

# Chosen-Ciphertext Secure Multi-Identity and Multi-Attribute Pure FHE

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**Abstract.** A *multi-identity pure fully homomorphic encryption* (MIFHE) enables a server to perform arbitrary computation on the ciphertexts that are encrypted under different identities. In case of *multi-attribute pure FHE* (MAFHE), the ciphertexts are associated with different attributes. Clear and McGoldrick (CANS 2014) gave the first chosen-plaintext attack secure MIFHE and MAFHE based on indistinguishability obfuscation. In this study, we focus on building MIFHE and MAFHE which are secure under type 1 of chosen-ciphertext attack (CCA1) security model. In particular, using witness pseudorandom functions (Zhandry, TCC 2016) and multi-key pure FHE or MFHE (Mukherjee and Wichs, EUROCRYPT 2016) we propose the following constructions:

- CCA secure *identity-based encryption* (IBE) that enjoys an *optimal* size ciphertexts, which we extend to a CCA1 secure MIFHE scheme.
- CCA secure *attribute-based encryption* (ABE) having an optimal size ciphertexts, which we transform into a CCA1 secure MAFHE scheme.

By optimal size, we mean that the bit-length of a ciphertext is the bit-length of the message plus a security parameter multiplied with a constant. Known constructions of multi-identity(attribute) FHEs are either leveled, that is, support only bounded depth circuit evaluations or secure in a weaker CPA security model. With our new approach, we achieve both CCA1 security and evaluation on arbitrary depth circuits for multi-identity(attribute) FHE schemes.

**Keywords:** witness pseudorandom function, identity-based encryption, attribute-based encryption, fully homomorphic encryption.

## 1 Introduction

Gentry settled the open problem of computing on encrypted data by proposing the first fully homomorphic encryption (FHE) [17] scheme based on ideal lattices. Afterwards, many researchers developed improved variants of Gentry's FHE [31,6,7]. These are all *leveled FHE* where a bounded depth circuit can be evaluated on encrypted data. While the error in an evaluated ciphertext may blow up with increasing depth, Gentry's bootstrapping technique [17] can be applied to convert any leveled FHE into a *pure FHE* which handles arbitrary depth

circuits. The bootstrapping relies on circular security means that the scheme is secure even when the adversary is given an encryption of the secret-key.

Identity-based encryption (IBE) [3] gives us the freedom to encrypt data using any arbitrary string (treated as identity) instead of a specified public-key. Constructing identity-based FHE (IBFHE) remained difficult due to the presence of evaluation key until Gentry, Sahai and Waters [18] built a leveled FHE based on learning with errors (LWE) where the public parameters serve the role of the evaluation key. Compiling existing LWE-based identity-based encryption or LWE-based attribute-based encryption (ABE) with their FHE, [18] came up with efficient IBFHE and attribute-based FHE (ABFHE). Clear et al. [12] extends the IBFHE of [18] to multi-identity setting where evaluation can be performed with multiple users data and decryption requires a collaboration of their secret-keys. However, Gentry's bootstrapping theorem can not be applied to convert a leveled IBFHE (or ABFHE) into a pure IBFHE (or pure ABFHE). Since evaluation requires encryption of the secret-keys under the respective identities, the transformed IBFHE becomes interactive which is noted as *weak* [7].

To build a pure IBFHE, Clear and McGoldrick [11] used indistinguishability obfuscation ( $i\mathcal{O}$ ) [30] and a pure FHE scheme. Specifically, they utilized the punctured technique of [30] to create a unique public-secret FHE key pair corresponding to an identity. The IBFHE can be extended to multi-identity pure FHE (MIFHE) when we use a multi-key pure FHE (MFHE) [27] in place of the normal FHE. The work [11] also described a multi-attribute pure FHE (MAFHE) using  $i\mathcal{O}$ . MAFHE enables us to encrypt messages under different attributes instead of users identities. A generic construction of (almost pure) MAFHE with a bounded number of parties was given in [10] which employs a MFHE and a leveled multi-attribute FHE.

All existing constructions of MIFHE or MAFHE [11,8] are either CPA secure or based on a powerful primitive  $i\mathcal{O}$ . In case of leveled variants of those primitives [18,12,5], known constructions have started from LWE-based IBE or ABE which mostly provide security in CPA model, hence the corresponding FHEs are inherently CPA secure. It is trivial to observe that CCA security can not be realized for FHE like primitives as evaluation is a public algorithm. But, we can still consider CCA1 security where the adversary is given access to the decryption oracle up-until it receives the challenge ciphertext. Canetti et al. [8] gave a generic construction of CCA1 secure MFHE from a CPA secure MIFHE and instantiated their (pure) MIFHE based on sub-exponential  $i\mathcal{O}$ . So we ask: *Can we build CCA1 secure MIFHE or MAFHE? Can we construct these primitives without using obfuscation?*

In this paper, we find out affirmative answers to those questions. Recently, Zhandry introduced a different type of pseudorandom function (PRF), called witness PRF (WPRF) [33], which can produce a pseudorandom value  $y = \mathsf{F}(\mathsf{fk}, x)$  corresponding to an NP statement  $x$  using a secret function key  $\mathsf{fk}$  and anyone holding a valid witness of  $x$  can recompute  $y$  using a public evaluation key  $\mathsf{ek}$ . If a statement  $x$  does not belong to the NP language then  $y$  becomes indistinguishable from random. The primitive finds many applications in building

cryptographic tools such as non-interactive multiparty key exchange, witness encryption (WE), poly-many hardcore bits for one-way functions (OWFs) [33] that are previously possible only from  $i\mathcal{O}$ . We aim to construct CCA1 secure MIFHE and MAFHE schemes using WPRF.

Zhandry [33] built WPRF from multilinear subset-sum Diffie-Hellman assumption which is a *target-group* assumption and hence most of the existing (source-group based) attacks on multilinear maps may not be a threat to the WPRF. On the other side, WPRF construction of [28] based on sublinear compact randomized encoding and puncturable PRF indicates that it belongs to obfustopia. However, WPRF is not known to imply  $i\mathcal{O}$  and seems to be a much weaker assumption than  $i\mathcal{O}$  [33]. Few primitives like *smooth projective hash functions* [13], *functional* PRFs [4] and *publicly evaluable* PRFs [9] that are close to the notion of WPRF have already been realized from standard assumptions. Therefore, it is more likely to realize WPRF from standard assumptions much before the community arrive at a practical construction of  $i\mathcal{O}$ .

**Contribution.** This work investigates applications of WPRF in identity-based and attribute-based cryptography.

*1. Multi-Identity Pure FHE:* In the era of cloud computing, it is highly desirable to run arbitrarily complex programs over any type of encrypted data. To compute on the ciphertexts of an IBE scheme, we build the first CCA1 secure MIFHE using WPRF and MFHE. The stepping-stone of our MIFHE is a CCA secure IBE that we construct from WPRF and a special signature scheme.

Our goal is to use OWFs along with WPRF to get a CCA secure IBE with short secret-keys and optimal size ciphertexts. In particular, we take a pseudorandom generator (PRG) and a secure signature scheme both of which can be efficiently realized from OWFs [29]. First we generate a pair of WPRF keys  $(\mathbf{fk}, \mathbf{ek})$  for an NP language  $L = \{(\mathbf{id}, v, \mathbf{vk}) : (\exists u \text{ such that } \text{PRG}(\mathbf{id} \oplus u) = v) \text{ or } (\exists \sigma \text{ such that } \text{Vrfy}(\mathbf{vk}, \mathbf{id}, \sigma) = 1)\}$  with a relation  $R$  where  $\mathbf{id}$  is an identity and  $\mathbf{vk}$  is a verification key of the signature scheme. The public-key of the IBE is a tuple  $(\mathbf{ek}, \mathbf{vk})$  and the master secret-key is the signing key  $\mathbf{sk}$ . A secret-key for an identity  $\mathbf{id}$  is as short as a signature  $\sigma$  of  $\mathbf{id}$ . At the time of encryption, we use  $\mathbf{ek}$  to generate a pseudorandom value  $y$  corresponding to a statement  $(\mathbf{id}, v, \mathbf{vk})$  with a witness  $u$  such that  $\text{PRG}(\mathbf{id} \oplus u) = v$ . The ciphertext is a tuple  $(c_s, v)$  where  $c_s$  is a symmetric-key encryption (SKE) of a message  $m$  using  $y$ . Interestingly, the size of the ciphertext becomes optimal, that is  $|m| + c\lambda$  where  $\lambda$  is a security parameter and  $c$  is a constant.

We need extractability property of WPRF [33] to prove the security of IBE. However, we show (in Sec. 3) that the strong extractability assumption can be avoided by replacing the normal signature scheme with a primitive called all-but-one signature (ABOS) [20]. We note that ABOS can be constructed from a verifiable random function (VRF) [26] and a perfectly-binding commitment scheme. Existing constructions [16,25] of CCA secure IBE achieve (almost) optimal ciphertexts based on bilinear maps. Our result shows that assuming VRF and a normal WPRF we can achieve a CCA secure IBE with optimal size cipher-

texts. However, optimal ciphertext for IBE is not a primary contribution of this paper, rather we utilize our IBE to achieve more advanced primitive.

To convert the IBE into a MIFHE scheme (Sec. 3.1), we replace the SKE by a multi-key pure FHE which has been constructed using LWE assumption along with circular security [27]. In the pure MIFHE of [11] (based on obfuscation), the public-key of the underlying MFHE is unique for each identity, whereas there may be exponentially many MFHE public-keys associated to a single identity in our MIFHE and we have to include the MFHE public-key into a ciphertext so that evaluation runs smoothly. Therefore, MFHE is necessary for our construction even when messages are encrypted under the same identity.

*2. Multi-Attribute Pure FHE:* To achieve a CCA1 secure MAFHE, we first realize a CCA secure attribute-based encryption (ABE) [32] using WPRF. Recall that a (key-policy) ABE enables us to encrypt messages under a set of attributes mapped to a bit-string  $x$  and a receiver holding a secret-key  $\text{sk}_f$  corresponding to a boolean function  $f$  should succeed in decrypting the ciphertext when  $x$  satisfies  $f$ . If we consider a WPRF for the language  $L = \{(x, v, \text{vk}) : (\exists u \text{ such that } \text{PRG}(x \oplus u) = v) \text{ or } (\exists \sigma \text{ such that } \text{Vrfy}(\text{vk}, f, \sigma) = 1 \wedge f(x) = 1)\}$  similar to our basic IBE construction, then we can achieve a CCA secure ABE from OWFs. Here also we need to rely on extractability property of WPRF. To avoid this strong assumption, we start with the WE-based ABE of Garg et al. [15]. Specifically, the signature scheme is replaced with a witness-indistinguishable non-interactive zap [22]. The main difference from [15] is that to embed an attribute into a ciphertext we imitate the technique of embedding an identity from our IBE construction.

Goyal et al. [21] gave the first CCA secure ABE using bilinear maps. They used the generic technique of [2] to establish a bridge from CPA to CCA security for ABE. However, their transformation works in an environment where the CPA secure ABE has to support delegatability [21]. Another generic transformation was proposed in [32] which needs *verifiability* of a ciphertext encrypted under two different attributes. Our approach (in Sec. 4) defines a way to achieve a CCA secure ABE which is the first to enjoy an optimal ciphertext size (to the best of our knowledge).

We transform our ABE to a CCA1 secure MAFHE scheme (in Sec. 4.1) following the similar technique employed in the conversion of our MIFHE from the IBE. The MIFHEs and MAFHEs of [11,10] are secure under the chosen-plaintext model which is often insufficient in many practical scenarios. Our approach leads to the first CCA1 secure MIFHE and CCA1 secure MAFHE without assuming  $i\mathcal{O}$ .

**Other Related Works.** Garg et al. [15] proposed constructions of IBE and ABE from witness encryption (WE) (introduced in the same work). Their selectively secure IBE is based on a dual encryption methodology and unique signature scheme. Replacing WE by WPRF does not immediately produce an optimal size ciphertext for the IBE. Using non-interactive zap and commitment schemes they built adaptively secure IBE and selectively secure ABE schemes. However, security holds in the CPA model and extension to MIFHE or MAFHE may require additional primitive like obfuscation. Goldwasser et al. [19] built an ABE for

Turing machines from WE and succinct argument of knowledge. But, their ABE is only CPA secure and based on strong extractability assumptions.

## 2 Preliminaries

**Notations.** For any set  $S$ , the notation  $x \leftarrow S$  denotes the process of sampling  $x$  uniformly at random from  $S$ . Let  $\mathcal{E}$  be a probabilistic polynomial time (PPT) algorithm. Then  $y \leftarrow \mathcal{E}(x)$  denotes the execution of  $\mathcal{E}$  with an input  $x$  using fresh randomness and assign the output to  $y$ . If the randomness, say  $r$ , is provided externally then we denote this execution by  $y \leftarrow \mathcal{E}(x; r)$ . If  $x \in \{0, 1\}^*$  then we denote by  $|x|$  the size of  $x$ . We say  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a *negligible* function of  $n$  if it is  $O(n^{-c})$  for all  $c > 0$ , and we use  $\text{negl}(n)$  to denote a negligible function of  $n$ .

### 2.1 Pseudorandom Generator [1]

**Definition 1** A pseudorandom generator (PRG) is a deterministic polynomial time algorithm PRG that on input a seed  $s \in \{0, 1\}^\lambda$  outputs a string of length  $\ell(\lambda)$  such that the following holds:

- *expansion*: For every  $\lambda$  it holds that  $\ell(\lambda) > \lambda$ .
- *pseudorandomness*: For all PPT adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $s \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^\lambda$ ,  $r \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^{\ell(\lambda)}$ , there exists a negligible function  $\text{negl}$  such that

$$\text{Adv}_{\mathcal{A}}^{\text{PRG}}(\lambda) = |\Pr[\mathcal{A}(1^\lambda, \text{PRG}(s)) = 1] - \Pr[\mathcal{A}(1^\lambda, r) = 1]| < \text{negl}(\lambda).$$

### 2.2 Symmetric Key Encryption [23,24]

**Definition 2** A symmetric key encryption (SKE) scheme is a tuple of PPT algorithms ( $\text{Gen}$ ,  $\text{Enc}$ ,  $\text{Dec}$ ) defined as follows:

- $K \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\lambda)$ : on input a security parameter  $\lambda$ , returns a key  $K$ .
- $c \leftarrow \text{Enc}(K, m)$ : a randomized algorithm that returns  $c$ , an encryption of the message  $m \in \mathcal{M}$ .
- $\text{Dec}(K, c) \in \mathcal{M} \cup \{\perp\}$ : a deterministic algorithm that decrypts the ciphertext  $c$  and returns a message  $m \in \mathcal{M}$ , or  $\perp$  if it fails.

The SKE is said to be correct if the following holds:

- *correctness*: For all  $m \in \mathcal{M}$  and  $K \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\lambda)$ , we require that

$$\Pr[\text{Dec}(K, \text{Enc}(K, m)) = m] = 1$$

We consider chosen ciphertext attack (CCA) security for SKE and define an experiment  $\text{Expt}_{\mathcal{A}, \text{CCA}}^{\text{SKE}}(1^\lambda)$  in Fig. 1.

**Definition 3** A symmetric key encryption SKE is said to satisfy chosen ciphertext attack (CCA) security if, for all PPT adversary  $\mathcal{A}$ , there exists a negligible function  $\text{negl}$  such that

$$\text{Adv}_{\mathcal{A}, \text{CCA}}^{\text{SKE}}(\lambda) = |\Pr[\text{Expt}_{\mathcal{A}, \text{CCA}}^{\text{SKE}}(1^\lambda) = 1] - \frac{1}{2}| < \text{negl}(\lambda)$$

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 $K \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\lambda)$ 
 $(m_0, m_1) \leftarrow \mathcal{A}^{\text{Enc}(K, \cdot), \text{Dec}(K, \cdot)}(1^\lambda)$ 
 $b \leftarrow \{0, 1\}$ 
 $c \leftarrow \text{Enc}(K, m_b)$ 
 $b' \leftarrow \mathcal{A}^{\text{Enc}(K, \cdot), \text{Dec}(K, \cdot)}(c)$ 
if  $(b' = b) \wedge (c \notin Q_K)$   

return 1
 $Q_K = \text{set of all } \text{Dec}(K, \cdot) \text{ queries}$ 

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Fig. 1:  $\text{Expt}_{\mathcal{A}, \text{CCA}}^{\text{SKE}}(1^\lambda)$ 

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 $m^* \leftarrow \mathcal{A}(1^\lambda)$ 
 $(\text{sk}_0, \text{vk}_0) \leftarrow \text{Setup}(1^\lambda)$ 
 $(\text{sk}_1, \text{vk}_1) \leftarrow \text{PuncSetup}(1^\lambda, m^*)$ 
 $b \leftarrow \{0, 1\}$ 
 $b' \leftarrow \mathcal{A}^{\text{Sig}(\text{sk}_b, \cdot)}(\text{vk}_b)$ 
if  $(b' = b) \wedge (m^* \notin Q_{\text{sk}})$   

return 1
 $Q_{\text{sk}} = \text{set of all } \text{Sig}(\text{sk}_b, \cdot) \text{ queries}$ 

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Fig. 2:  $\text{Expt}_{\mathcal{A}}^{\text{ABOS}}(1^\lambda)$ 

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 $x^* \leftarrow \mathcal{A}(1^\lambda)$ 
 $(\text{fk}, \text{ek}) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\lambda, R)$ 
 $y_0 \leftarrow \mathcal{F}(\text{fk}, x^*), y_1 \leftarrow \mathcal{Y}$ 
 $b \leftarrow \{0, 1\}$ 
 $b' \leftarrow \mathcal{A}^{\mathcal{F}(\text{fk}, \cdot)}(\text{ek}, y_b)$ 
if  $(b' = b) \wedge (x^* \notin L \cup Q_{\text{fk}})$   

return 1
 $Q_{\text{fk}} = \text{set of all } \mathcal{F}(\text{fk}, \cdot) \text{ queries}$ 

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Fig. 3:  $\text{Expt}_{\mathcal{A}}^{\text{WPRF}, R}(1^\lambda)$ 

**Remark 1** We take a *length preserving SKE* means  $|\text{Enc}(K, m)| = |m|$ . In such a scheme,  $\mathcal{A}$  is not allowed to query  $m_0$  and  $m_1$  to the encryption oracle. The CMC mode [23] and ECM mode [24], proposed by Halevi and Rogaway, is length preserving and CCA secure if the underlying block cipher is a strong pseudorandom permutation such as AES [14]. In fact, we need much weaker notion of CCA security where  $\mathcal{A}$  is not given the access of  $\text{Enc}(K, \cdot)$ . We term this notion as length preserving CCA (LP-CCA) secure SKE which is sufficient for our applications.

### 2.3 All-but-one Signature Scheme [20]

**Definition 4** An all-but-one signature (ABOS) scheme is a tuple of PPT algorithms ( $\text{Setup}$ ,  $\text{PuncSetup}$ ,  $\text{Sig}$ ,  $\text{Vrfy}$ ) defined as follows:

- $(\text{sk}, \text{vk}) \leftarrow \text{Setup}(1^\lambda)$  : on input a security parameter  $\lambda$ , outputs a signing key  $\text{sk}$  and a verification key  $\text{vk}$ .
- $(\text{sk}, \text{vk}) \leftarrow \text{PuncSetup}(1^\lambda, m^*)$  : on input a security parameter  $\lambda$  and a message  $m^* \in \mathcal{M}$ , outputs a signing key  $\text{sk}$  and a verification key  $\text{vk}$ .
- $\sigma \leftarrow \text{Sig}(\text{sk}, m)$  : returns  $\sigma \in \Sigma$ , a signature of the message  $m \in \mathcal{M}$ .
- $\text{Vrfy}(\text{vk}, m, \sigma) \in \{0, 1\}$  : a deterministic algorithm that on input a verification key  $\text{vk}$ , a message  $m$  and a signature  $\sigma$ , and outputs either 0 or 1.

The signature scheme ABOS is said to be correct if the following holds:

- *correctness of Setup*: For all  $m \in \mathcal{M}$  and  $(\text{sk}, \text{vk}) \leftarrow \text{Setup}(1^\lambda)$ , we require

$$\Pr[\text{Vrfy}(\text{vk}, m, \text{Sig}(\text{sk}, m)) = 1] = 1$$

- *correctness of PuncSetup*: For any  $m^* \in \mathcal{M}$ ,  $(\text{sk}, \text{vk}) \leftarrow \text{PuncSetup}(1^\lambda, m^*)$  and any  $\sigma \in \Sigma$ , we have  $\text{Vrfy}(\text{vk}, m^*, \sigma) = 0$ .

We consider VK indistinguishability experiment  $\text{Expt}_{\mathcal{A}}^{\text{ABOS}}(1^\lambda)$  in Fig. 2.

**Definition 5** An all-but-one signature ABOS scheme is said to satisfy VK indistinguishability (VK-IND) security if for all PPT adversary  $\mathcal{A}$ , there exists a negligible function  $\text{negl}$  such that

$$\text{Adv}_{\mathcal{A}}^{\text{ABOS}}(\lambda) = |\Pr[\text{Expt}_{\mathcal{A}}^{\text{ABOS}}(1^\lambda) = 1] - \frac{1}{2}| < \text{negl}(\lambda)$$

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <math>\text{id}^* \leftarrow \mathcal{A}(1^\lambda)</math></li> <li>2. <math>(\text{pp}, \text{msk}) \leftarrow \text{Setup}(1^\lambda)</math></li> <li>3. <math>(m_0, m_1) \leftarrow \mathcal{A}^{O_{\text{sk}}(\cdot), O_{\text{D}}(\cdot)}(\text{pp})</math></li> <li>4. <math>b \leftarrow \{0, 1\}</math></li> <li>5. <math>c^* \leftarrow \text{Enc}(\text{pp}, \text{id}^*, m_b)</math></li> <li>6. <math>b' \leftarrow \mathcal{A}^{O_{\text{sk}}(\cdot), O_{\text{D}}(\cdot)}(c^*)</math></li> <li>7. return 1 if <math>(b' = b) \wedge ( m_0  =  m_1 )</math></li> </ol>	$O_{\text{sk}}(\cdot):$ <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. input: <math>\text{id} \in \mathcal{ID}</math></li> <li>2. compute <math>\text{sk}_{\text{id}} \leftarrow \text{KeyGen}(\text{msk}, \text{id})</math></li> <li>3. return <math>\text{sk}_{\text{id}}</math> if <math>\text{id} \neq \text{id}^*</math>, else <math>\perp</math></li> </ol> $O_{\text{D}}(\cdot):$ <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. input: <math>(\text{id} \in \mathcal{ID}, c)</math></li> <li>2. compute <math>\text{sk}_{\text{id}} \leftarrow \text{KeyGen}(\text{msk}, \text{id})</math></li> <li>3. return <math>\text{Dec}(\text{pp}, \text{sk}_{\text{id}}, c)</math> if <math>(\text{id}, c) \neq (\text{id}^*, c^*)</math>, else <math>\perp</math></li> </ol>
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Fig. 4:  $\text{Expt}_{\mathcal{A}, \text{CCA}}^{\text{IBE}}(1^\lambda)$

## 2.4 Witness Pseudorandom Function [33]

**Definition 6** A witness pseudorandom function (WPRF) for an NP language  $L$  with a relation  $R$  is a tuple of PPT algorithms  $(\text{Gen}, \mathsf{F}, \text{Eval})$  defined as follows:

- $(\text{fk}, \text{ek}) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\lambda, R)$  : on input a security parameter  $\lambda$  and a relation circuit  $R : \mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{W} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ , returns a secret function key  $\text{fk}$  and a public evaluation key  $\text{ek}$ .
- $y \leftarrow \mathsf{F}(\text{fk}, x)$  : returns a pseudorandom value  $y \in \mathcal{Y}$  for  $x \in \mathcal{X}$ .
- $\text{Eval}(\text{ek}, x, w) \in \mathcal{Y} \cup \{\perp\}$  : on input an evaluation key  $\text{ek}$ , an element  $x \in \mathcal{X}$  and a witness  $w \in \mathcal{W}$ , returns an element  $y \in \mathcal{Y}$ , or  $\perp$  if it fails.

We note that, each of the above algorithms except  $\text{Gen}$  is a deterministic algorithm. The WPRF is said to be correct if the following holds:

- *correctness of Eval*: For all  $x \in \mathcal{X}, w \in \mathcal{W}$  and  $(\text{fk}, \text{ek}) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\lambda, R)$ , we require that

$$\text{Eval}(\text{ek}, x, w) = \begin{cases} \mathsf{F}(\text{fk}, x) & \text{if } R(x, w) = 1 \\ \perp & \text{if } R(x, w) = 0 \end{cases}$$

The security experiment  $\text{Expt}_{\mathcal{A}}^{\text{WPRF}, R}(1^\lambda)$  for the WPRF is defined in Fig. 3. We consider a selective model which is sufficient for our applications.

**Definition 7** A witness pseudorandom function WPRF for an NP language  $L$  with a relation  $R$  is said to be selectively secure if, for all PPT adversary  $\mathcal{A}$ , there exists a negligible function  $\text{negl}$  such that

$$\text{Adv}_{\mathcal{A}}^{\text{WPRF}, R}(\lambda) = |\Pr[\text{Expt}_{\mathcal{A}}^{\text{WPRF}, R}(1^\lambda) = 1] - \frac{1}{2}| < \text{negl}(\lambda)$$

## 3 CCA1 Secure MIFHE from WPRF and MFHE

The main building block of our MIFHE is a CCA secure IBE. Firstly, we use WPRF and ABOS to achieve a CCA secure IBE having an optimal size ciphertext. Then we extend it to a CCA1 secure MIFHE with the help of existing MFHE schemes. We begin with the definition of an IBE system.

**Definition 8** [3] An identity-based encryption (IBE) scheme is a tuple of PPT algorithms  $(\text{Setup}, \text{KeyGen}, \text{Enc}, \text{Dec})$  defined as follows:

- $(\text{pp}, \text{msk}) \leftarrow \text{Setup}(1^\lambda)$  : on input a security parameter  $\lambda$ , produces a public parameter  $\text{pp}$  and a master secret-key  $\text{msk}$ .
- $\text{sk}_{\text{id}} \leftarrow \text{KeyGen}(\text{msk}, \text{id})$  : returns a secret-key  $\text{sk}_{\text{id}}$  corresponding to the identity  $\text{id} \in \mathcal{ID}$  using a master secret-key  $\text{msk}$ .
- $c \leftarrow \text{Enc}(\text{pp}, \text{id}, m)$  : returns  $c$ , an encryption of a message  $m \in \mathcal{M}$  under an identity  $\text{id}$ .
- $\text{Dec}(\text{pp}, \text{sk}_{\text{id}}, c) \in \mathcal{M} \cup \{\perp\}$  : a deterministic algorithm that decrypts a ciphertext  $c$  using a secret-key  $\text{sk}_{\text{id}}$  and outputs either a message  $m \in \mathcal{M}$  or  $\perp$  if it fails.

The IBE is said to be correct if the following holds:

- *correctness*: For all  $\text{id} \in \mathcal{ID}$ ,  $m \in \mathcal{M}$ ,  $(\text{pp}, \text{msk}) \leftarrow \text{Setup}(1^\lambda)$  and  $\text{sk}_{\text{id}} \leftarrow \text{KeyGen}(\text{msk}, \text{id})$ , we require that

$$\Pr[\text{Dec}(\text{pp}, \text{sk}_{\text{id}}, \text{Enc}(\text{pp}, \text{id}, m)) = m] = 1$$

For security of IBE, we consider CCA security with selective-identity experiment  $\text{Expt}_{\mathcal{A}, \text{CCA}}^{\text{IBE}}(1^\lambda)$  described in Fig. 4.

**Definition 9** An identity-based encryption IBE is said to be selective-identity CCA secure if, for all PPT adversary  $\mathcal{A}$ , there exists a negligible function  $\text{negl}$  such that

$$\text{Adv}_{\mathcal{A}, \text{CCA}}^{\text{IBE}}(\lambda) = |\Pr[\text{Expt}_{\mathcal{A}, \text{CCA}}^{\text{IBE}}(1^\lambda) = 1] - \frac{1}{2}| < \text{negl}(\lambda)$$

**Construction.** We construct an identity-based encryption scheme  $\text{IBE} = (\text{Setup}, \text{KeyGen}, \text{Enc}, \text{Dec})$  for an identity space  $\mathcal{ID} = \{0, 1\}^\lambda$ . The following primitives are utilized:

- A pseudorandom generator  $\text{PRG} : \{0, 1\}^\lambda \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^{2\lambda}$ .
- A LP-CCA secure symmetric key encryption  $\text{SKE} = (\text{Gen}, \text{Enc}, \text{Dec})$ .
- A VK-IND secure all-but-one signature scheme  $\text{ABOS} = (\text{Setup}, \text{PuncSetup}, \text{Sig}, \text{Vrfy})$  with the message space as  $\mathcal{ID}$  and signature space  $\Sigma$ .
- A WPRF =  $(\text{Gen}, \text{F}, \text{Eval})$  for the NP language  $L = \{(\text{id}, v, \text{vk}) : (\exists u \in \{0, 1\}^\lambda \text{ such that } \text{PRG}(\text{id} \oplus u) = v) \text{ or } (\exists \sigma \text{ such that } \text{ABOS.Vrfy}(\text{vk}, \text{id}, \sigma) = 1)\}$  with a relation  $R : \mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{W} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ . So,  $R((\text{id}, v, \text{vk}), \omega) = 1$  if  $(\text{PRG}(\text{id} \oplus \omega) = v) \vee (\text{Vrfy}(\text{vk}, \text{id}, \omega) = 1)$ , 0 otherwise. Note that, we can always fix the input size of  $R$  by adding some dummy bits.

We describe our IBE in Fig. 5. For *correctness*, we have to make sure that a same pseudorandom value  $y$  is generated in both the algorithms  $\text{Enc}$  and  $\text{Dec}$ . In  $\text{Enc}$ , we compute  $y$  using a witness  $u$  for  $\text{PRG}$  and in  $\text{Dec}$ , we compute  $y$  using a witness which is now a signature  $\sigma$  for  $\text{id}$ . More importantly, the statement  $(\text{id}, v, \text{vk})$  remains unchanged in both cases. Thus, correctness of  $\text{Eval}$  ensures  $y = \text{WPRF.F}(\text{fk}, (\text{id}, v, \text{vk}))$  is the same in  $\text{Enc}$  and  $\text{Dec}$ . Finally,  $\text{Dec}$  returns the message  $m$  using the decryption of  $\text{SKE}$ .

*Efficiency*: The ciphertext size of our IBE is compact in the sense that it has only  $|c_s| + |v|$  many bits. Since  $c_s$  is a ciphertext of a length preserving  $\text{SKE}$ , we have  $|c_s| = |m|$ , where  $|m|$  denotes the bit length of message. Therefore, the size

<u>Setup</u> ( $1^\lambda$ ):	
1. $(\text{sk}, \text{vk}) \leftarrow \text{ABOS}.\text{Setup}(1^\lambda)$	
2. $(\text{fk}, \text{ek}) \leftarrow \text{WPRF}.\text{Gen}(1^\lambda, R)$	
3. set $\text{pp} = (\text{ek}, \text{vk})$ , $\text{msk} = \text{sk}$	
4. return $(\text{pp}, \text{msk})$	
<u>Enc</u> ( $\text{pp}, \text{id}, m$ ):	
1. parse $\text{pp} = (\text{ek}, \text{vk})$	
2. $u \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^\lambda$ , $v \leftarrow \text{PRG}(\text{id} \oplus u)$	
3. $y \leftarrow \text{WPRF}.\text{Eval}(\text{ek}, (\text{id}, v, \text{vk}), u)$	
4. $K \leftarrow \text{SKE}.\text{Gen}(1^\lambda; y)$	
5. $c_s \leftarrow \text{SKE}.\text{Enc}(K, m)$	
6. return $c = (c_s, v)$	
<u>KeyGen</u> ( $\text{msk}, \text{id}$ ):	
1. parse $\text{msk} = \text{sk}$	
2. $\sigma \leftarrow \text{ABOS}.\text{Sig}(\text{sk}, \text{id})$	
3. set $\text{sk}_{\text{id}} = (\sigma, \text{id})$	
4. return $\text{sk}_{\text{id}}$	
<u>Dec</u> ( $\text{pp}, \text{sk}_{\text{id}}, c$ ):	
1. parse $\text{pp} = (\text{ek}, \text{vk})$	
2. parse $\text{sk}_{\text{id}} = (\sigma, \text{id})$ , $c = (c_s, v)$	
3. $y \leftarrow \text{WPRF}.\text{Eval}(\text{ek}, (\text{id}, v, \text{vk}), \sigma)$	
4. $K \leftarrow \text{SKE}.\text{Gen}(1^\lambda; y)$	
5. return $\text{SKE}.\text{Dec}(K, c_s)$	

Fig. 5: Construction of IBE with optimal ciphertexts

of  $c$  is  $|m| + 2\lambda$  which is *optimal* for any IBE scheme. The underlying relation  $R$  is also simple as it either checks a PRG or verify a message-signature pair. This means the size of public parameter is proportional to the size of PRG plus the size of  $\text{Vrfy}$ , hence is some fixed polynomial in  $\lambda$ .

**Theorem 1** *The IBE = ( $\text{Setup}$ ,  $\text{KeyGen}$ ,  $\text{Enc}$ ,  $\text{Dec}$ ) described above is a selective-identity CCA secure identity based encryption if PRG is a secure pseudorandom generator, WPRF is a selectively secure witness pseudorandom function, ABOS is a VK-IND secure all-but-one signature scheme and SKE is a LP-CCA secure symmetric key encryption.*

*Proof.* We prove the security of IBE using the following sequence of games. As usual, we start with **Game 0** which is the standard experiment  $\text{Expt}_{\mathcal{A}}^{\text{IBE}}(\lambda)$  as defined in Fig. 4. For **Game i**, let  $G_i$  be the event  $b = b'$ . We assume that  $\mathcal{A}$  submits two messages of equal length in each game.

**Game 0:** This is the standard experiment as described in Def. 9. In particular,  $\mathcal{A}$  begins by committing to a challenge identity  $\text{id}^*$ . The challenger computes  $(\text{pp}, \text{msk}) \leftarrow \text{Setup}(1^\lambda)$  and transfers  $\text{pp}$  to  $\mathcal{A}$ . The adversary, given access to the oracles  $O_{\text{sk}}(\cdot), O_{\text{D}}(\cdot)$ , submits a pair of challenge messages  $(m_0, m_1)$ . Next, the challenger chooses a random bit  $b$  and sends the challenge ciphertext as  $c^* \leftarrow \text{Enc}(\text{pp}, \text{id}^*, m_b)$ . Finally,  $\mathcal{A}$ , given access to the same oracles, guesses the challenge bit  $b$ . Note that,  $\mathcal{A}$  cannot make a query  $\text{id}^*$  to  $O_{\text{sk}}(\cdot)$  and a query  $(\text{id}^*, c^*)$  to  $O_{\text{D}}(\cdot)$ .

**Game 1:** It is same as Game 0 except that the challenger generates the randomness as  $y \leftarrow \text{WPRF}.\text{F}(\text{fk}, (\text{id}^*, v, \text{vk}))$  instead of using  $\text{Eval}$  with the witness  $u$ . Game 1 is described in Fig. 6. It can be observed by the correctness of  $\text{Eval}$

$$\text{WPRF}.\text{Eval}(\text{ek}, (\text{id}^*, v, \text{vk}), u) = \text{WPRF}.\text{F}(\text{fk}, (\text{id}^*, v, \text{vk}))$$

as  $R((\text{id}^*, v, \text{vk}), u) = 1$ . Therefore, the ciphertext distributions in games 0 and 1 are identical. This implies  $\Pr[G_0] = \Pr[G_1]$ .

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1.  $\text{id}^* \leftarrow \mathcal{A}(1^\lambda)$ 
2.  $(\text{sk}, \text{vk}) \leftarrow \text{ABOS.Setup}(1^\lambda)$ 
3.  $(\text{fk}, \text{ek}) \leftarrow \text{WPRF.Gen}(1^\lambda, R)$ 
4. set  $\text{pp} = (\text{ek}, \text{vk}), \text{msk} = \text{sk}$ 
5.  $(m_0, m_1) \leftarrow \mathcal{A}^{O_{\text{sk}}(\cdot), O_{\text{D}}(\cdot)}(\text{pp})$ 
6.  $u \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^\lambda, v \leftarrow \text{PRG}(\text{id}^* \oplus u)$ 
7.  $y \leftarrow \text{WPRF.F}(\text{fk}, (\text{id}^*, v, \text{vk}))$ 
8.  $\text{K} \leftarrow \text{SKE.Gen}(1^\lambda; y)$ 
9.  $b \leftarrow \{0, 1\}$ 
10.  $c_s^* \leftarrow \text{SKE.Enc}(\text{K}, m_b)$ 
11. set  $c^* = (c_s^*, v)$ 
12.  $b' \leftarrow \mathcal{A}^{O_{\text{sk}}(\cdot), O_{\text{D}}(\cdot)}(c^*)$ 
13. return 1 if ( $b' = b$ )

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Fig. 6: Game 1

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1.  $\text{id}^* \leftarrow \mathcal{A}(1^\lambda)$ 
2.  $(\text{sk}, \text{vk}) \leftarrow \text{ABOS.Setup}(1^\lambda)$ 
3.  $(\text{fk}, \text{ek}) \leftarrow \text{WPRF.Gen}(1^\lambda, R)$ 
4. set  $\text{pp} = (\text{ek}, \text{vk}), \text{msk} = \text{sk}$ 
5.  $(m_0, m_1) \leftarrow \mathcal{A}^{O_{\text{sk}}(\cdot), O_{\text{D}}(\cdot)}(\text{pp})$ 
6.  $v \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^{2\lambda}$ 
7.  $y \leftarrow \text{WPRF.F}(\text{fk}, (\text{id}^*, v, \text{vk}))$ 
8.  $\text{K} \leftarrow \text{SKE.Gen}(1^\lambda; y)$ 
9.  $b \leftarrow \{0, 1\}$ 
10.  $c_s^* \leftarrow \text{SKE.Enc}(\text{K}, m_b)$ 
11. set  $c^* = (c_s^*, v)$ 
12.  $b' \leftarrow \mathcal{A}^{O_{\text{sk}}(\cdot), O_{\text{D}}(\cdot)}(c^*)$ 
13. return 1 if ( $b' = b$ )

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Fig. 7: Game 2

**Game 2:** It is exactly same as Game 1 except that the challenger picks  $v$  uniformly at random from  $\{0, 1\}^{2\lambda}$  instead of computing  $v \leftarrow \text{PRG}(\text{id}^* \oplus u)$ . Game 2 is described in Fig. 7. Since  $u$  is chosen uniformly at random from  $\{0, 1\}^\lambda$ , the distribution of  $\text{id}^* \oplus u$  is also uniform over  $\{0, 1\}^\lambda$ . The security of PRG (Def. 1) ensures that  $\mathcal{A}$ 's advantage in distinguishing between Game 1 and Game 2 is  $|\Pr[G_1] - \Pr[G_2]| = \text{Adv}_{\mathcal{B}_1}^{\text{PRG}}(\lambda) = \text{negl}(\lambda)$  where  $\mathcal{B}_1$  is a PRG-adversary.

**Game 3:** It is similar to Game 2 except that the challenger computes  $(\text{sk}^*, \text{vk}^*) \leftarrow \text{ABOS.PuncSetup}(1^\lambda, \text{id}^*)$  in the setup and replaces the key generation and decryption oracles with  $O_{\text{sk}^*}(\cdot)$  and  $O_{\text{D}, \text{vk}^*, \text{K}}(\cdot)$  respectively, defined in Fig. 8. Therefore,  $\mathcal{A}$  gets a public parameter of the form  $\text{pp} = (\text{ek}, \text{vk}^*)$ . In Lemma 1, we show that Game 2 and Game 3 are indistinguishable from  $\mathcal{A}$ 's view.

**Game 4:** It is identical to Game 3 except that the challenger selects  $y$  uniformly at random from  $\mathcal{Y}$  which is the co-domain of  $\text{WPRF.F}(\text{fk}, \cdot)$  and replaces the decryption oracle  $O_{\text{D}, \text{vk}^*, \text{K}}(\cdot)$  by  $O_{\text{D}^*, \text{vk}^*, \text{K}}(\cdot)$ , defined in Fig. 9. In Lemma 2, we show that Game 3 and Game 4 are indistinguishable from  $\mathcal{A}$ 's view.

Finally, we note that the encryption key in Game 4 is computed as  $\text{K} \leftarrow \text{SKE.Gen}(1^\lambda; y)$  where  $y$  is a fresh randomness which is independent of the challenge identity  $\text{id}^*$ . Hence, by the LP-CCA security of SKE (Remark 1) we have  $|\Pr[G_4] - \frac{1}{2}| = \text{Adv}_{\mathcal{B}_2, \text{LP-CCA}}^{\text{SKE}}(\lambda)$  which is negligible in  $\lambda$  by our assumption. We are left to prove the following lemmas to conclude the security of our IBE.

**Lemma 1** Assuming ABOS is a VK-IND secure all-but-one signature scheme, we have  $|\Pr[G_2] - \Pr[G_3]| = \text{negl}(\lambda)$ .

*Proof.* We show that if  $\mathcal{A}$  can distinguish between the games 2 and 3, then there exists an adversary  $\mathcal{B}_3$  which will break the VK-IND security of ABOS (Def. 5). Let  $\text{id}^*$  be the challenge message for  $\mathcal{B}_3$  which simulates  $\mathcal{A}$  as follows:

$\mathcal{B}_3(1^\lambda, \text{id}^*)$ :

1. send  $\text{id}^*$  to its challenger

<pre> 1. <math>\text{id}^* \leftarrow \mathcal{A}(1^\lambda)</math> 2. <math>(\text{sk}^*, \text{vk}^*) \leftarrow \text{ABOS.PuncSetup}(1^\lambda, \text{id}^*)</math> 3. <math>(\text{fk}, \text{ek}) \leftarrow \text{WPRF.Gen}(1^\lambda, R)</math> 4. set <math>\text{pp} = (\text{ek}, \text{vk}^*)</math> and <math>\text{msk} = \text{sk}^*</math> 5. <math>v \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^{2\lambda}</math> 6. <math>y^* \leftarrow \text{WPRF.F}(\text{fk}, (\text{id}^*, v, \text{vk}^*))</math> 7. <math>K \leftarrow \text{SKE.Gen}(1^\lambda; y^*)</math> 8. <math>(m_0, m_1) \leftarrow \mathcal{A}^{O_{\text{sk}^*}(\cdot), O_{\text{D}, \text{vk}^*, K}(\cdot)}(\text{pp})</math> 9. <math>b \leftarrow \{0, 1\}</math> 10. <math>c_s^* \leftarrow \text{SKE.Enc}(K, m_b)</math> 11. return <math>c^* = (c_s^*, v)</math> 12. <math>b' \leftarrow \mathcal{A}^{O_{\text{sk}^*}(\cdot), O_{\text{D}, \text{vk}^*, K}(\cdot)}(c^*)</math> 13. return 1 if (<math>b' = b</math>) </pre>	$O_{\text{sk}^*}(\cdot)$ : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. input: <math>\text{id} \in \mathcal{ID}</math></li> <li>2. compute <math>\sigma \leftarrow \text{ABOS.Sign}(\text{sk}^*, \text{id})</math></li> <li>3. return <math>\text{sk}_{\text{id}} = (\text{id}, \sigma)</math> if <math>\text{id} \neq \text{id}^*</math>, else <math>\perp</math></li> </ul> $O_{\text{D}, \text{vk}^*, K}(\cdot)$ : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. input: <math>(\text{id} \in \mathcal{ID}, c)</math></li> <li>2. parse <math>c = (\bar{c}_s, \bar{v})</math></li> <li>3. if <math>(\text{id}, c) = (\text{id}^*, c^*)</math></li> <li>4. return <math>\perp</math></li> <li>5. else if <math>(\text{id}, \bar{v}) = (\text{id}^*, v)</math></li> <li>6. return <math>\text{SKE.Dec}(K, \bar{c}_s)</math></li> <li>7. else <math>\bar{y} \leftarrow \text{WPRF.F}(\text{fk}, (\text{id}, \bar{v}, \text{vk}^*))</math></li> <li>8. <math>\bar{K} \leftarrow \text{SKE.Gen}(1^\lambda; \bar{y})</math></li> <li>9. return <math>\text{SKE.Dec}(\bar{K}, \bar{c}_s)</math></li> </ul>
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Fig. 8: Game 3

2. ABOS-challenger does the following:
  - (a)  $(\text{sk}_0, \text{vk}_0) \leftarrow \text{ABOS.Setup}(1^\lambda)$
  - (b)  $(\text{sk}_1, \text{vk}_1) \leftarrow \text{ABOS.PuncSetup}(1^\lambda, m^*)$
  - (c)  $\tilde{b} \leftarrow \{0, 1\}$
  - (d) return  $\text{vk}_{\tilde{b}}$  to  $\mathcal{B}_3$
3. generate  $(\text{fk}, \text{ek}) \leftarrow \text{WPRF.Gen}(1^\lambda, R)$
4. pick  $v \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^{2\lambda}$
5. set  $y \leftarrow \text{WPRF.F}(\text{fk}, (\text{id}^*, v, \text{vk}_{\tilde{b}}))$
6. compute  $K \leftarrow \text{SKE.Gen}(1^\lambda; y)$
7. set  $\text{pp} = (\text{ek}, \text{vk}_{\tilde{b}})$  and send it to  $\mathcal{A}$
8.  $\mathcal{A}$  can ask the following queries for polynomial number of times:
  - (a) *key query for id*:  $\mathcal{B}_3$  uses it's signing oracle  $\text{ABOS.Sign}(\text{sk}_{\tilde{b}}, \cdot)$  to get a signature  $\sigma$  of  $\text{id}$  and return  $\text{sk}_{\text{id}} = (\text{id}, \sigma)$  if  $\text{id} \neq \text{id}^*$ , else return  $\perp$
  - (b) *ciphertext query for (id, c)*:  $\mathcal{B}_3$  uses the function  $O_{\text{D}, \text{vk}_{\tilde{b}}, K}(\cdot)$  defined in Fig. 8 for ciphertext query of  $\mathcal{A}$
9.  $\mathcal{A}$  submits the challenge messages  $(m_0, m_1)$
10. pick  $b \leftarrow \{0, 1\}$  and computes  $c_s^* \leftarrow \text{SKE.Enc}(K, m_b)$
11. set  $c^* = (c_s^*, v)$  and send it to  $\mathcal{A}$
12.  $\mathcal{A}$  may repeat the step 8 and returns a guess  $b'$  for  $b$
13. return 1 if  $b = b'$  and  $|m_0| = |m_1|$

It is easy to see that if  $\tilde{b} = 0$  then  $\mathcal{B}_3$  simulates the KeyGen oracle  $O_{\text{sk}}(\cdot)$  of Game 2 and if  $\tilde{b} = 1$  then  $\mathcal{B}_3$  simulates the KeyGen oracle  $O_{\text{sk}^*}(\cdot)$  of Game 3. Next, we show that  $O_{\text{D}, \text{vk}_0, K}(\cdot)$  works like the oracle  $O_{\text{D}}(\cdot)$  as in Game 2. For any arbitrary query  $(\text{id}, c = (\bar{c}_s, \bar{v}))$ , let us consider the following cases

Case 1  $(\text{id}, c) = (\text{id}^*, c^*)$ : Both the oracles return  $\perp$  as it is not a valid query.

Case 2  $(\text{id}, \bar{v}) = (\text{id}^*, v) \wedge (\bar{c}_s \neq c_s^*)$ : Let,  $z_0 = (\text{id}^*, v, \text{vk}_0)$ . The oracle  $O_{\text{D}}(\cdot)$  generates a signature  $\sigma \leftarrow \text{ABOS.Sign}(\text{sk}_0, \text{id}^*)$  (where  $(\text{sk}_0, \text{vk}_0) \leftarrow \text{ABOS.Setup}(1^\lambda)$  as in Game 2, Fig. 7) and uses  $y \leftarrow \text{WPRF.Eval}(\text{ek}, z_0, \sigma)$  to generate the decryption key. On the other hand,  $O_{\text{D}, \text{vk}_0, K}(\cdot)$  uses  $y^* \leftarrow \text{WPRF.F}(\text{fk}, z_0)$  to generate

the decryption key. By the correctness of  $\text{Eval}$ ,  $y^* = y$  as  $R(z_0, \sigma) = 1$ .

**Case 3** ( $\text{id}, \bar{v} \neq (\text{id}^*, v)$ ): Let  $z = (\text{id}, \bar{v}, \text{vk}_0)$ . The oracle  $O_D(\cdot)$  generates a signature  $\sigma \leftarrow \text{ABOS.Sig}(\text{sk}_0, \text{id})$  (as in Game 2) and uses  $y \leftarrow \text{WPRF.Eval}(\text{ek}, z, \sigma)$  to generate the decryption key.  $O_{D, \text{vk}_0, K}(\cdot)$  uses  $y \leftarrow \text{WPRF.F}(\text{fk}, z)$  to generate the decryption key. By the similar argument as in case 2, we conclude that both the oracles compute the same decryption key.

Thus,  $\mathcal{B}_3$  perfectly simulates Game 2 when  $\tilde{b} = 0$ . On the other hand, when the ABOS challenger picks  $\tilde{b} = 1$ , it perfectly simulates Game 3. Therefore, the advantage of  $\mathcal{A}$  in distinguishing between the games 2 and 3 is the same as winning advantage of  $\mathcal{B}_3$  in VK-IND security experiment and we write it as  $|\Pr[G_2] - \Pr[G_3]| = \text{Adv}_{\mathcal{B}_3}^{\text{ABOS}}(\lambda)$  which is negligible in  $\lambda$  by our assumption.

**Lemma 2** *Assuming WPRF is a selectively secure witness pseudorandom function, we have  $|\Pr[G_3] - \Pr[G_4]| = \text{negl}(\lambda)$ .*

*Proof.* We show that if  $\mathcal{A}$  can distinguish between the games 3 and 4, then there exists an adversary  $\mathcal{B}_4$  which will break the selective security of WPRF (Def. 7). The challenge statement for  $\mathcal{B}_4$  is  $z^* = (\text{id}^*, v, \text{vk}^*)$  where  $v \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^{2\lambda}$  and  $(\text{sk}^*, \text{vk}^*) \leftarrow \text{ABOS.PuncSetup}(1^\lambda, \text{id}^*)$ . Note that,  $v \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^{2\lambda}$  implies that there exists  $u \in \{0, 1\}^\lambda$  satisfying  $\text{PRG}(\text{id}^* \oplus u) = v$  holds with a negligible probability of (at most)  $2^{-\lambda}$ . Furthermore, by the correctness of  $\text{PuncSetup}$  (Def. 4), we have  $\text{ABOS.Vrfy}(\text{vk}^*, \text{id}^*, \sigma) = 0$  for all  $\sigma \in \Sigma$ . Hence,  $R(z^*, w) = 0$  holds with overwhelming probability for any  $w \in \mathcal{W}$  and  $z^*$  is a valid challenge statement for  $\mathcal{B}_4$ . Below we describe how  $\mathcal{B}_4$  simulates  $\mathcal{A}$  using  $z^*$ .

$\mathcal{B}_4(1^\lambda, z^*)$ :

1. send  $z^*$  to its challenger
2. WPRF-challenger does the following:
  - (a) generate  $(\text{fk}, \text{ek}) \leftarrow \text{WPRF.Gen}(1^\lambda, R)$
  - (b) set  $y_0 \leftarrow \text{WPRF.F}(\text{fk}, z^*)$  and  $y_1 \leftarrow \mathcal{Y}$
  - (c) pick  $\tilde{b} \leftarrow \{0, 1\}$
  - (d) return  $(\text{ek}, y_{\tilde{b}})$  to  $\mathcal{B}_4$
3. compute  $K \leftarrow \text{SKE.Gen}(1^\lambda; y_{\tilde{b}})$
4. set  $\text{pp} = (\text{ek}, \text{vk}^*)$  and send it to  $\mathcal{A}$
5.  $\mathcal{A}$  can query the following oracles for polynomial number of times:
  - (a) *key query for id*:  $\mathcal{B}_4$  uses the oracle  $O_{\text{sk}^*}(\cdot)$  as described in Fig. 9 to compute the secret-key for id
  - (b) *ciphertext query for (id, c)*:  $\mathcal{B}_4$  uses the decryption oracle  $O_{D^*, \text{vk}^*, K}(\cdot)$  as defined in Fig. 9 to compute the message for the query  $(\text{id}, c)$
6.  $\mathcal{A}$  submits the challenge messages  $(m_0, m_1)$
7. pick  $b \leftarrow \{0, 1\}$  and computes  $c_s^* \leftarrow \text{SKE.Enc}(K, m_b)$
8. set  $c^* = (c_s^*, v)$  and send it to  $\mathcal{A}$
9.  $\mathcal{A}$  may repeat the step 5 and returns a guess  $b'$  for  $b$
10. return 1 if  $b = b'$  and  $|m_0| = |m_1|$

First, we note that the oracle  $O_{\text{sk}^*}(\cdot)$  remains the same as in Game 3. Next, we observe that if  $\tilde{b} = 0$  then the decryption oracles  $O_{D, \text{vk}^*, K}(\cdot)$  of Game 3 and

<pre> 1. <math>\text{id}^* \leftarrow \mathcal{A}(1^\lambda)</math> 2. <math>(\text{sk}^*, \text{vk}^*) \leftarrow \text{ABOS.PuncSetup}(1^\lambda, \text{id}^*)</math> 3. <math>(\text{fk}, \text{ek}) \leftarrow \text{WPRF.Gen}(1^\lambda, R)</math> 4. set <math>\text{pp} = (\text{ek}, \text{vk}^*)</math> and <math>\text{msk} = \text{sk}^*</math> 5. <math>v \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^{2^\lambda}</math> 6. set <math>z^* = (\text{id}^*, v, \text{vk}^*)</math> 7. <span style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px;"><math>y \leftarrow \mathcal{Y}</math></span> 8. <math>K \leftarrow \text{SKE.Gen}(1^\lambda; y)</math> 9. <math>(m_0, m_1) \leftarrow \mathcal{A}^{O_{\text{sk}^*}(\cdot), O_{\text{D}^*, \text{vk}^*, K}(\cdot)}(\text{pp})</math> 10. <math>b \leftarrow \{0, 1\}</math> 11. <math>c_s^* \leftarrow \text{SKE.Enc}(K, m_b)</math> 12. return <math>c^* = (c_s^*, v)</math> 13. <math>b' \leftarrow \mathcal{A}^{O_{\text{sk}^*}(\cdot), O_{\text{D}^*, \text{vk}^*, K}(\cdot)}(c^*)</math> 14. return 1 if <math>(b' = b)</math> </pre>	$O_{\text{sk}^*}(\cdot)$ : <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. input: <math>\text{id} \in \mathcal{ID}</math></li> <li>2. compute <math>\sigma \leftarrow \text{ABOS.Sig}(\text{sk}^*, \text{id})</math></li> <li>3. return <math>\text{sk}_{\text{id}} = (\text{id}, \sigma)</math> if <math>\text{id} \neq \text{id}^*</math>, else <math>\perp</math></li> </ol> $O_{\text{D}^*, \text{vk}^*, K}(\cdot)$ : <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. input: <math>(\text{id} \in \mathcal{ID}, c)</math></li> <li>2. parse <math>c = (\bar{c}_s, \bar{v})</math></li> <li>3. if <math>(\text{id}, c) = (\text{id}^*, c^*)</math> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. return <math>\perp</math></li> </ul> </li> <li>5. else if <math>(\text{id}, \bar{v}) = (\text{id}^*, v)</math> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. return <math>\text{SKE.Dec}(K, \bar{c}_s)</math></li> <li>7. else <math>\bar{y} \leftarrow O_{\text{fk}}((\text{id}, \bar{v}, \text{vk}^*))</math></li> <li>8. <math>\bar{K} \leftarrow \text{SKE.Gen}(1^\lambda; \bar{y})</math></li> <li>9. return <math>\text{SKE.Dec}(\bar{K}, \bar{c}_s)</math></li> </ul> </li> </ol> <p>Here <math>O_{\text{fk}}(z) = \text{WPRF.F}(\text{fk}, z)</math> if <math>z \neq z^*</math>, else <math>\perp</math></p>
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Fig. 9: Game 4

$O_{\text{D}^*, \text{vk}^*, K}(\cdot)$  of Game 4 are functionally equivalent. More precisely, for any arbitrary query  $(\text{id}, c = (\bar{c}_s, \bar{v}))$  we consider the following cases

**Case 1**  $(\text{id}, c) = (\text{id}^*, c^*)$ : Both the oracles return  $\perp$  as it is not a valid query.

**Case 2**  $(\text{id}, \bar{v}) = (\text{id}^*, v) \wedge (\bar{c}_s \neq c_s^*)$ : Both the oracles  $O_{\text{D}, \text{vk}^*, K}(\cdot)$  and  $O_{\text{D}^*, \text{vk}^*, K}(\cdot)$  utilize  $y_0 \leftarrow \text{WPRF.F}(\text{fk}, z^*)$  to generate the decryption key.

**Case 3**  $(\text{id}, \bar{v}) \neq (\text{id}^*, v)$ : Let  $z = (\text{id}, \bar{v}, \text{vk}^*) \neq z^*$ . Then,  $O_{\text{D}, \text{vk}^*, K}(\cdot)$  computes  $y \leftarrow \text{WPRF.F}(\text{fk}, z)$  to generate the decryption key. On the other hand,  $O_{\text{D}^*, \text{vk}^*, K}(\cdot)$  uses  $y \leftarrow O_{\text{fk}}(z)$  to generate the decryption key. Note that  $O_{\text{fk}}(z) = \text{WPRF.F}(\text{fk}, z)$  as  $z \neq z^*$ . Hence, both oracles compute the same decryption key.

Therefore, if the WPRF challenger picks the bit  $\tilde{b} = 0$ , then  $y_{\tilde{b}} = \text{WPRF.F}(\text{fk}, (\text{id}^*, v, \text{vk}^*))$  and hence  $\mathcal{B}_4$  simulates Game 3. If  $\tilde{b} = 1$  then  $y$  is chosen uniformly at random from  $\mathcal{Y}$  and hence  $\mathcal{B}_4$  simulates Game 4. This implies that the advantage of  $\mathcal{A}$  in distinguishing between the games 3 and 4 is the same as the advantage of  $\mathcal{B}_4$  in the WPRF security experiment. Therefore,  $|\Pr[\mathcal{G}_3] - \Pr[\mathcal{G}_4]| = \text{Adv}_{\mathcal{B}_4}^{\text{WPRF}, R}(\lambda)$  which is negligible in  $\lambda$  by our assumption.

### 3.1 From IBE to CCA1 secure MIFHE

In this section, we describe our transformation from the above IBE to MIFHE. At first, we recall the definition of MFHE given by Mukherjee and Wichs [27] where they built a (pure) MFHE based on LWE along with circular security.

**Definition 10** [27] A multi-key (pure) fully homomorphic encryption (MFHE) scheme is a tuple of PPT algorithms ( $\text{Setup}$ ,  $\text{KeyGen}$ ,  $\text{Enc}$ ,  $\text{Expand}$ ,  $\text{Eval}$ ,  $\text{Dec}$ ) defined as follows:

- $\text{params} \leftarrow \text{Setup}(1^\lambda)$  : on input a security parameter  $\lambda$ , produces a system parameter  $\text{params}$  (which implicitly available to all other algorithms).

- $(\mathbf{pk}, \mathbf{sk}) \leftarrow \text{KeyGen}(\mathbf{params})$  : on input a system parameter  $\mathbf{params}$ , outputs a secret-key  $\mathbf{sk}$  and a public-key  $\mathbf{pk}$ .
- $c \leftarrow \text{Enc}(\mathbf{pk}, m)$  : returns  $c$ , a *fresh* ciphertext for a message  $m \in \{0, 1\}$ .
- $\widehat{c} \leftarrow \text{Expand}((\mathbf{pk}_1, \dots, \mathbf{pk}_N), i, c)$  : a deterministic algorithm that on input a sequence of  $N$  public-keys  $(\mathbf{pk}_1, \dots, \mathbf{pk}_N)$  and a fresh ciphertext  $c$  encrypted under the  $i^{th}$  key  $\mathbf{pk}_i$ , returns an *expanded* ciphertext  $\widehat{c}$ .
- $\widehat{c} \leftarrow \text{Eval}(\mathbf{params}, C, (\widehat{c}_1, \dots, \widehat{c}_\ell))$  : a deterministic algorithm that on input a polynomial-size boolean circuit  $C$  and a sequence of  $\ell$  expanded ciphertexts  $(\widehat{c}_1, \dots, \widehat{c}_\ell)$ , outputs an *evaluated* ciphertext  $\widehat{c}$ .
- $\text{Dec}(\mathbf{params}, (\mathbf{sk}_1, \dots, \mathbf{sk}_N), c) \in \{0, 1\} \cup \{\perp\}$  : a deterministic algorithm that on input  $N$  secret-keys  $\mathbf{sk}_1, \dots, \mathbf{sk}_N$  and a ciphertext  $c$ , returns either a message  $m \in \{0, 1\}$  or  $\perp$  if it fails.

The MFHE is said to be correct and compact if the following holds:

For  $\mathbf{params} \leftarrow \text{Setup}(1^\lambda)$ ,  $\{(\mathbf{pk}_i, \mathbf{sk}_i) \leftarrow \text{KeyGen}(\mathbf{params})\}_{i \in [N]}$  and any  $\ell$ -tuple message  $(m_1, \dots, m_\ell) \in \{0, 1\}^\ell$ , any sequence of indices  $(I_1, \dots, I_\ell) \in [N]^\ell$ ,  $\{c_i \leftarrow \text{Enc}(\mathbf{pk}_{I_i}, m_i)\}_{i \in [\ell]}$ ,  $\{\widehat{c}_i \leftarrow \text{Expand}((\mathbf{pk}_1, \dots, \mathbf{pk}_N), I_i, c_i)\}_{i \in [\ell]}$  and a polynomial-size boolean circuit  $C$ , we have

- *correctness of Expand*:  $\text{Dec}(\mathbf{params}, (\mathbf{sk}_1, \dots, \mathbf{sk}_N), \widehat{c}_i) = m_i$  for all  $i \in [\ell]$ .
- *correctness of Eval*:  $\text{Dec}(\mathbf{params}, (\mathbf{sk}_1, \dots, \mathbf{sk}_N), \widehat{c}) = C(m_1, \dots, m_\ell)$  where  $\widehat{c} \leftarrow \text{Eval}(\mathbf{params}, C, (\widehat{c}_1, \dots, \widehat{c}_\ell))$ .
- *compactness*: The size of an evaluated ciphertext  $|\widehat{c}|$  is bounded by a fixed polynomial  $p(\lambda, N)$  independent of the circuit  $C$ .

**Definition 11** A MFHE scheme is said to be semantically secure if, for all PPT adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathbf{params} \leftarrow \text{Setup}(1^\lambda)$ ,  $(\mathbf{pk}, \mathbf{sk}) \leftarrow \text{KeyGen}(\mathbf{params})$ , any pair of messages  $(m_0, m_1) \in \{0, 1\}^2$ , there exists a negligible function  $\text{negl}$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Adv}_{\mathcal{A}}^{\text{MFHE}}(\lambda) &= |\Pr[\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{params}, \mathbf{pk}, \text{Enc}(\mathbf{pk}, m_0)) = 1] - \\ &\quad \Pr[\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{params}, \mathbf{pk}, \text{Enc}(\mathbf{pk}, m_1)) = 1]| < \text{negl}(\lambda) \end{aligned}$$

**Definition 12** [8] A multi-identity (pure) fully homomorphic encryption (MIFHE) scheme is a tuple of PPT algorithms  $(\text{Setup}, \text{KeyGen}, \text{Enc}, \text{Eval}, \text{Dec})$  where  $\text{Setup}$ ,  $\text{KeyGen}$  and  $\text{Enc}$  are the same as in a normal IBE scheme (Def. 8) and the remaining two algorithms work as follows:

- $\widehat{c} \leftarrow \text{Eval}(\mathbf{pp}, C, (c_1, \dots, c_\ell))$  : a deterministic algorithm that on input a public parameter  $\mathbf{pp}$ , a polynomial-size boolean circuit  $C$  and ciphertexts  $c_1, \dots, c_\ell$  (each of which encrypts a bit using  $\text{Enc}$ ), outputs an evaluated ciphertext  $\widehat{c}$ .
- $\text{Dec}(\mathbf{pp}, (\mathbf{sk}_{\mathbf{id}_1}, \dots, \mathbf{sk}_{\mathbf{id}_\ell}), c) \in \{0, 1\} \cup \{\perp\}$  : a deterministic algorithm that on input a public parameter  $\mathbf{pp}$ ,  $\ell$  secret-keys  $\mathbf{sk}_{\mathbf{id}_1}, \dots, \mathbf{sk}_{\mathbf{id}_\ell}$  corresponding to the identities  $\mathbf{id}_1, \dots, \mathbf{id}_\ell$  and a ciphertext  $c$  encrypted under the identities  $\mathbf{id}_1, \dots, \mathbf{id}_\ell$ , outputs either a message  $m \in \{0, 1\}$  or  $\perp$  if it fails.

The MIFHE is said to be correct and compact if the following hold:

- *correctness*: For  $(\mathbf{pp}, \mathbf{msk}) \leftarrow \text{Setup}(1^\lambda)$ ,  $\{\mathbf{sk}_{\mathbf{id}_i} \leftarrow \text{KeyGen}(\mathbf{msk}, \mathbf{id}_i)\}_{i \in [\ell]}$  and any  $\ell$ -tuple message  $(m_1, \dots, m_\ell) \in \{0, 1\}^\ell$  such that  $\{c_i \leftarrow \text{Enc}(\mathbf{pp}, \mathbf{id}_i, m_i)\}_{i \in [\ell]}$  and a polynomial-size boolean circuit  $C$ , we have

<u>Setup</u> ( $1^\lambda$ ):	<u>Enc</u> ( $\text{pp}, \text{id}, m$ ):
1. $(\text{sk}, \text{vk}) \leftarrow \text{ABOS}.\text{Setup}(1^\lambda)$	1. parse $\text{pp} = (\text{ek}, \text{vk}, \text{params})$
2. $(\text{fk}, \text{ek}) \leftarrow \text{WPRF}.\text{Gen}(1^\lambda, R)$	2. $u \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^\lambda, v \leftarrow \text{PRG}(\text{id} \oplus u)$
3. $\text{params} \leftarrow \text{MFHE}.\text{Setup}(1^\lambda)$	3. $y_v \leftarrow \text{WPRF}.\text{Eval}(\text{ek}, (\text{id}, v, \text{vk}), u)$
4. set $\text{pp} = (\text{ek}, \text{vk}, \text{params})$ , $\text{msk} = \text{sk}$	4. $(\text{pk}_v, \text{sk}_v) \leftarrow \text{MFHE}.\text{KeyGen}(\text{params}; y_v)$
5. return $(\text{pp}, \text{msk})$	5. $c_v \leftarrow \text{MFHE}.\text{Enc}(\text{pk}_v, m)$
<u>KeyGen</u> ( $\text{msk}, \text{id}$ ):	6. return $\text{ct} = (c_v, v, \text{pk}_v)$
1. parse $\text{msk} = \text{sk}$	<u>Dec</u> ( $\text{pp}, (\text{sk}_{\text{id}_1}, \dots, \text{sk}_{\text{id}_\ell}), \widehat{\text{ct}}$ ):
2. $\sigma \leftarrow \text{ABOS}.\text{Sig}(\text{sk}, \text{id})$	1. parse $\text{pp} = (\text{ek}, \text{vk}, \text{params})$
3. set $\text{sk}_{\text{id}} = (\sigma, \text{id})$	2. parse $\text{sk}_{\text{id}_i} = (\sigma_i, \text{id}_i), \forall i \in [\ell]$
4. return $\text{sk}_{\text{id}}$	3. parse $\widehat{\text{ct}} = (\widehat{c}, \{v_i, \text{pk}_{v_i}\}_{i \in [\ell]})$
<u>Eval</u> ( $\text{pp}, C, (\text{ct}_1, \dots, \text{ct}_\ell)$ ):	4. for $i = 1$ to $\ell$
1. parse $\text{pp} = (\text{ek}, \text{vk}, \text{params})$	5. $y_i \leftarrow \text{WPRF}.\text{Eval}(\text{ek}, (\text{id}_i, v_i, \text{vk}), \sigma_i)$
2. parse $\text{ct}_i = (c_{v_i}, v_i, \text{pk}_{v_i}), \forall i \in [\ell]$	6. $(\text{pk}_i, \text{sk}_i) \leftarrow \text{MFHE}.\text{KeyGen}(\text{params}; y_i)$
3. for $i = 1$ to $\ell$	7. if $\text{pk}_i \neq \text{pk}_{v_i}$
4. $\widehat{c}_i \leftarrow \text{MFHE}.\text{Expand}((\text{pk}_{v_1}, \dots, \text{pk}_{v_\ell}), i, c_{v_i})$	8. return $\perp$
5. $\widehat{c} \leftarrow \text{MFHE}.\text{Eval}(\text{params}, C, (\widehat{c}_1, \dots, \widehat{c}_\ell))$	9. return $\text{MFHE}.\text{Dec}(\text{params}, (\text{sk}_1, \dots, \text{sk}_\ell), \widehat{c})$
6. return $\widehat{\text{ct}} = (\widehat{c}, \{v_i, \text{pk}_{v_i}\}_{i \in [\ell]})$	

Fig. 10: Construction of multi-identity pure FHE

$$\Pr[\text{Dec}(\text{pp}, (\text{sk}_{\text{id}_1}, \dots, \text{sk}_{\text{id}_\ell}), \text{Eval}(\text{pp}, C, (c_1, \dots, c_\ell))) = C(m_1, \dots, m_\ell)] = 1$$

- *compactness*: The size of an evaluated ciphertext  $|\widehat{c}|$  is bounded by a fixed polynomial  $p(\lambda, N)$  independent of the circuit  $C$ .

We consider CCA1 security for MIFHE where the adversary has an access to the decryption oracle before it receives the challenge ciphertext. We skip the formal description of the security as it is almost similar to Def. 9.

**Construction.** We construct a multi-identity pure FHE scheme  $\text{MIFHE} = (\text{Setup}, \text{KeyGen}, \text{Enc}, \text{Eval}, \text{Dec})$  for an identity space  $\mathcal{ID} = \{0, 1\}^\lambda$ , a message space  $\{0, 1\}$  and a class of polynomial sized circuits  $\{\mathcal{C}_\lambda\}$ . We consider the same set of primitives that are employed in the basic IBE of Sec. 3 except SKE is replaced by a pure MFHE scheme. Our MIFHE is described in Fig. 10. The correctness is followed by a similar argument as in our IBE scheme and using the correctness of MFHE scheme. We state the security in the following theorem.

**Theorem 2** *The  $\text{MIFHE} = (\text{Setup}, \text{KeyGen}, \text{Enc}, \text{Eval}, \text{Dec})$  described in Figure 10 is a selective-identity CCA1 secure multi-identity pure fully homomorphic encryption if PRG is a secure pseudorandom generator, WPRF is a selectively secure puncturable witness pseudorandom function, ABOS is a VK-IND secure all-but-one signature scheme and MFHE is a semantically secure multi-key pure fully homomorphic encryption.*

*Proof.* The proof is similar to the Th. 1 with few changes. Firstly, we replace SKE with MFHE. Secondly, observe that the semantic security of MFHE is sufficient as we consider CCA1 security for which  $\mathcal{A}$  is not allowed to query the decryption oracle after the challenge query. More specifically, the secret-key  $\text{sk}_v$ , associated with the public-key  $\text{pk}_v$  which encrypts the challenge message, is no longer

needed for any decryption oracle used in the proof. This is due to the fact that after **Game 2** the component  $v$  of the challenge ciphertext  $(c_v, v, \mathbf{pk}_v)$  is chosen uniformly from  $\{0, 1\}^{2\lambda}$  and hence for all the decryption queries  $\{(\mathbf{id}, (\bar{c}_v, \bar{v}, \bar{\mathbf{pk}}_v))\}$  of  $\mathcal{A}$  we have  $v \neq \bar{v}$  with overwhelming probability. Thus, we omit the lines 5 and 6 from both the oracles  $O_{D, \mathbf{vk}^*}$  and  $O_{D^*, \mathbf{vk}^*}$ , and rename them by  $O_{D, \mathbf{vk}^*}$  and  $O_{D^*, \mathbf{vk}^*}$  respectively. Finally, at the end of **Game 4** we generate the key pair  $(\mathbf{pk}_v, \mathbf{sk}_v) \leftarrow \text{MFHE.KeyGen}(\mathbf{params}; y_v)$  using a fresh randomness  $y_v$  which is independent of the challenge identity  $\mathbf{id}^*$ . Therefore, the semantic security of MFHE guarantees that  $(\text{MFHE.Enc}(\mathbf{pk}_v, 0), v, \mathbf{pk}_v)$  is indistinguishable from  $(\text{MFHE.Enc}(\mathbf{pk}_v, 1), v, \mathbf{pk}_v)$  which completes the proof.

## 4 CCA1 Secure MAFHE from WPRF and MFHE

In this section, we present a construction of a CCA1 secure multi-attribute pure FHE (MAFHE) using WPRF and MFHE. The heart of our MAFHE is a CCA secure (key-policy) ABE. We start with the definition of ABE.

**Definition 13** [32] An attribute-based encryption (ABE) scheme for a class of functions  $\{\mathcal{F}_\lambda\}$  is a tuple of PPT algorithms  $(\text{Setup}, \text{KeyGen}, \text{Enc}, \text{Dec})$  defined as follows:

- $(\mathbf{pp}, \mathbf{msk}) \leftarrow \text{Setup}(1^\lambda)$  : on input a security parameter  $\lambda$ , produces a public parameter  $\mathbf{pp}$  and a master secret-key  $\mathbf{msk}$ .
- $\mathbf{sk}_f \leftarrow \text{KeyGen}(\mathbf{pp}, \mathbf{msk}, f)$  : returns a secret-key  $\mathbf{sk}_f$  corresponding to the function  $f \in \mathcal{F}_\lambda$ .
- $c \leftarrow \text{Enc}(\mathbf{pp}, x, m)$  : returns  $c$ , an encryption of a message  $m \in \mathcal{M}$  under an attribute  $x \in \mathcal{X}$ .
- $\text{Dec}(\mathbf{pp}, \mathbf{sk}_f, c) \in \mathcal{M} \cup \{\perp\}$  : a deterministic algorithm that decrypts a ciphertext  $c$  using  $\mathbf{sk}_f$  and outputs either a message  $m \in \mathcal{M}$  or  $\perp$  if it fails.

The ABE is said to be correct if the following holds:

- *correctness*: For all  $f \in \mathcal{F}_\lambda$ ,  $x \in \mathcal{X}$ ,  $m \in \mathcal{M}$ ,  $(\mathbf{pp}, \mathbf{msk}) \leftarrow \text{Setup}(1^\lambda)$  and  $\mathbf{sk}_f \leftarrow \text{KeyGen}(\mathbf{msk}, \mathbf{id})$ , we require that

$$\Pr[\text{Dec}(\mathbf{pp}, \mathbf{sk}_f, \text{Enc}(\mathbf{pp}, x, m)) = m : f(x) = 1] = 1$$

We consider selective-attribute CCA security for ABE and define the security experiment  $\text{Expt}_{\mathcal{A}, \text{CCA}}^{\text{ABE}}(1^\lambda)$  in Fig. 11.

**Definition 14** An attribute-based encryption ABE is said to be selective-attribute CCA secure if, for all PPT adversary  $\mathcal{A}$ , there exists a negligible function  $\text{negl}$  such that

$$\text{Adv}_{\mathcal{A}, \text{CCA}}^{\text{ABE}}(\lambda) = |\Pr[\text{Expt}_{\mathcal{A}, \text{CCA}}^{\text{ABE}}(1^\lambda) = 1] - \frac{1}{2}| < \text{negl}(\lambda)$$

**Construction.** We construct a selective-attribute CCA secure ABE based on the ABE of [15] which was built using witness encryption. The following ingredients are utilized:

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <math>x^* \leftarrow \mathcal{A}(1^\lambda)</math></li> <li>2. <math>(\text{pp}, \text{msk}) \leftarrow \text{Setup}(1^\lambda)</math></li> <li>3. <math>(m_0, m_1) \leftarrow \mathcal{A}^{O_{\text{sk}}(\cdot), O_{\text{D}}(\cdot)}(\text{pp})</math></li> <li>4. <math>b \leftarrow \{0, 1\}</math></li> <li>5. <math>c^* \leftarrow \text{Enc}(\text{pp}, x^*, m_b)</math></li> <li>6. <math>b' \leftarrow \mathcal{A}^{O_{\text{sk}}(\cdot), O_{\text{D}}(\cdot)}(c^*)</math></li> <li>7. return 1 if <math>(b' = b) \wedge ( m_0  =  m_1 )</math></li> </ol>	$O_{\text{sk}}(\cdot):$ <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. input: <math>f \in \mathcal{F}_\lambda</math></li> <li>2. compute <math>\text{sk}_f \leftarrow \text{KeyGen}(\text{msk}, f)</math></li> <li>3. return <math>\text{sk}_f</math> if <math>f(x^*) = 0</math>, else <math>\perp</math></li> </ol> $O_{\text{D}}(\cdot):$ <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. input: <math>(f \in \mathcal{F}_\lambda, c)</math></li> <li>2. compute <math>\text{sk}_f \leftarrow \text{KeyGen}(\text{msk}, f)</math></li> <li>3. return <math>\text{Dec}(\text{pp}, \text{sk}_f, c)</math> unless <math>(f, c) = (f, c^*) \wedge f(x^*) = 1</math>, else <math>\perp</math></li> </ol>
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Fig. 11:  $\text{Expt}_{\mathcal{A}, \text{CCA}}^{\text{ABE}}(1^\lambda)$

- A pseudorandom generator  $\text{PRG} : \{0, 1\}^\lambda \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^{2\lambda}$ .
- A LP-CCA secure symmetric key encryption  $\text{SKE} = (\text{Gen}, \text{Enc}, \text{Dec})$ .
- A perfectly binding and computationally hiding commitment scheme  $\text{Com}(\cdot)$ .
- A non-interactive  $\text{zap} = (\text{Prv}, \text{Vrfy})$  for the NP language  $L' = \{(\eta_1, \eta_2, f) : (\exists w_1 \text{ such that } \eta_1 = \text{Com}(0; w_1)) \text{ or } (\exists (w_2, x) \text{ such that } \eta_2 = \text{Com}(0^n; w_2) \wedge f(x) = 0)\}$  (see the Def. 16 of App. A).
- A WPRF =  $(\text{Gen}, \text{F}, \text{Eval})$  for the NP language  $L = \{(x, v) : (\exists u \in \{0, 1\}^\lambda \text{ such that } \text{PRG}(x \oplus u) = v) \text{ or } (\exists (\eta_1, \eta_2, f, \pi) \text{ such that } \text{Vrfy}((\eta_1, \eta_2, f), \pi) = 1 \wedge f(x) = 1)\}$  with a relation  $R : \mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{W} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ .

We describe our construction in Fig. 12. For *correctness*, we notice that whenever  $f(x) = 1$  holds  $(\eta_1, \eta_2, f, \pi)$  becomes a valid witness of the statement  $(x, v)$  corresponding to the relation  $R$  of WPRF where  $\pi \leftarrow \text{zap.Prv}((\eta_1, \eta_2, f), r)$ . In other words,  $\text{zap.Vrfy}((\eta_1, \eta_2, f), \pi) = 1$  and we have

$$\begin{aligned} \text{WPRF.F}(\text{fk}, (x, v)) &= \text{WPRF.Eval}(\text{ek}, (x, v), (\eta_1, \eta_2, f, \pi)) && [\text{Decryption}] \\ &= \text{WPRF.Eval}(\text{ek}, (x, v), u) && [\text{Encryption}] \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the same randomness is used to obtain the **SKE** key during encryption and decryption if  $f(x) = 1$  and the original message can be recovered from  $\widehat{c}$ . The key efficiency factor is that the size of ciphertext (excluding the size of the attribute) is  $|c| = |c_x| + |v| = |m| + 2\lambda$  which is *optimal* for any ABE scheme. Note that, plaintext and ciphertext sizes are the same for the **SKE** encryption.

**Theorem 3** *The ABE = (**Setup**, **KeyGen**, **Enc**, **Dec**) described in Figure 12 is a selective-attribute CCA secure attribute-based encryption if **PRG** is a secure pseudorandom generator, **Com** is a perfectly binding and computationally hiding commitment scheme, **zap** is a non-interactive zap, **WPRF** is a selectively secure puncturable witness pseudorandom function and **SKE** is a LP-CCA secure symmetric key encryption. (The proof is shifted to App. A.1)*

#### 4.1 From ABE to CCA1 Secure MAFHE

This section is devoted to present a CCA1 secure multi-attribute pure FHE (MAFHE) using the technique involved in our ABE and a multi-key pure FHE. At first, we state a formal definition of MAFHE.

<b>Setup</b> ( $1^\lambda$ ):	<b>KeyGen</b> ( $\text{pp}, \text{msk}, \text{id}$ ):
1. $(\text{fk}, \text{ek}) \leftarrow \text{WPRF.Gen}(1^\lambda, R)$	1. parse $\text{pp} = (\text{ek}, \eta_1, \eta_2), \text{msk} = r$
2. $\eta_1 = \text{Com}(0; r), \eta_2 = \text{Com}(0^\lambda; s)$	2. $\pi_f \leftarrow \text{zap.Prv}((\eta_1, \eta_2, f), r)$
3. set $\text{pp} = (\text{ek}, \eta_1, \eta_2), \text{msk} = r$	3. set $\text{sk}_f = (f, \pi_f)$
4. return $(\text{pp}, \text{msk})$	4. return $\text{sk}_f$
<b>Enc</b> ( $\text{pp}, x, m$ ):	<b>Dec</b> ( $\text{pp}, \text{sk}_f, c$ ):
1. parse $\text{pp} = (\text{ek}, \eta_1, \eta_2)$	1. parse $\text{pp} = (\text{ek}, \eta_1, \eta_2)$
2. $u \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^\lambda, v \leftarrow \text{PRG}(x \oplus u)$	2. parse $\text{sk}_f = (f, \pi), c = (x, \hat{c}, v)$
3. $y \leftarrow \text{WPRF.Eval}(\text{ek}, (x, v), u)$	3. $y \leftarrow \text{WPRF.Eval}(\text{ek}, (x, v), (\eta_1, \eta_2, f, \pi))$
4. $\text{K} \leftarrow \text{SKE.Gen}(1^\lambda; y)$	4. $\text{K} \leftarrow \text{SKE.Gen}(1^\lambda; y)$
5. $c_x \leftarrow \text{SKE.Enc}(\text{K}, m)$	5. return $\text{SKE.Dec}(\text{K}, \hat{c})$
6. return $c = (x, c_x, v)$	

Fig. 12: Construction of ABE with optimal ciphertexts

**Definition 15** A multi-attribute (pure) fully homomorphic encryption (**MAFHE**) scheme for a function class  $\{\mathcal{F}_\lambda\}$  and an attribute space  $\mathcal{X}$  is a tuple of PPT algorithms (**Setup**, **KeyGen**, **Enc**, **Eval**, **Dec**) where **Setup**, **KeyGen** and **Enc** are the same as in a normal ABE scheme (Def. 13). The remaining two algorithms work as follows:

- $\hat{c} \leftarrow \text{Eval}(\text{pp}, C, (c_1, \dots, c_\ell))$  : a deterministic algorithm that on input a public parameter  $\text{pp}$ , a boolean circuit  $C$  of polynomial size and ciphertexts  $c_1, \dots, c_\ell$  (each of which encrypts a bit using **Enc**), outputs an evaluated ciphertext  $\hat{c}$ .
- $\text{Dec}(\text{pp}, (\text{sk}_{f_1}, \dots, \text{sk}_{f_\ell}), c) \in \{0, 1\} \cup \{\perp\}$  : a deterministic algorithm that on input a public parameter  $\text{pp}$ , a sequence of secret-keys  $(\text{sk}_{f_1}, \dots, \text{sk}_{f_\ell})$  corresponding to the functions  $f_1, \dots, f_\ell \in \mathcal{F}_\lambda$  and a ciphertext  $c$  encrypted under the attributes  $x_1, \dots, x_\ell \in \mathcal{X}$ , outputs either a message  $m \in \{0, 1\}$  or  $\perp$  if it fails.

The **MAFHE** is said to be correct and compact if the following hold:

- *correctness*: For  $(\text{pp}, \text{msk}) \leftarrow \text{Setup}(1^\lambda)$ ,  $\{\text{sk}_{f_i} \leftarrow \text{KeyGen}(\text{pp}, \text{msk}, f_i)\}_{i \in [\ell]}$  and any  $\ell$ -tuple messages  $(m_1, \dots, m_\ell) \in \{0, 1\}^\ell$  such that  $\{c_i \leftarrow \text{Enc}(\text{pp}, x_i, m_i)\}_{i \in [\ell]}$  satisfying  $f_i(x_i) = 1 \forall i \in [\ell]$  and a boolean circuit  $C$  of polynomial size, we have

$$\Pr[\text{Dec}(\text{pp}, (\text{sk}_{f_1}, \dots, \text{sk}_{f_\ell}), \text{Eval}(\text{pp}, C, (c_1, \dots, c_\ell))) = C(m_1, \dots, m_\ell)] = 1$$

- *compactness*: There exists a fixed polynomial  $p(\cdot)$  such that the size of an evaluated ciphertext is bounded by  $p(\lambda)$ . This means  $|\hat{c}|$  does not depend on the circuit  $C$ .

We consider CCA1 security for **MAFHE** where the adversary is given access to the decryption oracle until it receives the challenge ciphertext. We skip the formal description of the security as it is almost similar to Def. 14 where the decryption oracle is not provided after generating the challenge ciphertext.

<b>Setup</b> ( $1^\lambda$ ):	<b>Enc</b> ( $\text{pp}, x, m$ ):
1. $(\text{fk}, \text{ek}) \leftarrow \text{WPRF.Gen}(1^\lambda, R)$	1. parse $\text{pp} = (\text{ek}, \eta_1, \eta_2, \text{params})$
2. $\eta_1 = \text{Com}(0; r), \eta_2 = \text{Com}(0^\lambda; s)$	2. $u \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^\lambda, v \leftarrow \text{PRG}(x \oplus u)$
3. $\text{params} \leftarrow \text{MFHE.Setup}(1^\lambda)$	3. $y_v \leftarrow \text{WPRF.Eval}(\text{ek}, (x, v), u)$
4. set $\text{pp} = (\text{ek}, \eta_1, \eta_2, \text{params}), \text{msk} = r$	4. $(\text{pk}_v, \text{sk}_v) \leftarrow \text{MFHE.KeyGen}(\text{params}; y_v)$
5. return $(\text{pp}, \text{msk})$	5. $c_v \leftarrow \text{MFHE.Enc}(\text{pk}_v, m)$
<b>KeyGen</b> ( $\text{pp}, \text{msk}, f$ ):	6. return $\text{ct} = (c_v, x, v, \text{pk}_v)$
1. parse $\text{pp} = (\text{ek}, \eta_1, \eta_2, \text{params}), \text{msk} = r$	
2. $\pi_f \leftarrow \text{zap.Prv}((\eta_1, \eta_2, f), r)$	
3. set $\text{sk}_f = (f, \pi_f)$	
4. return $\text{sk}_f$	
<b>Eval</b> ( $\text{pp}, C, (\text{ct}_1, \dots, \text{ct}_\ell)$ ):	<b>Dec</b> ( $\text{pp}, (\text{sk}_{f_1}, \dots, \text{sk}_{f_\ell}), \widehat{\text{ct}}$ ):
1. parse $\text{pp} = (\text{ek}, \eta_1, \eta_2, \text{params})$	1. parse $\text{pp} = (\text{ek}, \eta_1, \eta_2, \text{params})$
2. parse $\text{ct}_i = (c_{v_i}, x_i, v_i, \text{pk}_{v_i}), \forall i \in [\ell]$	2. parse $\text{sk}_{f_i} = (f_i, \pi_i), \forall i \in [\ell]$
3. for $i = 1$ to $\ell$	3. parse $\widehat{\text{ct}} = (\widehat{c}, \{x_i, v_i, \text{pk}_{v_i}\}_{i \in [\ell]})$
4. $\widehat{c}_i \leftarrow \text{MFHE.Expand}((\text{pk}_{v_1}, \dots, \text{pk}_{v_\ell}), i, c_{v_i})$	4. for $i = 1$ to $\ell$
5. $\widehat{c} \leftarrow \text{MFHE.Eval}(\text{params}, C, (\widehat{c}_1, \dots, \widehat{c}_\ell))$	5. $y_i \leftarrow \text{WPRF.Eval}(\text{ek}, (x_i, v_i), (\eta_1, \eta_2, f_i, \pi_i))$
6. return $\widehat{\text{ct}} = (\widehat{c}, \{x_i, v_i, \text{pk}_{v_i}\}_{i \in [\ell]})$	6. $(\text{pk}_i, \text{sk}_i) \leftarrow \text{MFHE.KeyGen}(\text{params}; y_i)$
	7. if $\text{pk}_i \neq \text{pk}_{v_i}$
	8. return $\perp$
	9. return $\text{MFHE.Dec}(\text{params}, (\text{sk}_1, \dots, \text{sk}_\ell), \widehat{c})$

Fig. 13: Construction of multi-attribute pure FHE

**Construction.** We are all set to describe a MAFHE scheme based on our ABE. The idea is similar to how we built the MIFHE from our IBE. Consequently, we need the same set of primitives as required in the ABE of Sec. 4 except the SKE is replaced by a semantically secure pure MFHE. The MAFHE for a function class  $\{\mathcal{F}_\lambda\}$  and message space  $\{0, 1\}$  is described in Fig. 13. Note that, the setup algorithm does not take into account any predefined depth of supported circuits as we assume circular security of the underlying MFHE. The correctness can be similarly argued as in our ABE scheme along with the correctness of MFHE. The CCA1 security of our MAFHE is followed from the proof of Th. 3.

**Theorem 4** *The MAFHE = (Setup, KeyGen, Enc, Eval, Dec) described in Figure 13 is a selective-attribute CCA1 secure multi-attribute pure fully homomorphic encryption if PRG is a secure pseudorandom generator, Com is a perfectly binding and computationally hiding commitment scheme, zap is a non-interactive zap, WPRF is a selectively secure puncturable witness pseudorandom function and MFHE is a semantically secure multi-key pure fully homomorphic encryption. (The proof is discussed in App. A.2)*

## 5 Conclusion

We propose two generic approaches to construct IBE and ABE from WPRF, both of which are CCA secure and achieve a ciphertext of size  $|m| + 2\lambda$ . Existing schemes do not satisfy such optimal ciphertext size along with CCA security. Additionally, with the help of a pure MFHE, we convert our IBE and ABE into CCA1 secure MIFHE and MAFHE schemes respectively. Existing MIFHE and MAFHE [11] are CPA secure and rely on (possibly stronger assumption of)  $i\mathcal{O}$ .

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## A CCA Security of Our ABE and MAFHE

In this section, we proof the selective-attribute CCA security of our ABE described in Sec. 4. The adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  will submit the challenge attribute before setup.  $\mathcal{A}$  has two oracles. A secret-key oracle  $O_{\text{sk}}$  that on input a function  $f \in \mathcal{F}_\lambda$  outputs  $\text{sk}_f \leftarrow \text{KeyGen}(\text{pp}, \text{msk}, f)$ . The other one is a decryption oracle  $O_D$  that on input  $(f, c)$  first computes  $\text{sk}_f \leftarrow \text{KeyGen}(\text{pp}, \text{msk}, f)$  and outputs

$\text{Dec}(\text{pp}, \text{sk}_f, c)$ . Note that,  $\mathcal{A}$  can not query the challenge ciphertext  $c^*$  with a function  $f$  such that  $f(x^*) = 1$  and all secret-key queries  $\{f_i\}$  must satisfy  $f_i(x^*) = 0$ . We begin with the definition of a non-interactive zap.

**Definition 16** [22] A non-interactive zap (or simply **zap**) for an NP language  $L$  with a relation  $R$  is a tuple of PPT algorithms  $(\text{Prv}, \text{Vrfy})$  where  $\text{Prv}$  is an efficient prover that takes as input a statement  $x$ , a witness  $w$  and outputs a proof  $\pi$  and  $\text{Vrfy}$  is a verification algorithm which takes as input a statement-proof pair  $(x, \pi)$  and outputs 1 if  $\pi$  is a valid proof showing  $x \in L$ , otherwise 0. The algorithms also satisfy the following properties:

- *perfect completeness*: For any PPT adversary  $\mathcal{A}$ , it holds that

$$\Pr[(x, w) \leftarrow \mathcal{A}(1^\lambda); \pi \leftarrow \text{Prv}(1^\lambda, x, w) : \text{Vrfy}(x, \pi) = 1 \text{ if } R(x, w) = 1] = 1$$

- *perfect soundness*: For all  $x \notin L$  and for all PPT adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  we have

$$\Pr[\pi \leftarrow \mathcal{A}(1^\lambda, x) : \text{Vrfy}(x, \pi) = 1] = 0$$

- *witness-indistinguishability*: For all non-uniform PPT (interactive) adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  the difference between the following two probabilities is negligible

$$\Pr \left[ (x, w_0, w_1) \leftarrow \mathcal{A}(1^\lambda); \pi \leftarrow \text{Prv}(1^\lambda, x, w_0) : \mathcal{A}(\pi) = 1 \wedge R(x, w_b) = 1 \text{ for } b \in \{0, 1\} \right]$$

$$\text{and } \Pr \left[ (x, w_0, w_1) \leftarrow \mathcal{A}(1^\lambda); \pi \leftarrow \text{Prv}(1^\lambda, x, w_1) : \mathcal{A}(\pi) = 1 \wedge R(x, w_b) = 1 \text{ for } b \in \{0, 1\} \right]$$

### A.1 Proof of Th. 3

*Proof.* Let us consider the following hybrid games. In each game we assume that the size of challenge messages are equal.

**Game 0:** It is the standard experiment denoted as  $\text{Expt}_{\mathcal{A}, \text{CCA}}^{\text{ABE}}(1^\lambda)$ . Let  $x^*$  be the challenge attribute and  $c^* = (x^*, c_{x^*}, v^*)$  be the challenge ciphertext.

**Game 1:** It is the same experiment as Game 0 except that we now compute  $y_{x^*} \leftarrow \text{pWPRF.F}(\text{fk}, (x^*, v^*))$  instead of using  $\text{pWPRF.Eval}$ . By the correctness of  $\text{Eval}$ , the ciphertext distributions are the same in both games.

**Game 2:** It is same as Game 1 except that we pick  $v^*$  uniformly at random from  $\{0, 1\}^{2\lambda}$  instead of computing  $v^* \leftarrow \text{PRG}(x^* \oplus u)$ . Since  $u$  is chosen uniformly at random from  $\{0, 1\}^\lambda$ , the distribution of  $x^* \oplus u$  is uniform over  $\{0, 1\}^\lambda$ . The security of  $\text{PRG}$  (Def. 1) implies that the games 1 and 2 are indistinguishable.

**Game 3:** It is exactly same as Game 1 except that we set  $\eta_2 = \text{Com}(x^*; s)$  instead of committing to  $0^\lambda$  in the setup. The computationally hiding property of  $\text{Com}$  ensures that Game 2 and Game 3 are indistinguishable.

**Game 4:** It is identical to Game 3 except we change the key generation oracle  $O_{\text{sk}}(\cdot)$ . Instead of using  $r$  to prove the statement  $(\eta_1, \eta_2, f)$ , we use  $(s, x^*)$  as the witness where  $s$  is the randomness used to generate  $\eta_2$ . If  $f(x^*) = 0$  then  $O_{\text{sk}}(f)$  returns  $(f, \pi_f)$  where  $\pi_f \leftarrow \text{zap.Prv}((\eta_1, \eta_2, f), (x^*, s))$  (however,  $O_D(\cdot)$  still uses  $r$  to generate secret-keys). Note that, an adversary is only allowed to query such a function  $f$  that satisfies  $f(x^*) = 0$ . Since the statement remains the same, witness-indistinguishability property of **zap** ensures that the games 3 and 4 are indistinguishable.

**Game 5:** It is same as Game 4 except that we change  $O_D(\cdot)$  as follows where  $K \leftarrow SKE.Gen(1^\lambda; y^*)$  is the SKE key used to encrypt  $m_b$ :

$O_{D,K}(\cdot)$ :

1. input:  $(f \in \mathcal{F}_\lambda, c)$
2. parse  $c = (x, \hat{c}, v)$
3. if  $(\hat{c} = c^* \wedge f(x) = 1) \vee (\hat{c} \neq c^* \wedge f(x) = 0)$
4. return  $\perp$
5. else if  $(x, v) = (x^*, v^*) \wedge f(x) = 1$
6. return  $SKE.Dec(K, \hat{c})$
7. else if  $f(x) = 1$
8.  $y \leftarrow WPRF.F(fk, (x, v))$
9.  $\bar{K} \leftarrow SKE.Gen(1^\lambda; y)$
10. return  $SKE.Dec(\bar{K}, \hat{c})$

To avoid secret-key generation, we use the secret function key  $fk$  to generate the decryption key of SKE. One can observe that the oracles  $O_D$  and  $O_{D,K}$  are functionally equivalent. Hence, the two games are indistinguishable.

**Game 6:** It is same Game 5 except the fact that we change  $\eta_1$  to be a commitment of 1, instead of committing to 0. By the computationally hiding property of Com, Game 5 and Game 6 are indistinguishable.

**Game 7:** It is same as Game 6 except we chose  $y^*$  uniformly from  $\mathcal{Y}$  (range of  $WPRF.F(fk, \cdot)$ ) instead of setting it as  $y^* \leftarrow WPRF.F(fk, (x^*, v^*))$ . Also, we slightly modify the decryption oracle from  $O_{D,K}$  to  $O_{D^*,K}$  which now uses a function  $O_{fk}(\cdot)$  that on input  $z$  outputs  $WPRF.F(fk, z)$  if  $z \neq (x^*, v^*)$ , otherwise returns  $\perp$ . That is, the change is in the line 8 of  $O_{D,K}$ . We compute  $y \leftarrow O_{fk}((x, v))$  in the line 8 of  $O_{D^*,K}$ . Again, we observe that these two decryption oracles are functionally equivalent by the definition of  $O_{fk}(\cdot)$ .

In this game, we claim that the statement  $(x^*, v^*)$  does not have any witness corresponding to the relation  $R$ . Since  $v^*$  is uniformly chosen from  $\{0, 1\}^{2\lambda}$ , it is very unlikely to get  $u$  such that  $PRG(x^* \oplus u) = v^*$ . Therefore,  $R((x^*, v^*), (\eta_1, \eta_2, f, \pi, u)) = 1$  means there exists a valid proof  $\pi \leftarrow zap.Prv((\eta_1, \eta_2, f), w)$  and  $f(x^*) = 1$ . Thus we should have either  $\eta_1 = Com(0; w)$  or  $w = (x, w')$  satisfying  $\eta_2 = Com(0^\lambda; w')$  and  $f(x) = 0$ . Note that,  $\eta_1$  is a commitment of 1 and  $\eta_2$  is a commitment of  $x^*$ . Thus, by the statistical binding property of Com, there cannot exist a valid witness for  $(\eta_1, \eta_2, f)$ . In other words,  $zap.Vrfy((\eta_1, \eta_2, f), \pi) = 0$  for all possible  $\pi$ . This ensures that  $(x^*, v^*) \notin L$ . By the similar argument as in Lemma 2 (of Sec. 3), one can show that Game 6 and Game 7 are indistinguishable due to the selective security of WPRF.

In Game 7, the encryption key  $K$  becomes independent of the challenge attribute. Therefore,  $SKE.Enc(K, m_0)$  is indistinguishable from  $SKE.Enc(K, m_1)$  by the LP-CCA security of SKE (Remark 1). This completes the proof.

## A.2 Proof of Th. 4

*Proof.* The proof is similar to that of Th. 3 with few changes. Firstly, we replace the SKE by the semantically secure MFHE throughout the proof of Th. 3. Sec-

ondly, observe that the semantic security of **MFHE** is sufficient as we consider CCA1 security for which  $\mathcal{A}$  is not allowed to query the decryption oracle after the challenge query. More specifically, the secret-key  $\text{sk}_{v^*}$ , associated with the challenge ciphertext, is not needed for any decryption oracle used in the proof. We omit the lines 5 and 6 from both the oracles  $O_{D,K}$  and  $O_{D^*,K}$ , and rename them by  $O_{\tilde{D}}$  and  $O_{\widetilde{D}^*}$  respectively. Finally, in Game 7 we select  $y^*$  uniformly at random instead of setting it as  $y^* \leftarrow \text{WPRF.Eval}(\text{fk}, (x^*, v^*))$ . Thus, the **MFHE** key pair  $(\text{pk}_{v^*}, \text{sk}_{v^*}) \leftarrow \text{MFHE.KeyGen}(\text{params}; y^*)$  is independent of the challenge attribute. Hence, the semantic security of **MFHE** ensures that the ciphertext distributions  $(x^*, \text{MFHE.Enc}(\text{pk}_{v^*}, 0), v^*, \text{pk}_{v^*})$  and  $(x^*, \text{MFHE.Enc}(\text{pk}_{v^*}, 1), v^*, \text{pk}_{v^*})$  are indistinguishable which completes the proof.