

Anonymous Public Key Encryption under Corruptions

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- ❑ ANON-COR and RSO are formalized under different types of corruptions

Our Contributions

- **Define ANON- RSO_k &C security for PKE**

(ANON- RSO_k &C security: ANONymity under Receiver Selective Opening attacks (in the k -challenge setting) and adaptive user Corruptions)

- **Define SIM- RSO_k &C security for PKE**

(SIM- RSO_k &C security: confidentiality under the same types of corruptions like ANON- RSO_k &C security)

- **Show a framework of constructing PKE achieving both ANON- RSO_k &C-CCA and SIM- RSO_k &C-CCA security**

Definition: ANON-RSO_k&C-CPA security



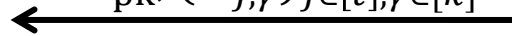
Real Game



pk_1, \dots, pk_n



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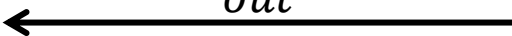


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out



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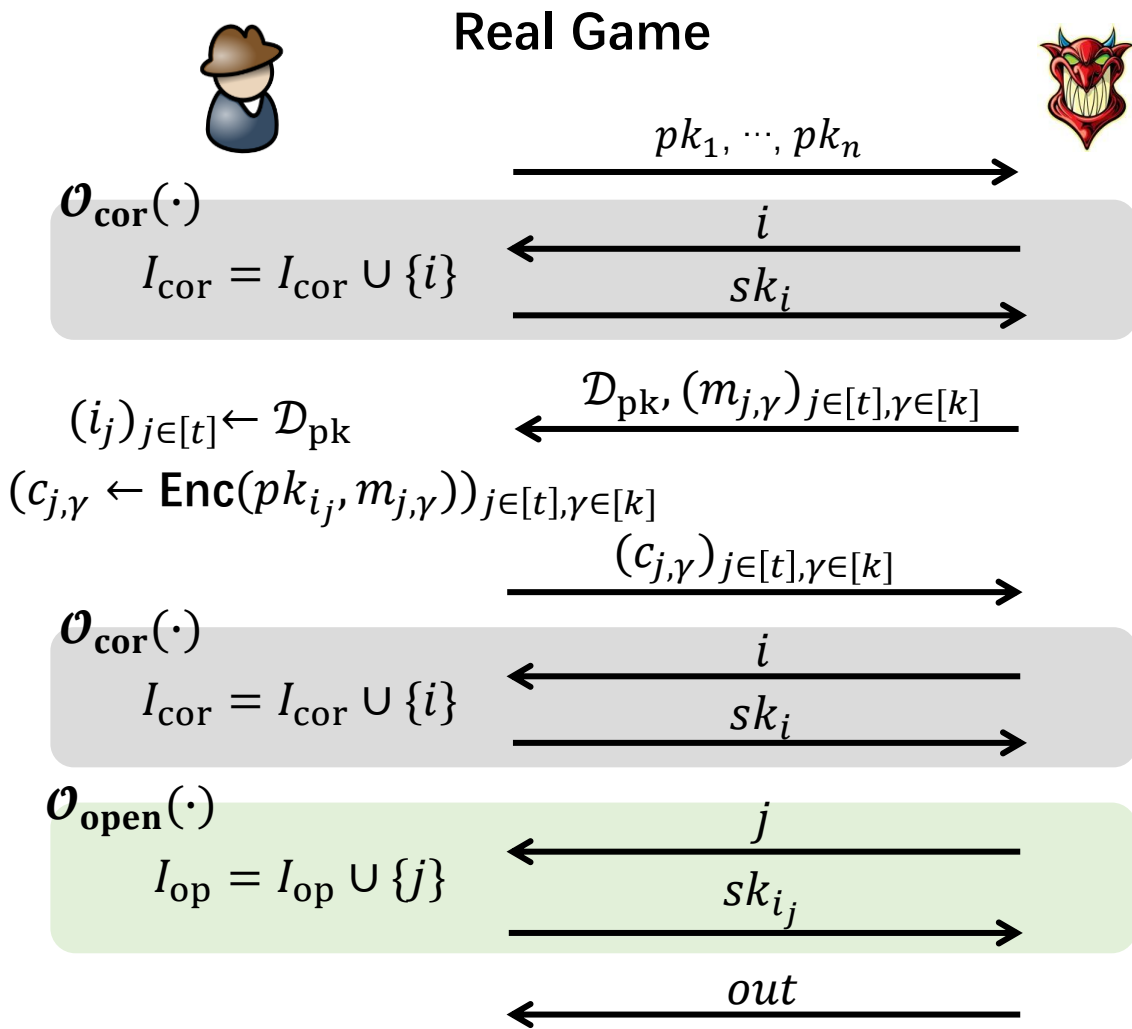
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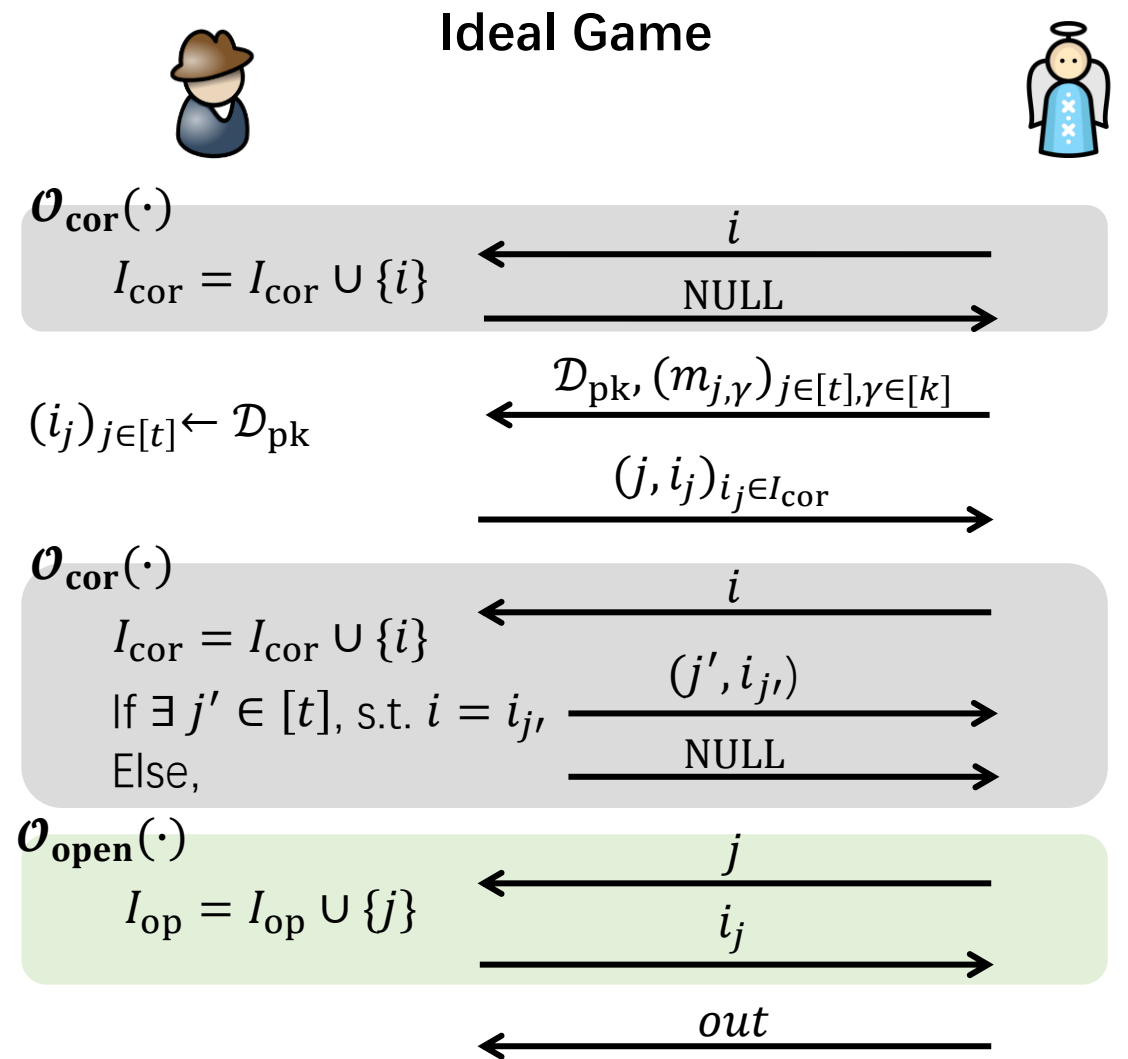
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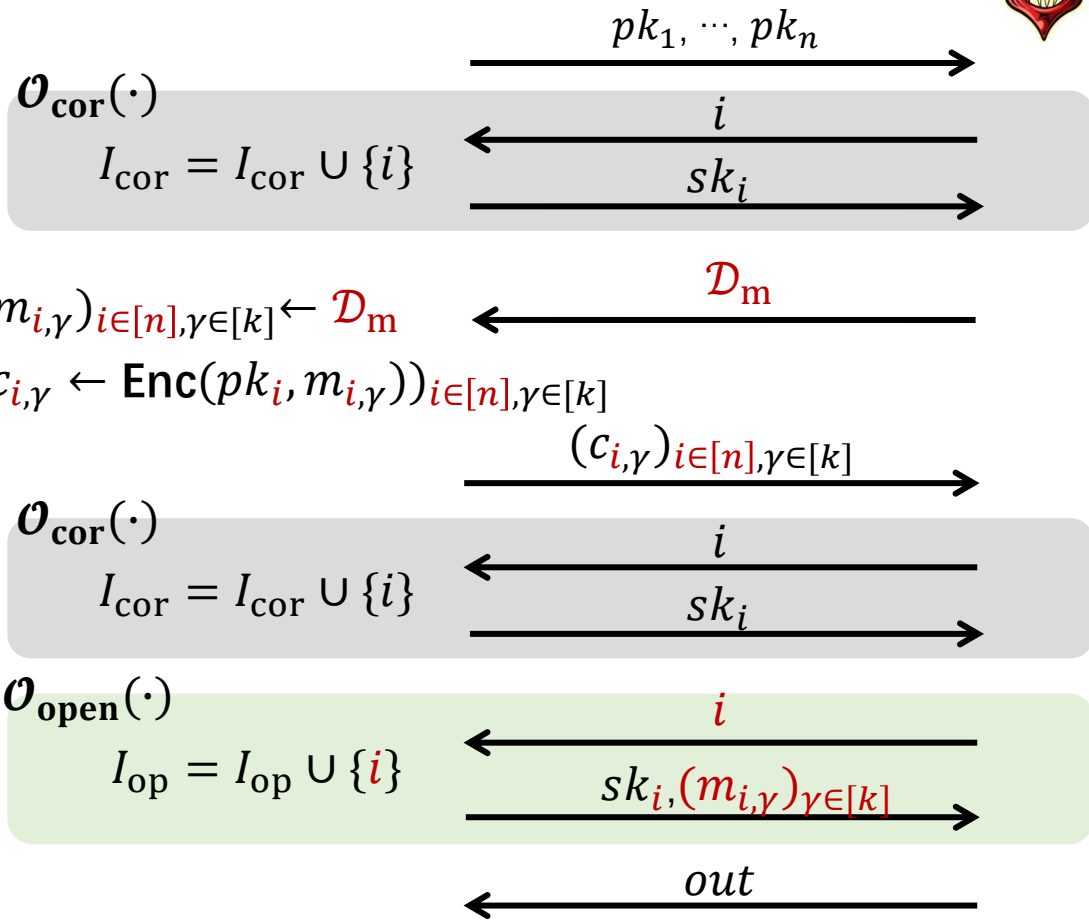
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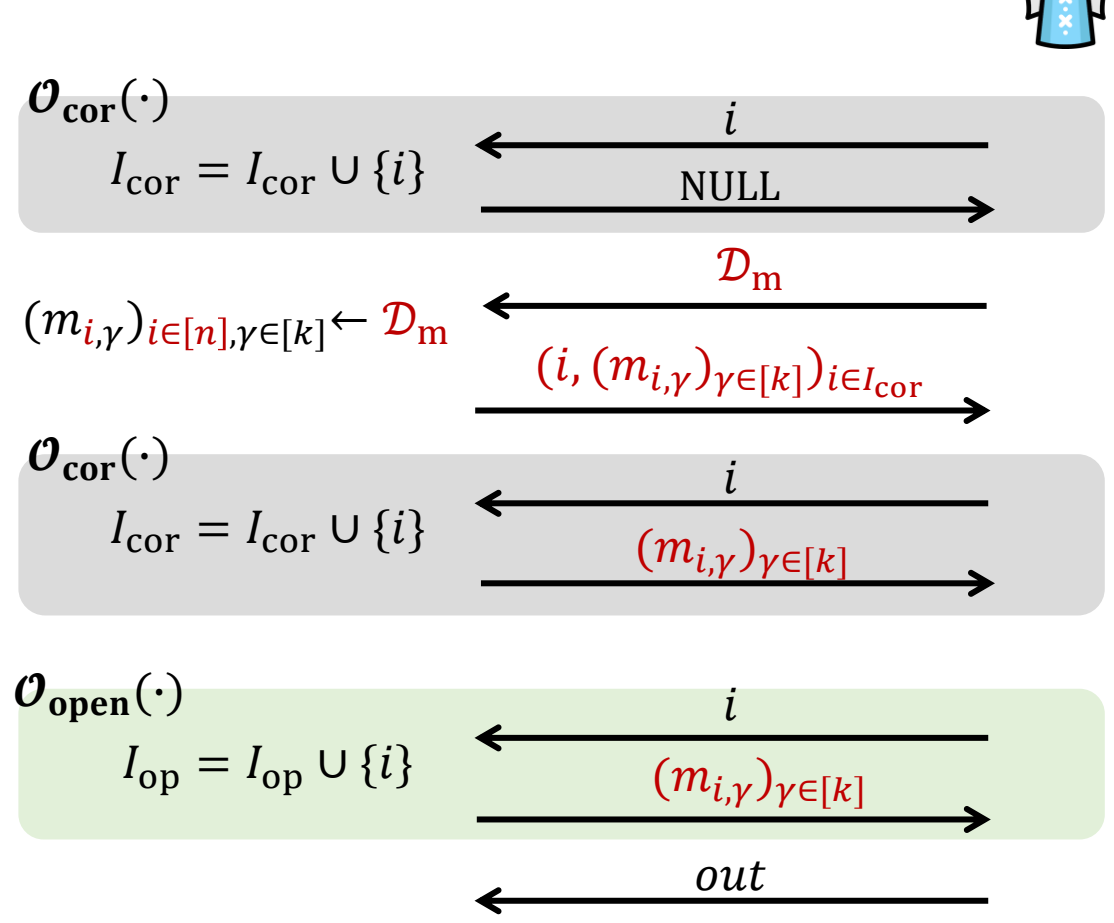
Definition: SIM-RSOk&C-CPA security (confidentiality)

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Ideal Game



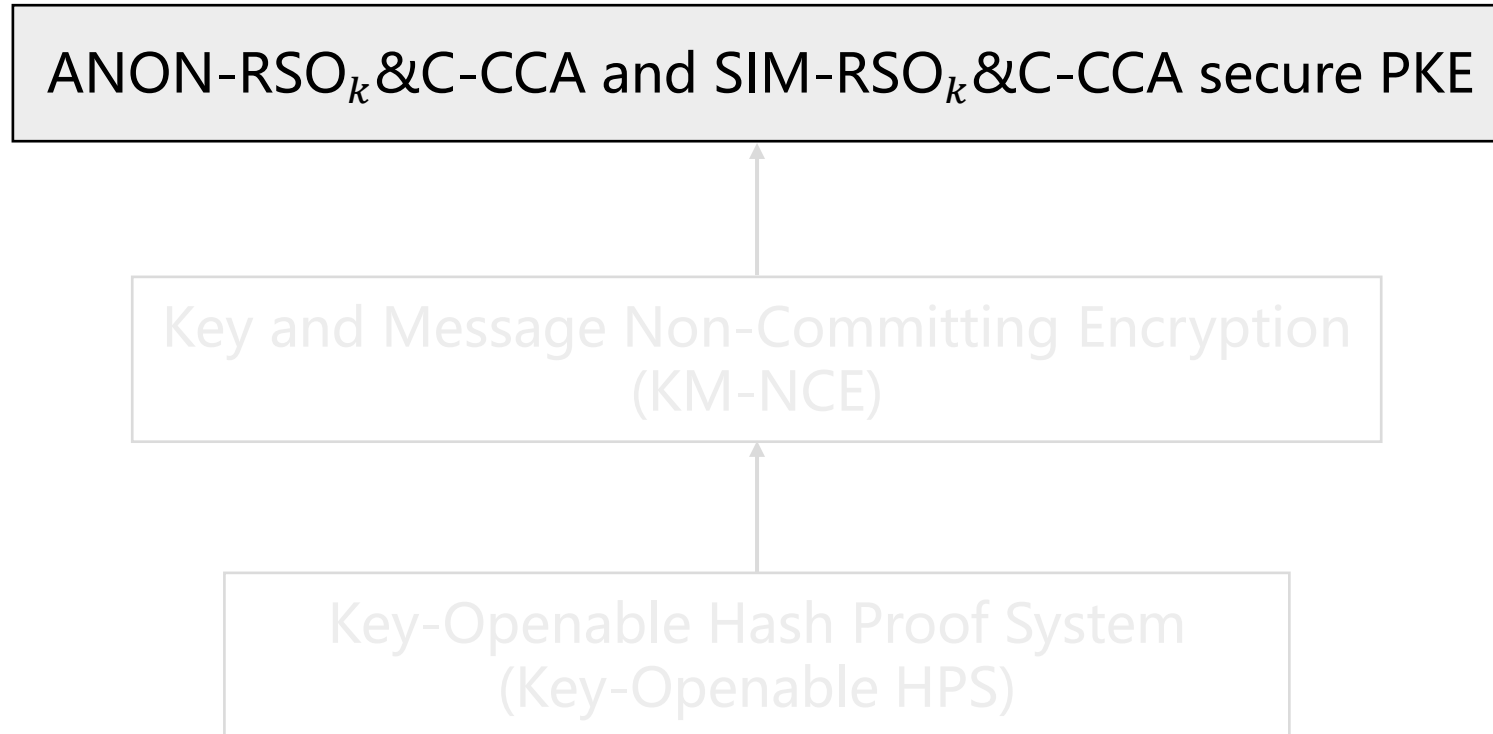
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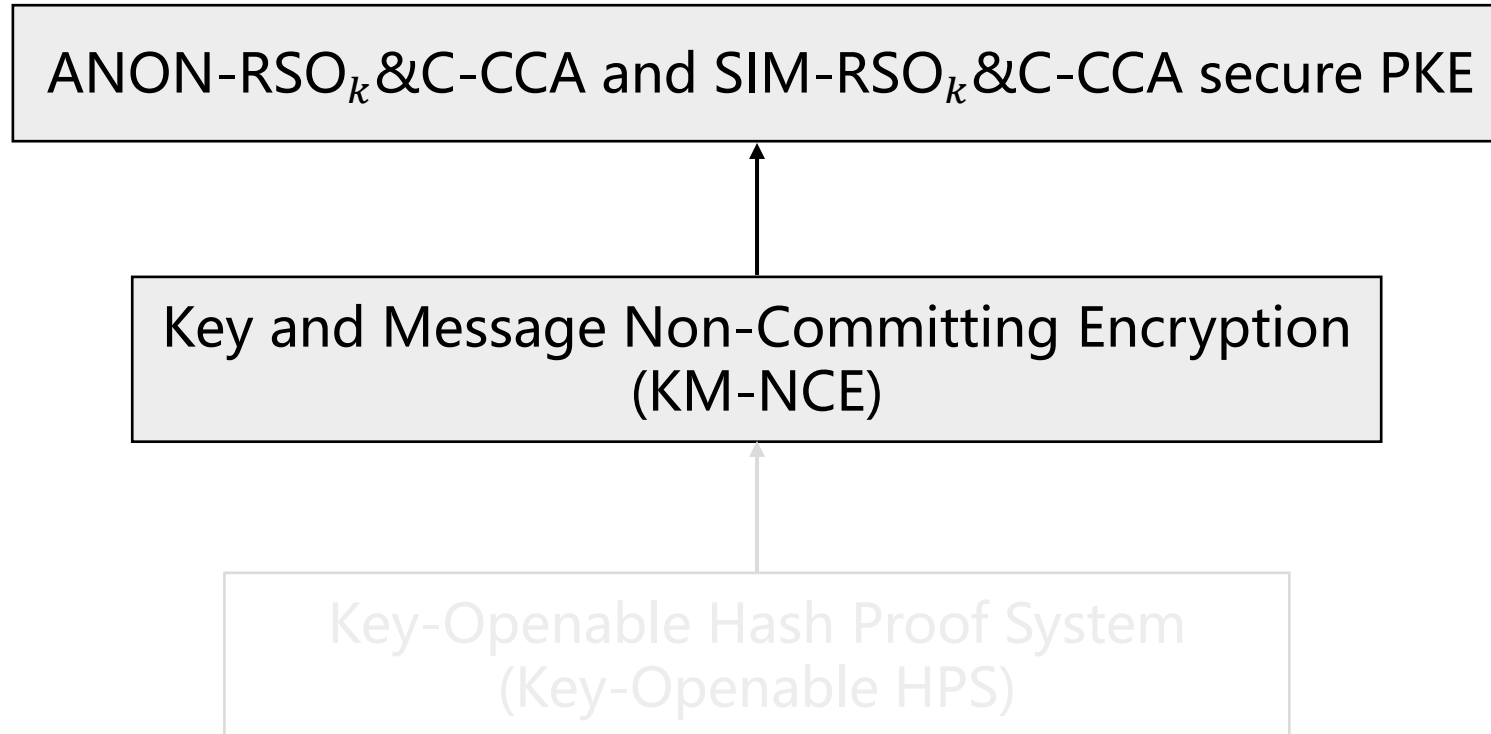
Relations among security notions

- Anonymity: $\text{ANON-RSO}_{k\&C}\text{-CPA} \Rightarrow \text{ANON-COR}$ ([BGG+20, TCC])
- Confidentiality: $\text{SIM-RSO}_{k\&C}\text{-ATK} \Rightarrow \text{SIM-RSO}_k\text{-ATK}$ ([YLH+20, ASIACRYPT])

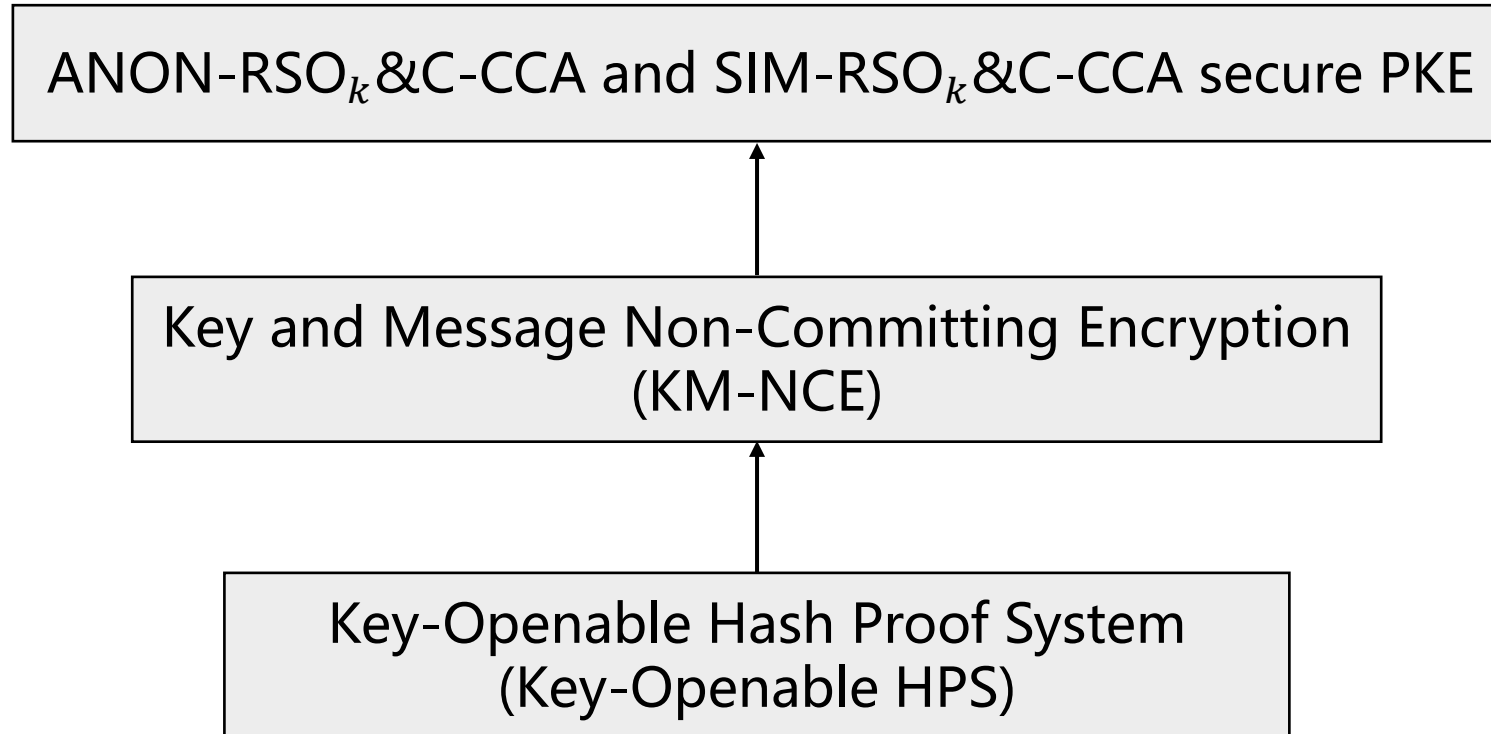
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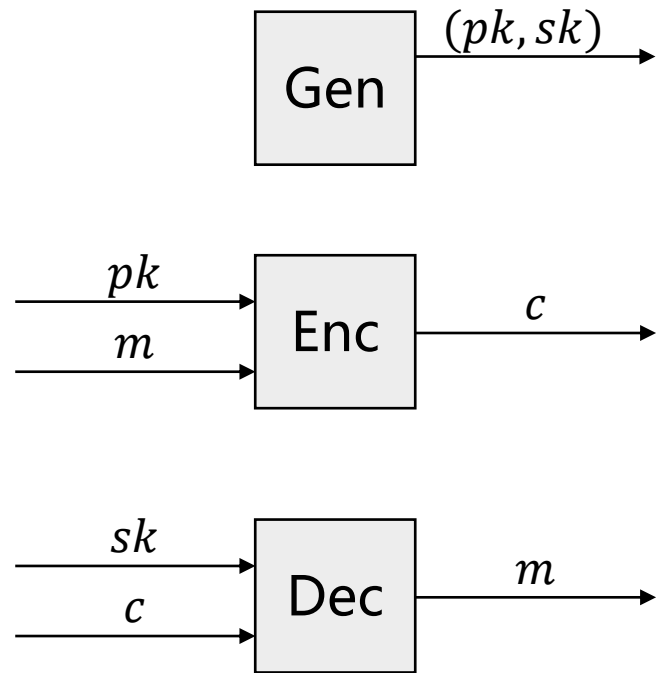


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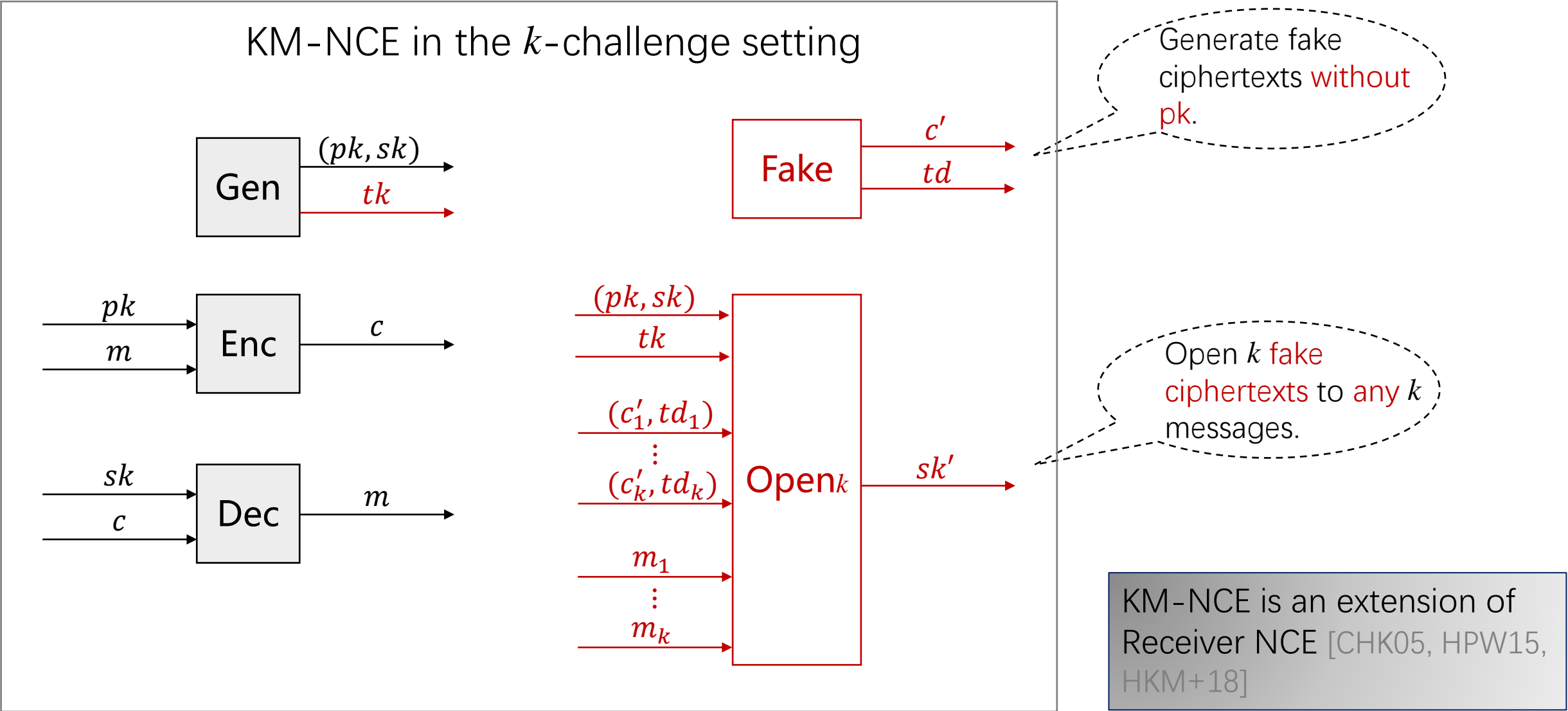


Key and Message Non-Committing Encryption

Traditional PKE



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Security requirements of KM-NCE

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- KMNC_k-CCA security is similarly defined.

Robustness

For $(pk, sk, tk) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(\lambda)$, $(c, td) \leftarrow \text{Fake}(\lambda)$,

$\Pr[\text{Dec}(sk, c) = \perp]$ is overwhelming.

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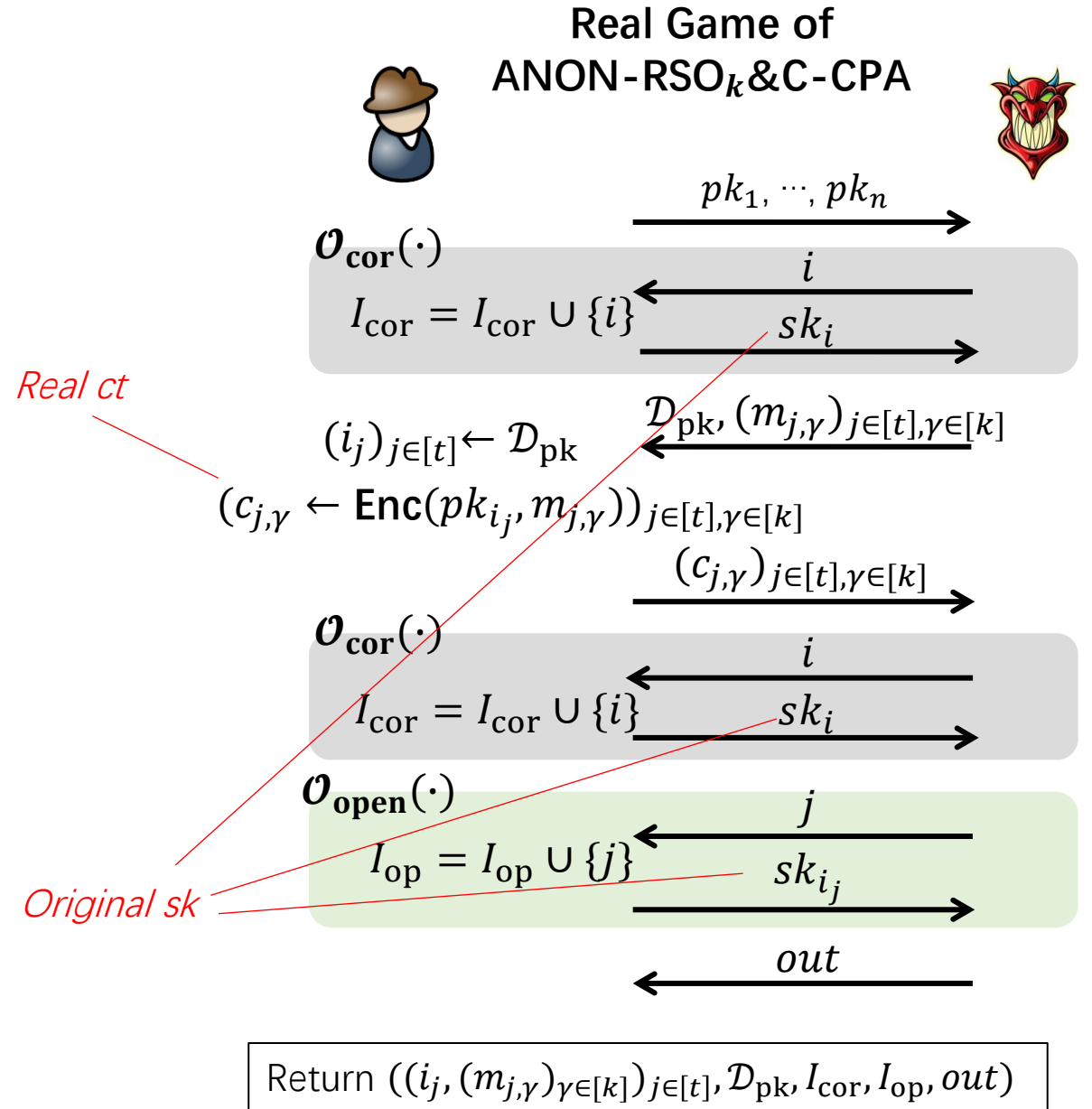
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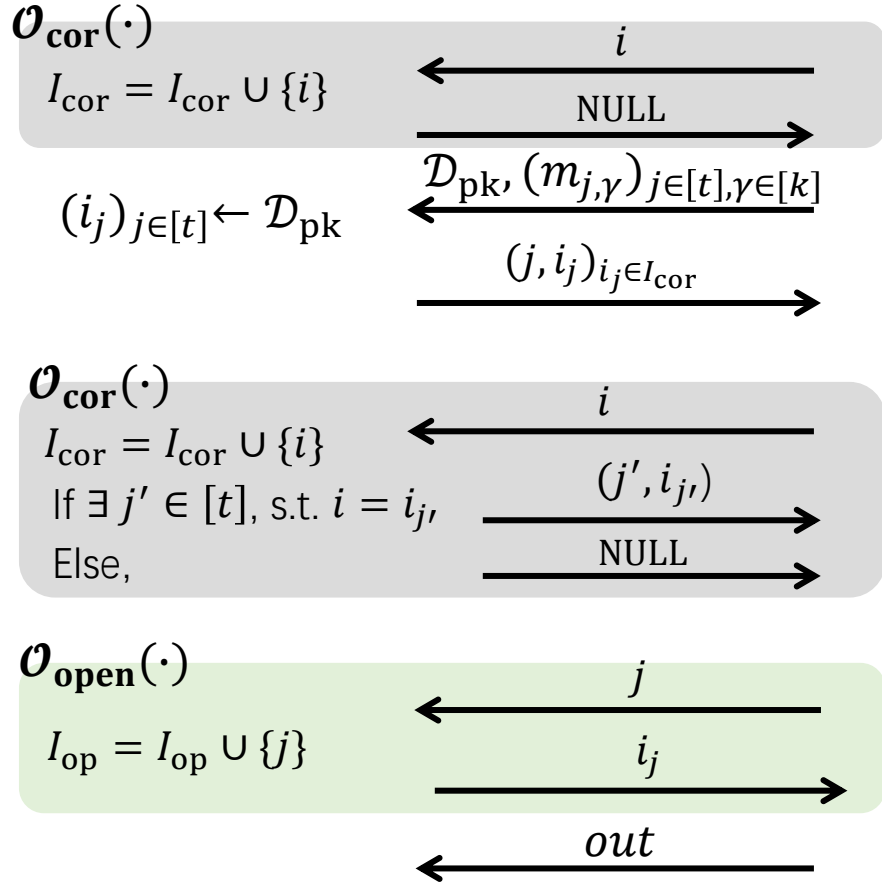
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Ideal Game of ANON-RSO_k&C-CPA



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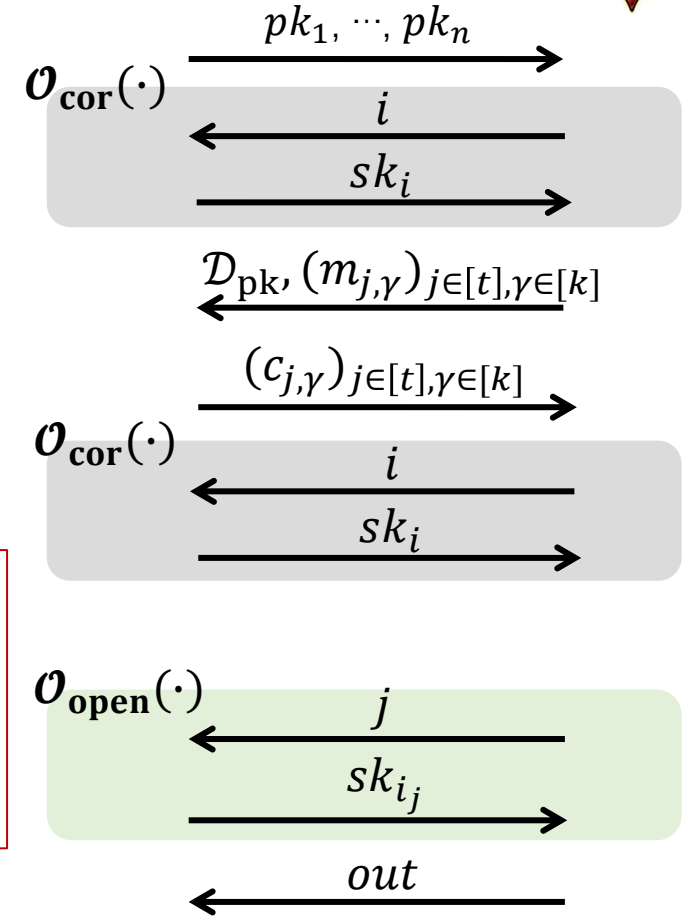
If $i_j \in I_{\text{cor}}$: $(c_{j,\gamma} \leftarrow \text{Enc}(pk_{i_j}, m_{j,\gamma}))_{\gamma \in [k]}$ *Real ct*

If $i_j \notin I_{\text{cor}}$: $(c_{j,\gamma} \leftarrow \text{Fake}(\lambda))_{\gamma \in [k]}$ *Fake ct*

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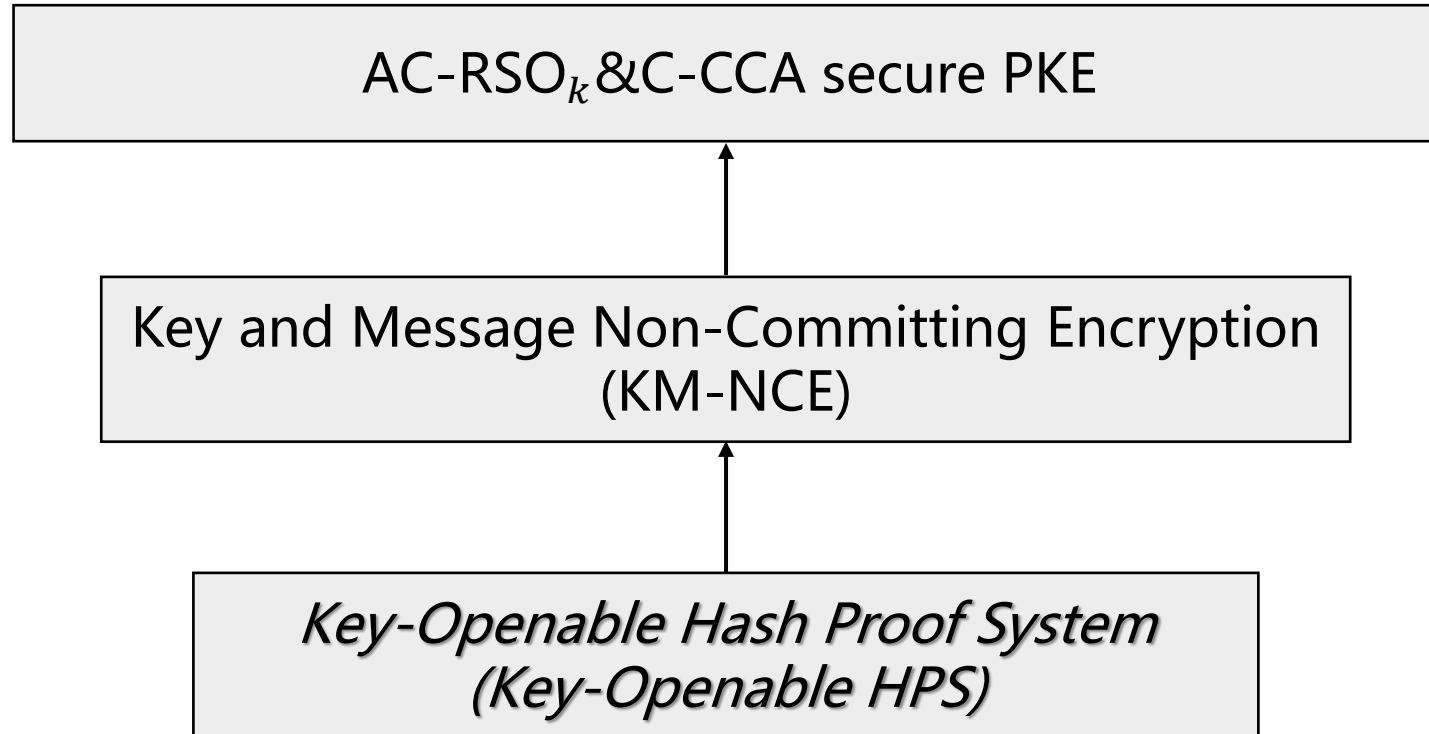
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return sk' generated with **Open_k**
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Real Game of ANON-RSO_k&C-CPA

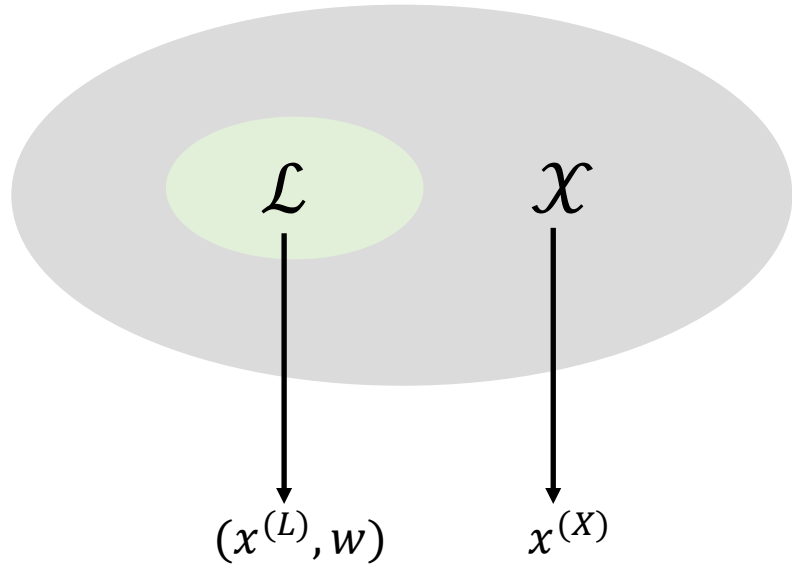


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Construction – technical overview



Key-Openable Hash Proof System



SMP: $x^{(L)} \approx_c x^{(X)}$

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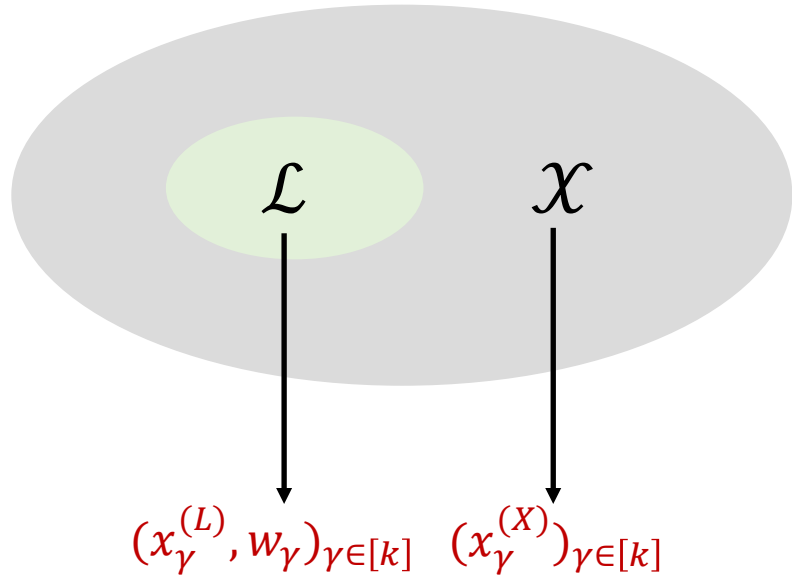
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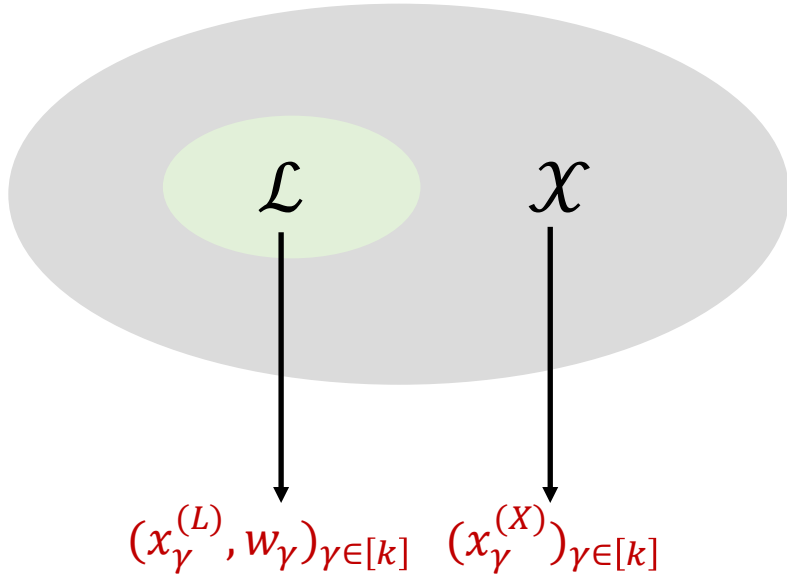
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Informally, guarantee that $HOpen_k$ can open uniformly sampled $(\pi_\gamma)_{\gamma \in [k]}$ to uniformly sampled $(x_\gamma)_{\gamma \in [k]}$

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MDDH-based Instantiation

(a generalization of the DDH-based HPS [CS02])

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Construction of KM-NCE from Key-Openable HPS

HPS = (HPS. *Par*, HPS. *KeyGen*, HPS. *Priv*, HPS. *Pub*, HPS. *HOpen_k*) is a key-openable hash proof system, whose hash value space supports efficient randomness resampling (w.r.t. HPS. *ReSmp_Π*).

KM-NCE = (Gen, Enc, Dec, Fake, Open_k)

Gen(1^λ):

$(par, td) \leftarrow \text{HPS. } Par(1^\lambda)$

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$SK = sk$

$PK = (par, pk)$

$TK = td$

Fake(1^λ):

$x \leftarrow \mathcal{X}$ with randomness r_x

$\pi \leftarrow \Pi$

$C = (x, \pi)$

$TD = r_x$

Enc(pk, m):

$x \leftarrow \mathcal{L}$ with witness w

$\pi = \text{HPS. } Pub(pk, x, w) + m \in \Pi$

$C = (x, \pi)$

Dec($sk, C = (x, \pi)$):

$m = \pi - \text{HPS. } Priv(sk, x)$

Open_k($PK, SK, TK, (C_\gamma, TD_\gamma, m_\gamma)_{\gamma \in [k]}$):

Parse $TK = td$, $(C_\gamma = (x_\gamma, \pi_\gamma))_{\gamma \in [k]}$, $(TD_\gamma = r_{x_\gamma})_{\gamma \in [k]}$

For $\gamma \in [k]$:

$e_\gamma = \pi_\gamma - m_\gamma$, $r_{e_\gamma} \leftarrow \text{HPS. } ReSmp_\Pi(e_\gamma)$

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$sk' \leftarrow \text{HPS.HOpen}_k(td, pk, sk, (x_\gamma, r_{x_\gamma}, e_\gamma, r_{e_\gamma})_{\gamma \in [k]})$

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Fake: $(PK, SK = sk', (C_\gamma = (x_\gamma, \pi_\gamma))_{\gamma \in [k]})$

Open_k

KMNC_k-CPA Security of the KM-NCE construction

Real: $(PK, SK = sk, (C_\gamma = (x_\gamma, \pi_\gamma))_{\gamma \in [k]})$

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$G_0 : (PK, SK = sk, (C_\gamma = (x_\gamma, \pi_\gamma))_{\gamma \in [k]}) : x_\gamma \leftarrow \mathcal{L}$ with witness w_γ ; $\pi_\gamma = \text{HPS.Pub}(pk, x_\gamma, w_\gamma) + m_\gamma$

Projectivity

$G_1 : (PK, SK = sk, (C_\gamma = (x_\gamma, \pi_\gamma))_{\gamma \in [k]}) : x_\gamma \leftarrow \mathcal{L}$ with witness w_γ ; $\pi_\gamma = \text{HPS.Priv}(sk, x_\gamma) + m$

Multi-fold SMP

$G_2 : (PK, SK = sk, (C_\gamma = (x_\gamma, \pi_\gamma))_{\gamma \in [k]}) : x_\gamma \leftarrow \mathcal{X}$ with randomness r_{x_γ} ; $\pi_\gamma = \text{HPS.Priv}(sk, x_\gamma) + m$

Openability_k

$G_3 : (PK, SK = sk', (C_\gamma = (x_\gamma, \pi_\gamma))_{\gamma \in [k]}) : x_\gamma \leftarrow \mathcal{X}$ with randomness r_{x_γ} ; $\pi_\gamma \leftarrow \Pi$;

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$e_\gamma = \pi_\gamma - m_\gamma, r_{e_\gamma} \leftarrow \text{HPS.ReSmp}_\Pi(e_\gamma),$

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Fake: $(PK, SK = sk', (C_\gamma = (x_\gamma, \pi_\gamma))_{\gamma \in [k]})$

Open_k

For the CCA secure KM-NCE construction, please refer to <https://eprint.iacr.org/2022/1176>

Summary

- We formalize the notion of ANON- $RSO_{k\&C}$ security for PKE
 - ✓ ANON- $RSO_{k\&C}$ -CPA \Rightarrow ANON-COR ([BGG+20, TCC])
- We formalize the notion of SIM- $RSO_{k\&C}$ security for PKE
 - ✓ SIM- $RSO_{k\&C}$ -ATK \Rightarrow SIM- RSO_k -ATK ([YLH+20, ASIACRYPT])
- We show a framework of PKE achieving both ANON- $RSO_{k\&C}$ -CCA and SIM- $RSO_{k\&C}$ -CCA security
 - ✓ The obtained MDDH-based scheme
 - ✓ has compact ciphertexts (i.e., ciphertext overhead is the size of a constant number of group elements);
 - ✓ has tight security reduction;
 - ✓ is the first PKE scheme achieving ANON-COR security ([BGG+20, TCC]).

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