

# A Graphical Framework for Cryptographic Games

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## Abstract

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## 1 Introduction

### 1.1 Outline

## 2 An Informal Framework

## 3 A Formal Framework

### 3.1 Stacks

#### Definition 3.1: Stacks

A *stack*  $S$  consists of:

- two disjoint sets (of names):  $I$ , and  $O$ ,
- a bijection  $\varphi : [n] \leftrightarrow I \sqcup O$ ,
- types  $T_1, \dots, T_n$ ,
- types  $\bullet = \sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots, \sigma_{n+1} = \emptyset$ ,
- functions  $f_1, \dots, f_n$ , each of which is
  - of type  $f_i : \sigma_i \times T_i \rightarrow \sigma_{i+1}$ , when  $\varphi(i) \in I$ ,
  - and of type  $f_i : \sigma_i \rightarrow \sigma_{i+1} \times T_i$  when  $\varphi(i) \in O$ .

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### 3.2 Diagrams

### 3.3 Efficient Diagrams

### 3.4 Randomized Diagrams

## 4 Some Basic Theory

## **5 Examples**

### **5.1 Encryption from Pseudorandom Functions**

### **5.2 The KEM-DEM Paradigm**

### **5.3 IND-CPA Secure KEMs from Group Assumptions**

## **6 Further Work**

### **6.1 A Framework for Protocols**

### **6.2 Categorical Structure**

### **6.3 Alternative Interpretations**

## **7 Conclusion**