# Certificateless Signatures: Structural Extensions of Security Models and New Provably Secure Schemes

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#### Abstract

Certificateless signatures (CLSs) were introduced to solve the key escrow problem of identity-based signatures. In CLS, the full private key is determined by neither the user nor the trusted third party. However, a certificate of a public key is not required in CLS schemes; therefore, anyone can replace the public key. On the formal security, there are two types of adversaries where the Type I adversary acts as the outsider, and the Type II as the key generation center. Huang et al. took a few security issues into consideration and provided some security models. They showed three kinds of Type I adversaries with different security levels. Moreover, Tso et al. found the existence of another Type I adversary that was not discussed by Huang et al.; however, the adversaries are still too subtle to be presently defined. In this paper, we further consider public key replacement and strong unforgeability in certificateless signatures. All feasible situations are revisited along with abilities of adversaries. Additionally, structural extensions of security models are proposed with respect to the described public key replacement and strong unforgeability. Moreover, we also present some schemes, analyze their security against different adversaries, and describe our research results. Finally, one of the proposed certificateless short signature schemes is proven to achieve the strongest security level.

#### **Index Terms**

Certificateless signature, Security model, Public key replacement, Strong unforgeability

## I. INTRODUCTION

Public key cryptography is well-known for its ability to realize secure communications between a sender and a receiver when the sender and the receiver do not have a shared key. One of the security issues is the authenticity of public keys. A straightforward and effective approach to public key authentication is to adopt a public key infrastructure (PKI). A trusted entity, referred to as a certification authority (CA), is in charge of the certificates used to bind users and their respective public keys. The CA must manage and maintain these certificates through certificate revocations and verifications, which are expensive and daunting tasks.

The notion of Identity-based (ID-based) cryptography [1] was put forth to overcome the aforementioned problem. Certificates of the public keys are eliminated in an ID-based cryptosystem. A user's public key is unique information such as an e-mail address. In particular, a trusted third party, referred to as a private key generator (PKG), generates private keys for all users. The PKG decides a master secret key, msk, at random, and then computes the master public key, mpk, accordingly. Each user can obtain a private key that is outputted by the PKG using msk. However, despite the lack of a certificate, this ID-based

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cryptosystem incurs the inherent key escrow problem, which means that the PKG knows all of the users' private keys. This problem can be resolved through the use of multiple PKGs, although an additional communication cost is necessary.

Certificateless cryptography was first introduced by Al-Riyami and Paterson [2] to overcome the key escrow problem described above. Certificates are not required in this cryptosystem; rather, a semi-trusted third party, called a key generation center (KGC), generates *partial private keys*. As a PKG in the ID-based cryptosysem, the KGC chooses a master secret key, msk, at random, and then computes the master public key, mpk. Each user can obtain a partial private key that is outputted by the KGC using msk. Moreover, users can decide their secret value, and their full private keys are composed of partial private keys and chosen secret values. Consequently, the KGC cannot obtain users' secret keys. A user can therefore be a legal receiver if and only if the user has the full private key. In this certificateless cryptosystem, the key escrow problem could be eliminated due to the use of the partial private key.

#### A. Related work

Since the introduction of certificateless cryptography, certificateless signature (CLS) has drawn the attention of the research community in the last few years as an alternative to certificateless encryption [3, 4, 5, 6]. To simulate possible attacks, two different types of adversaries are defined in the security models of CLS, which are referred to as Type I and Type II adversaries, respectively. A Type I adversary acts as an outsider who can replace the public keys but cannot access the master secret key, whereas a Type II adversary acts as a KGC that can access the master secret key but cannot replace the public keys.

The first CLS scheme was proposed by Al-Riyami and Paterson [2] in 2003, although Huang et al. [7] indicated a security loophole in that signature scheme. Later, Yum and Lee [8] proposed a generic construction of CLS in 2004; however, Hu et al. [9, 10] had found that construction is insecure against the Type I adversary and also provide an improvement. In addition, Huang et al. [11, 12] defined formal security models in which the adversaries can be categorized into Normal, Strong, and Super adversaries (ordered based on their attack powers). Tso et al. [13] also showed the existence of another security model that had yet to be considered. As these descriptions indicate, since the original core of certificateless cryptography, many different kinds of CLS schemes and security models have been presented [14, 15, 16, 17]. With the proposal of some applications of CLS [18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23], certificateless cryptography has gathered significant attention in the field of cryptography.

#### B. Our contributions

On the security of certificateless signatures, a Type I adversary is more complicated than a Type II adversary because of the public key replacement. Therefore, the security models for the Type I adversary are quite subtle in discussing the security levels and requirements. To define the security models for the Type I adversary, in this paper, we consider important security issues of certificateless signature. The contributions of this paper are summarized as follows.

- 1. *Revisit the public key replacement.* In the literature, public key replacement is usually unclear and unaccounted for because it is performed by an outsider, which also creates many different security models such as different Type I adversaries. In fact, as some Type I adversaries are similar or the same, we analyze possible activities of the outsider in depth, and provide a definition for replacing public keys.
- 2. *Present all potential security models*. First, the Strong Type I adversary, defined by Huang et al. [11, 12], is shown to be dispensable according to the real attack power and public key replacement. Moreover, we also take some possible situations into consideration, and then propose a security model structure for Type I adversaries. This structure includes eight kinds of Type I adversaries. In addition, we also generate a structure for all potential Type II adversaries.
- 3. Analyze and propose the relations between CLS schemes and security models. We review and survey some CLS schemes, including the six proposed schemes, and then analyze that they are provably

secure against different kinds of Type I adversaries. In particular, we solve an open problem of short certificateless signatures using some of our proposed schemes, one of schemes can reach the strongest security level.

4. *Present some research results.* A well-known attack, presented by Shim [24], points out a weakness of certificateless short signature schemes [11, 12, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29], since short CLS is deterministic. However, we study the kind of Type I adversaries that can perform this attack, where our results indicate short CLS schemes can withstand Shim's attack. Moreover, we also found that the relation between strong unforgability and non-repudiation in short CLS schemes.

The rest of this paper is organized as follows. In Section II, we briefly describe the construction of CLS and overview the adversaries' attack powers. In Section III, the security models are shown to simulate all potential kinds of Type I adversaries. Therefore we present some CLS schemes against different Type I adversaries respectively in Section IV, and analyze the security of them in Section V. Moreover, discussions and comparisons of certificateless short signature schemes are shown in Section VI. Finally, the conclusions of this paper are presented in Section VII.

## II. PRELIMINARIES OF CERTIFICATELESS SIGNATURE

A certificateless signature scheme involves three entities, the KGC, a user/signer, and a verifier. Normally, it consists of the following algorithms: Setup, Partial-Private-Key-Extract, Set-Secret-Value, Set-Secret-Key, Set-Public-Key, Sign, and Verify:

- Setup: This algorithm, run by the KGC, takes a security parameter as an input, and then returns the master secret key, *msk*, and system parameter, *param*.
- Partial-Private-Key-Extract: This algorithm, run by the KGC, takes *param*, *msk* and a user's identity ID as inputs. It generates a partial-private-key  $D_{ID}$ , and sends it to the user via a secure channel.
- Set-Secret-Value: This algorithm, run by a user, returns a secret value,  $r_{ID}$ .
- Set-Secret-Key: This algorithm, run by a user, takes the user's partial-private-key  $D_{ID}$  and the secret value  $r_{ID}$  as inputs, then returns the user's full secret key,  $sk_{ID}$ .
- Set-Public-Key: This algorithm, run by a user, takes *param* and the user's full secret key as inputs, and returns a public key  $pk_{ID}$  for the user.
- Sign: This algorithm, run by a signer/user, takes *param*, a message m, and the user's full secret key,  $sk_{ID}$ , as inputs. It then generates  $\sigma$  as the signature for the message m.
- Verify: This algorithm, run by a verifier, takes *param*, a public key  $pk_{ID}$ , a message *m*, a user's *ID*, and a signature  $\sigma$  as inputs. It returns 1 as the verifier accepts the signature  $\sigma$  if  $\sigma$  is the signature of the message *m*, the public key  $pk_{ID}$ , and the user with *ID*. It returns 0 if not.

## A. Overview of adversaries and attack powers

Since Al-Riyami and Paterson first introduced CLS [2], many research works for CLS have been presented; particularly, the adversaries and their attack powers. As the literature, we have the following definition regarding the Type I and the Type II adversaries in CLS.

**Definition 1.** The Type I adversary,  $A_I$ , acts as the outsider who can replace public keys but cannot access the master secret key. The Type II adversary,  $A_{II}$ , acts as the KGC which can access the master secret key but cannot replace public keys.

Now we will describe the adversaries' attack powers and activities which are usually modelled to oracles in certificateless cryptography [2, 8, 10, 11, 12]. Basically, the following three oracles can be accessed by Type I and II adversaries.

• Create-User: This oracle takes *ID* as an input. Nothing will be returned by the oracle if *ID* has been created before. Otherwise, it will perform Partial-Private-Key-Extract, Set-Secret-Value, and

**Set-Public-Key** for *ID* to get the partial-private-key  $D_{ID}$ , the secret value  $r_{ID}$ , and the public key  $pk_{ID}$ . Finally, it adds  $\langle ID, D_{ID}, r_{ID}, pk_{ID} \rangle$  to *K*-list and returns  $pk_{ID}$ .

- Public-Key-Replace: This oracle takes (ID, r'<sub>ID</sub>, pk'<sub>ID</sub>) or (ID, ⊥, pk'<sub>ID</sub>) as an input, where ID has been created. Here, ⊥ denotes that the adversary does not provide the corresponding secret value r'<sub>ID</sub> for pk'<sub>ID</sub>. It will replace the ID's public key with the new public key pk'<sub>ID</sub> to update K-list if the input is (ID, ⊥, pk'<sub>ID</sub>). Otherwise, it will replace the ID's key with the new public key pk'<sub>ID</sub> and secret value r'<sub>ID</sub> to update K-list.
- Secret-Value-Extract: This oracle takes ID as an input. It will return  $r_{ID}$  from K-list.

In fact, there is another oracle, **Partial-Private-Key-Extract**, which can be accessed by Type I adversaries only, because Type II adversaries have the master key. **Partial-Private-Key-Extract** takes ID as an input. It will return  $D_{ID}$  from K-list. However, in this paper, we are devoted of re-discussing the Type I adversary  $A_I$  with its attack powers because  $A_{II}$ 's queries are simpler than  $A_I$ 's. We will show the security models for Type I adversaries in the next section and those for Type II adversaries in Appendix A.

#### **III. SECURITY MODELS OF CLS**

In certificateless signature schemes, the **Sign** oracle is an importance except the mentioned oracles as above. To simulate and perform the adaptively chosen message and identity attack, an adversary can send a query, a message/identity pair, to the **Sign** oracle, and then it will receive a message/identity/signature triplet. However, although the notion of the security is known, the security models of CLS are quite subtle to be formal defined in the literature. In this section, we first discuss the **Sign** oracle and unforgeability in deep. Later, we consider some attack scenarios to simulate all potential Type I adversaries, and eventually define security models.

# A. Sign oracle

In the literature, Huang et al. [11, 12] showed three kinds of different **Sign** oracles: Normal-Sign, Strong-Sign, and Super-Sign. To observe these oracles, the inputs of Normal-Sign and Super-Sign are (ID, m), but that of Strong-Sign is  $(ID, r_{ID}, m)$ . However, Strong-Sign is unreasonable because the chosen message and identity adversary may not know the secret value during his attack, although Huang et al. had found a real-life scenario in which the user might reveal his secret value. In other words, the adversary can query a signature of (ID, m) and a secret value of ID instead of Strong-Sign with  $(ID, r_{ID}, m)$ . As a result, Strong-Sign is the transition between Normal-Sign and Super-Sign. In this paper, Normal-Sign is denoted by N-Sign for short and Super-Sign by S-Sign.

Now we will describe the two practical **Sign** oracles: **N-Sign** and **S-Sign**. In particular, there is one significant property to distinguish N-Sign from S-Sign.

- **N-Sign** only returns a signature of (ID, m) if the *ID*'s public key has never been replaced. In this case of N-Sign, we consider a real-life attack that the adversary can eavesdrop to get or be the verifier to receive *ID*'s valid signatures which are generated by *ID* using his private key. However,  $A_I$  can replace *ID*'s public key with a new one  $pk'_{ID}$ , but it is impossible to obtain any signature which is valid on the replaced public key. Hence, N-Sign is defined to return a signature of (ID, m) if the *ID*'s public key has never been replaced.
- S-Sign returns a signature of (ID, m), no matter whether the public key has been replaced. In this case of S-Sign, we have not found a real and suitable attack, but S-Sign could be regarded as an oracle with the full attack power. However, the scenario of revealing the secret value is under S-Sign, since replacing a public key with a corresponding secret value is equal to getting the secret value. As a result, S-Sign is more powerful than N-Sign undoubtedly.

TABLE I
EIGHT DIFFERENT KINDS OF TYPE I ADVERSARIES

	Type of Sign oracle	Submit $ID^*$ to Secret-Value-Extract	Submit $(ID^*, m^*)$ to Sign
N-Type I	N-Sign	×	×
SV-Type I	N-Sign	$\checkmark$	×
SU-Type I	N-Sign	×	$\checkmark$
SS-Type I	S-Sign	×	×
SV-SU-Type I	N-Sign	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
SS-SU-Type I	S-Sign	×	$\checkmark$
SS-SV-Type I	S-Sign	$\checkmark$	×
S-Type I	S-Sign	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$

#### B. Strong unforgeability and existential unforgeability

In certificateless signatures, for existential unforgeability under the adaptive chosen message and identity attack, the goal of the adversary is to output a forged signature  $\sigma^*$  of  $(ID^*, m^*)$ , and in the meanwhile, the following conditions hold. (We can look  $(\sigma^*, m^*, ID^*)$  as the forgery of the adversary.)

- 1.  $\sigma^*$  is a valid signature of  $(ID^*, m^*)$ , which means  $\sigma^*$  can pass verification.
- 2.  $(ID^*, m^*)$  has never been submitted to require the signature.
- 3.  $\sigma^*$  has never been returned.

Nevertheless, for strong unforgeability under the adaptive chosen message and identity attack, the goal of the adversary and Conditions 1 and 3 are the same as before, but the different Condition 2 must hold as follows.

2.  $(ID^*, m^*)$  can be submitted to require the signature.

Due to the public key replacement, we give the lead-in of strong unforgeability which had not been discussed previously in CLS. Here we briefly show an example with respect to short signature and certificateless short signature. In normal short signature, the signature of m is unique for m thus this signature scheme is strong unforgeability. However, in certificateless short signature, the signature of (ID, m) might not unique for (ID, m) since the adversary has ability to replace the public key. As the above result, strong unforgeability is a truly important issue in CLS.

# C. All potential Type I adversaries

In this section, the potential Type I adversaries' behaviors are simulated to define the security models of CLS. As we mentioned in Section III-A and III-B, Sign oracle and unforgeability of  $\sigma^*$  of  $(ID^*, m^*)$ are two important issues for simulating the Type I adversary; however, there exists another one, the secret value of  $ID^*$ . Therefore we list three optional conditions which would be considered, whereas  $A_I$ 's goal is to output a forged signature  $\sigma^*$  of  $(ID^*, m^*)$  which has never been returned by Sign oracle.

- The Sign oracle is N-Sign or S-Sign.
- $ID^*$  can be submitted to require the secret value or not.
- $(ID^*, m^*)$  can be submitted to require the signature or not.

Due to these, we have eight  $(2^3)$  kinds of Type I adversaries named as N-Type I, SV-Type I, SU-Type I, SS-Type I, SS-SU-Type I, SS-SV-Type I, and S-Type I adversaries, respectively. For example, SV-Type I means that this Type I adversary can submit  $ID^*$  to **Secret-Value-Extract**. The comparisons of eight Type I adversaries are illustrated in Table I. However, their activities and behaviors can be simulated to the following security games.

1) Security against the N-Type I adversary: The unforgeability of a CLS scheme against the adaptive chosen message and identity N-Type I adversary is defined by the following game:

*Setup:* The challenger runs the algorithm Setup, and then returns the system parameters *param* including the master public key to  $A_I$ .

*Query:* In this phase,  $A_I$  can adaptively send queries to the three oracles defined in Section II-A. Moreover,  $A_I$  can submit queries to the **N-Sign** oracle defined in Section III-A.

*Forgery:*  $A_I$  outputs a forged triplet ( $\sigma^*$ ,  $m^*$ ,  $ID^*$ ).  $A_I$  is said to win the game if the following conditions hold.

- 1.  $(ID^*, m^*)$  has never been submitted to **N-Sign**.
- 2.  $\sigma^*$  has never returned by N-Sign and  $1 \leftarrow \text{Verify}(param, ID^*, pk_{ID^*}, m^*, \sigma^*)$  where  $pk_{ID^*}$  is the  $ID^*$ 's current public key.
- 3.  $ID^*$  has never been submitted to Partial-Private-Key-Extract or Secret-Value-Extract.

2) Security against the SV-Type I adversary: The unforgeability of a CLS scheme against the adaptive chosen message and identity SV-Type I adversary is defined by the following game:

*Setup:* The challenger runs the algorithm Setup, and then returns the system parameters *param* including the master public key to  $A_I$ .

*Query:*  $A_I$  can adaptively send queries to the three oracles defined in Section II-A. Moreover,  $A_I$  can submit queries to the **N-Sign** oracle defined in Section III-A.

*Forgery:*  $A_I$  outputs a forged triplet ( $\sigma^*$ ,  $m^*$ ,  $ID^*$ ).  $A_I$  is said to win the game if the following conditions hold.

- 1.  $(ID^*, m^*)$  has never been submitted to **N-Sign**.
- 2.  $\sigma^*$  has never returned by N-Sign and  $1 \leftarrow \text{Verify}(param, ID^*, pk_{ID^*}, m^*, \sigma^*)$  where  $pk_{ID^*}$  is the  $ID^*$ 's current public key.
- 3.  $ID^*$  has never been submitted to **Partial-Private-Key-Extract**.

3) Security against the SU-Type I adversary: The unforgeability of a CLS scheme against the adaptive chosen message and identity SU-Type I adversary is defined by the following game:

*Setup:* The challenger runs the algorithm Setup, and then returns the system parameters *param* including the master public key to  $A_I$ .

*Query:*  $A_I$  can adaptively send queries to the three oracles defined in Section II-A. Moreover,  $A_I$  can submit queries to the **N-Sign** oracle defined in Section III-A.

*Forgery:*  $A_I$  outputs a forged triplet ( $\sigma^*$ ,  $m^*$ ,  $ID^*$ ).  $A_I$  is said to win the game if the following conditions hold.

- 1.  $(ID^*, m^*)$  can be submitted to N-Sign.
- 2.  $\sigma^*$  has never returned by N-Sign and  $1 \leftarrow \text{Verify}(param, ID^*, pk_{ID^*}, m^*, \sigma^*)$  where  $pk_{ID^*}$  is the  $ID^*$ 's current public key.
- 3. ID\* has never been submitted to Partial-Private-Key-Extract or Secret-Value-Extract.

4) Security against the SS-Type I adversary: The unforgeability of a CLS scheme against the adaptive chosen message and identity SS-Type I adversary is defined by the following game:

*Setup:* The challenger runs the algorithm Setup, and then returns the system parameters *param* including the master public key to  $A_I$ .

*Query:*  $A_I$  can adaptively send queries to the three oracles defined in Section II-A. Moreover,  $A_I$  can submit queries to the **S-Sign** oracle defined in Section III-A.

*Forgery:*  $A_I$  outputs a forged triplet ( $\sigma^*, m^*, ID^*$ ).  $A_I$  is said to win the game if the following conditions hold.

1.  $(ID^*, m^*)$  has never been submitted to S-Sign.

- 2.  $\sigma^*$  has never returned by S-Sign and  $1 \leftarrow \text{Verify}(param, ID^*, pk_{ID^*}, m^*, \sigma^*)$  where  $pk_{ID^*}$  is the  $ID^*$ 's current public key.
- 3.  $ID^*$  has never been submitted to Partial-Private-Key-Extract or Secret-Value-Extract.

5) Security against the SV-SU-Type I adversary: The unforgeability of a CLS scheme against the adaptive chosen message and identity SV-SU-Type I adversary is defined by the following game:

*Setup:* The challenger runs the algorithm Setup, and then returns the system parameters *param* including the master public key to  $A_I$ .

*Query:*  $A_I$  can adaptively send queries to the three oracles defined in Section II-A. Moreover,  $A_I$  can submit queries to the **N-Sign** oracle defined in Section III-A.

*Forgery:*  $A_I$  outputs a forged triplet ( $\sigma^*, m^*, ID^*$ ).  $A_I$  is said to win the game if the following conditions hold.

- 1.  $(ID^*, m^*)$  can be submitted to N-Sign.
- 2.  $\sigma^*$  has never returned by N-Sign and  $1 \leftarrow \text{Verify}(param, ID^*, pk_{ID^*}, m^*, \sigma^*)$  where  $pk_{ID^*}$  is the  $ID^*$ 's current public key.
- 3.  $ID^*$  has never been submitted to **Partial-Private-Key-Extract**.

6) Security against the SS-SU-Type I adversary: The unforgeability of a CLS scheme against the adaptive chosen message and identity SS-SU-Type I adversary is defined by the following game:

*Setup:* The challenger runs the algorithm Setup, and then returns the system parameters *param* including the master public key to  $A_I$ .

*Query:*  $A_I$  can adaptively send queries to the three oracles defined in Section II-A. Moreover,  $A_I$  can submit queries to the **S-Sign** oracle defined in Section III-A.

*Forgery:*  $A_I$  outputs a forged triplet ( $\sigma^*$ ,  $m^*$ ,  $ID^*$ ).  $A_I$  is said to win the game if the following conditions hold.

1.  $(ID^*, m^*)$  can be submitted to S-Sign.

- 2.  $\sigma^*$  has never returned by S-Sign and  $1 \leftarrow \text{Verify}(param, ID^*, pk_{ID^*}, m^*, \sigma^*)$  where  $pk_{ID^*}$  is the  $ID^*$ 's current public key.
- 3. ID\* has never been submitted to Partial-Private-Key-Extract or Secret-Value-Extract.

7) Security against the SS-SV-Type I adversary: The unforgeability of a CLS scheme against the adaptive chosen message and identity SS-SV-Type I adversary is defined by the following game:

*Setup:* The challenger runs the algorithm Setup, and then returns the system parameters *param* including the master public key to  $A_I$ .

*Query:*  $A_I$  can adaptively send queries to the three oracles defined in Section II-A. Moreover,  $A_I$  can also submit queries to the **S-Sign** oracle defined in Section III-A.

*Forgery:*  $A_I$  outputs a forged triplet ( $\sigma^*$ ,  $m^*$ ,  $ID^*$ ).  $A_I$  is said to win the game if the following conditions hold.

- 1.  $(ID^*, m^*)$  has never been submitted to S-Sign.
- 2.  $\sigma^*$  has never returned by S-Sign and  $1 \leftarrow \text{Verify}(param, ID^*, pk_{ID^*}, m^*, \sigma^*)$  where  $pk_{ID^*}$  is the  $ID^*$ 's current public key.
- 3.  $ID^*$  has never been submitted to **Partial-Private-Key-Extract**.

8) Security against the S-Type I adversary: The unforgeability of a CLS scheme against the adaptive chosen message and identity S-Type I adversary is defined by the following game:

*Setup:* The challenger runs the algorithm Setup, and then returns the system parameters *param* including the master public key to  $A_I$ .

*Query:*  $A_I$  can adaptively send queries to the three oracles defined in Section II-A. Moreover,  $A_I$  can submit queries to the **S-Sign** oracle defined in Section III-A.

*Forgery:*  $A_I$  outputs a forged triplet ( $\sigma^*, m^*, ID^*$ ).  $A_I$  is said to win the game if the following conditions hold.

- 1.  $(ID^*, m^*)$  can be submitted to S-Sign.
- 2.  $\sigma^*$  has never returned by S-Sign and  $1 \leftarrow \text{Verify}(param, ID^*, pk_{ID^*}, m^*, \sigma^*)$  where  $pk_{ID^*}$  is the  $ID^*$ 's current public key.
- 3.  $ID^*$  has never been submitted to **Partial-Private-Key-Extract**.

Upon showing the different Type I adversaries with their corresponding security games separately, we have the following definition for the security of a CLS scheme.

**Definition 2.** A certificateless signature scheme is provably secure against a kind of Type I adversaries if and only if no PPT algorithm has non-negligible probability of winning the corresponding game.

In a practical sense, we also adopt the form of Table I to trace all potential Type II adversaries. More details of Type II adversaries are located in Appendix A.

#### D. Remarks on Type I adversaries

To the best of our knowledge, the only paper deals with some attack situations in CLS is the paper of Huang et al. [11, 12]. They deeply considered and defined three kinds of Type I adversaries which are briefly discussed in Section III-A. Without the strong Type I adversary of Huang et al.<sup>\*</sup>, the normal Type I adversary is the same with the N-Type I adversary defined in Section III-C1, and the super Type I adversary is with the SS-SV-Type adversary in Section III-C7. Moreover, Tso et al. [13] also found another Type I adversary which is the same with the SS-Type adversary defined in Section III-C4.

In addition to the Type I adversaries presented above, there exists the other Type I adversary [8, 16] which weaker than the N-Type I adversary. This is referred to as the W-Type I adversary. The activities and behaviors of the W-Type I adversary will be simulated and modelled to the security game below.

Security against the W-Type I adversary: The unforgeability of a CLS scheme against the adaptive chosen message and identity W-Type I adversary is defined by the following game:

*Setup:* The challenger runs the algorithm Setup, and then returns the system parameters *param* including the master public key to  $A_I$ .

*Query:*  $A_I$  can adaptively send queries to the three oracles defined in Section II-A. Moreover,  $A_I$  can submit queries to the **N-Sign** oracle defined in Section III-A.

*Forgery:*  $A_I$  outputs a forged triplet ( $\sigma^*$ ,  $m^*$ ,  $ID^*$ ).  $A_I$  is said to win the game if the following conditions hold.

- 1.  $(ID^*, m^*)$  has never been submitted to **N-Sign**.
- 2.  $\sigma^*$  has never returned by N-Sign and  $1 \leftarrow \text{Verify}(param, ID^*, pk_{ID^*}, m^*, \sigma^*)$  where  $pk_{ID^*}$  is the  $ID^*$ 's original public key (which has never been replaced).
- 3. ID\* has never been submitted to Partial-Private-Key-Extract or Secret-Value-Extract.

Due to the winning conditions of the W-Type I adversary,  $pk_{ID^*}$  is the  $ID^*$ 's original current public key, which violates Definition 1. We conclude that the W-Type I adversary is not feasible for CLS, thus some CLS schemes [2, 27] are weak to be used in real-life because they are only proven to be secure against the W-Type I adversary.

# IV. CERTIFICATELESS SHORT SIGNATURE SCHEMES

Boneh et al. introduced the concept of short signatures in 2001 [30], which are useful for systems with low bandwidth or low computation power. Inheriting the advantages of both certificateless cryptography and short signatures, certificateless short signatures were introduced, and then have garnered considerable attention in recent years. However, the short CLS schemes in the literature [13] are not secure against the Type I adversaries who are allowed to submit  $ID^*$  to **Secret-Value-Extract**; for instance, existing short CLS schemes [11, 12, 13, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29] cannot withstand the SV-Type I, SS-SV-Type I, SV-SU-Type I, or S-Type I adversary. This is referred to as an open problem in short CLS.

In this section, we first describe bilinear pairing. In Section IV-C through IV-J, we present nine certificateless short signature schemes, including three literature schemes and six new schemes (proposed in this paper). However, these schemes are respectively secure against different Type I adversaries which are ordered as Table I.

<sup>\*</sup>In Section III-A, we have analyzed the Strong-Sign oracle is unreasonable, thus the the strong Type I adversary is also informal since it sends requests to the Strong-Sign oracle. Factually, the Strong-Sign oracle can be done and referred to as a combination of the **S-Sign** oracle and the **Public-Key-Replace** oracle. The strong Type I adversary sending  $(ID, r'_{ID}, m)$  to the Strong-Sign oracle is equivalent to the SS-Type I adversary (SS-SV-Type I, SS-SU-Type I, or S-Type I adversaries as well) which first sends  $(ID, r'_{ID}, pk'_{ID})$  to **Public-Key-Replace** and then asks for a signature of (ID, m) to **S-Sign**.

#### A. Bilinear pairing

A bilinear pairing is a mapping  $\hat{e} : \mathbb{G}_1 \times \mathbb{G}_2 \to \mathbb{G}_T$ , where  $\mathbb{G}_1$  and  $\mathbb{G}_2$  are additive cyclic groups of prime order q, and  $\mathbb{G}_q$  is a multiplicative cyclic group of the same order q. Additionally, bilinear pairing is with the following properties:

- (1) Computable: given  $P \in \mathbb{G}_1$  and  $Q \in \mathbb{G}_2$ , there exists a polynomial time algorithm to compute  $\hat{e}(P,Q) \in \mathbb{G}_T$ .
- (2) Bilinear: for any  $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}_q^*$ , we have  $\hat{e}(xP, yQ) = \hat{e}(P, Q)^{xy}$  for any  $P \in \mathbb{G}_1$  and  $Q \in \mathbb{G}_2$ .
- (3) Non-degenerate: if P is a generator of  $\mathbb{G}_1$  and Q is a generator of  $\mathbb{G}_2$ , then  $\hat{e}(P,Q) \neq 1$ .

However, there are three kinds of the bilinear pairings based on the relation between  $\mathbb{G}_1$  and  $\mathbb{G}_2$ .

- Type 1:  $\mathbb{G}_1 = \mathbb{G}_2$  is a group of prime order q.
- Type 2:  $\mathbb{G}_1 \neq \mathbb{G}_2$  are groups of prime order q but with an isomorphism  $\psi : \mathbb{G}_2 \to \mathbb{G}_1$ .
- Type 3:  $\mathbb{G}_1 \neq \mathbb{G}_2$  are groups of prime order q without any isomorphism  $\psi : \mathbb{G}_2 \to \mathbb{G}_1$ .

There are several works to propose speed-up algorithms to improve the efficiency regarding computation [30, 31, 32].

**Definition 3.** (Computational Diffie-Hellman (CDH) Problem in  $\mathbb{G}_1$ ) Let  $(\mathbb{G}_1, \mathbb{G}_T)$  be bilinear groups with the bilinear map,  $\hat{e} : \mathbb{G}_1 \times \mathbb{G}_1 \to \mathbb{G}_T$ . Given (P, aP, bP) for unknown  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}_q^*$ , compute abP. If there is a probabilistic polynomial-time algorithm  $\mathcal{A}$  with probability at least  $\epsilon$  to solve the CDH problem,  $\Pr[\mathcal{A}(P, aP, bP) \to abP] \ge \epsilon$ .

The CDH problem is assumed to be intractable if for any PPT algorithm  $\mathcal{A}$ ,  $\Pr[\mathcal{A}(P, aP, bP) \rightarrow abP]$  is negligible. However, in security proof of cryptographic schemes, we also define the CDH problem is a hardness assumption. In fact, the bilinear pairing is widely adopted to design cryptographic schemes. Therefore the following CLS schemes are pairing-based.

#### B. Fan et al.'s scheme against the W-Type I adversary

Fan et al.'s scheme is found to be only secure against the W-Type I adversary, which means it cannot withstand the N-Type I adversary. This scheme is composed of the following algorithms.

Setup: Let  $\mathbb{G}_1$  and  $\mathbb{G}_2$  be additive cyclic groups of prime order q,  $\mathbb{G}_T$  be a multiplicative cyclic group of the same order, and e be the bilinear pairing where  $\hat{e} : \mathbb{G}_1 \times \mathbb{G}_2 \to \mathbb{G}_T$ . Moreover, let  $H_0 : \{0,1\}^* \to \mathbb{Z}_q^*$ and  $H_1 : \{0,1\}^* \times \mathbb{G}_1 \to \mathbb{G}_2$  be two cryptographic hash functions. The KGC randomly chooses  $s \in \mathbb{Z}_q^*$  as the master secret key msk = s, and then picks the generators  $P_1 \in \mathbb{G}_1$  and  $P_2 \in \mathbb{G}_2$  with  $g = \hat{e}(P_1, P_2)$ . Finally, it publishes the system parameter,  $param = \{\mathbb{G}_1, \mathbb{G}_2, \mathbb{G}_T, \hat{e}, H_0, H_1, q, P_1, P_2, P_{pub} = sP_2\}$ .

Partial-Private-Key-Extract: Given a user's identity ID, the KGC uses msk = s to compute the ID's partial private key,  $D_{ID} = \frac{1}{s+H_0(ID)+H_0(ID)||pk_{ID,1})}P_1$ . It thus gives  $D_{ID}$  to ID via a secure channel.

Set-Secret-Value: The user ID selects  $r_{ID} \in \mathbb{Z}_q^*$  at random and sets  $r_{ID}$  as his secret value.

Set-Secret-Key: The user ID sets his full secret key,  $sk_{ID} = \{D_{ID}, r_{ID}\}$ .

Set-Public-Key: Given *ID*'s secret value  $r_{ID}$ , the user *ID* obtains his public key  $pk_{ID} = \{pk_{ID,1}, pk_{ID,2}\}$ where  $pk_{ID,1} = r_{ID}P_2$  and  $pk_{ID,2} = r_{ID}(H_0(ID)P_2 + P_{pub})$ .

Sign: Given a message m and ID's secret key  $sk_{ID}$ , the signer/user ID generates the signature  $\sigma = \frac{1}{r_{ID}+H_1(m,pk_{ID,1})}D_{ID}$ .

Verify: Taking  $(m, \sigma, pk_{ID}, ID, param)$  as input, the verifier sets  $h = H_1(m, pk_{ID,1})$ , and the algorithm returns 1 if the following equation holds,  $\hat{e}(\sigma, pk_{ID,2} + H_0(ID||pk_{ID,1})pk_{ID,1} + h(P_{pub} + H_0(ID)P_2 + H_0(ID||pk_{ID,1})P_2)) = g$ ; otherwise, returns 0.

**Remark 1.** Fan et al.'s scheme is insecure against the N-Type I adversary, thus we will break it in Section V-A.

#### C. The proposed scheme 1 against the N-Type I adversary

The proposed scheme 1 against the N-Type I adversary consists of the following algorithms.

Setup: Let  $\mathbb{G}_1$  be an additive cyclic group of prime order q,  $\mathbb{G}_T$  be a multiplicative cyclic group of the same order, and e be the bilinear pairing where  $\hat{e} : \mathbb{G}_1 \times \mathbb{G}_1 \to \mathbb{G}_T$ . Moreover, let  $H_0 : \{0,1\}^* \to \mathbb{G}_1$  and  $H_1 : \{0,1\}^* \to \mathbb{G}_1$  be two cryptographic hash functions. The KGC randomly chooses  $s \in \mathbb{Z}_q^*$  and  $P \in \mathbb{G}_1$ , and then sets the master secret key msk = s and the master public key  $P_{pub} = sP$ . Finally, it announces the system parameter,  $param = \{\mathbb{G}_1, \mathbb{G}_T, \hat{e}, H_0, H_1, q, P, P_{pub} = sP\}$ 

Partial-Private-Key-Extract: Given a user's identity ID, the KGC uses msk = s to compute the ID's partial private key,  $D_{ID} = sH_0(ID)$ . It thus gives  $D_{ID}$  to ID via a secure channel.

Set-Secret-Value: The user ID selects  $r_{ID} \in \mathbb{Z}_q^*$  at random and sets  $r_{ID}$  as his secret value.

Set-Secret-Key: The user ID sets his full secret key,  $sk_{ID} = \{D_{ID}, r_{ID}\}$ .

Set-Public-Key: Given ID's secret key  $sk_{ID}$ , the user ID obtains his public key  $pk_{ID} = r_{ID}P$ .

Sign: Given a message m and ID's secret key  $sk_{ID}$ , the signer/user ID generates the signature  $\sigma = D_{ID} + r_{ID}H_1(m||ID)$ .

Verify: Taking  $(m, \sigma, pk_{ID}, ID, param)$  as input, the verifier can check the following equation holds or not,  $\hat{e}(\sigma, P) = ?\hat{e}(H_0(ID), P_{pub})\hat{e}(pk_{ID}, H_1(m||ID))$ . If it holds, the algorithm returns 1; otherwise, returns 0.

**Remark 2.** Scheme 1 is insecure against the SS-Type I, SU-Type I, or SV-Type I adversary, thus we will break it in Section V-B. This scheme is modified from Huang et al.'s scheme (Sect. IV-E), and its formal security proof is almost the same.

#### D. The proposed scheme 2 against the SV-Type I adversary

The proposed scheme 2 against the SV-Type I adversary consists of the following algorithms.

Setup: Let  $\mathbb{G}_1$  be an additive cyclic group of prime order q,  $\mathbb{G}_T$  be a multiplicative cyclic group of the same order, and e be the bilinear pairing where  $\hat{e} : \mathbb{G}_1 \times \mathbb{G}_1 \to \mathbb{G}_T$ . Moreover, let  $H_0 :, H_2\{0,1\}^* \to \mathbb{Z}_q^*$  and  $H_1 : \{0,1\}^* \to \mathbb{G}_1$  be three cryptographic hash functions. The KGC randomly chooses  $s_1, s_2 \in \mathbb{Z}_q^*$  and  $P \in \mathbb{G}_1$ , and then sets the master secret key  $msk = \{s_1, s_2\}$  and the master public key  $P_{pub1} = s_1P, P_{pub2} = s_2P$ . Finally, it announces the system parameter,  $param = \{\mathbb{G}_1, \mathbb{G}_T, \hat{e}, H_0, H_1, H_2, q, P, P_{pub1}, P_{pub2}\}$ 

Partial-Private-Key-Extract: Given a user's identity ID, the KGC randomly chooses  $x \in \mathbb{Z}_q^*$  and uses msk = s to compute the ID's partial private key,  $D_{ID,1} = x + s_1H_0(ID)$  and  $D_{ID,2} = s_2H_1(ID)$ . It thus gives  $D_{ID} = \{D_{ID,1}, D_{ID,2}\}$  and  $pk_{ID,2} = xP$  to ID via a secure channel.

Set-Secret-Value: The user ID selects  $r_{ID} \in \mathbb{Z}_q^*$  at random and sets  $r_{ID}$  as his secret value.

Set-Secret-Key: The user ID sets his full secret key,  $sk_{ID} = \{D_{ID}, r_{ID}\}$ .

Set-Public-Key: Given *ID*'s secret key  $sk_{ID}$ , the user *ID* obtains his public key  $pk_{ID} = \{pk_{ID,1}, pk_{ID,2}\}$  where  $pk_{ID,1} = r_{ID}P$ .

Sign: Given a message m and ID's secret key  $sk_{ID}$ , the signer/user ID sets  $h = H_2(m||ID)$  and generates the signature  $\sigma = \frac{1}{hr_{ID}+D_{ID,1}}D_{ID,2}$ .

Verify: Taking  $(m, \sigma, pk_{ID}, ID, param)$  as input, the verifier sets  $h = H_2(m||ID)$  and can check the following equation holds or not,  $\hat{e}(\sigma, h \cdot pk_{ID,1} + pk_{ID,2} + H_0(ID)P_{pub1}) = \hat{e}(H_1(ID), P_{pub2})$ . If it holds, the algorithm returns 1; otherwise, returns 0.

**Correctness:** If the public key  $PK_{ID}$  and the signature  $\sigma$  are generated correctly as this scheme, then the correctness holds since

$$\hat{e}(\sigma, h \cdot pk_{ID,1} + pk_{ID,2} + H_0(ID)P_{pub1})$$

$$= \hat{e}(\frac{1}{hr_{ID} + D_{ID,1}}D_{ID,2}, h(r_{ID}P) + xP + H_0(ID)(s_1P))$$

$$= \hat{e}(\frac{1}{hr_{ID} + D_{ID,1}}D_{ID,2}, (hr_{ID} + x + H_0(ID)s_1)P)$$

$$= \hat{e}(D_{ID,2}, P)$$
  
$$= \hat{e}(s_2H_1(ID), P)$$
  
$$= \hat{e}(H_1(ID), P_{pub2})$$

**Remark 3.** Scheme 2 is insecure against the SS-Type I or SU-Type I adversary, thus we will break it in Section V-C. This scheme is modified from Scheme 4 (Sect. IV-G), and its formal security proof is almost the same.

#### E. Huang et al.'s scheme against the SU-Type I adversary

Huang et al.'s scheme against the SU-Type I adversary consists of the following algorithms.

Setup: Let  $\mathbb{G}_1$  be an additive cyclic group of prime order q,  $\mathbb{G}_T$  be a multiplicative cyclic group of the same order, and e be the bilinear pairing where  $\hat{e} : \mathbb{G}_1 \times \mathbb{G}_1 \to \mathbb{G}_T$ . Moreover, let  $H_0 : \{0,1\}^* \to \mathbb{G}_1$  and  $H_1 : \{0,1\}^* \to \mathbb{G}_1$  be two cryptographic hash functions. The KGC randomly chooses  $s \in \mathbb{Z}_q^*$  and  $P \in \mathbb{G}_1$ , and then sets the master secret key msk = s and the master public key  $P_{pub} = sP$ . Finally, it announces the system parameter,  $param = \{\mathbb{G}_1, \mathbb{G}_T, \hat{e}, H_0, H_1, q, P, P_{pub} = sP\}$ 

Partial-Private-Key-Extract: Given a user's identity ID, the KGC uses msk = s to compute the ID's partial private key,  $D_{ID} = sH_0(ID)$ . It thus gives  $D_{ID}$  to ID via a secure channel.

Set-Secret-Value: The user ID selects  $r_{ID} \in \mathbb{Z}_q^*$  at random and sets  $r_{ID}$  as his secret value.

Set-Secret-Key: The user ID sets his full secret key,  $sk_{ID} = \{D_{ID}, r_{ID}\}$ .

Set-Public-Key: Given ID's secret key  $sk_{ID}$ , the user ID obtains his public key  $pk_{ID} = r_{ID}P$ .

Sign: Given a message m and ID's secret key  $sk_{ID}$ , the signer/user ID generates the signature  $\sigma = D_{ID} + r_{ID}H_1(m||ID||pk_{ID})$ .

Verify: Taking  $(m, \sigma, pk_{ID}, ID, param)$  as input, the verifier can check the following equation holds or not,  $\hat{e}(\sigma, P) = ?\hat{e}(H_0(ID), P_{pub})\hat{e}(pk_{ID}, H_1(m||ID||pk_{ID}))$ . If it holds, the algorithm returns 1; otherwise, returns 0.

**Remark 4.** Huang et al.'s scheme is insecure against the SS-Type I or SV-Type I adversary, thus we will break it in Section V-D. Its formal security proof is done in the paper of [12].

## F. The proposed scheme 3 against the SS-Type I adversary

The proposed scheme 3 against the SS-Type I adversary consists of the following algorithms.

Setup: Let  $\mathbb{G}_1$  be an additive cyclic group of prime order q,  $\mathbb{G}_T$  be a multiplicative cyclic group of the same order, and e be the bilinear pairing where  $\hat{e} : \mathbb{G}_1 \times \mathbb{G}_1 \to \mathbb{G}_T$ . Moreover, let  $H_0 : \{0,1\}^* \to \mathbb{G}_1$  and  $H_1 : \{0,1\}^* \to \mathbb{G}_1$  be cryptographic hash functions. The KGC randomly chooses  $s \in \mathbb{Z}_q^*$  and  $P \in \mathbb{G}_1$ , and then sets the master secret key msk = s and the master public key  $P_{pub} = sP$ . Finally, it announces the system parameter,  $param = \{\mathbb{G}_1, \mathbb{G}_T, \hat{e}, H_0, H_1, q, P, P_{pub} = sP\}$ 

Partial-Private-Key-Extract: Given a user's identity ID, the KGC randomly chooses  $x \in \mathbb{Z}_q^*$  and uses msk = s to compute the ID's partial private key,  $D_{ID} = sH_0(ID)$ . It thus gives  $D_{ID}$  to ID via a secure channel.

Set-Secret-Value: The user ID selects  $r_{ID} \in \mathbb{Z}_q^*$  at random and sets  $r_{ID}$  as his secret value.

Set-Secret-Key: The user ID sets his full secret key,  $sk_{ID} = \{D_{ID}, r_{ID}\}$ .

Set-Public-Key: Given *ID*'s secret key  $sk_{ID}$ , the user *ID* obtains his public key  $pk_{ID} = \{pk_{ID,1}, pk_{ID,2}, pk_{ID,3}\}$  where  $pk_{ID,1} = r_{ID}D_{ID}$ ,  $pk_{ID,2} = r_{ID}H_0(ID)$ , and  $pk_{ID,3}$  is randomly chosen from  $\mathbb{G}_1$ . Sign: Given a message *m* and *ID*'s secret key  $sk_{ID}$ , the signer/user generates the signature  $\sigma =$ 

 $D_{ID} + \frac{1}{r_{ID}} H_1(m||ID||pk_{ID,1}||pk_{ID,2}) + pk_{ID,3}.$ 

Verify: Taking  $(m, \sigma, pk_{ID}, ID, param)$  as input, the verifier can check whether the following equations hold or not.

$$\hat{e}(P_{pub}, pk_{ID,2}) = ?\hat{e}(P, pk_{ID,1})$$
 and  
 $\hat{e}(\sigma - pk_{ID,3}, pk_{ID,2}) = ?\hat{e}(pk_{ID,1} + T, H_0(ID)),$ 

where  $T = H_1(m||ID||pk_{ID,1}||pk_{ID,2})$ . If they hold, the algorithm returns 1; otherwise, returns 0.

**Remark 5.** Scheme 3 is insecure against the SU-Type I or SV-Type I adversary, thus we will break it in Section V-E. This scheme is modified from Tso et al.'s scheme (Sect. IV-H), and its formal security proof is almost the same.

#### G. The proposed scheme 4 against the SV-SU-Type I adversary

The proposed scheme 4 against the SV-SU-Type I adversary consists of the following algorithms.

Setup: Let  $\mathbb{G}_1$  be an additive cyclic group of prime order q,  $\mathbb{G}_T$  be a multiplicative cyclic group of the same order, and e be the bilinear pairing where  $\hat{e} : \mathbb{G}_1 \times \mathbb{G}_1 \to \mathbb{G}_T$ . Moreover, let  $H_0, H_2\{0,1\}^* \to \mathbb{Z}_q^*$  and  $H_1 : \{0,1\}^* \to \mathbb{G}_1$  be three cryptographic hash functions. The KGC randomly chooses  $s_1, s_2 \in \mathbb{Z}_q^*$  and  $P \in \mathbb{G}_1$ , and then sets the master secret key  $msk = \{s_1, s_2\}$  and the master public key  $P_{pub1} = s_1P, P_{pub2} = s_2P$ . Finally, it announces the system parameter,  $param = \{\mathbb{G}_1, \mathbb{G}_T, \hat{e}, H_0, H_1, H_2, q, P, P_{pub1}, P_{pub2}\}$ 

Partial-Private-Key-Extract: Given a user's identity ID, the KGC randomly chooses  $x \in \mathbb{Z}_q^*$  and uses msk = s to compute the ID's partial private key,  $D_{ID,1} = x + s_1H_0(ID)$  and  $D_{ID,2} = s_2H_1(ID)$ . It thus gives  $D_{ID} = \{D_{ID,1}, D_{ID,2}\}$  and  $pk_{ID,2} = xP$  to ID via a secure channel.

Set-Secret-Value: The user ID selects  $r_{ID} \in \mathbb{Z}_q^*$  at random and sets  $r_{ID}$  as his secret value.

Set-Secret-Key: The user ID sets his full secret key,  $sk_{ID} = \{D_{ID}, r_{ID}\}$ .

Set-Public-Key: Given *ID*'s secret key  $sk_{ID}$ , the user *ID* obtains his public key  $pk_{ID} = \{pk_{ID,1}, pk_{ID,2}\}$  where  $pk_{ID,1} = r_{ID}P$ .

Sign: Given a message m and ID's secret key  $sk_{ID}$ , the signer/user ID sets  $h = H_2(m||ID||pk_{ID})$ and generates the signature  $\sigma = \frac{1}{hr_{ID}+D_{ID,1}}D_{ID,2}$ .

Verify: Taking  $(m, \sigma, pk_{ID}, ID, param)$  as input, the verifier sets  $h = H_2(m||ID||pk_{ID})$  and can check the following equation holds or not,  $\hat{e}(\sigma, h \cdot pk_{ID,1} + pk_{ID,2} + H_0(ID)P_{pub1}) = ?\hat{e}(H_1(ID), P_{pub2})$ . If it holds, the algorithm returns 1; otherwise, returns 0.

**Remark 6.** Scheme 4 is insecure against the SS-Type I adversary, thus we will break it in Section V-F. Moreover, we show its formal security proof in Appendix B-A.

#### H. Tso et al.'s scheme against the SS-SU-Type I adversary

Tso et al.'s scheme against the SS-SU-Type I adversary consists of the following algorithms.

Setup: Let  $\mathbb{G}_1$  be an additive cyclic group of prime order q,  $\mathbb{G}_T$  be a multiplicative cyclic group of the same order, and e be the bilinear pairing where  $\hat{e} : \mathbb{G}_1 \times \mathbb{G}_1 \to \mathbb{G}_T$ . Moreover, let  $H_0 : \{0,1\}^* \to \mathbb{G}_1$  and  $H_1 : \{0,1\}^* \to \mathbb{G}_1$  be cryptographic hash functions. The KGC randomly chooses  $s \in \mathbb{Z}_q^*$  and  $P \in \mathbb{G}_1$ , and then sets the master secret key msk = s and the master public key  $P_{pub} = sP$ . Finally, it announces the system parameter,  $param = \{\mathbb{G}_1, \mathbb{G}_T, \hat{e}, H_0, H_1, q, P, P_{pub} = sP\}$ 

Partial-Private-Key-Extract: Given a user's identity ID, the KGC randomly chooses  $x \in \mathbb{Z}_q^*$  and uses msk = s to compute the ID's partial private key,  $D_{ID} = sH_0(ID)$ . It thus gives  $D_{ID}$  to ID via a secure channel.

Set-Secret-Value: The user ID selects  $r_{ID} \in \mathbb{Z}_q^*$  at random and sets  $r_{ID}$  as his secret value.

Set-Secret-Key: The user ID sets his full secret key,  $sk_{ID} = \{D_{ID}, r_{ID}\}$ .

Set-Public-Key: Given *ID*'s secret key  $sk_{ID}$ , the user *ID* obtains his public key  $pk_{ID} = \{pk_{ID,1}, pk_{ID,2}\}$ where  $pk_{ID,1} = r_{ID}D_{ID}$  and  $pk_{ID,2} = r_{ID}H_0(ID)$ .

Sign: Given a message m and ID's secret key  $sk_{ID}$ , the signer/user generates the signature  $\sigma = D_{ID} + \frac{1}{\pi_{ID}}H_1(m||ID||pk_{ID})$ .

Verify: Taking  $(m, \sigma, pk_{ID}, ID, param)$  as input, the verifier can check the following two equations hold or not.

$$\hat{e}(P_{pub}, pk_{ID,2}) = ?\hat{e}(P, pk_{ID,1})$$
 and  
 $\hat{e}(\sigma, pk_{ID,2}) = ?\hat{e}(pk_{ID,1} + H_1(m||ID||pk_{ID}), H_0(ID)).$ 

If they hold, the algorithm returns 1; otherwise, returns 0.

**Remark 7.** Tso et al.'s scheme is insecure against the SV-Type I adversary, thus we will break it in Section V-G. Its formal security proof is done in the paper of [13].

## I. The proposed scheme 5 against the SS-SV-Type I adversary

The proposed scheme 5 against the SS-SV-Type I adversary consists of the following algorithms.

Setup: Let  $\mathbb{G}_1$  be an additive cyclic group of prime order q,  $\mathbb{G}_T$  be a multiplicative cyclic group of the same order, and e be the bilinear pairing where  $\hat{e} : \mathbb{G}_1 \times \mathbb{G}_1 \to \mathbb{G}_T$ . Moreover, let  $H_0 : \{0,1\}^* \to \mathbb{Z}_q^*$ ,  $H_1 : \{0,1\}^* \to \mathbb{G}_1$ , and  $H_2 : \{0,1\}^* \to \mathbb{G}_1$  be cryptographic hash functions. The KGC randomly chooses  $s \in \mathbb{Z}_q^*$  and  $P \in \mathbb{G}_1$ , and then sets the master secret key msk = s and the master public key  $P_{pub} = sP$ . Finally, it announces the system parameter,  $param = \{\mathbb{G}_1, \mathbb{G}_T, \hat{e}, H_0, H_1, q, P, P_{pub} = sP\}$ 

Partial-Private-Key-Extract: Given a user's identity ID, the KGC randomly chooses  $x \in \mathbb{Z}_q^*$  and uses msk = s to compute the ID's partial private key,  $D_{ID} = x + sH_0(ID, pk_{ID,2}, P_{pub})$ . It thus gives  $D_{ID}$  and  $pk_{ID,2} = xP$  to ID via a secure channel.

Set-Secret-Value: The user ID selects  $r_{ID} \in \mathbb{Z}_q^*$  at random and sets  $r_{ID}$  as his secret value.

Set-Secret-Key: The user ID sets his full secret key,  $sk_{ID} = \{D_{ID}, r_{ID}\}$ .

Set-Public-Key: Given *ID*'s secret key  $sk_{ID}$ , the user *ID* obtains his public key  $pk_{ID} = \{pk_{ID,1}, pk_{ID,2}\}$ where  $pk_{ID,1} = r_{ID}P$ .

Sign: Given a message m and ID's secret key  $sk_{ID}$ , the signer/user ID sets  $T_1 = H_1(m||ID)$  and  $T_2 = H_2(m||ID)$ . He then generates the signature  $\sigma = r_{ID}T_1 + D_{ID}T_2$ .

Verify: Taking  $(m, \sigma, pk_{ID}, ID, param)$  as input, the verifier sets  $h = H_0(ID, pk_{ID,2}, P_{pub})$ ,  $T_1 = H_1(m||ID)$  and  $T_2 = H_2(m||ID)$ , and then can check the following equation holds or not,  $\hat{e}(\sigma, P) = \hat{e}(pk_{ID,1}, T_1)\hat{e}(pk_{ID,2} + hP_{pub}, T_2)$ . If it holds, the algorithm returns 1; otherwise, returns 0.

**Correctness:** If the public key  $PK_{ID}$  and the signature  $\sigma$  are generated correctly as this scheme, then the correctness holds since

$$\hat{e}(\sigma, P) = \hat{e}(r_{ID}T_1 + D_{ID}T_2, P) 
= \hat{e}(r_{ID}T_1, P)\hat{e}(D_{ID}T_2, P) 
= \hat{e}(r_{ID}P, T_1)\hat{e}(D_{ID}P, T_2) 
= \hat{e}(pk_{ID,1}, T_1)\hat{e}(pk_{ID,2} + hP_{pub}, T_2)$$

**Remark 8.** Scheme 5 is insecure against the SU-Type I adversary, thus we will break it in Section V-H. This scheme is modified from Scheme 6 (Sect. IV-J), and its formal security proof is almost the same.

#### J. The proposed scheme 6 against the S-Type I adversary

The proposed scheme 6 against the S-Type I adversary consists of the following algorithms.

Setup: Let  $\mathbb{G}_1$  be an additive cyclic group of prime order q,  $\mathbb{G}_T$  be a multiplicative cyclic group of the same order, and e be the bilinear pairing where  $\hat{e} : \mathbb{G}_1 \times \mathbb{G}_1 \to \mathbb{G}_T$ . Moreover, let  $H_0 : \{0,1\}^* \to \mathbb{Z}_q^*$ ,  $H_1 : \{0,1\}^* \to \mathbb{G}_1$ , and  $H_2 : \{0,1\}^* \to \mathbb{G}_1$  be cryptographic hash functions. The KGC randomly chooses  $s \in \mathbb{Z}_q^*$  and  $P \in \mathbb{G}_1$ , and then sets the master secret key msk = s and the master public key  $P_{pub} = sP$ . Finally, it announces the system parameter,  $param = \{\mathbb{G}_1, \mathbb{G}_T, \hat{e}, H_0, H_1, q, P, P_{pub} = sP\}$ 

Partial-Private-Key-Extract: Given a user's identity ID, the KGC randomly chooses  $x \in \mathbb{Z}_q^*$  and uses msk = s to compute the ID's partial private key,  $D_{ID} = x + sH_0(ID||pk_{ID,2}||P_{pub})$ . It thus gives  $D_{ID}$  and  $pk_{ID,2} = xP$  to ID via a secure channel.

Set-Secret-Value: The user ID selects  $r_{ID} \in \mathbb{Z}_q^*$  at random and sets  $r_{ID}$  as his secret value.

Set-Secret-Key: The user ID sets his full secret key,  $sk_{ID} = \{D_{ID}, r_{ID}\}$ .

Set-Public-Key: Given *ID*'s secret key  $sk_{ID}$ , the user *ID* obtains his public key  $pk_{ID} = \{pk_{ID,1}, pk_{ID,2}\}$ where  $pk_{ID,1} = r_{ID}P$ . Sign: Given a message m and ID's secret key  $sk_{ID}$ , the signer/user ID sets  $T_1 = H_1(m||ID||pk_{ID}||P_{pub})$ and  $T_2 = H_2(m||ID||pk_{ID}||P_{pub})$ . He then generates the signature  $\sigma = r_{ID}T_1 + D_{ID}T_2$ .

Verify: Taking  $(m, \sigma, pk_{ID}, ID, param)$  as input, the verifier sets  $h = H_0(ID||pk_{ID,2}||P_{pub})$ ,  $T_1 = H_1(m||ID||pk_{ID}||P_{pub})$  and  $T_2 = H_2(m||ID||pk_{ID}||P_{pub})$ , and then can check the following equation holds or not,  $\hat{e}(\sigma, P) = ?\hat{e}(pk_{ID,1}, T_1)\hat{e}(pk_{ID,2} + hP_{pub}, T_2)$ . If it holds, the algorithm returns 1; otherwise, returns 0.

**Remark 9.** Scheme 6 is secure against the S-Type I adversary, thus we will give its formal security proof in Section V-I.

#### V. SECURITY ANALYSIS

In Section III and IV, we has introduced all possible Type I adversaries and presented the nine CLS schemes. Now we show the security of the schemes in this section. Particularly, we will break the schemes of Section IV-B to IV-I; For example, the proposed scheme 2 is secure against the SV- $A_I$ , thus we analyze that it is insecure against the SS- $A_I$  and SU- $A_I$ .

#### A. Breaking Fan et al.'s scheme (Sect. IV-B)

This scheme is insecure against the N-Type I adversary's attack.  $\mathcal{A}_I$  first picks  $m^*$  and sets  $h^* = H_1(m^*, pk_{ID^*,1})$ . Secondly, he chooses  $t \in \mathbb{Z}_q^*$  at random, and then replaces  $pk_{ID^*,2}$  with a new one  $pk'_{ID^*,2} = tP - H_0(ID^*||pk_{ID^*,1})pk_{ID^*,1} - h(P_{pub} + H_0(ID^*)P_2 + H_0(ID^*||pk_{ID^*,1})P_2)$ .  $\mathcal{A}_I$  finally can output a forged signature  $\sigma^* = t^{-1}P_1$ . As a result,  $(ID^*, m^*)$  has never been submitted to Sign oracle.

## B. Breaking of the proposed scheme 1 (Sect. IV-C)

This scheme is only secure against the N-Type I adversary, thus it cannot withstand the SS-Type I, SU-Type I, or SV-Type I adversaries' attacks.

- SS- $\mathcal{A}_I$  randomly chooses  $t \in \mathbb{Z}_q^*$  and computes  $pk'_{ID^*} = tP$ , and then submits  $(ID^*, pk'_{ID^*})$  to **Public-Key-Replace**. He sends  $(ID^*, m)$  to **S-Sign**, and then receives  $\sigma$  of  $(ID^*, m)$  where  $\sigma = tH_1(m||ID^*) + D_{ID^*}$ . Eventually, he can obtain the partial-private-key  $D_{ID^*} = \sigma - tH_1(m||ID^*)$ . If  $\mathcal{A}_I$  has  $D_{ID^*}$ , he can generate any forged signature of  $(ID^*, m^*)$ .
- SU- $\mathcal{A}_I$  sends  $(ID^*, m^*)$  to **N-Sign** and obtains  $\sigma$  of  $(ID^*, m^*)$ . He randomly chooses  $t \in \mathbb{Z}_q^*$  and computes  $pk'_{ID^*} = pk_{ID^*} + tP$ , and then submits  $(ID^*, pk'_{ID^*})$  to **Public-Key-Replace**. Eventually, he outputs a forged signature  $\sigma^*$  where  $\sigma^* = \sigma + tH_1(m^*||ID^*)$ .  $\sigma^*$  is valid and has never been returned by **N-Sign**.
- SV- $A_I$  first submits  $ID^*$  to Secret-Value-Extract, and then receives  $r_{ID^*}$ . He sends  $(ID^*, m)$  to N-Sign, and then receives  $\sigma$  of  $(ID^*, m)$  where  $\sigma = r_{ID^*}H_1(m||ID^*) + D_{ID^*}$ . Eventually, he can obtain the partial-private-key  $D_{ID^*} = \sigma r_{ID^*}H_1(m||ID^*)$ . If  $A_I$  has  $D_{ID^*}$ , he can generate any forged signature of  $(ID^*, m^*)$ .

#### C. Breaking of the proposed scheme 2 (Sect. IV-D)

This scheme is only secure against the SV-Type I adversary, thus it cannot withstand the SS-Type I or SU-Type I adversaries's attacks. Now we present them respectively in details.

- SS- $\mathcal{A}_I$  first randomly chooses  $r'_{ID^*}, t \in \mathbb{Z}_q^*$  and sends  $(ID^*, pk'_{ID^*})$  as the new public key to **Public-Key-Replace** where  $pk'_{ID^*,1} = r'_{ID^*}P$  and  $pk'_{ID^*,2} = tP H_0(ID^*)P_{pub1}$ .  $\mathcal{A}_I$  submits  $(m, ID^*)$  to **S-Sign**, and then obtains the signature  $\sigma$ . Therefore  $\mathcal{A}_I$  computes  $D_{ID^*,2} = (H_2(m||ID^*)r'_{ID^*}+t)\sigma$  since  $\sigma$  is a valid one. Finally,  $\mathcal{A}_I$  can generate a forged signature  $\sigma^*$  on  $(ID^*, m^*)$  by computing  $\sigma^* = \frac{1}{H_2(m^*||ID^*)r'_{ID^*}+t}D_{ID^*,2}$ .
- SU- $\mathcal{A}_I$  first sets  $h = H_2(m^*||ID^*)$  and submits  $(ID^*, m^*)$  to **N-Sign**, and obtains the signature  $\sigma$ .  $\mathcal{A}_I$  randomly chooses  $t \in \mathbb{Z}_q^*$  and sends  $(ID^*, pk'_{ID^*})$  as the new public key to **Public-Key-Replace** where  $pk'_{ID^*,1} = \frac{1}{t}pk_{ID^*,1}$  and  $pk'_{ID^*,2} = \frac{1}{t}pk_{ID^*,2} - H_0(ID^*)P_{pub1} + \frac{1}{t}H_2(ID^*)P_{pub1}$ . Finally,  $\mathcal{A}_I$  can generate a forged signature  $\sigma^* = t\sigma$  of  $(ID^*, m^*)$  where  $\sigma^*$  has never been returned by **N-Sign**.

#### D. Breaking of Huang et al.'s scheme (Sect. IV-E)

This scheme is only secure against the SU-Type I adversary, thus it cannot withstand the SS-Type I or SV-Type I adversaries' attacks.

- SS- $\mathcal{A}_I$  randomly chooses  $t \in \mathbb{Z}_q^*$  and computes  $pk'_{ID^*} = tP$ , and then submits  $(ID^*, pk'_{ID^*})$  to **Public-Key-Replace**. He sends  $(ID^*, m)$  to **S-Sign**, and then receives  $\sigma$  of  $(ID^*, m)$  where  $\sigma = tH_1(m||ID^*||pk'_{ID^*}) + D_{ID^*}$ . Eventually, he can obtain the partial-private-key
- $D_{ID^*} = \sigma tH_1(m||ID^*||pk'_{ID^*})$ . If  $\mathcal{A}_I$  has  $D_{ID^*}$ , he can generate any forged signature of  $(ID^*, m^*)$ . • SV- $\mathcal{A}_I$  first submits  $ID^*$  to Secret-Value-Extract, and then receives  $r_{ID^*}$ . He sends  $(ID^*, m)$  to N-Sign, and then receives  $\sigma$  of  $(ID^*, m)$  where  $\sigma = r_{ID^*}H_1(m||ID^*||pk'_{ID^*}) + D_{ID^*}$ . Eventually, he can obtain the partial-private-key  $D_{ID^*} = \sigma - r_{ID^*}H_1(m||ID^*||pk'_{ID^*})$ . If  $\mathcal{A}_I$  has  $D_{ID^*}$ , he can generate any forged signature of  $(ID^*, m^*)$ .

#### E. Breaking of the proposed scheme 3 (Sect. IV-F)

This scheme is only secure against the SS-Type I adversary, thus it cannot withstand the SU-Type I or SV-Type I adversaries' attacks.

- SU- $\mathcal{A}_I$  first submits  $(ID^*, m^*)$  to N-Sign, and receives the signature  $\sigma$ .  $\mathcal{A}_I$  randomly chooses  $pk'_{ID^*,3} \in \mathbb{G}_1$  and sends  $(ID^*, pk'_{ID^*,1}, pk'_{ID^*,2}, pk'_{ID^*,3})$  as the new public key to Public-Key-Replace where  $pk'_{ID^*,1} = pk_{ID^*,1}, pk'_{ID^*,2} = pk_{ID^*,2}$ , and  $pk'_{ID^*,3}$ . Finally,  $\mathcal{A}_I$  can generate a forged signature  $\sigma^* = \sigma + pk'_{ID^*,3}$  of  $(ID^*, m^*)$  where  $\sigma^*$  has never been returned by N-Sign.
- SV- $\mathcal{A}_I$  first submits  $ID^*$  to Secret-Value-Extract, and then receives  $r_{ID}$ . He can obtain the partialprivate-key  $D_{ID^*} = r_{ID^*}^{-1}(pk_{ID^*,1})$ . If  $\mathcal{A}_I$  has  $D_{ID^*}$ , he can generate any forged signature of  $(ID^*, m^*)$ .

## F. Breaking of the proposed scheme 4 (Sect. IV-G)

This scheme is only secure against the SV-SU-Type I adversary, thus it cannot withstand the SS-Type I adversary's attacks.

SS-A<sub>I</sub> first randomly chooses r'<sub>ID\*</sub>, t ∈ Z<sup>\*</sup><sub>q</sub> and sends (ID\*, pk'<sub>ID\*</sub>) as the new public key to Public-Key-Replace where pk'<sub>ID\*,1</sub> = r'<sub>ID\*</sub>P and pk'<sub>ID\*,2</sub> = tP − H<sub>0</sub>(ID\*)P<sub>pub1</sub>. A<sub>I</sub> submits (m, ID\*) to S-Sign, and then obtains the signature σ. Therefore A<sub>I</sub> computes D<sub>ID\*,2</sub> = (H<sub>2</sub>(m||ID\*||pk<sub>ID</sub>)r'<sub>ID\*</sub> + t)σ since σ is a valid one. Finally, A<sub>I</sub> can generate a forged signature σ\* on (ID\*, m\*) by computing σ\* = 1/(H<sub>2</sub>(m\*)|ID\*||Pk<sub>ID</sub>)r'<sub>ID\*</sub>+t)D<sub>ID\*,2</sub>.

## G. Breaking of Tso et al.'s scheme (Sect. IV-H)

This scheme is only secure against the SS-SU-Type I adversary, thus it cannot withstand the SV-Type I adversary' attacks.

• SV- $A_I$  first submits  $ID^*$  to Secret-Value-Extract, and then receives  $r_{ID}$ . He can obtain the partialprivate-key  $D_{ID^*} = r_{ID^*}^{-1}(pk_{ID^*,1})$ . If  $A_I$  has  $D_{ID^*}$ , he can generate any forged signature of  $(ID^*, m^*)$ .

## H. Breaking of the proposed scheme 5 (Sect. IV-I)

This scheme is only secure against the SS-SV-Type I adversary, thus it cannot withstand the SU-Type I adversary's attacks.

SU-A<sub>I</sub> first submits (ID\*, m\*) to N-Sign, and receives the signature σ. A<sub>I</sub> randomly chooses t ∈ Z<sup>\*</sup><sub>q</sub> and sends (ID\*, pk'<sub>ID\*</sub>) as the new public key to Public-Key-Replace where pk'<sub>ID\*</sub> = pk<sub>ID\*</sub> + tP. Finally, A<sub>I</sub> can generate a forged signature σ\* = σ + tH<sub>1</sub>(m\*||ID\*) of (ID\*, m\*) where σ\* has never been returned by N-Sign.

I. Security analysis of the proposed scheme 6 against the S-Type I adversary

**Theorem 1.** The proposed scheme 6 is provably secure against the adaptively chosen message and identity attacks, performed by the S-Type I and II adversaries, in the random oracle model assuming the CDH problem is intractable.

This theorem follows from Lemmas 1 and 2 straightly.

**Lemma 1.** If there exists an adaptively chosen message and identity S-Type I adversary,  $A_I$ , who can ask at most  $q_C$  **Create-User** queries,  $q_K$  **Partial-Private-Key-Extract** queries, and  $q_S$  **S-Sign** queries, and can break the proposed scheme 6 in polynomial time with success probability  $\epsilon$ , then there exists an algorithm C which can depend on  $A_I$ 's forgery to solve the CDH problem with probability  $\Pr[C(P, aP, bP) \rightarrow abP] \ge (1 - \frac{1}{1-q_C})^{q_K}(1 - \frac{1}{q_S+1})^{q_S}(\frac{1}{q_C(q_S+1)})\epsilon$ .

*Proof:* If there exists an S-Type I adversary  $A_I$  who can break the strong unforgeability of the proposed scheme 6 by winning the security game, then we can construct an algorithm C which can depend on  $A_I$ 's forgery to solve the CDH problem as Section IV-A.

Let  $(\mathbb{G}_1, \mathbb{G}_T)$  be bilinear groups with the bilinear map  $\hat{e}$ . Given P, aP, bP where a, b are unknown, C's purpose is to compute abP, which is the output of the CDH problem. C acts as the challenger.  $A_I$  is able to access the oracles defined in Section II-A and III-A. The three hash functions  $H_0, H_1, H_2$  will be random oracles.

Setup: C chooses  $h^*, v^* \in \mathbb{Z}_q^*$  at random. C then sets  $P_{pub} = \frac{1}{h^*}(bP - v^*P)$  and sends  $param = \{\mathbb{G}_1, \mathbb{G}_T, \hat{e}, P, P_{pub}\}$  to  $\mathcal{A}_I$ .

Query:  $A_I$  can adaptively access the following oracles in a polynomial number of times.

- 1. Create-User: C maintains K-list which is initially empty.  $A_I$  can submit ID to this oracle. For returning  $A_I$ 's request, C first chooses a number  $t \in \{1, ..., q_C\}$  at random.
  - (1) If  $i \neq t$ , C randomly chooses  $v_i, v'_i, r_{ID_i} \in \mathbb{Z}_q^*$  and sets  $H_0(ID_i||pk_{ID_i,2}||P_{pub}) = v'_i, D_{ID_i,1} = v_i, D_{ID_i,2} = pk_{ID_i,2} = v_i P v'_i(P_{pub}), pk_{ID_i,1} = r_{ID_i}P$ , and the secret value  $r_{ID_i}$ .
  - (2) If i = t, C randomly chooses  $r_{ID_t}$ ,  $v_t$ ,  $v'_t \in \mathbb{Z}_q^*$  and sets  $H_0(ID_t||pk_{ID_t,2}||P_{pub}) = v'_t$ ,  $D_{ID_{t,1}} = \bot$ ,  $D_{ID_{t,2}} = pk_{ID_{t,2}} = v_t P$ ,  $pk_{ID_{t,1}} = r_{ID_t}P$ , and the secret value  $r_{ID_t}$ .<sup>†</sup> (Hereafter,  $\bot$  means that nothing is set or returned.)

In both cases, C will add the outputted tuple

 $(ID_i, H_0(ID_i, P_{pub}), D_{ID_i}, r_{ID_i}, pk_{ID_i,1}, pk_{ID_i,2})$  on K-List. If  $\mathcal{A}_I$  submits  $ID_i$  to ask for the public key or  $H_0(ID_i, P_{pub})$ ,  $\mathcal{C}$  returns  $pk_{ID_i,1}, pk_{ID_i,2}$  or  $H_0(ID_i||pk_{ID_i,2}||P_{pub})$  according to K-list.

- 2. **Partial-Private-Key-Extract**:  $A_I$  can submit  $ID_i$  to this oracle. C outputs  $\perp$  if  $ID_i$  has not been created. Else, if  $ID_i$  has been created and  $i \neq t$ , C returns  $D_{ID_i}$  from K-list; otherwise, C returns failure and terminates.
- 3. **Public-Key-Replace**:  $A_I$  can submit  $(pk'_{ID_i,1}, pk'_{ID_i,2})$  to this oracle for replacing the public key. If  $ID_i$  has been created, C replaces the original  $(pk_{ID_i,1}, pk_{ID_i,2})$  with the new  $(pk'_{ID_i,1}, pk'_{ID_i,2})$ ; otherwise, it outputs  $\perp$ .
- 4. Secret-Value-Extract:  $A_I$  can submit  $ID_i$  to this oracle. C outputs  $\perp$  if  $ID_i$  has not been created. Else, C returns  $r_{ID_i}$  from K-list.
- 5.  $H_1$  queries: C maintains  $H_1$ -list which is initially empty.  $A_I$  can submit  $M_i = (m_j, ID_k, pk_{ID_k}, P_{pub})$ to the random oracle  $H_1$ . C outputs  $\perp$  if  $ID_i$  has not been created. Otherwise, C performs as follows for the request  $M_i$ . C randomly chooses  $y_i \in \mathbb{Z}_q^*$  and sends  $Y_i = y_i P$  as  $H_1(M_i)$  to  $A_I$ . Finally, Cadds the outputted tuple  $(M_i, y_i, Y_i)$  on  $H_1$ -list.
- 6.  $H_2$  queries: C maintains  $H_2$ -list which is initially empty.  $A_I$  can submit  $M_i = (m_j, ID_k, pk_{ID_k}, P_{pub})$  to the random oracle  $H_2$ . C outputs  $\perp$  if  $ID_i$  has not been created. Otherwise, C performs as follows for the request  $M_i$ .

<sup>†</sup> $ID_i$  can receive many partial private key because of replacing  $pk_{ID_i,2}$ . Therefore, for  $ID_t$ , it is possible that  $D_{ID_t,2} = pk_{ID_t,2} = v^*P$  and  $H_0(ID_t||pk_{ID_t,2}||P_{pub}) = h^*$  accordingly.

- If  $ID_k \neq ID_t$ , C randomly chooses  $\alpha_i \in \mathbb{Z}_q^*$  and sends  $R_i = \alpha_i P$  as  $H_2(M_i)$  to  $\mathcal{A}_I$ . C therefore adds the outputted tuple  $(M_i, \alpha_i, R_i, c_i = \bot)$  on  $H_2$ -list.
- Otherwise,  $ID_k = ID_t$ , C randomly chooses  $\alpha_i \in \mathbb{Z}_q^*$  and flips a biased-coin,  $c_i \in \{0, 1\}$ , with  $\Pr[c_i = 1] = \beta$  and  $\Pr[c_i = 0] = 1 \beta$ . (The value,  $\beta < 1$ , will be considered later.) In the case of  $c_i = 1$ , C sends  $R_i = \alpha_i(aP)$  as  $H_2(M_i)$  to  $\mathcal{A}_I$ . In the case of  $c_i = 0$ , C sends  $R_i = \alpha_i P$  as  $H_2(M_i)$  to  $\mathcal{A}_I$ . Finally, C adds the outputted tuple  $(M_i, \alpha_i, R_i, c_i)$  on  $H_2$ -list.
- 7. S-Sign:  $A_I$  can submit  $\gamma_i = (ID_k, m_j)$  as a signature query. C outputs  $\perp$  if  $ID_k$  has not been created. Otherwise, C performs as follows for  $(ID_k, m_j)$  according to  $K, H_1, H_2$ -lists.
  - If  $ID_k \neq ID_t$ , C generates the signature by  $\sigma_i = y_i \cdot pk_{ID_k,1} + D_{ID_k}R_i$ .
  - If  $ID_k = ID_t$  and  $c_i = 0$ , C generates the signature  $\sigma_i = y_i \cdot pk_{ID_t,1} + \alpha_i(pk_{ID_t,2} + v'_t(P_{pub}))$ .
  - If  $ID_k = ID_t$  and  $c_i = 1$ , C returns failure and terminates. In this case of  $c_i = 1$ , C must make sure that  $D_{ID_t,2} = pk_{ID_t,2} = v^*P$  and  $H_0(ID_t||pk_{ID_t,2}||P_{pub}) = h^*$ .

Forgery: After all queries,  $\mathcal{A}_I$  outputs a forgery  $(m^*, ID^*, \sigma^*)$ . By assumption,  $\mathcal{A}_I$  wins this game because  $\sigma^*$  is valid. If  $ID^* \neq ID_t$ ,  $\mathcal{C}$  outputs failure and terminates this game. Otherwise, in the case of  $ID^* = ID_t$ ,  $\mathcal{C}$  performs as follows.

- (1) C checks  $H_2$ -list. If  $c^* = 0$ , C outputs failure and terminates.
- (2) Otherwise, in the case of  $c^* = 1$ , C depends on  $A_I$ 's forgery to solve the CDH problem. Since  $\sigma^*$  is valid, we suppose the following equation holds,

$$\hat{e}(\sigma^*, P) = \hat{e}(pk_{ID^*,1}, H_1(m^*||ID^*||pk_{ID^*}||P_{pub})) \cdot \\
\hat{e}(pk_{ID^*,2}, H_2(m^*||ID^*||pk_{ID^*}||P_{pub})) \cdot \\
\hat{e}(hP_{pub}, H_2(m^*||ID^*||pk_{ID^*,2}||P_{pub})) \\$$
where  $h = H_0(ID^*||pk_{ID^*,2}||P_{pub}).$ 

Based on  $K, H_1, H_2$ -lists, the forged signature must be  $\sigma^* = y^* \cdot pk_{ID_t,1} + \alpha^*(abP)$  where  $y^*$  is obtained from  $H_1$ -list,  $\alpha^*$  from  $H_2$ -list, and  $pk_{ID_t,1}$  from K-list. Eventually, C utilizes  $\sigma^*$  to solve the CDH problem and output  $abP = \frac{1}{\alpha^*}(\sigma^* - y^* \cdot pk_{ID_t,1})$ .

The algorithm C is done through the above simulation, which remains to compute the probability that C solves the CDH problem. Hence, we show the three events if C succeeds.

- $\mathcal{E}_1$ :  $\mathcal{C}$  does not abort in the *Query* phase.
- $\mathcal{E}_2$ : The forged signature  $\sigma^*$  is valid on  $(m^*, ID^*, pk_{ID^*})$ .
- $\mathcal{E}_3$ :  $\mathcal{C}$  does not abort in the *Forgery* phase.

The probability of C is  $\Pr[C(P, aP, bP) \rightarrow abP] = \Pr[\mathcal{E}_1 \land \mathcal{E}_2 \land \mathcal{E}_3] = \Pr[\mathcal{E}_1]\Pr[\mathcal{E}_2]\Pr[\mathcal{E}_3]$  because  $\mathcal{E}_1, \mathcal{E}_2$  and  $\mathcal{E}_3$  are independent.

Claim 1. C does not abort in the Query phase with  $\Pr[\mathcal{E}_1] \ge (1 - \frac{1}{q_C})^{q_K} (1 - \beta)^{q_S}$ .

C does not output failure in **Partial-Private-Key-Extract** with probability  $(1 - \frac{1}{q_C})^{q_K}$ , and does not output failure in **S-Sign** with probability  $(1 - (\frac{1}{q_C})\beta)^{q_S} \ge (1 - \beta)^{q_S}$ . Hence,  $\Pr[\mathcal{E}_1] \ge (1 - \frac{1}{q_C})^{q_K}(1 - \beta)^{q_S}$ . In addition,  $\Pr[\mathcal{E}_2] = \epsilon$  and  $\Pr[\mathcal{E}_3] = \beta/q_C$ . The probability of C is  $\Pr[\mathcal{C}(P, aP, bP) \to abP] \ge (1 - \frac{1}{q_C})^{q_K}(1 - \beta)^{q_S}(\frac{\beta}{q_C})\epsilon$ . However,  $\beta(1 - \beta)^{q_S}$  could be maximized at  $\beta = \frac{1}{1+q_S}$ , so  $\Pr[\mathcal{C}(P, aP, bP) \to abP] \ge (1 - \frac{1}{q_C})^{q_K}(1 - \frac{1}{1+q_S})^{q_S}(\frac{1}{q_C(1+q_S)})\epsilon$ . On the other hand, for the performance,  $\tau$  is denoted by the running time of  $\mathcal{A}_I$ , and  $\tau'$  of C.  $\mathcal{A}_I$  can ask at the most  $q_{H_1}$   $H_1$  queries and  $q_{H_2}$   $H_2$  queries where  $q_{H_1} = q_{H_2} = q_S + 1$ . We conclude  $\tau' \le \tau + 2q_C\tau_{sm} + q_{H_1}\tau_{sm} + q_{H_2}\tau_{sm} + q_S\tau_{sm} = \tau + (2q_C + 3q_S + 2)\tau_{sm}$ . The proof of this lemma is complete.

**Lemma 2.** If there exists an adaptively chosen message and identity S-Type II adversary,  $A_{II}$ , who can ask at most  $q_C$  Create-User queries,  $q_V$  Secret-Value-Extract queries, and  $q_S$  S-Sign queries, and can break the proposed scheme 6 in polynomial time with success probability  $\epsilon$ , then there exists an algorithm

C which can depend on  $A_{II}$ 's forgery to solve the CDH problem with probability  $\Pr[C(P, aP, bP) \rightarrow abP] \ge (1 - \frac{1}{1 - q_C})^{q_V} (1 - \frac{1}{q_S + 1})^{q_S} (\frac{1}{q_C(q_S + 1)}) \epsilon.$ 

The proof of Lemma 2 is given in Appendix B-B.

#### VI. DISCUSSIONS

# A. Shim's attack against short CLS schemes

In 2009, Shim [24] reflected on the possibility that short CLS schemes might be insecure against her presented attack. Performing this attack, a Type I adversary  $\mathcal{A}_I$  first sets a new secret value  $r'_{ID}$  of IDand computes the new corresponding public key  $pk'_{ID}$ . Secondly  $\mathcal{A}_I$  replaces the old public key  $pk_{ID}$  with the new one  $pk'_{ID}$ , and then submits (m, ID) to **Sign** oracle. Upon receiving the signature  $\sigma$  of (m, ID),  $\mathcal{A}_I$  can indirectly compute the partial private key  $D_{ID}$ .  $\mathcal{A}_I$  can thus forge any signature existentially by using  $D_{ID}$ . As a result, Shim considered the short CLS schemes might suffer from such attacks since those schemes are deterministic short signature schemes without using random factors.

According to the security models mentioned in Section III, the SS-Type I, SS-SV-Type I, SS-SU-Type I, and S-Type I adversaries can access **S-Sign**, and they can therefore perform Shim's attack. However, there are some short CLS schemes such as Tso et al.'s scheme [13] and our proposed schemes 3, 5, and 6, which have been proven to be secure against these kinds of Type I adversaries. As we know, some short CLS schemes [11, 12, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29] are insecure against such attacks undoubtedly. However, this attack does not succeed to break all of short CLS schemes; for example, it can be withstood by the proposed scheme 6.

## B. The relation between strong unforgability and non-repudiation in short CLS schemes

Girault defined three trust levels for a trusted third party (TTP) [33]. However, the higher the trust level of the TTP is, the higher the security level of the cryptographic scheme becomes. Explicitly, based on the definition of Girault, Hu et al. [10] stated clearly the three trust levels of the KGC in the context of certificateless signature schemes:

- Level 1. The KGC knows the full private key of any user and is able to act as any user to forge signatures which cannot be repudiated by that user (the victim).
- Level 2. The KGC does not know the full private key of any user. But the KGC is able to generate a false private key for any user to forge signatures which cannot be repudiated by that user (the victim).
- Level 3. The KGC does not know the full private key of any user. But the KGC is able to generate a false private key of any user to forge signatures but that user (the victim) can repudiate these forged signatures.

From a legal viewpoint, using a digital signature scheme with trust level 1 or 2, a signer can always repudiate the signatures by blaming the KGC. A CLS scheme is said to provide *non-repudiation* if the KGC is of trust level 3. In general, a CLS scheme meets trust level 3, which implies that only a user has one unique public/private key pair, and thereby is unable to generate another key pair himself. To prove a CLS scheme with trust level 3, we usually use an analysis in which a user cannot output another key pair by replacing the public key. We now conclude that a short CLS scheme is strongly unforgeable against the SU-Type I adversary if it is at trust level 3. Since no random factors are involved and the adversary cannot replace the public key, the short CLS scheme with trust level 3 is strongly unforgeable against SU- $A_I$  without doubt. As a result, this kind of short CLS schemes avoids the only ability of the SU- $A_I$ , i.e. replacing a public key.

	TA	ABLE II		
EFFICIENCY AND SEC	URITY COMPARISON	S WITH OUR PRO	POSED SCHEMES	AND OTHERS

Scheme	Sign	Verify	N- $\mathcal{A}_I$	$SV-A_I$	$SU-A_I$	SS- $\mathcal{A}_I$	$SV-SU-A_I$	SS-SU- $\mathcal{A}_I$	SS-SV- $\mathcal{A}_I$	S- $\mathcal{A}_I$
CPL [25]	3S	$3\mathcal{P}$	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$					
DW [26]	S	$\mathcal{P}$	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$					
FHH [27]	S	$\mathcal{P}$								
HMSWW [11, 12]	S	$2\mathcal{P}$	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$					
THS [13]	S	$4\mathcal{P}$	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$		
TYH [28, 29]	S	$4\mathcal{P}$	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$					
Scheme 1	S	$2\mathcal{P}$	$\checkmark$							
Scheme 2	S	$2\mathcal{P}$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$						
Scheme 3	S	$5\mathcal{P}$	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$				
Scheme 4	S	$2\mathcal{P}$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$			
Scheme 5	2S	$3\mathcal{P}$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	
Scheme 6	2S	$3\mathcal{P}$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$

## C. Comparisons

Finally, we compare our schemes with the other short certificateless signature schemes [11, 12, 13, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29]. The comparisons are given in Table II with respect to their efficiency and security (we do not consider the precomputations herein).<sup>‡</sup> The computation cost of bilinear pairing is denoted by  $\mathcal{P}$ , and that of scalar multiplication of  $\mathbb{G}_1$  is denoted by  $\mathcal{S}$ . In addition, we use  $\checkmark$  to represent that the scheme is secure against this kind of  $\mathcal{A}_I$ .

As shown in Table II, although the signature generations of the proposed schemes 5 and 6 are not as efficient as those of the schemes [11, 12, 13, 26, 27, 28, 29], the proposed scheme 6 can achieve the higher security level. However, Fan et al.'s scheme [27] is insecure against the N- $A_I$ , which has been mentioned in Section V-A. In particular, Choi et al. claimed that their scheme can withstand the SS-SV- $A_I$  [25]; however, this scheme has been cryptanalyzed to be secure against only the N- $A_I$  [34]. As a result, the proposed scheme 6 is proven to be secure against the S-Type I adversary, with the formal security proof provided in Section V-I and Appendix B-B. In fact, the open problem of short CLS (described in Section IV) has been solved since in the proposed schemes 2, 4, 5, and 6, presented in this paper.

# VII. CONCLUSIONS

Cryptographic schemes are quite dependable for realizing secure applications. Security models are defined to simulate behaviors and attack powers of different adversaries. Based on the formal security proof, the schemes are claimed to be secure against the adversary under the security model. Hence, such security models are very important since they are not used only to prove the security in theory, but also to preconsider potential attacks in practice.

In this paper, we revisited certificateless signatures for public key replacement and strong unforgability, which have not been considered in depth in the literature. The simulation of potential adversaries resulted in eight different kinds of Type I adversaries. Further we reviewed and surveyed some schemes and proposed six schemes. Moreover, we proved their security against one kind of Type I adversaries. In particular, the proposed scheme 6 is the only certificateless short signature scheme that reaches the strongest security level, which is provably secure against both S-Type I and II adversaries. Finally, some research results were presented including the relation between strong unforgability and non-repudiation in certificateless short signatures.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>‡</sup>In Table II, we do not compare the communication costs since the schemes are all short signatures.

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	Type of Sign oracle	Submit $(ID^*, m^*)$ to Sign
N-Type II	N-Sign	×
SU-Type II	N-Sign	$\checkmark$
SS-Type II	S-Sign	×

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S-Sign

S-Type II

 TABLE III

 Four different kinds of Type II adversaries

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#### APPENDIX A

# All potential type II adversaries

Table III shows all potential Type II adversaries. As Section III, we list those Type II adversaries as follows for more details.

#### A. Security against the N-Type II adversary

The unforgeability of a CLS scheme against the adaptive chosen message and identity N-Type II adversary is defined by the following game:

Setup: The challenger runs the algorithm Setup, and then returns the system parameters param and the master key msk to  $A_{II}$ .

*Query:* In this phase,  $A_{II}$  can adaptively send queries to the three oracles defined in Section II-A. Moreover,  $A_I$  can submit queries to the **N-Sign** oracle defined in Section III-A.

*Forgery:*  $A_{II}$  outputs a forged triplet  $(\sigma^*, ID^*, m^*)$ .  $A_{II}$  is said to win the game if the following conditions hold.

- 1.  $(ID^*, m^*)$  has never been submitted to **N-Sign**.
- 2.  $\sigma^*$  has never returned by N-Sign and  $1 \leftarrow \text{Verify}(param, ID^*, pk_{ID^*}, m^*, \sigma^*)$  where  $pk_{ID^*}$  is the  $ID^*$ 's original public key.
- 3.  $ID^*$  has never been submitted to Secret-Value-Extract.

# B. Security against the SU-Type II adversary

The unforgeability of a CLS scheme against the adaptive chosen message and identity SU-Type II adversary is defined by the following game:

Setup: The challenger runs the algorithm Setup, and then returns the system parameters param and the master key msk to  $A_{II}$ .

*Query:* In this phase,  $A_{II}$  can adaptively send queries to the three oracles defined in Section II-A. Moreover,  $A_I$  can submit queries to the **N-Sign** oracle defined in Section III-A.

*Forgery:*  $A_{II}$  outputs a forged triplet  $(\sigma^*, ID^*, m^*)$ .  $A_{II}$  is said to win the game if the following conditions hold.

- 1.  $(ID^*, m^*)$  can be submitted to N-Sign.
- 2.  $\sigma^*$  has never returned by N-Sign and  $1 \leftarrow \text{Verify}(param, ID^*, pk_{ID^*}, m^*, \sigma^*)$  where  $pk_{ID^*}$  is the  $ID^*$ 's original public key.
- 3.  $ID^*$  has never been submitted to Secret-Value-Extract.

## C. Security against the SS-Type II adversary

The unforgeability of a CLS scheme against the adaptive chosen message and identity N-Type II adversary is defined by the following game:

Setup: The challenger runs the algorithm Setup, and then returns the system parameters param and the master key msk to  $A_{II}$ .

*Query:* In this phase,  $A_{II}$  can adaptively send queries to the three oracles defined in Section II-A. Moreover,  $A_I$  can submit queries to the **S-Sign** oracle defined in Section III-A.

*Forgery:*  $A_{II}$  outputs a forged triplet  $(\sigma^*, ID^*, m^*)$ .  $A_{II}$  is said to win the game if the following conditions hold.

- 1.  $(ID^*, m^*)$  has never been submitted to S-Sign.
- 2.  $\sigma^*$  has never returned by S-Sign and  $1 \leftarrow \text{Verify}(param, ID^*, pk_{ID^*}, m^*, \sigma^*)$  where  $pk_{ID^*}$  is the  $ID^*$ 's original public key.
- 3.  $ID^*$  has never been submitted to Secret-Value-Extract.

#### D. Security against the S-Type II adversary

The unforgeability of a CLS scheme against the adaptive chosen message and identity S-Type II adversary is defined by the following game:

Setup: The challenger runs the algorithm Setup, and then returns the system parameters param and the master key msk to  $A_{II}$ .

*Query:* In this phase,  $A_{II}$  can adaptively send queries to the three oracles defined in Section II-A. Moreover,  $A_I$  can submit queries to the **S-Sign** oracle defined in Section III-A.

*Forgery:*  $A_{II}$  outputs a forged triplet  $(\sigma^*, ID^*, m^*)$ .  $A_{II}$  is said to win the game if the following conditions hold.

- 1.  $(ID^*, m^*)$  can be submitted to S-Sign.
- 2.  $\sigma^*$  has never returned by S-Sign and  $1 \leftarrow \text{Verify}(param, ID^*, pk_{ID^*}, m^*, \sigma^*)$  where  $pk_{ID^*}$  is the  $ID^*$ 's original public key.
- 3. *ID*<sup>\*</sup> has never been submitted to Secret-Value-Extract.

**Definition 4.** A certificateless signature scheme is provably secure against a kind of Type II adversaries if and only if no PPT algorithm has non-negligible probability of winning the corresponding game.

## APPENDIX B

## SECURITY ANALYSIS

In this appendix, we will show the formal security proof of Scheme 4 against the SV-SU-Type I adversary and Scheme 6 against the S-Type I adversary, respectively.

#### A. Security analysis of the proposed scheme 4 against the SV-SU-Type I adversary

We present the hardness assumption, the modified  $\kappa$ -CAA problem, before proving the security of Scheme 4.

**Definition 5.** (Modified  $\kappa$ -CAA problem) Let  $(\mathbb{G}, \mathbb{G}_T)$  be bilinear groups with the bilinear map e. Let P be a generator of  $\mathbb{G}$ . Given  $aP, bP, h \in \mathbb{Z}_q^*$  and k pairs  $(w_1, W_1 = \frac{1}{a+bh+w_1}P), ..., (w_{\kappa}, W_{\kappa} = \frac{1}{a+bh+w_{\kappa}}P)$  where  $w_1, ..., w_{\kappa} \in \mathbb{Z}_q^*$ , and a, b are unknown. The algorithm attempts to find a pair  $(w^*, W^* = \frac{1}{a+bh+w^*}P)$  where  $w^* \notin \{w_1, ..., w_{\kappa}\}$ . It is said to have probability at least  $\epsilon$  in solving the modified  $\kappa$ -CAA problem if  $Pr[\mathcal{A}(aP, bP, h, w_1, ..., w_{\kappa}, W_1, ..., W_{\kappa}) \to (w^*, W^*)] \geq \epsilon$ .

Practically, the  $\kappa$ -CAA problem had been proven to be computational equivalent to the strong Diffie-Hellman problem, and as well as the modified  $\kappa$ -CAA problem to the  $\kappa$ -CAA problem [35, 36]. Hence, the modified  $\kappa$ -CAA problem is directly computational equivalent to the strong Diffie-Hellman problem.

**Theorem 2.** If there exists an adaptively chosen message and identity SV-SU-Type I adversary,  $A_I$ , who can ask at most  $q_C$  **Create-User** queries,  $q_K$  **Partial-Private-Key-Extract** queries, and  $q_S$  **N-Sign** queries, and can break the proposed scheme 4 in polynomial time with success probability  $\epsilon$ , then there exists an algorithm C which can depend on  $A_I$ 's forgery to solve the modified  $\kappa$ -CAA problem with probability  $Pr[C(aP, bP, h, w_1, ..., w_{\kappa}, W_1, ..., W_{\kappa}) \to (w^*, W^*)] \geq (1 - \frac{1}{1-q_C})^{q_K}(1 - \frac{1}{q_S+1})^{q_S}(\frac{1}{q_C(q_S+1)})\epsilon$ .

*Proof:* If there exists an SV-SU-Type I adversary  $A_I$  who can break the strong unforgeability of the proposed scheme 4 by winning the security game, then we can construct an algorithm C which can use  $A_I$ 's forgery to solve the modified  $\kappa$ -CAA problem.

Let  $(\mathbb{G}_1, \mathbb{G}_T)$  be bilinear groups with the bilinear map  $\hat{e}$ . Given  $(aP, bP, h, w_1, ..., w_{\kappa}, W_1, ..., W_{\kappa})$  as an instance of the modified  $\kappa$ -CAA problem,  $\mathcal{C}$ 's purpose is to find  $(w^*, W^*)$  where  $w^* \in \{w_1, ..., w_{\kappa}\}$ . However,  $\mathcal{C}$  acts as the challenger.  $\mathcal{A}_I$  is able to access the oracles defined in Section II-A and III-A. The three hash functions  $H_0, H_1, H_2$  will be random oracles.

Setup: C chooses  $s_2 \in \mathbb{Z}_q^*$  at random. C then sets  $P_{pub1} = bP, P_{pub2} = s_2P$  and sends  $param = \{\mathbb{G}_1, \mathbb{G}_T, \hat{e}, P, P_{pub1}, P_{pub2}\}$  to  $\mathcal{A}_I$ .

Query:  $A_I$  can adaptively access the following oracles in a polynomial number of times.

- 1. Create-User: C maintains K-list which is initially empty.  $A_I$  can submit ID to this oracle. For returning  $A_I$ 's request, C first chooses a number  $t \in \{1, ..., q_C\}$  at random.
  - (1) If  $i \neq t$ , C randomly chooses  $v_i, v'_i, \alpha_i, r_{ID_i} \in \mathbb{Z}_q^*$  and sets  $H_0(ID_i) = v'_i, H_2(ID_i) = \alpha_i P$  $D_{ID_i,1} = v_i, D_{ID_i,2} = s_2(\alpha_i P), pk_{ID_i,2} = v_i P - v'_i(P_{pub1}), pk_{ID_i,1} = r_{ID_i} P$ , and the secret value  $r_{ID_i}$ .

(2) If i = t, C randomly chooses  $\alpha_t, r_{ID_t} \in \mathbb{Z}_q^*$  and sets  $H_0(ID_i) = h$ ,  $H_2(ID_i) = \alpha_i P \ D_{ID_i,1} = \bot$ ,  $D_{ID_i,2} = s_2(\alpha_i P)$ ,  $pk_{ID_i,2} = aP$ ,  $pk_{ID_i,1} = r_{ID_i}P$ , and the secret value  $r_{ID_i}$ .

In both cases, C will add the outputted tuple  $(ID_i, H_0(ID_i), H_2(ID_i), D_{ID_i,1}, D_{ID_i,2}, r_{ID_i}, pk_{ID_i,1}, pk_{ID_i,2})$  on K-List. If  $A_I$  submits  $ID_i$  to ask for the public key,  $H_0(ID_i)$ , or  $H_2(ID_is)$ , C is able to use K-list to return  $(pk_{ID_i,1}, pk_{ID_i,2})$ ,  $H_0(ID_i)$ , or  $H_0(ID_i)$  accordingly.

- 2. **Partial-Private-Key-Extract**:  $A_I$  can submit  $ID_i$  to this oracle. C outputs  $\perp$  if  $ID_i$  has not been created. Else, if  $ID_i$  has been created and  $i \neq t$ , C returns  $D_{ID_i}$  from K-list; otherwise, C returns failure and terminates.
- 3. **Public-Key-Replace**:  $A_I$  can submit  $(pk'_{ID_i,1}, pk'_{ID_i,2})$  to this oracle for replacing the public key. If  $ID_i$  has been created, C replaces the original  $(pk_{ID_i,1}, pk_{ID_i,2})$  with the new  $(pk'_{ID_i,1}, pk'_{ID_i,2})$ ; otherwise, it outputs  $\perp$ .
- 4. Secret-Value-Extract:  $A_I$  can submit  $ID_i$  to this oracle. C outputs  $\perp$  if  $ID_i$  has not been created. Else, C returns  $r_{ID_i}$  from K-list.
- 5.  $H_1$  queries: C maintains  $H_1$ -list which is initially empty.  $A_I$  can submit  $M_i = (m_j, ID_k, pk_{ID_k})$  to the random oracle  $H_2$ . C outputs  $\perp$  if  $ID_i$  has not been created. Otherwise, C performs as follows for the request  $M_i$ .
  - If  $ID_k \neq ID_t$ , C randomly chooses  $y_i \in \mathbb{Z}_q^*$  and sends  $y_i$  as  $H_2(M_i)$  to  $\mathcal{A}_I$ . C therefore adds the outputted tuple  $(M_i, y_i, c_i = \bot)$  on  $H_2$ -list.
  - Otherwise,  $ID_k = ID_t$ , C flips a biased-coin,  $c_i \in \{0, 1\}$ , with  $\Pr[c_i = 1] = \beta$  and  $\Pr[c_i = 0] = 1 \beta$ . (The value,  $\beta < 1$ , will be considered later.) In the case of  $c_i = 1$ , C sends  $y_i = \frac{w^*}{r_{ID_t}}$  as  $H_2(M_i)$  to  $\mathcal{A}_I$  where  $w^* \notin \{w_1, ..., w_\kappa\}$ . In the case of  $c_i = 0$ , C sends  $y_i = \frac{w}{r_{ID_t}}$  as  $H_2(M_i)$  to  $\mathcal{A}_I$  where  $w \in \{w_1, ..., w_\kappa\}$  is randomly chosen. Finally, C adds the outputted tuple  $(M_i, y_i, c_i)$  on  $H_2$ -list.
- 7. **N-Sign**:  $A_I$  can submit  $\gamma_i = (ID_k, m_j)$  as a signature query. C outputs  $\perp$  if  $ID_i$  has not been created. Otherwise, C performs as follows for  $(ID_k, m_j)$  according to  $K, H_1, H_2$ -lists.
  - If  $ID_k \neq ID_t$ , C generates the signature by  $\sigma_i = \frac{1}{y_i r_{ID_k} + D_{ID_k}} (s_2 \alpha_k P)$ .
  - If  $ID_k = ID_t$  and  $c_i = 0$ , C generates the signature  $\sigma_i = s_2 \alpha_t W$  where  $W \in \{W_1, ..., W_\kappa\}$  corresponds to w.
  - If  $ID_k = ID_t$  and  $c_i = 1$ , C returns failure and terminates.

Forgery: After all queries,  $\mathcal{A}_I$  outputs a forgery  $(m^*, ID^*, \sigma^*)$ . By assumption,  $\mathcal{A}_I$  wins this game because  $\sigma^*$  is valid. If  $ID^* \neq ID_t$ ,  $\mathcal{C}$  outputs failure and terminates this game. Otherwise, in the case of  $ID^* = ID_t$ ,  $\mathcal{C}$  performs as follows.

- (1) C checks  $H_1$ -list. If  $c^* = 0$ , C outputs failure and terminates.
- (2) Otherwise, in the case of  $c^* = 1$ , C depends on  $\mathcal{A}_I$ 's forgery to solve the modified  $\kappa$ -CAA problem. Since  $\sigma^*$  is valid, C utilizes  $\sigma^*$  to solve this problem and output a pair  $(w^*, W^* = \frac{1}{s_2\alpha_t}\sigma = \frac{1}{a+bh+w^*}P)$ .

C is done through the above simulation, which remains to compute the probability that C solves the modified  $\kappa$ -CAA problem. Hence, we show the three events if C succeeds.

- $\mathcal{E}_1$ :  $\mathcal{C}$  does not abort in the *Query* phase.
- $\mathcal{E}_2$ : The forged signature  $\sigma^*$  is valid on  $(m^*, ID^*, pk_{ID^*})$ .
- $\mathcal{E}_3$ :  $\mathcal{C}$  does not abort in the *Forgery* phase.

The probability of C is  $\Pr[C(P, aP, bP) \rightarrow abP] = \Pr[\mathcal{E}_1 \land \mathcal{E}_2 \land \mathcal{E}_3] = \Pr[\mathcal{E}_1]\Pr[\mathcal{E}_2]\Pr[\mathcal{E}_3]$  because  $\mathcal{E}_1, \mathcal{E}_2$  and  $\mathcal{E}_3$  are independent.

Claim 2. C does not abort in the Query phase with  $\Pr[\mathcal{E}_1] \ge (1 - \frac{1}{a_C})^{q_K} (1 - \beta)^{q_S}$ .

C does not output failure in **Partial-Private-Key-Extract** with probability  $(1 - \frac{1}{q_C})^{q_K}$ , and does not output failure in **N-Sign** with probability  $(1 - (\frac{1}{q_C})\beta)^{q_S} \ge (1 - \beta)^{q_S}$ . Hence,  $\Pr[\mathcal{E}_1] \ge (1 - \frac{1}{q_C})^{q_K}(1 - \beta)^{q_S}$ .

In addition,  $\Pr[\mathcal{E}_2] = \epsilon$  and  $\Pr[\mathcal{E}_3] = \beta/q_C$ . The probability of  $\mathcal{C}$  is  $\Pr[\mathcal{C}(P, aP, bP) \rightarrow abP] \geq (1 - \frac{1}{q_C})^{q_K}(1 - \beta)^{q_S}(\frac{\beta}{q_C})\epsilon$ . However,  $\beta(1 - \beta)^{q_S}$  could be maximized at  $\beta = \frac{1}{1+q_S}$ , so  $\Pr[\mathcal{C}(P, aP, bP) \rightarrow abP] \geq (1 - \frac{1}{q_C})^{q_K}(1 - \frac{1}{1+q_S})^{q_S}(\frac{1}{q_C(1+q_S)})\epsilon$ . The proof of this lemma is complete.  $\Box$ 

# B. Security analysis of the proposed scheme 6 against the S-Type II adversary

*Proof of Lemma 2:* If there exists an S-Type II adversary  $A_{II}$  who can break the strong unforgeability of the proposed scheme 6 by winning the security game, then we can construct an algorithm C which can depend on  $A_{II}$ 's forgery to solve the CDH problem as Section IV-A.

Let  $(\mathbb{G}_1, \mathbb{G}_T)$  be bilinear groups with the bilinear map  $\hat{e}$ . Given P, aP, bP where a, b are unknown,  $\mathcal{C}$ 's purpose is to compute abP, which is the output of the CDH problem.  $\mathcal{C}$  acts as the challenger.  $\mathcal{A}_{II}$  is able to access the oracles defined in Section II-A and III-A. The three hash functions  $H_0, H_1, H_2$  will be random oracles.

Setup: C chooses  $s \in \mathbb{Z}_q^*$  at random. C then sets  $P_{pub} = sP$  and sends  $param = \{\mathbb{G}_1, \mathbb{G}_T, \hat{e}, P, P_{pub}\}$ and the master secret key, msk = s, to  $\mathcal{A}_{II}$ .

Query:  $A_{II}$  can adaptively access the following oracles in a polynomial number of times.

- 1. Create-User: C maintains K-list which is initially empty.  $A_{II}$  can submit  $ID_i$  to this oracle. For  $A_{II}$ 's request, C first chooses a number  $t \in \{1, ..., q_C\}$  at random.
  - (1) If  $i \neq t$ , C randomly chooses  $v_i, v'_i, r_{ID_i} \in \mathbb{Z}_q^*$  and sets  $H_0(ID_i||pk_{ID_i,2}||P_{pub}) = v'_i, D_{ID_i,1} = v_i + v'_i s$ ,  $D_{ID_i,2} = pk_{ID_i,2} = v_i P$ ,  $pk_{ID_i,1} = r_{ID_i} P$ , and the secret value  $r_{ID_i}$ .
  - (2) If i = t, C randomly chooses  $v_t, v'_t \in \mathbb{Z}_q^*$  and sets  $H_0(ID_i||pk_{ID_i,2}||P_{pub}) = v'_i, D_{ID_i,1} = v_i + v'_i s$ ,  $D_{ID_i,2} = pk_{ID_i,2} = v_i P$ ,  $pk_{ID_i,1} = bP$ , and the secret value  $r_{ID_i} = \bot$ .

In both cases, C will add the outputted tuple

 $(ID_i, H_0(ID_i, P_{pub}), D_{ID_i}, r_{ID_i}, pk_{ID_i,1}, pk_{ID_i,2})$  on K-List. If  $\mathcal{A}_{II}$  submits  $ID_i$  to ask for the public key or  $H_0(ID_i, P_{pub})$ , C returns  $pk_{ID_i,1}, pk_{ID_i,2}$  or  $H_0(ID_i||pk_{ID_i,2}||P_{pub})$  according to K-list.

- 2. **Public-Key-Replace**:  $A_{II}$  can submit  $(pk'_{ID_i,1}, pk'_{ID_i,2})$  to this oracle for replacing the public key. If  $ID_i$  has been created, C replaces the original  $(pk_{ID_i,1}, pk_{ID_i,2})$  with the new  $(pk'_{ID_i,1}, pk'_{ID_i,2})$ ; otherwise, it outputs  $\perp$ .
- 3. Secret-Value-Extract:  $A_{II}$  can submit  $ID_i$  to this oracle. C outputs  $\perp$  if  $ID_i$  has not been created. Else, if  $ID_i = ID_t$ , C returns failure and terminates; otherwise, C returns  $r_{ID_i}$  from K-list.
- 4.  $H_1$  queries: C maintains  $H_1$ -list which is initially empty.  $A_{II}$  can submit  $M_i = (m_j, ID_k, pk_{ID_k}, P_{pub})$  to the random oracle  $H_1$ . C outputs  $\perp$  if  $ID_i$  has not been created. Otherwise, C performs as follows for the request  $M_i$ .
  - If  $ID_k \neq ID_t$ , C randomly chooses  $\alpha_i \in \mathbb{Z}_q^*$  and sends  $Y_i = y_i P$  as  $H_1(M_i)$  to  $\mathcal{A}_{II}$ . C therefore adds the outputted tuple  $(M_i, y_i, Y_i, c_i = \bot)$  on  $H_1$ -list.
  - Otherwise,  $ID_k = ID_t$ , C randomly chooses  $y_i \in \mathbb{Z}_q^*$  and flips a biased-coin,  $c_i \in \{0, 1\}$ , with  $\Pr[c_i = 1] = \beta$  and  $\Pr[c_i = 0] = 1 \beta$ . (The value,  $\beta < 1$ , will be considered later.) In the case of  $c_i = 1$ , C sends  $Y_i = y_i(aP)$  as  $H_1(M_i)$  to  $\mathcal{A}_{II}$ . In the case of  $c_i = 0$ , C sends  $Y_i = y_iP$  as  $H_1(M_i)$  to  $\mathcal{A}_{II}$ . Finally, C adds the outputted tuple  $(M_i, y_i, Y_i, c_i)$  on  $H_1$ -list.
- 5.  $H_2$  queries: C maintains  $H_2$ -list which is initially empty.  $\mathcal{A}_{II}$  can submit  $M_i = (m_j, ID_k, pk_{ID_k}, P_{pub})$ to the random oracle  $H_2$ . C outputs  $\perp$  if  $ID_i$  has not been created. Otherwise, C performs as follows for the request  $M_i$ . C randomly chooses  $\alpha_i \in \mathbb{Z}_q^*$  and sends  $R_i = \alpha_i P$  as  $H_2(M_i)$  to  $\mathcal{A}_{II}$ . Finally, Cadds the outputted tuple  $(M_i, \alpha_i, R_i)$  on  $H_2$ -list.
- 6. S-Sign:  $A_{II}$  can submit  $\gamma_i = (ID_k, m_j)$  as a signature query. C outputs  $\perp$  if  $ID_i$  has not been created. Otherwise, C performs as follows for  $(ID_k, m_j)$  according to  $K, H_1, H_2$ -lists.
  - If  $ID_k \neq ID_t$ , C generates the signature  $\sigma_i = y_i \cdot pk_{ID_k,1} + D_{ID_k}R_i$ .
  - If  $ID_k = ID_t$  and  $c_i = 0$ , C generates the signature  $\sigma_i = y_i \cdot pk_{ID_k,1} + D_{ID_k}R_i$ .
  - If  $ID_k = ID_t$  and  $c_i = 1$ , C returns failure and terminates.

Forgery: After all queries,  $\mathcal{A}_{II}$  outputs a forgery  $(m^*, ID^*, \sigma^*)$ . By assumption,  $\mathcal{A}_{II}$  wins this game because  $\sigma^*$  is valid where  $pk_{ID^*}$  is the original public key. If  $ID^* \neq ID_t$ , C outputs failure and terminates this game. Otherwise, in the case of  $ID^* = ID_t$ , C performs as follows.

- (1) C checks  $H_2$ -list. If  $c^* = 0$ , C outputs failure and terminates.
- (2) Otherwise, in the case of  $c^* = 1$ ,  $\mathcal{C}$  depends on  $\mathcal{A}_{II}$ 's forgery to solve the CDH problem. Since  $\sigma^*$ is valid and  $pk_{ID^*,1} = aP$  is the original public key, we suppose the following equation holds,

$$\begin{split} \hat{e}(\sigma^*, P) &= \hat{e}(pk_{ID^*,1}, H_1(m^*||ID^*||pk_{ID^*}||P_{pub})) \cdot \\ &\hat{e}(pk_{ID^*,2}, H_2(m^*||ID^*||pk_{ID^*}||P_{pub})) \cdot \\ &\hat{e}(hP_{pub}, H_2(m^*||ID^*||pk_{ID^*}||P_{pub})) \\ &\text{where } h = H_0(ID^*||pk_{ID^*,2}||P_{pub}). \end{split}$$

Based on  $K, H_1, H_2$ -lists, the forged signature can be transformed into  $\sigma^* = y^*(abP) + \alpha^* v_t P + \alpha^* v_t P$  $\alpha^* v'_t P_{pub}$  where  $y^*$  is obtained from  $H_1$ -list,  $\alpha^*$  from  $H_2$ -list, and  $v_t, v'_t$  from K-list. Eventually, C utilizes  $\sigma^*$  to solve the CDH problem and output  $abP = \frac{1}{u^*}(\sigma^* - \alpha^* v_t P - \alpha^* v_t' P_{pub})$ .

The algorithm  $\mathcal{C}$  is done through the above simulation, which remains to compute the probability that  $\mathcal{C}$  solves the CDH problem. Hence, we show the three events if  $\mathcal{C}$  succeeds.

- $\mathcal{E}_1$ :  $\mathcal{C}$  does not abort in the *Query* phase.
- $\mathcal{E}_2$ : The forged signature  $\sigma^*$  is valid on  $(m^*, ID^*, pk_{ID^*})$ .
- $\mathcal{E}_3$ :  $\mathcal{C}$  does not abort in the *Forgery* phase.

The probability of C is  $\Pr[C(P, aP, bP) \rightarrow abP] = \Pr[\mathcal{E}_1 \land \mathcal{E}_2 \land \mathcal{E}_3] = \Pr[\mathcal{E}_1]\Pr[\mathcal{E}_2]\Pr[\mathcal{E}_3]$  because  $\mathcal{E}_1, \mathcal{E}_2$ and  $\mathcal{E}_3$  are independent.

Claim 3. C does not abort in the Query phase with  $\Pr[\mathcal{E}_1] \ge (1 - \frac{1}{q_C})^{q_V}(1 - \beta)^{q_S}$ .

C does not output failure in Secret-Value-Extract with probability  $(1 - \frac{1}{q_C})^{q_V}$ , and does not output

failure in **S-Sign** with probability  $(1 - (\frac{1}{q_C})\beta)^{q_S} \ge (1 - \beta)^{q_S}$ . Hence,  $\Pr[\mathcal{E}_1] \ge (1 - \frac{1}{q_C})^{q_V}(1 - \beta)^{q_S}$ . In addition,  $\Pr[\mathcal{E}_2] = \epsilon$  and  $\Pr[\mathcal{E}_3] = \beta/q_C$ . The probability of  $\mathcal{C}$  is  $\Pr[\mathcal{C}(P, aP, bP) \to abP] \ge (1 - \frac{1}{q_C})^{q_V}(1 - \beta)^{q_S}(\frac{\beta}{q_C})\epsilon$ . However,  $\beta(1 - \beta)^{q_S}$  could be maximized at  $\beta = \frac{1}{1+q_S}$ , so  $\Pr[\mathcal{C}(P, aP, bP) \to abP] \ge (1 - \frac{1}{q_C})^{q_V}(1 - \frac{1}{1+q_S})^{q_S}(\frac{1}{q_C(1+q_S)})\epsilon$ . On the other hand, for the performance,  $\tau$  is denoted by the running time of  $\mathcal{A}_{II}$ , and  $\tau'$  of  $\mathcal{C}$ .  $\mathcal{A}_{II}$  can ask at the most  $q_{H_1}$   $H_1$  queries and  $q_{H_2}$   $H_2$  queries where  $\beta = \frac{q_1}{q_1} + \frac{1}{q_2} + \frac{1}{q$  $q_{H_1} = q_{H_2} = q_S + 1. \text{ We conclude } \tau' \leq \tau + 2q_C \tau_{sm} + q_{H_1} \tau_{sm} + q_{H_2} \tau_{sm} + q_S \tau_{sm} = \tau + (2q_C + 3q_S + 2)\tau_{sm}.$ The proof of this lemma is complete.