# Universal Leaky Random Oracle Model

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**Abstract.** K. Yoneyama et al. introduces the Leaky Random Oracle
Model at ProvSec2008, which only considers the leakage of the hash list
of a hash function used by a cryptosystem due to various attacks caused
by implementation or sloppy usages. However, an important fact is that
such attacks not only leak the hash list of a hash function, but also leak
other secret states outside the hash list of a cryptosystem (e.g. the secret
key). In most cases, an adversary may be more interesting in revealing
these secret states. Therefore, the Leaky Random Oracle Model is very
limited because it only considers the leakage of the hash list and does
not consider the leakage of other secret states. In this paper, we present
a new leakage model based on the Leaky Random Oracle Model. In our
new model, both the secret states (secret key) and the hash list can be
leaked. Furthermore, the secret key can be leaked continually. Hence,
our new model is more universal and stronger than the Leaky Random
Oracle Model and some other leakage models. Furthermore, we give a
provable security public key encryption scheme which is IND-CCA se-
cure in our new model.

**Keywords:** leaky random oracle model, secret key, hash list, Cramer-
Shoup cryptosystem, leakage.

## 1  Introduction

Hash function is one of the most important building blocks of cryptographic
schemes and is widely used in various schemes. For example, public key cryp-
tosystem, digital signature, authenticated key exchange, etc.

In practical sense, hash functions is used to hide private information to other
parities in the protocol. The spreading use of transaction by small electronic
devices has been encouraging researchers to develop an efficient and practical
security system in a limited resources environment. Due to the computational
costs of hash function is lower than that of public key cryptosystem. Therefore,
hash function is received much attention to construct protocols for such low-
power devices.

In the theoretical sense, hash function is modeled as a idealized model. This
idealized model is called random oracle model [1] (ROM). Mostly, proofs with

ROM are easier than the model without random oracles, i.e. the standard model (SM), and can provide tight security reductions.

Unfortunately, Canetti et al. [2,3] showed that there are digital signature schemes and public-key cryptosystems which are secure in ROM but insecure if random oracles are instantiated by real hash function. However, since to prove security of cryptography constructions in SM is very hard, ROM is an important tool to design new constructions as the guideline of the provable security.

The physical attacks (Such as cold boot attack [4] and side-channel attacks [6,7,8]) to a implementation of a cryptosystem and sloppy usages of a cryptosystem may leak sensitive information of a cryptsystem. Usually, the adversary could exploit leakage information to break a cryptosystem [4,6,7,8,14]. Therefore, leakage information of a cryptosystem pose a serious threat on the security of the implementation of a cryptosystem.

For ROM, when the random oracle is instantiated in practice using hash function, all the pairs of inputs and outputs (contents of the hash list) of hash functions may be leaked to adversaries. For example, the hash list of a hash function may remain in the memory for reuse of hash values in order to reduce computational costs or for failing to release temporary memory area, then contents of the memory may be revealed by various attacks, e.g. cold boot attack, malicious Trojan Horse programs.

K. Yoneyama et al. [5] introduces the Leaky Random Oracle Model (LROM) considering this kind of leakage. In this model, all the contents of the hash list of a hash function may be leaked to the adversary. By using the LROM, they confirm whether a cryptographic protocol is secure or not if the leakage of the hash list occurs. They analyzed the security of five prevailing protocols in LROM. The five prevailing protocols are FDH, OAEP, Cramer-Shoup cryptosystem, Kurosawa-Desmedt cryptosystem and NAXOS.

## 1.1 Motivation

An important fact is that the adversary not only obtains leakage of the hash list of a hash function, but also leakage of the other secret states outside the hash list (e.g., the secret key of an encryption scheme) of the cryptosystem from physical attacks and sloppy usages. Moreover, in most cases, the adversary is more interested in recovering this kind of secret states of a cryptosystem. Many cryptosystems are broken due to the leakage of this kind of secret states. However, LROM only considers the leakage of the hash list. In other words, any cryptography scheme that is secure in LROM may not be secure any more when the adversary obtains some leakage of this kind of secret states of the cryptography scheme. Therefore, LROM is very limited.

In this paper, we formulate a new leakage model based on LROM. In this new model, both the secret states outside the hash list of a cryptosystem (We only consider the secret key in this paper.) and the hash list of a hash function used by the cryptosystem can be leaked. We believe that this new model is more universal and stronger than LROM and some other leakage models. Furthermore, we try to construct a provably secure cryptography scheme in this new model.

## 1.2 Our Contribution

The main contributions of this paper are two-fold as follows. First, we introduce a new leakage model. This model captures both leakage of the secret key of the cryptosystem and leakage of the hash list of a hash function used by the cryptosystem. Second, we give a public key encryption scheme that is provably secure in this new model.

**Universal Leaky Random Oracle Model** Our new model named Universal Leaky Random Oracle Model (ULROM) allows the adversary to obtain both leakage of the secret key of the cryptosystem and leakage of the contents of the hash list of a hash function used by the cryptosystem simultaneously. We model the query in order to obtain leakage of the secret key of a cryptosystem as *leakage query*. As that in LROM, we model the query in order to obtain a hash value to the (leaky) random oracle as *hash query* and the special query in order to obtain all the contents of the hash list as *leak hash query*[1]. ULROM is stronger than the LROM. Any cryptography scheme which is secure in ULROM will be secure in LROM. However, any cryptography scheme which is secure in LROM will not be secure in ULROM due to leakage of the secret key.

**A Leakage Resilient Public Key Encryption Scheme in ULROM** We also construct a leakage resilient public key encryption scheme called Cramer-Shoup-Fan cryptosystem in ULROM. This scheme is based on Cramer-Shoup cryptosystem and does not use any additional assumption and complex cryptography tool. In fact, it is a variant of the Cramer-Shoup cryptosystem with a different way of implementation. According to our new leakage model, this scheme is IND-CCA secure even if the secret key is leaked *continually*.

## 1.3 Related Works

A cryptosystem may be compromised by cold boot attack [4] and side-channel attacks [5]. This two kinds of attacks may leak some sensitive information of a cryptosystem. In [10], a new class of strong side-channel attacks named memory attacks is defined. Moreover, memory attacks generalized the cold boot attack. Two leakage models against memory attacks are also presented in [10]. In [11], the Continual Memory Leakage Model (CMLM) is introduced. CMLM is stronger than the two leakage models in [10], because the secret key can be refreshed and leaked continually[2].

K.Yoneyama et al. [5] introduces the Leaky Random Oracle Model (LROM) considering the leakage of the hash list of a hash function used by a cryptosystem.

Our new leakage model (ULROM) is a combination of the Continual Memory Leakage Model and the Leaky Random Oracle Model.

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[1] We rename the leak query in [5] as leak hash query because we define leakage query in our new model. Note that the leak hash query and the leak query in [5] are the same.

[2] If the leakage of the secret key is caused by sloppy usage, the CMLM is still available as long as the leakage satisfies the requirement of the CMLM.

### 1.4 Organization of This Paper

In section 2, we introduce some basic notation and concept. We present our new leakage model (ULROM) in section 3. Our provable secure public key encryption scheme (Cramer-Shoup-Fan cryptosystem) in ULROM is introduced in section 4. In this section, we also prove the security of the scheme. We conclude this paper in section 5.

## 2 Preliminaries

In this section, we first introduce the basic assumptions which are used in this paper. Second, we review the Leaky Random Oracle Model (LROM). Third, the Cramer-Shoup cryptosystem and the security of it are introduced. Finally, we present some symbols and notations used throughout the paper.

### 2.1 Basic Assumptions

Let *Gen* be a probabilistic polynomial-time algorithm that takes as input a security parameter and outputs a triple $(\mathbb{G}, q, g)$, where $\mathbb{G}$ is a group of order $q$ and is generated by $g \in \mathbb{G}$.

**The Decisional Diffie-Hellman assumption.** *The Decisional Diffie-Hellman (DDH) assumption is that the ensembles $\{\mathbb{G}, g_1, g_2, g_1^r, g_2^r\}$ and $\{\mathbb{G}, g_1, g_2, g_1^{r_1}, g_2^{r_2}\}$ are computationally indistinguishable, where $\mathbb{G} \leftarrow Gen(1^k)$, and the elements $g_1, g_2 \in \mathbb{G}$ and $r, r_1, r_2 \in \mathbb{Z}_q$ are chosen independently and uniformly at random.*

In this paper, we exploit an assumption which is equivalent to the DDH assumption. The assumption is in the following.

**The Generalized Diffie-Hellman assumption.** *The Generalized Decisional Diffie-Hellman (GDDH) assumption is that the ensembles*

$$\{\mathbb{G}, \{g_1, \ldots, g_n\}, \{g_{n+1}, \ldots, g_{2n}\}, \{g_1^r, \ldots, g_n^r\}, \{g_{n+1}^r, \ldots, g_{2n}^r\}\}$$

*and*

$$\{\mathbb{G}, \{g_1, \ldots, g_n\}, \{g_{n+1}, \ldots, g_{2n}\}, \{g_1^{r_1}, \ldots, g_n^{r_1}\}, \{g_{n+1}^{r_2}, \ldots, g_{2n}^{r_2}\}\}$$

*are computationally indistinguishable, where $\mathbb{G} \leftarrow Gen(1^k)$, and the elements $g_1, g_2, \ldots, g_{2n} \in \mathbb{G}$ and $r, r_1, r_2 \in \mathbb{Z}_q$ are chosen independently and uniformly at random.*

We will show that the GDDH assumption and the DDH assumption are equivalent.

**Theorem 1.** *The GDDH assumption and the DDH assumption are equivalent.*

**Proof.** We will proof the theorem by the following two claims.

**Claim 1.1** *The GDDH assumption implies the DDH assumption.*

**Proof.** Let $\mathcal{A}$ be an adversary who can break the DDH assumption. We can construct an adversary $\mathcal{B}$ who can break the GDDH assumption using $\mathcal{A}$. The adversary $\mathcal{B}$ is as follows:

When $\mathcal{B}$ gets an input ensemble $S_1$:

$$\{\mathbb{G}, \{g_1, \ldots, g_n\}, \{g_{n+1}, \ldots, g_{2n}\}, \{g_1^r, \ldots, g_n^r\}, \{g_{n+1}^r, \ldots, g_{2n}^r\}\},$$

he sends $\{\mathbb{G}, g_1, g_{n+1}, g_1^r, g_{n+1}^r\}$ to $\mathcal{A}$ and runs $\mathcal{A}$ as a subroutine. When $\mathcal{A}$ outputs $b \in \{0, 1\}$, then $\mathcal{B}$ outputs $b$.

When $\mathcal{B}$ gets an input ensemble $S_2$:

$$\{\mathbb{G}, \{g_1, \ldots, g_n\}, \{g_{n+1}, \ldots, g_{2n}\}, \{g_1^{r_1}, \ldots, g_n^{r_1}\}, \{g_{n+1}^{r_2}, \ldots, g_{2n}^{r_2}\}\},$$

he sends $\{\mathbb{G}, g_1, g_{n+1}, g_1^{r_1}, g_{n+1}^{r_2}\}$ to $\mathcal{A}$ and runs $\mathcal{A}$ as a subroutine. When $\mathcal{A}$ outputs $b \in \{0, 1\}$, then $\mathcal{B}$ outputs $b$.

Clearly, we have

$$\Pr[\mathcal{B}(S_1) = 1] = \Pr[\mathcal{A}(\mathbb{G}, g_1, g_{n+1}, g_1^r, g_{n+1}^r) = 1]$$

and

$$\Pr[\mathcal{B}(S_2) = 1] = \Pr[\mathcal{A}(\mathbb{G}, g_1, g_{n+1}, g_1^{r_1}, g_{n+1}^{r_2}) = 1].$$

Due to $\mathcal{A}$ can break the DDH assumption, then $\mathcal{B}$ can break the GDDH assumption. Therefore, Claim 1.1 holds. $\square$

**Claim 1.2** *The DDH assumption implies the GDDH assumption.*

**Proof.** Let $\mathcal{A}$ be an adversary who can break the GDDH assumption. We can construct an adversary $\mathcal{B}$ who can break the DDH assumption using $\mathcal{A}$. The adversary $\mathcal{B}$ is as follows:

When $\mathcal{B}$ gets an input ensemble $\{\mathbb{G}, g_1, g_2, g_1^r, g_2^r\}$, he chooses $a_i, b_i \in \mathbb{Z}_q, i = 1, 2, \ldots, n-1$ independently and uniformly at random and computes $\eta_1 = g_1, \eta_i = g_1^{a_{i-1}}, \eta_i^r = g_1^{ra_{i-1}}, \eta_{n+1} = g_2, \eta_{n+i} = g_2^{b_{i-1}}, \eta_{n+1}^r = g_2^r, \eta_{n+i}^r = g_2^{rb_{i-1}}, i = 2, \ldots, n$.

Thus, $\mathcal{B}$ has the ensemble $S_1$ :

$$\{\mathbb{G}, \{\eta_1, \ldots, \eta_n\}, \{\eta_{n+1}, \ldots, \eta_{2n}\}, \{\eta_1^r, \ldots, \eta_n^r\}, \{\eta_{n+1}^r, \ldots, \eta_{2n}^r\}\}$$

and sends it to the adversary $\mathcal{A}$. $\mathcal{B}$ runs $\mathcal{A}$ as a subroutine. When $\mathcal{A}$ outputs $b \in \{0, 1\}$, then $\mathcal{B}$ outputs $b$.

Similarly, when $\mathcal{B}$ gets an input ensemble $\{\mathbb{G}, g_1, g_2, g_1^{r_1}, g_2^{r_2}\}$, he chooses $a_i, b_i \in \mathbb{Z}_q, i = 1, 2, \ldots, n-1$ independently and uniformly at random and computes $\eta_1 = g_1, \eta_i = g_1^{a_{i-1}}, \eta_i^{r_1} = g_1^{r_1 a_{i-1}}, \eta_{n+1} = g_2, \eta_{n+i} = g_2^{b_{i-1}}, \eta_{n+1}^{r_2} = g_2^{r_2}, \eta_{n+i}^{r_2} = g_2^{r_2 b_{i-1}}, i = 2, \ldots, n$.

Thus, $\mathcal{B}$ has the ensemble $S_2$ :

$$\{\mathbb{G}, \{\eta_1, \ldots, \eta_n\}, \{\eta_{n+1}, \ldots, \eta_{2n}\}, \{\eta_1^{r_1}, \ldots, \eta_n^{r_1}\}, \{\eta_{n+1}^{r_2}, \ldots, \eta_{2n}^{r_2}\}\}$$

and sends it to the adversary $\mathcal{A}$. $\mathcal{B}$ runs $\mathcal{A}$ as a subroutine. When $\mathcal{A}$ outputs $b \in \{0, 1\}$, then $\mathcal{B}$ outputs $b$.

Clearly, we have

$$\Pr[\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{G}, g_1, g_{n+1}, g_1^r, g_{n+1}^r) = 1] = \Pr[\mathcal{A}(S_1) = 1]$$

and

$$\Pr[\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{G}, g_1, g_{n+1}, g_1^{r_1}, g_{n+1}^{r_2}) = 1] = \Pr[\mathcal{A}(S_2) = 1].$$

Due to $\mathcal{A}$ can break the GDDH assumption, it is clearly that $\mathcal{B}$ can break the DDH assumption. Therefore, the Claim 1.2 holds. □

This concludes the proof of the theorem. □

## 2.2 Leaky Random Oracle Model

K.Yoneyama et al. [5] introduces the Leaky Random Oracle Model (LROM). We introduce the Leaky Random Oracle Model in Definition 1. LROM is trivially stronger than ROM [5]. There exists separation between LROM and SM [5]. In [5], the difference between LROM and ROM under randomness revealing is shown.

**Definition 1.** *(Leaky Random Oracle Model) LROM is a model assuming the leaky random oracle. We suppose a hash function $H : X \rightarrow Y$ such that $x_i \in X$, $y_i \in Y$ (i is an index), and $X$ and $Y$ are both finite sets. Also, let $\mathcal{L}_H$ be the hash list of $H$. We say $H$ is a leaky random oracle if $H$ can be simulated by the following procedure:*

*__Initialization:__ $\mathcal{L}_H \leftarrow \perp$*

*__Hash query:__ For a hash query $x_i$ to $H$, behave as follows:*

*If $x_i \in \mathcal{L}_H$, then find $y_i$ corresponding to $x_i$ and output $y_i$ as the answer to the hash query.*

*If $x_i \notin \mathcal{L}_H$, then choose $y_i$ randomly, add pair $(x_i, y_i)$ to $\mathcal{L}_H$ and output $y_i$ as the answer to the hash query.*

*__Leak hash query:__ For a leak hash query to $H$, output all contents of the hash list.*

## 2.3 Cramer-Shoup Cryptosystem is secure in LROM

Cramer-Shoup cryptosystem [9] is based on the DDH assumption and universal one-way hash function family. The description of Cramer-Shoup cryptosystem is as follows:

**Key generation:** For input security parameter $k$, generate a $k$-bit prime $q$. Let $\mathbb{G}$ is a group of prime order $q$. Choose $g_1, g_2 \in \mathbb{G}$ randomly and generate a secret key $sk = (x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2, z) \in \mathbb{Z}_q^5$ and public information $(c, d, h)$ such that $c = g_1^{x_1} g_2^{x_2}$, $d = g_1^{y_1} g_2^{y_2}$, and $h = g^z$. Next, a hash function $H$ is chosen from the family of universal one-way hash functions. The public key is $pk = (g_1, g_2, c, d, h, H)$ and the secret key is $sk$.

**Encryption:** Given a message $m \in \mathbb{G}$, it chooses $r \in \mathbb{Z}_q$ at random. Then it computes

$$u_1 = g_1^r, u_2 = g_2^r, e = h^r m, \alpha = H(u_1, u_2, e), v = c^r d^{r\alpha}.$$

The ciphertext is $(u_1, u_2, e, v)$.

**Decryption:** Given a ciphertext $(u_1, u_2, e, v)$, the decryption algorithm runs as follows. It first computes $\alpha = H(u_1, u_2, e)$ and tests if

$$u_1^{x_1+y_1\alpha} u_2^{x_2+y_2\alpha} = v.$$

If this condition does not hold, the decryption algorithm outputs $\perp$; otherwise, it outputs $m = e/u_1^z$.

In [9], the security of Cramer-Shoup cryptosystem in standard model is proved as follows:

**Lemma 1 (Security of Cramer-Shoup cryptosystem in SM).** *If the hash function $H$ is chosen from a family of universal one-way hash functions and the DDH assumption of the group $\mathbb{G}$ holds, then Cramer-Shoup cryptosystem satisfies IND-CCA.*

In [5], the security of Cramer-Shoup cryptosystem in LROM is analysed. Cramer-Shoup cryptosystem is also secure in LROM.

**Lemma 2 (Security of Cramer-Shoup cryptosystem in LROM).** *If the DDH assumption of the group $\mathbb{G}$ holds, then Cramer-Shoup cryptosystem satisfies IND-CCA where $H$ is modeled as a leaky random oracle.*

### 2.4 Symbols and Notations

**Statistical Indistinguishability** The statistical distance between two random variables $X,Y$ is defined by

$$\mathbf{SD}(X, Y) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_x \left| \Pr[X = x] - \Pr[Y = x] \right|.$$

We write $X \overset{s}{\approx}_\epsilon Y$ to denote $\mathbf{SD}(X,Y) \leq \epsilon$ and just plain $X \overset{s}{\approx} Y$ if the statistical distance is negligible in the security parameter. In the latter case, we say that $X, Y$ are statistically indistinguishable.

If $\mathbb{G}$ is a group of prime order $q$ with generator $g$ and $\boldsymbol{v} = (v_1, v_2, \ldots, v_n), v_i \in \mathbb{Z}_q$ is a vector, we use $g^{\boldsymbol{v}}$ to denote the vector $(g^{v_1}, g^{v_2}, \ldots, g^{v_n})$.

If $\boldsymbol{t} = (t_1, t_2, \ldots, t_n)$ and $\boldsymbol{s} = (s_1, s_2, \ldots, s_n)$ are two vectors in $\mathbb{Z}_q^n$, we use $\langle \boldsymbol{t}, \boldsymbol{s} \rangle = t_1 s_1 + t_2 s_2 + \cdots + t_n s_n$ to denote the inner product of the two vectors.

For a random number $r \in \mathbb{Z}_q$, $r\boldsymbol{t} = (rt_1, rt_2, \ldots, rt_n)$ is also a vector in $\mathbb{Z}_q^n$.

## 3 Universal Leaky Random Oracle Model

In [5], the Leaky Random Oracle Model only assumes that all the contents of the hash list of a hash function are leaked. The adversary can get the leakage

information by physical attack or sloppy usage. However, in real-world situation, the the adversary not only obtains leakage of the hash list of a hash function, but also leakage of the other secret states outside the hash list of a cryptosystem from physical attack and sloppy usages. Therefore, our new model considers these two kinds of leakage simultaneously. In our new model, the adversary can obtain both leakage of the hash list of a hash function and leakage of the secret key of a cryptography scheme. Note that, we consider *continual* leakage of the secret key in our new model. Our new model is called Universal Leaky Random Oracle Model (ULROM).

As an example, we consider a public key encryption scheme which achieves IND-CCA security in ULROM. Similarly, one can define a IND-CPA security public key encryption scheme or a signature scheme which is existentially unforgeable under an adaptive chosen-message attack in ULROM. A public key encryption scheme in ULROM consists of the following algorithms:

- **KeyGen**($1^k$)**:** Takes as input the security parameter $k$ and outputs the public key $PK$, the secret key $SK$ and the update key $UK$.
- **Update**($UK, SK$)**:** Outputs an updated secret key $SK'$.
- **Encrypt**($PK, M$)**:** Outputs the ciphertext $CT$.
- **Decrypt**($SK, CT$)**:** Outputs the decrypted message $M$.

Note that the output of **Update**($UK, SK$) i.e. $SK'$ and $SK$ are correspond to the same public key $PK$. This means that for a ciphertext $CT$ which is encrypted by $PK$ ($CT =$**Encrypt**($PK, M$)), we have

$$\textbf{Decrypt}(SK, CT)=\textbf{Decrypt}(SK', CT)=M.$$

Let $L = L(k)$ be a function of the security parameter.

**Definition 2.** *We say that a public key encryption scheme $\Pi$ is IND-CCA secure in ULROM if for any probabilistic polynomial time adversary $\mathcal{A}$, it holds that*

$$Adv_{\Pi,\mathcal{A}}^{LeakageCCA}(k) = \left| Pr[Expt_{\Pi,\mathcal{A}}^{LeakageCCA}(0) = 1] - Pr[Expt_{\Pi,\mathcal{A}}^{LeakageCCA}(1) = 1] \right|$$

*is negligible in $k$, where $Expt_{\Pi,\mathcal{A}}^{LeakageCCA}(b)$ is defind as follows:*

- *A random function $H$ is chosen. Let $\mathcal{L}_H$ denotes the hash list of $H$. Initialization: $\mathcal{L}_H \leftarrow \perp$*
- *Challenger chooses $(PK, UK, SK_1) \leftarrow KeyGen(1^k)$.*
- *The adversary may ask for the following four queries:*
  ***Leakage query**: Each such query consists of a function $Leak : \{0,1\}^* \rightarrow \{0,1\}^L$ with L bits output. On the $i^{th}$ such query $Leak_i$, the challenger gives the value $Leak_i(SK_i)$ to $\mathcal{A}$ and computes the updated secret key $SK_{i+1} \leftarrow Update(UK, SK_i)$.*
  ***Hash query**: For a hash query $a_i$ to $H$, behave as follows:*
  *If $a_i \in \mathcal{L}_H$, then find $b_i$ corresponding to $a_i$ from $\mathcal{L}_H$ and output $b_i$ as the answer to the hash query.*

*If $a_i \notin \mathcal{L}_H$, then choose $b_i$ randomly, add pair $(a_i, b_i)$ to $\mathcal{L}_H$ and output $b_i$ as the answer to the hash query.*

**Leak hash query:** *For a leak hash query to $H$, output all contents of the hash list $\mathcal{L}_H$.*

**Decryption query:** *For a decryption query with a ciphertext $CT$, decrypte $CT$ with the current secret key $SK_i$ and output $Decrypt(SK_i, CT)$ to the adversary $\mathcal{A}$.*

- *At some point $\mathcal{A}$ gives the challenger two messages $M_0, M_1$ and $|M_0| = |M_1|$. The challenger computes $CT^* \leftarrow Encrypt(PK, M_b)$. Then the challenger sends $CT^*$ to the adversary $\mathcal{A}$.*
- *The adversary $\mathcal{A}$ can not ask leakage query after he gets $CT^*$. The adversary $\mathcal{A}$ can also ask the hash query and the leak hash query. The adversary $\mathcal{A}$ can also ask the decryption query. But he cannot ask the decryption query with $CT^*$.*
- *The adversary $\mathcal{A}$ outputs a bit $b'$. If $b' = b$, the experiment outputs 1, otherwise, the experiment outputs 0.*

Note that the leaky hash query and the leakage query are essentially different. On one hand, the secret key is not in the hash list of a cryptosystem, which means that the secret key can not be leaked from leak hash query. On the other hand, the leaky hash query leaks all the contents of the hash list, while the leakage query leaks a part of the secret key between two updates.

Leaky random oracle model in [5] only allows the adversary to obtain leakage of the hash list. Therefore, it is very hard to guarantee the security of a cryptography scheme in LROM when the secret key is leaked.

Some leakage models [10,13] do not consider leakage of the hash list if the cryptosystem exploits hash function. Therefore, if all the contents of the hash list are leaked, the cryptosystem which is secure in these models may not be secure any more like the cryptsystems in [5].

In our new model, the adversary can get both leakage of the hash list and *continual* leakage of the secret key. Therefore, our new model is more universal and stronger than leaky random oracle model and some leakage models [10,13]. For some other leakage models [11,15,16], although they consider some additional leakage, they do not consider the leakage of hash list.

In next section, we present a public key encryption scheme which is IND-CCA secure in ULROM.

## 4 A Provably Secure Public Key Encryption Scheme in ULROM

In this section, we first introduce our public key encryption scheme in ULROM and then prove the security of it.

Let vector $\mathbf{1_n} = (1, 1, \ldots, 1)$, there exists $n$ components in the vector.

Our public key encryption scheme in ULROM is called Cramer-Shoup-Fan cryptosystem (CSF) and is based on Cramer-Shoup cryptosystem. CSF is shown in the following.

**KeyGen:** For input security parameter $k$, generate a $k$-bit prime $q$. Let $\mathbb{G}$ is a group of prime order $q$. The generator of $\mathbb{G}$ is $g$. Choose $t, s \in \mathbb{Z}_q$ uniformly at randomly. Let $g_1 = g^t, g_2 = g^s$. Generating five random numbers $(x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2, z) \in \mathbb{Z}_q^5$ and compute $(c, d, h)$ such that $c = g_1^{x_1} g_2^{x_2}$, $d = g_1^{y_1} g_2^{y_2}$, and $h = g_1^z$. Next, choose a hash function $H$ from a family of universal one-way hash functions. Computing $t_i \in \mathbb{Z}_q, i = 1, 2, \ldots, n$ at random such that $\sum_{i=1}^n t_i \bmod q = t$. Similarly, computing $s_i \in \mathbb{Z}_q, i = 1, 2, \ldots, n$ at random such that $\sum_{i=1}^n s_i \bmod q = s$. Denote vector $\boldsymbol{t} = (t_1, t_2, \ldots, t_n)$ and vector $\boldsymbol{s} = (s_1, s_2, \ldots, s_n)$.

Computing a random vector $\boldsymbol{x_1} = (x_{11}, x_{12}, \ldots, x_{1n})$, where $x_{1i} \in \mathbb{Z}_q$, $i = 1, 2, \ldots, n$ such that $\langle \boldsymbol{t}, \boldsymbol{x_1} \rangle \bmod q = tx_1 \bmod q$. Computing a random vector $\boldsymbol{x_2} = (x_{21}, x_{22}, \ldots, x_{2n})$, where $x_{2i} \in \mathbb{Z}_q$, $i = 1, 2, \ldots, n$ such that $\langle \boldsymbol{s}, \boldsymbol{x_2} \rangle \bmod q = sx_2 \bmod q$.

Computing a random vector $\boldsymbol{y_1} = (y_{11}, y_{12}, \ldots, y_{1n})$, where $y_{1i} \in \mathbb{Z}_q$, $i = 1, 2, \ldots, n$ such that $\langle \boldsymbol{t}, \boldsymbol{y_1} \rangle \bmod q = ty_1 \bmod q$. Computing a random vector $\boldsymbol{y_2} = (y_{21}, y_{22}, \ldots, y_{2n})$, where $y_{2i} \in \mathbb{Z}_q$, $i = 1, 2, \ldots, n$ such that $\langle \boldsymbol{s}, \boldsymbol{y_2} \rangle \bmod q = sy_2 \bmod q$.

Computing a random vector $\boldsymbol{z} = (z_1, z_2, \ldots, z_n)$, where $z_i \in \mathbb{Z}_q$, $i = 1, 2, \ldots, n$ such that $\langle \boldsymbol{t}, \boldsymbol{z} \rangle \bmod q = tz \bmod q$.

The public key $pk$ is $(g^t, g^s, c, d, h, H)$. The secret key $sk$ is a $n \times 5$ matrix, namely $sk = [\boldsymbol{x_1}, \boldsymbol{x_2}, \boldsymbol{y_1}, \boldsymbol{y_2}, \boldsymbol{z}]^T$. The update key $uk$ is $(\boldsymbol{t}, \boldsymbol{s})$.

**Encrypt:** For input a message $m \in \mathbb{G}$, choose $r \in \mathbb{Z}_p$ at random, compute $u_1 = g^{r\langle \boldsymbol{t}, \boldsymbol{1_n} \rangle} = g_1^r$, $u_2 = g^{r\langle \boldsymbol{s}, \boldsymbol{1_n} \rangle} = g_2^r$, $e = h^r m$, $\alpha = H(u_1, u_2, e)$ and $v = c^r d^{r\alpha}$. Output a ciphertext $(g^{r\boldsymbol{t}}, g^{r\boldsymbol{s}}, e, v)$.

**Decrypt:** Given a ciphertext $(g^{r\boldsymbol{t}}, g^{r\boldsymbol{s}}, e, v)$, compute $u_1 = g^{\langle r\boldsymbol{t}, \boldsymbol{1_n} \rangle}$, $u_2 = g^{\langle r\boldsymbol{s}, \boldsymbol{1_n} \rangle}$, $\alpha = H(u_1, u_2, e)$ and verify whether $g^{\langle r\boldsymbol{t}, \boldsymbol{x_1} \rangle + \alpha \langle r\boldsymbol{t}, \boldsymbol{y_1} \rangle + \langle r\boldsymbol{s}, \boldsymbol{x_2} \rangle + \alpha \langle r\boldsymbol{s}, \boldsymbol{y_2} \rangle} = v$ holds or not by using $[\boldsymbol{x_1}, \boldsymbol{x_2}, \boldsymbol{y_1}, \boldsymbol{y_2}]$. If the verification holds, then output the message $m = e / g^{\langle r\boldsymbol{t}, \boldsymbol{z} \rangle}$ by using $\boldsymbol{z}$. Else if, reject the decryption as an invalid ciphertext $\perp$.

**Update:** Let $sk = [\boldsymbol{x_1}, \boldsymbol{x_2}, \boldsymbol{y_1}, \boldsymbol{y_2}, \boldsymbol{z}]^T$ be a $n \times 5$ matrix denotes the old secret key. Choose $\beta_1, \beta_3, \beta_5 \in ker(\boldsymbol{t})$ and $\beta_2, \beta_4 \in ker(\boldsymbol{s})$ uniformly at random. Let matrix $up = [\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3, \beta_4, \beta_5]^T$ be a $n \times 5$ matrix. Let the new updated secret key be $sk' = sk + up$. Output $sk'$.

We first verify the correctness of the scheme. We have

$$g^{\langle r\boldsymbol{t}, \boldsymbol{x_1} \rangle + \langle r\boldsymbol{s}, \boldsymbol{x_2} \rangle} = g_1^{rx_1} g_2^{rx_2} = c^r.$$

Likewise, we have $g^{\langle r\boldsymbol{t}, \boldsymbol{y_1} \rangle + \langle r\boldsymbol{s}, \boldsymbol{y_2} \rangle} = g_1^{ry_1} g_2^{ry_2} = d^r$ and $g^{\langle r\boldsymbol{t}, \boldsymbol{z} \rangle} = g_1^{rz} = h^r$. Therefore, the test performed by the decryption algorithm will pass, and the output will be $e/h^r = m$. Second, we verify that the updated secret key can also decrypt a ciphertext correctly. For example, let's consider $\boldsymbol{x_1}$. It is clear that $g_1^{\langle \boldsymbol{t}, \boldsymbol{x_1} + \beta_1 \rangle} = g^{\langle \boldsymbol{t}, \boldsymbol{x_1} \rangle + \langle \boldsymbol{t}, \beta_1 \rangle} = g^{\langle \boldsymbol{t}, \boldsymbol{x_1} \rangle}$, because $\beta_1 \in ker(\boldsymbol{t})$. Similarly, $\boldsymbol{x_2}, \boldsymbol{y_1}, \boldsymbol{y_2}, \boldsymbol{z}$ can be updated correctly.

The following theorem establishes the security of the scheme:

**Theorem 2.** *If the hash function $H$ is chosen from a family of universal one-way hash functions and the GDDH assumption of the group $\mathbb{G}$ holds, then the*

*Cramer-Shoup-Fan cryptosystem is IND-CCA secure in Universal Leaky Random Oracle model, as long as $L < (n-5)log(q) - \omega(log(k))$.*

**Proof.** We define a new experiment $Expt_{\Pi,\mathcal{A}}^{RandomLeakageCCA}(b)$ for a public key encryption $\Pi$ and any probabilistic polynomial time adversary $\mathcal{A}$. The experiment $Expt_{\Pi,\mathcal{A}}^{RandomLeakageCCA}(b)$ is identical to the experiment $Expt_{\Pi,\mathcal{A}}^{LeakageCCA}(b)$ except that in the *leakage query*, the challenger chooses random numbers (denoted by $UR_i$) with the same size of the secret key and sends $Leak_i(UR_i)$ to the adversary. For our scheme, in the experiment $Expt_{CSF,\mathcal{A}}^{RandomLeakageCCA}(b)$, when the adversary sends a leakage function $Leak_i$ to the leakage oracle, the challenger chooses a matrix $UR_i \in \mathbb{Z}_q^{n \times 5}$ uniformly at random and sends $Leak_i(UR_i)$ to the adversary.

For our scheme $CSF$ it holds that

$$Adv_{CSF,\mathcal{A}}^{LeakageCCA}(k) = \left| \Pr[Expt_{CSF,\mathcal{A}}^{LeakageCCA}(0) = 1] - \Pr[Expt_{CSF,\mathcal{A}}^{LeakageCCA}(1) = 1] \right|$$

$$\leq \left| \Pr[Expt_{CSF,\mathcal{A}}^{LeakageCCA}(0) = 1] - \Pr[Expt_{CSF,\mathcal{A}}^{RandomLeakageCCA}(0) = 1] \right|$$

$$+ \left| \Pr[Expt_{CSF,\mathcal{A}}^{RandomLeakageCCA}(0) = 1] - \Pr[Expt_{CSF,\mathcal{A}}^{RandomLeakageCCA}(1) = 1] \right|$$

$$+ \left| \Pr[Expt_{CSF,\mathcal{A}}^{RandomLeakageCCA}(1) = 1] - \Pr[Expt_{CSF,\mathcal{A}}^{LeakageCCA}(1) = 1] \right|.$$

We will prove this theorem by the following three claims.
**Claim 2.1** *As long as $L < (n-5)log(q) - \omega(log(k))$, it holds that*

$$\left| \Pr[Expt_{CSF,\mathcal{A}}^{LeakageCCA}(0) = 1] - \Pr[Expt_{CSF,\mathcal{A}}^{RandomLeakageCCA}(0) = 1] \right| < \mu_1(k)$$

*, where $\mu_1(k)$ is negligible in $k$.*
**Proof.** By the following lemma, as long as $L < (n-5)log(q) - \omega(log(k))$, the leakage of the real secret key $sk_i$ is distinguishable with the leakage of random matrix $UR_i$ for any leakage function $Leak_i$.
**Lemma 3** *(Dual Subspace Hiding) Let $n \geq d \geq u$ be integers. Let $Leak : \{0,1\}^* \to \{0,1\}^L$ be some arbitrary function. For randomly sampled $C \xleftarrow{*} \mathbb{Z}_q^{n \times d}$, $E \xleftarrow{*} \mathbb{Z}_q^{d \times u}$, $UR \xleftarrow{*} \mathbb{Z}_q^{n \times u}$, we have:*

$$(Leak(CE), C) \stackrel{s}{\approx} (Leak(UR), C)$$

*as long as $(d-u)log(q) - L = \omega(log(k))$, $n = poly(k)$, and $q = k^{\omega(1)}$.*

In our scheme, the secret key $sk$ is a $n \times 5$ matrix in $\mathbb{Z}_p^{n \times 5}$. $sk$ can be decomposed into the product of two matrix $C$ and $E$ easily, where $C$ is a matrix in $\mathbb{Z}_q^{n \times n}$ and $E$ is a matrix in $\mathbb{Z}_q^{n \times 5}$. Therefore, as long as $L < (n - 5)log(q) - \omega(log(k))$, the leakage of the secret key and the leakage of a random matrix in $\mathbb{Z}_p^{n \times 5}$ can not be distinguished. Lemma 3 was first formulated by Z.Brakerski et al.[11] and was improved by S.Agrawal et al. [12]. Without loss of generality, assume that the attacker makes exactly $T$[1] leakage queries. In

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[1] Note that $T = poly(k)$.

$Expt_{CSF,\mathcal{A}}^{LeakageCCA}(0)$, the adversary obtains $\{Leak_i(sk_i)\}_{i=1}^{T}$ from leakage queries. In $Expt_{CSF,\mathcal{A}}^{RandomLeakageCCA}(0)$, the adversary obtains $\{Leak_i(UR_i)\}_{i=1}^{T}$ from leakage queries, where $UR_i$ are sampled uniformly at random from $\mathbb{Z}_q^{n\times 5}$. The unique difference between $Expt_{CSF,\mathcal{A}}^{LeakageCCA}(0)$ and $Expt_{CSF,\mathcal{A}}^{RandomLeakageCCA}(0)$ is the leakage information from the *leakage query*. By lemma 3, $\{Leak_i(sk_i)\}_{i=1}^{T}$ and $\{Leak_i(UR_i)\}_{i=1}^{T}$ are statistically indistinguishable as long as $L < (n - 5)log(q) - \omega(log(k))$. Hence, $Expt_{CSF,\mathcal{A}}^{LeakageCCA}(0)$ and $Expt_{CSF,\mathcal{A}}^{RandomLeakageCCA}(0)$ are statistically indistinguishable. Therefore, Claim 2.1 holds.□

**Claim 2.2** *If the GDDH assumption of the group $\mathbb{G}$ holds, we have*

$$\left|\Pr[Expt_{CSF,\mathcal{A}}^{RandomLeakageCCA}(0) = 1] - \Pr[Expt_{CSF,\mathcal{A}}^{RandomLeakageCCA}(1) = 1]\right| < \mu_2(k)$$

*, where $\mu_2(k)$ is negligible in $k$.*

We show the proof of Claim 2.2 in Appendix A. The main idea of the proof is that the leakage queries in the two experiments leak no information about the real secret key. Therefore, the adversary obtains no information about the real secret key. Furthermore, the Cramer-Shoup cryptosystem is IND-CCA secure in LROM (Lemma 2). Although our scheme CSF is a variant of the Cramer-Shoup cryptosystem with a different way of implementation, the principle of theory of our scheme is identical to the Cramer-Shoup cryptosystem except that the basic assumptions of the two schemes are different[1]. Hence the Claim 2.2 holds.

**Claim 2.3** *As long as $L < (n - 5)log(q) - \omega(log(k))$, it holds that*

$$\left|\Pr[Expt_{CSF,\mathcal{A}}^{LeakageCCA}(1) = 1] - \Pr[Expt_{CSF,\mathcal{A}}^{RandomLeakageCCA}(1) = 1]\right| < \mu_3(k)$$

*, where $\mu_3(k)$ is negligible in $k$.*

**Proof.** The proof of Claim 2.3 is similar to the proof of Claim 2.1. □

Therefore, our new scheme CSF is IND-CCA secure in ULROM. □

The result of [11], can be used to show that *any* scheme that is secure against continual leakage, can tolerate $O(logk)$ leakage from each update process, and thus our scheme can tolerate such leakage as well.

## 5  Conclusion

In this paper, we introduce a new leakage model based on Leaky Random Oracle Model [5] and other leakage models [10,11,13]. In this new model, both the secret key and the hash list of a hash function used by a cryptosystem can be leaked. Moreover, the secret key can be leaked continually and refreshed. Therefore, we believe that our new model is more universal and stronger than the Leaky Random Oracle Model. We also present a public key encryption scheme (Cramer-Shoup-Fan cryptosystem) which is IND-CCA secure in this new model. In future work, one may try to consider additional leakage in the key generation. Leakage resilient signature scheme in our new leakage model is also expected.

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[1] But the two assumptions are equivalent. See section 2 for more details.

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## Appendix A: Proof of Claim 2.2

**Proof.** Equivalently, we redefine the advantage of an adversary as follows:

$$Adv_{CSF,\mathcal{A}}^{RandomLeakageCCA'}(k) = 2\left|\Pr[Expt_{CSF,\mathcal{A}}^{RandomLeakageCCA'}(k) = 1] - \frac{1}{2}\right|,$$

where $Expt_{CSF,\mathcal{A}}^{RandomLeakageCCA'}$ is as follows:

- A random function $H$ is chosen. Let $\mathcal{L}_H$ denotes the hash list of $H$. Initialization: $\mathcal{L}_H \leftarrow \perp$
- Challenger chooses $(PK, UK, SK) \leftarrow KeyGen(1^k)$.
- The adversary may ask for the following four queries:

  **Leakage query:** Each such query consists of a function $Leak : \{0,1\}^* \rightarrow \{0,1\}^L$ with $L$ bits output. On the $i$th such query $Leak_i$, the challenger gives the value $Leak_i(UR_i)$ to $\mathcal{A}$, where $UR_i \xleftarrow{*} \mathbb{Z}_q^{n \times 5}$ and is sampled uniformly at random.

  **Hash query:** For a hash query $a_i$ to $H$, behave as follows:

  If $a_i \in \mathcal{L}_H$, then find $b_i$ corresponding to $a_i$ from $\mathcal{L}_H$ and output $b_i$ as the answer to the hash query.

  If $a_i \notin \mathcal{L}_H$, then choose $b_i$ randomly, add pair $(a_i, b_i)$ to $\mathcal{L}_H$ and output $b_i$ as the answer to the hash query.

  **Leak hash query:** For a leak hash query to $H$, output all contents of the hash list $\mathcal{L}_H$.

  **Decryption query:** For a decryption query with a ciphertext $CT$, decrypts $CT$ with the secret key $SK$ and sends $Decrypt(SK, CT)$ to the adversary $\mathcal{A}$.

- At some point $\mathcal{A}$ gives the challenger two messages $M_0, M_1$ and $|M_0| = |M_1|$. The challenger chooses $b \in \{0,1\}$ uniformly at random and computes $CT^* \leftarrow Encrypt(PK, M_b)$. Then the challenger sends $CT^*$ as the challenge ciphertext to the adversary $\mathcal{A}$.
- The adversary $\mathcal{A}$ can not ask leakage query after he gets $CT^*$. The adversary $\mathcal{A}$ can also ask the hash query and the leak hash query. The adversary $\mathcal{A}$ can also ask the decryption query. But he cannot ask the decryption query with $CT^*$.
- The adversary $\mathcal{A}$ outputs a bit $b'$. If $b' = b$, the experiment outputs 1, otherwise, the experiment outputs 0.

If $Adv_{CSF,\mathcal{A}}^{RandomLeakageCCA'}(k)$ is negligible, then Claim 2.2 can be proved. We will prove that $Adv_{CSF,\mathcal{A}}^{RandomLeakageCCA'}(k)$ is negligible in the following.

Assume that $Adv_{CSF,\mathcal{A}}^{RandomLeakageCCA'}(k)$ is non-negligible and the hash family is universal one-way. Then there exists an adversary $\mathcal{A}$ that can break the scheme CSF. We will show how to use the adversary $\mathcal{A}$ to construct an adversary $\mathcal{B}$ for the GDDH assumption.

Define the set $\mathbf{D}$ as follows
$$\{((\{g_1, \ldots, g_n\}, \{g_{n+1}, \ldots, g_{2n}\}, \{g_1^r, \ldots, g_n^r\}, \{g_{n+1}^r, \ldots, g_{2n}^r\}) | g_1, \ldots, g_{2n} \xleftarrow{*} \mathbb{G}, r \xleftarrow{*} \mathbb{Z}_q\}$$
and the set $\mathbf{R}$ as follows
$$\{((\{g_1, \ldots, g_n\}, \{g_{n+1}, \ldots, g_{2n}\}, \{g_1^{r_1}, \ldots, g_n^{r_1}\}, \{g_{n+1}^{r_2}, \ldots, g_{2n}^{r_2}\}) | g_1, \ldots, g_{2n} \xleftarrow{*} \mathbb{G}, r_1, r_2 \xleftarrow{*} \mathbb{Z}_q\}.$$

We will show that if the input of the adversary $\mathcal{B}$ comes from $\mathbf{D}$, the simulation of $\mathcal{B}$ will be nearly perfect, and so the adversary $\mathcal{A}$ will have a non-negligible advantage in guessing the hidden bit $b$. We will also show that if the input of $\mathcal{B}$ comes from $\mathbf{R}$, then the adversary $\mathcal{A}$'s view is essentially independent of $b$,

and therefore the adversary $\mathcal{A}$'s advantage is negligible. Therefore, $\mathcal{B}$ can distinguish $\mathbf{D}$ from $\mathbf{R}$ with non-negligible advantage which contradicts with the GDDH assumption.

We now give the details of $\mathcal{B}$. The input to $\mathcal{B}$ is

$$(\{g_1, \ldots, g_n\}, \{g_{n+1}, \ldots, g_{2n}\}, \{g_1^{r_1}, \ldots, g_n^{r_1}\}, \{g_{n+1}^{r_2}, \ldots, g_{2n}^{r_2}\}).$$

The adversary $\mathcal{B}$ chooses vectors

$$\boldsymbol{x_1} = (x_{11}, \ldots, x_{1n}) \in \mathbb{Z}_q^n, \boldsymbol{x_2} = (x_{21}, \ldots, x_{2n}) \in \mathbb{Z}_q^n,$$

$$\boldsymbol{y_1} = (y_{11}, \ldots, y_{1n}) \in \mathbb{Z}_q^n, \boldsymbol{y_2} = (y_{21}, \ldots, y_{2n}) \in \mathbb{Z}_q^n,$$

$$\boldsymbol{z_1} = (z_{11}, \ldots, z_{1n}) \in \mathbb{Z}_q^n, \boldsymbol{z_2} = (z_{21}, \ldots, z_{2n}) \in \mathbb{Z}_q^n$$

independently and uniformly at random.

Then the adversary $\mathcal{B}$ computes

$$c = g_1^{x_{11}} g_2^{x_{12}} \cdots g_n^{x_{1n}} g_{n+1}^{x_{21}} g_{n+2}^{x_{22}} \cdots g_{2n}^{x_{2n}},$$

$$d = g_1^{y_{11}} g_2^{y_{12}} \cdots g_n^{y_{1n}} g_{n+1}^{y_{21}} g_{n+2}^{y_{22}} \cdots g_{2n}^{y_{2n}},$$

$$h = g_1^{z_{11}} g_2^{z_{12}} \cdots g_n^{z_{1n}} g_{n+1}^{z_{21}} g_{n+2}^{z_{22}} \cdots g_{2n}^{z_{2n}}.$$

The adversary $\mathcal{B}$ also chooses a hash function $H$ at random. The adversary $\mathcal{B}$ sends $\{(g_1, \ldots, g_n), (g_{n+1}, \ldots, g_{2n}), c, d, h, H\}$ as the public key to $\mathcal{A}$. The secret key is $[\boldsymbol{x_1}, \boldsymbol{x_2}, \boldsymbol{y_1}, \boldsymbol{y_2}, \boldsymbol{z_1}, \boldsymbol{z_2}]^T$.

Note that the adversary $\mathcal{B}$'s key generation algorithm is slightly different from the key generation algorithm of the actual cryptosystem; in the latter, we essentially fix $\boldsymbol{z_2} = \boldsymbol{0}$.

The adversary $\mathcal{B}$ answers the *leakage query* as follows: chooses $UR_i \in \mathbb{Z}_q^{n \times 5}$ uniformly at random, and sends $Leak_i(UR_i)$ to $\mathcal{A}$. Note that, due to $UR_i$ is sampled uniformly at random from $\mathbb{Z}_q^{n \times 5}$, it has no relation with the actual secret key. Therefore, $Leak_i(UR_i)$ leaks no information about the actual secret key $[\boldsymbol{x_1}, \boldsymbol{x_2}, \boldsymbol{y_1}, \boldsymbol{y_2}, \boldsymbol{z_1}, \boldsymbol{z_2}]^T$.

The adversary $\mathcal{B}$ answers the *hash query* and *leaky hash query* normally. Note that *leaky hash query* in ULROM cannot be advantage of adversaries. The reason is that all inputs and outputs of hash function $H$ are publicly known because a ciphertext contains $(u_1, u_2, e)$ which are the inputs to the hash function. Naturally, adversaries can know the input and the output in each session.

The adversary $\mathcal{B}$ answers the *decryption query* as follows: For a decryption query $((g_1^{r_1'}, \ldots, g_n^{r_1'}), (g_{n+1}^{r_2'}, \ldots, g_{2n}^{r_2'}), e', v')[1]$ from $\mathcal{A}$, asks the hash query $(g_1^{r_1'} g_2^{r_1'} \cdots g_n^{r_1'}, g_{n+1}^{r_2'} g_{n+2}^{r_2'} \cdots g_{2n}^{r_2'}, e', v')$ to $H$, obtain $\alpha'$ and verify whether

$$g_1^{r_1' x_{11}} \cdots g_n^{r_1' x_{1n}} g_1^{\alpha' r_1' y_{11}} \cdots g_n^{\alpha' r_1' y_{1n}} g_{n+1}^{r_2' x_{21}} \cdots g_{2n}^{r_2' x_{2n}} g_{n+1}^{\alpha' r_2' y_{21}} \cdots g_{2n}^{\alpha' r_2' y_{2n}} = v'$$

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[1] If $r_1' = r_2'$, then the ciphertext is valid.

holds or not by using $[\boldsymbol{x_1}, \boldsymbol{x_2}, \boldsymbol{y_1}, \boldsymbol{y_2}]$. If the verification holds, then output the message $m = e'/(g_1^{r_1' z_{11}} g_2^{r_1' z_{12}} \cdots g_n^{r_1' z_{1n}} g_{n+1}^{r_2' z_{21}} g_{n+2}^{r_2' z_{22}} \cdots g_{2n}^{r_2' z_{2n}})$ by using $[\boldsymbol{z_1}, \boldsymbol{z_2}]$. Else if, reject the decryption as an invalid ciphertext $\perp$.

When the adversary $\mathcal{B}$ obtains two message $m_0$ and $m_1$ from $\mathcal{A}$, he chooses $b \in \{0, 1\}$ at random, and computes

$$e = g_1^{r_1 z_{11}} g_2^{r_1 z_{12}} \cdots g_n^{r_1 z_{1n}} g_{n+1}^{r_2 z_{21}} g_{n+2}^{r_2 z_{22}} \cdots g_{n+2}^{r_2 z_{2n}} m_b,$$

$$\alpha = H(g_1^{r_1} g_2^{r_1} \cdots g_n^{r_1}, g_{n+1}^{r_2} g_{n+2}^{r_2} \cdots g_{n+2}^{r_2}, e),$$

$$v = g_1^{r_1 x_{11}} \cdots g_n^{r_1 x_{1n}} g_1^{\alpha r_1 y_{11}} \cdots g_n^{\alpha r_1 y_{1n}} g_{n+1}^{r_2 x_{21}} \cdots g_{2n}^{r_2 x_{2n}} g_{n+1}^{\alpha r_2 y_{21}} \cdots g_{2n}^{\alpha r_2 y_{2n}},$$

and sends $(\{g_1^{r_1}, \ldots, g_n^{r_1}\}, \{g_{n+1}^{r_2}, \ldots, g_{2n}^{r_2}\}, e, v)$ as the challenge ciphertext to $\mathcal{A}$.

Let $g$ be the generator of the group $\mathbb{G}$. We know that there exist $t_i \in \mathbb{Z}_q$ such that $g_i = g^{t_i}, i = 1, \ldots, n$. There exist $s_i \in \mathbb{Z}_q$ such that $g_{i+n} = g^{s_i}, i = 1, \ldots, n$. Let $\sum_{i=1}^{n} t_i \bmod q = t$ and $\sum_{i=1}^{n} s_i \bmod q = s$, there also exist $x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2, z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{Z}_q$ such that

$$t_1 x_{11} + t_2 x_{12} + \cdots + t_n x_{1n} \equiv t x_1 \bmod q, s_1 x_{21} + s_2 x_{22} + \cdots + s_n x_{2n} \equiv s x_2 \bmod q$$
$$t_1 y_{11} + t_2 y_{12} + \cdots + t_n y_{1n} \equiv t y_1 \bmod q, s_1 y_{21} + s_2 y_{22} + \cdots + s_n y_{2n} \equiv s y_2 \bmod q$$
$$t_1 z_{11} + t_2 z_{12} + \cdots + t_n z_{1n} \equiv t z_1 \bmod q, s_1 z_{21} + s_2 z_{22} + \cdots + s_n z_{2n} \equiv s z_2 \bmod q.$$

The adversary $\mathcal{B}$ does not know $t_1, \ldots, t_n, s_1, \ldots, s_n, t, s, x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2, z_1, z_2$. However, these values are really existent. The adversary $\mathcal{B}$ can answer $\mathcal{A}$'s all queries correctly without knows these values. Due to vectors $\boldsymbol{x_1}, \boldsymbol{x_2}, \boldsymbol{y_1}, \boldsymbol{y_2}, \boldsymbol{z_1}, \boldsymbol{z_2}$ are chosen independently and uniformly at random from $\mathbb{Z}_q^n$, the values $\{x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2, z_1, z_2\}$ are chosen independently and uniformly at random from $\mathbb{Z}_q$.

As we will see, when the input to adversary $\mathcal{B}$ comes from $\mathbf{D}$, the challenge ciphertext is a perfectly legitimate ciphertext; however, when the input to adversary $\mathcal{B}$ comes from $\mathbf{R}$, the challenge ciphertext will not be legitimate, in the sense that $r_1 \neq r_2$.

Claim 2.2 now follows immediately from the following two lemmas.

**Lemma 4** *When the adversary $\mathcal{B}$'s input comes from $\mathbf{D}$, the joint distribution of the adversary $\mathcal{A}$'s view and the hidden bit $b$ is statistically indistinguishable from that in the actual attack.*

**Proof.** Consider the joint distribution of the adversary $\mathcal{A}$'s view and the bit $b$ when the input comes from $\mathbf{D}$. In this case, the challenge ciphertext is correct, because $g_1^{r x_{11}} \cdots g_n^{r x_{1n}} g_{n+1}^{r x_{21}} \cdots g_{2n}^{r x_{2n}} = c^r$, $g_1^{r y_{11}} \cdots g_n^{r y_{1n}} g_{n+1}^{r y_{21}} \cdots g_{2n}^{r y_{2n}} = d^r$, and $g_1^{r z_{11}} \cdots g_n^{r z_{1n}} g_{n+1}^{r z_{21}} \cdots g_{2n}^{r z_{2n}} = h^r$; indeed, these equations imply that $e = h^r m_b$ and $v = c^r d^{r\alpha}$, and $\alpha$ itself is already of the right from.

To complete the proof, we will show that the output of the decryption oracle has the right distribution. We call $((g_1^{r_1'}, g_2^{r_1'}, \ldots, g_n^{r_1'}), (g_{n+1}^{r_2'}, g_{n+2}^{r_2'}, \ldots, g_{2n}^{r_2'}), e', v')$ a valid ciphertext if $r_1' = r_2'$ (an invalid ciphertext if $r_1' \neq r_2'$). Note that if a ciphertext is valid, with $(g_1^{r'}, g_2^{r'}, \ldots, g_n^{r'})$ and $(g_{n+1}^{r'}, g_{n+2}^{r'}, \ldots, g_{2n}^{r'})$, then $h^{r'} = g_1^{r' z_{11}} g_2^{r' z_{12}} \cdots g_n^{r' z_{1n}} g_{n+1}^{r' z_{21}} g_{n+2}^{r' z_{22}} \cdots g_{2n}^{r' z_{2n}}$; therefore, the decryption oracle outputs $e/h^{r'}$, just as it should. Consequently, the lemma follows immediately from the following:

**Claim A.1** *The decryption oracle in both an actual attack against the cryptosystem and in an attack against simulator $\mathcal{B}$ rejects all invalid ciphertexts, except with negligible probability.*

**Proof.** We now prove this claim by considering the distribution of the point $\mathbf{P} = (x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2) \in \mathbb{Z}_q^4$, conditioned on the adversary's view. We know that there exists $w \in \mathbb{Z}_q$ such that $g^s = g^{wt}$. Let $log()$ deonte $log_{g^t}()$.

From the adversary's view, $\mathbf{P}$ is a random point on the plane $\mathcal{P}$ formed by intersecting the hyperplanes

$$log(c) = x_1 + wx_2 \ (1) \text{ and } log(c) = y_1 + wy_2 \ (2).$$

These two equations come from the public key. The challenge ciphertext dose not constrain $\mathbf{P}$ any further, as the hyperplane defined by

$$log(v) = rx_1 + wrx_2 + \alpha r y_1 + \alpha r w y_2 \tag{3}$$

contains $\mathcal{P}$.

Now suppose the adversary $\mathcal{A}$ submits an invalid ciphertext

$$((g_1^{r_1'}, g_2^{r_1'}, \ldots, g_n^{r_1'}), (g_{n+1}^{r_2'}, g_{n+2}^{r_2'}, \ldots, g_{2n}^{r_2'}), e', v')$$

to the decryption oracle, where $r_1' \neq r_2'$. The decryption oracle will reject, unless $\mathbf{P}$ happens to lie on the hyperplane $\mathcal{H}$ defined by

$$log(v') = r_1' x_1 + wr_2' x_2 + \alpha' r_1' y_1 + \alpha' r_2' y_2, \tag{4}$$

where $\alpha' = H(g_1^{r_1'} g_2^{r_1'} \cdots g_n^{r_1'}, g_{n+1}^{r_2'} g_{n+2}^{r_2'} \cdots g_{2n}^{r_2'}, e')$. Note that the equations (1), (2), and (4) are linearly independent, and so $\mathcal{H}$ intersects the plane $\mathcal{P}$ at a line.

It follows that the first time the adversary submits an invalid ciphertext, the decryption oracle rejects with probability $1 - 1/q$. This rejection actually constrains the point $\mathbf{P}$, puncturing the $\mathcal{H}$ at a line. Therefore, for $i = 1, 2, \ldots$, the $i^{th}$ invalid ciphertext submitted by the adversary will be rejected with probability at least $1 - 1/(q - i + 1)$. From this it follows that the decryption oracle rejects all invalid ciphertexts, except with negligible probability.

**Lemma 5** *When adversary $\mathcal{B}$'s input comes from $\mathbf{R}$, the distribution of the hidden bit $b$ is (essentially) independent from the adversary $\mathcal{A}$'s view.*

**Proof.** The input of the adversary $\mathcal{B}$ is

$$(\{g_1, \ldots, g_n\}, \{g_{n+1}, \ldots, g_{2n}\}, \{g_1^{r_1}, \ldots, g_n^{r_1}\}, \{g_{n+1}^{r_2}, \ldots, g_{2n}^{r_2}\}).$$

We may assume that $r_1 \neq r_2$, because this occurs except with negligible probability. The lemma follows immediately from the following two claims.

**Claim A.2** *If the decryption oracle rejects all invalid ciphertexts during the attack, then the distribution of the hidden bit $b$ is independent of the adversary's view.*

**Proof.** To see this, consider the point $\mathbf{Q} = (z_1, z_2) \in \mathbb{Z}_q^2$. At the beginning of the attack, this is a random point on the line

$$log(h) = z_1 + wz_2, \tag{5}$$

determined by the public key. Moreover, if the decryption oracle only decrypts valid ciphertext $((g_1^{r'}, g_2^{r'}, \ldots, g_n^{r'}), (g_{n+1}^{r'}, g_{n+2}^{r'}, \ldots, g_{2n}^{r'}), e', v')$, then the adversary obtains only linearly dependent relations $r' log(h) = r'z_1 + r'wz_2$. Thus, no further information about $\mathbf{Q}$ is leaked.

Consider now the challenge ciphertext sent by adversary $\mathcal{B}$ to adversary $\mathcal{A}$. We have that $e = \gamma \cdot m_b$, where $\gamma = g_1^{r_1 z_{11}} g_2^{r_1 z_{12}} \cdots g_n^{r_1 z_{1n}} g_{n+1}^{r_2 z_{21}} g_{n+2}^{r_2 z_{22}} \cdots g_{n+2}^{r_2 z_{2n}}$. Now, consider the equation

$$log(\gamma) = r_1 z_1 + w r_2 z_2 \tag{6}$$

Clearly, equation (5) and equation (6) are linearly independent, and so the conditional distribution of $\gamma$ conditioning on $b$ and everything in the adversary's view other than $e$ is uniform. In other words, $\gamma$ is a perfect one-time pad. It follows that $b$ is independent of the adversary $\mathcal{A}$'s view.

**Claim A.3** *The decryption oracle will reject all invalid ciphertexts, except with negligible probability.*

**Proof.** We study the distribution of $P = (x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2) \in \mathbb{Z}_q^4$, conditioned on the adversary $\mathcal{A}$'s view. From the adversary $\mathcal{A}$'s view, this is a random point on the line $\mathcal{L}$ formed by intersecting the hyperplanes (1), (2), and

$$log(v) = r_1 x_1 + w r_2 x_2 + \alpha r_1 y_1 + \alpha w r_2 y_2. \tag{7}$$

Now assume that the adversary submits an invalid ciphertext

$$((g_1^{r_1'}, \ldots, g_n^{r_1'}), (g_{n+1}^{r_2'}, \ldots, g_{2n}^{r_2'}), e', v') \neq ((g_1^{r_1}, \ldots, g_n^{r_1}), (g_{n+1}^{r_2}, \ldots, g_{2n}^{r_2}), e, v),$$

where $r_1' \neq r_2'$. Let $\alpha' = H(g_1^{r_1'} \cdots g_n^{r_1'}, g_{n+1}^{r_2'} \cdots g_{2n}^{r_2'}, e')$.

There are three cases we consider.

*Case 1.* $((g_1^{r_1'}, \ldots, g_n^{r_1'}), (g_{n+1}^{r_2'}, \ldots, g_{2n}^{r_2'}), e') = ((g_1^{r_1}, \ldots, g_n^{r_1}), (g_{n+1}^{r_2}, \ldots, g_{2n}^{r_2}), e)$ In this case, the hash values are the same, but $v' \neq v$ implies that the decryption oracle will certainly reject.

*Case 2.* $((g_1^{r_1'}, \ldots, g_n^{r_1'}), (g_{n+1}^{r_2'}, \ldots, g_{2n}^{r_2'}), e') \neq ((g_1^{r_1}, \ldots, g_n^{r_1}), (g_{n+1}^{r_2}, \ldots, g_{2n}^{r_2}), e)$ and $\alpha' \neq \alpha$.

The decryption oracle will reject unless the point $\mathbf{P}$ lies on the hyperplane $\mathcal{H}$ defined by (4). However, the equations (1), (2), (7), and (4) are linearly independent. This can be verified by observing that

$$det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & w & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & w \\ r_1 & wr_2 & \alpha r_1 & \alpha wr_2 \\ r_1' & wr_2' & \alpha'r_1' & \alpha'wr_2' \end{pmatrix} = w^2(r_2 - r_1)(r_2' - r_1')(\alpha - \alpha') \neq 0.$$

Thus, $\mathcal{H}$ intersects the line $\mathcal{L}$ at a point, from which it follows (as in the proof of Lemma 4) that the decryption oracle rejects, except with negligible probability.

*Case 3.* $((g_1^{r_1'}, \ldots, g_n^{r_1'}), (g_{n+1}^{r_2'}, \ldots, g_{2n}^{r_2'}), e') \neq ((g_1^{r_1}, \ldots, g_n^{r_1}), (g_{n+1}^{r_2}, \ldots, g_{2n}^{r_2}), e)$ and $\alpha' = \alpha$. We argue that if this happens with non-negligible probability, then in fact, the family of hash functions is not universal one-way. Therefore, there exists a contradiction.

Therefore, Claim 2.2 holds. $\square$