

# A Forward-Secure Fuzzy Identity-Based Fully Homomorphic Signature over Lattices

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**Abstract**—A fuzzy identity-based signature (FIBS) allows a user with identity  $i$  to produce a signature that can be verified under identity  $j$  when and only when  $i$  and  $j$  are close to each other. Lattice-based cryptography is thus of high importance. Aiming to solve the unwanted disclosure of biometrics data in the biometrics applications and to enhance the computing efficiency and authentication security, adaptive security based on FIBS from lattices is proposed. On the basis of the definition and security model of the fuzzy identity fully homomorphic signature (FIFHS), the key homomorphism and partitioning technology can be used to assign values to any circuit of the signature message. The correctness and security of the scheme are derived and proved strictly, and the adaptive security existential unforgeability of the scheme under adaptive chosen message and identity attacks is reduced to the module short integer solution (MSIS) problem, which is as difficult as approximating the worst-case module-generalized independent vectors problem (Mod-GIVP).

**Index Terms**—lattice-based cryptography; fuzzy identity fully homomorphic signature (FIFHS); forward security.

## I. INTRODUCTION

SHAMIR [1] proposed an identity-based cryptographic system. The main idea is to generate a public key from an arbitrary phone number, identity number, email, etc., and derive the corresponding private key from the key generation centre. Therefore, identity-based cryptography is a good alternative to public key infrastructure. Sahai and Waters [2] viewed each identity as a set of descriptive attributes to tolerate minor identity errors. Sahai and Waters proposed the concept of fuzzy identity-based encryption (FIBE), and an FIBS scheme was constructed from the decisional bilinear Diffie-Hellman (BDH) problem. Many FIBE schemes have emerged, such as [3], [4], [5]. Agrawal et al. [6] proposed a FIBE scheme based on learning with errors (LWE). Yang et al. [7] constructed a new cryptographic primitive called the fuzzy identity-based signature (FIBS), which is an analogue of FIBE, and constructed a FIBS scheme based on the computational Diffie-Hellman problem. Some FIBS schemes and ID-based biometric authentication schemes based on the traditional number theory assumptions, such as [8], [9], [10], [11], [12], [13], [14], [15], [16], [17], [18], are not immune to quantum computing attacks. In a FIBS scheme, a signer

with identity  $i$  issues a signature that can be verified under identity  $i'$  when and only when identity  $i$  and identity  $i'$  are within a certain distance estimated by a certain measure. The private key associated with an identity is shared among signature generation servers rather than the master key of the public key generator. The FIBS schemes can naturally be applied to biometric identification applications.

Yang et al. [19] proposed the first FIBS scheme. A number of FIBS schemes were constructed under the assumptions of traditional number theory. However, according to Shor's work [20], traditional number theory problems can be solved using a quantum computer in polynomial time. As one of the most promising candidates for post-quantum cryptography, lattice-based cryptography has attracted significant interest in recent years due to several potential benefits: asymptotic efficiency, worst-case hardness assumptions and security against quantum computers. Inspired by the breakthrough results of Ajtai [21], lattice-based cryptography has been rapidly developing [22], [23], [24], [25]. Yao et al. [26] proposed a FIBS for the small integer solution (SIS) problem. Zhang et al. [27] constructed a FIBS scheme in which the lattice basis delegation technique is used to generate the private key, while the additive homomorphic hash function is used to obtain the homomorphic linear lattice-based signature. Zhang et al. [28] proposed a FIBS from lattices for identities in a large universe. In a homomorphic signature scheme, let  $f$  denote a Boolean circuit function. Given the public key and vector signatures  $\sigma = (\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_l)$  for  $l$  messages  $\mu = (\mu_1, \dots, \mu_l)$ , the homomorphic signature algorithm generates a signature  $\sigma'$  for  $f(\mu)$ . An arbitrary verifier can confirm the validity of the signature  $\sigma'$  given the tuple  $(\sigma', \mu, f)$ . Johnson et al. [29] proposed redactable signatures and set-homomorphic signatures that has the property that given a signature on a message, anyone can generate signatures on subsets of the message. Some homomorphic signature schemes are proposed, such as [30], [31], [32], [33]. The first homomorphic signature scheme can compute constant degree polynomials on signed messages [34]. A homomorphic signature scheme for a class of predicates was proposed in [35]. Inspired by [36], Wichs solved the difficulty of evaluating arbitrary circuits over signed data in homomorphic signature schemes [33]. Their scheme achieves adaptive security using chameleon hash functions. Another way to realize adaptively secure fully homomorphic signature schemes is using a normal signature plus a non-interactive zero-knowledge proof. Boyen et al. [37] constructed the first adaptively secure homomorphic signature scheme based on the short integer solution (SIS) problem that can evaluate any circuit over signed data. Zhang et al. [38] constructed a post-quantum forward-secure identity-based signature scheme from lattices and used the basis delegation technique to provide flexible key update. Wang et al. [46] constructed

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a leveled adaptively strong-unforgeable identity-based fully homomorphic signature. Ramadan et al. [47] constructed an identity-based signature with server-aided verification scheme for 5G mobile systems.

In this paper, we focus on four properties of identity-based signatures: forward security, strong unforgeability, full homomorphism, and post-quantum security. We present a forward-secure identity-based fully homomorphic signature scheme with flexible key update using the basis delegation technique from lattices. The proposed scheme is proved to be strongly unforgeable under the MSIS problem.

The rest of this paper is organized as follows. Some preliminaries are presented in Section II. The syntax and the security model of FIFHS are proposed in Section III. The proposed scheme and its security proof are presented in Section IV. Finally, the conclusion is given in Section V.

## II. PRELIMINARIES

### A. Notation

$Z$  denotes the set of integers.  $R$  denotes the set of real numbers. Random variables are denoted by upper-case italic letters (e.g.,  $X$ ). Vectors are column vectors denoted by bold lower-case letters (e.g.,  $\mathbf{v}$ ), and  $\mathbf{v}^T$  denotes the transpose of  $\mathbf{v}$ . Matrices are sets of column vectors denoted by bold capital letters (e.g.,  $\mathbf{X}$ ).  $\mathbf{I}_m$  denotes an  $m$ -order identity matrix. For a matrix  $\mathbf{A} \in R^{n \times n}$ ,  $s_1(\mathbf{A})$  denotes its spectral norm, and  $\|\mathbf{A}\|_{GS}$  denotes the longest column vector of its Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization. Define a polynomial ring  $R = Z[x]/\langle \Phi_m(x) \rangle$ , where  $\Phi_m(x) = x^{m/2} + 1$  is an  $m$ -degree cyclotomic polynomial. The statistical distance between two distributions  $X$  and  $Y$  on a countable set  $D$  is defined as follows:  $\Delta(X, Y) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{d \in D} |X(d) - Y(d)|$ . We say that a function  $f(n)$  is *poly*( $n$ ) if it is bounded by a polynomial in  $n$ . The notation  $\omega(f(n))$  refers to the set of functions (or an arbitrary function in that set) growing faster than  $c \cdot f(n)$  for any constant  $c > 0$ .

### B. Lattices and Gaussian Distribution

Let  $q$  be prime,  $\mathbf{A} \in Z_q^{n \times m}$ ,  $\mathbf{u} \in Z_q^n$ , and define the following three lattices

$$\Lambda_q(\mathbf{A}) = \{\mathbf{e} \in Z^m : \exists \mathbf{s} \in Z_q^n, \mathbf{e} = \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{s} \pmod{q}\};$$

$$\Lambda_q^\perp(\mathbf{A}) = \{\mathbf{e} \in Z^m : \mathbf{A}\mathbf{e} = 0 \pmod{q}\};$$

$$\Lambda_q^{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{A}) = \{\mathbf{e} \in Z^m : \mathbf{A}\mathbf{e} = \mathbf{u} \pmod{q}\}.$$

$\rho_s(x) = \exp(-\frac{\pi \|x\|^2}{s^2})$  is the probability density function of the  $n$ -dimensional standard Gaussian distribution with centre 0 and variance  $s$ . For a lattice  $\mathcal{L}$ ,  $s > 0$ ,  $D_{\mathcal{L}, s}(x) = \frac{\rho_s(x)}{\sum_{x \in \mathcal{L}} \rho_s(x)}$  denotes the discrete Gaussian distribution over the lattice  $\mathcal{L}$ . For a polynomial ring  $R$  on the variable  $x$  over  $R$ ,  $D_{\mathcal{L}, s}^{coeff}$  denotes the distribution of  $a(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} a_i x^i$ , of which coefficient vector  $(a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{n-1})$  follows a discrete Gaussian distribution  $D_{\mathcal{L}, s}$ .

### C. Rings

Let  $n$  be a power of 2. Let  $m = 2n$ . Define a polynomial ring  $R = Z[x]/(x^{m/2} + 1)$ . For prime  $q$ , define  $R_q = Z_q[x]/(x^{m/2} + 1)$ . The coefficient embedding is defined as follows:

$$\phi : \begin{cases} R & \rightarrow Z^n \\ \mathbf{a}(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i x^i & \mapsto (a_0, \dots, a_{n-1}) \end{cases}$$

The ring homomorphism  $\mathbf{rot}_{\Phi_m, n} : R \rightarrow Z^{n \times n}$  maps  $\mathbf{a}(x) \in R$  to a matrix over  $Z^{n \times n}$ , in which the  $i$ -th row vector is  $\phi(x^i \cdot \mathbf{a}(x) \pmod{\Phi_m(x)}) \in Z^n$ . An element of the  $R$ -model  $R^m$  is denoted as  $\bar{\mathbf{x}} = (\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \dots, \mathbf{x}_n)^T \in R^m$ . Define two multiplication operations as follows: for  $\bar{\mathbf{x}}, \bar{\mathbf{y}} \in R^m$ ,  $\bar{\mathbf{x}} \otimes \bar{\mathbf{y}} = \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{x}_i \mathbf{y}_i$ ; For  $\bar{\mathbf{x}} \in R^m$ ,  $\mathbf{y} \in R$ ,  $\bar{\mathbf{x}} \mathbf{y} = (\mathbf{x}_1 \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x}_2 \mathbf{y}, \dots, \mathbf{x}_n \mathbf{y})$ .

**lemma 1** ([39]) Let  $q$  be a prime such that  $q \equiv 3 \pmod{8}$ , and let  $n$  be a power of 2. We have the following two conclusions:

- 1)  $\Phi_{2n}(x) = x^n + 1$  splits as  $x^n + 1 \equiv t_1 t_2 \pmod{q}$  for two irreducible polynomials  $t_1 = x^{n/2} + ux^{n/4} - 1 \in Z_q[x]$  and  $t_2 = x^{n/2} - ux^{n/4} - 1 \in Z_q[x]$ , where  $u^2 \equiv -2 \pmod{q}$ . For each  $\mathbf{a} \in R_q$  satisfying  $\mathbf{a} \in R_q^\times$ , are invertible and  $\|\phi(\mathbf{a})\|_2 < \sqrt{q}$ .
- 2) Let  $n$  be a power of 2,  $q$  be a prime larger than  $4n$  such that  $q \equiv 3 \pmod{8}$ , and  $k, k', \ell, \rho \in Z_+$  be positive integers satisfying  $k', \ell \geq 1$ ,  $k \geq 2$ , and  $\rho < \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{q/n}$ . Define the family of hash functions  $H = \{h_{\mathbf{a}}(\mathbf{x})[-\rho, \rho]_R^k \rightarrow R_q^{k'}\}$ , where  $h_{\mathbf{a}}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$  for  $\mathbf{A} \in R_q^{k' \times k}$ ,  $\mathbf{x} \in R_q^{k \times 1}$ . Then,  $H$  is a universal hash function family. For  $\mathbf{A} \in R_q^{k' \times k}$ ,  $\mathbf{X} \in R_q^{k \times \ell}$ , we have  $\Delta((\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{A}\mathbf{X}), (\mathbf{A}, U(R_q^{k' \times \ell}))) \leq \frac{\ell}{2} \sqrt{\left(\frac{q^{k'}}{(1+2\rho)^k}\right)^n}$ .

### D. Important Algorithms

**Definition 1** ([40]) A function  $\epsilon(x)$  is negligible if, for every  $m > 0$ , there exists  $x_0$  such that  $\epsilon(x) \leq \frac{1}{x^m}$  for each  $x \geq x_0$ .

**Lemma 2** ([41]) The randomized algorithm **TrapGen** outputs a vector  $\mathbf{a} \in R_q^k$  and a matrix  $\mathbf{T}_{\mathbf{a}} \in R_q^{k \times k}$ , where  $\mathbf{rot}(\mathbf{a}^T)^T \in Z_q^{n \times nk}$  is a full-rank matrix and  $\mathbf{rot}(\mathbf{T}_{\mathbf{a}}) \in Z_q^{nk \times nk}$  is a basis for  $\Lambda_q^\perp(\mathbf{rot}(\mathbf{a}^T)^T)$  such that  $\mathbf{a}$  is *negl*( $n$ )-close to uniform.

**Lemma 3** ([42]) Let  $n$  be a power of 2 and  $q$  be a prime such that  $q \equiv 3 \pmod{8}$ . The randomized algorithm  $\mathbf{e} \leftarrow \mathbf{SampleLeft}(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{T}_{\mathbf{a}}, \sigma)$  is defined such that given vectors  $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b} \in R_q^k$ , where  $\mathbf{rot}(\mathbf{a}^T)^T$  and  $\mathbf{rot}(\mathbf{b}^T)^T \in Z_q^{n \times nk}$  are full-rank, an element  $\mathbf{u} \in R_q$ , a matrix  $\mathbf{T}_{\mathbf{a}} \in R_q^{k \times k}$  such that  $\mathbf{rot}(\mathbf{T}_{\mathbf{a}}) \in Z_q^{nk \times nk}$  is the trapdoor basis of the lattice  $\Lambda_q^\perp(\mathbf{rot}(\mathbf{a}^T)^T)$ , and a Gaussian parameter  $\sigma \geq \|\mathbf{rot}(\mathbf{T}_{\mathbf{a}})\|_{GS} \cdot \omega(\sqrt{\log nk})$ , the algorithm outputs a vector  $\mathbf{e} \in R_q^{2k}$  sampled from a distribution that is *negl*( $n$ )-close to  $D_{coeff}^{\Lambda_{\phi(\mathbf{u})}^\perp([\mathbf{rot}(\mathbf{a}^T)^T | \mathbf{rot}(\mathbf{b}^T)^T])}$ , i.e.,  $[\mathbf{a} | \mathbf{b}] \mathbf{e}^T = \mathbf{u}$ ,  $\phi(\mathbf{e}) \in Z^{2nk}$  is distributed according to  $D_{\Lambda_{\phi(\mathbf{u})}^\perp([\mathbf{rot}(\mathbf{a}^T)^T | \mathbf{rot}(\mathbf{b}^T)^T])}$ .

**Lemma 4** ([39]) The randomized algorithm  $\mathbf{e} \leftarrow \mathbf{Sampleright}(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{g}_b, \mathbf{R}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{T}_{\mathbf{g}_b}, s)$  is defined such that given vectors  $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{g}_b \in R_q^m$ , where  $\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{a}\mathbf{R} + \mathbf{y}\mathbf{g}_b$  such that  $\mathbf{rot}(\mathbf{a}^T)^T$  and  $\mathbf{rot}(\mathbf{g}_b) \in Z_q^{m \times nm}$  are full-rank matrices, elements  $\mathbf{y} \in R_q^*$  and  $\mathbf{u} \in R_q$ , a matrix  $\mathbf{R} \in R_q^{m \times m}$ , a matrix  $\mathbf{T}_{\mathbf{g}_b} \in R_q^{m \times m}$  such that  $\mathbf{rot}(\mathbf{T}_{\mathbf{g}_b}) \in Z_q^{nm \times nm}$ .

is the basis of  $\Lambda^\perp(\mathbf{rot}(\mathbf{g}_b))$ , and a Gaussian parameter  $s > s_1(\mathbf{R}) \cdot \|\mathbf{rot}(\mathbf{T}_b)\|_{GS} \cdot \omega(\sqrt{\log nm})$ , the algorithm outputs a vector  $\mathbf{e} \in R^{2m}$  sampled from a distribution that is  $\text{negl}(n)$ -close to  $D_{\phi(\mathbf{u})}^{\text{coeff}}(\mathbf{rot}(\mathbf{a}^T)^T | \mathbf{rot}(\mathbf{b}^T)^T)$ , i.e.,  $[\mathbf{a} | \mathbf{b}] \mathbf{e}^T = \mathbf{u}$ ,  $\phi(\mathbf{e}) \in Z^{2nm}$  is distributed according to  $D_{\phi(\mathbf{u})}^{\perp}(\mathbf{rot}(\mathbf{a}^T)^T | \mathbf{rot}(\mathbf{b}^T)^T)$ .

**Lemma 5** ([42]) Let  $n$  be a power of 2 and  $q$  be a prime such that  $q \equiv 3 \pmod{8}$ . The deterministic PPT algorithm **ExtBasis**( $\mathbf{T}_a, \mathbf{c} = [\mathbf{a} | \mathbf{b}]$ ) is defined such that given vectors  $\bar{\mathbf{a}} \in R_q^m$  and  $\bar{\mathbf{b}} \in R_q^m$ , where  $\mathbf{rot}(\mathbf{a}^T)^T \in Z_q^{n \times nm}$  and  $\mathbf{rot}(\mathbf{b}^T)^T \in Z_q^{n \times nm}$  are full-rank matrices, and a matrix  $\mathbf{T}_a \in R^{m \times m}$  such that  $\mathbf{rot}(\mathbf{T}_a) \in Z^{nm \times nm}$  is the trapdoor basis of  $\Lambda^\perp(\mathbf{rot}(\mathbf{a}^T)^T)$ , the algorithm outputs  $\mathbf{T}_c \in Z_q^{(m+\bar{m}) \times (m+\bar{m})}$  such that  $\mathbf{rot}(\mathbf{T}_c) \in Z_q^{n(m+\bar{m}) \times n(m+\bar{m})}$  is the trapdoor basis of  $\Lambda^\perp([\mathbf{rot}(\mathbf{a}^T)^T, \mathbf{rot}(\mathbf{b}^T)^T])$ .

**Lemma 6** ([39]) Let the public matrix  $\mathbf{g}_b = [1, b, \dots, b^{k-1}] \in R_q^k$  satisfying  $\text{rot}(\mathbf{g}_b) \in Z^{n \times n}$  and  $\|\mathbf{g}_b\|_{GS} \leq \sqrt{1+b^2}$ ,  $k' \geq k$ . There exists a deterministic polynomial time (PT) algorithm  $\mathbf{g}_b^{-1}$  that inputs  $\mathbf{u} \in R_q$  and outputs  $\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{g}_b^{-1}(\mathbf{u})$  such that  $\mathbf{g}_b \mathbf{P} = \mathbf{u}$ .

**Lemma 7** ([43]) The preimage sampling algorithm **PreSample** involves the input of a vector  $\mathbf{a} \in R_q^k$ , a short basis  $\mathbf{T}_a \in R^{k \times k}$  as a trapdoor, where  $\mathbf{rot}(\mathbf{a}^T)^T \in Z_q^{nk \times nk}$  is a full-rank matrix and  $\mathbf{rot}(\mathbf{T}_a) \in Z^{nk \times nk}$  is a basis for  $\Lambda_q^\perp(\mathbf{rot}(\mathbf{a}^T)^T)$ , a Gaussian parameter  $\sigma \geq \|\mathbf{rot}(\mathbf{T}_a)\|_{GS} \cdot \omega(\sqrt{\log nk})$ , and a vector  $\mathbf{u} \in R_q$ . This algorithm works as follows: First, it chooses an arbitrary  $\mathbf{t} \in R_q^k$  via the linear algebra equation  $\mathbf{a} * \mathbf{t} = \mathbf{u} \pmod{q}$  (except for a negligible fraction of  $\mathbf{rot}(\mathbf{a}^T)^T$  such that  $\mathbf{t}$  always exists). Then, the algorithm outputs  $\mathbf{e} \leftarrow (D_{\phi(\mathbf{u})}^{\text{coeff}}(\mathbf{rot}(\mathbf{a}^T)^T, \sigma))^k$ .

**Lemma 8** ([44]) Let  $q > 2$ ,  $\mathbf{A} \in Z_q^{n \times m}$ ,  $\mathbf{R} \in Z_q^{n \times m}$ . Let  $\mathbf{T}_A$  be a basis of  $\Lambda_q^\perp(\mathbf{A})$ . There exists a PPT algorithm **NewBasis**( $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{R}, \mathbf{T}_A, \delta$ ) that outputs a random basis  $\mathbf{T}_B$  for  $\Lambda_q^\perp(\mathbf{AR}^{-1})$  such that  $\|\widehat{\mathbf{T}}_B\| \leq O(\sqrt{\log_2 m})$  and  $\delta \geq \|\widehat{\mathbf{T}}_A\| \sigma_R \sqrt{m} \cdot O(\sqrt{\log_2 m}) \cdot O(\log_2 m)$ . There exists an algorithm **SampleRwithBasis**( $\mathbf{A}$ ) that generates a matrix  $\mathbf{R}$  sampled from  $D_{m \times m}$  along with a short basis for  $\Lambda_q^\perp(\mathbf{AR}^{-1})$  without any short basis for  $\Lambda_q^\perp(\mathbf{A})$ . This algorithm proceeds as follows:

- 1) Run the algorithm **TrapGen** to generate a random rank  $n$  matrix  $\mathbf{B} \in Z_q^{n \times m}$  and a basis  $\mathbf{T}_B$  for  $\Lambda_q^\perp(\mathbf{B})$ .
- 2) Sample  $r_i \in Z_q^m$  via **PreSample**( $\mathbf{B}, \mathbf{T}_B, a_i, \sigma_R$ ) for  $i \in \{1, \dots, m\}$ .
- 3) Output  $\mathbf{R} \in Z^{m \times m}$  and the basis  $\mathbf{T}_B$  for  $\Lambda_q^\perp(\mathbf{B})$ .

### E. Module Short Integer Solution Problem

A module is an algebraic structure generalizing rings and vector spaces, whereas module lattices generalize both arbitrary lattices and ideal lattices. In [45], Langlois and Stehlé bridged the reduction from Mod-GIVP to MSIS.

**Definition 2** ( $MSIS_{q,m,\beta}$  assumption [44]) Given  $\mathbf{a}_1, \dots, \mathbf{a}_m \in R_q^k$  chosen independently from a uniform distribution, find  $z_1, \dots, z_m \in R$  such that  $\sum_{i=1}^m z_i \mathbf{a}_i = 0 \pmod{q}$  and  $0 \leq \|z\| \leq \beta$ , where  $\mathbf{z} = (z_1, \dots, z_m)^t \in R_q^m$ .

**Theorem 1** (A reduction from Mod-GIVP to MSIS [45]) For any  $d \geq 1$ ,  $\varepsilon(N) = N^{-\omega(1)}$ , there is a probabilistic polynomial time reduction from solving  $\text{Mod-GIVP}_\gamma^{\eta_\varepsilon}$  in polynomial time (in the worst case, with high probability) to

solving  $MSIS_{q,m,\beta}$  in polynomial time with non-negligible probability, for any  $m(N), q(N), \beta(N), \gamma(N)$  such that  $\gamma \geq \beta\sqrt{N} \cdot \omega(\sqrt{\log N})$ ,  $q \geq \beta\sqrt{N} \cdot \omega(\log N)$  and  $m, \log q \leq \text{poly}(N)$ .

### III. FIFHS AND THE SECURITY MODEL

$\mathcal{M}$  denotes the plaintext space.  $C : \mathcal{M}^l \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$  denotes a circuit that inputs  $l$  plaintexts and outputs a plaintext. The forward-secure FIFHS consists of the following five algorithms:

- *Setup*( $1^\kappa, 1^l, \text{parameter}$ ) takes the security parameter  $1^\kappa$ , the maximum size  $l$  for the message set, and the public parameter as inputs and outputs the master public key  $mpk$  and public key  $pk$ .
- *Extract*( $pk, mpk, \omega$ ) takes  $pk, mpk$  and the identity  $\omega = \{\omega_i\}_{i=1}^\ell$  as inputs and outputs the private key  $sk_{\omega,1}$ .
- *Update*( $pk, sk_{\omega,j}, \omega$ ) Given  $pk$ , the current secret key  $sk_{\omega,j}$  of a user  $\omega$  at the current time period  $j \leq d-1$ , the algorithm computes an updated secret key  $sk_{\omega,i}$  for user  $\omega$  at update time period  $i$  ( $j \leq i \leq d$ ).
- *Sign*( $\tau, i, sk_{\omega,i}, \mu$ ) takes the index  $\tau \in \{0,1\}^\kappa$ , a private key  $sk_{\omega,i}$  associated with an identity  $\omega$  at the current time period  $i \leq d$ , a message  $\mu$  and its corresponding index  $i$  as inputs and outputs the signature  $\sigma_{\omega,\mu}$ .
- *Eval*( $pk, \tau, \mu, \sigma, C$ ) takes the public key  $pk$ , index  $\tau$ , message sequence  $\mu$ , signature sequence  $\sigma$  and circuit  $C$  as inputs and outputs the signature  $\sigma'_{\omega,\mu}$  for the evaluation message  $\mu' = C(\mu)$ .
- *Verify*( $pk, \eta, \tau, \mu, \sigma_{\omega,\mu}, C$ ) takes  $pk$ , identity  $\eta = \{\eta_i\}_{i=1}^\ell$  ( $|\eta \cap \omega| \geq t$ ), index  $\tau$ , message  $\mu$ , signature  $\sigma_{\omega,\mu}$ , and circuit  $C$  as inputs outputs 1 if the verification is successful.

For any index  $\tau \in \{0,1\}^\lambda$ , any circuit  $C$ , any message  $\mu$ , any index  $i \in [l]$ , identities  $\omega = \{\omega_i\}_{i=1}^\ell$  and  $\eta = \{\eta_i\}_{i=1}^\ell$  satisfying  $|\eta \cap \omega| \geq t$ , FIFHS satisfies consistency if the following two equations hold

$$\Pr[\text{Verify}(pk, \eta, \mu, \text{Sign}(\tau, i, sk_{\omega,i}, \mu))] = 1;$$

$$\Pr[\text{Verify}(pk, \tau, \mu', \sigma'_{\omega,\mu'}, C)] = 1.$$

For  $i \in [l]$ ,  $\sigma_i$  is the signature generated by  $\text{Sign}(sk_{\omega,i}, \tau, i, \mu_i)$ , and  $\sigma'$  is the signature for evaluation circuit  $\mu' = C(\mu)$  obtained by  $\text{Eval}(pk, \tau, \mu, \sigma, C)$ .

Let  $\varepsilon$  denote a FIFHS scheme,  $\mathcal{F}$  denote a PPT adversary, and  $\mathcal{D}$  denote a challenger. The notion of existentially unforgeable homomorphic signatures against adaptively full chosen message and identity attacks (EU-FH-ACMIA) is defined as follows:

- *Setup* :  $\mathcal{D}$  runs the *Setup* algorithm and provides the adversary  $\mathcal{F}$  the public parameters.
- *Stage 1* :  $\mathcal{F}$  declares the target identity  $\omega^* = \{\omega_i^*\}_{i=1}^\ell$ .
- *Stage 2* :  $\mathcal{F}$  adaptively issues private key queries and signature queries for any identity  $\omega = \{\omega_i\}_{i=1}^\ell$  satisfying  $|\omega \cap \omega^*| < t$ .
- *Stage 3* :  $\mathcal{F}$  makes a number of different queries to the challenger  $\mathcal{C}$ .
  - *Extract Query* :  $\mathcal{F}$  issues an extract query for any identity  $\omega = \{\omega_i\}_{i=1}^\ell$  satisfying  $|\omega \cap \omega^*| < t$ ;

$\mathcal{C}$  then runs the *Extract* algorithm to obtain the private key  $sk_\omega$  and sends it to  $\mathcal{F}$ .

- *Sign Query* :  $\mathcal{F}$  can query for a dataset index  $i \in 2^\kappa$ , for a message index  $j \in [l]$ , a message  $\mu_{ij} \in \mathcal{M}$ , and any identity  $\eta^{(j)} = \{\eta_i^{(j)}\}_{i=1}^\ell$  satisfying  $|\eta^{(j)} \cap \omega^*| < t$ .  $\mathcal{F}$  assigns a random tag  $\tau_i \in \{0,1\}^\kappa$  to the dataset  $i$ , then runs *Extract* to obtain the private key  $sk_{\eta^{(j)}}$ , and finally runs  $Sign(\tau_i, j, sk_{\eta^{(j)}}, \mu_{ij})$  to obtain the signature  $\sigma_{\eta^{(j)}, \mu_{ij}}$ .

- *Output* :  $\mathcal{F}$  outputs  $(\omega^*, \mu^*, \sigma_{\omega^*, \mu^*})$ . If the set in  $\omega^* \cap \eta^{(j)}$  was not submitted to the *Extract Query* and the *Sign Query*, respectively, and  $Verify(pp, \omega^*, \mu^*, \sigma_{\omega^*, \mu^*}) = 1$ .

$\mathcal{F}$  wins if  $Verify(pp, \omega^*, \mu^*, \sigma_{\omega^*, \mu^*}) = 1$ , and either

- 1)  $\tau^* \neq \tau_i$  for all  $i$  or
- 2)  $\tau^* = \tau_i$  for some  $i$ , but  $\mu^* \neq C^*(\mu_i)$ , where  $\mu_i = (\mu_{i1}, \dots, \mu_{il})$  is the vector of messages queried under a common tag  $\tau_i$  but differing indices  $j \in [l]$ .

$\mathcal{F}$ 's probability of success  $Adv_{EU-FH-ACMIA}^{FIFH}(\mathcal{F}, \varepsilon)$  is defined as follows:

$$Pr[Verify(pp, \omega^*, \mu^*, \sigma_{\omega^*, \mu^*}) = 1].$$

If  $Adv_{EU-FH-ACMIA}^{FIFH}(\mathcal{F}, \varepsilon)$  is negligible in the security parameter  $\kappa$ , we say the signature scheme satisfies EU-FH-ACMIA security.

#### IV. FORWARD-SECURE FIBFHS OVER LATTICES

Each dataset should be associated with a unique random tag  $\tau$  that is used for signing and verification.  $\tau$  consists of two components:  $\mathbf{t} \in \{0,1\}^\lambda$  and  $\mathbf{b} \in \{0,1\}^l$ . The first bit is fixed to  $\mathbf{t}[0] = 0$ . We use the lattice mixing technique for  $\mathbf{t} \in \{0,1\}^\lambda$  to realize adaptive security.  $\mathbf{b} \in \{0,1\}^l$  is used to prove adaptive security. Let  $H : \{0,1\}^* \rightarrow R_q^m$  be a hash function.

##### A. Construction

- *Setup*: Input security parameter  $1^\lambda$ , the maximum number  $\ell$  of inputs for the circuit family  $\mathcal{C}$ , the number of bits  $|\tau|$  ( $|\tau| = |\mathbf{t}| + |\mathbf{b}| = \lambda + \ell$ ) for the tag, and the maximum depth  $d_{\max}$  of the circuit family  $\mathcal{C}$ .
  - 1) Set  $n = n(\lambda, d_{\max})$ ,  $q = q(n, d_{\max})$ , and  $m = m(n, d_{\max})$ . Let the Gaussian parameters be  $s_1 = s_1(n)$  and  $s_2 = s_2(n)$ .
  - 2) Run the algorithm  $(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{T}_a) \leftarrow \mathbf{TrapGen}$  to generate one random matrix  $\mathbf{a} \in R_q^m$  with its associated trapdoor  $\mathbf{T}_a \in R_q^{m \times m}$ .
  - 3) Sample  $1 + 2\ell$  random matrices  $\mathbf{f} \in R_q^m$  and  $\mathbf{d}_{i \in [\ell], \tau \in \{0,1\}} \in R_q$  and  $|\mathbf{t}|$  random matrices  $\{\mathbf{w}_i\}_{i \in [t]} \in R_q^m$ .
  - 4) Output the master secret key  $msk = \mathbf{T}_a$  and the public parameters  $(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{f}, \mathbf{g}_b, \mathbf{d}_{i \in [\ell], \tau \in \{0,1\}}, \{\mathbf{w}_i\}_{i \in [t]})$ .
- *Extract*: Given inputs  $pk, mpk$ , the identity  $\omega = \{\omega_i\}_{i=1}^\ell$  and an initial time period  $i = 1$ , the key generation centre generates the private key as follows:
  - 1) Define  $\mathbf{w} = \sum_{i=1}^{|\mathbf{t}|} (-1)^{t[i]} \mathbf{w}_i$  and set  $\mathbf{a}_t = (\mathbf{a}|\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{w}) \in R_q^{2m}$  to denote the dataset matrix.

- 2) Run  $\mathbf{ExBasis}(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{T}_a, \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{w})$  to generate the trapdoor  $\mathbf{T}_{a_t}$  for the lattice  $\Lambda^\perp(\mathbf{a}|\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{w})$ .
- 3) Let  $R_{\omega||1} = H(\omega||1)$ , and run  $\mathbf{T}'_{a_t, \omega||1} \leftarrow \mathbf{NewBasisDel}(\mathbf{a}_t, R_{\omega||1}, \mathbf{T}_{a_t}, s_1)$ .
- 4) Output the private key  $\{\mathbf{T}'_{a_t, \omega||1}\}$ .

- *Update*: Upon input of the public parameter, the current time period  $i \leq d$ , and  $\mathbf{T}'_{a_t, \omega||j}$ , which denotes the signing secret key associated with the previous time period  $j < i$ , the user with identity  $\omega$  performs the following steps to update his signing secret key:
  - 1) Compute  $R_{\omega||j} = H(\omega||j) \cdots H(\omega||1)$  and compute  $\mathbf{a}_{\omega||j} = \mathbf{a}_t \cdot R_{\omega||j}^{-1}$  as the public key in time period  $j$  with respect to signing secret key  $\mathbf{T}'_{a_t, \omega||1}$ .
  - 2) Let  $R_{j \rightarrow i} = H(\omega||j) \cdots H(\omega||j+1)$ , and compute  $\mathbf{T}'_{a_t, \omega||i} \leftarrow \mathbf{NewBasisDel}(\mathbf{a}_{\omega||j}, R_{j \rightarrow i}, \mathbf{T}'_{a_t, \omega||j}, s_i)$ . Note that  $\mathbf{T}'_{a_t, \omega||i}$  is a short basis of  $\Lambda^\perp(\mathbf{a}_{\omega||j})$ , where  $\mathbf{a}_{\omega||i} = \mathbf{a}_{\omega||j} \cdot R_{j \rightarrow i}^{-1}$ , and  $R_{\omega||i} = H(\omega||i) \cdots H(\omega||1)$ .

- *Sign*: Upon input of the public parameter, an identity  $\omega$ , and a message  $\mathbf{u} = (u_1, \dots, u_n) \in Z_q^n$ , the signer generates the fuzzy identity-based fully homomorphic signature as follows:
  - 1) For each  $i \in [\ell]$ , choose a uniform random polynomial  $f_i(x) \in Z_q[x]$  of degree  $t$  such that  $f_i(0) = u_i$ .
  - 2) Let  $\hat{u}_i = (f_1(i), \dots, f_\ell(i)) \in R_q$  such that  $\mathbf{u} = \sum_{i=1}^\ell l_i \cdot \hat{u}_i$ , where  $l_i = \prod_{j \neq i} \frac{-i}{j-i}$ .
  - 3) Let  $\mathbf{u}' = C(\mathbf{u})$ , run

$\mathbf{SampleLeft}(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{T}'_{a_t, \omega||i}, \mathbf{a}_{\omega||i}, \mathbf{d}_{i, \tau} + \mathbf{g}_b(\mathbf{u}' + \hat{u}_i), s_2)$

to generate a vector  $(\mathbf{r}_{i,1}|\mathbf{r}_{i,2}) \in R_q^{2m}$ . That is,  $(\mathbf{r}_{i,1}|\mathbf{r}_{i,2})$  satisfies the following equation:

$$\mathbf{a}_{\omega||i} \otimes (\mathbf{r}_{i,1}|\mathbf{r}_{i,2})^T = \mathbf{d}_{i, \tau} + \mathbf{g}_b(\mathbf{u}' + \hat{u}_i) \pmod{q}.$$

- 4) Output the signature  $\{\mathbf{u}', (\mathbf{r}_{i,1}|\mathbf{r}_{i,2})_{i \in [\ell]}, \omega\}$ .

- *Verify*: To verify the signature  $\{\mathbf{u}', (\mathbf{r}_{i,1}|\mathbf{r}_{i,2})_{i \in [\ell]}, \omega\}$  with respect to the identity  $\omega = \{\omega_1, \dots, \omega_\ell\}$  against an identity  $\eta = \{\eta_1, \dots, \eta_\ell\}$ , let  $I \subseteq [\ell]$  denote the set of matching bits in  $\omega$  and  $\eta$ . If  $|I| = |\omega \cap \eta| < t$ , the receiver outputs 0; otherwise, the receiver executes the following steps:
  - 1) Parse the index  $\tau = (\mathbf{t}|\mathbf{b}) \in \{0,1\}^{\lambda+\ell}$ , and parse the signature  $\sigma_i = (\mathbf{r}_{i,1}|\mathbf{r}_{i,2})$ .
  - 2) Compute  $\mathbf{w} = \sum_{i=1}^{|\mathbf{t}|} (-1)^{t[i]} \mathbf{w}_i$ , set  $\mathbf{a}_t = (\mathbf{a}|\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{w}) \in R_q^{2m}$ .
  - 3) Compute  $\mathbf{e}_i = \mathbf{g}_b^{-1}[\mathbf{a}_{\omega||i}(\mathbf{r}_{i,1}|\mathbf{r}_{i,2})^T - \mathbf{d}_{i, \tau} - \mathbf{g}_b \mathbf{u}']$ .
  - 4) Verify  $\mathbf{u} = \sum_{j \neq i} l_i \cdot \mathbf{a}_{\omega||i} \otimes \mathbf{e}_i^T$ , where  $l_i = \prod_{j \neq i} \frac{-i}{j-i}$ .

- *Eval*: Upon input of the public key  $pk$ , index  $\tau$ , message sequence  $\mu$ , signature sequence  $\sigma$  and circuit  $\mathcal{C}$ , the evaluation algorithm executes the following steps:
  - 1) Suppose the gate  $g = (u, v, w)$  is a *NAND* gate. For each wire in the gate, let  $\mathbf{d}_i$  denote the public matrix associated with that wire. Construct the dataset matrix  $\mathbf{w} = \sum_{i=1}^{|\mathbf{t}|} (-1)^{t[i]} \mathbf{w}_i$ , let  $\mathbf{a}_t = (\mathbf{a}|\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{w}) \in R_q^{2m}$ .
  - 2) Let  $(x, y)$  be the values carried by wires  $(u, v)$ . Compute  $\mathbf{a}_{\omega||i} \otimes \mathbf{r}_u = \mathbf{d}_u + \mathbf{g}_b x$ ,  $\mathbf{a}_{\omega||i} \otimes \mathbf{r}_v = \mathbf{d}_v + \mathbf{g}_b y$ .

- 3) Define  $\widetilde{\mathbf{d}}_w = \mathbf{d}_v \widetilde{\mathbf{d}}_u + (y \widetilde{\mathbf{d}}_u + \widehat{u}_i \widetilde{\mathbf{d}}_u - y \mathbf{d}_u - y \widehat{u}_i) \mathbf{g}_b$ , where  $\mathbf{d}_u = \mathbf{g}_b^{-1}(\widetilde{\mathbf{d}}_u)$ .
- 4) Output  $\mathbf{r}_w = \mathbf{r}_v \mathbf{d}_u - y \mathbf{r}_u$ .

### B. Correction

Let  $\sigma_i = (\mathbf{r}_{i,1} | \mathbf{r}_{i,2})$  be the signature for message  $\mathbf{u}'$  under the tag  $\tau = (\mathbf{t} | \mathbf{b})$ . By the construction of algorithm *Sign*, we have

$$\mathbf{a}_{\omega \| i} \otimes (\mathbf{r}_{i,1} | \mathbf{r}_{i,2})^T = \mathbf{d}_{i,\tau} + \mathbf{g}_b(\mathbf{u}' + \widehat{u}_i) \pmod{q}.$$

Let  $\mathbf{r}_u$  and  $\mathbf{r}_v$  be signatures for messages  $x$  and  $y$ , respectively, under public keys  $\mathbf{d}_u$  and  $\mathbf{d}_v$ , such that

$$\mathbf{a}_{\omega \| i} \otimes \mathbf{r}_u = \mathbf{d}_u + (x + \widehat{u}_i) \mathbf{g}_b,$$

$$\mathbf{a}_{\omega \| i} \otimes \mathbf{r}_v = \mathbf{d}_v + (y + \widehat{u}_i) \mathbf{g}_b.$$

Compute

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{a}_{\omega \| i} \otimes \mathbf{r}_w &= \mathbf{a}_{\omega \| i} \otimes (\mathbf{r}_v \cdot \widetilde{\mathbf{d}}_u - y \mathbf{r}_u) \\ &= \mathbf{a}_{\omega \| i} \otimes \mathbf{r}_v \widetilde{\mathbf{d}}_u - \mathbf{a}_{\omega \| i} \otimes y \mathbf{r}_u \\ &= \mathbf{d}_v + (y + \widehat{u}_i) \mathbf{g}_b \widetilde{\mathbf{d}}_u - y \mathbf{d}_u + (x + \widehat{u}_i) \mathbf{g}_b \\ &= \mathbf{d}_w + (1 - xy) \mathbf{g}_b \widehat{u}_i \\ &= \mathbf{d}_w + (x \text{ NAND } y) \mathbf{g}_b \widehat{u}_i \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

### C. Security

**Theorem 2** For a prime modulus  $q = \text{poly}(n)$ , if there is a PPT forger  $\mathcal{F}$  that outputs an EU-FH-ACMIA forgery with probability  $\varepsilon$  in time  $t$ , then there is a PPT algorithm  $\mathcal{B}$  that solves the  $MSIS_{q,n,m}$  assumption in time  $t' \approx t$  and with probability  $\varepsilon' \geq \varepsilon \cdot \frac{1-3^{-k}}{Q_{id}} \cdot (1 - \frac{Q_e}{Q_{id}}) \cdot (1 - \frac{Q_s}{Q_{id}})$ , where  $Q_{id}$ ,  $Q_e$ , and  $Q_s$  are the maximal numbers of hash queries, extract queries and sign queries made by  $\mathcal{F}$ , respectively.

*Proof:* Assume there exists a PPT adversary  $\mathcal{F}$  who wins the unforgeability security game defined above; we construct a reduction  $\mathcal{B}$  that can leverage the adversary  $\mathcal{F}$  to break the  $MSIS_{q,n,m}$  assumption.

*Setup.*  $\mathcal{D}$  sends the public key and the public parameters to  $\mathcal{F}$ .  $\mathcal{D}$  randomly chooses  $|\mathbf{t}|$  vectors  $\{\mathbf{s}_i\}_{i \in [|\mathbf{t}|]} \in R_q^m$ . Select  $|\mathbf{t}|$  uniformly random scalars  $h_0, \dots, h_{|\mathbf{t}|} \in \mathbb{Z}_q$ , and randomly select  $(1+2\ell)$  vectors  $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}_{i,b} \in R_2^m$ . Set  $\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{a}^* \mathbf{x}$ . Set the public key  $pk = (\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{a}^*, \mathbf{g}_b, \{\mathbf{d}_{i,\tau} = \mathbf{a}^* \otimes \mathbf{x}_{i,b}\}_{i \in [\ell], b \in \{0,1\}}, \{\mathbf{t}_i = \mathbf{a}^* \otimes \mathbf{s}_i + h_i \mathbf{g}_b\}_{i \in [|\mathbf{t}|]})$ .

*Stage 1:*  $\mathcal{F}$  declares the target identity  $\omega^* = \{\omega_i^*\}_{i=1}^\ell$ .

*Stage 2:* For any identity  $\omega = \{\omega_i\}_{i=1}^\ell$  such that  $|\omega \cap \omega^*| < t$ ,  $\mathcal{F}$  sends the private key query and signature query.

*Extract Query.* Although  $\mathcal{C}$  does not know the master private key,  $\mathcal{C}$  can construct a private key for  $\omega$ . Given  $\omega = \{\omega_1, \dots, \omega_\ell\}$ ,  $\mathcal{C}$  returns  $\{\mathbf{T}'_{\mathbf{a},j}\}_{j \in [\ell]}$  to  $\mathcal{F}$ .  $\mathcal{C}$  samples  $\mathbf{r}_{j,\omega_j} \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}^{n \times n}$  and runs **SampleRightBasis** to obtain the short basis  $\mathbf{T}'_{\mathbf{a},j}$  for the lattice  $\Lambda_q^\perp(\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{r}_{j,\omega_j}^{-1})$ .

*Hash Query.*  $\mathcal{F}$  may adaptively query the random oracle  $H$  on any identity, any time period  $i$  and any message of its choice. To respond consistently to these queries,  $\mathcal{D}$  maintains a list  $\mathcal{L}$  that is initially empty, and the simulator simply returns the same output on the same input without incrementing the query counter  $Q_{id}$ .  $\mathcal{D}$  answers the  $Q$ -th query as follows.

- 1) For  $Q = Q^*$ , set  $H(\omega \| i) = R_i^*$ , store  $(\omega, i, R_i^*, *, *)$  in  $\mathcal{L}$ , and return  $R_i^*$  as the oracle  $H(\omega \| i)$ 's value.
- 2) For  $Q \neq Q^*$ , compute  $\mathbf{a}_i = \mathbf{a} \cdot (R_{i-1}^* \cdots R_2^* R_1^*)^{-1}$ , run  $(R_i, \mathbf{T}_b) \leftarrow \mathbf{SampleRightBasis}(\mathbf{a}_i)$ , save the tuple  $(\omega, i, R_i, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{T}_b)$  in  $\mathcal{L}$ , and return  $R_i$  as the value of  $H(\omega \| i)$ .

*Sign Query.* Reduction  $\mathcal{B}$  answers adaptive message queries from  $\mathcal{F}$  on any message as follows.  $\mathcal{C}$  answers all the queries from  $\mathcal{F}$  and executes the following operations:

- 1) Select a random index  $\tau = (\mathbf{t} | \mathbf{b}) \in \{0,1\}^{\lambda+\ell}$ , and restrict  $\mathbf{t}[0] = 0$ .
- 2) Compute  $\mathbf{t}_i = \sum_i (-1)^{t_i[i]} \mathbf{t}_i$ ,  $\mathbf{h}_i = \sum_i (-1)^{t_i[i]} \mathbf{h}_i$ .
- 3) Compute  $\mathbf{a}_i = (\mathbf{a} | \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{t}_i)$ . For each  $i \in [\ell]$ , run **SampleRight**( $\mathbf{a}^*$ ,  $\mathbf{g}_b$ ,  $\mathbf{u} + \sum_i (-1)^{t_i[i]} \mathbf{s}_i$ ,  $\mathbf{t}_{\mathbf{g}_b}$ ,  $\mathbf{d}_{i,\mathbf{b}[i]} + \mathbf{u}_i \mathbf{g}_b$ ,  $s_3$ ) to generate  $(\mathbf{r}_{i,1} | \mathbf{r}_{i,2})$ .
- 4) Output the index  $\tau = (\mathbf{t} | \mathbf{b}) \in \{0,1\}^{\lambda+\ell}$  and the signature  $\sigma = \{\sigma_i\}_{i \in [\ell]}$ .
- 5) Increment the counter.

*Output.* Reduction  $\mathcal{B}$  receives a forgery tuple from  $\mathcal{F}$ .

- 1) If the type of forgery submitted by adversary  $\mathcal{F}$  is different than the type initially guessed by the reduction, then abort the simulation.
- 2) Otherwise, construct a solution to the  $MSIS_{q,n,m}$  challenge as follows:  $\mathcal{F}$  computes the index vector and the scale  $\mathbf{t}^* = \sum_i (-1)^{t_i[i]} \mathbf{t}_i$  and  $\mathbf{h}^* = \sum_i (-1)^{t_i[i]} \mathbf{h}_i$ .

We have  $[\mathbf{a}^* | \mathbf{a}^* (\mathbf{x} + \sum_i (-1)^{t_i^*[i]} \mathbf{s}_i)] \otimes (\mathbf{r}_{i,2} | \mathbf{r}_{i,1})^T = \mathbf{d}_C + \mathbf{g}_b(\mathbf{u}^* + \widehat{u}_i)$ . There exists a vector  $\mathbf{k} \in R_q$ , such that  $\mathbf{d}_C = \mathbf{a}^* \otimes \mathbf{u}_C + \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{g}_b$  and the following equation holds with an overwhelming advantage  $\mathbf{a}^* (\mathbf{r}_{i,2}^* + (\mathbf{u} + \sum_i (-1)^{t_i^*[i]} \mathbf{s}_i) \mathbf{r}_{i,1}^* - \mathbf{u}_C) = (\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{u}^*) \mathbf{g}_b = 0$ . Since the proof is exactly the same as that of Lemma 4.4 of [37], we omit it here. Since there are exponentially many choices of  $\mathbf{s}_i$  values that would result in the same view of the adversary. Therefore, the probability that the term on the right-hand side vanishes is negligible. If  $\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{u}^* = 0$ ,  $(\mathbf{r}_{i,2}^* + (\mathbf{u} + \sum_i (-1)^{t_i^*[i]} \mathbf{s}_i) \mathbf{r}_{i,1}^* - \mathbf{u}_C)$  is the solution for the  $MSIS_{q,n,m}$  assumption; otherwise, output  $(\mathbf{r}_{i,2}^* + (\mathbf{u} + \sum_i (-1)^{t_i^*[i]} \mathbf{s}_i) \mathbf{r}_{i,1}^* - \mathbf{u}_C) \mathbf{T}_{\mathbf{g}_b}$  as the solution. Furthermore,  $\mathcal{B}$  completes *Extract Query* and *Sign Query* without aborting with probability at least  $(1 - \frac{Q_e}{Q_{id}})(1 - \frac{Q_s}{Q_{id}})$ . Therefore, we can deduce that  $(\mathbf{r}_{i,2}^* + (\mathbf{u} + \sum_i (-1)^{t_i^*[i]} \mathbf{s}_i) \mathbf{r}_{i,1}^* - \mathbf{u}_C)$  is a short non-zero preimage of  $\mathbf{0}$  under  $\mathbf{a}^*$  with probability  $\varepsilon' \geq \varepsilon \cdot \frac{1-3^{-k}}{Q_{id}} \cdot (1 - \frac{Q_e}{Q_{id}}) \cdot (1 - \frac{Q_s}{Q_{id}})$ .

### D. Application to Biometric Authentication

#### • Enrolment Phase

- 1) User A uses his biometric data in an enrolment phase. The properties of his biometric data are measured with specialized equipment and modelled as a feature vector.
- 2) Run **NewBasisDel** to generate the private key  $s_\omega$ .
- 3) User name A is used as the signed message. Run *Sign*( $PP, s_\omega, A, \omega$ ) to generate the reference data  $(\mathbf{r}_{i,2} | \mathbf{r}_{i,1})_{i \in [\ell]}$ . The certification authority stores  $\mathbf{d}_{i,\tau}$ , the reference data  $(\mathbf{r}_{i,2} | \mathbf{r}_{i,1})_{i \in [\ell]}$  and the biometric measurement data  $\omega = \{\omega_1, \dots, \omega_\ell\}$ .
- 4) The certification authority erases the private key  $s_\omega$  and the user name.

#### • Authentication/Verification Phase

- 1) Each user sends his biometric measurement data to the certification authority.
- 2) User B computes his biometric measurement data and his biometric measurement data  $\eta$ , randomly chooses  $\varepsilon_i \in R_q^2$ , and sends them to the certification authority.
- 3) The certification authority finds  $(\mathbf{r}_{i,2}|\mathbf{r}_{i,1})_{i \in [\ell]}$  and the biometric measurement data  $\omega$  by searching user name A.
- 4) The certification authority computes the set  $I = \omega \cap \eta$ , returns  $\{\xi_i = (\mathbf{r}_{i,2}|\mathbf{r}_{i,1}) \otimes \varepsilon_i\}_{i \in [\ell]}$ , his own biometric measurement data  $\eta$ , and his own user name to B.
- 5) User B computes  $\{(\mathbf{r}_{i,2}|\mathbf{r}) = \xi_i \otimes \varepsilon_i^{-1}\}_{i \in [\ell]}$ , computes  $\mathbf{e}_i = \mathbf{g}_b^{-1}[\mathbf{a}_t(\mathbf{r}_{i,1}|\mathbf{r}_{i,2})^T - \mathbf{d}_{i,\tau} - \mathbf{g}_b \mathbf{u}']$ , and verifies whether the following equation holds:  $\mathbf{u} = \sum_{j \neq i} l_i \cdot \mathbf{a}_t \otimes \mathbf{e}_j^T$ , where  $l_i = \prod_{j \neq i} \frac{-i}{j-i}$ .

### E. Performance Analysis

It is assumed that the output of the hash algorithm is 128 bits and that the random number is 128 bits according to the NIST security parameter. Let  $n$  denote the lattice dimension,  $t_h$  denote the operation time of the hash function,  $t_p$  denote polynomial multiplication,  $t_g$  denote the Gaussian sampling algorithm,  $t_d$  denote dot multiplication,  $\ell$  denote the length of the identity (attribute), and  $|\omega|$  denote the length of the fuzzy identity. Table 1 compares the running times. We implemented these cryptography operations using the C/C++ PBC library on a 64-bit Windows 10 Thinkpad X1 notebook and a 64-bit Ubuntu 14.4 LTS Think Center desktop, as shown in Table 2, with  $t_h = 0.3$  ms,  $t_d = 0.28$  ms,  $t_p = 0.45$  ms,  $t_g = 0.52$  ms,  $t_d = 0.27$  ms,  $n = 128$ ,  $m = 256$ , and  $\ell = 50$ . Table 3 compares the communication overhead and computation overhead. In addition, Table 4 shows the concrete sizes of the related schemes when  $n = 256$ ,  $q = 12289$ ,  $\ell = 50$ , and  $|\omega| = 25$ . Table 5 gives the security comparison. Figure 1 shows the sizes of PK for  $\ell = 10$ ,  $q = 12289$ . Figure 2 shows the sizes of SK for  $\ell = 10$ ,  $q = 12289$ . Figure 3 shows the sizes of communication overhead for  $\ell = 10$ ,  $q = 12289$ .

Table 1. Time Comparison

Scheme	Enrolment Phase	Authentication Phase
Ours	$2\ell mt_g$	$2\ell mt_p$
[26]	$nt_h + \ell nt_p + 2\ell mt_g$	$nt_h + 2\ell mt_p$
[27]	$nt_h + \ell nt_p + 2\ell mt_g$	$nt_h + 2\ell mt_p$
[28]	$nt_h + \ell nt_p + 2\ell mt_g$	$nt_h + 2\ell mt_p$

Table 2. Concrete Time Comparison

Scheme	Enrolment Phase	Authentication Phase
Ours	13312 ms	11520 ms
[26]	16230 ms	11558 ms
[27]	16230 ms	11558 ms
[28]	16230 ms	11558 ms

Table 3. Overhead Comparison

Scheme	PK	SK	Communication Overhead
Ours	$2n^2 \log q$	$2\ell n^2 \log q$	$ \omega  + (4\ell n^2 + n) \log q$
[26]	$8\ell n^2 \log^2 q$	$4\ell n \sqrt{n} \log^2 q$	$ \omega  + 4\ell n \sqrt{n} \log^2 q$
[27]	$5n^2 \log^2 q$	$5\ell n^2 \log^2 q$	$ \omega  + 5n^2(\ell + 1) \log^2 q$
[28]	$6\ell n^2 \log^2 q$	$16\ell n^2 \log^2 q$	$ \omega  + 4\ell n^2 \log^2 q$

Table 4. Concrete Overhead Comparison

Scheme	PK	SK	Communication Overhead
Ours	217 KB	1359 KB	2718 KB
[26]	591000 KB	18469 KB	18468 KB
[27]	7388 KB	369376 KB	376764 KB
[28]	443251 KB	1182003 KB	295501 KB

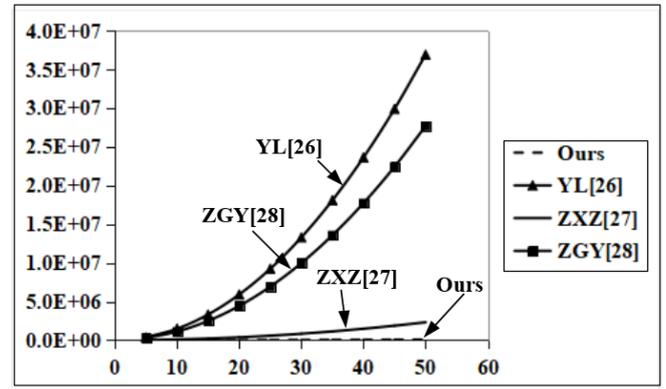


Fig. 1. Comparison for PK Sizes

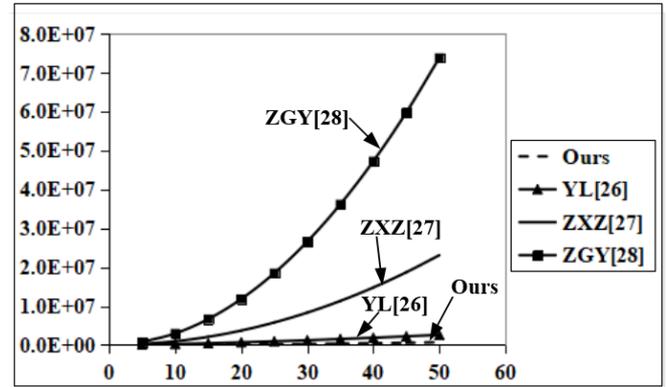


Fig. 2. Comparison for SK Sizes

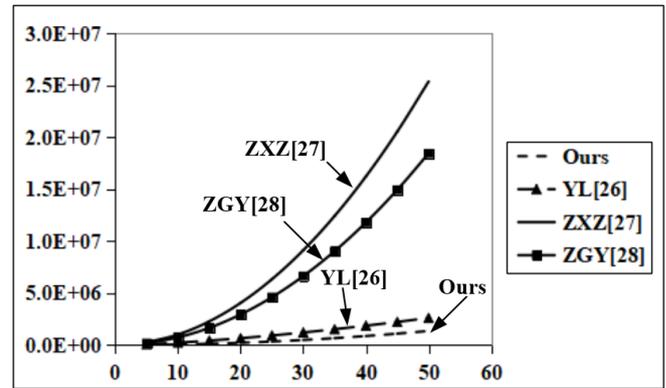


Fig. 3. Comparison for Communication Overhead

Table 5. Security Comparison

Scheme	Adaptive Security	Homomorphism	Forward Security
Ours	✓	✓	✓
[26]	×	×	×
[27]	×	×	×
[28]	×	×	×
[46]	✓	✓	×

## V. CONCLUSION

In this paper, we proposed a new construction for lattice-based fuzzy identity-based signatures with flexible key update that is fully homomorphic. The proposed scheme is proved to be existentially unforgeable under an adaptively full chosen message and identity attacks based on the MSIS problem, which is as difficult as approximating the Mod-GIVP assumption in the worst case. Compared with the previous lattice-based FIFHS schemes, our proposed FIFHS

scheme is efficient, especially in terms of the communication overhead. The proposed scheme can be applied to biometric authentication in the post-quantum environment. The extension to an efficient fuzzy attribute-based fully homomorphic signature scheme in the standard model will be considered in our future work.

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