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# **Strongly Secure Predicate-Based Authenticated Key Exchange: Definition and Constructions\***

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This paper firstly provides the extended Canetti-Krawzcyk (eCK) security model for predicate-based authenticated key exchange (AKE) that guarantees resistance to leakage of ephemeral secret keys. Moreover, we propose two-pass key-policy (resp. session-policy) attributebased AKE protocol secure in the proposed predicate-based eCK security model based on key-policy (resp. ciphertext-policy) attribute-based encryption. The proposed protocols have advantages in security against leakage of ephemeral secret keys and the round complexity compared to the previous predicate-based AKE protocols.

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#### 1. Introduction

PKI-based authenticated key exchange (AKE) [3], [7] enables a user to authenticate a peer by the peer's public key and its certificate, and to establish a common session key secretly. In PKI-based AKE, each user has public information, called static public key, and the corresponding secret information, called static secret key, i.e., long-term secret key. The static public key is expected to be certified with the user's identity by a system such as a public key infrastructure (PKI). A user who wants to share a key with a peer exchanges information several times and then computes the shared session key. In two-pass AKE, the user generates ephemeral public key and the corresponding ephemeral secret key, i.e., session-wise short-term secret key that is defined as all randomness generated in the session, and sends the ephemeral public key to the peer. The receiving peer also generates ephemeral public key and the corresponding ephemeral secret key and returns the ephemeral public key to the sender. Then, both parties compute shared values from their static public keys, the corresponding static secret keys, the exchanged ephemeral public keys, and the corresponding ephemeral secret keys, and derive a session key from these values including the shared values. The session key is computed with a function called key derivation function, and in most cases, the key derivation function is a hash function regarded as a random oracle.

On the other hand, in ID-based AKE [6], [9], [14], [17], user is authenticated by user's ID, to reduce the costs of the

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management of certificates. In predicate-based AKE [4], [12] that is a natural extension of ID-based AKE, user is authenticated by *specifying the attributes*. For instance, user U wants to establish a session key with someone who offers a service, but U may not want to reveal any information except whether U has a right to receive the service or not. In another situation, U is not concerned with the peer's ID but with the peer's condition (i.e., attributes or policy) specified by U. For such situations where ID-based AKE is not applicable, predicate-based AKE is quite useful.

We consider a scenario that user U and U' try to exchange a session key using the predicate-based AKE. Each user U is first given a static secret key based on his condition  $\gamma_U$  by the key generation center (KGC). Next, U(U')specifies the condition  $\delta_U$  ( $\delta_{U'}$ ), which the peer U' (U) is expected to satisfy, and exchanges ephemeral public key based on the condition  $\delta_U$  ( $\delta_{U'}$ ) with peer U' (U), respectively. We represent whether  $\gamma$  satisfies  $\delta$  with a predicate  $\phi: \{0,1\}^l \times \{0,1\}^l \rightarrow \{0,1\},$  where l is a positive integer. When two users U and U' perform predicate-based AKE, both user can compute the session key if and only if  $\phi(\gamma_U, \delta_{U'}) = 1$  and  $\phi(\gamma_{U'}, \delta_U) = 1$ .

As a special case of predicate-based AKE, we have attribute-based AKE, where these conditions  $\gamma_U$  and  $\delta_U$  are implemented as an access policy and a set of attributes. We say an attribute-based AKE is key-policy attribute-based AKE (KP-AB-AKE), if an access policy is encoded in the static secret key. We say also an attribute-based AKE is session-policy attribute-based AKE (SP-AB-AKE), if an access policy is encoded in the ephemeral public key. In the case of  $\phi(\gamma, \delta) = (\gamma \stackrel{?}{=} \delta)$ , we have ID-based AKE as an special case of the predicate-based AKE.

## 1.1 Motivation

Wang, Xu and Ban [19], and Wang, Xu and Fu [20], [21] proposed simple variants of predicate-based AKE. In their protocols, attributes are regarded as identification strings, and there is no mechanism for evaluating predicate. Thus, their protocols are a kind of ID-based AKE rather than predicate-based AKE.

Gorantla, Boyd and González Nieto [12] proposed attribute-based group AKE protocol (BGGN10). Their protocol is generically constructed with a attribute-based KEM, and allows users access control based on the users' attributes. However, the condition is common for all users. Thus, the protocol does not fit in the our predicate-based

Protocol	Round complexity	Type	Access policy	Security model	Assumption
BGGN10 [12]	2 pass	group	SP	BR	AB-KEM
BS10 [4]	3 pass	2-party	SP or KP	BR, C-privacy	PB-signature
SSC10 [18]	4 pass	group	SP	BR	AB-signcryption
Proposed in Sec.3	2 pass	2-party	KP	eCK	gap BDH, ROM
Proposed in Sec.4	2 pass	2-party	SP	eCK	gap BDH, ROM

 Table 1
 Comparison with the existing predicate-based AKE protocols.

AKE scenario since each user cannot specify the condition in which the peers are expected to satisfy each other in the protocol. The protocol is constructed based on the attribute-based key encapsulation mechanism (AB-KEM) and security is proved in a security model based on the Bellare-Rogaway (BR) model [3].

Birkett and Stebila [4] proposed predicate-based 2-party AKE protocol (BS10). Their protocol is generically constructed with a predicate-based signature, i.e., their protocol is signed DH construction using a predicate-based signature (PB-signature). They prove security of their protocol without random oracles in a security model based on the BR model [3].

Steinwandt and Suárez Corona [18] proposed attributebased group AKE protocol (SSC10). Their protocol is generically constructed with a attribute-based signcryption (AB-signcryption). They prove security of their protocol without random oracles in a security model based on the BR model [3].

However, security in [12], [4], and [18] cannot guarantee resistance to *leakage of ephemeral secret keys* since the BR model does not capture this property. Leakage of ephemeral secret keys will occur due to various factors, e.g., a pseudo-random generator implemented in the system is poor, the ephemeral secret key itself is leaked by physical attacks such as side channel attacks. Thus, if we consider such cases, resistance to leakage of ephemeral secret keys is important for AKE protocols, and the extended Canetti-Krawzcyk (eCK) security model [15], which captures leakage of ephemeral secret keys, is used for security proofs of some recent AKE protocols. As Birkett and Stebila stated in their conclusion [4], there is no predicate-based AKE protocol that satisfies resistance to leakage of ephemeral secret keys, and finding such a protocol has been an open problem.

To prove the security in the eCK model, it is known that the NAXOS technique [15] is effective. The NAXOS technique involves that each user applies a hash function to the static and ephemeral secret keys and computes an ephemeral public key by using the output of the hash function as the exponent of the ephemeral public key. An adversary cannot know the output of the function as long as the adversary cannot obtain the static secret key even if the ephemeral secret key is leaked. As Birkett and Stebila stated in their conclusion [4], the BS10 protocol does not become secure against leakage of ephemeral secret keys since we have no predicate-based signature which is secure against revealing the randomness used in signing.

Another problem of the BS10 protocol is in the communication round. Most eCK secure AKE protocols only

need two-pass message transmission with no key confirmation, where key confirmation means that each user can explicitly verify that the session key is common with the peer. If necessary, key confirmation is easily obtained by sending confirmation information as the third pass. In the BS10 protocol, key confirmation is mandatory, and so the protocol always needs three passes. On some applications, predicate-based AKE is not necessarily required to have key confirmation. Since the construction of the BS10 protocol is based on the signed-DH paradigm [7], the third pass (for key confirmation) in the BS10 protocol cannot be removed for the security proof. We construct a two-pass eCK secure predicate-based AKE with no key confirmation and it has certain significance.

#### 1.2 Contribution

In this paper, we have mainly two contributions: the first definition of predicate-based extended Canetti-Krawzcyk (eCK) security model, and the first constructions of keypolicy and session-policy attribute-based AKE protocol, which needs only two-pass message transmission and is secure in the predicate-based eCK security model. Comparison of the proposed protocols with existing predicate-based AKE protocols is summarized in the Table 1. In the Table 1, the column of "Round complexity" shows the number of passes of the protocol. The column of "Type" shows the protocol is group or 2-party AKE protocol. The column of "Access policy" shows the protocol is key-policy (KP) or session-policy (SP). The column of "Security model" shows the security model in which the protocol is secure, where BR stands for predicate-based Bellare-Rogaway model [3], eCK stands for predicate-based extended Canetti-Krawzcyk model [15], and C-privacy stands for credential privacy [4]. The column of "Assumption" shows the assumption on which the protocol based, where gap BDH stands for the gap Bilinear Diffie-Hellman assumption and ROM stands for the random oracle model.

# **Predicate-based eCK Security Model**

In contrast with the security model used by Birkett and Stebila [4] (based on the BR model), we allow the adversary to obtain static secret keys, the master key, and ephemeral secret keys individually to make the eCK model suitable to the predicate-based AKE setting. Obviously, if the adversary obtains the ephemeral secret key and the static secret key of an user (or the master key) together, the session key can be justly computed by the adversary. Thus, we have to consider the *freshness* of the session. Freshness is the condition of the session in which the adversary cannot trivially

break the secrecy of the session key. Although the adversary is not allowed to reveal any secret information of the fresh session in the security model used in [4], we allow the adversary to take most malicious behaviors concerned with revealing secret information in the proposed security model. In the predicate-based AKE setting, especially, a static secret key corresponding to condition  $\gamma$  may also be usable as the static secret key corresponding to another condition  $\gamma'$  if  $\gamma'$  implies  $\gamma$ . Thus, our freshness definition is defined carefully in such an implication.

# Two-pass Key-policy and Session-policy Attributebased AKE Protocols

We proposes a two-pass key-policy attribute-based authenticated key exchange protocol (KP-AB-AKE) based on a key-policy attribute-based encryption [16], [13], and a two-pass session-policy attribute-based authenticated key exchange protocol (SP-AB-AKE) based on a ciphertext-policy attribute-based encryption [22]. In the proposed key-policy attribute-based AKE, a predicate  $\phi(\gamma,\delta)$  is implemented using access tree. In the proposed session-policy attribute-based AKE, a predicate  $\phi(\gamma,\delta)$  is implemented using linear secret sharing scheme (LSSS). And we prove that the proposed two-pass key-policy and session-policy attribute-based AKEs are secure in the predicate-based eCK security model as predicate-based AKE.

The proposed protocols achieve efficiency in two-pass message transmission, though the BS10 protocol needs three passes. Our protocol does not have key confirmation, but it is not essential for AKE. If key confirmation is required, it is easy to change the ordinary two-pass AKE protocol to have key confirmation by sending confirmation information as the third pass. Generally, since a session using the session key follows after the AKE session, we can simultaneously send confirmation information in the first pass of the following session.

# 1.3 Related Work

Models for key agreement were introduced by Bellare and Rogaway [3] and Blake-Wilson, Johnson and Menezes [5], in the shared- and public-key settings, respectively. Recent developments in two-party certificate-based AKE in the public-key infrastructure (PKI) setting have improved the security models and definitions, i.e., Canetti-Krawzcyk (CK) security model [7] and LaMacchia, Lauter and Mityagin's extended Canetti-Krawzcyk (eCK) security model [15].

On the other hand, some ID-based AKE protocols have been proposed, see for example [9], [17]. Boyd and Choo [6] state that many existing ID-based AKE protocols are not as secure as we expect them to be. Furthermore, security analysis for ID-based AKE protocols do not formally analyze ephemeral private key leakage. The only protocols that formally consider this scenario are proposed in [10], [11], [14].

In Sect. 2, we define the predicate-based eCK security model. In Sects. 3 and 4, we propose our two-pass key-

policy and session-policy attribute-based AKE protocols, which are secure in the predicate-based eCK security model. In Sect. 5, we conclude the paper.

### 2. eCK Security Model for Predicate-Based AKE

In this section, we provide eCK-security model for two-pass predicate-based AKEs. The differences of predicate-based eCK model from PKI-based eCK model are as follows.

- 1. Owner  $U_i$  of a session is specified by string  $\gamma_i$ , which represents the condition that the static secret key of the owner satisfies, and string  $\delta_i$ , which represents the condition that the static secret key of the peer should satisfy, instead of public key of users.
- 2. Session  $(\gamma_A, \delta_A, X_A, X_B)$  and session  $(\gamma_B, \delta_B, X_A, X_B)$  are matching if  $\phi(\gamma_A, \delta_B) = 1$  and  $\phi(\gamma_B, \delta_A) = 1$ , where  $\phi$  is a predicate and  $\phi(\gamma, \delta) = 1$  means  $\gamma$  satisfies  $\delta$ .
- 3. In the freshness condition, if a static secret key corresponding to  $\gamma$  s.t.  $\phi(\gamma, \delta_B) = 1$  is revealed, we regard that the static secret key corresponding to  $\gamma_A$  s.t.  $\phi(\gamma_A, \delta_B) = 1$  is also revealed.
- 4. The adversary additionally can reveal the master secret key.

In the case of  $\phi(\gamma, \delta) = (\gamma \stackrel{?}{=} \delta)$ , the predicate-based eCK model coincide with the ID-based eCK mode [14].

We denote a user by  $U_i$ , and user  $U_i$  and other parties are modeled as probabilistic polynomial-time Turing machines w.r.t. security parameter  $\kappa$ . Each user  $U_i$  has the static secret key corresponding to the string  $\gamma_i$ , which represents the condition that the static secret key of the user satisfies. In a session, user  $U_i$  sends to the peer the ephemeral public key corresponding to the string  $\delta_i$ , which represents the condition that the static secret key of the peer should satisfy. Each user  $U_i$  obtains the static secret key corresponding to the string  $\gamma_i$  from a key generation center (KGC) via a secure and authentic channel. The center KGC uses a master secret key to generate individual secret keys.

#### **Algorithms**

Predicate-based AKE protocol  $\Pi$  consists of the following algorithms. We denote a user as  $U_i$  and the user's associated string as  $\gamma_i$ . User  $U_i$  and other parties are modeled as a probabilistic polynomial-time Turing machine. Predicate  $\phi$ :  $\{0,1\}^l \times \{0,1\}^l \to \{0,1\}$ , where l is an integer, is given as a part of the public parameters. Predicate  $\phi$  takes two input strings  $\gamma$  and  $\delta$  and outputs a bit  $\phi(\gamma, \delta) = 1$  or 0.

Key Generation:

The key generation algorithm **KeyGen** takes a security parameter  $1^k$  as input, and outputs a master secret key msk and a master public key mpk, i.e.,

$$\mathsf{KeyGen}(1^k) \to (msk, mpk).$$

*Key Extraction*:

The key extraction algorithm KeyExt takes the master secret key msk, the master public key mpk, and a string  $\gamma_i$  given by user  $U_i$ , which represents the condition that the static secret

key of the owner satisfies, and outputs a static secret key  $ssk_{\gamma_i}$  corresponding to the string  $\gamma_i$ , i.e.,

$$\mathsf{KeyExt}(msk, mpk, \gamma_i) \to ssk_{\gamma_i}$$
.

Key Exchange:

Users  $U_A$  and  $U_B$  share a session key K by performing the following 2-pass protocol. User  $U_A$  ( $U_B$ ) selects string  $\delta_A$  ( $\delta_B$ ), which represents the condition that the static secret key of the peer should satisfy.

User  $U_A$  computes 1st message  $X_A$  by using the algorithm Message, which takes the master public key mpk, the string  $\gamma_A$ , the static secret key  $ssk_{\gamma_A}$ , and the string  $\delta_A$ , and outputs 1st message  $X_A$ , i.e.,

$$\mathsf{Message}(mpk, \gamma_A, ssk_{\gamma_A}, \delta_A) \to X_A.$$

User  $U_A$  sends 1st message  $X_A$  to user  $U_B$ .

Upon receiving 1st message  $X_A$ , user  $U_B$  computes 2nd message  $X_B$  by using the algorithm Message, which takes the master public key mpk, the string  $\gamma_B$ , the static secret key  $ssk_{\gamma_B}$ , the string  $\delta_B$ , and the received messages  $X_A$ , and outputs 2nd message  $X_B$ , i.e.,

$$\mathsf{Message}(mpk, \gamma_B, ssk_{\gamma_B}, \delta_B, X_A) \to X_B.$$

User  $U_B$  sends 2nd message  $X_B$  to user  $U_A$ .

User  $U_B$  computes a session key K by using the algorithm SessionKey, which takes the master public key mpk, the string  $\gamma_B$ , the static secret key  $ssk_{\gamma_B}$ , the string  $\delta_B$ , and the received and sent messages  $X_A$ ,  $X_B$ , and outputs session key K, i.e.,

SessionKey
$$(mpk, \gamma_B, ssk_{\gamma_B}, \delta_B, X_A, X_B) \rightarrow K$$
.

Upon receiving 2nd message  $X_B$ , user  $U_A$  computes a session key K by using the algorithm SessionKey, which takes the master public key mpk, the string  $\gamma_A$ , the static secret key  $ssk_{\gamma_A}$ , the string  $\delta_A$ , and the sent and received messages  $X_A$ ,  $X_B$ , and outputs session key K, i.e.,

SessionKey
$$(mpk, \gamma_A, ssk_{\gamma_A}, \delta_A, X_A, X_B) \rightarrow K$$
.

Both users  $U_A$  and  $U_B$  can compute the same session key if and only if  $\phi(\gamma_A, \delta_B) = 1$  and  $\phi(\gamma_B, \delta_A) = 1$ .

## Session

An invocation of a protocol is called a *session*. A session is activated via an incoming message of the forms  $(\Pi, \mathcal{I}, \gamma_A, \delta_A)$  or  $(\Pi, \mathcal{R}, \gamma_A, \delta_A, X_B)$ , where  $\Pi$  is a protocol identifier and  $\mathcal{I}/\mathcal{R}$  are initiator/responder identifier. If  $U_A$  was activated with  $(\Pi, \mathcal{I}, \gamma_A, \delta_A)$ , then  $U_A$  is the session *initiator*, otherwise the session *responder*. After activation,  $U_A$  appends an ephemeral public key  $X_A$  to the incoming message and sends it as an outgoing response. If  $U_A$  is the responder,  $U_A$  computes a session key. A party  $U_A$  that has been successfully activated via  $(\Pi, \mathcal{I}, \gamma_A, \delta_A)$ , can be further activated via  $(\Pi, \mathcal{I}, \gamma_A, \delta_A, X_A, X_B)$  to compute a session key.

If  $U_A$  is the initiator, the session is identified via  $sid = (\Pi, I, \gamma_A, \delta_A, X_A)$  or  $sid = (\Pi, I, \gamma_A, \delta_A, X_A, X_B)$ . If  $U_A$  is the responder, the session is identified via  $sid = (\Pi, I, \gamma_A, \delta_A, X_A, X_B)$ .

 $(\Pi, \mathcal{R}, \gamma_A, \delta_A, X_B, X_A)$ . We say that  $U_A$  is *owner* of session sid if the third coordinate of session sid is  $\gamma_A$ . We say that  $U_A$  is *peer* of session sid if  $U_A$  sends ephemeral public key  $X_A$  of session sid to owner of session sid. We say that a session is *completed* if its owner computes a session key.

The *matching session* of  $(\Pi, \mathcal{I}, \gamma_A, \delta_A, X_A, X_B)$  is a session  $(\Pi, \mathcal{R}, \gamma_B, \delta_B, X_A, X_B)$  s.t.

$$\phi(\gamma_A, \delta_B) = 1$$
 and  $\phi(\gamma_B, \delta_A) = 1$ ,

and vice versa.

From now on, we omit protocol identifier  $\Pi$ , and we omit I and  $\mathcal{R}$  since these "role markers" are implicitly defined by the order of  $X_A$  and  $X_B$ .

#### **Adversary**

The adversary  $\mathcal{A}$ , that is modeled as a probabilistic polynomial-time Turing machine, controls all communications between parties including session activation by performing the following adversary query.

• Send(message): The message has one of the following forms:  $(\gamma_A, \delta_A)$ ,  $(\gamma_A, \delta_A, X_B)$ , or  $(\gamma_A, \delta_A, X_A, X_B)$ . The adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  obtains the response from the user.

Note that the adversary does not control the communication between parties and the key generation center. For simplicity, we assume that strings and corresponding static keys are part of  $\mathcal{A}$ 's input.

A party's secret information is not accessible to the adversary. However, leakage of secret information is captured via the following adversary queries.

- SessionKeyReveal(sid) The adversary obtains the session key for the session sid, provided that the session holds a session key.
- EphemeralKeyReveal(sid) The adversary obtains the ephemeral secret key associated with the session sid.
- StaticKeyReveal( $\gamma_i$ ) The adversary learns the static secret key corresponding to string  $\gamma_i$ .
- MasterKeyReveal() The adversary learns the master secret key of the system.
- EstablishParty(γ<sub>i</sub>) This query allows the adversary to establish a party with string γ<sub>i</sub>, i.e., the adversary totally controls that party. If a party is established by an EstablishParty(γ<sub>i</sub>) query issued by the adversary, then we call the party *dishonest*, otherwise we call the party *honest*. This query models malicious insiders.

#### **Freshness**

Our security definition requires the notion of "freshness".

**Definition 1** (Freshness): Let  $sid^*$  be the session identifier of a completed session, owned by an honest party  $U_A$  with honest peer  $U_B$ . If the matching session exists, then let  $sid^*$  be the session identifier of the matching session of  $sid^*$ . Define  $sid^*$  to be fresh if none of the following conditions hold:

 A issues SessionKeyReveal(sid\*) or SessionKeyReveal(sid\*) (if sid\* exists).

- 2.  $\overline{\text{sid}^*}$  exists and  $\mathcal{A}$  makes either of the following queries
  - both StaticKeyReveal( $\gamma$ ) s.t.  $\phi(\gamma, \delta_B) = 1$  and EphemeralKeyReveal(sid\*), or
  - both StaticKeyReveal( $\underline{\gamma}$ ) s.t.  $\phi(\gamma, \delta_A) = 1$  and EphemeralKeyReveal( $\underline{sid}^*$ ).
- 3.  $\overline{\text{sid}^*}$  does not exist and  $\mathcal{A}$  makes either of the following queries
  - both StaticKeyReveal( $\gamma$ ) s.t.  $\phi(\gamma, \delta_B) = 1$  and EphemeralKeyReveal(sid\*), or
  - StaticKeyReveal( $\gamma$ ) s.t.  $\phi(\gamma, \delta_A) = 1$ .

Note that if  $\mathcal{A}$  issues a MasterKeyReveal() query, we regard  $\mathcal{A}$  as having issued both a StaticKeyReveal( $\gamma$ ) query s.t.  $\phi(\gamma, \delta_B) = 1$  and a StaticKeyReveal( $\gamma$ ) query s.t.  $\phi(\gamma, \delta_A) = 1$ .

#### **Security Experiment**

The adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  starts with a set of honest parties  $U_i$ , for whom  $\mathcal{A}$  adaptively selects strings  $\gamma_i$ . The adversary makes an arbitrary sequence of the queries described above. During the experiment,  $\mathcal{A}$  makes a special query  $\mathsf{Test}(\mathsf{sid}^*)$  and is given with equal probability either the session key held by  $\mathsf{sid}^*$  or a random key. The experiment continues until  $\mathcal{A}$  makes a guess whether the key is random or not. The adversary wins the game if the test session  $\mathsf{sid}^*$  is fresh at the end of  $\mathcal{A}$ 's execution and if  $\mathcal{A}$ 's guess was correct.

**Definition 2** (Security): The advantage of the adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  in the experiment with AKE protocols  $\Pi$  is defined as

$$Adv_{\Pi}^{AKE}(\mathcal{A}) = Pr[\mathcal{A} wins] - \frac{1}{2}.$$

We say that  $\Pi$  is a secure AKE protocol if the following conditions hold:

- 1. If two honest parties complete matching sessions, then, except with negligible probability in security parameter *κ*, they both compute the same session key.
- 2. For any probabilistic polynomial-time bounded adversary  $\mathcal{A}$ ,  $\mathrm{Adv}^{\mathrm{AKE}}_{\Pi}(\mathcal{A})$  is negligible in security parameter  $\kappa$ .

Moreover, we say that predicate-based AKE protocol  $\Pi$  is *selective-condition secure in the predicate-based eCK model*, if the adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  outputs target condition  $(\delta_A, \delta_B)$  at the beginning of the security experiment.

# 3. Proposed Two-Pass Key-Policy Attribute-Based AKE Protocol

We constructed a key-policy attribute-based AKE protocol (KP-AB-AKE) based on attribute-based encryption schemes [13], [16]. By applying the NAXOS technique [15], the proposed protocol can satisfy the predicate-based eCK security, under the gap Bilinear Diffie-Hellman (BDH) assumption [1] in the random oracle model.

#### 3.1 Access Tree

In the proposed attribute-based AKE protocol, we use a predicate  $\phi(\gamma, \delta)$ , where the output of  $\phi$  corresponds to whether a set of attributes  $\delta$  satisfies an access tree  $\gamma$ , i.e., the first input  $\gamma$  of  $\phi$  corresponds to the access tree and the second input  $\delta$  of  $\phi$  corresponds to the set of attributes. Thus, a static secret key of user  $U_A$  is represented as an access tree  $\gamma_A$ , and a ephemeral public key of user  $U_B$  is represented as a set of attributes  $\delta_B$ . We show an explanation of the access tree and the set of attributes below.

Let  $\gamma$  be a tree and let  $L(\gamma)$  be the set of all leaf nodes of  $\gamma$ . Let  $c_u$  be the number of child nodes of non-leaf node u, and we set  $c_u = 1$  for leaf node u. Threshold value  $k_u$  ( $1 \le k_u \le c_u$ ) is assigned to each node u, and thus  $k_u = c_u = 1$  for each node u. For each node u, we assign  $index(u) \in \{1, \ldots, c_w\}$ , where w is the parent of u and u is the index(u)-th child of w. Then, each node u of the tree is associated with the  $k_u$ -out-of- $c_u$  threshold gate. Let  $\mathcal{U} = \{1, 2, \ldots, n\}$  be the universe of attributes, and we assign  $att(u) \in \mathcal{U}$  for each leaf node u. Then, each leaf node u of the tree is associated with an attribute. We call the tree  $\gamma$  with  $(k_u, index(u), att(u))$  access tree.

We define that the set of attributes  $\delta \subset \mathcal{U}$  satisfies access tree  $\gamma$  as follows: For each leaf node u, we say u is satisfied if and only if  $att(u) \in \delta$ . For non-leaf node u, we say u is satisfied if and only if the number of satisfied child nodes of u is equal to or greater than  $k_u$ . Then, we say the set of attributes satisfies the access tree if and only if the (non-leaf) root node  $u_r$  is satisfied.

By using the above access tree, we can describe any monotone circuit consists of OR and AND gates, since a threshold gate implies an OR gate when  $k_u = 1$  and implies an AND gate when  $k_u = c_u$ . Moreover, the access tree enables us to describe any general circuit by adding attribute  $\bar{a}$  representing NOT of each attribute a to the universe u of attributes, since a NOT gate can be moved to a leaf node of the access tree by using De Morgan's laws.

## 3.2 Proposed Two-Pass Key-Policy Attribute-Based AKE Protocol

In this section, we describe the proposed key-policy attribute-based AKE protocol (KP-AB-AKE). In the protocol, a predicate  $\phi(\gamma, \delta)$  is implemented using access tree, i.e., the first input  $\gamma$  of predicate  $\phi$  corresponds to an access tree on the attribute set, the second input  $\delta$  of predicate  $\phi$  corresponds to a subset of the attribute set, and the output of predicate  $\phi$  corresponds to whether the subset  $\delta$  of the attribute set satisfies the access tree  $\gamma$  on the attribute set.

#### Parameters:

Let k be the security parameter and G,  $G_T$  be bilinear groups with pairing  $e: G \times G \to G_T$  of order k-bit prime p with generators g,  $g_T$ , respectively. Let  $H: \{0,1\}^* \to \{0,1\}^k$  and  $H': \{0,1\}^* \to \mathbb{Z}_p$  be cryptographic hash functions modeled as random oracles. In addition, let  $\Delta_{i,S}$  for  $i \in \mathbb{Z}_p$  and a set

*S* of elements in  $\mathbb{Z}_p$  be the Lagrange coefficient such that  $\Delta_{i,S}(x) = \prod_{j \in S, j \neq i} \frac{x-j}{i-j}$ .

Key Generation:

The key generator (algorithm) randomly selects a master secret key  $z \in_U \mathbb{Z}_p$  and  $\{t_i \in_U \mathbb{Z}_p\}_{i \in \mathcal{U}}$  for each attribute. Also, the key generator publishes the master public key  $Z = g_T^z \in G_T$  and  $\{T_i = g^{t_i}\}_{i \in \mathcal{U}}$ .

Key Extraction:

For a given access tree  $\gamma_A$  of user  $U_A$ , the key extractor (algorithm) computes the static secret key  $\{D_u\}_{u \in L(\gamma_A)}$  by choosing a polynomial  $q_u$  for each node u in  $\gamma_A$  as follows:

First, the key extractor sets the degree of the polynomial  $q_u$  to be  $d_u = k_u - 1$ . For the root node  $u_r$ ,  $q_{u_r}(0) = z$  and other  $d_{u_r}$  points of  $q_{u_r}$  are randomly chosen from  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ . Thus,  $q_{u_r}$  is fixed and other  $c_{u_r} - d_{u_r}$  points are determined. For any other node u, set  $q_u(0) = q_{u'}(index(u))$ , where u' is the parent node of u and other  $d_u$  points of  $q_u$  are randomly chosen from  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ . Polynomials of all nodes are recursively determined with this procedure. Next, the key extractor computes a secret value for each leaf node u as  $D_u = g^{\frac{q_u(0)}{l_i}}$ , where i = att(u). Finally, the key extractor returns the set  $\{D_u\}_{u \in L(\gamma_A)}$  of the above secret values as the static secret key.

The static secret key  $\{D_u\}_{u \in L(\gamma_B)}$  for an access tree  $\gamma_B$  of user  $U_B$  is derived from the same procedure.

Key Exchange:

In the following description, user  $U_A$  is the session initiator and user  $U_B$  is the session responder. User  $U_A$  has static secret keys  $\{D_u\}_{u\in L(\gamma_A)}$  corresponding to an access tree  $\gamma_A$ , and user  $U_B$  has static secret keys  $\{D_u\}_{u\in L(\gamma_B)}$  corresponding to an access tree  $\gamma_B$ . Then, user  $U_A$  sends to user  $U_B$  ephemeral public keys  $(X, \{T_i^x\}_{i\in\delta_A})$  corresponding to the set of attributes  $\delta_A$ , and user  $U_B$  sends to user  $U_A$  ephemeral public keys  $(Y, \{T_i^y\}_{i\in\delta_B})$  corresponding to the set of attributes  $\delta_B$ . Finally, both users  $U_A$  and  $U_B$  compute the shared key K if and only if  $\phi(\gamma_A, \delta_B) = 1$  and  $\phi(\gamma_B, \delta_A) = 1$ , i.e., the set of attributes  $\delta_B$  satisfies the access tree  $\gamma_A$  and the set of attributes  $\delta_A$  satisfies access tree  $\gamma_B$ .

- 1. First,  $U_A$  determines a set  $\delta_A \subset \mathcal{U}$  of attributes in which he hopes  $\delta_A$  satisfies the access tree  $\gamma_B$  of  $U_B$ .  $U_A$  randomly chooses an ephemeral private key  $\tilde{x} \in_U \mathbb{Z}_p$ . Then,  $U_A$  computes  $x = H'(\{D_u\}_{u \in L(\gamma_A)}, \tilde{x})$ , and the ephemeral public key  $X = g^x$  and  $\{T_i^x\}_{i \in \delta_A}$ .  $U_A$  sends  $X, \{T_i^x\}_{i \in \delta_A}$  and the set of attributes  $\delta_A$  to  $U_B$ .
- 2. Upon receiving  $X = g^x$ ,  $\{T_i^x\}_{i \in \delta_A}$ , and  $\delta_A$ ,  $U_B$  determines a set of attributes  $\delta_B$  in which he hopes  $\delta_B$  satisfies the access tree  $\gamma_A$  of  $U_A$ .  $U_B$  randomly chooses an ephemeral private key  $\tilde{y} \in_U \mathbb{Z}_p$ . Then,  $U_B$  computes  $y = H'(\{D_u\}_{u \in L(\gamma_B)}, \tilde{y}\})$ , and the ephemeral public key  $Y = g^y$  and  $\{T_i^y\}_{i \in \delta_B}$ .  $U_B$  sends Y,  $\{T_i^y\}_{i \in \delta_B}$  and the set of attributes  $\delta_B$  to  $U_A$ .

 $U_B$  computes the shared secrets as follows: First, for each leaf node u in  $\gamma_B$ ,  $U_B$  computes  $e(D_u, T_j^x) = e(g^{\frac{qu(0)}{t_j}}, g^{xt_j}) = e(g, g)^{xq_u(0)}$ , where j = att(u), if  $att(u) \in \delta_A$ . Next, for each non-leaf node u in  $\gamma_B$ , set  $\tilde{S}_u' = \{u_c | u_c \text{ is a child node of } u \text{ s.t. } e(g, g)^{xq_{uc}(0)} \text{ is obtained.} \}$ .

If  $|\tilde{S_u}'| \ge k_u$ ,  $U_B$  sets  $\tilde{S_u} \subset \tilde{S_u}'$  s.t.  $|\tilde{S_u}| = k_u$  and  $S_u = \{index(u_c)|u_c \in \tilde{S_u}\}$ , and computes

$$\prod_{u_c \in \tilde{S}_u} (e(g,g)^{xq_{u_c}(0)})^{\Delta_{i,S_u}(0)}$$

$$= \prod_{u_c \in \tilde{S_u}} e(g, g)^{xq_u(i) \cdot \Delta_{i, S_u}(0)} = e(g, g)^{xq_u(0)},$$

where  $i = index(u_c)$ . This computation validly works by using polynomial interpolation. On the output of the root node  $u_r$  of  $\gamma_B$ ,  $U_B$  obtains  $e(g,g)^{xq_{u_r}(0)} = e(g,g)^{xz}$  if  $\delta_A$  satisfies the access tree  $\gamma_B$ .

Then,  $U_B$  sets the shared secrets

$$\sigma_1 = e(g, g)^{xz}, \ \sigma_2 = Z^y, \ \sigma_3 = X^y,$$

and the session key  $K = H(\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3, \Pi, (\delta_A, X, \{T_i^x\}_{i \in \delta_A}), (\delta_B, Y, \{T_i^y\}_{i \in \delta_B}))$ .  $U_B$  completes the session with session key K.

3. Upon receiving Y,  $\{T_i^y\}_{i \in \delta_B}$  and  $\delta_B$ ,  $U_A$  computes the shared secrets as follows: First, for each leaf node u in  $\gamma_A$ ,  $U_A$  computes  $e(D_u, T_j^y) = e(g^{\frac{q_u(0)}{i_j}}, g^{yt_j}) = e(g, g)^{yq_u(0)}$ , where j = att(u), if  $att(u) \in \delta_B$ . Next, for each non-leaf node u in  $\gamma_A$ ,  $U_B$  computes if  $|S_u'| \geq k_u$ .

$$\prod_{u_c \in \tilde{S}_u} (e(g,g)^{yq_{u_c}(0)})^{\Delta_{i,S_u}(0)}$$

$$= \prod_{u, \in \tilde{S}_{u}} e(g, g)^{yq_{u}(i) \cdot \Delta_{i, S_{u}}(0)} = e(g, g)^{yq_{u}(0)},$$

where  $i = index(u_c)$ . On the output of the root node  $u_r$  of  $\gamma_A$ , if  $\delta_B$  satisfies the access tree  $\gamma_A$ ,  $U_A$  obtains  $e(g,g)^{yq_{u_r}(0)} = e(g,g)^{yz}$ .

Then,  $U_A$  sets the shared secrets

$$\sigma_1 = Z^x$$
,  $\sigma_2 = e(g, g)^{yz}$ ,  $\sigma_3 = Y^x$ ,

and the session key  $K = H(\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3, \Pi, (\delta_A, X, \{T_i^x\}_{i \in \delta_A}), (\delta_B, Y, \{T_i^y\}_{i \in \delta_B}))$ .  $U_A$  completes the session with session key K.

The shared secrets are

$$\sigma_1 = g_T^{xz}, \sigma_2 = g_T^{yz}, \sigma_3 = g^{xy},$$

and therefore they can compute the same session key K if  $\phi(\gamma_A, \delta_B) = 1$  and  $\phi(\gamma_B, \delta_A) = 1$ .

#### 3.3 Security

We introduce the gap Bilinear Diffie-Hellman (BDH) problem [1] as follows. Let k be the security parameter and pbe a k-bit prime. Let G be a cyclic group of a prime order p with a generator g, and  $G_T$  be a cyclic group of the prime order p with a generator  $g_T$ . Let  $e: G \times G \to G_T$  be a polynomial-time computable bilinear non-degenerate map called pairing. We say that  $G, G_T$  are bilinear groups with the pairing e. Define the computational BDH function BDH :  $G^3 \rightarrow G_T$  as BDH( $g^a, g^b, g^c$ ) =  $e(g, g)^{abc}$  and the decisional BDH predicate DBDH :  $G^4 \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  as a function which takes an input ( $g^a, g^b, g^c, e(g, g)^d$ ) and returns the bit one if  $abc = d \mod p$  or the bit zero otherwise. An adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  is given input  $g^a, g^b, g^c \in U$  G selected uniformly randomly and can access the DBDH( $\cdot, \cdot, \cdot, \cdot$ ) oracle, and tries to compute BDH( $g^a, g^b, g^c$ ). For adversary  $\mathcal{A}$ , we define advantage

$$\begin{split} &Adv^{\mathrm{gap\;BDH}}(\mathcal{A}) = \Pr[g^a, g^b, g^c \in_{U} G, \\ &\mathcal{A}^{\mathrm{DBDH}(\cdot,\cdot,\cdot,\cdot)}(g^a, g^b, g^c) = \mathrm{BDH}(g^a, g^b, g^c)], \end{split}$$

where the probability is taken over the choices of  $g^a, g^b, g^c$  and the random tape of adversary  $\mathcal{A}$ .

**Definition 3** (gap BDH assumption): We say that G satisfies the gap BDH assumption, if for any probabilistic polynomial-time adversary  $\mathcal{A}$ , advantage  $Adv^{\text{gapBDH}}(\mathcal{A})$  is negligible in security parameter k.

The proposed key-policy attribute-based AKE protocol is selective-condition secure in the predicate-based eCK security model under the gap BDH assumption and in the random oracle model.

**Theorem 4:** If G is a group, where the gap BDH assumption holds and H and H' are random oracles, the proposed attribute-based AKE protocol is selective-condition secure in the predicate-based eCK model described in Sect. 2.

Proof of Theorem 4 is provided in Appendix A. Here, we provide sketch of the proof. Adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  can reveal the master secret key, static secret keys and ephemeral secret keys in the test session according to Definition 1.

First, when  $\mathcal{A}$  poses an EphemeralKeyReveal query,  $\tilde{x}$  and  $\tilde{y}$  may be revealed. However, using the NAXOS technique (i.e.  $H'(\{D_u\}_{u\in L(\gamma_A)}, \tilde{x})$  for x and  $H'(\{D_u\}_{u\in L(\gamma_B)}, \tilde{y})$  for y), x and y are not revealed as long as  $\{D_u\}_{u\in L(\gamma_A)}$  and  $\{D_u\}_{u\in L(\gamma_B)}$  are not revealed respectively. Since  $\mathcal{A}$  cannot pose EphemeralKeyReveal and StaticKeyReveal queries for the same user in the test session as in Definition 1, an EphemeralKeyReveal query gives no advantage to  $\mathcal{A}$ .

Next, we consider the case when the StaticKeyReveal query for party  $U_A$  is posed and there is no matching session. Then, the simulator cannot embed the BDH instances  $(g^u, g^v, g^w)$  into the static secret key of  $U_A$  and the ephemeral public key of the peer. However, the simulator can still embed  $e(g^u, g^v)$  into the master public key  $Z = e(g, g)^z$  and  $g^w$  into  $T_i^x$  for all i as  $g^{w\beta_i}$ , where  $T_i = g^{\beta_i}$ , because  $\mathcal A$  cannot pose the MasterKeyReveal query and reveal x for  $U_A$ . Thus, the simulation successfully works, and the simulator can obtain  $e(g, g)^{uww}$  from  $\sigma_1 = e(g, g)^{xz}$ .

Finally, we consider the case when MasterKeyReveal query or both StaticKeyReveal queries for the test session and its matching session is posed. Then, the simulator cannot embed the BDH instances into the static secret keys of the test session owner and its peer, and the master secret key. However, the simulator can still embed  $g^u$  into the ephemeral public key X and  $g^v$  into the ephemeral public key

Y because  $\mathcal{A}$  cannot reveal x and y for  $U_A$  and  $U_B$ . Thus, the simulation successfully works, and the simulator can obtain  $e(g,g)^{uvw}$  by computing  $e(g^w,\sigma_3)=e(g^w,g^{xy})$ . This is the reason why our protocol needs to exchange X and Y as well as  $\{T_i^x\}_{i\in \delta_A}$  and  $\{T_i^x\}_{i\in \delta_B}$  and  $\sigma_3$  is needed.

# 4. Proposed Two-Pass Session-Policy Attribute-Based AKE Protocol

We constructed a session-policy attribute-based AKE protocol (SP-AB-AKE) based on attribute-based encryption schemes [22]. By applying the NAXOS technique [15], the proposed protocol can satisfy the predicate-based eCK security, under the gap Bilinear Diffie-Hellman (BDH) assumption [1] in the random oracle model.

## 4.1 Linear Secret Sharing

We introduce the notion of the access structure to represent the access control by the policy. We show the definition given in [2].

**Definition 5** (Access Structure [2]): Let  $\{P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n\}$  be a set of parties. A collection  $\mathbb{A} \subseteq 2^{\{P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n\}}$  is monotone if  $\forall Att_1, Att_2 : \text{if } Att_1 \in \mathbb{A}$  and  $Att_1 \subseteq Att_2$  then  $Att_2 \in \mathbb{A}$ . An access structure (resp. monotone access structure) is a collection (resp. monotone collection)  $\mathbb{A}$  of non-empty subsets of  $\{P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n\}$ , i.e.,  $\mathbb{A} \subseteq 2^{\{P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n\}} \setminus \{\emptyset\}$ . The sets in  $\mathbb{A}$  are called the authorized sets, and the sets not in  $\mathbb{A}$  are called the unauthorized sets.

Though this definition restricts monotone access structures, it is also possible to (inefficiently) realize general access structures by having the not of an attribute as a separate attribute altogether. Thus, the number of attributes in the system will be doubled.

We use linear secret sharing schemes (LSSSs) to obtain the fine-grained access control. The LSSS can provide arbitrary conditions for the reconstruction of the secret with monotone access structures. We show the definition given in [2].

**Definition 6** (Linear Secret Sharing Schemes [2]): A secret sharing scheme  $\Sigma$  over a set of parties  $\mathbb{P}$  is called linear (over  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ ) if

- 1. The shares for each party form a vector over  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ .
- 2. There exists a matrix an M with  $\ell$  rows and n columns called the share-generating matrix for  $\Sigma$ . For all  $i = 1, \ldots, \ell$ , the ith row of M we let the function  $\rho$  defined the party labeling row i as  $\rho(i)$ . When we consider the column vector  $v = (s, r_2, \ldots, r_n)$ , where  $s \in \mathbb{Z}_p$  is the secret to be shared, and  $r_2, \ldots, r_n \in \mathbb{Z}_p$  are randomly chosen, then Mv is the vector of  $\ell$  shares of the secret s according to  $\Sigma$ . The share  $(Mv)_i$  belongs to party  $\rho(i)$ .

  $\rho(i) \in S$ . Then, there exist constants  $\{w_i \in \mathbb{Z}_p\}_{i \in I}$  such that, if  $\{\lambda_i\}$  are valid shares of any secret s according to  $\Sigma$ , then  $\sum_{i \in I} w_i \lambda_i = s$ . In [2], it is shown that these constants  $\{w_i\}$  can be found in time polynomial in the size of the share generating matrix M.

We note that we use the convention that vector  $(1,0,0,\ldots,0)$  is the "target" vector for any linear secret sharing scheme. For any satisfying set of rows I in M, we will have that the target vector is in the span of I. For any unauthorized set of rows I the target vector is not in the span of the rows of the set I. Moreover, there will exist a vector w such that  $w \cdot (1,0,0,\ldots,0) = -1$  and  $w \cdot M_i = 0$  for all  $i \in I$ .

# 4.2 Proposed Two-Pass Session-Policy Attribute-Based AKE Protocol

In this section, we describe the proposed key-policy attribute-based AKE protocol (SP-AB-AKE). In the protocol, a predicate  $\phi(\gamma, \delta)$  is implemented using linear secret sharing scheme (LSSS), i.e., the first input  $\gamma$  of predicate  $\phi$  corresponds to a subset of the attribute set, the second input  $\delta$  of predicate  $\phi$  corresponds to an access structure on the attribute set, and the output of predicate  $\phi$  corresponds to whether the subset  $\gamma$  of the attribute set satisfies the access structure  $\delta$  on the attribute set.

Our SP-AB-AKE scheme allows fine-grained access structure and large universe of attributes. Expressiveness of access structures is due to the direct application of LSSSs for the access control same as the Waters ABE. Our construction is also parameterized by  $n_{max}$  which specifies the maximum number of columns in share-generating matrices corresponding to access structures.

#### Parameters:

For input a security parameter  $\kappa$ , choose  $p, G, G_T, g$  and  $g_T$  such that bilinear groups with pairing  $e: G \times G \to G_T$  of order  $\kappa$ -bit prime p with generators g and  $g_T$ , respectively.  $H_1: \{0,1\}^* \to G, H_2: \{0,1\}^* \to \mathbb{Z}_p$  and  $H_3: \{0,1\}^* \to \{0,1\}^\kappa$  are hash functions modeled as random oracles.

Key Generation:

Output a master public key  $MPK := (g, g^r, g_T^z)$  and a master secret key  $MSK := g^z$  such that  $r, z \in_R \mathbb{Z}_p$ .

Key Extraction:

For input a set of attributes  $\mathbb{S}_P$  from a party P, choose  $t_{P_1}, \ldots, t_{P_{n_{max}}} \in \mathbb{Z}_P$ , and compute  $S_P' = g^z g^{rt_{P_1}}, T_{P_j} = g^{t_{P_j}}$  for  $1 \le j \le n_{max}$  (let  $\{T_P\}$  denote the set of  $T_{P_j}$  for  $1 \le j \le n_{max}$ ) and  $S_{P_k} = \prod_{1 \le j \le n_{max}} H_1(j,k)^{t_{P_j}}$  for  $k \in \mathbb{S}_P$  (let  $\{S_P\}$  denote the set of  $S_{P_k}$  for  $k \in \mathbb{S}_P$ ). Then, output a static secret key  $S_P := (S_P', \{T_P\}, \{S_P\})$ .

Key Exchange:

We suppose that the party A is the session initiator and the party B is the session responder. A has the static secret key  $SK_A = (S'_A, \{T_A\}, \{S_A\})$  corresponding to the set of his attributes  $\mathbb{S}_A$  and B has the static secret key  $SK_B = (S'_B, \{T_B\}, \{S_B\})$  corresponding to the set of his attributes  $\mathbb{S}_B$ . Then, A sends to B the ephemeral public key  $EPK_A$  corresponding to the access structure  $\mathbb{A}_A$ , and B sends to A the ephemeral public key  $EPK_B$  corresponding to the ac-

cess structure  $\mathbb{A}_B$ . Finally, both parties A and B compute the shared key K if and only if the set of attributes  $\mathbb{S}_A$  satisfies the access structure  $\mathbb{A}_B$  and the set of attributes  $\mathbb{S}_B$  satisfies the access structure  $\mathbb{A}_A$ .

- 1. First, A decides an access structure  $\mathbb{A}_A$  which he hopes that the set of attributes  $\mathbb{S}_B$  of B satisfies  $\mathbb{A}_A$ . Then, A derives the  $\ell_A \times n_A$  share-generating matrix  $M_A$  and the injective labeling function  $\rho_A$  in a LSSS for  $\mathbb{A}_A$ . A chooses at random the ephemeral secret key  $\tilde{u}_1, \ldots, \tilde{u}_{n_A} \in_R \mathbb{Z}_p$ . Then, A computes  $u_j = H_2(S_A', \{T_A\}, \{S_A\}, \tilde{u}_j)$  for  $1 \leq j \leq n_A$  and  $X = g^{u_1}$ . Also, A computes  $U_{i,j} = g^{rM_{A_{i,j}}u_j}H_1(j,\rho_A(i))^{-u_1}$  for  $1 \leq i \leq \ell_A$  and  $1 \leq j \leq n_A$ , and  $U_{i,j} = H_1(j,\rho_A(i))^{-u_1}$  for  $1 \leq i \leq \ell_A$  and  $n_{A+1} \leq j \leq n_{max}$  (let  $\{U\}$  denote the set of  $U_{i,j}$  for  $1 \leq i \leq \ell_A$  and  $1 \leq j \leq n_{max}$ ). A sends  $EPK_A := (X, \{U\})$ ,  $M_A$  and  $\rho_A$  to B, and erases  $u_1, \ldots, u_{n_A}$ .
- 2. Upon receiving  $EPK_A$ , B checks whether the set of his attributes  $\mathbb{S}_B$  satisfies the access structure  $M_A$  and  $\rho_A$ , and  $X, \{U\} \in G$  holds. If not, B aborts. Otherwise, B decides an access structure  $\mathbb{A}_B$  which he hopes that the set of attributes  $\mathbb{S}_A$  of A satisfies  $\mathbb{A}_B$ . Then, B derives the  $\ell_B \times n_B$  share-generating matrix  $M_B$  and the labeling function  $\rho_B$  in an LSSS for  $\mathbb{A}_B$ . B chooses at random the ephemeral secret key  $\tilde{v}_1, \ldots, \tilde{v}_{n_B} \in_R \mathbb{Z}_p$ . Then, B computes  $v_j = H_2(S'_B, \{T_B\}, \{S_B\}, \tilde{v}_j)$  for  $1 \le j \le n_B$  and  $Y = g^{v_1}$ . Also, B computes  $V_{i,j} = g^{rM_{B_{i,j}}v_j}H_1(j,\rho_B(i))^{-v_1}$  for  $1 \le i \le \ell_B$  and  $1 \le j \le n_B$ , and  $V_{i,j} = H_1(j,\rho_B(i))^{-v_1}$  for  $1 \le i \le \ell_B$  and  $n_{B+1} \le j \le n_{max}$  (let  $\{V\}$  denote the set of  $V_{i,j}$  for  $1 \le i \le \ell_B$  and  $1 \le j \le n_{max}$ ). B sends  $EPK_B := (Y, \{V\})$ ,  $M_B$  and  $\rho_B$

B computes the shared secrets as follows: We suppose that  $\mathbb{S}_B$  satisfies  $M_A$  and  $\rho_A$ , and let  $I_B \subset \{1, 2, \dots, \ell_A\}$  be defined as  $I_B = \{i : \rho_A(i) \in \mathbb{S}_B\}$ . Then, B can efficiently find  $\{w_{B_i} \in \mathbb{Z}_p\}_{i \in I_B}$  such that  $\sum_{i \in I_B} w_{B_i} \lambda_i = s$  for valid shares  $\{\lambda_i\}$  of any secret s according to  $M_A^{\dagger}$ . Note that, if  $\mathbb{S}_B$  does not satisfy  $M_A$  and  $\rho_A$ , B cannot find all  $w_{B_i}$  for  $i \in I_B$  from the property of LSSSs.

Then, B sets the shared secrets

$$\sigma_{1} = e(X, S'_{B}) / \left( \prod_{1 \leq j \leq n_{max}} e(T_{B_{j}}, \prod_{i \in I_{B}} U_{i,j}^{w_{B_{i}}}) \right)$$

$$\prod_{i \in I_{B}} e(X, S_{B_{P_{A}(i)}}^{w_{B_{i}}}),$$

$$\sigma_{2} = (g_{T}^{z})^{v_{1}}, \quad \sigma_{3} = X^{v_{1}}$$

and the session key  $K = H_3(\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3, (X, \{U\}, M_A, \rho_A), (Y, \{V\}, M_B, \rho_B))$ . B completes the session with the session key K, and erases  $v_1, \ldots, v_{n_B}$ .

3. Upon receiving  $EPK_B$ , A checks whether the set of his attributes  $\mathbb{S}_A$  satisfies the access structure  $M_B$  and  $\rho_B$ , and  $Y, \{V\} \in G$  holds. If not, A aborts. Otherwise, A computes the shared secrets as follows: We suppose

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup>In this case, the secret corresponds to  $u_1$  and shares correspond to  $\{M_{A_i}, u_j\}$ .

that  $\mathbb{S}_A$  satisfies  $M_B$  and  $\rho_B$ , and let  $I_A \subset \{1, 2, \dots, \ell_B\}$  be defined as  $I_A = \{i : \rho_B(i) \in \mathbb{S}_A\}$ . Then, A can efficiently find  $\{w_{A_i} \in \mathbb{Z}_p\}_{i \in I_A}$  such that  $\sum_{i \in I_A} w_{A_i} \lambda_i = s$  for valid shares  $\{\lambda_i\}$  of any secret s according to  $M_B^{\dagger}$ . Note that, if  $\mathbb{S}_A$  does not satisfy  $M_B$  and  $\rho_B$ , A cannot find all  $w_{A_i}$  for  $i \in I_A$  from the property of LSSSs.

Then, A sets the shared secrets

$$\begin{split} \sigma_2 &= e(Y, S_A') / \left( \prod_{1 \leq j \leq n_{max}} e(T_{A_j}, \prod_{i \in I_A} V_{i,j}^{w_{A_i}}) \right) \\ &\qquad \prod_{i \in I_A} e(Y, S_{A_{p_B(i)}}^{w_{A_i}}), \\ \sigma_1 &= (g_T^z)^{H_2(S_A', \{T_A\}, \{S_A\}, \tilde{u_1})}, \\ \sigma_2 &= Y^{H_2(S_A', \{T_A\}, \{S_A\}, \tilde{u_1})} \end{split}$$

and the session key  $K = H_3(\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3, (X, \{U\}, M_A, \rho_A), (Y, \{V\}, M_B, \rho_B))$ . A completes the session with the session key K.

The shared secrets that both parties compute are

$$\sigma_{1} = e(X, S'_{B}) / \left( \prod_{1 \leq j \leq n_{max}} e(T_{B_{j}}, \prod_{i \in I_{B}} U_{i,j}^{w_{B_{i}}}) \right)$$

$$\prod_{i \in I_{B}} e(X, S_{B_{\rho_{A}(i)}}^{w_{B_{i}}})$$

$$= e(X, S'_{B}) / \prod_{1 \leq j \leq n_{A}} e(g^{t_{B_{j}}}, g^{\sum_{i \in I_{B}} rM_{A_{i,j}} u_{j} w_{B_{i}}})$$

$$\cdot \prod_{1 \leq j \leq n_{max}} e(g^{t_{B_{j}}}, \prod_{i \in I_{B}} H_{1}(j, \rho_{A}(i)^{-u_{1}w_{B_{i}}}))$$

$$\cdot \prod_{i \in I_{B}} e(g^{u_{1}}, \prod_{1 \leq j \leq n_{max}} H_{1}(j, \rho_{A}(i))^{t_{B_{j}} w_{B_{i}}})$$

$$= e(X, S'_{B}) / \prod_{1 \leq j \leq n_{A}} e(g^{t_{B_{j}}}, g^{\sum_{i \in I_{B}} rM_{A_{i,1}} u_{1} w_{B_{i}}})$$

$$= e(Y, S'_{B}) / \prod_{1 \leq j \leq n_{A}} e(g^{t_{B_{1}}}, g^{\sum_{i \in I_{B}} rM_{A_{i,1}} u_{1} w_{B_{i}}})$$

$$= g^{u_{1}(z + rt_{B_{1}})} / g^{u_{1} rt_{B_{1}}}$$

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$$\cdot \prod_{i \leq I_{A}} e(g^{u_{1}}, \prod_{i \leq J \leq u_{n}} H_{1}(j, \rho_{B}(i)^{-v_{1}w_{A_{i}}})$$

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and therefore they can compute the same session key K.

We construct our SP-AB-AKE scheme by combining modification of the Waters ABE scheme of Section 5 of [22] and the NAXOS technique [15]. From the structure of the ABE scheme, the ephemeral secret key needs to contain n elements. Thus, we apply the NAXOS technique to each element. Specifically, we convert  $(\tilde{u}_1, \dots, \tilde{u}_{n_A})$  and  $(\tilde{v}_1, \dots, \tilde{v}_{n_B})$  into  $(u_1, \dots, u_{n_A})$  and  $(v_1, \dots, v_{n_B})$ , respectively, by using the

random oracle  $H_2$ .

The decryption algorithm of the ABE scheme can be applied to the derivation of the session key. In the process of the decryption, the decryption algorithm computes  $g_T^{t_1z}$ where  $t_1$  is the randomness in the encryption and z is the secret in the setup. In our SP-AB-AKE, we use  $\sigma_1 = g_T^{u_1 z}$  and  $\sigma_2 = g_T^{v_1 z}$  as a part of the seed of the session key where  $u_1$ and  $v_1$  are derived from the ephemeral secret keys of A and B respectively. However, only  $g_T^{u_1z}$  and  $g_T^{v_1z}$  are not enough to achieve the security in the predicate-based eCK model in Sect. 2. The predicate-based eCK model allows the adversary to reveal the master secret key. We cannot prove the security in such a case because the simulator cannot embed the BDH instance to the master secret key and cannot extract information to obtain the answer of the gap BDH problem from only  $g_T^{u_1z}$  and  $g_T^{v_1z}$ . Thus, we add  $\sigma_3 = g^{u_1v_1}$  to the seed of the session key in order to simulate such a case.

Note that, it would be possible to modify our SP-AB-AKE scheme to be secure under the BDH assumption by using the twin DH technique [8]. However, this modification may bring about more keys, more shared values or much computation, and, thus, it would not be suitable to construct efficient schemes.

#### 4.3 Security

The proposed session-policy attribute-based AKE protocol is selective-condition secure in the predicate-based eCK security model under the gap BDH assumption and in the random oracle model.

**Theorem 7:** If G is a group, where the gap BDH assumption holds and  $H_1$ ,  $H_2$  and  $H_3$  are random oracles, the proposed session-policy attribute-based AKE protocol is selective-condition secure in the predicate-based eCK model described in Sect. 2.

Proof of Theorem 7 is provided in Appendix B.

#### 5. Conclusion

We firstly defined the eCK security model, which captures leakage of ephemeral secret key, for predicate-based AKE by extending the eCK security model for (PKI-based) AKE. We also proposed eCK secure two-pass key-policy and session-policy attribute-based AKE protocols based on attribute-based encryptions, using the NAXOS technique. Our proposed protocols are selective-condition secure in the predicate-based eCK security model under the gap BDH assumption and in the random oracle model.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup>In this case, the secret corresponds to  $v_1$  and shares correspond to  $\{M_{B_{i,j}}v_j\}$ .

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#### **Appendix A: Proof of Theorem 4**

We denote BDH(U, V, W) =  $e(g, g)^{\log U \log V \log W}$ , and the DBDH oracle on input  $(g^u, g^v, g^w, e(g, g)^x)$  returns bit 1 if uvw = x, and bit 0 otherwise. We need the gap Bilinear Diffie-Hellman (BDH) assumption, where one tries to compute BDH(U, V, W) accessing the DBDH oracle.

We show that if polynomially bounded adversary  $\mathcal{A}$ 

can distinguish the session key of a fresh session from a randomly chosen session key, we can solve the gap BDH problem. Let  $\kappa$  denote the security parameter, and let  $\mathcal A$  be a polynomially (in  $\kappa$ ) bounded adversary. We use  $\mathcal A$  to construct a gap BDH solver  $\mathcal S$  that succeeds with nonnegligible probability. Adversary  $\mathcal A$  is said to be successful with nonnegligible probability if  $\mathcal A$  wins the distinguishing game with probability  $\frac{1}{2} + f(\kappa)$ , where  $f(\kappa)$  is non-negligible, and the event M denotes a successful  $\mathcal A$ .

Let the test session be  $sid^* = (\Pi, \mathcal{I}, \gamma_A, \gamma_B, \hat{\delta}_A, \hat{\delta}_B)$ or  $(\Pi, \mathcal{R}, \gamma_A, \gamma_B, \hat{\delta}_B, \hat{\delta}_A)$  that is a completed session between honest user  $U_A$  with string  $\gamma_A$  and  $U_B$  with string  $\gamma_B$ , where users  $U_A$  and  $U_B$  are the initiator and responder of the test session sid\*. We denote the message sent from  $U_A$  to  $U_B$ by  $\hat{\delta}_A$  and the message sent from  $U_B$  to  $U_A$  by  $\hat{\delta}_B$ . Let  $H^*$ be the event in which  $\mathcal{A}$  queries  $(\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3, \Pi, \hat{\delta}_A, \hat{\delta}_B)$  to H. Let  $\overline{H^*}$  be the complement of event  $H^*$ . Let sid be any completed session owned by an honest user such that  $sid \neq sid^*$  and sid is non-matching to  $sid^*$ . Since sidand sid\* are distinct and non-matching, the inputs to the key derivation function H are different for sid and sid\*. Since H is a random oracle,  $\mathcal{A}$  cannot obtain any information about the test session key from the session keys of non-matching sessions. Hence,  $Pr(M \wedge \overline{H^*}) \leq \frac{1}{2}$  and  $Pr(M) = Pr(M \wedge H^*) + Pr(M \wedge \overline{H^*}) \leq Pr(M \wedge H^*) + \frac{1}{2}$ whence  $f(\kappa) \leq \Pr(M \wedge H^*)$ . Henceforth, the event  $M \wedge H^*$ is denoted by  $M^*$ .

We denote the master secret and public keys by  $z, Z = g^z$ . For user  $U_i$ , we denote the string by  $\gamma_i$ , the static secret key by  $D_i = \{D_u\}_{u \in L(\gamma_i)}$ , the ephemeral secret key by  $\tilde{x}_i$ , and the exponent of the ephemeral public key by  $x_i = H'(\{D_u\}_{u \in L(\gamma_i)}, \tilde{x}_i)$ . We also denote the session key by K. Assume that  $\mathcal{A}$  succeeds in an environment with n users and activates at most s sessions within a user.

We consider the following events.

- Let D be the event in which A queries the static secret key {D<sub>u</sub>}<sub>u∈L(y)</sub> to H', before asking StaticKeyReveal queries or the MasterKeyReveal query or without asking StaticKeyReveal queries or the MasterKeyReveal query.
- Let  $\overline{D}$  be the complement of event D.

We consider the following events, which cover all cases of adversary  $\mathcal{A}$ 's behavior.

- Let  $E_1$  be the event in which test session sid\* has no matching session  $\overline{\text{sid}}^*$  and  $\mathcal{A}$  queries StaticKeyReveal( $\gamma$ ) s.t.  $\phi(\gamma, \delta_B) = 1$ .
- Let  $E_2$  be the event in which test session sid\* has no matching session  $\overrightarrow{sid}^*$  and  $\mathcal{A}$  queries EphemeralKeyReveal(sid\*).
- Let  $E_3$  be the event in which test session sid\* has matching session  $sid^*$  and  $\mathcal{A}$  queries MasterKeyReveal() or queries StaticKeyReveal( $\gamma$ ) s.t.  $\phi(\gamma, \delta_B) = 1$  and StaticKeyReveal( $\gamma$ ) s.t.  $\phi(\gamma, \delta_A) = 1$ .
- Let  $E_4$  be the event in which test session sid\* has matching session  $sid^*$  and  $sid^*$  queries

EphemeralKeyReveal( $sid^*$ ) and EphemeralKeyReveal( $sid^*$ ).

- Let  $E_5$  be the event in which test session sid\* has matching session  $sid^*$  and  $sid^*$  queries StaticKeyReveal( $sid^*$ ).
- Let  $E_6$  be the event in which test session sid\* has matching session sid\* and  $\mathcal{A}$  queries EphemeralKeyReveal(sid\*) and StaticKeyReveal( $\gamma$ ) s.t.  $\phi(\gamma, \delta_A) = 1$ .

To finish the proof, we investigate events  $D \wedge M^*$ ,  $E_i \wedge \overline{D} \wedge M^*$  (i = 1, ..., 6), which cover all cases of event  $M^*$ , in the following.

#### A.1 Event $D \wedge M^*$

In event D,  $\mathcal{A}$  queries static secret key  $\{D_u\}_{u\in L(\gamma)}$  to H', before asking StaticKeyReveal queries or MasterKeyReveal query or without asking StaticKeyReveal queries or MasterKeyReveal query. We embed the instance as  $Z=e(g,g)^z=e(U,V)$  and extract  $g^z=g^{uv}$  from  $\{D_u\}_{u\in L(\gamma_i)}$ . Due to the page limitation, details of this case is provided in the full paper version of this parer.

In the case of event  $D \wedge M^*$ , S performs the following steps.

### A.1.1 Setup

The gap BDH solver S begins by establishing n honest users that are assigned random static key pairs. In addition to the above steps, S embeds instance ( $U = g^u, V = g^v, W = g^w$ ) of gap BDH problem as follows.

Let  $\delta_A, \delta_B$  be the target conditions selected by  $\mathcal{A}$ .  $\mathcal{S}$  sets Z = e(U, V), selects  $t_i \in_U \mathbb{Z}_q$  and sets  $T_i = g^{t_i}$ .

The algorithm S activates  $\mathcal{A}$  on this set of users and awaits the actions of  $\mathcal{A}$ . We next describe the actions of S in response to user activations and oracle queries.

#### A.1.2 Simulation

The solver S simulate oracle queries as follows. S maintains list  $L_H$  that contains queries and answers of H oracle, and list  $L_S$  that contains queries and answers of SessionKeyReveal,

- 1. Send( $\Pi$ ,  $\gamma_i$ ,  $\gamma_j$ ): S selects a string  $\delta_i$ , picks ephemeral secret key  $x \in_U \mathbb{Z}_q$ , computes ephemeral public key  $\hat{\delta}_i$  honestly, records  $(\Pi, \gamma_i, \gamma_j, \hat{\delta}_i)$ , and returns it.
- 2. Send( $\Pi$ ,  $\gamma_i$ ,  $\gamma_j$ ,  $\hat{\delta}_i$ ): S selects a string  $\delta_j$ , picks ephemeral secret key  $y \in_U \mathbb{Z}_q$ , computes ephemeral public key  $\hat{\delta}_j$  honestly, records  $(\Pi, \gamma_i, \gamma_j, \hat{\delta}_i, \hat{\delta}_j)$ . and returns it.
- 3. Send( $\Pi$ ,  $\gamma_i$ ,  $\gamma_j$ ,  $\hat{\delta}_i$ ,  $\hat{\delta}_j$ ): If ( $\Pi$ ,  $\gamma_i$ ,  $\gamma_j$ ,  $\hat{\delta}_i$ ) is not recorded, S records the session ( $\Pi$ ,  $\gamma_i$ ,  $\gamma_j$ ,  $\hat{\delta}_i$ ,  $\hat{\delta}_j$ ) is not completed. Otherwise, S records the session is completed.
- 4.  $H(\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3, \Pi, \hat{\delta}_i, \hat{\delta}_j)$ :

- a. If  $(\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3, \Pi, \hat{\delta}_i, \hat{\delta}_j)$  is recorded in list  $L_H$ , then return recorded value K.
- b. Else if  $(\Pi, \hat{\delta}_i, \hat{\delta}_j)$  is recorded in list  $L_S$ , DBDH $(X, U, V, \sigma_1) = 1$ , DBDH $(Y, U, V, \sigma_2) = 1$ , and  $e(X, Y) = e(g, \sigma_3)$ , then return recorded value K and record it in list  $L_H$ .
- c. Otherwise, S returns random value K and record it in list  $L_H$ .

# 5. SessionKeyReveal(sid):

- a. If the session sid is not completed, return error.
- b. Else if sid is recorded in list  $L_S$ , then return recorded value K.
- c. Else if  $(\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3, \Pi, \hat{\delta}_i, \hat{\delta}_j)$  is recorded in list  $L_H$ , DBDH $(X, U, V, \sigma_1) = 1$ , DBDH $(Y, U, V, \sigma_2) = 1$ , and  $e(X, Y) = e(g, \sigma_3)$ , then return recorded value K and record it in list  $L_S$ .
- d. Otherwise, S returns random value K and record it in list  $L_S$ .
- 6.  $H'(\{D_u\}_{u \in L(\gamma_i)}, \tilde{x})$ : S computes  $g^z = g^{uv}$  from  $\{D_u\}_{u \in L(\gamma_i)}$  by iterated polynomial interpolation, then S stops and is successful by outputting answer of gap BDH problem  $e(g^z, W) = BDH(U, V, W)$ .
- EphemeralKeyReveal(sid): S returns random value x
  and record it.
- 8. StaticKeyReveal( $\gamma_i$ ): S aborts with failure.
- 9. MasterKeyReveal(): S aborts with failure.
- 10. EstablishParty( $U_i, \gamma_i$ ): S responds to the query faithfully.
- 11. Test(sid): S responds to the query faithfully.
- 12. If  $\mathcal{A}$  outputs a guess  $\gamma$ ,  $\mathcal{S}$  aborts with failure.

#### A.1.3 Analysis

The simulation of  $\mathcal{A}$  environment is perfect except with negligible probability.

Suppose event D occurs, S does not abort in Step 8 and Step 9 since StaticKeyReveal and MasterKeyReveal are not queried.

Under event  $M^*$ ,  $\mathcal{A}$  queries correctly formed  $\sigma_1$ ,  $\sigma_2$ ,  $\sigma_3$  to H. Therefore,  $\mathcal{S}$  is successful as described in Step 6 and does not abort as in Step 12.

Hence, S is successful with probability  $Pr(S) \ge p_D$ , where  $p_D$  is probability that  $D \wedge M^*$  occurs.

# A.2 Event $E_1 \wedge \overline{D} \wedge M^*$

Here, we only consider the event  $E_1 \wedge \overline{D} \wedge M^*$ , due to the page limitation. Details of the other cases is provided in the full paper version of this parer.

In event  $E_1$ , test session  $\operatorname{sid}^*$  has no matching session  $\operatorname{sid}^*$ , and  $\mathcal A$  queries  $\operatorname{StaticKeyReveal}(\gamma)$  s.t.  $\phi(\gamma, \delta_B) = 1$ , and  $\mathcal A$  does not query  $\operatorname{EphemeralKeyReveal}(\operatorname{sid}^*)$  and  $\operatorname{StaticKeyReveal}(\gamma)$  s.t.  $\phi(\gamma, \delta_A) = 1$  by the condition of freshness. We embed the instance as  $Z = e(g, g)^z = e(U, V)$ ,  $T_i^x = W^{\beta_i}$  where  $T_i = g^{\beta_i}$ , and extract  $e(g, g)^{uvw}$  from

 $\sigma_1 = e(g, g)^{xz}$ . In event  $E_1 \wedge \overline{D} \wedge M^*$ , S performs the following steps.

#### A.2.1 Setup

The gap BDH solver S begins by establishing n honest users that are assigned random static key pairs. In addition to the above steps, S embeds instance ( $U = g^u, V = g^v, W = g^w$ ) of the gap BDH problem as follows.

Let  $\delta_A$  and  $\delta_B$  be the target conditions selected by  $\mathcal{A}$ .  $\mathcal{S}$  sets the public master key as  $Z = e(U, V) = g_T^{uv}$ ,  $T_i = g^{\beta_i}$  for  $i \in \delta_A$ , and  $T_i = V^{\beta_i} = g^{v\beta_i}$  for  $i \notin \delta_A$ , where  $\mathcal{S}$  selects  $\beta_i \in_{\mathcal{U}} \mathbb{Z}_q$  randomly.

S randomly selects two users  $U_A$  and  $U_B$  and integers  $j_A \in_R [1, s]$ , that becomes a guess of the test session with probability  $1/n^2s$ . S sets the ephemeral public key of  $j_A$ -th session of user  $U_A$  as  $T_i^x = W^{\beta_i} = g^{w\beta_i}$  for  $i \in \delta_A$  and X = W.

The solver S activates  $\mathcal{A}$  on this set of users and awaits the actions of  $\mathcal{A}$ . We next describe the actions of S in response to user activations and oracle queries.

#### A.2.2 Simulation

The solver S simulates oracle queries as follows. S maintains list  $L_H$  that contains queries and answers of H oracle, and list  $L_S$  that contains queries and answers of SessionKeyReveal,

- 1. Send( $\Pi$ ,  $\gamma_i$ ,  $\gamma_j$ ): S selects a string  $\delta_i$ , picks ephemeral secret key  $x \in_U \mathbb{Z}_q$ , honestly computes ephemeral public key  $\hat{\delta}_i$ , records  $(\Pi, \gamma_i, \gamma_j, \hat{\delta}_i)$ , and returns it.
- 2. Send( $\Pi$ ,  $\gamma_i$ ,  $\gamma_j$ ,  $\hat{\delta}_i$ ): S selects a string  $\delta_j$ , picks ephemeral secret key  $y \in_U \mathbb{Z}_q$ , honestly computes ephemeral public key  $\hat{\delta}_j$ , records  $(\Pi, \gamma_i, \gamma_j, \hat{\delta}_i, \hat{\delta}_j)$ , and returns it.
- 3. Send( $\Pi$ ,  $\gamma_i$ ,  $\gamma_j$ ,  $\hat{\delta}_i$ ,  $\hat{\delta}_j$ ): If ( $\Pi$ ,  $\gamma_i$ ,  $\gamma_j$ ,  $\hat{\delta}_i$ ) is not recorded,  $\mathcal{S}$  records the session ( $\Pi$ ,  $\gamma_i$ ,  $\gamma_j$ ,  $\hat{\delta}_i$ ,  $\hat{\delta}_j$ ) as not completed. Otherwise,  $\mathcal{S}$  records the session as completed.
- 4.  $H(\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3, \Pi, \hat{\delta}_i, \hat{\delta}_i)$ :
  - a. If  $(\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3, \Pi, \hat{\delta}_i, \hat{\delta}_j)$  is recorded in list  $L_H$ , then return recorded value K.
  - b. Else if  $(\Pi, \hat{\delta}_i, \hat{\delta}_j)$  is recorded in list  $L_S$ , DBDH $(X, U, V, \sigma_1) = 1$ , DBDH $(Y, U, V, \sigma_2) = 1$ , and  $e(X, Y) = e(g, \sigma_3)$ , then return recorded value K and record it in list  $L_H$ .
  - c. Else if DBDH( $X, U, V, \sigma_1$ ) = 1, DBDH( $Y, U, V, \sigma_2$ ) = 1,  $e(X, Y) = e(g, \sigma_3)$ , i = A, j = B, and the session is the  $j_A$ -th session of user  $U_A$ , then S stops and is successful by outputting the answer of the gap BDH problem instance  $\sigma_1$  = BDH(U, V, W).
  - d. Otherwise, S returns random value K and records it in list  $L_H$ .

## 5. SessionKeyReveal(sid):

- a. If the session sid is not completed, return error.
- b. Else if sid is recorded in list  $L_S$ , then return

- recorded value K.
- c. Else if  $(\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3, \Pi, \hat{\delta}_i, \hat{\delta}_j)$  is recorded in list  $L_H$ , DBDH $(X, U, V, \sigma_1) = 1$ , DBDH $(Y, U, V, \sigma_2) = 1$ , and  $e(X, Y) = e(g, \sigma_3)$ , then return recorded value K and record it in list  $L_S$ .
- d. Otherwise, S returns random value K and records it in list  $L_S$ .
- 6.  $H'(\{D_u\}_{u\in L(\gamma_i)}, \tilde{x})$ : If  $\{D_u\}_{u\in L(\gamma_i)}, \tilde{x}$  is used in the  $j_A$ -th session of user  $U_A$ , S aborts with failure. Otherwise, simulate this random oracle in the usual way.
- 7. EphemeralKeyReveal(sid): S returns random value  $\tilde{x}$  and records it.
- 8. StaticKeyReveal( $\gamma_i$ ): First, we consider the case that  $\gamma_i$  is an access tree with height 1. By the condition  $\phi(\gamma_i, \delta_A) \neq 1$ , we have  $|\gamma_i \cap \delta_A| < k$ , where k is the threshold. Thus, we have a set  $\Gamma$  s.t.  $\gamma_i \cap \delta_A \subset \Gamma \subset \delta_A$  and  $|\Gamma| = k 1$ .

For  $u \in \Gamma$ , S selects random q(i) and sets  $D_u = V^{q(i)/\beta_i} = g^{vq(i)/\beta_i} = g^{Q(i)/\beta_i}$ , where i = index(u). S also sets  $g^{vq(0)} = g^{uv}$ , and this implicitly defines degree k-1 polynomial q(x) and Q(x) = vq(x).

For  $u \notin \delta_A$ , S sets  $D_u = \prod_{j=index(v), v \in \Gamma} g^{q(j)\Delta_{j,\Gamma}(i)} U^{\Delta_{0,\Gamma}(i)}]^{1/\beta_i} = g^{q(i)/\beta_i} = g^{Q(i)/v\beta_i}$ , where i = index(u).

Finally, S returns  $\{D_u\}_{u\in L(\gamma_i)}$ .

If the height is more than 1, S creates  $\{D_u\}_{u\in L(\gamma_i)}$  as follows. By the condition  $\phi(\gamma_i, \delta_A) \neq 1$ , attributes  $\delta_A$  do not satisfy access tree  $\gamma_i$ , so the root node  $u_r$  is not satisfied, i.e., the number of satisfied nodes is less than threshold  $k_{u_r}$  of the root node  $u_r$ . Thus, we have a set  $\Gamma$  of nodes that contains all satisfied nodes and  $|\Gamma| = k_{u_r} - 1$ .

For  $u \in \Gamma$ , S selects random q(index(u)) and assigns it to the node  $u \in \Gamma$ . S also sets  $g^{q(0)} = D_{u_r} = g^{uv}$ , and this implicitly defines degree  $k_{u_r} - 1$  polynomial q(x). For each node  $u \in \Gamma$ , S performs secret sharing iteratively, i.e., makes shares of q(index(u)) then makes shares of the share and so on, until reaching a leaf node.

For  $u \notin \Gamma$ , S computes  $D_u = g^{q(index(u))}$  and assigns it to the node  $u \notin \Gamma$ , which is unsatisfied by the definition of  $\Gamma$ .

For each unsatisfied node  $u \notin \Gamma$ , S applies the above procedure recursively. Finally, S reaches unsatisfied node u that has leaf nodes as its children. Then S computes  $\{D_u\}_{u\in L(\gamma_i)}$  the same as in the case that  $\gamma_i$  is an access tree with height 1.

- 9. MasterKeyReveal(): S aborts with failure.
- 10. EstablishParty( $U_i, \gamma_i$ ): S responds to the query faithfully.
- 11. Test(sid): If ephemeral public key X is not W in session sid, then S aborts with failure. Otherwise, respond to the query faithfully.
- 12. If  $\mathcal{A}$  outputs a guess  $\gamma$ ,  $\mathcal{S}$  aborts with failure.

#### A.2.3 Analysis

The simulation of the adversary environment is perfect except with negligible probability. The probability that  $\mathcal{A}$  selects the session, where ephemeral public key X is W, as the test session  $\operatorname{sid}^*$  is at least  $\frac{1}{n^2s}$ . Suppose this is indeed the case,  $\mathcal{S}$  does not abort in Step 11.

Suppose event  $E_1$  occurs, S does not abort in Step 9, since MasterKeyReveal() is not queried. Suppose event  $E_1$  occurs, S does not abort in Step 6 except with negligible probability, since EphemeralKeyReveal(sid\*) is not queried.

Under event  $M^*$ ,  $\mathcal{A}$  queries correctly formed  $\sigma_1$ ,  $\sigma_2$ ,  $\sigma_3$  to H. Therefore,  $\mathcal{S}$  is successful as described in Step 4c and does not abort as in Step 12.

Hence, S is successful with probability  $Pr(S) \ge \frac{p_1}{n^2s}$ , where  $p_1$  is the probability that  $E_1 \wedge \overline{D} \wedge M^*$  occurs.

# A.3 Event $E_3 \wedge \overline{D} \wedge M^*$

In event  $E_3$ , test session  $\operatorname{sid}^*$  has matching session  $\operatorname{sid}^*$ , and  $\mathcal A$  queries MasterKeyReveal() or queries StaticKeyReveal( $\gamma$ ) s.t.  $\phi(\gamma,\delta_B)=1$  and StaticKeyReveal( $\gamma$ ) s.t.  $\phi(\gamma,\delta_A)=1$  and does not query EphemeralKeyReveal( $\operatorname{sid}^*$ ) and EphemeralKeyReveal( $\operatorname{sid}^*$ ) due to the condition of freshness. We embed the instance as  $X=g^x=U, Y=g^y=V$  and extract  $g^{uv}$  from  $\sigma_3=g^{xy}$ . Due to the page limitation, details of this case is provided in the full paper version of this parer.

In the case of event  $E_3 \wedge \overline{D} \wedge M^*$ , S performs the following steps.

#### A.3.1 Setup

The gap BDH solver S begins by establishing n honest users that are assigned random static key pairs. In addition to the above steps, S embeds instance ( $U = g^u, V = g^v, W = g^w$ ) of gap BDH problem as follows.

Let  $\delta_A, \delta_B$  be the target conditions selected by  $\mathcal{A}$ .  $\mathcal{S}$  selects  $z \in_U \mathbb{Z}_q$  and sets  $Z = g_T^z$ , selects  $t_i \in_U \mathbb{Z}_q$  and sets  $T_i = g^{t_i}$ .

S randomly selects two users  $U_A$ ,  $U_B$  and integers  $j_A$ ,  $j_B \in_R [1, s]$ , that becomes a guess of the test session with probability  $1/n^2s^2$ . S sets ephemeral public key of  $j_A$ -th session of user  $U_A$  as  $X = g^x = U$ ,  $T_i^x = U^{t_i}$ . S sets ephemeral public key of  $j_B$ -th session of user  $U_B$  as  $Y = g^y = V$ ,  $T_i^y = V^{t_i}$ .

The algorithm S activates  $\mathcal{A}$  on this set of users and awaits the actions of  $\mathcal{A}$ . We next describe the actions of S in response to user activations and oracle queries.

#### A.3.2 Simulation

The solver S simulate oracle queries as follows. S maintains list  $L_H$  that contains queries and answers of H oracle, and list  $L_S$  that contains queries and answers of

## SessionKeyReveal,

- 1. Send( $\Pi$ ,  $\gamma_i$ ,  $\gamma_j$ ): S selects a string  $\delta_i$ , picks ephemeral secret key  $x \in_U \mathbb{Z}_q$ , computes ephemeral public key  $\hat{\delta}_i$  honestly, records  $(\Pi, \gamma_i, \gamma_j, \hat{\delta}_i)$ , and returns it.
- 2. Send $(\Pi, \gamma_i, \gamma_j, \hat{\delta}_i)$ : S selects a string  $\delta_j$ , picks ephemeral secret key  $y \in_U \mathbb{Z}_q$ , computes ephemeral public key  $\hat{\delta}_j$  honestly, records  $(\Pi, \gamma_i, \gamma_j, \hat{\delta}_i, \hat{\delta}_j)$ . and returns it.
- 3. Send( $\Pi$ ,  $\gamma_i$ ,  $\gamma_j$ ,  $\hat{\delta}_i$ ,  $\hat{\delta}_j$ ): If ( $\Pi$ ,  $\gamma_i$ ,  $\gamma_j$ ,  $\hat{\delta}_i$ ) is not recorded, S records the session ( $\Pi$ ,  $\gamma_i$ ,  $\gamma_j$ ,  $\hat{\delta}_i$ ,  $\hat{\delta}_j$ ) is not completed. Otherwise, S records the session is completed.
- 4.  $H(\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3, \Pi, \hat{\delta}_i, \hat{\delta}_i)$ :
  - a. If  $(\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3, \Pi, \hat{\delta}_i, \hat{\delta}_j)$  is recorded in list  $L_H$ , then return recorded value K.
  - b. Else if  $(\Pi, \hat{\delta}_i, \hat{\delta}_j)$  is recorded in list  $L_S$ ,  $X^z = \sigma_1$ ,  $Y^z = \sigma_2$ , and  $e(X, Y) = e(g, \sigma_3)$ , then return recorded value K and record it in list  $L_H$ .
  - c. Else if  $X^z = \sigma_1$ ,  $Y^z = \sigma_2$ , and  $e(X, Y) = e(g, \sigma_3)$ , i = A, j = B, and the session is  $j_A$ -th session of user  $U_A$  and the session is  $j_B$ -th session of user  $U_B$ , then S stops and is successful by outputting answer of gap BDH problem  $e(\sigma_3, W) = \text{BDH}(U, V, W)$ .
  - d. Otherwise, S returns random value K and record it in list  $L_H$ .

# 5. SessionKeyReveal(sid):

- a. If the session sid is not completed, return error.
- b. Else if sid is recorded in list  $L_S$ , then return recorded value K.
- c. Else if  $(\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3, \Pi, \hat{\delta}_i, \hat{\delta}_j)$  is recorded in list  $L_H$ ,  $X^z = \sigma_1$ ,  $Y^z = \sigma_2$ , and  $e(X, Y) = e(g, \sigma_3)$ , then return recorded value K and record it in list  $L_S$ .
- d. Otherwise, S returns random value K and record it in list  $L_S$ .
- 6.  $H'(\{D_u\}_{u \in L(\gamma_i)}, \tilde{x})$ : If  $\{D_u\}_{u \in L(\gamma_i)}, \tilde{x}$  is used in  $j_A$ -th session of user  $U_A$  or used in  $j_B$ -th session of user  $U_B$  S aborts with failure. Otherwise, simulates random oracle in the usual way.
- 7. EphemeralKeyReveal(sid): S returns random value  $\tilde{x}$  and record it.
- 8. StaticKeyReveal( $\gamma_i$ ): First, we consider  $\gamma_i$  is access tree with height 1 and threshold k. S selects random degree k-1 polynomial q(x) s.t. q(0)=z, computes  $D_i=g^{q(i)/t_i}$ , and returns  $\{D_u\}_{u\in L(\gamma_i)}$ .
  - In the case of the height is more than 1, S performs secret sharing iteratively, i.e., makes shares of z then makes shares of the share and so on, until reaching leaf node.
- 9. MasterKeyReveal(): S returns z.
- 10. EstablishParty( $U_i, \gamma_i$ ): S responds to the query faithfully.
- 11. Test(sid): If ephemeral public key *X* is not *U* or *Y* is not *V* in session sid, then *S* aborts with failure. Otherwise, responds to the query faithfully.

## 12. If $\mathcal{A}$ outputs a guess $\gamma$ , $\mathcal{S}$ aborts with failure.

## A.3.3 Analysis

The simulation of  $\mathcal{A}$  environment is perfect except with negligible probability. The probability that  $\mathcal{A}$  selects the session, where ephemeral public key X is W, as the test session  $\operatorname{sid}^*$  is at least  $\frac{1}{n^2s}$ . Suppose this is indeed the case,  $\mathcal{S}$  does not abort in Step 11.

Suppose event  $E_3$  occurs, S does not abort in Step 6 except negligible probability, since EphemeralKeyReveal(sid\*) and EphemeralKeyReveal(sid\*) are not queried.

Under event  $M^*$ ,  $\mathcal{A}$  queries correctly formed  $\sigma_1$ ,  $\sigma_2$ ,  $\sigma_3$  to H. Therefore,  $\mathcal{S}$  is successful as described in Step 4c and does not abort as in Step 12.

Hence, S is successful with probability  $Pr(S) \ge \frac{p_3}{n^2s^2}$ , where  $p_3$  is probability that  $E_3 \wedge \overline{D} \wedge M^*$  occurs.

#### A.4 Other Events

# A.4.1 Event $E_2 \wedge \overline{D} \wedge M^*$

In event  $E_2$ , test session  $sid^*$  has no matching session  $sid^*$ , and  $\mathcal{A}$  queries EphemeralKeyReveal( $sid^*$ ) and does not query StaticKeyReveal( $\gamma$ ) s.t.  $\phi(\gamma, \delta_B) = 1$  and StaticKeyReveal( $\gamma$ ) s.t.  $\phi(\gamma, \delta_A) = 1$  due to the condition of freshness. Thus,  $\mathcal{A}$  cannot obtain information about x, except with negligible guessing probability, since H' is a random oracle. Therefore,  $\mathcal{S}$  performs the same reduction as in event  $E_1 \wedge \overline{D} \wedge M^*$ .

# A.4.2 Event $E_4 \wedge \overline{D} \wedge M^*$

In event  $E_4$ , test session  $sid^*$  has matching session  $sid^*$ , and  $\mathcal{A}$  queries EphemeralKeyReveal( $sid^*$ ) and EphemeralKeyReveal( $sid^*$ ) and does not query StaticKeyReveal( $\gamma$ ) s.t.  $\phi(\gamma, \delta_B) = 1$  and StaticKeyReveal( $\gamma$ ) s.t.  $\phi(\gamma, \delta_A) = 1$  due to the condition of freshness. Moreover,  $\mathcal{A}$  cannot obtain information about x and y, except with negligible guessing probability, since H' is a random oracle and output of StaticKeyReveal is randomized. Therefore,  $\mathcal{S}$  performs the same reduction as in event  $E_3 \wedge \overline{D} \wedge M^*$ .

# A.4.3 Event $E_5 \wedge \overline{D} \wedge M^*$

In event  $E_4$ , test session  $\operatorname{sid}^*$  has matching session  $\operatorname{sid}^*$ , and  $\mathcal A$  queries  $\operatorname{StaticKeyReveal}(\gamma)$  s.t.  $\phi(\gamma,\delta_B)=1$  and  $\operatorname{EphemeralKeyReveal}(\operatorname{sid}^*)$  and does not query  $\operatorname{EphemeralKeyReveal}(\operatorname{sid}^*)$  and  $\operatorname{StaticKeyReveal}(\gamma)$  s.t.  $\phi(\gamma,\delta_A)=1$  due to the condition of freshness. Moreover,  $\mathcal A$  cannot obtain information about y, except with negligible guessing probability, since H' is a random oracle and output of  $\operatorname{StaticKeyReveal}$  is randomized. Therefore,  $\mathcal S$  performs the same reduction as in event  $E_3 \wedge \overline D \wedge M^*$ .

# A.4.4 Event $E_6 \wedge \overline{D} \wedge M^*$

In event  $E_4$ , test session  $sid^*$  has matching session  $sid^*$ , and  $\mathcal{A}$  queries EphemeralKeyReveal( $sid^*$ ) and StaticKeyReveal( $\gamma$ ) s.t.  $\phi(\gamma, \delta_A) = 1$  and does not query StaticKeyReveal( $\gamma$ ) s.t.  $\phi(\gamma, \delta_B) = 1$  and EphemeralKeyReveal( $sid^*$ ) due to the condition of freshness. Moreover,  $\mathcal{A}$  cannot obtain information about x, except with negligible guessing probability, since H' is a random oracle and output of StaticKeyReveal is randomized. Therefore,  $\mathcal{S}$  performs the same reduction as in event  $E_3 \wedge \overline{D} \wedge M^*$ .

# Appendix B: Proof of Theorem 7

We will show that if a polynomially bounded adversary  $\mathcal{A}$ can distinguish the session key of a fresh session from a randomly chosen session key, we can solve the GBDH problem. Let  $\kappa$  be the security parameter, and let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a polynomially (in  $\kappa$ ) bounded adversary. We use adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  to construct a GBDH solver S that succeeds with non-negligible probability. Suc denotes the event that  $\mathcal{A}$  wins. Let AskH be the event that adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  poses  $(\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3, (X, \{U\}, M_A, \rho_A),$  $(Y, \{V\}, M_B, \rho_B))$  to  $H_3$ . Let  $\overline{AskH}$  be the complement of event AskH. Let sid be any completed session owned by an honest party such that  $sid \neq sid^*$  and sid is non-matching to sid\*. Since sid and sid\* are distinct and non-matching, the inputs to the key derivation function  $H_3$  are different for sid and sid\*. Since  $H_3$  is a random oracle,  $\mathcal{A}$  cannot obtain any information about the test session key from the session keys of non-matching sessions. Hence,  $Pr[Suc \wedge \overline{AskH}] \leq \frac{1}{2}$ and  $Pr[Suc] = Pr[Suc \land AskH] + Pr[Suc \land \overline{AskH}] \le Pr[Suc \land \overline{AskH}]$ AskH] +  $\frac{1}{2}$  whence  $f(\kappa) \leq Pr[Suc \wedge AskH]$ . Henceforth, the event  $Suc \wedge AskH$  is denoted by  $Suc^*$ .

We denote the master secret and public keys by  $g^z$  and  $(g, g^r, g_T^z)$  respectively. For party P, we denote the set of attributes by  $\mathbb{S}_P$ , the static secret key by  $(S_P', \{T_P\}, \{S_P\})$ , the ephemeral secret key by  $\tilde{u}_1, \ldots, \tilde{u}_{n_P}$ , and the exponent of the ephemeral public keys by  $u_j = H_2(S_P', \{T_P\}, \{S_P\}, \tilde{u}_j)$  for  $1 \le j \le n_P$ . We also denote the session key by K. Assume that  $\mathcal{A}$  succeeds in an environment with N users, activates at most L sessions within a party.

We consider the following events.

- Let AskS be the event \$\mathcal{H}\$ poses the static secret key
   (\$S'\_P, \{T\_P\}, \{S\_P\}\$) to \$H\_2\$, before asking StaticKeyReveal
   queries or MasterKeyReveal query, or without asking
   StaticKeyReveal queries or MasterKeyReveal query.
- Let  $\overline{AskS}$  be the complement of event AskS.

We consider the following events that cover all cases of the behavior of  $\mathcal{A}$ .

- Let E<sub>1</sub> be the event that the test session sid\* has no matching session sid\* and A poses StaticKeyReveal(S) s.t. S ∈ A<sub>B</sub>.
- Let  $E_2$  be the event that the test session  $sid^*$  has no

matching session  $\overline{sid}^*$  and  $\mathcal{A}$  poses EphemeralKeyReveal( $sid^*$ ).

- Let  $E_3$  be the event that the test session  $sid^*$  has matching session  $\overline{sid}^*$  and  $\mathcal{A}$  poses MasterKeyReveal or poses StaticKeyReveal( $\mathbb{S}$ ) s.t.  $\mathbb{S} \in \mathbb{A}_B$  and StaticKeyReveal( $\mathbb{S}$ ) s.t.  $\mathbb{S} \in \mathbb{A}_A$ .
- Let  $E_4$  be the event that the test session  $sid^*$  has matching session  $sid^*$  and  $\mathcal{A}$  poses EphemeralKeyReveal( $sid^*$ ) and EphemeralKeyReveal  $(sid^*)$ .
- Let  $E_5$  be the event that the test session  $sid^*$  has matching session  $sid^*$  and  $\mathcal{A}$  poses StaticKeyReveal( $\mathbb{S}$ ) s.t.  $\mathbb{S} \in \mathbb{A}_B$  and EphemeralKeyReveal( $sid^*$ ).
- Let  $E_6$  be the event that the test session  $sid^*$  has matching session  $\overline{sid}^*$  and  $\mathcal{A}$  poses EphemeralKeyReveal( $sid^*$ ) and StaticKeyReveal( $\mathbb{S}$ ) s.t.  $\mathbb{S} \in \mathbb{A}_A$ .

To finish the proof, we investigate events  $AskS \wedge Suc^*$  and  $E_i \wedge \overline{AskS} \wedge Suc^*$  (i = 1, ..., 6) that cover all cases of event  $Suc^*$ .

#### B.1 Event $AskS \wedge Suc^*$

In the event AskS,  $\mathcal{A}$  poses the static secret key  $(S_A', \{T_A\}, \{S_A\})$  to  $H_2$  before posing StaticKeyReveal queries or MasterKeyReveal query, or without posing StaticKeyReveal queries or MasterKeyReveal query. The solver  $\mathcal{S}$  embeds instance as  $g_T^z = e(\alpha, \beta)$  and extract  $g^z = g^{ab}$  from  $S_A'$  and  $T_{A_1}$  because  $\mathcal{S}$  knows r and can compute  $S_A'/T_{A_1}' = g^z$ . Then,  $\mathcal{S}$  obtains BDH $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) = e(g^z, \gamma)$ .

# B.2 Event $E_1 \wedge \overline{AskS} \wedge Suc^*$

In the event  $E_1$ , the test session  $sid^*$  has no matching session  $\overline{sid}^*$ ,  $\mathcal{A}$  poses StaticKeyReveal( $\mathbb{S}$ ) s.t.  $\mathbb{S} \in \mathbb{A}_B$ , and does not pose EphemeralKeyReveal( $sid^*$ ), MasterKeyReveal or StaticKeyReveal( $\mathbb{S}$ ) s.t.  $\mathbb{S} \in \mathbb{A}_A$  by the condition of freshness. In the case of event  $E_1 \wedge \overline{AskS} \wedge M^*$ ,  $\mathcal{S}$  performs the following steps.

#### B.2.1 Setup

The GBDH solver S receives a BDH tuple  $(g, \alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  as a challenge. Also, S receives  $(M_A^*, \rho_A^*)$  for  $\mathbb{A}_A^*$  and  $(M_B^*, \rho_B^*)$  for  $\mathbb{A}_B^*$  as a challenge access structure from  $\mathcal{A}$ .  $M_A^*$  is  $\ell_A^* \times n_A^*$  matrix and  $M_B^*$  is  $\ell_B^* \times n_B^*$  matrix.

 $\mathcal{S}$  chooses  $z' \in_{R} \mathbb{Z}_{p}$  and lets  $g_{T}^{z} := e(\alpha, \beta)g_{T}^{z'}$  (i.e., z = ab + z' implicitly).  $\mathcal{S}$  embeds  $g^{r} := \alpha$  and outputs the master public key  $MPK = (g, g^{r}, g_{T}^{z})$ .

 $\mathcal{S}$  randomly selects two parties A,B and integers  $i_A \in_R [1,L]$  that becomes a guess of the test session with probability  $1/n^2L$ .  $\mathcal{S}$  sets the ephemeral public key of  $i_A$ th session of A as follows: First,  $\mathcal{S}$  programs the random oracle  $H_1$  by building a table. For each j,k pair where  $1 \leq j \leq n_{max}$  and k such that  $\rho_A^*(i) = k$  for  $1 \leq i \leq \ell_A^*$ ,  $\mathcal{S}$  choses a random value  $h_{j,k} \in_R \mathbb{Z}_p$ . Then, let  $H_1(j,k) = g^{h_{j,k}} \alpha^{M_{A_{i,j}}^*}$  for  $1 \leq j \leq n_A^*$ 

and k such that  $\rho_A^*(i) = k$  for  $1 \le i \le \ell_A^*$ . Otherwise, let  $H_1(j,k) = g^{h_{j,k}\dagger}$ . Next, S lets  $X := \gamma$  and chooses random values  $x_2, \ldots, x_{n_A^*} \in \mathbb{Z}_p$  and sets  $x_1 = 0$ . Then, S computes  $U_{i,j} = \alpha^{M_{A_{i,j}}^*X_j} \gamma^{-h_{j}\rho_A^*(i)}$  for  $1 \le i \le \ell_A^*$  and  $1 \le j \le n_A^*$  (i.e.,  $(u_1, \ldots, u_{n_A^*}) = (c, c + x_2, \ldots, c + x_{n_A^*})$  implicitly), and  $U_{i,j} = \gamma^{-h_{j,p^*(i)}}$  for  $1 \le i \le \ell_A^*$  and  $n_A^* + 1 \le j \le n_{max}$ . Finally, S sets the ephemeral public key  $EPK_A = (X, \{U\})$  of  $i_A$ th session of A.

### B.2.2 Simulation

S simulates oracle queries by  $\mathcal{A}$  as follows. S maintains the lists  $\mathcal{L}_{H_1}$ ,  $\mathcal{L}_{H_2}$  and  $\mathcal{L}_{H_3}$  that contains queries and answers of the  $H_1$ ,  $H_2$  and  $H_3$  oracles respectively, and the list  $\mathcal{L}_K$  that contains queries and answers of SessionKeyReveal.

- 1.  $H_1(j, k)$ : If there exists a tuple  $(j, k, *) \in \mathcal{L}_{H_1}$ , S returns the registered value. Otherwise, S chooses  $h_{j,k} \in_R \mathbb{Z}_p$ , returns  $g^{h_{j,k}}$  and records it to  $\mathcal{L}_{H_1}$ .
- 2.  $H_2(S', \{T\}, \{S\}, \tilde{u}_j)$ : If there exists a tuple  $(S', \{T\}, \{S\}, \tilde{u}_j, *) \in \mathcal{L}_{H_2}$ , S returns the registered value<sup>††</sup>. Otherwise, S chooses  $u_j \in_R \mathbb{Z}_p$ , returns  $u_j$  and records it to  $\mathcal{L}_{H_2}$ .
- 3.  $H_3(\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3, (X, \{U\}, M_P, \rho_P), (Y, \{V\}, M_{\bar{P}}, \rho_{\bar{P}}))$ :
  - a. If there exists a tuple  $(\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3, (X, \{U\}, M_P, \rho_P), (Y, \{V\}, M_{\bar{P}}, \rho_{\bar{P}}), *) \in \mathcal{L}_{H_3}, \mathcal{S}$  returns the registered value
  - b. Else if there exists a tuple  $(I, \mathbb{S}_P, \mathbb{S}_{\bar{P}}, (X, \{U\}, M_P, \rho_P), (Y, \{V\}, M_{\bar{P}}, \rho_{\bar{P}}), *) \in \mathcal{L}_K$  or  $(\mathcal{R}, \mathbb{S}_{\bar{P}}, \mathbb{S}_P, (X, \{U\}, M_P, \rho_P), (Y, \{V\}, M_{\bar{P}}, \rho_{\bar{P}}), *) \in \mathcal{L}_K$ , DBDH $(X, \alpha, \beta, \sigma_1) = 1$ , DBDH $(Y, \alpha, \beta, \sigma_2) = 1$  and  $e(X, Y) = e(g, \sigma_3)$ , then S returns the recorded value and record it in the list  $\mathcal{L}_H$ .
  - c. Else if DBDH(X,  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\sigma_1$ ) = 1, DBDH(Y,  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\sigma_2$ ) = 1,  $e(X,Y) = e(g,\sigma_3)$ , P = A,  $\tilde{P} = B$  and the session is  $i_A$ -th session of A, then S stops and is successful by outputting the answer of the GBDH problem  $\sigma_1 = \text{BDH}(\alpha,\beta,\gamma)$ .
  - d. Otherwise, S returns a random value  $K \in_R \{0, 1\}^{\kappa}$  and records it in the list  $\mathcal{L}_{H_3}$ .
- 4. Send(I,  $\mathbb{S}_P$ ,  $\mathbb{S}_{\bar{P}}$ ): If P = A and the session is  $i_A$ -th session of A, S returns the ephemeral public key  $EPK_A$  computed in the setup. Otherwise, S computes the ephemeral public key  $EPK_P$  obeying the protocol, returns it and records ( $\mathbb{S}_P$ ,  $\mathbb{S}_{\bar{P}}$ ,  $(EPK_P, M_P, \rho_P)$ ).
- 5. Send( $\mathcal{R}$ ,  $\mathbb{S}_{\bar{P}}$ ,  $\mathbb{S}_{P}$ ,  $(EPK_{P}, M_{P}, \rho_{P})$ ):  $\mathcal{S}$  computes the ephemeral public key  $EPK_{\bar{P}}$  obeying the protocol, returns it and records  $(\mathbb{S}_{P}, \mathbb{S}_{\bar{P}}, (EPK_{P}, M_{P}, \rho_{P}),$

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup>All  $H_1(j, k)$  are distributed randomly due to the  $g^{h_{jk}}$ . Also, since  $\rho_A^*$  is injective, for any k there is at most one i such that  $\rho_A^*(i) = k$ .

 $<sup>^{\</sup>dagger\dagger}c, x_2, \ldots, x_{n_A^*}$  are not registered in  $\mathcal{L}_{H_2}$ . However,  $\mathcal{A}$  does not pose EphemeralKeyReveal( $sid^*$ ) and so cannot know information about  $\tilde{c}, \tilde{x}_2, \ldots, \tilde{x}_{n_A^*}$  corresponding to  $c, x_2, \ldots, x_{n_A^*}$ . Thus,  $\mathcal{A}$  cannot distinguish the real experiment from the simulation by such queries.

 $(EPK_{\bar{P}}, M_{\bar{P}}, \rho_{\bar{P}}))$  as the completed session.

- 6. Send(I,  $\mathbb{S}_{\bar{P}}$ ,  $\mathbb{S}_{P}$ ,  $(EPK_{P}, M_{P}, \rho_{P})$ ,  $(EPK_{\bar{P}}, M_{\bar{P}}, \rho_{\bar{P}})$ ): If  $(\mathbb{S}_{P}, \mathbb{S}_{\bar{P}}, (EPK_{P}, M_{P}, \rho_{P}))$  is not recorded, S records the session  $(\mathbb{S}_{P}, \mathbb{S}_{\bar{P}}, (EPK_{P}, M_{P}, \rho_{P}))$  is not completed. Otherwise, S records the session is completed.
- 7. SessionKeyReveal(sid):
  - a. If the session sid is not completed, S returns an error message.
  - b. Else if *sid* is recorded in the list  $\mathcal{L}_K$ , then S returns the recorded value K.
  - c. Else if  $(\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3, (X, \{U\}, M_P, \rho_P), (Y, \{V\}, M_{\bar{P}}, \rho_{\bar{P}}))$  is recorded in the list  $\mathcal{L}_{H_3}$ , DBDH $(X, \alpha, \beta, \sigma_1)$  = 1, DBDH $(Y, \alpha, \beta, \sigma_2)$  = 1 and e(X, Y) =  $e(g, \sigma_3)$ , then S returns the recorded value K and records it in the list  $\mathcal{L}_K$ .
  - d. Otherwise, S returns a random value  $K \in_R \{0, 1\}^{\kappa}$  and records it in the list  $\mathcal{L}_K$ .
- 8. EphemeralKeyReveal(sid): S returns a random value  $\tilde{u}_1, \ldots, \tilde{u}_n$  where n is the size of the column of M in sid and records it.
- 9. StaticKeyReveal( $\mathbb{S}_P$ ): In the event  $E_1$ ,  $\mathbb{S}_P$  does not satisfy  $M_A^*$ . Without loss of generality, we can suppose that  $M_{Ai,j}^* = 0$  for  $n_A^* + 1 \le j \le n_{max}$ . By the definition of LSSSs, S can efficiently find a vector  $\vec{w} = (w_1, \ldots, w_{n_{max}}) \in \mathbb{Z}_p^{n_{max}}$  such that  $w_1 = -1$  and for all i where  $\rho_A^*(i) \in \mathbb{S}_P$  we have that  $\vec{w} \cdot M_{A_{i,j}}^* = 0$ . Note that, we can simply let  $w_j = 0$  and consider  $M_{Ai,j}^* = 0$  for  $n_A^* + 1 \le j \le n_{max}$ .

S sets the static secret key  $SK_P$  as follows: S chooses random values  $y_1, \ldots, y_{n_{max}} \in_R \mathbb{Z}_p$  and computes  $S'_P := g^{z'}\alpha^{y_1}$  and  $T_{P_j} = g^{y_j} \cdot \beta^{w_j}$  (i.e.,  $t_j = y_j + w_j b$  implicitly). Also, S sets  $S_{P_k}$  for  $k \in \mathbb{S}_P$  as  $S_{P_k} := \prod_{i \leq j \leq n_{max}} T_{P_j}^{h_{jk}}$  for  $k \in \mathbb{S}_P$  where there is no i such that  $\rho_A^*(i) = k$ . For  $k \in \mathbb{S}_P$  where there is i such that  $\rho_A^*(i) = k$ , S sets  $S_{P_k} := \prod_{i \leq j \leq n_{max}} g^{h_{jk}y_j} \cdot \beta^{h_{jk}} \cdot \gamma^{M_{A_{i,j}^*y_j}}$ .

- 10. MasterKeyReveal: S aborts with failure<sup>†</sup>.
- 11. Establish(P,  $\mathbb{S}_P$ ): S responds to the query as the definition.
- 12. **Test**(sid): If the ephemeral public key in the session sid is not  $EPK_A$ , then S aborts with failure. Otherwise, responds to the query as the definition.
- 13. If  $\mathcal{A}$  outputs a guess b',  $\mathcal{S}$  aborts with failure.

#### B.2.3 Analysis

The simulation for S is perfect except with negligible probability. The probability that  $\mathcal{A}$  selects the session, where the ephemeral public key is  $EPK_A$ , as the test session  $sid^*$  is at least  $\frac{1}{N^2L}$ .

Under the event  $Suc^*$ ,  $\mathcal{A}$  poses correctly formed  $\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3$  to  $H_3$ . Therefore,  $\mathcal{S}$  is successful and does not abort.

Hence, S is successful with probability Pr[S] solves the GBDH problem]  $\geq \frac{p_1}{p^2}$ , where  $p_1$  is probability

that  $E_1 \wedge \overline{AskS} \wedge M^*$  occurs.

#### B.3 Other Events

# B.3.1 Event $E_2 \wedge \overline{AskS} \wedge Suc^*$

In the event  $E_2$ , the test session  $sid^*$  has no matching session  $\overline{sid}^*$ ,  $\mathcal{A}$  poses EphemeralKeyReveal( $sid^*$ ), and  $\mathcal{A}$  does not pose StaticKeyReveal( $\mathbb{S}$ ) s.t.  $\mathbb{S} \in \mathbb{A}_A$ , StaticKeyReveal( $\mathbb{S}$ ) s.t.  $\mathbb{S} \in \mathbb{A}_B$  or MasterKeyReveal by the condition of freshness. Thus,  $\mathcal{A}$  cannot obtain no information about  $u_1, \ldots, u_{n_{max}}$  except negligible guessing probability, since  $H_2$  is the random oracle. Hence, S performs the reduction same as in the case of event  $E_1 \wedge \overline{AskS} \wedge Suc^*$ .

# B.3.2 Event $E_3 \wedge \overline{AskS} \wedge Suc^*$

In the event  $E_3$ , the test session  $sid^*$  has the matching session  $\overline{sid}^*$ ,  $\mathcal{A}$  poses MasterKeyReveal or poses both StaticKeyReveal( $\mathbb{S}$ ) s.t.  $\mathbb{S} \in \mathbb{A}_A$  and StaticKeyReveal( $\mathbb{S}$ ) s.t.  $\mathbb{S} \in \mathbb{A}_B$ , and  $\mathcal{A}$  does not pose EphemeralKeyReveal( $sid^*$ ) and EphemeralKeyReveal( $sid^*$ ) by the condition of freshness.  $\mathcal{S}$  simulates the setup and key generations obeying the scheme.  $\mathcal{S}$  embeds the BDH instance as  $X = g^x = \alpha$ ,  $Y = g^y = \beta$  in  $sid^*$ , and extracts  $g^{ab}$  from  $\sigma_3 = g^{xy}$ . Then,  $\mathcal{S}$  obtains BDH( $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$ ) by  $e(\sigma_3, \gamma)$ .

# B.3.3 Event $E_4 \wedge \overline{AskS} \wedge Suc^*$

In the event  $E_4$ , the test session  $sid^*$  has the matching session  $sid^*$ ,  $\mathcal{A}$  poses EphemeralKeyReveal( $sid^*$ ) and EphemeralKeyReveal( $sid^*$ ), and does not pose StaticKeyReveal( $\mathbb{S}$ ) s.t.  $\mathbb{S} \in \mathbb{A}_A$ , StaticKeyReveal( $\mathbb{S}$ ) s.t.  $\mathbb{S} \in \mathbb{A}_B$  or MasterKeyReveal by the condition of freshness. Then,  $\mathcal{A}$  cannot obtain no information about  $u_1, \ldots, u_{n_{max}}$  and  $v_1, \ldots, v_{n_{max}}$  except negligible guessing probability because  $H_2$  is the random oracle and outputs of StaticKeyReveal are randomized. Hence,  $\mathcal{S}$  performs the reduction same as in the case of event  $E_3 \wedge \overline{AskS} \wedge Suc^*$ .

# B.3.4 Event $E_5 \wedge \overline{AskS} \wedge Suc^*$

In the event  $E_5$ , the test session  $sid^*$  has the matching session  $sid^*$ ,  $\mathcal{A}$  poses StaticKeyReveal( $\mathbb{S}$ ) s.t.  $\mathbb{S} \in \mathbb{A}_B$  and EphemeralKeyReveal( $\overline{sid}^*$ ), and does not pose EphemeralKeyReveal( $sid^*$ ), StaticKeyReveal( $\mathbb{S}$ ) s.t.  $\mathbb{S} \in \mathbb{A}_A$  or MasterKeyReveal by the condition of freshness. Then,  $\mathcal{A}$  cannot obtain no information about  $v_1, \ldots, v_{n_{max}}$  except negligible guessing probability because  $H_2$  is the random oracle and outputs of StaticKeyReveal are randomized. Hence,  $\mathcal{S}$  performs the reduction same as in the case of event  $E_3 \wedge \overline{AskS} \wedge Suc^*$ .

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup>In the event  $E_1$ ,  $\mathcal{A}$  does not pose MasterKeyReveal query.

# B.3.5 Event $E_6 \wedge \overline{AskS} \wedge Suc^*$

In the event  $E_6$ , the test session  $sid^*$  has the matching session  $\overline{sid}^*$ ,  $\mathcal{A}$  poses StaticKeyReveal( $\mathbb{S}$ ) s.t.  $\mathbb{S} \in \mathbb{A}_A$  and EphemeralKeyReveal( $\overline{sid}^*$ ), and does not pose EphemeralKeyReveal( $\overline{sid}^*$ ), StaticKeyReveal( $\mathbb{S}$ ) s.t.  $\mathbb{S} \in \mathbb{A}_B$  or MasterKeyReveal by the condition of freshness. Then,  $\mathcal{A}$  cannot obtain no information about  $u_1, \ldots, u_{n_{max}}$  except negligible guessing probability because  $H_2$  is the random oracle and outputs of StaticKeyReveal are randomized. Hence, S performs the reduction same as in the case of event  $E_3 \wedge \overline{AskS} \wedge Suc^*$ .



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