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# Forward-Secure Identity-based Broadcast Encryption Scheme from Lattice

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Abstract: Motivated by an identity-based broadcast encryption scheme from lattice[1] and a forward-secure identity-based encryption scheme[2], we propose a forward-secure identity-based broadcast encryption scheme from lattice by adding the forward-security mechanism on broadcast encryption scheme. Our scheme satisfies the security requirements of both the broadcast encryption scheme and forward-security scheme, that is, it is forward-secure for the secret keys used previously, and we prove that it is semantic secure based on LWE (Learning With Error)assumption[3] in the random oracle model. In addition, our construction is believed to be secure against quantum computer.

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### **1** Introduction

A broadcast encryption (BE) scheme is a cryptosystem that allows a sender to encrypt messages and securely distribute them to a group of users who have been authorized over a broadcast channel which is insecure. Only the chosen users can use their private keys to decrypt messages in such a system. BE can be used in pay-TV systems, DVD/CD content protection, and distribution of copyrighted material, etc. Since the first BE scheme is constructed by Fiat and Naor in 1994[4], many BE schemes have been proposed[5,6,7]. Key Encapsulation Mechanism (KEM) encryption pattern is usually used in BE schemes where broadcast ciphertext only encrypts a symmetric key used to encrypt the broadcast contents. We will also use the KEM method in our construction.

In identity-based cryptographic constructions [8,9,10, 11], the public key of a user can be derived from his or her identity information, such as an email address or telephone number, while the corresponding private key is computed by a trusted authority called Key Generator Center (KGC). The conception of identity-based broadcast encryption (IBBE) was introduced by Ryuichi

Sakai and Jun Furukawa[12] which incorporated identity-based cryptography into the broadcast setting. This implies that the size of the public key does not depend on the number of potential receivers, and the sender is able to transmit ciphertexts to any set of receivers who have never engaged in any setup procedure with the system. A lot of IBBE schemes have been proposed in recent years[13,14,15].

The conception of forward security was firstly proposed by C.G. Günther[16] in the key exchange protocol. It is crucial for cryptography to protect secret keys. The goal of the forward security is to protect security against the risk of exposure of keys even if the current secret key is exposed. The conception of non-interactive forward security was proposed by Anderson[17] and later formalized by Bellare and Miner[18] in 1999. The device divides the lifetime of the system into N time intervals labled as  $0,1,\dots,N-1$ . The secret key on the 0-*th* time interval is stored as  $SK_0$  and others are stored in turn. The secret key  $SK_{i-1}$  stored at interval *i*-1 has been deleted as soon as the device computes the secret key  $SK_i$  at interval *i* using the update algorithm( $SK_{i-1},\dots)$  on a short basis. An open problem is

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that whether the construction of forward secure encryption scheme can be used in public key setting. R. Canetti, S. Halevi, and J. Katz solved the problem in 2003[19]. They constructed Binary Tree Encryption (BTE) based on the bilinear Diffi-Hellman assumption which can be easily converted into forward secure PKE scheme. Chris Peikert constructed a lattice based BTE scheme[20] which can be converted into lattice based forward PKE scheme using the technique in[19].

**Our contribution**. In this paper, we construct a forward-secure identity-based broadcast encryption scheme from lattices. Our scheme incorporates the forward-security mechanism into broadcast encryption scheme from lattice. It offers a higher security, at the same time it can satisfy two types of security requirements.

Firstly, our scheme offers forward-security which guarantee the security of the secret keys used previously even if the current secret key is exposed. Secondly, it can be proved semantic secure for LWE problem. In addition, our construction is believed to be secure against quantum computer.

The master public key of the KGC is a matrix  $\mathbf{A}_0 \in \mathbb{Z}_q^{n \times m}$  and the corresponding secret key is a short basis  $\mathbf{B}_0 \in \Lambda^{\perp}(\mathbf{A}_0) (\in \mathbb{Z}_q^{m \times m})$ . We use the lattice delegation technique[21] to calculate the secret key of every receiver. And we guarantee the forward security by using the new basis delegation technique[22] which can update the secret key on progressive time intervals.

As far as we know, our construction is the *first* forwardsecure identity-based broadcast encryption scheme from lattice.

**Paper Outline**. Our paper is organized as follows. In Section 2, we introduce basic definitions and the hard problem from lattices which insure the security. In Section 3, we describe the model of our construction and the critical algorithms we used in the paper. In Section 4, we construct a concrete forward-secure identity-based broadcast encryption scheme from lattices and prove its security. In Section 5, we extend our construction to a scheme which can encrypt multiple keys simultaneously. In Section 6, we compare the efficiency of our construction and some IBBE schemes. In Section 7, we give a conclusion.

# **2** Preliminaries

#### 2.1 Notation

For a positive integer *N*, we define  $[N] = \{1, \dots, N\}$ . For a matrix  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{Z}_q^{n \times m}$ , let  $\mathbf{A} = \{\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2, \dots, \mathbf{a}_m\}$ , where  $\mathbf{a}_i$  denotes the *i*-th column of  $\mathbf{A}$ .  $||\mathbf{a}_i||$  denotes the Euclidean

norm of  $\mathbf{a}_i$ ,  $\|\mathbf{A}\|$  denotes the Euclidean norm of the longest vector in  $\mathbf{A}$ , i.e.  $\|\mathbf{A}\| = \max_{i \in [m]} \|\mathbf{a}_i\|$ .

We assert negl(n) is a negligible function in n if it is smaller than the inverse of any polynomial function in nfor sufficiently large n. And  $\omega(f(n))$  denotes the set of functions growing faster than cf(n) for any c > 0.

For a lattice basis  $\mathbf{B} = \{\mathbf{b}_1, \dots, \mathbf{b}_n\}$ ,  $\tilde{\mathbf{B}}$  denotes its Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization. It defined as:  $\tilde{\mathbf{b}}_1 = \mathbf{b}_1, \tilde{\mathbf{b}}_i$  is the component of  $\mathbf{b}_i$  orthogonal to  $\operatorname{span}(\mathbf{b}_1, \dots, \mathbf{b}_{i-1})$  where  $i=2,\dots,n$ .

#### 2.2 Integer Lattices

**Definition 1**[23]. Let  $\mathbf{B} = {\mathbf{b}_1, \dots, \mathbf{b}_n} \in \mathbb{R}^m$  consists of *n* linearly independent vectors. A *m*-dimensional lattice  $\Lambda$  generated by **B** is a discrete additive subgroup of  $\mathbb{R}^m$  and defined as

$$egin{aligned} \Lambda &= L(\mathbf{B}) = L(\mathbf{b}_1, \cdots, \mathbf{b}_n) \ &= \{\mathbf{B}\mathbf{c}: \mathbf{c} \in \mathbb{Z}^n\} \ &= \{\sum_{i=1}^n c_i \mathbf{b}_i: c_i \in \mathbb{Z}\} \end{aligned}$$

Here **B** is called a basis of the lattice  $\Lambda = L(\mathbf{B})$ . In this paper, we are mostly concerned on the full-rank integer lattices, i.e.  $\Lambda \subseteq \mathbb{Z}^m$  with n=m.

### 2.3 Modular Lattices

*Modular Lattice* is a special form of integer lattices which is invariant under shifts by a primitive integer modulus q in each of the coordinates.

**Definition 2**[23]. Given a matrix  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{Z}_q^{n \times m}$  and a vector  $\mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{Z}_q^n$ , we define:

$$\Lambda_a^{\perp}(\mathbf{A}) = \{ \mathbf{e} \in \mathbb{Z}^m : \mathbf{A}\mathbf{e} = 0 \bmod q \}$$

It is a lattice contains of all integer vectors which are orthogonal (mod q) to the rows of **A** and then

$$\Lambda_a^{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{A}) = \{ \mathbf{e} \in \mathbb{Z}^m : \mathbf{A}\mathbf{e} = \mathbf{u} \bmod q \}$$

is a coset of  $\Lambda_q^{\perp}(\mathbf{A})$  such that  $\Lambda_q^{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{A}) = \mathbf{t} + \Lambda_q^{\perp}(\mathbf{A}) \mod q$ for a fixed vector  $\mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{Z}_q^n$ , where  $\mathbf{t}$  is an arbitrary solution (over  $\mathbb{Z}$ ) of the equation  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{t}=\mathbf{u} \mod q$ .

### 2.4 Discrete Gaussians on Lattices

We firstly give the definition of Gaussian function used in lattice based cryptographic constructions.

**Definition 3**[23]. For any vector  $\mathbf{c} \in \mathbb{R}^m$  and any positive  $\sigma \in \mathbb{R} > 0$ , the Gaussian function centered at  $\mathbf{c}$  with deviation parameter  $\sigma$  is defined as

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{Z}^m, \ \rho_{\sigma,\mathbf{c}}(x) = \exp(-\pi ||x - \mathbf{c}||^2 / \sigma^2)$$

and

$$\rho_{\sigma,\mathbf{c}}(\Lambda) = \sum_{x \in \Lambda} \rho_{\sigma,\mathbf{c}}(x)$$

**Definition 4**[23]. The discrete Gaussian distribution over *m*-dimensional lattice  $\Lambda$  is defined as

$$\forall x \in \Lambda, D_{\Lambda,\sigma,\mathbf{c}}(x) = \frac{\rho_{\sigma,\mathbf{c}}(x)}{\rho_{\sigma,\mathbf{c}}(\Lambda)}$$

The distribution  $D_{\Lambda,\sigma,\mathbf{c}}(x)$  is mostly defined over the lattice  $\Lambda_q^{\perp}(\mathbf{A})$  for a matrix  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{Z}_q^{n \times m}$  or over the coset of  $\Lambda_a^{\perp}(\mathbf{A})$  as  $\Lambda_a^{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{A})$ . Then

$$\forall x \in \Lambda, D_{\Lambda^{\mathbf{u}}_{q}(\mathbf{A}), \sigma, \mathbf{c}}(x) = \frac{\rho_{\sigma, \mathbf{c}}(x)}{\rho_{\sigma, \mathbf{c}}(\Lambda^{\mathbf{u}}_{q}(\mathbf{A}))}$$

# 2.5 Hard Problems for Lattices

**Learning With Errors Assumption**. To describe the learning with error (LWE) hardness assumption, we firstly introduce the following probability distribution. For a real  $\alpha = \alpha(n) \in \{0,1\}$ ,  $\alpha q > 2\sqrt{m}$ , T = R/Z denotes the group of reals on [0,1), we define  $\Psi_{\alpha}$  as the distribution over *T* of a normal variable with mean 0 and standard deviation  $\alpha/\sqrt{2\pi}$  then reduced modulo 1. And  $\overline{\Psi}_{\alpha}$  denotes the distribution over *qT* of a normal variable with mean 0 and standard deviation  $\alpha q/\sqrt{2\pi}$  then reduced modulo 1.

Given a Gaussian error distributions  $\chi$  and a vector  $\mathbf{s} \in \mathbb{Z}_q^n$ , denotes the distribution of the variable  $(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{a}^\top \mathbf{s} + x)$  over  $\mathbb{Z}_q^n \times \mathbb{Z}_q$ , where  $\mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{Z}_q^n$  is uniform and the scalar  $x \in \mathbb{Z}_q$  is sampled from  $\chi$ .

**Definition 5**[3]. For an integer q=q(n) and a Gaussian error distributions  $\chi$  on  $\mathbb{Z}_q$ , the goal of the (average-case) learning with error problem LWE<sub> $q,\chi$ </sub> is to distinguish (with non-negligible probability) between the distribution  $A_{q,\chi}$  for some random secret  $\mathbf{s} \in \mathbb{Z}_q^n$  and the uniform distribution on  $\mathbb{Z}_q^n \times \mathbb{Z}_q$  (via oracle access to the given distribution).

The next **Lemma** will be used to prove the correctness of our forward-secure identity-based broadcast encryption scheme from lattices.

**Lemma 2.1(Lemma 3.9** in [26]): Let **e** be some vector in  $\mathbb{Z}^m$  and let  $\mathbf{y} \leftarrow \overline{\Psi}^m_{\alpha}$ . Then the quantity  $|\langle \mathbf{e}, \mathbf{y} \rangle|$  when treated as an integer in (-q/2, q/2] satisfies

$$|\langle \mathbf{e}, \mathbf{y} \rangle| \le \|\mathbf{e}\| q \boldsymbol{\alpha} \cdot \boldsymbol{\omega}(\sqrt{\log m}) + \|\mathbf{e}\| \sqrt{m}/2$$

# **3** Model of Our Scheme and Requirements of Security

#### 3.1 Trapdoor and Basis Delegation Functions

In our paper, we need make use of the following algorithm: ——**TrapGen**(1<sup>n</sup>, 1<sup>m</sup>, q)(Lemma 3.1 in [21])-generating a function with trapdoor: For integers *n*, *q*, *m* with  $q \ge 2$ and  $m \ge 5n \lg q$ , **TrapGen**(1<sup>n</sup>) outputs a pair (**A**,**B**) such that  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{Z}_q^{n \times m}$  is statistically close to uniform on  $\mathbb{Z}_q^{n \times m}$  and **B** is a short basis of  $\Lambda_q^{\perp}(\mathbf{A})$  such that  $\|\mathbf{\tilde{B}}\| \le m \cdot \omega(\sqrt{\log m})$ with all but  $n^{\omega(1)}$  probability.

**——SampleDom**(1<sup>*n*</sup>)(Definition in [23])-domain sampling with uniform output: **SampleDom**(1<sup>*n*</sup>) samples x (possibly non-uniform) from some distribution  $D_{Z^m,r}$ .

**——SampleBasis**(A, B<sub>S</sub>, S, L) (Theorem 3.3 in [21]): For integers n, q, m, k with  $q \ge 2$  and  $m \ge 5n \lg q$ , on input of  $\mathbf{A} = (\mathbf{A}_1, \mathbf{A}_2, \cdots, \mathbf{A}_k) \in \mathbb{Z}_q^{n \times km}$ , a set  $S \subseteq [k]$ , a basis  $\mathbf{B}_S$  of  $\Lambda_q^{\perp}(\mathbf{A}_S)$ , and an integer  $L \ge \|\mathbf{\tilde{B}}_S\| \cdot \sqrt{km} \cdot \omega(\sqrt{\log km})$ , the PPT algorithm **SampleBasis**(A, B<sub>S</sub>, S, L) outputs **B** as a basis of  $\Lambda_q^{\perp}(\mathbf{A})$  such that  $\|\mathbf{\tilde{B}}\| \le L$  with an overwhelming probability.

GenSamplePre(A,  $\mathbf{A}_S$ ,  $\mathbf{B}_S$ ,  $\mathbf{y}$ , r)(Theorem 3.4 in [21])-In this paper we use algorithm GenSamplePre(A,  $\mathbf{A}_S$ ,  $\mathbf{B}_S$ ,  $\mathbf{y}$ , r) to extend the basis of lattice. Given positive the integers n, q, m, k with  $q \ge 2$  and  $m \ge 2n \lg q$ , on input of  $\mathbf{A} = (\mathbf{A}_1, \mathbf{A}_2, \dots, \mathbf{A}_k) \in \mathbb{Z}_q^{n \times km}$ , a set  $S \subseteq [k]$ , a basis  $\mathbf{B}_S$  of  $\Lambda_q^{\perp}(\mathbf{A}_S)$ , a vector  $\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{Z}_q^n$  and an integer  $r \ge \|\tilde{B}_S\| \cdot \omega(\sqrt{\log km})$ , the PPT algorithm GenSamplePre(A,  $\mathbf{A}_S, \mathbf{B}_S, \mathbf{y}, r)$  outputs a vector  $\mathbf{e}$  such that the conditional distribution of  $\mathbf{e}$  is within the negligible statistical distance of  $D_{\Lambda_q^{\mathbf{y}}(\mathbf{A}), r}$  for an overwhelming fraction of  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{Z}_q^{n \times km}$ .

**ToBasis**(**B**,**S**)(Lemma 1 in [25])-Given an arbitrary basis **B** of an *m*-dimensional lattice  $\Lambda$  and a full rank set **S** $\subset \Lambda$ , a deterministic polynomial time algorithm **ToBasis**(**B**,**S**) returns a basis **T** of  $\Lambda$  such that

$$\|\tilde{\mathbf{T}}\| \le \|\tilde{\mathbf{S}}\|$$

**— RandBasis**(S,  $\sigma$ )[20]-Given a basis S of an *m*-dimensional lattice  $\Lambda$  and a parameter

 $\sigma \geq \|\tilde{\mathbf{S}}\| \cdot \omega(\sqrt{\log m})$ , the randomized algorithm **RandBasis**( $\mathbf{S}, \sigma$ ) outputs a new basis  $\mathbf{S}'$  of  $\Lambda$ , generated as follows.

1. For  $i=1, 2, \cdots, m$ :

(*a*)Choose  $\mathbf{v} \leftarrow \mathbf{SampleDom}(\mathbf{S}, \sigma)$ . If  $\mathbf{v}$  is linearly independent of  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_{i-1}\}$ , then let  $\mathbf{v}_i = \mathbf{v}$  and go to the next value of *i*; otherwise, repeat this step.

2. Output  $\mathbf{S}' = \mathbf{ToBasis}(\mathbf{V}, \mathbf{S})$  for  $\mathbf{V} = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \cdots, \mathbf{v}_m\}$ .

**NewBasisDel**(A, R, T<sub>A</sub>,  $\sigma$ )([2])-it works as follows. 1. Run **TrapGen**(1<sup>*n*</sup>, 1<sup>*m*</sup>, *q*) to output **T**<sub>A</sub>  $\in \Lambda_q^{\perp}(\mathbf{A})$ ,

and calculate  $\mathbf{T}'_{\mathbf{B}} = \mathbf{R}\mathbf{T}_{\mathbf{A}}$ . 2. Run **ToBasis**( $\mathbf{T}'_{\mathbf{B}}$ , **S**) to convert the short basis  $\mathbf{T}'_{\mathbf{B}}$ 

2. Run **Tobasis**( $\mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{B}}$ , **S**) to convert the short basis  $\mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{B}}$ into a shorter basis  $\mathbf{T}_{\mathbf{B}}''$ .

3. Run **RandBasis**( $T''_B$ ,  $\sigma$ ) to randomize  $T''_B$  to a new basis  $T_B$ .

# 3.2 The model of a Forward-Secure Identity-Based Broadcast Encryption

We define the forward-secure identity based broadcast encryption scheme consists of the following five phase.

**Setup**(): On input a security parameter n, the algorithm outputs the master public key mpk and the master secret key msk.

**Extract**(): On input the master public key *mpk*, the master secret key *msk*, and an identity  $ID_i || 0 \in \{0, 1\}^*$  at the initial condition of the valid user *i*, the algorithm outputs the corresponding private key.

**Update**(): On input the master public key *mpk* and the secret key  $\mathbf{B}_{ID_i||j}$  of the user *i* at the *j*-th time period, the algorithm outputs the secret key  $\mathbf{B}_{ID_i||j+1}$  at the *j*+1-th time period.

**Encrypt**(): On input a set of broadcast message receivers S and a message encryption key K, the algorithm outputs the header **Hdr**.

**Decrypt**(): On input a set of broadcast message receivers *S*, a header **Hdr**, the private key  $\mathbf{B}_{ID_i||j}$  of the user *i* and the public key  $\mathbf{A}_{ID_i||j}$  of all the users, the algorithm outputs the message encryption key *K* which is then used to decrypt ciphertext  $C_M$  and obtain the broadcast message *M*.

### 3.3 The Requirements of Security

There are two types of security requirements for our forward-secure identity-based broadcast encryption schemes.

1. As For a forward-secure encryption scheme, we require that an attacker would not obtain the secret key previously used even if it gets the current secret key.

2. As a broadcast encryption scheme, we require that the outsiders who are not in the group of receivers and only have public information would by no means infer information about the broadcast message even if all users that are not in S collude, i.e. our scheme is of semantic security.

# **4 Our Construction and Security Proof**

#### 4.1 Our forward-secure IBBE scheme

Let k, l, m, n, q be positive integers with  $q > \frac{5}{2}\sqrt{km}[\omega(\sqrt{\log km}) + 1] \cdot (1 + r\sqrt{km}), q\alpha > \frac{\sqrt{km}}{2}$  and  $m \ge 2n \lg q$ . Let  $k \le l$ , where l is the maximum number of the receivers. The whole time period of the system is divided into N time intervals labeled as  $0, 1, \dots, N-1$ . Setup:

1. Choose a hash function  $H : \{0,1\}^* \to \{0,1\}^{m \times m}$ . *H* will be viewed as a random oracle in the security analysis.

2. Choose  $\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{Z}_q^n$  uniformly at random.

3. Run the trapdoor generation algorithm **TrapGen**(1<sup>*n*</sup>) to generate a pair ( $\mathbf{A}_0, \mathbf{B}_0$ ) such that  $\mathbf{A}_0 \in \mathbb{Z}_q^{n \times m}$  is statistically close to uniform on  $\mathbb{Z}_q^{n \times m}$  and  $\mathbf{B}_0 \in \mathbb{Z}_q^{m \times m}$  is a short basis of  $\Lambda^{\perp}(\mathbf{A}_0)$  such that  $||\mathbf{B}_0|| \leq L$  where  $L \geq m \cdot \omega(\sqrt{\log m})$ .

4. Output the master public key  $mpk=(\mathbf{A}_0,\mathbf{v})$ , and the master secret key  $msk=\mathbf{B}_0$ .

#### **Extract**(*msk*, $ID_{i||0}$ ):

1. For an arbitrary  $ID_i \in \{0,1\}^*$ , define the associated matrix  $\mathbf{A}_{ID_i||0}$  as

$$\mathbf{A}_{ID_i\parallel 0} = \mathbf{A}_0(\mathbf{R}_{ID_i\parallel 0})^{-1}, \mathbf{A}_{ID_i\parallel 0} \in \mathbb{Z}_q^{n \times m}$$

where  $\mathbf{R}_{ID_i||0} = H(ID_i||0)$  such that  $\mathbf{R}_{ID_i||0} \in \mathbb{Z}_q^{m \times m}$ .

2. To construct users secret key, run the basis delegation algorithm **SampleBasis**( $\mathbf{A}_{ID_i||0}$ ,  $\mathbf{B}_0$ , S, L') and generate  $\mathbf{B}_{ID_i||0}$  such that  $||\mathbf{B}_{ID_i||0}|| \leq L'$  where  $L' \geq \sqrt{km^3} \cdot \omega(\log m)$ . The secret key for  $ID_i$  on the 0-*th* time period is  $\mathbf{B}_{ID_i||0}$ .

**Update**(*mpk*,  $\mathbf{B}_{ID_i||j}$ ,  $ID_i||j$ ):

Given the secret key  $\mathbf{B}_{ID_i||j}$  at the *j*-th time period, the user *i* can find the secret key  $\mathbf{B}_{ID_i||j+1}$  at the *j*+1-th time period as follows:

1. Let

$$\mathbf{R}_{ID_i||j+1} = H (ID_i||\mathbf{B}_{ID_i||j}||j+1)\mathbf{R}_{ID_i||j}$$
  
=  $H (ID_i||\mathbf{B}_{ID_i||j}||j+1)$   
 $H (ID_i||\mathbf{B}_{ID_i||j-1}||j)$   
 $\cdots H(ID_i||0)$ 

where  $\mathbf{R}_{ID_i||j+1} \in \mathbb{Z}_q^{m \times m}$  and

$$\mathbf{A}_{ID_i||j+1} = \mathbf{A}_0 (\mathbf{R}_{ID_i||j+1})^{-1}$$
  
= 
$$\mathbf{A}_{ID_i||j} H^{-1} (ID_i||\mathbf{B}_{ID_i||j}||j+1)$$

such that  $\mathbf{A}_{ID_i||j+1} \in \mathbb{Z}_q^{n \times m}$ . 2. Run the basis delegation algorithm **NewBasisDel** to compute the secret key  $\mathbf{B}_{ID_i||j+1} \leftarrow \mathbf{NewBasisDel}$  $(\mathbf{A}_{ID_i||j+1}, \mathbf{R}_{ID_i||j+1}, \mathbf{B}_{ID_i||j}, \sigma)$  where  $\sigma \geq m \cdot \omega(\log m)$ .

Public the  $\mathbf{A}_{ID_i||j}$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \cdots$ . The algorithm **Update**(*mpk*,  $\mathbf{B}_{ID_i||j}$ ,  $ID_i||j$ ) can insure the forward-security of our IBBE scheme.

**Encrypt**(*mpk*, *S*, *b*):

Assume that  $S = \{ID_1, ID_2, \dots, ID_k\}$  is the set of broadcast message receivers where  $k \leq l$ . To encrypt a bit  $b \in \{0,1\}$ , the broadcaster does the following.

1. Compute  $\mathbf{A}_{S\parallel j} = [\mathbf{A}_{ID_1\parallel j} \| \mathbf{A}_{ID_2\parallel j} \| \cdots \| \mathbf{A}_{ID_k\parallel j}]$  $\in \mathbb{Z}_{q}^{n \times km}$ . Define a label *lab*<sub>S</sub> that contains information about how  $\mathbf{A}_{S||i}$  is associated with the sequence of the receivers  $\{ID_1, ID_2, \cdots, ID_k\}$  at the *j*-th time period.

2. Choose  $\mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{Z}_q^n$  uniformly at random.

3. Compute  $\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{A}_{S||i}^{\top} \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{e} \in \mathbb{Z}_q^{km}$ , where  $\mathbf{e} \leftarrow \chi^{km}$  and  $\chi = \Psi_{\alpha}$ .

4. Compute  $c = \mathbf{v}^{\top} \mathbf{u} + \bar{e} + b \lfloor \frac{q}{2} \rfloor \in \mathbb{Z}_q$ , where  $\bar{e} \leftarrow \chi$ and  $\chi = \Psi_{\alpha}$ .

Output **Hdr**=  $\langle \mathbf{p}, c, lab_S \rangle$ .

**Decrypt**(**Hdr**,  $\mathbf{B}_{ID_i||j}$ ):

To decrypt **p** and **c**, the user whose identity is  $ID_i$  does the following

1. Run the generalized preimage sampling algorithm and generate

$$\mathbf{y} \leftarrow \mathbf{GenSamplePre}(\mathbf{A}_{S\parallel j}, \mathbf{A}_{ID_i\parallel j}, \mathbf{B}_{ID_i\parallel j}, \mathbf{v}, r) \in \mathbb{Z}_q^{km}$$

Note that **y** is distributed according to  $D_{A_{\alpha}^{\mathbf{v}} \mathbf{A}_{S\parallel j,r}}$  where  $r \geq$  $m \cdot \omega(\log m)$ .

2. Compute  $b' = c - \mathbf{y}^{\top} \mathbf{p} \in \mathbb{Z}_q$ . Let b = 0 if b' is closer to 0 than to  $\lfloor \frac{q}{2} \rfloor \in \mathbb{Z}_q$ ; otherwise b = 1.

#### 4.2 Correctness

Theorem 1: Our forward-secure identity-based broadcast encryption scheme from lattice is correct if the preimage sampling algorithm GenSamplePre is correct.

the preimage sampling algorithm Proof: for **GenSamplePre**( $\mathbf{A}_{S||j}$ ,  $\mathbf{A}_{ID_i||j}$ ,  $\mathbf{B}_{ID_i||j}$ ,  $\mathbf{v}$ , r), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{A}_{S\parallel j} \mathbf{y} &= \mathbf{v} \\ \mathbf{y}^{\top} \mathbf{p} &= \mathbf{y}^{\top} (\mathbf{A}_{S\parallel j}^{\top} \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{e}) \\ &= (\mathbf{A}_{S\parallel j} \mathbf{y})^{\top} \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{y}^{\top} \mathbf{e} \\ &= \mathbf{v}^{\top} \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{y}^{\top} \mathbf{e} \end{aligned}$$

Then

b

$$= c - \mathbf{y}^{\top} \mathbf{p} = \bar{e} - \mathbf{y}^{\top} \mathbf{e} + b \lfloor \frac{q}{2} \rfloor$$

According Lemma 2.1,

$$\begin{aligned} \|\bar{e} - \mathbf{y}^{\top} \mathbf{e}\| &\leq \|\bar{e}\| + \|\mathbf{y}^{\top} \mathbf{e}\| \\ &\leq [q\alpha \cdot \omega(\sqrt{\log m}) + \frac{1}{2}] \\ &+ \|\mathbf{y}\| [q\alpha \cdot \omega(\sqrt{\log km}) + \frac{\sqrt{km}}{2}] \end{aligned}$$

because  $\mathbf{y} \leftarrow \overline{\Psi}_{\alpha}^{km}$ , then  $\|\mathbf{y}\| \leq r\sqrt{km}$  such that  $r \geq km$ .  $\omega(\log km)$ 

Then the above formula satisfies

$$\begin{split} \|\bar{e} - \mathbf{y}^{\top} \mathbf{e}\| &\leq [q\alpha \cdot \omega(\sqrt{\log m}) + \frac{1}{2}] \\ &+ r\sqrt{km}[q\alpha \cdot \omega(\sqrt{\log km}) + \frac{\sqrt{km}}{2}] \\ &\leq [q\alpha \cdot \omega(\sqrt{\log km}) + \frac{\sqrt{km}}{2}] \\ &+ r\sqrt{km}[q\alpha \cdot \omega(\sqrt{\log km}) + \frac{\sqrt{km}}{2}] \\ &= q\alpha[\omega(\sqrt{\log km}) + 1](1 + r\sqrt{km}) \end{split}$$

Because  $q > \frac{5}{2}\sqrt{km}[\omega(\sqrt{\log km}) + 1] \cdot (1 + r\sqrt{km})$  and  $q\alpha > \frac{\sqrt{km}}{2}$ , then  $\|\bar{e} - \mathbf{y}^{\top}\mathbf{e}\| \le \frac{q}{5}$ . So our forward-secure identity-based broadcast encryption scheme is correct.

# 4.3 Security Proof

Theorem 2: Our forward-secure identity-based broadcast encryption scheme from lattice is IND-sID-CPA semantic secure in random oracle model assuming the LWE is hard or

$$Adv_{LWE}(n) = \frac{1}{N}Adv_{fs-IBBE}(n)$$

here hash function H is modeled as random oracle.

Proof: we now prove the semantic security of our forwardsecure identity-based broadcast encryption scheme in the random oracle model. We will prove that if there exists a PPT adversary A breaking our fs-IBBE scheme with nonnegligible advantage  $Adv_{fs-IBBE}(n)$ , then there must exist a PPT adversary  $\mathscr{B}$  can solve the LWE hard problem with non-negligible advantage  $Adv_{LWE}(n)$  by simulating views of  $\mathscr{A}$ . We assume that

1) For each  $j \in [N]$ ,  $\mathscr{A}$  always makes  $q_H$  (polynomial number) different *H*-queries on interval *j*.

2) Whenever  $\mathscr{A}$  makes a *H*-queries on interval *j*, we assume that  $\mathscr{A}$  has queried relevant *H*-queries on interval t < j.

3) Whenever  $\mathscr{A}$  issues a users secret key query, we assume that  $\mathscr{A}$  has made all relevant *H*-queries beforehand.

Adversary  $\mathscr{A}$  declares that it intends to attack an identity  $ID^* \in S$ . Adversary  $\mathscr{B}$  (works as challenger for adversary  $\mathscr{A}'$  s view) firstly picks  $j^* \in \{0, 1, \dots, N-1\}$ . Here  $j^*$  is a guess for the j of challenge(j, b) query and the accuracy of the guess is  $\frac{1}{N}$ . Now  $\mathscr{B}$  obtains km + 1LWE samples which get parsed as  $(\mathbf{a}_i, b_i) \in \mathbb{Z}_q^n \times \mathbb{Z}_q \ (0 \le i \le km).$ 

**Setup**: Adversary  $\mathscr{B}$  runs the trapdoor algorithm **TrapGen**() to generate  $\mathbf{A}_0 \in \mathbb{Z}_q^{n \times m}$  with corresponding trapdoor  $\mathbf{B}_0 \in \mathbb{Z}_q^{m \times m}$ . Then  $\mathscr{B}$  sets master public key to be  $mpk = \mathbf{A}_0$  and master secret key to be trapdoor  $\mathbf{B}_0$ .

**Query**: Next adversary  $\mathscr{B}$  interacts with  $\mathscr{A}$  as follows:

#### H-Queries:

1)  $\mathscr{A}'$ 's hash query on  $ID^* || j^*$ : Adversary  $\mathscr{B}$  returns  $\mathbf{A}_{j^*}$  is *m*-samples (a matrix which is composed of *n* vectors  $\mathbf{a}_i$  where  $(1 \le i \le m)$ ) from LWE oracle, i.e.  $\mathbf{A}_{j^*} = (\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2, \cdots, \mathbf{a}_m) \in \mathbb{Z}_q^{n \times m}$ .

2)  $\mathscr{A}$ 's hash query on any  $ID_{i||0}$ : Adversary  $\mathscr{B}$  will choose a low norm matrix  $\mathbf{R}_{ID_{i||0}} \in \mathbb{Z}_q^{m \times m}$  uniformly and calculate matrix  $\mathbf{A}_{ID_{i||0}} = \mathbf{A}_0(\mathbf{R}_{ID_i||0})^{-1} \in \mathbb{Z}_q^{n \times m}$ . Then  $\mathscr{B}$  runs the algorithm **SampleBasis**() to generate basis  $\mathbf{B}_{ID_{i||0}}$  of  $\Lambda_q^{\perp}(\mathbf{A}_{ID_{i||0}})$ . Adversary  $\mathscr{B}$  returns  $\mathbf{A}_{ID_{i||0}}$  as an answer to hash query and stores the tuple  $(ID_{i||0}, \mathbf{A}_{ID_{i||0}}, \mathbf{B}_{ID_{i||0}})$  in list H.

3)  $\mathscr{A}'$ s hash query on any  $ID_{i||j}$  ( $ID_i \neq ID^*$ ) where j > 0: Since we have assumed above that  $\mathscr{A}$  would have made hash query on  $ID_{i||j-1}$ , adversary  $\mathscr{B}$  will choose low norm matrix  $\mathbf{R}_{ID_{i||0}} \in \mathbb{Z}_q^{m \times m}$  uniformly and run algorithm **NewBasisDel**( $\mathbf{A}_{ID_i||j-1}, \mathbf{R}_{ID_i||j}, \mathbf{B}_{ID_i||j-1}, \sigma$ ) to generate matrix  $\mathbf{A}_{ID_i||j}$  and short basis  $\mathbf{B}_{ID_i||j}$  of  $A_q^{\perp}(\mathbf{A}_{ID_i||j})$ . Adversary  $\mathscr{B}$  returns the matrix  $\mathbf{A}_{ID_i||j}$  as an answer to hash query and stores the tuple  $(ID_{i||j}, \mathbf{A}_{ID_i||j}, \mathbf{B}_{ID_i||j})$  in list H.

4)  $\mathscr{A}$ 's hash query on any  $ID^* || j$  where  $0 < j < j^*$ : Adversary  $\mathscr{B}$  will choose a low matrix  $\mathbf{R}_{ID^*||j} \in \mathbb{Z}_q^{m \times m}$ uniformly and returns  $\mathbf{A}_{ID^*||j} = \mathbf{A}_0 (\mathbf{R}_{ID^*||j})^{-1} \in \mathbb{Z}_q^{n \times m}$  to adversary  $\mathscr{A}$ .

5)  $\mathscr{A}'$ s hash query on  $ID^* || j^* + 1$ : Adversary  $\mathscr{B}$  runs the trapdoor algorithm **TrapGen**() to generate  $\mathbf{A}_{ID^* || j^*+1} \in \mathbb{Z}_q^{n \times m}$  with corresponding trapdoor  $\mathbf{B}_{ID^* || j^*+1} \in \mathbb{Z}_q^{m \times m}$  and returns matrix  $\mathbf{A}_{ID^* || j^*+1}$  and stores the tuple  $(ID^* || j^* + 1, \mathbf{A}_{ID^* || j^*+1}, \mathbf{B}_{ID^* || j^*+1})$  in list H.

6)  $\mathscr{A}$ 's hash query on any  $ID^* || j$  where  $j > j^* + 1$ : Since we have assumed that  $\mathscr{A}$  would have made hash query on  $ID^* || j - 1$ , Adversary  $\mathscr{B}$  will choose a low matrix  $\mathbf{R}_{ID^* || j} \in \mathbb{Z}_q^{m \times m}$  uniformly and run algorithm **NewBasisDel**( $\mathbf{A}_{ID^* || j^*-1}, \mathbf{R}_{ID^* || j}, \mathbf{B}_{ID^* || j^*-1}, \sigma$ ) to generate matrix  $\mathbf{A}_{ID^* || j^*}$  and short basis  $\mathbf{B}_{ID^* || j^*}$  of  $\Lambda_q^{\perp}(\mathbf{A}_{ID^* || j})$ . Adversary  $\mathscr{B}$  returns  $\mathbf{A}_{ID^* || j^*}$  as an answer to hash query and stores the tuple  $(ID^* || j, \mathbf{A}_{ID^* || j}, \mathbf{B}_{ID^* || j})$  in list H.

**Extraction Queries:** 

When adversary  $\mathscr{A}$  asks for the secret key for any identity  $ID_i$  where  $ID_i \neq ID^*$ , as we have assumed above that adversary  $\mathscr{A}$  has made all relevant hash query for it before the extraction query, adversary  $\mathscr{B}$  looks up the list H and returns the corresponding  $\mathbf{B}_{ID_i||i}$  to adversary  $\mathscr{A}$ .

#### Attack:

1) challenge(j,b): When adversary  $\mathscr{A}$  initiates query of challenge(j,b), the adversary  $\mathscr{B}$  picks a random bit  $r \in \{0,1\}$  and a random ciphertext *C*. If r = 0 it returns  $(\mathbf{p}^*, c^*)$  as challenge ciphertext, otherwise it returns random ciphertext *C*.

2) Breakin(*t*): When adversary  $\mathscr{A}$  queries breakin(*t*), if  $j < t \leq j^*$  adversary B outputs a random bit and game aborts (Now  $\mathscr{B}$  can not answer extraction queries for the secret keys on interval  $t \leq j^*$  are not stored on list H). Otherwise adversary  $\mathscr{B}$  looks up the list H and returns the corresponding  $\mathbf{B}_{ID_i||j}$  to adversary  $\mathscr{A}$ .

Now adversary  $\mathscr{B}$  operates as follows: 1) Set

$$\mathbf{p}^* = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ \vdots \\ b_{km} \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{Z}_q^{km}$$

2) Blind the message bit *b* by  $c^* = b_0 + b \lfloor \frac{q}{2} \rfloor$ .

3) Set  $C = (\mathbf{p}^*, c^*)$  and send it to adversary  $\mathscr{A}$ .

If Oracle  $\mathcal{O}$  is a pseudo-random LWE oracle, i.e. the samples are **genuine**, then  $c^* = b_0 + b\lfloor \frac{q}{2} \rfloor = \mathbf{a}_0^\top \mathbf{y} + x + b\lfloor \frac{q}{2} \rfloor$  for some  $\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{Z}_q^n$  and noise *x*. Similarly

$$\mathbf{p}^* = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ \vdots \\ b_{km} \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{A}_{ID^* \parallel j^*}^\top \mathbf{y} + x_1$$

for some  $\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{Z}_q^n$  and noise  $x_1$ . So  $C = (\mathbf{p}^*, c^*)$  is a valid encryption of b on  $ID^* || j^*$ . If Oracle  $\mathcal{O}$  is a random oracle, i.e. the samples are **random**, then  $b_0, b_1$  are uniform and therefore  $C = (\mathbf{p}^*, c^*)$  is uniform too.

**Guess**: Finally adversary  $\mathscr{A}$  terminates the game with some output which is a guess about whether the ciphertext is random or not, then adversary  $\mathscr{B}$  terminates with the same output to decide whether the LWE instances are genuine or not. So if adversary  $\mathscr{A}$  can break our scheme, then there must exist adversary  $\mathscr{B}$  can solve the LWE hard problem.

Since probability that  $j = j^*$  is  $\frac{1}{N}$ , that is, the probability of adversary  $\mathscr{B}$  not aborting during the simulation is  $\frac{1}{N}$ , then  $Adv_{LWE}(n) = \frac{1}{N}Adv_{fs-IBBE}(n)$ .

Hence our scheme is semantic secure in the random oracle model assuming the LWE is hard.

Table 1: Comparison of some IBBE schemes

	Hdr size	public-key size	private-key size	security
IBBE in[7]	O( S )	O(l)	O(1)	Adaptively Secure Non-ROM
IBBE in[1]	O( S )	O(1)	O(1)	Adaptively Secure in ROM
Our Work	O( S )	O(1)	O(1)	IND-sID-CPA in ROM

# **5** Extension

We can extend our construction to encrypt on *t* bits message simultaneously. The previous steps are the same as the first scheme. The difference is that we choose  $\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{Z}_q^{n \times t}$  uniformly at random, where *t* is the length of the message encryption key.

On the encryption phase, we choose a message key  $K \in \{0,1\}^t$ . For  $1 \le j \le t$ , let  $b_j$  be the *j*-th bit of *K*. Compute

$$\mathbf{c} = \mathbf{v}^{\top}\mathbf{u} + \bar{\mathbf{e}} + K\lfloor \frac{q}{2} \rfloor \in \mathbb{Z}_q^t$$

where  $\mathbf{\bar{e}} \leftarrow \chi^m$ .

Then at the decryption phase, parse  $\mathbf{v}=[v_1, \dots, v_t] \in (Z_q^n)^t$ . For  $1 \leq j \leq t$ , run the generalized preimage sampling algorithm **GenSamplePre**() and generate  $\mathbf{y}_j \leftarrow \mathbf{GenSamplePre}(\mathbf{A}_{S||j}, \mathbf{A}_{ID_i||j}, \mathbf{B}_{ID_i||j}, \mathbf{v}_j, r) \in \mathbb{Z}^{km}$ . Note that  $\mathbf{y}_j$  is distributed according to  $D_{A_q^{v_j}\mathbf{A}_{S||j}, r}$ .

Parse  $\mathbf{c} = [c_1, \cdots, c_t] \in (\mathbb{Z}_q)^t$ . For  $1 \le j \le t$ , compute

$$b_{j}^{\prime} = c_{j} - \mathbf{y}_{j}^{\top} \mathbf{p} \in \mathbb{Z}_{q}$$

Let  $b_j = 0$  if  $b'_j$  is closer to 0 than to  $\lfloor \frac{q}{2} \rfloor \in \mathbb{Z}_q$ ; otherwise  $b_j = 1$ .

Output  $K = [b_1, \cdots, b_t]$ .

### **6** Efficiency

In our construction, we realize O(1)-size of public keys and private keys, O(k)-size of ciphertexts and O(|S|)-size of Hdr. Compared with the construction in[1], we improve the security for our construction satisfies the forward security. But we do not pay the cost of efficiency even the size of public keys is shorter than that in[1]. The comparison of efficiency with some IBBE schemes is shown in the following Table 1.

# 7 Conclusion

In this paper, we propose a forward-secure identity-based broadcast encryption scheme from lattices by adding the forward-security on broadcast encryption scheme. Our scheme satisfies the security requirements of both the broadcast encryption and forward-security schemes. And our construction is believed secure in the post-quantum environment as it is based on lattice problem.

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