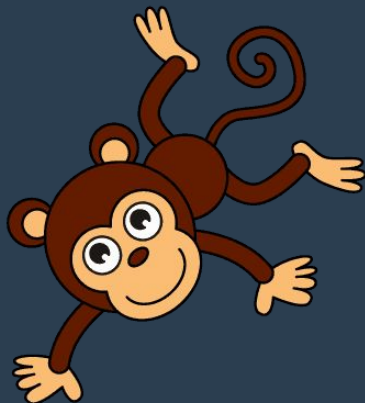


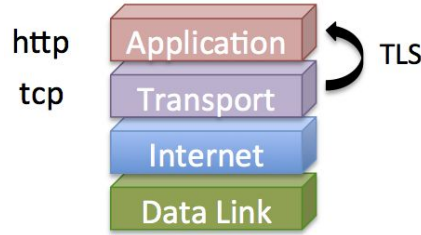
Automated Analysis of TLS 1.3

(How to Train Your Monkey)



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What is TLS?



hello, let's chat

okay, let's agree on algorithms,
establish keys to communicate
securely and here's some assurance
as to my identity

K_u, K_d

K_u, K_d

let's exchange application data

Handshake protocol

Negotiate ciphersuite,
authenticate entities and establish
keys for record protocol

Record protocol

Provide confidentiality and authenticity of application data using keys
established in the Handshake protocol



NETSCAPE®

SSL 2.0 (1995) → SSL 3.0 (1996)



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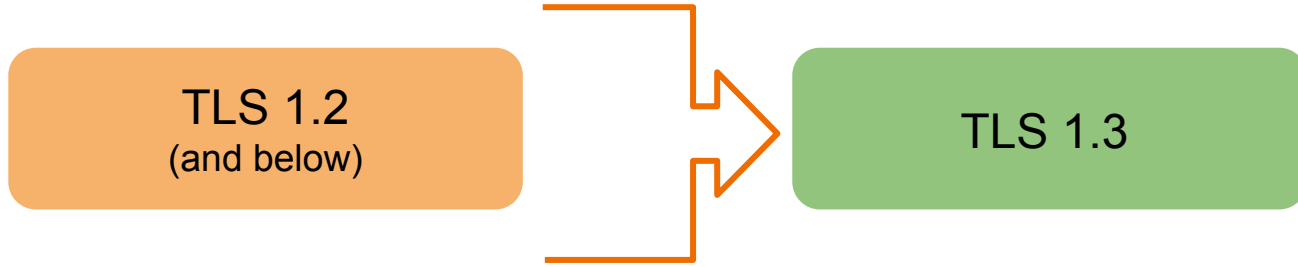


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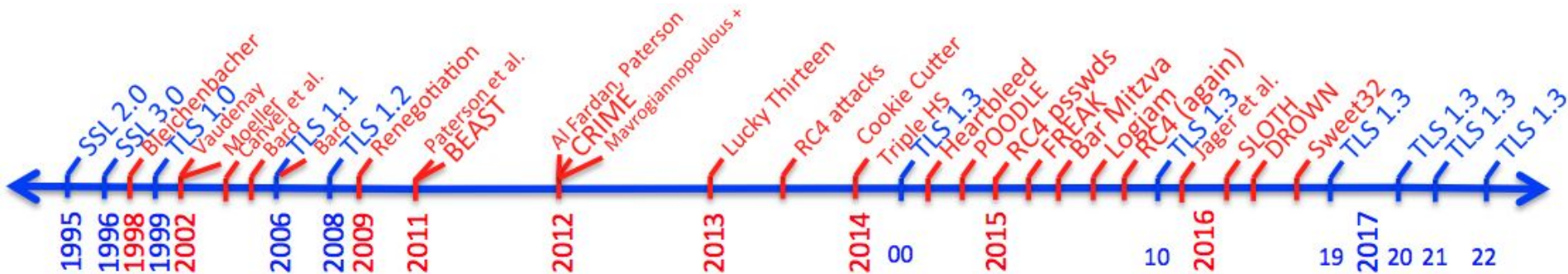
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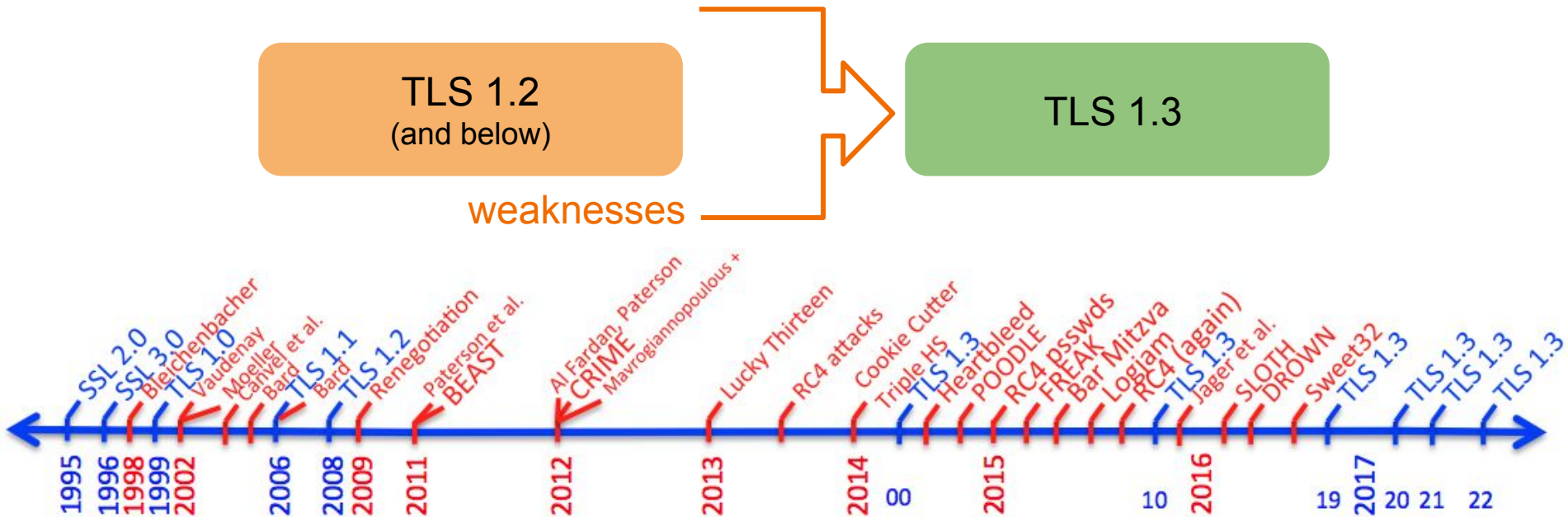
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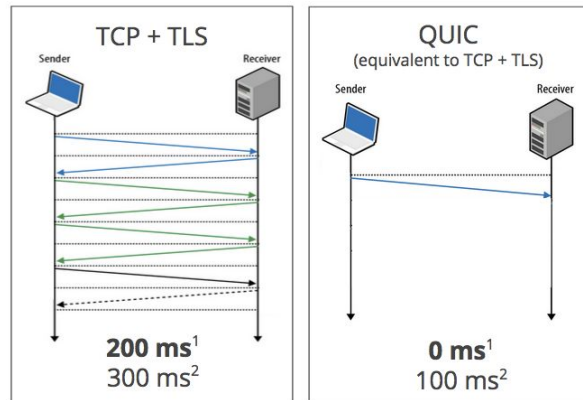
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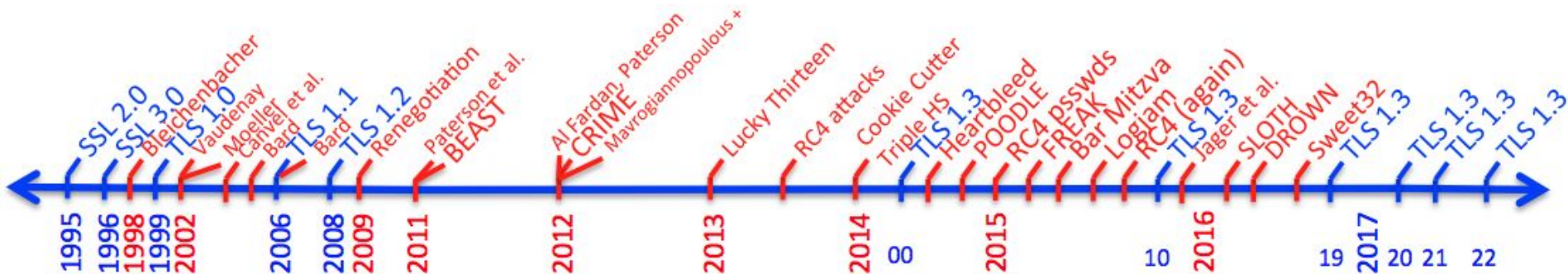


1. Repeat connection
2. Never talked to server before

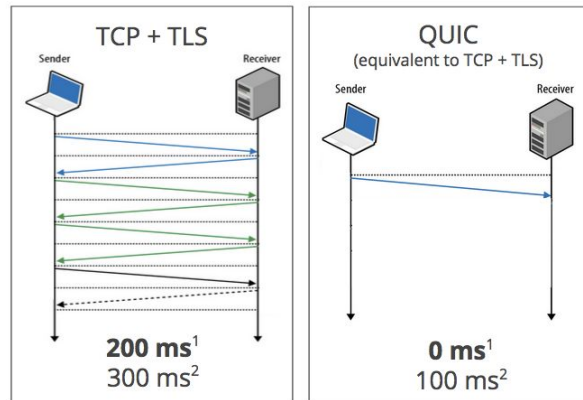
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weaknesses



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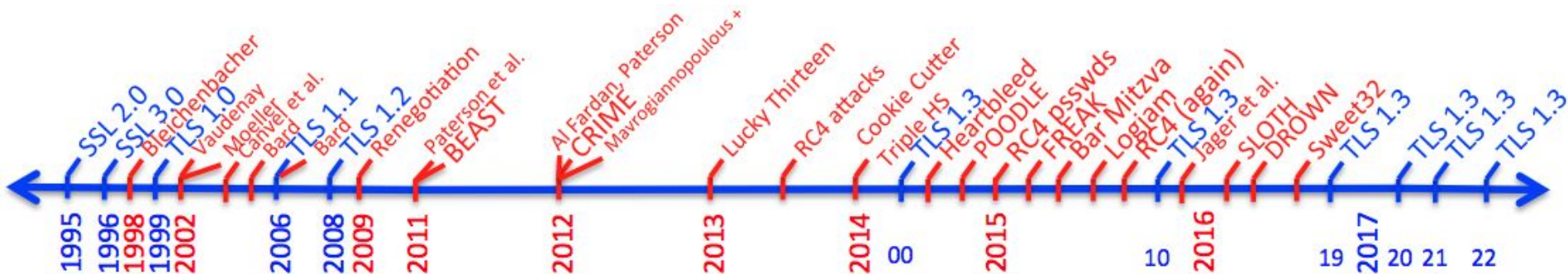


improve efficiency

TLS 1.2
(and below)

weaknesses

TLS 1.3



What's Changed?

TLS 1.2
(and below)

vs

TLS 1.3

- 2-RTT
- static RSA/DH
- HS not encrypted
- 'bad' record protection mechanisms

Technical

- reactive development process

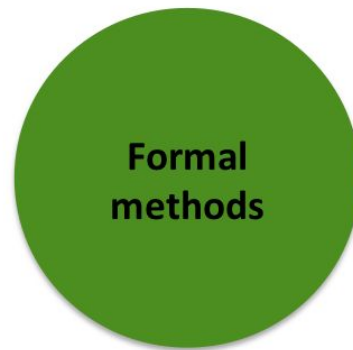
Process

- 1-RTT/0-RTT
- ephemeral DH
- HS encrypted
- updated record protection mechanisms

- proactive development process

TLS
WG
Charter

Analysis Avenues for TLS 1.3



We are here!

The Tamarin Prover



<http://www.infsec.ethz.ch/research/software/tamarin.html>

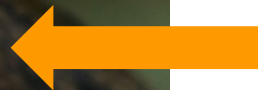
- What is it?
 - Automated tool for protocol analysis
- How does it work?
 - For simple models/properties, prove automatically
 - Complex models require more interaction
 - A proof shows that a property holds in all possible combinations of honest actors and adversary behaviours!



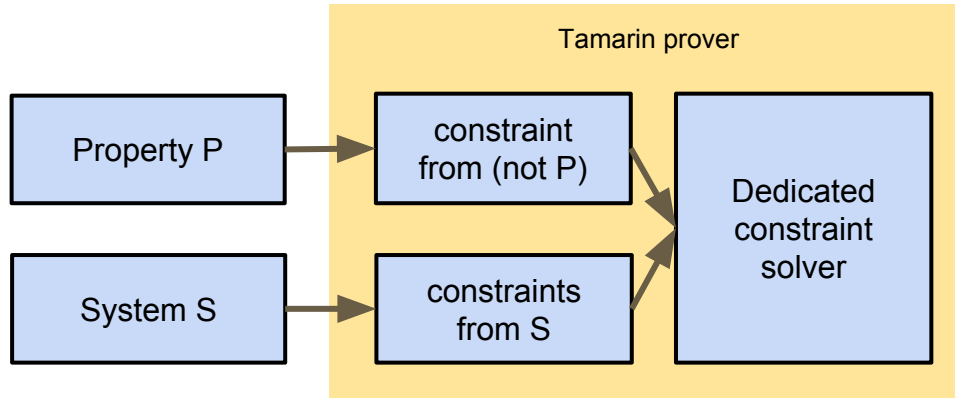
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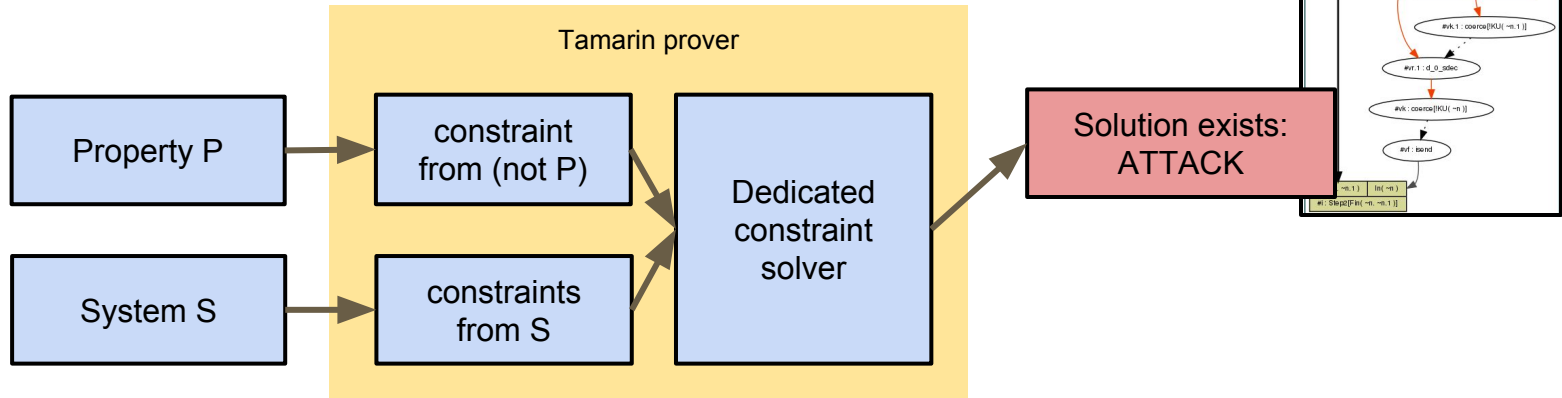


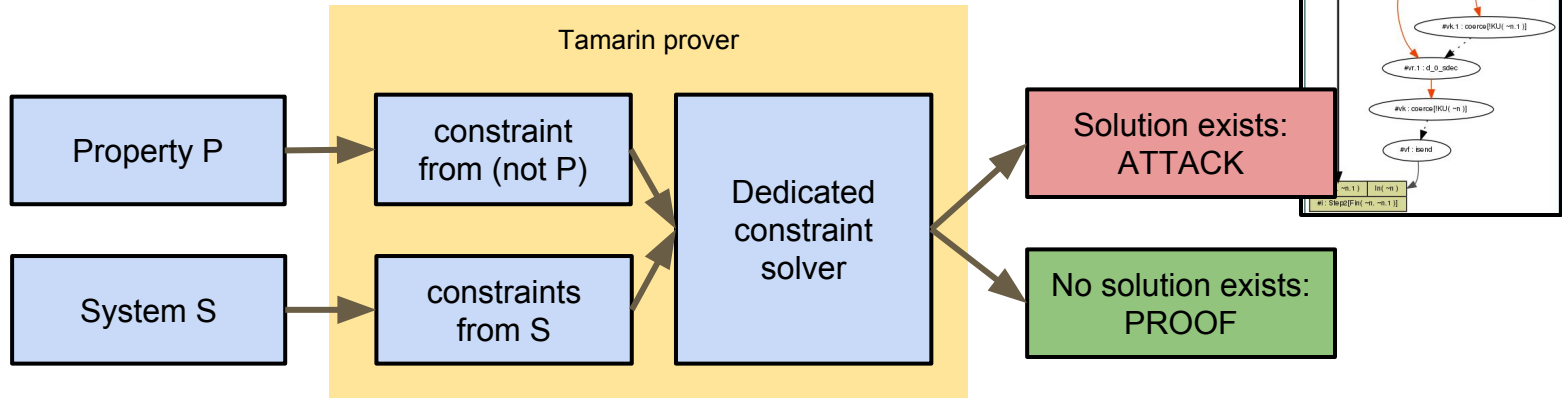
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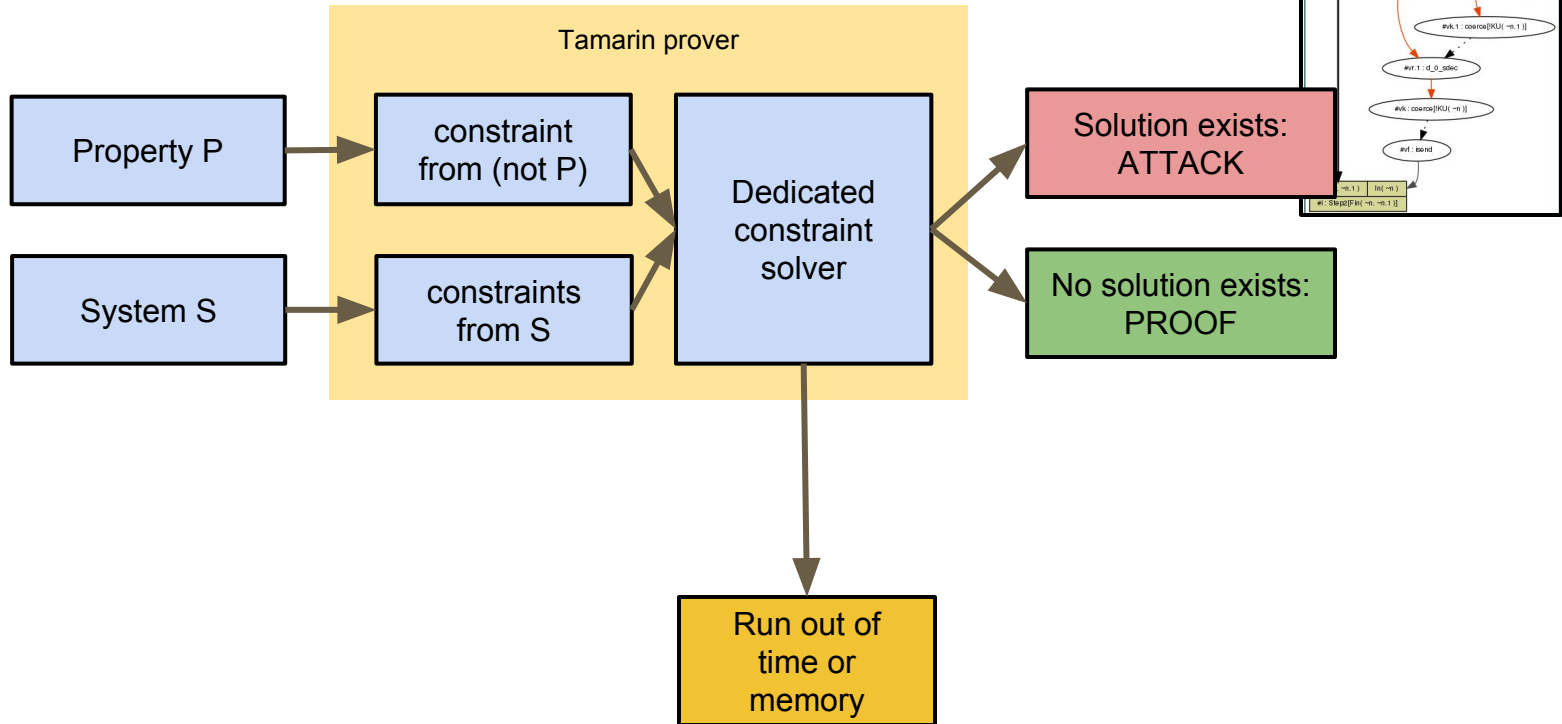


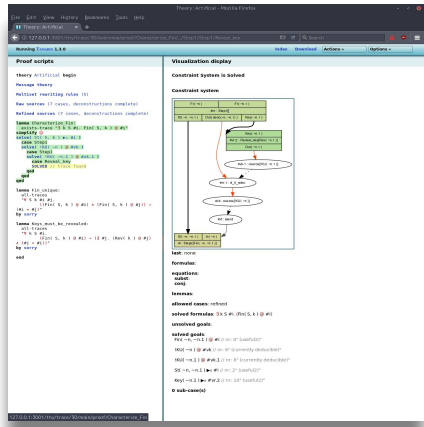
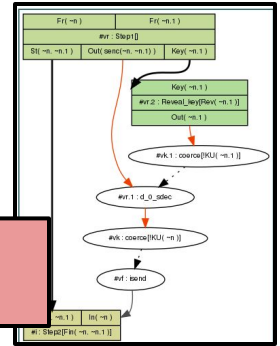
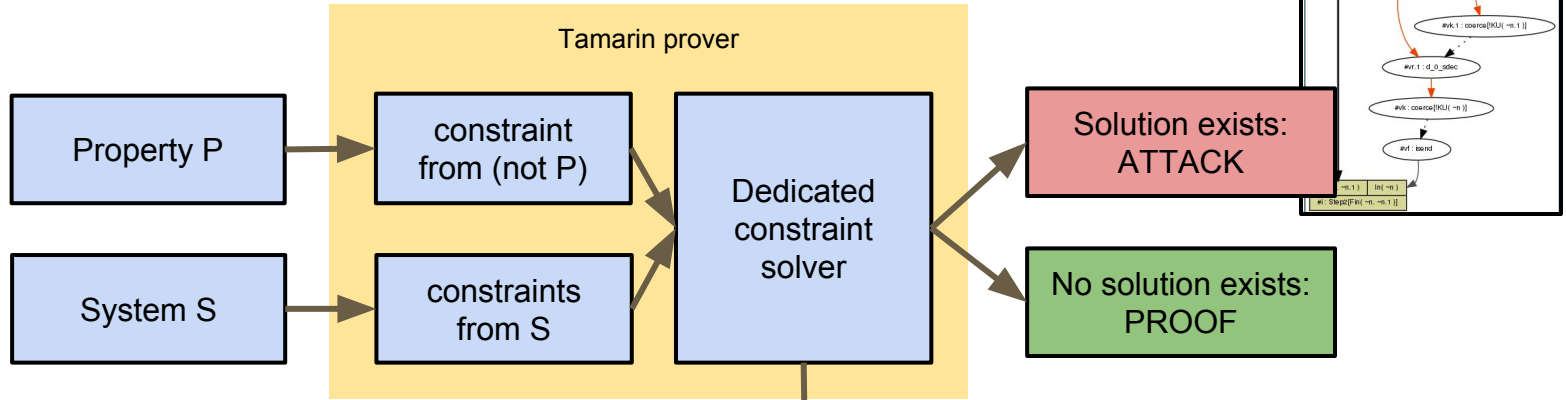
Constraint solver











Run out of
time or
memory

Interactive mode
Inspect partial proof

Specifying Protocols

Rewrite rules that specify transition system

rule name: LHS --[actions]-> RHS

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```
rule my_protocol_step2:
```

```
[ In( m1 ), State( ThreadID, `state1`, previousData ) ]      premises (LHS)
```

```
--[ Accepted( ThreadID, k ) ]->
```

```
[ Out( m2 ), State( ThreadID, `state2`, newData ) ]
```

rule name: LHS --[actions]-> RHS

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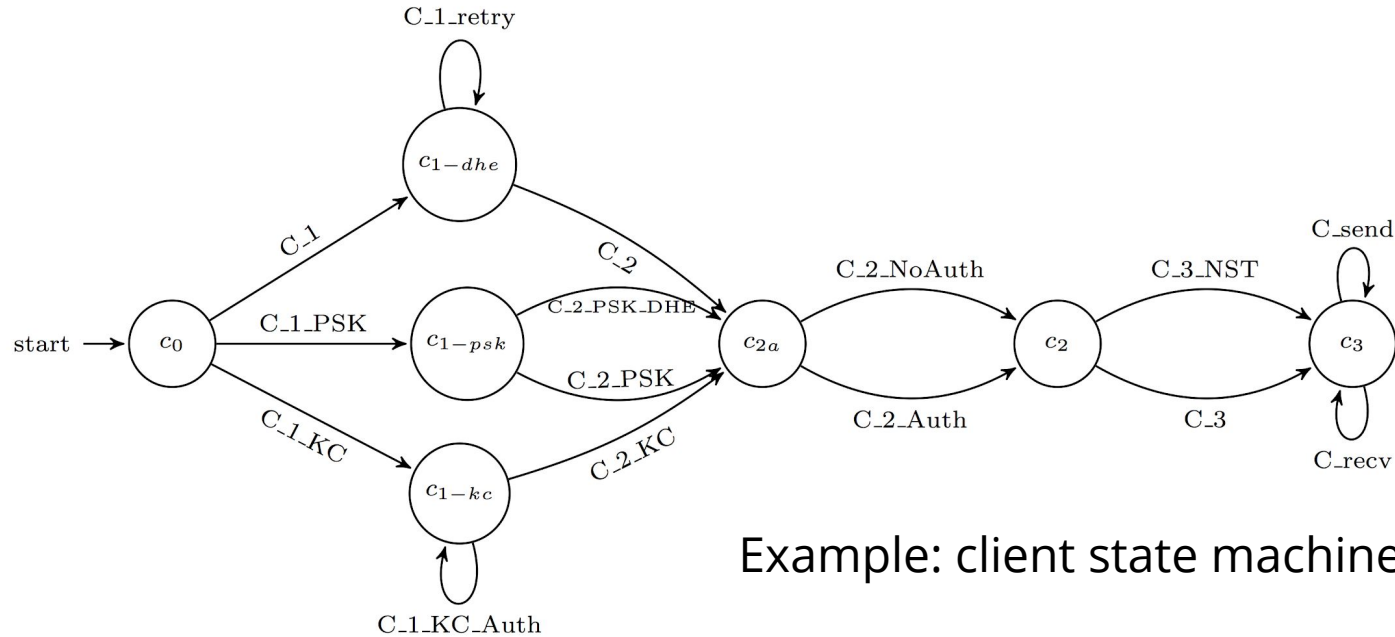
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rules --> state machine



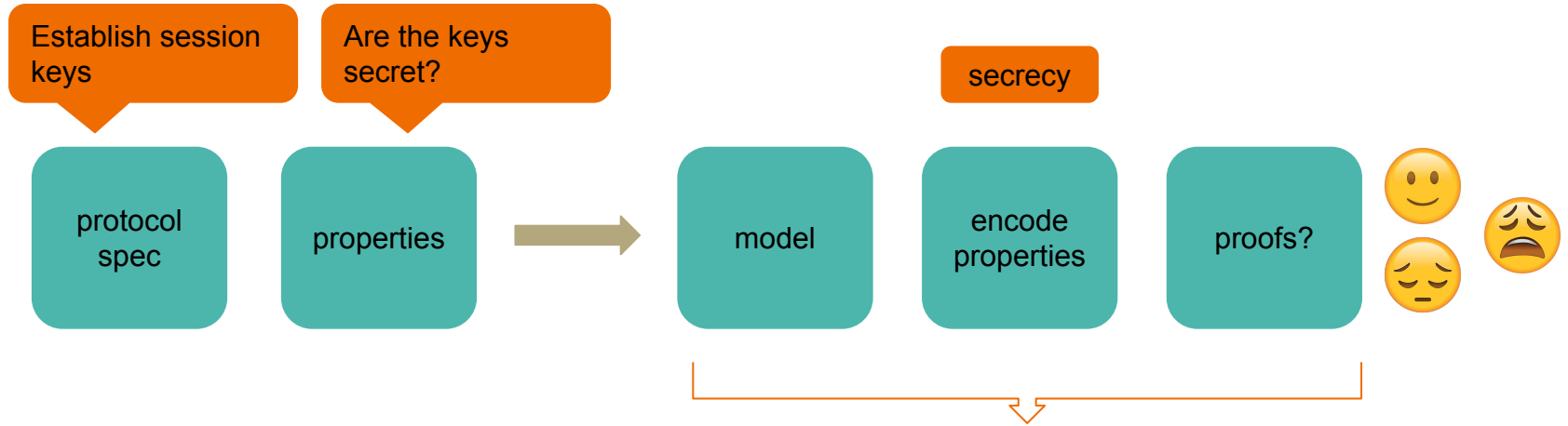
Example: client state machine

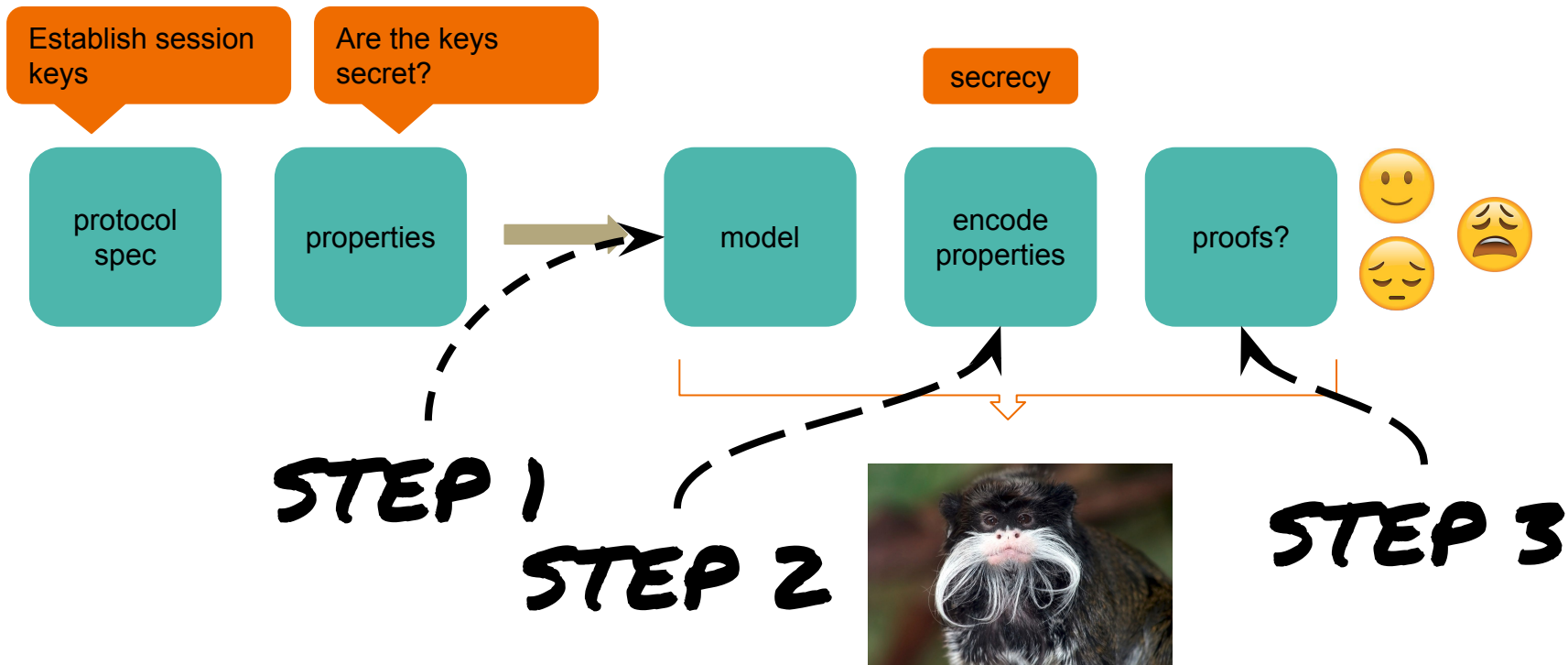
Rules correspond to edges

Analysing TLS 1.3

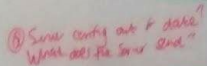
- We built a model of the TLS 1.3 specification, drafts 10 and 21
- We wanted to verify the main security properties of the TLS 1.3
 - secrecy of session keys
 - unilateral and mutual authentication
- We found an attack against draft 10+ → provided feedback to the IETF and we helped to fix the specification
- Our modeling of draft 21 shows that the logical core of TLS 1.3 looks sound!

Joint work with Cas Cremers, Marko Horvat, Jonathan Hoyland and Sam Scott.



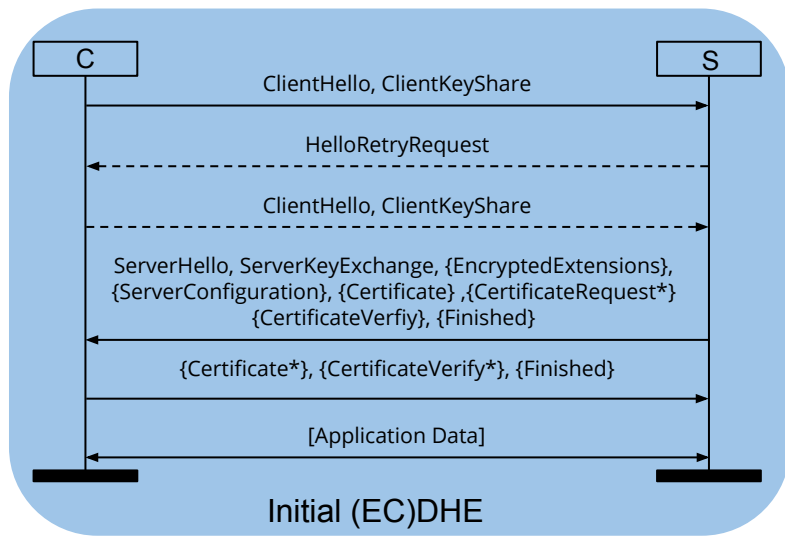


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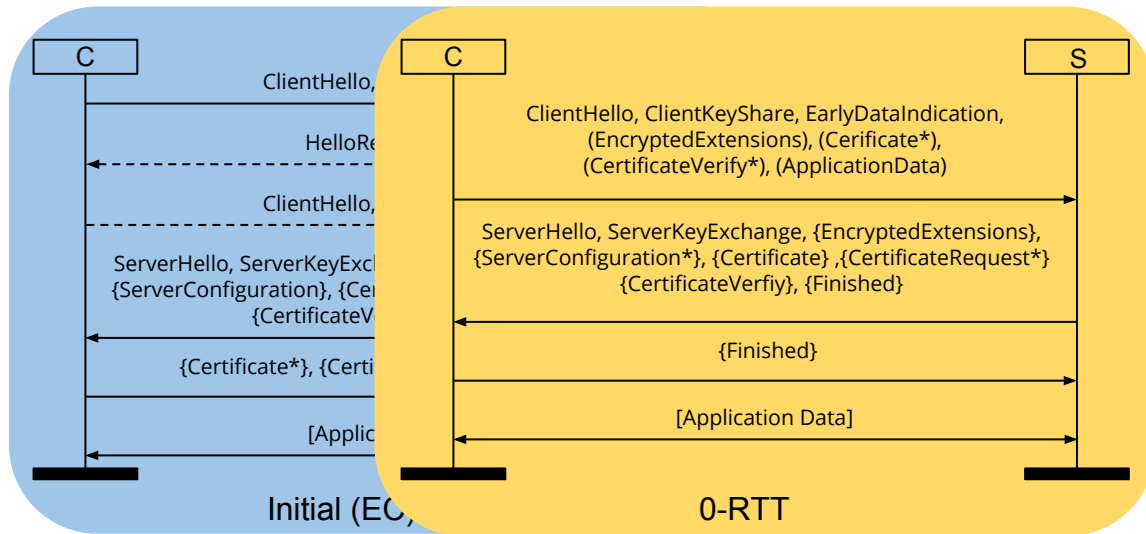


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- Honest client and server rules correspond to flights of messages
- Rules transition protocol from one state to the next

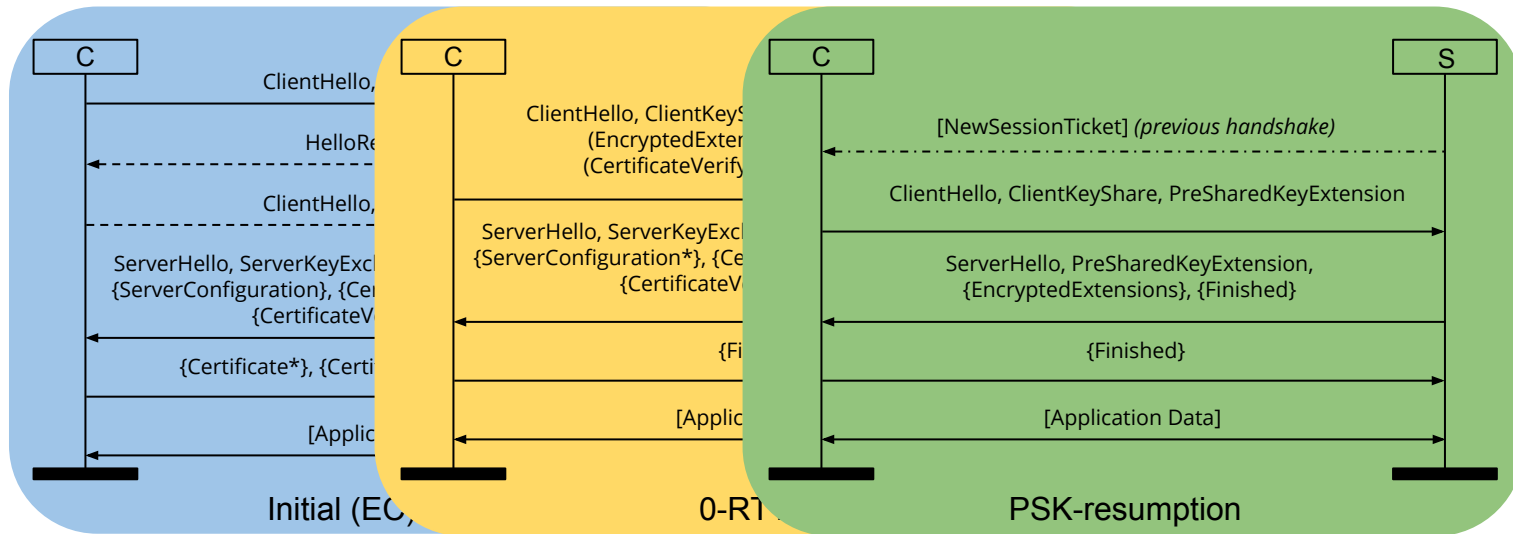
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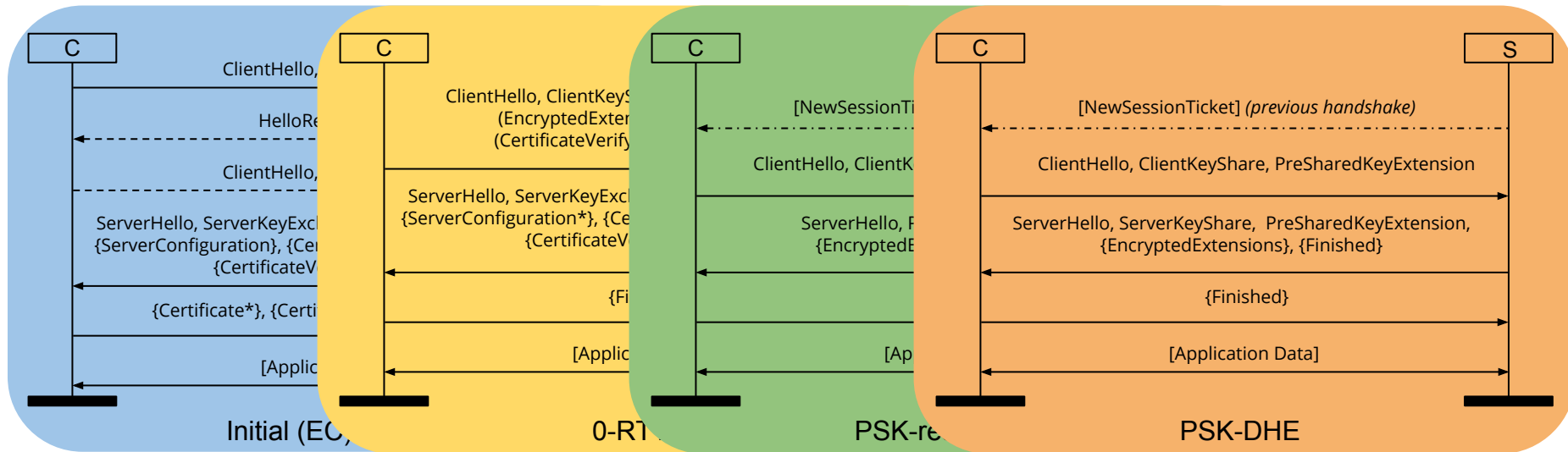
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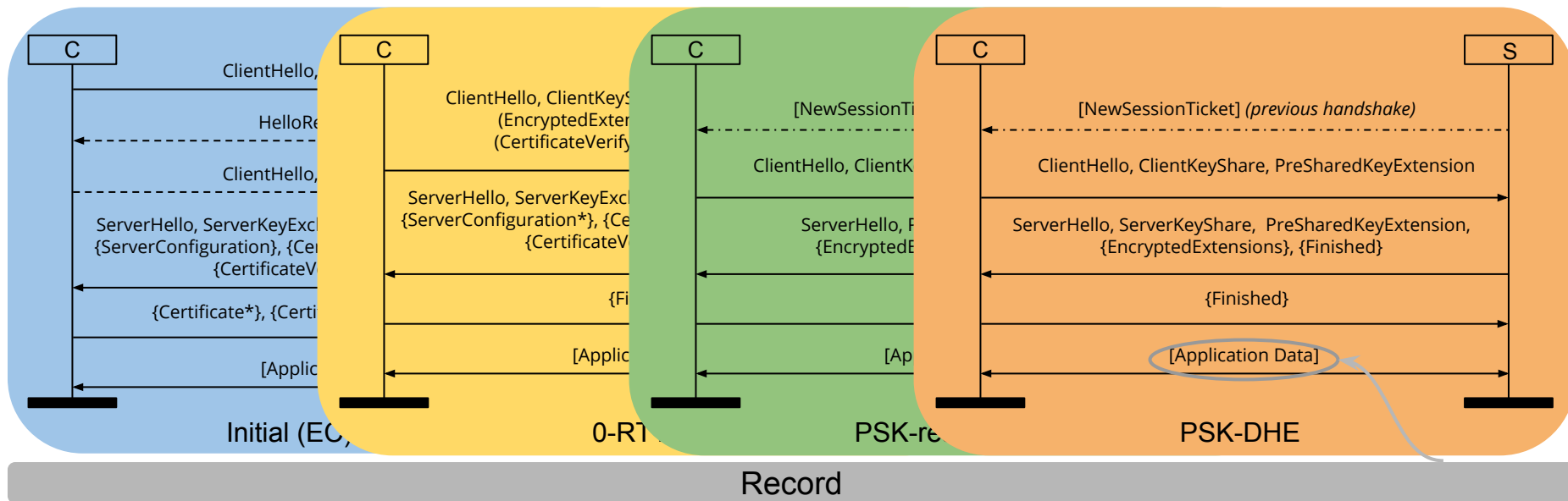
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```
rule C_1:
let
    // Default C1 values
    tid = ~nc

    // Client Hello
    C   = $C
    nc  = ~nc
    pc  = $pc
    S   = $S

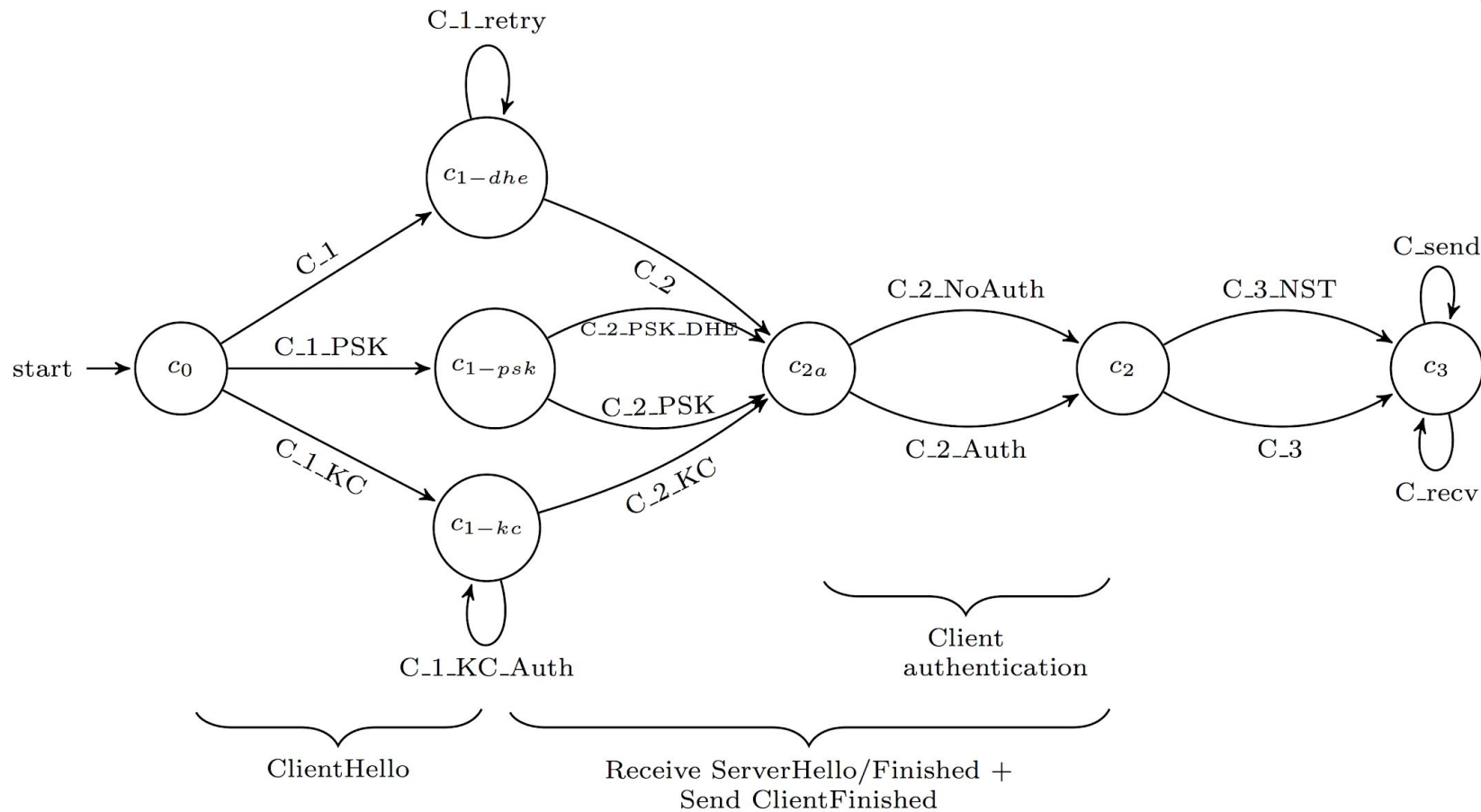
    // Client Key Share
    ga  = 'g'^~a

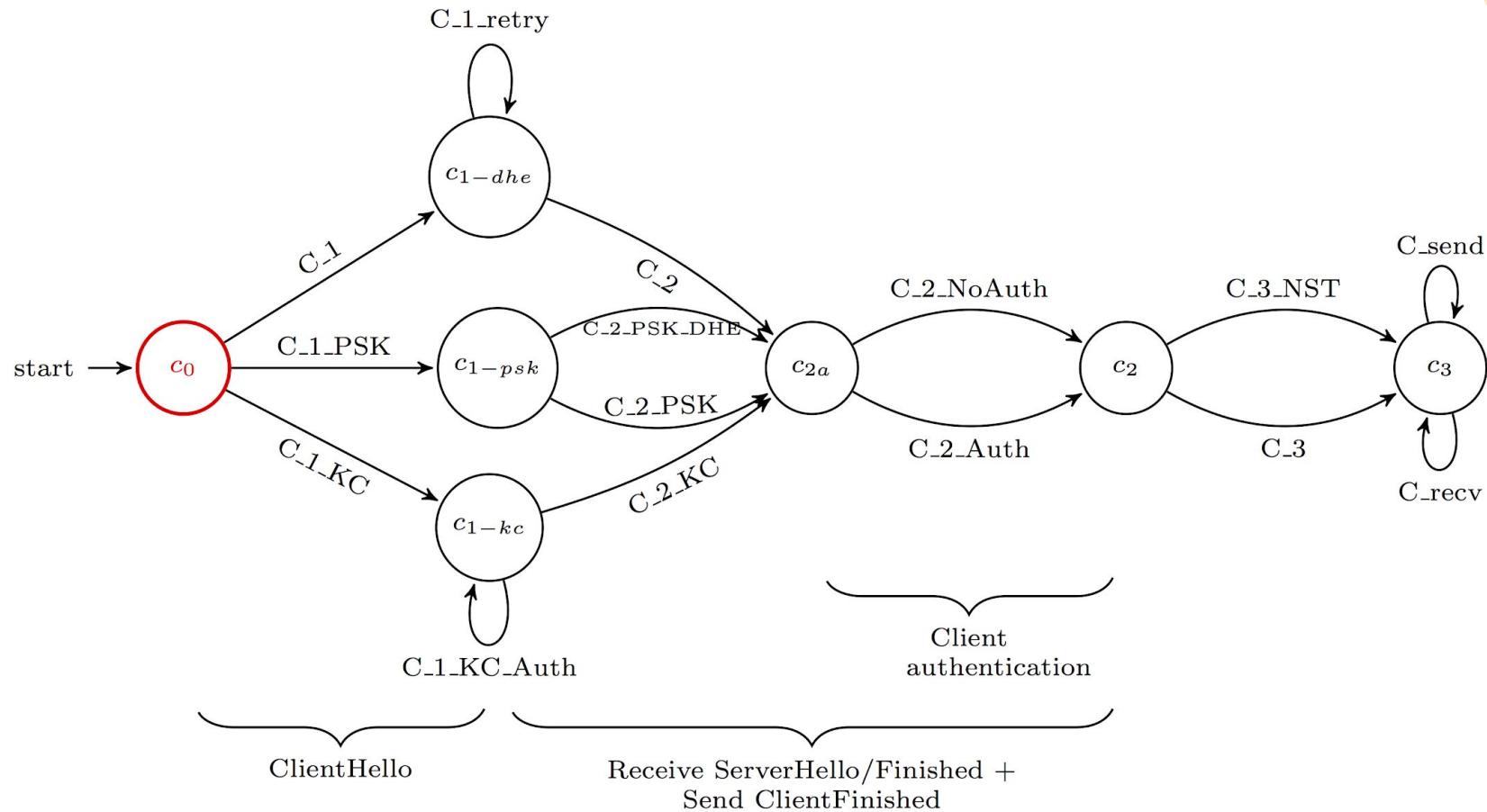
    messages = <C1_MSGS>

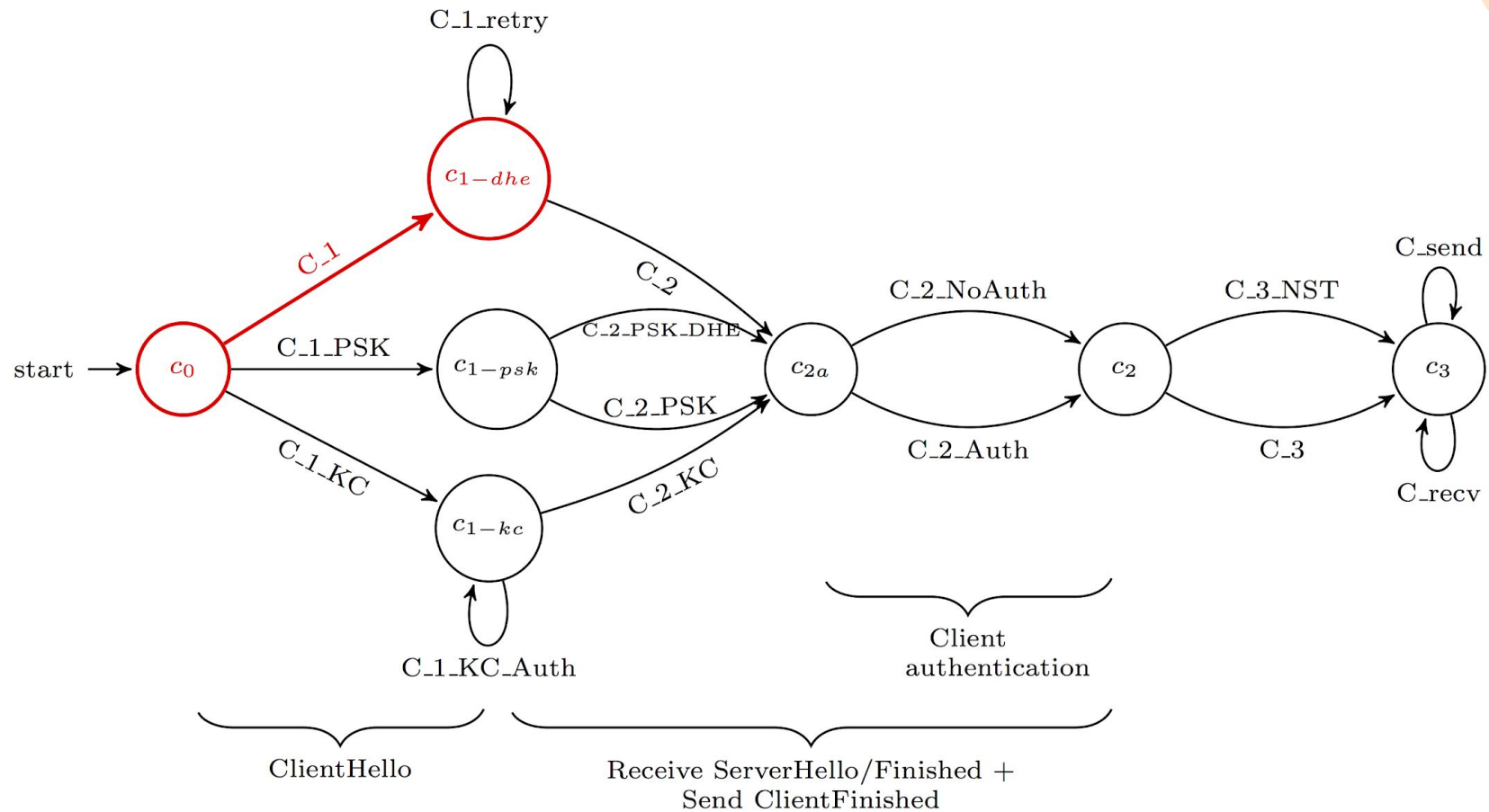
in
    [ Fr(nc)
      , Fr(~a)
    ]
    --[ C1(tid)
        , Start(tid, C, 'client')
        , Running(C, S, 'client', nc)
        , DH(C, ~a)
    ]->
    [ St_init(C,1, tid, C, nc, pc, S, ~a, messages, 'no_auth')
      , DHExp(C, ~a)
      , Out(<C,C1_MSGS>)
    ]
```

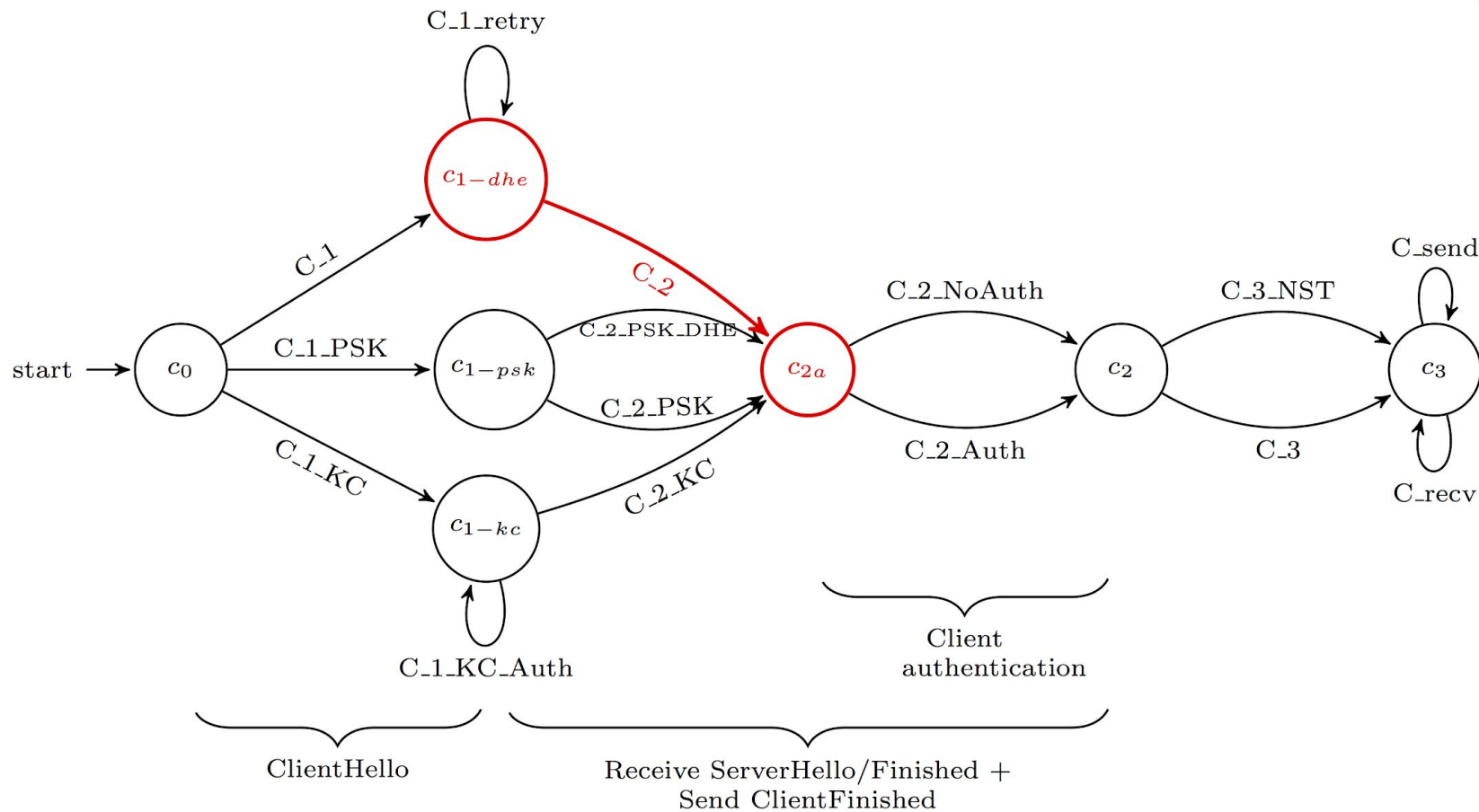


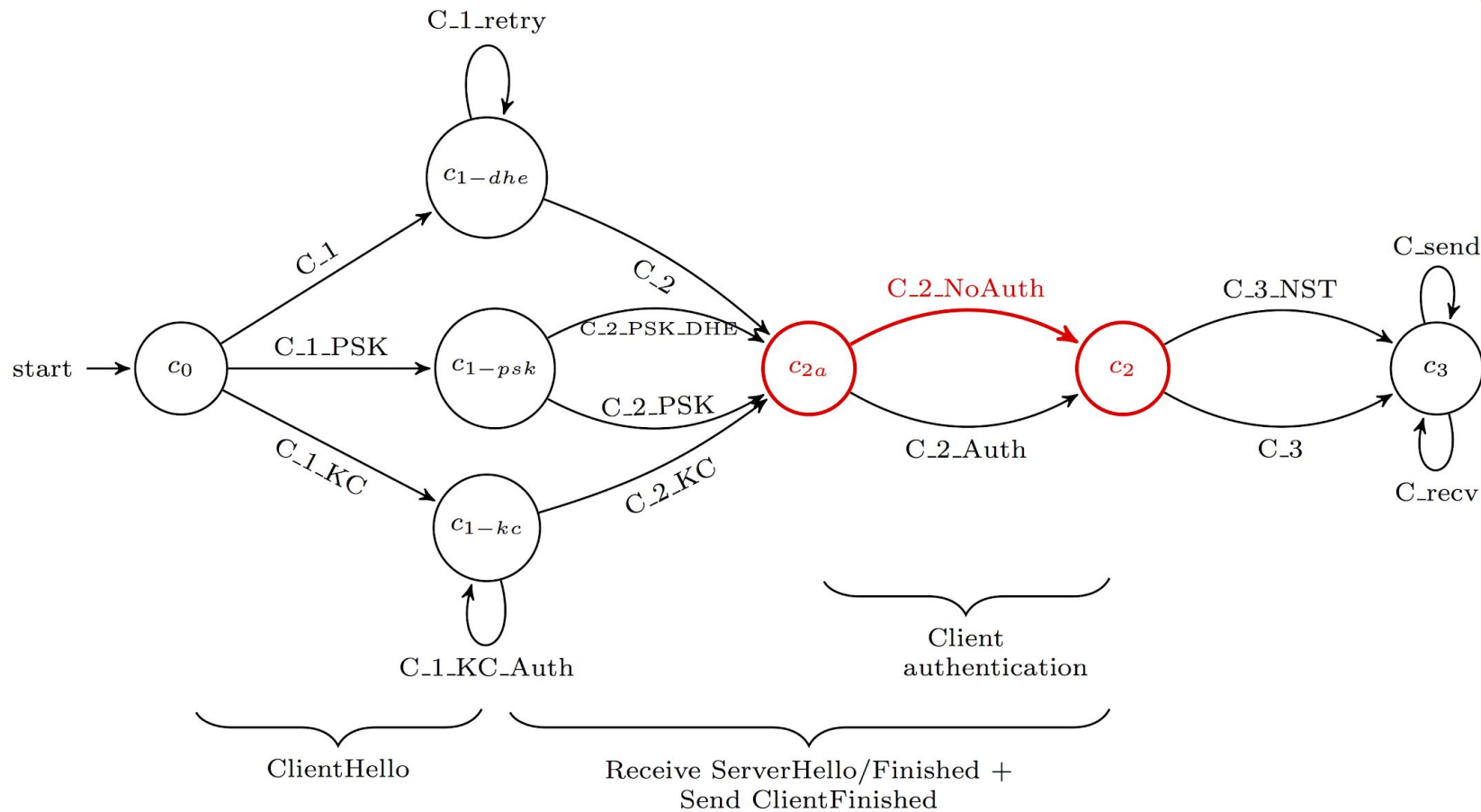
Very SIMPLE
rule!

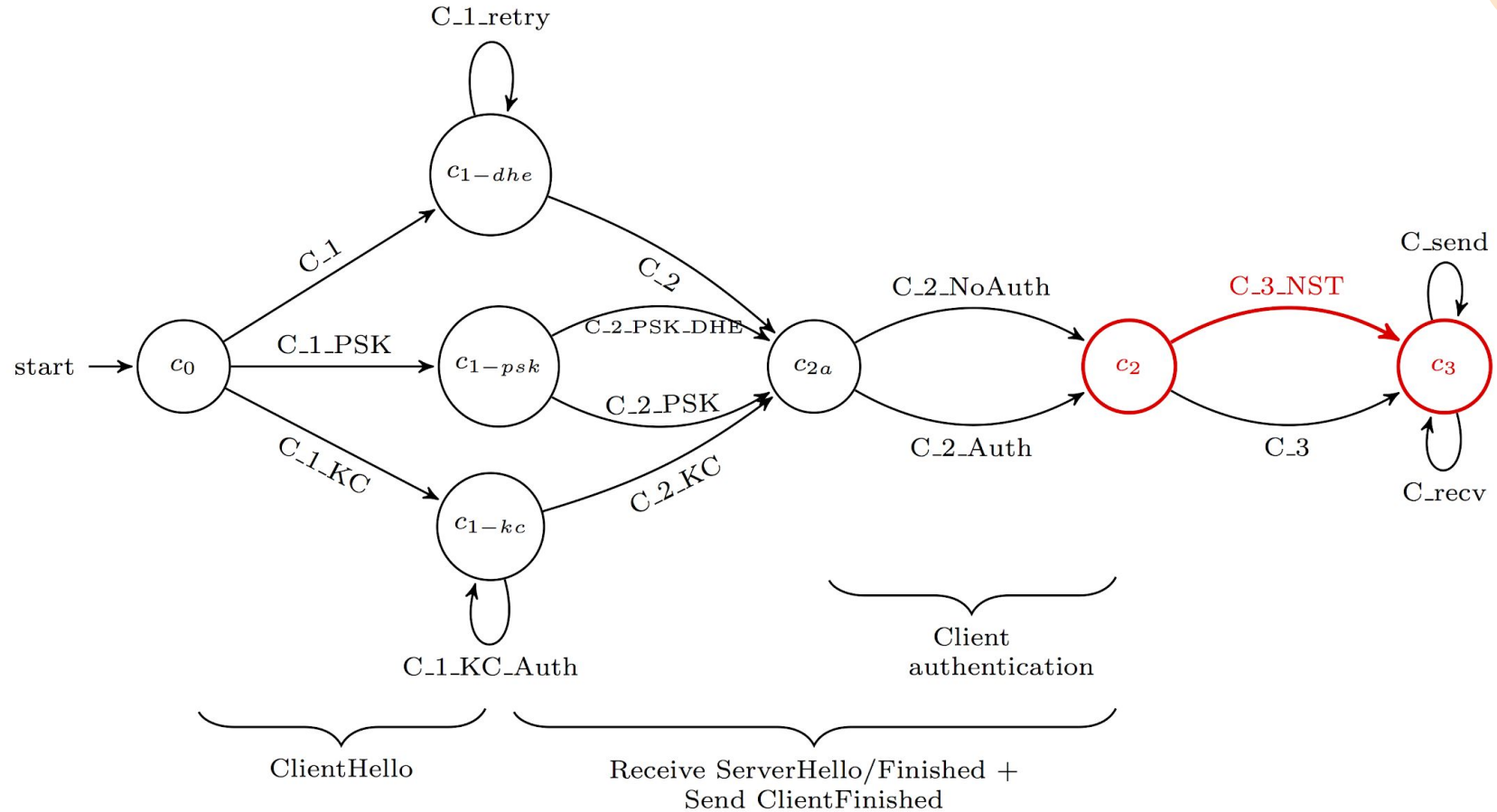


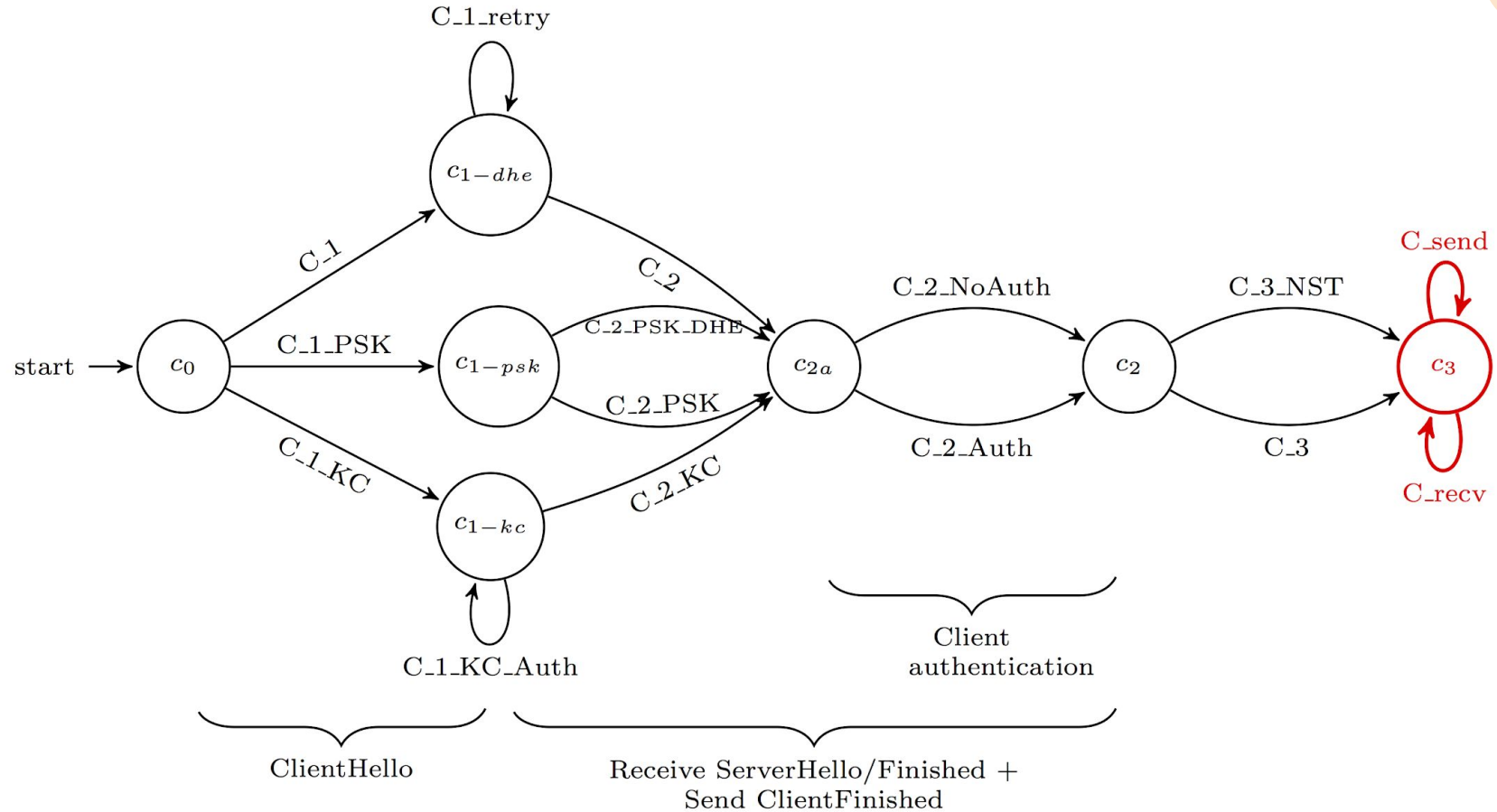


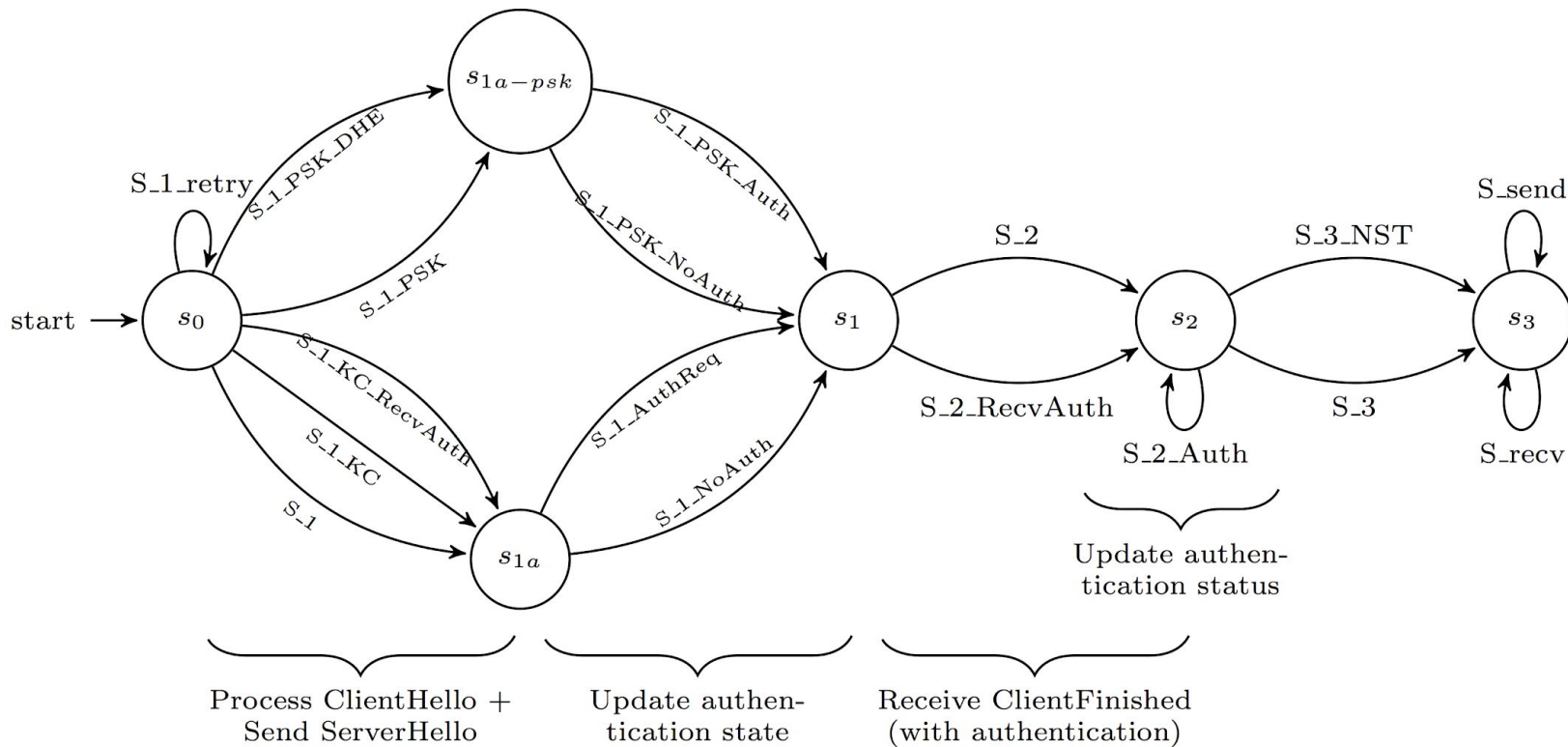












Adversarial Capabilities


- In addition to what Tamarin includes, we need to capture additional adversarial capabilities - for meaningful security notions

```
/*  
  Reveal Ltk  
  -----  
  
  The adversarial capability to reveal long-term keys of parties.  
  
  Premises:  
    !Ltk($A, ~ltkA) - the long-term key to compromise  
  
  Actions:  
    RevLtk($A) - adversary has revealed the key of $A.  
  
  Conclusions:  
    Out(~ltkA) - provides the adversary with the long-term key  
*/  
rule Reveal_Ltk:  
  [ !Ltk($A, ~ltkA) ] --[ RevLtk($A) ]-> [ Out(~ltkA) ]
```

STEP 2: Encoding Properties

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Security Property	Source
Unilateral authentication (server)	D.1.1
Mutual authentication	D.1.1
Confidentiality of ephemeral secret	D.1.1
Confidentiality of static secret	D.1.1
Perfect forward secrecy	D.1.1.1
Integrity of handshake messages	D.1.3



Confidentiality of session keys

```
secret_session_keys:  
(1)  All actor peer role k #i.  
(2)  SessionKey(actor, peer, role, <k, authenticated>@i  
(3)  & not ((Ex #r. RevLtk(peer)@r & #r < #i)  
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(4)  ==> not Ex #j. K(k)@j
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This says...

- for all possible variables on the first line (1),
- if the key k is accepted at time point i (2), and
- the adversary has not revealed the long-term keys of the actor or the peer before the key is accepted (3),
- then the adversary cannot derive the key (4).

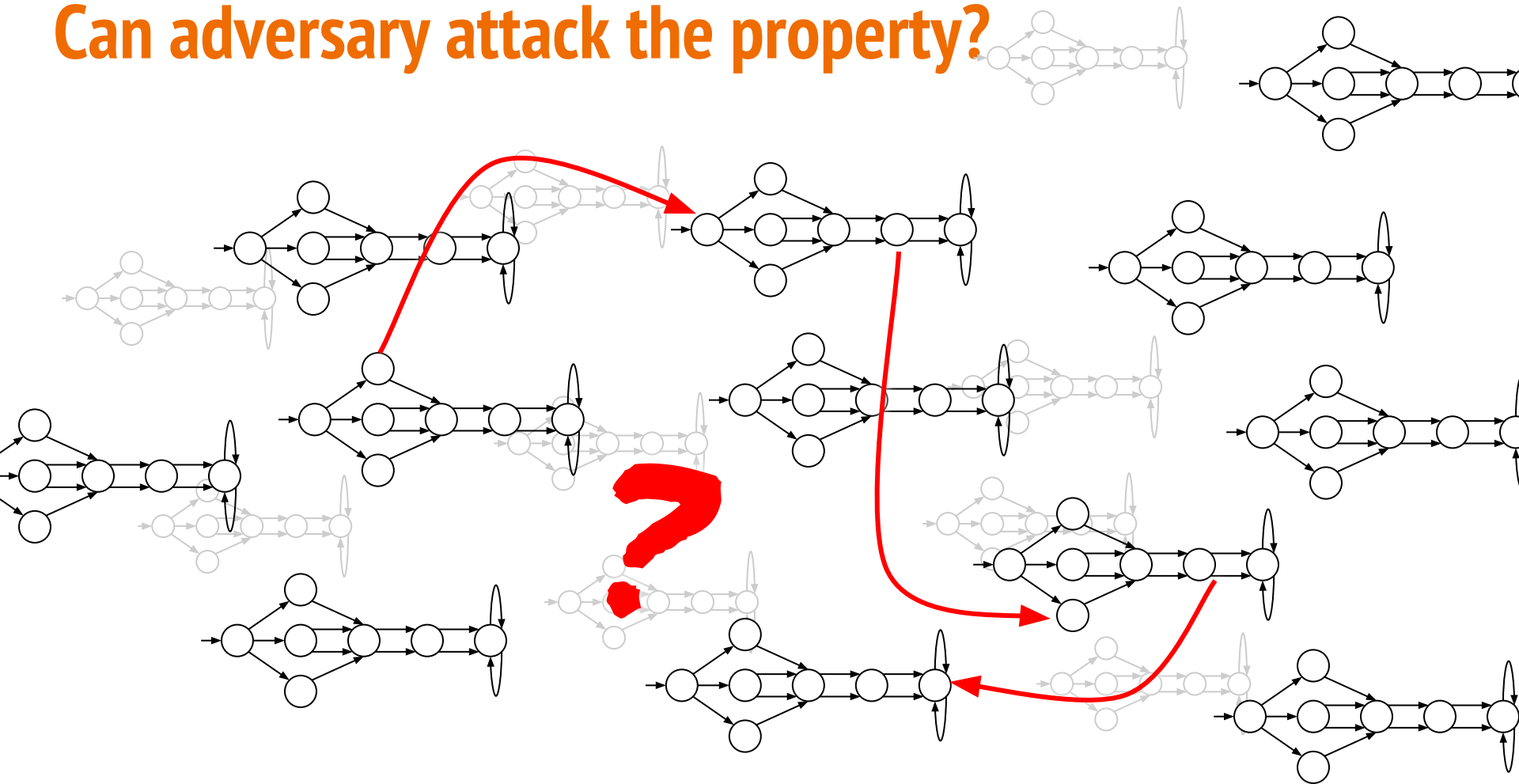
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Aim to show that this holds in possible combinations of client, server and adversary behaviours!

Constructed Tamarin encodings for all of the main properties:

Security Property	
Unilateral authentication (server)	entity_authentication mutual_entity_authentication
Mutual authentication	
Confidentiality of ephemeral secret	secret_early_data_keys secret_session_keys (with PFS)
Confidentiality of static secret	
Perfect forward secrecy	
Integrity of handshake messages	transcript_agreement mutual_transcript_agreement

Can adversary attack the property?



STEP 3: Producing Proofs

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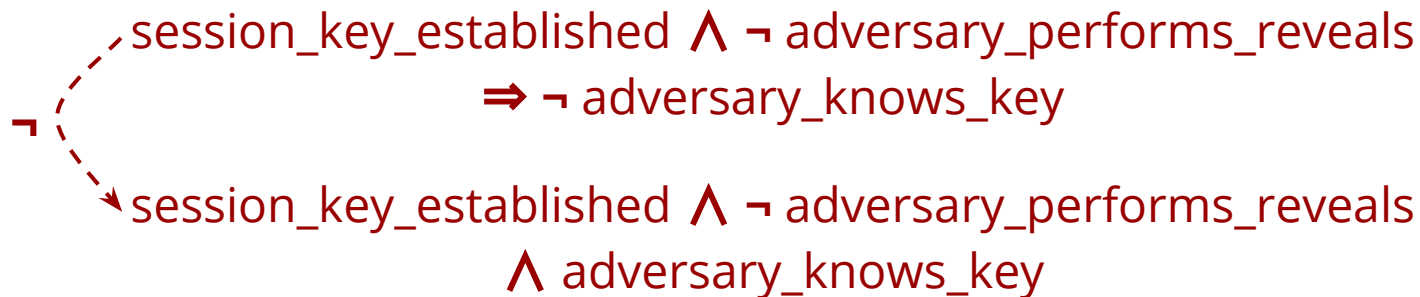
- Let's simplify our `secret_session_keys` encoding:

$\text{session_key_established} \wedge \neg \text{adversary_performs_reveals}$
 $\Rightarrow \neg \text{adversary_knows_key}$

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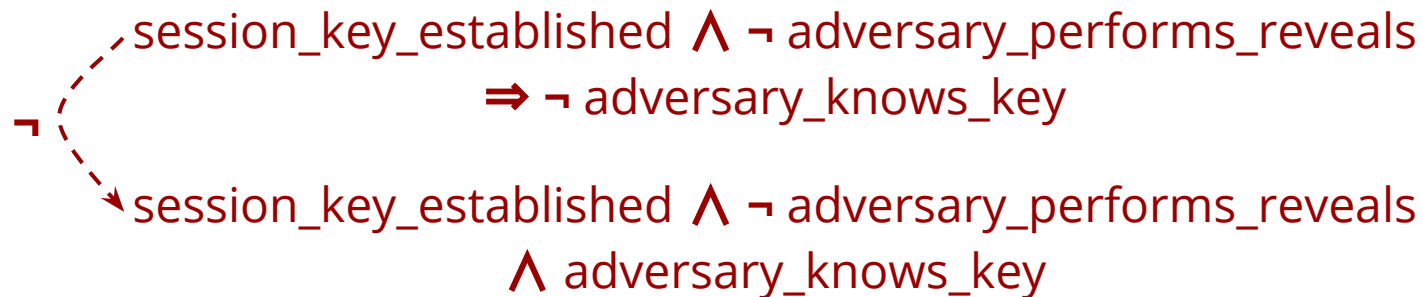
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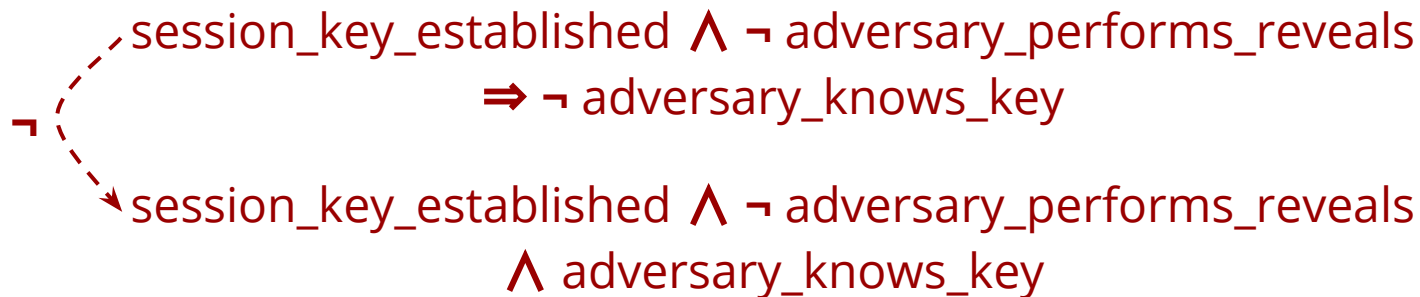


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$\{ \}$ = property holds!

$\{\text{counterexample}\}$ = attack!



STEP 3: Producing Proofs

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- Tamarin translates the encoding into a constraint system - refines knowledge until it can determine that the encoding holds in all cases, or that a counterexample exists
- Tamarin uses a set of heuristics to determine what to do next
- 'Autoprove' or 'Interactive'

Proof scripts

```

lemma secret_session_keys:
  all-traces
  "∀ actor peer role k #i.
    ((SessionKey( actor, peer, role, <k,
'authenticated'>
      ) @ #i) ∧
      (¬((∃ #r. (RevLtk( peer ) @ #r) ∧ (#r < #i))))
  ∧
    (∃ #r. (RevLtk( actor ) @ #r) ∧ (#r <
#i)))) ⇒
    (¬(∃ #j. !KU( k ) @ #j))"
simplify
solve( SessionKey( actor, peer, role,
  <k, 'authenticated'>
    ) @ #i )
  case C_2_Auth_case_1
  solve( F_St_C_2a_init( ~nc, $C, ~nc, $pc, $S, ~ns,
$ps, ss, es,
    prev_messages, config_hash,
'no_auth'
  ) ▷ #i )
  case C_2_KC
  by contradiction /* from formulas */
next
  case C_2_case_1
  by contradiction /* from formulas */
next
  case C_2_case_2
  by contradiction /* from formulas */
qed
next
  case C_2_Auth_case_2
  solve( F_St_C_2a_init( ~nc, $C, ~nc, $pc, $S, ~ns,
$ps, ss, es,
    prev_messages, config_hash,
'no_auth'
  ) ▷ #i )
  case C_2_KC

```

Visualization display

Applicable Proof Methods: Goals sorted according to the 'smart' heuristic (loop breakers delayed)

1. simplify

2. induction

- autoprove (A. for all solutions)
- autoprove (B. for all solutions) with proof-depth bound 5

Constraint system

last: none

formulas:

```

∃ actor peer k #i.
  (EarlyDataKey( actor, peer, 'client', k ) @ #i)
  ∧
  (∀ #r. (RevLtk( peer ) @ #r) ⇒ ⊥) ∧ (∃ #j. (!KU( k ) @ #j))

```

equations:

subst:

conj:

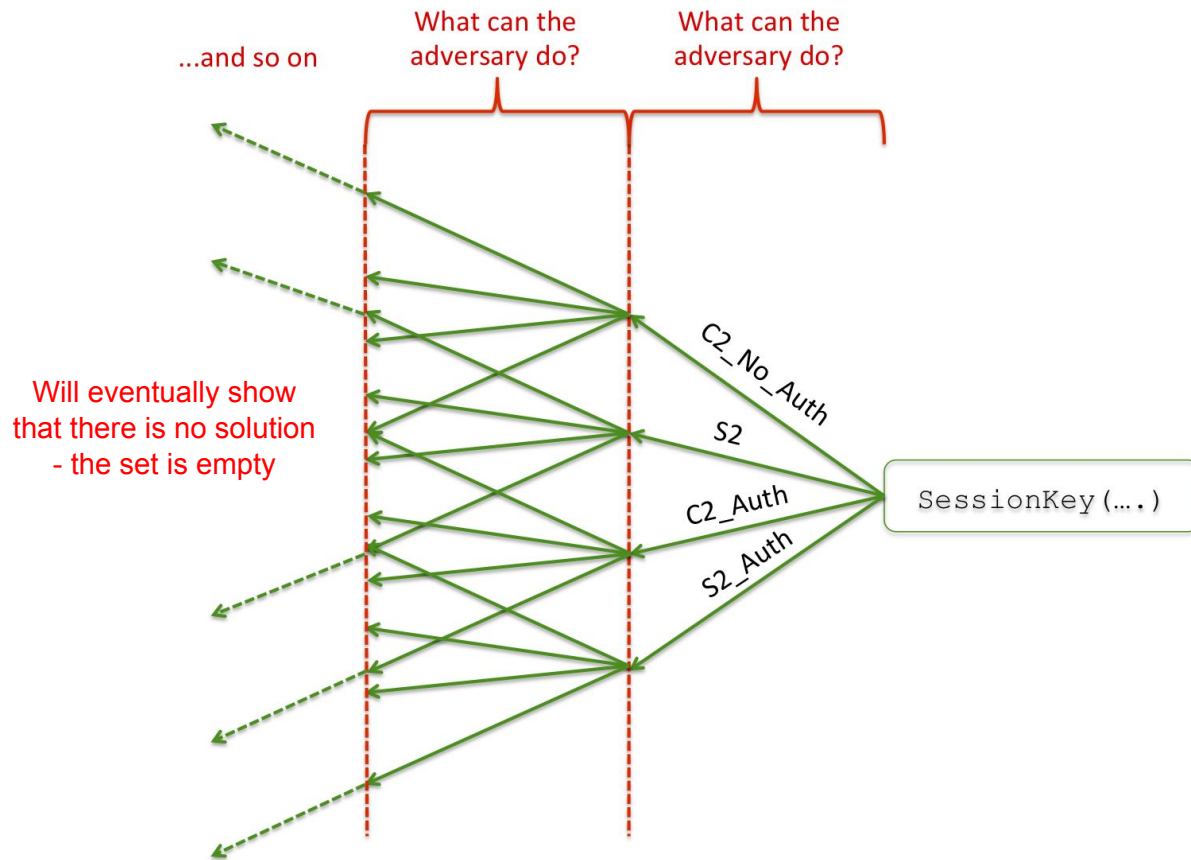
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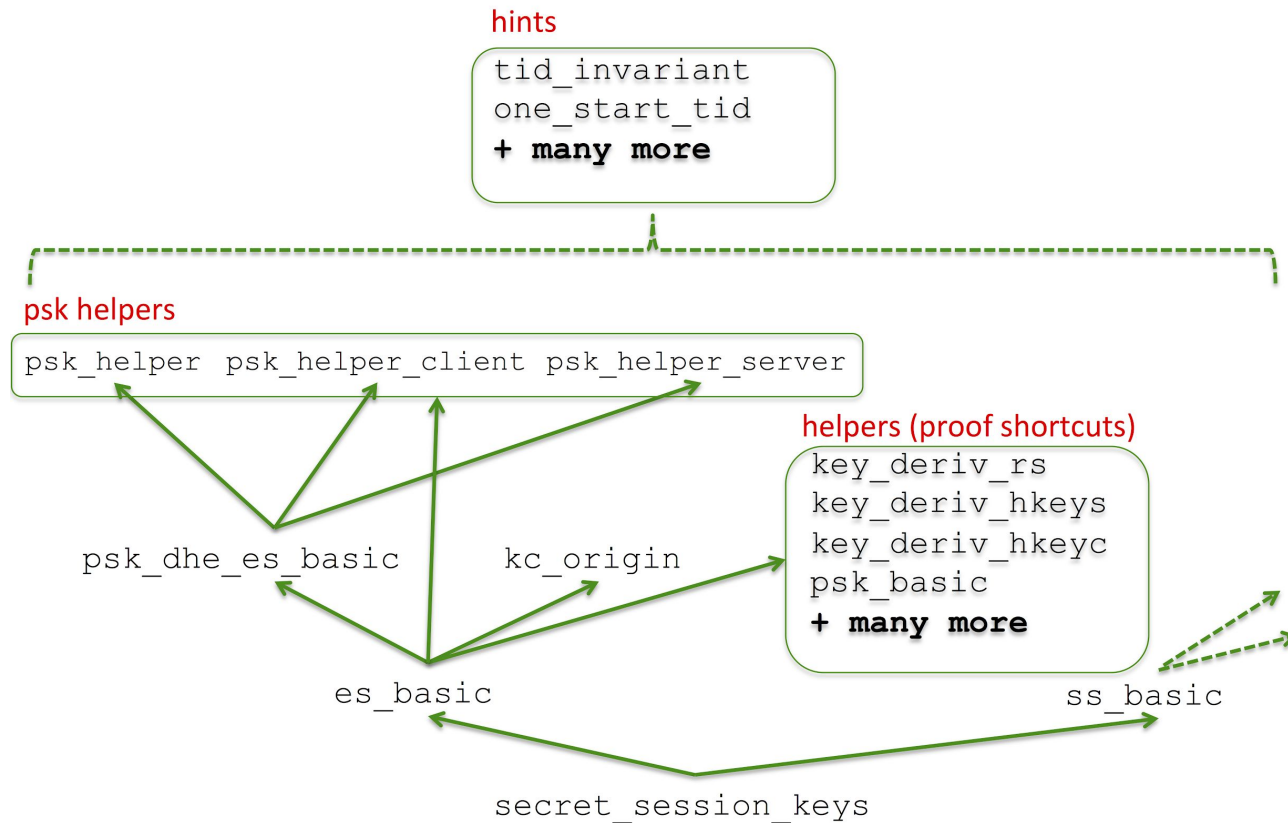
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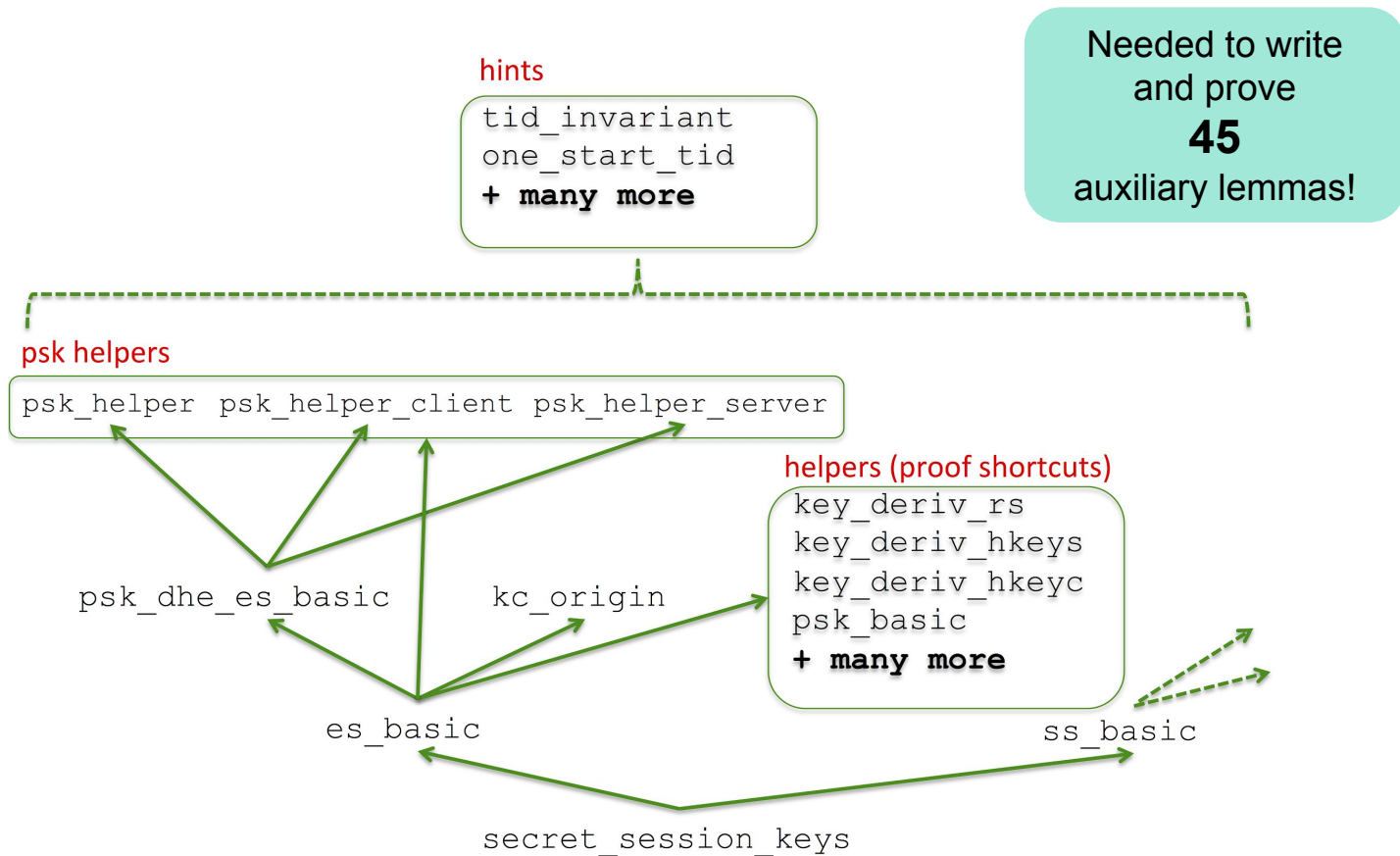
∀ A x y #i #j.
  (GenLtk( A, x ) @ #i) ∧ (GenLtk( A, y ) @ #j) ⇒ #i = #j

∀ actor actor2 psk_id psk_id2 peer peer2 rs auth_status
  auth_status2 #i #j.
  (UsePSK( actor, psk_id, peer, rs, 'client', auth_status
    ) @ #i) ∧
  (UsePSK( actor2, psk_id2, peer2, rs, 'server', auth_status2
    ) @ #i)

```







```

lemma secret_session_keys:
  all-traces
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      (¬((∃ #r. (RevLtk( peer ) @ #r) ∧ (#r < #i)))
    )
  )
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#i)))) ⇒
  (¬(∃ #j. !KU( k ) @ #j))"

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```

lemma secret_session_keys:
  all-traces
  "∀ lemma entity_authentication [reuse]: + mutual
    all-traces
    'auth "∀ actor peer nonces #i.
      ((CommitNonces( actor, peer, 'client', nonces
v      ) @ #i) ∧
      (¬(∃ #r. RevLtk( peer ) @ #r))) ⇒
#i))) (∃ #j peer2.
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nonces ) @ #j) ∧
      (#j < #i))"

```

```

lemma secret_session_keys:
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    all-traces
    'auth "∀ lemma transcript_agreement [reuse]: + mutual
      all-traces
      ) @ # "∀ actor peer transcript #i.
      ((CommitTranscript( actor, peer, 'client',
      transcript
      #i)))
      ) @ #i) ∧
      nonce. (¬(∃ #r. RevLtk( peer ) @ #r))) ⇒
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  nonce: lemma secret_early_data_keys:
    all-traces
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    transc ((EarlyDataKey( actor, peer, 'client', k ) @
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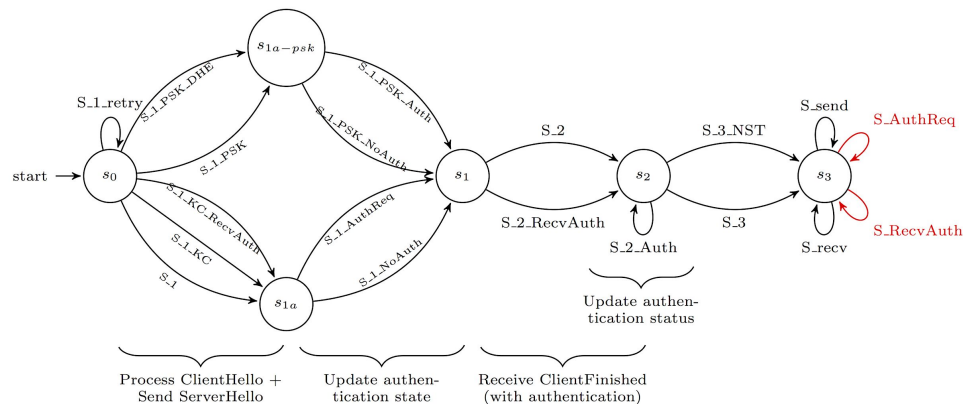
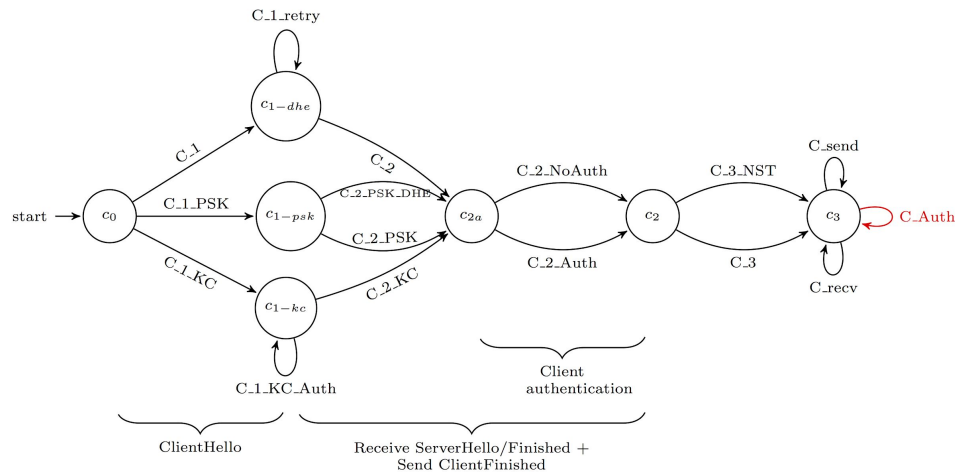
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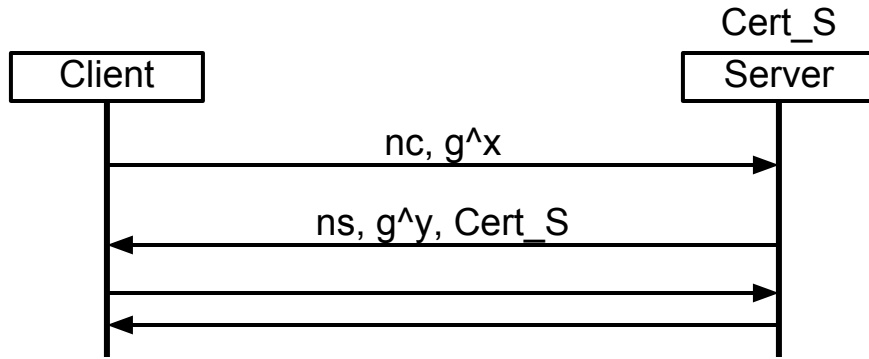


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          ) @ #i) ∧
  nonce: lemma secret_early_data_keys:
    all-traces
    "∀ actor peer k #i.
  transc ((EarlyDataKey( actor, peer, 'client', k ) @
#i) ∧
          (¬(∃ #r. RevLtk( peer ) @ #r))) ⇒
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Finding An Attack

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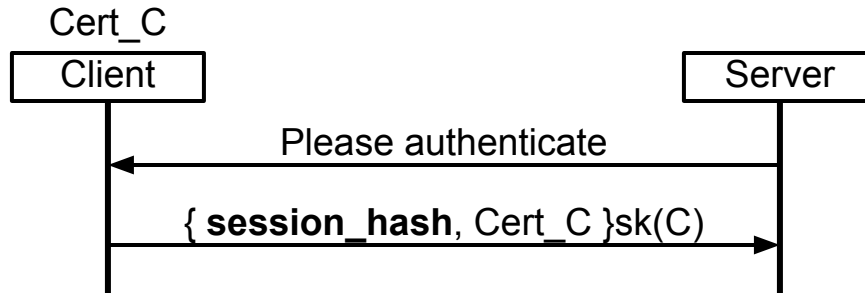




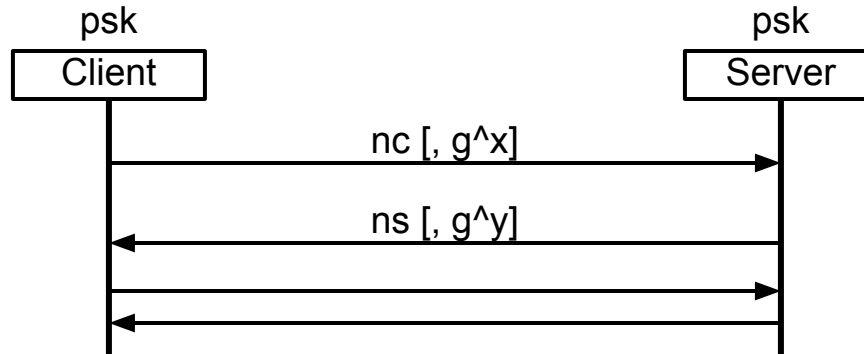
ECDH Handshake

(unilateral, only mentioning relevant items)

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**Post-handshake
Client authentication**



PSK [-DHE]

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Cert_A

Adversary

Client Alex

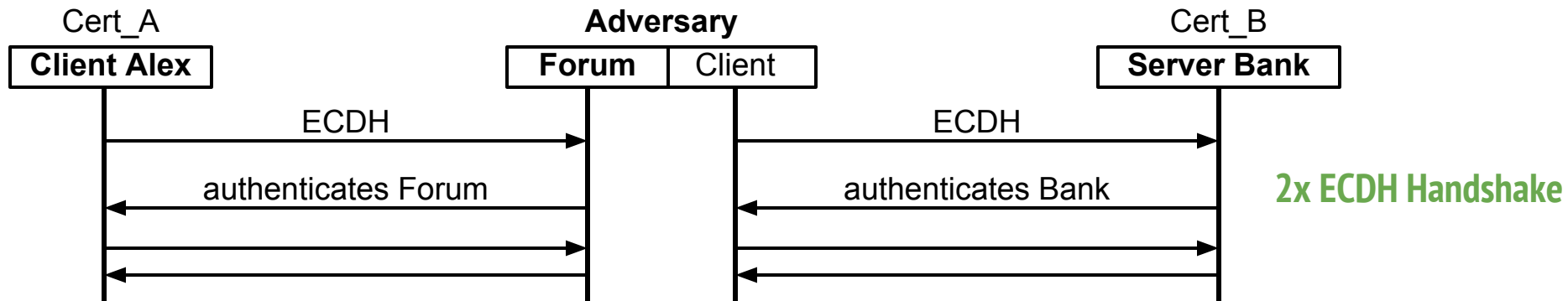
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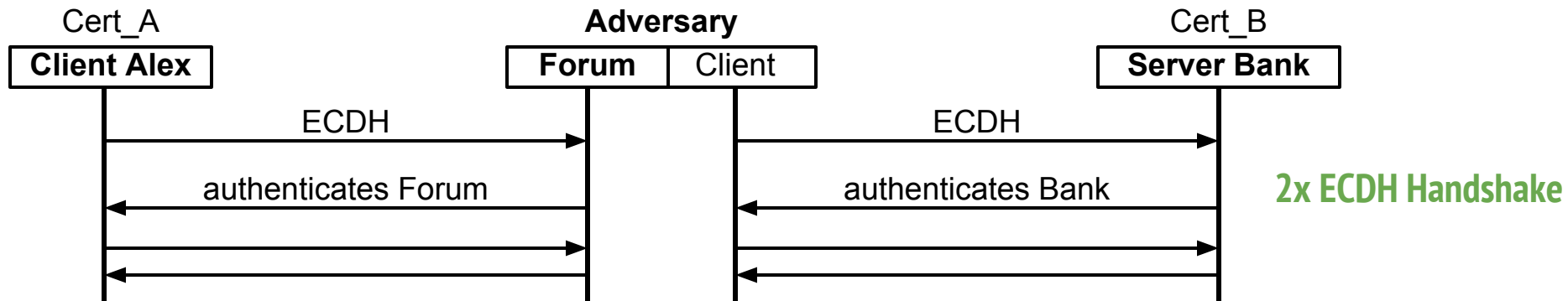
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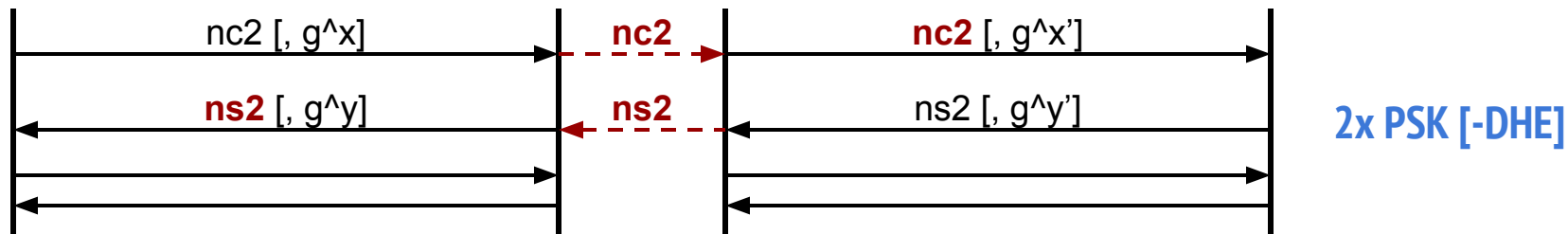
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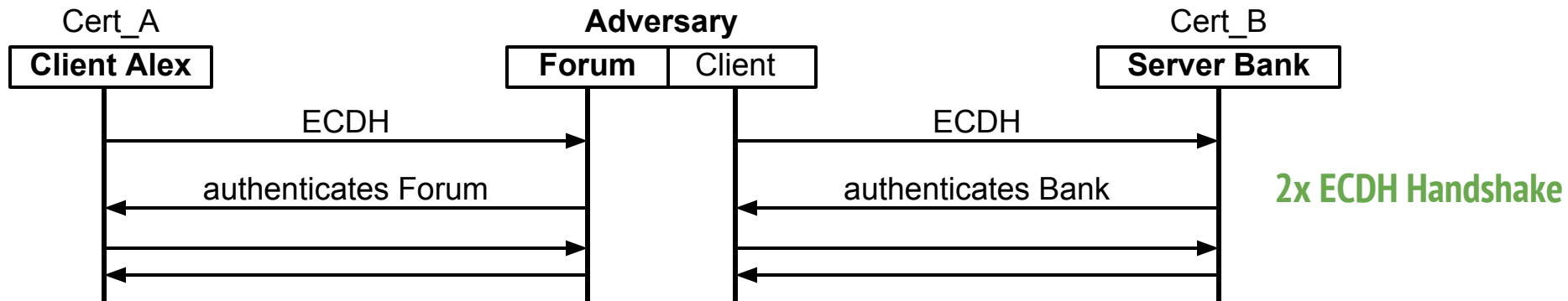




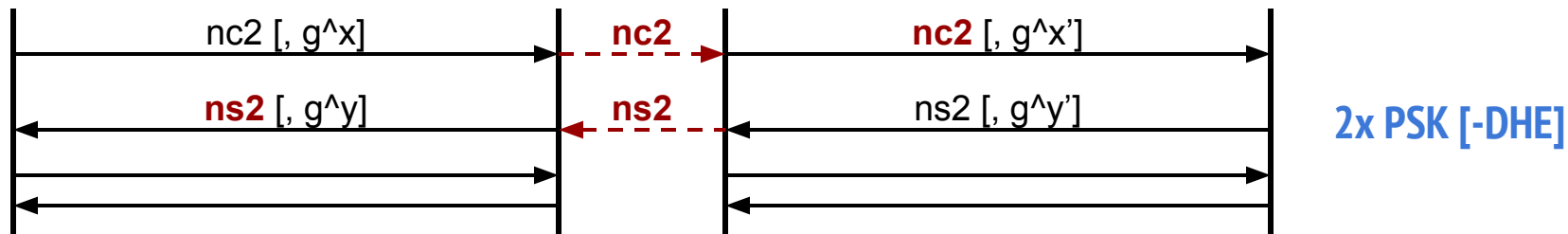
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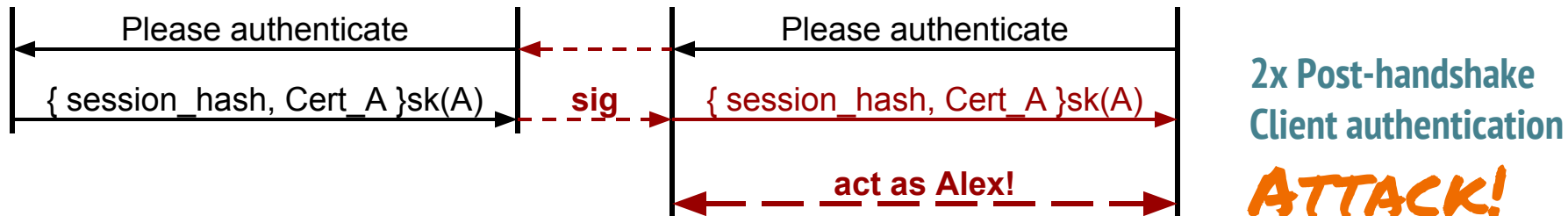
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STEP 1: Building the Model

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- TLS 1.3 was a rapidly moving target
- Draft 21 - a completely new protocol!
- We now modelled in a far more granular fashion
 - higher transparency - good for us, also good for everyone else!



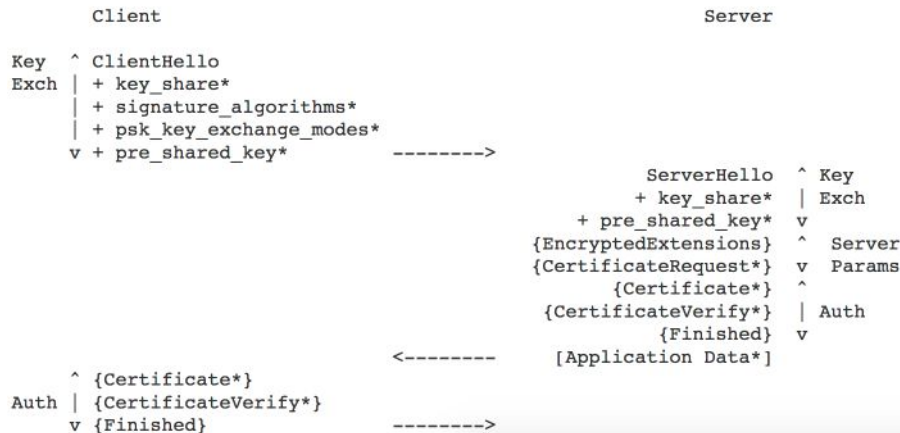
TLS 1.3 Protocol Overview

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TLS supports three basic key exchange modes:

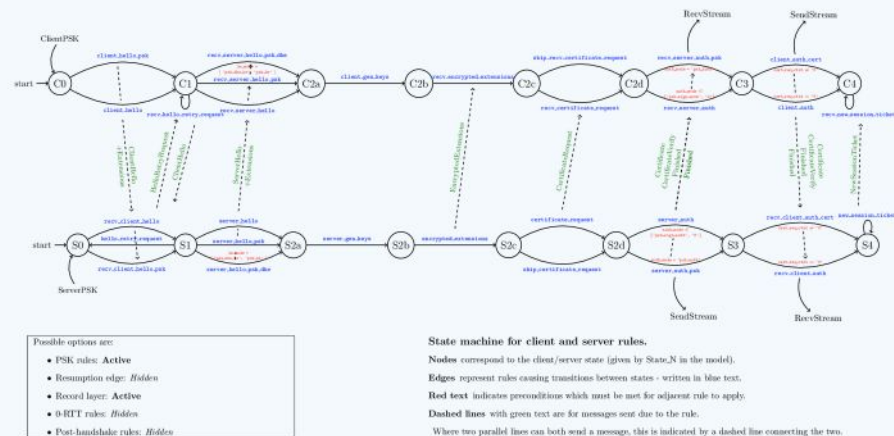
- (EC)DHE (Diffie-Hellman both the finite field and elliptic curve varieties),
- PSK-only, and
- PSK with (EC)DHE

below shows the basic full TLS handshake:



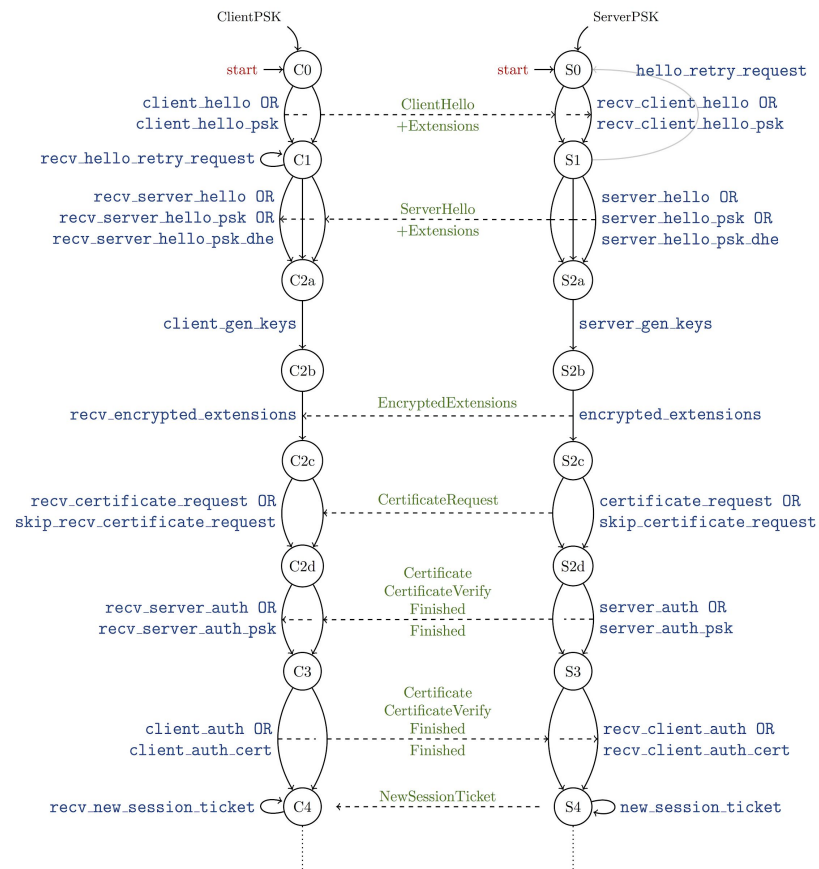
Tamarin model

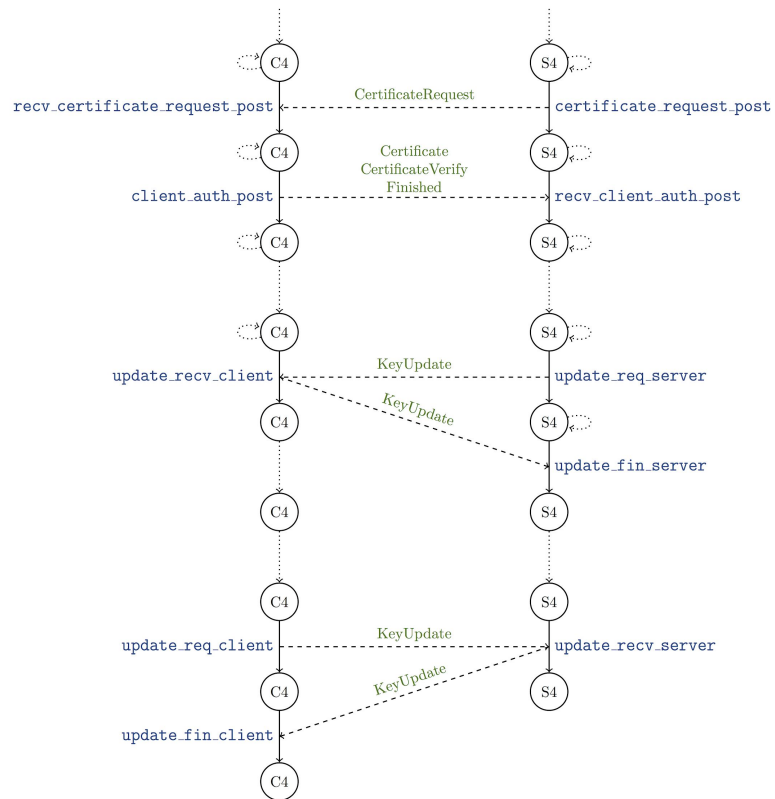
We model the different phases, options and message flights through a series of rule invocations. The basic full handshake is captured by this state machine diagram:



For example, we see that a PSK-only handshake is captured through the invocation of the rules `client_hello_psk -> recv_client_hello_psk -> server_hello_psk -> ...` for the PSK-DHE handshake, the rule `server_hello_psk_dhe` would be used instead.

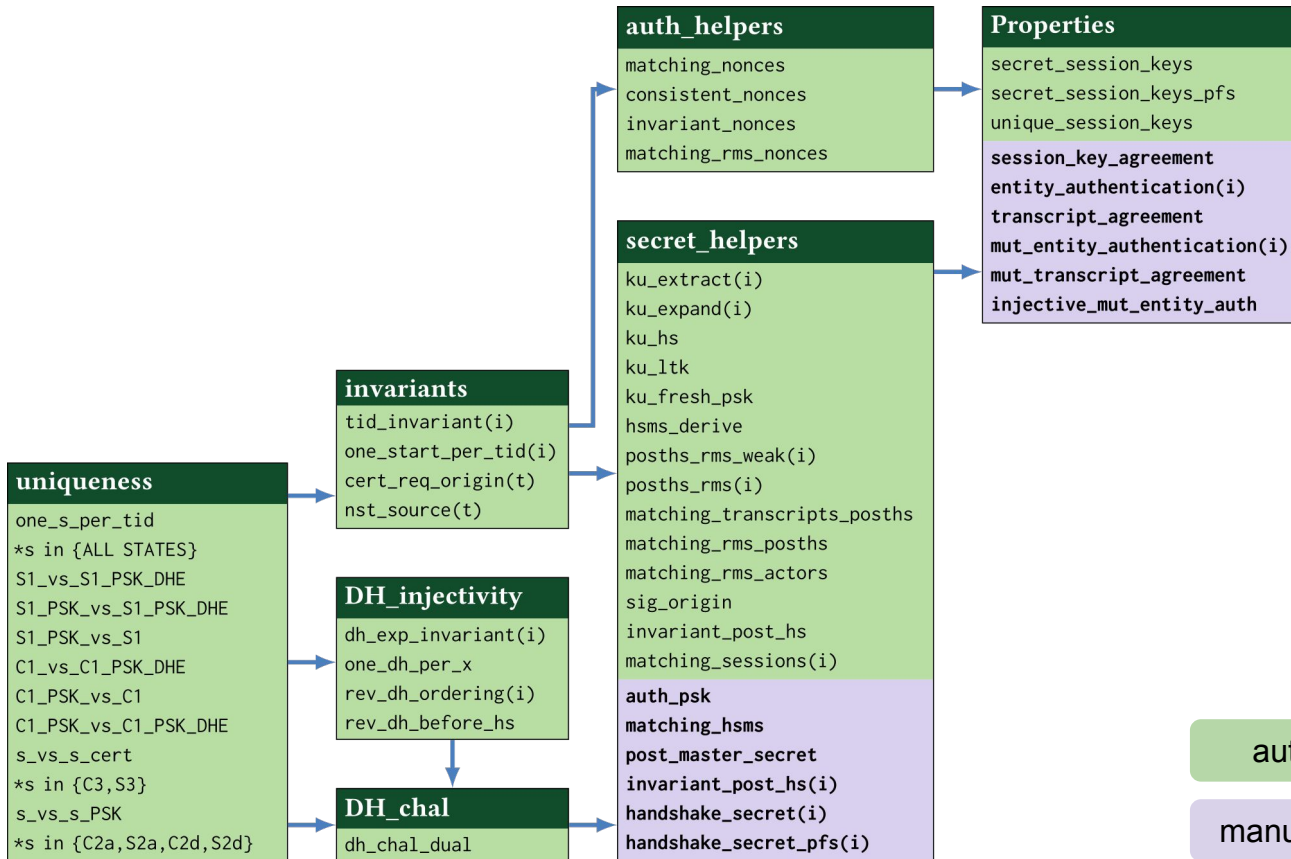
We associate with each handshake *message* (i.e. not necessarily each flight) a distinct rule, to help separate concerns.





STEP 2: Encoding Security Properties

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STEP 3: Producing Proofs

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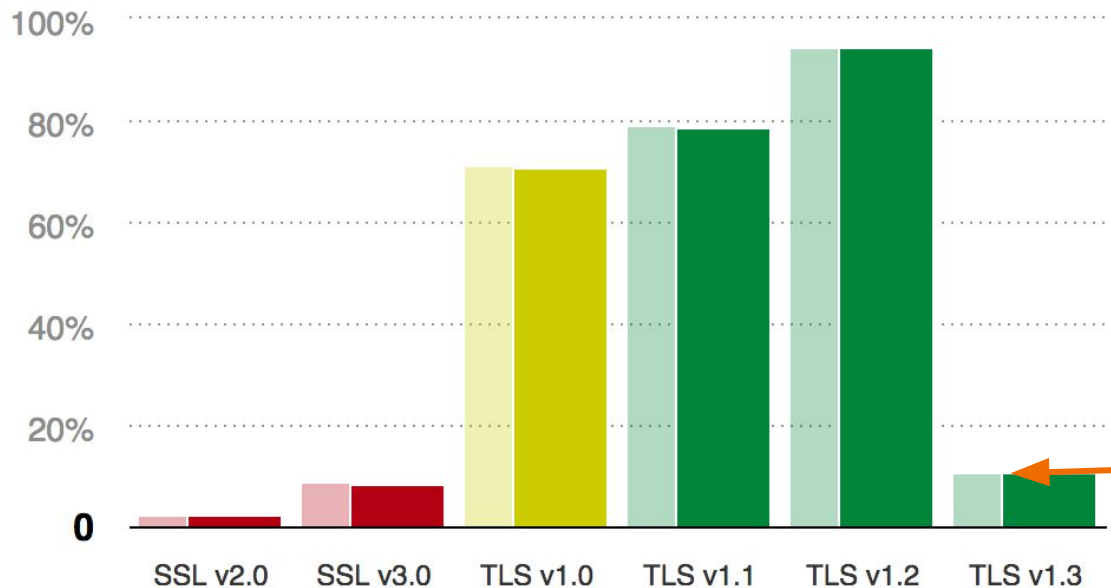
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TLS 1.3 is Out There!

Protocol Support



8% of connections



50% of traffic

January 2019 -
10.7% of sites
support TLS 1.3!

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N. Sullivan
Cloudflare Inc.
June 05, 2018

Exported Authenticators in TLS
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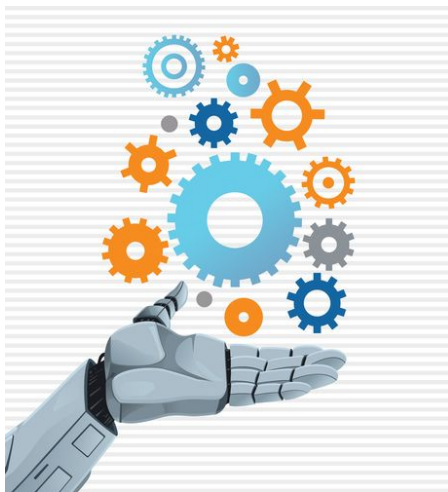
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Takeaways

- Logical core of TLS 1.3 seems sound!
- We have built a transparent model others can build on (Github)
- Many complementary approaches to analysing TLS
- Newer process allows for preemptive decision making and hopefully produces a stronger protocol, requiring less patching



Resources

- ❑ TLS 1.3 analysis github page:
<https://tls13tamarin.github.io/TLS13Tamarin/>
- ❑ Papers:
 - ❑ [CHSM16] Automated Analysis and Verification of TLS 1.3: 0-RTT, Resumption and Delayed Authentication, <https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/document/7546518/>
 - ❑ [CHHSM17] A Comprehensive Symbolic Analysis of TLS 1.3, <https://dl.acm.org/citation.cfm?id=3134063>
- ❑ Symbolic analysis tools:
 - ❑ [Tamarin] Tamarin Prover, <http://tamarin-prover.github.io/>
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Bonus Slide

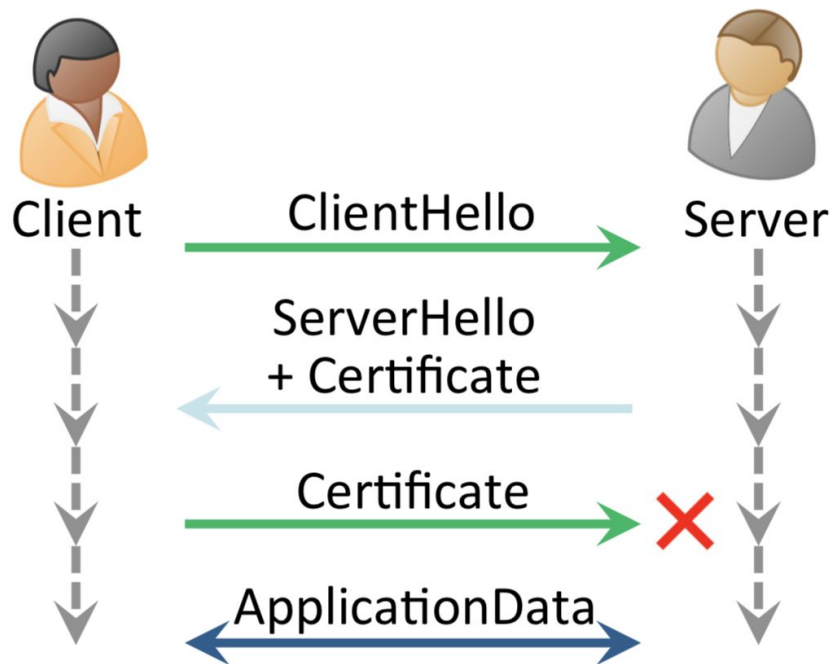


Figure: The awkward handshake.

See [CHHMS17] for details.