

I. SECURITY DEFINITION OF FS-DABPE

We consider the static security of the FS-DABPE scheme, a weaker security notion compared to adaptive security, so as to improve its efficiency and flexibility. This notion is defined through a security experiment conducted between an adversary \mathcal{A} and a challenger C . Informally, “static” means that, after receiving the global public parameter, \mathcal{A} is required to submit all queries about secret key and challenge information to the challenger C . Then C returns corresponding secret keys and the challenge ciphertext to \mathcal{A} . Specifically, this security experiment consists of the following phases.

Initialization phase. In this phase, the adversary is required to submit the challenge access structure (A^*, ψ^*) , tag t^* and time interval τ^* to the challenger C . For various given system parameters, the challenger C runs the global setup algorithm $\text{GlobalSetup}(\lambda, \ell, l) \rightarrow \text{GP}$, and provides the global public parameter GP to the adversary \mathcal{A} .

Query generation phase. After seeing GP , the adversary \mathcal{A} produces the following queries and challenge information:

- $S_c \subseteq \mathcal{S}$: A subset comprised of attribute authorities that are corrupted by the adversary \mathcal{A} . That is, \mathcal{A} holds master secret keys of these authorities, but corresponding public keys are correctly generated.
- $S_h \subseteq \mathcal{S}$: A subset of attribute authorities for which the adversary \mathcal{A} request corresponding public keys. Note that it naturally should be $S_h \cap S_c = \emptyset$.
- Q_{sk} : A set of secret key queries for $\{(\text{gid}_i, \tau_i, S_{\text{gid}_i})\}_{i=1}^k$. We require that each global identifier gid_i is different from the others, and any attribute in S_{gid_i} does not belong to attribute domain of any corrupted attribute authority.
- M_0 and M_1 : Two messages with equal length.

To prevent \mathcal{A} from trivially decrypting the challenge ciphertext, the following restrictions are placed on above queries:

- (1) Any attribute set, which consists of attributes belonging to domains of those corrupted authorities, cannot satisfy the challenge access structure (A^*, ψ^*) .
- (2) Let S_c be any set of attributes belonging to corrupted authorities. For each $i \in [k]$, if $S_c \cup S_{\text{gid}_i}$ satisfies the challenge access structure (A^*, ψ^*) , then the queried secret key $\text{SK}_{\text{gid}_i, \tau_i, P_i}$ for $(\text{gid}_i, S_{\text{gid}_i})$ either is on a time interval τ_i larger than τ^* (i.e., $\tau_i > \tau^*$), or has been punctured with the challenge tag t^* (i.e., $t^* \in P_i$).

Response phase. Upon receiving the adversary \mathcal{A} 's queries and challenge information, the challenger C replies as follows:

- For each $\kappa \in S_h$, run the algorithm $\text{AuthSetup}(\text{GP}, \kappa) \rightarrow (\text{PK}_\kappa, \text{MSK}_\kappa)$.
- For each pair $(\text{gid}_i, S_{\text{gid}_i}) \in Q_{sk}$, first parse the attribute set $S_{\text{gid}_i} = \cup_{\kappa \in S_h} S_{\text{gid}_i}^\kappa$, and then perform the algorithm $\text{KeyGen}(\text{GP}, \text{MSK}_{\tau, P_i}^\kappa, \text{gid}_i, S_{\text{gid}_i}^\kappa) \rightarrow \text{SK}_{\text{gid}_i, \tau, P_i}^\kappa$ for each $\kappa \in S_h$.
- Pick a random bit $b \in \{0, 1\}$, run the encryption algorithm $\text{Encrypt}(\text{GP}, \{\text{PK}_\kappa\}_{\kappa \in S_h}, M_b, (A^*, \psi^*), t^*, \tau^*) \rightarrow \text{CT}^*$.

Finally, the challenger C returns $\{\text{PK}_\kappa\}_{\kappa \in S_h}$, $\{\text{SK}_{\text{gid}_i, \tau, P_i}\}_{i=1}^k$ and CT^* to the adversary \mathcal{A} .

Guess phase. In this phase, the adversary \mathcal{A} ends the game and outputs a guess bit $b' \in \{0, 1\}$. We say \mathcal{A} wins the security experiment provided that $b' = b$.

The advantage of \mathcal{A} wining the above security experiment is captured as follows

$$\text{Adv}_{\mathcal{A}}^{\text{FS-DABPE}}(\lambda) = \Pr[b' = b] - 1/2.$$

Definition 1 (Static Security of FS-DABPE). A FS-DABPE scheme is said to be statically secure provided that, for PPT adversary \mathcal{A} , its advantage $\text{Adv}_{\mathcal{A}}^{\text{FS-DABPE}}(\lambda)$ of winning the above security game is a negligible function of the security parameter λ .

II. SECURITY PROOF

The security of the proposed FS-DABPE construction is guaranteed by the following theorem.

Theorem 1. If the q -DPBDHE3 assumption holds, then the proposed FS-DABPE construction is statically secure against any PPT adversary with a challenge matrix of size less than $q \times q$ and $l, \ell \leq q$. More formally, we have that

$$\text{Adv}_C^{q\text{-DPBDHE3}}(\lambda) = \text{Adv}_{\mathcal{A}}^{\text{FS-DABPE}}(\lambda).$$

Proof. Throughout the proof, we will demonstrate that if there exists a PPT adversary \mathcal{A} that can break the static security of the proposed FS-DABPE scheme with a non-negligible advantage, then we can construct a PPT algorithm C that can also break the q -DPBDHE3 assumption with a non-negligible advantage. More precisely, the algorithm C is constructed via simulating the security game played interactively with \mathcal{A} . The details of the simulation are specified as follows.

Initialization phase. The algorithm C initially receives an instance of the q -DPBDHE3 problem (f, R) , where

$$f = \left(\text{BG}, g_1^s, g_2^s, \{g_1^{a^i}\}_{i \in [2q], i \neq q+1}, \{g_k^{b_j a^i}\}_{(k,i,j) \in [2,2q,q], i \neq q+1}, \{g_k^{s/b_i}\}_{(k,i) \in [2,q]}, \{g_k^{s a^i b_j / b_{j'}}\}_{(k,i,j,j') \in [2,q+1,q,q], j \neq j'} \right),$$

$\text{BG} = (\mathbb{G}_1, \mathbb{G}_2, \mathbb{G}_T, p, e, g_1, g_2)$ and $R \in \mathbb{G}_T$. Additionally, it also obtains the challenge access structure $(A_{n \times m}^*, \psi^*)$, tag t^* , time interval τ^* and messages M_0, M_1 from the adversary \mathcal{A} .

Then, the algorithm C directly assigns $h = g_1$. Furthermore, it chooses random exponents $\delta_0, \dots, \delta_l, \gamma_0, \dots, \gamma_\ell \in \mathbb{Z}_p$, and lets $v_i = g_1^{\delta_i} \cdot g_1^{a^{q-i+1}}$ for $i \in [l]$ as well as $h_j = g_1^{\gamma_j} \cdot g_1^{a^{q-j+1}}$ for each $j \in [\ell]$. Particularly, it sets $h_0 = g_1^{\gamma_0} \cdot \prod_{j=1, j \neq t^*}^\ell h_j^{-1}$ and $v_0 = g_1^{\delta_0} \cdot \prod_{i=1}^l v_i^{-b_{\tau^*}[i]}$.

Finally, the algorithm C returns the global public parameter $\text{GP} = \{\text{BG}, h, \mathbf{h}, \mathbf{v}, \mathcal{T}, \mathcal{I}, \mathcal{U}, \mathcal{S}, \phi(\cdot)\}$ to the adversary \mathcal{A} . The two hash functions $H(\cdot)$ and $F(\cdot)$ are simulated as random oracles by the algorithm C with two lists \mathcal{L}_H and \mathcal{L}_F .

Query generation phase. After seeing GP , the adversary \mathcal{A} produces a set $S_c \subseteq \mathcal{S}$ of corrupted attribute authorities and another set $S_h \subseteq \mathcal{S}$ of attribute authorities requiring for the corresponding public keys. In addition, it also generates a set of secret key queries $Q_{sk} = \{(\text{gid}_i, \tau_i, S_{\text{gid}_i})\}_{i=1}^k$. Then, the adversary \mathcal{A} chooses two messages $M_0, M_1 \in \mathbb{G}_T$, and sends them along with $\{S_c, S_h, Q_{sk}\}$ to the algorithm C .

Response phase. In this phase, as a response, the algorithm C needs to produce public keys of attribute authorities in S_h and secret keys for tuples in Q_{sk} . To this end, C first constructs a matrix $A'_{n \times m}$ as follows: Let I' be the set of row indexes

mapped to attributes belonging to those corrupted authorities, i.e., $I' = \{i \in [n] | \phi(\psi^*(i)) \in \mathcal{S}_c\}$. Let $n' = n - |I'|$. Define $A'_{i,j} = 0$ for each pair $(i, j) \in I' \times [n']$, and $A'_{i,j} = A_{i,j}^*$ for other cases. According to Lemma 1 presented in [1], it is known that if the algorithm C replaces the challenge matrix A^* with the matrix A' , then the subsequent simulation is information-theoretically indistinguishable from the real one in the view of the adversary \mathcal{A} . Below we demonstrate how the algorithm C proceeds the simulation.

(1) Public keys for attribute authorities in \mathcal{S}_h .

For each attribute authority $\kappa \in \mathcal{S}_h$, the algorithm C needs to generate the public key $\text{PK}_\kappa = \{e(h, g_2)^{\alpha_\kappa}, g_2^{\beta_\kappa}\}$. To this end, C considers the following two cases.

- $\kappa \notin \{\phi(\psi^*(i)) | i \in [n]\}$, i.e., the challenge matrix A^* does not involve any attribute belonging to the attribute authority κ . In this case, C selects two random integers $\alpha_\kappa, \beta_\kappa \in \mathbb{Z}_p$, and directly assigns $\text{PK}_\kappa = \{e(h, g_2)^{\alpha_\kappa} = e(g_1, g_2)^{\alpha_\kappa}, g_2^{\beta_\kappa}\}$.

- $\kappa \in \{\phi(\psi^*(i)) | i \in [n]\}$. This case implies that several attributes involved in the challenge matrix A^* are in the attribute domain of the attribute authority κ . Let the corresponding index subset be $I_\kappa = \{\phi(\psi^*(i)) = \kappa | i \in [n]\}$. Then, C selects two random exponent $\alpha'_\kappa, \beta'_\kappa \in \mathbb{Z}_p$, and implicitly assigns

$$\alpha_\kappa = \alpha'_\kappa + \sum_{i \in I_\kappa} b_i a^{q+1} A'_{i,1}, \quad \beta_\kappa = \beta'_\kappa + \sum_{i \in I_\kappa} \sum_{j=2}^{n'} b_i a^{q-j+2} A'_{i,j}.$$

Furthermore, it computes the public key as

$$e(h, g_2)^{\alpha_\kappa} = e(g_1, g_2)^{\alpha'_\kappa} \cdot \prod_{i \in I_\kappa} e(g_1^a, g_2^{b_i a^q})^{A'_{i,1}}, \\ g_2^{\beta_\kappa} = g_2^{\beta'_\kappa} \cdot \prod_{i \in I_\kappa} \prod_{j=2}^{n'} (g_2^{b_i a^{q-j+2}})^{A'_{i,j}}.$$

Note that above items are all computable for the algorithm C with the knowledge of the instance (f, R) of the q -DPBDE3 problem. Additionally, they also have proper distributions due to the randomness of α'_κ and β'_κ .

(2) Secret keys for tuples in $\mathcal{Q}_{sk} = \{(\text{gid}_i, \tau_i, S_{\text{gid}_i})\}_{i=1}^k$.

For each query tuple $(\text{gid}_i, \tau_i, S_{\text{gid}_i}) \in \mathcal{Q}_{sk}$, the algorithm C is required to generate a secret key $\text{SK}_{\text{gid}_i, \tau_i, \mathcal{P}_j}$. We denote by $S_{\text{gid}_i} = \cup_{\kappa \in \mathcal{S}_c \cup \mathcal{S}_h} S_{\text{gid}_i}^\kappa$. Since the master secret keys of those corrupted authorities in \mathcal{S}_c are available to the adversary \mathcal{A} , we thus just demonstrate how C produces the secret key component $\text{SK}_{\text{gid}_i, \tau_i, \mathcal{P}_j}^\kappa = \{\text{sk}_{\mathcal{P}_j}, \{\text{sk}_{\eta, u}\}_{\eta \in \mathcal{N}_{\tau_i}, u \in S_{\text{gid}_i}^\kappa}\}$ for each attribute set $S_{\text{gid}_i}^\kappa$, where $\kappa \in \mathcal{S}_h$.

During the process of generating secret keys, the algorithm C has to simulate the two hash functions $F(\cdot) : \mathcal{GID} \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_1$ and $H(\cdot) : \mathcal{U} \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_1$ as random oracles. We first illustrate how to do that.

$F(\cdot) : \mathcal{GID} \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_1$. Given a hash query on global identifier gid , if there exists a record $(\text{gid}, F(\text{gid})) \in \mathcal{L}_F$, then C directly returns $F(\text{gid})$. Otherwise, if no such a record in \mathcal{L}_F and $\text{gid} \notin \{\text{gid}_i\}_{i=1}^k$, then C randomly chooses a random integer $\theta \in \mathbb{Z}_p$, and lets $F(\text{gid}) = g_1^\theta$. Furthermore, it returns $F(\text{gid})$ and adds $(\text{gid}, F(\text{gid}))$ into \mathcal{L}_F . On the other hand, if $\text{gid} \in \{\text{gid}_i\}_{i=1}^k$, the algorithm C considers the following two cases.

- $\mathcal{U}_c \cup S_{\text{gid}}$ satisfies the challenge matrix A^* , where \mathcal{U}_c is the set of attributes belonging to corrupted authorities. In this case, the algorithm C chooses a random exponent $\theta \in \mathbb{Z}_p$, and also assigns $F(\text{gid}) = g_1^\theta$.

- $\mathcal{U}_c \cup S_{\text{gid}}$ does not satisfy the challenge matrix A^* . In this case, if the challenge matrix A^* does not involve any attribute in S_{gid} , then the algorithm C picks a random integer $\theta \in \mathbb{Z}_p$, and assigns

$$F(\text{gid}) = g_1^\theta \cdot g_1^a \cdots g_1^{a^{n'-1}} = g_1^\theta \cdot \prod_{j=2}^{n'} g_1^{a^{j-1}}.$$

Otherwise, due to the property of LSSS, there exists a vector $\mathbf{d} \in \mathbb{Z}_p^{m \times 1}$ such that $d_1 = -1$ and $A'_i \cdot \mathbf{d} = 0$ for all indexes $i \in I_{\text{gid}} = \{i | i \in [n], \psi^*(i) \in \mathcal{U}_c \cup S_{\text{gid}}\}$. In addition, since the rows mapped to attributes belonging to corrupted authorities spans the subspace of dimension $|I'|$, the vector \mathbf{d} is therefore orthogonal to all vectors $\{c_j\}_{j=1}^{|I'|}$, where $c_j \in \mathbb{Z}_p^{1 \times m}$ is defined as $c_{j,i} = 1$ for $i = n' + j$ and $c_{j,i} = 0$ for $i \in [n] \setminus \{n' + j\}$. This implies that $d_j = 0$ for $n' + 1 \leq j \leq n$. Consequently, for $i \in I_{\text{gid}}$, $A'_i \cdot \mathbf{d} = 0$ indicates $\sum_{j=1}^{n'} A'_{i,j} \cdot d_j = 0$. Specifically, C selects a random integer $\theta \in \mathbb{Z}_p$, and assigns

$$F(\text{gid}) = g_1^\theta \cdot (g_1^a)^{d_2} \cdots (g_1^{a^{n'-1}})^{d_{n'}} = g_1^\theta \cdot \prod_{j=2}^{n'} (g_1^{a^{j-1}})^{d_j}.$$

Then, C adds $(\text{gid}, F(\text{gid}))$ into \mathcal{L}_F and returns $F(\text{gid})$.

$H(\cdot) : \mathcal{U} \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_1$. Given an attribute u , if there already exists a record $(u, H(u)) \in \mathcal{L}_H$, then the algorithm C directly returns $H(u)$. Otherwise, if $\phi(u) \in \mathcal{S}_c$ or $\phi(u) \notin \{\phi(\psi^*(i)) | i \in [n]\}$, then C randomly chooses a group element $g' \in \mathbb{G}_1$, and assigns $H(u) = g'$. On the other hand, if $\phi(u) \in \{\phi(\psi^*(i)) | i \in [n]\}$, let $I_u = \{i | i \in [n], \phi(\psi^*(i)) = \phi(u)\} \setminus \{i | i \in [n], \psi^*(i) = u\}$ be the index subset of rows that belong to the authority $\phi(u)$ but u is not in its attribute domain. Then, the algorithm C selects a random exponent $\zeta \in \mathbb{Z}_p$, and assigns

$$H(u) = g^\zeta \cdot \prod_{i \in I_u} \prod_{j=1}^{n'} (g^{b_i a^{q+j-1}})^{A'_{i,j}}.$$

Furthermore, C adds $(u, H(u))$ into \mathcal{L}_H and returns $H(u)$.

Below we show how the algorithm C generates a secret key $\text{SK}_{\text{gid}_i, \tau_i, \mathcal{P}_j}^\kappa$ for each attribute subset $S_{\text{gid}_i}^\kappa$ ($\kappa \in \mathcal{S}_h$). To this end, we also consider the following two cases.

- $\mathcal{U}_c \cup S_{\text{gid}}$ satisfies the challenge matrix A^* . In this case, due to the restriction placed on the adversary \mathcal{A} 's queries, we have that either $\tau_i > \tau^*$ or $i^* \in \mathcal{P}_j$. We further divide this case into the following two subcases.

- 1) $\tau_i > \tau^*$. In this subcase, there must exist an index $j' \in [l]$ such that $b_{\eta}[j'] \neq b_{\tau^*}[j']$ for all $\eta \in \mathcal{N}_{\tau_i}$. Then, C utilizes the master secret key of the authority κ to generate the secret key $\text{SK}_{\text{gid}_i, \tau_i, \mathcal{P}_j}^\kappa = \{\text{sk}_{\mathcal{P}_j}, \{\text{sk}_{\eta, u}\}_{\eta \in \mathcal{N}_{\tau_i}, u \in S_{\text{gid}_i}^\kappa}\}$, where $\text{sk}_{\mathcal{P}_j} = (\text{sk}_{\mathcal{P}_j, 0}, \text{sk}_{\mathcal{P}_j, j+1}, \dots, \text{sk}_{\mathcal{P}_j, \ell})$ and $\text{sk}_{\eta, u} = (\text{sk}_{\eta, u, 0}, \text{sk}'_{\eta, u, 0}, \text{sk}_{\eta, u, 1}, \text{sk}_{\eta, u, |b_{\eta}|+1}, \dots, \text{sk}_{\eta, u, \ell})$. Furthermore, if $\kappa \notin \{\phi(\psi^*(i)) | i \in [n]\}$, then the master key pair $(\alpha_\kappa, \beta_\kappa)$ is available to C . This enables C to compute

$$\text{sk}_{\eta, u, 0} = h^{\alpha_\kappa} \cdot (\prod_{x=0}^j h_x)^r \cdot F(\text{gid}_i)^{\beta_\kappa} \cdot H(u)^{r_u} \cdot W(\eta)^{\xi_\eta}, \\ \text{sk}'_{\eta, u, 0} = g_2^{r_u}, \quad \text{sk}_{\eta, u, x} = v_x^{\xi_\eta} \quad (x \in [|b_{\eta}| + 1, \ell]), \\ \text{sk}_{\eta, u, 1} = g_2^{\xi_\eta}, \quad \text{sk}_{\mathcal{P}_j, 0} = g_2^r, \quad \text{sk}_{\mathcal{P}_j, x} = h_x^r \quad (x \in [j + 1, \ell]),$$

where $r \in \mathbb{Z}_p$ is a random integer, r_u and ξ_η are random integers sampled from \mathbb{Z}_p for each $u \in S_{\text{gid}_i}^\kappa$ and $\eta \in \mathcal{N}_{\tau_i}$. On the other hand, if $\kappa \in \{\kappa \in \{\phi(\psi^*(i)) | i \in [n]\}\}$, then the master secret key $(\alpha_\kappa, \beta_\kappa)$ is unknown for C . To this end, for each node $\eta \in \mathcal{N}_{\tau_i}$ and each attribute $u \in S_{\text{gid}_i}^\kappa$, C picks random integers $\xi'_\eta, r_u \in \mathbb{Z}_p$, respectively, as well as

$$\begin{aligned}
sk_{\eta,u,0} &= h^{\alpha_\kappa} \cdot \left(\prod_{x=0}^j h_x \right)^r \cdot F(\text{gid}_i)^{\beta_\kappa} \cdot H(u)^{r_u} \cdot W(\eta)^{\xi_\eta} \\
&= h^{\alpha'_\kappa + \sum_{i \in I_\kappa} b_i a^{q+1} A'_{i,1}} \cdot \left(\prod_{x=0}^j h_x \right)^r \cdot H(u)^{r_u} \cdot (g_1^{\theta})^{\beta'_\kappa + \sum_{i \in I_\kappa} \sum_{j=2}^{n'} b_i a^{q-j+2} A'_{i,j}} \cdot W(\eta)^{\xi'_\eta} \cdot W(\eta)^{\sum_{x \in I_\kappa} \frac{b_x a^{j'} A'_{x,1}}{b_{\tau^*}[j'] - b_\eta[j']}} \\
&= h^{\alpha'_\kappa} \cdot g_1^{\theta \beta'_\kappa} \cdot H(u)^{r_u} \cdot W(\eta)^{\xi'_\eta} \cdot \left(\prod_{x=0}^j h_x \right)^r \cdot \prod_{i \in I_\kappa} \prod_{j=2}^{n'} (g_1^{b_i a^{q-j+2}})^{\theta A'_{i,j}} \cdot h^{\sum_{i \in I_\kappa} b_i a^{q+1} A'_{i,1}} \cdot W(\eta)^{\sum_{x \in I_\kappa} \frac{b_x a^{j'} A'_{x,1}}{b_{\tau^*}[j'] - b_\eta[j']}} \\
&\triangleq \Gamma \cdot (g_1^{a^{q+1}})^{\sum_{i \in I_\kappa} b_i A'_{i,1}} \cdot \left(g_1^{\delta_0} \prod_{i=1}^l (g_1^{\delta_i} \cdot g_1^{a^{q-i+1}})^{-b_{\tau^*}[i]} \cdot \prod_{i=1}^{|b_\eta|} (g_1^{\delta_i} \cdot g_1^{a^{q-i+1}})^{b_\eta[i]} \right)^{\sum_{x \in I_\kappa} \frac{b_x a^{j'} A'_{x,1}}{b_{\tau^*}[j'] - b_\eta[j']}} \\
&= \Gamma \cdot (g_1^{a^{q+1}})^{\sum_{i \in I_\kappa} b_i A'_{i,1}} \cdot \left(g_1^{\delta_0 + \sum_{i=1}^{|b_\eta|} b_\eta[i] \delta_i - \sum_{i=1}^l b_{\tau^*}[i] \delta_i} \prod_{i=1}^{|b_\eta|} (g_1^{a^{q-i+1}})^{b_\eta[i] - b_{\tau^*}[i]} \prod_{i=|b_\eta|+1}^l (g_1^{a^{q-i+1}})^{-b_{\tau^*}[i]} \right)^{\sum_{x \in I_\kappa} \frac{b_x a^{j'} A'_{x,1}}{b_{\tau^*}[j'] - b_\eta[j']}} \\
&= \Gamma \cdot \left((g_1^{a^{j'}})^{\delta_0 + \sum_{i=1}^{|b_\eta|} b_\eta[i] \delta_i - \sum_{i=1}^l b_{\tau^*}[i] \delta_i} \cdot \prod_{i=1, i \neq j'}^{|b_\eta|} (g_1^{a^{q-i+j'+1}})^{b_\eta[i] - b_{\tau^*}[i]} \cdot \prod_{i=|b_\eta|+1}^l (g_1^{a^{q-i+j'+1}})^{-b_{\tau^*}[i]} \right)^{\sum_{x \in I_\kappa} \frac{b_x A'_{x,1}}{b_{\tau^*}[j'] - b_\eta[j']}}, \\
sk'_{\eta,u,0} &= g_2^{r_u}, \quad sk_{\eta,u,1} = g_2^{\xi_\eta} = g_2^{\xi'_\eta} \cdot \prod_{i \in I_\kappa} (g_2^{b_i a^{j'}})^{A'_{i,1}/(b_{\tau^*}[j'] - b_\eta[j'])}, \quad sk_{\mathcal{P}_j,0} = g_2^r, \quad sk_{\mathcal{P}_j,x} = h_x^r \quad (x \in [j+1, \ell]), \\
sk_{\eta,u,x} &= v_x^{\xi_\eta} = v_x^{\xi'_\eta} \cdot \prod_{i \in I_\kappa} (g_1^{b_i a^{j'}})^{\delta_i A'_{i,1}/(b_{\tau^*}[j'] - b_\eta[j'])} \cdot \prod_{i \in I_\kappa} (g_1^{b_i a^{q-x+j'+1}})^{A'_{i,1}/(b_{\tau^*}[j'] - b_\eta[j'])} \quad (x \in [|b_\eta|+1, \ell]).
\end{aligned}$$

Fig. 1. The computation of $SK_{\text{gid}, \tau_i, \mathcal{P}_j}^\kappa$ when $\tau_i > \tau^*$ and $\kappa \in \{\phi(\psi^*(i)) | i \in [n]\}$.

$$\begin{aligned}
sk_{\eta,u,0} &= h^{\alpha_\kappa} \cdot \left(\prod_{x=0}^j h_x \right)^r \cdot F(\text{gid}_i)^{\beta_\kappa} \cdot H(u)^{r_u} \cdot W(\eta)^{\xi_\eta} \\
&= h^{\alpha'_\kappa + \sum_{i \in I_\kappa} b_i a^{q+1} A'_{i,1}} \cdot \left(\prod_{x=0}^j h_x \right)^{r'} \cdot \left(\prod_{x=0}^j h_x \right)^{-a^{t^*} \sum_{i \in I_\kappa} b_i A'_{i,1}} \cdot H(u)^{r_u} \cdot (g_1^{\theta})^{\beta'_\kappa + \sum_{i \in I_\kappa} \sum_{j=2}^{n'} b_i a^{q-j+2} A'_{i,j}} \cdot W(\eta)^{\xi_\eta} \\
&= h^{\alpha'_\kappa} \cdot g_1^{\theta \beta'_\kappa} \cdot H(u)^{r_u} \cdot W(\eta)^{\xi_\eta} \cdot \left(\prod_{x=0}^j h_x \right)^{r'} \cdot \prod_{i \in I_\kappa} \prod_{j=2}^{n'} (g_1^{b_i a^{q-j+2}})^{\theta A'_{i,j}} \cdot h^{\sum_{i \in I_\kappa} b_i a^{q+1} A'_{i,1}} \cdot \left(\prod_{x=0}^j h_x \right)^{-a^{t^*} \sum_{i \in I_\kappa} b_i A'_{i,1}} \\
&\triangleq \Gamma \cdot (g_1^{a^{q+1}})^{\sum_{i \in I_\kappa} b_i A'_{i,1}} \cdot \left(g_1^{\gamma_0} \prod_{i=1, i \neq t^*}^\ell (g_1^{\gamma_i} \cdot g_1^{a^{q-i+1}})^{-1} \cdot \prod_{x=1}^j (g_1^{\gamma_x} \cdot g_1^{a^{q-x+1}}) \right)^{-a^{t^*} \sum_{i \in I_\kappa} b_i A'_{i,1}} \\
&= \Gamma \cdot (g_1^{a^{q+1}})^{\sum_{i \in I_\kappa} b_i A'_{i,1}} \cdot \left((g_1^{a^{t^*}})^{\gamma_0 + \sum_{i=j+1}^\ell \gamma_i} \cdot g_1^{a^{q+1}} \cdot \prod_{i=j+1}^\ell g_1^{a^{q-i+t^*+1}} \right)^{-\sum_{i \in I_\kappa} b_i A'_{i,1}} \\
&= \Gamma \cdot \left((g_1^{a^{t^*}})^{\gamma_0 + \sum_{i=j+1}^\ell \gamma_i} \cdot \prod_{i=j+1}^\ell g_1^{a^{q-i+t^*+1}} \right)^{-\sum_{i \in I_\kappa} b_i A'_{i,1}}, \\
sk'_{\eta,u,0} &= g_2^{r_u}, \quad sk_{\eta,u,1} = g_2^{\xi_\eta}, \quad sk_{\eta,u,x} = v_x^{\xi_\eta} \quad (x \in [|b_\eta|+1, \ell]), \quad sk_{\mathcal{P}_j,0} = g_2^r = g_2^{r'} \cdot \prod_{i \in I_\kappa} (g_2^{b_i a^{t^*}})^{-A'_{i,1}}, \\
sk_{\mathcal{P}_j,x} &= h_x^r = h_x^{r'} \cdot \prod_{i \in I_\kappa} \left((g_1^{a^{t^*}})^{\gamma_x} \cdot g_1^{a^{q-x+t^*+1}} \right)^{-A'_{i,1}} \quad (x \in [j+1, \ell]).
\end{aligned}$$

Fig. 2. The computation of $SK_{\text{gid}, \tau_i, \mathcal{P}_j}^\kappa$ when $t^* \in \mathcal{P}_j$ and $\kappa \in \{\phi(\psi^*(i)) | i \in [n]\}$.

another one $r \in \mathbb{Z}_p$. Moreover, C implicitly assigns $\xi_\eta = \xi'_\eta + \sum_{x \in I_\kappa} b_x a^{j'} A'_{x,1} / (b_{\tau^*}[j'] - b_\eta[j'])$, and computes secret key components as shown in Figure 1. Note that these components do not involve the unknown item $g_1^{a^{q+1}}$, and thus are all computable for C .

- 2) $t^* \in \mathcal{P}_j$, i.e., the secret key $SK_{\text{gid}, \tau_i, \mathcal{P}_j}^\kappa$ is punctured with the challenge tag t^* . Similarly, if $\kappa \notin \{\phi(\psi^*(i)) | i \in [n]\}$, then the algorithm C can trivially compute the secret key as in case $\tau > \tau^*$. When $\kappa \in \{\phi(\psi^*(i)) | i \in [n]\}$, for each node $\eta \in \mathcal{N}_{\tau_i}$ and each attribute $u \in S_{\text{gid}_i}^\kappa$, the algorithm C chooses random integers $\xi_\eta, r_u \in \mathbb{Z}_p$, respectively. In addition, it chooses a random exponent $r' \in \mathbb{Z}_p$, and lets $r = r' - a^{t^*} \sum_{i \in I_\kappa} b_i A'_{i,1}$. Then, it computes the secret key components as illustrated in Figure 2.

• $\mathcal{U}_c \cup S_{\text{gid}}$ does not satisfy the challenge matrix A^* . In this case, recall that there exists a vector \mathbf{d} such that $d_1 = 1$ and $A'_i \cdot \mathbf{d} = 0$ for all $i \in I_{\text{gid}} = \{i | \psi^*(i) \in \mathcal{U}_c \cup S_{\text{gid}}\} \subseteq [n]$. To generate the secret key $SK_{\text{gid}_i, \tau_i, \mathcal{P}_j}^\kappa$, the algorithm C first chooses a random integer $r \in \mathbb{Z}_p$, and computes the secret key component $sk_{\mathcal{P}_j}$ as follows:

$$sk_{\mathcal{P}_j,0} = g_2^r, \quad sk_{\mathcal{P}_j,x} = h_x^r \quad (x \in [j+1, \ell]).$$

Then, for each attribute $u \in S_{\text{gid}_i}^\kappa$, depending on its belonging $\phi(u) = \kappa$, C calculates the secret key component $sk_{\eta,u}$ with different approaches that are specified as follows.

- 1) $\kappa \notin \{\phi(\psi^*(i)) | i \in [n]\}$. In this case, the master secret key $(\alpha_\kappa, \beta_\kappa)$ of the authority κ is known to the algorithm C . Thus, it can trivially produce $sk_{\eta,u}$ as in previous case.

$$\begin{aligned}
sk_{\eta,u,0} &= h^{\alpha_\kappa} \cdot \left(\prod_{x=0}^j h_x \right)^r \cdot F(\text{gid})^{\beta_\kappa} \cdot H(u)^{r_u} \cdot W(\eta)^{\xi_\eta} \\
&= h^{\alpha'_\kappa + \sum_{i \in I_\kappa} b_i a^{q+1} A'_{i,1}} \cdot \left(\prod_{x=0}^j h_x \right)^r \cdot F(\text{gid})^{\beta'_\kappa + \sum_{i \in I_\kappa} \sum_{j'=2}^{n'} b_i a^{q-j+2} A'_{i,j}} \cdot H(u)^{r'_u} \cdot H(u)^{-\sum_{i \in [n']} a^i} \cdot W(\eta)^{\xi_\eta} \\
&= h^{\alpha'_\kappa} \cdot F(\text{gid})^{\beta'_\kappa} \cdot H(u)^{r'_u} \cdot W(\eta)^{\xi_\eta} \cdot \left(\prod_{x=0}^j h_x \right)^r \cdot h^{\sum_{i \in I_\kappa} b_i a^{q+1} A'_{i,1}} \cdot F(\text{gid})^{\sum_{i \in I_\kappa} \sum_{j'=2}^{n'} b_i a^{q-j+2} A'_{i,j}} \cdot H(u)^{-\sum_{k \in [n']} a^k} \\
&\triangleq \Gamma \cdot (g_1^{a^{q+1}})^{\sum_{i \in I_\kappa} b_i A'_{i,1}} \cdot (g_1)^{\sum_{i \in I_\kappa} \sum_{j'=2}^{n'} (\sum_{j=2}^{n'} b_i a^{q-j'+j+1} A'_{i,j'} + \theta b_i a^{q-j'+2} A'_{i,j'})} \cdot (g_1)^{-\sum_{k=1}^{n'} a^k - \sum_{i \in I_\kappa} \sum_{j=1}^{n'} \sum_{k=1}^{n'} b_i a^{q-j+k+1} A'_{i,j}} \\
&= \Gamma \cdot (g_1)^\theta \sum_{i \in I_\kappa} \sum_{j'=2}^{n'} b_i a^{q-j'+2} A'_{i,j'} \cdot (g_1)^{-\sum_{k=1}^{n'} a^k} \cdot (g_1)^{-\sum_{i \in I_\kappa} \sum_{k=2}^{n'} b_i a^{q+k} A'_{i,1}} \cdot (g_1)^{-\sum_{i \in I_\kappa} \sum_{j=2}^{n'} b_i a^{q-j+2} A'_{i,j}} \\
&= \Gamma \cdot \prod_{i \in I_\kappa} \prod_{j'=2}^{n'} (g_1^{b_i a^{q-j'+2}})^{\theta A'_{i,j'}} \cdot \left(\prod_{k=1}^{n'} g_1^{a^k} \right)^{-\zeta} \cdot \prod_{i \in I_\kappa} \prod_{k=2}^{n'} (g_1^{b_i a^{q+k}})^{A'_{i,1}} \cdot \prod_{i \in I_\kappa} \prod_{j=2}^{n'} (g_1^{b_i a^{q-j+2}})^{A'_{i,j}}, \\
sk'_{\eta,u,0} &= g_2^{r_u} = g_2^{r'_u} \cdot \prod_{k=1}^{n'} (g^{a^k})^{-1}, \quad sk_{\eta,u,1} = g_2^{\xi_\eta}, \quad sk_{\eta,u,x} = v_x^{\xi_\eta} \quad (x \in [|b_\eta| + 1, l]).
\end{aligned}$$

Fig. 3. The computation of $sk_{\eta,u}$ when $\kappa \in \{\phi(\psi^*(i)) | i \in [n]\}$ and $S_{\text{gid}}^\kappa \cap \{\psi^*(i) | i \in [n]\} = \emptyset$.

$$\begin{aligned}
sk_{\eta,u,0} &= h^{\alpha_\kappa} \cdot \left(\prod_{x=0}^j h_x \right)^r \cdot F(\text{gid})^{\beta_\kappa} \cdot H(u)^{r_u} \cdot W(\eta)^{\xi_\eta} \\
&= h^{\alpha'_\kappa + \sum_{i \in I_\kappa} b_i a^{q+1} A'_{i,1}} \cdot \left(\prod_{x=0}^j h_x \right)^r \cdot F(\text{gid})^{\beta'_\kappa + \sum_{i \in I_\kappa} \sum_{j'=2}^{n'} b_i a^{q-j+2} A'_{i,j}} \cdot H(u)^{r'_u} \cdot H(u)^{-\sum_{k=1}^{n'} a^k d_k} \cdot W(\eta)^{\xi_\eta} \\
&= h^{\alpha'_\kappa} \cdot F(\text{gid})^{\beta'_\kappa} \cdot H(u)^{r'_u} \cdot W(\eta)^{\xi_\eta} \cdot \left(\prod_{x=0}^j h_x \right)^r \cdot h^{\sum_{i \in I_\kappa} b_i a^{q+1} A'_{i,1}} \cdot F(\text{gid})^{\sum_{i \in I_\kappa} \sum_{j'=2}^{n'} b_i a^{q-j+2} A'_{i,j}} \cdot H(u)^{-\sum_{k=1}^{n'} a^k d_k} \\
&\triangleq \Gamma \cdot (g_1^{a^{q+1}})^{\sum_{i \in I_\kappa} b_i A'_{i,1}} \cdot (g_1)^{\sum_{i \in I_\kappa} \sum_{j'=2}^{n'} (\sum_{j=2}^{n'} b_i d_j a^{q-j'+j+1} A'_{i,j'} + \theta b_i a^{q-j'+2} A'_{i,j'})} \cdot (g_1)^{-\sum_{k=1}^{n'} d_k (\zeta + \sum_{i \in I_u} \sum_{j=1}^{n'} b_i d_k a^{q-j+1} A'_{i,j})} \\
&= \Gamma \cdot (g_1^{a^{q+1}})^{\sum_{i \in I_\kappa \setminus I_u} b_i \sum_{j=1}^{n'} d_j A'_{i,j}} \cdot (g_1)^\theta \sum_{i \in I_\kappa} \sum_{j'=2}^{n'} b_i a^{q-j'+2} A'_{i,j'} \cdot (g_1)^{\sum_{i \in I_\kappa \setminus I_u} \sum_{j'=2}^{n'} \sum_{j=2, j \neq j'}^{n'} b_i d_j a^{q-j'+j+1} A'_{i,j'}} \\
&\quad \cdot (g_1)^{-\sum_{k=1}^{n'} d_k a^k} \cdot (g_1)^{-\sum_{i \in I_u} \sum_{k=2}^{n'} b_i d_k a^{q+k} A'_{i,1}} \cdot (g_1)^{-\sum_{i \in I_u} \sum_{j=2}^{n'} b_i d_i a^{q-j+2} A'_{i,j}} \\
&= \Gamma \cdot \prod_{i \in I_\kappa} \prod_{j'=2}^{n'} (g_1^{b_i a^{q-j'+2}})^{\theta A'_{i,j'}} \cdot \left(\prod_{k=1}^{n'} g_1^{a^k} \right)^{-\zeta d_k} \cdot \prod_{i \in I_\kappa \setminus I_u} \prod_{j'=2}^{n'} \prod_{j=2, j \neq j'}^{n'} (g_1^{b_i a^{q-j'+j+1}})^{d_j A'_{i,j'}} \\
&\quad \cdot \prod_{i \in I_u} \prod_{k=2}^{n'} (g_1^{b_i a^{q+k}})^{-d_k A'_{i,1}} \cdot \prod_{i \in I_u} \prod_{j=2}^{n'} (g_1^{b_i a^{q-j+2}})^{-A'_{i,j}}, \\
sk'_{\eta,u,0} &= g_2^{r_u} = g_2^{r'_u} \cdot \prod_{k=1}^{n'} (g^{a^k})^{-d_k}, \quad sk_{\eta,u,1} = g_2^{\xi_\eta}, \quad sk_{\eta,u,x} = v_x^{\xi_\eta} \quad (x \in [|b_\eta| + 1, l]).
\end{aligned}$$

Fig. 4. The computation of $sk_{\eta,u}$ when $\kappa \in \{\phi(\psi^*(i)) | i \in [n]\}$ and $S_{\text{gid}}^\kappa \cap \{\psi^*(i) | i \in [n]\} \neq \emptyset$.

2) $\kappa \in \{\phi(\psi^*(i)) | i \in [n]\}$ and $S_{\text{gid}}^\kappa \cap \{\psi^*(i) | i \in [n]\} = \emptyset$. In this case, the challenge matrix \mathbf{A}^* involves the authority κ but does not involve any attribute in S_{gid}^κ . At this point, also recall that we defined $F(\text{gid}) = g_1^\theta \cdot \prod_{j=2}^{n'} g_1^{a^{j-1}} d_j$ and $H(u) = g^\zeta \cdot \prod_{i \in I_u} \prod_{j=1}^{n'} (g^{b_i a^{q+1-j}})^{A'_{i,j}}$. Particularly, since $\{i | i \in [n], \psi^*(i) = u\} = \emptyset$ in this case, and therefore $I_u = \{i | i \in [n], \phi(\psi^*(i)) = \kappa\} = I_\kappa$. Then, C chooses random integers $r'_u, \xi_\eta \in \mathbb{Z}_p$, and lets $r_u = r'_u - \sum_{k \in [n']} a^k$. Furthermore, it computes the secret key components as shown in Figure 3.

3) $\kappa \in \{\phi(\psi^*(i)) | i \in [n]\}$ and $S_{\text{gid}}^\kappa \cap \{\psi^*(i) | i \in [n]\} \neq \emptyset$. In this case, several attributes belonging to S_{gid}^κ appear in \mathbf{A}^* , and we defined that $F(\text{gid}) = g_1^\theta \cdot \prod_{j=2}^{n'} (g_1^{a^{j-1}})^{d_j}$ and $H(u) = g^\zeta \cdot \prod_{i \in I_u} \prod_{j=1}^{n'} (g^{b_i a^{q+1-j}})^{A'_{i,j}}$. Here note that I_u is a proper subset of I_κ (i.e., $I_u \subset I_\kappa$). Then, the algorithm C selects random integers $\xi_\eta, r'_u \in \mathbb{Z}_p$, and implicitly assigns $r_u = r'_u - \sum_{k=1}^{n'} a^k d_k$. Moreover, it computes the secret key component $sk_{\eta,u}$ as illustrated in Figure 4. Note that during the computation of $sk_{\eta,u,0}$, the unknown term $g_1^{a^{q+1}}$ is eliminated since $\sum_{j=1}^{n'} d_j A'_{i,j} = \mathbf{A}'_i \cdot \mathbf{d} = 0$ holds for all $i \in I_\kappa \setminus I_u = \{i | i \in [n], \psi^*(i) = u\}$, and other

terms are all known for the algorithm C .

(3) Challenge ciphertext.

For the given challenge access structure $(\mathbf{A}_{n \times m}^*, \psi^*)^1$, tag t^* , time interval τ^* as well as messages M_0 and M_1 , the algorithm C chooses a random bit $b \in \{0, 1\}$, and produces the challenge ciphertext $\text{CT}^* = \{C_0^*, \{C_{k,1}^*, C_{k,2}^*, C_{k,3}^*, C_{k,4}^*, C_{k,5}^*, C_{k,6}^*\}_{k \in [n]}\}$ as follows.

First, it computes $C_0^* = M_b \cdot R$, which also implicitly assigns $C_0^* = M_b \cdot e(h, g_2)^{sa^{q+1}}$. Moreover, C lets $\mathbf{u} = (sa^{q+1}, 0, \dots, 0)$ and $\mathbf{w} = (0, sa^q, \dots, sa^{q-n'+2}, 0, \dots, 0)$.

Second, for each index $k \in [n]$, depending on the belonging of the attribute $\psi^*(k)$, C calculates corresponding ciphertext components with the following different approaches.

- $\psi^*(k) \in \mathcal{U}_c$, that is, the attribute $\psi^*(k)$ belongs to some corrupted authority. In this case, due to the construction of the matrix \mathbf{A}' , we have that $\lambda_k = \mathbf{A}'_k \mathbf{u}^T = 0$ and $\omega_k = \mathbf{A}'_k \mathbf{w}^T = 0$. Then, C selects a random integer $z_k \in \mathbb{Z}_p$, and uses the public key $\text{PK}_{\rho(k)} = \{e(h, g_2)^{\alpha_{\rho(k)}}, g_2^{\beta_{\rho(k)}}\}^2$ to compute:

$$C_{k,1}^* = e(h, g_2)^{\lambda_k} \cdot e(h, g_2)^{\alpha_{\rho(k)} z_k} = (e(h, g_2)^{\alpha_{\rho(k)}})^{z_k},$$

¹In fact, we use the modified matrix \mathbf{A}' to produce the challenge ciphertext.

²Recall that $\rho(k) = \phi(\psi^*(k))$.

$$C_{k,2}^* = g_2^{-z_k}, C_{k,3}^* = g_2^{\beta_{\rho(k)} z_k} \cdot g_2^{\omega_k} = (g_2^{\beta_{\rho(k)}})^{z_k}, C_{k,4}^* = W(\tau^*)^{z_k}, \\ C_{k,5}^* = (\prod_{j=0, j \neq t^*}^{\ell} h_j)^{z_k}, C_{k,6}^* = H(\psi^*(k))^{z_k}.$$

• $\psi^*(k) \notin \mathcal{U}_c$, i.e., $\psi^*(k)$ does not belong to any corrupted authority. In this case, it holds that $\lambda_k = A'_{k,1} \mathbf{u}^T = s a^{q+1} \cdot A'_{k,1}$ and $\omega_k = A'_k \mathbf{w}^T = \sum_{j=2}^{n'} s a^{q-j+2} A'_{k,j}$. Then, the algorithm C implicitly assigns $z_k = -s/b_k$, and computes:

$$C_{k,1}^* = e(h, g_2)^{\lambda_k} \cdot e(h, g_2)^{\alpha_{\rho(k)} z_k} \\ = e(g_1, g_2)^{s a^{q+1} \cdot A'_{k,1}} \cdot e(g_1, g_2)^{-(\alpha'_{\rho(k)} + \sum_{i \in I_{\rho(k)}} b_i a^{q+1} A'_{i,1}) s / b_k} \\ = e(g_1^{s/b_k}, g_2)^{-\alpha'_{\rho(k)}} \cdot \prod_{i \in I_{\rho(k)} \setminus \{k\}} e(g_1^{s b_i a^{q+1} / b_k}, g_2)^{A'_{i,1}}, \\ C_{k,2}^* = g_2^{-z_k} = g_2^{s/b_k}, \\ C_{k,3}^* = g_2^{\beta_{\rho(k)} z_k} \cdot g_2^{\omega_k} \\ = g_2^{-(\beta'_{\rho(k)} + \sum_{i \in I_{\rho(k)}} \sum_{j=2}^{n'} b_i a^{q-j+2} A'_{i,j}) s / b_k} \cdot g_2^{\sum_{j=2}^{n'} s a^{q-j+2} A'_{k,j}} \\ = (g_2^{s/b_k})^{-\beta'_{\rho(k)}} \cdot \prod_{i \in I_{\rho(k)} \setminus \{k\}} \prod_{j=2}^{n'} (g_2^{s b_i a^{q-j+2} / b_k})^{-A'_{i,j}}, \\ C_{k,4}^* = W(\tau^*)^{z_k} = (v_0 \cdot \prod_{i=1}^l (v_i)^{b_{\tau^*}[i]})^{-s/b_k} = (g_1^{s/b_k})^{-\delta_0}, \\ C_{k,5}^* = (\prod_{j=0, j \neq t^*}^{\ell} h_j)^{z_k} = (h_0 \prod_{j=1, j \neq t^*}^{\ell} h_j)^{-s/b_k} = (g_1^{s/b_k})^{-\gamma_0}, \\ C_{k,6}^* = H(\psi^*(k))^{z_k} = (g_1^{\zeta} \cdot \prod_{i \in I_{\psi^*(k)}} \prod_{j=1}^{n'} (g_1^{b_i a^{q+1-j}})^{A'_{i,j}})^{-s/b_k} \\ = (g_1^{s/b_k})^{-\zeta} \cdot \prod_{i \in I_{\psi^*(k)}} \prod_{j=1}^{n'} (g_1^{s b_i a^{q+1-j} / b_k})^{-A'_{i,j}}.$$

In particular, according to the definition of $I_{\psi^*(k)}$, we have that $k \notin I_{\psi^*(k)}$. Therefore, $C_{k,6}^*$ is computable for C .

Guess phase. In this phase, the adversary \mathcal{A} outputs a guess

bit b' . If $b' = b$, then the algorithm C outputs 1 that indicates $R = e(g_1, g_2)^{s a^{q+1}}$. Moreover, when $R = e(g_1, g_2)^{s a^{q+1}}$, from the adversary \mathcal{A} 's view, the algorithm C simulates the security game perfectly. Thus, we have that

$$\Pr[C(\mathcal{f}, e(g_1, g_2)^{s a^{q+1}}) = 1] = \Pr[b' = b | e(g_1, g_2)^{s a^{q+1}}] \\ = \text{Adv}_{\mathcal{A}}^{\text{FS-DABPE}}(\lambda) + 1/2.$$

On the other hand, if R is a random group element sampled from \mathbb{G}_T , then the challenge ciphertext CT^* does not reveal any information about the challenge message M_b , which also implies that the adversary \mathcal{A} essentially made a random guess about b . Consequently, we have that

$$\Pr[C(\mathcal{f}, R) = 1] = \Pr[b' = b | R] = 1/2.$$

Then, we can conclude that

$$\text{Adv}_C^{q\text{-DPBDHE3}}(\lambda) \\ = |\Pr[C(\mathcal{f}, e(g_1, g_2)^{s a^{q+1}}) = 1] - \Pr[C(\mathcal{f}, R) = 1]| \\ = \text{Adv}_{\mathcal{A}}^{\text{FS-DABPE}}(\lambda).$$

This completes the proof. \square

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