

# Fully Secure Proxy Re-Encryption without Random Oracles

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## Abstract

In a proxy re-encryption scheme, a semi-trusted proxy, with some additional information, can transform a ciphertext under Alice’s public key into a new ciphertext under Bob’s public key on the same message, but cannot learn any information about the messages encrypted under the public key of either Alice or Bob. In this paper, we propose two new unidirectional proxy re-encryption schemes, where a proxy can transform a ciphertext for Alice into a new ciphertext for Bob, but not vice versa. Note that, unidirectional proxy re-encryption is more powerful than bidirectional one, since a bidirectional scheme can always be implemented by an unidirectional one. Furthermore, these two schemes can be proved *in the standard model*, chosen-ciphertext secure based on Decisional Bilinear Inverse Diffie-Hellman assumption and master key secure based on Extended Discrete Logarithm assumption. To our best knowledge, our proposals are the first fully secure (CCA-secure and master key secure) proxy re-encryption schemes in the standard model.

**Key words:** proxy re-encryption, unidirectional, the standard model, fully secure.

## 1 Introduction

In many applications, including encrypted email forwarding [BBS98], distributed file systems [AFGH05, AFGH06], the DRM of Apple’s iTunes [Smi05] and the interoperable DRM architecture [TCG06], it is desired that the data is encrypted under  $pk_1$  can be re-encrypted under  $pk_2$ . One nice solution to this problem is *proxy re-encryption*, introduced by Blaze, Bleumer and Strauss at EUROCRYPT 1998 [BBS98], where a semi-trusted proxy, with some additional information, can transform a ciphertext under Alice’s public key into a new ciphertext under Bob’s public key on the same message, but cannot learn any information about the messages encrypted under the public key of either Alice or Bob.

In [BBS98], Blaze *et. al.* proposed a concrete proxy re-encryption scheme, named BBS scheme, based on ElGamal public key scheme [ElG85], where the proxy can transform ciphertexts from Alice to Bob, and vice versa. That is, the BBS scheme is bidirectional. Unfortunately, the BBS scheme suffers from collusion attacks, i.e., Alice (Bob) can collude with the proxy to reveal Bob’s (Alice’s) secret key. Furthermore, no unidirectional proxy re-encryption scheme was proposed in [BBS98]. Jakobsson [Jak99], and Zhou *et. al.* [ZMSR05] gave a partial solution to the problems in [BBS98] by proposing a quorum-based protocol where the proxy is divided into sub-components.

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In [ID03], based on key sharing technique, Ivan and Dodis proposed a generic construction for unidirectional proxy re-encryption, where the delegator’s (Alice’s) secret key is divided into two parts, one is sent to the proxy, and the other is sent to the delegatee (Bob). Although this generic construction has advantages over the previous schemes, there are also several disadvantages. (1) Besides his own secret key, the delegatee (Bob) has to store an additional secret to decrypt re-encrypted ciphertext for every delegator. (2) Though the delegator (Alice) cannot collude with the proxy to reveal the delegatee’s (Bob’s) secret key, the delegatee (Bob) can collude with the proxy to reveal the delegator’s (Alice’s) secret key. Ateniese *et. al.* [AFGH05, AFGH06] proposed an improvement of Ivan-Dodis construction, which removes the above disadvantages.

However, as mentioned in [CH07], the above proxy re-encryption schemes achieve at most chosen plaintext attacks (CPA) security. In fact, applications often require security against chosen ciphertext attacks (CCA). Recently, based on another key sharing technique, Green and Ateniese proposed the first CPA and CCA secure ID-based unidirectional proxy re-encryption schemes in the random oracle model [GA06]. However, since they employed the key sharing technique, the schemes in [GA06] suffer from the following attack as the schemes in [ID03]: the delegatee (Bob) can collude with the proxy to reveal the delegator’s (Alice’s) secret key. In a concurrent and independent work [CH07], Canetti and Hohenberger proposed the first CCA-secure bidirectional proxy re-encryption scheme, named CH scheme, in the standard model. Their result is very nice. To achieve CCA-secure, Canetti and Hohenberger applied the Canetti, Halevi and Katz paradigm [CHK04] (which is for transforming any selective-identity, CPA-secure ID-based encryption scheme into a CCA-secure encryption scheme) with somewhat modification. That is, adding an element  $Z$  to the ciphertext  $(X, Y)$  of a selective-identity, CPA-secure ID-based encryption scheme, such that the second part of the ciphertext  $Y$  and  $Z$  will be signed by a strongly-unforgeable one-time signature scheme, and  $Z$  allows anyone to check that unsigned first part of the ciphertext  $X$  wasn’t mutated in any meaningful way. To give the proof in the standard model, they replaced the random oracles with specific concrete hash functions, in particular, the ones in [CHK03, BB04]. However, like previous bidirectional proxy re-encryption schemes, the CH scheme suffers from collusion attacks. In [CH07], Canetti and Hohenberger did not propose any CCA-secure unidirectional proxy re-encryption scheme in the standard model, but left it as an open problem<sup>1</sup>. Note that, unidirectional proxy re-encryption is more powerful than bidirectional one, since a bidirectional scheme can always be implemented by an unidirectional one.

## 1.1 Our Contribution

We present two proxy re-encryption schemes secure against chosen-ciphertext attacks. Our schemes are unidirectional, and efficient enough to be used in practice. We use Canetti-Hohenberger technique [CH07] (replacing random oracles with concrete hash functions) to prove them secure under the Decisional Bilinear Inverse Diffie-Hellman assumption in the standard model. Our construction is a combination of the techniques due to Fujisaki-Okamoto [FO99] and Canetti-Hohenberger [CH07]. That is, we use Canetti-Hohenberger technique (using a strongly unforgeable one-time signature scheme) to achieve public verifiability for original ciphertexts, and use Fujisaki-Okamoto technique and Canetti-Hohenberger technique to achieve CCA-security for both original ciphertexts and re-encrypted ciphertexts.

Unlike other CCA-secure proxy re-encryption schemes [GA06, CH07], our proposals can resist the collusion attacks, i.e., Alice (Bob) and the proxy cannot cooperate to reveal Bob’s (Alice’s) secret key. We name this security as master key security, whose formal definition is given in Section 2.

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<sup>1</sup>In [CH07], Canetti and Hohenberger proposed four open problems on proxy re-encryption, such that building (1) unidirectional CCA-secure schemes in the standard model, (2) multi-hop, unidirectional schemes, (3) unidirectional or CCA-secure scheme without bilinear groups, (4) secure obfuscations of CCA-secure re-encryption or other key translation schemes.

Obviously, our proposals answer the first open problem proposed by Canetti and Hohenberger in [CH07].

## 1.2 Paper Organization

The remaining paper is organized as follows. In Section 2, we review the definitions of proxy re-encryption and its security model against chosen-ciphertext attacks. And then, we review the Bilinear groups and the underlying complexity assumptions in Section 3. In what follows, we present our schemes and their security proofs. Finally, we conclude the paper in Section 5.

## 2 Definitions

The similar definitions can be found in [AFGH05, AFGH06, GA06, CH07].

**Definition 1 (Unidirectional PRE)** *An unidirectional proxy re-encryption scheme PRE is a tuple of PPT algorithms (KeyGen, ReKeyGen, Enc, ReEnc, Dec):*

- $\text{KeyGen}(1^k) \rightarrow (pk, sk)$ . On input the security parameter  $1^k$ , the key generation algorithm  $\text{KeyGen}$  outputs a public key  $pk$  and a secret key  $sk$ .
- $\text{ReKeyGen}(sk_1, pk_2) \rightarrow rk_{1 \rightarrow 2}$ . On input a secret key  $sk_1$  and a public key  $pk_2$ , the re-encryption key generation algorithm  $\text{ReKeyGen}$  outputs an unidirectional re-encryption key  $rk_{1 \rightarrow 2}$ .
- $\text{Enc}(pk, m) \rightarrow C$ . On input a public key  $pk$  and a message  $m$  in the message space, the encryption algorithm  $\text{Enc}$  outputs a ciphertext  $C$ .
- $\text{ReEnc}(rk_{1 \rightarrow 2}, C_1) \rightarrow C_2$ . On input a re-encryption key  $rk_{1 \rightarrow 2}$  and a ciphertext  $C_1$ , the re-encryption algorithm  $\text{ReEnc}$  outputs an re-encrypted ciphertext  $C_2$  or “Reject”.
- $\text{Dec}(sk, C) \rightarrow m$ . On input a secret key  $sk$  and a ciphertext  $C$ , the decryption algorithm  $\text{Dec}$  outputs a message  $m$  in the message space or “Reject”.

**Correctness.** The correctness property has two requirements. For any message  $m$  in the message space and any key pairs  $(pk, sk), (pk', sk') \leftarrow \text{KeyGen}(1^k)$ . Then the following two conditions must hold:

$$\text{Dec}(sk, \text{Enc}(pk, m)) = m, \quad \text{Dec}(sk', \text{ReEnc}(\text{ReKeyGen}(sk, pk'), \text{Enc}(pk, m))) = m$$

**Chosen Ciphertext Security for Unidirectional Proxy Re-Encryption.**<sup>2</sup> We say that an unidirectional proxy re-encryption scheme PRE is semantically secure against an adaptive chosen ciphertext attack if no polynomial bounded adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  has a non-negligible advantage against the Challenger in the following Uni-PRE-CCA game.

**Phase 1.** The adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  issues queries  $q_1, \dots, q_{n_1}$  where query  $q_i$  is one of:

- **Public key generation oracle**  $\mathcal{O}_{pk}$ : On input an index  $i$ ,<sup>3</sup> the Challenger takes a security parameter  $k$ , and responds by running algorithm  $\text{KeyGen}(1^k)$  to generate a key pair  $(pk_i, sk_i)$ , gives  $pk$  to  $\mathcal{A}$  and records  $(pk_i, sk_i)$  in table  $T_K$ .
- **Secret key generation oracle**  $\mathcal{O}_{sk}$ : On input  $pk$  by  $\mathcal{A}$ , where  $pk$  is from  $\mathcal{O}_{pk}$ , the Challenger searches  $pk$  in table  $T_K$  and returns  $sk$ .

<sup>2</sup>This security notion is a modification of that in [CH07, GA06].

<sup>3</sup>This index is just used to distinguish the different public keys.

- **Re-encryption key generation oracle**  $\mathcal{O}_{ReKeyGen}$ : On input  $(pk, pk')$  by  $\mathcal{A}$ , where  $pk, pk'$  are from  $\mathcal{O}_{pk}$ , the Challenger returns the re-encryption key  $rk_{pk \rightarrow pk'} = \text{ReKeyGen}(sk, pk')$ , where  $sk$  is the secret key corresponding to  $pk$ .
- **Re-encryption oracle**  $\mathcal{O}_{ReEnc}$ : On input  $(pk, pk', C)$  by  $\mathcal{A}$ , where  $pk, pk'$  are from  $\mathcal{O}_{pk}$ , the Challenger returns the re-encrypted ciphertext  $C' = \text{ReEnc}(\text{ReKeyGen}(sk, pk'), C)$ , where  $sk$  is the secret key corresponding to  $pk$ .
- **Decryption oracle**  $\mathcal{O}_{Dec}$ : On input  $(pk, C)$ , where  $pk$  is from  $\mathcal{O}_{pk}$ , the Challenger returns  $\text{Dec}(sk, C)$ , where  $sk$  is the secret key corresponding to  $pk$ .

These queries may be asked adaptively, that is, each query  $q_i$  may depend on the replies to  $q_1, \dots, q_{i-1}$ .

**Challenge:** Once the adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  decides that Phase 1 is over, it outputs two equal length plaintexts  $m_0, m_1$  from the message space, and a public key  $pk^*$  on which it wishes to be challenged. There are two constraints on the public key  $pk^*$ , one is that it did not appear in any query to  $\mathcal{O}_{sk}$  in Phase 1, the other is that if  $(pk^*, \star)$  did appear in any query to  $\mathcal{O}_{ReKeyGen}$ , then  $\star$  did not appear in any query to  $\mathcal{O}_{sk}$ .

The Challenger picks a random bit  $b \in \{0, 1\}$  and sets  $C^* = \text{Enc}(pk^*, m_b)$ . It sends  $C^*$  as the challenge to  $\mathcal{A}$ .

**Phase 2:** The adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  issues more queries  $q_{n_1+1}, \dots, q_n$  where query  $q_i$  is one of:

- **Public key generation oracle**  $\mathcal{O}_{pk}$ : The Challenger responds as in Phase 1.
- **Secret key generation oracle**  $\mathcal{O}_{sk}$ : On input  $pk$  by  $\mathcal{A}$ , where  $pk$  is from  $\mathcal{O}_{pk}$  and  $pk \neq pk^*$ , and if  $(pk^*, pk)$  is not a query to  $\mathcal{O}_{ReKeyGen}$ , and if  $(pk', pk, C')$  is not a query to  $\mathcal{O}_{ReEnc}$ , where  $(pk', C')$  is a derivative<sup>4</sup> of  $(pk^*, C^*)$ , the Challenger responds as in Phase 1.
- **Re-encryption key generation oracle**  $\mathcal{O}_{ReKeyGen}$ : On input  $(pk, pk')$  by  $\mathcal{A}$ , where  $pk, pk'$  are from  $\mathcal{O}_{pk}$  and if  $pk = pk^*$ , then  $pk'$  is not a query to  $\mathcal{O}_{sk}$ , the Challenger responds as in Phase 1.
- **Re-encryption oracle**  $\mathcal{O}_{ReEnc}$ : On input  $(pk, pk', C)$  by  $\mathcal{A}$ , where  $pk, pk'$  are from  $\mathcal{O}_{pk}$ , and if  $(pk, C)$  is a derivative of  $(pk^*, C^*)$ , then  $pk'$  is not a query to  $\mathcal{O}_{sk}$ , the Challenger responds as in Phase 1.
- **Decryption oracle**  $\mathcal{O}_{Dec}$ : On input  $(pk, C)$ , where  $pk$  is from  $\mathcal{O}_{pk}$ , and if  $(pk, C)$  is not a derivative of  $(pk^*, C^*)$ , the Challenger responds as in Phase 1.

These queries may be also asked adaptively.

**Guess:** Finally, the adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  outputs a guess  $b' \in \{0, 1\}$  and wins the game if  $b = b'$ .

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<sup>4</sup>The definition is from that in [CH07]. Derivatives of  $(pk^*, C^*)$  are defined as follows

1.  $(pk^*, C^*)$  is a derivative of itself.
2. If  $(pk, C)$  is a derivative of  $(pk^*, C^*)$  and  $(pk', C')$  is a derivative of  $(pk, C)$ , then  $(pk', C')$  is a derivative of  $(pk^*, C^*)$ .
3. If  $\mathcal{A}$  has queried  $\mathcal{O}_{ReEnc}$  on input  $(pk, pk', C)$  and obtained  $(pk', C')$ , then  $(pk', C')$  is a derivative of  $(pk, C)$ .
4. If  $\mathcal{A}$  has queried  $\mathcal{O}_{ReKeyGen}$  on input  $(pk, pk')$ , and  $C' = \text{ReEnc}(\mathcal{O}_{ReKeyGen}(pk, pk'), C)$ , then  $(pk', C')$  is a derivative of  $(pk, C)$ .

We refer to such an adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  as a Uni-PRE-CCA adversary. We define adversary  $\mathcal{A}$ 's advantage in attacking PRE as the following function of the security parameter  $k$ :

$$Adv_{\text{PRE}, \mathcal{A}} = |\Pr[b = b'] - 1/2|.$$

Using the Uni-PRE-CCA game, we can define chosen ciphertext security for unidirectional proxy re-encryption schemes.

**Definition 2 (Uni-PRE-CCA security)** *We say that the unidirectional proxy re-encryption scheme PRE is semantically secure against an adaptive chosen ciphertext attack if for any polynomial time Uni-PRE-CCA adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  the function  $Adv_{\text{PRE}, \mathcal{A}}$  is negligible. As shorthand, we say that PRE is Uni-PRE-CCA secure.*

**Definition 3 (Uni-PRE-MK security)** <sup>5</sup> *We say that an unidirectional proxy re-encryption scheme PRE has master key security if for any polynomial bounded adversary  $\mathcal{A}$ , the following probability is negligible.*

$$\Pr[\mathcal{A}(pk_1, pk_2, sk_2, rk_{1 \rightarrow 2}, rk_{2 \rightarrow 1}) = sk_1 | (sk_1, pk_1)(sk_2, pk_2) \leftarrow \text{KeyGen}(1^k)]$$

**Definition 4 (Uni-PRE-Full security)** *We say that an unidirectional proxy re-encryption scheme PRE has full security if and only if it is Uni-PRE-CCA secure and Uni-PRE-MK secure.*

## 3 Preliminaries

### 3.1 Bilinear Groups

In this subsection, we briefly review the definitions about bilinear maps and bilinear map groups, which follow that in [BF01, BF03].

1.  $\mathbb{G}$  and  $\mathbb{G}_T$  are two (multiplicative) cyclic groups of prime order  $q$ ;
2.  $g$  is a generator of  $\mathbb{G}$ ;
3.  $e$  is a bilinear map  $e : \mathbb{G} \times \mathbb{G} \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_T$ .

Let  $\mathbb{G}$  and  $\mathbb{G}_T$  be two groups as above. A *admissible bilinear map* is a map  $e : \mathbb{G} \times \mathbb{G} \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_T$  with the following properties:

1. *Alternation:* For all  $P, Q \in \mathbb{G}$ ,  $e(P, Q) = e(Q, P)^{-1}$ ;
2. *Bilinearity:* For all  $P, Q, R \in \mathbb{G}$ ,  $e(P \cdot Q, R) = e(P, R) \cdot e(Q, R)$  and  $e(P, Q \cdot R) = e(P, Q) \cdot e(P, R)$ .
3. *Non-degeneracy:* If  $e(P, Q) = 1$  for all  $Q \in \mathbb{G}$ , then  $P = \mathcal{O}$ , where  $\mathcal{O}$  is a point at infinity.

We say that  $\mathbb{G}$  is a bilinear group if the group action in  $\mathbb{G}$  can be computed efficiently and there exists a group  $\mathbb{G}_T$  and an efficiently computable bilinear map as above. We denote  $\mathbf{BSetup}$  as an algorithm that, on input the security parameter  $1^k$ , outputs the parameters for a bilinear map as  $(q, g, \mathbb{G}, \mathbb{G}_T, e)$ , where  $q \in \Theta(2^k)$ .

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<sup>5</sup>This security notion is from [AFGH05, AFGH06].

### 3.2 Complexity Assumptions

The security of the schemes proposed in this paper are based on the Decisional Bilinear Inverse Diffie-Hellman assumption (DBIDH), and the Extended Discrete Logarithm assumption (EDL).<sup>6</sup>

**DBIDH Problem.** Let  $(q, g, \mathbb{G}, \mathbb{G}_T, e) \leftarrow \text{BSetup}(1^k)$ . The DBIDH problem is as follows: Given  $\langle g, g^a, g^{ab} \rangle$  for some  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}_q$  and  $Q \in \mathbb{G}_T$ , decide whether  $Q = e(g, g)^b$ . An algorithm  $\mathcal{A}$  has advantage  $\varepsilon$  in solving DBIDH problem if

$$|\Pr[\mathcal{A}(g, g^a, g^{ab}, e(g, g)^b) = 0] - \Pr[\mathcal{A}(g, g^a, g^{ab}, Q) = 0]| \geq \varepsilon$$

where the probability is over the random choice of  $a, b$  in  $\mathbb{Z}_q$ , the random choice of  $Q$  in  $\mathbb{G}_T$ , the random choice of  $g \in \mathbb{G}^*$ , and the random bits of  $\mathcal{A}$ .

**Definition 5 (DBIDH Assumption)** *We say that the  $\varepsilon$ -DBIDH assumption holds if no PPT algorithm has advantage at least  $\varepsilon$  in solving the DBIDH problem.*

The DBIDH assumption is used in [AFGH05, AFGH06] to build an unidirectional proxy re-encryption. Furthermore, one can easily show that DBIDH problem is equal to 2-DBDHI problem<sup>7</sup>, which is used to constructed many schemes [BB04, DY05].

**EDL Problem.** Let  $(q, g, \mathbb{G}, \mathbb{G}_T, e) \leftarrow \text{BSetup}(1^k)$ . The EDL problem is as follows: Given  $\langle g, g^a, g^{1/a} \rangle$  for some  $a \in \mathbb{Z}_q$ , compute  $a$ . An algorithm  $\mathcal{A}$  has advantage  $\varepsilon$  in solving EDL problem if

$$\Pr[\mathcal{A}(g, g^a, g^{1/a}) = a] \geq \varepsilon$$

where the probability is over the random choice of  $a$  in  $\mathbb{Z}_q$ , the random choice of  $Q$  in  $\mathbb{G}_T$ , the random choice of  $g \in \mathbb{G}^*$ , and the random bits of  $\mathcal{A}$ .

**Definition 6 (EDL Assumption)** *We say that the  $\varepsilon$ -EDL assumption holds if no PPT algorithm has advantage at least  $\varepsilon$  in solving the EDL problem.*

It is easy to see that the EDL problem is easier than the Discrete Logarithm problem (DL), and is equal to 2-DL problem<sup>8</sup>, which is also used in [AFGH05, AFGH06].

## 4 Fully Secure Unidirectional Proxy Re-Encryption Constructions

Following the approach of Canetti-Hohenberger [CH07], we first propose a simple construction in the random oracle model, and then we use the same method of [CH07] to replace the random oracles with concrete hash functions.

### 4.1 Unidirectional PRE Construction, $\Pi_{\text{Uni-RO}}$ , in the Random Oracle Model

**Notations and Configuration.** Let  $1^k$  be the security parameter and  $(q, g, \mathbb{G}, \mathbb{G}_T, e) \leftarrow \text{BSetup}(1^k)$ , and  $\text{Sig} = (\mathcal{G}, \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{V})$  be a strongly unforgeable one-time signature scheme, where  $l = l(k)$  denotes the length of the verification keys output by  $\mathcal{G}(1^k)$ . Moreover, we assume that any given key in  $\text{Sig}$  has a negligible chance of being sampled<sup>9</sup>. Let  $H_1 : \{0, 1\}^{\leq l} \rightarrow \mathbb{G}$ ,  $H_2 : \{0, 1\}^* \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^n$ ,  $H_3 : \{0, 1\}^* \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^{k_1}$  be

<sup>6</sup>We thank Susan Hohenberger for pointing out the relations among DBIDH (EDL) and existing assumptions.

<sup>7</sup>The 2-DBDHI problem is: given the tuple  $(g, g^x, \dots, g^{(x^q)})$  as input, to distinguish  $e(g, g)^{1/x}$  from random.

<sup>8</sup>The 2-DL problem is: given  $(g, g^a, g^{a^2})$  as input, to compute  $a$ .

<sup>9</sup>It requires that  $\mathcal{G}$  has super-logarithmic minimum entropy.

three hash functions, where  $k_1$  is another security parameter, and we will treat  $H_1$  as a random oracle and other hash functions as any concrete collision-resistant hash function, such as SHA-1.

Define the algorithm *Check* on input a ciphertext tuple  $(A, B, C, D, E, F, S)$  and a key  $pk$  as follows:

1. Run  $\mathcal{V}(A, (C, D, E, F), S)$  to verify signature  $S$  on message  $(C, D, E, F)$  with respect to key  $A$ .
2. Check that  $e(B, H_1(A)) = e(pk, D)$ .
3. If any of these checks fails, output 0; else output 1.

Scheme  $\prod_{Uni-RO} = (\text{KeyGen}, \text{ReKeyGen}, \text{Enc}, \text{ReEnc}, \text{Dec})$  is described as follows:

**Key Generation (KeyGen):** On input  $1^k$ , select random  $x \in \mathbb{Z}_q$ . Set  $pk = g^x$  and  $sk = x$ .

**Re-Encryption Key Generation (ReKeyGen):** On input a public key  $pk_Y$  and a secret key  $sk_X = x$ , output the unidirectional re-encryption key  $rk_{X \rightarrow Y} = (pk_Y)^{1/x} = g^{y/x}$ .

**Encryption (Enc):** On input  $pk$  and a message  $m \in \{0, 1\}^n$ , do:

1. Select a one-time signature key pair as  $\mathcal{G}(1^k) \rightarrow (svk, ssk)$ . Set  $A = svk$ .
2. Select two random numbers  $r \in \mathbb{Z}_q$ ,  $\sigma \in \mathbb{G}_T$  and compute

$$B = pk^r, \quad C = e(g, g)^r \cdot \sigma, \quad D = H_1(A)^r, \quad E = H_2(\sigma) \oplus m, \quad F = H_3(\sigma || m).$$

3. Run the signing algorithm  $\mathcal{S}(ssk, (C, D, E, F))$ , where the message to sign is the tuple  $(C, D, E, F)$ , and denote the signature  $S$ .
4. Output the ciphertext  $(A, B, C, D, E, F, S)$ .

**Re-Encryption (ReEnc):** On input a re-encryption key  $rk_{X \rightarrow Y}$  and a ciphertext  $K = (A, B, C, D, E, F, S)$  under key  $pk_X$ , if  $Check(K, pk_X) = 0$ , output “Reject” and terminate; otherwise, re-encrypt the ciphertext to be under key  $pk_Y$  as:

1. Compute  $B' = e(B, rk_{X \rightarrow Y}) = e(g, g)^{yr}$ .
2. Output the new ciphertext  $(A, B, (B', pk_X), C, D, E, F, S)$ .

**Decryption (Dec):** On input a secret key  $sk$  and any ciphertext  $K$ , parse  $K$ ,

**Case  $K = (A, B, C, D, E, F, S)$ :** If  $Check(K, g^{sk}) = 0$ , output “Reject” and terminate; otherwise, compute  $\sigma = C/e(B, g)^{1/sk}$ ,  $m = E \oplus H_2(\sigma)$ .

**Case  $K = (A, B, (B', pk_X), C, D, E, F, S)$ :** If  $Check(K', pk_X) = 0$ , where  $K' = (A, B, C, D, E, F, S)$ , output “Reject” and terminate, otherwise, compute  $\sigma = C/B'^{1/sk}$ ,  $m = E \oplus H_2(\sigma)$ .

If  $F = H_3(\sigma || m)$ , output  $m$ ; otherwise, output “Reject” and terminate.

**Correctness.** The correctness property is easily observable.

It is easy to prove that this scheme is fully secure in the random oracle model. However, in this paper, we are interested in the scheme fully secure in standard model. Hence, we omit this proof.



## 4.2 Unidirectional PRE Construction, $\prod_{Uni}$ , without Random Oracles

In this subsection, we apply the technique of [CH07] to convert  $\prod_{Uni-RO}$  to  $\prod_{Uni}$ , the latter one can be proved in the standard model. The only difference between  $\prod_{Uni-RO}$  and  $\prod_{Uni}$  is the function  $H_1$ . In  $\prod_{Uni-RO}$ ,  $H_1(y) \stackrel{def}{=} g_2^y \cdot g_3^{10}$  instead of a random oracle, where  $g_2$  and  $g_3$  are two random numbers in  $\mathbb{G}$ .

**Theorem 1** *If the DBIDH assumption holds in  $(\mathbb{G}, \mathbb{G}_T)$ , then scheme  $\prod_{Uni}$  is Uni-PRE-CCA secure in the standard model.*

**Proof.** If there exist an adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  break  $\prod_{Uni}$ , then we can construct an algorithm  $\mathcal{B}$  that uses  $\mathcal{A}$  to solves DBIDH problem, i.e., on DBIDH input  $(g, g^a, g^{ab}, Q)$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  decides if  $Q = e(g, g)^b$  or not.  $\mathcal{B}$  sets up the global parameters for  $\mathcal{A}$  as follows: the description of the groups  $\langle g \rangle = \mathbb{G}, \mathbb{G}_T$ , their prime order  $q$ , and the mapping  $e : \mathbb{G} \times \mathbb{G} \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_T$ ,  $(svk^*, ssk^*) \leftarrow \mathcal{G}(1^k)$ ,  $A^* = svk^*$ ,  $g_2 = g^{\alpha_1}$ ,  $g_3 = g^{a\alpha_2 - \alpha_1 A^*}$ , where  $\alpha_1$  and  $\alpha_2$  are two random numbers from  $\mathbb{Z}_q$ . The system parameters are  $(q, g, g_2, g_3, \mathbb{G}, \mathbb{G}_T, e, H_1, H_2, H_3)$ .

The security parameter is  $k \geq |q|$ .

$\mathcal{B}$  interacts with  $\mathcal{A}$  in an Uni-PRE-CCA game as follows ( $\mathcal{B}$  simulates the Challenger for  $\mathcal{A}$ ). In the following we use starred letters  $(A^*, B^*, C^*, D^*, E^*, F^*, S^*)$  and to refer to the challenge ciphertext corresponding to an uncorrupted  $pk^*$ .

**Phase 1.**  $\mathcal{B}$  builds the following oracles.

- $\mathcal{O}_{pk}$ :  $\mathcal{B}$  first selects a random  $coin \in \{0, 1\}$  so that  $\Pr[coin = 0] = \delta$  for some  $\delta^{11}$ . And then,  $\mathcal{B}$  picks a random  $x_i \in \mathbb{Z}_q$ . If  $coin = 0$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  computes  $pk_i = g^{x_i}$ ; otherwise,  $\mathcal{B}$  computes  $pk_i = (g^a)^{x_i}$ . At last,  $\mathcal{B}$  records the tuple  $(pk_i, x_i, coin_i)$  in  $T_K$ , and responds  $\mathcal{A}$  with  $pk_i$ .
- $\mathcal{O}_{sk}$ : On input  $pk_i$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  checks whether  $pk_i$  exists in  $T_K$ , if not,  $\mathcal{B}$  aborts. Otherwise, if  $coin_i = 1$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  reports *failure* and aborts. If  $coin_i = 0$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  responds  $\mathcal{A}$  with  $x_i$ , and records  $pk_i$  in table  $T_{sk}$ .
- $\mathcal{O}_{ReKeyGen}$ : On input  $(pk_i, pk_j)$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  checks whether  $pk_i$  and  $pk_j$  both exist in  $T_K$ , if not,  $\mathcal{B}$  aborts. Otherwise,  $\mathcal{B}$  does the following performances.
  - If  $coin_i = coin_j$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  responds  $\mathcal{A}$  with  $g^{x_j/x_i}$ , and records  $(pk_i, pk_j)$  in table  $T_{rk}$ .
  - If  $coin_i = 0$  and  $coin_j = 1$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  responds  $\mathcal{A}$  with  $(pk_j)^{1/x_i}$ , and records  $(pk_i, pk_j)$  in table  $T_{rk}$ .
  - If  $coin_i = 1$  and  $coin_j = 0$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  reports *failure* and aborts.
- $\mathcal{O}_{ReEnc}$ : On input  $(pk_i, pk_j, K)$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  checks whether  $pk_i$  and  $pk_j$  both exist in table  $T_K$ , if not,  $\mathcal{B}$  aborts. Otherwise, if  $Check(K, pk_i) = 0$ , then the ciphertext is not well-formed,  $\mathcal{B}$  outputs “Reject” and aborts; otherwise,  $\mathcal{B}$  parses  $K = (A, B, C, D, E, F, S)$ , and does the following performances.
  - If  $coin_i = 1$  and  $coin_j = 0$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  computes:

$$t = \frac{D}{B^{\alpha_2/x_i}}, \quad \lambda = \frac{1}{\alpha_1(A - A^*)}.$$

Then  $\mathcal{B}$  gets  $B' = e((t^\lambda)^{x_j}, g)$ , and responds  $\mathcal{A}$  with  $(A, B, (B', pk_i), C, D, E, F, S)$ .

Note that when  $A \neq A^*$ ,<sup>12</sup> then  $\mathcal{B}$  can solve for  $t^\lambda = g^r$  since:

$$t = \frac{H_1(A)^r}{(pk_i^r)^{\alpha_2/x_i}} = \frac{g_2^{rA} g_3^r}{pk_i^{r\alpha_2/x_i}} = \frac{(g^{\alpha_1})^{rA} (g^{a\alpha_2 - \alpha_1 A^*})^r}{(g^{ax_i})^{r\alpha_2/x_i}} = \frac{g^{r\alpha_1(A - A^*) + ra\alpha_2}}{g^{ra\alpha_2}} = g^{r\alpha_1(A - A^*)}.$$

<sup>10</sup>In fact, as mentioned in [CH07], we use  $y$  instead of  $\tilde{y}$  for simplicity, where  $\tilde{y}$  is a fixed one-to-one representation of  $y$  in  $\mathbb{Z}_q$ . This one-to-one mapping from  $y$  to  $\tilde{y}$  can be implemented by an additional hash function.

<sup>11</sup>It can be determined by the same method of that in [BF01, BF03, GS02].

<sup>12</sup>We assume that any given key of the one-time signature scheme has a negligible chance of being sampled, hence, the probability of the event  $A = A^*$  is negligible.



- Otherwise,  $\mathcal{B}$  calls  $\mathcal{O}_{ReKeyGen}$  on input  $(pk_i, pk_j)$  to get the re-encryption key  $rk_{i \rightarrow j}$ , executes  $\text{ReEnc}(rk_{i \rightarrow j}, K)$ , and responds  $\mathcal{A}$  with the result.
- $\mathcal{O}_{Dec}$ : On input  $(pk_i, K)$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  checks whether  $pk_i$  exists in table  $T_K$ , if not,  $\mathcal{B}$  aborts. Otherwise,  $\mathcal{B}$  does the following performances.
  - If  $coin_i = 0$ , then  $sk_i = x_i$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  responds  $\mathcal{A}$  with  $\text{Dec}(sk_i, K)$ .
  - If  $coin_i = 1$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  parses  $K$ ,
    - Case**  $K = (A, B, C, D, E, F, S)$ : If  $\text{Check}(K, pk_i) = 0$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  outputs “Reject” and aborts; otherwise,  $\mathcal{B}$  solves for  $g^r$  as it does in  $\mathcal{O}_{ReEnc}$ , and computes  $\sigma = C/e(g^r, g)$ ,  $m = E \oplus H_2(\sigma)$ . If  $F = H_3(\sigma||m)$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  outputs  $m$ ; otherwise,  $\mathcal{B}$  outputs “Reject” and aborts.
    - Case**  $K = (A, B, (B', pk_X), C, D, E, F, S)$ : If  $\text{Check}(K', pk_X) = 0$ , where  $K' = (A, B, C, D, E, F, S)$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  outputs “Reject” and aborts; otherwise,  $\mathcal{B}$  does
      - \* If the value of  $coin_X$ , corresponding to  $pk_X$ , is 0, then  $\mathcal{B}$  computes  $g^r = B^{\frac{1}{x}}$ , and checks  $B' \stackrel{?}{=} e(g^r, pk_i)$ . If not,  $\mathcal{B}$  outputs “Reject” and aborts; otherwise,  $\mathcal{B}$  returns the result of  $\text{Dec}(x_X, K')$ , where  $K' = (A, B, C, D, E, F, S)$ .
      - \* If the value of  $coin_X$ , corresponding to  $pk_X$ , is 1, then  $\mathcal{B}$  solves for  $g^r$  as it does in  $\mathcal{O}_{ReEnc}$ , and checks  $B' \stackrel{?}{=} e(g^r, pk_i)$ . If not,  $\mathcal{B}$  outputs “Reject” and aborts; otherwise,  $\mathcal{B}$  computes  $\sigma = C/e(g^r, g)$ ,  $m = E \oplus H_2(\sigma)$ . If  $F = H_3(\sigma||m)$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  outputs  $m$ ; otherwise,  $\mathcal{B}$  outputs “Reject” and aborts.

**Challenge:** At some point,  $\mathcal{A}$  outputs a challenge tuple  $(pk^*, m_0, m_1)$ . If  $pk^*$  is not in table  $T_K$ , or  $pk^*$  is table  $T_{sk}$ , or  $(pk^*, pk_i)$  is in table  $T_{rk}$ , and  $pk_i$  is in table  $T_{sk}$ , then  $\mathcal{B}$  aborts. If the value of  $coin^*$ , corresponding to  $pk^*$ , is 0,  $\mathcal{B}$  reports *failure* and aborts. Otherwise,  $\mathcal{B}$  responds choosing a random  $d \in \{0, 1\}$  and setting:

$$\begin{aligned}
A^* &= svk^*, \quad B^* = (g^{ab})^{x^*} = (pk^*)^b, \quad C^* = Q \cdot \sigma, \\
D^* &= (g^{ab})^{\alpha_2} = ((g^{\alpha_1})^{A^*} \cdot g^{a\alpha_2 - \alpha_1 A^*})^b = (g_2^{A^*} \cdot g_3)^b = H_1(A^*)^b, \\
E^* &= H_2(\sigma) \oplus m_d, \quad F^* = H_3(\sigma||m_d), \quad S^* = \mathcal{S}(ssk^*, (C^*, D^*, E^*, F^*)),
\end{aligned}$$

where  $x^*$  is in the same item with  $pk^*$  in table  $T_K$ .  $\mathcal{B}$  returns  $K^* = (A^*, B^*, C^*, D^*, E^*, F^*, S^*)$  to  $\mathcal{A}$ , and records  $(pk^*, K^*)$  in table  $T_{re}$ .

**Phase 2:**  $\mathcal{B}$  builds the following oracles.

- $\mathcal{O}_{pk}$ :  $\mathcal{B}$  responds as in Phase 1.
- $\mathcal{O}_{sk}$ : On input  $pk_i$ , if  $pk_i = pk^*$ , or  $(pk^*, pk_i)$  is in table  $T_{rk}$ , then  $\mathcal{B}$  aborts. Otherwise,  $\mathcal{B}$  responds as in Phase 1.
- $\mathcal{O}_{ReKeyGen}$ : On input  $(pk_i, pk_j)$ , if  $pk_i = pk^*$ , and  $pk_j$  is in table  $T_{sk}$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  aborts. Otherwise,  $\mathcal{B}$  responds as in Phase 1.
- $\mathcal{O}_{ReEnc}$ : On input  $(pk_i, pk_j, K)$ , if  $(pk_i, K) = (pk^*, K^*)$  and  $pk_j$  is in table  $T_{sk}$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  aborts. Otherwise,  $\mathcal{B}$  responds as in Phase 1.
- $\mathcal{O}_{Dec}$ : On input  $(pk_i, K)$ , if  $(pk_i, K) = (pk^*, K^*)$ , or  $K = \mathcal{O}_{ReEnc}(pk^*, pk_i, K^*)$ , then  $\mathcal{B}$  aborts. Otherwise,  $\mathcal{B}$  responds as in Phase 1.

**Guess:** Finally, the adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  outputs a guess  $d' \in \{0, 1\}$ . If  $d = d'$ , then  $\mathcal{B}$  outputs 1 (i.e., DBIDH instance), otherwise  $\mathcal{B}$  outputs 0 (i.e., not a DBIDH instance).

If any of the *failure* conditions (below) are false,  $\mathcal{B}$  can use  $\mathcal{A}$  to solve DBIDH problem.

1. The value of *coin* corresponding to  $pk^*$  is 0.
2. For each of  $\mathcal{A}$ 's queries  $\mathcal{O}_{sk}(pk_i)$ , where  $pk_i \neq pk^*$ ,  $coin_i = 1$ .
3. For each of  $\mathcal{A}$ 's queries  $\mathcal{O}_{ReKeyGen}(pk_i, pk_j)$ , where  $pk_i \neq pk^*$ ,  $coin_i = 1$  and  $coin_j = 0$ .

Suppose  $\mathcal{A}$  makes a total of  $q_{sk}$  queries to secret key generation oracle, and  $q_{rk}$  queries to re-encryption key generation oracle. Then the probability that  $\mathcal{B}$  does not abort in phases 1 or 2 is  $\delta^{q_{sk}} \cdot (1 - (1 - \delta)\delta)^{q_{rk}}$ . The probability that it does not abort during the challenge step is  $1 - \delta$ . Therefore, the probability that  $\mathcal{B}$  does not abort during the simulation is  $\delta^{q_{sk}}(1 - \delta)(1 - \delta + \delta^2)^{q_{rk}}$ . Now, we assume that  $q_{max} = \max\{q_{sk}, q_{rk}\}$ , then we have  $\delta^{q_{sk}}(1 - \delta)(1 - \delta + \delta^2)^{q_{rk}} \geq \delta^{q_{max}}(1 - \delta)(1 - \delta + \delta^2)^{q_{max}}$ .

According to result of [BF01, BF03],  $\delta^{q_{max}}(1 - \delta)$  reaches maximal value, i.e.,  $\frac{1}{e(1+q_{max})}$ , when  $\delta = \frac{q_{max}}{1+q_{max}}$ . At this time, the value of the rest part  $(1 - \delta + \delta^2)^{q_{max}}$  approximate  $1/e$  when  $q_{max}$  is large enough. Thus, we have

$$\delta^{q_{max}}(1 - \delta)(1 - \delta + \delta^2)^{q_{max}} \geq \frac{1}{e^2(1 + q_{max})}$$

Now, we can finish this proof. ■

**Theorem 2** *If the EDL assumption holds in  $(\mathbb{G}, \mathbb{G}_T)$ , then scheme  $\prod_{Uni}$  has Uni-PRE-MK security.*

**Proof.** One can easily show that an algorithm for against master key security in  $\mathbb{G}$  (given  $(g, g^a, g^b, b, g^{a/b}, g^{b/a})$ , compute  $a$ ) gives an algorithm for solving EDL problem  $\mathbb{G}$  (given  $(g, g^{1/a}, g^a)$ , compute  $a$ ). ■

Combining the above two theorems, we have

**Theorem 3** *Under DBIDH assumption and EDL assumption,  $\prod_{Uni}$  has Uni-PRE-Full security in the standard model.*

#### 4.2.1 Discussion of scheme $\prod_{Uni}$

The scheme  $\prod_{Uni}$  is the first unidirectional CCA-secure scheme without random oracles, which answers the first problem asked by Canetti and Hohenberger in [CH07]. However, it still has three disadvantages as follows:

- The delegator can also decrypt the re-encrypted ciphertext without any more information.<sup>13</sup>
- The size of ciphertext is expanded after re-encryption.
- The delegatee knows the delegator from the re-encrypted ciphertext.

Can we remove the above disadvantages to construct a new scheme which is also CCA-secure without random oracles? Fortunately, the answer is “Yes”. In next subsection, we propose such a scheme, named  $\prod'_{Uni}$ , which also applies Canetti-Hohenberger technique.

### 4.3 A Variation $\prod'_{Uni}$

**Notations and Configuration.**  $(q, g, \mathbb{G}, \mathbb{G}_T, e, \text{Sig})$  are the same as those in  $\prod_{Uni}$ ,  $g_2$  and  $g_3$  are two random numbers of  $\mathbb{G}$ . Let  $H_1 : \{0, 1\}^* \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_q$ ,  $H_3 : \{0, 1\}^* \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^n$  be two hash functions, and  $H_2(y) \stackrel{def}{=} g_2^y \cdot g_3$ .

Define the algorithm *Check on input* a ciphertext tuple  $(A, B, C, D, E, S)$  and a key  $pk$  as follows:

<sup>13</sup>In [AFGH05, AFGH06], the authors considered this disadvantage as a good property, named *original-access*. However, we point that non-original-access scheme is more powerful than original-access one, since original-access one can always be implemented by non-original-access one with the re-encrypted ciphertext containing the original ciphertext.

1. Run  $\mathcal{V}(A, (C, D, E), S)$  to verify signature  $S$  on message  $(C, D, E)$  with respect to key  $A$ .
2. Check that  $e(B, H_2(A)) = e(pk, D)$ .
3. If any of these checks fail, output 0; else output 1.

Scheme  $\prod'_{Uni} = (\text{KeyGen}, \text{ReKeyGen}, \text{Enc}, \text{ReEnc}, \text{Dec})$  is described as follows:

**Key Generation (KeyGen):** The same as that in  $\prod_{Uni}$ .

**Re-Encryption Key Generation (ReKeyGen):** The same as that in  $\prod_{Uni}$ .

**Encryption (Enc):** On input  $pk$  and a message  $m \in \mathbb{G}_T$ , do:

1. Select a one-time signature key pair as  $\mathcal{G}(1^k) \rightarrow (svk, ssk)$ . Set  $A = svk$ .
2. Select a random number  $\sigma \in \mathbb{G}_T$  and compute

$$r = H_1(\sigma||m), \quad B = pk^r, \quad C = e(g, g)^r \cdot \sigma, \quad D = H_2(A)^r, \quad E = H_3(\sigma) \oplus m.$$

3. Run the signing algorithm  $\mathcal{S}(ssk, (C, D, E))$ , where the message to sign is the tuple  $(C, D, E)$ , and denote the signature  $S$ .
4. Output the ciphertext  $(A, B, C, D, E, S)$ .

**Re-Encryption (ReEnc):** On input a re-encryption key  $rk_{X \rightarrow Y}$  and a ciphertext  $K = (A, B, C, D, E, S)$  under key  $pk_X$ , if  $Check(K, pk_X) = 0$ , output “Reject” and terminate; otherwise, re-encrypt the ciphertext to be under key  $pk_Y$  as:

1. Compute  $B' = e(B, rk_{X \rightarrow Y}) = e(g, g)^{yr}$ .
2. Output the new ciphertext  $(A, B', C, D, E, S)$ .

**Decryption (Dec):** On input a secret key  $sk$  and any ciphertext  $K$ , parse  $K = (A, B, C, D, E, S)$ ,

**Case  $B \in \mathbb{G}$ :** If  $Check(K, g^{sk}) = 0$ , output “Reject” and terminate; otherwise, compute  $\sigma = C/e(B, g)^{1/sk}$ ,  $m = E \oplus H_3(\sigma)$ . If  $B = pk^{H_1(\sigma||m)}$  and  $D = H_2(A)^{H_1(\sigma||m)}$ , output  $m$ ; otherwise, output “Reject” and terminate.

**Case  $B \in \mathbb{G}_T$ :** Run  $\mathcal{V}(A, (C, D, E), S)$  to verify signature  $S$  on message  $(C, D, E)$  with respect to key  $A$ . If yes, compute  $\sigma = C/B^{1/sk}$ ,  $m = E \oplus H_3(\sigma)$ . If  $B = e(pk, g)^{H_1(\sigma||m)}$  and  $D = H_2(A)^{H_1(\sigma||m)}$ , output  $m$ ; otherwise, output “Reject” and terminate.

**Correctness.** The correctness property is easily observable.

The main difference between  $\prod_{Uni}$  and  $\prod'_{Uni}$  is that in  $\prod'_{Uni}$ ,  $r = H_1(\sigma||m)$  instead of  $r$  is a random number in  $\mathbb{Z}_q$ .

Similar with  $\prod_{Uni}$ , we have the following three theorems on  $\prod'_{Uni}$ .

**Theorem 4** *If the DBIDH assumption holds in  $(\mathbb{G}, \mathbb{G}_T)$ , then scheme  $\prod'_{Uni}$  is an Uni-PRE-CCA secure in the standard model.*

**Proof.** If there exist an adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  break  $\prod'_{Uni}$ , then we can construct an algorithm  $\mathcal{B}$  that uses  $\mathcal{A}$  to solves DBIDH problem, i.e., on DBIDH input  $(g, g^a, g^{ab}, Q)$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  decides if  $Q = e(g, g)^b$  or not.  $\mathcal{B}$  sets up the global parameters for  $\mathcal{A}$  as follows: the description of the groups  $\langle g \rangle = \mathbb{G}, \mathbb{G}_T$ , their prime order  $q$ , and the mapping  $e : \mathbb{G} \times \mathbb{G} \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_T$ ,  $(svk^*, ssk^*) \leftarrow \mathcal{G}(1^k)$ ,  $A^* = svk^*$ ,  $g_2 = g^{\alpha_1}$ ,  $g_3 = g^{a\alpha_2 - \alpha_1 A^*}$ , where  $\alpha_1$  and  $\alpha_2$  are two random numbers from  $\mathbb{Z}_q$ . The system parameters are  $(q, g, g_2, g_3, \mathbb{G}, \mathbb{G}_T, e, H_1, H_2, H_3)$ .

The security parameter is  $k \geq |q|$ .

$\mathcal{B}$  interacts with  $\mathcal{A}$  in an Uni-PRE-CCA game as follows ( $\mathcal{B}$  simulates the Challenger for  $\mathcal{A}$ ). In the following we use starred letters  $(A^*, B^*, C^*, D^*, E^*, S^*)$  and to refer to the challenge ciphertext corresponding to an uncorrupted  $pk^*$ .

**Phase 1.**  $\mathcal{B}$  builds the following oracles.

- $\mathcal{O}_{pk}$ :  $\mathcal{B}$  first selects a random  $coin \in \{0, 1\}$  so that  $\Pr[coin = 0] = \delta$  for some  $\delta$ . And then,  $\mathcal{B}$  picks a random  $x_i \in \mathbb{Z}_q$ . If  $coin = 0$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  computes  $pk_i = g^{x_i}$ ; otherwise,  $\mathcal{B}$  computes  $pk_i = (g^a)^{x_i}$ . At last,  $\mathcal{B}$  records the tuple  $(pk_i, x_i, coin_i)$  in  $T_K$ , and responds  $\mathcal{A}$  with  $pk_i$ .
- $\mathcal{O}_{sk}$ : On input  $pk_i$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  checks whether  $pk_i$  exists in  $T_K$ , if not,  $\mathcal{B}$  aborts. Otherwise, if  $coin_i = 1$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  reports *failure* and aborts. If  $coin_i = 0$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  responds  $\mathcal{A}$  with  $x_i$ , and records  $pk_i$  in table  $T_{sk}$ .
- $\mathcal{O}_{ReKeyGen}$ : On input  $(pk_i, pk_j)$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  checks whether  $pk_i$  and  $pk_j$  both exist in  $T_K$ , if not,  $\mathcal{B}$  aborts. Otherwise,  $\mathcal{B}$  does the following performances.
  - If  $coin_i = coin_j$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  responds  $\mathcal{A}$  with  $g^{x_j/x_i}$ , and records  $(pk_i, pk_j)$  in table  $T_{rk}$ .
  - If  $coin_i = 0$  and  $coin_j = 1$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  responds  $\mathcal{A}$  with  $(pk_j)^{1/x_i}$ , and records  $(pk_i, pk_j)$  in table  $T_{rk}$ .
  - If  $coin_i = 1$  and  $coin_j = 0$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  reports *failure* and aborts.
- $\mathcal{O}_{ReEnc}$ : On input  $(pk_i, pk_j, K)$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  checks whether  $pk_i$  and  $pk_j$  both exist in table  $T_K$ , if not,  $\mathcal{B}$  aborts. Otherwise, if  $Check(K, pk_i) = 0$ , then the ciphertext is not well-formed,  $\mathcal{B}$  outputs “Reject” and aborts; otherwise,  $\mathcal{B}$  parses  $K = (A, B, C, D, E, S)$ , and does the following performances.
  - If  $coin_i = 1$  and  $coin_j = 0$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  computes:

$$t = \frac{D}{B^{\alpha_2/x_i}}, \quad \lambda = \frac{1}{\alpha_1(A - A^*)}.$$

Then  $\mathcal{B}$  gets  $B' = e((t^\lambda)^{x_j}, g)$ , and responds  $\mathcal{A}$  with  $(A, B', C, D, E, S)$ .  
Note that when  $A \neq A^*$ , then  $\mathcal{B}$  can solve for  $t^\lambda = g^r$  since:

$$t = \frac{H_2(A)^r}{(pk_i^r)^{\alpha_2/x_i}} = \frac{g_2^r g_3^r}{pk_i^{r\alpha_2/x_i}} = \frac{(g^{\alpha_1})^{rA} (g^{a\alpha_2 - \alpha_1 A^*})^r}{(g^{ax_i})^{r\alpha_2/x_i}} = \frac{g^{r\alpha_1(A - A^*) + ra\alpha_2}}{g^{ra\alpha_2}} = g^{r\alpha_1(A - A^*)}.$$

- Otherwise,  $\mathcal{B}$  calls  $\mathcal{O}_{ReKeyGen}$  on input  $(pk_i, pk_j)$  to get the re-encryption key  $rk_{i \rightarrow j}$ , executes  $\mathbf{ReEnc}(rk_{i \rightarrow j}, K)$ , and responds  $\mathcal{A}$  with the result.
- $\mathcal{O}_{Dec}$ : On input  $(pk_i, K)$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  checks whether  $pk_i$  exists in table  $T_K$ , if not,  $\mathcal{B}$  aborts. Otherwise,  $\mathcal{B}$  does the following performances.
  - If  $coin_i = 0$ , then  $sk_i = x_i$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  responds  $\mathcal{A}$  with  $\mathbf{Dec}(sk_i, K)$ .
  - If  $coin_i = 1$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  parses  $K$ ,
    - Case  $K = (A, B, C, D, E, S)$  &  $B \in \mathbb{G}$ :** If  $Check(K, pk_i) = 0$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  outputs “Reject” and aborts; otherwise,  $\mathcal{B}$  solves for  $g^r$  as it does in  $\mathcal{O}_{ReEnc}$ , and computes  $\sigma = C/e(g^r, g)$ ,  $m = E \oplus H_3(\sigma)$ . If  $B = e(pk, g)^{H_1(\sigma||m)}$  and  $D = H_2(A)^{H_1(\sigma||m)}$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  outputs  $m$ ; otherwise,  $\mathcal{B}$  outputs “Reject” and aborts.
    - Case  $K = (A, B, C, D, E, S)$  &  $B \in \mathbb{G}_T$ :** Run  $\mathcal{V}(A, (C, D, E), S)$  to verify signature  $S$  on message  $(C, D, E)$  with respect to key  $A$ . If not,  $\mathcal{B}$  outputs “Reject” and aborts; otherwise,  $\mathcal{B}$  computes:

$$t = \frac{e(D, g)}{B^{\alpha_2/x_i}}, \quad \lambda = \frac{1}{\alpha_1(A - A^*)}.$$

Note that when  $A \neq A^*$ , then  $\mathcal{B}$  can solve for  $t^\lambda = e(g, g)^r$  since:

$$\begin{aligned}
t &= \frac{e(H_2(A)^r, g)}{(e(g, g)^{ax_i r})^{\alpha_2/x_i}} \\
&= \frac{e(g_2^A g_3^r, g)}{e(g, g)^{ra\alpha_2}} \\
&= \frac{e((g^{\alpha_1})^r A (g^{a\alpha_2 - \alpha_1 A^*})^r, g)}{e(g, g)^{ra\alpha_2}} \\
&= \frac{e(g^{r\alpha_1(A-A^*)+ra\alpha_2}, g)}{e(g, g)^{ra\alpha_2}} \\
&= e(g, g)^{r\alpha_1(A-A^*)}.
\end{aligned}$$

$\mathcal{B}$  computes  $\sigma = C/e(g, g)^r$ ,  $m = E \oplus H_3(\sigma)$ . If  $B = e(pk, g)^{H_1(\sigma||m)}$  and  $D = H_2(A)^{H_1(\sigma||m)}$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  outputs  $m$ ; otherwise,  $\mathcal{B}$  outputs “Reject” and aborts.

**Challenge:** At some point,  $\mathcal{A}$  outputs a challenge tuple  $(pk^*, m_0, m_1)$ . If  $pk^*$  is not in table  $T_K$ , or  $pk^*$  is table  $T_{sk}$ , or  $(pk^*, pk_i)$  is in table  $T_{rk}$ , and  $pk_i$  is in table  $T_{sk}$ , then  $\mathcal{B}$  aborts. If the value of  $coin^*$ , corresponding to  $pk^*$ , is 0,  $\mathcal{B}$  reports *failure* and aborts. Otherwise,  $\mathcal{B}$  responds choosing a random  $d \in \{0, 1\}$  and setting:

$$\begin{aligned}
A^* &= svk^*, B^* = (g^{ab})^{x^*} = (pk^*)^b, C^* = Q \cdot \sigma, \\
D^* &= (g^{ab})^{\alpha_2} = ((g^{\alpha_1})^{A^*} \cdot g^{a\alpha_2 - \alpha_1 A^*})^b = (g_2^{A^*} \cdot g_3)^b = H_2(A^*)^b, \\
E^* &= H_3(\sigma) \oplus m_d, S^* = \mathcal{S}(ssk^*, (C^*, D^*, E^*)),
\end{aligned}$$

where  $x^*$  is in the same item with  $pk^*$  in table  $T_K$ .  $\mathcal{B}$  returns  $K^* = (A^*, B^*, C^*, D^*, E^*, S^*)$  to  $\mathcal{A}$ , and records  $(pk^*, K^*)$  in table  $T_{re}$ .

**Phase 2:**  $\mathcal{B}$  builds the following oracles.

- $\mathcal{O}_{pk}$ :  $\mathcal{B}$  responds as in Phase 1.
- $\mathcal{O}_{sk}$ : On input  $pk_i$ , if  $pk_i = pk^*$ , or  $(pk^*, pk_i)$  is in table  $T_{rk}$ , then  $\mathcal{B}$  aborts. Otherwise,  $\mathcal{B}$  responds as in Phase 1.
- $\mathcal{O}_{ReKeyGen}$ : On input  $(pk_i, pk_j)$ , if  $pk_i = pk^*$ , and  $pk_j$  is in table  $T_{sk}$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  aborts. Otherwise,  $\mathcal{B}$  responds as in Phase 1.
- $\mathcal{O}_{ReEnc}$ : On input  $(pk_i, pk_j, K)$ , if  $(pk_i, K) = (pk^*, K^*)$  and  $pk_j$  is in table  $T_{sk}$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  aborts. Otherwise,  $\mathcal{B}$  responds as in Phase 1.
- $\mathcal{O}_{Dec}$ : On input  $(pk_i, K)$ , if  $(pk_i, K) = (pk^*, K^*)$ , or  $K = \mathcal{O}_{ReEnc}(pk^*, pk_i, K^*)$ , then  $\mathcal{B}$  aborts. Otherwise,  $\mathcal{B}$  responds as in Phase 1.

**Guess:** Finally, the adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  outputs a guess  $d' \in \{0, 1\}$ . If  $d = d'$ , then  $\mathcal{B}$  outputs 1 (i.e., DBIDH instance), otherwise  $\mathcal{B}$  outputs 0 (i.e., not a DBIDH instance).

The analysis follows the previous proof. ■

**Theorem 5** *If the EDL assumption holds in  $(\mathbb{G}, \mathbb{G}_T)$ , then scheme  $\prod'_{Uni}$  has Uni-PRE-MK security.*

The proof is the same as Theorem 2.

Combining above two theorems, we have,

**Theorem 6** *Under DBIDH assumption EDL assumption,  $\prod'_{Uni}$  has Uni-PRE-Full security in the standard model.*

## 5 Conclusions

In this paper, we proposed two new unidirectional proxy re-encryption schemes, which are efficient enough to be used in practice. Furthermore, they have other nice properties, including master key security (collusion-resistance), CCA-secure in the standard model, no additional secret the delegatee needs to store to decrypt the re-encrypted ciphertexts, non-interactive re-encryption key generation.

Note that for scheme  $\prod_{U_{ni}}$ , the Fujisaki-Okamoto technique can be replaced by any CCA-2 secure one-time symmetric encryption, and  $H(e(g, g)^r)$  is the key.

Obviously, this work is the answer to the first open problem proposed by Canetti and Hohenberger in [CH07], and we are working on solving other open problems.

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