

# Simpler Analysis for Predicate Encryption

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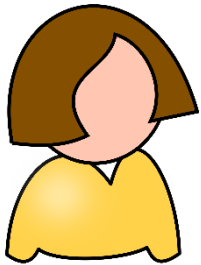
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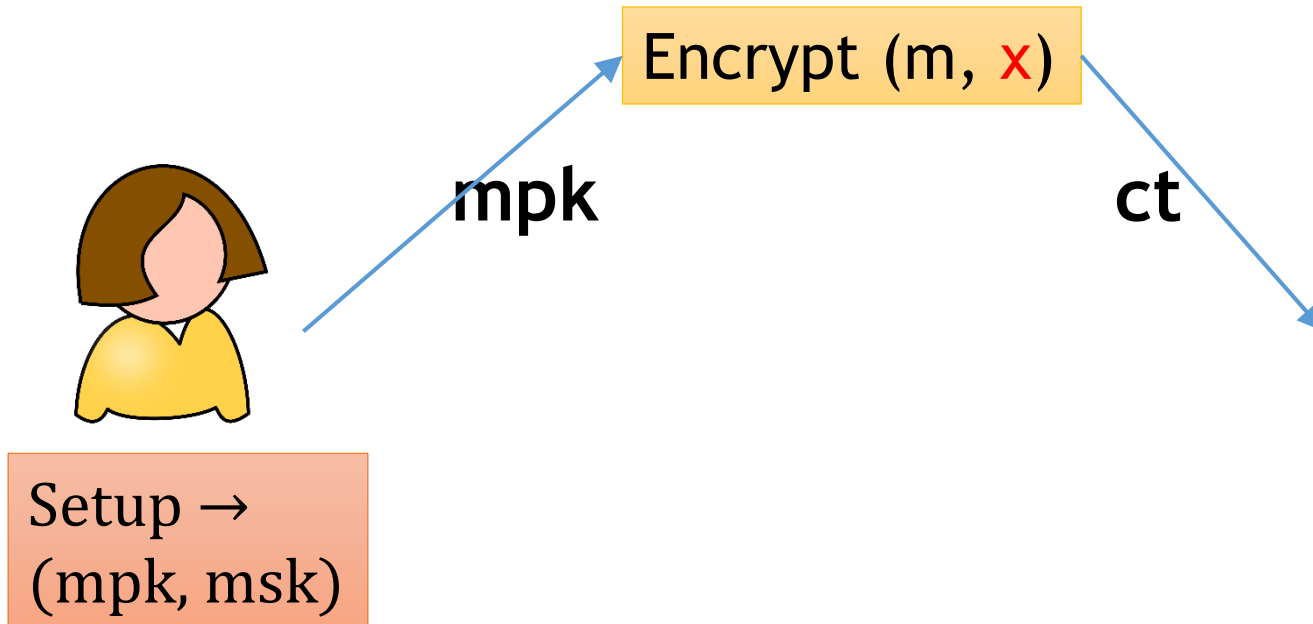


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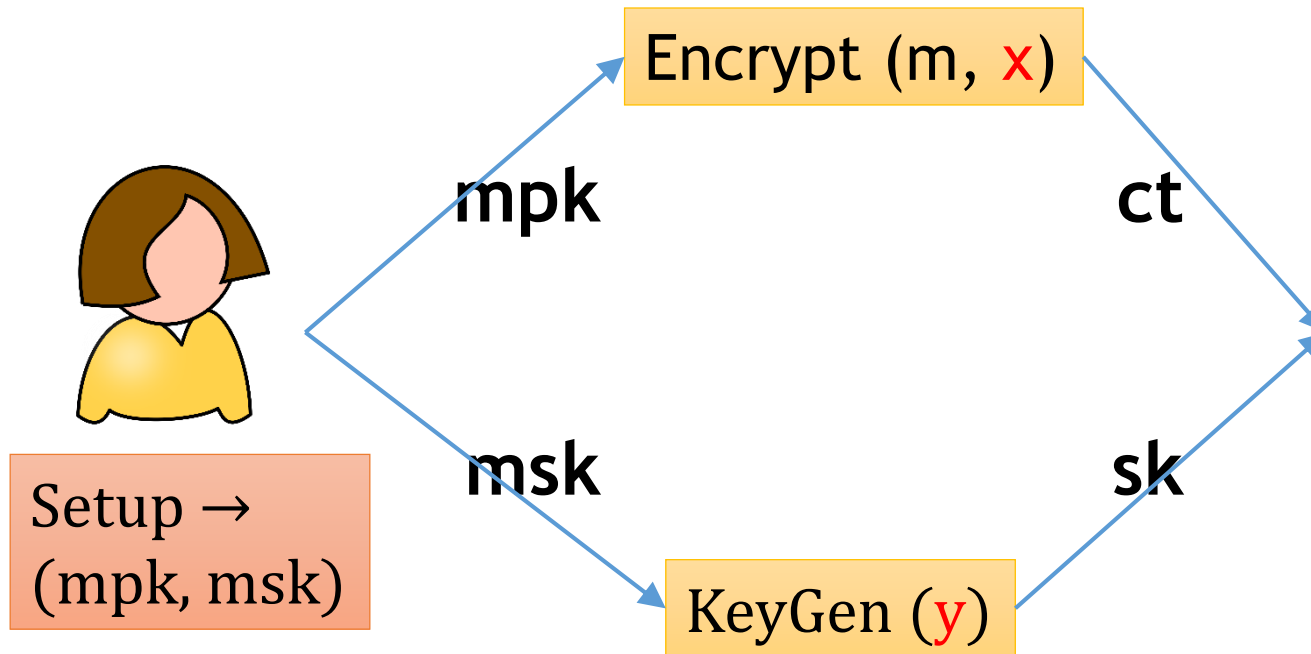
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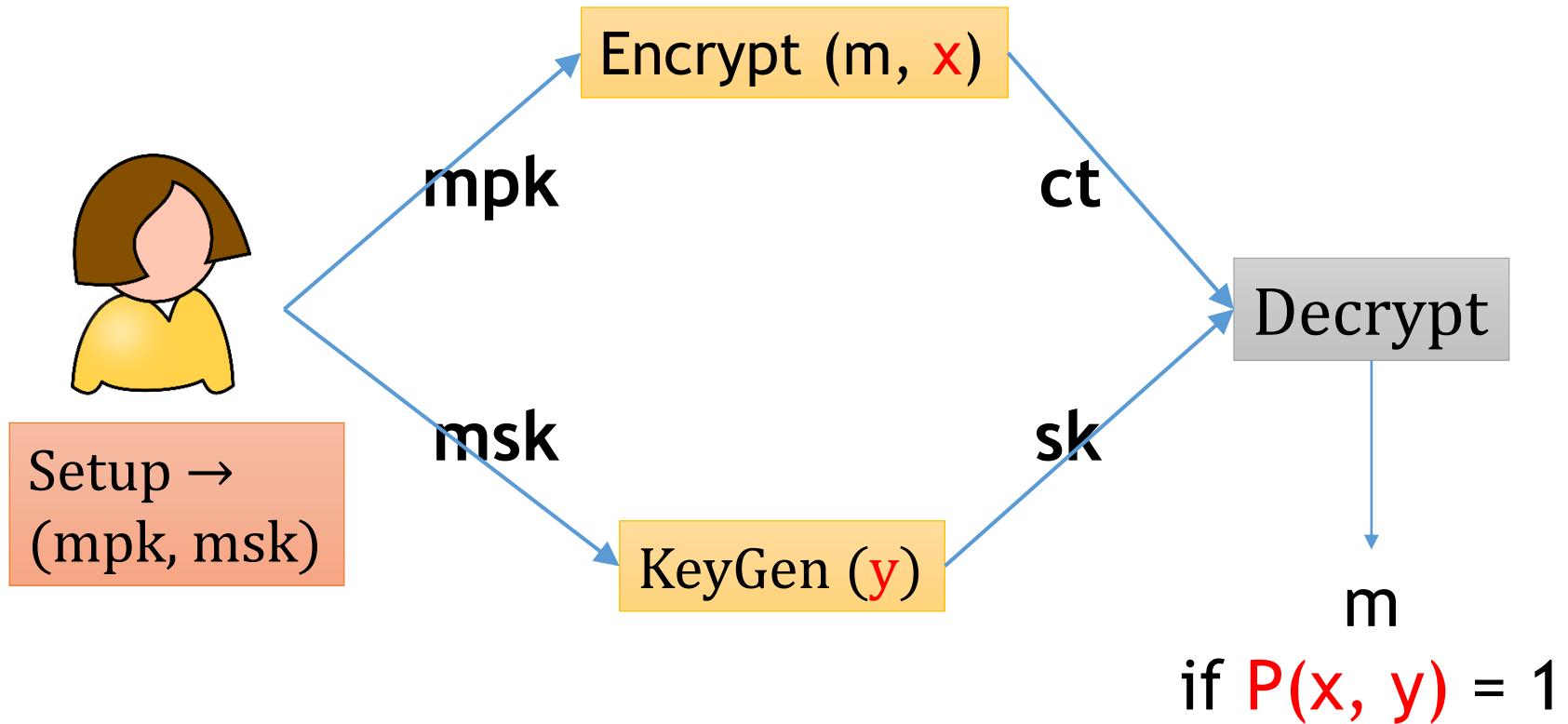
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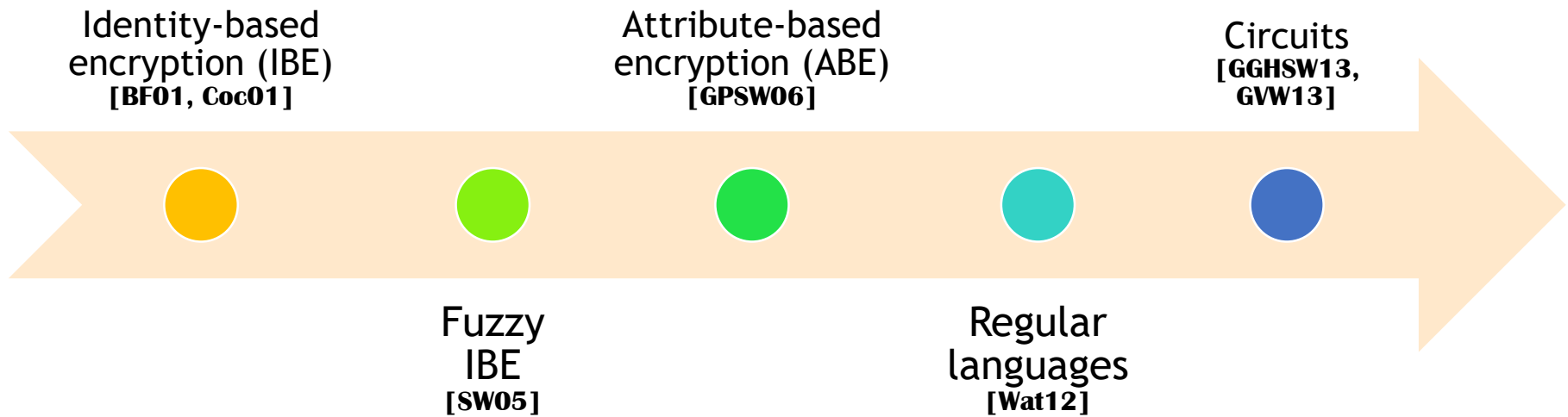
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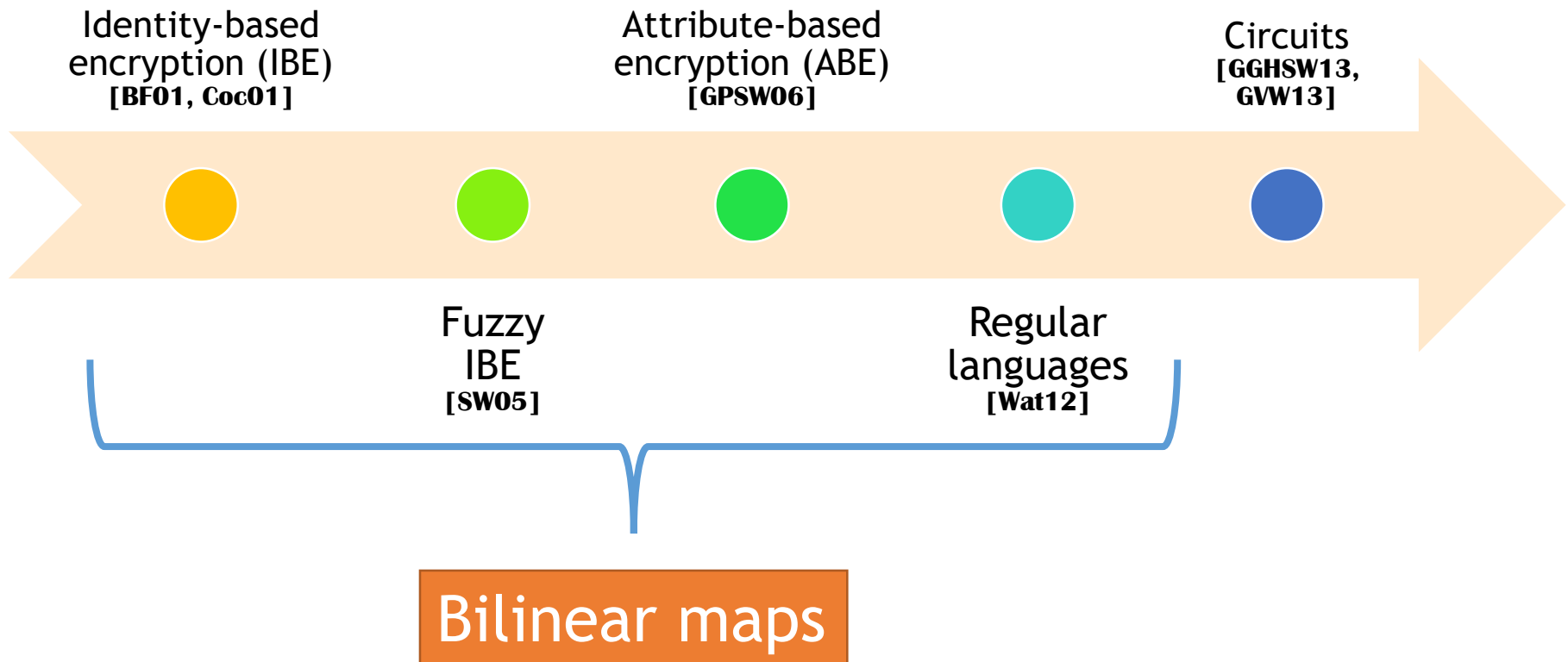
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# Difficult task

Composite

DBDH

DLIN

Projection

Symmetric

Subgroup decision

Canceling

Asymmetric

SXDH

DBDHI

Parameter-hiding

q-BDHE

q-parallel BDHE

Dual system encryption

**Pick a map**

**Pick an assumption**

**Many techniques**

Central question:

Can we simplify design & analysis  
by identifying key properties?

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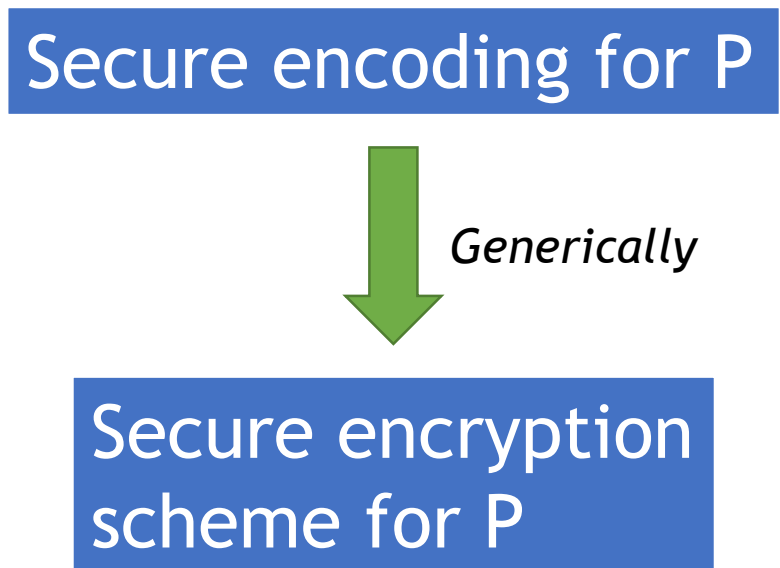
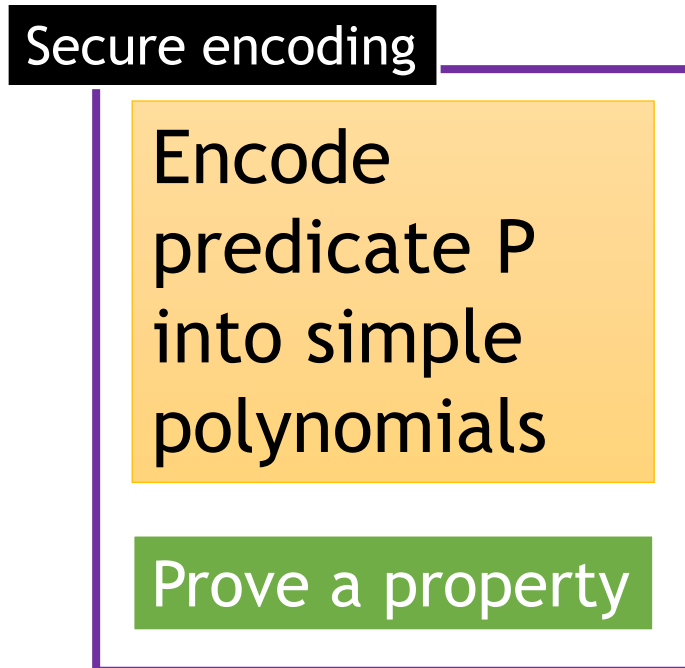
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Can we get the best of both worlds?

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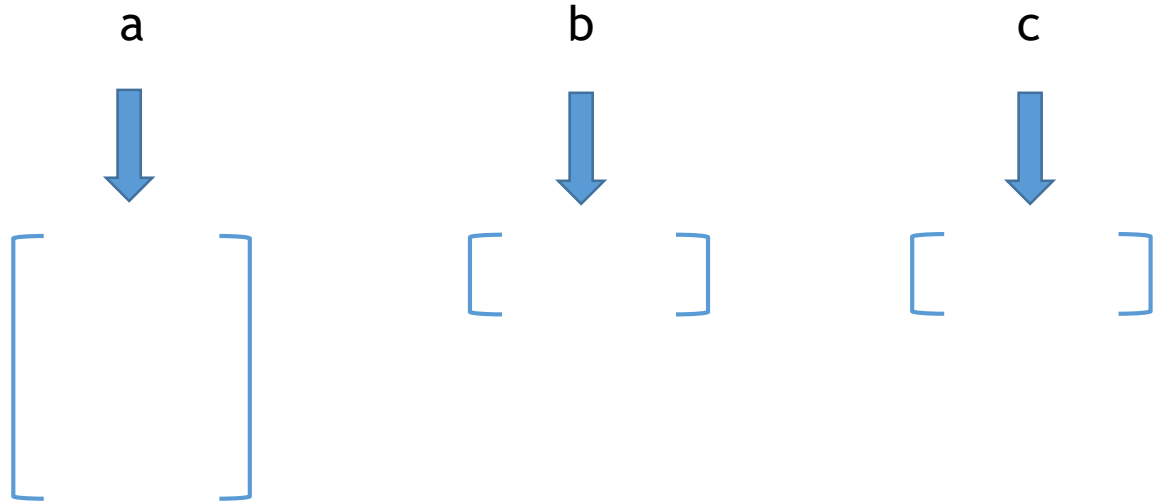
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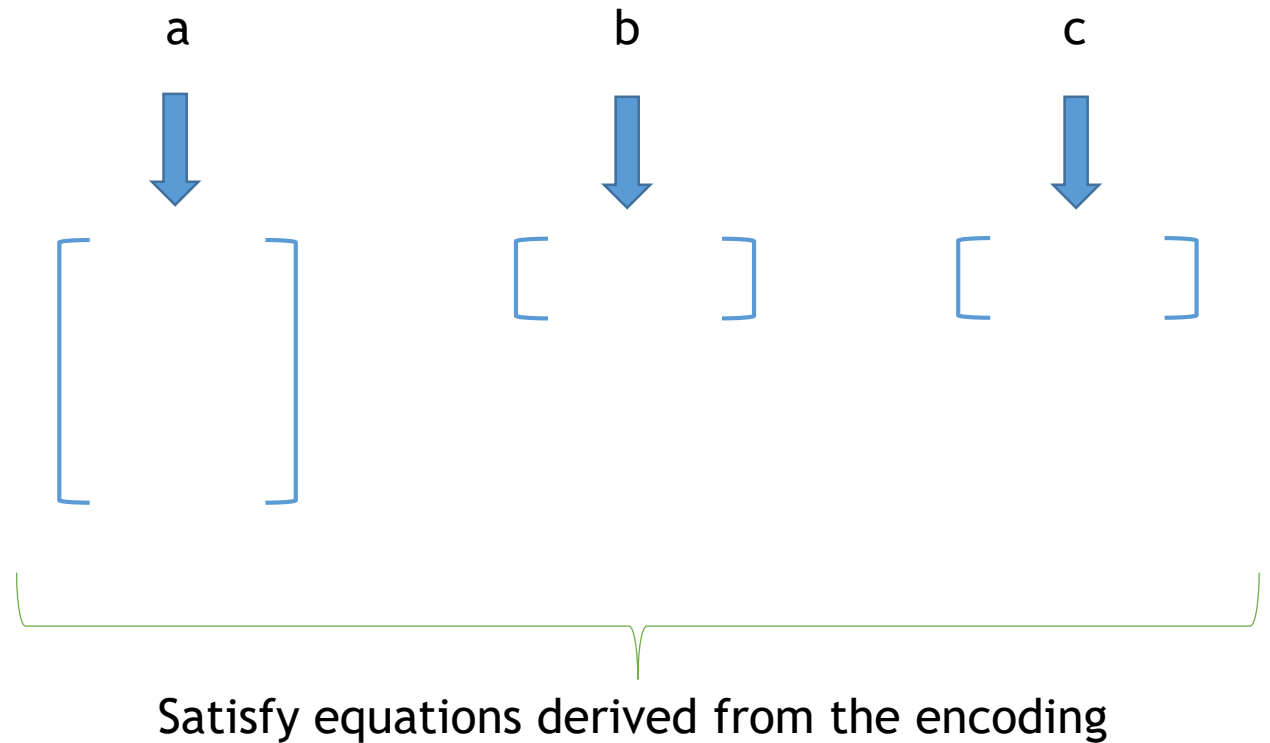
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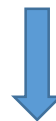
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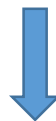
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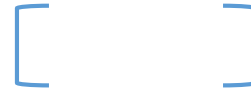
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**No indistinguishability  
of distributions!**



Satisfy equations derived from the encoding





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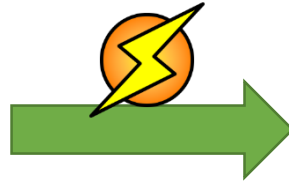
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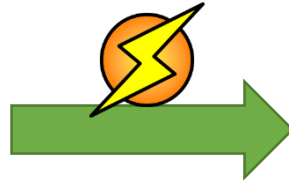


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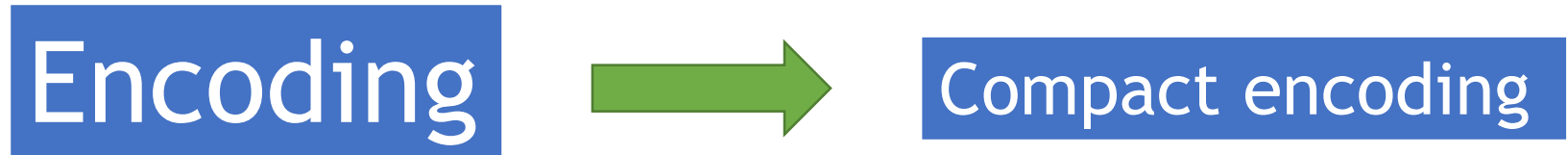
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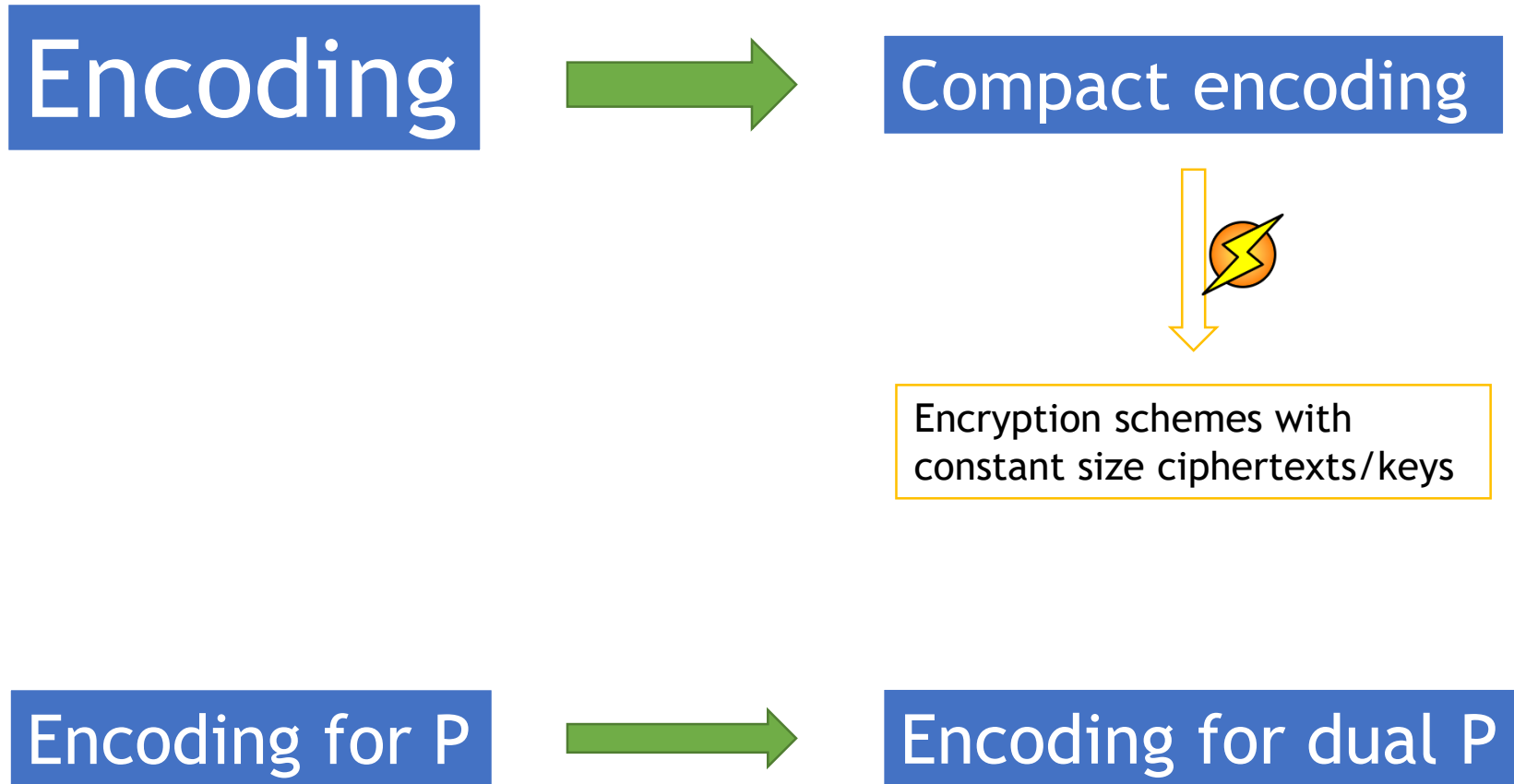


Compact encoding



Encryption schemes with  
constant size ciphertexts/keys

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Inherent property

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Encoding not trivially broken



Encoding satisfies  
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# Coming up:

- Encodings
- Symbolic property
- Why inherent?
- Open questions

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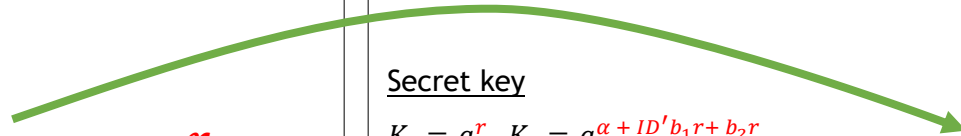
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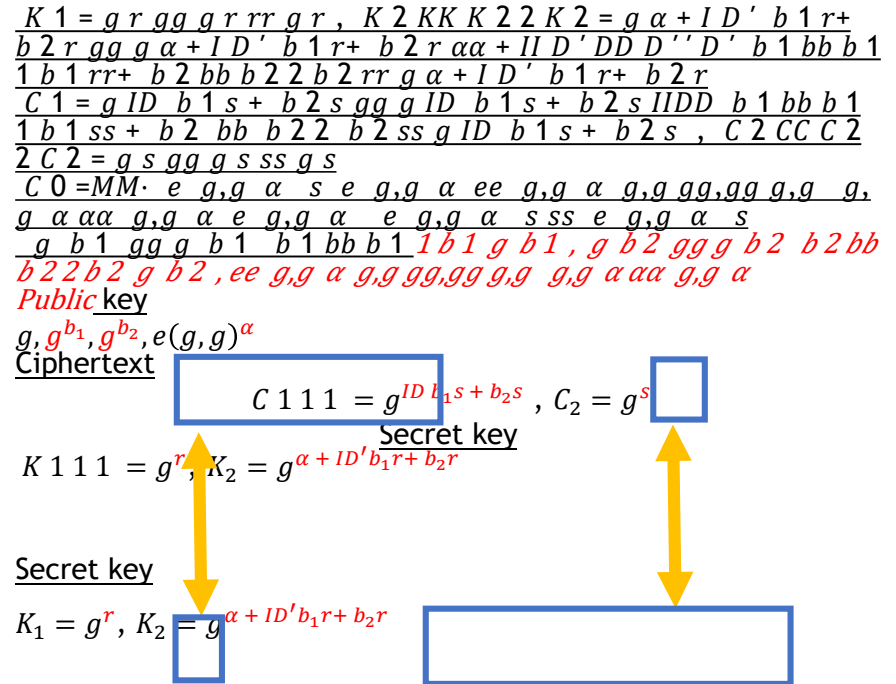
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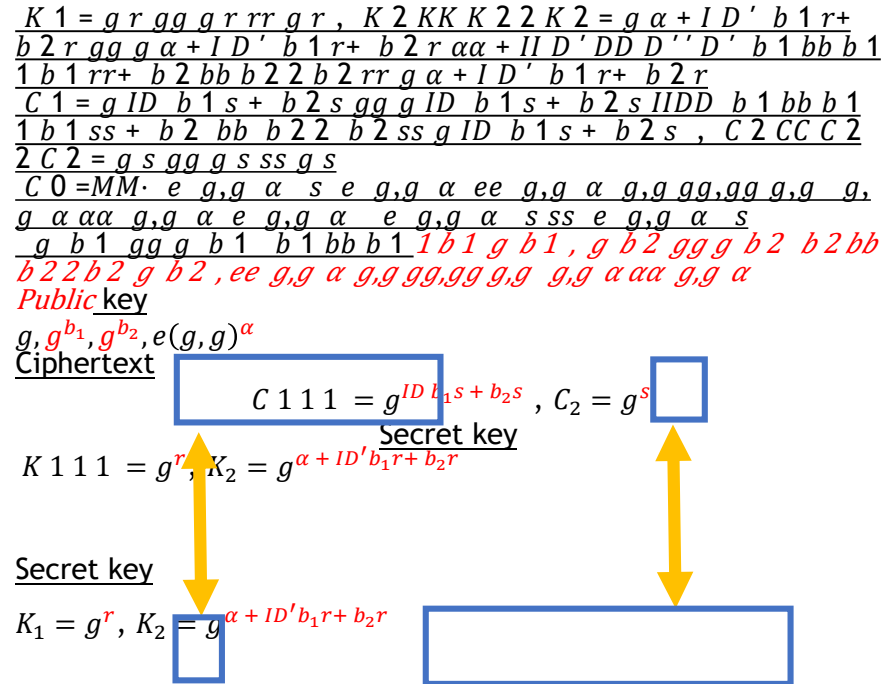
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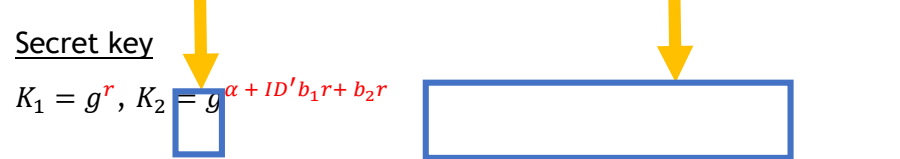
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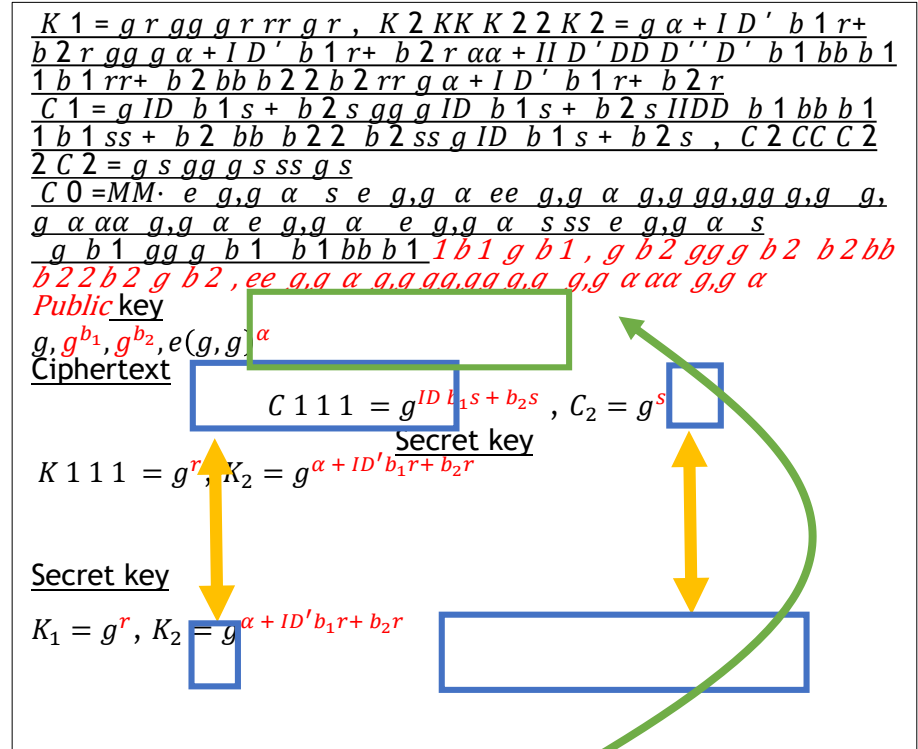
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[W14, Att14]

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Correctness:  $P(x, y) = 1 \Rightarrow \text{Recover } \alpha s$

Public key

$$g, g^{b_1}, g^{b_2}, e(g, g)^\alpha$$

Ciphertext

$$C_0 = M \cdot (e(g, g)^\alpha)^s$$

$$C_1 = g^{ID b_1 s + b_2 s}, C_2 = g^s$$

Secret key

$$K_1 = g^r, K_2 = g^{\alpha + ID' b_1 r + b_2 r}$$

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Variables:  $b_1, b_2$

$s \quad \alpha, r$

Polynomials:  $ID b_1 s + b_2 s,$

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- $Co \Rightarrow$  Fully secure encryption
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Symbolic property



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$b_1$

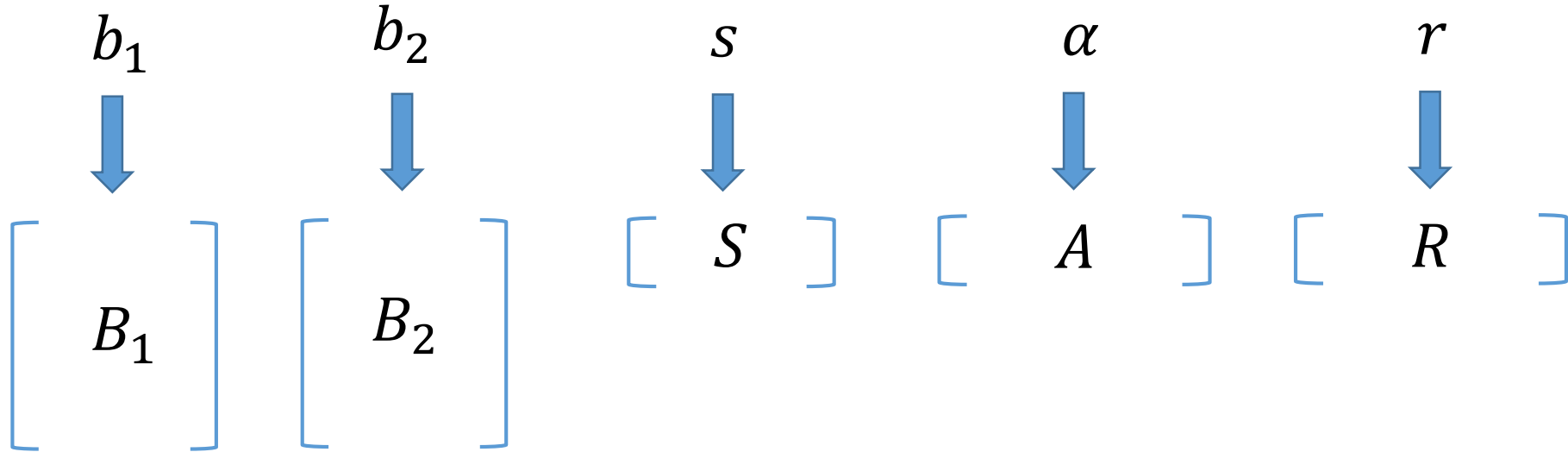
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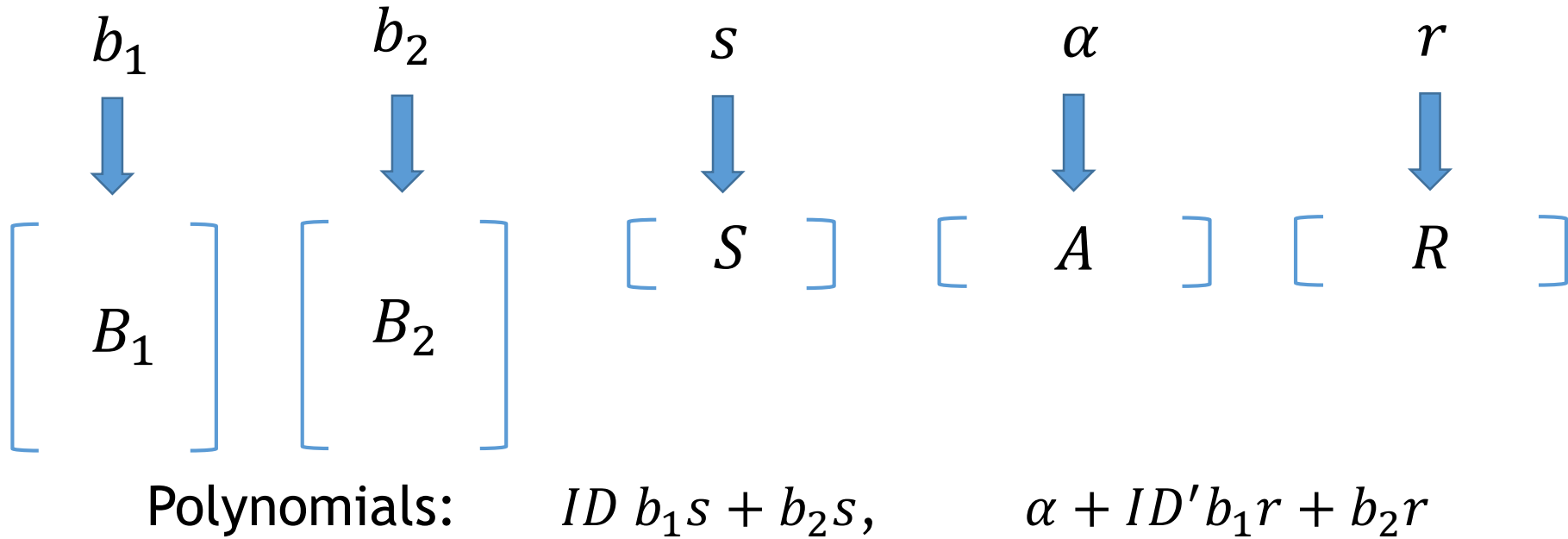
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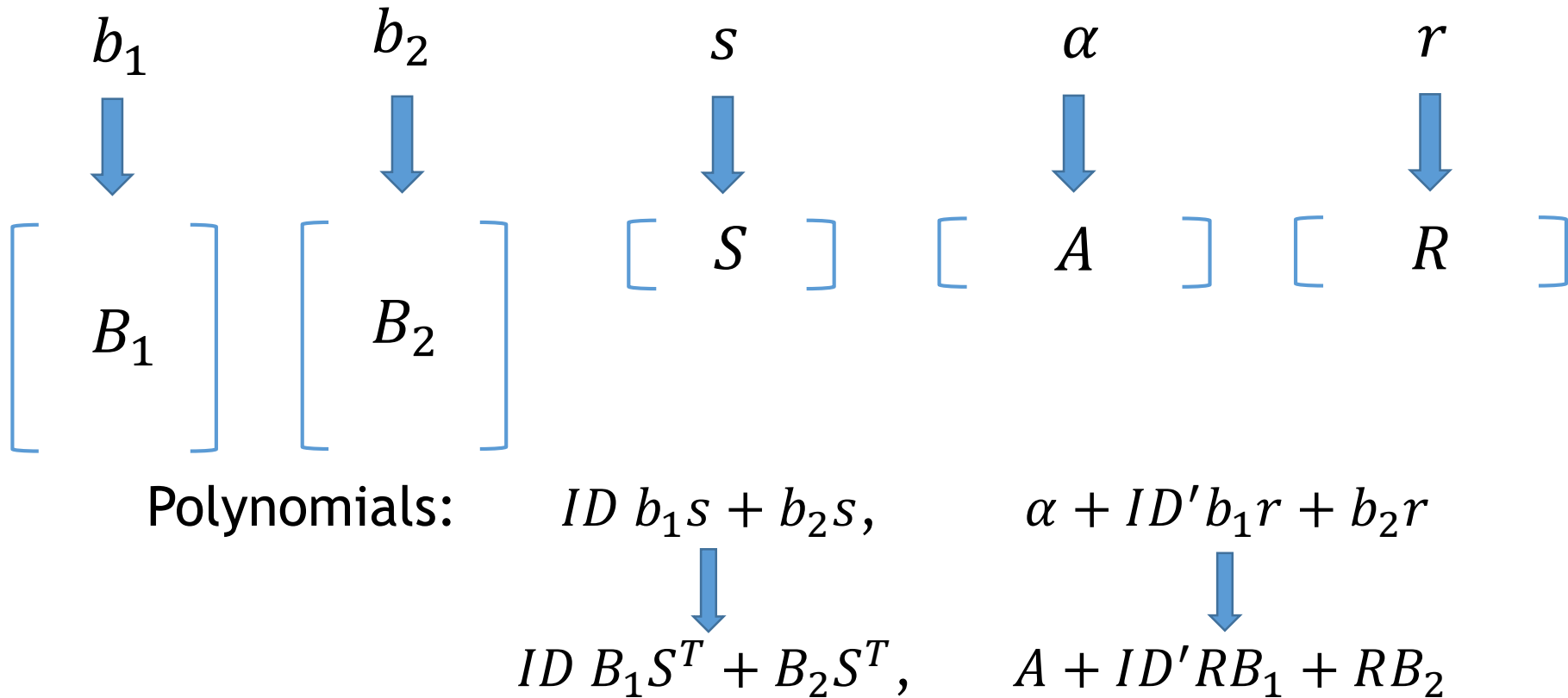
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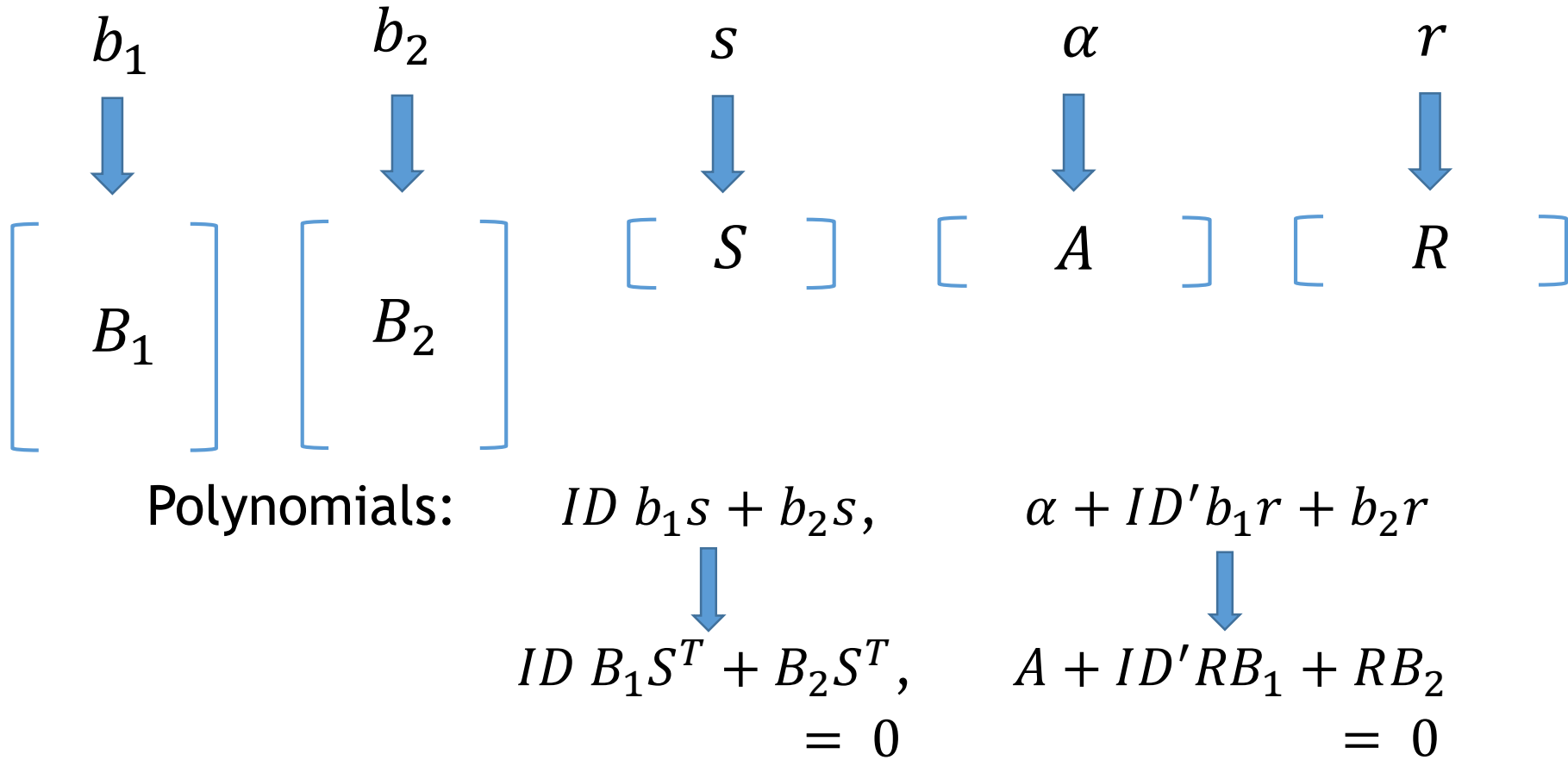
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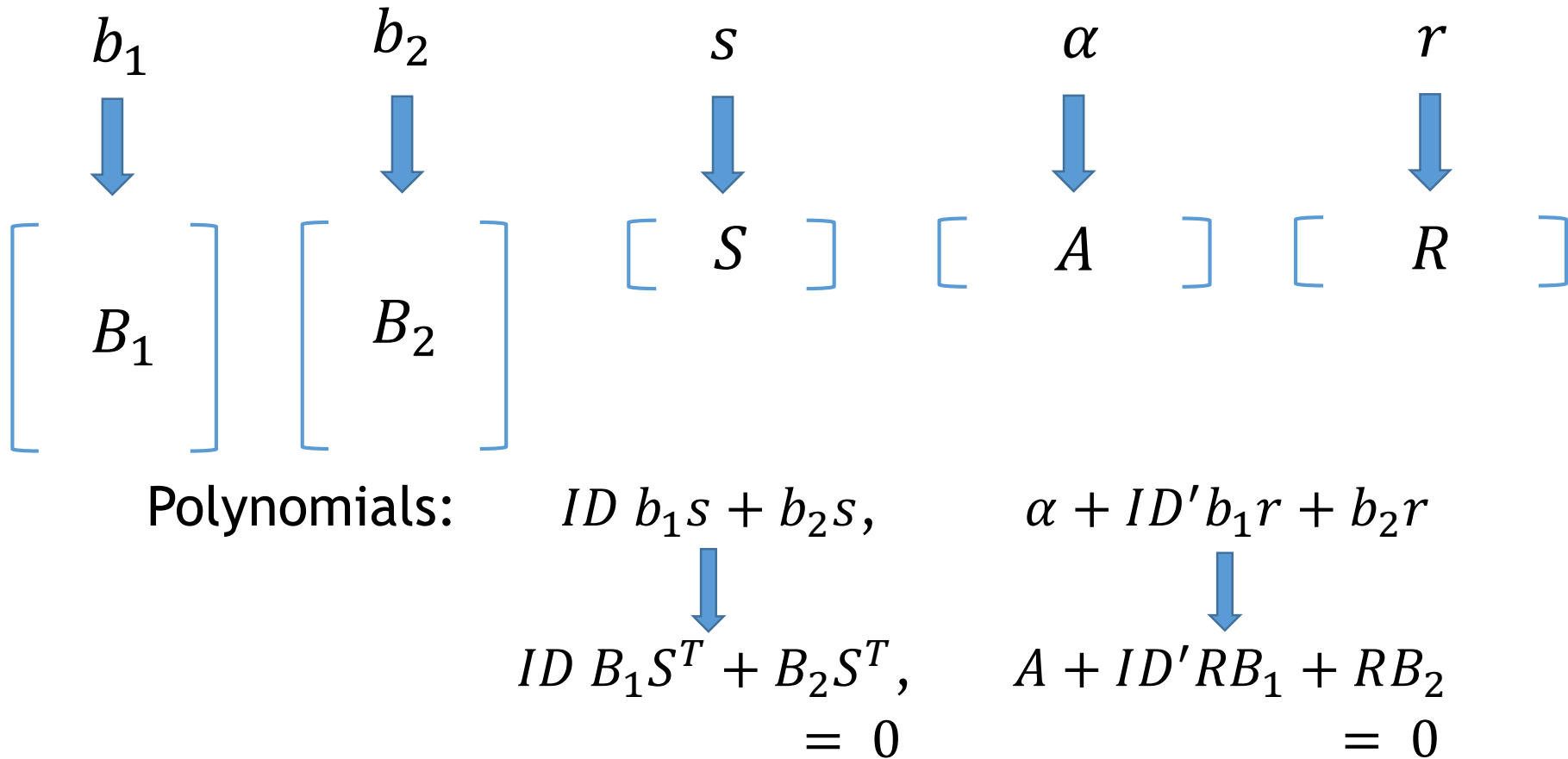
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$s \rightarrow S, \alpha \rightarrow A$        $S$  not orthogonal to  $A$

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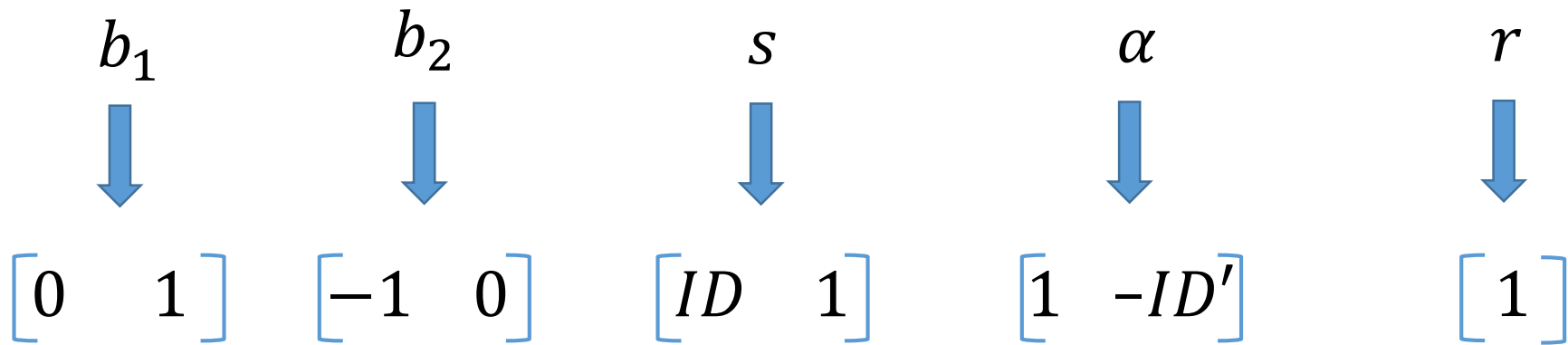
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$\alpha$

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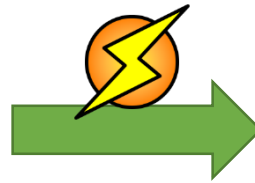
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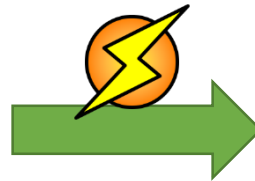


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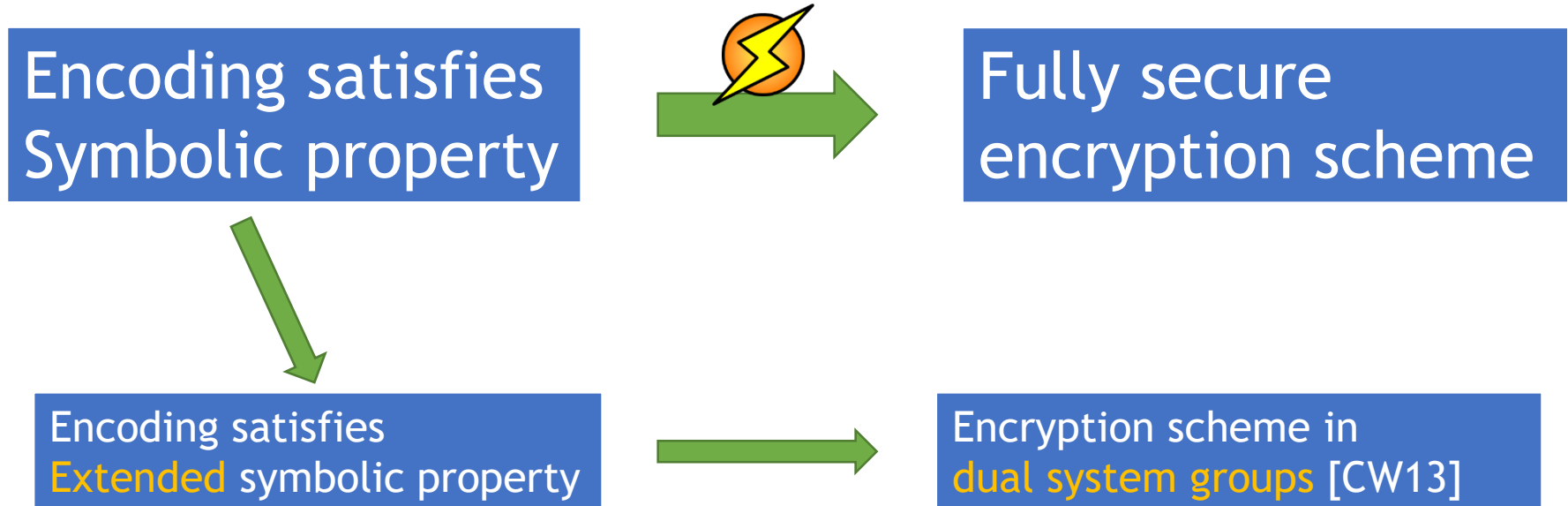
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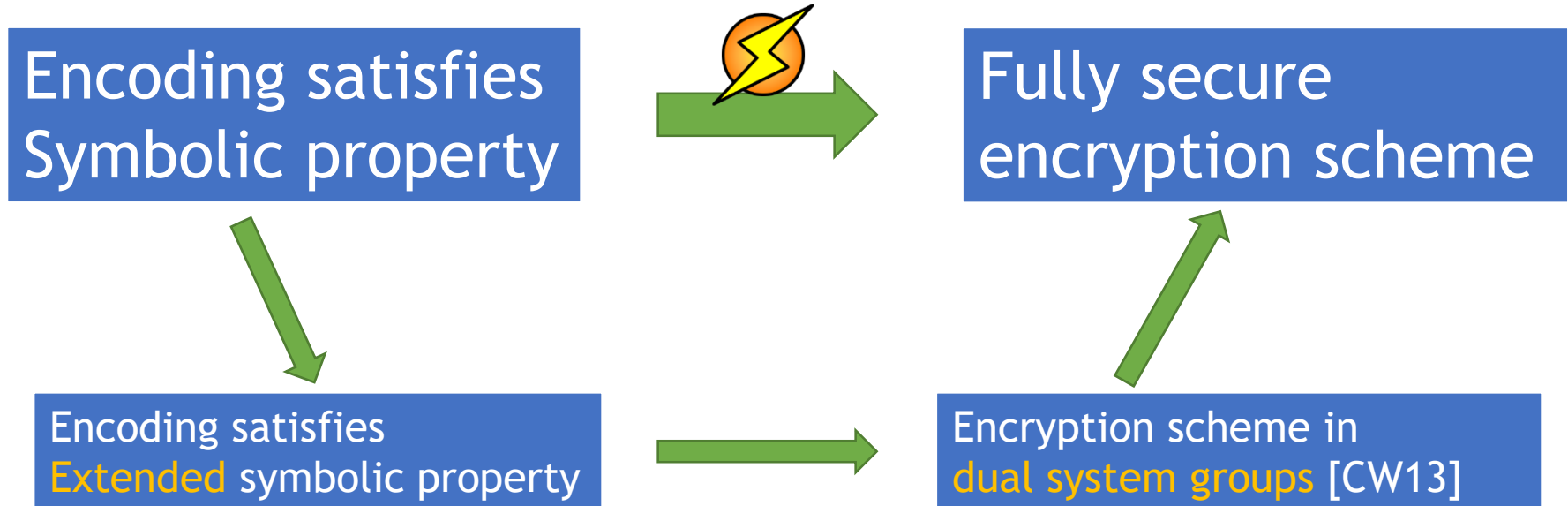
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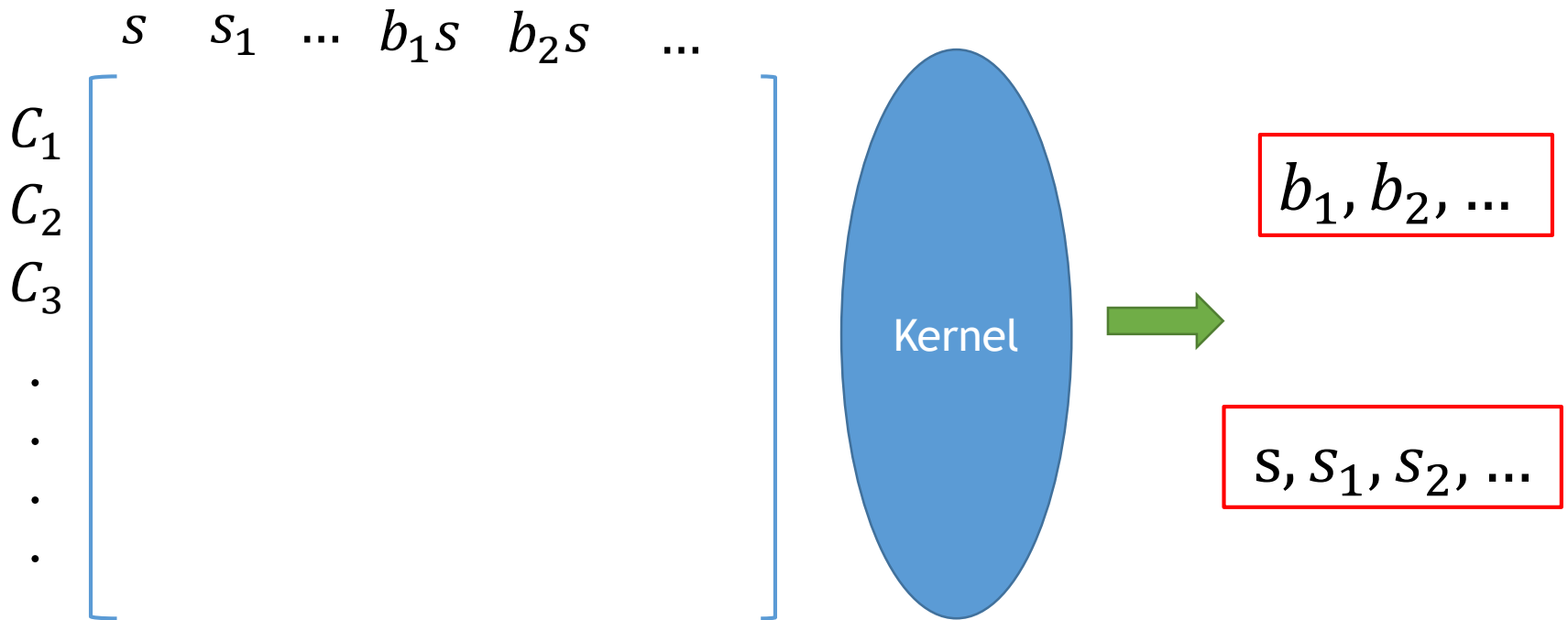
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$\dots$

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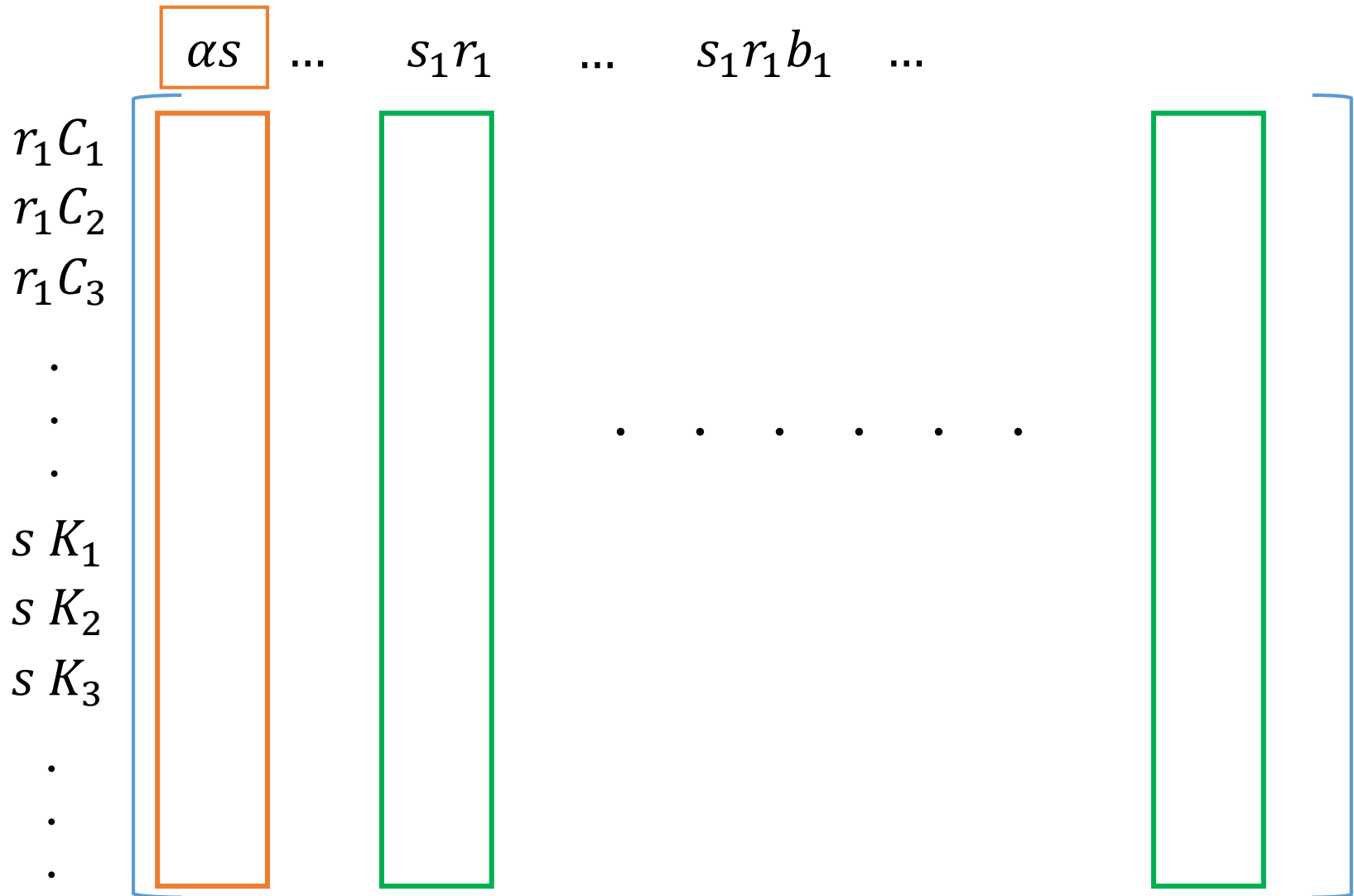
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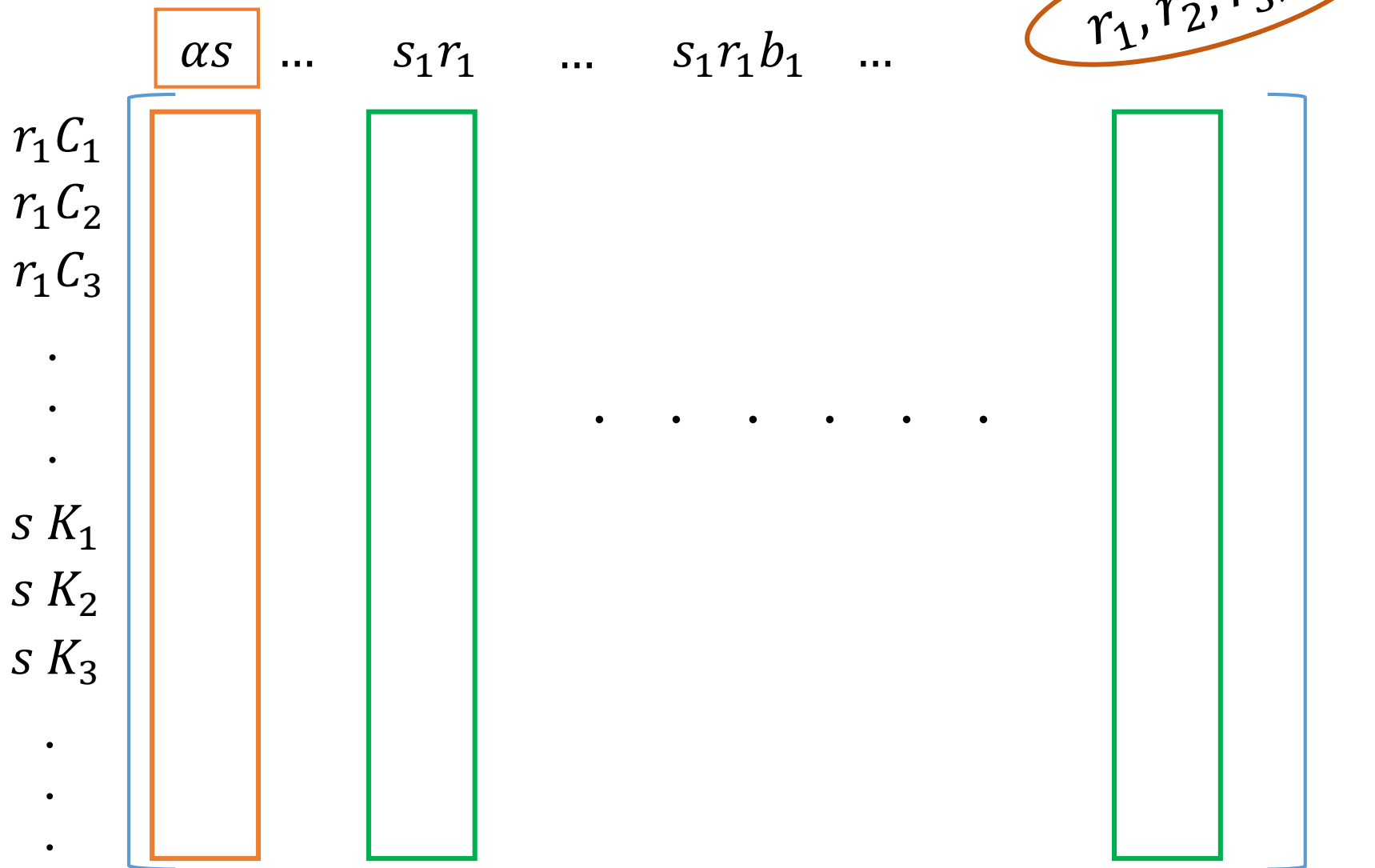
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