# Key-Oblivious Encryption from isogenies and its application to Accountable Tracing Signatures.

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**Abstract.** *Key-oblivious encryption* (KOE) is a newly developed cryptographic primitive that randomizes the public keys of an encryption scheme in an oblivious manner. It has applications in designing *accountable tracing signature* (ATS) that facilitates the group manager to revoke the anonymity of traceable users in a group signature while preserving the anonymity of non-traceable users. Despite of its importance and strong application, KOE has not received much attention in the literature.

In this work, we introduce the first isogeny-based KOE scheme. Isogeny is a fairly young post-quantum cryptographic field with sophisticated algebraic structures and unique security properties. Our KOE scheme is resistant to quantum attacks and derives its security from Commutative Supersingular Decisional Diffie-Hellman (CSSDDH), which is an isogeny based hard problem. More concretely, we have shown that our construction exhibits key randomizability, plaintext indistinguishability under key randomization and key privacy under key randomization in the standard model adapting the security framework of [KM15]. Furthermore, we have manifested instantiation of our scheme from cryptosystem based on Commutative Supersingular Isogeny Diffie-Hellman (CSIDH-512) [BKV19]. Additionally, we demonstrate the utility of our KOE scheme by leveraging it to construct an isogeny-based ATS scheme preserving anonymity under tracing, traceability, non-frameability, anonymity with accountability and trace obliviousness in the random oracle model following the security framework of [LNWX19].

**Keywords.** Post-quantum cryptography; Isogenies; Key-oblivious encryption; Accountable tracing signatures.

# 1 Introduction

Key-oblivious encryption (KOE), introduced by [KM15], is a promising cryptographic primitive which is being extensively studied recently [LNWX19]. The core concept in KOE is to enable randomization of a large set of public keys related to the same secret key. This randomization generates related keys and the relation remains oblivious as long as the knowledge of the secret key and the randomness used are hidden.

Recent interest in designing a KOE is because of its application in developing a framework for *accountable tracing signature* (ATS). ATS is an enhanced variant of group signature. In the traditional group signature scheme, the group manager (GM) is allowed to randomly revoke the anonymity of any signer in order to avoid the misuse of anonymity of the signer. The GM is trusted blindly and there is no means to check his accountability. On the other hand, the GM is kept accountable for his actions in an ATS scheme. Once a user enrolls in the group, the GM determines the category of the user. The traceable users are the suspected users and their anonymity can be revoked by the GM. For non-traceable users, anonymity remains preserved and even the GM cannot trace the signatures generated by them. The GM then issues a certificate corresponding to his choice (traceable/non-traceable) to the user. Later the group GM reveals his choice of category in order to enforce his accountability.

How is **KOE** different from PKE? KOE is nontrivial and useful particularly when key privacy is at prime concern apart from data privacy. The traditional security prerequisite of any *public key encryption* (PKE) scheme is to provide privacy of the encrypted data only. KOE captures this data privacy requirement by the security attribute *plaintext indistinguishability under key randomization*. Besides data privacy, KOE seeks to provide two different security requirements of an encryption scheme, which is a variant of standard key privacy and is formalized by key randomizability and key privacy under key randomization. Key randomizability requires that an adversary cannot distinguish between the original public key and a randomized public key without having the secret key. In contrast, key privacy under key randomization requires anonymity from the adversary's point of view. An adversary in possession of a ciphertext is unable to tell which particular key from a set of adversarially randomized public keys is used to create the ciphertext. There exist encryption schemes that are able to meet indistinguishability under chosen-ciphertext attack (IND-CCA), which is the most potent form of data privacy, but do not provide key privacy. Designing KOE with the above stated three security requirements is a challenging task.

**Our Contributions.** The only two existing KOE constructions so far are [KM15] and [LNWX19]. Considering the limited development in the area of KOE, we concentrate on designing KOE from isogenies that withstands quantum attacks. The closest related work to ours is that of [KM15]. The KOE scheme presented in [KM15] relies on the *Decisional Diffie-Hellman* (DDH) assumption and does not provide security in the quantum world due to Shor's algorithm [Sho99]. San Ling et al. [LNWX19] introduced KOE in the lattice settings which is secure under the hardness of *Ring Learning With Errors* (RLWE) assumption. Our contribution in this paper is threefold and can be summed up as follows:

 Firstly, we initiate the study of KOE in the isogeny world. We have developed the first isogeny-based KOE and named it as Commutative Supersingular Isogeny Key-Oblivious Encryption (CSIKOE). We provide a concrete security analysis and have shown that our scheme satisfies key randomizability, plaintext indistinguishability under key randomization and key privacy under key randomization in the standard model. (Section 3)

- Secondly, we have manifested instantiation of our CSIKOE scheme from cryptosystem based on Commutative Supersingular Isogeny Diffie-Hellman (CSIDH-512) parameter set. We refer to it as CSIKOE-512. (Section 4)
- Finally, we exploit our CSIKOE-512 scheme to develop an isogeny-based ATS scheme to make the group manager accountable in a group signature scheme. (Section 5)

In 2019, Castryck et al. gave the non-interactive key exchange based on isogeny, named as CSIDH [CLM<sup>+</sup>18]. The ElGamal-like PKE based on CSIDH without using hash functions is not *indistinguishability under chosen-plaintext attack* (IND-CPA) secure [MOT20]. Thus, we construct our CSIKOE scheme leveraging the Hashed-PKE (Section 2.2) based on CSIDH which is IND-CPA secure. We believe our CSIKOE scheme is efficient in terms of storage and communication cost. For a security parameter  $\lambda$ , our CSIKOE scheme features user public key, user secret key and ciphertext size of  $O(\lambda)$  each. Our CSIKOE can be instantiated with any of the three sets of CSIDH parameters that have been introduced till now (CSIDH-512, CSIDH-1024, and CSIDH-1792). However, the class group structure of the quadratic imaginary field corresponding to the CSIDH-512 parameter set is only known [BKV19]. We emphasize that our CSIKOE scheme derived from the CSIDH-512 parameter set turns out to be more efficient. We provide a detailed security analysis and arrived at the following result:

**Theorem 1.** Under the CSSDDH assumption, our isogeny-based CSIKOE scheme satisfies key randomizability, plaintext indistinguishability under key randomization and key privacy under key randomization in the standard security model following the security framework of [KM15].

We then exhibit an application of our KOE scheme by developing the first ATS scheme from isogenies. We integrate the *Commutative Supersingular Isogeny* based Fiat-Shamir (CSI-FiSh) signature scheme [BKV19] (Section 2.4) and a zero-knowledge argument system (Section 2.3) in our CSIKOE-512 in a suitable manner to yield an ATS scheme. We have arrived at the following theorem:

**Theorem 2.** Under the assumption that CSI-FiSh signature scheme is strongly unforgeable, CSIKOE-512 scheme satisfies key randomizability, plaintext indistinguishability under key randomization and key privacy under key randomization and  $\Pi$  is zero-knowledge simulation-extractable argument system, our isogeny based ATS scheme satisfies anonymity under tracing, traceability, nonframeability, anonymity with accountability and trace obliviousness in the random oracle model following the security framework of [LNWX19].

## 2 Preliminaries

**Notation.** Throughout this paper, we use the following notations: Let  $\lambda \in \mathbb{N}$  denote the security parameter. We use #S to denote the cardinality of the set S. The residue class ring is denoted by  $\mathbb{Z}/q\mathbb{Z}$ . The symbol ' $\cong$ ' is used to denote isomorphism. A function  $\mu(\cdot)$  is negligible if for every integer c, there exists an integer k such that for all  $\lambda > k$ ,  $|\mu(\lambda)| < 1/\lambda^c$ . The sign function sgn is defined as  $\operatorname{sgn}(x) = 1$  if x > 0,  $\operatorname{sgn}(x) = -1$  if x < 0 and  $\operatorname{sgn}(x) = 0$  for x = 0. By  $\operatorname{bin}(x)$ , we mean the binary representation of the argument x. For two strings  $s_1, s_2, s_1 || s_2$  represents the concatenation of strings  $s_1$  and  $s_2$ .

**Elliptic curves and isogenies.** Let K be a finite field and  $\overline{K}$  be its algebraic closure. An elliptic curve E over K is a non-singular, projective, cubic curve having genus one with a special point O, called the point at infinity. The set of K-rational points of the elliptic curve E forms an addition abelian group with O as the identity element.

**Definition 1.** (Montgomery curve). An elliptic curve E defined over a finite field K is called a Montgomery curve if it satisfies  $E : By^2 = x^3 + Ax^2 + x$  where  $B(A^2 - 4) \neq 0$  for some  $A, B \in K$ .

**Definition 2.** (Isogeny). Let  $E_1$  and  $E_2$  be two elliptic curves over a finite field K. An isogeny from  $E_1$  to  $E_2$  is a non-constant morphism  $\phi : E_1 \longrightarrow E_2$  over  $\overline{K}$ , preserving the point at infinity O. Two elliptic curves  $E_1$  and  $E_2$  are isogenous if there exists an isogeny from  $E_1$  to  $E_2$ .

Example 1. The most common and well-known examples of isogeny includes: (i) For every elliptic curve E and for each  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$ , the multiplication-by-m map,  $[m]: E \longrightarrow E$  is an isogeny defined by:  $[m](P) = P + P + \cdots + P$  (m times) if m > 0; [m](P) = [-m](-P) if m < 0; and [0](P) = O.

(ii) Let E be an elliptic curve over  $\mathbb{F}_p$ . Then the Frobenius endomorphism, denoted by  $\pi$ , which maps (x, y) to  $(x^p, y^p)$  is an isogeny.

**Theorem 3.** ([Sil09]). Let  $\phi : E_1 \longrightarrow E_2$  be an isogeny. Then  $\phi(P + Q) = \phi(P) + \phi(Q)$  for all  $P, Q \in E_1$ . In other words,  $\phi$  preserves the group structure of  $E_1$  and is a group homomorphism.

**Definition 3.** ([Sil09]) Let  $E_1$  and  $E_2$  be two curves over K and  $\phi : E_1 \longrightarrow E_2$  be an isogeny.

(Degree of an isogeny). The degree of the isogeny  $\phi$ , denoted by  $\deg(\phi)$  is defined to be the degree of the field extension  $\overline{K}(E_1)/\phi^*\overline{K}(E_2)$  where  $\phi^*$  is induced by the isogeny  $\phi$  and is the injection of the function fields fixing the field K:

$$\phi^*: \overline{K}(E_2) \hookrightarrow \overline{K}(E_1)$$
$$\phi^*: f \longrightarrow f \circ \phi$$

- (Kernel of an isogeny). The kernel of the isogeny  $\phi$ , denoted by  $\ker(\phi)$  is defined as:  $\ker(\phi) = \{P \in E_1(\overline{K}) : \phi(P) = O\}.$
- (Separable isogeny). The isogeny  $\phi$  is called a separable isogeny if and only if  $\# \operatorname{ker}(\phi) = \operatorname{deg}(\phi)$ .

**Definition 4.** (Endomorphism ring). The set of all isogenies from the elliptic curve E to itself defined over  $\overline{K}$  forms a ring under pointwise addition and composition. This ring is called an endomorphism ring of the elliptic curve E and is denoted by End(E). By  $End_K(E)$ , we mean the set of all isogenies from E to itself defined over K.

If the endomorphism ring  $\mathsf{End}(E)$  of an elliptic curve E is isomorphic to an order in a quaternion algebra, the elliptic curve E is said to be *supersingular*. On the other hand, if  $\mathsf{End}(E)$  is isomorphic to an order in an imaginary quadratic field, we say the elliptic curve E is *ordinary*.

**Theorem 4.** [Wat69] Let  $E_1$  be an elliptic curve and G be a finite subgroup of  $E_1$ . Then there is a unique elliptic curve  $E_2$  and a separable isogeny  $\phi : E_1 \longrightarrow E_2$  with  $\ker(\phi) = G$  such that  $E_2 \cong E_1/G$ .

Given a subgroup G of  $E_1$ , one can explicitly acquire an isogeny  $\phi : E_1 \to E_2$ with  $\ker(\phi) = G$  satisfying  $E_2 \cong E_1/G$  leveraging Vélu's formulae [Vél71].

**Definition 5.** Given a group G with identity element e and a set S, a group action \* of G on S is a function  $*: G \times S \to S$ , satisfying the following two axioms:

(Identity): e \* s = s for all  $s \in S$ (Compatibility): g \* (g' \* s) = (gg') \* s for all g and g' in G and all  $s \in S$ .

**Hard homogeneous spaces.** Hard homogeneous spaces [Cou06] demand the following problems to be computationally easy:

(Group Operation): Given two strings g and g' decide whether they represent elements of G, check whether g = g', compute  $g^{-1}$  and gg'.

(Random element): Sample a uniformly random element from the group G.

(Membership): Decide whether a string s represents an element in the set S.

(Equality): Given two elements of the set S, check their equality.

(Action): Compute g \* s, i.e., the action of a group element  $g \in G$  on some element  $s \in S$ .

Besides, there should not be any polynomial-time solver for the following problems:

(Vectorization): Given  $s, s' \in S$ , find  $g \in G$  such that g \* s = s'.

(Parallelization): Given  $s_0, s'_0, s_1 \in S$  such that  $g * s_0 = s'_0$  for some  $g \in G$ , find  $s'_1 = g * s_1$ .

The discrete logarithm problem and the traditional Diffie-Hellman problem on general groups are particular instances of HHS. The discrete logarithm problem in S is the same as the vectorization problem and the computational Diffie–Hellman problem is similar to the parallelization problem.

**Definition 6.** (Ideal class groups [MOT20]). Let  $\mathcal{O}$  be an order in the imaginary quadratic field  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-p})$ .

(Fractional ideal). A fractional ideal of  $\mathcal{O}$  is an  $\mathcal{O}$ -sub module of a field K of the form  $\alpha \mathfrak{a}$  where  $\alpha \in K^* = K \setminus \{0\}$  and  $\mathfrak{a}$  is an  $\mathcal{O}$ -ideal.

(Invertible fractional ideal). An invertible fractional ideal  $\mathfrak{a}$  of  $\mathcal{O}$  is defined as a fractional ideal of  $\mathcal{O}$  that satisfies  $\mathfrak{ab} = \mathcal{O}$  for some fractional ideal  $\mathfrak{b}$  of  $\mathcal{O}$ . The ideal  $\mathfrak{b}$  can be represented as  $\mathfrak{a}^{-1}$ .

(Ideal class group). Let  $\mathcal{I}(\mathcal{O})$  be a set of invertible fractional ideals of  $\mathcal{O}$ . Then  $\mathcal{I}(\mathcal{O})$  is an abelian group derived from the multiplication of ideals with the identity  $\mathcal{O}$ . Let  $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{O})$  be a subgroup of  $\mathcal{I}(\mathcal{O})$  defined by  $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{O}) = \{ \mathfrak{a} \mid \mathfrak{a} = \alpha \mathcal{O} \text{ for some } \alpha \in K^* \}$ . The abelian group  $Cl(\mathcal{O})$  defined by  $\mathcal{I}(\mathcal{O})/\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{O})$  is said to be the ideal class group of  $\mathcal{O}$ . An element of  $Cl(\mathcal{O})$  is an equivalence class of  $\mathfrak{a}$ , denoted by  $[\mathfrak{a}]$ .

Let  $\mathsf{Ell}_p(\mathcal{O})$  denote the set of  $\mathbb{F}_p$ -isomorphic classes of supersingular elliptic curves E, whose  $\mathbb{F}_p$ -endomorphism ring  $\mathsf{End}_{\mathbb{F}_p}(E) \cong \mathcal{O} = \mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{-p}]$ . The action of the ideal class group  $G = \mathsf{Cl}(\mathcal{O})$  on the set  $S = \mathsf{Ell}_p(\mathcal{O})$  is computed as in Algorithm 1.

Algorithm 1: Computing class group action			
<b>Input</b> : $[\mathfrak{a}] \in Cl(\mathcal{O}), E \in Ell_p(\mathcal{O}).$			
<b>Output:</b> $[\mathfrak{a}] * E$ .			
Let $\mathfrak{a}$ be the integral representative of the ideal class $[\mathfrak{a}]$ .			
2 Computes the subgroup $E[\mathfrak{a}] = \bigcap_{\alpha \in \mathfrak{a}} \ker(\alpha)$ .			
<b>3</b> Computes an elliptic curve $E/E[\mathfrak{a}]$ and an isogeny $\phi_{\mathfrak{a}}: E \longrightarrow E/E[\mathfrak{a}]$			
using Velu's formula. // See theorem 4			
a return $E/E[\mathfrak{a}]$ .			

Henceforth, we shall use the notation  $[\mathfrak{a}]E$  instead of  $[\mathfrak{a}] * E$  to denote the curve  $E/E[\mathfrak{a}]$  obtained by the action of class group element  $[\mathfrak{a}] \in \mathsf{Cl}(\mathcal{O})$  on the elliptic curve  $E \in \mathsf{Ell}_p(\mathcal{O})$  where  $\mathcal{O} = \mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{-p}]$ .

**Theorem 5.** ([Wat69]) Let  $\mathcal{O}$  be an order of an imaginary quadratic field and E be an elliptic curve defined over  $\mathbb{F}_p$ . If  $Ell_p(\mathcal{O})$  contains the  $\mathbb{F}_p$ -isomorphism class of supersingular elliptic curves, then the action of the ideal class group  $Cl(\mathcal{O})$  on  $Ell_p(\mathcal{O})$ , defined by

$$CI(\mathcal{O}) \times EII_p(\mathcal{O}) \longrightarrow EII_p(\mathcal{O})$$
$$([\mathfrak{a}], E) \longrightarrow E/E[\mathfrak{a}]$$

is free and transitive where  $\mathfrak{a}$  is an integral ideal of  $\mathcal{O}$  and  $E[\mathfrak{a}]$  is the intersection of the kernels of elements in  $\mathfrak{a}$ .

**Theorem 6.**  $[CLM^+ 18]$  Let  $p \ge 5$  be a prime such that  $p \equiv 3 \pmod{8}$  and E be a supersingular elliptic curve over  $\mathbb{F}_p$ . Then  $\mathsf{End}_{\mathbb{F}_p}(E) = \mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{-p}]$  if and only if there exists  $A_{\mathsf{mg}} \in \mathbb{F}_p$  such that E is  $\mathbb{F}_p$ -isomorphic to the Montgomery elliptic curve  $E_{A_{\mathsf{mg}}}: y^2 = x^3 + A_{\mathsf{mg}}x^2 + x$ . Moreover, if such an  $A_{\mathsf{mg}}$  exists then it is unique.

#### 2.1 CSIDH: a non-interactive key exchange based on isogeny

The non-interactive key exchange scheme CSIDH = (Setup, KeyGen, Key Exchange) [CLM<sup>+</sup>18] consists of three polynomial-time algorithms satisfying the following requirements:

Setup $(1^{\lambda}) \rightarrow pp$ : A trusted authority runs this probabilistic polynomial-time (PPT) algorithm on input a security parameter  $\lambda$  and performs the following steps:

- Chooses a large prime p of the form  $p = 4l_1l_2...l_n 1$ , where the  $l_i$  are small distinct odd primes.
- Picks an integer m and selects a base elliptic curve  $E_0: y^2 = x^3 + x \in \mathsf{Ell}_p(\mathcal{O})$ over  $\mathbb{F}_p$  with endomorphism ring  $\mathcal{O} = \mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{-p}]$ .
- Sets the public parameter  $pp = (p, l_1, l_2, \ldots, l_n, m, E_0)$ .

 $KeyGen(pp) \rightarrow (pk, sk)$ : A user, say U on input the public parameter pp runs this randomized algorithm by executing the following steps and generate its public key pk and secret key sk.

- Samples a vector  $\mathbf{u} = (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n)$  of integers randomly where  $u_i \in [-m, m]$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$  and defines  $[\mathbf{u}] \in \mathsf{Cl}(\mathcal{O})$  as  $[\mathbf{u}] = [\mathfrak{l}_1^{u_1} \mathfrak{l}_2^{u_2} \dots \mathfrak{l}_n^{u_n}]$ , where  $\mathfrak{l}_i = \langle l_i, \pi 1 \rangle$ . Here the notation  $\langle , \rangle$  denotes the ideal generated by multiplication by  $l_i$  map and  $\pi 1$  where  $\pi$  is the Frobenius endomorphism.
- Computes the action of  $[\mathfrak{u}] \in \mathsf{Cl}(\mathcal{O})$  on  $E_0 \in \mathsf{Ell}_p(\mathcal{O})$  to get the curve  $[\mathfrak{u}]E_0$ . Computes the unique Montgomery coefficient  $U_{\mathsf{mg}} \in \mathbb{F}_p$  of the elliptic curve  $[\mathfrak{u}]E_0: y^2 = x^3 + U_{\mathsf{mg}}x^2 + x$  formed by the action of  $[\mathfrak{u}]$  on  $E_0$ . (See Remark 1)
- Sets its public key  $\mathsf{pk} = U_{\mathsf{mg}}$  and secret key  $\mathsf{sk} = \mathsf{u}$ .

Key Exchange: Suppose users A and B want to agree upon a common secret. Let user A is having her public-secret key pair  $(\mathsf{pk}_A, \mathsf{sk}_A) \leftarrow \mathsf{KeyGen}(\mathsf{pp})$  and user B is having his public-secret key pair  $(\mathsf{pk}_B, \mathsf{sk}_B) \leftarrow \mathsf{KeyGen}(\mathsf{pp})$ . User A has the secret key  $\mathsf{sk}_A = \mathsf{a}$  and public key  $\mathsf{pk}_A = A_{\mathsf{mg}}$ , where  $A_{\mathsf{mg}} \in \mathbb{F}_p$  is the Montgomery coefficient of the elliptic curve  $[\mathfrak{a}]E_0: y^2 = x^3 + A_{\mathsf{mg}}x^2 + x$ . User B has the secret key  $\mathsf{sk}_B = \mathsf{b}$  and public key  $\mathsf{pk}_B = B_{\mathsf{mg}}$ , where  $B_{\mathsf{mg}} \in \mathbb{F}_p$  is the Montgomery coefficient of the curve  $[\mathfrak{b}]E_0: y^2 = x^3 + B_{\mathsf{mg}}x^2 + x$ .

- User A uses  $\mathsf{pk}_B = B_{\mathsf{mg}}$  to form the elliptic curve  $[\mathfrak{b}]E_0: y^2 = x^3 + B_{\mathsf{mg}}x^2 + x$ , applies the action of  $[\mathfrak{a}]$  to  $[\mathfrak{b}]E_0$  and computes the elliptic curve  $[\mathfrak{a}][\mathfrak{b}]E_0$ .
- Similarly, user B proceeds with his own secret  $\mathsf{sk}_B = \mathsf{b}$ , uses  $\mathsf{pk}_A = A_{\mathsf{mg}}$  and computes the curve  $[\mathfrak{b}][\mathfrak{a}]E_0$ .
- The Montgomery coefficient that uniquely identifies the common secret curve  $[\mathfrak{a}][\mathfrak{b}]E_0 = [\mathfrak{b}][\mathfrak{a}]E_0$  serves as the shared key between user A and user B.

Remark 1. We dwell upon few important aspects of CSIDH.

- 1. Here the prime  $p = 4 l_1 l_2 \dots l_n 1$  where  $l_i$  are small distinct odd primes is designed such that  $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$  and  $p \geq 5$  in order to use Montgomery coefficient of curves using Theorem 6. As the elliptic curve  $[\mathfrak{u}]E_0$  is a member of  $\mathsf{Ell}_p(\mathcal{O})$ , we have  $\mathsf{End}_{\mathbb{F}_p}([\mathfrak{u}]E_0) \cong \mathcal{O} = \mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{-p}]$ . Theorem 6 guarantees that there exists a unique  $U_{\mathsf{mg}} \in \mathbb{F}_p$  such that  $[\mathfrak{u}]E_0$  is  $\mathbb{F}_p$ -isomorphic to the Montgomery elliptic curve  $E_{U_{\mathsf{mg}}}: y^2 = x^3 + U_{\mathsf{mg}}x^2 + x$ .
- 2. As the cardinality of the class group is asymptotically  $\#Cl(\mathcal{O}) \sim \sqrt{\Delta}$ , thus it is computationally infeasible to compute the structure of the class group  $Cl(\mathcal{O})$ , where  $\Delta$  stands for discriminant of class group. Thus [CLM<sup>+</sup>18] opts for heuristics arguments assuming that  $\mathfrak{l}_i$  do not have very small order and are uniformly distributed in the class group, two ideals  $\mathfrak{l}_1^{a_1}\mathfrak{l}_2^{a_2}\cdots\mathfrak{l}_n^{a_n}$  for small  $a_i$  will occasionally lie in the same class group. The exponents  $a_i$ 's are preferred to be sampled from a short range  $\{-m, \cdots, m\}$  for some integer msuch that  $2m + 1 \geq \sqrt[n]{\#Cl(\mathcal{O})}$ .
- 3. Choosing prime p of the form  $4l_1l_2...l_n 1$ , establishes an association of the fractional ideal  $l_i = \langle l_i, \pi 1 \rangle$  to each  $l_i$ . The action of these  $l_i$  can be computed efficiently by finding an  $\mathbb{F}_p$ -rational point and hence a unique subgroup of  $E_0(\mathbb{F}_p)$  of order  $l_i$  and applying Velu's formulas [Vél71].

**Correctness.** Correctness of CSIDH follows immediately from the commutativity of the class group  $CI(\mathcal{O})$  and Theorem 6.

**Theorem 7.** The non-interactive key exchange protocol CSIDH is secure under the Commutative Supersingular Decisional Diffie-Hellman (CSSDDH) assumption as defined in Definition 7.

**Definition 7.** Let p be a large prime of the form  $p = 4 l_1 l_2 \dots l_n - 1$ , where the  $l_i$  are small distinct odd primes and  $E_0$  be the base elliptic curve given by  $y^2 = x^3 + x$  over  $\mathbb{F}_p$ . Let  $[\mathfrak{a}]$ ,  $[\mathfrak{b}]$ ,  $[\mathfrak{c}]$  be random element of  $Cl(\mathcal{O})$ , where  $\mathcal{O} = \mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{-p}]$ . Let  $\lambda$  be the bit length of p. The Commutative Supersingular Decisional Diffe-Hellman (CSSDDH) advantage of any PPT adversary denoted by  $Adv_A^{CSSDDH}(\lambda)$  is defined as:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathsf{Adv}_{\mathcal{A}}^{\mathsf{CSSDDH}}(\lambda) \ &= |\mathsf{Pr}[\mathfrak{a}, \mathfrak{b} \leftarrow \mathsf{Cl}(\mathcal{O}) \,|\, \mathcal{A}(E_0, \,[\mathfrak{a}]E_0, \,[\mathfrak{b}]E_0, \,[\mathfrak{a}][\mathfrak{b}]E_0 \,) = 1] \\ &- \mathsf{Pr}[\mathfrak{a}, \mathfrak{b}, \mathfrak{c} \leftarrow \mathsf{Cl}(\mathcal{O}) \,|\, \mathcal{A}(E_0, \,[\mathfrak{a}]E_0, \,[\mathfrak{b}]E_0, \,[\mathfrak{c}]E_0 \,) = 1] \,| \end{aligned}$$

We say that the CSSDDH assumption holds if the advantage  $Adv_{\mathcal{A}}^{CSSDDH}(\lambda)$  of any PPT adversary is negligible.

#### 2.2 Hashed-PKE: a hash-based public key encryption from CSIDH

We explain below Hashed-PKE = (Setup, KeyGen, Enc, Dec), an Elgamal-like PKE based on CSIDH using hash functions.

Setup $(1^{\lambda}) \rightarrow pp$ : A trusted authority runs this algorithm on input a security parameter  $\lambda$  and performs the following steps:

- Chooses a large prime p of the form  $p = 4l_1l_2...l_n 1$ , where the  $l_i$  are small distinct odd primes.
- Picks an interger m such that  $2m+1 \ge \sqrt[n]{\#\mathsf{Cl}(\mathcal{O})}$  and selects a base elliptic curve  $E_0: y^2 = x^3 + x \in \mathsf{Ell}_p(\mathcal{O})$  over  $\mathbb{F}_p$  with endomorphism ring  $\mathcal{O} = \mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{-p}]$ .
- Defines  $M_C : \mathsf{Ell}_p(\mathcal{O}) \to \mathbb{F}_p$ , a function that maps isomorphism classes of elliptic curve to its Montgomery coefficient.
- Samples a family of keyed "hash" function  $\mathcal{H} := \{H_k\}_{k \in K}$  where  $H_k : \mathbb{F}_p \to \{0,1\}^{\lambda}$  for each  $k \in K$ , where K is the key space and let the message space be  $\mathcal{M} = \{0,1\}^{\lambda}$ .
- Sets the public parameter  $pp = (p, l_1, l_2, \dots, l_n, m, E_0, M_C, \mathcal{H} := \{H_k\}_{k \in K}).$

 $KeyGen(pp) \rightarrow (pk, sk)$ : Any user U can run this randomized algorithm on input the public parameter pp and generate its public key pk and secret sey sk as follows:

- Samples a vector  $\mathbf{u} = (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n)$  of integers randomly where  $u_i \in [-m, m], i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ .
- Defines  $[\mathfrak{u}] \in \mathsf{Cl}(\mathcal{O})$  as  $[\mathfrak{u}] = [\mathfrak{l}_1^{u_1}\mathfrak{l}_2^{u_2}\dots\mathfrak{l}_n^{u_n}]$ , where  $\mathfrak{l}_{\mathfrak{i}} = \langle l_i, \pi 1 \rangle$ . Here the notation  $\langle , \rangle$  denotes the ideal generated by multiplication by  $l_i$  map and  $\pi 1$  where  $\pi$  is the Frobenius endomorphism.
- Computes the curve  $E_U = [\mathfrak{u}]E_0$  and sets her public key  $\mathsf{pk} = E_U$  and secret key  $\mathsf{sk} = \mathsf{u}$ .

 $\mathsf{Enc}(\mathsf{pp}, m, \mathsf{pk}) \to \mathsf{ct}$ : An encryptor B runs this algorithm to encrypt plaintext  $m \in \mathcal{M}$  using public parameter  $\mathsf{pp}$  and recipient A's public key  $\mathsf{pk} = \mathsf{pk}_A = E_A$  in the following manner.

- Samples a random integer vector  $\mathbf{b} = (b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n)$  where  $b_i \in [-m, m]$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots n$ . This defines an element  $[\mathbf{b}] = [\mathfrak{l}_1^{b_1} \mathfrak{l}_2^{b_2} \dots \mathfrak{l}_n^{b_n}] \in \mathsf{Cl}(\mathcal{O})$  where  $\mathfrak{l}_{\mathfrak{i}} = \langle l_i, \pi 1 \rangle$ .
- Computes  $[\mathfrak{b}]E_0$ ,  $[\mathfrak{b}]E_A$  and returns ciphertext  $\mathsf{ct} = (\mathsf{ct}_1, \mathsf{ct}_2)$  where  $\mathsf{ct}_1 = [\mathfrak{b}]E_0$  and  $\mathsf{ct}_2 = m \oplus H_k(M_C([\mathfrak{b}]E_A)).$

Dec(pp, ct, sk)  $\rightarrow m$ : The decryptor A runs this deterministic algorithm taking input the public parameter pp, the ciphertext ct = (ct<sub>1</sub>, ct<sub>2</sub>) and her own secret key sk = sk<sub>A</sub> = a. She retrieves the message *m* by computing the action of [a] on ct<sub>1</sub> = [b]E<sub>0</sub> to produce the elliptic curve [a]ct<sub>1</sub> and then computing ct<sub>2</sub>  $\oplus$  $H_k(M_C([a]ct_1)).$ 

**Correctness:** We say that Hashed-PKE is correct if for all security parameter  $\lambda$ , all pp  $\leftarrow$  Setup $(1^{\lambda})$ , all (pk, sk)  $\leftarrow$  KeyGen(pp), all m, it must hold that Dec(Enc(pp, m, pk), pp, sk) = m.

Note that the ciphertext in the protocol Hashed-PKE is given by:  $\mathsf{ct} = (\mathsf{ct}_1 = E_B, \mathsf{ct}_2 = m \oplus H_k(M_C([\mathfrak{b}]E_A)))$  and consequently we have,

$$\mathsf{ct}_2 \oplus H_k(M_C([\mathfrak{a}]\mathsf{ct}_1)) = m \oplus H_k(M_C([\mathfrak{b}]E_A))) \oplus H_k(M_C([\mathfrak{a}]\mathsf{ct}_1)) = m \oplus H_k(M_C([\mathfrak{b}][\mathfrak{a}]E_0))) \oplus H_k(M_C([\mathfrak{a}][\mathfrak{b}]E_0)) = m$$

**Theorem 8.** The Hashed-PKE scheme is indistinguishable under chosen plaintext attack (IND-CPA) under the CSSDDH assumption given in Definition 7.

**Definition 8.** Let  $\mathcal{H} := \{H_k\}_{k \in K}$  be a family of keyed hash functions where each  $H_k$  is a function that maps from group G to  $\{0,1\}^l$ , where l denotes the length of the string. Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be an algorithm that takes as input an element of key space K and an element of  $\{0,1\}^l$ , and outputs a bit. We define the entropy smoothing advantage  $\mathsf{Adv}_{\mathcal{A}}^{\mathsf{FS}}(\lambda)$  of  $\mathcal{A}$  to be:

$$Adv_{\mathcal{A}}^{ES}(\lambda) = |Pr[k \leftarrow K, g \leftarrow G | \mathcal{A}(k, H_k(g)) = 1] \\ - Pr[k \leftarrow K, h \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^l | \mathcal{A}(k, h) = 1]|.$$

We say that the family of keyed hash functions  $\mathcal{H} := \{H_k\}_{k \in K}$  is entropy smoothing if the entropy smoothing advantage  $\mathsf{Adv}_{\mathcal{A}}^{\mathsf{ES}}(\lambda)$  of any PPT algorithm  $\mathcal{A}$  is negligible.

#### 2.3 Non-Interactive Zero-Knowledge

**Definition 9.** A Non-Interactive Zero-Knowledge (NIZK) argument system  $\Pi = ($ Setup, Prove, Verify,  $S = (S_1, S_2))$  for a language  $\mathcal{L} \in NP$  with witness relation  $\mathcal{R}$  specifies the following PPT algorithms:

- Setup $(1^{\lambda}) \rightarrow crs: A$  trusted party runs this randomized algorithm taking input the security parameter  $\lambda$  and generates a common reference string crs which is accessible to everyone.
- $Prove(crs, x, w) \rightarrow \pi$ : To prove the statement  $x \in \mathcal{L}$  with witness w, the prover runs this randomized algorithm taking the crs and generates a proof  $\pi$ .
- Verify(crs,  $x, \pi$ )  $\rightarrow$  {0,1}: This is a deterministic algorithm run by a verifier that takes input the crs, a statement x and a proof  $\pi$  and returns 1 if the proof  $\pi$  is valid, else returns 0.

A non-interactive zero-knowledge argument system has the following three requirements: *Completeness, Soundness* and *Zero-Knowledge*.

**Definition 10.** (Completeness). A non-interactive zero-knowledge argument system  $\Pi$  for a language  $\mathcal{L} \in \mathsf{NP}$  with witness relation  $\mathcal{R}$  is complete if for all x, w such that  $\mathcal{R}(x, w) = 1$  and for all strings  $crs \leftarrow \mathsf{Setup}(1^{\lambda})$ , it must hold that  $\mathsf{Verify}(crs, x, \mathsf{Prove}(crs, x, w)) = 1$ .

**Definition 11.** (Soundness). A non-interactive zero-knowledge argument system  $\Pi$  for a language  $\mathcal{L} \in NP$  with witness relation  $\mathcal{R}$  is sound if the soundness advantage  $Adv_{\Pi,\mathcal{R},\mathcal{A}}^{SnD}(\lambda)$  of any PPT adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  given by  $Adv_{\Pi,\mathcal{R},\mathcal{A}}^{SnD}(\lambda) = Pr[\mathsf{Exp}_{\Pi,\mathcal{R},\mathcal{A}}^{SnD}(\lambda) = 1]$  is negligible where the experiment  $\mathsf{Exp}_{\Pi,\mathcal{R},\mathcal{A}}^{SnD}(\lambda)$  is specified in Fig. 1.

**Definition 12.** (Zero-knowledge). A non-interactive zero-knowledge argument system  $\Pi$  for a language  $\mathcal{L} \in NP$  with witness relation  $\mathcal{R}$  is zero-knowledge if the zero-knowledge advantage  $Adv_{\Pi,\mathcal{R},\mathcal{A}}^{ZoK}(\lambda)$  of any PPT adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  given by  $Adv_{\Pi,\mathcal{R},\mathcal{A}}^{ZoK}(\lambda) = Pr[Exp_{\Pi,\mathcal{R},\mathcal{A}}^{ZoK}(\lambda) = 1]$  is negligible where  $S_1, S_2$  in the experiment  $Exp_{\Pi,\mathcal{R},\mathcal{A}}^{ZoK}(\lambda)$  as specified in Fig. 1 stands for the simulator and trap refers to the trapdoor.

**Definition 13.** (*NIZK* argument of knowledge). A non-interactive zero-knowledge argument system  $\Pi$  for a language  $\mathcal{L} \in \mathsf{NP}$  with witness relation  $\mathcal{R}$  is an argument of knowledge if there exists a PPT extractor  $\mathbf{E} = (\mathbf{E}_1, \mathbf{E}_2)$  such that the extracting advantage  $\mathsf{Adv}_{\Pi,\mathcal{R},\mathcal{A}}^{\mathsf{ExT}}(\lambda)$  of any PPT adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  given by  $\mathsf{Adv}_{\Pi,\mathcal{R},\mathcal{A}}^{\mathsf{ExT}}(\lambda)$  $= \mathsf{Pr}[\mathsf{Exp}_{\Pi,\mathcal{R},\mathcal{A}}^{\mathsf{ExT}}(\lambda) = 1]$  is negligible, where trap refers to a trapdoor in the experiment  $\mathsf{Exp}_{\Pi,\mathcal{R},\mathcal{A}}^{\mathsf{ExT}}(\lambda)$  as specified in Fig. 1.

$ \begin{array}{  c c } \hline \mathbf{Exp}^{SnD}_{\Pi,\mathcal{R},\mathcal{A}}(\lambda) \\ \hline crs \leftarrow Setup(1^{\lambda}) \\ (x,\pi) \leftarrow \mathcal{A}(crs) \\ \mathrm{if} (x \notin \mathcal{L} \land Verify(crs, x, \pi)) \\ \mathrm{return} \ 1 \\ \mathrm{else \ return} \ 0. \\ \hline \mathbf{Exp}^{ExT}_{\Pi,\mathcal{R},\mathcal{A}}(\lambda) \\ \hline \end{array} $	$ \begin{split} & \overline{ \begin{array}{c} Exp_{\Pi,\mathcal{R},\mathcal{A}}^{ZoK}(\lambda) } \\ \hline crs_1 \leftarrow Setup(1^{\lambda}) \\ (crs_0, trap) \leftarrow \mathcal{S}_1(1^{\lambda}) \\ b' \leftarrow \mathcal{A}^{Prove}(crs_b) \\ \mathrm{if} \ (b = b') \\ \mathrm{return} \ 1 \\ \mathrm{else \ return} \ 0. \end{split} } \end{split} $
$crs \leftarrow Setup(1^{\lambda})$	<b>Oracle</b> Prove $(x, w)$
$(crs, trap) \leftarrow E_1(1^{\wedge})$ $(x, \pi) \leftarrow A(crs)$	if $\mathcal{P}(x, w) = 0$ roturn
$ \begin{array}{c} (x, \pi) \leftarrow \mathcal{F}(c, \sigma) \\ w \leftarrow E_2(crs, trap, x, \pi) \end{array} $	if $b = 1$ then $\pi \leftarrow Prove(crs_1, x, w)$
if $(\mathcal{R}(x, w) = 0 \land Verify(crs, x, \pi))$	else $\pi \leftarrow S_2(crs_0, x, trap)$
return 1	return $\pi$ .
else return 0.	

Fig. 1. Experiment defining soundness, zero-knowledge, NIZK argument of knowledge

#### 2.4 CSI-FiSh : a signature scheme based on isogeny

The *Commutative Supersingular Isogeny based Fiat-Shamir signature* [BKV19] CSI-FiSh = (Setup, KeyGen, Sign, Verify) consists of four polynomial-time algorithms with the following requirements:

Setup $(1^{\lambda}) \longrightarrow pp$ : Setup algorithm is same as that of setup algorithm of CSIKOE-512 except the hash function. Here the trusted party samples a cryptographic hash function  $H' : \{0, 1\}^* \rightarrow [-S, S]^t$  where  $t = \lambda/\log S$  and sets the public parameter  $pp = (p, \mathfrak{g}, N, E_0, H')$ .

 $KeyGen(pp) \rightarrow (sk, pk)$ : This is a randomized algorithm run by a user that takes input the public parameter pp and generates a signing key sk and verification key vk in the following manner:

- Samples S-1 elements  $[\mathfrak{a}_i] = [\mathfrak{g}^{a_i}] \in \mathcal{G}$  for some  $a_i \in \mathbb{Z}_N$  for  $i = 1, \ldots, S-1$ .
- Computes the elliptic curve  $E_i = [a_i]E_0$  for  $i = 1, 2, \ldots, S 1$ .
- Sets the signing key  $\mathsf{sk} = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{S-1})$  and verification key  $\mathsf{vk} = \{E_1, E_2, \dots, E_{S-1}\}.$
- Publishes verification key vk and keeps sk secret to himself.

Sign(sk, msg)  $\rightarrow \sigma$ : This randomized algorithm is run by a signer that generates a signature  $\sigma$  on the message msg using his signing key sk in the following manner:

- Sets  $a_0 \leftarrow 0$  and samples  $[\mathfrak{a}'_i] = [\mathfrak{g}^{a'_i}] \in \mathcal{G}$  for some  $a'_i \in \mathbb{Z}_N$  for  $i = 1, 2, \ldots, t$ .
- Computes t many commitment elliptic curves  $E^{(i)} = [a'_i]E_0$  for  $i = 1, 2, \ldots, t$ .
- Computes the challenge bits  $(ch_1, ch_2, \ldots, ch_t) = H'(E^{(1)}||\ldots||E^{(t)}||msg).$
- Computes the response  $z_i = a'_i \operatorname{sign}(ch_i) a_{|ch_i|} \pmod{N}$  for  $i = 1, 2, \ldots, t$ .
- Sets the signature  $\sigma = (ch_1, ch_2, \ldots, ch_t, z_1, z_2, \ldots, z_t).$

Verify(vk,  $msg, \sigma$ )  $\rightarrow$  {0,1}: This is a deterministic algorithm run by a verifier that checks the validation of the signature  $\sigma$  on the message msg using his verification key vk.

- Parse  $\sigma = (ch_1, ch_2, ..., ch_t, z_1, z_2, ..., z_t).$
- Define  $E_{-i} = E_i^t$  for i = 1, 2, ..., S 1 where  $E_i^t$  is the twist of the elliptic curve  $E_i$ .
- Computes t many elliptic curves  $E^{(i)} = [z_i]E_{ch_i}$  for  $i = 1, 2, \ldots, t$ .
- Computes  $(ch'_1, ch'_2, \dots, ch'_t) = H'(E^{(1)}||\dots||E^{(t)}||msg)$
- if  $(ch_1, ch_2, ..., ch_t) = (ch'_1, ch'_2, ..., ch'_t)$  returns 1, else returns 0.

**Correctness.** For all  $pp \leftarrow \text{Setup}(1^{\lambda})$ , all  $(sk, pk) \leftarrow \text{KeyGen}(pp)$  and all honestly generated signature  $\sigma \leftarrow \text{Sign}(sk, msg)$  it holds that  $\text{Verify}(vk, msg, \sigma) = 1$  as

 $E^{(i)} = [a'_i]E_0$  is recovered by computing  $[z_i]E_{ch_i}$  for i = 1, 2, ..., t which follows from:

$$[z_i]E_{ch_i} = [a'_i - \operatorname{sign}(ch_i) a_{|ch_i|}]E_{ch_i} = [a'_i - \operatorname{sign}(ch_i) a_{|ch_i|}][\operatorname{sign}(ch_i) a_{|ch_i|}]E_0 = [a'_i]E_0$$

**Theorem 9.** Assume the hash functions H' used are modeled as quantum random oracles. Then the signature scheme CSI-FiSh is Strong Existential Unforgeability under Chosen Message Attack (sEUF-CMA) secure.

# 3 Key-Oblivious Encryption

#### 3.1 Syntax

**Definition 14.** (Key-oblivious encryption). A key-oblivious encryption (KOE) scheme is a tuple KOE = (Setup, KeyGen, KeyRand, Enc, Dec) of five polynomial-time algorithms with the following requirements:

- Setup $(1^{\lambda}) \rightarrow pp$ : This is a randomized algorithm run by a trusted authority that takes as input the security parameter  $\lambda$  and outputs the public parameter pp.
- $KeyGen(pp) \rightarrow (pk, sk)$ : A user runs this randomized algorithm on input the public parameter pp and generates a key pair (pk, sk). The public key pk is published while the secret key sk is kept secret to the user.
- $KeyRand(pp, pk; r) \rightarrow pk'$ : Any entity can randomize pk using the public parameter pp and some randomness r to produce a new public key pk' for the same secret key sk.
- $Enc(pp, pk, m) \rightarrow ct$ : This randomized algorithm is executed by an encryptor who uses the public parameter pp, the public key pk of the recipient to encrypt a message m and outputs a ciphertext ct.
- $Dec(pp, ct, sk) \rightarrow m'$ : This is a deterministic algorithm run by the decryptor taking the secret key sk, the ciphertext ct, the public parameter pp and outputs the decrypted message m'.

**Correctness.** A KOE scheme is said to be correct if for all security parameter  $\lambda$ , all pp  $\leftarrow$  Setup $(1^{\lambda})$ , all (pk, sk)  $\leftarrow$  KeyGen(pp), all pk'  $\leftarrow$  KeyRand(pp, pk; r), all m, it must hold that Dec(pp, Enc(pp, pk', m), sk) = m.

#### 3.2 Security model

We describe below the three security requirements for KOE: (i) key randomizability (KR) (ii) plaintext indistinguishability under key randomization (INDr) and (iii) key privacy under key randomization (KPr).

(i) Key randomizability (KR): This property demands that no adversary should be able to figure out how the public keys are related to each other without the secret key and randomness used. This is formally characterized by means of the experiment  $\mathsf{Exp}_{\mathsf{KOE},\mathcal{A}}^{\mathsf{KR}}(\lambda)$  between an adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  and a challenger  $\mathcal{C}$  described in Fig. 2

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Exp<sup>KR</sup><sub>KOE, A</sub>
1. The challenger C performs the following steps to generate (pp, pk, pk<sub>b</sub>) and sends it to the adversary A

pp ← KOE.Setup(1<sup>λ</sup>)
(pk, sk) ← KOE.KeyGen(pp)
pk<sub>0</sub> ← KOE.KeyRand(pp, pk; r)
(pk<sub>1</sub>, sk<sub>1</sub>) ← KOE.KeyGen(pp)
b ← {0, 1}

2. The adversary A eventually outputs a guess bit b' ← A(pk, pk<sub>b</sub>) where b' ∈ {0, 1}.
3. The challenger C returns 1 if b = b' and 0 otherwise.
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Fig. 2. The key randomizability experiment  $\mathsf{Exp}_{\mathsf{KOE},\mathcal{A}}^{\mathsf{KR}}$ 

**Definition 15.** (Key randomizability). A KOE scheme is key randomizable if the key randomizability advantage  $\operatorname{Adv}_{\operatorname{KOE}, \mathcal{A}}^{\operatorname{KR}}(\lambda) = |\operatorname{Pr}[\operatorname{Exp}_{\operatorname{KOE}, \mathcal{A}}^{\operatorname{KR}}(\lambda) = 1] - \frac{1}{2}|$  of any PPT adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  is negligible.

(ii) Plaintext indistinguishability under key randomization (INDr): This security attribute necessitates that no adversary can differentiate the ciphertexts corresponding to messages of their choice even though the adversary is permitted to randomize the public key. This is formally modelled via the experiment  $\mathsf{Exp}_{\mathsf{KOE}}^{\mathsf{INDr}}_{\mathsf{CE},\mathcal{A}}(\lambda)$  given in Fig. 3 between an adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  and a challenger  $\mathcal{C}$ .

**Definition 16.** (Plaintext indistinguishability under key randomization). A KOE scheme is plaintext indistinguishable under key randomization if the plaintext indistinguishing advantage  $\operatorname{Adv}_{\mathsf{KOE}, \mathcal{A}}^{\mathsf{INDr}}(\lambda) = |\mathsf{Pr}[\mathsf{Exp}_{\mathsf{KOE}, \mathcal{A}}^{\mathsf{INDr}}(\lambda) = 1] - \frac{1}{2}|$  of any PPT adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  is negligible.

(iii) Key privacy under key randomization (KPr): This feature requires that no adversary can distinguish between ciphertexts of a particular message under adversarially randomized public keys. This is formally modelled by the experiment  $\mathsf{Exp}_{\mathsf{KOE},\mathcal{A}}^{\mathsf{KPr}}(\lambda)$  in Fig 4.

 $\operatorname{Exp}_{\operatorname{KOE}, \mathcal{A}}^{\operatorname{INDr}}(\lambda)$ 1. The challenger  $\mathcal C$  generates (pp, pk) by performing the following steps and sends it to the adversary  $\mathcal{A}$ .  $pp \leftarrow KOE.Setup(1^{\lambda})$ - (pk, sk)  $\leftarrow$  KOE.KeyGen(pp) 2. The adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  randomizes  $\mathsf{pk}$  using randomness r to produce a randomized public key  $\mathsf{pk'}$  $\leftarrow$  KOE.KeyRand(pp, pk; r). He chooses two equal-length messages  $m_0$ ,  $m_1$  and sends (pk  $m_0, m_1, st) \leftarrow \mathcal{A}(pp, pk)$  to the challenger  $\mathcal{C}$ , where st is the state variable that stores the state information. 3. Challenger C performs the following steps: - if  $\vec{\mathsf{pk}'} \neq \hat{\mathsf{KOE}}$ .KeyRand(pp, pk;  $\vec{r}$ ) then return  $\perp$  $-b \leftarrow \{0,1\}$  $- \mathsf{ct} \leftarrow \mathsf{KOE}.\mathsf{Enc}(\mathsf{pp}, \mathsf{pk}', m_b)$ Sends ct to  $\mathcal{A}$ . 4. The adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  eventually outputs a guess bit  $b' \leftarrow \mathcal{A}(\mathsf{ct}, st)$ , where  $b' \in \{0, 1\}$ . 5. The challenger C returns 1 if b = b' and 0 otherwise.

**Fig. 3.** The plaintext indistinguishability experiment  $\mathsf{Exp}_{\mathsf{KOE}, \mathcal{A}}^{\mathsf{INDr}}(\lambda)$ 

**Definition 17.** (Key privacy under key randomization) A KOE scheme is key private under key randomization if the key privacy advantage  $Adv_{KOE, A}^{KPr}(\lambda) = |Pr[Exp_{KOE, A}^{KPr}(\lambda) = 1] - \frac{1}{2}|$  of any PPT adversary A is negligible.

#### 3.3 Key-Oblivious Encryption from Isogenies

In this section, we explain our proposed isogeny-based KOE scheme which we call it as *Commutative Supersingular Isogeny Key-Oblivious Encryption* (CSIKOE) scheme.

We will require the following notation adapted from [DFM20] where  $Cl(\mathcal{O})$  is the ideal class group with  $\mathcal{O} = \mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{-p}]$  and  $E \in Ell_p(\mathcal{O})$ , which denotes the set of  $\mathbb{F}_p$ -isomorphic classes of supersingular elliptic curves E, whose  $\mathbb{F}_p$ -endomorphism ring  $End_{\mathbb{F}_p}(E) \cong \mathcal{O} = \mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{-p}]$ .

- [𝔅]E will be replaced by [𝔅]E, where [𝔅] = [𝔅<sup>a1</sup><sub>1</sub>...𝔅<sup>an</sup><sub>n</sub>] ∈ Cl(𝔅) is determined by its exponent vector 𝔅 = (²<sub>1</sub>,...,²<sub>n</sub>).
- $[\mathfrak{a}][\mathfrak{b}]E$  will be replaced by  $[\mathfrak{a}+\mathfrak{b}]E$  where  $[\mathfrak{a}], [\mathfrak{b}] \in \mathsf{Cl}(\mathcal{O})$  and  $\mathfrak{a} = (a_1, \ldots, a_n)$ ,  $\mathfrak{b} = (b_1, \ldots, b_n) \in \mathbb{Z}^n$  represents exponent vectors of  $[\mathfrak{a}]$  and  $[\mathfrak{b}]$  respectively. This follows immediately from :  $[\mathfrak{a}][\mathfrak{b}]E = [\mathfrak{l}_1^{a_1}\mathfrak{l}_2^{a_2}\ldots\mathfrak{l}_n^{a_n}][\mathfrak{l}_1^{b_1}\mathfrak{l}_2^{b_2}\ldots\mathfrak{l}_n^{b_n}]E = [\mathfrak{l}_1^{a_1+b_1}\mathfrak{l}_2^{a_2+b_2}\ldots\mathfrak{l}_n^{a_n+b_n}]E$ .

Setup $(1^{\lambda}) \to pp$ : A trusted authority runs this algorithm on input a security parameter  $\lambda$  and performs the following steps:

- Chooses a large prime p of the form  $p = 4l_1l_2...l_n 1$ , where the  $l_i$  are small distinct odd primes, picks an integer m such that  $2m + 1 \ge \sqrt[n]{\#\mathsf{Cl}(\mathcal{O})}$ and selects a base elliptic curve  $E_0: y^2 = x^3 + x \in \mathsf{Ell}_p(\mathcal{O})$  over  $\mathbb{F}_p$  with endomorphism ring  $\mathcal{O} = \mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{-p}]$ .
- As pointed out in Theorem 6, each isomorphism class of a curve with given endomorphism ring  $\mathcal{O} = \mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{-p}]$  is represented by a unique Montgomery

Exp<sup>KPr</sup><sub>KOE, A</sub>(λ)
1. The challenger C generates (pp, pk<sub>0</sub>, pk<sub>1</sub>) performing the following steps and sends it to the adversary A.

pp ← KOE.Setup(1<sup>λ</sup>)
(pk<sub>0</sub>, sk<sub>0</sub>) ← KOE.KeyGen(pp)
(pk<sub>1</sub>, sk<sub>1</sub>) ← KOE.KeyGen(pp)

2. The adversary A randomizes pk<sub>0</sub> and pk<sub>1</sub> using randomness r<sub>0</sub> and r<sub>1</sub> respectively, to generate randomized public keys pk'<sub>0</sub> ← KeyRand(pp, pk<sub>0</sub>; r<sub>0</sub>) and pk'<sub>1</sub> ← KeyRand(pp, pk<sub>1</sub>; r<sub>1</sub>). He chooses a message m and sends (pk'<sub>0</sub>, r<sub>0</sub>, pk'<sub>1</sub>, r<sub>1</sub>, m, st) ← A(pp, pk<sub>0</sub>, pk<sub>1</sub>) to C, where st is the variable that stores the state information.
3. Challenger C performs the following steps:

if pk'<sub>i</sub> ≠ KOE.KeyRand(pp, pk<sub>i</sub>; r<sub>i</sub>) for some i ∈ {0, 1} then return ⊥
b ← {0, 1}
ct ← KOE.Enc(pp, pk'<sub>b</sub>, m)
C sends ciphertext ct to A.

4. The adversary A eventually outputs a guess bit b' ← A(ct, st), where b' ∈ {0, 1}.

Fig. 4. The key privacy under key randomization experiment  $\mathsf{Exp}_{\mathsf{KOF}}^{\mathsf{KPr}}(\lambda)$ 

coefficient  $A_{mg} \in \mathbb{F}_p$  defining the curve  $E_{A_{mg}} : y^2 = x^3 + A_{mg}x^2 + x$ . Thus, the trusted authority defines  $M_C : \operatorname{Ell}_p(\mathcal{O}) \to \mathbb{F}_p$ , a function that maps isomorphism classes of elliptic curve to its Montgomery coefficient.

- Samples a family of keyed hash function  $\mathcal{H} := \{H_k\}_{k \in K}$  where  $H_k : \mathbb{F}_p \to \{0,1\}^{\lambda}$  for each  $k \in K$ , where K is the key space and let the message space be  $\mathcal{M} = \{0,1\}^{\lambda}$ .

- Sets the public parameter  $\mathbf{pp} = (p, l_1, l_2, \dots, l_n, m, E_0, M_C, \mathcal{H} := \{H_k\}_{k \in K}).$ 

KeyGen(pp)  $\rightarrow$  (pk, sk) : This is a randomized algorithm run by a user on input the public parameter pp =  $(p, l_1, l_2, \ldots, l_n, m, E_0, M_C, \mathcal{H} := \{H_k\}_{k \in K})$  to generate his public key pk and secret key sk. The user executes the following steps:

- Samples randomly two *n*-tuple integer vectors  $\mathbf{a} = (a_1, a_2, \ldots, a_n)$ ,  $\mathbf{r} = (r_1, r_2, \ldots, r_n)$  where  $a_i, r_i \in [-m, m]$  for  $i = 1, 2, \ldots, n$ . These integer vectors define the ideal classes  $[\mathfrak{a}] = [\mathfrak{l}_1^{a_1}\mathfrak{l}_2^{a_2}\ldots\mathfrak{l}_n^{a_n}]$  and  $[\mathfrak{r}] = [\mathfrak{l}_1^{r_1}\mathfrak{l}_2^{r_2}\ldots\mathfrak{l}_n^{r_n}] \in \mathsf{Cl}(\mathcal{O})$  respectively, where  $\mathfrak{l}_i = \langle l_i, \pi 1 \rangle$ . Here the notation  $\langle , \rangle$  denotes the ideal generated by multiplication by  $l_i$  map and  $\pi 1$  where  $\pi$  is the Frobenius endomorphism.
- Computes the elliptic curves  $E_1 = [a]E_0$ ,  $E_2 = [r]E_1 = [r+a]E_0$  and returns the public key  $pk = (E_1, E_2)$  and keeps sk = r secret.

KeyRand(pp, pk; r')  $\rightarrow$  pk' : This randomized algorithm takes input the public parameter pp, public key pk =  $(E_1, E_2)$  and randomize it to obtain pk'. The steps involved are as follows:

- Samples randomly an *n*-tuple integer vector  $\mathbf{r}' = (r'_1, r'_2, \dots, r'_n)$  where  $r'_i \in [-m, m]$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ . This integer vector  $\mathbf{r}'$  defines the ideal class  $[\mathbf{r}'] = [\mathbf{l}_1^{r'_1} \mathbf{l}_2^{r'_2} \dots \mathbf{l}_n^{r'_n}] \in \mathsf{Cl}(\mathcal{O}).$
- Computes the curves  $E'_1 = [\mathbf{r}']E_1$ ,  $E'_2 = [\mathbf{r}']E_2$  and outputs the randomized public key  $\mathbf{pk}' = (E'_1, E'_2)$ .

 $Enc(pp, pk, m) \rightarrow ct$ : An encryptor takes input the public parameter pp, the public key  $pk = (E_1, E_2)$ , a message m and performs the following steps:

- Samples randomly an *n*-tuple vector  $\mathbf{c} = (c_1, c_2 \dots, c_n)$  of integers, where  $c_i \in [-m, m]$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ , which defines the ideal class  $[\mathbf{c}] = [\mathfrak{l}_1^{c_1} \mathfrak{l}_2^{c_2} \dots \mathfrak{l}_n^{c_n}] \in \mathsf{Cl}(\mathcal{O}).$
- Computes  $\mathsf{ct}_1 = [\mathsf{c}]E_1$ ,  $\mathsf{ct}_2 = H_k(M_C([\mathsf{c}]E_2)) \oplus m$  and returns the ciphertext  $\mathsf{ct} = (\mathsf{ct}_1, \mathsf{ct}_2).$

Dec(pp, ct, sk)  $\rightarrow m$ : This a deterministic algorithm run by a decryptor that takes input the public parameter pp, the secret key sk = r and the ciphertext ct = (ct<sub>1</sub>, ct<sub>2</sub>) where ct<sub>1</sub> = [c]E<sub>1</sub>, ct<sub>2</sub> =  $H_k(M_C([c]E_2)) \oplus m$ . The decryptor retrieves the plaintext m by computing ct<sub>2</sub>  $\oplus H_k(M_C([r]ct_1))$ .

**Correctness.** The ciphertext of the CSIKOE protocol under randomized public key  $\mathsf{pk}' = (E'_1, E'_2)$  is given by :  $\mathsf{ct} = (\mathsf{ct}_1, \mathsf{ct}_2) = ([\mathsf{c}]E'_1, H_k(M_C([\mathsf{c}]E'_2)) \oplus m)$ . Consequently we have,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathsf{ct}_2 \oplus H_k(M_C([\mathsf{r}]\mathsf{ct}_1)) &= H_k(M_C([\mathsf{c}]E_2')) \oplus m \oplus H_k(M_C([\mathsf{r}]\mathsf{ct}_1)) \\ &= H_k(M_C([\mathsf{c}][\mathsf{r}'][\mathsf{r}+\mathsf{a}]E_0)) \oplus m \oplus H_k(M_C([\mathsf{r}][\mathsf{c}][\mathsf{r}']E_1)) \\ &= m. \end{aligned}$$

Remark 2. Castryck et al. [CSV20] points out that the CSSDDH problem is easy if we work with supersingular elliptic over  $\mathbb{F}_p$  with  $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ . Thus such a choice of curve is not recommended for our construction. It is noteworthy that CSIDH is secure as it relies on supersingular elliptic curves over  $\mathbb{F}_p$  with  $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ . Consequently, our CSIKOE construction is secure as for our setting the CSSDDH assumption is conjectured to be hard. (See Remark 1)

**Parameter setting for security.** The system parameters must be set in such a way that no polynomial-time adversary can guess the private key with non-negligible probability. Note that the private key is an *n*-tuple vector of integers with each co-ordinates chosen randomly from [-m, m]. Therefore the private key space is  $(2m+1)^n$  and  $(2m+1)^n \ge 2^{3\lambda} \Rightarrow n \log(2m+1) \ge 3\lambda$  needs to be satisfied to provide a secure key space, with the goal that no polynomial-time attacker can guess the private key [DFG19]. Considering the best-known threats, three sets of parameters were recommended for CSIDH under three NIST security levels - CSIDH-512, CSIDH-1024 and CSIDH-1792. The parameters of CSIDH-512 were fully specified in practice (n = 74, m = 5,  $l_{73} = 373$ ,  $l_{74} = 587$ ) corresponding

to the NIST level 1 and it could achieve 127-bit classical and 64-bit quantum security.

Efficiency. We now analyse the efficiency of our CSIKOE scheme in terms of security parameter  $\lambda$ . The size of public key pk is of order  $O(\log p) = O(\lambda)$ . The secret key sk has  $n\log(2m+1)$  bits. Since  $n\log(2m+1) > 3\lambda$ , thus the size of the secret key sk is of order  $O(\lambda)$ . The storage, communication cost and computation cost have been summed up in the table below.

Stor	rage	Communication cost	Computa	tion cost
pk	sk	ct	Encryption	Decryption
$O(\lambda)$	$O(\lambda)$	$O(\lambda)$	2 group actions 1 XOR operation	1 group action 1 XOR operation

#### Security Analysis $\mathbf{3.4}$

**Theorem 10.** Under the CSSDDH assumption as defined in Definition 7 of section 2, the isogeny based CSIKOE scheme presented in section 3.3 satisfies key randomizability (KR) as per Definition 15.

*Proof.* Let us assume that there exists a PPT adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  and a non-negligible function  $\mu(\cdot)$  such that  $\Pr[\mathsf{Exp}_{\mathsf{KOE},\mathcal{A}}^{\mathsf{KR}}(\lambda) = 1] \ge \frac{1}{2} + \mu(\lambda)$ , where  $\mathsf{Exp}_{\mathsf{KOE},\mathcal{A}}^{\mathsf{KR}}(\lambda)$ is defined in Fig. 2 of section 3. We will prove that we can design a PPT distinguisher  $\mathcal{D}$  which can solve any CSSDDH instance, i.e., distinguishes between  $(E_0, X = [x]E_0, Y = [y]E_0, Z_1 = [x+y]E_0)$  and  $(E_0, X = [x]E_0, Y =$  $[\mathbf{y}]E_0, Z_0 = [\mathbf{z}]E_0$  with non-negligible probability where  $E_0 \in \mathsf{Ell}_p(\mathcal{O})$  and  $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n), y = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n), z = (z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n)$  are integer vectors such that  $x_i, y_i, z_i \in [-m, m]$  for i = 1, 2, ..., n. Given a CSSDDH challenge  $(E_0, X = [x]E_0, Y = [y]E_0, Z_b)$  where  $b \in \{0, 1\}$ , the reduction is straight forward and proceeds as described in Fig. 5.

1. The Distinguisher  $\mathcal{D}$  uses the CSSDDH instance  $(E_0, X, Y, Z_b)$  where  $b \in \{0, 1\}$ , from the

CSSDDH challenger, generates (pk, pk<sub>b</sub>) and sends it to  $\mathcal{A}$ . - Sets pp =  $(p, E_0, l_1, l_2, \ldots, l_n, m, M_C, \mathcal{H} := \{H_k\}_{k \in K})$  where  $p, E_0$  are extracted from the CSSDDH instance,  $l'_i s$  are odd prime,  $M_C$  is a function from  $\text{Ell}_p(\mathcal{O})$  to  $\mathbb{F}_p$  and  ${\mathcal H}$  is a family of keyed hash function.

Samples an integer vector  $\mathbf{r} = (r_1, r_2, \dots, r)$ Sets  $\mathsf{pk} = ([\mathsf{r}]E_0, [\mathsf{r}]X), \ \mathsf{pk}_b = ([\mathsf{r}]Y, [\mathsf{r}]Z_b)).$  $(r_n)$  such that  $r_i \in [-m, m]$  for  $i = 1, 2, \ldots, n$ .

- 2. The adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  eventually outputs a bit  $b \leftarrow \mathcal{A}(\mathsf{pk}, \mathsf{pk}_b)$ , where  $b \in \{0, 1\}$ .
- 3. The distinguisher returns the bit b to the CSSDDH challenger.

**Fig. 5.** Distinguisher  $\mathcal{D}$  for the KR security of CSIKOE

For the instance when b = 1, i.e.,  $(X = [x]E_0, Y = [y]E_0, Z_1 = [x+y]E_0)$ is a CSSDDH triple, the view of the adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  is identical to experiment  $\mathsf{Exp}_{\mathsf{KOE},\mathcal{A}}^{\mathsf{KR}}(\lambda)$ . As adversary receives original public key  $\mathsf{pk} = ([\mathsf{r}]E_0, [\mathsf{r}]X) =$ 

 $([\mathbf{r}]E_0, [\mathbf{x}+\mathbf{r}]E_0)$  and the subsequent public key  $\mathbf{pk}_1 = ([\mathbf{r}]Y, [\mathbf{r}]Z_1)) = ([\mathbf{y}][\mathbf{r}]E_0, [\mathbf{y}][\mathbf{x}+\mathbf{r}]E_0)$ , a re-randomization of the original key  $\mathbf{pk}$  using  $\mathbf{y}$ . On the other hand, when b = 0, i.e.,  $(X = [\mathbf{x}]E_0, Y = [\mathbf{y}]E_0, Z_0 = [\mathbf{z}]E_0)$ , the second key  $\mathbf{pk}_0 = ([\mathbf{r}]Y, [\mathbf{r}]Z_0)) = ([\mathbf{y}][\mathbf{r}]E_0, [\mathbf{z}+\mathbf{r}]E_0)$  is a complete randomized key. Thus, if  $\mathcal{A}$  correctly distinguishes between a real or random key with a non-negligible advantage, the distinguisher  $\mathcal{D}$  breaks CSSDDH with the same non-negligible advantage as that of  $\mathcal{A}$ . More formally, the probability of  $\mathcal{D}$  winning in the distinguishability game =  $\Pr[\mathsf{Exp}_{\mathsf{KOE}, \mathcal{A}}^{\mathsf{KR}}(\lambda) = 1] \ge \frac{1}{2} + \mu(\lambda)$ . This completes the proof.

**Theorem 11.** The isogeny-based CSIKOE scheme presented in Section 3.3 satisfies plaintext indistinguishable under key randomization (INDr) as per Definition 16 under CSSDDH assumption as defined in Definition 7 and the assumption that the family of hash functions  $\mathcal{H} := \{H_k\}_{k \in K}$  is "entropy smoothing" as defined in Definition 8.

*Proof.* We prove the plaintext indistinguishability under key randomization (INDr) of our CSIKOE scheme using the following sequence of games  $G_0$ ,  $G_1$ ,  $G_2$ , under CSSDDH assumption and the presumption that  $\mathcal{H}$  is entropy smoothing. Game  $G_0$ . We start with game  $G_0$  which is the true INDr experiment  $\mathsf{Exp}_{\mathsf{KOE}, \mathcal{A}}^{\mathsf{INDr}}(\lambda)$  and is explicitly described in Fig. 6.



**Fig. 6.** Game  $G_i$  for i = 0, 1, 2 in the proof of Theorem 11

Game  $G_1$ . It is the same as game  $G_0$ , but with a small tweak. In this game, the challenger sets the targeted ciphertext  $\mathsf{ct} = (\mathsf{ct}_1 = [\mathsf{c}]E'_1, \mathsf{ct}_2 = H_k(M_C([\mathsf{z}]E'_2)) \oplus$ 

 $m_b$ ) where  $\mathbf{z} = (z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n)$  is an integer vector sampled randomly such that  $z_i \in [-m, m]$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ .

For Game  $G_i$  for i = 0, 1, 2, let  $T_i$  be the event associated with b = b'. We assume that  $\mathcal{A}$  submits two messages  $m_0$  and  $m_1$  of equal-length in each game. We first prove the following claim.

**Claim:** For the event  $T_0$  in game  $G_0$  and event  $T_1$  in game  $G_1$ , we have  $|\Pr[T_0] - \Pr[T_1]| = \epsilon_{cssddh}$  where  $\epsilon_{cssddh}$  is the CSSDDH-advantage of any PPT adversary, which is negligible.

Proof of claim. To prove that  $|\Pr[T_0] - \Pr[T_1]|$  is negligible, one argues that there exists a distinguishing algorithm  $\mathcal{D}$  that interpolates between game  $G_0$ and game  $G_1$ , so that when given  $(E_0, X = [x]E_0, Y = [y]E_0, Z_1 = [x+y]E_0)$  as input,  $\mathcal{D}$  outputs 1 with probability  $\Pr[T_0]$  and when given  $(E_0, X = [x]E_0, Y =$  $[y]E_0, Z_0 = [z]E_0)$  as input,  $\mathcal{D}$  outputs 1 with probability  $\Pr[T_1]$ . The CSSDDH indistinguishability assumption then implies that  $|\Pr[T_0] - \Pr[T_1]|$  is negligible. Our distinguisher  $\mathcal{D}$  is precisely described in Fig. 7.



Fig. 7. Distinguisher  $\mathcal{D}$  for the INDr security of CSIKOE

If the input to  $\mathcal{D}$  is of the form  $(E_0, X = [x]E_0, Y = [y]E_0, Z_1 = [x+y]E_0)$ , then computation proceeds just as in game  $G_0$ , and therefore  $\Pr[x, y \leftarrow [-m, m]^n \mid \mathcal{D}(E_0, X = [x]E_0, Y = [y]E_0, Z_1 = [x+y]E_0) = 1] =$  $\Pr[T_0]$ . On the other hand, if the input to  $\mathcal{D}$  is of the form  $(E_0, X = [x]E_0, Y = [y]E_0, Z_0 = [z]E_0)$ , then computation proceeds just as in game  $G_1$ , and therefore  $\Pr[x, y \leftarrow [-m, m]^n \mid \mathcal{D}(E_0, X = [x]E_0, Y = [y]E_0, Z_0 = [z]E_0) = 1] = \Pr[T_1]$ . Thus we have,  $\operatorname{Adv}_{\mathcal{D}}^{\operatorname{CSSDDH}}(\lambda) = |\Pr[x, y \leftarrow [-m, m]^n \mid \mathcal{D}(E_0, X = [x]E_0, Y = [y]E_0, Z_1 = [x+y]E_0) = 1]$  $-\Pr[x, y \leftarrow [-m, m]^n \mid \mathcal{D}(E_0, X = [x]E_0, Y = [y]E_0, Z_0 = [z]E_0) = 1] \mid$  =  $|\Pr[T_0] - \Pr[T_1]|$ From this, it follows that the CSSDDH-advantage of  $\mathcal{D}$  is equal to  $|\Pr[T_0] - \Pr[T_1]|$ , which completes the proof of the Claim.

Game  $G_2$ . Game  $G_2$  is identical to game  $G_1$ , except that the challenger sets  $\mathsf{ct} = (\mathsf{ct}_1 = [\mathsf{c}]E'_1, \mathsf{ct}_2 = h \oplus m_b)$  by choosing  $h \in \{0, 1\}^{\lambda}$  uniformly at random.

Then from the entropy smoothing assumption of the family of hash functions  $\mathcal{H}$  as defined in Definition 8, we have  $|\Pr[T_1] - \Pr[T_2]| = \epsilon_{es}$ , where  $\epsilon_{es}$  is the entropy smoothing advantage of any PPT algorithm, which is negligible. Also, note that as h behaves like a one-time pad in game  $G_2$ . Thus,  $\Pr[T_2] = \frac{1}{2}$ . Hence, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \mathsf{Adv}_{\mathsf{KOE}, \mathcal{A}}^{\mathsf{INDr}}(\lambda) &= |\mathsf{Pr}[\mathsf{Exp}_{\mathsf{KOE}, \mathcal{A}}^{\mathsf{INDr}}(\lambda) = 1] - \frac{1}{2}| \\ &= |\mathsf{Pr}[T_0] - \mathsf{Pr}[T_2]| \\ &\leq |\mathsf{Pr}[T_0] - \mathsf{Pr}[T_1]| + |\mathsf{Pr}[T_1] - \mathsf{Pr}[T_2] \\ &= \epsilon_{\mathsf{cssddh}} + \epsilon_{\mathsf{es}} \end{aligned}$$

which is negligible since both  $\epsilon_{cssddh}$  and  $\epsilon_{es}$  are negligible. This completes the proof.

**Theorem 12.** Under the CSSDDH assumption as defined in Definition 7 of section 2, the isogeny based CSIKOE scheme presented in section 3.3 satisfies key private under key randomization (KPr) as per Definition 17.

*Proof.* On the contrary, let us assume that there exists a PPT adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  and a non-negligible function  $\mu(\cdot)$  such that  $\Pr[\mathsf{Exp}_{\mathsf{KOE}, \mathcal{A}}^{\mathsf{KPr}}(\lambda) = 1] \ge \frac{1}{2} + \mu(\lambda)$ . Now we shall prove that we can design a PPT distinguisher  $\mathcal{D}$  which distinguishes between  $(E_0, X = [x]E_0, Y = [y]E_0, Z_1 = ([x+y]E_0)$  and  $(E_0, X = [x]E_0, Y = [y]E_0, Z_0 = ([z]E_0)$  with non negligible probability where  $E_0 \in \mathsf{Ell}_p(\mathcal{O})$  and  $x = (x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_n), y = (y_1, y_2, \ldots, y_n), z = (z_1, z_2, \ldots, z_n)$  are integer vectors such that  $x_i, y_i, z_i \in [-m, m]$  for  $i = 1, 2, \ldots, n$ . Given a CSSDDH challenge  $(E_0, X, Y, Z_\delta)$ , where  $\delta \in \{0, 1\}$  the reduction is given in the Fig. 8.

Observe that if  $X_0$ ,  $Y_0$ ,  $S_0$  is a CSSDDH triple, then so is  $X_1$ ,  $Y_1$ ,  $S_1$ . Moreover, the two triples are identically distributed and generates proper distributions of keys in CSIKOE. For the instance when  $\delta = 1$ ,  $(X_b = [x_b]E_0, Y_b = [y_b]E_0, S_b = [x_b + y_b]E_0)$  is a CSSDDH triple, the view of the adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  is identical to experiment  $\text{Exp}_{\text{KOE}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{KPr}}(\lambda)$ , where  $x_0 = x, x_1 = x + \alpha$ ,  $y_0 = y, y_1 = y + \beta$ . Indeed,  $[r_b + v_b]S_b = [r_b + v_b][x_b + y_b]E_0 = [y_b]([r_b + v_b]X_b) = [y_b]ct_1$ . On the other hand, when  $\delta = 0$ ,  $S_b$  is a random element, then the challenge ciphertext provided to  $\mathcal{A}$  contains no information. Hence  $\mathcal{A}$ 's advantage at guessing the bit is negligible. Thus, if  $\mathcal{A}$  has a non-negligible advantage in experiment  $\text{Exp}_{\text{KOE}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{KPr}}(\lambda)$ ,  $\mathcal{D}$  breaks CSSDDH with the same non-negligible advantage as that of  $\mathcal{A}$ . Thus, the probability of  $\mathcal{D}$  winning in the distinguishability game  $= \Pr[\text{Exp}_{\text{KOE}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{KPr}}(\lambda) = 1] \ge \frac{1}{2} + \mu(\lambda)$ .



Fig. 8. Distinguisher  $\mathcal{D}$  for the KPr security of CSIKOE

### 4 Instantiation of CSIKOE from CSIDH-512

We now show an instantiation of our CSIKOE scheme based on the CSIDH-512 parameter set and name it as CSIKOE-512. The structure of the class group  $CI(\mathcal{O})$  where  $\mathcal{O} = \mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{-p}]$  is computed by Beullens et al. [BKV19]. They have shown that  $CI(\mathcal{O})$  is a cyclic group and  $\mathfrak{g} = \langle 3, \pi - 1 \rangle$  is a generator of this class group. The class number of this ideal class group is given by N, where

 $N = \#\mathsf{Cl}(\mathcal{O}) = 37 \times 1407181 \times 51593604295295867744293584889 \\ \times 31599414504681995853008278745587832204909.$ 

Thus for simplicity we can consider class group  $\mathsf{CI}(\mathcal{O})$  to be  $\mathbb{Z}_N$ . We shall use the following notations for the sake of simplicity.

- $[\mathfrak{a}]E$  will be replaced by [a]E for any element  $[\mathfrak{a}] \in \mathsf{Cl}(\mathcal{O})$  which can be written as  $[\mathfrak{g}^a]$  for some  $a \in \mathbb{Z}_N$ .
- $[\mathfrak{a}][\mathfrak{b}]E$  will be replaced by [a+b]E where  $[\mathfrak{a}], [\mathfrak{b}] \in \mathsf{Cl}(\mathcal{O})$  and  $[\mathfrak{a}]E = [\mathfrak{g}^a]E$ ,  $[\mathfrak{b}]E = [\mathfrak{g}^b]E$  for some  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}_N$ . This follows immediately from :  $[\mathfrak{a}][\mathfrak{b}]E = [\mathfrak{g}^a][\mathfrak{g}^b]E = [\mathfrak{g}^{a+b}]E$ .

Setup $(1^{\lambda}) \rightarrow pp$ : A trusted authority chooses a large prime p of the form  $p = 4 l_1 l_2 \dots l_n - 1$ , where  $l_i$ 's are small distinct odd primes with n = 74,  $l_1 = 3$ ,  $l_{73} = 373$ , and  $l_{74} = 587$  and selects the base elliptic curve  $E_0: y^2 = x^3 + x \in \text{Ell}_p(\mathcal{O})$  over  $\mathbb{F}_p$  with  $\mathcal{O} = \mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{-p}]$ . He sets the generator of the ideal class group  $\mathcal{G} = \text{Cl}(\mathcal{O})$  to be  $\mathfrak{g} = \langle 3, \pi - 1 \rangle$  with class number N and samples a family of keyed hash function  $\mathcal{H} := \{H_k\}_{k \in K}$ , where  $H_k: \mathbb{F}_p \to \{0, 1\}^{\lambda}$  for each  $k \in K$ .

Finally he sets the message space  $\mathcal{M} = \{0, 1\}^{\lambda}$  and the public parameter  $\mathsf{pp} = (p, \mathfrak{g}, N, E_0, M_C, \mathcal{H}).$ 

KeyGen(pp)  $\rightarrow$  (pk, sk): This is a randomized algorithm run by a user to generate his corresponding pair of public and secret keys. The user samples two elements  $[\mathfrak{a}] = [\mathfrak{g}^a]$  and  $[\mathfrak{r}] = [\mathfrak{g}^r] \in \mathcal{G}(\cong \mathbb{Z}_N)$  for some a, r in  $\mathbb{Z}_N$ . Computes the elliptic curves  $E_1 = [a]E_0, E_2 = [r]E_1 = [r+a]E_0$  and returns the public key  $\mathsf{pk} = (E_1, E_2)$  and keeps  $\mathsf{sk} = r$  secret.

KeyRand(pp, pk; r')  $\rightarrow$  pk': This is a randomized algorithm run by any entity taking input a public key pk and randomize it to obtain pk'. For this he samples  $[\mathfrak{r}'] = [\mathfrak{g}^{r'}] \in \mathcal{G}(\cong \mathbb{Z}_N)$  for some r' in  $\mathbb{Z}_N$ . Computes the elliptic curves  $E'_1 = [r']E_1, E'_2 = [r']E_2$  and outputs the randomized public key  $\mathfrak{pk}' = (E'_1, E'_2)$ .

Enc(pp, pk, m)  $\rightarrow$  ct : The encryptor samples  $[\mathfrak{c}] = [\mathfrak{g}^c] \in \mathcal{G}(\cong \mathbb{Z}_N)$  for some c in  $\mathbb{Z}_N$ . Computes  $\mathfrak{ct}_1 = [c]E_1$  and  $\mathfrak{ct}_2 = H_k(M_C([c]E_2)) \oplus m$  using the input public key  $\mathfrak{pk} = (E_1, E_2)$  and returns the ciphertext  $\mathfrak{ct} = (\mathfrak{ct}_1, \mathfrak{ct}_2)$ , which is the encryption of the message m.

Dec(pp, ct, sk)  $\rightarrow m$ : Given the secret key sk = r and the ciphertext ct = (ct<sub>1</sub>, ct<sub>2</sub>) where ct<sub>1</sub> = [c]E<sub>1</sub> and ct<sub>2</sub> =  $H_k(M_C([c]E_2)) \oplus m$ , the decryptor returns the message  $m = \text{ct}_2 \oplus H_k(M_C([r]\text{ct}_1))$ .

**Correctness.** The correctness of CSIKOE-512 is similar to the correctness of our CSIKOE scheme.

# 5 Accountable Tracing Signature

#### 5.1 Syntax

**Definition 18.** An accountable tracing signature (ATS) scheme is a tuple ATS = (Setup, GrKeyGen, UsKeyGen, Enroll, Sign, Verify, Open, Judge, Account) of nine polynomial-time algorithms with the following requirements:

- Setup $(1^{\lambda}) \rightarrow gp$ : This is a randomized algorithm run by a trusted authority that takes as input the security parameter  $\lambda$  and outputs the group parameter gp.
- $GrKeyGen(gp) \rightarrow (gpk, gsk)$ : The GM runs this randomized algorithm on input the group parameter gp and generates the group public key gpk which includes gp and group secret key gsk = (isk, opk) where isk is the issue key and opk is the opening key.
- $UsKeyGen(gp) \rightarrow (upk, usk)$ : This is a randomized algorithm run by a user that takes input the group parameter gp and generates its user public key upk and user secret key usk. The user public key upk is published while the user secret key usk is kept secret to the user.
- Enroll(gp, gpk, isk, upk, tr)  $\rightarrow$  (cert, w<sup>escrw</sup>): The GM runs this randomized algorithm taking inputs the group parameter gp, the group public key gpk, a user public key upk, issue key isk and a trace bit tr  $\in \{0, 1\}$ . For tr = 0, the

anonymity of the user is preserved whereas for tr = 1, the user is traceable. Based on the choice of bit tr, the GM produces a certificate cert including upk and witness  $w^{escrw}$ . The GM sends the certificate cert to the user and keeps the witness  $w^{escrw}$  secret to himself.

- Sign(gp, gpk, cert, usk, msg)  $\rightarrow \sigma$ : This randomized algorithm is executed by a user that takes inputs the group parameter gp, the group public key gpk, a user secret key usk, user certificate cert and generates a signature  $\sigma$  on the message msg.
- Verify(gp, gpk, msg,  $\sigma$ )  $\rightarrow$  {0,1}: Given the group parameter gp, the group public key gpk, a message msg and a signature  $\sigma$ , the verifier runs this deterministic algorithm and outputs 1 if  $\sigma$  is a valid signature on msg, else outputs 0.
- Open(gp, gpk, opk, msg,  $\sigma$ )  $\rightarrow$  (upk, Prf): This is a deterministic algorithm run by the GM which takes inputs the group parameter gp, the group public key gpk, the opening key opk, a message msg and a signature  $\sigma$ . The algorithm outputs the user public key upk and a proof Prf which ensures that the signature  $\sigma$  on the message msg is indeed generated by the user with public key upk. In case of upk =  $\perp$ , Prf =  $\perp$ .
- Judge(gp, gpk, msg,  $\sigma$ , (upk, Prf))  $\rightarrow$  {0,1}: This is a deterministic algorithm that takes inputs the group parameter gp, the group public key gpk, a message msg, a signature  $\sigma$ , a user public key upk and a proof Prf and outputs 1 if the proof Prf guarantees that the signature  $\sigma$  on the message msg is indeed generated by the user public key upk, else outputs 0.
- Account(gp, gpk, cert,  $w^{escrw}$ , tr)  $\rightarrow \{0,1\}$ : This is a deterministic algorithm run by the GM taking inputs the group parameter gp, the group public key gpk, a certificate cert, witness  $w^{escrw}$ , trace bit tr and outputs 1 if the witness confirms the choice of tr, else outputs 0.

**Correctness.** For a traceable user (tr = 1), an ATS scheme is said to be correct if for all security parameter  $\lambda$ , all  $gp \leftarrow Setup(1^{\lambda})$ , all  $(gpk, gsk) \leftarrow GrKeyGen(gp)$ , all  $(upk, usk) \leftarrow UsKeyGen(gp)$ , all  $(cert, w^{escrw}) \leftarrow Enroll(gp, gpk, isk, upk, tr = 1)$ , all  $\sigma \leftarrow Sign(gp, gpk, cert, usk, msg)$  it must hold that

 $\begin{array}{l} \mathsf{Verify}(\mathsf{gp, gpk}, \mathit{msg}, \sigma) = 1\\ \mathsf{Judge}(\mathsf{gp, gpk}, \mathit{msg}, \sigma, \mathsf{Open}(\mathsf{gp, gpk}, \mathsf{opk}, \mathit{msg}, \sigma)) = 1\\ \mathsf{Account}(\mathsf{gp, gpk}, \mathsf{cert}, \mathit{w}^{\mathsf{escrw}}, 1) = 1 \end{array}$ 

For a non-traceable user (tr = 0), an ATS scheme is said to be correct if for all security parameter  $\lambda$ , all gp  $\leftarrow$ Setup $(1^{\lambda})$ , all (gpk, gsk)  $\leftarrow$  GrKeyGen(gp), all (upk, usk)  $\leftarrow$  UsKeyGen(gp), all (cert,  $w^{\text{escrw}}) \leftarrow$  Enroll(gp, gpk, isk, upk, tr = 0), all  $\sigma \leftarrow$  Sign(gp, gpk, cert, usk, msg) it must hold that

> Verify(gp, gpk, msg,  $\sigma$ ) = 1 Open(gp, gpk, opk, msg,  $\sigma$ ) =  $\bot$ Account(gp, gpk, cert,  $w^{\text{escrw}}$ , 0) = 1

#### 5.2 Security Model

The ATS scheme consists of the following five security requirements: (i) anonymity under tracing (AuT) (ii) traceability (Trace) (iii) non-frameability (NF) (iv) anonymity with accountability (AwA) and (v) trace-obliviousness (TO).

(i) Anonymity under tracing (AuT): Anonymity under tracing requires that even a traceable user is anonymous to the adversary who is not having the opening key. This guarantees that only the GM is allowed to trace a traceable user. This is formally characterized by means of the experiment  $\mathsf{Exp}_{\mathsf{ATS},\mathcal{A}}^{\mathsf{AuT}}(\lambda)$  between an adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  and a challenger  $\mathcal{C}$  described in Fig. 9.

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\mathsf{Exp}_{\mathsf{ATS}, \mathcal{A}}^{\mathsf{AuT} - b}(\lambda)
                                                                                                                    \mathbf{Oracle}\, \mathsf{Open}_1(\mathsf{gp, gpk},\, msg,\, \sigma)
\overline{\mathsf{gp}} \leftarrow \mathsf{Setup}(\lambda)
                                                                                                                        if \sigma \in Q, then return \perp
      (gpk, gsk = (isk, opk)) \leftarrow GrKeyGen(gp) 
      b' \leftarrow \mathcal{A}^{Ch_1, Open_1}(gp, gpk, isk) 
                                                                                                                        else return
                                                                                                                       (\mathsf{upk, Prf}) \gets \mathsf{Open}(\mathsf{gp, gpk, opk}, \mathit{msg}, \sigma)
return b'
\mathbf{Oracle}\,\mathsf{Ch}_1(\mathsf{gp},\,\mathsf{gpk},\,\mathsf{cert}_0,\,\mathsf{cert}_1,\,\mathsf{usk}_0,\,\mathsf{usk}_1,\,msg,\,w_0^{\mathsf{escrw}},\,w_1^{\mathsf{escrw}},1)
\overline{\sigma_0} \leftarrow \mathsf{Sign}(\mathsf{gp}, \mathsf{gpk}, \mathsf{cert}_0, \mathsf{usk}_0, msg)
\sigma_1 \leftarrow \mathsf{Sign}(\mathsf{gp},\,\mathsf{gpk},\mathsf{cert}_1,\mathsf{usk}_1,msg)
if (\sigma_0 \neq \perp \land \sigma_1 \neq \perp \land
          Account(gp, gpk, cert<sub>0</sub>, w_1^{\text{escrw}}, 1) \land
Account(gp, gpk, cert<sub>1</sub>, w_1^{\text{escrw}}, 1) )
          Q \leftarrow Q \cup \{\sigma_b\}
         return \sigma_{\rm b}
else return ⊥
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**Fig. 9.** The anonymity under tracing experiment  $\mathsf{Exp}_{\mathsf{ATS},\mathcal{A}}^{\mathsf{AuT}-b}(\lambda)$ 

**Definition 19.** (Anonymity under tracing). An ATS scheme satisfies anonymity under tracing if the advantage of any PPT adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  defined as  $Adv_{ATS, \mathcal{A}}^{AuT}(\lambda)$ =  $|Pr[\mathsf{Exp}_{ATS, \mathcal{A}}^{AuT}(\lambda) = 1] - Pr[\mathsf{Exp}_{ATS, \mathcal{A}}^{AuT - 0}(\lambda) = 1]|$  is negligible.

(ii) *Traceability* (Trace): This security attribute requires that every valid signature will trace to someone as long as the adversary does not hold both the certificate and user secret key of a non-traceable user. In the standard traceability game the GM can open any message and trace any of the user. In the case of the ATS scheme, when adversary queries certificate of a user of his choice, challenger will always generate certificate for a traceable user. This is formally characterized by means of the experiment  $\mathsf{Exp}_{\mathsf{ATS},\mathcal{A}}^{\mathsf{Trace}}(\lambda)$  between an adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  and a challenger  $\mathcal{C}$  described in Fig. 10.

**Definition 20.** (Traceability). An ATS scheme satisfies traceability if the advantage  $Adv_{ATS, \mathcal{A}}^{Trace}(\lambda) = \Pr[\mathsf{Exp}_{ATS, \mathcal{A}}^{Trace}(\lambda) = 1]$  of any PPT adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  is negligible.

(iii) Non-frameability (NF): Non-frameability necessitates that even though the GM and other users gets corrupted by the adversary, still they will not be able

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\mathsf{Exp}_{\mathsf{ATS}, \mathcal{A}}^{\mathsf{Trace}}(\lambda)
                                                                                                                Oracle Enroll<sub>1</sub>(gp, gpk, upk, tr)
\overline{\mathsf{gp}} \leftarrow \mathsf{Setup}(\lambda)
                                                                                                                \begin{array}{l} \hline \mathsf{let} \ \mathsf{tr}' = (\mathsf{upk} \notin \mathsf{dom}(S)) \in \{0, 1\} \\ (\mathsf{cert}, \ w^{\mathsf{escrw}}) \leftarrow \mathsf{Enroll}(\mathsf{gp}, \, \mathsf{gpk}, \, \mathsf{isk}, \, \mathsf{upk}, \, \mathsf{tr} \, \lor \, \mathsf{tr}') \end{array} 
(gpk, gsk = (isk, opk)) \leftarrow GrKeyGen(gp)
(msg, \sigma) \leftarrow \mathcal{A}^{\mathsf{UsKeyGen, Enroll}_1, \operatorname{Sign, Open}_2}(\mathsf{gp, gpk})
                                                                                                                return cert
return 0 if (msg, \sigma) \in Q or
                                                                                                               Oracle Sign(gp, cert, msg)
  Verify(gp, gpk, msg, \sigma) = 0
                                                                                                               usk = S[cert.upk]
\texttt{else} (\mathsf{upk}, \mathsf{Prf}) \leftarrow \mathsf{Open}(\mathsf{gp}, \mathsf{gpk}, \mathsf{opk}, \mathit{msg}, \sigma)
                                                                                                               if (usk = \bot), return \bot
   return 1 if \mathsf{upk} = \bot or
                                                                                                                else \ \sigma \leftarrow \mathsf{Sign}(\mathsf{gp}, \, \mathsf{gpk}, \mathsf{cert}, \mathsf{usk}, msg) 
        \mathsf{Judge}(\mathsf{gp},\,\mathsf{gpk},\,msg,\,\sigma,\,\mathsf{upk},\,\mathsf{Prf})=0
                                                                                                                        Q = Q \cup \{(msg, \sigma)\}
   else return 0
                                                                                                                        return \sigma
\mathbf{Oracle}\,\mathsf{UsKeyGen}(\mathsf{gp})
                                                                                                               Oracle Open_2(gp, gpk, msg, \sigma)
\overline{(upk, usk)} \leftarrow UsKeyGen(gp)
                                                                                                               (\mathsf{upk}, \mathsf{Prf}) \leftarrow \mathsf{Open}(\mathsf{gp}, \mathsf{gpk}, \mathsf{opk}, msg, \sigma)
S[upk] = usk
                                                                                                               return (upk, Prf)
return upk
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**Fig. 10.** The traceability experiment  $\mathsf{Exp}_{\mathsf{ATS},\mathcal{A}}^{\mathsf{Trace}}(\lambda)$ 

to sign messages on behalf of some honest user. Thus, traced signatures guarantee non-repudiation. This is formally characterized by means of the experiment  $\mathsf{Exp}_{\mathsf{ATS}, \mathcal{A}}^{\mathsf{NF}}(\lambda)$  between an adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  and a challenger  $\mathcal{C}$  described in Fig. 11, where st is the state variable that stores the state information.

$E_{xp_{ATS}^{NF}}(\lambda)$	Oracle UsKeyGen(gp)
	$\overline{(upk, usk)} \leftarrow UsKeyGen(gp)$
$gp \leftarrow Setup(\lambda)$	S[upk] = usk
$(gpk, st) \leftarrow \mathcal{A}(gp)$	return upk
if $gpk.gp \neq gp$ , return $\perp$	$\mathbf{Oracle} \operatorname{Sign}(\operatorname{gp}, \operatorname{cert}, msg)$
$(msg, \sigma, upk, Prf) \leftarrow \mathcal{A}^{UsKeyGen, Sign}(st)$	usk = S[cert.upk]
return 1 if $((msg, \sigma) \notin Q \land$	if $(usk = \bot)$ return $\bot$
Verify(gp, gpk, $msg, \sigma$ ) = 1 $\land$	else $\sigma \leftarrow Sign(gp, gpk, cert, usk, msg)$
$upk \in dom(S) \land$	$Q = Q \cup \{(msg, \sigma)\}$
Judge(gp, gpk, $msg$ , $\sigma$ upk, Prf) = 1)	return $\sigma$

**Fig. 11.** The non-frameability experiment  $\mathsf{Exp}_{\mathsf{ATS}, \mathcal{A}}^{\mathsf{NF}}(\lambda)$ 

**Definition 21.** (Non-frameability). An ATS scheme satisfies non-frameability if the advantage  $Adv_{ATS, A}^{NF}(\lambda) = Pr[Exp_{ATS, A}^{NF}(\lambda) = 1]$  of any PPT adversary A is negligible.

(iv) Anonymity with accountability (AwA): This security attribute requires that a non-traceable user remains anonymous even from a corrupted authority, inspite of the fact that the authority has full control over the system. Thus, a user is anonymous as long as the escrow key in the user's certificate is private. This is formally characterized by means of the experiment  $\mathsf{Exp}_{\mathsf{ATS},\mathcal{A}}^{\mathsf{AwA}}(\lambda)$  between an adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  and a challenger  $\mathcal{C}$  described in Fig. 12, where st is the state variable that stores the state information.

**Definition 22.** (Anonymity with accountability). An ATS scheme satisfies anonymity with traceability if the advantage of any PPT adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  defined as  $Adv_{ATS, \mathcal{A}}^{AwA}(\lambda) = |Pr[Exp_{ATS, \mathcal{A}}^{AwA-1}(\lambda) = 1] - Pr[Exp_{ATS, \mathcal{A}}^{AwA-0}(\lambda) = 1]|$  is negligible.

$E_{xx}$ AwA - $b(\lambda)$	$\mathbf{Oracle}Ch_1(gp,gpk,cert_0,cert_1,usk_0,usk_1,msg,w_0^{escrw},w_1^{escrw},0)$
$\frac{\exp_{ATS, \mathcal{A}}(\lambda)}{2}$	$\overline{\sigma_0} \leftarrow Sign(gp, \ gpk, cert_0, usk_0, msg)$
$gp \leftarrow Setup(\lambda)$	$\sigma_1 \leftarrow Sign(gp, gpk, cert_1, usk_1, msg)$
$(\operatorname{gnk} \operatorname{st}) \leftarrow A(\operatorname{gn})$	if $(\sigma_0 \neq \perp \land \sigma_1 \neq \perp \land$
if gpk.gp $\neq$ gp, return $\perp$ $b' \leftarrow A^{Ch_1}(st)$	Account(gp, gpk, cert <sub>0</sub> , $w_0^{escrw}$ , 0) $\land$
	$Account(gp,gpk,cert_1,w_1^{escrw},0)$ )
return $b'$	return $\sigma_b$
1000000 0	else return $\perp$

Fig. 12. The anonymity with accountability experiment  $\mathsf{Exp}_{\mathsf{ATS},\mathcal{A}}^{\mathsf{AwA}-b}(\lambda)$ 

(v) *Trace-obliviousness* (TO): Trace-obliviousness requires that no user will be able to determine if their anonymity is preserved or they are traceable. This is formally characterized by means of the experiment  $\mathsf{Exp}_{\mathsf{ATS}, \mathcal{A}}^{\mathsf{TO}-b}(\lambda)$  between an adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  and a challenger  $\mathcal{C}$  described in Fig. 13.

$\frac{Exp_{ATS, \mathcal{A}}^{TO, b}(\lambda)}{gp \leftarrow Setup(\lambda)} (gpk, gsk = (isk, opk)) \leftarrow GrKeyGen(gp) \\ b' \leftarrow \mathcal{A}^{Ch_2, \operatorname{Enroll}_2, \operatorname{Open}_3}(gp, gpk) \\ return \ b' \\ \mathbf{Oracle Enroll}_2(gp, gpk, upk, tr) \\ \end{array}$	$\frac{\mathbf{Oracle Ch}_2(gp, gpk, upk)}{(cert, w^{escrw}) \leftarrow Enroll(gp, gpk, isk, upk, b)}$ $U = U \cup \{upk\}$ return cert. $\frac{\mathbf{Oracle Open}_3(gp, gpk, msg, \sigma)}{(upk, Prf) \leftarrow Open(gp, gpk, opk, msg, \sigma)}$ if upk $\in U$ then return
$\frac{\text{Oracle Enroll}_2(\text{gp, gpk, upk, tr})}{(\text{cert, } w^{\text{escrw}}) \leftarrow \text{Enroll}(\text{gp, gpk, isk, upk, tr})}$ return cert	$(upk, Pr) \leftarrow Open(gp, gpk, opk, msg, \sigma)$ if $upk \in U$ , then return $\perp$ else return $(upk, Prf)$

**Fig. 13.** The trace-obliviousness experiment  $\mathsf{Exp}_{\mathsf{ATS},\mathcal{A}}^{\mathsf{TO}-b}(\lambda)$ 

**Definition 23.** (Trace-obliviousness). An ATS scheme satisfies trace-obliviousness if the advantage  $Adv_{ATS, \mathcal{A}}^{TO}(\lambda) = |Pr[Exp_{ATS, \mathcal{A}}^{TO-1}(\lambda) = 1] - Pr[Exp_{ATS, \mathcal{A}}^{TO-0}(\lambda) = 1]|$  of any PPT adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  is negligible.

#### 5.3 Accountable Tracing Signature from Isogenies

In this section we show the concrete construction of our ATS-scheme from isogenies. The main ingredients for our ATS scheme are: the CSI-FiSh signature scheme [BKV19] recalled in Section 2.4, our CSIKOE-512 scheme described in Section 4 and a zero-knowledge argument system described in Section 2.3.

Setup $(1^{\lambda}) \longrightarrow gp$ : A trusted authority runs this algorithm on input a security parameter  $\lambda$ , and performs the following steps to generate the group parameter gp.

- Chooses a large prime p of the form  $p = 4 l_1 l_2 \dots l_n 1$  where the  $l_i$  are small distinct odd primes with n = 74,  $l_1 = 3$ ,  $l_{73} = 373$ , and  $l_{74} = 587$ .
- Selects the base elliptic curve  $E_0: y^2 = x^3 + x \in \mathsf{Ell}_p(\mathcal{O})$  over  $\mathbb{F}_p$  with  $\mathcal{O} = \mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{-p}].$

- Sets the message space  $\mathcal{M} = \{0, 1\}^{\lambda}$  and the generator of the ideal class group  $\mathcal{G} = \mathsf{Cl}(\mathcal{O})$  to be  $\mathfrak{g} = \langle 3, \pi 1 \rangle$  with class number N where  $\pi$  is the Frobenius endomorphism.
- Sample two cryptographic hash functions  $H' : \{0,1\}^* \to [-(S-1), (S-1)]^t$ and  $H_k : \mathbb{F}_p \to \{0,1\}^{\lambda}$  where  $t = \lambda / \log S$ .
- Sets the public parameter  $pp = (p, \mathfrak{g}, N, E_0, M_C, t, S, H_k, H')$  where  $M_C : \mathsf{Ell}_p(\mathcal{O}) \to \mathbb{F}_p$ , a function that maps isomorphism classes of elliptic curve to its Montgomery coefficient.
- Samples two elements  $[\mathfrak{a}] = [\mathfrak{g}^a]$  and  $[\mathfrak{r}] = [\mathfrak{g}^r] \in \mathcal{G}$  for some  $a, r \in \mathbb{Z}_N$ . Computes the elliptic curves  $E_1^{(0)} = [a]E_0$  and  $E_2^{(0)} = [a+r]E_0$  and sets the public key  $\mathfrak{pk}^{(0)} = (E_1^{(0)}, E_2^{(0)})$ . Generates  $crs \leftarrow \Pi.\mathsf{Setup}(1^\lambda)$  (See Section 2.3) and finally sets the group parameter  $\mathfrak{gp} = (pp = (p, \mathfrak{g}, N, E_0, M_C, t, S, H_k, H'), \mathfrak{pk}^{(0)} = (E_1^{(0)}, E_2^{(0)}), crs)$ .

 $GrKeyGen(gp) \rightarrow (gpk, gsk)$ : The GM runs this randomized algorithm to generate the group public key gpk and group secret key gsk by performing the following steps:

- Extracting  $\mathfrak{g}$ , N,  $E_0$  from  $\mathfrak{gp}.pp$ , samples S-1 elements  $[\mathfrak{m}_i] = [\mathfrak{g}^{m_i}] \in \mathcal{G}$  for some  $m_i \in \mathbb{Z}_N$ , computes the elliptic curve  $E_i = [m_i]E_0$  for  $i = 1, 2, \ldots, S-1$  and sets  $vk = \{E_1, E_2, \ldots, E_{S-1}\}$ .
- Samples two elements  $[\mathfrak{b}] = [\mathfrak{g}^b]$  and  $[\mathfrak{s}] = [\mathfrak{g}^s] \in \mathcal{G}$  for some  $b, s \in \mathbb{Z}_N$ , computes the elliptic curves  $E_1^{(1)} = [b]E_0$  and  $E_2^{(1)} = [b+s]E_0$ , sets the public key  $\mathfrak{pk}^{(1)} = (E_1^{(1)}, E_2^{(1)})$  and the secret key  $\mathfrak{sk}^{(1)} = s$ . The GM publishes the group public key  $\mathfrak{gpk} = (\mathfrak{gp} = (pp, \mathfrak{pk}^{(0)} = (E_1^{(0)}, E_2^{(0)}), crs), vk, \mathfrak{pk}^{(1)} = (E_1^{(1)}, E_2^{(1)}))$  and keeps the group secret key  $\mathfrak{gsk} = (\mathfrak{isk} = (m_1, m_2, \dots, m_{S-1}), \mathfrak{opk} = s)$  secret to himself.

UsKeyGen(gp)  $\rightarrow$  (upk, usk): This is a randomized algorithm executed by a user that takes input the group parameter gp = ( $pp = (p, \mathfrak{g}, N, E_0, M_C, t, S, H_k, H')$ , pk<sup>(0)</sup> = ( $E_1^{(0)}, E_2^{(0)}$ ), crs) and generates its user public key upk and user secret key usk.

- Samples S - 1 elements  $[\mathfrak{n}_i] = [\mathfrak{g}^{n_i}] \in \mathcal{G}$  for some  $n_i \in \mathbb{Z}_N$ , computes the elliptic curve  $E'_i = [n_i]E_0$  for  $i = 1, 2, \ldots, S - 1$  where  $\mathfrak{g}, N, E_0$  are extracted from  $\mathfrak{gp}.pp$ . Sets the user public key  $\mathfrak{upk} = \{E'_1, E'_2, \ldots, E'_{S-1}\}$  and the user secret key  $\mathfrak{usk} = (n_1, n_2, \ldots, n_{S-1})$ .

Enroll(gp, gpk, isk, upk, tr)  $\rightarrow$  (cert,  $w^{\text{escrw}}$ ): The GM runs this algorithm taking inputs the group parameter gp = ( $pp = (p, \mathfrak{g}, N, E_0, M_C, t, S, H_k, H')$ ,  $\mathsf{pk}^{(0)} = (E_1^{(0)}, E_2^{(0)})$ , crs), the group public key gpk = (gp, vk,  $\mathsf{pk}^{(1)} = (E_1^{(1)}, E_2^{(1)})$ ), a user public key upk = { $E'_1, E'_2, \ldots, E'_{S-1}$ }, an issue key isk = ( $m_1, m_2, \ldots, m_{S-1}$ ) and a value of trace bit tr  $\in \{0, 1\}$ . He produces a certificate - witness pair (cert,  $w^{\mathsf{escrw}}$ ) to the bit tr by performing the following steps:

- Randomizes the public key  $\mathsf{pk}^{(\mathsf{tr})} = (E_1^{(\mathsf{tr})}, E_2^{(\mathsf{tr})})$  and generates a new public key  $\mathsf{epk}$  by sampling  $[\mathfrak{r}'] = [\mathfrak{g}^{r'}] \in \mathcal{G}$  for some  $r' \in \mathbb{Z}_N$ , computing the elliptic curve  $E_1^{\prime (\mathsf{tr})} = [r']E_1^{(\mathsf{tr})}$  and  $E_2^{\prime (\mathsf{tr})} = [r']E_2^{(\mathsf{tr})}$  and finally setting  $\mathsf{epk} = (E_1^{\prime (\mathsf{tr})}, E_2^{\prime (\mathsf{tr})})$ .
- Generates a CSI-FiSh signature  $\sigma_{cert}$  on upk $||epk = E'_1|| \dots ||E'_{S-1}||E'_1^{(tr)}||E'_2^{(tr)}|$ using the issue key isk=  $(m_1, m_2, \dots, m_{S-1})$  by setting  $m_0 \leftarrow 0$ , sampling  $[\mathfrak{m}'_i] = [\mathfrak{g}^{\mathfrak{m}'_i}] \in \mathcal{G}$  for some  $m'_i \in \mathbb{Z}_N$ , computing t commitment elliptic curves  $\widehat{E}_i = [m'_i]E_0$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, t$  and generating the challenge string of length t over [-(S-1), (S-1)] as follows:

$$(ch_1, ch_2, \ldots, ch_t) = H'(\widehat{E_1}||\widehat{E_2}||\ldots||\widehat{E_t}||\mathsf{upk}||\mathsf{epk}).$$

The GM computes the response  $z_i = m'_i - \operatorname{sgn}(ch_i) m_{|ch_i|} \pmod{N}$  using issue key isk and sets the signature  $\sigma_{\operatorname{cert}} = (ch_1, ch_2, \dots, ch_t, z_1, z_2, \dots, z_t)$ , where  $\operatorname{sgn}(ch_i)$  denotes the sign of  $ch_i$ . He finally sends the certificate  $\operatorname{cert} =$  $(\operatorname{upk} = \{E'_1, E'_2, \dots, E'_{S-1}\}, \operatorname{epk} = (E'_1^{(\operatorname{tr})}, E'_2^{(\operatorname{tr})}), \sigma_{\operatorname{cert}} = (ch_1, ch_2, \dots, ch_t, z_1, z_2, \dots, z_t))$  to the user and keeps secret  $w^{\operatorname{escrw}} = r'$ .

Sign(gp, gpk, cert, usk, msg)  $\rightarrow \sigma$ : This randomized algorithm is run by a user to generate a signature  $\sigma$  on a message  $msg \in \mathcal{M}$  using the group parameter gp =  $(pp = (p, \mathfrak{g}, N, E_0, M_C, t, S, H_k, H'), \mathsf{pk}^{(0)} = (E_1^{(0)}, E_2^{(0)}), crs)$ , the group public key gpk =  $(gp, vk, \mathsf{pk}^{(1)} = (E_1^{(1)}, E_2^{(1)}))$ , a user certificate cert =  $(\mathsf{upk} = \{E'_1, E'_2, \ldots, E'_{S-1}\}, \mathsf{epk} = (E'_1^{(\mathsf{tr})}, E'_2^{(\mathsf{tr})}), \sigma_{\mathsf{cert}} = (ch_1, ch_2, \ldots, ch_t, z_1, z_2, \ldots, z_t))$  and a user secret key usk =  $(n_1, n_2, \ldots, n_{S-1})$  in the following manner:

- Samples S-1 elements  $[\mathfrak{e}_i] = [\mathfrak{g}^{e_i}] \in \mathcal{G}$  for some  $e_i \in \mathbb{Z}_N$ , computes the elliptic curve  $E''_i = [e_i]E_0$  for  $i = 1, 2, \ldots, S-1$  and sets  $pk = \{E''_1, E''_2, \ldots, E''_{S-1}\}$  and  $sk = (e_1, e_2, \ldots, e_{S-1})$ .
- Computes a signature  $\sigma_u$  on the message  $pk = \{E''_1, E''_2, \ldots, E''_{S-1}\}$  using  $usk = (n_1, n_2, \ldots, n_{S-1})$  as the signing key. For which the user sets  $n_0 \leftarrow 0$ , samples  $[\mathfrak{n}'_i] = [\mathfrak{g}^{n'_i}] \in \mathcal{G}$  for some  $n'_i \in \mathbb{Z}_N$ , computes t commitment elliptic curves  $\widetilde{E}_i = [n'_i]E_0$ , the challenge string of length t over [-(S-1), (S-1)] given by:

$$(ch'_1, ch'_2, \dots, ch'_t) = H'(\widetilde{E_1}||\widetilde{E_2}||\dots||\widetilde{E_t}||pk),$$

the response  $z'_i = n'_i - \text{sign}(ch'_i) n_{|ch'_i|} \pmod{N}$  for i = 1, 2, ..., t and sets the signature  $\sigma_u = (ch'_1, ch'_2, ..., ch'_t, z'_1, z'_2, ..., z'_t)$ .

- Encrypts the message  $\gamma = \operatorname{bin}(M_C(E'_1))||\ldots||\operatorname{bin}(M_C(E'_{S-1}))||\operatorname{bin}(ch'_1)||\ldots||$   $\operatorname{bin}(ch'_1)||\operatorname{bin}(z'_1)||\ldots||\operatorname{bin}(z'_t)$  using randomized public key  $\operatorname{epk} = (E'_1^{(\operatorname{tr})}, E'_2^{(\operatorname{tr})})$ extracted from cert to generate the ciphertext  $ct = (ct_1, ct_2)$ . For which the user samples  $[\mathfrak{q}] = [\mathfrak{g}^q] \in \mathcal{G}$  for some  $q \in \mathbb{Z}_N$  and sets  $ct_1 = [q]E'_1^{(\operatorname{tr})}$ ,  $ct_2 = H_k(M_C([q]E'_2^{(\operatorname{tr})})) \oplus \gamma$  and the encryption randomness rand = q. Note that this encryption is of the CSIKOE-512 scheme described in section 4.

- Generates a proof  $\pi \leftarrow \Pi$ .Prove(crs, stmt, wit) (See Section 2.3 ) using crs for the following relation  $\mathcal{R}$  to prove knowledge of  $(\text{upk}, \text{epk}, \sigma_{\text{cert}}, \sigma_u)$  where the statement  $\text{stmt} = (ct = (ct_1, ct_2), pk = \{E''_1, E''_2, \dots, E''_{S-1}\}, vk = \{E_1, E_2, \dots, E_{S-1}\})$  and witness wit =  $(\text{upk} = \{E'_1, E'_2, \dots, E'_{S-1}\}, \text{epk} = (E'_1^{(\text{tr})}, E'_2^{(\text{tr})}), \sigma_{\text{cert}} = (ch_1, ch_2, \dots, ch_t, z_1, z_2, \dots, z_t), \sigma_u = (ch'_1, ch'_2, \dots, ch'_t, z'_1, z'_2, \dots, z'_t), rand = q)$ . We say that  $(\text{stmt, wit}) \in \mathcal{R}$  if and only if the following three relations hold:
- 1. The ciphertext  $ct = (ct_1, ct_2)$  must be a correct encryption of message  $\gamma = bin(M_C(E'_1))||\ldots||bin(M_C(E'_{S-1}))||bin(ch'_1)||\ldots||bin(ch'_t)||bin(z'_1)||\ldots||bin(z'_t)|$ under the public key epk with encryption randomness rand = q satisfying:

$$ct_1 = [q]E'_1^{(tr)}, ct_2 = H_k(M_C([q]E'_2^{(tr)})) \oplus \gamma$$

2. The CSI-FiSh signature  $\sigma_u$  on the message pk must be a valid signature under the verification key upk satisfying

$$(ch'_1, ch'_2, \dots, ch'_t) = H'(\widetilde{E_1}||\widetilde{E_2}||\dots||\widetilde{E_t}||\,pk)$$

where  $\widetilde{E}_i = [n'_i]E_0$  is recovered by computing  $[z'_i]E'_{ch'_i}$  for  $i = 1, 2, \ldots, t$ .

3. The CSI-FiSh signature  $\sigma_{cert}$  on upk||epk must be a valid signature under the verification key vk satisfying:

$$(ch_1, ch_2, \dots, ch_t) = H'(\widehat{E_1}||\widehat{E_2}||\dots||\widehat{E_t}||\mathsf{upk}||\mathsf{epk})$$

where  $\widehat{E}_i = [m'_i]E_0$  is recovered by computing  $[z_i]E_{ch_i}$  for  $i = 1, 2, \ldots, t$ .

- Generates a CSI-FiSh signature  $\sigma_0$  on the message  $msg \parallel ct \parallel pk \parallel vk \parallel \pi$ , i.e.,

$$msg||ct_1||ct_2||E_1''||\dots||E_{S-1}''||E_1||\dots||E_{S-1}||\pi$$

taking  $sk = (e_1, e_2, \ldots, e_{S-1})$  as the signing key. For which the user sets  $e_0 \leftarrow 0$ , samples  $[\mathfrak{e}'_i] = [\mathfrak{g}^{e'_i}] \in \mathcal{G}$  for some  $e'_i \in \mathbb{Z}_N$ . Computes t commitment elliptic curves  $\overline{E_i} = [e'_i]E_0$ , the challenge string of length t over [-(S-1), (S-1)] given by:

$$(ch_1'', ch_2'', \dots, ch_t'') = H'(\overline{E_1}||\dots||\overline{E_t}||msg||ct||pk||vk||\pi)$$

and the response  $z''_i = e'_i - \text{sign}(ch''_i) e_{|ch''_i|} \pmod{N}$  for i = 1, 2, ..., t. Sets the signature  $\sigma_0 = (ch''_1, ch''_2, ..., ch''_t, z''_1, z''_2, ..., z''_t)$ .

- Finally, outputs  $\sigma = (\sigma_0, pk, ct = (ct_1, ct_2), \pi)$  as the signature on the message  $msg \in \mathcal{M}$ .

Verify(gp, gpk, msg,  $\sigma$ )  $\rightarrow$  {0,1}: This is a deterministic algorithm that verifies the signature  $\sigma = (\sigma_0 = (ch''_1, ch''_2, \dots, ch''_t, z''_1, z''_2, \dots, z''_t), pk = \{E''_1, \dots, E''_{S-1}\}, ct = (ct_1, ct_2), \pi)$  on the message  $msg \in \mathcal{M}$  by performing the following steps using the group parameter gp = ( $pp = (p, \mathfrak{g}, N, E_0, M_C, t, S, H_k, H'), \mathsf{pk}^{(0)} = (E_1^{(0)}, E_2^{(0)}), crs)$  and the group public key gpk = (gp, vk,  $\mathsf{pk}^{(1)} = (E_1^{(1)}, E_2^{(1)})).$ 

- Parse  $\sigma_0 = (ch''_1, ch''_2, \dots, ch''_i, z''_1, z''_2, \dots, z''_t)$ . Defines  $E_{-i} = E_i^t$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, S 1$ , where  $E_i^t$  is the twist<sup>1</sup> of the elliptic curve  $E_i$ . Recovers t elliptic curves  $\overline{E_i} = [z''_i]E_{ch''_i}$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, t$ . If  $(ch''_1, ch''_2, \dots, ch''_t) = H'(\overline{E_1}||\dots||\overline{E_t}||msg||ct||pk||vk||\pi)$  returns 1, indicating  $\sigma_0$  is a valid CSI-FiSh signature on  $msg||ct||pk||vk||\pi$  under  $sk = (e_1, e_2, \dots, e_{S-1})$ , else returns 0.
- Runs  $\Pi$ .Verify(crs, stmt,  $\pi$ ) (See Section 2.3) taking input the statement stmt = (ct, pk, vk) and crs to verify the proof  $\pi$ , where pk, ct are extracted from  $\sigma$  and vk is obtained from gpk. If all the checks succeed, returns 1, else returns 0.

Open(gp, gpk, opk,  $msg, \sigma$ )  $\rightarrow$  (upk, Prf): This is a deterministic algorithm run by the GM which takes inputs the group parameter gp = ( $pp = (p, g, N, E_0, M_C, t, S, H_k, H'$ ), pk<sup>(0)</sup> = ( $E_1^{(0)}, E_2^{(0)}$ ), crs), the group public key gpk= (gp, vk, pk<sup>(1)</sup> = ( $E_1^{(1)}, E_2^{(1)}$ )), the opening key opk = s, a message  $msg \in \mathcal{M}$  and a signature  $\sigma = (\sigma_0, pk, ct = (ct_1, ct_2), \pi)$  and outputs the user public key upk and a proof Prf in the following manner:

- Runs Verify(gp, gpk, msg,  $\sigma$ ) and aborts if it fails.
- Extracts the ciphertext  $ct = (ct_1, ct_2)$  from the signature  $\sigma$  and recovers the message  $\gamma = \operatorname{bin}(M_C(E'_1))||\ldots||\operatorname{bin}(M_C(E'_{S-1}))||\operatorname{bin}(ch'_1)||\ldots||\operatorname{bin}(ch'_t)||$   $\operatorname{bin}(z'_1)||\ldots||\operatorname{bin}(z'_t)$  using the opening key  $\operatorname{opk} = s$  by evaluating  $ct_2 \oplus H_k(M_C([s]ct_1))$  and finally computing  $\operatorname{upk} = \{E'_1, E'_2, \ldots, E'_{S-1}\}$  and  $\sigma_u = (ch'_1, ch'_2, \ldots, ch'_t, z'_1, z'_2, \ldots, z'_t)$  from  $\gamma$ . Note that,  $ct_2 \oplus H_k(M_C([s]ct_1)) = \gamma$ , which follows from the correctness of CSIKOE-512.
- Outputs  $\mathsf{upk} = \{E'_1, E'_2, \dots, E'_{S-1}\}$  and  $\mathsf{Prf} = \sigma_u$ .

Judge(gp, gpk, upk, Prf, msg,  $\sigma$ )  $\rightarrow$  {0,1}: This is a deterministic algorithm that takes inputs the group parameter  $gp = (pp = (p, g, N, E_0, M_C, t, S, H_k, H'), pk^{(0)} = (E_1^{(0)}, E_2^{(0)}), crs)$ , the group public key  $gpk = (gp, vk, pk^{(1)} = (E_1^{(1)}, E_2^{(1)}))$ , a message msg, a signature  $\sigma = (\sigma_0, pk, ct = (ct_1, ct_2), \pi)$ , a user public key  $upk = \{E'_1, E'_2, \dots, E'_{S-1}\}$  and a proof  $Prf = \sigma_u$  and outputs 0 or 1 by executing the below steps:

- Runs Verify(gp, gpk, msg,  $\sigma$ ) and aborts if it fails.
- Parse  $\sigma_u = (ch'_1, ch'_2, \dots, ch'_t, z'_1, z'_2, \dots, z'_t)$ . Defines  $E_{-i} = E_i^t$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, S 1$ , where  $E_i^t$  is the twist of the elliptic curve  $E_i$ . Recovers t elliptic curves  $\widetilde{E}_i = [n'_i]E_0$  by computing  $[z'_i]E'_{ch'_i}$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, t$ . If  $(ch'_1, ch'_2, \dots, ch'_t) = H'(\widetilde{E}_1||\dots||\widetilde{E}_t||pk)$  returns 1, indicating  $\sigma_u$  is a valid CSI-FiSh signature on pk under the user secret key usk =  $(n_1, n_2, \dots, n_{S-1})$  or else returns 0.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The quadratic twist of an elliptic curve  $E: y^2 = f(x)$  defined over a field K is given by  $E^t: dy^2 = f(x)$  where  $d \in K$  has Legendre symbol value -1.

- If all the checks succeed returns 1, or else returns 0.

Account(gp, gpk, cert,  $w^{\text{escrw}}$ , tr)  $\rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ : This is a deterministic algorithm run by the GM taking inputs the group parameter gp =  $(pp = (p, g, N, E_0, M_C, t, S, H_k, H'), pk^{(0)} = (E_1^{(0)}, E_2^{(0)}), crs)$ , the group public key gpk =  $(gp, vk, pk^{(1)} = (E_1^{(1)}, E_2^{(1)}))$ , a certificate cert =  $(upk = \{E'_1, E'_2, \dots, E'_{S-1}\}, epk = (E'_1^{(tr)}, E'_2^{(tr)}), \sigma_{cert} = (ch_1, ch_2, \dots, ch_t, z_1, z_2, \dots, z_t))$ , witness  $w^{escrw} = r'$ , trace bit tr and checks if the equality  $([r']E_1^{(tr)}, [r']E_2^{(tr)}) = (E'_1^{(tr)}, E'_2^{(tr)})$  holds. If the verification succeeds return 1, else return 0.

Correctness. The correctness of our ATS scheme is described as follows:

- 1. For any honestly generated signature  $\sigma$  by a user on a message  $msg \in \mathcal{M}$  the ATS.Verify algorithm will output 1 with probability 1. This follows from the correctness of the CSI-FiSh signature scheme and completeness of the zero-knowledge argument system.
- 2. For an honest traceable user, ATS.Account(gp, gpk, cert,  $w^{\text{escrw}}$ , 1) algorithm will output 1 with probability 1. This is because the check  $([r']E_1^{(1)}, [r']E_2^{(1)}) = (E_1'^{(1)}, E_2'^{(1)})$  succeeds for an honest GM. ATS.Open algorithm recovers the true signer and outputs a valid proof which follows from the correctness of the CSI-FiSh signature scheme and the correctness of our CSIKOE-512 scheme described in section 4. The ATS.Judge algorithm accepts the proof given by the ATS.Open algorithm with probability 1 due to the completeness of zero-knowledge argument system and the correctness of the CSI-FiSh signature scheme.
- 3. For an honest non-traceable user, ATS.Account(gp, gpk, cert,  $w^{\text{escrw}}$ , 0) algorithm will output 1 as the check  $([r']E_1^{(0)}, [r']E_2^{(0)}) = (E_1'^{(0)}, E_2'^{(0)})$  succeeds for an honest group manager. ATS.Open algorithm outputs  $\perp$  as opening key  $\mathsf{opk} \neq r$  with overwhelming probability. Thus the decryption algorithm with not be able to retrieve the plaintext; consequently the real signer remains anonymous.

Efficiency. Since our ATS scheme is the first isogeny based accountable tracing signature scheme, we do not compare the efficiency of our scheme with other works. The key and signature size of our scheme grows as S grows and thus it is not very reasonable. But that can be reduced somewhat using the Merkle tree technique and other optimizations stated in [BKV19]. From the efficiency point of view, our ATS scheme is not up to the mark and needs a lot more optimization. However, we firmly believe that it will open avenues for more research in this direction.

The following theorem follows from Theorem 12 of [KM15].

**Theorem 13.** Under the assumption that CSI-FiSh signature scheme described in Section 2.4 is strongly unforgeable, CSIKOE-512 scheme described in Section 4 satisfies key randomizability, plaintext indistinguishability under key ran-

domization and key privacy under key randomization and  $\Pi$  is zero-knowledge simulation-extractable argument system as defined in Section 2.3, the isogeny based ATS scheme presented in Section 5.3 satisfies anonymity under tracing, traceability, non-frameability, anonymity with accountability and trace-obliviousness as per definitions in Section 5.2.

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