

# Scalable Two-Round $n$ -out-of- $n$ and Multi-Signatures from Lattices in the Quantum Random Oracle Model

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**Abstract.** In this paper, we construct the first asymptotically efficient two-round  $n$ -out-of- $n$  and multi-signature schemes from lattices in the quantum random oracle model (QROM), using the Fiat-Shamir with Aborts (FSwA) paradigm. Our protocols can be viewed as the QROM variants of the two-round protocols by Damgård et al. (JoC 2022). A notable feature of our protocol, compared to other counterparts in the classical random oracle model, is that each party performs an independent abort and still outputs a signature in exactly two rounds, making our schemes significantly more scalable.

From a technical perspective, the simulation of QROM and the efficient reduction from breaking underlying assumption to forging signatures are the essential challenges to achieving efficient QROM security for the previously related works. In order to conquer the former one we adopt the quantum-accessible pseudorandom function (QPRF) to simulate QROM. Particularly, we show that there exist a QPRF which can be programmed and inverted, even against a quantum adversary. For the latter challenge, we tweak and apply the online extractability by Unruh (Eurocrypt 2015).

## 1 Introduction

Originating in the 1980s [21, 35], distributed signing protocols have recently regained attentions and are actively being researched, particularly due to their new applications in the blockchain community. These protocols can be used to mitigate the risk of compromising a secret key (also known as the single-point-of-failure problem), or to reduce communication and expedite the verification process, specifically through *threshold signature* [21] and *multi-signature* [35], respectively.

In a nutshell, a  $t$ -out-of- $n$  *threshold signature* involves a distributed key generation process, where each user obtains a share  $\text{sk}_i$  of the single signing key  $\text{sk}$ , effectively distributing signing power among  $n$  participants in a way that a message can only be signed if  $t$  or more participants agree to do so. The special case of  $n$ -out-of- $n$  signature is achieved by setting  $t = n$ .

On the other hand, a *multi-signature* allows a group of  $n$  users, each holding signing key pairs  $(sk_i, pk_i)$ , to collectively sign the same message and obtain a single signature. It differs from threshold signature in several ways: (i) there is no distributed key generation, as each participant generates their own key pairs; (ii) the group of participants is dynamically formed from certain sets; (iii) as a result, the verification process does not rely on a fixed public key, but rather on the list of public keys of the participants.

**Thershold/Multi signature for Schnorr-type schemes.** Numerous recent studies have focused on Schnorr-type schemes, such as the threshold version of ECDSA [15, 23, 32, 42, 44, 65, 66], threshold Schnorr [39, 43], and multi-signing of Schnorr [3, 6, 52, 54, 57]. Schnorr is renowned for being “threshold-friendly” and “multi-signing-friendly” due to the standard Fiat-Shamir paradigm, which results in the linear combination of the secret key and nonce (i.e., randomness) in the final signature.

**State-of-the-art in the lattice-based setting.** Since Schnorr-type constructions are vulnerable to quantum attacks, it is crucial to investigate the threshold and multi-signature of post-quantum alternatives. Significant attention has been directed towards lattice-based digital signatures, particularly variants of Dilithium [27, 28], which has been chosen as a standard by NIST [56].

Dilithium is based on the “Fiat-Shamir with Aborts” (FSwA) technique of Lyubashevsky [47], which employs rejection sampling to guarantee security. However, unlike Schnorr, thresholding Dilithium presents greater challenges due to the operation of the “Aborts”. Several schemes have been proposed in the literature, but they either rely on costly primitives, such as fully homomorphic encryption in [2, 12, 33], or fail to achieve comparable efficiency and full security based on standard assumptions [30].

Damgård, Orlandi, Takahashi, and Tibouchi [19] address the challenge of “Aborts” by using homomorphic trapdoor commitment schemes as a building block. They proposed threshold signatures (specifically,  $n$ -out-of- $n$ ) and multi-signatures in both two-round and three-round, denoted as  $DS_2/MS_2$  and  $DS_3/MS_3$ , respectively. Notably,  $DS_2$  and  $MS_2$  are the first lattice-based two-round schemes.

Subsequently, MulSign-L by Boschini et al. [14] and DualMS by Chen [16] improved upon  $DS_2/MS_2$ . Compared with  $DS_2/MS_2$ , MulSign-L does not rely on additional lattice-based trapdoor commitments and benefits from preprocessing in the first round before knowing the message to be signed. DualMS further enhances the construction by utilizing a trapdoor-free “dual signing simulation” technique, resulting in smaller public keys, signatures, and reduces communication.

**Common problems in lattice-based setting.** However, all these two-round FSwA paradigm schemes demonstrate their security in the classical random oracle model (ROM), which is considered to be inadequate for full quantum-resistance. Additionally, all the protocols must be restarted until all participants pass the rejection sampling step (i.e., without abort) simultaneously. This will lead to an exponential increase (in the number of participants) in expected communication, computation, and rounds, which makes them “non-scalability”. Of

course, we can trivially make all these existing two-round schemes “scalability”, through directly using the noise flooding technique, instead of rejection sampling technique. But, the corresponding cost is super-polynomial modulus, which will result in bad efficiency and stronger underlying assumptions. Thus, we just focus on FSwA paradigm constructions in this paper.

QUANTUM ROM. Boneh et al. [11] introduced the quantum ROM (QROM), in which the adversary can query a random oracle with arbitrary superposition. It is widely believed that proofs in the QROM, rather than the classical ROM, meet the security requirements against quantum adversaries. Currently, only three-round schemes DS<sub>3</sub> and multi-signature in [30] achieve security in the QROM by utilizing the technique of lossy identification [38]. The QROM security for all known existing two-round schemes, DS<sub>2</sub>, MulSign-L, and DualMS, remains an open problem.

INDEPENDENT ABORT. Another drawback is that, due to the requirement of abort, the final round of these schemes will not process until non-abort happens to all of the participants. This will significantly increase the expected complexity. Specifically, assuming the non-abort probability of each party is  $1/M$ , the success probability will be reduced to  $1/M^n$  when  $n$  parties are involved. The expected communication round will increase to  $M^n$  from 2. While parallel executions can be applied to reduce the round, it still results in an increase in the expected communication and computation overheads. Particularly, the whole protocol need to be parallel run about  $\tau = \lambda / (\log \frac{M}{M-1})$  times, in order to ensure the parties output a signature with overwhelming probability. In this case, the final communication and computation overheads of each party will expand about  $\tau$  times, contrasted to the original theoretical ones.

One might consider to reduce  $1/M^n$  to  $1/M$  again, by setting the standard deviation  $\sigma'$  of the discrete Gaussian distribution to be  $n \cdot \sigma$ , where  $\sigma$  denotes the original standard deviation for the non-distributed signature. However, just as pointed out in [19], this method will increase the size of each signature share, and affect the parameters of the underlying hard problem in the security reduction. Besides, this makes the choice of concrete parameters, especially the the standard deviation  $\sigma'$ , inflexible as the number of involved parties scales. In summary, current schemes are not “scalable”, when deploying with polynomial modulus.

### 1.1 Motivation.

Therefore, the motivation of this paper is to design two round  $n$ -out-of- $n$  and multi-signatures for Dilithium, which benefit from *round-efficiency*, *security in the QROM*, and *scalability* properties.

- *Round-efficiency:* We focus on efficient schemes in *exact* two-round.
- *QROM:* The security of these protocols are proved in the QROM.
- *Scalability:* During the protocol execution, the communication and computation complexity of each party remain to be stable, regardless of the number of parties.

This work aims to solve these challenges with the following particular goals.

**(Main Goal 1 (for Security))** Design FSwA-style two-round  $n$ -out-of- $n$  and multi-signatures from lattices in the quantum random oracle model.

**(Main Goal 2 (for Efficiency))** Design efficient FSwA-style two-round  $n$ -out-of- $n$  signatures and multi-signatures, in which each party’s communication overhead remains to be independent of the number of parties, in the case of broadcast channel.

## 1.2 Our Contributions

This work aims at the two main goals and makes three major contributions.

**Contribution 1.** We construct the first two-round  $n$ -out-of- $n$  distributed and multi-signature protocols from lattices in the QROM. Our protocols can be viewed as QROM variants of two-round protocols by Damgård et al. in [19]. Similar to [19], our constructions also use Dilithium signature scheme [27, 28] as one of the underlying building blocks. The crux of our constructions relies on the online extractability technology by Unruh in [63]. Besides, our constructions have much lower security loss, as we use online extractability instead of usual rewinding method. Particularly, we improve the adversary’s advantage for forging a signature from  $\Theta(\varepsilon_{\text{MSIS}}^{1/2})$  or  $\Theta(\varepsilon_{\text{MSIS}}^{1/4})$  to  $\Theta(\varepsilon_{\text{MSIS}})$ , where  $\varepsilon_{\text{MSIS}}$  denotes the hardness of the underlying MSIS assumption. Thus, in theory, we can set much tighter parameters.

**Contribution 2.** For FSwA-style  $n$ -out-of- $n$  and multi-signatures, we first conquer each party’s efficiency seriously decline problem caused by the increasing of participant number. With such property, our constructions are more scalable than all other related FSwA-style constructions.

**Contribution 3.** As a technical contribution, we make essential modifications on the direct QPRF construction in [67], which was originally proposed by Banerjee et. al.’s in [7], such that it becomes to be an invertible variant. Besides, we show that the invertible QPRF is programable simultaneously against efficient quantum adversary conducting superposition queries.

With such QPRF, we can prove the security of our two-round protocols in the QROM. Particularly, we can efficiently simulate the adversary’s view even without the real secret key, and then establish the efficient reduction from the underlying assumptions to the security of our constructions.

Overall, we list the detailed comparisons with the most related works in Table 1. Moreover, after an integrated evaluation, we conclude that the asymptotical communication overhead of our protocols is comparable with that of [19], especially when a large number of participants are involved. More details are deferred to Section 5.3. Besides, our constructions have the nice property of highly parallelization. For any  $P$  up to the security parameter  $\lambda$ , each participant can allocate  $O(\lambda/P)$  of its computations to each of  $P$  processors.

	QROM	Round	Scalable	Reduc.- Appro.	Assumptions
[30]	✓	3	×	Lossy	MLWE,rMLWE
DS <sub>3</sub> [19]+ [30]	✓	3	×	Lossy	MLWE
DS <sub>2</sub> [19]	×	2	×	Rewinding	MLWE,MSIS
MS <sub>2</sub> [19]	×	2	×	Rewinding	MLWE,MSIS
[14]	×	2	×	Rewinding	MLWE,MSIS
[16]	×	2	×	Rewinding	MLWE,MSIS
Our DS <sub>2</sub>	✓	2	✓	Online- Extractability	MLWE,MSIS
Our MS <sub>2</sub>	✓	2	✓	Online- Extractability	MLWE,MSIS

**Table 1.** Comparison with previous FSwA-based distributed and multi-signatures. The column “Reduc. Appro.” indicates the security reduction approach.

## 2 Technical Overview

In this section, we present an overview of our techniques. In fact, our intuition is quite simple: analyze the essential obstacles to proving the existing two-round distributed signature to be secure in the QROM, then overcome them to achieve the desired security relying on the MLWE and MSIS assumptions.

### 2.1 Recall the existing protocol in [19].

To present our techniques in a natural way, we first recall Damgård et al.’s elegant two-round distributed  $n$ -out-of- $n$  protocol, called DS<sub>2</sub>, in [19].<sup>5</sup> The protocols in [19] are based on Dilithium signature scheme [27, 28], and thus work over cyclotomic ring  $R = \mathbb{Z}[X]/(f(X))$  and  $R_q = \mathbb{Z}_q[X]/(f(X))$ , where  $N$  is a power of 2, and  $f(X) = X^N + 1$  is the  $2N$ -th cyclotomic polynomial. For simplicity, here we just consider the case of 2 parties, which can be naturally generalized to the case of  $n$ -party setting. Particularly, we assume each party  $P_j$  has a secret key share  $\mathbf{s}_j \in R^{\ell+k}$  and a public matrix  $\hat{\mathbf{A}} = [\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{I}] \in R_q^{k \times (\ell+k)}$ , where  $j \in \{1, 2\}$ ,  $\mathbf{s}_j$  consists of small coefficients, and  $\mathbf{A}$  is randomly sampled from  $R_q^{k \times \ell}$ . Then,  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  interactively generate the finally joint public key verification key  $\mathbf{pk} := (\hat{\mathbf{A}}, \mathbf{t})$ , through using the simple random oracle commitments as in left hand side of Figure 1.

The signature phase of DS<sub>2</sub> is described as in the right hand side of Figure 1. Particularly, DS<sub>2</sub> utilizes as a building block a homomorphic (equivocation)-trapdoor commitment scheme, which is the core tool to enable the full security proof from lattices. In the first round, given message  $\mu$ , secret key  $\mathbf{s}_j$  and the joint public key  $\mathbf{pk} := (\hat{\mathbf{A}}, \mathbf{t})$ , the party  $P_j$  first samples small vector  $\mathbf{y}_j$ ,

<sup>5</sup> Here, we are just interested in two-round protocols, even our techniques can also apply to their three-round setting. Besides, such  $n$ -out-of- $n$  construction can be easily extended to the setting of multi-signature.



message  $\mu^*$ , but use the trapdoor commitment key  $\text{tck}$  for all the signature generation queries, with a non-negligible probability. Then, assuming the binding property of the commitment scheme with normal key  $\text{ck}$ , the simulator can solve an underlying MSIS problem, through using rewinding technique.

## 2.2 Enhancing the security of $\text{DS}_2$ into the QROM

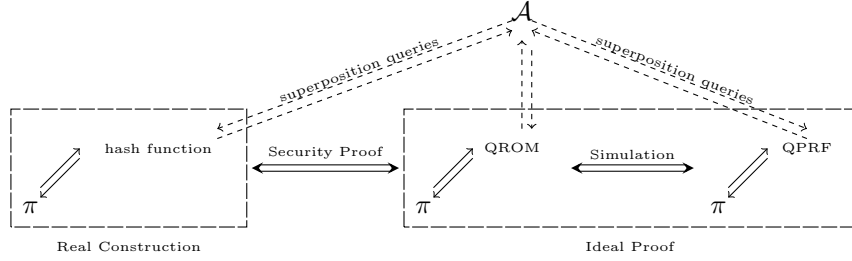
A straight way to extend the security of  $\text{DS}_2$  into the QROM is that: we need to ensure all the above techniques have the corresponding counterparts for the quantum adversary and the QROM setting. Below, we analyze the above security items one by one. Among this process, we will also insert our considerations on how to obtain much better efficiency.

**For KeyGen of  $\text{DS}_2$ .** Clearly, we need to consider how to simulate QROM efficiently, such that it can be both invertible and programmable, following the proof strategy of [19]. Up until now, there are many different simulation methods for QROM, such as quantum-secure pseudorandom functions [11, 67],  $2Q$ -wise independent functions [24, 68], the compressed oracle [26, 69], and almost compressed Fourier oracle [45]. Among them,  $2Q$ -wise independent functions supports inversion *or* reprogramming, if the number of the adversary’s queries is a-priori bounded by  $Q$ , just as pointed out by [24, 30, 61, 64]; the compressed oracle can be roughly viewed as the on-the-fly simulation of QROM, which supports both inversion and reprogramming [25, 26, 45]. Besides, the compressed oracle does not bound the adversary’s queries times. Notice that, however, the technical details of the compressed oracle [69] and even its further simplified exposition in [17] are relatively complicated. One always needs additional investigations on the related backgrounds. So, as a theoretical curiosity, we want to ask *whether the compressed oracle is the only simulation approach for QROM supporting such two desired properties simultaneously*, i.e.,

*Is there another much simpler simulation approach for QROM supporting such two properties, just through using the simple and classical lattice-based concepts and techniques.*

In this paper, our answer is positive. Particularly, our choice is QPRF, with which we do not need to previously bound the adversary’s query numbers for QROM, according to the definition of QROM by Zhandary in [67]. We illustrate the high-level idea for using QPRF in the security proof in Figure 2. Of course, we require the concrete instantiation of QPRF is both invertible *and* programmable, even against quantum adversaries, which are significantly non-trivial. As far as we know, it seems that this is the first time to consider how to program and invert QPRF simultaneously in the literature, even the invertible property for PRF has been defined previously in [13, 34]. We believe such QPRF is of independent interest, and can be used on other applications, such as PIR [34].

More precisely, we choose to use the following direct construction of QPRF in [7, 67]: for a key  $\mathbf{k} := (\{a_i\}_{i \in [\bar{m}]}, \{s_i\}_{i \in [\ell]}) \in \mathcal{K}$  and input  $x := (x_1, \dots, x_\ell) \in$



**Fig. 2.** Illustration of the high-level idea of using QPRF. Clearly, such QPRF is only used in the ideal security proof. In the real constructions, it will be replaced with a good hash function, such as SHA-256.

$\{0, 1\}^\ell$ , let

$$\text{QPRF}_k(x) = \text{QPRF}_{\{a_i\}, \{s_i\}}(x_1, \dots, x_\ell) = \left[ (a_1, \dots, a_{\bar{m}}) \cdot \prod_{i=1}^{\bar{q}} s_i^{x_i} \right]_{\bar{p}}^{\bar{q}}, \quad (1)$$

where  $\bar{p}, \bar{q}, \bar{m}$  are integers such that  $\bar{q} > \bar{p}$ ,  $a_i$  is chosen from a ring  $\bar{R}_{\bar{q}} = \mathbb{Z}_{\bar{q}}[X]/(X^{\bar{N}} + 1)$ , and  $s_i$  is chosen from a small distribution  $\chi$  over  $\bar{R}$ .<sup>6</sup> For certain parameter settings, such QPRF can be proven to be secure, just as in Theorem 4.3. Below, we sketch how to prove the inversion and reprogramming properties.

**INVERSION.** For the invertible property of QPRF, it is essentially non-trivial. This is because the pseudorandomness of QPRF implicitly implies the one-way property, and it should be impossible to invert the input from certain QPRF value. But, the situation might be quite different, when the simulator just uses it to simulate QROM. Here the simulator holds the secret key for QPRF, and the adversary can only get outputs through querying the simulator. Even with such new application scenario in our security proof, all existing known QPRFs, including the above (1), still do not satisfy our requirement of inversion.

As one of our significant technical contribution, we tweak the direct QPRF in [67], through (i) embedding a MP trapdoor [53] in the vector  $\mathbf{a}^\top = (a_1, \dots, a_{\bar{m}})$ ; (ii) choosing the specific ring structure such that the small ring element are invertible over  $\bar{R}_{\bar{q}}$ . Notice that, such a modification will not affect the security of the direct QPRF, as the RLWE assumption still holds. Moreover, we can invert such QPRF, i.e., get  $\mathbf{x}$  from  $\mathbf{y}^\top = \text{QPRF}(\mathbf{x}) \in \bar{R}_{\bar{p}}^{\bar{m}} = (\mathbb{Z}_{\bar{p}}[X]/(X^{\bar{N}} + 1))^{\bar{m}}$ , in the following way: (i) with the MP trapdoor in  $\mathbf{a}^\top$ , we can first get  $\hat{s}_0 = \prod_{i=1}^{\bar{q}} s_i^{x_i}$  from  $\mathbf{y}^\top$ , through using the inversion algorithm for RLWR; (ii) in order to determine  $x_1 = 0$  or 1, we directly compute  $\hat{s}_1 = s_1^{-1} \cdot \hat{s}_0$ . Notice that if  $x_1 = 1$ , then  $\hat{s}_1 = \prod_{i=2}^{\bar{q}} s_i^{x_i}$ , whose norm should be upper bounded by certain value  $B$

<sup>6</sup> Here, we use the bar notation to distinguish the notations of QPRF from those of the protocols DS, MS, QDS, QMS. Particularly, the parameter setting of QPRF is independent of those of protocols in this paper. And thus, the modulus of our protocols is still considered to be polynomial, regardless of the modulus of QPRF.



with overwhelming probability. Otherwise,  $\hat{s}_1 = s_1^{-1} \cdot \prod_{i=2}^{\ell} s_i^{x_i}$ , whose norm will be larger than  $B$  with overwhelming probability, according to the decisional small polynomial rate (DSPR) assumption [46]. The detailed inversion algorithm and the related proof are given in Algorithm 1 and Theorem 4.7, respectively.

REPROGRAMMING. In order to prove the reprogrammable property for QPRF, we resort to the existing adaptive programming result and technique for random function by Unruh in [63]. The high level technique route can be described as follows:

$$\text{QPRF}_k(\cdot) \stackrel{(i)}{\approx} \boxed{\text{RF}(\cdot) \approx \text{RF}'(\cdot)} \stackrel{(ii)}{\approx} \text{QPRF}'_k(\cdot). \quad (2)$$

Here, we use the box to indicate the existing result about the adaptive programming for random functions in [63].  $\text{RF}(\cdot)$  denotes a random function.  $\text{RF}'(\cdot)$  and  $\text{QPRF}'_k(\cdot)$  denote the programmed functions at certain points. Below, we just need to consider how to prove the steps (i) and (ii) in the above (2).

At the first glance, it seems that the standard security of QPRF, i.e., *oracle indistinguishability* in [67], is sufficient. However, there is still a tiny mismatching! This is because for the box part in the above (2), the adversary not only accesses RF as an oracle, but also takes as input certain pairs  $(x, \text{RF}(x))$ , where  $x$  has sufficient entropy. As a result, it is necessary to introduce a “seemingly” strong definition, *oracle-and-input indistinguishability*, for QPRF as in Definition 3.7. Furthermore, as a justification of such strong security notion, we show that it can be derived from standard oracle indistinguishability in Lemma 3.8.

FURTHERMORE EFFICIENCY CONSIDERATION. Up until now, we have successfully obtained the desired QPRF in theory, which satisfies both inversion and reprogramming, simultaneously. However, after analyzing it deeply, we find its drawback on the input length. Particularly, according to Theorem 4.3, the parameters need to satisfy  $\bar{q} \geq O(\bar{\ell} \cdot (\sqrt{2(\bar{N} + \bar{\ell})})^{\bar{\ell}} \cdot \bar{N}^{\omega(1)})$ , and the security of such QPRF is based on the  $\text{RLWE}_{\bar{q}, 1, \bar{m}, \chi}$  assumption. Thus, in order to ensure its security, there should be an implicitly upper bound for the input length  $\bar{\ell}$ , say  $\bar{\ell} \leq O(\bar{N}^{1/6})$ . On the other hand, according to the KeyGen protocol in the left hand side of Figure 1, the input length of random oracles  $\text{H}_1, \text{H}_2$  should be  $(\ell k N \cdot \log q)$  and  $(k N \cdot \log q)$ , respectively. If directly using the above mentioned variant of QPRF to simulate  $\text{H}_1$  and  $\text{H}_2$ , we need to ensure  $\ell k N \cdot \log q \leq O(\bar{N}^{1/6})$ , through setting sufficiently large  $\bar{N}$ . But, such a large  $\bar{N}$  will significantly affect the computation efficiency of the used QPRF, which further affect reduction loss. So, we want to ask if we can design more efficient KeyGen protocol, such that we can reduce the input length of the random oracle  $\text{H}_1$ . The answer is affirmative.

In order to compress the input length of  $\text{H}_1$ , our general idea is to introduce another random oracle  $\text{H}'_1$ . And each participant’s random matrix  $\mathbf{A}_u$  is generated as  $\mathbf{A}_u \leftarrow \text{H}'_1(s_u)$ , where  $s_u \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^{\ell_s}$  is a random seed with  $u \in \{1, 2\}$ . In this case, the participants just need to interactively send the  $\text{H}_1(s_u)$  and  $s_u$ , rather than  $\text{H}_1(\mathbf{A}_u)$  and  $\mathbf{A}_u$ . Clearly,  $s_u$  is significantly shorter than  $\mathbf{A}_u$ , and thus such protocol is more efficient than the original one of [19] in practice. In the security proof, we just need to invert  $\text{H}_1$  and reprogram  $\text{H}'_1$ , rather than both inversion and reprogramming. Particularly, our modified protocol is described in Figure 3.

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**Modified KeyGen Protocol of QDS<sub>2</sub>**


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Sample  $s_2 \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^{\ell_2^*}$ , compute  $g_2 \leftarrow H_1(s_2, 2)$

$\xrightarrow{g_2}$   
 $\xleftarrow{g_1}$   
 $\xrightarrow{s_2}$   
 $\xleftarrow{s_1}$

Check  $g_1 \stackrel{?}{=} H_1(s_1, 1)$

If YES, compute  $\mathbf{A}_u = H'_1(s_u)$ ,  $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A}_1 + \mathbf{A}_2$ , and set  $\hat{\mathbf{A}} = [\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{I}] \in R_q^{k \times (\ell+k)}$

Sample  $s_2 \xleftarrow{\$} S_{\beta}^{\ell+k}$ , compute  $t_2 := \hat{\mathbf{A}} \cdot s_2$ ,  $g'_2 \leftarrow H_2(t_2, 2)$

$\xrightarrow{g'_2}$   
 $\xleftarrow{g'_1}$   
 $\xrightarrow{t_2}$   
 $\xrightarrow{t_1}$

Check  $g'_1 \stackrel{?}{=} H_2(t_1, 1)$ , If YES, set  $\mathbf{t} = \mathbf{t}_1 + \mathbf{t}_2$

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**Fig. 3.** Simple description of our modified KeyGen protocol for QDS<sub>2</sub> Protocol. Similar to Figure 1, we just describe the behaviors of  $P_2$  for saving space.

With such KeyGen protocol, we can set  $\bar{N}$ , such that  $kN \cdot \log q \leq O(\bar{N}^{1/6})$ . Moreover, if with  $k = 1$ , then we just need to set  $N \cdot \log q \leq O(\bar{N}^{1/6})$ , which will significantly reduce the value of  $\bar{N}$ , and thus improve reduction efficiency.

**For signature generation of DS<sub>2</sub>.** We need to consider how to simulate the signature successfully, even without secret key. Notice that, the usage of the homomorphic trapdoor-equivocation commitment scheme can be directly ported to the QROM setting, as all these simulations can also be done for the quantum adversary. Here, the core stones are how to simulate the QROM  $H_0$  and  $H_3$ , through using QPRF. For  $H_0$ , we can directly simulate it with any secure instantiation of QPRF in [67], as neither inversion nor reprogramming of  $H_0$  are used in the security proof.

For  $H_3$ , although we also do not rely on its inversion or reprogramming in the security proof, there are several other tiny issues need to be solved. This is because we rely on its output to sperate the norm commitment key  $\mathbf{ck}$  from the trapdoor commitment key  $\mathbf{tck}$ . For an instantiation of QPRF, its output space is determinate. And thus, we can not directly match the output of QPRF with the spaces of valid  $\mathbf{ck}$  and  $\mathbf{tck}$ . In order to conquer this main challenge, we first choose a specific key  $k_3 \xleftarrow{\$} \mathcal{K}$ , and then divide the output of QPRF into two parts:  $\{0, 1\}^{\ell_{ra_1}}$  and  $\{0, 1\}^{\ell_{ra_2}}$ . Particularly, we define

$$\text{QPRF}_{k_3}(\cdot) : \{0, 1\}^{l_3^*} \rightarrow (\{0, 1\}^{\ell_{ra_1}} \times \{0, 1\}^{\ell_{ra_2}}),$$

and compute

$$(ra_1, ra_2) = \text{QPRF}_{k_3}(\mu, \mathbf{pp}, \mathbf{pk}),$$

where  $\mu$  denotes the signing message,  $\mathbf{pp}$  and  $\mathbf{pk}$  are public parameter and the generated public key by KeyGen. Then, if the number of 1 in  $ra_1$  is larger than

certain value  $num$ , then we compute  $(\text{tck}, \text{td}) \leftarrow \text{Eqv-TCGen}(\text{cpp}_{\text{Eqv}}, ra_2)$ , and return  $\text{tck}$ . Otherwise, compute  $\text{ck} \leftarrow \text{Eqv-CGen}(\text{cpp}_{\text{Eqv}}, ra_2)$ , return  $\text{ck}$ . Here,  $num$  is set to separate  $\text{tck}$  and  $\text{ck}$  with certain probability.  $\text{cpp}_{\text{Eqv}}$  are public parameter of trapdoor commitment scheme.  $\text{Eqv-TCGen}$  and  $\text{Eqv-CGen}$  are two modes of trapdoor commitment scheme. More details are presented in Figure 15.

Notice that the above partitioning argument inherently lead to a security loss linear in the number of signing queries. In [57, 58], Pan and Wagner have successfully remove such reduction loss through using pseudorandom matching/path technique. But, there are still other technical obstacles to instantiate their elegant approaches in the lattice-based settings. We leave it as future work. **For security reduction of  $\text{DS}_2$ .** One of essential obstacles for proving the security of two round  $n$ -out-of  $n$  distributed signatures against the quantum adversary is the application of rewinding techniques, just as pointed out by [14, 19]. This is because the operation of measuring the state of the quantum adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  before rewinding will essentially disturb the state of  $\mathcal{A}$ . And thus, the rewinding will return to an undefined earlier state [63].

Notice that in order to conquer this dilemma on quantum rewinding, Liu and Zhandry have proposed the collapsing technique [45], which can generally derive the QROM security of the existing lattice-based FS<sub>W</sub>A-style signatures, such as Dilithium-G signature scheme [27, 28]. However, we can not apply this collapsing technique [45] to the settings of distributed signatures and multi-signatures. This is because we do not know how to define the compatible lossy/separable functions just as in [45].

In [24], Don et al. also propose the measure-and-reprogram technique, which also derive the security of Fiat-Shamir signature in the QROM. But, for the security of Dilithium Signature, they need to assume the underlying  $\Sigma$ -protocol satisfies certain desired property, rather than directly giving a proof. Even the rewinding technique in [45] can be used to fill such gap in security proof, it still can not implies the security of the distributed signatures. Notice also that the measure-and-reprogram technique has been used to evaluating the security of Dilithium in the QROM [36]. But such an elegant work can not solve the security of the distributed signature.

Another widely used approach of obtaining lattice-based distributed signatures in the QROM is the lossy ID technique [1, 19, 30, 38], which can obtain much tighter security proof. Particularly, for the usage of lossy technique, we need to first change the real security experiment into the simulated experiment, based on the underlying post-quantum assumptions. Then, we prove that in the simulated experiment, the quantum adversary can not forge a valid signature. In fact, the existing three-round multi-signatures [19, 30] are proven to be secure in the QROM through using such lossy strategy. One implicit but crux point in the above lossy technique is that there should be statistical security in the simulated experiment, i.e., the probability of forging a valid signature should be negligible, even for computationally unbounded adversary.

Recall that the homomorphic trapdoor-equivocation commitment scheme used in the  $\text{DS}_2$  protocol just inherently satisfies computational binding, and

do not satisfy the essential requirement of lossy technique. Thus, it seems that we need new security proof techniques for proving the security of two-round distributed signature protocol in the QROM.

### 2.3 New idea: Online extractability allowing security proof in the QROM.

Online extractability is another reasonable candidate direction obtaining much smaller reduction loss than rewinding approach. We notice an existing online extractability technique by Pino and Katsumata in [20, 37].<sup>7</sup> Particularly, they proposed a semi-generic transformation, which compiles lattice-based  $\Sigma$ -protocol into QROM-secure NIZKPoK. It seems that such a online extractability method can be adapted to the settings of distributed signature. However, their online extractability technique relies heavily on a primitive called extractable linear homomorphic commitment<sup>8</sup>. And it seems that the extractable property of such commitment scheme is inherently not compatible with the equivocation property required for  $DS_2$  in Figure 1. Thus, it is still not clear how to apply this online extractability technique to our desired settings.

Let us recall the online extractability in [20, 37] again, whose intuitive is to efficiently find more than one valid response  $\mathbf{z}$  with respect to different challenge  $c$ , from just one valid proof. So, inspired by Pino and Katsumata’s technique, one crucial observation is that the party  $P_2$  can directly put more than one response  $\mathbf{z}_{2,j}$  for different challenges  $c_j$  for one vector  $\mathbf{w}_2$  or its commitment  $\text{com}_2 = \text{Commit}(\mathbf{w}_2; r_2)$ . Based on this, given one forged signature, if we can find two valid responses for two different challenges, we can extract the witness through using the special soundness extractor of the underlying  $\Sigma$ -protocol.

In this case, we can still employ the homomorphic trapdoor-equivocation commitment scheme to enable the successful simulation of signatures, just as the above item 2 for  $DS_2$ . Of course, in order to avoid the trivial extractability from normal valid signature, we need to first hide all different responses by certain hash function, i.e., just send out  $h_{2,j} = H(\mathbf{z}_{2,j})$  rather than sending all  $\mathbf{z}_{2,j}$  in clear.<sup>9</sup> Then, we can use the idea of cut-and-choose to decide which  $\mathbf{z}_{2,j}$  will be disclosed. Notice that if the value  $j$  is randomly chosen, we can easily prove its soundness, even with the above mentioned simulation of signatures. More importantly, such a new cut-and-choose proof idea provide a chance to allow each participant conducting rejection sampling independently, which is the essential idea to make our protocols to be scalable.

In fact, the above analysis is matched with the essential idea of Unruh in [63]. Notice that in [25], Don et al. further propose a much better technique to improve the framework of [63]. However, such an improvement can not apply to our distributed signatures.

<sup>7</sup> In their paper, such a property is named as straight-line extractability.

<sup>8</sup> In this paper, we rename this primitive as the homomorphic trapdoor-inversion commitment scheme in Section 3.

<sup>9</sup> The other one desired property of such a hash function  $H$  is collision resistance, which details are deferred to the security proof in Section 5.2.

**One more subtlety.** Even almost all security targets for two-round protocols have been achieved, there is still one subtlety: the hash function used to hide the responses  $z_j$ . Here, as we consider for the case of all parties cooperating to sign message  $\mu$ , we require it satisfy the linear homomorphic property. Besides, we also need such a hiding function to have binding and trapdoor-inversion properties, for the reason of security proof. So, we replace the hash function with a homomorphic trapdoor-inversion commitment scheme.

**Putting all above ingredients together.** We present our main two-round protocol  $\text{QDS}_2$  in Figure 4. Below, we slightly analyze  $\text{QDS}_2$ . Compared with the sign protocol in the right hand side of Figure 1, there are several differences deriving some extra efficiency advantages. First, we notice that the real challenge for our  $\text{QDS}_2$  is  $J$  output by the random oracle  $\text{H}_5$ . And the challenges  $\{c_j\}_{j \in [m]}$  outputted by  $\text{H}_0$  are just required to be different from each other, rather than ensuring enough soundness for the underlying  $\Sigma$ -protocol.<sup>10</sup> In this case, the parties in  $\text{QDS}_2$  first run the rejection sampling algorithm, and then interactively send transcripts, in contrast to the reverse order in  $\text{DS}_2$ . With this particular feature, the outcome of each party’s rejection sampling will not affect other parties. And regardless of the number of parties in the system, the whole distributed signature protocol will determinedly output the correct signature, after two round interactions. This makes our  $\text{QDS}_2$  has the incomparable advantage on the round complexity over other related two-round  $\text{FSwA}$ -style distributed signature protocols. At the same time, it can be viewed as our protocol is much more scalable.

Second, in order to ensure the domain of  $J$  is large enough, we might need to set the parameter  $m$  in Figure 4 to be at least equivalent to the security parameter  $\lambda$ . This will clearly cause the significantly size expansion, which seems to be unavoidable. Fortunately, we can first set a relative small value for  $m$ , and then conduct the parallelization to the current protocol for enough times. In this way, with the almost same size overhead, we can make our protocol to be highly parallelizable. This means for any  $P$  up to the security parameter  $\lambda$ , each participant can allocate  $O(\lambda/P)$  of its computations to each of  $P$  processors. In this case, the overall computation time of our protocol will be reduced significantly.

Third, as we adopt the online extractability, instead of rewinding, to establish the reduction from the underlying  $\text{MSIS}$  problem to the unforgeability, our protocol should have much lower security loss than others with rewinding. This means that in theory, we can set much better parameters for the fixed security level.

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<sup>10</sup> Here is another difference, that is  $c_j$  does not depend on any  $w_j^{(2)}$  or  $\text{com}^{(2)}$ . But this will not affect our security, due to the following two reasons: (1) the output distribution of rejection sampling algorithms is still simulateable; (2) for the underlying  $\Sigma$ -protocol, the adversary can not forge the valid responses with respect to two different challenges  $c_{j_1}, c_{j_2}$ , with  $j_1 \neq j_2$ .

**QDS<sub>2</sub> executed by  $P_2(\text{sk} := \mathbf{s}_2, \text{pk} := (\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{t}), \mu)$**

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i.  $\text{ck} \leftarrow \text{H}_3(\mu, \text{pk}), \text{ck}' \leftarrow \text{H}_4(\mu, \text{pk})$

ii.  $\mathbf{y}_2 \leftarrow D_{\sigma}^{\ell+k}, \mathbf{w}_2 = \hat{\mathbf{A}} \cdot \mathbf{y}_2 \pmod q$

iii. Sample  $r_2$  and compute  $\text{com}_2 \leftarrow \text{Eqv.Commit}_{\text{ck}}(\mathbf{w}_2; r_2)$

iv. For  $j = 1$  to  $m$ , conduct as follows:

- $$\begin{cases} A. & c_j \leftarrow \text{H}_0(\mu, j, \text{pk}, \text{ck}, \text{ck}') \\ B. & \mathbf{z}_{2,j} = c_j \cdot \mathbf{s}_2 + \mathbf{y}_2 \\ C. & \text{run } \text{Rej}(\mathbf{z}_{2,j}, c_j \cdot \mathbf{s}_2, \sigma) \rightarrow b_{2,j} \end{cases}$$

v. If  $b_{2,j} = 0$  for certain  $j \in [m]$ , then go to Step(ii)

vi. Sample  $r'_{2,j}$  and compute  $\widetilde{\text{com}}_{2,j} \leftarrow \text{Inv.Commit}_{\text{ck}'}(\mathbf{z}_{2,j}; r'_{2,j})$

$$\begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\text{com}_2, \{\widetilde{\text{com}}_{2,j}\}_{j \in [m]}} \\ \xleftarrow{\text{com}_1, \{\widetilde{\text{com}}_{2,j}\}_{j \in [m]}} \end{array}$$

vii.  $\text{com} = \text{com}_1 + \text{com}_2, \widetilde{\text{com}}_j = \widetilde{\text{com}}_{1,j} + \widetilde{\text{com}}_{2,j}$

$$J \leftarrow \text{H}_5(\text{pk}, \mu, \text{com}, \{c_j\}, \{\widetilde{\text{com}}_j\})$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\mathbf{z}_{2,J}, r_2, r'_{2,J}} \\ \xleftarrow{\mathbf{z}_{1,J}, r_1, r'_{1,J}} \end{array}$$

viii. Output  $\text{Sig} := (\text{com}, r = r_1 + r_2, \{\widetilde{\text{com}}_j\}, \{\mathbf{z}_J = \mathbf{z}_{1,J} + \mathbf{z}_{2,J}\}, \{r'_J = r'_{1,J} + r'_{2,J}\})$   
as a signature

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**Fig. 4.** Our Two-Round  $n$ -out-of- $n$  Distributed Signature Protocol

## 2.4 Two-round multi-signature in the QROM.

Similar to [19], we can also convert the above QDS<sub>2</sub> into a two-round multi-signature protocol following [9]. In this case, each party generates  $c_j \leftarrow \text{H}_0(\mu, j, \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{t}_j, \text{ck}, \text{ck}', L)$ , rather than using the joint public key vector  $\mathbf{t} = \sum \mathbf{t}_j$ , where  $L$  denotes the public key list of all participants in this session. Then, for the verification algorithm, it needs to check  $(\hat{\mathbf{A}}\mathbf{z} - \sum_j c_j \cdot \mathbf{t}_j) \pmod q$  and  $r$  form a correct opening to  $\text{com}$ .

However, after applying all above mentioned techniques, there is still one reduction gap from the fully secure multi-signature. Particularly, through using the above online extractability technique, we can solve the MSIS problem with respect to  $[\hat{\mathbf{A}}, \mathbf{t}_{j_1}, \dots, \mathbf{t}_{j_{|L|}}]$  from the forged signature  $\text{Sig}^*$  output by the adversary. Without loss of generality, for multi-signature protocol, we suppose  $j_1$ -th participant is honest and all others are corrupted together with the adversary. In this case, we should use the reduction algorithm to solve the MSIS problem with respect to  $[\hat{\mathbf{A}}, \mathbf{t}_{j_1}]$ , rather than  $[\hat{\mathbf{A}}, \mathbf{t}_{j_1}, \dots, \mathbf{t}_{j_{|L|}}]$ . And it seems to be an inherent obstacle for obtaining solutions of MSIS with respect to  $[\hat{\mathbf{A}}, \mathbf{t}_{j_1}]$ , from that of  $[\hat{\mathbf{A}}, \mathbf{t}_{j_1}, \dots, \mathbf{t}_{j_{|L|}}]$ .

In order to conquer this dilemma, we try to enhance the multi-signature protocol into the key-register model, where we require each participant to publish a non-interactive zero knowledge proof of knowledge (NIZKPoK) on his/her secret key  $\text{sk}_j$  with respect to the corresponding public key  $\text{pk}_j$ . Then, through

using the extractability property of NIZKPoK, we can patch the above mentioned reduction gap, and thus obtain a provably secure multi-signature protocol in the key-register model. In practice, one participant might want to ensure that the public keys of all his partners are well-formed, before jointing into one multi-party protocol. And thus, we believe such a key-register model is reasonable, even it implicitly implies slightly many more overheads. The formal and detailed protocol of our two-round multi-signature is presented in Section D.

### 3 Preliminaries

Due to space limit, we defer the detailed descriptions on the notations, backgrounds on discrete gaussian distribution, definitions on underlying assumptions such as MSIS, MLWE, DSPR, and rejection sampling together with the signature scheme Dilithium in Sections A.1, A.2, A.3, and A.4, respectively.

#### 3.1 Quantum Computation and Quantum Random Oracle Model

In this Section, we recall several basic results on Quantum Computation and Quantum Random Oracle Model.

**Fact 3.1 (Fact 1 in [67])** *For any classical efficiently computable function  $f$ , we can efficiently implement it by a quantum computer. Moreover,  $f$  can be implemented as an oracle which can be queried on quantum superpositions.*

**Definition 3.2 (Quantum Random Oracle, QROM)** *Given sets  $X$  and  $Y$ , let  $\text{Fun}(X, Y)$  be the set of all functions  $H : X \rightarrow Y$ . The quantum random oracle model (QROM) is a security model, in which any adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  gets hash values from the random oracle by querying the oracle on quantum superpositions. Moreover, for a random hash function  $H \in \text{Fun}(X, Y)$ , we write  $\mathcal{A}^{(H)}$  to denote that  $\mathcal{A}$  can query the random oracle  $H$  in superpositions.*

There are several ways to simulate the QROM. Here, we recall techniques of replacing the random oracle with quantum-secure pseudorandom function (called QPRF, defined in Section 3.2)

**Fact 3.3 ([11, 67])** *For any sets  $X$  and  $Y$ , we can use quantum-secure pseudorandom function to efficiently simulate quantum random oracle from  $X$  to  $Y$ , when considering efficient quantum adversary.*

#### 3.2 Quantum-Secure Pseudorandom Function

**Definition 3.4 (PRF [67])** *A pseudorandom function is a function  $\text{PRF} : \mathcal{K} \times \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$ , where  $\mathcal{K}, \mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y}$  are the key-space, domain and range, respectively. Implicitly, the settings of  $\mathcal{K}, \mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y}$  depend on the security parameter  $\lambda$ . Given any pair  $(k, x) \in \mathcal{K} \times \mathcal{X}$ , there exists  $y \in \mathcal{Y}$ , which can be written as  $y = \text{PRF}_k(x)$ .*

**Definition 3.5 (Classical Security)** A pseudorandom function PRF is classical security, if no efficient quantum adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  making classical queries can distinguish between a truly random function and the function  $\text{PRF}_k$  for a random  $k \in \mathcal{K}$ . More formally, for any efficient quantum adversary  $\mathcal{A}$ , there exists a negligible function  $\varepsilon = \varepsilon(\lambda)$  such that  $\left| \Pr_{k \leftarrow \mathcal{K}}^{\$} [\mathcal{A}^{\text{PRF}_k(\cdot)} = 1] - \Pr_{O \leftarrow \mathcal{Y}^{\mathcal{X}}}^{\$} [\mathcal{A}^O(\cdot) = 1] \right| < \varepsilon$ , where  $\mathcal{Y}^{\mathcal{X}}$  denotes the class of all functions from  $\mathcal{X}$  to  $\mathcal{Y}$ .

Notice that in Definition 3.5, we only allow  $\mathcal{A}$  to conduct classical queries, even  $\mathcal{A}$  itself is a quantum algorithm. Below, we generalize the definition to allow  $\mathcal{A}$  to conduct quantum queries, i.e., directly query one superposition of all  $x \in \mathcal{X}$  each time.

**Definition 3.6 (Quantum Security)** A pseudorandom function PRF is quantum security, if no efficient quantum adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  making quantum queries can distinguish between a truly random function and the function  $\text{PRF}_k$  for a random  $k \in \mathcal{K}$ . More formally, for any efficient quantum adversary  $\mathcal{A}$ , there exists a negligible function  $\varepsilon = \varepsilon(\lambda)$  such that  $\left| \Pr_{k \leftarrow \mathcal{K}}^{\$} [\mathcal{A}^{|\text{PRF}_k\rangle}(\cdot) = 1] - \Pr_{O \leftarrow \mathcal{Y}^{\mathcal{X}}}^{\$} [\mathcal{A}^{|O\rangle}(\cdot) = 1] \right| < \varepsilon$ .

Such quantum secure pseudorandom functions are called Quantum Pseudorandom Functions, or QPRF. In fact, the above security in Definitions 3.5 and 3.6 are called as Oracle-Indistinguishability, as in [67]. In this paper, we need to use the following “seemingly” strong quantum security: Oracle-and-input indistinguishability.

**Definition 3.7 (Strong Quantum Security)** A pseudorandom function PRF is strong quantum security, if no efficient quantum adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  making quantum queries and taking certain inputs can distinguish between a truly random function and the function  $\text{PRF}_k$  for a random  $k \in \mathcal{K}$ . More formally, for any efficient quantum adversary  $\mathcal{A}$ , there exists a negligible function  $\varepsilon = \varepsilon(\lambda)$  such that

$$\left| \Pr_{(k, x_1, \dots, x_n) \leftarrow \mathcal{K} \times \mathcal{X}^n}^{\$} \left[ \mathcal{A}^{|\text{PRF}_k\rangle} \left( (x_i, \text{PRF}_k(x_i))_{i \in [n]} \right) = 1 \right] - \Pr_{(O, x_1, \dots, x_n) \leftarrow \mathcal{Y}^{\mathcal{X}} \times \mathcal{X}^n}^{\$} \left[ \mathcal{A}^{|O\rangle} \left( (x_i, O(x_i))_{i \in [n]} \right) = 1 \right] \right| < \varepsilon.$$

**Lemma 3.8 (Oracle-and-input Indistinguishability)** If one PRF satisfies the standard quantum security as in Definition 3.6, then such PRF also satisfies the strong quantum security as in Definition 3.7.

Due to space limitation, the proof of this lemma is deferred to Section A.5.

### 3.3 Trapdoor Homomorphic Commitment Scheme

In this section, we recall the notion of trapdoor commitment scheme. According to the functionality of the trapdoor td, we can divide it into two different



paradigms: Eqv-Trapdoor Commitment Scheme (Eqv-TCOM) and Inv-Trapdoor Commitment Scheme (Inv-TCOM). Particularly, for the case of Eqv-trapdoor,  $\text{td}$  is used to equivocate a commitment to an arbitrary message. But, for the case of Inv-trapdoor,  $\text{td}$  is used to invert a commitment to the underlying committed message. Of course, regardless of Eqv-case or Inv-case, the commitment scheme always satisfies the hiding and binding. Below, we present the syntaxes for Inv/Eqv-trapdoor commitment scheme.

**Definition 3.9 (Eqv/Inv-Trapdoor Commitment Scheme [18])** *A trapdoor commitment scheme Eqv/Inv-TCOM consists of seven algorithms (CSetup, CGen, Commit, Open, TCGen, Eqv-TCommit, Eqv, Inv) as follows.*

- $\text{CSetup}(1^\lambda) \rightarrow \text{cpp}$ : The setup algorithm takes the security parameter  $\lambda$  as input, and outputs a public parameter  $\text{cpp}$  defining sets  $S_{\text{ck}}, S_{\text{msg}}, S_r, S_{\text{com}},$  and  $S_{\text{td}}$  and the distribution  $\mathcal{D}(S_r)$  from which the randomness is sampled.
- $\text{CGen}(\text{cpp}) \rightarrow \text{ck}$ : The key generation algorithm takes  $\text{cpp}$  as input, and outputs a commitment key from  $S_{\text{ck}}$ .
- $\text{Commit}_{\text{ck}}(\text{msg}; \text{Rand}) \rightarrow \text{com}$ : The commit algorithm takes as input a message  $\text{msg} \in S_{\text{msg}}$  and randomness  $\text{Rand} \in S_r$ , and outputs commitment  $\text{com} \in S_{\text{com}}$ .
- $\text{Open}_{\text{ck}}(\text{com}, \text{Rand}, \text{msg}) \rightarrow b$ : The opening algorithm outputs  $b = 1$  if the input tuple is valid, and  $b = 0$  otherwise.
- $\text{TCGen}(\text{cpp}) \rightarrow (\text{tck}, \text{td})$ : The trapdoor key generation algorithm takes  $\text{cpp}$  as input, and outputs  $\text{tck} \in S_{\text{ck}}$  and the trapdoor  $\text{td} \in S_{\text{td}}$ .
- $\text{Eqv-TCommit}_{\text{tck}}(\text{td}) \rightarrow \text{com}$ : The trapdoor committing algorithm takes  $\text{tck}, \text{td}$  as input, and outputs a commitment  $\text{com} \in S_{\text{com}}$ .
- $\text{Eqv}_{\text{tck}}(\text{td}, \text{com}, \text{msg}) \rightarrow \text{Rand}$ : The equivocation algorithm takes as input  $(\text{td}, \text{com}, \text{msg})$ , outputs randomness  $\text{Rand} \in S_r$ , such that  $\text{Open}_{\text{tck}}(\text{com}, \text{Rand}, \text{msg}) \rightarrow 1$ .
- $\text{Inv}_{\text{tck}}(\text{td}, \text{com}) \rightarrow \text{msg}$ : The invert algorithm takes  $(\text{td}, \text{com})$  as input, and outputs the underlying message  $\text{msg} \in S_{\text{msg}}$  of  $\text{com}$ .

A usual commitment scheme COM is a special case of Eqv/Inv-TCOM: it only consists of CSetup, CGen, Commit, and Open. Of course, a concrete Eqv-TCOM scheme consists of seven algorithms: (CSetup, CGen, Commit, Open, TCGen, Eqv-TCommit, Eqv). And, a concrete Inv-TCOM scheme consists of six algorithms: (CSetup, CGen, Commit, Open, TCGen, Inv).

Due to space limitation, we defer the formal presentations of the correctness, hiding, binding, key uniformness, and additive homomorphism to Section A.6, and present the detailed instantiations in Section A.8.

### 3.4 $n$ -out-of- $n$ Signature and Multi-Signature

**Definition 3.10 (Distributed Signature Protocol)** *A distributed signature protocol QDS consists of the following algorithms.*

- $\text{Setup}(1^\lambda) \rightarrow \text{pp}$ : The algorithm takes a security parameter  $\lambda$  as input, and outputs public parameters  $\text{pp}$ .

- $\text{Gen}_j(\text{pp}) \rightarrow (\text{sk}_j, \text{pk})$  for every  $j \in [n]$ : The interactive key generation algorithm that is run by party  $P_j$ . Each  $P_j$  runs the protocol on public parameters  $\text{pp}$  as input. At the end of the protocol  $P_j$  obtains a secret key share  $\text{sk}_j$  and public key  $\text{pk}$ .
- $\text{Sign}_j(\text{sid}, \text{sk}_j, \text{pk}, \mu) \rightarrow \text{Sig}$  for every  $j \in [n]$ : The interactive signing algorithm that is run by party  $P_j$ . Each  $P_j$  runs the protocol on session ID  $\text{sid}$ , its signing key share  $\text{sk}_j$ , public key  $\text{pk}$ , and message to be signed  $\mu$  as input. We also assume that the algorithm can use any state information obtained during the key generation phase. At the end of the protocol  $P_j$  obtains a signature  $\text{Sig}$  as output.
- $\text{Ver}(\text{Sig}, \mu, \text{pk}) \rightarrow b$ : The verification algorithm that takes a signature, message, and a single public key  $\text{pk}$  and outputs  $b = 1$  if the signature is valid and otherwise  $b = 0$ .

**Definition 3.11 (Multi-signature Protocol)** A multisignature protocol QMS consists of the following algorithms.

- $\text{Setup}(1^\lambda) \rightarrow \text{pp}$ : The set up algorithm that outputs a public parameter  $\text{pp}$  on a security parameter  $\lambda$  as input.
- $\text{Gen-Register}(\text{pp}) \rightarrow (\text{sk}, \text{pk})$ : Given on a public parameter  $\text{pp}$  as input, the non-interactive key generation algorithm outputs a key pair  $(\text{sk}, (\text{pk}, \pi))$ , where  $\pi$  is an NIZKPoK proof viewing  $\text{sk}$  as the witness of  $\text{pk}$ .
- $\text{Sign}(\text{sid}, \text{sk}, \text{pk}, \mu, L) \rightarrow \text{Sig}$ : The interactive signing algorithm that is run by a party  $P$  holding a key pair  $(\text{sk}, \text{pk})$ . Each  $P$  runs the protocol on session ID  $\text{sid}$ , its signing key  $\text{sk}$ , public key  $\text{pk}$ , message to be signed  $\mu$ , and a set of co-signers public keys  $L$  as input. At the end of the protocol  $P$  obtains a signature  $\text{Sig}$  as output.
- $\text{Ver}(\text{Sig}, \mu, L) \rightarrow b$ : The verification algorithm that takes a signature, message, and a set of public keys and outputs  $b = 1$  if the signature is valid and otherwise  $b = 0$ .

Notice that in order to prove the security of our QMS against quantum access adversary, we redefine the multi-signature protocol in a more stronger model, i.e., the key-register model as in [60]. Compared with the plain public key model, this model additionally ask every participant to prove the knowledge of secret key, i.e., publish a NIZKPoK of the used secret key. In this paper, we just focus on how to design the multi-signature protocol itself, since there are many existing efficient NIZKPoK protocols for MSIS [49], which can be used in a black-box way.

Due to space limitation, we defer the formal security notions for  $n$ -out-of- $n$  signature and multi-signature to Section A.7.

## 4 Simulation of Quantum Random Oracle

In this section, we consider how to simulate QROM through using Quantum secure PRF (QPRF), such that it can be programable and invertible. Particularly, we notice that the direct QPRF construction in [67], which was first proposed

by Banerjee et. al. in [7], can be used to simulate QROM, according to [11, 67]. Thus, the core target of this section is to show that for any efficient quantum adversary conducting superposition queries, the above mentioned direct QPRF construction can be reprogramable and invertible.

Below, we first recall a ring-based variant of concrete construction of QPRF in [7, 67]. Then we define a new “injective mode” for such a QPRF, which is computationally close to the original “normal mode”, following from the RLWE assumption. Moreover, for such “injective mode” QPRF, we present an efficient algorithm, which could invert successfully with certain parameter setting. Finally, with the same parameter settings, we show that such QPRF is reprogramable, i.e., any efficient adversary can not distinguish whether the value  $\text{QPRF}_k(x)$  has been redefined or not, when  $x$  has sufficient min-entropy. Besides, we add bar symbol for the variables in this section, in order to indicate that the parameters are locally defined and independent of other parts in this paper.

**Construction 4.1 (Direct QPRF in [7, 67])** *Let  $\bar{p}, \bar{q}, \bar{d}, \bar{m}, \bar{N}, \bar{\ell}$  be integers with  $\bar{q} > \bar{p}$ ,  $\bar{d} = \lceil \log \bar{q} \rceil$ , and  $\bar{m} = \bar{d} + 2$ . Let  $\bar{R} = \mathbb{Z}[X]/(X^{\bar{N}} + 1)$  be a  $2\bar{N}$ -th cyclotomic ring with  $\bar{N}$  being power of 2 and  $\bar{R}_{\bar{q}} = \bar{R}/\bar{q}\bar{R}$ . Let  $\chi$  be a small distribution over  $\bar{R}$ . We define  $\text{QPRF} : \mathcal{K} \times \{0, 1\}^{\bar{\ell}} \rightarrow \bar{R}_{\bar{p}}^{1 \times \bar{m}}$  as follows:*

*For a key  $\mathbf{k} := (\{a_i\}_{i \in [\bar{m}]}, \{s_i\}_{i \in [\bar{\ell}]}) \in \mathcal{K}$  and input  $x := (x_1, \dots, x_{\bar{\ell}}) \in \{0, 1\}^{\bar{\ell}}$ , let  $\text{QPRF}_{\mathbf{k}}(x) = \text{QPRF}_{\{a_i\}, \{s_i\}}(x_1, \dots, x_{\bar{\ell}}) = \left[ (a_1, \dots, a_{\bar{m}}) \cdot \prod_{i=1}^{\bar{\ell}} s_i^{x_i} \right]_{\bar{p}}$ , where  $a_i \leftarrow \bar{R}_{\bar{q}}$ ,  $s_i \leftarrow \chi$ .*

**Remark 4.2** *Notice that if  $\bar{q}$  is chosen such that  $X^{\bar{N}} + 1$  splits into very few irreducible factors modulus  $\bar{q}$ , and  $\chi$  is concentrated on ‘small’ elements, then each independent  $s_i \leftarrow \chi$  is invertible over  $\bar{R}_{\bar{q}}$ , according to Corollary 1.2 in [51].*

For the security of the above Construction 3.1, we have the following theorem.

**Theorem 4.3 (Generalization of Theorem 6.1 in [67])** *Let  $\chi = D_{\bar{R}, \bar{r}}$  be a small distribution over  $\bar{R}$ , where all coefficients of each polynomial are chosen independently from  $D_{\mathbb{Z}, \bar{r}}$ . Let  $\bar{q} \geq \bar{p} \cdot \bar{\ell} \cdot (\bar{r} \cdot \sqrt{2(\bar{N} + \bar{\ell})} \cdot \omega(\sqrt{\log(\bar{N} + \bar{\ell})}))^{\bar{\ell}} \cdot \bar{N}^{\omega(1)}$ . Let QPRF be as in Construction 4.1. If the  $\text{RLWE}_{\bar{q}, 1, \bar{m}, \chi}$  holds, then Construction 4.1 is a secure QPRF.*

Generally, the proof idea of this theorem is quite similar to that of Theorem 6.1 in [67], except with the replacement of matrices from  $D_{\mathbb{Z}, \bar{r}}^{n \times n}$  with ring elements from  $\chi = D_{\bar{R}, \bar{r}}$ . In this case, we can still show the security of QPRF through using RLWE. Here, due to space limitation, we defer the detailed proof to Section B.1.

#### 4.1 Inversion of Construction 4.1

In this section, we show that if the vector  $\mathbf{a} \in \bar{R}_{\bar{q}}^{\bar{m}}$  is generated together with the trapdoor  $T$  as in [53] and each  $s_i \leftarrow \chi$  is invertible over  $\bar{R}_{\bar{q}}$ , then QPRF in Construction 4.1 can be inverted efficiently. Basically, this is due to the fact that

Construction 4.1 is corresponding to the ring learning with rounding (RLWR) problem, which can be inverted efficiently with the related trapdoor.

Particularly, we have the following formal theorems on the RLWR.

**Lemma 4.4 (Trapdoors for RLWR [4, 53])** *For any  $\bar{N} \geq 1, \bar{q} \geq 2, \bar{d} = \lceil \log \bar{q} \rceil, \bar{m} = \bar{d} + 2, \bar{p} \geq 3 \cdot \sqrt{\bar{m}\bar{N}} \cdot (\sqrt{2\bar{N}} + \sqrt{\bar{d}\bar{N}})$ , there exist the following two efficient algorithms (TrapGen, RLWRInvert).*

**TrapGen**( $1^{\bar{N}}, \bar{q}, \bar{m}, \bar{d}$ ): *A PPT algorithm which on input positive integers  $\bar{N}, \bar{q}, \bar{m}, \bar{d}$ , first samples a vector  $(a_1, a_2) \in \bar{R}_{\bar{q}}^2$  and trapdoor  $\mathbf{T} \in S_1^{2 \times \bar{d}}$ , where  $\bar{R}_{\bar{q}} = \mathbb{Z}_{\bar{q}}[X]/(X^{\bar{N}} + 1)$ . Furthermore, the algorithm computes  $(a_3, \dots, a_{\bar{m}}) = (a_1, a_2)\mathbf{T} + \mathbf{g}^\top$ , where  $\mathbf{g}^\top = (1, 2, \dots, 2^{\bar{d}-1})$ . In this case,  $\mathbf{a}^\top = (a_1, \dots, a_{\bar{m}})^\top$  is computationally close to uniform over  $R_{\bar{q}}^{\bar{m}}$ , according to the RLWE assumption. Clearly, it holds  $\mathbf{a}^\top \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -\mathbf{T} \\ \mathbf{I}_{\bar{d} \times \bar{d}} \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{g}^\top$ , where  $\mathbf{I}_{\bar{d} \times \bar{d}} \in \bar{R}_{\bar{q}}^{\bar{d} \times \bar{d}}$  is an identity matrix.*

**RLWRInvert**( $\mathbf{T}, \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}$ ): *An algorithm taking as input  $(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{T})$  output by TrapGen( $1^{\bar{N}}, \bar{q}$ ), and some value  $\mathbf{b} \in R_{\bar{p}}^{\bar{m}}$  such that  $\mathbf{b}^\top = \lfloor \mathbf{a}^\top \cdot \mathbf{s} \rfloor_{\bar{p}}$  for some  $s \in \bar{R}_{\bar{q}}$ , outputs  $s$ .*

Due to space limitation, we defer the detailed proof to Section B.1.

Based on the above result in Lemma 4.4, we can define the following *injective mode* for Construction 4.1, which is almost identical to Construction 4.1 except that  $\mathbf{A}$  is generated from the algorithm TrapGen.

**Construction 4.5 (Injective mode of Construction 4.1)** *Let  $\bar{p}, \bar{q}, \bar{d}, \bar{m}, \bar{N}, \bar{\ell}$  be integers with  $\bar{q} > \bar{p}, \bar{d} = \lceil \log \bar{q} \rceil$ , and  $\bar{m} = \bar{d} + 2$ . Let  $\bar{R} = \mathbb{Z}[X]/(X^{\bar{N}} + 1)$  be a  $2\bar{N}$ -th cyclotomic ring with  $\bar{N}$  being power of 2 and  $\bar{R}_{\bar{q}} = \bar{R}/\bar{q}\bar{R}$ . Let  $\chi = D_{\bar{R}, \bar{r}}$  be a small distribution over  $\bar{R}$ . We define QPRF :  $\mathcal{K} \times \{0, 1\}^{\bar{\ell}} \rightarrow \bar{R}_{\bar{p}}^{1 \times \bar{m}}$  as follows:*

*For a key  $\mathbf{k} := (\{a_i\}_{i \in [\bar{m}]}, \{s_i\}_{i \in [\bar{\ell}]}) \in \mathcal{K}$  and input  $x := (x_1, \dots, x_{\bar{\ell}}) \in \{0, 1\}^{\bar{\ell}}$ , let  $\text{QPRF}_{\mathbf{k}}(x) = \text{QPRF}_{\{a_i\}, \{s_i\}}(x_1, \dots, x_{\bar{\ell}}) = \left[ (a_1, \dots, a_{\bar{m}}) \cdot \prod_{i=1}^{\bar{\ell}} s_i^{x_i} \right]_{\bar{p}}$ , where the vector  $\mathbf{a} \in R_{\bar{q}}^{\bar{m}}$  is generated through running the algorithm TrapGen( $1^{\bar{N}}, \bar{q}$ ), i.e.,  $(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{T}) \leftarrow \text{TrapGen}(1^{\bar{N}}, \bar{q})$ , and  $s_i \leftarrow \chi$ .*

Clearly, for the adversary without the trapdoor matrix  $\mathbf{T}$ , this injective mode is computationally close to the original *normal mode* in Construction 4.1. Besides, Theorem 4.3 should be still set up in the injective mode, for the adversary without the trapdoor  $\mathbf{T}$ .

**Lemma 4.6 (Indistinguishability of Normal/Injective modes)** *For the adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  without the trapdoor  $\mathbf{T}$  of the vector  $\mathbf{a}$ , if the RLWE $_{\bar{q}, 1, 1, S_1}$  assumption holds, then Constructions 4.1 and 4.5 are computational indistinguishability, even  $\mathcal{A}$  queries the functions in a superposition for any polynomial times.*

Due to space limit, we defer the detailed proof to Section B.1.

Below, we describe the concrete invert algorithm for Inj-QPRF in the injective mode.

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**Algorithm 1:** Efficient algorithm  $\text{Invert}^{O_{\text{RLWRInvert}}}(\mathbf{T}, \{a_i\}, \{s_i\}, \{b_i\})$  for inverting the function  $\text{Inj-QPRF}_{\{a_i\}, \{s_i\}}(x_1, \dots, x_{\bar{\ell}})$

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**Input:** An oracle  $O_{\text{RLWRInvert}}$  for inverting  $\lfloor (a_1, \dots, a_{\bar{m}}) \cdot s \rfloor_{\bar{p}}$ , when  $\bar{p}$  is large enough.

- PRFKey : vector  $\mathbf{a} = (a_1, \dots, a_{\bar{m}})^\top \in \bar{R}_{\bar{q}}^{1 \times \bar{m}}$  and  $\{s_i\}_{i \in [\bar{\ell}]}$ ;
- Trapdoor  $\mathbf{T} \in \bar{R}^{2 \times \bar{d}}$  for  $(a_1, \dots, a_{\bar{m}})$ ;
- Vector  $\mathbf{b} = \left\lfloor \mathbf{a}^\top \cdot \prod_{i=1}^{\bar{\ell}} s_i^{x_i} \right\rfloor_{\bar{p}}$  for any  $x_i \leftarrow \{0, 1\}$ .

**Output:** The vector  $x = (x_1, \dots, x_{\bar{\ell}}) \in \{0, 1\}^{\bar{\ell}}$ .

1. Get  $s \leftarrow O_{\text{RLWRInvert}}(\mathbf{T}, \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b})$ , s.t.  $\mathbf{b} = \left\lfloor \mathbf{a}^\top \cdot s \right\rfloor_{\bar{p}}$ , where  $s \in \bar{R}_{\bar{q}}$ ;
2. Set  $\hat{s} = s$ , if  $\|\hat{s}\| \geq r^{\bar{\ell}} \cdot (2\bar{N})^{\bar{\ell}/2}$ , return  $\perp$ ;
3. Set  $s'_0 = \hat{s}$ , for  $i = 1, \dots, (\bar{\ell} - 1)$ , conduct the following steps:
  - (i) Compute  $s_i^{-1}$ , set  $s'_i = s_i^{-1} \cdot s'_{i-1}$ , where the computation is conducted over  $\bar{R}_{\bar{q}}$ .
  - (ii) If  $\|s'_i\| \leq (\bar{r}\sqrt{2\bar{N}})^{\bar{\ell}-i}$ , set  $x_i = 1$ ; Otherwise set  $x_i = 0$ ;
4. Check if  $s'_{\bar{\ell}-1} = s_{\bar{\ell}}$ , set  $x_{\bar{\ell}} = 1$ ; Otherwise set  $x_{\bar{\ell}} = 0$ ;

**return**  $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_{\bar{\ell}})$ .

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**Theorem 4.7** For some  $\mathbf{a} \in R_{\bar{q}}^{\bar{m}}$  and integers  $\bar{p}, \bar{q}, \bar{d}, \bar{N}, \bar{m}$  such that  $\bar{q} \geq \bar{p} \cdot \bar{\ell} \cdot (\bar{r} \cdot \sqrt{2(\bar{N} + \bar{\ell})} \cdot \omega(\sqrt{\log(\bar{N} + \bar{\ell})}))^{\bar{\ell}} \cdot \bar{N}^{\omega(1)} \geq (\bar{r} \cdot \sqrt{2\bar{N}})^{\bar{\ell}}$ ,  $\bar{d} = \lceil \log \bar{q} \rceil$ , and  $\bar{m} = \bar{d} + 2$  and  $\bar{p} \geq 3 \cdot \sqrt{\bar{m}\bar{N}} \cdot (\sqrt{2\bar{N}} + \sqrt{\bar{d}\bar{N}})$ , suppose the oracle  $O_{\text{RLWRInvert}}$  in Algorithm 1 correctly invert  $\left\lfloor \mathbf{a}^\top \cdot s \right\rfloor_{\bar{p}}$  for any  $s \in \bar{R}_{\bar{q}}$ . Then, for any invertible  $s_i \in \bar{R}_{\bar{q}}$ , Algorithm 1 correctly inverts  $\text{Inj-QPRF}_{\mathbf{a}, \{s_i\}} = \left\lfloor \mathbf{a}^\top \cdot \prod_{i=1}^{\bar{\ell}} s_i^{x_i} \right\rfloor_{\bar{p}}$ , assuming the  $\text{DSPR}_{\bar{q}, \bar{R}, \chi}$  assumption.

Due to space limitation, we defer the detailed proof to Section B.1.

## 4.2 Adaptive Programming for QPRF in Construction 4.1

In this section, we need to prove that when using the QPRF to simulate QROM, we can conduct adaptive programming similar to the results in [62, 63], which is needed for the security proof of our two-round threshold signature in the QROM. Particularly, we show that even when conducting quantum queries, an efficient quantum adversary can not distinguish whether the value  $\text{QPRF}_k(x)$  in Construction 4.1 has been redefined or not, where  $x$  has sufficient collision entropy.

Overall, the result of this section can be viewed as a generalization of Theorem 10 and Corollary 12 in [63]. Particularly, in this section, we consider the oracle algorithms  $\mathcal{A} := (\mathcal{A}_0, \mathcal{A}_1, \mathcal{A}_2)$  essentially access  $\text{QPRF}_k(\cdot)$ , rather than the

Parameter	Description
$n$	Number of parties
$N$	A power of two defining the degree of $f(X)$
$f(X) = X^N + 1$	The $2N$ -th cyclotomic polynomial
$q$	Prime modulus
$R = \mathbb{Z}[X]/(f(X))$	Cyclotomic ring
$R_q = \mathbb{Z}_q[X]/(f(X))$	Ring
$k$	The height of random matrices $\mathbf{A}$
$\ell$	The width of random matrices $\mathbf{A}$
$B = \sigma\sqrt{2N(\ell + k)}$	The upper bound of $\ \mathbf{z}_{i,J_i}^{(u)}\ $
$B_n = \sqrt{n}B$	The upper bound of $\ \mathbf{z}_{i,J_i}\ $ , with $\mathbf{z}_{i,J_i} = \sum_{u=1}^n \mathbf{z}_{i,J_i}^{(u)}$
$C = \{c \in R : \ c\ _\infty = 1 \wedge \ c\ _1 = \kappa\}$	Challenge space where $ C  = \binom{N}{n}2^\kappa$
$M$	Message space
$\kappa$	The $\ell_1$ -norm of challenge $c \in C$
$S_\eta = \{x \in R : \ x\ _\infty \leq \eta\}$	Set of small secrets
$m, t$	Iteration parameters for Sign protocol
$T = \kappa\eta\sqrt{m \cdot N(\ell + k)}$	The upper bound of $\ (c_{i,j} \mathbf{s}_n)_{j \in [m]}\ $
$\alpha$	Parameter defining $\sigma$ and $M$ , according to Lemma A.8
$\sigma = \alpha T$	Standard deviation of the Gaussian distribution of $\mathbf{y}_i^{(n)}$
$M = \exp\left(\sqrt{\frac{2(\lambda+1)}{\log e}} \cdot \frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{2\alpha^2}\right)$	The expected number of restarts until Rej output 1.
$\text{cPP}_{\text{Eqv}}, \text{cPP}_{\text{Inv}}$	Public parameters for commitment schemes, honestly generated by Eqv-CSetup and Inv-CSetup
$l_0, l_1, l'_1 = k \cdot \ell \cdot N \cdot \log q, l_2, l_5 = t \log m$	Output bit lengths of random oracles
$l_0^* = \log(m \cdot t \cdot  M ) + k \cdot N \cdot \log q \cdot (\ell + 1)$	Input bit lengths of random oracles $H_0$ , where Eqv- $S_{\text{ck}}$
$+ \log  \text{Eqv-}S_{\text{ck}}  + \log  \text{Inv-}S_{\text{ck}} $	and Inv- $S_{\text{ck}}$ are specified by $\text{cPP}_{\text{Eqv}}$ and $\text{cPP}_{\text{Inv}}$ , respectively
$l_1^* = l_2^*$	Input bit lengths of random oracles $H_1, H'_1$
$l_2^* = k \cdot N \cdot \log q + \log n$	Input bit lengths of random oracles $H_2$
$l_3^* = l_4^* = \log  M  + k \cdot N \cdot \log q \cdot (\ell + 1)$	Input bit lengths of random oracles $H_3, H_4$
$l_5^* = k \cdot N \cdot \log q \cdot (\ell + 1) + \log  M $	Input bit lengths of random oracles $H_5$ , where Eqv- $S_{\text{com}}$
$+ t \cdot \log  \text{Eqv-}S_{\text{com}}  + m \cdot t \cdot \log  \text{Inv-}S_{\text{com}} $	and Inv- $S_{\text{com}}$ are specified by $\text{cPP}_{\text{Eqv}}$ and $\text{cPP}_{\text{Inv}}$ respectively.

**Table 2.** Parameters of Our Two Round  $n$ -out-of- $n$  Threshold Signature

random function as in [63]. Moreover, we just consider  $\mathcal{A} := (\mathcal{A}_0, \mathcal{A}_1, \mathcal{A}_2)$  to be computationally bound adversaries, as QPRF itself is a computational notion.

Here, due to space limit, we just present the following Corollary 1 in the main body, and defer the detailed presentations of Lemma B.5 and Theorem B.6 in Section B.2.

**Corollary 1.** *Let  $\text{QPRF} : \mathcal{K} \times \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$  be a quantum secure pseudorandom function for certain sets  $\mathcal{K}, \mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y}$ . Let  $\mathcal{A}_0, \mathcal{A}_C, \mathcal{A}_2$  be algorithms, where  $\mathcal{A}_0^{|\text{QPRF}_k\rangle}()$  makes at most  $q$  queries to QPRF,  $\mathcal{A}_C()$  is classical, and the output of  $\mathcal{A}_C$  has collision-entropy at least  $\kappa$  given  $\mathcal{A}_C$ 's initial state.  $\mathcal{A}_0, \mathcal{A}_C, \mathcal{A}_2$  may share state.*

*Then*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \Pr[b = 1 : \mathcal{A}_0^{|\text{QPRF}_k\rangle}(), x \leftarrow \mathcal{A}_C(), B^* := \text{QPRF}_k(x), b = \mathcal{A}_2^{|\text{QPRF}_k\rangle}(x, \text{QPRF}_k(x)) \right. \\ & \left. - \Pr[b = 1 : \mathcal{A}_0^{|\text{QPRF}_k\rangle}(), x \leftarrow \mathcal{A}_C(), B^* \xleftarrow{\$} \mathcal{Y}, \text{QPRF}_k(x) = B^*, b = \mathcal{A}_2^{|\text{QPRF}_k\rangle}(x, B^*) \right] \leq \\ & (4 + \sqrt{2})\sqrt{q}2^{-\frac{\kappa}{4}} + 2\varepsilon_{\text{QPRF}}, \text{ where } \varepsilon_{\text{QPRF}} \text{ is the probability for the efficient quantum} \\ & \text{adversary to distinguish QPRF and random function.} \end{aligned}$$

## 5 Two Round $n$ -out-of- $n$ Threshold Signature from lattices in the QROM

In this section, we present our main construction: two-round  $n$ -out-of- $n$  threshold signature, which is provably secure based on MSIS and MLWE in the QROM.

**Protocol QDS<sub>2</sub>.Gen<sub>n</sub>(pp):**  
The protocol is parameterized by public parameters described in Table 2 and relies on the random oracles:  $H_1 : \{0, 1\}^{\ell_1^*} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^{\ell_1}$ ,  $H'_1 : \{0, 1\}^{\ell_1^*} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^{\ell'_1}$ ,  $H_2 : \{0, 1\}^{\ell_2^*} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^{\ell_2}$ .

**Matrix Generation**

1. Sample a random seed  $s_n \in \{0, 1\}^{\ell_1^* - \log n}$ , and generate a random oracle commitment  $g_n \leftarrow H_1(s_n, n)$ . Send out  $g_n$ .
2. Upon receiving  $g_u$  for all  $u \in [n-1]$ , send out the seed  $s_n$ .
3. Upon receiving  $s_u$  for all  $u \in [n-1]$ :
  - (a) If  $H_1(s_u, u) \neq g_u$  for some  $u$ , then send out  $\perp$ .
  - (b) Otherwise compute  $\mathbf{A}_u = H'_1(s_u, u)$  for all  $u \in [n]$ . And set public random matrix  $\overline{\mathbf{A}} := [\mathbf{A}|\mathbf{I}] \in R_q^{k \times (\ell+k)}$ , where  $\mathbf{A} := \sum_{u \in [n]} \mathbf{A}_u$ .

**Key Pair Generation**

1. Sample a secret key shares  $\mathbf{s}_n \xleftarrow{\$} S_n^{\ell+k}$  and compute a public key share  $\mathbf{t}_n := \overline{\mathbf{A}}\mathbf{s}_n$ , respectively, and generate a random oracle commitment  $g'_n \leftarrow H_2(\mathbf{t}_n, n)$ . Send out  $g'_n$ .
2. Upon receiving  $g'_u$  for all  $u \in [n-1]$ , send out  $\mathbf{t}_n$ .
3. Upon receiving  $\mathbf{t}_u$  for all  $u \in [n-1]$ :
  - (a) If  $H_2(\mathbf{t}_u, u) \neq g'_u$  for some  $u$  then send out  $\perp$ .
  - (b) Otherwise set a combined public key  $\mathbf{t} := \sum_{u \in [n]} \mathbf{t}_u$ .

If the protocol does not abort,  $P_n$  obtain  $(\text{sk}_n, \text{pk}) = (\mathbf{s}_n, (\overline{\mathbf{A}}, \mathbf{t}))$  as local output.

**Fig. 5.** Gen Protocol of Our Two-Round  $n$ -out-of- $n$  Threshold Signature Scheme

Below, we first describe our protocol in Section 5.1, and then prove the correctness and security in Section 5.2. Finally, in Section 5.3, we analyze the efficiency and compare it with other related work.

### 5.1 Construction

Generally, our protocol can be viewed as enhancing the security of the existing protocol by Damgård et al. in [19] from classical ROM into the QROM, through leveraging the online extractability technology by Unruh in [63]. Similar to [19], we need to use as a building block an additively homomorphic trapdoor-equivocation commitment scheme Eqv-TCOM with uniform keys, where the trapdoor can be used to equivocate a random commitment to an arbitrary message, according to Definition 3.9. Besides, we also need to use as a building block another type of additively homomorphic trapdoor-inversion commitment scheme Inv-TCOM, where the trapdoor can be used to invert the committed message from the commitment, according to Definition 3.9. Notice that both of above mentioned commitment schemes can be efficiently instantiated by BDLOP commitment in [8] or its variants, just as presented in Section A.8.

Particularly, our construction of two-round threshold  $n$ -out-of- $n$  signature  $\text{QDS}_2 = (\text{Setup}, (\text{Gen}_u)_{u \in [n]}, (\text{Sign}_u)_{u \in [n]}, \text{Ver})$  is formally specified in Figures 5-7. Here, as in Definition 3.10, all players have the same role, and hence we just describe the  $n$ -th player's behavior. In order to help the readers to understand Figures 5-7 more easily, we go over the high-level ideas for each step as follows.

**Parameter setup.** According to Definition 3.10, the algorithm  $\text{QDS}_2.\text{Setup}$  should be invoked by a trusted party, and outputs a set of public parameters as in Table 2. Notice that most of our parameters follow from those of [19], except with the following case:

- As we want to generalize the framework of Unruh in [63] into the threshold setting, it is necessary to replace the random oracle for hashing the signatures of Dilithium-G as an additively homomorphic trapdoor-inversion commitment scheme. Thus, we need to run the algorithm  $\text{Inv-TCOM.CSetup}(1^\lambda)$

to generate an additional public parameter  $\text{cpp}_{\text{Inv}}$  for Inv-TCOM. Besides, for the reason of security proof in Lemma C.3, we require Inv-TCOM satisfies the binding property too. And, we can set suitable parameters such that the binding of Inv-TCOM is statistical, which is necessary for security proof in Lemma C.4.

**Key generation.** The key generation algorithm  $\text{QDS}_2.\text{Gen}$  almost follows that of [19], except that we introduce another random oracle  $H'_1$  as the randomness generator. Particular, in order to interactively generate a random matrix  $\mathbf{A} \in R_q^{k \times \ell}$  in a secure way, the  $n$ -th participant employs the following random oracle commitments: first choose his random seed  $s_n \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^{l_1^*}$ , then compute and send out  $g_n \leftarrow H_1(s_n, n)$ . Then with  $s_u$  for all  $u \in [n]$ , any one can generate the random matrix  $\mathbf{A}_u \xleftarrow{\$} H'_1(s_u, u)$ . Due to the uniform and random distribution of  $s_n$ , the input of  $H'_1$  has sufficient minimum entropy, thus we can reprogram  $H'_1$  in the security proof. Notice that in this case, the participants just need to send out the seed  $s_u \in \{0, 1\}^{l_1^*}$ , rather than  $\mathbf{A}_u \in R_q^{k \times \ell}$ , in the public channel. Clearly, this will significantly reduce the communication overhead of our construction.

Similarly, the  $n$ -th participant directly utilize  $H_2$  to generate random oracle commitment  $g'_n$ .

**Signature generation.** One important point for the  $\text{QDS}_2.\text{Sign}_n$  algorithm in Figure 6 is the iterations at (1.a) of **Signature generation**. With these steps, we can realize online extractability, according to [63]. And thus, we can circumvent the essential obstacle, rewinding, for the security proof of signature in the QROM.

The other one crucial point is the computation of  $c_{i,j}$ , i.e.,  $c_{i,j} \leftarrow H_0(i, j, \mu, \text{pk}, \text{ck}, \text{ck}')$ . In fact, this step has at least two significance:

- For fixed  $i$  and different  $j$  and  $j'$ ,  $c_{i,j} \neq c_{i,j'}$ . This is necessary for successful extractability through using the extractor  $\text{Ext}$  presented in Figure 12, according to [63].
- The computation of  $c_{i,j}$  does not rely on  $\text{com}_i^{(u)}$  or  $w_i^{(u)}$ . And thus, for each  $(i, j) \in [t] \times [m]$ , all participants will use the same challenge  $c_{i,j}$  for the related individual running of underlying Dilithium-G signature scheme. Clearly, only with such condition,  $\{z_{i,J_i}\}_{i \in [t]}$  in the final signature can be verified successfully with respect to public key  $(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{t})$ , according to the step (2.c) of the algorithm  $\text{QDS}_2.\text{Ver}$  in Figure 7.

**Verification.** Thanks to the linearity of the underlying Dilithium-G signature scheme, and additive homomorphism of Eqv-TCOM and Inv-TCOM with respect to both message and randomness, the verifier just need to verify the sum of signature shares, i.e.,  $\sum_{u=1}^n \text{Sig}^{(u)}$ , where each signature share  $\text{Sig}^{(u)}$  consists of commitments  $\left( \{\text{com}_i^{(u)}\}_{i \in [t]}, \{\widetilde{\text{com}}_{i,j}^{(u)}\}_{i \in [t], j \in [m]} \right)$ , underlying responses  $\{z_{i,J_i}^{(u)}\}_{i \in [t]}$  and randomness  $\left( \{r_i^{(u)}\}_{i \in [t]}, \{r'_{i,J_i}^{(u)}\}_{i \in [t]} \right)$ .





**Fig. 6.** Sign Protocol of Our Two-Round  $n$ -out-of- $n$  Threshold Signature Scheme

## 5.2 Correctness and Security

**Theorem 5.1 (Correctness)** *For public parameters as in Table 2, two-round threshold  $n$ -out-of- $n$  signature  $\text{QDS}_2 = (\text{Setup}, (\text{Gen}_u)_{u \in [n]}, (\text{Sign}_u)_{u \in [n]}, \text{Ver})$  in Figures 5, 6, 7 satisfies the correctness. In other word, suppose the underlying Dilithium scheme is correct, and the trapdoor commitment schemes  $\text{Inv-TCOM}$  and  $\text{Eqv-TCOM}$  are correct and additively homomorphic, then a valid generated signatures must be accepted by the verification algorithm, except with a negligible probability.*

Due to space limitation, we defer the detailed proof of this theorem to Section C.

**Algorithm**  $\text{QDS}_2.\text{Ver}(\{\{\text{com}_i\}_{i \in [t]}, \{\overline{\text{com}}_{i,j}\}_{i \in [t], j \in [m]}, \{\mathbf{z}_i\}_{i \in [t]}, \{r_i\}_{i \in [t]}, \{r'_{i,J_i}\}_{i \in [t]}, \mu, \text{pk}\})$   
Upon receiving a message  $\mu$ , signature  $(\{\text{com}_i\}_{i \in [t]}, \{\overline{\text{com}}_{i,j}\}_{i \in [t], j \in [m]}, \{\mathbf{z}_i\}_{i \in [t]}, \{r_i\}_{i \in [t]}, \{r'_{i,J_i}\}_{i \in [t]})$ , and combined public key  $\text{pk} := (\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{t})$  works as follows:

1. Generate commitment keys  $\text{ck} \leftarrow \text{H}_3(\mu, \text{pk})$ ,  $\text{ck}' \leftarrow \text{H}_4(\mu, \text{pk})$ , derive  $c_{i,j} \leftarrow \text{H}_0(i, j, \mu, \text{pk}, \text{ck}, \text{ck}')$  for all  $i \in [t], j \in [m]$  and compute  $J_1 || \dots || J_t \leftarrow \text{H}_5(\text{pk}, \mu, \{\text{com}_i\}_{i \in [t]}, \{c_{i,j}\}_{i \in [t], j \in [m]}, \{\overline{\text{com}}_{i,j}\}_{i \in [t], j \in [m]})$ .
2. Perform the checks as follows:
  - (a) for  $i = 1$  to  $t$  do:  
Check that  $c_{i,1}, \dots, c_{i,m}$  pairwise distinct.
  - (b) for  $i = 1$  to  $t$  do:  
Check that  $\|\mathbf{z}_i\| \leq B_n$ .
  - (c) for  $i = 1$  to  $t$  do:  
Reconstruct  $\mathbf{w}_i := \overline{\mathbf{A}}\mathbf{z}_i - c_{i,J_i}\mathbf{t}$ , and check  $\text{Eqv-Open}_{\text{ck}}(\text{com}_i, r_i, \mathbf{w}_i) = 1$ .
  - (d) for  $i = 1$  to  $t$  do:  
Check  $\text{Inv-Open}_{\text{ck}'}(\overline{\text{com}}_{i,J_i}, r'_{i,J_i}, \mathbf{z}_i) = 1$ .

If all checks succeed then return 1, otherwise, return 0.

**Fig. 7.** Ver Algorithm of Our Two-Round  $n$ -out-of- $n$  Threshold Signature Scheme

**Theorem 5.2** *Suppose the trapdoor commitment schemes Inv-TCOM and Eqv-TCOM are secure, additively homomorphic, and have uniform keys. And suppose there exists QPRF that can be programmable and invertible. For any quantum polynomial-time adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  that initiates a single key generation protocol by querying  $\mathcal{O}_n^{\text{QDS}_2}$  with  $\text{sid} = 0$ , initiates  $Q_s$  signature generation protocols by querying  $\mathcal{O}_n^{\text{QDS}_2}$  with  $\text{sid} \neq 0$ , and makes  $Q_h$  quantum superpositions queries to random oracle  $\text{H}_0, \text{H}_1, \text{H}'_1, \text{H}_2, \text{H}_3, \text{H}_4, \text{H}_5$ , the protocol  $\text{QDS}_2$  of Figures 5, 6, 7 is  $\text{QDS-UF-CMA}$  secure under  $\text{MSIS}_{q,k,\ell+1,\beta}$  and  $\text{MLWE}_{q,k,\ell,\eta}$  assumptions in the QROM, where  $\beta = 2\sqrt{B_n^2 + \kappa}$ . Concretely, using other parameters specified in Table 2, the advantage of  $\mathcal{A}$  is bounded as follows.*

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Adv}_{\text{QDS}_2}^{\text{QDS-UF-CMA}}(\mathcal{A}) &\leq 2\varepsilon_{\text{Inj-QPRF}} + 5\varepsilon_{\text{QPRF}} + e(Q_h + Q_s + 1) \left[ (Q_h + Q_s)(\varepsilon_{\text{td}} + \varepsilon_{\text{td}'}) \right. \\ &\quad + 2(Q_h + Q_s) \cdot \varepsilon_{\text{QPRF}} + t \cdot m \cdot Q_s \cdot \varepsilon_{\text{Rej}} + (4 + \sqrt{2})\sqrt{Q_h} \left( 2^{-\frac{qkLN}{4}} + 2^{-\frac{qkN}{4}} \right) \\ &\quad + 4(\varepsilon_{\text{QPRF}} + \varepsilon_{\text{Inj-QPRF}}) + \text{Adv}_{\text{MLWE}_{q,k,\ell,\eta}} + 2(Q_h + 1)2^{-(t \log m)/2} + \varepsilon_{\text{sound}} + t \cdot \varepsilon_{\text{bind}'} \\ &\quad \left. + \text{Adv}_{\text{MSIS}_{q,k,\ell+1,\beta}} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Here,  $\varepsilon_{\text{QPRF}}$  denotes the advantage for an efficient quantum adversary distinguishing QROM and QPRF in Construction 4.1.  $\varepsilon_{\text{Inj-QPRF}}$  denotes the advantage distinguishing injective QPRF in Construction 4.5 from the direct Construction 4.1.  $\varepsilon_{\text{td}}$  (or  $\varepsilon_{\text{td}'}$ ) is the statistical distances of true commitment key (or trapdoor commitment key) for Eqv-TCOM (or Inv-TCOM) and the uniform.  $\varepsilon_{\text{Rej}}$  is the statistical distances of the output distribution of rejection sampling algorithm and the ideal distribution.  $\varepsilon_{\text{sound}}$  is the special soundness of the  $\Sigma$ -protocol for the underlying Dilithium-G signature scheme, and  $\varepsilon_{\text{bind}'}$  is the advantages of breaking Inv-TCOM for any efficient quantum adversary. Moreover, all these values are negligible according to the related instantiations in this paper.

Below, we first sketch the proof idea, before presenting the formal proof. According to Definition A.12, we need to prove that for any efficient adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  against  $\text{QDS}_2$ , its advantage  $\text{Adv}_{\text{QDS}_2}^{\text{QDS-UF-CMA}}(\mathcal{A})$  is negligible. In order to do this, we conduct the following two steps:

- We first show that the party  $P_n$  in the experiment  $\mathbf{Adv}_{\text{QDS}_2}^{\text{QDS-UF-CMA}}(\mathcal{A})$  can be simulated by a simulator  $\mathcal{B}$  defined in Figure 11, together with its subroutines Figures 13 to 16. And  $\mathcal{B}$  do not have any secret key, through using a sequence of hybrid experiments. In this step, we generally follow the simulation idea of [19].
- Then, we show that in such a simulated experiment, the signature is unforgeability, through establishing a reduction from MSIS and the binding properties of Inv-TCOM. In this step, we generally follow the proof idea of [63] for proving the unforgeability. Particularly, we first show that there is an efficient extractor Ext in Figure 12, such that given a valid forged signature  $\text{Sig}^*$ , Ext can output a solution for MSIS problem. And then, we bound the probability of generating a valid forged signature  $\text{Sig}^*$  by the union bound of two events happen: Ext succeeds and Ext fails.

Due to space limitation, we defer the detailed proof of this theorem to Section C.

### 5.3 Asymptotical Efficiency and Comparison with [19]

In this section, we first analyze the asymptotical efficiency of our protocol in Section 5.1, and then compare it with [19].

In order to take advantage of our parallelizable property, we would like to set  $m = 2$  and  $t = \lambda$ , which will ensure the domain of  $(J_1, \dots, J_t)$  is large enough. Similar to the optimization in [19], we can replace  $(\text{com}_i, r_i, z_{i,J_i})$  with  $(c_{i,J_i}, r_i, z_{i,J})$ . Even in our case,  $c_{i,J_i}$  can be omitted, due to its computation process. Thus, the final communication size for each party is about  $\lambda \cdot (|r_i| + (\ell + k) \cdot N \log(12\sigma) + |r'_i| + 2|\widetilde{\text{com}}_{i,j}|)$ .

In order to ensure a relatively fair comparison, we should enhance the protocol in [19] as follows: (i) enlarge the standard deviation  $\sigma$  about  $n$  times, when dealing with all  $n$  parties. In this case, we can ensure the whole expected abort time is about  $1/M$ , rather than  $1/M^n$ . (ii) run  $\tau = \lambda / (\log \frac{M}{M-1})$  parallel executions simultaneously. In this case, we can ensure that the parties output a signature with overwhelming probability, after two round interactions. Thus, the final communication size for each party is about  $\lambda(|c_{i,j}| + |r_i| + (\ell + k) \cdot N \cdot \log(12n\sigma))$ .

Clearly, the main additional overheads of our construction are the size of  $|r'_i| + 2|\widetilde{\text{com}}_{i,j}|$ . However, further considering the reduction loss for the underlying MSIS problem, the protocol in [19] need to use much larger parameters to compensate such security loss. Moreover, with the increasing of  $n$ , we believe the communication overhead of our construction should be almost comparable with that of [19], for sufficiently large  $n$ . Overall, conditioned on our QROM security, we believe that such slightly more overheads are completely acceptable.

## 6 Two Round Multi-Signature from lattices in the QROM

We can construct a multi-signature scheme  $\text{QMS}_2$  in the QROM through using the similar processes for  $\text{QDS}_2$  in Section 5, besides with an additional NIZKPoK

system in the key generation algorithm. And such  $\text{QMS}_2$  can be proven secure relying on essentially the same idea as  $\text{QDS}_2$ . The main difference from  $\text{QDS}_2$  is that, the protocol requires no interactive key generation at all, and instead for each signing execution a party receives a set of public keys  $L$  together with a message to be signed. Particularly, our construction of two-round multi-signature  $\text{QMS}_2 = (\text{Setup}, \text{Gen-Register}, \text{Sign}, \text{Ver})$  is formally specified in Figures 17, 18, 19. Due to space limit, we defer to Section D the detailed presentations of our multi-signature construction together with the related security proof.

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## A Supplementary for Preliminaries

Due to the space limitation in the main body, we present many more supplementary materials for Preliminaries in Section 3

### A.1 Notations

In this paper,  $\mathbb{Z}$  and  $\mathbb{R}$  denote the sets of integers and real numbers. For positive integers  $n, q$ , let  $[n]$  denotes the set  $\{1, \dots, n\}$  and  $\mathbb{Z}_q$  denotes the ring of integers modulo  $q$ . We use  $\lambda$  to denote the security parameter, which is the implicit input for all algorithms presented in this paper. A function  $f(\lambda) > 0$  is negligible and denoted by  $\text{negl}(\lambda)$  if for any  $c > 0$  and sufficiently large  $\lambda$ ,  $f(\lambda) < 1/\lambda^c$ . A probability is called to be overwhelming if it is  $1 - \text{negl}(\lambda)$ . A column vector is denoted by a bold lower case letter (e.g.,  $\mathbf{x}$ ). A matrix is denoted by a bold upper case letter (e.g.,  $\mathbf{A}$ ), and its transposition is denoted by  $\mathbf{A}^\top$ . Let  $R = \mathbb{Z}[x]/(x^N + 1)$  be a cyclotomic ring, with  $N$  be a power of 2. The norm of an element in  $R_q = \mathbb{Z}_q[x]/(x^N + 1)$  will be the norm of its unique representative with coefficients in  $[-(q-1)/2, (q-1)/2]$ . For positive  $\beta \in \mathbb{R}$ , we use  $S_\beta$  to denote the set of all polynomials of infinity norm less than  $\beta$ , i.e.,  $S_\beta = \{a \in R \mid \|a\|_\infty \leq \beta\}$ .

We define a rounding function  $[\cdot]_p : \mathbb{Z}_q \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_p$  for  $q \geq p \geq 2$  as  $[x]_{q \rightarrow p} = \lfloor (p/q)\bar{x} \rfloor_{q \rightarrow p}$ , where  $\bar{x} \in \mathbb{Z}$  is any integer congruent to  $x \pmod q$ . Furthermore,  $[\cdot]_{q \rightarrow p}$  can be extended component-wise to vectors and matrices over  $\mathbb{Z}_q$ . Especially, for a ring element  $a \in R$  represented as coefficient embedding, we first view it as the vector consisting of all its coefficients, and then conduct rounding function to such vector. In places where the context is clear about the modulus  $q$ , we would omit  $q$  in the notation as  $[\cdot]_p$  for simplicity of presentation.

For a distribution or a set  $X$ , we write  $x \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} X$  to denote the operation of sampling a uniformly random  $x$  according to  $X$ . We denote as  $\text{Supp}(X)$  the support of a distribution  $X$ . For two distributions  $X, Y$ , we let  $\text{SD}(X, Y)$  denote their statistical distance. We write  $X \stackrel{s}{\approx} Y$  to mean that they are statistically close, and  $X \stackrel{c}{\approx} Y$  to say that they are computationally indistinguishable.

**Matrix norms.** For a vector  $\mathbf{x}$ , its Euclidean norm (also known as the  $\ell_2$  norm) is defined as  $\|\mathbf{x}\| = (\sum_i x_i^2)^{1/2}$ . For a matrix  $\mathbf{R}$ , we denote its  $i$ -th column vector as  $\mathbf{r}_i$ , and use  $\tilde{\mathbf{R}}$  to denote its Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization. In addition,

- $\|\mathbf{R}\|$  denotes the Euclidean norm of  $\mathbf{R}$ , i.e.,  $\|\mathbf{R}\| = \max_i \|\mathbf{r}_i\|$ .
- $s_1(\mathbf{R})$  denotes the spectral norm of  $\mathbf{R}$ , i.e.,  $s_1(\mathbf{R}) = \sup_{\|\mathbf{x}\|=1} \|\mathbf{R}\mathbf{x}\|$ , with  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{Z}^m$ .

Besides, we have the following lemma for the bounding spectral norm.

**Lemma A.1** ([29]) *Let  $\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$  be a subgaussian random matrix with parameter  $s$ . There exists a universal constant  $c \approx 1/\sqrt{2\pi}$  such that for any  $t > 0$ , we have  $s_1(\mathbf{X}) \leq c \cdot s \cdot (\sqrt{m} + \sqrt{n} + t)$  except with probability at most  $\frac{2}{e^{\pi t^2}}$ .*

## A.2 Discrete Gaussian Distribution

For a ring  $R$  of degree  $N$ , we can define the discrete Gaussian distribution over it in the following way.

**Definition A.2 (Definition 4.2 in [48])** For any positive integer  $\ell$ , the discrete Gaussian distribution over  $R^\ell$  centered around  $\mathbf{v} \in R^\ell$  with standard deviation  $\sigma > 0$  is given by  $D_{\mathbf{v},\sigma}^{\ell,N}(\mathbf{z}) = \frac{e^{-\|\mathbf{z}-\mathbf{v}\|^2/2\sigma^2}}{\sum_{\mathbf{z}' \in \mathcal{R}^\ell} e^{-\|\mathbf{z}'\|^2/2\sigma^2}}$ . When  $\mathbf{v} = 0$ , we just write  $D_\sigma^{\ell,N}$  for simplicity. Particularly, we write  $D_{\mathbb{Z},\sigma}$  to denote the discrete Gaussian distribution over  $\mathbb{Z}$  with standard deviation  $\sigma$ .

We also need to use the following facts about the discrete Gaussian distribution.

**Lemma A.3 (Lemma 4.4 in [48])** For any positive integer  $\ell$  and any real  $\sigma > 0$ , and a sample sampled from  $D_\sigma^{\ell,N}$  defined as above. Then for  $\mathbf{x} \leftarrow D_\sigma^{\ell,N}$ , it holds  $\Pr \left[ \|\mathbf{x}\| > t \cdot \sigma \sqrt{\ell N} \right] \leq \left( t e^{\frac{1-t^2}{2}} \right)^{\ell N}$ , where  $t$  is any constant value.

**Lemma A.4 (Sum of Discrete Gaussian Samples)** Let  $\mathbf{x}_i$  for  $i \in [n]$  be vectors sampled independently from  $D_\sigma^m$ . Suppose  $\sigma \cdot \sqrt{2\pi} \geq \sqrt{2} \cdot \omega(\log m)$ , then the distribution of  $\sum_i \mathbf{x}_i$  is statistically close to  $D_{\sigma\sqrt{n}}^m$ .

## A.3 Lattices Problems and Underlying Assumptions

**Definition A.5 (MSIS [40])** The  $\text{MSIS}_{q,\ell,m,\beta}$  problem (over an implicit ring  $R$ ) is defined as follows. Given an uniformly random matrix  $\mathbf{A} \in R_q^{\ell \times m}$ , output vector  $\mathbf{z} \in R^m$  such that  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{z} = 0$  and  $0 < \|\mathbf{z}\| \leq \beta$ .

**Definition A.6 (MLWE [40])** For an error distribution  $\chi$  over  $R$ , the decision  $\text{MLWE}_{q,\ell,m,\chi}$  problem (over an implicit ring  $R$ ) is defined as follows. For  $\mathbf{s} \xleftarrow{\$} \chi^\ell$ , use  $A_{q,\mathbf{s}}$  to denote the distribution of  $(\mathbf{a}, \langle \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{s} \rangle + e) \in R_q^\ell \times R_q$ , where  $\mathbf{a} \xleftarrow{\$} R_q^\ell$  and  $e \xleftarrow{\$} \chi$ . The goal is to distinguish  $m$  samples from either  $A_{q,\mathbf{s}}$  or  $\mathcal{U}(R_q^\ell, R_q)$ , i.e., distinguish  $(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{s} + \mathbf{e})$  from  $(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{u})$ , where  $\mathbf{A} \xleftarrow{\$} R_q^{m \times \ell}$ ,  $\mathbf{u} \xleftarrow{\$} R_q^m$ ,  $\mathbf{s} \leftarrow \chi^\ell$ , and  $\mathbf{e} \leftarrow \chi^m$ .

Moreover, the  $\text{MLWE}_{q,\ell,m,\chi}$  problem defined above are the so-called ‘‘Hermite Normal Form’’ version, as its secret key and error are chosen from the identical ‘‘small’’ distribution  $\chi$ . And such an ‘‘Hermite Normal Form’’ can be easily reduced to the standard MLWE via the approach in [5]. For standard MLWE and the above defined MSIS, it is known to be at least as hard as certain standard lattice problems over ideal lattice in the worst case [40]. It should be pointed out that the ring learning with errors problem (RLWE) is the special case of MLWE for  $\ell = 1$ . Particularly, we denote the corresponding problem as  $\text{RLWE}_{q,1,m,\chi}$ . More generally, for a small set  $S_\beta$ , we use  $\text{RLWE}_{q,1,m,S_\beta}$  to denote that both secret key and error are sampled uniformly at random from  $S_\beta$ .

**Definition A.7 (DSPR [46])** For an error distribution  $\chi$  over  $R$ , the decisional small polynomial ratio (DSPR) assumption  $\text{DSPR}_{q,R,\chi}$  says that the following two distributions are indistinguishable:

- a polynomial  $h = g \cdot f^{-1} \in R_q$ , where  $g, f \leftarrow \chi$ .
- a polynomial  $u \xleftarrow{\$} R_q$ .

#### A.4 Rejection Sampling and Dilithium-G

In this paper, we use the well-known Dilithium-G signature scheme the basis for our distributed signature protocols. Thus, for completeness, we present the non-optimized version of Dilithium-G signature scheme in Algorithms 2 to 4.

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##### Algorithm 2: Key generation

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**Input:**  $\text{pp} = (R_q, k, \ell, \eta, B, s, M)$

**Output:**  $(\text{sk}, \text{pk})$

1.  $\mathbf{A} \xleftarrow{\$} R^{k \times \ell}$
  2.  $\overline{\mathbf{A}} := [\mathbf{A} | \mathbf{I}] \in R^{k \times (\ell+k)}$
  3.  $(\mathbf{s}_1, \mathbf{s}_2) \xleftarrow{\$} S_\eta^\ell \times S_\eta^k; \mathbf{s} := \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{s}_1 \\ \mathbf{s}_2 \end{pmatrix}$ .
  4.  $\mathbf{t} := \overline{\mathbf{A}} \mathbf{s}$
  5.  $\text{sk} := \mathbf{s}$
  6.  $\text{pk} := (\overline{\mathbf{A}}, \mathbf{t})$
- return**  $(\text{sk}, \text{pk})$
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##### Algorithm 3: Signature generation

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**Input:**  $\text{sk}, \text{pk}, \mu, \text{pp} = (R_q, k, \ell, \eta, B, s, M)$

**Output:** valid signature pair  $(\mathbf{z}, c)$

1.  $(\mathbf{y}_1, \mathbf{y}_2) \xleftarrow{\$} D_s^\ell \times D_s^k; \mathbf{y} := \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{y}_1 \\ \mathbf{y}_2 \end{pmatrix}$
  2.  $\mathbf{w} = \overline{\mathbf{A}} \mathbf{y}$
  3.  $c \leftarrow H_0(\mathbf{w}, \mu, \text{pk})$
  4.  $\mathbf{z} := c\mathbf{s} + \mathbf{y}$
  5. With prob.  $\min(1, D_s^{\ell+k}(\mathbf{z}) / (M \cdot D_{cs,s}^{\ell+k}(\mathbf{z})))$  :
  6. return  $(\mathbf{z}, c)$
  7. Restart otherwise
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Besides, we recall the rejection sampling algorithm as in Lemma A.8, which is important for the security of the FSswA-style signature such as Dilithium-G.

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**Algorithm 4:** Signature verification
 

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- Input:**  $\text{pk}, (\mathbf{z}, c), \mu, \text{pp} = (R_q, k, \ell, \eta, B, s, M)$
1. If  $\|\mathbf{z}\| \leq B$  and  $c = \text{H}_0(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{z} - c\mathbf{t}, \mu, \text{pk})$  :
  2. **return** 1
  3. Otherwise:
  4. **return** 0
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**Lemma A.8 (Rejection Sampling [48])** *Let  $V$  be a subset of  $\mathbb{R}^m$  in which all elements have norms less than  $T$ , and  $\rho : V \rightarrow [0, 1]$  be a probability distribution. Let  $\sigma = \alpha T$  for  $\alpha = O(\sqrt{\lambda})$  and*

$$M = \exp\left(\sqrt{\frac{2(\lambda+1)}{\log e}} \cdot \frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{2\alpha^2}\right) = O(1).$$

Now, sample  $\mathbf{v} \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} \rho$  and  $\mathbf{y} \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} D_\sigma^m$ , set  $\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{y} + \mathbf{v}$ , and run  $b \leftarrow \text{Rej}(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{v}, \sigma)$  defined in Table 3. Then, the probability that  $b = 1$  is at least  $\frac{1-2^{-\lambda}}{M}$ . And conditioned on  $b = 1$ , the distribution of  $(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{z})$  is within statistical distance of  $\varepsilon_{\text{Rej}} = \frac{2^{-\lambda}}{M}$  of the product distribution  $\rho \times D_\sigma^m$ .

$\text{Rej}(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{v}, \sigma)$ 01 $u \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} [0, 1)$ 02 If $u > \frac{1}{M} \cdot \exp\left(\frac{-2\langle \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{v} \rangle + \ \mathbf{v}\ ^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$ 03     return 0 (i.e. abort) 04 Else 05     return 1 (i.e. non-abort)
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**Table 3.** Standard rejection sampling algorithm in [48].

### A.5 Supplementary for Quantum-Secure Pseudorandom Function in Section 3.2

**Lemma A.9 (Restatement of Lemma 3.8)** *If one PRF satisfies the standard quantum security as in Definition 3.6, then such PRF also satisfies the strong quantum security as in Definition 3.7.*

*Proof.* In order to prove such lemma in a more clear way, we first notice the following facts: Definitions 3.5, 3.6, and 3.7 can be depicted equivalently as the corresponding interactive experiments between the adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  and the challenger  $\mathcal{C}$ . Particularly, the challenger first chooses a random bit  $b \in \{0, 1\}$  to indicate running PRF or truly random function  $\mathcal{O}$ . Then,  $\mathcal{A}$  makes queries for

any polynomial times, and ends up with a decision  $b' \in \{0, 1\}$ . If  $b = b'$ , we say  $\mathcal{A}$  wins the experiment, and the experiment outputs 1; Otherwise,  $\mathcal{A}$  fails, and the experiment outputs 0. Taking Definition 3.7 as example, we denote its interactive experiment as  $\mathbf{Exp}_{\text{QPRF}}^{\text{S-IND}}(\mathcal{A})$ , and a secure QPRF implies that for any efficient  $\mathcal{A}$ , the probability  $\mathbf{Adv}_{\text{QPRF}}^{\text{S-IND}}(\mathcal{A}) := \Pr \left[ \mathbf{Exp}_{\text{QPRF}}^{\text{S-IND}}(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow 1 \right] \leq \frac{1}{2} + \text{negl}(\lambda)$ .

Suppose  $\mathbf{Exp}_{\text{QPRF}}^{\text{Ind}}(\mathcal{A})$  and  $\mathbf{Exp}_{\text{QPRF}}^{\text{S-IND}}(\mathcal{A})$  are the corresponding interactive experiments for Definitions 3.6 and 3.7, respectively. It suffices to show that if there is an efficient adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  such that  $\mathbf{Exp}_{\text{QPRF}}^{\text{S-IND}}(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow 1$ , then there is another efficient adversary  $\hat{\mathcal{A}}$  such that  $\mathbf{Exp}_{\text{QPRF}}^{\text{Ind}}(\hat{\mathcal{A}}) \rightarrow 1$ . In this case, it holds

$$\Pr \left[ \mathbf{Exp}_{\text{QPRF}}^{\text{S-IND}}(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow 1 \right] \leq \Pr \left[ \mathbf{Exp}_{\text{QPRF}}^{\text{Ind}}(\hat{\mathcal{A}}) \rightarrow 1 \right].$$

And thus, the standard quantum security implies the strong quantum security, for any polynomial  $n$ .

Finally, suppose  $\mathcal{A}$  is the adversary making  $q$  times quantum queries and taking  $n$  additional inputs  $(x_i^*, O(x_i^*))_{i \in [n]}$  or  $(x_i^*, \text{QPRF}_k(x_i^*))_{i \in [n]}$ , where each  $x_i^*$  is randomly chosen from the domain  $\mathcal{X}$ , and  $q, n$  are polynomial in  $\lambda$ . Let  $\hat{\mathcal{A}}$  be the adversary directly making  $(q+n)$  times quantum queries. During all these additional  $n$  times superposition queries,  $\hat{\mathcal{A}}$  can make the particular superpositions  $\sum_{x_j \in \mathcal{X}} |x_j\rangle$ , such that the function values of  $(O(x_i^*))_{i \in [n]}$  or  $(\text{QPRF}_k(x_i^*))_{i \in [n]}$  can be measured from the returned superpositions  $\sum_{x_j \in \mathcal{X}} |O(x_j)\rangle$  or  $\sum_{x_j \in \mathcal{X}} |\text{QPRF}_k(x_j)\rangle$  with overwhelming probability. For example, given a randomly chosen  $x_i^* \in \mathcal{X}$ ,  $\hat{\mathcal{A}}$  can directly generate the pure state of  $x_i^*$  or a superposition with most of wight over  $x_i^*$ , rather than an uniform position, such that the value of  $x_i^*$  can be successfully measured at least with overwhelming probability.  $\square$

## A.6 Supplementary for Trapdoor Homomorphic Commitment Scheme in Section 3.3

In this section, we present the properties of trapdoor homomorphic commitment scheme as follows.

**Correctness.** Eqv/Inv-TCOM (resp. COM) is correct if for any  $\text{msg} \in S_{\text{msg}}$

$$\Pr \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{cpp} \leftarrow \text{CSetup}(1^\lambda); \text{ck} \leftarrow \text{CGen}(\text{cpp}) \\ \text{Open}_{\text{ck}}(\text{com}, \text{Rand}, \text{msg}) \rightarrow 1 : \text{Rand} \xleftarrow{\$} D(S_r); \\ \text{com} \leftarrow \text{Commit}_{\text{ck}}(\text{msg}; \text{Rand}) \end{array} \right] = 1.$$

**Hiding.** Eqv/Inv-TCOM (resp. COM) is unconditionally (resp. computationally) hiding if the following probability is negligible in  $\lambda$  for any probabilistic adversary (resp. probabilistic polynomial-time adversary)  $\mathcal{A} = (\mathcal{A}_1, \mathcal{A}_2)$ .

$$\epsilon_{\text{hide}} := \left| \Pr \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{cpp} \leftarrow \text{CSetup}(1^\lambda); \text{ck} \leftarrow \text{CGen}(\text{cpp}) \\ (\text{msg}_0, \text{msg}_1) \leftarrow \mathcal{A}_1(\text{ck}, \text{cpp}) \\ b \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}; \text{com} \leftarrow \text{Commit}_{\text{ck}}(\text{msg}_b) \\ b' \leftarrow \mathcal{A}_2(\text{com}) \end{array} \right] - \frac{1}{2} \right|$$

**Binding.** Eqv/Inv-TCOM (resp. COM) is unconditionally (resp. computationally) binding if the following probability is negligible in  $\lambda$  for any probabilistic adversary (resp. probabilistic polynomial-time adversary)  $\mathcal{A}$ .

$$\epsilon_{bind} := \Pr \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{msg} \neq \text{msg}' \\ \wedge \text{Open}_{\text{ck}}(\text{com}, \text{Rand}, \text{msg}) \rightarrow 1 : \\ \wedge \text{Open}_{\text{ck}}(\text{com}, \text{Rand}', \text{msg}') \rightarrow 1 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{cpp} \leftarrow \text{CSetup}(1^\lambda) \\ \text{ck} \leftarrow \text{CGen}(\text{cpp}) \\ (\text{com}, \text{msg}, \text{Rand}, \text{msg}', \text{Rand}') \leftarrow \mathcal{A}(\text{ck}) \end{array} \right]$$

In particular, unconditionally binding implies that the following probability is also negligible in  $\lambda$ , since otherwise unbounded adversaries can simply check all possible values in  $S_{\text{com}}$ ,  $S_{\text{msg}}$  and  $S_r$  to find a tuple that breaks binding.

$$\epsilon_{ubind} := \Pr \left[ \begin{array}{l} \exists (\text{com}, \text{Rand}, \text{msg}, \text{Rand}', \text{msg}') : \\ \text{msg} \neq \text{msg}' \\ \text{Open}_{\text{ck}}(\text{com}, \text{Rand}, \text{msg}) \rightarrow 1 \\ \wedge \text{Open}_{\text{ck}}(\text{com}, \text{Rand}', \text{msg}') \rightarrow 1 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} : \text{cpp} \leftarrow \text{CSetup}(1^\lambda) \\ \text{ck} \leftarrow \text{CGen}(\text{cpp}) \end{array} \right]$$

**Secure Trapdoor.** Eqv/Inv-TCOM has the secure trapdoors if Eqv-TCOM and Inv-TCOM each has a secure trapdoor.

Eqv-TCOM has a secure trapdoor if for any  $\text{msg} \in S_{\text{msg}}$ , the statistical distance  $\epsilon_{\text{td}}$  between  $(\text{ck}, \text{msg}, \text{com}, \text{Rand})$  and  $(\text{tck}, \text{msg}, \text{com}^*, \text{Rand}^*)$  is negligible in  $\lambda$ , where  $\text{cpp}_{\text{Eqv}} \leftarrow \text{CSetup}(1^\lambda)$ ;  $\text{ck} \leftarrow \text{CGen}(\text{cpp}_{\text{Eqv}})$ ;  $\text{Rand} \xleftarrow{\$} D(S_r)$ ;  $\text{com} \leftarrow \text{Commit}_{\text{ck}}(\text{msg}; \text{Rand})$  and  $(\text{tck}, \text{td}) \leftarrow \text{TCGen}(\text{cpp}_{\text{Eqv}})$ ;  $\text{com}^* \leftarrow \text{Eqv-TCommit}_{\text{tck}}(\text{td})$ ;  $\text{Rand}^* \leftarrow \text{Eqv-tck}(\text{td}, \text{com}', \text{msg})$ ,  $\text{com} \leftarrow \text{Commit}_{\text{ck}}(\text{msg}; \text{Rand})$ .

Inv-TCOM has a secure trapdoor if for any  $\text{msg} \in S_{\text{msg}}$ , the statistical distance  $\epsilon_{\text{td}'}$  between  $(\text{ck}', \text{msg}, \text{com}', \text{Rand}')$  and  $(\text{tck}', \text{msg}, \text{com}', \text{Rand}'^*)$  is negligible in  $\lambda$ , where  $\text{cpp}_{\text{Inv}} \leftarrow \text{CSetup}(1^\lambda)$ ;  $\text{ck}' \leftarrow \text{CGen}(\text{cpp}_{\text{Inv}})$ ;  $\text{Rand}' \xleftarrow{\$} D(S_r)$ ;  $\text{com}' \leftarrow \text{Commit}_{\text{ck}'}(\text{msg}; \text{Rand}')$  and  $(\text{tck}', \text{td}') \leftarrow \text{TCGen}(\text{cpp}_{\text{Inv}})$ ;  $\text{Rand}'^* \xleftarrow{\$} D(S_r)$ .

**Definition A.10 (Uniform Key)** A commitment key is said to be uniform if the output of  $\text{CGen}(\text{cpp})$  follows the uniform distribution over the key space  $S_{\text{ck}}$ .

**Definition A.11 (Additive Homomorphism)** A commitment scheme is said to be additively homomorphic if for any  $\text{msg}, \text{msg}' \in S_{\text{msg}}$

$$\Pr \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{Open}_{\text{ck}}(\text{com} + \text{com}', \text{Rand} + \text{Rand}', : \\ \text{msg} + \text{msg}') \rightarrow 1 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{cpp} \leftarrow \text{CSetup}(1^\lambda) \\ \text{ck} \leftarrow \text{CGen}(\text{cpp}) \\ \text{Rand} \xleftarrow{\$} D(S_r); \text{Rand}' \xleftarrow{\$} D(S_r) \\ \text{com} \leftarrow \text{Commit}_{\text{ck}}(\text{msg}; \text{Rand}) \\ \text{com}' \leftarrow \text{Commit}_{\text{ck}}(\text{msg}'; \text{Rand}') \end{array} \right] = 1$$

## A.7 Supplementary for $n$ -out-of- $n$ Signature and Multi-Signature in Section 3.4

Algorithm 5: $\text{Exp}_{\text{QDS}}^{\text{QDS-UF-CMA}}(\mathcal{A})$	Algorithm 6: $\text{Exp}_{\text{QMS}}^{\text{QMS-UF-CMA}}(\mathcal{A})$
<pre> 1 : Mset <math>\leftarrow \emptyset</math> 2 : pp <math>\leftarrow \text{Setup}(1^\lambda)</math> 3 : <math>(\mu^*, \text{Sig}^*) \leftarrow \mathcal{A}^{\mathcal{O}_n^{\text{QDS}}(\cdot, \cdot)}(\text{pp})</math> 4 : <math>b \leftarrow \text{Ver}(\mu^*, \text{Sig}^*, \text{pk})</math> 5 : return <math>(b = 1) \wedge \mu^* \notin \text{Mset}</math> </pre>	<pre> 1 : Mset <math>\leftarrow \emptyset, \text{Kset} \leftarrow \emptyset</math> 2 : pp <math>\leftarrow \text{Setup}(1^\lambda)</math> 3 : <math>\{(\text{sk}_i, \text{pk}_i)\}_{i \in [t]} \leftarrow \text{Gen}(\text{pp})</math> 4 : <math>(\mu^*, \text{Sig}^*, L^*) \leftarrow \mathcal{A}^{\mathcal{O}_{\text{QMS}}(\cdot, \cdot)}(\{\text{pk}_i\}, \text{pp})</math> 5 : <math>b \leftarrow \text{Ver}(\mu^*, \text{Sig}^*, L^*)</math> 6 : return <math>(b = 1) \wedge \text{pk} \in L^* \wedge (\mu^*, L^*) \notin \text{Mset}</math> </pre>

**Fig. 8.** QDS-UF-CMA and QMS-UF-CMA experiments. The oracles  $\mathcal{O}_n^{\text{QDS}}$  and  $\mathcal{O}_{\text{QMS}}$  are described in Figure 9 and Figure 10. In the left (resp. right) experiment, Mset is the set of all inputs  $\mu$  (resp.  $(\mu, L)$ ) such that  $(\text{sid}, \mu)$  (resp.  $(\text{sid}, (\mu, L))$ ) was queried by  $\mathcal{A}$  to its oracle as the first query with identifier  $\text{sid} \neq 0$  (resp. with any identifier  $\text{sid}$ ). Note that  $\text{pk}$  in the left experiment is the public verification key output by  $P_n$  when it completes  $\text{Gen}_n(\text{pp})$ .

<p><b>Oracle <math>\mathcal{O}_n^{\text{QDS}}(\text{sid}, m)</math></b>  The oracle is initialized with public parameters <math>\text{pp}</math> generated by Setup algorithm. The variable <math>\text{flag}</math> is initially set to false.</p> <p><b>Key Generation.</b> Upon receiving <math>(0, m)</math>, if <math>\text{flag} = \text{true}</math> then return <math>\perp</math>. Otherwise do the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– If the oracle is queried with <math>\text{sid} = 0</math> for the first time then it initializes a machine <math>\mathcal{M}_0</math> running the instructions of party <math>P_n</math> in the distributed key generation protocol <math>\text{Gen}_n(\text{pp})</math>. If <math>P_n</math> sends the first message in the key generation protocol, then this message is the oracle reply.</li> <li>– If <math>\mathcal{M}_0</math> has been already initialized then the oracle hands the machine <math>\mathcal{M}_0</math> the next incoming message <math>m</math> and returns <math>\mathcal{M}_0</math>'s reply. If <math>\mathcal{M}_0</math> concludes with local output <math>(\text{sk}_n, \text{pk})</math>, then set <math>\text{flag} = \text{true}</math>.</li> </ul> <p><b>Signature Generation.</b> Upon receiving <math>(\text{sid}, m)</math> with <math>\text{sid} \neq 0</math>, if <math>\text{flag} = \text{false}</math> then return <math>\perp</math>. Otherwise do the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Initializes a machine <math>\mathcal{M}_{\text{sid}}</math> running the instructions of party <math>P_n</math> in the distributed signing protocol <math>\text{Sign}_n(\text{sid}, \text{sk}_n, \text{pk}, \mu)</math>. The machine <math>\mathcal{M}_{\text{sid}}</math> is initialized with the key share and any state information stored by <math>\mathcal{M}_0</math> at the end of the key generation phase. The message <math>\mu</math> to be signed is included in Mset. If <math>P_n</math> sends the first message in the signing protocol, then this message is the oracle reply.</li> <li>– If <math>\mathcal{M}_{\text{sid}}</math> has been already initialized then the oracle hands the machine <math>\mathcal{M}_{\text{sid}}</math> the next incoming message <math>m</math> and returns the next message sent by <math>\mathcal{M}_{\text{sid}}</math>. If <math>\mathcal{M}_{\text{sid}}</math> concludes with local output Sig, then the output obtained by <math>\mathcal{M}_{\text{sid}}</math> is returned.</li> </ul>
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**Fig. 9.** Honest party oracle for the distributed signing protocol

**Definition A.12 (QDS-UF-CMA Security)** *A distributed signature protocol QDS is said to be QDS-UF-CMA (distributed signature unforgeability against*



<p><b>Oracle</b> <math>\mathcal{O}^{\text{QMS}}(sid, m)</math>  The oracle is initialized with public parameters <math>pp</math> generated by Setup algorithm.  <b>Signature Generation</b> Upon receiving <math>(sid, m)</math> do the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– If the oracle is queried with <math>sid</math> for the first time then parse the incoming message <math>m</math> as <math>(\mu, L)</math>. If <math>pk \notin L</math> then it returns <math>\perp</math>. Otherwise it initializes a machine <math>\mathcal{M}_{sid}</math> running the instructions of party <math>P</math> in the multi-signature protocol <math>\text{Sign}(sid, sk, pk, \mu, L)</math>. The machine <math>\mathcal{M}_{sid}</math> is initialized with the key pair <math>(sk, pk)</math> and any state information obtained during <math>\text{Gen}(pp)</math>. The pair <math>(\mu, L)</math> is included in <math>\text{Mset}</math>. If <math>P</math> sends the first message in the signing protocol, then this message is the oracle reply.</li> <li>– If <math>\mathcal{M}_{sid}</math> has been already initialized then the oracle hands the machine <math>\mathcal{M}_{sid}</math> the next incoming message <math>m</math> and returns the next message sent by <math>\mathcal{M}_{sid}</math>. If <math>\mathcal{M}_{sid}</math> concludes, then the output obtained by <math>\mathcal{M}_{sid}</math> is returned.</li> </ul>
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**Fig. 10.** Honest party oracle for the multi-signature protocol

chosen message attacks) secure, if for any quantum polynomial time adversary  $\mathcal{A}$ , its advantage

$$\text{Adv}_{\text{QDS}}^{\text{QDS-UF-CMA}}(\mathcal{A}) := \Pr \left[ \text{Exp}_{\text{QDS}}^{\text{QDS-UF-CMA}}(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow 1 \right]$$

is negligible in  $\lambda$ , where  $\text{Exp}_{\text{QDS}}^{\text{QDS-UF-CMA}}(\mathcal{A})$  is described in Figure 8.

**Definition A.13 (QMS-UF-CMA Security)** A multisignature protocol QMS is said to be QMS-UF-CMA (multisignature unforgeability against chosen message attacks) secure, if for any quantum polynomial time adversary  $\mathcal{A}$ , its advantage

$$\text{Adv}_{\text{QMS}}^{\text{QMS-UF-CMA}}(\mathcal{A}) := \Pr \left[ \text{Exp}_{\text{QMS}}^{\text{QMS-UF-CMA}}(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow 1 \right]$$

is negligible in  $\lambda$ , where  $\text{Exp}_{\text{QMS}}^{\text{QMS-UF-CMA}}(\mathcal{A})$  is described in Figure 8.

## A.8 Concreted Instantiations of Trapdoor Commitment Schemes

Two types of trapdoor commitment schemes can be instantiated using the commitment schemes of [18] and [50], respectively. Below, we provide brief descriptions of these two trapdoor commitment schemes.

### Eqv-Commitment Scheme

The used Eqv-COM scheme can be instantiated using the commitment scheme in Section 5.2 of [18]. Particularly, the commitment scheme includes the following algorithms.

- $\text{CSetup}(1^\lambda)$  takes a security parameter as input, and outputs  $\text{cpp} = (N, q, \bar{s}, s, B, \ell, w)$ .
- $\text{CGen}(\text{cpp})$  takes a commitment parameter as input, and samples  $\hat{a}_{1,1} \xleftarrow{\$} R_q^\times$  (a uniform invertible element of  $R_q$ ) and  $\hat{a}_{1,j} \xleftarrow{\$} R_q$  for  $j = 2, \dots, \ell + 2w$ ,  $\hat{a}_{2,j} \xleftarrow{\$} R_q$  for  $j = 3, \dots, \ell + 2w$ . It then outputs:

$$\hat{\mathbf{A}} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{a}_{1,1} & \hat{a}_{1,2} & \hat{a}_{1,3} & \dots & \hat{a}_{1,\ell+2w} \\ 0 & 1 & \hat{a}_{2,3} & \dots & \hat{a}_{2,\ell+2w} \end{bmatrix}$$

as  $\text{ck}$ .

- $\text{Commit}_{\text{ck}}(x; \mathbf{r})$  takes  $x \in R_q$  and  $\mathbf{r} \xleftarrow{\$} D_s^{\ell+2w}$  as input, and outputs

$$\mathbf{f} = \hat{\mathbf{A}} \cdot \mathbf{r} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ x \end{bmatrix} \in R_q^2.$$

To ensure perfect correctness, retry unless  $\|\mathbf{r}\| \leq B$ .

- $\text{Open}_{\text{ck}}(\mathbf{f}, \mathbf{r}, x)$  takes commitments, randomness and message as input, and checks that

$$\mathbf{f} = \hat{\mathbf{A}} \cdot \mathbf{r} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ x \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \|\mathbf{r}\| \leq B.$$

- $\text{TGen}(\text{cpp})$  takes a commitment parameter as input, and samples  $\bar{\mathbf{A}}$  of the form:

$$\bar{\mathbf{A}} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{a}_{1,1} & \bar{a}_{1,2} & \bar{a}_{1,3} & \dots & \bar{a}_{1,\ell} \\ 0 & 1 & \bar{a}_{2,3} & \dots & \bar{a}_{2,\ell} \end{bmatrix}$$

where all the  $\bar{a}_{i,j}$  are uniform in  $R_q$ , except  $\bar{a}_{1,1}$  which is uniform in  $R_q^\times$ . It also samples  $\mathbf{R} \xleftarrow{\$} D_s^{\ell \times 2w}$  with discrete Gaussian entries. It then outputs  $\mathbf{A}$  as the trapdoor  $\text{td}$  and  $\hat{\mathbf{A}} = [\bar{\mathbf{A}} | \mathbf{G} - \bar{\mathbf{A}}\mathbf{R}]$  as the commitment key  $\text{tck}$ , where  $\mathbf{G}$  is given by:

$$\mathbf{G} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & \dots & 2^{w-1} & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 & 2 & \dots & 2^{w-1} \end{bmatrix} \in R^{2 \times 2w}.$$

- $\text{Eqv-TCommit}_{\text{tck}}(\text{td})$  simply returns a uniformly random commitment  $\mathbf{f} \xleftarrow{\$} R_q^{2 \times 1}$ . There is no need to keep a state.
- $\text{Eqv}_{\text{tck}}(\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{f}, x)$  uses the trapdoor discrete Gaussian sampling algorithm of Micciancio-Peikert [ [53], Algorithm 3] (or faster variants such as the one described in [31]) to sample  $\mathbf{r} \xleftarrow{\$} D_{\Lambda_{\mathbf{u}}^\perp(\hat{\mathbf{A}}, s)}$  according to the discrete Gaussian of parameter  $s$  supported on the lattice coset:  $\Lambda_{\mathbf{u}}^\perp(\hat{\mathbf{A}}) = \{\mathbf{z} \in R^{\ell+2w} : \hat{\mathbf{A}} \cdot \mathbf{z} \equiv \mathbf{u} \pmod{q}\}$  where  $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{f} - [0 \ x]$

**Theorem A.14 (Theorem 3 of [18])** *The trapdoor commitment scheme of above, with the following choice of parameters:*

$$\begin{array}{lll} \bar{s} = \Theta(N) & s = \Theta(N^{3/2} \log^2 N) & B = \Theta(N^2 \log^3 N) \\ \ell = w = \lceil \log_2 q \rceil & q = N^{2+\varepsilon} & (\varepsilon > 0, q \text{ prime}) \end{array}$$

*is a secure trapdoor commitment scheme assuming that the  $\text{MSIS}_{q,1,\ell+2w-1,2B}$  problem is hard.*

### Inv-Commitment Scheme

The used  $\text{Inv-COM}$  scheme can be instantiated using the commitment scheme in Section 5.2 of [50]. Particularly, the commitment scheme includes the following algorithms.

**Construction A.15 (Inv-COM Scheme)** *The scheme consists of six algorithms as follows.*

- **CSetup**( $1^\lambda$ ): *Taking a security parameter  $\lambda$  as input, the algorithm conducts the following steps:*
  1. *Choose two integers  $N, q$ , where  $N$  is a power of 2, and  $q$  is a prime with  $q \equiv 5 \pmod{8}$ ;*
  2. *Set  $n, k, \hat{\lambda}$  be integers satisfying  $k = n + 2 + \hat{\lambda}$ ;*
  3. *Output  $\text{cpp} = (N, q, n, k, \hat{\lambda})$ .*
- **CGen**( $\text{cpp}$ ): *Given the public parameter  $\text{cpp}$ , the algorithm conducts the following steps:*
  1. *For the ring  $R = \mathbb{Z}[X]/(X^N + 1)$ , and let  $R_q = \mathbb{Z}_q[X]/(X^N + 1)$ .*
  2. *Sample  $\mathbf{A} \xleftarrow{\$} R_q^{n \times k}$ , and sample  $\mathbf{B} \xleftarrow{\$} R_q^{2 \times k}$ .*
  3. *Output  $\text{ck} := (\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B})$ .*
- **Commit** $_{\text{ck}}(x; \mathbf{r})$ : *Given the message vector  $x \in R_q$  and randomness  $\mathbf{r} \xleftarrow{\$} R_q^k$ , the algorithm conducts the following steps:*
  1. *Compute*

$$\text{com} = \begin{bmatrix} t_0 \\ t_1 \\ t_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} \\ \mathbf{B} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \mathbf{r} + \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} \\ x \\ x \cdot \lfloor \sqrt{q} \rfloor \end{bmatrix}$$

2. *Output  $\text{com}$ .*

*To ensure perfect correctness, retry unless  $\|\mathbf{r}\| \leq B'$ .*

- **Open** $_{\text{pk}}(\text{com}, x, \mathbf{r})$ : *Given the commitment  $\text{com}$ , message  $x$ , and randomness  $\mathbf{r}$ , the algorithm checks if*

$$\text{com} = \begin{bmatrix} t_0 \\ t_1 \\ t_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} \\ \mathbf{B} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \mathbf{r} + \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} \\ x \\ x \cdot \lfloor \sqrt{q} \rfloor \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and } \|\mathbf{r}\| \leq B'.$$

- **TCGen**( $\text{cpp}$ ): *Given the public parameter  $\text{cpp}$ , the algorithm conducts the following steps:*
  1. *For the ring  $R = \mathbb{Z}[X]/(X^N + 1)$ , and let  $R_q = \mathbb{Z}_q[X]/(X^N + 1)$ .*
  2. *Sample  $\mathbf{A} \xleftarrow{\$} R_q^{n \times k}$ ,  $\mathbf{s}_i \leftarrow S_1^n$ ,  $\mathbf{e}_i \leftarrow S_1^k$  for  $i \in [2]$ , where  $\mathbf{s}_i, \mathbf{e}_i$  are vectors over  $R_q$ .*
  3. *Compute  $\mathbf{b}_i = \mathbf{A}^\top \cdot \mathbf{s}_i + \mathbf{e}_i \pmod{q}$ . And set  $\mathbf{B} = [\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{b}_2]^\top$ .*
  4. *Output  $\text{tck} := (\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B})$ ,  $\text{td} := (\mathbf{s}_1, \mathbf{s}_2)$ .*
- **Inv** $_{\text{tck}}(\text{com}, \text{td})$ : *On input the key  $\text{tck}$ ,  $\text{com} = (t_0, t_1, t_2)$  and  $\text{td}$ , the algorithm conducts the following steps:*
  1. *Compute  $u_1 = t_1 - \langle \mathbf{t}_0, \mathbf{s}_1 \rangle$  and  $u_2 = t_2 - \langle \mathbf{t}_0, \mathbf{s}_2 \rangle$ .*
  2. *Compute  $\Delta_2 = u_2 - u_1 \cdot \lfloor \sqrt{q} \rfloor \pmod{\lfloor \sqrt{q} \rfloor}$ .*
  3. *Compute and output  $m' = \frac{u_2 - \Delta_2}{\lfloor \sqrt{q} \rfloor}$ .*

Below, we present the security and correctness of Construction A.15.

**Correctness.** The correctness consists of two respects: a valid commitment can be opened correctly, and a valid commitment generated with  $\text{tck}$  can be inverted successfully through using  $\text{sk} := (\mathbf{s}_1, \mathbf{s}_2)$ . As the former one is trivial, below we just focus on the latter one. Suppose  $\text{com} = (t_0, t_1, t_2)$  is a valid commitment, then for the valid commitment key and secret key  $\text{tck} := (\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B} = [\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{b}_2]^\top)$ ,  $\text{td} := (\mathbf{s}_1, \mathbf{s}_2)$ , it holds

$$\begin{cases} u_1 &= t_1 - \langle \mathbf{t}_0, \mathbf{s}_1 \rangle = \langle \mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{r} \rangle + x \pmod{q} \\ u_2 &= t_2 - \langle \mathbf{t}_0, \mathbf{s}_2 \rangle \\ &= \langle \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{r} \rangle + x \cdot \lfloor \sqrt{q} \rfloor \pmod{q} \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

In this case, we denote  $\langle \mathbf{e}_i, \mathbf{r} \rangle$  and  $\langle \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{r} \rangle$  as  $\Delta_1$  and  $\Delta_2$ , respectively. Thus, we have

$$\begin{cases} u_1 = \Delta_1 + x \pmod{q} \\ u_2 = \Delta_2 + x \cdot \lfloor \sqrt{q} \rfloor \pmod{q} \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

Then after multiplying  $\lfloor \sqrt{q} \rfloor$  into both sides of the first equation, we can get

$$\begin{cases} u_1 \cdot \lfloor \sqrt{q} \rfloor = \Delta_1 \cdot \lfloor \sqrt{q} \rfloor + x \cdot \lfloor \sqrt{q} \rfloor \pmod{q} \\ u_2 = \Delta_2 + x \cdot \lfloor \sqrt{q} \rfloor \pmod{q} \end{cases} \quad (5)$$

Furthermore, we can get

$$k = u_2 - u_1 \cdot \lfloor \sqrt{q} \rfloor = \Delta_2 - \Delta_1 \cdot \lfloor \sqrt{q} \rfloor \pmod{q}. \quad (6)$$

Notice that each coefficient of  $\langle \mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{r} \rangle = \sum_{j \in [k]} (e_{1,j} \cdot r_j)$  is upper bounded by  $k \cdot N$ . Notice that if  $\Delta_1, \Delta_2$  are small enough such that  $\|\Delta_i\|_\infty \leq \lfloor \sqrt{q} \rfloor / 4$ , then no reduction modulo  $q$  takes place in the Equation (6).

In this case,  $\Delta_2$  can be easily recovered by further modulo  $\lfloor \sqrt{q} \rfloor$  for Equation (6), i.e.,  $\Delta_2 = k \pmod{\lfloor \sqrt{q} \rfloor}$ . Finally, we can obtain that

$$x = \frac{u_2 - \Delta_2}{\lfloor \sqrt{q} \rfloor} \pmod{q}.$$

**Security of Construction A.15.** Notice that according to the  $\text{MLWE}_{q,n,k,1}$  assumption,  $\mathbf{b}_i$  is computational indistinguishability from uniform. Conditioned on this case, the above encryption scheme can be viewed as a  $\text{BDLOP}$  commitment scheme with parameter  $n, k, \ell$ ,  $R_q = \mathbb{Z}_q[X]/(X^N + 1)$ , and thus we have the following theorem.

**Theorem A.16 (Theorem 3 of [18])** *The trapdoor commitment scheme of above is a secure trapdoor commitment scheme satisfies binding and hiding properties, following from  $\text{MSIS}_{q,n,k,8\sqrt{2} \cdot \alpha \cdot \kappa \cdot k \cdot N}$  and  $\text{MLWE}_{q,\hat{\lambda},k,1}$ , respectively. Here,  $\alpha$  is the parameter for rejection sampling as in Lemma A.8,  $\kappa$  is the parameter for the challenge set of  $\text{NIZKPoK}$  system as in Table 2, assuming that the  $\text{MSIS}$  problem is hard.*

## B Supplementary for QPRF in Section 4

Due to the space limitation in the main body, we present many more supplementary materials for QPRF in Section 4.

### B.1 Detailed Proof for theorems in Section 4.1

**Theorem B.1 (Restatement of Theorem 4.3)** *Let  $\chi = D_{\bar{R}, \bar{r}}$  be a small distribution over  $\bar{R}$ , where all coefficients of each polynomial are chosen independently from  $D_{\mathbb{Z}, \bar{r}}$ . Let  $\bar{q} \geq \bar{p} \cdot \bar{\ell} \cdot (\bar{r} \cdot \sqrt{2(\bar{N} + \bar{\ell})} \cdot \omega(\sqrt{\log(\bar{N} + \bar{\ell})}))^{\bar{\ell}} \cdot \bar{N}^{\omega(1)}$ . Let QPRF be as in Construction 4.1. If the RLWE $_{\bar{q}, 1, \bar{m}, \chi}$  holds, then Construction 4.1 is a secure QPRF.*

*Proof.* Similar to the proof of Theorem 6.1 by Zhandry in [67], we first define a class of functions  $G : \mathcal{K} \times [2]^{\bar{\ell}} \rightarrow \bar{R}_{\bar{q}}^{1 \times \bar{d}}$  as

$$G_{\mathbf{k}}(x) = (a_1, \dots, a_{\bar{m}}) \cdot \prod_{i=1}^{\bar{\ell}} s_i^{x_i} \pmod{\bar{q}},$$

where  $x := (x_1, \dots, x_{\bar{\ell}}) \in \{0, 1\}^{\bar{\ell}}$ . Then, we define a related class of functions  $\tilde{G}^{(\bar{\ell})}$  in the following recursive way.

- $\tilde{G}^{(0)}$  is a function from from  $[2]^0$  to  $\bar{R}_{\bar{q}}^{1 \times \bar{m}}$  defined as follows: sample  $\mathbf{a}^\top = (a_1, \dots, a_{\bar{m}}) \leftarrow \bar{R}_{\bar{q}}^{1 \times \bar{m}}$ , and set  $\tilde{G}^{(0)}(\epsilon) = \mathbf{a}^\top$ .
- $\tilde{G}^{(i)}$  is a function from from  $[2]^i$  to  $\bar{R}_{\bar{q}}^{1 \times \bar{m}}$  defined as follows: choose a random  $\tilde{G}^{(i-1)}$ , sample  $s_i \leftarrow \chi$ , and for each  $x' := (x_1, \dots, x_{\bar{\ell}-1}) \in [2]^{i-1}$ , sample  $\mathbf{e}_{x'} \leftarrow \chi^{1 \times \bar{m}}$ . Then,

$$\tilde{G}^{(i)}(x = (x' | x_i)) = \tilde{G}^{(i-1)}(x') \cdot s_i^{x_i} + x_i \cdot \mathbf{e}_{x'} \pmod{\bar{q}}.$$

Furthermore, we define two truly random function  $U : [2]^{\bar{\ell}} \rightarrow \bar{R}_{\bar{p}}^{1 \times \bar{m}}$  and  $U' : [2]^{\bar{\ell}} \rightarrow \bar{R}_{\bar{q}}^{1 \times \bar{m}}$ .

With above definitions, the high-level proof route is that for any adversary choosing query  $x \in [2]^{\bar{\ell}}$ , it holds

$$\text{QPRF}_{\mathbf{k}}(x) := [G_{\mathbf{k}}(x)]_{\bar{p}} \stackrel{(i)}{\approx_c} [\tilde{G}^{(\bar{\ell})}(x)]_{\bar{p}} \stackrel{(ii)}{\approx_c} [U'(x)]_{\bar{p}} \stackrel{(iii)}{\approx_c} U(x), \quad (7)$$

with overwhelming probability.

According to the above definition on  $\tilde{G}^{(\bar{\ell})}(x)$ , we know that

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{G}(x_1 \cdots x_{\bar{\ell}}) &= (\cdots ((\mathbf{a}^\top \cdot s_1^{x_1} + x_1 \cdot \mathbf{e}_\epsilon) \cdot s_2^{x_2} + x_2 \cdot \mathbf{e}_1) \cdots) \cdot s_{\bar{\ell}}^{x_{\bar{\ell}}} + x_{\bar{\ell}} \cdot \mathbf{e}_{x_1 \cdots x_{\bar{\ell}-1}} \\ &= \mathbf{a}^\top \cdot \prod_{i=1}^{\bar{\ell}} s_i^{x_i} + x_1 \cdot \mathbf{e}_\epsilon \cdot \prod_{i=2}^{\bar{\ell}} s_i^{x_i} + x_2 \cdot \mathbf{e}_{x_1} \cdot \prod_{i=3}^{\bar{\ell}} s_i^{x_i} + \cdots x_{\bar{\ell}} \cdot \mathbf{e}_{x_1 \cdots x_{\bar{\ell}-1}} \\ &= G_{\mathbf{k}}(x) + x_1 \cdot \mathbf{e}_\epsilon \cdot \prod_{i=2}^{\bar{\ell}} s_i^{x_i} + x_2 \cdot \mathbf{e}_{x_1} \cdot \prod_{i=3}^{\bar{\ell}} s_i^{x_i} + \cdots x_{\bar{\ell}} \cdot \mathbf{e}_{x_1 \cdots x_{\bar{\ell}-1}}, \end{aligned}$$

where the above computations are conducted over  $\bar{R}_{\bar{q}}$ . Notice that according to Lemma 2.3 in [7], for  $s_i \leftarrow \chi$ , and each error vector  $\mathbf{e}_{x_1 \dots x_{i-1}} \leftarrow D_{\bar{R}, \bar{r}}^{1 \times \bar{m}}$ , it holds the difference between the coefficient of each entry of  $G_k(x)$  and the corresponding coefficient of  $\tilde{G}(x)$  is bounded by  $\bar{B} = \bar{\ell} \cdot (\bar{r} \cdot \sqrt{2\bar{N}} \cdot \omega(\sqrt{\log \bar{N}}))^{\bar{\ell}} / \sqrt{\bar{N}}$ .

Then, in order to ensure the indistinguishability even with all QPRF queries in  $[2]^{\bar{\ell}}$  by the quantum adversary, just as Zhandry's argument in [67], we reset  $\bar{B} = \bar{\ell} \cdot (\bar{r} \cdot \sqrt{2(\bar{N} + \bar{\ell})} \cdot \omega(\sqrt{\log(\bar{N} + \bar{\ell})}))^{\bar{\ell}} / \sqrt{\bar{N}}$ . With this value  $\bar{B}$ , for each  $y \in \mathbb{Z}_{\bar{q}}$ , we can define BAD( $y$ ) to be the event that  $\lfloor y + [-\bar{B}, \bar{B}] \rfloor_{\bar{p}} \neq \lfloor y \rfloor_{\bar{p}}$ . Suppose, we can set  $\bar{q} \geq \bar{p} \cdot \bar{\ell} \cdot (\bar{r} \cdot \sqrt{2(\bar{N} + \bar{\ell})} \cdot \omega(\sqrt{\log(\bar{N} + \bar{\ell})}))^{\bar{\ell}} \cdot \bar{N}^{\omega(1)}$  such that  $\frac{(2\bar{B}+1)\bar{p}}{\bar{q}} \cdot \bar{m} \cdot \bar{N} = \text{negl}(\lambda)$ . Then, for all coefficients in the output of  $\tilde{G}^{(\bar{\ell})}(x)$ , the BAD happens with negligible probability. And thus, the step (i) in (7) will hold.

And the computational indistinguishability of  $\tilde{G}^{(\bar{\ell})}(x)$  follows from the oracle-LWE indistinguishability defined by Zhandry in [67], which further follows from the underlying RLWE $_{\bar{q}, 1, \bar{m}, \chi}$  assumption, defined in Definition A.7. This also implies that the step (ii) in (7) holds.

Finally, for the step (iii) in (7), it holds due to the fact that the event BAD happens with negligible probability. Overall, (7) is set up, and thus the statement of this theorem holds.  $\square$

**Lemma B.2 (Restatement of Lemma 4.4)** *For any  $\bar{N} \geq 1, \bar{q} \geq 2, \bar{d} = \lceil \log \bar{q} \rceil, \bar{m} = \bar{d} + 2, \bar{p} \geq 3 \cdot \sqrt{\bar{m}\bar{N}} \cdot (\sqrt{2\bar{N}} + \sqrt{\bar{d}\bar{N}})$ , there exist the following two efficient algorithms (TrapGen, RLWRInvert).*

**TrapGen**( $1^{\bar{N}}, \bar{q}, \bar{m}, \bar{d}$ ): A PPT algorithm which on input positive integers  $\bar{N}, \bar{q}, \bar{m}, \bar{d}$ , first samples a vector  $(a_1, a_2) \in \bar{R}_{\bar{q}}^2$  and trapdoor  $\mathbf{T} \in S_1^{2 \times \bar{d}}$ , where  $R_{\bar{q}} = \mathbb{Z}_{\bar{q}}[X]/(X^{\bar{N}} + 1)$ . Furthermore, the algorithm computes  $(a_3, \dots, a_{\bar{m}}) = (a_1, a_2)\mathbf{T} + \mathbf{g}^{\top}$ , where  $\mathbf{g}^{\top} = (1, 2, \dots, 2^{\bar{d}-1})$ . In this case,  $\mathbf{a}^{\top} = (a_1, \dots, a_{\bar{m}})^{\top}$  is computationally close to uniform over  $\bar{R}_{\bar{q}}^{\bar{m}}$ , according to the RLWE assumption. Clearly, it holds  $\mathbf{a}^{\top} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -\mathbf{T} \\ \mathbf{I}_{\bar{d} \times \bar{d}} \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{g}^{\top}$ , where  $\mathbf{I}_{\bar{d} \times \bar{d}} \in \bar{R}_{\bar{q}}^{\bar{d} \times \bar{d}}$  is an identity matrix.

**RLWRInvert**( $\mathbf{T}, \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}$ ): An algorithm taking as input  $(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{T})$  output by TrapGen( $1^{\bar{N}}, \bar{q}$ ), and some value  $\mathbf{b} \in R_{\bar{p}}^{\bar{m}}$  such that  $\mathbf{b}^{\top} = \lfloor \mathbf{a}^{\top} \cdot s \rfloor_{\bar{p}}$  for some  $s \in \bar{R}_{\bar{q}}$ , outputs  $s$ .

*Proof.* Given RLWR samples  $(\mathbf{a}^{\top}, \mathbf{b}^{\top} = \lfloor \mathbf{a}^{\top} \cdot s \rfloor_{\bar{p}})$ , we first transform it into RLWE samples  $(\mathbf{a}^{\top}, \mathbf{a}^{\top} \cdot s + \mathbf{e}^{\top})$ , and then invert such RLWE problem through using the trapdoor for  $\mathbf{a}$ . Thus, we will get the secret  $s$  for the original RLWR samples.

Particularly, given  $\mathbf{b} \in R_{\bar{p}}^{\bar{m}}$ , we compute  $\lfloor \frac{\bar{q}}{\bar{p}} \cdot \mathbf{b} \rfloor \in \bar{R}_{\bar{q}}^{\bar{m}}$ . More precisely, it holds

$$\mathbf{c} = \lfloor \frac{\bar{q}}{\bar{p}} \cdot \mathbf{b} \rfloor = \lfloor \frac{\bar{q}}{\bar{p}} \cdot \lfloor \frac{\bar{p}}{\bar{q}} \cdot \mathbf{a} \cdot s \rfloor \rfloor = \lfloor \frac{\bar{q}}{\bar{p}} \cdot (\frac{\bar{p}}{\bar{q}} \cdot \mathbf{a} \cdot s + \mathbf{e}') \rfloor = \mathbf{a} \cdot s + \mathbf{e},$$

where  $\mathbf{e}' \in (-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}]^{\bar{N} \cdot \bar{m}}$  and  $\mathbf{e} \in (-\frac{\bar{q}}{2\bar{p}}, \frac{\bar{q}}{2\bar{p}}]^{\bar{N} \cdot \bar{m}}$ . Then, we compute

$$\hat{\mathbf{c}}^{\top} = \mathbf{c} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -\mathbf{T} \\ \mathbf{I}_{\bar{d} \times \bar{d}} \end{bmatrix} = s \cdot \mathbf{g}^{\top} + \hat{\mathbf{e}}^{\top} = s \cdot \mathbf{g}^{\top} + \mathbf{e}^{\top} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -\mathbf{T} \\ \mathbf{I}_{\bar{d} \times \bar{d}} \end{bmatrix}. \quad (8)$$

For simplicity, we denote  $\mathbf{T}' = \begin{bmatrix} -\mathbf{T} \\ \mathbf{I}_{\bar{d} \times \bar{d}} \end{bmatrix}$ . And it holds  $s_1(\mathbf{T}') = \sqrt{s_1(\mathbf{T})^2 + 1}$ .

Thus we have  $\|\hat{e}\| \leq s_1(\mathbf{T}') \cdot \frac{\bar{q}}{2\bar{p}} \cdot \sqrt{\bar{N}} \cdot \bar{m}$ . According to the property of primitive vector  $\mathbf{g}^\top$ , we know that (8) will be successfully inverted if  $\hat{e} \in \mathcal{P}_{1/2}(\bar{q} \cdot \mathbf{B}^{-\top})$ , where  $\mathbf{B}$  is the basis for the lattice  $\Lambda_{\bar{q}}^\perp(\mathbf{g}^\top)$ , satisfying  $\|\mathbf{B}\| \leq \sqrt{5}$ . This equivalently implies that  $\|\hat{e}\| \leq \frac{\bar{q}}{2\sqrt{5}}$ . Thus, it suffices to set  $s_1(\mathbf{T}') \cdot \frac{\bar{q}}{2\bar{p}} \cdot \sqrt{\bar{N}} \cdot \bar{m} \leq \frac{\bar{q}}{2\sqrt{5}}$ . Combining  $s_1(\mathbf{T}) \leq (\sqrt{2\bar{N}} + \sqrt{\bar{m} \cdot \bar{N}})$  by Lemma A.1, it is sufficient to set  $\bar{p} \geq 3 \cdot \sqrt{\bar{m}\bar{N}} \cdot (\sqrt{2\bar{N}} + \sqrt{\bar{d}\bar{N}})$ .  $\square$

**Lemma B.3 (Restatement of Lemma 4.6)** *For the adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  without the trapdoor  $\mathbf{T}$  of the vector  $\mathbf{a}$ , if the RLWE $_{\bar{q},1,1,S_1}$  assumption holds, then Constructions 4.1 and 4.5 are computational indistinguishability, even  $\mathcal{A}$  queries the functions in a superposition for any polynomial times.*

*Proof.* Notice that for any  $i \in [\bar{d}]$ , we know  $a_{i+2} = (a_1, a_2) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} t_{1,i} \\ t_{2,i} \end{pmatrix} + 2^i \pmod{\bar{q}}$ . Furthermore, due to the RLWE $_{\bar{q},1,1,S_1}$  assumption, we know that for uniform and public ring elements  $a_1, a_2$ ,  $(a_1, a_2) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} t_{1,i} \\ t_{2,i} \end{pmatrix}$  is computationally indistinguishable from uniform over  $\bar{R}_{\bar{q}}$ . As a result, Constructions 4.1 and 4.5 are computational indistinguishability.  $\square$

**Theorem B.4 (Restatement of Theorem 4.7)** *For some  $\mathbf{a} \in R_{\bar{q}}^{\bar{m}}$  and integers  $\bar{p}, \bar{q}, \bar{d}, \bar{N}, \bar{m}$  such that  $\bar{q} \geq \bar{p} \cdot \bar{\ell} \cdot (\bar{r} \cdot \sqrt{2(\bar{N} + \bar{\ell})} \cdot \omega(\sqrt{\log(\bar{N} + \bar{\ell})}))^{\bar{\ell}} \cdot \bar{N}^{\omega(1)} \geq (\bar{r} \cdot \sqrt{2\bar{N}})^{\bar{\ell}}$ ,  $\bar{d} = \lceil \log \bar{q} \rceil$ , and  $\bar{m} = \bar{d} + 2$  and  $\bar{p} \geq 3 \cdot \sqrt{\bar{m}\bar{N}} \cdot (\sqrt{2\bar{N}} + \sqrt{\bar{d}\bar{N}})$ , suppose the oracle  $O_{\text{RLWRInvert}}$  in Algorithm 1 correctly invert  $[\mathbf{a}^\top \cdot s]_{\bar{p}}$  for any  $s \in \bar{R}_{\bar{q}}$ . Then, for any invertible ring element  $s_i \in \bar{R}_{\bar{q}}$ , Algorithm 1 correctly inverts  $\text{Inj-QPRF}_{\mathbf{a}, \{s_i\}} = [\mathbf{a}^\top \cdot \prod_{i=1}^{\bar{\ell}} s_i^{x_i}]_{\bar{p}}$ , assuming the DSPR $_{\bar{q}, \bar{R}, \chi}$  assumption.*

*Proof.* From the oracle  $O_{\text{RLWRInvert}}$ , we can get the correct matrix  $\hat{s} = \prod_{i=1}^{\bar{\ell}} s_i^{x_i} \pmod{\bar{q}}$  from the above Step 1, due to our parameter settings on  $\bar{m}, \bar{N}, \bar{d}, \bar{\ell}, \bar{q}$  and  $\bar{p}$ .

Then, in order to show the correctness of the following Steps 3 and 4, Particularly, as each  $s_i \leftarrow D_{\bar{R}, \bar{r}}$  is invertible over  $\bar{R}_{\bar{q}}$  with overwhelming probability, if the matrix  $s'_{i-1} = s_i \cdot s_{i+1}^{x_{i+1}} \cdot \dots \cdot s_{\bar{\ell}}^{x_{\bar{\ell}}}$ , then it is clearly that the norm of  $s'_i = s_i^{-1} \cdot s'_{i-1} = s_{i+1}^{x_{i+1}} \cdot \dots \cdot s_{\bar{\ell}}^{x_{\bar{\ell}}}$  will be smaller than  $(\bar{r}\sqrt{2\bar{N}})^{\bar{\ell}-i}$  with overwhelming probability, according to Lemma A.3.

On the other hand, if the matrix  $s'_{i-1}$  does not consist of the  $i$ -th small ring element  $s_i$ , i.e.,  $s'_{i-1} = s_{i+1}^{x_{i+1}} \cdot \dots \cdot s_{\bar{\ell}}^{x_{\bar{\ell}}}$ , then  $s'_i = s_i^{-1} \cdot s'_{i-1} = s_i^{-1} \cdot s_{i+1}^{x_{i+1}} \cdot \dots \cdot s_{\bar{\ell}}^{x_{\bar{\ell}}}$ . Without loss of generality, we assume  $x_{i+1} = 1$ . In this case, we know

$$s'_i = \frac{s_{i+1}}{s_i} \cdot \dots \cdot s_{\bar{\ell}}^{x_{\bar{\ell}}}.$$

According to the DSPR assumption, we know that  $\frac{s_{i+1}}{s_i}$  is computationally indistinguishable from uniform over  $R_q$ . And thus,  $s'_i$  is computationally indistinguishable from uniform, which implies that  $\|s'_i\| > (\bar{r}\sqrt{2N})^{\bar{\ell}-i}$  with overwhelming probability, according to our parameter setting.

Summing up all above analyzes, we conclude that Algorithm 1 correctly inverts  $\text{Inj-QPRF}_{\mathbf{a},\{s_i\}} = \left[ \mathbf{a}^\top \cdot \prod_{i=1}^{\bar{\ell}} s_i^{x_i} \right]_{\bar{p}}$ .  $\square$

## B.2 Detailed Proof for theorems in Section 4.2

Similar to the presentation in [63], we first introduce the following important Lemma B.5 for the setting of  $\text{QPRF}_k(\cdot)$ , which is the core step for the final result on the adaptive programming of  $\text{QPRF}_k(\cdot)$  in Theorem B.6. Furthermore, through combining the above Theorem B.6 and Corollary 11 in [62], we can obtain the Corollary 1 in Section 4.2.

**Lemma B.5 (One-way to hiding, adaptive)** *Let  $\text{QPRF} : \mathcal{K} \times \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$  be a quantum secure pseudorandom function for certain sets  $\mathcal{K}, \mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y}$ . For a random key  $k \xleftarrow{\$} \mathcal{K}$ , consider the following algorithms:*

- The oracle algorithm  $\mathcal{A}_0$  making at most  $q_0$  queries to  $\text{QPRF}_k$ .
- The classical algorithm  $\mathcal{A}_c$  may access the classical part of the final state of  $\mathcal{A}_0$ . Assume that for all initial states,  $\mathcal{A}_c$  outputs  $x \in \mathcal{X}$ , such that  $x$  has the collision entropy at least  $\kappa$ .
- The oracle algorithm  $\mathcal{A}_1$  may access the final states of  $\mathcal{A}_0$  and  $\mathcal{A}_c$  makes at most  $q_1 \geq 1$  queries to  $\text{QPRF}_k$ .
- Let  $\mathcal{C}_1$  be an oracle algorithm that on input  $(j, B^*, x)$  does the following: run  $\mathcal{A}_1^{\text{H}}(x, B^*)$  until (just before) the  $j$ -th query with  $\text{H} \xleftarrow{\$} (\mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y})$ , measure the argument of the query in the computational basis, output the measurement outcome. (When  $\mathcal{A}_1$  makes less than  $j$  queries,  $\mathcal{C}_1$  output  $\perp \notin \{0, 1\}^\ell$ .)

Let

$$\begin{aligned} P_{\mathcal{A}}^1 &:= \Pr \left[ b' = 1 : \mathcal{A}_0^{|\text{QPRF}_k\rangle}(), x \leftarrow \mathcal{A}_c(), b' = \mathcal{A}_1^{|\text{QPRF}_k\rangle}(x, \text{QPRF}_k(x)) \right] \\ P_{\mathcal{A}}^2 &:= \Pr \left[ b' = 1 : \mathcal{A}_0^{|\text{QPRF}_k\rangle}(), x \leftarrow \mathcal{A}_c(), B^* \xleftarrow{\$} \mathcal{Y}, b' = \mathcal{A}_1^{|\text{QPRF}_k\rangle}(x, B^*) \right] \\ P_C &:= \Pr \left[ x' = x : \mathcal{A}_0^{|\text{H}\rangle}(), x \leftarrow \mathcal{A}_c(), B^* \xleftarrow{\$} \mathcal{Y}, j \xleftarrow{\$} \{1, \dots, q_{12}\}, \right. \\ &\quad \left. x' \leftarrow \mathcal{C}_1^{|\text{H}\rangle}(j, B^*, x) \right] \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$|P_{\mathcal{A}}^1 - P_{\mathcal{A}}^2| \leq (4 + \sqrt{2}) \sqrt{q_0} 2^{-\frac{\kappa}{4}} + 2q_1 \sqrt{P_C} + 2\varepsilon_{\text{QPRF}}, \quad (9)$$

where  $\varepsilon_{\text{QPRF}}$  is the probability for the efficient quantum adversary to distinguish QPRF and random function.



*Proof.* For a random function  $H \xleftarrow{\$} (\mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y})$ , we first define two probabilities  $\hat{P}_{\mathcal{A}}^1$  and  $\hat{P}_{\mathcal{A}}^2$  as follows:

$$\hat{P}_{\mathcal{A}}^1 := \Pr[b' = 1 : H \xleftarrow{\$} (\mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}), \mathcal{A}_0^{(H)}(), x \leftarrow \mathcal{A}_C(), b' = \mathcal{A}_1^{(H)}(x, H(x))].$$

and

$$\hat{P}_{\mathcal{A}}^2 := \Pr \left[ b' = 1 : H \xleftarrow{\$} (\mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}), \mathcal{A}_0^{(H)}(), x \leftarrow \mathcal{A}_C(), B^* \xleftarrow{\$} \mathcal{Y}, b' = \mathcal{A}_1^{(H)}(x, B^*) \right].$$

According to Lemma 9 in [63], it holds

$$\left| \hat{P}_{\mathcal{A}}^1 - \hat{P}_{\mathcal{A}}^2 \right| \leq (4 + \sqrt{2}) \sqrt{q_0} 2^{-\frac{\kappa}{4}} + 2q_1 \sqrt{P_C}.$$

Thus, in order to prove (9), it suffices to prove

$$\left| P_{\mathcal{A}}^1 - \hat{P}_{\mathcal{A}}^1 \right| \leq \varepsilon_{\text{QPRF}} \text{ and } \left| P_{\mathcal{A}}^2 - \hat{P}_{\mathcal{A}}^2 \right| \leq \varepsilon_{\text{QPRF}}. \quad (10)$$

Furthermore, we just need to focus on the left-hand side of (10), as the right-hand side of (10) will be set up for the similar argument.

Particularly, we could establish the following reduction: given an efficient quantum algorithm  $\mathcal{A} := (\mathcal{A}_0, \mathcal{A}_C, \mathcal{A}_1)$ , suppose there is an efficient quantum adversary  $\mathcal{D}$  distinguishing  $P_{\mathcal{A}}^1$  and  $\hat{P}_{\mathcal{A}}^1$  with probability  $\varepsilon$ , then we can construct another quantum adversary  $\mathcal{B}$  breaking the stronger security of QPRF with probability  $\varepsilon$ . More precisely, according to Definition 3.7, suppose there is an oracle  $H^*$ , the goal of  $\mathcal{B}$  is to distinguish  $H^* = \text{QPRF}_k(\cdot)$  or  $H^* \xleftarrow{\$} (\mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y})$ . Now,  $\mathcal{B}$  just needs to answer all  $\mathcal{D}$ 's queries through further querying  $H^*$ , and return the answer of  $\mathcal{D}$  as his answer. Clearly, if  $H^* = \text{QPRF}_k(\cdot)$ , then  $\mathcal{D}$  is interacting with the case of  $P_{\mathcal{A}}^1$ ; Otherwise,  $\mathcal{D}$  is interacting with the case of  $\hat{P}_{\mathcal{A}}^1$ .

Furthermore, combining with the stronger security of QPRF in Definition 3.7 and Lemma 3.8, we know that  $\varepsilon \leq \varepsilon_{\text{QPRF}}$  for all efficient quantum algorithm  $\mathcal{B}$ , and thus the left-hand side of (10) is set up. So, the right-hand side of (10) is set up too. Summing up all above analysis, for any efficient adversary  $\mathcal{A} := (\mathcal{A}_0, \mathcal{A}_C, \mathcal{A}_1)$ , (9) holds.  $\square$

**Theorem B.6 (QPRF programming, adaptive)** *Let  $\text{QPRF} : \mathcal{K} \times \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$  be a quantum secure pseudorandom function for certain sets  $\mathcal{K}, \mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y}$ . For a random key  $k \xleftarrow{\$} \mathcal{K}$ , consider the following algorithms:*

- The oracle algorithm  $\mathcal{A}_0$  making at most  $q_0$  queries to  $\text{QPRF}_k$ .
- The classical algorithm  $\mathcal{A}_c$  may access the classical part of the final state of  $\mathcal{A}_0$ . Assume that for all initial states, the output of  $\mathcal{A}_c$  has the collision entropy at least  $\kappa$ .
- The oracle algorithm  $\mathcal{A}_1$  may access the final states of  $\mathcal{A}_0$  and  $\mathcal{A}_c$ .
- The oracle algorithm  $\mathcal{A}_2$  may access the final states of  $\mathcal{A}_1$ ; and  $\mathcal{A}_1$  and  $\mathcal{A}_2$  together perform at most  $q_{12}$  queries to  $\text{QPRF}_k$ .

- Let  $\mathcal{C}_1$  be an oracle algorithm that on input  $(j, B^*, x)$  does the following: run  $\mathcal{A}_1^{\text{H}}(x, B^*)$  until (just before) the  $j$ -th query with  $\text{H} \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} (\mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y})$ , measure the argument of the query in the computational basis, output the measurement outcome. (When  $\mathcal{A}_1$  makes less than  $j$  queries,  $\mathcal{C}_1$  output  $\perp \notin \{0, 1\}^\ell$ .)

Let

$$\begin{aligned} P_{\mathcal{A}}^1 &:= \Pr[b' = 1 : \mathcal{A}_0^{|\text{QPRF}_k\rangle}(), x \leftarrow \mathcal{A}_C(), \mathcal{A}_1^{|\text{QPRF}_k\rangle}(x, \text{QPRF}_k(x)), b' = \mathcal{A}_2^{|\text{QPRF}_k\rangle}(x, \text{QPRF}_k(x))] \\ P_{\mathcal{A}}^2 &:= \Pr[b' = 1 : \mathcal{A}_0^{|\text{QPRF}_k\rangle}(), x \leftarrow \mathcal{A}_C(), B^* \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} \mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{A}_1^{|\text{QPRF}_k\rangle}(x, B^*), \text{QPRF}_k(x) = B^*, b' = \mathcal{A}_2^{|\text{QPRF}_k\rangle}(x, B^*)] \\ P_C &:= \Pr[x' = x : \mathcal{A}_0^{|\text{H}\rangle}(), x \leftarrow \mathcal{A}_C(), B^* \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} \mathcal{Y}, j \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} \{1, \dots, q_{12}\}, x' \leftarrow \mathcal{C}_1^{|\text{H}\rangle}(j, B^*, x)] \end{aligned}$$

Then  $|P_{\mathcal{A}}^1 - P_{\mathcal{A}}^2| \leq (4 + \sqrt{2}) \sqrt{q_0} 2^{-\frac{\kappa}{4}} + 2q_1 \sqrt{P_C} + 2\varepsilon_{\text{QPRF}}$ , where  $\varepsilon_{\text{QPRF}}$  is the probability for the efficient quantum adversary to distinguish QPRF and random function.

*Proof.* This proof is almost identical to the Theorem 10 of [63] or Lemma 15 of [62], but with “QPRF<sub>k</sub>” instead of  $\text{H} \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} (M \rightarrow N)$  in  $P_{\mathcal{A}}^1$  and  $P_{\mathcal{A}}^2$ . More precisely, according to the analysis in Theorem 10 of [63] or Lemma 15 of [62], for any efficient quantum adversary  $\mathcal{A} := (\mathcal{A}_0, \mathcal{A}_C, \mathcal{A}_1, \mathcal{A}_2)$ , the difference between  $P_{\mathcal{A}}^1$  and  $P_{\mathcal{A}}^2$  in this theorem is equal to the difference between  $P_{\bar{\mathcal{A}}}^1$  and  $P_{\bar{\mathcal{A}}}^2$  in Lemma B.5, where  $\bar{\mathcal{A}} = (\bar{\mathcal{A}}_0, \bar{\mathcal{A}}_C, \bar{\mathcal{A}}_1)$ ,  $\bar{\mathcal{A}}_0 = \mathcal{A}_0$ ,  $\bar{\mathcal{A}}_C = \mathcal{A}_C$ , and  $\bar{\mathcal{A}}_1 = (\mathcal{A}_1, \mathcal{A}_2)$ . Furthermore, according to the result in Lemma B.5, this theorem clearly holds.  $\square$

## C Supplementary for QDS<sub>2</sub> in Section 5

Due to the space limitation in the main body, we present many more supplementary for QDS<sub>2</sub> in Section 5

**Theorem C.1 (Restatement of Theorem 5.1)** *For public parameters as in Table 2, two-round threshold  $n$ -out-of- $n$  signature  $\text{QDS}_2 = (\text{Setup}, (\text{Gen}_u)_{u \in [n]}, (\text{Sign}_u)_{u \in [n]}, \text{Ver})$  in Figures 5, 6, 7 satisfies the correctness. In other word, suppose the underlying Dilithium-G scheme is correct, and the trapdoor commitment schemes Inv-TCOM and Eqv-TCOM are correct and additively homomorphic, then a valid generated signatures must be accepted by the verification algorithm, except with a negligible probability.*

*Proof.* Notice that the algorithm Ver in Figure 7 needs to conduct four checks. Thus, below we will discuss them one by one.

1. Due to the collision resistance of random oracle, it will output different values for different inputs, except with a negligible probability. Thus, for  $c_{i,j} \leftarrow \text{H}_0(i, j, \mu, \text{pk}, \text{ck}, \text{ck}')$ , all  $c_{i,1}, \dots, c_{i,m}$  are pairwise distinct except with the probability  $m \cdot \text{negl}(\lambda)$ . Clearly, this is still negligible in  $\lambda$ , when  $m$  is a polynomial.

2. For  $\mathbf{y}_i^{(n)} \leftarrow D_{\sigma}^{\ell+k}$ ,  $\mathbf{z}_{i,j}^{(n)} = c_{i,j} \mathbf{s}_n + \mathbf{y}_i^{(n)}$  and  $\text{Rej}(\mathbf{z}_{i,j}^{(n)}, c_{i,j} \mathbf{s}_n, \sigma) \rightarrow 1$ , we know that the distribution of  $\mathbf{z}_{i,J_i}^{(n)}$  is statistically close to  $D_{\sigma}^{(\ell+k)}$ , according to Lemma A.8. Thus, we have  $\|\mathbf{z}_{i,j}^{(n)}\| \leq \sigma \sqrt{2 \cdot (\ell+k) \cdot N} = B$  with overwhelming probability, according to Lemma A.3. Furthermore, according to Lemma A.4, we know that the distribution of  $\mathbf{z}_{i,J_i} := \sum_{u \in [n]} \mathbf{z}_{i,J_i}^{(u)}$  is statistically close to  $D_{\sigma/\sqrt{n}}^{(\ell+k)}$ . And thus, it holds  $\|\mathbf{z}_{i,J_i}\| \leq \sigma \sqrt{2 \cdot n \cdot (\ell+k) \cdot N} = B_n$ , except with a negligible probability.
3. Due to the correctness of the underlying Dilithium-G scheme, Verifier can reconstruct the same  $\mathbf{w}_i := \bar{\mathbf{A}} \mathbf{z}_i - c_{i,J_i} \mathbf{t}$  as that of signer. And according to the homomorphic property and correctness of the used Eqv-TCOM, it holds  $\text{Eqv-Open}_{\text{ck}}(\text{com}_i, r_i, \bar{\mathbf{A}} \mathbf{z}_i - c_{i,J_i} \mathbf{t}) = 1$ , except with a negligible probability.
4. According to the homomorphic property and correctness of the used Inv-TCOM, for all honestly generated signatures, it holds  $\text{Inv-Open}_{\text{ck}'}(\bar{\text{com}}_{i,J_i}, r'_{i,J_i}, \mathbf{z}_i) = 1$ , except with a negligible probability.

Summing up all above analysis, the honestly generated signatures should be accepted, except with at most a negligible probability.  $\square$

**Theorem C.2 (Restatement of Theorem 5.2)** *Suppose the trapdoor commitment schemes Inv-TCOM and Eqv-TCOM are secure, additively homomorphic, and have uniform keys. And suppose there exists QPRF that can be programmable and invertible simultaneously. For any quantum polynomial-time adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  that initiates a single key generation protocol by querying  $\mathcal{O}_{\text{QDS}_2}^{\text{QDS}_2}$  with  $\text{sid} = 0$ , initiates  $Q_s$  signature generation protocols by querying  $\mathcal{O}_{\text{QDS}_2}^{\text{QDS}_2}$  with  $\text{sid} \neq 0$ , and makes  $Q_h$  quantum superpositions queries to random oracle  $H_0, H_1, H'_1, H_2, H_3, H_4, H_5$ , the protocol  $\text{QDS}_2$  of Figures 5, 6, 7 is QDS-UF-CMA secure under  $\text{MSIS}_{q,k,\ell+1,\beta}$  and  $\text{MLWE}_{q,k,\ell,\eta}$  assumptions in the QROM, where  $\beta = 2\sqrt{B_n^2 + \kappa}$ . Concretely, using other parameters specified in Table 2, the advantage of  $\mathcal{A}$  is bounded as follows.*

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{Adv}_{\text{QDS}_2}^{\text{QDS-UF-CMA}}(\mathcal{A}) &\leq 2\varepsilon_{\text{Inj-QPRF}} + 5\varepsilon_{\text{QPRF}} + e(Q_h + Q_s + 1) \left[ (Q_h + Q_s)(\varepsilon_{\text{td}} + \varepsilon_{\text{td}'}) \right. \\
&\quad + 2(Q_h + Q_s) \cdot \varepsilon_{\text{QPRF}} + t \cdot m \cdot Q_s \cdot \varepsilon_{\text{Rej}} + (4 + \sqrt{2}) \sqrt{Q_h} (2^{-\frac{qkLN}{4}} + 2^{-\frac{qkN}{4}}) \\
&\quad + 4(\varepsilon_{\text{QPRF}} + \varepsilon_{\text{Inj-QPRF}}) + \mathbf{Adv}_{\text{MLWE}_{q,k,\ell,\eta}} + 2(Q_h + 1) 2^{-(t \log m)/2} + \varepsilon_{\text{sound}} \\
&\quad \left. + Q_h \cdot t \cdot \varepsilon_{\text{bind}'} + \mathbf{Adv}_{\text{MSIS}_{q,k,\ell+1,\beta}} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

Below, we first sketch the proof idea, before presenting the formal proof. According to Definition A.12, we need to prove that for any efficient adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  against  $\text{QDS}_2$ , its advantage  $\mathbf{Adv}_{\text{QDS}_2}^{\text{QDS-UF-CMA}}(\mathcal{A})$  is negligible. In order to do this, we conduct the following two steps:

- We first show that the party  $P_n$  in the experiment  $\mathbf{Adv}_{\text{QDS}_2}^{\text{QDS-UF-CMA}}(\mathcal{A})$  can be simulated by a simulator  $\mathcal{B}$  defined in Figure 11, together with its sub-routines Figures 13 to 16. And  $\mathcal{B}$  do not have any secret key, through using

**Algorithm  $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{A}, t)$**  The algorithm is initialized with a set of queried messages  $\text{Mset} = \emptyset$  and a flag  $\text{BAD}_4 = \text{false}$ .

**Honest party oracle simulation** Upon receiving a query of the form  $(\text{sid}, m)$  from  $\mathcal{A}$ , reply the query as described in  $\text{Sim}\mathcal{O}_n^{\text{QDS}2}(\text{sid}, m)$  (Fig.13). If  $\text{Sim}\mathcal{O}_n^{\text{QDS}2}(\text{sid}, m)$  halts with output  $\perp$  then  $\mathcal{B}$  also halts with output  $\perp$ .

**Random oracle simulation** Upon receiving a query to the random oracles from  $\mathcal{A}$ , reply the query as described in Fig.15.

**Forgery** The variable  $\text{BAD}_4$  is initially set to 0. Upon receiving a forgery  $(\mu^*, \{\text{com}_i^*\}_{i \in [t]}, \{\widetilde{\text{com}}_{i,j}^*\}_{i \in [t], j \in [m]}, \{\mathbf{z}_i^*\}_{i \in [t]}, \{r_i^*\}_{i \in [t]}, \{r'_{i,J_i}\}_{i \in [t]})$  from  $\mathcal{A}$ , it conducts:

1. If  $\mu^* \in \text{Mset}$  then  $\mathcal{B}$  halts with output  $\perp$ .
2. Make queries  $\text{ck}^* \leftarrow \text{H}_3(\mu^*, \text{pk}), \text{ck}'^* \leftarrow \text{H}_4(\mu^*, \text{pk}), c_{i,j}^* \leftarrow \text{H}_0(i, j, \mu^*, \text{pk}, \text{ck}^*, \text{ck}'^*)$  where  $i \in [t], j \in [m]$  and  $J_1 || \dots || J_t \leftarrow \text{H}_5(\text{pk}, \{\text{com}_i^*\}_{i \in [t]}, \{c_{i,j}^*\}_{i \in [t], j \in [m]}, \{\widetilde{\text{com}}_{i,j}^*\}_{i \in [t]})$ .
3. If  $\|\mathbf{z}_i^*\| > B_n$  or  $\text{Eqv-Open}_{\text{ck}^*}(\text{com}_i^*, r_i^*, \overline{\mathbf{A}}\mathbf{z}_i^* - c_{i,J_i}^*) \neq 1$  or  $\text{Inv-Open}_{\text{ck}^*}(\widetilde{\text{com}}_{i,J_i}^*, r'_{i,J_i}, \mathbf{z}_i^*) \neq 1$ , then  $\mathcal{B}$  halts with output  $\perp$ . Otherwise, compute  $(ra_1, ra_2) \leftarrow \text{QPRF}_{k_3}(\mu^*, \text{pk})$ , if the number of 1 in  $ra_1$  is more than  $num$  (i.e.,  $\text{Eqv-TCGen}$  was called), then set flag  $\text{BAD}_4 = 1$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  halts with output  $\perp$ .
4.  $\mathcal{B}$  halts with output  $(\{\text{com}_i^*\}_{i \in [t]}, \{\widetilde{\text{com}}_{i,j}^*\}_{i \in [t], j \in [m]}, \{\mathbf{z}_i^*\}_{i \in [t]}, \{r_i^*\}_{i \in [t]}, \{r'_{i,J_i}\}_{i \in [t]}, \mu^*)$ .

**Fig. 11.** The algorithm simulating the view of  $\mathcal{A}$  in  $\text{Exp}_{\text{QDS}_2}^{\text{QDS-UF-CMA}}(\mathcal{A})$  experiment

a sequence of hybrid experiments. Particularly, in the key generation phase, we use the QPRF to simulate the quantum random oracle, which satisfy the requirements of extraction and reprogrammability. In the signature query phase, we use the trapdoor-equivocation commitment scheme to simulate the signature.

- Then, we show that in such a simulated experiment, the signature is unforgeability, through establishing a reduction from MSIS and the binding properties of  $\text{Inv-TCOM}$ . In this step, we generally follow the proof idea of [63] for proving the unforgeability. Particularly, we first show that there is an efficient extractor  $\text{Ext}$  in Figure 12, such that given a valid forged signature  $\text{Sig}^*$ ,  $\text{Ext}$  can output a solution for MSIS problem. And then, we bound the probability of generating a valid forged signature  $\text{Sig}^*$  by the union bound of two events happen:  $\text{Ext}$  succeeds and  $\text{Ext}$  fails.

**Input** :  $\text{H}_0, \text{H}_3, \text{H}_4, \text{H}_5, \text{pk}, \text{Sig} = (\{\text{com}_i\}_{i \in [t]}, \{\widetilde{\text{com}}_{i,j}\}_{i \in [t], j \in [m]}, \{\mathbf{z}_i\}_{i \in [t]}, \{r_i\}_{i \in [t]}, \{r'_{i,J_i}\}_{i \in [t]})$ ,  $\mu$   
compute  $\text{ck} \leftarrow \text{H}_3(\mu, \text{pk}), \text{ck}' \leftarrow \text{H}_4(\mu, \text{pk}), r \leftarrow \text{QPRF}_{k_4}(\mu, \text{pk}), \text{td}' \leftarrow \text{Inv-TCGen}(\text{cpp}_{\text{Inv}}, r)$ ,  
 $c_{i,j} \leftarrow \text{H}_0(i, j, \mu, \text{pk}, \text{ck}, \text{ck}')$  for all  $i \in [t], j \in [m]$ , and  $J_1 || \dots || J_t \leftarrow \text{H}_5(\text{pk}, \{\text{com}_i\}_{i \in [t]}, \{c_{i,j}\}_{i \in [t], j \in [m]}, \{\widetilde{\text{com}}_{i,j}\}_{i \in [t], j \in [m]})$ .  
Furthermore, conduct the followings, for  $i = 1$  to  $t$  do  
  for  $j = 1$  to  $m$  except  $J_i$  do  
    for each  $\mathbf{z}' \leftarrow \text{Inv}(\widetilde{\text{com}}_{i,j}, \text{td}')$  do  
      if  $\|\mathbf{z}'\| \leq B \wedge \text{Eqv-Open}_{\text{ck}}(\text{com}_i, r_i, \mathbf{w}_i := \overline{\mathbf{A}}\mathbf{z}' - c_{i,J_i})$   
        return  $(c_{i,J_i} - \mathbf{z}')$

**Fig. 12.** Extractor for  $\mathbf{G}_6$

*Proof.* We first begin with the real experiment denoted as  $\mathbf{G}_0$ .

**Oracle**  $\mathcal{O}_n^{\text{QDS}}(sid, m)$   
The simulator is initialized with public parameters  $\text{pp}$  generated by Setup algorithm. The variable  $flag$  is initially set to be false.

**Key Generation.** Upon receiving  $(0, m)$ , if  $flag = \text{true}$  then return  $\perp$ . Otherwise do the following:

- If the oracle is queried with  $sid = 0$  for the first time then it initializes a machine  $\mathcal{M}_0$  running the instructions  $\text{SimGen}_n(\text{pp}, \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{t})$  (Fig.14). If  $P_n$  sends the first message in the key generation protocol, then this message is the oracle reply.
- If  $\mathcal{M}_0$  has been already initialized then the oracle hands the machine  $\mathcal{M}_0$  the next incoming message  $m$  and returns  $\mathcal{M}_0$ 's reply. If  $\mathcal{M}_0$  fails with output  $\perp$  at any point, then the oracle stops the simulation with output  $\perp$ . If  $\mathcal{M}_0$  concludes  $\text{SimGen}_n(\text{pp}, \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{t})$  with local output  $(\mathbf{t}_n, \text{pk})$ , then set  $flag = \text{true}$ .

**Signature Generation.** Upon receiving  $(sid, m)$  with  $sid \neq 0$ , if  $flag = \text{false}$  then return  $\perp$ . Otherwise do the following:

- If the oracle is queried with  $sid$  for the first time then parse the incoming message  $m$  as  $\mu$ . It initializes a machine  $\mathcal{M}_{sid}$  running the instructions of  $\text{SimSign}_n(sid, \mathbf{t}_n, \text{pk}, \mu)$  (Fig. 16). The machine  $\mathcal{M}_{sid}$  is initialized with the key share and any state information stored by  $\mathcal{M}_0$ . The message  $\mu$  to be signed is included in  $\text{Mset}$ . If  $P_n$  sends the first message in the signing protocol, then this message is the oracle reply.
- If  $\mathcal{M}_{sid}$  has been already initialized then the oracle hands the machine  $\mathcal{M}_{sid}$  the next incoming message  $m$  and returns the next message sent by  $\mathcal{M}_{sid}$ . If  $\mathcal{M}_{sid}$  fails with output  $\perp$  at any point then the oracle stops the simulation with output  $\perp$ . If  $\mathcal{M}_{sid}$  concludes with local output  $\text{Sig}$ , then the output obtained by  $\mathcal{M}_{sid}$  is returned.

**Fig. 13.** Honest party oracle simulator for  $\text{QDS}_2$

**Protocol**  $\text{QDS}_2.\text{SimGen}_n(\text{pp}, \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{t})$ . The simulator is parameterized by public parameters described in Table 2 and relies on the random oracles:  $\text{H}_1 : \{0, 1\}^{\ell_1} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^{\ell_1}$ ,  $\text{H}_2 : \{0, 1\}^{\ell_2} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^{\ell_2}$ . The variables  $\text{BAD}_1, \text{BAD}_2$  is initially set to false

**Matrix Generation**

1. Sample a random seed  $s_n \in \{0, 1\}^{\ell_1 - \log n}$ , and generate a random oracle commitment  $g_n \leftarrow \text{H}_1(s_n, n)$ . Send out  $g_n$ .
2. Upon receiving  $g_u$  for all  $u \in [n-1]$ , send out the seed  $s_n$ .
3. Upon receiving  $s_u$  for all  $u \in [n-1]$ :
  - (a) If  $\text{H}_1(s_u, u) \neq g_u$  for some  $u$ , then send out  $\perp$ .
  - (b) Otherwise
    - i. Compute  $\mathbf{A}_u = \text{H}'_u(s_u, u)$  for all  $u \in [n-1]$
    - ii. compute  $\mathbf{A}_n := \mathbf{A} - \sum_{u=1}^{n-1} \mathbf{A}_u$ .
    - iii. Reprogram the random oracle  $\text{H}'_1(s_n, n) = \mathbf{A}_n$  and set public random matrix  $\bar{\mathbf{A}} := [\mathbf{A} | \mathbf{I}] \in R_q^{k \times (\ell + k)}$ , where  $\mathbf{A} := \sum_{u \in [n]} \mathbf{A}_u$ .

**Key Pair Generation**

1. Sample  $g'_n \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^{\ell_2}$  and send out  $g'_n$ .
2. Upon receiving  $g'_u$  for all  $u \in [n-1]$  proceed as follows.
  - (a) Invoke Algorithm 1 on input  $(g'_1, \dots, g'_{n-1})$  to obtain  $((\mathbf{t}_1, 1), \dots, (\mathbf{t}_{n-1}, n-1))$ .
  - (b) Compute  $\mathbf{t}_n := \mathbf{t} - \sum_{u=1}^{n-1} \mathbf{t}_u$ .
  - (c) Reprogram the random oracle  $\text{H}_2(\mathbf{t}_n, n) = g'_n$  and then send out  $\mathbf{t}_n$ .
3. Upon receiving  $t_u$  for all  $u \in [n-1]$ , if  $\text{H}_2(\mathbf{t}_u, u) \neq g'_u$  for some  $u$  then send out  $\perp$ .

If neither the protocol does not output  $\perp$ , the simulator obtains public key share  $\mathbf{t}_n$  and  $\text{pk} = (\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{t})$  as local output.

**Fig. 14.** Key generation simulator for  $\text{QDS}_2$

$\mathbf{G}_0$  This is the real experiment just as defined in Figure 8. Here  $\mathcal{B}$  holds the real random oracles  $\text{H}_0, \text{H}_1, \text{H}'_1, \text{H}_2, \text{H}_3, \text{H}_4, \text{H}_5$ , and allows  $\mathcal{A}$  to query all  $\text{H}_i$  and  $\text{H}'_1$  in superpositions. Besides, with the honestly generated secret key share  $s_n$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  answers  $\mathcal{A}$ 's key generation and signature generation queries, just as in Figures 9, which invokes Figures 5 and Figures 6. Let  $\text{Pr}[\mathbf{G}_i]$  denote a probability that  $\mathcal{A}$  wins the experiment  $\mathbf{G}_i$ , i.e., outputs a valid forgery, at the game  $\mathbf{G}_i$ .

<b>Algorithm</b> Random Oracle Simulation	
$H_0(x)$	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Simulate <math>H_0</math> as <math>\text{QPRF}_{k_0} : \{0, 1\}^{l_0^*} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^{l_0}</math>, where <math>k_0 \xleftarrow{\\$} \mathcal{K}</math></li> <li>2. Return <math>H_0(x)</math></li> </ol>
$H_1(x)$	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Simulate <math>H_1</math> as <math>\text{Inj-QPRF}_{k_1} : \{0, 1\}^{l_1^*} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^{l_1}</math>, where <math>k_1 \xleftarrow{\\$} \mathcal{K}</math></li> <li>2. Return <math>H_1(x)</math></li> </ol>
$H'_1(x)$	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Simulate <math>H'_1</math> as <math>\text{QPRF}_{k'_1} : \{0, 1\}^{l_1^*} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^{l_1}</math>, where <math>k'_1 \xleftarrow{\\$} \mathcal{K}</math></li> <li>2. Return <math>H'_1(x)</math></li> </ol>
$H_2(x)$	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Simulate <math>H_2</math> as <math>\text{Inj-QPRF}_{k_2} : \{0, 1\}^{l_2^*} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^{l_2}</math>, where <math>k_2 \xleftarrow{\\$} \mathcal{K}</math></li> <li>2. Return <math>H_2(\mathbf{t}_u, u)</math></li> </ol>
$H_3(x)$	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Parse <math>x</math> as <math>(\mu, \text{pk})</math></li> <li>2. Invoke <math>\text{QPRF}_{k_3}(\mu, \text{pk}) : \{0, 1\}^{l_3^*} \rightarrow (\{0, 1\}^{l_{ra_1}} \times \{0, 1\}^{l_{ra_2}})</math>, where <math>k_3 \xleftarrow{\\$} \mathcal{K}</math> and <math>l_{ra_1}, l_{ra_2}</math> are the lengths of <math>r_1, r_2</math>, respectively.</li> <li>3. Compute <math>(ra_1, ra_2) = \text{QPRF}_{k_3}(\mu, \text{pk})</math></li> <li>4. If the number of 1 in <math>ra_1</math> is more than <math>num</math>, then compute <math>(\text{tck}, \text{td}) \leftarrow \text{Eqv-TCGen}(\text{cpp}_{\text{Eqv}}, ra_2)</math>, return <math>\text{tck}</math>. <math>num</math> is set to make <math>\Pr[\ ra_1\ _1 &gt; num] = \varpi</math></li> <li>5. Otherwise, compute <math>\text{ck} \leftarrow \text{Eqv-CGen}(\text{cpp}_{\text{Eqv}}, r_2)</math>, return <math>\text{ck}</math></li> </ol>
$H_4(x)$	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Parse <math>x</math> as <math>(\mu, \text{pk})</math></li> <li>2. Invoke <math>\text{QPRF}_{k_4}(\mu, \text{pk}) : \{0, 1\}^{l_4^*} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^{l_r}</math>, where <math>k_4 \xleftarrow{\\$} \mathcal{K}</math> and <math>l_r</math> is the length of <math>r</math>.</li> <li>3. Compute <math>r = \text{QPRF}_{k_4}(\mu, \text{pk})</math></li> <li>4. Then compute <math>(\text{tck}', \text{td}') \leftarrow \text{Inv-TCGen}(\text{cpp}_{\text{Inv}}, r)</math>, return <math>\text{tck}'</math></li> </ol>
$H_5(x)$	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Simulate <math>H_5</math> as <math>\text{QPRF}_{k_5} : \{0, 1\}^{l_5^*} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^{l_5}</math>, where <math>k_5 \xleftarrow{\\$} \mathcal{K}</math></li> <li>2. Return <math>H_5(x)</math></li> </ol>

**Fig. 15.** Quantum random oracle simulator  $\text{QDS}_2$

Below, we explicit describe the Forgery phase in the experiment as follows, as we will need to modify its certain steps in the following hybrid experiments.

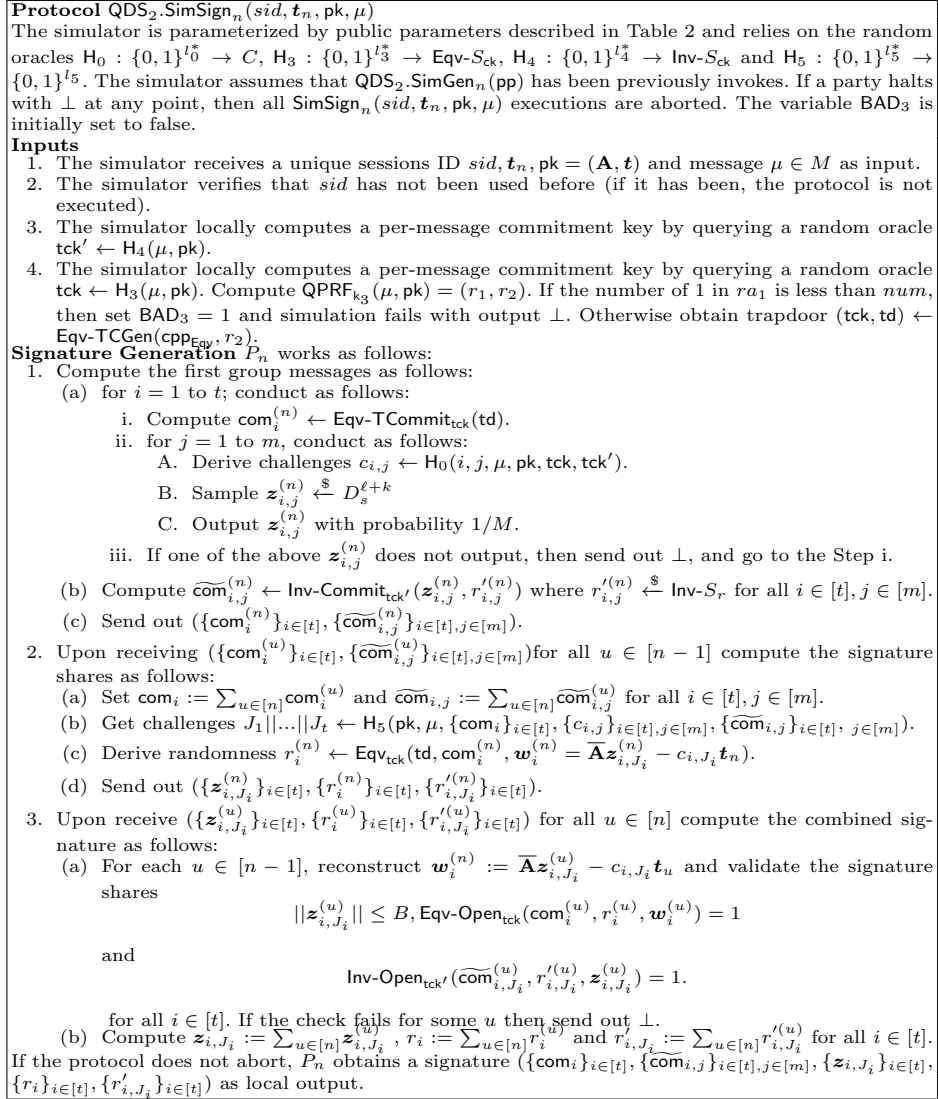
**Forgery.** When  $\mathcal{A}$  outputs a forgery  $(\mu^*, \{\text{com}_i^*\}_{i \in [t]}, \{\widetilde{\text{com}}_{i,j}^*\}_{i \in [t], j \in [m]}, \{\mathbf{z}_i^*\}_{i \in [t]}, \{r_i^*\}_{i \in [t]}, \{r_{i,J_i}^*\}_{i \in [t]})$  at the end of experiment,  $\mathcal{B}$  proceeds as follows.

1. If  $\mu^* \in \text{Mset}$  then  $\mathcal{B}$  halts with output  $\perp$ .
2. Compute  $\text{ck}^* \leftarrow H_3(\mu^*, \text{pk}), \text{ck}'^* \leftarrow H_4(\mu^*, \text{pk}), c_{i,j} \leftarrow H_0(i, j, \mu^*, \text{pk}, \text{ck}^*, \text{ck}'^*)$  where  $i \in [t], j \in [m]$  and  $J_1^* || \dots || J_t^* \leftarrow H_5(\text{pk}, \mu^*, \{\text{com}_i^*\}_{i \in [t]}, \{c_{i,j}^*\}_{i \in [t], j \in [m]}, \{\widetilde{\text{com}}_{i,j}^*\}_{i \in [t]})$ .
3. If  $\|\mathbf{z}_i^*\| > B_n$  or  $\text{Eqv-Open}_{\text{ck}^*}(\text{com}_i^*, r_i^*, \overline{\mathbf{A}}\mathbf{z}_i^* - c_{i,J_i}^* \mathbf{t}) \neq 1$  or  $\text{Inv-Open}_{\text{ck}'^*}(\widetilde{\text{com}}_{i,J_i}^*, r_{i,J_i}^*, \mathbf{z}_i^*) \neq 1$  then  $\mathcal{B}$  halts with output  $\perp$ .
4.  $\mathcal{B}$  halts with output  $(\mu^*, \{\text{com}_i^*\}_{i \in [t]}, \{\widetilde{\text{com}}_{i,j}^*\}_{i \in [t], j \in [m]}, \{\mathbf{z}_i^*\}_{i \in [t]}, \{r_i^*\}_{i \in [t]}, \{r_{i,J_i}^*\}_{i \in [t]})$ .

Thus, we have

$$\Pr[\mathbf{G}_0] = \text{Adv}_{\text{QDS}_2}^{\text{QDS-UF-CMA}}(\mathcal{A}).$$

$\mathbf{G}_1$  This experiment is identical to  $\mathbf{G}_0$ , except that the the random oracles  $H_0, H_1, H'_1, H_2, H_5$  are simulated by QPRFs. Among them,  $H_0 : \{0, 1\}^{l_0^*} \rightarrow C, H'_1 : \{0, 1\}^{l_1^*} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^{l_1}, H_5 : \{0, 1\}^{l_5^*} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^{l_5}$  are simulated as QPRFs



**Fig. 16.** Signature generation simulator for QDS<sub>2</sub>

in Construct 4.1. According to Theorem 4.3, QPRFs and quantum random oracle are computationally indistinguishable except with a negligible probability  $\varepsilon_{\text{QPRF}} = \text{negl}(\lambda)$ , for any efficient quantum adversary.  $H_1 : \{0, 1\}^{l_1^*} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^{l_1}$ ,  $H_2 : \{0, 1\}^{l_2^*} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^{l_2}$  are simulated as Inj-QPRFs in Construct 4.5. According to Lemma 4.6, Construct 4.1 and Construct 4.5 are computational indistinguishability, except with a negligible probability  $\varepsilon_{\text{Inj-QPRF}} = \text{negl}(\lambda)$ ,

for any efficient quantum adversary. Thus, we have

$$|\Pr[\mathbf{G}_1] - \Pr[\mathbf{G}_0]| \leq 5\varepsilon_{\text{QPRF}} + 2\varepsilon_{\text{Inj-QPRF}}.$$

$\mathbf{G}_2$  This experiment is identical to  $\mathbf{G}_1$ , except with the simulation of  $\mathbf{H}_3$ ,  $\mathbf{H}_4$  and the related several differences in  $\text{QDS.Sign}_n$ .

When receiving a query  $(\mu, \text{pk})$ ,  $\mathbf{H}_4$  first computes  $r \leftarrow \text{QPRF}_{k_4}(\mu, \text{pk})$  where  $\text{QPRF}_{k_4}$  is a quantum secure pseudorandom function as Construct 4.1, then invokes  $(\text{tck}', \text{td}') \leftarrow \text{Inv-TCGen}(\text{cpp}_{\text{Inv}}, r)$ , return  $\text{tck}'$ .

Recall that the core idea of running  $\mathbf{H}_3$  is to make sure that for all sign queries,  $\mathbf{H}_3$  will return a trapdoor commitment key  $\text{tck}$ . Then through using the related  $\text{td}$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  can equivocate commitments  $\text{com}_i \leftarrow \text{Eqv-TCommit}_{\text{tck}}(\text{td})$  to arbitrary plaintexts  $\mathbf{w}_i \in R_q^k$  later. And for the forgery submitted by  $\mathcal{A}$ ,  $\mathbf{H}_3$  will return the actual commitment key  $\text{ck}$ . Thus, we can simulate  $\mathbf{H}_3$  through using QPRF as follows: if receiving a query  $(\mu, \text{pk})$ ,  $\mathbf{H}_3$  first computes  $(ra_1, ra_2) \leftarrow \text{QPRF}_{k_3}(\mu, \text{pk})$ , where  $\text{QPRF}_{k_3}$  is a quantum secure pseudorandom function as Construct 4.1, then

- If the number of 1 in  $ra_1$  is more than  $num$ , then  $\mathcal{B}$  invokes  $\text{Eqv-TCGen}$  with  $\text{cpp}_{\text{Eqv}}$  and  $r_2$  as public parameter and randomness respectively, to obtain  $(\text{tck}, \text{td})$ . Finally,  $\mathcal{B}$  returns  $\text{tck}$  as the output of  $\mathbf{H}_3(\mu, \text{pk})$ .
- Otherwise,  $\mathcal{B}$  invokes  $\text{Eqv-CGen}$  with  $\text{cpp}_{\text{Eqv}}$  and  $r_2$  as public parameter and randomness respectively, to obtain  $\text{ck}$ . Finally,  $\mathcal{B}$  returns  $\text{ck}$  as the output of  $\mathbf{H}_3(\mu, \text{pk})$ .

Here, we set the value  $num$  such that the probability that the number of 1 in  $ra_1$  is more than  $num$  is  $\varpi$ .

Based on the above simulation for  $\mathbf{H}_3$ ,  $\mathbf{H}_4$ ,  $\mathbf{G}_2$  has the following concrete differences with  $\text{QDS.Sign}_n$  in  $\mathbf{G}_1$ .

- With respect to **Inputs 3**: Given  $(\mu, \text{pk})$ , compute  $(ra_1, ra_2) \leftarrow \text{QPRF}_{k_3}(\mu, \text{pk})$ . If the number of 1 in  $ra_1$  is less than  $num$  (i.e.,  $\text{Eqv-TCGen}$  was not called), then set the flag  $\text{BAD}_3 = 1$  and halts with output  $\perp$ . Otherwise obtain the trapdoor  $(\text{tck}, \text{td}) \leftarrow \text{Eqv-TCGen}(\text{cpp}_{\text{Eqv}}; ra_2)$ .
- With respect to **Signature Generation 1**.(a).ii: Generate  $\text{com}_i^{(n)} \leftarrow \text{Eqv-TCommit}_{\text{tck}}(\text{td})$  instead of committing to  $\mathbf{w}_i^{(n)}$ , for  $i \in [t]$ .
- With respect to **Signature Generation 2**: After getting challenge  $J_1 || \dots || J_n$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  derives randomness  $r_i^{(n)} \leftarrow \text{Eqv}_{\text{tck}}(\text{td}, \text{com}_i^{(n)}, \mathbf{w}_i^{(n)})$ .

Moreover,  $\mathbf{G}_2$  has the following concrete differences with **Forgery** phase in  $\mathbf{G}_1$ . Particularly, when  $\mathcal{A}$  outputs a successful forgery  $(\{\text{com}_i\}_{i \in [t]}^*)$ ,

$(\{\widetilde{\text{com}}_{i,j}\}_{i \in [t], j \in [m]}^*, \{\mathbf{z}_i\}_{i \in [t]}^*, \{r_i\}_{i \in [t]}^*, \{r'_{i,J_i}\}_{i \in [t]}^*, \mu^*)$  at the end of the experiment, we modify the step 3 of  $\mathbf{G}_2$  as follows.

**Forgery 3.** If  $\|\mathbf{z}_i^*\| > B_n$  or  $\text{Eqv-Open}_{\text{ck}^*}(\text{com}_i^*, r_i^*, \overline{\mathbf{A}}\mathbf{z}_i^* - c_{i,J_i}^* \mathbf{t}) \neq 1$  or  $\text{Inv-Open}_{\text{ck}^*}(\widetilde{\text{com}}_{i,J_i}^*, r'_{i,J_i}^*, \mathbf{z}_i^*) \neq 1$  then  $\mathcal{B}$  halts with output  $\perp$ . Compute  $(ra_1, ra_2) \leftarrow \text{QPRF}_{k_3}(\mu, \text{pk})$ , if the number of 1 in  $ra_1$  is more than  $num$  (i.e.,  $\text{Eqv-TCGen}$  was called) then set flag  $\text{BAD}_4 = 1$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  halts with output  $\perp$ .



Note that due to the way  $H_3$  is simulated, if  $\mathcal{B}$  does not output  $(0, \perp)$ , it is now guaranteed that  $\text{ck}^*$  is generated by Eqv-CGen instead of Eqv-TCGen. Furthermore, according to the security of Inv/Eqv-TCOM, we have

$$\Pr[\mathbf{G}_2] \geq \varpi^{Q_h+Q_s} \cdot (1-\varpi) \cdot \Pr[\mathbf{G}_1] - (Q_h+Q_s) \cdot (\varepsilon_{\text{td}} + \varepsilon_{\text{td}'}) - 2(Q_h+Q_s) \cdot \varepsilon_{\text{QPRF}},$$

where  $\varepsilon_{\text{td}}, \varepsilon_{\text{td}'}$  are the statistical distances of true commitment and trapdoor commitment for Eqv-TCOM and Inv-TCOM, respectively.

In other word, it is only successful neither  $\text{BAD}_3$  nor  $\text{BAD}_4$  is set above. Note that by setting  $\varpi = (Q_h + Q_s)/(Q_h + Q_s + 1)$  since  $(1/(1 + 1/(Q_h + Q_s)))^{(Q_h+Q_s)} \geq 1/e$  for  $Q_h + Q_s \geq 0$  we obtain

$$\Pr[\mathbf{G}_2] \geq \frac{\Pr[\mathbf{G}_1]}{e^{(Q_h+Q_s+1)}} - (Q_h+Q_s) \cdot (\varepsilon_{\text{td}} + \varepsilon_{\text{td}'}) - 2(Q_h+Q_s) \cdot \varepsilon_{\text{QPRF}}.$$

$\mathbf{G}_3$  This game is identical to  $\mathbf{G}_2$  except at the following points.

**Honest party oracle simulatuon.** The  $\mathcal{B}$  doesn't honestly generate  $\mathbf{z}_{i,j}^{(n)}$  through using the secret key share  $\text{sk}_n$  anymore, but instead sampling it according to the rejection sampling algorithm as follows.

- **Signature Generation** 1.(a).i.  $\mathcal{B}$  does nothing here.
- **Signature Generation** 1.(a).iii. B. Samples  $\mathbf{z}_{i,j}^{(n)} \leftarrow D_{\sigma}^{\ell+k}$ , output it with probability  $1/M$ .
- **Signature Generation** 2. After getting challenge  $J_1 || \dots || J_n$ , derive randomness  $r_i^{(n)} \leftarrow \text{Eqv}_{\text{tck}}(\text{td}, \text{com}_i^{(n)}, \mathbf{w}_i^{(n)} = \overline{\mathbf{A}}\mathbf{z}_{i,J_i}^{(n)} - c_{i,J_i}\mathbf{t}_n)$ .

The above mentioned  $\mathbf{z}_{i,j}^{(n)}$  sampled from  $D_{\sigma}^{\ell+k}$  and then output with probability  $1/M$ , are statistically indistinguishable from the real ones, according to the property of rejection sampling in Lemma A.8. Thus, we have

$$|\Pr[\mathbf{G}_3] - \Pr[\mathbf{G}_2]| = t \cdot m \cdot Q_s \cdot \varepsilon_{\text{Rej}}.$$

Notice that up until now, i.e., in  $\mathbf{G}_3$ , the signing queries are answered through using the simulated algorithm  $\text{SimSign}_n$  in Figure 16, and it doesn't rely on the actual secret key  $\mathbf{s}_n$  anymore.

$\mathbf{G}_4$  This experiment is identical to  $\mathbf{G}_3$ , except with the generation of  $\mathbf{A}_n$ . Rather than directly sampling  $s_n \xleftarrow{\$} \{0,1\}^{\ell_2}$  and computing  $\mathbf{A}_n \leftarrow H'_1(s_n)$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  first picks the random matrix  $\mathbf{A} \in R_q^{k \times \ell}$  and a random seed  $s_n \xleftarrow{\$} \{0,1\}^{\ell_2}$ , and send out a random oracle commitment  $g_n \xleftarrow{\$} H_1(s_n)$ . Then, after receiving all other random oracle commitments  $g_u \in \{0,1\}^{\ell_1}$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  can extract the adversary's corresponding committed seeds  $s_1, \dots, s_{n-1} \in R_q^{k \times \ell}$ , and compute  $\mathbf{A}_u = H'_1(s_u)$  for all  $u \in [n-1]$ . As  $H_1$  has been simulated by  $\text{Inj-QPRF}_{k_1}$  in Construction 4.5, according to Theorem 4.7, this extraction can be efficiently done through using Algorithm 1. Furthermore,  $\mathcal{B}$  computes  $\mathbf{A}_n = \mathbf{A} - \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \mathbf{A}_i$ . And for the consistency of the following queries by  $\mathcal{A}$ , we need to reprogram  $\text{QPRF}_{k'_1}(H'_1)$  at  $(s_n, n)$  such that

$\text{QPRF}_{k'_1}(s_n, n) := \mathbf{A}_n$  ( $\text{H}'_1(s_n, n) := \mathbf{A}_n$ ). Note that the distribution of  $\mathbf{A}_n$  are uniform, which follows that of  $\mathbf{A}$ . The formal simulation strategy is described in **Matrix Generation** part of Figure 14.

According to Corollary 1,  $\mathcal{B}$  reprograms the random oracle  $\text{H}'_1$  to make  $\mathbf{A}_n \leftarrow \text{H}'_1(s_n, n)$  will not be noticed by  $\mathcal{A}$ . Because the distribution of  $s_n$  are uniform, we have

$$|\Pr[\mathbf{G}_4] - \Pr[\mathbf{G}_3]| \leq (4 + \sqrt{2}) \sqrt{Q_h} 2^{-\frac{q^{k_1 N}}{4}} + 2(\varepsilon_{\text{QPRF}} + \varepsilon_{\text{Inj-QPRF}}).$$

$\mathbf{G}_5$  This experiment is identical to  $\mathbf{G}_4$  except that  $\mathcal{B}$  simply picks the random public key share  $\mathbf{t}_n \xleftarrow{\$} R_q^k$  during the key generation phase, rather than computing  $\mathbf{t}_n = \overline{\mathbf{A}}\mathbf{s}_n$  with  $\mathbf{s}_n \xleftarrow{\$} S_\eta^{\ell+k}$ . As  $\mathbf{A}$  follows the uniform distribution over  $R_q^{k \times \ell}$ , if the adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  can distinguish  $\mathbf{G}_5$  and  $\mathbf{G}_4$  then we can use  $\mathcal{A}$  as a distinguisher that breaks  $\text{MLWE}_{q,k,\ell,\eta}$  assumption; hence we have

$$|\Pr[\mathbf{G}_5] - \Pr[\mathbf{G}_4]| \leq \text{Adv}_{\text{MLWE}_{q,k,\ell,\eta}}.$$

$\mathbf{G}_6$  This experiment is identical to  $\mathbf{G}_5$ , except with the generation of  $\mathbf{t}_n$ . Rather than computing  $\mathbf{t}_n := \overline{\mathbf{A}}\mathbf{s}$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  first picks the random matrix  $\mathbf{t} \in R_q^k$ , and send out a random  $g'_n \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^{l_2}$ . Then, after receiving all others random oracle commitments  $g'_u \in \{0, 1\}^{l_2}$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  can extract the adversary's corresponding committed shares  $\mathbf{t}_1, \dots, \mathbf{t}_{n-1} \in R_q^k$ . As  $\text{H}_2$  has been simulated by  $\text{Inj-QPRF}_{k_2}$  in Construction 4.5, according to Theorem 4.7, this extraction can be efficiently done through using Algorithm 1. Furthermore,  $\mathcal{B}$  computes  $\mathbf{t}_n = \mathbf{t} - \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \mathbf{t}_i$ . And for the consistency of the following queries by  $\mathcal{A}$ , we need to reprogram  $\text{Inj-QPRF}_{k_2}(\text{H}_2)$  at  $(\mathbf{t}_n, n)$  such that  $\text{Inj-QPRF}_{k_2}(\mathbf{t}_n, n) := g'_n$  ( $\text{H}_2(\mathbf{t}_n, n) := g'_n$ ). Note that the distribution of  $\mathbf{t}_n$  are uniform, which follows that of  $\mathbf{t}$ . The formal simulation strategy is described in **Key Pair Generation** part of Figure 14.

According to Corollary 1,  $\mathcal{B}$  reprograms the random oracle  $\text{H}_2$  to make  $g'_n \leftarrow \text{H}_2(\mathbf{t}_n, n)$  will not be noticed by  $\mathcal{A}$ . Because the distribution of  $\mathbf{t}_n$  are uniform, we have

$$|\Pr[\mathbf{G}_6] - \Pr[\mathbf{G}_5]| \leq (4 + \sqrt{2}) \sqrt{Q_h} 2^{-\frac{q^{k_2 N}}{4}} + 2(\varepsilon_{\text{QPRF}} + \varepsilon_{\text{Inj-QPRF}}).$$

Up until now, notice that the key generation query is simulated according to  $\text{SimGen}_n$  in Figure 14. This implies that  $\mathcal{B}$  can be fully simulated without using any secret key.

Based on this, our next goal is to show that in  $\mathbf{G}_6$ , the probability of  $\mathcal{A}$  forging a valid signature is negligible in  $\lambda$ . In order to do this, we need to establish an efficient reduction: if  $\mathcal{A}$  outputs a valid forge, then  $\mathcal{B}$  can solve some underlying hard problems. Particularly, we need to embed a challenge commitment key  $\text{ck} \leftarrow \text{Eqv-CGen}(\text{cpp}_{\text{Eqv}})$  and an instance of  $\text{MSIS}_{q,k,\ell+1,\beta}$ , which is denoted as  $[\mathbf{A}'|\mathbf{I}]$  with  $\mathbf{A}' \xleftarrow{\$} R_q^{k \times (\ell+1)}$ . As in  $\mathbf{G}_6$  the combined public key  $(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{t})$  is uniformly distributed in  $R_q^{k \times \ell} \times R_q^k$ , replacing it with  $\text{MSIS}_{q,k,\ell+1,\beta}$  instance doesn't change

the view of the adversary at all, where  $\mathbf{A}' := [\mathbf{A}|\mathbf{t}]$ . Moreover, according to the simulation of  $\mathbf{H}_3$ , it is guaranteed that  $\text{ck}$  follows the uniform distribution over  $\text{Eqv-}S_{\text{ck}}$ , which is perfectly indistinguishable from honestly generated  $\text{ck} \leftarrow \text{Eqv-CGen}(\text{cpp}_{\text{Eqv}})$ .

Below, we follow the proof idea of [63] for proving the unforgeability in  $\mathbf{G}_6$ , i.e.,  $\Pr[\mathbf{G}_6] \leq \text{negl}(\lambda)$ . Particularly, we first show that there is an efficient extractor  $\text{Ext}$  in Figure 12, such that given a valid forged signature  $\text{Sig}^*$  in  $\mathbf{G}_6$ ,  $\text{Ext}(\text{pp}, \text{pk}, \text{Sig}^*)$  can output a solution for MSIS problem with overwhelming probability, just as formalized in the following Lemma C.3. And then, we bound the probability  $\Pr[\mathbf{G}_6]$  by the union bound of two events happen:  $\text{Ext}$  succeeds and  $\text{Ext}$  fails.

**Lemma C.3** *There exists an extractor  $\text{Ext}$  presented in Figure 12, such that if  $\mathcal{A}$  could output a valid forge  $\text{Sig}^*$  in  $\mathbf{G}_6$ , then  $\text{Ext}(\text{pp}, \text{pk}, \text{Sig}^*)$  will output a solution for MSIS $_{q,k,\ell+1,\beta}$  problem except with probability  $(t \cdot \varepsilon'_{\text{bind}} + 2(Q_h + 1) \cdot 2^{-(t \cdot \log m)/2} + \varepsilon_{\text{sound}})$ , where  $\varepsilon_{\text{sound}}$  is the special soundness of the  $\Sigma$ -protocol for the underlying Dilithium-G signature scheme,  $\varepsilon'_{\text{bind}}$  is the advantages of breaking Inv-TCOM for any adversary.*

*Proof.* According to the basic structure of valid forge signature  $\text{Sig}^*$ , for any  $i \in [t]$ , if there exists one different index  $j \neq J_i^*$  such that  $\mathbf{z}_{i,j}$  satisfies: (1)  $\|\mathbf{z}_{i,j}\| \leq B_n$ ; (2)  $\text{Eqv-Open}_{\text{ck}^*}(\text{com}_i^*, r_i^*, \mathbf{w}_i := \overline{\mathbf{A}}\mathbf{z}_{i,j} - c_{i,J_i^*}^* \mathbf{t}) = 1$ , then we know

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Eqv-Open}_{\text{ck}^*}(\text{com}_i^*, r_i^*, \mathbf{w}_i := \overline{\mathbf{A}}\mathbf{z}_i^* - c_{i,J_i^*}^* \mathbf{t}) \\ &= \text{Eqv-Open}_{\text{ck}^*}(\text{com}_i^*, r_i^*, \mathbf{w}_i := \overline{\mathbf{A}}\mathbf{z}_{i,j} - c_{i,J_i^*}^* \mathbf{t}) = 1, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\text{ck}^* \leftarrow \mathbf{H}_3(\mu^*, \text{pk})$ ,  $\text{ck}'^* \leftarrow \mathbf{H}_4(\mu^*, \text{pk})$ ,  $c_{i,j}^* \leftarrow \mathbf{H}_0(i, j, \mu^*, \text{pk}, \text{ck}^*, \text{ck}'^*)$  for all  $i \in [t], j \in [m]$ ,  $J_1^* | \dots | J_t^* \leftarrow \mathbf{H}_5(\text{pk}, \mu^*, \{\text{com}_i^*\}_{i \in [t]}, \{c_{i,j}^*\}_{i \in [t], j \in [m]}, \{\widetilde{\text{com}}_{i,j}^*\}_{i \in [t], j \in [m]})$ , and  $\mathbf{z}_{i,j} = \text{Inv}_{\text{ck}'^*}(\widetilde{\text{com}}_{i,j}^*, \text{td}')$  with  $\text{td}' \leftarrow \text{Inv-TCGen}(\text{cpp}_{\text{Inv}}, r)$ ,  $r = \text{QPRF}_{k_4}(\mu^*, \text{pk})$ .

We know that if the above equality holds, then we have  $\overline{\mathbf{A}}\mathbf{z}_i^* - c_{i,J_i^*}^* \mathbf{t} = \overline{\mathbf{A}}\mathbf{z}_{i,j} - c_{i,J_i^*}^* \mathbf{t}$ , from which we get

$$(\mathbf{A}|\mathbf{I}|\mathbf{t}) \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{z}_i^* - \mathbf{z}_{i,j} \\ c_{i,J_i^*}^* - c_{i,J_i^*}^* \end{pmatrix} = 0.$$

Recalling that  $(\mathbf{A}'|\mathbf{I}) = (\mathbf{A}|\mathbf{t}|\mathbf{I})$  is an instance of MSIS $_{q,k,\ell+1,\beta}$  problem, we have found a valid solution if  $\beta = \sqrt{(2B_n)^2 + 4\kappa}$ , since  $\|\mathbf{z}_i^* - \mathbf{z}_{i,j}\| \leq 2B_n$  and  $0 < \|c_{i,J_i^*}^* - c_{i,J_i^*}^*\| \leq \sqrt{4\kappa}$ .

Then, similar to Theorem 18 in [63], we first define the following three events:

- $E_1$ : The valid forge signature in  $\mathbf{G}_6$  is malleable. This means if

$$\text{Sig}^* = (\mu^*, \{\text{com}_i^*\}_{i \in [t]}, \{\widetilde{\text{com}}_{i,j}^*\}_{i \in [t], j \in [m]}, \{r_i^*\}_{i \in [t]}, \{(r'_{i,J_i^*}, \mathbf{z}_{i,J_i^*}^*)\}_{i \in [t]})$$

is a valid forge output by the adversary in  $\mathbf{G}_6$ . Then, there exists another signature

$$\hat{\text{Sig}}^* = (\mu^*, \{\text{com}_i^*\}_{i \in [t]}, \{\widetilde{\text{com}}_{i,j}^*\}_{i \in [t], j \in [m]}, \{r_i^*\}_{i \in [t]}, \{(\hat{r}'_{i,J_i^*}, \hat{\mathbf{z}}_{i,J_i^*}^*)\}_{i \in [t]})$$

is valid too. But the differences between  $\text{Sig}^*$  and  $\hat{\text{Sig}}^*$  are only on the pairs  $(r_i^*, z_i^*)$  and  $(\hat{r}_i^*, \hat{z}_i^*)$ , due to the binding property of the used Eqv-TCOM.

- $E_2$ : The valid forge signature in  $\mathbf{G}_6$  can be only verified successfully for  $z_{i,j} = \text{Inv}_{\text{tck}^*}(\widetilde{\text{com}}_{i,j}, \text{td}')$ , with  $j = J_i^*$ , where  $(\text{tck}^*, \text{td}') \leftarrow \text{Inv-TCGen}(\text{cpp}_{\text{Inv}}, r)$  with  $r = \text{QPRF}_{k_4}(\mu^*, \text{pk})$ . According to the binding property of Eqv-TCOM, this means the following two conditions happen simultaneously:

$$\text{Eqv-Open}_{\text{ck}^*}(\text{com}_i^*, r_i^*, w_i^* := \overline{\mathbf{A}}z_i^* - c_{i,J_i^*}^* t) = 1,$$

$$\text{Eqv-Open}_{\text{ck}^*}(\text{com}_i^*, r_i^*, w_i := \overline{\mathbf{A}}z_{i,j} - c_{i,j}^* t) \neq 1, \text{ for } j \neq J_i^*.$$

- $E_3$ : For the same commitment and randomness  $(\text{com}_i^*, r_i^*)$ , the adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  can generate two valid responses  $(z_{i,j}, c_{i,j})$  and  $(z_{i,j'}, c_{i,j'})$  for  $c_{i,j} \neq c_{i,j'}$ , without the knowledge of witness. This implies the adversary can solve certain MSIS problem related to the special soundness of Dilithium-G's underlying  $\Sigma$ -protocol.

$$\Pr[E_3] \leq \varepsilon_{\text{sound}}.$$

Intuitively,  $E_1$  implies that the forged signature is computed from one of the simulated signatures from  $\text{SimSign}_n$ .  $E_2$  implies that for each  $\text{com}_i$  with  $i \in [t]$ , there are exactly one position  $j \in [m]$  such that  $z_{i,j}$  can be verified as the valid response.  $E_3$  implies that for the same commitment, the adversary can get two different responses with respect to the different challenges. Clearly, if the above defined events  $E_1, E_2$  and  $E_3$  do not happen and binding property of Eqv-TCOM holds, then the above extraction by Ext should be successful. Particularly, it holds

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr[\text{Ext succeeds}] &\geq 1 - \Pr[E_1 \cup E_2 \cup E_3] \\ &\geq 1 - (\Pr[E_1] + \Pr[E_2] + \Pr[E_3]). \end{aligned}$$

Thus, it suffices to show the upper bounds of  $\Pr[E_1]$  and  $\Pr[E_2]$  are negligible in  $\lambda$ , i.e.,  $\Pr[E_1] \leq Q_h \cdot t \cdot \varepsilon'_{\text{bind}}$  and  $\Pr[E_2] \leq 2(Q_h + 1) \cdot 2^{-(t \cdot \log m)/2}$ , in the following Lemmas C.4 and C.5.  $\square$

**Lemma C.4 (Non-malleability of valid signature in  $\mathbf{G}_6$ )** *Suppose Inv-TCOM is secure and  $\varepsilon'_{\text{bind}}$  is the advantage of breaking its binding for any adversary, and let  $Q_s$  be the number of signature queries conducted by  $\mathcal{A}$  in  $\mathbf{G}_6$ , then*

$$\Pr[E_1] \leq Q_s \cdot t \cdot \varepsilon'_{\text{bind}}$$

*Proof (Sktech).* For  $\mathbf{G}_6$ , we define the event  $E_1$  more formally as follows. First, we define  $\text{simsigs}$  to be the set of all signatures returned by simulator  $\text{QDS}_2.\text{SimSign}$ . Clearly, for each  $\text{Sig} \in \text{simsigs}$ , it holds  $\text{QDS}_2.\text{Ver}(\text{pk}, \text{Sig}) = 1$ , with  $\text{Sig} = (\mu, \{\text{com}_i\}_{i \in [t]}, \{\widetilde{\text{com}}_{i,j}\}_{i \in [t], j \in [m]}, \{r_i\}_{i \in [t]}, \{(r'_{i,J_i}, z_{i,J_i})\}_{i \in [t]})$ . Then, suppose the adversary generates another valid forge  $\text{Sig}^* \notin \text{simsigs}$  such that  $\text{QDS}_2.\text{Ver}(\text{pk}, \text{Sig}^*) = 1$ , with  $\text{Sig}^* = (\mu, \{\text{com}_i\}_{i \in [t]}, \{\widetilde{\text{com}}_{i,j}\}_{i \in [t], j \in [m]}, \{r_i\}_{i \in [t]}, \{(r'_{i,J_i}, z_{i,J_i})\}_{i \in [t]})$ . In other words, the adversary produces a valid forgery  $\text{Sig}^*$ , which differs from one of the simulator generated signatures only in the  $(r', z)$ -components.

Below, we analyze the event  $E_1$ . Since only  $(\mathbf{r}', \mathbf{z})$ -components being different, we know for  $J_1^* || \dots || J_t^* = \mathbf{H}_5(\mathbf{pk}, \mu, \{\mathbf{com}_i\}_{i \in [t]}, \{c_{i,j}\}_{i \in [t], j \in [m]}, \{\widetilde{\mathbf{com}}_{i,j}\}_{i \in [t], j \in [m]})$ , and  $J_1 || \dots || J_t = \mathbf{H}_5(\mathbf{pk}, \mu, \{\mathbf{com}_i\}_{i \in [t]}, \{c_{i,j}\}_{i \in [t], j \in [m]}, \{\mathbf{com}_{i,j}\}_{i \in [t], j \in [m]})$ , it holds  $J_1^* || \dots || J_t^* = J_1 || \dots || J_t$ . Also since  $\text{QDS}_2.\text{Ver}(\text{Sig}^*, \mathbf{pk}) = 1$  and  $\text{Sig} \in \text{simsigs}$  by above assumptions, so for each  $i \in [t]$ ,  $\text{Inv-Commit}_{\text{ck}'}(\mathbf{z}_i^*, r'_{i,J_i}) = \text{Inv-Commit}_{\text{ck}'}(\mathbf{z}_i, r'_{i,J_i}) = \widetilde{\mathbf{com}}_{i,J_i}$ , but  $(\mathbf{z}_i^*, r'_{i,J_i}) \neq (\mathbf{z}_i, r'_{i,J_i})$ . Clearly, this contradicts with the binding property of  $\text{Inv-TCOM}$ .

Thus, it holds

$$\Pr[E_1] = Q_s \cdot \Pr[\exists i : \text{Inv-Commit}_{\text{ck}'}(\mathbf{z}_i^*, r'_{i,J_i}) = \text{Inv-Commit}_{\text{ck}'}(\mathbf{z}_i, r'_{i,J_i}) \wedge (\mathbf{z}_i^* \neq \mathbf{z}_i)] \leq Q_s \cdot t \cdot \varepsilon'_{\text{bind}}.$$

□

**Lemma C.5 ( $E_2$ )** *Suppose after making  $Q_s$  times signature queries for  $\mu_i$  in  $\mathbf{G}_6$ ,  $\mathcal{A}$  gives a forgery  $\text{Sig}^*$  such that  $\text{QDS}_2.\text{Ver}(\mathbf{pk}, \mu^*, \text{Sig}^*) = 1$ , where  $\mu^* \neq \mu_i$  and  $\text{Sig}^* = (\mu^*, \{\mathbf{com}_i^*\}_{i \in [t]}, \{\widetilde{\mathbf{com}}_{i,j}^*\}_{i \in [t], j \in [m]}, \{r_i^*\}_{i \in [t]}, \{r'_{i,J_i}\}_{i \in [t]}, \{\mathbf{z}_i^*\}_{i \in [t]})$ . Then*

$$\Pr[E_2] \leq 2(Q_s + 1)2^{-(t \cdot \log m)/2},$$

*Proof (Sketch).* This proof is almost identical to the Lemma 17 of [63], but with "Inv-Commit, Inv" instead of  $G, G^{-1}$ , respectively, i.e., we replace  $G$  with a homomorphic trapdoor commitment that can be inverted. And according to the computational binding of  $\text{Eqv-TCOM}$ , we can use  $\text{Eqv-Open}_{\text{ck}^*}(\mathbf{com}_i^*, r_i^*, \mathbf{w}_i := \overline{\mathbf{A}}\mathbf{z}_{i,j} - c_{i,j}\mathbf{t}) = 1$  and  $\|\mathbf{z}_{i,j}\| \leq B_n$  to represent the validness of  $\Sigma$ -protocol in Lemma 17 of [63].

□

According to Lemma C.3, if the extraction is successful,  $\mathcal{B}$  can solve the  $\text{MSIS}_{q,k,\ell+1,\beta}$  problem with  $\beta = \sqrt{(2B_n)^2 + 4\kappa}$ .

Thus, we get

$$\Pr[\text{ExSuccess}] \leq \mathbf{Adv}_{\text{MSIS}_{q,k,\ell+1,\beta}}.$$

and

$$\Pr[\text{ExFail}] \leq 2(Q_s + 1)2^{-(t \log m)/2} + \varepsilon_{\text{sound}} + Q_s \cdot t \cdot \varepsilon'_{\text{bind}}.$$

Finally, we know

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr[\mathbf{G}_6] &= \Pr[\mathbf{G}_6 | \text{ExFail}] \Pr[\text{ExFail}] + \Pr[\mathbf{G}_6 | \text{ExSuccess}] \Pr[\text{ExSuccess}] \\ &\leq \Pr[\text{ExFail}] + \Pr[\text{ExSuccess}] \\ &\leq 2(Q_s + 1)2^{-(t \log m)/2} + \varepsilon_{\text{sound}} + Q_s \cdot t \cdot \varepsilon'_{\text{bind}} + \mathbf{Adv}_{\text{MSIS}_{q,k,\ell+1,\beta}}. \end{aligned}$$

Summing up all above analysis, we conclude that the statement of theorem holds.

□

## D Two Round Multi-Signature from lattices in the QROM

In this section we describe our two-round multi-signature scheme  $\text{QMS}_2$  in the key-register model. We remark that with the help of the  $\text{NIZKPoK}$  in the

key register stage, our  $\text{QMS}_2$  can be proven secure relying on essentially the same idea and the main difference from  $n$ -out-of- $n$  signature is that, the protocol requires no interactive key generation at all, and instead for each signing execution a party receives a set of public keys  $\mathbb{L}$  together with a message to be signed. Particularly, our construction of two-round multi-signature  $\text{QMS}_2 = (\text{Setup}, \text{Gen-Register}, \text{Sign}, \text{Ver})$  is formally specified in Figures 17, 18, 19. As the number of participants may change for each signing attempt, in this section we define  $n$  to be the maximum number of signers allowed in a single execution of signing protocol, i.e., only  $\mathbb{L}$  of cardinality at most  $n$  is a valid input. Without loss of generality, we assume that each signer assign the index  $n$  to itself, and consider other signers' indices as  $1, \dots, n' - 1$ , where  $n' = |\mathbb{L}| \leq n$ . As we will use NIZKPoK as a building block, we first recall it before presenting the formal construction of our QMS.

### D.1 Non-interactive Zero-knowledge Proof of Knowledge

Let's recall the notion of non-interactive zero-knowledge proof of knowledge (NIZKPoK) system.

**Definition D.1** ([20]) *Let  $\mathcal{R}$  be a relation (and  $\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{R}}$  is the related language). A non-interactive proof system  $\Pi$  for  $\mathcal{R}$  (or  $\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{R}}$ ) is a tuple of PPT algorithms  $(\text{Setup}, \text{Prove}, \text{Verify})$  having the following interfaces (where  $1^\lambda$  are implicit inputs to  $\text{Prove}, \text{Verify}$ ):*

- $\text{Setup}(1^\lambda)$ : given a security parameter  $\lambda$ , outputs a string  $\text{CRS}$ .
- $\text{Prove}(\text{CRS}, x, w)$ : given a string  $\text{CRS}$  and a statement-witness pair  $(x, w) \in \mathcal{R}$  (or  $w$  is the witness for  $x \in \mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{R}}$ ), outputs a proof  $\pi$ .
- $\text{Verify}(\text{CRS}, x, \pi)$ : given a string  $\text{CRS}$ , a statement  $x$ , and a proof  $\pi$ , either accepts or rejects.

A secure NIZKPoK should have four properties: Completeness, Soundness, and Zero-knowledge, Proof of knowledge.

- Completeness: for every  $(x, w) \in \mathcal{R}$  and every  $\lambda$ ,  $\text{Verify}(\text{CRS}, x, \pi)$  accepts with probability 1, over the choice of  $\text{CRS} \leftarrow \text{Setup}(1^\lambda)$  and  $\pi \leftarrow \text{Prove}(\text{CRS}, x, w)$ .
- Soundness: let  $\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{R}}$  be the language defined by relation  $\mathcal{R}$ . For any PPT adversary  $\mathcal{A}$ ,

$$\Pr_{\text{CRS} \leftarrow \text{Setup}(1^\lambda)} [\exists x \text{ s.t. } \pi^* \leftarrow \mathcal{A}(\text{CRS}, x) : \text{Verify}(\text{CRS}, x, \pi^*) \text{ accepts} \wedge x \notin \mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{R}}] \leq \text{negl}(\lambda).$$

- Zero-Knowledge: There exists two PPT algorithms  $(\text{SimSetup}, \text{SimProve})$ , such that, for any PPT adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  we have  $|\Pr[\mathcal{A} \text{ wins}] - \frac{1}{2}| \leq \text{negl}(\lambda)$  in the following game:
  1. The challenger samples  $(\widehat{\text{CRS}}, \text{tk}) \leftarrow \text{SimSetup}(1^\lambda)$  such that  $\widehat{\text{CRS}}$  is indistinguishable from  $\text{CRS}$  output by  $\text{Setup}$ , and gives the simulated  $\widehat{\text{CRS}}$  to  $\mathcal{A}$ .
  2. The adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  chooses  $(x, w) \in \mathcal{R}$  and gives these to the challenger.

3. The challenger samples  $\pi_0 \leftarrow \text{Prove}(\text{CRS}, x, w), \pi_1 \leftarrow \text{SimProve}(\widehat{\text{CRS}}, x, \text{tk}), b \leftarrow \{0, 1\}$  and gives  $\pi_b$  to  $\mathcal{A}$ .
  4. The adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  outputs a bit  $b'$  and wins if  $b' = b$ .
- Poof-of-Knowledge: There exists two PPT algorithms  $(\text{SimSetup}, \text{Ext})$ , such that for any  $(x, \pi) \leftarrow \mathcal{A}(\widehat{\text{CRS}})$  satisfying  $\text{Verify}(\text{CRS}, x, \pi) = 1$ , where  $(\widehat{\text{CRS}}, \text{tk}) \leftarrow \text{SimSetup}(1^\lambda)$  it holds

$$\Pr_{\widehat{\text{CRS}} \leftarrow \text{SimSetup}(1^\lambda)} [(x, w) \in \mathcal{R} : w \leftarrow \text{Ext}(\widehat{\text{CRS}}, \text{tk}, x, \pi)] \geq 1 - \text{negl}(\lambda).$$

Notice that in the above zero-knowledge game, if we allow the adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  to choose any polynomial numbers of  $(x_i, w_i) \in \mathcal{R}$ , and all the resulting  $\{\pi_{i,0}\}$  and  $\{\pi_{i,1}\}$  are still indistinguishable, we say that  $\Pi$  is a multi-theorem NIZKPoK system.

Below, we recall the instantiation of NIZKPoK for MSIS relation. Particularly, for the following language

$$\mathcal{L}_{B,q} = \left\{ (\bar{\mathbf{A}}, \mathbf{u}) \in R_q^{k \times (\ell+k)} \times R_q^k : \exists \mathbf{x} \in R^{\ell+k} \text{ such that } 0 < \|\mathbf{x}\| \leq B \text{ and } \bar{\mathbf{A}} \cdot \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{u} \right\},$$

there are practical multi-theorem NIZKPoK systems for  $\mathcal{L}_{B,q}$ , according to [49].

## D.2 Construction

Given a NIZKPoK system  $\Pi = (\Pi.\text{Setup}, \Pi.\text{Prove}, \Pi.\text{Verify})$  for  $\mathcal{L}_{B,q}$  just as defined in Definition D.1, we make a brief overview of our QMS<sub>2</sub> scheme as follows.

- The **Setup** works most like the one for QDS<sub>2</sub>, but it additionally outputs a matrix  $\bar{\mathbf{A}} = [\mathbf{A}|\mathbf{I}] \in R_q^{k \times (\ell+k)}$  as part of public parameters, so we assume that  $\bar{\mathbf{A}}$  is generated by a trusted third party. And the input lengths of QROM is changed and we show these as follows.
  - $l_0^* = \log(m \cdot t \cdot |M|) + k \cdot N \cdot \log q \cdot (n + 1) + \log |\text{Eqv-}S_{\text{ck}}| + \log |\text{Inv-}S_{\text{ck}}|$
  - $l_3^* = l_4^* = \log |M| + n \cdot k \cdot N \cdot \log q$
  - $l_5^* = n \cdot k \cdot N \cdot \log q + \log |M| + t \cdot \log |\text{Eqv-}S_{\text{com}}| + m \cdot t \cdot \log |\text{Inv-}S_{\text{com}}|$

Besides, the **Setup** algorithm runs  $\Pi.\text{Setup}$  to output the common string reference CRS.

- The **Gen-Register** is formally specified in Figure 17, which consists of the following two stages:
    - Samples  $\mathbf{s}_n \xleftarrow{\$} S_\eta^{\ell+k}$ , and computes  $\mathbf{t}_n = \bar{\mathbf{A}}\mathbf{s}_n \in R_q^k$ .
    - Takes CRS,  $\bar{\mathbf{A}}, \mathbf{t}_n, \mathbf{s}_n$  as input, and runs  $\Pi.\text{Prove}(\text{CRS}, \bar{\mathbf{A}}, \mathbf{t}_n, \mathbf{s}_n)$  to output a NIZKPoK proof  $\pi_n$  as an appendix of public key.
- Finally, the algorithm outputs  $(\text{pk}, \text{sk}) = ((\mathbf{t}_n, \pi_n), \mathbf{s}_n)$ .

- The signing protocol **Sign** and verification **Ver** are described in Figures 18 and 19. The main differences from QDS<sub>2</sub>.**Sign** and QDS<sub>2</sub>.**Ver** are that signature shares are now constructed from per-user challenges, instead of a single common challenge for all co-signers. Besides, at the beginning stages of QDS<sub>2</sub>.**Sign** and QDS<sub>2</sub>.**Ver**, each participant need to first verify the well-formedness of other participant's public keys.

**Protocol QMS<sub>2</sub>.Gen-Register(pp)**  
The protocol is parameterized by public parameters described in Table 2, matrix  $\overline{\mathbf{A}}$ , together with CRS. Then, conduct the following steps:

1. Sample a secret key shares  $\mathbf{s}_n \leftarrow S_{\eta}^{\ell+k}$  and compute a public key share  $\mathbf{t}_n := \overline{\mathbf{A}}\mathbf{s}_n$ ;
2. Runs  $\Pi.\text{Prove}(\text{CRS}, \overline{\mathbf{A}}, \mathbf{t}_n, \mathbf{s}_n)$  to output a NIZKPoK proof  $\pi_n$  as an appendix of public key.

If the protocol does not abort,  $P_n$  obtain  $(\text{sk}_n, \text{pk}_n) = (\mathbf{s}_n, (\mathbf{t}_n, \pi_n))$  as local output.

**Fig. 17.** Gen Protocol of Our Two-Round Multi-Signature Scheme

**Protocol QMS<sub>2</sub>.Ver**( $\{\text{com}_i\}_{i \in [t]}$ ,  $\{\overline{\text{com}}_{i,j}\}_{i \in [t], j \in [m]}$ ,  $\{\mathbf{z}_i\}_{i \in [t]}$ ,  $\{r_i\}_{i \in [t]}$ ,  $\{r'_{i,j}\}_{i \in [t], j \in [m]}$ ,  $\mu, \mathbf{L}$ )  
Upon receive a message  $\mu$ , signature  $\text{Sig} = (\{\text{com}_i\}_{i \in [t]}$ ,  $\{\overline{\text{com}}_{i,j}\}_{i \in [t], j \in [m]}$ ,  $\{\mathbf{z}_i\}_{i \in [t]}$ ,  $\{r_i\}_{i \in [t]}$ ,  $\{r'_{i,j}\}_{i \in [t], j \in [m]}$ ), and a set of public keys  $\mathbf{L}$ , if  $|\mathbf{L}| > n$  then reject the signature. Otherwise work as follows:

1. Check public key in  $\mathbf{L}$ , i.e., run  $\Pi.\text{Verify}$  algorithm. If there exist certain  $(\mathbf{t}_j, \pi_j) \in \mathbf{L}$  such that  $\Pi.\text{Verify}(\text{CRS}, \overline{\mathbf{A}}, \mathbf{t}_j, \pi_j) = 0$ , then send out  $\perp$ . Otherwise, conduct the following steps.
2. Generate commitment keys  $\text{ck} \leftarrow H_3(\mu, \mathbf{L})$  and  $\text{ck}' \leftarrow H_4(\mu, \mathbf{L})$ , For each  $u$  such that  $\mathbf{t}_u \in \mathbf{L}$ , derive per-user challenges  $c_{i,j}^{(u)} \leftarrow H_0(i, j, \mu, \mathbf{t}_u, \text{ck}, \text{ck}', \mathbf{L})$  where  $i \in [t], j \in [m], u \in [n']$ . Then derives  $J_1 || \dots || J_t \leftarrow H_5(\mathbf{L}, \mu, \{\text{com}_i\}_{i \in [t]}, \{c_{i,j,u}\}_{i \in [t], j \in [m], u \in [n']}, \{\overline{\text{com}}_{i,j}\}_{i \in [t], j \in [m]})$ , where  $n' = |\mathbf{L}|$
3. Perform the checks as follows:
  - (a) for  $i = 1$  to  $t$  do:

For each  $u$ , check that  $c_{i,1}^{(u)}, \dots, c_{i,m}^{(u)}$  pairwise distinct.
  - (b) for  $i = 1$  to  $t$  do:

check that  $\|z_i\| \leq B_n$ .
  - (c) for  $i = 1$  to  $t$  do:

Reconstruct  $\mathbf{w}_i := \overline{\mathbf{A}}\mathbf{z}_i - \sum_u c_{i,j}^{(u)} \mathbf{t}_u$ , check  $\text{Eqv-Open}_{\text{ck}}(\text{com}_i, r_i, \mathbf{w}_i) = 1$ .
  - (d) for  $i = 1$  to  $t$  do:

Check  $\text{Inv-Open}_{\text{ck}'}(\overline{\text{com}}_{i,j}, r'_{i,j}, \mathbf{z}_i) = 1$ .

If all checks succeed then return 1, otherwise, return 0.

**Fig. 19.** Ver Algorithm of Our Two-Round Multi-Signature Scheme

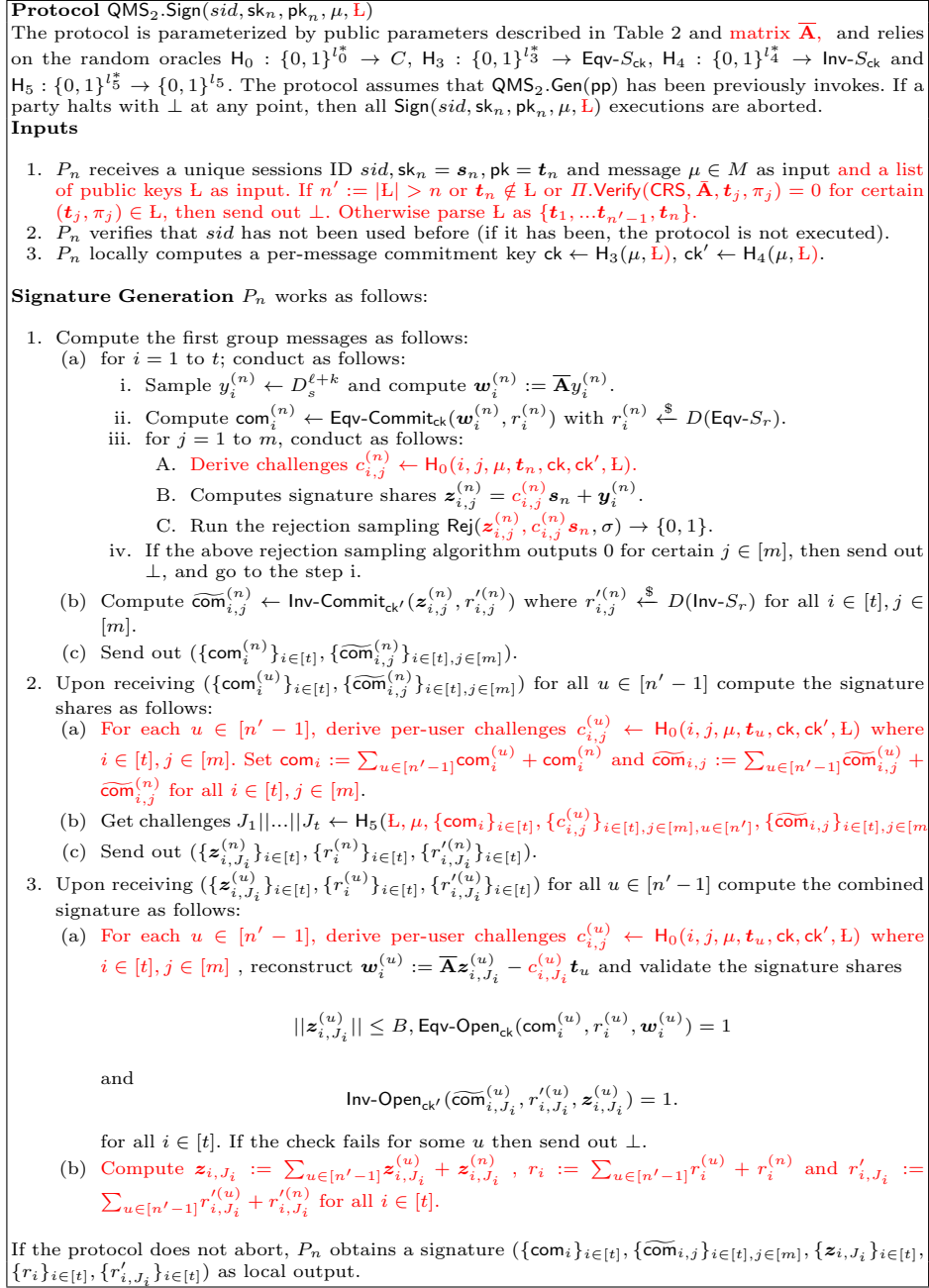
Due to QMS<sub>2</sub> has no interactive key generation, the proof only requires much simpler key generation simulation. Therefore, the concrete security bound in the following theorem is slightly better than the previous case.

### D.3 Correctness and Security

As the correctness of QMS<sub>2</sub> is quite similar to that of Theorem 5.1, here we omit it for simplicity. Below, we just focus on the security.

**Theorem D.2** *Suppose the trapdoor commitment schemes Inv-TCOM and Eqv-TCOM are secure, additively homomorphic, and have uniform keys. And suppose there exists QPRF that can be programable and invertible simultaneously. For any quantum polynomial-time adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  that initiates  $Q_s$  signature generation protocols by querying  $\mathcal{O}_n^{\text{QMS}_2}$ , and makes  $Q_h$  quantum superpositions queries to random oracle  $H_0, H_3, H_4, H_5$ , the protocol QMS<sub>2</sub> of Figures 17, 18, 19 is QMS-UF-CMA secure under  $\text{MSIS}_{q,k,\ell+1,\beta}$  and  $\text{MLWE}_{q,k,\ell,\eta}$  assumptions, where  $\beta = \sqrt{(2B_n)^2 + 4\kappa + \eta^2(4\kappa \cdot (\ell + k))}$ . Concretely, using other parameters*





**Fig. 18.** Sign Protocol of Our Two-Round Multi-Signature Scheme

specified in Table 2, the advantage of  $\mathcal{A}$  is bounded as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Adv}_{\text{QMS}_2}^{\text{QMS-UF-CMA}}(\mathcal{A}) \leq & 2\varepsilon_{\text{QPRF}} + e(Q_h + Q_s + 1) \left[ (Q_h + Q_s)(\varepsilon_{\text{td}} + \varepsilon_{\text{td}'} + 2\varepsilon_{\text{QPRF}}) \right. \\ & + t \cdot m \cdot Q_s \cdot \varepsilon_{\text{Rej}} + \text{Adv}_{\text{MLWE}_{q,k,\ell,\eta}} + 2(Q_h + 1)2^{-(t \log m)/2} \\ & \left. + \varepsilon_{\text{sound}} + t \cdot Q_h \cdot \varepsilon'_{\text{bind}} + \text{Adv}_{\text{MSIS}_{q,k,\ell+1,\beta}} + \varepsilon_{\text{zk}} \right] \end{aligned}$$

As this proof has a significant overlap with the one for  $\text{QDS}_2$ , we highlight the differences in red and we will not present the resulting reduction algorithm to in a separate box avoid redundancy. But it should be clear from the hybrid argument below.

We first sketch the proof idea, before presenting the formal proof. According to Definition A.13, we need to prove that for any efficient adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  against  $\text{QMS}_2$ , its advantage  $\text{Adv}_{\text{QMS}_2}^{\text{QMS-UF-CMA}}(\mathcal{A})$  is negligible. In order to do this, we conduct the following two steps:

- We first show that the party  $P_n$  in the experiment  $\text{Adv}_{\text{QMS}_2}^{\text{QMS-UF-CMA}}(\mathcal{A})$  routines can be simulated by a simulator  $\mathcal{B}$ . And  $\mathcal{B}$  do not have any secret key, through using a sequence of hybrid experiments. In this step, we generally follow the simulation idea of [19].
- Then, we show that in such a simulated experiment, the signature is unforgeability, through establish a reduction from MSIS and the binding properties of Inv-TCOM. In this step, we generally follow the proof idea of [63] for proving the unforgeability. Particularly, we first show that there is an efficient extractor Ext in Figure 20, such that given a valid forged signature  $\text{Sig}^*$ , Ext can output a solution for MSIS problem. And then, we bound the probability of generating a valid forged signature  $\text{Sig}^*$  by the union bound of two events happen: Ext succeeds and Ext fails.

*Proof.* We first begin with the real experiment denoted as  $\mathbf{G}_0$ .

$\mathbf{G}_0$  This is the real experiment just as defined in Figure 8. Here  $\mathcal{B}$  holds the real random oracles  $\mathbf{H}_0, \mathbf{H}_3, \mathbf{H}_4, \mathbf{H}_5$ , and allows  $\mathcal{A}$  to query all  $\mathbf{H}_i$  in superpositions. The  $\mathcal{B}$  first generates its key pair by invoking  $\text{pp} \leftarrow \text{Setup}(1^\lambda)$  and  $(\text{sk}_n, \text{pk}_n) := (\text{s}_n, \text{t}_n) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(\text{pp})$ . Then  $\mathcal{A}$  is given  $(\text{pp}, \text{pk}_n)$  as input.  $\mathcal{B}$  answers  $\mathcal{A}$ 's signature generation queries, just as in Figures 10. Let  $\Pr[\mathbf{G}_i]$  denote a probability that  $\mathcal{A}$  wins the experiment  $\mathbf{G}_i$ , i.e., outputs a valid forgery, at the game  $\mathbf{G}_i$ .

Below, we explicit describe the Forgery phase in the experiment as follows, as we will need to modify its certain steps in the following hybrid experiments.

**Forgery.** When  $\mathcal{A}$  outputs a forgery  $(\mu^*, \{\text{com}_i^*\}_{i \in [t]}, \{\widetilde{\text{com}}_{i,j}^*\}_{i \in [t], j \in [m]}, \{\mathbf{z}_i^*\}_{i \in [t]}, \{r_i^*\}_{i \in [t]}, \{r_{i,J_i}^*\}_{i \in [t]}, \mathbf{L}^*)$  at the end of experiment,  $\mathcal{B}$  proceeds as follows.

1. Check all public keys in  $\mathbf{L}$ , i.e., run  $\text{II.Verify}$  algorithm. If there exist certain  $(\mathbf{t}_j, \pi_j) \in \mathbf{L}$  such that  $\text{II.Verify}(\text{CRS}, \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{t}_j, \pi_j) = 0$ , then send out  $\perp$ .

2. If  $(\mu^*, \mathbf{L}^*) \in \text{Mset}$  or  $|\mathbf{L}^*| > n$  then  $\mathcal{B}$  halts with output  $\perp$ .
3. If  $t_n \notin \mathbf{L}^*$  then  $\mathcal{B}$  halt with output  $\perp$ .
4. Compute  $\text{ck}^* \leftarrow \text{H}_3(\mu^*, \mathbf{L}^*)$ ,  $\text{ck}'^* \leftarrow \text{H}_4(\mu^*, \mathbf{L}^*)$ . Let  $n^* := |\mathbf{L}^*| \leq n$  and parse  $\mathbf{L}^*$  as  $\{t_1^*, \dots, t_{n^*-1}^*, t_n^*\}$ . For each  $u \in [n^* - 1]$ , make queries  $c_{i,j}^{(u)*} \leftarrow \text{H}_0(i, j, \mu^*, \text{ck}^*, \text{ck}'^*, t_u^*, \mathbf{L}^*)$ ,  $c_{i,j}^{(n)*} \leftarrow \text{H}_0(i, j, \mu^*, \text{ck}^*, \text{ck}'^*, t_n^*, \mathbf{L}^*)$  where  $i \in [t]$ ,  $j \in [m]$ , and  $J_1^* || \dots || J_t^* \leftarrow \text{H}_5(\mathbf{L}^*, \mu^*, \{\text{com}_i^*\}_{i \in [t]})$ ,  $\{c_{i,j}^*\}_{i \in [t], j \in [m]}$ ,  $\{\widetilde{\text{com}}_{i,j}^*\}_{i \in [t]}$ .
5. If  $\|z_i^*\| > B_n$  or  $\text{Eqv-Open}_{\text{ck}^*}(\text{com}_i^*, r_i^*, \overline{\mathbf{A}}z_i^* - \sum_{u \in [n^*-1]} c_{i,J_i}^{(u)*} t_u^* - c_{i,J_i}^{(n)*} t_n^*) \neq 1$  or  $\text{Inv-Open}_{\text{ck}'^*}(\widetilde{\text{com}}_{i,J_i}^*, r'_{i,J_i}^*, z_i^*) \neq 1$  then  $\mathcal{B}$  halts with output  $\perp$ .
6.  $\mathcal{B}$  halts with output  $(\mu^*, \{\text{com}_i^*\}_{i \in [t]}, \{\widetilde{\text{com}}_{i,j}^*\}_{i \in [t], j \in [m]}, \{z_i^*\}_{i \in [t]}, \{r_i^*\}_{i \in [t]}, \{r'_{i,J_i}^*\}_{i \in [t]}, \mathbf{L}^*)$ .

Thus, we have

$$\Pr[\mathbf{G}_0] = \text{Adv}_{\text{QMS}_2}^{\text{QMS-UF-CMA}}(\mathcal{A}).$$

$\mathbf{G}_1$  This experiment is identical to  $\mathbf{G}_0$ , except that the the random oracles  $\text{H}_0, \text{H}_5$  are simulated by QPRFs in Construct 4.1. According to Theorem 4.3, QPRFs and quantum random oracle are indistinguishable except with a negligible probability  $\varepsilon_{\text{QPRF}} = \text{negl}(\lambda)$ , for any efficient quantum adversary. Thus, we have

$$|\Pr[\mathbf{G}_1] - \Pr[\mathbf{G}_0]| \leq 2\varepsilon_{\text{QPRF}}.$$

$\mathbf{G}_2$  This experiment is identical to  $\mathbf{G}_1$ , except with the simulation of  $\text{H}_3, \text{H}_4$  and the related several differences in **QMS.Sign<sub>n</sub>**.

When receiving a query  $(\mu, \mathbf{L})$ ,  $\text{H}_4$  first computes  $r \leftarrow \text{QPRF}_{k_4}(\mu, \mathbf{L})$  where  $\text{QPRF}_{k_4}$  is a quantum secure pseudorandom function as Construct 4.1, then invokes  $(\text{tck}', \text{td}') \leftarrow \text{Inv-TCGen}(\text{cpp}_{\text{Inv}}, r)$ , return  $\text{tck}'$ .

Recall that the core idea of running  $\text{H}_3$  is to make sure that for all sign queries,  $\text{H}_3$  will return a trapdoor commitment key  $\text{tck}$ . Then obtains the trapdoor  $\text{td}$ , through using  $\text{td}$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  can equivocate commitments  $\text{com}_i \leftarrow \text{Eqv-TCommit}_{\text{tck}}(\text{td})$  to arbitrary plaintexts  $w_i \in R_q^k$  later. And for the forgery submitted by  $\mathcal{A}$ ,  $\text{H}_3$  will return the actual commitment key  $\text{ck}$ . Thus, we can simulate  $\text{H}_3$  through using QPRF as follows: if receiving a query  $(\mu, \mathbf{L})$ ,  $\text{H}_3$  first computes  $(ra_1, ra_2) \leftarrow \text{QPRF}_{k_3}(\mu, \mathbf{L})$ , where  $\text{QPRF}_{k_3}$  is a quantum secure pseudorandom function as Construct 4.1, then

- If the number of 1 in  $ra_1$  is more than  $num$ , then  $\mathcal{B}$  invokes  $\text{Eqv-TCGen}$  with  $\text{cpp}_{\text{Eqv}}$  and  $r_2$  as public parameter and randomness respectively, to obtain  $(\text{tck}, \text{td})$ . Finally,  $\mathcal{B}$  returns  $\text{tck}$  as the output of  $\text{H}_3(\mu, \mathbf{L})$ .
- Otherwise,  $\mathcal{B}$  invokes  $\text{Eqv-CGen}$  with  $\text{cpp}_{\text{Eqv}}$  and  $ra_2$  as public parameter and randomness respectively, to obtain  $\text{ck}$ . Finally,  $\mathcal{B}$  returns  $\text{ck}$  as the output of  $\text{H}_3(\mu, \mathbf{L})$ .

Here, we set the value  $num$  such that the probability that the number of 1 in  $ra_1$  is more than  $num$  is  $\varpi$ .

Based on the above simulation for  $\text{H}_3, \text{H}_4$ ,  $\mathbf{G}_2$  has the following concrete differences with  $\mathbf{G}_1$ .

- With respect to **Inputs 3**: Given  $(\mu, \mathbf{L})$ , compute  $(ra_1, ra_2) \leftarrow \text{QPRF}_{k_3}(\mu, \mathbf{L})$ . If the number of 1 in  $ra_1$  is less than  $num$  (i.e.,  $\text{Eqv-TCCGen}$  was not called), then set the flag  $\text{BAD}_3 = 1$  and halts with output  $\perp$ . Otherwise obtain the trapdoor  $(\text{tck}, \text{td}) \leftarrow \text{Eqv-TCCGen}(\text{cpp}_{\text{Eqv}}; ra_2)$ .
- With respect to **Signature Generation 1**.(a).ii: Generate  $\text{com}_i^{(n)} \leftarrow \text{Eqv-TCommit}_{\text{tck}}(\text{td})$  instead of committing to  $\mathbf{w}_i^{(n)}$ , for  $i \in [t]$ .
- With respect to **Signature Generation 2**: After getting challenge  $J_1 || \dots || J_n$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  derives randomness  $r_i^{(n)} \leftarrow \text{Eqv}_{\text{tck}}(\text{td}, \text{com}_i^{(n)}, \mathbf{w}_i^{(n)})$ .

Moreover,  $\mathbf{G}_2$  has the following concrete differences with **Forgery** phase in  $\mathbf{G}_1$ . Particularly, when  $\mathcal{A}$  outputs a successful forgery  $(\{\text{com}_i\}_{i \in [t]}, \{\widetilde{\text{com}}_{i,j}\}_{i \in [t], j \in [m]}, \{\mathbf{z}_i\}_{i \in [t]}, \{r_i\}_{i \in [t]}, \{r'_{i,J_i}\}_{i \in [t]}, \mu^*, \mathbf{L}^*)$  at the end of the experiment, we modify the step 3 of  $\mathbf{G}_2$  as follows.

**Forgery 5.** If  $\|\mathbf{z}_i^*\| > B_n$  or  $\text{Eqv-Open}_{\text{ck}^*}(\text{com}_i^*, r_i^*, \overline{\mathbf{A}}\mathbf{z}_i^* - \sum_{u \in [n^*-1]} c_{i,J_i}^{(u)*} \mathbf{t}_u - c_{i,J_i}^{(n)*} \mathbf{t}_n) \neq 1$  or  $\text{Inv-Open}_{\text{ck}^*}(\widetilde{\text{com}}_{i,J_i}^*, r'_{i,J_i}^*, \mathbf{z}_i^*) \neq 1$  then  $\mathcal{B}$  halts with output  $(0, \perp)$ . Compute  $(r_1, r_2) \leftarrow \text{QPRF}_{k_3}(\mu, \mathbf{L})$ , if the number of 1 in  $r_1$  is less than  $num$  (i.e.,  $\text{Eqv-TCCGen}$  was called) then set flag  $\text{BAD}_4 = 1$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  halts with output  $\perp$ .

Note that due to the way  $\text{H}_3$  is simulated, if  $\mathcal{B}$  does not output  $\perp$ , it is now guaranteed that  $\text{ck}^*$  is generated by  $\text{Eqv-CGen}$  instead of  $\text{Eqv-TCCGen}$ . Furthermore, according to the security of  $\text{Inv/Eqv-TCOM}$ , we have

$$\Pr[\mathbf{G}_2] \geq \varpi^{Q_h + Q_s} \cdot (1 - \varpi) \cdot \Pr[\mathbf{G}_1] - (Q_h + Q_s) \cdot (\varepsilon_{\text{td}} + \varepsilon_{\text{td}'}) - 2(Q_h + Q_s) \cdot \varepsilon_{\text{QPRF}},$$

where  $\varepsilon_{\text{td}}, \varepsilon_{\text{td}'}$  are the statistical distances of true commitment and trapdoor commitment for  $\text{Eqv-TCOM}$  and  $\text{Inv-TCOM}$ , respectively.

In other word, it is only successful neither  $\text{BAD}_3$  nor  $\text{BAD}_4$  is set above. Note that by setting  $\varpi = (Q_h + Q_s)/(Q_h + Q_s + 1)$  since  $(1/(1 + 1/(Q_h + Q_s)))^{(Q_h + Q_s)} \geq 1/e$  for  $Q_h + Q_s \geq 0$  we obtain

$$\Pr[\mathbf{G}_2] \geq \frac{\Pr[\mathbf{G}_1]}{e^{(Q_h + Q_s + 1)}} - (Q_h + Q_s) \cdot (\varepsilon_{\text{td}} + \varepsilon_{\text{td}'}) - 2(Q_h + Q_s) \cdot \varepsilon_{\text{QPRF}}.$$

$\mathbf{G}_3$  This game is identical to  $\mathbf{G}_2$  except at the following points.

**Honest party oracle simulatuon.**  $\mathcal{B}$  doesn't honestly generate  $\mathbf{z}_{i,j}^{(n)}$  through using the secret key share  $\text{sk}_n$  anymore, but instead sampling it according to the rejection sampling algorithm as follows.

- **Signature Generation 1**.(a).i.  $\mathcal{B}$  does nothing here.
- **Signature Generation 1**.(a).iii.  $\mathcal{B}$  Samples  $\mathbf{z}_{i,j}^{(n)} \leftarrow D_{\sigma}^{\ell+k}$ , output it with probability  $1/M$ .
- **Signature Generation 2**. After getting challenge  $J_1 || \dots || J_n$ , derive randomness  $r_i^{(n)} \leftarrow \text{Eqv}_{\text{tck}}(\text{td}, \text{com}_i^{(n)}, \mathbf{w}_i^{(n)} = \overline{\mathbf{A}}\mathbf{z}_{i,J_i}^{(n)} - c_{i,J_i}^{(n)} \mathbf{t}_n)$ .

The above mentioned  $\mathbf{z}_{i,j}^{(n)}$  sampled from  $D_{\sigma}^{\ell+k}$  and then output with probability  $1/M$ , are statistically indistinguishable from the real ones, according to the property of rejection sampling in Lemma A.8.

Thus, we have

$$|\Pr[\mathbf{G}_3] - \Pr[\mathbf{G}_2]| = t \cdot m \cdot Q_s \cdot \varepsilon_{\text{Rej}}.$$

Notice that up until now, i.e., in  $\mathbf{G}_3$ , the signing queries are answered don't rely on the actual secret key  $s_n$  anymore.

$\mathbf{G}_4$  This experiment is identical to  $\mathbf{G}_3$  except that

1. The **Setup** algorithm runs  $\Pi.\text{SimSetup}$  to output the common string reference  $(\hat{\text{CRS}}, \text{tk})$ .
2. The **Protocol**  $\text{QMS}_2.\text{Gen-Register}$  algorithm simply picks the random public key share  $t_n \xleftarrow{\$} R_q^k$  during the key generation phase, rather than computing  $t_n = \bar{\mathbf{A}}s_n$  with  $s_n \xleftarrow{\$} S_\eta^{\ell+k}$ . Besides, the algorithm runs  $\hat{\pi}_n = \Pi.\text{SimProve}(\hat{\text{CRS}}, \bar{\mathbf{A}}, t_n, \text{tk})$ .

Through using hybrid arguments, it easy to argue that  $\mathbf{G}_4$  and  $\mathbf{G}_3$  are indistinguishable, due to the  $\text{MLWE}_{q,k,\ell,\eta}$  assumption and the zero-knowledge property of the used NIZKPoK system  $\Pi$ . And thus, it holds

$$|\Pr[\mathbf{G}_4] - \Pr[\mathbf{G}_3]| \leq \text{Adv}_{\text{MLWE}_{q,k,\ell,\eta}} + \varepsilon_{\text{zk}},$$

where  $\text{zk}$  denotes the advantage for the adversary breaking the zero-knowledge property of  $\Pi$ .

Our next goal is to show that in  $\mathbf{G}_4$ , the probability of  $\mathcal{A}$  forging a valid signature is negligible in  $\lambda$ . In order to this, we need to establish an efficient reduction: if  $\mathcal{A}$  outputs a valid forge, then  $\mathcal{B}$  can solve some underlying hard problems. Particularly, we need to embed a challenge commitment key  $\text{ck} \leftarrow \text{Eqv-CGen}(\text{cpp}_{\text{Eqv}})$  and an instance of  $\text{MSIS}_{q,k,\ell+1,\beta}$ , which is denoted as  $[\mathbf{A}'|\mathbf{I}]$  with  $\mathbf{A}' \xleftarrow{\$} R_q^{k \times (\ell+1)}$ . As in  $\mathbf{G}_4$  the combined public key  $(\mathbf{A}, t_n)$  is uniformly distributed in  $R_q^{k \times \ell} \times R_q^k$ , replacing it with  $\text{MSIS}_{q,k,\ell+1,\beta}$  instance doesn't change the view of adversary at all, where  $\mathbf{A}' := [\mathbf{A}|t_n]$ . Moreover, according to the simulation of  $\mathbf{H}_3$ , it is guaranteed that  $\text{ck}$  follows the uniform distribution over  $\text{Eqv-S}_{\text{ck}}$ , which is perfectly indistinguishable from honestly generated  $\text{ck} \leftarrow \text{Eqv-CGen}(\text{cpp}_{\text{Eqv}})$ .

Below, we follow the proof idea of [63] for proving the unforgeability in  $\mathbf{G}_4$ , i.e.,  $\Pr[\mathbf{G}_4] \leq \text{negl}(\lambda)$ . Particularly, we first show that there is an efficient extractor  $\text{Ext}$  in Figure 20, such that given a valid forged signature  $\text{Sig}^*$  in  $\mathbf{G}_4$ ,  $\text{Ext}(\text{pp}, \text{Sig}^*)$  can output a solution for  $\text{MSIS}$  problem with overwhelming probability, just as formalized in the following Lemma D.3. And then, we bound the probability  $\Pr[\mathbf{G}_4]$  by the union bound of two events happen:  $\text{Ext}$  succeeds and  $\text{Ext}$  fails.

**Lemma D.3** *There exists an extractor  $\text{Ext}$  presented in Figure 20, such that if  $\mathcal{A}$  could output a valid forge  $\text{Sig}^*$  in  $\mathbf{G}_4$ , then  $\text{Ext}(\text{pp}, \text{Sig}^*)$  will output a solution for  $\text{MSIS}_{q,k,\ell+1,\beta}$  problem except with probability  $(t \cdot \varepsilon'_{\text{bind}} + 2(Q_h + 1) \cdot 2^{-(t \cdot \log m)/2} + \varepsilon_{\text{sound}})$ , where  $\varepsilon_{\text{sound}}$  is the soundness of the  $\Sigma$ -protocol for the underlying Dilithium-G signature scheme,  $\varepsilon'_{\text{bind}}$  are the advantages of breaking  $\text{Inv-TCOM}$  for any adversary, respectively.*

*Proof.* According to the basic structure of valid forge signature  $\text{Sig}^*$ , for any  $i \in [t]$ , if there exists one different index  $j \neq J_i^*$  such that  $\mathbf{z}_{i,j}$  satisfies: (1)  $\|\mathbf{z}_{i,j}\| \leq B_n$ ; (2)  $\text{Eqv-Open}_{\text{ck}^*}(\text{com}_i^*, r_i^*, \mathbf{w}_i := \overline{\mathbf{A}}\mathbf{z}_{i,j} - \sum_{u \in [n^*-1]} c_{i,j}^{(u)*} \mathbf{t}_u - c_{i,j}^{(n)*} \mathbf{t}_n) = 1$ , then we know

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Eqv-Open}_{\text{ck}^*}(\text{com}_i^*, r_i^*, \mathbf{w}_i^* := \overline{\mathbf{A}}\mathbf{z}_{i,J_i^*}^* - \sum_{u \in [n^*-1]} c_{i,J_i^*}^{(u)*} \mathbf{t}_u - c_{i,J_i^*}^{(n)*} \mathbf{t}_n) \\ &= \text{Eqv-Open}_{\text{ck}^*}(\text{com}_i^*, r_i^*, \mathbf{w}_i := \overline{\mathbf{A}}\mathbf{z}_{i,j} - \sum_{u \in [n^*-1]} c_{i,j}^{(u)*} \mathbf{t}_u - c_{i,j}^{(n)*} \mathbf{t}_n), \end{aligned}$$

where  $\text{ck}^* \leftarrow \text{H}_3(\mu^*, \mathbf{L}^*)$ ,  $\text{ck}'^* \leftarrow \text{H}_4(\mu^*, \mathbf{L}^*)$ ,  $c_{i,j}^* \leftarrow \text{H}_0(i, j, \mu^*, \text{ck}^*, \text{ck}'^* \mathbf{t}_n, \mathbf{L}^*)$  for all  $i \in [t], j \in [m], J_i^* | \dots | J_t^* \leftarrow \text{H}_5(\mu^*, \{\text{com}_i^*\}_{i \in [t]}, \{c_{i,j}^*\}_{i \in [t], j \in [m]}, \{\widetilde{\text{com}}_{i,j}^*\}_{i \in [t], j \in [m]}, \mathbf{L}^*)$ , and  $\mathbf{z}_{i,j} = \text{Inv}_{\text{ck}'^*}(\widetilde{\text{com}}_{i,j}^*, \text{td}')$  with  $\text{td}' \leftarrow \text{Inv-TCGen}(\text{cpp}_{\text{Inv}}, r)$ ,  $r = \text{QPRF}_{k_4}(\mu^*, \mathbf{L}^*)$ .

We know that if the above equality holds, then we have

$$\overline{\mathbf{A}}\mathbf{z}_{i,J_i^*}^* - \sum_{u \in [n^*-1]} c_{i,J_i^*}^{(u)*} \mathbf{t}_u - c_{i,J_i^*}^{(n)*} \mathbf{t}_n = \overline{\mathbf{A}}\mathbf{z}_{i,j} - \sum_{u \in [n^*-1]} c_{i,j}^{(u)*} \mathbf{t}_u - c_{i,j}^{(n)*} \mathbf{t}_n. \quad (11)$$

Furthermore, for any  $u \in [n^*-1]$ , we can extract  $\mathbf{s}_u = \mathbf{s}_u$ , i.e., run  $\text{II.Ext}(\text{CRS}, \text{tk}, \overline{\mathbf{A}}, \mathbf{t}_u, \pi_u)$  to get  $\mathbf{s}_u$ , such that  $\overline{\mathbf{A}} \cdot \mathbf{s}_u = \mathbf{t}_u$ . In this case, (11) can be rewritten as

$$\overline{\mathbf{A}}\mathbf{z}_{i,J_i^*}^* - \sum_{u \in [n^*-1]} (\overline{\mathbf{A}}c_{i,J_i^*}^{(u)*} \mathbf{s}_u) - c_{i,J_i^*}^{(n)*} \mathbf{t}_n = \overline{\mathbf{A}}\mathbf{z}_{i,j} - \sum_{u \in [n^*-1]} (\overline{\mathbf{A}}c_{i,j}^{(u)*} \mathbf{s}_u) - c_{i,j}^{(n)*} \mathbf{t}_n. \quad (12)$$

Furthermore, from (12), we have

$$\overline{\mathbf{A}} \left( \mathbf{z}_{i,J_i^*}^* - \sum_{u \in [n^*-1]} c_{i,J_i^*}^{(u)*} \mathbf{s}_u \right) - c_{i,J_i^*}^{(n)*} \mathbf{t}_n = \overline{\mathbf{A}} \left( \mathbf{z}_{i,j} - \sum_{u \in [n^*-1]} c_{i,j}^{(u)*} \mathbf{s}_u \right) - c_{i,j}^{(n)*} \mathbf{t}_n. \quad (13)$$

From (13), we get

$$(\mathbf{A}|\mathbf{I}|\mathbf{t}_n) \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{z}_{i,J_i^*}^* - \mathbf{z}_{i,j} + \sum_{u \in [n^*-1]} (c_{i,J_i^*}^{(u)*} - c_{i,J_i^*}^{(u)*}) \mathbf{s}_u \\ c_{i,J_i^*}^{(n)*} - c_{i,j}^{(n)*} \end{pmatrix} = 0.$$

Recalling that  $(\mathbf{A}'|\mathbf{I}) = (\mathbf{A}|\mathbf{t}_n|\mathbf{I})$  is an instance of  $\text{MSIS}_{q,k,\ell+1,\beta}$  problem, we have found a valid solution if  $\beta = \sqrt{(2B_n)^2 + 4\kappa + \eta^2(4\kappa \cdot (\ell + k))}$ , since  $\|\mathbf{z}_i^* - \mathbf{z}_{i,j}\| \leq 2B_n$ ,  $0 < \|c_{i,J_i^*}^{(n)*} - c_{i,j}^{(n)*}\| \leq \sqrt{4\kappa}$  and  $\|\mathbf{s}_u\| = \eta\sqrt{\ell + k}$ .

Then, similar to Theorem 18 in [63], we first define the following three events:

- $E_1$ : The valid forge signature in  $\mathbf{G}_4$  is malleable. This means if

$$\text{Sig}^* = (\mu^*, \{\text{com}_i^*\}_{i \in [t]}, \{\widetilde{\text{com}}_{i,j}^*\}_{i \in [t], j \in [m]}, \{r_i^*\}_{i \in [t]}, \{(r_i^*, \mathbf{z}_i^*)\}_{i \in [t]}, \mathbf{L}^*)$$

is a valid forge output by the adversary in  $\mathbf{G}_4$ . Then, there exists another signature

$$\hat{\text{Sig}}^* = (\mu^*, \{\text{com}_i^*\}_{i \in [t]}, \{\widetilde{\text{com}}_{i,j}^*\}_{i \in [t], j \in [m]}, \{r_i^*\}_{i \in [t]}, \{(r_i^*, z_i^*)\}_{i \in [t]}, \mathbf{L}^*)$$

is valid too. Notice that the differences between  $\text{Sig}^*$  and  $\hat{\text{Sig}}^*$  are only on the pairs  $(r_i^*, z_i^*)$  and  $(\hat{r}_i^*, \hat{z}_i^*)$ .

- $E_2$ : The valid forge signature in  $\mathbf{G}_4$  can only verified successfully for  $z_{i,j} = \text{Inv}_{\text{ck}^*}(\widetilde{\text{com}}_{i,j}, \text{td}')$ , with  $j = J_i^*$ , where  $\text{ck}^* \leftarrow \text{H}_4(\mu^*, \mathbf{L}^*)$ ,  $\text{td}' \leftarrow \text{Inv-TCGen}(\text{cpp}_{\text{Inv}}, r)$ , with  $r = \text{QPRF}_{k_4}(\mu^*, \mathbf{L}^*)$ . According to the binding property of Eqv-TCOM, this means the following two conditions happen simultaneously:

$$\text{Eqv-Open}_{\text{ck}^*}(\text{com}_i^*, r_i^*, \mathbf{w}_i^* := \overline{\mathbf{A}}z_i^* - \sum_{u \in [n^*-1]} c_{i,J_i^*}^{(u)*} t_u - c_{i,J_i^*}^{(n)*} t_n) = 1,$$

$$\text{Eqv-Open}_{\text{ck}^*}(\text{com}_i^*, r_i^*, \mathbf{w}_i := \overline{\mathbf{A}}z_{i,j} - \sum_{u \in [n^*-1]} c_{i,j}^{(u)*} t_u - c_{i,j}^{(n)*} t_n) \neq 1, \text{ for } j \neq J_i^*.$$

- $E_3$ : For the same commitment and randomness  $(\text{com}_i^*, r_i^*)$ , the adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  can generate two valid responses  $(z_{i,j}, c_{i,j})$  and  $(z_{i,j'}, c_{i,j'})$  for  $c_{i,j} \neq c_{i,j'}$ , without the knowledge of witness. This implies the adversary can solve certain MSIS problem related to the special soundness of Dilithium-G's underlying  $\Sigma$ -protocol.

$$\Pr[E_3] \leq \varepsilon_{\text{sound}}.$$

Clearly, if the above defined events  $E_1, E_2$  and  $E_3$  do not happen, then the above extraction by Ext should be successful. Particularly, it holds

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr[\text{Ext succeeds}] &\geq 1 - \Pr[E_1 \cup E_2 \cup E_3] \\ &\geq 1 - (\Pr[E_1] + \Pr[E_2] + \Pr[E_3]). \end{aligned}$$

Thus, it suffices to show the upper bounds of  $\Pr[E_1]$  and  $\Pr[E_2]$  are negligible in  $\lambda$ , i.e.,  $\Pr[E_1] \leq t \cdot \varepsilon'_{\text{bind}}$  and  $\Pr[E_2] \leq 2(Q_h + 1) \cdot 2^{-(t \cdot \log m)/2}$ , in the following Lemmas D.4 and D.5.  $\square$

**Lemma D.4 (Non-malleability of valid signature in  $\mathbf{G}_4$ )** *Suppose Inv-TCOM is secure and  $\varepsilon'_{\text{bind}}$  is the advantage of breaking its binding for any adversary, and let  $Q_s$  be the number of signature queries conducted by  $\mathcal{A}$  in  $\mathbf{G}_4$  then*

$$\Pr[E_1] \leq t \cdot Q_s \cdot \varepsilon'_{\text{bind}}$$

*Proof.* For  $\mathbf{G}_4$ , we define the event  $E_1$  more formally as follows. First, we define  $\text{simsigs}$  to be the set of all signatures returned by simulator  $\mathcal{B}$ . Clearly, for each  $\text{Sig} \in \text{simsigs}$ , it holds  $\text{QMS}_2.\text{Ver}(\text{Sig}) = 1$ , with  $\text{Sig} = (\mu, \{\text{com}_i\}_{i \in [t]}, \{\widetilde{\text{com}}_{i,j}\}_{i \in [t], j \in [m]}, \{r_i\}_{i \in [t]}, \{(r_i^*, z_i)\}_{i \in [t]}, \mathbf{L})$ . Then, suppose the adversary generates another valid forge  $\text{Sig}^* \notin \text{simsigs}$  such that  $\text{QMS}_2.\text{Ver}(\text{Sig}^*) = 1$ , with  $\text{Sig}^* = (\mu, \{\text{com}_i\}_{i \in [t]}, \{\widetilde{\text{com}}_{i,j}\}_{i \in [t], j \in [m]}, \{r_i\}_{i \in [t]}, \{(r_i^*, z_i^*)\}_{i \in [t]}, \mathbf{L})$ .

In other words, the adversary produces a valid forgery  $\text{Sig}^*$ , which differs from one of the simulator generated signatures only in the  $(\mathbf{r}', \mathbf{z})$ -components.

Below, we analyze the event  $E_1$ . Since only  $(\mathbf{r}', \mathbf{z})$ -components being different, we know for  $J_1^* || \dots || J_t^* = \text{H}_5(\mu, \{\text{com}_i\}_{i \in [t]}, \{c_{i,j}\}_{i \in [t], j \in [m]}, \{\widetilde{\text{com}}_{i,j}\}_{i \in [t], j \in [m]}, \mathbf{L})$ , and  $J_1 || \dots || J_t = \text{H}_5(\mu, \{\text{com}_i\}_{i \in [t]}, \{c_{i,j}\}_{i \in [t], j \in [m]}, \{\widetilde{\text{com}}_{i,j}\}_{i \in [t], j \in [m]}, \mathbf{L})$ , it holds  $J_1^* || \dots || J_t^* = J_1 || \dots || J_t$ .

Also since  $\text{QMS}_2.\text{Ver}(\text{Sig}^*) = 1$  and  $\text{Sig} \in \text{simsigs}$  by above assumptions, so for each  $i \in [t]$ ,  $\text{Inv-Commit}_{\text{ck}'}(\mathbf{z}_i^*, \mathbf{r}'_i) = \text{Inv-Commit}_{\text{ck}'}(\mathbf{z}_i, \mathbf{r}'_i) = \widetilde{\text{com}}_{i, J_i}$ , but  $(\mathbf{z}_i^*, \mathbf{r}'_i) \neq (\mathbf{z}_i, \mathbf{r}'_i)$ . Clearly, this contradicts with the binding property of  $\text{Inv-TCOM}$ .

Thus

$$\Pr[E_1] = Q_s \cdot \Pr[\exists i : \text{Inv-Commit}_{\text{ck}'}(\mathbf{z}_i^*, \mathbf{r}'_i) = \text{Inv-Commit}_{\text{ck}'}(\mathbf{z}_i, \mathbf{r}'_i) \wedge (\mathbf{z}_i^* \neq \mathbf{z}_i)] \leq Q_s \cdot t \cdot \varepsilon'_{\text{bind}}.$$

□

**Lemma D.5 (Ext fails)** *Suppose after making  $Q_s$  times signature queries for  $\mu_i$  in  $\mathbf{G}_4$ ,  $\mathcal{A}$  gives a forgery  $\text{Sig}^*$  such that  $\text{QMS}_2.\text{Ver}(\text{Sig}^*) = 1$ , where  $\mu^* \neq \mu_i$  and  $\text{Sig}^* = (\mu^*, \{\text{com}_i^*\}_{i \in [t]}, \{\widetilde{\text{com}}_{i,j}^*\}_{i \in [t], j \in [m]}, \{\mathbf{r}_i^*\}_{i \in [t]}, \{\mathbf{r}'_i^*\}_{i \in [t]}, \{\mathbf{z}_i^*\}_{i \in [t]}, \mathbf{L}^*)$ . Then*

$$\Pr[E_2] \leq 2(Q_s + 1)2^{-(t \cdot \log m)/2},$$

*Proof.* This proof is almost identical to the Lemma 17 of [63], but with "Inv-Commit, Inv" instead of  $G, G^{-1}$ , respectively, i.e., we replace  $G$  with a homomorphic trapdoor commitment that can be inverted. And according to the computational binding of  $\text{Eqv-TCOM}$ , we can use  $\text{Eqv-Open}_{\text{ck}^*}(\text{com}_i^*, \mathbf{r}_i^*, \mathbf{w}_i := \overline{\mathbf{A}}\mathbf{z}_i^* - \sum_{u \in [n^*-1]} c_{i,j}^{(u)*} \mathbf{t}_u - c_{i,j}^{(n)*} \mathbf{t}_n) = 1$  and  $\|\mathbf{z}_{i,j}\| \leq B_n$  to represent the validity of  $\Sigma$ -protocol in Lemma 17 of [63]. □

According to Lemma D.3, if the extraction is successful,  $\mathcal{B}$  can solve the  $\text{MSIS}_{q,k,\ell+1,\beta}$  problem with  $\beta = \sqrt{(2B_n)^2 + 4\kappa}$ .

Thus, we get

$$\Pr[\text{ExSucess}] \leq \text{Adv}_{\text{MSIS}_{q,k,\ell+1,\beta}}.$$

and

$$\Pr[\text{ExFail}] \leq 2(Q_s + 1)2^{-(t \log m)/2} + \varepsilon_{\text{sound}} + t \cdot \varepsilon'_{\text{bind}}.$$

Finally, we know

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr[\mathbf{G}_4] &= \Pr[\mathbf{G}_4 | \text{ExFail}] \Pr[\text{ExFail}] + \Pr[\mathbf{G}_4 | \text{ExSucess}] \Pr[\text{ExSucess}] \\ &\leq \Pr[\text{ExFail}] + \Pr[\text{ExSucess}] \\ &= 2(Q_s + 1)2^{-(t \log m)/2} + \varepsilon_{\text{sound}} + t \cdot Q_s \cdot \varepsilon'_{\text{bind}} + \text{Adv}_{\text{MSIS}_{q,k,\ell+1,\beta}}. \end{aligned}$$

□



**Input** :  $H_0, H_3, H_4, H_5, \text{Sig} = (\{\text{com}_i\}_{i \in [t]}, \{\widehat{\text{com}}_{i,j}\}_{i \in [t], j \in [m]}, \{\mathbf{z}_i\}_{i \in [t]}, \{r_i\}_{i \in [t]}, \{r'_{i,J_i}\}_{i \in [t]}, \mu, \mathbf{L})$   $\text{ck} \leftarrow H_3(\mu, \mathbf{L}), \text{ck}' \leftarrow H_4(\mu, \mathbf{L}), r \leftarrow \text{QPRF}_{k_4}(\mu, \mathbf{L}), \text{td}' \leftarrow \text{Inv-TCGen}(\text{cpp}_{\text{Inv}}, r)$ ,  
 derive challenges  $c_{i,j}^{(n)} \leftarrow H_0(i, j, \mu, \mathbf{t}_n, \text{ck}, \text{ck}', \mathbf{L})$  for all  $i \in [t], j \in [m]$ ,  $J_1 || \dots || J_t \leftarrow H_5(\{\text{com}_i\}_{i \in [t]}, \{c_{i,j}\}_{i \in [t], j \in [m]}, \{\widehat{\text{com}}_{i,j}\}_{i \in [t], j \in [m]}, \mathbf{L})$ .  
 For any  $u \in [n^* - 1]$ , we can extract  $\text{sk}_u = \mathbf{s}_u$ , i.e., run  $\Pi.\text{Ext}(\text{CRS}, \text{tk}, \overline{\mathbf{A}}, \mathbf{t}_u, \pi_u)$  to get  $\mathbf{s}_u$ .  
 for  $i = 1$  to  $t$  do

for  $j = 1$  to  $m$  except  $J_i$  do  
 for each  $\mathbf{z}' \leftarrow \text{Inv}(\widehat{\text{com}}_{i,j}, \text{td}')$  do  
 if  $\|\mathbf{z}'\| \leq B \wedge \text{Eqv-Open}_{\text{ck}}(\text{com}_i, r_i, \mathbf{w}_i := \overline{\mathbf{A}}\mathbf{z}' - \sum_{u \in [n^* - 1]} c_{i,j}^{(u)} \mathbf{t}_u - c_{i,j}^{(n)} \mathbf{t}_n)$ , where  
 $n^* = |L|$ .  
 return  $\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{z}_i - \mathbf{z}' + \sum_{u \in [n^* - 1]} (c_{i,j}^{(u)} - c_{i,J_i}^{(u)}) \mathbf{s}_u \\ c_{i,J_i}^{(n)} - c_{i,j}^{(n)} \end{pmatrix}$

**Fig. 20.** Extractor for  $\mathbf{G}_6$