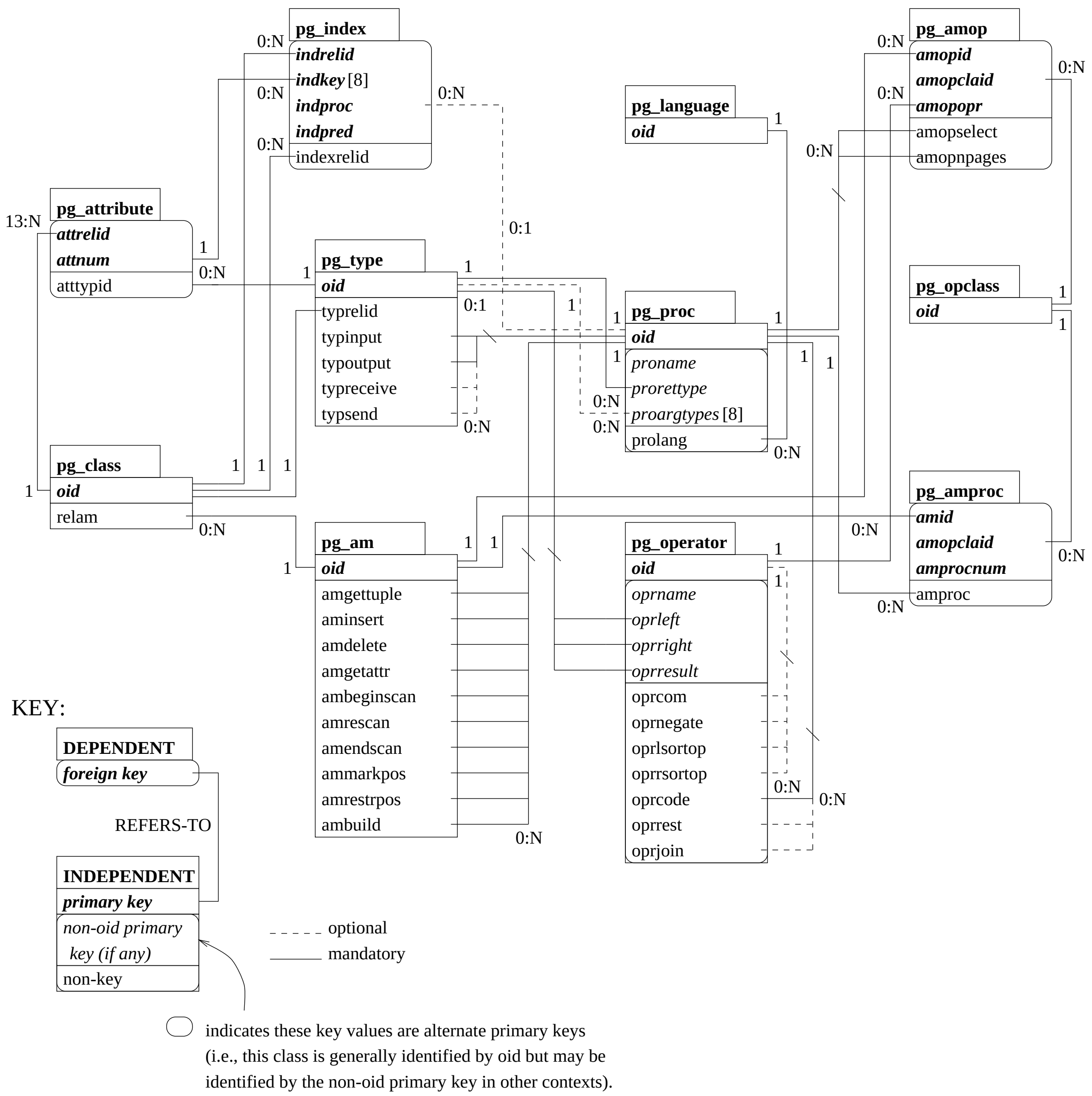

Figure 3. The major POSTGRES system catalogs.

(3) Types and procedures[6] are central to the schema. Nearly every catalog contains some reference to instances in one or both of these classes. For example, POSTGRES frequently uses type signatures (e.g., of functions and operators) to identify

[6] We use the words *procedure* and *function* more or less interchangably.