

Computational Security of Quantum Encryption

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Secure Encryption

plaintext message m

ciphertext $c = Enc_{sk}(m)$

$m = Dec_{sk}(c)$

Alice



Secret key sk



Eve



Bob



Secret key sk

One-Time Pad:

■ Classical: $c = Enc_{sk}(m) := m \oplus sk$, $m = Dec_{sk}(c) := c \oplus sk$

■ Quantum:

$Enc_{a,b}(\rho_M) := X^a Z^b \rho_M X^a$
 $Dec_{a,b}(\rho_C) := X^a Z^b \rho_C X^a$

SECURE

QOTP

End of Talk

Thank you for your attention!



Information-Theoretic Security

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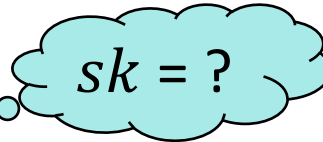
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Perfect / information-theoretic security:

- Ciphertext distribution P_C is statistically independent of message distribution P_M .

Theorem: Secret key has to be as large as the message.

Highly impractical, e.g. for encrypting a video stream...

Computational Security

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Threat model:

- Eve sees ciphertexts (eavesdropper)
- Eve knows plaintext/ciphertext pairs
- Eve chooses plaintexts to be encrypted
- Eve can decrypt ciphertexts

Security guarantee:

- c does not reveal sk
- c does not reveal the whole m
- c does not reveal any bit of m
- c does not reveal “anything” about m

Semantic Security

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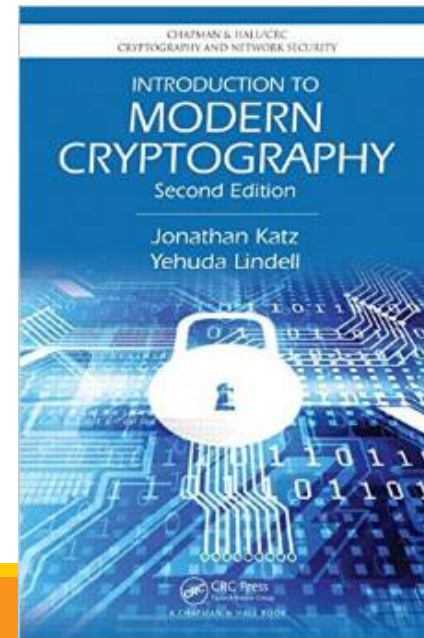


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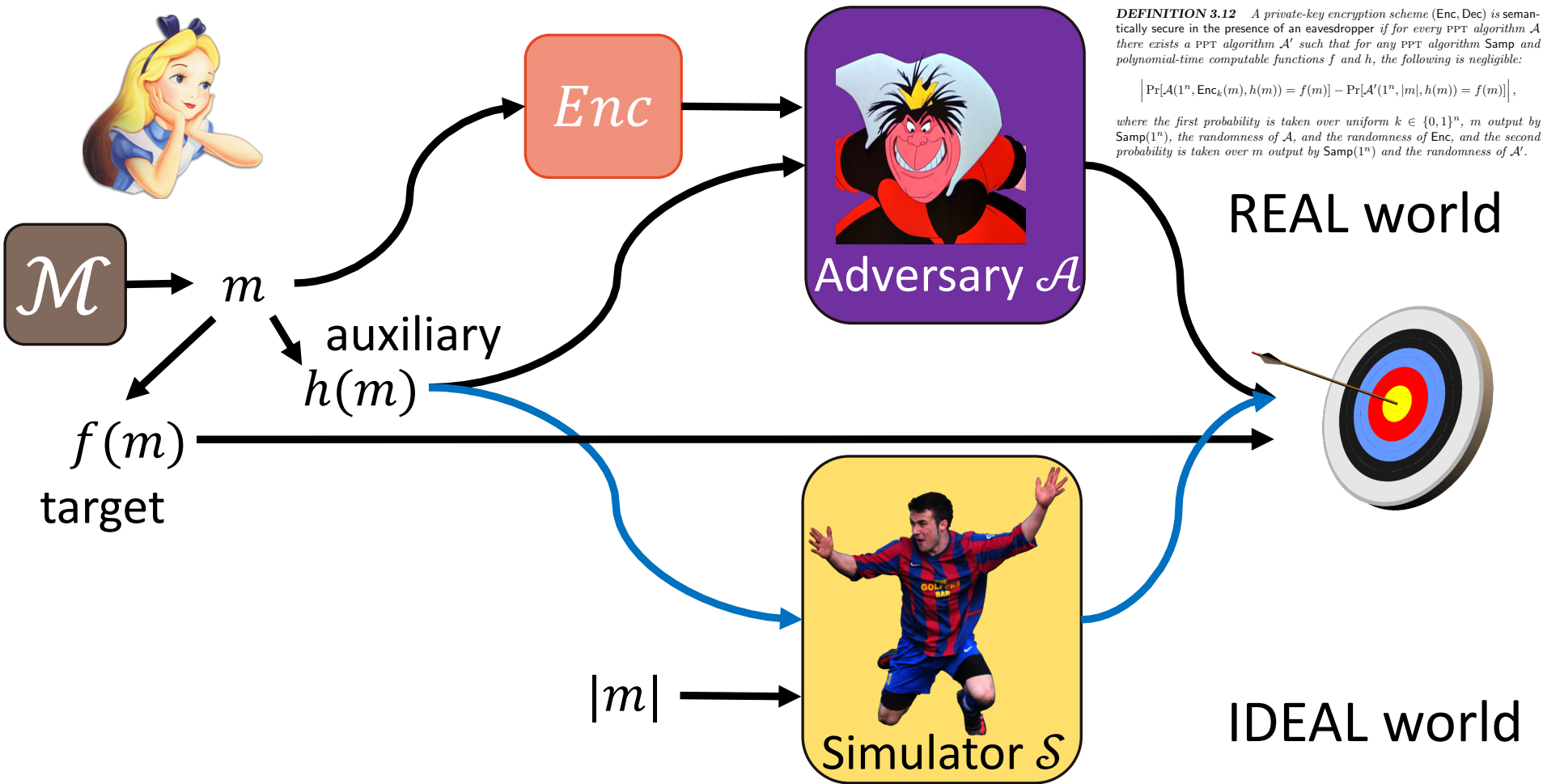
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where the first probability is taken over uniform $k \in \{0, 1\}^n$, m output by $Samp(1^n)$, the randomness of \mathcal{A} , and the randomness of Enc , and the second probability is taken over m output by $Samp(1^n)$ and the randomness of \mathcal{A}' .



Classical Semantic Security



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Definition (SEM): $\forall \mathcal{A} \exists \mathcal{S} : \forall (\mathcal{M}, h, f)$

$$\Pr[\mathcal{A}(Enc_k(m), h(m)) = f(m)] \approx \Pr[\mathcal{S}(|m|, h(m)) = f(m)]$$

Classical Indistinguishability

$PrivK^{eav}$

Challenger



m



\mathcal{A}

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

$$c = \begin{cases} Enc_{sk}(0^{|m|}) & \text{if } b=0 \\ Enc_{sk}(m) & \text{if } b=1 \end{cases}$$

c



$$\mathcal{A} \text{ wins iff } b = b'$$

b'



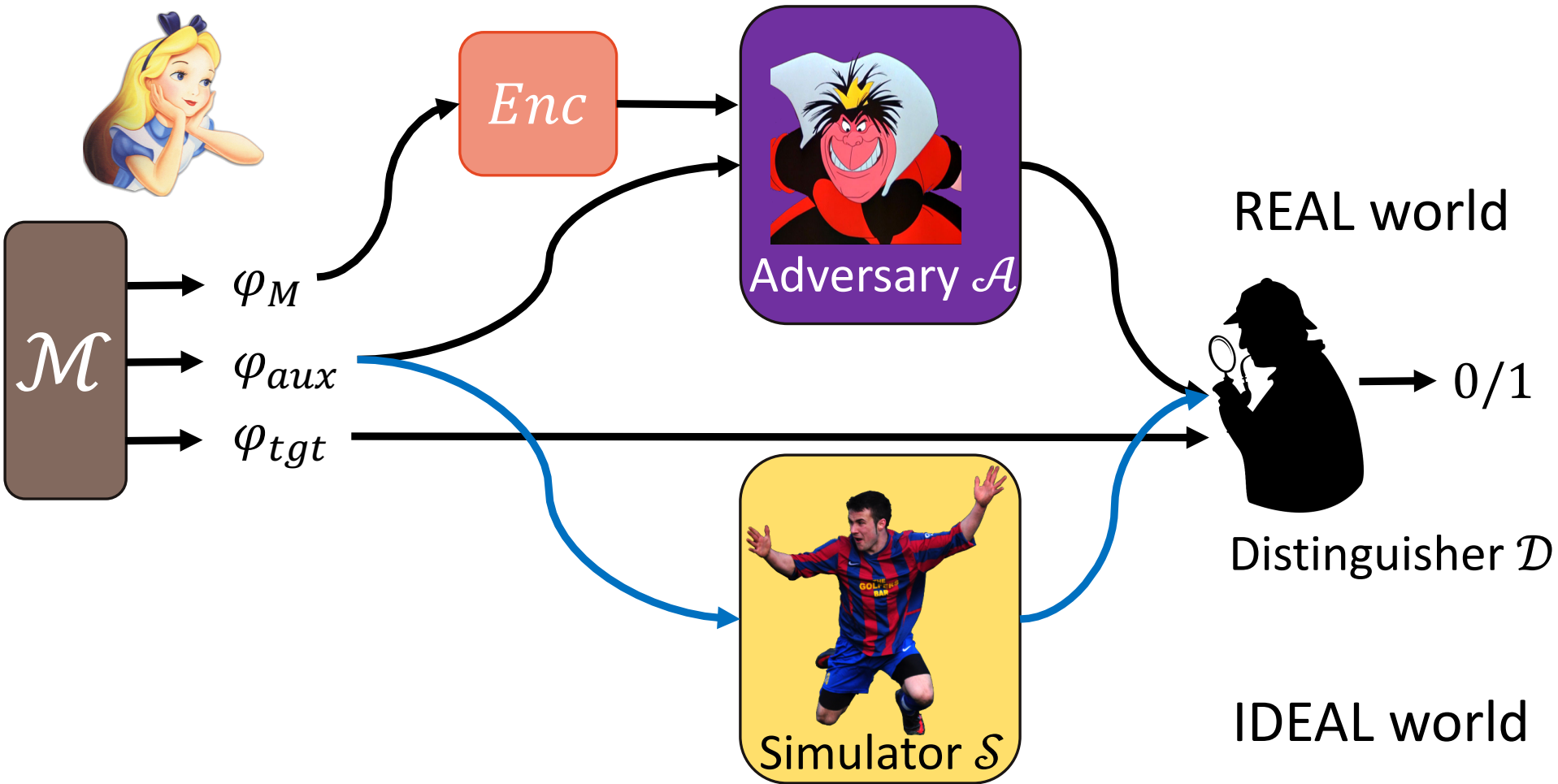
Definition (IND): $\forall \mathcal{A}: \Pr[\mathcal{A} \text{ wins } PrivK^{eav}] \leq \frac{1}{2} + \text{negl}(n)$

Theorem: SEM \Leftrightarrow IND

Our Contributions

1. Formal definition of Quantum Semantic Security
2. Equivalence to Quantum Indistinguishability
3. Extension to CPA and CCA1 scenarios
4. Construction of IND-CCA1 Quantum Secret-Key Encryption from Post-Quantum One-Way Functions
5. Construction of Quantum Public-Key Encryption from Post-Quantum One-Way Trapdoor Permutations

Quantum Semantic Security

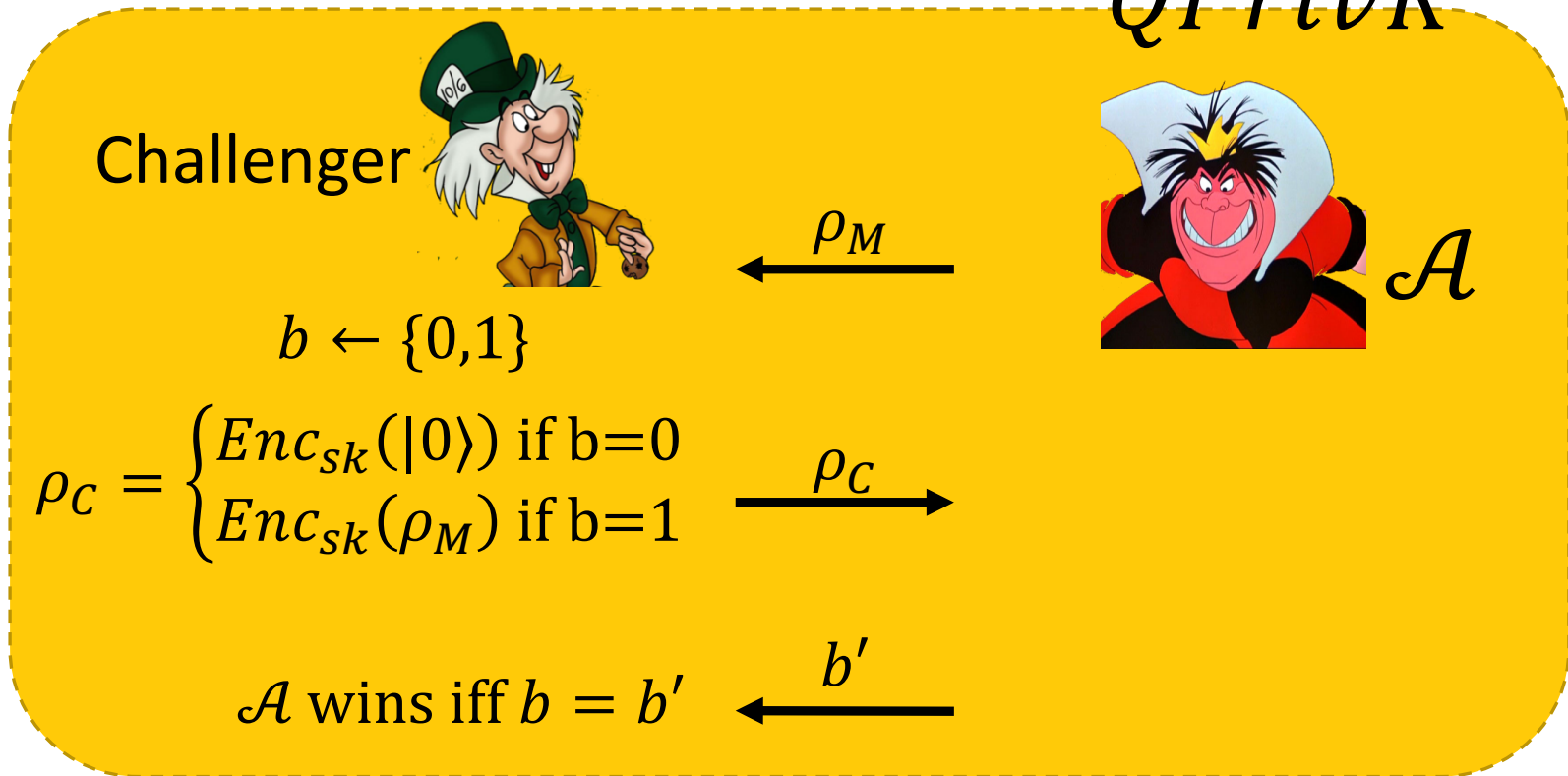


Definition (QSEM): $\forall \mathcal{A} \exists \mathcal{S} \forall (\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{D}) :$

$$\Pr[\mathcal{D}(\text{REAL}) = 1] \approx \Pr[\mathcal{D}(\text{IDEAL}) = 1]$$

Quantum Indistinguishability

$QPrivK^{eav}$

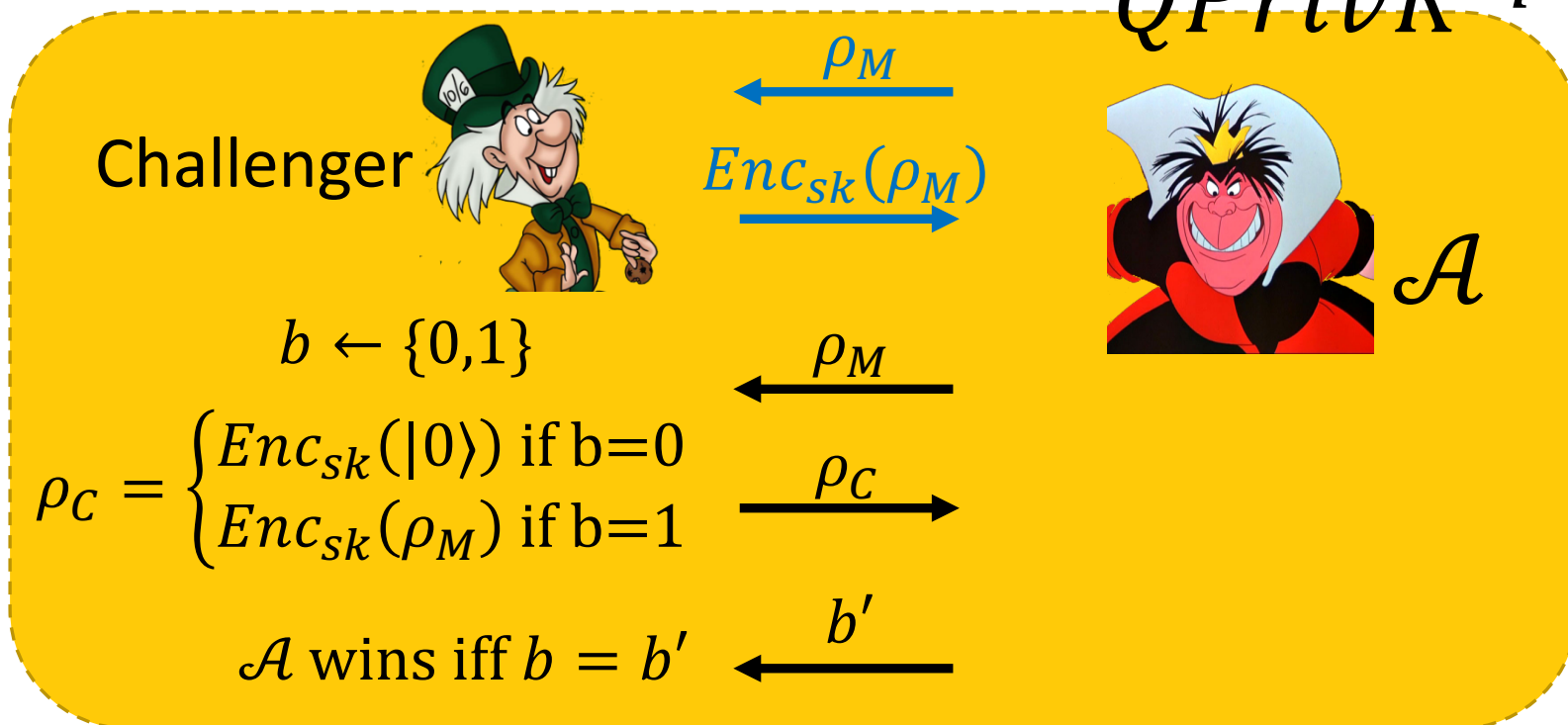


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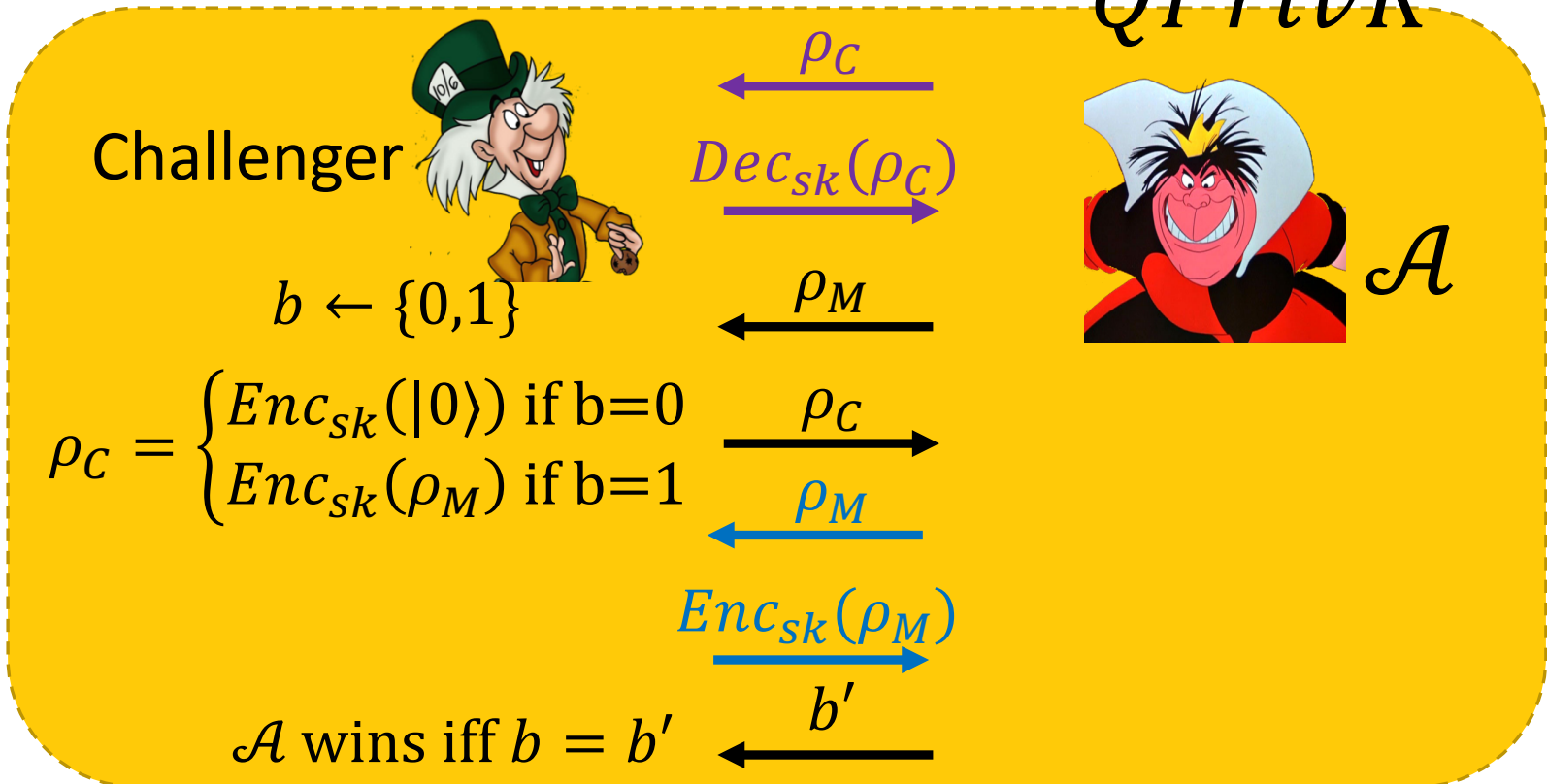
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Theorem: QSEM-CPA \Leftrightarrow QIND-CPA

Fact: CPA security requires **randomized encryption**

Chosen-Ciphertext Attacks (CCA1)

$QPrivK^{cca}$



Definition (QIND-CCA1): $\forall \mathcal{A}: \Pr[\mathcal{A} \text{ wins } QPrivK^{cca}] \leq \frac{1}{2} + \text{negl}(n)$

Theorem: QSEM-CCA1 \Leftrightarrow QIND-CCA1

Fact: QSEM-CCA1 $\stackrel{\neq}{\Rightarrow}$ QIND-CPA $\stackrel{\neq}{\Rightarrow}$ QIND

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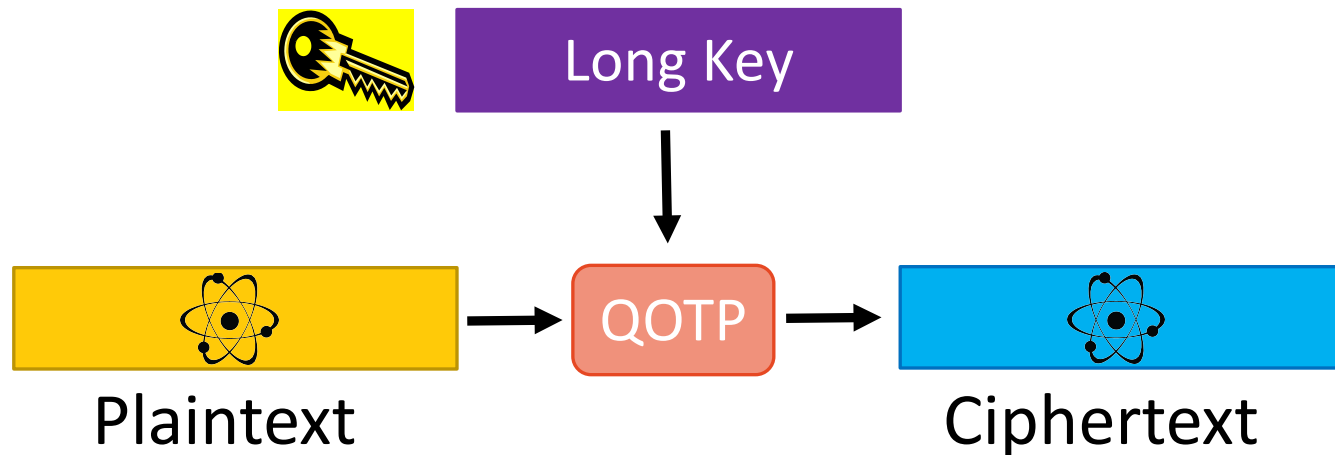
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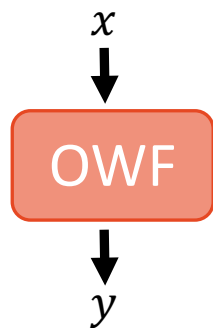
Not even CPA secure, scheme is not randomized!

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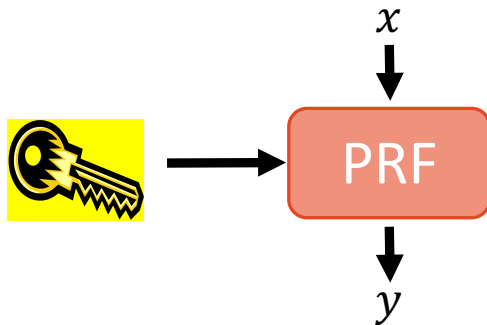
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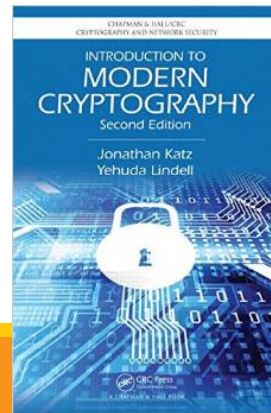


$f: x \mapsto y$ easy to compute, but hard to invert even for quantum adversaries, e.g. lattice-problems, ...

Theorem: One-Way Function \implies Pseudo-Random Function



$\{f_k: x \mapsto y\}_k$ is indistinguishable from random function if key k is unknown

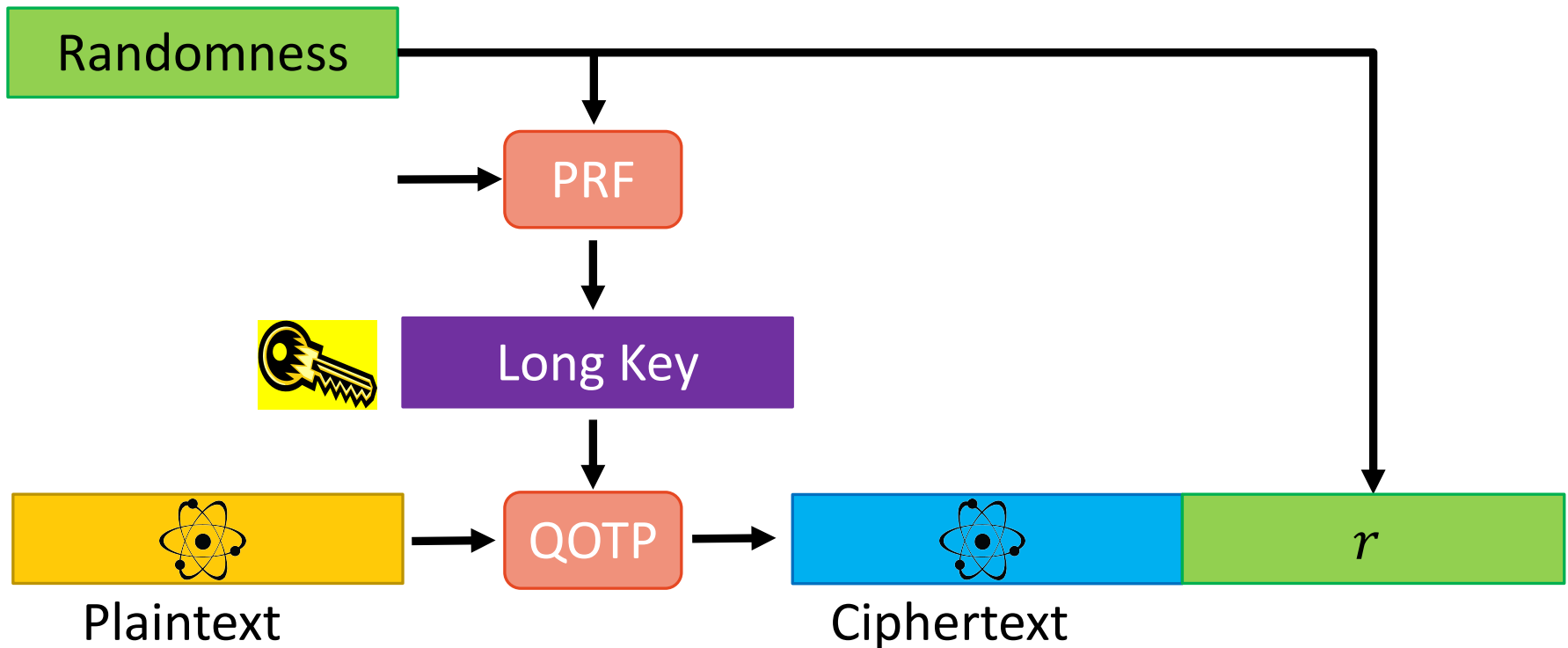


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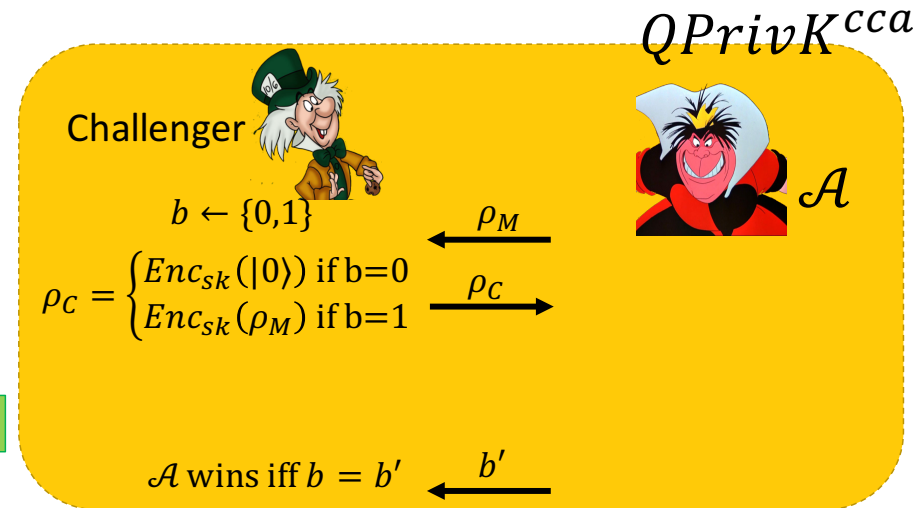
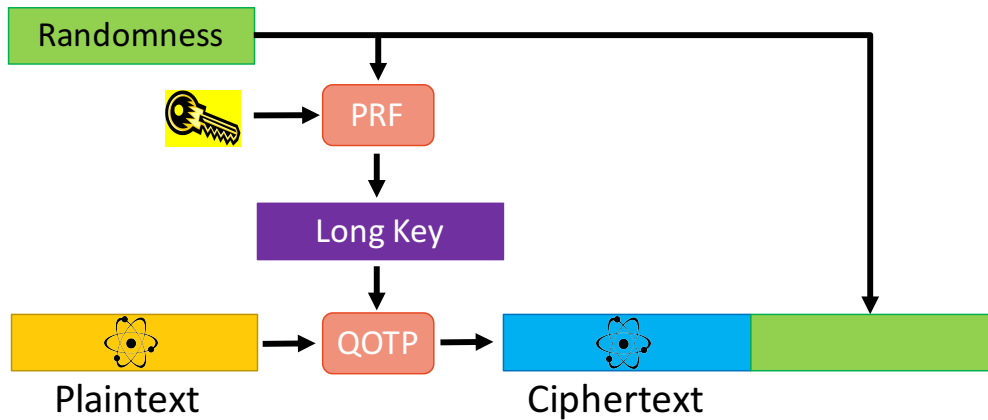
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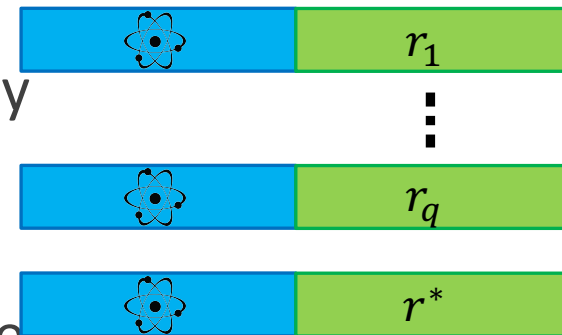
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Intuition of CCA1 security



1. Replace pseudo-random function with totally random function
2. Encryption queries result in polynomially many ciphertexts with different randomness:
3. With overwhelming probability the randomness of the challenge ciphertext will be different from previous r 's.

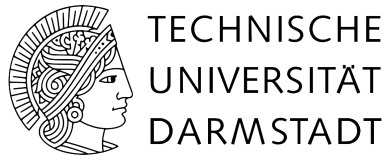


Conclusion and Open Questions

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- How to define quantum CCA2 security?

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Questions



Quantum Public-Key Encryption

