

# Mechanized Proofs of Adversarial Complexity and Application to Universal Composability

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# Cryptographic Reduction

## Cryptographic Reduction $\mathcal{S} \leq_{\text{red}} \mathcal{H}$

$\mathcal{S}$  reduces to a hardness hypothesis  $\mathcal{H}$  (e.g. DLog, DDH) if:

$$\forall \mathcal{A}. \exists \mathcal{B}. \text{adv}_{\mathcal{S}}(\mathcal{A}) \leq \text{adv}_{\mathcal{H}}(\mathcal{B}) + \epsilon \wedge \text{cost}(\mathcal{B}) \leq \text{cost}(\mathcal{A}) + \delta$$

where  $\epsilon$  and  $\delta$  are small.

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⇒ **bounding  $\mathcal{B}$ 's resources is critical**

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## Getting a $\forall \exists$ statement

( $\dagger$ ) implies that:

$$\forall \mathcal{A}. \exists \mathcal{B}. \text{adv}_{\mathcal{S}}(\mathcal{A}) \leq \text{adv}_{\mathcal{H}}(\mathcal{B}) + \epsilon$$

but this statement is useless, since  $\mathcal{B}$  is not resource-limited:  
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Hence adversaries **constructed** in reductions are kept **explicit**:

$$\forall \mathcal{A}. \text{adv}_{\mathcal{S}}(\mathcal{A}) \leq \text{adv}_{\mathcal{H}}(\mathcal{C}[\mathcal{A}]) + \epsilon$$

## Limitations

- Not fully verified:  $\mathcal{C}[\mathcal{A}]$ 's complexity is checked manually.
- Less composable, as composition is done manually (Inlining).

If  $\forall \mathcal{A}. \text{adv}_{\mathcal{S}}(\mathcal{A}) \leq \text{adv}_{\mathcal{H}_1}(\mathcal{C}[\mathcal{A}]) + \epsilon_1$

and  $\forall \mathcal{D}. \text{adv}_{\mathcal{H}_1}(\mathcal{D}) \leq \text{adv}_{\mathcal{H}_2}(\mathcal{F}[\mathcal{D}]) + \epsilon_2$

then  $\forall \mathcal{A}. \text{adv}_{\mathcal{S}}(\mathcal{A}) \leq \text{adv}_{\mathcal{H}_2}(\mathcal{F}[\mathcal{C}[\mathcal{A}]]) + \epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2$

# Our Contributions

- A Hoare logic to prove worst-case complexity upper-bounds of probabilistic programs.  
⇒ fully mechanized cryptographic reductions.
- Implemented in EASYCRYPT, embedded in its ambient higher-order logic.  
⇒ meaningful  $\forall\exists$  statements: better composability.
- Application: UC formalization in EASYCRYPT.
- First formalization of EASYCRYPT module system.  
(of independent interest)

# Hoare Logic for Complexity

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**Abstract** procedures must be **restricted**:

- **Complexity**: restrict intrinsic cost/number of calls to oracles.  
Example: **choose** can call  $\text{o} \leq k_c$  times.
- **Memory footprint**: some memory areas are off-limit.  
Example: **Adv** cannot access the log in **Log**'s memory

# Module Restrictions

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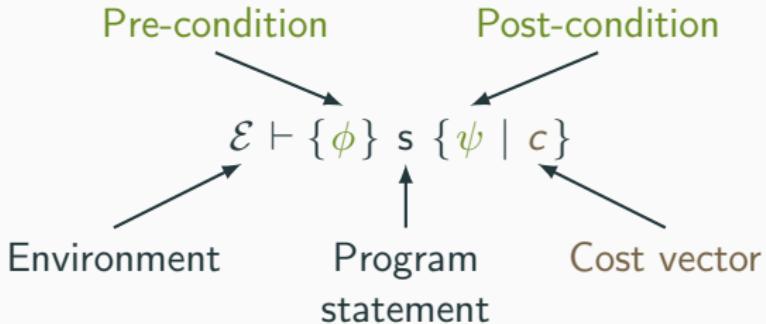
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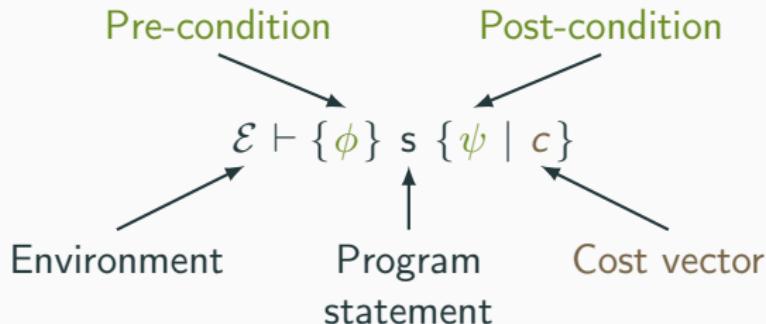
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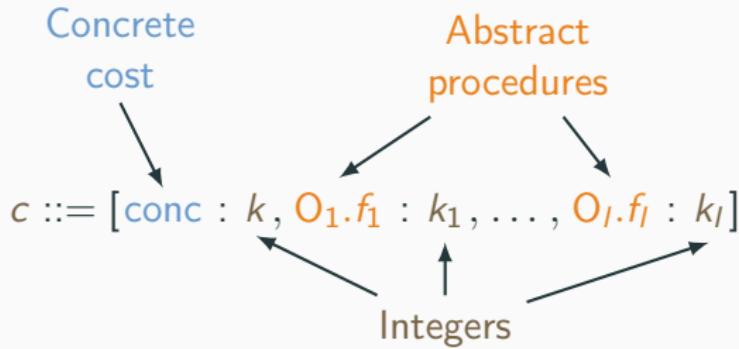
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**Example:**  $\mathcal{E} \vdash \{\text{T}\} \text{ Inverter(Adv,RO).invert } \{|\log| \leq k_c + k_g \mid c\}$

# Cost Vectors



**Example:**  $[ \text{conc} : (5 + t_f) \cdot (k_c + k_g) + 4,$   
 $\text{Adv.choose} : 1,$   
 $\text{Adv.guess} : 1,$   
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# Hoare Logic for Cost: If Statements

IF

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} \vdash \{\phi\} e \leq t_e \\ \mathcal{E} \vdash \{\phi \wedge e\} s_1 \{\psi \mid t\} \quad \mathcal{E} \vdash \{\phi \wedge \neg e\} s_2 \{\psi \mid t\} \end{array}}{\mathcal{E} \vdash \{\phi\} \text{ if } e \text{ then } s_1 \text{ else } s_2 \{\psi \mid t + t_e\}}$$

Whenever:

- $e$  takes time  $\leq t_e$ ;
- $s_1$ , assuming  $\phi \wedge e$ , guarantees  $\psi$  in time  $\leq t$ ;
- $s_2$ , assuming  $\phi \wedge \neg e$ , guarantees  $\psi$  in time  $\leq t$ ;

then the conditional, assuming  $\phi$ , guarantees  $\psi$  in time  $\leq t + t_e$ .

# Hoare Logic for Cost

- Hoare logic for cost
- Rules handling abstract code are the most interesting.

WEAK	
SKIP	$\frac{}{\mathcal{E} \vdash (\bot) \text{ skip } (\phi \mid t)}$
	$\frac{\phi \Rightarrow \phi' \quad \psi' \Rightarrow \psi \quad t' \leq t}{\mathcal{E} \vdash (\phi) \text{ skip } (\psi' \mid t')}$
FALSE	$\frac{}{\mathcal{E} \vdash (\bot) \text{ skip } (\phi \mid t)}$
ASSIGN	$\frac{}{\mathcal{E} \vdash (\phi \wedge \psi \mid x \leftarrow e) \text{ if } e \in t_e}$
RAND	$\frac{\begin{array}{l} \vdash (\phi_0) d \leq t \\ \phi = (\phi_0 \wedge \forall v \in \text{dom}(d). \psi[x \leftarrow v]) \end{array}}{\mathcal{E} \vdash (\phi) x \stackrel{d}{=} d \mid (\psi \mid t)}$
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IF	$\frac{\mathcal{E} \vdash (\phi \wedge e) s_1 \mid (\psi \mid t)}{\mathcal{E} \vdash (\phi \wedge \neg e) s_2 \mid (\psi \mid t)}$
	$\frac{\mathcal{E} \vdash (\phi \wedge \neg e) s_2 \mid (\psi \mid t)}{\mathcal{E} \vdash (\phi) \text{ if } e \text{ then } s_1 \text{ else } s_2 \mid (\psi \mid t + t_e)}$
WHILE	$\frac{\begin{array}{l} I \wedge e \Rightarrow c \leq N \quad \forall k. \mathcal{E} \vdash (I \wedge e \wedge c = k) \wedge (I \wedge k < c \mid t(k)) \\ \forall k \leq N. \mathcal{E} \vdash (I \wedge e \wedge c = k) \mid e \leq t_e(k) \quad \vdash (I \wedge \neg e) c \leq t_e(N+1) \end{array}}{\mathcal{E} \vdash (I \wedge \neg e \leq c) \text{ while } e \text{ do } s \mid (I \wedge \neg e \mid \sum_{i=0}^N t(i) + \sum_{i=0}^{N+1} t_e(i))}$
CALL	$\frac{\begin{array}{l} \text{arg}_E(F) = \vec{v} \quad \vdash (\phi[\vec{v} \leftarrow \vec{x}]) \vec{x} \leq t_E \\ \mathcal{E} \vdash (\phi) F \mid (\phi[\vec{x} \leftarrow \text{ret}] \mid t) \end{array}}{\mathcal{E} \vdash (\phi[\vec{v} \leftarrow \vec{x}]) x \mid \text{call } F(\vec{x}) \mid (\psi \mid t_E + t_F)}$
CONC	$\frac{\begin{array}{l} f\text{-res}_E(F) = (\text{proc } f(\vec{v} : \vec{t}) \rightarrow r; \dots; \text{return } r) \\ \mathcal{E} \vdash (\phi) s \mid (\psi[\text{ret} \leftarrow r] \mid t) \end{array}}{\mathcal{E} \vdash (\phi) F \mid (\psi \mid t + t_{\text{ret}})}$

Conventions: ret cannot appear in programs (i.e.  $\psi \not\models \text{ret}$ ).

Figure 22: Basic rules for cost judgment.

Abs	
$f\text{-res}_E(F) = (\text{abs}_{\text{open}} x)(\vec{p}), f$	$\mathcal{E}(x) = \text{abs}_{\text{open}} x : (\text{func}(\vec{y} : \vec{z} \mid \text{sig } \vec{y} \text{ restr } \theta \text{ end})$
$\theta[f] = \lambda_m \wedge \lambda_c$	$\lambda_c = \text{comp}[\text{intr } (K, z_{j_1}, f_1, K_1, \dots, z_{j_l}, f_l : K_l)]$
	$\text{FV}(I) \cap \lambda_m = \emptyset \quad \vec{k} \text{ fresh in } I$
$\forall I, \forall \vec{k} \leq (K_1, \dots, K_l), \vec{k}[i] < K_i \rightarrow \mathcal{E} \vdash (I \vec{k}) \vec{p}[i]_k.f_i \mid \{I(\vec{k} + 1)_i \mid t_i\} K_i$	$\mathcal{E} \vdash (I \vec{k}) F \mid [\exists \vec{k}. I \vec{k} \wedge \vec{d} \leq \vec{k} \leq (K_1, \dots, K_l) \mid T_{\text{abs}}]$
	where $T_{\text{abs}} = \{x, f \mapsto I; \{G \mapsto \sum_{i=1}^l \sum_{k=0}^{K_i-1} (t_i k) G\}\}_{\text{Gce}, f}$

Conventions:  $\vec{y}$  can be empty (this corresponds to the non-functor case).

Figure 6: Abstract call rule for cost judgment.

INSTANTIATION	
$M_1 = \text{func}(\vec{y} : \vec{M}) \text{ sig } S_1 \text{ restr } \theta \text{ end}$	$\mathcal{E} \vdash x : \text{erase}_{\text{compl}}(M_1) \quad \vec{z} \text{ fresh in } \mathcal{E}$
$\forall f \in \text{proc}(S_1), (\mathcal{E}, \text{module } \vec{z} : \text{abs}_{\text{open}} \vec{M} \mid \{\tau\} m[\vec{z}], f \mid (\tau \mid t_f))$	$\forall f \in \text{proc}(S_1), t_f \leq_{\text{compl}} \theta[f]$
$\mathcal{E}, \text{module } x = \text{abs}_{\text{open}} : M_1 \vdash (\phi) s \mid (\psi \mid t_{\text{int}})$	$\mathcal{E}, \text{module } x = m : M_1 \vdash (\phi) s \mid (\psi \mid T_{\text{int}})$

where:

$T_{\text{int}} = \{G \mapsto t_s[G] + \sum_{f \in \text{proc}(S_1)} t_s[k, f] \cdot t_f[G]\}$

$t_f \leq_{\text{compl}} \theta[f] = \forall z_0 \in \vec{z}, \forall g \in \text{proc}(\vec{M}[z_0], t_f[z_0, g] \leq \theta[f][z_0, g] \wedge t_f[\text{conc}] + \sum_{h \in \text{proc}(\vec{M}[z_0], A, h)} \text{Aval}_{\text{int}}(E, t_f[A, h] \cdot \text{intr}_E(A, h) \leq \theta[f][\text{intr}])$

Conventions:  $\text{intr}_E(A, h)$  is the intr field in the complexity restriction of the abstract module procedure  $A, h$  in  $E$ .

Figure 23: Instantiation rule for cost judgment.

# Hoare Logic for Cost

- Hoare logic for cost + typing rules for module restrictions.
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ASSIGN	$\frac{}{\mathcal{E} \vdash \{\lambda x. \{y \mid t\}\} = \mathcal{E} \vdash \{\phi \wedge y \leftarrow x \mid t\}}$
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	where $T_{\text{abs}} = \{x, f \mapsto 1; G \mapsto \sum_{k=0}^{K_j-1} \sum_{i=0}^{K_i-k} (t_k   f) G\}_{\text{Gres}, f}$

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Module path typing $\Gamma \vdash p : M$ .	
NAME	$\Gamma(p) = \_ : M$
COMPAT	$\Gamma \vdash p : \text{sig } S_1; \text{ module } x : M; S_2 \text{ restr } \theta \text{ end}$
	$\Gamma \vdash p : M$

FUNCAPP
$\Gamma \vdash p : \text{func}(x : M') M \quad \Gamma \vdash p' : M'$

We omit the rules  $\Gamma \vdash M$  to check that a module signature  $M$  is well-formed.

ALIAS	STRUCT
$\Gamma \vdash p_a : M$	$\Gamma \vdash p_o : \text{st} : S$
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FUNC	SUM
$\Gamma \vdash M_0$	$\Gamma(x) \text{ under}$
$\Gamma, \text{module } x = \text{abs}_{\text{open}}(M_0) m : M$	$\Gamma \vdash p_g : M_0$
$\Gamma \vdash p_g : \text{func}(x : M_0) M$	$\Gamma \vdash p_g : M$

Module structure typing  $\Gamma \vdash p_o : \text{st} : S$ .

PROCDECL	
$\text{body} = (\text{var } (\bar{v} : \bar{s}); s; \text{return } r)$	
$\bar{v}, \bar{s}$ fresh in $\Gamma$	$\Gamma \vdash \bar{v} : \bar{s}, \bar{r}, \bar{v} : \bar{r}$
$\Gamma \vdash s$	$\Gamma \vdash r : r$
$\Gamma \vdash \text{body} : \theta[\bar{f}]$	$\Gamma \vdash \text{body} : \theta[\bar{f}]$
$\Gamma(p, f) \text{ under}$	$\Gamma, \text{proc } f(\bar{v} : \bar{r}) \rightarrow r_p = \text{body} : \text{st} : S$
$\Gamma \vdash p_o : (\text{proc } f(\bar{v} : \bar{r}) \rightarrow r_p = \text{body} : \text{st}) : (\text{proc } f(\bar{v} : \bar{r}) \rightarrow r_s : S)$	
PROCDEF	
$\Gamma \vdash p_a : M$	$\Gamma(x) \text{ under}$
$\Gamma, \text{module } x = M$	$\Gamma, \text{module } x = M : M \vdash p_o : \text{st} : S$
$\Gamma \vdash p_a : ( \text{module } x = m; \text{ st}) : ( \text{module } x : M; \text{ st})$	

STRUCTEMP

ENVTEMP	ENVVAR
$\Gamma \vdash p_a : M$	$\Gamma(x) \text{ under}$
$\Gamma \vdash p_a : M$	$\Gamma \vdash p_a : M$
$\Gamma \vdash p_a : ( \text{module } x = m; \text{ st})$	$\Gamma \vdash p_a : ( \text{module } x : M; \text{ st})$

Figure 13: Core typing rules.

Figure 23: Instantiation rule for cost judgment.

Environments typing  $\mathcal{E}$ .

ENVMOD	ENVARS
$\mathcal{E} \vdash m : M$	$\mathcal{E}(x) \text{ under}$
$\mathcal{E} \vdash m : M$	$\mathcal{E} \vdash m : M$
$\mathcal{E} \vdash ( \text{module } x = m; \text{ st})$	$\mathcal{E} \vdash ( \text{module } x : M; \text{ st})$

## **Implementation in EASYCRYPT**

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# Mechanizing Cryptographic Reduction

## EASYCRYPT

A proof assistant to verify cryptographic proofs. It relies on:

- general purpose higher-order ambient logic.
- probabilistic relational Hoare logic (pRHL).
- powerful module system.

Many advanced existing case studies: AWS KMS, SHA3, ...

# Implementation in EASYCRYPT

- Hoare logic for cost has been **implemented** in EASYCRYPT.
- Integrated in EASYCRYPT ambient higher-order logic.
  - ⇒ meaningful **existential** quantification over abstract code (e.g.  $\forall\exists$  statements).
- Established the **complexity** of classical examples:  
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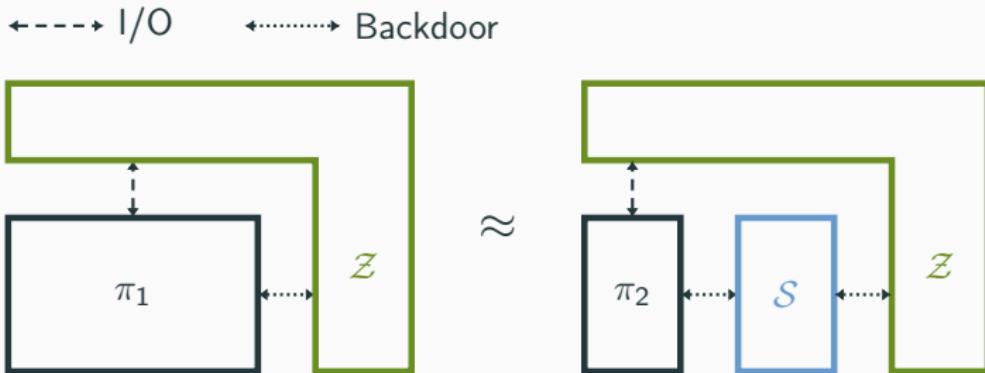
# **Application: Universal Composability in EASYCRYPT**

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- **Fundamentals properties:** **transitivity** and **composability**.  
⇒ allow for **modular** and **composable** proofs.

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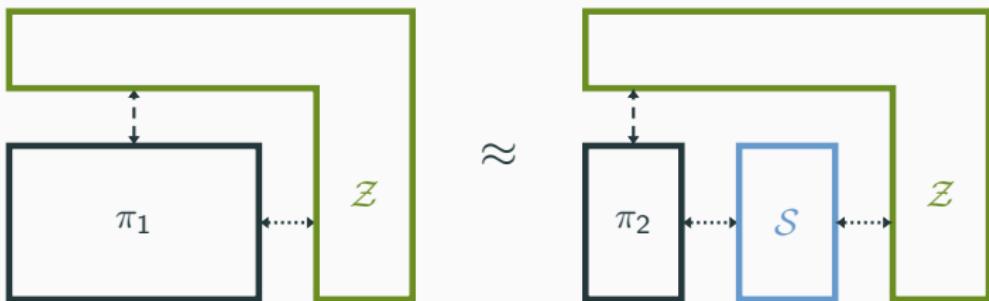


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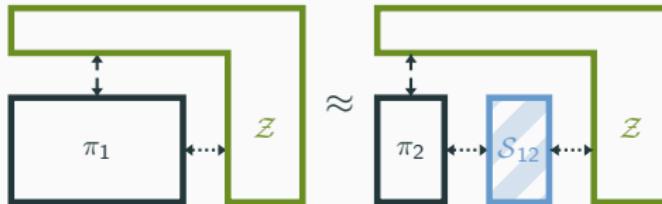
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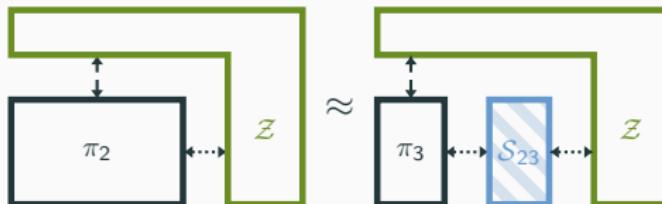
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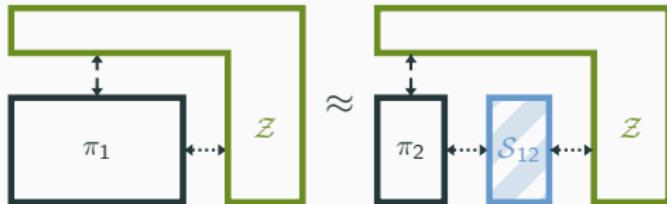
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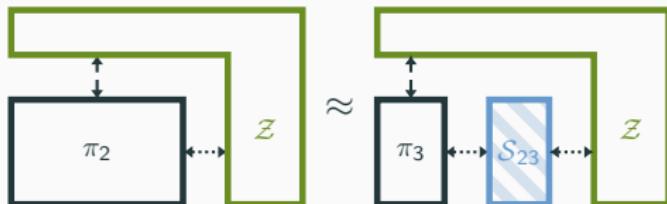
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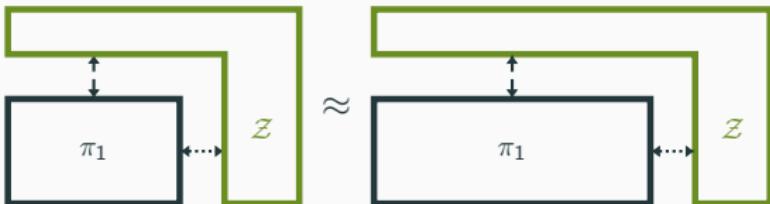
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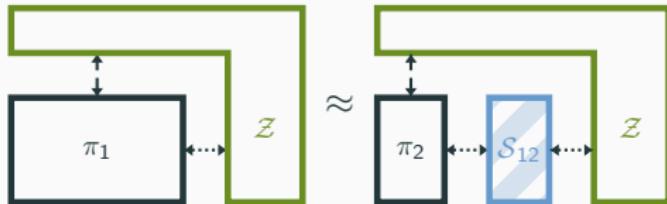
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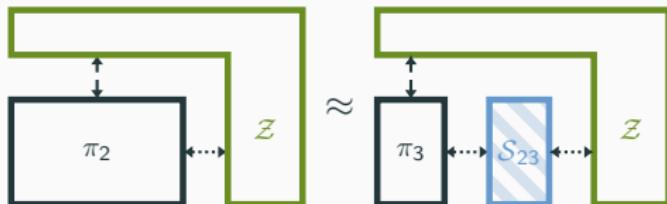
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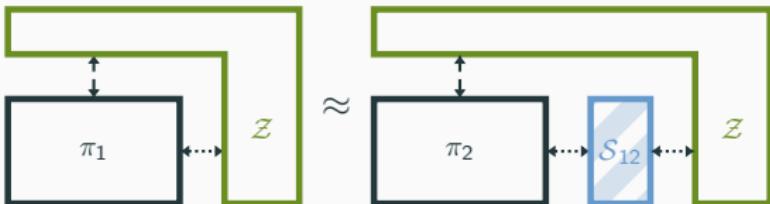
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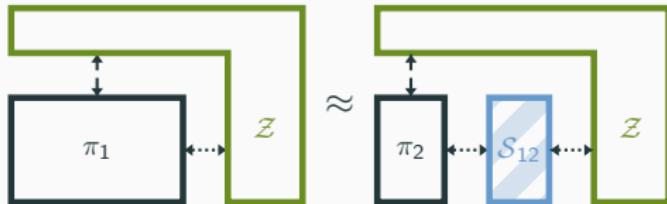
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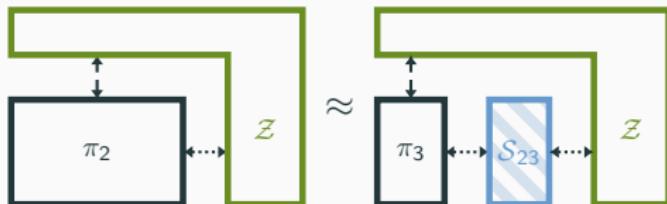
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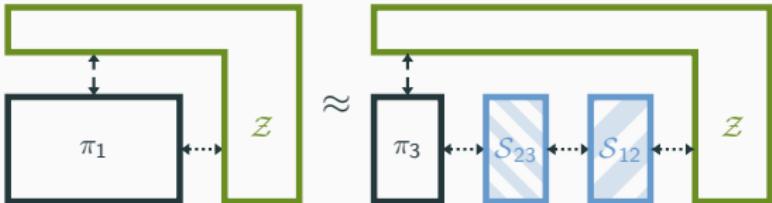
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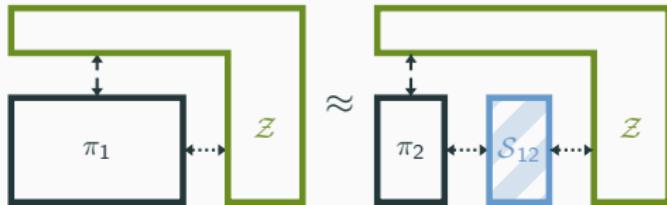
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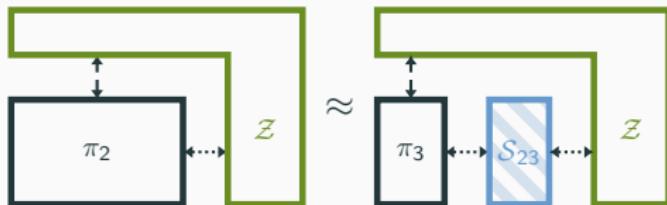
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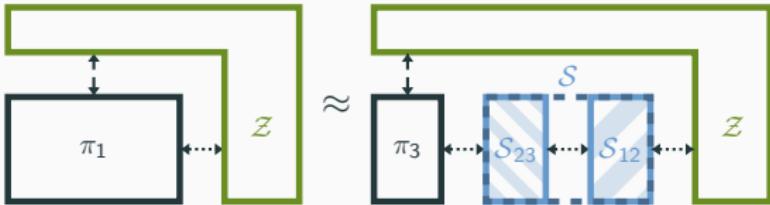
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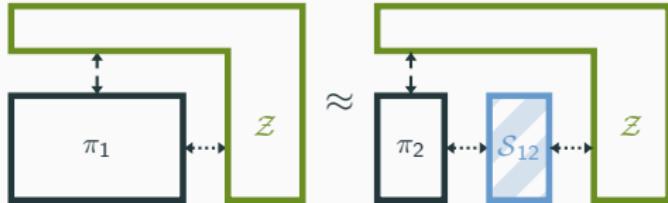
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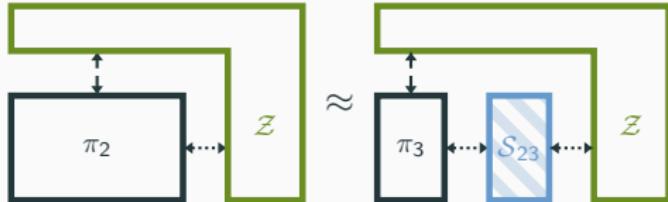


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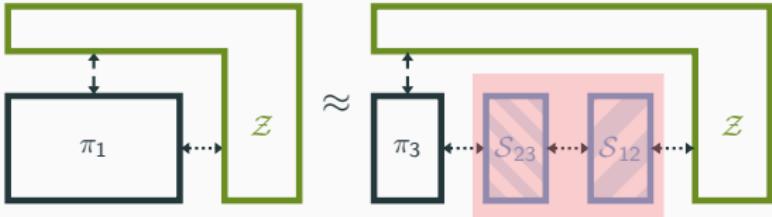


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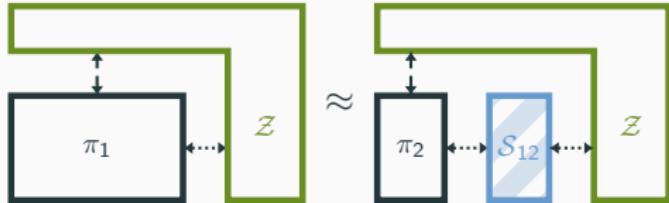
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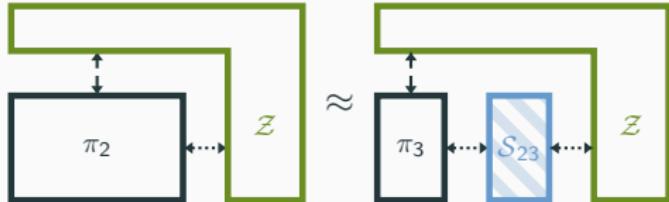
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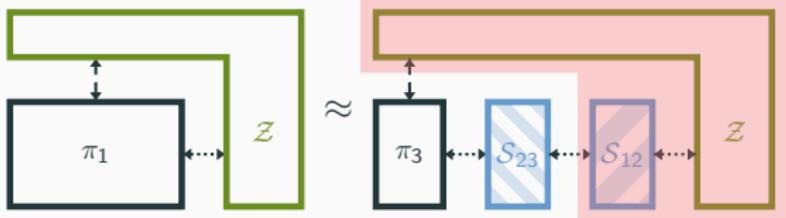


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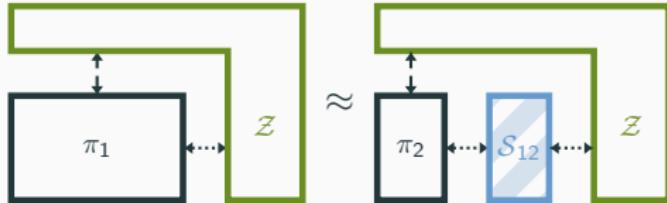
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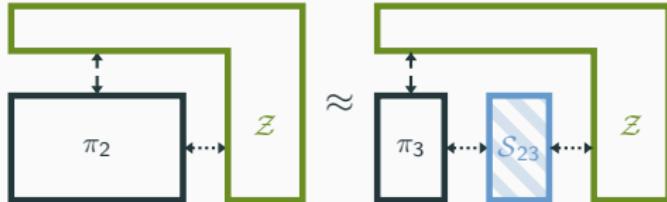
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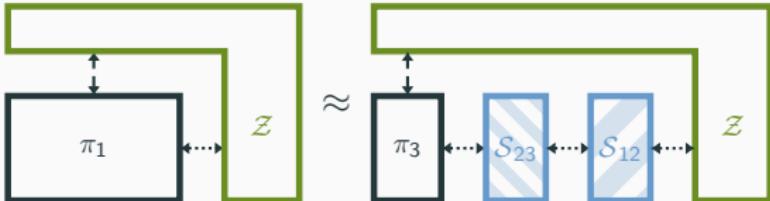


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# Universal Composability in EASYCRYPT

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(of independent interest)
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Thank you for your attention.