

# Probabilistic Hash-and-Sign with Retry in the Quantum Random Oracle Model

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**Abstract.** A hash-and-sign signature based on preimage-sampleable function (PSF) (Gentry et al. [STOC 2008]) is secure in the Quantum Random Oracle Model (QROM) if the PSF is collision-resistant (Boneh et al. [ASIACRYPT 2011]) or one-way (Zhandry [CRYPTO 2012]). However, trapdoor functions (TDFs) in code-based and multivariate-quadratic-based (MQ-based) signatures are not PSFs; for example, underlying TDFs of the Courtois-Finiasz-Sendrier (CFS), Unbalanced Oil and Vinegar (UOV), and Hidden Field Equations (HFE) signatures are not surjection. Thus, such signature schemes adopt *probabilistic hash-and-sign with retry*. This paradigm is secure in the (classical) Random Oracle Model (ROM), assuming that the underlying TDF is non-invertible; that is, it is hard to find a preimage of a given random value in the range (e.g., Sakumoto et al. [PQCRYPTO 2011] for the modified UOV/HFE signatures). Unfortunately, there is no known security proof for the probabilistic hash-and-sign with retry *in the QROM*.

We give the first security proof for the probabilistic hash-and-sign with retry in the QROM, assuming that the underlying *non-PSF* TDF is non-invertible. Our reduction from the non-invertibility is tighter than the existing ones that apply to only signature schemes based on PSFs. We apply the security proof to code-based and MQ-based signatures. Moreover, we extend the proof into the multi-key setting by using prefix hashing (Duman et al. [ACM CCS 2021]).

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## 1 Introduction

*Hash-and-Sign Signature in the Random Oracle Model (ROM):* A digital signature is an essential and versatile primitive in cryptography since it supports non-repudiation and authentication; if a document is signed, the signer indeed signed it and cannot repudiate the signature. The existential unforgeability against chosen-message attack, the EUF-CMA security, is the standard security notion of the digital signature [19]. Roughly speaking, a signature scheme is said to be EUF-CMA-secure if no efficient adversary can forge a signature even if it can use a signing oracle, which captures non-repudiation and authentication. The hash-and-sign paradigm [1, 2] is one of the most widely adopted paradigms to

construct practical signatures along with the Fiat-Shamir paradigm [16] in the ROM [1]. This paper focuses on the hash-and-sign paradigm.

A hash-and-sign signature scheme is realized by a hard-to-invert function  $F: \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$ , its trapdoor  $I: \mathcal{Y} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$ , and a hash function  $H: \{0, 1\}^* \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$  modeled as a random oracle. To sign on a message  $m$ , a signer first computes  $y = H(r, m)$ , where  $r$  is a random string, computes  $x = I(y)$ , and outputs  $\sigma = (r, x)$  as a signature. A verifier verifies the signature  $\sigma$  with the verification key  $F$  by checking if  $H(r, m) = F(x)$  or not. We refer to this construction as *probabilistic hash-and-sign*; if  $r$  is an empty string, then *deterministic hash-and-sign*.

A prime example is TDP-FDH, a full-domain hash (FDH) using a trapdoor permutation (TDP) such as RSA. TDP-FDH is EUF-CMA-secure in the ROM, assuming the one-wayness (OW) or non-invertibility (INV) of TDP [1].<sup>3</sup> Since TDPs are hard to build in general, Gentry, Peikert, and Vaikuntanathan proposed a (probabilistic) FDH signature with a preimage-sampleable function (PSF) [18], which is a trapdoor function (TDF) with additional conditions, e.g., surjection. Gentry et al. showed a tight reduction from the collision-resistance (CR) property of PSF to the *strong* EUF-CMA (sEUF-CMA) security of PSF-FDH (and PSF-PFDH), and they constructed a collision-resistant PSF from lattices.

Unfortunately, it is even hard to build PSFs in code-based and multivariate-quadratic-based (MQ-based) cryptography; for example,  $F$  is not surjection. In this case, the trapdoor  $I$  would output  $\perp$  on input  $y$  whose preimage does not exist. For such TDFs, we use probabilistic hash-and-sign *with retry*, where a signer takes randomness  $r$  until  $r$  allows inversion of  $y = H(r, m)$ . The Courtois-Finiasz-Sendrier (CFS) signature [9] in code-based cryptography and the Unbalanced Oil and Vinegar (UOV) [25] and Hidden Field Equations (HFE) signatures [33] in MQ-based cryptography use this paradigm. Dallot [10] and Morozov, Roy, Steinwandt, and Xu [29] showed the security of the modified CFS signature in the ROM. Sakumoto, Shirai, and Hiwatari [38] also showed the security of the modified HFE and UOV signatures in the ROM.

*Hash-and-Sign Signature in the Quantum Random Oracle Model (QROM)*: Large-scale quantum computers will be able to break widely deployed public-key cryptography such as RSA and ECDSA because of Shor’s algorithm [41], and interest has been growing in post-quantum cryptography (PQC). NIST has initiated a PQC standardization project for public-key encryption/key-encapsulation mechanism (KEM) and digital signature. Many post-quantum hash-and-sign signature schemes have been proposed in lattice-based, code-based, and MQ-based cryptography [11, 12, 7, 4, 17, 36].

Post-quantum signatures should be EUF-CMA-secure in *the quantum random oracle model (QROM)* [6] since the QROM modelizes real-world quantum adversaries with *offline* access to the hash function. In the QROM, the adver-

<sup>3</sup> An adversary tries to find a preimage of a challenge  $y$  that is uniformly chosen in the INV game [21] and that derived by  $F(x)$  for  $x$  chosen from some distribution on  $\mathcal{X}$  in the OW game [1].

Table 1: Summary of the security proofs for the hash-and-sign in the QROM. DHaS/PHaS/PHaSwR stand for deterministic hash-and-sign, probabilistic hash-and-sign, and probabilistic hash-and-sign with retry.  $\epsilon$  denotes the adversary’s advantage in the game of the underlying assumption and  $\epsilon_{\text{ow}/\text{inv}} \in \{\epsilon_{\text{ow}}, \epsilon_{\text{inv}}\}$ .  $q$  denotes the number of queries to the signing oracle or the random oracle. [Table 2](#) shows the complete table.

| Name         | DHaS | PHaS | PHaSwR | Assumption | Security Bound                                 |
|--------------|------|------|--------|------------|--|
| [6]          | ✓    | ✓    | –      | CR         | $O(\epsilon_{\text{cr}})$                      |
| [45]         | ✓    | ✓    | –      | OW/INV     | $O(q^2 \epsilon_{\text{ow}/\text{inv}}^{1/2})$ |
| ext. of [44] | ✓    | ✓    | –      | OW/INV     | $O(q^4 \epsilon_{\text{ow}/\text{inv}})$       |
| [8]          | –    | ✓    | –      | EUF-NMA    | $O(\epsilon_{\text{nma}})$                     |
| Ours         | –    | ✓    | ✓      | INV        | $O(q^2 \epsilon_{\text{inv}})$                 |

sary can query the random oracle in a superposition of many different values, say a superposition of all inputs in a query. Thus, we could not directly use the proof techniques for the ROM, such as lazy sampling in the QROM. Moreover, schemes that are secure in the ROM are not always secure in the QROM, and Yamakawa and Zhandry gave separation results, including a signature scheme [43]. The history-free reduction, which avoids adaptive reprogramming, has been generally adopted [6, 23, 37]. Recently, some breakthrough results have shown that adaptive reprogramming is feasible in some cases [42, 22, 13, 20].

Summarizing the previous studies, we find that there are *no* security proofs for signature schemes using the probabilistic hash-and-sign with retry in the QROM, which impacts the security evaluation of code-based and MQ-based signatures. Thus, it is natural to ask the following question:

*Q1. Is there an EUF-CMA security proof for the probabilistic hash-and-sign with retry? How tight is the security proof?*

[Table 1](#) summarizes studies on the EUF-CMA security of the hash-and-sign in the QROM. Boneh et al. [6] showed a tight reduction from the CR of PSF using the history-free reduction. Zhandry [45] gave a reduction from the OW/INV<sup>4</sup>, using a technique called semi-constant distribution.<sup>5</sup> Unfortunately, the semi-constant distribution incurs a square-root loss in the success probability. Yamakawa and Zhandry [44] gave the lifting theorem that shows that any search-type game is hard in the QROM if the game is hard in the ROM. They used the lifting theorem to show that an EUF-NMA-secure signature in the ROM is EUF-NMA-secure in the QROM, where NMA stands for No-Message Attack. By extending the results of [44], we obtain a reduction from the OW/INV of PSF. Chailloux and Debris-Alazard [8] gave a security proof of the probabilistic

<sup>4</sup> If a TDF is PSF, a tight reduction from OW to INV holds.

<sup>5</sup> Zhandry [45] proved the EUF-CMA security of TDP-FDH in the QROM, assuming that the underlying TDP is one-way. The security proof applies to the case for the OW/INV of PSF.

hash-and-sign based on non-PSF TDFs. However, their reduction does not apply to the probabilistic hash-and-sign with retry. Also, Grilo, Hövelmanns, Hülsing, and Majenz [20] gave a reduction from the EUF-RMA security of a signature scheme for fixed-length messages, where RMA stands for Random-Message Attack.<sup>6</sup> However, there is no known reduction to the EUF-RMA security of the underlying signature from the OW/INV of TDF.

*Provable Security in the Multi-key Setting:* The EUF-CMA security is sometimes insufficient to ensure the security of the digital signature in the real world since exploiting one of many users may be sufficient for a real-world adversary to intrude into a system. We must consider the EUF-CMA security *in the multi-key setting*, the M-EUF-CMA security in short. The adversary, given multiple verification keys, tries to forge a valid signature for one of the verification keys. If the adversary can gain an advantage by targeting multiple keys (*multi-key attack*), the M-EUF-CMA security degrades with the number of keys or users. NIST wrote resistance to multi-key attacks as a “desirable property” in their call for proposals [31] in their PQC standardization project.

The inclusion of an entire verification key enables one to separate the domain of the hash function for each verification key [28]. Similarly, Duman et al. [15] proposed a technique called *prefix hashing* for the Fujisaki-Okamoto transform of KEM. In prefix hashing, the hash function includes only a small unpredictable part of a public key. This modification causes less increase in the execution time than in the case including the entire key. Since this technique only changes the method of hashing, the hash-and-sign can adopt it. Thus, one might also ask the following question:

*Q2. Does the hash-and-sign become M-EUF-CMA-secure with prefix hashing?  
How tight is the security proof?*

## 1.1 Contributions

*Security Proof of Probabilistic Hash-and-Sign with Retry in the QROM:* We affirmatively answer Q1 by giving the *first* reduction from the INV of the underlying TDF to the EUF-CMA security of the probabilistic hash-and-sign with retry in the QROM (*main theorem*). Also, we show that a signature scheme is sEUF-CMA-secure if the underlying TDF is an injection.

Our reduction is tighter than the existing ones from the INV that apply to probabilistic hash-and-sign without retry only [45, 8, 44]. Fig. 1 shows a diagram of the existing and our reductions. The main theorem comprises two reductions;  $\text{INV} \Rightarrow \text{EUF-NMA}$  and  $\text{EUF-NMA} \Rightarrow \text{EUF-CMA}$ , where  $X \Rightarrow Y$  indicates a reduction from X to Y. Our reduction of  $\text{INV} \Rightarrow \text{EUF-NMA}$  is tighter than the one using the lifting theorem [44], and our reduction of  $\text{EUF-NMA} \Rightarrow \text{EUF-CMA}$  is tight. In the main theorem, a bound on the EUF-CMA advantage is  $(2q_{\text{qro}} + 1)^2 \epsilon_{\text{inv}}$ , where  $q_{\text{qro}}$  is a bound on the number of random oracle queries and  $\epsilon_{\text{inv}}$  is the INV advantage of the underlying TDF.

<sup>6</sup> A signer chooses  $r$ , computes  $m' = H(r, m)$ , and signs on  $m'$  by using a signing algorithm of the signature scheme for fixed-length messages, and outputs  $(r, \sigma)$ .

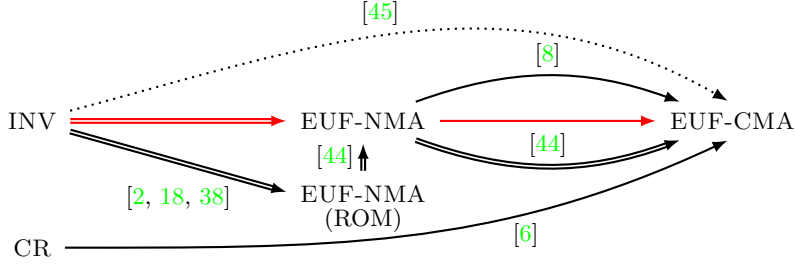


Fig. 1: A diagram for existing and our reductions of the hash-and-sign in the QROM. Red arrows indicate our reductions of the main theorem. Solid arrows indicate tight reductions, double arrows indicate reductions with linear or quadratic loss, and dashed arrows indicate non-tight reductions.

*Applications:* We apply the main theorem to the existing code-based and MQ-based hash-and-sign signatures. We improve the EUF-CMA security of Wave [11] and give the first proof for the sEUF-CMA security of the modified CFS signature [10] and the EUF-CMA security of some MQ-based signatures, including Rainbow [12], GeMSS [7], MAYO [4], and QR-UOV [17] in the QROM. To the best of our knowledge, the main theorem covers all post-quantum hash-and-sign signature schemes with provable securities of  $\text{INV} \Rightarrow \text{EUF-CMA}$  or  $\text{INV} \Rightarrow \text{sEUF-CMA}$  in the ROM.

In response to the practical break of Rainbow [5], NIST has announced a new call for proposals of the post-quantum signature with short signatures and fast verification [32]. NIST has the intention of standardizing schemes that are not based on structured lattices. Since the main theorem has wide application in code-based and MQ-based cryptography, promising candidates for this call, our work will be used to ensure the security of new candidates.

*Multi-Key Extension:* We affirmatively answer Q2 by showing a reduction from the multi-instance INV (M-INV) of TDF to the M-EUF-CMA security of the hash-and-sign with prefix hashing by extending the main theorem. The M-EUF-CMA advantage has a bound  $(2q_{\text{qro}} + 1)^2 \epsilon_{\text{inv}^m}$ , where  $\epsilon_{\text{inv}^m}$  is the M-INV advantage. Also, we show a tight reduction from the multi-instance CR (M-CR). Note that the above reductions incur security losses in the number of keys without prefix hashing. The reduction from the M-INV or M-CR does not assure resistance to multi-key attacks in general. However, if there is a reduction from the INV or CR without the security loss in the number of keys, we can ensure resistance to multi-key attacks. This paper proposes a generic method for such *single-key to multi-key reduction*.

*Organization:* Section 2 gives notations, definitions, and so on. Section 3 reviews the existing security proofs in the (Q)ROM. Section 4 introduces our main the-

orem. [Section 5](#) applies the main theorem to code-based and MQ-based signatures. [Section 6](#) shows the multi-key extension of the main theorem. [Section 7](#) explains the generic method for single-key to multi-key reduction. [Section 8](#) applies the generic method for single-key to multi-key reduction to lattice-based, code-based, and MQ-based signatures. In appendix, [Appendix A](#) reviews the TDFs of signature schemes. [Appendix B](#) shows missing proofs.

## 2 Preliminaries

### 2.1 Notations and Terminology

For  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we let  $[n] := \{1, \dots, n\}$ . We write any symbol for sets in calligraphic font. For a finite set  $\mathcal{X}$ ,  $|\mathcal{X}|$  is the cardinality of  $\mathcal{X}$  and  $\mathsf{U}(\mathcal{X})$  is the uniform distribution over  $\mathcal{X}$ . By  $x \leftarrow_{\mathfrak{s}} \mathcal{X}$  and  $x \leftarrow \mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{X}}$ , we denote the sampling of an element from  $\mathsf{U}(\mathcal{X})$  and  $\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{X}}$  (distribution on  $\mathcal{X}$ ). For a domain  $\mathcal{X}$  and a range  $\mathcal{Y}$ , by  $\mathcal{Y}^{\mathcal{X}}$  we denote a set of functions  $F: \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$ .

We write any symbol for functions in sans-serif font and adversaries in calligraphic font. Let  $F$  be a function and  $\mathcal{A}$  be an adversary. We denote by  $y \leftarrow F^{\mathsf{H}}(x)$  and  $y \leftarrow \mathcal{A}^{\mathsf{H}}(x)$  (resp.,  $y \leftarrow F^{|\mathsf{H}}(x)$  and  $y \leftarrow \mathcal{A}^{|\mathsf{H}}(x)$ ) probabilistic computations of  $F$  and  $\mathcal{A}$  on input  $x$  with a classical (resp., quantum) oracle access to a function  $\mathsf{H}$ . If  $F$  and  $\mathcal{A}$  are deterministic, we write  $y := F^{\mathsf{H}}(x)$  and  $y := \mathcal{A}^{\mathsf{H}}(x)$ . For a random function  $\mathsf{H}$ , we denote by  $\mathsf{H}^{x^* \mapsto y^*}$  a function such that  $\mathsf{H}^{x^* \mapsto y^*}(x) = \mathsf{H}(x)$  for  $x \neq x^*$  and  $\mathsf{H}^{x^* \mapsto y^*}(x^*) = y^*$ . The notation  $\mathsf{G}^{\mathcal{A}} \Rightarrow y$  denotes an event in which a game  $\mathsf{G}$  played  $\mathcal{A}$  returns  $y$ .

We denote  $\top$  if the Boolean statement is true and  $\perp$  if the statement is false. A binary operation  $a \stackrel{?}{=} b$  outputs  $\top$  if  $a = b$  and outputs  $\perp$  otherwise.

### 2.2 Digital Signature

A digital signature scheme  $\mathsf{Sig}$  consists of three algorithms:

$\mathsf{Sig.KeyGen}(1^\lambda)$ : This algorithm takes the security parameter  $1^\lambda$  as input and outputs a verification key  $vk$  and a signing key  $sk$ .

$\mathsf{Sig.Sign}(sk, m)$ : This algorithm takes a signing key  $sk$  and a message  $m$  as input and outputs a signature  $\sigma$ .

$\mathsf{Sig.Vrfy}(vk, m, \sigma)$ : This algorithm takes a verification key  $vk$ , a message  $m$ , and a signature  $\sigma$  as input, and outputs  $\top$  (acceptance) or  $\perp$  (rejection).

We define existential unforgeability against chosen-message attack (EUF-CMA security) and that against no-message attack (EUF-NMA security).

**Definition 2.1 (Security of Signature).** *Let  $\mathsf{Sig}$  be a signature scheme. Using games given in [Fig. 2](#), we define advantage functions of adversaries playing EUF-CMA (Existential UnForgeability against Chosen-Message Attack) and EUF-NMA (No-Message Attack) games against  $\mathsf{Sig}$  as  $\mathsf{Adv}_{\mathsf{Sig}}^{\text{EUF-CMA}}(\mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}}) = \Pr[\text{EUF-CMA}^{\mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}}} \Rightarrow 1]$  and  $\mathsf{Adv}_{\mathsf{Sig}}^{\text{EUF-NMA}}(\mathcal{A}_{\text{nma}}) = \Pr[\text{EUF-NMA}^{\mathcal{A}_{\text{nma}}} \Rightarrow 1]$ . Also,*

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| <p><u>GAME: EUF-CMA</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 <math>(vk, sk) \leftarrow \text{Sig.KeyGen}(1^\lambda)</math></li> <li>2 <math>(m^*, \sigma^*) \leftarrow \mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}}^{\text{Sign}}(vk)</math></li> <li>3 <b>if</b> <math>\exists i : m^* = m_i</math> <b>then</b></li> <li>4     <b>return</b> 0</li> <li>5 <b>return</b> <math>\text{Sig.Verify}(vk, m^*, \sigma^*)</math></li> </ol> | <p><u>Sign(<math>m_i</math>)</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 <math>\sigma_i \leftarrow \text{Sig.Sign}(sk, m_i)</math></li> <li>2 <b>return</b> <math>\sigma_i</math></li> </ol> |
| <p><u>GAME: EUF-NMA</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 <math>(vk, sk) \leftarrow \text{Sig.KeyGen}(1^\lambda)</math></li> <li>2 <math>(m^*, \sigma^*) \leftarrow \mathcal{A}_{\text{nma}}(vk)</math></li> <li>3 <b>return</b> <math>\text{Sig.Verify}(vk, m^*, \sigma^*)</math></li> </ol>  |   |

Fig. 2: EUF-CMA and EUF-NMA games.

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| <p><u>GAME: INV</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 <math>(F, l) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\lambda)</math></li> <li>2 <math>y \leftarrow_{\mathfrak{s}} \mathcal{Y}</math></li> <li>3 <math>x^* \leftarrow \mathcal{B}_{\text{inv}}(F, y)</math></li> <li>4 <b>return</b> <math>F(x^*) \stackrel{?}{=} y</math></li> </ol> | <p><u>GAME: OW</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 <math>(F, l) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\lambda)</math></li> <li>2 <math>x \leftarrow \mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{X}}</math></li> <li>3 <math>y := F(x)</math></li> <li>4 <math>x^* \leftarrow \mathcal{B}_{\text{ow}}(F, y)</math></li> <li>5 <b>return</b> <math>F(x^*) \stackrel{?}{=} y</math></li> </ol> | <p><u>GAME: CR</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 <math>(F, l) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\lambda)</math></li> <li>2 <math>(x_1^*, x_2^*) \leftarrow \mathcal{B}_{\text{cr}}(F)</math></li> <li>3 <b>return</b> <math>F(x_1^*) \stackrel{?}{=} F(x_2^*)</math></li> </ol> |
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Fig. 3: Non-invertibility (INV), one-wayness (OW), and collision-resistance (CR) games.

we define an advantage function for a sEUF-CMA (strong EUF-CMA) game as  $\text{Adv}_{\text{Sig}}^{\text{sEUF-CMA}}(\mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}}) = \Pr[\text{sEUF-CMA}^{\mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}}} \Rightarrow 1]$ , where the sEUF-CMA game is identical to the EUF-CMA game except that **Line 3** is changed as “ **if**  $\exists i, (m^*, \sigma^*) = (m_i, \sigma_i)$  **then** ”. We say **Sig** is EUF-CMA-secure, EUF-NMA-secure, or sEUF-CMA-secure if its corresponding advantage is negligible for any efficient adversary in the security parameter.

### 2.3 Trapdoor Function

A trapdoor function (TDF)  $\mathbb{T}$  consists of three algorithms:

$\text{Gen}(1^\lambda)$ : This algorithm takes the security parameter  $1^\lambda$  as input and outputs a function  $F$  with a trapdoor  $l$ .

$F(x)$ : This algorithm takes  $x \in \mathcal{X}$  and deterministically outputs  $F(x) \in \mathcal{Y}$ .

$l(y)$ : This algorithm takes  $y \in \mathcal{Y}$  and outputs  $x \in \mathcal{X}$ , s.t.,  $F(x) = y$ , or outputs  $\perp$ .

**Definition 2.2 (Security of TDF).** Let  $\mathbb{T}$  be a TDF. Using games given in Fig. 3, we define advantage functions of adversaries playing the non-INVERTIBILITY

(INV)<sup>7</sup>, One-Wayness (OW) and Collision-Resistance (CR) games against  $\mathsf{T}$  as  $\text{Adv}_{\mathsf{T}}^{\text{INV}}(\mathcal{B}_{\text{inv}}) = \Pr [\text{INV}^{\mathcal{B}_{\text{inv}}} \Rightarrow 1]$ ,  $\text{Adv}_{\mathsf{T}}^{\text{OW}}(\mathcal{B}_{\text{ow}}) = \Pr [\text{OW}^{\mathcal{B}_{\text{ow}}} \Rightarrow 1]$  and  $\text{Adv}_{\mathsf{T}}^{\text{CR}}(\mathcal{B}_{\text{cr}}) = \Pr [\text{CR}^{\mathcal{B}_{\text{cr}}} \Rightarrow 1]$ .

## 2.4 Preimage-Sampleable Function

In the ROM, the hash-and-sign is EUF-CMA-secure when instantiated with a preimage-sampleable function (PSF) proposed in [18]. We first define its weakened version as follows:

**Definition 2.3 (Weak Preimage-Sampleable Function (WPSF)).** A TDF  $\mathsf{T}$  is said to be a WPSF if it consists of the following four algorithms:

$\text{Gen}(1^\lambda)$ : This algorithm takes the security parameter  $1^\lambda$  as input and outputs a function  $F$  with a trapdoor  $\perp$ .

$F(x)$ : This algorithm takes  $x \in \mathcal{X}$  and deterministically outputs  $F(x) \in \mathcal{Y}$ .

$\mathsf{I}(y)$ : This algorithm takes  $y \in \mathcal{Y}$  and outputs  $x \in \mathcal{X}$  satisfying  $F(x) = y$  or outputs  $\perp$ .

$\text{SampDom}(F)$ : This algorithm takes  $F \in \mathcal{Y}^{\mathcal{X}}$  and outputs  $x \in \mathcal{X}$ .

We then review PSF [18]:

**Definition 2.4 (Preimage-Sampleable Function (PSF) [18]).** A TDF  $\mathsf{T}$  is said to be a PSF if  $\mathsf{T}$  is WPSF and its algorithms satisfy three conditions for any  $(F, \perp) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\lambda)$ :

**Condition 1:**  $F(x)$  is uniform over  $\mathcal{Y}$  for  $x \leftarrow \text{SampDom}(F)$ .

**Condition 2:**  $x \leftarrow \mathsf{I}(y)$  follows a distribution of  $x \leftarrow \text{SampDom}(F)$  given  $F(x) = y$ .

**Condition 3:**  $\mathsf{I}(y)$  outputs  $x$  satisfying  $F(x) = y$  for any  $y \in \mathcal{Y}$ .<sup>8</sup>

If  $\mathsf{T}$  is collision-resistant PSF, it satisfies the above conditions plus the following:

**Condition 4:** For any  $y \in \mathcal{Y}$ , the conditional min-entropy of  $x \leftarrow \text{SampDom}(F)$  given  $F(x) = y$  is at least  $\omega(\log n)$ .

We define a condition for indistinguishability of  $x \leftarrow \text{SampDom}(F)$  and  $x \leftarrow \mathsf{I}(y)$  in a different manner from **Condition 2**.

**Definition 2.5 (Preimage Sampling (PS) Game).** Let  $\mathsf{T}$  be a WPSF. Using a game defined in Fig. 4, we define an advantage function of an adversary playing the PS game against  $\mathsf{T}$  as  $\text{Adv}_{\mathsf{T}}^{\text{PS}}(\mathcal{D}_{\text{ps}}) = |\Pr [\text{PS}_0^{\mathcal{D}_{\text{ps}}} \Rightarrow 1] - \Pr [\text{PS}_1^{\mathcal{D}_{\text{ps}}} \Rightarrow 1]|$ .

The condition that  $\text{Adv}_{\mathsf{T}}^{\text{PS}}(\mathcal{D}_{\text{ps}})$  is negligible is a relaxation of **Condition 2** in which we can use either statistical or computational indistinguishability.

<sup>7</sup> In general, *non-invertibility* of TDFs is called *one-wayness* [18, 38, 8]. We make a distinction between them depending on the way to choose challenges (INV follows [21] and OW follows [1]).

<sup>8</sup> The original definition of PSF [18] does not explicitly assume **Condition 3** but implicitly assumes by **Condition 2**. **Condition 3** is necessary for a signature generation without retry.



| <u>GAME: PS<sub>b</sub></u>  | <u>Sample<sub>0</sub>()</u>         | <u>Sample<sub>1</sub>()</u>                 |
|--|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1 (F, l) ← Gen(1 <sup>λ</sup> )  | 1 <b>repeat</b>                     | 1 $r_i \leftarrow_{\S} \mathcal{R}$         |
| 2 $b^* \leftarrow \mathcal{D}_{\text{ps}}^{\text{Sample}_b}(\text{F})$ | 2 $r_i \leftarrow_{\S} \mathcal{R}$ | 2 $x_i \leftarrow \text{SampDom}(\text{F})$ |
| 3 <b>return</b> $b^*$  | 3 $y_i \leftarrow_{\S} \mathcal{Y}$ | 3 <b>return</b> $(r_i, x_i)$                |
|  | 4 $x_i \leftarrow \text{l}(y_i)$    |   |
|  | 5 <b>until</b> $x_i \neq \perp$     |   |
|  | 6 <b>return</b> $(r_i, x_i)$        |   |

Fig. 4: A preimage sampling (PS) game.

| <u>GAME: M-EUF-CMA</u>  | <u>Sign(<math>k, m_i^k</math>)</u>                    |
|---|---|
| 1 <b>for</b> $j \in [q_{\text{key}}]$ <b>do</b>   | 1 $\sigma_i^k \leftarrow \text{Sig.Sig}(sk_k, m_i^k)$ |
| 2 $(vk_j, sk_j) \leftarrow \text{Sig.KeyGen}(1^\lambda)$  | 2 <b>return</b> $\sigma_i^k$                          |
| 3 $(j^*, m^*, \sigma^*) \leftarrow \mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}^m}^{\text{Sign}}(\{vk_j\}_{j \in [q_{\text{key}}]})$ |   |
| 4 <b>if</b> $\exists i : m^* = m_i^{j^*}$ <b>then</b>   |   |
| 5 <b>return</b> 0   |   |
| 6 <b>return</b> $\text{Sig.Verify}(vk_{j^*}, m^*, \sigma^*)$  |   |

Fig. 5: An EUF-CMA game in the multi-key setting.

## 2.5 Security Games in the Multi-key/Multi-instance Settings

We define multi-key/multi-instance versions of the security notions.

**Definition 2.6 (Security of Signature in the Multi-key Setting [24]).** *Let Sig be a signature scheme. Using a game given in Fig. 5, we define advantage functions of adversaries playing the M-EUF-CMA (Multi-key EUF-CMA) and M-sEUF-CMA (Multi-key sEUF-CMA) games against Sig as  $\text{Adv}_{\text{Sig}}^{\text{M-EUF-CMA}}(\mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}^m}) = \Pr[\text{M-EUF-CMA}^{\mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}^m}} \Rightarrow 1]$  and  $\text{Adv}_{\text{Sig}}^{\text{M-sEUF-CMA}}(\mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}^m}) = \Pr[\text{M-sEUF-CMA}^{\mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}^m}} \Rightarrow 1]$ , where the M-sEUF-CMA game is identical to the M-EUF-CMA game except that **Line 4** is changed as “**if**  $\exists i, (m^*, \sigma^*) = (m_i^{j^*}, \sigma_i^{j^*})$  **then**”. We say Sig is M-EUF-CMA-secure or M-sEUF-CMA-secure if its corresponding advantage is negligible for any efficient adversary in the security parameter.*

**Definition 2.7 (INV, CR, and PS in Multi-instance Setting).** *Let T be a TDF or a WPSF. Using games given in Fig. 6, we define advantage functions of adversaries playing the M-INV (Multi-instance INV), M-CR (Multi-instance CR), and M-PS (Multi-instance PS) against T as  $\text{Adv}_{\text{T}}^{\text{M-INV}}(\mathcal{B}_{\text{inv}^m}) = \Pr[\text{M-INV}^{\mathcal{B}_{\text{inv}^m}} \Rightarrow 1]$ ,  $\text{Adv}_{\text{T}}^{\text{M-CR}}(\mathcal{B}_{\text{cr}^m}) = \Pr[\text{M-CR}^{\mathcal{B}_{\text{cr}^m}} \Rightarrow 1]$ , and  $\text{Adv}_{\text{T}}^{\text{M-PS}}(\mathcal{D}_{\text{ps}^m}) = |\Pr[\text{M-PS}_0^{\mathcal{D}_{\text{ps}^m}} \Rightarrow 1] - \Pr[\text{M-PS}_1^{\mathcal{D}_{\text{ps}^m}} \Rightarrow 1]|$ .*

|  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| <p><u>GAME: M-INV</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 <b>for</b> <math>j \in [q_{\text{inst}}]</math> <b>do</b></li> <li>2   <math>(F_j, l_j) \leftarrow_{\S} \text{Gen}(1^\lambda)</math></li> <li>3   <math>y_j \leftarrow_{\S} \mathcal{Y}</math></li> <li>4   <math>(j^*, x^*) \leftarrow \mathcal{B}_{\text{inv}^m}(\{(F_j, y_j)\}_{j \in [q_{\text{inst}}]})</math></li> <li>5 <b>return</b> <math>F_{j^*}(x^*) \stackrel{?}{=} y_{j^*}</math></li> </ol> | <p><u>GAME: M-CR</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 <b>for</b> <math>j \in [q_{\text{inst}}]</math> <b>do</b></li> <li>2   <math>(F_j, l_j) \leftarrow_{\S} \text{Gen}(1^\lambda);</math></li> <li>3   <math>(j^*, x_1^*, x_2^*) \leftarrow \mathcal{B}_{\text{crm}}(\{F_j\}_{j \in [q_{\text{inst}}]})</math></li> <li>4 <b>return</b> <math>F_{j^*}(x_1^*) \stackrel{?}{=} F_{j^*}(x_2^*)</math></li> </ol> |  |
| <p><u>GAME: M-PS<sub>b</sub></u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 <b>for</b> <math>j \in [q_{\text{inst}}]</math> <b>do</b></li> <li>2   <math>(F_j, l_j) \leftarrow_{\S} \text{Gen}(1^\lambda)</math></li> <li>3   <math>b^* \leftarrow \mathcal{D}_{\text{ps}^m}^{\text{Sample}_b}(\{F_j\}_{j \in [q_{\text{inst}}]})</math></li> <li>4 <b>return</b> <math>b^*</math></li> </ol>  | <p><u>Sample<sub>0</sub>(k)</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 <b>repeat</b></li> <li>2   <math>r_i^k \leftarrow_{\S} \mathcal{R}</math></li> <li>3   <math>y_i^k \leftarrow_{\S} \mathcal{Y}</math></li> <li>4   <math>x_i^k \leftarrow l_k(y_i^k)</math></li> <li>5 <b>until</b> <math>x_i^k \neq \perp</math></li> <li>6 <b>return</b> <math>(r_i^k, x_i^k)</math></li> </ol>                              | <p><u>Sample<sub>1</sub>(k)</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 <math>r_i^k \leftarrow_{\S} \mathcal{R}</math></li> <li>2 <math>x_i^k \leftarrow \text{SampDom}(F_k)</math></li> <li>3 <b>return</b> <math>(r_i^k, x_i^k)</math></li> </ol> |

Fig. 6: INV, CR, and PS games in the multi-instance setting.

## 2.6 Quantum Random Oracle Model and Proof Techniques

In the ROM, a hash function  $H: \mathcal{R} \times \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$  is modeled as a random function  $H \leftarrow_{\S} \mathcal{Y}^{\mathcal{R} \times \mathcal{M}}$ . The random function is under the control of the challenger, and the adversary makes queries to the random oracle (*random oracle queries*) to compute the hash values. In the ROM, the challenger chooses  $y \leftarrow_{\S} \mathcal{Y}$  and programs  $H$  as  $H(r, m) := y$  for queried  $(r, m)$  on-the-fly instead of choosing  $H \leftarrow_{\S} \mathcal{Y}^{\mathcal{R} \times \mathcal{M}}$  at the beginning (lazy sampling technique).

In the QROM, the adversary makes queries to  $H$  in a superposition of many different values, e.g.,  $\sum_{(r,m)} \alpha_{r,m} |r, m\rangle |y\rangle$ . The challenger computes  $H$  and gives a superposition of the results to the adversary,  $\sum_{(r,m)} \alpha_{r,m} |r, m\rangle |y \oplus H(r, m)\rangle$ . Some works enable one to adaptively reprogram  $H$  in the security game [42, 22, 13, 20]. Among the works, we will use the tight adaptive reprogramming technique [20] and the measure-and-reprogram technique [13].

*Tight Adaptive Reprogramming Technique [20]:* Fig. 7 shows a game called *adaptive reprogramming* (AR) game, in which the adversary  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{ar}}$  tries to distinguish  $H_0$  (no reprogramming) from  $H_1$  (reprogrammed by Repro). For  $i$ -th reprogramming query, the challenger reprograms  $H_1$  for uniformly chosen  $(r_i, y_i)$ , and gives  $r_i$  to  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{ar}}$ . A distinguishing advantage of the AR game is defined by  $\text{Adv}_{\text{H}}^{\text{AR}}(\mathcal{D}_{\text{ar}}) = |\Pr[\text{AR}_0^{\mathcal{D}_{\text{ar}}} \Rightarrow 1] - \Pr[\text{AR}_1^{\mathcal{D}_{\text{ar}}} \Rightarrow 1]|$ .

**Lemma 2.1 (Tight Adaptive Reprogramming Technique: Proposition 1 of [20]).** *For any quantum AR adversary  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{ar}}$  issuing at most  $q_{\text{rep}}$  classical reprogramming queries and  $q_{\text{qro}}$  (quantum) random oracle queries to  $H_b$ , the distinguishing advantage of the AR game is bounded by*

$$\text{Adv}_{\text{H}}^{\text{AR}}(\mathcal{D}_{\text{ar}}) \leq \frac{3q_{\text{rep}}}{2} \sqrt{\frac{q_{\text{qro}}}{|\mathcal{R}|}}.$$

|  |  |
|--|--|
| <u>GAME: <math>\text{AR}_b</math></u><br>1 $H_0 \leftarrow_{\S} \mathcal{Y}^{\mathcal{R} \times \mathcal{M}}$<br>2 $H_1 := H_0$<br>3 $b^* \leftarrow \mathcal{D}_{\text{ar}}^{ H_b , \text{Repro}}()$<br>4 <b>return</b> $b^*$ | <u><math>\text{Repro}(m_i)</math></u><br>1 $(r_i, y_i) \leftarrow_{\S} \mathcal{R} \times \mathcal{Y}$<br>2 $H_1 := H_1^{(r_i, m_i) \mapsto y_i}$<br>3 <b>return</b> $r_i$ |
|--|--|

Fig. 7: An adaptive reprogramming (AR) game.

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <u>ADVERSARY: <math>\mathcal{A}^{ \text{H}}()</math></u><br>1 $(r, m, z) \leftarrow \mathcal{A}^{ \text{H}}()$<br>2 <b>return</b> $(r, m, z)$ | <u>SIMULATOR: <math>\mathcal{S}(\theta)</math> for <math>\mathcal{A}^{ \text{H}}()</math></u><br>1 $H \leftarrow_{\S} \mathcal{Y}^{\mathcal{R} \times \mathcal{M}}$<br>2 $(r', m') \leftarrow \mathcal{S}_1^{\mathcal{A}^{ \text{H}}}$<br>3 $H' := H^{(r', m') \mapsto \theta}$<br>4 $z \leftarrow \mathcal{S}_2^{\mathcal{A}^{ \text{H}'}}(\theta)$<br>5 <b>return</b> $(r', m', z)$ |
|---|---|

Fig. 8: A simulator  $\mathcal{S}$  for any search-type game adversary  $\mathcal{A}$ .

*Measure-and-Reprogram Technique [13]:* Fig. 8 shows a two-stage simulator  $\mathcal{S}$  for  $\mathcal{A}$  playing any search-type game in the QROM. In the first stage,  $\mathcal{S}_1$  uniformly chooses one of the  $\mathcal{A}$ 's queries to a random function  $H$  and outputs the observed value  $(r', m')$  of the chosen query. Then,  $H$  is reprogrammed as  $H' := H^{(r', m') \mapsto \theta}$  for a random  $\theta$ . In the second stage,  $\mathcal{S}_2$  runs  $\mathcal{A}$  using  $H'$ . Finally,  $\mathcal{S}_2$  outputs whatever  $\mathcal{A}$  outputs, which is denoted by  $z$  and maybe quantum.

**Lemma 2.2 (Measure-and-Reprogram Technique: Theorem 2 of [13]).**

For any quantum adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  issuing at most  $q_{\text{qro}}$  (quantum) random oracle queries to  $H \leftarrow_{\S} \mathcal{Y}^{\mathcal{R} \times \mathcal{M}}$ , there exists a two-stage quantum simulator  $\mathcal{S}$  given uniformly chosen  $\theta$  such that for any  $(\hat{r}, \hat{m}) \in \mathcal{R} \times \mathcal{M}$  and any predicate  $\mathbb{V}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \Pr \left[ (r', m') = (\hat{r}, \hat{m}) \wedge \mathbb{V}(r', m', \theta, z) : (r', m') \leftarrow \mathcal{S}_1^{\mathcal{A}^{|\text{H}}}, z \leftarrow \mathcal{S}_2^{\mathcal{A}^{|\text{H}'}}(\theta) \right] \\ & \geq \frac{1}{(2q_{\text{qro}} + 1)^2} \Pr \left[ (r, m) = (\hat{r}, \hat{m}) \wedge \mathbb{V}(r, m, H(r, m), z) : (r, m, z) \leftarrow \mathcal{A}^{|\text{H}}() \right]. \end{aligned}$$

### 3 Hash-and-Sign Paradigm and Existing Security Proofs

#### 3.1 Hash-and-Sign Paradigm

Fig. 9 shows algorithms of the probabilistic hash-and-sign with retry, and  $\text{HaS}[\text{T}, \text{H}]$  denotes a signature scheme using a TDF  $\text{T}$  and a hash function  $\text{H}$ . If  $\text{HaS}[\text{T}, \text{H}].\text{Sign}$  outputs a signature without retry,  $\text{HaS}[\text{T}, \text{H}]$  instantiates the probabilistic hash-and-sign. If  $r$  is an empty string,  $\text{HaS}[\text{T}, \text{H}]$  instantiates the deterministic hash-and-sign.

| $\text{HaS}[\mathbb{T}, \mathbb{H}].\text{KeyGen}(1^\lambda)$   | $\text{HaS}[\mathbb{T}, \mathbb{H}].\text{Sign}(l, m)$  | $\text{HaS}[\mathbb{T}, \mathbb{H}].\text{Vrfy}(F, m, r, x)$   |
|---|---|--|
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 <math>(F, l) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\lambda)</math></li> <li>2 <b>return</b> <math>(F, l)</math></li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 <b>repeat</b></li> <li>2 <math>r \leftarrow_{\S} \mathcal{R}</math></li> <li>3 <math>x \leftarrow l(\mathbb{H}(r, m))</math></li> <li>4 <b>until</b> <math>x \neq \perp</math></li> <li>5 <b>return</b> <math>(r, x)</math></li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 <b>return</b> <math>F(x) \stackrel{?}{=} \mathbb{H}(r, m)</math></li> </ol> |

Fig. 9: Algorithms of the probabilistic hash-and-sign with retry.

### 3.2 Existing Security Proofs

We review existing security proofs. Table 2 summarizes the existing security proofs (and ours).

*Security Proof in the ROM [2, 18]:* Let  $\mathbb{T}_{\text{psf}}$  be a PSF. A reduction from the INV of  $\mathbb{T}_{\text{psf}}$  to the EUF-CMA security of  $\text{HaS}[\mathbb{T}_{\text{psf}}, \mathbb{H}]$  in the ROM is given by lazy sampling and programming. The INV adversary  $\mathcal{B}_{\text{inv}}$ , given a challenge  $(F, y)$ , simulates the EUF-CMA game played by an adversary  $\mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}}$  as follows: For a random oracle query  $(r, m)$ ,  $\mathcal{B}_{\text{inv}}$  returns  $F(x)$  for  $x \leftarrow \text{SampDom}(F)$  and stores  $(r, m, x)$  in a database  $\mathcal{D}$ . If  $(r, m, x) \in \mathcal{D}$  with some  $x$ , then  $\mathcal{B}_{\text{inv}}$  gives  $F(x)$  to  $\mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}}$ . For a signing query  $m$ ,  $\mathcal{B}_{\text{inv}}$  chooses  $(r, x)$  by  $r \leftarrow_{\S} \mathcal{R}$  and  $x \leftarrow \text{SampDom}(F)$ . If  $(r, m, *) \notin \mathcal{D}$ ,  $\mathcal{B}_{\text{inv}}$  returns  $(r, x)$  and stores  $(r, m, x)$  in  $\mathcal{D}$ ; otherwise  $\mathcal{B}_{\text{inv}}$  returns stored  $(r, x)$ .

From **Condition 1** of PSF ( $F(x)$  is uniform),  $\mathcal{B}_{\text{inv}}$  can use  $F(x)$  as an output of the random function. Also from **Conditions 2** and **3**, honestly generated signatures  $x_i \leftarrow l(\mathbb{H}(r_i, m_i))$  and simulated signatures  $x_i \leftarrow \text{SampDom}(F)$  are statistically indistinguishable. To win the INV game,  $\mathcal{B}_{\text{inv}}$  gives his query  $y$  to  $\mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}}$  in one of  $(q_{\text{sign}} + q_{\text{ro}} + 1)$  queries to  $\mathbb{H}$ . If  $\mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}}$  outputs a valid signature  $(m^*, r^*, x^*)$ ,  $\mathbb{H}(r^*, m^*) = y$  holds and  $\mathcal{B}_{\text{inv}}$  can win the INV game with probability  $\frac{1}{q_{\text{sign}} + q_{\text{ro}} + 1}$ . Hence, we have

$$\text{Adv}_{\text{HaS}[\mathbb{T}_{\text{psf}}, \mathbb{H}]}^{\text{EUF-CMA}}(\mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}^c}) \leq (q_{\text{sign}} + q_{\text{ro}} + 1) \text{Adv}_{\mathbb{T}_{\text{psf}}}^{\text{INV}}(\mathcal{B}_{\text{inv}}),$$

where  $\mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}^c}$  is an adversary who can make only classical queries to  $\mathbb{H}$ .

Note that a tight reduction of  $\text{Adv}_{\mathbb{T}_{\text{psf}}}^{\text{INV}}(\mathcal{B}_{\text{inv}}) \leq \text{Adv}_{\mathbb{T}_{\text{psf}}}^{\text{OW}}(\mathcal{B}_{\text{ow}})$  holds ( $\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{X}}$  is defined as  $\text{SampDom}(F)$  in the OW game (see Fig. 3)) since the OW adversary can simulate the INV game by giving a uniform  $F(x)$  to the INV adversary.

*Security Proof by Semi-constant Distribution [45]:* Zhandry showed the reduction from the OW of TDP in the QROM using a technique called *semi-constant distribution*. This technique leads to a reduction from the INV of PSF.  $\mathcal{B}_{\text{inv}}$  simulates the EUF-CMA game by generating signatures without the trapdoor as the above security proof in the ROM. Instead of adaptively programming  $\mathbb{H}$ ,  $\mathcal{B}_{\text{inv}}$  replaces  $\mathbb{H}$  as  $\mathbb{H}' = F(\text{DetSampDom}(F, \mathbb{H}(r, m)))$ , where  $\mathbb{H} \leftarrow_{\S} \mathcal{W}^{\mathcal{R} \times \mathcal{M}}$  is a

Table 2: Summary of the existing and our security proofs.  $\epsilon$  denotes the adversary’s advantage in the game of the underlying assumption and  $\epsilon_{\text{ow}/\text{inv}} \in \{\epsilon_{\text{ow}}, \epsilon_{\text{inv}}\}$ . In “Conditions of PSF”,  $\checkmark$  indicates this condition is necessary, and  $\checkmark^1/\checkmark^2$  indicates that **Condition 2** is relaxed as “A bound  $\delta$  on average of  $\delta_{\text{F},1}$  is negligible” and “ $\epsilon_{\text{ps}} = \text{Adv}_{\text{T}_{\text{psf}}}^{\text{PS}}(\mathcal{D}_{\text{ps}})$  is negligible”. In “Target scheme”, d/p/pr indicate that the security proof is applied to deterministic hash-and-sign, probabilistic hash-and-sign, and probabilistic hash-and-sign with retry.

| Security proof | Security Bound   | Assumption | Conditions of PSF |                |              |              | Target scheme |
|----------------|--|------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
|                |  |            | 1                 | 2              | 3            | 4            |               |
| [6]            | $\frac{1}{1-2^{-\omega(\log n)}} \epsilon_{\text{cr}}$   | CR         | $\checkmark$      | $\checkmark$   | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | d/p           |
| [45]           | $2\sqrt{(q_{\text{sign}} + \frac{8}{3}(q_{\text{sign}} + q_{\text{qro}} + 1)^4) \epsilon_{\text{ow}/\text{inv}}}$  | OW/INV     | $\checkmark$      | $\checkmark$   | $\checkmark$ | –            | d/p           |
| ext. of [44]   | $4q_{\text{sign}}(q_{\text{qro}} + 1)(2q_{\text{qro}} + 1)^2 \epsilon_{\text{ow}/\text{inv}}$  | OW/INV     | $\checkmark$      | $\checkmark$   | $\checkmark$ | –            | d/p           |
| [8]            | $\frac{1}{2} \left( \epsilon_{\text{nma}} + \frac{8\pi}{\sqrt{3}} q^{\frac{3}{2}} \sqrt{\delta} + q_{\text{sign}} \left( \delta + \frac{q_{\text{sign}}}{ \mathcal{R} } \right) \right)$ | EUf-NMA    | –                 | $\checkmark^1$ | $\checkmark$ | –            | p             |
| ours           | $(2q_{\text{qro}} + 1)^2 \epsilon_{\text{inv}} + \epsilon_{\text{ps}} + 3q'_{\text{sign}} \sqrt{\frac{q'_{\text{sign}} + q_{\text{qro}} + 1}{ \mathcal{R} }}$                            | INV        | –                 | $\checkmark^2$ | –            | –            | p/pr          |
| ours           | $\epsilon_{\text{nma}} + \epsilon_{\text{ps}} + 3q'_{\text{sign}} \sqrt{\frac{q'_{\text{sign}} + q_{\text{qro}} + 1}{ \mathcal{R} }}$  | EUf-NMA    | –                 | $\checkmark^2$ | –            | –            | p/pr          |
| ours           | $(2q_{\text{qro}} + 1)^2 \epsilon_{\text{ow}/\text{inv}} + 3q_{\text{sign}} \sqrt{\frac{q_{\text{sign}} + q_{\text{qro}} + 1}{ \mathcal{R} }}$   | OW/INV     | $\checkmark$      | $\checkmark$   | $\checkmark$ | –            | p             |

random function to output randomness  $w$  and  $\text{DetSampDom}$  is a deterministic function of  $\text{SampDom}$  [6]. From **Condition 1**,  $H'$  is indistinguishable from  $H$ .

To find a preimage of his challenge  $y$ ,  $\mathcal{B}_{\text{inv}}$  programs  $H'$  that outputs  $y$  with probability  $\epsilon$  (semi-constant distribution). In the signing queries, if  $H'(r_i, m_i)$  outputs  $y$ ,  $\mathcal{B}_{\text{inv}}$  aborts this game. A bound on the statistical distance between the random function and the programmed one with the semi-constant distribution is  $\frac{8}{3}(q_{\text{sign}} + q_{\text{qro}} + 1)^4 \epsilon^2$  [45, Corollary 4.3]. When  $\mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}}$  wins the EUf-CMA game,  $\mathcal{B}_{\text{inv}}$  can win the INV game with probability  $(1 - \epsilon)^{q_{\text{sign}}} \epsilon \approx \epsilon - q_{\text{sign}} \epsilon^2$ . Minimizing the bound  $\frac{1}{\epsilon} \text{Adv}_{\text{T}_{\text{psf}}}^{\text{INV}} + (q_{\text{sign}} + \frac{8}{3}(q_{\text{sign}} + q_{\text{qro}} + 1)^4) \epsilon$  gives the following [45, Theorem 5.3]:

$$\text{Adv}_{\text{HaS}[\text{T}_{\text{psf}}, \text{H}]}^{\text{EUf-CMA}}(\mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}}) \leq 2\sqrt{\left(q_{\text{sign}} + \frac{8}{3}(q_{\text{sign}} + q_{\text{qro}} + 1)^4\right) \text{Adv}_{\text{T}_{\text{psf}}}^{\text{INV}}(\mathcal{B}_{\text{inv}})} \quad (1)$$

*Application of Lifting Theorem [44]:* Yamakawa and Zhandry gave the lifting theorem for search-type games. As an application of the lifting theorem, they showed  $\text{Adv}_{\text{Sig}}^{\text{EUf-NMA}}(\mathcal{A}_{\text{nma}}) \leq (2q_{\text{qro}} + 1)^2 \text{Adv}_{\text{Sig}}^{\text{EUf-NMA}}(\mathcal{A}_{\text{nma}^c})$ , where  $\mathcal{A}_{\text{nma}^c}$  is an EUf-NMA adversary making classical queries to  $H$  [44, Corollary 4.10]. For a hash-and-sign signature  $\text{HaS}[\text{T}_{\text{psf}}, H]$ , they showed that  $\text{Adv}_{\text{HaS}[\text{T}_{\text{psf}}, H]}^{\text{EUf-CMA}}(\mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}}) \leq$

$4q_{\text{sign}}\text{Adv}_{\text{HaS}[\text{T}_{\text{psf}}, \text{H}]}^{\text{EUF-NMA}}(\mathcal{A}_{\text{nma}})$  holds [44, Theorem 4.11]. Extending the results of [44] using the security proof in the ROM, we have the following bound:

$$\text{Adv}_{\text{HaS}[\text{T}_{\text{psf}}, \text{H}]}^{\text{EUF-CMA}}(\mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}}) \leq 4q_{\text{sign}}(q_{\text{qro}} + 1)(2q_{\text{qro}} + 1)^2 \text{Adv}_{\text{T}_{\text{psf}}}^{\text{INV}}(\mathcal{B}_{\text{inv}})$$

*Reduction from EUF-NMA for WPSF [8]:* The security proofs mentioned above hold only if the underlying TDF is PSF. Unfortunately, some TDFs cannot satisfy some conditions. To relax the conditions on TDFs, Chailloux and Debris-Alazard proposed a reduction from the EUF-NMA-security of the probabilistic hash-and-sign.<sup>9</sup> The authors assumed a WPSF with **Condition 3** and a weaker version of **Condition 2**, that is, there is a bound  $\delta$  on the average of statistical distance  $\delta_{\text{F}, \text{I}} = \Delta(\text{SampDom}(\text{F}), \text{I}(\text{U}(\mathcal{Y})))$  over all  $(\text{F}, \text{I}) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\lambda)$  (see details in Section 5.1). Let  $\text{T}_{\text{wpsf}}$  be a WPSF. The EUF-NMA adversary  $\mathcal{A}_{\text{nma}}$  replaces the random function  $\text{H}$  by  $\text{H}'$ , which outputs  $\text{H}(r, m)$  with  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\text{F}(\text{DetSampDom}(\text{F}, w))$  with  $\frac{1}{2}$ . A bound on the advantage of distinguishing  $\text{H}$  from  $\text{H}'$  is  $\frac{8\pi}{\sqrt{3}}q_{\text{qro}}^{3/2}\sqrt{\delta}$ . The authors gave the following reduction [8, Theorem 2]:

$$\text{Adv}_{\text{HaS}[\text{T}_{\text{wpsf}}, \text{H}]}^{\text{EUF-CMA}}(\mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}}) \leq \frac{1}{2} \left( \text{Adv}_{\text{HaS}[\text{T}_{\text{wpsf}}, \text{H}]}^{\text{EUF-NMA}}(\mathcal{A}_{\text{nma}}) + \frac{8\pi}{\sqrt{3}}q_{\text{qro}}^{3/2}\sqrt{\delta} + q_{\text{sign}} \left( \delta + \frac{q_{\text{sign}}}{|\mathcal{R}|} \right) \right) \quad (2)$$

*Reduction from Collision-resistance [6]:* We introduce a reduction from the CR of  $\text{T}_{\text{psf}}$  to the sEUF-CMA security of  $\text{HaS}[\text{T}_{\text{psf}}, \text{H}]$ . Let us assume that the CR adversary  $\mathcal{B}_{\text{cr}}$  given  $\text{F}$  simulates the sEUF-CMA game for  $\mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}}$ . For a random function  $\text{H} \leftarrow_{\S} \mathcal{W}^{\mathcal{R} \times \mathcal{M}}$ ,  $\mathcal{B}_{\text{cr}}$  replaces the random function  $\text{H}$  as  $\text{H}'(r, m) = \text{F}(\text{DetSampDom}(\text{F}, \tilde{\text{H}}(r, m)))$ , where  $\text{H}$  and  $\text{H}'$  are indistinguishable from **Condition 1**. Also, the CR adversary simulates the signing oracle using **Conditions 2** and **3**. If  $\mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}}$  wins by  $(m^*, r^*, x^*)$ , then  $\text{F}(x^*) = \text{H}'(r^*, m^*) = \text{F}(x')$  holds for  $x' = \text{DetSampDom}(\text{F}, \tilde{\text{H}}(r^*, m^*))$ . When  $x^* \neq x'$ ,  $\mathcal{B}_{\text{cr}}$  can obtain a collision pair  $(x^*, x')$ . From **Condition 4**,  $x^* \neq x'$  holds with probability  $1 - 2^{-\omega(\log n)}$ , and the following inequality holds [6, Theorem 2]:

$$\text{Adv}_{\text{HaS}[\text{T}_{\text{psf}}, \text{H}]}^{\text{sEUF-CMA}}(\mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}}) \leq \frac{1}{1 - 2^{-\omega(\log n)}} \text{Adv}_{\text{T}_{\text{psf}}}^{\text{CR}}(\mathcal{B}_{\text{cr}}) \quad (3)$$

## 4 New Security Proof

The main theorem is as follows:

**Theorem 4.1 (INV  $\Rightarrow$  EUF-CMA (Main Theorem)).** *For any quantum EUF-CMA adversary  $\mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}}$  of  $\text{HaS}[\text{T}_{\text{wpsf}}, \text{H}]$  issuing at most  $q_{\text{sign}}$  classical queries to the signing oracle and  $q_{\text{qro}}$  (quantum) random oracle queries to  $\text{H} \leftarrow_{\S} \mathcal{Y}^{\mathcal{R} \times \mathcal{M}}$ ,*

<sup>9</sup> The authors of [8] defined a problem called *claw with random function problem*; however, the definition of this problem is identical to that of the EUF-NMA game for the hash-and-sign.

there exist an INV adversary  $\mathcal{B}_{\text{inv}}$  of  $\mathsf{T}_{\text{wpsf}}$  and a PS adversary  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{ps}}$  of  $\mathsf{T}_{\text{wpsf}}$  issuing  $q_{\text{sign}}$  sampling queries such that

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Adv}_{\text{HaS}[\mathsf{T}_{\text{wpsf}}, \mathsf{H}]}^{\text{EUF-CMA}}(\mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}}) &\leq (2q_{\text{gro}} + 1)^2 \text{Adv}_{\mathsf{T}_{\text{wpsf}}}^{\text{INV}}(\mathcal{B}_{\text{inv}}) + \text{Adv}_{\mathsf{T}_{\text{wpsf}}}^{\text{PS}}(\mathcal{D}_{\text{ps}}) \\ &\quad + 3q'_{\text{sign}} \sqrt{\frac{q'_{\text{sign}} + q_{\text{gro}} + 1}{|\mathcal{R}|}}, \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

where  $q'_{\text{sign}}$  is the total number of queries to  $\mathsf{H}$  in all the signing queries, and the running times of  $\mathcal{B}_{\text{inv}}$  and  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{ps}}$  are about that of  $\mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}}$ .

We present a proof sketch first and the detailed proof later.

*Proof Sketch.* We prove the main theorem via two reductions;  $\text{EUF-NMA} \Rightarrow \text{EUF-CMA}$  and  $\text{INV} \Rightarrow \text{EUF-NMA}$ :

$\text{EUF-NMA} \Rightarrow \text{EUF-CMA}$ : We modify the EUF-CMA game to be simulated by the EUF-NMA adversary  $\mathcal{A}_{\text{nma}}$ . Since  $\mathcal{A}_{\text{nma}}$  cannot make queries to the signing oracle, he needs to simulate the oracle by  $r_i \leftarrow_{\mathcal{S}} \mathcal{R}$  and  $x_i \leftarrow \text{SampDom}(\mathsf{F})$  with reprogramming  $\mathsf{H}^{(r_i, m_i) \rightarrow \mathsf{F}(x_i)}$  as in the existing security proofs. Therefore, we first modify the EUF-CMA game such that we can adaptively reprogram  $\mathsf{H}$  using the tight adaptive reprogramming technique [20]. In answering a signing query  $m$ , a preimage  $x \leftarrow \mathsf{I}(y)$  for uniformly chosen  $y \leftarrow_{\mathcal{S}} \mathcal{Y}$  is computed and  $\mathsf{H}$  is reprogrammed as  $\mathsf{H}^{(r, m) \rightarrow y}$ . The AR adversary (see Fig. 7) can simulate the original and modified EUF-CMA games, and we can use the bound of Lemma 2.1.

Next, we modify the game such that signatures are generated by  $r_i \leftarrow_{\mathcal{S}} \mathcal{R}$  and  $x_i \leftarrow \text{SampDom}(\mathsf{F})$  in the signing oracle. The PS advantage (see Definition 2.5) gives a bound on the advantage gap.

Finally, the EUF-NMA adversary can simulate the modified EUF-CMA game. Hence, a tight reduction holds in  $\text{EUF-NMA} \Rightarrow \text{EUF-CMA}$ .

$\text{INV} \Rightarrow \text{EUF-NMA}$ : We use the measure-and-reprogram technique [13]. The INV adversary  $\mathcal{B}_{\text{inv}}$  given a challenge  $(\mathsf{F}, y)$  runs the two-stage simulator  $\mathcal{S}$  of the EUF-NMA game played by  $\mathcal{A}_{\text{nma}}$ . In the first stage,  $\mathcal{S}$  observes one of the random oracle queries  $\mathcal{A}_{\text{nma}}$  makes. Let  $(r', m')$  be the observed value and  $\mathsf{H}$  is reprogrammed as  $\mathsf{H}' = \mathsf{H}^{(r', m') \rightarrow y}$ . In the second stage,  $\mathcal{S}$  runs  $\mathcal{A}_{\text{nma}}$  again with  $\mathsf{H}'$ , and obtains  $(m^*, r^*, x^*)$ . After running  $\mathcal{S}$ ,  $\mathcal{B}_{\text{inv}}$  outputs  $x^*$  as a preimage of  $y$ . From Lemma 2.2, a reduction with a security loss  $(2q_{\text{gro}} + 1)^2$  holds in  $\text{INV} \Rightarrow \text{EUF-NMA}$ .

*Remark 4.1.* We have the following tight reduction in  $\text{EUF-NMA} \Rightarrow \text{EUF-CMA}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Adv}_{\text{HaS}[\mathsf{T}_{\text{wpsf}}, \mathsf{H}]}^{\text{EUF-CMA}}(\mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}}) &\leq \text{Adv}_{\text{HaS}[\mathsf{T}_{\text{wpsf}}, \mathsf{H}]}^{\text{EUF-NMA}}(\mathcal{A}_{\text{nma}}) + \text{Adv}_{\mathsf{T}_{\text{wpsf}}}^{\text{PS}}(\mathcal{D}_{\text{ps}}) \\ &\quad + 3q'_{\text{sign}} \sqrt{\frac{q'_{\text{sign}} + q_{\text{gro}} + 1}{|\mathcal{R}|}} \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

Compared with the similar bound of Eq. (2) [8], the requirement for the TDF is weaker, and there are no square-root terms related to **Condition 2**.

*Remark 4.2.* The **relaxed Condition 2**, that is,  $\text{Adv}_{\mathcal{T}_{\text{wpsf}}}^{\text{PS}}(\mathcal{A}_{\text{ps}})$  is negligible, is also necessary for reductions of  $\text{EUF-NMA} \Rightarrow \text{EUF-CMA}$  in the ROM. As shown in [Section 3.2](#), an adversary who cannot generate real signatures simulates the signing oracle by `SampDom`; therefore, honestly generated signatures and simulated ones should be indistinguishable. Therefore, we conjecture that  $\text{EUF-NMA} \Rightarrow \text{EUF-CMA}$  holds in the QROM whenever the same reduction holds in the ROM.

*Remark 4.3.* If the underlying TDF is PSF, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Adv}_{\text{HaS}[\mathcal{T}_{\text{psf}}, \text{H}]}^{\text{EUF-CMA}}(\mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}}) &\leq (2q_{\text{qro}} + 1)^2 \text{Adv}_{\mathcal{T}_{\text{psf}}}^{\text{INV}}(\mathcal{B}_{\text{inv}}) + 3q_{\text{sign}} \sqrt{\frac{q_{\text{sign}} + q_{\text{qro}} + 1}{|\mathcal{R}|}} \\ &\leq (2q_{\text{qro}} + 1)^2 \text{Adv}_{\mathcal{T}_{\text{psf}}}^{\text{OW}}(\mathcal{B}_{\text{ow}}) + 3q_{\text{sign}} \sqrt{\frac{q_{\text{sign}} + q_{\text{qro}} + 1}{|\mathcal{R}|}}, \end{aligned}$$

since  $\text{Adv}_{\mathcal{T}_{\text{psf}}}^{\text{PS}}(\mathcal{D}_{\text{ps}}) = 0$  holds from **Condition 2** and  $q'_{\text{sign}} = q_{\text{sign}}$  holds from **Condition 3**. The above bounds are tighter than existing ones for  $\text{HaS}[\mathcal{T}_{\text{psf}}, \text{H}]$  (see [Table 2](#)), which implies that the probabilistic hash-and-sign gives a better bound than the deterministic one even if the underlying TDF is PSF.

*Remark 4.4.* Grilo et al. showed a tight reduction of  $\text{EUF-NMA} \Rightarrow \text{EUF-CMA}$  in the Fiat-Shamir paradigm, assuming that the underlying ID scheme is honest verifier zero-knowledge (HVZK) [[20](#), Theorem 3]. Also, Don et al. gave a generic reduction in the Fiat-Shamir transform of arbitrary ID schemes with a security loss  $(2q_{\text{qro}} + 1)^2$  [[14](#), Theorem 8]. The above reductions use the same techniques of adaptive reprogramming in the QROM ([Lemmas 2.1](#) and [2.2](#)) and their combination has the same security loss as [Theorem 4.1](#).

There are two advantages compared with the existing security proofs.

*Advantage 1: Wide applications:* Our reduction gives security proofs for code-based and MQ-based hash-and-sign signatures. Relaxation of **Condition 2** is necessary for such applications. The existing security proofs replace  $\text{H}$  with  $\text{H}'$  at all once, which requires statistical indistinguishability of  $\text{H}$  and  $\text{H}'$ . On the other hand, our proof reprograms  $\text{H}$  in each signing query, and  $\text{Adv}_{\mathcal{T}_{\text{wpsf}}}^{\text{PS}}(\mathcal{B}_{\text{ps}})$  can bound the advantage gap of games in  $\text{EUF-NMA} \Rightarrow \text{EUF-CMA}$ . Note that  $l(y)$  is not necessarily indistinguishable from  $\text{SampDom}(\text{F})$ . Since the condition to output  $\perp$  is arbitrarily defined, the specification of a trapdoor  $l$  can be adjusted such that  $\text{Adv}_{\mathcal{T}_{\text{wpsf}}}^{\text{PS}}(\mathcal{B}_{\text{ps}})$  is negligible.

*Advantage 2: Tighter proof:* Our reduction is tighter than the existing ones [[45](#), [44](#)] as mentioned in [Remarks 4.1](#) and [4.3](#). The optimality of our reduction is not guaranteed; however, the multiplicative loss  $(2q_{\text{qro}} + 1)^2$  seems unavoidable in the generic (black-box) reduction when we infer from three facts. First, the reduction incurs the loss  $(q_{\text{qro}} + q_{\text{sign}} + 1)$  even in the ROM (see [Section 3.2](#)).



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| <p><u>GAME: G<sub>0</sub>–G<sub>3</sub></u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 <math>H \leftarrow_{\S} \mathcal{Y}^{\mathcal{R} \times \mathcal{M}}</math></li> <li>2 <math>(F, l) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\lambda)</math></li> <li>3 <math>(m^*, r^*, x^*) \leftarrow \mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}}^{\text{Sign}, l(H)}(F)</math></li> <li>4 <b>if</b> <math>\exists i : m^* = m_i</math> <b>then</b></li> <li>5     <b>return</b> 0</li> <li>6 <b>return</b> <math>F(x^*) \stackrel{?}{=} H(r^*, m^*)</math></li> </ol> | <p><u>Sign<sup>H</sup>(m<sub>i</sub>) for G<sub>0</sub>–G<sub>2</sub></u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 <b>repeat</b></li> <li>2   <math>r_i \leftarrow_{\S} \mathcal{R}</math></li> <li>3   <math>x_i \leftarrow l(H(r_i, m_i))</math>           // G<sub>0</sub></li> <li>4   <math>y_i \leftarrow_{\S} \mathcal{Y}</math>                   // G<sub>1</sub>–G<sub>2</sub></li> <li>5   <math>H := H^{(r_i, m_i) \mapsto y_i}</math>       // G<sub>1</sub></li> <li>6   <math>x_i \leftarrow l(y_i)</math>               // G<sub>1</sub>–G<sub>2</sub></li> <li>7 <b>until</b> <math>x_i \neq \perp</math></li> <li>8 <math>H := H^{(r_i, m_i) \mapsto y_i}</math>       // G<sub>2</sub></li> <li>9 <b>return</b> <math>(r_i, x_i)</math></li> </ol> <p><u>Sign<sup>H</sup>(m<sub>i</sub>) for G<sub>3</sub></u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 <math>r_i \leftarrow_{\S} \mathcal{R}</math></li> <li>2 <math>x_i \leftarrow \text{SampDom}(F)</math></li> <li>3 <math>H := H^{(r_i, m_i) \mapsto F(x_i)}</math></li> <li>4 <b>return</b> <math>(r_i, x_i)</math></li> </ol> |
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Fig. 10: Games for EUF-NMA  $\Rightarrow$  EUF-CMA

Second, the security loss of a generic reduction from ROM to QROM using the lifting theorem [44] is at least  $(2q_{\text{qro}} + 1)^2$ . Third, in the Fiat-Shamir paradigm, a generic reduction from arbitrary ID schemes incurs the same security loss as mentioned in [Remark 4.4](#)

#### 4.1 Proof of [Theorem 4.1](#)

EUF-NMA  $\Rightarrow$  EUF-CMA: [Figs. 10](#) and [11](#) show the games and simulations described below.

GAME G<sub>0</sub> (EUF-CMA game): This is the original EUF-CMA game and  $\Pr[\text{G}_0^{\text{A}_{\text{cma}}} \Rightarrow 1] = \text{Adv}_{\text{Has}[\text{T}_{\text{wpsf}}, H]}^{\text{EUF-CMA}}(\mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}})$  holds.

GAME G<sub>1</sub> (adaptive reprogramming on H): The signing oracle  $\text{Sign}^H$  uniformly chooses  $y_i$  and reprograms  $H := H^{(r_i, m_i) \mapsto y_i}$  until  $l(y_i)$  does not output  $\perp$  (see [Lines 4](#) and [5](#) in  $\text{Sign}^H$  of G<sub>1</sub>). Considering the number of times that  $l(y_i)$  outputs  $\perp$ , H is reprogrammed for  $q'_{\text{sign}}$  times.

The AR adversary  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{ar}}$  can simulate G<sub>0</sub>/G<sub>1</sub> (the top row of [Fig. 11](#)). If  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{ar}}$  plays AR<sub>0</sub>,  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{ar}}$  simulates G<sub>0</sub>; otherwise it simulates G<sub>1</sub>. From [Lemma 2.1](#), we have  $|\Pr[\text{G}_0^{\text{A}_{\text{cma}}} \Rightarrow 1] - \Pr[\text{G}_1^{\text{A}_{\text{cma}}} \Rightarrow 1]| \leq \text{Adv}_{\text{H}}^{\text{AR}}(\mathcal{D}_{\text{ar}}) \leq \frac{3}{2} \sqrt{\frac{q'_{\text{sign}} + q_{\text{qro}} + 1}{|\mathcal{R}|}}$ .

GAME G<sub>2</sub> (changing the timing of adaptive reprogramming on H): The adaptive reprogramming is executed only at the end of the signing oracle. That is, after generating  $y_i$  satisfying  $l(y_i) \neq \perp$ , the challenger reprograms  $H := H^{(r_i, m_i) \mapsto y_i}$  (see [Line 8](#) in  $\text{Sign}^H$  of G<sub>2</sub>).

As shown in the second row of [Fig. 11](#),  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{ar}}$  can simulate G<sub>1</sub>/G<sub>2</sub>. Instead of using his challenge  $H_b$ ,  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{ar}}$  uses  $H'$  controlled by  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{ar}}$ .  $H'$  returns whatever  $H_b$  outputs except on  $\{(r_i, m_i)\}_{i \in [q_{\text{sign}}]}$ .

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| $\mathcal{D}_{\text{ar}}^{ \text{H}_b }()$ simulates $\text{G}_0/\text{G}_1$<br><b>1</b> $(\text{F}, \text{l}) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\lambda)$<br><b>2</b> $(m^*, r^*, x^*) \leftarrow \mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}}^{\text{Sign},  \text{H}_b }(\text{F})$<br><b>3</b> <b>if</b> $\exists i : m^* = m_i$ <b>then</b><br><b>4</b> <b>return</b> 0<br><b>5</b> <b>return</b> $\text{F}(x^*) \stackrel{?}{=} \text{H}_b(r^*, m^*)$                                     | $\text{Sign}^{\text{H}_b, \text{Repro}}(m_i)$<br><b>1</b> <b>repeat</b><br><b>2</b> $r_i \leftarrow \text{Repro}(m_i)$<br><b>3</b> $x_i \leftarrow \text{l}(\text{H}_b(r_i, m_i))$<br><b>4</b> <b>until</b> $x_i \neq \perp$<br><b>5</b> <b>return</b> $(r_i, x_i)$  |
| $\mathcal{D}_{\text{ar}}^{ \text{H}_b }()$ simulates $\text{G}_1/\text{G}_2$<br><b>1</b> $\text{H}' := \text{H}_b$<br><b>2</b> $(\text{F}, \text{l}) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\lambda)$<br><b>3</b> $(m^*, r^*, x^*) \leftarrow \mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}}^{\text{Sign},  \text{H}' }(\text{F})$<br><b>4</b> <b>if</b> $\exists i : m^* = m_i$ <b>then</b><br><b>5</b> <b>return</b> 0<br><b>6</b> <b>return</b> $\text{F}(x^*) \stackrel{?}{=} \text{H}'(r^*, m^*)$ | $\text{Sign}^{\text{H}', \text{Repro}}(m_i)$<br><b>1</b> <b>repeat</b><br><b>2</b> $r_i \leftarrow \text{Repro}(m_i)$<br><b>3</b> $x_i \leftarrow \text{l}(\text{H}_b(r_i, m_i))$<br><b>4</b> <b>until</b> $x_i \neq \perp$<br><b>5</b> <b>repeat</b><br><b>6</b> $y_i \leftarrow_{\S} \mathcal{Y}$<br><b>7</b> $x_i \leftarrow \text{l}(y_i)$<br><b>8</b> <b>until</b> $x_i \neq \perp$<br><b>9</b> $\text{H}' := \text{H}'^{(r_i, m_i) \mapsto y_i}$<br><b>10</b> <b>return</b> $(r_i, x_i)$ |
| $\mathcal{D}_{\text{ps}}^{\text{Sample}_b}(\text{F})$ simulates $\text{G}_2/\text{G}_3$<br><b>1</b> $\text{H} \leftarrow_{\S} \mathcal{Y}^{\mathcal{R} \times \mathcal{M}}$<br><b>2</b> $(m^*, r^*, x^*) \leftarrow \mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}}^{\text{Sign},  \text{H} }(\text{F})$<br><b>3</b> <b>if</b> $\exists i : m^* = m_i$ <b>then</b><br><b>4</b> <b>return</b> 0<br><b>5</b> <b>return</b> $\text{F}(x^*) \stackrel{?}{=} \text{H}(r^*, m^*)$              | $\text{Sign}^{\text{H}, \text{Sample}_b}(m_i)$<br><b>1</b> $(r_i, x_i) \leftarrow \text{Sample}_b()$<br><b>2</b> $\text{H} := \text{H}^{(r_i, m_i) \mapsto \text{F}(x_i)}$<br><b>3</b> <b>return</b> $(r_i, x_i)$  |
| $\mathcal{A}_{\text{nma}}^{ \text{H} }(\text{F})$ simulates $\text{G}_3$<br><b>1</b> $\text{H}' := \text{H}$<br><b>2</b> $(m^*, r^*, x^*) \leftarrow \mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}}^{\text{Sign},  \text{H}' }(\text{F})$<br><b>3</b> <b>if</b> $\exists i : m^* = m_i$ <b>then</b><br><b>4</b> <b>return</b> 0<br><b>5</b> <b>return</b> $\text{F}(x^*) \stackrel{?}{=} \text{H}'(r^*, m^*)$   | $\text{Sign}^{\text{H}'}(m_i)$<br><b>1</b> $r_i \leftarrow_{\S} \mathcal{R}$<br><b>2</b> $x_i \leftarrow \text{SampDom}(\text{F})$<br><b>3</b> $\text{H}' := \text{H}'^{(r_i, m_i) \mapsto \text{F}(x_i)}$<br><b>4</b> <b>return</b> $(r_i, x_i)$  |

Fig. 11: Simulations for  $\text{EUF-NMA} \Rightarrow \text{EUF-CMA}$

If  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{ar}}$  plays  $\text{AR}_0$  ( $\text{H}_b = \text{H}_0$ ),  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{ar}}$  simulates  $\text{G}_1$ , because  $\text{H}'$  is reprogrammed in **Lines 2** and **9** of  $\text{Sign}^{\text{H}', \text{Repro}}$  (corresponds to **Line 5** in  $\text{Sign}^{\text{H}}$  of  $\text{G}_1$ ). Otherwise ( $\text{H}_b = \text{H}_1$ ),  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{ar}}$  simulates  $\text{G}_2$ , because  $\text{H}'$  is reprogrammed only in **Line 9** of  $\text{Sign}^{\text{H}', \text{Repro}}$  (corresponds to **Line 8** in  $\text{Sign}^{\text{H}}$  of  $\text{G}_2$ ). Thus,

$$|\Pr[\text{G}_1^{\text{A}_{\text{cma}}} \Rightarrow 1] - \Pr[\text{G}_2^{\text{A}_{\text{cma}}} \Rightarrow 1]| \leq \text{Adv}_{\text{H}}^{\text{AR}}(\mathcal{D}_{\text{ar}}) \leq \frac{3}{2} \sqrt{\frac{q_{\text{sign}}^{\text{H}} + q_{\text{aro}}^{\text{H}} + 1}{|\mathcal{R}|}}$$

$\text{GAME G}_3$  (simulating the signing oracle by  $\text{SampDom}$ ): Signatures are generated by  $r_i \leftarrow_{\S} \mathcal{R}$  and  $x_i \leftarrow \text{SampDom}(\text{F})$  in the signing oracle. We show that

| ADVERSARY: $\mathcal{A}_{\text{nma}}^{ \text{H}}(\text{F})$                   | SIMULATOR: $\mathcal{S}(\theta)$ for $\mathcal{A}_{\text{nma}}^{ \text{H}}(\text{F})$ |
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| 1 $(m^*, r^*, x^*) \leftarrow \mathcal{A}_{\text{nma}}^{ \text{H}}(\text{F})$ | 1 $\text{H} \leftarrow_{\mathcal{S}} \mathcal{Y}^{\mathcal{X}}$                       |
| 2 <b>return</b> $(m^*, r^*, x^*)$   | 2 $(r', m') \leftarrow \mathcal{S}_1^{\mathcal{A}_{\text{nma}}^{ \text{H}}}()$        |
|   | 3 $\text{H}' := \text{H}^{(r', m') \rightarrow \theta}$                               |
|   | 4 $x' \leftarrow \mathcal{S}_2^{\mathcal{A}_{\text{nma}}^{ \text{H}'}}(\theta)$       |
|   | 5 <b>return</b> $(m', r', x')$  |

Fig. 12: A two-stage simulator  $\mathcal{S}$  for EUF-NMA adversary  $\mathcal{A}_{\text{nma}}$

the PS adversary  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{ps}}$  can simulate  $\text{G}_2$  and  $\text{G}_3$  as in the third row of Fig. 11. The reprogramming  $\text{H} := \text{H}^{(r_i, m_i) \mapsto y_i}$  is identical to  $\text{H} := \text{H}^{(r_i, m_i) \mapsto \text{F}(x_i)}$  (see Line 8 in  $\text{Sign}^{\text{H}}$  of  $\text{G}_2$ ). Therefore, if  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{ps}}$  plays  $\text{PS}_0$ , the procedures of the original and simulated  $\text{G}_2$  are the same. If  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{ps}}$  plays  $\text{PS}_1$ , he obviously simulates  $\text{G}_3$ . Thus, we have  $|\Pr[\text{G}_2^{\mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}}} \Rightarrow 1] - \Pr[\text{G}_3^{\mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}}} \Rightarrow 1]| \leq \text{Adv}_{\text{T}_{\text{wpsf}}}^{\text{PS}}(\mathcal{D}_{\text{ps}})$ .

We show that the EUF-NMA adversary  $\mathcal{A}_{\text{nma}}$  can simulate  $\text{G}_3$  as in the bottom row of Fig. 11. In the simulation  $\mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}}$  uses  $\text{H}'$  which outputs whatever  $\text{H}$  outputs except on  $\{(r_i, m_i)\}_{i \in [q_{\text{sign}}]}$ . When  $\mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}}$  wins the EUF-CMA game by submitting  $(m^*, r^*, x^*)$ ,  $\text{F}(x^*) = \text{H}'(r^*, m^*)$  holds. From  $m^* \neq m_i$  for all  $i \in [q_{\text{sign}}]$ ,  $\mathcal{A}_{\text{nma}}$  wins his game since  $\text{H}'(r^*, m^*) = \text{H}(r^*, m^*)$  holds. Hence,  $\mathcal{A}_{\text{nma}}$  can perfectly simulate  $\text{G}_3$  with the same number of queries and almost the same running time as  $\mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}}$ , and  $\Pr[\text{G}_3^{\mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}}} \Rightarrow 1] \leq \text{Adv}_{\text{HaS}[\text{T}_{\text{wpsf}}, \text{H}]}^{\text{EUF-NMA}}(\mathcal{A}_{\text{nma}})$  holds.

Summing up, we have Eq. (5).

**INV  $\Rightarrow$  EUF-NMA:** We use Lemma 2.2. Let  $\mathcal{S}$  be a two-stage algorithm that runs  $\mathcal{A}_{\text{nma}}$  in the EUF-NMA game shown in Fig. 12. The INV adversary  $\mathcal{B}_{\text{inv}}$  runs  $\mathcal{A}_{\text{nma}}$  indirectly by  $\mathcal{S}$ . Since  $y$  is uniformly chosen in the INV game,  $\mathcal{B}_{\text{inv}}$  can set the input for  $\mathcal{S}$  as  $\theta := y$ . In the first stage,  $\mathcal{S}_1$  observes one of the quantum queries to  $\text{H}$  made by  $\mathcal{A}_{\text{nma}}$  at random to obtain  $(r', m')$ . Then,  $\text{H}$  is reprogrammed as  $\text{H}' := \text{H}^{(r', m') \rightarrow \theta}$ . In the second stage,  $\mathcal{S}_2$  runs  $\mathcal{A}_{\text{nma}}$  with reprogrammed  $\text{H}'$  and outputs  $(m', r', x') \leftarrow \mathcal{A}_{\text{nma}}^{|\text{H}'}}(\text{F})$ .

When the predicate is  $\text{F}(x) \stackrel{?}{=} \text{H}(r, m)$ , we have the following inequality for any  $(\hat{r}, \hat{m}) \in \mathcal{R} \times \mathcal{M}$  from Lemma 2.2:

$$\begin{aligned} & \Pr \left[ (r', m') = (\hat{r}, \hat{m}) \wedge \text{F}(x') = y : (r', m') \leftarrow \mathcal{S}_1^{\mathcal{A}_{\text{nma}}^{|\text{H}}}(), x' \leftarrow \mathcal{S}_2^{\mathcal{A}_{\text{nma}}^{|\text{H}'}}(y) \right] \\ & \geq \frac{1}{(2q_{\text{qro}} + 1)^2} \Pr \left[ (r^*, m^*) = (\hat{r}, \hat{m}) \wedge \text{F}(x^*) = \text{H}(r^*, m^*) : (m^*, r^*, x^*) \leftarrow \mathcal{A}_{\text{nma}}^{|\text{H}}(\text{F}) \right]. \end{aligned}$$

By summing up over all  $(\hat{r}, \hat{m}) \in \mathcal{R} \times \mathcal{M}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \Pr \left[ F(x') = y : (r', m') \leftarrow \mathcal{S}_1^{\mathcal{A}_{\text{nma}}^{\text{H}}}, x' \leftarrow \mathcal{S}_2^{\mathcal{A}_{\text{nma}}^{\text{H}'}}(y) \right] \\ & \geq \frac{1}{(2q_{\text{qro}} + 1)^2} \Pr \left[ F(x^*) = H(r^*, m^*) : (m^*, r^*, x^*) \leftarrow \mathcal{A}_{\text{nma}}^{\text{H}}(F) \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

Notice that the probability in the RHS of [Eq. \(6\)](#) is the EUF-NMA advantage, that is,  $\Pr \left[ F(x^*) = H(r^*, m^*) : (m^*, r^*, x^*) \leftarrow \mathcal{A}_{\text{nma}}^{\text{H}}(F) \right] = \text{Adv}_{\text{HaS}[\text{T}_{\text{wpsf}}, \text{H}]}^{\text{EUF-NMA}}(\mathcal{A}_{\text{nma}})$ .

The LHS satisfies:  $\text{Adv}_{\text{T}_{\text{wpsf}}}^{\text{INV}}(\mathcal{B}_{\text{inv}}) \geq \Pr \left[ F(x') = y : (r', m') \leftarrow \mathcal{S}_1^{\mathcal{A}_{\text{nma}}^{\text{H}}}, x' \leftarrow \mathcal{S}_2^{\mathcal{A}_{\text{nma}}^{\text{H}'}}(y) \right]$ . Hence, we have

$$\text{Adv}_{\text{HaS}[\text{T}_{\text{wpsf}}, \text{H}]}^{\text{EUF-NMA}}(\mathcal{A}_{\text{nma}}) \leq (2q_{\text{qro}} + 1)^2 \text{Adv}_{\text{T}_{\text{wpsf}}}^{\text{INV}}(\mathcal{B}_{\text{inv}}). \quad (7)$$

From [Eqs. \(5\)](#) and [\(7\)](#), we have [Eq. \(4\)](#).  $\square$

## 4.2 Extension to sEUF-CMA Security

If  $F$  is injective,  $\text{HaS}[\text{T}_{\text{wpsf}}, \text{H}]$  is sEUF-CMA-secure.

**Corollary 4.1 (INV  $\Rightarrow$  sEUF-CMA).** *Suppose that  $F$  of  $\text{T}_{\text{wpsf}}$  is an injection. For any quantum sEUF-CMA adversary  $\mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}}$  of  $\text{HaS}[\text{T}_{\text{wpsf}}, \text{H}]$  issuing at most  $q_{\text{sign}}$  classical queries to the signing oracle and  $q_{\text{qro}}$  (quantum) random oracle queries to  $\text{H} \leftarrow_{\mathcal{S}} \mathcal{Y}^{\mathcal{R} \times \mathcal{M}}$ , there exist an INV adversary  $\mathcal{B}_{\text{inv}}$  of  $\text{T}_{\text{wpsf}}$  and a PS adversary  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{ps}}$  of  $\text{T}_{\text{wpsf}}$  issuing  $q_{\text{sign}}$  sampling queries such that*

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Adv}_{\text{HaS}[\text{T}_{\text{wpsf}}, \text{H}]}^{\text{sEUF-CMA}}(\mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}}) & \leq (2q_{\text{qro}} + 1)^2 \text{Adv}_{\text{T}_{\text{wpsf}}}^{\text{INV}}(\mathcal{B}_{\text{inv}}) + \text{Adv}_{\text{T}_{\text{wpsf}}}^{\text{PS}}(\mathcal{D}_{\text{ps}}) \\ & \quad + 3q'_{\text{sign}} \sqrt{\frac{q'_{\text{sign}} + q_{\text{qro}} + 1}{|\mathcal{R}|}}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $q'_{\text{sign}}$  is the total number of queries to  $\text{H}$  in all the signing queries, and the running times of  $\mathcal{B}_{\text{inv}}$  and  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{ps}}$  are about that of  $\mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}}$ .

*Proof.* The sEUF-CMA game outputs 0 if  $\exists i, (m^*, r^*, x^*) = (m_i, r_i, x_i)$ . Since  $F$  is injective,  $(m^*, r^*) = (m_i, r_i)$  implies  $x^* = x_i$ . Therefore, the condition to output 0 is re-stated as: if  $\exists i, (m^*, r^*) = (m_i, r_i)$ . We show that EUF-NMA  $\Rightarrow$  sEUF-CMA with the same bound as [Eq. \(5\)](#) holds.

In the games defined in [Theorem 4.1](#) (see [Fig. 10](#)), the same bound on  $|\Pr [\mathcal{G}_3^{\mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}}} \Rightarrow 1] - \Pr [\mathcal{G}_0^{\mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}}} \Rightarrow 1]|$  holds. In the simulation of  $\mathcal{G}_3$  (see the bottom row of [Fig. 11](#)),  $\mathcal{A}_{\text{nma}}$  makes  $\mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}}$  use the  $\text{H}'$  reprogrammed on  $\{(r_i, m_i)\}_{i \in [q_{\text{sign}}]}$  instead of the original  $\text{H}$ . If  $\mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}}$  playing sEUF-CMA game outputs  $(m^*, r^*, x^*)$  such that  $F(x^*) = \text{H}'(r^*, m^*)$ , where  $\text{H}'(r^*, m^*) \neq \text{H}(r^*, m^*)$ ,  $\mathcal{A}_{\text{nma}}$  cannot win his game. Since  $(m^*, r^*) \neq (m_i, r_i)$  for any  $i$ ,  $\text{H}'(r^*, m^*) = \text{H}(r^*, m^*)$  holds and  $\mathcal{A}_{\text{nma}}$  can win his game. Therefore,  $\mathcal{A}_{\text{nma}}$  can simulate  $\mathcal{G}_3$  and  $\Pr [\mathcal{G}_3^{\mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}}} \Rightarrow 1] \leq \text{Adv}_{\text{HaS}[\text{T}_{\text{wpsf}}, \text{H}]}^{\text{EUF-NMA}}(\mathcal{A}_{\text{nma}})$  holds. Hence, EUF-NMA  $\Rightarrow$  sEUF-CMA holds with the same bound as [Eq. \(5\)](#).  $\square$

## 5 Applications of New Security Proof

This section shows the applications of [Theorem 4.1](#) (the main theorem) to some code-based and MQ-based hash-and-sign signatures. We briefly review the underlying TDFs of the signatures in [Appendix A](#). Note that in lattice-based cryptography, all the practical and provable secure hash-and-sign signatures use collision-resistant PSFs given by the GPV framework [\[18\]](#). Since the tight reduction in the QROM already exists for the GPV framework [\[6\]](#), it is unnecessary to apply [Theorem 4.1](#).

### 5.1 Code-based Cryptography

**Application to the Modified CSF Signature:** Dallet [\[10\]](#) proposed a modification to the CFS signature, that is, adaption of the probabilistic hash-and-sign with retry. Let  $T_{\text{cfs}} = (\text{Gen}_{\text{cfs}}, F_{\text{cfs}}, l_{\text{cfs}})$  be the underlying TDF of the modified CFS signature. Note that  $F_{\text{cfs}}$  is injective and Morozov et al. gave a reduction  $\text{INV} \Rightarrow \text{sEUF-CMA}$  in the ROM [\[29, Theorem 3.1\]](#). From the injection of  $F_{\text{cfs}}$ , we show that the modified CFS signature is sEUF-CMA-secure also in the QROM, assuming that  $T_{\text{cfs}}$  is non-invertible.

**Proposition 5.1 (INV  $\Rightarrow$  sEUF-CMA (Modified CFS Signature)).** *For any quantum sEUF-CMA adversary  $\mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}}$  of  $\text{HaS}[T_{\text{cfs}}, \text{H}]$  issuing at most  $q_{\text{sign}}$  classical queries to the signing oracle and  $q_{\text{qro}}$  (quantum) random oracle queries to  $\text{H} \leftarrow_{\S} \mathcal{Y}^{\mathcal{R} \times \mathcal{M}}$ , there exists an INV adversary  $\mathcal{B}_{\text{inv}}$  of  $T_{\text{cfs}}$  such that*

$$\text{Adv}_{\text{HaS}[T_{\text{cfs}}, \text{H}]}^{\text{sEUF-CMA}}(\mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}}) \leq (2q_{\text{qro}} + 1)^2 \text{Adv}_{T_{\text{cfs}}}^{\text{INV}}(\mathcal{B}_{\text{inv}}) + 3q'_{\text{sign}} \sqrt{\frac{q'_{\text{sign}} + q_{\text{qro}} + 1}{|\mathcal{R}|}},$$

where  $q'_{\text{sign}}$  is the total number of queries to  $\text{H}$  in all the signing queries, and the running time of  $\mathcal{B}_{\text{inv}}$  is about that of  $\mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}}$ .

*Proof.* Since  $F_{\text{cfs}}: \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$  is injective, we can apply [Corollary 4.1](#). Outputs of  $\text{SampDom}(F_{\text{cfs}})$  follow  $\text{U}(\mathcal{X})$ , since a domain value of  $F_{\text{cfs}}$  can be sampled by  $x \leftarrow_{\S} \mathcal{X}$ . From the injection of  $F_{\text{cfs}}$ ,  $x := l_{\text{cfs}}(y)$  for  $y \leftarrow_{\S} \{y \in \mathcal{Y} : \exists x, F_{\text{cfs}}(x) = y\}$  follows  $\text{U}(\mathcal{X})$ . Hence,  $\text{Adv}_{T_{\text{cfs}}}^{\text{PS}}(\mathcal{D}_{\text{ps}}) = 0$  holds and we obtain the claimed bound.  $\square$

**Application to Wave:** Wave is a practical and unbroken hash-and-sign signature [\[11\]](#). Wave's TDF  $T_{\text{wave}}$  satisfies conditions of *average trapdoor PSF (ATPSF)* [\[8, Definition 2\]](#) that is a special case of WPSF satisfying:

1. There is a bound  $\delta$  on the average of  $\delta_{F, l}$  over all  $(F, l) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\lambda)$ , that is,  $\mathbb{E}_{F, l}(\delta_{F, l}) \leq \delta$ , where  $\delta_{F, l} = \Delta(\text{SampDom}(F), l(\text{U}(\mathcal{Y})))$  is a statistical distance between  $\text{SampDom}(F)$  and  $l(y)$  for  $y \leftarrow_{\S} \mathcal{Y}$  (**relaxed Condition 2**).
2.  $l(y)$  outputs  $x$  satisfying  $F(x) = y$  for any  $y \in \mathcal{Y}$  (**Condition 3**).

Wave adopts the probabilistic hash-and-sign (without retry) to apply the reduction of EUF-NMA  $\Rightarrow$  EUF-CMA by Chailloux and Debris-Alazard [8] (see Section 3.2). We show that Wave is EUF-CMA-secure assuming that Wave’s TDF  $T_{\text{wave}} = (\text{Gen}_{\text{wave}}, F_{\text{wave}}, I_{\text{wave}})$  is non-invertible.

**Proposition 5.2 (INV  $\Rightarrow$  EUF-CMA (Wave)).** *For any quantum EUF-CMA adversary  $\mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}}$  of  $\text{HaS}[T_{\text{wave}}, H]$  issuing at most  $q_{\text{sign}}$  classical queries to the signing oracle and  $q_{\text{qro}}$  (quantum) random oracle queries to  $H \leftarrow_{\mathcal{S}} \mathcal{Y}^{\mathcal{R} \times \mathcal{M}}$ , there exists an INV adversary  $\mathcal{B}_{\text{inv}}$  of  $T_{\text{wave}}$  such that*

$$\text{Adv}_{\text{HaS}[T_{\text{wave}}, H]}^{\text{EUF-CMA}}(\mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}}) \leq (2q_{\text{qro}} + 1)^2 \text{Adv}_{T_{\text{wave}}}^{\text{INV}}(\mathcal{B}_{\text{inv}}) + q_{\text{sign}}\delta + 3q_{\text{sign}}\sqrt{\frac{q_{\text{sign}} + q_{\text{qro}} + 1}{|\mathcal{R}|}},$$

where the running time of  $\mathcal{B}_{\text{inv}}$  is about that of  $\mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}}$ .

*Proof.* Since  $T_{\text{wave}}$  is WPSF, we can apply Theorem 4.1. From Condition 3, the total number of random oracle queries  $q'_{\text{sign}}$  equals that of signing queries  $q_{\text{sign}}$ . Also, the advantage  $\text{Adv}_{T_{\text{wave}}}^{\text{PS}}(\mathcal{D}_{\text{ps}})$  is statistically bounded by  $q_{\text{sign}}\delta$  [8, Proposition 1]. Substitution of  $q'_{\text{sign}} = q_{\text{sign}}$  and  $\text{Adv}_{T_{\text{wave}}}^{\text{PS}}(\mathcal{D}_{\text{ps}}) = q_{\text{sign}}\delta$  to Eq. (4) yields the claimed bound.  $\square$

Compared with the existing reduction using Eq. (2) [8], the factor of  $\delta$  is not a square root in our reduction. Also, its security can be proved on the basis of hardness assumption of the syndrome decoding since there is a tight reduction from the syndrome decoding to the INV of  $T_{\text{wave}}$  [8, Proposition 8].

## 5.2 Multivariate-quadratic-based Cryptography

Many schemes based on the UOV [25] and HFE [33] signatures have been proposed. Sakumoto et al. proposed modifications of the schemes adopting the probabilistic hash-and-sign with retry, and the modified schemes are EUF-CMA-secure in the ROM [38]. We prove that the modified UOV/HFE signatures are EUF-CMA-secure in the QROM if their TDFs are non-invertible. By the proof, we can show the EUF-CMA security of concrete signature schemes based on these two schemes, including Rainbow [12], QR-UOV [17], and GeMSS [7]. Also, we prove the EUF-CMA security of MAYO [4] whose TDF is quite different from the original UOV signature.

**Application to the Modified UOV Signature:** Let  $T_{\text{uov}} = (\text{Gen}_{\text{uov}}, F_{\text{uov}}, I_{\text{uov}})$  be a TDF used in the modified UOV signature. The trapdoor  $I_{\text{uov}}$  is divided into two functions;  $I_{\text{uov}}^1$  and  $I_{\text{uov}}^2$ ; therefore, the signing procedure is different from the others. Fig. 13 shows a signature generation of the modified UOV signature.  $I_{\text{uov}}^1$  chooses  $z$  at the beginning.  $I_{\text{uov}}^2$  finds a preimage  $x$  corresponding to  $z$  and  $H(r, m)$  (see the full description in Appendix A.4). Preimages generated by  $\text{HaS}[T_{\text{uov}}, H].\text{Sign}$  are uniform over  $\mathcal{X}$ , and they are indistinguishable from  $x \leftarrow \text{SampDom}(F_{\text{uov}})$ . From this fact, we show the EUF-CMA security of the modified UOV signature in the QROM.

**HaS**[ $\mathsf{T}_{\text{uov}}, \mathsf{H}$ ].**Sign**( $l_{\text{uov}}, m$ )

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1  $z \leftarrow l_{\text{uov}}^1()$ 
2 repeat
3    $r \leftarrow_{\S} \mathcal{R}$ 
4    $x \leftarrow l_{\text{uov}}^2(z, \mathsf{H}(r, m))$ 
5 until  $x \neq \perp$ 
6 return  $(r, x)$ 

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**Sample** $_0$ ()

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1  $z_i \leftarrow l_{\text{uov}}^1()$ 
2 repeat
3    $r_i \leftarrow_{\S} \mathcal{R}$ 
4    $y_i \leftarrow_{\S} \mathcal{Y}$ 
5    $x_i \leftarrow l_{\text{uov}}^2(z_i, y_i)$ 
6 until  $x_i \neq \perp$ 
7 return  $(r_i, x_i)$ 

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Fig. 13: A signature generation algorithm of the modified UOV signature.

Fig. 14:  $\text{Sample}_0$  for the modified UOV in the PS game.

**Proposition 5.3 (INV  $\Rightarrow$  EUF-CMA (Modified UOV Signature)).** *For any quantum EUF-CMA adversary  $\mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}}$  of  $\text{HaS}[\mathsf{T}_{\text{uov}}, \mathsf{H}]$  issuing at most  $q_{\text{sign}}$  classical queries to the signing oracle and  $q_{\text{qro}}$  (quantum) random oracle queries to  $\mathsf{H} \leftarrow_{\S} \mathcal{Y}^{\mathcal{R} \times \mathcal{M}}$ , there exists an INV adversary  $\mathcal{B}_{\text{inv}}$  of  $\mathsf{T}_{\text{uov}}$  such that*

$$\text{Adv}_{\text{HaS}[\mathsf{T}_{\text{uov}}, \mathsf{H}]}^{\text{EUF-CMA}}(\mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}}) \leq (2q_{\text{qro}} + 1)^2 \text{Adv}_{\mathsf{T}_{\text{uov}}}^{\text{INV}}(\mathcal{B}_{\text{inv}}) + 3q'_{\text{sign}} \sqrt{\frac{q'_{\text{sign}} + q_{\text{qro}} + 1}{|\mathcal{R}|}},$$

where  $q'_{\text{sign}}$  is the total number of queries to  $\mathsf{H}$  in all the signing queries, and the running time of  $\mathcal{B}_{\text{inv}}$  is about that of  $\mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}}$ .

*Proof.* We modify  $\text{Sample}_0$  of the PS game as in Fig. 14. Then,  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{ps}}$  playing the modified PS game can simulate  $\mathsf{G}_2$  ( $b = 0$ ) and  $\mathsf{G}_3$  ( $b = 1$ ) in the proof of Theorem 4.1 (see the third row of Fig. 11). Hence, we can apply Theorem 4.1 to the modified UOV scheme. Since preimages generated by  $\text{HaS}[\mathsf{T}_{\text{uov}}, \mathsf{H}].\text{Sign}$  are indistinguishable from outputs of  $\text{SampDom}(\mathsf{F}_{\text{uov}})$ ,  $\text{Adv}_{\mathsf{T}_{\text{uov}}}^{\text{PS}}(\mathcal{D}_{\text{ps}}) = 0$  holds. Substitution of  $\text{Adv}_{\mathsf{T}_{\text{uov}}}^{\text{PS}}(\mathcal{D}_{\text{ps}}) = 0$  to Eq. (4) yields the claimed bound.  $\square$

If Rainbow [12] and QR-UOV [17] make the same modification as the modified UOV signature, we can apply Proposition 5.3 to these schemes.

**Application to the Modified HFE Signature:** Let  $\mathsf{T}_{\text{hfe}} = (\text{Gen}_{\text{hfe}}, \mathsf{F}_{\text{hfe}}, l_{\text{hfe}})$  be a TDF used in the modified HFE scheme. As in the modified UOV signature, preimages generated by  $\text{HaS}[\mathsf{T}_{\text{hfe}}, \mathsf{H}].\text{Sign}$  are uniform over  $\mathcal{X}$ , and they are indistinguishable from  $x \leftarrow \text{SampDom}(\mathsf{F}_{\text{hfe}})$ . Therefore, the modified HFE signature is EUF-CMA secure as follows:

**Proposition 5.4 (INV  $\Rightarrow$  EUF-CMA (Modified HFE Signature)).** *For any quantum EUF-CMA adversary  $\mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}}$  of  $\text{HaS}[\mathsf{T}_{\text{hfe}}, \mathsf{H}]$  issuing at most  $q_{\text{sign}}$  classical queries to the signing oracle and  $q_{\text{qro}}$  (quantum) random oracle queries to  $\mathsf{H} \leftarrow_{\S} \mathcal{Y}^{\mathcal{R} \times \mathcal{M}}$ , there exists an INV adversary  $\mathcal{B}_{\text{inv}}$  of  $\mathsf{T}_{\text{hfe}}$  such that*

$$\text{Adv}_{\text{HaS}[\mathsf{T}_{\text{hfe}}, \mathsf{H}]}^{\text{EUF-CMA}}(\mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}}) \leq (2q_{\text{qro}} + 1)^2 \text{Adv}_{\mathsf{T}_{\text{hfe}}}^{\text{INV}}(\mathcal{B}_{\text{inv}}) + 3q'_{\text{sign}} \sqrt{\frac{q'_{\text{sign}} + q_{\text{qro}} + 1}{|\mathcal{R}|}},$$

| <u>Sign<sup>H</sup>(m<sub>i</sub>) for G'<sub>2</sub></u> |
|---|
| 1 $r_i \leftarrow_{\S} \mathcal{R}$                       |
| 2 $y_i \leftarrow_{\S} \mathcal{Y}$                       |
| 3 $x_i \leftarrow \mathsf{I}_{\text{mayo}}(y_i)$          |
| 4 <b>if</b> $x_i = \perp$ <b>then</b>                     |
| 5 <b>abort</b>  |
| 6 $\mathsf{H} := \mathsf{H}^{(r_i, m_i) \mapsto y_i}$     |
| 7 <b>return</b> $(r_i, x_i)$                              |

Fig. 15: A signing oracle for  $G'_2$  in the application of [Theorem 4.1](#) to MAYO.

where  $q'_{\text{sign}}$  is the total number of queries to  $\mathsf{H}$  in all the signing queries, and the running time of  $\mathcal{B}_{\text{inv}}$  is about that of  $\mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}}$ .

*Proof.* Since preimages generated by  $\text{HaS}[\mathsf{T}_{\text{hfe}}, \mathsf{H}].\text{Sign}$  and outputs of  $\text{SampDom}(\mathsf{F}_{\text{hfe}})$  are indistinguishable, we have the same bound as [Proposition 5.3](#).  $\square$

Since GeMSS [\[7\]](#) takes the same modification, we can apply [Proposition 5.4](#) to GeMSS.

**Application to MAYO:** MAYO is a signature scheme adopting the probabilistic hash-and-sign with retry and its TDF is based on UOV [\[4\]](#). Let  $\mathsf{T}_{\text{mayo}} = (\text{Gen}_{\text{mayo}}, \mathsf{F}_{\text{mayo}}, \mathsf{I}_{\text{mayo}})$  be a TDF used in MAYO.  $\text{HaS}[\mathsf{T}_{\text{mayo}}, \mathsf{H}].\text{Sign}$  has an interesting property related to [Condition 2](#). If  $\text{HaS}[\mathsf{T}_{\text{mayo}}, \mathsf{H}].\text{Sign}$  outputs a preimage  $x$  *without retry*,  $x$  is uniformly distributed over  $\mathcal{X}$ , and it is indistinguishable from  $x \leftarrow \text{SampDom}(\mathsf{F}_{\text{mayo}})$ . Let  $\tau$  be a bound on the probability that  $\mathsf{I}_{\text{mayo}}$  outputs  $\perp$ , which induces the retry in the signature generation. MAYO offers ‘no leakage’ parameter sets that satisfy  $\tau \leq 2^{-65}$ .

**Proposition 5.5 (INV  $\Rightarrow$  EUF-CMA (MAYO)).** *For any quantum EUF-CMA adversary  $\mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}}$  of  $\text{HaS}[\mathsf{T}_{\text{mayo}}, \mathsf{H}]$  issuing at most  $q_{\text{sign}}$  classical queries to the signing oracle and  $q_{\text{gro}}$  (quantum) random oracle queries to  $\mathsf{H} \leftarrow_{\S} \mathcal{Y}^{\mathcal{R} \times \mathcal{M}}$ , there exists an INV adversary  $\mathcal{B}_{\text{inv}}$  of  $\mathsf{T}_{\text{mayo}}$  such that*

$$\text{Adv}_{\text{HaS}[\mathsf{T}_{\text{mayo}}, \mathsf{H}]}^{\text{EUF-CMA}}(\mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}}) \leq \frac{(2q_{\text{gro}} + 1)^2}{1 - q_{\text{sign}}\tau} \text{Adv}_{\mathsf{T}_{\text{mayo}}}^{\text{INV}}(\mathcal{B}_{\text{inv}}) + 3q'_{\text{sign}} \sqrt{\frac{q'_{\text{sign}} + q_{\text{gro}} + 1}{|\mathcal{R}|}},$$

where  $q'_{\text{sign}}$  is the total number of queries to  $\mathsf{H}$  in all the signing queries, and the running time of  $\mathcal{B}_{\text{inv}}$  is about that of  $\mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}}$ .

*Proof.* We apply [Theorem 4.1](#) with defining an intermediate game  $G'_2$  as in [Fig. 15](#).  $G'_2$  is the same as  $G_2$  except that  $G'_2$  aborts and outputs 0 if  $\mathsf{I}_{\text{mayo}}$  outputs  $\perp$ . Since  $\mathsf{I}_{\text{mayo}}$  outputs  $\perp$  with probability  $\tau$ , the probability that  $G'_2$  does not abort while  $q_{\text{sign}}$  signing queries is at least  $1 - q_{\text{sign}}\tau$ . Therefore,  $\Pr[G_2^{\mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}}} \Rightarrow 1] \leq \frac{1}{1 - q_{\text{sign}}\tau} \Pr[G_2'^{\mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}}} \Rightarrow 1]$  holds. If  $\mathsf{I}_{\text{mayo}}$  does not output  $\perp$  in  $G_2$ , the signing oracle



of  $G'_2$  can be simulated by  $\text{SampDom}(F_{\text{mayo}})$ . Therefore, the adversary of  $G_3$  perfectly simulates the signing oracle in the case that  $G'_2$  does not abort by using his oracle, and the view of the adversary is identical in the simulated one with the case that  $G'_2$  does not abort. Hence,  $\Pr [G'_2 \stackrel{\mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}}}{\Rightarrow} 1] \leq \Pr [G_3 \stackrel{\mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}}}{\Rightarrow} 1]$  holds. We thus have  $\text{Adv}_{\text{HaS}[\text{T}_{\text{mayo}}, \text{H}]}^{\text{EUF-CMA}}(\mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}}) \leq \frac{1}{1 - q_{\text{sign}} \tau} \text{Adv}_{\text{HaS}[\text{T}_{\text{mayo}}, \text{H}]}^{\text{EUF-NMA}}(\mathcal{A}_{\text{nma}})$ , which yields the claimed bound.  $\square$

## 6 Provable Security of Hash-and-Sign with Prefix Hashing in Multi-key Setting

We show that the probabilistic hash-and-sign with retry is M-EUF-CMA-secure when *prefix hashing* [15] is adopted. In prefix hashing, the hash function  $H$  includes a small unpredictable part of the verification key. Let  $H: \mathcal{U} \times \mathcal{R} \times \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$  be a hash function and  $\text{HaS}^{\text{ph}}[\text{T}, H, E]$  be a signature scheme adopting the probabilistic hash-and-sign with retry and prefix hashing, where  $E: \mathcal{Y}^{\mathcal{X}} \rightarrow \mathcal{U}$  is a deterministic function to extract a small unpredictable part of  $F$  into a key ID  $u \in \mathcal{U}$ . We assume that  $E(F)$  is uniform over  $\mathcal{U}$  for  $(F, l) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\lambda)$ .<sup>10</sup> For a message  $m$ ,  $\text{HaS}^{\text{ph}}[\text{T}, H, E].\text{Sign}$  repeats  $r \leftarrow \mathcal{R}$  and  $x \leftarrow l(H(E(F), r), m)$  until  $x \neq \perp$ , and outputs  $(r, x)$ . For a verification key  $F$ , a message  $m$ , and a signature  $(r, x)$ ,  $\text{HaS}^{\text{ph}}[\text{T}, H, E].\text{Vrfy}$  verifies by  $F(x) \stackrel{?}{=} H(E(F), r, m)$ .

We have the following as an extension of [Theorem 4.1](#) (we show the proof in [Appendix B.1](#)).

**Theorem 6.1 (M-INV  $\Rightarrow$  M-EUF-CMA).** *For any quantum M-EUF-CMA adversary  $\mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}}^m$  of  $\text{HaS}^{\text{ph}}[\text{T}_{\text{wpsf}}, H, E]$  with  $q_{\text{key}}$  keys and issuing at most  $q_{\text{sign}}$  classical queries to the signing oracle and  $q_{\text{qro}}$  (quantum) random oracle queries to  $H \leftarrow_{\S} \mathcal{Y}^{\mathcal{U} \times \mathcal{R} \times \mathcal{M}}$ , there exist an M-INV  $\mathcal{B}_{\text{inv}}^m$  of  $\text{T}_{\text{wpsf}}$  with  $q_{\text{inst}}$  instances and an M-PS adversary  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{ps}}^m$  of  $\text{T}_{\text{wpsf}}$  with  $q_{\text{key}}$  instances and issuing  $q_{\text{sign}}$  sampling queries such that*

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Adv}_{\text{HaS}^{\text{ph}}[\text{T}_{\text{wpsf}}, H, E]}^{\text{M-EUF-CMA}}(\mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}}^m) &\leq (2q_{\text{qro}} + 1)^2 \text{Adv}_{\text{T}_{\text{wpsf}}}^{\text{M-INV}}(\mathcal{B}_{\text{inv}}^m) + \text{Adv}_{\text{T}_{\text{wpsf}}}^{\text{M-PS}}(\mathcal{D}_{\text{ps}}^m) \\ &\quad + 3q'_{\text{sign}} \sqrt{\frac{q'_{\text{sign}} + q_{\text{qro}} + 1}{|\mathcal{R}|}} + \frac{q_{\text{key}}^2}{|\mathcal{U}|}, \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

where  $q'_{\text{sign}}$  is a bound on the number of random oracle queries to  $H$  in all the signing queries,  $\mathbb{E}(q_{\text{inst}}) \leq q_{\text{key}} \left( \frac{|\mathcal{U}|}{|\mathcal{U}| - q_{\text{key}} + 1} \right)$  over all  $(F, l) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\lambda)$ , and the running times of  $\mathcal{B}_{\text{inv}}^m$  and  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{ps}}^m$  are about that of  $\mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}}^m$ .

Also, we have the following (see the proof of [Lemma 7.2](#) in [Appendix B.3](#)).

$$\text{Adv}_{\text{HaS}^{\text{ph}}[\text{T}_{\text{psf}}, H, E]}^{\text{M-seUF-CMA}}(\mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}}^m) \leq \frac{1}{1 - 2^{-\omega(\log n)}} \text{Adv}_{\text{T}_{\text{psf}}}^{\text{M-CR}}(\mathcal{B}_{\text{cr}}^m) + \frac{q_{\text{key}}^2}{|\mathcal{U}|}$$

<sup>10</sup> If unpredictable parts do not exist or are computationally expensive to include in  $H$ , a fixed nonce can be used instead (the nonce is put in the verification key).

| <u>GAME: <math>\text{ST}_b</math></u>                           | <u><math>\text{NewKey}_0()</math></u>           | <u><math>\text{NewKey}_1()</math></u> |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|
| 1 $(F, l) \leftarrow \text{Gen}'(1^\lambda)$                    | 1 $(F_j, l_j) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\lambda)$ | 1 $L_j \leftarrow \mathcal{D}_L$      |
| 2 $b^* \leftarrow \mathcal{D}_{\text{st}}^{\text{NewKey}_b}(F)$ | 2 <b>return</b> $F_j$                           | 2 $R_j \leftarrow \mathcal{D}_R$      |
| 3 <b>return</b> $b^*$   |   | 3 $F_j := L_j \circ F \circ R_j$      |
|   |   | 4 <b>return</b> $F_j$                 |

Fig. 16: A sandwich transformation (ST) game.

## 7 Generic Method for Single-key to Multi-key Reduction.

There are trivial reductions with bounds;  $\text{Adv}_{\mathbb{T}}^{\text{M-INV}}(\mathcal{B}_{\text{inv}^m}) \leq q_{\text{inst}} \text{Adv}_{\mathbb{T}}^{\text{INV}}(\mathcal{B}_{\text{inv}})$  and  $\text{Adv}_{\mathbb{T}}^{\text{M-CR}}(\mathcal{B}_{\text{cr}^m}) \leq q_{\text{inst}} \text{Adv}_{\mathbb{T}}^{\text{CR}}(\mathcal{B}_{\text{cr}})$ . If the adversaries can target multiple instances simultaneously, equality may hold in these inequalities. If we do not assume any security property on the underlying TDF, we cannot deny the feasibility of such attacks. To solve this problem, we propose a generic method for the single-key to multi-key reductions, that is,  $\text{INV} \Rightarrow \text{M-EUF-CMA}$  and  $\text{CR} \Rightarrow \text{M-EUF-CMA}$ .

Let  $\{F_j\}_{j \in [q_{\text{key}}]}$  be verification keys generated by  $\text{Gen}$  of a TDF  $\mathbb{T}$  in the M-EUF-CMA game. Let us consider the following procedure producing  $\{F_j\}_{j \in [q_{\text{key}}]}$  from a single key  $F: \mathcal{X}' \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}'$  generated by  $\text{Gen}'$  of another TDF  $\mathbb{T}'$ , simulates multiple verification keys  $\{L_j \circ F \circ R_j\}_{j \in [q_{\text{key}}]}$  by choosing  $L_j: \mathcal{Y}' \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$  and  $R_j: \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}'$ . Let  $\mathcal{D}_L$  and  $\mathcal{D}_R$  be distributions of  $L_j$  and  $R_j$ . We note that the domains and the ranges of  $F$  and  $F_j$ 's may differ.

We define a new game to give a bound on the distinguishing advantage of  $\{F_j\}_{j \in [q_{\text{key}}]}$  and  $\{L_j \circ F \circ R_j\}_{j \in [q_{\text{key}}]}$ .

**Definition 7.1 (Sandwich Transformation (ST) Game).** *Let  $\mathbb{T}$  and  $\mathbb{T}'$  be TDFs. Using a game given in Fig. 16, we define an advantage function of an adversary playing the ST game against  $\mathbb{T}$  and  $\mathbb{T}'$  as  $\text{Adv}_{\mathbb{T}, \mathbb{T}'}^{\text{ST}}(\mathcal{D}_{\text{st}}) = |\Pr[\text{ST}_0^{\mathcal{D}_{\text{st}}} \Rightarrow 1] - \Pr[\text{ST}_1^{\mathcal{D}_{\text{st}}} \Rightarrow 1]|$ .*

Note that we use a term, *valid* preimage, in this section. A *valid* preimage is a preimage that satisfies some conditions, e.g., *shortness* in lattice-based and code-based cryptography.

We have the following single-key to multi-key reductions assuming some conditions on  $L_j$  and  $R_j$  (see the proofs in [Appendices B.2](#) and [B.3](#)).

**Lemma 7.1 (INV  $\Rightarrow$  M-EUF-CMA).** *Suppose that verification keys in the M-EUF-CMA game are simulated by  $\{L_j \circ F \circ R_j\}_{j \in [q_{\text{key}}]}$  that satisfy:*

1.  $L_j: \mathcal{Y} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}'$  is a bijection.
2. For any valid preimage  $x$  of  $F_j$ ,  $R_j(x)$  is a valid preimage of  $F$  ( $R_j: \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}'$ ).

*For any quantum M-EUF-CMA adversary  $\mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}^m}$  of  $\text{HaS}^{\text{ph}}[\mathbb{T}_{\text{wpsf}}, \text{H}, \text{E}]$  with  $q_{\text{key}}$  keys and issuing at most  $q_{\text{sign}}$  classical queries to the signing oracle and  $q_{\text{qro}}$*

(quantum) random oracle queries to  $H \leftarrow_{\mathcal{S}} \mathcal{Y}^{\mathcal{U} \times \mathcal{R} \times \mathcal{M}}$ , there exist an INV adversary  $\mathcal{B}_{\text{inv}}$  of  $T'_{\text{wpsf}}$  with  $q_{\text{inst}}$  instances, an M-PS adversary  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{ps}^m}$  of  $T_{\text{wpsf}}$  with  $q_{\text{key}}$  instances and issuing  $q_{\text{sign}}$  sampling queries, and an ST adversary  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{st}}$  of  $(T_{\text{wpsf}}, T'_{\text{wpsf}})$  issuing  $q_{\text{key}}$  new key queries such that

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Adv}_{\text{HaS}^{\text{ph}}[T_{\text{wpsf}}, H, E]}^{\text{M-EUF-CMA}}(\mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}^m}) &\leq (2q_{\text{qro}} + 1)^2 \text{Adv}_{T'_{\text{wpsf}}}^{\text{INV}}(\mathcal{B}_{\text{inv}}) + \text{Adv}_{T_{\text{wpsf}}}^{\text{M-PS}}(\mathcal{D}_{\text{ps}^m}) \\ &\quad + \text{Adv}_{T_{\text{wpsf}}, T'_{\text{wpsf}}}^{\text{ST}}(\mathcal{D}_{\text{st}}) + 3q'_{\text{sign}} \sqrt{\frac{q'_{\text{sign}} + q_{\text{qro}} + 1}{|\mathcal{R}|}} + \frac{q_{\text{key}}^2}{|\mathcal{U}|}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $q'_{\text{sign}}$  is a bound on the number of random oracle queries to  $H$  in all the signing queries,  $\mathbb{E}(q_{\text{inst}}) \leq q_{\text{key}} \left( \frac{|\mathcal{U}|}{|\mathcal{U}| - q_{\text{key}} + 1} \right)$  over all  $(F, l) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\lambda)$ , and the running times of  $\mathcal{B}_{\text{inv}}$ ,  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{ps}^m}$ , and  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{st}}$  are about that of  $\mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}^m}$ .

**Lemma 7.2 (CR  $\Rightarrow$  M-sEUF-CMA).** Suppose that verification keys in the M-sEUF-CMA game are simulated by  $\{L_j \circ F \circ R_j\}_{j \in [q_{\text{key}}]}$  that satisfy:

1.  $R_j: \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}'$  and  $L_j: \mathcal{Y}' \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$  are injections.
2. For any valid preimage  $x$  of  $F_j$ ,  $R_j(x)$  is a valid preimage of  $F$ .

For any quantum M-sEUF-CMA adversary  $\mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}^m}$  of  $\text{HaS}^{\text{ph}}[T_{\text{psf}}, H, E]$  with  $q_{\text{key}}$  keys and issuing at most  $q_{\text{sign}}$  classical queries to the signing oracle and  $q_{\text{qro}}$  (quantum) random oracle queries to  $H \leftarrow_{\mathcal{S}} \mathcal{Y}^{\mathcal{U} \times \mathcal{R} \times \mathcal{M}}$ , there exist a CR adversary  $\mathcal{B}_{\text{cr}}$  of  $T_{\text{psf}}$  with  $q_{\text{inst}}$  instances and an ST adversary  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{st}}$  of  $(T_{\text{psf}}, T'_{\text{psf}})$  issuing  $q_{\text{key}}$  new key queries such that

$$\text{Adv}_{\text{HaS}^{\text{ph}}[T_{\text{psf}}, H, E]}^{\text{M-sEUF-CMA}}(\mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}^m}) \leq \frac{1}{1 - 2^{-\omega(\log n)}} \left( \text{Adv}_{T'_{\text{psf}}}^{\text{CR}}(\mathcal{B}_{\text{cr}}) + \text{Adv}_{T_{\text{psf}}, T'_{\text{psf}}}^{\text{ST}}(\mathcal{D}_{\text{st}}) \right) + \frac{q_{\text{key}}^2}{|\mathcal{U}|},$$

where  $\mathbb{E}(q_{\text{inst}}) \leq q_{\text{key}} \left( \frac{|\mathcal{U}|}{|\mathcal{U}| - q_{\text{key}} + 1} \right)$  over all  $(F, l) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\lambda)$ , and the running times of  $\mathcal{B}_{\text{cr}}$  and  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{st}}$  are about that of  $\mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}^m}$ .

## 8 Use Cases of Generic Method

We show use cases of [Lemma 7.2](#) in lattice-based cryptography and [Lemma 7.1](#) in code-based and MQ-based cryptography. In this paper, we apply the generic method to frameworks of the schemes (e.g., GPV framework [\[18\]](#)) instead of specific schemes (e.g., FALCON [\[36\]](#)). We will study the applicability to the specific schemes in future works.

*Lattice-based Cryptography:* We apply the generic method to the GPV framework (see [Appendix A.1](#) [\[18\]](#)). For [Lemma 7.2](#), we design simulation of verification keys by  $\{L_j AR_j\}_{j \in [q_{\text{key}}]}$  where  $L_j$  is an  $n \times n$  invertible matrix over  $\mathbb{F}_q$  and  $R_j$  is an  $m \times m$  signed permutation matrix. Note that we require the orthogonality of  $R_j$  for  $\|x\| = \|xR_j^T\|$  and any integer orthogonal matrices are signed permutation matrices whose non-zero entries are  $\pm 1$ . Then, the ST advantage  $\text{Adv}_{T, T'}^{\text{ST}}(\mathcal{D}_{\text{st}})$  is bounded by an advantage of the following problem.

**Definition 8.1 (Multi-instance Signed Permutation Equivalence (M-SPE)).** Given matrices  $G \in \mathbb{F}_q^{n \times m}$  and  $\{G_j\}_{j \in [q_{\text{inst}}]}$  ( $G_j \in \mathbb{F}_q^{n \times m}$ ), do there exist  $n \times n$  invertible matrices  $\{L_j\}_{j \in [q_{\text{inst}}]}$  over  $\mathbb{F}_q$  and  $m \times m$  signed permutation matrices  $\{R_j\}_{j \in [q_{\text{inst}}]}$  over  $\mathbb{F}_q$  such that  $G_j = L_j G R_j$ ?

This problem is a variant of the well-studied problem called *code equivalence* in code-based cryptography [35]. The code equivalence is defined as: Given a pair of generator matrices  $(G, G')$ , do there exist an invertible matrix  $L$  and an isometric matrix  $R$  such that  $G' = LGR$ ? There are variations of this problem in terms of  $R$ . When  $R$  is a permutation matrix (resp., generalized permutation matrix), this problem is called *permutation equivalence* (resp., *linear equivalence*) [40].

In lattice-based cryptography, there is a closely related problem called *lattice isomorphism*, that is, given a pair of lattice bases  $(B, B')$ , do there exist a unimodular matrix  $L$  and an orthogonal matrix  $R$  such that  $B' = LBR$ ? The conditions on  $L$  and  $R$  are required to keep the geometry of lattices; however, it is not necessary for our purpose.

Any variants of the code equivalence listed above are in the complexity class  $\text{coAM}$  and not conjectured to be NP-hard [35]. Also, there are some algorithms for the code equivalence [26, 39, 3]. It is necessary to confirm that existing algorithms cannot efficiently solve the target instance of M-SPE.

*Code-based Cryptography:* We apply the generic method to a TDF using a parity-check matrix  $H \in \mathbb{F}_q^{n \times m}$  as in the modified CFS signature and Wave (see Appendices A.2 and A.3). For Lemma 7.1, we simulate verification keys by  $\{L_j H R_j\}_{j \in [q_{\text{key}}]}$ , where  $L_j$  is an  $m \times m$  invertible matrix over  $\mathbb{F}_q$  and  $R_j$  is an  $n \times n$  generalized permutation matrix over  $\mathbb{F}_q$ . Note that generalized permutation matrices preserve the Hamming weights of vectors. Then, the ST advantage  $\text{Adv}_{\mathbb{T}, \mathbb{T}'}^{\text{ST}}(\mathcal{D}_{\text{st}})$  is bounded by an advantage of the following problem.

**Definition 8.2 (Multi-instance Linear Equivalence (M-LE)).** Given generator matrices  $G \in \mathbb{F}_q^{n \times m}$  and  $\{G_j\}_{j \in [q_{\text{inst}}]}$  ( $G_j \in \mathbb{F}_q^{n \times m}$ ), do there exist  $n \times n$  invertible matrices  $\{L_j\}_{j \in [q_{\text{inst}}]}$  over  $\mathbb{F}_q$  and  $m \times m$  generalized permutation matrices  $\{R_j\}_{j \in [q_{\text{inst}}]}$  over  $\mathbb{F}_q$  such that  $G_j = L_j G R_j$ ?

As with the M-SPE (Definition 8.1), it is necessary to confirm that existing algorithms cannot efficiently solve the target instance of M-LE.

*Multivariate-quadratic-based Cryptography:* We assume a TDF of the modified UOV signature or the modified HFE signature. Let  $F: \mathbb{F}_q^{n'} \rightarrow \mathbb{F}_q^m$  and  $F_j: \mathbb{F}_q^{n'} \rightarrow \mathbb{F}_q^m$  be functions composed of multivariate quadratic polynomials ( $n' \geq n$ ). For Lemma 7.1, we simulate verification keys by  $\{L_j \circ F \circ R_j\}_{j \in [q_{\text{key}}]}$ , where  $L_j$  is an invertible affine map over  $\mathbb{F}_q$  and  $R_j$  is an affine map over  $\mathbb{F}_q$ . Then, the ST advantage  $\text{Adv}_{\mathbb{T}, \mathbb{T}'}^{\text{ST}}(\mathcal{D}_{\text{st}})$  is bounded by an advantage of the following game.

**Definition 8.3 (Multi-instance Decision Morphism of Polynomials (M-DMP)).** Given functions composed of quadratic polynomials  $F$  and  $\{F_j\}_{j \in [q_{\text{inst}}]}$ , do there exist affine maps  $\{L_j\}_{j \in [q_{\text{inst}}]}$  and  $\{R_j\}_{j \in [q_{\text{inst}}]}$  over  $\mathbb{F}_q$  such that  $F_j = L_j \circ F \circ R_j$ ?

The (single-instance) decision morphism of polynomials is proven NP-complete if a general case that both  $L$  and  $R$  are arbitrary affine maps [34]. If  $L$  and  $R$  are invertible affine maps, this problem is called *decision isomorphism of polynomials* that is in the complexity class coAM and not conjectured to be NP-hard [34]. Therefore, we recommend using non-invertible affine maps; however, further study of the M-DMP is needed since it has not yet been well studied.

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## A Review of Trapdoor Functions in Hash-and-sign Signatures

### A.1 GPV Framework [18]

Let  $T_{\text{gpv}} = (\text{Gen}_{\text{gpv}}, F_{\text{gpv}}, I_{\text{gpv}})$  be a TDF used in the GPV framework.  $\text{Gen}_{\text{gpv}}$  outputs a full-rank matrix  $A \in \mathbb{Z}_q^{n \times m}$  generating a  $q$ -ary lattice  $\Lambda$  as  $F_{\text{gpv}}$  and a matrix  $B$  generating  $\Lambda_q^\perp$  that is orthogonal to  $\Lambda$  modulo  $q$  as  $I_{\text{gpv}}$ . The function  $F_{\text{gpv}}$  computes  $y = xA^T$  for a short vector  $x \in \{x \in \mathbb{Z}^m : \|x\| \leq s\sqrt{m}\}$ , where  $s$  is a Gaussian parameter. The trapdoor  $I_{\text{gpv}}$  outputs a short vector  $x$  for  $y \in \mathbb{F}_q^n$  using  $B$ .  $T_{\text{gpv}}$  is collision-resistant PSF (see Definition 2.4) whose security is based on the hardness of the short integer solution (SIS) problem [18, Theorem 4.9].

### A.2 Modified CFS Signature [10]

Let  $T_{\text{cfs}} = (\text{Gen}_{\text{cfs}}, F_{\text{cfs}}, I_{\text{cfs}})$  be a TDF used in the modified CFS signature.  $\mathcal{X}_{n, \leq t} = \{x \in \mathbb{F}_q^n : 0 < \text{hw}(x) \leq t\}$  denotes a set of vectors  $x \in \mathbb{F}_q^n$  whose Hamming weight, denoted by  $\text{hw}(x)$ , is at most  $t$ .  $\text{Gen}_{\text{cfs}}$  generates a parity-check matrix  $H_0 \in \mathbb{F}_q^{(n-k) \times n}$  of an  $(n, k)$ -binary Goppa code, a random invertible matrix  $U \in \mathbb{F}_q^{(n-k) \times (n-k)}$ , and a random permutation matrix  $P \in \mathbb{F}_q^{n \times n}$ , and outputs  $H = UH_0P \in \mathbb{F}_q^{(n-k) \times n}$  as  $F_{\text{cfs}}$  and  $(U, H_0, P)$  as  $I_{\text{cfs}}$ . On input  $x \in \mathcal{X}_{n, \leq t}$ , the function  $F_{\text{cfs}}$  computes a syndrome  $y := xH^T \in \mathbb{F}_q^{n-k}$ . On input  $y \in \mathbb{F}_q^{n-k}$ , the trapdoor  $I_{\text{cfs}}$  composed of  $(U, H_0, P)$  computes an error vector as follows: It decodes  $y(U^{-1})^T$  using  $H_0$  to obtain  $x'$ , and outputs an error vector  $x = x'(P^{-1})^T$ ; if  $y(U^{-1})^T$  is not decodable, it outputs  $\perp$ . Since the  $(n, k)$ -binary Goppa code can decode up to  $t$  errors, there is a one-to-one correspondence between  $\mathcal{X}_{n, \leq t}$  and  $\mathcal{Y}_{\text{dec}} = \{y \in \mathbb{F}_q^{n-k} : y(U^{-1})^T \text{ is decodable}\}$  (decodable syndromes). Therefore,  $F_{\text{cfs}} : \mathcal{X}_{n, \leq t} \rightarrow \mathbb{F}_q^{n-k}$  is not surjection but injection.



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| <b>HaS</b> [ $T_{\text{uov}}, H$ ]. <b>Sign</b> ( $l_{\text{uov}}, m$ ) | $l_{\text{uov}}^1()$  |
| <b>1</b> $z^v \leftarrow l_{\text{uov}}^1()$                            | <b>1</b> $z^v \leftarrow_{\mathcal{S}} \mathbb{F}_q^v$            |
| <b>2 repeat</b>   | <b>2 return</b> $z^v$   |
| <b>3</b> $r \leftarrow_{\mathcal{S}} \mathcal{R}$                       | $l_{\text{uov}}^2(z^v, y)$  |
| <b>4</b> $x \leftarrow l_{\text{uov}}^2(z^v, H(r, m))$                  | <b>1 if</b> $\{z^o : P(z^v, z^o) = y\} = \emptyset$ <b>then</b>   |
| <b>5 until</b> $x \neq \perp$   | <b>2 return</b> $\perp$   |
| <b>6 return</b> $(r, x)$  | <b>3</b> $z^o \leftarrow_{\mathcal{S}} \{z^o : P(z^v, z^o) = y\}$ |
|   | <b>4</b> $x := S^{-1}(z^v, z^o)$                                  |
|   | <b>5 return</b> $x$   |

Fig. 17: A signature generation algorithm of the modified UOV signature (full description).

### A.3 Wave [11]

Let  $T_{\text{wave}} = (\text{Gen}_{\text{wave}}, F_{\text{wave}}, l_{\text{wave}})$  be a TDF used in Wave and  $H \in \mathbb{F}_q^{(n-k) \times n}$  be a parity-check matrix for an  $(n, k)$ -code over  $\mathbb{F}_q$ .  $\mathcal{X}_{n,t} = \{x \in \mathbb{F}_q^n : \text{hw}(x) = t\}$  denotes a set of vectors  $x \in \mathbb{F}_q^n$  whose Hamming weight is exactly  $t$ , where  $t$  is chosen such that  $F_{\text{wave}}: \mathcal{X}_{n,t} \rightarrow \mathbb{F}_q^{n-k}$  is surjection.  $\text{Gen}_{\text{wave}}$  outputs a parity-check matrix  $H \in \mathbb{F}_q^{(n-k) \times n}$  for an  $(n, k)$ -code over  $\mathbb{F}_q$  as  $F_{\text{wave}}$  and parity-check matrices of generalized  $(U, U+V)$ -codes as  $l_{\text{wave}}$ . On input  $x \in \mathcal{X}_{n,t}$ , the function  $F_{\text{wave}}$  computes a syndrome  $y := xH^T \in \mathbb{F}_q^{n-k}$ . On input  $y \in \mathbb{F}_q^{n-k}$ , the trapdoor  $l_{\text{wave}}$  outputs an element of  $\mathcal{X}_{n,t}$ . Since a description of  $l_{\text{wave}}$  is out of the scope of this paper, we omit the description.

As shown in Section 5.1,  $T_{\text{wave}}$  is a special case of WPSF that has a statistical property related to **Condition 2** of PSF and satisfies **Condition 3**. We can take a statistical bound on the distinguishing advantage of honestly generated signatures and simulated ones.

### A.4 Modified UOV Signature [38]

Let  $T_{\text{uov}} = (\text{Gen}_{\text{uov}}, F_{\text{uov}}, l_{\text{uov}})$  be a TDF used in the modified UOV signatures.  $\text{Gen}_{\text{uov}}$  generates an invertible affine map  $S: \mathbb{F}_q^n \rightarrow \mathbb{F}_q^n$  and a multivariate quadratic polynomial  $P: \mathbb{F}_q^n \rightarrow \mathbb{F}_q^m$  defined as  $P = (P^1, P^2, \dots, P^m)$ , where

$$P^k(z^v, z^o) = \sum_{i \in [v+o]} \sum_{j \in [v]} \alpha_{i,j}^k z_i z_j,$$

and outputs  $P \circ S$  as  $F_{\text{uov}}$  and  $(P, S)$  as  $l_{\text{uov}}$ . Variables in  $P$  are called vinegar variables  $z^v = (z_1, z_2, \dots, z_v) \in \mathbb{F}_q^v$  and oil variables  $z^o = (z_{v+1}, z_{v+2}, \dots, z_{v+o}) \in \mathbb{F}_q^o$ , where  $n = v + o$ . On input  $y \in \mathbb{F}_q^m$ , the trapdoor  $l_{\text{uov}}$  computes a preimage  $x \in \mathbb{F}_q^n$  as follows: It chooses vinegar variables  $z^v$  uniformly at random. Fixing  $z^v$ ,  $P$  becomes a set of linear functions on oil variables  $z^o$ . Therefore, it is easy

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$$\mathbf{l}_{\text{hfe}}(y)$$

1  $y' \leftarrow_{\S} \mathbb{F}_q^m$ 
2  $z := \phi^{-1}(S'^{-1}(y||y'))$ 
3  $i \leftarrow_{\S} [N]$ 
4 if  $i \notin [|\{z' : P(z') = z\}|]$  then
5   return  $\perp$ 
6  $z' \leftarrow_{\S} \{z' : P(z') = z\}$ 
7  $x := S^{-1}(\phi(z'))$ 
8 return  $x$ 

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Fig. 18: A trapdoor of the modified HFE signature.

to find a preimage of  $P \circ S$  by solving a linear equation system and taking the inverse of  $S$ . There is possibly no solution. In the original UOV signature [25], the signing algorithm retakes the vinegar variables  $z^v$ . The modified UOV signature fixes vinegar variables  $z^v$  and retakes  $r$  instead. Fig. 17 shows a full description of the signature generation  $\text{HaS}[\text{T}_{\text{uov}}, \text{H}].\text{Sign}$ .

The authors of [38] showed that preimages generated by  $\text{HaS}[\text{T}_{\text{uov}}, \text{H}].\text{Sign}$  are uniformly distributed over  $\mathbb{F}_q^n$ . For completeness, we give the proof sketch.

In the beginning,  $z^v$  is uniformly chosen ( $z^v$  follows  $\text{U}(\mathbb{F}_q^v)$ ). By fixing  $z^v$ ,  $P(z^v, \cdot)$  becomes a set of linear functions containing  $o \times o$  matrix whose rank is determined by choice of  $z^v$  if solutions exist. When the rank is  $i$ ,  $P(z^v, \cdot)$  becomes a  $q^{o-i}$ -to-1 mapping for each element in the range  $\mathbb{F}_q^m$ . There are only  $q^i$  possible outputs of  $H$  satisfying  $\{z^o : P(z^v, z^o) = H(r, m)\} \neq \emptyset$ . When  $H$  is a random function, one of the  $q^i$  outputs is uniformly chosen after some retries. Once the output is fixed, one of  $q^{o-i}$  solutions is uniformly chosen. In this way,  $z^o$  follows  $\text{U}(\mathbb{F}_q^o)$  and thus  $x = S^{-1}(z^v, z^o)$  follows  $\text{U}(\mathbb{F}_q^n)$ .

### A.5 Modified HFE Signature [38]

Let  $\text{T}_{\text{hfe}} = (\text{Gen}_{\text{hfe}}, \text{F}_{\text{hfe}}, \text{l}_{\text{hfe}})$  be a TDF used in the modified HFE signature and  $\phi: K \rightarrow \mathbb{F}_q^n$  be a standard linear isomorphism  $\phi(a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_{n-1}x^{n-1}) = (a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{n-1})$ , where  $K = \mathbb{F}_q[x]/\mathfrak{g}(x)$  for an irreducible polynomial  $\mathfrak{g}(x)$  of degree  $n$ .  $\text{Gen}_{\text{hfe}}$  generates invertible affine maps  $(S, S')$  over  $\mathbb{F}_q^n$  and a central map  $P: K \rightarrow K$  defined as

$$P(X) = \sum_{\substack{(i,j) \in [n] \times [n] \\ \text{s.t. } q^{i-1} + q^{j-1} < d}} \alpha_{i,j} X^{q^{i-1} + q^{j-1}} + \sum_{\substack{i \in [n] \\ \text{s.t. } q^{i-1} < d}} \beta_i X^{q^{i-1}},$$

where  $\alpha_{i,j}, \beta_i \in K$ , and outputs  $S' \circ \phi \circ P \circ \phi^{-1} \circ S$  as  $\text{F}_{\text{hfe}}$  and  $(P, S, S')$  as  $\text{l}_{\text{hfe}}$ . On input  $y \in \mathbb{F}_q^{n-m}$ ,  $\text{l}_{\text{hfe}}$  computes a preimage  $x \in \mathbb{F}_q^n$  as in Fig. 18.

As in the modified UOV signature, the authors of [38] showed that preimages generated by  $\text{HaS}[\text{T}_{\text{hfe}}, \text{H}].\text{Sign}$  are uniformly distributed over  $\mathbb{F}_q^n$ . We give the proof sketch too.

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lmayo(y)
1 P*(x1, ..., xk) := ∑i∈[k] Ei,iP(xi) + ∑(i,j)∈ $\mathcal{I}$  Ei,jP'(xi, xj)
2 xv ←§ (℔qn-m × 0m)k
3 if P*(xv + xo) does not have full rank then
4   return ⊥
5 xo ←§ {xo : P*(xv + xo) = y}
6 x = xv + xo
7 return x

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Fig. 19: A signature generation algorithm of MAYO (full description).

When  $H$  is a random function, each  $z \in \mathbb{F}_q^n$  is chosen with probability  $\frac{1}{q^n}$ . With probability  $\frac{|\{z' : P(z')=z\}|}{N}$ ,  $\text{H}_{\text{hfe}}$  does not output  $\perp$  and chooses  $z'$  out of  $|\{z' : P(z') = z\}|$  elements, where  $N$  is set as  $d$  in general. Therefore, for any  $x \in \mathbb{F}_q^n$ ,  $\text{HaS}[\text{T}_{\text{hfe}}, H].\text{Sign}$  outputs  $x$  with probability

$$\frac{1}{q^n} \cdot \frac{|\{z' : P(z') = z\}|}{N} \cdot \frac{1}{|\{z' : P(z') = z\}|} = \frac{1}{q^n N}.$$

Hence, preimages of  $\text{HaS}[\text{T}_{\text{hfe}}, H].\text{Sign}$  are uniformly distributed over  $\mathbb{F}_q^n$ .

## A.6 MAYO [4]

Let  $\text{T}_{\text{mayo}} = (\text{Gen}_{\text{mayo}}, \text{F}_{\text{mayo}}, \text{l}_{\text{mayo}})$  be a TDF used in MAYO.  $\text{Gen}_{\text{mayo}}$  generates a multivariate quadratic polynomial  $P: \mathbb{F}_q^n \rightarrow \mathbb{F}_q^m$  with a subspace  $\mathcal{O} \subset \mathbb{F}_q^n$  called *oil space* such that  $P(x) = 0$  for  $x \in \mathcal{O}$ , and outputs  $P$  as  $\text{F}_{\text{mayo}}$  and a basis of  $\mathcal{O}$  as  $\text{l}_{\text{mayo}}$ .<sup>11</sup> Let  $P(x) = (p_1(x), \dots, p_m(x))$ , where  $p_i(x): \mathbb{F}_q^n \rightarrow \mathbb{F}_q$  is a multivariate quadratic polynomial. The polar form of  $p(x)$  is defined as

$$p'(x, y) := p(x + y) - p(x) - p(y),$$

which is bilinear. We define the polar form of multivariate quadratic map  $P(x)$  to be  $P'(x, y) = (p'_1(x, y), \dots, p'_m(x, y))$ .

Let  $\mathcal{I} = \{(i, j) \in [k] \times [k] : i \leq j\}$  and  $\{E_{i,j}\}_{(i,j) \in \mathcal{I}}$  be a set of invertible matrices such that  $E = \{E_{i,j}\}$  is nonsingular. On input  $x = (x_1, \dots, x_k) \in \mathbb{F}_q^{kn}$  and  $\{E_{i,j}\}_{(i,j) \in \mathcal{I}}$ ,  $\text{F}_{\text{mayo}}$  computes  $y = P^*(x) = \sum_{i \in [k]} E_{i,i}P(x_i) + \sum_{(i,j) \in \mathcal{I}} E_{i,j}P'(x_i, x_j)$ . In MAYO,  $P^*: \mathbb{F}_q^{kn} \rightarrow \mathbb{F}_q^m$  is conjectured to be non-invertible. Therefore, the INV game of  $\text{T}_{\text{mayo}}$  is defined as: given  $(P, \{E_{i,j}\}_{(i,j) \in \mathcal{I}}, y)$ , find  $x^* = (x_1^*, \dots, x_k^*)$  satisfying  $\sum_{i \in [k]} E_{i,i}P(x_i^*) + \sum_{(i,j) \in \mathcal{I}} E_{i,j}P'(x_i^*, x_j^*)$  [4, Definition 4]. On input  $y \in \mathbb{F}_q^m$ ,  $\text{l}_{\text{mayo}}$  computes  $x$  as in Fig. 19. Let  $x$ ,  $x^o$  and  $x^v$  be vectors over  $\mathbb{F}_q^{kn}$ .  $\text{l}_{\text{mayo}}$  finds a preimage  $x = x^v + x^o$  of  $y$  for  $P^*$ . In the beginning,  $x^v$  is uniformly chosen from  $(\mathbb{F}_q^{n-m} \times 0^m)^k \subset \mathbb{F}_q^{kn}$ , where  $0^m$  denotes a vector of  $m$  0s. Fixing

<sup>11</sup> For the convenience of MAYO's description, the notation of UOV follows [4] which is slightly different from Appendix A.4.

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| <p><b>GAME: M-EUF-NMA</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 <b>for</b> <math>j \in [q_{\text{key}}]</math> <b>do</b></li> <li>2   <math>(vk_j, sk_j) \leftarrow \text{Sig.KeyGen}(1^\lambda)</math></li> <li>3   <math>(j^*, m^*, \sigma^*) \leftarrow \mathcal{A}_{\text{nma}^m}(\{vk_j\}_{j \in [q_{\text{key}}]})</math></li> <li>4 <b>return</b> <math>\text{Sig.Verify}(vk_{j^*}, m^*, \sigma^*)</math></li> </ol> |
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Fig. 20: An EUF-NMA game in the multi-key setting.

$x^v$ ,  $\mathbf{P}^*(x^v + x^o) = y$  becomes a linear system of equations for  $x^o$ .  $\mathsf{I}_{\text{mayo}}$  outputs  $x^v + x^o$  by solving  $\mathbf{P}^*(x^v + x^o) = y$  if  $\mathbf{P}^*(x^v + x^o)$  has full rank and outputs  $\perp$  otherwise.

A preimage  $x$  generated by  $\text{HaS}[\mathsf{T}_{\text{mayo}}, \mathsf{H}].\text{Sign}$  is uniform over  $\mathbb{F}_q^{kn}$  if  $\mathsf{I}_{\text{mayo}}$  has never output  $\perp$  [4, Lemma 7]. First,  $x^v$  is uniformly chosen from  $(\mathbb{F}_q^{n-m} \times 0^m)^k$ . Next,  $x^o$  is uniformly chosen from  $\mathcal{O}^k$  since  $\mathbf{P}^*(x^v + x^o)$  has full rank. Finally, the output  $x = (x^v + x^o)$  follows  $\mathsf{U}(\mathbb{F}_q^{kn})$  since  $(\mathbb{F}_q^{n-m} \times 0^m) + \mathcal{O} = \mathbb{F}_q^n$ .

## B Missing Proofs

### B.1 Proof of [Theorem 6.1](#)

We prove two reductions;  $\text{M-EUF-NMA} \Rightarrow \text{M-EUF-CMA}$  and  $\text{M-INV} \Rightarrow \text{M-EUF-CMA}$ , where M-EUF-NMA stands for *multi-key* EUF-NMA. We define an advantage function of the M-EUF-NMA game given in [Fig. 20](#) as  $\text{Adv}_{\text{Sig}}^{\text{M-EUF-NMA}}(\mathcal{A}_{\text{nma}^m}) = \Pr[\text{M-EUF-NMA}^{\mathcal{A}_{\text{nma}^m}} \Rightarrow 1]$ . Without loss of generality, we assume that adversaries make random oracle queries by fixing key ID  $u$  as one of the  $q_{\text{key}}$  verification keys.

$\text{M-EUF-NMA} \Rightarrow \text{M-EUF-CMA}$ :

GAME  $\mathsf{G}_0$  (M-EUF-CMA game): This is the original M-EUF-CMA game and  $\Pr[\mathsf{G}_0^{\mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}^m}} \Rightarrow 1] = \text{Adv}_{\text{HaS}^{\text{ph}}[\mathsf{T}_{\text{wpsf}}, \mathsf{H}, \mathsf{E}]}^{\text{M-EUF-CMA}}(\mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}^m})$  holds.

GAME  $\mathsf{G}_1$  (adaptive reprogramming on H): In answering  $i$ -th signing query for  $k$ -th verification key, it reprograms H as  $\mathsf{H}^{(\mathsf{E}(F_k), r_i^k, m_i^k) \mapsto y_i^k}$  for  $(r_i^k, y_i^k) \leftarrow_{\S} \mathcal{R} \times \mathcal{Y}$  and computes  $x_i^k \leftarrow \mathsf{I}_k(y_i^k)$  until  $x_i^k \neq \perp$  holds. The AR adversary  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{ar}}$  can simulate  $\mathsf{G}_0/\mathsf{G}_1$ . From [Lemma 2.1](#),  $|\Pr[\mathsf{G}_0^{\mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}^m}} \Rightarrow 1] - \Pr[\mathsf{G}_1^{\mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}^m}} \Rightarrow 1]| \leq \frac{3}{2} q'_{\text{sign}} \sqrt{\frac{q'_{\text{sign}} + q_{\text{qro}} + 1}{|\mathcal{R}|}}$  holds.

GAME  $\mathsf{G}_2$  (changing the timing of adaptive reprogramming on H): The adaptive reprogramming is executed only at the end of the signing oracle. Since the number of reprogramming queries decreases, we can use the same technique as in  $\mathsf{G}_1$ . Therefore, we have  $|\Pr[\mathsf{G}_1^{\mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}^m}} \Rightarrow 1] - \Pr[\mathsf{G}_2^{\mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}^m}} \Rightarrow 1]| \leq \frac{3}{2} q'_{\text{sign}} \sqrt{\frac{q'_{\text{sign}} + q_{\text{qro}} + 1}{|\mathcal{R}|}}$ .

GAME  $\mathsf{G}_3$  (simulating the signing oracle by  $\text{SampDom}$ ): Signatures are generated by  $r_i^k \leftarrow_{\S} \mathcal{R}$  and  $x_i^k \leftarrow \text{SampDom}(F_k)$  in the signing oracle. The M-PS

adversary can simulate  $G_2/G_3$ . When  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{ps}^m}$  plays  $\text{M-PS}_0$ , he simulates  $G_2$ ; otherwise simulates  $G_3$ . We thus have  $|\Pr[G_2^{\mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}^m}} \Rightarrow 1] - \Pr[G_3^{\mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}^m}} \Rightarrow 1]| \leq \text{Adv}_{\mathcal{T}_{\text{wpsf}}}^{\text{M-PS}}(\mathcal{D}_{\text{ps}^m})$ .

Since the  $\text{M-EUF-NMA}$  adversary  $\mathcal{A}_{\text{nma}^m}$  can simulate  $G_3$  by using  $\text{SampDom}$ ,  $\Pr[G_3^{\mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}^m}} \Rightarrow 1] \leq \text{Adv}_{\text{HaSph}[\mathcal{T}_{\text{wpsf}}, \text{H}, \text{E}]}^{\text{M-EUF-NMA}}(\mathcal{A}_{\text{nma}^m})$  holds.

$\text{M-INV} \Rightarrow \text{M-EUF-NMA}$ :

**GAME  $G_4$**  ( $\text{M-EUF-NMA}$  game): This is the original  $\text{M-EUF-NMA}$  game and  $\Pr[G_4^{\mathcal{A}_{\text{nma}^m}} \Rightarrow 1] = \text{Adv}_{\text{HaSph}[\mathcal{T}_{\text{wpsf}}, \text{H}, \text{E}]}^{\text{M-EUF-NMA}}(\mathcal{A}_{\text{nma}^m})$  holds.

**GAME  $G_5$**  (abort with the collision on key IDs): When a collision on the key IDs is detected,  $G_5$  aborts and outputs 0. From the collision probability of uniformly chosen key IDs,  $|\Pr[G_4^{\mathcal{A}_{\text{nma}^m}} \Rightarrow 1] - \Pr[G_5^{\mathcal{A}_{\text{nma}^m}} \Rightarrow 1]| \leq \frac{q_{\text{key}}^2}{|\mathcal{U}|}$ .

We use [Lemma 2.2](#) to show a reduction from the  $\text{M-INV}$  of  $\mathcal{T}_{\text{wpsf}}$ . The  $\text{M-INV}$  adversary  $\mathcal{B}_{\text{inv}^m}$  given  $\{(F_j, y_j)\}_{j \in [q_{\text{inst}}]}$  runs a two-stage algorithm  $\mathcal{S}$  for  $\mathcal{A}_{\text{nma}^m}$  playing  $G_5$  and chooses the input  $\theta$  for the algorithm from  $\{y_j\}_{j \in [q_{\text{inst}}]}$ . To simulate  $G_5$  without collision on key IDs,  $\mathcal{B}_{\text{inv}^m}$  needs to prepare  $q_{\text{key}}$  verification keys with different key IDs. The expected number of instances  $\mathbb{E}(q_{\text{inst}})$  needed for obtaining  $q_{\text{key}}$  different key IDs is

$$\sum_{i=1}^{q_{\text{key}}} \frac{|\mathcal{U}|}{|\mathcal{U}| - i + 1} \leq q_{\text{key}} \left( \frac{|\mathcal{U}|}{|\mathcal{U}| - q_{\text{key}} + 1} \right).$$

In the first stage,  $\mathcal{S}_1$  observes one of the quantum queries to  $\text{H}$  at random to obtain  $(u', r', m')$ . Since there is no collision on key IDs,  $\mathcal{B}_{\text{inv}^m}$  can understand the target key of the observed random oracle query. If  $u' = \text{E}(F_{j'})$ ,  $\text{H}$  is reprogrammed as  $\text{H}' := \text{H}^{(u', r', m') \mapsto y_{j'}}$ . In the second stage,  $\mathcal{S}_2$  runs  $\mathcal{A}_{\text{nma}^m}$  with reprogrammed  $\text{H}'$  and outputs  $(j', m', r', x') \leftarrow \mathcal{A}_{\text{nma}^m}^{\text{H}'}(\{F_j\}_{j \in [q_{\text{key}}]})$ . From [Lemma 2.2](#), we have the following bound:

$$\begin{aligned} & \Pr \left[ F_{j'}(x') = y_{j'} : (j', m', r', x') \leftarrow \left( \mathcal{S}_1^{\text{H}}(), \mathcal{S}_2^{\text{H}'}(y_{j'}) \right) \right] \\ & \geq \frac{1}{(2q_{\text{qro}} + 1)^2} \Pr \left[ F_{j^*}(x^*) = \text{H}(\text{E}(F_{j^*}), r^*, m^*) : (j^*, m^*, r^*, x^*) \leftarrow \mathcal{A}_{\text{nma}^m}^{\text{H}}(\{F_j\}_{j \in [q_{\text{key}}]}) \right] \\ & = \frac{1}{(2q_{\text{qro}} + 1)^2} \Pr[G_5^{\mathcal{A}_{\text{nma}^m}} \Rightarrow 1] \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we have  $\Pr[G_5^{\mathcal{A}_{\text{nma}^m}} \Rightarrow 1] \leq (2q_{\text{qro}} + 1)^2 \text{Adv}_{\mathcal{T}_{\text{wpsf}}}^{\text{M-INV}}(\mathcal{B}_{\text{inv}^m})$ .

We obtain [Eq. \(8\)](#) by combining the two reductions.  $\square$

## B.2 Proof of [Lemma 7.1](#)

We extend the proof of [Theorem 6.1](#) ([Appendix B.1](#)). We define  $G_6$  in which verification keys  $\{F_j\}_{j \in [q_{\text{key}}]}$  in  $G_5$  are replaced with  $\{\text{L}_j \circ \text{F} \circ \text{R}_j\}$  for given  $\text{F}: \mathcal{X}' \rightarrow$

$\mathcal{Y}$  generated by  $\text{Gen}'$ . The ST adversary  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{st}}$  can simulate  $\text{G}_5/\text{G}_6$  by setting his challenges as verification keys. If  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{st}}$  plays  $\text{ST}_0$ ,  $\text{G}_5$  is simulated; otherwise,  $\text{G}_6$  is simulated. Therefore,  $|\Pr[\text{G}_5^{\text{A}_{\text{nma}^m}} \Rightarrow 1] - \Pr[\text{G}_6^{\text{A}_{\text{nma}^m}} \Rightarrow 1]| \leq \text{Adv}_{\text{T}_{\text{wpsf}}, \text{T}'_{\text{wpsf}}}^{\text{ST}}(\mathcal{D}_{\text{st}})$  holds.

To use [Lemma 2.2](#), we assume that  $\mathcal{B}_{\text{inv}}$  runs a two-stage algorithm  $\mathcal{S}$  in  $\text{G}_6$  with input  $\theta$  (see [Fig. 8](#)). As in [Theorem 6.1](#),  $\mathcal{B}_{\text{inv}}$  can understand the target key of the observed random oracle query. When the observed value is targeted to  $j'$ -th verification key,  $\mathcal{B}_{\text{inv}}$  sets  $\theta := \text{L}_{j'}(y)$  as the input to  $\mathcal{S}$ . Since  $\text{L}_{j'}$  is bijective (first condition of [Lemma 7.1](#)),  $\text{L}_{j'}(y)$  for  $y \leftarrow_{\mathcal{S}} \mathcal{Y}$  is statistically indistinguishable from random  $y' \leftarrow_{\mathcal{S}} \mathcal{Y}$ . When  $\mathcal{B}_{\text{inv}^m}$  submits  $x^*$  for  $\text{F}_{j^*}$  ( $j^* = j'$ ),  $\mathcal{B}_{\text{inv}}$  outputs  $\text{R}_{j^*}(x^*)$ . Suppose that  $\text{L}_{j^*}(\text{F}(\text{R}_{j^*}(x^*))) = \text{L}_{j^*}(y)$  holds. Since  $\text{L}_{j^*}$  is a bijection,  $\text{F}(\text{R}_{j^*}(x^*)) = y$ . From the second condition of [Lemma 7.1](#),  $\text{R}_{j^*}(x^*)$  is valid. Therefore,  $\mathcal{B}_{\text{inv}}$  can win the INV game by submitting  $\text{R}_{j^*}(x^*)$ , and we have  $\Pr[\text{G}_6^{\text{A}_{\text{nma}^m}} \Rightarrow 1] \leq (2q_{\text{qro}} + 1)^2 \text{Adv}_{\text{T}_{\text{wpsf}}}^{\text{INV}}(\mathcal{B}_{\text{inv}})$  from [Lemma 2.2](#), which proves this lemma.  $\square$

### B.3 Proof of [Lemma 7.2](#)

First, we show a reduction  $\text{M-CR} \Rightarrow \text{M-sEUF-CMA}$  extending the single-key version of [[6](#), Theorem 2].

GAME  $\text{G}_0$  (M-sEUF-CMA game): This is the original M-sEUF-CMA game and  $\Pr[\text{G}_0^{\text{A}_{\text{cma}^m}} \Rightarrow 1] = \text{Adv}_{\text{HaSph}[\text{T}_{\text{psf}}, \text{H}, \text{E}]}^{\text{M-sEUF-CMA}}(\mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}^m})$  holds.

GAME  $\text{G}_1$  (abort with collision on key IDs): When a collision of the key IDs is detected,  $\text{G}_1$  aborts and outputs 0. We have  $|\Pr[\text{G}_0^{\text{A}_{\text{nma}^m}} \Rightarrow 1] - \Pr[\text{G}_1^{\text{A}_{\text{nma}^m}} \Rightarrow 1]| \leq \frac{q_{\text{key}}^2}{|\mathcal{U}|}$ .

GAME  $\text{G}_2$  (replace random function): The random function  $\text{H}$  is replaced as  $\text{H}'$  such that

$$\text{H}'(\text{E}(\text{F}_j), r, m) = \text{F}_j \left( \text{DetSampDom} \left( \text{F}_j, \tilde{\text{H}}(\text{E}(\text{F}_j), r, m) \right) \right),$$

where  $\text{DetSampDom}$  is a deterministic function of  $\text{SampDom}$  and  $\tilde{\text{H}}: \mathcal{U} \times \mathcal{R} \times \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{W}$  is another random function to output randomness for  $\text{DetSampDom}$ . From [Condition 1](#) of PSF,  $\text{F}_j(x)$  is uniform for  $x \leftarrow \text{SampDom}(\text{F}_j)$ . Since  $\text{H}$  and  $\text{H}'$  are statistically indistinguishable,  $\Pr[\text{G}_1^{\text{A}_{\text{nma}^m}} \Rightarrow 1] = \Pr[\text{G}_2^{\text{A}_{\text{nma}^m}} \Rightarrow 1]$  holds.

The M-CR adversary  $\mathcal{B}_{\text{cr}^m}$  can simulate  $\text{G}_2$ . As in [Theorem 6.1](#), the expected number of instances is at most  $q_{\text{key}} \left( \frac{|\mathcal{U}|}{|\mathcal{U}| - q_{\text{key}} + 1} \right)$  over all  $(\text{F}, l) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\lambda)$ . From [Conditions 2](#) and [3](#), the M-CR adversary  $\mathcal{B}_{\text{cr}^m}$  can simulate the signing oracle. In answering the  $i$ -th signing query  $m_i^k$  for the  $k$ -th verification key  $\text{F}_k$ , he returns  $(r_i^k, x_i^k)$ , where  $r_i^k \leftarrow_{\mathcal{S}} \mathcal{R}$  and  $x_i^k := \text{DetSampDom} \left( \text{F}_k, \tilde{\text{H}}(\text{E}(\text{F}_k), r_i^k, m_i^k) \right)$ . If the M-sEUF-CMA adversary  $\mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}^m}$  wins by  $(j^*, m^*, r^*, x^*)$ ,  $\text{F}_{j^*}(x^*) = \text{F}_{j^*}(x')$

holds, where  $x' = \text{DetSampDom}(F_{j^*}, \tilde{H}(E(F_{j^*}), r^*, m^*)))$ . From **Condition 4**,  $x^* \neq x'$  holds with probability  $1 - 2^{-\omega(\log n)}$ , and we have

$$\text{Adv}_{\text{Has}[\Gamma_{\text{psf}}, \mathbb{H}]}^{\text{M-sEUF-CMA}}(\mathcal{A}_{\text{cma}}) \leq \frac{1}{1 - 2^{-\omega(\log n)}} \text{Adv}_{\Gamma_{\text{psf}}}^{\text{M-CR}}(\mathcal{B}_{\text{cr}^m}) + \frac{q_{\text{key}}^2}{|\mathcal{U}|}.$$

Next, we show  $\text{CR} \Rightarrow \text{M-CR}$ .

**GAME  $G_3$**  (M-CR game): This is the original M-CR game and  $\Pr[G_3^{\mathcal{B}_{\text{cr}^m}} \Rightarrow 1] = \text{Adv}_{\Gamma_{\text{psf}}}^{\text{M-CR}}(\mathcal{B}_{\text{cr}^m})$  holds.

**GAME  $G_4$**  (replacing verification keys): We replace  $F_j$  with  $L_j \circ F \circ R_j$ . Since the ST adversary can simulate  $G_3/G_4$ , we have  $|\Pr[G_3^{\mathcal{B}_{\text{cr}^m}} \Rightarrow 1] - \Pr[G_4^{\mathcal{B}_{\text{cr}^m}} \Rightarrow 1]| \leq \text{Adv}_{\Gamma_{\text{psf}}, \Gamma'_{\text{psf}}}^{\text{ST}}(\mathcal{D}_{\text{st}})$ .

The CR adversary  $\mathcal{B}_{\text{cr}}$  simulates  $G_4$  as follows: Given  $F$ ,  $\mathcal{B}_{\text{cr}}$  gives  $\{L_j \circ F \circ R_j\}_{j \in [q_{\text{key}}]}$  to  $\mathcal{B}_{\text{cr}^m}$ . When  $\mathcal{B}_{\text{cr}^m}$  submits  $(x_1^*, x_2^*)$  for  $F_{j^*}$ ,  $\mathcal{B}_{\text{cr}}$  outputs  $(R_{j^*}(x_1^*), R_{j^*}(x_2^*))$ . Suppose that  $L_{j^*}(F(R_{j^*}(x_1^*))) = L_{j^*}(F(R_{j^*}(x_2^*)))$  holds. Since  $L_j$  is injective,  $F(R_{j^*}(x_1^*)) = F(R_{j^*}(x_2^*))$  holds. From the second condition of **Lemma 7.2**,  $R_{j^*}(x_1^*)$  and  $R_{j^*}(x_2^*)$  are valid. Moreover, we have  $R_{j^*}(x_1^*) \neq R_{j^*}(x_2^*)$  if  $x_1^* \neq x_2^*$  since  $R_j$  is also injective. Therefore,  $\mathcal{B}_{\text{cr}}$  can win the CR game, and he can perfectly simulate  $G_4$ . Therefore, we have

$$\text{Adv}_{\Gamma_{\text{psf}}}^{\text{M-CR}}(\mathcal{B}_{\text{cr}^m}) \leq \text{Adv}_{\Gamma'_{\text{psf}}}^{\text{CR}}(\mathcal{B}_{\text{cr}}) + \text{Adv}_{\Gamma_{\text{psf}}, \Gamma'_{\text{psf}}}^{\text{ST}}(\mathcal{D}_{\text{st}}).$$

Combination of the reductions  $\text{M-CR} \Rightarrow \text{M-EUF-CMA}$  and  $\text{CR} \Rightarrow \text{M-CR}$  yields **Lemma 7.2**.  $\square$