

On the confidentiality and integrity of ECIES scheme

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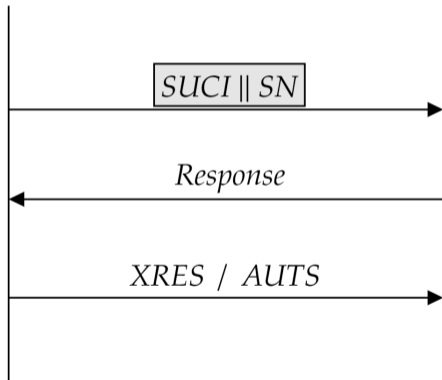
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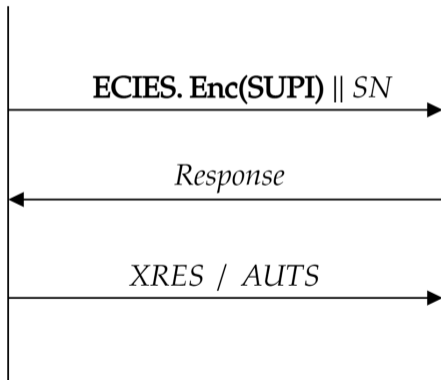
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- authenticated encryption scheme \mathcal{AE} (AE-scheme);
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$\mathcal{O}_{\text{dec}}(epk, ct)$

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$\mathcal{A}^{\mathcal{O}_{\text{enc}}, \mathcal{O}_{\text{verify}}}$	if $(ct \notin \text{sent}[i]) \ \& \ (m \neq \perp)$
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$b' \xleftarrow{\$} \mathcal{A}^{\mathcal{O}_{\text{kgen}}^b, \mathcal{O}_{\text{comb}}}(pk)$

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$\mathcal{O}_{\text{comb}}(epk)$

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else

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fi

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