

# Secrecy by typing in the computational model

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## Part 1: Squirrel

# Verification of protocols: two families of models

80's

## Symbolic model

## Computational model

**Abstract terms**  
Perfect primitives  
 $\text{dec}(\{m\}_k, k) = m$   
Automation ↗↗

**Turing machines**

Cryptographic games  
IND-CPA and INT-CTX

Automation ↘

ProVerif

TypeQ

Tamarin

Deepsec

EasyCrypt

CryptoVerif

OWL

Squirrel

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Computational model

2014

Computationally Complete Symbolic Attacker

CCSA

Term  $t \rightarrow$  Machine  $\llbracket t \rrbracket$

Squirrel

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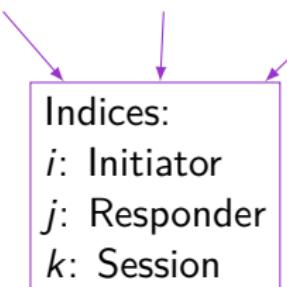
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- Output  
- Condition  
- States' updates

Output:

$\text{senc}(\langle \text{fst}(\text{input}@S[i, j, k]), \text{snd}(\text{sdec}(\text{snd}(\text{input}@S[i, j, k]), k[i])) \rangle, k[j], r[i, j, k])$

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- ▶ Low: Public
- ▶ High: Secret
- ▶ SK[T]: Symmetric key for type T
- ▶ ...

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## Goal

Design a type system for secrecy for Squirrel's logic (CCSA)

## Part 3: Contributions

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2 Soundness result

3 Case studies

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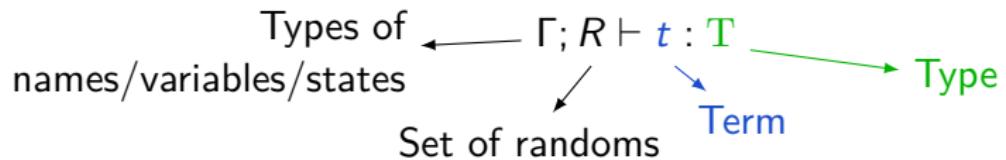
$\Gamma \vdash m : T$

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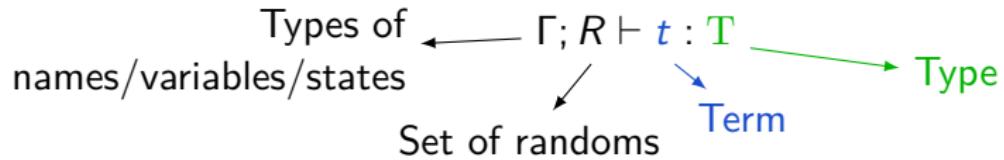
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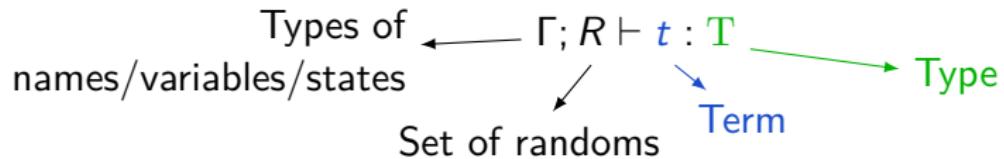


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## Types:

- ▶ Msg
- ▶ High; Low
- ▶ Bool; Cte(c)
- ▶  $T + T$
- ▶  $T \times T$
- ▶ SK[T]

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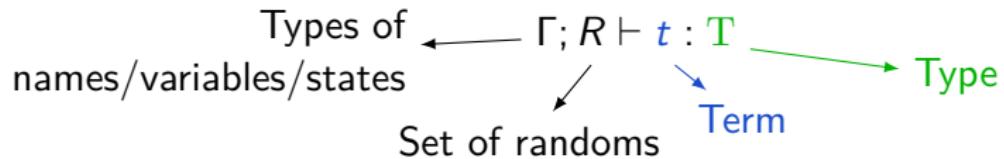


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**Zeros:** 
$$\frac{\Gamma; R \vdash t : \text{Msg}}{\Gamma; R \vdash \text{zeros}(t) : \text{Low}}$$

**Pair:** 
$$\frac{\Gamma; R_1 \vdash t_1 : T_1 \quad \Gamma; R_2 \vdash t_2 : T_2}{\Gamma; R_1 \sqcup R_2 \vdash \langle t_1, t_2 \rangle : T_1 \times T_2}$$

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**Encryption:** 
$$\frac{\Gamma; R \vdash t : T \quad \Gamma(k) = \text{SK[T]}}{\Gamma; R \sqcup \{r\} \vdash \text{senc}(t, k[\vec{j}], r[\vec{i}]) : \text{Low}}$$

**Decryption:** 
$$\frac{\Gamma; R \vdash t : \text{Low} \quad \Gamma(k) = \text{SK[T]}}{\Gamma; R \vdash \text{sdec}(t, k[\vec{j}]) : \text{T} + \text{Cte(fail)}}$$

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# Proof sketch

Sdec

Senc Pair

Zeros

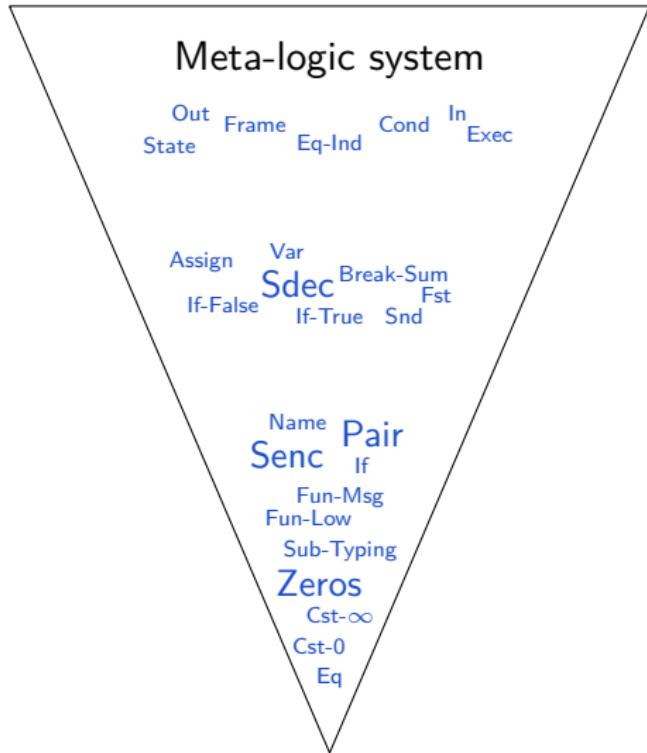
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State Eq-Ind Exec

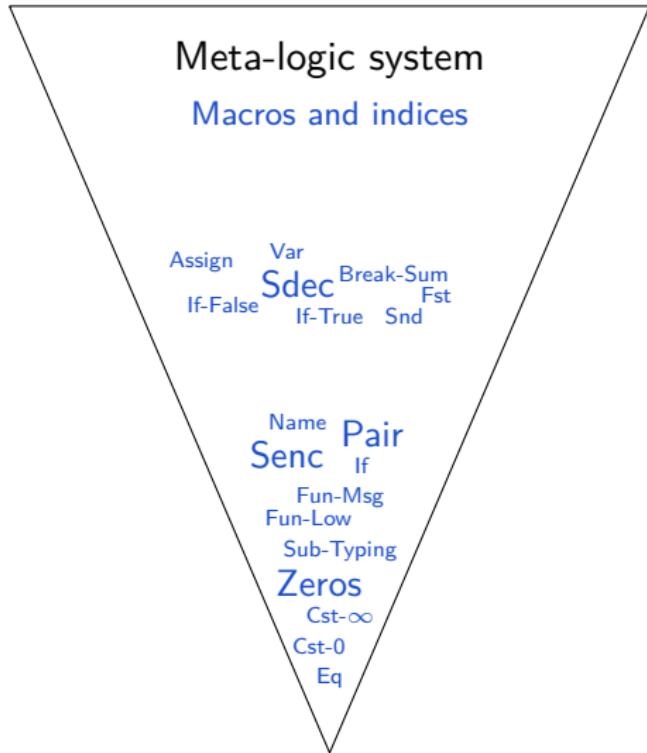
Assign Var  
If-False Sdec Break-Sum  
If-True Snd Fst

Name Pair  
Senc If  
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Cst-0  
Eq

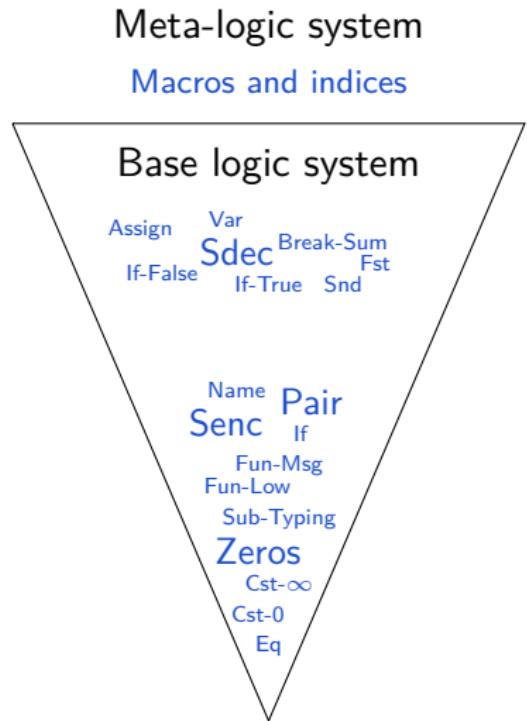
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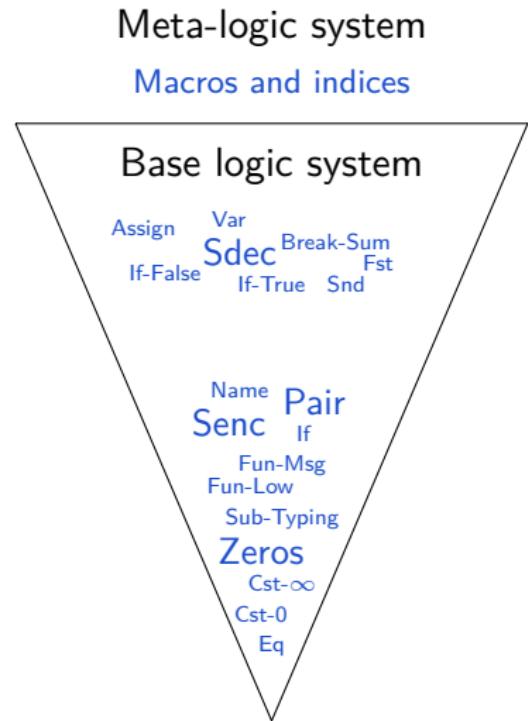
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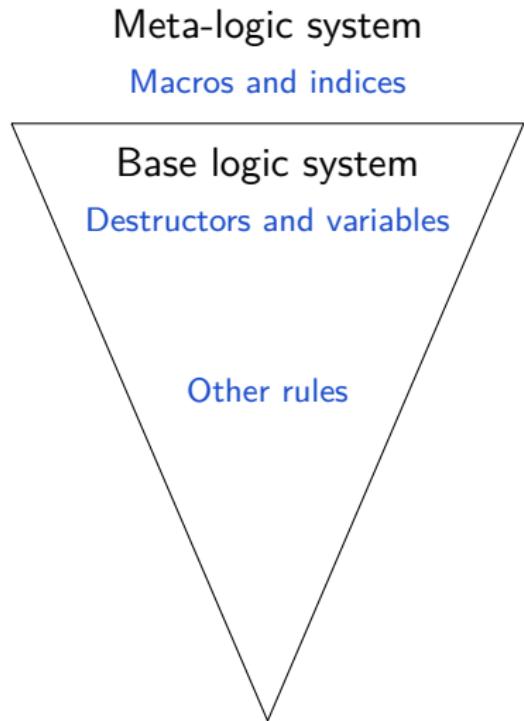
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Meta-logic system

Macros and indices

Base logic system

Destructors and variables

Restricted system

Other rules

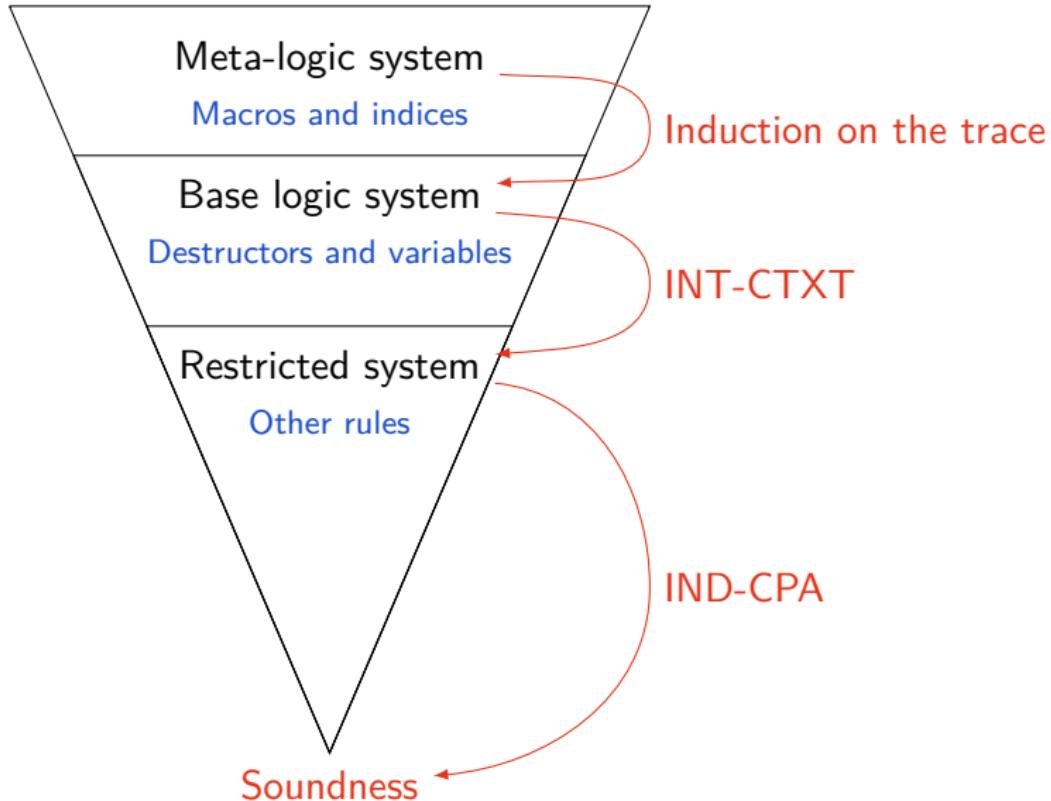
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Properties of the restricted system:

- No decryption rule
- If a term types,
  - all subterms type in the same environment,
  - keys and randoms are well-used,
  - its value is computable by a PPTM with oracles
- In a **Low** term, if a subterm is **High**, it is in
  - a boolean, an encryption, or a zeros

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- Condition types  $\text{Bool}$
- States types as indicated in  $\Gamma$

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# Case studies

	no tag	tags
Wide Mouth Frog	✓	✓
Denning Sacco	✗	✓
Otways-Rees	✗	✓
Needham-Schroeder*	✗	✓
Yahalom*	✗	✓
Yahalom-Paulson*	✗	✓
Mechanism 6 <sup>◊</sup>	-	✓
Mechanism 9 <sup>◊</sup>	-	✓
Mechanism 13 <sup>◊</sup>	-	✓

<sup>◊</sup> : ISO/IEC 11770 standard part II

\* : Without last message

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## Result:

If A send  $k_{ab}$  to an honest agent  $k_{ab}$  is secret.

If B receive  $k_{ab}$  from an honest agent  $k_{ab}$  is secret.

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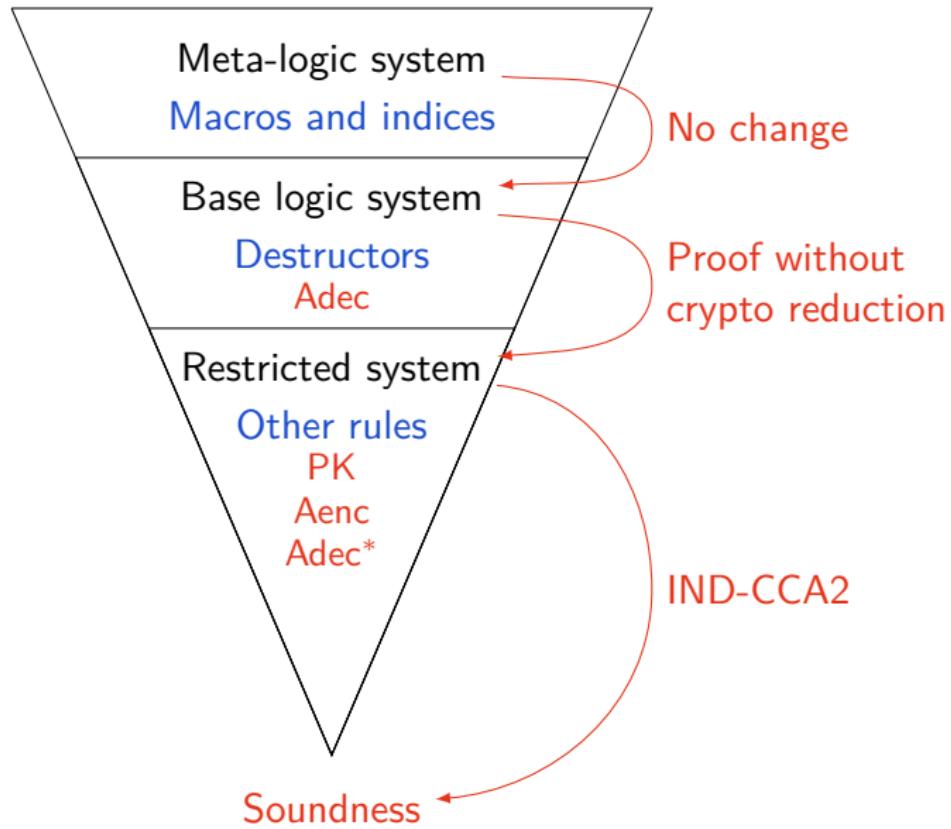
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# Case studies for asymmetric encryption

**Needham-Schroeder-Lowe:**

✓ (partial)

**ISO/IEC 11770 standard part II - Mechanism 6:**

✓ (partial)

# Conclusion and ongoing work

## Conclusion:

- ▶ A type system for secrecy in a computational model
  - Symmetric/asymmetric encryption
- ▶ Soundness proof

## Ongoing work:

- ▶ Add primitives
  - hash function, signature...
- ▶ Key establishment protocol
  - Key usability
- ▶ Integration in **Squirrel**