all inputs is watermarked by this detection. To prevent this, we test the functionalities of circuits. See Section 6 for details.

<sup>8</sup>We do not explain how to determine  $m^*$  here since it is not essential in this overview.

world). See Sections 4 to 6 for details.

Although we gave only intuitions in this section, we formalize properties of canonical ABO reductions in Section 4 and prove that we can achieve watermarking from canonical ABO reductions in Sections 5 and 6.

**Extension to all-but- $N$  reduction.** The watermarking based on ABO reductions above is message-less watermarking. To embed an arbitrary  $N$ -bit string, we need all-but- $N$  reduction, which can simulate oracle answers except queries on  $N$  targets. Here,  $N$  is an a-priori bounded polynomial in the security parameter. We can easily extend known cryptographic primitives that have ABO reductions to ones that have all-but- $N$  reductions by using the technique of programmable hash functions [HK12] for pairing-based cryptography. We also use the fully key-homomorphic technique [BGG<sup>+</sup>14] in the lattice setting or dynamic  $q$ -type assumptions [AHY15] for the Boneh-Boyer IBE. See Section 4.4 for the detail.

First, we explain a reasonable but faulty idea to achieve message-embedding watermarking based on all-but- $N$  reductions since it helps to understand our idea. We prepare  $N$  pairs of strings  $\{t_{i,b}^*\}_{i \in [N], b \in \{0,1\}}$  as the public parameter of watermarking. To embed a message  $\omega = (\omega_1, \dots, \omega_N) \in \{0,1\}^N$ , we consider an oracle simulation algorithm that can generate answers for queries except  $N$  points in  $P := \{t_{1,\omega_1}^*, \dots, t_{N,\omega_N}^*\}$ . Concretely, in the case of signature, a signature oracle simulation algorithm  $\text{SimSign}_{\notin P}$  outputs a signature  $\sigma_m$  for a message  $m$  such that  $m \notin P$ .<sup>9</sup> To extract an embedded message from a circuit  $C'$ , we run the answer checking algorithm as in the message-less scheme for each  $i \in [N]$  and  $b \in \{0,1\}$ . If  $C'$  outputs a valid  $\sigma_{t_{i,1}^*}$  for input  $t_{i,1}^*$  and does not output a valid  $\sigma_{t_{i,0}^*}$  for input  $t_{i,0}^*$ , then we set the  $i$ -th bit of a message to 0 and vice versa.

This construction achieves the functionality of message-embedding watermarking. However, it is not secure because the adversary knows which points should not be punctured. That is, the points in  $\bar{P} := \{t_{1,1-\omega_1}^*, \dots, t_{N,1-\omega_N}^*\}$  (and  $P$ ) are publicly available information. We call  $\bar{P}$  the negation of punctured points  $P$  in this section. As already observed in some watermarkable PRFs [CHN<sup>+</sup>18, KW17, QWZ18], public punctured points could hurt watermarking security. In our case, adversary can easily destroy the functionality of cryptographic primitive at any point. More concretely, the adversary can easily modify a watermarked circuit where  $t_{i,\omega_i}^*$  is punctured but  $t_{i,1-\omega_i}^*$  is not punctured into a circuit that does not work for point  $t_{i,1-\omega_i}^*$  too. Then, the extraction algorithm above outputs  $\perp$  for the malformed circuit since the circuit outputs  $\perp$  both for  $t_{i,0}^*$  and  $t_{i,1}^*$ .

To solve the issue, we generate punctured points  $P$  and its negation  $\bar{P}$  by using PRFs and hide them instead of using publicly known punctured points and its negation. This technique is commonly used in watermarkable PRFs [CHN<sup>+</sup>18, KW17, QWZ18]. We pseudo-randomly determine punctured points and its negation based on an embedded mark and the public parameter of the target master secret-key to be watermarked. Then, the adversary has no idea about the negation of punctured points  $\bar{P}$  (and  $P$ ). Therefore, it is hard for the adversary to intentionally modify a watermarked circuit into a circuit that does not work for points in  $\bar{P}$ . In fact, we must prepare many punctured points  $p_i := (t_{i,\omega_i}^{(1)}, \dots, t_{i,\omega_i}^{(T)})$  and its negation  $\bar{p}_i := (t_{i,1-\omega_i}^{(1)}, \dots, t_{i,1-\omega_i}^{(T)})$  for each bit position  $i$  and check all points to extract  $i$ -th bit of an embedded message, where  $T$  is a polynomial in the security parameter. If a circuit output  $\perp$  for all points in  $p_i$  and a correct value for at least one point in  $\bar{p}_i$ , we extract  $\omega_i$  as the  $i$ -th bit. To change the  $i$ -th bit of the embedded message without recovering the original functionality, adversaries must destroy the functionality of a circuit for all points in  $\bar{p}_i$ . Adversaries can indiscriminately destroy the functionality without knowing points  $(p_i, \bar{p}_i)$ . However, if the adversary makes a circuit that does not work for a  $1/2$  plus a non-negligible fraction of inputs, then we can check that the circuit is not functionally similar to the original watermarked circuit. To make a circuit that is functionally similar to the watermarked circuit, but

<sup>9</sup>All-but- $N$  reductions should be able to generate  $N$  simulated challenge ciphertexts in the encryption case. This simulation is easy to achieve by using random self-reducibility of underlying hard problems for the discrete-logarithm-based case. In the LWE case, polynomially many (so,  $N$ ) problem instances can be given.

the extraction algorithm does not output  $\omega_i$  from, all the adversary can do is recovering the functionality of the watermarked circuit at punctured points  $P(p_i)$ . This event contradicts to all-but- $N$  reductions as the case of the message-less scheme. Thus, we can achieve unremovability.

Although the message-embedding scheme above is secret marking and secret extraction, it is secure even if the adversary has the oracle access to the marking and extraction oracles. See Section 6 for the detail.

## 1.4 Comparison and Related Work

In this section, we review previous works on watermarking.<sup>10</sup> First, we compare our watermarking schemes with the schemes by Goyal et al. [GKM<sup>+</sup>19].

**Efficient direct constructions and generic constructions.** Goyal et al. [GKM<sup>+</sup>19] constructed a secret marking and secret extraction watermarking scheme for ABE (GKM+ABE) from mixed functional encryption (FE) and delegatable ABE, which can be instantiated only by the LWE assumption. They also constructed a public marking and public extraction watermarking scheme for PE (GKM+PE) from (bounded collusion-resistant) hierarchical FE, which can be instantiated by any PKE. Although the LWE assumption instantiates the schemes, the constructions are inefficient since they rely on heavy tools like mixed FE and hierarchical FE *even for watermarkable PKE*. In particular, in their watermarkable encryption schemes, not only the public key length but also the ciphertext length depend on the length of embedded messages (and the number of collusions in the GKM+PE case). The ciphertext size of GKM+ABE and GKM+PE is huge (See Table 1). They constructed a public marking and public extraction watermarking scheme for signature (GKM+SIG) from a prefix-constrained signature, which is instantiated with OWFs. GKM+SIG scheme is relatively efficient if it is instantiated with a signature scheme based on the symmetric external Diffie-Hellman (SXDH) assumption [CLL<sup>+</sup>14] since the transformation does not incur significant overhead.<sup>11</sup>

Our watermarking schemes can generally equip public-key primitives with watermarking functionalities if the primitives satisfy some conditions. The equipping procedure incurs only a little overhead. Although we need to modify public-key schemes so that they have  $O(\ell\lambda)$ -size master public parameters to achieve message-embedding watermarking where  $\ell$  is the mark length and  $\lambda$  is the security parameter, the size of signatures/secret-keys/ciphertexts does not change. The signatures/secret-keys/ciphertexts consist of only a few group elements if we use group-based schemes. In addition, if we use a  $q$ -type assumption, we can use the original Boneh-Boyen scheme as it is (even the master public key is constant-size). Thus, our watermarkable public-key primitives are as efficient as known efficient public-key primitives such as Boneh-Boyen IBE scheme [BB11]. Therefore, in the case of encryption, our schemes are more efficient than those of Goyal et al. in the asymptotic sense. See Table 1 for the efficiency comparison.

**Functionalities of watermarking.** In GKM+PE, GKM+SIG, and our schemes, the watermarking setup algorithms are completely separated from the key generation algorithm of public-key primitives. However, in GKM+ABE, we need the public parameter of the watermarking scheme to generate keys of public-key primitives.

Although our message-embedding scheme is secret marking and secret extraction, it is secure even if adversaries have access to marking and extraction oracles, which answer a marked circuit and an embedded mark for queried circuits, respectively. GKM+ABE is also secret marking and secret extraction and secure under the marking and extraction oracles, but the number of extraction queries is a-priori bounded. On the other hand, GKM+PE and GKM+SIG are public marking and public extraction.

<sup>10</sup>We do not consider constructions from strong assumptions such as IO in this study.

<sup>11</sup>We focus on constructions in the standard model in this paper. If we instantiate a signature scheme with Schnorr signature scheme [Sch91], GKM+SIG would be more efficient.

**Table 1:** Efficiency Comparison of Message-Embedding Watermarking (Advanced) Public-Key Encryption and Signature. We ignore MPK part in MSK. In “Assumption” column, we put references for concrete instantiations. Parameters  $\lambda$  and  $\ell$  are the security parameter and the length of marks, respectively. In general,  $|\mathbf{G}| = c\lambda$  and  $|\mathbf{G}_T| = c_T\lambda$  for some small constant  $c$  and  $c_T$  (depends on pairing groups). We do not put Ours2 in this table since it is message-less type.

	MPK	MSK	SK or $ \sigma $	CT	Assumption
GKM+ABE	$\text{poly}(\lambda, \ell)$	$\text{poly}(\lambda)$	$\text{poly}(\lambda)$	$\text{poly}(\lambda, \ell)^c$	LWE [GKW18]
GKM+PE	$Q \cdot \text{poly}(\lambda, \ell)$	$Q \cdot \text{poly}(\lambda, \ell)$	$\text{poly}(\lambda, \ell)$	$Q \cdot \text{poly}(\lambda, \ell)^d$	PKE
Ours1 PKE <sup>a</sup>	$(2\ell\lambda + 5) \mathbf{G} $	$(2\ell\lambda + 2) \mathbb{Z}_p $	N/A	$6 \mathbf{G} $	DLIN [Kil06]
Ours1 KEM <sup>b</sup>	$(\ell\lambda + 4) \mathbf{G}  +  \text{hk} $	$(\ell\lambda + 3) \mathbb{Z}_p $	N/A	$2 \mathbf{G}  +  r $	DBDH [BMW05]
Ours1 KEM <sup>b</sup>	$4 \mathbf{G}  +  \text{hk} $	$3 \mathbb{Z}_p $	N/A	$2 \mathbf{G}  +  r $	$q$ -type [AHY15]
Ours1 IBE	$(\ell\lambda + 4) \mathbf{G} $	$(\ell\lambda + 3) \mathbb{Z}_p $	$2 \mathbf{G} $	$2 \mathbf{G}  +  \mathbf{G}_T $	DBDH [BB11]
Ours1 IBE	$4 \mathbf{G} $	$3 \mathbb{Z}_p $	$2 \mathbf{G} $	$2 \mathbf{G}  +  \mathbf{G}_T $	$q$ -type [AHY15]
Ours1 IBE	$\ell\text{poly}(\lambda)$	$\text{poly}(\lambda)$	$\text{poly}(\lambda)$	$\text{poly}(\lambda)^e$	LWE [BGG <sup>+</sup> 14]
GKM+SIG	$(\ell + 3) \mathbf{G} $	$ \mathbb{Z}_p $	$(\ell + 7) \mathbf{G} $	N/A	CDH [Wat05]
GKM+SIG	$8 \mathbf{G}  +  \mathbf{G}_T $	$8 \mathbb{Z}_p $	$16 \mathbf{G}  +  \mathbf{G}_T $	N/A	SXDH [CLL <sup>+</sup> 14]
Ours3 SIG	$(\ell\lambda + 4) \mathbf{G} $	$(\ell\lambda + 3) \mathbb{Z}_p $	$2 \mathbf{G} $	N/A	CDH [BB11]
Ours3 SIG	$4 \mathbf{G} $	$3 \mathbb{Z}_p $	$2 \mathbf{G} $	N/A	$q$ -type [AHY15]
Ours3 SIG	$\ell\text{poly}(\lambda)$	$\text{poly}(\lambda)$	$\text{poly}(\lambda)$	N/A	LWE [BGG <sup>+</sup> 14]

a Tag-based encryption.

b Value  $\text{hk}$  and  $r$  are a hash key and randomness of a chameleon hash function.

c At least  $\ell^7\lambda^7$ .

d At least  $\ell^2\lambda^2$  if instantiated with FE by Ananth and Vaikuntanathan [AV19].

e At most  $O(\lambda^3 \log^2 \lambda)$ .

Our schemes for signature/TBE/KEM/IBE and all GKM+ schmes are message-embedding watermarking, but our schemes for ABE/PE are message-less watermarking.

**Watermarking user secret-keys v.s. master secret-keys.** In GKM+ABE and GKM+PE, we can watermark user secret-keys such as secret-keys for identities (resp. policies) in IBE (resp. ABE). On the other hand, in our schemes, we can watermark master secret-keys of tag-based encryption (TBE), KEM, IBE, ABE, and PE. TBE is a variant of PKE. For signature/KEM/PKE cases, there is no difference since master secret-keys are user secret-keys in these cases.

**Security level.** There are several security measures. (1) Ours for TBE/KEM achieves CCA-security, but GKM+ABE and GKM+PE for PKE do not. (2) GKM+PE and GKM+SIG are adaptively secure, but GKM+ABE and ours are selectively secure in terms of public-key primitives. In terms of embedded messages, GKM+ schemes are adaptively secure, but ours are selectively secure. See Section 3 for selective security of watermarking. (3) All schemes are secure even if the authority of watermarking setup is corrupted. (4) Regarding the parameter on how much adversaries should preserve functionalities to succeed attacks, GKM+ schemes are better than ours. (GKM+ is  $1/\text{poly}(\lambda)$  while ours is  $1/2 + 1/\text{poly}(\lambda)$ .) (5) We can consider three types of collusion-resistance in this study.

**Collusion-resistance w.r.t. cryptographic primitives:** In security games of cryptographic primitives, adversaries are often allowed to send queries to master secret-key based oracles that gives additional information such as signatures in the signature case and secret-keys for identities in the IBE case. We say collusion-resistant w.r.t. cryptographic primitives if cryptographic schemes are secure even in such a setting. Both GKM+SIG and our watermarking schemes for signatures are collusion-resistant w.r.t. cryptographic primitives. GKM+ABE and our watermarking schemes for encryption (IBE, ABE, and PE) are collusion-resistant w.r.t. cryptographic primitives. On the other hand, GKM+PE is *bounded* collusion-resistant w.r.t. cryptographic primitives, where the number of queries is a-priori bounded.

**Collusion-resistance w.r.t. watermarkable cryptographic primitives:** We say that a watermarking scheme is collusion-resistant w.r.t. watermarkable cryptographic primitives if it is unremovable even if adversaries have access to the master secret-key based oracle explained above in security games of watermarking for public-key primitives. Both GKM+SIG and our schemes for signature are collusion-resistant w.r.t. watermarkable cryptographic primitives. Our watermarking schemes for encryption (IBE, ABE, and PE) are collusion-resistant w.r.t. watermarkable cryptographic primitives, but GKM+ABE and GKM+PE schemes are not.

**Collusion-resistance w.r.t. watermarking:** We say that a watermarking scheme is collusion-resistant w.r.t. watermarking (collusion-resistant watermarking) if it is unremovable even if adversaries are given many watermarked keys for the same original key. GKM+ABE, GKM+PE, and GKM+SIG are collusion-resistant watermarking, but ours are not.

We emphasize that even if watermarking schemes do not satisfy collusion-resistance w.r.t. watermarking, they have an application to *ownership identification*. This is because each user can use *different keys* in some settings, as we can see in the application to electronic car-lock in Section 1.1. Moreover, collusion-resistant watermarkable encryption is essentially the same as traitor tracing (the definition by Goyal [GKM<sup>+</sup>19] for PKE implies traitor tracing).<sup>12</sup> In some scenarios (ownership identification), traitor tracing (and collusion-resistant watermarking) is over-engineered. Thus, watermarking without collusion-resistance w.r.t. watermarking is meaningful enough. Moreover, if we would like to use collusion-resistant watermarkable PKE, we already have traitor tracing schemes [BSW06, GKW19]. If we want to trace users in public-key primitives, we can directly consider traceable primitives rather than collusion-resistant watermarkable public-key primitives.

The construction technique by Goyal et al. relies on that of traitor tracing [CFN94, NWZ16] to achieve collusion-resistance w.r.t. watermarking.

**Summary of comparison.** We summarize watermarkable public-key primitives by Goyal et al. [GKM<sup>+</sup>19] and ours in Tables 1 and 2. PE and ABE include PKE/IBE/IPE as special cases. Notably, ours achieves CCA security for PKE. In addition, our message-embedding scheme (Ours1 in Table 2) is much more efficient than GKM+ABE and GKM+PE as we see in Table 1. In particular, the size of secret-keys and ciphertexts in our scheme does not depend on  $\ell$ . If we use  $q$ -type assumption (Definition D.16), then even the size of master public key does not depend on  $\ell$ .

The disadvantages of Ours1 and Ours3 are (1) not collusion-resistant (2) secret marking/extraction (3) selective security (4) watermarking for master secret-keys (this is not a disadvantage for PKE and signature) (5) not supporting functionalities beyond IBE. We do not have a useful application of watermarking for master secret-keys in IBE/ABE/PE cases. On the other hand, all GKM+ constructions achieve collusion-resistance, watermarking for user secret keys, and support functionalities beyond IBE. GKM+PE and GKM+SIG achieve adaptive security. Although Ours2 is public marking/extraction and supports functionalities beyond IBE, it is message-less type and watermarking for master secret-keys. Therefore, GKM+ constructions and ours are incomparable.

**More on related work.** Cohen et al. gave the first positive result on program watermarking by introducing the statistical functionality-preserving property [CHN<sup>+</sup>18]. They presented public extraction message-embedding watermarkable PRFs based on IO. Subsequently, Kim and Wu [KW17, KW19] (KW17 and KW19) and Quach, Wichs, and Zirdelis [QWZ18] (QWZ18) presented secret extraction message-embedding watermarkable PRFs based on the LWE assumption. The KW19 and QWZ18 schemes are secure against extraction oracle attacks. In addition, QWZ18 scheme is public marking.

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<sup>12</sup>Collusion-resistant watermarkable signatures may have an application to group signatures. However, the application is non-trivial since we should be able to trace users from signatures (not from signing keys) in the group signature setting.

**Table 2:** Comparison of Watermarking (Advanced) Public-Key Encryption. WM, CR,  $\mathcal{MO}$ , and  $\mathcal{XO}$  stands for watermarking (or watermarkable), collusion-resistance, marking oracle, and extraction oracle, respectively.

	GKM+ABE	Ours1	Ours2	GKM+PE	GKM+SIG	Ours3
Primitive	ABE	PKE <sup>a</sup> /IBE	ABE/IPE/PE	PE	SIG	SIG
Assumption	LWE	DBDH/DLIN/LWE		PKE	OWF	CDH/SIS
Message-embedding	✓	✓	×	✓	✓	✓
Public mark	×	×	✓	✓	✓	×
Against $\mathcal{MO}$ attack	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Public extraction	×	×	✓	✓	✓	×
Against $\mathcal{XO}$ attack	bounded	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Separated setup	×	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Marking MSK	×	✓	✓	×	N/A	N/A
Marking SK	✓	×	×	✓	✓	✓
CCA-secure PKE	×	✓ <sup>a</sup>	✓ <sup>a</sup>	×	N/A	N/A
CR w.r.t. primitive	✓	✓	✓	bounded	✓	✓
CR w.r.t. WM primitive	×	✓	✓	×	✓	✓
CR w.r.t. WM	✓	×	N/A	bounded	✓	×
Selective/Adaptive sec.	selective	selective	selective	adaptive	adaptive	selective
Sec. against authority	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

<sup>a</sup> TBE and KEM.

Regarding message-embedding watermarkable PRFs, KW17, KW19, and QWZ18 schemes are relatively efficient since they are based on the LWE assumption.

Baldimtsi, Kiayias, and Samari presented watermarking schemes for public-key primitives in a relaxed model, where a trusted watermarking authority generates not only watermarked keys but also unmarked keys and algorithms are stateful [BKS17]. We do not compare their scheme because this is a weaker model.

Goyal et al. presented not only constructions but also rigorous definitions of watermarkable public-key primitives and a relaxed functionality-preserving property for watermarkable public-key primitives [GKM<sup>+</sup>19].<sup>13</sup>

**Organization.** In Section 2, we provide preliminaries and basic definitions. Section 3 introduces the syntax and security definitions of watermarking. Section 4 defines canonical ABO reductions and gives examples of them. In Section 5, we present our message-less watermarking scheme and prove its security. In Section 6, we present our message-embedding watermarking scheme and prove its security.

## 2 Preliminaries

We define some notations and introduce cryptographic notions in this section.

**Notations and basic concepts.** In this paper,  $x \leftarrow X$  denotes selecting an element from a finite set  $X$  uniformly at random, and  $y \leftarrow A(x)$  denotes assigning to  $y$  the output of a probabilistic or deterministic algorithm  $A$  on an input  $x$ . When we explicitly show that  $A$  uses randomness  $r$ , we write  $y \leftarrow A(x; r)$ . For strings  $x$  and  $y$ ,  $x||y$  denotes the concatenation of  $x$  and  $y$ . Let  $[\ell]$  denote the set of integers  $\{1, \dots, \ell\}$ ,  $\lambda$  denote a security parameter, and  $y := z$  denote that  $y$  is set, defined, or substituted by  $z$ . PPT stands for probabilistic polynomial time.

<sup>13</sup>Cohen et al. [CHN<sup>+</sup>15] considered watermarkable public-key primitives before Goyal et al., but even if a scheme satisfies their definitions, there exists simple attacks as observed by Goyal et al. [GKM<sup>+</sup>19].

- A function  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a negligible function if for any constant  $c$ , there exists  $\lambda_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that for any  $\lambda > \lambda_0$ ,  $f(\lambda) < \lambda^{-c}$ . We write  $f(\lambda) \leq \text{negl}(\lambda)$  to denote  $f(\lambda)$  being a negligible function.
- If  $\mathcal{X}^{(b)} = \{X_\lambda^{(b)}\}_{\lambda \in \mathbb{N}}$  for  $b \in \{0, 1\}$  are two ensembles of random variables indexed by  $\lambda \in \mathbb{N}$ , we say that  $\mathcal{X}^{(0)}$  and  $\mathcal{X}^{(1)}$  are computationally indistinguishable if for any PPT distinguisher  $\mathcal{D}$ , there exists a negligible function  $\text{negl}(\lambda)$ , such that

$$\Delta := |\Pr[\mathcal{D}(X_\lambda^{(0)}) = 1] - \Pr[\mathcal{D}(X_\lambda^{(1)}) = 1]| \leq \text{negl}(\lambda).$$

We write  $\mathcal{X}^{(0)} \stackrel{c}{\approx} \mathcal{X}^{(1)}$  to denote that the advantage  $\Delta$  is negligible.

- The statistical distance between  $\mathcal{X}^{(0)}$  and  $\mathcal{X}^{(1)}$  over a countable set  $S$  is defined as  $\Delta_s(\mathcal{X}^{(0)}, \mathcal{X}^{(1)}) := \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha \in S} |\Pr[X_\lambda^{(0)} = \alpha] - \Pr[X_\lambda^{(1)} = \alpha]|$ . We say that  $\mathcal{X}^{(0)}$  and  $\mathcal{X}^{(1)}$  are statistically/perfectly indistinguishable (denoted by  $\mathcal{X}^{(0)} \stackrel{s}{\approx} \mathcal{X}^{(1)}$ / $\mathcal{X}^{(0)} \stackrel{p}{\approx} \mathcal{X}^{(1)}$ ) if  $\Delta_s(\mathcal{X}^{(0)}, \mathcal{X}^{(1)}) \leq \text{negl}(\lambda)$  and  $\Delta_s(\mathcal{X}^{(0)}, \mathcal{X}^{(1)}) = 0$ , respectively. We also say that  $\mathcal{X}^{(0)}$  is  $\epsilon$ -close to  $\mathcal{X}^{(1)}$  if  $\Delta_s(\mathcal{X}^{(0)}, \mathcal{X}^{(1)}) = \epsilon$ .

**Definition 2.1 (Circuit similarity).** Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be a circuit class whose input space is  $\{0, 1\}^\ell$ . For two circuits  $C, C' \in \mathcal{C}$  and a non-decreasing function  $\epsilon : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ , we say that  $C$  is  $\epsilon$ -close to  $C'$  if it holds that

$$\Pr[C(x) \neq C'(x) \mid x \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^\ell] \leq \epsilon. \text{ (denoted by } C \cong_\epsilon C')$$

Similarly, we say that  $C$  is  $\epsilon$ -far to  $C'$  if it holds that

$$\Pr[C(x) \neq C'(x) \mid x \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^\ell] > \epsilon. \text{ (denoted by } C \not\cong_\epsilon C')$$

### 3 Definitions of Watermarking for Cryptographic Primitives

In this section, we introduce the definitions of watermarking for cryptographic primitives. Although our definitions basically follow those of Goyal et al. [GKM<sup>+</sup>19], there are several differences.

We focus on cryptographic primitives that have a master parameter generation algorithm PGen and a master secret-key based algorithm MSKAlg in this study. For example, in IBE/ABE/IPE, PGen is a setup algorithm Setup and MSKAlg is a key generation algorithm for identity/attribute/policy KeyGen. In TBE/KEM/signature, PGen is a key generation algorithm Gen and MSKAlg is a decryption/signing algorithm Dec/Sign. See Definition A.9 for TBE. Hereafter, we do not explicitly treat KEM, but it is easy to adapt all definitions to the KEM setting. We formalize the notion of master secret-key based cryptographic schemes as follows.

**Definition 3.1 (Master secret-key based cryptographic scheme).** A master secret-key based cryptographic scheme  $\Sigma$  with spaces  $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{Q}, \mathcal{P}, \mathcal{R}_{\text{mka}})$  has at least two algorithms PGen and MSKAlg.

**Master parameter generation:** PGen( $1^\lambda$ ) takes as input the security parameter and outputs a master public parameter  $\text{PP} \in \mathcal{PP}$  and a master secret key  $\text{MSK} \in \mathcal{MSK}$ . We often omit spaces  $\mathcal{PP}$  and  $\mathcal{MSK}$  from  $\Sigma$ .

**Master secret-key based algorithm:** MSKAlg( $\text{MSK}, X$ ) takes MSK and an input  $X \in \mathcal{Q}$  and outputs  $Y \in \mathcal{P}$ . The randomness space of MSKAlg is  $\mathcal{R}_{\text{mka}}$ .

We assume that MSK includes PP.  $\Sigma = (\text{PGen}, \text{MSKAlg}, \dots)$  has additional algorithm other than PGen and MSKAlg. The space  $\mathcal{T}$  is used in the security game defined later.<sup>14</sup>

<sup>14</sup>Jumping ahead,  $\mathcal{T}$  is a space where adversaries select targets at the beginning of security games.

*Remark 3.2.* In Definition 3.1, an output by  $\text{MSKAlg}$  is typically a secret key for an identity/policy  $X$ , signature for a message  $X$ . In the TBE case,  $X$  consists of a tag and ciphertext, and  $Y$  is a plaintext. We can consider encryption, decryption, and verification algorithms as additional algorithms. Definition 3.1 captures most popular cryptographic schemes such as PKE, TBE, IBE, ABE, IPE, PE, FE, signature, constrained signature.

**Table 3:** Concrete spaces and algorithms of master secret-key based cryptographic scheme.

	tag-based PKE	IBE	SIG
$\mathcal{T}$	tag space $\mathcal{TAG}$	identity space $\mathcal{ID}$	message space $\mathcal{MSG}$
$\mathcal{Q}$	tag and ciphertext space $\mathcal{TAG} \times \mathcal{CT}$	$\mathcal{ID}$	$\mathcal{MSG}$
$\mathcal{P}$	plaintext space $\mathcal{PT} \cup \{\perp\}$	secret key space $\mathcal{SK}$	signature space $\mathcal{SIG}$
$\text{MSKAlg}(\text{MSK}, \cdot)$	$\text{Dec}(\text{sk}, \cdot)$	$\text{KeyGen}(\text{MSK}, \cdot)$	$\text{Sign}(\text{sk}, \cdot)$

**Definition 3.3 (Validity check algorithm for master secret-key based cryptographic scheme).** A master secret-key based cryptographic scheme  $\Sigma$  with spaces  $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{Q}, \mathcal{P}, \mathcal{R}_{\text{mka}})$  can have an optional algorithm  $\text{Valid-Out}$  that takes as inputs  $\text{PP}$ ,  $X \in \mathcal{Q}$ , and  $Y \in \mathcal{P}$  and outputs  $\top/\perp$ . For all  $(\text{PP}, \text{MSK}) \leftarrow \text{PGen}(1^\lambda)$  and all  $X \in \mathcal{Q}$ ,  $\text{Valid-Out}(\text{PP}, X, Y)$  outputs  $\top$  if and only if  $Y \leftarrow \text{MSKAlg}(\text{MSK}, X)$ .

*Remark 3.4.* Although we do not explicitly consider validity check algorithms in signature and advanced encryption schemes, we can implement validity check algorithms in most schemes (and all schemes in this paper). See examples in Sections 4.3 and 4.5 and Appendices D.1 and D.2. Note that  $Y$  is not necessarily unique since  $\text{MSKAlg}$  might be a randomized algorithm.

**Definition 3.5 (Watermarkable Public-Key Scheme).** A watermarking scheme with mark space  $\mathcal{M}_w$  for master secret-key based cryptographic scheme  $\Sigma$  with spaces  $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{Q}, \mathcal{P}, \mathcal{R}_{\text{mka}})$  is a tuple of algorithms  $(\text{WMSSetup}, \text{Mark}, \text{Extract})$  with the following properties:

**Setup:**  $\text{WMSSetup}(1^\lambda)$  takes as input the security parameter and outputs a watermarking public parameter  $\text{wpp}$ , a marking key  $\text{wmk}$ , and an extraction key  $\text{wxk}$ .

**Mark:**  $\text{Mark}(\text{wpp}, \text{wmk}, \text{MSK}, \omega)$  takes as input  $\text{wpp}$ ,  $\text{wmk}$ , the master secret key  $\text{MSK} \in \mathcal{MSK}$  of  $\Sigma$ , and a mark  $\omega \in \mathcal{M}_w$  and outputs a deterministic circuit  $\tilde{C} : \mathcal{Q} \times \mathcal{R}_{\text{mka}} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}$ . Note that  $\tilde{C}$  explicitly takes the randomness of  $\text{MSKAlg}$ .

**Extract:**  $\text{Extract}(\text{wpp}, \text{wxk}, \text{PP}, C')$  takes as input  $\text{wpp}$ ,  $\text{wxk}$ , the public parameter  $\text{PP} \in \mathcal{PP}$  of  $\Sigma$ , and a circuit  $C' : \mathcal{Q} \times \mathcal{R}_{\text{mka}} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}$  and outputs a mark  $\omega' \in \mathcal{M}_w$  or a special symbol  $\text{unmarked}$ .

*Remark 3.6.* We can separately treat watermarking schemes and cryptographic primitives in our definition while in the definition of Goyal et al. [GKM<sup>+</sup>19], key generation algorithms of cryptographic primitives need public parameters of watermarking. The separated definition is preferable and the same definition as that of Cohen et al. [CHN<sup>+</sup>18].

Hereafter, we set  $\text{wsk} := \text{wmk} = \text{wxk}$  since we consider only two cases. One is the public marking and extraction case ( $\text{wmk} = \text{wxk} = \perp$ ) and the other is the secret marking and extraction case ( $\text{wsk} = \text{wmk} = \text{wxk}$ ) in this paper.

Hereafter, we focus on advanced encryption (IBE, IPE, ABE, PE) rather than TBE and signature for readability. We present variants for TBE and signature in Appendix B since it is easy to adapt the definition below to the TBE and signature settings.

**Definition 3.7 (Correctness (Advanced encryption)).** Let  $WM_\Sigma = (WMSetup, Mark, Extract)$  be a watermarking scheme for advanced encryption scheme  $\Sigma = (Setup, KeyGen, Enc, Dec)$  with spaces  $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{Q}, \mathcal{P}, \mathcal{R}_{mka})$ . In this case,  $\mathcal{T} = \mathcal{ATT}$ ,  $\mathcal{Q} = \mathcal{POL}$ ,  $\mathcal{P} = \mathcal{SK}$ , where  $\mathcal{ATT}$  and  $\mathcal{POL}$  is an attribute and policy space, respectively. We say that  $WM_\Sigma$  is correct if it satisfies the following.

**Extraction correctness:** For all  $(wpp, wsk) \leftarrow WMSetup(1^\lambda)$ , all marks  $\omega \in \mathcal{M}_w$ ,

$$\Pr[\text{Extract}(wpp, wsk, PP, \text{Mark}(wpp, wsk, MSK, \omega)) \neq \omega \mid (PP, MSK) \leftarrow \text{Setup}(1^\lambda)] \leq \text{negl}(\lambda).$$

**Meaningfulness:** There are two variants of meaningfulness.

**Strong meaningfulness.** For all fixed circuits  $C : \mathcal{POL} \times \mathcal{R}_{mka} \rightarrow \mathcal{SK}$ ,

$$\Pr \left[ \text{Extract}(wpp, wsk, PP, C) = \text{unmarked} \mid \begin{array}{l} (wpp, wsk) \leftarrow WMSetup(1^\lambda) \\ (PP, MSK) \leftarrow \text{Setup}(1^\lambda) \end{array} \right] > 1 - \text{negl}(\lambda).$$

**Weak meaningfulness.** For all  $(wpp, wsk) \leftarrow WMSetup(1^\lambda)$ ,

$$\Pr[\text{Extract}(wpp, wsk, PP, \text{KeyGen}(MSK, \cdot)) = \text{unmarked} \mid (PP, MSK) \leftarrow \text{Setup}(1^\lambda)] > 1 - \text{negl}(\lambda).$$

**Functionality-preserving:** For all  $(wpp, wsk) \leftarrow WMSetup(1^\lambda)$ , for all  $(PP, MSK) \leftarrow \text{Setup}(1^\lambda)$ , all marks  $\omega \in \mathcal{M}_w$ , there exists  $\mathcal{PS} \subset \mathcal{ATT}$  such that  $N := |\mathcal{PS}| \leq \text{poly}(\lambda)$ , for all  $\rho_{mka} \in \mathcal{R}_{mka}$ , all attributes  $x \in \mathcal{ATT} \setminus \mathcal{PS}$  and all policy  $P \in \mathcal{POL}$  such that  $P(x) = \top$ , we have that

$$\Pr[\tilde{C}(P, \rho_{mka}) \stackrel{P}{\approx} \text{KeyGen}(MSK, P) \mid \tilde{C} \leftarrow \text{Mark}(wpp, wsk, MSK, \omega)] > 1 - \text{negl}(\lambda).$$

Here,  $\mathcal{PS}$  stands for a ‘‘punctured set’’ since  $\tilde{C}$  does not work for policy  $P$  such that  $x \in \mathcal{PS}$  and  $P(x) = \perp$ .

Condition  $P(x) = \perp$  means attribute  $x$  is not qualified to policy  $P$ .

In the IBE case,  $\mathcal{T} = \mathcal{Q} = \mathcal{ID}$  (identity space),  $P = \text{id}_i$ ,  $x = \text{id}$ , and  $P(x) = \perp$  means  $\text{id}_i \neq \text{id}$ .

*Remark 3.8.* Although our definition has a few differences from the standard functionality preserving in the cryptographic watermarking context [CHN<sup>+</sup>18, KW17] on the surface, ours is basically the same as the standard one. We select the definition above to emphasize that there exists a punctured set  $\mathcal{PS}$ , and the set is explicitly used in the security definition.

In addition, this functionality-preserving is stronger than that by Goyal et al. [GKM<sup>+</sup>19] since the output distribution of marked circuits is perfectly the same as that of the original circuit on almost all inputs.

**Definition 3.9 (Selective-Mark  $\epsilon$ -Unremovability for Advanced Encryption).** For every PPT  $\mathcal{A}$ , we have

$$\Pr[\text{Exp}_{\mathcal{A}, WM_\Sigma}^{\text{urmv-enc}}(\lambda, \epsilon) = 1] \leq \text{negl}(\lambda),$$

where  $\epsilon$  is a parameter of the scheme called the approximation factor and  $\text{Exp}_{\mathcal{A}, WM_\Sigma}^{\text{urmv-enc}}(\lambda, \epsilon)$  is the game defined as follows.

1. The adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  declares a target mark  $\omega^* \in \mathcal{M}_w$ .
2. The challenger generates  $(PP, MSK) \leftarrow \text{Setup}(1^\lambda)$ ,  $(wpp, wsk) \leftarrow WMSetup(1^\lambda)$ , and  $\tilde{C} \leftarrow \text{Mark}(wpp, wsk, MSK, \omega^*)$ , and gives  $(PP, wpp, \tilde{C})$  to  $\mathcal{A}$ . At this point, a set  $\mathcal{PS} \subset \mathcal{T}$  such that  $|\mathcal{PS}| = \text{poly}(\lambda)$  is uniquely determined by  $(wpp, wsk, PP, \omega^*)$ .

3.  $\mathcal{A}$  has oracle access to the key generation oracle  $\mathcal{KO}$ . If  $\mathcal{KO}$  is queried with a policy  $P \in \mathcal{POL}$  such that  $P(t_i^*) = \perp$  for all  $t_i^* \in \mathcal{PS}$ , then  $\mathcal{KO}$  answers with  $\text{KeyGen}(\text{MSK}, P)$ . Otherwise, it answers  $\perp$ . Condition  $P(x) = \perp$  means attribute  $x$  is not qualified to policy  $P$ .
4.  $\mathcal{A}$  has oracle access to the marking oracle  $\mathcal{MO}$ . If  $\mathcal{MO}$  is queried with a master secret key  $\text{MSK}' \in \mathcal{MSK}$  and a mark  $\omega' \in \mathcal{M}_w$ , then does the following. If the corresponding master public parameter  $\text{PP}'$  is equal to  $\text{PP}$ , then outputs  $\perp$ . Otherwise, answers with  $\text{Mark}(\text{wpp}, \text{wsk}, \text{MSK}', \omega')$ .
5.  $\mathcal{A}$  has oracle access to the extraction oracle  $\mathcal{XO}$ . If  $\mathcal{XO}$  is queried with a  $\text{PP}'$  and circuit  $C'$ , then  $\mathcal{XO}$  answers with  $\text{Extract}(\text{wpp}, \text{wsk}, \text{PP}', C')$ .
6. Finally,  $\mathcal{A}$  outputs a circuit  $C^*$ . If  $\mathcal{A}$  is admissible (defined below) and  $\text{Extract}(\text{wpp}, \text{wsk}, \text{PP}, C^*) \neq \omega^*$  then the experiment outputs 1, otherwise 0.

We say that  $\mathcal{A}$  is  $\epsilon$ -admissible if  $C^*$  output by  $\mathcal{A}$  in the experiment above satisfies

$$\Pr \left[ \text{Valid-Out}(\text{PP}, P, C^*(P, \rho_{\text{mka}})) = \top \mid \begin{array}{l} P \leftarrow \mathcal{POL} \\ \rho_{\text{mka}} \leftarrow \mathcal{R}_{\text{mka}} \end{array} \right] \geq \epsilon.$$

See Definition 3.3 for Valid-Out.

The admissibility requires the adversary to output  $C^*$  that agrees on an  $\epsilon$  fraction of inputs with  $C$ . This formalizes that  $C^*$  should be similar to the original circuit  $C$ .

*Remark 3.10.* Our definition is the same as that of Goyal et al. [GKM<sup>+</sup>19] except for that

1.  $\mathcal{A}$  must declare the target mark  $\omega$  at the beginning of the game.
2.  $\mathcal{A}$  does not receives answers for inputs in  $\mathcal{PS}$  from the key generation oracle.
3. we do not consider collusion-resistance w.r.t. watermarking. That is,  $\mathcal{A}$  is given only one target circuit  $\tilde{C}$ .
4. we consider the oracles  $\mathcal{KO}$  in the unremovability game while Goyal et al. do not.
5. we consider watermarking for *master secret-keys*. Thus, the admissible condition for advanced encryption (i.e., beyond PKE or TBE) is in terms of Valid-Out.

**Unforgeability.** We can consider another security notion for watermarking, called unforgeability [CHN<sup>+</sup>18, BLW17, KW17], in the secret marking setting. Unforgeability says that adversaries cannot generate a marked circuit with sufficiently different functionality from that of given marked circuits without a marking key.

We do not formally define unforgeability in this work as Goyal et al. did not. However, we can achieve unforgeability by embedding not only a mark but also a signature for the embedded mark and master public key as Goyal et al. observed [GKM<sup>+</sup>19].<sup>15</sup>

**On security against malicious authority.** Our watermarkable public-key primitives are trivially secure against authorities of watermarking schemes if the underlying public-key primitives are secure since parameter generation algorithms PGen are independent of watermarking setup algorithms WMSetup. Thus, we omit the definition of security against malicious authority.

<sup>15</sup>ePrint archive report 2019/628, Section 3.4 and C.4 (version 20190908).

## 4 All-But-One Reductions

In this section, we formalize a class of security reductions, called canonical all-but-one (ABO) reductions. Canonical ABO reductions are often used to prove the hardness of breaking many cryptographic primitives. A typical example is the security reduction of Boneh-Boyen IBE based on the decisional bilinear Diffie-Hellman assumption [BB11].

### 4.1 Assumptions and Security Games

We need to define cryptographic assumptions and security games before we formalize canonical ABO reductions. The types of reductions depend on whether security games and underlying cryptographic assumptions are computational or decisional. Therefore, we consider two types of assumptions and games. However, we focus on the decisional case in the main body for readability. See Appendix C for the computational case.

**Definition 4.1 (Decisional assumption).** *A decisional assumption DA for problem  $\Pi$  is formalized by a game between the challenger  $\mathcal{E}$  and the adversary  $\mathcal{A}$ . The problem  $\Pi$  consists of an efficient problem sampling algorithm  $\text{PSample}_b$  for  $b \in \{0, 1\}$ . The game  $\text{Expt}_{\Pi, \mathcal{E} \leftrightarrow \mathcal{A}}^{\text{DA}}(\lambda, b)$  is formalized as follows.*

- On input security parameter  $\lambda$ ,  $\mathcal{E}$  samples a problem instance  $\pi_b \leftarrow \text{PSample}_b(1^\lambda)$ .
- $\mathcal{E}$  sends  $\pi_b$  to  $\mathcal{A}$  and may interact with  $\mathcal{A}(1^\lambda, \pi_b)$ .
- At some point,  $\mathcal{A}$  outputs a guess  $\text{coin}^*$  and the game outputs  $\text{coin}^*$ .

We say a decisional assumption holds (or problem  $\Pi$  is hard) if it holds

$$\text{Adv}_{\Pi, \mathcal{E} \leftrightarrow \mathcal{A}}^{\text{DA}}(\lambda) := |\Pr[\text{Expt}_{\Pi, \mathcal{E} \leftrightarrow \mathcal{A}}^{\text{DA}}(\lambda, 0) = 1] - \Pr[\text{Expt}_{\Pi, \mathcal{E} \leftrightarrow \mathcal{A}}^{\text{DA}}(\lambda, 1) = 1]| \leq \text{negl}(\lambda).$$

This definition captures the well-known DDH, DBDH,  $k$ -Lin, matrix-DDH, quadratic residuosity, LWE, decisional  $q$ -type assumptions (and more). Note that the assumption above also captures interactive oracle assumptions since  $\mathcal{A}$  may interact with the challenger that plays the role of oracles. An example of interactive oracle assumptions is Definition D.17.

**Definition 4.2 (Selective Security Game (Decisional Case)).** *We define selective security games (decisional case) between a challenger  $\mathcal{C}$  and an adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  for a master secret-key based scheme  $\Sigma$  with spaces  $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{Q}, \mathcal{P}, \mathcal{R}_{\text{mka}})$  associated with challenge space  $\mathcal{H}$ , challenge answer space  $\mathcal{I}$ , and admissible condition  $\text{Adml}$ . (See Table 4 for concrete examples.) The admissible condition  $\text{Adml}$  outputs  $\top$  or  $\perp$  depending on whether a query is allowed or not.*

*We define the experiment  $\text{Exp}_{\mathcal{A}, \Sigma}^{\text{d-goal-atk}}(\lambda, \text{coin})$  between an adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  and a challenger as follows.*

1.  $\mathcal{A}$  submits a target  $t^* \in \mathcal{T}$  to the challenger.
2. The challenger runs  $(\text{PP}, \text{MSK}) \leftarrow \text{PGen}(1^\lambda)$ , and gives  $\text{PP}$  to  $\mathcal{A}$ .
3.  $\mathcal{A}$  sends a query  $\text{query} \in \mathcal{Q}$  to the challenger. If  $\text{Adml}(t^*, \text{query}) = \top$ , the challenger sends an answer  $\text{answer} \leftarrow \text{MSKAlg}(\text{MSK}, \text{query})$  to  $\mathcal{A}$ . On the other hand, if  $\text{Adml}(t^*, \text{query}) = \perp$ , the challenger outputs  $\perp$ . ( $\mathcal{A}$  can send polynomially many queries.)
4. At some point,  $\mathcal{A}$  sends a challenge  $\text{challenge} \in \mathcal{H}$  to the challenger. The challenger generates a challenge answer  $\text{c-ans}^* \in \mathcal{I}$  by using  $(t^*, \text{PP}, \text{challenge}, \text{coin})$  (denoted by  $\mathcal{C}_a(t^*, \text{PP}, \text{challenge}, \text{coin})$ ) and sends  $\text{c-ans}^*$  to  $\mathcal{A}$ .
5. Again,  $\mathcal{A}$  is allowed to query (polynomially many)  $\text{query} \in \mathcal{Q}$  such that  $\text{Adml}(t^*, \text{query}) = \top$ .

6.  $\mathcal{A}$  outputs a guess  $\text{coin}^*$  for  $\text{coin}$ . The experiment outputs  $\text{coin}^*$ .

We say that  $\Sigma$  is secure if for all  $\mathcal{A}$ , it holds that

$$\text{Adv}_{\mathcal{A}, \Sigma}^{\text{d-goal-atk}}(\lambda) := |\Pr[\text{Exp}_{\mathcal{A}, \Sigma}^{\text{d-goal-atk}}(\lambda, 0) = 1] - \Pr[\text{Exp}_{\mathcal{A}, \Sigma}^{\text{d-goal-atk}}(\lambda, 1) = 1]| \leq \text{negl}(\lambda).$$

We say an adversary is successful if the advantage is non-negligible. We can consider the multi-challenge case, where the targets are  $\bar{t}^* \in \mathcal{T}^N$  instead of the single  $t^*$ .

A concrete example of  $\text{Adml}(t^*, \text{query})$  is  $\text{Adml}(t^*, \text{query}) = \top$  if and only if  $t^* \neq t$  where  $\text{query} = t$  in the signature/TBE/IBE cases ( $t$  is a message/tag/identity).

Although we can consider a stronger variant, called adaptive security games, we consider only selective security games since ABO reductions are basically applicable in the selective setting.

## 4.2 Abstraction of All-But-One Reductions for Decisional Case

Now, we are ready to define ABO reductions for the decisional case. We put red underlines on the parts related to “canonical” parts.

First, we present a simplified definition that does not capture the TBE/KEM case for readability.

**Definition 4.3 (Canonical All-But-One Reduction for Decisional Case (Simplified)).** Let  $\Sigma$  be a master secret-key based scheme with  $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{Q}, \mathcal{P}, \mathcal{R}_{\text{mka}})$  associated with challenge space  $\mathcal{H}$ , challenge answer space  $\mathcal{I}$ , and admissible condition  $\text{Adml}$ . (See Table 4 for concrete examples.) A security reduction algorithm  $R$  from  $\Sigma$  to a hard problem  $\Pi$  is a canonical all-but-one reduction (or  $\Sigma$  has a canonical all-but-one reduction to  $\Pi$ ) if it satisfies the following properties.

**Oracle access:**  $\mathcal{A}$  has oracle access to  $\mathcal{O}_{\text{MSK}} : \mathcal{Q} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}$  in the security game  $\text{Exp}_{\mathcal{A}, \Sigma}^{\text{d-goal-atk}}$ . This oracle receives a query  $\text{query} \in \mathcal{Q}$  and does the following. If  $\text{Adml}(t^*, \text{query}) = \top$ , where  $t^*$  is defined below, it sends an answer  $\text{answer} \leftarrow \text{MSKAlg}(\text{MSK}, \text{query})$  to  $\mathcal{A}$ . On the other hand, if  $\text{Adml}(t^*, \text{query}) = \perp$ , it outputs  $\perp$ .

**Selective reduction:**  $R$  simulates the security game  $\text{Exp}_{\mathcal{A}, \Sigma}^{\text{d-goal-atk}}$  of  $\Sigma$  between the challenger  $\mathcal{C}$  and the adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  to win the game  $\text{Expt}_{\Pi, \mathcal{E} \leftrightarrow R}^{\text{DA}}$ . That is,  $R$  plays the role of the challenger  $\mathcal{C}$  in  $\text{Exp}_{\mathcal{A}, \Sigma}^{\text{d-goal-atk}}$  and that of the adversary in  $\text{Expt}_{\Pi, \mathcal{E} \leftrightarrow R}^{\text{DA}}$ .

1.  $\mathcal{A}$  declares an arbitrary string  $t^* \in \mathcal{T}$  at the very beginning of the game and send  $t^*$  to  $R$ . (We can allow  $R$  to determine  $t^*$  in some security games.)
2.  $R$  is given a problem instance  $\pi$  of the hard problem  $\Pi$ .
3.  $R$  simulates public parameters  $\text{PP}$  of  $\Sigma$  by using  $\pi$  and  $t^*$  and sends  $\text{PP}$  to  $\mathcal{A}$ .
4.  $R$  simulates an oracle  $\mathcal{O}_{\text{MSK}}$  of the security game of  $\Sigma$  when  $\mathcal{A}$  sends oracle queries. That is, when  $\mathcal{A}$  sends a query  $\text{query} \in \mathcal{Q}$ ,  $R$  simulates the value  $\mathcal{O}_{\text{MSK}}(\text{query})$  and returns a simulated value  $\text{answer} \in \mathcal{P}$  to  $\mathcal{A}$ . If  $\text{Adml}(t^*, \text{query}) = \perp$ , then  $R$  outputs  $\perp$ . At the oracle simulation phase,  $R$  never interacts with  $\mathcal{E}$ .
5. At some point,  $\mathcal{A}$  sends a challenge query  $\text{challenge} \in \mathcal{H}$  to  $R$ .
6.  $R$  chooses  $\text{coin} \leftarrow \{0, 1\}$  and simulates a challenge answer  $\text{c-ans}^* \in \mathcal{I}$  of  $\mathcal{C}_a(\text{PP}, t^*, \text{challenge}, b)$  by using  $(\pi, \text{PP}, t^*, \text{challenge}, \text{coin})$ . It sends  $\text{c-ans}^*$  to  $\mathcal{A}$ .  $R$  is allowed to interact with  $\mathcal{E}$  at this phase.
7. We can allow  $\mathcal{A}$  to send queries to  $\mathcal{O}_{\text{MSK}}$  again. At some point,  $\mathcal{A}$  outputs  $\text{coin}^*$ .
8. Finally,  $R$  outputs a bit  $\text{sol} := 0$  if  $\text{coin} = \text{coin}^*$ . Otherwise ( $\text{coin} \neq \text{coin}^*$ ), outputs  $\text{sol} := 1$ .

$R$  consists of three algorithms (PSim, OSim, CSim) introduced below.

**All-but-one oracle simulation:**  $R$  can perfectly simulate the public parameter of  $\Sigma$  and the oracle  $\mathcal{O}_{\text{MSK}}$ . That is, there exist parameter and oracle simulation algorithms PSim and OSim such that for all  $(\text{PP}, \text{MSK}) \leftarrow \text{PGen}(1^\lambda)$ ,  $b \in \{0, 1\}$ ,  $\pi \leftarrow \text{PSample}_b(1^\lambda)$ ,  $t^* \in \mathcal{T}$ , and  $\text{query} \in \mathcal{Q}$  where  $\text{Adml}(t^*, \text{query}) = \top$ , it holds that

$$\begin{aligned} \text{PSim}(\pi, t^*; \rho) &\stackrel{\text{p}}{\approx} \text{PP}, \\ \text{OSim}(\pi, \rho, t^*, \text{query}) &\stackrel{\text{p}}{\approx} \mathcal{O}_{\text{MSK}}(\text{query}), \end{aligned}$$

where  $\rho$  is the randomness of PSim. Note that a query  $\text{query}$  such that  $\text{Adml}(t^*, \text{query}) = \perp$  is not allowed in the selective security game of  $\Sigma$ . In particular, OSim

- is described as a stateless randomized algorithm.
- does not have any oracle access.

**Challenge simulation** Let  $\rho$  be the randomness used by PSim.  $R$  does all the steps from (1) to (5) in the selective reduction above and can simulate the challenge answer for the challenge query from  $\mathcal{A}$ . That is, there exists a challenge simulation algorithm CSim such that in the selective game above, if  $\pi_0 \leftarrow \text{PSample}_0(1^\lambda)$ , then  $R$  perfectly simulates  $\text{Exp}_{\mathcal{A}, \Sigma}^{\text{d-goal-atk}}(\lambda, \text{coin})$  and it holds that

$$\text{CSim}(\pi_0, \rho, t^*, \text{challenge}, \text{coin}) \stackrel{\text{p}}{\approx} \mathcal{C}_a(\text{PP}, t^*, \text{challenge}, \text{coin}).$$

In addition, if  $\pi_1 \leftarrow \text{PSample}_1(1^\lambda)$ , then the output of  $\text{CSim}(\pi_1, \rho, t^*, \text{challenge}, \text{coin})$  is a valid challenge answer, but independent of  $\text{coin}$  and

$$\Pr[\text{coin} = \text{coin}^*] = \frac{1}{2}.$$

This property immediately implies

$$\text{Adv}_{\Pi, \mathcal{E} \leftrightarrow \mathcal{R}}^{\text{DA}}(\lambda) \geq \frac{1}{2} \text{Adv}_{\mathcal{A}, \Sigma}^{\text{d-goal-atk}}(\lambda).$$

See Corollary 4.4 for the proof. (Recall that  $R$  outputs  $\text{sol} := 0$  if  $\text{coin} = \text{coin}^*$ , otherwise  $\text{sol} := 1$ .)

**Answer checkability:** There exists an efficient validity check algorithm Valid for  $\mathcal{Q}$  such that for all  $(\text{PP}, \text{MSK}) \leftarrow \text{PGen}(1^\lambda)$ ,  $\text{query} \leftarrow \mathcal{Q}$ ,  $\text{answer} \leftarrow \mathcal{O}_{\text{MSK}}(\text{query})$ ,

$$\Pr[\text{Valid}(\text{PP}, \text{query}, \text{answer}) = \top] = 1 - \text{negl}(\lambda).$$

On the other hand, for all  $b \in \{0, 1\}$ ,  $\pi \leftarrow \text{PSample}_b(1^\lambda)$ ,  $t^* \in \mathcal{T}$ ,  $\text{PP} \leftarrow \text{PSim}(\pi, t^*; \rho)$ ,  $\text{query}$  such that  $\text{Adml}(t^*, \text{query}) = \perp$ ,

$$\Pr[\text{Valid}(\text{PP}, \text{query}, \text{OSim}(\pi, \rho, t^*, \text{query})) = \top] \leq \text{negl}(\lambda).$$

**Attack substitution:**  $R$  can solve a problem  $\pi$  if we have a valid answer  $\text{answer}^* \in \mathcal{P}$  for  $\text{query}^* \in \mathcal{Q}$  such that  $\text{Adml}(t^*, \text{query}^*) = \perp$  (i.e., inadmissible query) instead of a successful adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  in the selective reduction. That is, there exists an efficient algorithm Solve such that for all  $b \in \{0, 1\}$ ,  $\pi \leftarrow \text{PSample}_b(1^\lambda)$ ,  $t^* \in \mathcal{T}$ ,  $\text{query}^* \in \mathcal{Q}$ ,  $\text{answer}^* \in \mathcal{P}$  such that  $\text{Valid}(\text{PP}, \text{query}^*, \text{answer}^*) = \top$  and  $\text{Adml}(t^*, \text{query}^*) = \perp$ , we have that  $\text{Solve}(\pi, \rho, t^*, \text{query}^*, \text{answer}^*)$  outputs  $\text{sol}$  for  $\pi$  and

$$\text{Adv}_{\Pi, \mathcal{E} \leftrightarrow \mathcal{R}}^{\text{DA}}(\lambda) > \text{negl}(\lambda),$$

where  $\rho$  is the randomnesses to sample  $\text{PP}$  in the selective reduction.

**Problem instance simulation:** We can perfectly simulate a problem instance and randomness used to generate PP in PSim if we have a master secret key of  $\Sigma$ . That is, there exists an efficient algorithm MSKtoP such that for all  $(PP, MSK) \leftarrow \text{PGen}(1^\lambda)$ ,  $\pi \leftarrow \text{PSample}_0(1^\lambda)$ , all  $\rho \leftarrow \mathcal{R}_{\text{PSim}}$ , and all  $t^* \in \mathcal{T}$ ,

$$(\pi', \rho', PP) \stackrel{p}{\approx} (\pi, \rho, PP'),$$

where  $(\pi', \rho') \leftarrow \text{MSKtoP}(1^\lambda, MSK, t^*)$ ,  $PP' = \text{PSim}(\pi, t^*; \rho)$ ,  $\rho'$  is a randomness to simulate PP via PSim, and  $\mathcal{R}_{\text{PSim}}$  is the randomness space of PSim. We can relax this condition to statistical indistinguishability for uniformly random  $t^*$  (instead of all  $t^* \in \mathcal{T}$ ).

**Corollary 4.4.** In the selective reduction in Definition 4.5, it holds that

$$\text{Adv}_{\Pi, \mathcal{E} \leftrightarrow \mathcal{R}}^{\text{DA}}(\lambda) \geq \frac{1}{2} \text{Adv}_{\mathcal{A}, \Sigma}^{\text{d-goal-atk}}(\lambda).$$

*Proof.* If R is given  $\pi_0 \leftarrow \text{PSample}_0(1^\lambda)$ , then R perfectly simulates  $\text{Exp}_{\mathcal{A}, \Sigma}^{\text{d-goal-atk}}(\lambda, \text{coin})$ . Therefore, it holds

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr[\text{Expt}_{\Pi, \mathcal{E} \leftrightarrow \mathcal{R}}^{\text{DA}}(\lambda, 0) = 0] &= \Pr[\text{coin} = 0] \Pr[\text{Exp}_{\mathcal{A}, \Sigma}^{\text{d-goal-atk}}(\lambda, 0) = 0 \mid \text{coin} = 0] \\ &\quad + \Pr[\text{coin} = 1] \Pr[\text{Exp}_{\mathcal{A}, \Sigma}^{\text{d-goal-atk}}(\lambda, 1) = 1 \mid \text{coin} = 1] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \Pr[\text{Exp}_{\mathcal{A}, \Sigma}^{\text{d-goal-atk}}(\lambda, 0) = 0] + \frac{1}{2} \Pr[\text{Exp}_{\mathcal{A}, \Sigma}^{\text{d-goal-atk}}(\lambda, 1) = 1]. \end{aligned}$$

On the other hands, if R is given  $\pi_1 \leftarrow \text{PSample}_1(1^\lambda)$ , then all  $\mathcal{A}$  can do is random guessing. Therefore, it holds

$$\Pr[\text{Expt}_{\Pi, \mathcal{E} \leftrightarrow \mathcal{R}}^{\text{DA}}(\lambda, 1) = 0] = \frac{1}{2}.$$

We obtain the inequality by simple probability calculation. ■

**On canonical property.** As we can see in concrete examples (not only) in Sections 4.3 and 4.5 and Appendices D and D.2 (but also in many works), well-known selectively secure schemes have canonical ABO reductions. If a scheme has a reduction that must interact with the challenger in an assumption to simulate  $\mathcal{O}_{\text{MSK}}$ , then the reduction is not canonical. Interestingly, even if a reduction is allowed to interact with the challenger, the reduction could be canonical *as long as the reduction does not need the interaction for simulating  $\mathcal{O}_{\text{MSK}}$* . More specifically, a canonical reduction is allowed to interact with the challenger in the assumption to *simulate a challenge answer*. We present such an example in Example D.15.

Next, we give the general definition of canonical ABO reductions that also captures the TBE/KEM case. It is almost the same as Definition 4.3. However, we need to consider fine-grained query spaces and more general validity check algorithms to take honestly generated ciphertexts into account.

**Definition 4.5 (Canonical All-But-One Reduction for Decisional Case).** Let  $\Sigma$  be a master secret-key based scheme with  $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{Q}, \mathcal{P}, \mathcal{R}_{\text{mka}})$  associated with sub-query space  $\mathcal{Q}_{\text{t}}$ , aux-query space  $\mathcal{Q}_{\text{aux}}$ , challenge space  $\mathcal{H}$ , challenge answer space  $\mathcal{I}$ , and admissible condition  $\text{Adml}$ .

This definition is the same as Definition 4.3 except the following three properties.

**Oracle access:**  $\mathcal{A}$  has oracle access to  $\mathcal{O}_{\text{MSK}} : \mathcal{Q}_{\text{t}} \times \mathcal{Q}_{\text{aux}} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}$  in the security game  $\text{Exp}_{\mathcal{A}, \Sigma}^{\text{d-goal-atk}}$ . This oracle receives a query  $(\text{str}, \overline{\text{query}}) \in \mathcal{Q}_{\text{t}} \times \mathcal{Q}_{\text{aux}}$  and does the following. If  $\text{Adml}(t^*, (\text{str}, \overline{\text{query}})) = \top$ , it sends an answer  $\text{answer} \leftarrow \text{MSKAlg}(MSK, \text{query})$  to  $\mathcal{A}$ . On the other hand, if  $\text{Adml}(t^*, (\text{str}, \overline{\text{query}})) = \perp$ , it outputs  $\perp$ . We also set  $\mathcal{Q} := \mathcal{Q}_{\text{t}} \times \mathcal{Q}_{\text{aux}}$ .

**Answer checkability:** First, there exists an efficient sampling algorithm  $\text{Samp}_{\overline{\mathcal{Q}}_{\text{aux}}}(1^\lambda; \rho_q)$  that samples an element in  $\overline{\mathcal{Q}}_{\text{aux}} \subset \mathcal{Q}_{\text{aux}}$ . Next, there exists an efficient validity check algorithm  $\text{Valid}$  for  $\overline{\mathcal{Q}}_{\text{aux}}$  such that for all  $(\text{PP}, \text{MSK}) \leftarrow \text{PGen}(1^\lambda)$ ,  $\text{query} = (\text{str}, \overline{\text{query}})$  where  $\text{str} \leftarrow \mathcal{Q}_t$  and  $\overline{\text{query}} \leftarrow \text{Samp}_{\overline{\mathcal{Q}}_{\text{aux}}}(1^\lambda; \rho_q)$ ,  $\text{answer} \leftarrow \mathcal{O}_{\text{MSK}}(\text{query})$ ,

$$\Pr[\text{Valid}(\text{PP}, \text{query}, \rho_q, \text{answer}) = \top] = 1 - \text{negl}(\lambda).$$

On the other hand, for all  $b \in \{0, 1\}$ ,  $\pi \leftarrow \text{PSample}_b(1^\lambda)$ ,  $t^* \in \mathcal{T}$ ,  $\text{PP} \leftarrow \text{PSim}(\pi, t^*; \rho)$ ,  $\text{query} = (\text{str}, \overline{\text{query}})$  such that  $\text{Adml}(t^*, \text{query}) = \perp$  where  $\overline{\text{query}} \leftarrow \text{Samp}_{\overline{\mathcal{Q}}_{\text{aux}}}(1^\lambda; \rho_q)$ ,

$$\Pr[\text{Valid}(\text{PP}, \text{query}, \rho_q, \text{OSim}(\pi, \rho, t^*, \text{query})) = \top] \leq \text{negl}(\lambda).$$

**Attack substitution:**  $\mathcal{R}$  can solve a problem  $\pi$  if we have a valid answer  $\text{answer}^* \in \mathcal{P}$  for  $\text{query}^* = (\text{str}^*, \overline{\text{query}}) \in \mathcal{Q}_t \times \overline{\mathcal{Q}}_{\text{aux}}$  such that  $\text{Adml}(t^*, \text{query}^*) = \perp$  (i.e., inadmissible query) instead of a successful adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  in the selective reduction. That is, there exists an efficient algorithm  $\text{Solve}$  such that for all  $b \in \{0, 1\}$ ,  $\pi \leftarrow \text{PSample}_b(1^\lambda)$ ,  $t^* \in \mathcal{T}$ ,  $\text{query}^* = (\text{str}^*, \overline{\text{query}}) \in \mathcal{Q}_t \times \overline{\mathcal{Q}}_{\text{aux}}$  where  $\overline{\text{query}} \leftarrow \text{Samp}_{\overline{\mathcal{Q}}_{\text{aux}}}(1^\lambda; \rho_q)$ ,  $\text{answer}^* \in \mathcal{P}$  such that  $\text{Valid}(\text{PP}, \text{query}^*, \rho_q, \text{answer}^*) = \top$  and  $\text{Adml}(t^*, \text{query}^*) = \perp$ , we have that  $\text{Solve}(\pi, \rho, t^*, \text{query}^*, \rho_q, \text{answer}^*)$  outputs  $\text{sol}$  for  $\pi$  and

$$\text{Adv}_{\Pi, \mathcal{E} \leftrightarrow \mathcal{R}}^{\text{DA}}(\lambda) > \text{negl}(\lambda),$$

where  $\rho$  is the randomnesses to sample  $\text{PP}$  in the selective reduction.

Table 4 shows concrete example of spaces and oracles for various cryptographic primitives.

**Table 4:** Concrete sets, oracle, and admissible condition of ABO reductions for encryption.

ABO reduction	tag-based PKE	IBE	KP-ABE
$\mathcal{T}$	tag space $\mathcal{TAG}$	identity space $\mathcal{ID}$	attribute space $\mathcal{ATT}$
$\mathcal{Q}_t$	tag space $\mathcal{TAG}$	identity space $\mathcal{ID}$	policy space $\mathcal{POL}$
$\mathcal{Q}_{\text{aux}}$	ciphertext space $\mathcal{CT}$	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$
$\overline{\mathcal{Q}}_{\text{aux}}$	valid ciphertext space	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$
$\mathcal{P}$	plaintext space $\mathcal{PT} \cup \{\perp\}$	secret key space $\mathcal{SK}$	secret key space $\mathcal{SK}$
$\mathcal{H}$	plaintext space $\mathcal{PT}^2$	plaintext space $\mathcal{PT}^2$	plaintext space $\mathcal{PT}^2$
$\mathcal{I}$	$\mathcal{TAG} \times \mathcal{CT}$	$\mathcal{CT}$	$\mathcal{CT}$
$\mathcal{O}_{\text{MSK}}$	dec oracle $\text{Dec}(\text{dk}, \cdot)$	key oracle $\text{KeyGen}(\text{MSK}, \cdot)$	key oracle $\text{KeyGen}(\text{MSK}, \cdot)$
$\text{Adml}(\cdot, \cdot) = \top$	$t^* \neq t$	$t^* \neq \text{id}$	$\text{P}(t^*) = \perp$

**On validity check algorithm.** The validity check algorithm in Definition 4.5 verifies that a value in  $\mathcal{P}$  is a correct value for input  $\text{query} = (\text{str}, \overline{\text{query}}) \in \mathcal{Q}_t \times \overline{\mathcal{Q}}_{\text{aux}}$ . Let  $\rho_q = (m, \rho_{\text{ct}})$  be the randomness to sample  $\overline{\text{query}}$ ,  $\rho_{\text{mka}} \leftarrow \mathcal{R}_{\text{mka}}$ ,  $\text{answer} = C(\text{query}, \rho_{\text{mka}})$ . Then,  $\text{Valid}$  is described as follows.

$$\text{Valid}(\text{PP}, \text{query}, \rho_q, \text{answer}) := \begin{cases} \text{Valid-Out}(\text{PP}, \text{str}, C(\text{str}, \rho_{\text{mka}})) & \text{SIG/IBE/ABE} \\ C(\text{Enc}(\text{PP}, m, \text{str}; \rho_{\text{ct}}), \text{str}) \stackrel{?}{=} m & \text{TBE} \end{cases}$$

where in the case of SIG/IBE/ABE,  $\overline{\text{query}} = \perp$  and  $\rho_q = \perp$ , and in the case of TBE  $\overline{\text{query}} = \text{Enc}(\text{PP}, m, \text{str}; \rho_{\text{ct}})$ ,  $\rho_q = (m, \rho_{\text{ct}})$ ,  $m \in \mathcal{PT}$ , and  $\rho_{\text{ct}}$  is the randomness for  $\text{Enc}$ .

### 4.3 Concrete Examples

First, we list the references of well-known schemes that fall into the class of canonical ABO reductions [BMW05, BB11, SW05, Kil06, GPSW06a, BH08, CHKP12, AL10, ABV<sup>+</sup>12, Wat11, AFV11, KP13, GVW15a, BGG<sup>+</sup>14, GVW15b]. Note that this is not the exhaustive list.

Next, we present concrete examples by picking up well-known selectively secure schemes. We often omit parameters if it is clear from the context.

*Example 4.6* (Boneh-Boyen IBE). The Boneh-Boyen IBE scheme BB consists of the following algorithms.

Setup( $1^\lambda$ ) :

- Generate params  $:= (p, \mathbb{G}, \mathbb{G}_T, e, G) \leftarrow \mathcal{G}_{\text{bmp}}(1^\lambda)$ .
- Choose  $x, y \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_p$  and  $h \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_p$  and set  $G_1 := G^x, G_2 := G^y, H := G^h$ .
- Output MPK  $:= (\text{params}, G, G_1, G_2, H)$  and MSK  $:= (\text{MPK}, x, y, h)$ .

KeyGen(MSK, id) :

- For  $\text{id} \in \mathbb{Z}_p$ , choose  $r \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_p$  and output  $\text{SK}_{\text{id}} := (G_2^x (G_1^{\text{id}} \cdot H)^r, G^r)$ .

Enc(MPK,  $m$ ) :

- For  $M \in \mathbb{G}_T$ , choose  $s \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_p$  and output  $\text{CT} := (e(G_1, G_2)^s \cdot M, G^s, (G_1^{\text{id}} \cdot H)^s)$ .

Dec( $\text{SK}_{\text{id}}, \text{CT}$ ) :

- Parse  $\text{sk}_{\text{id}} = (D_1, D_2)$  and  $\text{CT} = (C_0, C_1, C_2)$ , output  $C_0 \cdot e(C_2, D_2) \cdot e(C_1, D_1)^{-1}$ .

The reduction algorithm R of BB IBE scheme consists of three algorithms (PSim, OSim, CSim). Below, we let  $\pi := (G, G^x, G^y, G^z, T)$ ,  $t^* := \text{id}^*$ , query  $:= \text{id}_i$ ,  $\overline{\text{query}} := \perp$ ,  $\rho_q := \perp$ , challenge  $:= (M_0, M_1)$ , be a DBDH instance, the target identity, a query to the key generation oracle, a sub-query, the randomness to sample  $\overline{\text{query}} \in \overline{\mathcal{Q}}_{\text{aux}}$ , the challenge messages, respectively.

PSim( $\pi, t^*$ ): This algorithm is given a DBDH instance  $\pi$  and a target identity  $t^* = \text{id}^*$  and simulate MPK. It chooses  $\beta \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_p$ , sets  $G_1 := G^x, G_2 := G^y$ , and  $H := G_1^{-\text{id}^*} \cdot G^\beta$ , and outputs  $\text{MPK} := (G, G_1, G_2, H)$ . The randomness  $\rho$  of this algorithm is  $\rho := \beta$

OSim( $\pi, \rho, t^*, \text{query}$ ): This algorithms simulate secret keys for identity  $\text{query} = \text{id}_i \in \mathbb{Z}_p$  such that  $\text{id}_i \neq \text{id}^* = t^*$ . It parses  $\rho = \beta$ , chooses  $r \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_p$  and outputs  $\text{SK}_{\text{id}_i} = (D_1, D_2)$  where

$$D_1 := G_2^{\frac{-\beta}{\text{id}_i - \text{id}^*}} (G_1^{\text{id}_i} H)^r, D_2 := G_2^{\frac{-1}{\text{id}_i - \text{id}^*}} G^r.$$

The randomness  $\rho_o$  of this algorithm is  $\rho_o = r$ .

CSim( $\pi, \rho, t^*, \text{challenge}, \text{coin}$ ): This algorithms simulate a challenge ciphertext for challenge  $= (M_0, M_1)$  under identity  $t^* = \text{id}^*$ . It parses  $\rho = \beta$  and outputs

$$\text{CT}^* := (M_{\text{coin}} \cdot T, G^z, (G^z)^\beta).$$

The auxiliary ABO reduction algorithms of BB IBE scheme consists of three algorithms (Valid, Solve, MSKtoP).

Valid(MPK, query,  $\rho_q$ , answer): This algorithm parses  $\text{MPK} = (G, G_1, G_2, H)$ ,  $\text{query} = (\text{id}, \perp)$ ,  $\rho_q = \perp$ , and  $\text{answer} = (D_1, D_2)$  (this is secret key  $\text{SK}_{\text{id}}$  for identity  $\text{id}$ ) and checks

$$e(G, D_1) = e(G_1, G_2) \cdot e(G_1^{\text{id}} H, D_2). \quad (1)$$

If it holds, then output  $\top$ . Otherwise, outputs  $\perp$ .

$\text{Solve}(\pi, \rho, t^*, \text{query}^*, \rho_q, \text{answer}^*)$ : First, this algorithm parses  $\text{id}^* = t^*$ ,  $\text{query}^* = (\text{id}^*, \perp)$ ,  $\rho = \beta$ , and  $\rho_q = \perp$ . It chooses  $M_0, M_1$  and  $\text{coin} \leftarrow \{0, 1\}$  and computes

$$\text{CT}^* := (M_{\text{coin}} \cdot T, G^z, (G^z)^\beta).$$

(this is the same as the output of  $\text{CSim}(\pi, \rho, t^*, \text{challenge}, \text{coin})$ ). Then, it parses  $\text{answer}^* = (G_2^x (G_1^{\text{id}^*} H)^r, G^r)$  and decrypts  $\text{CT}^*$  by using  $(G_2^x (G_1^{\text{id}^*} H)^r, G^r)$ . If it obtains  $M_{\text{coin}}$ , then outputs 0, otherwise 1.

$\text{MSKtoP}(1^\lambda, \text{MSK}, t^*)$ : First, this algorithm parses  $\text{MSK} = (\text{MPK}, x, y, h)$ , chooses  $z \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_p$ , and computes  $\beta := x \cdot \text{id}^* + h$ . Then, it outputs  $\pi := (G, G^x, G^y, G^z, e(G, G)^{xyz})$  and  $\rho' := \beta = x \cdot \text{id}^* + h$ .

**Theorem 4.7.** *Boneh-Boyen IBE scheme has a canonical ABO reduction to the DBDH problem.*

It is easy to see this theorem holds, but we give a proof for confirmation. We omit proofs for other examples of canonical ABO or ABN reductions.

*Proof.* We prove each properties of canonical ABO reductions.

**Oracle access:** By definition of IBE,  $\mathcal{A}$  is given an oracle access to  $\text{KeyGen}(\text{MSK}, \cdot)$ . The admissible condition is defined as follows:  $\text{Adml}(\text{id}^*, \text{id}_i) = \top$  if and only if  $\text{id}^* \neq \text{id}_i$ .

**Selective reduction:** This immediately follows by definition. It is easy to see that the reduction has the canonical property (adversaries never interact with the challenger of the DBDH problem) since adversaries do not have any oracle access in the DBDH problem.

**All-but-one oracle simulation:** The real distribution of MPK is  $(G, G^x, G^y, G^h)$  where  $x, y, h \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_p$ . The simulated distribution of MPK is  $(G, G^x, G^y, G^{-\text{id}^*x + \beta})$  where  $x, y, \beta \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_p$ . For any  $\text{id}^*$ , these distributions are perfectly indistinguishable ( $\text{PSim}(\pi, \text{id}^*; \beta) \stackrel{p}{\approx} \text{MPK}$ ) since  $x, h, \beta$  are uniformly random.

$\text{OSim}(\pi, \beta, \text{id}^*, \text{id}_i)$  outputs  $D_1 = G_2^x (G_1^{\text{id}_i} \cdot H)^{r - \frac{y}{\text{id}_i - \text{id}^*}}$  and  $D_2 = G^{r - \frac{y}{\text{id}_i - \text{id}^*}}$  by simple calculation. For any  $\text{id}_i, \text{id}^*$ ,  $r - \frac{y}{\text{id}_i - \text{id}^*}$  is uniformly random since  $y, r$  are uniformly random. Thus,  $\text{OSim}(\pi, \beta, \text{id}^*, \text{id}_i) \stackrel{p}{\approx} \text{KeyGen}(\text{MSK}, \text{id}_i)$ . In particular,  $\text{OSim}$  is a stateless randomized algorithm and does not have any oracle access.

**Challenge simulation:**  $\text{CSim}(\pi, \beta, \text{id}^*, (M_0, M_1), \text{coin})$  outputs  $(M_{\text{coin}} \cdot T, G^z, (G_1^{\text{id}^*} \cdot H)^z)$  since  $G_1^{\text{id}^*} \cdot H = G^\beta$ . If  $T = e(G, G)^{xyz}$ ,  $T = e(G_1, G_2)^z$  and  $\text{CSim}(\pi, \beta, \text{id}^*, (M_0, M_1), \text{coin}) \stackrel{p}{\approx} \text{Enc}(\text{MPK}, \text{id}^*, M_{\text{coin}})$  since  $z$  is uniformly random. If  $T \leftarrow \mathbb{G}_T$ , the information about  $\text{coin}$  is perfectly hidden and what adversaries can do is random guessing.

**Answer checkability:** The algorithm  $\text{Valid}$  outputs  $\top$  if and only if  $\text{answer} \leftarrow \text{KeyGen}(\text{MSK}, \text{id})$ . For any  $G_1, D_2 \in \mathbb{G}$ , there exists  $\alpha, r \in \mathbb{Z}_p$  such that  $G_1 = G^\alpha$  and  $D_2 = G^r$ . Then, the RHS of Equation (1) is

$$e(G, G_2^\alpha) \cdot e((G_1^{\text{id}} H)^r, G) = e(G, G_2^\alpha (G_1^{\text{id}} H)^r).$$

This is equal to the LHS of Equation (1). By the property of  $e(\cdot, \cdot)$ , it holds that  $D_1 = G_2^\alpha (G_1^{\text{id}} H)^r$ . Therefore,  $(D_1, D_2)$  is a valid key if Equation (1) holds. The other direction is trivial.

On the other hand,  $\text{OSim}(\pi, \beta, \text{id}^*, \text{id}^*)$  ( $\text{Adml}(\text{id}^*, \text{id}^*) = \perp$ ) cannot output a valid output since  $\frac{1}{\text{id}^* - \text{id}^*}$  is not defined.

**Attack substitution:** If  $T = e(G, G)^{xyz}$ ,  $\text{CT}^* = (M_{\text{coin}} \cdot e(G_1, G_2)^z, G^z, (G_1^{\text{id}^*} \cdot H)^z)$  as we observed in the challenge simulation property. When  $\text{Solve}$  is given  $\text{answer}^* = (G_2^x (G_1^{\text{id}^*} H)^r, G^r)$ , it obtains  $M_{\text{coin}}$  by computing  $e(G^z, G_2^x (G_1^{\text{id}^*} H)^r) / e((G_1^{\text{id}^*} H)^z, G^r)$ . On the other hand, if  $T \leftarrow \mathbb{G}_T$ ,  $\text{Solve}$  obtains a random element, which is different from  $M_{\text{coin}}$  except negligible probability. Thus, the reduction can solve  $\pi$ .

**Problem instance simulation:** The distribution by MSKtoP is  $(G, G^x, G^y, G^z, e(G, G)^{xyz}, x \cdot \text{id}^* + h)$  where  $x, y, z, h \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_p$ . On the other hand, when  $\pi \leftarrow \text{PSample}_0(1^\lambda)$ , the real problem instance and randomness for simulating MPK are  $(G, G^x, G^y, G^z, e(G, G)^{xyz}, \beta)$ , where  $x, y, z, \beta \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_p$ . These two distributions are perfectly indistinguishable even if MPK is given since  $x, h, \beta$  are uniformly random and  $\text{MPK} = (\text{params}, G, G_1, G_2, H)$ . ■

We have many examples of canonical ABO reduction, as we list at the beginning of this subsection. See Appendix D.1 for concrete descriptions of Kiltz tag-based encryption [Kil06], Boneh-Boyer signature [BB11], Boyen-Mei-Waters KEM [BMW05], Agrawal-Boneh-Boyer IBE [ABB10], and ABE by Goyal et al. [GPSW06a].

#### 4.4 All-But-N Reductions

We can extend canonical ABO reductions to canonical all-but- $N$  (ABN) reductions. Here,  $N$  is an a-priori bounded/unbounded polynomial of the security parameter. Roughly speaking, a canonical ABN reduction punctures  $N$  points  $\vec{t}^* = (t_1^*, \dots, t_N^*) \in \mathcal{T}^N$  in a master secret-key based algorithm MSKAlg instead of a single point  $t^*$ .

**Definition 4.8 (Canonical All-But-N Reduction for Decisional Case).** *Let  $\Sigma$  be a master secret-key based scheme for  $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{Q}, \mathcal{P}, \mathcal{R}_{\text{mka}})$  associated with a sub-query space  $\mathcal{Q}_t$ , aux-query space  $\mathcal{Q}_{\text{aux}}$ , challenge space  $\mathcal{H}$ , challenge answer space  $\mathcal{I}$ , and admissible condition  $\text{Adml}$ . (See Table 4 for concrete examples.) A security reduction algorithm  $R$  from  $\Sigma$  to a hard problem  $\Pi$  is a canonical all-but- $N$  reduction (or  $\Sigma$  has a canonical all-but- $N$  reduction to  $\Pi$ ) if it satisfies the following properties.*

**Oracle access:**  $\mathcal{A}$  has oracle access to  $\mathcal{O}_{\text{MSK}} : \mathcal{Q}_t \times \mathcal{Q}_{\text{aux}} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}$  in the security game  $\text{Exp}_{\mathcal{A}, \Sigma}^{\text{d-goal-atk}}$ . We also set  $\mathcal{Q} := \mathcal{Q}_t \times \mathcal{Q}_{\text{aux}}$ . In some security games, we possibly set  $\mathcal{Q}_{\text{aux}} := \emptyset$  or  $\mathcal{Q}_t := \emptyset$ .

**Selective reduction:**  $R$  simulates the security game  $\text{Exp}_{\mathcal{A}, \Sigma}^{\text{d-goal-atk}}$  of  $\Sigma$  between the challenger  $\mathcal{C}$  and the adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  to win the game  $\text{Exp}_{\Pi, \mathcal{E} \leftrightarrow \mathcal{R}}^{\text{DA}}$ . That is,  $R$  plays the role of the challenger  $\mathcal{C}$  in  $\text{Exp}_{\mathcal{A}, \Sigma}^{\text{d-goal-atk}}$  and that of the adversary in  $\text{Exp}_{\Pi, \mathcal{E} \leftrightarrow \mathcal{R}}^{\text{DA}}$ .

1.  $\mathcal{A}$  declares arbitrary strings  $\vec{t}^* \in \mathcal{T}^N$  at the very beginning of the game and send  $\vec{t}^*$  to  $R$ . (We can allow  $R$  to determine  $\vec{t}^*$  in some security games.)
2.  $R$  is given a problem instance  $\pi$  of the hard problem  $\Pi$ .
3.  $R$  simulates public parameters  $\text{PP}$  of  $\Sigma$  by using  $\pi$  and  $\vec{t}^*$  and sends  $\text{PP}$  to  $\mathcal{A}$ .
4.  $R$  simulates an oracle  $\mathcal{O}_{\text{MSK}}$  of the security game of  $\Sigma$  when  $\mathcal{A}$  sends oracle queries. That is, when  $\mathcal{A}$  sends a query  $\text{query} \in \mathcal{Q}$ ,  $R$  simulates the value  $\mathcal{O}_{\text{MSK}}(\text{query})$  and returns a simulated value  $\text{answer} \in \mathcal{P}$  to  $\mathcal{A}$ . If  $\text{Adml}(t_i^*, \text{query}) = \perp$  for some  $i \in [N]$ , then  $R$  outputs  $\perp$ . At the oracle simulation phase,  $R$  never interacts with  $\mathcal{E}$ .
5. At some point,  $\mathcal{A}$  sends a challenge query  $\vec{\text{challenge}} \in \mathcal{H}^N$  to  $R$ .
6.  $R$  chooses  $\text{coin} \leftarrow \{0, 1\}$  and simulates challenge answers  $\text{c-ans}_i^* \in \mathcal{I}$  of  $\mathcal{C}(\text{PP}, t_i^*, \text{challenge}_i, \text{coin})$  for all  $i \in [N]$  by using  $(\pi, \text{PP}, \vec{t}^*, \vec{\text{challenge}}, \text{coin})$ . It sends  $\vec{\text{c-ans}}^*$  to  $\mathcal{A}$ .  $R$  is allowed to interact with  $\mathcal{E}$  at this phase.
7. We can allow  $\mathcal{A}$  to send queries to  $\mathcal{O}_{\text{MSK}}$  again. At some point,  $\mathcal{A}$  outputs  $\text{coin}^*$ .
8. Finally,  $R$  outputs a bit  $\text{sol} := 0$  if  $\text{coin} = \text{coin}^*$ . Otherwise ( $\text{coin} \neq \text{coin}^*$ ), outputs  $\text{sol} := 1$ .

$R$  consists of three algorithms (PSim, OSim, CSim) introduced below.

**All-but- $N$  oracle simulation:**  $R$  can perfectly simulate the public parameter of  $\Sigma$  and the oracle  $\mathcal{O}_{\text{MSK}}$ . That is, there exists parameter and oracle simulation algorithms  $\text{PSim}$  and  $\text{OSim}$  such that for all  $(\text{PP}, \text{MSK}) \leftarrow \text{PGen}(1^\lambda)$ ,  $b \in \{0, 1\}$ ,  $\pi \leftarrow \text{PSample}_b(1^\lambda)$ ,  $\vec{t}^* \in \mathcal{T}^N$ , and  $\text{query} \in \mathcal{Q}$  where  $\text{Adml}(t_i^*, \text{query}) = \top$  for all  $i \in [N]$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{PSim}(\pi, \vec{t}^*; \rho) &\stackrel{\text{p}}{\approx} \text{PP}, \\ \text{OSim}(\pi, \rho, \vec{t}^*, \text{query}) &\stackrel{\text{p}}{\approx} \mathcal{O}_{\text{MSK}}(\text{query}), \end{aligned}$$

where  $\rho$  is the randomness of  $\text{PSim}$ . Note that a query  $\text{query}$  such that  $\text{Adml}(t_i^*, \text{query}) = \perp$  for some  $i \in [N]$  is not allowed in the selective security game of  $\Sigma$ . In particular,  $\text{OSim}$

- is described as a stateless randomized algorithm.
- does not have any oracle access.

**Challenge simulation:** Let  $\rho$  be the randomness used by  $\text{PSim}$ .  $R$  does all the steps from (1) to (5) in the selective reduction above and can simulate the challenge answer for the challenge query from  $\mathcal{A}$ . That is, there exists a challenge simulation algorithm  $\text{CSim}$  such that in the selective game above, if  $\pi_0 \leftarrow \text{PSample}_0(1^\lambda)$ , then  $R$  perfectly simulates  $\text{Exp}_{\mathcal{A}, \Sigma}^{\text{d-goal-atk}}(\lambda, \text{coin})$  and it holds that for all  $i \in [N]$

$$\text{CSim}(\pi_0, \rho, t_i^*, \text{challenge}_i, \text{coin}) \stackrel{\text{p}}{\approx} \mathcal{C}_a(\text{PP}, t_i^*, \text{challenge}_i, \text{coin}).$$

In addition, if  $\pi_1 \leftarrow \text{PSample}_1(1^\lambda)$ , then for all  $i \in [N]$ , the output of  $\text{CSim}(\pi_1, \rho, t_i^*, \text{challenge}_i, \text{coin})$  is a valid challenge answer, but independent of  $\text{coin}$  and

$$\Pr[\text{coin} = \text{coin}^*] = \frac{1}{2}$$

for all  $i \in [N]$ . This property immediately implies

$$\text{Adv}_{\Pi, \mathcal{E} \leftrightarrow R}^{\text{DA}}(\lambda) \geq \frac{1}{2} \text{Adv}_{\mathcal{A}, \Sigma}^{\text{d-goal-atk}}(\lambda).$$

See Corollary 4.4 for the proof. (Recall that  $R$  outputs  $\text{sol} := 0$  if  $\text{coin} = \text{coin}^*$ , otherwise  $\text{sol} := 1$ .)

**Answer checkability:** First, there exists an efficient sampling algorithm  $\text{Samp}_{\overline{\mathcal{Q}}_{\text{aux}}}(1^\lambda; \rho_q)$  that samples an element in  $\overline{\mathcal{Q}}_{\text{aux}} \subset \mathcal{Q}_{\text{aux}}$ . Next, there exists an efficient validity check algorithm  $\text{Valid}$  for  $\overline{\mathcal{Q}}_{\text{aux}}$  such that for all  $(\text{PP}, \text{MSK}) \leftarrow \text{PGen}(1^\lambda)$ ,  $\text{query} = (\text{str}, \overline{\text{query}})$  where  $\text{str} \leftarrow \mathcal{Q}_t$  and  $\overline{\text{query}} \leftarrow \text{Samp}_{\overline{\mathcal{Q}}_{\text{aux}}}(1^\lambda; \rho_q)$ ,  $\text{answer} \leftarrow \mathcal{O}_{\text{MSK}}(\text{query})$ ,

$$\Pr[\text{Valid}(\text{PP}, \text{query}, \rho_q, \text{answer}) = \top] = 1 - \text{negl}(\lambda).$$

On the other hand, for all  $b \in \{0, 1\}$ ,  $\pi \leftarrow \text{PSample}_b(1^\lambda)$ ,  $\vec{t}^* \in \mathcal{T}^N$ ,  $\text{PP} \leftarrow \text{PSim}(\pi, \vec{t}^*; \rho)$ ,  $\text{query} = (\text{str}, \overline{\text{query}})$  such that  $\text{Adml}(t_i^*, \text{query}) = \perp$  for some  $i \in [N]$  where  $\overline{\text{query}} \leftarrow \text{Samp}_{\overline{\mathcal{Q}}_{\text{aux}}}(1^\lambda; \rho_q)$ ,

$$\Pr[\text{Valid}(\text{PP}, \text{query}, \rho_q, \text{OSim}(\pi, \rho, \vec{t}^*, \text{query})) = \top] \leq \text{negl}(\lambda).$$

**Attack substitution:**  $R$  can solve a problem  $\pi$  if we have a valid answer  $\text{answer}^* \in \mathcal{P}$  for  $\text{query}^* = (\text{str}^*, \overline{\text{query}}) \in \mathcal{Q}_t \times \overline{\mathcal{Q}}_{\text{aux}}$  such that  $\text{Adml}(t_i^*, \text{query}^*) = \perp$  (i.e., inadmissible query) instead of a successful adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  in the selective reduction. That is, there exists an efficient algorithm  $\text{Solve}$  such that for all  $b \in \{0, 1\}$ ,  $\pi \leftarrow \text{PSample}_b(1^\lambda)$ ,  $\vec{t}^* \in \mathcal{T}^N$ ,  $\text{query}^* = (\text{str}^*, \overline{\text{query}}) \in \mathcal{Q}_t \times \overline{\mathcal{Q}}_{\text{aux}}$

where  $\overline{\text{query}} \leftarrow \text{Samp}_{\overline{\mathcal{Q}}_{\text{aux}}}(1^\lambda; \rho_q)$ ,  $\text{answer}^* \in \mathcal{P}$  such that  $\text{Valid}(\text{PP}, \text{query}^*, \rho_q, \text{answer}^*) = \top$  and  $\text{Adml}(t_i^*, \text{query}^*) = \perp$  for some  $i \in [N]$ , we have that  $\text{Solve}(\pi, \rho, \vec{t}^*, \text{query}^*, \rho_q, \text{answer}^*)$  outputs  $\text{sol}$  for  $\pi$  and

$$\text{Adv}_{\Pi, \mathcal{E} \leftrightarrow \mathcal{R}}^{\text{DA}}(\lambda) > \text{negl}(\lambda),$$

where  $\rho$  is the randomnesses to sample PP in the selective reduction.

**Problem instance simulation:** We can perfectly simulate a problem instance and randomness used to generate PP in PSim if we have a master secret key of  $\Sigma$ . That is, there exists an efficient algorithm MSKtoP such that for all  $(\text{PP}, \text{MSK}) \leftarrow \text{PGen}(1^\lambda)$ ,  $\pi \leftarrow \text{PSample}_0(1^\lambda)$ , all  $\rho \leftarrow \mathcal{R}_{\text{PSim}}$ , and all  $\vec{t}^* \in \mathcal{T}^N$ ,

$$(\pi', \rho', \text{PP}) \stackrel{\mathcal{P}}{\approx} (\pi, \rho, \text{PP}'),$$

where  $(\pi', \rho') \leftarrow \text{MSKtoP}(1^\lambda, \text{MSK}, \vec{t}^*)$ ,  $\text{PP}' = \text{PSim}(\pi, \vec{t}^*; \rho)$ ,  $\rho'$  is a randomness to simulate PP via PSim, and  $\mathcal{R}_{\text{PSim}}$  is the randomness space of PSim. We can relax this condition to statistical indistinguishability for uniformly random  $\vec{t}^*$  (instead of all  $\vec{t}^* \in \mathcal{T}^N$ ).

## 4.5 Concrete Examples of canonical ABN Reductions

We present examples of cryptographic schemes that have canonical ABN reductions. We can achieve canonical ABN reductions by using (weak) programmable hash functions [HK12, HJK11]. See Appendix A.4 for the detail of (weak) programmable hash functions (PHF). We can obtain the modified Boneh-Boyen IBE scheme, which has a canonical all-but- $N$  reduction by using a weak programmable hash function.

*Example 4.9 (Modified Boneh-Boyen).* We use  $H_w(X) := \prod_{i=0}^n H_i^{X^i}$  where the hash key is  $(H_0, H_1, \dots, H_N)$  instead of the Boneh-Boyen hash function  $H_{\text{BB}}(X) := G_1^X H$  where the hash key is  $(G_1, H)$ . The hash function  $\prod_{i=0}^n H_i^{X^i}$  is a weak  $(N, 1, 0, 1)$ -PHF (See Definition A.19 for the definition of  $(N, 1, 0, 1)$ -PHF).

Setup( $1^\lambda$ ):

- Generate  $\text{params} := (p, \mathbb{G}, \mathbb{G}_T, e, G) \leftarrow \mathcal{G}_{\text{bmp}}(1^\lambda)$ .
- Choose  $x, y \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_p$ ,  $(h_0, \dots, h_N) \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_p^{N+1}$  and set  $H_i := G^{h_i}$ ,  $G_2 := G^y$ .
- Output  $\text{MPK} := (\text{params}, G, G^x, G_2, H_0, \dots, H_N)$  and  $\text{MSK} := (\text{MPK}, x, y, h_0, \dots, h_N)$ .

KeyGen( $\text{MSK}, \text{id}$ ):

- For  $\text{id} \in \mathbb{Z}_p$ , choose  $r \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_p$  and output  $\text{SK}_{\text{id}} := (G_2^{(\prod_{i=0}^N H_i^{\text{id}^i})^r}, G^r)$ .

Enc( $\text{MPK}, M$ ):

- For  $M \in \mathbb{G}_T$ , choose  $s \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_p$  and output  $\text{CT} := (e(G^x, G_2)^s \cdot M, G^s, (\prod_{i=0}^N H_i^{\text{id}^i})^s)$ .

Dec( $\text{SK}_{\text{id}}, \text{CT}$ ):

- Parse  $\text{SK}_{\text{id}} = (D_1, D_2)$  and  $\text{CT} = (C_0, C_1, C_2)$ , output  $C_0 \cdot e(C_2, D_2) \cdot e(C_1, D_1)^{-1}$ .

The reduction algorithm R of BB IBE scheme consists of three algorithms (PSim, OSim, CSim).

**PSim( $\pi, \vec{t}^*$ ):** This algorithm is given a DBDH instance  $\pi = (G, G^x, G^y, G^z, T)$  and target identities  $\vec{t}^* = \vec{\text{id}}^* = (\text{id}_1^*, \dots, \text{id}_N^*)$ , and simulates MPK. It chooses  $\text{id}_0^* \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_p$  and  $(\beta_0, \dots, \beta_N) \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_p^{N+1}$ , and computes  $(\alpha_0, \dots, \alpha_N)$  such that  $\sum_{i=0}^N \alpha_i \cdot t^i = \prod_{i=0}^N (t - \text{id}_i^*) \in \mathbb{Z}_p[t]$ . Then, it sets  $G_1 := G^x$ ,  $G_2 := G^y$ , and  $H_i := G_1^{\alpha_i} \cdot G^{\beta_i}$ , and outputs  $\text{MPK} := (G, G^x, G_2, H_0, \dots, H_N)$ . The randomness  $\rho$  of this algorithm is  $\rho := (\alpha_0, \{\alpha_i\}_{i \in [N]}, \beta_0, \{\beta_i\}_{i \in [N]})$ . It holds that  $\prod_{i=0}^N H_i^{\text{id}^i} = G_1^{\alpha(\text{id})} \cdot G^{\beta(\text{id})}$  where  $\alpha(t) := \sum_{i=0}^N \alpha_i t^i$  and  $\beta(t) := \sum_{i=0}^N \beta_i t^i$  by the definition.

**OSim**( $\pi, \rho, \vec{t}^*$ , query): This algorithm simulates decryption keys for identity  $\text{id}_i \in \mathbb{Z}_p$  such that  $\text{id}_i \notin \vec{\text{id}}^*$ . It parses query =  $(\text{id}_i, \perp)$  and  $\rho = (\{\alpha_i\}_{i \in [N]}, \{\beta_i\}_{i \in [N]})$ , chooses  $r \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_p$  and outputs  $\text{SK}_{\text{id}_i} = (D_1, D_2)$  where

$$D_1 := G_2^{\frac{-\beta(\text{id}_i)}{\alpha(\text{id}_i)}} (G_1^{\alpha(\text{id}_i)} G^{\beta(\text{id}_i)})^r, D_2 := G_2^{\frac{-1}{\alpha(\text{id}_i)}} G^r.$$

The randomness  $\rho_o$  of this algorithm is  $\rho_o = r$ .

**CSim**( $\pi, \rho, t_i^*$ , challenge $_i$ , coin): This algorithms simulate a challenge ciphertext for identity  $\text{id}_i^* \in \vec{\text{id}}^* = \vec{t}^*$ . It parses  $t_i^* = \text{id}_i^*$ , challenge $_i = (M_0, M_1)$  and  $\rho = (\{\alpha_i\}_{i \in [N]}, \{\beta_i\}_{i \in [N]})$ , chooses  $\gamma_i, \delta_i \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_p$  and outputs

$$\text{CT}_i^* := (M_{\text{coin}} \cdot T^{\gamma_i} \cdot e(G^x, G^y)^{\delta_i}, (G^z)^{\gamma_i} \cdot G^{\delta_i}, ((G^z)^{\gamma_i} \cdot G^{\delta_i})^{\beta(\text{id}_i^*)})$$

for all  $i \in [N]$ . Note that  $s_i := z\gamma_i + \delta_i$  plays the role of encryption randomness.

The auxiliary ABO reduction algorithms of BB IBE scheme consists of three algorithms (Valid, Solve, MSKtoP).

**Valid**(MPK, query,  $\rho_q$ , answer): This algorithm parses MPK =  $(G, G^x, G_2, H_0, \dots, H_N)$ , query =  $(\text{id}, \perp)$ ,  $\rho_q = \perp$ , and answer =  $\text{SK}_{\text{id}} = (D_1, D_2)$  and checks

$$e(G, D_1) = e(G^x, G_2) \cdot e\left(\prod_{i=0}^N H_i^{\text{id}^i}, D_2\right).$$

If it holds, then the algorithm outputs  $\top$ . Otherwise, it outputs  $\perp$ . The algorithm outputs  $\top$  if and only if answer  $\leftarrow$  KeyGen(MSK, id). The proof is similar to that of Example 4.6, so we omit.

**Solve**( $\pi, \rho, t_i^*$ , query $^*$ ,  $\rho_q$ , answer $^*$ ): First, this algorithm parses  $t_i^* = \text{id}_i^*$ , query $^* = (\text{id}^*, \perp)$ ,  $\rho = (\{\alpha_i\}_{i \in [N]}, \{\beta_i\}_{i \in [N]})$ , and  $\rho_q = \perp$ . It chooses  $M_0, M_1, \text{coin} \leftarrow \{0, 1\}$ , and  $\gamma_i, \delta_i \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_p$  and computes

$$\text{CT}^* := (M_{\text{coin}} \cdot T^{\gamma_i} \cdot e(G^x, G^y)^{\delta_i}, (G^z)^{\gamma_i} \cdot G^{\delta_i}, ((G^z)^{\gamma_i} \cdot G^{\delta_i})^{\beta(\text{id}_i^*)})$$

(this is the same as the output of CSim( $\pi, \rho, t_i^*$ , challenge $_i$ , coin) for  $\text{id}_i^*$ ). Then, it decrypts CT $^*$  by using answer $^* = \text{SK}_{\text{id}_i^*} = (D_1^*, D_2^*)$  (secret key for  $\text{id}_i^*$ ). If it obtains  $M_{\text{coin}}$ , then outputs 0, otherwise 1.

**MSKtoP**( $1^\lambda, \text{MSK}, \vec{t}^*$ ): First, this algorithms parses MSK =  $(\text{MPK}, x, y, \{h_i\}_{i \in [N]})$  and  $\vec{t}^* = \vec{\text{id}}^*$ , chooses  $z \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_p$ , and computes  $\alpha_i$  such that  $\sum_{i=0}^N \alpha_i \cdot t^i = \prod_{i=0}^N (t - \text{id}_i^*) \in \mathbb{Z}_p[t]$  and  $\beta_i := h_i - x\alpha_i$ . Then, it outputs  $\pi := (G, G^x, G^y, G^z, e(G, G)^{xyz})$  and  $\rho' := (\{\alpha_i\}_{i \in [N]}, \{\beta_i\}_{i \in [N]})$ .

Using the weak PHF instead of Boneh-Boyen hash, we have a few examples of canonical ABN reduction, such as modified Kiltz tag-based encryption [Kil06]. In addition, we can show that the original Boneh-Boyen IBE has a canonical ABN reduction by using a dynamic  $q$ -type assumption as Attrapadung, Hanaoka, and Yamada [AHY15] proved. Regarding lattice-based cryptography, we can achieve a canonical ABN reduction by using the fully key-homomorphic technique by Boneh et al. [BGG<sup>+</sup>14]. See Appendix D.2 for more examples.

We do not know how to achieve (canonical) ABN reductions for advanced cryptography beyond IBE, that is, ABE, IPE, and PE. The issue is that associated values in key generation and encryption algorithms are asymmetric in ABE, IPE, and PE. Those values in IBE are symmetric since they are identities, and the predicate is equality.

## 5 Message-Less Watermarking via Canonical ABO-reductions

In this section, we present a message-less watermarking scheme from all-but-one reductions. We focus on using canonical ABO reductions for the decisional case. It is easy to adapt that for the computational case, so we omit it. Note that we use the general definition of canonical ABO reductions (for the decisional case) in Definition 4.5.

First, we present our watermarking scheme  $WM_\Sigma = (\text{WMSetup}, \text{Mark}, \text{Extract})$  for  $\Sigma$ . Let  $\text{MSK}$  be a master secret-key generated by the setup algorithm of  $\Sigma$ .  $WM_\Sigma$  is a public mark and public extraction scheme. Thus, we do not need watermarking secret-key  $wsk$ .  $\Sigma$  has the simulation algorithms defined in Definition 4.5.

$\text{WMSetup}(1^\lambda)$ :

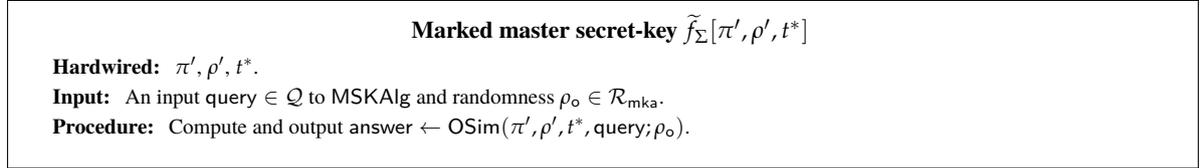
- Choose  $t^* \leftarrow \mathcal{T}$  and output  $wpp := t^*$ .

$\text{Mark}(wpp, \text{MSK})$ :

- Read  $\text{MSK}$  and generate  $(\pi', \rho') \leftarrow \text{MSKtoP}(1^\lambda, \text{MSK}, t^*)$ .
- Generate a circuit  $\tilde{f}_\Sigma[\pi', \rho', t^*]$  described in Figure 3.

$\text{Extract}(wpp, \text{PP}, C')$ :

- Choose  $\text{P} \leftarrow \mathcal{Q}_t$  and  $\overline{\text{query}} \leftarrow \text{Samp}_{\mathcal{Q}_{\text{aux}}}(1^\lambda; \rho_q)$  such that  $\text{Adml}(t^*, \text{query}) = \top$  where  $\text{query} := (\text{P}, \overline{\text{query}})$ .
- Sample  $\rho_o \leftarrow \mathcal{R}_{\text{mka}}$  and compute answer  $\leftarrow C'(\text{query}, \rho_o)$ .
- Check  $\text{Valid}(\text{PP}, \text{query}, \rho_q, \text{answer}) \stackrel{?}{=} \top$ . If the equation holds, then output unmarked. Otherwise, marked.



**Figure 3:** The description of  $\tilde{f}_\Sigma$

*Remark 5.1.* Even a useless circuit that outputs  $\perp$  for all inputs is marked in the watermarking scheme above since  $\text{Valid}(\text{PP}, \text{query}, \rho_q, \perp) = \perp$  for any  $\text{PP}$ ,  $\text{query}$ , and  $\rho_q$ . To prevent this trivial watermarking, we need to check whether a circuit is similar to a master secret-key based algorithm whose corresponding master public parameter is  $\text{PP}$ . Although we omit this checking procedure for simplicity here (our final goal is achieving message-embedding schemes), we present test algorithms for this check in Section 6.

**Theorem 5.2.** *Let  $\Sigma$  be a master secret-key based scheme with  $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{Q}, \mathcal{P}, \mathcal{R}_{\text{mka}})$  associated with sub-query space  $\mathcal{Q}_t$ , aux-query space  $\mathcal{Q}_{\text{aux}}$ , challenge space  $\mathcal{H}$ , challenge answer space  $\mathcal{I}$ , and admissible condition  $\text{Adml}$ . If  $\Sigma$  has a canonical all-but-one reduction to a hard problem  $\Pi$ , then there exists a message-less watermarking scheme  $WM_\Sigma$  for master secret-keys of  $\Sigma$  and  $WM_\Sigma$  satisfies Definition 3.9 with parameter  $\epsilon = 1/\text{poly}(\lambda)$  under the assumption that  $\Pi$  is hard.*

The intuition of security is that adversaries cannot recover the functionality of  $\text{MSKAlg}(\text{MSK}, \cdot)$  for input  $t^*$  from the oracle simulation algorithm  $\text{OSim}$  since  $\text{OSim}$  is punctured at  $t^*$  as in Definition 4.5 (also explained in Section 1.3).

*Proof of Theorem 5.2.* From Lemmata 5.3 and 5.4, Theorem 5.2 holds. ■

**Lemma 5.3 (Correctness).** *If  $\Sigma$  has a canonical all-but-one reduction to  $\Pi$ , then  $WM_\Sigma$  satisfies extraction correctness, weak meaningfulness, and relaxed functionality-preserving properties.*

*Proof of Lemma 5.3.* All properties hold due to the properties of canonical ABO reductions.

- By the answer checkability property of the canonical ABO reduction, the extraction correctness holds. This is because a marked circuit described in Figure 3 is implemented by the oracle simulation algorithm OSim of the canonical ABO reduction and OSim does not output a valid answer for the target  $t^*$  (this is the punctured point).
- By the answer checkability property of the canonical ABO reduction, the weak meaningfulness holds since the original  $MSKAlg(MSK, \cdot)$  works for all query  $= (\text{str}, \overline{\text{query}}) \in \mathcal{Q}_t \times \overline{\mathcal{Q}}_{\text{aux}}$  and Valid outputs  $\top$ .
- By the answer checkability property, all-but-one oracle simulation of the ABO reduction, and problem instance simulation properties, the relaxed functionality-preserving property holds.

Thus, the lemma follows. ■

**Lemma 5.4 (Unremovability).** *If  $\Pi$  is a hard problem and  $\Sigma$  has a canonical all-but-one reduction to  $\Pi$ , then  $WM_\Sigma$  satisfies  $\epsilon$ -unremovability for  $\epsilon = 1/\text{poly}(\lambda)$ .*

*Proof of Lemma 5.4.* We construct an algorithm  $\mathcal{B}$  that breaks the hardness of problem  $\Pi$  by using the adversary  $\mathcal{W}$  of non-removability for  $WM_\Sigma$ .  $\mathcal{B}$  can use algorithms PSim, OSim, CSim, and Valid defined in Section 4 since  $\Sigma$  has a canonical all-but-one reduction to  $\Pi$ . Below, we prove for the decisional case, but it is easy to adapt it to the computational case.  $\mathcal{B}$  proceeds as follows.

1.  $\mathcal{B}$  is given a problem instance  $\pi \leftarrow \text{PSample}_b(1^\lambda)$  ( $b \in \{0, 1\}$ ).
2.  $\mathcal{B}$  chooses  $t^* \leftarrow \mathcal{T}$  and set  $\mathcal{PS} := \{t^*\}$ .
3.  $\mathcal{B}$  computes  $\text{PP} \leftarrow \text{PSim}(\pi, t^*; \rho)$  and  $\widehat{C} := \widetilde{f}_\Sigma[\pi, \rho, t^*]$  by using OSim, sets  $\text{wpp} := t^*$ , and sends  $(\text{wpp}, \text{PP}, \widehat{C})$  to  $\mathcal{W}$ . We explicitly write the randomness  $\rho$  of PSim since we use it below. Although  $\mathcal{B}$  does not have MSK, it can compute  $\widetilde{f}_\Sigma[\pi, \rho, t^*]$  since  $\mathcal{B}$  has the problem instance  $\pi$  and the randomness  $\rho$ .
4.  $\mathcal{B}$  does not need to simulate the marking and extraction oracle since  $WM_\Sigma$  is a public marking and extraction scheme.
5.  $\mathcal{B}$  simulates the master secret-key algorithm oracle  $\mathcal{O}_{\text{MSK}}(\cdot)$  by using the oracle simulation algorithm OSim. When the adversary sends query  $= (P', \text{query}')$  such that  $\text{Adml}(\text{query}, t^*) = \perp$  to  $\mathcal{O}_{\text{MSK}}$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  outputs  $\perp$  since  $\mathcal{PS} = \{t^*\}$  and it is allowed by the condition of the selective  $\epsilon$ -unremovability game.
6. At some point,  $\mathcal{W}$  outputs a circuit  $C^*$ .
7.  $\mathcal{B}$  chooses  $P^* \leftarrow \mathcal{Q}_t, \overline{\text{query}} \leftarrow \text{Samp}_{\overline{\mathcal{Q}}_{\text{aux}}}(1^\lambda; \rho_q)$  such that  $\text{Adml}(t^*, \text{query}) = \top$  where  $\text{query}^* = (P^*, \overline{\text{query}})$ , and  $\rho_o \leftarrow \mathcal{R}_{\text{mka}}$ , and computes  $\text{answer}^* \leftarrow C^*((P^*, \overline{\text{query}}), \rho_o)$ .
8. If  $\text{Valid}(\text{PP}, \text{query}^*, \rho_q, \text{answer}^*) = \top$  holds, then  $\mathcal{B}$  computes  $\text{sol} \leftarrow \text{Solve}(\pi, \rho, t^*, (P^*, \overline{\text{query}}), \rho_q, \text{answer}^*)$  and outputs  $\text{sol}$  where  $\rho_q$  is the randomness used to sample  $\overline{\text{query}}$ . Otherwise,  $\mathcal{B}$  aborts.

9.  $\mathcal{B}$  outputs  $\text{sol}$  as a solution to  $\pi$ .

By the problem instance simulation property, the simulated PP is perfectly (or statistically) indistinguishable from the real one even if  $\rho$  is given to  $\mathcal{W}$ . Note that  $t^*$  is randomly chosen from  $\mathcal{T}$ .

We define  $\delta := \text{Exp}_{\mathcal{W}, \text{WM}_{\Sigma}}^{\text{unrmv-pub}}(\lambda)$ . By the condition of  $\epsilon$ -unremovability,  $\text{Extract}(\text{wpp}, \text{PP}, C^*)$  outputs unmarked with probability  $\delta$ . By the definition of the extraction algorithm, all  $\mathcal{W}$  can do is that  $\mathcal{W}$  makes a circuit that outputs a valid output for the input  $(P^*, \overline{\text{query}}, \rho_o)$  such that  $P^*(t^*) = \top$ . It means that with probability  $\delta$ , for  $\text{answer}^* \leftarrow C^*(P^*, \overline{\text{query}}, \rho_o)$ , it holds  $\text{Valid}(\text{PP}, \text{query}^*, \rho_q, \text{answer}^*) = \top$ . By the attack substitution property of the canonical ABO reduction, the output  $\text{sol}$  by  $\text{Solve}$  is a correct answer and it holds that  $\text{Adv}_{C \leftrightarrow \mathcal{B}}^{\Pi}(\lambda) \geq \text{Exp}_{\mathcal{W}, \text{WM}_{\Sigma}}^{\text{unrmv-pub}}(\lambda)$ . Thus, if  $\mathcal{W}$  break  $\epsilon$ -unremovability with probability  $\delta$ , then we can solve the problem  $\pi$  with at least probability  $\delta$ .

Before we complete the proof, we refer to the admissible condition. Even if  $C^*$  does not work for input  $(P', \overline{\text{query}'})$  such that  $P'(t^*) = \perp$ , the proof above works. The only requirement is that  $C^*$  should work for  $(P^*, \overline{\text{query}'})$  such that  $P^*(t^*) = \top$ . Thus, we can say that  $\mathcal{W}$  is  $\delta$ -admissible for  $P^*$  such that  $P^*(t^*) = \top$ . This functionality does not come from  $\epsilon$ -admissible condition but the advantage of unremovability. This completes the proof. ■

## 6 Message-Embedding Watermarking via Canonical ABN-reductions

In this section, we present a message-embedding watermarking scheme from canonical all-but- $N$  reductions.

### 6.1 How to Test Circuit Similarity

Before we describe our message-embedding watermarking scheme, we present how to test a circuit is similar to the original circuit to be watermarked.

**Test circuits by master public parameters.** We define test algorithms  $\text{Test}$  and  $\text{Test}[m_0, m_1]$  described in Figure 4 or Figure 5 to verify that a circuit  $C'$  is close to a master secret-key based algorithm whose master secret key is MSK that corresponds to a master public parameter PP. We have two versions of  $\text{Test}$  since there are a few differences between one for signature/IBE/ABE/IPE/PE and one for TBE. We set parameters  $0 < \epsilon_1 < \epsilon_2 < 1/2$  where  $\epsilon_2 - \epsilon_1 > 1/\text{poly}(\lambda)$ . When we explicitly show the parameters, we write  $\text{Test}_{\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2}[m_0, m_1]$ . If  $m_0 = m_1 = \perp$  or we do not use  $(m_0, m_1)$ , we omit them.

**Inputs:** A public parameter PP and a circuit  $C'$ .

**Parameters:**  $\delta := (\epsilon_2 - \epsilon_1)/2$ ,  $S := \lambda/\delta^2$ ,  $\epsilon := (\epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2)/2$ .

Set  $\text{cnt} := 0$ . For  $i = 1, \dots, S$ , do

1. Choose  $z_i \leftarrow \mathcal{Q}$  and  $\rho_i \leftarrow \mathcal{R}_{\text{mka}}$ .
2. If  $\text{Valid-Out}(\text{PP}, z_i, C'(z_i, \rho_i)) = \perp$ , then sets  $\text{cnt} := \text{cnt} + 1$ .

If  $\text{cnt} \leq \epsilon S$ , then output  $\top$ . Otherwise  $\perp$ .

**Figure 4:** Test algorithm  $\text{Test}$  for IBE or signature

We prove the following.

**Inputs:** A public parameter  $PP$  and a circuit  $C'$ .

**Hardwired:** Two plaintexts  $m_0, m_1$ .

**Parameters:**  $\delta := (\epsilon_2 - \epsilon_1)/2$ ,  $S := \lambda/\delta^2$ ,  $\epsilon := (\epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2)/2$ .

Set  $\text{cnt} := 0$ . For  $i = 1, \dots, S$ , do

1. Choose  $t_i \leftarrow \mathcal{TAG}$ ,  $b \leftarrow \{0, 1\}$
2. If  $m_0 = \perp$  or  $m_1 = \perp$ , then choose  $m'_0, m'_1 \leftarrow \mathcal{PT}$  and set  $m_b := m'_b$  for  $b \in \{0, 1\}$
3. Generate  $\text{ct}_i \leftarrow \text{Enc}(PP, t_i, m_b) \in \overline{\mathcal{Q}}_{\text{aux}}$ .
4. If  $C'(\text{ct}_i, t_i) \neq m_b$ , then sets  $\text{cnt} := \text{cnt} + 1$ .

If  $\text{cnt} \leq \epsilon S$ , then output  $\top$ . Otherwise  $\perp$ .

**Figure 5:** Test algorithm  $\text{Test}[m_0, m_1]$  for PKE

**Theorem 6.1.** Assume that  $0 < \epsilon_1 < \epsilon_2 < 1/2$  where  $\epsilon_2 - \epsilon_1 > 1/\text{poly}(\lambda)$ . For all  $(PP, \text{MSK}) \leftarrow \text{PGen}(1^\lambda)$ ,

- For all  $C'(\cdot, \cdot) \cong_{\epsilon_1} \text{MSKAlg}(\text{MSK}, \cdot; \cdot)$ ,  $\Pr[\text{Test}(PP, C') = \top] \geq 1 - \text{negl}(\lambda)$ .
- For all  $C'(\cdot, \cdot) \not\cong_{\epsilon_2} \text{MSKAlg}(\text{MSK}, \cdot; \cdot)$ ,  $\Pr[\text{Test}(PP, C') = \top] \leq \text{negl}(\lambda)$ .

*Proof.* We prove by considering two cases.

**Case of signature/IBE/ABE/IPE/PE.** If  $C'(\cdot, \cdot) \cong_{\epsilon_1} \text{MSKAlg}(\text{MSK}, \cdot; \cdot)$ , that is, we have

$$\Pr_{z_i, \rho_i} [\text{Valid-Out}(PP, z_i, C'(z_i, \rho_i)) = \perp] \leq \epsilon_1 = \epsilon - \delta,$$

then

$$\Pr[\text{cnt} > \epsilon S] \leq \Pr[|\text{cnt} - (\epsilon - \delta)S| > \delta S] \leq 2^{-\Omega(\delta^2 S)} \leq \text{negl}(\lambda)$$

by Hoeffding's inequality. Therefore,  $\Pr[\text{Test}(PP, C') = \top] \geq 1 - \text{negl}(\lambda)$ .

If  $C'(\cdot, \cdot) \not\cong_{\epsilon_2} \text{MSKAlg}(\text{MSK}, \cdot; \cdot)$ , that is, we have

$$\Pr_{z_i, \rho_i} [\text{Valid-Out}(PP, z_i, C'(z_i, \rho_i)) = \perp] > \epsilon_2 = \epsilon + \delta,$$

then

$$\Pr[\text{cnt} \leq \epsilon S] = \Pr[|\text{cnt} - (\epsilon + \delta)S| \geq \delta S] \leq 2^{-\Omega(\delta^2 S)} \leq \text{negl}(\lambda)$$

by Hoeffding's inequality. Therefore,  $\Pr[\text{Test}(PP, C') = \top] \leq \text{negl}(\lambda)$ .

**Case of TBE.** Note that we use  $C'(\cdot, \cdot) \cong_{\epsilon_1} \text{MSKAlg}(\text{MSK}, \cdot; \cdot)$  to mean that  $C'$  correctly decrypt an honestly generated ciphertext under  $PP$  and a uniformly random tag in this part. (Not a random element in  $\mathcal{CT}$ .) Then, we just replace  $\Pr_{z_i, \rho_i} [\text{Valid-Out}(PP, z_i, C'(z_i, \rho_i)) = \perp]$  with  $\Pr[C'(\text{ct}_i, t_i) \neq m_b \mid t_i \leftarrow \mathcal{TAG}, b \leftarrow \{0, 1\}, \text{ct}_i \leftarrow \text{Enc}(PP, m_b, t_i)]$ . (If  $m_0 = \perp$  or  $m_1 = \perp$ , then we also choose  $m_0, m_1 \leftarrow \mathcal{PT}$ .) We can apply the same analysis as above. ■

Therefore, we can verify whether  $C'(\cdot, \cdot) \cong_{\epsilon_1} \text{MSKAlg}(\text{MSK}, \cdot; \cdot)$  or not if  $\epsilon_1 = 1/2 - 1/\text{poly}(\lambda)$ . That is, if the adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  in  $\epsilon$ -unremovability game is  $\epsilon$ -admissible where  $\epsilon = 1/2 + 1/\text{poly}(\lambda)$  (or  $\epsilon'$ -good-decoder where  $\epsilon' = 1/\text{poly}(\lambda)$  in the TBE case), then the circuit  $C^*$  output by  $\mathcal{A}$  passes the test. In the case of TBE, we apply  $\text{Test}[m_0, m_1]$  based on  $(m_0, m_1)$  output by the adversary when we run the extraction algorithm for a target public parameter  $\widehat{\text{PP}}$  in the proof of Theorem 6.2. (We do not explicitly write this fact in the proof.)

## 6.2 Message-Embedding Scheme

We present our message-embedding watermarking scheme  $\text{msWM}_\Sigma = (\text{WMSetup}, \text{Mark}, \text{Extract})$  for  $\Sigma$ . We consider none of ABE, IPE, and PE for the message-embedding scheme since we do not have (canonical) ABN reductions of them. Thus,  $\mathcal{T} = \mathcal{Q}_t$  in the rest of this section. Note that we implicitly assume that the master secret key  $\text{MSK}$  of  $\Sigma$  includes the corresponding public parameter  $\text{PP}$ . We use a PRF  $(\text{PRF.Gen}, \text{PRF.Eval})$  such that  $\text{PRF.Eval}(\text{K}, \cdot) : \{0, 1\}^{|\text{PP}|} \times [\ell] \times \{0, 1\} \rightarrow \mathcal{T}^T$ . We show only for the decisional case, but it is easy to adapt to the computational case.  $\Sigma$  has simulation algorithms defined in Definition 4.8.

$\text{WMSetup}(1^\lambda)$ :

- Let  $T := \lambda$ .
- Generate  $\text{K} \leftarrow \text{PRF.Gen}(1^\lambda)$  and set  $\text{wpp} := \perp$  and  $\text{wsk} := \text{K}$ . We omit  $\text{wpp}$  hereafter since it is  $\perp$ .

$\text{Mark}(\text{wsk}, \text{MSK}, \omega)$ :

- Compute  $\mathbf{t}_i = (t_i^{(1)}, \dots, t_i^{(T)}) \leftarrow \text{PRF.Eval}(\text{K}, (\text{PP}, i, \omega_i))$  for  $i \in [\ell]$  and set  $\mathbf{t}_\omega := \{\mathbf{t}_i\}_{i \in [\ell]}$ .
- Read  $\text{MSK}$  and generate  $(\pi', \rho') \leftarrow \text{MSKtoP}(1^\lambda, \text{MSK}, \mathbf{t}_\omega)$ .
- Generate a circuit  $\tilde{f}_\Sigma[\pi', \rho', \mathbf{t}_\omega]$  described in Figure 6.

$\text{Extract}(\text{wsk}, \text{PP}, C')$ :

- Compute  $b_{\text{PP}} \leftarrow \text{Test}(\text{PP}, C')$ . If  $b_{\text{PP}} = \perp$ , then output **Invalid-Key** and halt. Otherwise, do the following steps.
- Compute  $\tilde{\mathbf{t}}_{i,b} = (\tilde{t}_{i,b}^{(1)}, \dots, \tilde{t}_{i,b}^{(T)}) \leftarrow \text{PRF.Eval}(\text{K}, (\text{PP}, i, b))$  for  $i \in [\ell]$  and  $b \in \{0, 1\}$ .
- For  $i \in [\ell], b \in \{0, 1\}$ , and  $j \in [T]$ , choose  $\rho_{o,j} \leftarrow \mathcal{R}_{\text{mka}}$  and  $\overline{\text{query}}_{i,b}^{(j)} \leftarrow \text{Samp}_{\overline{\mathcal{Q}}_{\text{aux}}}(1^\lambda; \rho_{q,i,b}^{(j)})$ , set  $\text{query}_{i,b}^{(j)} := (\tilde{t}_{i,b}^{(j)}, \overline{\text{query}}_{i,b}^{(j)})$ , compute  $\text{answer}_{i,b}^{(j)} \leftarrow C'(\text{query}_{i,b}^{(j)}, \rho_{o,j})$ . Let  $\widehat{N}_{i,b}$  be the number of indices  $j \in [T]$  such that  $\text{Valid}(\text{PP}, \text{query}_{i,b}^{(j)}, \rho_{q,i,b}^{(j)}, \text{answer}_{i,b}^{(j)}) = \perp$ .
  - If there exists an index  $i \in [\ell]$  where  $\widehat{N}_{i,0}, \widehat{N}_{i,1} < T$  or  $\widehat{N}_{i,0} = \widehat{N}_{i,1} = T$ , then output  $\perp$ .
  - Otherwise, for each  $i \in [\ell]$ , let  $\omega'_i \in \{0, 1\}$  be the unique bit where  $\widehat{N}_{i,\omega'_i} = T \wedge \widehat{N}_{i,1-\omega'_i} < T$  and output  $\omega' := \omega'_1 \dots \omega'_\ell$ .

**Theorem 6.2.** *Let  $\Sigma$  be a master secret-key based scheme with  $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{Q}, \mathcal{P}, \mathcal{R}_{\text{mka}})$  associated with challenge space  $\mathcal{H}$ , challenge answer space  $\mathcal{I}$ , and admissible condition  $\text{Adml}$ . If  $\Sigma$  has a canonical all-but- $N$  reduction to a hard problem  $\Pi$  and PRF is a PRF where  $N = \ell\lambda$ , then there exists a message-embedding watermarking scheme  $\text{msWM}_\Sigma$  for master secret keys of  $\Sigma$  and  $\text{msWM}_\Sigma$  satisfies Definition 3.9 with parameter  $\epsilon = 1/2 + 1/\text{poly}(\lambda)$  under the assumption that  $\Pi$  is hard.*

**Marked master secret-key**  $\tilde{f}_\Sigma[\pi', \rho', \mathbf{t}_\omega]$

**Hardwired:**  $\pi', \rho', \mathbf{t}_\omega$ .

**Input:** An input query  $\in \mathcal{Q}$  to MSKAlg and randomness  $\rho_o \in \mathcal{R}_{\text{mka}}$ .

**Procedure:** Compute and output  $\text{answer} \leftarrow \text{OSim}(\pi', \rho', \mathbf{t}_\omega, \text{query}; \rho_o)$ .

**Figure 6:** The description of  $\tilde{f}_\Sigma$

*Proof of Theorem 6.2.* From Lemmata 6.3 and 6.4, Theorem 6.2 holds. ■

**Lemma 6.3 (Correctness).** *If  $\Sigma$  has a canonical all-but- $\ell\lambda$  reduction to  $\Pi$ , then  $\text{msWM}_\Sigma$  satisfies extraction correctness, strong meaningfulness, and relaxed functionality-preserving properties.*

*Proof of Lemma 6.3.* All properties hold due to the properties of canonical ABN reductions.

- By the answer checkability property of the canonical ABN reduction, it is easy to see that the extraction correctness holds since a marked circuit described in Figure 6 is implemented by the oracle simulation algorithm OSim of the canonical ABN reduction. More precisely, for each  $i \in [\ell]$ , it holds that for all  $j \in [T]$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Valid}(\text{PP}, \text{query}_{i,\omega_i}^{(j)}, \rho_{\mathbf{q},i,\omega_i}^{(j)}, \text{answer}_{i,\omega_i}^{(j)}) &= \perp \\ \text{Valid}(\text{PP}, \text{query}_{i,1-\omega_i}^{(j)}, \rho_{\mathbf{q},i,1-\omega_i}^{(j)}, \text{answer}_{i,1-\omega_i}^{(j)}) &= \top \end{aligned}$$

since each  $t_{i,\omega_i}^{(j)} \in \mathbf{t}_\omega$  is a punctured point, but  $t_{i,1-\omega_i}^{(j)} \notin \mathbf{t}_\omega$  for all  $i \in [\ell], j \in [T]$ .

- By the answer checkability property of the canonical ABN reduction, it is easy to see that the strong meaningfulness (and weak meaningfulness) holds since  $\mathbf{K} \leftarrow \text{PRF.Gen}(1^\lambda)$ , the original  $\text{MSKAlg}(\text{MSK}, \cdot)$  works for all  $\text{query} = (\text{str}, \overline{\text{query}}) \in \mathcal{T} \times \overline{\mathcal{Q}}_{\text{aux}}$ , and Valid outputs  $\top$ .
- By the answer checkability property, all-but- $N$  oracle simulation, and problem instance simulation properties of the canonical ABN reduction, it is easy to see that the relaxed functionality-preserving property holds.

Thus, the lemma follows. ■

**Lemma 6.4 (Unremovability).** *If  $\Pi$  is a hard problem and  $\Sigma$  has a canonical all-but- $\ell T$  reduction to  $\Pi$  and PRF is a secure PRF, where  $T = \lambda$ , then  $\text{msWM}_\Sigma$  satisfies  $\epsilon$ -unremovability for  $\epsilon = 1/2 + 1/\text{poly}(\lambda)$ .*

*Proof of Lemma 6.4.* We proceed via a sequence of hybrid games. Recall that  $\mathcal{T} = \mathcal{Q}_t$  in this section.

**Hyb<sub>0</sub>:** This is the same game as the  $\epsilon$ -unremovability game.

1. First, the challenger samples  $\mathbf{K} \leftarrow \text{PRF.Gen}(1^\lambda)$  and sets  $\text{wsk} := \mathbf{K}$ .
2. The adversary declares a target mark  $\hat{\omega}$ .
3. The challenger generates  $(\widehat{\text{PP}}, \widehat{\text{MSK}}) \leftarrow \text{PGen}(1^\lambda)$ ,  $\hat{\mathbf{t}}_i := \text{PRF.Eval}(\mathbf{K}, (\widehat{\text{PP}}, i, \hat{\omega}_i))$  for all  $i \in [\ell]$ ,  $\hat{\mathbf{t}}_{\hat{\omega}} := \{\hat{\mathbf{t}}_i\}_{i \in [\ell]}$ ,  $(\hat{\pi}, \hat{\rho}) \leftarrow \text{MSKtoP}(1^\lambda, \widehat{\text{MSK}}, \hat{\mathbf{t}}_{\hat{\omega}})$ ,  $\hat{\mathbf{C}} \leftarrow \tilde{f}_\Sigma[\hat{\pi}, \hat{\rho}, \hat{\mathbf{t}}_{\hat{\omega}}]$ , and sends  $(\widehat{\text{PP}}, \hat{\mathbf{C}})$  to the adversary. At this point, the challenger sets  $\mathcal{PS} := \{\hat{\mathbf{t}}_i\}_{i \in [\ell]}$ .
4. The challenger answer to the oracle queries by the adversary as follows:

- **Master secret-key based oracle:** On input query  $= (\text{str}, \text{query}') \in \mathcal{Q}$ , if  $\text{str} \in \mathcal{PS}$ , then the challenger outputs  $\perp$ . Otherwise, the challenger outputs answer  $\leftarrow \text{MSKAlg}(\text{MSK}, \text{query})$ .
  - **Marking oracle:** On input  $(\text{MSK}, \omega)$ , the challenger reads its corresponding master public parameter  $\text{PP}$  from  $\text{MSK}$ . If  $\text{PP} = \widehat{\text{PP}}$ , then the challenger outputs  $\perp$ . Otherwise, the challenger generates  $t_i := \text{PRF.Eval}(\text{K}, (\text{PP}, i, \omega_i))$ ,  $t_\omega := \{t_i\}_{i \in [\ell]}$ ,  $(\pi', \rho') \leftarrow \text{MSKtoP}(1^\lambda, \text{MSK}, t_\omega)$ , and  $C' \leftarrow \widetilde{f}_\Sigma[\pi', \rho', t_\omega]$ , and sends  $(\text{PP}, C')$ .
  - **Extraction oracle:** On input  $(C', \text{PP})$ , the challenger computes  $b_{\text{PP}} \leftarrow \text{Test}(\text{PP}, C')$ . If  $b_{\text{PP}} = \perp$ , then output Invalid-Key and halt. Otherwise, the challenger does the following steps.
    - Compute  $t_{i,b} = (t_{i,b}^{(1)}, \dots, t_{i,b}^{(T)}) \leftarrow \text{PRF.Eval}(\text{K}, (\text{PP}, i, b))$  for  $i \in [\ell]$  and  $b \in \{0, 1\}$ .
    - For  $i \in [\ell]$ ,  $b \in \{0, 1\}$ , and  $j \in [T]$ , choose  $\rho_{o,j} \leftarrow \mathcal{R}_{\text{mka}}$  and  $\overline{\text{query}}_{i,b}^{(j)} \leftarrow \text{Samp}_{\overline{\mathcal{Q}}_{\text{aux}}}(1^\lambda; \rho_{q,i,b}^{(j)})$ , set  $\text{query}_{i,b}^{(j)} := (t_{i,b}^{(j)}, \overline{\text{query}}_{i,b}^{(j)})$ , compute  $\text{answer}_{i,b}^{(j)} \leftarrow C'(\text{query}_{i,b}^{(j)}, \rho_{o,j})$ . Let  $\widehat{N}_{i,b}$  be the number of indices  $j \in [T]$  where  $\text{Valid}(\text{PP}, \text{query}_{i,b}^{(j)}, \rho_{q,i,b}^{(j)}, \text{answer}_{i,b}^{(j)}) = \perp$ .
    - If there exists an index  $i \in [\ell]$  such that  $\widehat{N}_{i,0}, \widehat{N}_{i,1} < T$  or  $\widehat{N}_{i,0} = \widehat{N}_{i,1} = T$ , then output  $\perp$ .
    - Otherwise, for each  $i \in [\ell]$ , let  $\omega'_i \in \{0, 1\}$  be the unique bit where  $\widehat{N}_{i,\omega'_i} = T \wedge \widehat{N}_{i,1-\omega'_i} < T$  and output  $\omega' := \omega'_1 \dots \omega'_\ell$ .
5. Lastly, the adversary outputs a circuit  $C^* : \mathcal{Q} \times \mathcal{R}_{\text{mka}} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}$ . The challenger treats it as an extraction query with the master public parameter  $\widehat{\text{PP}}$  and proceeds accordingly. The output of this experiment is  $\omega' \leftarrow \mathcal{XO}(C^*, \widehat{\text{PP}})$ .

**Hyb<sub>1</sub>:** This is the same as  $\text{Hyb}_0$  except that the challenger samples a uniformly random function  $f_{\mathcal{R}} : \{0, 1\}^{|\text{PP}|} \times [\ell] \times \{0, 1\} \rightarrow \mathcal{T}^T$  and use  $f_{\mathcal{R}}$  instead of  $\text{K}$ . More precisely, we sample uniformly random elements in  $\mathcal{T}^T$  for each input  $(\text{PP}, i, b)$  and store the elements for  $(\text{PP}, i, b)$  if it is the first time. Else if we already sampled for an input  $(\text{PP}, i, b)$ , we use the stored elements.

**Hyb<sub>2</sub>:** This is the same as  $\text{Hyb}_2$  except the following difference. The challenger simulates the extraction oracle as follows.

- **Extraction oracle.** On input a circuit  $C'$ , the challenger computes  $b_{\widehat{\text{PP}}} := \text{Test}(\widehat{\text{PP}}, C')$  and outputs  $\widehat{\omega}$  if  $b_{\widehat{\text{PP}}} = \top$ . Otherwise, the challenger proceeds as in  $\text{Hyb}_1$ .

**Hyb<sub>1</sub><sup>k</sup>:** This is the same as  $\text{Hyb}_1$  except for the first  $k$  extraction queries, the challenger proceeds as in  $\text{Hyb}_2$  while for the remaining extraction queries, the challenger proceeds as in  $\text{Hyb}_1$ . Let  $q$  be the total number of extraction oracle queries.

Apparently,  $\text{Hyb}_1^0 = \text{Hyb}_1$  and  $\text{Hyb}_1^q = \text{Hyb}_2$  hold by the definitions of the games.

We prove that  $\text{Hyb}_0 \stackrel{c}{\approx} \text{Hyb}_1$ ,  $\text{Hyb}_1^{k-1} \stackrel{c}{\approx} \text{Hyb}_1^k$  for  $k \in [q]$ , and  $\text{Hyb}_2 \leq \text{negl}(\lambda)$  in Lemmata 6.5, 6.6 and 6.8. Thus, if we complete the proofs of them, we complete the proof of Lemma 6.4. ■

**Lemma 6.5.** *If PRF is a secure PRF, then it holds that  $\text{Hyb}_0 \stackrel{c}{\approx} \text{Hyb}_1$ .*

*Proof of Lemma 6.5.* We can easily construct a distinguisher for PRF if there exists a distinguisher for these two games since the distinguisher for PRF has adaptive oracle access to  $\text{PRF}(\text{K}, \cdot)$  or  $f_{\mathcal{R}}(\cdot)$ . Thus, the lemma follows. ■

**Lemma 6.6.** *If  $\Pi$  is a hard problem and  $\Sigma$  has a canonical all-but- $N$  reduction to  $\Pi$  where  $N = \ell T$  and  $T = \lambda$ , then it holds that  $\text{Hyb}_1^{k-1} \stackrel{c}{\approx} \text{Hyb}_1^k$  for all  $k \in [q]$  where  $q$  is the number of extraction oracle queries.*

*Proof of Lemma 6.6.* By the definition of  $\text{Hyb}_1^{k-1}$  and  $\text{Hyb}_1^k$ , they are identical except that the answer for the  $k$ -th extraction oracle query  $(C_k, \text{PP}_k)$ . First, we note the following facts:

1. Let  $b_{\widehat{\text{PP}},k} := \text{Test}(\widehat{\text{PP}}, C_k)$ . If  $b_{\widehat{\text{PP}},k} = \perp$ , two games  $\text{Hyb}_1^{k-1}$  and  $\text{Hyb}_1^k$  are completely the same. Thus, we consider the case that  $b_{\widehat{\text{PP}},k} = \top$ .
2. When the adversary sends a marking oracle query  $\text{MSK}_i$  such that the corresponding master public parameter is  $\widehat{\text{PP}}$ , the challenger outputs  $\perp$  both in  $\text{Hyb}_1^{k-1}$  and  $\text{Hyb}_1^k$  by the condition of the selective  $\epsilon$ -unremovability game.

For the  $k$ -th extraction oracle query  $(C_k, \text{PP}_k)$ , the challenger behaves as follows in each game.

- In  $\text{Hyb}_1^{k-1}$ , the challenger computes  $\widehat{\mathbf{t}}_i = (\widehat{t}_{i,b}^{(1)}, \dots, \widehat{t}_{i,b}^{(T)}) \leftarrow f_{\mathcal{R}}(\widehat{\text{PP}}, i, b)$  for all  $i \in [\ell], b \in \{0, 1\}$  (if there already exists, then it just reads from the memory). Next, the challenger computes the followings for  $i \in [\ell]$ :
  - The number  $\widehat{N}_{i,b}$  of indices  $j \in [T]$  where  $\text{Valid}(\widehat{\text{PP}}, \text{query}_{i,b}^{(j)}, \rho_{q,i,b}^{(j)}, \text{answer}_{i,b}^{(j)}) = \perp$  where  $\text{query}_{i,b}^{(j)} = (\widehat{t}_{i,b}^{(j)}, \overline{\text{query}}_{i,b}^{(j)})$ ,  $\text{answer}_{i,b}^{(j)} = C_k(\text{query}_{i,b}^{(j)}, \rho_{o,i,b}^{(j)})$ , and  $\overline{\text{query}}_{i,b}^{(j)} \leftarrow \text{Samp}_{\mathcal{Q}_{\text{aux}}}(1^\lambda; \rho_{q,i,b}^{(j)})$ .

We argue that except with negligible probability, it holds that  $\widehat{N}_{i,\widehat{\omega}_i} = T$  and  $\widehat{N}_{i,1-\widehat{\omega}_i} < T$ . The adversary's view up to the point where it makes the  $k$ -th extraction query is independent of  $f_{\mathcal{R}}(\widehat{\text{PP}}, i, 1 - \widehat{\omega}_i)$  for all  $i \in [\ell]$ . This is because we can assume that the adversary does not send a marking oracle query such that the corresponding master public parameter is  $\widehat{\text{PP}}$ . Thus, we can defer the sampling of  $f_{\mathcal{R}}(\widehat{\text{PP}}, i, 1 - \widehat{\omega}_i)$  until after the adversary sends the  $k$ -th extraction query  $(C_k, \text{PP}_k)$ . That is, the challenger can sample  $\widehat{\mathbf{t}}_{i,1-\widehat{\omega}_i} = \{\widehat{t}_{i,\top}\}_{i \in [\ell]}$  where  $\widehat{t}_{i,\top} = (\widehat{t}_{i,1-\widehat{\omega}_i}^{(1)}, \dots, \widehat{t}_{i,1-\widehat{\omega}_i}^{(T)}) \leftarrow \mathcal{T}^T$  for all  $i \in [\ell]$  after the adversary sends the  $k$ -th extraction oracle query. Since  $b_{\widehat{\text{PP}},k} = \text{Test}(\widehat{\text{PP}}, C_k) = \top$ , by  $\epsilon$ -admissibility, it holds that

$$\Pr[\widehat{N}_{i,1-\widehat{\omega}_i} = T \mid \widehat{\mathbf{t}}_{i,\top} = (\widehat{t}_{i,1-\widehat{\omega}_i}^{(1)}, \dots, \widehat{t}_{i,1-\widehat{\omega}_i}^{(T)}) \leftarrow \mathcal{T}^T] = (1 - \epsilon)^T \leq 2^{-\lambda} \leq \text{negl}(\lambda).$$

Next, if  $\widehat{N}_{i,\widehat{\omega}_i} = T$  does not hold for some  $i \in [\ell]$ , then it contradicts to the hardness of the problem  $\Pi$ . We denote this event ( $\widehat{N}_{i,\widehat{\omega}_i} = T$  does not hold for some  $i \in [\ell]$ ) by  $\text{Recover}_{k-1}$ . This event means that the adversary somehow fixed the functionality of  $\widehat{C} = \widehat{f}_{\Sigma}[\widehat{\pi}, \widehat{\rho}, \widehat{\mathbf{t}}_{\widehat{\omega}}]$  at a punctured point in  $\widehat{\mathbf{t}}_{\widehat{\omega}}$ . In Lemma 6.7, we prove that  $\text{Recover}_{k-1}$  happens with negligible probability.

Using the union bound, it holds with overwhelming probability, for all  $i \in [\ell]$ ,  $\widehat{N}_{i,\widehat{\omega}_i} = T$  and  $\widehat{N}_{i,1-\widehat{\omega}_i} < T$ . Thus, the challenger outputs  $\widehat{\omega}$  in  $\text{Hyb}_1^{k-1}$ .

- In  $\text{Hyb}_1^k$ , the challenger outputs  $\widehat{\omega}$ .

We see that the challenger outputs  $\widehat{\omega}$  for the  $k$ -th extraction query except negligible probability in both  $\text{Hyb}_1^{k-1}$  and  $\text{Hyb}_1^k$  whenever  $b_{\widehat{\text{PP}}} = \top$ . If we prove Lemma 6.7, then the lemma follows. ■

**Lemma 6.7.** *If  $\Pi$  is a hard problem and  $\Sigma$  has a canonical all-but- $N$  reduction to  $\Pi$  where  $N = \ell T$  where  $T = \lambda$ , then it holds that  $\Pr[\text{Recover}_k] \leq \text{negl}(\lambda)$  for all  $k \in [0, \dots, q-1]$  where  $q$  is the number of extraction oracle queries.*

*Proof of Lemma 6.7.* We construct an algorithm  $\mathcal{B}$  that breaks the hardness of problem  $\Pi$  by using the adversary  $\mathcal{W}$  of unremovability for  $\text{msWM}_\Sigma$ .  $\mathcal{B}$  can use simulation algorithms in Definition 4.8 since  $\Sigma$  has an all-but- $N$  reduction to  $\Pi$ .  $\mathcal{B}$  proceeds as follows.

1.  $\mathcal{B}$  is given a problem instance  $\pi \leftarrow \text{PSample}_b(1^\lambda)$  ( $b \in \{0,1\}$ ).
2.  $\mathcal{W}$  declares  $\widehat{\omega} \in \mathcal{M}_w$ , and sends it to  $\mathcal{B}$ .
3.  $\mathcal{B}$  samples  $\widehat{t}_{i,\widehat{\omega}_i}^{(j)} \leftarrow \mathcal{T}$  for  $i \in [\ell], j \in [T]$  and sets  $\widehat{\mathbf{t}}_{i,\widehat{\omega}_i} := (\widehat{t}_{i,\widehat{\omega}_i}^{(1)}, \dots, \widehat{t}_{i,\widehat{\omega}_i}^{(T)})$  for all  $i \in [\ell]$ ,  $\widehat{\mathbf{t}}_\omega := \{\widehat{\mathbf{t}}_{i,\widehat{\omega}_i}\}_{i \in [\ell]}$ .  $\mathcal{B}$  also sets  $\mathcal{PS} := \{\widehat{\mathbf{t}}_{i,\widehat{\omega}_i}\}_{i \in [\ell]}$ .
4.  $\mathcal{B}$  computes  $\widehat{\text{PP}} \leftarrow \text{PSim}(\pi, \mathbf{t}_\omega^*; \rho)$ . Then,  $\mathcal{B}$  computes  $\widehat{C} := \widetilde{f}_\Sigma[\pi, \rho, \mathbf{t}_\omega^*]$  by using  $\text{OSim}$  and sends  $(\widehat{\text{PP}}, \widehat{C})$  to  $\mathcal{W}$  as the public parameter of  $\Sigma$  and the challenge circuit. Note that  $\mathcal{B}$  does not have  $\widehat{\text{MSK}}$ , but it can compute  $\widetilde{f}_\Sigma[\pi, \rho, \mathbf{t}_\omega^*]$  since  $\mathcal{B}$  has the problem instance  $\pi$ .
5.  $\mathcal{B}$  simulates the master secret-key algorithm oracle  $\mathcal{O}_{\text{MSK}}(\cdot)$  by using the oracle simulation algorithm  $\text{OSim}$ . Note that for query  $(t', \text{query}')$  such that  $t' \in \mathcal{PS}$ , the challenger is allowed to answer  $\perp$  due to the condition of the unremovability game.
6.  $\mathcal{B}$  simulates the marking oracle  $\mathcal{MO}$  by  $\text{MSKtoP}(1^\lambda, \cdot, \cdot)$  and simulating a random function as in  $\text{Hyb}_1^k$ . That is, when we need to compute an output of the random function, we sample a uniformly random element in the range of the random function (if the same input comes, then we output the same value). Note that we do not need any secret values except the random function for this simulation.
7.  $\mathcal{B}$  simulates the extraction oracle  $\mathcal{XO}$  by  $\text{Test}(\cdot, \cdot)$  and simulating a random function in the lazy way as in  $\text{Hyb}_1^k$ . Note that we do not need any secret values except the random function for this simulation.
8. At some point,  $\mathcal{W}$  outputs a circuit  $C^*$ .

By the answer checkability and problem instance simulation properties of all-but- $N$  reductions,  $\mathcal{B}$  perfectly simulates  $\widehat{\text{PP}}, \rho$ , and  $\mathcal{O}_{\text{MSK}}$ .  $\mathcal{B}$  also perfectly (or statistically) simulates the marking and extraction oracles since we do not need any secret values for them (we can use the random function instead of the PRF). Therefore,  $\mathcal{B}$  perfectly simulates  $\text{Hyb}_1^k$ . Note that  $\widehat{t}_{i,\widehat{\omega}_i}^{(j)} \leftarrow \mathcal{T}$  for  $i \in [\ell], j \in [T]$  are uniformly random.

Now, assume that  $\widehat{N}_{i,\widehat{\omega}_i} = T$  does not hold for some  $i \in [\ell]$  for the  $k$ -th extraction query  $(C_k, \text{PP}_k)$  such that  $\text{Test}(\widehat{\text{PP}}, C_k) = \top$ . That is,  $\text{Recover}_k$  happens and there exists  $i \in [\ell]$  and  $j \in [T]$  such that it holds that  $\text{Valid}(\widehat{\text{PP}}, \text{query}_{i,\widehat{\omega}_i}^{(j)}, \rho_{\mathbf{q},i,\widehat{\omega}_i}^{(j)}, \text{answer}_{i,\widehat{\omega}_i}^{(j)}) = \top$  where  $\text{query}_{i,\widehat{\omega}_i}^{(j)} = (\widehat{t}_{i,\widehat{\omega}_i}^{(j)}, \overline{\text{query}}_{i,\widehat{\omega}_i}^{(j)})$ ,  $\text{answer}_{i,\widehat{\omega}_i}^{(j)} = C_k(\text{query}_{i,\widehat{\omega}_i}^{(j)}, \rho_{\mathbf{o},i,\widehat{\omega}_i}^{(j)})$ , and  $\overline{\text{query}}_{i,\widehat{\omega}_i}^{(j)} \leftarrow \text{Samp}_{\overline{\mathcal{Q}}_{\text{aux}}}(1^\lambda; \rho_{\mathbf{q},i,b}^{(j)})$ . Therefore,  $\mathcal{B}$  can compute  $\text{sol} \leftarrow \text{Solve}(\pi, \rho, \widehat{t}_{i,\widehat{\omega}_i}^{(j)}, \overline{\text{query}}_{i,\widehat{\omega}_i}^{(j)}, \rho_{\mathbf{q},i,\widehat{\omega}_i}^{(j)}, \text{answer}_{i,\widehat{\omega}_i}^{(j)})$ . By the attack substitution property of all-but- $N$  reductions, this solution  $\text{sol}$  is valid ( $\text{sol} = b$ ) and  $\mathcal{B}$  successfully solves  $\pi$ . This completes the proof.  $\blacksquare$

**Lemma 6.8.** *If  $\Pi$  is a hard problem and  $\Sigma$  has a canonical all-but- $N$  reduction to  $\Pi$  where  $N = \ell T$  where  $T = \lambda$ , then it holds that  $\text{Hyb}_2 \leq \text{negl}(\lambda)$ .*

*Proof of Lemma 6.8.* We construct an algorithm  $\mathcal{B}$  that breaks the hardness of problem  $\Pi$  by using the adversary  $\mathcal{W}$  of non-removability for  $\text{msWM}_\Sigma$ .  $\mathcal{B}$  can use algorithms  $\text{PSim}$ ,  $\text{OSim}$ ,  $\text{CSim}$ , and  $\text{Valid}$  since  $\Sigma$  has an all-but- $N$  reduction to  $\Pi$ .  $\mathcal{B}$  proceeds as follows.

1.  $\mathcal{B}$  is given a problem instance  $\pi \leftarrow \text{PSample}_b(1^\lambda)$  ( $b \in \{0,1\}$ ).
2.  $\mathcal{W}$  declares  $\widehat{\omega} \in \mathcal{M}_w$ , and sends it to  $\mathcal{B}$ .

3.  $\mathcal{B}$  samples  $\hat{t}_{i,\hat{\omega}_i}^{(j)} \leftarrow \mathcal{T}$  for  $i \in [\ell], j \in [T]$  and sets  $\hat{\mathbf{t}}_{i,\hat{\omega}_i} := (\hat{t}_{i,\hat{\omega}_i}^{(1)}, \dots, \hat{t}_{i,\hat{\omega}_i}^{(T)})$  for all  $i \in [\ell]$ ,  $\hat{\mathbf{t}}_{\hat{\omega}} := \{\hat{\mathbf{t}}_{i,\hat{\omega}_i}\}_{i \in [\ell]}$ .  $\mathcal{B}$  also sets  $\mathcal{PS} := \{\hat{\mathbf{t}}_{i,\hat{\omega}_i}\}_{i \in [\ell]}$
4.  $\mathcal{B}$  computes  $\widehat{\text{PP}} \leftarrow \text{PSim}(\pi, \hat{\mathbf{t}}_{\hat{\omega}}; \rho)$ . Then,  $\mathcal{B}$  computes  $\widehat{C} := \tilde{f}_{\Sigma}[\pi, \rho, \hat{\mathbf{t}}_{\hat{\omega}}]$  by using  $\text{OSim}$  and sends  $(\widehat{\text{PP}}, \widehat{C})$  to  $\mathcal{W}$  as the watermarking parameter, public parameter of  $\Sigma$ , and the challenge circuit. Note that  $\mathcal{B}$  does not have  $\widehat{\text{MSK}}$ , but it can compute  $\tilde{f}_{\Sigma}[\pi, \rho, \hat{\mathbf{t}}_{\hat{\omega}}]$  since  $\mathcal{B}$  has the problem instance  $\pi$ .
5.  $\mathcal{B}$  simulates the master secret key algorithm oracle  $\mathcal{O}_{\text{MSK}}(\cdot)$  by using the oracle simulation algorithm  $\text{OSim}$ . Note that for query  $= (t', \text{query}')$  such that  $t' \in \mathcal{PS}$ , the challenger is allowed to answer  $\perp$  due to the condition of the unremovability game.
6.  $\mathcal{B}$  simulates the marking oracle  $\mathcal{MO}$  by  $\text{MSKtoP}(1^\lambda, \cdot, \cdot)$  and simulating a random function as in  $\text{Hyb}_2$ . That is, when we need to compute an output of the random function, we sample a uniformly random element in the range of the random function (if the same input comes, then we output the same value). Note that we do not need any secret values except the random function for this simulation.
7.  $\mathcal{B}$  simulates the extraction oracle  $\mathcal{XO}$  by  $\text{Test}(\cdot, \cdot)$  and simulating a random function in the lazy way as in  $\text{Hyb}_2$ . Note that we do not need any secret values except the random function for this simulation.
8. At some point,  $\mathcal{W}$  outputs a circuit  $C^*$ .
9. Recall that  $T := \lambda/\epsilon$ . For  $i \in [\ell], b \in \{0, 1\}$ , and  $j \in [T]$ , choose  $\overline{\text{query}}_{i,b}^{(j)} \leftarrow \text{Samp}_{\overline{\mathcal{Q}}_{\text{aux}}}(1^\lambda; \rho_{q,i,b}^{(j)})$  and  $\rho_{o,i,b}^{(j)} \in \mathcal{R}_{\text{mka}}$ , set  $\text{query}_{i,b}^{(j)} := (\hat{t}_{i,b}^{(j)}, \overline{\text{query}}_{i,b}^{(j)})$ , and compute  $\text{answer}_{i,b}^{(j)} \leftarrow C^*(\text{query}_{i,b}^{(j)}, \rho_{o,i,b}^{(j)})$ .
10. If there exists  $i^* \in [\ell], j^* \in [T]$ , and  $b^* \in \{0, 1\}$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Valid}(\text{PP}, \text{query}_{i^*,b^*}^{(j^*)}, \rho_{q,i^*,b^*}^{(j^*)}, \text{answer}_{i^*,b^*}^{(j^*)}) &= \top \\ \text{Valid}(\text{PP}, \text{query}_{i^*,1-b^*}^{(j^*)}, \rho_{q,i^*,1-b^*}^{(j^*)}, \text{answer}_{i^*,1-b^*}^{(j^*)}) &= \perp, \end{aligned}$$

then  $\mathcal{B}$  computes  $\text{sol} \leftarrow \text{Solve}(\pi, \rho, \hat{\mathbf{t}}_{i^*,b^*}, \overline{\text{query}}_{i^*,b^*}^{(j^*)}, \rho_{q,i^*,b^*}^{(j^*)}, \text{answer}_{i^*,b^*}^{(j^*)})$ . If there is no such  $(i^* \in [\ell], j^* \in [T])$ , then  $\mathcal{B}$  aborts.

Assume that  $\text{Extract}(\widehat{\text{PP}}, C^*)$  outputs  $\omega^*$  such that  $\omega^* \neq \hat{\omega}$  with probability  $\delta$ . That is, there exists  $i^* \in [N]$  such that  $\omega_{i^*}^* \neq \hat{\omega}_{i^*}$ . There are three cases

1.  $\omega_{i^*}^* = \perp$  and  $\widehat{N}_{i^*,0} = \widehat{N}_{i^*,1} = T$ .
2.  $\omega_{i^*}^* = \perp$  and  $\widehat{N}_{i^*,0}, \widehat{N}_{i^*,1} < T$ .
3.  $\omega_{i^*}^* = 1 - \hat{\omega}_{i^*}$ .

**The 1st case.** We prove this happens with negligible probability due to the  $\epsilon$ -admissibility. In this case, for all  $b \in \{0, 1\}, j \in [T]$ , it holds that

$$\text{Valid}(\text{PP}, \text{query}_{i^*,b}^{(j)}, \rho_{q,i^*,b}^{(j)}, \text{answer}_{i^*,b}^{(j)}) = \perp$$

by the definition of  $\widehat{N}_{i,b}$ . However, by the  $\epsilon$ -admissibility, for each  $i \in [\ell], b = 1 - \widehat{\omega}_i, j \in [T]$ , it must hold that

$$\Pr[\text{Valid}(\text{PP}, \text{query}_{i,1-\widehat{\omega}_i}^{(j)}, \rho_{q,i,1-\widehat{\omega}_i}^{(j)}, \text{answer}_{i,1-\widehat{\omega}_i}^{(j)}) = \top] \geq \epsilon \quad (2)$$

because all  $\widehat{t}_{i,1-\widehat{\omega}_i}^{(j)}$  are uniformly random. Note that these values were not used in  $\widetilde{f}_\Sigma[\pi, \rho, \widehat{t}_\omega]$ . In addition, the adversary's view up to the point where it has made the  $q$ -th extraction query is independent of all  $\widehat{t}_{i,1-\widehat{\omega}_i}^{(j)}$  because  $\mathcal{B}$  outputs  $\widehat{\omega}$  for extraction oracle queries such that  $b_{\widehat{\text{PP}},k} = \text{Test}(\widehat{\text{PP}}, C_k) = \top$ . Therefore, Equation (2) holds by the  $\epsilon$ -admissibility. Note that  $\text{answer}_{i,1-\widehat{\omega}_i}^{(j)}$  is the output of  $C^*$  for  $\text{query}_{i,1-\widehat{\omega}_i}^{(j)} = (\widehat{t}_{i,1-\widehat{\omega}_i}^{(j)}, \overline{\text{query}}_{i,1-\widehat{\omega}_i}^{(j)})$ .

Therefore, the probability that it holds that for all  $j \in [T]$ ,

$$\text{Valid}(\text{PP}, \text{query}_{i^*,1-\widehat{\omega}_{i^*}}^{(j)}, \rho_{q,i^*,1-\widehat{\omega}_{i^*}}^{(j)}, \text{answer}_{i^*,1-\widehat{\omega}_{i^*}}^{(j)}) = \perp$$

is bounded by  $(1 - \epsilon)^T \leq 2^{-\lambda} \leq \text{negl}(\lambda)$ . Thus, the first case happens with negligible probability.

**The 2nd and 3rd case.** In the second case, there must exist  $j^*$  such that

$$\text{Valid}(\text{PP}, \text{query}_{i^*,\widehat{\omega}_{i^*}}^{(j^*)}, \rho_{q,i^*,\widehat{\omega}_{i^*}}^{(j^*)}, \text{answer}_{i^*,\widehat{\omega}_{i^*}}^{(j^*)}) = \top.$$

since for both  $b = 0, 1$ , there exists some  $j \in [T]$  such that  $\text{Valid}$  outputs  $\top$  by the definition of  $\widehat{N}_{i,b}$ .

In the third case, there also exists  $j^*$  such that

$$\text{Valid}(\text{PP}, \text{query}_{i^*,\widehat{\omega}_{i^*}}^{(j^*)}, \rho_{q,i^*,\widehat{\omega}_{i^*}}^{(j^*)}, \text{answer}_{i^*,\widehat{\omega}_{i^*}}^{(j^*)}) = \top.$$

since  $\omega_{i^*}^* \in \{0, 1\}$  is the unique bit where  $\widehat{N}_{i^*,\omega_{i^*}^*} = T$  and  $\widehat{N}_{i^*,1-\omega_{i^*}^*} = \widehat{N}_{i^*,\widehat{\omega}_{i^*}} < T$

Thus, in both cases,  $C^*$  outputs a valid answer for a punctured point  $\widehat{t}_{i^*,\widehat{\omega}_{i^*}}^{(j^*)}$  and the indices  $i^*$  and  $j^*$  at the 10th step of  $\mathcal{B}$  exist. By the attack substitution property of all-but- $N$  reduction, sol generated at the 10th step of  $\mathcal{B}$  is a correct answer for the problem  $\pi$  (i.e.,  $\text{sol} = b$ ) and it holds that  $\text{Adv}_{\mathcal{C} \leftrightarrow \mathcal{B}}^\Pi(\lambda) \geq \text{Exp}_{\mathcal{W}, \text{WM}_\Sigma}^{\text{unrmv-pub}}(\lambda)$ . Thus, if  $\mathcal{W}$  break  $\epsilon$ -unremovability with probability  $\delta$ , then we can solve the problem  $\pi$  with at least probability  $\delta$ . This completes the proof since we assume that the problem  $\pi$  is hard. ■

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## A More Preliminaries

### A.1 Known Facts

We use the following well-known bound.

**Lemma A.1 (Hoeffding’s inequality).** *If  $X_1, \dots, X_N$  are independent Bernoulli variables with parameter  $p$ , then*

$$\Pr \left[ \sum_i X_i \geq (p + \epsilon) \cdot N \right] \leq e^{-2\epsilon^2 N}$$

*In particular, if  $N > \frac{\lambda}{\epsilon^2}$ , then this probability is exponentially small in  $\lambda$ .*

### A.2 Hard Problems and Algebra

**Bilinear Maps (a.k.a Pairings).** We consider cyclic groups  $\mathbb{G}_1$ ,  $\mathbb{G}_2$ , and  $\mathbb{G}_T$  of prime order  $p$ . A bilinear map is an efficient mapping  $e : \mathbb{G}_1 \times \mathbb{G}_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_T$  satisfying the following properties.

**Bilinearity:** For every  $G \in \mathbb{G}_1$ ,  $\hat{G} \in \mathbb{G}_2$  and  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}_p$ ,  $e(G^a, \hat{G}^b) = e(G, \hat{G})^{ab}$ .

**Non-degeneracy:** If  $G$  and  $\hat{G}$  generate  $\mathbb{G}_1$  and  $\mathbb{G}_2$  respectively, then  $e(G, \hat{G}) \neq 1$ .

For simplicity, consider symmetric pairings, that is,  $\mathbb{G}_1 := \mathbb{G}_2 := \mathbb{G}$ , where  $\mathbb{G}$  is a cyclic group of prime order  $p$  and  $G$  is a generator of  $\mathbb{G}$ . Let  $\mathcal{G}_{\text{bmp}}$  be a standard parameter generation algorithm that takes as input a security parameter  $\lambda$  and outputs parameters  $(p, \mathbb{G}, \mathbb{G}_T, e, G)$ .

**Definition A.2 (Computational Diffie-Hellman Assumption).** *The computational Diffie-Hellman (CDH) problem is to compute  $G^{ab}$ , given  $(\Lambda, G^a, G^b)$ . We say that the CDH assumption holds relative to  $\mathcal{G}_{\text{bmp}}$  in groups  $\mathbb{G}$  if for all PPT adversaries  $\mathcal{A}$ ,*

$$\Pr \left[ G^{\alpha\beta} \leftarrow \mathcal{A}(1^\lambda, \Lambda, G^\alpha, G^\beta) \mid \Lambda := (p, \mathbb{G}, \mathbb{G}_T, e, G) \leftarrow \mathcal{G}_{\text{bmp}}(1^\lambda), \alpha, \beta \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_p \right] \leq \text{negl}(\lambda).$$

**Definition A.3 (DLIN Assumption).** *The DLIN problem is to guess  $\beta \in \{0, 1\}$ , given  $(\Lambda, G^a, G^b, G^{ax}, G^{by}, Q_\beta) \leftarrow \mathcal{G}_\beta^{\text{dlin}}(1^\lambda)$ , where*

$$\begin{aligned} & \underline{\mathcal{G}_\beta^{\text{dlin}}(1^\lambda)} : \\ & \text{generates } \Lambda := (p, \mathbb{G}, \mathbb{G}_T, e, G) \leftarrow \mathcal{G}_{\text{bmp}}(1^\lambda), \\ & \quad a, b, x, y \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_p, \\ & \quad Q_0 := G^{x+y}, Q_1 \leftarrow \mathbb{G}, \\ & \text{returns } \mathcal{I} := (\Lambda, G^a, G^b, G^{ax}, G^{by}, Q_\beta). \end{aligned}$$

This advantage  $\text{Adv}_{\mathcal{A}}^{\text{dlin}}(\lambda)$  is defined as follows.

$$\text{Adv}_{\mathcal{A}}^{\text{dlin}}(\lambda) := \left| \Pr \left[ \mathcal{A}(\mathcal{I}) = 1 \mid \mathcal{I} \leftarrow \mathcal{G}_0^{\text{dlin}}(1^\lambda) \right] - \Pr \left[ \mathcal{A}(\mathcal{I}) = 1 \mid \mathcal{I} \leftarrow \mathcal{G}_1^{\text{dlin}}(1^\lambda) \right] \right|.$$

We say that the DLIN assumption holds if for all PPT adversaries  $\mathcal{A}$ ,  $\text{Adv}_{\mathcal{A}}^{\text{dlin}}(\lambda) \leq \text{negl}(\lambda)$ .

**Definition A.4 (Decisional Bilinear Diffie-Hellman Assumption).** *The DBDH problem is to guess  $\beta \in \{0, 1\}$ , given  $(\Lambda, G^a, G^b, G^c, Q_\beta) \leftarrow \mathcal{G}_\beta^{\text{dbdh}}(1^\lambda)$ , where*

$$\begin{aligned} & \underline{\mathcal{G}_\beta^{\text{dbdh}}(1^\lambda)} : \\ & \text{generates } \Lambda := (p, \mathbb{G}, \mathbb{G}_T, e, G) \leftarrow \mathcal{G}_{\text{bmp}}(1^\lambda), \\ & \quad a, b, c \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_p, \\ & \quad Q_0 := e(G, G)^{abc}, Q_1 \leftarrow \mathbb{G}_T, \\ & \text{returns } \mathcal{I} := (\Lambda, G^a, G^b, G^c, Q_\beta). \end{aligned}$$

This advantage  $\text{Adv}_{\mathcal{A}}^{\text{dbdh}}(\lambda)$  is defined as follows.

$$\text{Adv}_{\mathcal{A}}^{\text{dbdh}}(\lambda) := \left| \Pr \left[ \mathcal{A}(\mathcal{I}) = 1 \mid \mathcal{I} \leftarrow \mathcal{G}_0^{\text{dbdh}}(1^\lambda) \right] - \Pr \left[ \mathcal{A}(\mathcal{I}) = 1 \mid \mathcal{I} \leftarrow \mathcal{G}_1^{\text{dbdh}}(1^\lambda) \right] \right|.$$

We say that the DBDH assumption holds if for all PPT adversaries  $\mathcal{A}$ ,  $\text{Adv}_{\mathcal{A}}^{\text{dbdh}}(\lambda) \leq \text{negl}(\lambda)$ .

### A.3 Basic Cryptographic Primitives

**Definition A.5 (Pseudo-Random Function).** *Let  $\{F_K : \{0, 1\}^{\ell_1} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^{\ell_2} \mid K \in \{0, 1\}^\lambda\}$  be a family of polynomially computable functions, where  $\ell_1$  and  $\ell_2$  are some polynomials of  $\lambda$ . We say that  $F$  is a pseudo-random function (PRF) family if for any PPT distinguisher  $\mathcal{A}$ , it holds that*

$$\text{Adv}_{\mathcal{A}}^{\text{prf}}(\lambda) := \left| \Pr[\mathcal{A}^{F_K(\cdot)}(1^\lambda) = 1 \mid K \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^\lambda] - \Pr[\mathcal{A}^{R(\cdot)}(1^\lambda) = 1 \mid R \leftarrow \mathcal{U}] \right| \leq \text{negl}(\lambda),$$

where  $\mathcal{U}$  is the set of all functions from  $\{0, 1\}^{\ell_1}$  to  $\{0, 1\}^{\ell_2}$ .

**Theorem A.6 ([GGM86]).** *If one-way functions exist, then for all efficiently computable functions  $n(\lambda)$  and  $m(\lambda)$ , there exists a pseudorandom function that maps  $n(\lambda)$  bits to  $m(\lambda)$  bits (i.e.,  $\mathcal{D} := \{0,1\}^{n(\lambda)}$  and  $\mathcal{R} := \{0,1\}^{m(\lambda)}$ ).*

**Definition A.7 (Chameleon Hash with Witness Sampling [BK10]).** *A chameleon hash function with witness sampling consists of three algorithms  $\text{CHash} = (\text{CHash.Gen}, \text{Hash}, \text{Hash}^{-1})$ .*

- $\text{CHash.Gen}(1^\lambda)$  takes as input the security parameter and outputs a hash key  $\text{hk}$  and a trapdoor  $\text{td}$ . Key  $\text{hk}$  defines input, randomness, and output spaces. That is,  $\text{Hash}(\text{hk}, \cdot; \cdot) : \mathcal{X}_{\text{hk}} \times \mathcal{R}_{\text{hk}} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}_{\text{hk}}$ .
- $\text{Hash}(\text{hk}, X; R)$  takes as input  $\text{hk}$  and an input  $X \in \mathcal{X}_{\text{hk}}$ , uses randomness  $R \in \mathcal{R}_{\text{hk}}$ , and outputs  $Y \in \mathcal{Y}_{\text{hk}}$ .
- $\text{Hash}^{-1}(\text{td}, X, Y, \text{wit})$  takes as input  $\text{td}$ , values  $X, Y$ , and a witness  $\text{wit}$ , which is related to the way that  $Y$  was generated, and outputs  $r \in \mathcal{R}_{\text{hk}}$ .

**Uniformity:** *For all  $X \in \mathcal{X}_{\text{hk}}$ ,  $(\text{hk}, \text{td}) \leftarrow \text{CHash.Gen}(1^\lambda)$ ,  $R \leftarrow \mathcal{R}_{\text{hk}}$ , and  $Y \leftarrow \mathcal{Y}_{\text{hk}}$ , it holds that  $(\text{hk}, \text{Hash}(\text{hk}, X; R)) \stackrel{s}{\approx} (\text{hk}, Y)$ .*

**Witness relation:** *There exists a relation  $\text{Rela} \subseteq \mathcal{Y}_{\text{hk}} \times \{0,1\}^*$ , and an efficient algorithm  $\text{WSample}(1^\lambda)$  that samples  $(Y, \text{wit}) \in \text{Rela}$  such that  $Y \stackrel{s}{\approx} Y'$  where  $Y' \leftarrow \mathcal{Y}_{\text{hk}}$ . We say that  $\text{wit}$  is a valid witness for  $Y$  if  $(Y, \text{wit}) \in \text{Rela}$ .*

**Inversion uniformity:** *For all  $X' \in \mathcal{X}_{\text{hk}}$ ,  $Y \in \mathcal{Y}_{\text{hk}}$  and a valid witness  $\text{wit}$  for  $Y$ , it holds that*

$$\{\text{Hash}^{-1}(\text{td}, X', Y, \text{wit})\} \stackrel{s}{\approx} \{R' \leftarrow \mathcal{R}_{\text{hk}} \mid Y = \text{Hash}(\text{hk}, X'; R')\}.$$

**Collision-resistance:** *For any PPT adversary  $\mathcal{A}$ ,  $(\text{hk}, \text{td}) \leftarrow \text{CHash.Gen}(1^\lambda)$ , and  $(Y, \text{wit}) \leftarrow \text{WSample}(1^\lambda)$ , it holds that*

$$\Pr[\text{Hash}(\text{hk}, X; R) = Y \mid (X, R) \leftarrow \mathcal{A}(1^\lambda, \text{hk}, Y, \text{wit})] < \text{negl}(\lambda).$$

**Theorem A.8 ([BK10]).** *If the discrete logarithm assumption holds, then there exists a chameleon hash function with witness sampling. In addition, if the SIS assumption holds, then there exists a chameleon hash function with witness sampling where we do not need witness  $\text{wit}$  to run  $\text{Hash}^{-1}$  in Definition A.7.*

Kiltz proposed the notion of tag-based encryption (TBE) [Kil06].

**Definition A.9 (Tag-Based Encryption).** *Let  $\mathcal{PT}$  and  $\mathcal{TAG}$  be a plaintext and tag space. A tag-based encryption scheme for  $(\mathcal{PT}, \mathcal{TAG})$  is a tuple of algorithms  $(\text{Gen}, \text{Enc}, \text{Dec})$  where:*

- $\text{Gen}(1^\lambda)$  takes as input the security parameter and outputs a public key  $\text{PK}$  and decryption key  $\text{DK}$ .
- $\text{Enc}(\text{PK}, m, t)$  takes as input  $\text{PK}$ , a message  $m \in \mathcal{PT}$ , and a tag  $t \in \mathcal{TAG}$ , and outputs a ciphertext  $\text{ct}$ .
- $\text{Dec}(\text{DK}, \text{ct}, t)$  takes as input  $\text{DK}$ ,  $\text{ct}$ , and  $t$ , and outputs some  $m' \in \mathcal{PT}$ , or  $\perp$ .

**Correctness:** *For any  $m \in \mathcal{PT}$ ,  $t \in \mathcal{TAG}$  and  $(\text{PK}, \text{DK}) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\lambda)$ , we have that  $\text{Dec}(\text{DK}, \text{Enc}(\text{PK}, m, t), t) = m$ .*

**selective-tag weakly CCA security** *We define the experiment  $\text{Expt}_{\mathcal{A}}^{\text{tbe}}(1^\lambda, \text{coin})$  between an adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  and challenger as follows.*

1.  $\mathcal{A}$  submits the target tag  $t^* \in \mathcal{TAG}$  to the challenger.
2. The challenger runs  $(PK, DK) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\lambda)$ , and gives  $PK$  to  $\mathcal{A}$ .
3.  $\mathcal{A}$  sends a decryption query  $(t, CT)$  to the challenger. If  $t \in \mathcal{TAG} \wedge CT \in \mathcal{CT} \wedge t \neq t^*$ , then the challenger decrypts the ciphertext and answers  $m$  or  $\perp$ . ( $\mathcal{A}$  can send polynomially many queries.)
4. At some point,  $\mathcal{A}$  sends two messages  $m_0^*, m_1^*$  as the challenge messages to the challenger.
5. The challenger generates ciphertext  $CT^* \leftarrow \text{Enc}(PK, m_b^*, t^*)$  and sends  $CT^*$  to  $\mathcal{A}$ .
6. Again,  $\mathcal{A}$  can send decryption queries  $(t, CT)$  except queries such that  $t = t^*$ .
7.  $\mathcal{A}$  outputs a guess  $\text{coin}^*$  for  $\text{coin}$ . The experiment outputs  $\text{coin}^*$ .

We say TBE is selective-tag weakly CCA-secure if, for any PPT adversary  $\mathcal{A}$ , it holds that

$$\text{Adv}_{\mathcal{A}}^{\text{tbe}} := |\Pr[\text{Expt}_{\mathcal{A}}^{\text{tbe}}(1^\lambda, 0) = 1] - \Pr[\text{Expt}_{\mathcal{A}}^{\text{tbe}}(1^\lambda, 1) = 1]| \leq \text{negl}(\lambda).$$

**Theorem A.10 (Kiltz [Kil06]).** *If there exists selective-tag weakly CCA-secure TBE and secure one-time signature, then we can obtain CCA-secure PKE.*

**Definition A.11 (Signature).** *Let  $\mathcal{MSG}$  be a message space. A signature scheme for  $\mathcal{MSG}$  is a tuple of algorithms  $(\text{Gen}, \text{Sign}, \text{Vrfy})$  where:*

- $\text{Gen}(1^\lambda) \rightarrow (\text{VK}, \text{SK})$  takes as input the security parameter  $1^\lambda$  and outputs a verification key  $\text{VK}$  and a signing key  $\text{SK}$ .
- $\text{Sign}(\text{SK}, m) \rightarrow \sigma$  takes as input a signing key  $\text{SK}$  and a message  $m \in \mathcal{MSG}$  and outputs a signature  $\sigma$ .
- $\text{Vrfy}(\text{VK}, m, \sigma) \rightarrow \top$  or  $\perp$  takes as input a verification key  $\text{VK}$ , a message  $m$  and a signature  $\sigma$  and outputs  $\top$  to indicate acceptance of the signature and  $\perp$  otherwise.

**Correctness:** *For all  $\lambda \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $m \in \mathcal{MSG}$ ,  $(\text{VK}, \text{SK}) \in \text{Gen}(1^\lambda)$ , and  $\sigma \in \text{Sign}(\text{SK}, m)$ , we have  $\text{Vrfy}(\text{VK}, m, \sigma) = \top$ .*

**Selective Unforgeability:** *We define the experiment  $\text{Exp}_{\mathcal{A}}^{\text{sel-sig}}(1^\lambda)$  between an adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  and challenger as follows.*

1.  $\mathcal{A}$  sends a target message  $m^* \in \mathcal{MSG}$  to the challenger.
2. The challenger runs  $(\text{VK}, \text{SK}) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\lambda)$ , and gives  $\text{VK}$  to  $\mathcal{A}$ .
3.  $\mathcal{A}$  sends a signing query  $m$  such that  $m \neq m^*$  to the challenger. Then, the challenger answer  $\sigma \leftarrow \text{Sign}(\text{SK}, m)$ . ( $\mathcal{A}$  can send polynomially many queries.)
4. At some point,  $\mathcal{A}$  sends a pair of message and signature  $(m^*, \sigma^*)$  as the challenge message-signature pair to the challenger.
5. The experiment outputs 1 if  $\text{Vrfy}(\text{VK}, m^*, \sigma^*) = \top$ .

We say SIG is selectively unforgeable if, for any PPT adversary  $\mathcal{A}$ , it holds that

$$\text{Adv}_{\mathcal{A}}^{\text{sel-sig}}(\lambda) := \Pr[\text{Exp}_{\mathcal{A}}^{\text{sel-sig}}(1^\lambda) = 1] \leq \text{negl}(\lambda).$$

*If  $\mathcal{A}$  does not declare  $m^*$  at the beginning of the game above and queried messages are different from  $m^*$  (denoted by  $\text{Expt}_{\mathcal{A}}^{\text{sig}}(1^\lambda)$  and  $\text{Adv}_{\mathcal{A}}^{\text{sig}}(\lambda)$ ), then we say SIG is unforgeable.*

**Definition A.12 (Identity-Based Encryption).** Let  $\mathcal{PT}$  be a plaintext space and  $\mathcal{ID}$  be an identity space. An identity-based encryption scheme for  $\mathcal{PT}$  and  $\mathcal{ID}$  is a tuple of algorithms (Setup, KeyGen, Enc, Dec) where:

- Setup( $1^\lambda$ ) takes as input the security parameter and outputs a master secret key MSK and master public key MPK.
- KeyGen(MSK, id) takes as input MSK and an identity  $\text{id} \in \mathcal{ID}$ . It outputs a secret key  $\text{sk}_{\text{id}}$  for id.
- Enc(MPK, id,  $m$ ) takes as input MPK,  $\text{id} \in \mathcal{ID}$ , and a plaintext  $m \in \mathcal{PT}$ , and outputs a ciphertext ct.
- Dec( $\text{sk}_{\text{id}}$ , ct) takes as input  $\text{sk}_{\text{id}}$  for  $\text{id} \in \mathcal{ID}$  and ct, and outputs some  $m' \in \mathcal{PT}$ , or  $\perp$ .

We require the following properties:

**Correctness:** For any  $m \in \mathcal{PT}$ , any  $\text{id} \in \mathcal{ID}$ ,  $(\text{MSK}, \text{MPK}) \leftarrow \text{Setup}(1^\lambda)$ , and  $\text{sk}_{\text{id}} \leftarrow \text{KeyGen}(\text{MSK}, \text{id})$ , we have that  $\text{Dec}(\text{sk}_{\text{id}}, \text{Enc}(\text{MPK}, \text{id}, m)) = m$ .

**Definition A.13 (Selectively-Secure Identity-Based Encryption).** A tuple of algorithms  $\text{IBE} = (\text{Setup}, \text{KeyGen}, \text{Enc}, \text{Dec})$  is a selectively-secure identity-based encryption scheme for  $\mathcal{PT}$  and  $\mathcal{ID}$  if it satisfies the following requirement, formalized from the experiment  $\text{Exp}_{\mathcal{A}}^{\text{sel-ibe}}(1^\lambda, \text{coin})$  between an adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  and a challenger:

1.  $\mathcal{A}$  submits the target identity  $\text{id}^* \in \mathcal{ID}$ .
2. The challenger generates  $(\text{MSK}, \text{MPK}) \leftarrow \text{Setup}(1^\lambda)$  and gives MPK to  $\mathcal{A}$ .
3.  $\mathcal{A}$  is allowed to query (polynomially many) identities  $\text{id} \in \mathcal{ID}$  such that  $\text{id} \neq \text{id}^*$ . The challenger gives  $\text{sk}_{\text{id}} \leftarrow \text{KeyGen}(1^\lambda, \text{MSK}, \text{id})$  to  $\mathcal{A}$ .
4. At some point,  $\mathcal{A}$  sends two messages  $m_0^*, m_1^*$  as the challenge messages to the challenger. The challenger generates ciphertext  $\text{ct}^* \leftarrow \text{Enc}(\text{MPK}, \text{id}^*, m_b^*)$  and sends  $\text{ct}^*$  to  $\mathcal{A}$ .
5. Again,  $\mathcal{A}$  is allowed to query (polynomially many)  $\text{id} \in \mathcal{ID}$  such that  $\text{id} \neq \text{id}^*$ .
6.  $\mathcal{A}$  outputs a guess  $\text{coin}^*$  for coin. The experiment outputs  $\text{coin}^*$ .

We say the IBE is selectively-secure if, for any PPT  $\mathcal{A}$ , it holds that

$$\text{Adv}_{\mathcal{A}}^{\text{sel-ibe}}(\lambda) := |\Pr[\text{Exp}_{\mathcal{A}}^{\text{sel-ibe}}(1^\lambda, 0) = 1] - \Pr[\text{Exp}_{\mathcal{A}}^{\text{sel-ibe}}(1^\lambda, 1) = 1]| \leq \text{negl}(\lambda).$$

## A.4 Advanced Cryptographic Primitives

**Definition A.14 (Monotone Span Program).** A (monotone) span program for universe  $[n]$  is a pair  $(\mathbf{M}, \rho)$ , where  $\mathbf{M}$  is an  $\ell \times m$  matrix over  $\mathbb{Z}_p$  and  $\rho : [\ell] \rightarrow [n]$ . Given  $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \{0, 1\}^n$ , we say that

$$\mathbf{x} \text{ satisfies } (\mathbf{M}, \rho) \text{ iff } \mathbf{1} \in \text{span}\langle \mathbf{M}_{\mathbf{x}} \rangle.$$

Here,  $\mathbf{1} = (1, 0, \dots, 0) \in \mathbb{Z}_p^{1 \times m}$  is a row vector;  $\mathbf{M}_{\mathbf{x}}$  denotes the matrix obtained by removing the  $j$ -th row of  $\mathbf{M}$  for  $j$  such that  $x_{\rho(j)} = 0$  and  $\text{span}\langle \cdot \rangle$  refers to  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ -linear span of row vectors.

That is,  $\mathbf{x}$  satisfies  $\mathbf{M}$  iff there exist coefficients  $\{w_j \in \mathbb{Z}_p\}_{j \in [\ell]}$  such that

$$\sum_{j: x_{\rho(j)}=1} w_j \mathbf{M}_j = \mathbf{1},$$

where  $\mathbf{M}_j$  denotes the  $j$ -th row vector of  $\mathbf{M}$ . Observe that the coefficients  $\{w_i \in \mathbb{Z}_p\}_{x_{\rho(j)}=1}$  can be computed in time polynomial in the size of  $\mathbf{M}$  via Gaussian elimination.

The following lemma is taken from [GPSW06b].

**Lemma A.15 ([GPSW06b, Proposition 1]).** *If a vector  $\mathbf{x} \in \{0, 1\}^n$  does not satisfy a (monotone) span program  $\mathbf{M} \in \mathbb{Z}_p^{\ell \times m}$ , then there exists an efficiently computable vector  $\mathbf{d} = (d_1, \dots, d_m)^\top \in \mathbb{Z}_p^m$  such that  $\mathbf{M}_{-\mathbf{x}} \mathbf{d} = \mathbf{0}$  and  $d_1 = -1$ , where  $\mathbf{M}_{-\mathbf{x}}$  is the matrix obtained by removing the  $j$ -th row of  $\mathbf{M}$  for  $j$  such that  $x_{\rho(j)} = 1$ .*

**Definition A.16 ((Key-Policy) Attribute-Based Encryption).** *We consider key-policy (KP) ABE in this study. Let  $\mathcal{PT}$ ,  $\mathcal{ATT}$ ,  $\mathcal{POL}$  be a plaintext space, attribute space, and policy space. An attribute-based encryption scheme for  $\mathcal{PT}$ ,  $\mathcal{ATT}$ ,  $\mathcal{POL}$  is a tuple of algorithms (Setup, KeyGen, Enc, Dec) where:*

- Setup( $1^\lambda$ ) takes as input the security parameter and outputs a master secret key MSK and master public key MPK.
- KeyGen(MSK, P) takes as input MSK and a policy  $P \in \mathcal{POL}$ . It outputs a secret key  $\text{sk}_P$  for P.
- Enc(MPK, a, m) takes as input MPK, an attribute  $a \in \mathcal{ATT}$ , and a plaintext  $m \in \mathcal{PT}$ , and outputs a ciphertext  $\text{ct}_a$ .
- Dec( $\text{sk}_P, \text{ct}_a$ ) takes as input  $\text{sk}_P$  for  $P \in \mathcal{POL}$  and  $\text{ct}_a$ , and outputs some  $m' \in \mathcal{PT}$ , or  $\perp$ .

We require the following properties:

**Correctness:** *For any  $m \in \mathcal{PT}$ ,  $P \in \mathcal{POL}$ ,  $a \in \mathcal{ATT}$  such that  $P(a) = \top$ ,  $(\text{MSK}, \text{MPK}) \leftarrow \text{Setup}(1^\lambda)$ , and  $\text{sk}_P \leftarrow \text{KeyGen}(\text{MSK}, P)$ , we have that  $\text{Dec}(\text{sk}_P, \text{Enc}(\text{MPK}, a, m)) = m$ .*

**Definition A.17 (Selectively-Secure Attribute-Based Encryption).** *A tuple of algorithms ABE = (Setup, KeyGen, Enc, Dec) is a selectively-secure attribute-based encryption scheme for  $\mathcal{PT}$ ,  $\mathcal{POL}$ ,  $\mathcal{ATT}$  if it satisfies the following requirement, formalized from the experiment  $\text{Exp}_{\mathcal{A}}^{\text{sel-abe}}(1^\lambda, \text{coin})$  between an adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  and a challenger:*

1.  $\mathcal{A}$  submits the target attribute  $a^* \in \mathcal{ATT}$ .
2. The challenger generates  $(\text{MSK}, \text{MPK}) \leftarrow \text{Setup}(1^\lambda)$  and gives MPK to  $\mathcal{A}$ .
3.  $\mathcal{A}$  is allowed to query (polynomially many) policies  $P \in \mathcal{POL}$  such that  $P(a^*) = \perp$ . The challenger gives  $\text{sk}_P \leftarrow \text{KeyGen}(1^\lambda, \text{MSK}, P)$  to  $\mathcal{A}$ .
4. At some point,  $\mathcal{A}$  sends two messages  $m_0^*, m_1^*$  as the challenge messages to the challenger. The challenger generates ciphertext  $\text{ct}^* \leftarrow \text{Enc}(\text{MPK}, a^*, m_b^*)$  and sends  $\text{ct}^*$  to  $\mathcal{A}$ .
5. Again,  $\mathcal{A}$  is allowed to query (polynomially many)  $P \in \mathcal{POL}$  such that  $P(a^*) = \perp$ .
6.  $\mathcal{A}$  outputs a guess  $\text{coin}^*$  for coin. The experiment outputs  $\text{coin}^*$ .

We say the ABE is selectively-secure if, for any PPT  $\mathcal{A}$ , it holds that

$$\text{Adv}_{\mathcal{A}}^{\text{sel-abe}} := |\Pr[\text{Exp}_{\mathcal{A}}^{\text{sel-abe}}(1^\lambda, 0) = 1] - \Pr[\text{Exp}_{\mathcal{A}}^{\text{sel-abe}}(1^\lambda, 1) = 1]| \leq \text{negl}(\lambda).$$

**Definition A.18 (Group Hash Function [HK12]).** A group hash function  $H$  over  $\mathbb{G}$  with input length  $n = n(\lambda)$  consists of two algorithms (PHF.Gen, PHF.Eval).

**Key Generation:** PHF.Gen( $1^\lambda$ ) takes as input the security parameter  $\lambda$  and outputs a hash key  $hk$ .

**Evaluation:** A deterministic algorithm PHF.Eval( $hk, X$ ) takes as input  $hk$  and an input  $X \in \{0, 1\}^n$  and outputs a group element in  $\mathbb{G}$ .

**Definition A.19 (Weak Programmable Hash Function [HJK11]).** A group hash function  $H = (\text{PHF.Gen}, \text{PHF.Eval})$  is  $(q_X, q_Z, \gamma_1, \gamma_2)$ -programmable if there exists two efficient algorithms (PHF.TrapGen, PHF.TrapEval) satisfying the following properties.

**Trapdoor Generation:** PHF.TrapGen( $1^\lambda, \hat{g}, \hat{h}, X_1, \dots, X_{q_X}$ ) takes as input the security parameter, two group elements  $\hat{g}, \hat{h} \in \mathbb{G}$  and  $X_1, \dots, X_{q_X} \in \{0, 1\}^\ell$  and generates a hash key  $hk$  and a trapdoor  $tk$ .

**Key Simulation:** For all generators  $\hat{g}, \hat{h} \in \mathbb{G}$ , it holds that  $\Delta_s(hk, \hat{hk}) = \gamma_1$  where  $hk \leftarrow \text{PHF.Gen}(1^\lambda)$  and  $\hat{hk} \leftarrow \text{PHF.TrapGen}(1^\lambda, \hat{g}, \hat{h})$ .

**Trapdoor Evaluation:** A deterministic algorithm PHF.TrapEval( $\hat{hk}, X$ ) takes as input  $\hat{hk}$  and  $X \in \{0, 1\}^\ell$  and generates  $(a_X, b_X)$  such that for all  $X \in \{0, 1\}^\ell$ ,  $\text{PHF.Eval}(hk, X) = \hat{g}^{a_X} \hat{h}^{b_X}$ .

**Programmability:** For all  $\hat{g}, \hat{h} \in \mathbb{G}$ , all  $hk \leftarrow \text{PHF.TrapGen}(1^\lambda, \hat{g}, \hat{h})$ , and all  $X_1, \dots, X_{q_X} \in \{0, 1\}^\ell$  and  $Z_1, \dots, Z_{q_Z} \in \{0, 1\}^\ell$  such that  $X_i \neq Z_i$  for all  $i, j$ , it holds that

$$\Pr_{(\hat{hk}, tk) \leftarrow \text{PHF.TrapGen}(1^\lambda, \hat{g}, \hat{h})} [a_{X_1} = \dots = a_{X_{q_X}} \wedge a_{Z_1}, \dots, a_{Z_{q_Z}} \neq 0] \geq \gamma_2,$$

where  $(a_{X_i}, b_{X_i}) = \text{PHF.TrapEval}(\hat{hk}, X_i)$  and  $(a_{Z_j}, b_{Z_j}) = \text{PHF.TrapEval}(\hat{hk}, Z_j)$ .

If  $\gamma_1$  is negligible and  $\gamma_2$  is noticeable, then we simply say  $H$  is  $(q_X, q_Z)$ -programmable for short.

Hofheinz, Jager, and Kiltz [HJK11] proposed a weak  $(q_X, 1, 0, 1)$ -programmable hash function  $H_w = (\text{PHF.Gen}, \text{PHF.Eval}, \text{PHF.TrapGen}, \text{PHF.TrapEval})$  explained below.

PHF.Gen( $1^\lambda$ ): Sample  $(H_0, H_1, \dots, H_{q_X}) \leftarrow \mathbb{G}^{q_X+1}$  and set  $hk := (H_0, H_1, \dots, H_{q_X})$ .

PHF.Eval( $hk, X$ ): Output  $\prod_{i=0}^{q_X} H_i^{X^i}$ .

PHF.TrapGen( $1^\lambda, \hat{g}, \hat{h}, X_1, \dots, X_{q_X}$ ):  $\beta_0, \dots, \beta_{q_X} \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_p$  and  $X_0 \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^\ell$ . Then, it computes coefficient  $(\alpha_0, \dots, \alpha_{q_X})$  of the polynomial

$$\alpha(t) := \sum_{i=0}^{q_X} \alpha_i t^i = \prod_{i=0}^{q_X} (t - X_i) \in \mathbb{Z}[t].$$

The algorithm sets  $tk := (\alpha_0, \dots, \alpha_{q_X}, \beta_0, \dots, \beta_{q_X})$  and  $hk := (h_0, \dots, h_{q_X})$ , where  $h_i := \hat{g}^{\alpha_i} \hat{h}^{\beta_i}$ .

PHF.TrapEval( $tk, X$ ): returns  $(a_X, b_X)$ , where  $a_X = \alpha(X) = \sum_{i=0}^{q_X} \alpha_i X^i$  and  $b_X = \beta(X) = \sum_{i=0}^{q_X} \beta_i X^i$ .

## A.5 Preliminaries on Lattices

In this subsection, we present standard tools in lattice-based cryptography. We follow the presentation by Yamada [Yam17].

**Gaussian Distributions.** For an integer  $m > 0$ , let  $D_{\mathbb{Z}^m, \sigma}$  be the discrete Gaussian distribution over  $\mathbb{Z}^m$  with parameter  $\sigma > 0$ .

**Lemma A.20 ([Reg09]).** It holds that  $\Pr[\|e\| > \sigma\sqrt{m} \mid e \leftarrow D_{\mathbb{Z}^m, \sigma}] \leq 2^{-2m}$ .

**Definition A.21 (SIS problem and assumption).** Let  $n = n(\lambda)$  and  $m = m(\lambda)$  be integers,  $q = q(n) > 2$  be a prime integer. We say the  $SIS_{n,q,B,m}$  assumption holds if for any PPT adversary  $\mathcal{A}$ , its advantage

$$\text{Adv}_{\mathcal{A}}^{SIS_{n,q,B,m}}(\lambda) = \Pr[\|r\|_{\infty} \leq B \wedge Ar = \mathbf{0} \mid A \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_q^{n \times m}, r \leftarrow \mathcal{A}(1^\lambda, A)] \leq \text{negl}(\lambda).$$

**Definition A.22 (LWE problem and assumption).** For  $n = n(\lambda)$ ,  $m = m(\lambda)$ ,  $q = q(n) > 2$ , a real number  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ , a vector  $s \in \mathbb{Z}_q^n$  and the Gaussian distribution  $D_{\mathbb{Z}^m, \alpha q}$ , let

- $\mathcal{O}(s, D_{\mathbb{Z}^m, \alpha q})$  be a distribution over  $\mathbb{Z}_q^n \times \mathbb{Z}_q$  defined by taking samples  $a \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_q^n$  and  $e \leftarrow D_{\mathbb{Z}^m, \alpha q}$ , and outputting  $(a, \langle a, s \rangle + e)$ ,
- $\mathcal{O}(s, U(\mathbb{Z}_q)) = U(\mathbb{Z}_q^n \times \mathbb{Z}_q)$  for any  $s \in \mathbb{Z}_q^n$ .

For an integer  $q = q(n)$ , and the distribution  $D_{\mathbb{Z}^m, \alpha q}$ , the learning with errors problem,  $LWE_{n,m,q,\alpha}$ , is distinguishing oracle  $\mathcal{O}(s, D_{\mathbb{Z}^m, \alpha q})$  from oracle  $\mathcal{O}(s, U(\mathbb{Z}_q))$ , where  $s \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_q^n$ . We say the  $LWE(n, m, q, \alpha)$  assumption holds if for any PPT adversary  $\mathcal{A}$ , its advantage

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Adv}_{\mathcal{A}}^{LWE_{n,m,q,\alpha}}(n) := & \left| \Pr \left[ \mathcal{A}^{\mathcal{O}(s, D_{\mathbb{Z}^m, \alpha q})}(1^\lambda) = 1 \mid s \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_q^n \right] \right. \\ & \left. - \Pr \left[ \mathcal{A}^{\mathcal{O}(s, U(\mathbb{Z}_q))}(1^\lambda) = 1 \mid s \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_q^n \right] \right| \leq \text{negl}(\lambda). \end{aligned}$$

**Gadget Matrix.** Let  $\mathbf{g} := (1, 2, 4, \dots, 2^{\lceil \log q \rceil - 1}) \in \mathbb{Z}_q^{\lceil \log q \rceil}$  and  $m > n \lceil \log q \rceil$ . The gadget matrix is a fixed full-rank matrix  $\mathbf{G} := \mathbf{g} \otimes \mathbf{I}_n \in \mathbb{Z}_q^{n \times m}$ . There exists a deterministic polynomial-time algorithm  $\mathbf{G}^{-1}$  that takes the input  $A \in \mathbb{Z}_q^{n \times m}$  and outputs  $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{G}^{-1}(A)$  such that  $\mathbf{B} \in \{0, 1\}^{m \times m}$  and  $\mathbf{G}\mathbf{B} = A$ . Note that  $\mathbf{G}^{-1}$  is not the inverse matrix of  $\mathbf{G}$ .

**Trapdoors.** For lattice trapdoors, we follow the presentation by Brakerski and Vaikuntanathan [BV16]. For all  $V \in \mathbb{Z}_q^{n \times m'}$ , we let  $A_\sigma^{-1}(V)$  be a distribution that is a Gaussian  $(D_{\mathbb{Z}^m, \sigma})^{m'}$  conditioned on  $A \cdot A_\sigma^{-1}(V) = V$ . A  $\sigma$ -trapdoor for  $A$  enables us to sample from the distribution  $A_\sigma^{-1}(V)$  in polynomial-time of  $(n, m, m', \log q)$ , for any  $V \in \mathbb{Z}_q^{n \times m'}$ . We abuse the notation and let  $A_\sigma^{-1}$  denote a  $\sigma$ -trapdoor for  $A$ .

**Lemma A.23 (Lattice trapdoors and extensions).** Lattices trapdoors have the following properties.

- There exists a polynomial-time algorithm  $L.\text{TrapGen}(1^n, 1^m, q)$  that outputs  $(A, A_\sigma^{-1})$  where  $A \in \mathbb{Z}_q^{n \times m}$  for some  $m = O(n \log q)$  and is  $2^n$ -close to uniform, where  $\sigma_0 = \omega(\sqrt{n \log q \log m})$  [GPV08, MP12].
- Given  $A_\sigma^{-1}$ , we can obtain  $[A \parallel B]_\sigma^{-1}$  for any  $B$  [CHKP12, ABB10].
- Given  $B_\sigma^{-1}$  and  $R$ , we can obtain  $[A \parallel (AR + B)]_\sigma^{-1}$  for any  $A$  [ABB10].
- For all  $A \in \mathbb{Z}_q^{n \times m}$  and  $R \in \mathbb{Z}^{m \times m}$  where  $m \leq n \lceil \log q \rceil$ , we can obtain  $[A \parallel AR + G]_\sigma^{-1}$  for  $\sigma = m \cdot \|R\|_{\infty} \cdot \omega(\sqrt{\log m})$  [MP12].
- Given  $(A, A_\sigma^{-1})$  and  $B \in \mathbb{Z}_q^{n \times m'}$  such that  $A = BS \bmod q$  where  $S \in \mathbb{Z}^{m' \times m}$  with largest singular value  $s_1(S)$ , we can sample from  $B_{\sigma'}^{-1}$  for any  $\sigma' \geq \sigma \cdot s_1(S)$  by using  $(A_\sigma^{-1}, S)$  [MP12].

**Homomorphic Evaluation.** The fully key homomorphic technique consists of the evaluation algorithms developed in a series of works [BGG<sup>+</sup>14, BV15, GVW15b].

**Theorem A.24 (Homomorphic Evaluation [Tsa19, KNY20]).** *There exists efficient deterministic algorithms EvalF and EvalFX that satisfy the following properties: For all  $n, q, \ell \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $m \geq n \lceil \log q \rceil$ , and for any matrices  $\vec{\mathbf{B}} := (\mathbf{B}_0, \mathbf{B}_1, \dots, \mathbf{B}_\ell) \in \mathbb{Z}_q^{n \times m(\ell+1)}$ , for any depth  $d$  boolean circuit  $f : \{0, 1\}^\ell \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^k$  and for any  $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_\ell) \in \{0, 1\}^\ell$ ,*

- $\mathbf{H}_f = \text{EvalF}(f, \vec{\mathbf{B}})$  and  $\mathbf{H}_{f, \mathbf{x}} = \text{EvalFX}(f, \mathbf{x}, \vec{\mathbf{B}})$  are in  $\mathbb{Z}^{m(\ell+1) \times m(k+1)}$ .
- It holds that

$$(\vec{\mathbf{B}} - (1, \mathbf{x}) \otimes \mathbf{G}) \cdot \mathbf{H}_{f, \mathbf{x}} = \vec{\mathbf{B}} \cdot \mathbf{H}_f - (1, f(\mathbf{x}))\mathbf{G} \pmod{q}$$

$$\text{and } \|\mathbf{H}_f\|_\infty, \|\mathbf{H}_{f, \mathbf{x}}\|_\infty \leq (2m)^d.$$

*Remark A.25.* The original statement by Tsabary does not incorporate the constant term 1. However, it was found that the modification is necessary to perform an addition or subtraction by a constant term in an evaluation [KNY20].

## B More Definitions of Watermarking for Cryptographic Primitives

In this section, we present the definitions of watermarking for TBE and signature. They are essentially the same as Definition 3.7 and the differences are syntax and interfaces.

### B.1 TBE Case

**Definition B.1 (Correctness (TBE)).** *Let  $\text{WM}_\Sigma = (\text{WMSetup}, \text{Mark}, \text{Extract})$  be a watermarking scheme for TBE scheme  $\Sigma = (\text{Gen}, \text{Enc}, \text{Dec})$  with spaces  $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{Q}, \mathcal{P}, \mathcal{R}_{\text{mka}})$ . In this case,  $\mathcal{T} = \mathcal{TAG}$ ,  $\mathcal{Q} = \mathcal{TAG} \times \mathcal{CT}$ ,  $\mathcal{P} = \mathcal{PT}$ , and  $\text{MSKAlg}(\text{MSK}, \cdot) = \text{Dec}(\text{DK}, \cdot)$ . We say that  $\text{WM}_\Sigma$  is correct if it satisfies the following.*

**Extraction correctness:** *For all  $(\text{wpp}, \text{wsk}) \leftarrow \text{WMSetup}(1^\lambda)$ , all marks  $\omega \in \mathcal{M}_w$ ,*

$$\Pr[\text{Extract}(\text{wpp}, \text{wsk}, \text{pk}, \text{Mark}(\text{wpp}, \text{wsk}, \text{DK}, \omega)) \neq \omega \mid (\text{PK}, \text{DK}) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\lambda)] \leq \text{negl}(\lambda).$$

**Meaningfulness:** *For all fixed circuits  $C : \mathcal{TAG} \times \mathcal{CT} \times \mathcal{R}_{\text{mka}} \rightarrow \mathcal{PT}$ ,*

$$\Pr \left[ \text{Extract}(\text{wpp}, \text{wsk}, \text{PK}, C) \neq \text{unmarked} \mid \begin{array}{l} (\text{wpp}, \text{wsk}) \leftarrow \text{WMSetup}(1^\lambda) \\ (\text{PK}, \text{DK}) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\lambda) \end{array} \right] \leq \text{negl}(\lambda),$$

*and for all  $(\text{wpp}, \text{wsk}) \leftarrow \text{WMSetup}(1^\lambda)$ ,*

$$\Pr[\text{Extract}(\text{wpp}, \text{wsk}, \text{PK}, \text{Dec}(\text{DK}, \cdot, \cdot)) \neq \text{unmarked} \mid (\text{PK}, \text{DK}) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\lambda)] \leq \text{negl}(\lambda).$$

*We call the latter weak meaningfulness.*

**Functionality-preserving:** *For all  $(\text{wpp}, \text{wsk}) \leftarrow \text{WMSetup}(1^\lambda)$ , for all  $(\text{PK}, \text{DK}) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\lambda)$ , all marks  $\omega \in \mathcal{M}_w$ , there exists  $\mathcal{PS} \subset \mathcal{TAG}$  such that  $N := |\mathcal{PS}| \leq \text{poly}(\lambda)$ , all  $\rho_{\text{mka}} \in \mathcal{R}_{\text{mka}}$ , all plaintexts  $\text{m} \in \mathcal{PT}$ , all tags  $t \in \mathcal{TAG} \setminus \mathcal{PS}$  and all  $\text{ct} \in \mathcal{CT}$ , we have that*

$$\Pr[\tilde{\mathbf{C}}(\text{ct}, t) = \text{Dec}(\text{DK}, \text{ct}, t; \rho_{\text{mka}}) \mid \tilde{\mathbf{C}} \leftarrow \text{Mark}(\text{wpp}, \text{wsk}, \text{DK}, \omega)] > 1 - \text{negl}(\lambda).$$

**Definition B.2 (Selective-Mark  $\epsilon$ -Unremovability for TBE).** For every PPT  $\mathcal{A}$ , we have

$$\Pr[\text{Exp}_{\mathcal{A}, \text{WM}_\Sigma}^{\text{urmv-tbe}}(\lambda, \epsilon) = 1] \leq \text{negl}(\lambda),$$

where  $\epsilon$  is a parameter of the scheme called the approximation factor and  $\text{Exp}_{\mathcal{A}, \text{WM}_\Sigma}^{\text{urmv-tbe}}(\lambda, \epsilon)$  is the game defined as follows.

1. The adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  declares a target mark  $\omega^* \in \mathcal{M}_w$ .
2. The challenger generates  $(\text{PK}, \text{DK}) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\lambda)$ ,  $(\text{wpp}, \text{wsk}) \leftarrow \text{WMSetup}(1^\lambda)$ , and  $\tilde{\mathcal{C}} \leftarrow \text{Mark}(\text{wpp}, \text{wsk}, \text{DK}, \omega^*)$ , and gives  $(\text{PK}, \text{wpp}, \tilde{\mathcal{C}})$  to  $\mathcal{A}$ . At this point, a set  $\mathcal{PS} \subset \mathcal{T}$  such that  $|\mathcal{PS}| = \text{poly}(\lambda)$  is uniquely determined by  $(\text{wpp}, \text{wsk}, \text{PK}, \omega^*)$ .
3.  $\mathcal{A}$  has oracle access to the decryption oracle  $\mathcal{DO}$ . If  $\mathcal{DO}$  is queried with a tag  $t \in \mathcal{TAG} \setminus \mathcal{PS}$  and a ciphertext  $\text{CT} \in \mathcal{CT}$ , then  $\mathcal{DO}$  answers with  $\text{Dec}(\text{DK}, (\text{CT}, t))$ . Otherwise, it answers  $\perp$ . Note that  $\mathcal{T} = \mathcal{TAG}$  in this case.
4.  $\mathcal{A}$  has oracle access to the marking oracle  $\mathcal{MO}$ . If  $\mathcal{MO}$  is queried with a decryption key  $\text{DK}' \in \mathcal{MSK}$  and a mark  $\omega' \in \mathcal{M}_w$ , then does the following. If the corresponding public key  $\text{PK}'$  is equal to  $\text{PK}$ , then outputs  $\perp$ . Otherwise, answers with  $\text{Mark}(\text{wpp}, \text{wsk}, \text{DK}', \omega')$ .
5.  $\mathcal{A}$  has oracle access to the extraction oracle  $\mathcal{XO}$ . If  $\mathcal{XO}$  is queried with a  $\text{PK}'$  and circuit  $C'$ , then  $\mathcal{XO}$  answers with  $\text{Extract}(\text{wpp}, \text{wsk}, \text{PK}', C')$ .
6. Finally,  $\mathcal{A}$  outputs a circuit  $\mathcal{D}^*$  and  $(m_0, m_1) \in \mathcal{PT}$ . If  $\mathcal{D}^*$  is an  $\epsilon'$ -good decoder with respect to  $\text{PK}$  and  $(m_0, m_1)$  (defined below) and  $\text{Extract}(\text{wpp}, \text{wsk}, \text{PK}, \mathcal{D}^*) \neq \omega^*$  then the experiment outputs 1, otherwise 0.

We say that a circuit  $\mathcal{D}^*$  is an  $\epsilon'$ -good decoder with respect to  $\text{PK}$  and message pair  $(m_0, m_1)$  if  $\mathcal{D}^*$  output by  $\mathcal{A}$  in the experiment above satisfies

$$\Pr[\mathcal{D}^*(\text{ct}, t) = m_b \mid b \leftarrow \{0, 1\}, t \leftarrow \mathcal{TAG}, \text{ct} \leftarrow \text{Enc}(\text{PK}, t, m_b)] \geq \epsilon = \frac{1}{2} + \epsilon'.$$

The  $\epsilon'$ -good decoder requires the adversary to output  $\mathcal{D}^*$  that can decrypt the target ciphertext with higher probability than a random guess. This formalizes that  $\mathcal{D}^*$  should be similar to the original circuit  $\text{Dec}(\text{DK}, \cdot)$ .

*Remark B.3.* Our definition is the same as that of Goyal et al. [GKM<sup>+</sup>19] except for that

1.  $\mathcal{A}$  must declare the target mark  $\omega$  at the beginning of the game.
2. we do not consider collusion-resistance w.r.t. watermarking. That is,  $\mathcal{A}$  is given only one target circuit  $\tilde{\mathcal{C}}$ .
3. we consider the oracles  $\mathcal{DO}$  in the unremovability game while Goyal et al. do not.

## B.2 Signature Case

**Definition B.4 (Correctness (Signature)).** Let  $\text{WM}_\Sigma = (\text{WMSetup}, \text{Mark}, \text{Extract})$  be a watermarking scheme for signature scheme  $\Sigma = (\text{Gen}, \text{Sign}, \text{Vrfy})$  with spaces  $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{Q}, \mathcal{P}, \mathcal{R}_{\text{mka}})$ . In this case,  $\mathcal{T} = \mathcal{Q} = \text{MSG}$ ,  $\mathcal{P} = \text{SIG}$ , and  $\text{MSKAlg}(\text{MSK}, \cdot) = \text{Sign}(\text{SK}, \cdot)$ . We say that  $\text{WM}_\Sigma$  is correct if it satisfies the following.

**Extraction correctness:** For all  $(wpp, wsk) \leftarrow \text{WMSetup}(1^\lambda)$ , all marks  $\omega \in \mathcal{M}_w$ ,

$$\Pr[\text{Extract}(wpp, wsk, \text{VK}, \text{Mark}(wpp, wsk, \text{SK}, \omega)) \neq \omega \mid (\text{VK}, \text{SK}) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\lambda)] \leq \text{negl}(\lambda).$$

**Meaningfulness:** For all fixed circuits  $C : \text{MSG} \times \mathcal{R}_{\text{mka}} \rightarrow \text{SIG}$ ,

$$\Pr \left[ \text{Extract}(wpp, wsk, \text{VK}, C) \neq \text{unmarked} \mid \begin{array}{l} (wpp, wsk) \leftarrow \text{WMSetup}(1^\lambda) \\ (\text{VK}, \text{SK}) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\lambda) \end{array} \right] \leq \text{negl}(\lambda),$$

and for all  $(wpp, wsk) \leftarrow \text{WMSetup}(1^\lambda)$ ,

$$\Pr[\text{Extract}(wpp, wsk, \text{VK}, \text{Sign}(\text{SK}, \cdot)) \neq \text{unmarked} \mid (\text{VK}, \text{SK}) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\lambda)] \leq \text{negl}(\lambda).$$

We call the latter weak meaningfulness.

**Functionality-preserving:** For all  $(wpp, wsk) \leftarrow \text{WMSetup}(1^\lambda)$ , all  $(\text{VK}, \text{SK}) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\lambda)$ , all marks  $\omega \in \mathcal{M}_w$ , there exists  $\mathcal{PS} \subset \text{MSG}$  such that  $N := |\mathcal{PS}| \leq \text{poly}(\lambda)$ , all  $\rho_{\text{mka}} \in \mathcal{R}_{\text{mka}}$ , all messages  $m \in \text{MSG} \setminus \mathcal{PS}$ , we have that

$$\Pr[\tilde{C}(m, \rho_{\text{mka}}) \stackrel{p}{\approx} \text{Sign}(\text{SK}, m) \mid \tilde{C} \leftarrow \text{Mark}(wpp, wsk, \text{SK}, \omega)] > 1 - \text{negl}(\lambda).$$

Here,  $\mathcal{PS}$  stands for a ‘‘punctured set’’ since  $\tilde{C}$  does not work for messages in  $\mathcal{PS}$ .

**Definition B.5 (Selective-Mark  $\epsilon$ -Unremovability for Signature).** For every PPT  $\mathcal{A}$ , we have

$$\Pr[\text{Exp}_{\mathcal{A}, \text{WM}_\Sigma}^{\text{urmv-sig}}(\lambda, \epsilon) = 1] \leq \text{negl}(\lambda),$$

where  $\epsilon$  is a parameter of the scheme called the approximation factor and  $\text{Exp}_{\mathcal{A}, \text{WM}_\Sigma}^{\text{urmv-sig}}(\lambda, \epsilon)$  is the game defined as follows.

1. The adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  declares a target mark  $\omega^* \in \mathcal{M}_w$ .
2. The challenger generates  $(\text{VK}, \text{SK}) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\lambda)$ ,  $(wpp, wsk) \leftarrow \text{WMSetup}(1^\lambda)$ , and  $\tilde{C} \leftarrow \text{Mark}(wpp, wsk, \text{SK}, \omega^*)$ , and gives  $(\text{VK}, wpp, \tilde{C})$  to  $\mathcal{A}$ . At this point, a set  $\mathcal{PS} \subset \text{MSG}$  such that  $|\mathcal{PS}| = \text{poly}(\lambda)$  is uniquely determined by  $(wpp, wsk, \text{VK}, \omega^*)$ .
3.  $\mathcal{A}$  has oracle access to the signing oracle  $\mathcal{SO}$ . If  $\mathcal{SO}$  is queried with a message  $m \in \text{MSG} \setminus \mathcal{PS}$ , then  $\mathcal{SO}$  answers with  $\text{Sign}(\text{SK}, m)$ . If  $m \in \mathcal{PS}$ , then  $\mathcal{SO}$  outputs  $\perp$ .
4.  $\mathcal{A}$  has oracle access to the marking oracle  $\mathcal{MO}$ . If  $\mathcal{MO}$  is queried with a signing key  $\text{SK}' \in \text{MSK}$  and a mark  $\omega' \in \mathcal{M}_w$ , then  $\mathcal{MO}$  does the following. If the corresponding verification key  $\text{VK}'$  is equal to  $\text{VK}$ , then outputs  $\perp$ . Otherwise, answers with  $\text{Mark}(wpp, wsk, \text{SK}', \omega')$ .
5.  $\mathcal{A}$  has oracle access to the extraction oracle  $\mathcal{XO}$ . If  $\mathcal{XO}$  is queried with a  $\text{VK}'$  and circuit  $C'$ , then  $\mathcal{XO}$  answers with  $\text{Extract}(wpp, wsk, \text{VK}', C')$ .
6. Finally,  $\mathcal{A}$  outputs a circuit  $C^*$ . If  $\mathcal{A}$  is admissible (defined below) and  $\text{Extract}(wpp, wsk, \text{VK}, C^*) \neq \omega^*$  then the experiment outputs 1, otherwise 0.

We say that  $\mathcal{A}$  is  $\epsilon$ -admissible if  $C^*$  output by  $\mathcal{A}$  in the experiment above satisfies

$$\Pr \left[ \text{Valid-Out}(\text{VK}, m, C^*(m, \rho_{\text{mka}})) = \top \mid \begin{array}{l} m \leftarrow \text{MSG} \\ \rho_{\text{mka}} \leftarrow \mathcal{R}_{\text{mka}} \end{array} \right] \geq \epsilon.$$

The admissibility requires the adversary to output  $C^*$  that agrees on an  $\epsilon$  fraction of inputs with  $C$ . This notion formalizes that  $C^*$  should be similar to the original circuit  $C$ . In the message-less setting,  $\mathcal{A}$  does not declare a mark (this is also the same for the encryption case below).

*Remark B.6.* Our definition is the same as that of Goyal et al. [GKM<sup>+</sup>19] except that

1.  $\mathcal{A}$  must declare the target mark  $\omega$  at the beginning of the game.
2.  $\mathcal{A}$  does not receives answers for messages in  $\mathcal{PS}$  from the signing oracle.
3. we do not consider collusion-resistance w.r.t. watermarking. That is,  $\mathcal{A}$  is given only one target circuit  $\tilde{C}$ .

## C All-But-One Reductions for Computational Case

In this section, we formalize a class of security reductions, called canonical all-but-one (ABO) reductions for the computational case.

### C.1 Computational Assumptions and Security Games

**Definition C.1 (Computational assumption).** A computational assumption  $CA$  for problem  $\Pi$  is formalized by a game between the challenger  $\mathcal{E}$  and the adversary  $\mathcal{A}$ . The problem  $\Pi$  consists of an efficient problem sampling algorithm  $\text{PSample}$  and a (possibly inefficient) relation  $\text{Rela}$ . The game  $\text{Expt}_{\Pi, \mathcal{E} \leftrightarrow \mathcal{A}}^{\text{CA}}(\lambda)$  is formalized as follows.

- On input security parameter  $\lambda$ ,  $\mathcal{E}$  samples a problem instance  $\pi \leftarrow \text{PSample}(1^\lambda)$ .
- $\mathcal{E}$  sends  $\pi$  to  $\mathcal{A}$  and may interact with  $\mathcal{A}(1^\lambda, \pi)$ .
- At some point  $\mathcal{A}$  outputs  $\text{sol}$ .
- If  $\text{Rela}(\pi, \text{sol}) = 1$ , the game outputs 1. Otherwise, outputs 0.

We say a computational assumption holds (or problem  $\Pi$  is hard) if it holds

$$\text{Adv}_{\Pi, \mathcal{E} \leftrightarrow \mathcal{A}}^{\text{CA}}(\lambda) := \Pr[\text{Expt}_{\Pi, \mathcal{E} \leftrightarrow \mathcal{A}}^{\text{CA}}(\lambda) = 1] \leq \text{negl}(\lambda).$$

This captures the well-known discrete logarithm, computational DH, (strong) RSA, factoring, SIS, computational  $q$ -type assumptions (and more).

**Definition C.2 (Computational Security Game).** We define (selective) computational security games between a challenger  $\mathcal{C}$  and an adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  for a master secret-key based scheme  $\Sigma$  with spaces  $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{Q}, \mathcal{P}, \mathcal{R}_{\text{mka}})$  associated with challenge space  $\mathcal{H}$ , challenge answer space  $\mathcal{I}$ , and admissible condition  $\text{Adml}$ . (See Table 5 for concrete examples.) The admissible condition  $\text{Adml}$  outputs  $\top$  or  $\perp$  depending on whether a query is allowed or not.

We define the experiment  $\text{Exp}_{\mathcal{A}, \Sigma}^{\text{c-goal-atk}}(\lambda)$  between an adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  and challenger as follows.

1.  $\mathcal{A}$  submits a target  $t^* \in \mathcal{T}$  to the challenger.
2. The challenger runs  $(\text{PP}, \text{MSK}) \leftarrow \text{PGen}(1^\lambda)$ , and gives  $\text{PP}$  to  $\mathcal{A}$ .
3.  $\mathcal{A}$  sends a query  $\text{query} = (t, \text{query}') \in \mathcal{Q}$  such that  $\text{Adml}(t^*, \text{query}) = \top$  to the challenger. Then, the challenger sends an answer  $\text{answer} \leftarrow \text{MSKAlg}(\text{MSK}, \text{query})$  to  $\mathcal{A}$ . If  $\text{Adml}(t^*, \text{query}) = \perp$ , the challenger outputs  $\perp$ . ( $\mathcal{A}$  can send polynomially many queries.)

4. At some point,  $\mathcal{A}$  sends a challenge  $\text{challenge} \in \mathcal{H}$  to the challenger.
5. The experiment outputs 1 if challenge is a valid challenge.

We say that  $\Sigma$  is secure if for all  $\mathcal{A}$ , it holds that

$$\text{Adv}_{\mathcal{A}, \Sigma}^{\text{c-goal-atk}}(\lambda) := \Pr[\text{Exp}_{\mathcal{A}, \Sigma}^{\text{c-goal-atk}}(\lambda) = 1] \leq \text{negl}(\lambda).$$

More concretely, a valid challenge means a valid signature for the target  $t^*$  in the case of signature.

We say an adversary is successful if the advantage is non-negligible. We can consider the multi-challenge case, that is, the targets are  $\vec{t}^* \in \mathcal{T}^N$  instead of the single  $t^*$ .

A concrete example of  $\text{Adml}(t^*, \text{query})$  is  $\text{Adml}(t^*, \text{query}) = \top$  if and only if  $t^* \neq t$  where  $\text{query} = (t, \perp)$  in the signature case.

Although we can consider a stronger variant, called adaptive security games, we consider only selective security games since ABO reductions are basically applicable in the selective setting.

## C.2 Abstraction of All-But-One Reductions for Computational Case

Now, we are ready to define canonical ABO reductions for the computational case. The main differences from that for the decisional case is that we need the solution extraction property instead of the challenge simulation property in Definition 4.5 and we use computational assumptions and security games.

**Definition C.3 (Canonical All-But-One Reduction for Computational Case).** Let  $\Sigma$  be a master secret-key based scheme with  $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{Q}, \mathcal{P}, \mathcal{R}_{\text{mka}})$  associated with sub-query space  $\mathcal{Q}_t$ , aux-query space  $\mathcal{Q}_{\text{aux}}$ , challenge space  $\mathcal{H}$ , challenge answer space  $\mathcal{I}$ , and admissible condition  $\text{Adml}$ . (See Table 5 for concrete examples.) A security reduction algorithm  $R$  from  $\Sigma$  to a hard problem  $\Pi$  is a canonical all-but-one reduction (or  $\Sigma$  has a canonical all-but-one reduction to  $\Pi$ ) if it satisfies the following properties.

**Oracle access:**  $\mathcal{A}$  has oracle access to  $\mathcal{O}_{\text{MSK}} : \mathcal{Q}_t \times \mathcal{Q}_{\text{aux}} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}$  in the security game  $\text{Exp}_{\mathcal{A}, \Sigma}^{\text{c-goal-atk}}$ . We also set  $\mathcal{Q} := \mathcal{Q}_t \times \mathcal{Q}_{\text{aux}}$ . In some security games, we possibly set  $\mathcal{Q}_{\text{aux}} := \emptyset$  or  $\mathcal{Q}_t := \emptyset$ .

**Selective reduction:**  $R$  simulates the security game  $\text{Exp}_{\mathcal{A}, \Sigma}^{\text{c-goal-atk}}$  of  $\Sigma$  between the challenger  $\mathcal{C}$  and the adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  to win the game  $\text{Expt}_{\Pi, \mathcal{E} \leftrightarrow R}^{\text{CA}}$ . That is,  $R$  plays the role of the challenger  $\mathcal{C}$  in  $\text{Exp}_{\mathcal{A}, \Sigma}^{\text{c-goal-atk}}$  and that of the adversary in  $\text{Expt}_{\Pi, \mathcal{E} \leftrightarrow R}^{\text{CA}}$ .

1.  $\mathcal{A}$  declares an arbitrary string  $t^* \in \mathcal{T}$  at the very begging of the game and send  $t^*$  to  $R$ .
2.  $R$  is given a problem instance  $\pi$  of the hard problem  $\Pi$ .
3.  $R$  simulates public parameters  $\text{PP}$  of  $\Sigma$  by using  $\pi$  and  $t^*$  and sends  $\text{PP}$  to  $\mathcal{A}$ .
4.  $R$  simulates an oracle  $\mathcal{O}_{\text{MSK}}$  of the security game of  $\Sigma$  when  $\mathcal{A}$  sends oracle queries. That is, when  $\mathcal{A}$  sends a query  $\text{query} \in \mathcal{Q}$ ,  $R$  simulates the value  $\mathcal{O}_{\text{MSK}}(\text{query})$  and returns a simulated value  $\text{answer} \in \mathcal{P}$  to  $\mathcal{A}$ . If  $\text{Adml}(t^*, \text{query}) = \perp$ , then  $R$  outputs  $\perp$ . At the oracle simulation phase,  $R$  never interact with  $\mathcal{E}$ .
5. At some point,  $\mathcal{A}$  sends a challenge query  $\text{challenge} \in \mathcal{H}$  to  $R$ .
6. Finally,  $R$  outputs a solution  $\text{sol}$  of  $\pi$  by using  $\text{challenge}$ .

$R$  consists of three algorithms ( $\text{PSim}$ ,  $\text{OSim}$ ,  $\text{SolExt}$ ) introduced below.

**All-but-one oracle simulation:**  $R$  can perfectly simulate the public parameter of  $\Sigma$  and the oracle  $\mathcal{O}_{\text{MSK}}$ . That is, there exist parameter and oracle simulation algorithms  $\text{PSim}$  and  $\text{OSim}$  such

that for all  $(PP, MSK) \leftarrow PGen(1^\lambda)$ ,  $\pi \leftarrow PSample(1^\lambda)$ ,  $t^* \in \mathcal{T}$ , and  $query \in \mathcal{Q}$  where  $Adml(t^*, query) = \top$ , it holds that

$$\begin{aligned} PSim(\pi, t^*; \rho) &\stackrel{p}{\approx} PP, \\ OSim(\pi, \rho, t^*, query) &\stackrel{p}{\approx} \mathcal{O}_{MSK}(query), \end{aligned}$$

where  $\rho$  is the randomness of PSim. Note that a query  $query = (str, query')$  such that  $Adml(t^*, query) = \perp$  is not allowed in the selective security game of  $\Sigma$ . In particular, OSim

- is described as a stateless randomized algorithm.
- does not have any oracle access.

**Solution extraction:**  $R$  in the selective reduction above and can efficiently extract a solution to  $\pi$  by using the challenge query  $challenge$  from  $\mathcal{A}$ . That is, there exists an efficient algorithm SolExt such that in the selective reduction above,  $sol \leftarrow SolExt(\pi, t^*, \rho, challenge)$  and it holds that

$$Adv_{\Pi, \mathcal{E} \leftrightarrow R}^{CA}(\lambda) \geq Adv_{\mathcal{A}, \Sigma}^{c-goal-atk}(\lambda).$$

**Answer checkability:** First, there exists an efficient sampling algorithm  $Samp_{\overline{\mathcal{Q}}_{aux}}(1^\lambda; \rho_q)$  that samples an element in  $\overline{\mathcal{Q}}_{aux} \subset \mathcal{Q}_{aux}$ . Next, there exists an efficient validity check algorithm Valid for  $\overline{\mathcal{Q}}_{aux}$  such that for all  $(PP, MSK) \leftarrow PGen(1^\lambda)$ ,  $query = (str, \overline{query})$  where  $str \leftarrow \mathcal{Q}_t$  and  $\overline{query} \leftarrow Samp_{\overline{\mathcal{Q}}_{aux}}(1^\lambda; \rho_q)$ ,  $answer \leftarrow \mathcal{O}_{MSK}(query)$ ,

$$\Pr[Valid(PP, query, \rho_q, answer) = \top] = 1 - \text{negl}(\lambda).$$

On the other hand, for all  $\pi \leftarrow PSample(1^\lambda)$ ,  $t^* \in \mathcal{T}$ ,  $PP \leftarrow PSim(\pi, t^*; \rho)$ ,  $query = (str, \overline{query})$  such that  $Adml(t^*, query) = \perp$  where  $\overline{query} \leftarrow Samp_{\overline{\mathcal{Q}}_{aux}}(1^\lambda; \rho_q)$ ,

$$\Pr[Valid(PP, query, \rho_q, OSim(\pi, \rho, t^*, query)) = \top] \leq \text{negl}(\lambda).$$

**Attack substitution:**  $R$  can solve a problem  $\pi$  if we have a valid answer  $answer^* \in \mathcal{P}$  for  $query^* = (str^*, \overline{query}) \in \mathcal{Q}_t \times \overline{\mathcal{Q}}_{aux}$  such that  $Adml(t^*, query^*) = \perp$  (i.e., inadmissible query) instead of a successful adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  in the selective reduction. That is, there exists an efficient algorithm Solve such that for all  $\pi \leftarrow PSample(1^\lambda)$ ,  $t^* \in \mathcal{T}$ ,  $query^* = (str^*, \overline{query}) \in \mathcal{Q}_t \times \overline{\mathcal{Q}}_{aux}$  where  $\overline{query} \leftarrow Samp_{\overline{\mathcal{Q}}_{aux}}(1^\lambda; \rho_q)$ ,  $answer^* \in \mathcal{P}$  such that  $Valid(PP, query^*, \rho_q, answer^*) = \top$  and  $Adml(t^*, query^*) = \perp$ , we have that  $Solve(\pi, \rho, t^*, query^*, \rho_q, answer^*)$  outputs  $sol$  for  $\pi$  and

$$Adv_{\Pi, \mathcal{E} \leftrightarrow R}^{CA}(\lambda) > \text{negl}(\lambda),$$

where  $\rho$  is the randomnesses to sample PP in the selective reduction.

**Problem instance simulation:** We can perfectly simulate a problem instance and randomness used to generate PP in PSim if we have a master secret key of  $\Sigma$ . That is, there exists an efficient algorithm MSKtoP such that for all  $(PP, MSK) \leftarrow PGen(1^\lambda)$ ,  $\pi \leftarrow PSample(1^\lambda)$ , all  $\rho \leftarrow \mathcal{R}_{PSim}$ , and all  $t^* \in \mathcal{T}$ ,

$$(\pi', \rho', PP) \stackrel{p}{\approx} (\pi, \rho, PP'),$$

where  $(\pi', \rho') \leftarrow MSKtoP(1^\lambda, MSK, t^*)$ ,  $PP' = PSim(\pi, t^*; \rho)$ ,  $\rho'$  is a randomness to simulate PP via PSim, and  $\mathcal{R}_{PSim}$  is the randomness space of PSim. We can relax this condition to statistical indistinguishability for uniformly random  $t^*$  (instead of all  $t^* \in \mathcal{T}$ ).

Table 5 shows concrete example of spaces and oracles for signature.

**Table 5:** Concrete sets, oracle, and admissible condition of ABO reductions for signature.

ABO reduction	SIG
$\mathcal{T}$	message space $MSG$
$\mathcal{Q}_t$	message space $MSG$
$\mathcal{Q}_{aux}$	$\emptyset$
$\overline{\mathcal{Q}}_{aux}$	$\emptyset$
$\mathcal{P}$	signature space $SIG$
$\mathcal{H}$	$SIG$
$\mathcal{I}$	$\emptyset$
$\mathcal{O}_{MSK}$	signing oracle $\text{Sign}(SK, \cdot)$
$\text{Adml}(\cdot, \cdot) = \top$	$t^* \neq m$

### C.3 All-But- $N$ Reductions for Computational Case

We can extend canonical ABO reductions for the computational case to ABN reductions for the computational case. Here,  $N$  is an a-priori bounded/unbounded polynomial of the security parameter. Roughly speaking, an ABN reduction punctures  $N$  points  $\vec{t}^* = (t_1^*, \dots, t_N^*) \in \mathcal{T}^N$  in a master secret-key based algorithm  $\text{MSKAlg}$  instead of a single point  $t^*$ .

**Definition C.4 (Canonical All-But- $N$  Reduction fro Computational Case).** *Let  $\Sigma$  be a master secret-key based scheme for  $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{Q}, \mathcal{P}, \mathcal{R}_{mka})$  associated with a sub-query space  $\mathcal{Q}_t$ , aux-query space  $\mathcal{Q}_{aux}$ , challenge space  $\mathcal{H}$ , challenge answer space  $\mathcal{I}$ , and admissible condition  $\text{Adml}$ . (See Table 5 for concrete examples.) A security reduction algorithm  $R$  from  $\Sigma$  to a hard problem  $\Pi$  is a canonical all-but- $N$  reduction (or  $\Sigma$  has a canonical all-but- $N$  reduction to  $\Pi$ ) if it satisfies the following properties.*

**Oracle access:**  $\mathcal{A}$  has oracle access to  $\mathcal{O}_{MSK} : \mathcal{Q}_t \times \mathcal{Q}_{aux} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}$  in the security game  $\text{Exp}_{\mathcal{A}, \Sigma}^{c\text{-goal-atk}}$ . We also set  $\mathcal{Q} := \mathcal{Q}_t \times \mathcal{Q}_{aux}$ . In some security games, we possibly set  $\mathcal{Q}_{aux} := \emptyset$  or  $\mathcal{Q}_t := \emptyset$ .

**Selective reduction:**  $R$  simulates the security game  $\text{Exp}_{\mathcal{A}, \Sigma}^{c\text{-goal-atk}}$  of  $\Sigma$  between the challenger  $\mathcal{C}$  and the adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  to win the game  $\text{Expt}_{\Pi, \mathcal{E} \leftrightarrow \mathcal{R}}^{\text{CA}}$ . That is,  $R$  plays the role of the challenger  $\mathcal{C}$  in  $\text{Exp}_{\mathcal{A}, \Sigma}^{c\text{-goal-atk}}$  and that of the adversary in  $\text{Expt}_{\Pi, \mathcal{E} \leftrightarrow \mathcal{R}}^{\text{CA}}$ .

1.  $\mathcal{A}$  declares arbitrary strings  $\vec{t}^* \in \mathcal{T}^N$  at the very beginning of the game and send  $\vec{t}^*$  to  $R$ . (We can allow  $R$  to determine  $\vec{t}^*$  in some security games.)
2.  $R$  is given a problem instance  $\pi$  of the hard problem  $\Pi$ .
3.  $R$  simulates public parameters  $\text{PP}$  of  $\Sigma$  by using  $\pi$  and  $\vec{t}^*$  and sends  $\text{PP}$  to  $\mathcal{A}$ .
4.  $R$  simulates an oracle  $\mathcal{O}$  of the security game of  $\Sigma$  when  $\mathcal{A}$  sends oracle queries. That is, when  $\mathcal{A}$  sends a query  $\text{query} \in \mathcal{Q}$ ,  $R$  simulates the value  $\mathcal{O}(\text{query})$  and returns a simulated value  $\text{answer} \in \mathcal{P}$  to  $\mathcal{A}$ . If  $\text{Adml}(t_i^*, \text{query}) = \perp$  for some  $i \in [N]$ , then  $R$  outputs  $\perp$ . At the oracle simulation phase,  $R$  never interacts with  $\mathcal{E}$ .
5. At some point,  $\mathcal{A}$  sends a challenge query  $\text{challenge} \in \mathcal{H}^N$  to  $R$ . (In the signature case,  $N$  could be 1.)
6. Finally,  $R$  outputs a solution  $\text{sol}$  of  $\pi$  by using  $\text{challenge}$ .

$R$  consists of three algorithms  $(\text{PSim}, \text{OSim}, \text{SolExt})$  introduced below.

**All-but- $N$  oracle simulation:**  $R$  can perfectly simulate the public parameter of  $\Sigma$  and the oracle  $\mathcal{O}_{MSK}$ . That is, there exists parameter and oracle simulation algorithms  $\text{PSim}$  and  $\text{OSim}$  such

that for all  $(PP, MSK) \leftarrow PGen(1^\lambda)$ ,  $\pi \leftarrow PSample(1^\lambda)$ ,  $\vec{t}^* \in \mathcal{T}^N$ , and query  $\in \mathcal{Q}$  where  $Adml(t_i^*, query) = \top$  for all  $i \in [N]$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} PSim(\pi, \vec{t}^*; \rho) &\stackrel{p}{\approx} PP, \\ OSim(\pi, \rho, \vec{t}^*, query) &\stackrel{p}{\approx} \mathcal{O}_{MSK}(query), \end{aligned}$$

where  $\rho$  is the randomness of PSim. Note that a query  $query = (str, query')$  such that  $Adml(t_i^*, query) = \perp$  for some  $i \in [N]$  is not allowed in the selective security game of  $\Sigma$ . In particular, OSim

- is described as a stateless randomized algorithm.
- does not have any oracle access.

**Solution extraction:**  $R$  in the selective reduction above and can efficiently extract a solution to  $\pi$  by using the challenge query  $challenge$  from  $\mathcal{A}$ . That is, there exists an efficient algorithm SolExt such that in the selective reduction above,  $sol \leftarrow SolExt(\pi, \vec{t}^*, \rho, challenge)$  and

$$Adv_{\Pi, \mathcal{E} \leftrightarrow R}^{CA}(\lambda) \geq Adv_{\mathcal{A}, \Sigma}^{c-goal-atk}(\lambda).$$

**Answer checkability:** First, there exists an efficient sampling algorithm  $Samp_{\overline{\mathcal{Q}}_{aux}}(1^\lambda; \rho_q)$  that samples an element in  $\overline{\mathcal{Q}}_{aux} \subset \mathcal{Q}_{aux}$ . Next, there exists an efficient validity check algorithm Valid for  $\overline{\mathcal{Q}}_{aux}$  such that for all  $(PP, MSK) \leftarrow PGen(1^\lambda)$ ,  $query = (str, \overline{query})$  where  $str \leftarrow \mathcal{Q}_t$  and  $\overline{query} \leftarrow Samp_{\overline{\mathcal{Q}}_{aux}}(1^\lambda; \rho_q)$ ,  $answer \leftarrow \mathcal{O}_{MSK}(query)$ ,

$$\Pr[Valid(PP, query, \rho_q, answer) = \top] = 1 - \text{negl}(\lambda).$$

On the other hand, for all  $\pi \leftarrow PSample(1^\lambda)$ ,  $\vec{t}^* \in \mathcal{T}^N$ ,  $PP \leftarrow PSim(\pi, \vec{t}^*; \rho)$ ,  $query = (str, \overline{query})$  such that  $Adml(t_i^*, query) = \perp$  for some  $i \in [N]$  where  $\overline{query} \leftarrow Samp_{\overline{\mathcal{Q}}_{aux}}(1^\lambda; \rho_q)$ ,

$$\Pr[Valid(PP, query, \rho_q, OSim(\pi, \rho, \vec{t}^*, query)) = \top] \leq \text{negl}(\lambda).$$

**Attack substitution:**  $R$  can solve a problem  $\pi$  if we have a valid answer  $answer^* \in \mathcal{P}$  for  $query^* = (str^*, \overline{query}) \in \mathcal{Q}_t \times \overline{\mathcal{Q}}_{aux}$  such that  $Adml(t_i^*, query^*) = \perp$  (i.e., inadmissible query) instead of a successful adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  in the selective reduction. That is, there exists an efficient algorithm Solve such that for all  $\pi \leftarrow PSample(1^\lambda)$ ,  $\vec{t}^* \in \mathcal{T}^N$ ,  $query^* = (str^*, \overline{query}) \in \mathcal{Q}_t \times \overline{\mathcal{Q}}_{aux}$  where  $\overline{query} \leftarrow Samp_{\overline{\mathcal{Q}}_{aux}}(1^\lambda; \rho_q)$ ,  $answer^* \in \mathcal{P}$  such that  $Valid(PP, query^*, \rho_q, answer^*) = \top$  and  $Adml(t_i^*, query^*) = \perp$  for some  $i \in [N]$ , we have that  $Solve(\pi, \rho, \vec{t}^*, query^*, \rho_q, answer^*)$  outputs sol for  $\pi$  and

$$Adv_{\Pi, \mathcal{E} \leftrightarrow R}^{CA}(\lambda) > \text{negl}(\lambda),$$

where  $\rho$  is the randomnesses to sample PP in the selective reduction.

**Problem instance simulation:** We can perfectly simulate a problem instance and randomness used to generate PP in PSim if we have a master secret key of  $\Sigma$ . That is, there exists an efficient algorithm MSKtoP such that for all  $(PP, MSK) \leftarrow PGen(1^\lambda)$ ,  $\pi \leftarrow PSample(1^\lambda)$ , all  $\rho \leftarrow \mathcal{R}_{PSim}$ , and all  $\vec{t}^* \in \mathcal{T}^N$ ,

$$(\pi', \rho', PP) \stackrel{p}{\approx} (\pi, \rho, PP'),$$

where  $(\pi', \rho') \leftarrow MSKtoP(1^\lambda, MSK, \vec{t}^*)$ ,  $PP' = PSim(\pi, \vec{t}^*; \rho)$ ,  $\rho'$  is a randomness to simulate PP via PSim, and  $\mathcal{R}_{PSim}$  is the randomness space of PSim. We can relax this condition to statistical indistinguishability for uniformly random  $\vec{t}^*$  (instead of all  $\vec{t}^* \in \mathcal{T}^N$ ).

## D More Examples of Canonical ABO and ABN Reductions

### D.1 More Examples of Canonical ABO Reductions

#### Pairing-based schemes.

*Example D.1* (Signature from Boneh-Boyen IBE). The signature scheme from Boneh-Boyen IBE consists of the following algorithms.

$\text{Gen}(1^\lambda)$  :

- Generate  $\text{params} := (p, \mathbb{G}, \mathbb{G}_T, e, G) \leftarrow \mathcal{G}_{\text{bnp}}(1^\lambda)$ .
- Choose  $x, y \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_p$  and  $h \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_p$  and set  $G_1 := G^x, G_2 := G^y, H := G^h$ .
- Output  $\text{VK} := (\text{params}, G, G_1, G_2, H)$  and  $\text{SK} := (\text{VK}, x, y, h)$ .

$\text{Sign}(\text{SK}, m)$  :

- For  $m \in \mathbb{Z}_p$ , choose  $r \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_p$  and output  $\sigma := (G_2^x (G_1^m \cdot H)^r, G^r)$ .

$\text{Vrfy}(\text{VK}, m, \sigma)$  :

- Parse  $\sigma = (S_1, S_2)$ , output  $\top$  if  $e(G, S_1) = e(G_1, G_2) \cdot e(G_1^m H, S_2)$  holds. Otherwise, output  $\perp$ .

The reduction algorithm  $R$  of the signature scheme consists of three algorithms ( $\text{PSim}$ ,  $\text{OSim}$ ,  $\text{CSim}$ ). Below, we let  $\pi := (G, G^x, G^y)$ ,  $t^* := m^*$ ,  $\text{query} := m_i$ ,  $\overline{\text{query}} := \perp$ ,  $\rho_q := \perp$ , be a CDH instance, the target message, a query to the signing oracle, a sub-query, the randomness to sample  $\overline{\text{query}} \in \overline{\mathcal{Q}}_{\text{aux}}$ , respectively.

$\text{PSim}(\pi, t^*)$ : This algorithm is given a CDH instance  $\pi$  and a target identity  $t^* = m^*$  and simulate  $\text{VK}$ . It chooses  $\beta \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_p$ , sets  $G_1 := G^x$ ,  $G_2 := G^y$ , and  $H := G_1^{-m^*} \cdot G^\beta$ , and outputs  $\text{VK} := (\text{params}, G, G_1, G_2, H)$ . The randomness  $\rho$  of this algorithm is  $\rho := \beta$

$\text{OSim}(\pi, \rho, t^*, \text{query})$ : This algorithms simulate signatures for message  $\text{query} = m_i \in \mathbb{Z}_p$  such that  $m_i \neq m^* = t^*$ . It parses  $\rho = \beta$ , chooses  $r \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_p$  and outputs  $\sigma_i = (S_1, S_2)$  where

$$S_1 := G_2^{\frac{-\beta}{m_i - m^*}} (G_1^{m_i} H)^r, S_2 := G_2^{\frac{-1}{m_i - m^*}} G^r.$$

The randomness  $\rho_o$  of this algorithm is  $\rho_o = r$ .

$\text{SolExt}(\pi, t^*, \rho, \text{challenge})$ : This algorithms extracts a solution for the problem  $\pi$  from the signature  $\sigma^*$  for  $m^*$  output by the adversary. It parses  $\rho = \beta$ ,  $t^* = m^*$ , and  $\text{challenge} = \sigma^* = (S_1^*, S_2^*)$  and outputs

$$\text{sol} := S_1^* \cdot (S_2^*)^{-\beta}.$$

Here,  $\text{sol} = G^{xy}$  since  $e(G, S_1^*) = e(G_1, G_2) \cdot e(G_1^{m^*} H, S_2^*)$  and  $G_1^{m^*} H = G^\beta$ .

The auxiliary ABO reduction algorithms of the signature scheme consists of three algorithms ( $\text{Valid}$ ,  $\text{Solve}$ ,  $\text{MSKtoP}$ ).

$\text{Valid}(\text{VK}, \text{query}, \rho_q, \text{answer})$ : This algorithm is the same as  $\text{Vrfy}$ . It parses  $\text{VK} = (\text{params}, G, G_1, G_2, H)$ ,  $\text{query} = (m, \perp)$ ,  $\rho_q = \perp$ , and  $\text{answer} = (S_1, S_2)$  (this is a signature  $\sigma$  for message  $m$ ) and checks

$$e(G, S_1) = e(G_1, G_2) \cdot e(G_1^m H, S_2). \quad (3)$$

If it holds, then output  $\top$ . Otherwise, outputs  $\perp$ . This algorithm outputs  $\top$  if and only if  $\text{answer} \leftarrow \text{Sign}(\text{MSK}, m)$ . The proof is the same as in Example 4.6.

Solve( $\pi, \rho, t^*, \text{query}^*, \rho_q, \text{answer}^*$ ): First, this algorithm parses  $m^* = t^*$ ,  $\text{query}^* = (m^*, \perp)$ ,  $\rho = \beta$ ,  $\rho_q = \perp$ , and  $\text{answer}^* = (S_1^*, S_2^*)$ . It computes

$$S_1^*(S_2^*)^{-\beta}$$

(this is the same as the output of  $\text{SolExt}(\pi, t^*, \rho, \text{challenge})$ ).

MSKtoP( $1^\lambda, \text{SK}, t^*$ ): First, this algorithm parses  $\text{SK} = (\text{VK}, x, y, h)$ , and computes  $\beta := x \cdot m^* + h$ . Then, it outputs  $\pi := (G, G^x, G^y)$  and  $\rho' := \beta = x \cdot m^* + h$ .

*Example D.2* (Boyen-Mei-Waters KEM). Boyen, Mei, and Waters proposed a CCA-secure KEM scheme based on the DBDH assumption [BMW05]. Here, we slightly modify the scheme by using a chameleon hash function with witness sampling  $\text{CHash} = (\text{CHash.Gen}, \text{Hash}, \text{Hash}^{-1})$  in Definition A.7 instead of standard collision-resistant hash functions.

Below, we let  $\pi := (G, G^x, G^y, G^z, T)$ ,  $\text{query} := \perp$ ,  $\overline{\text{query}} := \text{CT}_i = (\text{CT}_{i,1}, \text{CT}_{i,2})$ ,  $\rho_q := s_i \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_p$ ,  $\text{challenge} := (M_0, M_1)$ , be a DBDH instance, a query to the decryption oracle, a sub-query, the randomness to sample  $\overline{\text{query}}$ , the challenge messages respectively. Note that, in the setting of PKE, there is no selective target by the adversary and the simulator (i.e., the challenge of CCA-security game) can set selective value by setting  $w^* := \text{Hash}(\text{hk}, C_1^*; r^*)$  where  $C_1^*$  is the first element of the simulated target ciphertext.

Gen( $1^\lambda$ ):

- Generate  $\text{params} := (p, \mathbb{G}, \mathbb{G}_T, e, G) \leftarrow \mathcal{G}_{\text{bmp}}(1^\lambda)$ .
- Generate  $(\text{hk}, \text{td}) \leftarrow \text{CHash.Gen}(1^\lambda)$ .
- Choose  $x, y \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_p$  and  $h \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_p$  and set  $G_1 := G^x, G_2 := G^y, H := G^h$ .
- Output  $\text{PK} := (\text{params}, G, G_1, G_2, H, \text{hk})$  and  $\text{DK} := (\text{MPK}, x, y, h)$ .

Enc(PK):

- Choose  $s \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_p$  and  $r \leftarrow \mathcal{R}_{\text{hk}}$ , and compute  $C_1 := G^s$  and  $w := \text{Hash}(\text{hk}, C_1; r)$ .
- Output  $\text{CT} := (C_1, C_2, C_3) := (G^s, (G_1^w \cdot H)^s, r)$  and  $K := e(G_1, G_2)^s$ .

Dec(DK, CT):

- Parse  $\text{DK} = (\text{PK}, x, y, h)$  and  $\text{CT} = (C_1, C_2, C_3)$ , computes  $w := \text{Hash}(\text{hk}, C_1; C_3)$ .
- If  $e(C_2, G) = e(C_1, G_1^w \cdot H)$  does not hold, then output  $\perp$ .
- Otherwise, output  $K := e(C_1, G^{xy})$ .

The simulation algorithm Sim of BMW KEM scheme consists of three algorithms (PSim, OSim, CSim).

PSim( $\pi, t^*$ ): This algorithm is given a DBDH instance and simulate MPK. First, it generates  $(\text{hk}, \text{td}) \leftarrow \text{CHash.Gen}(1^\lambda)$ , and computes  $r^* \leftarrow \text{Hash}^{-1}(\text{td}, G^z, t^*, \text{wit})$  (See Remark D.3) such that  $t^* = \text{Hash}(\text{hk}, G^z; r^*)$ . Then, it chooses  $\beta \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_p$ , sets  $G_1 := G^x, G_2 := G^y$ , and  $H := G_1^{-w^*} \cdot G^\beta$ , and outputs  $\text{PK} := (G, G_1, G_2, H, \text{hk})$ . We set  $w^* := t^*$ . The randomness  $\rho$  of this algorithm is  $\rho := (\beta, r^*)$ .

OSim( $\pi, \rho, t^*, \text{query}$ ): This algorithm simulates the decryption oracle for ciphertext  $\text{query} = \text{CT}_i = (C_{i,1}, C_{i,2}, C_{i,3})$  such that  $w^* \neq w_i := \text{Hash}(\text{hk}, C_{i,1}; C_{i,3})$ . If  $w^* = w_i$  or  $e(C_{i,1}, G) \neq e(C_{i,2}, G_1^{w_i} \cdot H)$  holds, then it outputs  $\perp$ . Otherwise, it parses  $\rho = \beta$ , and outputs

$$K_i := \frac{e(C_{i,1}, (G^y)^{\frac{-\beta}{w_i - w^*}} G_1^{w_i} \cdot H)}{e(C_{i,2}, (G^y)^{\frac{-1}{w_i - w^*}} \cdot G)}.$$

The randomness  $\rho_o$  of this algorithm is  $\rho_o = \emptyset$ .

$\text{CSim}(\pi, \rho, t^*, \text{challenge}, \text{coin})$ : This algorithms simulate a challenge ciphertext. It computes

$$\text{CT}^* := (G^z, (G^z)^\beta, r^*), K^* := T,$$

and outputs  $(\text{CT}^*, K^*)$ .

The auxiliary ABO reduction algorithms of BMW KEM scheme consists of three algorithms ( $\text{Valid}, \text{Solve}, \text{MSKtoP}$ ).

$\text{Valid}(\text{PK}, (G^s, (G_1^w \cdot H)^s, r), \rho_q, \text{answer})$ : This algorithm parses  $\text{PK} = (G, G_1, G_2, H, \text{hk})$  and  $\rho_q = s$ . It verify whether

$$\text{answer} = e(G_1, G_2)^s$$

holds or not. If it holds, then it outputs  $\top$ , otherwise  $\perp$ .

$\text{Solve}(\pi, \rho, t^*, \text{query}, \text{answer}^*)$ : It parses  $\pi = (G, G^x, G^y, G^z, T)$ ,  $\text{query} = (C_1^*, C_2^*, C_3^*) = (G^z, (G^z)^\beta, r^*)$ ,  $\rho = (\beta, r^*)$ , and  $\text{answer}^* = \text{Dec}(\text{DK}, (C_1^*, C_2^*, C_3^*))$ . Note that we do not need  $\rho_q$  for this algorithm as below. It verifies whether

$$T = \text{answer}^*$$

holds or not. If it holds, then outputs 0, otherwise 1.

$\text{MSKtoP}(1^\lambda, \text{MSK}, t^*)$ : First, this algorithms parses  $\text{MSK} = (\text{MPK}, x, y, h)$ , chooses  $z \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_p$  and  $r \leftarrow \mathcal{R}_{\text{hk}}$ , and computes  $w^* := \text{Hash}(\text{hk}, G^z; r^*)$  and  $\beta := x \cdot w^* + h$ . Then, it outputs  $\pi := (G, G^x, G^y, G^z, e(G, G)^{xyz})$  and  $\rho' := \beta = x \cdot w^* + h$ .

*Remark D.3.* When we use the ABN reduction of Boyen-Mei-Waters (described in Example D.13) in Section 6, the target points  $\vec{t}^*$  are determined by PRFs. Thus, witness wit for chameleon hash functions might not be available. However, if we use an instantiation by the SIS assumption, we do not need wit to run  $\text{Hash}^{-1}$ , as we see in Theorem A.8. In addition, if we use an instantiation by the discrete logarithm assumption, then  $\mathcal{Y}_{\text{hk}} = \mathbb{G}$  and wit for  $Y \in \mathbb{G}$  is  $\log Y$ . That is, if we use PRFs whose range is  $\mathbb{Z}_p$  and set  $t^* := G^t$  where  $t$  is an output of PRFs, then  $t^*$  is still pseudorandom and witness wit of chameleon hash functions is available for the reduction.

*Example D.4* (Kiltz TBE). Kiltz presented a selective-tag weakly CCA secure tag-based PKE scheme based on the DLIN assumption.

$\text{Gen}(1^\lambda)$  :

- Generate  $\text{params} := (p, \mathbb{G}, \mathbb{G}_T, e, G) \leftarrow \mathcal{G}_{\text{bnp}}(1^\lambda)$ .
- Choose  $G_1 \leftarrow \mathbb{G}$ ,  $x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2 \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_p$ , and  $G_2, Z \in \mathbb{G}$  such that  $G_1^{x_1} = G_2^{x_2} = Z$ , and set  $U_1 := G_1^{y_1}, U_2 := G_2^{y_2}$ .
- Output  $\text{PK} := (\text{params}, G, G_1, G_2, Z, U_1, U_2)$  and  $\text{DK} := (\text{PK}, x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2)$ .

$\text{Enc}(\text{PK}, M, t)$  :

- For  $M \in \mathbb{G}$ , choose  $r_1, r_2 \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_p$ , set  $C_1 := G_1^{r_1}, C_2 := G_2^{r_2}, D_1 := Z^{r_1} U_1^{r_1}, D_2 := Z^{r_2} U_2^{r_2}, K := Z^{r_1+r_2}, E := K \cdot M$ , and output  $\text{CT} := (C_1, C_2, D_1, D_2, K, E) \in \mathbb{G}^6$ .

$\text{Dec}(\text{DK}, \text{CT}, t)$  :

- Parse  $\text{DK} = (\text{PK}, x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2)$  and  $\text{CT} = (C_1, C_2, D_1, D_2, K, E)$ .
- If  $C_1^{tx_1+y_1} \neq D_1$  or  $C_2^{tx_2+y_2} \neq D_2$ , then  $K \leftarrow \mathbb{G}$ .
- Else, set  $K := C_1^{x_1} \cdot C_2^{x_2}$ .

- Output  $M := E \cdot K^{-1}$

The simulation algorithm  $\text{Sim}$  of Kiltz TBE scheme consists of three algorithms ( $\text{PSim}$ ,  $\text{OSim}$ ,  $\text{CSim}$ ). Let  $\pi := (G, G_1, G_2, Z, G_1^{r_1}, G_2^{r_2}, T)$ ,  $t^*$ ,  $\text{query} := t_i$ ,  $\overline{\text{query}} := \text{Enc}(\text{PK}, M_i; (r_{i,1}, r_{i,2}))$ ,  $\rho_q := (M_i, r_{i,1}, r_{i,2})$ ,  $\text{challenge} = (M_0, M_1)$  be a DLIN instance, the target tag, a query to the decryption oracle, a sub-query (honest ciphertext), the randomness to sample an honest ciphertext, the challenge messages, respectively.

$\text{PSim}(\pi, t^*)$ : This algorithm is given a DLIN instance and a target tag and simulate PK. It chooses  $\beta_1, \beta_2 \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_p$ , sets  $U_1 := Z^{-t^*} \cdot G_1^{\beta_1}$ ,  $U_2 := Z^{-t^*} \cdot G_2^{\beta_2}$ , and outputs  $\text{PK} := (G, G_1, G_2, Z, U_1, U_2)$ . The randomness  $\rho$  of this algorithm is  $\rho := (\beta_1, \beta_2)$ .

$\text{OSim}(\pi, \rho, t^*, \text{query})$ : This algorithms simulate decryption results for tag  $t_i \in \mathbb{Z}_p$  such that  $t_i \neq t^*$ . It parses  $\text{query} = (t_i, (C_1, C_2, D_1, D_2, K, E))$  and  $\rho = (\beta_1, \beta_2)$ , if it holds that  $e(C_b, Z^{t_i} U_b) = e(G_b, D_b)$  for both  $b \in \{1, 2\}$ , then computes

$$K := \left( \frac{D_1 \cdot D_2}{C_1^{\beta_1} \cdot C_2^{\beta_2}} \right)^{1/(t_i - t^*)}$$

and outputs  $E \cdot K^{-1}$ . If the condition is not satisfied, then outputs a random  $K' \leftarrow \mathbb{G}$ . The randomness  $\rho_o$  of this algorithm is  $\rho_o = K'$ .

$\text{CSim}(\pi, \rho, t^*, \text{challenge}, \text{coin})$ : This algorithms simulate a challenge ciphertext for  $\text{challenge} = (M_0, M_1)$  under tag  $t^*$ . It outputs

$$\text{CT}^* := (C_1^* := G_1^{r_1}, C_2^* := G_2^{r_2}, D_1^* := (G_1^{r_1})^{\beta_1}, D_2^* := (G_2^{r_2})^{\beta_2}, E^* := M_{\text{coin}} \cdot T).$$

The auxiliary ABO reduction algorithms of Kiltz TBE scheme consists of three algorithms ( $\text{Valid}$ ,  $\text{Solve}$ ,  $\text{MSKtoP}$ ).

$\text{Valid}(\text{PK}, \text{query}, \rho_q, \text{answer})$ : This algorithm parses  $\text{PK} = (\text{params}, G, G_1, G_2, Z, U_1, U_2)$  and  $\overline{\text{query}} = \text{Enc}(\text{pk}, M, t; r_1, r_2) = (C_1, C_2, D_1, D_2, K, E)$ , and for  $\text{answer} \leftarrow \mathcal{DO}((C_1, C_2, D_1, D_2, K, E), t)$ , checks

$$\text{answer} = M.$$

If it holds, then output  $\top$ . Otherwise, outputs  $\perp$ .

$\text{Solve}(\pi, \rho, t^*, \text{query}^*, \rho_q, \text{answer}^*)$ : First, we can assume that this algorithm chooses  $M_0, M_1 \in \mathbb{G}$  and  $\text{coin} \leftarrow \{0, 1\}$  and computes

$$\text{CT}^* := (C_1^* := G_1^{r_1}, C_2^* := G_2^{r_2}, D_1^* := (G_1^{r_1})^{\beta_1}, D_2^* := (G_2^{r_2})^{\beta_2}, E^* := M_{\text{coin}} \cdot T)$$

in the selective reduction. This  $\text{CT}^*$  is the same as the output of  $\text{CSim}(\pi, \rho, t^*, \text{challenge}, \text{coin})$ . That is, we can parse  $\text{query}^* = (t^*, \text{CT}^*)$ ,  $\rho = (\beta_1, \beta_2)$ ,  $\rho_q = (\text{coin}, M_0, M_1)$ . (We do not need encryption randomness here.) Then, it decrypts  $(t^*, \text{CT}^*)$  by using the oracle  $\mathcal{DO}(\text{CT}^*, t^*)$  and obtains  $\text{answer}^*$ . If it obtains  $M_{\text{coin}}$ , then outputs 0, otherwise 1.

$\text{MSKtoP}(1^\lambda, \text{DK}, t^*)$ : First, this algorithms parses  $\text{DK} = (\text{PK}, x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2)$  and  $\text{PK} = (\text{params}, G, G_1, G_2, Z, U_1, U_2)$ , and chooses  $r_1, r_2 \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_p$ . Then, it outputs  $\pi := (G, G_1, G_2, Z, U_1, U_2, Z^{r_1+r_2})$  and  $\rho' := (\beta_1 := t^* x_1 + y_1, \beta_2 := t^* x_2 + y_2)$ .

*Example D.5 (GPSW ABE).* For a group element  $g \in \mathbb{G}$  and vectors  $\mathbf{v} = (v_1, \dots, v_m)^\top$  and  $\mathbf{w} = (w_1, \dots, w_m)^\top$ ,  $[\mathbf{v}]$  denotes a vector of group elements  $(G^{v_1}, \dots, G^{v_m})^\top$  and  $\mathbf{v} \odot \mathbf{w}$  denotes a vector  $(v_1 w_1, \dots, v_m w_m)^\top$ . Given  $[\mathbf{v}]$  and  $\mathbf{w}$ , one can efficiently compute  $[\mathbf{v} \odot \mathbf{w}]$  and  $[\mathbf{v}^\top \mathbf{w}]$ . Similarly, given  $[\mathbf{v}]$  and  $[\mathbf{w}]$ , one can efficiently compute  $[\mathbf{v} \odot \mathbf{w}]_T$  and  $[\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w}] = [\mathbf{v}] \cdot [\mathbf{w}]$ , where “ $\cdot$ ” denotes component-wise multiplication in  $\mathbb{G}$ . One can also efficiently compute  $[\mathbf{M}\mathbf{v}]$  given  $[\mathbf{v}]$  and  $\mathbf{M} \in \mathbb{Z}_p^{n \times m}$ .

Setup( $1^\lambda$ ) :

- Generate params  $:= (p, \mathbb{G}, \mathbb{G}_T, e, G) \leftarrow \mathcal{G}_{\text{bnp}}(1^\lambda)$ .
- Output MPK  $:= (G, G^u, e(G, G)^\gamma)$  and MSK  $:= (\text{MPK}, \gamma, \mathbf{u})$

KeyGen(MSK, P) :

- Parse MSK =  $(\gamma, \mathbf{u})$  and P =  $(\mathbf{M}, \rho)$  where  $(\mathbf{M}, \rho)$  is a span program (see Definition A.14).
- Choose  $\mathbf{s} \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_p^{m-1}$  and  $\mathbf{t} \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_p^n$ .
- Set  $\gamma_j := \mathbf{M}_j(\begin{smallmatrix} \gamma \\ \mathbf{s} \end{smallmatrix})$  for  $j \in [\ell]$ .
- Output

$$\vec{K} := \left( \vec{K}_1 := \{G^{\gamma_i + t_i u_{\rho(i)}}\}_{i \in [n]}, \vec{K}_2 := G^{\mathbf{t}} \right) \in \mathbb{G}^n \times \mathbb{G}^n.$$

Enc(MPK,  $\mathbf{a}$ , M) :

- Parse  $\mathbf{a} = (a_1, \dots, a_n)$ .
- Choose  $r \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_p$ .
- Output

$$\vec{C} := \left( C_1 := G^r, \vec{C}_2 := \{(G^{u_i})^r\}_{i: a_i=1}, \vec{C}_3 := e(G, G)^{\gamma r} \cdot M \right) \in \mathbb{G}^{1+n'} \times \mathbb{G}_T,$$

where  $n'$  is the number of  $i$  such that  $x_i = 1$ .

Dec(SK<sub>P</sub>, CT <sub>$\mathbf{a}$</sub> ) :

- Parse SK<sub>P</sub> =  $(\vec{K}_1, \vec{K}_2)$  and CT <sub>$\mathbf{a}$</sub>  =  $(C_1, \vec{C}_2, C_3)$ .
- If  $\mathbf{a}$  satisfies  $(\mathbf{M}, \rho)$ , computes  $w_1, \dots, w_\ell \in \mathbb{Z}_p$  such that  $\sum_{j: a_{\rho(j)}=1} w_j \mathbf{M}_j = \mathbf{1}$ .
- Output

$$C_3 \prod_{j: x_{\rho(j)}=1} \left( \frac{e(C_2, \rho(j), K_{2,j})}{e(C_1, K_{1,j})} \right)^{w_j}.$$

The simulation algorithm Sim of ABE ABE scheme consists of three algorithms (PSim, OSim, CSim). Let  $\pi := (G, G^x, G^y, G^z, T)$ .

PSim( $\pi, t^*$ ): This algorithm is given a DBDH instance and a target attribute  $t^* = \mathbf{a}^*$  and simulate MPK. It chooses  $\tilde{u}_i \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_p$  for  $i \in [n]$ , sets

$$G^{u_i} := \begin{cases} G^{\tilde{u}_i} & (a_i^* = 0) \\ G^{\tilde{u}_i} (G^y) & (a_i^* = 1) \end{cases},$$

and outputs MPK  $:= (G, G^u, e(G^y, G^z))$ . The randomness of this algorithm is  $\rho := \{\tilde{u}_i\}_{i \in [n]}$ .

OSim( $\pi, \rho, t^*, \text{query}$ ): This algorithms parses  $t^* = \mathbf{a}^*$ ,  $\text{query} = (P_i, \perp)$ , and  $\rho = \{\tilde{u}_i\}_{i \in [n]}$ . It simulates decryption keys for policy  $P_i = (M_i, \rho_i)$  such that  $P_i(\mathbf{a}^*) = \perp$ . That is, by Lemma A.15, there exists an efficiently computable vector  $\mathbf{d} = (d_1, \dots, d_m)^\top \in \mathbb{Z}_p^m$  such that  $M_{-\mathbf{a}}\mathbf{d} = \mathbf{0}$  and  $d_1 = -1$ . It chooses  $\tilde{\mathbf{r}} \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_p^\ell, \tilde{\mathbf{s}} \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_p^{\ell-1}$ , sets  $\tilde{\mathbf{s}}_0 := (0, \tilde{\mathbf{s}})$ , implicitly sets  $\gamma := yz$  and  $(\gamma, \mathbf{s}) := \tilde{\mathbf{s}}_0 - \gamma\mathbf{d}$ , and outputs

$$K_{1,i} := \begin{cases} G^{M_i \tilde{\mathbf{s}}_0 + \tilde{r}_i \tilde{u}_{\rho(i)}} & (a_{\rho(i)}^* = 0) \\ G^{M_i \tilde{\mathbf{s}}_0 + \tilde{r}_i \tilde{u}_{\rho(i)}} \cdot (G^y)^{\tilde{r}_i} \cdot (G^z)^{\tilde{u}_{\rho(i)}} (M_i \mathbf{d}) & (a_{\rho(i)}^* = 1) \end{cases},$$

$$K_{2,i} := G^{\tilde{r}_i} (G^z)^{M_i \mathbf{d}}.$$

This is the right distribution since

$$\begin{aligned} G^{\gamma_i + r_i u_{\rho(i)}} &= G^{M_i(\tilde{\mathbf{s}}_0 - \gamma\mathbf{d}) + (\tilde{r}_i + (M_i \mathbf{d})z)u_{\rho(i)}} \\ &= \begin{cases} G^{M_i \tilde{\mathbf{s}}_0 + \tilde{r}_i \tilde{u}_{\rho(i)}} & (a_{\rho(i)}^* = 0, \text{ i.e., } M_i \mathbf{d} = \mathbf{0}) \\ G^{M_i \tilde{\mathbf{s}}_0 - yz(M_i \mathbf{d}) + (\tilde{r}_i + (M_i \mathbf{d})z)(\tilde{u}_{\rho(i)} + y)} & (a_{\rho(i)}^* = 1). \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

The randomness of this algorithm is  $\rho_o := (\tilde{\mathbf{r}}, \tilde{\mathbf{s}})$ .

CSim( $\pi, \rho, t^*, \text{challenge}, \text{coin}$ ): This algorithms simulate a challenge ciphertext for attribute  $t^* = \mathbf{a}^*$  and the challenge challenge =  $(M_0, M_1)$  by using  $\rho = \{\tilde{u}_i\}_{i \in [n]}$ . It outputs

$$\text{CT}^* := (G^x, \{(G^x)^{\tilde{u}_i}\}_{i: a_i^* = 1}, M_{\text{coin}} \cdot T).$$

The auxiliary ABO reduction algorithms of GPSW ABE scheme consists of three algorithms (Valid, Solve, MSKtoP). The validity check algorithm was explicitly proposed by Katsumata et al. [KNYY19b]. See the paper cite for the validity of this algorithm.

Valid(MPK, query,  $\rho_q$ , answer): This algorithm parses MPK = (params,  $G, G^u, e(G, G)^\gamma$ ), query =  $(P = (M, \rho), \perp)$ ,  $\rho_q = \perp$ , and answer = SK<sub>P</sub> =  $(\vec{K}_1 = G^k, \vec{K}_2 = G^t) \in \mathbb{G}^n \times \mathbb{G}^n$  and computes

$$e(G, G)^{\tilde{k}_i} := e(G, G)^{k_i} \cdot e(G, G)^{-t_i \cdot u_{\rho(i)}} \cdot e(G, G)^{-M_i(\gamma)}$$

Next, let  $M_{-1} \in \mathbb{Z}_p^{\ell \times (m-1)}$  be the matrix obtained by removing the first column of  $M$ . If the columns of  $M_{-1}$  spans  $\mathbb{Z}_p^\ell$ , it outputs  $\perp$ . Otherwise, it computes  $M_{-1}^\perp \in \mathbb{Z}_p^{\ell \times n'}$  such that the columns of  $M_{-1}^\perp$  span the space  $\{v \in \mathbb{Z}_p^\ell : v^\top M_{-1} = \mathbf{0}\}$ . It then checks

$$e(G, G)^{(M_{-1}^\perp)^\top \tilde{\mathbf{k}}} = e(G, G)^{\mathbf{0}}$$

and outputs  $\perp$  if it holds. Otherwise, it outputs  $\perp$ .

Katsumata et al. [KNYY19b] prove that this algorithm outputs  $\perp$  if and only if answer  $\leftarrow$  KeyGen(MSK, P). See the reference for the detail.

Solve( $\pi, \rho, t^*, \text{query}^*, \rho_q, \text{answer}^*$ ): First, this algorithm parses  $t^* = \mathbf{a}^*$ ,  $\text{query}^* = (P^*, \perp)$ ,  $\rho = \{\tilde{u}_i\}_{i \in [n]}$ , and  $\rho_q = \perp$ . It chooses  $M_0, M_1$  and coin  $\leftarrow \{0, 1\}$  and computes

$$\text{CT}^* := (G^x, \{(G^x)^{\tilde{u}_i}\}_{i: a_i^* = 1}, M_{\text{coin}} \cdot T)$$

(this is the same as the output of CSim( $\pi, \rho, t^*, \text{challenge}, \text{coin}$ )). Then, it parses answer\* =  $(\vec{K}_1^*, \vec{K}_2^*)$  and decrypts CT\* by using  $(\vec{K}_1^*, \vec{K}_2^*)$ . If it obtains  $M_{\text{coin}}$ , then outputs 0, otherwise 1.

MSKtoP( $1^\lambda, \text{MSK}, t^*$ ): First, this algorithm parses  $\text{MSK} = (\text{MPK}, \gamma, \mathbf{u})$  and  $t^* = \mathbf{a}^*$ , chooses  $x, z \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_p$ , and computes  $y := \gamma \cdot z^{-1}$  and

$$\tilde{u}_i := \begin{cases} u_i & (a_i^* = 0) \\ u_i - y & (a_i^* = 1) \end{cases}.$$

Then, it outputs  $\pi := (G, G^x, G^y, G^z, e(G, G)^{xyz})$  and  $\rho' := \{\tilde{u}_i\}_{i \in [n]}$ .

*Example D.6* (Boneh-Hamburg spatial encryption). Boneh and Hamburg presented a selectively secure spatial encryption scheme based on the BDDHE assumption [BH08]. We can easily observe that the scheme has an ABO reduction to the BDDHE problem. See the reference for the detail.

**Lattice-based schemes.** We give examples of lattice-based scheme. We need care for lattice-based schemes since simulated master public parameters are *statistically* indistinguishable from real ones in ABO reductions of lattice-based schemes in general. We can overcome this issue by slightly modifying setup algorithms in the real world. This change does not affect the security of original schemes. In addition, in the setting of watermarking, target points  $t^*$  (i.e., holes) can be uniformly (or pseudo-) random as we see in the watermarking constructions in Sections 5 and 6.2. Thus, lattice-based canonical ABO/ABN reductions also work for achieving watermarking.

*Example D.7* (Agrawal-Boneh-Boyen IBE). Agrawal, Boneh, and Boyen presented a selectively secure IBE scheme based on the LWE assumption [ABB10].

Agrawal et al. introduced an encoding function  $H : \mathbb{Z}_q^n \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_q^{n \times n}$  that satisfies the following.

- For all distinct  $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{Z}_q^n$ ,  $H(\mathbf{u}) - H(\mathbf{v}) \in \mathbb{Z}_q^{n \times n}$  is a full rank matrix.
- The function  $H$  is a polynomial-time algorithm.

See [ABB10] for the detail of this function. We present a slightly modified version of the IBE scheme.

Gen( $1^\lambda$ ) :

- Set parameters  $q, n, m, \sigma, \alpha$  as Agrawal et al. [ABB10].
- Generate  $(A_0, A_{0, \sigma_0}^{-1}) \leftarrow \text{L.TrapGen}(q, n)$
- Choose  $\mathbf{R}_0 \leftarrow \{-1, 1\}^{m \times m}$ ,  $\text{id}_0 \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_q^n$ ,  $\mathbf{B} \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_q^{n \times m}$ , and  $\mathbf{u} \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_q^n$  and set  $\mathbf{A}_1 := \mathbf{A}\mathbf{R}_0 - H(\text{id}_0)\mathbf{B}$ .
- Output  $\text{MPK} := (A_0, \mathbf{A}_1, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{u})$  and  $\text{MSK} := (\text{MPK}, A_{0, \sigma_0}^{-1} \in \mathbb{Z}^{m \times m})$ .

KeyGen( $\text{MSK}, \text{id}$ ) :

- For  $\text{id} \in \mathbb{Z}_q^n$ , sample  $\mathbf{r} \leftarrow [A_0 \| A_1 + H(\text{id})\mathbf{B}]^{-1}(\mathbf{u})$ .
- Output  $\text{SK}_{\text{id}} := \mathbf{r} \in \mathbb{Z}^{2m}$ .

Enc( $\text{MPK}, m$ ) :

- Set  $\mathbf{F}_{\text{id}} := [A_0 \| A_1 + H(\text{id}) \cdot \mathbf{B}] \in \mathbb{Z}_q^{n \times 2m}$ .
- Choose  $\mathbf{s} \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_q^n$  and  $\mathbf{R} \leftarrow \{-1, 1\}^{m \times m}$ .
- Choose  $e_0 \leftarrow \chi$  and  $\mathbf{e}_1 \leftarrow \chi^m$ , and set  $\mathbf{e}_2 := \mathbf{R}^\top \mathbf{e}_1 \in \mathbb{Z}_q^m$ .
- Set  $c_0 := \mathbf{u}^\top \mathbf{s} + e_0 + m \lfloor \frac{q}{2} \rfloor \in \mathbb{Z}_q$  and  $\mathbf{c}_1 := \mathbf{F}_{\text{id}}^\top \mathbf{s} + (\mathbf{e}_2)$ .
- Output  $\text{CT} := (c_0, \mathbf{c}_1) \in \mathbb{Z}_q \times \mathbb{Z}_q^{2m}$ .

Dec(SK<sub>id</sub>, CT) :

- Parse SK<sub>id</sub> =  $\mathbf{r}$ .
- Compute  $w := c_0 - \mathbf{r}^\top \mathbf{c}_1 \in \mathbb{Z}_q$ .
- If  $|w - \lfloor \frac{q}{2} \rfloor| < \lfloor \frac{q}{4} \rfloor$ , then output 1. Otherwise, output 0.

*Remark D.8.* In the original scheme, we choose  $A_1 \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_q^{n \times m}$  instead of setting  $A_1 := A_0 R_0 - H(\text{id}_0)B$ . This difference is not essential for IBE and does not harm the IBE security, but it is needed for watermarking.

The simulation algorithm Sim of ABB IBE scheme consists of three algorithms (PSim, OSim, CSim). Let  $\pi := ((\mathbf{u} \mid A_0), \mathbf{v}) \in \mathbb{Z}_q^{n \times (m+1)} \times \mathbb{Z}_q^{m+1}$ ,  $t^* := \text{id}^*$ , query :=  $\text{id}_i$ ,  $\overline{\text{query}} := \perp$ ,  $\rho_q := \perp$ , challenge :=  $(m_0, m_1)$ , be an LWE instance, the target identity, a query to the key generation oracle, a sub-query, the randomness to sample  $\overline{\text{query}}$ , the challenge messages, respectively.

PSim( $\pi, t^*$ ): This algorithm is given an LWE instance and a target identity and simulate MPK. It generates  $(B, B_{\sigma_B}^{-1}) \leftarrow \text{L.TrapGen}(q, n)$  and chooses  $R^* \leftarrow \{-1, 1\}^{m \times m}$ . It sets  $A_1 := A_0 R^* - H(\text{id}^*)B$ . It outputs MPK :=  $(A_0, A_1, B, \mathbf{u})$ . The randomness of this algorithm is  $\rho := (B_{\sigma_B}^{-1}, R^*)$ . Note that if  $\text{id}^* \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_q^n$ , the MPK is perfectly indistinguishable from the real distribution.

OSim( $\pi, \rho, t^*, \text{query}$ ): This algorithm simulates decryption keys for identity  $\text{id}_i \in \mathbb{Z}_q^n$  such that  $\text{id}_i \neq \text{id}^*$ . It parses  $\rho = (B_{\sigma_B}^{-1}, R^*)$  and samples  $\mathbf{r}_i \leftarrow [A_0 \parallel A_1 R^* + (H(\text{id}_i) - H(\text{id}^*))B]^{-1}(\mathbf{u})$  by Lemma A.23. ( $H(\text{id}_i) \neq H(\text{id}^*)$  since  $\text{id}_i \neq \text{id}^*$ .) It outputs SK<sub>id<sub>i</sub></sub> :=  $\mathbf{r}_i$ . The randomness  $\rho_o$  of this algorithm is the randomness of the sampling algorithm.

CSim( $\pi, \rho, t^*, \text{challenge}, \text{coin}$ ): This algorithms simulate a challenge ciphertext for coin under identity  $\text{id}^*$ . It parses  $\mathbf{v} = (v_0, v_1, \dots, v_m)^\top$ , challenge =  $(m_0, m_1)$ , and  $\rho = (B_{\sigma_B}^{-1}, R^*)$ , and sets  $\mathbf{v}^* := (v_1, \dots, v_m)^\top$ ,  $c_0^* := v_0 + \text{coin} \lfloor \frac{q}{2} \rfloor \in \mathbb{Z}_q$ , and  $\mathbf{c}_1^* := (\mathbf{v}^*, (R^*)^\top \mathbf{v}^*)^\top \in \mathbb{Z}_q^{2m}$ .

The auxiliary ABO reduction algorithms of ABB IBE scheme consists of three algorithms (Valid, Solve, MSKtoP).

Valid(MPK, query,  $\rho_q$ , answer): This algorithm parses MPK =  $(A_0, A_1, B, \mathbf{u})$ , query =  $(\text{id}, \perp)$ ,  $\rho_q = \perp$ , and answer = SK<sub>id</sub> =  $\mathbf{r}$ . If  $F_{\text{id}} \mathbf{r} = \mathbf{u}$  where  $F_{\text{id}} = [A_0 \parallel A_1 + H(\text{id})B]$ , then outputs  $\top$ . Otherwise, outputs  $\perp$ .

Solve( $\pi, \rho, t^*, \text{query}^*, \rho_q, \text{answer}^*$ ): First, this algorithm parses  $\text{query}^* = (\text{id}^*, \perp)$ ,  $\rho := (B_{\sigma_B}^{-1}, R^*)$ , and  $\rho_q = \perp$ , chooses  $\text{coin} \leftarrow \{0, 1\}$  and computes  $\text{CT}^* := (v_0 + \text{coin} \lfloor \frac{q}{2} \rfloor, (\mathbf{v}^*, (R^*)^\top \mathbf{v}^*)^\top)^\top$  (this is the same as the output of CSim). Then, it decrypts CT\* by using  $\text{answer}^* = \text{SK}_{\text{id}^*} = \mathbf{r}_{\text{id}^*}$ . If it obtains coin, then outputs 0, otherwise 1.

MSKtoP( $1^\lambda, \text{MSK}, t^*$ ): This algorithms parses MSK =  $(\text{MPK}, A_{0, \sigma_0}^{-1})$ . It samples  $R^* \leftarrow A_{0, \sigma_0}^{-1}(A_1 + H(\text{id}^*)B)$ . It samples  $\mathbf{s} \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_q^n$ ,  $e_0 \leftarrow \chi$ ,  $\mathbf{e}_1 \leftarrow \chi^m$ . It outputs  $\pi := ((\mathbf{u}, A_0), (\mathbf{u}^\top \mathbf{s} + e_0, A_0^\top \mathbf{s} + \mathbf{e}_1))$ . Here, it holds that  $A_1 = A_0 R^* - H(\text{id}^*)B$ . If  $\text{id}^* \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_q^n$ ,  $A_1$  is statistically indistinguishable from the real distribution even if  $R^*$  is given.

*Example D.9* (Signature from ABB IBE). We can easily obtain a selectively secure signature scheme from the ABB IBE in Example D.7. Although, we do not give the detail of it, the signature has an ABO reduction to the SIS problem.

We have more examples of lattice-based advanced cryptographic primitives that have ABO reductions. Although we do not give details of them, we list a few schemes below. Note that we need to slightly modify the public parameter generation algorithms of the schemes as we observed in Example D.7.

*Example D.10* (Agrawal-Freeman-Vaikuntanathan IPE). Agrawal, Freeman, and Vaikuntanathan presented a selectively secure IPE scheme based on the LWE assumption [AFV11]. We can easily observe that the scheme has an ABO reduction to the LWE problem.

*Example D.11* (Gorbunov-Vaikuntanathan-Wee ABE for circuits). Gorbunov, Vaikuntanathan and Wee presented a selectively secure ABE scheme for circuits from the LWE assumption [GVW15a]. We can easily observe that the scheme has an ABO reduction to the LWE problem.

*Example D.12* (Gorbunov-Vaikuntanathan-Wee PE). Gorbunov, Vaikuntanathan and Wee presented a selectively secure (partially-hiding) PE scheme from the LWE assumption [GVW15a]. We can easily observe that the scheme has an ABO reduction to the LWE problem.

## D.2 More Examples of Canonical ABN Reductions

*Example D.13* (Modified Boyen-Mei-Waters KEM). We use  $H_w(X) := \prod_{i=0}^n H_i^{X^i}$  where the hash key is  $(H_0, H_1, \dots, H_N)$  instead of the Boneh-Boyen hash function  $H_{BB}(X) := G_1^X H$  where the hash key is  $(G_1, H)$ . It is easy to see that this works in a similar way as that of modified Boneh-Boyen in Example 4.9. Note that we use random self-reducibility of the DBDH problem for CSim as in Example 4.9.

*Example D.14* (Modified Kiltz TBE). We replace the Boneh-Boyen hash with the weak programmable hash. That is, we use  $\prod_{i=0}^N (H_i^{f_i})$  and  $\prod_{i=0}^N (F_i^{f_i})$  where  $H_i = G^{h_i}, F_i = G^{f_i}$  and  $h_i, f_i \in \mathbb{Z}_p$  for  $i \in \{0, \dots, N\}$  instead of  $(Z^t U_1)$  and  $(Z^t U_2)$  in Example D.4. It is easy to see that this works in a similar way as that of modified Boneh-Boyen in Example 4.9. Note that we use random self-reducibility of the DLIN problem for CSim as in Example 4.9.

*Example D.15* (Boneh-Boyen from  $q$ -type assumption). Attrapadung, Hanaoka, and Yamada prove that Boneh-Boyen IBE is tightly secure multi-challenge IBE under a dynamic  $q$ -type assumption [AHY15]. This is an example of ABN reductions. First, we present assumptions that Attrapadung et al. introduced.

**Definition D.16 (Truncated  $q$ -RW Assumption).** Let  $y, b_1, \dots, b_q \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_p$  and  $G \leftarrow \mathbb{G}^*$  and

$$\Psi' := (G, \{G^{xzb_i}, G^{y/b_i^2}, G^{b_i}\}_{i \in [q]}, \{G^{xyzb_i/b_j^2}, G^{yb_i/b_j^2}\}_{(i,j) \in [q]^2 \wedge i \neq j}).$$

We say that  $\mathcal{A}(t, \hat{q}, \epsilon)$ -breaks the truncated  $q$ -RW assumption on  $(\mathbb{G}, \mathbb{G}_T)$  if it runs in time  $t$  and  $|\Pr[\mathcal{A}(\Psi, T = e(G, G)^{xyz}) = 0] - \Pr[\mathcal{A}(\Psi, T \leftarrow \mathbb{G}_T) = 0]| \geq 2\epsilon$ . We say that the truncated  $q$ -RW assumption holds if there is no algorithm that  $(t, \epsilon)$ -breaks the truncated  $q$ -RW assumption with  $t$  is some polynomial of  $\lambda$  and  $\epsilon$  is non-negligible.

**Definition D.17 (Oracle Truncated  $q$ -RW Assumption).** Let  $y, b_1, \dots, b_q \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_p$  and  $G \leftarrow \mathbb{G}^*$  and

$$\Psi' := (G, \{G^{y/b_i^2}, G^{b_i}\}_{i \in [q]}, \{G^{yb_i/b_j^2}\}_{(i,j) \in [q]^2 \wedge i \neq j}).$$

We say that  $\mathcal{A}(t, \hat{q}, \epsilon)$ -breaks the oracle truncated  $q$ -RW assumption on  $(\mathbb{G}, \mathbb{G}_T)$  if it runs in time  $t$ ,  $|\Pr[\mathcal{A}^{\mathcal{O}_b}(\Psi') = 0] - \Pr[\mathcal{A}^{\mathcal{O}_1}(\Psi') = 0]| \geq 2\epsilon$ , and  $\mathcal{A}$  queries the oracle at most  $\hat{q}$  times. The oracle  $\mathcal{O}_b$  for  $b \in \{0, 1\}$  takes as input index  $j^* \in [q]$  and returns  $(G^s, \{G^{sy/b_j^2}\}_{j \in [q] \setminus \{j^*\}}, T' = R'_b)$  to  $\mathcal{A}$ , where  $s \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_p, R'_0 = e(G, G)^{sy/b_j^*}$ , and  $R'_1 \leftarrow \mathbb{G}_T$ . Note that  $s$  and  $R'_1$  are freshly sampled every time  $\mathcal{A}$  sends a query. We say that the oracle truncated  $q$ -RW assumption holds if there is no algorithm that  $(t, \hat{q}, \epsilon)$ -breaks the oracle truncated  $q$ -RW assumption with  $t$  and  $\hat{q}$  are some polynomials of  $\lambda$  and  $\epsilon$  is non-negligible.

**Theorem D.18 ([AHY15]).** If there exists  $\mathcal{A}$  that  $(t, \hat{q}, \epsilon)$ -breaks the oracle truncated  $q$ -RW assumption, then there exists  $\mathcal{B}$  that  $(t', \epsilon')$ -breaks the truncated  $q$ -RW assumption where  $t' = t + O(q\hat{q}t_{\text{exp},G}) + O(\hat{q}(t_{\text{exp},G_T} + t_{\text{pair}}))$  and  $\epsilon' = \epsilon - 1/p$ . Here,  $t_{\text{exp},G}, t_{\text{exp},G_T}$ , and  $t_{\text{pair}}$  are the times needed for one exponentiation in  $\mathbb{G}$  and  $\mathbb{G}_T$  and for pairing computation, respectively.

The scheme description is the same as that of Boneh-Boyen presented in Example 4.6. The alternative simulation algorithm  $\text{Sim}_q$  of BB IBE scheme under the oracle truncated  $q$ -RW assumption consists of three algorithms ( $\text{PSim}_q, \text{OSim}_q, \text{CSim}_q$ ).

$\text{PSim}_q(\pi, \vec{t}^*)$ : This algorithm is given an oracle truncated  $q$ -RW instance  $\pi = \Psi'$  and a target identity vector  $\vec{t}^* = \vec{\text{id}}^*$  and simulate MPK. It chooses  $\tilde{u}, \tilde{v}, \tilde{\alpha} \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_p$ , sets

$$\begin{aligned} G_1 &:= G^{\tilde{u}} \prod_{i \in [q]} G^{y/b_i^2}, \\ H &:= G^{\tilde{v}} \prod_{i \in [q]} (G^{y/b_i^2})^{-\text{id}_i^*}, \\ e(G, G)^\alpha &:= e(G, G)^{\tilde{\alpha}} \prod_{i \in [q]} e(G^{b_i}, G^{y/b_i^2}), \end{aligned}$$

and outputs  $\text{MPK} := (G, G_1, H, e(G, G)^\alpha)$ . The randomness  $\rho$  of this algorithm is  $\rho := (\tilde{u}, \tilde{v}, \tilde{\alpha})$ .

$\text{OSim}_q(\pi, \rho, \vec{t}^*, \text{query})$ : This algorithm simulates decryption keys for identity  $\text{id} \in \mathbb{Z}_p$  such that  $\text{id} \neq \text{id}_i^*$  for all  $i \in [q]$  where  $\vec{t}^* = \vec{\text{id}}^*$ . It parses  $\pi = \Psi'$ ,  $\text{query} = (\text{id}, \perp)$ , and  $\rho = (\tilde{u}, \tilde{v}, \tilde{\alpha})$ , chooses  $\tilde{r} \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_p$  and outputs

$$\begin{aligned} D_1 &:= G^{\tilde{\alpha}} \cdot D_2^{\tilde{u}\text{id} + \tilde{v}} \cdot \prod_{i \in [q]} (G^{y/b_i^2})^{\tilde{r}(\text{id} - \text{id}_i^*)} \prod_{(i,j) \in [q]^2 \wedge i \neq j} (G^{y b_j / b_i^2})^{-(\text{id} - \text{id}_i^*) / (\text{id} - \text{id}_j^*)}, \\ D_2 &:= G^{\tilde{r}} \cdot \prod_{i \in [q]} (G^{b_i})^{-1 / (\text{id} - \text{id}_i^*)}. \end{aligned}$$

The randomness  $\rho_o$  of this algorithm is  $\rho_o = \tilde{r}$ . Note that this algorithm does not need the oracle access to  $\mathcal{O}_b$  of the oracle truncated  $q$ -RW assumption.

$\text{CSim}_q^{\mathcal{O}_\beta}(\pi, \rho, \vec{t}^*, \text{challenge}, \text{coin})$ : This algorithm parses  $\pi = \Psi'$ ,  $\vec{t}^* = \vec{\text{id}}^*$ ,  $\text{challenge} = (M_0, M_1)$ , and  $\rho = (\tilde{u}, \tilde{v}, \tilde{\alpha})$  and simulates challenge ciphertexts for identity  $\vec{\text{id}}^*$ . It sends  $j^*$  to its oracle  $\mathcal{O}_\beta$  to receive  $(G^s, \{G^{sy/b_j^2}\}_{j \in [q] \setminus \{j^*\}}, T' = R'_\beta)$ . Then, this algorithm outputs  $\text{CT}^* := (C_0^*, C_1^*, C_2^*)$  where

$$\begin{aligned} \text{CT}_1^* &:= G^s, \\ \text{CT}_2^* &:= (C_1^*)^{\tilde{u}\text{id}_{j^*} + \tilde{v}} \cdot \prod_{i \in [q] \setminus \{j^*\}} (G^{sy/b_i^2})^{\text{id}_{j^*} - \text{id}_i^*}, \\ \text{CT}_0^* &:= e(G^s, G)^{\tilde{\alpha}} \cdot \prod_{i \in [q] \setminus \{j^*\}} e(G^{b_i}, G^{sy/b_i^2}) \cdot T' \cdot M_{\text{coin}}. \end{aligned}$$

The auxiliary ABN reduction algorithms of BB IBE scheme consists of the three algorithms ( $\text{Valid}, \text{Solve}, \text{MSKtoP}$ ).

$\text{Valid}(\text{MPK}, \text{query}, \rho_q, \text{answer})$ : This algorithm is completely the same as one in the description of BB IBE Example 4.6.

$\text{Solve}(\pi, \rho, \vec{t}^*, \text{query}^*, \rho_q, \text{answer}^*)$ : We parse  $\text{query}^* = (\text{id}^*, \perp)$ ,  $\rho = (\tilde{u}, \tilde{v}, \tilde{\alpha})$ , and  $\rho_q = \perp$ . This algorithm chooses  $\text{coin} \leftarrow \{0, 1\}$  and  $M_0, M_1$ , sends  $j^*$  to its oracle  $\mathcal{O}_\beta$  to receive  $(G^s, \{G^{sy/b_j^2}\}_{j \in [q] \setminus \{j^*\}},$

$T' = R'_\beta$ ), and computes  $\text{CT}^* := (C_0^*, C_1^*, C_2^*)$  where

$$\begin{aligned} \text{CT}_1^* &:= G^s, \\ \text{CT}_2^* &:= (C_1^*)^{\tilde{u}\text{id}_{j^*}^* + \tilde{v}} \cdot \prod_{i \in [q] \setminus \{j^*\}} (G^{sy/b_i^2})^{\text{id}_{j^*}^* - \text{id}_i^*}, \\ \text{CT}_0^* &:= e(G^s, G)^{\tilde{\alpha}} \cdot \prod_{i \in [q] \setminus \{j^*\}} e(G^{b_i}, G^{sy/b_i^2}) \cdot T' \cdot M_{\text{coin}} \end{aligned}$$

in the selective reduction. This  $\text{CT}^*$  is the same as the output of  $\text{CSim}$ . Then, it decrypts  $\text{CT}^*$  by using  $\text{answer}^* = (G_2^x (G_1^{\text{id}^*} H)^r, G^r)$ . If it obtains  $M_{\text{coin}}$ , then outputs 0, otherwise 1.

$\text{MSKtoP}(1^\lambda, \text{MSK}, \vec{t}^*)$ : First, it parses  $\text{MSK} = (\text{MPK}, x, y, h)$  and chooses  $y', b_1, \dots, b_q \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_p$ . It sets  $\tilde{u} := x - \sum_{i=1}^q y' / b_i^2$ ,  $\tilde{v} := h - \sum_{i=1}^q (-\text{id}_i^*) y' / b_i^2$ , and  $\tilde{\alpha} := xy - \sum_{i=1}^q y' / b_i$ . Then, it outputs  $\pi := (G, \{G^{y'/b_i^2}, G^{b_i}\}_{i \in [q]}, \{G^{y'b_i/b_i^2}\}_{(i,j) \in [q]^2 \wedge i \neq j})$  and  $\rho' := (\tilde{u}, \tilde{v}, \tilde{\alpha})$ .

*Example D.19 (Modified BGG+14 IBE).* We can construct an IBE scheme that has an ABN reduction by using the fully key-homomorphic technique by Boneh et al. [BGG<sup>+</sup>14]. See Theorem A.24 for evaluation algorithms  $\text{EvalF}$  and  $\text{EvalFX}$ . We define a special policy function  $P_{\text{id}_i}$  associated with an identity  $\text{id}_i$  as follows.

$$P_{\text{id}_i}(\vec{\text{id}}^*) := \begin{cases} 1 & (\text{id}_i \notin \vec{\text{id}}^*) \\ 0 & (\text{id}_i \in \vec{\text{id}}^*) \end{cases}.$$

Therefore, the output length  $k = 1$  in Theorem A.24.

$\text{Setup}(1^\lambda)$ :

- Set parameters  $q, n, m, \sigma, \alpha, \alpha'$  as Yamada [Yam17], and  $\ell' := \ell \cdot N$ .
- Generate  $(A, A_\sigma^{-1}) \leftarrow \text{L.TrapGen}(q, n)$
- Choose  $\mathbf{R}_i \leftarrow \{-1, 1\}^m$  for  $i \in \{0\} \cup [\ell']$ ,  $\text{id}' \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^{\ell'}$ , and  $\mathbf{u} \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_q^n$  and set  $\text{id}'[0] := 1$ ,  $\mathbf{B}_i := A\mathbf{R}_i + \text{id}'[i] \cdot \mathbf{G}$  for  $i \in \{0\} \cup [\ell']$ , and  $\vec{\mathbf{B}} := (\mathbf{B}_0, \mathbf{B}_1, \dots, \mathbf{B}_{\ell'}) \in \mathbb{Z}_q^{n \times m(\ell'+1)}$ .
- Output  $\text{MPK} := (A, \vec{\mathbf{B}}, \mathbf{u})$  and  $\text{MSK} := (\text{MPK}, A_\sigma^{-1} \in \mathbb{Z}^{m \times m})$ .

$\text{KeyGen}(\text{MSK}, \text{id})$ :

- For  $\text{id} \in \{0, 1\}^\ell$ , compute  $\mathbf{H}_{\text{id}} := \text{EvalF}(P_{\text{id}}, \vec{\mathbf{B}})$  and  $[\mathbf{B}' \parallel \mathbf{B}_{\text{id}}] := \vec{\mathbf{B}}\mathbf{H}_{\text{id}} \in \mathbb{Z}_q^{n \times 2m}$ . We do not use  $\mathbf{B}'$  in the following.
- Compute  $[A \parallel \mathbf{B}_{\text{id}}]^{-1}$  by using  $A_\sigma^{-1}$  and sample  $\mathbf{r} \leftarrow [A \parallel \mathbf{B}_{\text{id}}]^{-1}(\mathbf{u})$ .
- Output  $\text{SK}_{\text{id}} := \mathbf{r} \in \mathbb{Z}^{2m}$ .

$\text{Enc}(\text{MPK}, \text{id}, m)$ :

- Compute  $\mathbf{H}_{\text{id}} := \text{EvalF}(P_{\text{id}}, \vec{\mathbf{B}})$  and  $[\mathbf{B}' \parallel \mathbf{B}_{\text{id}}] := \vec{\mathbf{B}}\mathbf{H}_{\text{id}} \in \mathbb{Z}_q^{n \times 2m}$ . We do not use  $\mathbf{B}'$  in the following.
- Choose  $\mathbf{s} \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_q^n$ ,  $e_0 \leftarrow D_{\mathbb{Z}, \alpha q}$ ,  $\mathbf{e}_1 \leftarrow D_{\mathbb{Z}^{2m}, \alpha' q}$ .
- Compute  $c_0 := \mathbf{s}^\top \mathbf{u} + e_0 + m \lfloor \frac{q}{2} \rfloor \in \mathbb{Z}_q$  and  $c_1 := \mathbf{s}^\top [A \parallel \mathbf{B}_{\text{id}}] + \mathbf{e}_1 \in \mathbb{Z}_q^{2m}$ .
- Output  $\text{CT} := (c_0, c_1) \in \mathbb{Z}_q \times \mathbb{Z}_q^{2m}$ .

$\text{Dec}(\text{SK}_{\text{id}}, \text{CT})$ :

- Parse  $\text{SK}_{\text{id}} = \mathbf{r}$ .
- Compute  $w := c_0 - \mathbf{c}_1 \mathbf{r} \in \mathbb{Z}_q$ .
- If  $|w - \lceil \frac{q}{2} \rceil| < \lceil \frac{q}{4} \rceil$ , then output 1. Otherwise, output 0.

*Remark D.20.* In the original scheme, we choose  $\mathbf{B}_i \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_q^{n \times m}$ . This difference is not essential for IBE and does not harm IBE security, but it is needed for watermarking.

The simulation algorithm Sim of the modified BGG+14 IBE scheme consists of three algorithms (PSim, OSim, CSim). Let  $\pi := ((\mathbf{u} \| \mathbf{A}), \mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_N)$  where  $\mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{Z}_q^n$ ,  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{Z}_q^{n \times m}$  and  $\mathbf{v}_i \in \mathbb{Z}_q^{m+1}$  for all  $i \in [N]$ .

**PSim**( $\pi, \vec{t}^*$ ): This algorithm is given an LWE instance and target identities  $\vec{t}^* = (\text{id}_1^*, \dots, \text{id}_N^*)$  and simulate MPK. It samples  $\mathbf{R}_i \leftarrow \{-1, 1\}^m$  for  $i \in \{0\} \cup [\ell']$ . It sets  $\mathbf{B}_i := \mathbf{A} \mathbf{R}_i + \vec{\text{id}}^*[i] \cdot \mathbf{G}$  where  $\vec{\text{id}}^*[i]$  is the  $i$ -th bit of  $\vec{\text{id}}^* := \text{id}_1^* \| \text{id}_2^* \| \dots \| \text{id}_N^* \in \{0, 1\}^{\ell N}$  for all  $i \in [\ell']$ ,  $\mathbf{B}_0 := \mathbf{A} \mathbf{R}_0 + \mathbf{G}$ , and  $\vec{\mathbf{B}} := \mathbf{A} \vec{\mathbf{R}}_{\vec{\text{id}}^*} + \vec{\text{id}}^* \otimes \mathbf{G}$  where  $\vec{\mathbf{R}}_{\vec{\text{id}}^*} := \mathbf{R}_0 \| \mathbf{R}_1 \| \dots \| \mathbf{R}_{\ell'}$ . It outputs  $\text{MPK} := (\mathbf{A}, \vec{\mathbf{B}}, \mathbf{u})$ . The randomness of this algorithm is  $\rho := (\mathbf{R}_0, \{\mathbf{R}_i\}_{i \in [\ell']})$ . Note that if  $\vec{\text{id}}^* \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^{\ell N}$ , the MPK is perfectly indistinguishable from the real distribution.

**OSim**( $\pi, \rho, \vec{t}^*$ , query): This algorithm simulates decryption keys for identity  $\text{id}_i \in \{0, 1\}^\ell$  such that  $\text{id}_i \notin \vec{\text{id}}^*$ . It parses  $\vec{t}^* = (\text{id}_1^*, \dots, \text{id}_N^*)$ , query =  $(\text{id}_i, \perp)$ , and  $\rho = (\mathbf{R}_0, \{\mathbf{R}_i\}_{i \in [\ell']})$  and computes  $\mathbf{H}_{\text{P}_{\text{id}_i}, \vec{\text{id}}^*} := \text{EvalFX}(\text{P}_{\text{id}_i}, \vec{\text{id}}^*, \vec{\mathbf{B}})$ . Here, by Theorem A.24, it holds that

$$\begin{aligned} [A \| ([\mathbf{B}' \| \mathbf{B}_{\text{id}_i}] - (1, \text{P}_{\text{id}_i}(\vec{\text{id}}^*)) \cdot \mathbf{G})] &= [A \| [\vec{\mathbf{B}} - (1, \vec{\text{id}}^*) \otimes \mathbf{G}] \cdot \mathbf{H}_{\text{P}_{\text{id}_i}, \vec{\text{id}}^*}] \\ &= [A \| \mathbf{A} \vec{\mathbf{R}}_{\vec{\text{id}}^*} \cdot \mathbf{H}_{\text{P}_{\text{id}_i}, \vec{\text{id}}^*}]. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $[A \| \mathbf{B}_{\text{id}_i} - \mathbf{G}] = [A \| \mathbf{A} \vec{\mathbf{R}}_{\vec{\text{id}}^*} \mathbf{H}_{\text{P}_{\text{id}_i}, \vec{\text{id}}^*} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0_m \\ \mathbf{I}_m \end{pmatrix}]$  since  $\text{P}_{\text{id}_i}(\vec{\text{id}}^*) = 1$ . It samples  $\mathbf{r} \leftarrow [A \| \mathbf{B}_{\text{id}_i}]^{-1}(\mathbf{u}) = [A \| \mathbf{A} \vec{\mathbf{R}}_{\vec{\text{id}}^*} \mathbf{H}_{\text{P}_{\text{id}_i}, \vec{\text{id}}^*} \begin{pmatrix} 0_m \\ \mathbf{I}_m \end{pmatrix} + \mathbf{G}]^{-1}(\mathbf{u})$  by using  $(\mathbf{A}, \vec{\mathbf{R}}_{\vec{\text{id}}^*}, \mathbf{H}_{\text{P}_{\text{id}_i}, \vec{\text{id}}^*} \begin{pmatrix} 0_m \\ \mathbf{I}_m \end{pmatrix})$  (Lemma A.23) and outputs  $\text{SK}_{\text{id}} := \mathbf{r}$ . The randomness  $\rho_o$  of this algorithm is the randomness of the sampling algorithm.

**CSim**( $\pi, \rho, t_i^*$ , challenge,  $b$ ): This algorithms simulate a challenge ciphertext for identity  $t_i^* = \text{id}_i^*$  for all  $i \in [N]$ . It parses challenge =  $(m_0, m_1)$  and  $\rho = (\mathbf{R}_0, \{\mathbf{R}_i\}_{i \in [\ell']})$ . It sets  $v_{i,0} := \mathbf{v}_i[0]$  and  $\mathbf{v}_{i,\perp} := (\mathbf{v}_i[1], \dots, \mathbf{v}_i[m])^\top$ . It chooses  $b \leftarrow \{0, 1\}$  and sets  $c_{i,0}^* := v_{i,0} + m_b \lfloor \frac{q}{2} \rfloor \in \mathbb{Z}_q$  and  $\mathbf{c}_{i,1}^* := \text{reRand}(\mathbf{v}_{i,\perp}, \mathbf{v}_{i,\perp}^\top (\mathbf{I}_m \| \vec{\mathbf{R}}_{\vec{\text{id}}^*} \mathbf{H}_{\text{P}_{\text{id}_i}, \vec{\text{id}}^*}) \begin{pmatrix} 0_m \\ \mathbf{I}_m \end{pmatrix})$  where reRand is a algorithm for re-randomization that is commonly used in lattice-based encryption (also known as noise-flooding/smudging techniques). See the reference for the detail [Yam17].

The auxiliary ABO reduction algorithms of ABB IBE scheme consists of three algorithms (Valid, Solve, MSKtoP).

**Valid**(MPK, SK, id): This algorithm parses  $\text{MPK} = (\mathbf{A}, \vec{\mathbf{B}}, \mathbf{u})$  and  $\text{SK} = \mathbf{r}$ . If  $[A \| \mathbf{B}_{\text{id}}] \mathbf{r} = \mathbf{u}$  where  $[\mathbf{B}' \| \mathbf{B}_{\text{id}}] = \vec{\mathbf{B}} \mathbf{H}_{\text{id}}$  and  $\mathbf{H}_{\text{id}} = \text{EvalF}(\text{P}_{\text{id}}, \vec{\mathbf{B}})$ , then outputs  $\top$ . Otherwise, outputs  $\perp$ .

**Solve**( $\pi, \rho, t_i^*$ , query\*,  $\rho_q$ , answer\*): This algorithms compute a challenge ciphertext for identity  $\text{id}_i^*$  for some  $i \in [N]$ . It parses  $t_i^* = \text{id}_i^*$ , query =  $(\text{id}_i^*, \perp)$ ,  $\rho = (\mathbf{R}_0, \{\mathbf{R}_i\}_{i \in [\ell']})$ ,  $\rho_q = \perp$ , and answer\* =  $\text{SK}_{\text{id}_i^*} = \mathbf{r}_i^*$ . It sets  $v_{i,0} := \mathbf{v}_i[0]$  and  $\mathbf{v}_{i,\perp} := (\mathbf{v}_i[1], \dots, \mathbf{v}_i[m])^\top$ . It chooses  $b \leftarrow \{0, 1\}$  and sets  $c_{i,0}^* := v_{i,0} + m_b \lfloor \frac{q}{2} \rfloor \in \mathbb{Z}_q$  and  $\mathbf{c}_{i,1}^* := \text{reRand}(\mathbf{v}_{i,\perp}, \mathbf{v}_{i,\perp}^\top (\mathbf{I}_m \| \vec{\mathbf{R}}_{\vec{\text{id}}^*} \mathbf{H}_{\text{P}_{\text{id}_i}, \vec{\text{id}}^*}) \begin{pmatrix} 0_m \\ \mathbf{I}_m \end{pmatrix}))$  (this is the same as the output of CSim). Then, it decrypts  $\text{CT}_i^* = (c_{i,0}^*, \mathbf{c}_{i,1}^*)$  by using  $\text{SK}_{\text{id}_i^*} = \mathbf{r}_i^*$ . If it obtains  $m_b$ , then outputs 0, otherwise 1.

$\text{MSKtoP}(1^\lambda, \text{MSK}, \vec{t}^*)$ : This algorithm parses  $\text{MSK} = (\text{MPK} = (\mathbf{A}, \vec{\mathbf{B}}, \mathbf{u}), \mathbf{A}_\sigma^{-1})$  and  $\vec{t}^* = (\text{id}_1^*, \dots, \text{id}_N^*)$ .  
 It samples  $\mathbf{R}_i \leftarrow \mathbf{A}_\sigma^{-1}(\mathbf{B}_i - \text{id}^*[i]\mathbf{G})$  for  $i \in [\ell']$  and  $\mathbf{R}_0 \leftarrow \mathbf{A}_\sigma^{-1}(\mathbf{B}_0 - \mathbf{G})$ . It samples  $\mathbf{s}_i \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_q^n$ ,  
 $e_{i,0} \leftarrow D_{\mathbb{Z}^m, \alpha q}$ ,  $e_{i,1} \leftarrow D_{\mathbb{Z}^{2m}, \alpha' q}$  for  $i \in [N]$ . It outputs  $\pi := ((\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{A}), \{(\mathbf{s}_i^\top \mathbf{u} + e_{i,0}, \mathbf{s}_i^\top \mathbf{A} + e_{i,1})\}_{i \in [N]})$  and  $\rho' := (\mathbf{R}_0, \{\mathbf{R}_i\}_{i \in [\ell']})$ . If  $\vec{t}^* \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^{\ell N}$ ,  $\mathbf{B}_i$  is statistically indistinguishable  
 from the real distribution even if  $\mathbf{R}_i$  is given.

*Example D.21 (Modified BGG+14 SIG).* We can easily obtain a selectively secure signature scheme from the modified BGG+14 IBE in Example D.19. Although, we do not give the detail of it, the signature has an ABN reduction to the SIS problem.