

The one-way to hiding Lemma

Reprogramming in the Quantum Random Oracle Model

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Intro: The one-way to hiding Lemma (OW2H)

Context: Quantum-resistant public-key primitives

OW2H: Replace classical reprogramming

Use cases:

- CCA conversions (e.g., as used in the NIST competition)
- Block ciphers
- MACs
- ZK proofs
- AKE

Outline and goal of this talk

1. Example: Typical reprogramming use case
2. Simple ('original') OW2H
3. Extensions and improvements of OW2H
4. Summary

Goal: Learn

- where/how OW2H can be used
- what the best known bounds are

Motivating example: Reprogramming use case

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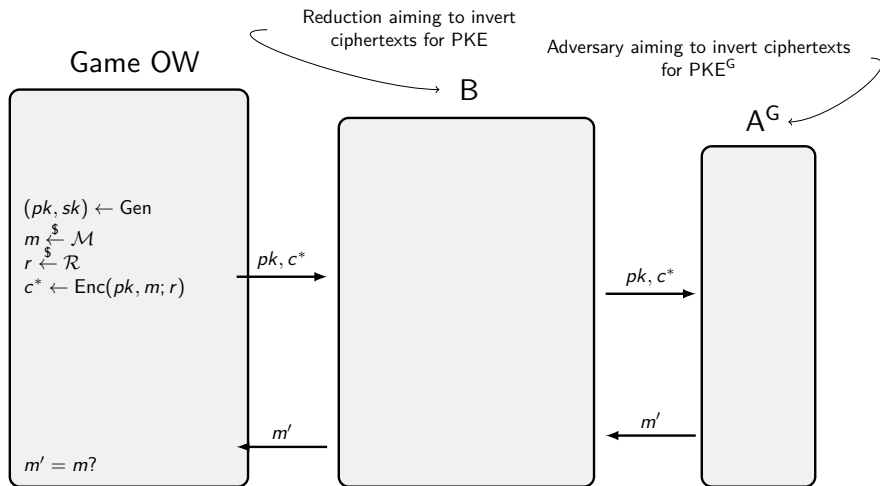
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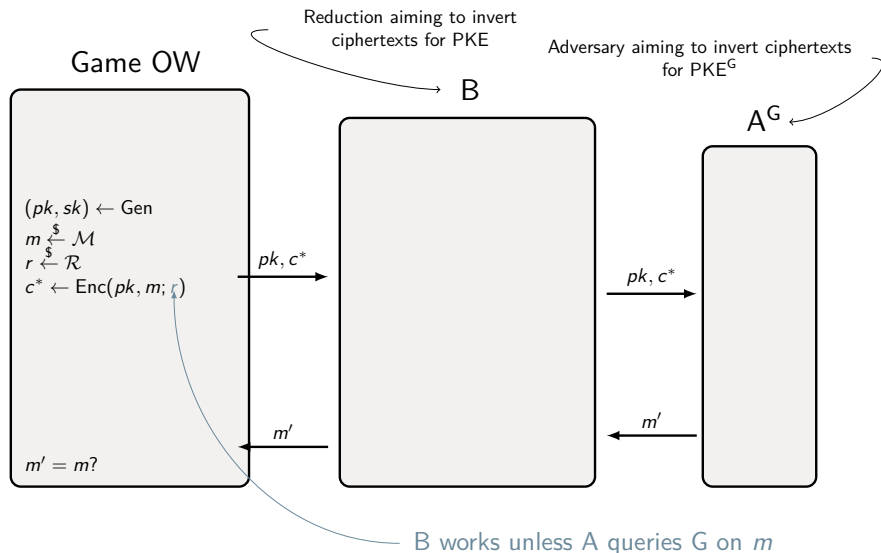
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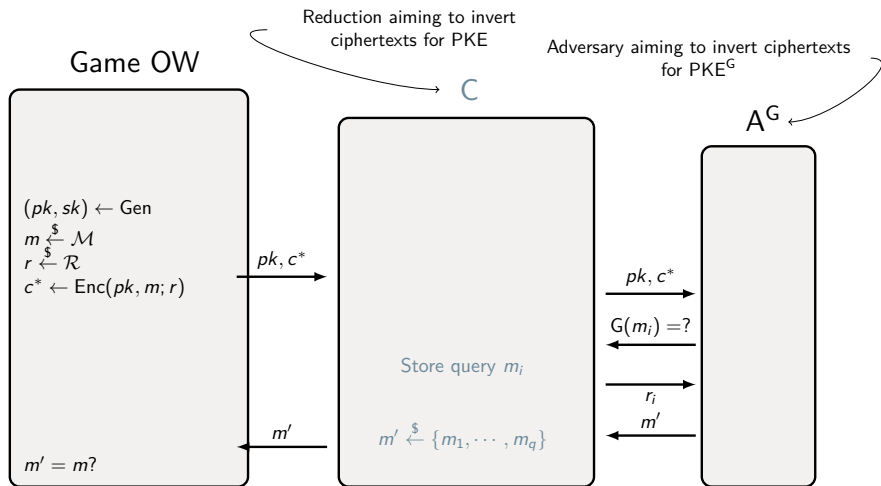


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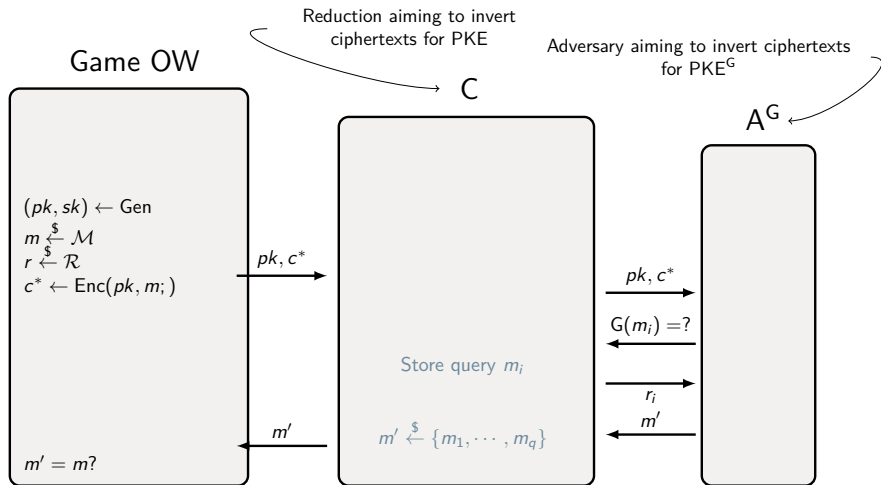


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A queries G on $m \Rightarrow C$ wins with $\Pr \frac{1}{q}$

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$$\text{Adv}(A, \text{PKE}^G) \leq \text{Adv}(B, \text{PKE}) + q \cdot \text{Adv}(C, \text{PKE})$$

PKE transformation Derand: Takeaway

We used:

- $G(m) \approx \$$ unless queried
- Queries can be memorised and used later by reduction

QROM:

- What does it mean to say that $G(m)$ was queried?
- Bookkeeping isn't trivial

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Limitations:

- Non-tightness (q and $\sqrt{\cdot}$) \rightarrow Modular proofs less attractive
- Reprogramming N positions \rightarrow Bound $\cdot N$
- Game must know positions a-priori \rightarrow Inapplicable when positions partially depend on A

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Tighter & several positions at once: AHU19 ('semi-classical' OW2H)

Tightness improvements via 'smarter' extractors:

- BHH+19 ('double-sided' OW2H)
- KSS+20 ('MRM')

Generalisations:

- Compressed oracles: CMSZ19
- Adaptively chosen positions: GHHM21

semi-classical OW2H [AHU19]

Still counterpart of 'random-until-query', but more general:

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$S \subset X$ s. th. $G_1(x) = G_2(x)$ for all $x \notin S$

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Goal: Upper bound for

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- measuring the $\{0, 1\}$ -register

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FIND \rightarrow measuring $|\psi'_S, 1\rangle$ yields $x \in S$

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- how can we use FIND to extract?

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e.g., $\frac{4q}{|X|}$ for $S = \{x^*\}$, $x^* \xleftarrow{\$} X$

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Advantages:

Arbitrary many positions

Tighter bound if

- reduction knows how to puncture
- we can upper bound $\Pr[\text{FIND}]$, tightly

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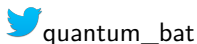
Comparison of OW2H variants

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Compr oracle	$\sqrt{q \cdot \text{FIND}}$	arb	Puncturing relation
Adaptive	$\frac{3R}{2} \sqrt{q \cdot \max \Pr[x_2]}$	R	How to sample x_2

EXTRACT: Probability of extracting a repr. position

FIND: Probability of measuring repr. position in query/database

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