A Composable View of Verifiable Homomorphic Encryption in Multi-Party Settings

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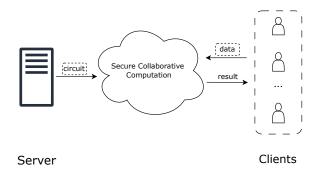
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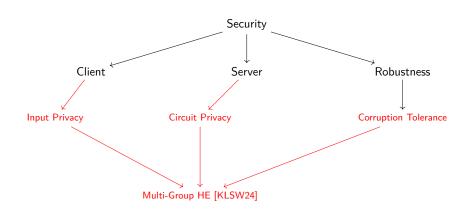
- Homomorphic Encryption (HE) is a good candidate...



Figure: Use cases of HE [Int].

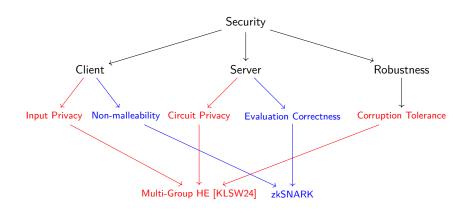
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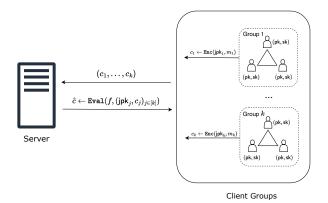


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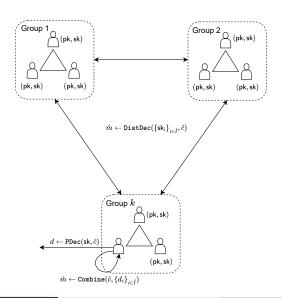


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Multi-Group HE





Confidentiality with Multi-Group HE



$$\mathcal{G}_{\mathsf{KRK}} \xrightarrow{\Pi_{\mathsf{MGHE}}} \mathcal{F}_{\mathsf{MGHE}}$$

$$if \, \mathsf{MGHE} \, \mathsf{satisfies}$$

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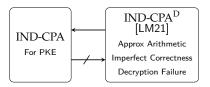
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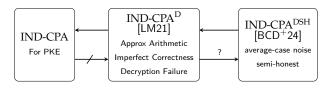


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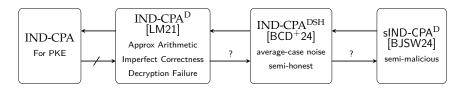




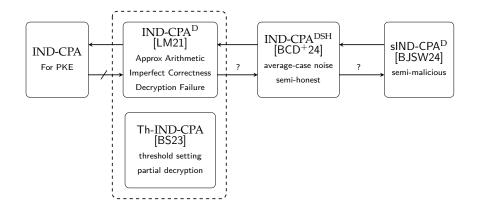




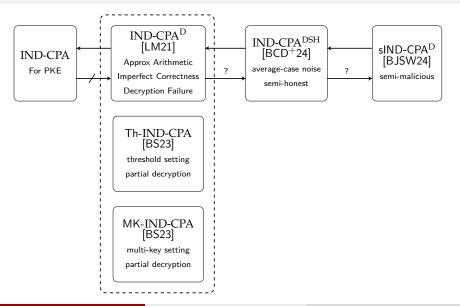




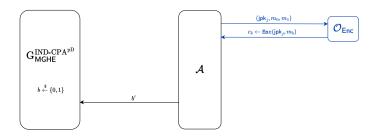




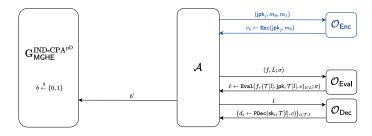




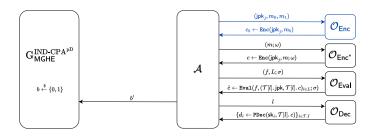




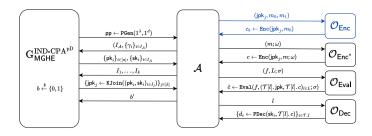




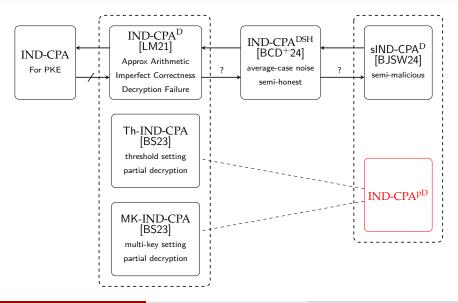














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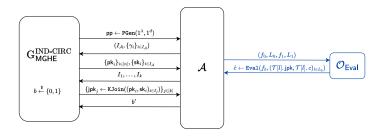


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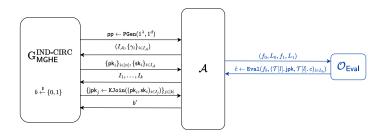
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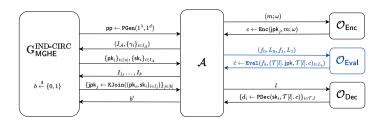
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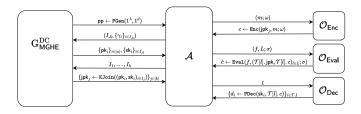
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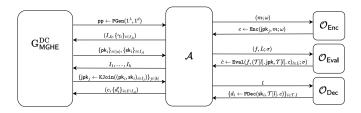


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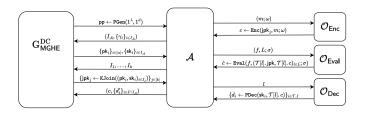


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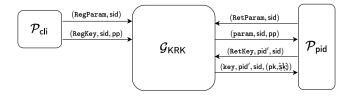
-A wins if

$$m \neq \mathtt{Combine}(c, \{d_i\}_{i \in I \setminus I_{\mathcal{A}}} \cup \{d_i'\}_{i \in I \cap I_{\mathcal{A}}})$$

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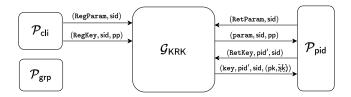
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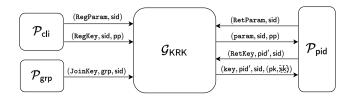
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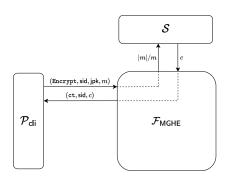
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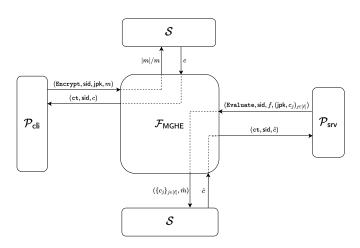
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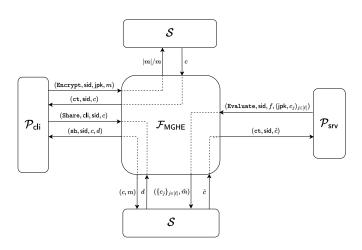




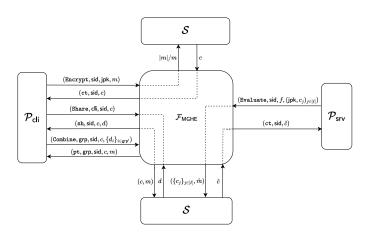












Realization of \mathcal{F}_{MGHF}



Theorem 1

 Π_{MGHE} UC-realizes $\mathcal{F}_{\text{MGHE}}$ against a semi-malicious adversary in presence of \mathcal{G}_{KRK} if MGHE is IND-CPA^{pD}, IND-CIRC (SIM-CIRC), and SIM-PDEC secure under the static corruption of clients in a group up to the threshold and possibly the server.

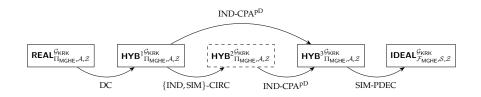
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Integrity via Verifiability



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 $MGHE + zkSNARK \Rightarrow Security against (full) malicious adversary$

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- Simulation Soundness: Non-malleability of arguments.

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$$|\pi| \ll |w|$$



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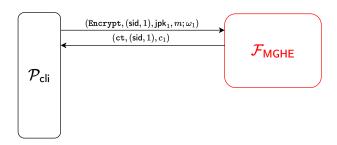
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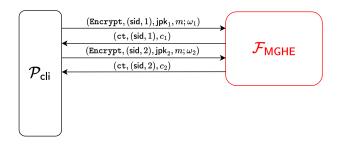


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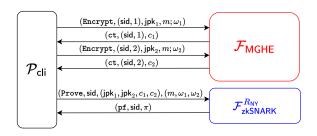


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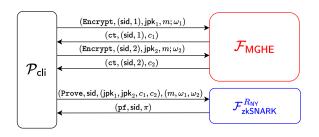




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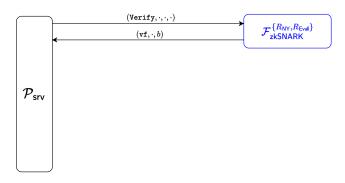
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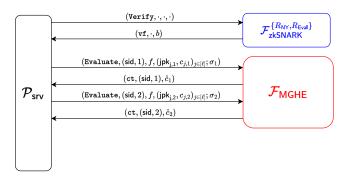
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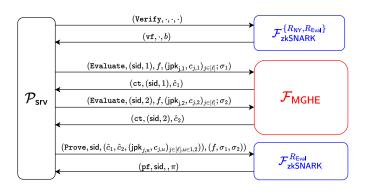










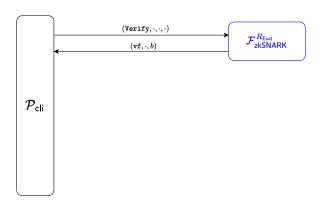




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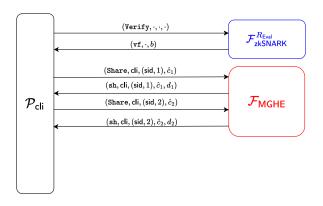
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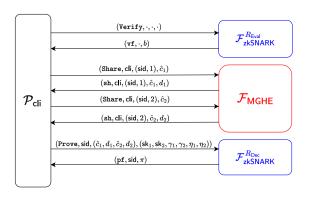
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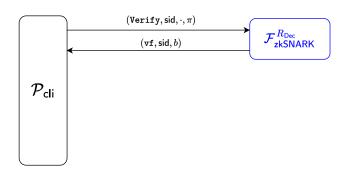




$$R_{\mathsf{Dec}} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \mathsf{pp}_1, \mathsf{pk}_1, c_1, d_1, \\ \mathsf{pp}_2, \mathsf{pk}_2, c_2, d_2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \mathsf{sk}_1, \gamma_1, \eta_1 \\ \mathsf{sk}_2, \gamma_2, \eta_2 \end{pmatrix} \middle| \begin{array}{l} \forall u \in \{1, 2\} : \\ d_u = \mathsf{MGHE.PDec}(\mathsf{sk}_u, c_u; \eta_u) \\ \land \mathsf{pk}_u = \mathsf{PKGen}(\mathsf{pp}_u, \mathsf{sk}_u; \gamma_u) \end{array} \right\}.$$

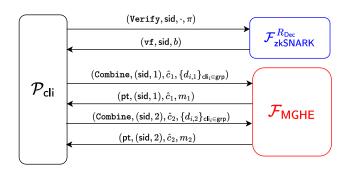
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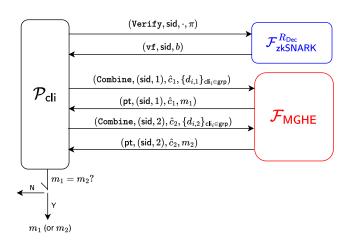
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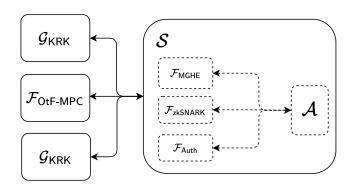


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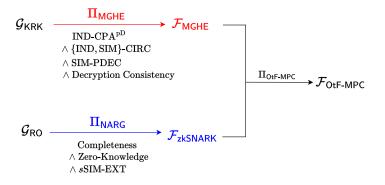
Theorem 2

 $\Pi_{\text{OtF-MPC}}$ UC-realizes $\mathcal{F}_{\text{OtF-MPC}}$ in $[\mathcal{F}_{\text{MGHE}}, \mathcal{F}_{\text{zkSNARK}}, \mathcal{F}_{\text{Aut}}]$ -hybrid model in presence of \mathcal{G}_{KRK} and \mathcal{G}_{RO} .



Conclusion

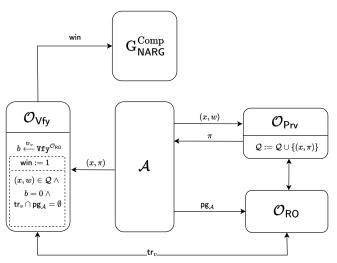




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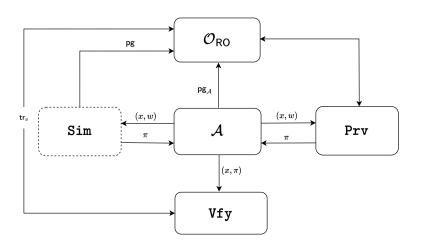
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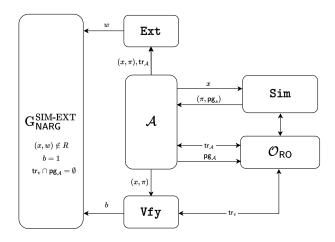
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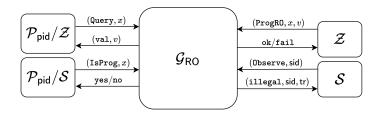
- Stronger version for *Knowledge Soundness*.
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Appendix: Global Random Oracle \mathcal{G}_{RO}

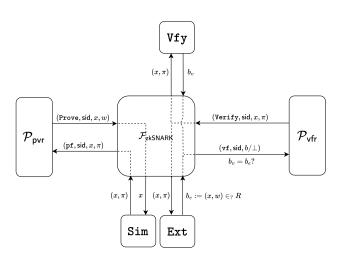


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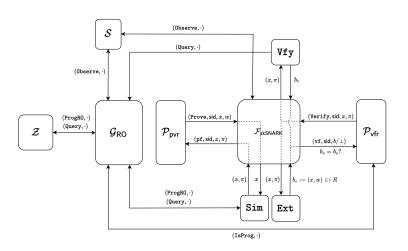
Appendix: Functionality $\mathcal{F}_{zkSNARK}$ [CF24]





Appendix: $\mathcal{F}_{zkSNARK} + \mathcal{G}_{RO}$







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