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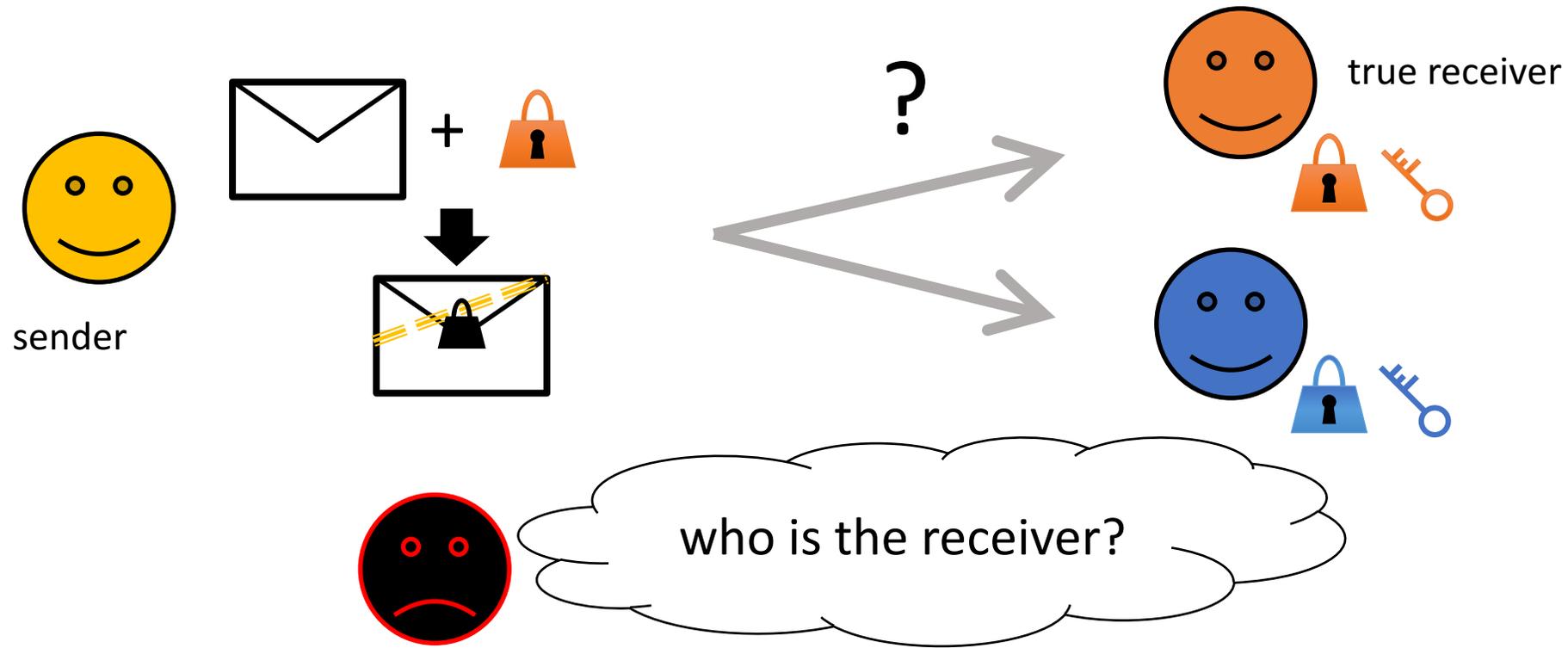
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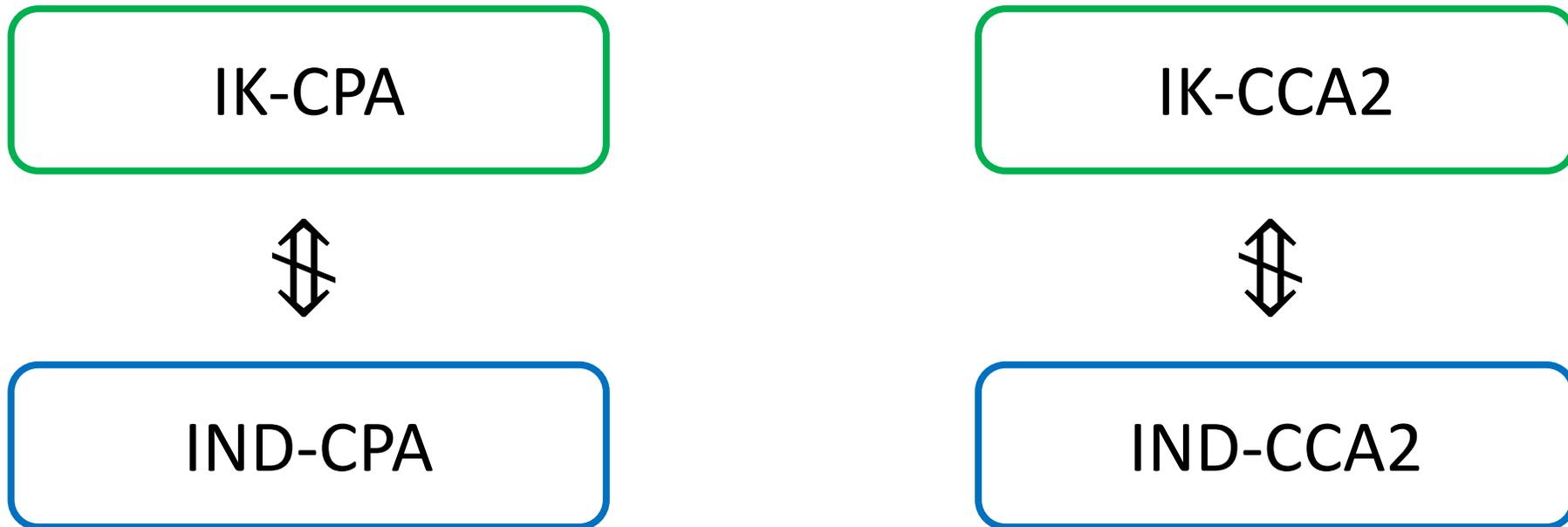


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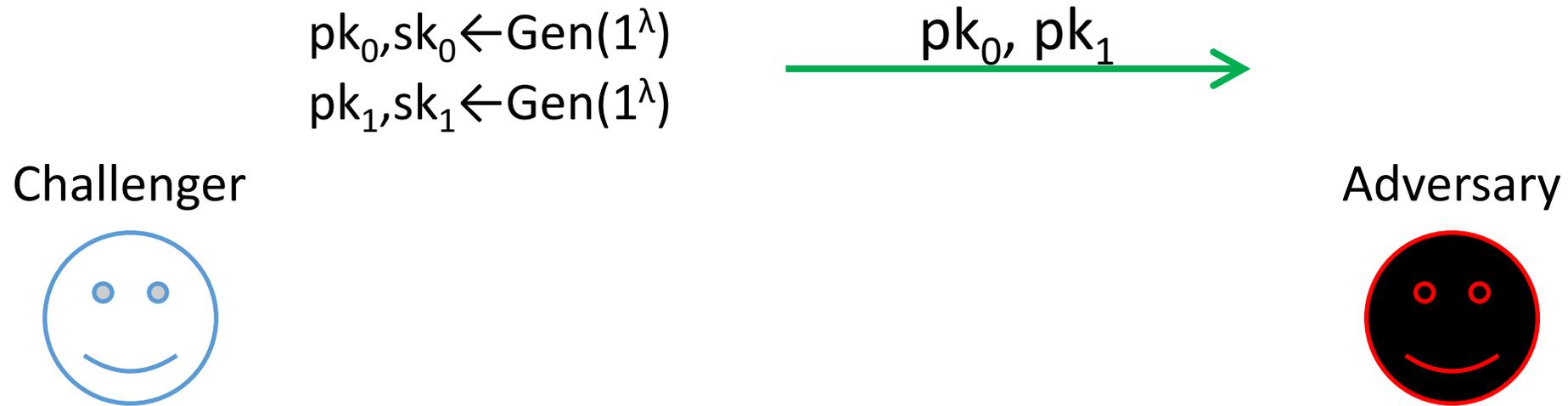
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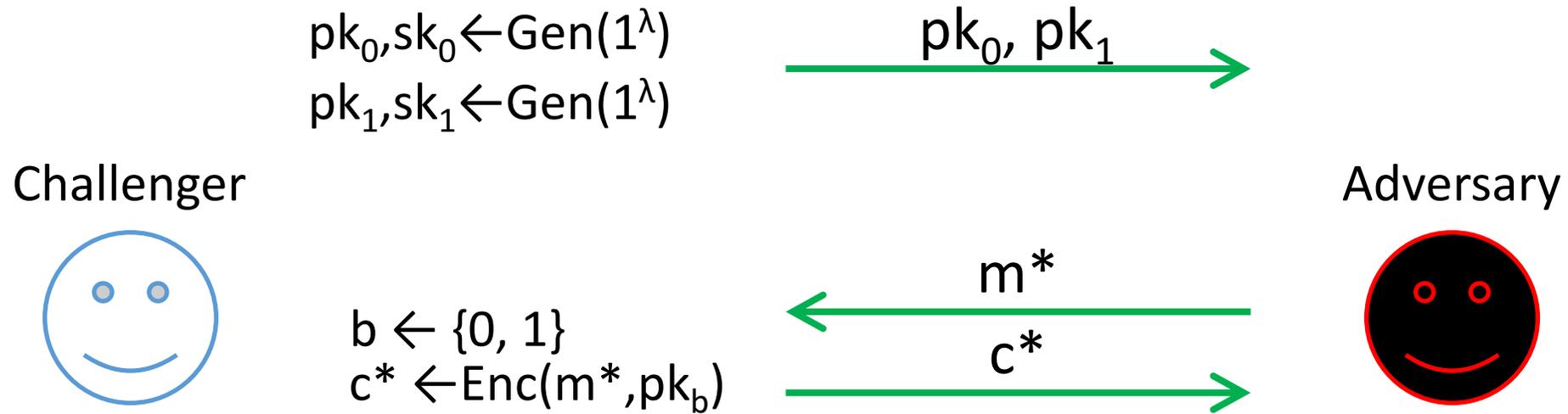


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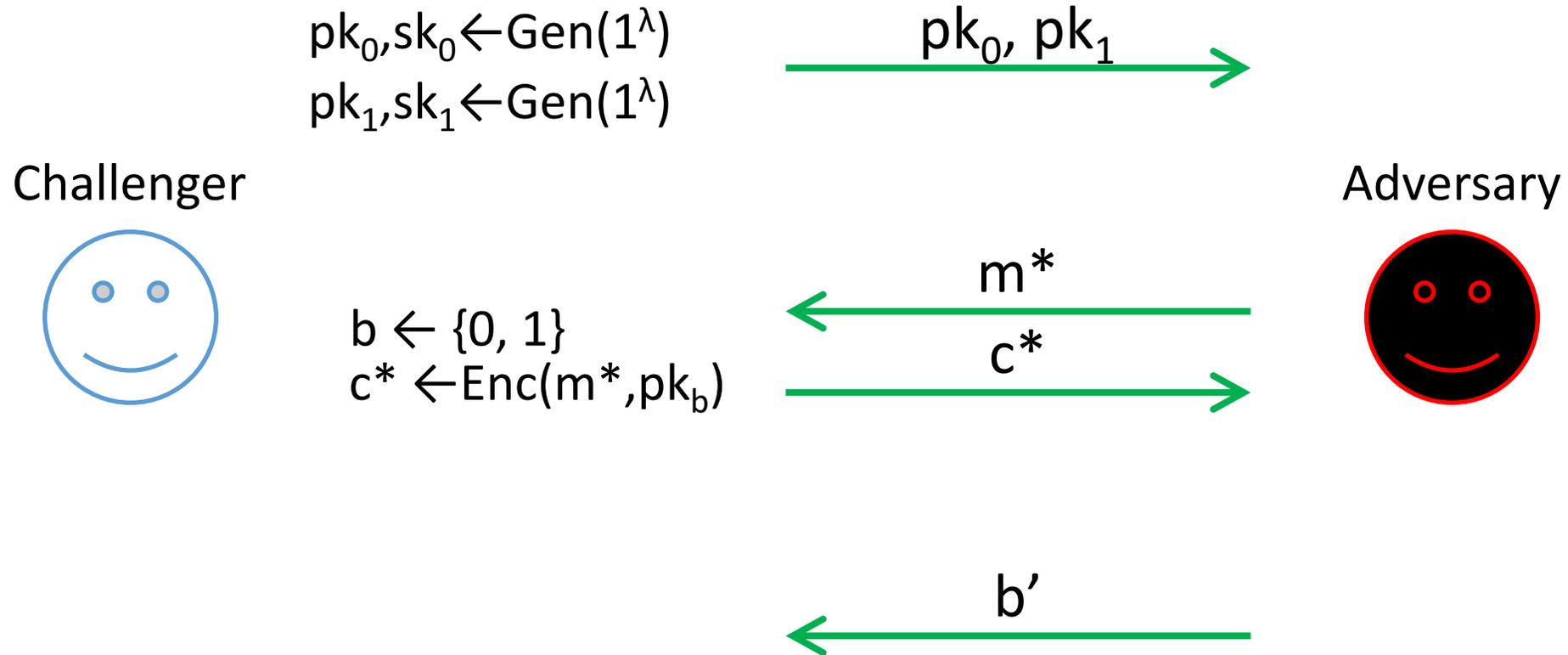
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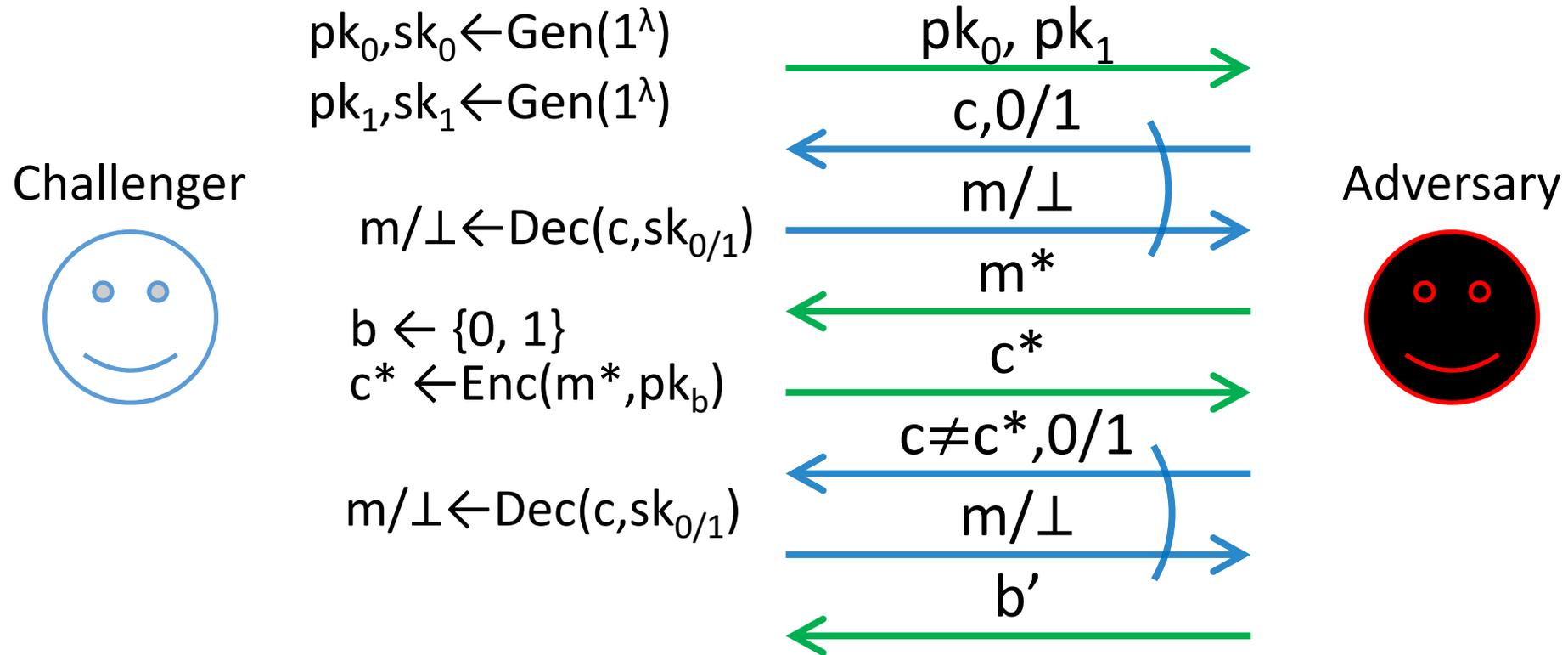


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is error-correcting up to Hamming weight  $t$ .

$\Leftrightarrow$  Can compute  $x$  from syndrome  $s = Hx^T$ , if  $wt(x) \leq t$ .

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## Decisional version of SD problem

Given  $(R, u)$  where  $u$  is a uniform random vector or  $(R, s)$ , where  $s = Rx^T$  as above. Decide, which is the case.

If SD problem is hard, the decisional version is also hard\*.

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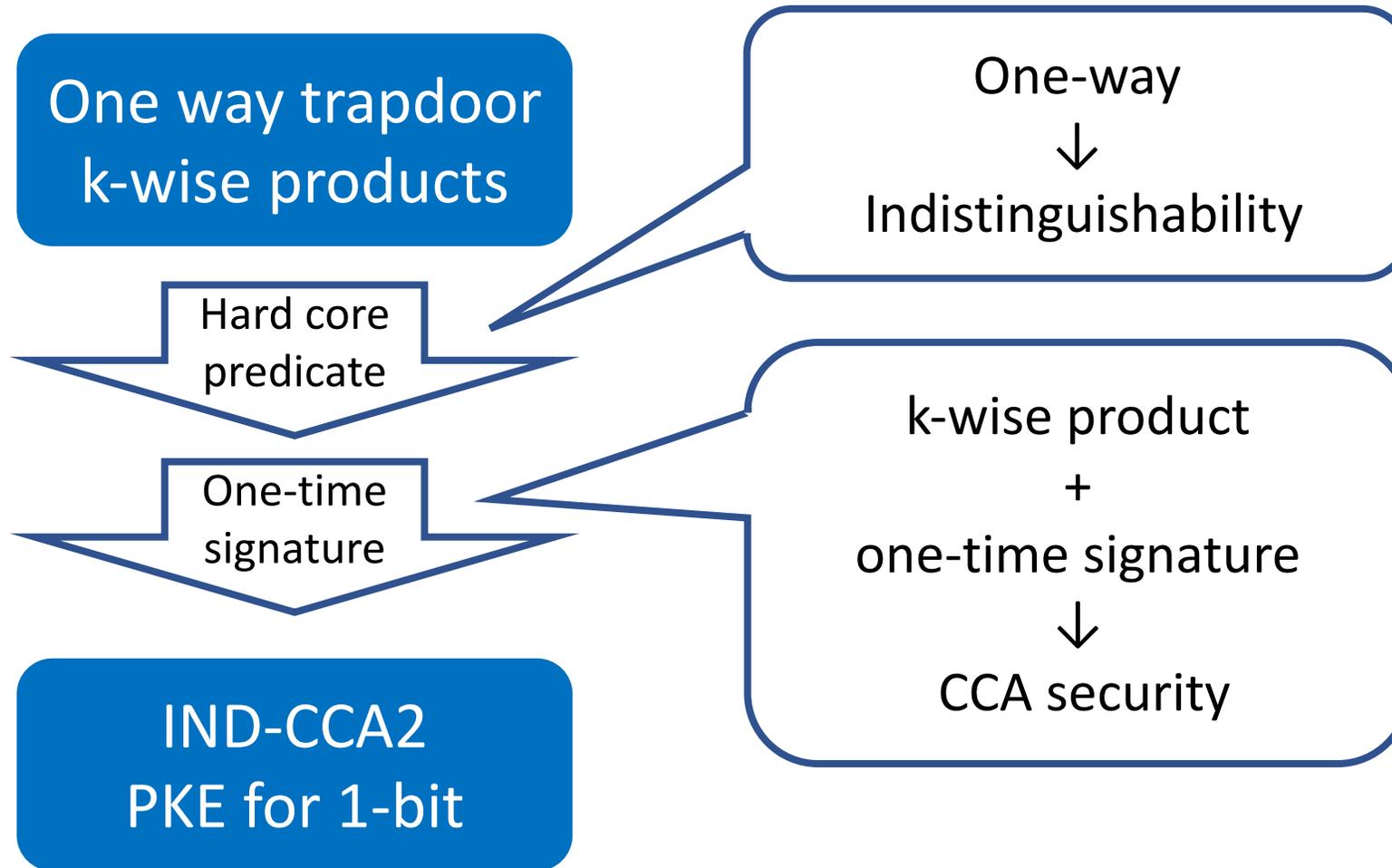
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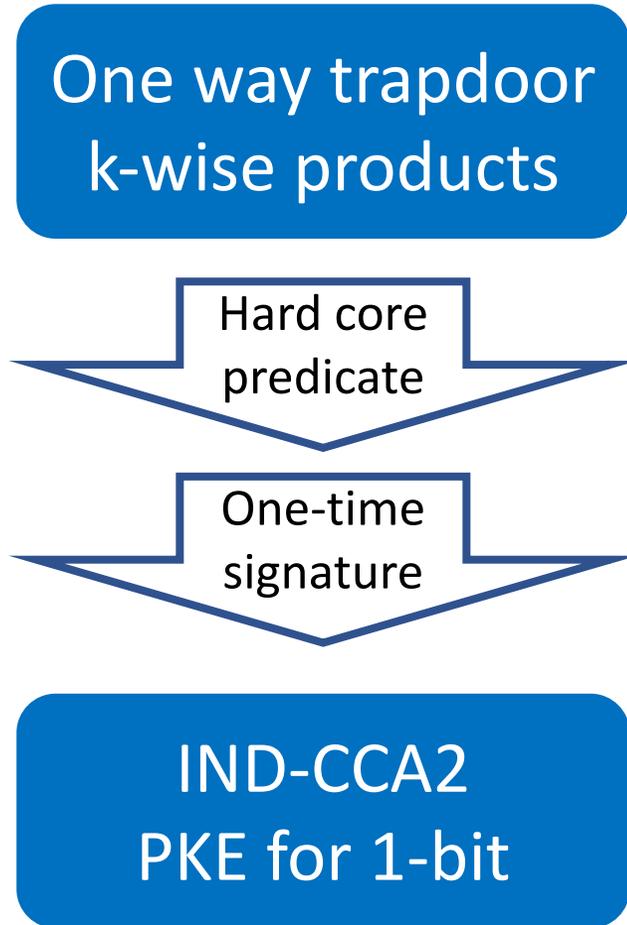
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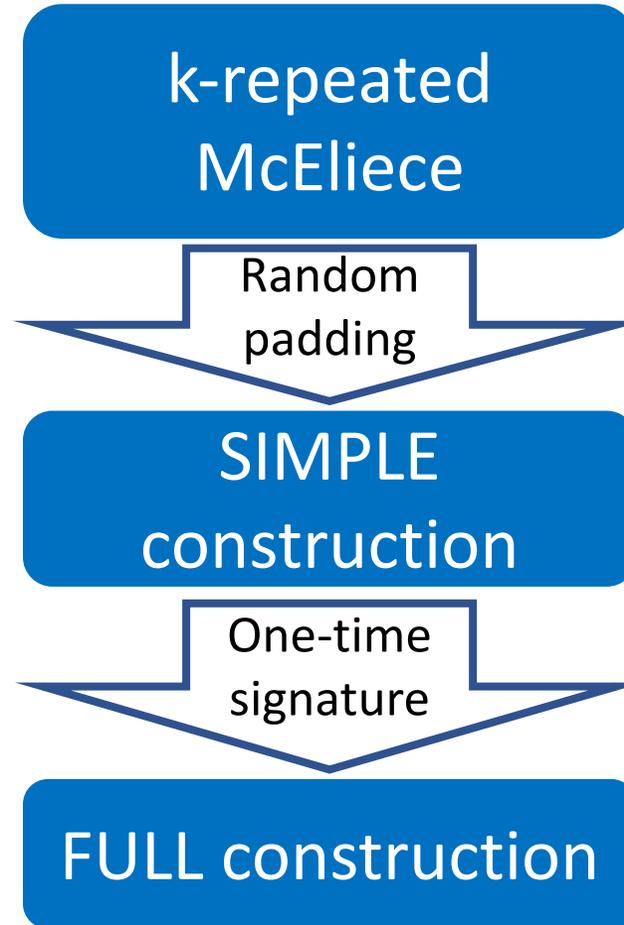
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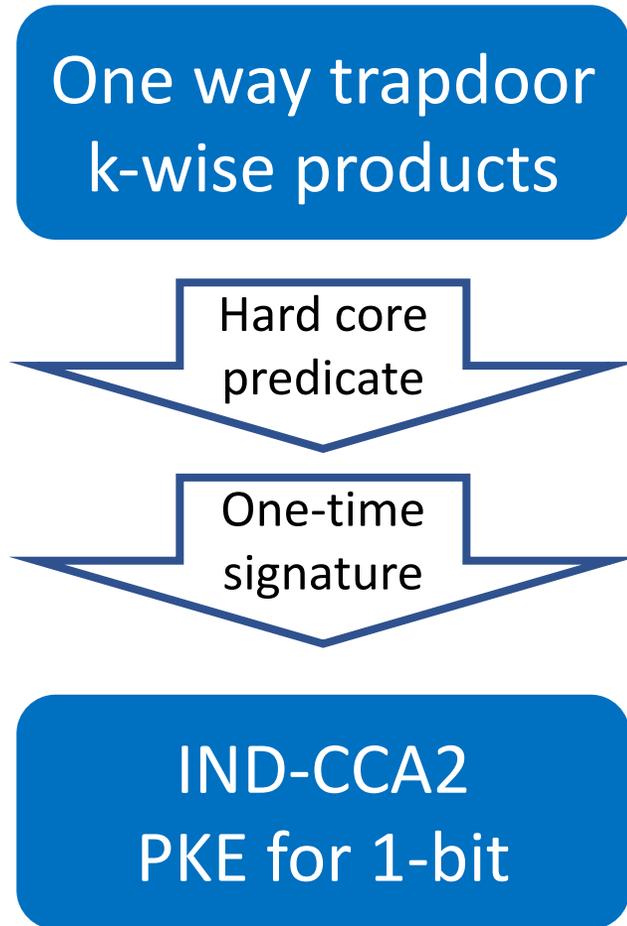


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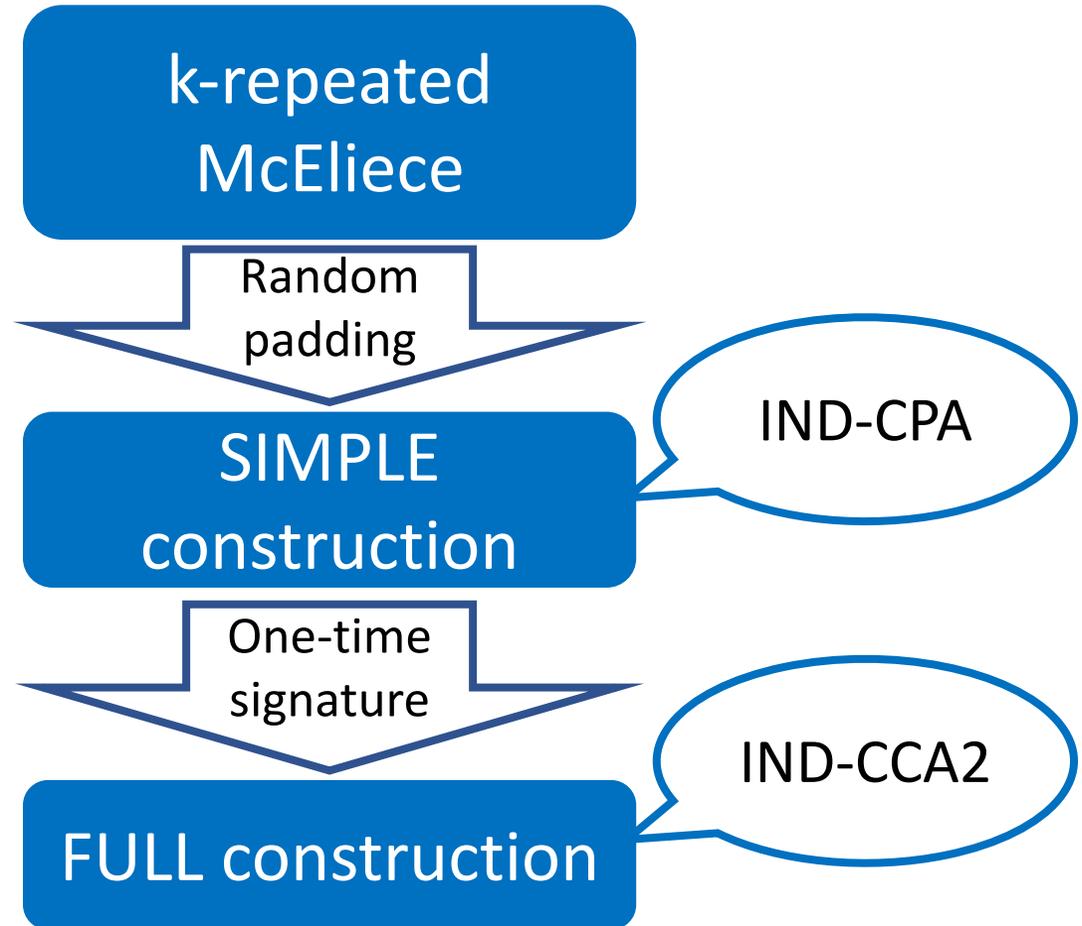
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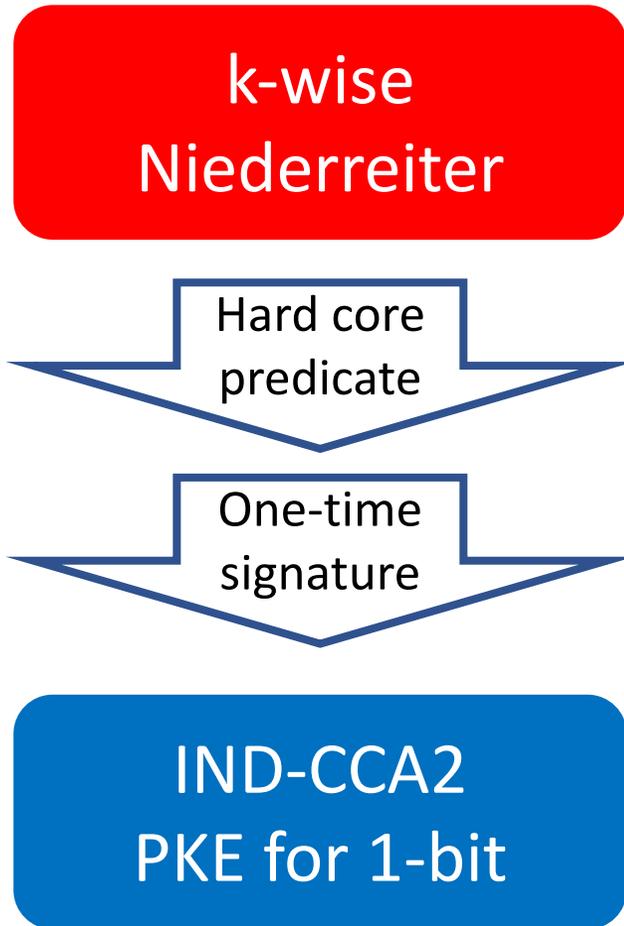


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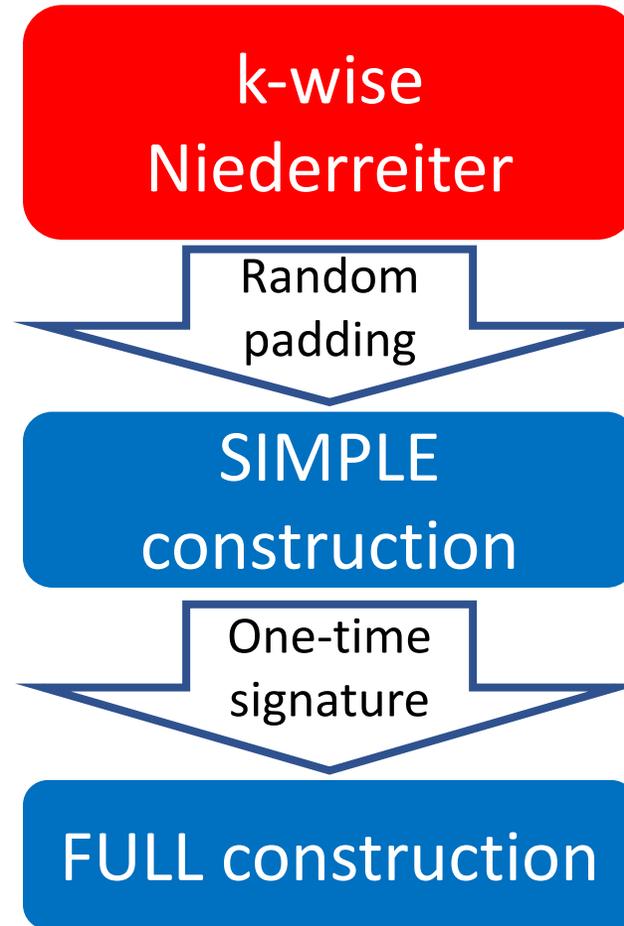
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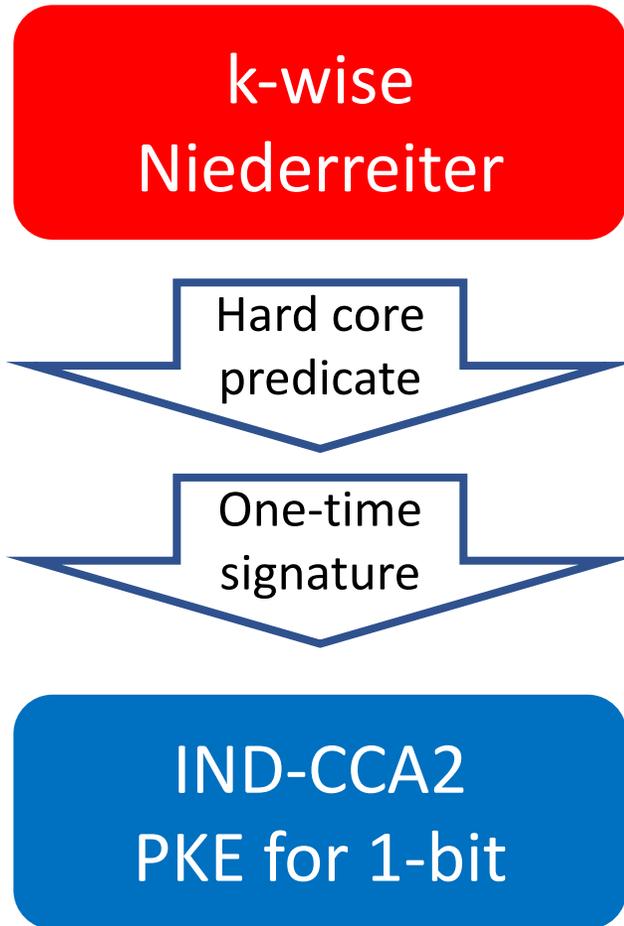
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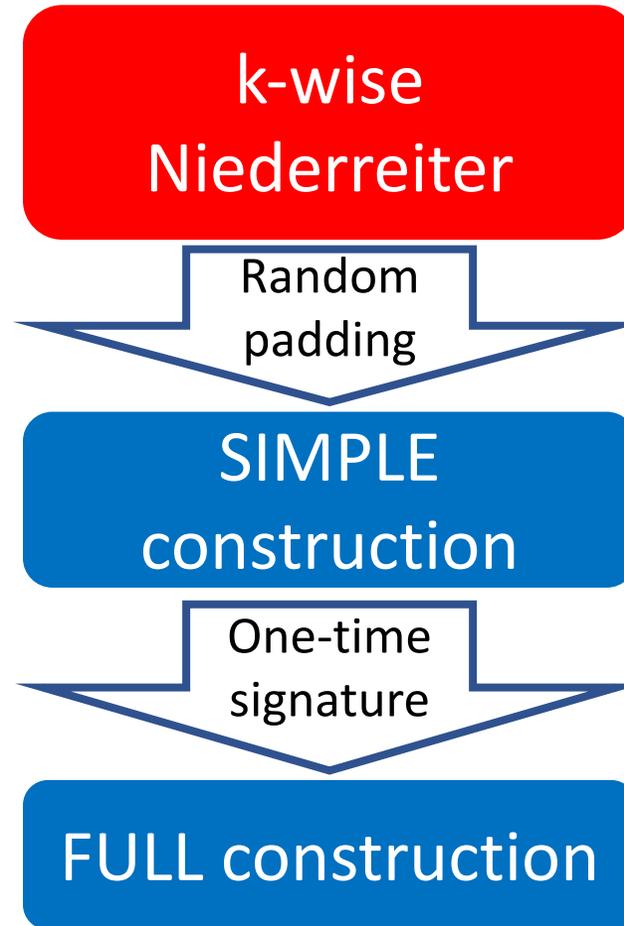
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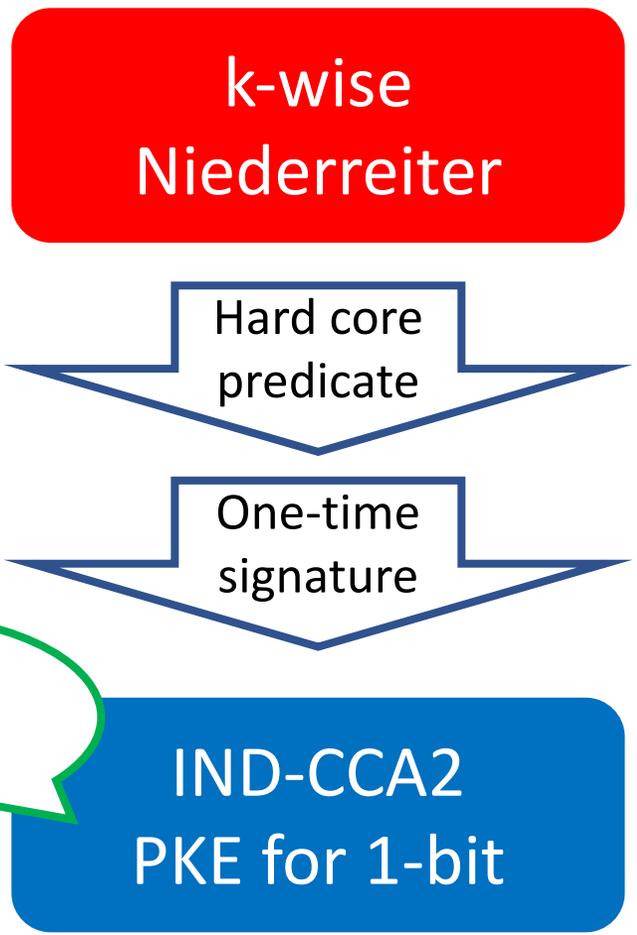
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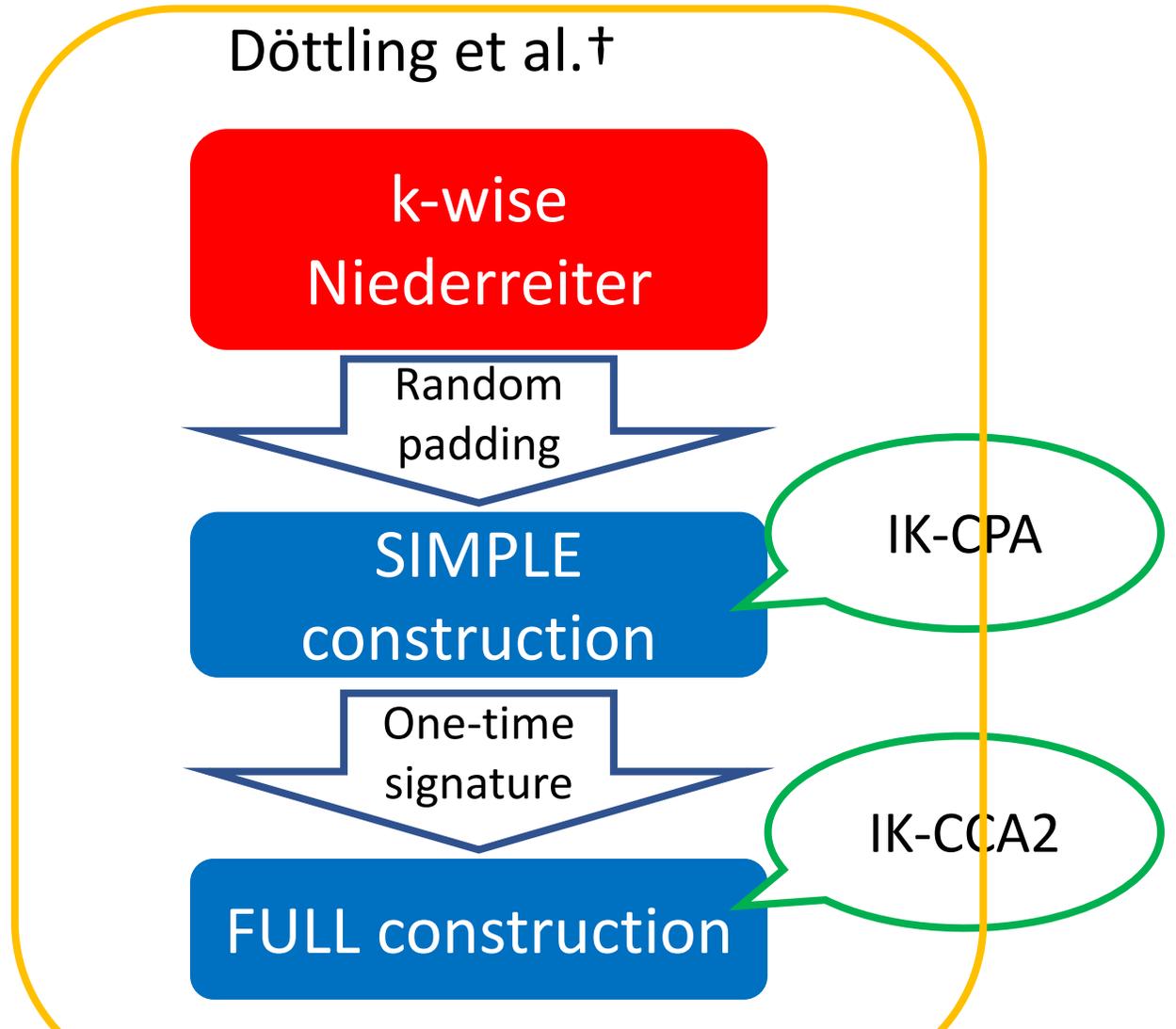
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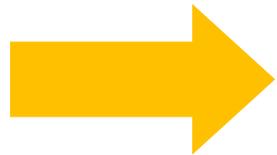
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## Encryption

generate verification/signing key pair of one-time signature

$$(vk = vk_1 \circ \dots \circ vk_k \in \{0,1\}^k, dsk)$$

$$c = (H_{1,vk_1} \times (m||r)^T, \dots, H_{k,vk_k} \times (m||r)^T), \sigma \leftarrow \text{sign}(dsk, c)$$

output  $(vk, c, \sigma)$ .

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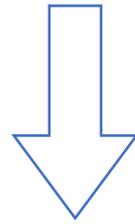
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write them together

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$$pk_1 = R_1$$

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$$R_b \times (m || r)^T = R_{m,b} \times m^T + \underline{R_{r,b} \times r^T}$$

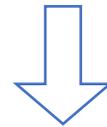
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Decisional version of SD

$$R_{m,b} \times m^T + u$$

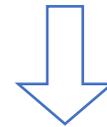
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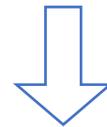
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$$\underline{R_{m,b} \times m^T + u}$$

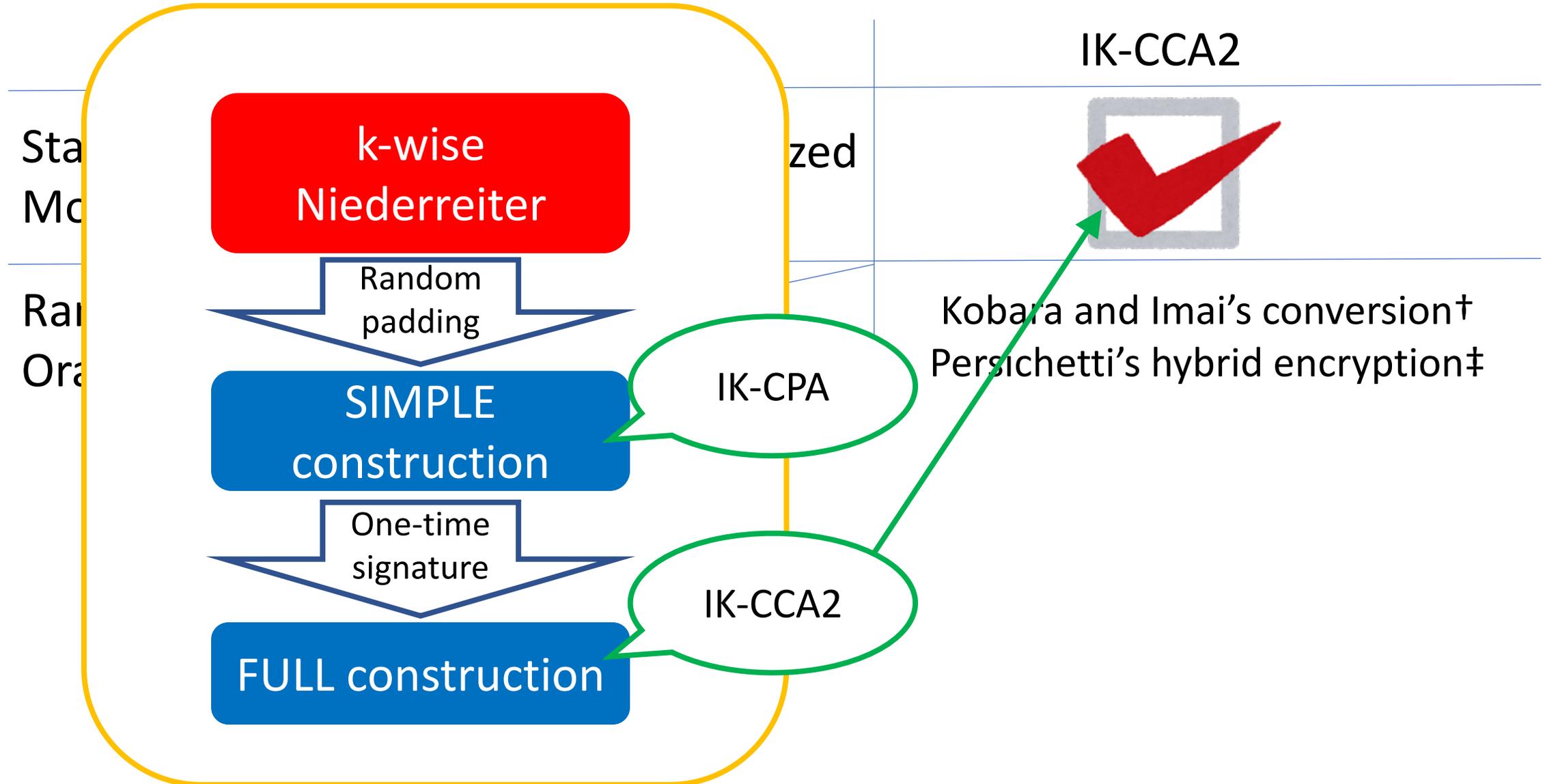


$u$  **No information** about  $b$ !

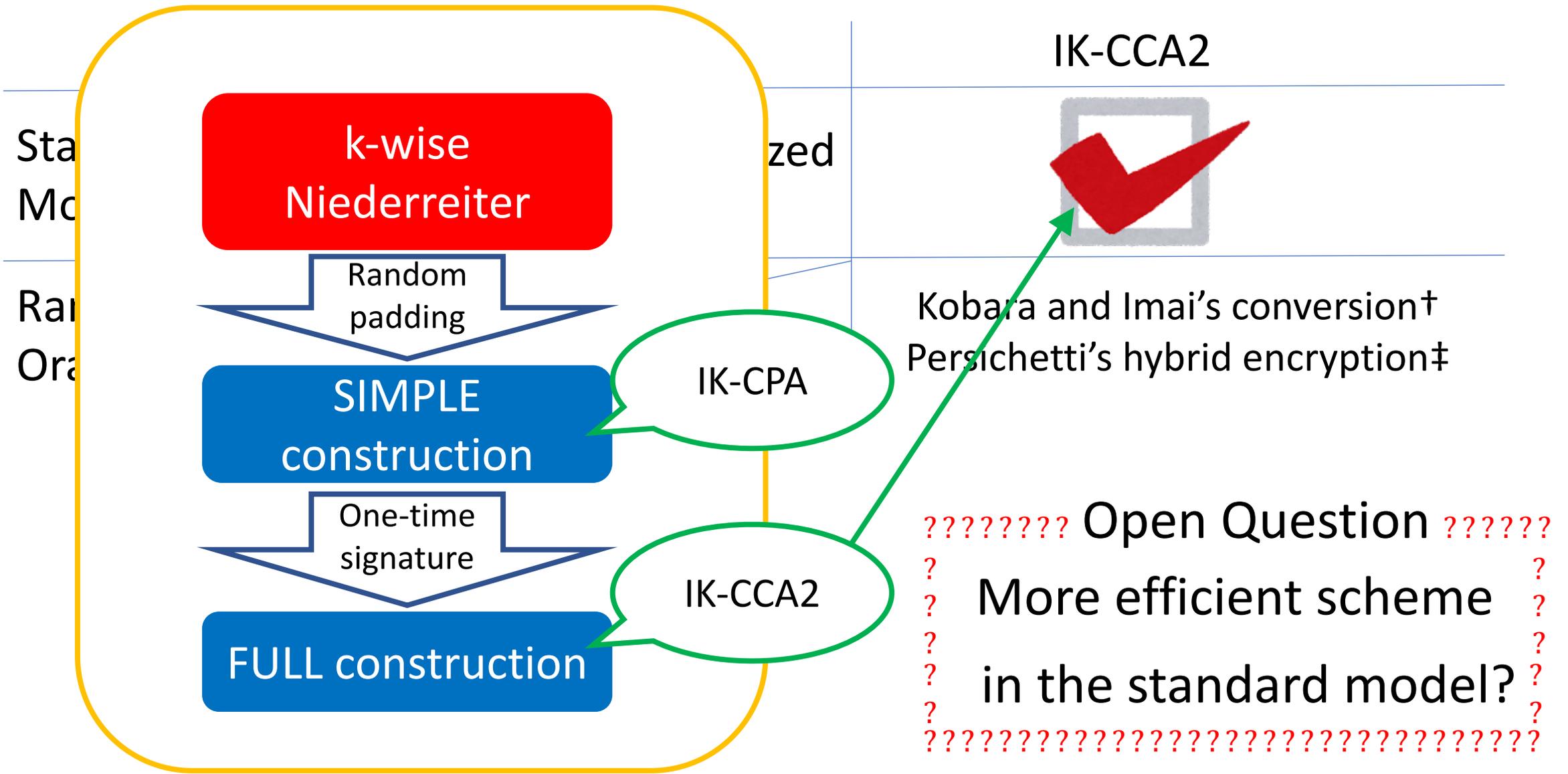
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	not IK-CPA	IK-CPA	IK-CCA2
Standard Model	McEliece	Randomized McEliece	?
Random Oracle			Kobara and Imai's conversion <sup>†</sup> Persichetti's hybrid encryption <sup>‡</sup>

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Thank you!