

# Randomized Encoding of Functions & MPC with Low Round Complexity

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# Back to Yuval's Talk



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$X_2$

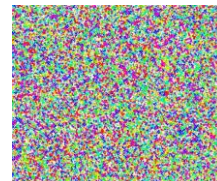
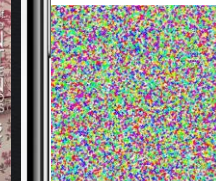
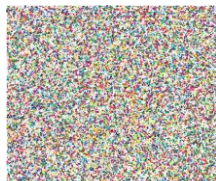
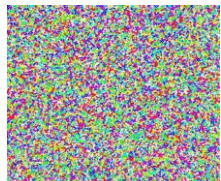
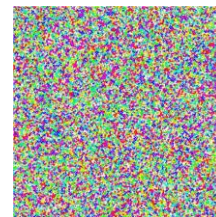
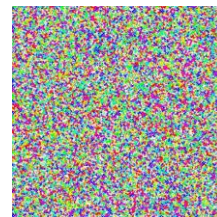
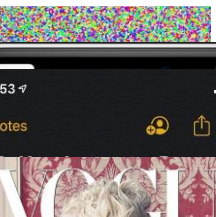
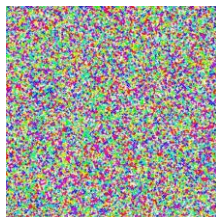
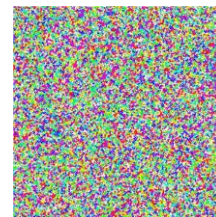
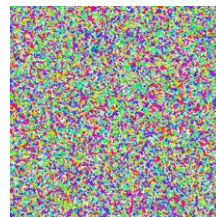
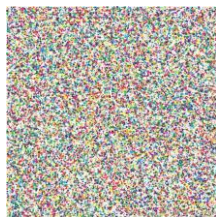
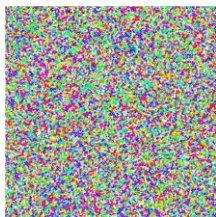
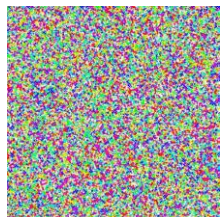
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# Completeness Theorems [1988]

[Ben-Or, Goldwasser, Wigderson, Chaum, Crépeau, Damgård]

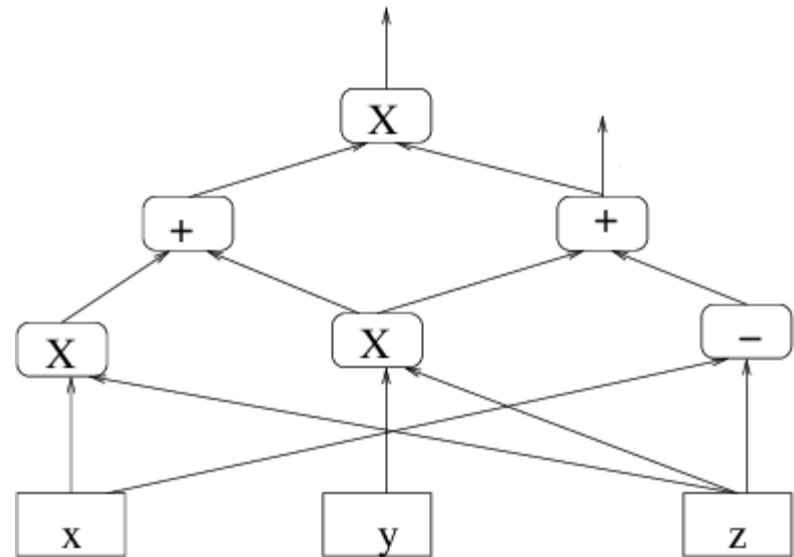
**Every function  $f$  can be perfectly computed**

- Passive adversary  $T < N/2$  (honest majority)
- Active adversary  $T < N/3$  (strong majority)

**Tight:** Bounds on  $T$  are optimal

**Complexity:**  $\text{poly}(\text{circuit-size}(f))$

**Rounds:** Multiplicative depth of  $f$   
 $\sim \log \text{degree} + 1$



# Interaction is Expensive

Can we get constant-round protocol?

What is the best achievable round complexity  $R_{\text{MPC}}$ ?

- $R_{\text{MPC}} > 1$  even for weakest security notion

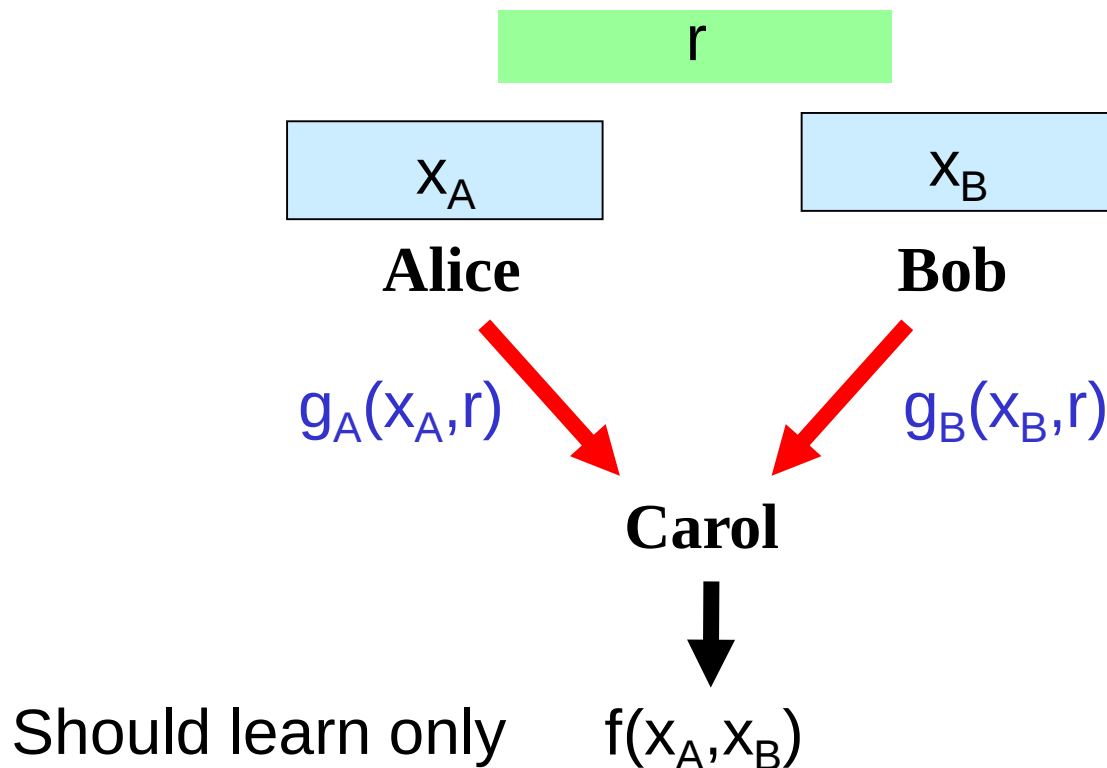
Non-Interactive IT MPC in some model ?

Questions valid even with LARGE communication

# Non-Interactive MPC

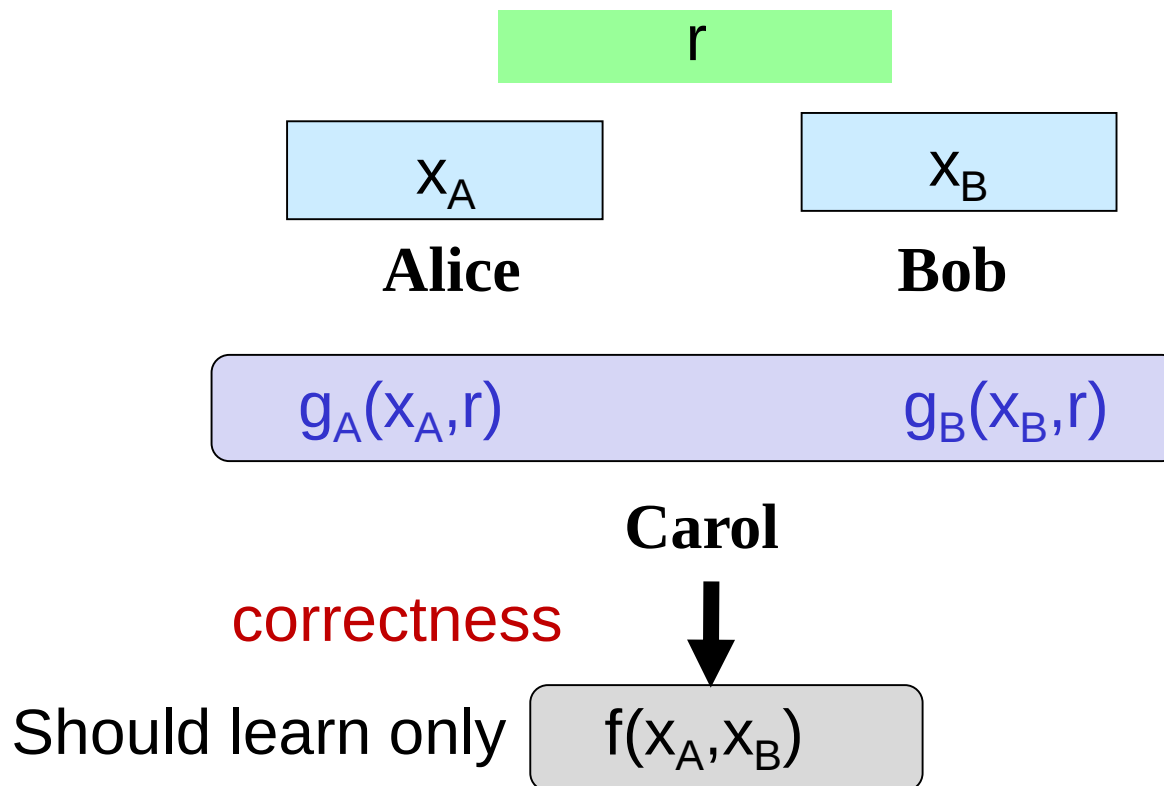
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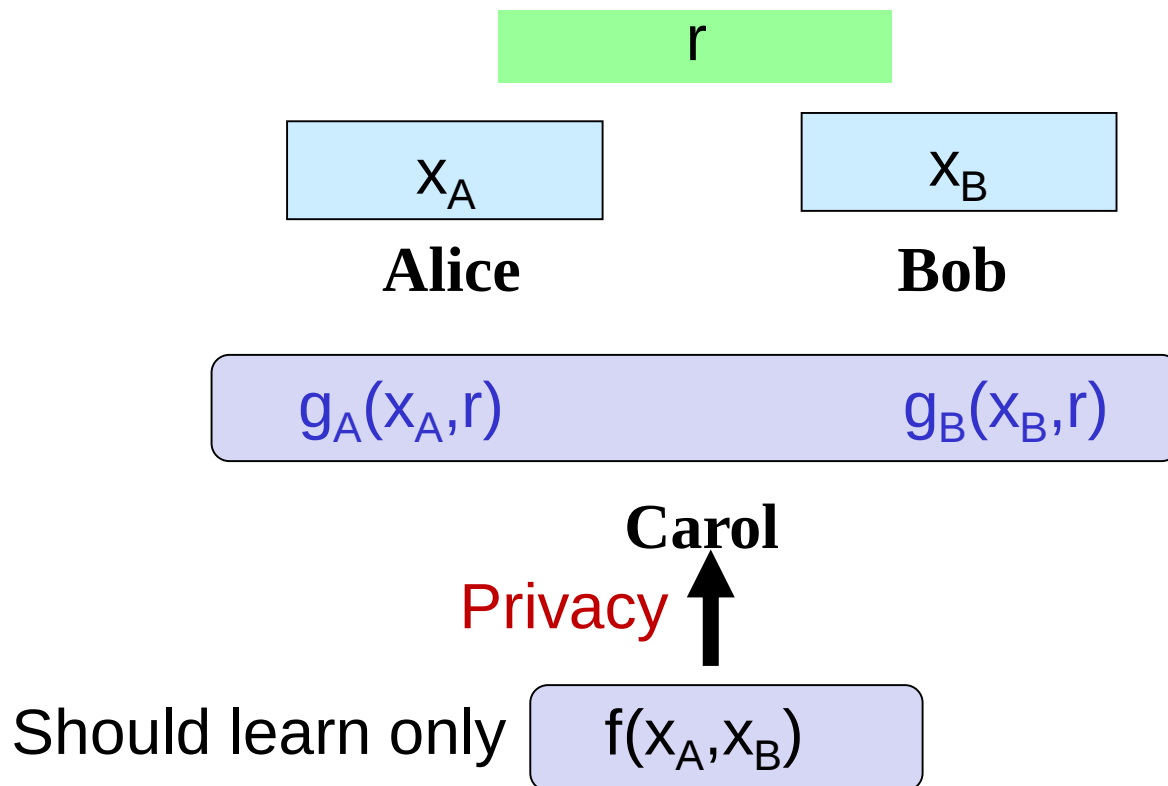
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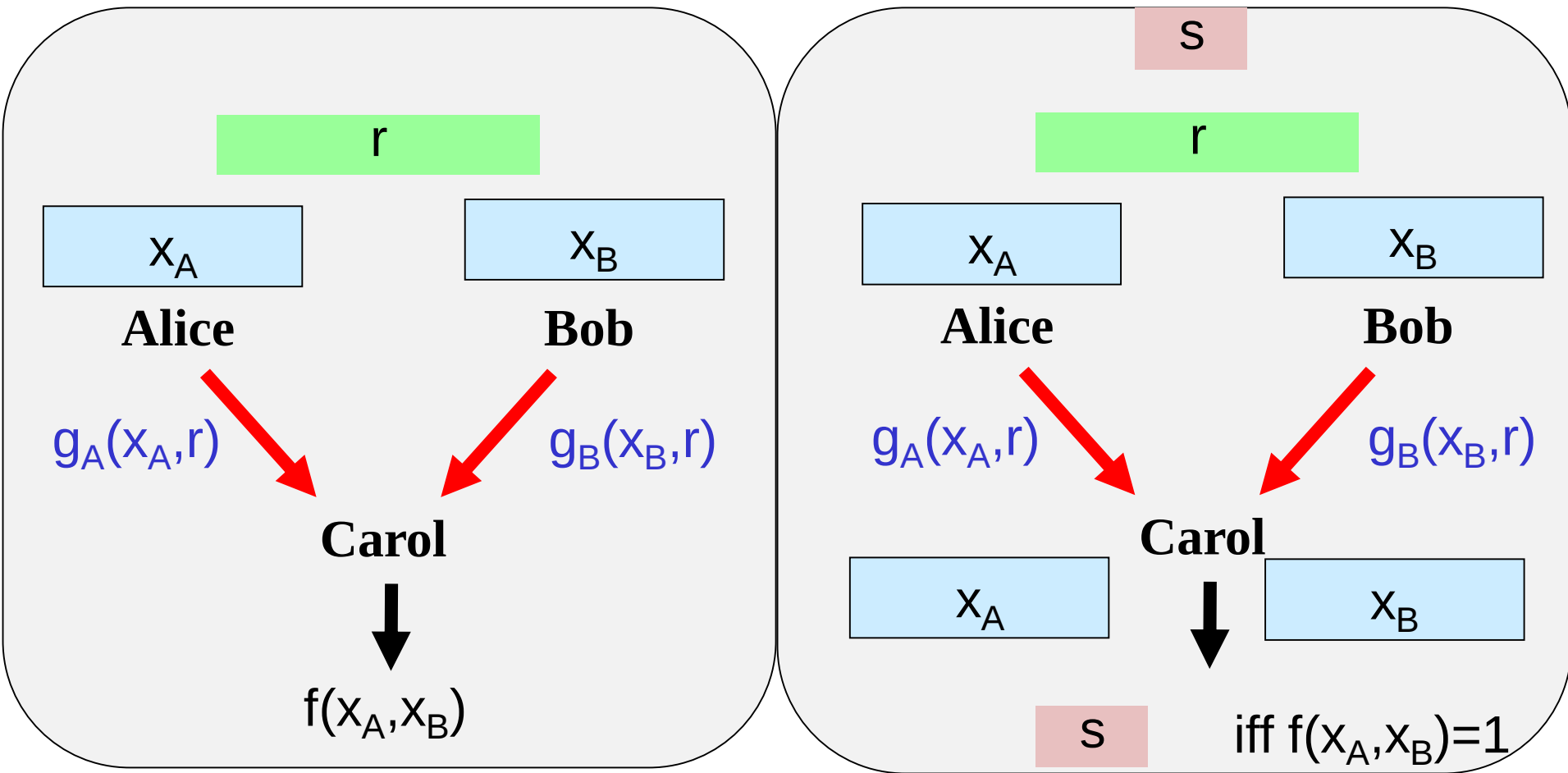


# PSM vs CDS

$$\text{CDS}(f) \leq \text{PSM}(g)$$

where

$$g(x, (y, s)) = s \text{ iff } f(x, y) = 1$$

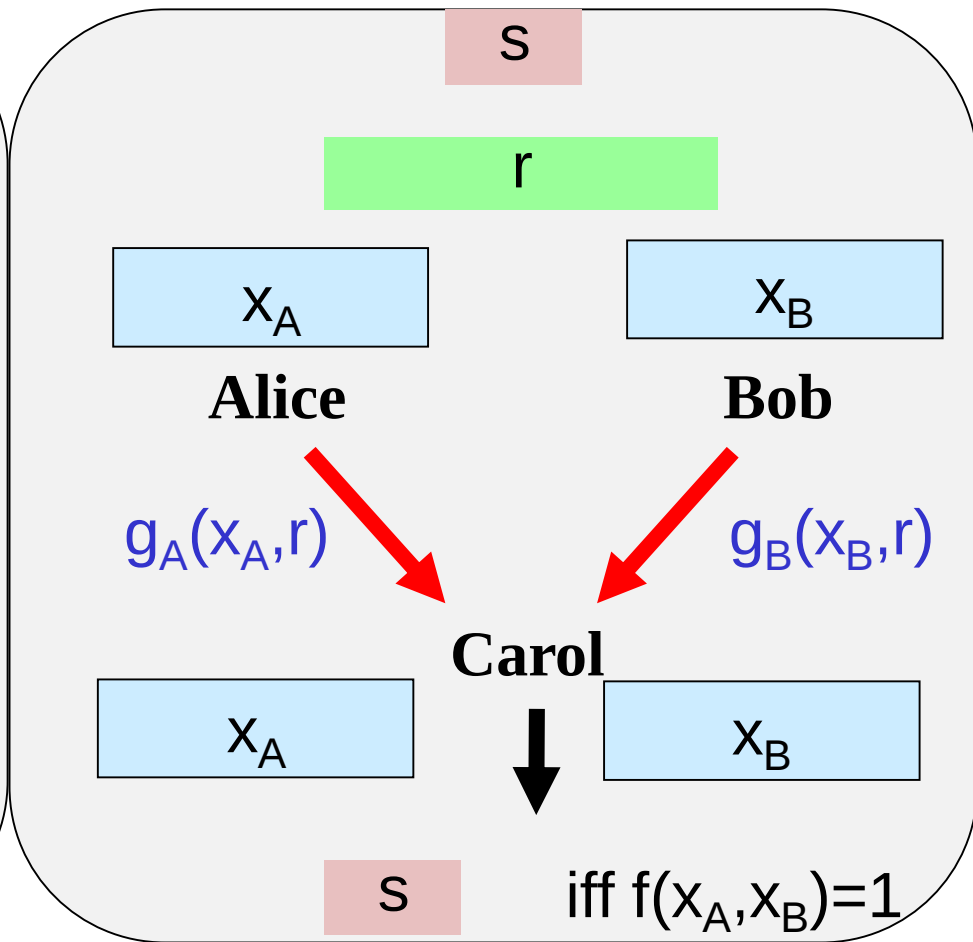
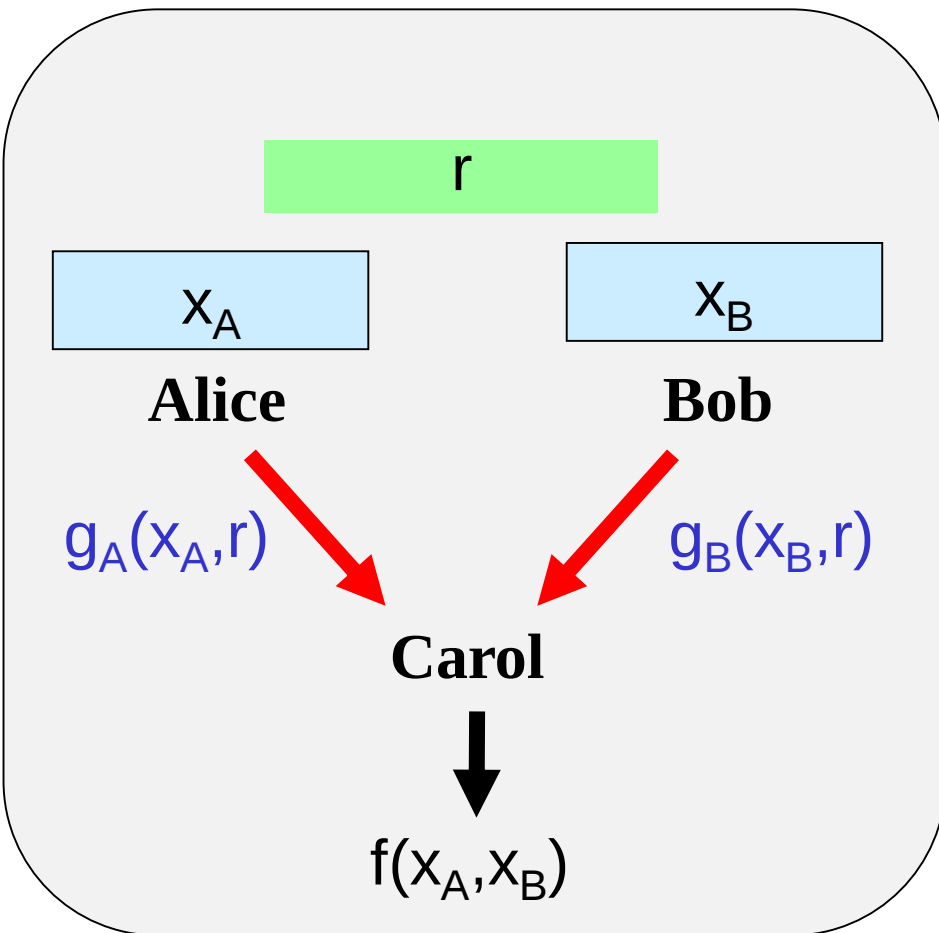


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$$3n \leq \text{PSM}(f) \leq 2^{n/2}$$

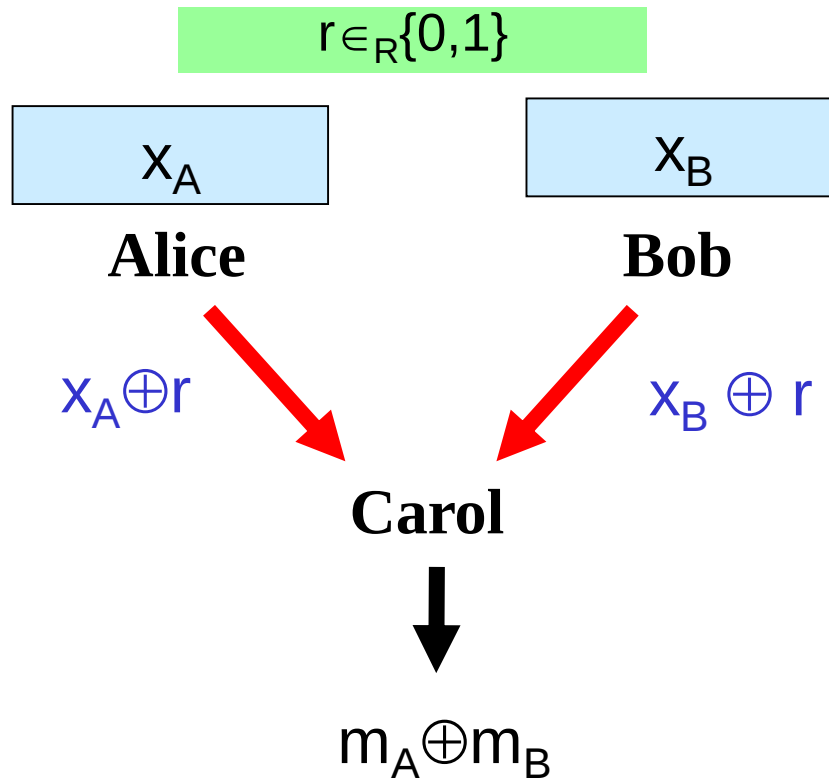
[FKN94,A-HMS17] [BIKK14]

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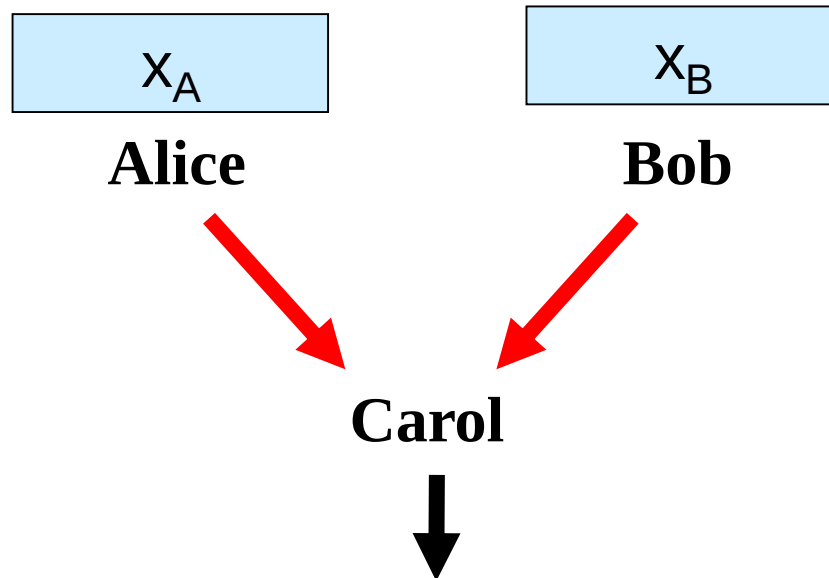
# Example: XOR

- $f(x_A, x_B) = x_A \oplus x_B \quad (x_A, x_B \in \{0, 1\})$



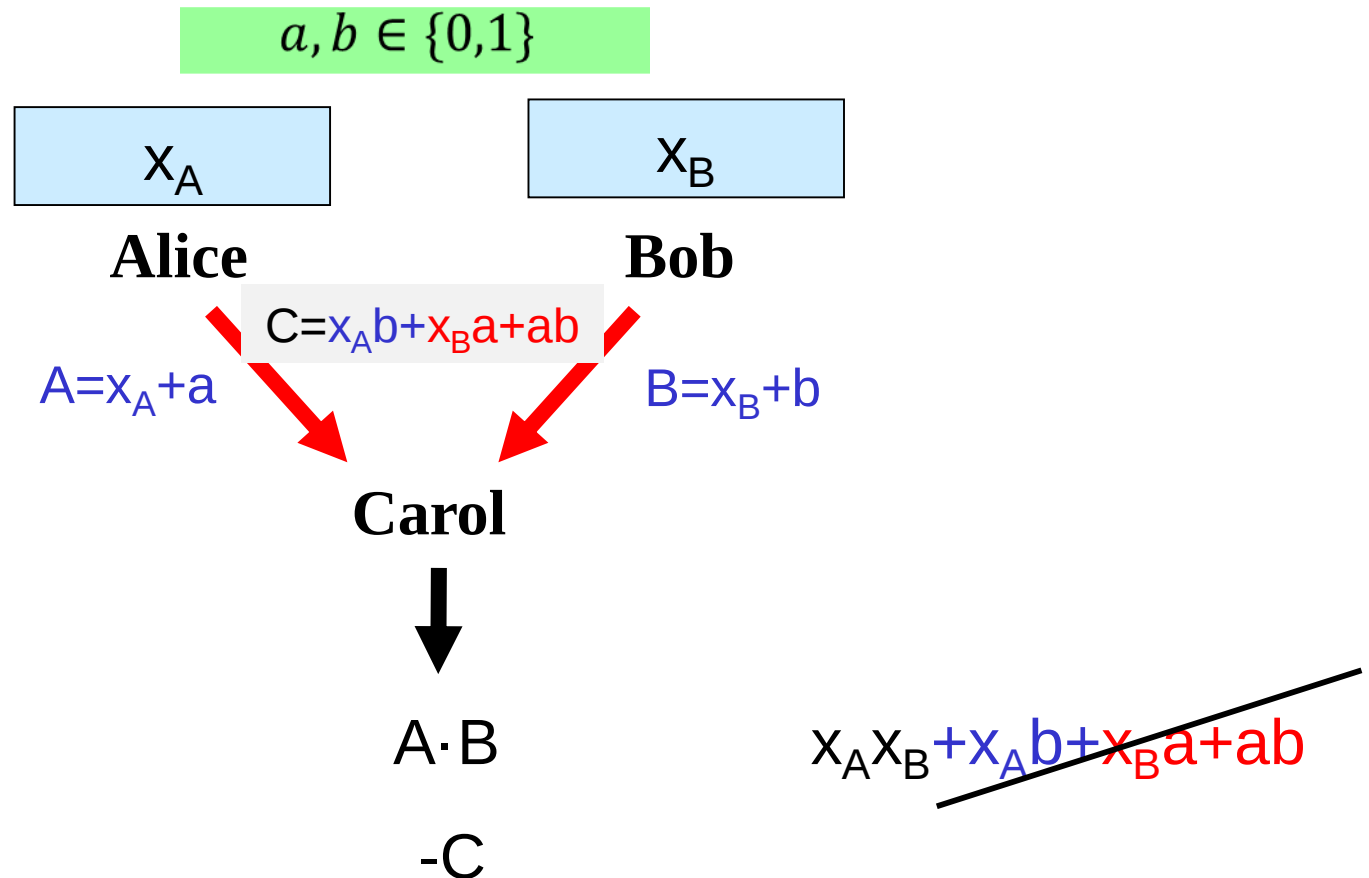
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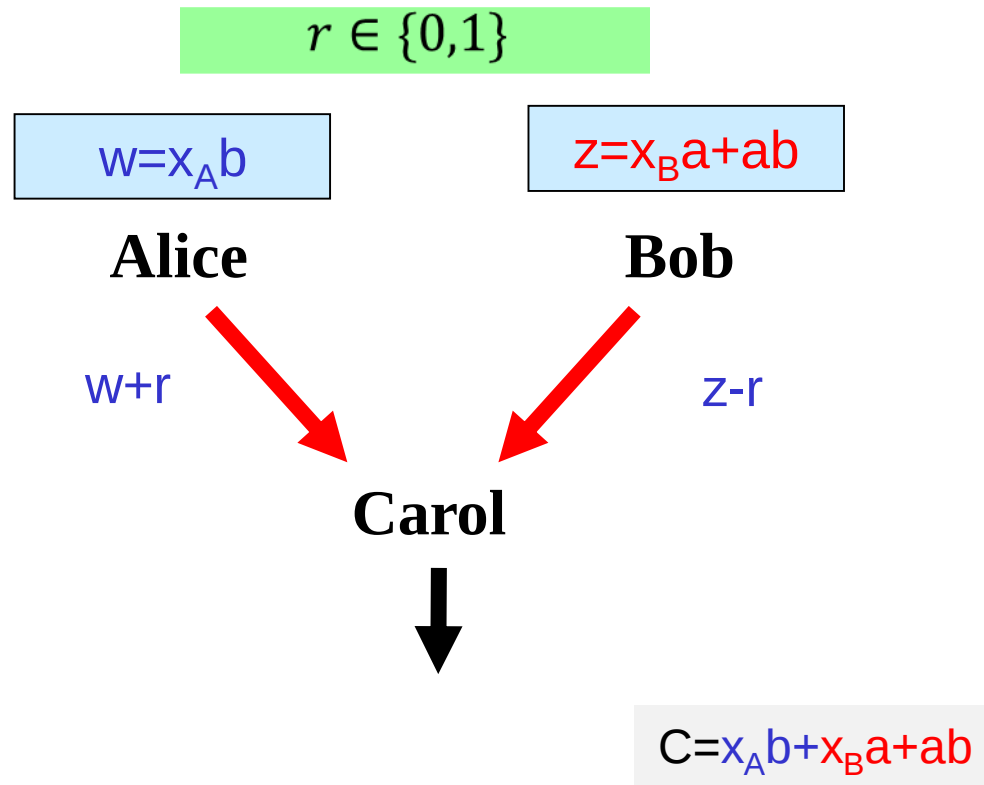
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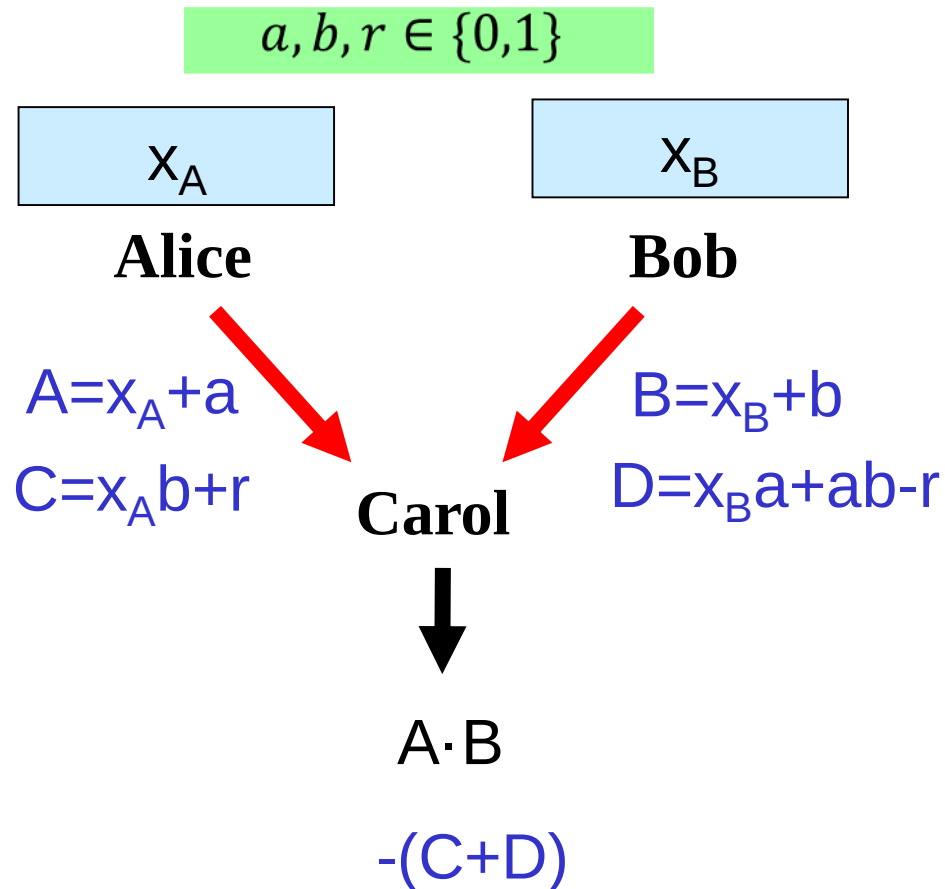
# AND: Second Step

- $f(x_A, x_B) = x_A \cdot x_B$



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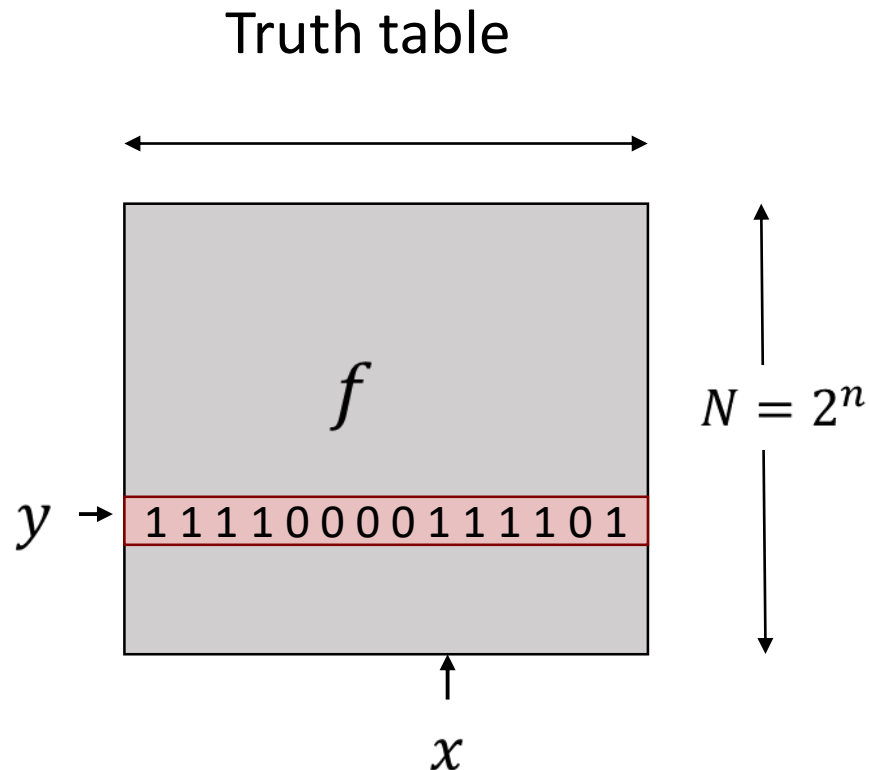


# Introspection

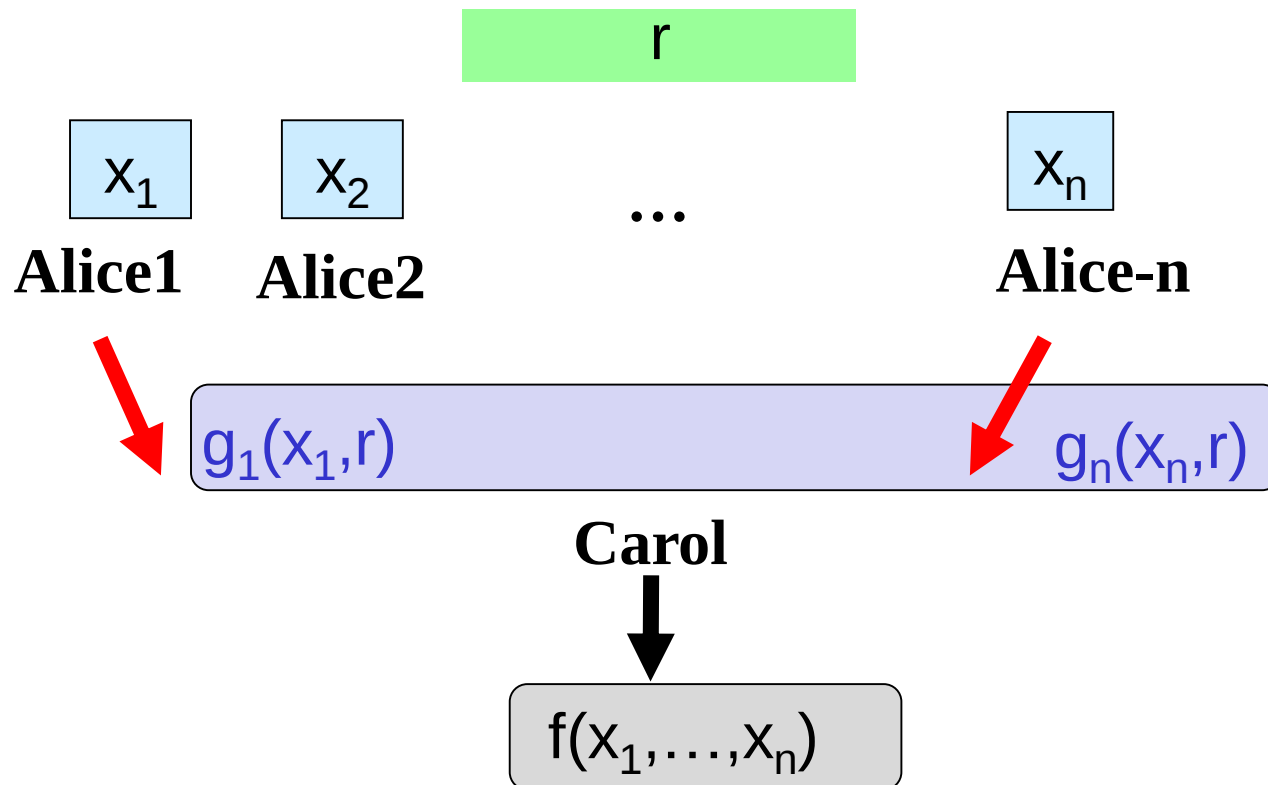
- Gradually constructed the protocol
- Intermediate construction didn't satisfy syntax  
but preserved information
- Used Simple Maneuvers

# Test your intuition:

- Q: Combine PSM(f), PSM(g) to PSM(f AND g)?
- Ex: PSM(f) based on truth-table randomization

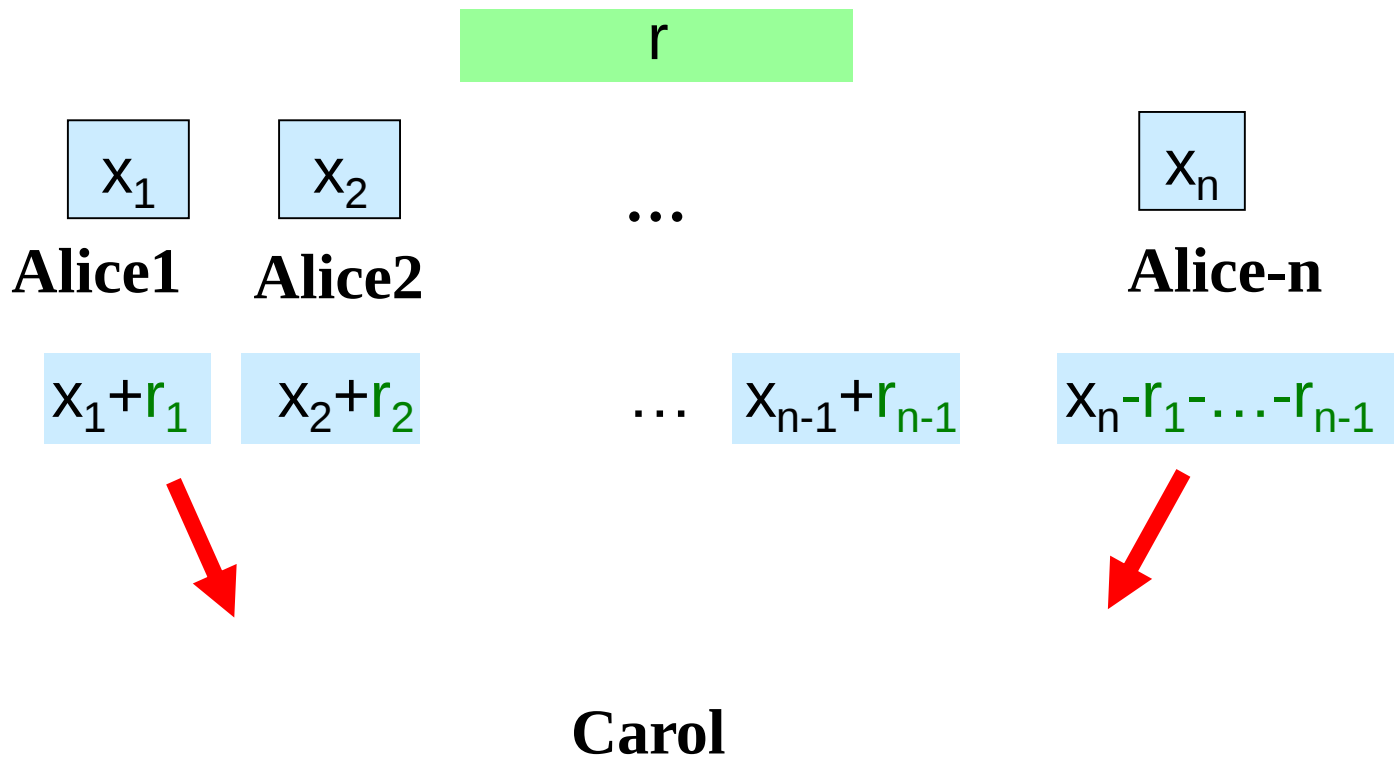


# Multiparty Version [IK98]



# Example: iterated group product

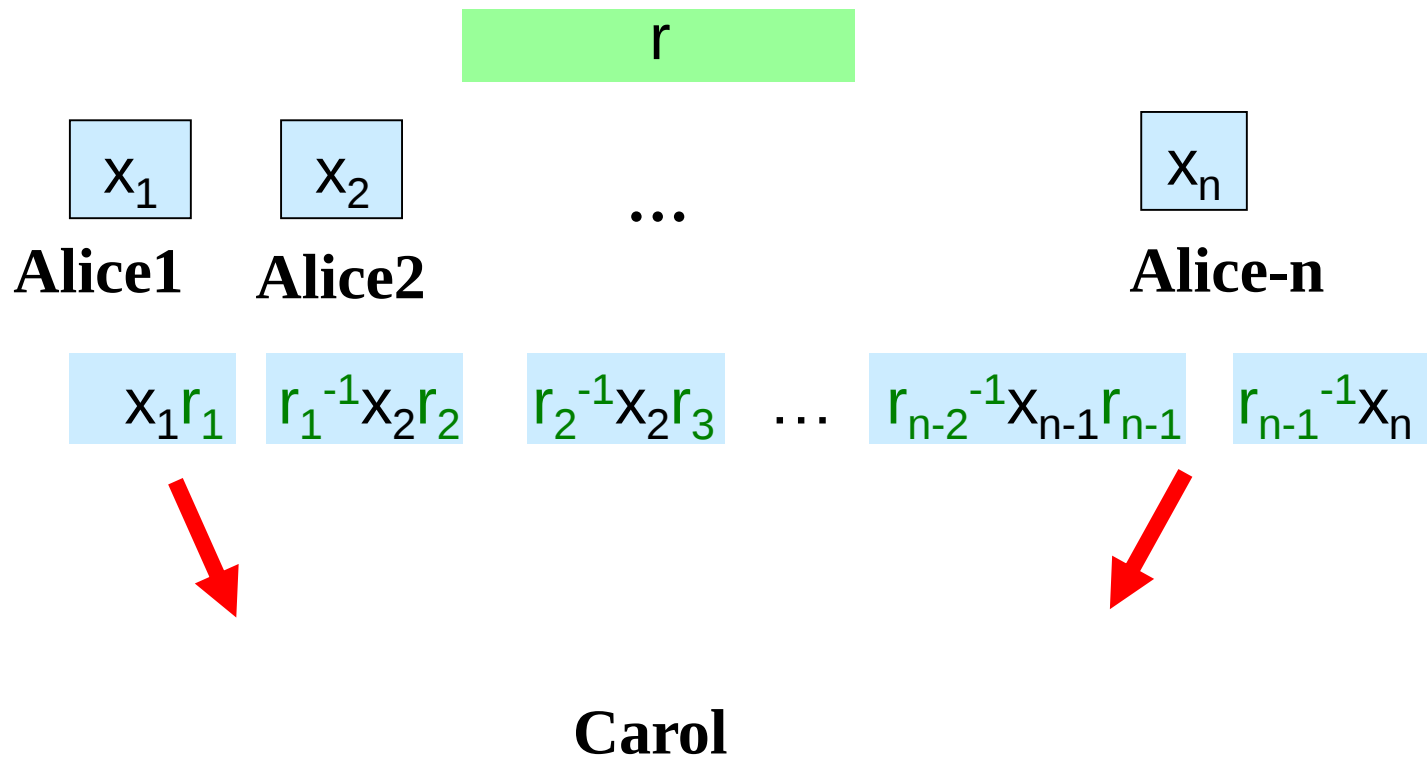
**Abelian** Group:  $f(x_1, \dots, x_n) = x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n$



# Example: iterated group product

**Non-abelian** Group:  $f(x_1, \dots, x_n) = x_1 x_2 \dots x_n$

[Kilian 88]



# Handling General Functions

**Theorem** [Barrington 86]

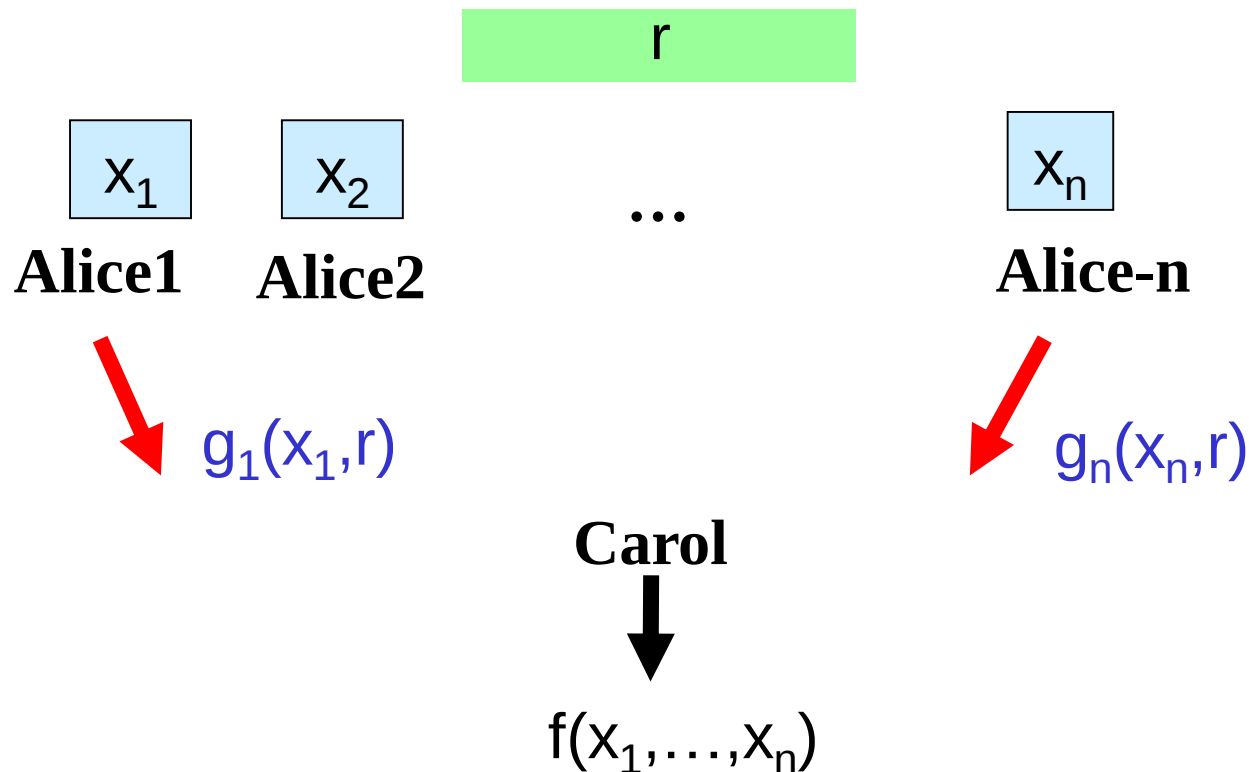
Every boolean  $f \in \text{NC}^1$  can be written as iterated group product

**Corollary**

Every  $f \in \text{NC}^1$  has multiparty PSM with poly-communication

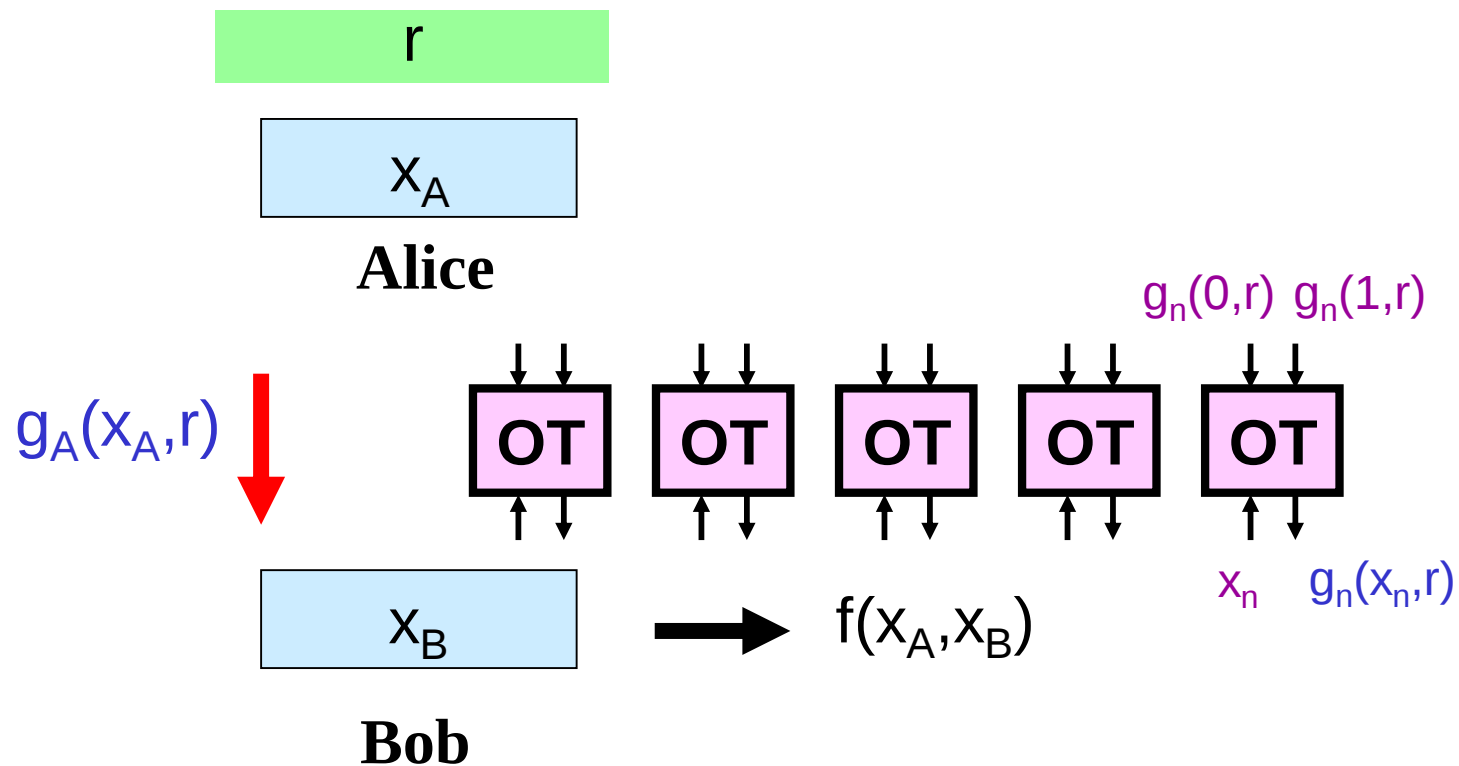
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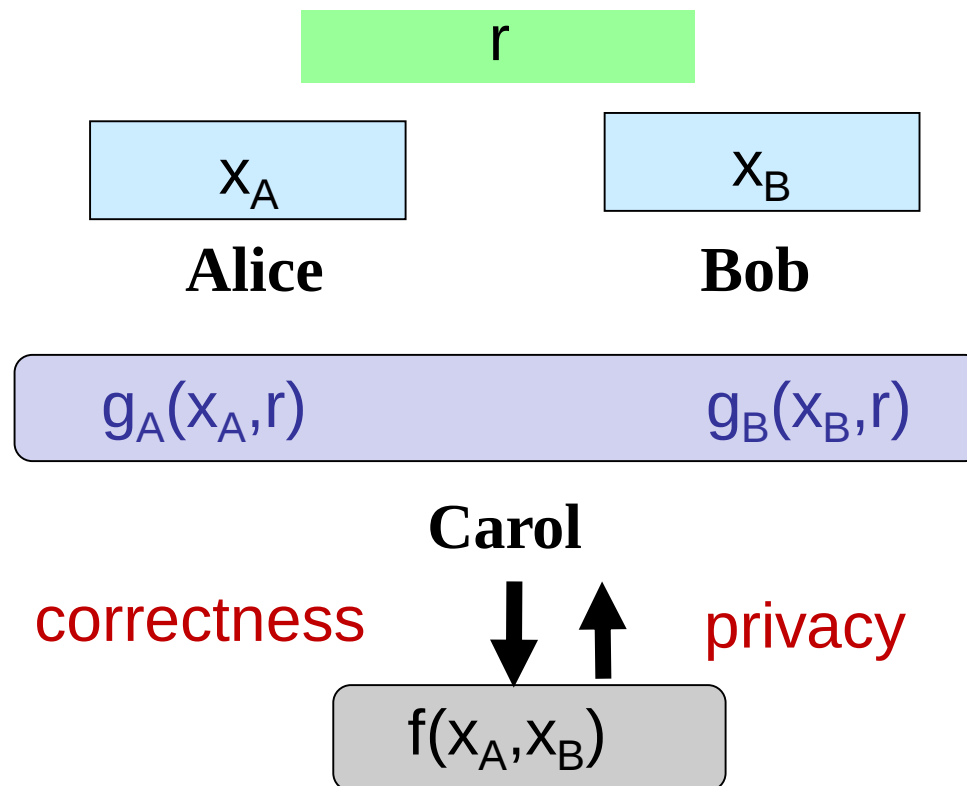


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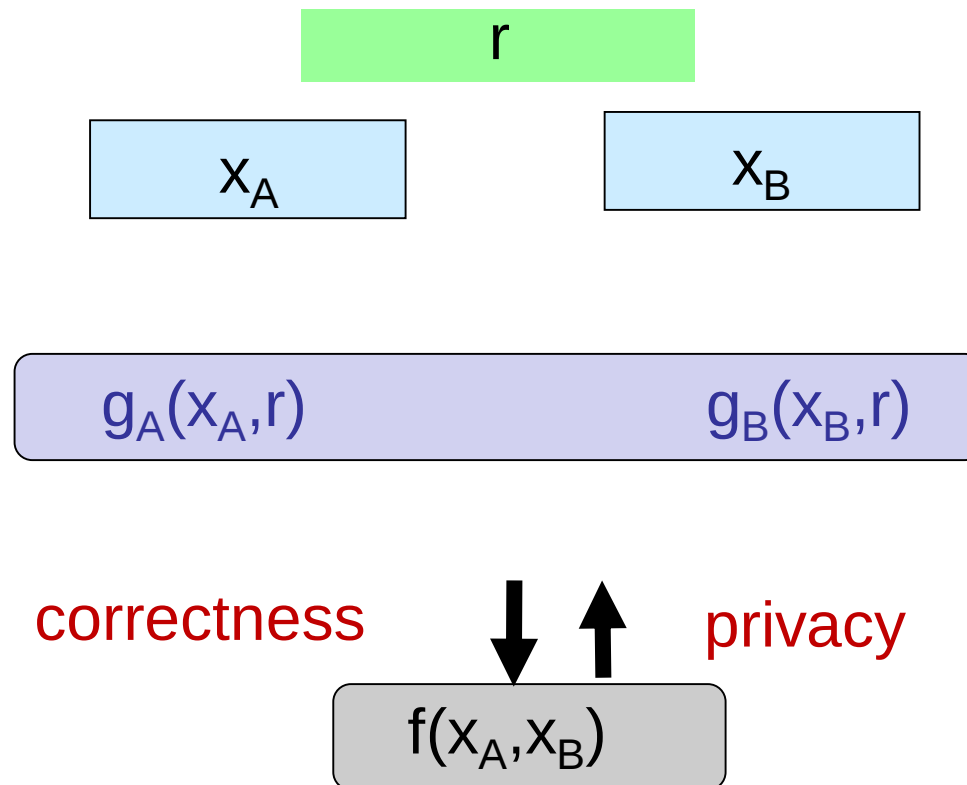
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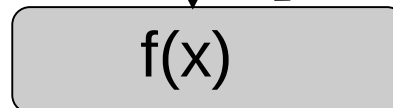
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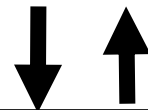
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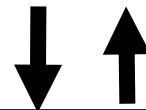
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- Securely computing  $g \Rightarrow$  securely computing  $f$
- If  $g$  is realizable in MPC-model so is  $f$



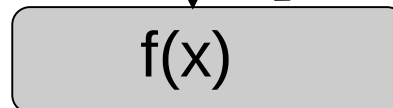
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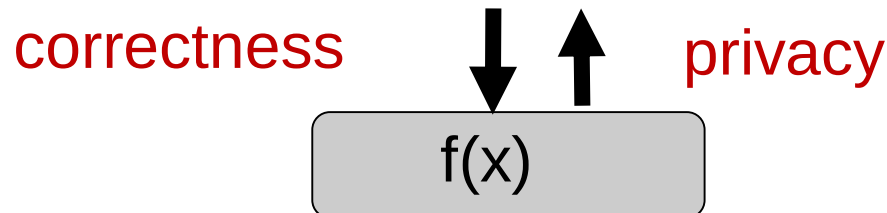


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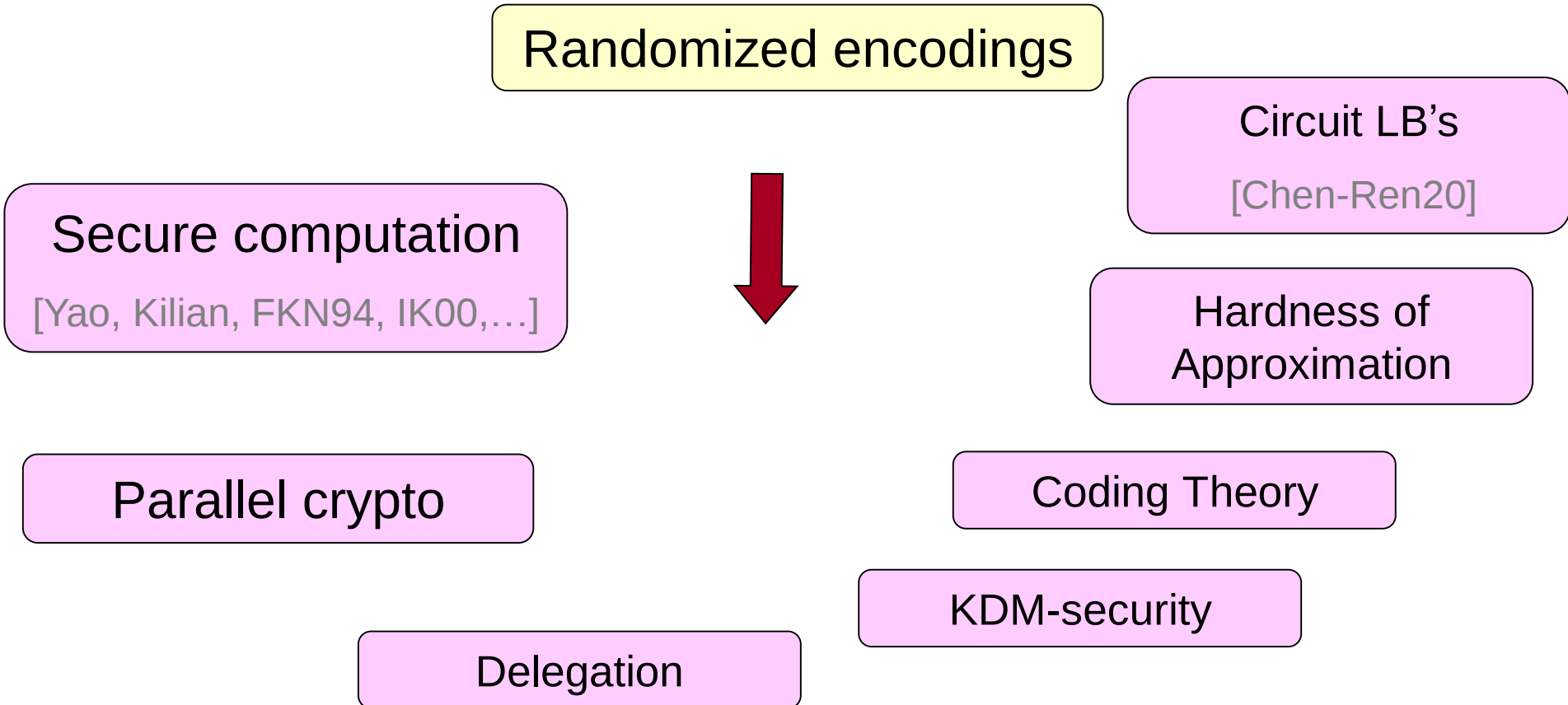
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## General paradigm:

- $g$  should be “simpler” than  $f$   
(meaning of “simpler” determined by application)
- $g$  can be used as a substitute for  $f$



# Applications at a Glance



See surveys:

Ishai: Randomization Techniques for Secure Computation

Applebaum: Garbled Circuits as Randomized Encodings of Functions: a Primer

# Randomized Encoding in Cryptography

Obfustopia

Compact Functional Encryption/  
Obfuscation

Secure Computation

Reusable Garbled Circuit

Public-Key

Functional Encryption

Symmetric

Garbled Circuits

Information Theoretic

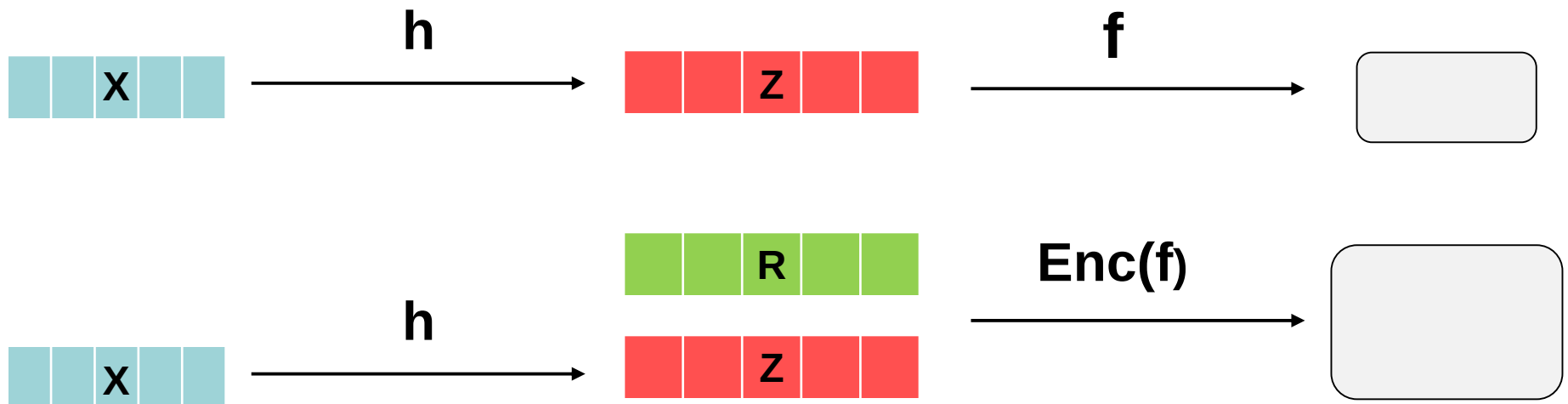
PSM

# Useful Properties

**Composition:**  $\text{Enc}(\text{Enc}(f))$  is an encoding of  $f$ .

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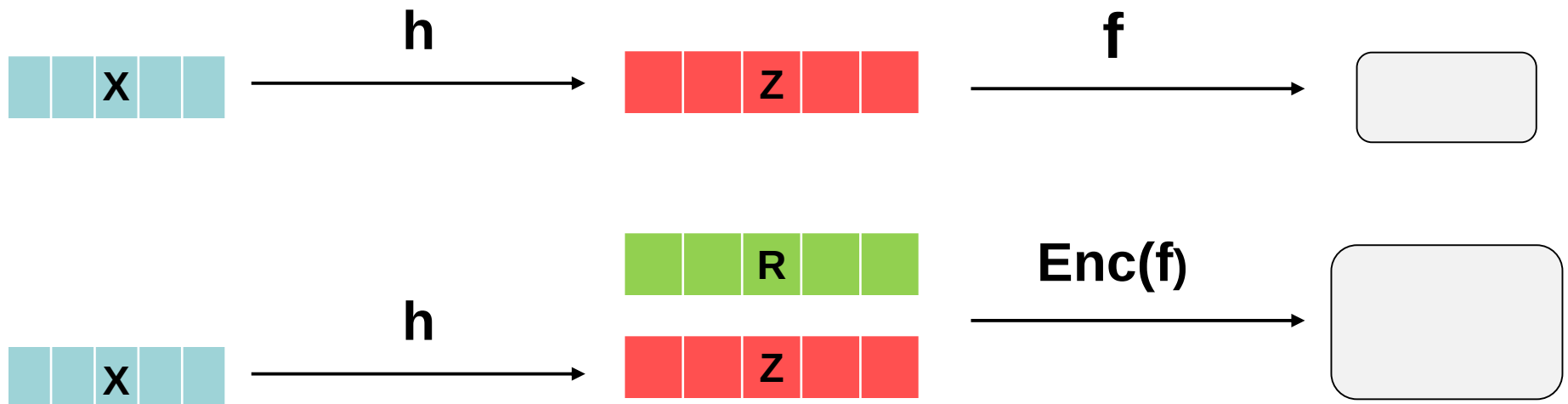
# Glue REs of simple Functions to General Formulas (or even to Circuits assuming PRG)

[AIK11] framework

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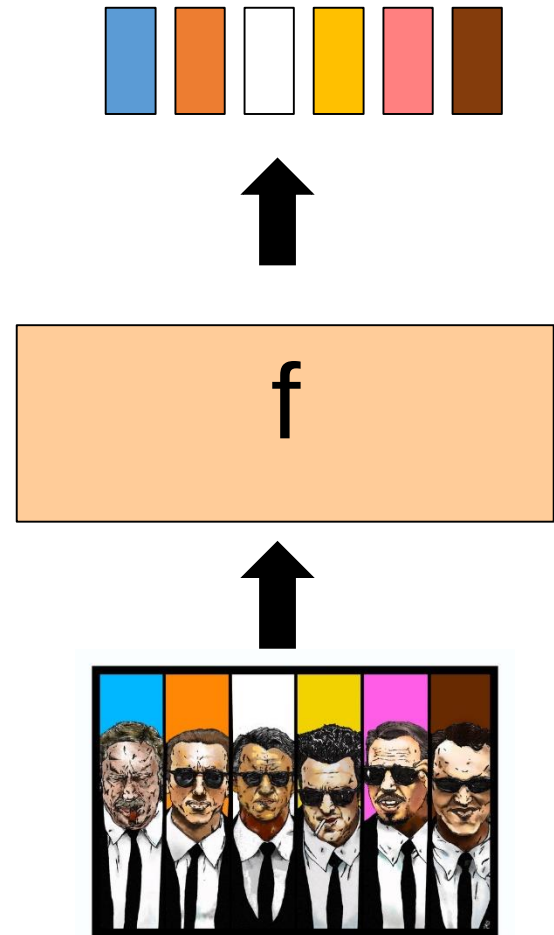
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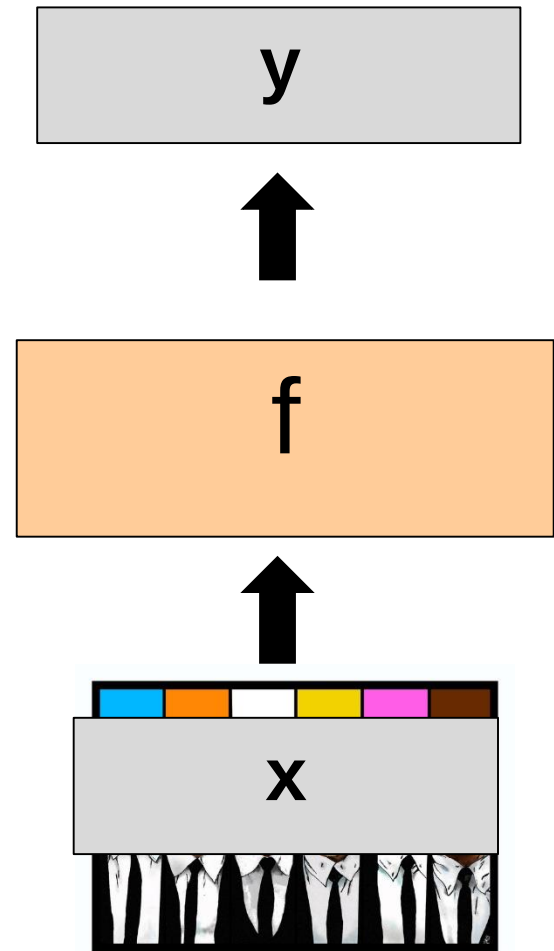


Back to Constant-Round MPC

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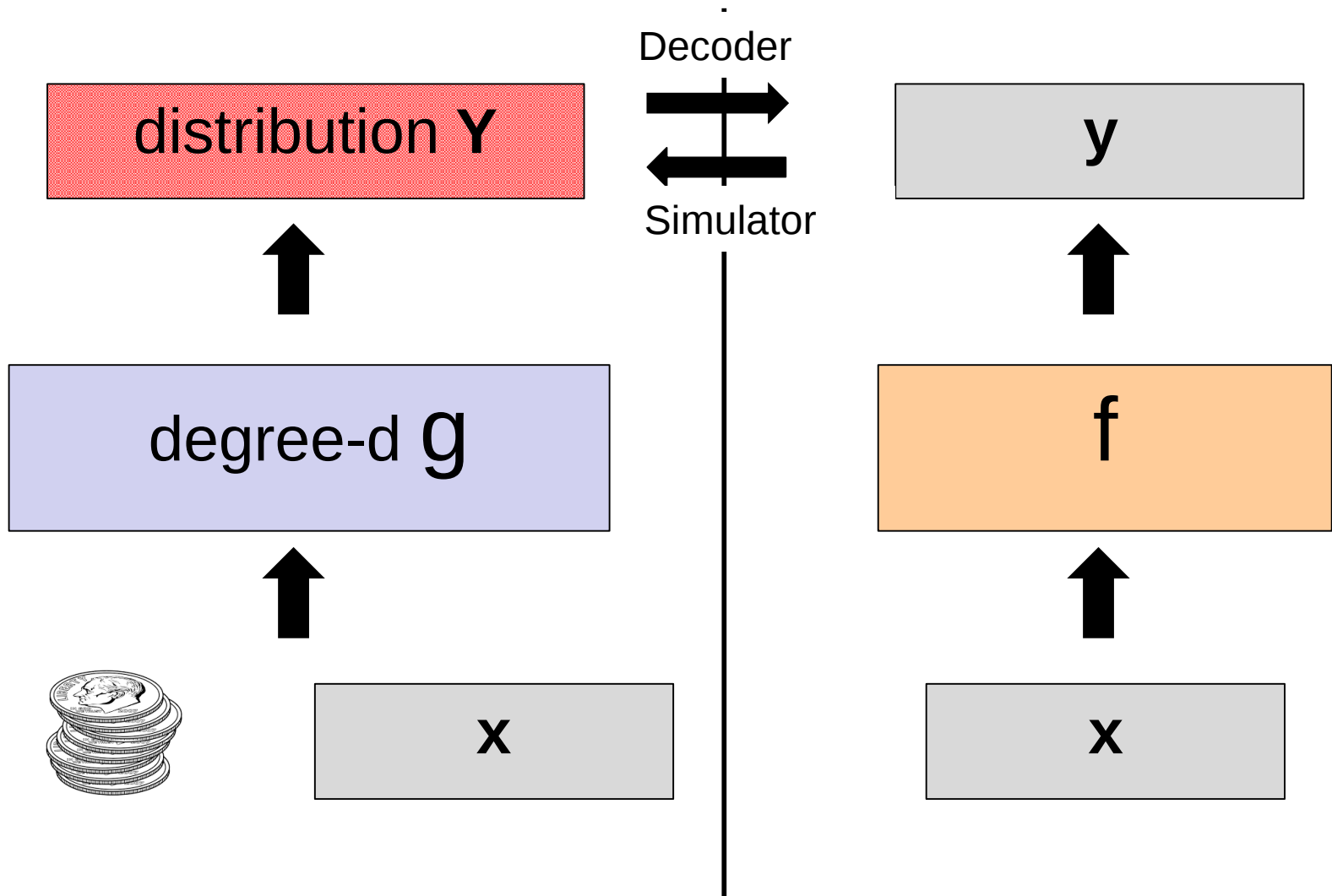


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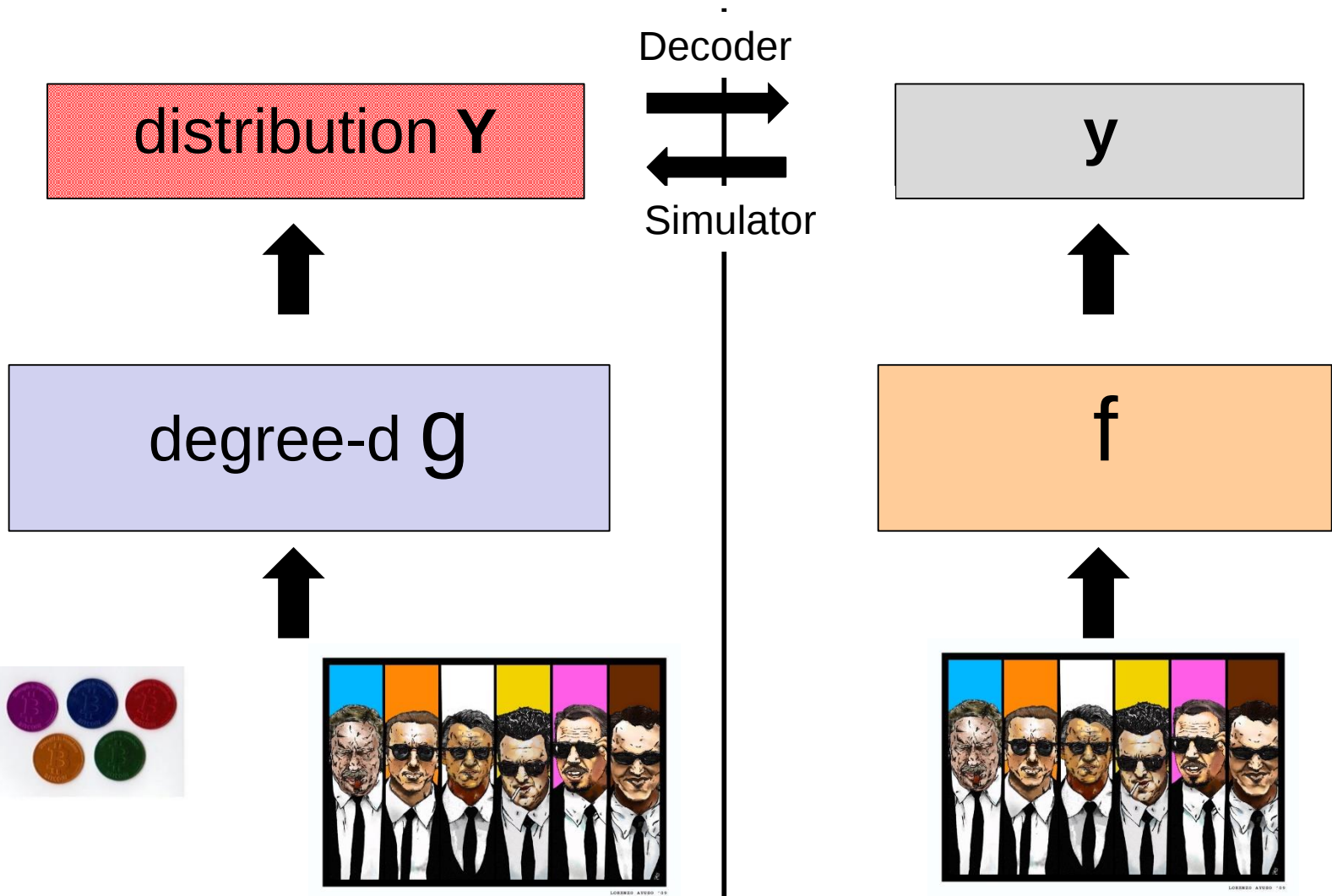
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MPC for  $g \Rightarrow$  MPC for  $f$



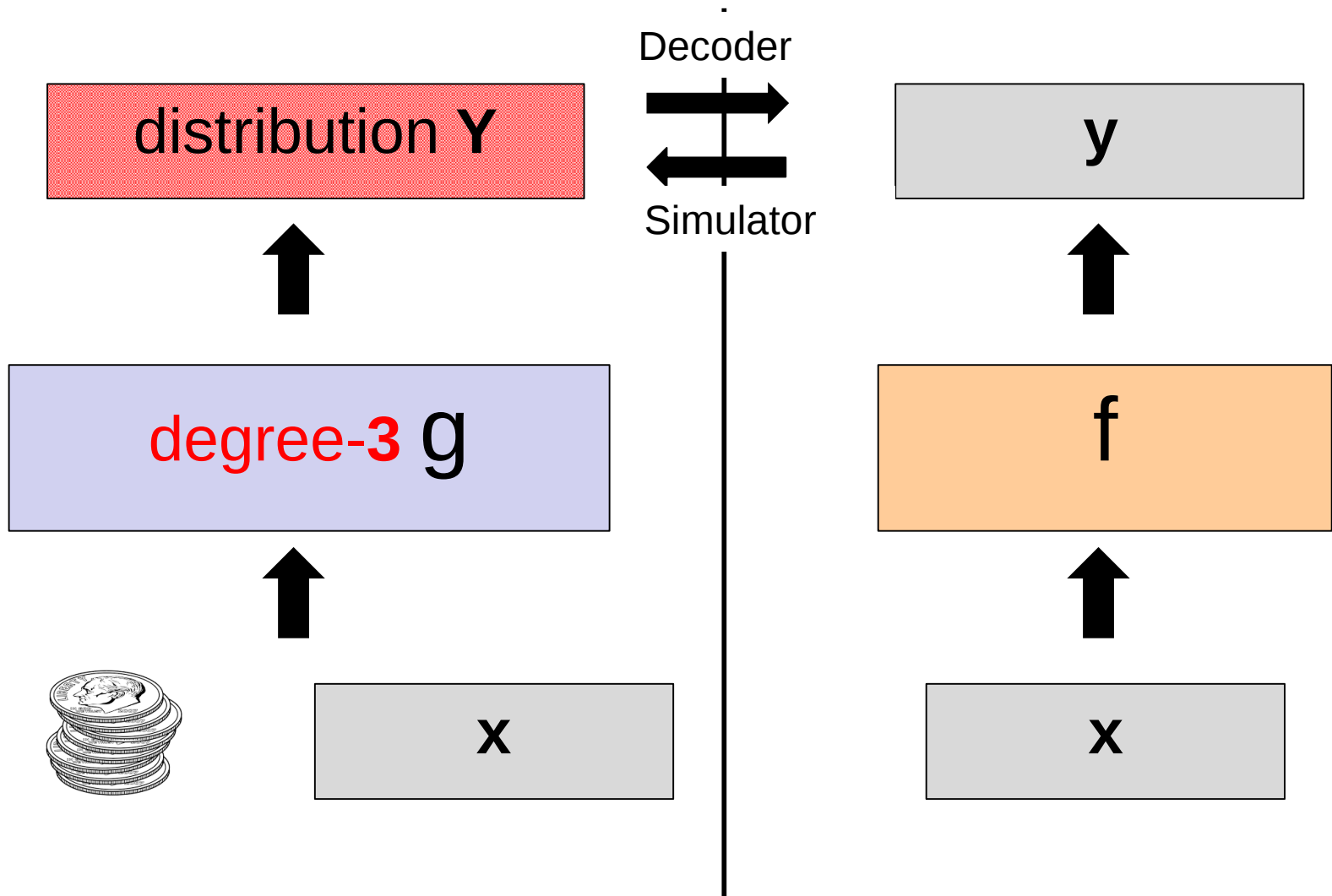
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$g$  has  $d$ -round protocol  $\Rightarrow f$  has  $d$ -round protocol !



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Thm [IK02] Every  $f$  has perfect RP of degree 3



# Perfect-MPC with Constant Round

**Thm [IK02]** Every  $f$  has perfect RP of degree 3

- Efficient for NC1, log-space

**Constant-round perfect** protocol for all functions

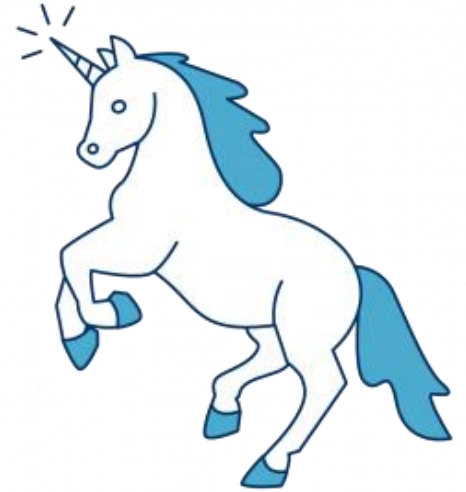
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|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| • Passive $T < N/2$ : | 3 rounds     | $\geq ? > \mathbf{1}$ |
| • Active $T < N/3$ :  | large const. | $\geq ? > \mathbf{2}$ |

**Q:** What's the optimal round complexity?

**Problem:**

For most functions,

**NO** degree-2 perfect RE's



**Sol:** Compromise!

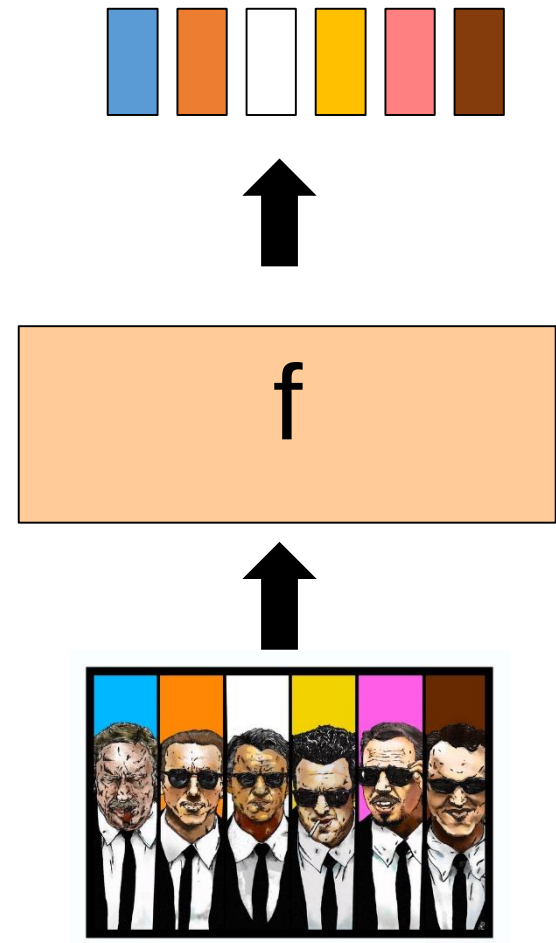
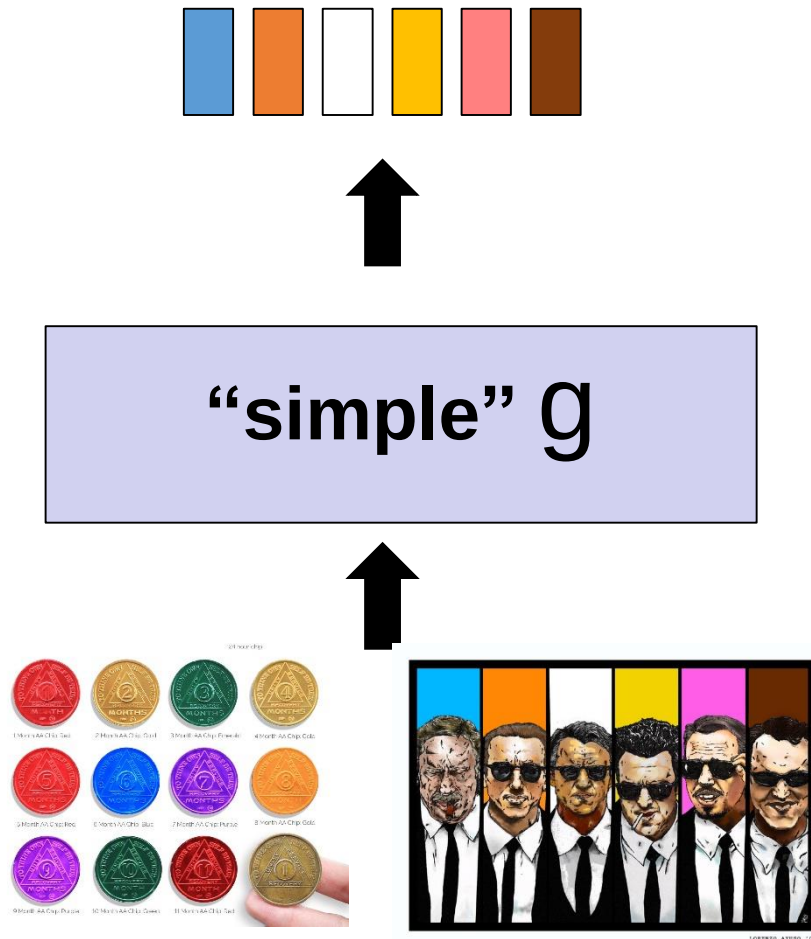
Aim for a **weaker** notion



# Multiparty Randomized Encoding (MPRE)

[A-Bra-Tsa18]

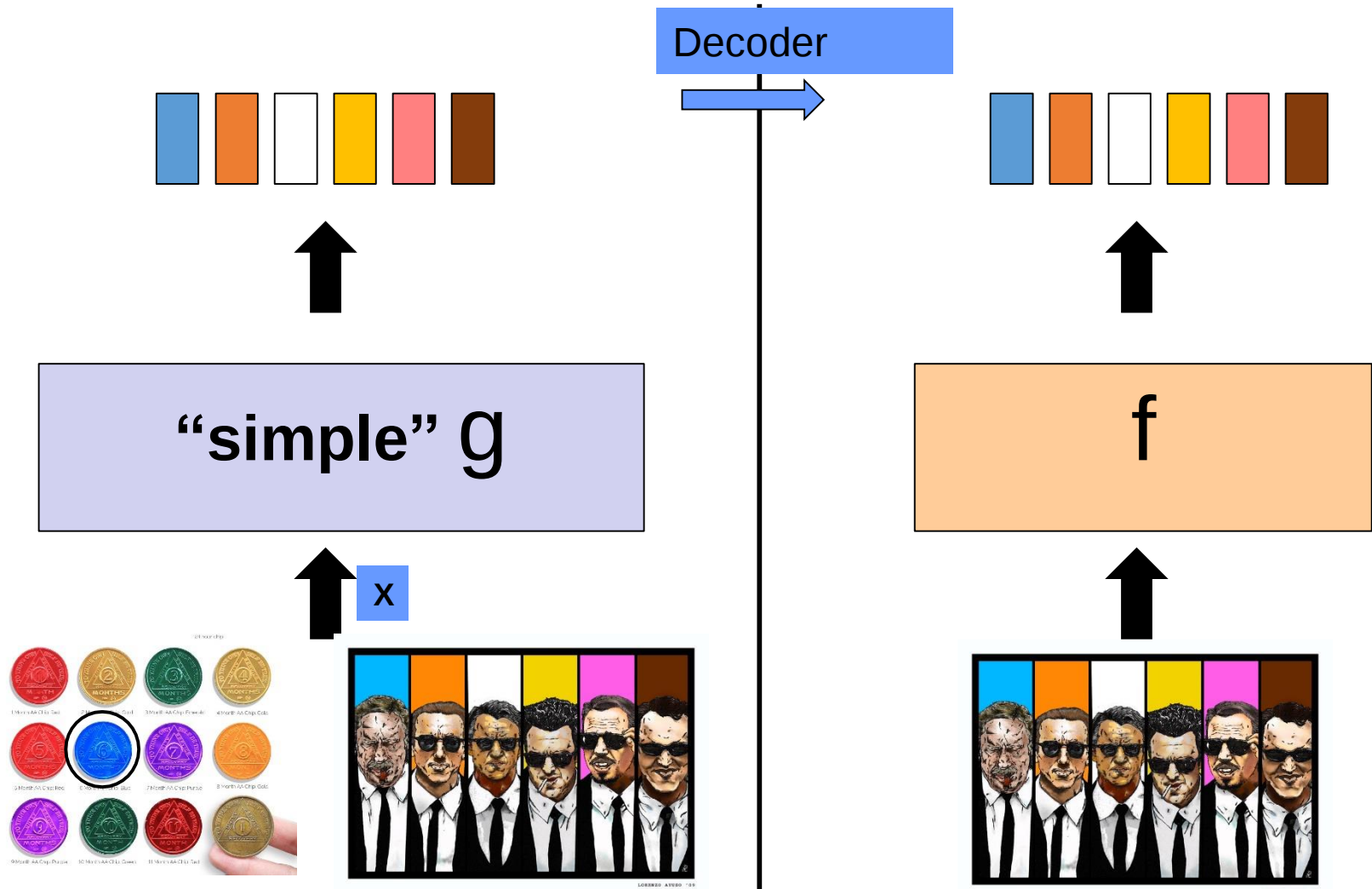
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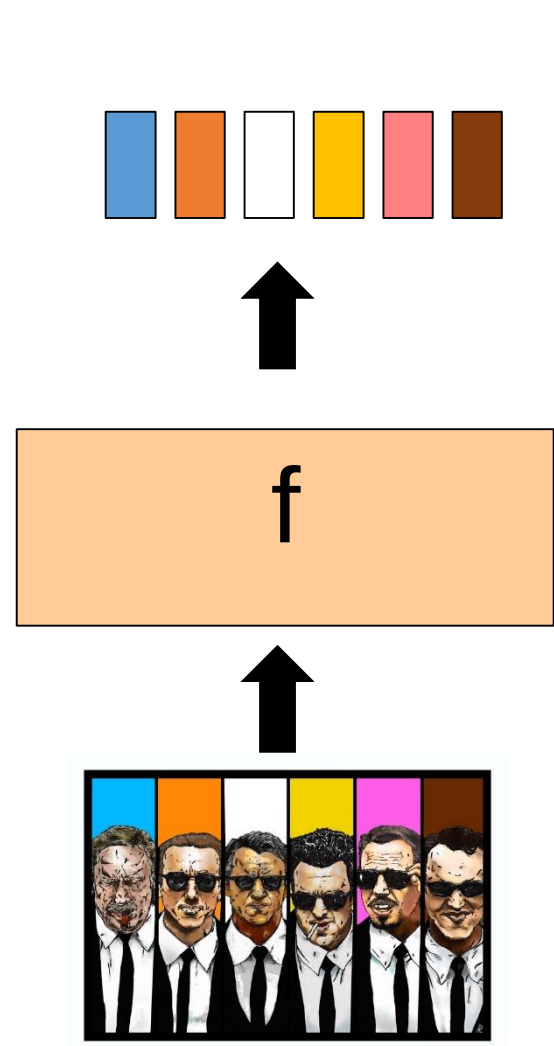
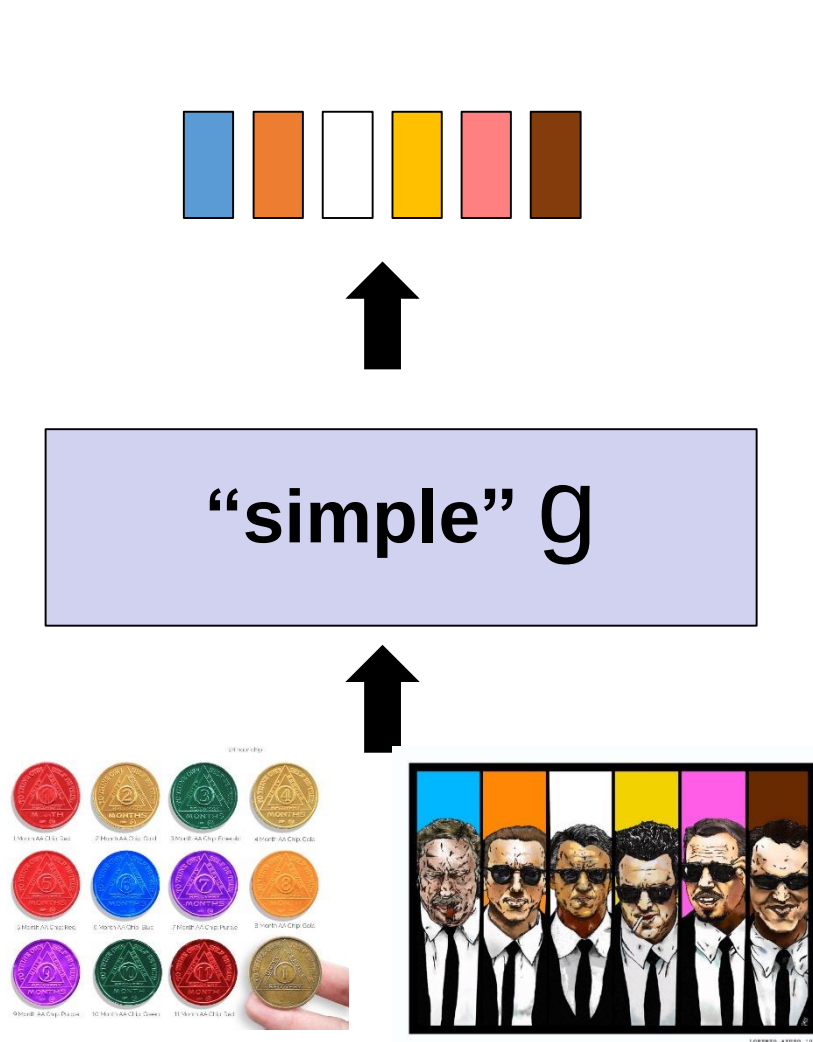
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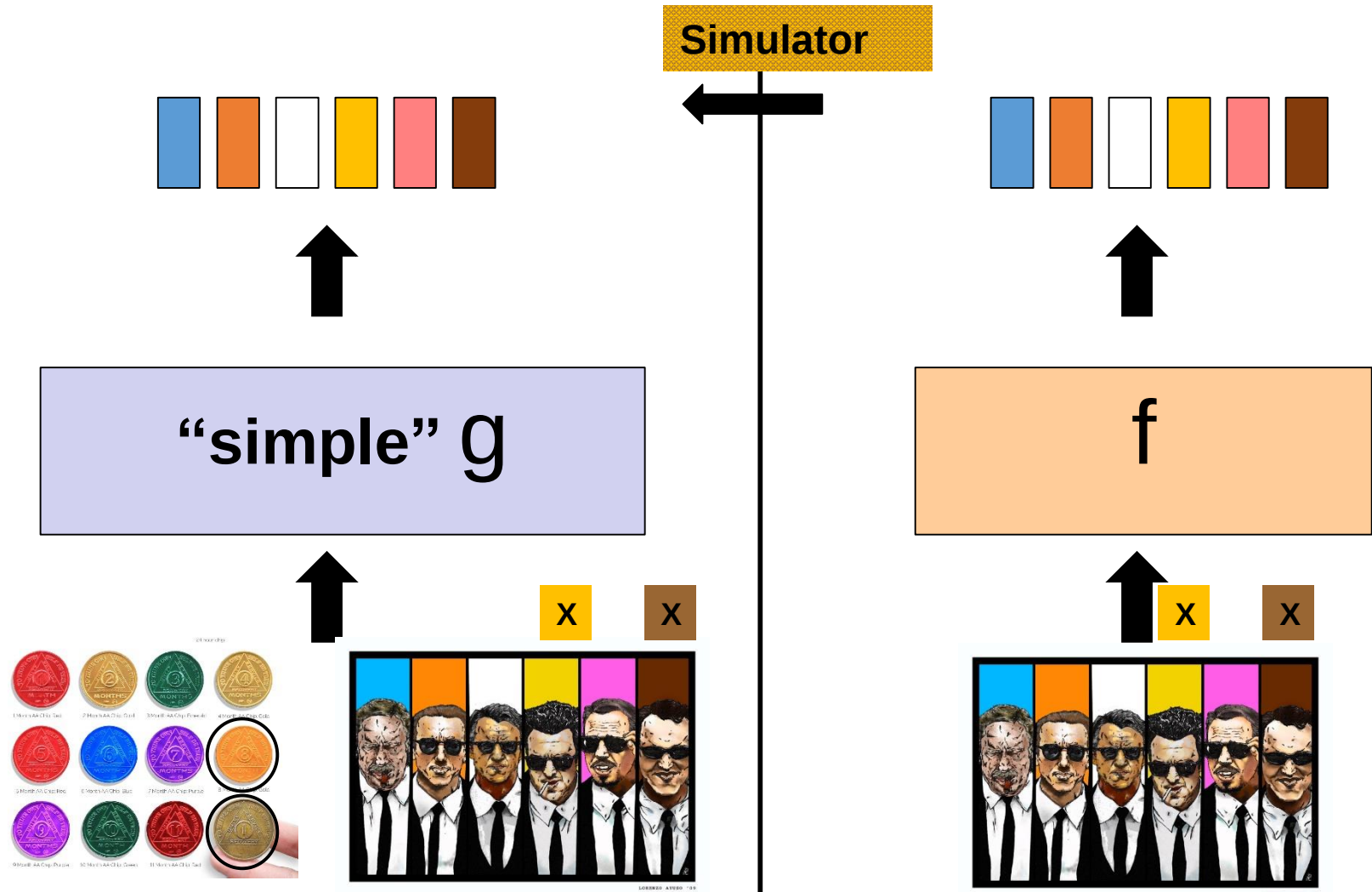
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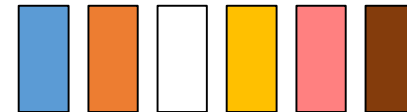
# MPRE relaxes Randomized Encoding

- Encodes **functionality**
- RE is a special case of MPRE
- Protocol for  $g \Rightarrow$  Protocol for  $f$

MPRE=  
Distributed-GC?



“simple”  $g$



$f$





**Degree-2 ?**



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**f**



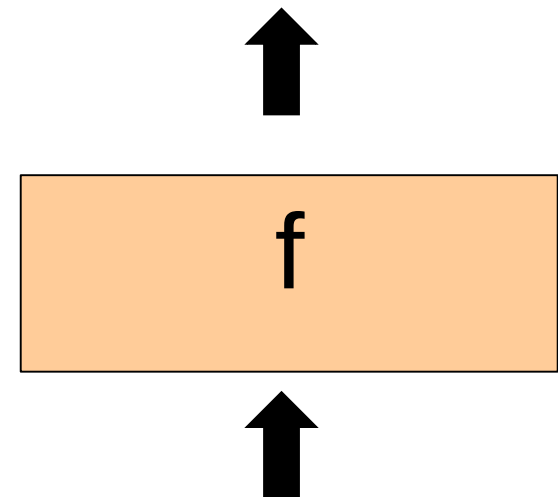
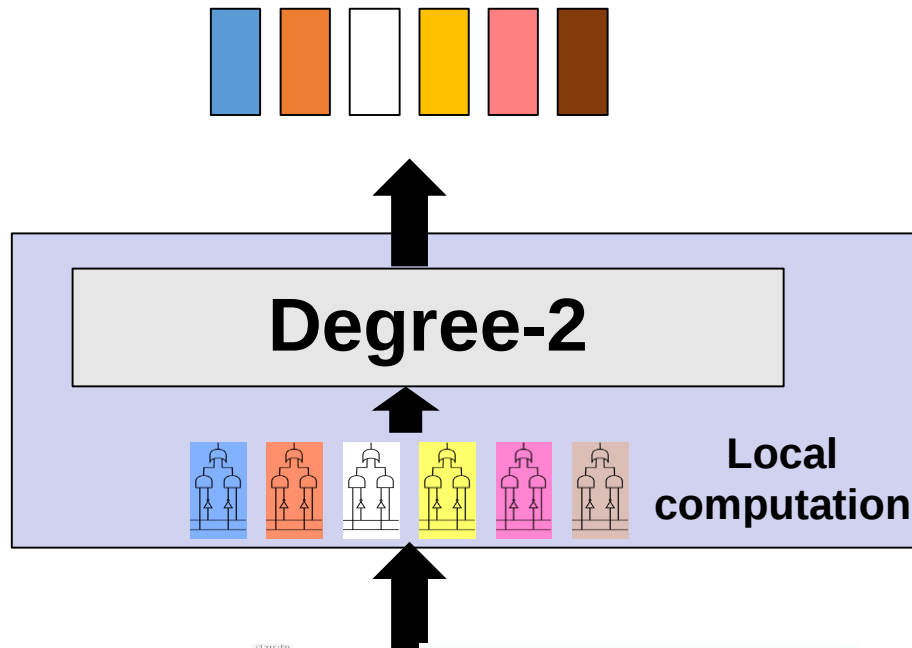
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**Thm** [A-Bra-Tsa18]: every  $f$  has MPRE of “effective” deg-2

- Efficient for log-space
  - Efficient computational-MPRE for general circuits
- ⇒ 2-round passively-secure honest-majority protocol

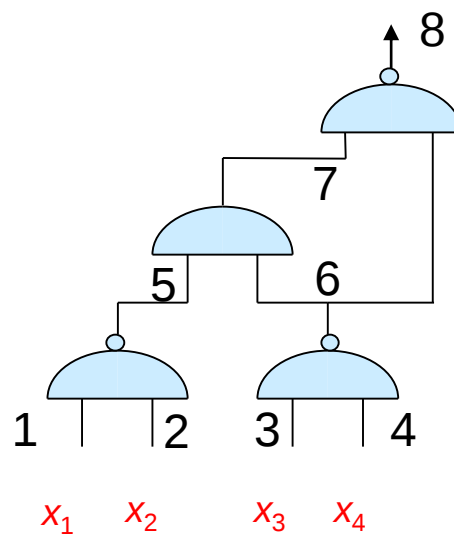
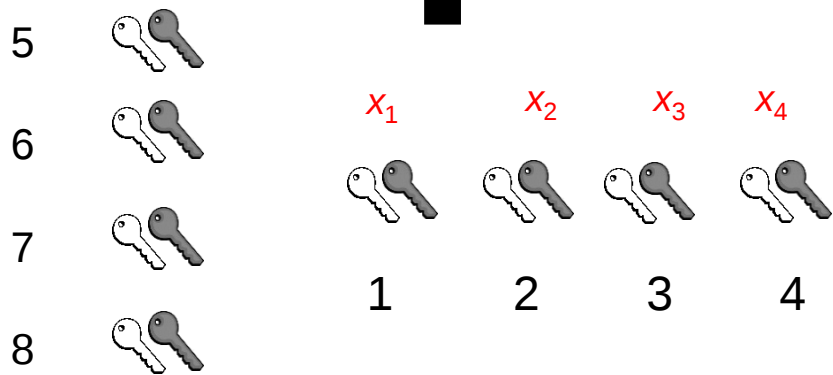
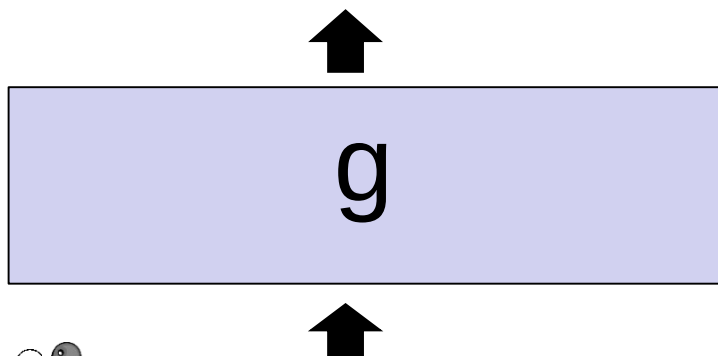
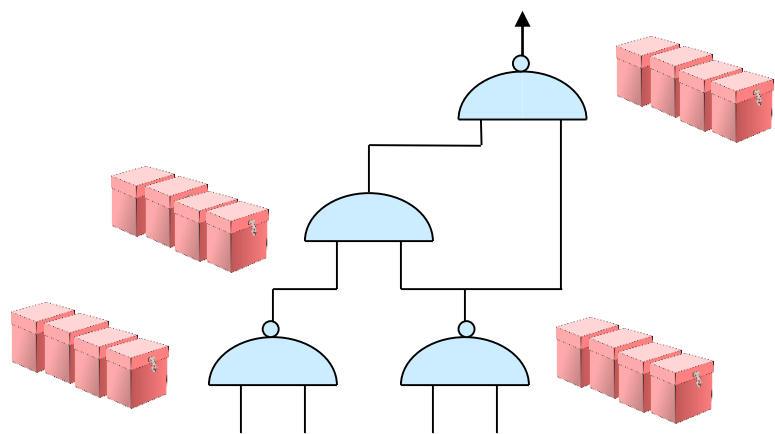
Also [Gar-Ish-Sri-18]

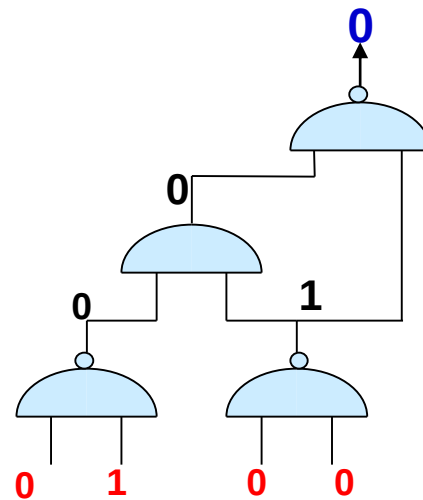
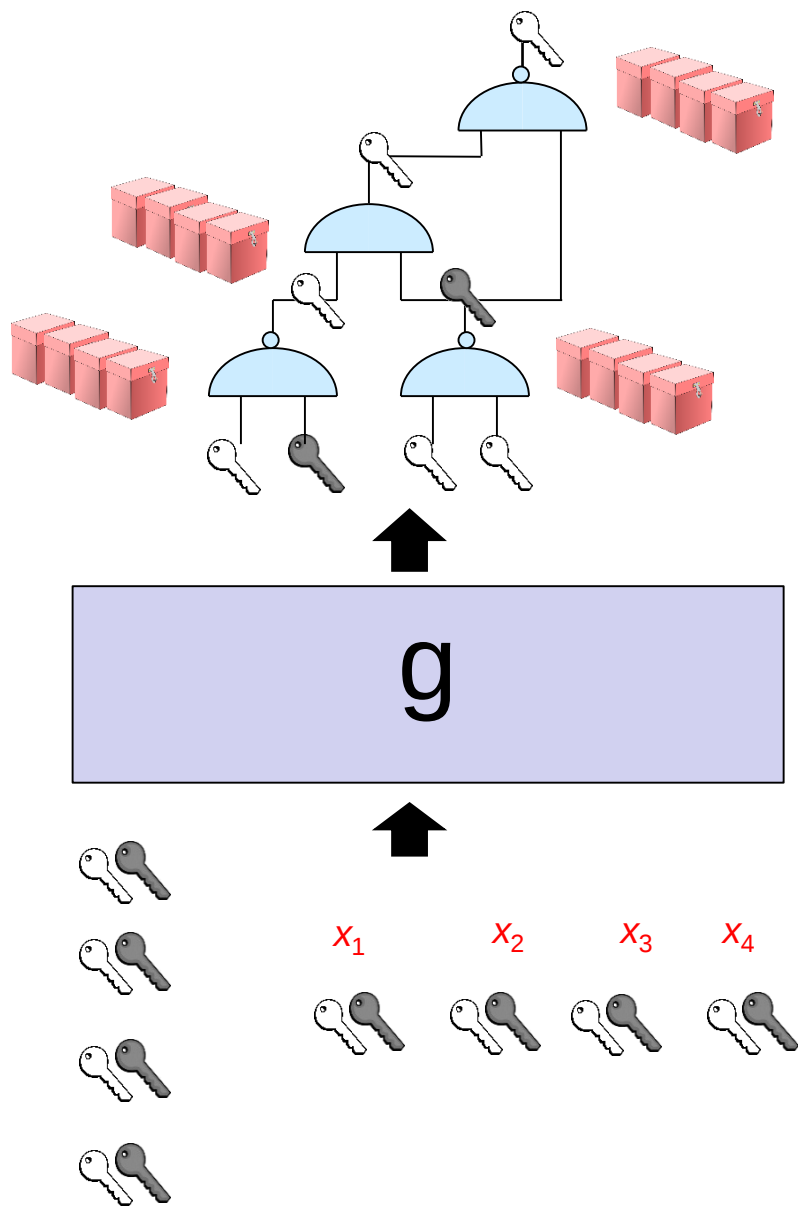
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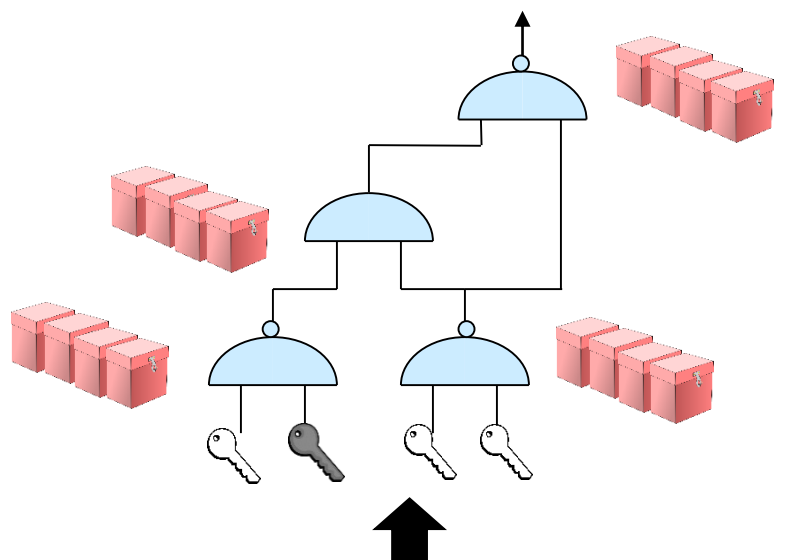


Back to [IK00]:

Degree-3 Randomizing Polynomials  
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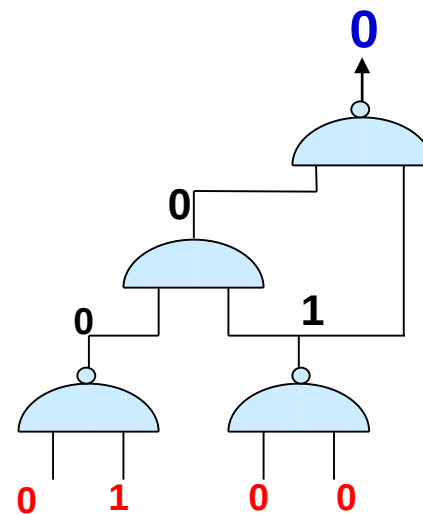




Correctness



Privacy?



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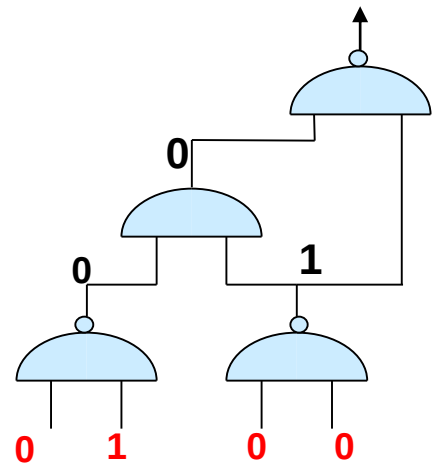
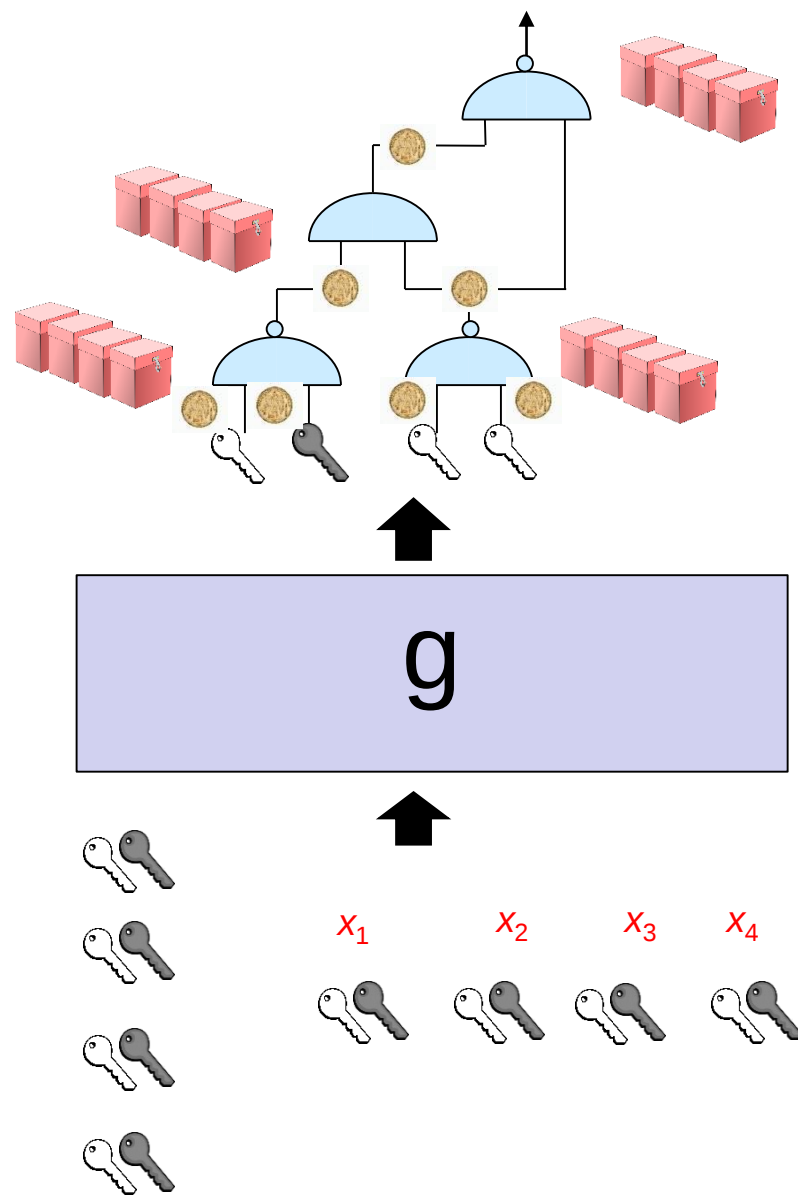
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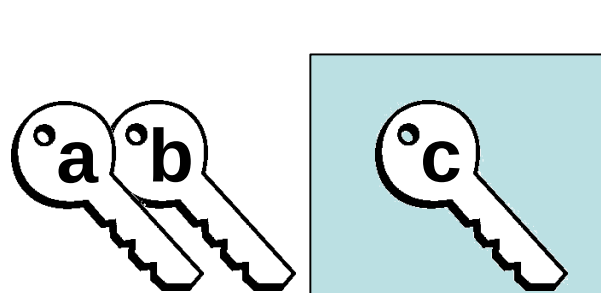
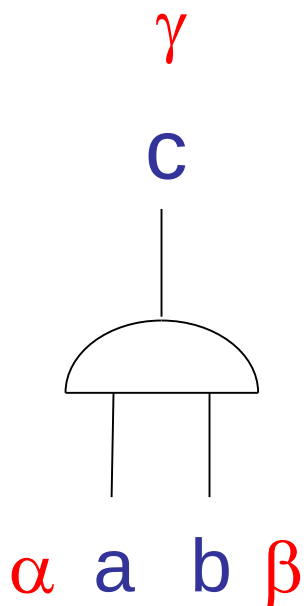


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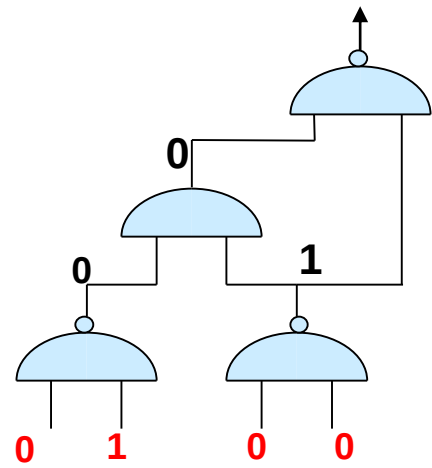
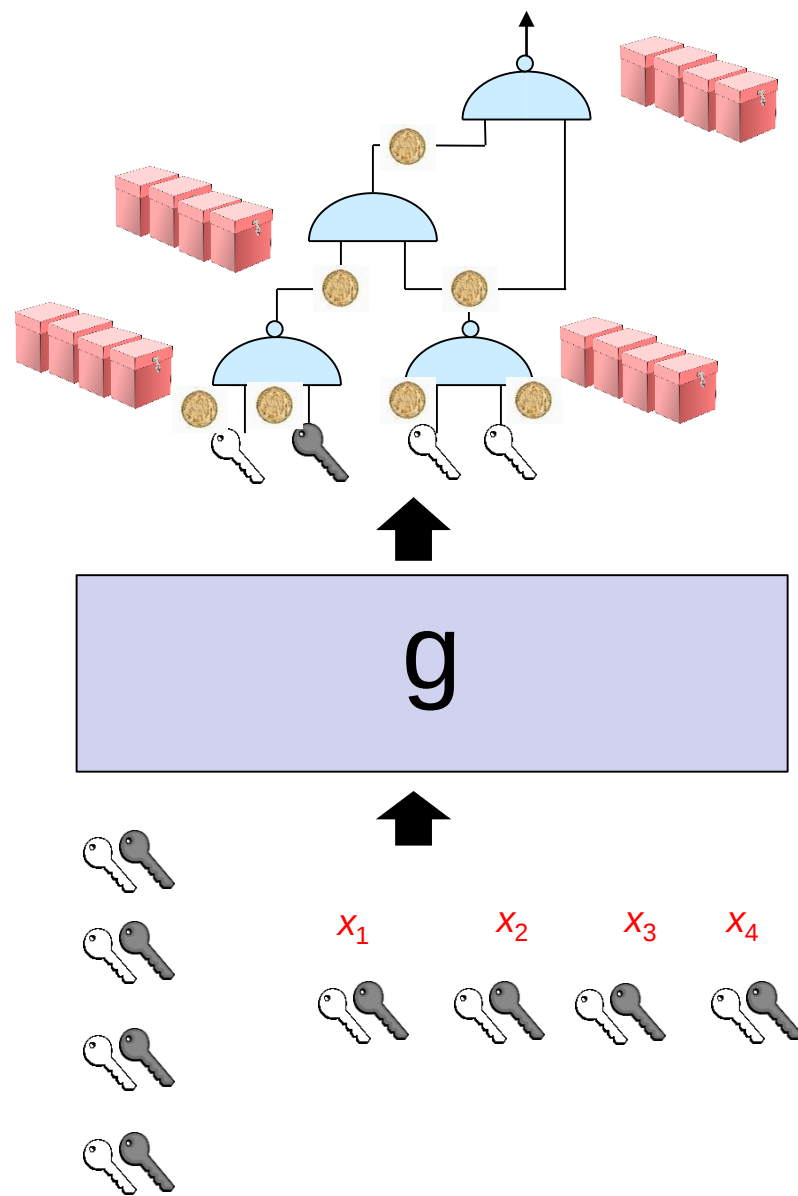
per gate:

- 4 ciphertexts
- $\text{deg}-3 = \text{deg}(\text{gate}) + 1$

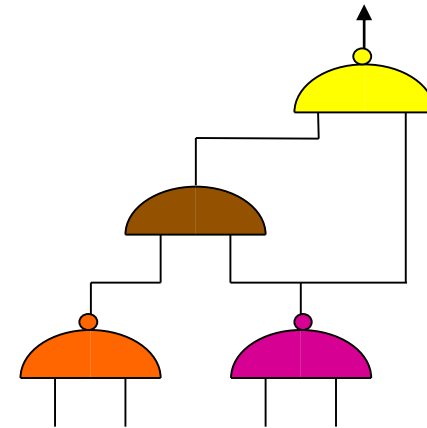
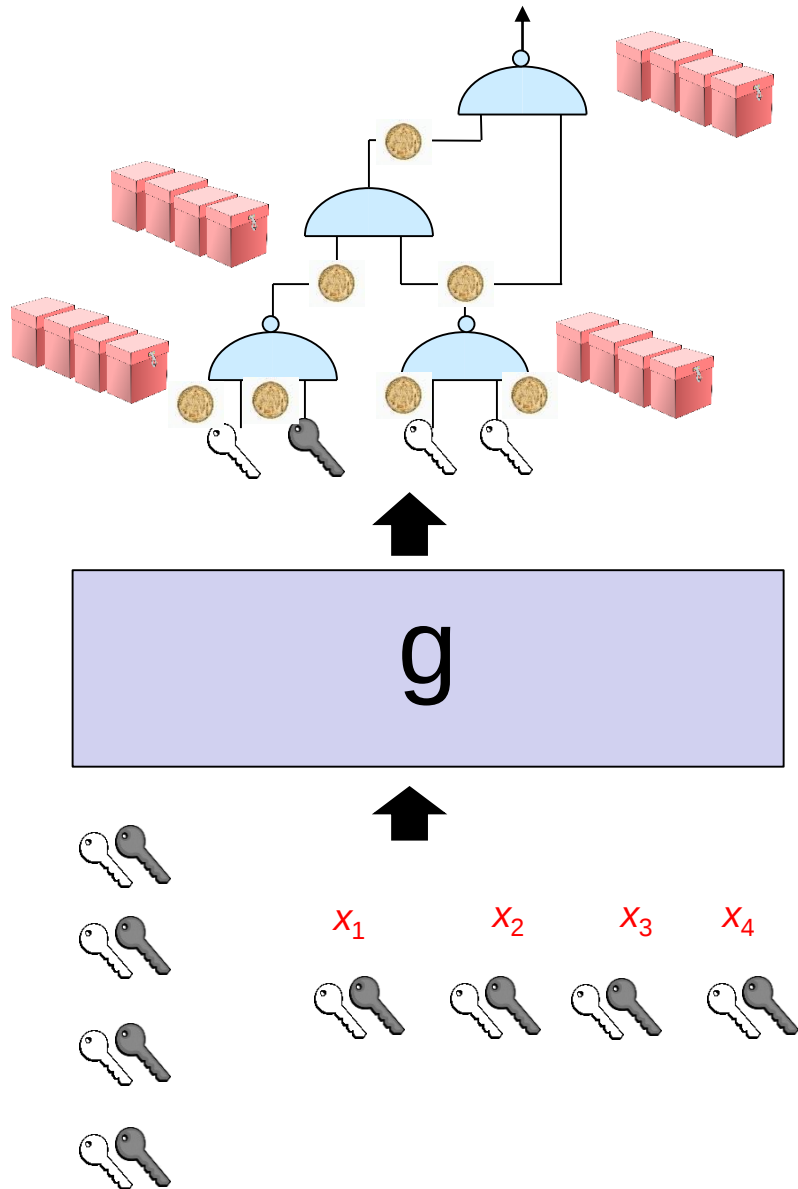
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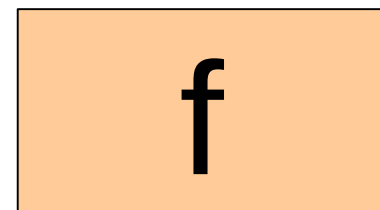
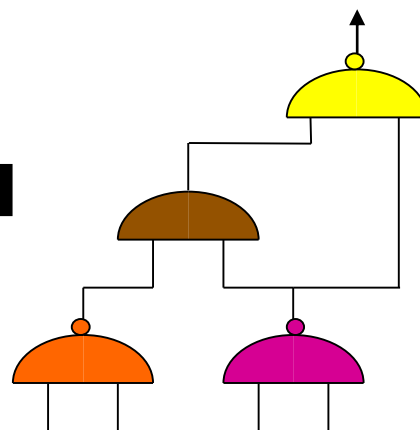
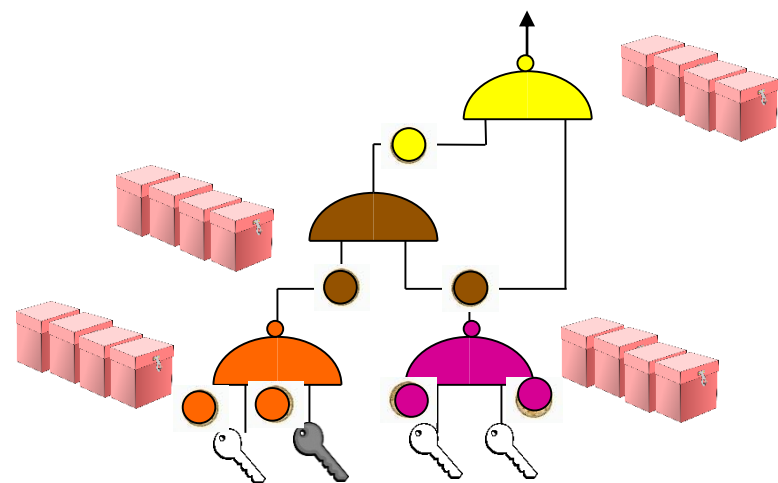


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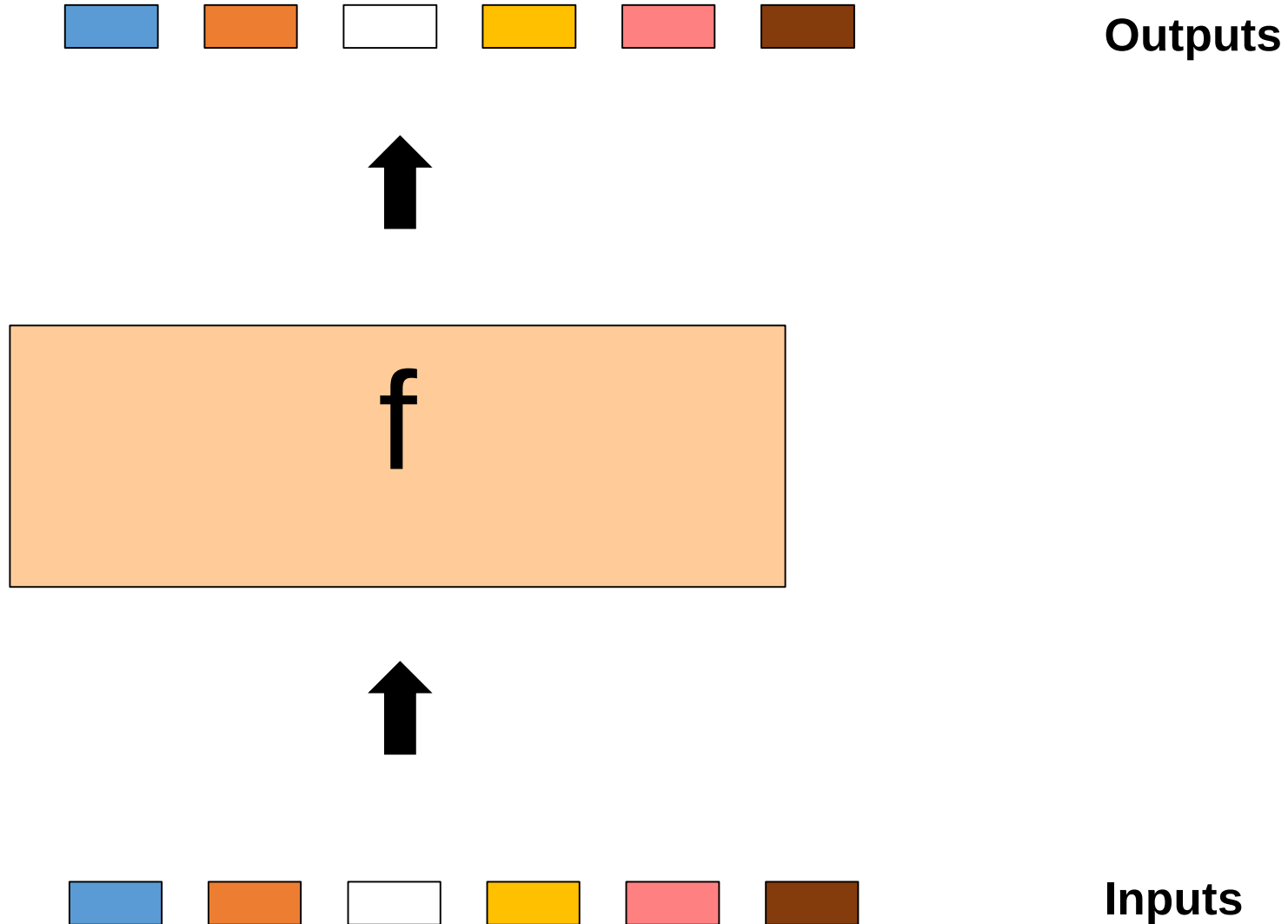




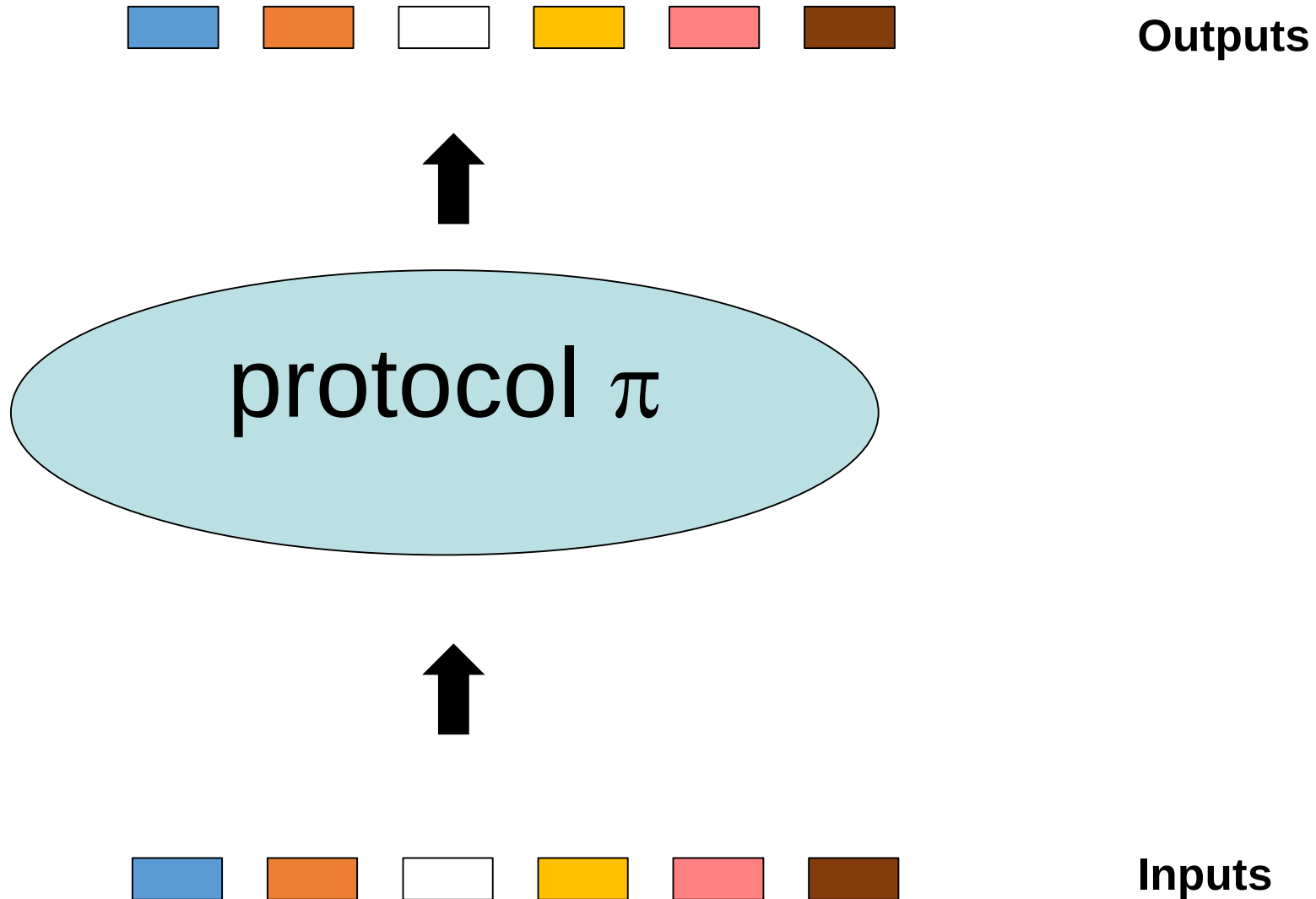
**MPRE with degree = 2**

**nice MPRE**

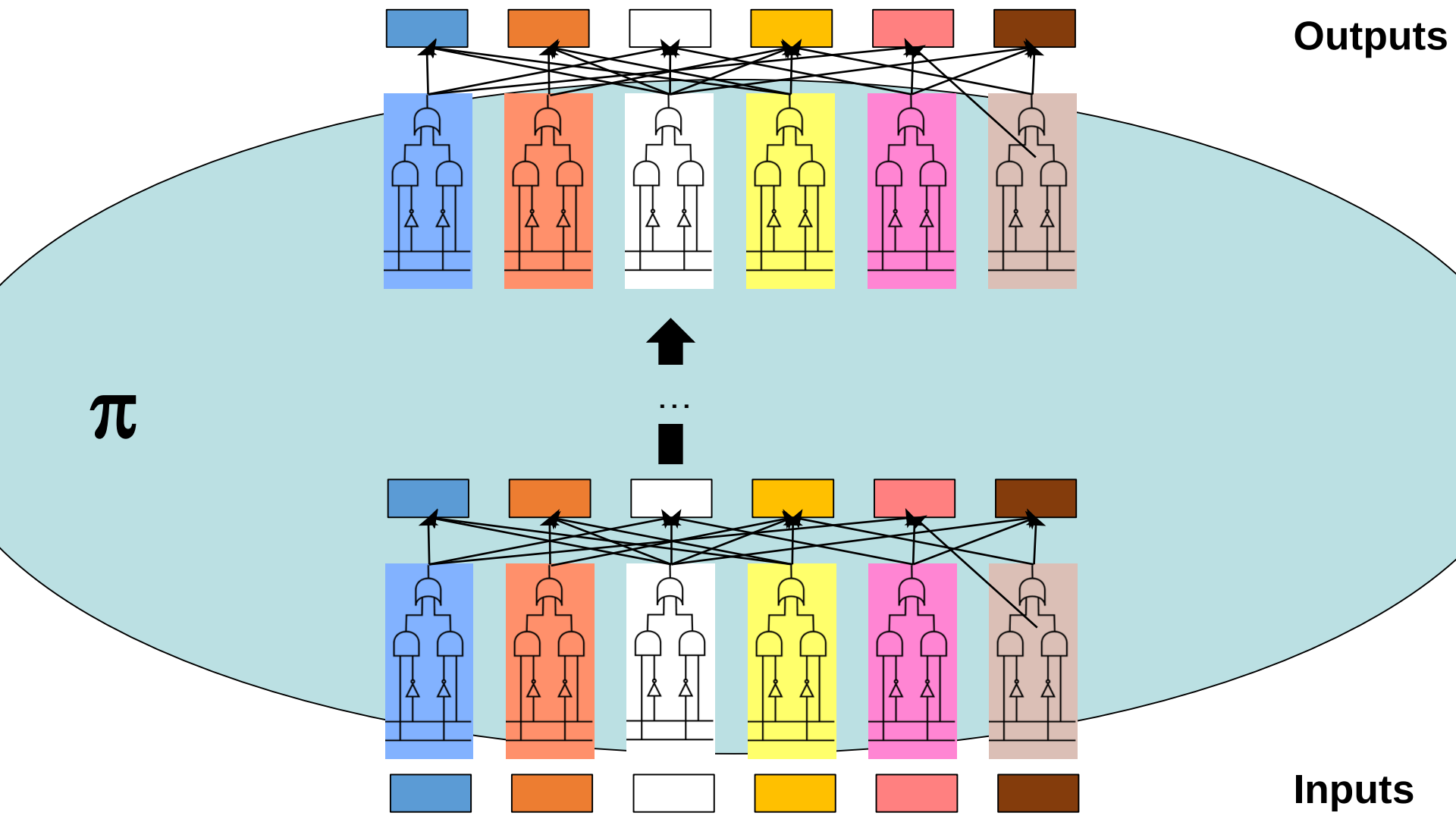
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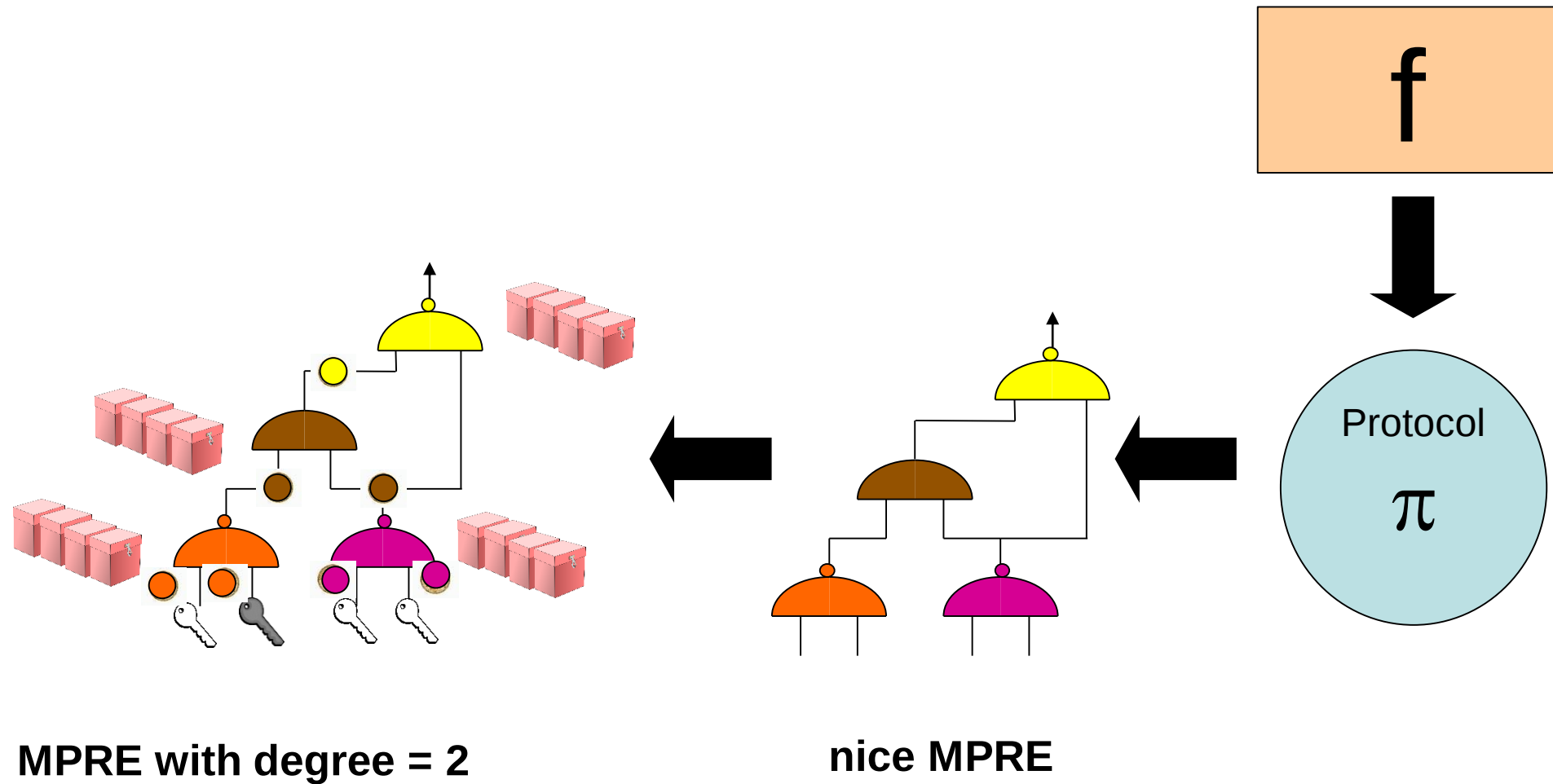
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# Putting It All Together



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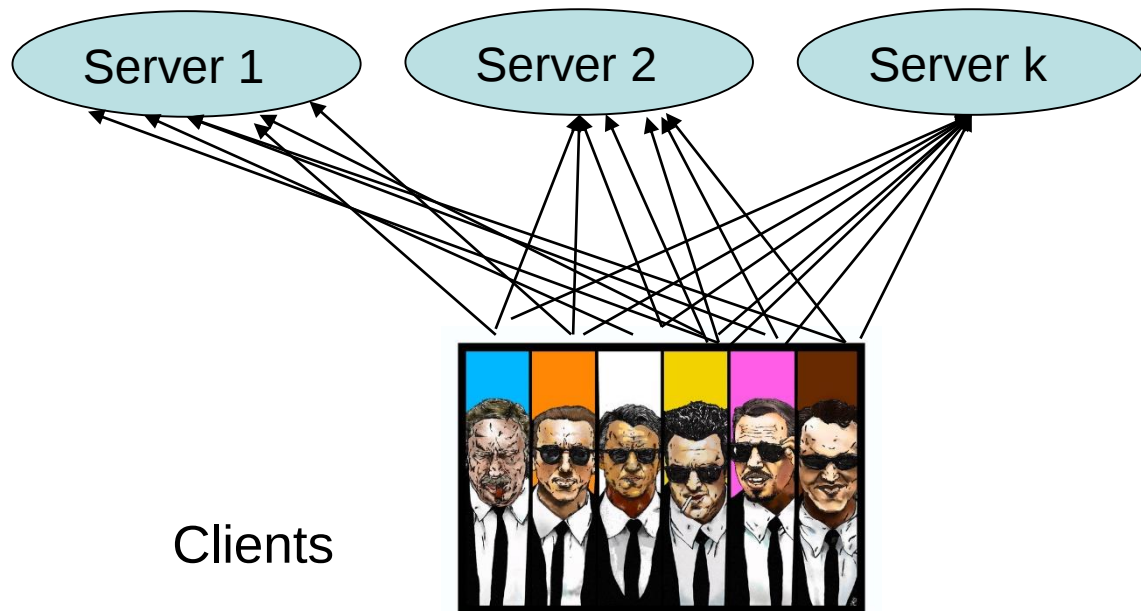
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Every function has perfect 2-round protocol

- Efficient for  $NC1$ , log-space
- Computational variant for poly-size circuits using OWFs

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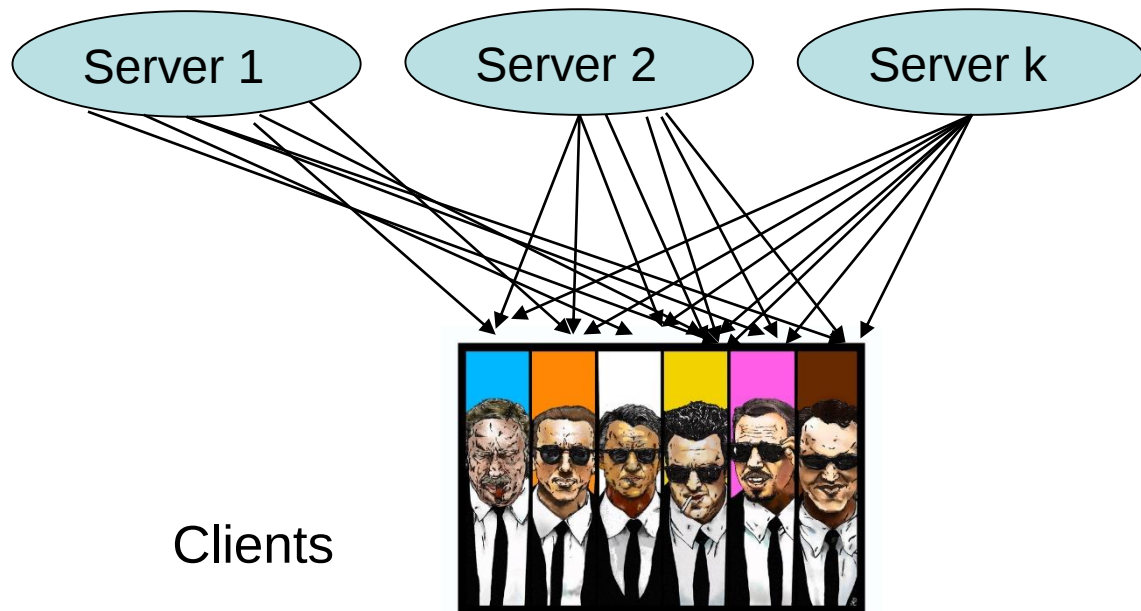
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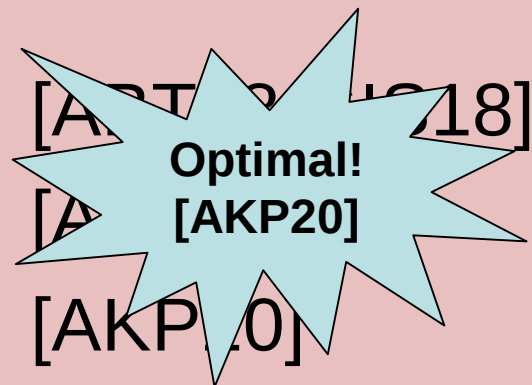
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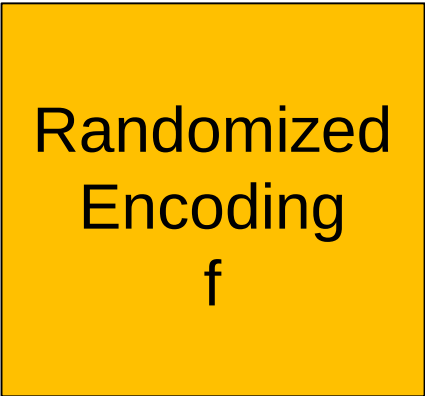
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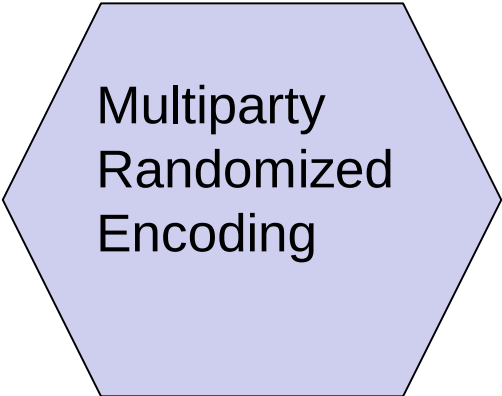
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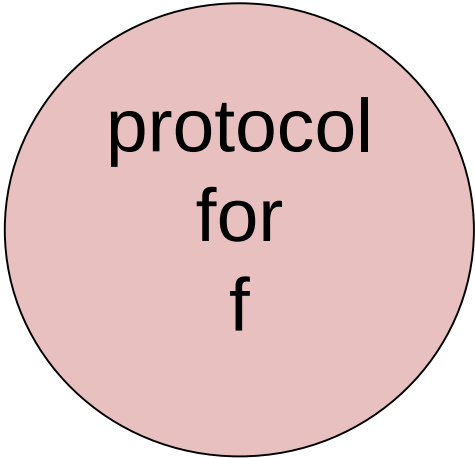
$f$



Randomized  
Encoding  
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Multipart  
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Encoding



protocol  
for  
 $f$

# Take Home Message

Abstraction is powerful

but tight results

may require refined tools

Thank You

