

Anonymity of NIST PQC Round-3 KEMs

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Abstract. This paper investigates *anonymity* of all NIST PQC Round 3 KEMs: Classic McEliece, Kyber, NTRU, Saber, BIKE, FrodoKEM, HQC, NTRU Prime (Streamlined NTRU Prime and NTRU LPrime), and SIKE. We show the following results:

- NTRU is anonymous in the quantum random oracle model (QROM) if the underlying deterministic PKE is strongly disjoint-simulatable. NTRU is collision-free in the QROM. A hybrid PKE scheme constructed from NTRU as KEM and appropriate DEM is anonymous and robust. Similar results hold for BIKE, FrodoKEM, HQC, NTRU LPrime, and SIKE.
- Classic McEliece is anonymous in the QROM if the underlying PKE is strongly disjoint-simulatable and a hybrid PKE scheme constructed from it as KEM and appropriate DEM is anonymous.
- Grubbs, Maram, and Paterson pointed out that Kyber and Saber has a gap in the current IND-CCA security proof in the QROM (Cryptography ePrint Archive 2021/708). We found that Streamlined NTRU Prime has another technical obstacle for the IND-CCA security proof in the QROM.

Those answer the open problem to investigate the anonymity and robustness of NIST PQC Round 3 KEMs posed by Grubbs, Maram, and Paterson (Cryptography ePrint Archive 2021/708).

We use strong disjoint-simulatability of the underlying PKE of KEM and strong pseudorandomness and smoothness of KEMs, which will be of independent interest.

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1 Introduction

Public-Key Encryption (PKE) allows us to send a message confidentially to a receiver if the receiver’s public key is available. However, a ciphertext may reveal the receiver’s public key. Roughly speaking, PKE is *anonymous* [BBDP01] if a ciphertext hides the receiver’s information. Anonymous primitive is often used in the context of privacy-enhancing technologies.

If we use anonymous PKE, then a ciphertext indicates (computationally) no information of a receiver. Thus, once the receiver receives a ciphertext, it should decrypt it and check the message. In this situation, a ciphertext maybe has two (or more) recipients. Intuitively speaking, PKE is *robust* [ABN10] if only the intended receiver can obtain a meaningful plaintext from a ciphertext.

Both anonymity and robustness are important and useful properties beyond the standard IND-CCA security. Anonymous PKE is an important building primitive for anonymous credential systems [CL01], auction protocols [Sak00], (weakly) anonymous AKE [BCGNP09, FSXY13, FSXY15, SSW20], and so on. Robust PKE has an application for searchable encryption [ABC⁺05] and auction [Sak00].

Previous works: Mohassel [Moh10] studied anonymity and robustness of a special KEM/DEM framework, where KEM is implemented by PKE with random plaintext. He observed that even if anonymous KEM and DEM sometimes fail to lead to an anonymous hybrid PKE.

Grubbs, Maram, and Paterson [GMP21a] discussed anonymity and robustness of post-quantum KEM schemes and KEM/DEM framework in the quantum random oracle model (QROM). They also studied anonymity and robustness of the hybrid PKE based on KEM with implicit rejection. On the variants of the Fujisaki-Okamoto transformation [FO99, FO13], they showed that anonymity and collision-freeness of KEMs obtained by FO^\perp and $\text{FO}^{\perp,1}$ and they lead to anonymous, robust hybrid PKEs from appropriate assumptions. They also show anonymity and robustness of KEM obtained by $\text{HFO}^{\perp,2}$ and it lead to anonymous, robust hybrid PKE form appropriate assumptions. They then examined NIST PQC Standardization finalists (Classic McEliece [ABC⁺20], Kyber [SAB⁺20], NTRU [CDH⁺20], and Saber [DKR⁺20]). They showed the following results:

- Classic McEliece: They found that Classic McEliece is not collision-free. Since their anonymity proof in [GMP21a, Theorem 5] strongly depends on the collision-freeness of the underlying PKE, we cannot apply their anonymity proof to Classic McEliece. They also show that the hybrid PKE fails to achieve robustness since Classic McEliece is not collision-free.
- Kyber: They found that Kyber’s anonymity (and even IND-CCA security) has two technical obstacles (‘pre-key’ and ‘nested random oracles’) in the QROM.
- NTRU: NTRU’s anonymity has another technical obstacle: A key is computed as $H(\mu)$ instead of $H(\mu, c)$, where μ is a plaintext and c is a ciphertext. The robustness of the hybrid PKE with NTRU is unclear.
- Saber: They insisted they show Saber’s anonymity and IND-CCA security and the robustness of the hybrid PKE with Saber in the QROM. Unfortunately, Saber in [DKR⁺20] also uses both ‘pre-key’ and ‘nested random oracles’ as Kyber and their proofs cannot be applied to Saber. See their slides [GMP21b].

Grubbs et al. left several open problems: One of them is the anonymity and robustness of NTRU; the other important one is the anonymity of Classic McEliece.

Summarizing above, unfortunately, we do not know whether all four finalists are anonymous or not, although the much effort of Grubbs et al. and their clean and modular framework.

1.1 Our Contribution

Anonymity through pseudorandomness and smoothness: Our starting point is strong pseudorandomness instead of anonymity: We say PKE/KEM/DEM is strongly pseudorandom if its ciphertext is indistinguishable from a random string chosen by a simulator on input the security parameter.³ It is easy to show strong pseudorandomness implies anonymity.

Using this notion, we attempt to follow the IND-CCA security proof of the KEM/DEM framework [CS02], that is, we try to show that the hybrid PKE from strongly pseudorandom KEM/DEM is also strongly pseudorandom, which implies that the hybrid PKE is anonymous. If we directly try to prove the ANON-CCA security of the hybrid PKE, then we will need to simulate *two* decryption oracles. Considering pseudorandomness allows us to treat a *single* key and oracle and simplifies the security proof. Unfortunately, we face another obstacle in the security proof when we consider pseudorandomness.

To resolve the obstacle, we define *sparseness* of KEM with explicit rejection and *smoothness* of KEM with implicit rejection: We say KEM with explicit rejection is sparse if a ciphertext c chosen by a simulator is decapsulated into \perp with overwhelming probability. We say KEM with implicit rejection is smooth if, given a ciphertext c chosen by a simulator, any efficient adversary cannot distinguish a random key from a decapsulated key. This definition imitates the smoothness of hash proof system [CS02]. Those notions help us to prove the pseudorandomness of the hybrid PKE. We believe that sparseness and smoothness will play important role in another place.

¹ A variant of FO^\perp using ‘pre-key’ technique. They wrote “a variant of the FO^\perp transform” in their paper.

² They modify ‘key-confirmation hash’ $c_1 = F(\mu)$ of HFO^\perp with $c_1 = F(\mu, c_0)$, where $c_0 = \text{Enc}(ek, \mu)$.

³ if the simulator can depend on an encryption key, then we just say pseudorandom.

Pseudorandomness, smoothness, and collision-freeness of the FO variants: In order to treat the case for Classic McEliece and NTRU, in which the underlying PKE is deterministic, we treat SXY [SXY18], variants of U [HHK17], and variants of HU [JZM19]. Modifying the security proofs of them, we show that the obtained KEM is strongly pseudorandom and smooth if the underlying PKE is strongly disjoint-simulatable [SXY18]. We also show that the obtained KEM is collision-free if the underlying deterministic PKE (DPKE) is collision-free. We finally note that our reductions enjoy *tightness*.

Grubbs et al. [GMP21a] discussed a barrier to show anonymity of NTRU, which stems from the design choice $K = H(\mu)$ instead of $K = H(\mu, c)$. The former choice makes their simulation difficult. In addition, their proof technique requires the underlying PKE to be collision-free. Since the underlying PKE of Classic McEliece lacks collision freeness, they left the proof of anonymity of Classic McEliece as an open problem. Both barriers stem from the fact that we need to simulate *two* decapsulation oracles in the proof of ANON-CCA-security. We avoid those technical barriers by using a stronger notion, SPR-CCA security; in the proof of SPR-CCA-security, we only need to simulate a *single* decapsulation oracle.

Application to NIST PQC Round-3 KEMs: By using the above techniques, we solve open problems posed by Grubbs et al. and extend the study of finalists and alternative candidates of NIST PQC Round 3 KEMs.

We found the following properties (we omit the detail of the assumptions):

- Classic McEliece is anonymous, but not collision-free. The hybrid PKE is anonymous.
- NTRU is anonymous and collision-free. The hybrid PKE is anonymous and robust. Similar results hold for BIKE, HQC (HQC-128 and HQC-196)⁴, NTRU LPrime, and SIKE.
- FrodoKEM uses $FO^{\mathcal{L}''}$. We can use the results of Grubbs et al. and FrodoKEM is anonymous and collision-free. The hybrid PKE is anonymous and robust.
- Grubbs et al. reported that Kyber and Saber have similar obstacles for anonymity (and IND-CCA security) [GMP21a, GMP21b]: The one is a ‘pre-key’ problem: the encapsulation algorithm first computes $(k, r) \leftarrow G(\mu, \text{Hash}(ek))$ from a message μ and computes $K = H(k, \text{Hash}(c))$ where c is a ciphertext. The other is a ‘nested random oracles’ problem: the key is computed as $K = H(k, \text{Hash}(c))$ instead of $H(k, c)$.
- We found that Streamlined NTRU Prime has another technical obstacle for anonymity: the key and key-confirmation value is computed as $K = H(k, c_0, c_1)$ and $h = F(k, \text{Hash}(ek))$, where $k = H_3(\mu)$. While this is not a big problem for the IND-CCA security in the ROM, we fail to show the IND-CCA security in the QROM. See [section R](#) for the discussion.

See the summary in [Table 1](#).

Remark 1.1. Bernstein [Ber21] suggests to use the domain extension of quantum random oracles in [Zha19, Section 5], which is shown *quantumly indifferentiable*. Let $C^{H_1, H_2}(x, y) = H_1(H_2(x), y)$. Roughly speaking, we say C^{H_1, H_2} is indifferentiable if any efficient adversary cannot distinguish oracles H_1, H_2, C^{H_1, H_2} from Sim^H, H , where Sim queries to H and simulates H_1 and H_2 .

We did not check the detail. This would solve the problems of Kyber, Saber, and Streamlined NTRU Prime.

Open Problems: We leave showing anonymity and the IND-CCA security of Kyber, Saber, and Streamlined NTRU Prime in the QROM as an important open problem as Grubbs et al. posed. It might be interesting to investigate anonymity and robustness of them in the ROM.

Organization: [section 2](#) reviews quantum random oracle models, definitions of primitives, and results of Grubbs et al. [GMP21a]. [section 3](#) shows that strong pseudorandomness implies anonymity. ?? studies strong pseudorandomness of KEM/DEM framework. [section 5](#) studies SXY’s security properties. [section 6](#) examines anonymity and robustness of NTRU. For contents of appendices, see table of contents.

2 Preliminaries

Notations: A security parameter is denoted by κ . We use the standard O -notations. DPT, PPT, and QPT stand for deterministic polynomial time, probabilistic polynomial time, and quantum polynomial time, respectively. A function $f(\kappa)$ is said to be *negligible* if $f(\kappa) = \kappa^{-\omega(1)}$. We denote a set of negligible functions by $\text{negl}(\kappa)$. For a distribution χ , we often write “ $x \leftarrow \chi$,” which indicates that we take a sample x according to χ . For a finite set S , $U(S)$ denotes the uniform distribution over S . We often write “ $x \leftarrow S$ ” instead of “ $x \leftarrow U(S)$.” For a set S and

⁴ HQC-256 is not anonymous

Table 1. Summary of NIST PQC Round 3 KEM Candidates (finalists and alternate candidates) and the hybrid PKEs using them. In the first row, IND = Indistinguishability, SPR = Strong Pseudorandomness, ANO = Anonymity, CF = Collision Freeness, and ROB = Robustness under chosen-ciphertext attacks in the QROM. Y = Yes, N = No, ? = Unknown.

Name	Trans.	KEM				PKE			
		IND	SPR	ANO	CF	ROB	ANO		ROB
Classic McEliece [ABC ⁺ 20]	HU ^{ℓ,prf}	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	section L
Kyber [SAB ⁺ 20]	FO ^{ℓ'}	?	?	?	?	N	?	?	section M
NTRU [CDH ⁺ 20]	SXY	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	section 6
Saber [DKR ⁺ 20]	FO ^{ℓ'}	?	?	?	?	N	?	?	section N
BIKE [ABB ⁺ 20]	FO ^ℓ	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	section O
FrodoKEM [NAB ⁺ 20]	FO ^{ℓ''}	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	section P
HQC-128/192 [AAB ⁺ 20]	HFO [⊥]	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	section Q
HQC-256 [AAB ⁺ 20]	HFO [⊥]	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	section Q
Streamlined NTRU Prime [BBC ⁺ 20]	HU ^{ℓ,prf}	?	?	?	?	N	?	?	section R
NTRU LPRime [BBC ⁺ 20]	HFO ^{ℓ,prf}	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	section S
SIKE [JAC ⁺ 20]	FO ^ℓ	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	section T

a deterministic algorithm A , $A(S)$ denotes the set $\{A(x) \mid x \in S\}$. If inp is a string, then “ $\text{out} \leftarrow A(\text{inp})$ ” denotes the output of algorithm A when run on input inp . If A is deterministic, then out is a fixed value and we write “ $\text{out} := A(\text{inp})$.” We also use the notation “ $\text{out} := A(\text{inp}; r)$ ” to make the randomness r explicit.

For a statement P (e.g., $r \in [0, 1]$), we define $\text{boole}(P) = 1$ if P is satisfied and 0 otherwise.

For two finite sets \mathcal{X} and \mathcal{Y} , $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y})$ denotes a set of all mapping from \mathcal{X} to \mathcal{Y} .

Lemma 2.1 (Generic distinguishing problem with bounded probabilities [HKSU20, Lemma 2.9], adapted). *Let \mathcal{X} be a finite set. Let $\delta \in [0, 1]$. Let $F: \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ be the following function: for each $x \in \mathcal{X}$, $F(x) = 1$ with probability $\delta_x \leq \delta$ and $F(x) = 0$ else. Let $Z: \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ be the zero function, that is, $Z(x) = 0$ for all x . If an unbounded time quantum adversary \mathcal{A} makes a query to F or Z at most Q times, then we have*

$$\left| \Pr[\mathcal{A}^F(\cdot) \rightarrow 1] - \Pr[\mathcal{A}^Z(\cdot) \rightarrow 1] \right| \leq 8(Q+1)^2\delta.$$

where all oracle accesses of \mathcal{A} can be quantum.

Quantum Random Oracle Model: Roughly speaking, the quantum random oracle model (QROM) is an idealized model where a hash function is modeled as a publicly and quantumly accessible random oracle. In this paper, we model a quantum oracle O as a mapping $|x\rangle|y\rangle \mapsto |x\rangle|y \oplus O(x)\rangle$, where $x \in \{0, 1\}^n$, $y \in \{0, 1\}^m$, and $O: \{0, 1\}^n \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^m$. See [BDF⁺11] for a more detailed description of the model.

Lemma 2.2 (QRO is PRF). *Let ℓ be a positive integer. Let \mathcal{X} and \mathcal{Y} be finite sets. Let $H_{\text{prf}}: \mathcal{M} \times \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$ and $H_q: \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$ be two independent random oracles. If an unbounded time quantum adversary \mathcal{A} makes a query to H at most Q times, then we have*

$$\left| \Pr[s \leftarrow \mathcal{M} : \mathcal{A}^{H_{\text{prf}}(\cdot, \cdot), H_{\text{prf}}(s, \cdot)}(\cdot) \rightarrow 1] - \Pr[\mathcal{A}^{H_{\text{prf}}(\cdot, \cdot), H_q(\cdot)}(\cdot) \rightarrow 1] \right| \leq 2Q/\sqrt{|\mathcal{M}|},$$

where all oracle accesses of \mathcal{A} can be quantum.

See [SXY18] and [JZC⁺18] for the proof.

Lemma 2.3 (QRO is collision-resistant [Zha15, Theorem 3.1]). *There is a universal constant C such that the following holds: Let \mathcal{X} and \mathcal{Y} be finite sets. Let $H: \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$ be a random oracle. If an unbounded time quantum adversary \mathcal{A} makes a query to H at most Q times, then we have*

$$\Pr_{H, \mathcal{A}} [(x, x') \leftarrow \mathcal{A}^{H(\cdot)} : x \neq x' \wedge H(x) = H(x')] \leq C(Q+1)^3/|\mathcal{Y}|,$$

where all oracle accesses of \mathcal{A} can be quantum.

Remark 2.1. We implicitly assume that $|\mathcal{X}| = \Omega(|\mathcal{Y}|)$, because of the birthday bound.

Lemma 2.4 (QRO is claw-free). *There is a universal constant C such that the following holds: Let \mathcal{X}_0 and \mathcal{X}_1 and \mathcal{Y} be finite sets. Let $N_0 = |\mathcal{X}_0|$ and $N_1 = |\mathcal{X}_1|$. Without loss of generality, we assume $N_0 \leq N_1$. Let $H_0: \mathcal{X}_0 \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$ and $H_1: \mathcal{X}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$ be two random oracles.*

If an unbounded time quantum adversary \mathcal{A} makes a query to H_0 and H_1 at most Q_0 and Q_1 times, then we have

$$\Pr[(x_0, x_1) \leftarrow \mathcal{A}^{H_0(\cdot), H_1(\cdot)} : H_0(x_0) = H_1(x_1)] \leq C(Q_0 + Q_1 + 1)^3 / |\mathcal{Y}|,$$

where all oracle accesses of \mathcal{A} can be quantum.

The following proof is due to Hosoyamada [Hos21].

Proof. Let us reduce the problem to collision-finding problem as follows: We assume that \mathcal{X}_0 and \mathcal{X}_1 are enumerable. Given $H: [N_0 + N_1] \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$, we define $H_0: \mathcal{X}_0 \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$ and $H_1: \mathcal{X}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$ by $H_0(x) = H(\text{index}_0(x))$ and $H_1(x) = H(\text{index}_1(x) + N_0)$, where $\text{index}_i: \mathcal{X}_i \rightarrow [N_i]$ is an index function which returns the index of x in \mathcal{X}_i . H_0 and H_1 are random since H is a randomly chosen. If \mathcal{A} finds the claw (x_0, x_1) for H_0 and H_1 with Q_0 and Q_1 queries, then we can find a collision $(\text{index}_0(x_0), \text{index}_1(x_1) + N_0)$ for H with $Q_0 + Q_1$ queries. Using Lemma 2.4, we obtain the bound as we wanted. \square

2.1 Public-Key Encryption (PKE)

The model for PKE schemes is summarized as follows:

Definition 2.1. *A PKE scheme PKE consists of the following triple of PPT algorithms (Gen, Enc, Dec).*

- $\text{Gen}(1^\kappa; r_g) \rightarrow (ek, dk)$: a key-generation algorithm that on input 1^κ , where κ is the security parameter, and randomness $r_g \in \mathcal{R}_{\text{Gen}}$, outputs a pair of keys (ek, dk) . ek and dk are called the encryption key and decryption key, respectively.
- $\text{Enc}(ek, \mu; r_e) \rightarrow c$: an encryption algorithm that takes as input encryption key ek , message $\mu \in \mathcal{M}$, and randomness $r_e \in \mathcal{R}_{\text{Enc}}$, and outputs ciphertext $c \in \mathcal{C}$.
- $\text{Dec}(dk, c) \rightarrow \mu/\perp$: a decryption algorithm that takes as input decryption key dk and ciphertext c and outputs message $\mu \in \mathcal{M}$ or a rejection symbol $\perp \notin \mathcal{M}$.

We review δ -correctness in Hofheinz, Hövelmanns, and Kiltz [HHK17].

Definition 2.2 (δ -Correctness). *Let $\delta = \delta(\kappa)$. We say PKE = (Gen, Enc, Dec) is δ -correct if*

$$\Pr_{(ek, dk) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\kappa)} \left[\max_{\mu \in \mathcal{M}} \Pr[c \leftarrow \text{Enc}(ek, \mu) : \text{Dec}(dk, c) \neq \mu] \right] \leq \delta.$$

In particular, we say that PKE is perfectly correct if $\delta = 0$.

We also define a key pair's accuracy.

Definition 2.3 (Accuracy [XY19]). *We say that a key pair (ek, dk) is accurate if for any $\mu \in \mathcal{M}$,*

$$\Pr_{c \leftarrow \text{Enc}(ek, \mu)} [\text{Dec}(dk, c) = \mu] = 1.$$

If a key pair is not accurate, then we call it inaccurate.

Security Notions: We review onewayness under chosen-plaintext attacks (OW-CPA), indistinguishability under chosen-plaintext attacks (IND-CPA), indistinguishability under chosen-ciphertext attacks (IND-CCA) [RS92, BDPR98], pseudorandom under chosen-ciphertext attacks (PR-CCA), and its strong version (SPR-CCA) for PKE. We define PR-CCA with simulator \mathcal{S} as a generalization of IND\$-CCA-security in [vH04, Hop05]. We also review anonymity (ANON-CCA) [BBDP01], robustness (WROB-CCA and SROB-CCA) [Moh10], and collision-freeness (WCFR-CCA and SCFR-CCA) [Moh10]. We additionally define extended collision-freeness (XCFR), in which any efficient adversary cannot find a colliding ciphertext even if the adversary is given two decryption keys.

Definition 2.4 (Security notions for PKE). Let $\text{PKE} = (\text{Gen}, \text{Enc}, \text{Dec})$ be a PKE scheme. Let $\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{M}}$ be a distribution over the message space \mathcal{M} .

For any \mathcal{A} and $\text{goal-atk} \in \{\text{ind-cca}, \text{pr-cca}, \text{anon-cca}\}$, we define its goal-atk advantage against PKE as follows:

$$\text{Adv}_{\text{PKE}[\mathcal{S}], \mathcal{A}}^{\text{goal-atk}}(\kappa) := \left| 2 \Pr[\text{Expt}_{\text{PKE}[\mathcal{S}], \mathcal{A}}^{\text{goal-atk}}(\kappa) = 1] - 1 \right|,$$

where $\text{Expt}_{\text{PKE}[\mathcal{S}], \mathcal{A}}^{\text{goal-atk}}(\kappa)$ is an experiment described in [Figure 1](#).

For any \mathcal{A} and $\text{goal-atk} \in \{\text{ow-cca}, \text{srob-cca}, \text{scfr-cca}, \text{wrob-cca}, \text{wcfcr-cca}, \text{xcfr}\}$, we define its goal-atk advantage against PKE as follows:

$$\text{Adv}_{\text{PKE}[\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{M}}], \mathcal{A}}^{\text{goal-atk}}(\kappa) := \Pr[\text{Expt}_{\text{PKE}[\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{M}}], \mathcal{A}}^{\text{goal-atk}}(\kappa) = 1],$$

where $\text{Expt}_{\text{PKE}[\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{M}}], \mathcal{A}}^{\text{goal-atk}}(\kappa)$ is an experiment described in [Figure 1](#).

For $\text{GOAL-ATK} \in \{\text{OW-CCA}, \text{IND-CCA}, \text{PR-CCA}, \text{ANON-CCA}, \text{SROB-CCA}, \text{SCFR-CCA}, \text{WROB-CCA}, \text{WCFR-CCA}, \text{XCFR}\}$, we say that PKE is GOAL-ATK-secure if $\text{Adv}_{\text{PKE}[\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{M}}], \mathcal{A}}^{\text{goal-atk}}(\kappa)$ is negligible for any QPT adversary \mathcal{A} . We also say that PKE is SPR-CCA-secure if it is PR-CCA-secure and its simulator ignores ek . We also say that PKE is GOAL-CPA-secure if it is GOAL-CCA-secure even without the decryption oracle.

Disjoint simulatability: We review disjoint simulatability defined in [\[SXY18\]](#).

Definition 2.5 (Disjoint simulatability [\[SXY18\]](#)). Let $\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{M}}$ denote an efficiently sampleable distribution on a set \mathcal{M} . A deterministic PKE scheme $\text{PKE} = (\text{Gen}, \text{Enc}, \text{Dec})$ with plaintext and ciphertext spaces \mathcal{M} and \mathcal{C} is $\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{M}}$ -disjoint-simulatable if there exists a PPT algorithm \mathcal{S} that satisfies the followings:

- (Statistical disjointness:)

$$\text{Disj}_{\text{PKE}, \mathcal{S}}(\kappa) := \max_{(ek, dk) \in \text{Gen}(1^\kappa; \mathcal{R}_{\text{Gen}})} \Pr[c \leftarrow \mathcal{S}(1^\kappa, ek) : c \in \text{Enc}(ek, \mathcal{M})]$$

is negligible.

- (Ciphertext-indistinguishability:) For any QPT adversary \mathcal{A} ,

$$\text{Adv}_{\text{PKE}, \mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{M}}, \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{ds-ind}}(\kappa) := \left| \Pr[(ek, dk) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\kappa), \mu^* \leftarrow \mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{M}}, c^* := \text{Enc}(ek, \mu^*) : \mathcal{A}(ek, c^*) \rightarrow 1] - \Pr[(ek, dk) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\kappa), c^* \leftarrow \mathcal{S}(1^\kappa, ek) : \mathcal{A}(ek, c^*) \rightarrow 1] \right|$$

Liu and Wang gave a slightly modified version of statistical disjointness in [\[LW21\]](#). As they noted, their definition below is enough to show the security proof.

$$\text{Disj}_{\text{PKE}, \mathcal{S}}(\kappa) := \Pr[(ek, dk) \in \text{Gen}(1^\kappa), c \leftarrow \mathcal{S}(1^\kappa, ek) : c \in \text{Enc}(ek, \mathcal{M})]$$

Definition 2.6 (strong disjoint-simulatability). We call PKE has strong disjoint-simulatability if \mathcal{S} ignores ek .

Remark 2.2. We note that a deterministic PKE scheme produced by TPunc [\[SXY18\]](#) or Punc [\[HKSU20\]](#) is not strongly disjoint-simulatable, because their simulator will output a random ciphertext $\text{Enc}(ek, \hat{\mu})$ of a special plaintext $\hat{\mu}$, which depends on ek .

2.2 Key Encapsulation Mechanism (KEM)

The model for KEM schemes is summarized as follows:

Definition 2.7. A KEM scheme KEM consists of the following triple of polynomial-time algorithms $(\overline{\text{Gen}}, \overline{\text{Enc}}, \overline{\text{Dec}})$:

- $\overline{\text{Gen}}(1^\kappa) \rightarrow (ek, dk)$: a key-generation algorithm that on input 1^κ , where κ is the security parameter, outputs a pair of keys (ek, dk) . ek and dk are called the encapsulation key and decapsulation key, respectively.
- $\overline{\text{Enc}}(ek) \rightarrow (c, K)$: an encapsulation algorithm that takes as input encapsulation key ek and outputs ciphertext $c \in \mathcal{C}$ and key $K \in \mathcal{K}$.
- $\overline{\text{Dec}}(dk, c) \rightarrow K/\perp$: a decapsulation algorithm that takes as input decapsulation key dk and ciphertext c and outputs key K or a rejection symbol $\perp \notin \mathcal{K}$.

Definition 2.8 (δ -Correctness). Let $\delta = \delta(\kappa)$. We say that $\text{KEM} = (\overline{\text{Gen}}, \overline{\text{Enc}}, \overline{\text{Dec}})$ is δ -correct if

$$\Pr[(ek, dk) \leftarrow \overline{\text{Gen}}(1^\kappa), (c, K) \leftarrow \overline{\text{Enc}}(ek) : \overline{\text{Dec}}(dk, c) \neq K] \leq \delta(\kappa).$$

In particular, we say that KEM is perfectly correct if $\delta = 0$.

$\text{Expt}_{\text{PKE}, \mathcal{D}_M, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{ow-cca}}(\kappa)$	$\text{DEC}_a(c)$	$\text{DEC}_a(\text{id}, c)$
$(ek, dk) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\kappa)$ $\mu^* \leftarrow \mathcal{D}_M$ $c^* \leftarrow \text{Enc}(ek, \mu^*)$ $\mu' \leftarrow \mathcal{A}^{\text{DEC}_{c^*}}(ek, c^*)$ return boole ($\mu' \stackrel{?}{=} \text{Dec}(dk, c^*)$)	if $c = a$, return \perp $\mu := \text{Dec}(dk, c)$ return μ	if $c = a$, return \perp $\mu := \text{Dec}(dk_{\text{id}}, c)$ return μ
$\text{Expt}_{\text{PKE}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{ind-cca}}(\kappa)$	$\text{Expt}_{\text{PKE}, \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{pr-cca}}(\kappa)$	$\text{Expt}_{\text{PKE}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{anon-cca}}(\kappa)$
$b \leftarrow \{0, 1\}$ $(ek, dk) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\kappa)$ $(\mu_0, \mu_1, \text{state}) \leftarrow \mathcal{A}_1^{\text{DEC}_\perp(\cdot)}(ek)$ $c^* \leftarrow \text{Enc}(ek, \mu_b)$ $b' \leftarrow \mathcal{A}_2^{\text{DEC}_{c^*}(\cdot)}(c^*, \text{state})$ return boole ($b = b'$)	$b \leftarrow \{0, 1\}$ $(ek, dk) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\kappa)$ $(\mu, \text{state}) \leftarrow \mathcal{A}_1^{\text{DEC}_\perp(\cdot)}(ek)$ $c_0^* \leftarrow \text{Enc}(ek, \mu)$ $c_1^* \leftarrow \mathcal{S}(1^\kappa, ek)$ $b' \leftarrow \mathcal{A}_2^{\text{DEC}_{c_b^*}(\cdot)}(c_b^*, \text{state})$ return boole ($b = b'$)	$b \leftarrow \{0, 1\}$ $(ek_0, dk_0) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\kappa)$ $(ek_1, dk_1) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\kappa)$ $(\mu, \text{state}) \leftarrow \mathcal{A}_1^{\text{DEC}_\perp(\cdot, \cdot)}(ek_0, ek_1)$ $c^* \leftarrow \text{Enc}(ek_b, \mu)$ $b' \leftarrow \mathcal{A}_2^{\text{DEC}_{c^*}(\cdot, \cdot)}(c^*, \text{state})$ return boole ($b = b'$)
$\text{Expt}_{\text{PKE}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{wcf-cca}}(\kappa)$	$\text{Expt}_{\text{PKE}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{scfr-cca}}(\kappa)$	$\text{Expt}_{\text{PKE}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{xcfr}}(\kappa)$
$(ek_0, dk_0) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\kappa)$ $(ek_1, dk_1) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\kappa)$ $(\mu, b) \leftarrow \mathcal{A}^{\text{DEC}_\perp(\cdot, \cdot)}(ek_0, ek_1)$ $c \leftarrow \text{Enc}(ek_b, \mu)$ $\mu' \leftarrow \text{Dec}(dk_{1-b}, c)$ return boole ($\mu = \mu' \neq \perp$)	$(ek_0, dk_0) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\kappa)$ $(ek_1, dk_1) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\kappa)$ $c \leftarrow \mathcal{A}^{\text{DEC}_\perp(\cdot, \cdot)}(ek_0, ek_1)$ $\mu_0 \leftarrow \text{Dec}(dk_0, c)$ $\mu_1 \leftarrow \text{Dec}(dk_1, c)$ return boole ($\mu_0 = \mu_1 \neq \perp$)	$(ek_0, dk_0) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\kappa)$ $(ek_1, dk_1) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\kappa)$ $c \leftarrow \mathcal{A}(ek_0, dk_0, ek_1, dk_1)$ $\mu_0 \leftarrow \text{Dec}(dk_0, c)$ $\mu_1 \leftarrow \text{Dec}(dk_1, c)$ return boole ($\mu_0 = \mu_1 \neq \perp$)
$\text{Expt}_{\text{PKE}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{wrob-cca}}(\kappa)$	$\text{Expt}_{\text{PKE}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{srob-cca}}(\kappa)$	
$(ek_0, dk_0) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\kappa)$ $(ek_1, dk_1) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\kappa)$ $(\mu, b) \leftarrow \mathcal{A}^{\text{DEC}_\perp(\cdot, \cdot)}(ek_0, ek_1)$ $c \leftarrow \text{Enc}(ek_b, \mu)$ $\mu' \leftarrow \text{Dec}(dk_{1-b}, c)$ return boole ($\mu' \neq \perp$)	$(ek_0, dk_0) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\kappa)$ $(ek_1, dk_1) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\kappa)$ $c \leftarrow \mathcal{A}^{\text{DEC}_\perp(\cdot, \cdot)}(ek_0, ek_1)$ $\mu_0 \leftarrow \text{Dec}(dk_0, c)$ $\mu_1 \leftarrow \text{Dec}(dk_1, c)$ return boole ($\mu_0 \neq \perp \wedge \mu_1 \neq \perp$)	

Fig. 1. Games for PKE schemes

Security: We review indistinguishability under chosen-plaintext attacks (IND-CPA), indistinguishability under chosen-ciphertext attacks (IND-CCA) [RS92, BDPR98], pseudorandomness under chosen-ciphertext attacks (PR-CCA), and its strong version (SPR-CCA) for KEM. We define PRCCA with simulator \mathcal{S} as a generalization of IND-CCA security in [vH04, Hop05]. We also review anonymity (ANON-CCA), robustness (WROB-CCA and SROB-CCA), and collision-freeness (WCFR-CCA and SCFR-CCA) [GMP21a].

We also define *smoothness* under chosen-ciphertext attacks (denoted by SMT-CCA) by following smoothness of hash proof system [CS02]: Roughly speaking, we say a KEM scheme is SMT-CCA-secure if, given a random ciphertext c^* chosen by the simulator, any efficient adversary cannot distinguish random key K_0^* and decapsulated key $K_1^* = \text{Dec}(dk, c^*)$.

Definition 2.9 (Security notions for KEM). Let $\text{KEM} = (\overline{\text{Gen}}, \overline{\text{Enc}}, \overline{\text{Dec}})$ be a KEM scheme.

For any \mathcal{A} and goal-atk $\in \{\text{ind-cca}, \text{pr-cca}, \text{smt-cca}, \text{anon-cca}, \text{srob-cca}, \text{scfr-cca}\}$, we define its goal-atk advantage against KEM as follows:

$$\text{Adv}_{\text{KEM}[\cdot, \mathcal{S}], \mathcal{A}}^{\text{goal-atk}}(\kappa) := \left| 2 \Pr[\text{Expt}_{\text{KEM}[\cdot, \mathcal{S}], \mathcal{A}}^{\text{goal-atk}}(\kappa) = 1] - 1 \right|,$$

where $\text{Expt}_{\text{KEM}[\cdot, \mathcal{S}], \mathcal{A}}^{\text{goal-atk}}(\kappa)$ is an experiment described in Figure 1.

For any \mathcal{A} and goal-atk $\in \{\text{srob-cca}, \text{scfr-cca}, \text{wrob-cca}, \text{wcf-cca}\}$, we define its goal-atk advantage against KEM as follows:

$$\text{Adv}_{\text{KEM}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{goal-atk}}(\kappa) := \Pr[\text{Expt}_{\text{KEM}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{goal-atk}}(\kappa) = 1],$$

where $\text{Expt}_{\text{KEM}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{goal-atk}}(\kappa)$ is an experiment described in Figure 1.

For $\text{GOAL-ATK} \in \{\text{IND-CCA}, \text{PR-CCA}, \text{SMT-CCA}, \text{ANON-CCA}, \text{SROB-CCA}, \text{SCFR-CCA}, \text{WROB-CCA}, \text{WCFR-CCA}\}$, we say that KEM is GOAL-ATK-secure if $\text{Adv}_{\text{KEM}[\cdot, \mathcal{S}], \mathcal{A}}^{\text{goal-atk}}(\kappa)$ is negligible for any QPT adversary \mathcal{A} . We say that KEM is SPR-CCA-secure (or SSMT-CCA-secure) if it is PR-CCA-secure (or SMT-CCA-secure) and its simulator ignores ek , respectively. We say that KEM is WANON-CCA-secure if it is ANON-CCA-secure where we modify the input (ek_0, ek_1, c^*, K^*) into (ek_0, ek_1, c^*) . We also say that KEM is GOAL-CPA-secure if it is GOAL-CCA-secure even without the decapsulation oracle.

We additionally define ϵ -sparseness.

Definition 2.10. Let \mathcal{S} be a simulator for the PR-CCA security. We say that KEM is ϵ -sparse if

$$\Pr[(ek, dk) \leftarrow \overline{\text{Gen}}(1^\kappa), c^* \leftarrow \mathcal{S}(1^\kappa, ek) : \overline{\text{Dec}}(dk, c) \neq \perp] \leq \epsilon.$$

2.3 Data Encapsulation

The model for DEM schemes is summarized as follows:

Definition 2.11. A DEM scheme DEM consists of the following triple of polynomial-time algorithms (E, D) with key space \mathcal{K} and message space \mathcal{M} :

- $E(K, \mu) \rightarrow d$: an encapsulation algorithm that takes as input key K and data μ and outputs ciphertext d .
- $D(K, d) \rightarrow m/\perp$: a decapsulation algorithm that takes as input key K and ciphertext d and outputs data μ or a rejection symbol $\perp \notin \mathcal{M}$.

Definition 2.12 (Correctness). We say $\text{DEM} = (E, D)$ has perfect correctness if for any $K \in \mathcal{K}$ and any $\mu \in \mathcal{M}$, we have

$$\Pr[D(K, d) = \mu : d \leftarrow E(K, \mu)] = 1.$$

We review indistinguishability under chosen-ciphertext attacks (IND-CCA), pseudorandomness under chosen-ciphertext attacks (PR-CCA), and pseudorandomness under one-time chosen-ciphertext attacks (PR-otCCA). Robustness of DEM (FROB and XROB) are taken from Farshim, Orlandi, and Roši [FOR17].

$\text{Expt}_{\text{KEM}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{ind-cca}}(\kappa)$	$\text{DEC}_a(c)$	$\text{DEC}_a(\text{id}, c)$
$b \leftarrow \{0, 1\}$	if $c = a$, return \perp	if $c = a$, return \perp
$(ek, dk) \leftarrow \overline{\text{Gen}}(1^\kappa)$	$K := \overline{\text{Dec}}(dk, c)$	$K := \overline{\text{Dec}}(dk_{\text{id}}, c)$
$(c^*, K_0^*) \leftarrow \overline{\text{Enc}}(ek);$	return K	return K
$K_1^* \leftarrow \mathcal{K}$		
$b' \leftarrow \mathcal{A}^{\text{DEC}_{c^*}(\cdot)}(ek, c^*, K_b^*)$		
return $\text{boole}(b = b')$		
$\text{Expt}_{\text{KEM}, \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{pr-cca}}(\kappa)$	$\text{Expt}_{\text{KEM}, \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{smt-cca}}(\kappa)$	$\text{Expt}_{\text{KEM}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{anon-cca}}(\kappa)$
$b \leftarrow \{0, 1\}$	$b \leftarrow \{0, 1\}$	$b \leftarrow \{0, 1\}$
$(ek, dk) \leftarrow \overline{\text{Gen}}(1^\kappa)$	$(ek, dk) \leftarrow \overline{\text{Gen}}(1^\kappa)$	$(ek_0, dk_1) \leftarrow \overline{\text{Gen}}(1^\kappa)$
$(c_0^*, K_0^*) \leftarrow \overline{\text{Enc}}(ek);$	$(c^*, K_0^*) \leftarrow \mathcal{S}(1^\kappa, ek) \times \mathcal{K}$	$(ek_1, dk_1) \leftarrow \overline{\text{Gen}}(1^\kappa)$
$(c_1^*, K_1^*) \leftarrow \mathcal{S}(1^\kappa, ek) \times \mathcal{K}$	$K_1^* \leftarrow \overline{\text{Dec}}(dk, c^*)$	$(c^*, K^*) \leftarrow \overline{\text{Enc}}(ek);$
$b' \leftarrow \mathcal{A}^{\text{DEC}_{c_b^*}(\cdot)}(ek, c_b^*, K_b^*)$	$b' \leftarrow \mathcal{A}^{\text{DEC}_{c^*}(\cdot)}(ek, c^*, K_b^*)$	$b' \leftarrow \mathcal{A}^{\text{DEC}_{c^*}(\cdot, \cdot)}(ek_0, ek_1, c^*, K^*)$
return $\text{boole}(b = b')$	return $\text{boole}(b = b')$	return $\text{boole}(b = b')$
$\text{Expt}_{\text{KEM}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{wcf-cca}}(\kappa)$	$\text{Expt}_{\text{KEM}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{scfr-cca}}(\kappa)$	
$(ek_0, dk_1) \leftarrow \overline{\text{Gen}}(1^\kappa)$	$(ek_0, dk_1) \leftarrow \overline{\text{Gen}}(1^\kappa)$	
$(ek_1, dk_1) \leftarrow \overline{\text{Gen}}(1^\kappa)$	$(ek_1, dk_1) \leftarrow \overline{\text{Gen}}(1^\kappa)$	
$b \leftarrow \mathcal{A}^{\text{DEC}_\perp(\cdot, \cdot)}(ek_0, ek_1)$	$c \leftarrow \mathcal{A}^{\text{DEC}_\perp(\cdot, \cdot)}(ek_0, ek_1)$	
$(c, K_b) \leftarrow \overline{\text{Dec}}(ek_b)$	$K_0 \leftarrow \overline{\text{Dec}}(dk_0, c)$	
$K_{1-b} \leftarrow \overline{\text{Dec}}(dk_{1-b}, c)$	$K_1 \leftarrow \overline{\text{Dec}}(dk_1, c)$	
return $\text{boole}(K_0 = K_1 \neq \perp)$	return $\text{boole}(K_0 = K_1 \neq \perp)$	
$\text{Expt}_{\text{KEM}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{srob-cca}}(\kappa)$	$\text{Expt}_{\text{KEM}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{wrob-cca}}(\kappa)$	
$(ek_0, dk_1) \leftarrow \overline{\text{Gen}}(1^\kappa)$	$(ek_0, dk_1) \leftarrow \overline{\text{Gen}}(1^\kappa)$	
$(ek_1, dk_1) \leftarrow \overline{\text{Gen}}(1^\kappa)$	$(ek_1, dk_1) \leftarrow \overline{\text{Gen}}(1^\kappa)$	
$c \leftarrow \mathcal{A}^{\text{DEC}_\perp(\cdot, \cdot)}(ek_0, ek_1)$	$b \leftarrow \mathcal{A}^{\text{DEC}_\perp(\cdot, \cdot)}(ek_0, ek_1)$	
$K_0 \leftarrow \overline{\text{Dec}}(dk_0, c)$	$(c, K_b) \leftarrow \overline{\text{Dec}}(ek_b)$	
$K_1 \leftarrow \overline{\text{Dec}}(dk_1, c)$	$K_{1-b} \leftarrow \overline{\text{Dec}}(dk_{1-b}, c)$	
return $\text{boole}(K_0 \neq \perp \wedge K_1 \neq \perp)$	return $\text{boole}(K_{1-b} \neq \perp)$	

Fig. 2. Games for KEM schemes

Definition 2.13 (Security notions for DEM). Let $\text{DEM} = (E, D)$ be a DEM scheme whose key space is \mathcal{K} . For $\mu \in \mathcal{M}$, let $C_{|\mu|}$ be a ciphertext space defined by the length of message μ . For any \mathcal{A} and $\text{goal-atk} \in \{\text{ind-cca}, \text{pr-cca}, \text{pr-otcca}\}$, we define its goal-atk advantage against DEM as follows:

$$\text{Adv}_{\text{DEM}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{goal-atk}}(\kappa) := \left| 2 \Pr[\text{Expt}_{\text{DEM}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{goal-atk}}(\kappa) = 1] - 1 \right|,$$

where $\text{Expt}_{\text{DEM}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{goal-atk}}(\kappa)$ is an experiment described in [Figure 1](#).

For any \mathcal{A} and $\text{goal-atk} \in \{\text{frob}, \text{xrob}\}$, we define its goal-atk advantage against DEM as follows:

$$\text{Adv}_{\text{DEM}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{goal-atk}}(\kappa) := \Pr[\text{Expt}_{\text{DEM}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{goal-atk}}(\kappa) = 1],$$

where $\text{Expt}_{\text{DEM}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{goal-atk}}(\kappa)$ is an experiment described in [Figure 1](#).

For $\text{GOAL-ATK} \in \{\text{IND-CCA}, \text{PR-CCA}, \text{PR-OTCCA}, \text{FROB}, \text{XROB}\}$, we say that DEM is GOAL-ATK-secure if $\text{Adv}_{\text{DEM}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{goal-atk}}(\kappa)$ is negligible for any QPT adversary \mathcal{A} .

2.4 Review of Grubbs, Maram, and Paterson [[GMP21a](#)]

Grubbs et al. studied KEM's anonymity and hybrid PKE's anonymity and robustness, which is an extension of Mohassel [[Moh10](#)]. We use KEM^\perp and KEM^\perp to indicated KEM with explicit rejection and implicit rejection. For KEM with explicit rejection, they showed the following theorem which generalizes Mohassel's theorem [[Moh10](#)]:

Theorem 2.1 ([[GMP21a](#), Theorem 1]). Let $\text{PKE}_{\text{hy}} = \text{Hyb}[\text{KEM}^\perp, \text{DEM}]$, a hybrid PKE scheme obtained by composing KEM and DEM. (See [Figure 4](#).)

1. If KEM^\perp is wANON-CPA-secure, IND-CCA-secure, WROB-CCA-secure, and δ -correct and DEM is INT-CTXT-secure, then PKE_{hy} is ANON-CCA-secure.
2. If KEM^\perp is SROB-CCA-secure (and WROB-CCA-secure), then PKE_{hy} is SROB-CCA-secure (and WROB-CCA-secure), respectively.

Grubbs et al. [[GMP21a](#)] then treat KEM with implicit rejection, which is used in all NIST PQC Round 3 KEM candidates except HQC. Roughly speaking, they showed that the following two theorems on robustness and anonymity of hybrid PKE from KEM with implicit rejection:

Theorem 2.2 (Robustness of PKE_{hy} [[GMP21a](#), Theorem 2]). Let $\text{PKE}_{\text{hy}} = \text{Hyb}[\text{KEM}^\perp, \text{DEM}]$. If KEM^\perp is SCFR-CCA-secure (and WCFR-CCA-secure) and DEM is FROB-secure (and XROB-secure), then PKE_{hy} is SROB-CCA-secure (and WROB-CCA-secure), respectively.

Theorem 2.3 (Anonymity of PKE_{hy} using FO^\perp [[GMP21a](#), Theorem 7]). Let $\text{PKE}_{\text{hy}} = \text{Hyb}[\text{KEM}^\perp, \text{DEM}]$. If PKE is δ -correct, and γ -spreading, $\text{PKE}_1 = \text{T}[\text{PKE}, \text{G}]$ is WCFR-CPA-secure, $\text{KEM}^\perp = \text{FO}^\perp[\text{PKE}, \text{G}, \text{H}]$ is ANON-CCA-secure and IND-CCA-secure, DEM is INT-CTXT-secure, then PKE_{hy} is ANON-CCA-secure.

They also showed that the following theorem:

Theorem 2.4 (Anonymity of KEM^\perp using FO^\perp [[GMP21a](#), Theorem 5]). If PKE is wANON-CPA-secure, OW-CPA-secure, and δ -correct, and $\text{PKE}_1 = \text{T}[\text{PKE}, \text{G}]$ is SCFR-CPA-secure, then a KEM scheme $\text{KEM} = \text{FO}^\perp[\text{PKE}, \text{G}, \text{H}]$ is ANON-CCA-secure.

In their security proof, they need to simulate *both* decapsulation oracles without secrets when they reduce from wANON-CPA-security. Jiang et al. [[JZC⁺18](#)] used the simulation trick that replaces $\text{H}(\mu, c)$ with $\text{H}_q(\text{Enc}(ek, \mu))$ if $c = \text{Enc}(ek, \mu)$ and $\text{H}'_q(m, c)$ else, which helps the simulation of the decapsulation oracle without secrets. Grubbs et al. extended this trick to simulate *two* decapsulation oracles by replacing $\text{H}(\mu, c)$ with $\text{H}_{q,i}(\text{Enc}(ek_i, \mu))$ if $c = \text{Enc}(ek_i, \mu)$ and $\text{H}'_q(\mu, c)$ else. Notice that this extended simulation heavily depends on the fact that H takes μ and c . If the random oracle takes μ only, their trick fails the simulation.

$\text{Expt}_{\text{DEM}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{ind-cca}}(\kappa)$		$\text{ENC}(\mu)$
$b \leftarrow \{0, 1\}$		$d \leftarrow \text{E}(K, \mu)$
$K \leftarrow \mathcal{K}$		return d
$(\mu_0, \mu_1, \text{state}) \leftarrow \mathcal{A}^{\text{ENC}(\cdot), \text{DEC}_{\perp}(\cdot)}(1^\kappa)$		$\text{DEC}_a(d)$
$d^* \leftarrow \text{E}(K, \mu_b)$		if $d = a$, return \perp
$b' \leftarrow \mathcal{A}^{\text{ENC}(\cdot), \text{DEC}_{d^*}(\cdot)}(d^*, \text{state})$		$\mu \leftarrow \text{D}(K, d)$
$b_l \leftarrow \text{boole}(\mu_0 = \mu_1)$		return μ
return $\text{boole}(b = b' \wedge b_l)$		
$\text{Expt}_{\text{DEM}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{int-ctxt}}(\kappa)$	$\text{ENC2}(\mu)$	$\text{DEC2}(d)$
$K \leftarrow \mathcal{K}$	$d \leftarrow \text{E}(K, \mu)$	$\mu \leftarrow \text{D}(K, d)$
$w \leftarrow \perp$	$L \leftarrow L \cup \{d\}$	if $\mu \neq \perp$ and $d \notin L$, set $w = \top$
$L \leftarrow \emptyset$	return d	return μ
$\mathcal{A}^{\text{ENC2}(\cdot), \text{DEC2}(\cdot)}(1^\kappa)$		
return w		
$\text{Expt}_{\text{DEM}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{pr-cca}}(\kappa)$	$\text{Expt}_{\text{DEM}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{pr-otcca}}(\kappa)$	
$b \leftarrow \{0, 1\}$	$b \leftarrow \{0, 1\}$	
$K \leftarrow \mathcal{K}$	$K \leftarrow \mathcal{K}$	
$(\mu, \text{state}) \leftarrow \mathcal{A}^{\text{ENC}(\cdot), \text{DEC}_{\perp}(\cdot)}(1^\kappa)$	$(\mu, \text{state}) \leftarrow \mathcal{A}(1^\kappa)$	
$d_0^* \leftarrow \text{E}(K, \mu)$	$d_0^* \leftarrow \text{E}(K, \mu)$	
$d_1^* \leftarrow U(C_{ \mu })$	$d_1^* \leftarrow U(C_{ \mu })$	
$b' \leftarrow \mathcal{A}^{\text{ENC}(\cdot), \text{DEC}_{d_b^*}(\cdot)}(d_b^*, \text{state})$	$b' \leftarrow \mathcal{A}^{\text{DEC}_{d_b^*}(\cdot)}(d_b^*, \text{state})$	
return $\text{boole}(b = b')$	return $\text{boole}(b = b')$	
$\text{Expt}_{\text{DEM}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{frob}}(\kappa)$	$\text{Expt}_{\text{DEM}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{xrob}}(\kappa)$	
$(d, k_0, k_1) \leftarrow \mathcal{A}(1^\kappa)$	$(\mu_0, k_0, R_0, k_1, d_1) \leftarrow \mathcal{A}(1^\kappa)$	
$\mu_0 \leftarrow \text{D}(k_0, d)$	$d_0 \leftarrow \text{E}(k_0, \mu_0; R_0)$	
$\mu_1 \leftarrow \text{D}(k_1, d)$	$\mu_1 \leftarrow \text{D}(k_1, d_1)$	
$b \leftarrow \text{boole}(\mu_0 \neq \perp \wedge \mu_1 \neq \perp)$	$b \leftarrow \text{boole}(\mu_0 \neq \perp \wedge \mu_1 \neq \perp)$	
$b_k \leftarrow \text{boole}(k_0 \neq k_1)$	$b_k \leftarrow \text{boole}(k_0 \neq k_1)$	
return $\text{boole}(b \wedge b_k)$	$b_c \leftarrow \text{boole}(d_0 = d_1 \neq \perp)$	
	return $\text{boole}(b \wedge b_k \wedge b_c)$	

Fig. 3. Games for DEM schemes

3 Strong Pseudorandomness Implies Anonymity

We observe that strong pseudorandomness of PKE/KEM immediately implies anonymity of PKE/KEM, which may be folklore. For completeness, we include the proof for PKE in [subsection B.1](#).

Theorem 3.1. *If PKE is SPR-CCA-secure, then it is ANON-CCA-secure. If KEM is SPR-CCA-secure, then it is ANON-CCA-secure.*

Formally speaking, for any \mathcal{A} against the ANON-CCA security of PKE/KEM, there exist \mathcal{A}_{10} and \mathcal{A}_{11} against the SPR-CCA security of PKE/KEM such that

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Adv}_{\text{PKE}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{anon-cca}}(\kappa) &\leq \text{Adv}_{\text{PKE}, \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{A}_{10}}^{\text{spr-cca}}(\kappa) + \text{Adv}_{\text{PKE}, \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{A}_{11}}^{\text{spr-cca}}(\kappa), \\ \text{Adv}_{\text{KEM}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{anon-cca}}(\kappa) &\leq \text{Adv}_{\text{KEM}, \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{A}_{10}}^{\text{spr-cca}}(\kappa) + \text{Adv}_{\text{KEM}, \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{A}_{11}}^{\text{spr-cca}}(\kappa). \end{aligned}$$

4 Strong Pseudorandomness of Hybrid PKE

The hybrid PKE $\text{PKE}_{\text{hy}} = (\text{Gen}_{\text{hy}}, \text{Enc}_{\text{hy}}, \text{Dec}_{\text{hy}})$ constructed from $\text{KEM} = (\overline{\text{Gen}}, \overline{\text{Enc}}, \overline{\text{Dec}})$ and $\text{DEM} = (\text{E}, \text{D})$ is summarized as in [Figure 4](#)

$\text{Gen}_{\text{hy}}(1^\kappa)$	$\text{Enc}_{\text{hy}}(ek, \mu)$	$\text{Dec}_{\text{hy}}(dk, ct = (c, d))$
$(ek, dk) \leftarrow \overline{\text{Gen}}(1^\kappa)$	$(c, K) \leftarrow \overline{\text{Enc}}(ek)$	$K' \leftarrow \overline{\text{Dec}}(dk, c)$
return (ek, dk)	$d \leftarrow \text{E}(K, \mu)$	if $K' = \perp$ then return \perp
	return $ct := (c, d)$	$\mu' \leftarrow \text{D}(K', d)$
		if $\mu' = \perp$ then return \perp
		return μ'

Fig. 4. $\text{PKE}_{\text{hy}} = \text{Hyb}[\text{KEM}, \text{DEM}]$

We show the following two theorems on SPR-CCA security of a hybrid PKE:

Theorem 4.1. *Let $\text{PKE}_{\text{hy}} = (\text{Gen}_{\text{hy}}, \text{Enc}_{\text{hy}}, \text{Dec}_{\text{hy}})$ be a hybrid encryption scheme obtained by composing a KEM scheme $\text{KEM}^\perp = (\overline{\text{Gen}}, \overline{\text{Enc}}, \overline{\text{Dec}})$ and a DEM scheme $\text{DEM} = (\text{E}, \text{D})$ that share key space \mathcal{K} . If KEM^\perp is SPR-CCA-secure, δ -correct with negligible δ , and ϵ -sparse and DEM is PR-OTCCA-secure and INT-CTXT-secure, then PKE_{hy} is SPR-CCA-secure.*

Formally speaking, for any \mathcal{A} against the SPR-CCA security of PKE_{hy} , there exist \mathcal{A}_{23} against the SPR-CCA security of KEM^\perp , \mathcal{A}_{34} against the SPR-OTCCA security of DEM, and \mathcal{A}_{45} against the INT-CTXT security of DEM such that

$$\text{Adv}_{\text{PKE}_{\text{hy}}, \mathcal{S}_{\text{hy}}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{spr-cca}}(\kappa) \leq \text{Adv}_{\text{KEM}^\perp, \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{A}_{23}}^{\text{spr-cca}}(\kappa) + \text{Adv}_{\text{DEM}, \mathcal{A}_{34}}^{\text{spr-otcca}}(\kappa) + \text{Adv}_{\text{DEM}, \mathcal{A}_{45}}^{\text{int-ctxt}}(\kappa) + \epsilon + \delta.$$

Theorem 4.2. *Let $\text{PKE}_{\text{hy}} = (\text{Gen}_{\text{hy}}, \text{Enc}_{\text{hy}}, \text{Dec}_{\text{hy}})$ be a hybrid encryption scheme obtained by composing a KEM scheme $\text{KEM}^\perp = (\overline{\text{Gen}}, \overline{\text{Enc}}, \overline{\text{Dec}})$ and a DEM scheme $\text{DEM} = (\text{E}, \text{D})$ that share key space \mathcal{K} . If KEM is SPR-CCA-secure, SSMT-CCA-secure, and δ -correct with negligible δ and DEM is PR-OTCCA-secure, then PKE_{hy} is SPR-CCA-secure.*

Formally speaking, for any \mathcal{A} against the SPR-CCA security of PKE_{hy} , there exist \mathcal{A}_{23} against the SPR-CCA security of KEM^\perp , \mathcal{A}_{34} against the SPR-OTCCA security of DEM, and \mathcal{A}_{45} against the SSMT-CCA security of KEM^\perp such that

$$\text{Adv}_{\text{PKE}_{\text{hy}}, \mathcal{S}_{\text{hy}}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{spr-cca}}(\kappa) \leq \text{Adv}_{\text{KEM}^\perp, \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{A}_{23}}^{\text{spr-cca}}(\kappa) + \text{Adv}_{\text{DEM}, \mathcal{A}_{34}}^{\text{spr-otcca}}(\kappa) + \text{Adv}_{\text{KEM}^\perp, \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{A}_{45}}^{\text{ssmt-cca}}(\kappa) + \delta.$$

Table 2. Summary of Games for the Proof of [Theorem 4.1](#)

Game	c^* and K^*	d^*	Decryption oracle	justification
Game ₀	$\overline{\text{Enc}}(ek)$	$E(K^*, \mu^*)$	reject if $(c, d) = (c^*, d^*)$	
Game ₁	$\overline{\text{Enc}}(ek)$ at the beginning	$E(K^*, \mu^*)$	reject if $(c, d) = (c^*, d^*)$	conceptual change
Game ₂	$\overline{\text{Enc}}(ek)$ at the beginning	$E(K^*, \mu^*)$	reject if $(c, d) = (c^*, d^*)$; use K^* if $c = c^*$	δ -correctness of KEM^\perp
Game ₃	$S(1^\kappa) \times U(\mathcal{K})$ at the beginning	$E(K^*, \mu^*)$	reject if $(c, d) = (c^*, d^*)$; use K^* if $c = c^*$	SPR-CCA security of KEM^\perp
Game ₄	$S(1^\kappa) \times U(\mathcal{K})$ at the beginning	$U(C_{ \mu^* })$	reject if $(c, d) = (c^*, d^*)$; use K^* if $c = c^*$	SPR-otCCA security of DEM
Game ₅	$S(1^\kappa) \times U(\mathcal{K})$ at the beginning	$U(C_{ \mu^* })$	reject if $(c, d) = (c^*, d^*)$; use \perp^* if $c = c^*$	INT-CTXT security of DEM
Game ₆	$S(1^\kappa) \times U(\mathcal{K})$ at the beginning	$U(C_{ \mu^* })$	reject if $(c, d) = (c^*, d^*)$	ϵ -sparseness of KEM^\perp
Game ₇	$S(1^\kappa) \times U(\mathcal{K})$	$U(C_{ \mu^* })$	reject if $(c, d) = (c^*, d^*)$	conceptual change

4.1 Proof of [Theorem 4.1](#)

Let us consider Game _{i} for $i = 0, \dots, 6$. We summarize the games in [Table 3](#). Let S_i denote the event that the adversary outputs $b' = 1$ in Game _{i} .

Let S be the simulator for the SPR-CCA security of KEM^\perp . We define $S_{\text{hy}}(1^\kappa, |\mu^*|) := S(1^\kappa) \times U(C_{|\mu^*|})$ be the simulator for the SPR-CCA security of PKE_{hy} .

The security proof is similar to the security proof of the IND-CCA security of KEM/DEM [[CS03](#)] for Game₀, \dots , Game₄.

We need to take care of pseudorandom ciphertexts when moving from Game₄ to Game₇ and require the INT-CTXT security of DEM and the ϵ -sparseness of KEM^\perp .

Game₀: This is the original game $\text{Exp}_{\text{PKE}_{\text{hy}}, S_{\text{hy}}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{spr-cca}}(\kappa)$ with $b = 0$. Given μ^* , the target ciphertext is computed as follows:

$$(c^*, K^*) \leftarrow \overline{\text{Enc}}(ek); d^* \leftarrow E(K^*, \mu^*); \text{ return } ct^* = (c^*, d^*).$$

We have

$$\Pr[S_0] = 1 - \Pr[\text{Exp}_{\text{PKE}_{\text{hy}}, S_{\text{hy}}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{spr-cca}}(\kappa) = 1 \mid b = 0].$$

Game₁: In this game, c_0^* and K_0^* are generated before invoking \mathcal{A} with ek . This change is just conceptual and we have

$$\Pr[S_0] = \Pr[S_1].$$

Game₂: In this game, the decryption oracle uses K^* if $c = c^*$ instead of $K = \overline{\text{Dec}}(dk, c^*)$. Game₁ and Game₂ differ if correctly generated ciphertext c^* with K^* is decapsulated into different $K \neq K^*$ or \perp , which violates the correctness and occurs with probability at most δ . Hence, the difference of Game₁ and Game₂ is bounded by δ and we have

$$|\Pr[S_1] - \Pr[S_2]| \leq \delta.$$

This is corresponding to the event `BadKeyPair` in [[CS03](#)].

Game₃: In this game, the challenger uses random (c^*, K^*) and uses K^* in DEM. The challenge ciphertext is generated as follows:

$$(c^*, K^*) \leftarrow S(1^\kappa) \times U(\mathcal{K}); d^* \leftarrow E(K^*, \mu^*); \text{ return } ct^* = (c^*, d^*).$$

The difference is bounded by SPR-CCA security of KEM^\perp : There is an adversary \mathcal{A}_{23} whose running time is approximately the same as that of \mathcal{A} satisfying

$$|\Pr[S_2] - \Pr[S_3]| \leq \text{Adv}_{\text{KEM}^\perp, S, \mathcal{A}_{23}}^{\text{spr-cca}}(\kappa).$$

We omit the detail of \mathcal{A}_{23} , since it is straightforward.

Game₄: In this game, the challenger uses random d^* . The challenge ciphertext is generated as follows:

$$(c^*, K^*) \leftarrow S(1^\kappa) \times \mathcal{K}; d^* \leftarrow U(C_{|\mu^*|}); \text{ return } ct^* = (c^*, d^*).$$

The difference is bounded by SPR-otCCA security of DEM: There is an adversary \mathcal{A}_{34} whose running time is approximately the same as that of \mathcal{A} satisfying

$$|\Pr[S_3] - \Pr[S_4]| \leq \text{Adv}_{\text{DEM}, \mathcal{A}_{34}}^{\text{spr-otcca}}(\kappa).$$

We omit the detail of \mathcal{A}_{34} since it is straightforward.

Table 3. Summary of Games for the Proof of **Theorem 4.2**

Game	c^* and K^*	d^*	Decryption oracle	justification
Game ₀	$\overline{\text{Enc}}(ek)$	$E(K^*, \mu^*)$	reject if $(c, d) = (c^*, d^*)$	
Game ₁	$\overline{\text{Enc}}(ek)$ at the beginning	$E(K^*, \mu^*)$	reject if $(c, d) = (c^*, d^*)$	conceptual change
Game ₂	$\text{Enc}(ek)$ at the beginning	$E(K^*, \mu^*)$	reject if $(c, d) = (c^*, d^*)$; use K^* if $c = c^*$	δ -correctness of KEM^\perp
Game ₃	$S(1^\kappa) \times U(\mathcal{K})$ at the beginning	$E(K^*, \mu^*)$	reject if $(c, d) = (c^*, d^*)$; use K^* if $c = c^*$	SPR-CCA security of KEM^\perp
Game ₄	$S(1^\kappa) \times U(\mathcal{K})$ at the beginning	$U(C_{ \mu^* })$	reject if $(c, d) = (c^*, d^*)$; use K^* if $c = c^*$	SPR-otCCA security of DEM
Game ₅	$S(1^\kappa) \times U(\mathcal{K})$ at the beginning	$U(C_{ \mu^* })$	reject if $(c, d) = (c^*, d^*)$	SSMT-CCA security of KEM^\perp
Game ₆	$S(1^\kappa) \times U(\mathcal{K})$	$U(C_{ \mu^* })$	reject if $(c, d) = (c^*, d^*)$	conceptual change

Game₅: We replace the decryption oracle. If given $ct = (c^*, d)$, the decryption oracle always return \perp . Let Forge be an event that the adversary queries $d \neq d^*$ decrypted into some $\mu \neq \perp$ under K^* . Game₄ and Game₅ are equivalent until the event Forge occurs in Game₄. There is an adversary \mathcal{A}_{45} whose running time is approximately the same as that of \mathcal{A} satisfying

$$|\Pr[S_4] - \Pr[S_5]| \leq \Pr[\text{Forge}] \leq \text{Adv}_{\text{DEM}, \mathcal{A}_{45}}^{\text{int-ctxt}}(\kappa).$$

We omit the detail of \mathcal{A}_{45} since it is straightforward.

Game₆: We replace the decryption oracle in Game₅ with the original one.

Let D be an event that a randomly chosen $c^* \leftarrow S(1^\kappa)$ is decapsulated into a key $K \neq \perp$. Game₅ and Game₆ are equivalent unless the event D occurs. Since KEM^\perp is ϵ -sparse, we have

$$|\Pr[S_5] - \Pr[S_6]| \leq \Pr[D] \leq \epsilon.$$

Game₇: We change the timing of the generation of (c^*, K^*) as the original. This change is just conceptual and we have

$$\Pr[S_6] = \Pr[S_7].$$

Notice that this is the original game $\text{Expt}_{\text{PKE}_{\text{hy}}, \mathcal{S}_{\text{hy}}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{spr-cca}}(\kappa)$ with $b = 1$, thus, we have

$$\Pr[S_7] = \Pr[\text{Expt}_{\text{PKE}_{\text{hy}}, \mathcal{S}_{\text{hy}}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{spr-cca}}(\kappa) = 1 \mid b = 1].$$

Summarizing the (in)equalities, we obtain the bound in the statement as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Adv}_{\text{PKE}_{\text{hy}}, \mathcal{S}_{\text{hy}}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{spr-cca}}(\kappa) &= |\Pr[S_0] - \Pr[S_7]| \leq \sum_i |\Pr[S_i] - \Pr[S_{i+1}]| \\ &\leq \delta + \text{Adv}_{\text{KEM}^\perp, \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{A}_{23}}^{\text{spr-cca}}(\kappa) + \text{Adv}_{\text{DEM}, \mathcal{A}_{34}}^{\text{spr-otcca}}(\kappa) + \text{Adv}_{\text{DEM}, \mathcal{A}_{45}}^{\text{int-ctxt}}(\kappa) + \delta + \epsilon. \end{aligned}$$

□

4.2 Proof of **Theorem 4.2**

Let us consider Game _{i} for $i = 0, \dots, 6$. We summarize the games in **Table 3**. Let S_i denote the event that the adversary outputs $b' = 1$ in Game _{i} .

Let \mathcal{S} be the simulator for the SPR-CCA security of KEM^\perp . We define $\mathcal{S}_{\text{hy}}(1^\kappa, |\mu^*|) := S(1^\kappa) \times U(C_{|\mu^*|})$ be the simulator for the SPR-CCA security of PKE_{hy} .

The security proof is similar to the security proof of the IND-CCA security of KEM/DEM [CS03] for Game₀, \dots , Game₄. We need to take care of pseudorandom ciphertexts when moving from Game₄ to Game₅ and require the SSMT-CCA security of KEM^\perp .

Game₀: This is the original game $\text{Expt}_{\text{PKE}_{\text{hy}}, \mathcal{S}_{\text{hy}}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{spr-cca}}(\kappa)$ with $b = 0$. Given μ^* , the target ciphertext is computed as follows:

$$(c^*, K^*) \leftarrow \overline{\text{Enc}}(ek); d^* \leftarrow E(K^*, \mu^*); \text{return } ct^* = (c^*, d^*).$$

We have

$$\Pr[S_0] = 1 - \Pr[\text{Expt}_{\text{PKE}_{\text{hy}}, \mathcal{S}_{\text{hy}}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{spr-cca}}(\kappa) = 1 \mid b = 0].$$

Game₁: In this game, c_0^* and K_0^* are generated before invoking \mathcal{A} with ek . This change is just conceptual and we have

$$\Pr[S_0] = \Pr[S_1].$$

Game₂: In this game, the decryption oracle uses K^* if $c = c^*$ instead of $K = \overline{\text{Dec}}(dk, c^*)$. Game₁ and Game₂ differ if correctly generated ciphertext c^* with K^* is decapsulated into different $K \neq K^*$ or \perp , which violates the correctness and occurs with probability at most δ . Hence, the difference of Game₁ and Game₂ is bounded by δ and we have

$$|\Pr[S_1] - \Pr[S_2]| \leq \delta.$$

This is corresponding to the event BadKeyPair in [CS03].

Game₃: In this game, the challenger uses random (c^*, K^*) and uses K^* in DEM. The challenge ciphertext is generated as follows:

$$(c^*, K^*) \leftarrow \mathcal{S}(1^\kappa) \times U(\mathcal{K}); d^+ \leftarrow E(K^*, \mu^*); \text{return } ct^* = (c^*, d^+).$$

The difference is bounded by SPR-CCA security of KEM^ℓ : There is an adversary \mathcal{A}_{23} whose running time is approximately the same as that of \mathcal{A} satisfying

$$|\Pr[S_2] - \Pr[S_3]| \leq \text{Adv}_{\text{KEM}^\ell, \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{A}_{23}}^{\text{spr-cca}}(\kappa).$$

We omit the detail of \mathcal{A}_{23} , since it is straightforward.

Game₄: In this game, the challenger uses random d^* . The challenge ciphertext is generated as follows:

$$(c^*, K^*) \leftarrow \mathcal{S}(1^\kappa) \times \mathcal{K}; d^* \leftarrow U(C_{|\mu^*|}); \text{return } ct^* = (c^*, d^*).$$

The difference is bounded by SPR-OTCCA security of DEM: There is an adversary \mathcal{A}_{34} whose running time is approximately the same as that of \mathcal{A} satisfying

$$|\Pr[S_3] - \Pr[S_4]| \leq \text{Adv}_{\text{DEM}, \mathcal{A}_{34}}^{\text{spr-otcca}}(\kappa).$$

We omit the detail of \mathcal{A}_{34} since it is straightforward.

Game₅: We replace the decryption oracle. If given $ct = (c^*, d)$, the decryption oracle uses $K = \overline{\text{Dec}}(dk, c^*)$ instead of K^* .

The difference is bounded by SSMT-CCA security of KEM^ℓ : There is an adversary \mathcal{A}_{45} whose running time is approximately the same as that of \mathcal{A} satisfying

$$|\Pr[S_4] - \Pr[S_5]| \leq \text{Adv}_{\text{KEM}^\ell, \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{A}_{45}}^{\text{ssmt-cca}}(\kappa).$$

We omit the detail of \mathcal{A}_{45} since it is straightforward.

Game₆: We change the timing of the generation of (c^*, K^*) . This change is just conceptual and we have

$$\Pr[S_5] = \Pr[S_6].$$

Notice that this is the original game $\text{Expt}_{\text{PKE}_{\text{hy}}, \mathcal{S}_{\text{hy}}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{spr-cca}}(\kappa)$ with $b = 1$, thus, we have

$$\Pr[S_6] = \Pr[\text{Expt}_{\text{PKE}_{\text{hy}}, \mathcal{S}_{\text{hy}}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{spr-cca}}(\kappa) = 1 \mid b = 1].$$

Summarizing the (in)equalities, we obtain the bound in the statement as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Adv}_{\text{PKE}_{\text{hy}}, \mathcal{S}_{\text{hy}}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{spr-cca}}(\kappa) &= |\Pr[S_0] - \Pr[S_6]| \leq \sum_i |\Pr[S_i] - \Pr[S_{i+1}]| \\ &\leq \delta + \text{Adv}_{\text{KEM}^\ell, \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{A}_{23}}^{\text{spr-cca}}(\kappa) + \text{Adv}_{\text{DEM}, \mathcal{A}_{34}}^{\text{spr-otcca}}(\kappa) + \text{Adv}_{\text{KEM}^\ell, \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{A}_{45}}^{\text{ssmt-cca}}(\kappa) + \delta. \end{aligned}$$

□

$\overline{\text{Gen}}(1^\kappa)$	$\overline{\text{Enc}}(ek)$	$\overline{\text{Dec}}(\overline{dk}, c)$, where $\overline{dk} = (dk, ek, s)$
$(ek, dk) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\kappa)$	$\mu \leftarrow \mathcal{D}_M$	$\mu' \leftarrow \text{Dec}(dk, c)$
$s \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^\ell$	$c := \text{Enc}(ek, \mu)$	if $\mu' = \perp$ or $c \neq \text{Enc}(ek, \mu')$
$\overline{dk} := (dk, ek, s)$	$K := \text{H}(\mu)$	then return $K := \text{H}_{\text{prf}}(s, c)$
return (ek, \overline{dk})	return (c, K)	else return $K := \text{H}(\mu')$

Fig. 5. KEM = SXY[PKE, H, H_{prf}]

5 Properties of SXY

Let us review SXY [SXY18] as known as U_m^L with explicit re-encryption check [HHK17].

Let PKE = (Gen, Enc, Dec) be a deterministic PKE scheme. Let \mathcal{M} , \mathcal{C} , and \mathcal{K} be a plaintext, ciphertext, and key space of PKE, respectively. Let $\text{H}: \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{K}$ and $\text{H}_{\text{prf}}: \{0, 1\}^\ell \times \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{K}$ be hash functions modeled by random oracles. $\text{KEM} = (\overline{\text{Gen}}, \overline{\text{Enc}}, \overline{\text{Dec}}) = \text{SXY}[\text{PKE}, \text{H}, \text{H}_{\text{prf}}]$ is defined as in Figure 5.

5.1 SPR-CCA Security

We first show KEM is strongly pseudorandom if the underlying PKE is strongly disjoint-simulatable.

Theorem 5.1. *Let PKE = T[PKE₀, G]. Suppose that a ciphertext space C of PKE depends on the public parameter only. If PKE is strongly disjoint-simulatable and δ -correct with negligible δ , then KEM = SXY[PKE, H, H_{prf}] is SPR-CCA-secure.*

Formally speaking, for any \mathcal{A} against the SPR-CCA security of KEM issuing at most q_{Dec} queries to the decapsulation oracle and q_G , q_H , and $q_{\text{H}_{\text{prf}}}$ queries to G, H, and H_{prf}, respectively, there exist \mathcal{A}_{34} against ciphertext-indistinguishability of PKE such that

$$\text{Adv}_{\text{KEM}, \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{spr-cca}}(\kappa) \leq \text{Adv}_{\text{PKE}, \mathcal{D}_M, \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{A}_{34}}^{\text{ds-ind}}(\kappa) + \text{Disj}_{\text{PKE}, \mathcal{S}}(\kappa) + 4\delta + 16(q_G + q_{\text{Dec}} + 1)^2\delta + 16(q_G + q_H + 1)^2\delta + 4(q_{\text{H}_{\text{prf}}} + q_{\text{Dec}}) \cdot 2^{-\ell/2}.$$

Theorem 5.2. *Suppose that a ciphertext space C of PKE depends on the public parameter only. If PKE is strongly disjoint-simulatable and δ -correct with negligible δ , then KEM = SXY[PKE, H, H_{prf}] is SPR-CCA-secure.*

Formally speaking, for any \mathcal{A} against the SPR-CCA security of KEM issuing at most q_{Dec} queries to the decapsulation oracle and q_G , q_H , and $q_{\text{H}_{\text{prf}}}$ queries to G, H, and H_{prf}, respectively, there exist \mathcal{A}_{34} against ciphertext-indistinguishability of PKE such that

$$\text{Adv}_{\text{KEM}, \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{S}}^{\text{spr-cca}}(\kappa) \leq \text{Adv}_{\text{PKE}, \mathcal{D}_M, \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{A}_{34}}^{\text{ds-ind}}(\kappa) + \text{Disj}_{\text{PKE}, \mathcal{S}}(\kappa) + 4(q_{\text{H}_{\text{prf}}} + q_{\text{Dec}}) \cdot 2^{-\ell/2} + 4\delta.$$

We here prove Theorem 5.1 because the proof of Theorem 5.2 is a special case of Theorem 5.1.

Proof of Theorem 5.1: We use the game-hopping proof. We consider Game_i for $i = 0, \dots, 8$. We summarize the games in Table 4. Let S_i denote the event that the adversary outputs $b' = 1$ in game Game_i. We extend the security proof for SXY in [LW21], which extends the security proof for SXY [SXY18, XY19] to the case that the underlying PKE is derandomized by $\text{KC} \circ \text{T}$.

Game₀: This game is the original game $\text{Expt}_{\text{KEM}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{spr-cca}}(\kappa)$ with $b = 0$. Thus, we have

$$\Pr[S_0] = 1 - \Pr[\text{Expt}_{\text{KEM}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{spr-cca}}(\kappa) = 1 \mid b = 0].$$

Game₁: This game is the same as Game₀ except that $\text{H}_{\text{prf}}(s, c)$ in the decapsulation oracle is replace with $\text{H}_q(c)$ where $\text{H}_q: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{K}$ is another random oracle. We remark that \mathcal{A} is not given direct access to H_q .

As in [XY19, Lemmas 4.1], from Lemma 2.2 we have the bound

$$|\Pr[S_0] - \Pr[S_1]| \leq 2(q_{\text{H}_{\text{prf}}} + q_{\text{Dec}}) \cdot 2^{-\ell/2}.$$

Table 4. Summary of Games for the Proof of [Theorem 5.1](#). We define $g(\mu) = \text{Enc}(ek, \mu) = \text{Enc}_0(ek, \mu; G(\mu))$.

Game	H	G	c^*	K^*	Decryption valid c	invalid c	justification
Game ₀	H	$\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{R})$	$\text{Enc}(ek, \mu^*)$	$H(\mu^*)$	$H(\mu)$	$H_{\text{prf}}(s, c)$	
Game ₁	H	$\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{R})$	$\text{Enc}(ek, \mu^*)$	$H(\mu^*)$	$H(\mu)$	$H_q(c)$	Lemma 2.2
Game _{1.1}	H	$\mathcal{F}_{\text{good}}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{R})$	$\text{Enc}(ek, \mu^*)$	$H(\mu^*)$	$H(\mu)$	$H_q(c)$	Lemma 2.1 + correctness
Game _{1.2}	$H'_q \circ g$	$\mathcal{F}_{\text{good}}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{R})$	$\text{Enc}(ek, \mu^*)$	$H(\mu^*)$	$H(\mu)$	$H_q(c)$	if key is not bad
Game ₂	$H_q \circ g$	$\mathcal{F}_{\text{good}}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{R})$	$\text{Enc}(ek, \mu^*)$	$H(\mu^*)$	$H(\mu)$	$H_q(c)$	if key is not bad
Game ₃	$H_q \circ g$	$\mathcal{F}_{\text{good}}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{R})$	$\text{Enc}(ek, \mu^*)$	$H_q(c^*)$	$H_q(c)$	$H_q(c)$	conceptual
Game _{3.1}	$H_q \circ g$	$\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{R})$	$\text{Enc}(ek, \mu^*)$	$H_q(c^*)$	$H_q(c)$	$H_q(c)$	Lemma 2.1 + correctness
Game ₄	$H_q \circ g$	$\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{R})$	$\mathcal{S}(1^\kappa)$	$H_q(c^*)$	$H_q(c)$	$H_q(c)$	DS-IND
Game ₅	$H_q \circ g$	$\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{R})$	$\mathcal{S}(1^\kappa)$	$U(\mathcal{K})$	$H_q(c)$	$H_q(c)$	statistical disjointness
Game _{5.1}	$H_q \circ g$	$\mathcal{F}_{\text{good}}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{R})$	$\mathcal{S}(1^\kappa)$	$U(\mathcal{K})$	$H_q(c)$	$H_q(c)$	Lemma 2.1 + correctness
Game ₆	$H_q \circ g$	$\mathcal{F}_{\text{good}}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{R})$	$\mathcal{S}(1^\kappa)$	$U(\mathcal{K})$	$H(\mu)$	$H_q(c)$	conceptual
Game _{6.1}	$H'_q \circ g$	$\mathcal{F}_{\text{good}}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{R})$	$\mathcal{S}(1^\kappa)$	$U(\mathcal{K})$	$H(\mu)$	$H_q(c)$	if key is not bad
Game _{6.2}	H	$\mathcal{F}_{\text{good}}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{R})$	$\mathcal{S}(1^\kappa)$	$U(\mathcal{K})$	$H(\mu)$	$H_q(c)$	if key is not bad
Game ₇	H	$\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{R})$	$\mathcal{S}(1^\kappa)$	$U(\mathcal{K})$	$H(\mu)$	$H_q(c)$	Lemma 2.1 + correctness
Game ₈	H	$\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{R})$	$\mathcal{S}(1^\kappa)$	$U(\mathcal{K})$	$H(\mu)$	$H_{\text{prf}}(s, c)$	Lemma 2.2

Definition of $\mathcal{F}_{\text{good}}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{R})$: We next consider a set of good random oracles G. This definition follows [[HHK17](#), [JZC⁺18](#), [HKSU20](#), [LW21](#)].

For $(ek, dk) \in \text{Gen}_0()$ and $\mu \in \mathcal{M}$, we define a set of good randomness $\mathcal{R}_{ek, dk, \mu}^{\text{good}} := \{r \in \mathcal{R} : \text{Dec}_0(dk, \text{Enc}_0(ek, \mu; r)) = \mu\}$, which could be empty. Let $\mathcal{F}_{\text{good}}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{R})$ be a set of functions $G: \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$ satisfying $G(\mu) \in \mathcal{R}_{ek, dk, \mu}^{\text{good}}$ for all $\mu \in \mathcal{M}$. Define $\delta_{ek, dk, \mu} = |\mathcal{R} \setminus \mathcal{R}_{ek, dk, \mu}^{\text{good}}|/|\mathcal{R}|$, which is the fraction of the bad randomness. Define $\delta_{ek, dk} := \max_{\mu \in \mathcal{M}} \delta_{ek, dk, \mu}$. We note that $\delta = \text{Exp}_{(ek, dk) \leftarrow \text{Gen}_0(1^\kappa)}[\delta_{ek, dk}]$.

Game_{1.1}: This game is the same as Game₁ except that the random oracle G is chosen from $\mathcal{F}_{\text{good}}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{R})$ instead of $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{R})$.

If we fix (ek, dk) , then we have $|\Pr[S_1 \mid (ek, dk)] - \Pr[S_{1.1} \mid (ek, dk)]| \leq 8(q_G + q_{\text{DEC}} + 1)^2 \delta_{ek, dk}$. (See [[HKSU20](#), Theorem 3.2] and [[LW21](#), Claim 1] for the analysis using [Lemma 2.1](#).) Taking the average over $(ek, dk) \leftarrow \text{Gen}_0(1^\kappa)$, we obtain

$$|\Pr[S_1] - \Pr[S_{1.1}]| \leq 8(q_G + q_{\text{DEC}} + 1)^2 \text{Exp}_{(ek, dk) \leftarrow \text{Gen}_0(1^\kappa)}[\delta_{ek, dk}] = 8(q_G + q_{\text{DEC}} + 1)^2 \delta.$$

Definition of Bad: We next define a bad event for key pairs. This definition follows [[LW21](#)]. Let us define an event Bad that there exists $\mu \in \mathcal{M}$ such that any $r \in \mathcal{R}$ is bad randomness, that is,

$$\text{Bad} := \text{boole}(\exists \mu \in \mathcal{M} : \mathcal{R}_{ek, dk, \mu}^{\text{good}} = \emptyset),$$

where randomness is taken over $(ek, dk) \leftarrow \text{Gen}_0(1^\kappa)$.

We have $\Pr[\text{Bad}] \leq \delta$ ([LW21](#), Claim 3]). According to [Lemma A.1](#), for any p , we also have

$$|\Pr[S_{1.1}] - p| \leq |\Pr[S_{1.1} \wedge \neg \text{Bad}] - p| + \delta.$$

Game_{1.2}: This game is the same as Game_{1.1} except that the random oracle $H(\cdot)$ is simulated by $H'_q(\text{Enc}(ek, \cdot))$ where $H'_q: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{K}$ is yet another random oracle. We remark that the decapsulation oracle and the generation of K^* also use $H'_q(\text{Enc}(ek, \cdot))$ as $H(\cdot)$.

If $\neg \text{Bad}$ occurs, then $\text{PKE} = \text{T}[\text{PKE}_0, G]$ is perfectly correct from the definition of G and $g(\mu) := \text{Enc}(ek, \mu; G(\mu))$ is *injective*. Thus, $H'_q \circ g: \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{K}$ is a random function and the two games Game_{1.1} and Game_{1.2} are equivalent if $\neg \text{Bad}$ occurs. We have

$$\Pr[S_{1.1} \wedge \neg \text{Bad}] = \Pr[S_{1.2} \wedge \neg \text{Bad}].$$

See [[XY19](#), Lemma 4.3] and [[LW21](#), Claim 4] for the detail.

Game₂: This game is the same as Game_{1.2} except that the random oracle H is simulated by $H_q \circ g$ instead of $H'_q \circ g$.

If $\neg \text{Bad}$ occurs, then $\text{PKE} = \text{T}[\text{PKE}, G]$ is perfectly correct from the definition of G. Hence, the two games Game_{1.2} and Game₂ are equivalent, because a value of $H'_q(c)$ for an invalid c is not used in Game_{1.2}: that is, we have

$$\Pr[S_{1.2} \wedge \neg \text{Bad}] = \Pr[S_2 \wedge \neg \text{Bad}].$$

See the proof of [[XY19](#), Lemma 4.4] and [[LW21](#), Claim 5] for the detail.

Game₃: This game is the same as **Game₂** except that K^* is set as $H_q(c^*)$ and the decapsulation oracle always returns $H'_q(c)$ as long as $c \neq c^*$. This decapsulation oracle will be denoted by DEC' . If $\neg\text{Bad}$ occurs, then $\text{PKE} = \text{T}[\text{PKE}, \text{G}]$ is perfectly correct from the definition of G . Thus, the two games **Game₂** and **Game₃** are equivalent and we have

$$\Pr[S_2 \wedge \neg\text{Bad}] = \Pr[S_3 \wedge \neg\text{Bad}].$$

See the proof of [XY19, Lemma 4.5] for the detail. According to **Lemma A.1**, for any p , we have

$$|\Pr[S_3 \wedge \neg\text{Bad}] - p| \leq |\Pr[S_3] - p| + \delta.$$

Game_{3.1}: This game is the same as **Game₃** except that G is chosen from $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{R})$ instead of $\mathcal{F}_{\text{good}}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{R})$. We have

$$|\Pr[S_3] - \Pr[S_{3.1}]| \leq 8(q_G + q_H + 1)^2 \text{Exp}_{(ek, dk) \leftarrow \text{Gen}_0(1^\kappa)}[\delta_{ek, dk}] = 8(q_G + q_H + 1)^2 \delta.$$

(We note that H and the challenge ciphertext also query to G internally.)

Game₄: This game is the same as **Game₃** except that c^* is generated by $\mathcal{S}(1^\kappa)$. The difference between two games **Game₃** and **Game₄** is bounded by the advantage of ciphertext indistinguishability in disjoint simulatability as in [XY19, Lemma 4.7]. We have

$$|\Pr[S_3] - \Pr[S_4]| \leq \text{Adv}_{\text{PKE}, \mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{M}}, \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{A}_{34}}^{\text{ds-ind}}(\kappa).$$

Game₅: This game is the same as **Game₄** except that $K^* \leftarrow \mathcal{K}$ instead of $K^* \leftarrow H_q(c^*)$. In **Game₄**, if $c^* \leftarrow \mathcal{S}(1^\kappa)$ is not in $\text{Enc}(ek, \mathcal{M})$, then the adversary has no information about $K^* = H_q(c^*)$ and thus, K^* looks uniformly at random. Hence, the difference between two games **Game₄** and **Game₅** is bounded by the statistical disjointness in disjoint simulatability as in [XY19, Lemma 4.8]. We have

$$|\Pr[S_4] - \Pr[S_5]| \leq \text{Disj}_{\text{PKE}, \mathcal{S}}(\kappa).$$

Game_{5.1}: This game is the same as **Game₅** except that G is chosen from $\mathcal{F}_{\text{good}}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{R})$ instead of $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{R})$. We have

$$|\Pr[S_5] - \Pr[S_{5.1}]| \leq 8(q_G + q_H)^2 \text{Exp}_{(ek, dk) \leftarrow \text{Gen}_0(1^\kappa)}[\delta_{ek, dk}] \leq 8(q_G + q_H + 1)^2 \delta.$$

(We note that H and the challenge ciphertext also query to G internally.)

According to **Lemma A.1**, for any p , we have

$$|\Pr[S_{5.1} \wedge \neg\text{Bad}] - p| \leq |\Pr[S_{5.1}] - p| + \delta.$$

Game₆: This game is the same as **Game₅** except that the decapsulation oracle is reset as DEC . Similar to the case for **Game₂** and **Game₃**, if a key pair is accurate, the two games **Game₅** and **Game₆** are equivalent as in the proof of [XY19, Lemma 4.5]. We have

$$\Pr[S_{5.1} \wedge \neg\text{Bad}] = \Pr[S_6 \wedge \neg\text{Bad}].$$

Game_{6.1}: This game is the same as **Game₆** except that the random oracle H is simulated by $H'_q \circ g$ where $H'_q: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{K}$ is yet another random oracle as in **Game_{1.2}**. If a key pair is not bad, the two games **Game₆** and **Game_{6.1}** are equivalent as in the proof of [XY19, Lemma 4.4]. We have

$$\Pr[S_6 \wedge \neg\text{Bad}] = \Pr[S_{6.1} \wedge \neg\text{Bad}].$$

Game_{6.2}: This game is the same as **Game_{6.1}** except that the random oracle $\text{H}(\cdot)$ is set as the original. If a key pair is not bad, the two games **Game_{6.1}** and **Game_{6.2}** are equivalent as in the proof of [XY19, Lemma 4.4]. We have

$$\Pr[S_{6.1} \wedge \neg\text{Bad}] = \Pr[S_{6.2} \wedge \neg\text{Bad}].$$

We have, for any p ,

$$|\Pr[S_{6.2} \wedge \neg\text{Bad}] - p| \leq |\Pr[S_{6.2}] - p| + \delta$$

from **Lemma A.1**.

Table 5. Summary of Games for the Proof of **Theorem 5.3**: ‘ $\mathcal{S}(1^\kappa) \setminus \text{Enc}(ek, \mathcal{M})$ ’ implies that the challenger generates $c^* \leftarrow \mathcal{S}(1^\kappa)$ and returns \perp if $c^* \in \text{Enc}(ek, \mathcal{M})$.

Game	H	c^*	K^*	Decryption		justification
				valid c	invalid c	
Game ₀	H	$\mathcal{S}(1^\kappa)$	random	$H(\mu)$	$H_{\text{prf}}(s, c)$	
Game ₁	H	$\mathcal{S}(1^\kappa) \setminus \text{Enc}(ek, \mathcal{M})$	random	$H(\mu)$	$H_{\text{prf}}(s, c)$	statistical disjointness
Game ₂	H	$\mathcal{S}(1^\kappa) \setminus \text{Enc}(ek, \mathcal{M})$	random	$H(\mu)$	$H_q(c)$	Lemma 2.2
Game ₃	H	$\mathcal{S}(1^\kappa) \setminus \text{Enc}(ek, \mathcal{M})$	$H_q(c^*)$	$H(\mu)$	$H_q(c)$	$H_q(c^*)$ is hidden
Game ₄	H	$\mathcal{S}(1^\kappa) \setminus \text{Enc}(ek, \mathcal{M})$	$H_{\text{prf}}(s, c^*)$	$H(\mu)$	$H_{\text{prf}}(s, c)$	Lemma 2.2
Game ₅	H	$\mathcal{S}(1^\kappa) \setminus \text{Enc}(ek, \mathcal{M})$	$\overline{\text{Dec}}(dk, c^*)$	$H(\mu)$	$H_{\text{prf}}(s, c)$	re-encryption check
Game ₆	H	$\mathcal{S}(1^\kappa)$	$\overline{\text{Dec}}(dk, c^*)$	$H(\mu)$	$H_{\text{prf}}(s, c)$	statistical disjointness

Game₇: This game is the same as Game_{6,2} except that the random oracle G is chosen from $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{R})$ instead of $\mathcal{F}_{\text{good}}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{R})$. We have,

$$|\Pr[S_{6.2}] - \Pr[S_7]| \leq 8(q_G + q_{\text{DEC}})^2 \delta. \leq 8(q_G + q_{\text{DEC}} + 1)^2 \delta.$$

Game₈: This game is the same as Game₇ except that $H_q(c)$ in the decapsulation is replaced by $H_{\text{prf}}(s, c)$. As in [XY19, Lemmas 4.1], from **Lemma 2.2** we have the bound

$$|\Pr[S_7] - \Pr[S_8]| \leq 2(q_{H_{\text{prf}}} + q_{\text{DEC}}) \cdot 2^{-\ell/2}.$$

We note that This game is the original game $\text{Expt}_{\text{KEM}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{spr-cca}}(\kappa)$ with $b = 1$. Thus, we have

$$\Pr[S_8] = \Pr[\text{Expt}_{\text{KEM}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{spr-cca}}(\kappa) = 1 \mid b = 1].$$

Summarizing those (in)equalities, we obtain the following bound:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Adv}_{\text{KEM}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{spr-cca}}(\kappa) &= |\Pr[S_0] - \Pr[S_8]| \\ &\leq \text{Adv}_{\text{PKE}, \mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{M}}, \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{A}_{34}}^{\text{ds-ind}}(\kappa) + \text{Disj}_{\text{PKE}, \mathcal{S}}(\kappa) \\ &\quad + 4\delta + 16(q_G + q_{\text{DEC}} + 1)^2 \delta + 16(q_G + q_H + 1)^2 \delta + 4(q_{H_{\text{prf}}} + q_{\text{DEC}}) \cdot 2^{-\ell/2}. \end{aligned}$$

Proof of Theorem 5.2: The proof of **Theorem 5.2** is a simplified version of that of **Theorem 5.1**, since it does not require to consider G . Ignoring the transition between real G with good G , we obtain the bound as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Adv}_{\text{KEM}, \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{spr-cca}}(\kappa) &= |\Pr[S_0] - \Pr[S_8]| \\ &\leq 4(q_{H_{\text{prf}}} + q_{\text{DEC}}) \cdot 2^{-\ell/2} + 4\delta + \text{Adv}_{\text{PKE}, \mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{M}}, \mathcal{A}_{34}, \mathcal{S}}^{\text{ds-ind}}(\kappa) + \text{Disj}_{\text{PKE}, \mathcal{S}}(\kappa). \end{aligned}$$

5.2 SSMT-CCA Security

Theorem 5.3. *Suppose that a ciphertext space C of PKE depends on the public parameter only. If PKE is strongly disjoint-simulatable, then $\text{KEM} = \text{SXY}[\text{PKE}, H, H_{\text{prf}}]$ is SSMT-CCA-secure.*

Formally speaking, for any adversary \mathcal{A} against SSMT-CCA security of KEM issuing at most $q_{H_{\text{prf}}}$ and q_{DEC} queries to H_{prf} and DEC , we have

$$\text{Adv}_{\text{KEM}, \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{ssmt-cca}}(\kappa) \leq 2\text{Disj}_{\text{PKE}, \mathcal{S}}(\kappa) + 4(q_{H_{\text{prf}}} + q_{\text{DEC}}) \cdot 2^{-\ell/2}.$$

We note that this security proof is irrelevant to PKE is deterministic PKE or one derandomized by T .

Proof Sketch: We use the game-hopping proof. We consider Game _{i} for $i = 0, \dots, 6$. We summarize the games in **Table 5**. Let S_i denote the event that the adversary outputs $b' = 1$ in game Game _{i} .

Game₀: This game is the original game $\text{Expt}_{\text{KEM}, \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{ssmt-cca}}(\kappa)$ with $b = 0$. The challenge is generated as

$$(c^*, K_0^*) \leftarrow \mathcal{S}(1^\kappa) \times \mathcal{K}.$$

We have

$$\Pr[S_0] = 1 - \Pr[\text{Expt}_{\text{KEM}, \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{ssmt-cca}}(\kappa) = 1 \mid b = 0].$$

Game₁: In this game, the ciphertext is set as \perp if c^* is in $\text{Enc}(ek, \mathcal{M})$. The difference between two games Game₀ and Game₁ is bounded by statistical disjointness.

$$|\Pr[S_0] - \Pr[S_1]| \leq \text{Disj}_{\text{PKE}, \mathcal{S}}(\kappa).$$

Game₂: This game is the same as Game₁ except that $H_{\text{prf}}(s, c)$ in the decapsulation oracle is replaced with $H_q(c)$ where $H_q: C \rightarrow \mathcal{K}$ is another random oracle.

As in [XY19, Lemmas 4.1], from Lemma 2.2 we have the bound

$$|\Pr[S_1] - \Pr[S_2]| \leq 2(q_{H_{\text{prf}}} + q_{\text{Dec}}) \cdot 2^{-\ell/2}.$$

Game₃: This game is the same as Game₂ except that $K^* := H_q(c^*)$ instead of chosen random. Since c^* is always outside of $\text{Enc}(ek, \mathcal{M})$, \mathcal{A} cannot obtain any information about $H_q(c^*)$. Hence, the two games Game₂ and Game₃ are equivalent and we have

$$\Pr[S_2] = \Pr[S_3].$$

Game₄: This game is the same as Game₃ except that $H_q(\cdot)$ is replaced by $H_{\text{prf}}(s, \cdot)$. As in [XY19, Lemmas 4.1], from Lemma 2.2 we have the bound

$$|\Pr[S_3] - \Pr[S_4]| \leq 2(q_{H_{\text{prf}}} + q_{\text{Dec}}) \cdot 2^{-\ell/2}.$$

Game₅: This game is the same as Game₄ except that $K^* := \overline{\text{Dec}}(dk, c^*)$ instead of $H_{\text{prf}}(s, c^*)$. Recall that c^* is always in *outside* of $\text{Enc}(ek, \mathcal{M})$. Thus, we always have $\text{Dec}(c^*) = \perp$ or $\text{Enc}(ek, \text{Dec}(c^*)) \neq c^*$ and, thus, $K^* = H_{\text{prf}}(s, c^*)$. Hence, the two games are equivalent. We have

$$\Pr[S_4] = \Pr[S_5].$$

Game₆: We finally replace how to compute c^* . In this game, the ciphertext is chosen by $\mathcal{S}(1^\kappa)$ as in Game₀. The difference between two games Game₅ and Game₆ is bounded by statistical disjointness.

$$|\Pr[S_5] - \Pr[S_6]| \leq \text{Disj}_{\text{PKE}, \mathcal{S}}(\kappa).$$

Moreover, this game Game₆ is the original game $\text{Expt}_{\text{KEM}, \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{ssmt-cca}}(\kappa)$ with $b = 1$.

$$\Pr[S_6] = \Pr[\text{Expt}_{\text{KEM}, \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{ssmt-cca}}(\kappa) = 1 \mid b = 1].$$

Summarizing the (in)equalities, we obtain Theorem 5.3:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Adv}_{\text{KEM}, \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{ssmt-cca}}(\kappa) &= |\Pr[S_0] - \Pr[S_6]| \\ &\leq 2\text{Disj}_{\text{PKE}, \mathcal{S}}(\kappa) + 4(q_{H_{\text{prf}}} + q_{\text{Dec}}) \cdot 2^{-\ell/2}. \end{aligned}$$

5.3 SCFR-CCA Security

Theorem 5.4. *If PKE is XCFR-secure or SCFR-CCA-secure, then $\text{KEM} = \text{SXY}[\text{PKE}, H, H_{\text{prf}}]$ is SCFR-CCA-secure in the quantum random oracle model.*

Proof. Suppose that an adversary outputs a ciphertext c which is decapsulated into $K \neq \perp$ by both \overline{dk}_0 and \overline{dk}_1 , that is, $\overline{\text{Dec}}(\overline{dk}_0, c) = \overline{\text{Dec}}(\overline{dk}_1, c) \neq \perp$. Let us define $\mu'_i = \text{Dec}(dk_i, c)$ for $i \in \{0, 1\}$. We also define $\mu_i := \mu'_i$ if $c = \text{Enc}(ek_i, \mu'_i)$ and \perp otherwise.

We have five cases defined as follows:

1. Case 1 ($\mu_0 = \mu_1 \neq \perp$): This violates XCFR-security of SCFR-CCA-security of the underlying PKE and it is easy to make a reduction.
2. Case 2 ($\perp \neq \mu_0 \neq \mu_1 \neq \perp$): In this case, the decapsulation algorithm outputs $K = H(\mu_0) = H(\mu_1)$. Thus, we succeed to find a collision for H, which is negligible for any QPT adversary (Lemma 2.3).
3. Case 3 ($\mu_0 = \perp$ and $\mu_1 \neq \perp$): In this case, the decapsulation algorithm outputs $K = H_{\text{prf}}(s_0, c) = H(\mu_1)$ and we find a claw $((s_0, c), \mu_1)$ of H_{prf} and H. The probability that we find such claw is negligible for any QPT adversary (Lemma 2.4).
4. Case 4 ($\mu_0 \neq \perp$ and $\mu_1 = \perp$): In this case, the decapsulation algorithm outputs $K = H(\mu_0) = H_{\text{prf}}(s_1, c)$ and In this case, we find a claw $(\mu_0, (s_1, c))$ of H and H_{prf} . The probability that we find such claw is negligible for any QPT adversary (Lemma 2.4).
5. Case 5 (The other cases): In this case, we find a collision $((s_0, c), (s_1, c))$ of H_{prf} , which is indeed collision if $s_0 \neq s_1$ which occurs with probability at least $1 - 1/2^\ell$. The probability that we find such collision is negligible for any QPT adversary (Lemma 2.3).

We conclude that the advantage of the adversary is negligible in any cases. \square

6 NTRU

We briefly review NTRU [CDH⁺20] and discuss its security properties.

6.1 Review of NTRU

Preliminaries: Φ_1 denotes the polynomial $x - 1$ and Φ_n denotes $(x^n - 1)/(x - 1) = x^{n-1} + x^{n-2} + \dots + 1$. We have $x^n - 1 = \Phi_1 \Phi_n$. $R, R/3$, and R/q denotes $\mathbb{Z}[x]/(\Phi_1 \Phi_n)$, $\mathbb{Z}[x]/(3, \Phi_1 \Phi_n)$, and $\mathbb{Z}[x]/(q, \Phi_1 \Phi_n)$, respectively. $S, S/3$, and S/q denotes $\mathbb{Z}[x]/(\Phi_n)$, $\mathbb{Z}[x]/(3, \Phi_n)$, and $\mathbb{Z}[x]/(q, \Phi_n)$, respectively.

We say a polynomial *ternary* if its coefficients are in $\{-1, 0, +1\}$. $\text{S3}(a)$ returns a canonical $S/3$ -representative of $z \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$, that is, $b \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$ of degree at most $n - 2$ with ternary coefficients in $\{-1, 0, +1\}$ such that $a \equiv b \pmod{(3, \Phi_n)}$. Let \mathcal{T} be a set of non-zero ternary polynomials of degree at most $n - 2$, that is, $\mathcal{T} = \{a = \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} a_i x^i : a \neq 0 \wedge a_i \in \{-1, 0, +1\}\}$. We say a ternary polynomial $v = \sum_i v_i x^i$ has the *non-negative correlation* property if $\sum_i v_i v_{i+1} \geq 0$. \mathcal{T}_+ is a set of non-zero ternary polynomials of degree at most $n - 2$ with *non-negative correlation* property. $\mathcal{T}(d)$ is a set of non-zero balanced ternary polynomials of degree at most $n - 2$ with Hamming weight d , that is, $\{a \in \mathcal{T} : |\{a_i : a_i = 1\}| = |\{a_i : a_i = -1\}| = d/2\}$.

The following lemma is due to Schanck [Sch21]. (See, e.g., [CDH⁺20] for this design choice.)

Lemma 6.1. *Suppose that $(n, q) = (509, 2048), (677, 2048), (821, 4096),$ and $(701, 8192)$. If $r \in \mathcal{T}$, then r has an inverse in S/q .*

Proof. Φ_n is irreducible over \mathbb{F}_2 if and only if n is prime and 2 is primitive element in \mathbb{F}_n^\times (See e.g., Cohen et al. [CFA05]). The conditions are satisfied by all $n = 509, 677, 701,$ and 821 . Hence, $\mathbb{Z}[x]/(2, \Phi_n)$ is a finite field and every polynomial r in \mathcal{T} has an inverse in $\mathbb{Z}[x]/(2, \Phi_n)$. Such r is also invertible in $S/q = \mathbb{Z}[x]/(q, \Phi_n)$ with $q = 2^k$ for some k . One can find it using the Newton method/the Hensel lifting. \square

NTRU: NTRU has two types of parameter sets, NTRU-HPS and NTRU-HRSS. The underlying DPKE of NTRU, which we call NTRU-DPKE, is define as Figure 6. It involves four subsets $\mathcal{L}_f, \mathcal{L}_g, \mathcal{L}_r, \mathcal{L}_m$ of R . It uses $\text{Lift}(m) : \mathcal{L}_m \rightarrow R$.

- NTRU-HPS: The parameters are defined as follows: $\mathcal{L}_f = \mathcal{T}, \mathcal{L}_g = \mathcal{T}(q/8 - 2), \mathcal{L}_r = \mathcal{T}, \mathcal{L}_m = \mathcal{T}(q/8 - 2)$, and $\text{Lift}(m) = m$.
- NTRU-HRSS: The parameters are defined as follows: $\mathcal{L}_f = \mathcal{T}_+, \mathcal{L}_g = \{\Phi_1 \cdot v \mid v \in \mathcal{T}_+\}, \mathcal{L}_r = \mathcal{T}, \mathcal{L}_m = \mathcal{T}$, and $\text{Lift}(m) = \Phi_1 \cdot \text{S3}(m/\Phi_1)$.

It uses $\text{Sample_fg}()$ to sample f and g from \mathcal{L}_f and \mathcal{L}_g . NTRU also uses $\text{Sample_rm}()$ to sample r and m from \mathcal{L}_r and \mathcal{L}_m .

We note that $h \equiv 0 \pmod{(q, \Phi_1)}$, h is invertible in S/q , and $hr + m \equiv 0 \pmod{(q, \Phi_1)}$. (See [CDH⁺20, Section 2.3].)

NTRU then uses SXY for IND-CCA-secure KEM as in Figure 7, where $H = \text{SHA3-256}$ and $H_{\text{prf}} = \text{SHA3-256}$. Since the lengths of their input space differ, we can treat them as different random oracles.

$\text{Gen}(1^\kappa)$	$\text{Enc}(h, (r, m) \in \mathcal{L}_r \times \mathcal{L}_m)$	$\text{Dec}((f, f_p, h_q), c)$
$(f, g) \leftarrow \text{Sample_fg}()$	$\mu' \leftarrow \text{Lift}(m)$	if $c \not\equiv 0 \pmod{(q, \Phi_1)}$ then return $(0, 0, 1)$
$f_q \leftarrow (1/f) \pmod{(q, \Phi_n)}$	$c \leftarrow (h \cdot r + \mu') \pmod{(q, \Phi_1 \Phi_n)}$	$a \leftarrow (c \cdot f) \pmod{(q, \Phi_1 \Phi_n)}$
$h \leftarrow (3 \cdot g \cdot f_q) \pmod{(q, \Phi_1 \Phi_n)}$	return c	$m \leftarrow (a \cdot f_p) \pmod{(3, \Phi_n)}$
$h_q \leftarrow (1/h) \pmod{(q, \Phi_n)}$		$\mu' \leftarrow \text{Lift}(m)$
$f_p \leftarrow (1/f) \pmod{(3, \Phi_n)}$		$r \leftarrow ((c - \mu') \cdot h_q) \pmod{(q, \Phi_n)}$
$ek := h, dk := (f, f_p, h_q)$		if $(r, m) \in \mathcal{L}_r \times \mathcal{L}_m$ then return $(r, m, 0)$
return (ek, dk)		else return $(0, 0, 1)$

Fig. 6. NTRU-DPKE

$\overline{\text{Gen}}(1^\kappa)$	$\overline{\text{Enc}}(ek = h)$	$\overline{\text{Dec}}(\overline{dk} = (dk, s), c)$
$(ek, dk) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\kappa)$	$\text{coins} \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^{256}$	$(r, m, \text{fail}) := \text{Dec}(dk, c)$
$s \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^{256}$	$(r, m) \leftarrow \text{Sample_rm}(\text{coins})$	$k_1 := H(r, m)$
$\overline{dk} := (dk, s)$	$c := \text{Enc}(h, (r, m))$	$k_2 := H_{\text{prf}}(s, c)$
return (ek, \overline{dk})	$K := H(r, m)$	if $\text{fail} = 0$ then return k_1
	return (c, K)	else return k_2

Fig. 7. NTRU

Rigidity: NTRU uses SXY, while its KEM version seems lack of re-encryption check. We note that NTRU implicitly checks $hr + \text{Lift}(m) = c$ by checking if $(r, m) \in \mathcal{L}_r \times \mathcal{L}_r$ in the DPKE. See [CDH⁺20] for the details.

6.2 NTRU is Strongly Pseudorandom, Smooth, and Collision-Free

We have known that the generalized NTRU PKE is pseudorandom [SS10] and disjointly simulatable [SXY18] if the decisional small polynomial ratio (DSPR) assumption [LTV12] and the polynomial learning with errors (PLWE) assumption [SSTX09, LPR10] hold. See [SXY18, Section 3.3 of the ePrint version].

Let us adapt their arguments to NTRU. We modify the DSPR and the PLWE assumptions as follows:

Definition 6.1. Fix the parameter set. Define $R' := \{c \in R/q : c \equiv 0 \pmod{(q, \Phi_1)}\}$, which is efficiently samplable.

- The modified DSPR assumption: It is hard to distinguish $h := 3 \cdot g \cdot f_q \pmod{(q, \Phi_1 \Phi_n)}$ from u , where $(f, g) \leftarrow \text{Sample_fg}()$ and $u \leftarrow R'$.
- The modified PLWE assumption: It is hard to distinguish $(h, hr + \text{Lift}(m) \pmod{(q, \Phi_1 \Phi_n)})$ from (h, c) with $h, c \leftarrow R'$ and $(r, m) \leftarrow \text{Sample_rm}()$.

Lemma 6.2. Suppose that the modified DSPR and PLWE assumptions hold. Then, NTRU-DPKE is strongly disjoint-simulatable with a simulator \mathcal{S} that outputs a random polynomial chosen from R' .

Proof (Proof Sketch). The proof for ciphertext-indistinguishability is obtained by modifying the proof in [SXY18]. Statistical disjointness follows from the fact that $|R'| = q^{n-1} \gg 3^{2n} = |\mathcal{T} \times \mathcal{T}| \geq |\mathcal{L}_m \times \mathcal{L}_r| \geq |\text{Enc}(h, \mathcal{L}_m \times \mathcal{L}_r)|$.

Combining this strong disjoint-simulatability with previous theorems, we obtain the following theorem.

Theorem 6.1. Suppose that the modified DSPR and PLWE assumptions hold. Then, NTRU is SPR-CCA-secure and SSMT-CCA-secure in the QROM.

Theorem 6.2. NTRU is SCFR-CCA-secure in the QROM.

Proof. We first show XCFR security of NTRU-DPKE.

Suppose that the adversary outputs c on input $ek_0 = h_0, dk_0, ek_1 = h_1, dk_1$. Let us define $\mu_0 = \text{Dec}(dk_0, c)$ and $\mu_1 = \text{Dec}(dk_1, c)$. Let $\mu_0 = \mu_1 = (r, m, 0) \in \mathcal{L}_r \times \mathcal{L}_m \times \{0, 1\}$. Otherwise, that is, if $\mu_0 = \mu_1 = (0, 0, 1)$, the output is treated as \perp and the adversary loses.

We have $h_0 \cdot r + \text{Lift}(m) \equiv h_1 \cdot r + \text{Lift}(m) \pmod{q, \Phi_1 \Phi_n}$, which implies $r(h_0 - h_1) \equiv 0 \pmod{(q, \Phi_n)}$. On the other hand, according to [Lemma 6.1](#), for any $r \in \mathcal{L}_r = \mathcal{T}$, we have $r \neq 0 \in S/q$. In addition, we have $h_0 \equiv h_1 \in S/q$ with negligible probability. Thus, the probability that the adversary wins is negligible.

Applying [Theorem 5.4](#), we conclude that NTRU is SCFR-CCA-secure in the QROM. \square

6.3 Summary

We show that NTRU-DPKE is strongly disjoint-simulatable under the modified DSPR and PLWE assumptions and it is XCFR-secure ([subsection 6.2](#)). Those imply that NTRU is SPR-CCA-secure, SSMT-CCA-secure, and SCFR-CCA-secure in the QROM. Thus, NTRU is ANON-CCA-secure ([Theorem 3.1](#)) and NTRU leads to ANON-CCA-secure, SROB-CCA-secure hybrid PKE ([Theorem 4.2](#), [Theorem 3.1](#), and [Theorem 2.2](#)).

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A Missing Lemmas

Lemma A.1. *Let A and B denote events. Suppose that we have $\Pr[A] \leq \delta$. For any $p \geq 0$, we have*

$$|\Pr[B] - p| \leq |\Pr[B \wedge \neg A] - p| + \delta \quad \text{and} \quad |\Pr[B \wedge \neg A] - p| \leq |\Pr[B] - p| + \delta.$$

Proof. We have

$$\begin{aligned} |\Pr[B] - p| &= |\Pr[B \wedge A] + \Pr[B \wedge \neg A] - p| \\ &\leq \Pr[B \wedge A] + |\Pr[B \wedge \neg A] - p| \\ &\leq \Pr[A] + |\Pr[B \wedge \neg A] - p| \\ &\leq |\Pr[B \wedge \neg A] - p| + \delta. \end{aligned}$$

We also have

$$\begin{aligned} |\Pr[B \wedge \neg A] - p| &= |\Pr[B \wedge \neg A] + \Pr[B \wedge A] - \Pr[B \wedge A] - p| \\ &= |\Pr[B] - p - \Pr[B \wedge A]| \\ &\leq |\Pr[B] - p| + \Pr[B \wedge A] \\ &\leq |\Pr[B] - p| + \Pr[A] \\ &\leq |\Pr[B] - p| + \delta \end{aligned}$$

Those complete the proof. □

The lemma of the following form is a slightly generalized version of the O2H lemma taken from [SXY18, Lemma 2.1]. While there are improvements of the O2H lemma, this basic O2H lemma is enough for our cases.

Lemma A.2 (The Oneway-to-Hiding (O2H) Lemma [Unr14, HHK17, JZC⁺18, SXY18]). *Let $H : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$ be a quantum random oracle, and let \mathcal{A} be an adversary issuing at most q queries to H that on input $(x, y) \in \mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{Y}$ outputs either 0/1. Let $\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{X}}$ be a some distribution over \mathcal{X} . For all (probabilistic) algorithms F whose input space is $\mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{Y}$ and which do not make any hash queries to H , we have*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{\Pr[\mathcal{A}^H(\text{inp}) \rightarrow 1 \mid x \leftarrow \mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{X}}; y \leftarrow H(x); \text{inp} \leftarrow F(x, y)]}{\Pr[\mathcal{A}^H(\text{inp}) \rightarrow 1 \mid x \leftarrow \mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{X}}; y \leftarrow \mathcal{Y}; \text{inp} \leftarrow F(x, y)]} \right| \\ & \leq 2q \cdot \sqrt{\Pr[\text{EXT}^{\mathcal{A}, H}(\text{inp}) \rightarrow x \mid x \leftarrow \mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{X}}; y \leftarrow \mathcal{Y}; \text{inp} \leftarrow F(x, y)]}, \end{aligned}$$

where EXT picks $i \leftarrow \{1, \dots, q\}$, runs $\mathcal{A}^H(\text{inp})$ until i -th query $|\hat{x}\rangle$ to H , and returns $x' := \text{Measure}(|\hat{x}\rangle)$ (when \mathcal{A} makes fewer than i queries, EXT outputs $\perp \notin \mathcal{X}$).

B Missing Proofs

B.1 Proof of Theorem 3.1

Proof (Proof of Theorem 3.1). Let us define four games $\text{Game}_{i,b}$ for $i, b \in \{0, 1\}$. Let $S_{i,b}$ be the event that the adversary outputs 1 in $\text{Game}_{i,b}$.

- $\text{Game}_{0,b}$ for $b \in \{0, 1\}$: This is the original game $\text{Exp}_{\text{PKE}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{anon-cca}}(\kappa)$ with $b = 0$ and 1.
- $\text{Game}_{1,b}$ for $b \in \{0, 1\}$: This game is the same as $\text{Game}_{0,b}$ except that the target ciphertext is randomly taken from $\mathcal{S}(1^\kappa) \times \mathcal{C}_{\text{DEM}, |m|}$.

It is easy to see that there exist two adversaries \mathcal{A}_{10} and \mathcal{A}_{11} whose running times are the same as that of \mathcal{A} satisfying

$$|\Pr[S_{0,b}] - \Pr[S_{1,b}]| \leq \text{Adv}_{\text{PKE}, \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{A}_{1b}}^{\text{spr-cca}}(\kappa) \text{ and } \Pr[S_{1,0}] = \Pr[S_{1,1}].$$

Hence, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Adv}_{\text{PKE}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{anon-cca}}(\kappa) &= |\Pr[S_{0,0}] - \Pr[S_{0,1}]| \\ &\leq |\Pr[S_{0,0}] - \Pr[S_{1,0}]| + |\Pr[S_{1,0}] - \Pr[S_{1,1}]| + |\Pr[S_{1,1}] - \Pr[S_{0,1}]| \\ &\leq \text{Adv}_{\text{PKE}, \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{A}_{10}}^{\text{spr-cca}}(\kappa) + \text{Adv}_{\text{PKE}, \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{A}_{11}}^{\text{spr-cca}}(\kappa). \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof. □

C Variants of the Fujisaki-Okamoto Transformation

We review the variants of the FO transformations: Let $\text{PKE} = (\text{Gen}, \text{Enc}, \text{Dec})$ be a PKE, whose ciphertext space is \mathcal{C}_{PKE} and message space is \mathcal{M} . If PKE is probabilistic, then \mathcal{R}_{Enc} denotes the randomness space of Enc . Let $\{0, 1\}^{k(\kappa)}$ be the key space of KEM.

C.1 Transformation T

Hofheinz et al. [HHK17] decomposed the Fujisaki-Okamoto transformation FO into two transformations T and U. In the original T in [HHK17, Section 3.1], the decryption algorithm checks the validity of c by re-encryption check. We omit this re-encryption check. Our version is summarized in [Figure 8](#).

$\text{Gen}'(1^\kappa)$	$\text{Enc}'(ek, \mu)$	$\text{Dec}'(dk, c)$
$(ek, dk) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\kappa)$	$\mu \leftarrow \mathcal{M}$	$\mu' \leftarrow \text{Dec}(dk, c)$
return (ek, \overline{dk})	$c := \text{Enc}(ek, \mu; G(\mu))$	return μ'
	return c	

Fig. 8. $\text{PKE}' = \text{T}[\text{PKE}, G]$

C.2 Variants of U

Hofheinz et al. defined U's variants, U^\perp , U^\perp , U_m^\perp , and U_m^\perp [HHK17], where the superscript “ \perp ” and “ \perp ” implies *implicit rejection* and *explicit rejection*, respectively, and the subscript “ m ” implies the computation of key K involves a plaintext μ only, while if there is no subscript, then it involves μ and ciphertext c .

Saito et al. define SXY, which is essentially the same as U_m^\perp [SXY18]. Bindel et al. discussed the relations of IND-CCA-security of KEM schemes obtained by them via indifferentiable reductions [BHH⁺19]. In their discussion, they modify U^\perp , which we write $U^{\perp, \text{prf}}$. They use $K := H_{\text{prf}}(s, c)$ for invalid ciphertext c instead of $K := H(s, c)$ as in [HHK17].

Let us review the definitions.

- $U^\perp[\text{PKE}, H]$: This is defined in Figure 9.
- $U^{\perp, \text{prf}}[\text{PKE}, H, H_{\text{prf}}]$: The decapsulation returns $K := H_{\text{prf}}(s, c)$ if $\mu' = \perp$ or $c \neq \text{Enc}(ek, \mu')$.
- $U^\perp[\text{PKE}, H]$: The decapsulation returns $K := \perp$ if $\mu' = \perp$ or $c \neq \text{Enc}(ek, \mu')$. This variants does not require s in \overline{dk} .
- $U_m^\perp[\text{PKE}, H, H_{\text{prf}}]$: The encapsulation defines $K := H(\mu, c)$. The decapsulation returns $K := H(\mu, c)$ if $\mu' \neq \perp$ and $c = \text{Enc}(ek, \mu')$.
- $U_m^\perp[\text{PKE}, H]$: The encapsulation defines $K := H(\mu, c)$. The decapsulation returns $K := H(\mu, c)$ if $\mu' \neq \perp$ and $c = \text{Enc}(ek, \mu')$. The decapsulation returns $K := \perp$ if $\mu' = \perp$ or $c \neq \text{Enc}(ek, \mu')$. This variants does not require s in \overline{dk} .

$\overline{\text{Gen}}(1^\kappa)$	$\overline{\text{Enc}}(ek)$	$\overline{\text{Dec}}(\overline{dk}, c)$, where $\overline{dk} = (dk, ek, s)$
$(ek, dk) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\kappa)$	$\mu \leftarrow \mathcal{M}$	$\mu' \leftarrow \text{Dec}(dk, c)$
$s \leftarrow \mathcal{M}$	$c := \text{Enc}(ek, \mu)$	if $\mu' = \perp$ or $c \neq \text{Enc}(ek, \mu')$
$\overline{dk} := (dk, ek, s)$	$K := H(\mu, c)$	then return $K := H(s, c)$
return (ek, \overline{dk})	return (c, K)	else return $K := H(\mu', c)$

Fig. 9. $\text{KEM} = (\overline{\text{Gen}}, \overline{\text{Enc}}, \overline{\text{Dec}}) = U^\perp[\text{PKE}, H]$

We adapt the discussions of Bindel et al. to SPR-CCA-security of KEM schemes obtained by the variants of U. See the left hand side of Figure 10.

C.3 Variants of HU

Hofheinz et al. defined QU's variants, QU_m^\perp and QU_m^\perp [HHK17]. In those variants a ciphertext includes ‘key-confirmation’ hash $d := F(\mu)$, where $F: \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$. (For the proof, We will require \mathcal{M} to be a subset of a finite field.) Jiang et al. [JZM19] defined HU_m^\perp as a variant of QU_m^\perp , where $F: \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$ with arbitrary \mathcal{M} and \mathcal{H} . This allows us to make a ciphertext shorter. We define its variants HU_m^\perp , HU_m^\perp , HU^\perp , HU_m^\perp , and $HU^{\perp, \text{prf}}$ as the variants of U. In the definition, we allow F to take ek optional.

Let us review the definitions.

- $HU^\perp[\text{PKE}, H, F]$: This is defined in Figure 11.

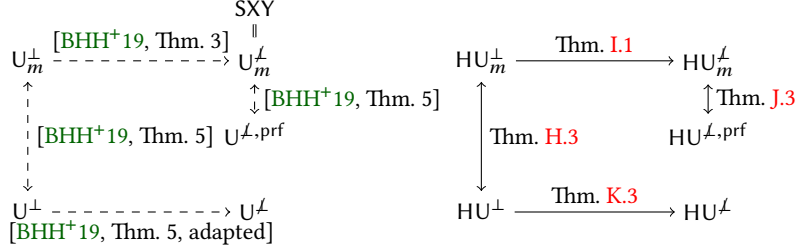


Fig. 10. The relation between IND-CCA and SPR-CCA security of KEMs using the variants of U and HU. Dashed arrow implies the implications in [BHH⁺19].

$\overline{\text{Gen}}(1^\kappa)$	$\overline{\text{Enc}}(ek)$	$\overline{\text{Dec}}(\overline{dk}, (c_0, c_1))$, where $\overline{dk} = (dk, ek, s)$
$(ek, dk) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\kappa)$	$\mu \leftarrow \mathcal{M}$	$\mu' \leftarrow \text{Dec}(dk, c_0)$
$s \leftarrow \mathcal{M}$	$c_0 := \text{Enc}(ek, \mu)$	if $\mu' = \perp$ or $c_0 \neq \text{Enc}(ek, \mu')$ or $c_1 \neq F(\mu'[, ek])$
$\overline{dk} := (dk, ek, s)$	$c_1 := F(\mu[, ek])$	then return $K := H(s, c_0, c_1)$
return (ek, \overline{dk})	$K := H(\mu, c_0, c_1)$	else return $K := H(\mu', c_0, c_1)$
	return $((c_0, c_1), K)$	

Fig. 11. $\text{KEM} = (\overline{\text{Gen}}, \overline{\text{Enc}}, \overline{\text{Dec}}) = \text{HU}^\perp[\text{PKE}, \text{H}, \text{F}]$

- $\text{HU}^{\perp, \text{prf}}[\text{PKE}, \text{H}, \text{F}, \text{H}_{\text{prf}}]$: The decapsulation returns $K := \text{H}_{\text{prf}}(s, c_0, c_1)$ if $\mu' = \perp$ or $c_0 \neq \text{Enc}(ek, \mu')$ or $c_1 \neq F(\mu'[, ek])$.
- $\text{HU}^\perp[\text{PKE}, \text{H}, \text{F}]$: The decapsulation returns $K := \perp$ if $\mu' = \perp$ or $c_0 \neq \text{Enc}(ek, \mu')$ or $c_1 \neq F(\mu'[, ek])$. This variants does not require s in \overline{dk} .
- $\text{HU}_m^{\perp, \text{prf}}[\text{PKE}, \text{H}, \text{F}, \text{H}_{\text{prf}}]$: The encapsulation defines $K := H(\mu, c_0, c_1)$. The decapsulation returns $K := H(\mu, c_0, c_1)$ if $\mu' \neq \perp$ and $c_0 = \text{Enc}(ek, \mu')$ and $c_1 = F(\mu'[, ek])$.
- $\text{HU}_m^\perp[\text{PKE}, \text{H}, \text{F}]$: The encapsulation defines $K := H(\mu, c_0, c_1)$. The decapsulation returns $K := H(\mu, c_0, c_1)$ if $\mu' \neq \perp$ and $c_0 = \text{Enc}(ek, \mu')$ and $c_1 = F(\mu'[, ek])$. The decapsulation returns $K := \perp$ if $\mu' = \perp$ or $c_0 \neq \text{Enc}(ek, \mu')$ or $c_1 \neq F(\mu'[, ek])$. This variants does not require s in \overline{dk} .

We will adapt the discussions of Bindel et al. to SPR-CCA-security of KEM schemes obtained by the variants of U. See the right hand side of Figure 10.

C.4 Variants of FO

Combining T and the variants of U or HU, we obtain several variants of FO as follows: Let $\text{PKE} = (\text{Gen}, \text{Enc}, \text{Dec})$ be a probabilistic PKE scheme: If we combine T and U_x^y , then we obtain FO_x^y . If we combine T and HU_x^y , then we obtain HFO_x^y .

D Transformation in NIST PQC KEM Candidates

In this section, we review the transformations used in NIST PQC Round 3 KEM Candidates.

D.1 FO with implicit rejection

FO^\perp transforms a weakly-secure probabilistic PKE into IND-CCA-secure KEM. This variant can be considered the composition of T and U^\perp , that is, $\text{KEM} = \text{FO}^\perp[\text{PKE}, \text{G}, \text{H}] = \text{U}^\perp[\text{T}[\text{PKE}, \text{G}], \text{H}]$. This variant is used by BIKE [ABB⁺20] and SIKE [JAC⁺20].

Let $\{0, 1\}^{\ell(\kappa)}$ be the plaintext space of PKE. Let $\text{G}: \{0, 1\}^* \rightarrow \mathcal{R}_{\text{Enc}}$ and $\text{H}: \{0, 1\}^{\ell(\kappa)} \times \mathcal{C}_{\text{PKE}} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^{\ell(\kappa)}$ be hash functions modeled by the random oracles. The FO^\perp is summarized as Figure 12. Assuming the IND-CPA security of PKE, the obtained KEM scheme is IND-CCA-secure in the QROM (see e.g., [KSS⁺20]).

$\text{Gen}(1^\kappa)$	$\overline{\text{Enc}}(ek)$	$\overline{\text{Dec}}(\overline{dk}, c)$, where $\overline{dk} = (dk, ek, s)$
$(ek, dk) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\kappa)$	$\mu \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^{\ell(\kappa)}$	$\mu' := \text{Dec}(dk, c)$
$s \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^{\ell(\kappa)}$	$r := G(\mu)$ // for BIKE	$r' := G(\mu')$ // for BIKE
$\overline{dk} := (dk, ek, s)$	$r := G(\mu, ek)$ // for SIKE	$r' := G(\mu', ek)$ // for SIKE
return (ek, \overline{dk})	$c := \text{Enc}(ek, \mu; r)$	$c' := \text{Enc}(ek, \mu'; r')$
	$K := H(\mu, c)$	if $c \neq c'$, then return $K := H(s, c)$
	return (c, K)	else return $K := H(\mu', c)$

Fig. 12. $\text{KEM} := \text{FO}^\perp[\text{PKE}, G, H]$ for BIKE and SIKE.

Remark D.1. BIKE and SIKE do *not* test whole re-encryption check. Roughly speaking, their encryption algorithm Enc is separable into two algorithms Enc_1 and Enc_2 . Enc_1 takes ek and randomness r and outputs c_1 and $k \in \{0, 1\}^{\ell(\kappa)}$. Enc_2 takes μ and k and outputs $c_2 := k \oplus \mu$.

Using this property, BIKE omits the re-encryption check. Concretely speaking, k in BIKE's Enc_1 is computed as $k := H(r)$, where H is a hash function modeled by the random oracle. BIKE's Dec internally obtains r' and checks the validity of c_1 . It then retrieves $\mu' := c_2 \oplus H(r')$ and checks the validity of the ciphertext by checking $r' = G(\mu')$ or not.

SIKE's Dec performs the test $c'_1 = c_1$ but omits the test $c'_2 = c_2$. Since Dec retrieves $\mu' := c_2 \oplus k$ *deterministically*, we do not need to check the equality of c_2 and c'_2 .

D.2 Other FO with implicit rejection and pre-key

$\text{FO}^{\perp'}$ is a modified version of FO^\perp , which is used by Kyber [SAB⁺20, Section 1] and Saber [DKR⁺20, Section 8]. $\text{FO}^{\perp''}$ is another modified versions of FO^\perp , which are used by FrodoKEM [NAB⁺20, Section 2]. The differences from FO^\perp are how to generate K in $\overline{\text{Enc}}$ and Dec. They first compute 'pre-key' \overline{K} from μ and $H'(ek)$ and then compute key $K := H(\overline{K}, H'(c))$ in $\text{FO}^{\perp'}$ or $H(\overline{K}, c)$ in $\text{FO}^{\perp''}$.

Let $\{0, 1\}^{\ell(\kappa)}$ be the plaintext space of PKE. Let $G: \{0, 1\}^* \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^{\ell(\kappa)} \times \mathcal{R}_{\text{Enc}}$, $H': \{0, 1\}^* \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^{\ell(\kappa)}$, and $H: \{0, 1\}^{\ell(\kappa)} \times \{0, 1\}^{\ell(\kappa)} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^{k(\kappa)}$ be hash functions modeled by the random oracles. $\text{FO}^{\perp'}$ and $\text{FO}^{\perp''}$ are summarized as Figure 13 and Figure 14, respectively.

One might consider assuming the IND-CPA security of PKE, the obtained KEM schemes are IND-CCA-secure in the QROM. Unfortunately, Grubbs, Maram, and Paterson [GMP21a] pointed out that we cannot directly apply the existing security proof in the QROM to those variants, because computing K requires nested applications of random oracles G and H to m . Grubbs et al. overcome this barrier for the case of $\text{FO}^{\perp''}$ in [GMP21a, Section 5.2]. Thus, FrodoKEM using $\text{FO}^{\perp''}$ can be shown IND-CCA-secure in the QROM. However, they failed to apply their technique to the case of $\text{FO}^{\perp'}$ which computes $K = H(\overline{K}, H'(c))$ instead of $K = H(\overline{K}, c)$. They left the IND-CCA security of $\text{FO}^{\perp'}$ in the QROM as an open problem [GMP21a, Section 5.3].

$\text{Gen}(1^\kappa)$	$\overline{\text{Enc}}(ek)$	$\overline{\text{Dec}}(\overline{dk}, c)$, where $\overline{dk} = (dk, ek, h, s)$
$(ek, dk) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\kappa)$	$\mu \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^{\ell(\kappa)}$	$\mu' := \text{Dec}(dk, c)$
$h \leftarrow H'(ek)$	$\mu := H'(\mu)$	$(\overline{K}', r') := G(\mu', h)$
$s \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^{\ell(\kappa)}$	$(\overline{K}, r) := G(\mu, H'(ek))$	$c' := \text{Enc}(ek, \mu'; r')$
$\overline{dk} := (dk, ek, h, s)$	$c := \text{Enc}(ek, \mu; r)$	if $c \neq c'$, then return $K := H(s, H'(c))$
return (ek, \overline{dk})	$K := H(\overline{K}, H'(c))$	else return $K := H(\overline{K}', H'(c))$
	return (c, K)	

Fig. 13. $\text{KEM} := \text{FO}^{\perp'}[\text{PKE}, G, H, H']$ in Kyber and Saber.

$\text{Gen}(1^\kappa)$	$\overline{\text{Enc}}(ek)$	$\overline{\text{Dec}}(\overline{dk}, c)$, where $\overline{dk} = (dk, ek, h, s)$
$(ek, dk) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\kappa)$	$\mu \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^{\ell(\kappa)}$	$\mu' := \text{Dec}(dk, c)$
$h \leftarrow H'(ek)$	$(\bar{K}, r) := G(\mu, H'(ek))$	$(\bar{K}', r') := G(\mu', h)$
$s \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^{\ell(\kappa)}$	$c := \text{Enc}(ek, \mu; r)$	$c' := \text{Enc}(ek, \mu'; r')$
$\overline{dk} := (dk, ek, h, s)$	$K := H(\bar{K}, c)$	if $c \neq c'$, then return $K := H(s, c)$
return (ek, \overline{dk})	return (c, K)	else return $K := H(\bar{K}', c)$

Fig. 14. $\text{KEM} := \text{FO}^{\perp, \text{prf}}[\text{PKE}, G, H, H']$ in FrodoKEM.

D.3 FO with additional hash

HFO^\perp and HFO^\perp (as known as QFO^\perp and QFO^\perp) [TU16, HHK17, JZC⁺18, JZM19] transform a weakly-secure probabilistic PKE into IND-CCA-secure KEM like FO and add hash value of the message. HQC [AAB⁺20] uses HFO^\perp . NTRU LPrime of NTRU Prime [BBC⁺20] uses a variant of $\text{HFO}^\perp, \text{prf}$.

Let $\{0, 1\}^{\ell(\kappa)}$ be the plaintext space of PKE. Let $G: \{0, 1\}^* \rightarrow \mathcal{R}_{\text{Enc}}$, $F: \{0, 1\}^{\ell(\kappa)} \times \{0, 1\}^* \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^{\ell'(\kappa)}$, $H: \{0, 1\}^{\ell(\kappa)} \times (\mathcal{C}_{\text{PKE}} \times \{0, 1\}^{\ell'(\kappa)}) \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^{\ell(\kappa)}$, and $H_{\text{prf}}: \{0, 1\}^{\ell(\kappa)} \times (\mathcal{C}_{\text{PKE}} \times \{0, 1\}^{\ell'(\kappa)}) \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^{\ell(\kappa)}$ be hash functions modeled by the random oracles. HFO^\perp and HFO^\perp is summarized as Figure 15 and Figure 16, respectively. Assuming the IND-CPA security of PKE, the obtained KEM scheme is IND-CCA-secure in the QROM. See e.g., [KSS⁺20]. For the case of explicit rejection HFO^\perp , we need to invoke [BHH⁺19, Theorem 4].

$\text{Gen}(1^\kappa)$	$\overline{\text{Enc}}(ek)$	$\overline{\text{Dec}}(\overline{dk}, c)$, where $\overline{dk} = (dk, ek)$
$(ek, dk) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\kappa)$	$\mu \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^{\ell(\kappa)}$	$\mu' := \text{Dec}(dk, c)$
$\overline{dk} := (dk, ek)$	$r := G(\mu)$	$r' := G(\mu')$
return (ek, \overline{dk})	$c_0 := \text{Enc}(ek, \mu; r)$	$c'_0 := \text{Enc}(ek, \mu'; r')$
	$c_1 := F(\mu)$	$c'_1 := F(\mu')$
	$K := H(\mu, c_0, c_1)$	if $(c_0, c_1) \neq (c'_0, c'_1)$, then return $K := \perp$
	return $((c_0, c_1), K)$	then return $K := H(\mu', c_0, c_1)$

Fig. 15. $\text{KEM} := \text{HFO}^\perp[\text{PKE}, G, H, F]$ for HQC.

$\text{Gen}(1^\kappa)$	$\overline{\text{Enc}}(ek)$	$\overline{\text{Dec}}(\overline{dk}, c)$, where $\overline{dk} = (dk, ek, s)$
$(ek, dk) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\kappa)$	$\mu \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^{\ell(\kappa)}$	$\mu' := \text{Dec}(dk, c)$
$s \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^{\ell(\kappa)}$	$r := G(\mu)$	$r' := G(\mu')$
$\overline{dk} := (dk, ek, s)$	$c_0 := \text{Enc}(ek, \mu; r)$	$c'_0 := \text{Enc}(ek, \mu'; r')$
return (ek, \overline{dk})	$c_1 := F(\mu, ek)$	$c'_1 := F(\mu', ek)$
	$K := H(\mu, c_0, c_1)$	if $(c_0, c_1) \neq (c'_0, c'_1)$, then return $K := H_{\text{prf}}(s, c_0, c_1)$
	return $((c_0, c_1), K)$	then return $K := H(\mu', c_0, c_1)$

Fig. 16. $\text{KEM} := \text{HFO}^{\perp, \text{prf}}[\text{PKE}, G, H, F, H_{\text{prf}}]$ for NTRU LPrime of NTRU Prime.

D.4 SXY

SXY transforms a weakly-secure *deterministic* PKE into IND-CCA-secure KEM. This variant is employed by NTRU (NTRU-HPS and NTRU-HRSS) [CDH⁺20]. See Figure 5 for the summary. Assuming disjoint-simulatability of PKE, the obtained KEM scheme is IND-CCA-secure in the QROM [SXY18].

D.5 HU with implicit rejection

The final one is a transformation that transforms a weakly-secure *deterministic* PKE into IND-CCA-secure KEM, employed by Classic McEliece [ABC⁺20] and Streamlined NTRU Prime of NTRU Prime [BBC⁺20]. We interpret the transformation as $\text{HU}^{\mathcal{L}, \text{prf}}$ [JZM19].

Let \mathcal{M} be the plaintext space of PKE. Let $F: \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^{\ell'(\kappa)}$, $H: \mathcal{M} \times (C_{\text{PKE}} \times \{0, 1\}^{\ell'(\kappa)}) \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^{k(\kappa)}$, and $H_{\text{prf}}: \{0, 1\}^{\ell(\kappa)} \times (C_{\text{PKE}} \times \{0, 1\}^{\ell'(\kappa)}) \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^{k(\kappa)}$ be hash functions modeled by the random oracle. The $\text{HU}^{\mathcal{L}}$ is summarized as Figure 17. Assuming disjoint-simulatability of PKE, the obtained KEM scheme is IND-CCA-secure in the QROM [SXY18, ABC⁺20]. We note that the implementation of F , H , and H_{prf} of Streamlined NTRU Prime has a problem of nested random oracles and we cannot show it is IND-CCA-secure. See section R for the detail.

$\text{Gen}(1^\kappa)$	$\overline{\text{Enc}}(ek)$	$\overline{\text{Dec}}(\overline{dk}, c)$, where $\overline{dk} = (dk, ek, s)$ and $c = (c_0, c_1)$
$(ek, dk) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\kappa)$	$\mu \leftarrow \mathcal{M}$	$\mu' := \text{Dec}(dk, c_0)$
$s \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^{\ell(\kappa)}$	$c_0 := \text{Enc}(ek, \mu)$	if $\mu' = \perp$, then return $K := H_{\text{prf}}(s, c)$
$\overline{dk} := (dk, ek, s)$	$c_1 := F(\mu) // \text{CM}$	$c'_0 := \text{Enc}(ek, \mu')$
return (ek, \overline{dk})	$c_1 := F(\mu, ek) // \text{sntrupr}$	$c'_1 := F(\mu') // \text{CM}$
	$K := H(\mu, c_0, c_1)$	$c'_1 := F(\mu', ek) // \text{sntrupr}$
	return $((c_0, c_1), K)$	if $(c_0, c_1) \neq (c'_0, c'_1)$, then return $K := H_{\text{prf}}(s, c_0, c_1)$
		else return $K := H(\mu', c_0, c_1)$

Fig. 17. $\text{KEM} := \text{HU}^{\mathcal{L}, \text{prf}}[\text{PKE}, H, F, H_{\text{prf}}]$ in Classic McEliece (CM) and Streamlined NTRU Prime (sntrupr) of NTRU Prime.

Remark D.2. One might wonder $\overline{\text{Dec}}$ in Classic McEliece has no explicit re-encryption check ([ABC⁺20, Sec.2.3.3]). In their specification, Dec in Classic McEliece internally checks $c'_0 = \text{Enc}(ek, \mu')$ or not ([ABC⁺20, Sec.2.2.4]).

D.6 Hashes in the wild

Finally, we summarize how KEMs implement G , F , H , and H_{prf} .

Table 6. Summary of variants of FOs in NIST PQC Round 3 KEM Candidates (finalists and alternates): Before version 4.2, BIKE’s G uses SHA384 and AES256-CTR. SHAKE256 $_\ell$ will outputs the first ℓ bits of SHAKE256. SHA3-512 $_r$ and SHA3-512 $_l$ outputs the first and second 256 bits of SHA3-512. BIKE and SIKE use L in the underlying PKE to mask a message with masking value computed from the shared random value L(shared). BIKE uses SHA3-384 $_{256}(r)$ and SIKE uses SHAKE256 $_{\pi}(j)$ as L. In FrodoKEM, FrodoKEM-640 uses (SHAKE, k) = (SHAKE128, 128), FrodoKEM-976 uses (SHAKE, k) = (SHAKE256, 192), and FrodoKEM-1344 use (SHAKE, k) = (SHAKE256, 256).

Name	Trans.	G	F
Classic McEliece [ABC ⁺ 20]	HU ^{L,prf}	–	SHAKE256 $_{256}(\theta \times \theta 2, \mu)$
Kyber [SAB ⁺ 20]	FO ^{L,r}	SHA3-512 $_r(\mu, \text{SHA3-256}(ek))$ ^a	–
NTRU [CDH ⁺ 20]	SXY	–	–
Saber [DKR ⁺ 20]	FO ^{L,r}	SHA3-512 $_r(\mu, \text{SHA3-256}(ek))$ ^b	–
BIKE [ABB ⁺ 20]	FO ^L	SHAKE256(μ)	–
FrodoKEM [NAB ⁺ 20]	FO ^{L,r}	SHAKE $_{2k,l}(\text{SHAKE}_k(ek), \mu)$ ^c	–
HQC [AAB ⁺ 20]	HFO ^L	SHAKE256 $_{512}(\mu, \theta \times \theta 3)$ ^d	SHAKE256 $_{512}(\mu, \theta \times \theta 4)$
Streamlined NTRU Prime [BBC ⁺ 20]	HU ^{L,prf}	–	SHA512 $_{256}(\theta \times \theta 2, \text{SHA512}_{256}(\theta \times \theta 3, \mu), \text{SHA512}_{256}(\theta \times \theta 4, ek))$
NTRU LPrime [BBC ⁺ 20]	HFO ^{L,prf}	SHA512 $_{256}(\theta \times \theta 5, \mu)$ ^e	SHA512 $_{256}(\theta \times \theta 2, \mu, \text{SHA512}_{256}(\theta \times \theta 4, ek))$
SIKE [JAC ⁺ 20]	FO ^L	SHAKE256 $_{e_2}(\mu, ek)$	–

Name	Trans.	H	H _{prf}
Classic McEliece [ABC ⁺ 20]	HU ^{L,prf}	SHAKE256 $_{256}(\theta \times \theta 1, \mu, (c_0, c_1))$	SHAKE256 $_{256}(\theta \times \theta 0, s, (c_0, c_1))$
Kyber [SAB ⁺ 20]	FO ^{L,r}	SHAKE256 $_{\chi}(\text{SHA3-512}_l(\mu, \text{SHA3-256}(ek)), \text{SHA3-256}(c))$	SHAKE256 $_{\chi}(s, \text{SHA3-256}(c))$
NTRU [CDH ⁺ 20]	SXY	SHA3-256(μ)	SHA3-256(s, c)
Saber [DKR ⁺ 20]	FO ^{L,r}	SHA3-256(SHA3-512 $_l(\mu, \text{SHA3-256}(ek)), \text{SHA3-256}(c))$	SHA3-256($s, \text{SHA3-256}(c)$)
BIKE [ABB ⁺ 20]	FO ^L	SHA3-384 $_{256}(\mu, c)$	SHA3-384 $_{256}(s, c)$
FrodoKEM [NAB ⁺ 20]	FO ^{L,r}	SHAKE $_k(c, \text{SHAKE}_{2k,r}(\text{SHAKE}_k(ek), \mu))$	SHAKE(c, s)
HQC [AAB ⁺ 20]	HFO ^L	SHAKE256 $_{512}(\mu, c, \theta \times \theta 5)$	–
Streamlined NTRU Prime [BBC ⁺ 20]	HU ^{L,prf}	SHA512 $_{256}(\theta \times \theta 1, \text{SHA512}_{256}(\theta \times \theta 3, \mu), c)$	SHA512 $_{256}(\theta \times \theta 0, \text{SHA512}_{256}(\theta \times \theta 3, s), c)$
NTRU LPrime [BBC ⁺ 20]	HFO ^{L,prf}	SHA512 $_{256}(\theta \times \theta 1, \mu, c)$	SHA512 $_{256}(\theta \times \theta 0, s, c)$
SIKE [JAC ⁺ 20]	FO ^L	SHAKE256 $_{\chi}(\mu, c)$	SHAKE256 $_{\chi}(s, c)$

^a Kyber uses an intermediate PKE scheme with short randomness which internally uses PRF SHAKE256 $_{\chi}(r, i)$ for $i = 1, 2, \dots$ with appropriate length parameter X .

^b Saber uses an intermediate PKE scheme with short randomness which internally uses XOF SHAKE128(r).

^c FrodoKEM uses an intermediate PKE scheme with short randomness which internally uses XOF SHAKE($\theta \times 96, r$).

^d HQC uses an intermediate PKE scheme with short randomness which internally uses XOF SHAKE256($r, \theta \times \theta 2$).

^e NTRU LPrime uses an intermediate PKE scheme with short randomness which internally uses XOF AES256-CTR(r).

E Property of T

In this section, we show that T preserves ciphertext indistinguishability of disjoint simulatability.

Theorem E.1. *Suppose that a probabilistic PKE PKE is ciphertext indistinguishable and OW-CPA-secure. Then, $\text{PKE}' := \text{T}[\text{PKE}, \text{G}]$ is also ciphertext indistinguishable in the QROM.*

Precisely speaking, for any quantum adversary \mathcal{A} against PKE' issuing at most q_G quantum queries to G, there exist quantum adversaries \mathcal{A}_{01} against OW-CPA security of PKE and \mathcal{A}_{12} against ciphertext indistinguishability of PKE such that

$$\text{Adv}_{\text{PKE}', \mathcal{D}_M, \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{ds-ind}}(k) \leq 2q_G \sqrt{\text{Adv}_{\text{PKE}, \mathcal{D}_M, \mathcal{A}_{01}}^{\text{ow-cpa}}(k)} + \text{Adv}_{\text{PKE}, \mathcal{D}_M, \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{A}_{12}}^{\text{ds-ind}}(k).$$

Proof: Let us consider the following sequence of games, Game₀, Game₁, and Game₂. Let S_i denote the event that the adversary outputs $b' = 1$ in Game _{i} .

Game₀: This game is defined as follows:

$$(ek, dk) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^K); m^* \leftarrow \mathcal{D}_M; r^* \leftarrow G(m^*); c^* := \text{Enc}(ek, m^*; r^*); b' \leftarrow \mathcal{A}^{G(\cdot)}(ek, c^*); \text{return } b'.$$

Game₁: This game is the same as Game₀ except that a randomness to generate a challenge ciphertext is freshly generated:

$$(ek, dk) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^K); m^* \leftarrow \mathcal{D}_M; r^* \leftarrow \mathcal{R}; c^* := \text{Enc}(ek, m^*; r^*); b' \leftarrow \mathcal{A}^{G(\cdot)}(ek, c^*); \text{return } b'.$$

$F(m^*, r^*)$	$\mathcal{A}_{01}^G(ek, c^*) :$
$(ek, dk) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\kappa)$	$\text{inp} := (ek, c^*)$
$c^* := \text{Enc}(ek, m^*; r^*)$	$i \leftarrow [q_H]$
$\text{inp} := (ek, c^*)$	Run \mathcal{A}^G (inp) until i -th query $ \hat{x}\rangle$ to G
return inp	if $i >$ number of queries to G , return \perp else return $x' := \text{Measure}(\hat{x}\rangle)$

Fig. 18. Algorithm F and adversary \mathcal{A}_{01}

Game₂: This game is the same as Game₁ except that a challenge ciphertext is generated by the simulator $\mathcal{S}(1^\kappa, ek)$:

$$(ek, dk) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\kappa); c^* \leftarrow \mathcal{S}(1^\kappa, ek); b' \leftarrow \mathcal{A}^{G(\cdot)}(ek, c^*); \text{return } b'.$$

This completes the descriptions of games. It is easy to see that we have

$$\text{Adv}_{\text{PKE}', \mathcal{D}_M, \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{ds-ind}}(\kappa) = |\Pr[S_0] - \Pr[S_2]|.$$

We give an upperbound for this by the following lemmas.

Lemma E.1. *There exists an adversary \mathcal{A}_{01} such that*

$$|\Pr[S_0] - \Pr[S_1]| \leq 2q_G \sqrt{\text{Adv}_{\text{PKE}, \mathcal{D}_M, \mathcal{A}_{01}}^{\text{ow-cpa}}(\kappa)}.$$

Proof (Proof of Lemma E.1). Let F be an algorithm described in Figure 18. It is easy to see that Game₀ can be restated as

$$m^* \leftarrow \mathcal{D}_M; r^* \leftarrow G(m^*); \text{inp} := F(ek, m^*; r^*); b' \leftarrow \mathcal{A}^{G(\cdot)}(\text{inp}); \text{return } b'.$$

and Game₁ can be restated as

$$m^* \leftarrow \mathcal{D}_M; r^* \leftarrow \mathcal{R}; \text{inp} := F(ek, m^*; r^*); b' \leftarrow \mathcal{A}^{G(\cdot)}(\text{inp}); \text{return } b'.$$

Applying the O2H lemma (Lemma A.2) with $\mathcal{X} = \mathcal{M}'$, $\mathcal{Y} = \mathcal{R}$, $\mathcal{D}_X = \mathcal{D}_M$, $x = m^*$, $y = r^*$, and algorithms \mathcal{A} and F, we have

$$|\Pr[S_0] - \Pr[S_1]| \leq 2q_G \sqrt{\Pr[m^* \leftarrow \mathcal{A}_{01}^G(ek, c^*)]}.$$

where \mathcal{A}_{01}^G is an algorithm described in Figure 18, $(ek, dk) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\kappa)$, $m^* \leftarrow \mathcal{D}_M$, $r^* \leftarrow \mathcal{R}$, and $c^* := \text{Enc}(ek, m^*; r^*)$.

We have $\Pr[m^* \leftarrow \mathcal{A}_{01}^G(ek, c^*)] \leq \text{Adv}_{\text{PKE}, \mathcal{D}_M, \mathcal{A}_{01}}^{\text{ow-cpa}}(\kappa)$. By combining these inequalities, the lemma is proven. \square

Lemma E.2. *There exists an adversary \mathcal{A}_{12} such that*

$$|\Pr[S_1] - \Pr[S_2]| \leq \text{Adv}_{\text{PKE}, \mathcal{D}_M, \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{A}_{12}}^{\text{ds-ind}}(\kappa).$$

The proof is very clear and we omit it.

Combining the above two lemmas, we obtain the wanted result. \square

F Property of \mathbf{U}^\perp

As we seen in Figure 10, \mathbf{U}^\perp and $\text{SXY} = \mathbf{U}_m^\perp$ are not connected. Indeed, we face a subtle problem to apply indiffereniable reduction in Bindel et al. [BHH⁺19]: Suppose that we have \mathcal{A} against SPR-CCA security of KEM obtained by \mathbf{U}^\perp . In their indiffereniable reduction, they construct \mathcal{A}_m against SPR-CCA security of KEM obtained by \mathbf{U}_m^\perp . \mathcal{A}_m given $H_m: \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{K}$ simulates $H: \mathcal{M} \times \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{K}$ by

$$H(\mu, c) = \begin{cases} H_m(\mu) & \text{if } c = \text{Enc}(ek, \mu) \\ H'(\mu, c) & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Unfortunately, this simulation makes $H(s, c)$ different from $H_{\text{prf}}(s, c)$ at the point (s, c) with $c = \text{Enc}(ek, s)$. Hence, we directly prove the security properties.

Table 7. Summary of Games for the Proof of [Theorem F.1](#). We define $g(\mu) = \text{Enc}(ek, \mu) = \text{Enc}_0(ek, \mu; G(\mu))$.

Game	H	G	c^*	K^*	Decryption		justification
					valid c	invalid c	
Game ₀	H	$\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{R})$	$\text{Enc}(ek, \mu^*)$	$H(\mu^*, c^*)$	$H(\mu, c)$	$H(s, c)$	
Game ₁	H	$\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{R})$	$\text{Enc}(ek, \mu^*)$	$H(\mu^*, c^*)$	$H(\mu, c)$	$H_q(c)$	Lemma 2.2
Game _{1,1}	H	$\mathcal{F}_{\text{good}}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{R})$	$\text{Enc}(ek, \mu^*)$	$H(\mu^*, c^*)$	$H(\mu, c)$	$H_q(c)$	Lemma 2.1 + correctness
Game _{1,2}	$H'_q \circ g / H'$	$\mathcal{F}_{\text{good}}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{R})$	$\text{Enc}(ek, \mu^*)$	$H(\mu^*, c^*)$	$H(\mu, c)$	$H_q(c)$	if key is not bad
Game ₂	$H_q \circ g / H'$	$\mathcal{F}_{\text{good}}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{R})$	$\text{Enc}(ek, \mu^*)$	$H(\mu^*, c^*)$	$H(\mu, c)$	$H_q(c)$	if key is not bad
Game ₃	$H_q \circ g / H'$	$\mathcal{F}_{\text{good}}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{R})$	$\text{Enc}(ek, \mu^*)$	$H_q(c^*)$	$H_q(c)$	$H_q(c)$	conceptual
Game _{3,1}	$H_q \circ g / H'$	$\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{R})$	$\text{Enc}(ek, \mu^*)$	$H_q(c^*)$	$H_q(c)$	$H_q(c)$	Lemma 2.1 + correctness
Game ₄	$H_q \circ g / H'$	$\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{R})$	$S(1^\kappa)$	$H_q(c^*)$	$H_q(c)$	$H_q(c)$	DS-IND
Game ₅	$H_q \circ g / H'$	$\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{R})$	$S(1^\kappa)$	$U(\mathcal{K})$	$H_q(c)$	$H_q(c)$	statistical disjointness
Game _{5,1}	$H_q \circ g / H'$	$\mathcal{F}_{\text{good}}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{R})$	$S(1^\kappa)$	$U(\mathcal{K})$	$H_q(c)$	$H_q(c)$	Lemma 2.1 + correctness
Game ₆	$H_q \circ g / H'$	$\mathcal{F}_{\text{good}}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{R})$	$S(1^\kappa)$	$U(\mathcal{K})$	$H(\mu)$	$H_q(c)$	conceptual
Game _{6,1}	$H'_q \circ g / H'$	$\mathcal{F}_{\text{good}}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{R})$	$S(1^\kappa)$	$U(\mathcal{K})$	$H(\mu, c)$	$H_q(c)$	if key is not bad
Game _{6,2}	H	$\mathcal{F}_{\text{good}}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{R})$	$S(1^\kappa)$	$U(\mathcal{K})$	$H(\mu, c)$	$H_q(c)$	if key is not bad
Game ₇	H	$\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{R})$	$S(1^\kappa)$	$U(\mathcal{K})$	$H(\mu, c)$	$H_q(c)$	Lemma 2.1 + correctness
Game ₈	H	$\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{R})$	$S(1^\kappa)$	$U(\mathcal{K})$	$H(\mu, c)$	$H(s, c)$	Lemma 2.2

F.1 SPR-CCA Security

We need to show U^\perp 's SPR-CCA-security directly. Fortunately, we can use the security proofs for $SXY = U_m^\perp$ with slight modifications. Roughly speaking, we replace $H(s, c)$ with $H_q(c)$ and, then, apply the above indifferentiable reduction. Doing so, we can find the situation is essentially equivalent to Game₁ (or Game₇) of [Table 4](#).

Theorem F.1. *Let $\text{PKE} = \text{T}[\text{PKE}_0, G]$. Suppose that a ciphertext space C of PKE depends on the public parameter only. If PKE is strongly disjoint-simulatable and δ -correct with negligible δ , then $\text{KEM} = U^\perp[\text{PKE}, H]$ is SPR-CCA-secure. Formally speaking, for any \mathcal{A} against the SPR-CCA security of KEM issuing at most q_{DEC} queries to the decapsulation oracle and q_G and q_H queries to G and H respectively, there exist \mathcal{A}_{34} against ciphertext-indistinguishability of PKE such that*

$$\text{Adv}_{\text{KEM}, \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{spr-cca}}(\kappa) \leq \text{Adv}_{\text{PKE}, \mathcal{D}_M, \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{A}_{34}}^{\text{ds-ind}}(\kappa) + \text{Disj}_{\text{PKE}, \mathcal{S}}(\kappa) + 4\delta + 16(q_G + q_{\text{DEC}} + 1)^2\delta + 16(q_G + q_H + 1)^2\delta + 4(q_H + q_{\text{DEC}})/\sqrt{|\mathcal{M}|}.$$

Theorem F.2. *Suppose that a ciphertext space C of PKE depends on the public parameter only. If PKE is strongly disjoint-simulatable and δ -correct with negligible δ , then $\text{KEM} = U^\perp[\text{PKE}, H]$ is SPR-CCA-secure. Formally speaking, for any \mathcal{A} against the SPR-CCA security of KEM issuing at most q_{DEC} queries to the decapsulation oracle and q_G and q_H queries to G and H, respectively, there exist \mathcal{A}_{34} against ciphertext-indistinguishability of PKE such that*

$$\text{Adv}_{\text{KEM}, \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{S}}^{\text{spr-cca}}(\kappa) \leq \text{Adv}_{\text{PKE}, \mathcal{D}_M, \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{A}_{34}}^{\text{ds-ind}}(\kappa) + \text{Disj}_{\text{PKE}, \mathcal{S}}(\kappa) + 4(q_{H_{\text{prf}}} + q_{\text{DEC}})/\sqrt{|\mathcal{M}|} + 4\delta.$$

Proof of [Theorem F.1](#): We use the game-hopping proof. We consider Game _{i} for $i = 0, \dots, 8$. We summarize the games in [Table 7](#). Let S_i denote the event that the adversary outputs $b' = 1$ in game Game _{i} . Let Acc and Acc denote the event that the key pair (ek, dk) is accurate and inaccurate, respectively.

Game₀: This game is the original game $\text{Expt}_{\text{KEM}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{spr-cca}}(\kappa)$ with $b = 0$. Thus, we have

$$\Pr[S_0] = 1 - \Pr[\text{Expt}_{\text{KEM}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{spr-cca}}(\kappa) = 1 \mid b = 0].$$

Game₁: This game is the same as Game₀ except that $H(s, c)$ in the decapsulation oracle is replace with $H_q(c)$ where $H_q: C \rightarrow \mathcal{K}$ is another random oracle. We remark that \mathcal{A} is not given direct access to H_q . As in [[XY19](#), [Lemmas 4.1](#)], from [Lemma 2.2](#) we have the bound

$$|\Pr[S_0] - \Pr[S_1]| \leq 2(q_H + q_{\text{DEC}})/\sqrt{|\mathcal{M}|},$$

where q_H and q_{DEC} denote the number of queries to H and DEC the adversary makes, respectively.

Game_{1.1}: This game is the same as Game₁ except that the random oracle $G(\cdot)$ is chosen from $\mathcal{F}_{\text{good}}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{R})$ instead of $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{R})$.

Fix (ek, dk) . Then, we have $|\Pr[S_1 \mid (ek, dk)] - \Pr[S_{1.1} \mid (ek, dk)]| \leq 8(q_G + q_{\text{DEC}} + 1)^2 \delta_{ek, dk}$. Taking average over $(ek, dk) \leftarrow \text{Gen}_0(1^\kappa)$, we obtain

$$|\Pr[S_1] - \Pr[S_{1.1}]| \leq 8(q_G + q_{\text{DEC}} + 1)^2 \text{Exp}_{(ek, dk) \leftarrow \text{Gen}_0(1^\kappa)}[\delta_{ek, dk}] = 8(q_G + q_{\text{DEC}} + 1)^2 \delta.$$

We have $\Pr[\text{Bad}] \leq \delta$ ([LW21, Claim 3]). According to [Lemma A.1](#), for any p , we also have

$$|\Pr[S_{1.1}] - p| \leq |\Pr[S_{1.1} \wedge \neg \text{Bad}] - p| + \delta.$$

Game_{1.2}: This game is the same as Game_{1.1} except that the random oracle $H(\cdot, \cdot)$ is simulated as follows: Let $H'_q: C \rightarrow \mathcal{K}$ and $H': \mathcal{M} \times C \rightarrow \mathcal{K}$ be random oracles. Define

$$H(\mu, c) = \begin{cases} H'_q(\text{Enc}(ek, \mu)) & \text{if } c = \text{Enc}(ek, \mu), \\ H'(\mu, c) & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

We remark that the decapsulation oracle and the generation of K^* also use this simulation.

If $\neg \text{Bad}$ occurs, then $\text{PKE} = \text{T}[\text{PKE}_0, G]$ is perfectly correct from the definition of G and $g(\mu) := \text{Enc}(ek, \mu); G(\mu)$ is *injective*. Thus, $H'_q \circ g: \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{K}$ is a random function and the two games Game_{1.1} and Game_{1.2} are equivalent if Bad does not occurs. We have

$$\Pr[S_{1.1} \wedge \neg \text{Bad}] = \Pr[S_{1.2} \wedge \neg \text{Bad}].$$

See [XY19, Lemma 4.3] and [LW21, Claim 4] for the detail.

Game₂: This game is the same as Game_{1.2} except that the random oracle H is simulated by $H_q \circ g$ and H' instead of $H'_q \circ g$ and H' .

If $\neg \text{Bad}$ occurs, then $\text{PKE} = \text{T}[\text{PKE}, G]$ is perfectly correct from the definition of G . Hence, the two games Game_{1.2} and Game₂ are equivalent, because a value of $H'_q(c)$ for an invalid c is not used in Game_{1.2}: that is, we have

$$\Pr[S_{1.2} \wedge \neg \text{Bad}] = \Pr[S_2 \wedge \neg \text{Bad}]$$

See the proof of [XY19, Lemma 4.4] and [LW21, Claim 5] for the detail.

Game₃: This game is the same as Game₂ except that K^* is set as $H_q(c^*)$ and the decapsulation oracle always returns $H_q(c)$ as long as $c \neq c^*$. This decapsulation oracle will denoted by DEC' .

If $\neg \text{Bad}$ occurs, then $\text{PKE} = \text{T}[\text{PKE}, G]$ is perfectly correct from the definition of G . , the two games Game₂ and Game₃ are equivalent: that is, we have

$$\Pr[S_2 \wedge \neg \text{Bad}] = \Pr[S_3 \wedge \neg \text{Bad}].$$

See the proof of [XY19, Lemma 4.5] for the detail.

According to [Lemma A.1](#), for any p , we have

$$|\Pr[S_3 \wedge \neg \text{Bad}] - p| \leq |\Pr[S_3] - p| + \delta.$$

Game_{3.1}: This game is the same as Game₃ except that G is chosen from $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{R})$ instead of $\mathcal{F}_{\text{good}}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{R})$.

$$|\Pr[S_3] - \Pr[S_{3.1}]| \leq 8(q_G + q_H + 1)^2 \text{Exp}_{(ek, dk) \leftarrow \text{Gen}_0(1^\kappa)}[\delta_{ek, dk}] = 8(q_G + q_H + 1)^2 \delta.$$

(We note that H and the challenge ciphertext also query to G internally.)

Game₄: This game is the same as Game₃ except that c^* is generated by $\mathcal{S}(1^\kappa)$.

The difference between two games Game₃ and Game₄ is bounded by the advantage of ciphertext indistinguishability in disjoint simulatability as in [XY19, Lemma 4.7]. We have

$$|\Pr[S_3] - \Pr[S_4]| \leq \text{Adv}_{\text{PKE}, \mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{M}}, \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{A}_{34}}^{\text{ds-ind}}(\kappa).$$

Game₅: This game is the same as Game₄ except that $K^* \leftarrow \mathcal{K}$ instead of $K^* \leftarrow H_q(c^*)$. In Game₄, if $c^* \leftarrow \mathcal{S}(1^\kappa)$ is not in $\text{Enc}(ek, \mathcal{M})$, then the adversary has no information about $K^* = H_q(c^*)$ and thus, K^* looks uniformly at random. Hence, the difference between two games Game₄ and Game₅ is bounded by the statistical disjointness in disjoint simulatability as in [XY19, Lemma 4.8].

We have

$$|\Pr[S_4] - \Pr[S_5]| \leq \text{Disj}_{\text{PKE}, \mathcal{S}}(\kappa).$$

Game_{5.1}: This game is the same as Game₅ except that G is chosen from $\mathcal{F}_{\text{good}}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{R})$ instead of $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{R})$.

$$|\Pr[S_5] - \Pr[S_{5.1}]| \leq 8(q_G + q_H)^2 \text{Exp}_{(ek, dk) \leftarrow \text{Gen}_0(1^\kappa)}[\delta_{ek, dk}] \leq 8(q_G + q_H + 1)^2 \delta.$$

(We note that H and the challenge ciphertext also query to G internally.)

According to Lemma A.1, for any p , we have

$$|\Pr[S_{5.1} \wedge \neg \text{Bad}] - p| \leq |\Pr[S_{5.1}] - p| + \delta.$$

Game₆: This game is the same as Game₅ except that the decapsulation oracle is reset as DEC. Similar to the case for Game₂ and Game₃, if a key pair is accurate, the two games Game₅ and Game₆ are equivalent as in the proof of [XY19, Lemma 4.5]. We have

$$\Pr[S_{5.1} \wedge \neg \text{Bad}] = \Pr[S_6 \wedge \neg \text{Bad}].$$

Game_{6.1}: This game is the same as Game₆ except that the random oracle H is simulated by $H'_q \circ g$ and H' as in Game_{1.2}. If a key pair is not bad, the two games Game₆ and Game_{6.1} are equivalent as in the proof of [XY19, Lemma 4.4]. We have

$$\Pr[S_6 \wedge \neg \text{Bad}] = \Pr[S_{6.1} \wedge \neg \text{Bad}].$$

Game_{6.2}: This game is the same as Game_{6.1} except that the random oracle $H(\cdot)$ is set as the original. If a key pair is not bad, the two games Game_{6.1} and Game_{6.2} are equivalent as in the proof of [XY19, Lemma 4.4]. We have

$$\Pr[S_{6.1} \wedge \neg \text{Bad}] = \Pr[S_{6.2} \wedge \neg \text{Bad}].$$

We have, for any p ,

$$|\Pr[S_{6.2} \wedge \neg \text{Bad}] - p| \leq |\Pr[S_{6.2}] - p| + \delta$$

from Lemma A.1.

Game₇: This game is the same as Game_{6.2} except that the random oracle G is chosen from $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{R})$ instead of $\mathcal{F}_{\text{good}}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{R})$. We have,

$$|\Pr[S_{6.2}] - \Pr[S_7]| \leq 8(q_G + q_{\text{DEC}})^2 \delta. \leq 8(q_G + q_{\text{DEC}} + 1)^2 \delta.$$

Game₈: This game is the same as Game₇ except that $H_q(c)$ in the decapsulation is replaced by $H(s, c)$. As in [XY19, Lemmas 4.1], from Lemma 2.2 we have the bound

$$|\Pr[S_7] - \Pr[S_8]| \leq 2(q_H + q_{\text{DEC}}) / \sqrt{|\mathcal{M}|}.$$

We note that This game is the original game $\text{Expt}_{\text{KEM}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{spr-cca}}(\kappa)$ with $b = 1$. Thus, we have

$$\Pr[S_8] = \Pr[\text{Expt}_{\text{KEM}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{spr-cca}}(\kappa) = 1 \mid b = 1].$$

Summarizing those (in)equalities, we obtain the following bound:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Adv}_{\text{KEM}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{spr-cca}}(\kappa) &= |\Pr[S_0] - \Pr[S_8]| \\ &\leq \text{Adv}_{\text{PKE}, \mathcal{D}_M, \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{A}_{34}}^{\text{ds-ind}}(\kappa) + \text{Disj}_{\text{PKE}, \mathcal{S}}(\kappa) + 4\delta \\ &\quad + 16(q_G + q_{\text{DEC}} + 1)^2 \delta + 16(q_G + q_H + 1)^2 \delta + 4(q_H + q_{\text{DEC}}) / \sqrt{|\mathcal{M}|}. \end{aligned}$$

Table 8. Summary of Games for the Proof of **Theorem F.3**: ‘ $\mathcal{S}(1^\kappa) \setminus \text{Enc}(ek, \mathcal{M})$ ’ implies that the challenger generates $c^* \leftarrow \mathcal{S}(1^\kappa)$ and returns \perp if $c^* \in \text{Enc}(ek, \mathcal{M})$.

Game	H	c^*	K^*	Decryption		justification
				valid c	invalid c	
Game ₀	H	$\mathcal{S}(1^\kappa)$	random	$H(\mu, c)$	$H(s, c)$	
Game ₁	H	$\mathcal{S}(1^\kappa) \setminus \text{Enc}(ek, \mathcal{M})$	random	$H(\mu, c)$	$H(s, c)$	statistical disjointness
Game ₂	H	$\mathcal{S}(1^\kappa) \setminus \text{Enc}(ek, \mathcal{M})$	random	$H(\mu, c)$	$H_q(c)$	Lemma 2.2
Game ₃	H	$\mathcal{S}(1^\kappa) \setminus \text{Enc}(ek, \mathcal{M})$	$H_q(c^*)$	$H(\mu, c)$	$H_q(c)$	$H_q(c^*)$ is hidden
Game ₄	H	$\mathcal{S}(1^\kappa) \setminus \text{Enc}(ek, \mathcal{M})$	$H(s, c^*)$	$H(\mu, c)$	$H(s, c)$	Lemma 2.2
Game ₅	H	$\mathcal{S}(1^\kappa) \setminus \text{Enc}(ek, \mathcal{M})$	$\overline{\text{Dec}}(dk, c^*)$	$H(\mu, c)$	$H(s, c)$	re-encryption check
Game ₆	H	$\mathcal{S}(1^\kappa)$	$\overline{\text{Dec}}(dk, c^*)$	$H(\mu, c)$	$H(s, c)$	statistical disjointness

Proof of Theorem F.2: The proof of **Theorem F.2** is a simplified version of that of **Theorem F.1**, since it does not require to consider G . Ignoring the transition between real G with good G , we obtain the bound as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Adv}_{\text{KEM}, \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{spr-cca}}(\kappa) &= |\Pr[S_0] - \Pr[S_8]| \\ &\leq 4(q_{H_{\text{prf}}} + q_{\text{DEC}})/\sqrt{|\mathcal{M}|} + 4\delta + \text{Adv}_{\text{PKE}, \mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{M}}, \mathcal{A}_{34}, \mathcal{S}}^{\text{ds-ind}}(\kappa) + \text{Disj}_{\text{PKE}, \mathcal{S}}(\kappa). \end{aligned}$$

F.2 SSMT-CCA Security

We can show SSMT-CCA security of U^\perp by using the essentially same proof of that for SXY .

Theorem F.3. *Suppose that a ciphertext space \mathcal{C} of PKE depends on the public parameter only. If PKE is strongly disjoint-simulatable, then $\text{KEM} = \text{U}^\perp[\text{PKE}, \text{H}]$ is SSMT-CCA-secure.*

Formally speaking, for any adversary \mathcal{A} against SSMT-CCA security of KEM, we have

$$\text{Adv}_{\text{KEM}, \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{ssmt-cca}}(\kappa) \leq 2\text{Disj}_{\text{PKE}, \mathcal{S}}(\kappa) + 4(q_H + q_{\text{DEC}})/\sqrt{|\mathcal{M}|}.$$

Note that this security proof is irrelevant to PKE is deterministic PKE or one derandomized by T .

Proof Sketch: We use the game-hopping proof. We consider Game _{i} for $i = 0, \dots, 6$. We summarize the games in **Table 8**. Let S_i denote the event that the adversary outputs $b' = 1$ in game Game _{i} . Let Acc and $\overline{\text{Acc}}$ denote the event that the key pair (ek, dk) is accurate and inaccurate, respectively.

Game₀: This game is the original game $\text{Expt}_{\text{KEM}, \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{ssmt-cca}}(\kappa)$ with $b = 0$. The challenge is generated as

$$(c^*, K_0^*) \leftarrow \mathcal{S}(1^\kappa) \times \mathcal{K}.$$

We have

$$\Pr[S_0] = 1 - \Pr[\text{Expt}_{\text{KEM}, \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{ssmt-cca}}(\kappa) = 1 \mid b = 0].$$

Game₁: In this game, the ciphertext is set as \perp if c^* is in $\text{Enc}(ek, \mathcal{M})$. The difference between two games Game₀ and Game₁ is bounded by statistical disjointness.

$$|\Pr[S_0] - \Pr[S_1]| \leq \text{Disj}_{\text{PKE}, \mathcal{S}}(\kappa).$$

Game₂: This game is the same as Game₁ except that $H(s, c)$ in the decapsulation oracle is replace with $H_q(c)$ where $H_q: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{K}$ is another random oracle.

As in [XY19, Lemmas 4.1], from **Lemma 2.2** we have the bound

$$|\Pr[S_1] - \Pr[S_2]| \leq 2(q_H + q_{\text{DEC}})/\sqrt{|\mathcal{M}|},$$

where q_H denote the number of queries to H_{prf} the adversary makes.

Game₃: This game is the same as Game₂ except that $K^* := H_q(c^*)$ instead of chosen random. Since c^* is always outside of $\text{Enc}(ek, \mathcal{M})$, \mathcal{A} cannot obtain any information about $H_q(c^*)$. Hence, the two games Game₂ and Game₃ are equivalent and we have

$$\Pr[S_2] = \Pr[S_3].$$

Game₄: This game is the same as Game₃ except that $H_q(\cdot)$ is replaced by $H(s, \cdot)$. As in [XY19, Lemmas 4.1], from Lemma 2.2 we have the bound

$$|\Pr[S_3] - \Pr[S_4]| \leq 2(q_H + q_{\text{DEC}})/\sqrt{|\mathcal{M}|}.$$

Game₅: This game is the same as Game₄ except that $K^* := \overline{\text{Dec}}(dk, c^*)$ instead of $H(s, c^*)$. Recall that c^* is always in *outside* of $\text{Enc}(ek, \mathcal{M})$. Thus, we always have $\text{Dec}(c^*) = \perp$ or $\text{Enc}(ek, \text{Dec}(c^*)) \neq c^*$ and, thus, $K^* = H(s, c^*)$. Hence, the two games are equivalent and we have

$$\Pr[S_4] = \Pr[S_5].$$

Game₆: We finally replace how to compute c^* . In this game, the ciphertext is chosen by $\mathcal{S}(1^\kappa)$ as in Game₀. The difference between two games Game₅ and Game₆ is bounded by statistical disjointness.

$$|\Pr[S_5] - \Pr[S_6]| \leq \text{Disj}_{\text{PKE}, \mathcal{S}}(\kappa).$$

Moreover, this game Game₆ is the original game $\text{Exp}_{\text{KEM}, \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{ssmt-cca}}(\kappa)$ with $b = 1$.

$$\Pr[S_6] = \Pr[\text{Exp}_{\text{KEM}, \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{ssmt-cca}}(\kappa) = 1 \mid b = 1].$$

Summarizing the (in)equalities, we obtain Theorem F.3:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Adv}_{\text{KEM}, \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{ssmt-cca}}(\kappa) &= |\Pr[S_0] - \Pr[S_6]| \\ &\leq 2\text{Disj}_{\text{PKE}, \mathcal{S}}(\kappa) + 4(q_H + q_{\text{DEC}})/\sqrt{|\mathcal{M}|}. \end{aligned}$$

F.3 SCFR-CCA Security

Theorem F.4. *If PKE is XCFR-secure or SCFR-CCA-secure, then $\text{KEM} = \text{U}^\perp[\text{PKE}, \text{H}]$ is SCFR-CCA-secure in the QROM.*

Note that this security proof is irrelevant to PKE is deterministic PKE or one derandomized by T.

Proof. Suppose that an adversary outputs a ciphertext c which is decapsulated into $K \neq \perp$ by both \overline{dk}_0 and \overline{dk}_1 , that is, $\overline{\text{Dec}}(\overline{dk}_0, c) = \overline{\text{Dec}}(\overline{dk}_1, c)$. Let us define $\mu'_i = \text{Dec}(dk_i, c)$ for $i \in \{0, 1\}$. We also define $\mu_i := \mu'_i$ if $c = \text{Enc}(ek_i, \mu'_i)$ and \perp otherwise.

We have five cases defined as follows:

1. Case 1 ($\mu_0 = \mu_1 \neq \perp$): This violates XCFR-security of SCFR-CCA-security of the underlying PKE and it is easy to make a reduction.
2. Case 2 ($\perp \neq \mu_0 \neq \mu_1 \neq \perp$): In this case, the decapsulation algorithm outputs $K = H(\mu_0, c) = H(\mu_1, c)$. Thus, we succeed to find a collision for H, which is negligible for any QPT adversary (Lemma 2.3).
3. Case 3 ($\mu_0 = \perp$ and $\mu_1 \neq \perp$): In this case, the decapsulation algorithm outputs $K = H(s_0, c) = H(\mu_1, c)$. Notice that we can replace $H(s_0, \cdot)$ with $H_q(\cdot)$ by introducing negligible error (Lemma 2.2). After that, we find a claw $(c, (\mu_1, c))$ between H_q and H. The probability that we find such claw is negligible for any QPT adversary (Lemma 2.4).
4. Case 4 ($\mu_0 \neq \perp$ and $\mu_1 = \perp$): In this case, the decapsulation algorithm outputs $K = H(\mu_0, c) = H(s_1, c)$. Again, we can replace $H(s_1, \cdot)$ with $H_q(\cdot)$ by introducing negligible error (Lemma 2.2). After that, we find a claw $((\mu_0, c), c)$ between H and H_q . The probability that we find such claw is negligible for any QPT adversary (Lemma 2.4).
5. Case 5 (The other cases): In this case, we find a collision $((s_0, c), (s_1, c))$ of H, which is indeed collision if $s_0 \neq s_1$ which occurs with probability at least $1 - 1/2^\ell$. The probability that we find such collision is negligible for any QPT adversary (Lemma 2.3).

We conclude that the advantage of the adversary is negligible in any cases. \square

Table 9. Summary of Games for the Proof of **Theorem G.1**. We define $g(\mu) = \text{Enc}(ek, \mu) = \text{Enc}_0(ek, \mu; G(\mu))$.

Game	H	F	G	c_0^*	c_1^*	K^*	Decryption K condition	justification
Game ₀	H	F	$\mathcal{F}(M, \mathcal{R})$	$\text{Enc}(ek, \mu^*)$	$F(\mu^*)$	$H(\mu^*)$	$H(\mu)$ if $c_0 = \text{Enc}(ek, \mu)$ and $c_1 = F(\mu)$	
Game _{0,1}	H	F	$\mathcal{F}_{\text{good}}(M, \mathcal{R})$	$\text{Enc}(ek, \mu^*)$	$F(\mu^*)$	$H(\mu^*)$	$H(\mu)$ if $c_0 = \text{Enc}(ek, \mu)$ and $c_1 = F(\mu)$	Lemma 2.1 + correctness
Game ₁	$H_q \circ g$	$F_q \circ g$	$\mathcal{F}_{\text{good}}(M, \mathcal{R})$	$\text{Enc}(ek, \mu^*)$	$F_q(c_0^*)$	$H_q(c_0^*)$	$H(\mu)$ if $c_0 = \text{Enc}(ek, \mu)$ and $c_1 = F(\mu)$	if key is not bad
Game ₂	$H_q \circ g$	$F_q \circ g$	$\mathcal{F}_{\text{good}}(M, \mathcal{R})$	$\text{Enc}(ek, \mu^*)$	$F_q(c_0^*)$	$H_q(c_0^*)$	$H_q(c_0)$ if $c_0 = \text{Enc}(ek, \mu)$ and $c_1 = F_q(c_0)$	if key is not bad
Game ₃	$H_q \circ g$	$F_q \circ g$	$\mathcal{F}_{\text{good}}(M, \mathcal{R})$	$\text{Enc}(ek, \mu^*)$	$F_q(c_0^*)$	$H_q(c_0^*)$	$H_q(c_0)$ if $c_1 = F_q(c_0)$	statistical
Game _{3,1}	$H_q \circ g$	$F_q \circ g$	$\mathcal{F}(M, \mathcal{R})$	$\text{Enc}(ek, \mu^*)$	$F_q(c_0^*)$	$H_q(c_0^*)$	$H_q(c_0)$ if $c_1 = F_q(c_0)$	Lemma 2.1 + correctness
Game ₄	$H_q \circ g$	$F_q \circ g$	$\mathcal{F}(M, \mathcal{R})$	$S(1^k)$	$F_q(c_0^*)$	$H_q(c_0^*)$	$H_q(c_0)$ if $c_1 = F_q(c_0)$	DS-IND
Game ₅	$H_q \circ g$	$F_q \circ g$	$\mathcal{F}(M, \mathcal{R})$	$S(1^k)$	$F_q(c_0^*)$	$U(\mathcal{K})$	$H_q(c_0)$ if $c_1 = F_q(c_0)$	statistical disjointness
Game _{5,1}	$H_q \circ g$	$F_q \circ g$	$\mathcal{F}(M, \mathcal{R})$	$S(1^k)$	$U(\mathcal{H})$	$U(\mathcal{K})$	$H_q(c_0)$ if $c_1 = F_q(c_0)$	statistical disjointness
Game _{5,2}	$H_q \circ g$	$F_q \circ g$	$\mathcal{F}_{\text{good}}(M, \mathcal{R})$	$S(1^k)$	$U(\mathcal{H})$	$U(\mathcal{K})$	$H_q(c_0)$ if $c_1 = F_q(c_0)$	Lemma 2.1 + correctness
Game ₆	$H_q \circ g$	$F_q \circ g$	$\mathcal{F}_{\text{good}}(M, \mathcal{R})$	$S(1^k)$	$U(\mathcal{H})$	$U(\mathcal{K})$	$H_q(c_0)$ if $c_0 = \text{Enc}(ek, \mu)$ and $c_1 = F_q(c_0)$	statistical
Game ₇	$H_q \circ g$	$F_q \circ g$	$\mathcal{F}_{\text{good}}(M, \mathcal{R})$	$S(1^k)$	$U(\mathcal{H})$	$U(\mathcal{K})$	$H(\mu)$ if $c_0 = \text{Enc}(ek, \mu)$ and $c_1 = F(\mu)$	if key is not bad
Game _{7,1}	H	F	$\mathcal{F}_{\text{good}}(M, \mathcal{R})$	$S(1^k)$	$U(\mathcal{H})$	$U(\mathcal{K})$	$H(\mu)$ if $c_0 = \text{Enc}(ek, \mu)$ and $c_1 = F(\mu)$	if key is not bad
Game ₈	H	F	$\mathcal{F}(M, \mathcal{R})$	$S(1^k)$	$U(\mathcal{H})$	$U(\mathcal{K})$	$H(\mu)$ if $c_0 = \text{Enc}(ek, \mu)$ and $c_1 = F(\mu)$	Lemma 2.1 + correctness

G Property of HU_m^\perp

Let us consider HU_m^\perp [JZM19]: Let PKE = (Gen, Enc, Dec) be a deterministic PKE scheme whose plaintext space is \mathcal{M} . Let \mathcal{C} and \mathcal{K} be a ciphertext and key space. Let \mathcal{H} be a some finite space. Let $H: \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{K}$ and $F: \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$ be hash functions modeled by random oracles. Let $\text{KEM} = (\overline{\text{Gen}}, \overline{\text{Enc}}, \overline{\text{Dec}}) = \text{HU}_m^\perp[\text{PKE}, H, F]$ is a KEM scheme obtained by using HU_m^\perp .

$\overline{\text{Gen}}(1^k)$	$\overline{\text{Enc}}(ek)$	$\overline{\text{Dec}}(\overline{dk}, (c_0, c_1))$, where $\overline{dk} = (dk, ek)$
$(ek, dk) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^k)$	$m \leftarrow \mathcal{M}$	$\mu' \leftarrow \text{Dec}(dk, c_0)$
$\overline{dk} := (dk, ek)$	$c_0 := \text{Enc}(ek, \mu)$	if $\mu' = \perp$ or $c_0 \neq \text{Enc}(ek, \mu')$ or $c_1 \neq F(\mu', ek)$
return (ek, \overline{dk})	$c_1 := F(\mu', ek)$	then return $K := \perp$
	$K := H(\mu)$	else return $K := H(\mu')$
	return $((c_0, c_1), K)$	

G.1 SPR-CCA security:

Theorem G.1. Let $\text{PKE} = \text{T}[\text{PKE}_0, G]$. Suppose that a ciphertext space \mathcal{C} of PKE depends on the public parameter only. If PKE is strongly disjoint-simulatable with simulator \mathcal{S} and δ -correct with negligible δ , then $\text{KEM} = \text{HU}_m^\perp[\text{PKE}, H, F]$ is SPR-CCA-secure, where we use a new simulator $\mathcal{S}' = \mathcal{S} \times U(\mathcal{H})$.

Formally speaking, for any \mathcal{A} against the SPR-CCA security of KEM issuing at most q_{DEC} queries to the decapsulation oracle and q_F, q_G , and q_H queries to F, G , and H , respectively, there exist \mathcal{A}_{34} against ciphertext-indistinguishability of PKE such that

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Adv}_{\text{KEM}, \mathcal{S}', \mathcal{A}}^{\text{spr-cca}}(\kappa) &\leq \text{Adv}_{\text{PKE}, \mathcal{D}_M, \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{A}_{34}}^{\text{ds-ind}}(\kappa) + 2\text{Disj}_{\text{PKE}, \mathcal{S}}(\kappa) + 16(q_G + q_{\text{DEC}} + 1)^2\delta + 4\delta \\ &\quad + 8(q_G + q_H + q_F)^2\delta + 8(q_G + q_H + q_F + q_{\text{DEC}} + 1)^2\delta \\ &\quad + (2q_{\text{DEC}} + 1)/|\mathcal{H}| + q_{\text{DEC}}/(|\mathcal{H}| - 1) \end{aligned}$$

Theorem G.2. Suppose that a ciphertext space \mathcal{C} of PKE depends on the public parameter only. If PKE is strongly disjoint-simulatable and δ -correct with negligible δ , then $\text{KEM} = \text{HU}_m^\perp[\text{PKE}, H, F]$ is SPR-CCA-secure.

Proof Sketch of Theorem G.1: We use the game-hopping proof. We consider Game _{i} for $i = 0, \dots, 8$. We summarize the games in **Table 9**. Let S_i denote the event that the adversary outputs $b' = 1$ in game Game _{i} .

We mainly follow the security proof in [JZM19, XY19, LW21], while we use a new simulator $\mathcal{S}' = \mathcal{S} \times U(\mathcal{H})$ instead of $\mathcal{S}' = \text{Enc}(ek, \mathcal{M}) \times U(\mathcal{H})$.

Game₀: This game is the original game $\text{Expt}_{\text{KEM}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{spr-cca}}(\kappa)$ with $b = 0$. The challenge is generated as

$$\mu^* \leftarrow \mathcal{M}; c_0^* := \text{Enc}(ek, \mu^*; G(\mu^*)); c_1^* := F(\mu^*); K^* := H(\mu^*).$$

We have

$$\Pr[S_0] = 1 - \Pr[\text{Expt}_{\text{KEM}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{spr-cca}}(\kappa) = 1 \mid b = 0].$$

Game_{0,1}: This game is the same as Game₀ except that the random oracle G is chosen from $\mathcal{F}_{\text{good}}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{R})$ instead of $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{R})$. As in the proof of [Theorem 5.1](#), we have

$$|\Pr[S_0] - \Pr[S_{0,1}]| \leq 8(q_G + q_{\text{DEC}} + 1)^2 \delta.$$

In addition, we have $\Pr[\text{Bad}] \leq \delta$ and $|\Pr[S_{0,1}] - p| \leq |\Pr[S_{0,1} \wedge \neg \text{Bad}] - p| + \delta$ for any $p \in [0, 1]$.

Game₁: This game is the same as Game_{0,1} except that the random oracles H and F are simulated by $H_q \circ g$ and $F_q \circ g$, respectively, where $H_q: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{K}$ and $F_q: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$ are random oracles and $g(\mu) := \text{Enc}(ek, \mu)$. If key is not bad, then those games are equivalent and we have

$$\Pr[S_{0,1} \wedge \neg \text{Bad}] = \Pr[S_1 \wedge \neg \text{Bad}].$$

Game₂: This game is the same as Game₁ except that the decapsulation oracle internally computes K as $H_q(c_0)$ and c_1 as $F_q(c_0)$. If key is not bad, then those games are equivalent and we have

$$\Pr[S_1 \wedge \neg \text{Bad}] = \Pr[S_2 \wedge \neg \text{Bad}].$$

Game₃: In this game the decapsulation oracle ignores whether $c_0 = \text{Enc}(ek, \mu)$ or not. That is, when $(c_0, c_1) \neq (c_0^*, c_1^*)$, the oracle returns $K = H_q(c_0)$ if $c_1 = F_q(c_0)$.

Let us consider the following cases:

- If $c_0 = \text{Enc}(ek, \mu)$ for some μ , then the results are equal.
- If $c_0 \notin \text{Enc}(ek, \mathcal{M})$ and $c_1 \neq F_q(c_0)$, then the results are equal.
- If $c_0 \notin \text{Enc}(ek, \mathcal{M})$ and $c_1 = F_q(c_0)$, then the results differ (\perp in Game₂ but $K = H_q(c)$ in Game₃).

The difference occurs when c_0 is outside of $\text{Enc}(ek, \mathcal{M})$ and $c_1 = F_q(c_0)$. Notice that the adversary cannot access such hash values directly, since it is given F instead of F_q . Therefore, any c_1 hits the value $F_q(c_0)$ with probability at most $1/|\mathcal{H}|$ and we obtain the bound $q_{\text{DEC}}/|\mathcal{H}|$. (If a decapsulation query is quantum, we will get another bound $2q_{\text{DEC}}(|\mathcal{H}|)^{-1/2}$.) We have

$$|\Pr[S_2 \wedge \neg \text{Bad}] - \Pr[S_3 \wedge \neg \text{Bad}]| \leq q_{\text{DEC}}/|\mathcal{H}|.$$

We also have for any p ,

$$|\Pr[S_3 \wedge \neg \text{Bad}] - p| \leq |\Pr[S_3] - p| + \delta.$$

Game_{3,1}: This game is the same as Game₃ except that G is chosen from $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{R})$. We have

$$|\Pr[S_3] - \Pr[S_{3,1}]| \leq 8(q_G + q_H + q_F + q_{\text{DEC}} + 1)^2 \delta.$$

(We note that H, F, DEC , and the challenge ciphertext also query to G internally.)

Game₄: We replace $c_0^* := \text{Enc}(ek, \mu^*; G(\mu^*))$ with $c_0^* \leftarrow \mathcal{S}(1^\kappa)$. The difference is bounded by the advantage of ciphertext indistinguishability. We have

$$|\Pr[S_{3,1}] - \Pr[S_4]| \leq \text{Adv}_{\text{PKE}, \mathcal{D}_M, \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{A}_{34}}^{\text{ds-ind}}(\kappa).$$

Game₅: This game is the same as Game₄ except that $K^* \leftarrow \mathcal{K}$ instead of $K^* \leftarrow H_q(c_0^*)$.

Suppose that c_0^* is outside of $\text{Enc}(ek, \mathcal{M})$ in both games: If so, the adversary cannot access to $K^* = H_q(c_0^*)$ via H . Suppose that the adversary queries (c_0, c_1) to DEC . If $c_0 = c_0^*$ and $c_1 = c_1^*$, then it receives \perp in both games. If $c_0 = c_0^*$ and $c_1 \neq c_1^*$, then $c_1 \neq F_q(c_0^*) = c_1^*$ holds and it receives \perp in both games. Thus, the two games are equal if c_0^* is outside of $\text{Enc}(ek, \mathcal{M})$.

Hence, the difference is bounded by the statistical disjointness in disjoint simulatability. We have

$$|\Pr[S_4] - \Pr[S_5]| \leq \text{Disj}_{\text{PKE}, \mathcal{S}}(\kappa).$$

Game_{5.1}: Here, our proof leaves the proof in [JZM19]. This game is the same as Game_{5.1} except that $c_1^* \leftarrow U(\mathcal{H})$ instead of $c_1^* := F_q(c_0^*)$.

Recall that the adversary cannot access the real hash value $c_1^* = F_q(c_0^*)$ directly if c_0^* is the outside of $\text{Enc}(ek, \mathcal{M})$. When the adversary queries (c_0, c_1) for $c_0 \neq c_0^*$, there is no leak on $F_q(c_0^*)$. Suppose that the adversary queries (c_0^*, c_1) for DEC.

- In Game₅, we have $c_1^* = F_q(c_0^*)$. If $c_1 = c_1^*$, then it receives \perp ; otherwise, that is, if $c_1 \neq c_1^*$, it also receives \perp .
- In Game_{5.1}, we have $c_1^* \leftarrow U(\mathcal{H})$.
 - If $c_1^* = F_q(c_0^*)$, then this game is the same as Game₅.
 - Suppose that $c_1^* \neq F_q(c_0^*)$. If $c_1 = c_1^*$, then it receives \perp ; otherwise, it receives \perp if and only if $c_1 \neq F_q(c_0^*)$; it receives $K = H_q(c_0^*)$ if $c_1 = F_q(c_0^*)$.

Thus, assuming that c_0^* is the outside of $\text{Enc}(ek, \mathcal{M})$ and $c_1^* \neq F_q(c_0^*)$, a value c_1 hits $F_q(c_0^*)$ with probability at most $1/(|\mathcal{H}| - 1)$. We have

$$|\Pr[S_5] - \Pr[S_{5.1}]| \leq \text{Disj}_{\text{PKE}, S}(\kappa) + 1/|\mathcal{H}| + q_{\text{DEC}}/(|\mathcal{H}| - 1).$$

Game_{5.2}: This game is the same as Game_{5.1} except that G is chosen from $\mathcal{F}_{\text{good}}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{R})$. We have

$$|\Pr[S_{5.1}] - \Pr[S_{5.2}]| \leq 8(q_G + q_H + q_F)^2 \delta.$$

We also have, for any p ,

$$|\Pr[S_{5.2}] - p| \leq |\Pr[S_{5.2} \wedge \neg \text{Bad}] - p| + \delta.$$

Game₆: This game is the same as Game_{5.2} except that the decapsulation algorithm checks if $c_0 = \text{Enc}(ek, \mu)$ and $c_1 = F_q(c_0)$.

Let us consider the following cases for a decapsulation query (c_0, c_1) :

- If $c_0 = \text{Enc}(ek, \mu)$ for some μ , then the results are equal since the key is not bad.
- If $c_0 \notin \text{Enc}(ek, \mathcal{M})$ and $c_1 \neq F_q(c_0)$, then the results are equal.
- If $c_0 \notin \text{Enc}(ek, \mathcal{M})$ and $c_1 = F_q(c_0)$, then the results differ (\perp in Game₆ but $K = H_q(c)$ in Game_{5.2}).

The difference occurs when c_0 is outside of $\text{Enc}(ek, \mathcal{M})$ and $c_1 = F_q(c_0)$. Notice that the adversary cannot access such hash values directly, since it is given F instead of F_q . Therefore, any c_1 hits the value $F_q(c_0)$ with probability at most $1/|\mathcal{H}|$ and we obtain the bound $q_{\text{DEC}}/|\mathcal{H}|$. (If the query is quantum, we will get another bound $2q_{\text{DEC}}(|\mathcal{H}|)^{-1/2}$.) We have

$$|\Pr[S_{5.2} \wedge \neg \text{Bad}] - \Pr[S_6 \wedge \neg \text{Bad}]| \leq q_{\text{DEC}}/|\mathcal{H}|.$$

Game₇: This game is the same as Game₆ except that the decapsulation oracle use H and F instead of H_q and F_q , respectively. If the key is not bad, then this is the conceptual change and we have

$$\Pr[S_6 \wedge \neg \text{Bad}] = \Pr[S_7 \wedge \neg \text{Bad}].$$

Game_{7.1}: This game is the same as Game₇ except that H and F are modified as the original. If the key is not bad, then this is the conceptual change and we have

$$\Pr[S_7 \wedge \neg \text{Bad}] = \Pr[S_{7.1} \wedge \neg \text{Bad}].$$

We also have, for any p ,

$$|\Pr[S_{7.1} \wedge \neg \text{Bad}] - p| \leq |\Pr[S_{7.1}] - p| + \delta.$$

Game₈: This game is the same as Game_{7.1} except that the random oracle G is chosen from $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{R})$. We have

$$|\Pr[S_{7.1}] - \Pr[S_8]| \leq 8(q_G + q_{\text{DEC}})^2 \delta.$$

We note that this game is the original game $\text{Expt}_{\text{KEM}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{spr-cca}}(\kappa)$ with $b = 1$. We have

$$\Pr[S_8] = \Pr[\text{Expt}_{\text{KEM}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{spr-cca}}(\kappa) = 1 \mid b = 1].$$

Summary: Summarizing those (in)equalities, we obtain the following bound:

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Adv}_{\text{KEM}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{spr-cca}}(\kappa) &= |\Pr[S_0] - \Pr[S_8]| \\
&\leq \text{Adv}_{\text{PKE}, \mathcal{D}_M, \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{A}_{34}}^{\text{ds-ind}}(\kappa) + 2\text{Disj}_{\text{PKE}, \mathcal{S}}(\kappa) + 16(q_G + q_{\text{DEC}} + 1)^2\delta + 4\delta \\
&\quad + 8(q_G + q_H + q_F)^2\delta + 8(q_G + q_H + q_F + q_{\text{DEC}} + 1)^2\delta \\
&\quad + (2q_{\text{DEC}} + 1)/|\mathcal{H}| + q_{\text{DEC}}/(|\mathcal{H}| - 1)
\end{aligned}$$

G.2 Sparseness

Theorem G.3. *Suppose that a ciphertext space C of PKE depends on the public parameter only. Let $\text{KEM} = \text{HU}_m^\perp[\text{PKE}, \text{H}, \text{F}]$. Let $\mathcal{S}' = \mathcal{S} \times U(\mathcal{H})$ be the simulator for SPR-CCA security of KEM. Then, KEM is $1/|\mathcal{H}|$ -sparse.*

Proof. Let us consider $(c_0, c_1) \leftarrow \mathcal{S}(1^\kappa) \times U(\mathcal{H})$. If c_0 is decrypted into $\mu' \neq \perp$, then $c_1 = \text{F}(\mu')$ with probability at most $1/|\mathcal{H}|$. Thus, KEM is $1/|\mathcal{H}|$ -sparse. \square

H Property of HU^\perp

In this section, we consider a variant of HU with explicit rejection, HU^\perp . Let $\text{PKE} = (\text{Gen}, \text{Enc}, \text{Dec})$ be a deterministic PKE scheme whose plaintext space is \mathcal{M} . Let C and \mathcal{K} be a ciphertext and key space. Let \mathcal{H} be a some finite space. Let $\text{H}: \mathcal{M} \times C \times \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{K}$ and $\text{F}: \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$ be hash functions modeled by random oracles. $\text{KEM} = (\text{Gen}, \text{Enc}, \text{Dec}) = \text{HU}^\perp[\text{PKE}, \text{H}, \text{F}]$ is defined as follows:

$\overline{\text{Gen}}(1^\kappa)$	$\overline{\text{Enc}}(ek)$	$\overline{\text{Dec}}(\overline{dk}, (c_0, c_1))$, where $\overline{dk} = (dk, ek)$
$(ek, dk) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\kappa)$	$m \leftarrow \mathcal{M}$	$\mu' \leftarrow \text{Dec}(dk, c_0)$
$\overline{dk} := (dk, ek)$	$c_0 := \text{Enc}(ek, \mu)$	if $\mu' = \perp$ or $c_0 \neq \text{Enc}(ek, \mu')$ or $c_1 \neq \text{F}(\mu', ek)$
return (ek, \overline{dk})	$c_1 := \text{F}(\mu, ek)$	then return $K := \perp$
	$K := \text{H}(\mu, c_0, c_1)$	else return $K := \text{H}(\mu', c_0, c_1)$
	return $((c_0, c_1), K)$	

H.1 SPR-CCA security:

Theorem H.1. *Let $\text{PKE} = \text{T}[\text{PKE}_0, \text{G}]$. Suppose that a ciphertext space C of PKE depends on the public parameter only. If PKE is strongly disjoint-simulatable with simulator \mathcal{S} , then $\text{KEM} = \text{HU}^\perp[\text{PKE}, \text{H}, \text{F}]$ is SPR-CCA-secure, where we use the new simulator $\mathcal{S}' = \mathcal{S} \times U(\mathcal{H})$.*

Theorem H.2. *Suppose that a ciphertext space C of PKE depends on the public parameter only. If PKE is strongly disjoint-simulatable, then $\text{KEM} = \text{HU}^\perp[\text{PKE}, \text{H}, \text{F}]$ is SPR-CCA-secure.*

In order to show those proof, we consider the following theorem for indistinguishable reduction, which is obtained by mimicking that for $U_m^\times \leftrightarrow U^x$ in [BHH⁺19, Theorem 5].

Theorem H.3 ($\text{HU}_m^\perp \leftrightarrow \text{HU}^\perp$). *Let PKE be a deterministic PKE. Let $\text{KEM}_m = \text{HU}_m^\perp[\text{PKE}, \text{H}_m, \text{F}]$ and $\text{KEM} = \text{HU}^\perp[\text{PKE}, \text{H}, \text{F}]$.*

1. *If KEM_m is SPR-CCA-secure, then KEM is SPR-CCA-secure also.*
2. *If KEM is SPR-CCA-secure, then KEM_m is SPR-CCA-secure also.*

Proof (The first part). Suppose that we have an adversary \mathcal{A} against SPR-CCA-security of KEM. We construct an adversary \mathcal{A}_m against SPR-CCA-security of KEM_m with random oracle $\text{H}_m: \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{K}$ as follows: \mathcal{A}_m samples a fresh random oracle $\text{H}' \leftarrow \text{Func}(\mathcal{M} \times C \times \mathcal{H}, \mathcal{K})$ and set

$$\text{H}(\mu, c_0, c_1) = \begin{cases} \text{H}_m(\mu) & \text{if } c_0 = \text{Enc}(ek, \mu) \text{ and } c_1 = \text{F}(\mu) \\ \text{H}'(\mu, c_0, c_1) & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

The simulation is perfect. \square

Proof (The second part). Suppose that we have an adversary \mathcal{A}_m against SPR-CCA-security of KEM_m . We construct an adversary \mathcal{A} against SPR-CCA-security of KEM with random oracle $\text{H}: \mathcal{M} \times (C \times \mathcal{H}) \rightarrow \mathcal{K}$ as follows: \mathcal{A} define

$$\text{H}_m(\mu) := \text{H}(\mu, \text{Enc}(ek, \mu), \text{F}(\mu)).$$

This simulation is perfect. \square

H.2 Sparseness

$\text{KEM} = \text{HU}^\perp[\text{PKE}, \text{H}, \text{F}]$ is $1/|\mathcal{H}|$ -sparse as HU_m^\perp .

Theorem H.4. *Suppose that a ciphertext space C of PKE depends on the public parameter only. Let $\text{KEM} = \text{HU}^\perp[\text{PKE}, \text{H}, \text{F}]$. Let $\mathcal{S}' = \mathcal{S} \times U(\mathcal{H})$ be the simulator for SPR-CCA security of KEM. Then, KEM is $1/|\mathcal{H}|$ -sparse.*

Proof. Let us consider $(c_0, c_1) \leftarrow \mathcal{S}(1^\kappa) \times U(\mathcal{H})$. If c_0 is decrypted into $\mu' \neq \perp$, then $c_1 = \text{F}(\mu')$ with probability at most $1/|\mathcal{H}|$. Thus, KEM is $1/|\mathcal{H}|$ -sparse. \square

I Property of HU_m^\perp

Let us review HU_m^\perp . Let $\text{PKE} = (\text{Gen}, \text{Enc}, \text{Dec})$ be a deterministic PKE scheme whose plaintext space is \mathcal{M} . Let C and \mathcal{K} be a ciphertext and key space. Let \mathcal{H} be a some finite space. Let $\text{H}: \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{K}$, $\text{H}_{\text{prf}}: \{0, 1\}^\ell \times C \times \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{K}$, and $\text{F}: \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$ be hash functions modeled by random oracles. $\text{KEM} = (\overline{\text{Gen}}, \overline{\text{Enc}}, \overline{\text{Dec}}) = \text{HU}_m^\perp[\text{PKE}, \text{H}, \text{F}, \text{H}_{\text{prf}}]$ is defined as follows:

$\overline{\text{Gen}}(1^\kappa)$	$\overline{\text{Enc}}(ek)$	$\overline{\text{Dec}}(\overline{dk}, (c_0, c_1))$, where $\overline{dk} = (dk, ek, s)$
$(ek, dk) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\kappa)$	$m \leftarrow \mathcal{M}$	$\mu' \leftarrow \text{Dec}(dk, c_0)$
$s \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^\ell$	$c_0 := \text{Enc}(ek, m)$	if $\mu' = \perp$ or $c_0 \neq \text{Enc}(ek, \mu')$ or $c_1 \neq \text{F}(\mu', ek)$
$\overline{dk} := (dk, ek, s)$	$c_1 := \text{F}(\mu', ek)$	then return $K := \text{H}_{\text{prf}}(s, (c_0, c_1))$
return (ek, \overline{dk})	$K := \text{H}(\mu)$	else return $K := \text{H}(\mu')$
	return $((c_0, c_1), K)$	

I.1 SPR-CCA Security

Bindel et al. showed that if $\text{KEM}^\perp = \text{U}_m^\perp[\text{PKE}, \text{H}]$ is IND-CCA-secure then $\text{KEM}^\perp = \text{U}_m^\perp[\text{PKE}, \text{H}, \text{H}_{\text{prf}}]$ is also IND-CCA-secure [BHH⁺19, Theorem 3] by overwriting \perp from the decapsulation query c with the PRF value $\text{H}_{\text{prf}}(s, c)$. The same indifferentiable reduction can be applied to SPR-CCAs security and the case for HU_m^\perp and HU_m^\perp and obtain the following theorem.

Theorem I.1 ($\text{HU}_m^\perp \rightarrow \text{HU}_m^\perp$). *Let PKE be a deterministic PKE. Let $\text{KEM}^\perp = \text{HU}_m^\perp[\text{PKE}, \text{H}, \text{F}]$ and $\text{KEM}^\perp = \text{HU}_m^\perp[\text{PKE}, \text{H}, \text{F}, \text{H}_{\text{prf}}]$. If KEM^\perp is SPR-CCA-secure, then KEM^\perp is also SPR-CCA-secure.*

Proof. Suppose that we have an adversary \mathcal{A} against SPR-CCA-security of KEM^\perp . We construct an adversary \mathcal{A}' against SPR-CCA-security of KEM^\perp as follows: Given an encapsulation key ek , a target ciphertext (c_0^*, c_1^*) , and a key K_b^* , \mathcal{A}' samples a fresh seed $s \leftarrow \mathcal{M}$. It runs \mathcal{A} on input $ek, (c_0^*, c_1^*)$, and K_b^* . If \mathcal{A} queries a ciphertext (c_0, c_1) to the decapsulation oracle, then \mathcal{A}' queries the ciphertext (c_0, c_1) and receives K . If $K \neq \perp$, then it returns K to \mathcal{A} ; Otherwise, it queries $(s, (c_0, c_1))$ to the random oracle H_{prf} , receives \tilde{K} , and returns \tilde{K} to \mathcal{A} . If \mathcal{A} outputs b' and halts, then \mathcal{A}' also outputs b' and halts.

This simulation is clearly perfect and the theorem follows. \square

Apply the above indifferentiable reduction with [Theorem I.2](#) and [Theorem I.3](#), we obtain the following theorems:

Theorem I.2. *Let $\text{PKE} = \text{T}[\text{PKE}_0, \text{G}]$. Suppose that a ciphertext space C of PKE depends on the public parameter only. If PKE is strongly disjoint-simulatable with simulator \mathcal{S} , then $\text{KEM} = \text{HU}_m^\perp[\text{PKE}, \text{H}, \text{F}, \text{H}_{\text{prf}}]$ is SPR-CCA-secure, where we use the new simulator $\mathcal{S}' = \mathcal{S} \times U(\mathcal{H})$.*

Theorem I.3. *Suppose that a ciphertext space C of PKE depends on the public parameter only. If PKE is strongly disjoint-simulatable, then $\text{KEM} = \text{HU}_m^\perp[\text{PKE}, \text{H}, \text{F}, \text{H}_{\text{prf}}]$ is SPR-CCA-secure, where we use the new simulator $\mathcal{S}' = \mathcal{S} \times U(\mathcal{H})$.*

Table 10. Summary of Games for the Proof of [Theorem I.4](#): $\text{Enc}'(ek, \mathcal{M}) = \{(c_0, c_1) = (\text{Enc}(ek, m), F(\mu)) \mid m \in \mathcal{M}\}$. ' $\mathcal{S}(1^\kappa) \times U(\mathcal{H}) \setminus \text{Enc}'(ek, \mathcal{M})$ ' implies that the challenger generates $c_0^* \leftarrow \mathcal{S}(1^\kappa)$, $c_1^* \leftarrow \mathcal{H}$ and returns \perp if $(c_0^*, c_1^*) \in \text{Enc}'(ek, \mathcal{M})$.

Game	H F	c_0^*	c_1^*	K^*	Decryption		
					valid (c_0, c_1)	invalid (c_0, c_1)	justification
Game ₀	H F	$\mathcal{S}(1^\kappa)$	$U(\mathcal{H})$	$U(\mathcal{K})$	$H(\mu)$	$H_{\text{prf}}(s, c_0, c_1)$	
Game ₁	H F	$\mathcal{S}(1^\kappa) \setminus \text{Enc}(ek, \mathcal{M})$	$U(\mathcal{H})$	$U(\mathcal{K})$	$H(\mu)$	$H_{\text{prf}}(s, c_0, c_1)$	statistical disjointness
Game ₂	H F	$\mathcal{S}(1^\kappa) \setminus \text{Enc}(ek, \mathcal{M})$	$U(\mathcal{H})$	$U(\mathcal{K})$	$H(\mu)$	$H_q(c_0, c_1)$	Lemma 2.2
Game ₃	H F	$\mathcal{S}(1^\kappa) \setminus \text{Enc}(ek, \mathcal{M})$	$U(\mathcal{H})$	$H_q(c_0^*, c_1^*)$	$H(\mu)$	$H_q(c_0, c_1)$	$H_q(c_0^*, c_1^*)$ is hidden
Game ₄	H F	$\mathcal{S}(1^\kappa) \setminus \text{Enc}(ek, \mathcal{M})$	$U(\mathcal{H})$	$H_{\text{prf}}(s, c_0^*, c_1^*)$	$H(\mu)$	$H_{\text{prf}}(s, c_0, c_1)$	Lemma 2.2
Game ₅	H F	$\mathcal{S}(1^\kappa) \setminus \text{Enc}(ek, \mathcal{M})$	$U(\mathcal{H})$	$\overline{\text{Dec}}(dk, (c_0^*, c_1^*))$	$H(\mu)$	$H_{\text{prf}}(s, c_0, c_1)$	re-encryption check
Game ₆	H F	$\mathcal{S}(1^\kappa)$	$U(\mathcal{H})$	$\text{Dec}(dk, (c_0^*, c_1^*))$	$H(\mu)$	$H_{\text{prf}}(s, c_0, c_1)$	statistical disjointness

I.2 SSMT-CCA Security

Theorem I.4. Suppose that a ciphertext space C of PKE depends on the public parameter only. If PKE is strongly disjoint-simulatable, then $\text{KEM} = \text{HU}_m^L[\text{PKE}, H, F, H_{\text{prf}}]$ is SSMT-CCA-secure.

Formally speaking, for any \mathcal{A} , we have

$$\text{Adv}_{\text{KEM}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{ssmt-cca}}(\kappa) \leq 2\text{Disj}_{\text{PKE}, \mathcal{S}}(\kappa) + 4(q_{H_{\text{prf}}} + q_{\text{DEC}}) \cdot 2^{-\ell/2}.$$

The security proof is essentially same as that for SXY ([Theorem 5.3](#)). Note that this security proof is irrelevant to PKE is deterministic PKE or one derandomized by T.

Game₀: This game is the original game $\text{Expt}_{\text{KEM}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{ssmt-cca}}(\kappa)$ with $b = 0$. The challenge is generated as

$$(c_0^*, c_1^*, K_0^*) \leftarrow \mathcal{S}(1^\kappa) \times U(\mathcal{H}) \times \mathcal{K}.$$

We have

$$\Pr[S_0] = 1 - \Pr[\text{Expt}_{\text{KEM}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{ssmt-cca}}(\kappa) = 1 \mid b = 0].$$

Game₁: In this game, the ciphertext is set as \perp if c_0^* is in $\text{Enc}(ek, \mathcal{M})$.

The difference between two games Game₀ and Game₁ is bounded by statistical disjointness.

$$|\Pr[S_0] - \Pr[S_1]| \leq \text{Disj}_{\text{PKE}, \mathcal{S}}(\kappa).$$

Game₂: This game is the same as Game₁ except that $H_{\text{prf}}(s, c, d)$ in the decapsulation oracle is replace with $H_q(c_0, c_1)$ where $H_q: C \times \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{K}$ is another random oracle.

As in [XY19, Lemmas 4.1], from [Lemma 2.2](#) we have the bound

$$|\Pr[S_1] - \Pr[S_2]| \leq 2(q_{H_{\text{prf}}} + q_{\text{DEC}}) \cdot 2^{-\ell/2},$$

where $q_{H_{\text{prf}}}$ denote the number of queries to H_{prf} the adversary makes.

Game₃: This game is the same as Game₂ except that $K^* := H_q(c_0^*, c_1^*)$ instead of chosen random. Since c_0^* is always outside of $\text{Enc}(ek, \mathcal{M})$, \mathcal{A} cannot obtain any information about $H_q(c_0^*, c_1^*)$ via the decapsulation oracle. Hence, the two games Game₂ and Game₃ are equivalent and we have

$$\Pr[S_2] = \Pr[S_3].$$

Game₄: This game is the same as Game₃ except that $H_q(\cdot, \cdot)$ is replaced by $H_{\text{prf}}(s, \cdot, \cdot)$. As in [XY19, Lemmas 4.1], from [Lemma 2.2](#) we have the bound

$$|\Pr[S_3] - \Pr[S_4]| \leq 2(q_{H_{\text{prf}}} + q_{\text{DEC}}) \cdot 2^{-\ell/2}.$$

Game₅: This game is the same as Game₄ except that $K^* := \overline{\text{Dec}}(dk, (c_0^*, c_1^*))$ instead of $H_{\text{prf}}(s, c_0^*, c_1^*)$. Recall that c_0^* is always in *outside* of $\text{Enc}(ek, \mathcal{M})$. Thus, we always have $\text{Dec}(c_0^*) = \perp$ or $\text{Enc}(ek, \text{Dec}(c_0^*)) \neq c_0^*$ and, thus, $K^* = H_{\text{prf}}(s, c_0^*, c_1^*)$. Hence, the two games are equivalent. We have

$$\Pr[S_4] = \Pr[S_5].$$

Game₆: We finally replace how to compute (c_0^*, c_1^*) . In this game, the ciphertext is chosen by $\mathcal{S}(1^\kappa) \times U(\mathcal{H})$ as in Game₀.

The difference between two games Game₅ and Game₆ is bounded by statistical disjointness.

$$|\Pr[S_5] - \Pr[S_6]| \leq \text{Disj}_{\text{PKE}, \mathcal{S}}(\kappa).$$

Moreover, this game Game₆ is the original game $\text{Expt}_{\text{KEM}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{ssmt-cca}}(\kappa)$ with $b = 1$.

$$\Pr[S_6] = \Pr[\text{Expt}_{\text{KEM}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{ssmt-cca}}(\kappa) = 1 \mid b = 1].$$

Summarizing the (in)equalities, we obtain **Theorem I.4**:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Adv}_{\text{KEM}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{ssmt-cca}}(\kappa) &= |\Pr[S_0] - \Pr[S_6]| \\ &\leq 2\text{Disj}_{\text{PKE}, \mathcal{S}}(\kappa) + 4(q_{\text{H}_{\text{prf}}} + q_{\text{DEC}}) \cdot 2^{-\ell/2}. \end{aligned}$$

I.3 SCFR-CCA Security

Theorem I.5. *If PKE is XCFR-secure or SCFR-CCA-secure, then $\text{KEM} = \text{HU}_m^f[\text{PKE}, \text{H}, \text{F}, \text{H}_{\text{prf}}]$ is SCFR-CCA-secure in the quantum random oracle model.*

Note that this security proof is irrelevant to PKE is deterministic PKE or one derandomized by T.

Proof. Suppose that an adversary outputs a ciphertext $c = (c_0, c_1)$ which is decapsulated into $K \neq \perp$ by \overline{dk}_0 and \overline{dk}_1 , that is, $\overline{\text{Dec}}(\overline{dk}_0, c) = \overline{\text{Dec}}(\overline{dk}_1, c)$. Let us define $\mu'_i = \text{Dec}(dk_i, c_0)$ for $i \in \{0, 1\}$. We also define $\mu_i = \mu'_i$ if $c_0 = \text{Enc}(ek_i, \mu'_i)$ and $c_1 = \text{F}(\mu'_i)$, and \perp otherwise.

We have five cases defined as follows:

1. Case 1 ($\mu_0 = \mu_1 \neq \perp$): This violates XCFR-security or SCFR-CCA-security of the underlying PKE.
2. Case 2 ($\perp \neq \mu_0 \neq \mu_1 \neq \perp$): In this case, the decapsulation algorithm outputs $K = \text{H}(\mu_0) = \text{H}(\mu_1)$ and we succeed to find a collision for H and F, which is negligible for any QPT adversary (**Lemma 2.3**).
3. Case 3 ($\mu_0 = \perp$ and $\mu_1 \neq \perp$): In this case, the decapsulation algorithms output $K = \text{H}_{\text{prf}}(s_0, c_0, c_1)$ and $\text{H}(\mu_1)$ and we find a claw $((s_0, c_0, c_1), \mu_1)$ of H_{prf} and H. The probability that we find such claw is negligible for any QPT adversary (**Lemma 2.4**).
4. Case 4 ($\mu_0 \neq \perp$ and $\mu_1 = \perp$): In this case, the decapsulation algorithms output $K = \text{H}(\mu_0) = \text{H}_{\text{prf}}(s_1, c_0, c_1)$ and we find a claw $(\mu_0, (s_1, c_0, c_1))$ of H and H_{prf} . The probability that we find such claw is negligible for any QPT adversary (**Lemma 2.4**).
5. Case 5 (The other cases): In this case, the decapsulation algorithms output $K = \text{H}_{\text{prf}}(s_0, c_0, c_1) = \text{H}_{\text{prf}}(s_1, c_0, c_1)$ and we find a collision $((s_0, c_0, c_1), (s_1, c_0, c_1))$ of H_{prf} if $s_0 \neq s_1$. The probability that we find such collision is negligible for any QPT adversary (**Lemma 2.3**).

We conclude that the advantage of the adversary is negligible in any cases. \square

If we add ek to F's input, we can reduce the assumption on PKE.

Theorem I.6. *Let Col_{Gen} be the event that when generating two keys $(ek_i, dk_i) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\kappa)$ for $i \in \{0, 1\}$, they collides, that is, $ek_0 = ek_1$. If $\Pr[\text{Col}_{\text{Gen}}]$ is negligible, then $\text{KEM} = \text{HU}_m^f[\text{PKE}, \text{H}, \text{F}, \text{H}_{\text{prf}}]$ with $c_1 = \text{F}(\mu, ek)$ is SCFR-CCA-secure in the quantum random oracle model.*

Note that this security proof is irrelevant to PKE is deterministic PKE or one derandomized by T.

Proof. Suppose that an adversary outputs a ciphertext $c = (c_0, c_1)$ which is decapsulated into $K \neq \perp$ by \overline{dk}_0 and \overline{dk}_1 , that is, $\overline{\text{Dec}}(\overline{dk}_0, c) = \overline{\text{Dec}}(\overline{dk}_1, c)$. Let us define $\mu'_i = \text{Dec}(dk_i, c_0)$ for $i \in \{0, 1\}$. We also define $\mu_i = \mu'_i$ if $c_0 = \text{Enc}(ek_i, \mu'_i)$ and $c_1 = \text{F}(\mu'_i, ek_i)$, and \perp otherwise.

We consider six cases defined as follows:

1. Case 1-1 ($\mu_0 = \mu_1 \neq \perp$ and $ek_0 = ek_1$): This case rarely occurs since $\Pr[\text{Col}_{\text{Gen}}]$ is negligible.
2. Case 1-2 ($\mu_0 = \mu_1 \neq \perp$ and $ek_0 \neq ek_1$): In this case, we have $d = \text{F}(\mu'_0, ek_0) = \text{F}(\mu'_1, ek_1)$ with $(\mu'_0, ek_0) \neq (\mu'_1, ek_1)$ and we succeed to find a collision for F, which is negligible for any QPT adversary (**Lemma 2.3**).
3. Case 2 ($\perp \neq \mu_0 \neq \mu_1 \neq \perp$): In this case, the decapsulation algorithm outputs $K = \text{H}(\mu_0) = \text{H}(\mu_1)$ and we succeed to find a collision for H and F, which is negligible for any QPT adversary (**Lemma 2.3**).

4. Case 3 ($\mu_0 = \perp$ and $\mu_1 \neq \perp$): In this case, the decapsulation algorithms output $K = H_{\text{prf}}(s_0, c_0, c_1)$ and $H(\mu_1)$ and we find a claw $((s_0, c_0, c_1), \mu_1)$ of H_{prf} and H . The probability that we find such claw is negligible for any QPT adversary (Lemma 2.4).
 5. Case 4 ($\mu_0 \neq \perp$ and $\mu_1 = \perp$): In this case, the decapsulation algorithms output $K = H(\mu_0) = H_{\text{prf}}(s_1, c_0, c_1)$ and we find a claw $(\mu_0, (s_1, c_0, c_1))$ of H and H_{prf} . The probability that we find such claw is negligible for any QPT adversary (Lemma 2.4).
 6. Case 5 (The other cases): In this case, the decapsulation algorithms output $K = H_{\text{prf}}(s_0, c_0, c_1) = H_{\text{prf}}(s_1, c_0, c_1)$ and we find a collision $((s_0, c_0, c_1), (s_1, c_0, c_1))$ of H_{prf} if $s_0 \neq s_1$, which occurs with probability at least $1 - 1/2^\ell$. The probability that we find such collision is negligible for any QPT adversary (Lemma 2.3).
- We conclude that the advantage of the adversary is negligible in any cases. \square

J Property of $\text{HU}^{\perp, \text{prf}}$

Next, we consider a variant of HU with implicit rejection, $\text{HU}^{\perp, \text{prf}}$, which is used in Classic McEliece. Let $\text{PKE} = (\text{Gen}, \text{Enc}, \text{Dec})$ be a deterministic PKE scheme whose plaintext space is \mathcal{M} . Let \mathcal{C} and \mathcal{K} be a ciphertext and key space. Let \mathcal{H} be a some finite space. Let $H, H_{\text{prf}}: \mathcal{M} \times \mathcal{C} \times \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{K}$ and $F: \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$ be hash functions modeled by random oracles. $\text{KEM} = (\overline{\text{Gen}}, \overline{\text{Enc}}, \overline{\text{Dec}}) = \text{HU}^{\perp, \text{prf}}[\text{PKE}, H, F, H_{\text{prf}}]$ is defined as follows:

$\overline{\text{Gen}}(1^\kappa)$	$\overline{\text{Enc}}(ek)$	$\overline{\text{Dec}}(\overline{dk}, (c_0, c_1))$, where $\overline{dk} = (dk, ek, s)$
$(ek, dk) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\kappa)$	$\mu \leftarrow \mathcal{M}$	$\mu' \leftarrow \text{Dec}(dk, c_0)$
$s \leftarrow \mathcal{M}$	$c_0 := \text{Enc}(ek, \mu)$	if $\mu' = \perp$ or $c \neq \text{Enc}(ek, \mu')$ or $c_1 \neq F(\mu', ek)$
$\overline{dk} := (dk, ek, s)$	$c_1 := F(\mu', ek)$	then return $K := H_{\text{prf}}(s, c_0, c_1)$
return (ek, \overline{dk})	$K := H(\mu, c_0, c_1)$	else return $K := H(\mu', c_0, c_1)$
	return $((c_0, c_1), K)$	

J.1 SPR-CCA Security

Theorem J.1. *Let $\text{PKE} = \text{T}[\text{PKE}_0, G]$. Suppose that a ciphertext space \mathcal{C} of PKE depends on the public parameter only. If PKE is strongly disjoint-simulatable with simulator \mathcal{S} , then $\text{KEM} = \text{HU}^{\perp, \text{prf}}[\text{PKE}, H, F, H_{\text{prf}}]$ is SPR-CCA-secure, where we use the new simulator $\mathcal{S}' = \mathcal{S} \times U(\mathcal{H})$.*

Theorem J.2. *Suppose that a ciphertext space \mathcal{C} of PKE depends on the public parameter only. If PKE is strongly disjoint-simulatable, then $\text{KEM} = \text{HU}^{\perp, \text{prf}}[\text{PKE}, H, F, H_{\text{prf}}]$ is SPR-CCA-secure, where we use the new simulator $\mathcal{S}' = \mathcal{S} \times U(\mathcal{H})$.*

In order to show those theorems, we want to invoke the following theorem for indistinguishable reduction, which is obtained by mimicking that for $U_m^\perp \leftrightarrow U^{\perp, \text{prf}}$ in [BHH⁺19, Theorem 5], and apply it to Theorem I.2 and Theorem I.3.

Theorem J.3 ($\text{HU}_m^\perp \leftrightarrow \text{HU}^{\perp, \text{prf}}$): *Let PKE be a deterministic PKE. Let $\text{KEM}_m = \text{HU}_m^\perp[\text{PKE}, H_m, F, H_{\text{prf}}]$ and $\text{KEM} = \text{HU}^{\perp, \text{prf}}[\text{PKE}, H, F, H_{\text{prf}}]$.*

1. *If KEM_m is SPR-CCA-secure, then KEM is SPR-CCA-secure also.*
2. *If KEM is SPR-CCA-secure, then KEM_m is SPR-CCA-secure also.*

The proof is the same as that of Theorem H.3 and we omit it.

J.2 SSMT-CCA Security

Theorem J.4. *Suppose that a ciphertext space \mathcal{C} of PKE depends on the public parameter only. If PKE is strongly disjoint-simulatable, then $\text{KEM} = \text{HU}^{\perp, \text{prf}}[\text{PKE}, H, F, H_{\text{prf}}]$ is SSMT-CCA-secure. Formally speaking, for any \mathcal{A} , we have*

$$\text{Adv}_{\text{KEM}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{ssmt-cca}}(\kappa) \leq 2\text{Disj}_{\text{PKE}, \mathcal{S}}(\kappa) + 4(q_{H_{\text{prf}}} + q_{\text{Dec}}) \cdot 2^{-\ell/2}.$$

The security proof is the same as that for HU_m^\perp (Theorem I.4) and we omit it.

J.3 SCFR-CCA Security

Theorem J.5. *If PKE is XCFR-secure or SCFR-CCA-secure, then $\text{KEM} = \text{HU}^{\perp, \text{prf}}[\text{PKE}, \text{H}, \text{F}, \text{H}_{\text{prf}}]$ is SCFR-CCA-secure in the quantum random oracle model.*

Theorem J.6. *Let Col_{Gen} be the event that when generating two keys $(ek_i, dk_i) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\kappa)$ for $i \in \{0, 1\}$, they collide, that is, $ek_0 = ek_1$. If $\Pr[\text{Col}_{\text{Gen}}]$ is negligible, then $\text{KEM} = \text{HU}^{\perp, \text{prf}}[\text{PKE}, \text{H}, \text{F}, \text{H}_{\text{prf}}]$ with $c_1 = \text{F}(\mu, ek)$ is SCFR-CCA-secure in the quantum random oracle model.*

The security proofs are the same as those for $\text{HU}^{\perp, \text{prf}}$ ([Theorem I.5](#) and [Theorem I.6](#)) and we omit them.

K Property of HU^{\perp}

Next, we consider another variant of HU with implicit rejection, HU^{\perp} . Let $\text{PKE} = (\text{Gen}, \text{Enc}, \text{Dec})$ be a deterministic PKE scheme whose plaintext space is \mathcal{M} . Let \mathcal{C} and \mathcal{K} be a ciphertext and key space. Let \mathcal{H} be a some finite space. Let $\text{H}: \mathcal{M} \times \mathcal{C} \times \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{K}$ and $\text{F}: \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$ be hash functions modeled by random oracles. $\text{KEM} = (\overline{\text{Gen}}, \overline{\text{Enc}}, \overline{\text{Dec}}) = \text{HU}^{\perp}[\text{PKE}, \text{H}, \text{F}]$ is defined as follows:

$\overline{\text{Gen}}(1^\kappa)$	$\overline{\text{Enc}}(ek)$	$\overline{\text{Dec}}(\overline{dk}, (c_0, c_1))$, where $\overline{dk} = (dk, ek, s)$
$(ek, dk) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\kappa)$	$\mu \leftarrow \mathcal{M}$	$\mu' \leftarrow \text{Dec}(dk, c)$
$s \leftarrow \mathcal{M}$	$c_0 := \text{Enc}(ek, \mu)$	if $\mu' = \perp$ or $c_0 \neq \text{Enc}(ek, \mu')$ or $c_1 \neq \text{F}(\mu', ek)$
$\overline{dk} := (dk, ek, s)$	$c_1 := \text{F}(\mu, ek)$	then return $K := \text{H}(s, c_0, c_1)$
return (ek, \overline{dk})	$K := \text{H}(\mu, c_0, c_1)$	else return $K := \text{H}(\mu', c_0, c_1)$
	return $((c_0, c_1), K)$	

K.1 SPR-CCA security:

Theorem K.1. *Let $\text{PKE} = \text{T}[\text{PKE}_0, \text{G}]$. Suppose that a ciphertext space \mathcal{C} of PKE depends on the public parameter only. If PKE is strongly disjoint-simulatable with simulator \mathcal{S} , then $\text{KEM} = \text{HU}^{\perp}[\text{PKE}, \text{H}, \text{F}]$ is SPR-CCA-secure, where we use the new simulator $\mathcal{S}' = \mathcal{S} \times U(\mathcal{H})$.*

Theorem K.2. *Suppose that a ciphertext space \mathcal{C} of PKE depends on the public parameter only. If PKE is strongly disjoint-simulatable, then $\text{KEM} = \text{HU}^{\perp}[\text{PKE}, \text{H}, \text{F}]$ is SPR-CCA-secure.*

Hence, we use [[BHH⁺19](#), Theorem 3] here.

Theorem K.3 ($\text{HU}^{\perp} \rightarrow \text{HU}^{\perp}$). *Let PKE be a deterministic PKE. Let $\text{KEM}^{\perp} = \text{HU}^{\perp}[\text{PKE}, \text{H}, \text{F}]$ and $\text{KEM}^{\perp} = \text{HU}^{\perp}[\text{PKE}, \text{H}, \text{F}]$. If KEM^{\perp} is SPR-CCA-secure, then KEM^{\perp} is also SPR-CCA-secure.*

Proof. Suppose that we have an adversary \mathcal{A} against SPR-CCA-security of KEM^{\perp} . We construct an adversary \mathcal{A}' against SPR-CCA-security of KEM^{\perp} as follows: Given an encapsulation key ek , a target ciphertext (c_0^*, c_1^*) , and a key K_b^* , \mathcal{A}' samples a fresh seed $s \leftarrow \mathcal{M}$. It runs \mathcal{A} on input $ek, (c_0^*, c_1^*)$, and K_b^* . If \mathcal{A} queries a ciphertext (c_0, c_1) to the decapsulation oracle, then \mathcal{A}' queries the ciphertext (c_0, c_1) and receives K . If $K \neq \perp$, then it returns K to \mathcal{A} ; Otherwise, it queries (s, c_0, c_1) to the random oracle H , receives \tilde{K} , and returns \tilde{K} to \mathcal{A} . If \mathcal{A} outputs b' and halts, then \mathcal{A}' also outputs b' and halts.

This simulation is clearly perfect and the theorem follows. \square

K.2 SSMT-CCA Security

Theorem K.4. *Suppose that a ciphertext space \mathcal{C} of PKE depends on the public parameter only. If PKE is strongly disjoint-simulatable, then $\text{KEM} = \text{HU}^{\perp}[\text{PKE}, \text{H}, \text{F}]$ is SSMT-CCA-secure.*

Formally speaking, for any \mathcal{A} , we have

$$\text{Adv}_{\text{KEM}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{ssmt-cca}}(\kappa) \leq 2\text{Disj}_{\text{PKE}, \mathcal{S}}(\kappa) + 4(q_{\text{H}} + q_{\text{DEC}})/\sqrt{|\mathcal{M}|}.$$

The security proof is essentially same as that for SXY ([Theorem 5.3](#)). Note that this security proof is irrelevant to PKE is deterministic PKE or one derandomized by T.

Table 11. Summary of Games for the Proof of **Theorem K.4**: ‘ $\mathcal{S}(1^\kappa) \setminus \text{Enc}(ek, \mathcal{M})$ ’ implies that the challenger generates $c_0^* \leftarrow \mathcal{S}(1^\kappa)$, $c_1^* \leftarrow \mathcal{H}$ and returns \perp if $c_0^* \in \text{Enc}(ek, \mathcal{M})$.

Game	H F	c_0^*	c_1^*	K^*	Decryption		justification
					valid (c_0, c_1)	invalid (c_0, c_1)	
Game ₀	H F	$\mathcal{S}(1^\kappa)$	$U(\mathcal{H})$	$U(\mathcal{K})$	$H(\mu, c_0, c_1)$	$H(s, c_0, c_1)$	
Game ₁	H F	$\mathcal{S}(1^\kappa)$	$U(\mathcal{H})$	$U(\mathcal{K})$	$H(\mu, c_0, c_1)$	$H_q(c_0, c_1)$	Lemma 2.2
Game ₂	H F	$\mathcal{S}(1^\kappa) \setminus \text{Enc}(ek, \mathcal{M})$	$U(\mathcal{H})$	$U(\mathcal{K})$	$H(\mu, c_0, c_1)$	$H_q(c_0, c_1)$	statistical disjointness
Game ₃	H F	$\mathcal{S}(1^\kappa) \setminus \text{Enc}(ek, \mathcal{M})$	$U(\mathcal{H})$	$H_q(c_0^*, c_1^*)$	$H(\mu, c_0, c_1)$	$H_q(c_0, c_1)$	$H_q(c_0^*, c_1^*)$ is hidden
Game ₄	H F	$\mathcal{S}(1^\kappa) \setminus \text{Enc}(ek, \mathcal{M})$	$U(\mathcal{H})$	$H(s, c_0^*, c_1^*)$	$H(\mu, c_0, c_1)$	$H(s, c_0, c_1)$	Lemma 2.2
Game ₅	H F	$\mathcal{S}(1^\kappa) \setminus \text{Enc}(ek, \mathcal{M})$	$U(\mathcal{H})$	$\overline{\text{Dec}}(\overline{dk}, (c_0^*, c_1^*))$	$H(\mu, c_0, c_1)$	$H(s, c_0, c_1)$	re-encryption check
Game ₆	H F	$\mathcal{S}(1^\kappa)$	$U(\mathcal{H})$	$\text{Dec}(\overline{dk}, (c_0^*, c_1^*))$	$H(\mu, c_0, c_1)$	$H(s, c_0, c_1)$	statistical disjointness

Game₀: This game is the original game $\text{Expt}_{\text{KEM}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{ssmt-cca}}(\kappa)$ with $b = 0$. The challenge is generated as

$$(c_0^*, c_1^*, K_0^*) \leftarrow \mathcal{S}(1^\kappa) \times U(\mathcal{H}) \times \mathcal{K}.$$

We have

$$\Pr[S_0] = 1 - \Pr[\text{Expt}_{\text{KEM}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{ssmt-cca}}(\kappa) = 1 \mid b = 0].$$

Game₁: This game is the same as **Game₀** except that $H(s, c_0, c_1)$ in the decapsulation oracle is replaced with $H_q(c_0, c_1)$ where $H_q: C \times \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{K}$ is another random oracle. As in [JZC⁺18, Theorem 1] and [XY19, Lemmas 4.1], from **Lemma 2.2** we have the bound

$$|\Pr[S_1] - \Pr[S_2]| \leq 2(q_H + q_{\text{DEC}})/\sqrt{|\mathcal{M}|},$$

where q_H denote the number of queries to H the adversary makes.

Game₂: In this game, the ciphertext is set as \perp if c_0^* is in $\text{Enc}(ek, \mathcal{M})$.

The difference between two games **Game₁** and **Game₂** is bounded by statistical disjointness.

$$|\Pr[S_1] - \Pr[S_2]| \leq \text{Disj}_{\text{PKE}, \mathcal{S}}(\kappa).$$

Game₃: This game is the same as **Game₂** except that $K^* := H_q(c_0^*, c_1^*)$ instead of chosen random. Since c_0^* is always outside of $\text{Enc}(ek, \mathcal{M})$, \mathcal{A} cannot obtain any information about $H_q(c_0^*, c_1^*)$ via the decapsulation oracle. Hence, the two games **Game₂** and **Game₃** are equivalent and we have

$$\Pr[S_2] = \Pr[S_3].$$

Game₄: This game is the same as **Game₃** except that $H_q(\cdot, \cdot)$ is replaced by $H_{\text{prf}}(s, \cdot, \cdot)$. As in [JZC⁺18, Theorem 1] and [XY19, Lemmas 4.1], from **Lemma 2.2** we have the bound

$$|\Pr[S_3] - \Pr[S_4]| \leq 2(q_H + q_{\text{DEC}})/\sqrt{|\mathcal{M}|},$$

Game₅: This game is the same as **Game₄** except that $K^* := \overline{\text{Dec}}(\overline{dk}, (c_0^*, c_1^*))$ instead of $H(s, c_0^*, c_1^*)$. Recall that c_0^* is always in *outside* of $\text{Enc}(ek, \mathcal{M})$. Thus, we always have $\text{Dec}(c_0^*) = \perp$ or $\text{Enc}(ek, \text{Dec}(c_0^*)) \neq c_0^*$ and, thus, $K^* = H(s, c_0^*, c_1^*)$. Hence, the two games are equivalent. We have

$$\Pr[S_4] = \Pr[S_5].$$

Game₆: We finally replace how to compute (c_0^*, c_1^*) . In this game, the ciphertext is chosen by $\mathcal{S}(1^\kappa) \times U(\mathcal{H})$ as in **Game₀**.

The difference between two games **Game₅** and **Game₆** is bounded by statistical disjointness.

$$|\Pr[S_5] - \Pr[S_6]| \leq \text{Disj}_{\text{PKE}, \mathcal{S}}(\kappa).$$

Moreover, this game **Game₆** is the original game $\text{Expt}_{\text{KEM}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{ssmt-cca}}(\kappa)$ with $b = 1$.

$$\Pr[S_6] = \Pr[\text{Expt}_{\text{KEM}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{ssmt-cca}}(\kappa) = 1 \mid b = 1].$$

Summarizing the (in)equalities, we obtain **Theorem K.4**:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Adv}_{\text{KEM}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{ssmt-cca}}(\kappa) &= |\Pr[S_0] - \Pr[S_6]| \\ &\leq 2\text{Disj}_{\text{PKE}, \mathcal{S}}(\kappa) + 4(q_H + q_{\text{DEC}})/\sqrt{|\mathcal{M}|}. \end{aligned}$$

K.3 SCFR-CCA Security

Theorem K.5. *If PKE is XCFR-secure or SCFR-CCA-secure, then $\text{KEM} = \text{HU}_m^\perp[\text{PKE}, \text{H}, \text{F}]$ is SCFR-CCA-secure in the quantum random oracle model.*

Note that this security proof is irrelevant to PKE is deterministic PKE or one derandomized by T.

Proof. Suppose that an adversary outputs a ciphertext $c = (c_0, c_1)$ which is decapsulated into $K \neq \perp$ by \overline{dk}_0 and \overline{dk}_1 , that is, $\overline{\text{Dec}}(\overline{dk}_0, c) = \overline{\text{Dec}}(\overline{dk}_1, c)$. Let us define $\mu'_i = \text{Dec}(dk_i, c_0)$ for $i \in \{0, 1\}$. We also define $\mu_i = \mu'_i$ if $c_0 = \text{Enc}(ek_i, \mu'_i)$ and $c_1 = \text{F}(\mu'_i)$, and \perp otherwise.

We have five cases defined as follows:

1. Case 1 ($\mu_0 = \mu_1 \neq \perp$): This violates XCFR-security or SCFR-CCA-security of the underlying PKE.
2. Case 2 ($\perp \neq \mu_0 \neq \mu_1 \neq \perp$): In this case, the decapsulation algorithm outputs $K = \text{H}(\mu_0, c_0, c_1) = \text{H}(\mu_1, c_0, c_1)$ and we succeed to find a collision for H and F, which is negligible for any QPT adversary (Lemma 2.3).
3. Case 3 ($\mu_0 = \perp$ and $\mu_1 \neq \perp$): In this case, the decapsulation algorithms output $K = \text{H}(s_0, c_0, c_1)$ and $\text{H}(\mu_1, c_0, c_1)$. As in the proof of Theorem F.3, we can replace $\text{H}(s_0, \cdot, \cdot)$ with $\text{H}_q(\cdot, \cdot)$ by introducing negligible error (Lemma 2.2). After that, we find a claw $((c_0, c_1), (\mu_1, c_0, c_1))$ between H_q and H. The probability that we find such claw is negligible for any QPT adversary (Lemma 2.4).
4. Case 4 ($\mu_0 \neq \perp$ and $\mu_1 = \perp$): In this case, the decapsulation algorithms output $K = \text{H}(\mu_0, c_0, c_1) = \text{H}(s_1, c_0, c_1)$. This follows as Case 3.
5. Case 5 (The other cases): In this case, the decapsulation algorithms output $K = \text{H}(s_0, c_0, c_1) = \text{H}_{\text{prf}}(s_1, c_0, c_1)$ and we find a collision $((s_0, c_0, c_1), (s_1, c_0, c_1))$ of H if $s_0 \neq s_1$, which occurs with overwhelming probability $1 - 1/|\mathcal{M}|$. The probability that we find such collision is negligible for any QPT adversary (Lemma 2.3).

We conclude that the advantage of the adversary is negligible in any cases. \square

If we add ek to F's input, we can reduce the assumption on PKE.

Theorem K.6. *Let Col_{Gen} be the event that when generating two keys $(ek_i, dk_i) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^k)$ for $i \in \{0, 1\}$, they collides, that is, $ek_0 = ek_1$. If $\Pr[\text{Col}_{\text{Gen}}]$ is negligible, then $\text{KEM} = \text{HU}^\perp[\text{PKE}, \text{H}, \text{F}, \text{H}_{\text{prf}}]$ with $c_1 = \text{F}(\mu, ek)$ is SCFR-CCA-secure in the quantum random oracle model.*

Note that this security proof is irrelevant to PKE is deterministic PKE or one derandomized by T.

Proof. Suppose that an adversary outputs a ciphertext $c = (c_0, c_1)$ which is decapsulated into $K \neq \perp$ by \overline{dk}_0 and \overline{dk}_1 , that is, $\overline{\text{Dec}}(\overline{dk}_0, c) = \overline{\text{Dec}}(\overline{dk}_1, c)$. Let us define $\mu'_i = \text{Dec}(dk_i, c_0)$ for $i \in \{0, 1\}$. We also define $\mu_i = \mu'_i$ if $c_0 = \text{Enc}(ek_i, \mu'_i)$ and $c_1 = \text{F}(\mu'_i, ek_i)$, and \perp otherwise.

We consider six cases defined as follows:

1. Case 1-1 ($\mu_0 = \mu_1 \neq \perp$ and $ek_0 = ek_1$): This case rarely occurs since $\Pr[\text{Col}_{\text{Gen}}]$ is negligible.
2. Case 1-2 ($\mu_0 = \mu_1 \neq \perp$ and $ek_0 \neq ek_1$): In this case, we have $d = \text{F}(\mu'_0, ek_0) = \text{F}(\mu'_1, ek_1)$ with $(\mu'_0, ek_0) \neq (\mu'_1, ek_1)$ and we succeed to find a collision for F, which is negligible for any QPT adversary (Lemma 2.3).
3. Case 2 ($\perp \neq \mu_0 \neq \mu_1 \neq \perp$): In this case, the decapsulation algorithm outputs $K = \text{H}(\mu_0, c_0, c_1) = \text{H}(\mu_1, c_0, c_1)$ and we succeed to find a collision for H and F, which is negligible for any QPT adversary (Lemma 2.3).
4. Case 3 ($\mu_0 = \perp$ and $\mu_1 \neq \perp$): In this case, the decapsulation algorithms output $K = \text{H}(s_0, c_0, c_1)$ and $\text{H}(\mu_1, c_0, c_1)$. As in the proof of Theorem F.3, we can replace $\text{H}(s_0, \cdot, \cdot)$ with $\text{H}_q(\cdot, \cdot)$ by introducing negligible error (Lemma 2.2). After that, we find a claw $((c_0, c_1), (\mu_1, c_0, c_1))$ between H_q and H. The probability that we find such claw is negligible for any QPT adversary (Lemma 2.4).
5. Case 4 ($\mu_0 \neq \perp$ and $\mu_1 = \perp$): In this case, the decapsulation algorithms output $K = \text{H}(\mu_0, c_0, c_1) = \text{H}(s_1, c_0, c_1)$. This follows as Case 3.
6. Case 5 (The other cases): In this case, the decapsulation algorithms output $K = \text{H}(s_0, c_0, c_1) = \text{H}(s_1, c_0, c_1)$ and we find a collision $((s_0, c_0, c_1), (s_1, c_0, c_1))$ of H if $s_0 \neq s_1$, which occurs with overwhelming probability $1 - 1/|\mathcal{M}|$. The probability that we find such collision is negligible for any QPT adversary (Lemma 2.3).

We conclude that the advantage of the adversary is negligible in any cases. \square

Table 12. Parameter sets of Classic McEliece in Round 3. Note that $q = 2^m$ and $k = n - mt$. (We omit the semi-systematic forms.)

parameter sets	m	n	t	k
kem/mceliece348864	12	3488	64	2720
kem/mceliece460896	13	4608	96	3360
kem/mceliece6688128	13	6688	128	5024
kem/mceliece6960119	13	6960	119	5413
kem/mceliece8192128	13	8192	128	6528

L Classic McEliece

Review of Classic McEliece: Classic McEliece [ABC⁺20] is based on the Niederreiter PKE, in which a public key is a scrambled parity-check matrix, a plaintext is an error vector, and a ciphertext is a syndrome. See Table 12 for concrete parameter values (we omit semi-systematic ones).

Define $\mathcal{S} = \{e \in \mathbb{F}_2^n : \text{HW}(e) = t\}$, which is a plaintext space. Let I_{n-k} be an identity matrix of dimension $n - k$. The underlying PKE of Classic McEliece, which we call CM-DPKE, is summarized as follows, where we only consider the systematic form and omit the details for the semi-systematic form:

- $\text{Gen}(1^K)$: Choose a monic irreducible polynomial g in $\mathbb{F}_q[x]$ of degree t and distinct $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n \leftarrow \mathbb{F}_q$. Compute a parity-check matrix $\hat{H} \in \mathbb{F}_2^{n \times k}$ of the Goppa code generated by g and $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n$. Reduce \hat{H} to systematic form $[I_{n-k} \mid T]$. (If this fails, return \perp .) Output $ek := T \in \mathbb{F}_2^{(n-k) \times k}$ and $dk := (T, \Gamma)$, where $\Gamma := (g, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n)$. We note that using Γ , one can correct an error of the codeword up to t , because the minimum distance of the Goppa code is at least $2t + 1$ by design.
- $\text{Enc}(ek, e \in \mathcal{S})$: Define $H := [I_{n-k} \mid T] \in \mathbb{F}_2^{(n-k) \times n}$. Compute $c := He \in \mathbb{F}_2^{n-k}$. Output c .
- $\text{Dec}(dk, c)$: Extend c to $v := (c, 0, \dots, 0) \in \mathbb{F}_2^n$. Find the unique codeword \tilde{c} in the Goppa code defined by Γ that satisfies $\text{HW}(\tilde{c} - v) \leq t$. Set $e := v + \tilde{c}$. If $\text{HW}(e) = t$ and $c = He$, then return e . Otherwise, return \perp .

Classic McEliece applies $\text{HU}^{\perp, \text{prf}}$ to CM-DPKE, where $\text{H}(\mu, c_0, c_1) = \text{SHAKE256}_{256}(\theta \times \theta 1, \mu \| c_0 \| c_1)$ $\text{H}_{\text{prf}}(s, c_0, c_1) = \text{SHAKE256}_{256}(\theta \times \theta 0, s \| c_0 \| c_1)$ $\text{F}(e) = \text{SHAKE256}_{256}(\theta \times \theta 2, e)$:

$\overline{\text{Gen}}(1^K)$	$\overline{\text{Enc}}(ek)$	$\overline{\text{Dec}}(\overline{dk} = (dk, s), (c_0, c_1))$
$(ek, dk) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^K)$	$e \leftarrow \text{FixedWeight}()$	$e := \text{Dec}(dk, c_0)$
$s \leftarrow \mathbb{F}_2^n$	$c_0 := \text{Enc}(ek, e)$	if $e = \perp \text{ or } c_1 \neq \text{F}(e)$, then return $K := \text{H}_{\text{prf}}(s, c_0, c_1)$
$ek := T, \overline{dk} := (dk, s)$	$c_1 := \text{F}(e)$	else return $K := \text{H}(e, c_0, c_1)$
return (ek, \overline{dk})	$K := \text{H}(e, c_0, c_1)$	
	return $((c_0, c_1), K)$	

L.1 Classic McEliece is not collision-free

Let $e_{\text{fixed}} := (1^t, 0^{n-t})$ and $c_{\text{fixed}} := (1^t, 0^{n-k-t})$. We have $t \leq mt = n - k$ for all parameter sets of Classic McEliece. Grubbs et al. observed that for any public key T , $c_{\text{fixed}} := (1^t, 0^{n-k-t})$ is a valid ciphertext of plaintext $e_{\text{fixed}} := (1^t, 0^{n-t})$, because $H \cdot e_{\text{fixed}} = [I_{n-k} \mid T] \cdot e_{\text{fixed}} = e_{\text{fixed}} = c_{\text{fixed}}$. Hence, Classic McEliece is not collision free.

Salvaging Collision-Freeness of Classic McEliece: Let us consider Grubbs et al. [GMP21a, Section 5.1] suggested a variant of HU with implicit rejection, in which F takes μ and ek as input, but they did not recommend it since $ek = T$ of Classic McEliece is relatively large. (We can show its security as Theorem K.6.) Instead, we can use a variant of HU with implicit rejection, in which F takes μ and $\text{Hash}(ek)$ as input. We can show its strong collision-freeness assuming that the probability that two independent encryption keys collide is negligible.

Theorem L.1 (SCFR-CCA-security of modified Classic McEliece). *The modified Classic McEliece is SCFR-CCA-secure in the QROM.*

Theorem L.2. Let Col_{Gen} be the event that when generating two keys $(ek_i, dk_i) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^k)$ for $i \in \{0, 1\}$, they collide, that is, $ek_0 = ek_1$. If $\Pr[\text{Col}_{\text{Gen}}]$ is negligible, then the modified Classic McEliece is SCFR-CCA-secure in the QROM.

Proof. Suppose that an adversary outputs a ciphertext $c = (c_0, c_1)$ which is decapsulated into $K \neq \perp$ by \overline{dk}_0 and \overline{dk}_1 , that is, $\text{Dec}(\overline{dk}_0, c) = \text{Dec}(\overline{dk}_1, c)$. Let us define $e'_i = \text{Dec}(dk_i, c_0)$ for $i \in \{0, 1\}$. We also define $e_i = e'_i$ if $c_0 = \text{Enc}(ek_i, e'_i)$ and $c_1 = F(e'_i, \text{Hash}(ek_i))$, and \perp otherwise.

We consider seven cases defined as follows:

1. Case 1-1 ($e_0 = e_1 \neq \perp$ and $ek_0 = ek_1$): This case rarely occurs since $\Pr[\text{Col}_{\text{Gen}}]$ is negligible.
2. Case 1-2 ($e_0 = e_1 \neq \perp$, $ek_0 \neq ek_1$, and $\text{Hash}(ek_0) = \text{Hash}(ek_1)$): In this case, we have $\text{Hash}(ek_0) = \text{Hash}(ek_1)$ with $ek_0 \neq ek_1$ and we succeed to find a collision for Hash, which is negligible for any QPT adversary (Lemma 2.3).
3. Case 1-3 ($e_0 = e_1 \neq \perp$, $ek_0 \neq ek_1$, and $\text{Hash}(ek_0) \neq \text{Hash}(ek_1)$): In this case, we have $d = F(e_0, \text{Hash}(ek_0)) = F(e_1, \text{Hash}(ek_1))$ with $(e_0, \text{Hash}(ek_0)) \neq (e_1, \text{Hash}(ek_1))$ and we succeed to find a collision for F, which is negligible for any QPT adversary (Lemma 2.3).
4. Case 2 ($\perp \neq e_0 \neq e_1 \neq \perp$): In this case, the decapsulation algorithm outputs $K = H(e_0) = H(e_1)$ and we succeed to find a collision for H or F, which is negligible for any QPT adversary (Lemma 2.3).
5. Case 3 ($e_0 = \perp$ and $e_1 \neq \perp$): In this case, the decapsulation algorithms output $K = H_{\text{prf}}(s_0, c_0, c_1)$ and $H(e_1, c_0, c_1)$ and we find a claw $((s_0, c_0, c_1), (e_1, c_0, c_1))$ of H_{prf} and H. The probability that we find such claw is negligible for any QPT adversary (Lemma 2.4).
6. Case 4 ($e_0 \neq \perp$ and $e_1 = \perp$): In this case, the decapsulation algorithms output $K = H(e_0, c_0, c_1) = H_{\text{prf}}(s_1, c_0, c_1)$ and we find a claw $((e_0, c_0, c_1), (s_1, c_0, c_1))$ of H and H_{prf} . The probability that we find such claw is negligible for any QPT adversary (Lemma 2.4).
7. Case 5 (The other cases): In this case, the decapsulation algorithms output $K = H_{\text{prf}}(s_0, c_0, c_1) = H_{\text{prf}}(s_1, c_0, c_1)$ and we find a collision $((s_0, c_0, c_1), (s_1, c_0, c_1))$ of H_{prf} if $s_0 \neq s_1$, which occurs with probability at least $1 - 1/2^n$. The probability that we find such collision is negligible for any QPT adversary (Lemma 2.3).

We conclude that the advantage of the adversary is negligible in any cases. \square

L.2 Security

Assumption:

Definition L.1. Fix the parameter set. We define a random key-generation algorithm $\text{RandGen}(pp)$ as follows: Choose $\hat{H} \leftarrow U(\mathbb{F}_2^{n \times k})$, reduce \hat{H} to systematic form $[I_{n-k} \mid T]$ (if this fails, resample), outputs $\hat{T} \in \mathbb{F}_2^{(n-k) \times k}$

- The modified PR-Key assumption: It is hard to distinguish T and \hat{T} , where $(T, sk) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^k)$ and $\hat{T} \leftarrow \text{RandGen}(pp)$.
- The modified Decisional Syndrome Decoding assumption: It is hard to distinguish $(\hat{T}, [I_{n-k} \mid \hat{T}] \cdot e)$ from (\hat{T}, u) with $\hat{T} \leftarrow \text{RandGen}(pp)$, $e \leftarrow \text{FixedWeight}()$, and $u \leftarrow U(\mathbb{F}_2^{n-k})$.

Security: Assuming the modified PR-Key assumption and the modified Decisional Syndrome Decoding assumption, it is easy to show that CM-DPKE is ciphertext-indistinguishable in the sense of disjoint simulatability. Since $2^n = |\mathbb{F}_2^n| \gg \binom{n}{t} = |\mathcal{S}| \geq |\text{Enc}(ek, \mathcal{M})|$, it has statistical disjointness. Thus, CM-DPKE is strongly disjoint-simulatable. Applying our theorem for $\text{HU}^{\perp, \text{prf}}$, we can conclude that Classic McEliece is strongly pseudorandom and smooth under those assumptions.

L.3 Summary:

We show that

- CM-DPKE is strongly disjoint-simulatable under the modified PR-Key assumption and the modified Decisional Syndrome Decoding assumption.
- Thus, Classic McEliece is SPR-CCA-secure and SSMT-CCA-secure in the QROM. (Theorem K.2, Theorem K.4)
- Classic McEliece is ANON-CCA-secure. (Theorem 3.1)
- Classic McEliece leads to ANON-CCA-secure hybrid PKE. (Theorem 4.2, Theorem 3.1)

If we use modified Classic McEliece, then it is SCFR-CCA-secure in the QROM. This implies that the modified Classic McEliece leads to SROB-CCA-secure PKE (Theorem 2.2).

Grubbs et al. [GMP21a] discussed the barrier to show anonymity of hybrid encryption based on Classic McEliece, since Classic McEliece is not collision free. We avoid this barrier by using SPR-CCA security.

M Kyber

Review of Kyber in Round 3: Kyber [SAB⁺20] is a KEM scheme based on the Module LWE problem. We briefly review the underlying PKE scheme of Kyber. See Table 13 for concrete parameter sets.

Table 13. Parameter sets of Kyber in Round 3.

parameter sets	n	k	q	η_1	η_2	d_U	d_V
Kyber512	256	2	3329	3	2	10	4
Kyber768	256	3	3329	2	2	10	4
Kyber1024	256	4	3329	2	2	11	5

Define $\mathcal{R} = \mathbb{Z}[x]/(x^n + 1)$ and $\mathcal{R}_q = \mathbb{Z}_q[x]/(x^n + 1)$. For a positive integer η , we define a central-binomial distribution Ψ_η as $(a_1, b_1, \dots, a_\eta, b_\eta) \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^{2\eta}$ and return $\sum_{i=1}^\eta (a_i - b_i)$. For a polynomial $P \in \mathcal{R}$, $P \leftarrow \Psi_\eta$ implies each coefficient of the polynomial is chosen from Ψ_η independently.

For $x \in \mathbb{Z}$, we define two functions: $\text{comp}_q(x, d) := \lceil (2^d/q) \cdot x \rceil \bmod^\pm 2^d$ and $\text{decomp}_q(x, d) := \lceil (q/2^d) \cdot x \rceil$. For $x = (x_1, \dots, x_k) \in \mathbb{Z}^k$ with some k , we define $\text{comp}_q(x, d) := (\text{comp}_q(x_1, d), \dots, \text{comp}_q(x_k, d))$ and $\text{decomp}_q(x, d) := (\text{decomp}_q(x_1, d), \dots, \text{decomp}_q(x_k, d))$.

We have $\left| x - \text{decomp}_q(\text{comp}_q(x, d), d) \bmod^\pm q \right| \leq \lceil q/2^{d+1} \rceil$. We also note that $\text{comp}_q(x, 1) = 1$ if $|x \bmod^\pm q| \leq \lceil q/4 \rceil$ and 0 otherwise.

The underlying PKE scheme of Kyber, Kyber-PKE, is summarized as follows:

- Gen(pp): $A \leftarrow \mathcal{R}_q^{k \times k}$ and $(dk, d) \leftarrow (\Psi_{\eta_1}^k)^2$. Compute $B := A \cdot dk + d$. Output $ek := (A, B)$ and dk .
- Enc(ek, μ): Sample $t \leftarrow \Psi_{\eta_1}^k$, $e \leftarrow \Psi_{\eta_2}^k$, and $f \leftarrow \Psi_{\eta_2}$. Compute $(U, V) := (tA + e, tB + f + \lceil q/2 \rceil \cdot \mu) \in \mathcal{R}_q^k \times \mathcal{R}_q$. Output $(U', V') := (\text{comp}_q(U, d_U), \text{comp}_q(V, d_V))$.
- Dec(dk, (U', V')): Compute $(U, V) := (\text{decomp}_q(U', d_U), \text{decomp}_q(V', d_V))$. Output $\mu' := \text{comp}_q(V - U \cdot dk, 1)$.

We next consider an intermediate PKE scheme $\text{PKE}_0 = (\text{Gen}_0, \text{Enc}_0, \text{Dec}_0)$ where the encryption algorithm uses pseudorandomness, which we call Kyber-PKE-PRG:

- $\text{Gen}_0(pp) = \text{Gen}(pp)$:
- $\text{Enc}_0(ek, \mu; r)$: Use $\rho_i = \text{SHAKE256}_X(r, i)$ for $i = 0, 1, \dots$, to sample $t \leftarrow \Psi_{\eta_1}^k$, $e \leftarrow \Psi_{\eta_2}^k$, and $f \leftarrow \Psi_{\eta_2}$, where $X = 2\eta_1$ or $2\eta_2$. Compute $(U, V) := (tA + e, tB + f + \lceil q/2 \rceil \cdot \mu) \in \mathcal{R}_q^k \times \mathcal{R}_q$. Output $(U', V') := (\text{comp}_q(U, d_U), \text{comp}_q(V, d_V))$.
- $\text{Dec}_0(dk, (U, V)) = \text{Dec}(dk, (U, V))$:

Kyber applies $\text{FO}^{\mathcal{L}'}$ to Kyber-PKE-PRG, where $H' = \text{SHA3-256}$, $G(\mu, h) = \text{SHA3-512}$, and $H = \text{SHAKE256}_X$ with unspecified output bits X :

$\overline{\text{Gen}}(1^\kappa)$	$\overline{\text{Enc}}(ek)$	$\overline{\text{Dec}}(\overline{dk}, c)$, where $\overline{dk} = (dk, ek, h, s)$
$(ek, dk) \leftarrow \text{Gen}_0(1^\kappa)$	$\mu \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^{\ell(\kappa)}$	$\mu' := \text{Dec}_0(dk, c)$
$h \leftarrow H'(ek)$	$\mu := H'(\mu)$	$(\bar{K}', r') := G(\mu', h)$
$s \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^{\ell(\kappa)}$	$(\bar{K}, r) := G(\mu, H'(ek))$	$c' := \text{Enc}_0(ek, \mu'; r')$
$\overline{dk} := (dk, ek, h, s)$	$c := \text{Enc}_0(ek, \mu; r)$	if $c \neq c'$, then return $\bar{K} := H(s, H'(c))$
return (ek, \overline{dk})	$K := H(\bar{K}, H'(c))$	else return $K := H(\bar{K}', H'(c))$
	return (c, K)	

Security: Grubbs et al. [GMP21a] pointed out there are technical barriers. At first, a pre-key \bar{K} and a randomness r is generated by $G(\mu, H'(ek))$. We can treat it as $\bar{K} = G_0(\mu, H'(ek))$ and $r = G_1(\mu, H'(ek))$, where $G_0(x)$ and $G_1(x)$ are defined as the first and last 256-bits of GSHA3-512. Using this notion, we compute $K = H(G_0(\mu, H'(ek)), H'(c))$. See Table 6. Grubbs et al. solved the problem on nested random oracles on μ by letting $G_r(\mu) := G_0(\mu, H'(ek)) : \{0, 1\}^{256} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^{256}$ and simulating G_r by a random polynomial over $\text{GF}(2^{256})$ of degree $2q_G + 1$ as in [TU16, HHK17]. Grubbs et al. succeeded to show its IND-CCA-security if K was computed as $H(G_r(\mu), c)$ as in $\text{FO}^{\mathcal{L}'}$. Unfortunately, they left showing $\text{FO}^{\mathcal{L}'}$'s IND-CCA-security as open problem. We also left it here. It might be interesting to study anonymity and robustness in the ROM.

N Saber

Review of Saber: Saber [DKR⁺20] is a KEM scheme based on the Module LWR problem. Saber has three parameter sets LightSaber (lv.1), Saber (lv.3), and FireSaber (lv.5). See Table 14 for concrete parameter values.

Table 14. Parameter sets of Saber in Round 3.

parameter sets	n	k	q	p	T	μ
LightSaber	256	2	8192	1024	8	10
Saber	256	3	8192	1024	16	8
FireSaber	256	4	8192	1024	64	6

Define $\mathcal{R} = \mathbb{Z}[x]/(x^n + 1)$ and $\mathcal{R}_a = \mathbb{Z}_a[x]/(x^n + 1)$ for $a = q, p, T, 2$. Let $\epsilon_q = \lg(q)$, $\epsilon_p = \lg(p)$, and $\epsilon_T = \lg(T)$. For an even positive integer μ , we define a central-binomial distribution β_η as $(a_1, b_1, \dots, a_{\mu/2}, b_{\mu/2}) \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^\mu$ and return $\sum_{i=1}^{\mu/2} (a_i - b_i) \in [-\mu/2, \mu/2]$. For a polynomial $P \in \mathcal{R}$, $P \leftarrow \beta_\mu$ implies each coefficient of the polynomial is chosen from β_μ independently. For a positive integer x , we define $\text{shiftright}(x, d)$ as $\lfloor x/2^d \rfloor$, the result of d bit shift of x to right. We define $h_1 := \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} 2^{\epsilon_q - \epsilon_p - 1} x^i \in \mathcal{R}_q$, $h_2 := \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (2^{\epsilon_p - 2} - 2^{\epsilon_p - \epsilon_T - 1} + 2^{\epsilon_q - \epsilon_p - 1}) x^i \in \mathcal{R}_q$, and $h := (h_1, \dots, h_1) \in \mathcal{R}_q^k$.

The underlying PKE scheme of Saber, which we call Saber-PKE, is summarized as follows:

- $\text{Gen}(pp)$: $A \leftarrow \mathcal{R}_q^{k \times k}$ and $dk \leftarrow \beta_\mu^k$. Compute $B := \text{shiftright}(A \cdot dk + h, \epsilon_q - \epsilon_p)$. Output $ek := (A, B)$ and dk .
- $\text{Enc}(ek, \mu)$: Sample $t \leftarrow \beta_\mu^k$. Output $(U, V) := (\text{shiftright}(tA + h, \epsilon_q - \epsilon_p), \text{shiftright}(t \cdot B + h_1 - 2^{\epsilon_p - 1} \mu \bmod p, \epsilon_p - \epsilon_T)) \in \mathcal{R}_p^k \times \mathcal{R}_T$.
- $\text{Dec}(dk, (U, V))$: Return $\mu' := \text{shiftright}(U \cdot dk - 2^{\epsilon_p - \epsilon_T} \cdot V + h_2 \bmod p, \epsilon_p - 1) \in \mathcal{R}_2$.

We next consider an intermediate PKE scheme $\text{PKE}_0 = (\text{Gen}_0, \text{Enc}_0, \text{Dec}_0)$ where the encryption algorithm uses pseudorandomness, which we call Saber-PKE-PRG:

- $\text{Gen}_0(pp) = \text{Gen}(pp)$:
- $\text{Enc}_0(ek, \mu; r)$: Use $\rho = \text{SHAKE128}_X(r)$ to sample $t \leftarrow \beta_\mu^k$. Output $(U, V) := (\text{shiftright}(tA + h, \epsilon_q - \epsilon_p), \text{shiftright}(t \cdot B + h_1 - 2^{\epsilon_p - 1} \mu \bmod p, \epsilon_p - \epsilon_T)) \in \mathcal{R}_p^k \times \mathcal{R}_T$.
- $\text{Dec}_0(dk, (U', V')) = \text{Dec}(dk, (U, V))$:

Saber applies $\text{FO}^{\mathcal{L}'}$ to Saber-PKE-PRG, where $H' = \text{SHA3-256}$, $G(\mu, h) = \text{SHA3-512}$, and $H = \text{SHA3-256}$.

$\overline{\text{Gen}}(1^\kappa)$	$\overline{\text{Enc}}(ek)$	$\overline{\text{Dec}}(\overline{dk}, c)$, where $\overline{dk} = (dk, ek, h, s)$
$(ek, dk) \leftarrow \text{Gen}_0(1^\kappa)$	$\mu \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^{\ell(\kappa)}$	$\mu' := \text{Dec}_0(dk, c)$
$h \leftarrow H'(ek)$	$\mu := H'(\mu)$	$(\overline{K}', r') := G(\mu', h)$
$s \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^{\ell(\kappa)}$	$(\overline{K}, r) := G(\mu, H'(ek))$	$c' := \text{Enc}_0(ek, \mu'; r')$
$\overline{dk} := (dk, ek, h, s)$	$c := \text{Enc}_0(ek, \mu; r)$	if $c \neq c'$, then return $K := H(s, H'(c))$
return (ek, \overline{dk})	$K := H(\overline{K}, H'(c))$	else return $K := H(\overline{K}', H'(c))$
	return (c, K)	

Security: Grubbs et al. [GMP21a] wrote Saber uses $\text{FO}^{\mathcal{L}'}$ as defined in [DKR⁺20, Section 2.5]. However, the specification uses $\text{FO}^{\mathcal{L}'}$ [DKR⁺20, Section 8.5]. Thus, Saber lacks the IND-CCA-security proof in the QROM as Kyber. We also left proving the IND-CCA security of Saber in the QROM as an open problem. It might be interesting to study anonymity and robustness in the ROM.

O BIKE

Review of BIKE: BIKE in round 3 [ABB⁺20] is a KEM scheme based on QC-MDPC [MTSB13], which is a variant of the McEliece PKE upon a code with quasi-cyclic (QC) moderate density parity-check (MDPC) matrix. BIKE can

Table 15. Parameter sets of BIKE in Round 3.

parameter sets	r	w	t
BIKE-1	12, 323	142	134
BIKE-3	24, 659	206	199
BIKE-5	40, 973	274	264

be considered as the Niederreiter PKE scheme upon a code with the QC-MDPC matrix. Let $\mathcal{R} := \mathbb{F}[x]/(x^r - 1)$. Let $\mathcal{H}_w := \{(h_0, h_1) \in \mathcal{R}^2 : \text{HW}(h_0) = \text{HW}(h_1) = w/2\}$. Let $\mathcal{E}_t := \{(e_0, e_1) \in \mathcal{R}^2 : \text{HW}(e_0, e_1) = t\}$. For concrete values of r , w , and t , see Table 15.

The underlying CPA-secure PKE scheme of BIKE, which we call BIKE-PKE, is summarized as follows:

- Gen(pp): $dk := (h_0, h_1) \leftarrow \mathcal{H}_w$. Output $ek = h := h_1 \cdot h_0^{-1} \in \mathcal{R}$ and dk .
- Enc($ek, \mu \in \{0, 1\}^{256}; r$): Sample $(e_0, e_1) \leftarrow \mathcal{E}_t(r)$. Compute $u := e_0 + e_1 h \in \mathcal{R}$ and $v := \mu \oplus L(e_0, e_1)$ and output $c := (u, v)$.
- Dec($dk, (u, v)$): Compute $(e_0, e_1) \leftarrow \text{decode}(uh_0, (h_0, h_1))$. Output $\mu' := v \oplus L(e_0, e_1)$.

Notice that $uh_0 = e_0 h_0 + e_1 h_1$, which is the syndrome of (e_0, e_1) with the parity-check matrix spanned by h_0 and h_1 . They also define $L = \text{SHA3-384}_{256}$.

BIKE applies FO^\perp to BIKE-PKE PKE, where $G = \text{SHAKE256}$ and $H = \text{SHA3-384}_{256}$.

$\overline{\text{Gen}}(1^\kappa)$	$\overline{\text{Enc}}(ek)$	$\overline{\text{Dec}}(\overline{dk}, c)$, where $\overline{dk} = (dk, ek, s)$
$(ek, dk) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\kappa)$	$\mu \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^{\ell(\kappa)}$	$\mu' := \text{Dec}(dk, c)$
$s \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^{\ell(\kappa)}$	$r := G(\mu)$	$r' := G(\mu')$
$\overline{dk} := (dk, ek, s)$	$c := \text{Enc}(ek, \mu; r)$	$c' := \text{Enc}(ek, \mu'; r')$
return (ek, \overline{dk})	$K := H(\mu, c)$	if $c \neq c'$, then return $K := H(s, c)$ else return $K := H(\mu', c)$
	return (c, K)	

O.1 Security

Although we can invoke theorems on FO^\perp by Grubbs et al. [GMP21a] to show BIKE's anonymity and collision-freeness, we can show BIKE's anonymity through another pass.

Assumptions: For $b \in \{0, 1\}$, define the finite set $\mathcal{F}_b := \{h \in \mathcal{R} : \text{HW}(h) \equiv b \pmod{2}\}$, that is, a set of all binary vectors of length r and parity b . We suppose that w is even and $w/2$ is odd, which hold for all parameter sets of BIKE.

Definition O.1 (The 2-Decisional Quasi-Cyclic Code-Finding (2-DQCCF) assumption [ABB⁺20]). For any (Q)PPT adversary, it is hard to distinguish the following two distributions:

- $h := h_1 \cdot h_0^{-1}$, where $(h_0, h_1) \leftarrow \mathcal{H}_w$.
- $h \leftarrow \mathcal{F}_1$.

Definition O.2 (The 2-Computational Quasi-Cyclic Syndrome Decoding (2-CQCSD) assumption [ABB⁺20]). For any (Q)PPT adversary, given $(h, u := he_1 + e_0)$, where $h \leftarrow \mathcal{F}_1$ and $(e_0, e_1) \leftarrow \mathcal{E}_t$, it is hard to find $(e'_0, e'_1) \in \mathcal{E}_t$ with $u = he'_1 + e'_0$.

Definition O.3 (The 2-Decisional Quasi-Cyclic Syndrome Decoding (2-DQCSD) assumption [ABB⁺20]). For any (Q)PPT adversary, it is hard to distinguish the following two distributions:

- $(h, u := he_1 + e_0)$, where $h \leftarrow \mathcal{F}_1$ and $(e_0, e_1) \leftarrow \mathcal{E}_t$.
- (h, u) , where $h \leftarrow \mathcal{F}_1$ and $u \leftarrow \mathcal{F}_{t \bmod 2}$.

BIKE-Simple: Before showing the security, we consider the following deterministic PKE scheme, which we call BIKE-Simple:

- Gen(pp): $dk := (h_0, h_1) \leftarrow \mathcal{H}_w$. Output $ek = h := h_1 \cdot h_0^{-1} \in \mathcal{R}$ and dk .
- Enc($ek, (e_0, e_1) \in \mathcal{E}_t$): Compute $u := e_0 + e_1 h \in \mathcal{R}$ and output u .
- Dec(dk, u): Output $(e_0, e_1) \leftarrow \text{decode}(uh_0, (h_0, h_1))$.

The proposers showed that this scheme is OW-CPA-secure using appropriate assumptions as follows:

Lemma O.1 ([ABB⁺20, Theorem 1]). *If the 2-DQCCF and 2-CQCSD assumptions hold, then BIKE-Simple is OW-CPA-secure.*

Remark O.1. It is easy to show BIKE-Simple’s disjoint simulatability: Let \mathcal{F}_1 be a ciphertext space. We define the simulator as sampling $u \leftarrow U(\mathcal{F}_1)$. Statistical disjointness follows from the fact that $|\mathcal{F}_1| \approx 2^r/2 \gg \binom{2r}{t} = |\mathcal{E}_t| \geq |\text{Enc}(ek, \mathcal{E}_t)|$. We can show ciphertext indistinguishability by using the 2-DQCCF and 2-DQCSD assumptions. Applying SXY and assuming δ is negligible, we can obtain a *tightly* CCA-secure KEM scheme with shorter ciphertext, which leads to anonymous, robust hybrid PKE.

Security of BIKE-PKE: We next show that BIKE-PKE is ciphertext-indistinguishable in the QROM with a simulator that outputs $u \leftarrow \mathcal{F}_t \bmod 2$ and $v \leftarrow \mathbb{F}_2^{256}$.

Lemma O.2. *Assume that the 2-DQCCF and 2-DQCSD assumptions hold. Then, BIKE-PKE PKE is ciphertext-indistinguishable in the QROM.*

Proof (Proof Sketch). We consider four games Game₀, Game₁, Game₂, and Game₃:

- Game₀: In this game, a public key and a target ciphertext is computed as follows:
 - Key generation: $(h_0, h_1) \leftarrow \mathcal{H}_w$ and $h := h_1 \cdot h_0^{-1}$.
 - Encryption: $\mu \leftarrow \mathbb{F}_2^{256}, (e_0, e_1) \leftarrow \mathcal{E}_t$; compute $u := e_0 + he_1$ and $v := \mu \oplus L(e_0, e_1)$; return $c = (u, v)$.
- Game₁: In this game, a public key and a target ciphertext is computed as follows:
 - Key generation: $(h_0, h_1) \leftarrow \mathcal{H}_w$ and $h := h_1 \cdot h_0^{-1}$.
 - Encryption: $(e_0, e_1) \leftarrow \mathcal{E}_t$; compute $u := e_0 + he_1$; $v \leftarrow \mathbb{F}_2^{256}$; return $c = (u, v)$.
- Game₂: In this game, a public key and a target ciphertext is computed as follows:
 - Key generation: $h \leftarrow \mathcal{F}_1$.
 - Encryption: $(e_0, e_1) \leftarrow \mathcal{E}_t$; compute $u := e_0 + he_1$; $v \leftarrow \mathbb{F}_2^{256}$; return $c = (u, v)$.
- Game₃: In this game, a public key and a target ciphertext is computed as follows:
 - Key generation: $h \leftarrow \mathcal{F}_1$.
 - Encryption: $u \leftarrow \mathcal{F}_t \bmod 2$; $v \leftarrow \mathbb{F}_2^{256}$; return $c = (u, v)$.
- Game₄: In this game, a public key and a target ciphertext is computed as follows:
 - Key generation: $(h_0, h_1) \leftarrow \mathcal{H}_w$ and $h := h_1 \cdot h_0^{-1}$.
 - Encryption: $u \leftarrow \mathcal{F}_t \bmod 2$; $v \leftarrow \mathbb{F}_2^{256}$; return $c = (u, v)$.

Game₀ and Game₁ are equivalent, since μ in Game₀ and v in Game₁ is chosen uniformly at random. Game₁ and Game₂ are computationally indistinguishable because of the 2-DQCCF assumption. Game₂ and Game₃ are computationally indistinguishable because of the 2-DQCSD assumption. Game₃ and Game₄ are computationally indistinguishable because of the 2-DQCCF assumption. \square

We next consider BIKE-PKE is IND-CPA-secure in the QROM. The proposers showed the security in the ROM as follows:

Lemma O.3 ([ABB⁺20, Theorem 2]). *If the 2-DQCCF and 2-CQCSD assumptions hold, then BIKE-PKE is IND-CPA-secure in the ROM.*

Unfortunately, applying their idea directly to the QROM setting, the security proof becomes loose since it will involve the O2H lemma (Lemma A.2). We here show the IND-CPA security of BIKE-PKE in the QROM *tightly* using the idea of [SXY18].

Lemma O.4. *Assume that the 2-DQCCF and 2-DQCSD assumptions hold and PKE is δ -correct. Then, BIKE-PKE PKE is IND-CPA-secure (and OW-CPA-secure) in the QROM.*

Proof (Proof Sketch). We consider Game _{i,b} for $b \in \{0, 1\}$ and $i = 0, \dots, 4$ defined as follows:

- Game _{$0,b$} : In this game, a public key and a target ciphertext is computed as follows:
 - Key generation: $(h_0, h_1) \leftarrow \mathcal{H}_w$ and $h := h_1 \cdot h_0^{-1}$.

- Encryption given μ_0 and $\mu_1: (e_0, e_1) \leftarrow \mathcal{E}_t$; compute $u := e_0 + he_1$, $k := L(e_0, e_1)$, and $v := \mu_b \oplus k$; return $c = (u, v)$.
- Game_{1,b}: In this game, we use $L_q: \mathcal{R} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^{256}$ and define $L(e_0, e_1) = L_q(he_0 + e_1)$. a public key and a target ciphertext is computed as follows:
 - Key generation: $(h_0, h_1) \leftarrow \mathcal{H}_w$ and $h := h_1 \cdot h_0^{-1}$.
 - Encryption given μ_0 and $\mu_1: (e_0, e_1) \leftarrow \mathcal{E}_t$; compute $u := e_0 + he_1$, $k := L_q(u)$, and $v := \mu_b \oplus k$; return $c = (u, v)$.
- Game_{2,b}: In this game, we use random h . A public key and a target ciphertext is computed as follows:
 - Key generation: $h \leftarrow \mathcal{F}_1$.
 - Encryption given μ_0 and $\mu_1: (e_0, e_1) \leftarrow \mathcal{E}_t$; compute $u := e_0 + he_1$, $k := L_q(u)$, and $v := \mu_b \oplus k$; return $c = (u, v)$.
- Game_{3,b}: In this game, a public key and a target ciphertext is computed as follows:
 - Key generation: $h \leftarrow \mathcal{F}_1$.
 - Encryption given μ_0 and $\mu_1: u \leftarrow \mathcal{F}_t \bmod 2$; compute $k := L_q(u)$, and $v := \mu_b \oplus k$; return $c = (u, v)$.
- Game_{4,b}: In this game, a public key and a target ciphertext is computed as follows:
 - Key generation: $h \leftarrow \mathcal{F}_1$.
 - Encryption given μ_0 and $\mu_1: u \leftarrow \mathcal{F}_t \bmod 2, k \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^{256}$; compute $v := \mu_b \oplus k$; return $c = (u, v)$.

Game_{0,b} and Game_{1,b} are equivalent if the mapping $(e_0, e_1) \mapsto he_0 + e_1$ is injective, which is satisfied if a key pair of PKE is correct. Game_{1,b} and Game_{2,b} are computationally indistinguishable because of the 2-DQCCF assumption. Game_{2,b} and Game_{3,b} are computationally indistinguishable because of the 2-DQCS assumption. Game_{3,b} and Game_{4,b} are equivalent if u is in outside of the image of the mapping $(e_0, e_1) \mapsto e_0 + e_1h$, which occurs with overwhelming probability. Game_{4,0} and Game_{4,1} are equivalent since k is uniformly at random. \square

Remark O.2. We can replace the term δ with the probability that the mapping $(e_0, e_1) \mapsto e_0 + e_1h$ is injective for random $h \leftarrow \mathcal{F}_1$.

Security of BIKE-DPKE: We then consider $\text{PKE}' = \text{T}[\text{PKE}, \text{G}]$, which we call BIKE-DPKE.

Lemma O.5. *Assume that the 2-DQCCF and 2-DQCS assumptions hold. Then, BIKE-DPKE $\text{PKE}' := \text{T}[\text{PKE}, \text{G}]$ is disjointly-simulatable.*

Proof. Statistical disjointness follows from the fact that $|\mathcal{S}(1^k)| \approx 2^r/2 \cdot 2^{n_1 n_2}$ and $|\text{Enc}'(ek, \mathcal{M})| \leq 2^k$. Ciphertext indistinguishability follows from **Theorem E.1** that states that T preserves the ciphertext indistinguishability (**Lemma O.2**) and onewayness (**Lemma O.4**) loosely. \square

We next consider BIKE-DPKE's XCFR-security:

Lemma O.6. *Let ϵ_u be a probability that $h_0 - h_1 \notin \mathcal{R}^*$ holds for two randomly generated keys h_0 and h_1 . Let ϵ_0 be a probability that an efficient adversary finds μ such that $e_1 = 0$ where $(e_0, e_1) := \mathcal{E}_t(\text{G}(\mu))$. Suppose that and $\epsilon := \epsilon_u + \epsilon_0$ is negligible. Then, $\text{PKE}' := \text{T}[\text{PKE}_0, \text{G}]$ is XCFR-secure.*

Proof (Proof sketch): Let us consider $ek_i = h_i$ and $dk_i = (h_0, h_1)$ for $i \in \mathcal{Z}_0$. If the adversary outputs $c = (u, v)$, it should be decrypted into μ by using dk_0 and dk_1 , respectively. Let $(e_0, e_1) = \mathcal{E}_t(\text{G}(\mu))$. We have $u = e_0 + e_1h_0 = e_0 + e_1h_1$ in the re-encryption check. This implies $(h_0 - h_1) \cdot e_1 = 0 \in \mathcal{R}$. If $e_1 \neq 0$ and $h_0 - h_1 \in \mathcal{R}^*$, then this leads a contradiction. Thus, the lemma holds. \square

Summary: Recall that FO^\perp is $\text{U}^\perp \circ \text{T}$. Applying U^\perp to $\text{PKE}' = \text{T}[\text{PKE}, \text{G}]$, we obtain $\text{KEM} = \text{U}^\perp[\text{PKE}, \text{H}]$. After applying our theorems, we summarize the security properties of BIKE as follows:

- BIKE-DPKE PKE' is strongly disjointly-simulatable if the 2-DQCCF and 2-DQCS assumptions hold (**Lemma O.5**). It is XCFR-secure if ϵ is negligible (**Lemma O.6**).
- Thus, BIKE is SPR-CCA-secure, SSMT-CCA-secure, and SCFR-CCA-secure in the QROM.
- BIKE is ANON-CCA-secure.
- BIKE leads to ANON-CCA-secure, SROB-CCA-secure hybrid PKE.

Table 16. Parameter sets of FrodoKEM in Round 3.

parameter sets	n	q	σ	s	B	\bar{m}	\bar{n}
Frodo-640	640	2^{15}	2.8	12	2	8	8
Frodo-976	976	2^{16}	2.3	10	3	8	8
Frodo-1344	1344	2^{16}	1.4	6	4	8	8

P FrodoKEM

Review of FrodoKEM: FrodoKEM [NAB⁺20] is an LWE-based KEM scheme in the alternates,

Let $q = 2^D$ for some $D \leq 16$. For a positive integer $B < D$, \bar{m} , and \bar{n} , they use encode: $\{0, 1\}^{B\bar{m}\bar{n}} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_q^{\bar{m}\times\bar{n}}$ and decode: $\{0, 1\}^{B\bar{m}\bar{n}} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^{B\bar{m}\bar{n}}$. (Roughly speaking, they compute ec: $k \in [0, 2^B] \mapsto k \cdot q/2^B \in \mathbb{Z}_q$ and dc: $K \in \mathbb{Z}_q \mapsto \lceil K2^B/q \rceil \bmod 2^B$ and arrange the result.) Let $\ell = B\bar{m}\bar{n}$ be a message length. They use a distribution χ_s that is a centered symmetric distribution whose support is $\{-s, -(s-1), \dots, s-1, s\}$. (See [NAB⁺20, Sect.2.2.4 and Table 3] for the concrete distribution.) For concrete values, see Table 16.

The underlying PKE scheme of FrodoKEM, which we call FrodoKEM-PKE, is summarized as follows:

- Gen(pp): Choose $A \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_q^{n \times n}$, $S \leftarrow \chi^{n \times \bar{n}}$ and $E \leftarrow \chi^{n \times \bar{n}}$. Compute $B := AS + E$. Output $ek := (A, B)$ and $dk := S$.
- Enc(ek, μ): Choose $S', E' \leftarrow \chi^{\bar{m} \times n}$ and $E'' \leftarrow \chi^{\bar{m} \times \bar{n}}$. Output $c = (U, V) := (S'A + E', S'B + E'' + \text{encode}(\mu))$.
- Dec($dk = S, (U, V)$): Compute $M := V - U \cdot S$ and output $\mu' := \text{decode}(M)$.

We next consider an intermediate PKE scheme $\text{PKE}_0 = (\text{Gen}_0, \text{Enc}_0, \text{Dec}_0)$ where the encryption algorithm uses pseudorandomness, which we call FrodoKEM-PKE-PRG:

- $\text{Gen}_0(pp) = \text{Gen}(pp)$:
- $\text{Enc}_0(ek, \mu; r)$: Use $\rho = \text{SHAKE128}_\chi(0x96\|r)$ to sample S', E', E'' . Output $c = (U, V) := (S'A + E', S'B + E'' + \text{encode}(\mu))$.
- $\text{Dec}_0(dk, (U, V)) = \text{Dec}(dk, (U, V))$:

FrodoKEM applies $\text{FO}^{\ell''}$ to ForodoKEM-PKE-PRG, where $H' = \text{SHAKE}$, $G = \text{SHAKE}$, and $H = \text{SHAKE}$: We can treat them as different random oracles because their input length differ.

$\overline{\text{Gen}}(1^k)$	$\overline{\text{Enc}}(ek)$	$\overline{\text{Dec}}(\overline{dk}, c)$, where $\overline{dk} = (dk, ek, h, s)$
$(ek, dk) \leftarrow \text{Gen}_0(1^k)$	$\mu \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^{\ell(\kappa)}$	$\mu' := \text{Dec}_0(dk, c)$
$h \leftarrow H'(ek)$	$(\bar{K}, r) := G(\mu, H'(ek))$	$(\bar{K}', r') := G(\mu', h)$
$s \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^{\ell(\kappa)}$	$c := \text{Enc}_0(ek, \mu; r)$	$c' := \text{Enc}_0(ek, \mu'; r')$
$\overline{dk} := (dk, ek, h, s)$	$K := H(\bar{K}, c)$	if $c \neq c'$, then return $K := H(s, c)$
return (ek, \overline{dk})	return (c, K)	else return $K := H(\bar{K}', c)$

Security: Grubbs et al. [GMP21a] fortunately show the security of $\text{FO}^{\ell''}$. Thus, we can apply their result to FrodoKEM.

Q HQC

Review of HQC: HQC [AAB⁺20] is another code-based KEM scheme in the alternate candidates.

Let $\mathcal{R} := \mathbb{F}_2[x]/(x^r - 1)$. Let C be a decodable $[n_1 n_2, k]$ code generated by $G \in \mathbb{F}_2^{k \times n_1 n_2}$, where $n_1 n_2 \leq r$. Let decode be a decoder algorithm which corrects an error up to δ . Let $\mathcal{S}_w := \{x \in \mathcal{R} \mid \text{HW}(x) = w\}$. For a polynomial $A = \sum_i a_i x^i \in \mathcal{R}$, we define $\text{trunc}(A, l) = (a_0, \dots, a_{l-1}) \in \mathbb{F}_2^l$. For concrete values, see Table 17.

The underlying PKE scheme of HQC, which we call HQC-PKE, is summarized as follows:

- Gen(pp): $h_0 \leftarrow \mathcal{R}$. $(x, y) \leftarrow \mathcal{S}_w^2$. Compute $h_1 := x + h_0 y$. Output $dk := (x, y)$ and $ek := (h_0, h_1)$.
- Enc($ek, \mu \in \mathbb{F}_2^k$; $(e, f, t) \in \mathcal{S}_{w_e} \times \mathcal{S}_{w_r} \times \mathcal{S}_{w_r}$): Output

$$c = (u, v) := (h_0 t + f, \text{trunc}(h_1 t + e, n_1 n_2) \oplus \mu G) \in \mathcal{R} \times \mathbb{F}_2^{n_1 n_2}.$$

Table 17. Parameter sets of HQC in Round 3.

parameter sets	r	n_1	k_1	d_1	n_2	k_2	d_2	w	w_e	w_r
hqc-128	17,669	46	16	31	384	8	192	66	75	75
hqc-192	35,851	56	24	32	640	8	320	100	114	114
hqc-256	57,637	90	32	59	640	8	320	131	149	149

– $\text{Dec}(dk, (u, v))$: Compute $a := v \oplus \text{trunc}(uy, n_1 n_2) \in \mathbb{F}_2^{n_1 n_2}$ and output $\text{decode}(a)$.
 We next consider an intermediate PKE scheme $\text{PKE}_0 = (\text{Gen}_0, \text{Enc}_0, \text{Dec}_0)$ where the encryption algorithm uses pseudorandomness, which we call HQC-PKE-PRG:
 – $\text{Gen}_0(pp) = \text{Gen}(pp)$:
 – $\text{Enc}_0(ek, \mu; r)$: Use $\rho = \text{SHAKE256}(r, \emptyset \times \emptyset 2)$ to sample $(e, f, t) \in \mathcal{S}_{w_e} \times \mathcal{S}_{w_r} \times \mathcal{S}_{w_r}$. Output $(u, v) := \text{Enc}(ek, \mu; (e, f, t))$.
 – $\text{Dec}_0(dk, (u, v)) = \text{Dec}(dk, (u, v))$:
 HQC applies HFO^\perp to HQC-PKE-PRG PKE_0 , where $G(\mu) = \text{SHAKE256}_{512}(\mu, \emptyset \times \emptyset 3)$, $F(\mu) = \text{SHAKE256}_{512}(\mu, \emptyset \times \emptyset 4)$, and $H(\mu, (c_0, c_1)) = \text{SHAKE256}_{512}(\mu, \emptyset \times \emptyset 5)$. We can treat them as different random oracles because their input length differ.

$\overline{\text{Gen}}(1^\kappa)$	$\overline{\text{Enc}}(ek)$	$\overline{\text{Dec}}(\overline{dk}, (c_0, c_1))$, where $\overline{dk} = (dk, ek)$
$(ek, dk) \leftarrow \text{Gen}_0(1^\kappa)$	$\mu \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^{\ell(\kappa)}$	$\mu' := \text{Dec}_0(dk, c_0)$
$\overline{dk} := (dk, ek)$	$r := G(\mu)$	if $\mu' = \perp$, then return $K := \perp$
return (ek, \overline{dk})	$c_0 := \text{Enc}_0(ek, \mu; r)$	$r' := G(\mu')$
	$c_1 := F(\mu)$	$c'_0 := \text{Enc}_0(ek, \mu'; r')$
	$K := H(\mu, c_0, c_1)$	$c'_1 := F(\mu')$
	return $((c_0, c_1), K)$	if $(c_0, c_1) \neq (c'_0, c'_1)$, then return $K := \perp$
		else return $K := H(\mu', c_0, c_1)$

Q.1 Security

Grubbs et al. [GMP21a] show properties of a variant of HFO^\perp , in which $c_1 = F(\mu, c_0)$ instead of $c_1 = F(\mu)$. We here show HQC's anonymity directly by using properties of $\text{HFO}^\perp = \text{HU}^\perp \circ \text{T}$.

Assumptions: For $b \in \{0, 1\}$, define the finite set $\mathcal{F}_b := \{h \in \mathcal{R} : h(1) \equiv b \pmod{2}\}$, that is, a set of all binary vectors of length r and parity b . Similarly, for $b, b_0, b_1 \in \{0, 1\}$, we define the sets

$$\mathcal{F}_b^{1,2} := \{H = [1, h] \in \mathcal{R}^2 : h \in \mathcal{F}_b\}$$

$$\mathcal{F}_{b_0, b_1}^{2,3} := \left\{ H = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & h_0 \\ 0 & 1 & h_1 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathcal{R}^{2 \times 3} : h_0 \in \mathcal{F}_{b_0} \wedge h_1 \in \mathcal{F}_{b_1} \right\}.$$

Definition Q.1 (The 2-Decisional Quasi-Cyclic Syndrome Decoding (2-DQCSD) assumption [AAB⁺20]). Fix $b \in \{0, 1\}$, w , and $b' := w + bw \pmod{2}$. For any (Q)PPT adversary, it is hard to distinguish the following two distributions:

- $(H, H \cdot (x, y))$, where $H \leftarrow \mathcal{F}_b^{1,2}$ and $(x_1, x_2) \leftarrow \mathcal{S}_w^2$.
- (H, z) , where $H \leftarrow \mathcal{F}_b^{1,2}$ and $y \leftarrow \mathcal{F}_{b'}$.

Definition Q.2 (The 3-Decisional Quasi-Cyclic Syndrome Decoding (3-DQCSD) assumption [AAB⁺20]). Fix $b_0, b_1 \in \{0, 1\}$, w . Let $b'_0 := w + b_0 w \pmod{2}$ and $b'_1 := w + b_1 w \pmod{2}$. For any (Q)PPT adversary, it is hard to distinguish the following two distributions:

- $(H, H \cdot (x_0, x_1, x_2))$, where $H \leftarrow \mathcal{F}_{b_0, b_1}^{2,3}$ and $(x_0, x_1, x_2) \leftarrow \mathcal{S}_w^3$.
- $(H, (z_0, z_1))$, where $H \leftarrow \mathcal{F}_{b_0, b_1}^{2,3}$, $z_0 \leftarrow \mathcal{F}_{b'_0}$, and $z_1 \leftarrow \mathcal{F}_{b'_1}$.

For collision-freeness, we define the following new assumption:

Definition Q.3 (The 3-Computational Quasi-Cyclic Codeword Finding (3-CQCCF) assumption). For any (Q)PPT adversary, given $(1, h, h')$ where $h, h' \leftarrow \mathcal{R}$, it is hard to find a non-zero codeword (f, t, t') whose Hamming weight is at most $4w_r$.

Security of HQC-PKE: Using those assumptions, the proposers show the IND-CPA security of HQC-PKE:

Lemma Q.1 ([AAB⁺20, Theorem 5.1], adapted). *Assume that the 2-DQCS and 3-DQCS assumptions hold. Then, the HQC-PKE PKE is IND-CPA-secure (and OW-CPA-secure).*

By mimicking their proof, we can show that it is ciphertext-indistinguishable with a simulator that outputs $u \leftarrow \mathcal{F}_{b_0}$ and $v \leftarrow \mathbb{F}_2^{n_1 n_2}$, where $b_0 := (1 + h_0(1))w_r \bmod 2$.

Lemma Q.2. *Assume that the 2-DQCS and 3-DQCS assumptions hold. Then, the underlying PKE PKE is ciphertext-indistinguishable.*

Proof (Proof Sketch). We consider four games Game₀, Game₁, Game₂, and Game₃:

In what follows, we define the parity of h_1 as $b := (1 + h_0(1))w \bmod 2$, the parity of u as $b_0 := (1 + h_0(1))w_r \bmod 2$, and the parity of \tilde{v} as $b_1 := w_e + bw_r \bmod 2$:

- Game₀: In this game, a public key and a target ciphertext is computed as follows:
 - Key generation: $h_0 \leftarrow \mathcal{R}$, $x, y \leftarrow \mathcal{S}_w$, and $h_1 := x + h_0 y$.
 - Encryption: $\mu \leftarrow \mathbb{F}_2^k$, $e \leftarrow \mathcal{S}_{w_e}$, $t, f \leftarrow \mathcal{S}_{w_r}$, and compute $u := h_0 t + f$ and $v := \text{trunc}(h_1 t + e, n_1 n_2) \oplus \mu G$.
- Game₁: In this game, a public key and a target ciphertext is computed as follows:
 - Key generation: $h_0 \leftarrow \mathcal{R}$, $h_1^+ \leftarrow \mathcal{F}_b$.
 - Encryption: $\mu \leftarrow \mathbb{F}_2^k$, $e \leftarrow \mathcal{S}_{w_e}$, $t, f \leftarrow \mathcal{S}_{w_r}$, and compute $u := h_0 t + f$ and $v := \text{trunc}(h_1^+ t + e, n_1 n_2) \oplus \mu G$.
- Game₂: In this game, a public key and a target ciphertext is computed as follows:
 - Key generation: $h_0 \leftarrow \mathcal{R}$, $h_1^+ \leftarrow \mathcal{F}_b$.
 - Encryption: $\mu \leftarrow \mathbb{F}_2^k$, $e \leftarrow \mathcal{F}_{w_e}$, $t, f \leftarrow \mathcal{F}_{w_r}$, and compute $u := h_0 t + f$ and $v := \text{trunc}(h_1^+ t + e, n_1 n_2) \oplus \mu G$.
- Game₃: In this game, a public key and a target ciphertext is computed as follows:
 - Key generation: $h_0 \leftarrow \mathcal{R}$, $h_1^+ \leftarrow \mathcal{F}_{2,b}$.
 - Encryption: $u \leftarrow \mathcal{F}_{b_0}$ and $v \leftarrow \mathbb{F}_2^{n_1 n_2}$.
- Game₄: In this game, a public key and a target ciphertext is computed as follows:
 - Key generation: $h_0 \leftarrow \mathcal{R}$, $x, y \leftarrow \mathcal{S}_w$, and $h_1 := x + h_0 y$.
 - Encryption: $u \leftarrow \mathcal{F}_{b_0}$ and $v \leftarrow \mathbb{F}_2^{n_1 n_2}$.

Game₀ and Game₁ are computationally indistinguishable because of the 2-DQCS assumption. Game₁ and Game₂ are computationally indistinguishable because of the 3-DQCS assumption. Game₂ and Game₃ are statistically indistinguishable, because trunc truncates $r - n_1 n_2$ bits of $\tilde{y} := h_1^+ t + e$ in Game₂ and thus, $\text{trunc}(\tilde{y}, n_1 n_2)$'s distribution is statistically close to the uniform distribution over $\mathbb{F}_2^{n_1 n_2}$. Game₃ and Game₄ are computationally indistinguishable because of the 2-DQCS assumption. \square

Let us compute the parity of h_1 , $b := (1 + h_0(1))w \bmod 2$ and the parity of u , $b_0 := (1 + h_0(1))w_r \bmod 2$. According to [Table 17](#), we obtain that the parity b of h_1 is 0, 0, $1 - h_0(1)$ and the parity b_0 of u is 1, 0, $h_0(1)$, for HQC-128/192/256, respectively. We can say that HQC-128 and HQC-192 are SPR-CPA secure, while HQC-256 is not strong. Indeed, the parity of u leaks the information of h_0 of the encryption key.

Security of HQC-PKE-PRG and HQC-DPKE: We next consider HQC-PKE-PRG PKE₀, whose encryption algorithm uses a PRG $\text{SHAKE256}(\cdot, \theta \times \theta 2)$ instead of true randomness. The IND-CPA security and ciphertext indistinguishability of PKE₀ follows from PRG's quantum security tightly.

Lemma Q.3. *Assume that the 2-DQCS and 3-DQCS assumptions hold and $\text{SHAKE256}(\cdot, \theta \times \theta 2)$ is quantumly-secure PRG. Then, HQC-PKE-PRG PKE₀ is ciphertext-indistinguishable and IND-CPA-secure (and OW-CPA-secure).*

We then consider $\text{PKE}' = \text{T}[\text{PKE}_0, G]$, which we call HQC-DPKE.

Lemma Q.4. *Assume that the 2-DQCS and 3-DQCS assumptions hold and $\text{SHAKE256}(\cdot, \theta \times \theta 2)$ is quantumly-secure PRG. Then, $\text{PKE}' := \text{T}[\text{PKE}_0, G]$ is disjointly-simulatable.*

Proof. Statistical disjointness follows from the fact that $|\mathcal{S}(1^k)| \approx 2^r / 2 \cdot 2^{n_1 n_2}$ and $|\text{Enc}'(ek, M)| \leq 2^k$. Ciphertext indistinguishability follows from [Theorem E.1](#) that states that T preserves ciphertext indistinguishability and onewayness of PKE₀ ([Lemma Q.3](#)). \square

Robustness of HQC: We finally consider HQC’s SROB-CCA-security:

Lemma Q.5. *Suppose that the 3-CQCCF assumption holds. Then, HQC is SROB-CCA-secure.*

Proof (Proof sketch): Given $(1, h_{0,0}, h_{1,0})$ with $h_{0,0}, h_{1,0} \leftarrow \mathcal{R}$, we generate decryption keys and encryption keys $ek_i = (h_{i,0}, h_{i,1})$ and $dk_i = (x_i, y_i)$ for $i \in \{0, 1\}$. We give them to an adversary against SROB-CCA security of KEM. Suppose that the adversary outputs $c = (u, v)$ and the adversary wins. If so, it should be decapsulated into $K_0 \neq \perp$ and $K_1 \neq \perp$. Thus, c should be decrypted into μ_0 and μ_1 by using dk_0 and dk_1 , respectively. In re-encryption check, we have $(e_0, f_0, t_0) := \text{SHAKE256}(\text{G}(\mu_0), \emptyset \times \emptyset 2)$ and $(e_1, f_1, t_1) := \text{SHAKE256}(\text{G}(\mu_1), \emptyset \times \emptyset 2)$, and $u = h_{0,0}t_0 + f_0 = h_{1,0}t_1 + f_1$. This implies $(1, h_{0,0}, h_{1,0}) \cdot (f_0 + f_1, t_0, t_1) = 0$ and $(f_0 + f_1, t_0, t_1)$ is the solution of the 3-CQCCF problem. \square

Summary: Recall that HFO^\perp is $\text{HU}^\perp \circ \text{T}$. Applying HU^\perp to $\text{PKE}' = \text{T}[\text{PKE}_0, \text{G}]$, we obtain $\text{KEM} = \text{HU}^\perp[\text{PKE}_0, \text{H}]$. After applying our theorems, we summarize the security properties of HQC as follows:

- HQC-DPKE PKE' is disjointly-simulatable if the 2-DQCSD and 3-DQCSD assumptions hold (**Lemma Q.4**). HQC-DPKE for HQC-128 and HQC-192 are *strongly* disjointly-simulatable.
- Thus, HQC-128 and HQC-192 are SPR-CCA-secure and $1/2^{512}$ -sparse in the QROM.
- HQC is SROB-CCA-secure if the 3-CQCCF assumption holds.
- HQC-128 and HQC-192 are ANON-CCA-secure.
- HQC-128 and HQC-192 lead to ANON-CCA-secure, SROB-CCA-secure hybrid PKE.

R Streamlined NTRU Prime

Streamlined NTRU Prime is one of two KEMs in NTRU Prime [BBC⁺20].

Review of Streamlined NTRU Prime: Streamlined NTRU Prime (sntrupr) has parameter sets p, q , and w . p and q are prime numbers and w is a positive integer. We note that $2p \geq 3w$ and $q \geq 16w + 1$. They choose $q = 6q' + 1$ for some q' . For concrete values, see **Table 18**.

Table 18. Parameter sets of sntrupr of NTRU Prime

parameter sets	p	q	w
sntrupr653	653	4621	288
sntrupr761	761	4591	286
sntrupr857	857	5167	322
sntrupr953	953	6343	396
sntrupr1013	1013	7177	448
sntrupr1277	1277	7879	492

Let $\mathcal{R} := \mathbb{Z}[x]/(x^p - x - 1)$ and $\mathcal{R}_a := (\mathbb{Z}/a)[x]/(x^p - x - 1)$ for $a = 3, q$. Let $\mathcal{S} := \{a = \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} a_i x^i \in \mathcal{R} \mid a_i \in \{-1, 0, +1\}\}$, a set of ternary polynomials. Let $\mathcal{S}' := \{a = \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} a_i x^i \in \mathcal{R} \mid a_i \in \{-1, 0, +1\}, \text{HW}(a) = w\}$, a set of “short” polynomials. For $a \in [-(q-1)/2, (q-1)/2]$, define $\text{Round}(a) = 3 \cdot \lfloor a/3 \rfloor$.⁵

The underlying CPA-secure PKE scheme⁶ works as follows:

- Gen(pp): Choose $g \leftarrow \mathcal{S}$ that satisfies $g \in \mathcal{R}_3^\times$ at random. Compute $1/g \in \mathcal{R}_3$. Choose $f \leftarrow \mathcal{S}$. Compute $h := g/(3f) \in \mathcal{R}_q$. Output $ek := h$ and $dk := (f, 1/g)$.
- Enc($ek, r \in \mathcal{S}$): Compute $hr \in \mathcal{R}_q$ and output $c := \text{Round}(hr \bmod^\pm q)$.
- Dec($dk = (f, v), c$): Compute $e := (3fc \bmod^\pm q) \bmod^\pm 3$. Compute $r' := ev \bmod^\pm 3$. Output r' if $\text{HW}(r') = w$. Otherwise, output $r'_{\text{invalid}} := (1, 1, \dots, 1, 0, \dots, 0)$ with $\text{HW}(r'_{\text{invalid}}) = w$.

Due to rounding, we have a ‘short’ error m such that $c = hr + m$.

Streamlined NTRU Prime [BBC⁺20] used $\text{HU}^{\perp, \text{prf}}$, where $\text{H}(\mu, c) = \text{SHA512}_{256}(\emptyset \times \emptyset 1, \text{SHA512}_{256}(\emptyset \times \emptyset 3, \mu), c)$

$\text{H}_{\text{prf}}(s, c) = \text{SHA512}_{256}(\emptyset \times \emptyset 0, \text{SHA512}_{256}(\emptyset \times \emptyset 3, s), c)$ $\text{F}(\mu, ek) = \text{SHA512}_{256}(\emptyset \times \emptyset 2, \text{SHA512}_{256}(\emptyset \times \emptyset 3, \mu), \text{SHA512}_{256}(\emptyset \times \emptyset 4, ek))$.

⁵ When $q = 6q' + 1$, $\text{Round}([-(q-1)/2, (q-1)/2]) \in [-(q-1)/2, (q-1)/2]$.

⁶ ‘Streamlined NTRU Prime Core’ in the specification.

$\overline{\text{Gen}}(1^\kappa)$	$\overline{\text{Enc}}(ek)$	$\overline{\text{Dec}}(\overline{dk}, (c_0, c_1))$, where $\overline{dk} = (dk, ek, s)$
$(ek, dk) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\kappa)$	$\mu \leftarrow \mathcal{M}$	$\mu' := \text{Dec}(dk, c_0)$
$s \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^l$	$c_0 := \text{Enc}(ek, \mu)$	if $\mu' = \perp$, then return $K := \text{H}_{\text{prf}}(s, c_0, c_1)$
$\overline{dk} := (dk, ek, s)$	$c_1 := \text{F}(\mu, ek)$	$c'_0 := \text{Enc}(ek, \mu')$
return (ek, \overline{dk})	$K := \text{H}(\mu, c_0, c_1)$	$c'_1 := \text{F}(\mu', ek)$
	return $((c_0, c_1), K)$	if $(c_0, c_1) = (c'_0, c'_1)$, then return $K := \text{H}(\mu', c_0, c_1)$
		else return $K := \text{H}_{\text{prf}}(s, c_0, c_1)$

Security: We found that Streamlined NTRU Prime has a problem. For simplicity, let $H_i(x) = \text{SHA512}_{256}(\text{0x0i} \| x)$ as in [BBC⁺20]. Using this notation, we have

- $\text{H}(\mu, c) = \text{H}_1(\text{H}_3(\mu) \| c)$
- $\text{H}_{\text{prf}}(s, c) = \text{H}_0(\text{H}_3(s) \| c)$
- $\text{F}(\mu, ek) = \text{H}_2(\text{H}_3(\mu) \| \text{H}_4(ek))$.

Formally speaking, the conversion of Streamlined NTRU Prime is summarized as follows [Figure 19](#):

$\overline{\text{Gen}}(1^\kappa)$	$\overline{\text{Enc}}(ek)$	$\overline{\text{Dec}}(\overline{dk}, (c_0, c_1))$, where $\overline{dk} = (dk, ek, s)$
$(ek, dk) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\kappa)$	$\mu \leftarrow \mathcal{M}$	$\mu' := \text{Dec}(dk, c_0)$
$s \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^\ell$	$c_0 := \text{Enc}(ek, \mu)$	if $\mu' = \perp$, then return $K := \text{H}_0(\text{H}_3(s), c_0, c_1)$
$\overline{dk} := (dk, ek, s)$	$c_1 := \text{H}_2(\text{H}_3(\mu), \text{H}_4(ek))$	$c'_0 := \text{Enc}(ek, \mu')$
return (ek, \overline{dk})	$K := \text{H}_1(\text{H}_3(\mu), c_0, c_1)$	$c'_1 := \text{H}_2(\text{H}_3(\mu'), \text{H}_4(ek))$
	return $((c_0, c_1), K)$	if $(c_0, c_1) \neq (c'_0, c'_1)$, then return $K := \text{H}_0(\text{H}_3(s), c_0, c_1)$
		else return $K := \text{H}_1(\text{H}_3(\mu'), c_0, c_1)$

Fig. 19. $\text{KEM} = \text{HU}^{\perp, \text{prf}, '}$ [PKE, $\text{H}_0, \text{H}_1, \text{H}_2, \text{H}_3, \text{H}_4$].

We can assume H_i as random oracles. The IND-CCA security proof in the ROM is straightforward because, intuitively speaking, the adversary cannot distinguish real K with random one unless it asks μ of c_0 to H_3 and the simulation of decapsulation is done by the list of queries to the random oracles. Unfortunately, we have a technical obstacle for the IND-CCA security in the QROM.

We have tried to show its security via an intermediate transformation $\text{HU}^{\perp, '}$ [PKE, $\text{H}_2, \text{H}_3, \text{H}_4$], in which $K = \text{H}_3(\mu)$ and the decapsulation algorithm returns \perp for an invalid ciphertext. If this was secure, then we can convert the security proof of $\text{HU}^{\perp, '}$ into that of $\text{HU}^{\perp, \text{prf}, '}$ using a simple reduction. Unfortunately, $\text{HU}^{\perp, '}$ is not IND-CPA-secure because $c_1 = \text{H}_2(\text{H}_3(\mu), \text{H}_4(ek)) = \text{H}_2(K, \text{H}_4(ek))$ and we can check if K is real by checking if $c_1 = \text{H}_2(K, \text{H}_4(ek))$ or not.

If H_3 is length-preserving, we could use the technique by Grubbs et al. [GMP21a] for QROM security proof. Unfortunately, μ is longer than 256-bits and this is not length-preserving.

If F is not nested on μ , we can prove the security as follows: We first consider HU_m^{\perp} [PKE, H_3, F], which is SPR-CCA-secure if PKE is strongly disjoint-simulatable. We then consider an indiffereniable reduction defined as follows: if $K \neq \perp$, then we rewrite the decapsulation result as $\text{H}_1(K \| c)$; if $K = \perp$, then we rewrite the decapsulation result as $\text{H}_0(\text{H}_3(s) \| c)$. It is easy to see $\text{HU}^{\perp, \text{prf}, '}$ [PKE, $\text{H}, \text{F}, \text{H}_{\text{prf}}$] is SPR-CCA-secure if HU_m^{bot} [PKE, H_3, F] is SPR-CCA-secure.

Bernstein [Ber21] suggests to use the domain extension of quantum random oracles in [Zha19, Section 5], which is shown *quantumly indiffereniable*. Let $C^{\text{H}_1, \text{H}_2}(x, y) = \text{H}_1(\text{H}_2(x), y)$. Roughly speaking, we say $C^{\text{H}_1, \text{H}_2}$ is indiffereniable if any efficient adversary cannot distinguish oracles $\text{H}_1, \text{H}_2, C^{\text{H}_1, \text{H}_2}$ from $\text{Sim}^{\text{H}}, \text{H}$, where Sim queries to H and simulates H_1 and H_2 . We did not check the detail and leave to show the IND-CCA security (and anonymity) in the QROM as an open problem.

It might be interesting to study anonymity and robustness in the ROM.

S NTRU LPRime

NTRU LPRime is the other KEM in NTRU Prime [BBC⁺20].

Review of NTRU LPRime: NTRU LPRime has parameter sets $p, q, w, \delta, \tau_0, \tau_1, \tau_2,$ and τ_3 . We note that $q = 6q' + 1$ for some q' and $q \geq 16w + 2\delta + 3$. For concrete values, see Table 19.

Table 19. Parameter sets of ntrulpr of NTRU Prime

parameter sets	p	q	w	δ	τ_0	τ_1	τ_2	τ_3
ntrulpr653	653	4621	252	289	2175	113	2031	290
ntrulpr761	761	4591	250	292	2156	114	2007	287
ntrulpr857	857	5167	281	329	2433	101	2265	324
ntrulpr953	953	6343	345	404	2997	82	2798	400
ntrulpr1013	1013	7177	392	450	3367	73	3143	449
ntrulpr1277	1277	7879	429	502	3724	66	3469	496

Let $\mathcal{R} := \mathbb{Z}[x]/(x^P - x - 1)$ and $\mathcal{R}_q := \mathbb{Z}_q[x]/(x^P - x - 1)$. Let $\mathcal{S} := \{a = \sum_{i=0}^{P-1} a_i x^i \in \mathcal{R} \mid a_i \in \{-1, 0, +1\}, \text{HW}(a) = w\}$, a set of “short” polynomials.

For $a \in [-(q-1)/2, (q-1)/2]$, define $\text{Round}(a) = 3 \cdot \lceil a/3 \rceil$.⁷ For a polynomial $A = \sum_i a_i x^i \in \mathcal{R}_q$, we define $\text{trunc}(A, l) = (a_0, \dots, a_{l-1}) \in \mathbb{Z}_q^l$. For $C \in [0, q)$, define $\text{Top}(C) = \lfloor (\tau_1(C + \tau_0) + 2^{14})/2^{15} \rfloor$. For $T \in [0, 16)$, define $\text{Right}(T) = \tau_3 T - \tau_2 \in \mathbb{Z}_q$. For $a \in \mathbb{Z}$, define $\text{Sign}(a) = 1$ if $a < 0$, 0 otherwise.

The underlying CPA-secure PKE scheme⁸ PKE works as follows:

- $\text{Gen}(pp)$: Generate $A \leftarrow \mathcal{R}_q$ and $dk \leftarrow \mathcal{S}$. Compute $B := \text{Round}(A \cdot dk)$. Output $ek := (A, B)$ and dk .
- $\text{Enc}(ek, \mu \in \{0, 1\}^{256})$: Choose $t \leftarrow \mathcal{S}$ and output

$$(U, V) := (\text{Round}(t \cdot A), \text{Top}(\text{trunc}(t \cdot B, 256) + \mu(q-1)/2)).$$

- $\text{Dec}(dk, (U, V))$: Compute $r := \text{Right}(V) - \text{trunc}(dk \cdot U, 256) + (4w+1) \cdot 1_{256} \in \mathbb{Z}^{256}$ and outputs $\mu := \text{Sign}(r \bmod^{\pm} q)$.

We next consider an intermediate PKE scheme $\text{PKE}_0 = (\text{Gen}_0, \text{Enc}_0, \text{Dec}_0)$ where the encryption algorithm uses pseudorandomness, which is called as “NTRU LPRime Expand”:

- $\text{Gen}_0(pp) = \text{Gen}(pp)$:
- $\text{Enc}_0(ek, \mu; r)$: Use $\rho = \text{AES256-CTR}(r)$ to sample $t \leftarrow \mathcal{S}$. Output $(U, V) := \text{Enc}(ek, \mu; t)$.
- $\text{Dec}_0(dk, (U, V)) = \text{Dec}(dk, (U, V))$:

NTRU LPRime applies $\text{HFO}_{\perp, \text{prf}}$ to NTRU LPRime Expand PKE_0 , where $G(\mu) = \text{SHA512}_{256}(\text{0x05}, \mu)$, $H(\mu, c) = \text{SHA512}_{256}(\text{0x01}, \mu, c)$, $H_{\text{prf}}(s, c) = \text{SHA512}_{256}(\text{0x00}, s, c)$, $F(\mu, ek) = \text{SHA512}_{256}(\text{0x02}, \mu, \text{SHA512}_{256}(\text{0x04}, ek))$:

$\overline{\text{Gen}}(1^\kappa)$	$\overline{\text{Enc}}(ek)$	$\overline{\text{Dec}}(\overline{dk}, (c_0, c_1))$, where $\overline{dk} = (dk, ek, s)$
$(ek, dk) \leftarrow \text{Gen}_0(1^\kappa)$	$\mu \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^{\ell(\kappa)}$	$\mu' := \text{Dec}_0(dk, c_0)$
$s \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^{\ell(\kappa)}$	$r := G(\mu)$	$r' := G(\mu')$
$\overline{dk} := (dk, ek, s)$	$c_0 := \text{Enc}_0(ek, \mu; r)$	$c'_0 := \text{Enc}_0(ek, \mu'; r')$
return (ek, \overline{dk})	$c_1 := F(\mu, ek)$	$c'_1 := F(\mu', ek)$
	$K := H(\mu, c_0, c_1)$	if $(c_0, c_1) \neq (c'_0, c'_1)$, then return $K := H_{\text{prf}}(s, c_0, c_1)$
	return $((c_0, c_1), K)$	else return $K := H(\mu', c_0, c_1)$

⁷ When $q = 6q' + 1$, $\text{Round}([-(q-1)/2, (q-1)/2]) \in [-(q-1)/2, (q-1)/2]$.

⁸ ‘NTRU LPRime Core’ in the specification.

S.1 Security

We directly assume that $\text{PKE}' := \text{T}[\text{PKE}_0, \text{G}]$ is strongly disjoint-simulatable. Recall that $\text{HFO}_{\perp, \text{prf}}$ is $\text{HU}^{\perp, \text{prf}} \circ \text{T}$. Applying $\text{HU}^{\perp, \text{prf}}$ to $\text{PKE}' = \text{T}[\text{PKE}_0, \text{G}]$, we obtain $\text{KEM} = \text{HU}^{\perp, \text{prf}}[\text{PKE}', \text{H}, \text{F}]$. After applying our theorems, we summarize the security properties of NTRU LPrime as follows:

- Assume that the underlying DPKE of NTRU LPrime PKE' is strongly disjointly-simulatable with simulator that samples $a \leftarrow \mathcal{R}$, computes $U := \text{Round}(a)$, samples $V \leftarrow (\mathbb{Z}/16\mathbb{Z})^{256}$, and outputs (U, V) .
- Then, NTRU LPrime is SPR-CCA-secure and SSMT-CCA-secure in the QROM.
- NTRU LPrime is SCFR-CCA-secure if the colliding probability of ek is negligible since F takes μ and ek as input.
- NTRU LPrime is ANON-CCA-secure.
- NTRU LPrime leads to ANON-CCA-secure, SROB-CCA-secure hybrid PKE.

T SIKE

Brief Review of SIKE: SIKE [JAC⁺20] is KEM scheme based on SIDH [JD11, ?]. For a survey of isogeny-based cryptography, we recommend reading [?].

Let $p = 2^{e_2}3^{e_3} - 1$. Let E be a supersingular elliptic curve over \mathbb{F}_{p^2} . Let $P_2, Q_2 \in E[2^{e_2}]$ and $P_3, Q_3 \in E[3^{e_3}]$ linearly independent points of order 2^{e_2} and 3^{e_3} respectively. Let $\{0, 1\}^n$ be a message space and let $\text{L} : \mathbb{F}_{p^2} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^n$ be a random oracle, instantiated by $\text{SHAKE256}_n(\cdot)$.

Roughly speaking, the underlying PKE scheme [JAC⁺20, Algorithm 1], which we call SIKE-PKE, is summarized as follows (for the details, see the specification):

- $\text{isogen}_\ell(dk_\ell)$ with $(m, \ell) = (2, 3)$ or $(3, 2)$: On input $dk_\ell \in [0, \ell^{e_\ell})$, compute $S := P_\ell + [dk_\ell]Q_\ell$, compute isogeny $\phi_\ell : E \rightarrow E/\langle S \rangle$, and compute $E'_m := E/\langle S \rangle = \phi_\ell(E)$. Compute $P'_m := \phi_\ell(P_m)$ and $Q'_m := \phi_\ell(Q_m)$. Output $ek_\ell := (E'_m, P'_m, Q'_m)$.⁹
- $\text{isoex}_\ell(ek_m, dk_\ell)$ with $(m, \ell) = (2, 3)$ or $(3, 2)$: On input $ek_m = (E'_\ell, P'_\ell, Q'_\ell)$ and $dk_\ell \in [0, \ell^{e_\ell})$, compute $S := P'_\ell + [dk_\ell]Q'_\ell$ and compute $E''_\ell := E'_\ell/\langle S \rangle = E'_\ell/\langle \phi_m(P_\ell + [dk_\ell]Q_\ell) \rangle$. Compute j_ℓ as the j -invariant of E''_ℓ .
- $\text{Gen}(pp)$: Choose $dk_3 \leftarrow [0, 3^{e_3})$ and $ek_3 := \text{isogen}_3(dk_3)$. Output ek_3 and dk_3 .
- $\text{Enc}(ek_3, \mu)$: Choose $dk_2 \leftarrow [0, 2^{e_2})$ and $c_2 := \text{isogen}_2(dk_2)$. Compute $j := \text{isoex}_2(ek_3, dk_2)$. Compute $z := \text{L}(j) \oplus \mu$. Output (c_2, z) .
- $\text{Dec}(dk_3, (c_2, z))$: Compute $j' := \text{isoex}_3(c_2, dk_3)$ and output $\mu' := z \oplus \text{L}(j')$.

SIKE uses FO^\perp for IND-CCA-secure KEM, where $\text{G} = \text{SHAKE256}_{e_2}$ and $\text{H} = \text{SHAKE256}_k$:

$\text{Gen}(1^\kappa)$	$\overline{\text{Enc}}(ek)$	$\overline{\text{Dec}}(\overline{dk}, (c_2, z))$, where $\overline{dk} = (dk, ek, s)$
$(ek, dk) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\kappa)$	$\mu \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^n$	$\mu' := \text{Dec}(dk, (c_2, z))$
$s \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^n$	$r := \text{G}(\mu, ek)$	$r' := \text{G}(\mu', ek)$
$\overline{dk} := (dk, ek, s)$	$(c_2, z) := \text{Enc}(ek, \mu; r)$	$c'_2 := \text{isogen}_2(r')$
return (ek, \overline{dk})	$K := \text{H}(\mu, c_2, z)$	if $c_2 \neq c'_2$, then return $K := \text{H}(s, c_2, z)$
	return $((c_2, z), K)$	else return $K := \text{H}(\mu', c_2, z)$

Remark T.1. SIKE's $\overline{\text{Dec}}$ performs the test $c_2 = c'_2$ but omits the test $z = z'$. Since Dec retrieves $\mu' := z \oplus k$ deterministically, we do not need to check the equality of z and z' .

T.1 Security

Assumptions:

⁹ Correctly speaking, this algorithm outputs $(P'_m, Q'_m, R'_m := P'_m - Q'_m)$ and omits E'_m . We can reconstruct E'_m from P'_m, Q'_m , and R'_m .

Definition T.1 (Supersingular Computational Diffie-Hellman (SSCDH) Assumption [JD11], adapted). Let $\phi_3: E \rightarrow E'_2$ be an isogeny whose kernel is equal to $\langle P_3 + [dk_3]Q_3 \rangle$, where $dk_3 \leftarrow [0, 3^{e_3}]$. Let $\phi_2: E \rightarrow E'_3$ be an isogeny whose kernel is equal to $\langle P_2 + [dk_2]Q_2 \rangle$, where $dk_2 \leftarrow [0, 2^{e_2}]$. For any QPT adversary, given the curves E'_2 and E'_3 and the points $\phi_3(P_2)$, $\phi_3(Q_2)$, $\phi_2(P_3)$, and $\phi_2(Q_3)$, finding the j -invariant of $E/\langle P_3 + [dk_3]Q_3, P_2 + [dk_2]Q_2 \rangle$ is hard.

Definition T.2 (Supersingular Decisional Diffie-Hellman (SSDDH) Assumption [JD11], adapted). For any QPT adversary, given a tuple, it is hard to determine which distribution of the following two distributions generates the tuple:

- $(E'_2, \phi_3(P_2), \phi_3(Q_2), E'_3, \phi_2(P_3), \phi_2(Q_3), E_{23})$, where $E'_2, \phi_3(P_2), \phi_3(Q_2), E'_3, \phi_2(P_3), \phi_2(Q_3)$ are as in the SSCDH assumption and

$$E_{23} \simeq E/\langle P_3 + [dk_3]Q_3, P_2 + [dk_2]Q_2 \rangle.$$

- $(E'_2, \phi_3(P_2), \phi_3(Q_2), E'_3, \phi_2(P_3), \phi_2(Q_3), E_c)$, where $E'_2, \phi_3(P_2), \phi_3(Q_2), E'_3, \phi_2(P_3), \phi_2(Q_3)$ are as in the SS-CDH assumption and

$$E_c \simeq E/\langle P_3 + [dk'_3]Q_3, P_2 + [dk'_2]Q_2 \rangle,$$

where $dk'_3 \leftarrow [0, 3^{e_3}]$ and $dk'_2 \leftarrow [0, 2^{e_2}]$.

Security of SIKE-PKE: One can show the IND-CPA security of the underlying PKE of SIKE by assuming the SSDDH assumption and the entropy-smoothing property of L ¹⁰ as that in [JD11].

Lemma T.1. Assume that the SSDDH assumption holds and L is entropy-smoothing. Then, SIKE-PKE PKE is IND-CPA-secure (and OW-CPA-secure).

For ciphertext indistinguishability, we construct a simulator \mathcal{S} as follows: 1) sample $dk_2 \leftarrow [0, 2^{e_2}]$ and compute $c_2 = (E'_3, P'_3, Q'_3) := \text{isogen}_2(dk_2)$; 2) sample $z \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^n$; 3) output (c_2, z) .

Lemma T.2. SIKE-PKE PKE is ciphertext indistinguishable.

Notice that we can remove the assumption on L 's property.

Proof (Proof Sketch). We consider two games Game₀ and Game₁.

- Game₀: In this game the challenge ciphertext is computed as

$$\mu \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^{256}; dk_2 \leftarrow [0, 2^{e_2}]; c_2 := \text{isogen}_2(dk_2); j \leftarrow \text{isoex}_2(ek_3, dk_2); z := L(j) \oplus \mu; \text{ return } (c_2, z).$$

- Game₁: In this game the challenge ciphertext is computed as

$$dk_2 \leftarrow [0, 2^{e_2}]; c_2 := \text{isogen}_2(dk_2); z \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^{256}; \text{ return } (c_2, z).$$

Game₀ and Game₁ are equivalent since μ in Game₀ and z in Game₁ are uniformly at random. \square

Security of SIKE-DPKE: We next consider $\text{PKE}' = T[\text{PKE}, G]$, which we call SIKE-DPKE.

Lemma T.3. Assume that the SSDDH assumption holds and L is entropy-smoothing. Then, $\text{PKE}' := T[\text{PKE}, G]$ is disjointly-simulatable.

Proof (Proof sketch): Statistical disjointness follows from the fact that $|\mathcal{S}(1^k)| \approx 2^{e_2} \cdot 2^n$ and $|\text{Enc}'(ek, M)| \leq 2^n$. Ciphertext indistinguishability follows from **Theorem E.1** that states that T preserves SIKE-PKE's ciphertext indistinguishability (**Lemma T.2**) and its OW-CPA security (**Lemma T.1**). \square

We next consider SIKE-DPKE's collision-freeness. If we consider XCFR-security, the adversary, given two encryption keys ek_3^0 and ek_3^1 with their decryption keys dk_3^0 and dk_3^1 , should find μ such that $dk_2^0 = G(\mu, ek_3^0)$, $dk_2^1 = G(\mu, ek_3^1)$, and $z = \mu \oplus L(j^0) = \mu \oplus L(j^1)$, where $j^i \leftarrow \text{isoex}_2(ek_3^i, dk_3^i)$. If $j^0 \neq j^1$, then it finds the collision for L , which should be hard (**Lemma 2.3**). For $j^0 = j^1$, it seems hard to find dk_2^0 and dk_2^1 such that $\text{isoex}_2(ek_3^0, dk_2^0) = \text{isoex}_2(ek_3^1, dk_2^1)$. Thus, we just assume the XCFR-security of SIKE-DPKE.

Summary: Recall that FO^\perp is $U^\perp \circ T$. Applying U^\perp to $\text{PKE}' = T[\text{PKE}, G]$, we obtain $\text{KEM} = U^\perp[\text{PKE}', H]$. After applying our theorems, we summarize the security properties of SIKE as follows:

- SIKE-DPKE PKE' is strongly disjointly-simulatable if the SSDDH assumption holds and L is entropy-smoothing.
- Thus, SIKE is SPR-CCA-secure and SSMT-CCA-secure in the QROM.
- SIKE is SCFR-CCA-secure if the underlying PKE $\text{PKE}' = T[\text{PKE}, G]$ is SCFR-CCA-secure or XCFR-secure.
- SIKE is ANON-CCA-secure.
- SIKE leads to ANON-CCA-secure, SROB-CCA-secure hybrid PKE.

¹⁰ We borrow the notation from [FNP14]. We say a family of hash functions $\mathfrak{H} = \{H: X \rightarrow Y\}$ is *entropy smoothing* [IZ89] if for any (Q)PPT adversary, it is hard to distinguish $(H, H(x))$ with (H, y) , where $H \leftarrow \mathfrak{H}$, $x \leftarrow X$, and $y \leftarrow Y$.