

# Computational Security of Quantum Encryption

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# Secure Encryption

plaintext message  $m$

ciphertext  $c = Enc_{sk}(m)$

$m = Dec_{sk}(c)$

Alice



Secret key  $sk$



Bob



Secret key  $sk$

One-Time Pad:

■ Classical:  $c = Enc_{sk}(m) := m \oplus sk$ ,  $m = Dec_{sk}(c) := c \oplus sk$

■ Quantum:

$Enc_{a,b}(\rho_M) := X^a Z^b \rho_M X^a Z^b$   
 $Dec_{a,b}(\rho_C) := X^a Z^b \rho_C X^a Z^b$

**SECURE**

QOTP

# End of Talk

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# Thank you for your attention!



# Information-Theoretic Security

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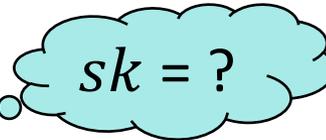
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Perfect / information-theoretic security:

- Ciphertext distribution  $P_C$  is statistically independent of message distribution  $P_M$ .

**Theorem:** Secret key has to be as large as the message.

**Highly impractical**, e.g. for encrypting a video stream...

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## Threat model:

- Eve sees ciphertexts (eavesdropper)
- Eve knows plaintext/ciphertext pairs
- Eve chooses plaintexts to be encrypted
- Eve can decrypt ciphertexts

## Security guarantee:

- $c$  does not reveal  $sk$
- $c$  does not reveal the whole  $m$
- $c$  does not reveal any bit of  $m$
- $c$  does not reveal “anything” about  $m$

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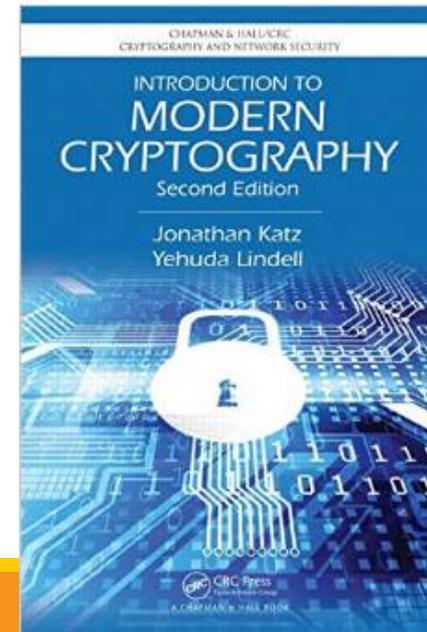


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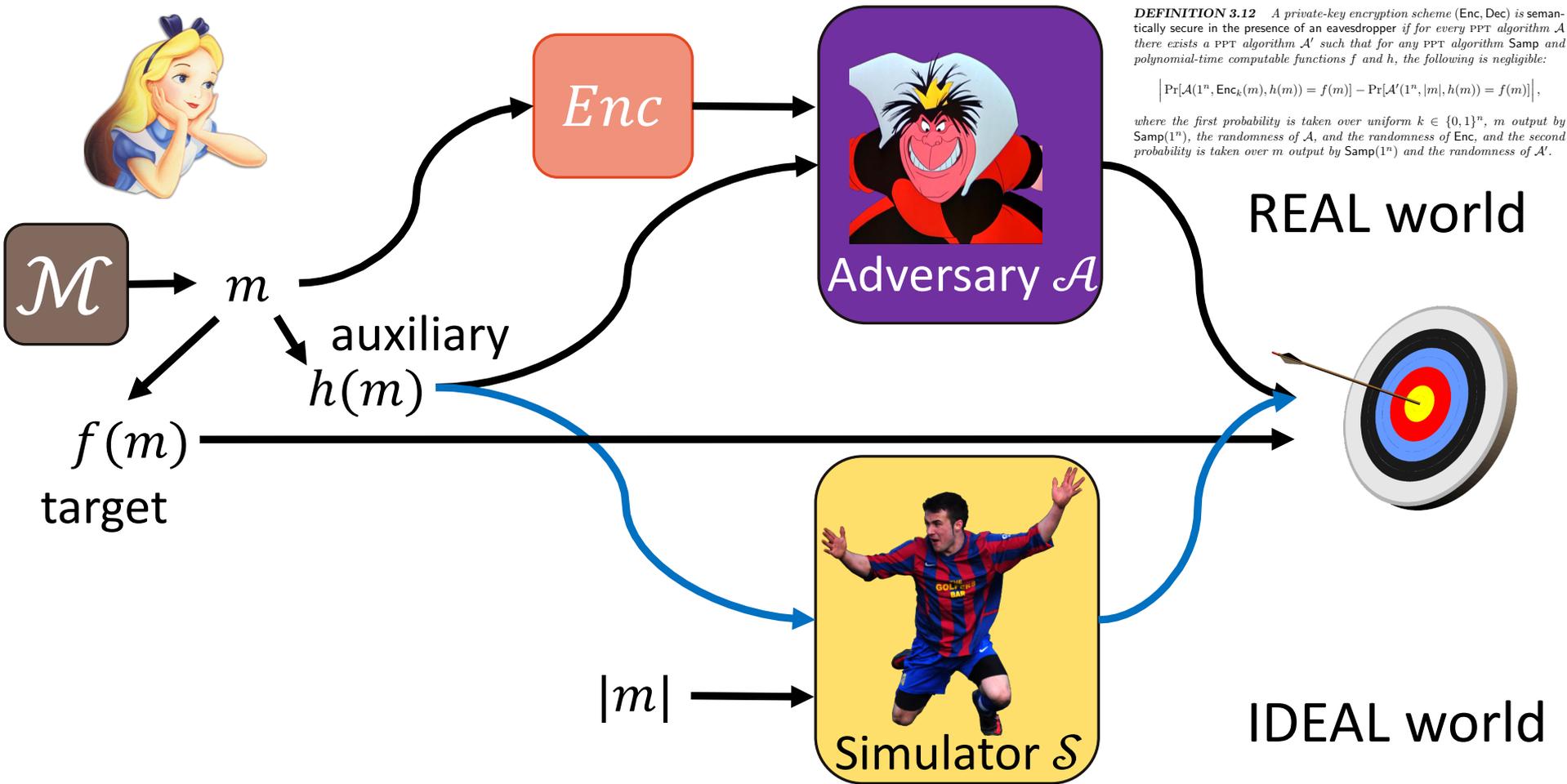
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$$\left| \Pr[\mathcal{A}(1^n, Enc_k(m), h(m)) = f(m)] - \Pr[\mathcal{A}'(1^n, |m|, h(m)) = f(m)] \right|,$$

where the first probability is taken over uniform  $k \in \{0,1\}^n$ ,  $m$  output by  $Samp(1^n)$ , the randomness of  $\mathcal{A}$ , and the randomness of  $Enc$ , and the second probability is taken over  $m$  output by  $Samp(1^n)$  and the randomness of  $\mathcal{A}'$ .



# Classical Semantic Security



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**Definition (SEM):**  $\forall \mathcal{A} \exists \mathcal{S} : \forall (\mathcal{M}, h, f)$

$$\Pr[\mathcal{A}(Enc_k(m), h(m)) = f(m)] \approx \Pr[\mathcal{S}(|m|, h(m)) = f(m)]$$

# Classical Indistinguishability

$PrivK^{eav}$

Challenger



$m$



$\mathcal{A}$

$b \leftarrow \{0,1\}$

$$c = \begin{cases} Enc_{sk}(0^{|m|}) & \text{if } b=0 \\ Enc_{sk}(m) & \text{if } b=1 \end{cases}$$

$c$

$\mathcal{A}$  wins iff  $b = b'$

$b'$

**Definition (IND):**  $\forall \mathcal{A}: \Pr[\mathcal{A} \text{ wins } PrivK^{eav}] \leq \frac{1}{2} + \text{negl}(n)$

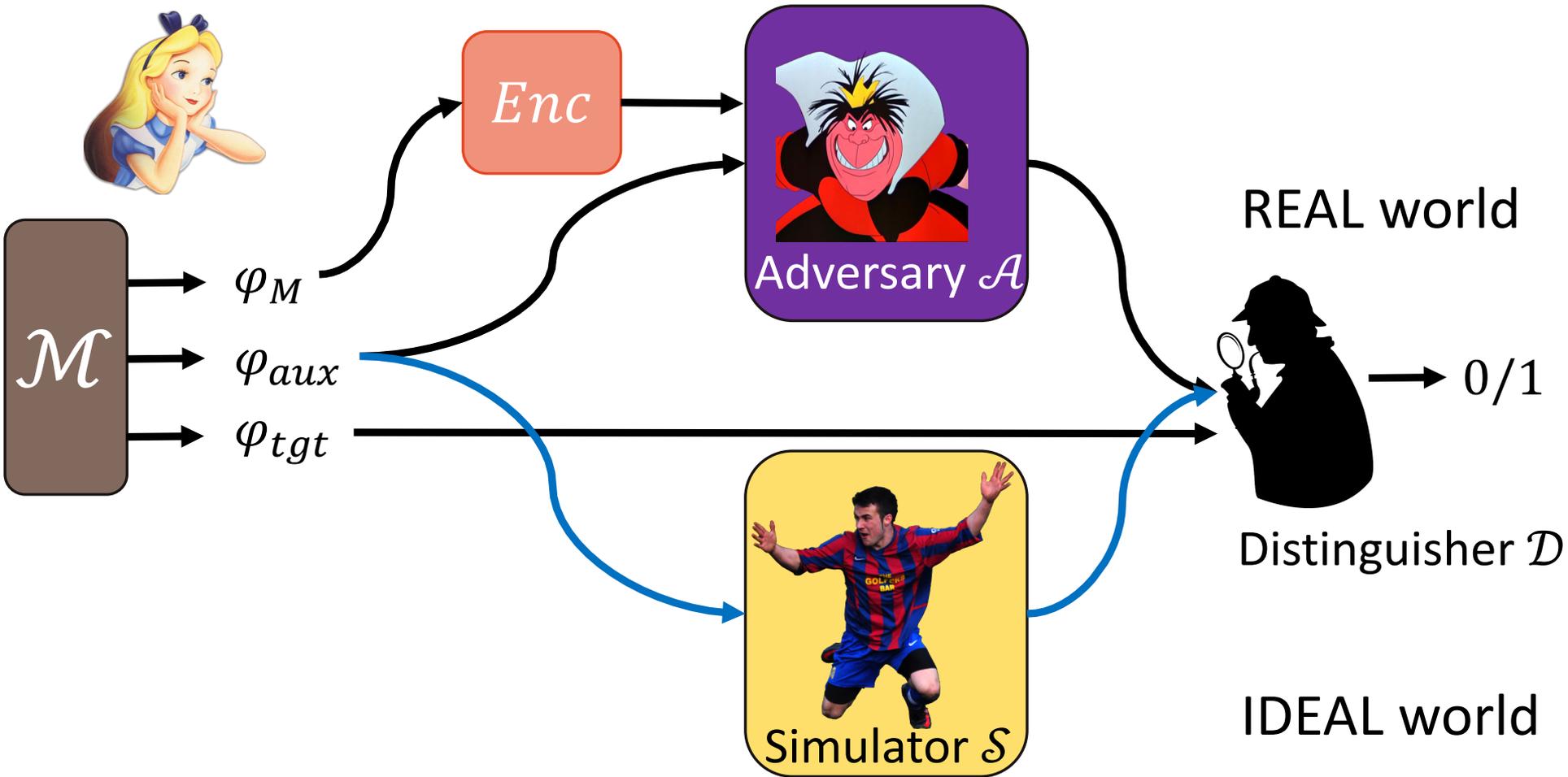
**Theorem:** SEM  $\Leftrightarrow$  IND

# Our Contributions

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1. Formal definition of Quantum Semantic Security
2. Equivalence to Quantum Indistinguishability
3. Extension to CPA and CCA1 scenarios
4. Construction of IND-CCA1 Quantum Secret-Key Encryption from Post-Quantum One-Way Functions
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# Quantum Semantic Security

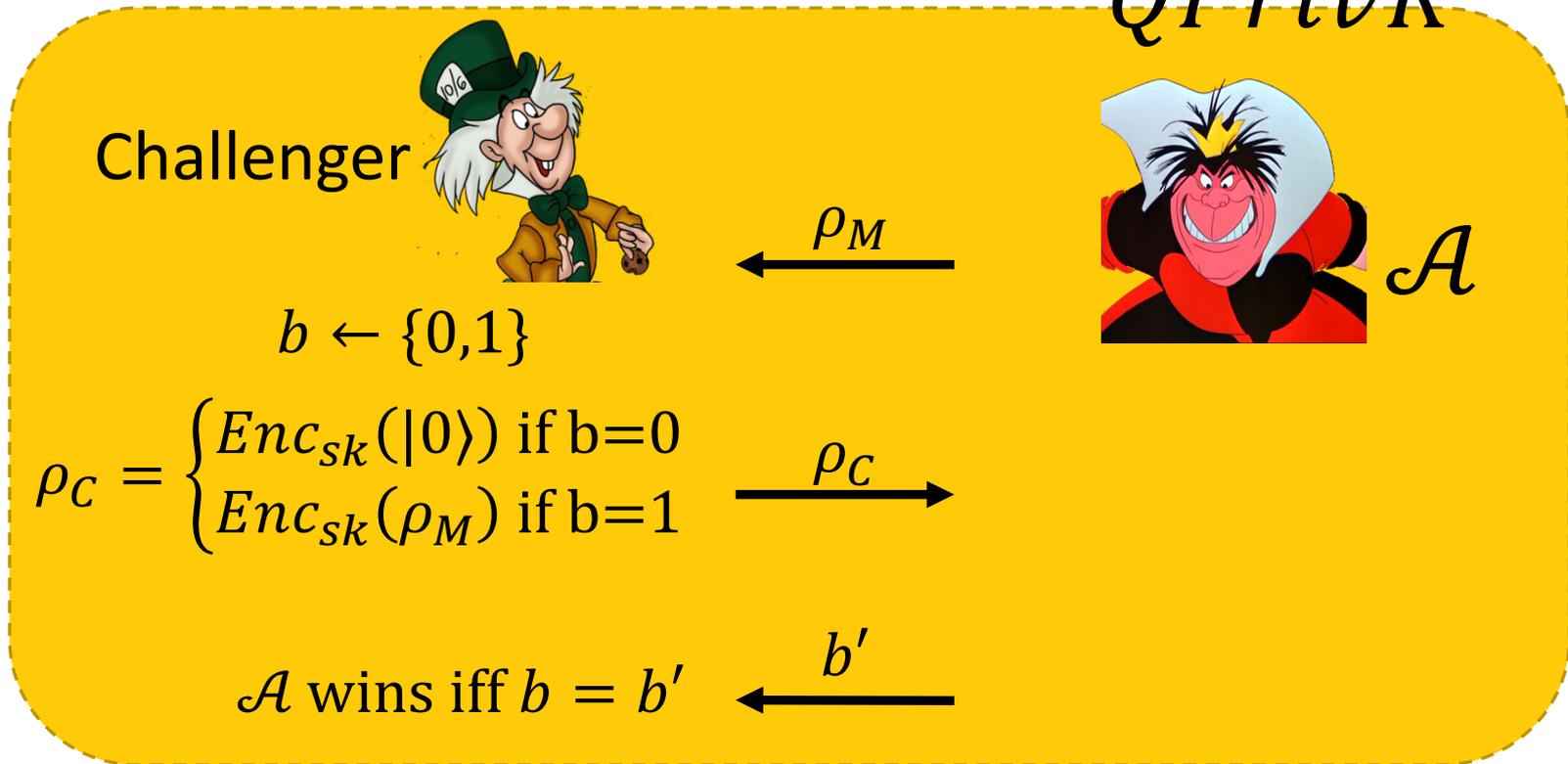


**Definition (QSEM):**  $\forall \mathcal{A} \exists \mathcal{S} \forall (\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{D}) :$

$$\Pr[\mathcal{D}(\text{REAL}) = 1] \approx \Pr[\mathcal{D}(\text{IDEAL}) = 1]$$

# Quantum Indistinguishability

$QPrivK^{eav}$

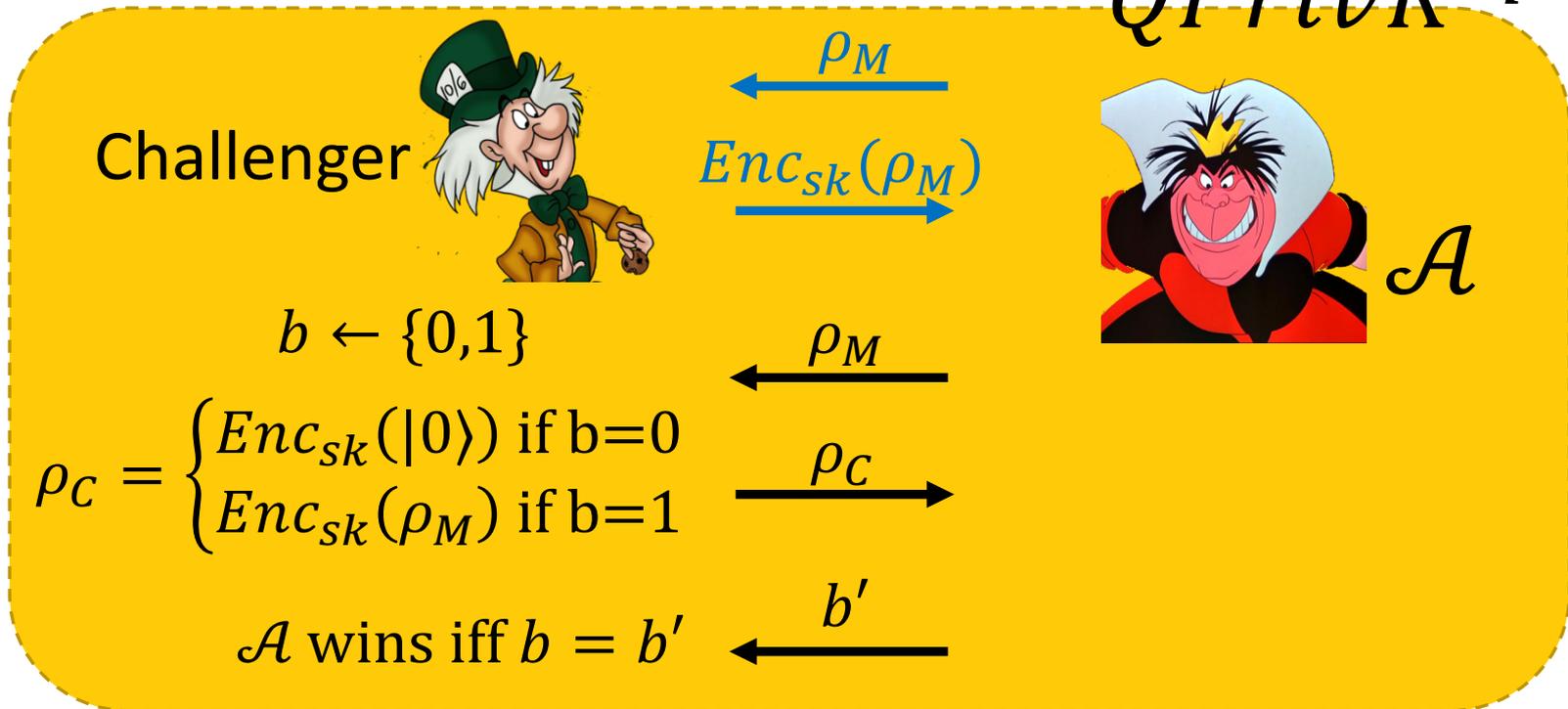


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# Chosen-Plaintext Attacks (CPA)

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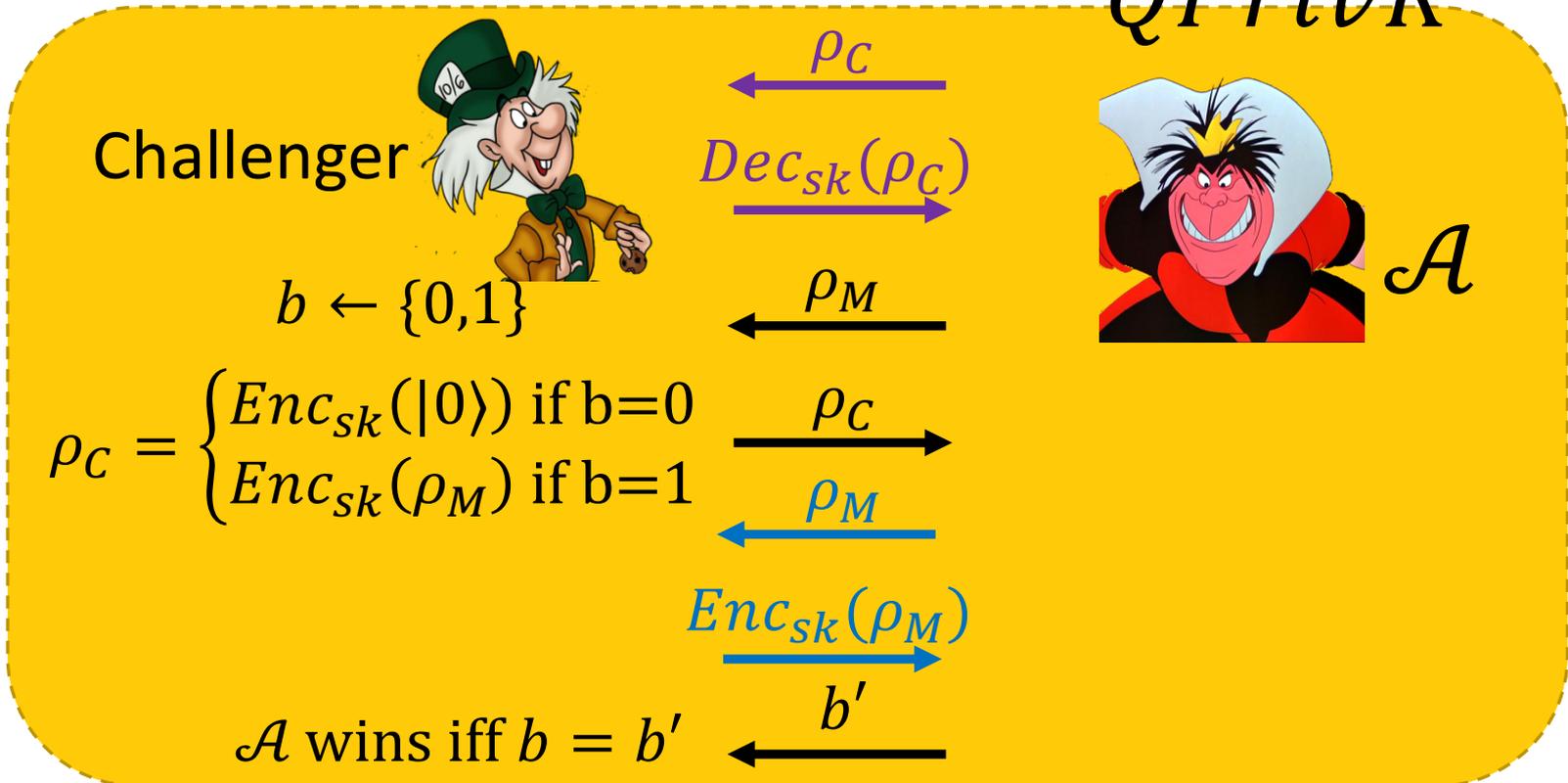
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**Theorem:** QSEM-CPA  $\Leftrightarrow$  QIND-CPA

**Fact:** CPA security requires **randomized encryption**

# Chosen-Ciphertext Attacks (CCA1)

$QPrivK^{cca}$



**Definition (QIND-CCA1):**  $\forall \mathcal{A}: \Pr[\mathcal{A} \text{ wins } QPrivK^{cca}] \leq \frac{1}{2} + \text{negl}(n)$

**Theorem:** QSEM-CCA1  $\Leftrightarrow$  QIND-CCA1

**Fact:** QSEM-CCA1  $\stackrel{\neq}{\Rightarrow}$  QIND-CPA  $\stackrel{\neq}{\Rightarrow}$  QIND

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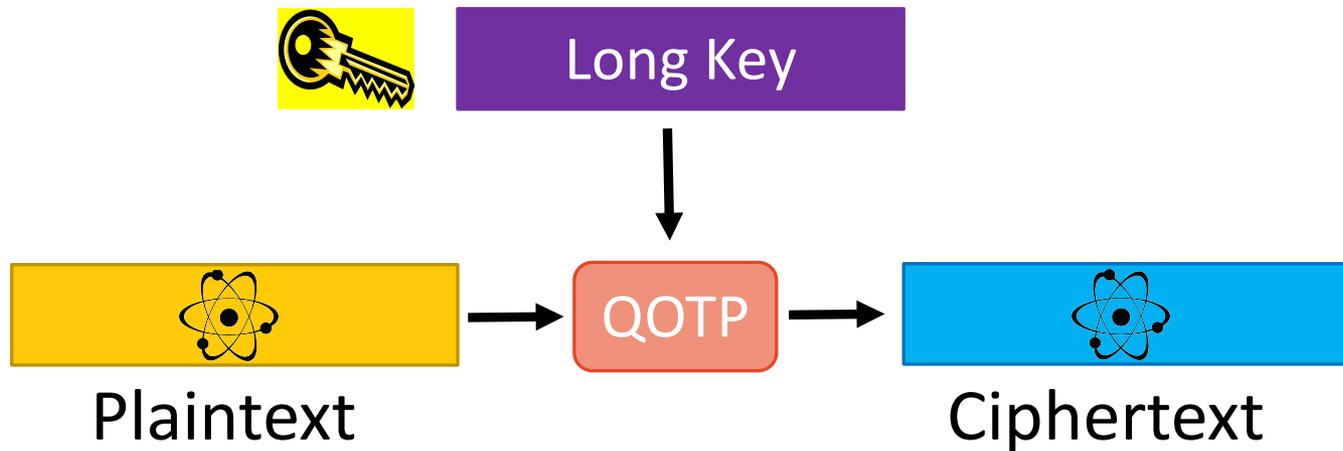
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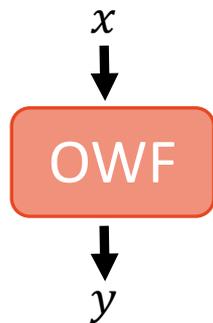
Not even CPA secure, scheme is not randomized!

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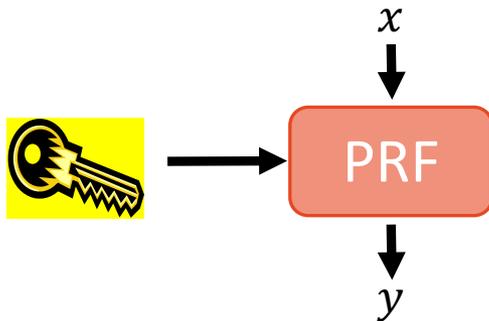
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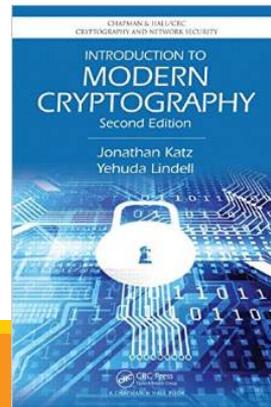


$f: x \mapsto y$  easy to compute, but hard to invert even for quantum adversaries, e.g. lattice-problems, ...

**Theorem:** One-Way Function  $\implies$  Pseudo-Random Function



$\{f_k: x \mapsto y\}_k$  is indistinguishable from random function if key  $k$  is unknown

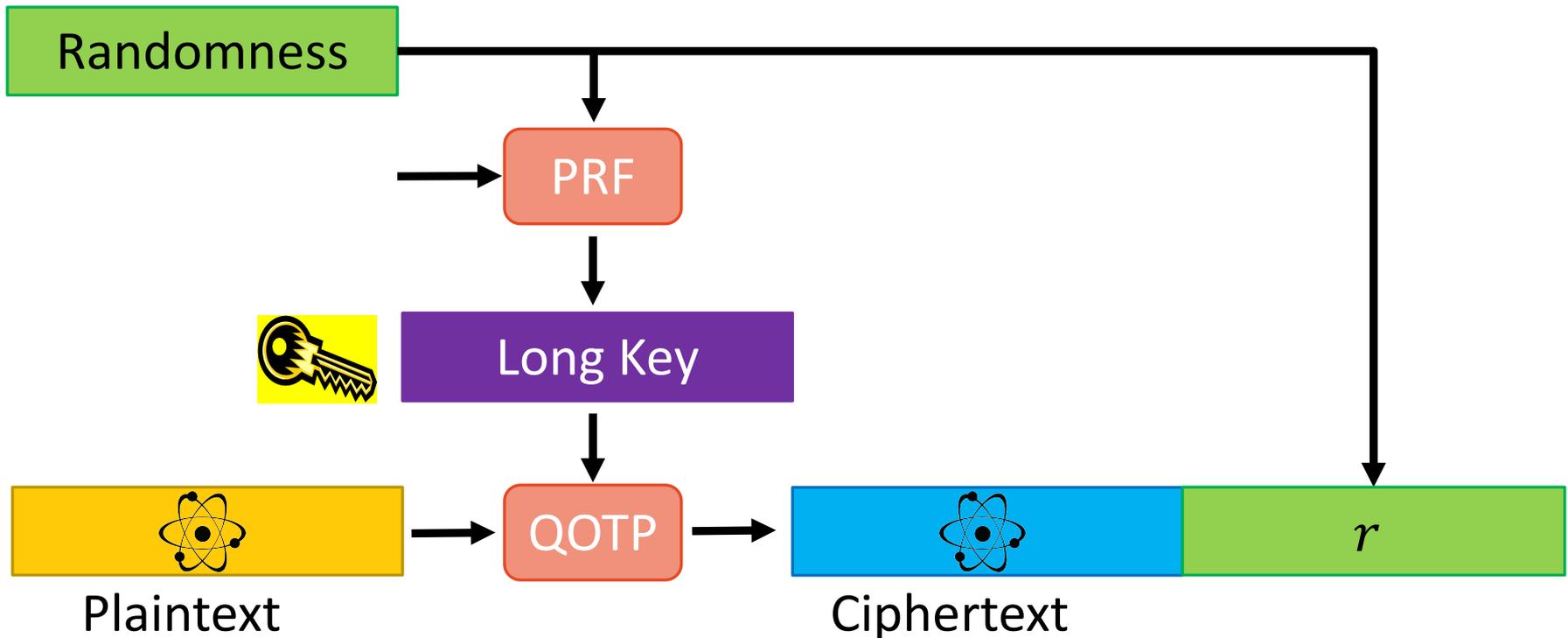


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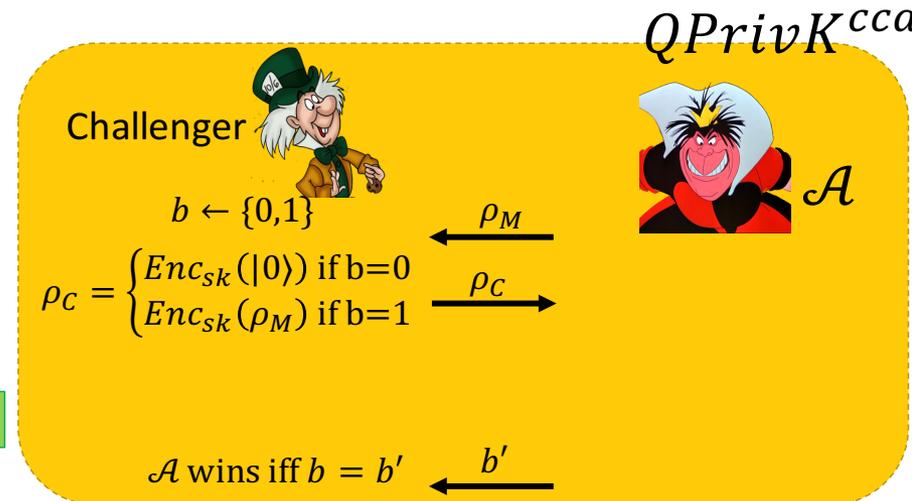
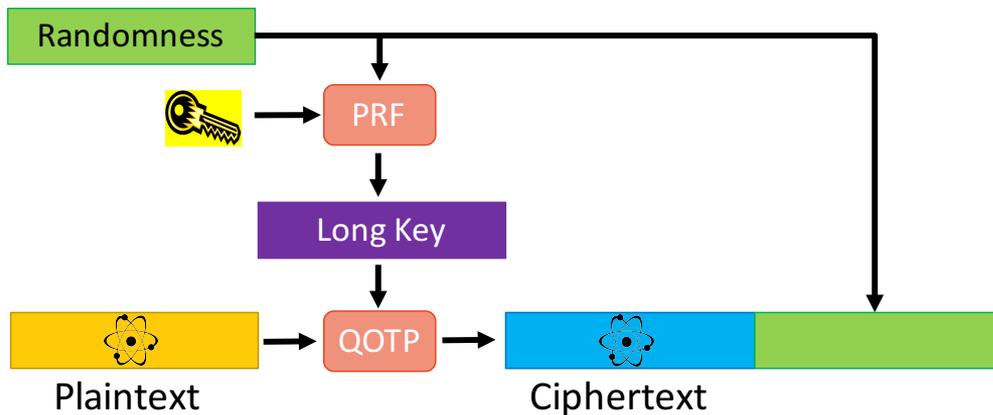
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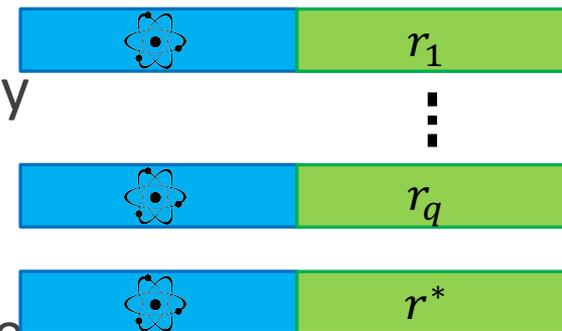
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# Intuition of CCA1 security



1. Replace pseudo-random function with totally random function
2. Encryption queries result in polynomially many ciphertexts with different randomness:
3. With overwhelming probability the randomness of the challenge ciphertext will be different from previous  $r$ 's.



# Conclusion and Open Questions

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- How to define quantum CCA2 security?

# Thank you!

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## Questions



# Quantum Public-Key Encryption

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