

# General Circuit Realizing Compact Revocable Attribute-Based Encryption from Multilinear Maps

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# Motivation

- *Attribute-based encryption* (ABE) has been extensively deployed to realize complex access control functionalities in cloud environment.
- Two crucial requirements of ABE systems are:
  - (i) Expressiveness of the supported decryption policies
  - (ii) User revocation

# Motivation

- While [GGH<sup>+</sup>13b], [BGG<sup>+</sup>14] presented ABE for arbitrary *polynomial-size* Boolean circuits of *unbounded* fan-out, they do not support revocation.
- In all the existing *revocable* ABE (RABE) systems the decryption policies were restricted to circuits of fan-out one, paving the way for a “back-tracking” attack.

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[BGG<sup>+</sup>14]: Dan Boneh et al. In Advances in Cryptology–EUROCRYPT 2014.

[GGH<sup>+</sup>13b]: Sanjam Garg et al. In Advances in Cryptology–CRYPTO 2013.

# Advantage of Direct Revocation in ABE

- The *direct* revocation technique controls revocation by specifying a revocation list directly during encryption.
- This method does not involve any additional proxy server or key update phase.
- Consequently, the non-revoked users remain unaffected and revocation can take effect instantly without requiring to wait for the expiration of the current time period.

# Drawback of the Tree-Based Revocation Technique of Naor et al.

- All currently available standard model RABE constructions supporting direct revocation mode follow the tree-based revocation mechanism of Naor et al. [NNL01].
- Consequently, the number of *revocation controlling components* in ciphertexts and decryption keys are  $O(\hat{r} \log \frac{N_{\max}}{\hat{r}})$  and  $O(\log N_{\max})$  respectively.
- $N_{\max}$  is the maximum number of users supported by the system and  $\hat{r}$  is the number of revoked users.

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[NNL01]: Dalit Naor et al. In Advances in Cryptology–CRYPTO 2001.

# Highlights of Our Work

- We apply the revocation technique introduced in [BGW05] and its improved variant [BWZ14] in the ABE setting.
- We propose two *direct* RABE schemes:
  - RABE-I: *first* to support *general circuits* and to feature *constant* number of revocation enforcing components in ciphertexts and decryption keys but public parameter size is *linear* to  $N_{\max}$ .
  - RABE-II: achieves similar properties with public parameter size *logarithmic* to  $N_{\max}$ .

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[BGW05]: Dan Boneh et al. In Advances in Cryptology–CRYPTO 2005.

[BWZ14]: Dan Boneh et al. In Advances in Cryptology–CRYPTO 2014.

# Multilinear Map

A (leveled) multilinear map consists of the following two algorithms:

- ①  $\mathcal{G}^{\text{MLM}}(1^\lambda, \kappa) \rightarrow \text{PP}_{\text{MLM}} = (\vec{\mathbb{G}} = (\mathbb{G}_1, \dots, \mathbb{G}_\kappa), g_1, \dots, g_\kappa)$  where  $\mathbb{G}_i$ 's are groups each of prime order  $p > 2^\lambda$ ,  $g_i \in \mathbb{G}_i$  are canonical generators.
- ②  $e_{i,j}(g \in \mathbb{G}_i, h \in \mathbb{G}_j) \rightarrow v \in \mathbb{G}_{i+j}$  (for  $i, j \in \{1, \dots, \kappa\}, i + j \leq \kappa$ ) such that

$$e_{i,j}(g_i^a, g_j^b) = g_{i+j}^{ab}$$

for  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}_p$ . We can also generalize  $e$  to multiple inputs as

$$e(\chi^{(1)}, \dots, \chi^{(t)}) = e(\chi^{(1)}, e(\chi^{(2)}, \dots, \chi^{(t)})).$$



# Circuit Notation

- We consider *monotone* and *layered* circuits with OR and AND gates having fan-in two.
- A circuit  $f = (\ell, q, d, \mathbb{A}, \mathbb{B}, \text{GateType})$ .
- Here,  $\ell, q$ , and  $d$  respectively denote the length of the input, the number of gates, and depth of the circuit.
- $\text{Input} = \{1, \dots, \ell\}$ ,  $\text{Gates} = \{\ell + 1, \dots, \ell + q\}$ ,  $W = \text{Input} \cup \text{Gates}$ , and  $\ell + q =$  the output wire.
- $\mathbb{A}, \mathbb{B} : \text{gates} \rightarrow W \setminus \{\ell + q\}$  are functions such that for all  $w \in \text{Gates}$ ,  $\mathbb{A}(w)$  and  $\mathbb{B}(w)$  respectively identify  $w$ 's first and second incoming wires. We consider  $w > \mathbb{B}(w) > \mathbb{A}(w)$ .

# Circuit Notation

- $\text{GateType} : \text{Gates} \rightarrow \{\text{AND}, \text{OR}\}$  defines a functions that identifies a gate as either an AND or an OR gate.
- $\text{depth} : W \rightarrow \{1, \dots, d\}$  is a function such that  $\text{depth}(w) = 1$ , if  $w \in \text{Input}$ , and  $\text{depth}(w) = \text{one plus the length of the shortest path from } w \text{ to an input wire, otherwise}$ . Since our circuit is layered, for all  $w \in \text{Gates}$ ,

$$\text{depth}(\mathbb{A}(w)) = \text{depth}(\mathbb{B}(w)) = \text{depth}(w) - 1.$$

- $f(x) = \text{evaluation of the circuit } f \text{ on input } x \in \{0, 1\}^\ell$ , and  $f_w(x) = \text{value of wire } w \text{ of } f \text{ on } x$ .

# RABE-I

**RABE.Setup**( $1^\lambda, \ell, d, N_{\max}$ )

- ①  $\mathcal{G}^{\text{MLM}}(1^\lambda, \kappa = \ell + d + 1) \rightarrow \text{PP}_{\text{MLM}} = (\vec{\mathbb{G}} = (\mathbb{G}_1, \dots, \mathbb{G}_\kappa), g_1, \dots, g_\kappa)$ .
- ②  $A_{i,\beta} = g_1^{a_{i,\beta}}$  for  $i = 1, \dots, \ell$ ;  $\beta \in \{0, 1\}$ , where  $(a_{1,0}, a_{1,1}), \dots, (a_{\ell,0}, a_{\ell,1}) \in_{\$} \mathbb{Z}_p^2$ .
- ③  $\vartheta_j = g_1^{\alpha^{(j)}}$  for  $j = 1, \dots, N_{\max}, N_{\max} + 2, \dots, 2N_{\max}$ ,  $Y = g_1^\gamma$ ,  
 $Z = g_{d-1}^\theta$ ,  $\Omega = g_{d+1}^{\alpha^{(N_{\max}+1)}\theta}$ , where  $\alpha, \gamma, \theta \in_{\$} \mathbb{Z}_p$ .
- ④ Publish  $\text{PP} = (\text{PP}_{\text{MLM}}, \{A_{i,\beta}\}_{i=1,\dots,\ell;\beta \in \{0,1\}}, \{\vartheta_j\}_{j=1,\dots,N_{\max}, N_{\max}+2,\dots,2N_{\max}}, Y, Z, \Omega)$  along with  $\text{UL} = \emptyset$  while keep  $\text{MK} = (\alpha, \gamma, \theta)$ .

# RABE-I

$\text{RABE.KeyGen}(\text{PP}, \text{MK}, \text{UL}, \text{ID}, f = (\ell, q, d, \mathbb{A}, \mathbb{B}, \text{GateType}))$

- 1 Assign  $u \in \mathcal{N} = \{1, \dots, N_{\max}\}$  such that  $(\cdot, u) \notin \text{UL to ID}$ , update  $\text{UL} = \text{UL} \cup \{(\text{ID}, u)\}$ .
- 2  $r_1, \dots, r_{\ell+q} \in_{\$} \mathbb{Z}_p$ .
- 3  $\mathcal{K} = g_d^{\alpha^{(u)}\theta\gamma - r_{\ell+q}}$ .

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4 Generate key components for every wire  $w$  as follows:

- *Input wire*:  $\mathcal{K}_w = e(A_{w,1}, g_1)^{r_w} = g_2^{r_w a_{w,1}}$ .
- *OR gate*: Let  $t = \text{depth}(w)$ .  $\mu_w, \nu_w \in_{\$} \mathbb{Z}_p$ ,

$$\mathcal{K}_w = (K_{w,1} = g_1^{\mu_w}, K_{w,2} = g_1^{\nu_w}, K_{w,3} = g_t^{r_w - \mu_w r_{\mathbb{A}(w)}}, K_{w,4} = g_t^{r_w - \nu_w r_{\mathbb{B}(w)}}).$$

- *AND gate*: Let  $t = \text{depth}(w)$ .  $\mu_w, \nu_w \in_{\$} \mathbb{Z}_p$ ,

$$\mathcal{K}_w = (K_{w,1} = g_1^{\mu_w}, K_{w,2} = g_1^{\nu_w}, K_{w,3} = g_t^{r_w - \mu_w r_{\mathbb{A}(w)} - \nu_w r_{\mathbb{B}(w)}}).$$

5 Give  $\text{SK}_{f, \text{ID}} = (f, \text{ID}, \mathcal{K}, \{\mathcal{K}_w\}_{w \in \{1, \dots, \ell+q\}})$  to the user.

# RABE-I

**RABE.Encrypt**(PP, UL,  $x = x_1 \dots x_\ell \in \{0, 1\}^\ell$ , RL,  $M \in \mathbb{G}_\kappa$ )

- 1 Define  $\text{RI} \subseteq \mathcal{N}$  corresponding to RL using UL, i.e., if  $\text{ID} \in \text{RL}$  and  $(\text{ID}, j) \in \text{UL}$  include  $j$  in RI. Determine  $\text{SI} = \mathcal{N} \setminus \text{RI}$ .
- 2  $s \in_{\$} \mathbb{Z}_p$ ,

$$C_M = e(\Omega, A_{1,x_1}, \dots, A_{\ell,x_\ell})^s M = g_\kappa^{\alpha(N_{\max}+1)\theta_s \delta(x)} M,$$

$$C = g_1^s, \quad C' = \left( Y \prod_{j \in \text{SI}} v_{N_{\max}+1-j} \right)^s = \left( g_1^\gamma \prod_{j \in \text{SI}} g_1^{\alpha(N_{\max}+1-j)} \right)^s,$$

where  $\delta(x) = \prod_{i=1}^{\ell} a_{i,x_i}$ .

- 3 Output  $\text{CT}_{x,\text{RL}} = (x, \text{RL}, C_M, C, C')$ .

# RABE-I

$\text{RABE.Decrypt}(\text{PP}, \text{UL}, \text{CT}_{x, \text{RL}}, \text{SK}_{f, \text{ID}})$

- 1 Output  $\perp$ , if  $[f(x) = 0] \vee [\text{ID} \in \text{RL}]$ ; otherwise, proceed to the next step.
- 2 
$$D = e(A_{1, x_1}, \dots, A_{\ell, x_\ell}) = g_\ell^{\delta(x)},$$

$$\hat{E} = e(\mathcal{K}, D, C) = g_\kappa^{(\alpha^{(u)} \theta \gamma - r_{\ell+q}) s \delta(x)}.$$

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## RABE.Decrypt(PP, UL, CT<sub>x,RL</sub>, SK<sub>f,ID</sub>)

- 3 Perform the bottom-up evaluation of the circuit. For every wire  $w$  with corresponding depth( $w$ ) =  $t$ , if  $f_w(x) = 0$ , compute nothing, otherwise, compute  $E_w = g_{\ell+t+1}^{r_w s \delta(x)}$  as follows:

- *Input wire:*

$$E_w = e(\mathcal{K}_w, A_{1,x_1}, \dots, A_{w-1,x_{w-1}}, A_{w+1,x_{w+1}}, \dots, A_{\ell,x_\ell}, C) = g_{\ell+1+1}^{r_w s \delta(x)}.$$

- *OR gate:* If  $f_{\mathbb{A}(w)}(x) = 1$ ,

$$E_w = e(E_{\mathbb{A}(w)}, K_{w,1})e(K_{w,3}, D, C) = g_{\ell+t+1}^{r_w s \delta(x)}.$$

Alternatively, if  $f_{\mathbb{A}(w)}(x) = 0$  and hence  $f_{\mathbb{B}(w)}(x) = 1$ ,

$$E_w = e(E_{\mathbb{B}(w)}, K_{w,2})e(K_{w,4}, D, C) = g_{\ell+t+1}^{r_w s \delta(x)}.$$

- *AND gate:* Certainly  $f_{\mathbb{A}(w)}(x) = f_{\mathbb{B}(w)}(x) = 1$ .

$$E_w = e(E_{\mathbb{A}(w)}, K_{w,1})e(E_{\mathbb{B}(w)}, K_{w,2})e(K_{w,3}, D, C) = g_{\ell+t+1}^{r_w s \delta(x)}.$$

Finally,  $E_{\ell+q} = g_{\kappa}^{r_{\ell+q} s \delta(x)}$ , as  $f(x) = f_{\ell+q}(x) = 1$ .



# RABE-I

## RABE.Decrypt(PP, UL, CT<sub>x,RL</sub>, SK<sub>f,ID</sub>)

- 4 Determine RI  $\subseteq \mathcal{N}$  corresponding to RL using UL and obtain SI =  $\mathcal{N} \setminus \text{RI}$ .  
Since ID  $\notin$  RL,  $u \in \text{SI}$ .
- 5 Retrieve the message by the following computation:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & C_M \widehat{E} E_{\ell+q} e\left( \prod_{j \in \text{SI} \setminus \{u\}} \vartheta_{N_{\max}+1-j+u}, Z, D, C \right) e(\vartheta_u, Z, D, C')^{-1} \\
 &= g_{\kappa}^{\alpha(N_{\max}+1)\theta s\delta(x)} M \cdot g_{\kappa}^{(\alpha^{(u)}\theta\gamma - r_{\ell+q})s\delta(x)} \cdot g_{\kappa}^{r_{\ell+q}s\delta(x)} \\
 & \quad \prod_{j \in \text{SI} \setminus \{u\}} g_{\kappa}^{\alpha(N_{\max}+1-j+u)\theta s\delta(x)} \cdot [g_{\kappa}^{\alpha^{(u)}\theta\gamma s\delta(x)} \\
 & \quad g_{\kappa}^{\alpha(N_{\max}+1)\theta s\delta(x)} \cdot \prod_{j \in \text{SI} \setminus \{u\}} g_{\kappa}^{\alpha(N_{\max}+1-j+u)\theta s\delta(x)}]^{-1} \\
 &= M.
 \end{aligned}$$

# RABE-II

RABE.Setup( $1^\lambda, \ell, d, N_{\max}$ )

- 1 Choose two positive integers  $n, m$  suitably such that  $N_{\max} \leq \binom{n}{m}$ .  
 $\mathcal{N} = \{j \in \{1, \dots, 2^n - 2\} \mid \text{HW}(j) = m\}$ .
- 2  $\mathcal{G}^{\text{MLM}}(1^\lambda, \kappa = n+d+m-1) \rightarrow \text{PP}_{\text{MLM}} = (\vec{\mathbb{G}} = (\mathbb{G}_1, \dots, \mathbb{G}_\kappa), g_1, \dots, g_\kappa)$ .
- 3  $A_i = g_m^{a_i}$  for  $i = 1, \dots, \ell$  where  $a_1, \dots, a_\ell \in_{\mathcal{S}} \mathbb{Z}_p$ .
- 4  $\xi_\iota = g_1^{\alpha(2^\iota)}$  for  $\iota = 0, \dots, n$ ,  $Y = g_{n-1}^\gamma$ ,  $Z = g_d^\theta$ ,  $\Omega = g_\kappa^{\alpha(2^n-1)\theta}$ , where  $\alpha, \gamma, \theta \in_{\mathcal{S}} \mathbb{Z}_p$ .
- 5 Keep  $\text{MK} = (\alpha, \gamma, \theta)$  while publish  $\text{PP} = (\text{PP}_{\text{MLM}}, n, m, \{A_i\}_{i=1, \dots, \ell}, \{\xi_\iota\}_{\iota=0, \dots, n}, Y, Z, \Omega)$  along with  $\text{UL} = \emptyset$ .

# RABE-II

$\text{RABE.KeyGen}(\text{PP}, \text{MK}, \text{UL}, \text{ID}, f = (\ell, q, d, \mathbb{A}, \mathbb{B}, \text{GateType}))$

- 1 Assign to ID  $u \in \mathcal{N}$  such that  $(\cdot, u) \notin \text{UL}$ , update  $\text{UL} = \text{UL} \cup \{(\text{ID}, u)\}$ .
- 2  $r_1, \dots, r_{\ell+q} \in_{\$} \mathbb{Z}_p$ .
- 3  $\mathcal{K} = g_{n+d-1}^{\alpha^{(u)}\theta\gamma - r_{\ell+q}}$ .

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$$K_w = (K_{w,1} = g_n^{r_w} e(A_w, g_{n-m})^{z_w} = g_n^{r_w} g_n^{a_w z_w}, K_{w,2} = g_n^{-z_w}).$$

- *OR gate*: Let  $t = \text{depth}(w)$ .  $\mu_w, \nu_w \in_{\mathcal{S}} \mathbb{Z}_p$ ,

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5 Hand  $\text{SK}_{f, \text{ID}} = (f, \text{ID}, \mathcal{K}, \{K_w\}_{w \in \{1, \dots, \ell+q\}})$  to the user.

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- 1 Define  $RI \subseteq \mathcal{N}$  corresponding to RL using UL and set  $SI = \mathcal{N} \setminus RI$ .
- 2 Compute  $\vartheta_{2^n-1-j}$  for all  $j \in SI$  as follows, where  $\vartheta_\varpi = g_{n-1}^{\alpha^{(\varpi)}}$  for positive integer  $\varpi$ . For any  $j \in SI \subseteq \mathcal{N}$ ,  $j = \sum_{\iota \in J} 2^\iota$  where  $J \subseteq \{0, \dots, n-1\}$ ,  $|J| = m$ . Thus,  $2^n - 1 - j = \sum_{\iota \in \bar{J}} 2^\iota$  where  $\bar{J} = \{0, \dots, n-1\} \setminus J = \{\iota_1, \dots, \iota_{n-m}\}$  (say). So,

$$\vartheta_{2^n-1-j} = e(\xi_{\iota_1}, \dots, \xi_{\iota_{n-m}}, g_{m-1}) = g_{n-1}^{\alpha^{(2^n-1-j)}}.$$

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③  $s \in_{\$} \mathbb{Z}_p$ ,

$$C_M = \Omega^s M = g_\kappa^{\alpha(2^n - 1)\theta s} M, \quad C = g_m^s,$$

$$C'_i = A_i^s = g_m^{a_i s} \text{ for } i \in \mathcal{S}_x = \{i \mid i \in \{1, \dots, \ell\} \wedge x_i = 1\},$$

$$C'' = \left( Y \prod_{j \in \text{SI}} v_{2^n - 1 - j} \right)^s = \left( g_{n-1}^\gamma \prod_{j \in \text{SI}} g_{n-1}^{\alpha(2^n - 1 - j)} \right)^s.$$

④ Output  $\text{CT}_{x, \text{RL}} = (x, \text{RL}, C_M, C, \{C'_i\}_{i \in \mathcal{S}_x}, C'')$ .

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RABE.Decrypt(PP, UL,  $CT_{x,RL}$ ,  $SK_{f,ID}$ )

- 1 Output  $\perp$ , if  $[f(x) = 0] \vee [ID \in RL]$ ; otherwise, proceed to the next step.
- 2  $\hat{E} = e(\mathcal{K}, C) = e(g_{n+d-1}^{\alpha^{(u)}\theta\gamma-r_{\ell+q}}, g_m^s) = g_{\kappa}^{(\alpha^{(u)}\theta\gamma-r_{\ell+q})s}$ .

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- *Input wire:*

$$E_w = e(K_{w,1}, C)e(K_{w,2}, C'_w) = g_{n+m}^{r_w s} = g_{n+1+m-1}^{r_w s}.$$

- *OR gate:* If  $f_{\mathbb{A}(w)}(x) = 1$ ,

$$E_w = e(E_{\mathbb{A}(w)}, K_{w,1})e(K_{w,3}, C) = g_{n+t+m-1}^{r_w s}.$$

Alternatively, if  $f_{\mathbb{A}(w)}(x) = 0$  and hence  $f_{\mathbb{B}(w)}(x) = 1$ ,

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- 4 Determine  $RI \subseteq \mathcal{N}$  corresponding to RL using UL and obtain  $SI = \mathcal{N} \setminus RI$ .  
As  $ID \notin RL$ ,  $u \in SI$ .
- 5 Compute  $\vartheta'_u = g_m^{\alpha^{(u)}}$  and  $\vartheta_{2^n-1-j+u} = g_{n-1}^{\alpha^{(2^n-1-j+u)}}$  for all  $j \in SI \setminus \{u\}$  as follows:
  - (a) (Computing  $\vartheta'_u$ ) As  $u \in SI \subseteq \mathcal{N}$ ,  $u = \sum_{\iota \in U} 2^\iota$  where  $U = \{\iota'_1, \dots, \iota'_m\} \subseteq \{0, \dots, n-1\}$  (say). So,  $\vartheta'_u = e(\xi_{\iota'_1}, \dots, \xi_{\iota'_m}) = g_m^{\alpha^{(u)}}$ .
  - (b) (Computing  $\vartheta_{2^n-1-j+u}$  for  $j \in SI \setminus \{u\}$ )  $2^n - 1 - j = \sum_{\iota \in \bar{J}} 2^\iota$  where  $\bar{J} = \{\iota_1, \dots, \iota_{n-m}\} \subseteq \{0, \dots, n-1\}$ .  $U \cap \bar{J} = \emptyset$  only if  $j = u$ . Since  $j \neq u$ ,  $\exists \hat{\iota} \in \bar{J} \cap U$ .  $\hat{\iota} = \iota_{n-m} = \iota'_m$  (say). Then,  $2^n - 1 - j + u = \sum_{\iota \in \bar{J} \setminus \{\hat{\iota}\}} 2^\iota + \sum_{\iota \in U \setminus \{\hat{\iota}\}} 2^\iota + 2^{\hat{\iota}+1}$ . So,
 
$$\vartheta_{2^n-1-j+u} = e(\xi_{\iota_1}, \dots, \xi_{\iota_{n-m-1}}, \xi_{\iota'_1}, \dots, \xi_{\iota'_{m-1}}, \xi_{\hat{\iota}+1}) = g_{n-1}^{\alpha^{(2^n-1-j+u)}}$$

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RABE.Decrypt(PP, UL, CT<sub>x,RL</sub>, SK<sub>f,ID</sub>)

- 6 Retrieve the message by the following computation:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & C_M \widehat{E} E_{\ell+q} e\left(\prod_{j \in \text{SI} \setminus \{u\}} \vartheta_{2^n-1-j+u}, Z, C\right) e(\vartheta'_u, Z, C'')^{-1} \\
 &= g_\kappa^{\alpha(2^n-1)\theta s} M \cdot g_\kappa^{(\alpha^{(u)}\theta\gamma-r_{\ell+q})s} \cdot g_\kappa^{r_{\ell+q}s} \cdot \prod_{j \in \text{SI} \setminus \{u\}} g_\kappa^{\alpha(2^n-1-j+u)\theta s} \\
 &\quad \left[ g_\kappa^{\alpha^{(u)}\theta\gamma s} \cdot g_\kappa^{\alpha(2^n-1)\theta s} \cdot \prod_{j \in \text{SI} \setminus \{u\}} g_\kappa^{\alpha(2^n-1-j+u)\theta s} \right]^{-1} \\
 &= M.
 \end{aligned}$$

# Security Statements

## Theorem (RABE-I)

- RABE-I is secure in the selective revocation list model against CPA if the  $(\ell + d + 1, N_{\max})$ -MDHE assumption holds for the underlying multilinear group generator  $\mathcal{G}^{\text{MLM}}$ .
- $\ell, d$ , and  $N_{\max}$  denote respectively the input length of decryption circuits, depth of the decryption circuits, and the maximum number of users supported by the system.

## Theorem (RABE-II)

- RABE-II is secure in the selective revocation list model against CPA if the  $(n, d, m)$ -cMDHE assumption holds for the underlying multilinear group generator  $\mathcal{G}^{\text{MLM}}$ .
- $n, m$  are two integers for which  $N_{\max} \leq \binom{n}{m}$ .

# Multilinear Diffie-Hellman Exponent Assumption: ( $\kappa, N$ )-MDHE

- It is hard to guess  $\tilde{b} \in \{0, 1\}$  given  $\varrho_{\tilde{b}} \leftarrow \mathcal{G}_{\tilde{b}}^{(\kappa, N)\text{-MDHE}}(1^\lambda)$ .
- $\underline{\mathcal{G}_{\tilde{b}}^{(\kappa, N)\text{-MDHE}}(1^\lambda)}$ :
  - $\mathcal{G}^{\text{MLM}}(1^\lambda, \kappa) \rightarrow \text{PP}_{\text{MLM}}$ ;
  - $\alpha, \varsigma, \psi_1, \dots, \psi_{\kappa-2} \in_{\$} \mathbb{Z}_p$ ;
  - $\vartheta_j = g_1^{\alpha^{(j)}}$  for  $j = 1, \dots, N, N+2, \dots, 2N$ ,  $\Upsilon = g_1^\varsigma, \tau_i = g_1^{\psi_i}$  for  $i = 1, \dots, \kappa-2$ ;
  - $\mathfrak{R}_0 = g_\kappa^{\alpha^{(N+1)\varsigma} \prod_{i=1}^{\kappa-2} \psi_i}$ ,  $\mathfrak{R}_1 =$  some random element in  $\mathbb{G}_\kappa$ ;
  - $\varrho_{\tilde{b}} = (\text{PP}_{\text{MLM}}, \vartheta_1, \dots, \vartheta_N, \vartheta_{N+2}, \dots, \vartheta_{2N}, \Upsilon, \tau_1, \dots, \tau_{\kappa-2}, \mathfrak{R}_{\tilde{b}})$ .

# Compressed Multilinear Diffie-Hellman Exponent Assumption: $(n, k, l)$ -cMDHE

- It is hard to guess  $\tilde{b} \in \{0, 1\}$  given  $\varrho_{\tilde{b}} \leftarrow \mathcal{G}_{\tilde{b}}^{(n,k,l)\text{-cMDHE}}(1^\lambda)$ .
- $\mathcal{G}_{\tilde{b}}^{(n,k,l)\text{-cMDHE}}(1^\lambda)$ :
  - $\mathcal{G}^{\text{MLM}}(1^\lambda, \kappa = n + k + l - 1) \rightarrow \text{PP}_{\text{MLM}}$ ;
  - $\alpha, \varsigma, \psi_1, \dots, \psi_k \in_{\$} \mathbb{Z}_p$ ;
  - $\xi_\iota = g_1^{\alpha^{(2^\iota)}}$  for  $\iota = 0, \dots, n, \tau_h = g_1^{\psi_h}$  for  $h = 1, \dots, k, \Upsilon = g_l^\varsigma$ ;
  - $\mathfrak{R}_0 = g_\kappa^{\alpha^{(2^n-1)\varsigma} \prod_{h=1}^k \psi_h}$ ,  $\mathfrak{R}_1 =$  some random element of  $\mathbb{G}_\kappa$ ;
  - $\varrho_{\tilde{b}} = (\text{PP}_{\text{MLM}}, \xi_0, \dots, \xi_n, \tau_1, \dots, \tau_k, \Upsilon, \mathfrak{R}_{\tilde{b}})$ .

# Complexity Analysis

## Communication and Storage

- RABE-I:

- only 3 group elements in the ciphertexts.
- number of decryption key components  $\ell + 4q + 1$  in the worst case.
- the number of PP components linear to  $N_{\max}$ .

- RABE-II:

- the number of PP components linear to  $n$ , where  $N_{\max} \leq \binom{n}{m}$ , i.e.,  $\log N_{\max}$  approximately for a judicious choice of  $n$  and  $m$ .
- number of ciphertext and decryption key components meant for revocation do not grow with  $N_{\max}$ .
- No previous RABE scheme with direct revocation could achieve such parameters.

# Complexity Analysis

## Computation

**Table:** Count of Multilinear Operation

RABE	RABE.Setup	RABE.KeyGen	RABE.Encrypt	RABE.Decrypt
RABE-I	$2\ell + 2N_{\max} + 2$	$2\ell + 4q + 2$	4	$\ell + 3q + 4$
RABE-II	$\ell + 2n + 5$	$4\ell + 4q + 3$	$\ell + 3$	$2\ell + 3q + 3$

# Future Scope

- Designing an *adaptively* secure RABE scheme with *polynomial* security reduction under *standard* assumption while attaining the efficiency level of our constructions.
- Building a *revocable storage* ABE (RSABE) scheme with those parameters achieved by our work.



# Thanking Note

