

# Public-Key Encryption Indistinguishable Under Plaintext-Checkable Attacks

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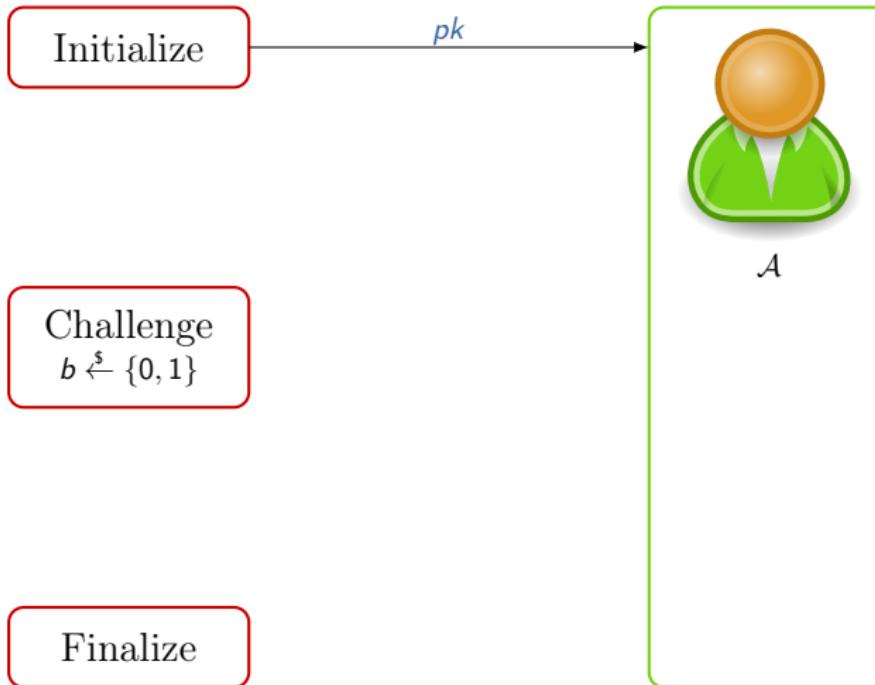
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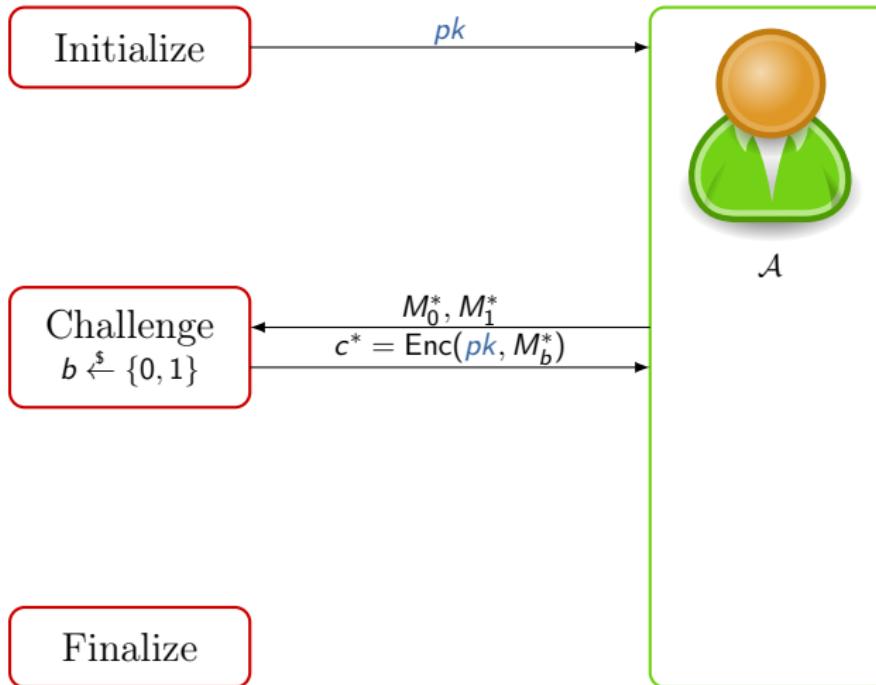
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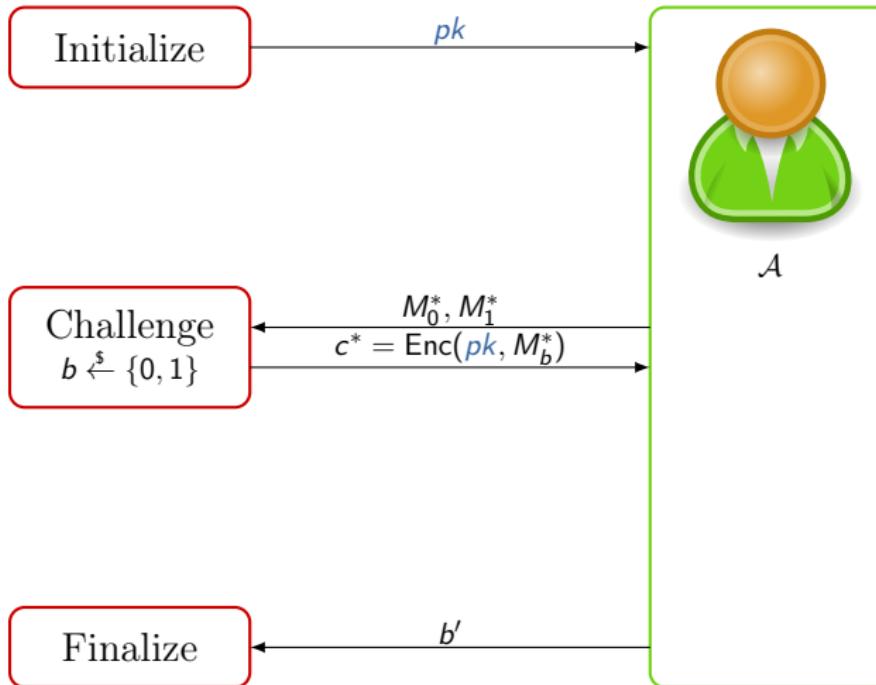
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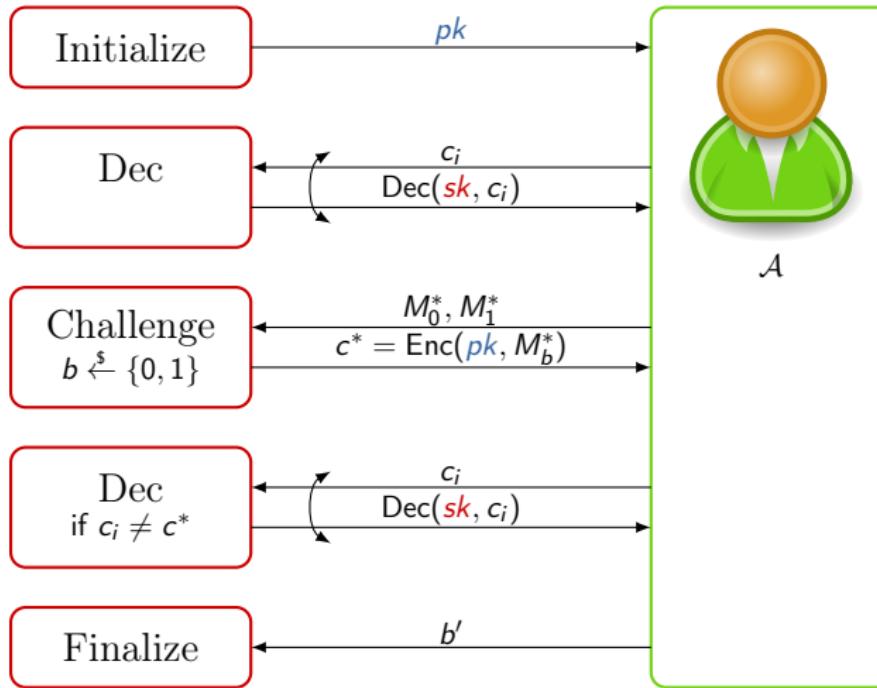
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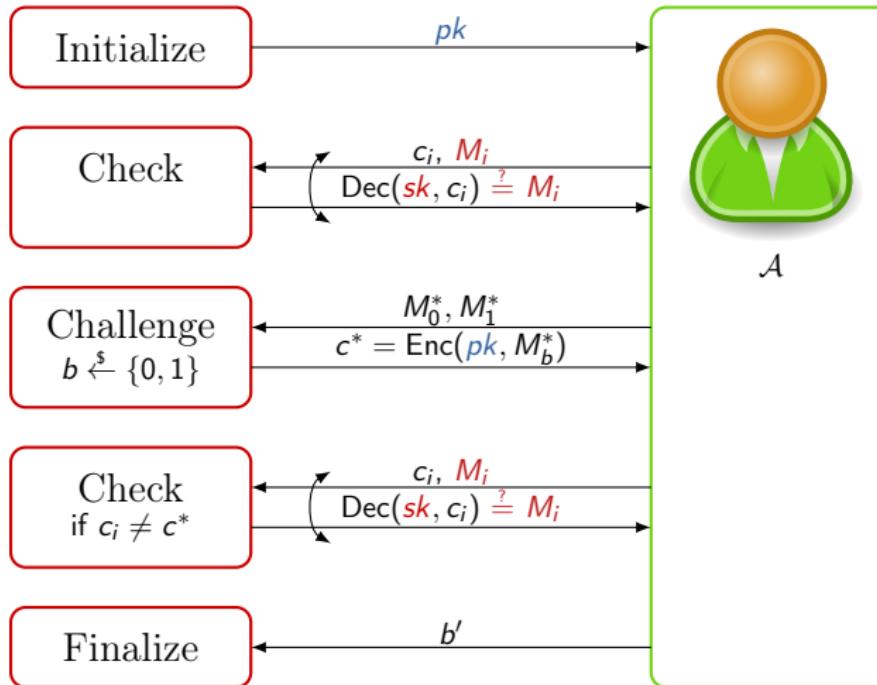
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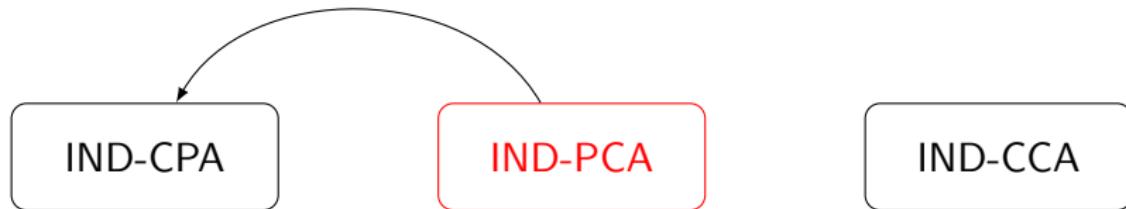
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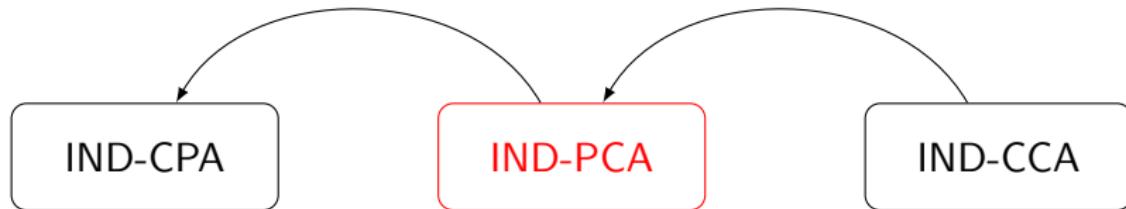
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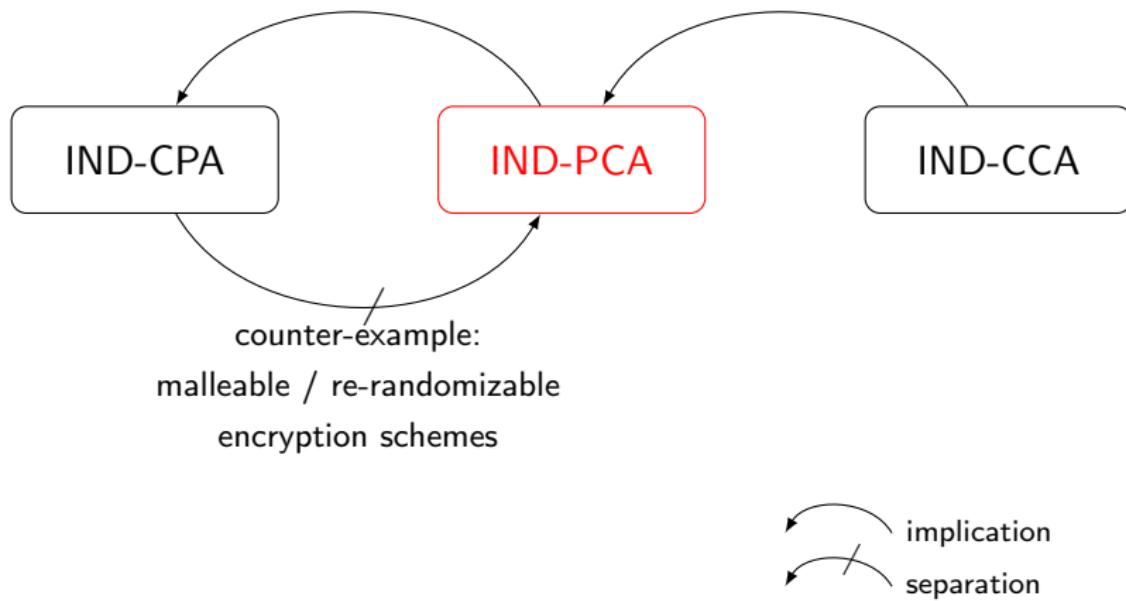
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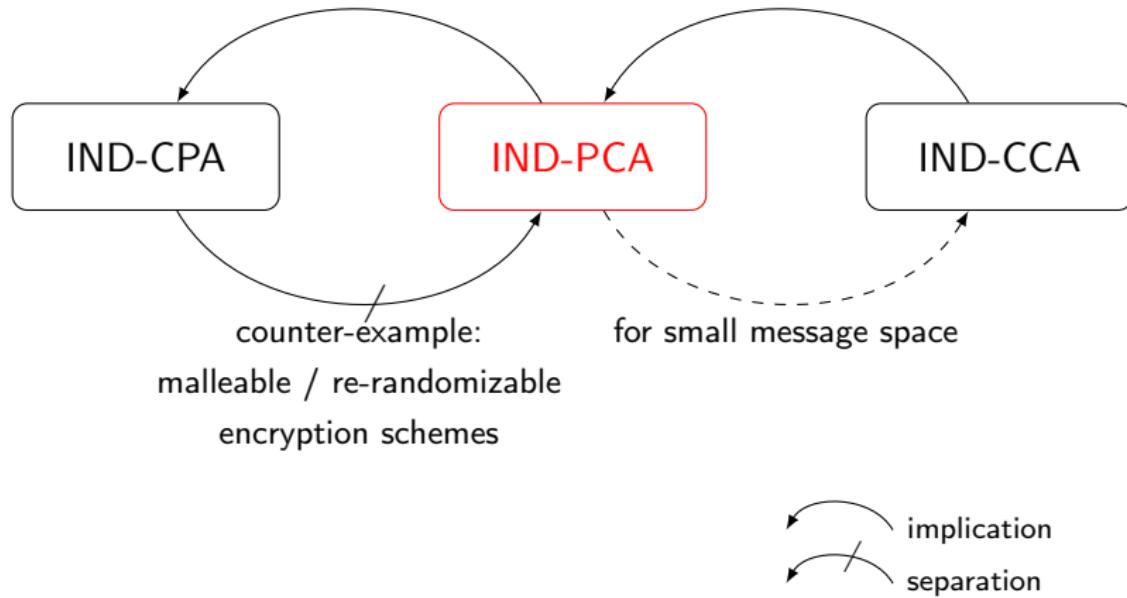


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# Applications of IND-PCA Schemes

- IND-CCA encryption with small message space
  - encryption of small passwords (e.g., PIN)
- IND-CCA encryption of bits
  - OT protocols based on hash proof systems [BBC<sup>+</sup>13]
  - bit-by-bit encryption of scalars
    - e.g., Groth-Sahai proofs [GS08], blind signatures [BPV12], ...
- Direct use in PAKE schemes

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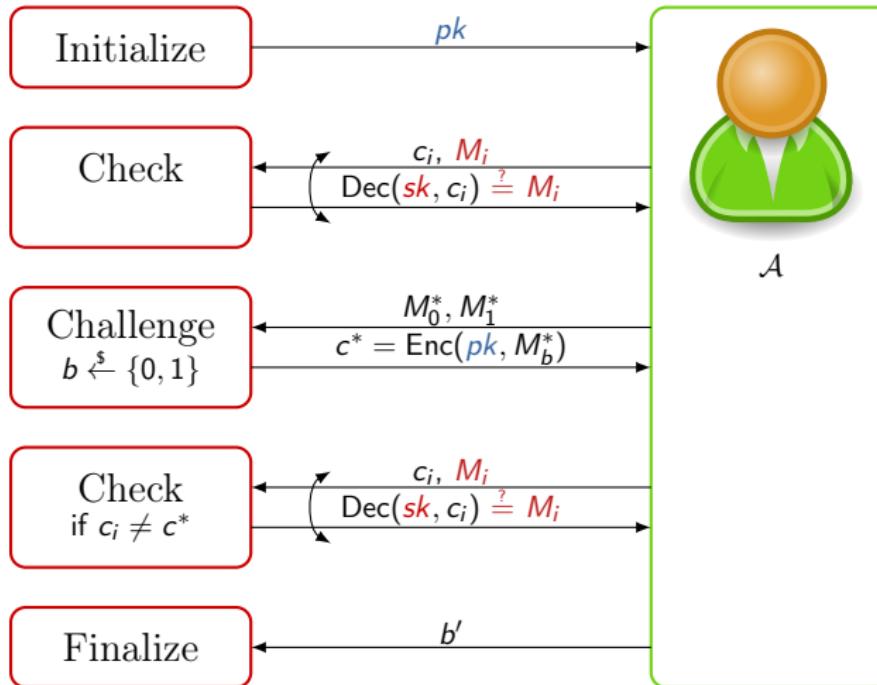
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v: **2-universal hash proof [CS02]:**

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2-universality for any  $u_i, e_i$ , if  $M_i \neq e_i / u_i^s$ :

$$u_i^{a+\xi_i a'} \cdot (e_i / M_i)^{b+\xi_i b'} \approx \$$$

even seeing  $u^{*a+\xi^* a'} \cdot (e^* / M_b^*)^{b+\xi^* b'}$ , for one  $(u^*, e^*)$ .

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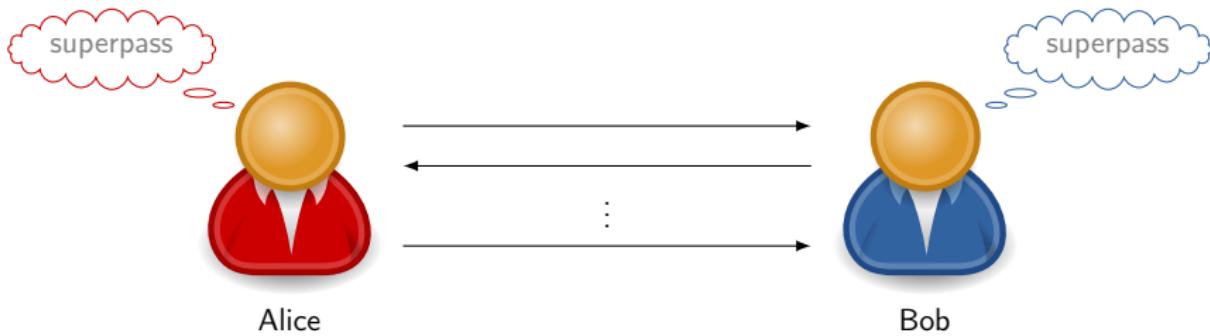
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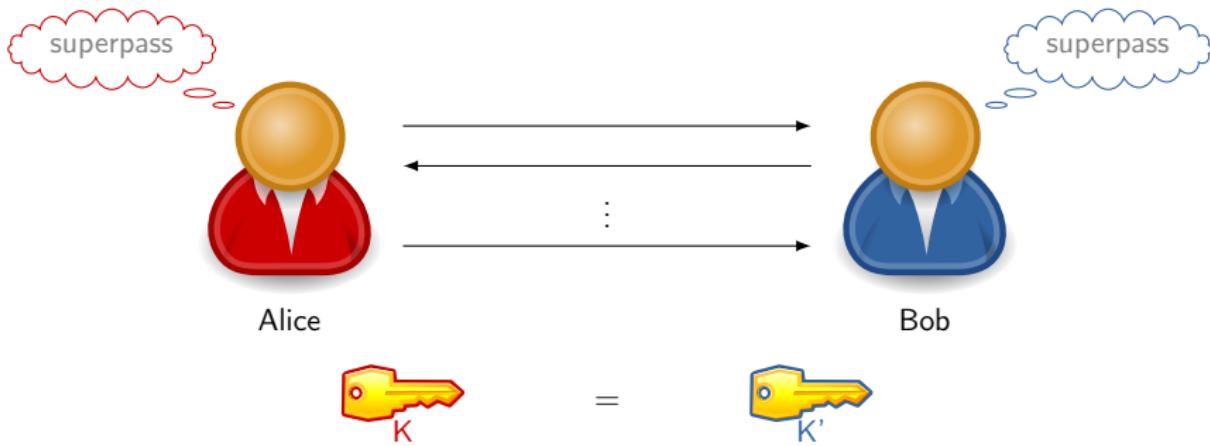
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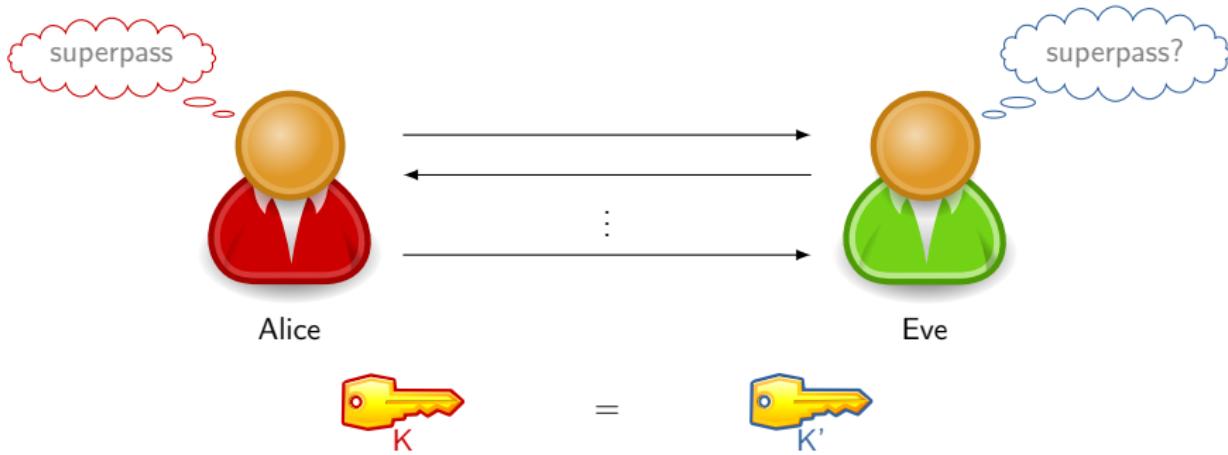
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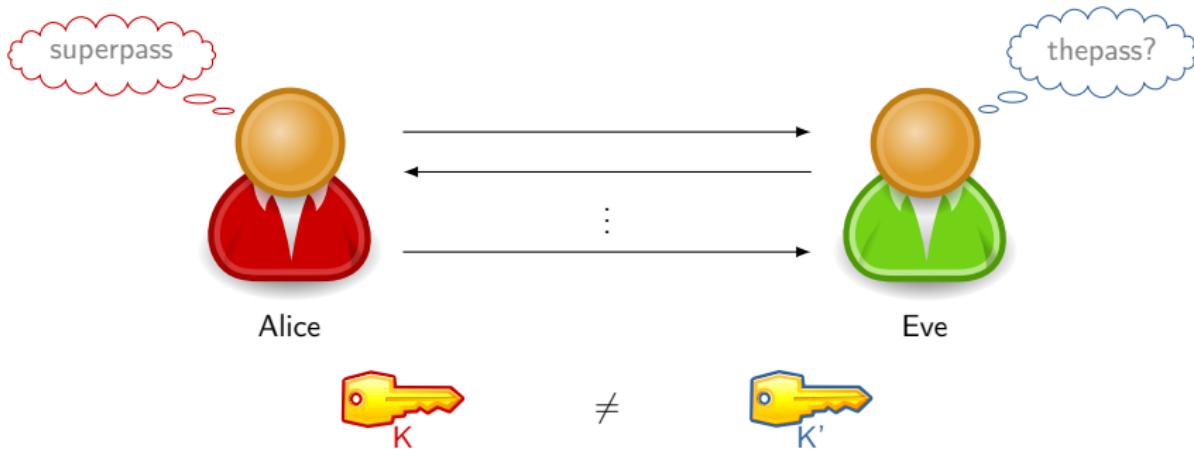
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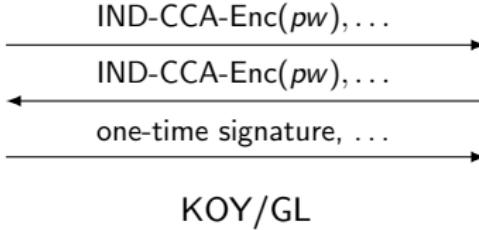


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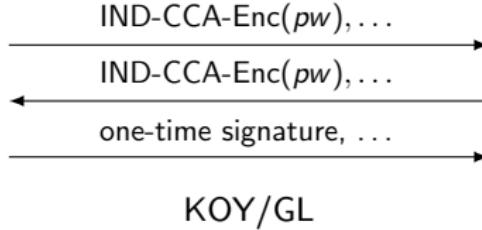
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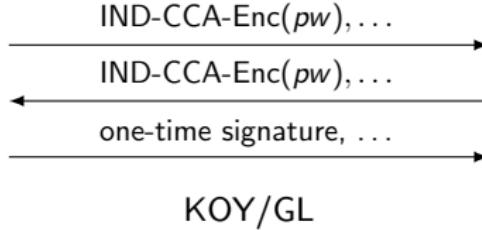
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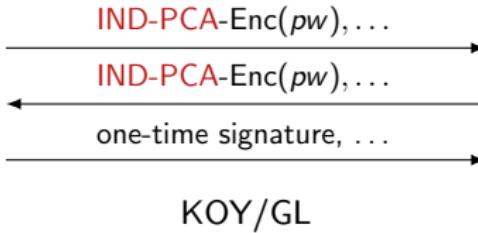
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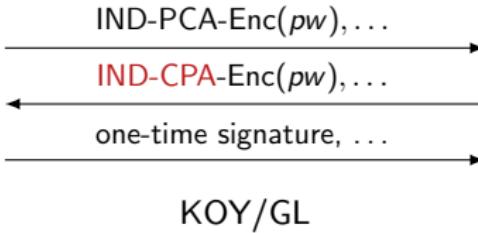
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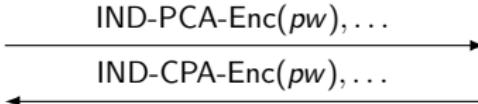
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KOY/GL

# Diffie-Hellman Based PAKE Constructions (BPR model)

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EKE [BM92, BPR00]	1 / 2	ICM	CDH	$2 \times G$	4 exp
SPAKE2 [AP05]	1 / 2	ROM	CDH	$2 \times G$	4 exp
GK [JG04, GK10]	3 / 3	CRS	$\text{DDH}_{+\text{PRG}}$	$7 \times G$	18 exp
GL [KOY01, GL03]	3 / 3	CRS	DDH	$\approx 10 \times G$	27 exp
KV [KV11, BBC <sup>+</sup> 13]	1 / 2	CRS	DDH	$12 \times G$	34 exp
<b>GK-SPOKE</b>	2 / 2	CRS	$\text{DDH}_{+\text{PRG}}$	$6 \times G$	17 exp
<b>GL-SPOKE</b>	2 / 2	CRS	DDH	$7 \times G$	21 exp
<b>KV-SPOKE</b>	1 / 2	CRS	DDH	$10 \times G$	30 exp

R: rounds, F: flows;

ICM: ideal-cipher model, ROM: random-oracle model

CRS: common reference string;

Variant of GK with Kurosawa-Desmedt [KD04, GS04] possible.

# Thank you for your attention!

- New security notion: IND-PCA inspired from [OP01];
- New (algebraic) encryption scheme: Short Cramer-Shoup:

$$c = \left( u = \textcolor{blue}{g}^r, \ e = \textcolor{blue}{h}^r \cdot M, \ v = (\textcolor{blue}{cd}^\xi)^r \right) \quad \text{with } \xi = H(u, e);$$

- Applications:
  - small messages/scalar/bit IND-CCA encryption;
  - PAKE from KOY / GL and GK frameworks;

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