

TIGHTER PROOFS OF CCA SECURITY IN THE QUANTUM RANDOM ORACL MODEL



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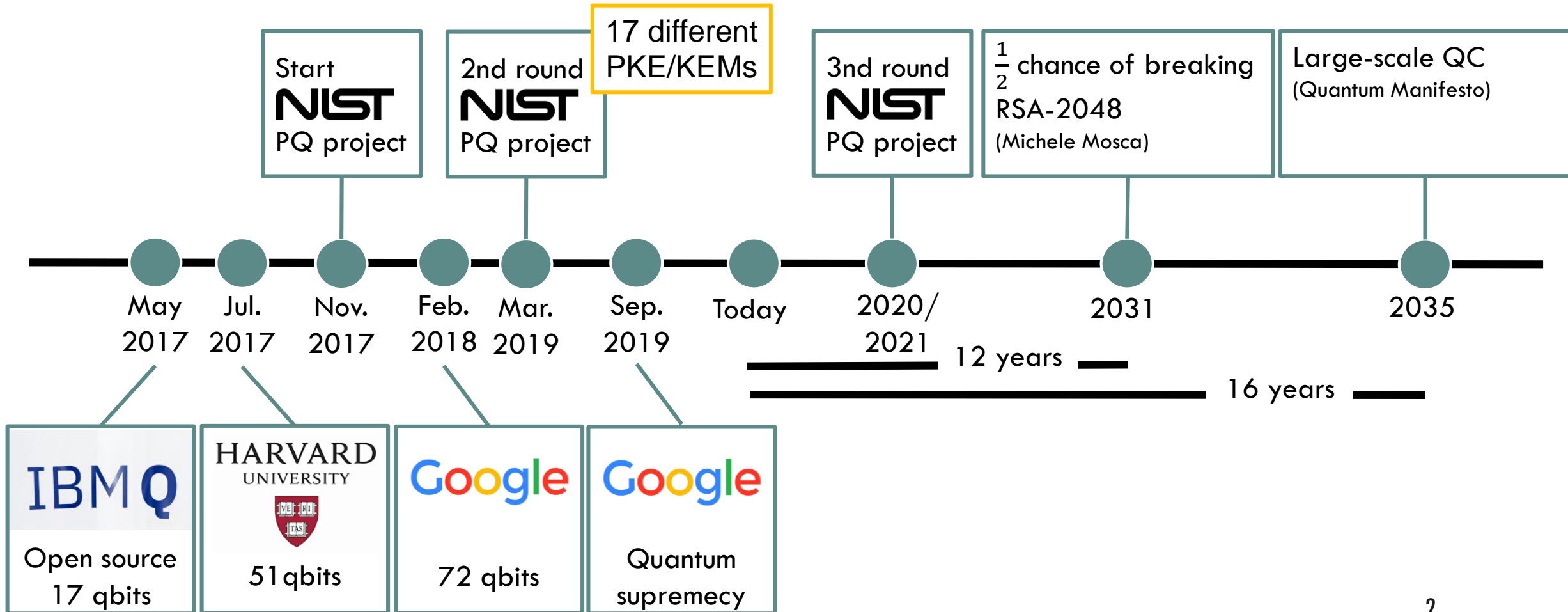
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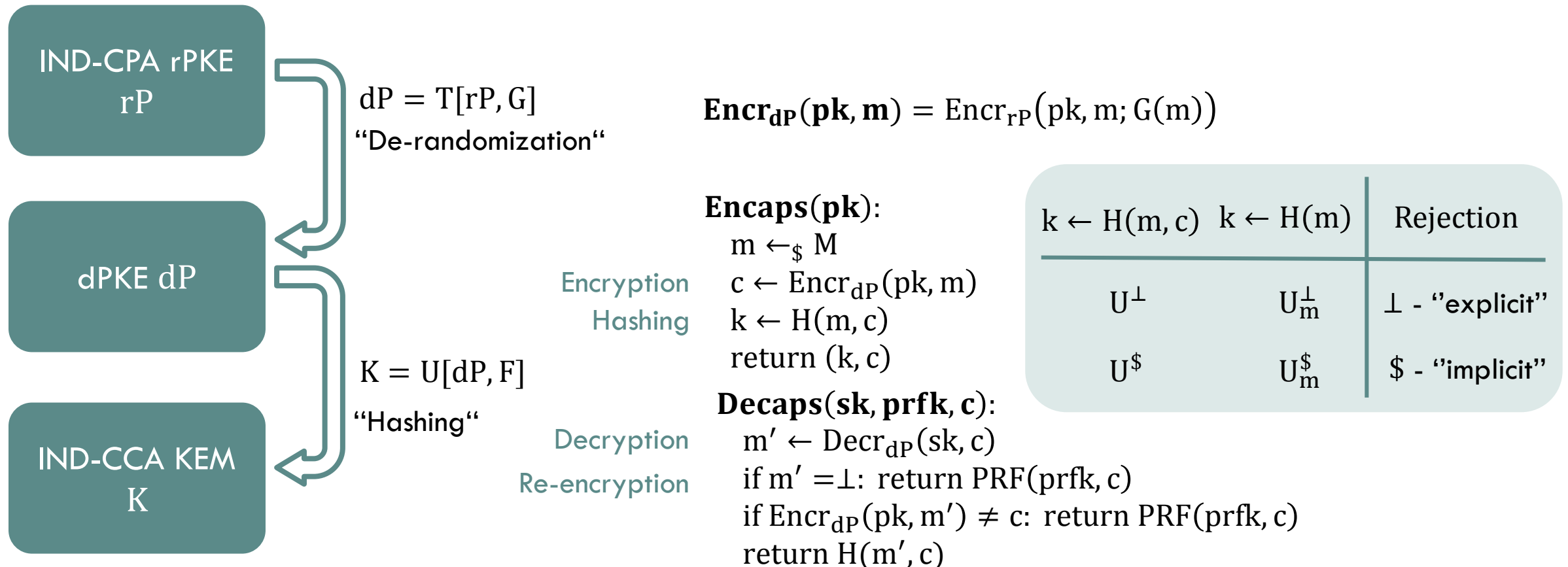
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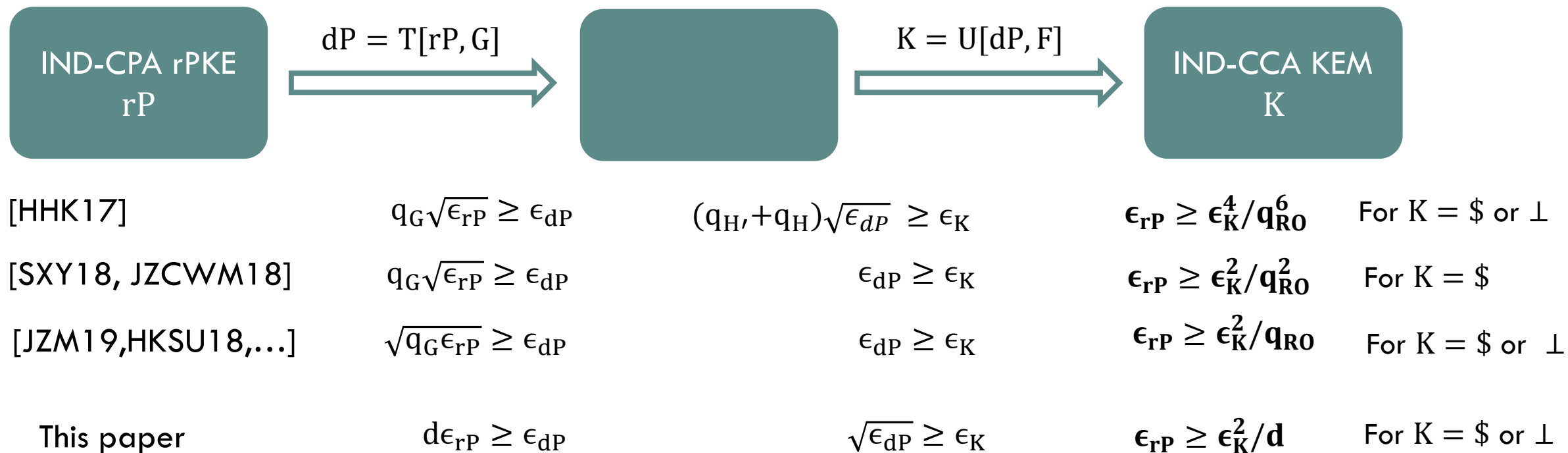
Quantum computing: State-of-the-art and estimations



Fujisaki-Okamoto transform [FO99, HHK17]

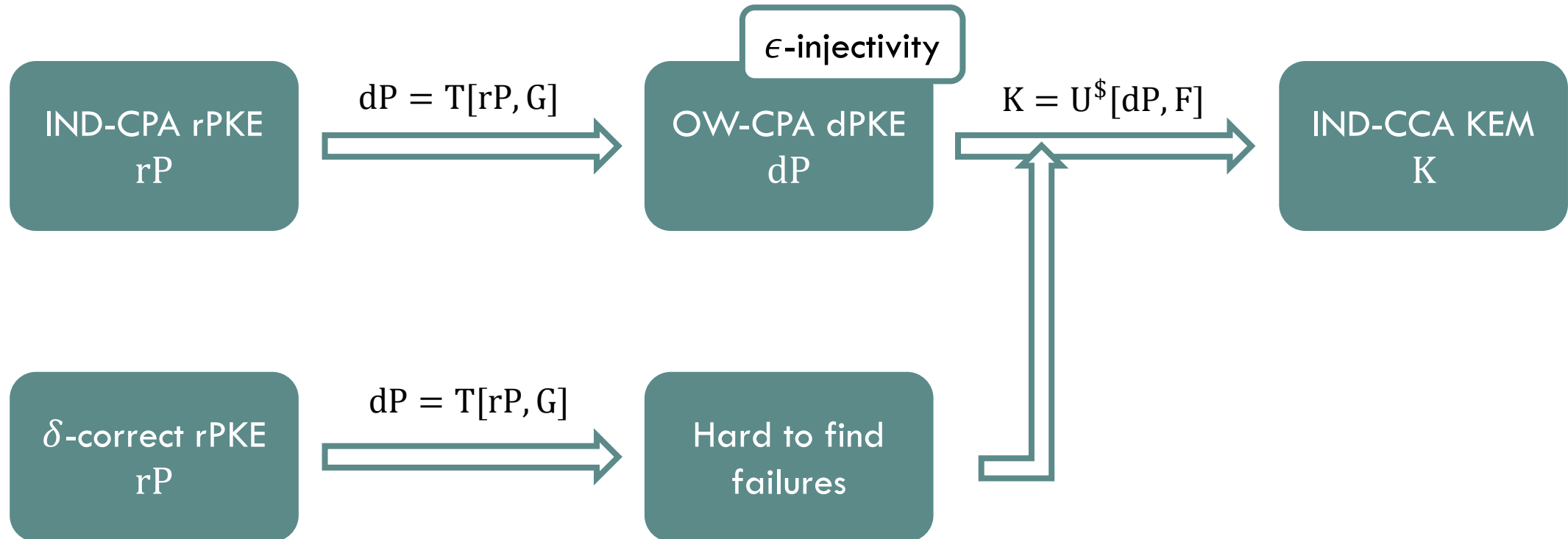


Related work



$d =$ the max number of sequential invocations of the oracle, $d \leq q_{RO}$

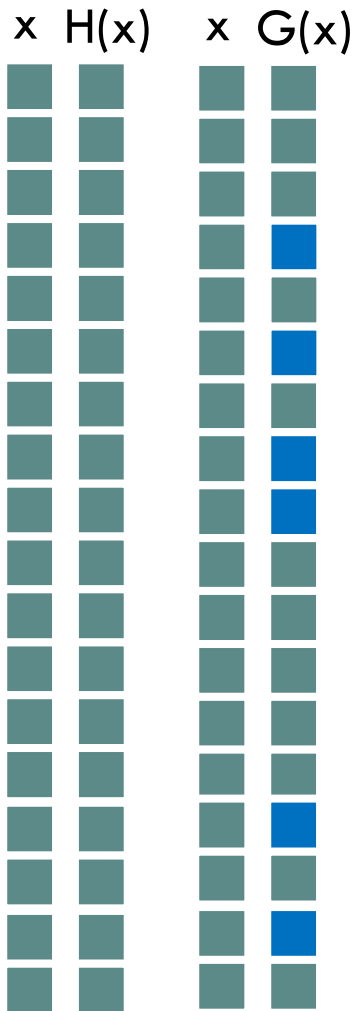
Contribution – IND-CCA security of $U^\$$ in the QRROM



Random oracle vs. quantum random oracle

- Classical queries
- Queries and responses can be easily recorded
- Random oracle can be reprogrammed
- Queries in superposition
- Queries and responses are much harder to record [Zha19]
- Much harder to respond adaptively/reprogramm oracle
 - └ Possible but leads to less tight bounds

Unruh's one-way to hiding (O2H) lemma



$S = G^{-1}(\blacksquare)$, A^H quantum oracle algorithm, q queries of depth $d \leq q$

If $|\Pr[\text{Ev}: A^H(z)] - \Pr[\text{Ev}: A^G(z)]| = \delta > 0$, A asked some $x \in S$

Behavior can be observed by B

$B \rightarrow x$ with probability ϵ

O2H variant	#S	Sim. must know	Bound
Original [Unr15]	Arbitrary	H or G	$\delta \leq 2d\sqrt{\epsilon}$
Semi-classical [AHU19]	Arbitrary	(G or H) and S	$\delta \leq 2\sqrt{d\epsilon}$
Double-sided [this work]	1	H and G	$\delta \leq 2\sqrt{\epsilon}$

OW-CPA dPKE to IND-CCA KEM

Theorem

$$\Pr[Encr(pk, m) \text{ is not injective: } (pk, sk) \leftarrow \text{KeyGen}()] \leq \epsilon$$

$H: M \times C \rightarrow K$ Hash function, $F: K_F \times C \rightarrow K$ PRF, P ϵ -injective dPKE

If $\exists A$ IND-CCA adversary against KEM $U^\$(P, F)$, q_{dec} decryption queries, then \exists

- OW-CPA adversary B_1 against P
- PRF adversary B_2 against F
- FFC adversary B_2 against P

“Finding failing ciphertext”

$B_2 \rightarrow L, B_2$ wins if $\exists c \in L: Enc(pk, m) = c \wedge Dec(sk, c) \neq m$

such that

$$\text{Adv}_{U^\$(P,F)}^{\text{IND-CCA}}(A) \leq \underbrace{2\sqrt{\text{Adv}_P^{\text{OW-CPA}}(B_1)}}_{\text{small}} + \underbrace{2\text{Adv}_F^{\text{PRF}}(B_2)}_{\text{small}} + \underbrace{\text{Adv}_P^{\text{FFC}}(B_2)}_{\text{small}} + \epsilon.$$

if P' δ -correct pPKE and
 $P = T[P', G]$ ϵ -injective dPKE

Proof: IND-CCA U^{\$} to OW-CPA dP

$\text{Exp}_{\text{KEM}}^{\text{IND-CCA}}(A)$

$H \leftarrow \mathcal{H}$

$(\text{sk}, \text{pk}) \leftarrow \text{KeyGen}()$

$m^* \leftarrow_{\$} M$

$c^* \leftarrow \text{Encrypt}(\text{pk}, m^*)$

$k_0^* \leftarrow R(c)$

$k_1^* \leftarrow_{\$} K$

$b \leftarrow_{\$} \{0,1\}$

$b' \leftarrow A^{\text{H,Dec}}(\text{pk}, c^*, k_b^*)$

return $[[b = b']]$

Oracle $\text{Dec}((\text{sk}, \text{pk}, \text{prfk}), c)$:

if $c = c^*$: return \perp

$m' \leftarrow \text{Decrypt}(\text{sk}, c)$

if $\text{Encrypt}(\text{pk}, m') = c$: return $k' \leftarrow R(c)$

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$\text{Adv}_F^{\text{PRF}}(B_3)$ PRF is random

Re-programm random oracle

$\text{Adv}_{\text{dP}}^{\text{FFC}}(B_2) + \epsilon$

- Injectivity needed

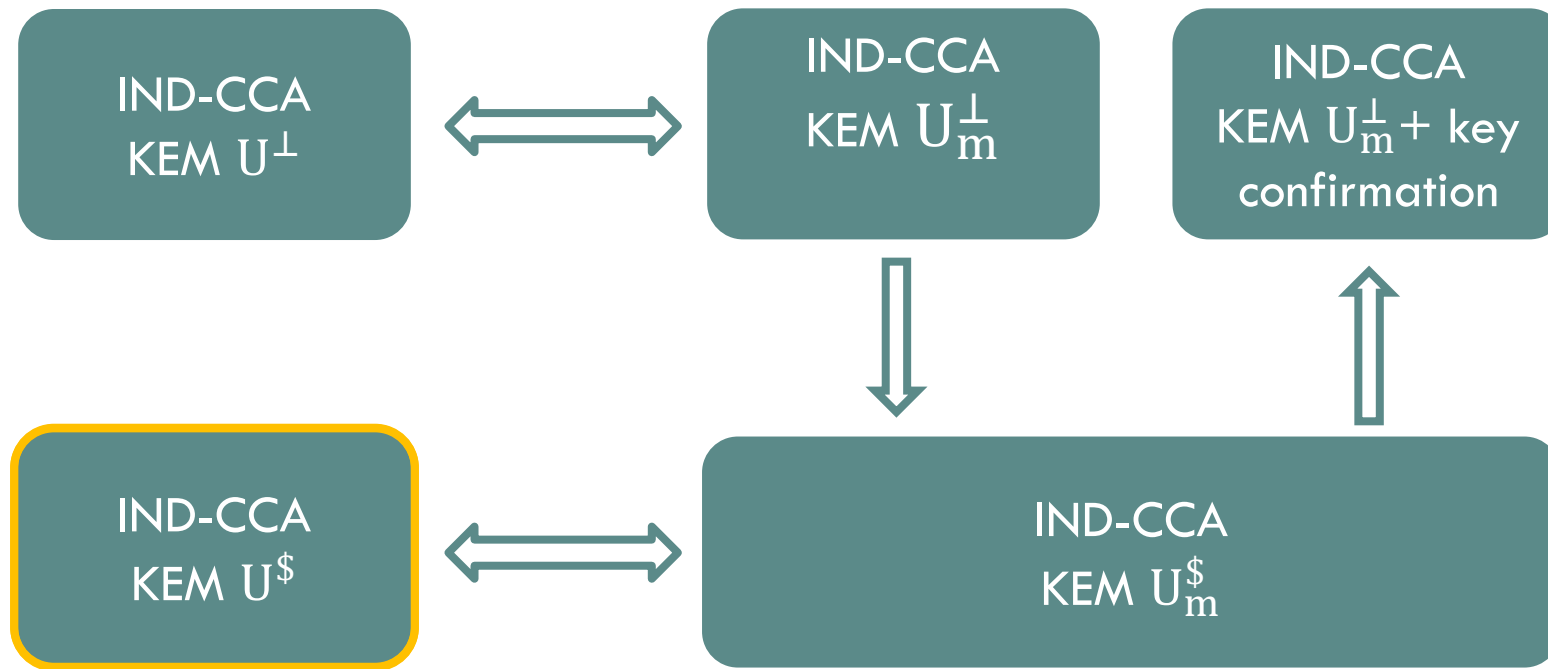
- Independent of PRF change

Same as distinguishing $(c^*, k^*, H[m^* \rightarrow r])$ and (c^*, k^*, H)

- Apply double-sided O2H to recover m^*

$\sqrt{\text{Adv}_{\text{dP}}^{\text{OW-CPA}}(B_1)}$

Contribution – Relation of \mathcal{U} constructions



Key confirmation:

$(c, H(m)) \leftarrow \text{Encr}_C(\text{pk}, m)$

$\text{Decr}_C(\text{sk}, (c, t)):$

$m' \leftarrow \text{Decr}(\text{sk}, c)$

if $H(m') \neq t$: return \perp

return m'

Conclusion

- New **O2H** Lemma
- **Modular proof** showing KEMs almost as secure as PKE in QROM (explicit + implicit)

Full paper:

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