

# A Modular Approach to Unclonable Cryptography

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## Abstract

We explore a new pathway to designing unclonable cryptographic primitives. We propose a new notion called unclonable puncturable obfuscation (UPO) and study its implications for unclonable cryptography. Using UPO, we present modular (and in some cases, arguably, simple) constructions of many primitives in unclonable cryptography, including, public-key quantum money, quantum copy-protection for many classes of functionalities, unclonable encryption, and single-decryption encryption.

Notably, we obtain the following new results assuming the existence of UPO:

- We show that any cryptographic functionality can be copy-protected as long as it satisfies a notion of security, which we term puncturable security. Prior feasibility results focused on copy-protecting specific cryptographic functionalities.
- We show that copy-protection exists for any class of evasive functions as long as the associated distribution satisfies a preimage-sampleability condition. Prior works demonstrated copy-protection for point functions, which follows as a special case of our result.

We put forward two constructions of UPO. The first construction satisfies two notions of security based on the existence of (post-quantum) sub-exponentially secure indistinguishability obfuscation, injective one-way functions, the quantum hardness of learning with errors, and the two versions of a new conjecture called the simultaneous inner product conjecture. The security of the second construction is based on the existence of unclonable-indistinguishable bit encryption, injective one-way functions, and quantum-state indistinguishability obfuscation.

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# 1 Introduction

Unclonable cryptography leverages the no-cloning principle of quantum mechanics [WZ82, Die82] to build many novel cryptographic notions that are otherwise impossible to achieve classically. This has been an active area of interest since the 1980s [Wie83]. In the past few years, researchers have investigated a dizzying variety of unclonable primitives such as quantum money [AC12, Zha19, Shm22, LMZ23] and its variants [RS19, BS20, RZ21], quantum one-time programs [BGS13], copy-protection [Aar09, CLLZ21], tokenized signatures [BS16, CLLZ21], unclonable encryption [Got02, BL20] and its variants [KN23], secure software leasing [AL21], single-decryptor encryption [GZ20, CLLZ21], and many more [BKL23, GMR23, JK23].

Establishing the feasibility of unclonable primitives has been quite challenging. The adversarial structure considered in the unclonability setting (i.e., spatially separated and entangled) is quite different from what we typically encounter in the traditional cryptographic setting. This makes it difficult to leverage traditional classical techniques, commonly used in cryptographic proofs, to argue the security of unclonable primitives. As a result, there are two major gaping holes in the area.

- UNSOLVED FOUNDATIONAL QUESTIONS: Despite the explosion of results in the past few years, many fundamental questions in this area remain to be solved. This includes designing public-key quantum money schemes [AC12, Zha19] on well-studied assumptions. Another problem that is open is precisely characterizing the class of functionalities for which quantum copy-protection [Aar09] is possible.
- LACK OF ABSTRACTIONS: Due to the lack of good abstractions, proofs in the area of unclonable cryptography tend to be complex and use sophisticated tools, making the literature less accessible to the broader research community. This makes not only verification of proofs difficult but also makes it harder to use the techniques to obtain new feasibility results.

**Overarching goal of our work.** We advocate for a modular approach to designing unclonable cryptography. Our goal is to identify an important unclonable cryptographic primitive that would serve as a useful abstraction leading to the design of other unclonable primitives. Ideally, we would like to abstract away all the complex details in the instantiation of this primitive, and it should be relatively easy, even to classical cryptographers, to use this primitive to study unclonability in the context of other cryptographic primitives. We believe that the identification and instantiation of such a primitive will speed up the progress in the design of unclonable primitives.

Indeed, similar explorations in other contexts, such as classical cryptography, have been fruitful. For instance, the discovery of indistinguishability obfuscation [BGI<sup>+</sup>01, GGH<sup>+</sup>16] (iO) revolutionized cryptography and led to the resolution of many open problems (for instance: [SW14, GGHR14, BZ17, BPR15]). Hence, there is merit to exploring the possibility of such a primitive in unclonable cryptography, as well.

Thus, we ask the following question:

*Is there an “iO-like” primitive for unclonable cryptography?*

We seek the pursuit of identifying unclonable primitives that would have a similar impact on unclonable cryptography as iO did on classical cryptography.

## 1.1 Our Contributions in a Nutshell

In our search for an “*iO-like*” primitive for unclonable cryptography, we propose a new notion called *unclonable puncturable obfuscation* (UPO) and explore its impact on unclonable cryptography.

NEW FEASIBILITY RESULTS. Specifically, using UPO and other well-studied cryptographic tools, we demonstrate the following new results.

- We show that any class of functionalities can be copy-protected as long as they are puncturable (more details in Section 1.2).
- We show that a large class of evasive functionalities can be copy-protected.

*The above two results not only subsume all the copy-protectable functionalities studied in prior works but also capture new functionalities.*

Even for functionalities that have been studied before our work, we get qualitatively new results. For instance, our result shows that **any** puncturable digital signature can be copy-protected whereas the work of [LLQZ22] shows a weaker result that the digital signature of [SW14] can be copy-protected. We get similar conclusions for copy-protection for pseudorandom functions.

IMPLICATION TO UNCLONABLE CRYPTOGRAPHY. Apart from quantum copy-protection, UPO implies many of the foundational unclonable primitives such as public-key quantum money, unclonable encryption, and single-decryptor encryption. *The resulting constructions from UPO are conceptually different compared to the prior works.* Since building unclonable primitives is a daunting task even when relying on exotic computational assumptions, it becomes crucial to venture into alternative approaches. Moreover, this endeavor could potentially yield fresh perspectives on unclonable cryptography.

SIMPLER CONSTRUCTIONS. We believe that some of our constructions are simpler than the prior works, albeit the underlying assumptions are incomparable<sup>1</sup>. The construction of copy-protection for puncturable functionalities yields simpler constructions of copy-protection for pseudorandom functions, studied in [CLLZ21], and copy-protection for signatures, studied in [LLQZ22].

One potential criticism of our work is that our construction of UPO is based on a new conjecture. Specifically, we show that UPO can be based on the existence of post-quantum secure iO, learning with errors and a new conjecture.

However, it is essential to keep in mind the following facts:

- **ASSUMPTIONS:** If our conjectures are true, then this would mean that we can construct UPO from indistinguishability obfuscation and other standard assumptions. On the other hand, we currently do not know whether the other direction is true, i.e., whether UPO implies post-quantum indistinguishability obfuscation. As a result, it is plausible that UPO could be a weaker assumption than post-quantum iO! One consequence of this is the construction of public-key quantum money from generic assumptions weaker than post-quantum iO.

If our conjectures are false, by itself, this does not refute the existence of UPO. *We would like to emphasize that there is no reason to believe these conjectures are necessary for the*

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<sup>1</sup>We assume UPO whereas the previous works assume post-quantum iO and other well-studied assumptions.

*existence of UPO*. Instead, it merely suggests that we need a different approach to investigate the feasibility of UPO.

- **PUSHING THE FEASIBILITY LANDSCAPE:** Time and time again, in cryptography, we have been forced to invent new assumptions. In numerous instances, these assumptions have unveiled a previously uncharted realm of cryptographic primitives, expanding our understanding beyond what we once deemed feasible. While not all of the computational assumptions have survived the test of time, in some cases<sup>2</sup>, the insights gained from their cryptanalysis have helped us to come up with more secure instantiations in the future. In a similar vein, being aggressive with exploring new assumptions could push the boundaries of unclonable cryptography.

We also present another construction of UPO from quantum state iO and unclonable encryption. We discuss this more at the end of Section 1.2.

## 1.2 Our Contributions

**Definition.** We discuss our results in more detail. Roughly speaking, unclonable puncturable obfuscation (UPO) defined for a class of circuits  $\mathfrak{C}$  in  $\text{P/Poly}$ , consists of two QPT algorithms ( $\text{Obf}, \text{Eval}$ ) defined as follows:

- **OBFUSCATION ALGORITHM:**  $\text{Obf}$  takes as input a classical circuit  $C \in \mathfrak{C}$  and outputs a quantum state  $\rho_C$ .
- **EVALUATION ALGORITHM:**  $\text{Eval}$  takes as input a quantum state  $\rho_C$ , an input  $x$ , and outputs a value  $y$ .

In terms of correctness, we require  $y = C(x)$ . To define security, as is typically the case for unclonable primitives, we consider non-local adversaries of the form  $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C})$ . The security experiment, parameterized by a distribution  $\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{X}}$ , is defined as follows:

- $\mathcal{A}$  (Alice) receives as input a quantum state  $\rho^*$  that is generated as follows.  $\mathcal{A}$  sends a circuit  $C$  to the challenger, who then samples a bit  $b$  uniformly at random and samples  $(x^{\mathcal{B}}, x^{\mathcal{C}})$  from  $\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{X}}$ . If  $b = 0$ , it sets  $\rho^*$  to be the output of  $\text{Obf}$  on input  $C$ , or if  $b = 1$ , it sets  $\rho^*$  to be the output of  $\text{Obf}$  on  $G$ , where  $G$  is a punctured circuit that has the same functionality as  $C$  on all the points except  $x^{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $x^{\mathcal{C}}$ . It is important to note that  $\mathcal{A}$  only receives  $\rho^*$  and in particular,  $x^{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $x^{\mathcal{C}}$  are hidden from  $\mathcal{A}$ .
- $\mathcal{A}$  then creates a bipartite state and shares one part with  $\mathcal{B}$  (Bob) and the other part with  $\mathcal{C}$  (Charlie).
- $\mathcal{B}$  and  $\mathcal{C}$  cannot communicate with each other. In the challenge phase,  $\mathcal{B}$  receives  $x^{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $\mathcal{C}$  receives  $x^{\mathcal{C}}$ . Then, they each output bits  $b_{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $b_{\mathcal{C}}$ .

$(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C})$  win if  $b_{\mathcal{B}} = b_{\mathcal{C}} = b$ . The scheme is secure if they can only win with probability at most 0.5 (ignoring negligible additive factors).

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<sup>2</sup>Several candidates of post-quantum indistinguishability obfuscation had to be broken before a candidate based on well founded assumptions was proposed [JLS21].

**KEYED CIRCUITS.** Towards formalizing the notion of puncturing circuits in a way that will be useful for applications, we consider keyed circuit classes in the above definition. Every circuit in a keyed circuit class is of the form  $C_k(\cdot)$  for some key  $k$ . Any circuit class can be implemented as a keyed circuit class using universal circuits and thus, by considering keyed circuits, we are not compromising on the generality of the above definition.

**CHALLENGE DISTRIBUTIONS.** We could consider different settings of  $\mathcal{D}_\chi$ . In this work, we mainly focus on two settings. In the first setting (referred to as *independent* challenge distribution), sampling  $(x^\mathcal{B}, x^\mathcal{C})$  from  $\mathcal{D}_\chi$  is the same as sampling  $x^\mathcal{B}$  and  $x^\mathcal{C}$  uniformly at random (from the input space of  $C$ ). In the second setting (referred to as *identical* challenge distribution), sampling  $(x^\mathcal{B}, x^\mathcal{C})$  from  $\mathcal{D}_\chi$  is the same as sampling  $x$  uniformly at random and setting  $x = x^\mathcal{B} = x^\mathcal{C}$ .

**GENERALIZED UPO.** In the above security experiment, we did not quite specify the behavior of the punctured circuit on the points  $x^\mathcal{B}$  and  $x^\mathcal{C}$ . There are two ways to formalize and this results in two different definitions; we consider both of them in Section 3. In the first (basic) version, the output of the punctured circuit  $G$  on the punctured points is set to be  $\perp$ . This version would be the regular UPO definition. In the second (generalized) version, we allow  $\mathcal{A}$  to control the output of the punctured circuit on inputs  $x^\mathcal{B}$  and  $x^\mathcal{C}$ . For instance,  $\mathcal{A}$  can choose and send the circuits  $\mu_\mathcal{B}$  and  $\mu_\mathcal{C}$  to the challenger. On input  $x^\mathcal{B}$  (resp.,  $x^\mathcal{C}$ ), the challenger programs the punctured circuit  $G$  to output  $\mu_\mathcal{B}(x^\mathcal{B})$  (resp.,  $\mu_\mathcal{C}(x^\mathcal{C})$ ). We refer to this version as *generalized UPO*.

**Applications.** We demonstrate several applications of UPO to unclonable cryptography.

We summarise the applications<sup>3</sup> in Figure 1. For a broader context of these results, we refer the reader to Appendix B (Related Work).

**COPY-PROTECTION FOR PUNCTURABLE CRYPTOGRAPHIC SCHEMES** (SECTION 7.2 AND SECTION 7.3). We consider cryptographic schemes satisfying a property called puncturable security. Informally speaking, puncturable security says the following: given a secret key  $\text{sk}$ , generated using the scheme, it is possible to puncture the key at a couple of points  $x^\mathcal{B}$  and  $x^\mathcal{C}$  such that it is computationally infeasible to use the punctured secret key on  $x^\mathcal{B}$  and  $x^\mathcal{C}$ . We formally define this in Section 7.3. We show the following:

**Theorem 1.** *Assuming UPO for P/poly, there exists copy-protection for any puncturable cryptographic scheme.*

Prior works [CLLZ21, LLQZ22] aimed at copy-protecting specific cryptographic functionalities whereas we, for the first time, characterize a broad class of cryptographic functionalities that can be copy-protected.

As a corollary, we obtain the following results assuming UPO.

- We show that **any** class of puncturable pseudorandom functions that can be punctured at two points [BW13, BGI14] can be copy-protected. The feasibility result of copy-protecting pseudorandom functions was first established in [CLLZ21]. A point to note here is that

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<sup>3</sup>We refer the reader unfamiliar with copy-protection, single-decryptor encryption, or unclonable encryption to the introduction section of [AKL23] for an informal explanation of these primitives.

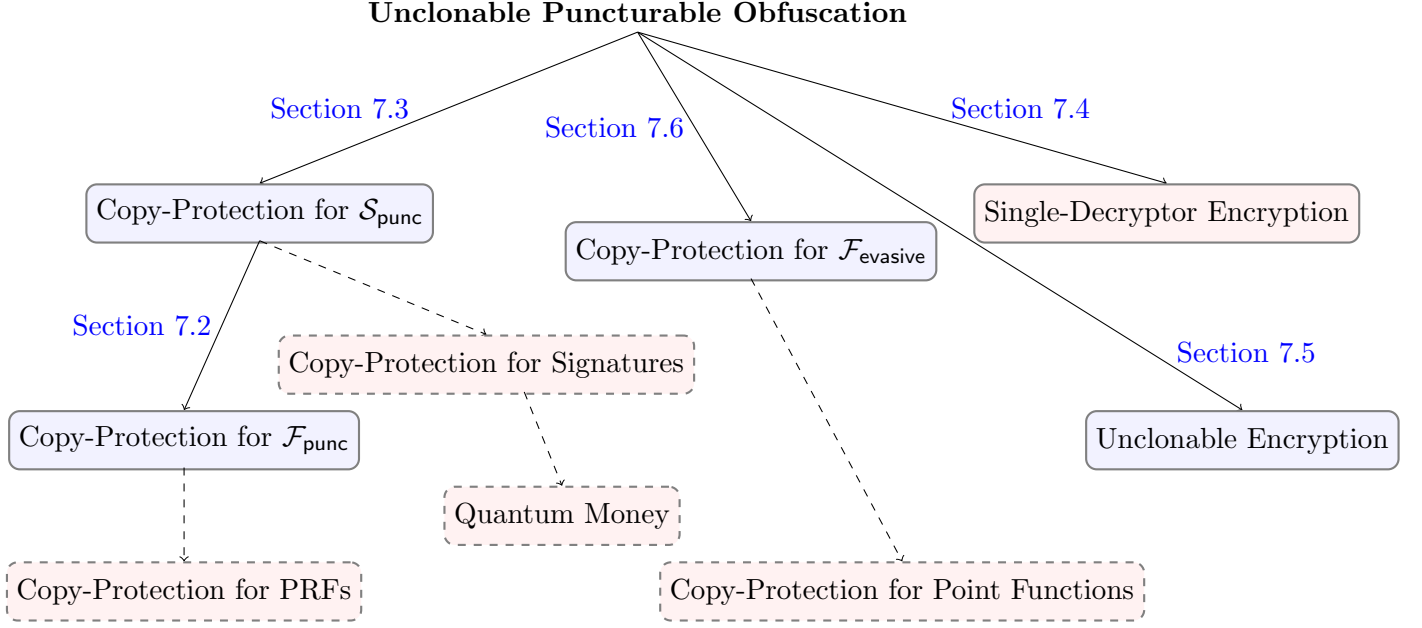


Figure 1: Applications of Unclonable Puncturable Obfuscation.  $\mathcal{S}_{\text{punc}}$  denotes cryptographic schemes satisfying puncturable property.  $\mathcal{F}_{\text{punc}}$  denotes cryptographic functionalities satisfying puncturable property.  $\mathcal{F}_{\text{evasive}}$  denotes functionalities that are evasive with respect to a distribution  $\mathcal{D}$  satisfying preimage-sampleability property. The dashed lines denote corollaries of our main results. The blue-filled boxes represent primitives whose feasibility was unknown prior to our work. The red-filled boxes represent primitives for which we get qualitatively different results or from incomparable assumptions when compared to previous works.

in [CLLZ21], given a class of puncturable pseudorandom functions, they transform this into a different class of pseudorandom functions<sup>4</sup> that is still puncturable and then copy-protect the resulting class. On the other hand, we show that *any* class of puncturable pseudorandom functions, which allows for the puncturing of two points, can be copy-protected. Hence, our result is qualitatively different than [CLLZ21].

- We show that **any** digital signature scheme, where the signing key can be punctured at two points, can be copy-protected. Roughly speaking, a digital signature scheme is puncturable at two points if the signing key can be punctured on two messages  $m^B$  and  $m^C$  such that given the punctured signing key, it is computationally infeasible to produce a signature on one of the punctured messages. Our result rederives and generalizes a recent result by [LLQZ22] who showed how to copy-protect the digital signature scheme of [SW14].

In the technical sections, we first present a simpler result where we copy-protect puncturable functionalities (Section 7.2) and we then extend this result to achieve copy-protection for puncturable cryptographic schemes (Section 7.3).

<sup>4</sup>Specifically, they add a transformation to generically make the pseudorandom function extractable.

COPY-PROTECTION FOR EVASIVE FUNCTIONS(SECTION 7.6). We consider a class of evasive functions associated with a distribution  $\mathcal{D}$  satisfying a property referred to as preimage-sampleability which is informally defined as follows: there exists a distribution  $\mathcal{D}'$  such that sampling an evasive function from  $\mathcal{D}$  along with an accepting point (i.e., the output of the function on this point is 1) is computationally indistinguishable from sampling a function from  $\mathcal{D}'$  and then modifying this function by injecting a uniformly random point as the accepting point. We show the following.

**Theorem 2.** *Assuming generalized UPO for P/poly, there exists copy-protection for any class of functions that is evasive with respect to a distribution  $\mathcal{D}$  satisfying preimage-sampleability property.*

Unlike Theorem 1, we assume generalized UPO in the above theorem.

As a special case, we obtain copy-protection for point functions. A recent work [CHV23] presented construction of copy-protection for point functions from post-quantum iO and other standard assumptions. Qualitatively, our results are different in the following ways:

- The challenge distribution considered in the security definition of [CHV23] is arguably not a natural one: with probability  $\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  and  $\mathcal{C}$  get as input the actual point, with probability  $\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  gets the actual point while  $\mathcal{C}$  gets a random value and finally, with probability  $\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  gets a random value while  $\mathcal{C}$  gets the actual point. On the other hand, we consider identical challenge distribution; that is,  $\mathcal{B}$  and  $\mathcal{C}$  both receive the actual point with probability  $\frac{1}{2}$  or they both receive a value picked uniformly at random.
- While the result of [CHV23] is restricted to point functions, we show how to copy-protect functions where the number of accepting points is a fixed polynomial.

We clarify that none of the above results on copy-protection contradicts the impossibility result by [AL21] who present a conditional result ruling out the possibility of copy-protecting contrived functionalities.

UNCLONABLE ENCRYPTION(SECTIONS 7.4 AND 7.5). Finally, we show, for the first time, an approach to construct unclonable encryption in the plain model. We give a direct and simple construction of unclonable encryption for bits, see Section 7.5.

**Theorem 3.** *Assuming generalized UPO for P/poly, there exists a one-time unclonable bit-encryption scheme in the plain model.*

We also obtain a construction of unclonable encryption for arbitrary fixed length messages by first constructing public-key single-decryptor encryption (SDE) with an identical challenge distribution.

**Theorem 4.** *Assuming generalized UPO for P/poly, post-quantum indistinguishability obfuscation (iO), and post-quantum injective one-way functions, there exists a public-key single-decryptor encryption scheme with security against identical challenge distribution, see Section 7.4.*

[GZ20] showed that SDE with such a challenge distribution implies unclonable encryption. Prior work by [CLLZ21] demonstrated the construction of public-key single-decryptor encryption with security against independent challenge distribution, which is not known to imply unclonable encryption. We, thus, obtain the following corollary.

**Corollary 5.** *Assuming generalized UPO, post-quantum iO, and post-quantum injective one-way functions<sup>5</sup>, there exists a one-time unclonable encryption scheme in the plain model.*

Note that using the compiler of [AK21], we can generically transform a one-time unclonable encryption into a public-key unclonable encryption in the plain model under the same assumptions as above.

We note that this is the first construction of unclonable encryption in the plain model. All the previous works [BL20, AKL<sup>+</sup>22, AKL23] construct unclonable encryption in the quantum random oracle model. The disadvantage of our construction is that they leverage computational assumptions whereas the previous works [BL20, AKL<sup>+</sup>22, AKL23] are information-theoretically secure.

Apart from unclonable encryption, single-decryptor encryption also implies public-key quantum money, thereby giving the following corollary.

**Corollary 6.** *Assuming generalized UPO, post-quantum iO, and post-quantum one-way functions, there exists a public-key quantum money scheme.*

The construction of quantum money from UPO offers a conceptually different approach to constructing public-key quantum money in comparison with other quantum money schemes such as [Zha19, LMZ23, Zha23].

As an aside, we also present a lifting theorem that lifts a selectively secure single-decryptor encryption into an adaptively secure construction, assuming the existence of post-quantum iO. Such a lifting theorem was not known prior to our work.

**Construction.** Finally we demonstrate a construction of generalized UPO for all classes of efficiently computable keyed circuits. We show that the same construction is secure with respect to both identical and independent challenge distributions. Specifically, we show the following:

**Theorem 7 (Informal).** *Suppose  $\mathfrak{C}$  consists of polynomial-sized keyed circuits. Assuming the following:*

- *Post-quantum sub-exponentially secure indistinguishability obfuscation for P/poly,*
- *Post-quantum sub-exponentially secure injective one-way functions,*
- *Compute-and-compare obfuscation secure against QPT adversaries and,*
- *Simultaneous inner product conjecture.*

*there exists a generalized UPO with respect to identical  $\mathcal{D}_X$  for  $\mathfrak{C}$ .*

**ON THE SIMULTANEOUS INNER PRODUCT CONJECTURE:** There are two different versions of the simultaneous inner product conjecture (Conjecture 14 and Conjecture 15) we rely upon to prove the security of our construction with respect to identical and independent challenge distributions. At a high level, the simultaneous inner product conjecture states that two (possibly entangled) QPT

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<sup>5</sup>Unlike Theorem 4, we do not need injective one-way functions here because the [GZ20] construction of unclonable encryption from single-decryptor encryption only requires selectively secure single-decryptor encryption with the above-mentioned challenge distribution, which we construct in our work using *any* post-quantum one-way functions along with the other assumptions; see the full version for more details.

adversaries (i.e., non-local adversaries) should be unsuccessful in distinguishing  $(\mathbf{r}, \langle \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{x} \rangle + m)$  versus  $(\mathbf{r}, \langle \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{x} \rangle)$ , where  $\mathbf{r} \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}_Q^n, \mathbf{x} \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}_Q^n, m \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}_Q$  for every prime  $Q \geq 1$ . Moreover, the adversaries receive as input a bipartite state  $\rho$  that could depend on  $\mathbf{x}$  with the guarantee that it should be infeasible to recover  $\mathbf{x}$ . As mentioned above, we consider two different versions of the conjecture. In the first version (*identical*), both the adversaries get the same sample  $(\mathbf{r}, \langle \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{x} \rangle)$  or they both get  $(\mathbf{r}, \langle \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{x} \rangle + m)$ . In the second version (*independent*), the main difference is that  $\mathbf{r}$  and  $\mathbf{x}$  are sampled independently for both adversaries. Weaker versions of this conjecture have been investigated and proven to be unconditionally true [AKL23, KT22]. We refer the reader to Section 4 for a detailed discussion on the conjectures.

**COMPOSITION:** Another contribution of ours is a composition theorem (see Section 3.2), where we show how to securely compose unclonable puncturable obfuscation with a functionality-preserving compiler. In more detail, we show the following. Suppose UPO is a secure unclonable puncturable obfuscation scheme and let *Compiler* be a functionality-preserving circuit compiler. We define another scheme UPO' such that the obfuscation algorithm of UPO', on input a circuit  $C$ , first runs the circuit compiler on  $C$  to obtain  $\tilde{C}$  and then it runs the obfuscation of UPO on  $\tilde{C}$  and outputs the result. The evaluation process can be similarly defined. We show that the resulting scheme UPO' is secure as long as UPO is secure. Our composition result allows us to compose UPO with other primitives such as different forms of program obfuscation without compromising on security. We use our composition theorem in some of the applications discussed earlier.

**Concurrent and Independent Work.** Concurrent to our work is a recent work by Coladangelo and Gunn [CG23] who also showed the feasibility of copy-protecting puncturable functionalities and point functions albeit using a completely different approach. At a high level, the themes of the two papers are quite different. Our goal is to identify a central primitive in unclonable cryptography whereas their work focuses on exploring applications of quantum state indistinguishability obfuscation, a notion of indistinguishability obfuscation for quantum computations, to unclonable cryptography.

We discuss the other differences below.

- Unlike our work, which only focuses on *search* puncturing security, their work considers both *search* and *decision* puncturing security.
- The two notions of obfuscation considered in both works seem to be incomparable. While the problem of obfuscating quantum computations has been notoriously challenging, their work considers the (weaker) problem of obfuscating a subclass of quantum computations that are implementations of classical functionalities.
- They demonstrate the feasibility of quantum state indistinguishability obfuscation in the quantum oracle model. We demonstrate the feasibility of UPO based on well-studied cryptographic assumptions and a new conjecture.

**Subsequent Work.** Subsequent to [CG23], we were able to show that the notion of quantum state iO introduced by Coladangelo and Gunn implies UPO, assuming unclonable encryption for bits and injective one-way functions. We discuss this in Section 6.

Subsequent to [CG23], Bartusek, Brakerski and Vaikuntanathan [BBV24] obtained a construction of quantum state iO in the classical oracle model.

### 1.3 Technical Overview

We give an overview of the techniques behind our construction of UPO and the applications of UPO. We start with applications.

#### 1.3.1 Applications

**Copy-Protecting Puncturable Cryptographic Schemes.** We begin by exploring methods to copy-protect puncturable pseudorandom functions. Subsequently, we generalize this approach to achieve copy-protection for a broader class of puncturable cryptographic schemes.

**CASE STUDY: PUNCTURABLE PSEUDORANDOM FUNCTIONS.** Let  $\mathcal{F} = \{f_k(\cdot) : \{0, 1\}^n \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^m : k \in \mathcal{K}_\lambda\}$  be a puncturable pseudorandom function (PRF) with  $\lambda$  being the security parameter and  $\mathcal{K}_\lambda$  being the key space. To copy-protect  $f_k(\cdot)$ , we simply obfuscate  $f_k(\cdot)$  using an unclonable puncturable obfuscation scheme UPO. To evaluate the copy-protected circuit on an input  $x$ , run the evaluation procedure of UPO.

To argue security, let us look at two experiments:

- The first experiment corresponds to the regular copy-protection security experiment. That is,  $\mathcal{A}$  receives as input a copy-protected state  $\rho_{f_k}$ , which is copy-protection of  $f_k$  where  $k$  is sampled uniformly at random from the key space. It then creates a bipartite state which is split between  $\mathcal{B}$  and  $\mathcal{C}$ , who are two non-communicating adversaries who can share some entanglement. Then,  $\mathcal{B}$  and  $\mathcal{C}$  independently receive as input  $x$ , which is picked uniformly at random.  $(\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C})$  win if they simultaneously guess  $f_k(x)$ .
- The second experiment is similar to the first experiment except  $\mathcal{A}$  receives as input copy-protection of  $f_k$  punctured at the point  $x$ , where  $x$  is the same input given to both  $\mathcal{B}$  and  $\mathcal{C}$ .

Thanks to the puncturing security of  $\mathcal{F}$ , the probability that  $(\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C})$  succeeds in the second experiment is negligible in  $\lambda$ . We would like to argue that  $(\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C})$  succeed in the first experiment also with probability negligible in  $\lambda$ . Suppose not, we show that the security of UPO is violated.

*Reduction to UPO:* The reduction  $\mathcal{R}_\mathcal{A}$  samples a uniformly random  $f_k$  and forwards it to the challenger of the UPO game. The challenger of the UPO game then generates either an obfuscation of  $f_k$  or the punctured circuit  $f_k$  punctured at  $x$ . The obfuscated state is then sent to  $\mathcal{R}_\mathcal{A}$ , who in turn forwards this to  $\mathcal{A}$  who prepares the bipartite state. The reduction  $\mathcal{R}_\mathcal{B}$  (resp.,  $\mathcal{R}_\mathcal{C}$ ) then receives as input  $x$  which it duly forwards to  $\mathcal{B}$  (resp.,  $\mathcal{C}$ ). Then,  $\mathcal{B}$  and  $\mathcal{C}$  each output  $y_\mathcal{B}$  and  $y_\mathcal{C}$ . Then,  $\mathcal{R}_\mathcal{B}$  outputs the **bit 0** if  $f_k(x) = y_\mathcal{B}$ , otherwise it outputs 1. Similarly,  $\mathcal{R}_\mathcal{C}$  outputs **bit 0** if  $f_k(x) = y_\mathcal{C}$ , otherwise it outputs 1. The reason behind boldifying “bit 0” part will be discussed below.

Let us see how well  $(\mathcal{R}_\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{R}_\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{R}_\mathcal{C})$  fares in the UPO game.

- *Case 1. Challenge bit is  $b = 0$ .* In this case,  $\mathcal{R}_\mathcal{A}$  receives as input obfuscation of  $f_k$  with respect to UPO. Denote  $p_0$  to be the probability that  $(\mathcal{R}_\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{R}_\mathcal{C})$  output  $(0, 0)$ .
- *Case 2. Challenge bit is  $b = 1$ .* Here,  $\mathcal{R}_\mathcal{A}$  receives as input obfuscation of the circuit  $f_k$  punctured at  $x$ . Similarly, denote  $p_1$  to be the probability that  $(\mathcal{R}_\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{R}_\mathcal{C})$  output  $(1, 1)$ .

From the security of UPO, we have the following:  $\frac{p_0+p_1}{2} \leq \frac{1}{2} + \mu(\lambda)$ , for some negligible function  $\mu(\cdot)$ . From the puncturing security of  $\mathcal{F}$ ,  $p_1 \geq 1 - \nu(\lambda)$ , for some negligible function  $\nu$ . From this, we can conclude,  $p_0$  is negligible which proves the security of the copy-protection scheme.

Perhaps surprisingly (at least to the authors), we do not know how to make the above reduction work if  $\mathcal{R}_B$  (resp.,  $\mathcal{R}_C$ ) instead output bit 1 in the case when  $f_k(x) = y_B$  (resp.,  $f_k(x) = y_C$ ). This is because we only get an upper bound for  $p_1$  which cannot be directly used to determine an upper bound for  $p_0$ .

**GENERALIZING TO PUNCTURABLE CRYPTOGRAPHIC SCHEMES.** We present two generalizations of the above approach. We first generalize the above approach to handle puncturable circuit classes in Section 7.4. A circuit class  $\mathfrak{C}$ , equipped with an efficient puncturing algorithm **Puncture**, is said to be puncturable<sup>6</sup> if given a circuit  $C \in \mathfrak{C}$ , we can puncture  $C$  on a point  $x$  to obtain a punctured circuit  $G$  such that given a punctured circuit  $G$ , it is computationally infeasible to predict  $C(x)$ . As we can see, puncturable pseudorandom functions are a special case of puncturable circuit classes. The template to copy-protect an arbitrary puncturable circuit class, say  $\mathfrak{C}$ , is essentially the same as the above template to copy-protect puncturable pseudorandom functions. To copy-protect  $C$ , obfuscate  $C$  using the scheme UPO. The evaluation process and the proof of security proceed along the same lines as above.

We then generalize this further to handle puncturable<sup>7</sup> cryptographic schemes. We consider an abstraction of a cryptographic scheme consisting of efficient algorithms (**Gen**, **Eval**, **Puncture**, **Verify**) with the following correctness guarantee: the verification algorithm on input  $(\text{pk}, x, y)$  outputs 1, where **Gen**( $1^\lambda$ ) produces the secret key-public key pair  $(\text{sk}, \text{pk})$  and the value  $y$  is the output of **Eval** on input  $(\text{sk}, x)$ . The algorithm **Puncture** on input  $(\text{sk}, x)$  outputs a punctured circuit that has the same functionality as **Eval**( $\text{sk}, \cdot$ ) on all the points except  $x$ . The security property roughly states that predicting the output **Eval**( $\text{sk}, x$ ) given the punctured circuit should be computationally infeasible. The above template of copy-protecting PRFs can similarly be adopted for copy-protecting puncturable cryptographic schemes.

**Copy-Protecting Evasive Functions.** Using UPO to construct copy-protection for evasive functions turns out to be more challenging. To understand the difficulty, let us compare both the notions below:

- In a UPO scheme,  $\mathcal{A}$  gets as input an obfuscation of a circuit  $C$  (if the challenge bit is  $b = 0$ ) or a circuit  $C$  punctured at two points  $x^B$  and  $x^C$  (if  $b = 1$ ). In the challenge phase,  $\mathcal{B}$  gets  $x^B$  and  $\mathcal{C}$  gets  $x^C$ .
- In a copy-protection scheme for evasive functions,  $\mathcal{A}$  gets as input copy-protection of  $C$ , where  $C$  is a circuit implements an evasive function. In the challenge phase,  $\mathcal{B}$  gets  $x^B$  and  $\mathcal{C}$  gets  $x^C$ , where  $(x^B, x^C)$  is sampled from an input distribution that depends on the challenge bit  $b$ . As example, we can sample  $(x^B, x^C) = (x, x)$  as follows:  $x$  is sampled uniformly at random (if challenge bit is  $b = 0$ ), otherwise  $x$  is sampled uniformly at random from the set of points on which  $C$  outputs 1 (if the challenge bit is  $b = 1$ ).

<sup>6</sup>We need a slightly more general version than this. Formally, in Definition 53, we puncture the circuit at two points (and not one), and then we require the adversary to predict the output of the circuit on one of the points.

<sup>7</sup>We again consider a general version where the circuit is punctured at two points.

In other words, the distribution from which  $\mathcal{A}$  gets its input from depends on the bit  $b$  in UPO but the challenges given to  $\mathcal{B}$  and  $\mathcal{C}$  are sampled from a distribution that does not depend on  $b$ . The setting in the case of copy-protection is the opposite: the distribution from which  $\mathcal{A}$  gets its input does not depend on  $b$  while the challenge distribution depends on  $b$ .

**PREIMAGE SAMPLEABLE PROPERTY:** To handle this discrepancy, we consider a class of evasive functions called preimage sampleable evasive functions. The first condition we require is that there is a distribution  $\mathcal{D}$  from which we can efficiently sample a circuit  $C$  (representing an evasive function) together with an input  $x$  such that  $C(x) = 1$ . The second condition states that there exists another distribution  $\mathcal{D}'$  from which we can sample  $(C', x')$ , where  $x'$  is sampled uniformly at random and then a punctured circuit  $C'$  is sampled conditioned on  $C'(x') = 1$ , satisfying the following property: the distributions  $\mathcal{D}$  and  $\mathcal{D}'$  are computationally indistinguishable. The second condition is devised precisely to ensure that we can reduce the security of copy-protection to UPO.

**CONSTRUCTION AND PROOF IDEA:** But first, let us discuss the construction of copy-protection: to copy-protect a circuit  $C$ , compute two layers of obfuscation of  $C$ . First, obfuscate  $C$  using a post-quantum iO scheme and then obfuscate the resulting circuit using UPO. To argue security, we view the obfuscated state given to  $\mathcal{A}$  as follows: first sample  $C$  from  $\mathcal{D}$  and then do the following: (a) give  $\rho_C$  to  $\mathcal{A}$  if  $b = 0$  and, (b)  $\rho_C$  to  $\mathcal{A}$  if  $b = 1$ , where  $\rho_C$  is the copy-protected state and  $b$  is the challenge bit that is used in the challenge phase. So far, we have not changed the distribution. Now, we will modify (b). We will leverage the above conditions to modify (b) as follows: we will instead jointly sample the circuit and the challenge input from  $\mathcal{D}'$ . Since  $\mathcal{D}$  and  $\mathcal{D}'$  are computationally indistinguishable, the adversary will not notice the change. Now, let us examine the modified experiment: if  $b = 0$ , the adversary receives  $\rho_C$  (defined above), where  $(C, x)$  is sampled from  $\mathcal{D}$  and if  $b = 1$ , the adversary receives  $\rho_{C'}$ , where  $(C', x')$  is sampled from  $\mathcal{D}'$ . We can show that this precisely corresponds to the UPO experiment and thus, we can successfully carry out the reduction.

**Single-Decryptor Encryption.** A natural attempt to construct single-decryptor encryption would be to leverage UPO for puncturable cryptographic schemes. After all, it would seem that identifying a public-key encryption scheme where the decryption key can be punctured at the challenge ciphertexts would be helpful to achieve our desired result. A UPO obfuscation of the decryption algorithm would be the quantum decryption key of the single-decryptor encryption scheme.

Unfortunately, this does not quite work: the reason lies in the challenge distribution of UPO. In this work, we only consider challenge distributions whose marginals correspond to the uniform distribution. On the other hand, the public-key encryption scheme we start with might not have pseudorandom ciphertexts which would in turn make it incompatible with combining it with the UPO scheme as suggested above. Of course, we could have considered more general challenge distributions but the techniques we have developed is limited to achieving challenge distributions with uniform marginals. This suggests that we need to start with a public-key encryption scheme with pseudorandom ciphertexts.

We start with the public-key encryption scheme due to Sahai and Waters [SW14]. The advantage of this scheme is that the ciphertexts are pseudorandom. First, we show that this public-key encryption scheme can be made puncturable. Once we show this, using UPO for puncturable cryptographic schemes (and standard iO tricks), we construct single-decryptor encryption schemes

of two flavors:

- First, we consider search security (Figure 33). In this security definition,  $\mathcal{B}$  and  $\mathcal{C}$  receive ciphertexts of random messages and they win if they are able to predict the messages.
- Next, we consider selective security (Figure 36). In this security definition,  $\mathcal{B}$  and  $\mathcal{C}$  receive encryptions of one of two messages adversarially chosen and they are supposed to predict which of the two messages was used in the encryption. Moreover, the adversarially chosen messages need to be declared before the security experiment begins and hence, the term selective security. Once we achieve this, we propose a generic lifting theorem to lift SDE security satisfying selective security to full adaptive security (Figure 37), where the challenge messages can be chosen later in the experiment.

### 1.3.2 Construction of UPO

We move on to the construction of UPO.

**STARTING POINT: DECOUPLING UNCLONABILITY AND COMPUTATION.** We consider the following template to design UPO. To obfuscate a circuit  $C$ , we build two components. The first component is an unclonable quantum state that serves the purpose of authentication. The second component is going to aid in the computation of  $C$  once the authentication passes. Specifically, given an input  $x$ , we first use the unclonable quantum state to authenticate  $x$  and then execute the second component on the authenticated tag along with  $x$  to get the output  $C(x)$ .

The purpose of designing the obfuscation scheme this way is two-fold. Firstly, the fact that the first component is an unclonable quantum state means that an adversary cannot create multiple copies of this. And by design, without this state, it is not possible to execute the second component. Secondly, decoupling the unclonability and the computation part allows us to put less burden on the unclonable state, and in particular, only require the first component for authentication. This in turn allows us to leverage existing classical tools to instantiate the second component.

To implement the above approach, we use a copy-protection scheme for pseudorandom functions [CLLZ21], denoted by CP, and a post-quantum indistinguishability obfuscation scheme, denoted by iO. In the UPO scheme, to obfuscate  $C$ , we do the following:

1. Copy-protect a pseudorandom function  $f_k(\cdot)$  and,
2. Obfuscate a circuit, with the PRF key  $k$  hardcoded in it, that takes as input  $(x, y)$  and outputs  $C(x)$  if and only if  $f_k(x) = y$ .

**FIRST ISSUE.** While syntactically the above template makes sense, when proving security we run into an issue. To invoke the security of CP, we need to argue that the obfuscated circuit does not reveal any information about the PRF key  $k$ . This suggests that we need a much stronger object like virtual black box obfuscation instead of iO which is in general known to be impossible [BGI<sup>+</sup>01]. Taking a closer look, we realize that this issue arose because we wanted to completely decouple the CP part and the iO part.

**SECOND ISSUE.** Another issue that arises when attempting to work out the proof. At a high level, in the security proof, we reach a hybrid where we need to hardwire the outputs of the PRF on the challenge inputs  $x^{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $x^{\mathcal{C}}$  in the obfuscated circuit (i.e., in bullet 2 above). This creates an

obstacle when we need to invoke the security of copy-protection: the outputs of the PRF are only available in the challenge phase (i.e., *after*  $\mathcal{A}$  splits) whereas we need to know these outputs in order to generate the input to  $\mathcal{A}$ .

ADDRESSING THE ABOVE ISSUES. We first address the second issue. We introduce a new security notion of copy-protection for PRFs, referred to as copy-protection with *preponed security*. Roughly speaking, in the preponed security experiment,  $\mathcal{A}$  receives the outputs of the PRF on the challenge inputs instead of being delayed until the challenge phase. By design, this stronger security notion solves the second issue.

In order to resolve the first issue, we pull back and only partially decouple the two components. In particular, we tie both the CP and iO parts together by making non-black-box use of the underlying copy-protection scheme. Specifically, we rely upon the scheme by Colandangelo et al. [CLLZ21]. Moreover, we show that Colandangelo et al. [CLLZ21] scheme satisfies preponed security by reducing their security to the security of their single-decryptor encryption construction; our proof follows along the same lines as theirs. Unfortunately, we do not know how to go further. While they did show that their single-decryptor encryption construction can be based on well studied cryptographic assumptions, the type of single-decryptor encryption schemes we need have a different flavor. In more detail, in [CLLZ21], they consider *independent* challenge distribution (i.e., both  $\mathcal{B}$  and  $\mathcal{C}$  receive ciphertexts where the challenge bit is picked independently), whereas we consider *identical* challenge distribution (i.e., the challenge bit for both  $\mathcal{B}$  and  $\mathcal{C}$  is identical). We show how to modify their construction to satisfy security with respect to different challenge distributions based on the two different versions of the simultaneous inner product conjecture.

SUMMARY. To summarise, we design UPO for keyed circuit classes in P/poly as follows:

- We show that if the copy-protection scheme of [CLLZ21] satisfies preponed security, UPO for P/poly exists. This step makes heavy use of iO techniques.
- We reduce the task of proving preponed security for the copy-protection scheme of [CLLZ21] to the task of proving that the single-decryptor encryption construction of [CLLZ21] is secure in the identical challenge setting.

## 2 Preliminaries

We refer the reader to [NC10] for a comprehensive reference on the basics of quantum information and quantum computation. We use  $I$  to denote the identity operator. We use  $\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{H})$  to denote the set of unit vectors in the Hilbert space  $\mathcal{H}$ . We use  $\mathcal{D}(\mathcal{H})$  to denote the set of density matrices in the Hilbert space  $\mathcal{H}$ . Let  $P, Q$  be distributions. We use  $d_{TV}(P, Q)$  to denote the total variation distance between them. Let  $\rho, \sigma \in \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{H})$  be density matrices. We write  $\text{TD}(\rho, \sigma)$  to denote the trace distance between them, i.e.,

$$\text{TD}(\rho, \sigma) = \frac{1}{2} \|\rho - \sigma\|_1$$

where  $\|X\|_1 = \text{Tr}(\sqrt{X^\dagger X})$  denotes the trace norm. We denote  $\|X\| := \sup_{|\psi\rangle} \{\langle\psi|X|\psi\rangle\}$  to be the operator norm where the supremum is taken over all unit vectors. For a vector  $|x\rangle$ , we denote its Euclidean norm to be  $\|x\|_2$ . We use the notation  $M \geq 0$  to denote the fact that  $M$  is positive semi-definite.

## 2.1 Quantum Algorithms

A quantum algorithm  $A$  is a family of generalized quantum circuits  $\{A_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in \mathbb{N}}$  over a discrete universal gate set (such as  $\{CNOT, H, T\}$ ). By generalized, we mean that such circuits can have a subset of input qubits that are designated to be initialized in the zero state and a subset of output qubits that are designated to be traced out at the end of the computation. Thus a generalized quantum circuit  $A_\lambda$  corresponds to a *quantum channel*, which is a completely positive trace-preserving (CPTP) map. When we write  $A_\lambda(\rho)$  for some density matrix  $\rho$ , we mean the output of the generalized circuit  $A_\lambda$  on input  $\rho$ . If we only take the quantum gates of  $A_\lambda$  and ignore the subset of input/output qubits that are initialized to zeroes/traced out, then we get the *unitary part* of  $A_\lambda$ , which corresponds to a unitary operator which we denote by  $\hat{A}_\lambda$ . The *size* of a generalized quantum circuit is the number of gates in it, plus the number of input and output qubits.

We say that  $A = \{A_\lambda\}_\lambda$  is a *quantum polynomial-time (QPT) algorithm* if there exists a polynomial  $p$  such that the size of each circuit  $A_\lambda$  is at most  $p(\lambda)$ . We furthermore say that  $A$  is *uniform* if there exists a deterministic polynomial-time Turing machine  $M$  that on input  $1^\lambda$  outputs the description of  $A_\lambda$ .

We also define the notion of a *non-uniform* QPT algorithm  $A$  that consists of a family  $\{(A_\lambda, \rho_\lambda)\}_\lambda$  where  $\{A_\lambda\}_\lambda$  is a polynomial-size family of circuits (not necessarily uniformly generated), and for each  $\lambda$  there is additionally a subset of input qubits of  $A_\lambda$  that are designated to be initialized with the density matrix  $\rho_\lambda$  of polynomial length. This is intended to model nonuniform quantum adversaries who may receive quantum states as advice. Nevertheless, the reductions we show in this work are all uniform.

The notation we use to describe the inputs/outputs of quantum algorithms will largely mimic what is used in the classical cryptography literature. For example, for a state generator algorithm  $G$ , we write  $G_\lambda(k)$  to denote running the generalized quantum circuit  $G_\lambda$  on input  $|k\rangle\langle k|$ , which outputs a state  $\rho_k$ .

Ultimately, all inputs to a quantum circuit are density matrices. However, we mix-and-match between classical, pure state, and density matrix notation; for example, we may write  $A_\lambda(k, |\theta\rangle, \rho)$  to denote running the circuit  $A_\lambda$  on input  $|k\rangle\langle k| \otimes |\theta\rangle\langle \theta| \otimes \rho$ . In general, we will not explain all the input and output sizes of every quantum circuit in excruciating detail; we will implicitly assume that a quantum circuit in question has the appropriate number of input and output qubits as required by the context.

## 3 Unclonable Puncturable Obfuscation: Definition

Next, we present the definition of an unclonable puncturable obfuscation scheme.

**Keyed Circuit Class.** A class of classical circuits of the form  $\mathfrak{C} = \{\mathfrak{C}_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in \mathbb{N}}$  is said to be a keyed circuit class if the following holds:  $\mathfrak{C}_\lambda = \{C_k : k \in \mathcal{K}_\lambda\}$ , where  $C_k$  is a (classical) circuit with input length  $n(\lambda)$ , output length  $m(\lambda)$  and  $\mathcal{K} = \{\mathcal{K}_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in \mathbb{N}}$  is the key space. We refer to  $C_k$  as a keyed circuit. We note that any circuit class can be represented as a keyed circuit class using universal circuits. We will be interested in the setting when  $C_k$  is a polynomial-sized circuit; henceforth, unless specified otherwise, all keyed circuit classes considered in this work will consist only of polynomial-sized circuits. We will also make a simplifying assumption that  $C_k$  and  $C_{k'}$  have the same size, where  $k, k' \in \mathcal{K}_\lambda$ .

**Syntax.** An unclonable puncturable obfuscation (UPO) scheme  $(\text{Obf}, \text{Eval})$  for a keyed circuit class  $\mathfrak{C} = \{\mathfrak{C}_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in \mathbb{N}}$ , consists of the following QPT algorithms:

- $\text{Obf}(1^\lambda, C)$ : on input a security parameter  $\lambda$  and a keyed circuit  $C \in \mathfrak{C}_\lambda$  with input length  $n(\lambda)$ , it outputs a quantum state  $\rho_C$ .
- $\text{Eval}(\rho_C, x)$ : on input a quantum state  $\rho_C$  and an input  $x \in \{0, 1\}^{n(\lambda)}$ , it outputs  $(\rho'_C, y)$ .

**Correctness.** An unclonable puncturable obfuscation scheme  $(\text{Obf}, \text{Eval})$  for a keyed circuit class  $\mathfrak{C} = \{\mathfrak{C}_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in \mathbb{N}}$  is  $\delta$ -correct, if for every  $C \in \mathfrak{C}_\lambda$  with input length  $n(\lambda)$ , and for every  $x \in \{0, 1\}^{n(\lambda)}$ ,

$$\Pr \left[ C(x) = y \mid \begin{array}{l} \rho_C \leftarrow \text{Obf}(1^\lambda, C) \\ (\rho'_C, y) \leftarrow \text{Eval}(\rho_C, x) \end{array} \right] \geq \delta$$

If  $\delta$  is negligibly close to 1 then we say that the scheme is correct (i.e., we omit mentioning  $\delta$ ).

**Remark 8.** If  $(1 - \delta)$  is a negligible function in  $\lambda$ , by invoking the almost as good as new lemma [Aar16], we can evaluate  $\rho'_C$  on another input  $x'$  to get  $C(x')$  with probability negligibly close to 1. We can repeat this process polynomially many times and each time, due to the quantum union bound [Gao15], we get the guarantee that the output is correct with probability negligibly close to 1.

### 3.1 Security

**Puncturable Keyed Circuit Class.** Consider a keyed circuit class  $\mathfrak{C} = \{\mathfrak{C}_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in \mathbb{N}}$ , where  $\mathfrak{C}_\lambda$  consists of circuits of the form  $C_k(\cdot)$ , where  $k \in \mathcal{K}_\lambda$ , the input length of  $C_k(\cdot)$  is  $n(\lambda)$  and the output length is  $m(\lambda)$ . We say that  $\mathfrak{C}_\lambda$  is said to be puncturable if there exists a deterministic polynomial-time puncturing algorithm **Puncture** such that the following holds: on input  $k \in \{0, 1\}^\lambda$ , strings  $x^B \in \{0, 1\}^{n(\lambda)}$ ,  $x^C \in \{0, 1\}^{n(\lambda)}$ , it outputs a circuit  $G_{k^*}$ . Moreover, the following holds: for every  $x \in \{0, 1\}^{n(\lambda)}$ ,

$$G_{k^*}(x) = \begin{cases} C_k(x), & x \neq x^B, x \neq x^C, \\ \perp, & x \in \{x^B, x^C\}. \end{cases}$$

Without loss of generality, we can assume that the size of  $G_{k^*}$  is the same as the size of  $C_k$ . Note that for every keyed circuit class, there exists a trivial **Puncture** algorithm. The trivial **Puncture** algorithm on any input  $k, x_1, x_2, \mu_1, \mu_2$ , constructs the circuit  $C_k$  and then outputs the circuit  $G$  that on input  $x$ , if  $x = x_0$  or  $x_1$  outputs  $\perp$ , else if  $x \notin \{x_1, x_2\}$  outputs  $C_k(x)$ <sup>8</sup>.

**Definition 9** (UPO Security). We say that a pair of QPT algorithms  $(\text{Obf}, \text{Eval})$  for a puncturable keyed circuit class  $\mathfrak{C}$ , associated with puncturing procedure **Puncture**, satisfies **UPO security** with respect to a distribution  $\mathcal{D}_X$  on  $\{0, 1\}^{n(\lambda)} \times \{0, 1\}^{n(\lambda)}$  if for every QPT  $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C})$  in  $\text{UPO.Expt}$  (see Figure 2), there exists a negligible function  $\text{negl}(\lambda)$  such that

$$\Pr \left[ 1 \leftarrow \text{UPO.Expt}^{(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}), \mathcal{D}_X, \mathfrak{C}} \left( 1^\lambda, b \right) : b \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\} \right] \leq \frac{1}{2} + \text{negl}(\lambda).$$

<sup>8</sup>The output circuit  $G_{k^*}$  is not of the same size as  $C_k$ , but this issue can be resolved by sufficient padding of the circuit class.

$\text{UPO.Expt}^{(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}), \mathcal{D}_X, \mathfrak{C}}(1^\lambda, b):$

- $\mathcal{A}$  sends  $k$ , where  $k \in \mathcal{K}_\lambda$ , to the challenger Ch.
  - Ch samples  $(x^\mathcal{B}, x^\mathcal{C}) \leftarrow \mathcal{D}_X(1^\lambda)$  and generates  $G_{k^*} \leftarrow \text{Puncture}(k, x^\mathcal{B}, x^\mathcal{C})$ .
  - Ch generates  $\rho_b$  as follows:
    - $\rho_0 \leftarrow \text{Obf}(1^\lambda, C_k(\cdot))$ ,
    - $\rho_1 \leftarrow \text{Obf}(1^\lambda, G_{k^*}(\cdot))$
- It sends  $\rho_b$  to  $\mathcal{A}$ .
- Apply  $(\mathcal{B}(x^\mathcal{B}, \cdot) \otimes \mathcal{C}(x^\mathcal{C}, \cdot))(\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}})$  to obtain  $(b_\mathbf{B}, b_\mathbf{C})$ .
  - Output 1 if  $b = b_\mathbf{B} = b_\mathbf{C}$ .

Figure 2: Security Experiment

### 3.1.1 Generalized Security

For most applications, the security definition discussed in Section 3.1 suffices, but for a couple of applications, we need a generalized definition. The new definition generalizes the definition in Section 3.1 in terms of puncturability as follows. We allow the adversary to choose the outputs of the circuit generated by Puncture on the punctured points. Previously, the circuit generated by the puncturing algorithm was such that on the punctured points, it output  $\perp$ . Instead, we allow the adversary to decide the values that need to be output on the points that are punctured. We emphasize that the adversary still would not know the punctured points itself until the challenge phase. Formally, the (generalized) puncturing algorithm **GenPuncture** now takes as input  $k \in \mathcal{K}_\lambda$ , polynomial-sized circuits  $\mu^\mathcal{B} : \{0, 1\}^{n(\lambda)} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^{m(\lambda)}$ ,  $\mu^\mathcal{C} : \{0, 1\}^{n(\lambda)} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^{m(\lambda)}$ , strings  $x^\mathcal{B} \in \{0, 1\}^{n(\lambda)}$ ,  $x^\mathcal{C} \in \{0, 1\}^{n(\lambda)}$ , if  $x^\mathcal{B} \neq x^\mathcal{C}$ , it outputs a circuit  $G_{k^*}$  such that for every  $x \in \{0, 1\}^{n(\lambda)}$ ,

$$G_{k^*}(x) = \begin{cases} C_k(x), & x \neq x^\mathcal{B}, x \neq x^\mathcal{C} \\ \mu_\mathcal{B}(x^\mathcal{B}), & x = x^\mathcal{B} \\ \mu_\mathcal{C}(x^\mathcal{C}), & x = x^\mathcal{C}, \end{cases}$$

else it outputs a circuit  $G_{k^*}$  such that for every  $x \in \{0, 1\}^{n(\lambda)}$ ,

$$G_{k^*}(x) = \begin{cases} C_k(x), & x \neq x^\mathcal{B} \\ \mu_\mathcal{B}(x^\mathcal{B}), & x = x^\mathcal{B}. \end{cases}$$

As before, we assume that without loss of generality, the size of  $G_{k^*}$  is the same as the size of  $C_k$ .

A keyed circuit class  $\mathfrak{C}$  associated with a generalized puncturing algorithm **GenPuncture** is referred to as a *generalized puncturable keyed circuit class*. Note that for every keyed circuit

class  $\mathfrak{C} = \{C_k\}_k$ , there exists a trivial **GenPuncture** algorithm, which on any input  $k, x_1, x_2, \mu_1, \mu_2$ , constructs the circuit  $C_k$  and then outputs the circuit  $G_{k^*}$ <sup>9</sup> that on input  $x$ , if  $x = x_i$  for any  $i \in \{0, 1\}$ , outputs  $\mu_i(x_i)$ , else if  $x \notin \{x_1, x_2\}$  outputs  $C_k(x)$ .

**Definition 10** (Generalized UPO security). *We say that a pair of QPT algorithms  $(\text{Obf}, \text{Eval})$  for a generalized keyed circuit class  $\mathfrak{C} = \{\mathfrak{C}_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in \mathbb{N}}$  equipped with a puncturing algorithm **GenPuncture**, satisfies **generalized UPO security** with respect to a distribution  $\mathcal{D}_\mathcal{X}$  on  $\{0, 1\}^{n(\lambda)} \times \{0, 1\}^{n(\lambda)}$  if the following holds for every QPT  $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C})$  in **GenUPO.Expt** defined in Figure 3:*

$$\Pr \left[ 1 \leftarrow \text{GenUPO.Expt}^{(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}), \mathcal{D}_\mathcal{X}, \mathfrak{C}}(1^\lambda, b) : b \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\} \right] \leq \frac{1}{2} + \text{negl}(\lambda).$$

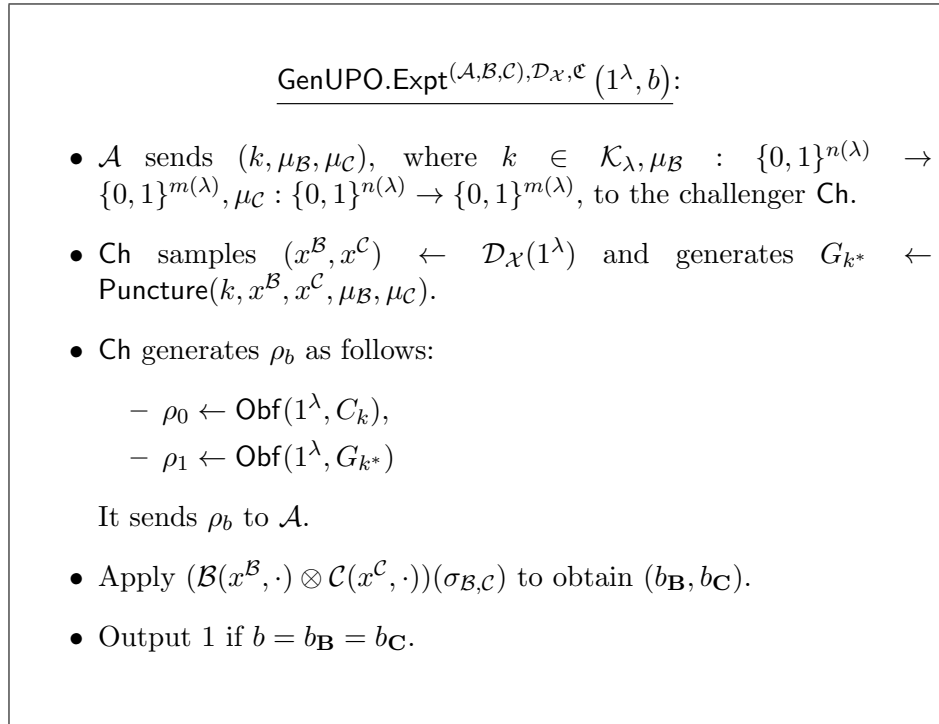


Figure 3: Generalized Security Experiment

**Instantiations of  $\mathcal{D}_\mathcal{X}$ .** In the applications, we will be considering the following two distributions:

1.  $\mathcal{U}_{\{0, 1\}^{2n}}$ : the uniform distribution on  $\{0, 1\}^{2n}$ . When the context is clear, we simply refer to this distribution as  $\mathcal{U}$ .
2.  $\text{Id}_\mathcal{U}\{0, 1\}^n$ : identical distribution on  $\{0, 1\}^n \times \{0, 1\}^n$  with uniform marginals. That is, the sampler for  $\text{Id}_\mathcal{U}\{0, 1\}^n$  is defined as follows: sample  $x$  from  $\mathcal{U}_{\{0, 1\}^n}$  and output  $(x, x)$ . When the context is clear, we simply refer to this distribution as  $\text{Id}_\mathcal{U}$ .

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<sup>9</sup>As before, the output circuit  $G_{k^*}$  may not have the same size as  $C_k$ , but this can be resolved by sufficient padding of the complexity class.

### 3.2 Composition Theorem

We state a useful theorem that states that we can compose a secure UPO scheme with any functionality-preserving compiler without compromising on security.

Let  $\text{Compile}$  be a circuit compiler, i.e.,  $\text{Compile}$  is a probabilistic algorithm that takes as input a security parameter  $\lambda$ , classical circuit  $C$  and outputs another classical circuit  $\tilde{C}$  such that  $C$  and  $\tilde{C}$  have the same functionality. For instance, program obfuscation [BGI<sup>+</sup>01] is an example of a circuit compiler.

Let  $\mathfrak{C}$  be a generalized puncturable keyed circuit class associated with keyspace  $\mathcal{K}$  defined as follows:  $\mathfrak{C} = \{\mathfrak{C}_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in \mathbb{N}}$ , where every circuit in  $\mathfrak{C}_\lambda$  is of the form  $C_k$ , where  $k \in \mathcal{K}_\lambda$ , with input length  $n(\lambda)$  and the output length  $m(\lambda)$ . We denote  $\text{GenPuncture}$  to be a generalized puncturing algorithm associated with  $\mathfrak{C}$ .

Let  $\text{UPO} = (\text{UPO}.\text{Obf}, \text{UPO}.\text{Eval})$  be an unclonable puncturable obfuscation scheme for a generalized puncturable keyed circuit class  $\mathfrak{G}$  (defined below) with respect to the input distribution  $\mathcal{D}_\mathcal{X}$ .

We define  $\mathfrak{G} = \{\mathfrak{G}_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in \mathbb{N}}$ , where every circuit in  $\mathfrak{G}_\lambda$  is of the form  $G_{k||r}(\cdot)$ , with input length  $n(\lambda)$ , output length  $m(\lambda)$ ,  $k \in \mathcal{K}_\lambda$ , and  $r \in \{0, 1\}^{t(\lambda)}$ . Here,  $t(\lambda)$  denotes the number of bits of randomness consumed by  $\text{Compile}(1^\lambda, C_k; \cdot)$ . Moreover, the circuit  $G_{k||r}$  takes as input  $x \in \{0, 1\}^n$ , applies  $\text{Compile}(1^\lambda, C_k; r)$  to obtain  $\tilde{C}_k$  and then it outputs  $\tilde{C}_k(x)$ . The puncturing algorithm associated with  $\mathfrak{G}$  is  $\text{GenPuncture}'$  which on input  $k||r$  and the set of inputs  $x_1, x_2$  and circuits  $\mu_1, \mu_2$ , generates  $D_{k^*} \leftarrow \text{GenPuncture}(k, x_1, x_2, \mu_1, \mu_2)$ , and then outputs the circuit  $G_{k^*, r}$ , where  $G_{k^*, r}$  is defined as follows: it takes as input  $x \in \{0, 1\}^n$ , applies  $\text{Compile}(1^\lambda, D_{k^*}; r)$  to obtain  $\tilde{D}_{k^*}$  and then it outputs  $\tilde{D}_{k^*}$ . The keyspace associated with  $\mathfrak{G}$  is  $\mathcal{K}' = \{\mathcal{K}'_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in \mathbb{N}}$ , where  $\mathcal{K}'_\lambda = \mathcal{K}_\lambda \times \{0, 1\}^{t(\lambda)}$ .

We define  $\text{UPO}' = (\text{UPO}'.\text{Obf}, \text{UPO}'.\text{Eval})$  as follows:

- $\text{UPO}'.\text{Obf}(1^\lambda, C) = \text{UPO}.\text{Obf}(1^\lambda, \tilde{C})$ , where  $\tilde{C} \leftarrow \text{Compile}(1^\lambda, C)$ .
- $\text{UPO}'.\text{Eval} = \text{UPO}.\text{Eval}$ .

**Proposition 11.** *Assuming UPO satisfies  $\mathcal{D}_\mathcal{X}$ -generalized unclonable puncturable obfuscation security for  $\mathfrak{G}$  and  $\text{Compile}$  is a circuit compiler for  $\mathfrak{C}$ ,  $\text{UPO}'$  satisfies  $\mathcal{D}_\mathcal{X}$ -generalized unclonable puncturable obfuscation security for  $\mathfrak{C}$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose there is an adversary  $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C})$  that violates the security of  $\text{UPO}'$  with probability  $p$ . We construct a QPT reduction  $(\mathcal{R}_\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{R}_\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{R}_\mathcal{C})$  that violates the security of  $\text{UPO}$ , also with probability  $p$ . From the security of  $\text{UPO}'$  it then follows that  $p$  is at most  $\frac{1}{2} + \varepsilon$ , for some negligible function  $\varepsilon$ , which proves the theorem.

$\mathcal{R}_\mathcal{A}(1^\lambda)$  first runs  $\mathcal{A}(1^\lambda)$  to obtain  $k \in \mathcal{K}_\lambda$ . It then samples  $r \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^{t(\lambda)}$ . Then,  $\mathcal{R}_\mathcal{A}$  forwards  $k||r$  to the external challenger of  $\text{UPO}$ . Then,  $\mathcal{R}_\mathcal{A}$  receives  $\rho^*$  which it then duly forwards to  $\mathcal{A}$ . Similarly, even in the challenge phase,  $\mathcal{R}_\mathcal{B}$  (resp.,  $\mathcal{R}_\mathcal{C}$ ) forwards the challenge from the challenger to  $\mathcal{B}$  (resp.,  $\mathcal{C}$ ).

It can be seen that the probability that  $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C})$  breaks the security of  $\text{UPO}'$  is the same as the probability that  $(\mathcal{R}_\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{R}_\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{R}_\mathcal{C})$  breaks the security of  $\text{UPO}$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 12** (Composition theorem). *Let  $\text{Compile}$  be a circuit compiler, i.e.,  $\text{Compile}$  is a probabilistic algorithm that takes as input a classical circuit  $C$  and outputs another classical circuit  $\tilde{C}$  such that  $C$  and  $\tilde{C}$  have the same functionality. Let  $\text{UPO} = (\text{UPO}.\text{Obf}, \text{UPO}.\text{Eval})$  be an unclonable puncturable obfuscation scheme that satisfies  $\mathcal{D}_X$ -generalized unclonable puncturable obfuscation security for any class of generalized puncturable keyed circuit classes in  $\text{P/poly}$ , then the same holds for the unclonable puncturable obfuscation scheme  $\text{UPO}' = (\text{UPO}'.\text{Obf}, \text{UPO}'.\text{Eval})$  defined as follows:*

- $\text{UPO}'.\text{Obf}(1^\lambda, C) = \text{UPO}.\text{Obf}(1^\lambda, \text{Compile}(C))$  for every circuit  $C$ .
- $\text{UPO}'.\text{Eval} = \text{UPO}.\text{Eval}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\mathfrak{C}$  be an arbitrary generalized puncturable keyed class in  $\text{P/poly}$ . Let  $\mathfrak{G}$  be the generalized puncturable keyed class in  $\text{P/poly}$  derived from  $\mathfrak{C}$  as defined on Page 20. Note that by the assumption in the theorem,  $\text{UPO}$  satisfies  $\mathcal{D}_X$ -generalized unclonable puncturable obfuscation security for  $\mathfrak{G}$ . Therefore, by Proposition 11,  $\text{UPO}'$  satisfies  $\mathcal{D}_X$ -generalized unclonable puncturable obfuscation security for  $\mathfrak{C}$ . Since  $\mathfrak{C}$  was arbitrary, we conclude that  $\text{UPO}'$  satisfies  $\mathcal{D}_X$ -generalized unclonable puncturable obfuscation security for any generalized puncturable keyed circuit class in  $\text{P/poly}$ .  $\square$

Instantiating  $\text{Compile}$  with an indistinguishability obfuscation  $\text{iO}$  in theorem 12, the following corollary is immediate.

**Corollary 13.** *Consider a keyed circuit class  $\mathfrak{C}$ . Suppose  $\text{iO}$  be an indistinguishability obfuscation scheme for  $\mathfrak{C}$ . Suppose  $\text{UPO}$  is an unclonable puncturable obfuscation scheme for  $\mathfrak{G}$  (as defined above). Then  $\text{UPO}'$  is a secure unclonable puncturable obfuscation scheme for  $\mathfrak{C}$  where  $\text{UPO}'$  is defined as follows:*

*Assuming  $\text{UPO}$  is a unclonable puncturable obfuscation scheme that satisfies  $\mathcal{D}_X$ -generalized unclonable puncturable obfuscation security for any  $\mathcal{D}_X$ -generalized puncturable keyed circuit class in  $\text{P/poly}$ , then the same holds for the unclonable puncturable obfuscation scheme  $\text{UPO}' = (\text{UPO}'.\text{Obf}, \text{UPO}'.\text{Eval})$  defined as follows:*

- $\text{UPO}'.\text{Obf}(1^\lambda, C) = \text{UPO}.\text{Obf}(1^\lambda, \text{iO}(1^\lambda, C))$ , where  $C \in \mathfrak{C}_\lambda$ .
- $\text{UPO}'.\text{Eval} = \text{UPO}.\text{Eval}$ .

In the corollary above, we assume that the indistinguishability scheme does not have an explicit evaluation algorithm. In other words, the obfuscation algorithm on input a circuit  $C$  outputs another circuit  $\tilde{C}$  that is functionally equivalent to  $C$ . This is without loss of generality since we can combine any indistinguishability obfuscation scheme (that has an evaluation algorithm) with universal circuits to obtain an obfuscation scheme with the desired format.

## 4 Conjectures

To show that our construction satisfies the  $\text{UPO}$  security notions, we rely upon some novel conjectures. Towards understanding our conjectures, consider the following problem: suppose say an adversary  $\mathcal{B}$  is given a state  $\rho_{\mathbf{x}}$  that is generated using a secret vector  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{Z}_Q^n$ , where  $Q, n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $Q$  is prime. We are given the guarantee that just given  $\rho_{\mathbf{x}}$ , it should be infeasible to compute  $\mathbf{x}$  with inverse polynomial probability over the randomness of sampling  $\mathbf{x}$ . Now, the goal of  $\mathcal{B}$  is to predict  $(\mathbf{u}, \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{x} \rangle)$  versus  $(\mathbf{u}, \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{x} \rangle + m)$ , where  $\mathbf{u} \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}_Q^n$  and  $m \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}_Q$ . The quantum Goldreich-Levin

theorem [AC02, CLLZ21] states that, for the case when  $Q = 2$ , the probability that  $\mathcal{B}$  succeeds is negligibly close to  $\frac{1}{2}$ . The quantum Goldreich-Levin theorem has been generalized [APV23, STHY23] to the case when  $Q$  is large.

We study a generalized version of this problem where there are two non-communicating but entangled parties  $\mathcal{B}$  and  $\mathcal{C}$  and both are simultaneously participating in the above distinguishing experiment. Depending on the entangled state shared by  $\mathcal{B}$  and  $\mathcal{C}$  and the distributions from which the samples are generated, we obtain many generalizations. We conjecture that in some of these generalized versions, the prediction probability is close to  $\frac{1}{2}$ . But first, we will capture all the generalizations by defining the following problem.

**$(\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{X}}, \mathcal{D}_{\text{Ch}}, \mathcal{D}_{\text{bit}})$ -Simultaneous Inner Product Problem  $((\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{X}}, \mathcal{D}_{\text{Ch}}, \mathcal{D}_{\text{bit}})$ -simultIP).** Let  $\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{X}}$  be a distribution on  $\mathbb{Z}_Q^n \times \mathbb{Z}_Q^n$ ,  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{Ch}}$  be a distribution on  $\mathbb{Z}_Q^{n+1} \times \mathbb{Z}_Q^{n+1}$  and finally, let  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{bit}}$  be a distribution on  $\{0, 1\} \times \{0, 1\}$ , for prime  $Q \in \mathbb{N}$ . Let  $\mathcal{B}'$  and  $\mathcal{C}'$  be QPT algorithms. Let  $\rho = \{\rho_{\mathbf{x}^{\mathcal{B}}, \mathbf{x}^{\mathcal{C}}}\}_{\mathbf{x}^{\mathcal{B}}, \mathbf{x}^{\mathcal{C}} \in \mathbb{Z}_Q^n}$  be a set of bipartite states. If  $\mathbf{x}^{\mathcal{B}} = \mathbf{x}^{\mathcal{C}} = \mathbf{x}$  then we denote  $\rho_{\mathbf{x}^{\mathcal{B}}, \mathbf{x}^{\mathcal{C}}}$  by  $\rho_{\mathbf{x}}$ .

Consider the following game.

- Sample  $(\mathbf{x}^{\mathcal{B}}, \mathbf{x}^{\mathcal{C}}) \leftarrow \mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{X}}$ ,
- Sample  $((\mathbf{u}^{\mathcal{B}}, m^{\mathcal{B}}), (\mathbf{u}^{\mathcal{C}}, m^{\mathcal{C}})) \leftarrow \mathcal{D}_{\text{Ch}}$ ,
- Set  $z_0^{\mathcal{B}} = \langle \mathbf{u}^{\mathcal{B}}, \mathbf{x}^{\mathcal{B}} \rangle, z_0^{\mathcal{C}} = \langle \mathbf{u}^{\mathcal{C}}, \mathbf{x}^{\mathcal{C}} \rangle, z_1^{\mathcal{B}} = m^{\mathcal{B}} + \langle \mathbf{u}^{\mathcal{B}}, \mathbf{x}^{\mathcal{B}} \rangle, z_1^{\mathcal{C}} = m^{\mathcal{C}} + \langle \mathbf{u}^{\mathcal{C}}, \mathbf{x}^{\mathcal{C}} \rangle$ ,
- Sample  $(b^{\mathcal{B}}, b^{\mathcal{C}}) \leftarrow \mathcal{D}_{\text{bit}}$ ,
- $(\hat{b}^{\mathcal{B}}, \hat{b}^{\mathcal{C}}) \leftarrow (\mathcal{B}'(\mathbf{u}^{\mathcal{B}}, z_{b^{\mathcal{B}}}^{\mathcal{B}}, \cdot) \otimes \mathcal{C}'(\mathbf{u}^{\mathcal{C}}, z_{b^{\mathcal{C}}}^{\mathcal{C}}, \cdot))(\rho_{\mathbf{x}^{\mathcal{B}}, \mathbf{x}^{\mathcal{C}}})$ .

We say that  $(\mathcal{B}', \mathcal{C}')$  succeeds if  $\hat{b}^{\mathcal{B}} = b^{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $\hat{b}^{\mathcal{C}} = b^{\mathcal{C}}$ .

Our goal is to upper bound the optimal success probability in the above problem. We are primarily interested in the following setting:  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{bit}}$  is a distribution on  $\{0, 1\} \times \{0, 1\}$ , where  $(b, b)$  is sampled with probability  $\frac{1}{2}$ , for  $b \in \{0, 1\}$ . In this case, we simply refer to the above problem as  $(\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{X}}, \mathcal{D}_{\text{Ch}})$ -simultIP problem.

**Conjectures.** We state the following conjectures. In the conjectures, we assume that the order of the field is  $Q \geq 2^\lambda$ . We are interested in the following distributions:

- We define  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{Ch}}^{\text{ind}}$  as follows: it samples  $((\mathbf{u}^{\mathcal{B}}, m^{\mathcal{B}}), (\mathbf{u}^{\mathcal{C}}, m^{\mathcal{C}}))$ , where  $\mathbf{u}^{\mathcal{B}} \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}_Q^n, \mathbf{u}^{\mathcal{C}} \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}_Q^n, m^{\mathcal{B}} \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}_Q, m^{\mathcal{C}} \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}_Q$ . We define  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{Ch}}^{\text{id}}$  as follows: it samples  $((\mathbf{u}, m), (\mathbf{u}, m))$ , where  $\mathbf{u} \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}_Q^n, m \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}_Q$ .
- Similarly, we define  $\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{X}}^{\text{ind}}$  as follows: it samples  $(\mathbf{x}^{\mathcal{B}}, \mathbf{x}^{\mathcal{C}})$ , where  $\mathbf{x}^{\mathcal{B}} \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}_Q^n, \mathbf{x}^{\mathcal{C}} \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}_Q^n$ . We define  $\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{X}}^{\text{id}}$  as follows: it samples  $(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x})$ , where  $\mathbf{x} \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}_Q^n$ .

**Conjecture 14** ( $(\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{X}}^{\text{id}}, \mathcal{D}_{\text{Ch}}^{\text{id}})$ -simultIP Conjecture). *Consider a set of bipartite states  $\rho = \{\rho_{\mathbf{x}}\}_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{Z}_Q^n}$  satisfying the following property: for any two QPT adversaries  $\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}$ ,*

$$\Pr \left[ (\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}) \leftarrow (\mathcal{B} \otimes \mathcal{C})(\rho_{\mathbf{x}}) : (\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}) \leftarrow \mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{X}}^{\text{id}} \right] \leq \nu(n)$$

for some negligible function  $\nu(\lambda)$ .

Any QPT non-local solver for the  $(\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{X}}^{\text{id}}, \mathcal{D}_{\text{Ch}}^{\text{id}})$ -simultIP problem succeeds with probability at most  $\frac{1}{2} + \varepsilon(n)$ , where  $\varepsilon$  is a negligible function.

**Conjecture 15** ( $(\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{X}}^{\text{id}}, \mathcal{D}_{\text{Ch}}^{\text{id}})$ -simultIP Conjecture). Consider a set of bipartite states  $\rho = \{\rho_{\mathbf{x}^{\mathcal{B}}, \mathbf{x}^{\mathcal{C}}}\}_{\mathbf{x}^{\mathcal{B}}, \mathbf{x}^{\mathcal{C}} \in \mathbb{Z}_Q^n}$  satisfying the following property: for any two QPT adversaries  $\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}$ ,

$$\Pr \left[ (\mathbf{x}^{\mathcal{B}}, \mathbf{x}^{\mathcal{C}}) \leftarrow (\mathcal{B} \otimes \mathcal{C}) (\rho_{\mathbf{x}^{\mathcal{B}}, \mathbf{x}^{\mathcal{C}}}) : (\mathbf{x}^{\mathcal{B}}, \mathbf{x}^{\mathcal{C}}) \leftarrow \mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{X}}^{\text{id}} \right] \leq \nu(n)$$

for some negligible function  $\nu(\lambda)$ .

Any QPT non-local solver for the  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{Ch}}^{\text{id}}$ -simultIP problem succeeds with probability at most  $\frac{1}{2} + \varepsilon(n)$ , where  $\varepsilon$  is a negligible function.

## 4.1 Discussion

**Special Cases.** Variants of the above conjectures, obtained by modifying the input and challenge distributions, have been proven to be true by considering different flavors of the simultaneous Goldreich-Levin theorem. We mention three such special cases below.

	Field Size	Input distribution	Challenge sample distribution	Challenge bit distribution
[AKL23]	$Q = 2$	$\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{X}} = \mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{X}}^{\text{id}}$	$\mathcal{D}_{\text{Ch}} = \tilde{\mathcal{D}}_{\text{Ch}}^{\text{id}}$	$\mathcal{D}_{\text{bit}} = \mathcal{D}_{\text{bit}}^{\text{id}}$
[KT22]	$Q \in \{2, 3\}$	$\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{X}} = \mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{X}}^{\text{id}}$	$\mathcal{D}_{\text{Ch}} = \tilde{\mathcal{D}}_{\text{Ch}}^{\text{id}}$	$\mathcal{D}_{\text{bit}} = \mathcal{D}_{\text{bit}}^{\text{id}}$
[AKY24]	$Q = 2$	$\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{X}} = \mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{X}}^{\text{id}}$	$\mathcal{D}_{\text{Ch}} = \tilde{\mathcal{D}}_{\text{Ch}}^{\text{id}}$	$\mathcal{D}_{\text{bit}} = \mathcal{D}_{\text{bit}}^{\text{id}}$

We define  $\tilde{\mathcal{D}}_{\text{Ch}}^{\text{id}}$ , for the case when  $Q = 2$ , to be the distribution that samples  $((\mathbf{u}^{\mathcal{B}}, 1), (\mathbf{u}^{\mathcal{C}}, 1))$ , where  $\mathbf{u}^{\mathcal{B}} \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}_Q^n$  and  $\mathbf{u}^{\mathcal{C}} \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}_Q^n$ . Note that this is similar to  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{Ch}}^{\text{id}}$  except that  $m^{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $m^{\mathcal{C}}$  is always set to 1.

Although not explicitly stated, the generic framework of upgrading classical reductions to non-local reductions, introduced in [AKL23], can be leveraged to extend the above result to large values of  $Q$ . Finally, the work of [CG23] considers a similar simultaneous Goldreich-Levin theorem as [AKL23] except that Bob's and Charlie's challenge messages consists of multiple Goldreich-Levin samples.

Among all the works so far, [AKY24] (which was subsequent to our work) is the only work that can handle *identical* challenge bit distributions (i.e.  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{bit}}^{\text{id}}$ ) but for the case when  $Q = 2$ .

**Proving our conjecture: Challenges.** Unfortunately, it is unclear how to leverage the techniques used in the aforementioned works to prove our conjectures. To understand the difficulties, let us look at each of the two conjectures separately.

Let us start with the  $(\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{X}}^{\text{id}}, \mathcal{D}_{\text{Ch}}^{\text{id}})$ -simultIP conjecture (Conjecture 15). Recall that this conjecture is defined for large fields (of size  $\geq 2^\lambda$ ). When  $Q = 2$ , a version of this conjecture was proven in a subsequent work by [AKY24]. Their proof is sensitive to the case that they are dealing with binary fields and their techniques do not seem to readily generalize to the case of large fields.

Proving  $(\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{X}}^{\text{id}}, \mathcal{D}_{\text{Ch}}^{\text{id}})$ -simultIP conjecture seems much harder although this is incomparable to the  $(\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{X}}^{\text{ind}}, \mathcal{D}_{\text{Ch}}^{\text{ind}})$ -simultIP conjecture. Let us illustrate its difficulty using the example of simultaneous Goldreich-Levin theorem proven in [AKL23, KT22]. They consider the independent setting where both Bob and Charlie receive independent Goldreich-Levin samples (i.e.  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{Ch}} = \tilde{\mathcal{D}}_{\text{Ch}}^{\text{ind}}$  and  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{bit}} = \mathcal{D}_{\text{bit}}^{\text{ind}}$ ). To recall, the quantum Goldreich-Levin extractor (for a single party), as proven by [AC02, CLLZ21], proceeds as follows: it creates a superposition over all the challenge messages, coherently computes the distinguisher on it, applies a phase flip operation, uncomputes and finally, measures the answer in the Fourier basis. In the simultaneous version, we are required to extract from two parties, say, Bob and Charlie, simultaneously. In the independent setting, Bob's extractor and Charlie's extractor can each independently run the (single party) Goldreich-Levin extractor, and the analysis for the single party case smoothly extends to the simultaneous case as well. However, in the identical setting, this approach does not work. This is due to the fact that Bob and Charlie, instead of applying the Fourier basis measurement independently, would have to apply an entangled measurement jointly on their system. Since the two extractors are not allowed to communicate, it is not at all clear if such a measurement operation can be implemented. Another, and perhaps a more serious problem, is that the phase flip operations done by both Bob and Charlie cancel each other out, making the rest of the extraction process useless. Even though these difficulties are in the context of proving the simultaneous Goldreich-Levin theorem in the identical challenge setting, similar issues seem to exist with other non-local approaches to proving the identical simultaneous Goldreich-Levin theorem.

## Part I: Constructions

### 5 Direct Construction

In this section, we construct unclonable puncturable obfuscation for all efficiently computable generalized puncturable keyed circuit classes, with respect to  $\mathcal{U}$  and  $\text{Id}_{\mathcal{U}}$  challenge distribution (see Section 3.1.1). Henceforth, we assume that any keyed circuit class we consider will consist of circuits that are efficiently computable.

We present the construction in three steps.

1. In the first step (Section 5.1), we construct a single decryptor encryption (SDE) scheme based on the CLLZ scheme [CLLZ21] (see Figure 4) and show that it satisfies  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{ind-msg}}$ -indistinguishability from random anti-piracy (and  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{ind-msg}}$ -indistinguishability from random anti-piracy respectively) (see Appendix A.2), based on the conjectures, Conjectures 14 and 15.
2. In the second step (Section 5.2), we define a variant of the security definition considered in [CLLZ21] with respect to two different challenge distributions and prove that the copy-protection construction for PRFs in [CLLZ21] (see Figure 8) satisfies this security notion, based on the indistinguishability from random anti-piracy guarantees of the SDE scheme considered in the first step.
3. In the third step (Section 5.3), we show how to transform the copy-protection scheme obtained from the first step into UPO for a keyed circuit class with respect to the  $\mathcal{U}$  and  $\text{Id}_{\mathcal{U}}$  challenge distribution.

## 5.1 A New Public-Key Single-Decryptor Encryption Scheme

The first step is to construct a SDE scheme of the suitable form. While SDE schemes have been studied [GZ20, CLLZ21], we require a weaker version of security called indistinguishability from random anti-piracy (see Appendix A.2), which has not been considered in prior works.

Our construction is based on the SDE scheme in [CLLZ21, Section 6.3] which we recall in Figure 4. From here on, we will refer to it as the CLLZ SDE scheme, given in Figure 4. Next, we define a family of SDE schemes based on the CLLZ SDE, called *CLLZ post-processing* schemes, and then in Section 5.1.2, we give a construction of *CLLZ post-processing* SDE scheme (Figure 6). Unfortunately, we are able to prove the required security guarantees of this construction only assuming conjectures that state the simultaneous inner-product conjectures, see Conjectures 14 and 15, given in Section 4. For our purposes, we will consider the message length to be at least polynomial in the security parameter.

### 5.1.1 CLLZ post-processing single decryptor encryption scheme: Definition.

We call a SDE scheme  $(\text{Gen}, \text{QKeyGen}, \text{Enc}, \text{Dec})$  a *CLLZ post-processing* if there exists polynomial time classical algorithms  $(\text{EncPostProcess}, \text{DecPostProcess})$ , such that  $\text{DecPostProcess}$  is a deterministic algorithm. For correctness of a *CLLZ post-processing* SDE scheme (see Figure 5) we require that for every string  $r, m$ ,

$$c' \leftarrow \text{EncPostProcess}(m, r), m' \leftarrow \text{DecPostProcess}(c', r) \implies m = m'. \quad (1)$$

It is easy to verify that assuming Equation (1),  $\delta$ -correctness of the CLLZ SDE implies  $\delta$ -correctness of a *CLLZ post-processing* SDE for every  $\delta \in [0, 1]$ .

### 5.1.2 Construction.

We next consider the following *CLLZ post-processing* scheme given in Figure 6. As mentioned before, we will assume that the message length is at least polynomial in the security parameter. Note that the algorithms  $(\text{EncPostProcess}, \text{DecPostProcess})$  in Figure 6 satisfies Equation (1), and hence if the CLLZ SDE scheme (depicted in Figure 4) satisfies  $\delta$ -correctness so does the SDE scheme in Figure 6. It is also easy to see that  $\text{DecPostProcess}$  is a deterministic algorithm. Next we prove that the SDE scheme in Figure 6 satisfies  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{ind-msg}}$ -indistinguishability from random anti-piracy and  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{identical-cipher}}$ -indistinguishability from random anti-piracy by exploiting the corresponding simultaneous inner product conjectures (see Conjectures 14 and 15).

**Remark 16.** By the definition of the randomized embedding  $\text{Embed}_Q$  defined in the algorithm  $\text{EncPostProcess}$  given in Figure 6, it is easy to see that the ensemble

$$\{\text{Embed}_Q(m)\}_{m \leftarrow \{0,1\}^M} = \{\tilde{m}_Q\}_{\tilde{m}_Q \leftarrow \{0,1,\dots,LM-1\}} \approx_s \{\tilde{m}_Q\}_{\tilde{m}_Q \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_Q},$$

because  $Q - L < M$  by definition of  $L$ , and hence,  $\frac{Q-L}{Q} < \frac{M}{Q}$  which is at most  $\frac{M}{M \cdot 2^\lambda} = \frac{1}{2^\lambda}$ , by our choice of  $Q$ .

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<sup>10</sup>We would like to note that the obfuscated circuit may be padded more than what is required in the CLLZ SDE scheme, for the security proofs of the *CLLZ post-processing* SDE.

**Tools:** post-quantum indistinguishability obfuscation iO.

**Gen**( $1^\lambda$ ):

1. Sample  $\ell_0$  uniformly random subspaces  $\{A_i\}_{i \in [\ell_0]}$  of dimension  $\frac{\lambda}{2}$  from  $\mathbb{Z}_2^\lambda$  and for each  $i \in [\ell_0]$ , sample vectors  $s_i, s'_i \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}_2^\lambda$ , where  $\ell_0 = \ell_0(\lambda)$  is a polynomial in  $\lambda$ .
2. Compute  $\{R_i^0, R_i^1\}_{i \in \ell_0}$ , where for every  $i \in [\ell_0]$ ,  $R_i^0 \leftarrow \text{iO}(A_i + s_i)$  and  $R_i^1 \leftarrow \text{iO}(A_i^\perp + s'_i)$  are the membership oracles.
3. Output  $\text{sk} = \{\{A_{i s_i, s'_i}\}_i\}$  and  $\text{pk} = \{R_i^0, R_i^1\}_{i \in \ell_0}$

**QKeyGen**( $\text{sk}$ ):

1. Interpret  $\text{sk}$  as  $\{\{A_{i s_i, s'_i}\}_i\}$ .
2. Output  $\rho_{\text{sk}} = \{\{|A_{i s_i, s'_i}\rangle\}_i\}$ .

**Enc**( $\text{pk}, m$ ):

1. Interpret  $\text{pk} = \{R_i^0, R_i^1\}_{i \in \ell_0}$ .
2. Sample  $r \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^n$ .
3. Generate  $\tilde{Q} \leftarrow \text{iO}(Q_{m,r})$  where  $Q_{m,r}$  has  $\{R_i^0, R_i^1\}_{i \in \ell_0}$  hardcoded inside, and on input  $v_1, \dots, v_{\ell_0} \in \{0, 1\}^{n_{\ell_0}}$ , checks if  $R_i^{r_i}(v_i) = 1$  for every  $i \in [\ell_0]$  and if the check succeeds, outputs  $m$ , otherwise output  $\perp$ .
4. Output  $\text{ct} = (r, \tilde{Q})$

**Dec**( $\rho_{\text{sk}}, \text{ct}$ )

1. Interpret  $\text{ct} = (r, \tilde{Q})$ .
2. For every  $i \in [\ell_0]$ , if  $r_i = 1$  apply  $H^{\otimes n}$  on  $|A_{i s_i, s'_i}\rangle$ . Let the resulting state be  $|\psi_x\rangle$ .
3. Run the circuit  $\tilde{Q}$  in superposition on the state  $|\psi_x\rangle$  and measure the output register and output the measurement result  $m$ .

Figure 4: The CLLZ single decryptor encryption scheme, see [CLLZ21, Construction 1].

**Theorem 17.** Assuming Conjecture 15, the existence of post-quantum sub-exponentially secure iO and one-way functions, and the quantum hardness of Learning-with-errors problem (LWE), the CLLZ post-processing SDE as defined in Figure 5 given in Figure 6 satisfies  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{ind-msg}}$ -indistinguishability from random anti-piracy (see Appendix A.2).

**Theorem 18.** Assuming Conjecture 14, the existence of post-quantum sub-exponentially secure iO and one-way functions, and quantum hardness of Learning-with-errors problem (LWE), the CLLZ post-processing SDE (as defined in Figure 5) given in Figure 6 satisfies  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{identical-cipher}}$ -indistinguishability from random anti-piracy (see Appendix A.2).

*Proof of Theorem 17.* Let  $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C})$  be an adversary against the single decryptor encryption scheme CLLZ Post-Process given in Figure 4 in the  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{ind-msg}}$ -indistinguishability from random anti-piracy

**Tools:** CLLZ SDE scheme given in Figure 4.

$\text{Gen}(1^\lambda)$ : Same as  $\text{CLLZ.Gen}(1^\lambda)$ .

$\text{QKeyGen}(\text{sk})$ : Same as  $\text{CLLZ.QKeyGen}(\text{sk})$ .

$\text{Enc}(\text{pk}, m)$ :

1. Sample  $r \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}_Q^\lambda$ , where  $Q$  is the smallest prime greater than or equal to  $M \cdot 2^\lambda$  with  $M$  being the size of the message space, i.e.,  $M = 2^{|m|}$  and  $|m|$  is the bit-size of the message  $m$ .
2. Generate  $c \leftarrow \text{EncPostProcess}(m, r)$  and generate  $c' \leftarrow \text{CLLZ.Enc}(\text{pk}, r)^{10}$ .
3. Output  $\text{ct} = (c, c')$ .

$\text{Dec}(\rho_{\text{sk}}, \text{ct})$

1. Interpret  $\text{ct} = (c, c')$ .
2. Generate  $r \leftarrow \text{CLLZ.Dec}(\rho_{\text{sk}}, c')$ .
3. Output  $m \leftarrow \text{DecPostProcess}(c, r)$ .

Figure 5: Definition of a CLLZ *post-processing* SDE scheme.

$\text{EncPostProcess}(m, r)$ :

1. Sample  $u \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}_Q^\lambda$ , where  $Q$  is the smallest prime number greater than  $2^{|m|+\lambda}$ , and  $|m|$  is the bit-size of the binary string  $m$ .
2. Generate  $\tilde{m} \leftarrow \text{Embed}_Q(m)$ , where  $\text{Embed}_Q$  randomly embeds the binary string  $m$  in  $\mathbb{Z}_Q$ , i.e.,  $\tilde{m}_Q \equiv kM + m_Q$  where  $k \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1, \dots, L-1\}$ ,  $M \equiv 2^{|m|}$ ,  $L \equiv \lceil Q/M \rceil$ , and  $m_Q$  is the canonical embedding of  $m$  in  $\mathbb{Z}_Q$ .
3. Output  $u, \tilde{m}_Q + \langle u, r \rangle$ , where the addition and inner product uses the product over the field  $\mathbb{Z}_Q$ .

$\text{DecPostProcess}(c, r)$ :

1. Interpret  $c$  as  $u, z$ .
2. Generate  $\tilde{m}_Q \leftarrow z + \langle u, r \rangle$ .
3. Output  $m$  where  $m$  is the binary representation of  $\tilde{m}_Q \bmod M$ .

Figure 6: Construction of a CLLZ *post-processing* SDE scheme.

experiment (see Game 35). We will do a sequence of hybrids; the changes would be marked in blue.

$\text{Hybrid}_0$ : Same as  $\text{Ind-random.SDE.Expt}^{(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}), \mathcal{D}_{\text{ind-msg}}}(1^\lambda)$  (see Game 35) where  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{ind-msg}}$  is the challenge distribution defined in Appendix A.2 for the single-decryptor encryption scheme, CLLZ Post-Process

in Figure 6.

1. Ch samples  $(\text{sk}, \text{pk}) \leftarrow \text{KeyGen}(1^\lambda)$  and  $\rho_k \leftarrow \text{QKeyGen}(k)$  and sends  $\rho_k, \text{pk}$  to  $\mathcal{A}$ .
2.  $\mathcal{A}(\rho_k, \text{pk})$  outputs  $\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}}$ .
3. Ch samples  $b \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}$ .
4. Ch computes  $\text{ct}_b^{\mathcal{B}}$  as follows:
  - (a) Sample  $r^{\mathcal{B}} \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}_Q^\lambda$ , and compute  $c'^{\mathcal{B}} \leftarrow \text{CLLZ.Enc}(\text{pk}, r^{\mathcal{B}})$ .
  - (b) Sample  $u^{\mathcal{B}} \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}_Q^\lambda$  and compute  $c_b^{\mathcal{B}} = (u^{\mathcal{B}}, \langle u^{\mathcal{B}}, r^{\mathcal{B}} \rangle)$  if  $b = 0$ , else sample  $m^{\mathcal{B}} \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^M$  (where  $M$  is the bit-size of the messages), generate  $\tilde{m}_Q^{\mathcal{B}} \leftarrow \text{Embed}_Q(m^{\mathcal{B}})$  (see Figure 6 for the definition of  $\text{Embed}_Q$ ) and compute  $c_b^{\mathcal{B}} = (u^{\mathcal{B}}, \tilde{m}^{\mathcal{B}} + \langle u^{\mathcal{B}}, r^{\mathcal{B}} \rangle)$  (where the operations are in the field  $\mathbb{Z}_Q$ ) if  $b = 1$ .
  - (c) Set  $\text{ct}_b^{\mathcal{B}} = (c_b^{\mathcal{B}}, c'^{\mathcal{B}})$ .
5. Ch computes  $\text{ct}_b^{\mathcal{C}}$  as follows:
  - (a) Sample  $r^{\mathcal{C}} \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}_Q^\lambda$ , and compute  $c'^{\mathcal{C}} \leftarrow \text{CLLZ.Enc}(\text{pk}, r^{\mathcal{C}})$ .
  - (b) Sample  $u^{\mathcal{C}} \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}_Q^\lambda$  and compute  $c_b^{\mathcal{C}} = (u^{\mathcal{C}}, \langle u^{\mathcal{C}}, r^{\mathcal{C}} \rangle)$  if  $b = 0$ , else sample  $m^{\mathcal{C}} \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^M$ , generate  $\tilde{m}_Q^{\mathcal{C}} \leftarrow \text{Embed}_Q(m^{\mathcal{C}})$  and compute  $c_b^{\mathcal{C}} = (u^{\mathcal{C}}, \tilde{m}^{\mathcal{C}} + \langle u^{\mathcal{C}}, r^{\mathcal{C}} \rangle)$  if  $b = 1$ .
  - (c) Set  $\text{ct}_b^{\mathcal{C}} = (c_b^{\mathcal{C}}, c'^{\mathcal{C}})$ .
6. Apply  $(\mathcal{B}(\text{ct}_b^{\mathcal{B}}, \cdot) \otimes \mathcal{C}(\text{ct}_b^{\mathcal{C}}, \cdot))(\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}})$  to obtain  $(b_{\mathcal{B}}, b_{\mathcal{C}})$ .
7. Output 1 if  $b_{\mathcal{B}} = b_{\mathcal{C}} = b$ .

Hybrid<sub>1</sub>:

1. Ch samples  $(\text{sk}, \text{pk}) \leftarrow \text{KeyGen}(1^\lambda)$  and  $\rho_k \leftarrow \text{QKeyGen}(k)$  and sends  $\rho_k, \text{pk}$  to  $\mathcal{A}$ .
2.  $\mathcal{A}(\rho_k, \text{pk})$  outputs  $\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}}$ .
3. Ch samples  $b \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}$ .
4. Ch computes  $\text{ct}_b^{\mathcal{B}}$  as follows:
  - (a) Sample  $r^{\mathcal{B}} \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}_Q^\lambda$ , and compute  $c'^{\mathcal{B}} \leftarrow \text{CLLZ.Enc}(\text{pk}, r^{\mathcal{B}})$ .
  - (b) Sample  $u^{\mathcal{B}} \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}_Q^\lambda$  and compute  $c_b^{\mathcal{B}} = (u^{\mathcal{B}}, \langle u^{\mathcal{B}}, r^{\mathcal{B}} \rangle)$  if  $b = 0$ , else sample  $m^{\mathcal{B}} \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^M$  (where  $M$  is the bit-size of the messages), generate  $\tilde{m}_Q^{\mathcal{B}} \leftarrow \text{Embed}_Q(m^{\mathcal{B}})$  (see Fig. 6 for the definition of  $\text{Embed}_Q$ ) and compute  $c_b^{\mathcal{B}} = (u^{\mathcal{B}}, \tilde{m}^{\mathcal{B}} + \langle u^{\mathcal{B}}, r^{\mathcal{B}} \rangle)$  (where the operations are in the field  $\mathbb{Z}_Q$ ) if  $b = 1$  sample  $\tilde{m}^{\mathcal{B}} \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}_Q$ , and compute  $c_b^{\mathcal{B}} = (u^{\mathcal{B}}, \tilde{m}^{\mathcal{B}} + \langle u^{\mathcal{B}}, r^{\mathcal{B}} \rangle)$  (where the operations are in the field  $\mathbb{Z}_Q$ ) if  $b = 1$ .
  - (c) Set  $\text{ct}_b^{\mathcal{B}} = (c_b^{\mathcal{B}}, c'^{\mathcal{B}})$ .

5. Ch computes  $\text{ct}_b^C$  as follows:

- (a) Sample  $r^C \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}_Q^\lambda$ , and compute  $c'^C \leftarrow \text{CLLZ.Enc}(\text{pk}, r^C)$ .
- (b) Sample  $u^C \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}_Q^\lambda$  and compute  $c_b^C = (u^C, \langle u^C, r^C \rangle)$  if  $b = 0$ , else ~~sample  $m^C \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^M$ , generate  $\tilde{m}_Q^C \leftarrow \text{Embed}_Q(m^C)$  and compute  $c_b^C = (u^C, \tilde{m}^C + \langle u^C, r^C \rangle)$  if  $b = 1$~~  sample  $\tilde{m}^C \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}_Q$ , and compute  $c_b^C = (u^C, \tilde{m}^C + \langle u^C, r^C \rangle)$  if  $b = 1$ .

6. Apply  $(\mathcal{B}(\text{ct}_b^B, \cdot) \otimes \mathcal{C}(\text{ct}_b^C, \cdot))(\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}})$  to obtain  $(b_B, b_C)$ .

7. Output 1 if  $b_B = b_C = b$ .

The only change from  $\text{Hybrid}_0$  to  $\text{Hybrid}_1$  was the distribution on  $\tilde{m}_Q^B$  and  $\tilde{m}_Q^C$ , which are independently and identically distributed in both the hybrids. In particular, the IID distribution on  $\tilde{m}_Q^B$  and  $\tilde{m}_Q^C$  changes from  $\{\text{Embed}_Q(m)\}_{m \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^M}$  to  $\{\tilde{m}_Q\}_{\tilde{m}_Q \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}_Q}$  across three hybrids. Since these distributions are statistically indistinguishable by Remark 16, we conclude that statistically indistinguishability holds for  $\text{Hybrid}_0$  and  $\text{Hybrid}_1$ .

Consider the following independent search experiment against a pair of (uniform) efficient adversaries  $\mathcal{B}', \mathcal{C}'$ .

1. Ch samples  $r^B, r^C \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}_Q^\lambda$ .
2. Ch computes  $\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}}$  as follows:
  - (a) Sample  $(\text{sk}, \text{pk}) \leftarrow \text{KeyGen}(1^\lambda)$  and prepares  $\rho_k \leftarrow \text{QKeyGen}(k)$ .
  - (b) Run  $\mathcal{A}(\rho_k, \text{pk})$  to get  $\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}}$ .
3. Ch computes  $c'^B \leftarrow \text{CLLZ.Enc}(\text{pk}, r^B)$ , and computes  $c'^C \leftarrow \text{CLLZ.Enc}(\text{pk}, r^C)$ .
4. Ch constructs the bipartite auxiliary state  $\tau_{B, C}^{r^B, r^C} = c'^B, \sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}}, c'^C$ , i.e., the  $c'^B, \sigma_{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $c'^C, \sigma_{\mathcal{C}}$  are the two partitions.
5. Ch sends the respective registers of  $\tau_{B, C}^{r^B, r^C}$  to  $\mathcal{B}'$  and  $\mathcal{C}'$ , and gets back the responses  $r'^B$  and  $r'^C$  respectively.
6. Output 1 if  $r'^B = r^B$ , and  $r'^C = r^C$ .

Clearly, the winning probability of  $(\mathcal{B}', \mathcal{C}')$  in the above game is the same as the winning probability of  $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}', \mathcal{C}')$  in the independent search anti-piracy (see Appendix A.2) of the CLLZ single decryptor encryption scheme given in Figure 4. It was shown in [CLLZ21, Theorem 6.15] that the CLLZ single decryptor encryption satisfies independent search anti-piracy assuming the security guarantess of post-quantum sub-exponentially secure iO and one-way functions, and quantum hardness of Learning-with-errors problem (LWE). Hence, under the security guarantees of the above assumptions, there exists a negligible function  $\epsilon'()$  such that the winning probability of  $(\mathcal{B}', \mathcal{C}')$  in the above game is  $\epsilon'(\lambda)$ . Since the order of the field  $Q > 2^\lambda$ , assuming Conjecture 15, there exists a negligible function  $\epsilon()$  such that the winning probability of  $(\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C})$  in the following indistinguishability game is at most  $\frac{1}{2} + \epsilon(\lambda)$ .

1. Ch samples  $r^{\mathcal{B}}, r^{\mathcal{C}} \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}_Q^\lambda$ .
2. Ch computes  $\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}}$  as follows:
  - (a) Sample  $(\text{sk}, \text{pk}) \leftarrow \text{KeyGen}(1^\lambda)$  and prepares  $\rho_k \leftarrow \text{QKeyGen}(k)$ .
  - (b) Run  $\mathcal{A}(\rho_k, \text{pk})$  to get  $\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}}$ .
3. Ch computes  $c'^{\mathcal{B}} \leftarrow \text{CLLZ.Enc}(\text{pk}, r^{\mathcal{B}})$ , and computes  $c'^{\mathcal{C}} \leftarrow \text{CLLZ.Enc}(\text{pk}, r^{\mathcal{C}})$ .
4. Ch constructs the bipartite auxiliary state  $\tau_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}}^{r^{\mathcal{B}}, r^{\mathcal{C}}} = c'^{\mathcal{B}}, \sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}}, c'^{\mathcal{C}}$ , i.e., the  $c'^{\mathcal{B}}, \sigma_{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $c'^{\mathcal{C}}, \sigma_{\mathcal{C}}$  are the two partitions.
5. Ch samples  $b \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}$ .
6. Ch samples  $u^{\mathcal{B}} \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}_Q^\lambda$  and compute  $c_b^{\mathcal{B}} = (u^{\mathcal{B}}, \langle u^{\mathcal{B}}, r^{\mathcal{B}} \rangle)$  if  $b = 0$ , else samples  $\tilde{m}_Q^{\mathcal{B}} \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}_Q$ , and computes  $c_b^{\mathcal{B}} = (u^{\mathcal{B}}, m^{\mathcal{B}} + \langle u^{\mathcal{B}}, r^{\mathcal{B}} \rangle)$  if  $b = 1$ .
7. Similarly, Ch samples  $u^{\mathcal{C}} \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}_Q^\lambda$  and computes  $c_b^{\mathcal{C}} = (u^{\mathcal{C}}, \langle u^{\mathcal{C}}, r^{\mathcal{C}} \rangle)$  if  $b = 0$ , else samples  $\tilde{m}_Q^{\mathcal{C}} \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}_Q$ , and computes  $c_b^{\mathcal{C}} = (u^{\mathcal{C}}, m^{\mathcal{C}} + \langle u^{\mathcal{C}}, r^{\mathcal{C}} \rangle)$  if  $b = 1$ .
8. Ch sends  $c_b^{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $c_b^{\mathcal{C}}$  along with the respective registers of  $\tau_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}}^{r^{\mathcal{B}}, r^{\mathcal{C}}}$  to  $\mathcal{B}'$  and  $\mathcal{C}'$  respectively, and gets back the responses  $b^{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $b^{\mathcal{C}}$  respectively.
9. Output 1 if  $b_{\mathcal{B}} = b_{\mathcal{C}} = b$ .

However, note that the view of the adversaries  $\mathcal{B}$  and  $\mathcal{C}$  in the indistinguishability game above is the same as the view in  $\text{Hybrid}_3$ . Therefore, the winning probability of  $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C})$  in  $\text{Hybrid}_1$  is at most  $\frac{1}{2} + \epsilon(\lambda)$ . This completes the proof of the theorem.  $\square$

*Proof of Theorem 18.* The proof directly follows by combining Lemmas 19 and 20, which we state and prove next.  $\square$

**Lemma 19.** *Assuming Conjecture 14, the CLLZ post-processing single decryptor encryption as defined in Figure 5 given in Figure 6 satisfies  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{identical-cipher}}$ -indistinguishability from random anti-piracy, if CLLZ single decryptor encryption (see Figure 4) satisfies  $\text{Id}_{\mathcal{U}}$ -search anti-piracy (see Appendix A.2).*

*Proof.* Let  $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C})$  be an adversary against the single decryptor encryption scheme CLLZ Post-Process given in Figure 4 in the  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{identical-cipher}}$ -indistinguishability from random anti-piracy experiment. We will do a sequence of hybrids; the changes will be marked in blue.

Hybrid<sub>0</sub>: Same as  $\text{Ind-random.SDE.Expt}^{(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}), \mathcal{D}_{\text{identical-cipher}}}(1^\lambda)$  (see Game 35) where  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{identical-cipher}}$  is the challenge distribution defined in Appendix A.2 for the single-decryptor encryption scheme, CLLZ Post-Process in Figure 6.

1. Ch samples  $(\text{sk}, \text{pk}) \leftarrow \text{KeyGen}(1^\lambda)$  and  $\rho_k \leftarrow \text{QKeyGen}(k)$  and sends  $\rho_k, \text{pk}$  to  $\mathcal{A}$ .
2.  $\mathcal{A}(\rho_k, \text{pk})$  outputs  $\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}}$ .

3. Ch samples  $b \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}$ .
4. Ch computes  $\text{ct}_b$  as follows:
  - (a) Sample  $r \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}_Q^\lambda$ , and compute  $c' \leftarrow \text{CLLZ.Enc}(\text{pk}, r)$ .
  - (b) Sample  $u \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}_Q^\lambda$  and compute  $c_b = (u, \langle u, r \rangle)$  if  $b = 0$ , else sample  $m \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^M$  (where  $M$  is the bit-size of the messages), generate  $\tilde{m}_Q \leftarrow \text{Embed}_Q(m)$  (see Figure 6 for the definition of  $\text{Embed}_Q$ ) and compute  $c_b = (u, \tilde{m} + \langle u, r \rangle)$  (where the operations are in the field  $\mathbb{Z}_Q$ ) if  $b = 1$ .
  - (c) Set  $\text{ct}_b = (c_b, c')$ .
5. Apply  $(\mathcal{B}(\text{ct}_b, \cdot) \otimes \mathcal{C}(\text{ct}_b, \cdot))(\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}})$  to obtain  $(b_{\mathbf{B}}, b_{\mathbf{C}})$ .
6. Output 1 if  $b_{\mathbf{B}} = b_{\mathbf{C}} = b$ .

Hybrid<sub>1</sub>:

1. Ch samples  $(\text{sk}, \text{pk}) \leftarrow \text{KeyGen}(1^\lambda)$  and  $\rho_k \leftarrow \text{QKeyGen}(k)$  and sends  $\rho_k, \text{pk}$  to  $\mathcal{A}$ .
2.  $\mathcal{A}(\rho_k, \text{pk})$  outputs  $\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}}$ .
3. Ch samples  $b \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}$ .
4. Ch computes  $\text{ct}_b$  as follows:
  - (a) Sample  $r \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}_Q^\lambda$ , and compute  $c' \leftarrow \text{CLLZ.Enc}(\text{pk}, r)$ .
  - (b) Sample  $u \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}_Q^\lambda$  and compute  $c_b = (u, \langle u, r \rangle)$  if  $b = 0$ , else sample  $m \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^M$  (where  $M$  is the bit-size of the messages), generate  $\tilde{m}_Q \leftarrow \text{Embed}_Q(m)$  (see Fig. 6 for the definition of  $\text{Embed}_Q$ ) and compute  $c_b = (u, \tilde{m} + \langle u, r \rangle)$  (where the operations are in the field  $\mathbb{Z}_Q$ ) if  $b = 1$  sample  $\tilde{m} \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}_Q$ , and compute  $c_b = (u, \tilde{m} + \langle u, r \rangle)$  (where the operations are in the field  $\mathbb{Z}_Q$ ) if  $b = 1$ .
  - (c) Set  $\text{ct}_b = (c_b, c')$ .
5. Apply  $(\mathcal{B}(\text{ct}_b, \cdot) \otimes \mathcal{C}(\text{ct}_b, \cdot))(\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}})$  to obtain  $(b_{\mathbf{B}}, b_{\mathbf{C}})$ .
6. Output 1 if  $b_{\mathbf{B}} = b_{\mathbf{C}} = b$ .

The indistinguishability holds since the overall distribution of  $\text{ct}_b$  did not change across hybrids Hybrid<sub>0</sub> and Hybrid<sub>1</sub>.

Consider the following search experiment against a pair of (uniform) efficient adversaries  $\mathcal{B}', \mathcal{C}'$ .

1. Ch samples  $r \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}_Q^\lambda$ .
2. Ch computes  $\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}}$  as follows:
  - (a) Sample  $(\text{sk}, \text{pk}) \leftarrow \text{KeyGen}(1^\lambda)$  and prepares  $\rho_k \leftarrow \text{QKeyGen}(k)$ .
  - (b) Run  $\mathcal{A}(\rho_k, \text{pk})$  to get  $\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}}$ .

3. Ch computes  $c' \leftarrow \text{CLLZ.Enc}(\text{pk}, r)$ .
4. Ch constructs the bipartite auxiliary state  $\tau_{B,C}^r = c'^B, \sigma_{B,C}, c'^C$ , i.e., the  $c'^B, \sigma_B$  and  $c'^C, \sigma_C$  are the two partitions, where  $c'^B = c'^C = c'$ .
5. Ch sends the respective registers of  $\tau_{B,C}^r$  to  $B'$  and  $C'$ , and gets back the responses  $r'^B$  and  $r'^C$  respectively.
6. Output 1 if  $r'^B = r'^C = r$ .

Clearly, the winning probability of  $(B', C')$  in the above game is the same as the winning probability of  $(A, B', C')$  in the  $\text{Id}_U$ -search anti-piracy (see Appendix A.2) of the CLLZ single decryptor encryption scheme given in Figure 4. Assuming the CLLZ single decryptor encryption satisfies  $\text{Id}_U$ -search anti-piracy (see Appendix A.2), there exists a negligible function  $\epsilon'()$  such that the winning probability of  $(B', C')$  in the above game is  $\epsilon'(\lambda)$ . Since  $Q > 2^\lambda$ , by Conjecture 15, there exists a negligible function  $\epsilon()$  such that the winning probability of  $(B, C)$  in the following indistinguishability game is at most  $\frac{1}{2} + \epsilon(\lambda)$

1. Ch samples  $r \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}_Q^\lambda$ .
  2. Ch computes  $\sigma_{B,C}$  as follows:
    - (a) Sample  $(\text{sk}, \text{pk}) \leftarrow \text{KeyGen}(1^\lambda)$  and prepares  $\rho_k \leftarrow \text{QKeyGen}(k)$ .
    - (b) Run  $\mathcal{A}(\rho_k, \text{pk})$  to get  $\sigma_{B,C}$ .
  3. Ch computes  $c' \leftarrow \text{CLLZ.Enc}(\text{pk}, r)$ .
  4. Ch constructs the bipartite auxiliary state  $\tau_{B,C}^r = c'^B, \sigma_{B,C}, c'^C$ , i.e., the  $c'^B, \sigma_B$  and  $c'^C, \sigma_C$  are the two partitions, where  $c'^B = c'^C = c'$ .
  5. Ch samples  $b \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}$ .
  6. Ch samples  $u \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^q$  and compute  $c_b = (u, \langle u, r \rangle)$  if  $b = 0$ , else computes  $c_b = (u, m)$  if  $b = 1$ .
  7. Ch sends  $c_b^B$  and  $c_b^C$  along with the respective registers of  $\tau_{B,C}^{r^B, r^C}$  to  $B'$  and  $C'$  respectively, where  $c_b^B = c_b^C = c_b$  and gets back the responses  $b^B$  and  $b^C$  respectively.
  8. Output 1 if  $b^B = b^C = b$ .
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1. Ch samples  $r^B, r^C \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}_Q^\lambda$ .
  2. Ch computes  $\sigma_{B,C}$  as follows:
    - (a) Sample  $(\text{sk}, \text{pk}) \leftarrow \text{KeyGen}(1^\lambda)$  and prepares  $\rho_k \leftarrow \text{QKeyGen}(k)$ .
    - (b) Run  $\mathcal{A}(\rho_k, \text{pk})$  to get  $\sigma_{B,C}$ .
  3. Ch computes  $c'^B \leftarrow \text{CLLZ.Enc}(\text{pk}, r^B)$ , and computes  $c'^C \leftarrow \text{CLLZ.Enc}(\text{pk}, r^C)$ .

4. Ch constructs the bipartite auxiliary state  $\tau_{B,C}^{r^B, r^C} = c'^B, \sigma_{B,C}, c'^C$ , i.e., the  $c'^B, \sigma_B$  and  $c'^C, \sigma_C$  are the two partitions.
5. Ch sends the respective registers of  $\tau_{B,C}^{r^B, r^C}$  to  $B'$  and  $C'$ , and gets back the responses  $r'^B$  and  $r'^C$  respectively.
6. Output 1 if  $r'^B = r^B$ , and  $r'^C = r^C$ .

However, note that the view of the adversaries  $B$  and  $C$  in the indistinguishability game above is the same as the view in  $\text{Hybrid}_3$ . Therefore, the winning probability of  $(A, B, C)$  in  $\text{Hybrid}_1$  is at most  $\frac{1}{2} + \epsilon(\lambda)$ . This completes the proof of the lemma.  $\square$

**Lemma 20.** *Assuming post-quantum sub-exponentially secure iO and quantum hardness of Learning-with-errors problem (LWE), the CLLZ single decryptor encryption (see Figure 4) satisfies  $\text{Id}_{\mathcal{U}}$ -search anti-piracy (see Appendix A.2).*

*Proof.* By [CLLZ21, Theorem 6.15], assuming the security of post-quantum sub-exponentially secure iO and one-way functions, and quantum hardness of Learning-with-errors problem (LWE), the CLLZ single decryptor encryption (see Figure 4) satisfies independent search anti-piracy. Since the trivial success probabilities of the  $\mathcal{U}$ -search anti-piracy and  $\text{Id}_{\mathcal{U}}$ -search anti-piracy experiments for single decryptor encryption are both negligible, by the lifting result in [AKL23], we conclude that Lemma 20 holds.  $\square$

## 5.2 Copy-Protection for PRFs with Preponed Security

We first introduce the definition of *preponed security* in Section 5.2.1 and then we present the constructions of copy-protection in Section 5.2.2.

### 5.2.1 Definition

We introduce a new security notion for copy-protection called *preponed security*.

Consider a pseudorandom function family  $\mathcal{F} = \{\mathcal{F}_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in \mathbb{N}}$ , where  $\mathcal{F}_\lambda = \{f_k : \{0, 1\}^{\ell(\lambda)} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^{\kappa(\lambda)} : k \in \{0, 1\}^\lambda\}$ . Moreover,  $f_k$  can be implemented using a polynomial-sized circuit, denoted by  $C_k$ .

**Definition 21** (Preponed Security). *A copy-protection scheme  $\text{CP} = (\text{CopyProtect}, \text{Eval})$  for  $\mathcal{F}$  (Appendix A.1) satisfies  $\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{X}}$ -preponed security if for any QPT  $(A, B, C)$ , there exists a negligible function  $\text{negl}$  such that:*

$$\Pr[\text{PreponedExpt}^{(A, B, C), \mathcal{F}, \mathcal{U}}(1^\lambda) = 1] \leq \frac{1}{2} + \text{negl}.$$

where  $\text{PreponedExpt}$  is defined in Figure 7.

We consider two instantiations of  $\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{X}}$ :

1.  $\mathcal{U}$  which is the product of uniformly random distribution on  $\{0, 1\}^\ell$ , meaning  $x_1, x_2 \leftarrow \mathcal{U}(1^\lambda)$  where  $x_1, x_2 \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} \{0, 1\}^\ell$  independently.
2.  $\text{Id}_{\mathcal{U}}$  which is the perfectly correlated distribution on  $\{0, 1\}^\ell$  with uniform marginals, meaning  $x, x \leftarrow \text{Id}_{\mathcal{U}}(1^\lambda)$  where  $x \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} \{0, 1\}^\ell$ .

PreponedExpt<sup>(A,B,C),CP,D<sub>X</sub></sup>(1<sup>λ</sup>):

1. Ch samples  $k \leftarrow \text{KeyGen}(1^\lambda)$ , then generates  $\rho_{C_k} \leftarrow \text{CopyProtect}(1^\lambda, C_k)$  and sends  $\rho_{f_k}$  to  $\mathcal{A}$ .
2. Ch samples  $x^{\mathcal{B}}, x^{\mathcal{C}} \leftarrow \mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{X}}(1^\lambda)$ ,  $b \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}$ . Let  $y_1^{\mathcal{B}} = f(x^{\mathcal{B}})$ ,  $y_1^{\mathcal{C}} = f(x^{\mathcal{C}})$ , and  $y_0^{\mathcal{B}} = y_1$ ,  $y_0^{\mathcal{C}} = y_2$  where  $y_1, y_2 \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^{\kappa(\lambda)}$ . Ch gives  $(y_b^{\mathcal{B}}, y_b^{\mathcal{C}})$  to Alice.
3.  $\mathcal{A}(\rho_{C_k})$  outputs a bipartite state  $\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}}$ .
4. Apply  $(\mathcal{B}(x^{\mathcal{B}}, \cdot) \otimes \mathcal{C}(x^{\mathcal{C}}, \cdot))(\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}})$  to obtain  $(b_{\mathcal{B}}, b_{\mathcal{C}})$ .
5. Output 1 if  $b_{\mathcal{B}} = b_{\mathcal{C}} = b$ .

Figure 7: Preponed security experiment for copy-protection of PRFs with respect to the distribution  $\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{X}}$ .

### 5.2.2 Construction

The CLLZ copy-protection scheme is given in Figure 8.

#### Construction of Copy-Protection.

**Proposition 22.** *Assuming the existence of post-quantum iO, and one-way functions, and if there exists a CLLZ post-processing SDE scheme that satisfies  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{ind-msg}}$ -indistinguishability from random anti-piracy (see Appendix A.2), then the CLLZ copy-protection construction in [CLLZ21, Section 7.3] (see Figure 8) satisfies  $\mathcal{U}$ -preponed security (Definition 21).*

**Proposition 23.** *Assuming the existence of post-quantum iO, and one-way functions, and if there exists a CLLZ post-processing SDE scheme that satisfies  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{identical-cipher}}$ -indistinguishability from random anti-piracy, (see Appendix A.2), then the CLLZ copy-protection construction in [CLLZ21, Section 7.3] (see Figure 8) satisfies  $\text{Id}_{\mathcal{U}}$ -preponed security (Definition 21).*

**Proof of Proposition 22.** To prove the proposition, we adopt the proof of [CLLZ21, Theorem 7.12, Appendix F].

We will start with a series of hybrids. The changes are marked in blue.

**Hybrid<sub>0</sub>:** Same as PreponedExpt<sup>(A,B,C),CP,D<sub>X</sub></sup>(1<sup>λ</sup>) (see Game 7) where  $\mathcal{D} = \mathcal{U}$  (see the definition in Definition 21) for the CLLZ copy-protection scheme see Figure 8.

1. Ch samples  $K_1 \leftarrow \text{PRF.Gen}(1^\lambda)$  and generates  $\rho = (\{|A_{i_{s_i}, s'_i}\rangle\}_{i \in \ell_0}, \text{iO}(P)) \leftarrow \text{CLLZ.QKeyGen}(K_1)$ , and sends  $\rho$  to  $\mathcal{A}$ .  $P$  has  $K_1, K_2, K_3$  hardcoded in it where  $K_2, K_3$  are the secondary keys.

**Tools:** Puncturable and extractable PRF family  $F_1 = (\text{KeyGen}, \text{Eval})$  (represented as  $F_1(k, x) = \text{PRF.Eval}(k, \cdot)$ ) and secondary PRF family  $F_2, F_3$  with some special properties as noted in [CLLZ21]

**CopyProtect( $K_1$ ):**

1. Sample secondary keys  $K_2, K_3$ , and  $\{\{|A_{i s_i, s'_i}\rangle\}_i\}$ , and compute the coset state  $\{\{|A_{i s_i, s'_i}\rangle\}_i\}$ .
2. Compute  $\tilde{P} \leftarrow \text{iO}(P)$  where  $P$  is as given in Figure 9.
3. Output  $\rho = (\tilde{P}, \{\{|A_{i s_i, s'_i}\rangle\}_i\})$ .

**Eval( $\rho, x$ ):**

1. Interpret  $\rho = (\tilde{P}, \{\{|A_{i s_i, s'_i}\rangle\}_i\})$ .
2. Let  $x = x_0 \| x_1 \| x_2$ , where  $x_0 = \ell_0$ . For every  $i \in [\ell_0]$ , if  $x_{0,i} = 1$  apply  $H^{\otimes n}$  on  $|A_{i s_i, s'_i}\rangle$ . Let the resulting state be  $|\psi_x\rangle$ .
3. Run the circuit  $\tilde{C}$  in superposition on the input registers  $(X, V)$  with the initial state  $(x, |\psi_x\rangle)$  and measure the output register to get an output  $y$ .

Figure 8: CLLZ copy-protection for PRFs.

$P$ :

Hardcoded keys  $K_1, K_2, K_3, R_i^0, R_i^1$  for every  $i \in [\ell_0]$  On input  $x = x_0 \| x_1 \| x_2$  and vectors  $v = v_1, \dots, v_{\ell_0}$ .

1. If  $F_3(K_3, x_1) \oplus x_2 = x_0 \| Q$  and  $x_1 = F_2(K_2, x_0 \| Q)$ :

**Hidden trigger mode:** Treat  $Q$  as a classical circuit and output  $Q(v)$ .

2. Otherwise, check if the following holds: for all  $i \in \ell_0$ ,  $R^{x_{0,i}}(v_i) = 1$  (where  $x_{0,i}$  is the  $i^{\text{th}}$  coordinate of  $x_0$ ).

**Normal mode:** If so, output  $F_1(K_1, x)$  where  $F_1() = \text{PRF.Eval}()$  is the primary pseudorandom function family that is being copy-protected. Otherwise output  $\perp$ .

Figure 9: Circuit  $P$  in CLLZ copy-protection of PRF.

2. Ch generates  $x^{\mathcal{B}}, x^{\mathcal{C}} \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^n$ , where  $x^{\mathcal{B}} = x_0^{\mathcal{B}} \| x_1^{\mathcal{B}} \| x_2^{\mathcal{B}}, x^{\mathcal{C}} = x_0^{\mathcal{C}} \| x_1^{\mathcal{C}} \| x_2^{\mathcal{C}}$  and computes  $y_0^{\mathcal{B}} \leftarrow \text{PRF.Eval}(K_1, x^{\mathcal{B}})$  and  $y_0^{\mathcal{C}} \leftarrow \text{PRF.Eval}(K_1, x^{\mathcal{C}})$ .

3. Ch also samples  $y_1^{\mathcal{B}}, y_1^{\mathcal{C}} \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^m$ .
4. Ch samples  $b \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}$ , and sends  $\mathcal{A}, (\rho, y_b^{\mathcal{B}}, y_b^{\mathcal{C}})$ .
5.  $\mathcal{A}$  on receiving  $(\rho, y_b^{\mathcal{B}}, y_b^{\mathcal{C}})$  produces a bipartite state  $\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}}$ .
6. Apply  $(\mathcal{B}(x^{\mathcal{B}}, \cdot) \otimes \mathcal{C}(x^{\mathcal{C}}, \cdot))(\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}})$  to obtain  $(b^{\mathcal{B}}, b^{\mathcal{C}})$ .
7. Output 1 if  $b^{\mathcal{B}} = b^{\mathcal{C}} = b$ , else 0.

Hybrid<sub>1</sub>: We modify the sampling procedure of the challenge inputs  $x^{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $x^{\mathcal{C}}$ .

1. Ch samples  $K_1 \leftarrow \text{PRF.Gen}(1^\lambda)$  and generates  $\rho = (\{|A_{i s_i, s'_i}\rangle\}_{i \in \ell_0}, \text{iO}(P)) \leftarrow \text{CLLZ.QKeyGen}(K_1)$ , and sends  $\rho$  to  $\mathcal{A}$ .  $P$  has  $K_1, K_2, K_3$  hardcoded in it where  $K_2, K_3$  are the secondary keys.
2. Ch generates  $x^{\mathcal{B}}, x^{\mathcal{C}} \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^n$ , where  $x^{\mathcal{B}} = x_0^{\mathcal{B}} \| x_1^{\mathcal{B}} \| x_2^{\mathcal{B}}, x^{\mathcal{C}} = x_0^{\mathcal{C}} \| x_1^{\mathcal{C}} \| x_2^{\mathcal{C}}$  and computes  $y_0^{\mathcal{B}} \leftarrow \text{PRF.Eval}(K_1, x^{\mathcal{B}})$  and  $y_0^{\mathcal{C}} \leftarrow \text{PRF.Eval}(K_1, x^{\mathcal{C}})$ .
3. Ch also computes  $x_{\text{trigger}}^{\mathcal{B}} \leftarrow \text{Gen-Trigger}(x_0^{\mathcal{B}}, y_0^{\mathcal{B}}, K_2, K_3, \{A_{i s_i, s'_i}\}_{i \in \ell_0})$ ,  
and  $x_{\text{trigger}}^{\mathcal{C}} \leftarrow \text{Gen-Trigger}(x_0^{\mathcal{C}}, y_0^{\mathcal{C}}, K_2, K_3, \{A_{i s_i, s'_i}\}_{i \in \ell_0})$ .
4. Ch also samples  $y_1^{\mathcal{B}}, y_1^{\mathcal{C}} \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^m$ .
5. Ch samples  $b \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}$  and sends  $\mathcal{A} (\rho, y_b^{\mathcal{B}}, y_b^{\mathcal{C}})$ .
6.  $\mathcal{A}$  on receiving  $(\rho, y_b^{\mathcal{B}}, y_b^{\mathcal{C}})$  produces a bipartite state  $\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}}$ .
7. Apply  $(\mathcal{B}(\otimes x_{\text{trigger}}^{\mathcal{B}}, \cdot) \otimes \mathcal{C}(\otimes x_{\text{trigger}}^{\mathcal{C}}, \cdot))(\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}})$  to obtain  $(b^{\mathcal{B}}, b^{\mathcal{C}})$ .
8. Output 1 if  $b^{\mathcal{B}} = b^{\mathcal{C}} = b$ , else 0.

**Claim 24.** Assuming the security of PRF, hybrids Hybrid<sub>1</sub> and Hybrid<sub>2</sub> are computationally indistinguishable.

*Proof.* Hybrid<sub>1</sub> is computationally indistinguishable from Hybrid<sub>0</sub> due to [CLLZ21, Lemma 7.17]. The same arguments via [CLLZ21, Lemma 7.17] were made in showing the indistinguishability between hybrids Hybrid<sub>0</sub> and Hybrid<sub>1</sub> in the proof of [CLLZ21, Theorem 7.12].  $\square$

Hybrid<sub>2</sub>: We modify the generation of the outputs  $y_0^{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $y_0^{\mathcal{C}}$ .

1. Ch samples  $K_1 \leftarrow \text{PRF.Gen}(1^\lambda)$  and generates  $\rho = (\{|A_{i s_i, s'_i}\rangle\}_{i \in \ell_0}, \text{iO}(P)) \leftarrow \text{CLLZ.QKeyGen}(K_1)$ , and sends  $\rho$  to  $\mathcal{A}$ .  $P$  has  $K_1, K_2, K_3$  hardcoded in it where  $K_2, K_3$  are the secondary keys.
2. Ch generates  $x^{\mathcal{B}}, x^{\mathcal{C}} \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^n$ , where  $x^{\mathcal{B}} = x_0^{\mathcal{B}} \| x_1^{\mathcal{B}} \| x_2^{\mathcal{B}}, x^{\mathcal{C}} = x_0^{\mathcal{C}} \| x_1^{\mathcal{C}} \| x_2^{\mathcal{C}}$  and computes  $y_0^{\mathcal{B}} \leftarrow \text{PRF.Eval}(K_1, x^{\mathcal{B}})$  and  $y_0^{\mathcal{C}} \leftarrow \text{PRF.Eval}(K_1, x^{\mathcal{C}})$  samples  $y_0^{\mathcal{B}}, y_0^{\mathcal{C}} \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^m$ .
3. Ch also computes  $x_{\text{trigger}}^{\mathcal{B}} \leftarrow \text{Gen-Trigger}(x_0^{\mathcal{B}}, y_0^{\mathcal{B}}, K_2, K_3, \{A_{i s_i, s'_i}\}_{i \in \ell_0})$ ,  
and  $x_{\text{trigger}}^{\mathcal{C}} \leftarrow \text{Gen-Trigger}(x_0^{\mathcal{C}}, y_0^{\mathcal{C}}, K_2, K_3, \{A_{i s_i, s'_i}\}_{i \in \ell_0})$ .

4. Ch also samples  $y_1^{\mathcal{B}}, y_1^{\mathcal{C}} \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^m$ .
5. Ch samples  $b \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}$  and sends  $\mathcal{A}(\rho, y_b^{\mathcal{B}}, y_b^{\mathcal{C}})$ .
6.  $\mathcal{A}$  on receiving  $(\rho, y_b^{\mathcal{B}}, y_b^{\mathcal{C}})$  produces a bipartite state  $\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}}$ .
7. Apply  $(\mathcal{B}(x_{\text{trigger}}^{\mathcal{B}}, \cdot) \otimes \mathcal{C}(x_{\text{trigger}}^{\mathcal{C}}, \cdot))(\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}})$  to obtain  $(b^{\mathcal{B}}, b^{\mathcal{C}})$ .
8. Output 1 if  $b^{\mathcal{B}} = b^{\mathcal{C}} = b$ , else 0.

Hybrid<sub>2</sub> is statistically indistinguishable from Hybrid<sub>1</sub> due to the extractor properties of the primary PRF family. For more details, refer to the proof of see [CLLZ21, Theorem 7.12].

**Claim 25.** *Assuming the extractor properties of PRF, hybrids Hybrid<sub>2</sub> and Hybrid<sub>3</sub> are statistically indistinguishable.*

*Proof.* The proof is identical to the proof of indistinguishability of Hybrid<sub>1</sub> and Hybrid<sub>2</sub> in the proof of [CLLZ21, Theorem 7.12].  $\square$

Hybrid<sub>3</sub>: This hybrid is a reformulation of Hybrid<sub>2</sub> in terms of the CLLZ single decryptor encryption scheme, see fig. 4.

1. Ch samples  $\{A_{is_i, s'_i}\}_{i \in \ell_0}$  and generates  $\{|A_{is_i, s'_i}\rangle\}_{i \in \ell_0}$ , and treats it as the quantum decryption key for the CLLZ single-decryptor encryption scheme (see fig. 4), where the secret key is  $\{A_{is_i, s'_i}\}_{i \in \ell_0}$ . Ch also generates  $\text{pk} = \{R_i^0, R_i^1\}_{i \in \ell_0}$ , where for every  $i \in [\ell_0]$ ,  $R_i^0 = \text{iO}(A_i + s_i)$  and  $R_i^1 = \text{iO}(A_i^\perp + s'_i)$ .
2. Ch generates  $x^{\mathcal{B}}, x^{\mathcal{C}} \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^n$ , where  $x^{\mathcal{B}} = x_0^{\mathcal{B}} \| x_1^{\mathcal{B}} \| x_2^{\mathcal{B}}$ ,  $x^{\mathcal{C}} = x_0^{\mathcal{C}} \| x_1^{\mathcal{C}} \| x_2^{\mathcal{C}}$  and samples  $y_0^{\mathcal{B}}, y_0^{\mathcal{C}} \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^m$ .
3. Ch also computes  $x_{\text{trigger}}^{\mathcal{B}} \leftarrow \text{Gen-Trigger}(x_0^{\mathcal{B}}, y_0^{\mathcal{B}}, K_2, K_3, \{A_{is_i, s'_i}\}_{i \in \ell_0})$ , and  $x_{\text{trigger}}^{\mathcal{C}} \leftarrow \text{Gen-Trigger}(x_0^{\mathcal{C}}, y_0^{\mathcal{C}}, K_2, K_3, \{A_{is_i, s'_i}\}_{i \in \ell_0})$ .
4. Ch also samples  $y_1^{\mathcal{B}}, y_1^{\mathcal{C}} \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^m$ .
5. Ch samples  $b \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}$ , and generates  $x_0^{\mathcal{B}}, Q^{\mathcal{B}} \leftarrow \text{CLLZ.Enc}(\text{pk}, y_b^{\mathcal{B}})$  and  $x_0^{\mathcal{C}}, Q^{\mathcal{C}} \leftarrow \text{CLLZ.Enc}(\text{pk}, y_b^{\mathcal{C}})$ .
6. Ch samples keys  $K_1, K_2, K_3$  and constructs the program  $P$  which hardcodes  $K_1, K_2, K_3$ . It then prepares  $\rho = (|A_{is_i, s'_i}\rangle\}_{i \in \ell_0}, \text{iO}(P))$  and sends to  $\mathcal{A}$ .
7.  $\mathcal{A}$  on receiving  $(\rho, y_b^{\mathcal{B}}, y_b^{\mathcal{C}})$  produces a bipartite state  $\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}}$ .
8. Ch then generates  $x_{\text{trigger}}^{\mathcal{B}}, x_{\text{trigger}}^{\mathcal{C}} \in \{0, 1\}^n$  as follows:
  - (a) Let  $x_{\text{trigger}_1}^{\mathcal{B}} = F_2(K_2, x_0^{\mathcal{B}} \| Q^{\mathcal{B}})$  and  $x_{\text{trigger}_2}^{\mathcal{B}} = F_3(K_3, x_{\text{trigger}_1}^{\mathcal{B}})$ . Let  $x_{\text{trigger}}^{\mathcal{B}} = x_0^{\mathcal{B}} \| x_{\text{trigger}_1}^{\mathcal{B}} \| x_{\text{trigger}_2}^{\mathcal{B}}$ .
  - (b) Let  $x_{\text{trigger}_1}^{\mathcal{C}} = F_2(K_2, x_0^{\mathcal{C}} \| Q^{\mathcal{C}})$  and  $x_{\text{trigger}_2}^{\mathcal{C}} = F_3(K_3, x_{\text{trigger}_1}^{\mathcal{C}})$ . Let  $x_{\text{trigger}}^{\mathcal{C}} = x_0^{\mathcal{C}} \| x_{\text{trigger}_1}^{\mathcal{C}} \| x_{\text{trigger}_2}^{\mathcal{C}}$ .
9. Apply  $(\mathcal{B}(x_{\text{trigger}}^{\mathcal{B}}, \cdot) \otimes \mathcal{C}(x_{\text{trigger}}^{\mathcal{C}}, \cdot))(\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}})$  to obtain  $(b^{\mathcal{B}}, b^{\mathcal{C}})$ .

10. Output 1 if  $b^{\mathcal{B}} = b^{\mathcal{C}} = b$ , else 0.

**Claim 26.** *The output distributions of the hybrids Hybrid<sub>2</sub> and Hybrid<sub>3</sub> are identically distributed.*

*Proof.* The proof is identical to the proof of indistinguishability of Hybrid<sub>2</sub> and Hybrid<sub>3</sub> in the proof of [CLLZ21, Theorem 7.12].  $\square$

Finally we give a reduction from Hybrid<sub>3</sub> to the indistinguishability from random anti-piracy experiment (fig. 35) for CLLZ *post-processing* single-decryptor encryption scheme, where CLLZ single decryptor encryption is the one given in fig. 4, for more details see [CLLZ21, Construction 1, Section 6.3, pg. 39]. Let  $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C})$  be an adversary in Hybrid<sub>3</sub> above. Consider the following non-local adversary  $(\mathcal{R}_A, \mathcal{R}_B, \mathcal{R}_C)$ :

1.  $\mathcal{R}_A$  samples  $y_0^{\mathcal{B}}, y_1^{\mathcal{B}}, y_0^{\mathcal{C}}, y_1^{\mathcal{C}} \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^m$ .
2.  $\mathcal{R}_A$  gets the quantum decryptor  $\{|A_{i s_i, s'_i}\rangle\}_{i \in \ell_0}$  and a public key  $\text{pk} = (R_i^0, R_i^1)$  from Ch, the challenger in the correlated challenge SDE anti-piracy experiment (see fig. 36) for the CLLZ SDE scheme.
3.  $\mathcal{R}_A$  samples  $K_1, K_2, K_3$  and prepares the circuit  $P$  using  $R_i^0, R_i^1$  and the keys  $K_1, K_2, K_3$ . Let  $\rho = \{|A_{i s_i, s'_i}\rangle\}_{i \in \ell_0}, \text{iO}(P)$ .
4.  $\mathcal{R}_A$  samples a bit  $d \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}$  and runs  $\mathcal{A}$  on  $(\rho, y_d^{\mathcal{B}}, y_d^{\mathcal{C}})$  and gets back the output  $\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}}$ .
5.  $\mathcal{R}_A$  sends  $(K_1, K_2, K_3, d, \sigma_{\mathcal{B}})$  to  $\mathcal{R}_B$  and  $(K_1, K_2, K_3, d, \sigma_{\mathcal{C}})$  to  $\mathcal{R}_C$ .
6.  $\mathcal{R}_B$  on receiving  $(c^{\mathcal{B}}, (x_0^{\mathcal{B}}, T^{\mathcal{B}}))$  as the challenge cipher text from Ch as the challenge ciphertext and  $K_1, K_2, K_3, d, \sigma_{\mathcal{B}}$  from  $\mathcal{R}_A$ , does the following:
  - (a)  $\mathcal{R}_B$  generates the circuit  $Q^{\mathcal{B}}$  which on any input  $x_0$  generates  $r \leftarrow T^{\mathcal{B}}(x_0)$  and if the output is  $\perp$  outputs  $\perp$ , else computes  $\text{DecPostProcess}(c^{\mathcal{B}}, r)$  and if the outcome is 0, output  $y_0^{\mathcal{B}}$ , else output  $y_1^{\mathcal{B}}$ .  $\mathcal{R}_B$  generates  $\tilde{Q}^{\mathcal{B}} \leftarrow \text{iO}(Q^{\mathcal{B}})$ .
  - (b)  $\mathcal{R}_B$  constructs  $x_{\text{trigger}}^{\mathcal{B}}$  as follows. Let  $x_{\text{trigger}_1}^{\mathcal{B}} = F_2(K_2, x_0^{\mathcal{B}} \| \tilde{Q}^{\mathcal{B}})$  and  $x_{\text{trigger}_2}^{\mathcal{B}} = F_3(K_3, x_{\text{trigger}_1}^{\mathcal{B}})$ . Let  $x_{\text{trigger}}^{\mathcal{B}} = x_0^{\mathcal{B}} \| x_{\text{trigger}_1}^{\mathcal{B}} \| x_{\text{trigger}_2}^{\mathcal{B}}$ .
  - (c)  $\mathcal{R}_B$  runs  $\mathcal{B}$  on  $(x_{\text{trigger}}^{\mathcal{B}}, \sigma_{\mathcal{B}})$  to get an output  $b^{\mathcal{B}}$ .
  - (d)  $\mathcal{R}_B$  outputs  $b^{\mathcal{B}} \oplus d$ .
7. Similarly,  $\mathcal{R}_C$  on receiving  $(c^{\mathcal{C}}, (x_0^{\mathcal{C}}, T^{\mathcal{C}}))$  as the challenge cipher text from Ch and  $K_1, K_2, K_3, d, \sigma_{\mathcal{C}}$  from  $\mathcal{R}_A$ , does the following:
  - (a)  $\mathcal{R}_C$  generates the circuit  $Q^{\mathcal{C}}$  which on any input  $x_0$  generates  $r \leftarrow T^{\mathcal{C}}(x_0)$  and if the output is  $\perp$  outputs  $\perp$ , else computes  $\text{DecPostProcess}(c^{\mathcal{C}}, r)$  and if the outcome is 0, output  $y_0^{\mathcal{C}}$ , else output  $y_1^{\mathcal{C}}$ .  $\mathcal{R}_C$  generates  $\tilde{Q}^{\mathcal{C}} \leftarrow \text{iO}(Q^{\mathcal{C}})$ .
  - (b)  $\mathcal{R}_C$  constructs  $x_{\text{trigger}}^{\mathcal{C}}$  as follows. Let  $x_{\text{trigger}_1}^{\mathcal{C}} = F_2(K_2, x_0^{\mathcal{C}} \| \tilde{Q}^{\mathcal{C}})$  and  $x_{\text{trigger}_2}^{\mathcal{C}} = F_3(K_3, x_{\text{trigger}_1}^{\mathcal{C}})$ . Let  $x_{\text{trigger}}^{\mathcal{C}} = x_0^{\mathcal{C}} \| x_{\text{trigger}_1}^{\mathcal{C}} \| x_{\text{trigger}_2}^{\mathcal{C}}$ .
  - (c)  $\mathcal{R}_C$  runs  $\mathcal{C}$  on  $(x_{\text{trigger}}^{\mathcal{C}}, \sigma_{\mathcal{C}})$  to get an output  $b^{\mathcal{C}}$ .
  - (d)  $\mathcal{R}_C$  outputs  $b^{\mathcal{C}} \oplus d$ .

Note that the functionality of  $Q^{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $Q^{\mathcal{C}}$  are the same as that of  $W^{\mathcal{B}}, W^{\mathcal{C}}$  in the ciphertexts  $(x_0^{\mathcal{B}}, W^{\mathcal{B}})$  and  $(x_0^{\mathcal{C}}, W^{\mathcal{C}})$  obtained by running  $\text{CLLZ.Enc}(\text{pk}, \cdot)$  algorithm on  $y_b^{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $y_b^{\mathcal{C}}$  with  $x_0^{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $x_0^{\mathcal{C}}$  as the randomness respectively. Note that in  $\text{Hybrid}_3$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  (and similarly,  $\mathcal{C}$ ) needs to distinguish between the following two inputs: a random string  $y^{\mathcal{B}}$  along with either a triggered input  $x^{\mathcal{B}}$  encoding  $y^{\mathcal{B}}$  which is also the view of the inside adversary in the reduction above in the event  $b = d$  in the simulated experiment; or a triggered input  $x^{\mathcal{B}}$  encoding  $\tilde{y}^{\mathcal{B}}$  random string where  $\tilde{y}^{\mathcal{B}} \xleftarrow{\$}$  sampled independent of  $y^{\mathcal{B}}$ , which is the view of the inside adversary in the reduction above in the event  $b \neq d$  in the simulated experiment. Therefore, by the  $\text{iO}$  guarantees, the view of the inside  $\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}$  is the same as that in  $\text{Hybrid}_3$ .  $\square$

**Proof of Proposition 23.** The proof is the same as the proof for Proposition 22 up to minor changes.

We will start with a series of hybrids. The changes are marked in blue.

**Hybrid<sub>0</sub>:** Same as  $\text{PreponedExpt}^{(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}), \text{CP}, \mathcal{D}_X}(1^\lambda)$  (see Game 7) where  $\mathcal{D} = \text{Id}_{\mathcal{U}}$  (see the definition in Definition 21) for the CLLZ copy-protection scheme see Figure 8.

1. Ch samples  $K_1 \leftarrow \text{PRF.Gen}(1^\lambda)$  and generates  $\rho = (\{|A_{is_i, s'_i}\rangle\}_{i \in \ell_0}, \text{iO}(P)) \leftarrow \text{CLLZ.QKeyGen}(K_1)$ , and sends  $\rho$  to  $\mathcal{A}$ .  $P$  has  $K_1, K_2, K_3$  hardcoded in it where  $K_2, K_3$  are the secondary keys.
2. Ch generates  $x \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^n$ , where  $x = x_0 \| x_1 \| x_2$  and computes  $y_0 \leftarrow \text{PRF.Eval}(K_1, x)$ .
3. Ch also samples  $y_1 \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^m$ .
4. Ch samples  $b \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}$ , and sends  $\mathcal{A}, (\rho, y_b, y_b)$ .
5.  $\mathcal{A}$  on receiving  $(\rho, y_b, y_b)$  produces a bipartite state  $\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}}$ .
6. Apply  $(\mathcal{B}(x, \cdot) \otimes \mathcal{C}(x, \cdot))(\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}})$  to obtain  $(b^{\mathcal{B}}, b^{\mathcal{C}})$ .
7. Output 1 if  $b^{\mathcal{B}} = b^{\mathcal{C}} = b$ , else 0.

**Hybrid<sub>1</sub>:** We modify the sampling procedure of the challenge input  $x$ .

1. Ch samples  $K_1 \leftarrow \text{PRF.Gen}(1^\lambda)$  and generates  $\rho = (\{|A_{is_i, s'_i}\rangle\}_{i \in \ell_0}, \text{iO}(P)) \leftarrow \text{CLLZ.QKeyGen}(K_1)$ , and sends  $\rho$  to  $\mathcal{A}$ .  $P$  has  $K_1, K_2, K_3$  hardcoded in it where  $K_2, K_3$  are the secondary keys.
2. Ch generates  $x \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^n$ , where  $x = x_0 \| x_1 \| x_2$  and computes  $y_0 \leftarrow \text{PRF.Eval}(K_1, x)$ .
3. Ch also samples  $y_1 \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^m$ .
4. Ch also computes  $x_{\text{trigger}} \leftarrow \text{Gen-Trigger}(x_0, y_0, K_2, K_3, \{A_{is_i, s'_i}\}_{i \in \ell_0})$ .
5. Ch also samples  $y_1 \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^m$ .
6. Ch samples  $b \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}$ , and sends  $\mathcal{A}, (\rho, y_b, y_b)$ .
7.  $\mathcal{A}$  on receiving  $(\rho, y_b, y_b)$  produces a bipartite state  $\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}}$ .

8. Apply  $(\mathcal{B}(\textcolor{blue}{x}_{\text{trigger}}, \cdot) \otimes \mathcal{C}(\textcolor{blue}{x}_{\text{trigger}}, \cdot))(\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}})$  to obtain  $(b^{\mathcal{B}}, b^{\mathcal{C}})$ .
9. Output 1 if  $b^{\mathcal{B}} = b^{\mathcal{C}} = b$ , else 0.

Hybrid<sub>1</sub> is computationally indistinguishable from Hybrid<sub>0</sub> due to [CLLZ21, Lemma 7.17]. The same arguments via [CLLZ21, Lemma 7.17] were made in showing the indistinguishability between hybrids Hybrid<sub>0</sub> and Hybrid<sub>1</sub> in the proof of [CLLZ21, Theorem 7.12].

**Claim 27.** *Assuming the security of PRF, hybrids Hybrid<sub>0</sub> and Hybrid<sub>1</sub> are computationally indistinguishable.*

*Proof.* The proof is identical to the proof of indistinguishability of Hybrid<sub>0</sub> and Hybrid<sub>1</sub> in the proof of [CLLZ21, Theorem 7.12].  $\square$

Hybrid<sub>2</sub>: We modify the generation of the outputs  $y_0$ .

1. Ch samples  $K_1 \leftarrow \text{PRF.Gen}(1^\lambda)$  and generates  $\rho = (\{|A_{is_i, s'_i}\rangle\}_{i \in \ell_0}, \text{iO}(P)) \leftarrow \text{CLLZ.QKeyGen}(K_1)$ , and sends  $\rho$  to  $\mathcal{A}$ .  $P$  has  $K_1, K_2, K_3$  hardcoded in it where  $K_2, K_3$  are the secondary keys.
2. Ch generates  $x \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^n$ , where  $x = x_0 \| x_1 \| x_2$ , and ~~computes  $y_0 \leftarrow \text{PRF.Eval}(K_1, x)$~~  samples  $y_0 \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^m$ .
3. Ch also computes  $x_{\text{trigger}} \leftarrow \text{Gen-Trigger}(x_0, y_0, K_2, K_3, \{A_{is_i, s'_i}\}_{i \in \ell_0})$ .
4. Ch also samples  $y_1 \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^m$ .
5. Ch samples  $b \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}$  and sends  $\mathcal{A}(\rho, y_b, y_b)$ .
6.  $\mathcal{A}$  on receiving  $(\rho, y_b, y_b)$  produces a bipartite state  $\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}}$ .
7. Apply  $(\mathcal{B}(x_{\text{trigger}}, \cdot) \otimes \mathcal{C}(x_{\text{trigger}}, \cdot))(\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}})$  to obtain  $(b^{\mathcal{B}}, b^{\mathcal{C}})$ .
8. Output 1 if  $b^{\mathcal{B}} = b^{\mathcal{C}} = b$ , else 0.

Hybrid<sub>2</sub> is statistically indistinguishable from Hybrid<sub>1</sub> due to the extractor properties of the primary PRF family. For more details, refer to the proof of see [CLLZ21, Theorem 7.12].

**Claim 28.** *Assuming the extractor properties of PRF, hybrids Hybrid<sub>1</sub> and Hybrid<sub>2</sub> are statistically indistinguishable.*

*Proof.* The proof is identical to the proof of indistinguishability of Hybrid<sub>1</sub> and Hybrid<sub>2</sub> in the proof of [CLLZ21, Theorem 7.12].  $\square$

Hybrid<sub>3</sub>: This hybrid is a reformulation of Hybrid<sub>2</sub>.

1. Ch samples  $\{A_{is_i, s'_i}\}_{i \in \ell_0}$  and generates  $\{|A_{is_i, s'_i}\rangle\}_{i \in \ell_0}$ , and treats it as the quantum decryption key for the CLLZ single-decryptor encryption scheme (see fig. 4), where the secret key is  $\{A_{is_i, s'_i}\}_{i \in \ell_0}$ . Ch also generates  $\text{pk} = \{R_i^0, R_i^1\}_{i \in \ell_0}$ , where for every  $i \in [\ell_0]$ ,  $R_i^0 = \text{iO}(A_i + s_i)$  and  $R_i^1 = \text{iO}(A_i^\perp + s'_i)$ .
2. Ch generates  $x \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^n$ , where  $x = x_0 \| x_1 \| x_2$  and samples  $y_0 \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^m$ .

3. ~~Ch~~ also computes  $x_{\text{trigger}} \leftarrow \text{Gen-Trigger}(x_0, y_0, K_2, K_3, \{A_{i s_i, s'_i}\}_{i \in \ell_0})$ ;
4. Ch also samples  $y_1 \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^m$ .
5. Ch samples  $b \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}$ , and generates  $x_0, Q \leftarrow \text{CLLZ.Enc}(\text{pk}, y_b)$ .
6. Ch samples keys  $K_1, K_2, K_3$  and constructs the program  $P$  which hardcodes  $K_1, K_2, K_3$ . It then prepares  $\rho = (\{|A_{i s_i, s'_i}\rangle\}_{i \in \ell_0}, \text{iO}(P))$  and sends to  $\mathcal{A}$ .
7.  $\mathcal{A}$  on receiving  $(\rho, y_b, y_b)$  produces a bipartite state  $\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}}$ .
8. Ch then generates  $x_{\text{trigger}} \in \{0, 1\}^n$  as follows: Let  $x_{\text{trigger}_1} = F_2(K_2, x_0 \| Q^{\mathcal{B}})$  and  $x_{\text{trigger}_2} = F_3(K_3, x_{\text{trigger}_1})$ . Let  $x_{\text{trigger}}^{\mathcal{B}} = x_0 \| x_{\text{trigger}_1} \| x_{\text{trigger}_2}$ .
9. Apply  $(\mathcal{B}(x_{\text{trigger}}^{\mathcal{B}}, \cdot) \otimes \mathcal{C}(x_{\text{trigger}}^{\mathcal{C}}, \cdot))(\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}})$  to obtain  $(b^{\mathcal{B}}, b^{\mathcal{C}})$ .
10. Output 1 if  $b^{\mathcal{B}} = b^{\mathcal{C}} = b$ , else 0.

**Claim 29.** *The output distributions of the hybrids Hybrid<sub>2</sub> and Hybrid<sub>3</sub> are identically distributed.*

*Proof.* The proof is identical to the proof of indistinguishability of Hybrid<sub>2</sub> and Hybrid<sub>3</sub> in the proof of [CLLZ21, Theorem 7.12].  $\square$

Finally we give a reduction from Hybrid<sub>3</sub> to the indistinguishability from random anti-piracy experiment (fig. 35) for CLLZ *post-processing* single-decryptor encryption scheme, where CLLZ single decryptor encryption is the one given in fig. 4, for more details see [CLLZ21, Construction 1, Section 6.3, pg. 39]. Let  $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C})$  be an adversary in Hybrid<sub>3</sub> above. Consider the following non-local adversary  $(\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}}, \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{B}}, \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{C}})$ :

1.  $\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}}$  samples  $y_0, y_1 \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^m$ .
2.  $\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}}$  gets the quantum decryptor  $\{|A_{i s_i, s'_i}\rangle\}_{i \in \ell_0}$  and a public key  $\text{pk} = (R_i^0, R_i^1)$  from Ch, the challenger in the correlated challenge SDE anti-piracy experiment (see fig. 36) for the CLLZ SDE scheme.
3.  $\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}}$  samples  $K_1, K_2, K_3$  and prepares the circuit  $P$  using  $R_i^0, R_i^1$  and the keys  $K_1, K_2, K_3$ . Let  $\rho = \{|A_{i s_i, s'_i}\rangle\}_{i \in \ell_0}, \text{iO}(P)$ .
4.  $\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}}$  samples a bit  $d \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}$  and runs  $\mathcal{A}$  on  $(\rho, y_d, y_d)$  and gets back the output  $\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}}$ .
5.  $\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}}$  samples a random string  $s \xleftarrow{\$}$  of appropriate length as required by  $\mathcal{B}$  and  $\mathcal{C}$  to run the iO compiler.
6.  $\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}}$  sends  $(K_1, K_2, K_3, d, s, \sigma_{\mathcal{B}})$  to  $\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $(K_1, K_2, K_3, d, s, \sigma_{\mathcal{C}})$  to  $\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{C}}$ .
7.  $\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{B}}$  on receiving  $(c, (x_0, T))$  as the challenge cipher text from Ch as the challenge ciphertext and  $K_1, K_2, K_3, d, s, \sigma_{\mathcal{B}}$  from  $\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}}$ , does the following:
  - (a)  $\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{B}}$  generates the circuit  $Q$  which on any input  $x_0$  generates  $r \leftarrow T(x_0)$  and if the output is  $\perp$  outputs  $\perp$ , else computes  $\text{DecPostProcess}(c, r)$  and if the outcome is 0, output  $y_0$ , else output  $y_1$ .  $\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{B}}$  generates  $\tilde{Q} \leftarrow \text{iO}(Q; s)$ .

- (b)  $\mathcal{R}_B$  constructs  $x_{\text{trigger}}$  as follows. Let  $x_{\text{trigger}_1} = F_2(K_2, x_0 \| \tilde{Q})$  and  $x_{\text{trigger}_2} = F_3(K_3, x_{\text{trigger}_1})$ .  
Let  $x_{\text{trigger}} = x_0 \| x_{\text{trigger}_1} \| x_{\text{trigger}_2}$ .
  - (c)  $\mathcal{R}_B$  runs  $\mathcal{B}$  on  $(x_{\text{trigger}}, \sigma_B)$  to get an output  $b^B$ .
  - (d)  $\mathcal{R}_B$  outputs  $b^B \oplus d$ .
8. Similarly,  $\mathcal{R}_C$  on receiving  $(c, (x_0, T))$  as the challenge cipher text from Ch and  $K_1, K_2, K_3, d, s, \sigma_C$  from  $\mathcal{R}_A$ , does the following:
- (a)  $\mathcal{R}_C$  generates the circuit  $Q$  which on any input  $x_0$  generates  $r \leftarrow T(x_0)$  and if the output is  $\perp$  outputs  $\perp$ , else computes  $\text{DecPostProcess}(c, r)$  and if the outcome is 0, output  $y_0$ , else output  $y_1$ .  $\mathcal{R}_C$  generates  $\tilde{Q} \leftarrow \text{iO}(Q; s)$ .
  - (b)  $\mathcal{R}_C$  constructs  $x_{\text{trigger}}$  as follows. Let  $x_{\text{trigger}_1} = F_2(K_2, x_0 \| \tilde{Q})$  and  $x_{\text{trigger}_2} = F_3(K_3, x_{\text{trigger}_1})$ .  
Let  $x_{\text{trigger}} = x_0 \| x_{\text{trigger}_1} \| x_{\text{trigger}_2}$ .
  - (c)  $\mathcal{R}_B$  runs  $\mathcal{B}$  on  $(x_{\text{trigger}}, \sigma_B)$  to get an output  $b^C$ .
  - (d)  $\mathcal{R}_C$  outputs  $b^C \oplus d$ .

Note that the functionality of  $Q$  is the same as that of  $W$  in the cipher text  $(x_0, W)$  obtained by running  $\text{CLLZ.Enc}(\text{pk}, \cdot)$  algorithm on  $y_b$  with  $x_0$  as the randomness. Note that in  $\text{Hybrid}_3$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  (and similarly,  $\mathcal{C}$ ) needs to distinguish between the following two inputs: a random string  $y$  along with either a triggered input  $x$  encoding  $y$  which is also the view of the inside adversary in the reduction above in the event  $b = d$  in the simulated experiment; or a triggered input  $x$  encoding  $\tilde{y}$  random string where  $\tilde{y} \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow}$  sampled independent of  $y$ , which is the view of the inside adversary in the reduction above in the event  $b \neq d$  in the simulated experiment. Therefore, by the iO guarantees, the view of the inside  $\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}$  is the same as that in  $\text{Hybrid}_3$ . □

### 5.3 UPO for Keyed Circuits from Copy-Protection with Preponed Security

**Theorem 30.** *Assuming Conjecture 15, the existence of post-quantum sub-exponentially secure iO and injective one-way functions, and the quantum hardness of Learning-with-errors problem (LWE), there is a construction of unclonable puncturable obfuscation satisfying  $\mathcal{U}$ -generalized UPO security (see Definition 10), for any generalized keyed puncturable circuit class  $\mathfrak{C}$  in  $\text{P/poly}$ , see Section 3.1.1.*

*Proof.* The proof follows by combining Lemma 32 and Theorem 33. □

**Theorem 31.** *Assuming Conjecture 14, the existence of post-quantum sub-exponentially secure iO and injective one-way functions, and the quantum hardness of Learning-with-errors problem (LWE), there is a construction of unclonable puncturable obfuscation satisfying  $\text{Id}_{\mathcal{U}}$ -generalized UPO security (see Definition 10), for any generalized keyed puncturable circuit class  $\mathfrak{C}$  in  $\text{P/poly}$ , see Section 3.1.1.*

*Proof.* The proof follows by combining Lemma 32 and Theorem 34. □

In the construction given in Figure 10, the PRF family ( $\text{KeyGen}, \text{Eval}$ ) satisfies the requirements as in [CLLZ21] and has input length  $n(\lambda)$  and output length  $m$ ; PRG is a length-doubling injective pseudorandom generator with input length  $m$ , which can be constructed based on injective one-way functions.

**Tools:** PRF family (KeyGen, Eval) with same properties as needed in [CLLZ21], PRG, CLLZ copy-protection scheme (CopyProtect, Eval).

Obf( $1^\lambda, W$ ):

1. Sample a random key  $k \leftarrow \text{PRF.KeyGen}(1^\lambda)$ .
2. Compute  $\text{iO}(P), \{\{|A_{i s_i, s'_i}\rangle\}_i\} \leftarrow \text{CLLZ.CopyProtect}(k)$ .
3. Compute  $\tilde{C} \leftarrow \text{iO}(C)$  where  $C = \text{PRG} \cdot \text{iO}(P)$ .
4. Compute  $\text{iO}(D)$  where  $D$  takes as input  $x, v, y$ , and runs  $C$  on  $x, v$  to get  $y'$  and outputs  $\perp$  if  $y' \neq y$  or  $y' = \perp$ , else it runs the circuit  $W$  on  $x$  to output  $W(x)$ .
5. Output  $\rho = (\{\{|A_{i s_i, s'_i}\rangle\}_i\}, \tilde{C}, \text{iO}(D))$ .

Eval( $\rho, x$ )

1. Interpret  $\rho = (\{\{|A_{i s_i, s'_i}\rangle\}_i\}, \tilde{C}, \text{iO}(D))$ .
2. Let  $x = x_0 \| x_1 \| x_2$ , where  $x_0 = \ell_0$ . For every  $i \in [\ell_0]$ , if  $x_{0,i} = 1$  apply  $H^{\otimes n}$  on  $|A_{i s_i, s'_i}\rangle$ . Let the resulting state be  $|\psi_x\rangle$ .
3. Run the circuit  $\tilde{C}$  in superposition on the input registers  $(X, V)$  with the initial state  $(x, |\psi_x\rangle)$  and then measure the output register to get an output  $y$ . Let the resulting state quantum state on register  $V$  be  $\sigma$ .
4. Run  $\text{iO}(D)$  on the registers  $X, V, Y$  in superposition where registers  $X, Y$  are initialized to classical values  $x, y$  and then measure the output register to get an output  $z$ . Output  $z$ .

Figure 10: Construction of a UPO scheme.

**Lemma 32.** *The construction given in Figure 10 satisfies  $(1 - \text{negl})$ -UPO correctness for any generalized puncturable keyed circuit class in  $\text{P/poly}$  for some negligible function  $\text{negl}$ .*

*Proof of Lemma 32.* Let  $W$  be the circuit that is obfuscated, and let the resulting obfuscated state be  $\rho = (\{\{|A_{i s_i, s'_i}\rangle\}_i\}, \tilde{C}, \text{iO}(D))$ . We will show that for every input  $x = (x_0, x_1, x_2)$ , the Eval algorithm on  $(\rho, x)$  outputs  $W(x)$  except with negligible probability. Let  $|\phi_x\rangle$  be the state obtained after running the Hadamard operation on  $\{\{|A_{i s_i, s'_i}\rangle\}_i\}$  (see Item 2 of the Eval algorithm in Figure 10). It is easy to check that for every input  $x$ , by the correctness of CLLZ copy-protection, running  $\tilde{C}$  that is generated as  $\tilde{C} \leftarrow \text{iO}(C)$  on  $(x, |\phi_x\rangle)$  in superposition, and then measuring the output register results in  $y$  which is equal to  $\text{PRG}(\text{PRF.Eval}(k, x))$ , except with negligible probability. By the almost as good as new lemma [Aar16], this would mean that the resulting quantum state  $\sigma$  which is negligibly close to  $|\psi_x\rangle\langle\psi_x|$  in trace distance. Hence, running  $C$  on  $\sigma$  in Item 4 and inside  $\text{iO}(D)$  in superposition and then checking if the output is equal to  $y$  in superposition (see Item 4 of the Eval() algorithm in Figure 10), must succeed and  $\text{iO}(D)$  will output  $W(x)$ , except with negligible probability. Therefore, except with negligible probability, Eval( $\rho, x$ ) outputs  $W(x)$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 33.** *Assuming Conjecture 15, post-quantum sub-exponentially secure iO and injective one-way functions, and the quantum hardness of Learning-with-errors problem (LWE), the con-*

struction given in Figure 10 satisfies  $\mathcal{U}$ -generalized unclonable puncturable obfuscation security (see Section 3.1.1) for any generalized puncturable keyed circuit class in  $\mathsf{P}/\text{poly}$ .

*Proof.* The proof follows by combining Lemma 35, Proposition 22, and theorem 17.  $\square$

**Theorem 34.** Assuming Conjecture 14, the existence of post-quantum sub-exponentially secure  $\mathsf{iO}$  and injective one-way functions, and the quantum hardness of Learning-with-errors problem (LWE), the construction given in Figure 10 satisfies  $\mathsf{Id}_{\mathcal{U}}$ -generalized unclonable puncturable obfuscation security (see Section 3.1.1) for any generalized puncturable keyed circuit class in  $\mathsf{P}/\text{poly}$ .

*Proof.* The proof follows by combining Lemma 36, Proposition 23, and theorem 18.  $\square$

**Lemma 35.** Assuming the existence of post-quantum  $\mathsf{iO}$ , injective one-way functions, and that CLLZ copy protection construction for PRFs given in Figure 8, satisfies  $\mathcal{U}$ -preponed security (defined in Definition 21), the construction given in Figure 10 for  $\mathcal{W}$  satisfies  $\mathcal{U}$ -generalized UPO security guarantee (see Section 3.1.1), for any puncturable keyed circuit class  $\mathcal{W} = \{\{W_s\}_{s \in \mathcal{K}_\lambda}\}_\lambda$  in  $\mathsf{P}/\text{poly}$ .

**Lemma 36.** Assuming the existence of post-quantum  $\mathsf{iO}$ , injective one-way functions, and that CLLZ copy protection construction for PRFs given in Figure 8, satisfies  $\mathsf{Id}_{\mathcal{U}}$ -preponed security (defined in Definition 21), the construction given in Figure 10 for  $\mathcal{W}$  satisfies  $\mathsf{Id}_{\mathcal{U}}$ -generalized UPO security guarantee (see Section 3.1.1), for any puncturable keyed circuit class  $\mathcal{W} = \{\{W_s\}_{s \in \mathcal{K}_\lambda}\}_\lambda$  in  $\mathsf{P}/\text{poly}$ .

*Proof of Lemma 32.* Let  $W$  be the circuit that is obfuscated, and let the resulting obfuscated state be  $\rho = (\{\{|A_{i s_i, s'_i}\}\}_i, \tilde{C}, \mathsf{iO}(D))$ . We will show that for every input  $x = (x_0, x_1, x_2)$ , the Eval algorithm on  $(\rho, x)$  outputs  $W(x)$  except with negligible probability. Let  $|\phi_x\rangle$  be the state obtained after running the Hadamard operation on  $\{\{|A_{i s_i, s'_i}\}\}_i$  (see Item 2 of the Eval algorithm in Figure 10). It is easy to check that for every input  $x$ , by the correctness of CLLZ copy-protection, running  $\tilde{C}$  that is generated as  $\tilde{C} \leftarrow \mathsf{iO}(C)$  on  $(x, |\phi_x\rangle)$  in superposition, and then measuring the output register results in  $y$  which is equal to  $\text{PRG}(\text{PRF.Eval}(k, x))$ , except with negligible probability. By the almost as good as new lemma [Aar16], this would mean that the resulting quantum state  $\sigma$  which is negligibly close to  $|\psi_x\rangle\langle\psi_x|$  in trace distance. Hence, running  $C$  on  $\sigma$  in Item 4 and inside  $\mathsf{iO}(D)$  in superposition and then checking if the output is equal to  $y$  in superposition (see Item 4 of the Eval() algorithm in Figure 10), must succeed and  $\mathsf{iO}(D)$  will output  $W(x)$ , except with negligible probability. Therefore, except with negligible probability, Eval( $\rho, x$ ) outputs  $W(x)$ .  $\square$

**Proof of Lemma 35.** Let  $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C})$  be a QPT adversary in the security experiment given in fig. 3 with  $\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{X}} = \mathcal{U}$  as mentioned in the lemma. We mark the changes in blue.

Hybrid<sub>0</sub>:

Same as the security experiment given in fig. 3.

1.  $\mathcal{A}$  sends a key  $s \in \mathcal{K}_\lambda$  and functions  $\mu_{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $\mu_{\mathcal{C}}$  to Ch.
2. Ch samples  $x^{\mathcal{B}}, x^{\mathcal{C}} \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^n$ .
3. Ch samples  $k \leftarrow \text{PRF.KeyGen}$ , and generates  $\mathsf{iO}(P), \{\{|A_{i s_i, s'_i}\}\}_i \leftarrow \text{CLLZ.CopyProtect}(1^\lambda, k)$ .
4. Ch constructs  $\tilde{C} \leftarrow \mathsf{iO}(C)$  where  $C = \text{PRG} \cdot \mathsf{iO}(P)$ .

5. Ch constructs the circuit  $\text{iO}(D_0), \text{iO}(D_1)$  where  $D_0, D_1$  are as depicted in figs. 12 and 13<sup>11</sup>.
6. Ch samples  $b \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}$  and sends  $(\text{iO}(C), \{|A_{is_i, s'_i}\rangle\}_i, \text{iO}(D_b))$  to  $\mathcal{A}$ .
7.  $\mathcal{A}(\tilde{C}, \{|A_{is_i, s'_i}\rangle\}_i, \text{iO}(D_b))$  outputs a bipartite state  $\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}}$ .
8. Apply  $(\mathcal{B}(x^{\mathcal{B}}, \cdot) \otimes \mathcal{C}(x^{\mathcal{C}}, \cdot))(\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}})$  to obtain  $(b_{\mathbf{B}}, b_{\mathbf{C}})$ .
9. Output 1 if  $b_{\mathbf{B}} = b_{\mathbf{C}} = b$ .

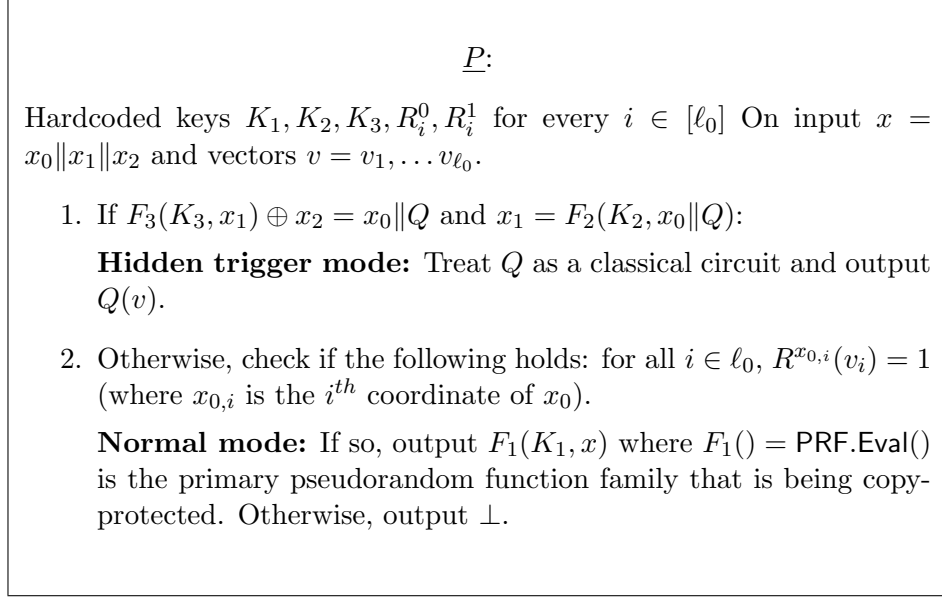


Figure 11: Circuit  $P$  in  $\text{Hybrid}_0$ .

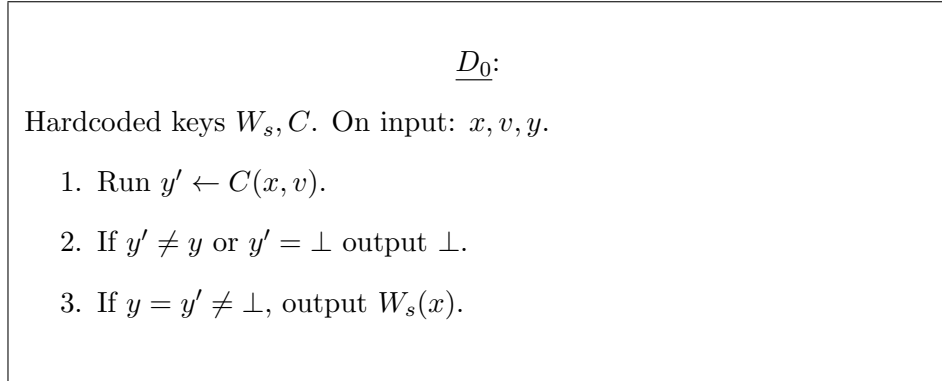


Figure 12: Circuit  $D_0$  in  $\text{Hybrid}_0$

<sup>11</sup>The circuit  $D_1$  given in Figure 13 uses the  $W_{s, x^{\mathcal{B}}, x^{\mathcal{C}}, \mu_{\mathcal{B}}, \mu_{\mathcal{C}}}$ , which is the punctured circuit obtained by applying the corresponding  $\text{GenPuncture}$  on the key  $s$ , with respect to the inputs  $x^{\mathcal{B}}, x^{\mathcal{C}}$  and functions  $\mu_{\mathcal{B}}, \mu_{\mathcal{C}}$ .

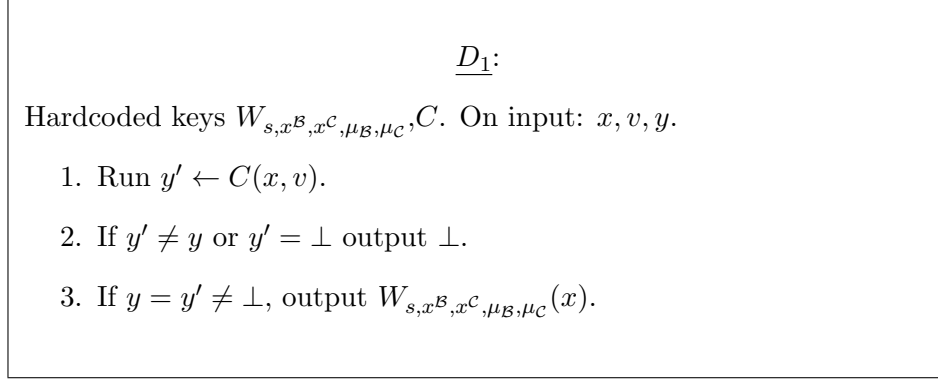


Figure 13: Circuit  $D_1$  in  $\text{Hybrid}_0$

Hybrid<sub>1</sub>:

1.  $\mathcal{A}$  sends a key  $s \in \mathcal{K}_\lambda$  and functions  $\mu_{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $\mu_{\mathcal{C}}$  to Ch.
2. Ch samples  $x^{\mathcal{B}}, x^{\mathcal{C}} \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^n$ .
3. Ch samples  $k \leftarrow \text{PRF.KeyGen}$ , and generates  $\text{iO}(P), \{|A_{is_i, s'_i}\rangle\}_i \leftarrow \text{CLLZ.CopyProtect}(1^\lambda, k)$ .
4. Ch constructs  $\tilde{C} \leftarrow \text{iO}(C)$  where  $C = \text{PRG} \cdot \text{iO}(P)$ .
5. Ch samples  $y_0^{\mathcal{B}}, y_1^{\mathcal{C}} \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^{2m}$ .
6. Ch constructs the circuit  $\text{iO}(D_0), \text{iO}(D_1)$  where  $D_0$  and  $D_1$  are as depicted in fig. 14 and fig. 13, respectively.
7. Ch samples  $b \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}$  and sends  $(\text{iO}(C), \{|A_{is_i, s'_i}\rangle\}_i, \text{iO}(D_b))$  to  $\mathcal{A}$ .
8.  $\mathcal{A}(\tilde{C}, \{|A_{is_i, s'_i}\rangle\}_i, \text{iO}(D_b))$  outputs a bipartite state  $\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}}$ .
9. Apply  $(\mathcal{B}(x^{\mathcal{B}}, \cdot) \otimes \mathcal{C}(x^{\mathcal{C}}, \cdot))(\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}})$  to obtain  $(b_{\mathcal{B}}, b_{\mathcal{C}})$ .
10. Output 1 if  $b_{\mathcal{B}} = b_{\mathcal{C}} = b$ .

Hybrid<sub>2</sub>:

1.  $\mathcal{A}$  sends a key  $s \in \mathcal{K}_\lambda$  and functions  $\mu_{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $\mu_{\mathcal{C}}$  to Ch.
2. Ch samples  $x^{\mathcal{B}}, x^{\mathcal{C}} \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^n$ .
3. Ch samples  $k \leftarrow \text{PRF.KeyGen}$ , and generates  $\text{iO}(P), \{|A_{is_i, s'_i}\rangle\}_i \leftarrow \text{CLLZ.CopyProtect}(1^\lambda, k)$ .
4. Ch constructs  $\tilde{C} \leftarrow \text{iO}(C)$  where  $C = \text{PRG} \cdot \text{iO}(P)$ .
5. Ch samples  $y_0^{\mathcal{B}}, y_1^{\mathcal{C}} \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^{2m}$   $y_1, y_2 \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^m$ , and computes  $y_0^{\mathcal{B}} \leftarrow \text{PRG}(y_1), y_0^{\mathcal{C}} \leftarrow \text{PRG}(y_2)$ .

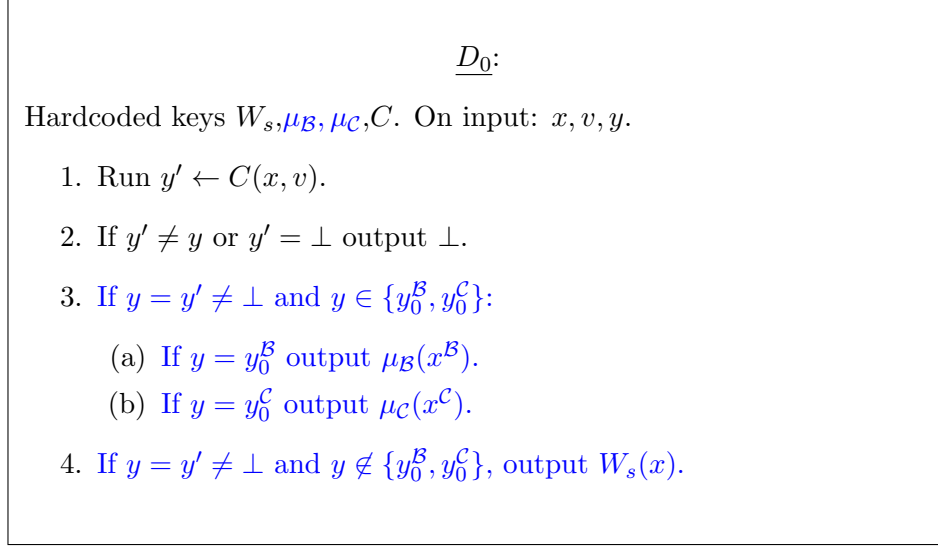


Figure 14: Circuit  $D_0$  in Hybrid<sub>1</sub>

6. Ch constructs the circuit  $\text{iO}(D_0), \text{iO}(D_1)$  where  $D_0$  and  $D_1$  are as depicted in figs. 13 and 14, respectively.
7. Ch samples  $b \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}$  and sends  $(\text{iO}(C), \{|A_{is_i, s'_i}\rangle\}_i, \text{iO}(D_b))$  to  $\mathcal{A}$ .
8.  $\mathcal{A}(\tilde{C}, \{|A_{is_i, s'_i}\rangle\}_i, \text{iO}(D_b))$  outputs a bipartite state  $\sigma_{B,C}$ .
9. Apply  $(\mathcal{B}(x^B, \cdot) \otimes \mathcal{C}(x^C, \cdot))(\sigma_{B,C})$  to obtain  $(b_B, b_C)$ .
10. Output 1 if  $b_B = b_C = b$ .

Hybrid<sub>3</sub>:

1.  $\mathcal{A}$  sends a key  $s \in \mathcal{K}_\lambda$  and functions  $\mu_B$  and  $\mu_C$  to Ch.
2. Ch samples  $x^B, x^C \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^n$ .
3. Ch samples  $k \leftarrow \text{PRF.KeyGen}$ , and generates  $\text{iO}(P), \{|A_{is_i, s'_i}\rangle\}_i \leftarrow \text{CLLZ.CopyProtect}(1^\lambda, k)$ .
4. Ch constructs  $\tilde{C} \leftarrow \text{iO}(C)$  where  $C = \text{PRG} \cdot \text{iO}(P)$ .
5. Ch samples  $y_1, y_2 \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^m$ , and computes  $y_0^B \leftarrow \text{PRG}(y_1), y_0^C \leftarrow \text{PRG}(y_2)$ .
6. Ch constructs the circuit  $\text{iO}(D_0), \text{iO}(D_1)$  where  $D_0$  and  $D_1$  are as depicted in fig. 14 and fig. 15, respectively.
7. Ch samples  $b \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}$  and sends  $(\text{iO}(C), \{|A_{is_i, s'_i}\rangle\}_i, \text{iO}(D_b))$  to  $\mathcal{A}$ .
8.  $\mathcal{A}(\tilde{C}, \{|A_{is_i, s'_i}\rangle\}_i, \text{iO}(D_b))$  outputs a bipartite state  $\sigma_{B,C}$ .
9. Apply  $(\mathcal{B}(x^B, \cdot) \otimes \mathcal{C}(x^C, \cdot))(\sigma_{B,C})$  to obtain  $(b_B, b_C)$ .

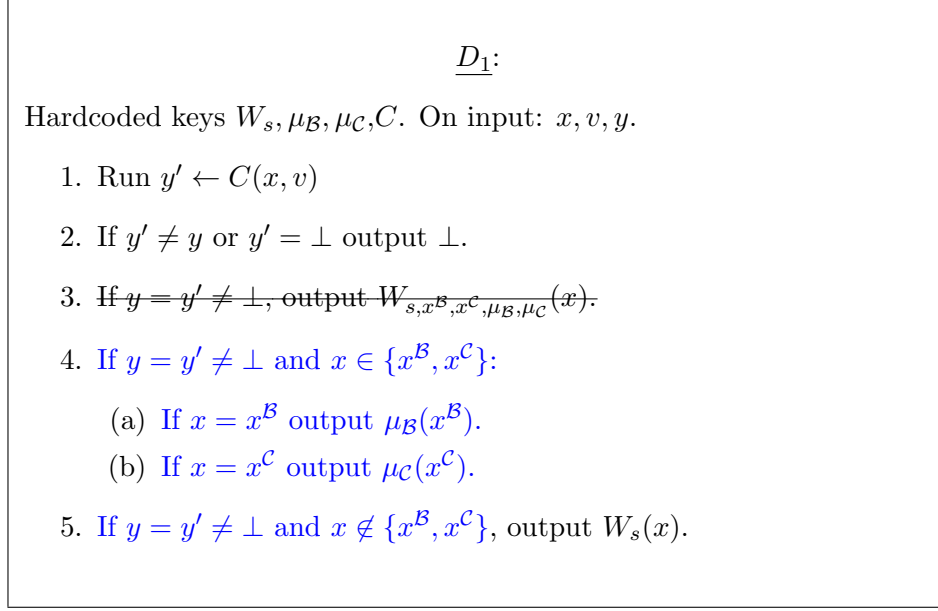


Figure 15: Circuit  $D_1$  in Hybrid<sub>3</sub>

10. Output 1 if  $b_B = b_C = b$ .

Hybrid<sub>4</sub>:

1.  $\mathcal{A}$  sends a key  $s \in \mathcal{K}_\lambda$  and functions  $\mu_B$  and  $\mu_C$  to Ch.
2. Ch samples  $x^B, x^C \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^n$ .
3. Ch samples  $k \leftarrow \text{PRF.KeyGen}$ , and runs the  $\text{CLLZ.CopyProtect}(1^\lambda, k)$  algorithm as follows:<sup>12</sup>
  - (a) Samples  $\ell_0$  coset states  $|A_{is_i, s'_i}\rangle_i$  and construct  $R_i^0 = \text{iO}(A_i + s_i)$  and  $R_i^1 = \text{iO}(A_i + s'_i)$  for every  $i \in [\ell_0]$ .
  - (b) Samples keys  $K_2, K_3$  from the respective secondary PRFs and use  $R_i^0 = \text{iO}(A_i + s_i)$  and  $R_i^1 = \text{iO}(A_i + s'_i)$  along with  $k$  to construct  $P$ , as given in fig. 11.
4. Ch computes  $y_1^B = \text{PRG}(\text{PRF.Eval}(k, x^B))$ ,  $y_1^C = \text{PRG}(\text{PRF.Eval}(k, x^C))$ , and uses  $y_1^B, y_1^C$  along with  $R_i^0, R_i^1, \text{iO}(P), \text{PRG}$  to construct  $C$  as depicted in fig. 16.
5. Ch samples  $y_1, y_2 \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^m$ , and computes  $y_0^B \leftarrow \text{PRG}(y_1)$ ,  $y_0^C \leftarrow \text{PRG}(y_2)$ .
6. Ch constructs the circuit  $\text{iO}(D_0), \text{iO}(D_1)$  where  $D_0$  and  $D_1$  are as depicted in figs. 14 and 15, respectively.
7. Ch samples  $b \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}$  and sends  $(\text{iO}(C), \{|A_{is_i, s'_i}\rangle_i, \text{iO}(D_b))$  to  $\mathcal{A}$ .

<sup>12</sup>There is no change in this line compared to Hybrid<sub>3</sub>, we only spell out the  $\text{CLLZ.CopyProtect}(1^\lambda, k)$  explicitly in order to use intermediate information in the next few steps.

8.  $\mathcal{A}(\tilde{C}, \{|A_{is_i, s'_i}\rangle\}_i, \text{iO}(D_b))$  outputs a bipartite state  $\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}}$ .
9. Apply  $(\mathcal{B}(x^{\mathcal{B}}, \cdot) \otimes \mathcal{C}(x^{\mathcal{C}}, \cdot))(\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}})$  to obtain  $(b_{\mathcal{B}}, b_{\mathcal{C}})$ .
10. Output 1 if  $b_{\mathcal{B}} = b_{\mathcal{C}} = b$ .

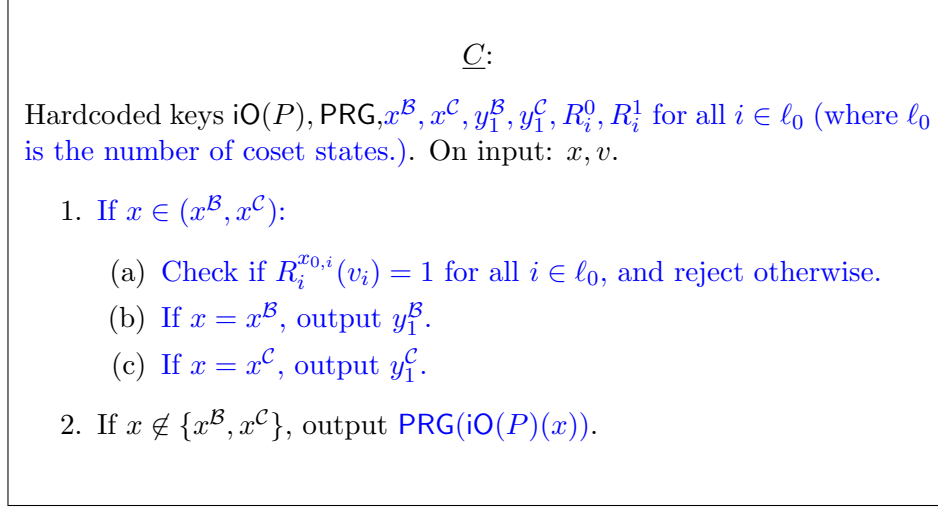


Figure 16: Circuit  $C$  in Hybrid<sub>4</sub>

Hybrid<sub>5</sub>:

1.  $\mathcal{A}$  sends a key  $s \in \mathcal{K}_{\lambda}$  and functions  $\mu_{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $\mu_{\mathcal{C}}$  to Ch.
2. Ch samples  $x^{\mathcal{B}}, x^{\mathcal{C}} \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^n$ .
3. Ch samples  $k \leftarrow \text{PRF.KeyGen}$ , and does the following:
  - (a) Computes  $k_{x^{\mathcal{B}}, x^{\mathcal{C}}} \leftarrow \text{PRF.Puncture}(k, \{x^{\mathcal{B}}, x^{\mathcal{C}}\})$ .
  - (b) Samples  $\ell_0$  coset states  $|A_{is_i, s'_i}\rangle_i$  and construct  $R_i^0 = \text{iO}(A_i + s_i)$  and  $R_i^1 = \text{iO}(A_i + s'_i)$  for every  $i \in [\ell_0]$ .
  - (c) Samples keys  $K_2, K_3$  from the respective secondary PRFs and use  $R_i^0 = \text{iO}(A_i + s_i)$  and  $R_i^1 = \text{iO}(A_i + s'_i)$  along with  $k_{x^{\mathcal{B}}, x^{\mathcal{C}}}$  to construct  $P$ , as given in fig. 11.
4. Ch computes  $y_1^{\mathcal{B}} = \text{PRG}(\text{PRF.Eval}(k, x^{\mathcal{B}}))$ ,  $y_1^{\mathcal{C}} = \text{PRG}(\text{PRF.Eval}(k, x^{\mathcal{C}}))$  and uses  $y_1^{\mathcal{B}}, y_1^{\mathcal{C}}$  along with  $R_i^0, R_i^1, \text{iO}(P), \text{PRG}$  to construct  $C$  as depicted in fig. 16.
5. Ch samples  $y_1, y_2 \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^m$ , and computes  $y_0^{\mathcal{B}} \leftarrow \text{PRG}(y_1)$ ,  $y_0^{\mathcal{C}} \leftarrow \text{PRG}(y_2)$ .
6. Ch constructs the circuit  $\text{iO}(D_0), \text{iO}(D_1)$  where  $D_0$  and  $D_1$  are as depicted in figs. 14 and 15, respectively.
7. Ch samples  $b \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}$  and sends  $(\text{iO}(C), \{|A_{is_i, s'_i}\rangle\}_i, \text{iO}(D_b))$  to  $\mathcal{A}$ .
8.  $\mathcal{A}(\tilde{C}, \{|A_{is_i, s'_i}\rangle\}_i, \text{iO}(D_b))$  outputs a bipartite state  $\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}}$ .

9. Apply  $(\mathcal{B}(x^{\mathcal{B}}, \cdot) \otimes \mathcal{C}(x^{\mathcal{C}}, \cdot))(\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}})$  to obtain  $(b_{\mathbf{B}}, b_{\mathbf{C}})$ .
10. Output 1 if  $b_{\mathbf{B}} = b_{\mathbf{C}} = b$ .

Hybrid<sub>6</sub>:

1.  $\mathcal{A}$  sends a key  $s \in \mathcal{K}_\lambda$  and functions  $\mu_{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $\mu_{\mathcal{C}}$  to Ch.
2. Ch samples  $x^{\mathcal{B}}, x^{\mathcal{C}} \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^n$ .
3. Ch samples  $k \leftarrow \text{PRF.KeyGen}$ , and does the following:
  - (a) Computes  $k_{x^{\mathcal{B}}, x^{\mathcal{C}}} \leftarrow \text{PRF.Puncture}(k, \{x^{\mathcal{B}}, x^{\mathcal{C}}\})$ .
  - (b) Samples  $\ell_0$  coset states  $|A_{i s_i, s'_i}\rangle_i$  and construct  $R_i^0 = \text{iO}(A_i + s_i)$  and  $R_i^1 = \text{iO}(A_i + s'_i)$  for every  $i \in [\ell_0]$ .
  - (c) Samples keys  $K_2, K_3$  from the respective secondary PRFs and use  $R_i^0 = \text{iO}(A_i + s_i)$  and  $R_i^1 = \text{iO}(A_i + s'_i)$  along with  $k_{x^{\mathcal{B}}, x^{\mathcal{C}}}$  to construct  $P$ , as given in fig. 11.
4. Ch samples  $u^{\mathcal{B}}, u^{\mathcal{C}} \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^m$  and computes  $y_1^{\mathcal{B}} = \text{PRG}(u^{\mathcal{B}}), y_1^{\mathcal{C}} = \text{PRG}(u^{\mathcal{C}})$  ~~Ch computes~~  
 $y_1^{\mathcal{B}} = \text{PRF.Eval}(k, x^{\mathcal{B}}), y_1^{\mathcal{C}} = \text{PRF.Eval}(k, x^{\mathcal{C}})$  and uses  $y_1^{\mathcal{B}}, y_1^{\mathcal{C}}$  along with  $R_i^0, R_i^1, \text{iO}(P), \text{PRG}$  to construct  $C$  as depicted in fig. 16.
5. Ch samples  $y_1, y_2 \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^m$ , and computes  $y_0^{\mathcal{B}} \leftarrow \text{PRG}(y_1), y_0^{\mathcal{C}} \leftarrow \text{PRG}(y_2)$ .
6. Ch constructs the circuit  $\text{iO}(D_0), \text{iO}(D_1)$  where  $D_0$  and  $D_1$  are as depicted in figs. 14 and 15, respectively.
7. Ch samples  $b \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}$  and sends  $(\text{iO}(C), \{|A_{i s_i, s'_i}\rangle_i, \text{iO}(D_b)\})$  to  $\mathcal{A}$ .
8.  $\mathcal{A}(\tilde{C}, \{|A_{i s_i, s'_i}\rangle_i, \text{iO}(D_b)\})$  outputs a bipartite state  $\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}}$ .
9. Apply  $(\mathcal{B}(x^{\mathcal{B}}, \cdot) \otimes \mathcal{C}(x^{\mathcal{C}}, \cdot))(\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}})$  to obtain  $(b_{\mathbf{B}}, b_{\mathbf{C}})$ .
10. Output 1 if  $b_{\mathbf{B}} = b_{\mathbf{C}} = b$ .

Hybrid<sub>7</sub>:

1.  $\mathcal{A}$  sends a key  $s \in \mathcal{K}_\lambda$  and functions  $\mu_{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $\mu_{\mathcal{C}}$  to Ch.
2. Ch samples  $x^{\mathcal{B}}, x^{\mathcal{C}} \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^n$ .
3. Ch samples  $k \leftarrow \text{PRF.KeyGen}$ , and does the following:
  - (a) Computes  $k_{x^{\mathcal{B}}, x^{\mathcal{C}}} \leftarrow \text{PRF.Puncture}(k, \{x^{\mathcal{B}}, x^{\mathcal{C}}\})$ .
  - (b) Samples  $\ell_0$  coset states  $|A_{i s_i, s'_i}\rangle_i$  and construct  $R_i^0 = \text{iO}(A_i + s_i)$  and  $R_i^1 = \text{iO}(A_i + s'_i)$  for every  $i \in [\ell_0]$ .
  - (c) Samples keys  $K_2, K_3$  from the respective secondary PRFs and use  $R_i^0 = \text{iO}(A_i + s_i)$  and  $R_i^1 = \text{iO}(A_i + s'_i)$  along with  $k_{x^{\mathcal{B}}, x^{\mathcal{C}}}$  to construct  $P$ , as given in fig. 11.

4. **Ch** samples  $y_1^{\mathcal{B}}, y_1^{\mathcal{C}} \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^{2m}$  **Ch** samples  $u^{\mathcal{B}}, u^{\mathcal{C}} \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^m$  and computes  $y_1^{\mathcal{B}} = \text{PRG}(u^{\mathcal{B}}), y_1^{\mathcal{C}} = \text{PRG}(u^{\mathcal{C}})$  and uses  $y_1^{\mathcal{B}}, y_1^{\mathcal{C}}$  along with  $R_i^0, R_i^1, \text{iO}(P), \text{PRG}$  to construct  $C$  as depicted in fig. 16.
5. **Ch** samples  $y_1, y_2 \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^m$ , and computes  $y_0^{\mathcal{B}} \leftarrow \text{PRG}(y_1), y_0^{\mathcal{C}} \leftarrow \text{PRG}(y_2)$ .
6. **Ch** constructs the circuit  $\text{iO}(D_0), \text{iO}(D_1)$  where  $D_0$  and  $D_1$  are as depicted in figs. 14 and 15, respectively.
7. **Ch** samples  $b \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}$  and sends  $(\text{iO}(C), \{|A_{i s_i, s'_i}\rangle\}_i, \text{iO}(D_b))$  to  $\mathcal{A}$ .
8.  $\mathcal{A}(\tilde{C}, \{|A_{i s_i, s'_i}\rangle\}_i, \text{iO}(D_b))$  outputs a bipartite state  $\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}}$ .
9. Apply  $(\mathcal{B}(x^{\mathcal{B}}, \cdot) \otimes \mathcal{C}(x^{\mathcal{C}}, \cdot))(\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}})$  to obtain  $(b_{\mathbf{B}}, b_{\mathbf{C}})$ .
10. Output 1 if  $b_{\mathbf{B}} = b_{\mathbf{C}} = b$ .

Hybrid<sub>8</sub>:

1.  $\mathcal{A}$  sends a key  $s \in \mathcal{K}_\lambda$  and functions  $\mu_{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $\mu_{\mathcal{C}}$  to **Ch**.
2. **Ch** samples  $x^{\mathcal{B}}, x^{\mathcal{C}} \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^n$ .
3. **Ch** samples  $k \leftarrow \text{PRF.KeyGen}$ , and does the following:
  - (a) Computes  $k_{x^{\mathcal{B}}, x^{\mathcal{C}}} \leftarrow \text{PRF.Puncture}(k, \{x^{\mathcal{B}}, x^{\mathcal{C}}\})$ .
  - (b) Samples  $\ell_0$  coset states  $|A_{i s_i, s'_i}\rangle_i$  and construct  $R_i^0 = \text{iO}(A_i + s_i)$  and  $R_i^1 = \text{iO}(A_i + s'_i)$  for every  $i \in [\ell_0]$ .
  - (c) Samples keys  $K_2, K_3$  from the respective secondary PRFs and use  $R_i^0 = \text{iO}(A_i + s_i)$  and  $R_i^1 = \text{iO}(A_i + s'_i)$  along with  $k_{x^{\mathcal{B}}, x^{\mathcal{C}}}$  to construct  $P$ .
4. **Ch** samples  $y_1^{\mathcal{B}}, y_1^{\mathcal{C}} \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^{2m}$  and uses  $y_1^{\mathcal{B}}, y_1^{\mathcal{C}}$  along with  $R_i^0, R_i^1, \text{iO}(P), \text{PRG}$  to construct  $C$  as depicted in fig. 16.
5. **Ch** samples  $y_1, y_2 \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^m$ , and computes  $y_0^{\mathcal{B}} \leftarrow \text{PRG}(y_1), y_0^{\mathcal{C}} \leftarrow \text{PRG}(y_2)$ .
6. **Ch** constructs the circuit  $\text{iO}(D_0), \text{iO}(D_1)$  where  $D_0$  and  $D_1$  are as depicted in fig. 14 and fig. 17, respectively.
7. **Ch** samples  $b \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}$  and sends  $(\text{iO}(C), \{|A_{i s_i, s'_i}\rangle\}_i, \text{iO}(D_b))$  to  $\mathcal{A}$ .
8.  $\mathcal{A}(\tilde{C}, \{|A_{i s_i, s'_i}\rangle\}_i, \text{iO}(D_b))$  outputs a bipartite state  $\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}}$ .
9. Apply  $(\mathcal{B}(x^{\mathcal{B}}, \cdot) \otimes \mathcal{C}(x^{\mathcal{C}}, \cdot))(\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}})$  to obtain  $(b_{\mathbf{B}}, b_{\mathbf{C}})$ .
10. Output 1 if  $b_{\mathbf{B}} = b_{\mathbf{C}} = b$ .

Hybrid<sub>9</sub>:

1.  $\mathcal{A}$  sends a key  $s \in \mathcal{K}_\lambda$  and functions  $\mu_{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $\mu_{\mathcal{C}}$  to **Ch**.
2. **Ch** samples  $x^{\mathcal{B}}, x^{\mathcal{C}} \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^n$ .

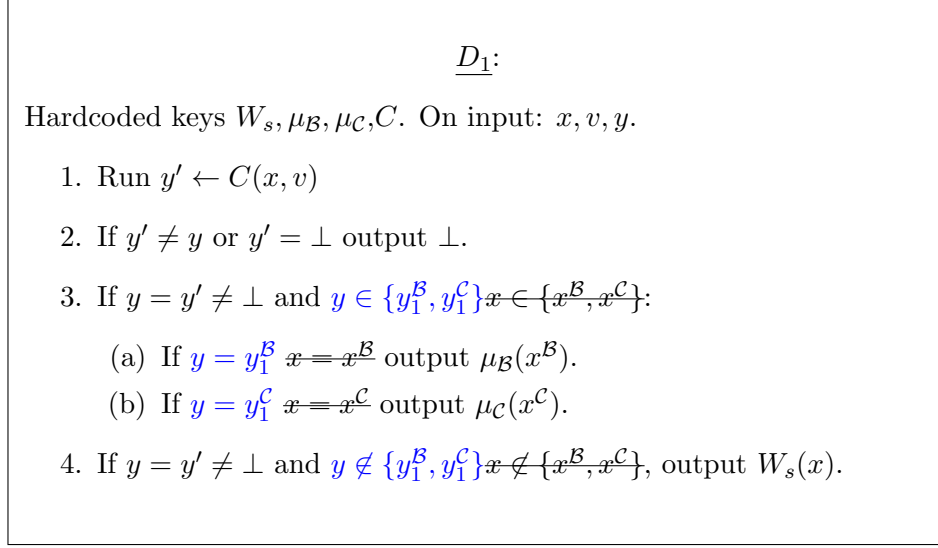


Figure 17: Circuit  $D_1$  in Hybrid<sub>8</sub>

3. Ch samples  $k \leftarrow \text{PRF.KeyGen}$ , and does the following:
  - (a) Computes  $k_{x^B, x^C} \leftarrow \text{PRF.Puncture}(k, \{x^B, x^C\})$ .
  - (b) Samples  $\ell_0$  coset states  $|A_{i s_i, s'_i}\rangle_i$  and construct  $R_i^0 = \text{iO}(A_i + s_i)$  and  $R_i^1 = \text{iO}(A_i + s'_i)$  for every  $i \in [\ell_0]$ .
  - (c) Samples keys  $K_2, K_3$  from the respective secondary PRFs and use  $R_i^0 = \text{iO}(A_i + s_i)$  and  $R_i^1 = \text{iO}(A_i + s'_i)$  along with  $k_{x^B, x^C}$  to construct  $P$ , as given in fig. 11.
4. Ch samples  $u^B, u^C \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^m$  and computes  $y_1^B = \text{PRG}(u^B), y_1^C = \text{PRG}(u^C)$  Ch samples  $y_1^B, y_1^C \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^{2m}$  and uses  $y_1^B, y_1^C$  along with  $R_i^0, R_i^1, \text{iO}(P), \text{PRG}$  to construct  $C$  as depicted in fig. 16.
5. Ch samples  $y_1, y_2 \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^m$ , and computes  $y_0^B \leftarrow \text{PRG}(y_1), y_0^C \leftarrow \text{PRG}(y_2)$ .
6. Ch constructs the circuit  $\text{iO}(D_0), \text{iO}(D_1)$  where  $D_0$  and  $D_1$  are as depicted in figs. 14 and 17, respectively.
7. Ch samples  $b \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}$  and sends  $(\text{iO}(C), \{|A_{i s_i, s'_i}\rangle_i, \text{iO}(D_b))$  to  $\mathcal{A}$ .
8.  $\mathcal{A}(\tilde{C}, \{|A_{i s_i, s'_i}\rangle_i, \text{iO}(D_b))$  outputs a bipartite state  $\sigma_{B,C}$ .
9. Apply  $(\mathcal{B}(x^B, \cdot) \otimes \mathcal{C}(x^C, \cdot))(\sigma_{B,C})$  to obtain  $(b_B, b_C)$ .
10. Output 1 if  $b_B = b_C = b$ .

Hybrid<sub>10</sub>:

1.  $\mathcal{A}$  sends a key  $s \in \mathcal{K}_\lambda$  and functions  $\mu_B$  and  $\mu_C$  to Ch.

2. Ch samples  $x^{\mathcal{B}}, x^{\mathcal{C}} \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^n$ .
3. Ch samples  $k \leftarrow \text{PRF.KeyGen}$ , and does the following:
  - (a) Computes  $k_{x^{\mathcal{B}}, x^{\mathcal{C}}} \leftarrow \text{PRF.Puncture}(k, \{x^{\mathcal{B}}, x^{\mathcal{C}}\})$ .
  - (b) Samples  $\ell_0$  coset states  $|A_{i s_i, s'_i}\rangle_i$  and construct  $R_i^0 = \text{iO}(A_i + s_i)$  and  $R_i^1 = \text{iO}(A_i + s'_i)$  for every  $i \in [\ell_0]$ .
  - (c) Samples keys  $K_2, K_3$  from the respective secondary PRFs and use  $R_i^0 = \text{iO}(A_i + s_i)$  and  $R_i^1 = \text{iO}(A_i + s'_i)$  along with  $k_{x^{\mathcal{B}}, x^{\mathcal{C}}}$  to construct  $P$ , as given in fig. 11.
4. Ch computes  $y_1^{\mathcal{B}} = \text{PRG}(\text{PRF.Eval}(k, x^{\mathcal{B}}))$ ,  $y_1^{\mathcal{C}} = \text{PRG}(\text{PRF.Eval}(k, x^{\mathcal{C}}))$  and uses  $y_1^{\mathcal{B}}, y_1^{\mathcal{C}}$  along with  $R_i^0, R_i^1, \text{iO}(P), \text{PRG}$  to construct  $C$  as depicted in fig. 16.
5. Ch samples  $y_1, y_2 \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^m$ , and computes  $y_0^{\mathcal{B}} \leftarrow \text{PRG}(y_1)$ ,  $y_0^{\mathcal{C}} \leftarrow \text{PRG}(y_2)$ .
6. Ch constructs the circuit  $\text{iO}(D_0), \text{iO}(D_1)$  where  $D_0$  and  $D_1$  are as depicted in figs. 14 and 17, respectively.
7. Ch samples  $b \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}$  and sends  $(\text{iO}(C), \{|A_{i s_i, s'_i}\rangle_i, \text{iO}(D_b)\})$  to  $\mathcal{A}$ .
8.  $\mathcal{A}(\tilde{C}, \{|A_{i s_i, s'_i}\rangle_i, \text{iO}(D_b)\})$  outputs a bipartite state  $\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}}$ .
9. Apply  $(\mathcal{B}(x^{\mathcal{B}}, \cdot) \otimes \mathcal{C}(x^{\mathcal{C}}, \cdot))(\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}})$  to obtain  $(b_{\mathcal{B}}, b_{\mathcal{C}})$ .
10. Output 1 if  $b_{\mathcal{B}} = b_{\mathcal{C}} = b$ .

Hybrid<sub>11</sub>:

1.  $\mathcal{A}$  sends a key  $s \in \mathcal{K}_{\lambda}$  and functions  $\mu_{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $\mu_{\mathcal{C}}$  to Ch.
2. Ch samples  $x^{\mathcal{B}}, x^{\mathcal{C}} \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^n$ .
3. Ch samples  $k \leftarrow \text{PRF.KeyGen}$ , and does the following:
  - (a) Computes  $k_{x^{\mathcal{B}}, x^{\mathcal{C}}} \leftarrow \text{PRF.Puncture}(k, \{x^{\mathcal{B}}, x^{\mathcal{C}}\})$ .
  - (b) Samples  $\ell_0$  coset states  $|A_{i s_i, s'_i}\rangle_i$  and construct  $R_i^0 = \text{iO}(A_i + s_i)$  and  $R_i^1 = \text{iO}(A_i + s'_i)$  for every  $i \in [\ell_0]$ .
  - (c) Samples keys  $K_2, K_3$  from the respective secondary PRFs and use  $R_i^0 = \text{iO}(A_i + s_i)$  and  $R_i^1 = \text{iO}(A_i + s'_i)$  along with  $k_{x^{\mathcal{B}}, x^{\mathcal{C}}}$  to construct  $P$ , as given in fig. 11.
4. Ch computes  $y_1^{\mathcal{B}} = \text{PRG}(\text{PRF.Eval}(k, x^{\mathcal{B}}))$ ,  $y_1^{\mathcal{C}} = \text{PRG}(\text{PRF.Eval}(k, x^{\mathcal{C}}))$  and uses  $y_1^{\mathcal{B}}, y_1^{\mathcal{C}}$  along with  $R_i^0, R_i^1, \text{iO}(P), \text{PRG}$  to construct  $C$  as depicted in fig. 16.
5. Ch samples  $y_1, y_2 \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^m$ , and computes  $y_0^{\mathcal{B}} \leftarrow \text{PRG}(y_1)$ ,  $y_0^{\mathcal{C}} \leftarrow \text{PRG}(y_2)$ .
6. Ch constructs the circuit  $\text{iO}(D_0), \text{iO}(D_1)$  where  $D_0$  and  $D_1$  are as depicted in figs. 14 and 17, respectively.

7. Ch samples  $b \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}$  and sends  $(\text{iO}(C), \{|A_{is_i, s'_i}\rangle_i, \text{iO}(D_b))$  to  $\mathcal{A}$ .
8.  $\mathcal{A}(\tilde{C}, \{|A_{is_i, s'_i}\rangle_i, \text{iO}(D_b))$  outputs a bipartite state  $\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}}$ .
9. Apply  $(\mathcal{B}(x^{\mathcal{B}}, \cdot) \otimes \mathcal{C}(x^{\mathcal{C}}, \cdot))(\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}})$  to obtain  $(b_{\mathcal{B}}, b_{\mathcal{C}})$ .
10. Output 1 if  $b_{\mathcal{B}} = b_{\mathcal{C}} = b$ .

Hybrid<sub>12</sub>:

1.  $\mathcal{A}$  sends a key  $s \in \mathcal{K}_\lambda$  and functions  $\mu_{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $\mu_{\mathcal{C}}$  to Ch.
2. Ch samples  $x^{\mathcal{B}}, x^{\mathcal{C}} \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^n$ .
3. Ch samples  $k \leftarrow \text{PRF.KeyGen}$ , and computes  $\text{iO}(P), |A_{is_i, s'_i}\rangle_i \leftarrow \text{CLLZ.CopyProtect}(k)$ .
4. Ch computes  $y_1^{\mathcal{B}} = \text{PRG}(\text{PRF.Eval}(k, x^{\mathcal{B}})), y_1^{\mathcal{C}} = \text{PRG}(\text{PRF.Eval}(k, x^{\mathcal{C}}))$ .
5. Ch constructs  $C = \text{PRG} \cdot \text{iO}(P)$ .
6. Ch samples  $y_1, y_2 \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^m$ , and computes  $y_0^{\mathcal{B}} \leftarrow \text{PRG}(y_1), y_0^{\mathcal{C}} \leftarrow \text{PRG}(y_2)$ .
7. Ch constructs the circuit  $\text{iO}(D_0), \text{iO}(D_1)$  where  $D_0$  and  $D_1$  are as depicted in figs. 14 and 17, respectively.
8. Ch samples  $b \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}$  and sends  $(\text{iO}(C), \{|A_{is_i, s'_i}\rangle_i, \text{iO}(D_b))$  to  $\mathcal{A}$ .
9.  $\mathcal{A}(\tilde{C}, \{|A_{is_i, s'_i}\rangle_i, \text{iO}(D_b))$  outputs a bipartite state  $\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}}$ .
10. Apply  $(\mathcal{B}(x^{\mathcal{B}}, \cdot) \otimes \mathcal{C}(x^{\mathcal{C}}, \cdot))(\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}})$  to obtain  $(b_{\mathcal{B}}, b_{\mathcal{C}})$ .
11. Output 1 if  $b_{\mathcal{B}} = b_{\mathcal{C}} = b$ .

Next, we give a reduction from Hybrid<sub>12</sub> to the *preponed security* of the CLLZ copy-protection (for the PRFs with the required property having the key-generation algorithm KeyGen as mentioned above) to finish the proof. The reduction does the following.

1.  $R_{\mathcal{A}}$  runs  $\mathcal{A}$  to get a key  $s$  and functions  $\mu_{\mathcal{B}}, \mu_{\mathcal{C}}$ .
2.  $R_{\mathcal{A}}$  on receiving the copy-protected PRF,  $\text{iO}(P), \{|A_{is_i, s'_i}\rangle_i$  and  $u^{\mathcal{B}}, u^{\mathcal{C}}$ , computes  $y^{\mathcal{B}} \leftarrow \text{PRG}(u^{\mathcal{B}})$  and  $y^{\mathcal{C}} = \text{PRG}(u^{\mathcal{C}})$ , and creates the circuit  $\tilde{C} \leftarrow \text{iO}(C)$  where  $C = \text{PRG} \cdot \text{iO}(P)$ .  $R_{\mathcal{A}}$  also creates  $\text{iO}(D)$  where  $D$  on input  $x, v, y$  runs  $C$  on  $x, v$  to get  $y'$  and outputs  $\perp$  if  $y' \neq y$  or  $y' = \perp$ , else if  $y' \in \{y^{\mathcal{B}}, y^{\mathcal{C}}\}$  outputs  $\mu_{\mathcal{B}}(x)$  if  $y' = y^{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $\mu_{\mathcal{C}}(x)$  if  $y' = y^{\mathcal{C}}$ , else it runs the circuit  $W_s$  to output  $W_s(x)$ .  $R_{\mathcal{A}}$  runs  $\mathcal{A}$  on  $\rho_k, \text{iO}(D)$  and gets an output  $\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}}$ , it then sends the corresponding registers of  $\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}}$  to both  $R_{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $R_{\mathcal{C}}$ .
3.  $R_{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $R_{\mathcal{C}}$  receive  $x^{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $x^{\mathcal{C}}$  from the challenger and run the adversaries  $\mathcal{B}(x^{\mathcal{B}}, \cdot)$  and  $\mathcal{C}(x^{\mathcal{C}}, \cdot)$  respectively on  $\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}}$ , to get the outputs  $b^{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $b^{\mathcal{C}}$  respectively.  $R_{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $R_{\mathcal{C}}$  output  $1 - b^{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $1 - b^{\mathcal{C}}$ , respectively.

Finally, we prove the indistinguishability of the hybrids to finish the proof.

## Indistinguishability of hybrids

**Claim 37.** *Assuming the security of iO, hybrids Hybrid<sub>0</sub> and Hybrid<sub>1</sub> are computationally indistinguishable.*

*Proof of Claim 37.* For any function  $f$ , let  $\mathcal{I}_f$  denote the image of  $f$ . Since  $\mathcal{I}_{\text{PRG}}$  is a negligible fraction of  $\{0, 1\}^{2m}$  and  $y_0^{\mathcal{B}}, y_0^{\mathcal{C}}$  were chosen uniformly at random, with overwhelming probability  $y_0^{\mathcal{B}}, y_0^{\mathcal{C}} \notin \mathcal{I}_{\text{PRG}}$  and hence not in  $\mathcal{I}_C$ . Therefore with overwhelming probability over the choice of  $y_0^{\mathcal{B}}, y_0^{\mathcal{C}}$ , any  $(x, v, y)$  that satisfies this check also satisfies  $y \notin \{y_0^{\mathcal{B}}, y_0^{\mathcal{C}}\}$ . Hence with overwhelming probability, if  $y' = y \neq \perp$ , the penultimate check (item 3 in fig. 14) will always fail, and therefore,  $D_0$  will always output  $W_s(x)$ . Hence with overwhelming probability,  $D_0$  has the same functionality in both the hybrids, and therefore by iO guarantees, the indistinguishability of the hybrids holds.  $\square$

**Claim 38.** *Assuming the pseudorandomness of PRG, hybrids Hybrid<sub>1</sub> and Hybrid<sub>2</sub> are computationally indistinguishable.*

*Proof of Claim 37.* The proof is immediate.  $\square$

**Claim 39.** *Assuming the security of iO, hybrids Hybrid<sub>2</sub> and Hybrid<sub>3</sub> are computationally indistinguishable.*

*Proof of Claim 39.* The modification did not change the functionality of  $D_1$  in this hybrid compared to the previous hybrid by the definition of the punctured circuit  $W_{s, x^{\mathcal{B}}, x^{\mathcal{C}}, \mu_{\mathcal{B}}, \mu_{\mathcal{C}}}$  and the GenPuncture algorithm associated with  $\mathcal{W}$ . Hence, the indistinguishability follows from the iO guarantees.  $\square$

**Claim 40.** *Assuming the security of iO, hybrids Hybrid<sub>3</sub> and Hybrid<sub>4</sub> are computationally indistinguishable.*

*Proof of Claim 40.* The indistinguishability follows by the iO guarantees and the claim that with overwhelming probability, the functionalities of  $\text{PRG} \cdot \text{iO}(P)$  and  $C$  in Hybrid<sub>4</sub> are the same. The proof of the claim is as follows.

In the proof of correctness [CLLZ21, Lemma 7.13] of the CLLZ copy-protection scheme, it was shown that the probability over the keys for the secondary pseudorandom functions, that  $x^{\mathcal{B}}, x^{\mathcal{C}}$  are in the hidden triggers, is negligible. Hence, with overwhelming probability over the secondary pseudorandom function keys,  $(x^{\mathcal{B}}, v)$  and  $(x^{\mathcal{C}}, v)$  will not satisfy the trigger condition for  $P$  and therefore, not run in the hidden-trigger mode<sup>13</sup>. Hence with the same overwhelming probability, the functionality of  $P$  will not change even if we skip the hidden trigger check for  $\{x^{\mathcal{B}}, x^{\mathcal{C}}\}$ . Note that conditioned on the functionality does not change for  $P$  by skipping the check for  $\{x^{\mathcal{B}}, x^{\mathcal{C}}\}$ , the functionality of  $C$  in Hybrid<sub>3</sub> and Hybrid<sub>4</sub> are the same. Hence, with overwhelming probability, the functionality of  $C$  in Hybrid<sub>4</sub> is the same as that of  $\text{PRG} \cdot \text{iO}(P)$ .  $\square$

**Claim 41.** *Assuming the security of iO, hybrids Hybrid<sub>4</sub> and Hybrid<sub>5</sub> are computationally indistinguishable.*

<sup>13</sup>Note that this property depends only on the secondary keys  $k_2$  and  $k_3$ . Since, over the hybrids, we only punctured the primary key and not the two secondary keys, the same correctness guarantee holds in this hybrid as in the unpunctured case of hybrid 0.

*Proof.* The indistinguishability holds because  $P$  was hardcoded directly only in the circuit in the circuit  $C$  in the previous hybrid, and in  $C$ , we never use the key  $P$  to evaluate on  $\{x^{\mathcal{B}}, x^{\mathcal{C}}\}$ , and hence the functionality did not change even after we punctured the PRF key hardcoded inside  $P$  in  $\text{Hybrid}_5$ , due to the puncturing correctness of the PRF. Hence the indistinguishability follows from the iO guarantee since we did not change the functionality of  $C$ .  $\square$

**Claim 42.** *Assuming the security of the pseudorandom function family PRF, hybrids  $\text{Hybrid}_5$  and  $\text{Hybrid}_6$  are computationally indistinguishable.*

*Proof.* The proof is immediate.  $\square$

**Claim 43.** *Assuming the pseudorandomness of PRG, hybrids  $\text{Hybrid}_6$  and  $\text{Hybrid}_7$  are computationally indistinguishable.*

*Proof.* The proof is immediate.  $\square$

**Claim 44.** *Assuming the security of iO, hybrids  $\text{Hybrid}_7$  and  $\text{Hybrid}_8$  are computationally indistinguishable.*

*Proof.* We will show that the functionality of  $D_1$  did not change across the hybrids  $\text{Hybrid}_7$  and  $\text{Hybrid}_8$  (see figs. 15 and 17), and hence indistinguishability of the hybrids follows from the iO guarantees. Note that since  $C$  in  $\text{Hybrid}_8$  satisfies  $C(x^{\mathcal{B}}, v^{\mathcal{B}}) = y^{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $C(x^{\mathcal{C}}, v^{\mathcal{C}}) = y^{\mathcal{C}} \forall v^{\mathcal{B}} \in V^{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $v^{\mathcal{C}} \in V^{\mathcal{C}}$ , where  $V^{\mathcal{B}}$  (respectively,  $V^{\mathcal{C}}$ ) is the set of all  $v$  such that  $(x^{\mathcal{B}}, v)$  (respectively,  $(x^{\mathcal{C}}, v)$ ) passes the coset check in the normal mode (see item 2), respectively. Moreover, the image of  $C$  restricted to  $\mathcal{X}_C \setminus ((x^{\mathcal{B}}, v^{\mathcal{B}}) \cup (x^{\mathcal{C}}, v^{\mathcal{C}}))$ , i.e.,

$$\mathcal{I}_{C_{\mathcal{X}_C \setminus ((x^{\mathcal{B}}, v^{\mathcal{B}}) \cup (x^{\mathcal{C}}, v^{\mathcal{C}}))}} \subset \mathcal{I}_{\text{PRG}(\{0,1\}^m)},$$

where  $m$  is the output length of the PRF family,  $(x^{\mathcal{B}}, v^{\mathcal{B}})$  (respectively,  $(x^{\mathcal{C}}, v^{\mathcal{C}})$ ) is the short hand notation for  $\{(x^{\mathcal{B}}, v) \mid w \in V^{\mathcal{B}}\}$  (respectively,  $\{(x^{\mathcal{C}}, v) \mid w \in V^{\mathcal{C}}\}$ ). Since  $\mathcal{I}_{\text{PRG}}$  is a negligible fraction of  $\{0,1\}^{2m}$ ,  $\mathcal{I}_{C_{\mathcal{X}_C \setminus ((x^{\mathcal{B}}, v^{\mathcal{B}}) \cup (x^{\mathcal{C}}, v^{\mathcal{C}}))}}$  is also a negligible fraction of  $\{0,1\}^{2m}$ . Since  $y_1^{\mathcal{B}}, y_1^{\mathcal{C}}$  are sampled uniformly at random independent of the set  $\mathcal{I}_{C_{\mathcal{X}_C \setminus ((x^{\mathcal{B}}, v^{\mathcal{B}}) \cup (x^{\mathcal{C}}, v^{\mathcal{C}}))}}$ , except with negligible probability,

$$y_1^{\mathcal{B}}, y_1^{\mathcal{C}} \notin \mathcal{I}_{C_{\mathcal{X}_C \setminus ((x^{\mathcal{B}}, v^{\mathcal{B}}) \cup (x^{\mathcal{C}}, v^{\mathcal{C}}))}}.$$

Note that we did not change the description of  $C$  after  $\text{Hybrid}_3$ , hence as noted in  $\text{Hybrid}_3$ ,

$$C(x^{\mathcal{B}}, v) \in \{y_1^{\mathcal{B}}, \perp\}, \quad C(x^{\mathcal{C}}, v) \in \{y_1^{\mathcal{C}}, \perp\}.$$

Therefore, combining the last two statements, except with negligible probability, the preimage(s) of  $y_1^{\mathcal{B}}$  are of the form  $(x^{\mathcal{B}}, v)$ , and the only non- $\perp$  image of  $x^{\mathcal{B}}$  is  $y_1^{\mathcal{B}}$ , and similarly for  $y_1^{\mathcal{C}}$  and  $x^{\mathcal{C}}$ . Hence except with negligible probability, the check that  $y' = y \neq \perp$  and  $y \in \{y_1^{\mathcal{B}}, y_1^{\mathcal{C}}\}$  is equivalent to  $y' = y \neq \perp$  and  $x \in \{x^{\mathcal{B}}, x^{\mathcal{C}}\}$ . Therefore with overwhelming probability, the functionality of  $D_1$  in  $\text{Hybrid}_7$  (see fig. 15) and in  $\text{Hybrid}_8$  (see fig. 17) are the same.  $\square$

**Claim 45.** *Assuming the pseudorandomness of PRG, hybrids  $\text{Hybrid}_8$  and  $\text{Hybrid}_9$  are computationally indistinguishable.*

*Proof.* The proof is immediate.  $\square$

**Claim 46.** *Assuming the puncturing security of the pseudorandom function family PRF, hybrids Hybrid<sub>9</sub> and Hybrid<sub>10</sub> are computationally indistinguishable.*

*Proof.* The proof is immediate.  $\square$

**Claim 47.** *Assuming the security of iO, hybrids Hybrid<sub>10</sub> and Hybrid<sub>11</sub> are computationally indistinguishable.*

*Proof.* The proof is the same as that of Claim 41.  $\square$

**Claim 48.** *Assuming the security of iO, hybrids Hybrid<sub>11</sub> and Hybrid<sub>12</sub> are computationally indistinguishable.*

*Proof.* The proof is the same as that of Claim 40.  $\square$

$\square$

**Proof of Lemma 36.** The proof is the same as that of Lemma 35 upto minor adaptations and hence we omit the proof.  $\square$

## 6 Construction of UPO from Quantum State iO

Recently, Coladangelo and Gunn [CG23] proposed the definition of quantum state indistinguishability obfuscation (qsiO) and presented a candidate construction of qsiO. In this section, we show how to construct UPO from qsiO, assuming unclonable encryption and injective one-way functions. As an intermediate tool, we consider a variant of private-key unclonable encryption introduced in [CG23], called key-testable (private-key) unclonable encryption.

**Key-testable unclonable encryption.** A key-testable unclonable encryption scheme [CG23] is an unclonable encryption scheme (Gen, Enc, Dec) where, given a ciphertext  $\rho$  and a key  $\text{sk}'$ , we can efficiently determine with probability 1 whether  $\rho$  was generated using the secret key  $\text{sk}'$  or not.

Formally, a key-testable private-key unclonable encryption is associated with an additional QPT algorithm **Test** that takes as input a key  $\text{sk} \in \{0, 1\}^\lambda$ , a quantum ciphertext  $\rho$  and outputs a bit  $b$  such that for every pair of keys  $\text{sk}, \text{sk}' \in \{0, 1\}^\lambda$ ,  $\text{sk} \neq \text{sk}'$ , a message  $m \in \{0, 1\}^n$ ,

$$\Pr \left[ b \leftarrow \text{Test}(\text{sk}', \rho) : \begin{array}{l} \text{sk} \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\lambda), \\ \rho \leftarrow \text{Enc}(\text{sk}, m), \\ b = \delta_{\text{sk}}(\text{sk}') \end{array} \right] = 1,$$

where  $\delta_{\text{sk}}$  is the function that is 1 at  $\text{sk}$  and 0 everywhere else, and **Enc** is the encryption algorithm for the unclonable encryption scheme.

**Unclonable encryption schemes with uniform key-generation.** In addition to the key-testable property, for the purpose of our construction of UPO, we also require that the key generation algorithm of the underlying unclonable encryption scheme samples the secret key uniformly at random from  $\{0, 1\}^\lambda$ . We need this restriction on the key-generation algorithm because, in our construction, the output distribution of the key-generation algorithm determines the challenge distribution  $\mathcal{D}_\mathcal{X}$ , i.e., the distribution of the point to be punctured.

We next show that given an unclonable encryption scheme, we can generically transform it into another scheme satisfying the above-mentioned restriction.

**Theorem 49.** *An unclonable encryption scheme  $\text{UE} = (\text{Gen}, \text{Enc}, \text{Dec})$  can be transformed into another unclonable encryption scheme  $\text{UE}' = (\text{Gen}', \text{Enc}', \text{Dec}')$  such that the output distribution of  $\text{Gen}'$  is uniform. Moreover,  $\text{UE}'$  supports messages of the same length as  $\text{UE}$ .*

*Proof.* Given  $\text{UE} = (\text{Gen}, \text{Enc}, \text{Dec})$ , we define  $\text{UE}' = (\text{Gen}', \text{Enc}', \text{Dec}')$  as follows.

- $\text{Gen}'(1^\lambda)$ : Sample  $k' \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^\lambda$ , and output  $k'$ .
- $\text{Enc}'(k', m)$ : Generate  $k \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\lambda)$ , and then generate  $\rho \leftarrow \text{Enc}(k, m)$ . Output  $\rho' = (\rho, k \oplus k')$ .
- $\text{Dec}'(k', \rho')$ : Interpret  $\rho' = (\rho, c)$ . Generate  $k = k' \oplus c$ , and then generate  $m \leftarrow \text{Dec}(k, \rho)$ . Output  $m$ .

Clearly, the correctness of  $\text{UE}'$  is immediate from the correctness of  $\text{UE}$ . Furthermore,  $\text{Gen}'$  satisfies the property mentioned in the theorem.

To argue security, let  $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C})$  be an adversary that violates unclonable indistinguishability security of  $\text{UE}'$  (see Appendix A.3). Consider the following reduction  $(\mathcal{R}_\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{R}_\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{R}_\mathcal{C})$  that uses  $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C})$  to violate the unclonable indistinguishability security of  $\text{UE}$ .

1.  $\mathcal{R}_\mathcal{A}$  runs  $\mathcal{A}$  on the security parameter and get backs a message pair  $(m_0, m_1)$ , which she sends to the challenger  $\text{Ch}$ .
2.  $\text{Ch}$  sends a ciphertext  $\rho$ .
3.  $\mathcal{R}_\mathcal{A}$  samples  $r \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^\lambda$ , and feeds  $\rho' = (\rho, r)$  to  $\mathcal{A}$  who then outputs a bipartite state  $\sigma_{(\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C})}$ .  $\mathcal{R}_\mathcal{A}$  outputs  $(r_\mathcal{B}, \sigma_{(\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C})}, r_\mathcal{C})$  where  $r_\mathcal{B} = r_\mathcal{C} = r$ .
4.  $\mathcal{R}_\mathcal{B}$  (respectively,  $\mathcal{R}_\mathcal{C}$ ) on receiving  $(r_\mathcal{B}, \sigma_\mathcal{B})$  (respectively,  $(r_\mathcal{C}, \sigma_\mathcal{C})$ ) from  $\mathcal{R}_\mathcal{A}$  and a key  $k$  from the challenger, runs  $\mathcal{B}$  on  $(r_\mathcal{B} \oplus k, \sigma_\mathcal{B})$  (respectively,  $\mathcal{C}$  on  $(r_\mathcal{C} \oplus k, \sigma_\mathcal{C})$ ), and outputs  $\mathcal{B}$ 's output (respectively,  $\mathcal{C}$ 's output).

It follows that the success probability of  $(\mathcal{R}_\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{R}_\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{R}_\mathcal{C})$  is the same as that of  $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C})$ , which completes the proof of the theorem.  $\square$

It was shown in [CG23] that assuming  $\text{qsio}$ , the key testable property can be generically attached to any unclonable encryption scheme that satisfies the above restriction on the key generation algorithm.

**Theorem 50** (Adapted from [CG23, Theorem 16]). *If injective one-way functions and  $\text{qsio}$  exist, then any unclonable bit encryption scheme (with the key generation algorithm outputting a uniformly random key from  $\{0, 1\}^\lambda$ ) can be compiled into one with key testing (with the same key generation algorithm).*

For the rest of the section, for any key testable unclonable encryption scheme, we will assume that the **Gen** algorithm has uniform output distribution. Hence we will use a triplet of algorithms (**Enc**, **Dec**, **Test**) to represent a key testable unclonable encryption scheme and in particular, we omit **Gen** from the description.

**UPO from qsiO.** We consider the following tools:

- A key-testable unclonable bit encryption scheme  $\text{UE} = (\text{Enc}, \text{Dec}, \text{Test})$ .
- Quantum state iO scheme, denoted by  $\text{qsio} = (\text{Obf}, \text{Eval})$ .

**Theorem 51.** *Suppose there exists a key-testable unclonable bit encryption scheme,  $\text{UE} = (\text{Enc}, \text{Dec}, \text{Test})$ . Then, any  $\text{qsio}$  scheme  $(\text{Obf}, \text{Eval})$  for  $\text{P/poly}$  is also a UPO scheme satisfying  $\text{Id}_{\mathcal{U}}$ -generalized UPO security guarantee (see Section 3.1.1), for any puncturable keyed circuit class  $\mathcal{W} = \{\{W_s\}_{s \in \mathcal{K}_\lambda}\}_\lambda$  in  $\text{P/poly}$ .*

*Proof.* The correctness is immediate from the correctness of the  $\text{qsio}$  scheme.

Next, we prove security. Let  $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C})$  be a QPT adversary in the generalized UPO security experiment given in Figure 3 with  $\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{X}} = \text{Id}_{\mathcal{U}}$ .

**Hybrid<sub>0</sub>** : Same as the security experiment given in fig. 3.

1.  $\mathcal{A}$  sends a key  $s \in \mathcal{K}_\lambda$  and function  $\mu^{14}$  to Ch.
2. Ch samples  $x^* \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^{n(\lambda)}$ , and a bit  $b \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}$ .
3. Ch generates  $\tilde{\rho}_0 \leftarrow \text{Obf}(1^\lambda, W_s)$ , and  $\tilde{\rho}_1 \leftarrow \text{Obf}(1^\lambda, W_{s, x^*, \mu})$ , where  $W_{s, x^*, \mu} \leftarrow \text{GenPuncture}(s, x^*, x^*, \mu, \mu)$ .
4. Ch sends  $\tilde{\rho}_b$  to  $\mathcal{A}$ .
5.  $\mathcal{A}(\tilde{\rho}_b)$  outputs a bipartite state  $\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}}$ .
6. Apply  $(\mathcal{B}(x^*, \cdot) \otimes \mathcal{C}(x^*, \cdot))(\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}})$  to obtain  $(b_{\mathcal{B}}, b_{\mathcal{C}})$ .
7. Output 1 if  $b_{\mathcal{B}} = b_{\mathcal{C}} = b$ .

**Hybrid<sub>1</sub>** :

1.  $\mathcal{A}$  sends a key  $s \in \mathcal{K}_\lambda$  and function  $\mu$  to Ch.
2. Ch samples  $x^* \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^{n(\lambda)}$ , and a bit  $b \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}$ .
3. Ch generates  $\tilde{\rho}_0 \leftarrow \text{Obf}(1^\lambda, W_s)$ , and  $\tilde{\rho}_1 \leftarrow \text{Obf}(1^\lambda, W_{s, x^*, \mu})$ , where  $W_{s, x^*, \mu} \leftarrow \text{GenPuncture}(s, x^*, \mu)$ .  $\tilde{\rho}_b \leftarrow \text{Obf}(1^\lambda, (C, \rho_b))$  where  $\rho_b \leftarrow \text{UE.Enc}(x^*, b)$  and  $C$  is the circuit that on input  $(x, \rho_b)$ , first checks if  $\text{UE.Test}(x, \rho_b)$  rejects, in which case,  $C$  outputs  $W_s(x)$ . Else,  $C$  runs  $d \leftarrow \text{UE.Dec}(x, \rho_b)$  and if  $d = 0$  outputs  $W_s(x)$  else outputs  $\mu(x)$ .

<sup>14</sup>In the security experiment in fig. 3,  $\mathcal{A}$  sends two functions  $\mu_{\mathcal{B}}, \mu_{\mathcal{C}}$  but since in this proof,  $\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{X}} = \text{Id}_{\mathcal{U}}$ , the second function  $\mu_{\mathcal{C}}$  is redundant. Hence, for the sake of the proof, we can assume, without loss of generality, that  $\mathcal{A}$  sends a single function  $\mu$  to Ch.

4. Ch sends  $\tilde{\rho}_b$  to  $\mathcal{A}$ .
5.  $\mathcal{A}(\tilde{\rho}_b)$  outputs a bipartite state  $\sigma_{\mathcal{B},\mathcal{C}}$ .
6. Apply  $(\mathcal{B}(x^*, \cdot) \otimes \mathcal{C}(x^*, \cdot))(\sigma_{\mathcal{B},\mathcal{C}})$  to obtain  $(b_{\mathbf{B}}, b_{\mathbf{C}})$ .
7. Output 1 if  $b_{\mathbf{B}} = b_{\mathbf{C}} = b$ .

Observe that  $W_s$  and  $(C, \rho_0)$  are functionally equivalent. Here,  $(C, \rho_0)$  represents an implementation of a classical function that maps  $x$  to  $C(\rho, x)$ . Similarly,  $W_{s,x^*,\mu}$  and  $(C, \rho_1)$  are functionally equivalent. From the security of **qsio**, it follows that the hybrids **Hybrid**<sub>0</sub> and **Hybrid**<sub>1</sub> are computationally indistinguishable.

Next, we give a reduction  $(R_{\mathcal{A}}, R_{\mathcal{B}}, R_{\mathcal{C}})$  from **Hybrid**<sub>1</sub> to the unclonable indistinguishability experiment for **UE** as follows.

- $R_{\mathcal{A}}$  sends  $(0, 1)$  as the challenge message pair to the challenger.
- Challenger sends a ciphertext  $\rho$ .
- $R_{\mathcal{A}}$  generates  $(C, \rho)$  (as described in **Hybrid**<sub>1</sub>), and then computes  $\tilde{\rho} \leftarrow \text{Obf}(1^\lambda, (C, \rho))$ .
- $R_{\mathcal{A}}$  feeds  $\tilde{\rho}$  to  $\mathcal{A}$  and outputs a bipartite state  $\sigma_{\mathcal{B},\mathcal{C}}$ .
- $R_{\mathcal{B}}$  (respectively,  $R_{\mathcal{C}}$ ) on receiving  $x$  from the challenger, runs  $\mathcal{B}$  (respectively,  $\mathcal{C}$ ) on  $\sigma_{\mathcal{B}}$  (respectively,  $\sigma_{\mathcal{C}}$ ) and  $x$ , and outputs  $\mathcal{B}$ 's output (respectively,  $\mathcal{C}$ 's output).

It follows that the advantage of the QPT adversary  $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C})$  in breaking UPO security is within a negligible additive factor of the advantage of the QPT adversary in breaking the unclonable indistinguishability of **UE**. This completes the proof of generalized UPO security for  $(\text{Obf}, \text{Eval})$ .  $\square$

Combining Theorems 49 to 51, we conclude the following.

**Corollary 52.** *Suppose there exists a post-quantum injective one-way function and an unclonable bit encryption scheme **UE**. Then, any **qsio** scheme  $(\text{Obf}, \text{Eval})$  is also a UPO scheme satisfying  $\text{Id}_{\mathcal{U}}$ -generalized UPO security guarantee (see Section 3.1.1), for any puncturable keyed circuit class  $\mathcal{W} = \{\{W_s\}_{s \in \mathcal{K}_\lambda}\}_\lambda$  in  $\text{P/poly}$ .*

## Part II: Applications

### 7 Applications

We discuss the applications of unclonable puncturable obfuscation:

- We identify an interesting class of circuits and show that copy-protection for this class of functionalities exists. We show this in Section 7.2.
- We generalize the result from bullet 1 to obtain an approach to copy-protect certain families of cryptographic schemes. This is discussed in Section 7.3.
- We also show how to copy-protect certain evasive function classes. This is discussed in Section 7.6.

- We show how to construct public-key single-decryptor encryption from UPO<sup>15</sup>. This is discussed in Section 7.4.
- We present a direct and simpler construction of private key unclonable encryption for bits from UPO, which we discuss in Section 7.5.

## 7.1 Notations for the applications

All the search-based applications (i.e., the security of which can be written as a cloning game with trivial success probability negligible) are with respect to independent challenge distribution. By the generic transformation in [AKL23], this implies the applications also achieve security with respect to arbitrarily correlated challenge distribution.

A function class  $\mathcal{F} = \{\mathcal{F}_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in \mathbb{N}}$  is said to have a keyed circuit implementation  $\mathfrak{C} = \{\{C_k\}_{k \in \mathcal{K}_\lambda}\}_{\lambda \in \mathbb{N}}$  if for every  $f \in \mathcal{F}$ , there is a circuit  $C_k$  in  $\mathfrak{C}$  that implements  $f$ , i.e., the canonical map  $S_\lambda$  mapping a circuit  $C$  to its functionality when seen as a map  $\mathfrak{C}_\lambda \mapsto \mathcal{F}_\lambda$ , is surjective. In addition, if there exists a distribution  $\mathcal{D}_\mathcal{F}$  on  $\mathcal{F}$ , and an efficiently samplable distribution  $\mathcal{D}_\mathcal{K}$  on  $\mathcal{K}$  such that

$$\{S_\lambda(C_k)\}_{k \leftarrow \mathcal{D}_\mathcal{K}(1^\lambda)} \approx \{f\}_{f \leftarrow \mathcal{D}_\mathcal{F}(1^\lambda)},$$

then  $(\mathcal{D}_\mathcal{K}, \mathfrak{C})$  is called a keyed circuit implementation of  $(\mathcal{D}_\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{F})$ . Since any circuit class can be represented as a keyed circuit class using universal circuits, there is no loss of generality in our definition of keyed circuit implementation.

## 7.2 Copy-Protection for Puncturable Function Classes

We identify a class of circuits associated with a security property defined below. We later show that this class of circuits can be copy-protected.

**Definition 53** (Puncturable Security). *Let  $\mathfrak{C} = \{\mathfrak{C}_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a puncturable keyed circuit class (as defined in Section 3.1). Let  $\text{Puncture}$  be the puncturing algorithm and  $\mathcal{K}$  be the key space associated with  $\mathfrak{C}$ .*

*We say that  $(\mathfrak{C}, \text{Puncture})$  satisfies  $\mathcal{D}_\mathcal{K}$ -puncturable security, where  $\mathcal{D}_\mathcal{K}$  is a distribution on  $\mathcal{K}$ , where  $n$  is the input length of the circuits in  $\mathfrak{C}_\lambda$ , if the following holds: for any quantum polynomial time adversary  $\mathcal{A}$ ,*

$$\Pr \left[ \begin{array}{c} y = C_k(x_1) : \\ \begin{array}{c} k \leftarrow \mathcal{D}_\mathcal{K}(1^\lambda) \\ (x_1, x_2) \xleftarrow{\$} \{0,1\}^{2n} \\ G_{k*} \leftarrow \text{Puncture}(k, x_1, x_2) \\ y \leftarrow \mathcal{A}(x_1, G_{k*}) \end{array} \end{array} \right] \leq \frac{1}{2^m} + \text{negl}(\lambda),$$

*for some negligible function  $\text{negl}$ . In the above expression,  $C_k \in \mathfrak{C}_\lambda$  and  $n$  is the input length and  $m$  is the output length of  $C_k$ .*

**Remark 54.** *A possible objection to the definition could be the inclusion of  $x_2$  in the definition. The sole purpose of including  $x_2$  is to help in the proof.*

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<sup>15</sup>Our construction of public-key single-decryptor encryption also satisfies  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{identical}}$  selective CPA-style antipiracy, which by the transformation in [GZ20, AK21] implies a public key unclonable encryption

**Remark 55.** We may abuse the notation and denote  $\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{K}}$  to be a distribution on  $\mathfrak{C}$ . Specifically, circuit  $C$  is sampled from  $\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{K}}(1^\lambda)$  as follows: first sample  $k \leftarrow \mathcal{K}_\lambda$  and then set  $C = C_k$ .

**Theorem 56.** Suppose  $\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{F}_{\lambda \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a function class equipped with a distribution  $\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{F}}$  such that there exists a keyed circuit implementation (see Section 7.1)  $(\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{K}}, \mathfrak{C})$  satisfying the following:

1.  $\mathfrak{C}$  is a puncturable keyed circuit class associated with the puncturing algorithm **Puncture** and key space  $\mathcal{K}$
2.  $\mathfrak{C}$  satisfies  $\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{K}}$ -puncturable security (Definition 53).

Suppose  $\text{UPO} = (\text{Obf}, \text{Eval})$  is a secure unclonable puncturable obfuscation scheme for  $\mathfrak{C}$  associated with distribution  $\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{X}}$ , where  $\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{X}}$  is defined to be a uniform distribution.

Then there exists a copy-protection scheme  $(\text{CopyProtect}, \text{Eval})$  for  $\mathcal{F}$  satisfying  $(\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{K}}, \mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{X}})$ -anti-piracy, with respect to  $\mathfrak{C}$  as the keyed circuit implementation of  $\mathcal{F}$ , and  $(\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{K}}, \mathfrak{C})$  as the keyed circuit implementation of  $(\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{F}}, \mathcal{F})$ .

*Proof.* We define the algorithms  $\text{CP} = (\text{CopyProtect}, \text{Eval})$  as follows:

- **CopyProtect** $(1^\lambda, C)$ : on input  $C \in \mathfrak{C}_\lambda$  with input length  $n(\lambda)$ , it outputs  $\rho_C$ , where  $\rho_C \leftarrow \text{UPO.Obf}(1^\lambda, C)$ .
- **Eval** $(\rho_C, x)$ : on input  $\rho_C$ , input  $x \in \{0, 1\}^n$ , it outputs the result of  $\text{UPO.Eval}(\rho_C, x)$ .

The correctness of the copy-protection scheme follows from the correctness of **UPO**.

Next, we prove  $(\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{K}}, \mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{X}})$ -anti-piracy with respect to the keyed circuit implementation  $(\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{K}}, \mathfrak{C})$  (see Appendix A.1). Let  $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C})$  be a non-local adversary in the anti-piracy experiment  $\text{CP.Expt}^{(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}), \mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{K}}, \mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{X}}}(1^\lambda)$  defined in Figure 33. Consider the following adversary  $(\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}}, \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{B}}, \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{C}})$  in the **UPO** security experiment  $\text{UPO.Expt}^{(\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}}, \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{B}}, \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{C}}), \mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{X}}, \mathfrak{C}}(1^\lambda, \cdot)$  (Figure 2), defined as follows:

- $\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}}$  samples  $k \leftarrow \mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{K}}(1^\lambda)$ , and sends  $k$  to the challenger **Ch** in the **UPO** security experiment.
- $\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}}$  runs  $\mathcal{A}$  on the received obfuscated state  $\rho$  from **Ch** to get a bipartite state  $\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}}$  on registers **B** and **C**.
- $\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}}$  sends register **B** and key  $k$  to  $\mathcal{B}$ . Similarly,  $\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}}$  sends register **C** and key  $k$  to  $\mathcal{C}$ .
- **Ch** generates  $(x^{\mathcal{B}}, x^{\mathcal{C}}) \leftarrow \mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{X}}$ .
- $\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{B}}$  on receiving the challenge  $x^{\mathcal{B}}$ , runs  $\mathcal{B}$  on  $(k, \sigma_{\mathcal{B}}, x^{\mathcal{B}})$  to obtain  $y^{\mathcal{B}}$ .  $\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{B}}$  outputs 0 if and only if  $y^{\mathcal{B}} = C_{k_{\mathcal{B}}}(x^{\mathcal{B}})$ , otherwise outputs 1.
- $\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{C}}$  receives the challenge  $x^{\mathcal{C}}$  and does the same as  $\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{B}}$  but on  $(k, \sigma_{\mathcal{C}}, x^{\mathcal{C}})$ .

Define the following quantities:

- $p^{\text{CP}}$ : probability that  $(\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C})$  simultaneously output  $(C_k(x^{\mathcal{B}}), C_k(x^{\mathcal{C}}))$  in  $\text{CP.Expt}^{(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}), \mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{K}}, \mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{X}}}(1^\lambda)$ .
- For  $b \in \{0, 1\}$ ,  $p_b^{\text{UPO}}$ : probability that  $(\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{B}}, \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{C}})$  simultaneously output  $b$  in  $\text{UPO.Expt}^{(\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}}, \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{B}}, \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{C}}), \mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{X}}, \mathfrak{C}}(1^\lambda, b)$ .

In order to prove the security of **CP**, we have to upper bound  $p^{\text{CP}}$ . We have the following:

- From the description of  $(\mathcal{R}_A, \mathcal{R}_B, \mathcal{R}_C)$ ,  $p^{\text{CP}} = p_0^{\text{UPO}}$ .
- From the security of UPO, we have that  $\frac{1}{2}p_0^{\text{UPO}} + \frac{1}{2}p_1^{\text{UPO}} \leq \frac{1}{2} + \nu_1(\lambda)$  for some negligible function  $\nu_1(\lambda)$ .

Combining the two, we have:

$$\frac{1}{2}p^{\text{CP}} + \frac{1}{2}p_1^{\text{UPO}} \leq \frac{1}{2} + \nu_1(\lambda) \quad (2)$$

**Claim 57.** *Assuming  $\mathcal{D}_K$ -puncturable security of  $\mathfrak{C}$ , there exists a negligible function  $\nu_2(\lambda)$  such that  $p_1^{\text{UPO}} \geq 1 - \nu_2(\lambda)$ .*

*Proof.* Define the following quantities. Let  $q_1^{\mathcal{R}_B}$  (respectively,  $q_1^{\mathcal{R}_C}$ ) be the probability that  $\mathcal{R}_B$  (respectively,  $\mathcal{R}_C$ ) outputs 0. Hence,  $p_1^{\text{UPO}} \geq 1 - q_1^{\mathcal{R}_B} - q_1^{\mathcal{R}_C}$ . We prove that  $q_1^{\mathcal{R}_B} \leq \nu_3(\lambda)$ , for some negligible function  $\nu_3(\lambda)$  and symmetrically, it would follow that  $q_1^{\mathcal{R}_C} \leq \nu_4(\lambda)$ .

Suppose  $q_1^{\mathcal{R}_B}$  is not negligible. We design an adversary  $\mathcal{A}_{\text{punc}}$  participating in the security experiment of Definition 53. Adversary  $\mathcal{A}_{\text{punc}}$  proceeds as follows:

- $\mathcal{A}_{\text{punc}}$  on receiving  $(x_1, G_{k^*})$ , where  $G_{k^*} \leftarrow \text{Puncture}(k, x_1, x_2)$ , generates  $\rho \leftarrow \text{Obf}(1^\lambda, G_{k^*})$ .
- It then runs  $\sigma_{\mathcal{B}C} \leftarrow \mathcal{R}_A(\rho)$ , where  $\sigma_{\mathcal{B}C}$  is defined on two registers **B** and **C**.
- Finally, it outputs the result of  $\mathcal{R}_B$  on the register **B** and  $x_1$ .

By the above description, the event that  $\mathcal{A}_{\text{punc}}$  wins exactly corresponds to the event that  $\mathcal{R}_B$  outputs 0. That is, the probability that  $\mathcal{A}_{\text{punc}}$  wins is  $q_1^{\mathcal{R}_B}$ . Since  $q_1^{\mathcal{R}_B}$  is not negligible, it follows that  $\mathcal{A}_{\text{punc}}$  breaks the puncturable security of  $\mathfrak{C}$  with non-negligible probability, a contradiction. Thus,  $q_1^{\mathcal{R}_B}$  is negligible and symmetrically,  $q_1^{\mathcal{R}_C}$  is negligible.  $\square$

From the above claim, we have:

$$\frac{1}{2}p^{\text{CP}} + \frac{1}{2}p_1^{\text{UPO}} \geq \frac{1}{2}p^{\text{CP}} + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}\nu_2(\lambda) \quad (3)$$

Combining Equation (2) and Equation (3), we have:

$$p^{\text{CP}} \leq 2\nu_1(\lambda) + \nu_2(\lambda),$$

which concludes the theorem.  $\square$

**Instantiations.** In the theorem below, we call a pseudorandom function (PRF) to be a 2-point puncturable PRF if it can be punctured at 2 points. Such a function family can be instantiated, for instance, from post-quantum one-way functions [BGI14, BW13]. We obtain the following corollary.

**Corollary 58.** *Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be a class of 2-point puncturable PRF with an evaluation circuit  $\text{Eval}$  and keyspace  $\{\mathcal{K}_\lambda\}_\lambda$ , and let  $\mathfrak{C} = \{\{\text{Eval}(k, \cdot)\}_{k \in \mathcal{K}_\lambda}\}_\lambda$ . Assuming the existence of unclonable puncturable obfuscation for  $\mathfrak{C}$ , there exists a copy-protection scheme for  $\mathcal{F}$ .*

Combined with Theorem 30, we can rephrase Theorem 56 in terms of concrete assumption as follows.

**Corollary 59.** Suppose  $\mathcal{F}$  be a function class satisfying all the properties as in Theorem 56, then assuming Conjecture 15, the existence of post-quantum sub-exponentially secure iO and one-way functions, and the quantum hardness of LWE, there exists a copy-protection scheme for  $\mathcal{F}$  satisfying anti-piracy with respect to the same circuit implementation and anti-piracy notion as mentioned in Theorem 56.

In particular, under the above assumptions, there exists a copy-protection scheme for every class of 2-point puncturable PRF.

### 7.3 Copy-Protection for Puncturable Cryptographic Schemes

We generalize the approach in the previous section to capture puncturable cryptographic schemes, rather than just puncturable functionalities.

**Syntax.** A cryptographic primitive that is a tuple of probabilistic polynomial time algorithms (Gen, Eval, Puncture, Verify) such that

- **Gen( $1^\lambda$ )**: takes a security parameter and generates a secret key  $\text{sk}$  and a public auxiliary information  $\text{aux}$ . We will assume without loss of generality that  $\text{sk} \in \{0,1\}^\lambda$ .
- **Eval( $\text{sk}, x$ )**: takes a secret key  $\text{sk}$  and an input  $x$  and outputs a output string  $y$ . This is a deterministic algorithm.
- **Puncture( $\text{sk}, x_1, x_2$ )**: takes a secret key  $\text{sk}$  and a set of inputs  $(x_1, x_2)$  and outputs a circuit  $G_{\text{sk}, x_1, x_2}$ . This is a deterministic algorithm.
- **Verify( $\text{sk}, \text{aux}, x, y$ )**: takes a secret key  $\text{sk}$ , an auxiliary information  $\text{aux}$ , an input  $x$  and an output  $y$  and either accepts or rejects.

**Definition 60** (Puncturable cryptographic schemes). A cryptographic scheme (Gen, Eval, Puncture, Verify) is a puncturable cryptographic scheme if it satisfies the following properties:

- **Correctness**: The correctness property states that for any input  $x$ ,  $\text{Verify}(\text{sk}, \text{aux}, x, \text{Eval}(x))$  accepts, where  $(\text{sk}, \text{aux}) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\lambda)$ .
- **Correctness of Punctured Circuit**: The correctness of punctured circuit states that for any set of inputs  $\{x_1, x_2\}$ , and  $G_{\text{sk}, x_1, x_2} \leftarrow \text{Puncture}(\text{sk}, x_1, x_2)$ , where  $(\text{sk}, \text{aux}) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\lambda)$ , it holds that  $G_{\text{sk}, x_1, x_2}(x) = \text{Eval}(\text{sk}, x)$  for all  $x \notin \{x_1, x_2\}$  and  $G_{\text{sk}, x_1, x_2}(x)$  outputs  $\perp$  if  $x \in \{x_1, x_2\}$ .
- **Security**: We say that a puncturable cryptographic scheme (Gen, Eval, Puncture, Verify) satisfies puncturable security if the following holds: for any quantum polynomial time adversary  $\mathcal{A}$ ,

$$\Pr \left[ \text{Verify}(\text{sk}, \text{aux}, x_1, y) = 1 : \begin{array}{l} (\text{sk}, \text{aux}) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\lambda) \\ x_1, x_2 \xleftarrow{\$} \{0,1\}^n \\ G_{\text{sk}, x_1, x_2} \leftarrow \text{Puncture}(\text{sk}, x_1, x_2) \\ y \leftarrow \mathcal{A}(x_1, \text{aux}, G_{\text{sk}, x_1, x_2}) \end{array} \right] \leq \text{negl}(\lambda),$$

for some negligible function  $\text{negl}$ .

**Remark 61.** A possible objection to the definition could be the inclusion of  $x_2$  in the definition. The sole purpose of including  $x_2$  is to help in the proof. Assuming  $\text{iO}$  and length-doubling PRG, this added restriction does not rule out function classes further since, given  $\text{iO}$  and PRG, any function class that satisfies the above definition without the additional puncture point has a circuit representation that satisfies the puncturing security with this additional point of puncture  $x_2$ .

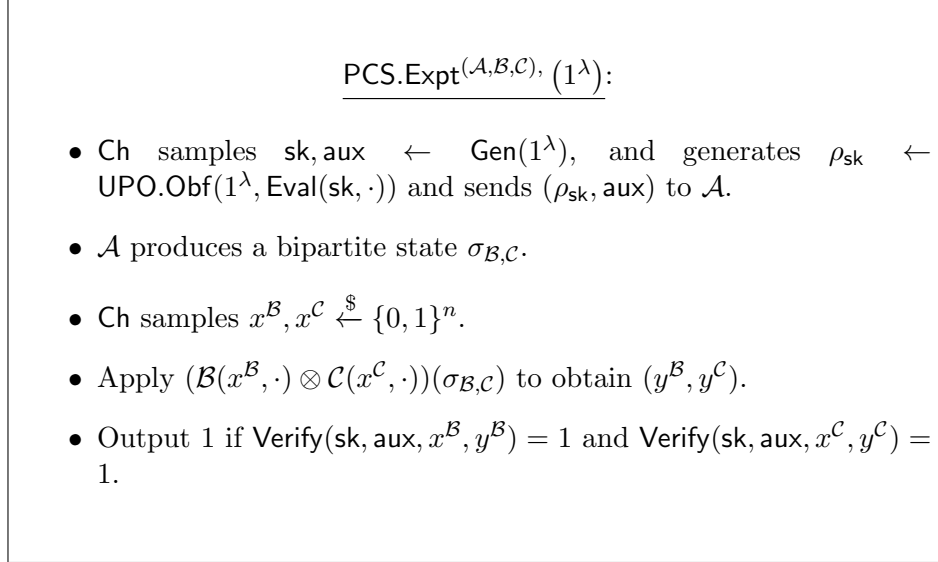


Figure 18: Anti-piracy experiment with uniform and independent challenge distribution:

**Lemma 62.** Suppose  $(\text{Gen}, \text{Eval}, \text{Puncture}, \text{Verify})$  is a puncturable cryptographic scheme. Let  $\text{UPO}$  be a unclonable puncturable obfuscation for the puncturable keyed circuit class  $\{\mathfrak{C}_\lambda = \{\text{Eval}(\text{sk}, \cdot)\}_{\text{sk} \in \{0, 1\}^\lambda}\}$  parametrized by the secret keys, equipped with  $\text{Puncture}$  as the puncturing algorithm. Then for every QPT adversary  $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C})$ , there exists a negligible function  $\text{negl}$  such that the following holds:

$$\Pr \left[ 1 \leftarrow \text{PCS.Expt}^{(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C})}(1^\lambda) \right] \leq \text{negl}(\lambda),$$

where  $\text{PCS.Expt}^{(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C})}$  is defined in Figure 18.

*Proof of lemma 62.* Let  $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C})$  be a non-local adversary in the anti-piracy experiment  $\text{PCS.Expt}^{(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C})}$  (Figure 19). Consider the following adversary  $(\mathcal{R}_\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{R}_\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{R}_\mathcal{C})$  in the UPO security experiment  $\text{UPO.Expt}^{(\mathcal{R}_\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{R}_\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{R}_\mathcal{C}), \mathcal{D}, \mathcal{X}, \mathfrak{C}}$  (Figure 2), defined as follows:

- $\mathcal{R}_\mathcal{A}$  samples  $(\text{sk}, \text{aux}) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\lambda)$ , and sends  $\text{sk}$  to the challenger Ch in the UPO security experiment.
- $\mathcal{R}_\mathcal{A}$  receives  $\rho$  from Ch and runs  $\mathcal{A}$  on  $(\rho, \text{aux})$  from Ch to get a bipartite state  $\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}}$ .
- $\mathcal{R}_\mathcal{A}$  outputs  $\text{sk}_\mathcal{B}, \text{sk}_\mathcal{C}, \text{aux}_\mathcal{B}, \text{aux}_\mathcal{C}, \sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}}$  where  $\text{sk}_\mathcal{B} = \text{sk}_\mathcal{C} = \text{sk}$  and  $\text{aux}_\mathcal{B} = \text{aux}_\mathcal{C} = \text{aux}$ .
- $\mathcal{R}_\mathcal{B}$  receives the challenge  $x^\mathcal{B}$  from Ch and  $(\text{sk}_\mathcal{B}, \text{aux}_\mathcal{B}, \sigma_{\mathcal{B}})$  from  $\mathcal{R}_\mathcal{A}$  and runs  $\mathcal{B}$  on  $\sigma_{\mathcal{B}}$  to obtain  $y^\mathcal{B}$ .  $\mathcal{R}_\mathcal{B}$  outputs 0 if and only if  $\text{Verify}(\text{sk}, \text{aux}, x^\mathcal{B}, y^\mathcal{B}) = 1$ , otherwise outputs 1.

- $\mathcal{R}_C$  does the same but on  $(\text{aux}_C, \sigma_C)$  and the challenge  $x^C$ .

Note that the view of  $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C})$  in  $\text{Expt}^{(\mathcal{R}_A, \mathcal{R}_B, \mathcal{R}_C), \mathcal{U} \times \mathcal{U}, \mathcal{E}}(1^\lambda, 0)$  is identical to the UPO experiment, and the event  $1 \leftarrow \text{Expt}^{(\mathcal{R}_A, \mathcal{R}_B, \mathcal{R}_C), \mathcal{U} \times \mathcal{U}, \mathcal{E}}(1^\lambda, 0)$  corresponds to  $1 \leftarrow \text{Expt}^{(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}), (\text{Gen}, \text{Eval}, \text{Puncture}, \text{Verify}), \text{UPO}}(1^\lambda)$ . Let

$$p_b \equiv \Pr[b \leftarrow \text{Expt}^{(\mathcal{R}_A, \mathcal{R}_B, \mathcal{R}_C), \mathcal{U} \times \mathcal{U}, \mathcal{E}}(1^\lambda, b)], \forall b \in \{0, 1\}.$$

Hence,

$$p_0 = \Pr[0 \leftarrow \text{Expt}^{(\mathcal{R}_A, \mathcal{R}_B, \mathcal{R}_C), \mathcal{U} \times \mathcal{U}, \mathcal{E}}(1^\lambda, 0)] \quad (4)$$

$$= \Pr\left[1 \leftarrow \text{Expt}^{(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}), (\text{Gen}, \text{Eval}, \text{Puncture}, \text{Verify}), \text{UPO}}(1^\lambda)\right]. \quad (5)$$

Therefore, it is enough to show that  $p_0$  is negligible.

Note that by the UPO-security (see Definition 9) of the UPO scheme, there exists a negligible function  $\text{negl}(\lambda)$  such that

$$\Pr[b = 0]p_0 + \Pr[b = 1]p_1 = \frac{p_0 + p_1}{2} \leq \frac{1}{2} + \text{negl}(\lambda).$$

Hence,

$$p_0 \leq 1 + 2\text{negl}(\lambda) - p_1. \quad (6)$$

Let  $q_1^{\mathcal{R}_B}$  (respectively,  $q_1^{\mathcal{R}_C}$ ) be the probability that  $\mathcal{R}_B$  ( $\mathcal{R}_C$ ) outputs 0, i.e., the inside adversary  $\mathcal{B}$  (respectively,  $\mathcal{C}$ ) passed verification, in the experiment  $\text{Expt}^{(\mathcal{R}_A, \mathcal{R}_B, \mathcal{R}_C), \mathcal{U} \times \mathcal{U}, \mathcal{E}}(1^\lambda, 1)$ .

Note that the event  $0 \leftarrow \text{Expt}^{(\mathcal{R}_A, \mathcal{R}_B, \mathcal{R}_C), \mathcal{U} \times \mathcal{U}, \mathcal{E}}(1^\lambda, 1)$  corresponds to either  $\mathcal{R}_B$  outputs 0 or  $\mathcal{R}_C$  outputs 0 in  $\text{Expt}^{(\mathcal{R}_A, \mathcal{R}_B, \mathcal{R}_C), \mathcal{U} \times \mathcal{U}, \mathcal{E}}(1^\lambda, 1)$ . Hence,

$$\Pr\left[0 \leftarrow \text{Expt}^{(\mathcal{R}_A, \mathcal{R}_B, \mathcal{R}_C), \mathcal{U} \times \mathcal{U}, \mathcal{E}}(1^\lambda, 1)\right] \leq q_1^{\mathcal{R}_B} + q_1^{\mathcal{R}_C}.$$

Therefore,

$$p_1 = 1 - \Pr\left[0 \leftarrow \text{Expt}^{(\mathcal{R}_A, \mathcal{R}_B, \mathcal{R}_C), \mathcal{U} \times \mathcal{U}, \mathcal{E}}(1^\lambda, 1)\right] \geq 1 - q_1^{\mathcal{R}_B} - q_1^{\mathcal{R}_C}.$$

Combining with Equation (6), we conclude

$$p_0 \leq 1 + 2\text{negl}(\lambda) - (1 - q_1^{\mathcal{R}_B} - q_1^{\mathcal{R}_C}) = q_1^{\mathcal{R}_B} + q_1^{\mathcal{R}_C} + 2\text{negl}(\lambda). \quad (7)$$

Hence, it is enough to show that  $q_1^{\mathcal{R}_C}$  and  $q_1^{\mathcal{R}_B}$  are negligible.

Consider the adversary  $A_{\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}}$  in the puncturing security experiment given in Definition 63 for the puncturable signature scheme  $(\text{Gen}, \text{Eval}, \text{Puncture}, \text{Verify})$ .

- $A_{\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}}$ , on receiving  $x_1, G_{\text{sk}, x_1, x_2}$  generates  $\rho \leftarrow \text{Obf}(1^\lambda, \text{Eval}(G_{\text{sk}, x_1, x_2}, \cdot))$ .
- Then, runs  $\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}} \leftarrow \mathcal{A}(\rho)$ .
- Finally, outputs  $\mathcal{B}(\sigma_{\mathcal{B}})$ .

It is easy to see that the event of  $A_{\mathcal{A},\mathcal{B}}$  winning the puncturing security experiment exactly corresponds with the event of  $\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{B}}$  outputting 1 in  $\text{Expt}^{(\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}},\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{B}},\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{C}}),\mathcal{U}\times\mathcal{U},\mathcal{C}}(1^\lambda, 1)$ , where  $x_1$  corresponds to  $x^{\mathcal{B}}$ . Therefore, by the puncturing security of  $(\text{Gen}, \text{Eval}, \text{Puncture}, \text{Verify})$ , there exists a negligible function  $\epsilon_1(\lambda)$  such that,

$$q_1^{\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{B}}} = \Pr \left[ \begin{array}{l} (\text{sk}, \text{aux}) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\lambda) \\ x_1, x_2 \xleftarrow{\$} \{0,1\}^n \\ G_{\text{sk}, x_1, x_2} \leftarrow \text{Puncture}(\text{sk}, \{x_1, x_2\}) \\ \text{sig} \leftarrow A_{\mathcal{A},\mathcal{B}}(x_1, \text{aux}, G_{\text{sk}, x_1, x_2}) \end{array} : \text{Verify}(\text{sk}, \text{aux}, x_1, \text{sig}) = 1 \right] \leq \epsilon_1.$$

Similarly, by considering the adversary  $A_{\mathcal{A},\mathcal{C}}$  which is  $A_{\mathcal{A},\mathcal{B}}$  with the  $\mathcal{B}$  replaced as  $\mathcal{C}$ , we conclude that there exists a negligible function  $\epsilon_2(\lambda)$  such that

$$q_1^{\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{C}}} = \Pr \left[ \begin{array}{l} (\text{sk}, \text{aux}) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\lambda) \\ x_1, x_2 \xleftarrow{\$} \{0,1\}^n \\ G_{\text{sk}, x_1, x_2} \leftarrow \text{Puncture}(\text{sk}, \{x_1, x_2\}) \\ \text{sig} \leftarrow A_{\mathcal{A},\mathcal{C}}(x_1, \text{aux}, G_{\text{sk}, x_1, x_2}) \end{array} : \text{Verify}(\text{sk}, \text{aux}, x_1, \text{sig}) = 1 \right] \leq \epsilon_2.$$

Therefore, we conclude that both  $q_1^{\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{C}}}$  and  $q_1^{\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{B}}}$  are negligible in  $\lambda$ , which in combination with Equation (7) completes the proof of the anti-piracy.  $\square$

### 7.3.1 Copy-Protection for Signatures

**Definition 63** (Puncturable digital signatures [BSW16]). *Suppose  $\text{DS} = (\text{Gen}, \text{Sign}, \text{Verify})$  be a digital signature with message length  $n = n(\lambda)$  and signature length  $s = s(\lambda)$ . Let  $\text{Puncture}, \text{Sign}^*$  be efficient polynomial time algorithms such that  $\text{Puncture}()$  takes as input a secret key and a message (or a polynomial number of messages)  $(\text{sk}, m)$  and outputs  $\text{sk}_m$ , and  $\text{Sign}^*$  is the signing algorithm for punctured keys such that  $\text{Sign}^*(\text{sk}_m, \cdot)$  has the same functionality as  $\text{Sign}^*(\text{sk}_m, \cdot)$  on all messages  $m' \neq m$  and  $\text{Sign}^*(\text{sk}_m, m')$  outputs  $\perp$ .*

*We say that a puncturable digital signature scheme  $(\text{Gen}, \text{Sign}, \text{Puncture}, \text{Verify}, \text{Sign}^*)$  satisfies puncturable security if the following holds: for any quantum polynomial time adversary  $\mathcal{A}$ ,*

$$\Pr \left[ \begin{array}{l} (\text{sk}, \text{vk}) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\lambda) \\ m_1, m_2 \xleftarrow{\$} \{0,1\}^n \\ \text{sk}_{m_1, m_2} \leftarrow \text{Puncture}(\text{sk}, \{m_1, m_2\}) \\ \text{sig} \leftarrow \mathcal{A}(m_1, \text{vk}, \text{sk}_{m_1, m_2}) \end{array} : \text{Verify}(\text{vk}, x_1, \text{sig}) = 1 \right] \leq \text{negl}(\lambda),$$

*for some negligible function  $\text{negl}()$ .*

**Remark 64.** *A possible objection to the definition could be the inclusion of  $m_2$  in the definition. The sole purpose of including  $m_2$  is to help in the proof. Assuming  $\text{iO}$  and length-doubling PRG, this added restriction does not rule out function classes further since, given  $\text{iO}$  and PRG, it can be shown that any function class that satisfies the above definition without the additional puncture point has a circuit representation that satisfies the puncturing security with this additional point of puncture  $m_2$ .*

In [BSW16], the authors constructed a puncturable digital signature scheme from one-way functions and sub-exponentially secure indistinguishability obfuscation. We observe that their construction when instantiated with a post-quantum one-way function, and post-quantum sub-exponentially secure iO, satisfies post-quantum security.

**Theorem 65** (Adapted from [BSW16, Theorem 3.1]). *Assuming post-quantum one-way function, and post-quantum sub-exponentially secure iO, there exists a post-quantum puncturable digital signature, see Definition 63*

**Definition 66** (Adapted from [LLQZ22]). *A copy-protection scheme for a signature scheme with message length  $n(\lambda)$  and signature length  $s(\lambda)$  consists of the following algorithms:*

- $(\text{sk}, \text{vk}) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\lambda)$  : on input a security parameter  $1^\lambda$ , returns a classical secret key  $\text{sk}$  and a classical verification key  $\text{vk}$ .
- $\rho_{\text{sk}} \leftarrow \text{QKeyGen}(\text{sk})$  : takes a classical secret key  $\text{sk}$  and outputs a quantum signing key  $\rho_{\text{sk}}$ .
- $\text{sig} \leftarrow \text{Sign}(\rho_{\text{sk}}, m)$  : takes a quantum signing key  $\rho_{\text{sk}}$  and a message  $m$  for  $m \in \{0, 1\}^{n(\lambda)}$ , and outputs a classical signature  $\text{sig}$ .
- $b \leftarrow \text{Verify}(\text{vk}, m, \text{sig})$  takes a classical verification key  $\text{vk}$ , a message  $m$  and a classical signature  $\text{sig}$ , and outputs a bit  $b$  indicating accept ( $b = 1$ ) or reject ( $b = 0$ ).

**Correctness** For every message  $m \in \{0, 1\}^{n(\lambda)}$ , there exists a negligible function  $\delta(\lambda)$ , (also called the correctness precision) such that

$$\Pr[\text{sk}, \text{vk} \leftarrow \text{Gen}(\lambda); \rho_{\text{sk}} \leftarrow \text{QKeyGen}(\text{sk}), \text{sig} \leftarrow \text{Sign}(\rho_{\text{sk}}, m) : \text{Verify}(\text{vk}, \text{sig}) = 1] \geq 1 - \delta(\lambda).$$

$\text{Expt}^{(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}), \text{CP-DS}}(1^\lambda)$ :

- Ch samples  $\text{sk}, \text{vk} \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\lambda)$  and generates  $\rho_{\text{sk}} \leftarrow \text{QKeyGen}(\text{sk})$  and sends  $(\rho_{\text{sk}}, \text{vk})$  to  $\mathcal{A}$ .
- $\mathcal{A}$  produces a bipartite state  $\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}}$ .
- Ch samples  $m^{\mathcal{B}}, m^{\mathcal{C}} \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^n$ .
- Apply  $(\mathcal{B}(m^{\mathcal{B}}, \cdot) \otimes \mathcal{C}(m^{\mathcal{C}}, \cdot))(\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}})$  to obtain  $(\text{sig}^{\mathcal{B}}, \text{sig}^{\mathcal{C}})$ .
- Output 1 if  $\text{Verify}(\text{vk}, m^{\mathcal{B}}, \text{sig}^{\mathcal{B}}) = 1$  and  $\text{Verify}(\text{vk}, m^{\mathcal{C}}, \text{sig}^{\mathcal{C}}) = 1$ .

Figure 19: Anti-piracy experiment with uniform and independent challenge distribution for copy-protection of signatures.

**Security** We say that a copy-protection scheme for signatures  $\text{CP-DS} = (\text{Gen}, \text{QKeyGen}, \text{Sign}, \text{Verify})$  satisfies anti-piracy with respect to the product distribution  $\mathcal{U} \otimes \mathcal{U}$  if for every efficient adversary  $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C})$  in Experiment 19 there exists a negligible function  $\text{negl}()$  such that

$$\Pr \left[ 1 \leftarrow \text{Expt}^{(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}), \text{CP-DS}}(1^\lambda) \right] \leq \text{negl}(\lambda).$$

**Theorem 67.** Suppose  $\text{DS} = (\text{Gen}, \text{Sign}, \text{Puncture}, \text{Verify}, \text{Sign}^*)$  be a puncturable digital signature with message length  $n(\lambda)$  and signature length  $s(\lambda)$ .

Given a unclonable puncturable obfuscation scheme  $(\text{Obf}, \text{Eval})$  with UPO-security (see Definition 9) for  $\mathcal{F} = \{\mathcal{F}_\lambda\}_\lambda$  where  $\mathcal{F}_\lambda = \{\text{Sign}(k, \cdot)\}_{k \in \text{Support}(\text{Gen}(1^\lambda))}$ , equipped with  $\text{Puncture}$  as the puncturing algorithm, with respect to  $\mathcal{D}_\mathcal{X} = \mathcal{U} \times \mathcal{U}$ , there exists a copy-protection scheme for signature  $\text{CP-DS} = (\text{Gen}, \text{QKeyGen}, \text{Sign}, \text{Verify})$  where the algorithms  $\text{CP-DS.Gen}$ ,  $\text{CP-DS.Verify}$  are the same as that of the puncturable signature scheme and  $\text{CP-DS.QKeyGen}(\text{sk}) = \text{Obf}(\text{Sign}(\text{sk}, \cdot))$  and the  $\text{CP-DS.Sign}()$  algorithm is the same as the  $\text{Eval}()$  algorithm of the UPO scheme.

*Proof of Theorem 67.* The correctness of the copy-protection of signatures scheme directly follows from the UPO-correctness guarantees, see Section 3. Next, we prove anti-piracy. Let  $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C})$  be a non-local adversary in the anti-piracy experiment  $\text{Expt}^{(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}), \text{CP-DS}}(1^\lambda)$  given in Figure 19. By the puncturing security and correctness of  $\text{DS} = (\text{Gen}, \text{Sign}, \text{Puncture}, \text{Verify}, \text{Sign}^*)$ ,  $(\text{Gen}, \text{Sign}, \text{Puncture}, \text{Verify}')$  is a puncturable cryptographic scheme where  $\text{vk}$  is the auxiliary information  $\text{aux}$ , the message space is the input space, the signature is the output space,  $\text{Gen} = \text{DS.Gen}$ ,  $\text{Eval} = \text{DS.Sign}$ ,  $\text{Puncture} = \text{DS.Puncture}$  and  $\text{Verify}'(\text{sk}, \text{vk}, m, \text{sig}) = \text{DS.Verify}(\text{vk}, m, \text{sig})$ .

Therefore, by Lemma 62, for any adversary  $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C})$  in the anti-piracy experiment  $\text{Expt}^{(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}), (\text{Gen}, \text{Sign}, \text{Puncture}, \text{Verify}), \text{UPO}}(1^\lambda)$ , there exists a negligible function  $\text{negl}()$  such that,

$$\Pr \left[ 1 \leftarrow \text{Expt}^{(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}), (\text{Gen}, \text{Sign}, \text{Puncture}, \text{Verify}), \text{UPO}}(1^\lambda) \right] \leq \text{negl}(\lambda).$$

However,  $\text{Expt}^{(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}), (\text{Gen}, \text{Sign}, \text{Puncture}, \text{Verify}), \text{UPO}}(1^\lambda)$  and  $\text{Expt}^{(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}), \text{CP-DS}}(1^\lambda)$  are the same experiments and therefore, we conclude that anti-piracy holds for the CP-DS with respect to uniform and independent challenge distribution.  $\square$

**Remark 68.** By the same arguments as in the proof of theorem 67, it can be shown that any unclonable puncturable obfuscation scheme  $(\text{Obf}, \text{Eval})$  with  $\text{Id}_\mathcal{U}$ -UPO security (see Definition 9) for any puncturable keyed circuit class in  $\text{P/poly}$  (see Section 3.1.1), is also a copy-protection scheme  $(\text{CopyProtect}, \text{Eval})$  for  $\mathcal{F} = \{\mathcal{F}_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in \mathbb{N}}$  with uniform and identical challenge distribution, where  $\text{CopyProtect}() = \text{Obf}()$ .

Since copy-protection for signatures implies public-key quantum money schemes, we get the following corollary.

**Corollary 69.** Suppose  $\text{DS} = (\text{Gen}, \text{Sign}, \text{Puncture}, \text{Verify}, \text{Sign}^*)$  be a puncturable digital signature with message length  $n(\lambda)$  and signature length  $s(\lambda)$ .

Given a unclonable puncturable obfuscation scheme  $(\text{Obf}, \text{Eval})$  with UPO-security (see Definition 9) for  $\mathcal{F} = \{\mathcal{F}_\lambda\}_\lambda$  where  $\mathcal{F}_\lambda = \{\text{Sign}(k, \cdot)\}_{k \in \text{Support}(\text{Gen}(1^\lambda))}$ , equipped with  $\text{Puncture}$  as the puncturing algorithm, with respect to  $\mathcal{D}_\mathcal{X} = \mathcal{U} \times \mathcal{U}$ , there exists a public-key quantum money scheme.

Combined with Theorem 30 and Theorem 65, we conclude the following feasibility results for copy-protection scheme for signature and public quantum money from concrete assumptions.

**Corollary 70.** *Suppose  $DS = (\text{Gen}, \text{Sign}, \text{Puncture}, \text{Verify}, \text{Sign}^*)$  be a puncturable digital signature with message length  $n(\lambda)$  and signature length  $s(\lambda)$ .*

*Assuming Conjecture 15, the existence of post-quantum sub-exponentially secure iO and one-way functions, and the quantum hardness of Learning-with-errors problem (LWE), there exists a copy-protection scheme for signature scheme. Hence under the same assumption, a public-key quantum money scheme exists.*

## 7.4 Public-key Single-Decryptor Encryption

**Construction** Our construction is based on copy-protecting the decryption functionality of the Sahai-Waters public-key encryption scheme based on iO, a puncturable PRF (mapping  $n(\lambda)$  bits to  $n(\lambda)$  bits), and PRG (mapping  $\frac{n(\lambda)}{2}$  bits to  $n(\lambda)$  bits). We assume a unclonable puncturable obfuscation scheme  $UPO = (\text{Obf}, \text{Eval})$  satisfying  $\mathcal{U}$ -generalized security (see Definition 10) for any generalized puncturable keyed circuit class in  $P/\text{poly}$ . In the security proofs, we will be considering the circuit class  $\mathcal{C} = \{\{\text{PRF.Eval}(k, \cdot)\}_{k \in \text{Supp}(\text{KeyGen}(1^\lambda))}\}_\lambda$  equipped with the distribution  $\text{PRF.Gen}(1^\lambda)$  on the PRF keys, and a puncturing or a generalized puncturing algorithms, derived accordingly from the  $\text{PRF.Puncture}$  algorithm.

**Theorem 71.** *Assuming an indistinguishability obfuscation scheme iO for  $P/\text{poly}$ , a puncturable pseudorandom function family  $\text{PRF} = (\text{Gen}, \text{Eval}, \text{Puncture})$  and a generalized unclonable puncturable obfuscation UPO for any generalized puncturable keyed circuit class in  $P/\text{poly}$  with respect to  $\mathcal{D}_X = U \times U$ , there exists a single decryptor encryption scheme given in Figure 20 that satisfies correctness, search anti-piracy with independent and uniform distribution and  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{idn-bit, ind-msg}}$ -selective CPA-style anti-piracy (see Appendix A.2).*

*Proof.* The proof follows by combining Lemma 72 and Propositions 73 and 75.  $\square$

**Lemma 72.** *The single decryptor encryption construction given in Figure 20 satisfies correctness with the same correctness precision as the underlying UPO scheme.*

The proof is immediate, so we omit the proof.

**Proposition 73.** *The single decryptor encryption construction given in Figure 20 satisfies search anti-piracy with independent and uniform distribution (see Appendix A.2) if the underlying UPO scheme satisfies unclonable puncturable obfuscation security for any puncturable keyed circuit class in  $P/\text{poly}$ .*

We first identify a scheme  $(\text{Gen}, \text{Eval}, \text{Verify}, \text{Puncture})$  (defined in Figure 21) based on the public-key encryption scheme given in [SW14], and show that it is a puncturable cryptographic scheme, as defined in Definition 60, see Lemma 74. This result would be required in the proof of Proposition 73 given on Page 73.

**Lemma 74.** *The scheme  $(\text{Gen}, \text{Eval}, \text{Puncture}, \text{Verify})$  given in Figure 21 is a puncturable cryptographic scheme, as defined in Definition 60.*

<sup>16</sup>We assume that it is possible to read off the security parameter from the secret key  $\text{sk}$ . For example, the secret key could start with  $1^\lambda$  followed by a special symbol, and then followed by the actual key.

**Assumes:** puncturable PRF family  $(\text{Gen}, \text{Eval}, \text{Puncture})$ , length-doubling PRG, iO, UPO scheme  $(\text{Obf}, \text{Eval})$ .

$\text{Gen}(1^\lambda)$

1. Sample a key  $k \leftarrow \text{PRF.Gen}(1^\lambda)$ .
2. Generate the circuit  $C$  that on input  $r \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^{\frac{n(\lambda)}{2}}$  (the input space of PRG) and a message  $m \in \{0, 1\}^n$ , outputs  $(\text{PRG}(r), \text{PRF.Eval}(k, \text{PRG}(r)) \oplus m)$ .
3. Compute  $\tilde{C} \leftarrow \text{iO}(C)$ .
4. Output  $(\text{sk}, \text{pk}) = (k, \tilde{C})$ .

$\text{QKeyGen}(\text{sk})$

1. Compute  $\tilde{F} \leftarrow \text{iO}(\text{PRF.Eval}(\text{sk}, \cdot))$ .
2. Output  $\rho_{\text{sk}} \leftarrow \text{UPO.Obf}(1^\lambda, \tilde{F})^{16}$ .

$\text{Enc}(\text{pk}, m)$

1. Interpret  $\text{pk} = \tilde{C}$
2. Sample  $r \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^{\frac{n}{2}}$ .
3. Output  $\text{ct} = \tilde{C}(r, m)$ .

$\text{Dec}(\rho_{\text{sk}}, \text{ct})$

1. Interpret  $\text{ct} = y, z$ .
2. Output  $m = \text{UPO.Eval}(\rho_{\text{sk}}, y) \oplus z$ .

Figure 20: A construction of single decryptor encryption based on [SW14] public-key encryption.

*Proof.* The correctness and correctness of punctured circuit for  $(\text{Gen}, \text{Eval}, \text{Puncture}, \text{Verify})$  is immediate. Next, we prove the puncturable security.

Let  $A$  be an adversary in the puncturing experiment given in Definition 60 for the puncturable cryptographic scheme  $(\text{Gen}, \text{Eval}, \text{Puncture}, \text{Verify})$ .  $\text{Hybrid}_0$ :

Same as the puncturing security experiment given in Definition 60.

- Ch samples  $k \leftarrow \text{PRF.Gen}(1^\lambda)$ .
- Ch generates the circuit  $\tilde{C} \leftarrow \text{iO}(C)$  where  $C$  has  $k$  hardcoded and on input  $r \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^{\frac{n}{2}}$  (the input space of PRG) and a message  $m \in \{0, 1\}^n$ , outputs  $(\text{PRG}(r), \text{PRF.Eval}(k, \text{PRG}(r)) \oplus m)$ .
- Ch samples  $x_1, x_2 \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^n$ .
- Ch generates  $k_{x_1, x_2} \leftarrow \text{PRF.Puncture}(k, \{x_1, x_2\})$ .
- Ch sends  $(x_1, k_{x_1, x_2}, \tilde{C})$  to  $A$  and gets back  $y$ .
- Ch computes  $y_1 \leftarrow \text{PRF.Eval}(k, x_1)$ .
- Output 1 if  $y = y_1$ .

**Assumes:** PRF family  $(\text{Gen}, \text{Eval}, \text{Puncture})$ , length-doubling PRG, iO, UPO scheme  $(\text{Obf}, \text{Eval})$

$\text{Gen}(1^\lambda)$ : Generate  $(k, \tilde{C}) \leftarrow \text{SDE.Gen}(1^\lambda)$  where SDE is the single decryptor encryption given in Figure 20, and output  $(\text{sk}, \text{aux})$  where  $\text{sk} = k$  and  $\text{aux} = \text{pk}$ .

$\text{Eval}(\text{sk}, x)$ : Same as  $\text{PRF.Eval}(\text{sk}, x)$ .

$\text{Verify}(\text{sk}, \text{aux}, x, y)$ : Check if  $\text{PRF.Eval}(\text{sk}, x) = y$  and if true outputs 1 else 0.

$\text{Puncture}(\text{sk}, x_1, x_2)$ : Generate  $\text{sk}_{x_1, x_2} \leftarrow \text{PRF.Puncture}(\text{sk}, x_1, x_2)$  and output  $\text{PRF.Eval}(\text{sk}_{x_1, x_2}, \cdot)$ .

Figure 21: A construction of puncturable cryptographic scheme based on [SW14] public-key encryption.

Hybrid<sub>1</sub>:

- Ch samples  $k \leftarrow \text{PRF.Gen}(1^\lambda)$ .
- Ch generates the circuit  $\tilde{C} \leftarrow \text{iO}(C)$  where  $C$  has  $\#k_{x^{\mathcal{B}}, x^{\mathcal{C}}}$  hardcoded and on input  $r \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^{\frac{n}{2}}$  (the input space of PRG) and a message  $m \in \{0, 1\}^n$ , outputs  $(\text{PRG}(r), \text{PRF.Eval}(\#k_{x^{\mathcal{B}}, x^{\mathcal{C}}}, \text{PRG}(r)) \oplus m)$ .
- Ch samples  $x_1, x_2 \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^n$ .
- Ch generates  $k_{x_1, x_2} \leftarrow \text{PRF.Puncture}(k, \{x_1, x_2\})$ .
- Ch sends  $(x_1, k_{x_1, x_2}, \tilde{C})$  to  $A$  and gets back  $y$ .
- Ch computes  $y_1 \leftarrow \text{PRF.Eval}(k, x_1)$ .
- Output 1 if  $y = y_1$ .

The proof of indistinguishability between Hybrid<sub>0</sub> and Hybrid<sub>1</sub> is as follows. Note that  $x_1, x_2 \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^n$  and  $\text{Supp}(\text{PRG}) \subset \{0, 1\}^n$  has size  $2^{\frac{n}{2}}$ , and hence is a negligible fraction of  $\{0, 1\}^n$ . Hence, with overwhelming probability  $x_1, x_2 \notin \text{Supp}(\text{PRG})$ . Therefore with overwhelming probability,  $C$  as in Hybrid<sub>0</sub> never computes  $\text{PRF.Eval}(k, \cdot)$  on  $x_1$  or  $x_2$  on any input query. Hence, replacing  $k$  with  $k_{x_1, x_2}$  inside  $C$  does not change the functionality of  $C$ , by the puncturing correctness of PRF. Therefore, indistinguishability holds by the iO guarantee.

Hybrid<sub>2</sub>:

- Ch samples  $k \leftarrow \text{PRF.Gen}(1^\lambda)$ .
- Ch generates the circuit  $\tilde{C} \leftarrow \text{iO}(C)$  where  $C$  has  $k$  hardcoded and on input  $r \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^{\frac{n}{2}}$  (the input space of PRG) and a message  $m \in \{0, 1\}^n$ , outputs  $(\text{PRG}(r), \text{PRF.Eval}(k, \text{PRG}(r)) \oplus m)$ .
- Ch samples  $x_1, x_2 \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^n$ .
- Ch generates  $k_{x_1, x_2} \leftarrow \text{PRF.Puncture}(k, \{x_1, x_2\})$ .
- Ch sends  $(x_1, k_{x_1, x_2}, \tilde{C})$  to  $A$  and gets back  $y$ .
- Ch computes  $y_1 \leftarrow \text{PRF.Eval}(k, x_1)$  samples  $y_1 \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^n$ .
- Output 1 if  $y = y_1$ .

The indistinguishability holds because the view of  $A$  in  $\text{Hybrid}_1$  depends only on  $k_{x_1, x_2}$  and not on  $k$ . Hence,  $A$  cannot distinguish between  $y_1 \leftarrow \text{PRF.Eval}(k, x_1)$  with  $y_1 \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^n$ . Therefore, checking if  $y$ , the response of  $A$  is equal to  $y_1$  when  $y_1 \leftarrow \text{PRF.Eval}(k, x_1)$  should be indistinguishable from the same experiment but with  $y_1 \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^n$ .

Finally, we argue that since  $y_1$  is sampled independent of  $y$ , the probability that  $y = y_1$ , i.e., the output of  $\text{Hybrid}_2$  is 1, is exactly  $\frac{1}{2^n}$ , which is a negligible function of  $\lambda$  since  $n(\lambda) \in \text{poly}(\lambda)$ .  $\square$

*Proof of Proposition 73.* Let  $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C})$  be any adversary in  $\text{Search.SDE.Expt}^{(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}), \mathcal{D}}(1^\lambda)$  (see Figure 34). We will do a sequence of hybrids starting from the original anti-piracy experiment  $\text{Search.SDE.Expt}^{(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}), \mathcal{D}}(1^\lambda)$  for the single decryptor encryption scheme given in Figure 20. The changes are marked in blue.

$\text{Hybrid}_0$ :

Same as  $\text{Search.SDE.Expt}^{(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}), \mathcal{D}}(1^\lambda)$  given in Figure 34 for the single decryptor encryption scheme in Figure 20.

- Ch samples  $k \leftarrow \text{PRF.Gen}(1^\lambda)$ .
- Ch samples  $r^{\mathcal{B}}, r^{\mathcal{C}} \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^{\frac{n}{2}}$  and generates  $x^{\mathcal{B}} \leftarrow \text{PRG}(r^{\mathcal{B}})$  and  $x^{\mathcal{C}} \leftarrow \text{PRG}(r^{\mathcal{C}})$ .
- Ch generates the circuit  $\tilde{C} \leftarrow \text{iO}(C)$  where  $C$  has  $k$  hardcoded and on input  $r \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^{\frac{n}{2}}$  (the input space of PRG) and a message  $m \in \{0, 1\}^n$ , outputs  $(\text{PRG}(r), \text{PRF.Eval}(k, \text{PRG}(r)) \oplus m)$ .
- Ch generates  $\rho_{\text{sk}} \leftarrow \text{UPO.Obf}(1^\lambda, \tilde{F})$  where  $\tilde{F} \leftarrow \text{iO}(\text{PRF.Eval}(k, \cdot))$  and sends  $(\rho_{\text{sk}}, \tilde{C})$  to  $\mathcal{A}$ .
- $\mathcal{A}$  produces a bipartite state  $\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}}$ .
- Ch samples  $m^{\mathcal{B}}, m^{\mathcal{C}} \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^n$ .
- Ch computes  $\text{ct}^{\mathcal{B}} = (x^{\mathcal{B}}, z^{\mathcal{B}})$  and  $\text{ct}^{\mathcal{C}} = (x^{\mathcal{C}}, z^{\mathcal{C}})$  where  $z^{\mathcal{B}} = \text{PRF.Eval}(k, x^{\mathcal{B}}) \oplus m^{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $z^{\mathcal{C}} = \text{PRF.Eval}(k, x^{\mathcal{C}}) \oplus m^{\mathcal{C}}$ .
- Apply  $(\mathcal{B}(\text{ct}^{\mathcal{B}}, \cdot) \otimes \mathcal{C}(\text{ct}^{\mathcal{C}}, \cdot))(\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}})$  to obtain  $(y^{\mathcal{B}}, y^{\mathcal{C}})$ .

- Output 1 if  $y^{\mathcal{B}} = m^{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $y^{\mathcal{C}} = m^{\mathcal{C}}$ .

Hybrid<sub>1</sub>:

- Ch samples  $k \leftarrow \text{PRF.Gen}(1^\lambda)$ .
- Ch samples  $r^{\mathcal{B}}, r^{\mathcal{C}} \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^{\frac{n}{2}}$  and generates  $x^{\mathcal{B}} \leftarrow \text{PRG}(r^{\mathcal{B}})$  and  $x^{\mathcal{C}} \leftarrow \text{PRG}(r^{\mathcal{C}})$   $x^{\mathcal{B}}, x^{\mathcal{C}} \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^n$ .
- Ch generates the circuit  $\tilde{C} \leftarrow \text{iO}(C)$  where  $C$  has  $k$  hardcoded and on input  $r \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^{\frac{n}{2}}$  (the input space of PRG) and a message  $m \in \{0, 1\}^n$ , outputs  $(\text{PRG}(r), \text{PRF.Eval}(k, \text{PRG}(r)) \oplus m)$ .
- Ch generates  $\rho_{\text{sk}} \leftarrow \text{UPO.Obf}(1^\lambda, \tilde{F})$  where  $\tilde{F} \leftarrow \text{iO}(\text{PRF.Eval}(k, \cdot))$  and sends  $(\rho_{\text{sk}}, \tilde{C})$  to  $\mathcal{A}$ .
- $\mathcal{A}$  produces a bipartite state  $\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}}$ .
- Ch samples  $m^{\mathcal{B}}, m^{\mathcal{C}} \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^n$ .
- Ch computes  $\text{ct}^{\mathcal{B}} = (x^{\mathcal{B}}, z^{\mathcal{B}})$  and  $\text{ct}^{\mathcal{C}} = (x^{\mathcal{C}}, z^{\mathcal{C}})$  where  $z^{\mathcal{B}} = \text{PRF.Eval}(k, x^{\mathcal{B}}) \oplus m^{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $z^{\mathcal{C}} = \text{PRF.Eval}(k, x^{\mathcal{C}}) \oplus m^{\mathcal{C}}$ .
- Apply  $(\mathcal{B}(\text{ct}^{\mathcal{B}}, \cdot) \otimes \mathcal{C}(\text{ct}^{\mathcal{C}}, \cdot))(\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}})$  to obtain  $(y^{\mathcal{B}}, y^{\mathcal{C}})$ .
- Output 1 if  $y^{\mathcal{B}} = m^{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $y^{\mathcal{C}} = m^{\mathcal{C}}$ .

The indistinguishability between Hybrid<sub>0</sub> and Hybrid<sub>1</sub> follows from the pseudorandomness of PRG.  
Hybrid<sub>2</sub>:

- Ch samples  $k \leftarrow \text{PRF.Gen}(1^\lambda)$ .
- Ch samples  $x^{\mathcal{B}}, x^{\mathcal{C}} \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^n$ .
- Ch generates the circuit  $\tilde{C} \leftarrow \text{iO}(C)$  where  $C$  has  $k$  hardcoded and on input  $r \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^{\frac{n}{2}}$  (the input space of PRG) and a message  $m \in \{0, 1\}^n$ , outputs  $(\text{PRG}(r), \text{PRF.Eval}(k, \text{PRG}(r)) \oplus m)$ .
- Ch generates  $\rho_{\text{sk}} \leftarrow \text{UPO.Obf}(1^\lambda, \tilde{F})$  where  $\tilde{F} \leftarrow \text{iO}(\text{PRF.Eval}(k, \cdot))$  and sends  $(\rho_{\text{sk}}, \tilde{C})$  to  $\mathcal{A}$ .
- $\mathcal{A}$  produces a bipartite state  $\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}}$ .
- Ch samples  $m^{\mathcal{B}}, m^{\mathcal{C}} \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^n$   $z^{\mathcal{B}}, z^{\mathcal{C}} \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^n$  and computes  $m^{\mathcal{B}} = \text{PRF.Eval}(k, x^{\mathcal{B}}) \oplus z^{\mathcal{B}}$ ,  $m^{\mathcal{C}} = \text{PRF.Eval}(k, x^{\mathcal{C}}) \oplus z^{\mathcal{C}}$ .
- Ch computes  $\text{ct}^{\mathcal{B}} = (x^{\mathcal{B}}, z^{\mathcal{B}})$  and  $\text{ct}^{\mathcal{C}} = (x^{\mathcal{C}}, z^{\mathcal{C}})$  ~~where  $z^{\mathcal{B}} = \text{PRF.Eval}(k, x^{\mathcal{B}}) \oplus m^{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $z^{\mathcal{C}} = \text{PRF.Eval}(k, x^{\mathcal{C}}) \oplus m^{\mathcal{C}}$ .~~
- Apply  $(\mathcal{B}(\text{ct}^{\mathcal{B}}, \cdot) \otimes \mathcal{C}(\text{ct}^{\mathcal{C}}, \cdot))(\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}})$  to obtain  $(y^{\mathcal{B}}, y^{\mathcal{C}})$ .
- Output 1 if  $y^{\mathcal{B}} = m^{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $y^{\mathcal{C}} = m^{\mathcal{C}}$ .

The overall distribution on  $(m^{\mathcal{B}}, z^{\mathcal{B}})$  and  $(m^{\mathcal{C}}, z^{\mathcal{C}})$  across the hybrids  $\text{Hybrid}_1$  and  $\text{Hybrid}_2$ , and hence the indistinguishability holds.

$\text{Hybrid}_3$ :

- Ch samples  $k \leftarrow \text{PRF.Gen}(1^\lambda)$ .
- Ch samples  $x^{\mathcal{B}}, x^{\mathcal{C}} \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^n$ .
- Ch generates the circuit  $\tilde{C} \leftarrow \text{iO}(C)$  where  $C$  has  $k$  hardcoded and on input  $r \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^{\frac{n}{2}}$  (the input space of PRG) and a message  $m \in \{0, 1\}^n$ , outputs  $(\text{PRG}(r), \text{PRF.Eval}(k, \text{PRG}(r)) \oplus m)$ .
- Ch generates  $\rho_{\text{sk}} \leftarrow \text{UPO}. \text{Obf}(1^\lambda, \tilde{F})$  where  $\tilde{F} \leftarrow \text{iO}(\text{PRF.Eval}(k, \cdot))$   $\rho_{\text{sk}} \leftarrow \text{UPO}'. \text{Obf}(1^\lambda, \text{PRF.Eval}(k, \cdot))$  and sends  $(\rho_{\text{sk}}, \tilde{C})$  to  $\mathcal{A}$ .
- $\mathcal{A}$  produces a bipartite state  $\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}}$ .
- Ch samples  $z^{\mathcal{B}}, z^{\mathcal{C}} \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^n$  and computes  $m^{\mathcal{B}} = \text{PRF.Eval}(k, x^{\mathcal{B}}) \oplus z^{\mathcal{B}}$ ,  $m^{\mathcal{C}} = \text{PRF.Eval}(k, x^{\mathcal{C}}) \oplus z^{\mathcal{C}}$ .
- Ch computes  $\text{ct}^{\mathcal{B}} = (x^{\mathcal{B}}, z^{\mathcal{B}})$  and  $\text{ct}^{\mathcal{C}} = (x^{\mathcal{C}}, z^{\mathcal{C}})$ .
- Apply  $(\mathcal{B}(\text{ct}^{\mathcal{B}}, \cdot) \otimes \mathcal{C}(\text{ct}^{\mathcal{C}}, \cdot))(\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}})$  to obtain  $(y^{\mathcal{B}}, y^{\mathcal{C}})$ .
- Output 1 if  $y^{\mathcal{B}} = m^{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $y^{\mathcal{C}} = m^{\mathcal{C}}$ .

$\text{Hybrid}_3$  is just a rewriting of  $\text{Hybrid}_2$  in terms of the new unclonable puncturable obfuscation scheme defined as:

- $\text{UPO}'. \text{Obf}(1^\lambda, C) = \text{UPO}. \text{Obf}(1^\lambda, \tilde{C})$  where  $\tilde{C} \leftarrow \text{iO}(C)$ , for every circuit  $C$ .
- $\text{UPO}'. \text{Eval} = \text{UPO}. \text{Eval}$ .

Note that by Corollary 13, since UPO is a unclonable puncturable obfuscation for any generalized keyed circuit class in  $\text{P/poly}$  with respect to  $\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{X}} = \mathcal{U} \times \mathcal{U}$ , the product of uniform distribution, so is  $\text{UPO}'$ .

Next, we give a reduction from  $\text{Hybrid}_3$  to an anti-piracy game with uniform and independent challenge distribution (see Figure 18) for  $(\text{Gen}, \text{Eval}, \text{Puncture}, \text{Verify})$  with respect to  $\text{UPO}'$  where  $\text{Gen}$  on input  $1^\lambda$  samples a key  $k \leftarrow \text{PRF.Gen}(1^\lambda)$  and then constructs the circuit  $\tilde{C} \leftarrow \text{iO}(C)$  where  $C$  has  $k$  hardcoded and on input  $r \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^{\frac{n}{2}}$  (the input space of PRG) and a message  $m \in \{0, 1\}^n$ , outputs  $(\text{PRG}(r), \text{PRF.Eval}(k, \text{PRG}(r)) \oplus m)$ , and finally outputs  $(\text{sk}, \text{aux}) = (k, \tilde{C})$ .  $\text{Eval}$  is the same as  $\text{PRF.Eval}$ ; the  $\text{Verify}()$  algorithm on input  $k, \tilde{C}, x, y$  checks if  $\text{PRF.Eval}(k, x) = y$  and if true outputs 1 else 0. Finally, the  $\text{Puncture}()$  algorithm on input a key  $k$  and a set of input points  $(x_1, x_2)$ , generates  $k_{x_1, x_2} \leftarrow \text{PRF.Puncture}(k, x_1, x_2)$  and outputs  $\text{PRF.Eval}(k_{x_1, x_2}, \cdot)$ .

Let  $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C})$  be an adversary in  $\text{Hybrid}_2$  above. Consider the following adversary  $(\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}}, \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{B}}, \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{C}})$  in  $\text{Expt}^{(\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}}, \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{B}}, \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{C}}), (\text{Gen}, \text{Eval}, \text{Puncture}, \text{Verify})}(1^\lambda)$  (see Figure 18):

- $\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}}$  on receiving  $(\rho_{\text{sk}}, \tilde{C})$  from the challenger Ch in  $\text{Expt}^{(\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}}, \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{B}}, \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{C}}), (\text{Gen}, \text{Eval}, \text{Puncture}, \text{Verify})}(1^\lambda)$  (see Figure 18), runs  $\mathcal{A}$  on it to generate  $\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}}$  and sends the respective registers to  $\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{C}}$ .

- $\mathcal{R}_B$  (respectively,  $\mathcal{R}_C$ ) on receiving  $x^B$  (respectively  $x^C$ ), samples  $z^B \xleftarrow{\$} \{0,1\}^n$  (respectively,  $z^C$ ) and runs  $\mathcal{B}$  (respectively,  $\mathcal{C}$ ) on  $((z^B, x^B), \sigma_B)$  (respectively,  $((z^C, x^C), \sigma_C)$ ) to get  $m^B$  (respectively,  $m^C$ ).  $\mathcal{R}_B$  (respectively,  $\mathcal{R}_C$ ) outputs  $m^B \oplus z^B$  (respectively,  $m^C \oplus z^C$ ).

Clearly, the event  $1 \leftarrow \text{Expt}^{(\mathcal{R}_A, \mathcal{R}_B, \mathcal{R}_C), (\text{Gen}, \text{Eval}, \text{Puncture}, \text{Verify}), \text{UPO}'}(1^\lambda)$  (see Figure 18) exactly corresponds to the event  $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C})$  winning the security experiment in  $\text{Hybrid}_3$ .

By Lemma 74, we know that  $(\text{Gen}, \text{Eval}, \text{Puncture}, \text{Verify})$  is a puncturable cryptographic scheme. Hence by Lemma 62, for every adversary  $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C})$  in Figure 18 against  $(\text{Gen}, \text{Eval}, \text{Puncture}, \text{Verify})$ , there exists a negligible function  $\text{negl}()$  such that

$$\Pr \left[ 1 \leftarrow \text{Expt}^{(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}), (\text{Gen}, \text{Eval}, \text{Puncture}, \text{Verify}), \text{UPO}}(1^\lambda) \right] \leq \text{negl}(\lambda).$$

Hence by the reduction, we conclude that  $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C})$  has negligible winning probability in the security experiment in  $\text{Hybrid}_3$ , which completes the proof.  $\square$

**Proposition 75.** *The single decryptor encryption construction given in Figure 20 satisfies  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{idn-bit}, \text{ind-msg}}$ -selective CPA-style anti-piracy (see Appendix A.2).*

*Proof.* Let  $\text{UPO}'$  be a new unclonable puncturable obfuscation scheme defined as:

- $\text{UPO}'.\text{Obf}(1^\lambda, C) = \text{UPO}.\text{Obf}(1^\lambda, \tilde{C})$  where  $\tilde{C} \leftarrow \text{iO}(C)$ , for every circuit  $C$ .
- $\text{UPO}'.\text{Eval} = \text{UPO}.\text{Eval}$ .

By Corollary 13, since  $\text{UPO}$  is a unclonable puncturable obfuscation for any generalized keyed circuit class in  $\text{P/poly}$  with respect to the independent challenge distribution  $\mathcal{D}_X = \mathcal{U} \times \mathcal{U}$ ,  $\text{UPO}'$  also satisfies the same security guarantees.

Let  $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C})$  be any adversary in  $\text{SelCPA.SDE.Expt}^{(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}), \mathcal{D}_{\text{idn-bit}, \text{ind-msg}}}(1^\lambda)$  (see Figure 36) against the single decryptor encryption construction in Figure 20. We will do a sequence of hybrids starting from the original anti-piracy experiment  $\text{SelCPA.SDE.Expt}^{(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}), \mathcal{D}}(1^\lambda)$  for the single decryptor encryption scheme given in Figure 20, and finally give a reduction to the generalized unclonable puncturable obfuscation security game of  $\text{UPO}'$  for  $\mathcal{F} = \{\mathcal{F}_\lambda\}$ , where  $\mathcal{F}_\lambda = \{\text{PRF.Eval}(k, \cdot)\}_{k \in \text{Supp}(\text{PRF.Gen}(1^\lambda))}$  with respect to the puncture algorithm  $\text{GenPuncture}$  defined as follows: the  $\text{GenPuncture}$  algorithm, which takes as input  $(k, x_1, x_2, \mu_1, \mu_2)$  and does the following:

- Generates  $k_{x_1, x_2} \leftarrow \text{PRF.Puncture}(k, x_1, x_2)$ .
- Constructs the circuit  $G_{k_{x_1, x_2}, x_1, x_2, \mu_1, \mu_2}$  which on input  $x$ , outputs  $\text{PRF.Eval}(k_{x_1, x_2}, x)$  if  $x \notin \{x_1, x_2\}$ , and outputs  $\mu_1(x_1)$  if  $x = x_1$  and  $\mu_2(x_2)$  if  $x = x_2$ .
- Output  $E$ .

The changes are marked in blue.

**Hybrid<sub>0</sub>:**

Same as  $\text{SelCPA.SDE.Expt}^{(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}), \mathcal{D}_{\text{idn-bit}, \text{ind-msg}}}(1^\lambda)$  given in Figure 36 for the single decryptor encryption scheme in Figure 20.

- $\mathcal{A}$  sends two same-length message pairs  $(m_0^B, m_1^B, m_0^C, m_1^C)$ .

- Ch samples  $k \leftarrow \text{PRF.Gen}(1^\lambda)$ .
- Ch samples  $r^\mathcal{B}, r^\mathcal{C} \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^{\frac{n}{2}}$  and generates  $x^\mathcal{B} \leftarrow \text{PRG}(r^\mathcal{B})$  and  $x^\mathcal{C} \leftarrow \text{PRG}(r^\mathcal{C})$  as well as generates  $y^\mathcal{B} \leftarrow \text{PRF.Eval}(k, x^\mathcal{B})$  and  $y^\mathcal{C} \leftarrow \text{PRF.Eval}(k, x^\mathcal{C})$ .
- Ch generates the circuit  $\tilde{C} \leftarrow \text{iO}(C)$  where  $C$  has  $k$  hardcoded and on input  $r \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^{\frac{n}{2}}$  (the input space of PRG) and a message  $m \in \{0, 1\}^n$ , outputs  $(\text{PRG}(r), \text{PRF.Eval}(k, \text{PRG}(r)) \oplus m)$ .
- Ch generates  $\rho_{\text{sk}} \leftarrow \text{UPO.Obf}(1^\lambda, \tilde{F})$  where  $\tilde{F} \leftarrow \text{iO}(\text{PRF.Eval}(k, \cdot))$  and sends  $(\rho_{\text{sk}}, \tilde{C})$  to  $\mathcal{A}$ .
- $\mathcal{A}$  produces a bipartite state  $\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}}$ .
- Ch samples  $b \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}$ .
- Ch computes  $\text{ct}^\mathcal{B} = (x^\mathcal{B}, z^\mathcal{B})$  and  $\text{ct}^\mathcal{C} = (x^\mathcal{C}, z^\mathcal{C})$  where  $z^\mathcal{B} = y^\mathcal{B} \oplus m_b^\mathcal{B}$  and  $z^\mathcal{C} = y^\mathcal{C} \oplus m_b^\mathcal{C}$ .
- Apply  $(\mathcal{B}(\text{ct}^\mathcal{B}, \cdot) \otimes \mathcal{C}(\text{ct}^\mathcal{C}, \cdot))(\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}})$  to obtain  $(b^\mathcal{B}, b^\mathcal{C})$ .
- Output 1 if  $b^\mathcal{B} = b^\mathcal{C} = b$ .

Hybrid<sub>1</sub>:

This is the same as Hybrid<sub>0</sub> up to re-ordering some of the steps performed by the Ch without affecting view of the adversary.

- $\mathcal{A}$  sends two same-length message pairs  $(m_0^\mathcal{B}, m_1^\mathcal{B}, m_0^\mathcal{C}, m_1^\mathcal{C})$ .
- Ch samples  $k \leftarrow \text{PRF.Gen}(1^\lambda)$ .
- Ch samples  $b \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}$ .
- Ch samples  $r^\mathcal{B}, r^\mathcal{C} \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^{\frac{n}{2}}$  and generates  $x^\mathcal{B} \leftarrow \text{PRG}(r^\mathcal{B})$  and  $x^\mathcal{C} \leftarrow \text{PRG}(r^\mathcal{C})$  as well as generates  $y^\mathcal{B} \leftarrow \text{PRF.Eval}(k, x^\mathcal{B})$  and  $y^\mathcal{C} \leftarrow \text{PRF.Eval}(k, x^\mathcal{C})$ .
- Ch generates the circuit  $\tilde{C} \leftarrow \text{iO}(C)$  where  $C$  has  $k$  hardcoded and on input  $r \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^{\frac{n}{2}}$  (the input space of PRG) and a message  $m \in \{0, 1\}^n$ , outputs  $(\text{PRG}(r), \text{PRF.Eval}(k, \text{PRG}(r)) \oplus m)$ .
- Ch generates  $\rho_{\text{sk}} \leftarrow \text{UPO.Obf}(1^\lambda, \tilde{F})$  where  $\tilde{F} \leftarrow \text{iO}(\text{PRF.Eval}(k, \cdot))$  and sends  $(\rho_{\text{sk}}, \tilde{C})$  to  $\mathcal{A}$ .
- $\mathcal{A}$  produces a bipartite state  $\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}}$ .
- Ch samples  $b \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}$ .
- Ch computes  $\text{ct}^\mathcal{B} = (x^\mathcal{B}, z^\mathcal{B})$  and  $\text{ct}^\mathcal{C} = (x^\mathcal{C}, z^\mathcal{C})$  where  $z^\mathcal{B} = y^\mathcal{B} \oplus m_b^\mathcal{B}$  and  $z^\mathcal{C} = y^\mathcal{C} \oplus m_b^\mathcal{C}$ .
- Apply  $(\mathcal{B}(\text{ct}^\mathcal{B}, \cdot) \otimes \mathcal{C}(\text{ct}^\mathcal{C}, \cdot))(\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}})$  to obtain  $(b^\mathcal{B}, b^\mathcal{C})$ .
- Output 1 if  $b^\mathcal{B} = b^\mathcal{C} = b$ .

Hybrid<sub>2</sub>:

- $\mathcal{A}$  sends two same-length message pairs  $(m_0^\mathcal{B}, m_1^\mathcal{B}, m_0^\mathcal{C}, m_1^\mathcal{C})$ .

- Ch samples  $k \leftarrow \text{PRF.Gen}(1^\lambda)$ .
- Ch samples  $b \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}$ .
- Ch samples  $r^\mathcal{B}, r^\mathcal{C} \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^{\frac{n}{2}}$  and generates  $x^\mathcal{B} \leftarrow \text{PRG}(r^\mathcal{B})$  and  $x^\mathcal{C} \leftarrow \text{PRG}(r^\mathcal{C})$   $x^\mathcal{B}, x^\mathcal{C} \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^n$  as well as generates  $y^\mathcal{B} \leftarrow \text{PRF.Eval}(k, x^\mathcal{B})$  and  $y^\mathcal{C} \leftarrow \text{PRF.Eval}(k, x^\mathcal{C})$ .
- Ch generates the circuit  $\tilde{C} \leftarrow \text{iO}(C)$  where  $C$  has  $k$  hardcoded and on input  $r \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^{\frac{n}{2}}$  (the input space of PRG) and a message  $m \in \{0, 1\}^n$ , outputs  $(\text{PRG}(r), \text{PRF.Eval}(k, \text{PRG}(r)) \oplus m)$ .
- Ch generates  $\rho_{\text{sk}} \leftarrow \text{UPO.Obf}(1^\lambda, \tilde{F})$  where  $\tilde{F} \leftarrow \text{iO}(\text{PRF.Eval}(k, \cdot))$  and sends  $(\rho_{\text{sk}}, \tilde{C})$  to  $\mathcal{A}$ .
- $\mathcal{A}$  produces a bipartite state  $\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}}$ .
- Ch samples  $b \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}$ .
- Ch computes  $\text{ct}^\mathcal{B} = (x^\mathcal{B}, z^\mathcal{B})$  and  $\text{ct}^\mathcal{C} = (x^\mathcal{C}, z^\mathcal{C})$  where  $z^\mathcal{B} = y^\mathcal{B} \oplus m_b^\mathcal{B}$  and  $z^\mathcal{C} = y^\mathcal{C} \oplus m_b^\mathcal{C}$ .
- Apply  $(\mathcal{B}(\text{ct}^\mathcal{B}, \cdot) \otimes \mathcal{C}(\text{ct}^\mathcal{C}, \cdot))(\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}})$  to obtain  $(b^\mathcal{B}, b^\mathcal{C})$ .
- Output 1 if  $b^\mathcal{B} = b^\mathcal{C} = b$ .

The indistinguishability between  $\text{Hybrid}_1$  and  $\text{Hybrid}_2$  follows from the pseudorandomness of PRG.  $\text{Hybrid}_3$ :

- $\mathcal{A}$  sends two same-length message pairs  $(m_0^\mathcal{B}, m_1^\mathcal{B}, m_0^\mathcal{C}, m_1^\mathcal{C})$ .
- Ch samples  $k \leftarrow \text{PRF.Gen}(1^\lambda)$ .
- Ch samples  $b \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}$ .
- Ch samples  $x^\mathcal{B}, x^\mathcal{C} \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^n$  as well as generates  $y^\mathcal{B} \leftarrow \text{PRF.Eval}(k, x^\mathcal{B})$  and  $y^\mathcal{C} \leftarrow \text{PRF.Eval}(k, x^\mathcal{C})$ .
- Ch generates  $k_{x^\mathcal{B}, x^\mathcal{C}} \leftarrow \text{PRF.Puncture}(k, \{x^\mathcal{B}, x^\mathcal{C}\})$ .
- Ch generates the circuit  $\tilde{C} \leftarrow \text{iO}(C)$  where  $C$  has  $k$  hardcoded and on input  $r \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^{\frac{n}{2}}$  (the input space of PRG) and a message  $m \in \{0, 1\}^n$ , outputs  $(\text{PRG}(r), \text{PRF.Eval}(k, \text{PRG}(r)) \oplus m)$ . where  $C$  is constructed depending on the bit  $b$  as follows. If  $b = 0$  (respectively,  $b = 1$ ),  $C$  has  $k$  (respectively,  $k_{x^\mathcal{B}, x^\mathcal{C}}$ ) hardcoded and on input  $r \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^{\frac{n}{2}}$  (the input space of PRG) and a message  $m \in \{0, 1\}^n$ , outputs  $(\text{PRG}(r), \text{PRF.Eval}(k, \text{PRG}(r)) \oplus m)$  (respectively,  $(\text{PRG}(r), \text{PRF.Eval}(k_{x^\mathcal{B}, x^\mathcal{C}}, \text{PRG}(r)) \oplus m)$ ).
- Ch generates  $\rho_{\text{sk}} \leftarrow \text{UPO.Obf}(1^\lambda, \tilde{F})$  where  $\tilde{F} \leftarrow \text{iO}(\text{PRF.Eval}(k, \cdot))$  and sends  $(\rho_{\text{sk}}, \tilde{C})$  to  $\mathcal{A}$ .
- $\mathcal{A}$  produces a bipartite state  $\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}}$ .
- Ch computes  $\text{ct}^\mathcal{B} = (x^\mathcal{B}, z^\mathcal{B})$  and  $\text{ct}^\mathcal{C} = (x^\mathcal{C}, z^\mathcal{C})$  where  $z^\mathcal{B} = y^\mathcal{B} \oplus m_b^\mathcal{B}$  and  $z^\mathcal{C} = y^\mathcal{C} \oplus m_b^\mathcal{C}$ .
- Apply  $(\mathcal{B}(\text{ct}^\mathcal{B}, \cdot) \otimes \mathcal{C}(\text{ct}^\mathcal{C}, \cdot))(\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}})$  to obtain  $(b^\mathcal{B}, b^\mathcal{C})$ .
- Output 1 if  $b^\mathcal{B} = b^\mathcal{C} = b$ .

The proof of indistinguishability between  $\text{Hybrid}_2$  and  $\text{Hybrid}_3$  is as follows. Note that  $x^{\mathcal{B}}, x^{\mathcal{C}} \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^n$  and  $\text{Supp}(\text{PRG}) \subset \{0, 1\}^n$  has size  $2^{\frac{n}{2}}$ , and hence is a negligible fraction of  $\{0, 1\}^n$ . Hence, with overwhelming probability  $x^{\mathcal{B}}, x^{\mathcal{C}} \notin \text{Supp}(\text{PRG})$ . Therefore with overwhelming probability,  $C$  as in  $\text{Hybrid}_0$  never computes  $\text{PRF.Eval}(k, \cdot)$  on  $x^{\mathcal{B}}$  or  $x^{\mathcal{C}}$  on any input query. Hence, replacing  $k$  with  $k_{x_1, x_2}$  inside  $C$  in the  $b = 1$  case of the security experiment does not change the functionality of  $C$ , by the puncturing correctness of PRF. Therefore, indistinguishability holds by the iO guarantee.  $\text{Hybrid}_4$ :

- $\mathcal{A}$  sends two same-length message pairs  $(m_0^{\mathcal{B}}, m_1^{\mathcal{B}}, m_0^{\mathcal{C}}, m_1^{\mathcal{C}})$ .
- Ch samples  $k \leftarrow \text{PRF.Gen}(1^\lambda)$ .
- Ch samples  $b \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}$ .
- Ch samples  $x^{\mathcal{B}}, x^{\mathcal{C}} \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^n$  as well as generates  $y^{\mathcal{B}} \leftarrow \text{PRF.Eval}(k, x^{\mathcal{B}})$  and  $y^{\mathcal{C}} \leftarrow \text{PRF.Eval}(k, x^{\mathcal{C}})$ .
- Ch generates  $k_{x^{\mathcal{B}}, x^{\mathcal{C}}} \leftarrow \text{PRF.Puncture}(k, \{x^{\mathcal{B}}, x^{\mathcal{C}}\})$ .
- Ch generates the circuit  $\tilde{C} \leftarrow \text{iO}(C)$  where  $C$  is constructed depending on the bit  $b$  as follows. If  $b = 0$  (respectively,  $b = 1$ ),  $C$  has  $k$  (respectively,  $k_{x^{\mathcal{B}}, x^{\mathcal{C}}}$ ) hardcoded and on input  $r \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^{\frac{n}{2}}$  (the input space of PRG) and a message  $m \in \{0, 1\}^n$ , outputs  $(\text{PRG}(r), \text{PRF.Eval}(k, \text{PRG}(r)) \oplus m)$  (respectively,  $(\text{PRG}(r), \text{PRF.Eval}(k_{x^{\mathcal{B}}, x^{\mathcal{C}}}, \text{PRG}(r)) \oplus m)$ ).
- If  $b = 0$ , Ch generates  $\rho_{\text{sk}} \leftarrow \text{UPO.Obf}(1^\lambda, \tilde{F})$  where  $\tilde{F} \leftarrow \text{iO}(\text{PRF.Eval}(k, \cdot))$ , else, if  $b = 1$ , generates  $\rho_{\text{sk}} \leftarrow \text{UPO.Obf}(1^\lambda, \tilde{W})$ , where  $\tilde{W} \leftarrow \text{iO}(W)$  and  $W$  is as depicted in Figure 22 and sends  $(\rho_{\text{sk}}, \tilde{C})$  to  $\mathcal{A}$ .
- $\mathcal{A}$  produces a bipartite state  $\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}}$ .
- Ch computes  $\text{ct}^{\mathcal{B}} = (x^{\mathcal{B}}, z^{\mathcal{B}})$  and  $\text{ct}^{\mathcal{C}} = (x^{\mathcal{C}}, z^{\mathcal{C}})$  where  $z^{\mathcal{B}} = y^{\mathcal{B}} \oplus m_b^{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $z^{\mathcal{C}} = y^{\mathcal{C}} \oplus m_b^{\mathcal{C}}$ .
- Apply  $(\mathcal{B}(\text{ct}^{\mathcal{B}}, \cdot) \otimes \mathcal{C}(\text{ct}^{\mathcal{C}}, \cdot))(\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}})$  to obtain  $(b^{\mathcal{B}}, b^{\mathcal{C}})$ .
- Output 1 if  $b^{\mathcal{B}} = b^{\mathcal{C}} = b$ .

Clearly,  $W$  and  $\text{PRF.Eval}(k, \cdot)$  has the same functionality and therefore indistinguishability holds by iO guarantees.

$\text{Hybrid}_5$ :

- $\mathcal{A}$  sends two same-length message pairs  $(m_0^{\mathcal{B}}, m_1^{\mathcal{B}}, m_0^{\mathcal{C}}, m_1^{\mathcal{C}})$ .
- Ch samples  $k \leftarrow \text{PRF.Gen}(1^\lambda)$ .
- Ch samples  $b \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}$ .
- Ch samples  $x^{\mathcal{B}}, x^{\mathcal{C}} \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^n$  as well as generates  $y^{\mathcal{B}} \leftarrow \text{PRF.Eval}(k, x^{\mathcal{B}})$ ,  $y^{\mathcal{C}} \leftarrow \text{PRF.Eval}(k, x^{\mathcal{C}})$  if  $b = 0$ ; and  $y^{\mathcal{B}} \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^n$ , and  $y^{\mathcal{C}} \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^n$  if  $b = 1$ .

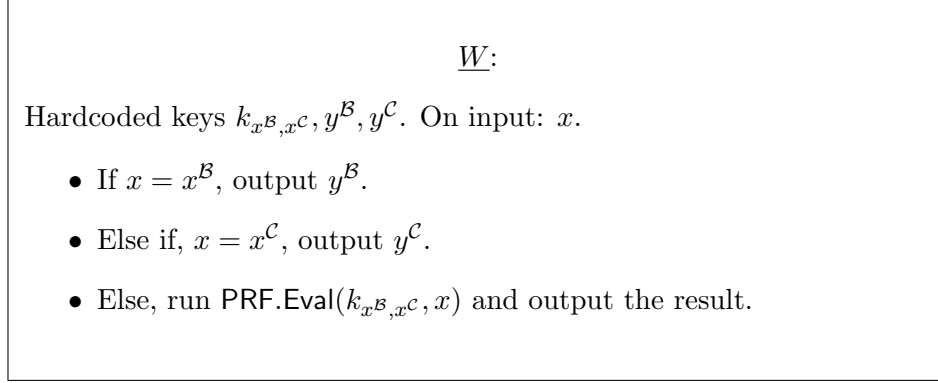


Figure 22: Circuit  $W$  in Hybrid<sub>4</sub>

- Ch generates  $k_{x^{\mathcal{B}}, x^{\mathcal{C}}} \leftarrow \text{PRF.Puncture}(k, \{x^{\mathcal{B}}, x^{\mathcal{C}}\})$ .
- Ch generates the circuit  $\tilde{C} \leftarrow \text{iO}(C)$  where  $C$  is constructed depending on the bit  $b$  as follows. If  $b = 0$  (respectively,  $b = 1$ ),  $C$  has  $k$  (respectively,  $k_{x^{\mathcal{B}}, x^{\mathcal{C}}}$ ) hardcoded and on input  $r \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^{\frac{n}{2}}$  (the input space of PRG) and a message  $m \in \{0, 1\}^n$ , outputs  $(\text{PRG}(r), \text{PRF.Eval}(k, \text{PRG}(r)) \oplus m)$  (respectively,  $(\text{PRG}(r), \text{PRF.Eval}(k_{x^{\mathcal{B}}, x^{\mathcal{C}}}, \text{PRG}(r)) \oplus m)$ ).
- If  $b = 0$ , Ch generates  $\rho_{\text{sk}} \leftarrow \text{UPO.Obf}(1^\lambda, \tilde{F})$  where  $\tilde{F} \leftarrow \text{iO}(\text{PRF.Eval}(k, \cdot))$ , else, if  $b = 1$ , generates  $\rho_{\text{sk}} \leftarrow \text{UPO.Obf}(1^\lambda, \tilde{W})$ , where  $\tilde{W} \leftarrow \text{iO}(W)$  and  $W$  is as depicted in Figure 22 and sends  $(\rho_{\text{sk}}, \text{iO}(C))$  to  $\mathcal{A}$ .
- $\mathcal{A}$  produces a bipartite state  $\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}}$ .
- Ch computes  $\text{ct}^{\mathcal{B}} = (x^{\mathcal{B}}, z^{\mathcal{B}})$  and  $\text{ct}^{\mathcal{C}} = (x^{\mathcal{C}}, z^{\mathcal{C}})$  where  $z^{\mathcal{B}} = y^{\mathcal{B}} \oplus m_b^{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $z^{\mathcal{C}} = y^{\mathcal{C}} \oplus m_b^{\mathcal{C}}$ .
- Apply  $(\mathcal{B}(\text{ct}^{\mathcal{B}}, \cdot) \otimes \mathcal{C}(\text{ct}^{\mathcal{C}}, \cdot))(\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}})$  to obtain  $(b^{\mathcal{B}}, b^{\mathcal{C}})$ .
- Output 1 if  $b^{\mathcal{B}} = b^{\mathcal{C}} = b$ .

Since the views of the adversary  $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C})$  in  $b = 1$  case in hybrids Hybrid<sub>4</sub> and Hybrid<sub>5</sub> are only dependent on  $k_{x^{\mathcal{B}}, x^{\mathcal{C}}}$ , the indistinguishability between Hybrid<sub>4</sub> and Hybrid<sub>5</sub> holds by the puncturing security of PRF.

Hybrid<sub>6</sub>:

- $\mathcal{A}$  sends two same-length message pairs  $(m_0^{\mathcal{B}}, m_1^{\mathcal{B}}, m_0^{\mathcal{C}}, m_1^{\mathcal{C}})$ .
- Ch samples  $k \leftarrow \text{PRF.Gen}(1^\lambda)$ .
- Ch samples  $b \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}$ .
- Ch samples  $x^{\mathcal{B}}, x^{\mathcal{C}} \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^n$  as well as generates  $y^{\mathcal{B}} \leftarrow \text{PRF.Eval}(k, x^{\mathcal{B}}), y^{\mathcal{C}} \leftarrow \text{PRF.Eval}(k, x^{\mathcal{C}})$  if  $b = 0$ ; and  $y^{\mathcal{B}} \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^n$ , and  $y^{\mathcal{C}} \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^n$  if  $b = 1$ .
- Ch generates  $k_{x^{\mathcal{B}}, x^{\mathcal{C}}} \leftarrow \text{PRF.Puncture}(k, \{x^{\mathcal{B}}, x^{\mathcal{C}}\})$ .

- Ch generates the circuit  $\tilde{C} \leftarrow \text{iO}(C)$  where  $C$  is constructed depending on the bit  $b$  as follows. If  $b = 0$  (respectively,  $b = 1$ ),  $C$  has  $k$  (respectively,  $k_{x^B, x^C}$ ) hardcoded and on input  $r \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^{\frac{n}{2}}$  (the input space of PRG) and a message  $m \in \{0, 1\}^n$ , outputs  $(\text{PRG}(r), \text{PRF.Eval}(k, \text{PRG}(r)) \oplus m)$  (respectively,  $(\text{PRG}(r), \text{PRF.Eval}(k_{x^B, x^C}, \text{PRG}(r)) \oplus m)$ ).
- If  $b = 0$ , Ch generates  $\rho_{\text{sk}} \leftarrow \text{UPO.Obf}(1^\lambda, \tilde{F})$  where  $\tilde{F} \leftarrow \text{iO}(\text{PRF.Eval}(k, \cdot))$ , else, if  $b = 1$ , generates  $\rho_{\text{sk}} \leftarrow \text{UPO.Obf}(1^\lambda, \tilde{W})$ , where  $\tilde{W} \leftarrow \text{iO}(W)$  and  $W$  is as depicted in Figure 22 and sends  $(\rho_{\text{sk}}, \text{iO}(C))$  to  $\mathcal{A}$ .
- If  $b = 1$ , Ch samples  $u^B, u^C \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^n$  and computes  $y^B = u^B \oplus m_0^B \oplus m_1^B$  and  $y^C = u^C \oplus m_0^C \oplus m_1^C$ , else if  $b = 0$ , Ch generates  $y^B \leftarrow \text{PRF.Eval}(k, x^B)$ ,  $y^C \leftarrow \text{PRF.Eval}(k, x^C)$ .
- $\mathcal{A}$  produces a bipartite state  $\sigma_{B,C}$ .
- Ch computes  $\text{ct}^B = (x^B, z^B)$  and  $\text{ct}^C = (x^C, z^C)$  where  $z^B = y^B \oplus m_0^B$  and  $z^C = y^C \oplus m_0^C$  if  $b = 0$ , and  $z^B = y^B \oplus m_1^B$  and  $z^C = y^C \oplus m_1^C$  if  $b = 1$ .
- Apply  $(\mathcal{B}(\text{ct}^B, \cdot) \otimes \mathcal{C}(\text{ct}^C, \cdot))(\sigma_{B,C})$  to obtain  $(b^B, b^C)$ .
- Output 1 if  $b^B = b^C = b$ .

The indistinguishability between  $\text{Hybrid}_5$  and  $\text{Hybrid}_6$  since we did not change the distribution on  $y^B, y^C$  in both the cases  $b = 0$  and  $b = 1$ , and hence we did not change the distribution on  $z^B, z^C$  in both the  $b = 0$  and the  $b = 1$  cases across the hybrids  $\text{Hybrid}_5$  and  $\text{Hybrid}_6$ .

$\text{Hybrid}_7$ :

- $\mathcal{A}$  sends two same-length message pairs  $(m_0^B, m_1^B, m_0^C, m_1^C)$ .
- Ch samples  $k \leftarrow \text{PRF.Gen}(1^\lambda)$ .
- Ch samples  $b \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}$ .
- Ch samples  $x^B, x^C \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^n$ .
- Ch generates  $k_{x^B, x^C} \leftarrow \text{PRF.Puncture}(k, \{x^B, x^C\})$ .
- Ch generates the circuit  $\tilde{C} \leftarrow \text{iO}(C)$  where  $C$  is constructed depending on the bit  $b$  as follows. If  $b = 0$  (respectively,  $b = 1$ ),  $C$  has  $k$  (respectively,  $k_{x^B, x^C}$ ) hardcoded and on input  $r \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^{\frac{n}{2}}$  (the input space of PRG) and a message  $m \in \{0, 1\}^n$ , outputs  $(\text{PRG}(r), \text{PRF.Eval}(k, \text{PRG}(r)) \oplus m)$  (respectively,  $(\text{PRG}(r), \text{PRF.Eval}(k_{x^B, x^C}, \text{PRG}(r)) \oplus m)$ ).
- If  $b = 0$ , Ch generates  $\rho_{\text{sk}} \leftarrow \text{UPO.Obf}(1^\lambda, \tilde{F})$  where  $\tilde{F} \leftarrow \text{iO}(\text{PRF.Eval}(k, \cdot))$ , else, if  $b = 1$ , generates  $\rho_{\text{sk}} \leftarrow \text{UPO.Obf}(1^\lambda, \tilde{W})$ , where  $\tilde{W} \leftarrow \text{iO}(W)$  and  $W$  is as depicted in Figure 23 and sends  $(\rho_{\text{sk}}, \text{iO}(C))$  to  $\mathcal{A}$ .
- If  $b = 1$ , Ch samples  $u^B, u^C \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^n$  and computes  $y^B = u^B \oplus m_0^B \oplus m_1^B$  and  $y^C = u^C \oplus m_0^C \oplus m_1^C$ , else if  $b = 0$ , Ch generates  $y^B \leftarrow \text{PRF.Eval}(k, x^B)$ ,  $y^C \leftarrow \text{PRF.Eval}(k, x^C)$ .

- $\mathcal{A}$  produces a bipartite state  $\sigma_{\mathcal{B},\mathcal{C}}$ .
- Ch computes  $\text{ct}^{\mathcal{B}} = (x^{\mathcal{B}}, z^{\mathcal{B}})$  and  $\text{ct}^{\mathcal{C}} = (x^{\mathcal{C}}, z^{\mathcal{C}})$  where  $z^{\mathcal{B}} = y^{\mathcal{B}} \oplus m_0^{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $z^{\mathcal{C}} = y^{\mathcal{C}} \oplus m_0^{\mathcal{C}}$  if  $b = 0$ , and  $z^{\mathcal{B}} = y^{\mathcal{B}} \oplus m_1^{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $z^{\mathcal{C}} = y^{\mathcal{C}} \oplus m_1^{\mathcal{C}}$  if  $b = 1$ .
- Apply  $(\mathcal{B}(\text{ct}^{\mathcal{B}}, \cdot) \otimes \mathcal{C}(\text{ct}^{\mathcal{C}}, \cdot))(\sigma_{\mathcal{B},\mathcal{C}})$  to obtain  $(b^{\mathcal{B}}, b^{\mathcal{C}})$ .
- Output 1 if  $b^{\mathcal{B}} = b^{\mathcal{C}} = b$ .

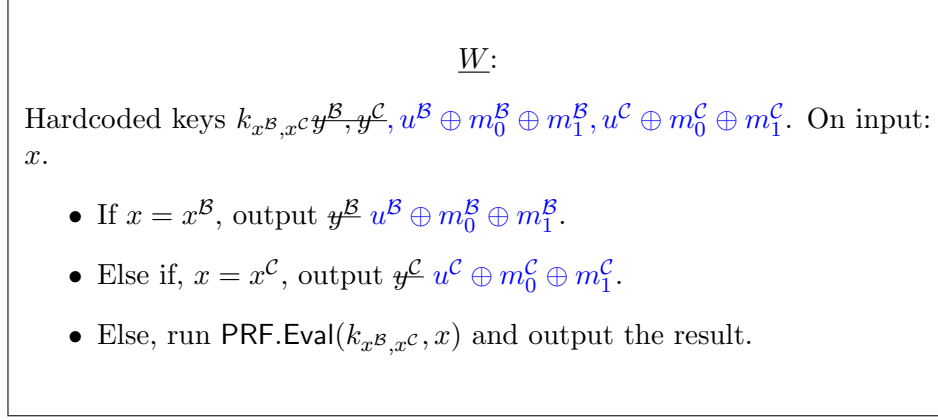


Figure 23: Circuit  $W$  in  $\text{Hybrid}_7$

The indistinguishability between  $\text{Hybrid}_6$  and  $\text{Hybrid}_7$  holds because, in  $\text{Hybrid}_7$ , we just rewrote  $y^{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $y^{\mathcal{C}}$  wherever it appeared in the  $b = 1$  case of  $\text{Hybrid}_6$  in terms of  $u^{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $u^{\mathcal{C}}$ , respectively.

$\text{Hybrid}_8$ :

- $\mathcal{A}$  sends two same-length message pairs  $(m_0^{\mathcal{B}}, m_1^{\mathcal{B}}, m_0^{\mathcal{C}}, m_1^{\mathcal{C}})$ .
- Ch samples  $k \leftarrow \text{PRF.Gen}(1^\lambda)$ .
- Ch samples  $b \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}$ .
- Ch samples  $x^{\mathcal{B}}, x^{\mathcal{C}} \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^n$ .
- Ch generates  $k_{x^{\mathcal{B}}, x^{\mathcal{C}}} \leftarrow \text{PRF.Puncture}(k, \{x^{\mathcal{B}}, x^{\mathcal{C}}\})$ .
- Ch generates the circuit  $\tilde{C} \leftarrow \text{iO}(C)$  where  $C$  is constructed depending on the bit  $b$  as follows. If  $b = 0$  (respectively,  $b = 1$ ),  $C$  has  $k$  (respectively,  $k_{x^{\mathcal{B}}, x^{\mathcal{C}}}$ ) hardcoded and on input  $r \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^{\frac{n}{2}}$  (the input space of PRG) and a message  $m \in \{0, 1\}^n$ , outputs  $(\text{PRG}(r), \text{PRF.Eval}(k, \text{PRG}(r)) \oplus m)$  (respectively,  $(\text{PRG}(r), \text{PRF.Eval}(k_{x^{\mathcal{B}}, x^{\mathcal{C}}}, \text{PRG}(r)) \oplus m)$ ).
- If  $b = 0$ , Ch generates  $\rho_{\text{sk}} \leftarrow \text{UPO.Obf}(1^\lambda, \tilde{F})$  where  $\tilde{F} \leftarrow \text{iO}(\text{PRF.Eval}(k, \cdot))$ , else, if  $b = 1$ , generates  $\rho_{\text{sk}} \leftarrow \text{UPO.Obf}(1^\lambda, \tilde{W})$ , where  $\tilde{W} \leftarrow \text{iO}(W)$  and  $W$  is as depicted in Figure 23 and sends  $(\rho_{\text{sk}}, \text{iO}(C))$  to  $\mathcal{A}$ .

- If  $b = 1$ , Ch samples  $u^{\mathcal{B}}, u^{\mathcal{C}} \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^n$  generates  $u^{\mathcal{B}} \leftarrow \text{PRF.Eval}(k, x^{\mathcal{B}})$ ,  $u^{\mathcal{C}} \leftarrow \text{PRF.Eval}(k, x^{\mathcal{C}})$ , else if  $b = 0$ , Ch generates  $y^{\mathcal{B}} \leftarrow \text{PRF.Eval}(k, x^{\mathcal{B}})$ ,  $y^{\mathcal{C}} \leftarrow \text{PRF.Eval}(k, x^{\mathcal{C}})$ .
- $\mathcal{A}$  produces a bipartite state  $\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}}$ .
- Ch computes  $\text{ct}^{\mathcal{B}} = (x^{\mathcal{B}}, z^{\mathcal{B}})$  and  $\text{ct}^{\mathcal{C}} = (x^{\mathcal{C}}, z^{\mathcal{C}})$  where  $z^{\mathcal{B}} = y^{\mathcal{B}} \oplus m_0^{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $z^{\mathcal{C}} = y^{\mathcal{C}} \oplus m_0^{\mathcal{C}}$  if  $b = 0$ , and  $z^{\mathcal{B}} = u^{\mathcal{B}} \oplus m_0^{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $z^{\mathcal{C}} = u^{\mathcal{C}} \oplus m_0^{\mathcal{C}}$  if  $b = 1$ .
- Apply  $(\mathcal{B}(\text{ct}^{\mathcal{B}}, \cdot) \otimes \mathcal{C}(\text{ct}^{\mathcal{C}}, \cdot))(\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}})$  to obtain  $(b^{\mathcal{B}}, b^{\mathcal{C}})$ .
- Output 1 if  $b^{\mathcal{B}} = b^{\mathcal{C}} = b$ .

Since the views of the adversary  $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C})$  in  $b = 1$  case in hybrids  $\text{Hybrid}_7$  and  $\text{Hybrid}_8$  are only dependent on  $k_{x^{\mathcal{B}}, x^{\mathcal{C}}}$ , the indistinguishability between  $\text{Hybrid}_7$  and  $\text{Hybrid}_8$  holds by the puncturing security of PRF.

$\text{Hybrid}_9$ :

- $\mathcal{A}$  sends two same-length message pairs  $(m_0^{\mathcal{B}}, m_1^{\mathcal{B}}, m_0^{\mathcal{C}}, m_1^{\mathcal{C}})$ .
- Ch samples  $k \leftarrow \text{PRF.Gen}(1^\lambda)$ .
- Ch samples  $b \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}$ .
- Ch samples  $x^{\mathcal{B}}, x^{\mathcal{C}} \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^n$ .
- Ch generates  $k_{x^{\mathcal{B}}, x^{\mathcal{C}}} \leftarrow \text{PRF.Puncture}(k, \{x^{\mathcal{B}}, x^{\mathcal{C}}\})$ .
- Ch generates the circuit  $\tilde{C} \leftarrow \text{iO}(C)$  where  $C$  is constructed depending on the bit  $b$  as follows. If  $b = 0$  (respectively,  $b = 1$ ),  $C$  has  $k$  (respectively,  $k_{x^{\mathcal{B}}, x^{\mathcal{C}}}$ ) hardcoded and on input  $r \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^{\frac{n}{2}}$  (the input space of PRG) and a message  $m \in \{0, 1\}^n$ , outputs  $(\text{PRG}(r), \text{PRF.Eval}(k, \text{PRG}(r)) \oplus m)$  (respectively,  $(\text{PRG}(r), \text{PRF.Eval}(k_{x^{\mathcal{B}}, x^{\mathcal{C}}}, \text{PRG}(r)) \oplus m)$ ).
- If  $b = 0$ , Ch generates  $\rho_{\text{sk}} \leftarrow \text{UPO.Obf}(1^\lambda, \tilde{F})$  where  $\tilde{F} \leftarrow \text{iO}(\text{PRF.Eval}(k, \cdot))$ , else, if  $b = 1$ , generates the circuits  $\mu_{k, m_0^{\mathcal{B}} \oplus m_1^{\mathcal{B}}}$  and  $\mu_{k, m_0^{\mathcal{C}} \oplus m_1^{\mathcal{C}}}$  which on any input  $x$  output  $\text{PRF.Eval}(k, x) \oplus m_0^{\mathcal{B}} \oplus m_1^{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $\text{PRF.Eval}(k, x) \oplus m_0^{\mathcal{C}} \oplus m_1^{\mathcal{C}}$  respectively, and also generates  $\rho_{\text{sk}} \leftarrow \text{UPO.Obf}(1^\lambda, \tilde{W})$ , where  $\tilde{W} \leftarrow \text{iO}(W)$  and  $W$  is as depicted in Figure 24 and sends  $(\rho_{\text{sk}}, \tilde{C})$  to  $\mathcal{A}$ .
- If  $b = 1$ , Ch generates  $u^{\mathcal{B}} \leftarrow \text{PRF.Eval}(k, x^{\mathcal{B}})$ ,  $u^{\mathcal{C}} \leftarrow \text{PRF.Eval}(k, x^{\mathcal{C}})$ , else if  $b = 0$ , Ch generates  $y^{\mathcal{B}} \leftarrow \text{PRF.Eval}(k, x^{\mathcal{B}})$ ,  $y^{\mathcal{C}} \leftarrow \text{PRF.Eval}(k, x^{\mathcal{C}})$ .
- $\mathcal{A}$  produces a bipartite state  $\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}}$ .
- Ch computes  $\text{ct}^{\mathcal{B}} = (x^{\mathcal{B}}, z^{\mathcal{B}})$  and  $\text{ct}^{\mathcal{C}} = (x^{\mathcal{C}}, z^{\mathcal{C}})$  where  $z^{\mathcal{B}} = y^{\mathcal{B}} \oplus m_0^{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $z^{\mathcal{C}} = y^{\mathcal{C}} \oplus m_0^{\mathcal{C}}$  if  $b = 0$ , and  $z^{\mathcal{B}} = u^{\mathcal{B}} \oplus m_0^{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $z^{\mathcal{C}} = u^{\mathcal{C}} \oplus m_0^{\mathcal{C}}$  if  $b = 1$ .
- Apply  $(\mathcal{B}(\text{ct}^{\mathcal{B}}, \cdot) \otimes \mathcal{C}(\text{ct}^{\mathcal{C}}, \cdot))(\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}})$  to obtain  $(b^{\mathcal{B}}, b^{\mathcal{C}})$ .
- Output 1 if  $b^{\mathcal{B}} = b^{\mathcal{C}} = b$ .

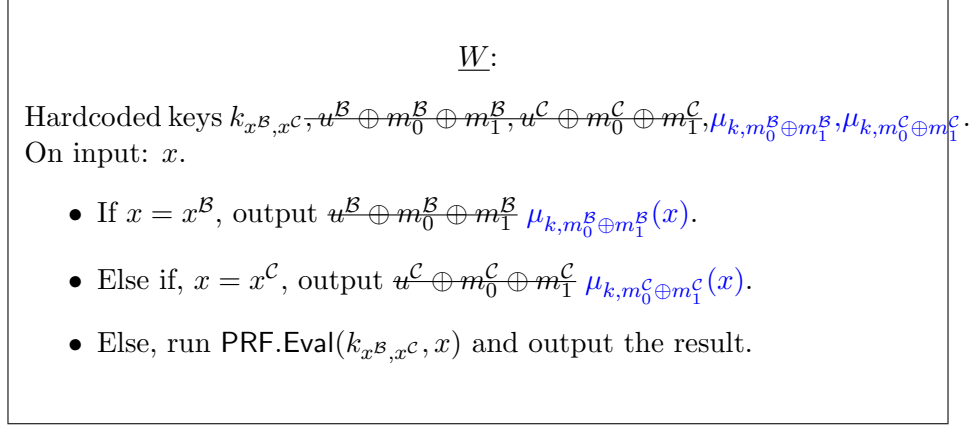


Figure 24: Circuit  $W$  in Hybrid<sub>9</sub>

The functionality of  $W$  did not change due to the changes made across hybrids Hybrid<sub>8</sub> and Hybrid<sub>9</sub>, and hence by iO guarantees, the indistinguishability between Hybrid<sub>8</sub> and Hybrid<sub>9</sub> holds. Hybrid<sub>10</sub>:

- $\mathcal{A}$  sends two same-length message pairs  $(m_0^B, m_1^B, m_0^C, m_1^C)$ .
- Ch samples  $k \leftarrow \text{PRF.Gen}(1^\lambda)$ .
- Ch samples  $b \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}$ .
- Ch samples  $x^B, x^C \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^n$ .
- Ch generates  $k_{x^B, x^C} \leftarrow \text{PRF.Puncture}(k, \{x^B, x^C\})$ .
- Ch generates the circuit  $\tilde{C} \leftarrow \text{iO}(C)$  where  $C$  is constructed depending on the bit  $b$  as follows. If  $b = 0$  (respectively,  $b = 1$ ),  $C$  has  $k$  (respectively,  $k_{x^B, x^C}$ ) hardcoded and on input  $r \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^{\frac{n}{2}}$  (the input space of PRG) and a message  $m \in \{0, 1\}^n$ , outputs  $(\text{PRG}(r), \text{PRF.Eval}(k, \text{PRG}(r)) \oplus m)$  (respectively,  $(\text{PRG}(r), \text{PRF.Eval}(k_{x^B, x^C}, \text{PRG}(r)) \oplus m)$ ). where  $C$  has  $k$  hardcoded and on input  $r \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^{\frac{n}{2}}$  (the input space of PRG) and a message  $m \in \{0, 1\}^n$ , outputs  $(\text{PRG}(r), \text{PRF.Eval}(k, \text{PRG}(r)) \oplus m)$ .
- If  $b = 0$ , Ch generates  $\rho_{\text{sk}} \leftarrow \text{UPO.Obf}(1^\lambda, \tilde{F})$  where  $\tilde{F} \leftarrow \text{iO}(\text{PRF.Eval}(k, \cdot))$ , else, if  $b = 1$ , generates the circuits  $\mu_{k, m_0^B \oplus m_1^B}$  and  $\mu_{k, m_0^C \oplus m_1^C}$  which on any input  $x$  output  $\text{PRF.Eval}(k, x) \oplus m_0^B \oplus m_1^B$  and  $\text{PRF.Eval}(k, x) \oplus m_0^C \oplus m_1^C$  respectively, and also generates  $\rho_{\text{sk}} \leftarrow \text{UPO.Obf}(1^\lambda, \tilde{W})$ , where  $\tilde{W} \leftarrow \text{iO}(W)$  and  $W$  is as depicted in Figure 24 and sends  $(\rho_{\text{sk}}, \tilde{C})$  to  $\mathcal{A}$ .
- If  $b = 1$ , Ch generates  $u^B \leftarrow \text{PRF.Eval}(k, x^B), u^C \leftarrow \text{PRF.Eval}(k, x^C)$ , else if  $b = 0$ , Ch generates  $y^B \leftarrow \text{PRF.Eval}(k, x^B), y^C \leftarrow \text{PRF.Eval}(k, x^C)$ . Ch generates  $u^B \leftarrow \text{PRF.Eval}(k, x^B), u^C \leftarrow \text{PRF.Eval}(k, x^C)$ .
- $\mathcal{A}$  produces a bipartite state  $\sigma_{B, C}$ .

- Ch computes  $\text{ct}^{\mathcal{B}} = (x^{\mathcal{B}}, z^{\mathcal{B}})$  and  $\text{ct}^{\mathcal{C}} = (x^{\mathcal{C}}, z^{\mathcal{C}})$  where  $z^{\mathcal{B}} = y^{\mathcal{B}} \oplus m_0^{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $z^{\mathcal{C}} = y^{\mathcal{C}} \oplus m_0^{\mathcal{C}}$  if  $b = 0$ , and  $z^{\mathcal{B}} = u^{\mathcal{B}} \oplus m_0^{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $z^{\mathcal{C}} = u^{\mathcal{C}} \oplus m_0^{\mathcal{C}}$  if  $b = 1$ . Ch computes  $\text{ct}^{\mathcal{B}} = (x^{\mathcal{B}}, z^{\mathcal{B}})$  and  $\text{ct}^{\mathcal{C}} = (x^{\mathcal{C}}, z^{\mathcal{C}})$  where  $z^{\mathcal{B}} = u^{\mathcal{B}} \oplus m_0^{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $z^{\mathcal{C}} = u^{\mathcal{C}} \oplus m_0^{\mathcal{C}}$ .
- Apply  $(\mathcal{B}(\text{ct}^{\mathcal{B}}, \cdot) \otimes \mathcal{C}(\text{ct}^{\mathcal{C}}, \cdot))(\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}})$  to obtain  $(b^{\mathcal{B}}, b^{\mathcal{C}})$ .
- Output 1 if  $b^{\mathcal{B}} = b^{\mathcal{C}} = b$ .

Note that  $y^{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $y^{\mathcal{C}}$  are defined only in the  $b = 0$  case, and  $u^{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $u^{\mathcal{C}}$  are defined only in the  $b = 1$  case in  $\text{Hybrid}_9$ . However, replacing  $y^{\mathcal{B}}, y^{\mathcal{C}}$  in the  $b = 0$  by  $u^{\mathcal{B}}, u^{\mathcal{C}}$  (as defined in  $b = 1$  case) does not change the global distribution of the experiment in  $b = 0$  case. Therefore, replacing  $y^{\mathcal{B}}, y^{\mathcal{C}}$  in  $b = 0$  with  $u^{\mathcal{B}}, u^{\mathcal{C}}$  (as defined in the  $b = 1$  case) in  $\text{Hybrid}_9$ , does not change the security experiment and hence,  $\text{Hybrid}_9$  and  $\text{Hybrid}_{10}$  have the same success probability.

Finally, we give a reduction from  $\text{Hybrid}_{10}$  to the generalized unclonable puncturable obfuscation security experiment (see fig. 3) of  $\text{UPO}'$  for  $\mathfrak{C} = \{\mathfrak{C}_\lambda\}$ , where  $\mathfrak{C}_\lambda = \{\text{PRF.Eval}(k, \cdot)\}_{k \in \text{Supp}(\text{PRF.Gen}(1^\lambda))}$  with respect to the puncture algorithm  $\text{GenPuncture}$  defined at the beginning of the proof.

Let  $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C})$  be an adversary in  $\text{Hybrid}_{10}$  above. Consider the following non-local adversary  $(\mathcal{R}_A, \mathcal{R}_B, \mathcal{R}_C)$ :

- $\mathcal{R}_A$  gets a pair of messages  $m_0^{\mathcal{B}}, m_1^{\mathcal{B}}, m_0^{\mathcal{C}}, m_1^{\mathcal{C}} \leftarrow \mathcal{A}(1^\lambda)$  and samples a key  $k \leftarrow \text{PRF.Gen}(1^\lambda)$  and constructs the circuits  $\mu_{k, m_0^{\mathcal{B}} \oplus m_1^{\mathcal{B}}}$  and  $\mu_{k, m_0^{\mathcal{C}} \oplus m_1^{\mathcal{C}}}$  which on any input  $x$  outputs  $\text{PRF.Eval}(k, x) \oplus m_0^{\mathcal{B}} \oplus m_1^{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $\text{PRF.Eval}(k, x) \oplus m_0^{\mathcal{C}} \oplus m_1^{\mathcal{C}}$  respectively, and sends  $k, \mu_{\mathcal{B}}, \mu_{\mathcal{C}}$  to Ch where  $\mu_{\mathcal{B}} = \mu_{k, m_0^{\mathcal{B}} \oplus m_1^{\mathcal{B}}}$  and  $\mu_{\mathcal{C}} = \mu_{k, m_0^{\mathcal{C}} \oplus m_1^{\mathcal{C}}}$ .
- $\mathcal{R}_A$  also constructs the circuit  $\tilde{C} \leftarrow \text{iO}(C)$  where  $C$  has  $k$  hardcoded and on input  $r \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^{\frac{n}{2}}$  (the input space of PRG) and a message  $m \in \{0, 1\}^n$ , outputs  $(\text{PRG}(r), \text{PRF.Eval}(k, \text{PRG}(r)) \oplus m)$ .
- On getting  $\rho$  from Ch,  $\mathcal{R}_A$  feeds  $\rho, \tilde{C}$  to  $\mathcal{A}$  and gets back a state  $\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}}$ .  $\mathcal{R}_A$  then sends the respective registers of  $\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}}$  to  $\mathcal{R}_B$  and  $\mathcal{R}_C$ , along with the key  $k$ .
- $\mathcal{R}_B$  (respectively,  $\mathcal{R}_C$ ) on receiving  $(\sigma_{\mathcal{B}}, k)$  (respectively,  $(\sigma_{\mathcal{C}}, k)$ ) from  $\mathcal{R}_A$  and  $x^{\mathcal{B}}$  (respectively,  $x^{\mathcal{C}}$ ) from Ch computes  $y^{\mathcal{B}} \leftarrow \text{PRF.Eval}(k, x^{\mathcal{B}})$  (respectively,  $y^{\mathcal{C}} \leftarrow \text{PRF.Eval}(k, x^{\mathcal{C}})$ ) and  $\text{ct}^{\mathcal{B}} = (x^{\mathcal{B}}, y^{\mathcal{B}} \oplus m_0^{\mathcal{B}})$  (respectively,  $\text{ct}^{\mathcal{C}} = (x^{\mathcal{C}}, y^{\mathcal{C}} \oplus m_0^{\mathcal{C}})$ ) and runs  $\mathcal{B}$  on  $\text{ct}^{\mathcal{B}}$  (respectively,  $\mathcal{C}$  on  $\text{ct}^{\mathcal{C}}$ ) to get a bit  $b^{\mathcal{B}}$  (respectively,  $b^{\mathcal{C}}$ ), and outputs  $b^{\mathcal{B}}$  (respectively,  $b^{\mathcal{C}}$ ).

□

**Remark 76.** If we change the UPO security guarantee of the underlying UPO scheme from  $\mathcal{U}$ -generalized UPO security to  $\text{Id}_{\mathcal{U}}$ -generalized UPO security (see Section 3.1.1), then using the same proof as in Proposition 75 upto minor adaptations, we achieve  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{identical-selective CPA anti-piracy}}$  instead of  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{idn-bit, ind-msg-selective CPA anti-piracy}}$  as in Proposition 75 for the SDE scheme given in Figure 20.

**Theorem 77** (SDE lifting theorem). Assuming post-quantum indistinguishability obfuscation for classical circuits and length-doubling injective pseudorandom generators, there is a generic lift that takes a  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{idn-bit, ind-msg-selective CPA secure SDE}}$  scheme and outputs a new SDE that is full-blown  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{idn-bit, ind-msg-CPA secure}}$  (see Appendix A.2).

*Proof.* Let  $(\text{Gen}, \text{QKeyGen}, \text{Enc}, \text{Dec})$  be a selectively CPA secure SDE, and let  $\text{iO}$  be an indistinguishability obfuscation. Consider the SDE scheme  $(\text{Gen}', \text{QKeyGen}', \text{Enc}', \text{Dec}')$  given in Figure 25.

**Assumes:** SDE scheme  $(\text{Gen}, \text{QKeyGen}, \text{Enc}, \text{Dec})$ , post-quantum indistinguishability obfuscation  $\text{iO}$ .

$\text{Gen}'(1^\lambda)$ : Same as  $\text{Gen}()$ .

$\text{QKeyGen}'(\text{sk})$ : Same as  $\text{QKeyGen}()$ .

$\text{Enc}'(\text{pk}, m)$ :

1. Sample  $r \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^n$ .
2. Generate  $c = \text{Enc}(\text{pk}, r)$ .
3. Output  $\text{ct} = (\tilde{C}, c)$ , where  $\tilde{C} \leftarrow \text{iO}(C)$  and  $C$  is the circuit that on input  $r$  outputs  $m$  and outputs  $\perp$  on all other inputs.

$\text{Dec}'(\rho_{\text{sk}}, \text{ct})$

1. Interpret  $\text{ct} = \tilde{C}, c$ .
2. Run  $r \leftarrow \text{Dec}(\rho_{\text{sk}}, c)$ .
3. Output  $m = \tilde{C}(r)$ .

Figure 25: A construction of CPA-secure single decryptor encryption from a selectively CPA-secure single decryptor encryption.

The correctness of  $(\text{Gen}', \text{QKeyGen}', \text{Enc}', \text{Dec}')$  follows directly from the correctness of  $(\text{Gen}, \text{QKeyGen}, \text{Enc}, \text{Dec})$ .

**CPA anti-piracy of  $(\text{Gen}', \text{QKeyGen}', \text{Enc}', \text{Dec}')$  from selective security of  $(\text{Gen}, \text{QKeyGen}, \text{Enc}, \text{Dec})$ .** Let  $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C})$  be an adversary against the full-blown CPA security experiment for the  $\text{CPA.SDE.Expt}^{(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C})}(1^\lambda)$  (see Figure 37). We will do a sequence of hybrids starting from the original anti-piracy experiment  $\text{CPA.SDE.Expt}^{(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C})}(1^\lambda)$  for the single decryptor encryption scheme given in Figure 25, and then conclude with a reduction from the final to. The changes are marked in blue.

Hybrid<sub>0</sub>:

Same as  $\text{CPA.SDE.Expt}^{(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C})}(1^\lambda)$  given in Figure 37 for the single decryptor encryption scheme in Figure 25.

- Ch samples  $\text{sk}, \text{pk} \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\lambda)$  and generates  $\rho_{\text{sk}} \leftarrow \text{QKeyGen}(\text{sk})$  and sends  $(\rho_{\text{sk}}, \text{pk})$  to  $\mathcal{A}$ .
- $\mathcal{A}$  sends two same-length message pairs  $(m_0^{\mathcal{B}}, m_1^{\mathcal{B}}, m_0^{\mathcal{C}}, m_1^{\mathcal{C}})$ .
- $\mathcal{A}$  produces a bipartite state  $\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}}$ .
- Ch samples  $b \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}$  and generates  $c^{\mathcal{B}} \leftarrow \text{Enc}(\text{pk}, m_b^{\mathcal{B}})$  and  $c^{\mathcal{C}} \leftarrow \text{Enc}(\text{pk}, m_b^{\mathcal{C}})$ .

- $\mathcal{A}$  samples  $r_0^{\mathcal{B}}, r_1^{\mathcal{B}}, r_0^{\mathcal{C}}, r_1^{\mathcal{C}} \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^n$  and computes  $\text{ct}^{\mathcal{B}} = (\text{iO}(C^{\mathcal{B}}), c^{\mathcal{B}})$  and  $\text{ct}^{\mathcal{C}} = (\text{iO}(C^{\mathcal{C}}), c^{\mathcal{C}})$ , where  $C^{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $C^{\mathcal{C}}$  are the circuits that on input  $r_b^{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $r_b^{\mathcal{C}}$  respectively, outputs  $m_b^{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $m_b^{\mathcal{C}}$ , respectively.  $C^{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $C^{\mathcal{C}}$  on all inputs except  $r_b^{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $r_b^{\mathcal{C}}$  respectively, outputs  $\perp$ .
- Apply  $(\mathcal{B}(\text{ct}^{\mathcal{B}}, \cdot) \otimes \mathcal{C}(\text{ct}^{\mathcal{C}}, \cdot))(\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}})$  to obtain  $(b^{\mathcal{B}}, b^{\mathcal{C}})$ .
- Output 1 if  $b^{\mathcal{B}} = b^{\mathcal{C}} = b$ .

Hybrid<sub>1</sub>:

- Ch samples  $\text{sk}, \text{pk} \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\lambda)$  and generates  $\rho_{\text{sk}} \leftarrow \text{QKeyGen}(\text{sk})$  and sends  $(\rho_{\text{sk}}, \text{pk})$  to  $\mathcal{A}$ .
- $\mathcal{A}$  sends two same-length message pairs  $(m_0^{\mathcal{B}}, m_1^{\mathcal{B}}, m_0^{\mathcal{C}}, m_1^{\mathcal{C}})$ .
- $\mathcal{A}$  produces a bipartite state  $\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}}$ .
- Ch samples  $b \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}$  and generates  $c^{\mathcal{B}} \leftarrow \text{Enc}(\text{pk}, m_b^{\mathcal{B}})$  and  $c^{\mathcal{C}} \leftarrow \text{Enc}(\text{pk}, m_b^{\mathcal{C}})$ .
- $\mathcal{A}$  samples  $r_0^{\mathcal{B}}, r_1^{\mathcal{B}}, r_0^{\mathcal{C}}, r_1^{\mathcal{C}} \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^n$ ,  $y^{\mathcal{B}}, y^{\mathcal{C}} \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^n$ , and computes  $\text{ct}^{\mathcal{B}} = (\text{iO}(C^{\mathcal{B}}), c^{\mathcal{B}})$  and  $\text{ct}^{\mathcal{C}} = (\text{iO}(C^{\mathcal{C}}), c^{\mathcal{C}})$ , where  $C^{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $C^{\mathcal{C}}$  are the circuits that on input  $r_b^{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $r_b^{\mathcal{C}}$  respectively, outputs  $m_b^{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $m_b^{\mathcal{C}}$ , respectively.  $C^{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $C^{\mathcal{C}}$  on all inputs except  $r_b^{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $r_b^{\mathcal{C}}$  respectively, outputs  $\perp$ . are as depicted in Figures 26 and 27, respectively.
- Apply  $(\mathcal{B}(\text{ct}^{\mathcal{B}}, \cdot) \otimes \mathcal{C}(\text{ct}^{\mathcal{C}}, \cdot))(\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}})$  to obtain  $(b^{\mathcal{B}}, b^{\mathcal{C}})$ .
- Output 1 if  $b^{\mathcal{B}} = b^{\mathcal{C}} = b$ .

The indistinguishability between hybrids Hybrid<sub>0</sub> and Hybrid<sub>1</sub> holds because of the following. Since the PRG is a length-doubling, except with negligible probability, the functionality of circuits  $C^{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $C^{\mathcal{C}}$  did not change across the hybrids Hybrid<sub>0</sub> and Hybrid<sub>1</sub>. Therefore the computational indistinguishability between Hybrid<sub>0</sub> and Hybrid<sub>1</sub> follows from the security guarantees of iO.

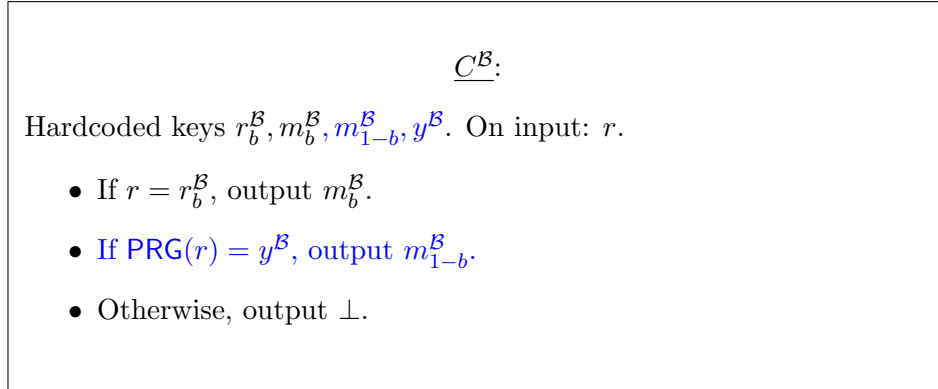


Figure 26: Circuit  $C^{\mathcal{B}}$  in Hybrid<sub>1</sub>

Hybrid<sub>2</sub>:

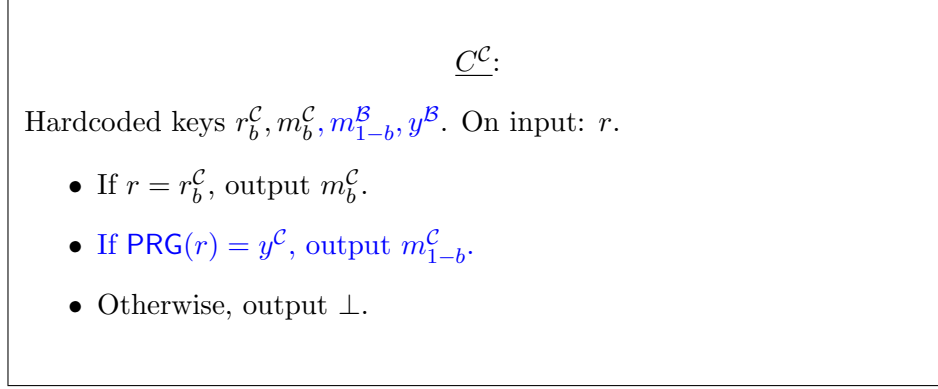


Figure 27: Circuit  $C^C$  in Hybrid<sub>1</sub>

- Ch samples  $\text{sk}, \text{pk} \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\lambda)$  and generates  $\rho_{\text{sk}} \leftarrow \text{QKeyGen}(\text{sk})$  and sends  $(\rho_{\text{sk}}, \text{pk})$  to  $\mathcal{A}$ .
- $\mathcal{A}$  sends two same-length message pairs  $(m_0^B, m_1^B, m_0^C, m_1^C)$ .
- $\mathcal{A}$  produces a bipartite state  $\sigma_{B,C}$ .
- Ch samples  $b \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}$  and generates  $c^B \leftarrow \text{Enc}(\text{pk}, m_b^B)$  and  $c^C \leftarrow \text{Enc}(\text{pk}, m_b^C)$ .
- $\mathcal{A}$  samples  $r^B, r^C \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^n$ ,  $y^B, y^C \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^n$ ,  $y^B \leftarrow \text{PRG}(r_{1-b}^B)$ ,  $y^C \leftarrow \text{PRG}(r^C 1 - b)$  and computes  $\text{ct}^B = (\text{iO}(C^B), c^B)$  and  $\text{ct}^C = (\text{iO}(C^C), c^C)$ , where  $C^B$  and  $C^C$  are the circuits as depicted in Figures 26 and 27, respectively.
- Apply  $(\mathcal{B}(\text{ct}^B, \cdot) \otimes \mathcal{C}(\text{ct}^C, \cdot))(\sigma_{B,C})$  to obtain  $(b^B, b^C)$ .
- Output 1 if  $b^B = b^C = b$ .

The indistinguishability between Hybrid<sub>1</sub> and Hybrid<sub>2</sub> holds due to pseudorandomness of PRG.  
Hybrid<sub>3</sub>:

- Ch samples  $\text{sk}, \text{pk} \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\lambda)$  and generates  $\rho_{\text{sk}} \leftarrow \text{QKeyGen}(\text{sk})$  and sends  $(\rho_{\text{sk}}, \text{pk})$  to  $\mathcal{A}$ .
- $\mathcal{A}$  sends two same-length message pairs  $(m_0^B, m_1^B, m_0^C, m_1^C)$ .
- $\mathcal{A}$  produces a bipartite state  $\sigma_{B,C}$ .
- Ch samples  $b \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}$  and generates  $c^B \leftarrow \text{Enc}(\text{pk}, m_b^B)$  and  $c^C \leftarrow \text{Enc}(\text{pk}, m_b^C)$ .
- $\mathcal{A}$  samples  $r^B, r^C \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^n$ ,  $y^B \leftarrow \text{PRG}(r_{1-b}^B)$ ,  $y^C \leftarrow \text{PRG}(r^C 1 - b)$  and computes  $\text{ct}^B = (\text{iO}(C^B), c^B)$  and  $\text{ct}^C = (\text{iO}(C^C), c^C)$ , where  $C^B$  and  $C^C$  are the circuits as depicted in Figures 28 and 29, respectively.
- Apply  $(\mathcal{B}(\text{ct}^B, \cdot) \otimes \mathcal{C}(\text{ct}^C, \cdot))(\sigma_{B,C})$  to obtain  $(b^B, b^C)$ .
- Output 1 if  $b^B = b^C = b$ .

The indistinguishability between  $\text{Hybrid}_2$  and  $\text{Hybrid}_3$  holds immediately by the  $\text{iO}$  guarantees since we did not change the functionality of  $C^B$  and  $C^C$  across the hybrids  $\text{Hybrid}_2$  and  $\text{Hybrid}_3$ .

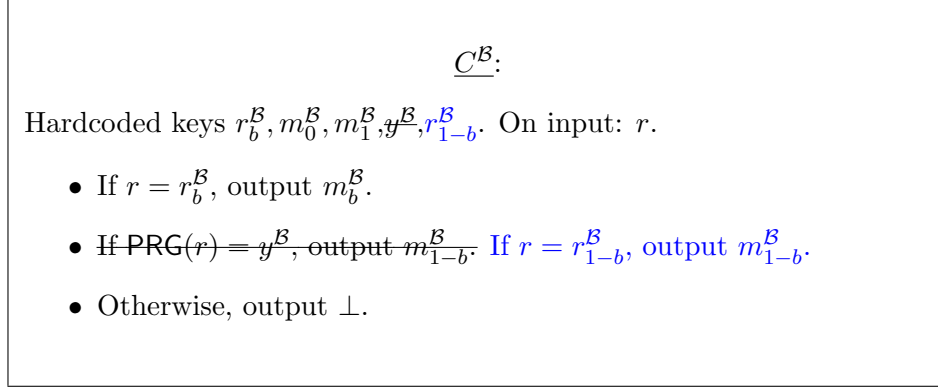


Figure 28: Circuit  $C^B$  in  $\text{Hybrid}_3$

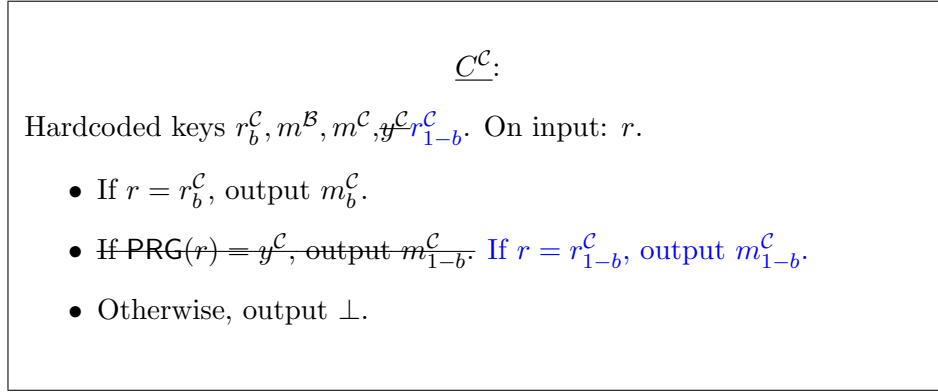


Figure 29: Circuit  $C^C$  in  $\text{Hybrid}_3$

Finally we give a reduction from  $\text{Hybrid}_3$  to the selective-CPA anti-piracy game for  $(\text{Gen}, \text{QKeyGen}, \text{Enc}, \text{Dec})$  given in Figure 36. Let  $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C})$  be an adversary in  $\text{Hybrid}_3$  above. Consider the following non-local adversary  $(\mathcal{R}_A, \mathcal{R}_B, \mathcal{R}_C)$ :

- $\mathcal{R}_A$  samples  $r_0^B, r_1^B, r_0^C, r_1^C \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^n$ , and sends  $(r_0^B, r_1^B)$  and  $(r_0^C, r_1^C)$  as the challenge messages to Ch, the challenger for the selective-CPA anti-piracy game for  $(\text{Gen}, \text{QKeyGen}, \text{Enc}, \text{Dec})$  given in Figure 36.
- $\mathcal{R}_A$  on receiving the decryptor and the public key  $(\rho, \text{pk})$  from Ch runs  $\mathcal{A}$  on  $(\rho, \text{pk})$  to get back the output, two pairs of messages  $(m_0^B, m_1^B)$  and  $(m_0^C, m_1^C)$  and a bipartite state  $\sigma_{B,C}$ .
- $\mathcal{R}_A$  constructs the circuit  $\text{iO}(C^B)$  and  $\text{iO}(C^C)$  where  $C^B$  and  $C^C$  are the circuits as depicted in Figures 26 and 27, respectively.
- $\mathcal{R}_A$  sends  $\text{iO}(C^B), \sigma_B$  to  $\mathcal{R}_B$  and  $\text{iO}(C^C), \sigma_C$  to  $\mathcal{R}_C$ .

- $\mathcal{R}_B$  on receiving  $c^B$  from Ch and  $(\text{iO}(C^B), \sigma_B)$  from  $\mathcal{R}_A$ , runs  $b^B \leftarrow \mathcal{B}(\sigma_B, (\text{iO}(C^B), c^B))$  and outputs  $b^B$ .
- $\mathcal{R}_C$  on receiving  $c^C$  from Ch and  $(\text{iO}(C^C), \sigma_C)$  from  $\mathcal{R}_A$ , runs  $b^C \leftarrow \mathcal{C}(\sigma_C, (\text{iO}(C^C), c^C))$  and outputs  $b^C$ .

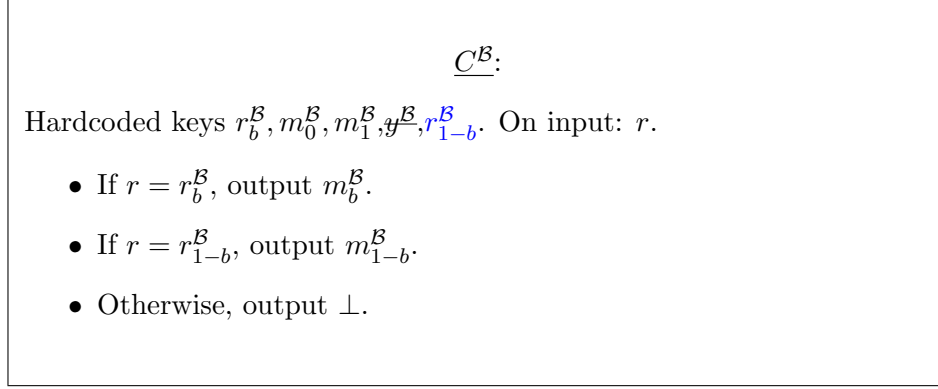


Figure 30: Circuit  $C^B$

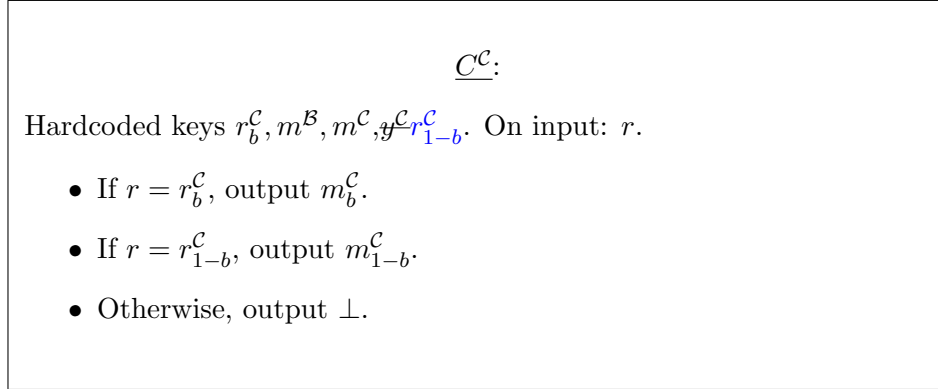


Figure 31: Circuit  $C^C$

□

**Remark 78.** The proof of theorem 77 can be adapted to prove the same construction lifts a SDE with  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{identical}}$ -selective CPA anti-piracy to  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{identical}}$ -CPA anti-piracy.

Next, we note that Remark 76 along with the transformation in [GZ20, AK21] together gives us the following corollary.

**Corollary 79.** Assuming an indistinguishability obfuscation scheme  $\text{iO}$  for  $\text{P/poly}$ , a puncturable pseudorandom function family  $\text{PRF} = (\text{Gen}, \text{Eval}, \text{Puncture})$ , and a  $\text{Id}_{\mathcal{U}}$ -generalized UPO scheme for any generalized puncturable keyed circuit class in  $\text{P/poly}$  (see Section 3.1.1 for the formal definition of  $\text{Id}_{\mathcal{U}}$ ), there exists a secure public-key unclonable encryption for multiple bits (see Appendix A.3 for the definition).

*Proof.* By [GZ20, Theorem 2], a SDE scheme for multiple-bit messages satisfying  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{identical}}$ -selective CPA anti-piracy such as the one obtained from Remark 76, implies private-key unclonable encryption for multiple bits. Then the result of [AK21] shows that there exists a transformation from one-time unclonable encryption to public-key unclonable encryption assuming post-quantum secure public-key encryption, which in turn can be instantiated using iO and puncturable pseudorandom functions [SW14].  $\square$

Combining Corollary 79 with Theorem 31, we get the following feasibility result for unclonable encryptions from concrete assumptions.

**Corollary 80.** *Assuming Conjecture 14, the existence of post-quantum sub-exponentially secure iO and one-way functions, and the quantum hardness of Learning-with-errors problem (LWE), there exists a secure public-key unclonable encryption for multiple bits (see Appendix A.3 for the definition).*

Similarly, combining Proposition 75, theorem 77, and Lemma 72, with Theorem 30, we get the following feasibility result for single decryptor encryption from concrete assumptions.

**Corollary 81.** *Assuming Conjecture 15, the existence of post-quantum sub-exponentially secure iO and one-way functions, and the quantum hardness of Learning-with-errors problem (LWE), there exists a  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{idn-bit, ind-msg}}$ -CPA secure single decryptor encryption encryption scheme (see Appendix A.2 for the definition).*

## 7.5 Unclonable Encryption

We next present a direct construction of unclonable private key encryption for bits from UPO. Let  $\vec{0}_\lambda$  be the circuit denoting the all-zero function on input length  $\lambda$ . Similarly, for  $x \in \{0, 1\}^\lambda$ , let  $\vec{1}_x$  be the circuit implementing a point function with point  $x$  and input length  $\lambda$ .

**Assumes:** UPO, a unclonable puncturable obfuscation for the  $\text{Id}_{\mathcal{U}}$ -generalized puncturable keyed circuit class  $\{\{\vec{0}_\lambda\}\}_\lambda$ , with the trivial GenPuncture algorithm and keyspace  $\{\{0_\lambda\}\}_\lambda$  (since there is only one key or one circuit for a fixed input length).

KeyGen( $1^\lambda$ ): Sample  $k \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^\lambda$ , and output  $k$ . Enc( $k, b$ ):

1. If  $b = 0$ , construct the all-zero circuit  $C = \vec{0}$  and if  $b = 1$ , construct the circuit  $C \leftarrow \text{GenPuncture}(0, k, k, \vec{1}, \vec{1})$ .
2. Output  $\rho \leftarrow \text{UPO.Obf}(C)$ .

Dec( $k, \rho$ ): Output  $b' \leftarrow \text{UPO.Eval}(\rho, k)$ .

Figure 32: A direct construction of unclonable encryption from UPOs.

**Theorem 82.** *The unclonable encryption scheme in Figure 32 satisfies correctness and unclonable indistinguishability security.*

*Proof.* The proof of correctness follows directly from the correctness of the underlying unclonable puncturable obfuscation, UPO. For unclonable indistinguishability security, let  $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C})$  be an adversary in the unclonable indistinguishability security game. Next, we give the following reduction  $(\mathcal{R}_\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{R}_\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{R}_\mathcal{C})$  to  $\text{Id}_\mathcal{U}$ -generalized unclonable puncturable obfuscation security of UPO, to complete the proof of security.

1.  $\mathcal{R}_\mathcal{A}$  sends the key 0 and circuits  $\vec{1}, \vec{1}$  to challenger.
2.  $\mathcal{R}_\mathcal{A}$  on receiving  $\rho$  from Ch, runs  $\mathcal{A}$  on  $\rho$ , and gets as output a bipartite state  $\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}}$ .
3.  $\mathcal{R}_\mathcal{B}$  and  $\mathcal{R}_\mathcal{C}$  are the same as  $\mathcal{B}$  and  $\mathcal{C}$  respectively.

Clearly, for every  $b \in \{0, 1\}$ , the view of  $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C})$  when the challenge message is  $b$  is the same as the view of  $(\mathcal{R}_\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{R}_\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{R}_\mathcal{C})$  when the challenge bit is  $b$ . Therefore,  $(\mathcal{R}_\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{R}_\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{R}_\mathcal{C})$  and  $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C})$  have the same advantage of winning in their respective indistinguishability game.  $\square$

## 7.6 Copy-Protection for Evasive Functions

We start by recalling the definition of evasive function classes.

**Definition 83.** A class of keyed boolean-valued functions with input-length  $n = n(\lambda)$   $\mathcal{F} = \{\mathcal{F}_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in \mathbb{N}}$  is evasive with respect to an efficiently samplable distribution  $\mathcal{D}_\mathcal{F}$  on  $\mathcal{F}$ , if for every fixed input point  $x$ , there exists a negligible function  $\text{negl}(\cdot)$  such that

$$\Pr[f \leftarrow \mathcal{D}_\mathcal{F}(1^\lambda) : f(x) = 1] = \text{negl}(\lambda).$$

**Challenges in constructing copy-protection for evasive functions:** The copy-protection of evasive functions though similar in many ways have key syntactic differences with the UPO security experiment  $\text{GenUPO.Expt}$  (see Figure 3). In particular, the objective of the adversary  $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C})$  in  $\text{GenUPO.Expt}$  is to guess whether the obfuscated circuit given to  $\mathcal{A}$  is punctured or not at a point  $x$  revealed later to  $\mathcal{B}$  and  $\mathcal{C}$ , which is the opposite of the syntax in the copy-protection experiment, where  $\mathcal{A}$  always gets the same copy-protected circuit for the function and  $\mathcal{B}$  and  $\mathcal{C}$  get a challenge input  $x$  and they need to guess the boolean output of the function on  $x$ . In order to construct copy-protection of evasive functions, we need to bridge this gap, for which we consider the following subclass of evasive functions.

**Definition 84** (preimage-samplable evasive functions). An evasive function class  $\mathcal{F} = \{\mathcal{F}_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in \mathbb{N}}$  equipped with a distribution  $\mathcal{D}_\mathcal{F}$  on  $\mathcal{K}$  is a preimage-samplable evasive function class if

1. There exists a keyed circuit implementation  $(\mathcal{D}, \mathfrak{C}^\mathcal{F})$  of  $(\mathcal{D}_\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{F})$  where  $\mathfrak{C}^\mathcal{F} = \{C_k^\mathcal{F}\}_{k \in \mathcal{K}}$ .
2. There exists an auxiliary generalized puncturable keyed circuit class  $\mathfrak{C} = \{C_{k'}\}_{k' \in \mathcal{K}'}$  with Evasive-GenPuncture as the generalized puncturing algorithm, (see Section 3.1.1), and equipped with an efficiently samplable distribution  $\mathcal{D}'$  on its keyspace  $\mathcal{K}'$ , such that

$$\{C_{k,x}^\mathcal{F}\}_{k \leftarrow \mathcal{D}(1^\lambda), x \leftarrow \mathbb{S}_{C_k^\mathcal{F}^{-1}(1)}} \approx_c \{C_{k',y,\vec{1}}\}_{C_{k',y,\vec{1}} \leftarrow \text{Evasive-GenPuncture}(k',y,y,\vec{1},\vec{1}), k' \leftarrow \mathcal{D}'(1^\lambda), y \leftarrow \mathbb{S}_{\{0,1\}^n}}, \quad (8)$$

where  $\vec{1}$  is the constant-1 function, and  $C_{k',y,\vec{1}}$  is the same as the circuit  $C_{k',y,y,\vec{1},\vec{1}}$ .

In short, we call  $(\mathcal{D}_\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{F})$  preimage-samplable evasive if  $\mathcal{F}$  equipped with a distribution  $\mathcal{D}_\mathcal{F}$  on  $\mathcal{K}$  is a preimage-samplable evasive function class.

**Explanation and usefulness of Definition 84:** The preimage-samplable condition for an evasive function class  $\mathcal{F}$  broadly means that there is an auxiliary circuit class  $\mathfrak{C}$  such that sampling a uniformly random function  $f$  from  $\mathcal{F}$  represented as a circuit implementing it, along with a uniformly random preimage of 1 under  $f$  is indistinguishable from  $(C_x, x)$  where  $x$  is sampled uniformly at random and  $C_x$  is generated by first sampling a uniformly random circuit from  $\mathfrak{C}$  and then puncturing it at  $x$ . We will see in Theorem 89 that the preimage-samplable condition allows us to rewrite the copy-protection experiment of an evasive function family, as an unclonable experiment concerning the auxiliary circuit class but with a flipped syntax, which makes this new unclonable experiment compatible with the syntax of  $\text{GenUPO.Expt}$ , thus making it possible to construct copy-protection for preimage-samplable evasive functions.

**Instantiations:** We show that a large class of single-bit output evasive function classes that includes point functions are preimage-samplable evasive. In particular, assuming post-quantum iO, we show that  $\mathcal{F}^r$ , the boolean-output function class consisting of functions with exactly  $r$  preimages of 1 are preimage-samplable evasive, where the auxiliary circuit class consists of the obfuscation of circuits that implement the function class  $\mathcal{F}^{r-1}$  defined analogously. Formally, we show the following.

**Theorem 85.** *For every  $t \in [2^n]$ , let  $\mathcal{F}^t = \{\mathcal{F}_\lambda^t\}$  defined as  $\mathcal{F}_\lambda^t = \{f : \{0, 1\}^n \mapsto \{0, 1\} \mid |f^{-1}(1)| = t\}$ , i.e, the set of all functions  $f$  on  $n$ -bit input and 1-bit output with exactly  $t$  preimages of 1. Suppose for  $r = \text{poly}(\lambda)$ , the following holds:*

1.  $\mathcal{F}^r$  is evasive with respect to  $\mathcal{U}_{\mathcal{F}^r}$ , the uniform distribution.
2. For every  $t \in \{r-1, r\}$ <sup>17</sup>, there exists a keyed circuit implementation  $(\mathcal{D}^t, \mathfrak{C}^t)$  for  $(\mathcal{U}_{\mathcal{F}^t}, \mathcal{F}^t)$ .

Then, assuming post-quantum indistinguishability obfuscation,  $(\mathcal{U}_{\mathcal{F}^r}, \mathcal{F}^r)$  is preimage-samplable evasive.

*Proof.* Let  $r \in o(2^n)$  as given in the theorem. Fix the circuit descriptions  $\mathfrak{C}^r$  and  $\mathfrak{C}^{r-1}$  for  $\mathcal{F}^r$  and  $\mathcal{F}^{r-1}$  respectively, as mentioned in the theorem.

Note that for every circuit  $k \in \mathcal{K}_\lambda^{r-1}$  and set of inputs  $\{x_1, x_2\}$  and circuits  $\{\mu_1, \mu_2\}$ , there is an efficient procedure to construct the circuit  $C_{k, x_1, x_2, \mu_1, \mu_2}$  which on any input  $x'$  first checks if  $x' = x_i$  for some  $i \in [2]$  in which case it outputs  $\mu_i(x_i)$ , otherwise it outputs  $C_k^{r-1}(x)$ . We call this procedure **GenPuncture**. For  $x_1 = x_2 = y$  and  $\mu_1 = \mu_2 = \mu$ , we will use  $C_{k, y, \mu}$  as a shorthand notation for  $C_{k, x_1, x_2, \mu_1, \mu_2}$ .

We assume that for every  $\lambda \in \mathbb{N}$ , and for every  $k \in \mathcal{K}_\lambda^r$ , and for every  $k' \in \mathcal{K}_\lambda^{r-1}$ , and  $x_1, x_2 \in \{0, 1\}^n$ , circuit  $C_k^r \in \mathfrak{C}^r$ ,  $C_{k'}^{r-1} \in \mathfrak{C}^{r-1}$ , and a punctured circuit  $C_{k', x_1, x_2, \mu_1, \mu_2} \leftarrow \text{GenPuncture}(k', x_1, x_2, \mu_1, \mu_2)$  have the same size. These conditions can be achieved by padding sufficiently many zeroes to smaller circuits.

Let iO be a post-quantum indistinguishability obfuscation.

Next, we make the following claim

**Claim 86.**

$$\{\text{iO}(C_k^r), x\}_{k \leftarrow \mathcal{D}^r(1^\lambda), x \leftarrow \mathcal{C}_k^{r-1}(1)} \approx_c \{\text{iO}(C_{k', y, \bar{1}}), y\}_{k' \leftarrow \mathcal{D}^{r-1}(1^\lambda), y \leftarrow \mathcal{C}_{k'}^{r-1}(1)}$$

<sup>17</sup>This requirement might look odd. The reason we need it is that we want to use the preimage-samplable condition (see Equation (8)) on  $\mathfrak{C}^r$  with  $\mathfrak{C}^{t-1}$  as the auxiliary circuit class.

We first prove the theorem assuming Claim 86 as follows. Let  $a(\lambda)$  be the amount of randomness  $\text{iO}$  uses to obfuscate the circuits in  $\mathfrak{C}^r$  and the punctured circuits obtained by puncturing circuits in  $\mathfrak{C}^{r-1}$  using the **GenPuncture** algorithm.

Fix a security parameter  $\lambda$  arbitrarily.

Let  $\tilde{\mathfrak{C}}^r = \{\{\text{iO}(C_k^r; t)\}_{k \in \mathcal{K}_\lambda^r, t \in \{0,1\}^{a(\lambda)}}\}_\lambda$  be a keyed circuit class with keyspace  $\mathcal{K}^r \times \{0,1\}^a$ . Note that by the correctness of  $\text{iO}$ , for every  $k \in \mathcal{K}_\lambda^r$ , the circuit  $\text{iO}(C_k^r; t)$  has the same functionality as  $C_k^r$  for every  $t \in \{0,1\}^{a(\lambda)}$ , i.e.,  $S_\lambda(\text{iO}(C_k^r; t)) = S_\lambda(C_k^r)$  where  $S_\lambda$  is the canonical circuit-to-functionality map. Therefore, since  $\mathfrak{C}^r$  is a keyed implementation  $\mathcal{F}^r$ , so is  $\tilde{\mathfrak{C}}^r$  (see Section 7.1 for the definition of keyed implementation). Moreover, since  $S_\lambda(\text{iO}(C_k^r; t)) = S_\lambda(C_k^r)$ , it holds that

$$\{S_\lambda(C_k^r)\}_{k \leftarrow \mathcal{D}^r(1^\lambda)} = \{S_\lambda(\text{iO}(C_k^r; t))\}_{k \leftarrow \mathcal{D}^r(1^\lambda), t \xleftarrow{\$} \{0,1\}^{a(\lambda)}}.$$

Therefore, since  $(\mathcal{D}^r, \mathfrak{C}^r)$  is a keyed implementation of  $(\mathcal{U}_{\mathcal{F}^r}, \mathcal{F}^r)$ , so is  $(\mathcal{D}, \tilde{\mathfrak{C}}^r)$  where  $\mathcal{D}$  is defined as  $(k, t) \leftarrow \mathcal{D}(1^\lambda) \equiv k \leftarrow \mathcal{D}^r(1^\lambda), t \xleftarrow{\$} \{0,1\}^{a(\lambda)}$  (see Section 7.1 for the definition of keyed implementation).

Similarly,  $(\mathcal{D}', \tilde{\mathfrak{C}}^{r-1})$  is a generalized circuit implementation of  $(\mathcal{U}_{\mathcal{F}^{r-1}}, \mathcal{F}^{r-1})$  where  $\mathcal{D}'$  is defined as  $(k, t) \leftarrow \mathcal{D}'(1^\lambda) \equiv k \leftarrow \mathcal{D}^{r-1}(1^\lambda), t \xleftarrow{\$} \{0,1\}^{a(\lambda)}$  and  $\tilde{\mathfrak{C}}^{r-1} = \{\{\text{iO}(C_k^{r-1}; t)\}_{k \in \mathcal{K}_\lambda^{r-1}, t \in \{0,1\}^{a(\lambda)}}\}_\lambda$ .

Let **Evasive-GenPuncture** be an efficient algorithm that on input  $k' \in \mathcal{K}_\lambda^{r-1}$ ,  $t' \in \{0,1\}^a$ , a set of points  $y_1, y_2$  and circuits  $\mu_1, \mu_2$ , generates  $C_{k', y_1, y_2, \mu_1, \mu_2}$  and outputs the circuit  $\text{iO}(C_{k', y_1, y_2, \mu_1, \mu_2}; t')$ .

Note that by definition of  $\mathcal{D}$ ,

$$\{\text{iO}(C_k^r; t), x\}_{(k,t) \leftarrow \mathcal{D}(1^\lambda), x \xleftarrow{\$} \{C_k^r\}^{-1}(1)} = \{\text{iO}(C_k^r), x\}_{k \leftarrow \mathcal{D}^r(1^\lambda), x \xleftarrow{\$} \{C_k^r\}^{-1}(1)},$$

which is the LHS of Claim 86, and,

$$\begin{aligned} & \{\tilde{C}_{k', t', y', \bar{1}, y}\}_{\tilde{C}_{k', t', y', \bar{1}} \leftarrow \text{Evasive-GenPuncture}((k', t'), y, y, \bar{1}, \bar{1}), (k', t') \leftarrow \mathcal{D}'(1^\lambda), y \xleftarrow{\$} \{0,1\}^n} \\ &= \{\text{iO}(C_{k', y, \bar{1}}; t'), y\}_{C_{k', y, \bar{1}} \leftarrow \text{GenPuncture}(k', y, y, \bar{1}, \bar{1}), (k', t') \leftarrow \mathcal{D}'(1^\lambda), y \xleftarrow{\$} \{0,1\}^n} \quad \text{By definition of Evasive-GenPuncture} \\ &= \{\text{iO}(C_{k', y, \bar{1}}), y\}_{k' \leftarrow \mathcal{D}^{r-1}(1^\lambda), y \xleftarrow{\$} \{0,1\}^n}, \quad \text{By definition of } \mathcal{D}' \end{aligned}$$

which is the RHS of Claim 86. Hence by Claim 86, we conclude that,

$$\begin{aligned} & \{\text{iO}(C_k^r; t), x\}_{k, t \leftarrow \mathcal{D}(1^\lambda), x \xleftarrow{\$} \{C_k^r\}^{-1}(1)} \\ & \approx_c \{\tilde{C}_{k', t', y', \bar{1}, y}\}_{\tilde{C}_{k', t', y', \bar{1}} \leftarrow \text{Evasive-GenPuncture}(k', y, y, \bar{1}, \bar{1}), k' \leftarrow \mathcal{D}'(1^\lambda), t' \xleftarrow{\$} \{0,1\}^a, y \xleftarrow{\$} \{0,1\}^n}, \end{aligned}$$

which is exactly the **preimage-samplable** condition for  $\mathcal{U}_{\mathcal{F}^r}, \mathcal{F}^r$  with the keyed circuit implementation,  $(\mathcal{D}, \tilde{\mathfrak{C}}^r)$ , the auxiliary generalized puncturable keyed circuit class  $\tilde{\mathfrak{C}}^{r-1}$  equipped with **Evasive-GenPuncture**, and  $\mathcal{D}'$  as the corresponding distribution on the keyspace of  $\tilde{\mathfrak{C}}^{r-1}$ .

Next, we give a proof of Claim 86 to complete the proof.

**Proof of Claim 86** Fix  $\lambda$  arbitrarily. Since  $\mathcal{F}^r$  is evasive, so is  $\mathcal{F}^{r-1}$ . Hence,  $k' \leftarrow \mathcal{D}^{r-1}(1^\lambda)$ ,  $y \xleftarrow{\$} \{0,1\}^n \approx_s y \xleftarrow{\$} \{C_{k'}^{r-1}\}^{-1}(0)$  and hence,

$$\{\text{iO}(C_{k', y, \bar{1}}), y\}_{k' \leftarrow \mathcal{D}^{r-1}(1^\lambda), y \xleftarrow{\$} \{0,1\}^n} \approx_s \{\text{iO}(C_{k, y, \bar{1}}), y\}_{k \xleftarrow{\$} \mathcal{K}_\lambda^{r-1}, y \xleftarrow{\$} \{C_{k'}^{r-1}\}^{-1}(0)}.$$

Hence it is enough to show that

$$\{\text{iO}(C_k^r), x\}_{k \leftarrow \mathcal{D}^r(1^\lambda), x \leftarrow \mathbb{S}_{C_k^{r-1}(1)}} \approx_c \{\text{iO}(C_{k',y,\vec{1}}), y\}_{k' \leftarrow \mathcal{D}^{r-1}(1^\lambda), y \leftarrow \mathbb{S}_{\{C_{k'}^{r-1}\}^{-1}(0)}}.$$

Recall the circuit-to-functionality map  $S_\lambda$ . Let  $\text{Induced-}\mathcal{D}^r$  and  $\text{Induced-}\mathcal{D}^{r-1}$  be the distribution that  $\mathcal{D}^r$  and  $\mathcal{D}^{r-1}$  respectively induces on  $\mathcal{F}_\lambda^r$  and  $\mathcal{F}_\lambda^{r-1}$  under  $S_\lambda$ . Since  $(\mathcal{D}^r, \mathfrak{C}^r)$  and  $(\mathcal{D}^{r-1}, \mathfrak{C}^{r-1})$  are keyed implementation of  $(\mathcal{U}_{\mathcal{F}^r}, \mathcal{F}^r)$  and  $(\mathcal{U}_{\mathcal{F}^{r-1}}, \mathcal{F}^{r-1})$  respectively, it holds that,

$$\text{Induced-}\mathcal{D}^r \approx_s \mathcal{U}_{\mathcal{F}^r}, \text{ and similarly, } \text{Induced-}\mathcal{D}^{r-1} \approx_s \mathcal{U}_{\mathcal{F}^{r-1}} \quad (9)$$

Since  $\tilde{\mathfrak{C}}^r$  and  $\tilde{\mathfrak{C}}^{r-1}$  are keyed implementations of  $\mathcal{F}^r$  and  $\mathcal{F}^{r-1}$  respectively, for every  $f \in \mathcal{F}^r$  and  $g \in \mathcal{F}^{r-1}$ ,  $\mathcal{D}^r$  and  $\mathcal{D}^{r-1}$  induce distributions  $\mathcal{D}^r\text{-}S_f$  and  $\mathcal{D}^{r-1}\text{-}S_g$ , on the class of circuits  $S_\lambda^{-1}(f)$  and  $S_\lambda^{-1}(g)$ , respectively. For every  $f \in \mathcal{F}^r, g \in \mathcal{F}^{r-1}$ , let  $k_f$  and  $k'_g$  be the lexicographically first key in  $\mathcal{K}^r$  and  $\mathcal{K}^{r-1}$  such that  $C_{k_f}^r \in S_\lambda^{-1}(f)$  and  $C_{k'_g}^{r-1} \in S_\lambda^{-1}(g)$ .

Note that by the security of  $\text{iO}$ , for every  $f \in \mathcal{F}^r$ , and  $C_k^r \in S_\lambda^{-1}(f)$

$$\{\text{iO}(C_k^r; t)\}_{t \leftarrow \mathbb{S}_{\{0,1\}^a}} \approx_c \{\text{iO}(C_{k_f}^r; t)\}_{t \leftarrow \mathbb{S}_{\{0,1\}^a}}.$$

Therefore it holds that, for every  $f \in \mathcal{F}^r$ ,

$$\{\text{iO}(C_k^r)\}_{k \leftarrow \mathcal{D}^r\text{-}S_f} = \{\text{iO}(C_k^r; t)\}_{k \leftarrow \mathcal{D}^r\text{-}S_f, t \leftarrow \mathbb{S}_{\{0,1\}^a}} \approx_c \{\text{iO}(C_{k_f}^r; t)\}_{t \leftarrow \mathbb{S}_{\{0,1\}^a}} = \{\text{iO}(C_{k_f}^r)\}. \quad (10)$$

Next note that,

$$\{\text{iO}(C_k^r), x\}_{k \leftarrow \mathcal{D}^r(1^\lambda), x \leftarrow \mathbb{S}_{\{C_k^r\}^{-1}(1)}} = \{\text{iO}(C_k^r), x\}_{k \leftarrow \mathcal{D}^r\text{-}S_f(1^\lambda), f \leftarrow \text{Induced-}\mathcal{D}^r, x \leftarrow \mathbb{S}_{C_k^{r-1}(1)}}.$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} & \{\text{iO}(C_k^r), x\}_{k \leftarrow \mathcal{D}^r(1^\lambda), x \leftarrow \mathbb{S}_{\{C_k^r\}^{-1}(1)}} \\ &= \{\text{iO}(C_k^r), x\}_{k \leftarrow \mathcal{D}^r\text{-}S_f(1^\lambda), f \leftarrow \text{Induced-}\mathcal{D}^r, x \leftarrow \mathbb{S}_{\{\text{iO}(C_k^r)\}^{-1}(1)}} \\ &\approx_s \{\text{iO}(C_k^r), x\}_{k \leftarrow \mathcal{D}^r\text{-}S_f(1^\lambda), f \leftarrow \mathcal{U}_{\mathcal{F}^r}, x \leftarrow \mathbb{S}_{C_k^{r-1}(1)}} && \text{By Equation (9)} \\ &\approx_c \{\text{iO}(C_{k_f}^r; t), x\}_{t \leftarrow \mathbb{S}_{\{0,1\}^a}, f \leftarrow \mathcal{U}_{\mathcal{F}^r}, x \leftarrow \mathbb{S}_{\{\text{iO}(C_{k_f}^r)\}^{-1}(1)}} && \text{By Equation (10)} \\ &= \{\text{iO}(C_{k_f}^r; t), x\}_{t \leftarrow \mathbb{S}_{\{0,1\}^a}, f \leftarrow \mathcal{U}_{\mathcal{F}^r}, x \leftarrow \mathbb{S}_{f^{-1}(1)}}. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, it can be shown that

$$\{\text{iO}(C_{k',y,\vec{1}}), y\}_{k' \leftarrow \mathcal{D}^{r-1}(1^\lambda), y \leftarrow \mathbb{S}_{\{C_{k'}^{r-1}\}^{-1}(0)}} \approx_c \{\text{iO}(C_{k'_g,y,\vec{1}}; t), x\}_{t \leftarrow \mathbb{S}_{\{0,1\}^a}, g \leftarrow \mathcal{U}_{\mathcal{F}^{r-1}}, y \leftarrow \mathbb{S}_{g^{-1}(0)}}.$$

Therefore to conclude Claim 86, it is enough to prove that

$$\{\text{iO}(C_{k_f}^r; t), x\}_{t \leftarrow \mathbb{S}_{\{0,1\}^a}, f \leftarrow \mathcal{U}_{\mathcal{F}^r}, x \leftarrow \mathbb{S}_{f^{-1}(1)}} \approx_c \{\text{iO}(C_{k'_g,y,\vec{1}}; t), x\}_{t \leftarrow \mathbb{S}_{\{0,1\}^a}, g \leftarrow \mathcal{U}_{\mathcal{F}^{r-1}}, y \leftarrow \mathbb{S}_{g^{-1}(0)}}.$$

This is the same as proving the following claim:

**Claim 87.**

$$\{\text{iO}(C_{k_f}^r), x\}_{(f,x) \leftarrow \mathbb{S}_{F_\lambda^{0,r}}} \approx_c \{\text{iO}(C_{k'_g,y,\vec{1}}), y\}_{(g,y) \leftarrow \mathbb{S}_{F_\lambda^{1,r-1}}},$$

where  $F_\lambda^{v,b} = \{(f, z) \mid f \in \mathcal{F}_\lambda^v, f(z) = b\}$ , for every  $v \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $b \in \{0, 1\}$ ,  $s \in \mathcal{K}_\lambda^t$ .

**Proof of Claim 87** Note that for every fixed pair  $(f^*, x^*) \in F_\lambda^{r,b}$ , there exists a unique  $(\tilde{g}, \tilde{y}) \in F_\lambda^{r-1,0}$ , and vice versa, such that  $C_{k', \tilde{g}, \tilde{y}, \bar{1}}$  has the same functionality as  $C_{k_f}^r$  and  $\tilde{y} = x^*$ . In other words, there is a bijection  $\mathcal{B} : F_\lambda^{r,1} \mapsto F_\lambda^{r-1,0}$  mapping  $(f^*, x^*)$  to  $(\tilde{g}, \tilde{y})$  such that  $C_{k', \tilde{g}, \tilde{y}, \bar{1}}$  has the same functionality as  $C_{f^*}^r$  and  $\tilde{y} = x^*$ . In particular,  $\tilde{y} = x^*$  and  $\tilde{g}$  is the unique function that satisfies  $\tilde{g}(x^*) = 1$  and  $\tilde{g}(x) = f^*(x)$  for every  $x \neq x^*$ .

By iO guarantees, this implies that for every fixed pair  $(f^*, x^*) \in F_\lambda^{r,b}$ , the image under the bijection  $\mathcal{B}$ ,  $(\tilde{g}, \tilde{y}) \in F_\lambda^{r-1,0}$ , satisfies

$$\text{iO}(C_{k_f^*}^r), x^* \approx_c \text{iO}(C_{k', \tilde{g}, \tilde{y}, \bar{1}}), y.$$

Therefore,

$$\{\text{iO}(C_{k_f}^r), x\}_{(k,x) \leftarrow^{\$} F_\lambda^{r,1}} \approx_c \{\text{iO}(C_{k', g, y, \bar{1}}), y\}_{(k', y) = \mathcal{B}(h, z), (h, z) \leftarrow^{\$} F_\lambda^{0,k}} = \{\text{iO}(C_{k', g, y, \bar{1}}), y\}_{(k', y) \leftarrow^{\$} F_\lambda^{r-1,0}},$$

where the last equality holds because  $\mathcal{B}$  is a bijection.  $\square$

**Corollary 88.** *In particular, assuming post-quantum indistinguishability obfuscation, point functions form a preimage-samplable evasive function class with respect to the uniform distribution, i.e.,  $(\mathcal{U}_{\mathcal{F}^1}, \mathcal{F}^1)$  is preimage-samplable evasive.*

**Theorem 89.** *Let  $\mathcal{F} = \{\mathcal{F}_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in \mathbb{N}}$  equipped with a distribution  $\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{F}}$  be a preimage-samplable evasive function class (see Definition 84) with input-length  $n = n(\lambda)$ , and  $(\mathcal{D}, \mathfrak{C}^{\mathcal{F}})$  as the corresponding keyed circuit implementation for the preimage-samplable condition (see Definition 84).*

*Assuming a  $\text{Id}_{\mathcal{U}}$ -generalized unclonable puncturable obfuscation UPO for any generalized puncturable keyed circuit class in  $\text{P/poly}$  (see Section 3.1.1), there is a copy-protection scheme for  $\mathcal{F}$  that satisfies  $(\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{F}}, \mathcal{D}_{\text{identical}})$ -anti-piracy (see Appendix A.1) with respect to  $\mathfrak{C}^{\mathcal{F}}$  as the keyed circuit implementation of  $\mathcal{F}$ , and  $(\mathcal{D}, \mathfrak{C}^{\mathcal{F}})$  as the keyed circuit implementation of  $(\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{F}}, \mathcal{F})$ , where  $\text{CopyProtect}()$  is the same as  $\text{UPO.Obf}()$ , and the distribution  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{identical}}$  on pairs of inputs is as follows:*

- With probability  $\frac{1}{2}$ , output  $(x_0^{\mathcal{B}}, x_0^{\mathcal{C}}) = (x, x)$ , where  $x \leftarrow^{\$} \{0, 1\}^n$ .
- With probability  $\frac{1}{2}$ , output  $(x_1^{\mathcal{B}}, x_1^{\mathcal{C}}) = (x, x)$ , where  $x \leftarrow^{\$} C_k^{\mathcal{F}^{-1}}(1)$ , and  $C_k^{\mathcal{F}} \in \mathfrak{C}^{\mathcal{F}}$  is the circuit that is copy-protected.

*Proof of Theorem 89.* The correctness of the copy-protection scheme follows directly from the correctness of the UPO.

We fix the keyed circuit representation of  $(\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{F}}, \mathcal{F})$  to be  $(\mathcal{D}, \mathfrak{C}^{\mathcal{F}})$ . Let the keyspace of  $\mathfrak{C}^{\mathcal{F}}$  be  $\mathcal{K}^{\mathcal{F}}$ , i.e.,  $\mathfrak{C}^{\mathcal{F}} = \{\{C_k^{\mathcal{F}}\}_{k \in \mathcal{K}^{\mathcal{F}}_\lambda}\}_{\lambda \in \mathbb{N}}$ .

Let  $\mathfrak{C} = \{\{C_k\}_{k \in \mathcal{K}_\lambda}\}_{\lambda \in \mathbb{N}}$  be the auxiliary generalized puncturable keyed circuit class and  $\mathcal{D}'$  be the corresponding distribution on  $\mathcal{K}$  with respect to which the preimage-samplable condition (see Definition 84) holds for  $(\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{F}}, \mathcal{F})$  equipped with the keyed circuit description  $(\mathcal{D}, \mathfrak{C}^{\mathcal{F}})$ . Let  $\text{Evasive-GenPuncture}$  be the generalized puncturing algorithm associated with  $\mathfrak{C}$ .

We give a reduction from the copy-protection security experiment to the generalized unclonable puncturable obfuscation security experiment of UPO for the generalized puncturable keyed circuit class  $\mathfrak{C}$  (see Figure 3). Let  $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C})$  be an adversary in the copy-protection security experiment. We mark the changes in blue.

Hybrid<sub>0</sub>:

This is the same as the original copy-protection security experiment for the scheme  $(\text{Obf}, \text{Eval})$ .

- Ch samples a bit  $b \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}$ .
- Ch samples  $k \leftarrow \mathcal{D}(1^\lambda)$   $\rho_k \leftarrow \text{UPO.Obf}(1^\lambda, C_k^\mathcal{F})$  and sends it to  $\mathcal{A}$ .
- $\mathcal{A}$  produces a bipartite state  $\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}}$ .
- Ch samples  $x_0 \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^n$  and  $x_1 \xleftarrow{\$} C_k^{\mathcal{F}^{-1}}(1)$ .
- Apply  $(\mathcal{B}(x_b, \cdot) \otimes \mathcal{C}(x_b, \cdot))(\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}})$  to obtain  $(b_{\mathcal{B}}, b_{\mathcal{C}})$ .
- Output 1 if  $C_k^\mathcal{F}(x_b) = b_{\mathcal{B}} = b_{\mathcal{C}}$ .

Hybrid<sub>1</sub>:

- Ch samples a bit  $b \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}$ .
- Ch samples  $k \leftarrow \mathcal{D}(1^\lambda)$   $\rho_k \leftarrow \text{UPO.Obf}(1^\lambda, C_k^\mathcal{F})$  and sends it to  $\mathcal{A}$ .
- $\mathcal{A}$  produces a bipartite state  $\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}}$ .
- Ch samples  $x_0 \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^n$  and  $x_1 \xleftarrow{\$} \{C_k^\mathcal{F}\}^{-1}(1)$ .
- Apply  $(\mathcal{B}(x_b, \cdot) \otimes \mathcal{C}(x_b, \cdot))(\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}})$  to obtain  $(b_{\mathcal{B}}, b_{\mathcal{C}})$ .
- Output 1 if  $C_k^\mathcal{F}(x_b) = b_{\mathcal{B}} = b_{\mathcal{C}}$   $b = b_{\mathcal{B}} = b_{\mathcal{C}}$ .

Since  $\mathcal{F}$  is evasive with respect to  $\mathcal{D}$ , with overwhelming probability  $C_k^\mathcal{F}(x_0) = 0$ . Hence, in the  $b = 0$  case outputting 1 if  $C_k^\mathcal{F}(x_0) = b_{\mathcal{B}} = b_{\mathcal{C}}$  is indistinguishable from  $0 = b_{\mathcal{B}} = b_{\mathcal{C}}$ . Clearly, since  $x_1 \in C_k^{\mathcal{F}^{-1}}(1)$ , in the  $b = 1$  case,  $C_k^\mathcal{F}(x_1) = b_{\mathcal{B}} = b_{\mathcal{C}}$  is the same as  $1 = b_{\mathcal{B}} = b_{\mathcal{C}}$ . Hence, the indistinguishability between Hybrid<sub>0</sub> and Hybrid<sub>1</sub> holds.

Hybrid<sub>2</sub>:

- Ch samples a bit  $b \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}$ .
- Ch samples  $k \leftarrow \mathcal{D}(1^\lambda)$   $k' \leftarrow \mathcal{D}'(1^\lambda)$ ,  $y \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^n$  and generates  $\rho_k \leftarrow \text{UPO.Obf}(1^\lambda, C_k)$   $\rho_{k', y} \leftarrow \text{UPO.Obf}(1^\lambda, C_{k', y})$ , where  $C_{k', y} \leftarrow \text{Evasive-GenPuncture}(k', y, y, \vec{1}, \vec{1})$ , and sends it to  $\mathcal{A}$ .
- $\mathcal{A}$  produces a bipartite state  $\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}}$ .
- Ch samples  $x_0 \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^n$  and  $x_1 \xleftarrow{\$} C_k^{\mathcal{F}^{-1}}(1)$  set  $x_1 = y$ .
- Apply  $(\mathcal{B}(x_b, \cdot) \otimes \mathcal{C}(x_b, \cdot))(\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}})$  to obtain  $(b_{\mathcal{B}}, b_{\mathcal{C}})$ .
- Output 1 if  $b = b_{\mathcal{B}} = b_{\mathcal{C}}$ .

The indistinguishability between Hybrid<sub>1</sub> and Hybrid<sub>2</sub> holds by the preimage-samplable relation (in particular, Equation (8) for the  $b = 1$  and  $b = 0$  cases) between  $\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{D}$  and  $\mathcal{G}, \mathcal{D}'$ .

Hybrid<sub>3</sub>:

- Ch samples a bit  $b \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}$ .
- Ch samples  $k' \leftarrow \mathcal{D}'(1^\lambda)$ ,  $y \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^n$  and generates  $\rho_{k',y} \leftarrow \text{UPO.Obf}(1^\lambda, C_{k',y})$ , where  $C_{k',y} \leftarrow \text{Evasive-GenPuncture}(k', y, y, \vec{1}, \vec{1})$ , if  $b = 0$  generates  $\rho_{k'} \leftarrow \text{Obf}(1^\lambda, C_{k'})$  else if  $b = 1$  generates  $\rho_{k',y} \leftarrow \text{UPO.Obf}(1^\lambda, C_{k',y})$ , where  $C_{k',y} \leftarrow \text{Evasive-GenPuncture}(k', y, y, \vec{1}, \vec{1})$ , and sends it to  $\mathcal{A}$ .
- $\mathcal{A}$  produces a bipartite state  $\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}}$ .
- Ch samples  $x_0 \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^n$  and set  $x_1 = y$ .
- Apply  $(\mathcal{B}(x_b, \cdot) \otimes \mathcal{C}(x_b, \cdot))(\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}})$  to obtain  $(b_{\mathcal{B}}, b_{\mathcal{C}})$ .
- Output 1 if  $b = b_{\mathcal{B}} = b_{\mathcal{C}}$ .

The indistinguishability between  $\text{Hybrid}_2$  and  $\text{Hybrid}_3$  holds as follows. In the  $b = 0$  case of  $\text{Hybrid}_2$ , the view of  $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C})$  only depends on  $\text{UPO.Obf}(1^\lambda, C_{k',y}), x_0$ , but in the  $b = 0$  case of  $\text{Hybrid}_3$ , the view depends on  $\text{UPO.Obf}(1^\lambda, C_{k'}), x_0$  where  $x_0 \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^n$  is sampled independent of  $k'$  and  $y$ . Hence it is enough to show that

$$\{\text{UPO.Obf}(1^\lambda, C_{k',y})\}_{k' \leftarrow \mathcal{D}'(1^\lambda), y \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^n} \approx_c \{\text{UPO.Obf}(1^\lambda, C_{k'})\}_{k' \leftarrow \mathcal{D}'(1^\lambda)}, \quad (11)$$

which is a necessary condition for the generalized unclonable puncturable obfuscation security of UPO (otherwise  $\mathcal{A}$  can itself distinguish between  $b = 0$  and  $b = 1$  case in the generalized unclonable puncturable obfuscation security experiment given in Definition 10 for the keyed circuitclass  $\mathfrak{C}$ ). Therefore, Equation (11) holds by the generalized UPO security of UPO for the circuit class  $\mathfrak{C}$ .

Hybrid<sub>4</sub>:

- Ch samples a bit  $b \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}$ .
- Ch samples  $k' \leftarrow \mathcal{D}'(1^\lambda)$ ,  $y \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^n$  and if  $b = 0$  generates  $\rho_{k'} \leftarrow \text{Obf}(1^\lambda, C_{k'})$  else if  $b = 1$  generates  $\rho_{k',y} \leftarrow \text{UPO.Obf}(1^\lambda, C_{k',y})$ , where  $C_{k',y} \leftarrow \text{Evasive-GenPuncture}(k', y, y, \vec{1}, \vec{1})$ , and sends it to  $\mathcal{A}$ .
- $\mathcal{A}$  produces a bipartite state  $\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}}$ .
- Ch samples  $x_0 \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^n$  and set  $x_1 = y$ .
- Apply  $(\mathcal{B}(x_b, \cdot) \otimes \mathcal{C}(x_b, \cdot))(\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}})$  to obtain  $(b_{\mathcal{B}}, b_{\mathcal{C}})$ .
- Output 1 if  $b = b_{\mathcal{B}} = b_{\mathcal{C}}$ .

The only change from  $\text{Hybrid}_3$  to  $\text{Hybrid}_4$  is replacing  $x_0$  with  $y$  in the  $b = 0$  case and  $x_1$  with  $y$  in the  $b = 1$  case. The indistinguishability between  $\text{Hybrid}_3$  and  $\text{Hybrid}_4$  holds as follows. Note that replacing  $x_1$  with  $y$  in  $\text{Hybrid}_3$  does not change anything since  $x_1$  was set to  $y$  in  $\text{Hybrid}_3$ . Next, in

the  $b = 1$  case, the view of  $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C})$  only depends on  $\text{UPO.Obf}(1^\lambda, C_{k'}), x_0$  where  $x_0 \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^n$  is sampled independent of  $k'$ . Since  $y \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^n$  is also sampled independent of  $k'$ ,

$$\{C_{k'}, x_0\}_{k' \leftarrow \mathcal{D}'(1^\lambda), x_0 \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^n} = \{C_{k'}, y\}_{k' \leftarrow \mathcal{D}'(1^\lambda), y \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^n}.$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} & \{\text{UPO.Obf}(1^\lambda, C_{k'}), x_0\}_{k' \leftarrow \mathcal{D}'(1^\lambda), x_0 \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^n} \\ &= \{\text{UPO.Obf}(1^\lambda, C_{k'}), y\}_{k' \leftarrow \mathcal{D}'(1^\lambda), y \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^n}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, replacing  $\text{UPO.Obf}(1^\lambda, C_{k'}), x_0$  with  $\text{UPO.Obf}(1^\lambda, C_{k'}), y$  is indistinguishable and hence,  $\text{Hybrid}_3$  and  $\text{Hybrid}_4$  are indistinguishable with respect to the adversary.

We next give a reduction  $(\mathcal{R}_\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{R}_\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{R}_\mathcal{C})$  from  $\text{Hybrid}_4$  to the  $\text{Id}_\mathcal{U}$ -generalized UPO security experiment of UPO (Definition 10) for the generalized puncturable keyed circuitclass  $\mathfrak{C} = \{\{C_{k'}\}_{k' \in \mathcal{K}_\lambda}\}_\lambda$  equipped with *Evasive-GenPuncture* as the generalized puncturing algorithm (see Appendix A.2).

- $\mathcal{R}_\mathcal{A}$  samples  $k' \leftarrow \mathcal{D}'(1^\lambda)$ , and sends  $k'$  along with  $\mu_\mathcal{B} = \mu_\mathcal{C} = \vec{1}$ , the constant 1 function.
- On receiving  $\rho$  from Ch, the challenger for the generalized unclonable puncturable obfuscation experiment,  $\mathcal{R}_\mathcal{A}$  runs  $\mathcal{A}(\rho)$  to get a bipartite state  $\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}}$ , and sends  $\sigma_\mathcal{B}, \sigma_\mathcal{C}$  to  $\mathcal{R}_\mathcal{B}$  and  $\mathcal{R}_\mathcal{C}$  respectively.
- $\mathcal{R}_\mathcal{B}$  (respectively,  $\mathcal{R}_\mathcal{C}$ ) runs  $\mathcal{B}(x_\mathcal{B}, \sigma_\mathcal{B})$  (respectively,  $\mathcal{C}(x_\mathcal{C}, \sigma_\mathcal{C})$ ) on receiving  $x_\mathcal{B}$  and  $\sigma_\mathcal{B}$  (respectively  $x_\mathcal{C}$  and  $\sigma_\mathcal{C}$ ) from Ch and  $\mathcal{R}_\mathcal{A}$ , respectively, and output the outcome.

Clearly, the view of  $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C})$  in the experiment (Figure 3)  $\text{GenUPO.Expt}^{(\mathcal{R}_\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{R}_\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{R}_\mathcal{C}), \text{Id}_\mathcal{U}, \mathfrak{C}}(1^\lambda, 0)$  (respectively,  $\text{GenUPO.Expt}^{(\mathcal{R}_\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{R}_\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{R}_\mathcal{C}), \text{Id}_\mathcal{U}, \mathfrak{C}}(1^\lambda, 1)$ ) is exactly the same as that in the  $b = 0$  (respectively,  $b = 1$ ) case in  $\text{Hybrid}_4$ , where  $\text{Id}_\mathcal{U}$  is as defined in Section 3.1.1. This completes the reduction from the copy-protection security experiment to the generalized unclonable puncturable obfuscation security experiment (Figure 3).  $\square$

**Corollary 90.** *Suppose  $r$  is such that the following holds:*

1.  $\mathcal{F}^r$  is evasive with respect to  $\mathcal{U}_{\mathcal{F}^r}$ , the uniform distribution.
2. There exists a keyed circuit implementation  $(\mathcal{D}^r, \mathfrak{C}^r)$  for  $(\mathcal{U}_{\mathcal{F}^r}, \mathcal{F}^r)$ , and similarly keyed circuit implementation  $(\mathcal{D}^{r-1}, \mathfrak{C}^{r-1})$  for  $(\mathcal{U}_{\mathcal{F}^{r-1}}, \mathcal{F}^{r-1})$ .

Then, assuming post-quantum indistinguishability obfuscation, a  $\text{Id}_\mathcal{U}$ -generalized unclonable puncturable obfuscation UPO for any generalized puncturable keyed circuit class in  $\text{P/poly}$  (see Section 3.1.1), there is a copy-protection scheme for  $\mathcal{F}^r$  that satisfies  $(\mathcal{U}_{\mathcal{F}^r}, \mathcal{D}_{\text{identical}})$ -anti-piracy (see Appendix A.1) with respect to some keyed circuit implementation  $(\mathcal{D}, \mathfrak{C})$  of  $(\mathcal{U}_{\mathcal{F}^r}, \mathcal{F})$ , where  $\text{CopyProtect}()$  is the same as  $\text{UPO.Obf}()$ , and the distribution  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{identical}}$  on pairs of inputs is as follows:

- With probability  $\frac{1}{2}$ , output  $(x_0^\mathcal{B}, x_0^\mathcal{C}) = (x, x)$ , where  $x \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^n$ .
- With probability  $\frac{1}{2}$ , output  $(x_1^\mathcal{B}, x_1^\mathcal{C}) = (x, x)$ , where  $x \xleftarrow{\$} C_k^{-1}(1)$ , and  $C_k \in \mathfrak{C}$  is the circuit that is copy-protected.

In particular, there exists a copy-protection for point functions that satisfies  $(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{D}_{\text{identical}})$ -anti-piracy, under the assumptions made above.

Combined with Theorem 31, Corollary 90 gives us the following feasibility result for a generalization of point functions, namely, single bit output evasive function classes that consist of functions with a fixed number of preimages of 1 (see the formal definition in Theorem 85).

**Corollary 91.** *Suppose  $r$  is such that the following holds:*

1.  $\mathcal{F}^r$  is evasive with respect to  $\mathcal{U}_{\mathcal{F}^r}$ , the uniform distribution.
2. There exists a keyed circuit implementation  $(\mathcal{D}^r, \mathcal{C}^r)$  for  $(\mathcal{U}_{\mathcal{F}^r}, \mathcal{F}^r)$ , and similarly keyed circuit implementation  $(\mathcal{D}^{r-1}, \mathcal{C}^{r-1})$  for  $(\mathcal{U}_{\mathcal{F}^{r-1}}, \mathcal{F}^{r-1})$ .

Then, assuming Conjecture 14, the existence of post-quantum sub-exponentially secure iO and one-way functions, and the quantum hardness of Learning-with-errors problem (LWE), there is a copy-protection scheme for  $\mathcal{F}^r$  that satisfies  $(\mathcal{U}_{\mathcal{F}^r}, \mathcal{D}_{\text{identical}})$ -anti-piracy (see Appendix A.1) with respect to some keyed circuit implementation  $(\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{C})$  of  $(\mathcal{U}_{\mathcal{F}^r}, \mathcal{F})$ , where  $\text{CopyProtect}()$  is the same as  $\text{UPO.Obf}()$ , and the distribution  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{identical}}$  on pairs of inputs is as defined in Corollary 90. In particular, there exists a copy-protection for point functions that satisfies  $(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{D}_{\text{identical}})$ -anti-piracy, under the assumptions made above.

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## A Unclonable Cryptography: Definitions

### A.1 Quantum Copy-Protection

Consider a function class  $\mathcal{F}$  with keyed circuit implementation  $\mathfrak{C} = \{\mathfrak{C}_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in \mathbb{N}}$ , where  $\mathcal{F}_\lambda$  (respectively,  $\mathfrak{C}_\lambda$ ) consists of functions (respectively, circuits) with input length  $n(\lambda)$  and output length  $m(\lambda)$ . A copy-protection scheme is a pair of QPT algorithms (**CopyProtect**, **Eval**) defined as follows:

- **CopyProtect**( $1^\lambda, C$ ): on input a security parameter  $\lambda$  and a circuit  $C \in \mathfrak{C}_\lambda$ , it outputs a quantum state  $\rho_C$ .
- **Eval**( $\rho_C, x$ ): on input a quantum state  $\rho_C$  and an input  $x \in \mathcal{X}_\lambda$ , it outputs  $(\rho'_C, y)$ .

**Correctness.** A copy-protection scheme (**CopyProtect**, **Eval**) for a function class  $\mathcal{F}$  with keyed circuit implementation  $\mathfrak{C} = \{\mathfrak{C}_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in \mathbb{N}}$  is  $\delta$ -correct, if for every  $C \in \mathfrak{C}_\lambda$ , for every  $x \in \{0, 1\}^{n(\lambda)}$ , there exists a negligible function  $\delta(\lambda)$  such that:

$$\Pr \left[ C(x) = y \mid \begin{array}{l} \rho_C \leftarrow \text{CopyProtect}(1^\lambda, C) \\ (\rho'_C, y) \leftarrow \text{Eval}(\rho_C, x) \end{array} \right] \geq 1 - \delta(\lambda)$$

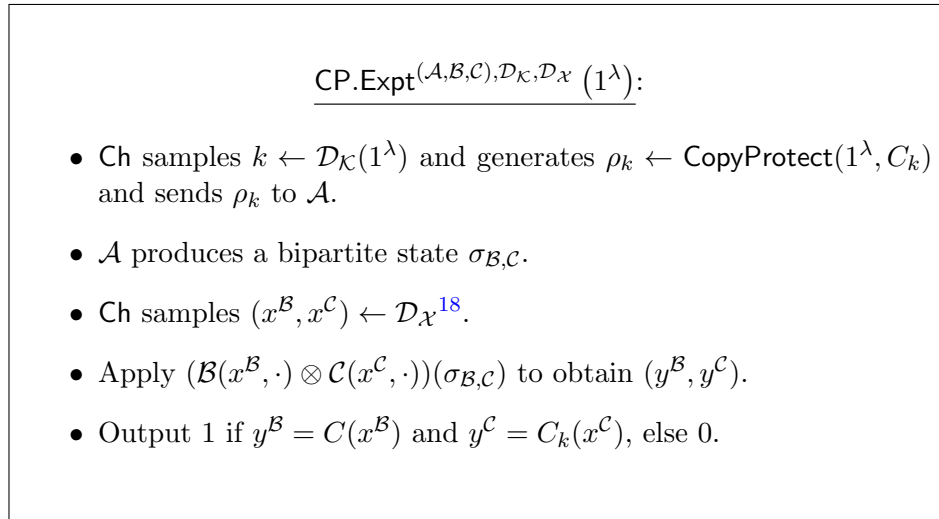


Figure 33:  $(\mathcal{D}_\mathcal{K}, \mathcal{D}_\mathcal{X})$ -anti-piracy experiment of copy-protection.

**$(\mathcal{D}_\mathcal{K}, \mathcal{D}_\mathcal{X})$ -anti-piracy.** Consider the experiment in Figure 33. We define  $p_{\text{triv}} = \max\{p_\mathcal{B}, p_\mathcal{C}\}$ , where  $p_\mathcal{B}$  is the maximum probability that the experiment outputs 1 when  $\mathcal{A}$  gives  $\rho_C$  to  $\mathcal{B}$  and  $\mathcal{C}$  outputs its best guess and  $p_\mathcal{C}$  is defined symmetrically. We refer to [AKL23] for a formal definition of trivial success probability.

Suppose  $\mathcal{D}_\mathcal{X}$  is a distribution on  $\{0, 1\}^{n(\lambda)} \times \{0, 1\}^{n(\lambda)}$ , and  $\mathcal{D}_\mathcal{F}$  is a distribution on  $\mathcal{F}$ .

We say that a copy-protection scheme (**CopyProtect**, **Eval**) for  $\mathcal{F}$  satisfies  $(\mathcal{D}_\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{D}_\mathcal{X})$ -anti-piracy if there exists a keyed circuit implementation (see Section 7.1) of the form  $(\mathcal{D}_\mathcal{K}, \mathfrak{C})$ <sup>19</sup> for  $(\mathcal{D}_\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{F})$

<sup>18</sup> $\mathcal{D}_\mathcal{X}$  may potentially depend on the circuit  $C_k$ .

<sup>19</sup>It is crucial that  $\mathfrak{C}$  is the same circuit class as the keyed implementation of  $\mathcal{F}$  that we fixed before for correctness.

such that for every tuple of QPT adversaries  $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C})$  there exists a negligible function  $\text{negl}(\lambda)$  such that:

$$\Pr \left[ 1 \leftarrow \text{CP.Expt}^{(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}), \mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{K}}, \mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{X}}} \left( 1^\lambda \right) \right] \leq p_{\text{triv}} + \text{negl}(\lambda)$$

If  $\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{X}}$  is a uniform distribution on  $\{0, 1\}^{n(\lambda)} \times \{0, 1\}^{n(\lambda)}$  then we simply refer to this definition as  $\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{K}}$ -anti-piracy.

## A.2 Public-Key Single-Decryptor Encryption

We adopt the following definition of public-key single-decryptor encryption from [CLLZ21].

A public-key single-decryptor encryption scheme with message length  $n(\lambda)$  and ciphertext length  $c(\lambda)$  consists of the QPT algorithms  $\text{SDE} = (\text{Gen}, \text{QKeyGen}, \text{Enc}, \text{Dec})$  defined below:

- $(\text{sk}, \text{pk}) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\lambda)$  : on input a security parameter  $1^\lambda$ , returns a classical secret key  $\text{sk}$  and a classical public key  $\text{pk}$ .
- $\rho_{\text{sk}} \leftarrow \text{QKeyGen}(\text{sk})$  : takes a classical secret key  $\text{sk}$  and outputs a quantum decryptor key  $\rho_{\text{sk}}$ .
- $\text{ct} \leftarrow \text{Enc}(\text{pk}, m)$  takes a classical public key  $\text{pk}$ , a message  $m \in \{0, 1\}^n$  and outputs a classical ciphertext  $\text{ct}$ .
- $m \leftarrow \text{Dec}(\rho_{\text{sk}}, \text{ct})$  : takes a quantum decryptor key  $\rho_{\text{sk}}$  and a ciphertext  $\text{ct}$ , and outputs a message  $m \in \{0, 1\}^n$ .

**Correctness** For every message  $m \in \{0, 1\}^{n(\lambda)}$ , there exists a negligible function  $\delta(\lambda)$  such that:

$$\Pr \left[ \text{Dec}(\rho_{\text{sk}}, \text{ct}) = m \mid \begin{array}{l} (\text{sk}, \text{pk}) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(\lambda) \\ \rho_{\text{sk}} \leftarrow \text{QKeyGen}(\text{sk}) \\ \text{ct} \leftarrow \text{Enc}(\text{pk}, m) \end{array} \right] \geq 1 - \delta(\lambda).$$

**Search Anti-Piracy** We say that a single-decryptor encryption scheme  $\text{SDE}$  satisfies  $\mathcal{D}$ -search anti-piracy if for every QPT adversary  $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C})$  in Figure 34 if there exists a negligible function  $\text{negl}$  such that:

$$\Pr \left[ 1 \leftarrow \text{Search.SDE.Expt}^{(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C})} \left( 1^\lambda \right) \right] \leq \text{negl}(\lambda).$$

The two instantiations of  $\mathcal{D}$  are  $\mathcal{U}$  and  $\text{Id}_{\mathcal{U}}$ , as defined in section 3.1.1.

**Indistinguishability from random Anti-Piracy** We say that a single-decryptor encryption scheme  $\text{SDE}$  satisfies  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{ct}}$ -indistinguishability from random anti-piracy if for every QPT adversary  $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C})$  in Figure 34 if there exists a negligible function  $\text{negl}$  such that:

$$\Pr \left[ 1 \leftarrow \text{Ind-random.SDE.Expt}^{(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}), \mathcal{D}_{\text{ct}}} \left( 1^\lambda \right) \right] \leq \text{negl}(\lambda).$$

The two instantiations of  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{ct}}$  are as follows:

1.  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{ind-msg}}(1^\lambda, b, \text{pk})$ :

- (a) Sample  $m^{\mathcal{B}}, m^{\mathcal{C}} \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^q$ , where  $q(\lambda)$  is the message length.

Search.SDE.Expt<sup>(A,B,C),D</sup>(1<sup>λ</sup>):

- Ch samples (sk, pk)  $\leftarrow$  Gen(1<sup>λ</sup>). It then generates  $\rho_{\text{sk}} \leftarrow \text{QKeyGen}(\text{sk})$  and sends ( $\rho_{\text{sk}}$ , pk) to  $\mathcal{A}$ .
- $\mathcal{A}$  produces a bipartite state  $\sigma_{B,C}$ .
- Ch samples ( $m^B, m^C$ )  $\leftarrow \mathcal{D}(1^\lambda)$  and generates  $\text{ct}^B \leftarrow \text{Enc}(\text{pk}, m^B)$  and  $\text{ct}^C \leftarrow \text{Enc}(\text{pk}, m^C)$ .
- Apply  $(\mathcal{B}(\text{ct}^B, \cdot) \otimes \mathcal{C}(\text{ct}^C, \cdot))(\sigma_{B,C})$  to obtain  $(y^B, y^C)$ .
- Output 1 if  $y^B = m^B$  and  $y^C = m^C$ .

Figure 34: Search anti-piracy.

Ind-random.SDE.Expt<sup>(A,B,C),D<sub>ct</sub></sup>(1<sup>λ</sup>):

- Ch samples (sk, pk)  $\leftarrow$  Gen(1<sup>λ</sup>). It then generates  $\rho_{\text{sk}} \leftarrow \text{QKeyGen}(\text{sk})$  and sends ( $\rho_{\text{sk}}$ , pk) to  $\mathcal{A}$ .
- $\mathcal{A}$  produces a bipartite state  $\sigma_{B,C}$ .
- Ch samples  $b \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}$ , and generates  $(\text{ct}_b^B, \text{ct}_b^C) \leftarrow \mathcal{D}_{\text{ct}}(1^\lambda, b, \text{pk})$ .
- Apply  $(\mathcal{B}(\text{ct}_b^B, \cdot) \otimes \mathcal{C}(\text{ct}_b^C, \cdot))(\sigma_{B,C})$  to obtain  $(b^B, b^C)$ .
- Output 1 if  $b^B = b^C = b$ .

Figure 35: Indistinguishability from random anti-piracy.

(b) Generate  $\text{ct}_b^B \leftarrow \text{Enc}(\text{pk}, m_b^B)$  and  $\text{ct}_b^C \leftarrow \text{Enc}(\text{pk}, m_b^C)$ , where  $m_0^B = m_0^C = 0$ ,  $m_1^B = m^B$  and  $m_1^C = m^C$ .

(c) Output  $\text{ct}_b^B, \text{ct}_b^C$ .

2.  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{identical-cipher}}(1^\lambda, b, \text{pk})$ :

(a) Sample  $m \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^q$ , where  $q(\lambda)$  is the message length.

(b) Generate  $\text{ct}_b \leftarrow \text{Enc}(\text{pk}, m_b)$  where  $m_0 = 0$ , and  $m_1 = m$ .

- (c) Set  $\text{ct}_b^{\mathcal{B}} = \text{ct}_b^{\mathcal{C}} = \text{ct}_b$ .
- (d) Output  $\text{ct}_b^{\mathcal{B}}, \text{ct}_b^{\mathcal{C}}$ .

$\text{SelCPA.SDE.Expt}^{(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}), \mathcal{D}}(1^\lambda)$ :

1.  $\mathcal{A}(\rho_k)$  outputs  $(m_0^{\mathcal{B}}, m_1^{\mathcal{B}}, m_0^{\mathcal{C}}, m_1^{\mathcal{C}})$ , such that  $|m_0^{\mathcal{B}}| = |m_1^{\mathcal{B}}|$  and  $|m_0^{\mathcal{C}}| = |m_1^{\mathcal{C}}|$ .
2. Ch samples  $(\rho_k, \text{pk}) \leftarrow \text{KeyGen}(1^\lambda)$  and sends  $(\rho_k, \text{pk})$  to  $\mathcal{A}$ .
3.  $\mathcal{A}(\rho_k)$  outputs a bipartite state  $\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}}$ .
4. Ch samples  $b \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}$ .
5. Let  $\text{ct}^{\mathcal{B}}, \text{ct}^{\mathcal{C}} \leftarrow \mathcal{D}(1^\lambda, b, \text{pk})$ .
6. Apply  $(\mathcal{B}(\text{ct}^{\mathcal{B}}, \cdot) \otimes \mathcal{C}(\text{ct}^{\mathcal{C}}, \cdot))(\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}})$  to obtain  $(b_{\mathcal{B}}, b_{\mathcal{C}})$ .
7. Output 1 if  $b_{\mathcal{B}} = b_{\mathcal{C}} = b$ .

Figure 36: Selective  $\mathcal{D}$ -CPA anti-piracy.

**Selective CPA Anti-piracy** We say that a single-decryptor encryption scheme SDE satisfies  $\mathcal{D}$ -selective CPA anti-piracy, for a distribution  $\mathcal{D}$  on  $\{0, 1\}^n \times \{0, 1\}^n$ , if for every QPT adversary  $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C})$  in Figure 36, there exists a negligible function  $\text{negl}$  such that:

$$\Pr \left[ 1 \leftarrow \text{SelCPA.SDE.Expt}^{(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}), \mathcal{D}}(1^\lambda) \right] \leq \frac{1}{2} + \text{negl}(\lambda).$$

The two instantiations of  $\mathcal{D}$  are:

1.  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{iden-bit, ind-msg}}(1^\lambda, b, \text{pk})$ : outputs  $(\text{ct}^{\mathcal{B}}, \text{ct}^{\mathcal{C}})$  where  $\text{ct}^{\mathcal{B}} \leftarrow \text{Enc}(\text{pk}, m_b^{\mathcal{B}})$  and  $\text{ct}^{\mathcal{C}} \leftarrow \text{Enc}(\text{pk}, m_b^{\mathcal{C}})$ .
2.  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{identical}}(1^\lambda, b, \text{pk})$  outputs  $(\text{ct}, \text{ct})$  where  $\text{ct} \leftarrow \text{Enc}(\text{pk}, m_b^{\mathcal{B}})^{20}$ .

This notion of selective  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{identical}}$ -CPA security is equivalent to the selective CPA-security in [GZ20].

**CPA anti-piracy** We say that a single-decryptor encryption scheme SDE satisfies CPA  $\mathcal{D}$ -anti-piracy if for every QPT adversary  $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C})$  in Experiment 37, there exists a negligible function  $\text{negl}$  such that

$$\Pr \left[ 1 \leftarrow \text{CPA.SDE.Expt}^{(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}), \mathcal{D}}(1^\lambda) \right] \leq \frac{1}{2} + \text{negl}(\lambda).$$

<sup>20</sup>Ideally, in the identical challenge setting, there should be just two challenge messages  $m_0, m_1$  and not  $m_0^{\mathcal{B}}, m_1^{\mathcal{B}}, m_0^{\mathcal{C}}, m_1^{\mathcal{C}}$ , but we chose to have this redundancy in order to unify the syntax for the identical and correlated challenge settings.

CPA.SDE.Expt<sup>(A,B,C),D</sup>(1<sup>λ</sup>):

- Ch samples  $(\text{sk}, \text{pk}) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\lambda)$  and generates  $\rho_{\text{sk}} \leftarrow \text{QKeyGen}(\text{sk})$  and sends  $(\rho_{\text{sk}}, \text{pk})$  to  $\mathcal{A}$ .
- $\mathcal{A}$  sends two pairs of same-length messages  $((m_0^{\mathcal{B}}, m_1^{\mathcal{B}}), (m_0^{\mathcal{C}}, m_1^{\mathcal{C}}))$ .
- $\mathcal{A}$  produces a bipartite state  $\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}}$ .
- Ch samples  $b \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}$ .
- Let  $\text{ct}^{\mathcal{B}}, \text{ct}^{\mathcal{C}} \leftarrow \mathcal{D}(1^\lambda, b, \text{pk})$ .
- Apply  $(\mathcal{B}(\text{ct}^{\mathcal{B}}, \cdot) \otimes \mathcal{C}(\text{ct}^{\mathcal{C}}, \cdot))(\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}})$  to obtain  $(b^{\mathcal{B}}, b^{\mathcal{C}})$ .
- Output 1 if  $b^{\mathcal{B}} = b_0$  and  $b^{\mathcal{C}} = b_1$ .

Figure 37:  $\mathcal{D}$ -CPA anti-piracy

The two instantiations of  $\mathcal{D}$  are  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{idn-bit, ind-msg}}$  and  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{identical}}$ , defined in the selective CPA anti-piracy definition in the previous paragraph.

The definition of  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{idn-bit, ind-msg}}$ -CPA anti-piracy is the same as the correlated version of the 1-2 variant of UD – CPA anti-piracy defined in [SW22] and the definition  $\text{Id}_{\mathcal{U}}$ -CPA anti-piracy is the same as the secret-key CPA secure defined in [GZ20].

### A.3 Unclonable Encryption

An unclonable encryption scheme is a triple of QPT algorithms  $\text{UE} = (\text{Gen}, \text{Enc}, \text{Dec})$  given below:

- $\text{Gen}(1^\lambda) : \text{sk}$  on input a security parameter  $1^\lambda$ , returns a classical key  $\text{sk}$ .
- $\text{Enc}(\text{sk}, m) : \rho_{\text{ct}}$  takes the key  $\text{sk}$ , a message  $m \in \{0, 1\}^{n(\lambda)}$  and outputs a quantum ciphertext  $\rho_{\text{ct}}$ .
- $\text{Dec}(\text{sk}, \rho_{\text{ct}}) : \rho_m$  takes a secret key  $\text{sk}$ , a quantum ciphertext  $\rho_{\text{ct}}$  and outputs a message  $m'$ .

**Correctness.** The following must hold for the encryption scheme. For every  $m \in \{0, 1\}^{n(\lambda)}$ , the following holds:

$$\Pr \left[ m \leftarrow \text{Dec}(\text{sk}, \rho_{\text{ct}}) \mid \begin{array}{l} \text{sk} \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\lambda) \\ \rho_{\text{ct}} \leftarrow \text{Enc}(\text{sk}, m) \end{array} \right] \geq 1 - \text{negl}(\lambda)$$

**CPA security.** We say that an unclonable encryption scheme  $\text{UE}$  satisfies CPA security if for every QPT adversary  $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C})$ , there exists a negligible function  $\text{negl}$  such that

$$\Pr \left[ 1 \leftarrow \text{UE.Expt}^{(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C})}(1^\lambda) \right] \leq \frac{1}{2} + \text{negl}(\lambda).$$

$\text{UE.Expt}^{(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C})}(1^\lambda)$ :

- Ch samples  $\text{sk} \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\lambda)$ .
- $\mathcal{A}$  sends a pair of messages  $(m_0, m_1)$ .
- Ch picks a bit  $b$  uniformly at random. Ch generates  $\rho_{ct} \leftarrow \text{Enc}(\text{sk}, m_b)$ .
- $\mathcal{A}$  produces a bipartite state  $\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}}$ .
- Apply  $(\mathcal{B}(\text{sk}, \cdot) \otimes \mathcal{C}(\text{sk}, \cdot))(\sigma_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}})$  to obtain  $(b^{\mathcal{B}}, b^{\mathcal{C}})$ .
- Output 1 if  $b^{\mathcal{B}} = b^{\mathcal{C}} = b$ .

Figure 38: CPA security

## B Related Work

Unclonable cryptography is an emerging area in quantum cryptography. The origins of this area date back to 1980s when Weisner [Wie83] first conceived the idea of quantum money which leverages the no-cloning principle to design money states that cannot be counterfeited. Designing quantum money has been an active and an important research direction [Aar09, AC12, Zha19, Shm22, LMZ23, Zha23]. Since the inception of quantum money, there have been numerous unclonable primitives proposed and studied. We briefly discuss the most relevant ones to our work below.

**Copy-Protection.** Aaronson [Aar09] conceived the notion of quantum copy-protection. Roughly speaking, in a quantum copy-protection scheme, a quantum state is associated with functionality such that given this state, we can still evaluate the functionality while on the other hand, it should be hard to replicate this state and send this to many parties. Understanding the feasibility of copy-protection for unlearnable functionalities has been an intriguing direction. Copy-protecting arbitrary unlearnable functions is known to be impossible in the plain model [AL21] assuming cryptographic assumptions. Even in the quantum random oracle model, the existence of a restricted class of copy-protection schemes have been ruled out [AK22]. This was complemented by [ALL<sup>+</sup>21] who showed that any class of unlearnable functions can be copy-protected in the presence of a classical oracle. The breakthrough work of [CLLZ21] showed for the first time that copy-protection for interesting classes of unlearnable functions exists in the plain model. This was followed by the work of [LLQZ22] who identified some watermarkable functions that can be copy-protected. Notably, both [CLLZ21] and [LLQZ22] only focus on copy-protecting specific functionalities whereas we identify a broader class of functionalities that can be copy-protected. Finally, a recent work [CHV23] shows how to copy-protect point functions in the plain model. The same work also shows how to de-quantize communication in copy-protection schemes.

**Unclonable and Single-Decryptor Encryption.** Associating encryption schemes with unclonability properties were studied in the works of [BL20, BI20, GZ20]. In an encryption scheme, either we can protect the decryption key or the ciphertext from being cloned, resulting in two different notions.

In an unclonable encryption scheme, introduced by [BL20], given one copy of a ciphertext, it should be infeasible to produce many copies of the ciphertext. There are two ways to formalize the security of an unclonable encryption scheme. Roughly speaking, search security is defined as follows: if the adversary can produce two copies from one copy then it should be infeasible for two non-communicating adversaries  $\mathcal{B}$  and  $\mathcal{C}$ , who receive a copy each, to simultaneously recover the entire message. Specifically, the security notion does not prevent both  $\mathcal{B}$  and  $\mathcal{C}$  from learning a few bits of the message. On the other hand, indistinguishability security is a stronger notion that disallows  $\mathcal{B}$  and  $\mathcal{C}$  to simultaneously determine which of  $m_0$  or  $m_1$ , for two adversarially chosen messages  $(m_0, m_1)$ , were encrypted. [BL20] showed that unclonable encryption with search security for long messages exists. Achieving indistinguishability security in the plain model has been left as an important open problem. A couple of recent works [AKL<sup>+</sup>22, AKL23] shows how to achieve indistinguishability security in the quantum random oracle model. Both [AKL<sup>+</sup>22, AKL23] achieve unclonable encryption in the one-time secret-key setting and this can be upgraded to a public-key scheme using the compiler of [AK21].

In a single-decryptor encryption scheme, introduced by [GZ20], the decryption key is associated with a quantum state such that given this quantum state, we can still perform decryption but on the other hand, it should be infeasible for an adversary who receives one copy of the state to produce two states, each given to  $\mathcal{B}$  and  $\mathcal{C}$ , such that  $\mathcal{B}$  and  $\mathcal{C}$  independently have the ability to decrypt. As before, we can consider both search and indistinguishability security; for the rest of the discussion, we focus on indistinguishability security. [CLLZ21] first constructed single-decryptor encryption in the public-key setting assuming indistinguishability obfuscation (iO) and learning with errors. Recent works [AKL23] and [KN23] present information-theoretic constructions and constructions based on learning with errors in the one-time setting. The challenge distribution in the security of single-decryptor encryption is an important parameter to consider. In the security experiment,  $\mathcal{B}$  and  $\mathcal{C}$  each respectively receive ciphertexts  $\text{ct}_{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $\text{ct}_{\mathcal{C}}$ , where  $(\text{ct}_{\mathcal{B}}, \text{ct}_{\mathcal{C}})$  is drawn from a distribution referred to as challenge distribution. Most of the existing results focus on the setting when the challenge distribution is a product distribution, referred to as independent challenge distribution. Typically, achieving independent challenge distribution is easier than achieving identical distribution, which corresponds to the case when both  $\mathcal{B}$  and  $\mathcal{C}$  receive as input the same ciphertext. Indeed, there is a reason for this: single-decryptor encryption with security against identical challenge distribution implies unclonable encryption. In this work, we show how to achieve public-key single-decryptor encryption under identical challenge distribution.

## C Additional Preliminaries

### C.1 Indistinguishability Obfuscation (IO)

An obfuscation scheme associated with a class of circuit  $\mathcal{C} = \{\mathcal{C}_{\lambda}\}_{\lambda \in \mathbb{N}}$  consists of two probabilistic polynomial-time algorithms  $\text{iO} = (\text{Obf}, \text{Eval})$  defined below.

- **Obfuscate**,  $C' \leftarrow \text{Obf}(1^{\lambda}, C)$ : takes as input security parameter  $\lambda$ , a circuit  $C \in \mathcal{C}_{\lambda}$  and outputs an obfuscation of  $C$ ,  $C'$ .

- **Evaluation**,  $y \leftarrow \text{Eval}(C', x)$ : a deterministic algorithm that takes as input an obfuscated circuit  $C'$ , an input  $x \in \{0, 1\}^\lambda$  and outputs  $y$ .

**Definition 92** ([BGI<sup>+</sup>01]). An obfuscation scheme  $\text{iO} = (\text{Obf}, \text{Eval})$  is a **post-quantum secure indistinguishability obfuscator** for a class of circuits  $\mathcal{C} = \{\mathcal{C}_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in \mathbb{N}}$ , with every  $C \in \mathcal{C}_\lambda$  has size  $\text{poly}(\lambda)$ , if it satisfies the following properties:

- **Perfect correctness**: For every  $C : \{0, 1\}^\lambda \rightarrow \{0, 1\} \in \mathcal{C}_\lambda$ ,  $x \in \{0, 1\}^\lambda$  it holds that:

$$\Pr [\text{Eval}(\text{Obf}(1^\lambda, C), x) = C(x)] = 1 .$$

- **Polynomial Slowdown**: For every  $C : \{0, 1\}^\lambda \rightarrow \{0, 1\} \in \mathcal{C}_\lambda$ , we have the running time of  $\text{Obf}$  on input  $(1^\lambda, C)$  to be  $\text{poly}(|C|, \lambda)$ . Similarly, we have the running time of  $\text{Eval}$  on input  $(C', x)$  is  $\text{poly}(|C'|, \lambda)$
- **Security**: For every QPT adversary  $\mathcal{A}$ , there exists a negligible function  $\mu(\cdot)$ , such that for every sufficiently large  $\lambda \in \mathbb{N}$ , for every  $C_0, C_1 \in \mathcal{C}_\lambda$  with  $C_0(x) = C_1(x)$  for every  $x \in \{0, 1\}^\lambda$  and  $|C_0| = |C_1|$ , we have:

$$\left| \Pr [\mathcal{A}(\text{Obf}(1^\lambda, C_0), C_0, C_1) = 1] - \Pr [\mathcal{A}(\text{Obf}(1^\lambda, C_1), C_0, C_1) = 1] \right| \leq \mu(\lambda) .$$