

FO - Transform

KeyGen  $\leftarrow$  PKE in KeyGen

Enc( $pk$ ,  $m \in M^{\text{sym}}$ )

$$\sigma \leftarrow eM^{\text{asym}}, \quad a \leftarrow G(\sigma), \quad c \leftarrow E^{\text{sym}}(a, m)$$

$$h \leftarrow H(\sigma, c)$$

$$e \leftarrow E^{\text{asym}}(pk^{\text{hy}}, \sigma, h)$$

output  $(e, c)$

Dec( $sk$ ,  $(e, c)$ ):

$$\hat{\sigma} \leftarrow D^{\text{asym}}(sk^{\text{hy}}, e) \quad \hat{h} \leftarrow H(\hat{\sigma}, c)$$

$$\hat{c} \leftarrow E^{\text{asym}}(pk^{\text{hy}}, \hat{\sigma}, \hat{h})$$

if  $\hat{c} \neq c$ :

output ⊥

$$\hat{a} \leftarrow G(\hat{\sigma})$$

$$\hat{m} \leftarrow D^{\text{sym}}(\hat{a}, c), \quad \text{output } \hat{m}$$

G<sub>0</sub>: IND-CCA2

G<sub>1</sub>: G<sub>0</sub> but  $\mathcal{O}_1^D$  checks type of H:

$$\exists (\sigma, c, h) \in \text{Tape}(H) \mid c = \tilde{c}, \quad E(pk, \sigma, h) = \tilde{c}$$

$$P[G_0] - P[G_1] \leq P[\text{at least one "almost"}] \leq q_D \cdot 2^{-\delta}$$

G<sub>2</sub>: same as G<sub>1</sub>, but  $a^* \leftarrow qK^{\text{sym}}$   
 $h^* \leftarrow \text{Coin}^{\text{asym}}$

G<sub>1</sub> and G<sub>2</sub> behave differently iff  $\mathcal{A}_{\text{CCA}}^{\text{hy}}$  querien  $\sigma^*$  from H or G:

$$P[G_0] - P[G_2] \leq P[\text{querien } \sigma^*]$$

$\mathcal{A}_{\text{IND-OTE}}^{\text{sym}}$ :  $\mathcal{A}_{\text{IND-OTE}}^{\text{sym}}$  generates  $(pk^{\text{hy}}, sk^{\text{hy}})$  and simulates both the hash oracle and  $\mathcal{O}_2^D$  when  $(m_0, m_1) \leftarrow \mathcal{A}_{\text{CCA}}^{\text{hy}}$ ,  $\mathcal{A}_{\text{IND-OTE}}^{\text{sym}}$  submits  $(m_0, m_1)$  to the symmetric challenge and receives  $C^*$ ;  $\mathcal{A}_{\text{IND-OTE}}^{\text{sym}}$  samples  $\sigma^*, h^*$ , computes  $e^* \leftarrow E^{\text{asym}}(pk, \sigma^*, h^*)$  given  $(e^*, C^*)$  to  $\mathcal{A}_{\text{CCA}}^{\text{hy}}$ , then passes  $b \leftarrow \mathcal{A}_{\text{CCA}}^{\text{hy}}$

$$P[G_2] = P[\mathcal{A}_{\text{IND-OTE}}^{\text{sym}} \text{ wins IND-OTE}]$$

Now: Alice receives  $pk$  and querien the  $\mathcal{A}_{\text{CCA}}^{\text{hy}}$

simulates  $\mathcal{O}_G^G$ ,  $\mathcal{O}_H^H$ ,  $\mathcal{O}_D^D$

receives  $e^*$ , ~~samples  $a^*$ ,  $c^*$  randomly~~  $\leftarrow$

randomly samples  $a^*$ ,  $c^* \leftarrow E(a^*, m_b)$

picks a random value to return as  $\hat{\sigma}$

allow win if "Acc made query to  $\sigma^*$ " and  
"the chosen value on tape in  $\sigma^*$ "

then

$$P[\text{allow-CPA win}] = P[\text{eA}_2^{\text{hy}} \text{ queried } \sigma^*] \cdot \frac{1}{q_H}$$

putting everything together:

$$\overset{\text{hy}}{E}_{\text{CCA2}} \leq q_D \cdot 2^{-\delta} + E_{\text{IND-OTE}}^{\text{sym}} + q_H \cdot E_{\text{OW-CPA}}^{\text{asym}}$$

Problems:

- $q_H \cdot E_{\text{OW-CPA}}^{\text{asym}}$  is not tight
- we want a KEM, which carries different security requirement
- assumed there is never decryption error

$$L^{\text{allow}} = [\text{"allow"} \text{ and } \text{bad}]_9 = [1,0]_9 - [0,1]_9$$

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PKE<sup>T</sup>:

$E^T(pk, m)$

•  $r \leftarrow G(m)$

•  $c \leftarrow E(pk, m, r)$

output  $c$

$D^T(sk, c)$

•  $\hat{m} \leftarrow D(sk, c)$

•  $\hat{r} \leftarrow G(\hat{m})$

•  $\hat{c} \leftarrow E(pk, \hat{m}, \hat{r})$

if  $\hat{c} == c$ :

    output  $\hat{m}$

else:

    output ⊥

CVO( $\tilde{c}$ ):

•  $\hat{m} \leftarrow D(sk, \tilde{c})$

• ~~assert~~  $E(pk, \hat{m}, G(\hat{m})) == \tilde{c}$

PCO( $\tilde{m}, \tilde{c}$ )

•  $\hat{m} \leftarrow D(sk, \tilde{c})$

assert  $\hat{m} == \tilde{m}$

assert  $E(\tilde{m}, G(\tilde{m})) == \tilde{c}$

CVO<sub>1</sub>( $\tilde{c}$ ):

check  $\exists? (\tilde{m}, \tilde{r}) \in \mathcal{C}^G$

s.t.  $E(pk, \tilde{m}, \tilde{r}) == \tilde{c}$

assert  $\tilde{m} == D(sk, \tilde{c})$

~~assert~~

CVO<sub>2</sub>( $\tilde{c}$ )

check  $\exists? (\tilde{m}, \tilde{r}) \in \mathcal{C}^G$

s.t.  $E(pk, \tilde{m}, \tilde{r}) == \tilde{c}$

PCO<sub>2</sub>( $\tilde{m}, \tilde{c}$ )

check  $E(\tilde{m}, G(\tilde{m})) == \tilde{c}$

Game: OW-PCVA

Game 1: replace CVO with CVO<sub>1</sub>, differ if, a PCVA submits at least 1 CV query  $\tilde{c}$  such that  $E(\tilde{m}, G(\tilde{m})) = \tilde{c}$  but  $\tilde{m}$  is not typed.

$$P[S_0] - P[S_1] \leq P[1 + \text{"almost"}] \leq q_{cv} \cdot 2^{-\delta}$$

Game 2: use CVO<sub>2</sub> and PCO<sub>2</sub>. Differ from game 1 when  $(\tilde{m}, \tilde{c})$  typed causes decryption error:

$$P[S_1] - P[S_2] \leq q_G \cdot \delta$$

Game 3: when encrypting challenge  $c^*$ , replace  $r^* \leftarrow G(m^*)$  with a random  $r^*$  coin. Differ from game 2 when a PCVA makes  $m^*$  to  $\mathcal{C}^G$

$$P[S_2] - P[S_3] \leq P[\text{querien}]_{m^*}$$

$P[S_3]$  can be bounded by a OW-CPA attack at  $\text{eLow-CPA}$ :

$$P[S_3] = P[\text{eLow-CPA wins}]$$

$P[\text{querier } m^* \text{ wins}]$  is bounded by another OW-CPA attack (which returns a random value from  $\mathcal{O}^G$  in tape)

$$P[\text{query } m^*] \cdot \frac{1}{q_G} = P[\text{eLow-CPA wins}]$$

putting all together:

$$P[S_0] \leq q_V \cdot 2^{-\delta} + q_G \cdot \delta + (q_G + 1) \cdot P[\text{eLow-CPA wins}]$$

But then again this is not tight because of the last term.

To tighten security, recall that:

$$P[S_0] \leq q_V 2^{-\delta} + q_G \delta + P[\text{eLow-CPA query } m^*] + P[\text{eLow-CPA}]$$

there is a Lemma (IND-CPA implies IND-OW): let  $\text{eLow}$  use  $\text{AIND}$  as sub-routine. When  $\text{eLow}$  receives  $c^*$ , it randomly samples  $(m_0, m_1)$

$$\epsilon_{\text{OW-CPA}} \leq \epsilon_{\text{IND-CPA}} + \frac{1}{|\text{eMI}|} \quad \text{WHY?}$$

We can also bound  $P[\text{eLow-PCVA query } m^*]$  by building an IND-CPA at that uses  $\text{eLow-PCVA}$  as a sub-routine.  $\text{AIND-CPA}$  simulates  $\mathcal{O}^G$ ,  $\text{PCO}_2$ ,  $\text{CVO}_2$  and random pk and  $c^*$  ( $c^*$  is drawn from  $(m_0, m_1)$  where  $m_0, m_1$  both truly random) to  $\text{eLow-PCVA}$ .  $\text{eIND-CPA}$  determines  $b$  by checking if  $m_0, m_1$  is on the tape of  $\mathcal{O}^G$ :

(this is not quite right):

$$P[\text{eIND-CPA wins}] = P[\text{ePCVA query } m^*] + \frac{1}{2} P[\text{no query}]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} P[\text{eLow-PCVA query } m^*]$$

$$\text{so } P[\text{query}] \leq 2 \epsilon_{\text{IND-CPA}}$$

~~#~~  $U^{\perp}$ : with explicit rejection  
with probabilistic, IND-CPA PKE  
→ transform into  
a ~~#~~ OW-PCVA PKE.

Encap:  $(pk)$

- $m \leftarrow M$
- $c \leftarrow PKE_1.\text{encrypt}(pk, m)$
- $ss \leftarrow H(m, c)$

Decap:  $(sk, c)$

- $\hat{m} \leftarrow PKE_1.\text{decrypt}(sk, c)$
- if  $\hat{m} \neq \perp$ :
  - output  $H(m, c)$
- else:
  - output  $\perp$

Game 0: IND-CCA-KEM

A<sub>KEM</sub> has  $pk, \mathcal{C}^0, ct^*, ss^*$

Game 1:

what if we want a low-PCVA?

→  $pk, PCO, CVO, C^*$

① A low-PCVA can be used to simulate ~~#~~ H and  $\mathcal{C}^0$   
under the RO model:

for query  $(\tilde{m}, \tilde{c})$  to H:

- sample ~~#~~ random  $\tilde{K}$  or from tape H  
if  $(\tilde{m}, \tilde{c})$  in fresh, then add  $(\tilde{c}, \tilde{K})$  to tape  $\mathcal{C}^0$

for query  $\tilde{c}$  to  $\mathcal{C}^0$

- use CVO to check  $\tilde{c} \Rightarrow$  if invalid, output  $\perp$
- ~~#~~ check the tape  $\mathcal{C}^0$ :

if  $\tilde{c} \in \text{Tape}(\mathcal{C}^0)$  then return the corresponding  $\tilde{K}$   
else sample random  $\tilde{K}$

② A low-PCVA samples a random value for  $ss^*$  ~~instead~~  
and give it to A<sub>KEM</sub>

Game 0:

- receives  $pk$
- access  $\mathcal{C}^H$  and  $\mathcal{C}^D$
- receives  $C^*$  and  $K^*$
- outputs guess "in  $K^*$ "  
truly random" ?

Game 1:

- receives  $pk$
- access  $\mathcal{C}_1^H, \mathcal{C}_1^D$   
 $\mathcal{C}_1^H$  checks PCO and CVO  
and updates  $\text{Tape}(\mathcal{C}_1^D)$
- $\mathcal{C}_1^D$  checks tape and CVO  
otherwise outputs  $R \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^n$

Game 0 and game 1 are identical

Game 2:

- receives pk
- accepts  $\mathcal{C}_1^H$ ,  $\mathcal{C}_2^H$
- receives  $c^*$ ,  $K^*$  but  
 $K^*$  is always random

$$P[\text{win Game 2}] = \frac{1}{2}$$

Game 2:

- receives pk

• accepts  $\mathcal{C}_2^H$ ,  $\mathcal{C}_1^D$   $\mathcal{C}_2^H(\tilde{m}, \tilde{c})$ : run  $\text{PCO}(\tilde{c})$ , ~~return  $\tilde{K} \in \{0, 1\}$~~   
if  $\tilde{c} = c^*$ : return  $\tilde{K} \in \{0, 1\}$

$\Rightarrow$  the information about  $K^*$  becomes truly random ( $K^*$  originally depends on  $(m^*, c^*)$  but in  $G_2$  when ~~the KEM~~ querying  $(m^*, c^*)$  a truly random value is given)

if a KEM makes query  $(m^*, c^*)$  to  $\mathcal{C}_2^H$ , then  $\text{Row-PCVA}$  can check if  $\exists (\tilde{m}, \tilde{c}, \tilde{K}) \in \mathcal{C}_2^H$  s.t.  $\tilde{c} = c^*$ , then return  $\tilde{m}$  as the guess. Thanks to  $\mathcal{C}_2^H$  using  $\text{PCO}$ , we know  $\tilde{m}$  will be the correct guess.