

# Anonymous, Robust Post-Quantum Public Key Encryption

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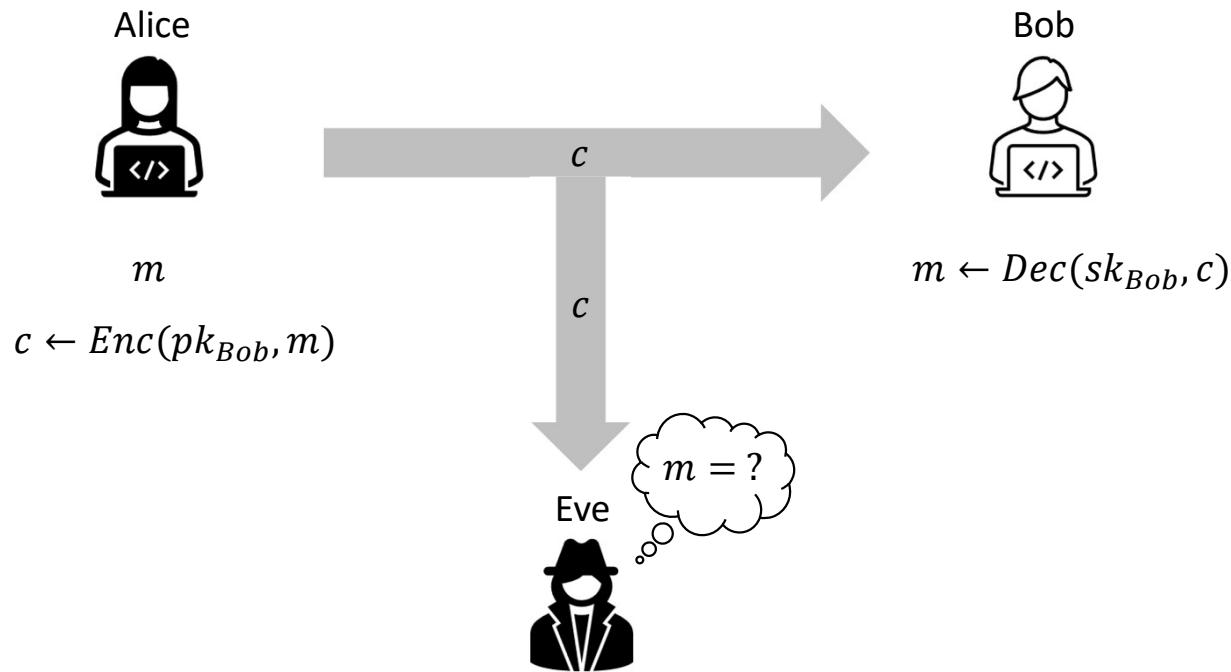
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#### 4.A.2 Security Definition for Encryption/Key-Establishment

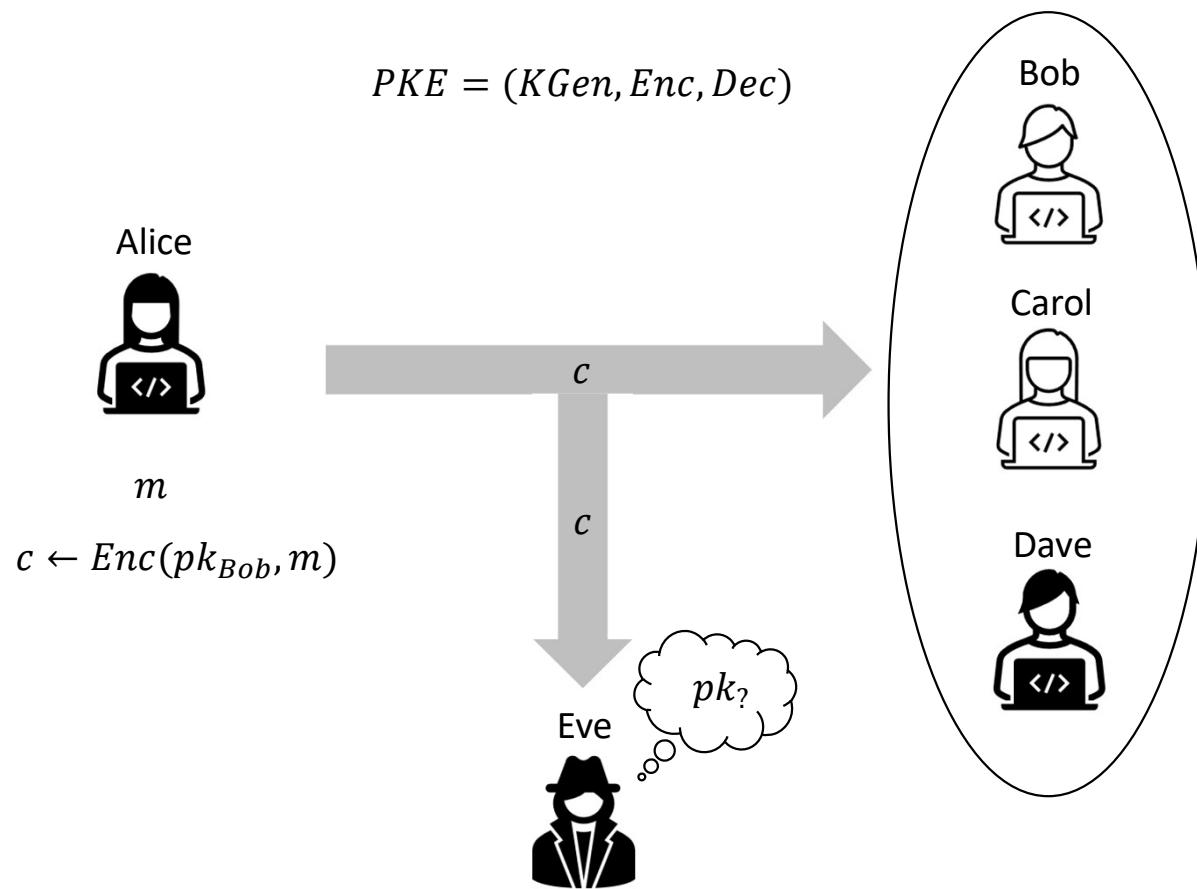
NIST intends to standardize one or more schemes that enable “semantically secure” encryption or key encapsulation with respect to adaptive chosen ciphertext attack, for general use. This property is generally denoted *IND-CCA2 security* in academic literature.

# IND-CCA Security

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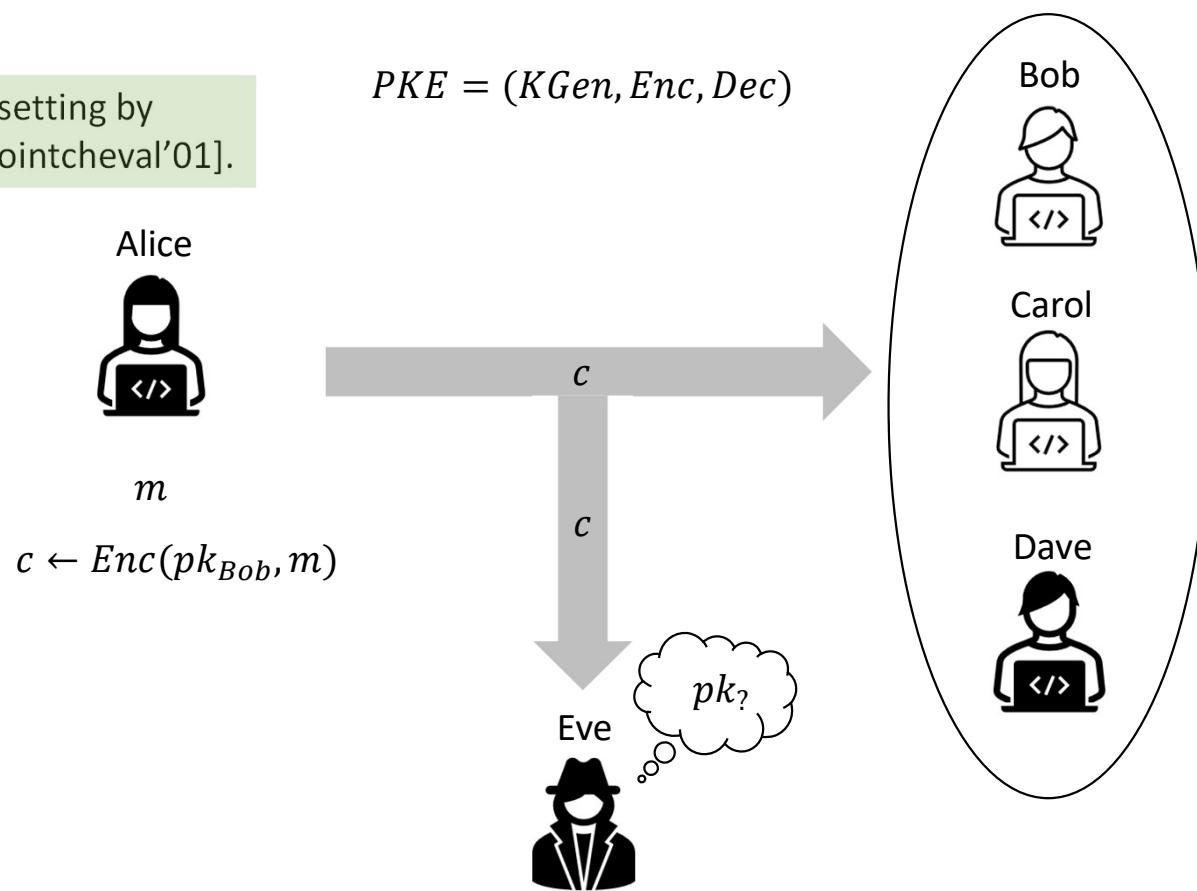


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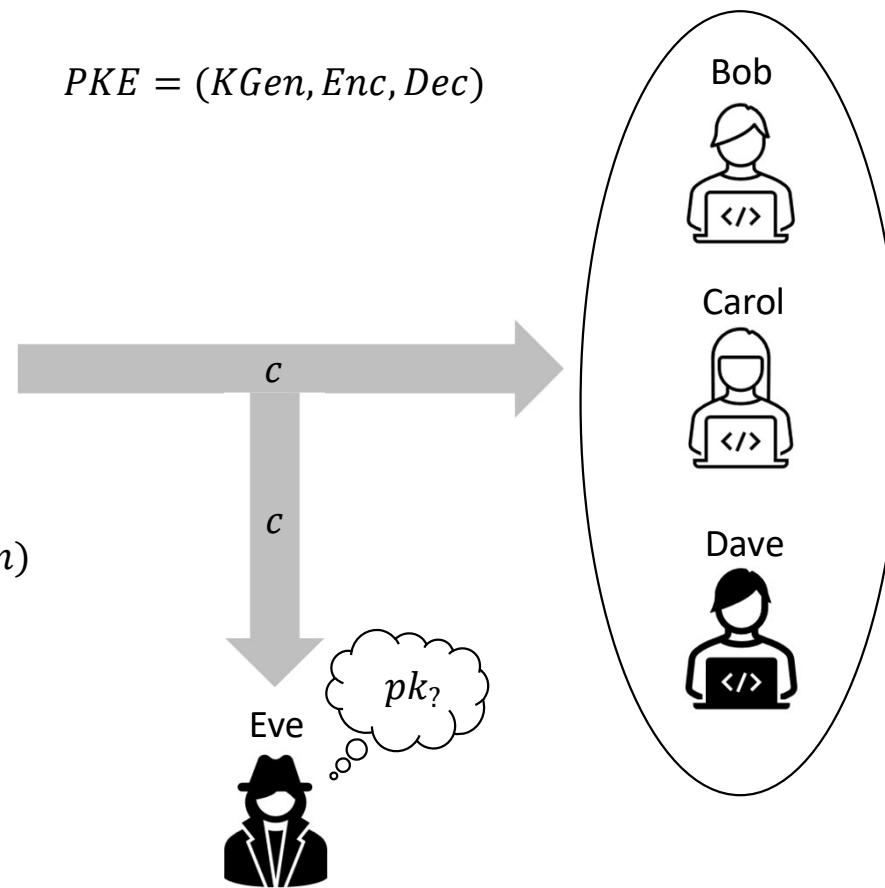
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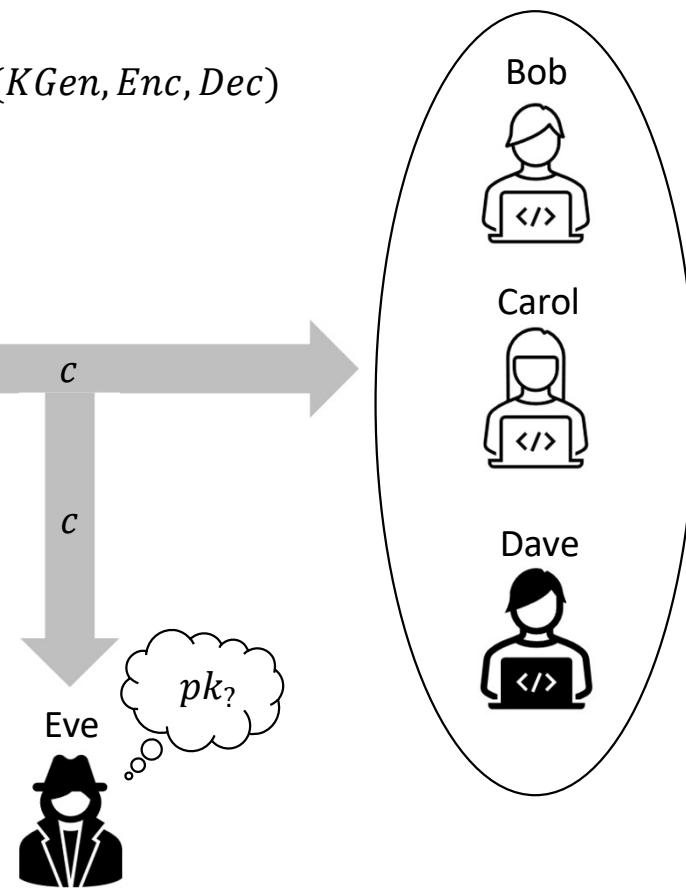
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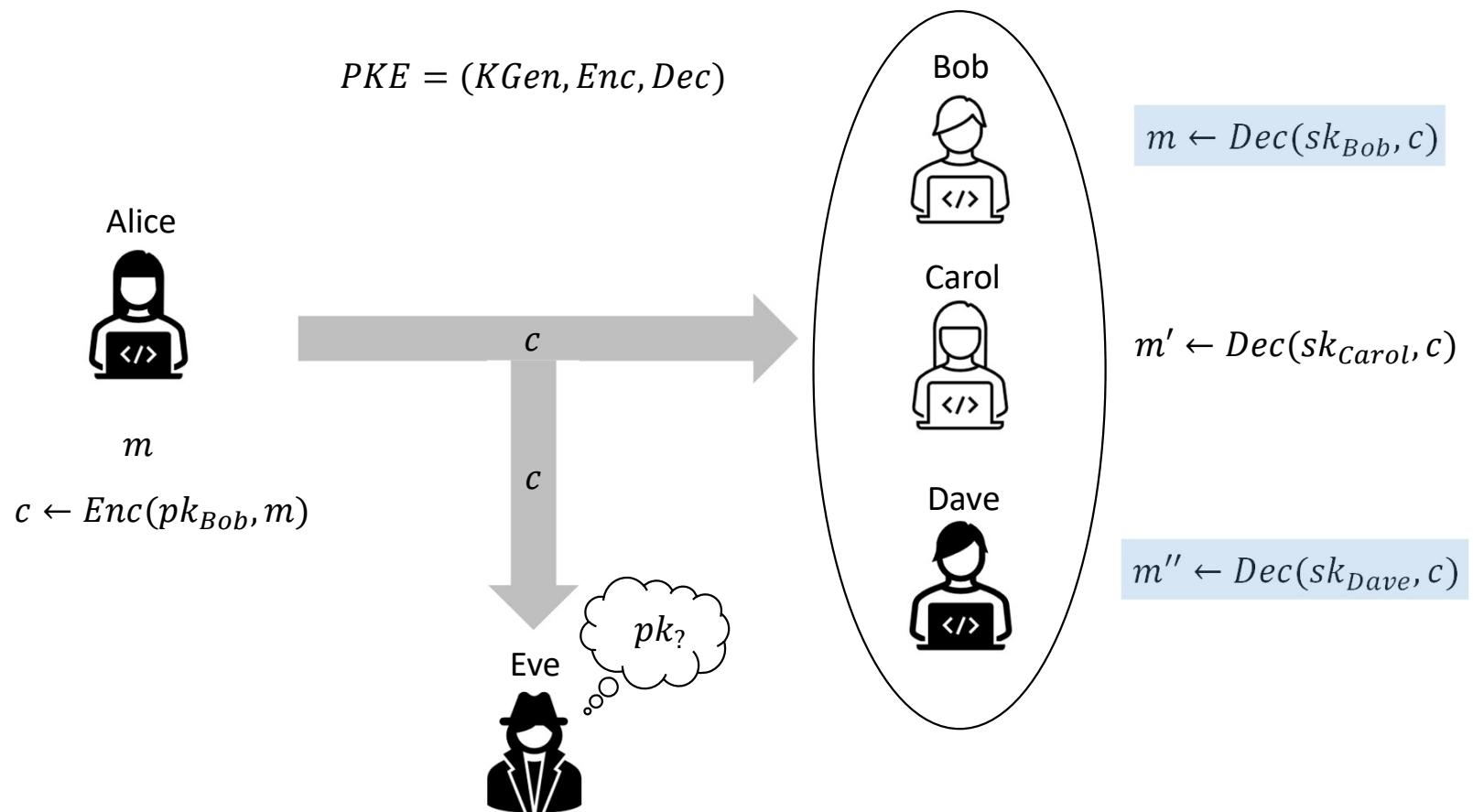
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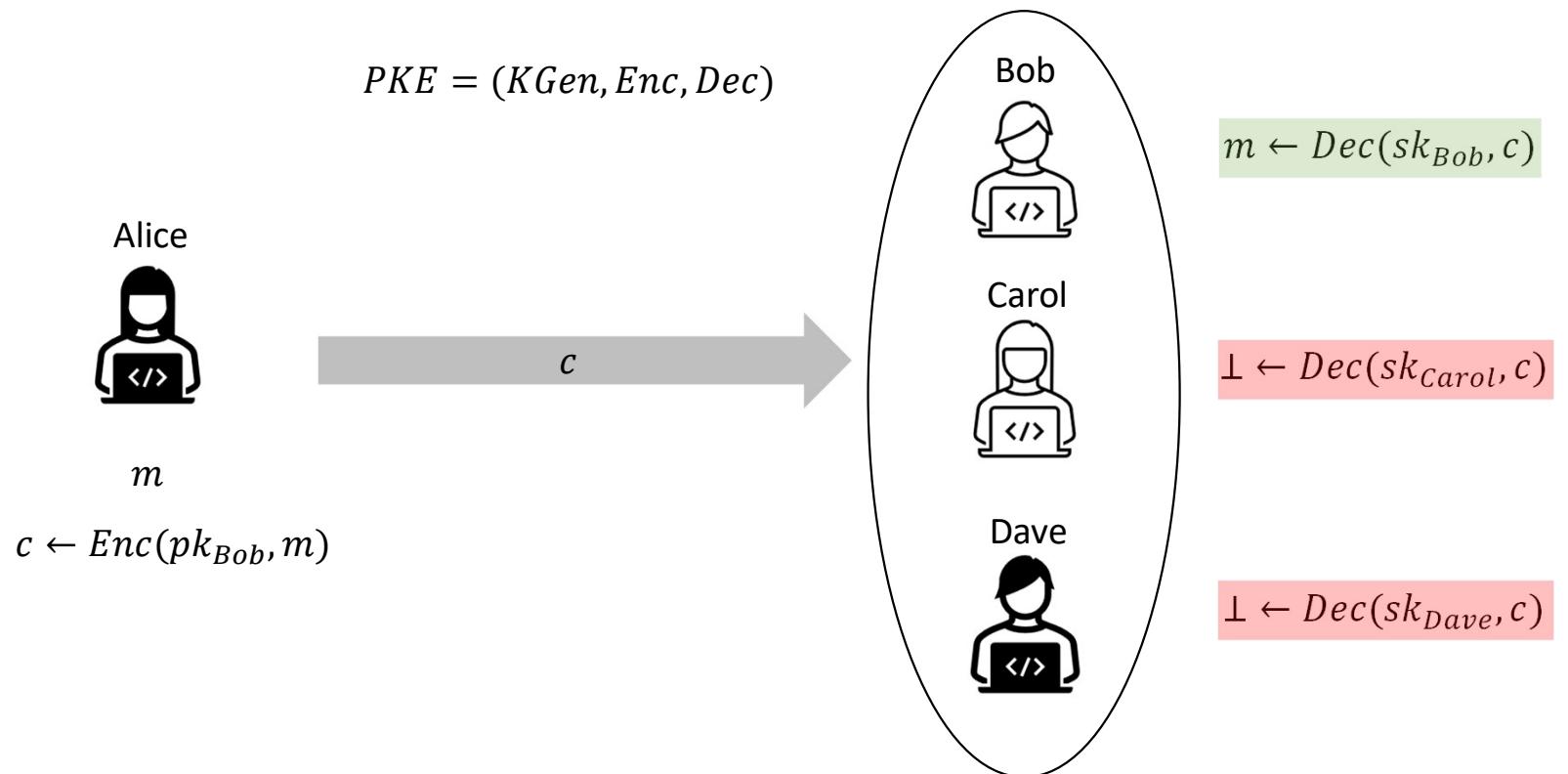
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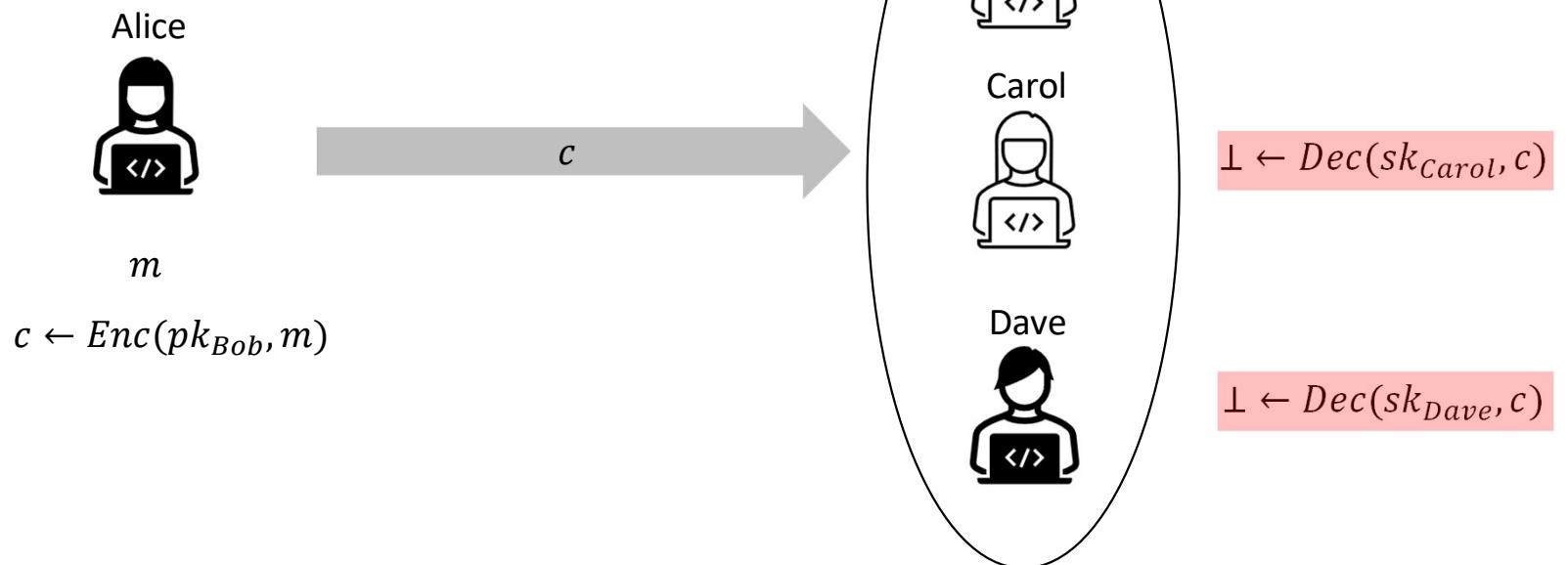


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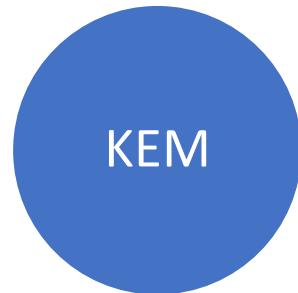
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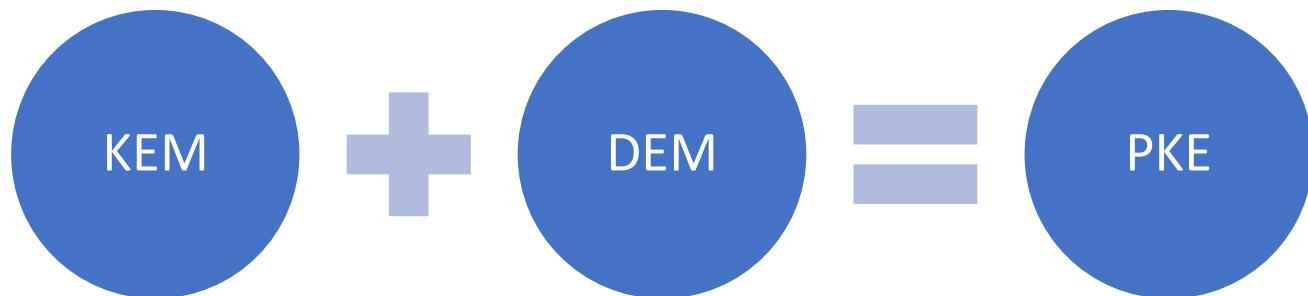
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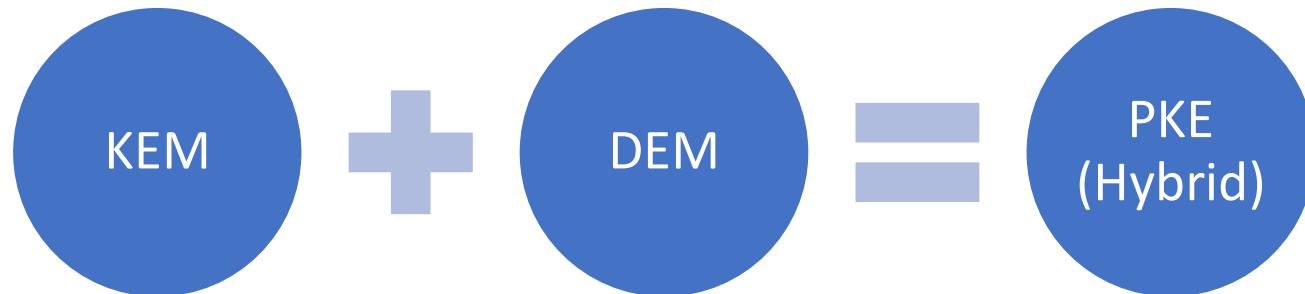
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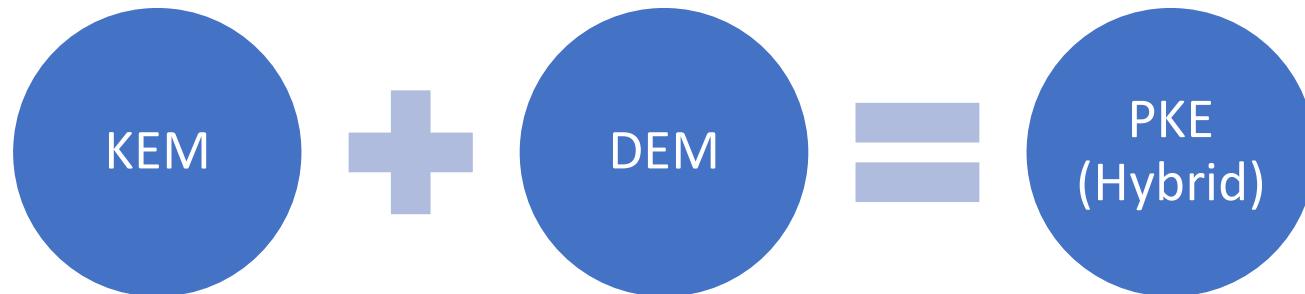
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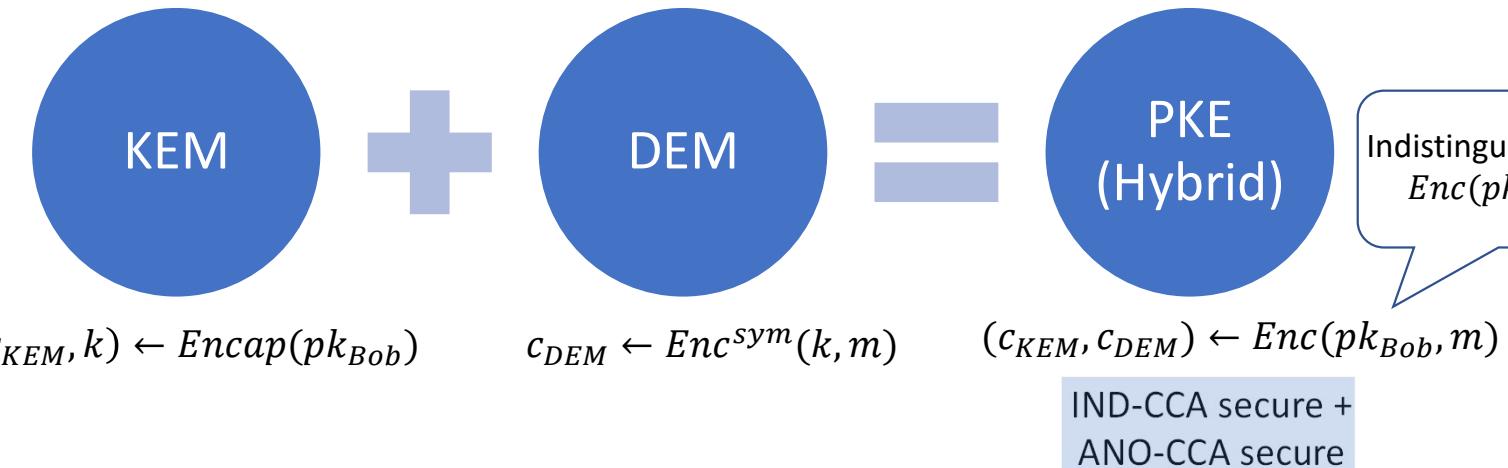
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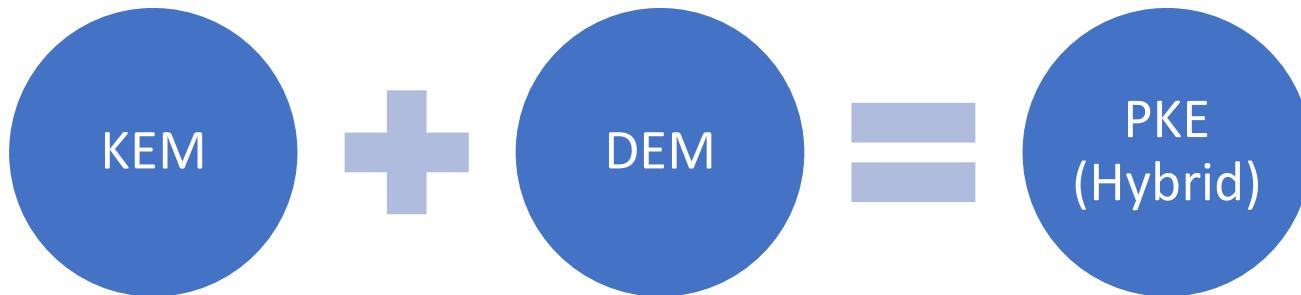
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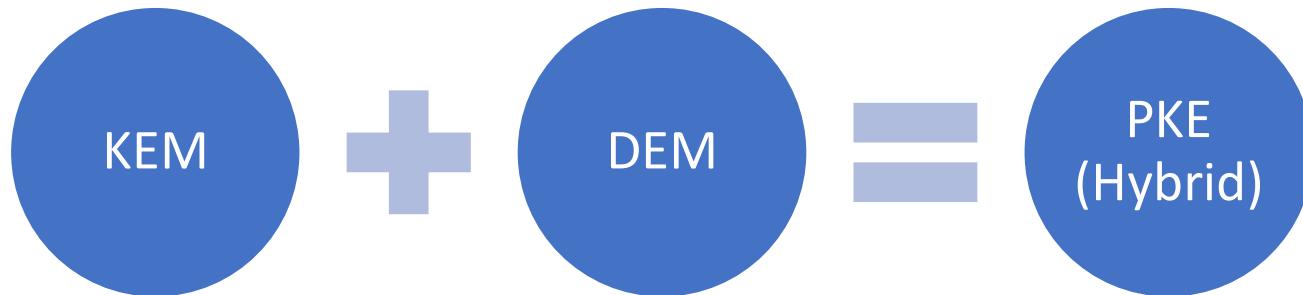
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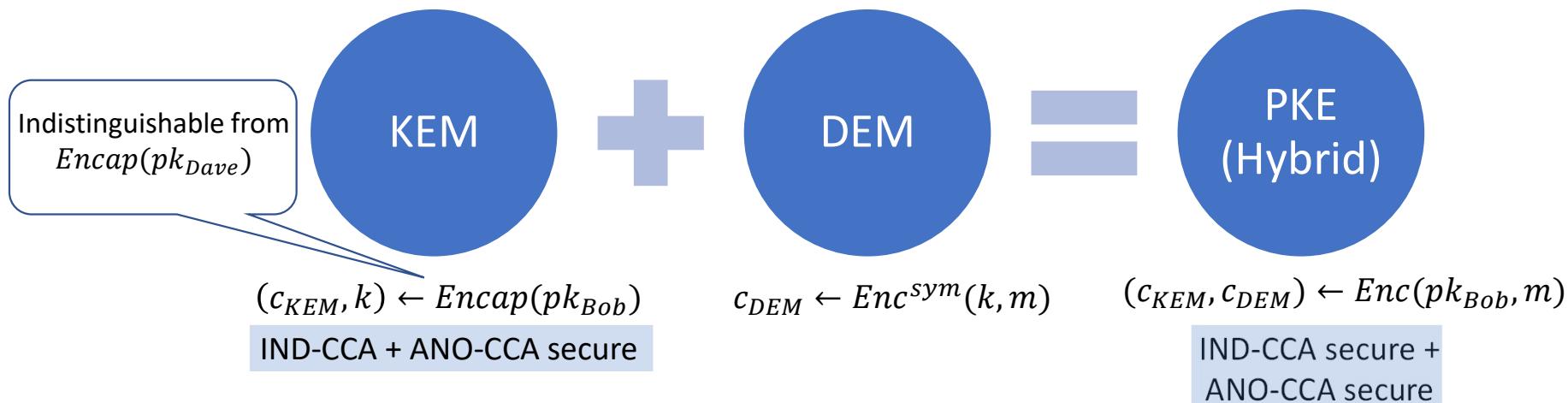
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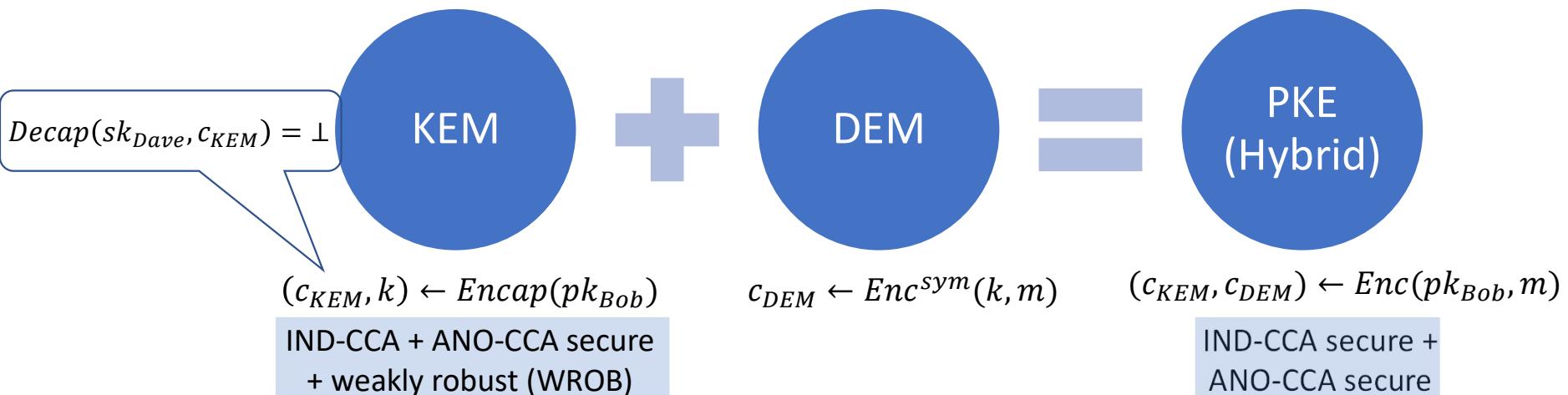
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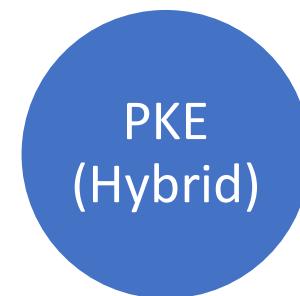
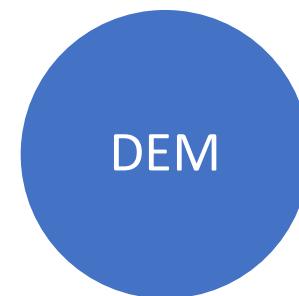
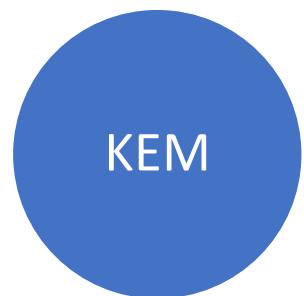
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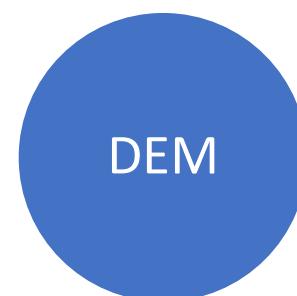
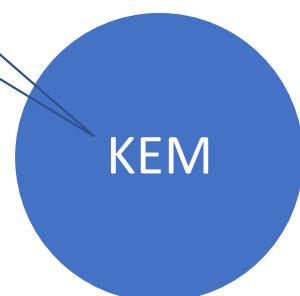
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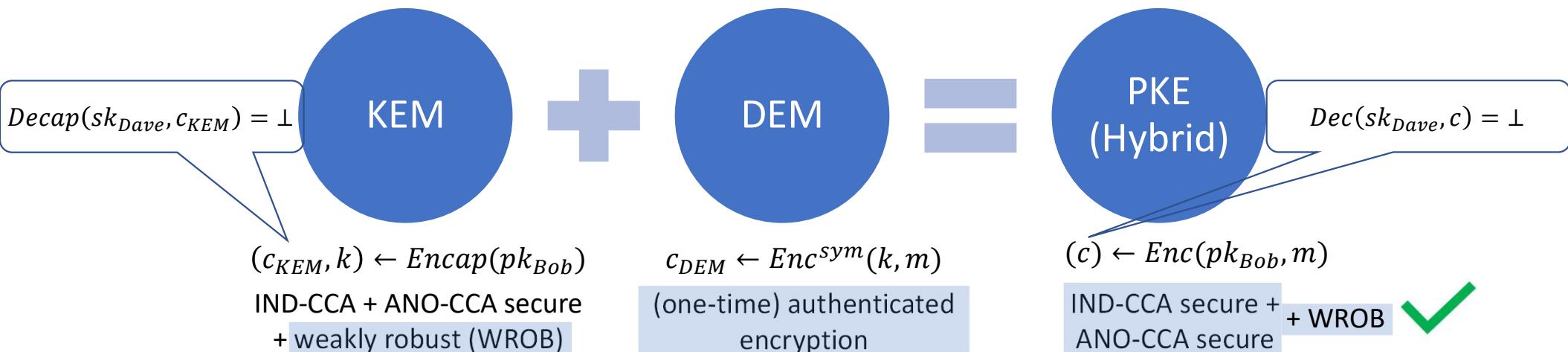
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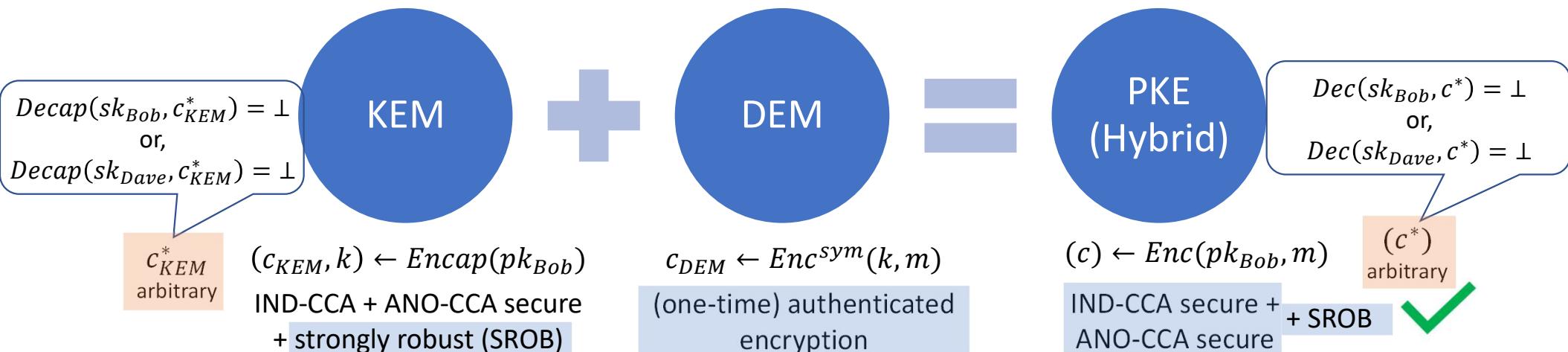
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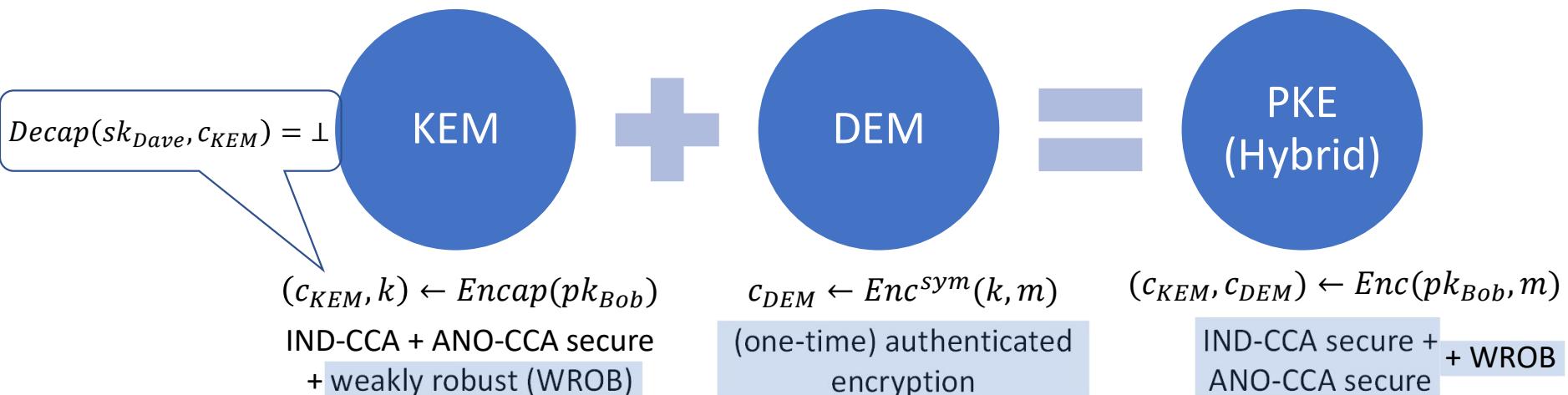
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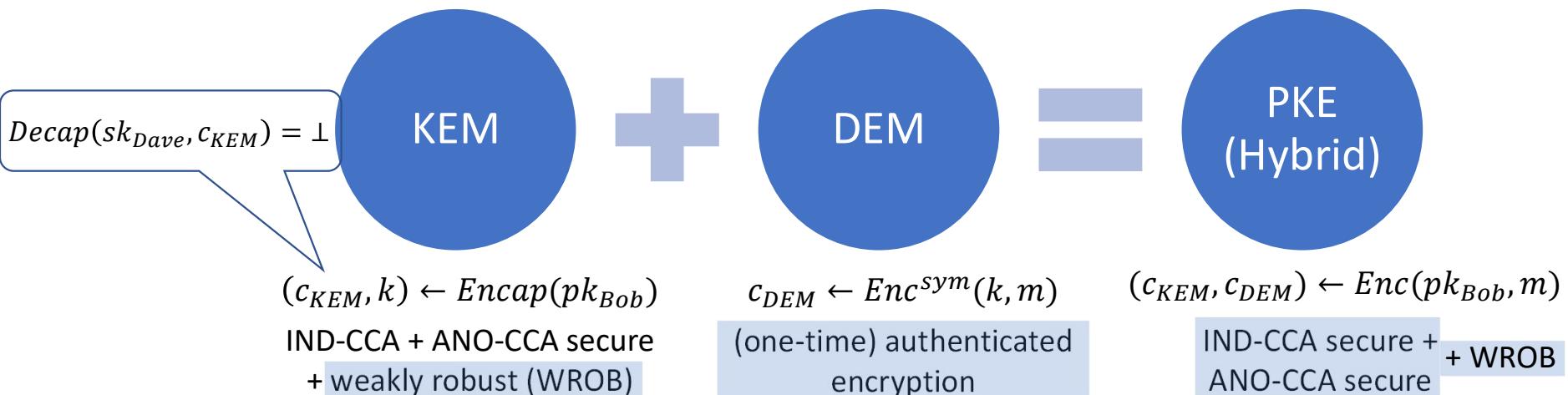
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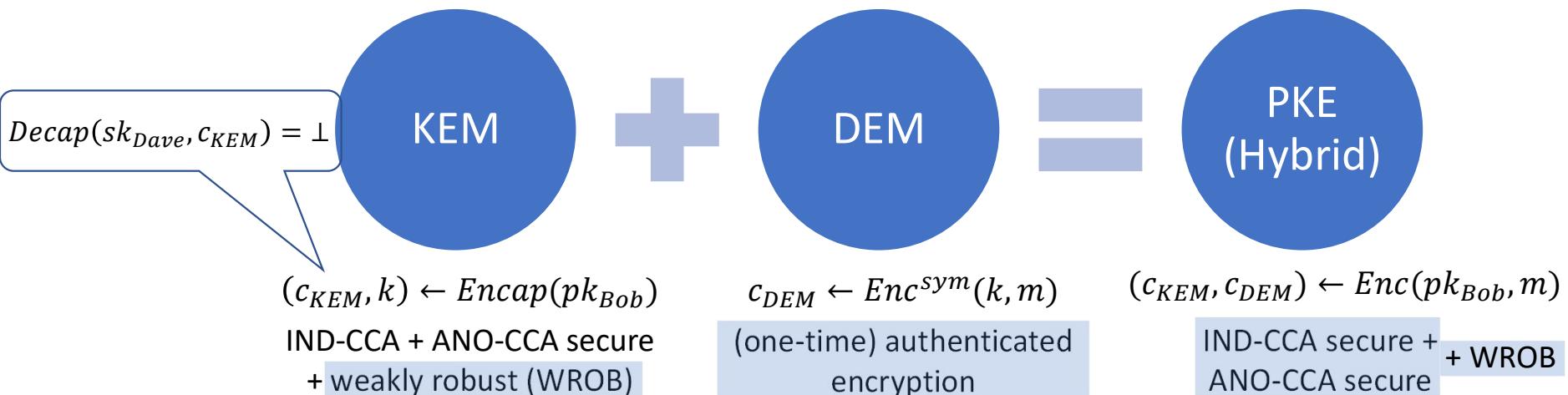
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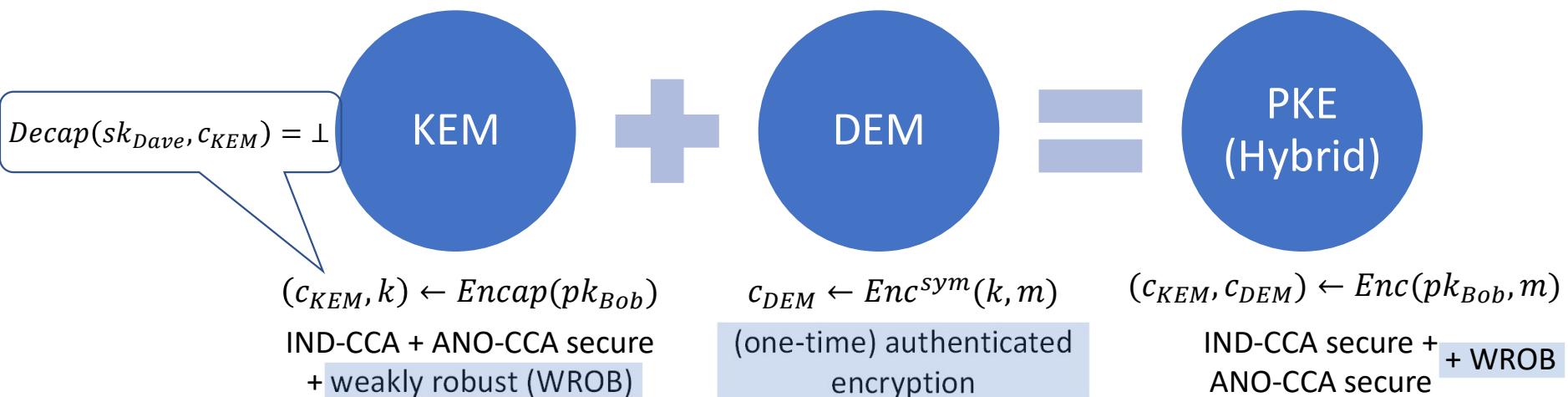
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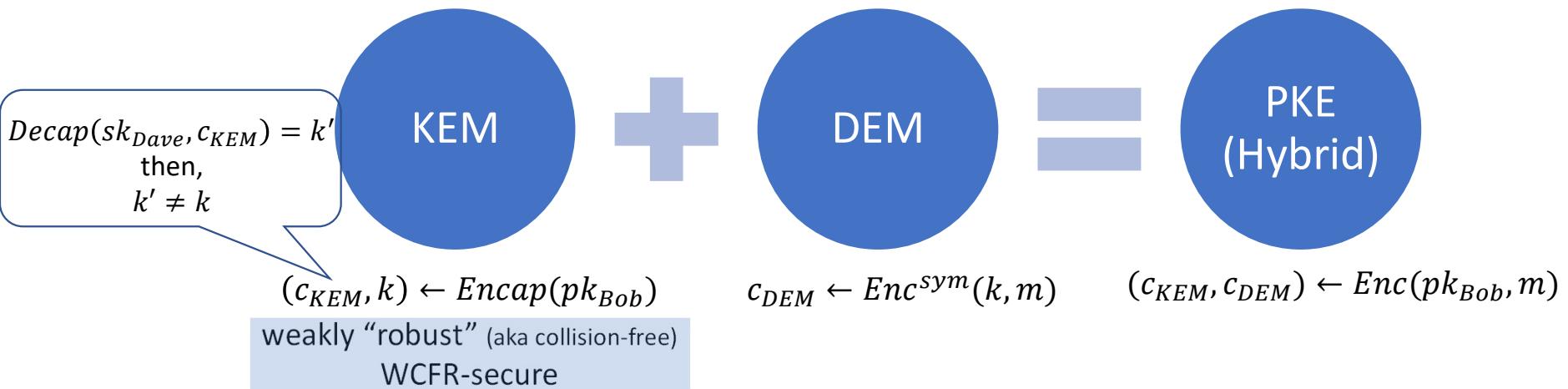
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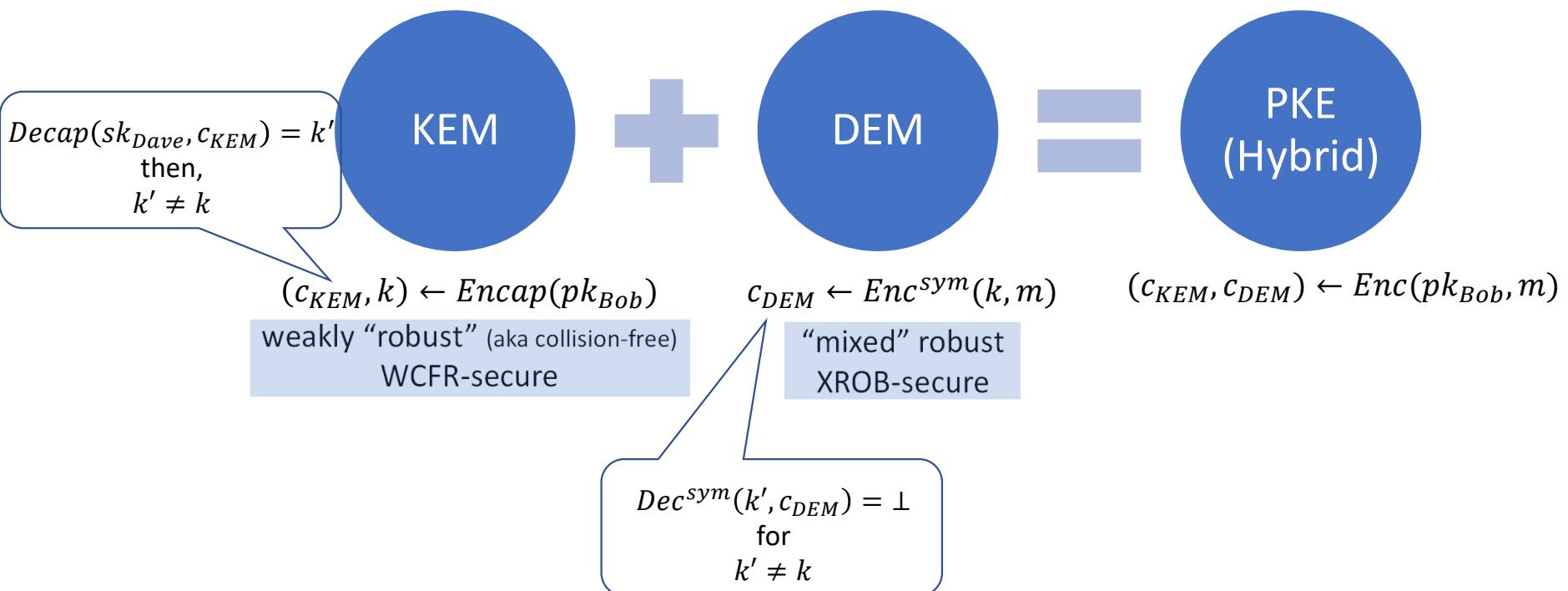
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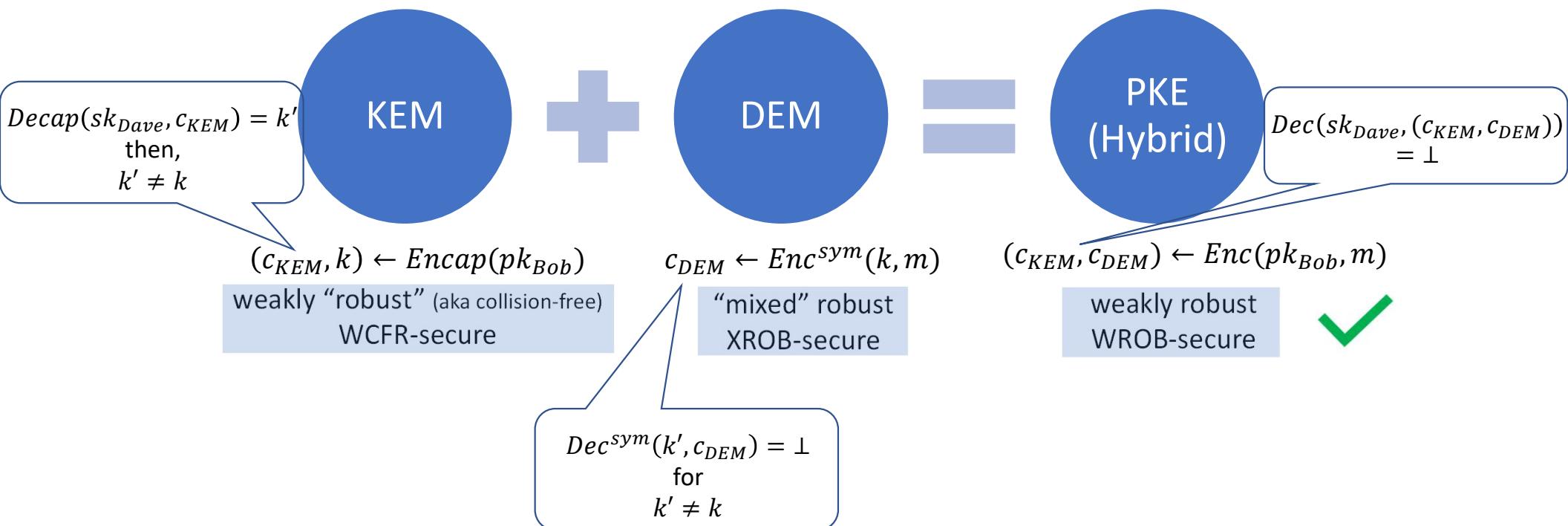
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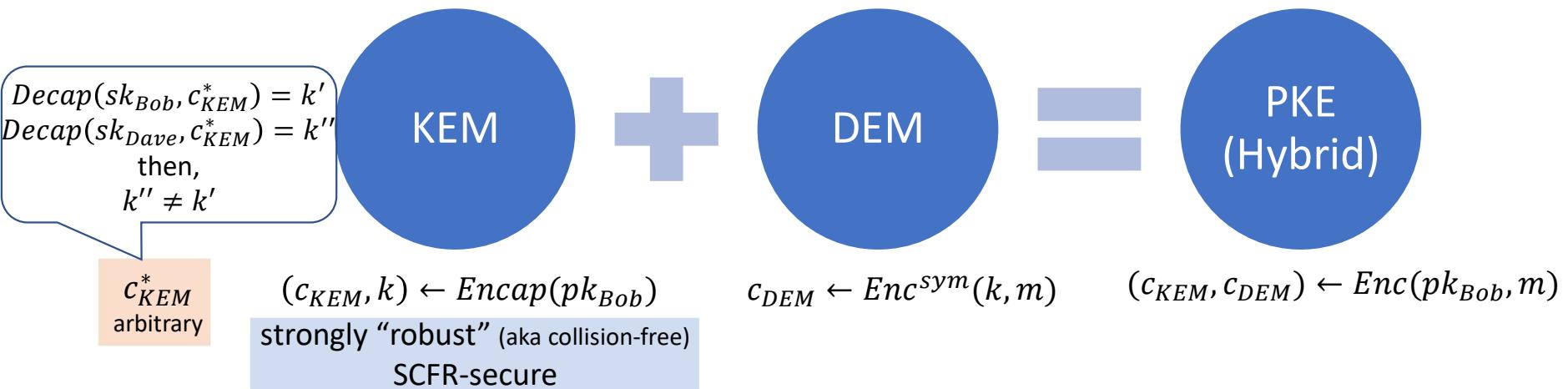
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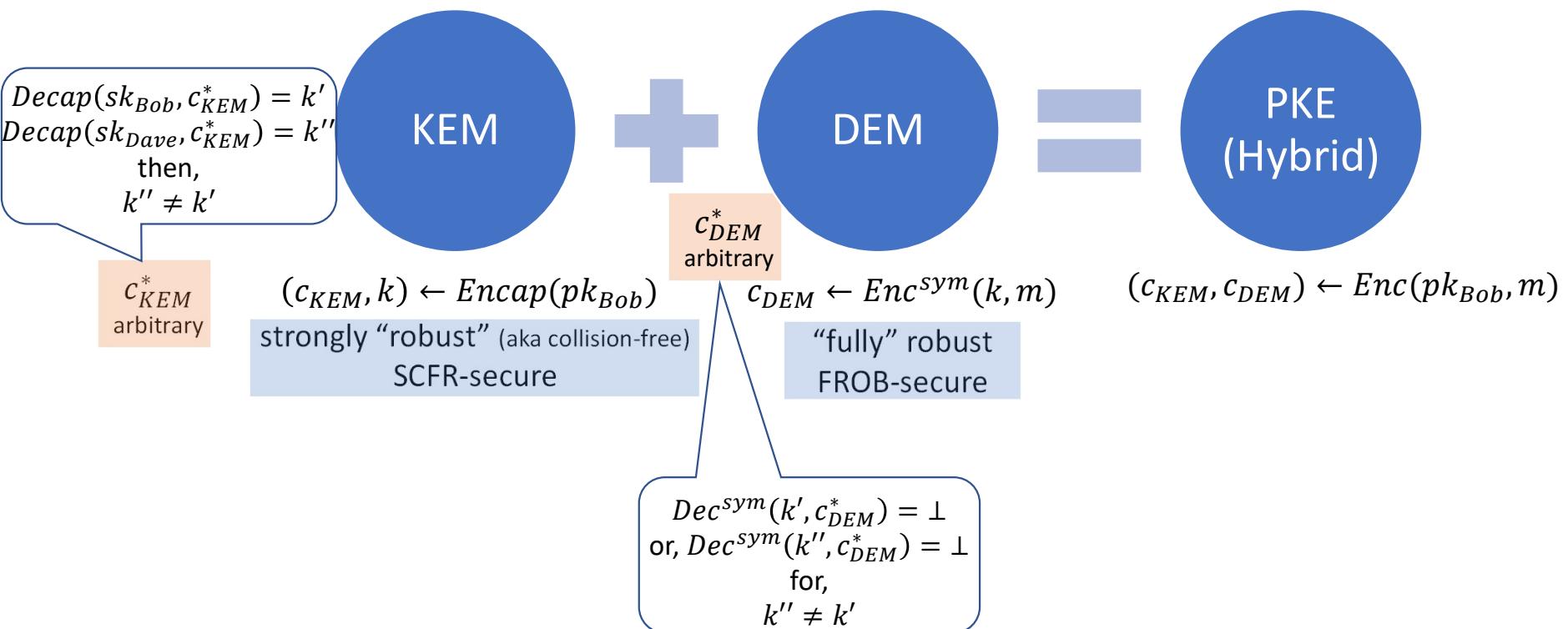
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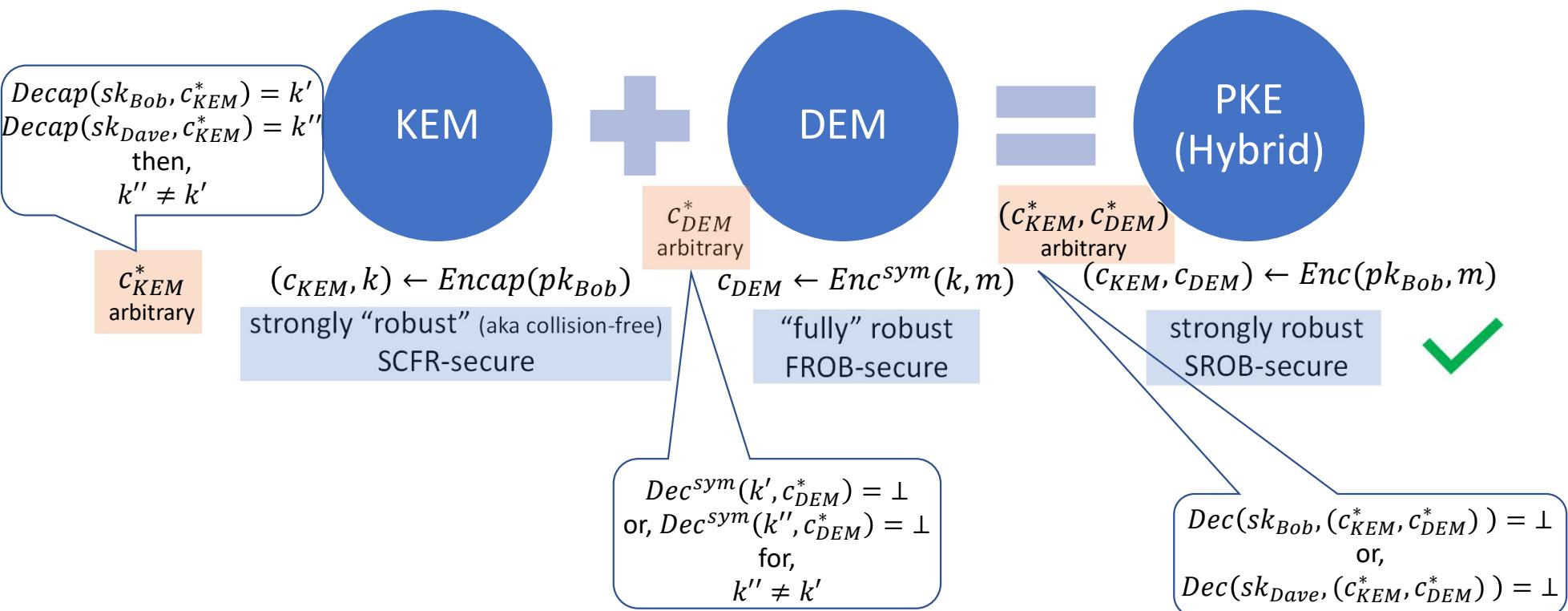
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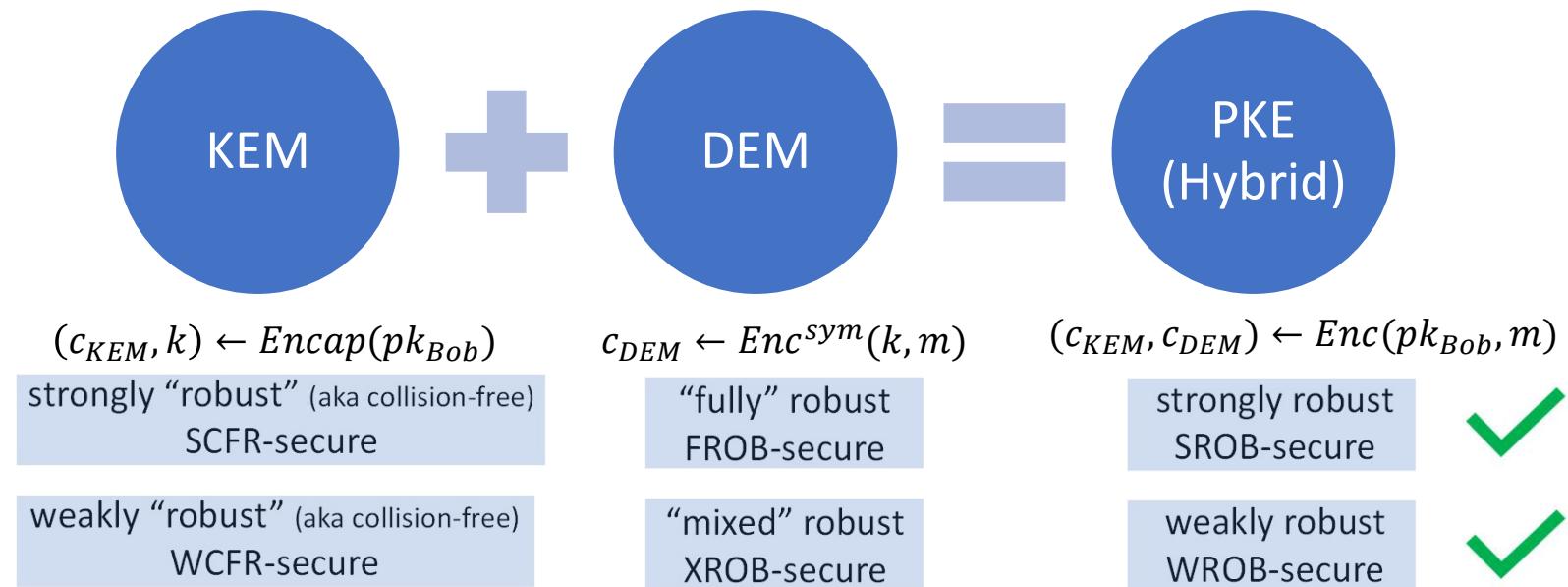
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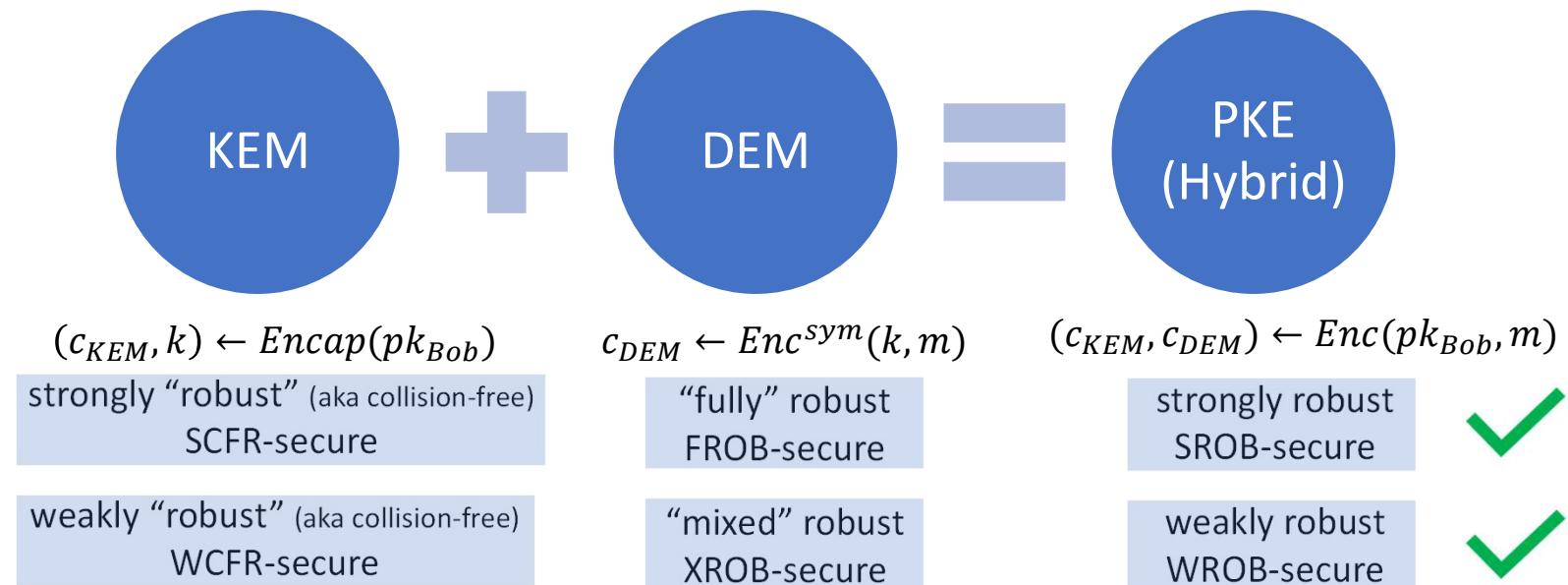
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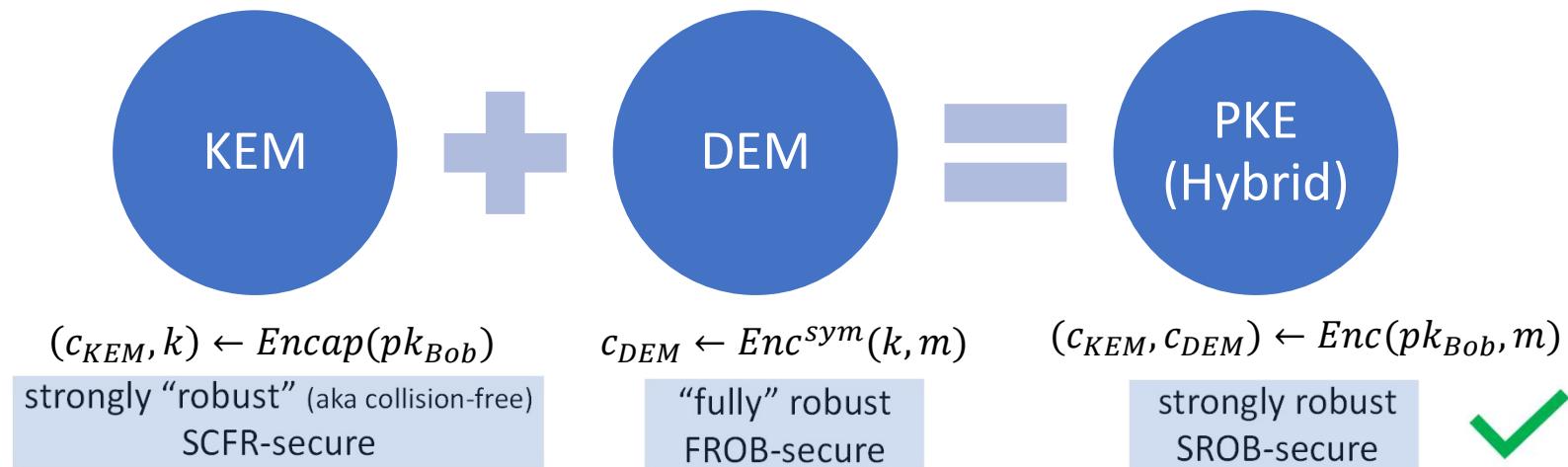
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[Farshim-Orlandi-Roşie'17] provide “efficient” constructions of XROB-, FROB-secure AE schemes.

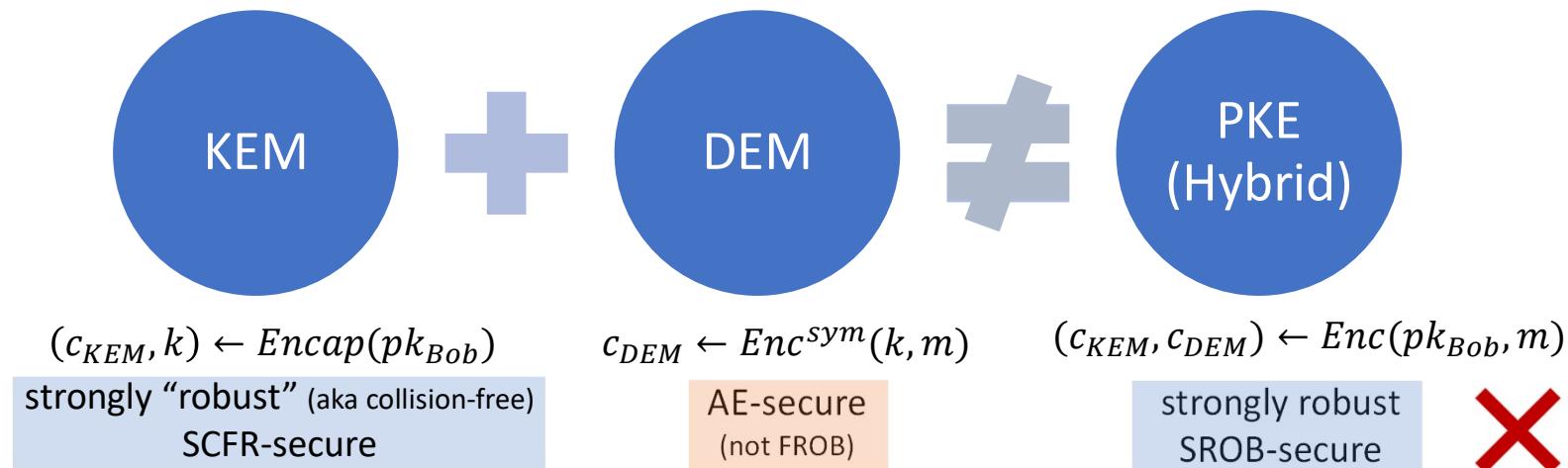
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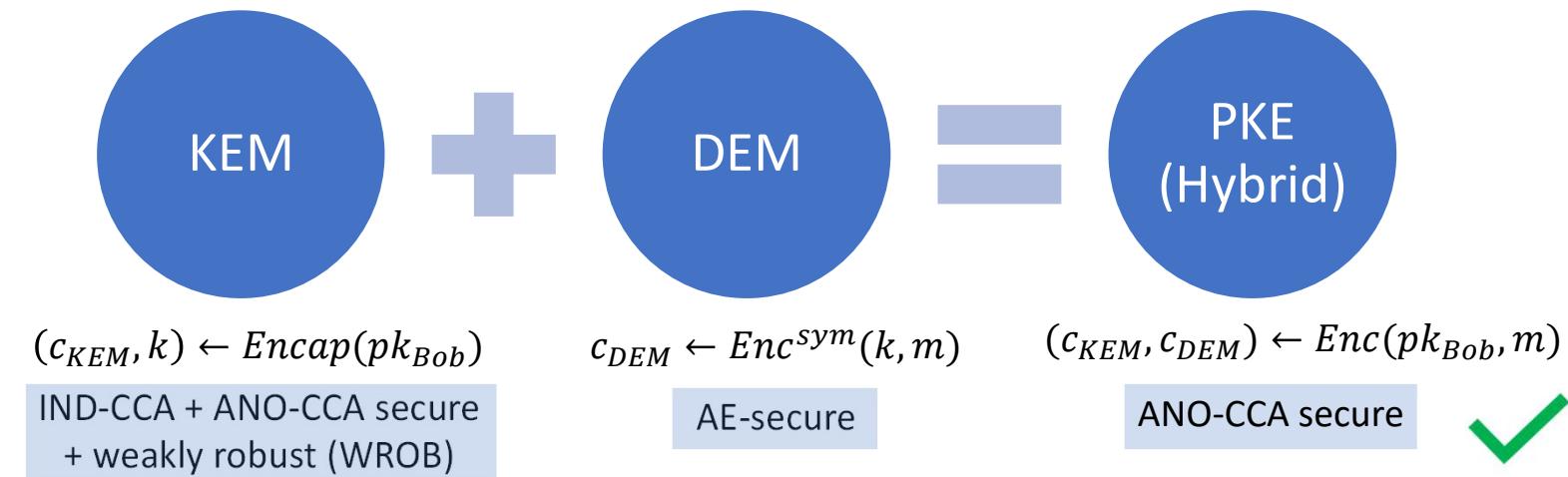
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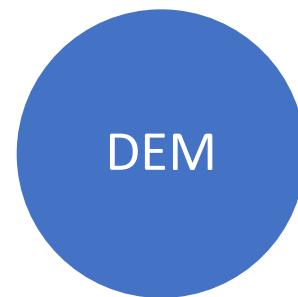
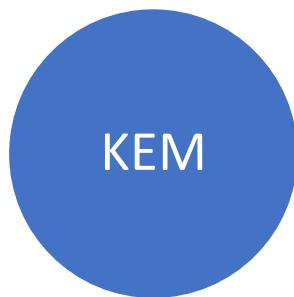
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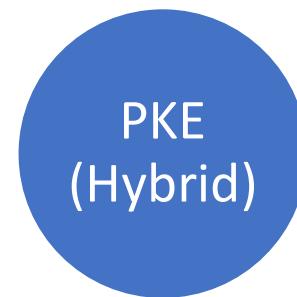
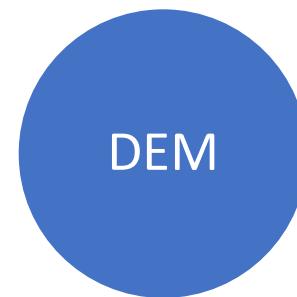
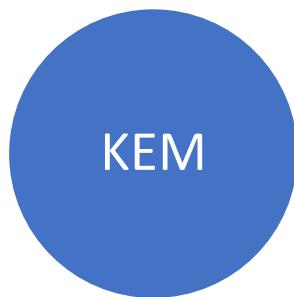
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This strengthens an analogous  
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# NIST PQC Round-3 KEMs

## PQC Standardization Process: Third Round Candidate Announcement

**NIST is announcing the third round finalists of the NIST Post-Quantum Cryptography Standardization Process. More details are included in NISTIR 8309.**

July 22, 2020

It has been almost a year and a half since the second round of the NIST PQC Standardization Process began. After careful consideration, NIST would like to announce the candidates that will be moving on to the third round.

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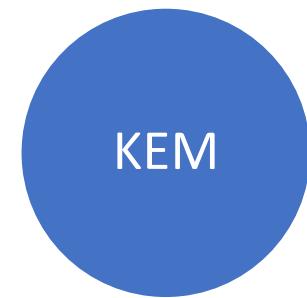
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#### 4.A.2 Security Definition for Encryption/Key-Establishment

NIST intends to standardize one or more schemes that enable “semantically secure” encryption or key encapsulation with respect to adaptive chosen ciphertext attack, for general use. This property is generally denoted *IND-CCA2 security* in academic literature.

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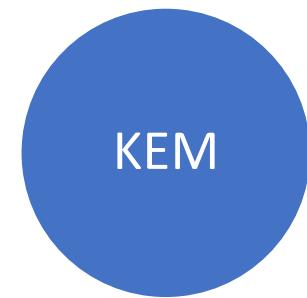


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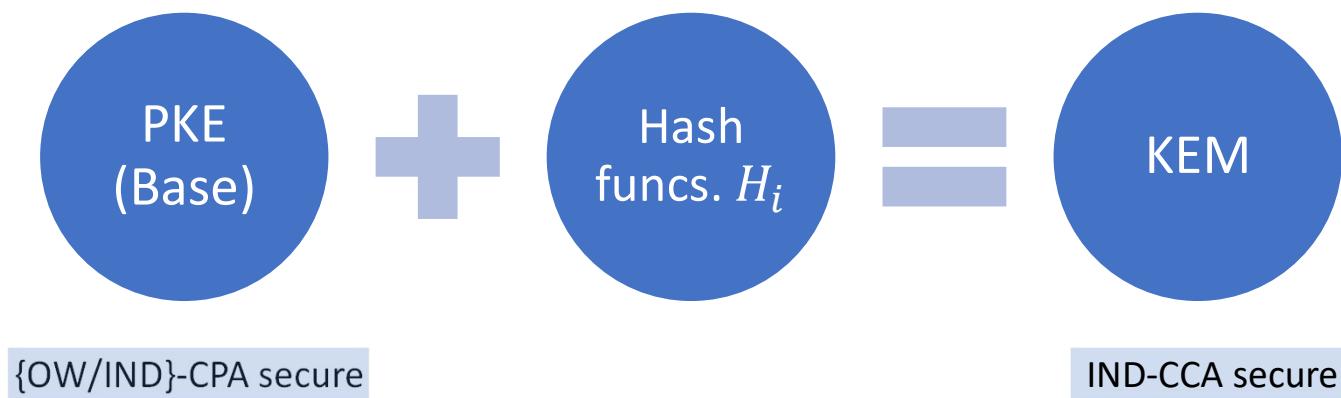


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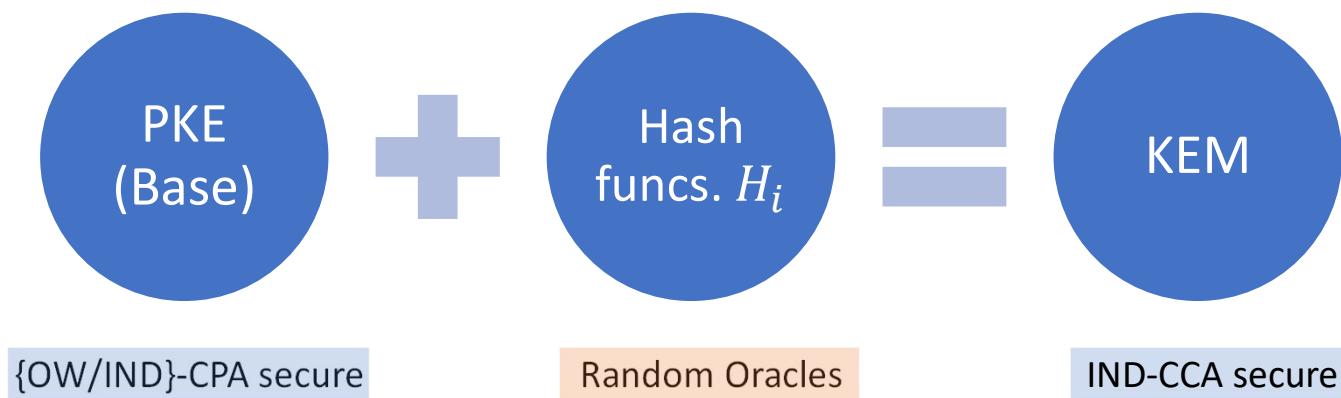


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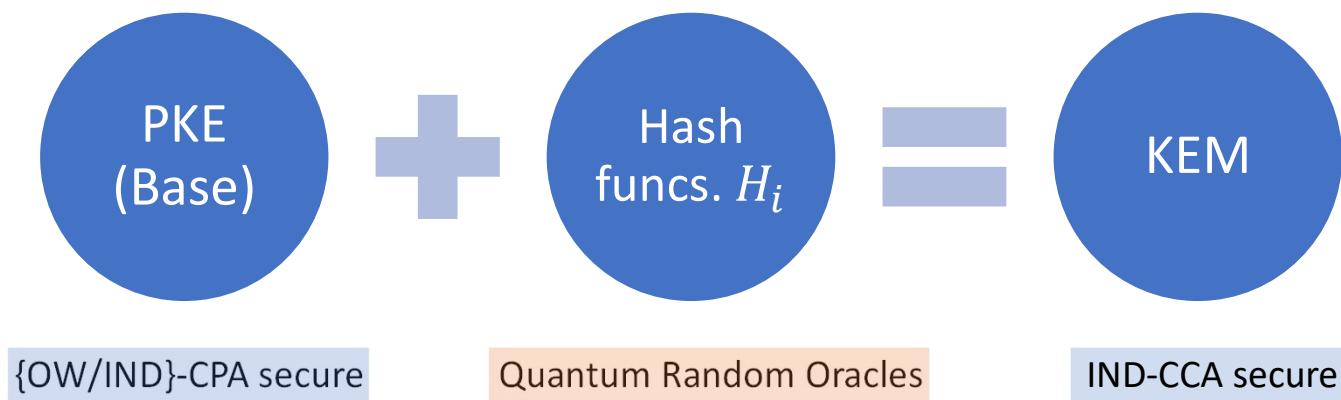
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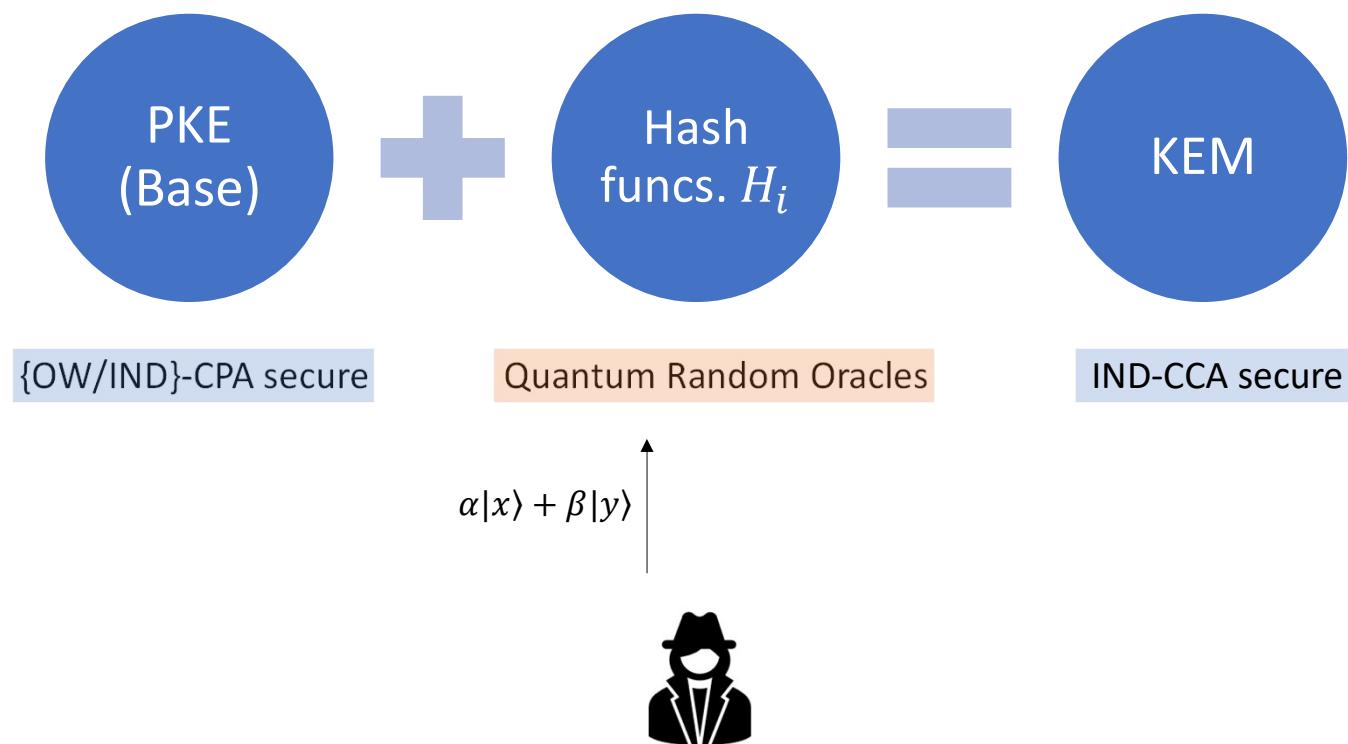
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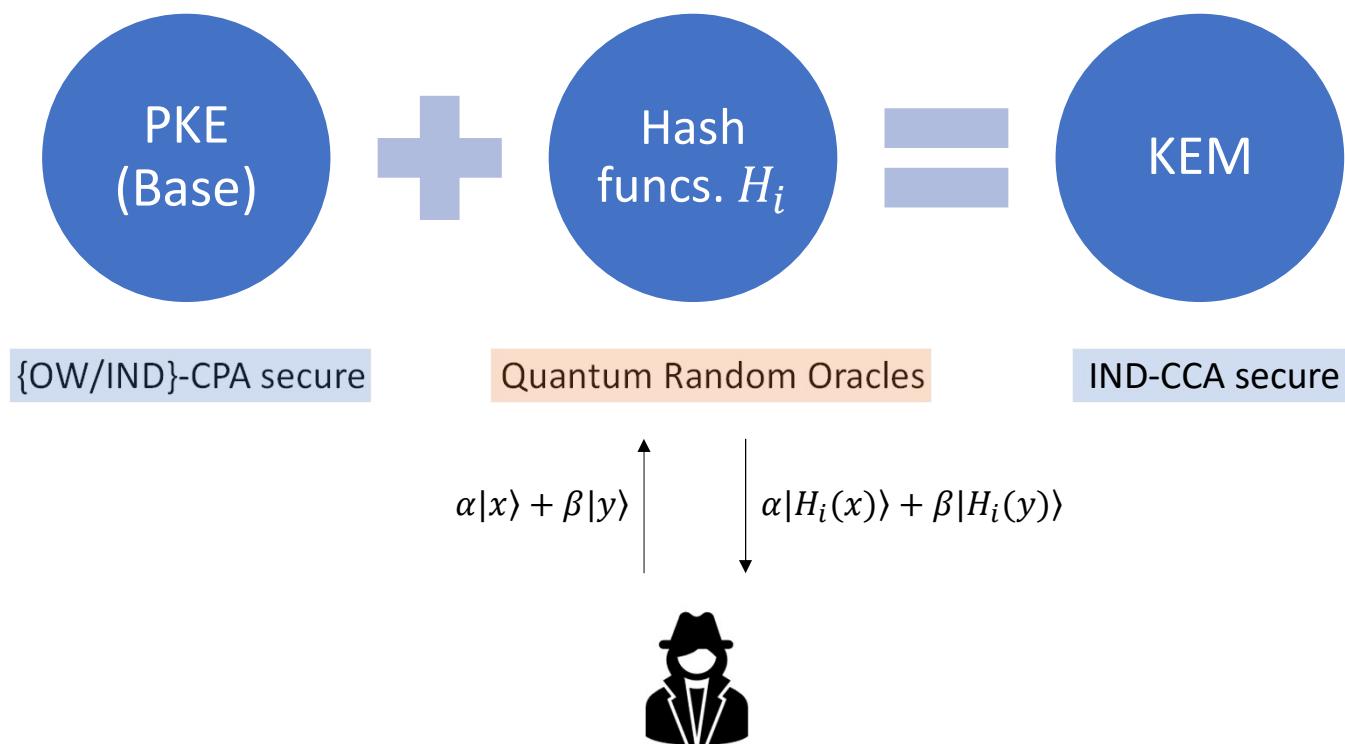
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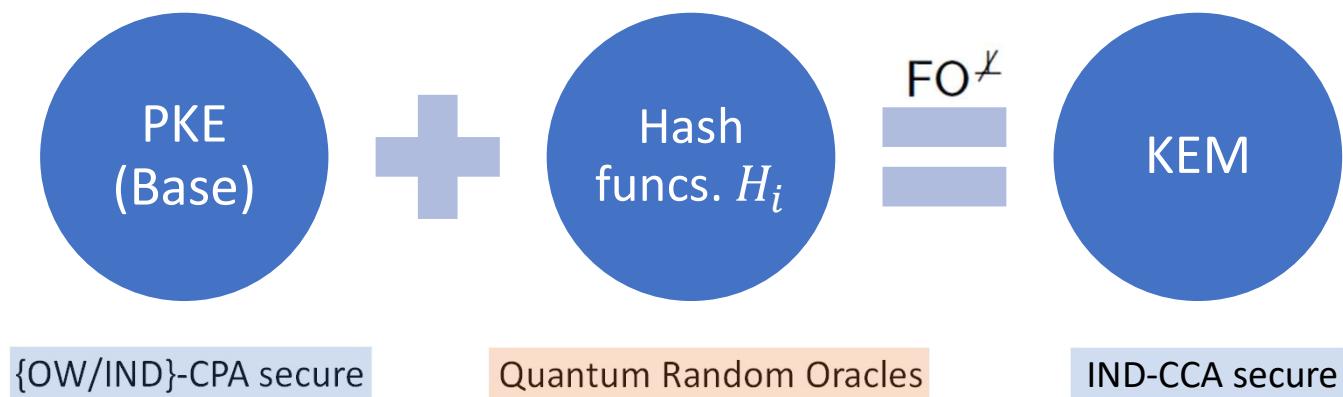
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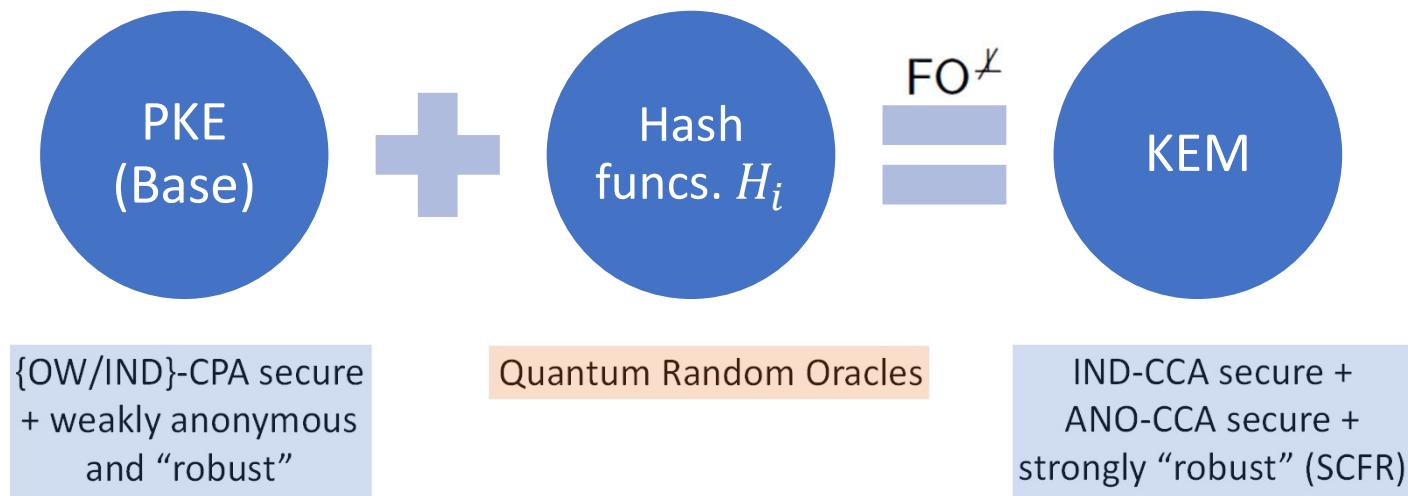
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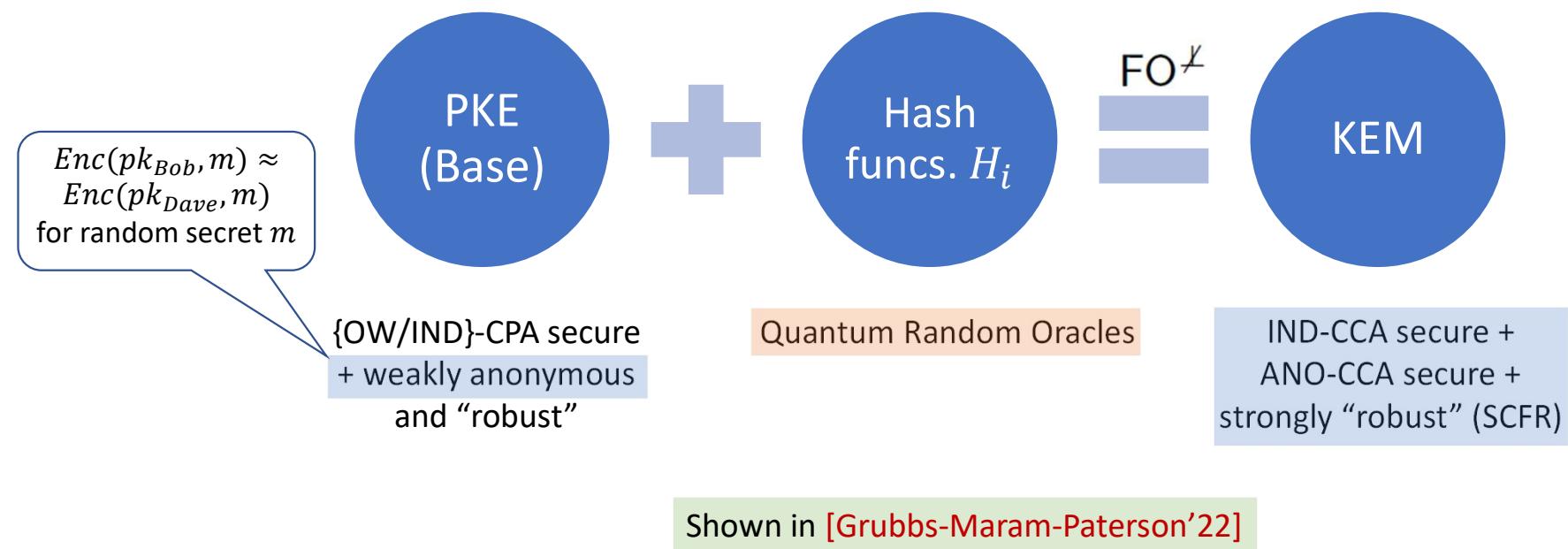
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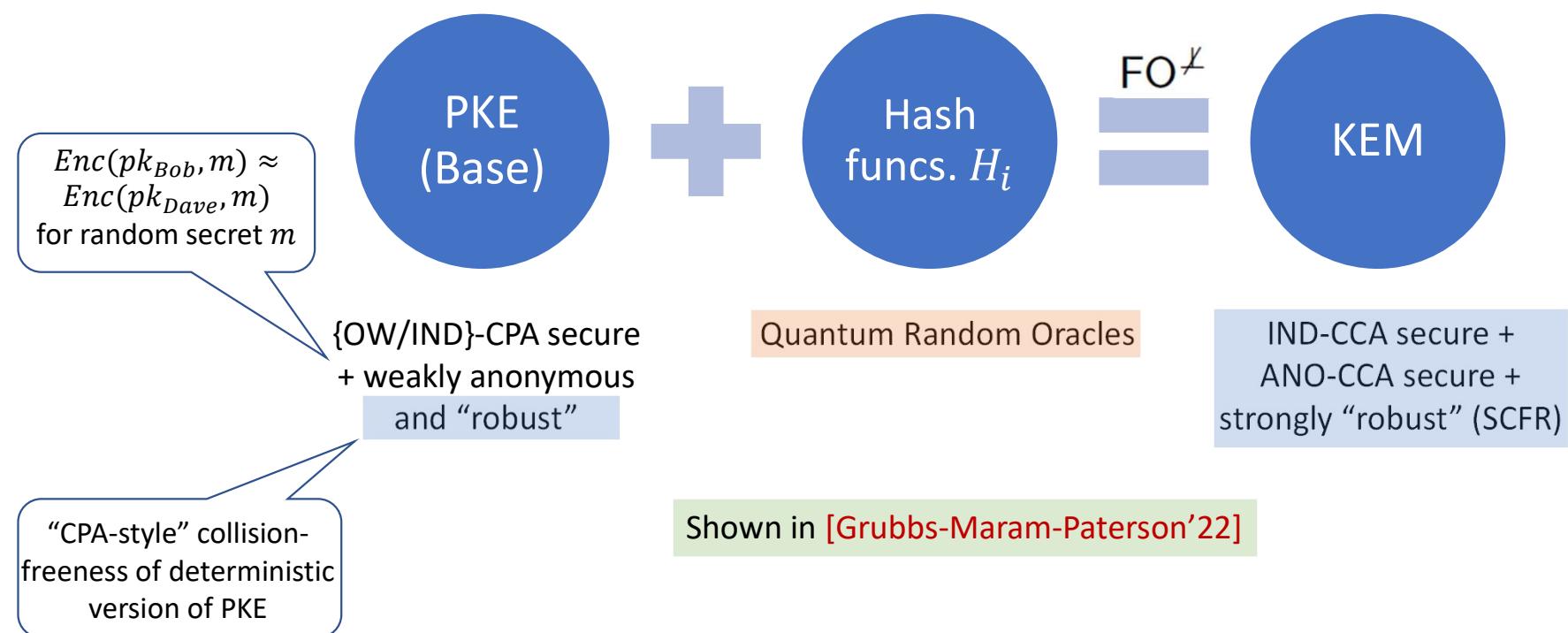


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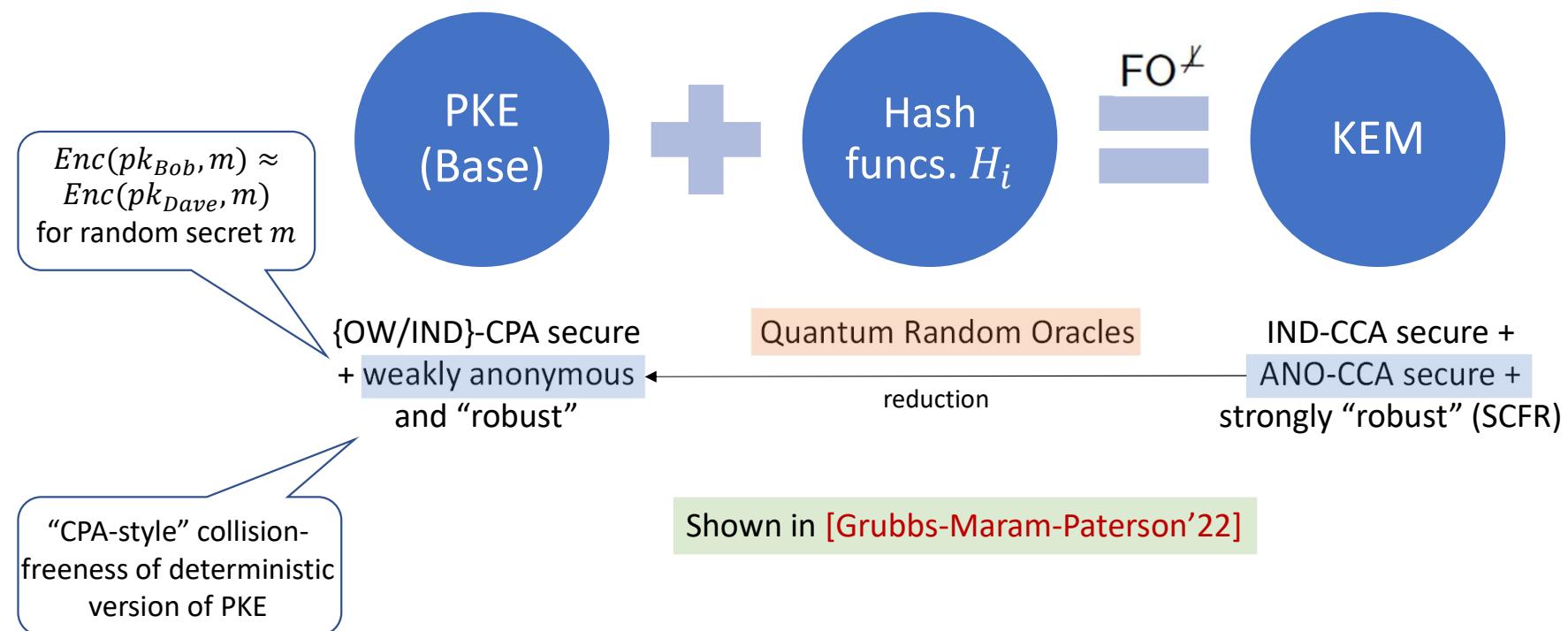
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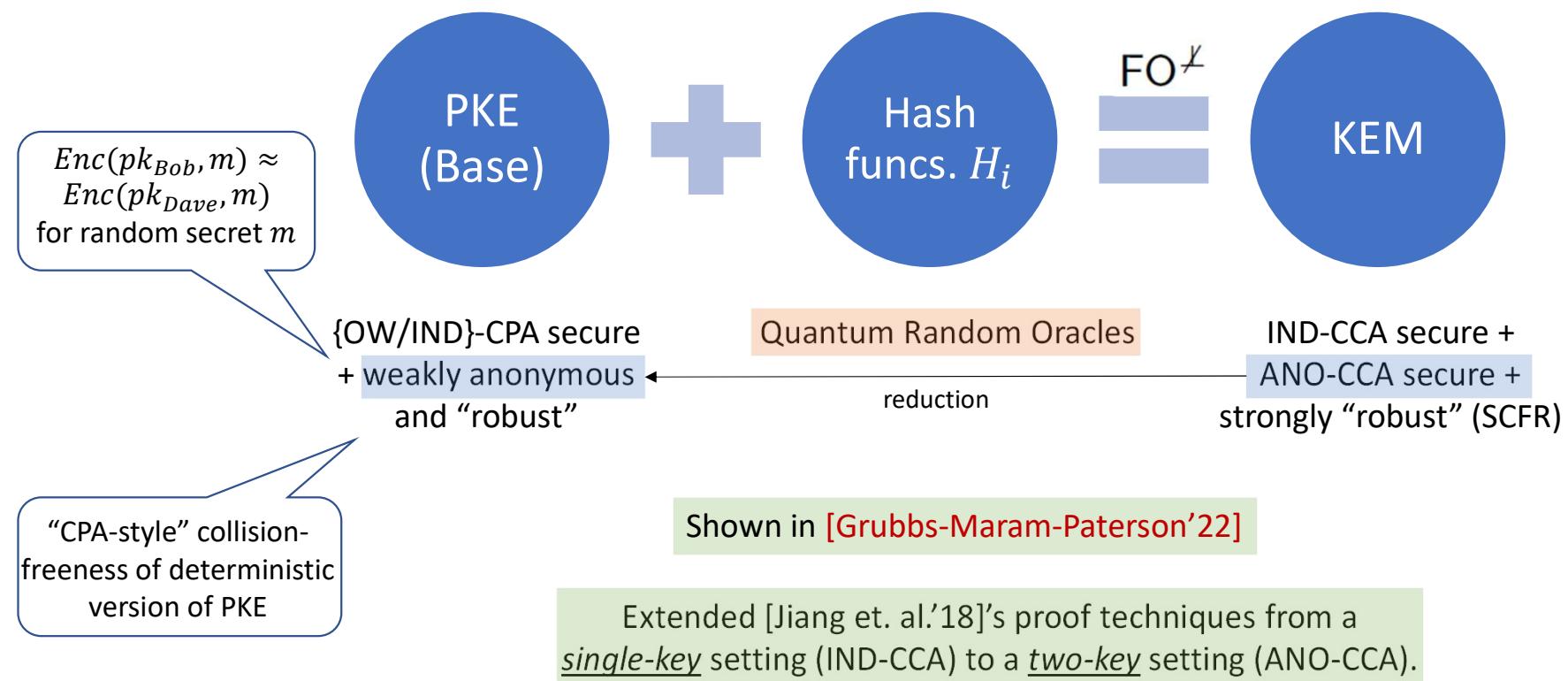
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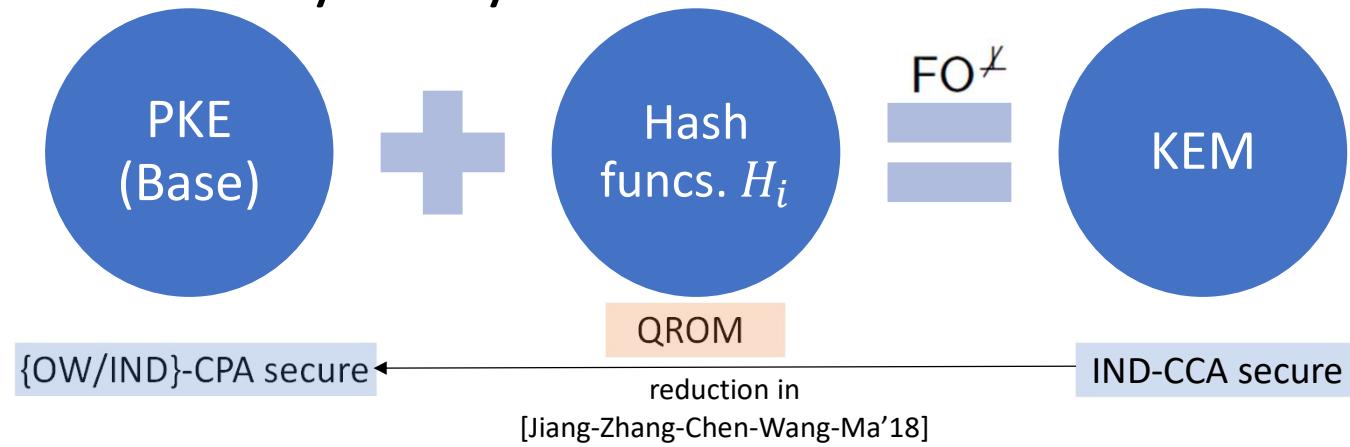
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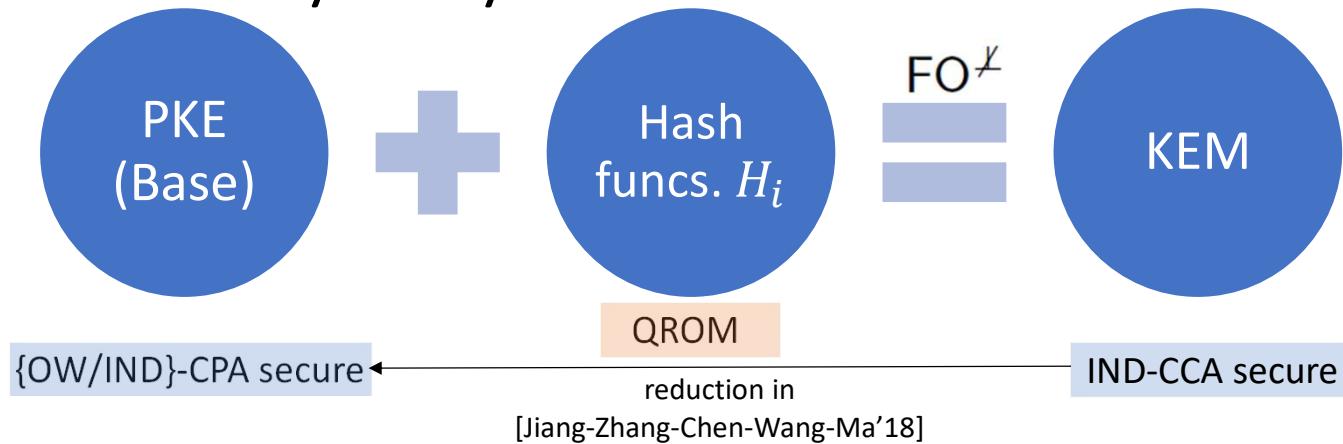
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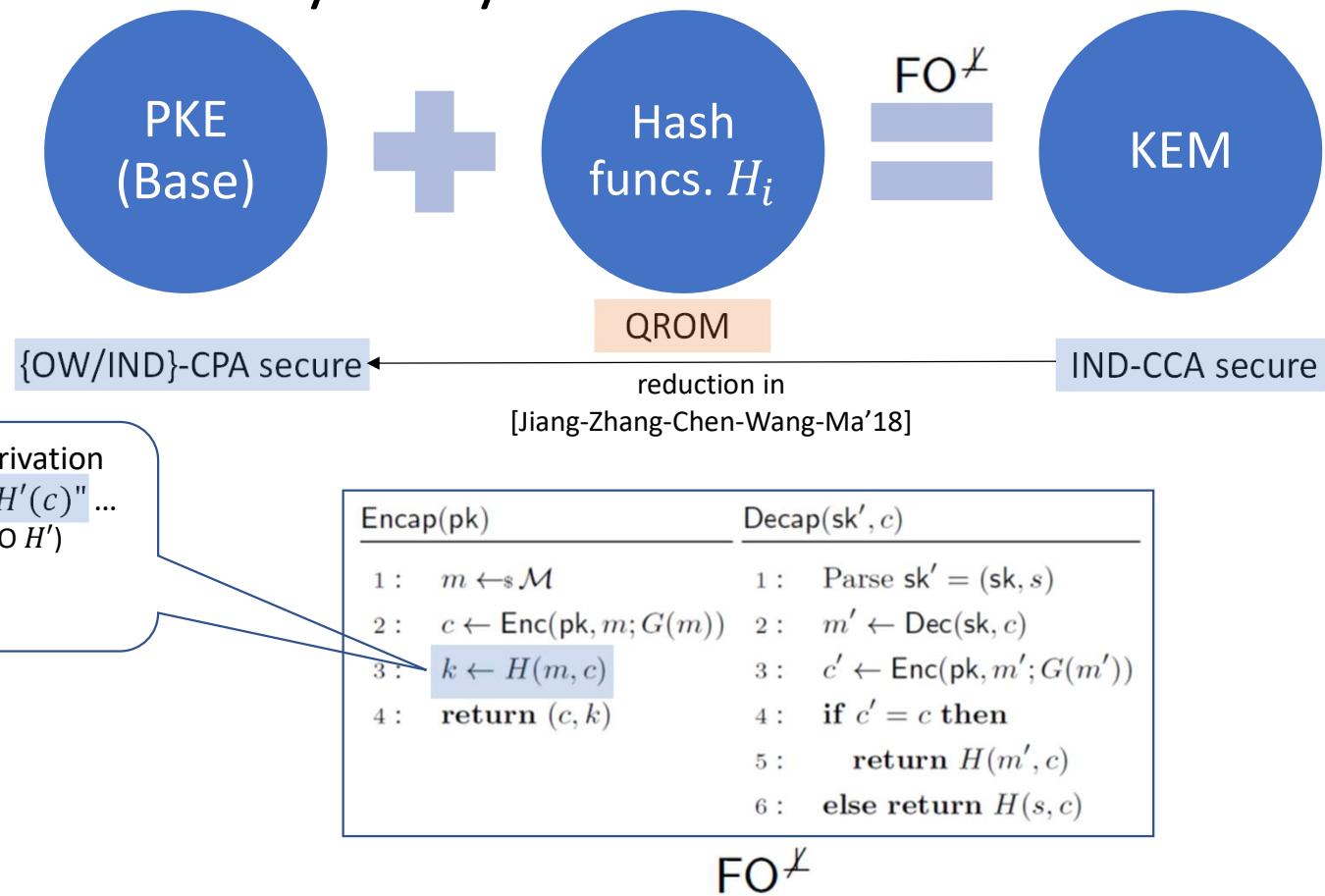
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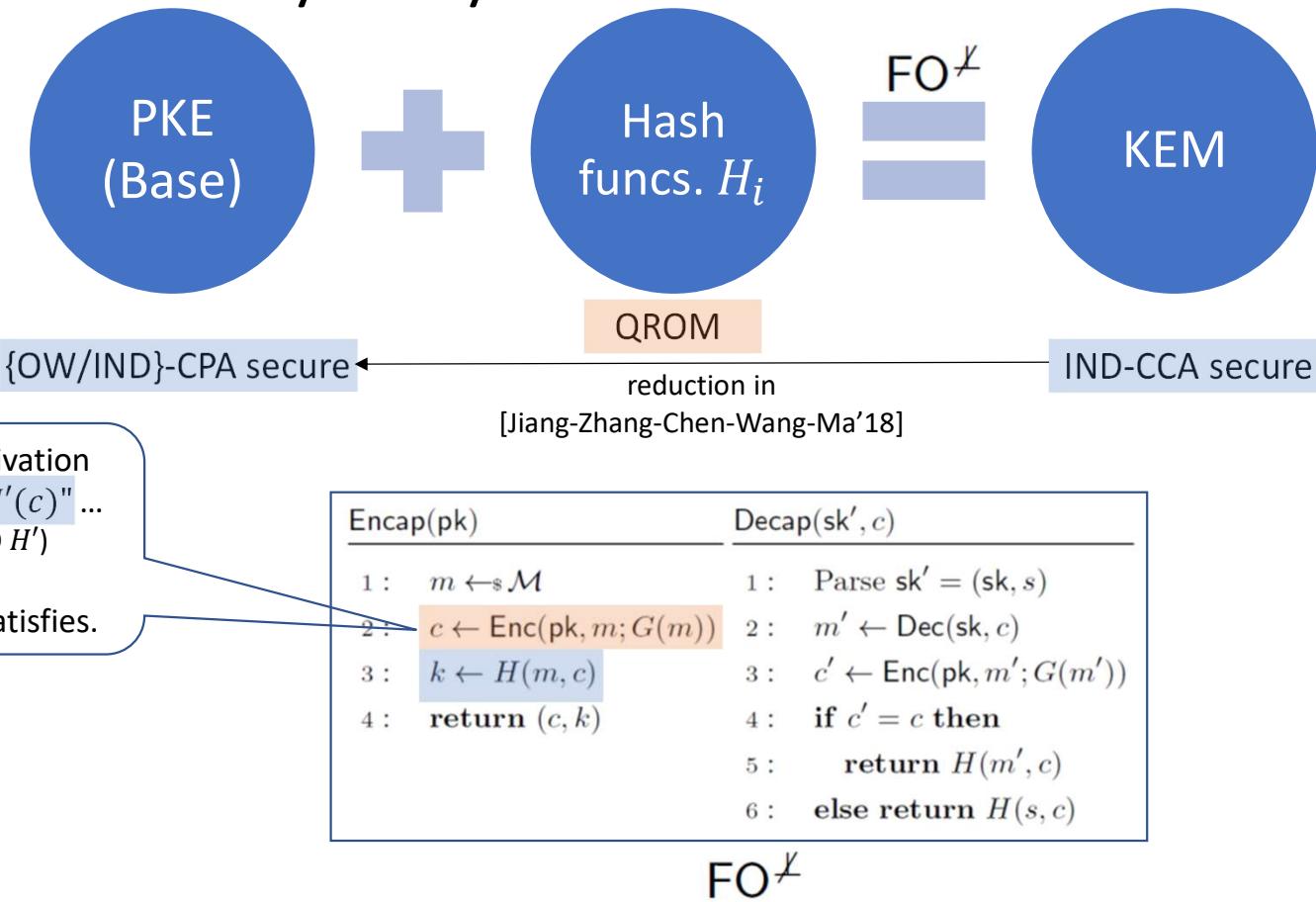
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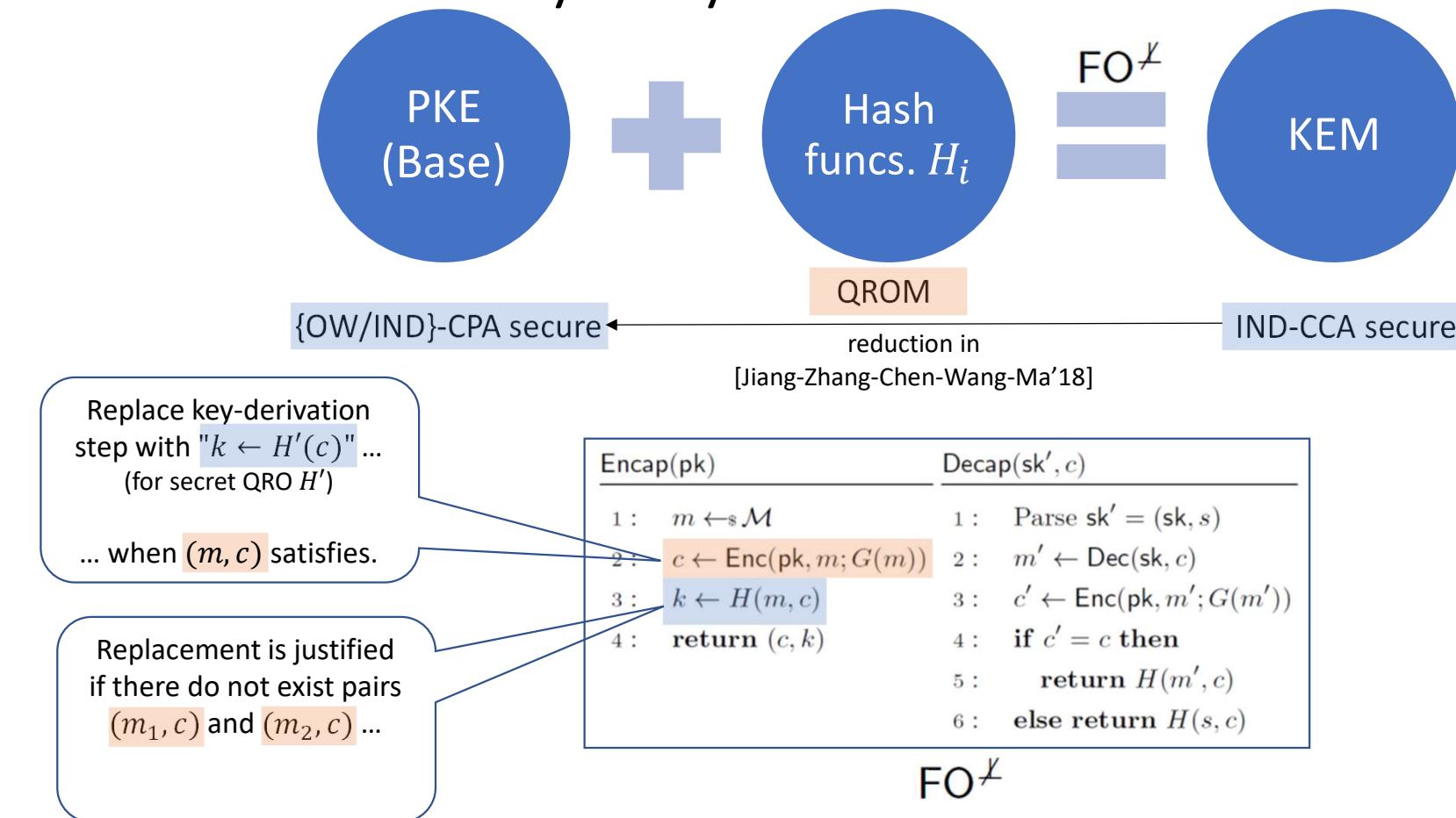
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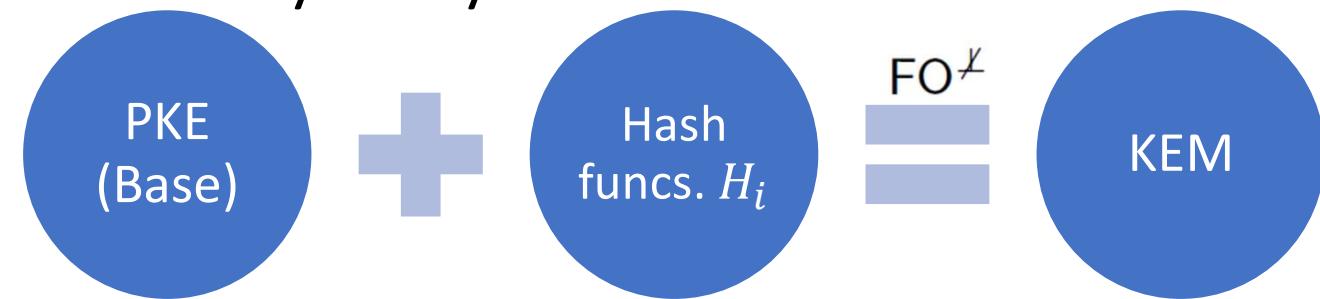
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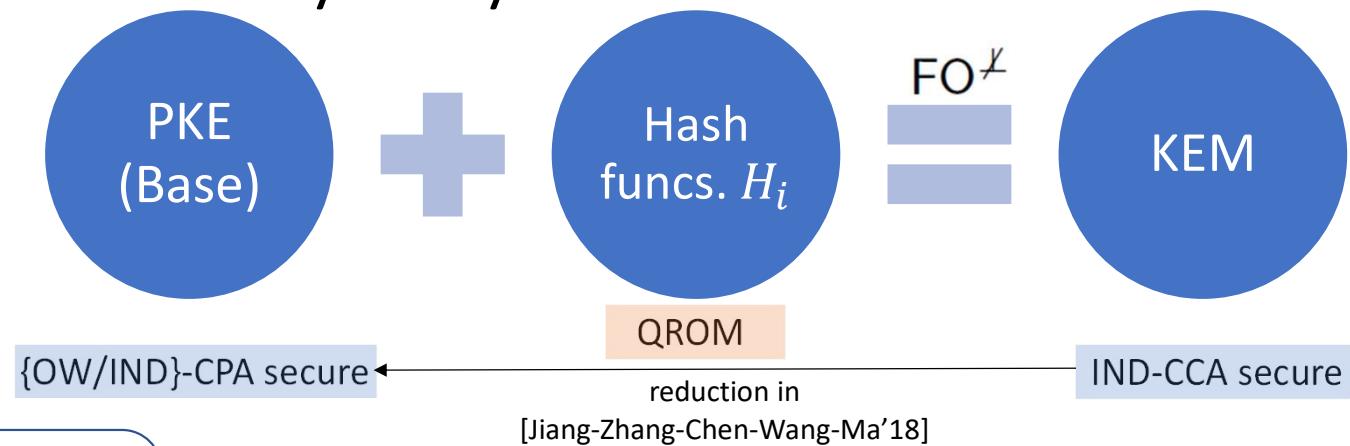
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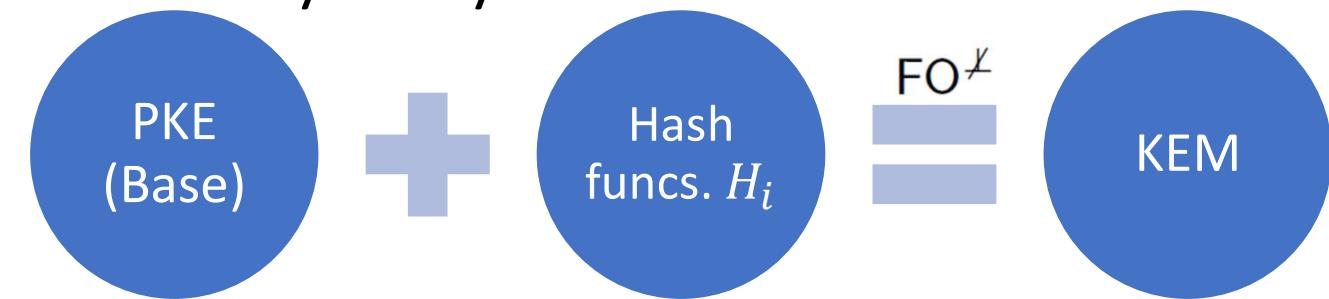
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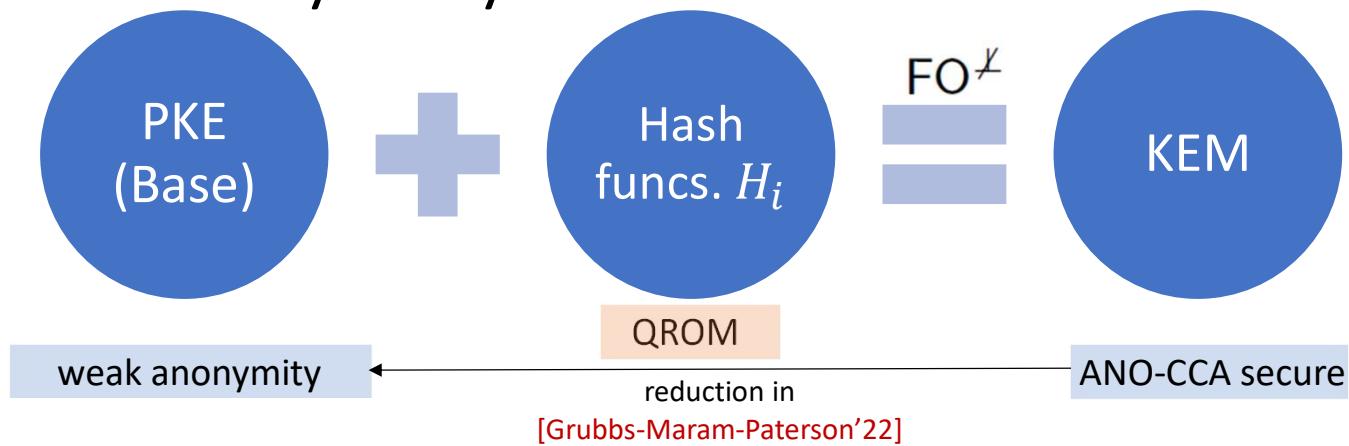
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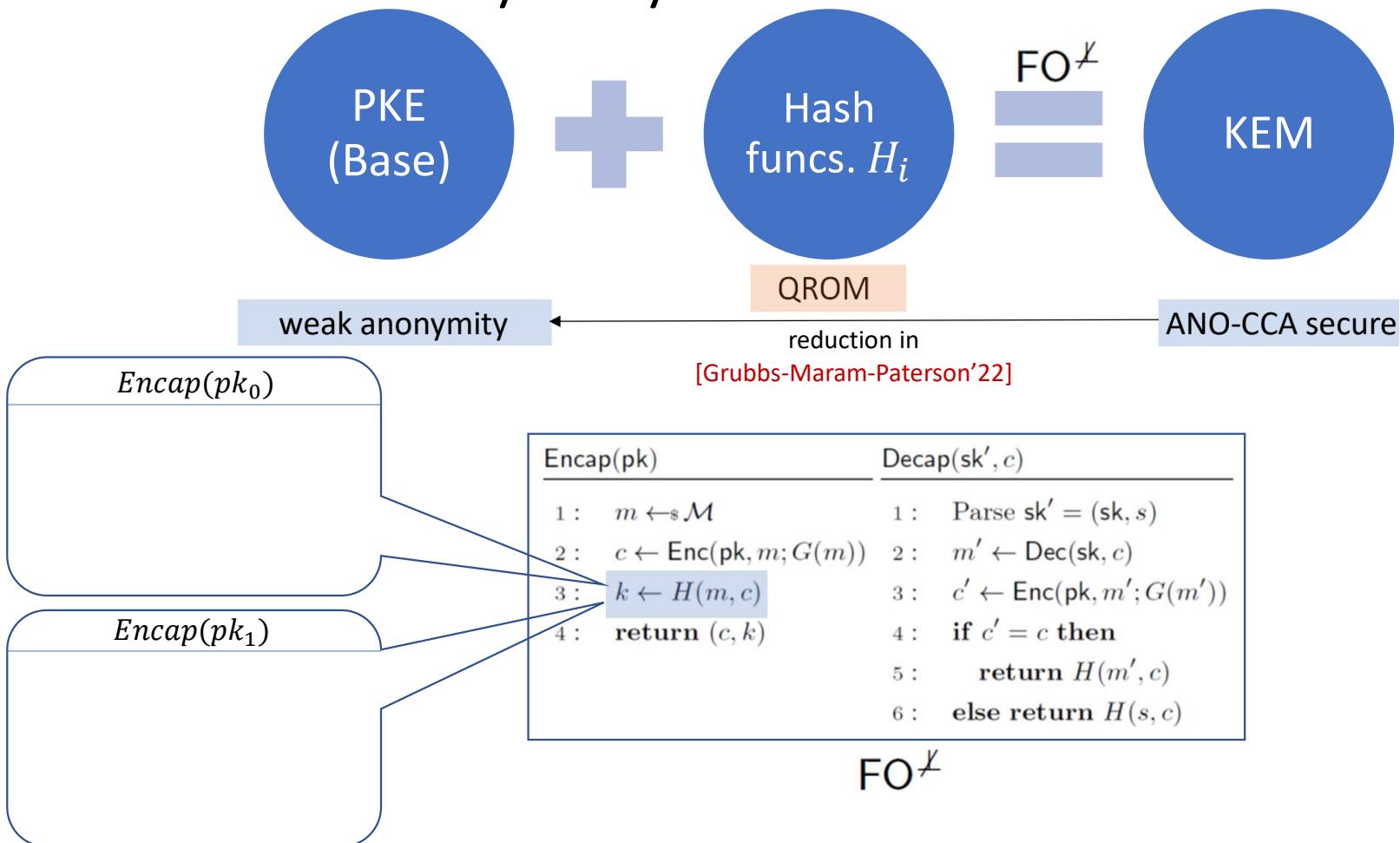
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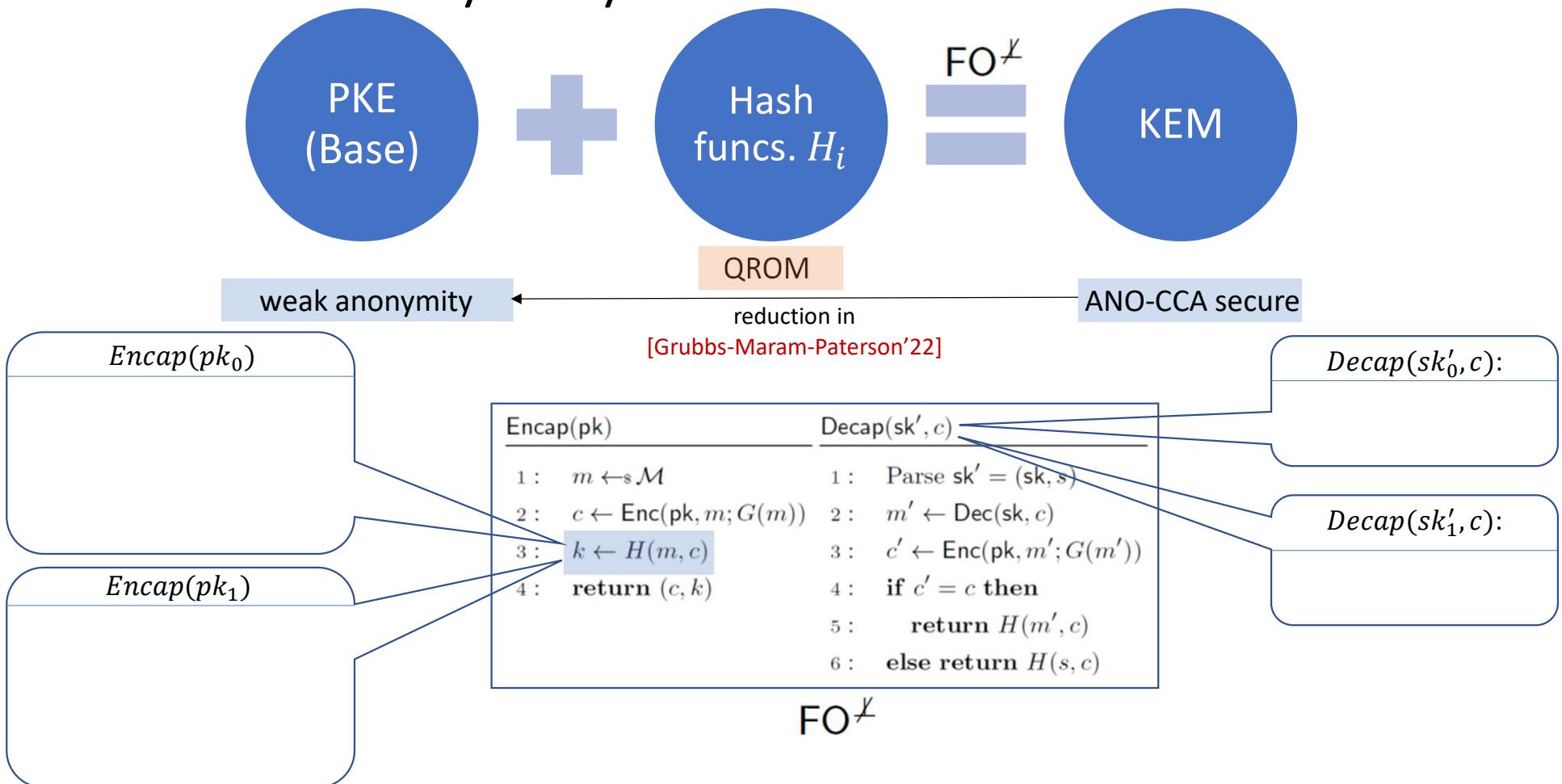
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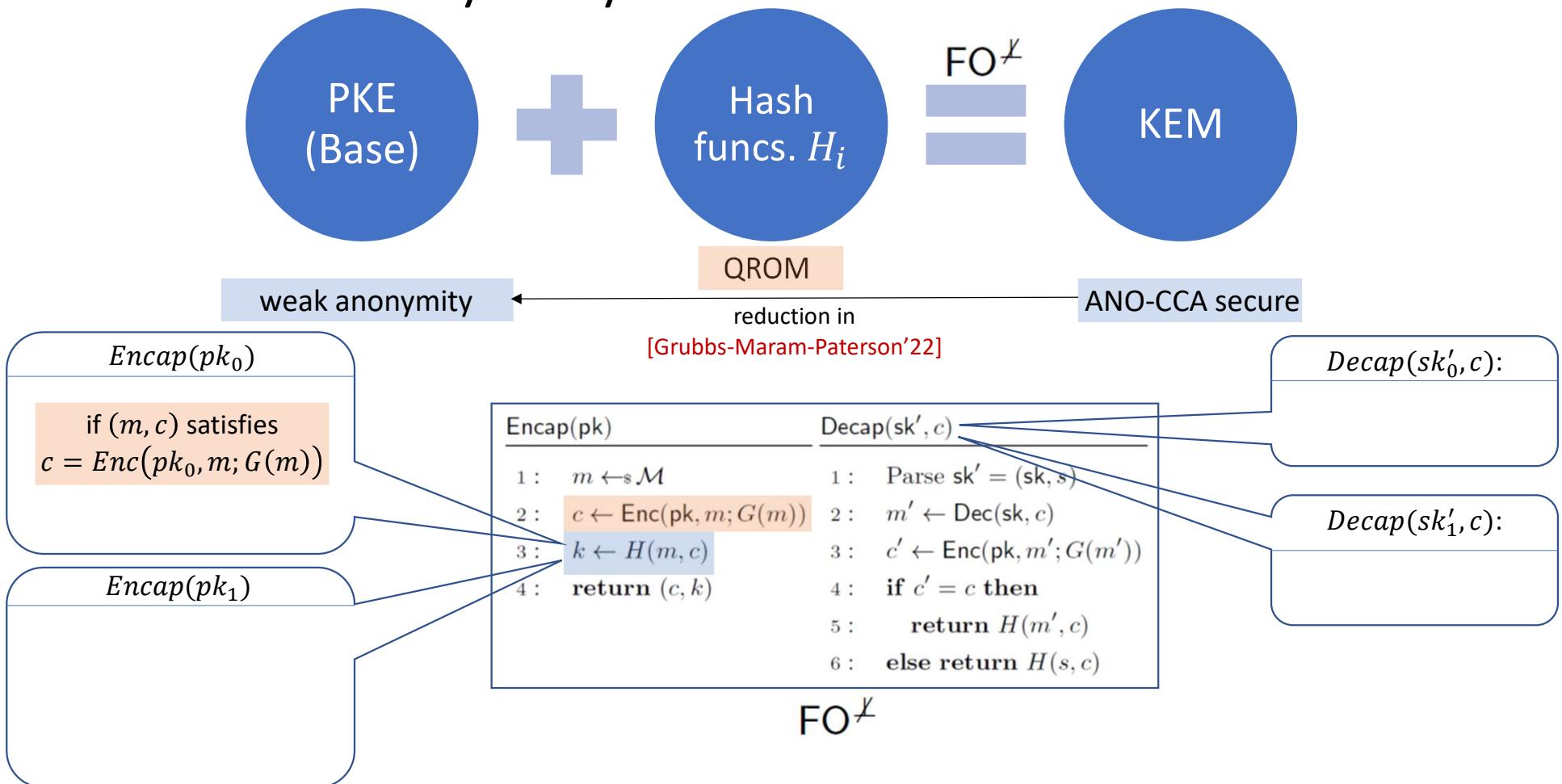
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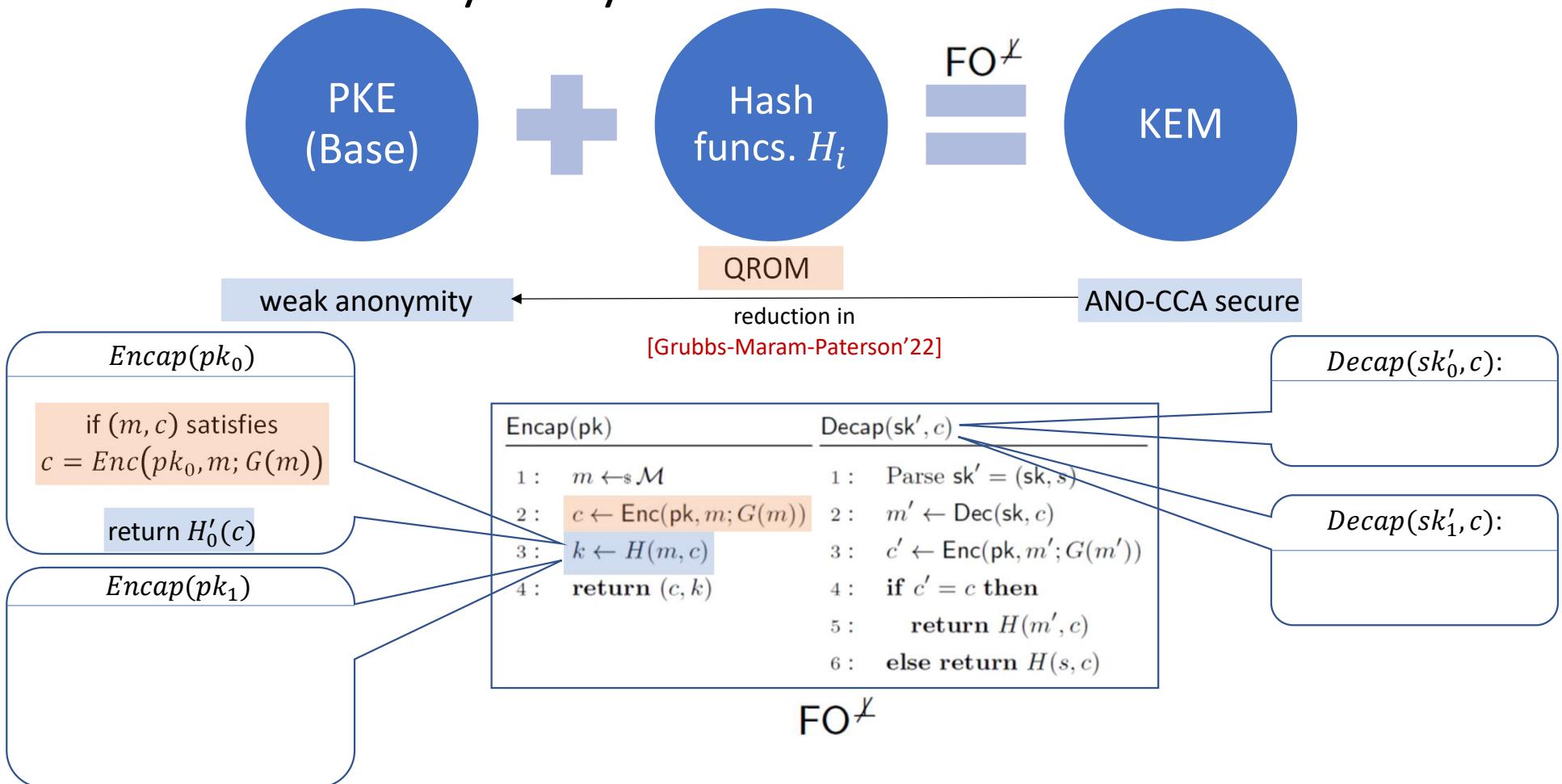
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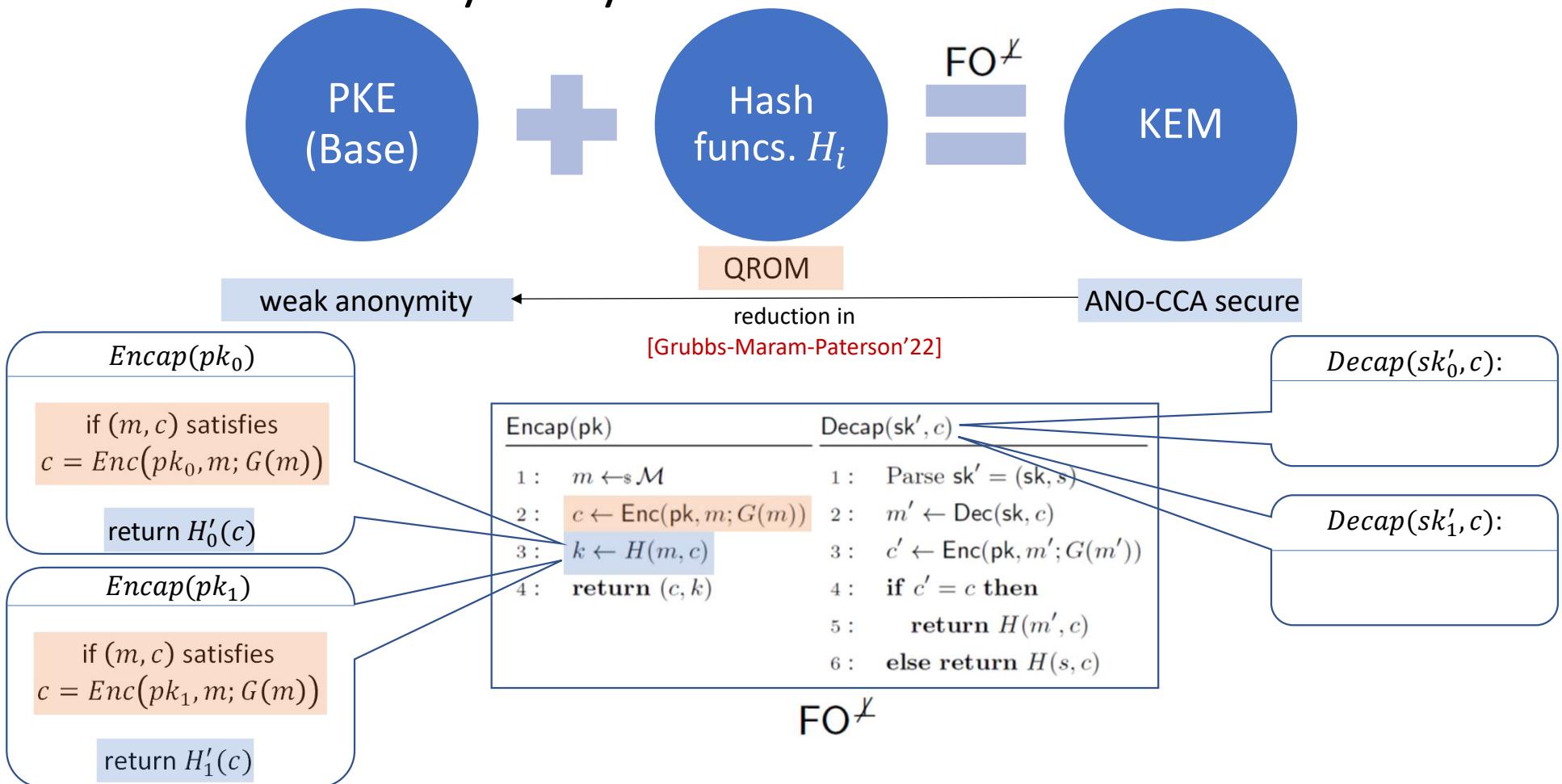
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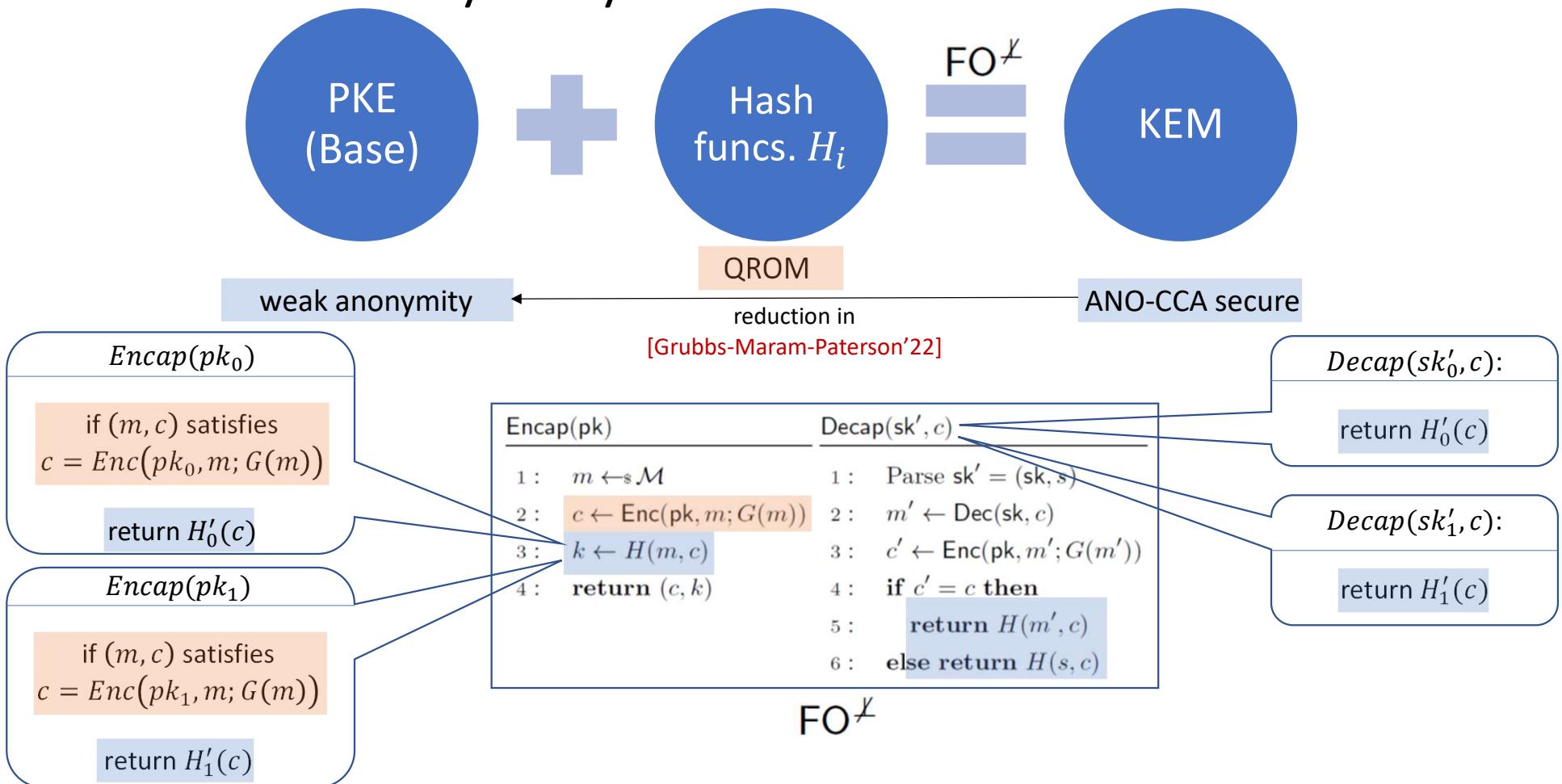
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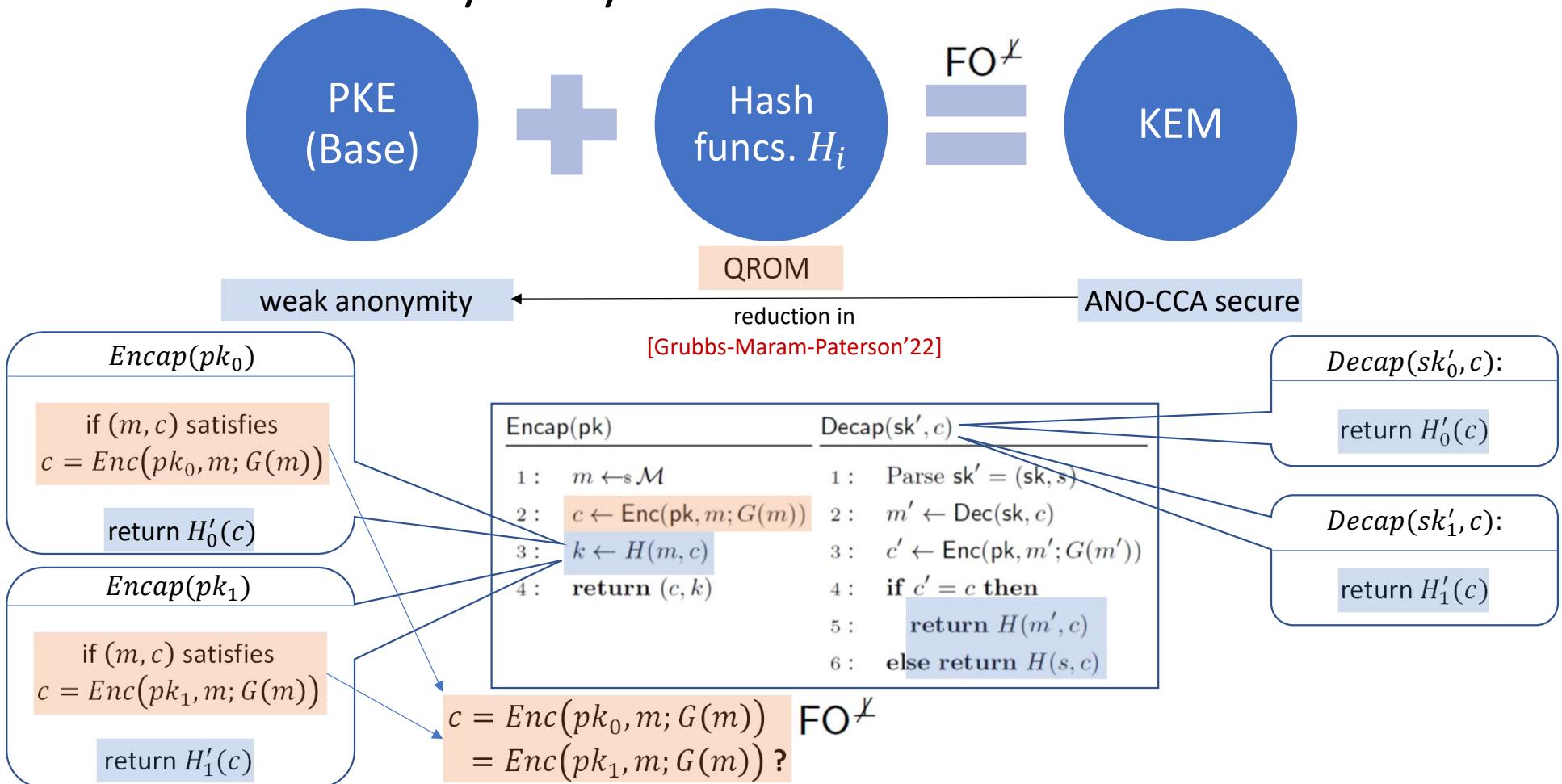
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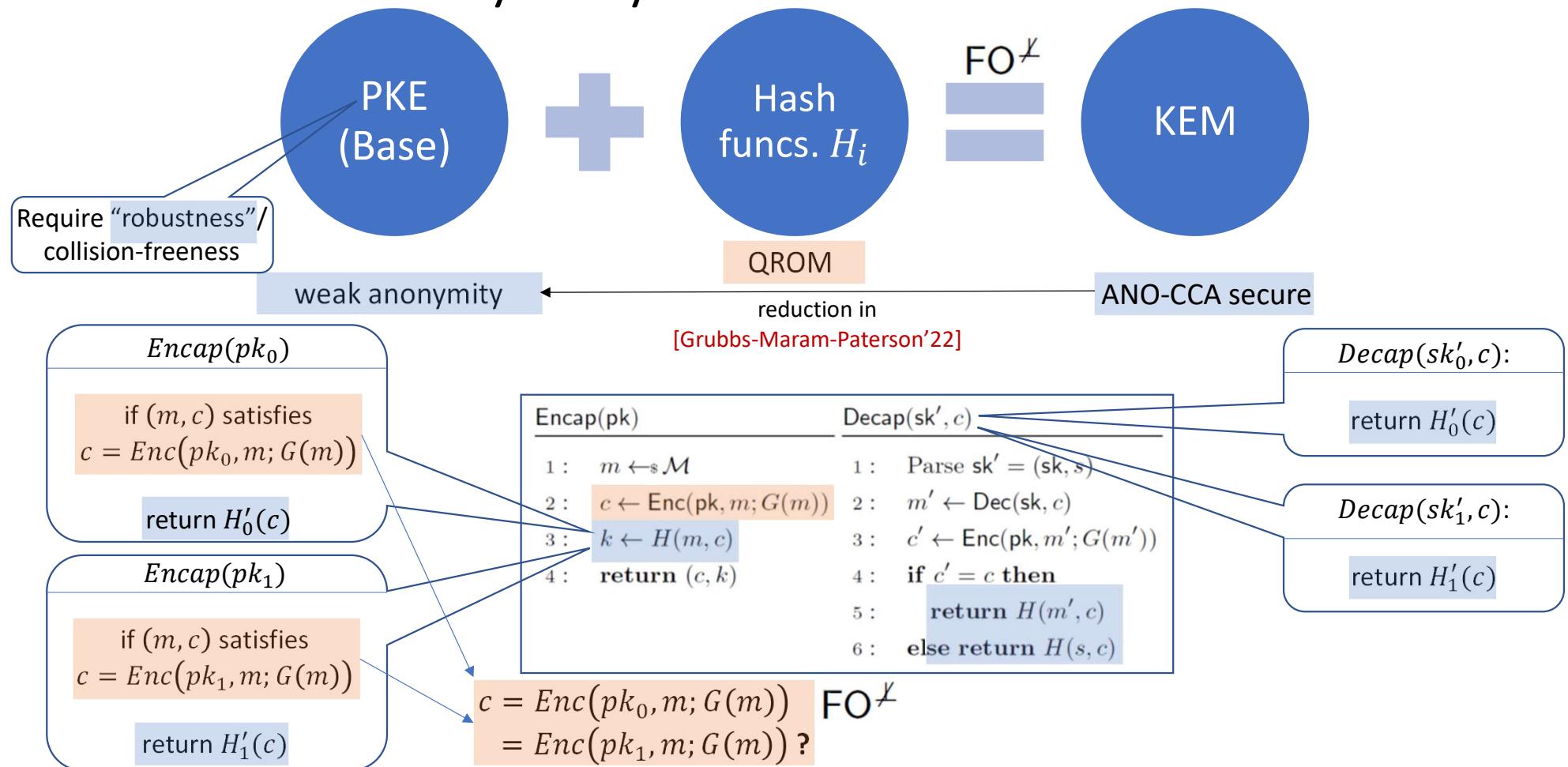
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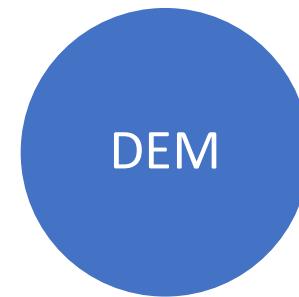
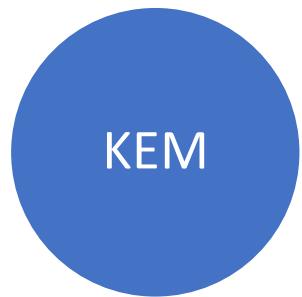
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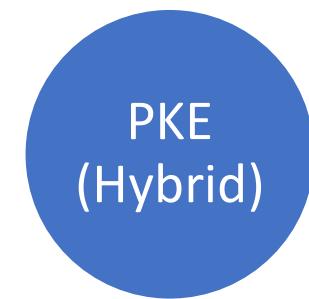
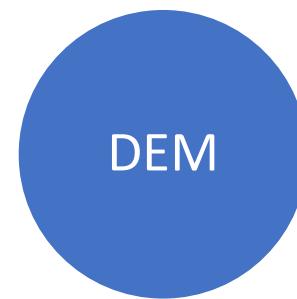
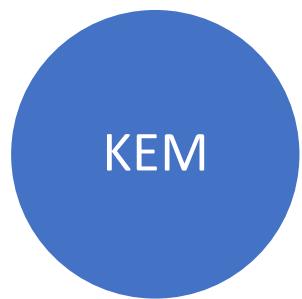
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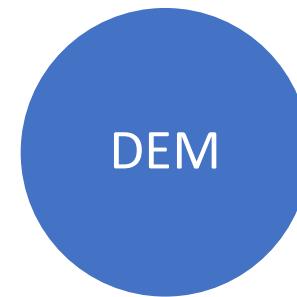
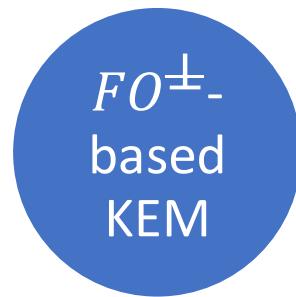
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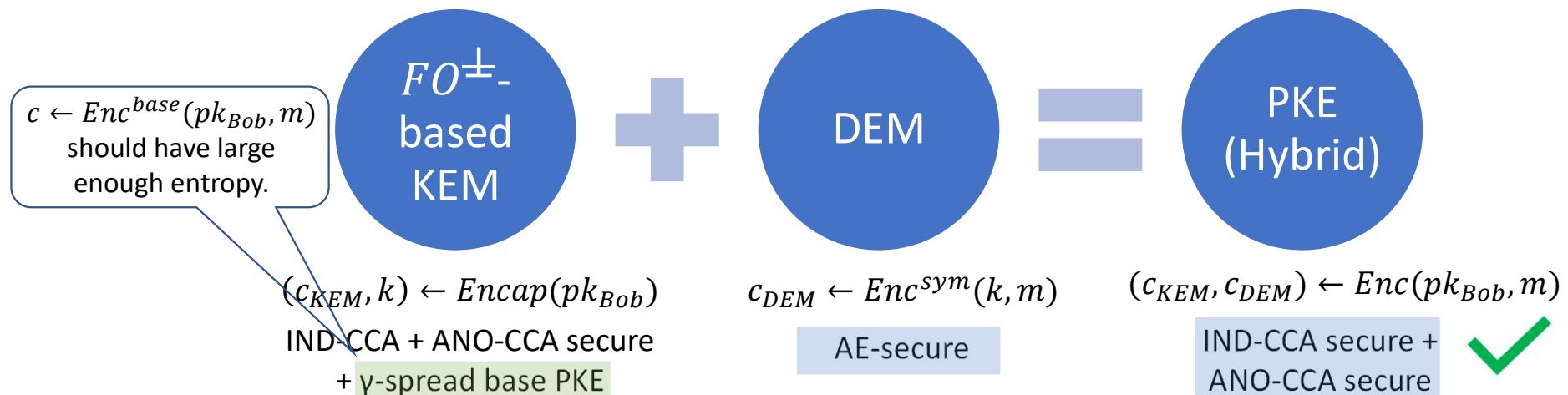
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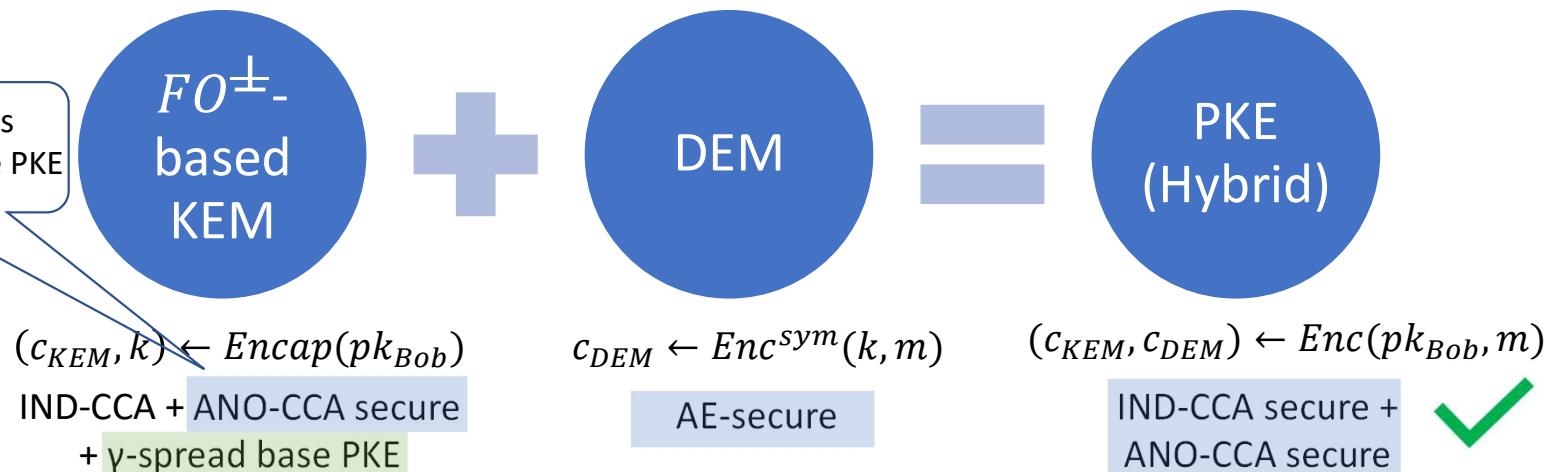
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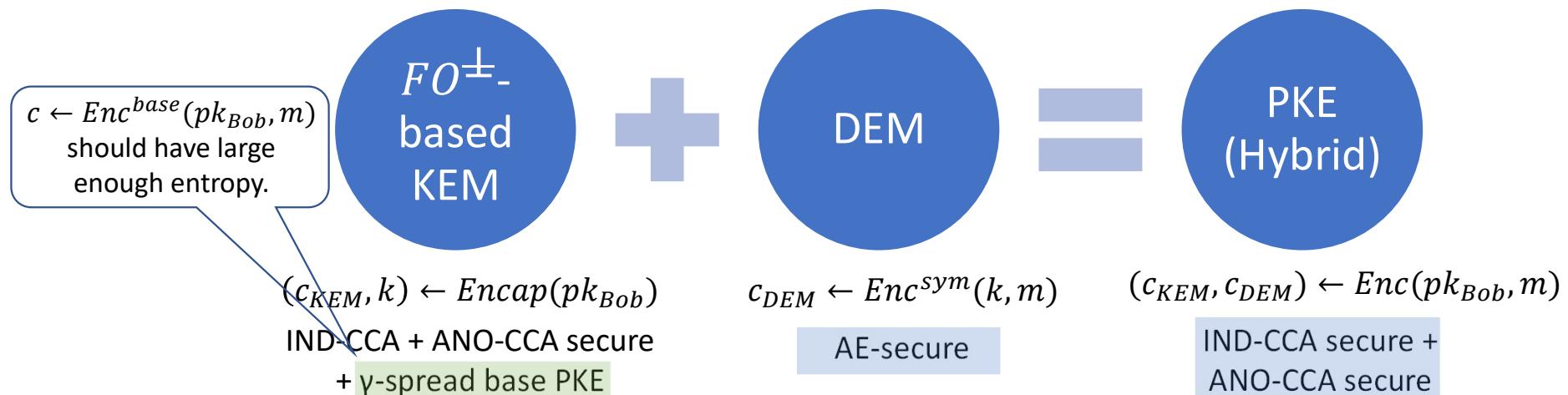
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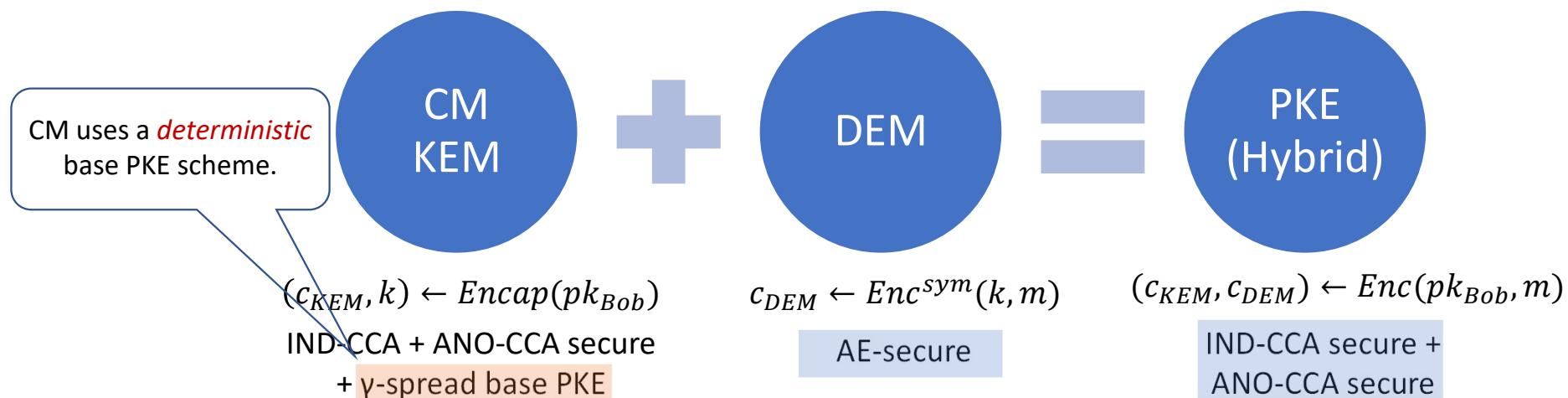
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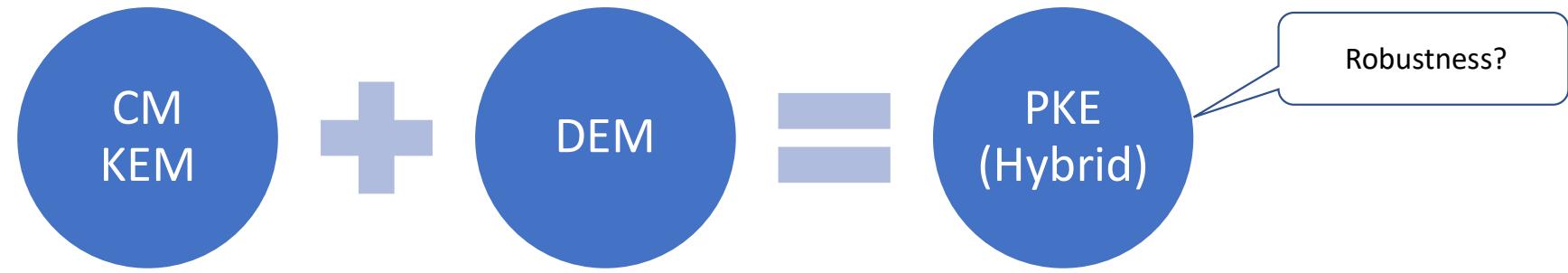
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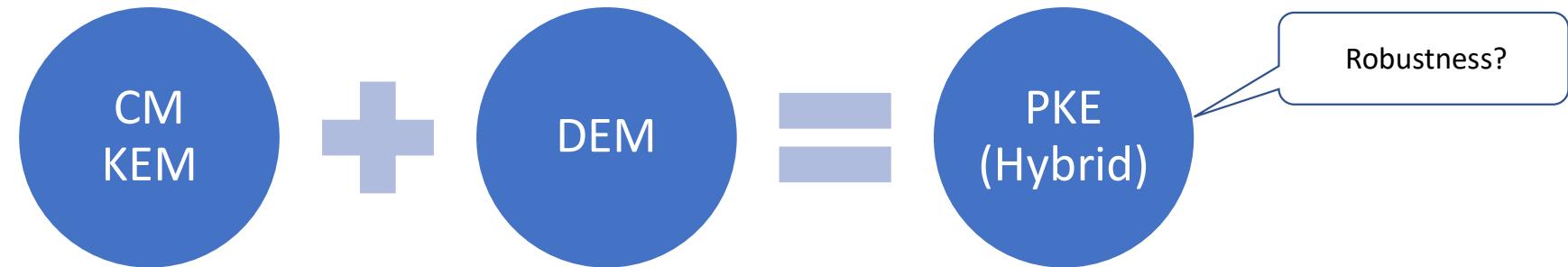
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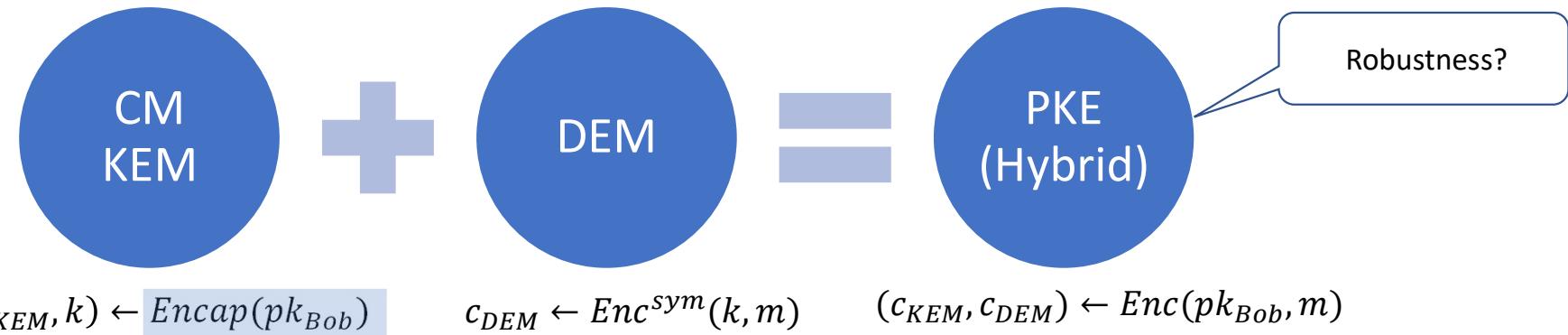
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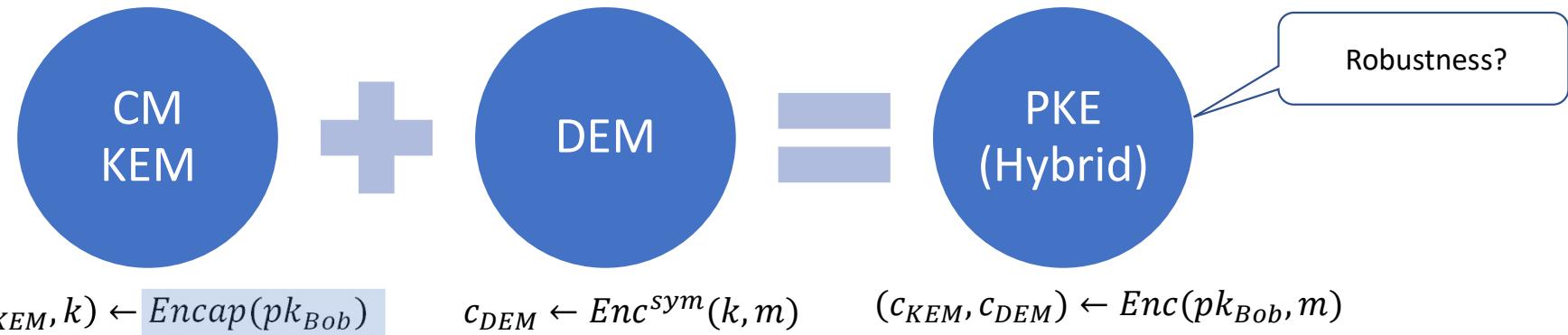
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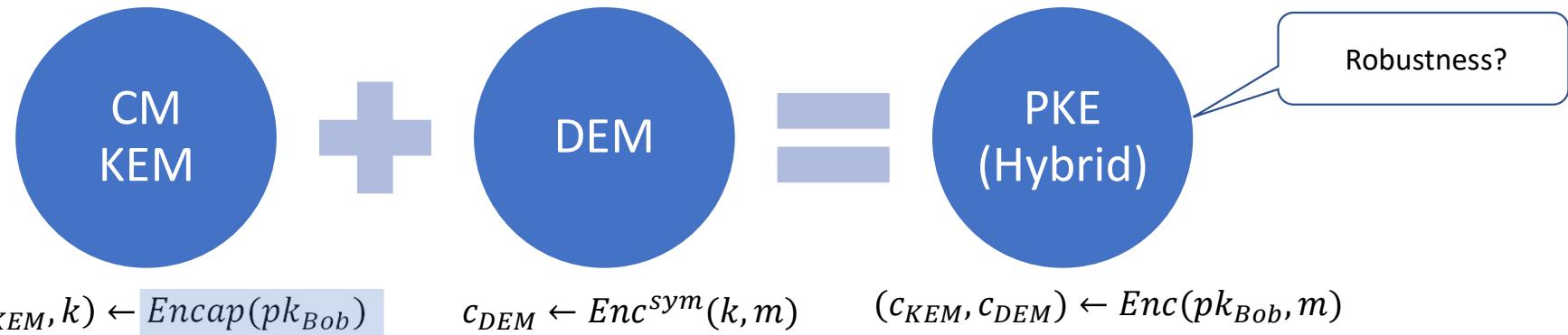
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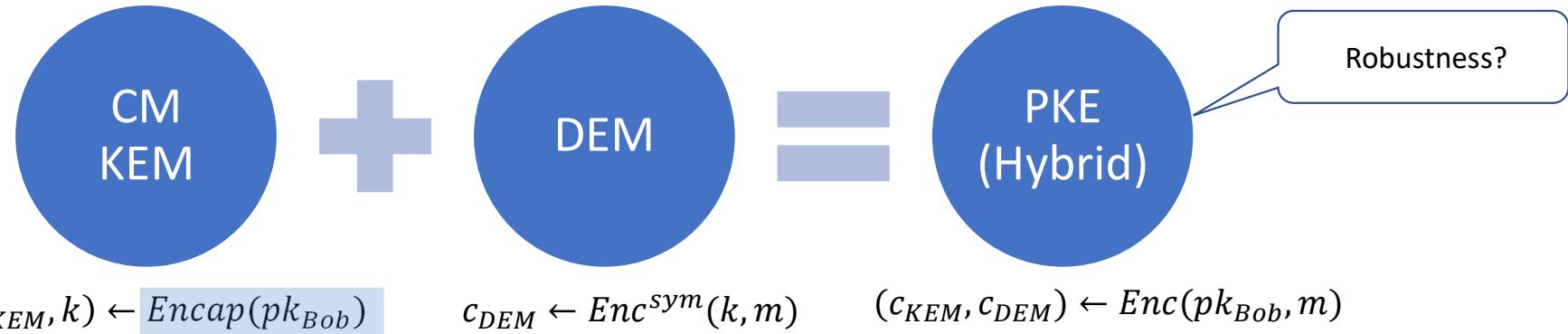
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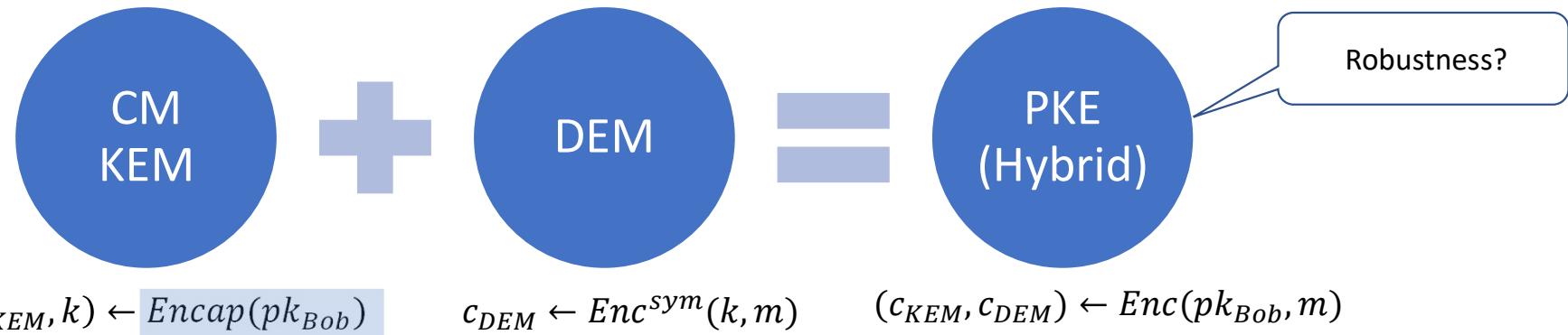
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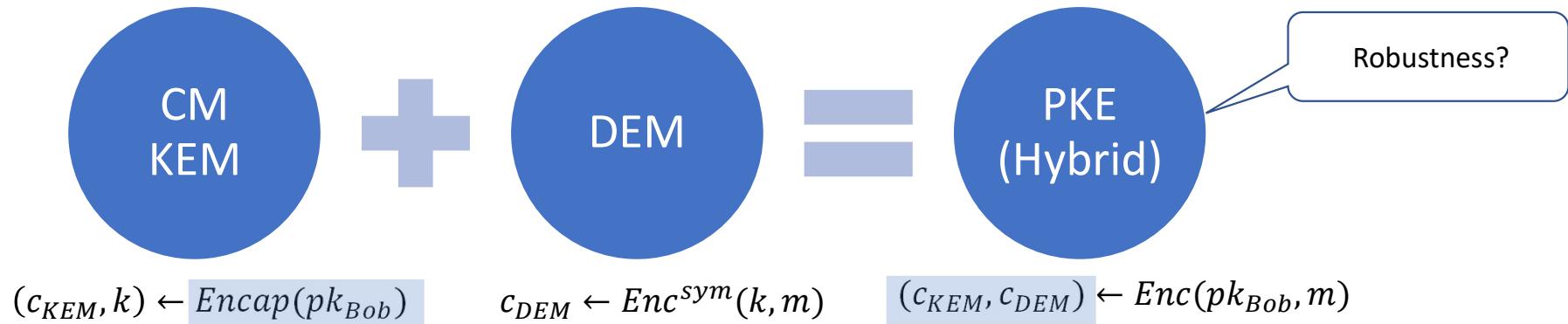
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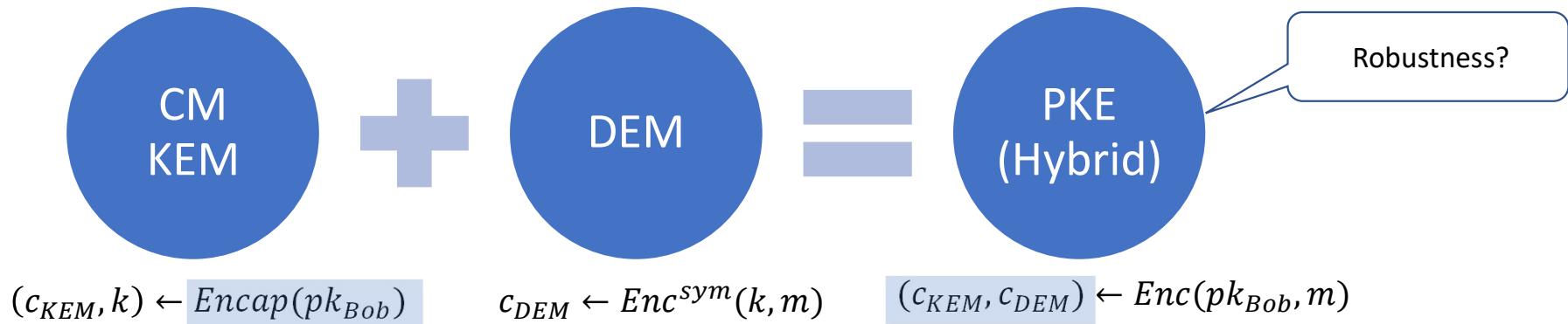
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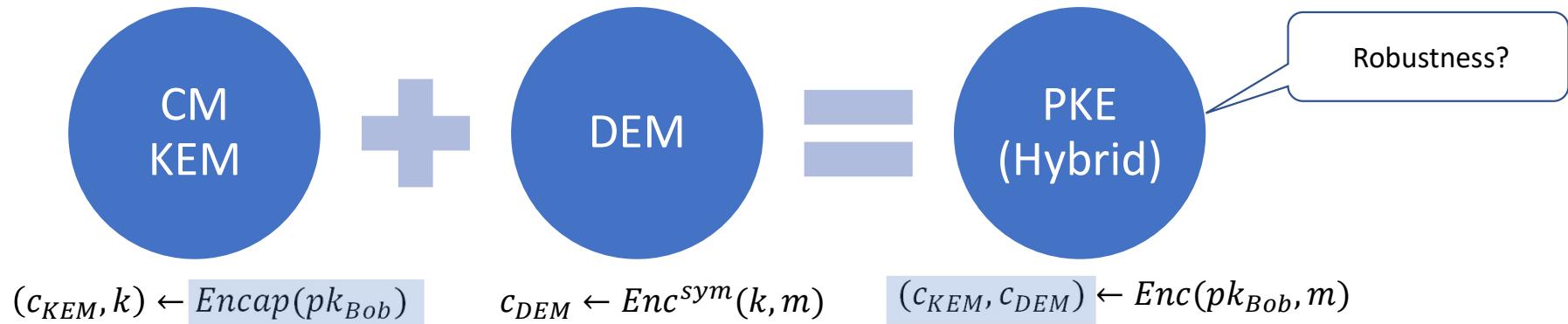
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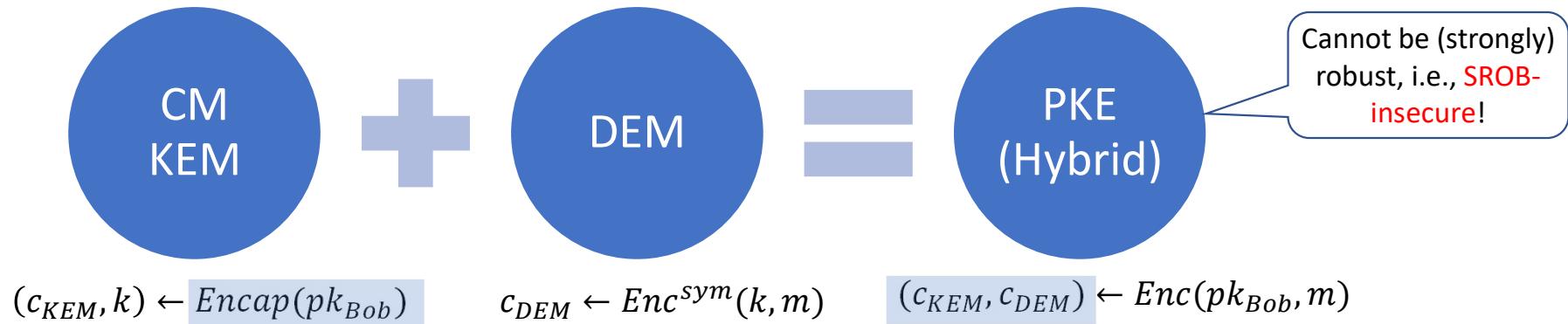
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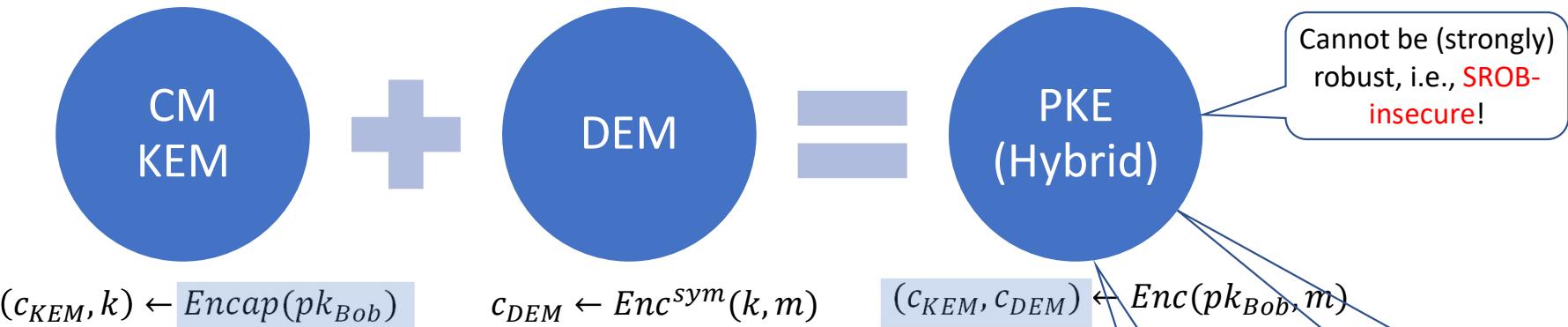
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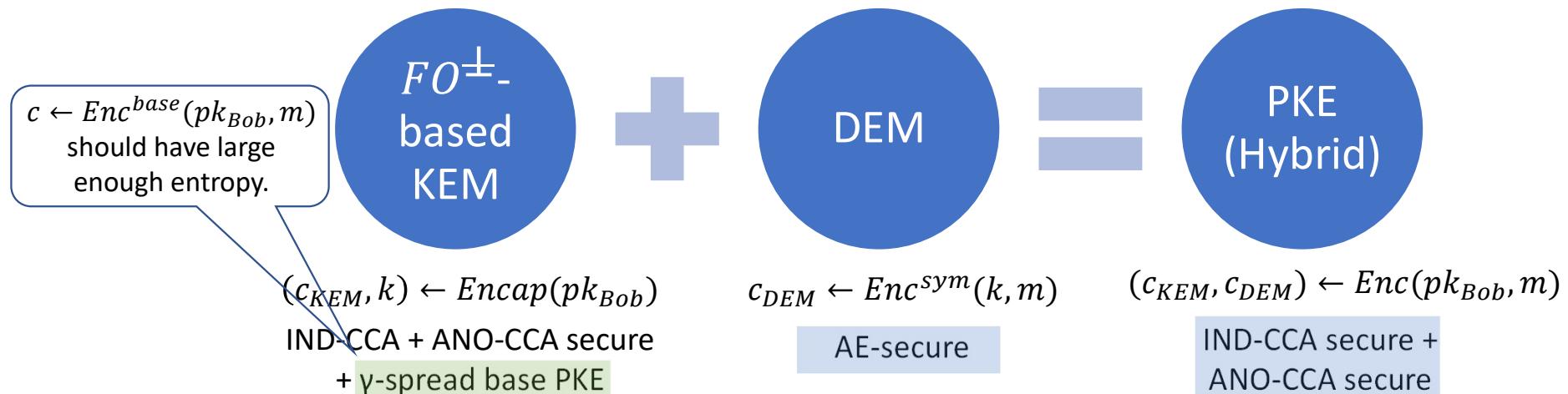
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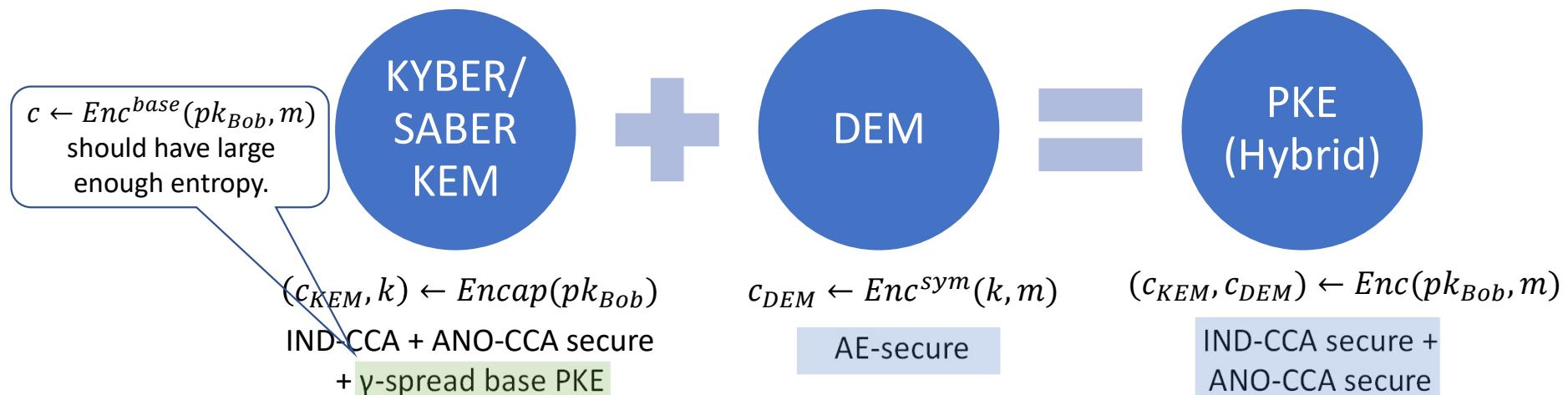
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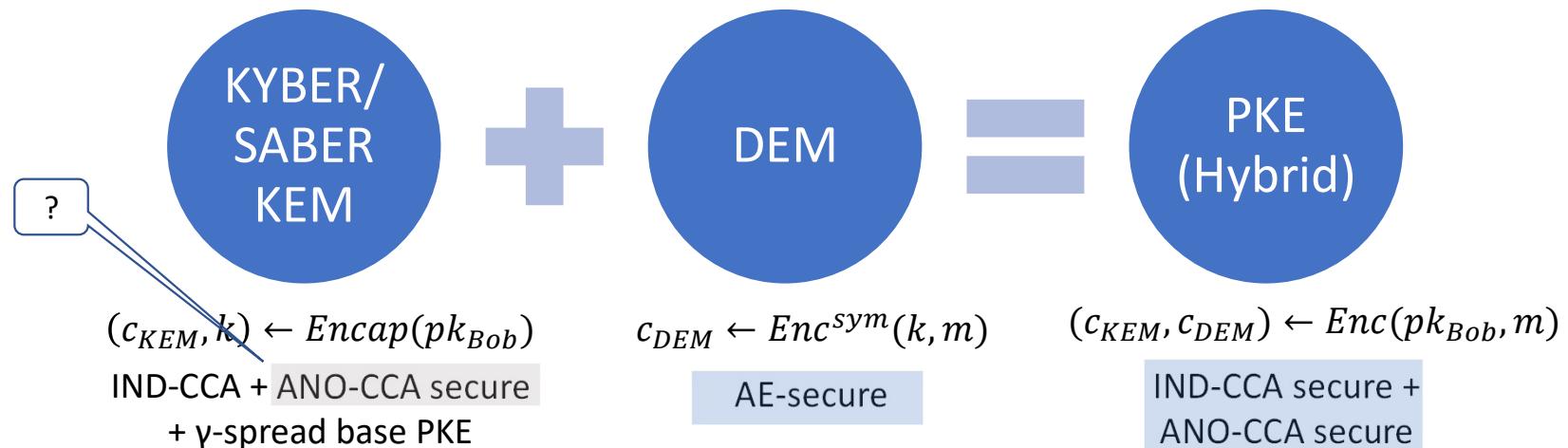
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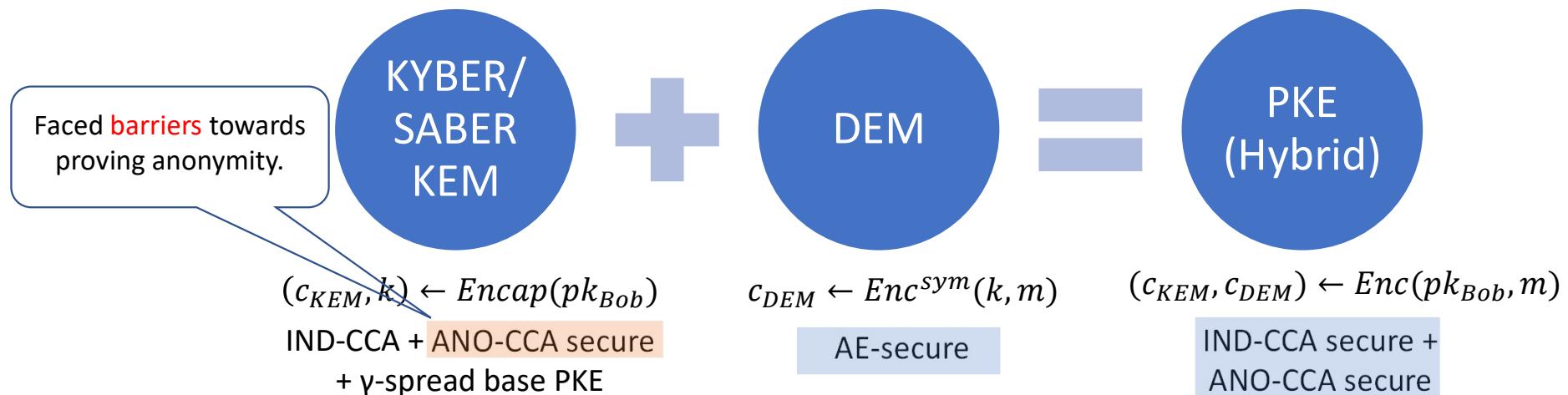
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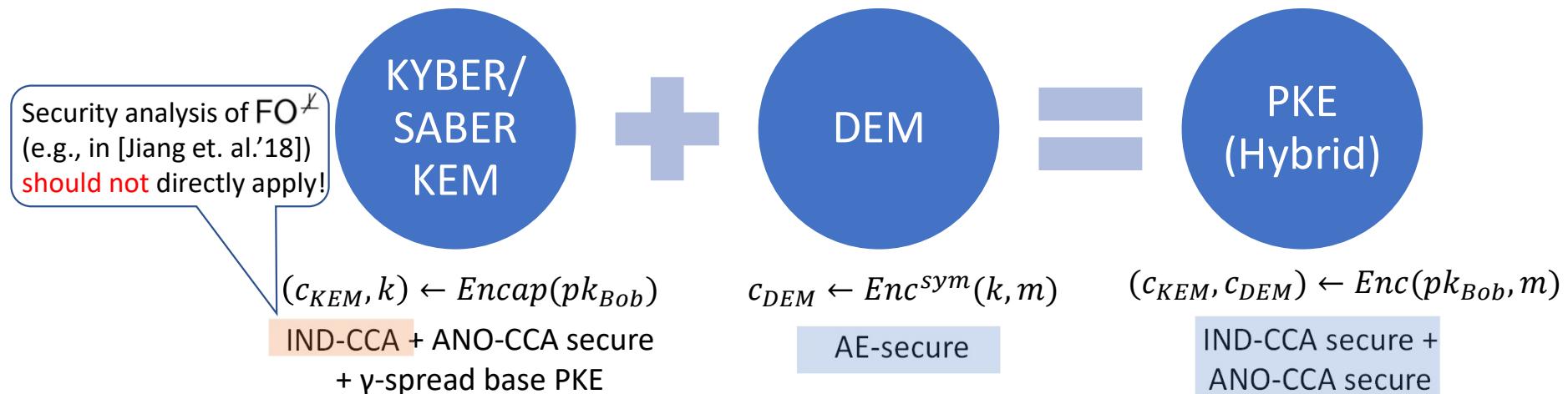
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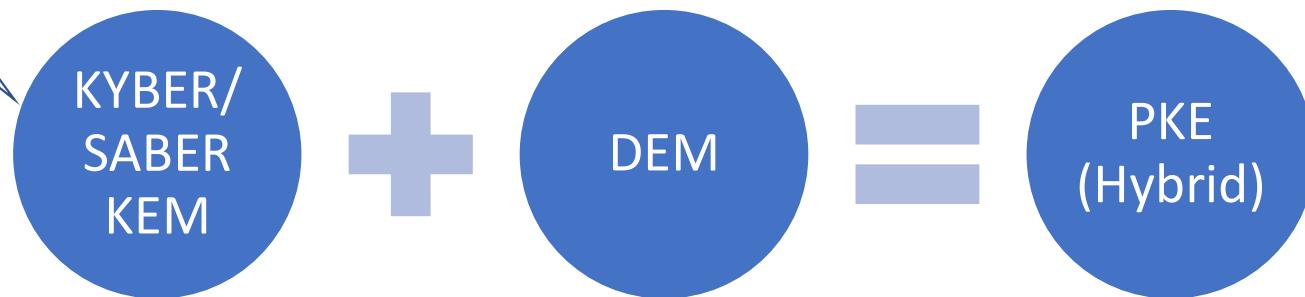
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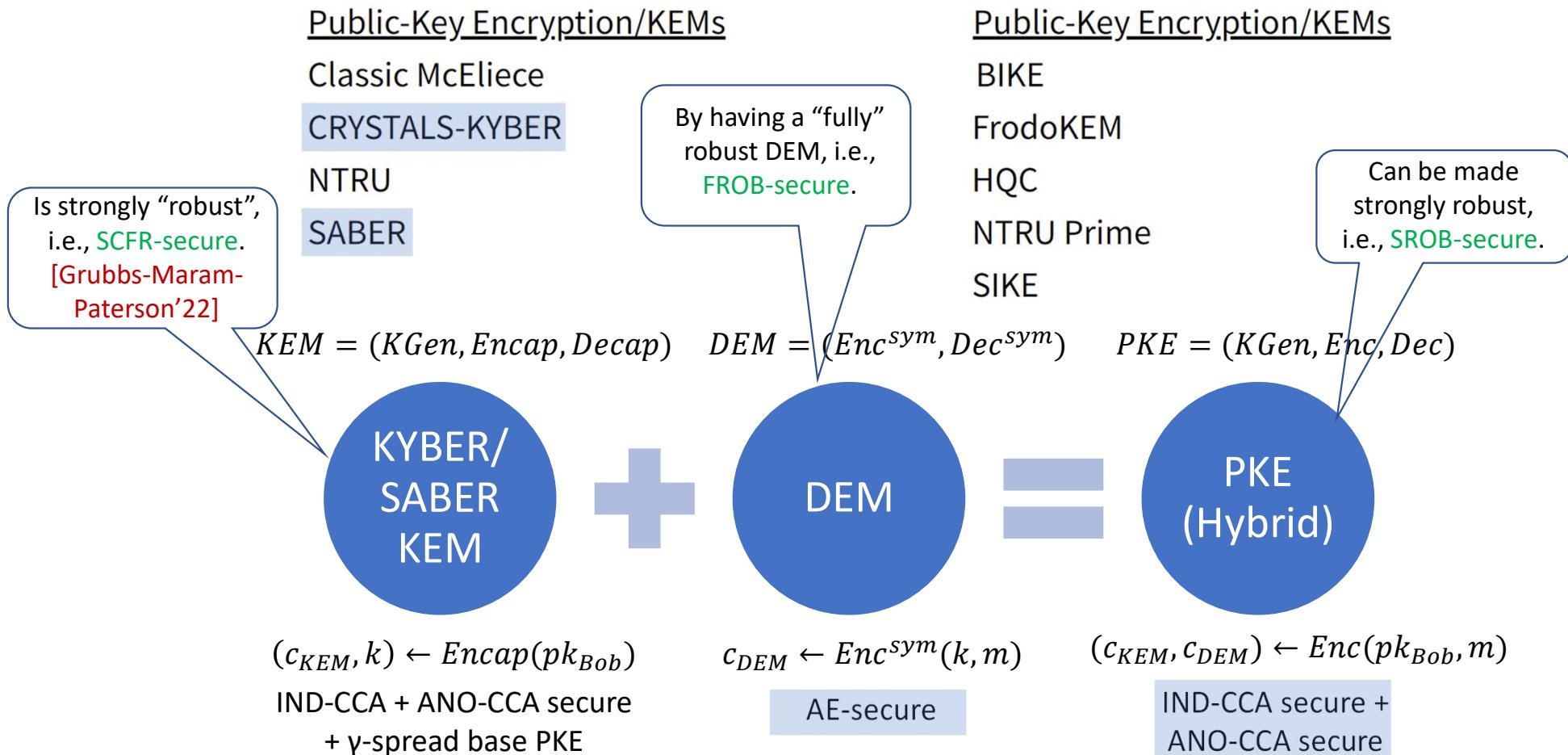
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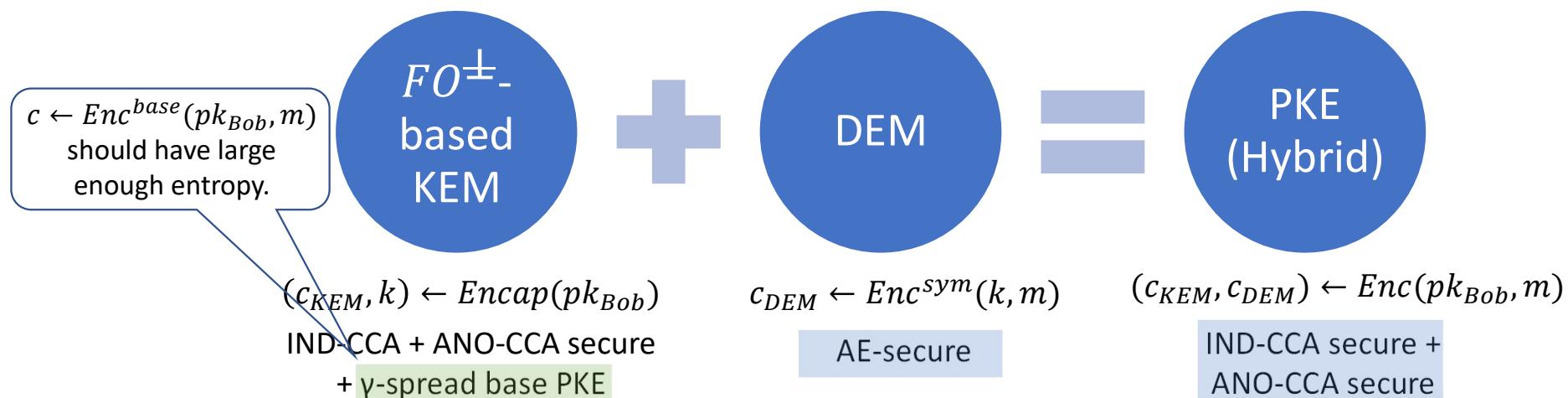
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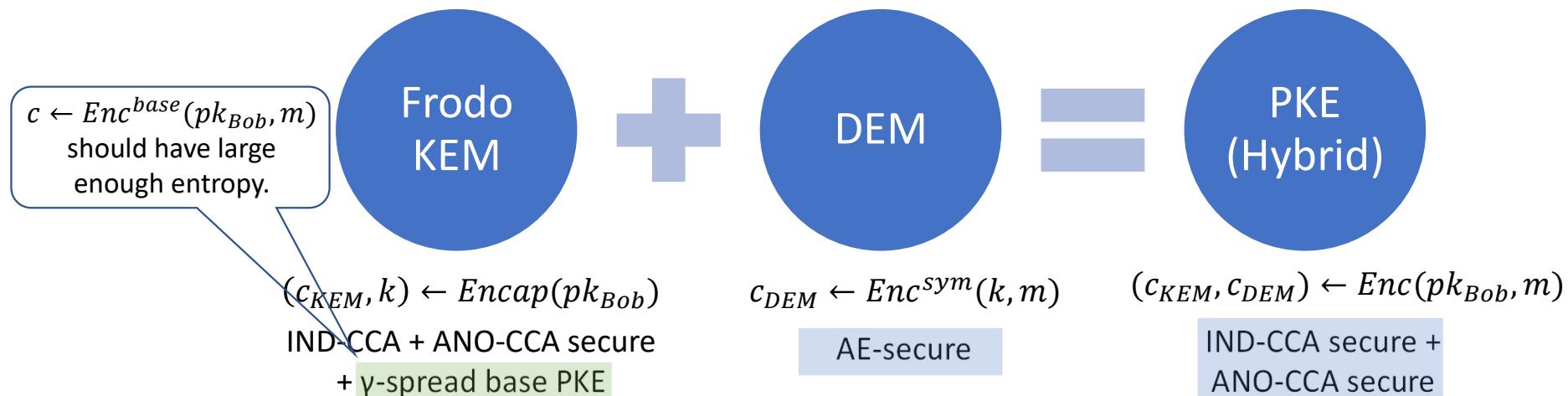
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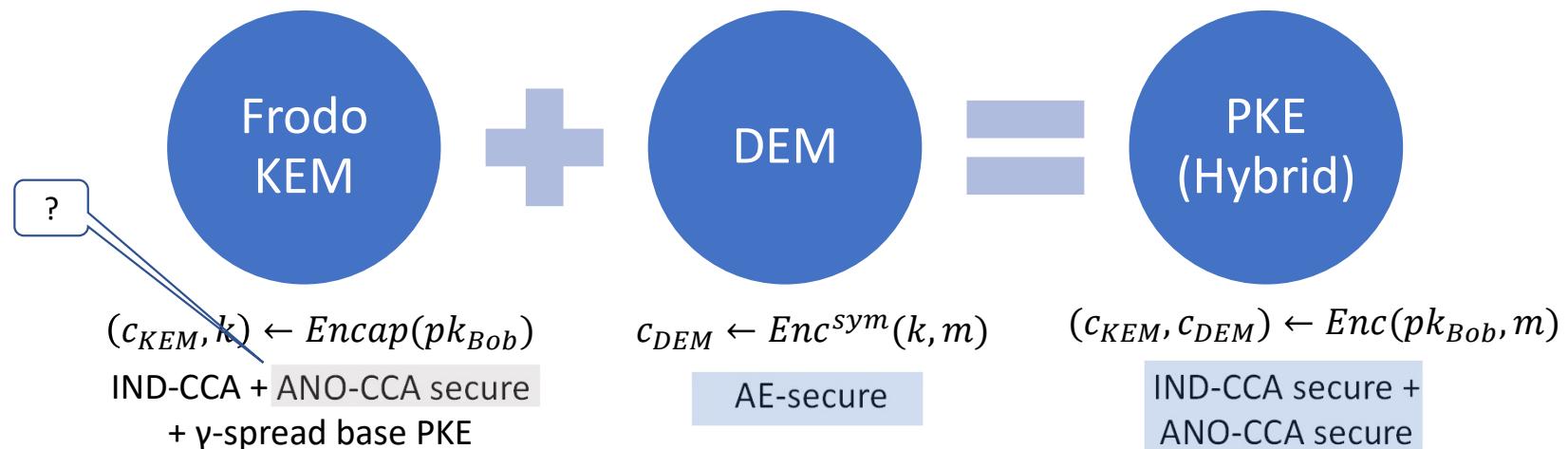
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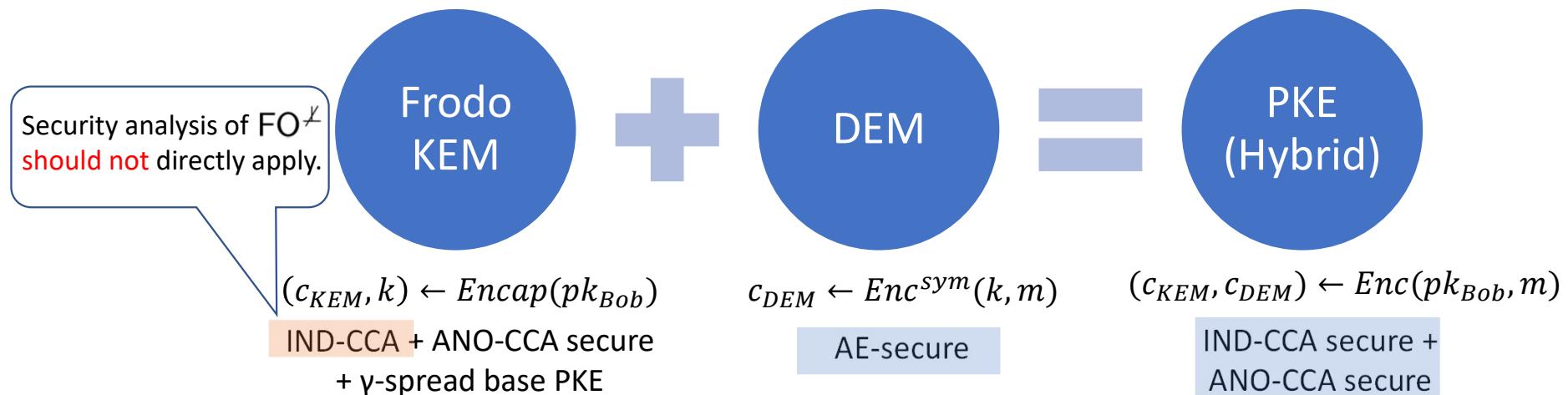
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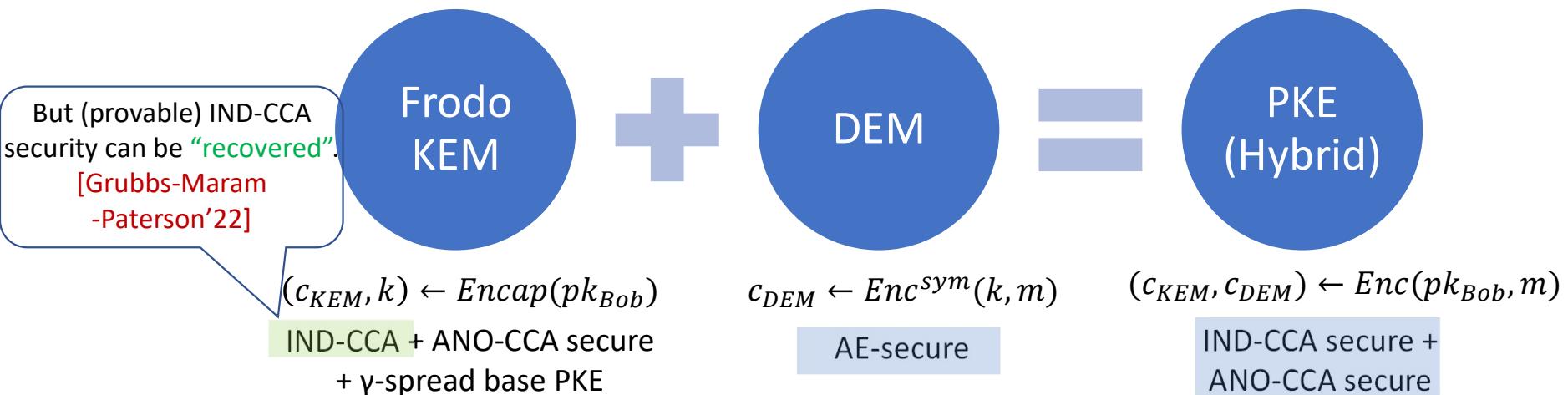
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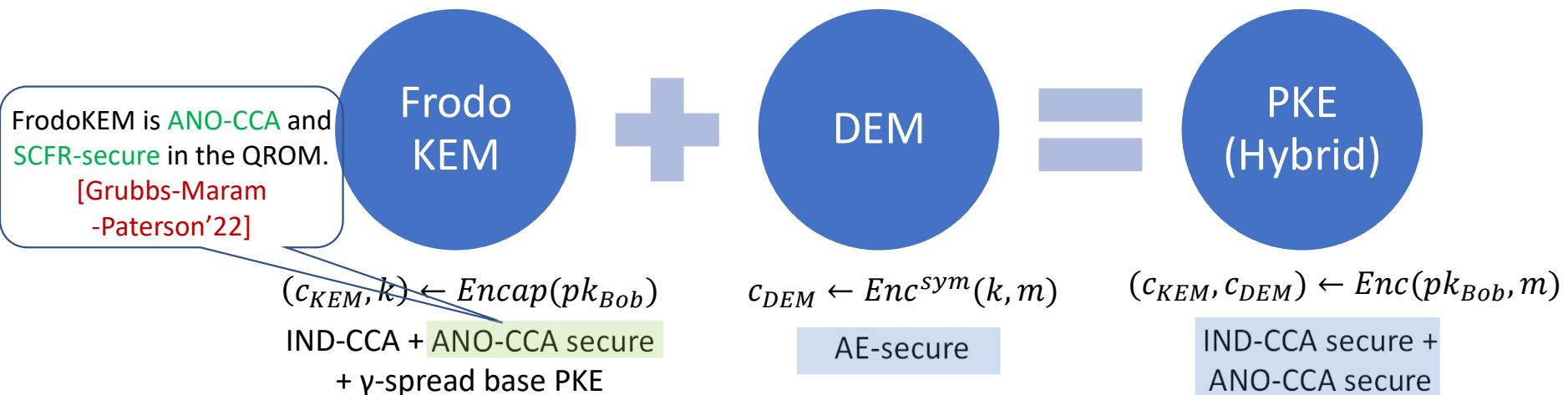
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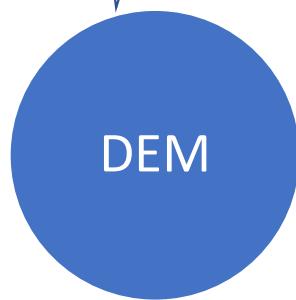
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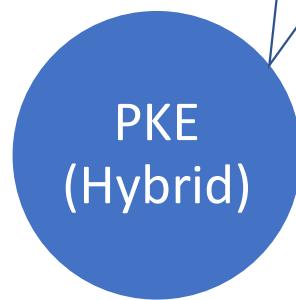
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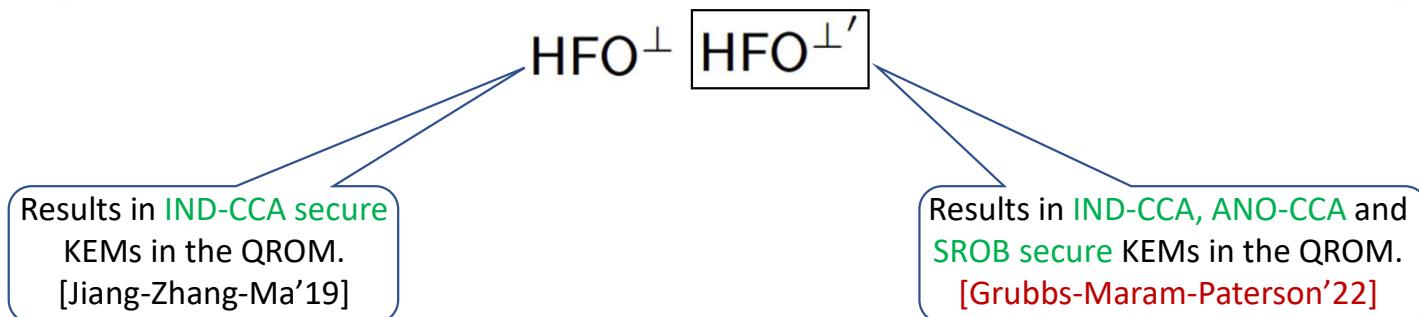
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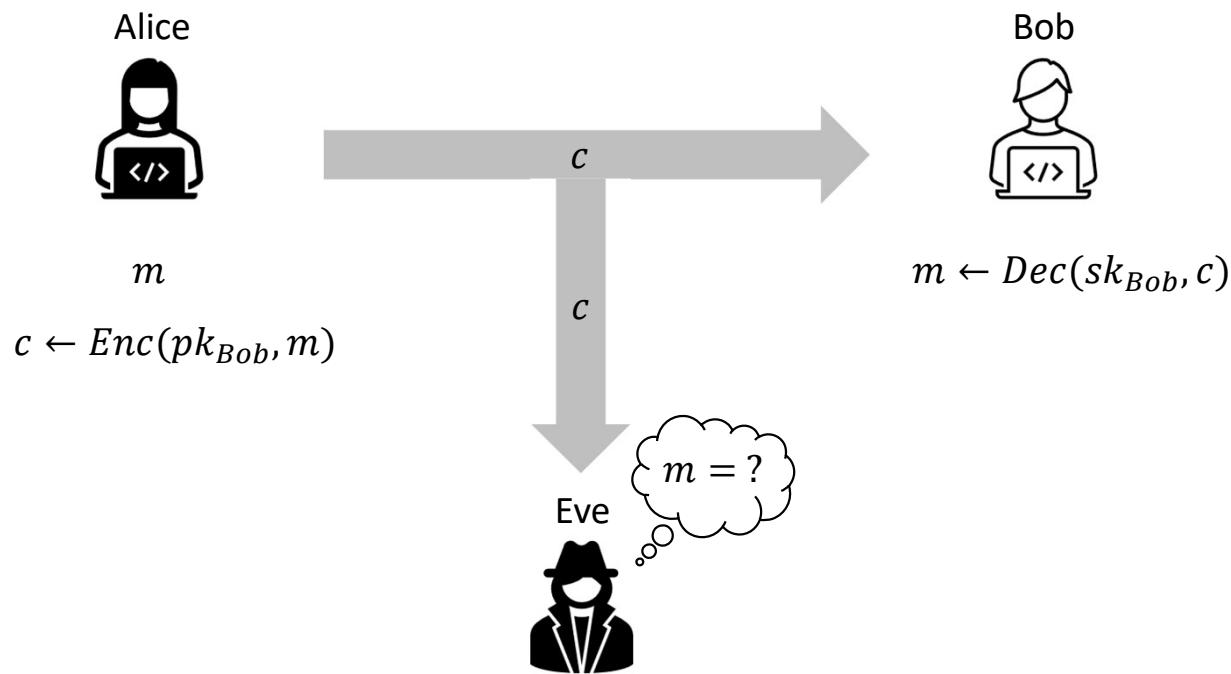
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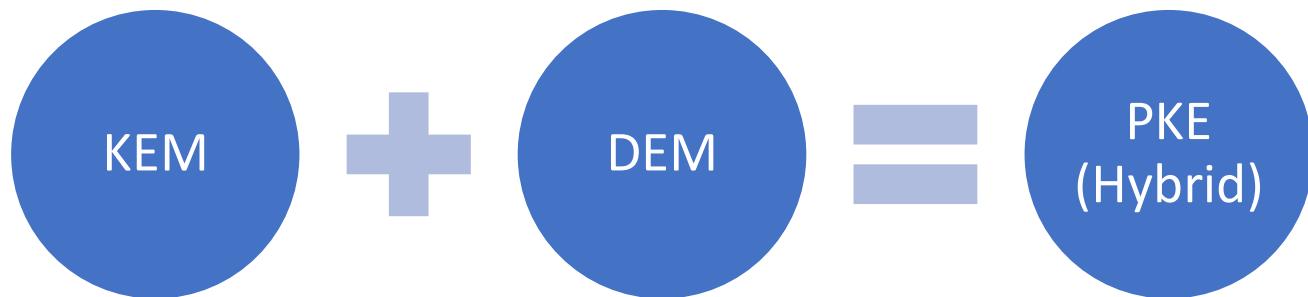
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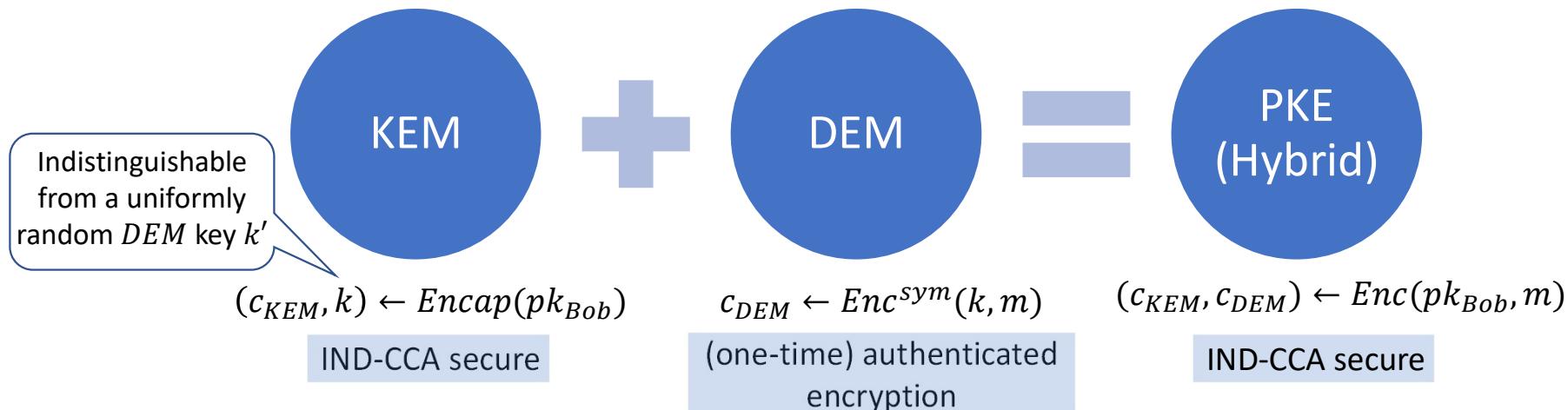
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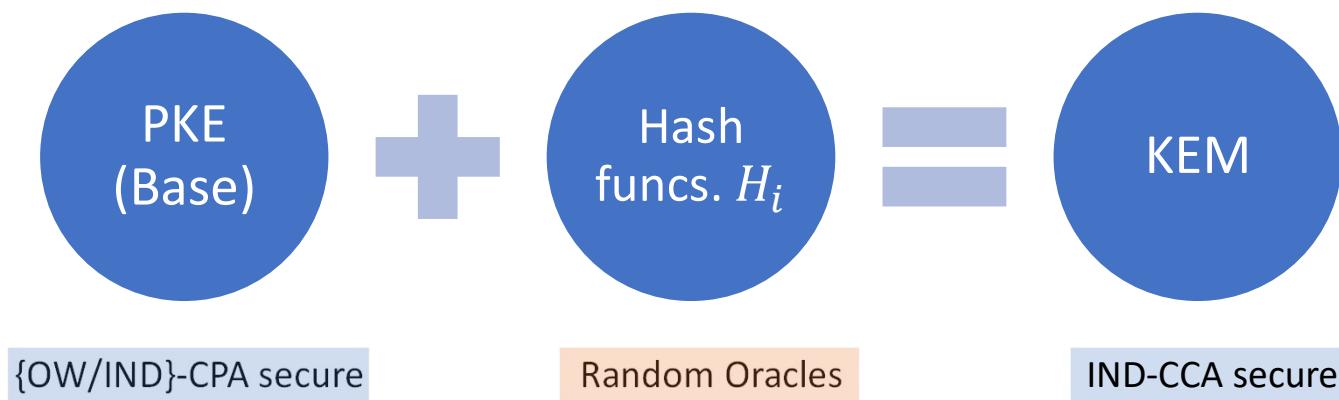
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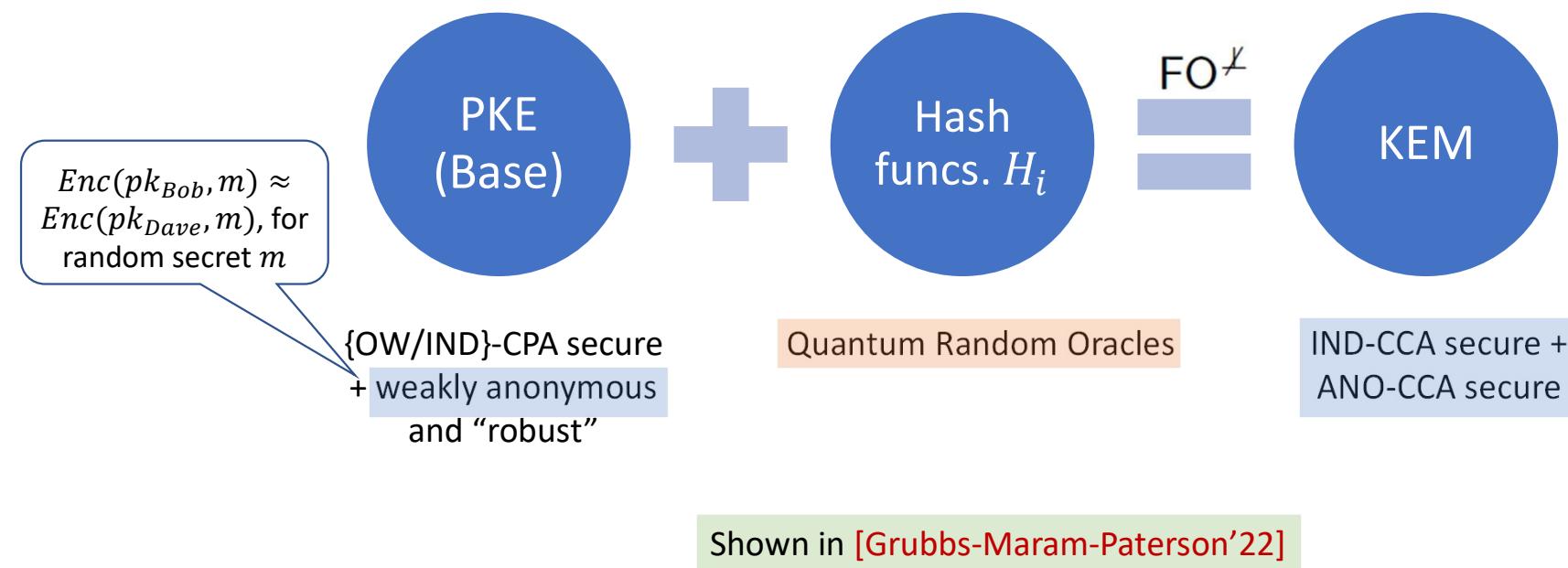
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