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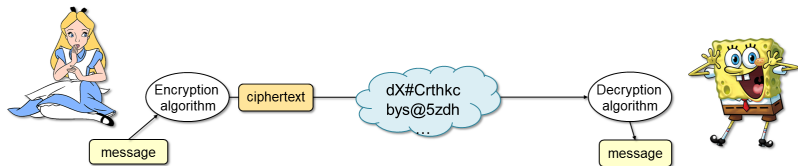
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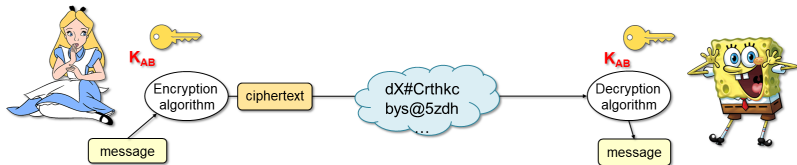
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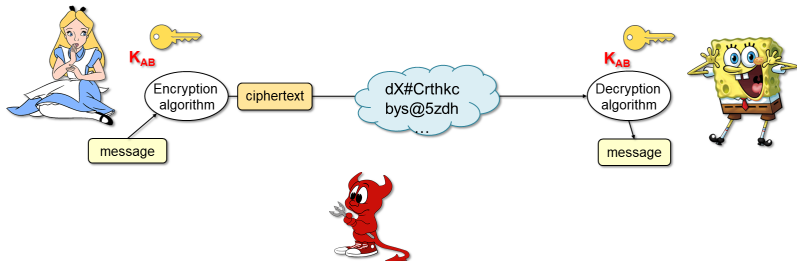
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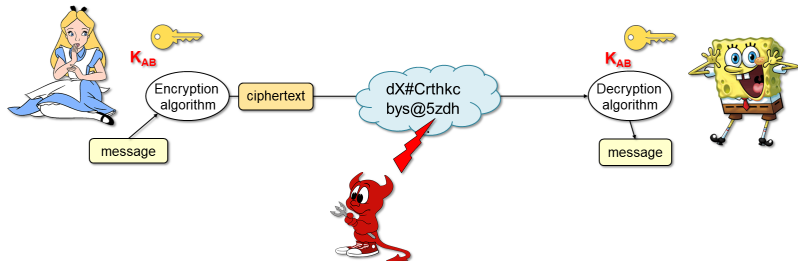
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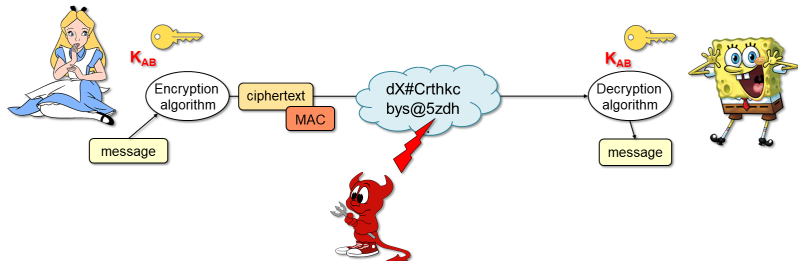
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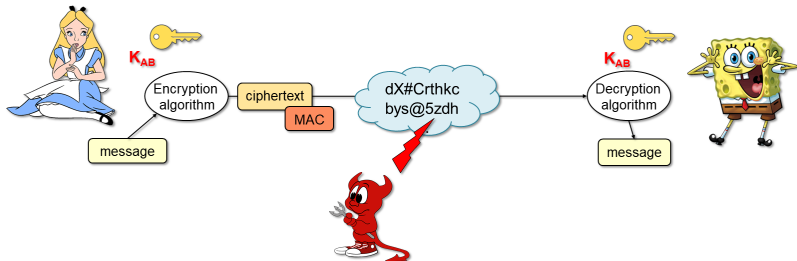
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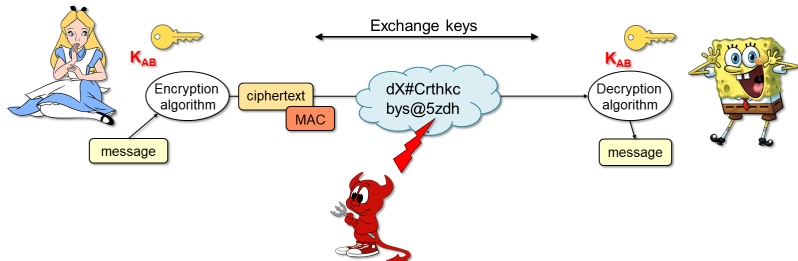
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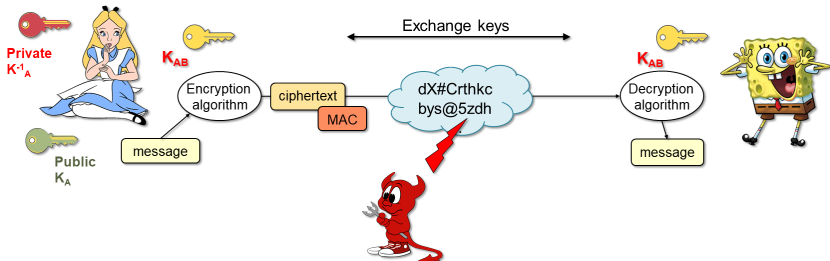
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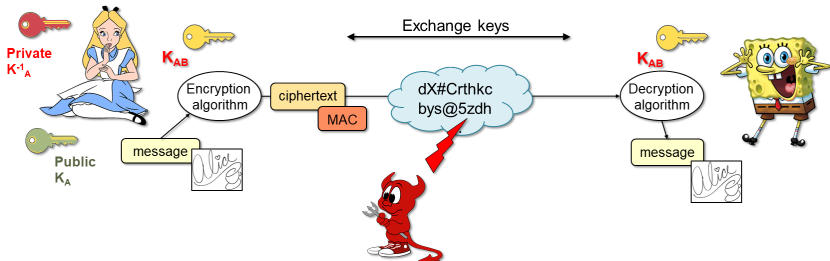
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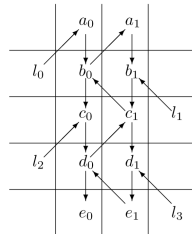
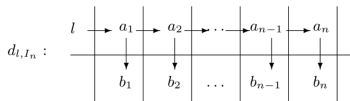
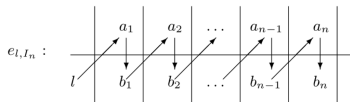
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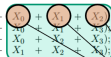
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 T_2 &\leftarrow ROTL^9(0xE1D8 + X_0 + X_1 + X_2); \\
 T_3 &\leftarrow ROTL^{14}(0xD4D2 + X_0 + X_1 + X_2); \\
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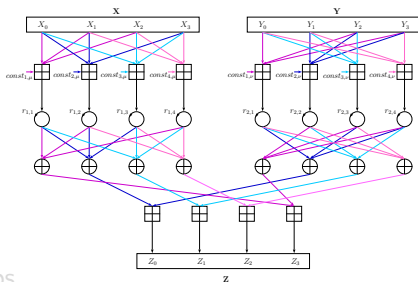
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$$q = (q^{(1)}, q^{(2)}, q^{(3)}) : \mathbb{F}_2^6 \rightarrow \mathbb{F}_2^3$$

$$q^{(1)} = x_1 + x_3 + y_2 + x_1y_2 + x_1y_3,$$

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Security from ideal primitives + Cryptanalysis of real constructions

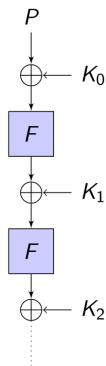


Figure: Typical Design

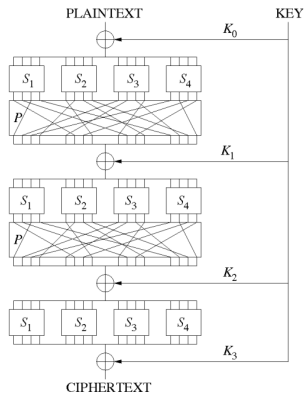


Figure: Classical SPN

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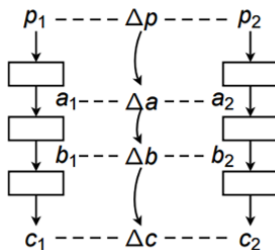
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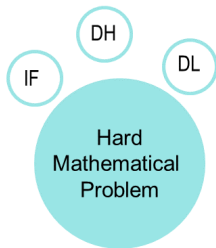
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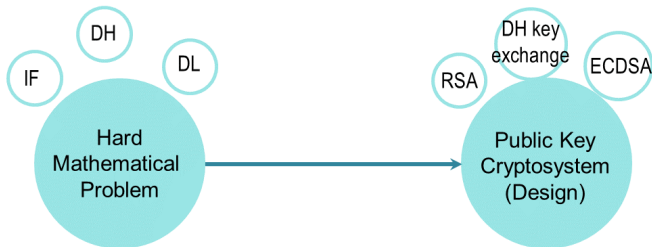
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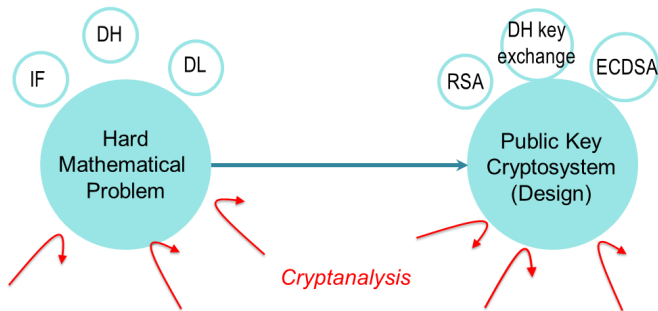
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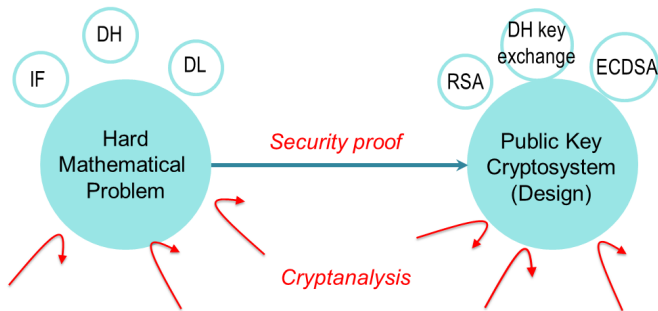
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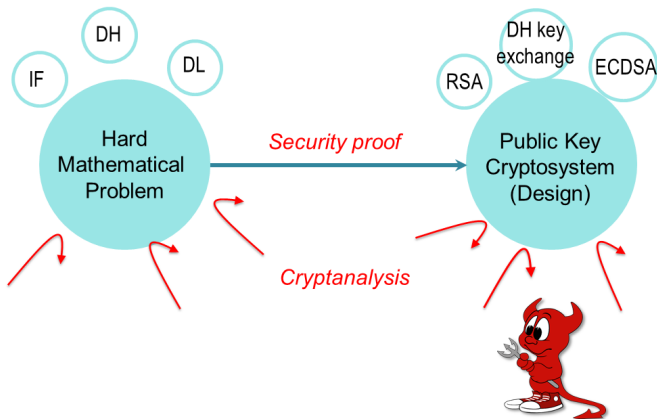
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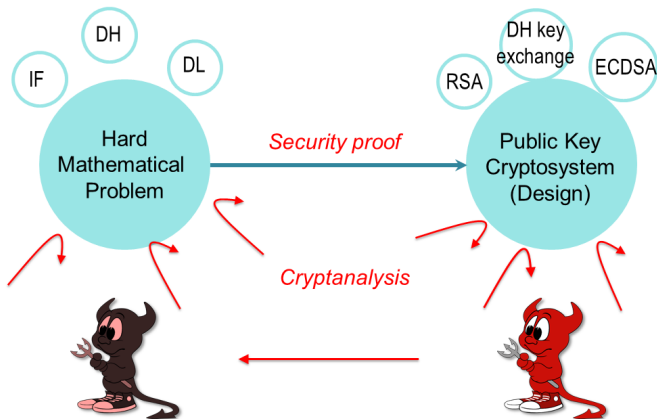
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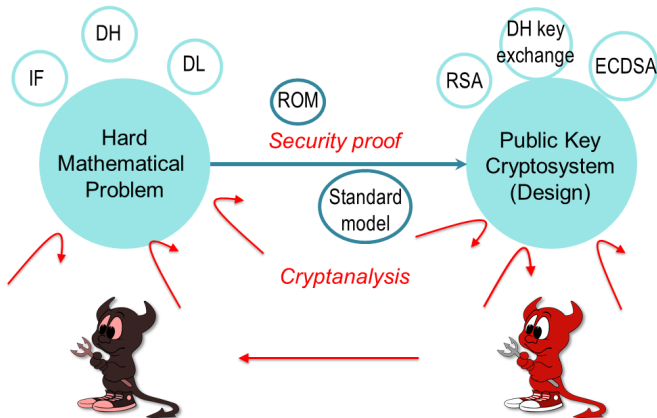
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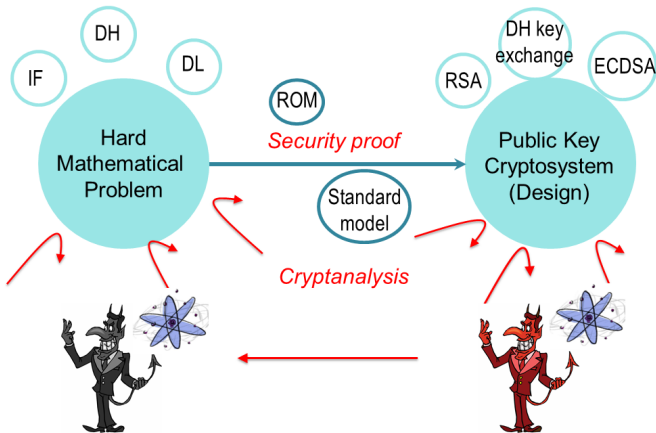
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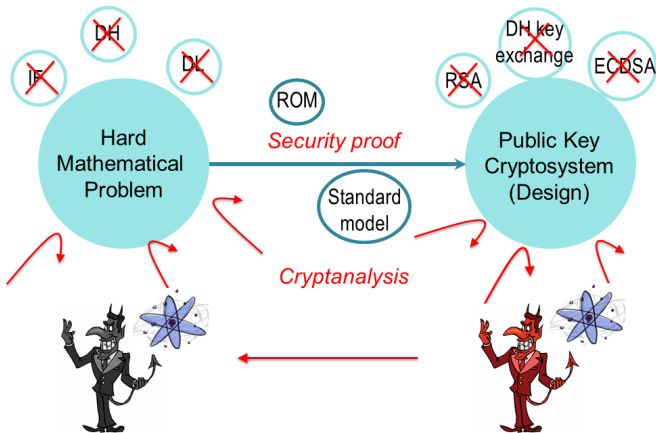
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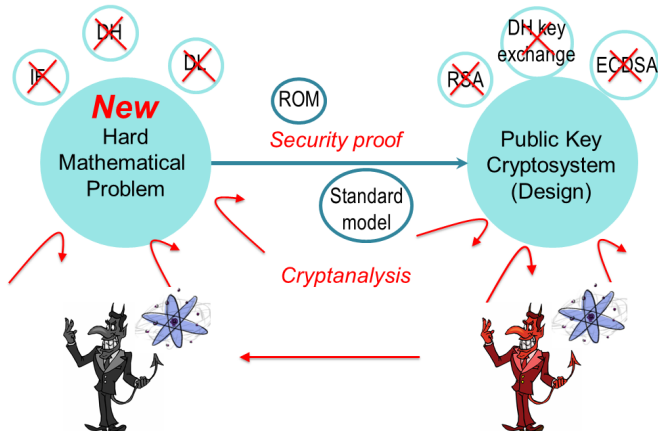
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- ▶ **Almost bent (AB) functions** - $\text{Rank}(\mathfrak{F}_v) = n - 1$, odd $n = m$.

Example 1:

$f :$

$$f_1 = x_1x_2 + x_3$$

$$f_2 = x_1x_3 + x_2 + x_3$$

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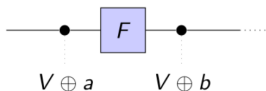
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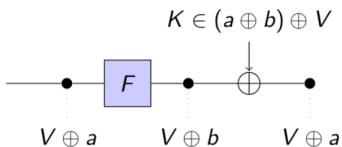
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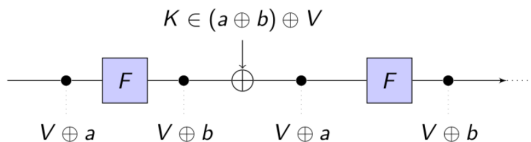
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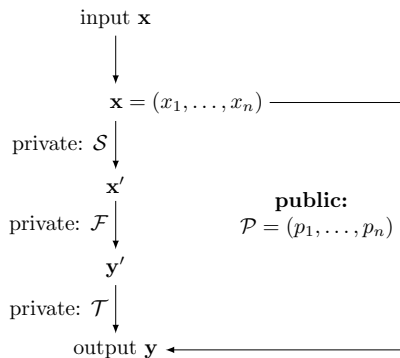


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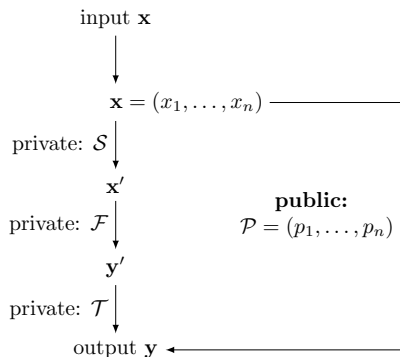
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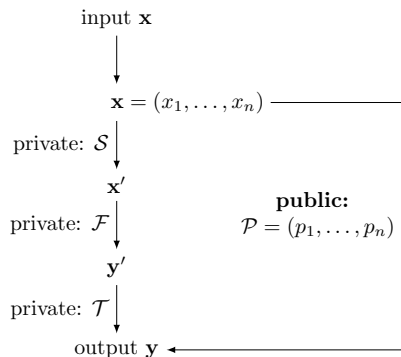
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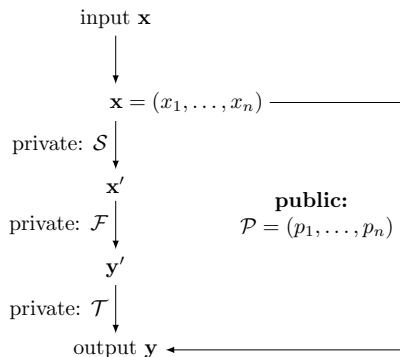
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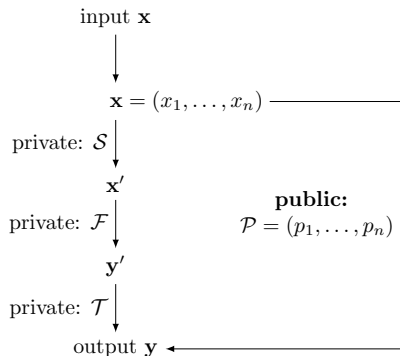
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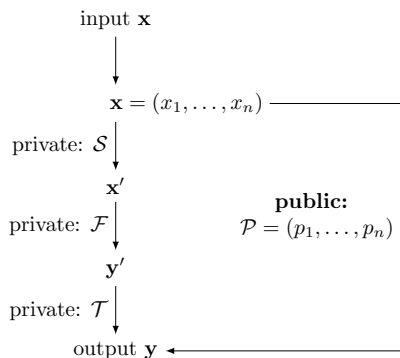
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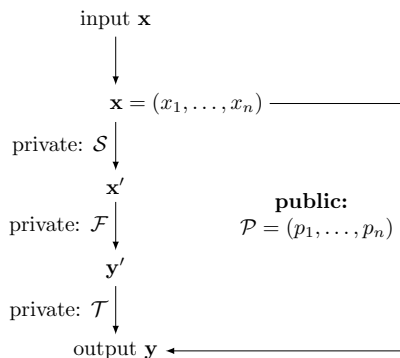
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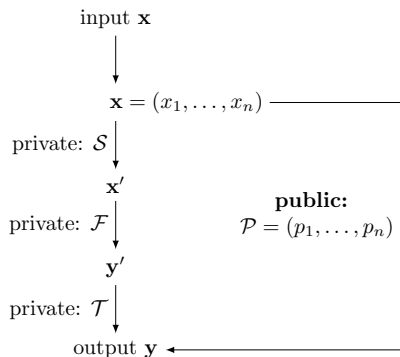
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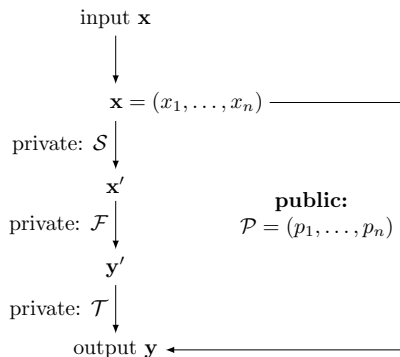
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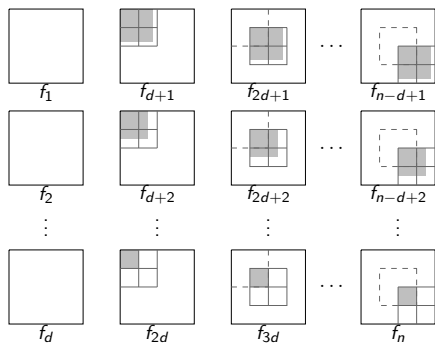
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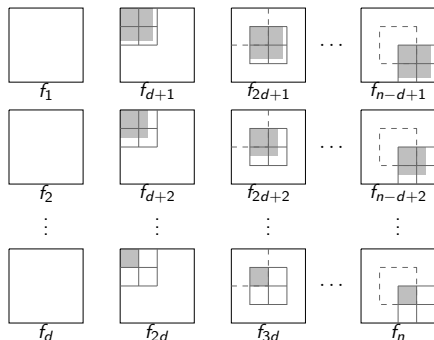
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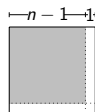
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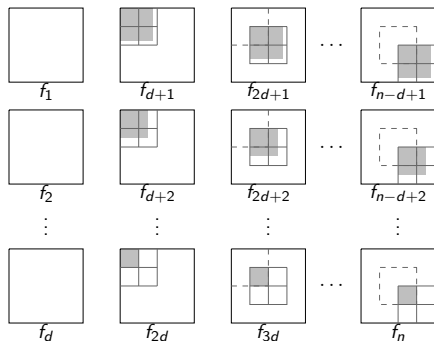
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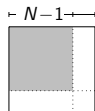
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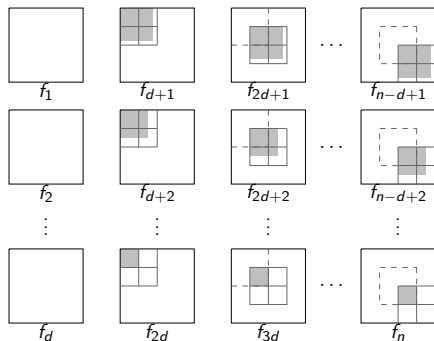
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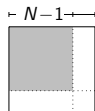
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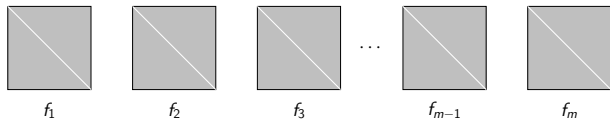
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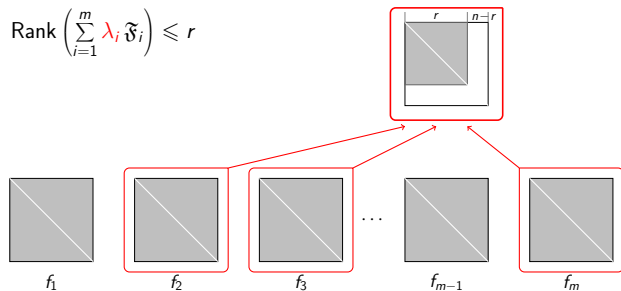


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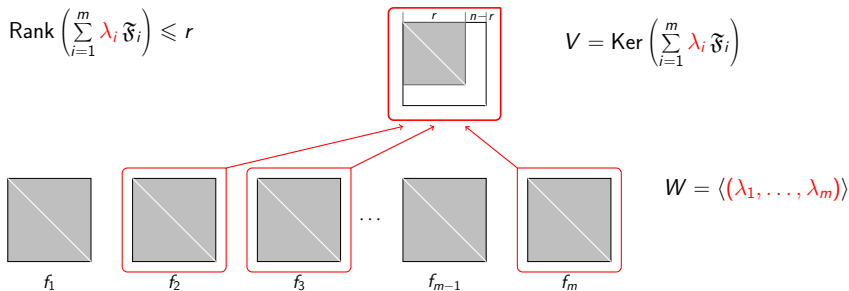
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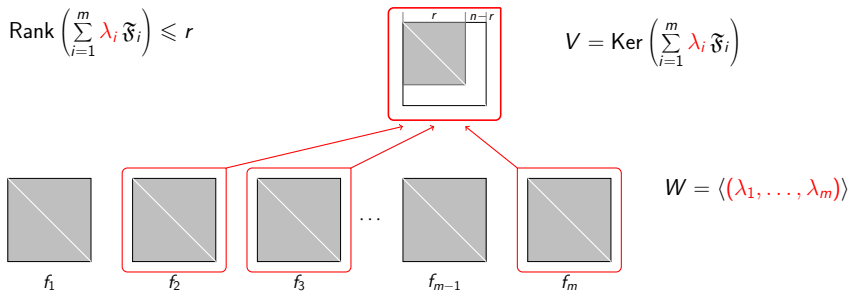
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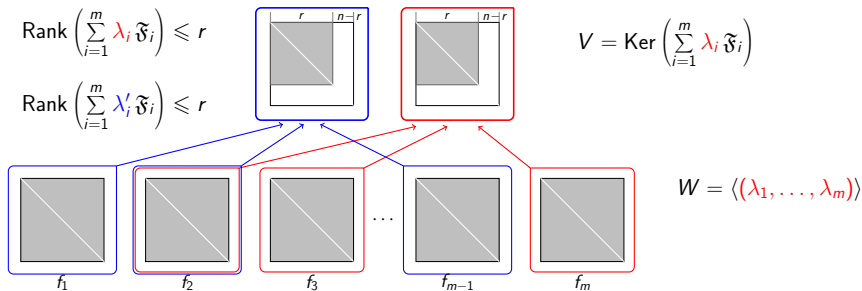
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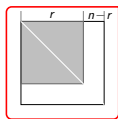
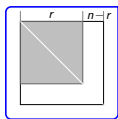
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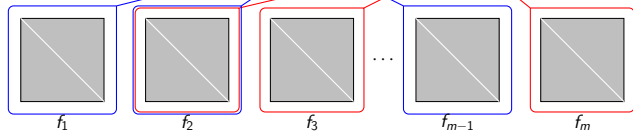
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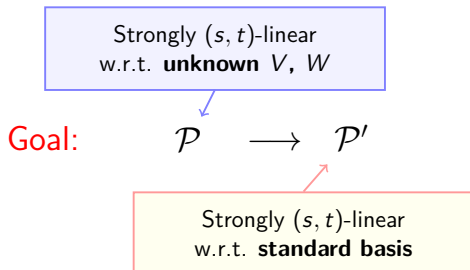
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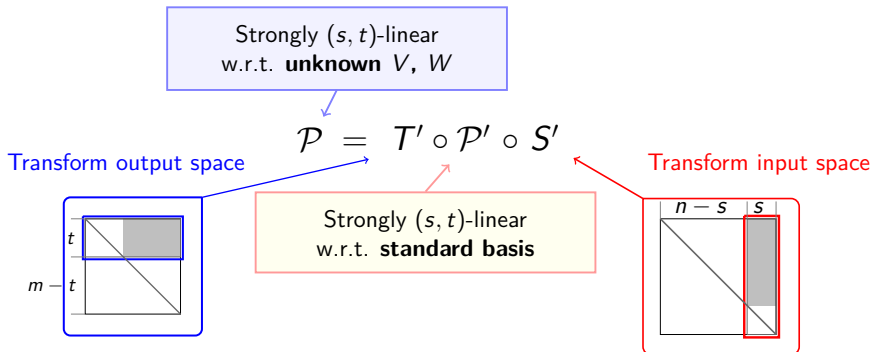
Goal:

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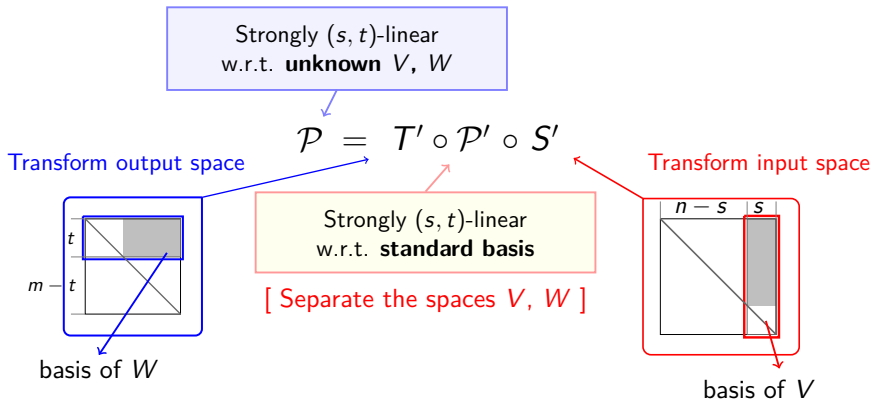
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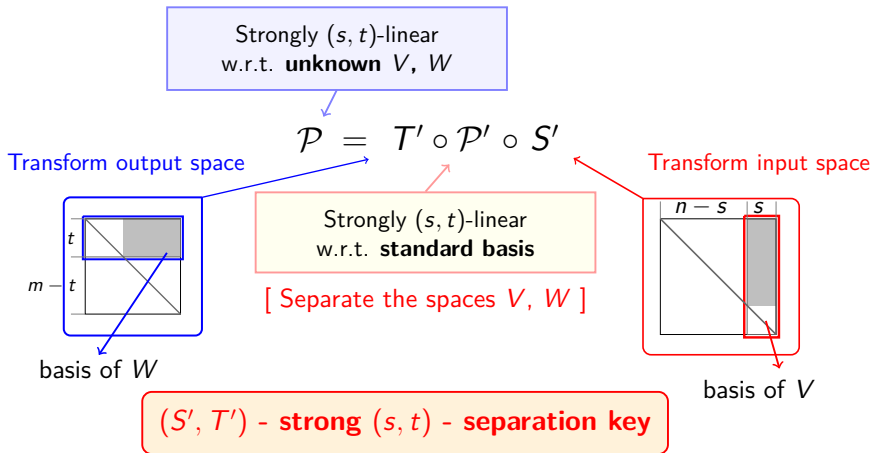
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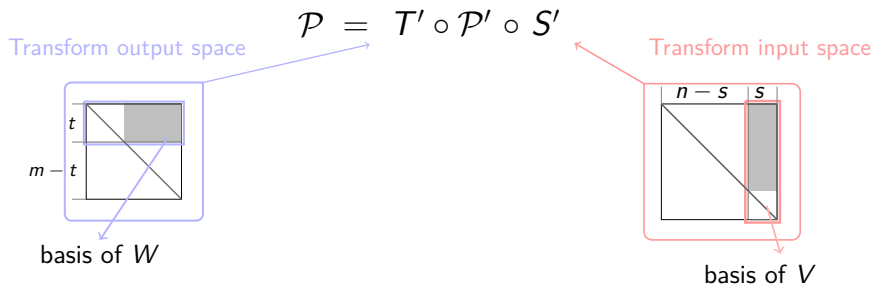
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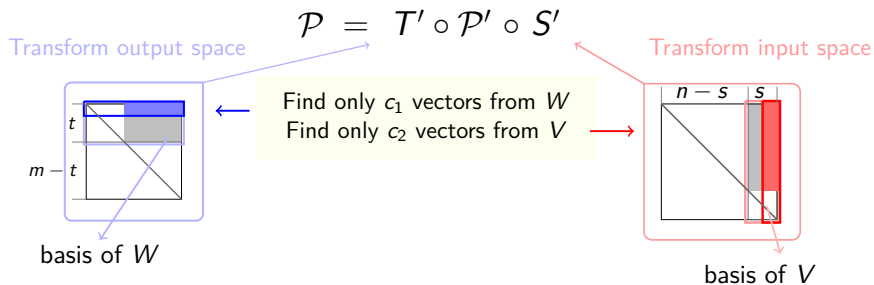
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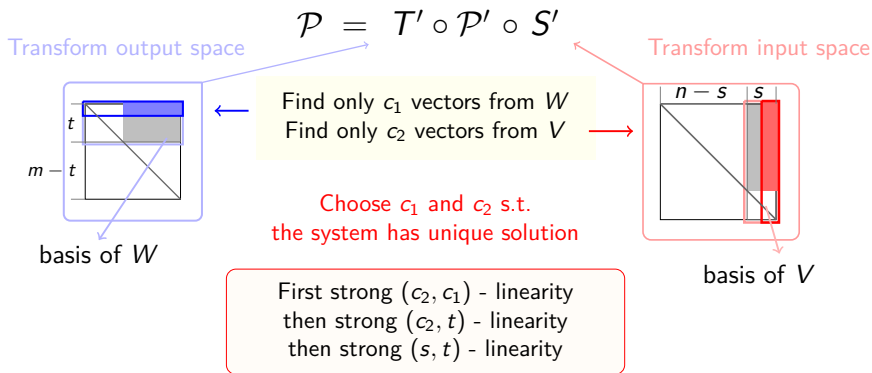
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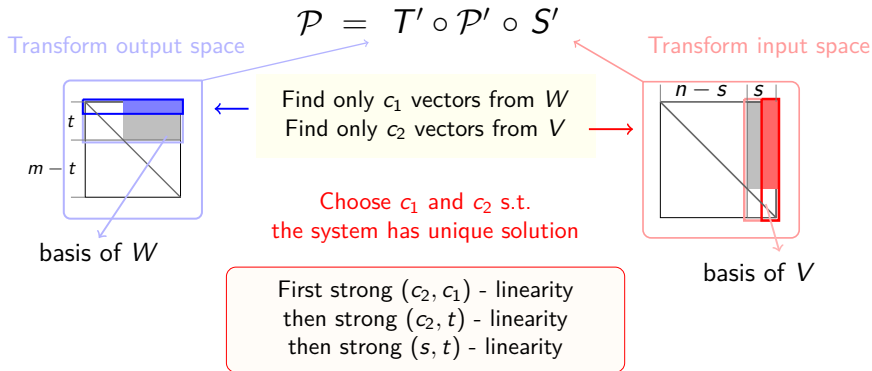
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Type of **good key** [Thomae-Wolf '12]
with "good enough" structure



Recall: (s, t) -linearity of quadratic (n, m) function f

Boura and Canteaut FSE13:

f is said to be (s, t) -**linear** if there exist linear subspaces $V \subset \mathbb{F}_q^n$ with $\text{Dim}(V) = s$, $W \subset \mathbb{F}_q^m$ with $\text{Dim}(W) = t$, s.t.

$$\forall w \in W, w^\top \cdot f \text{ is linear on all cosets of } V.$$

- ▶ f_W corresponding to all $w^\top \cdot f$, $w \in W$ can be written as

$$f_W(x, y) = M(x) \cdot y + G(x)$$

where $\mathbb{F}_q^n = U \oplus V$, $G : U \rightarrow \mathbb{F}_q^t$ and $M(x)$ is a $t \times s$ matrix with rows - components of linear functions over U .

Baby example UOV

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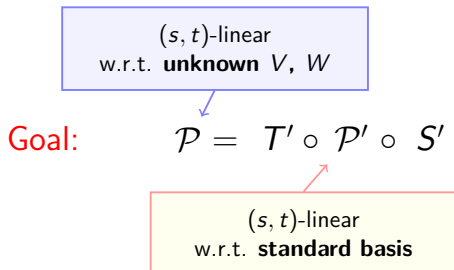
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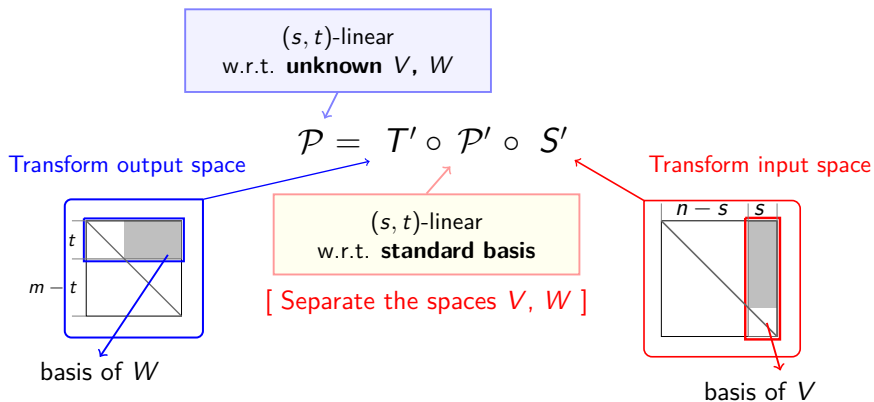
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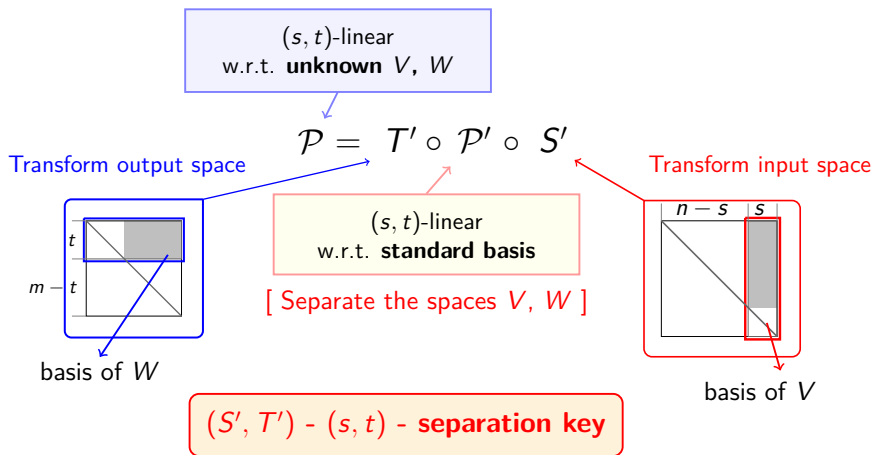
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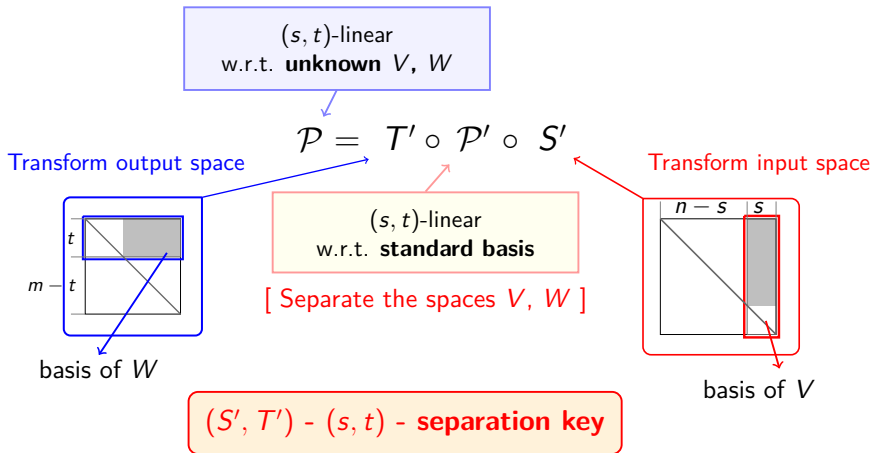


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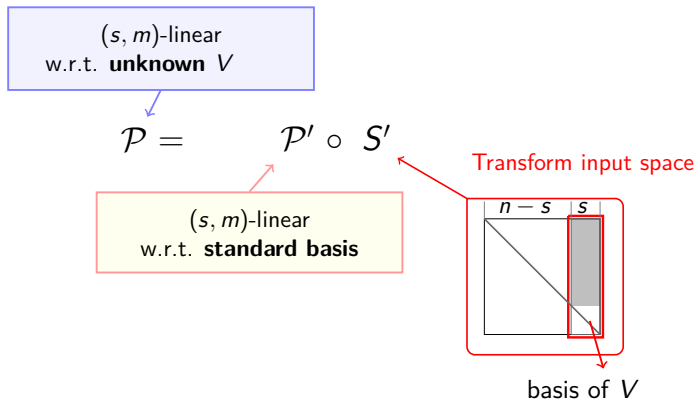


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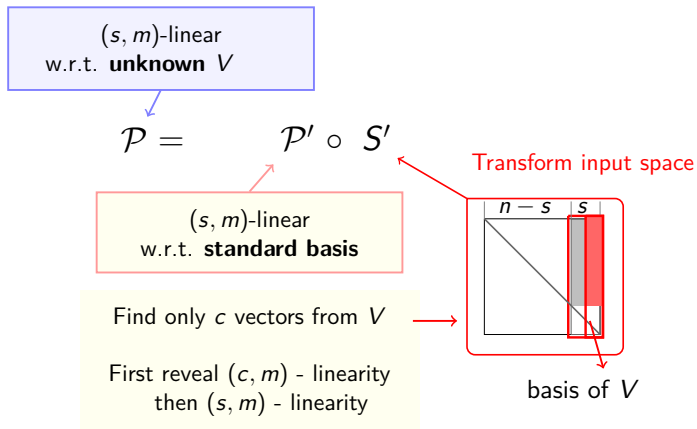
A realistic scenario - (n, m) function is (s, m) - linear



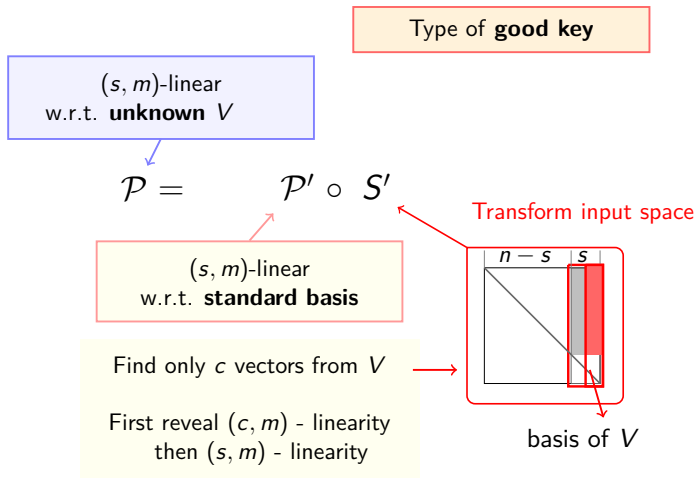
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(s, t) -linearity v.s. MQ crypto



UOV

$$f_s(x) = \sum_{i \in V, j \in V} \gamma_{ij}^{(s)} x_i x_j + \sum_{i \in V, j \in O} \gamma_{ij}^{(s)} x_i x_j,$$

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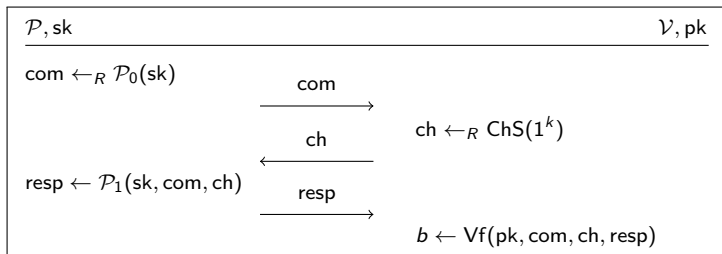
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Good Keys for UOV

A challenge:
Post-Quantum Cryptography
from hard problems in Quasigroup theory

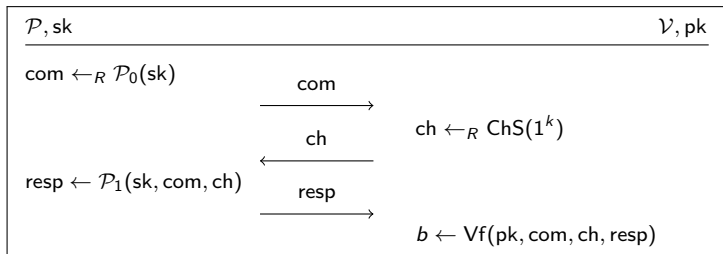
Canonical Identification Schemes



Informally:

1. Prover commits to some (randomized) value derived from sk
2. Verifier picks a challenge 'ch'
3. Prover computes response 'resp'
4. Verifier checks if response matches challenge

Properties of Canonical 3-pass IDS

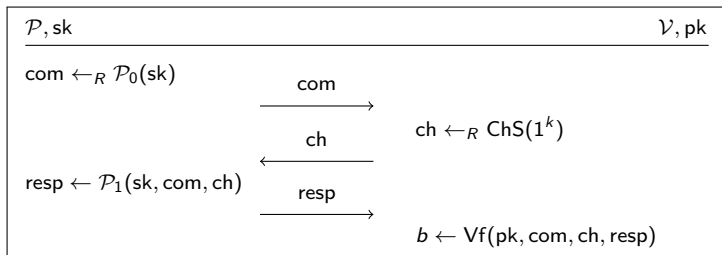


Soundness (with soundness error κ)

Probability that a PPT adversary \mathcal{A} gets verified is $\kappa + \text{negl}(k)$

- ▶ r rounds until $\kappa^r = \text{negl}(k)$
- ▶ guarantees negligible success of cheating Prover

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Special Soundness

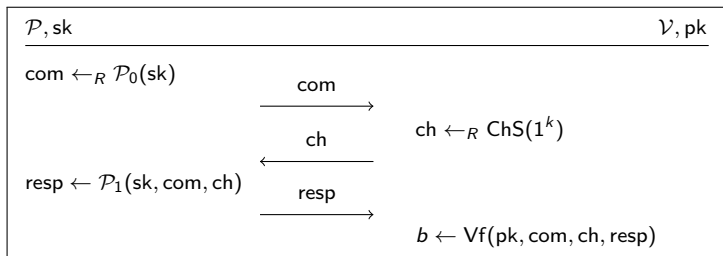
There exists PPT algorithm \mathcal{K} - knowledge extractor s.t. given two accepting transcripts:

$$trans = (com, ch, resp), \quad trans' = (com, ch', resp'), \quad ch \neq ch',$$

extracts the secret sk with non-negligible probability

- ▶ random challenges can be answered only if Prover knows a witness
- ▶ implies soundness and knowledge

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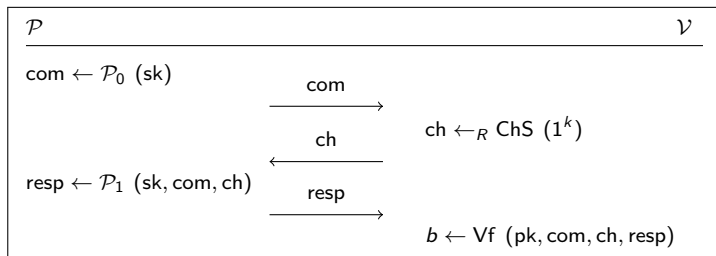
(statistical) Honest-Verifier Zero-Knowledge

There exists a PPT algorithm \mathcal{S} , called the simulator, such that the statistical distance between the real transcript and the simulated transcript is negligible in k .

- ▶ guarantees no leakage of secret

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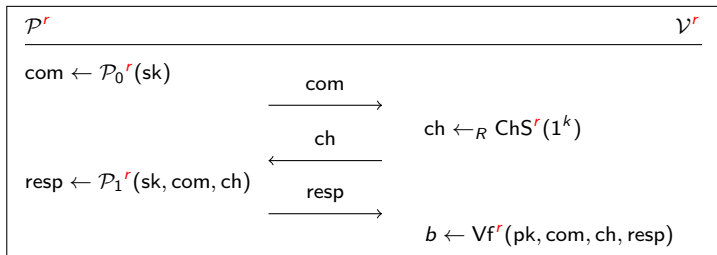


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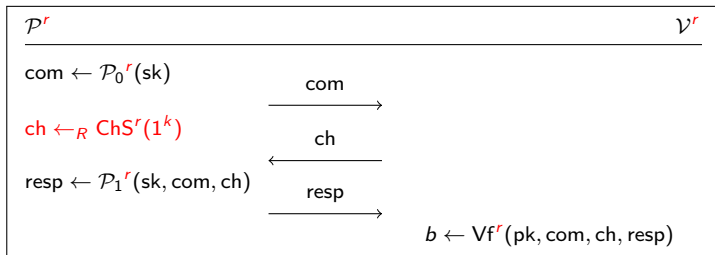


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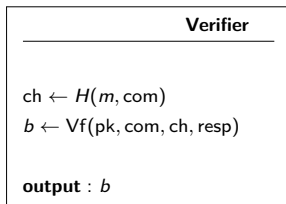
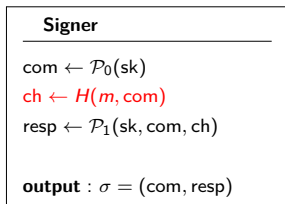


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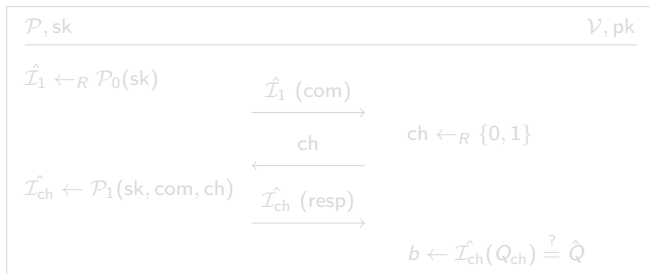
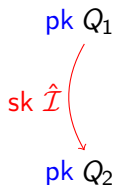
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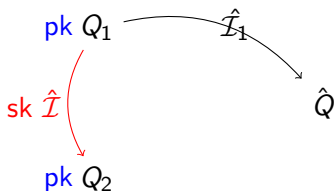
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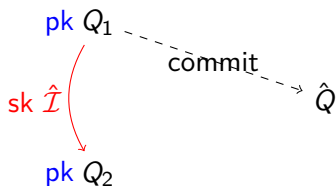


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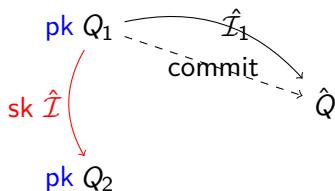
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$\hat{\mathcal{I}}_{ch} \leftarrow \mathcal{P}_1(sk, \text{com}, ch)$	$\xrightarrow{\hat{\mathcal{I}}_{ch}(\text{resp})}$	
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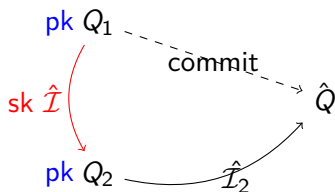
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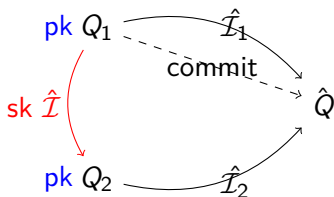
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- ▶ Big communication cost
- ▶ Do we actually need quasigroups?
 - ▶ Works perfectly well for random isomorphic quadratic polynomials
 - ▶ no use of quasigroup structure

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Provably secure IDS and signatures from quasigroups?

- ▶ Can we use the problem of completing partial Latin squares?

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6			1	9	5			
	9	8					6	
8				6				3
4			8		3			1
7				2				6
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