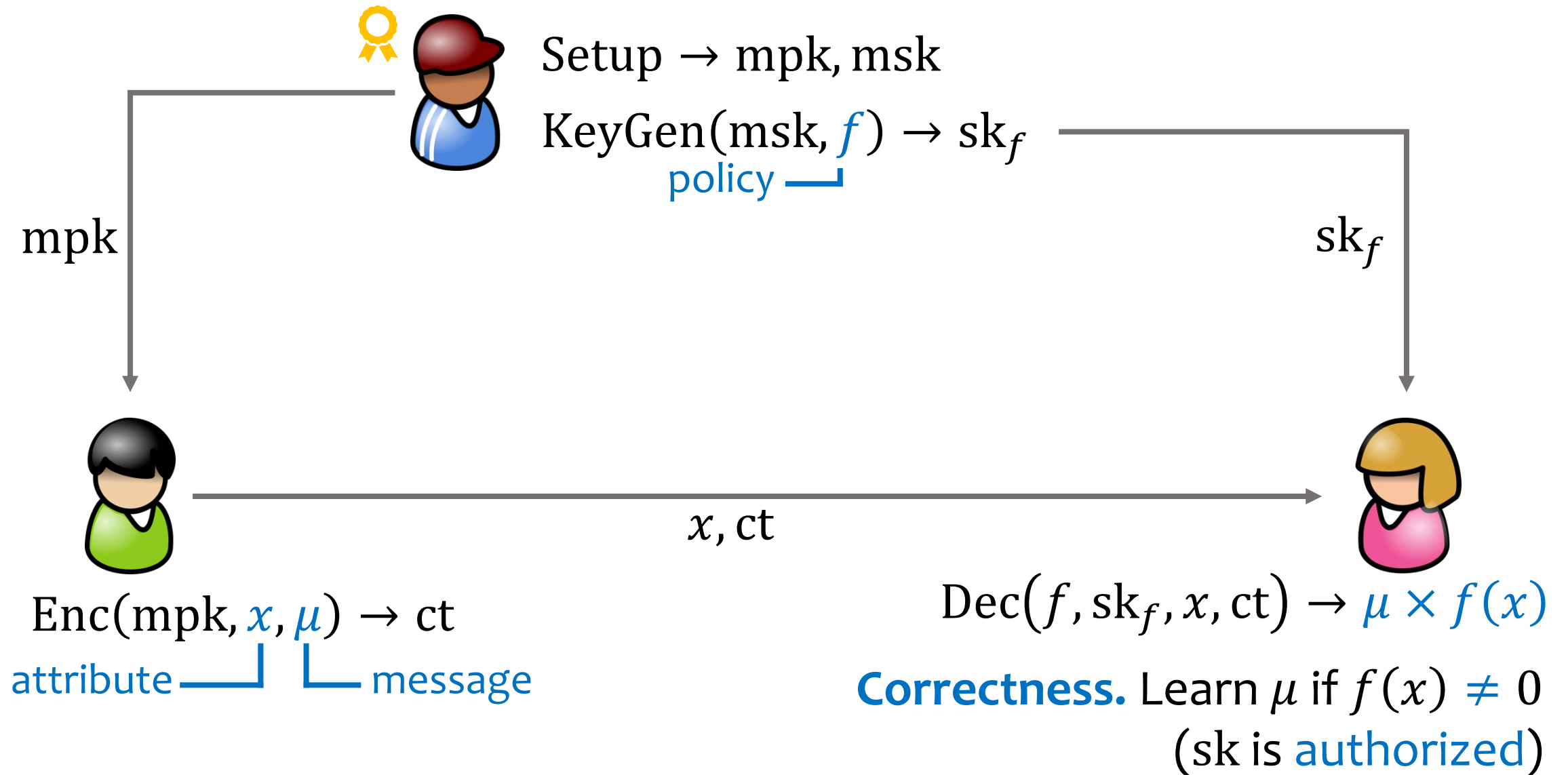


# Succinct and Adaptively Secure ABE for ABP from $k$ -Lin

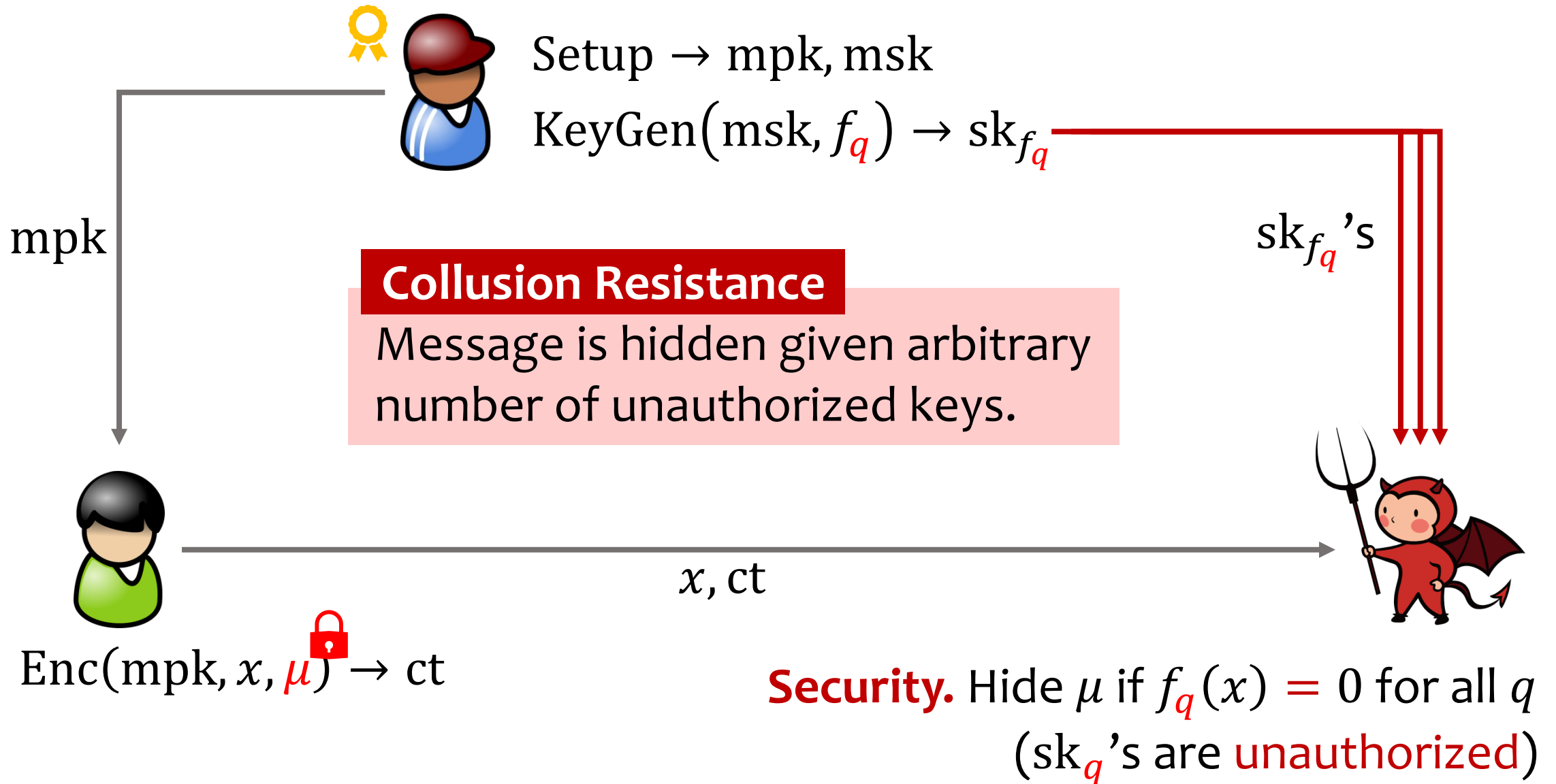
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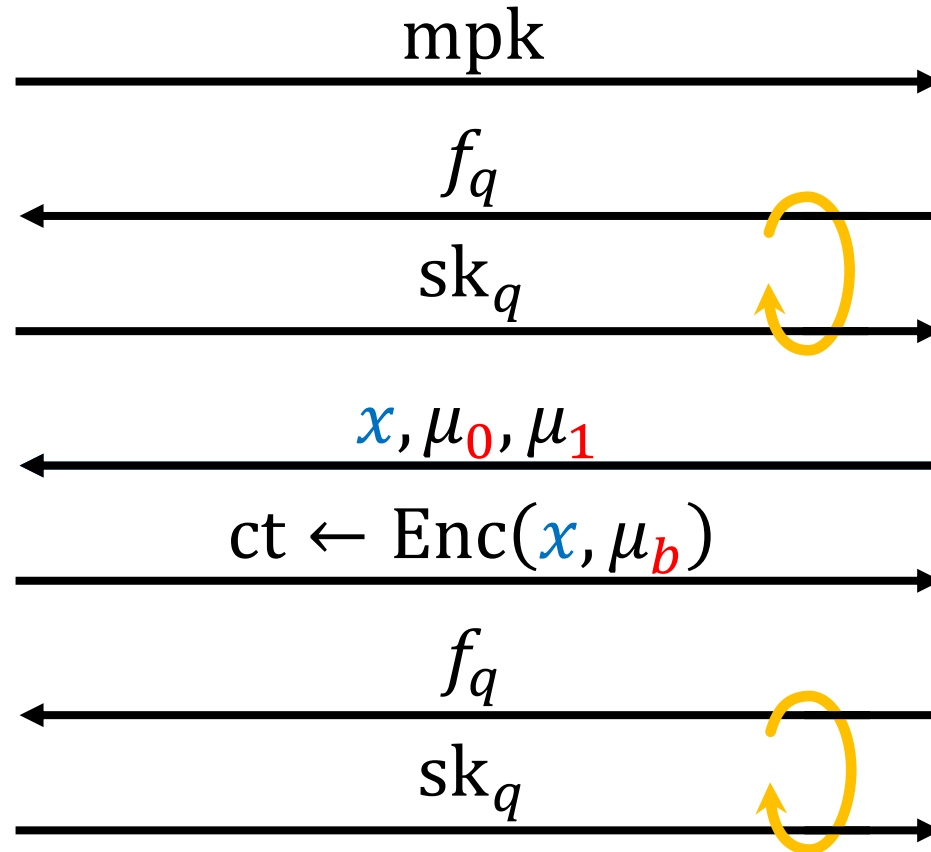


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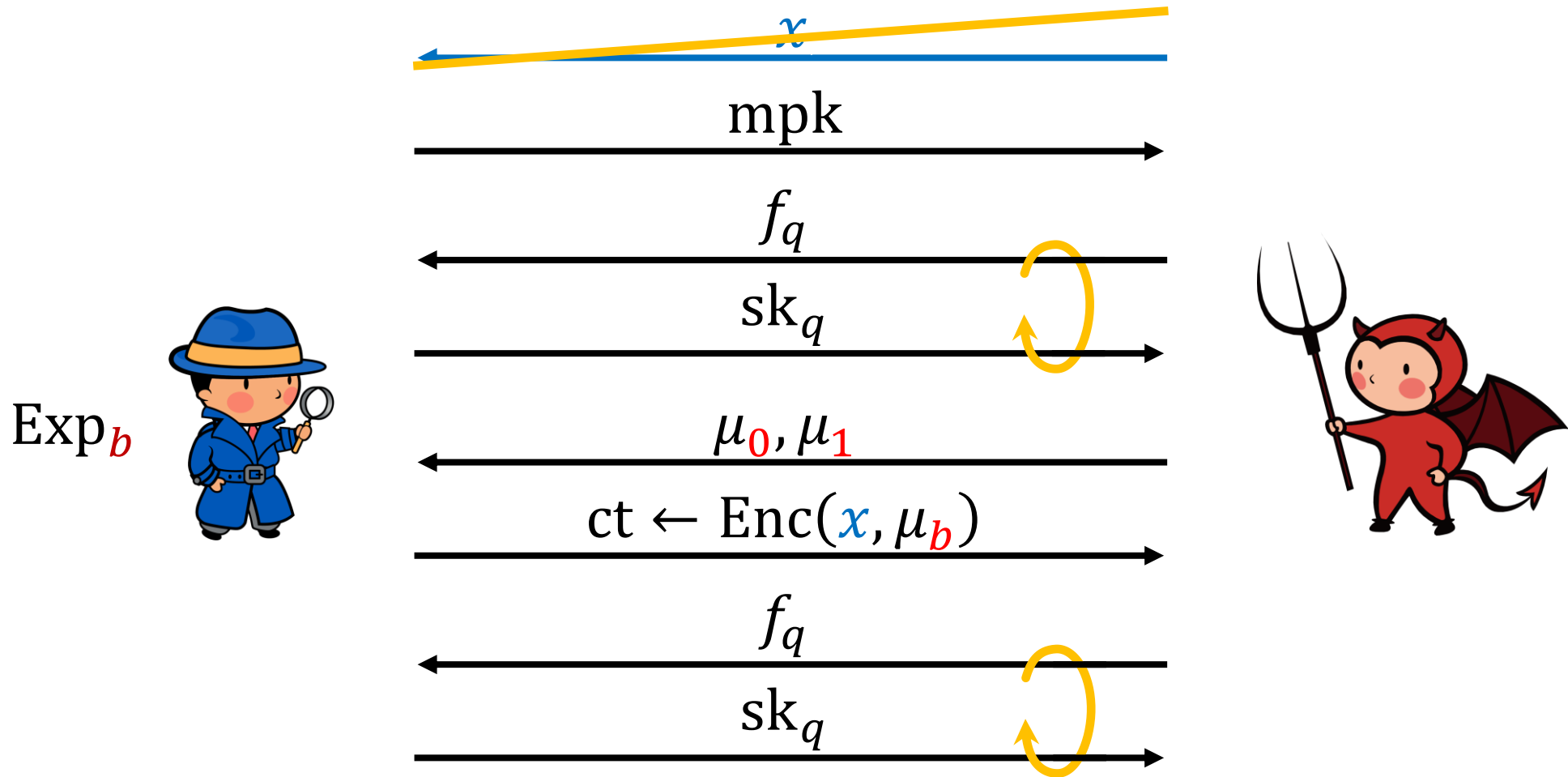
# Adaptive IND-CPA Security

Exp<sub>b</sub>



If for all queried keys  $f_q(x) = 0$ , then  $\text{Exp}_0 \approx \text{Exp}_1$ .

# ~~(Weaker) Selective~~ IND-CPA Security



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# Efficiency

How **succinct** can ABE ciphertexts be?

$$\text{most schemes: } |ct| = \text{poly}(\lambda) |x| + |\mu|$$

KEM trick

Note that  $x$  is **public**,

**succinct**

$$\text{possible to have } |ct| = \text{poly}(\lambda) + |\mu|$$

Recall that  $\text{Dec}(f, \text{sk}, x, ct) \rightarrow \mu$

**stored & transferred  
in the clear**

# Our Results

		plaintext in $G_T$	
★ <b>Succinct</b>	$ ct  =$	$4 G_2  +  G_T $	$(2k + 2) G_2  +  G_T $
★ Expressive		ABP	ABP
★ Adaptive		✓	✓
★ Standard Assumption		SXDH	$MDDH_k$

Plus, CP-ABE with succinct keys:  $|sk| = (3k + 4)|G_1|$

# Related Works

	ct	policies	adaptive	assumption
<u>Att16</u>	18	MSP	✓	$q$ -type
<u>ZGT<sup>+</sup>16</u>	$4k$	MSP		$k$ -Lin ✓
<u>TA20</u>	$2k + 2$	NC <sup>1</sup>	✓	MDDH <sub><math>k</math></sub> ✓
<b>ours</b>	$2k + 3$	ABP	✓	MDDH <sub><math>k</math></sub> ✓

**ABP**: arithmetic, includes NC<sup>1</sup>



# Framework of [LL20, Eurocrypt]

computational tool

function-hiding

Inner-Product

Functional Encryption

non-succinct IPFE sk/ct

information-theoretic tool

Arithmetic Key

Garbling Scheme

special randomized encoding

1-ABE

=

1-key

1-ciphertext

secret-key

ABE

# Framework of This Work

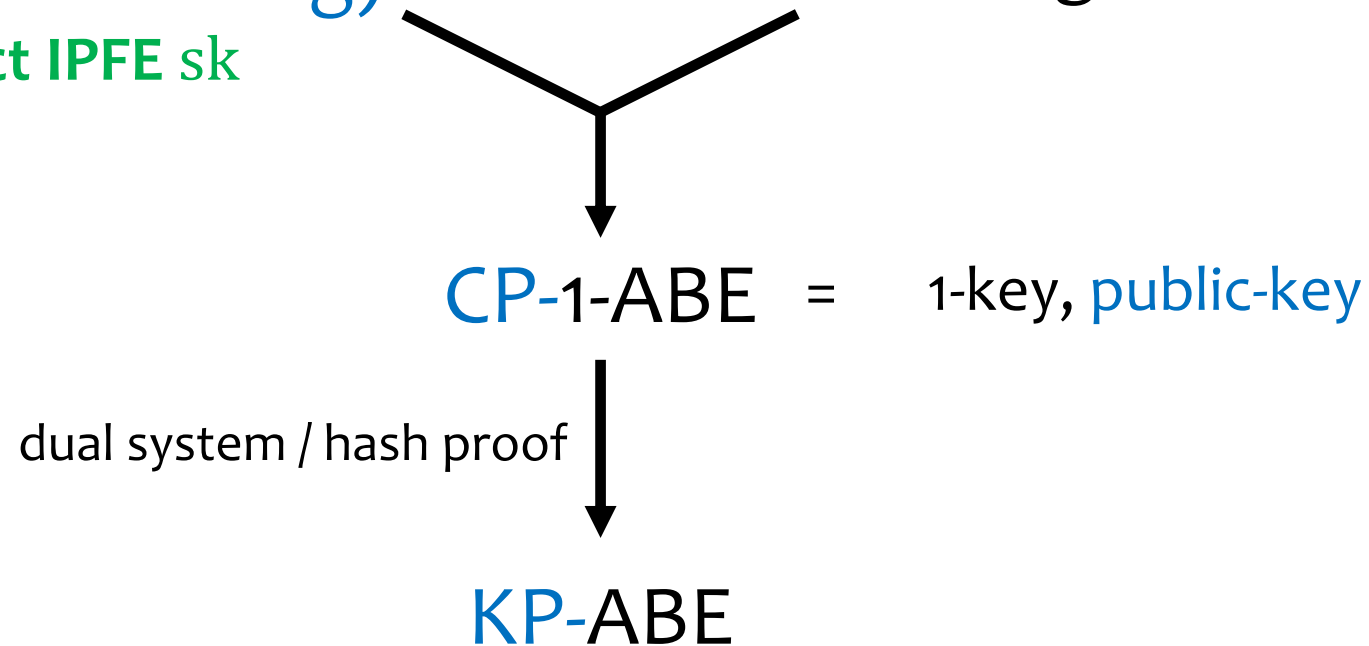
gradually simulation-secure

public-key IPFE

(no function-hiding)

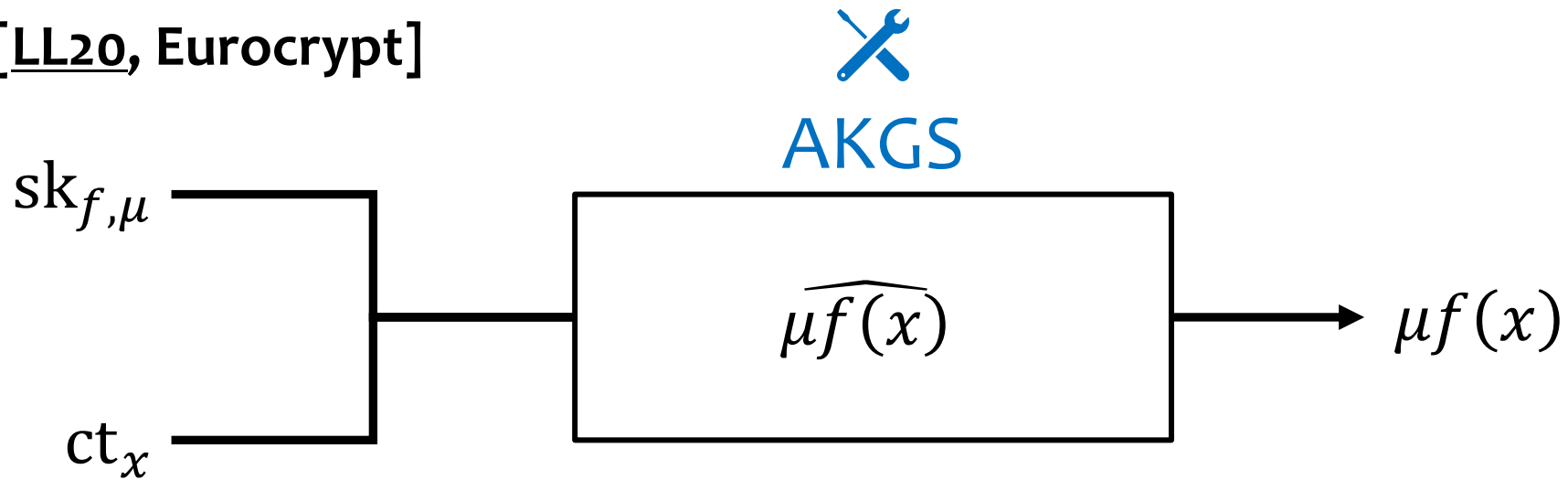
succinct IPFE sk

Arithmetic Key  
Garbling Scheme



# 1-ABE via AKGS and IPFE

Idea from [LL20, Eurocrypt]



**Secure.**  $\widehat{\mu f(x)}$  hides  $\mu$  if  $f(x) = 0$ .  
It does **not** hide  $f, x$ .

 compute using IPFE  $\Rightarrow$  **Simple.** AKGS is **linear** in  $x$ .

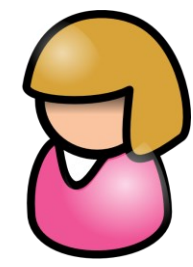
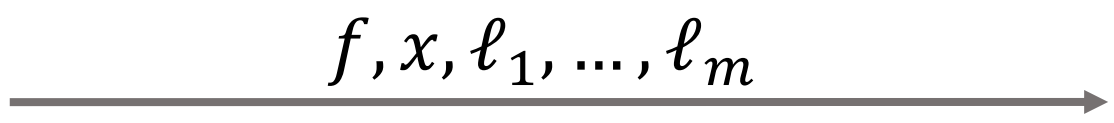
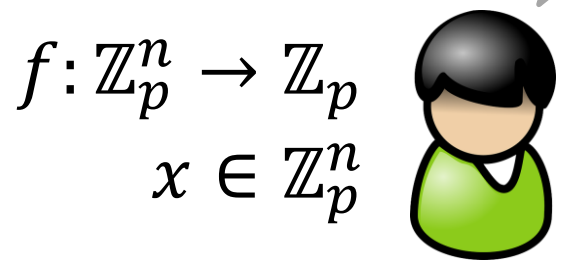
# Arithmetic Key Garbling Scheme



linear functions of  $x$

- 1. Label functions:  $L_1, \dots, L_m \leftarrow \text{Garble}(f, \mu; r)$
- 2. Garblings:  $\ell_1, \dots, \ell_m = L_1(x), \dots, L_m(x)$

a.k.a. "labels"



$\text{Eval}(f, x, \ell_1, \dots, \ell_m) = \mu f(x)$

**Security (partial hiding).**

$\text{Sim}(\underline{f}, x, \mu f(x)) \rightarrow \ell_1, \dots, \ell_m$   
not hidden

linear in labels  
(possible thanks to partial hiding)

# Group-Based IPFE



$$\begin{array}{l} \text{isk} \leftarrow \text{KeyGen}(\text{msk}, \mathbf{v}) \\ \text{ict} \leftarrow \text{Enc}(\text{msk}, \mathbf{u}) \end{array} \xrightarrow{\text{Dec}} \llbracket \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle \rrbracket = g^{\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle} \in G$$

## Block Vector Notation

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{isk}(\mathbf{v}_1 \quad \mathbf{v}_2 \quad \mathbf{v}_3) \\ \text{ict}(\mathbf{u}_1 \quad \mathbf{u}_2 \quad \mathbf{u}_3) \end{array} \xrightarrow{\quad} \langle \mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{v}_1 \rangle + \langle \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{v}_2 \rangle + \langle \mathbf{u}_3, \mathbf{v}_3 \rangle$$

**IND-CPA** reveals  $\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle, \mathbf{v}$ , hides  $\mathbf{u}$ ;  
can be **public-key** with **succinct isk**.

**Function-Hiding** reveals  $\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle$ , hides  $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}$ ;  
only **secret-key**, **no succinctness**.

# 1-ABE via AKGS and IPFE

$$L_1, \dots, L_m \leftarrow \text{Garble}(f, \mu)$$

$$\text{sk}_{f, \mu} = \{\text{isk}(L_j)\}_{j \in [m]}$$

**must be hidden** ↗

$$\text{ct}_x = \text{ict}(x)$$

↖ **grows with  $|x|$**

IPFE  
Dec

labels in the exponent

$$\llbracket \ell_j = L_j(x) \rrbracket$$

AKGS

Eval

✓ linear

$$\llbracket \mu f(x) \rrbracket$$

Proof needs **function-hiding**,  
but **FH  $\Rightarrow$  non-succinct**.

## Intuitions for Security.

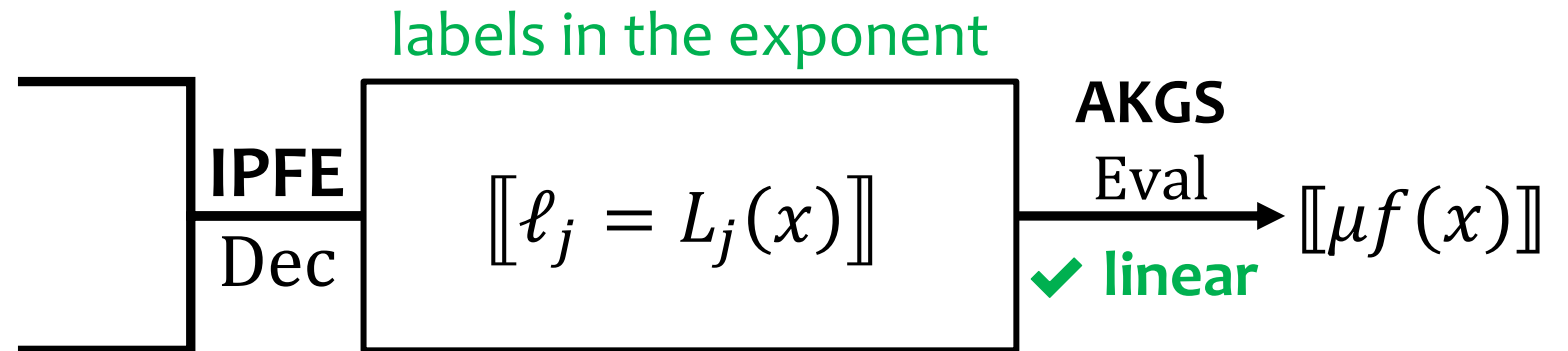
- IPFE  $\Rightarrow$  only  $\ell_j$ 's are revealed
- AKGS  $\Rightarrow$  only  $\mu f(x)$  is revealed

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**Idea.** Use (public-key) IPFE without function-hiding.

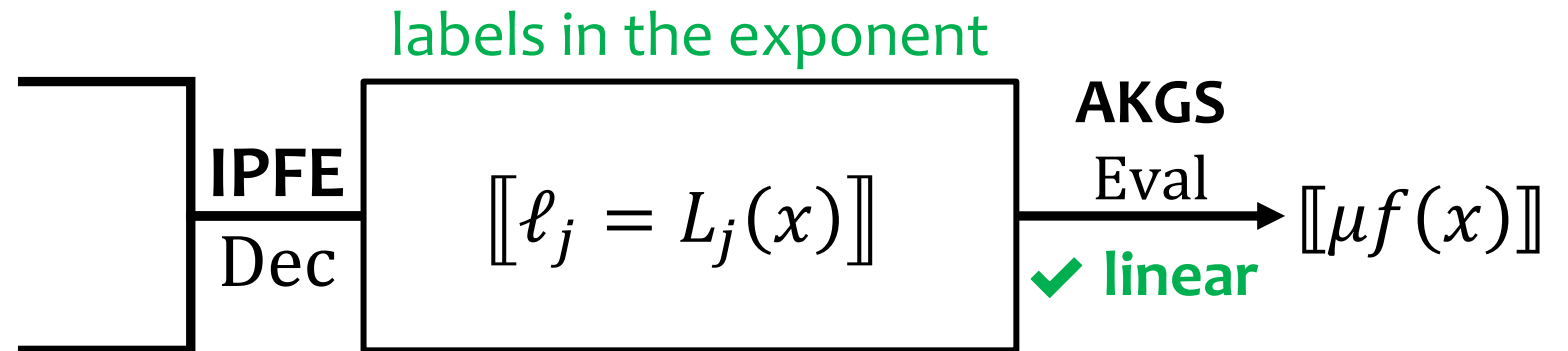
must hide  $L_j$ 's for security  $\Rightarrow L_j$ 's in IPFE **ciphertext**,  $x$  in IPFE **key**

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public-key IPFE  $\Rightarrow$  public-key **CP-1-ABE**

succinct **isk**  $\Rightarrow$  succinct **sk** in **CP-1-ABE**

(eventually  $\Rightarrow$  succinct **ct** in full-fledged **KP-ABE**)

**Fact.** [ALS16] public-key IPFE has **succinct key**.

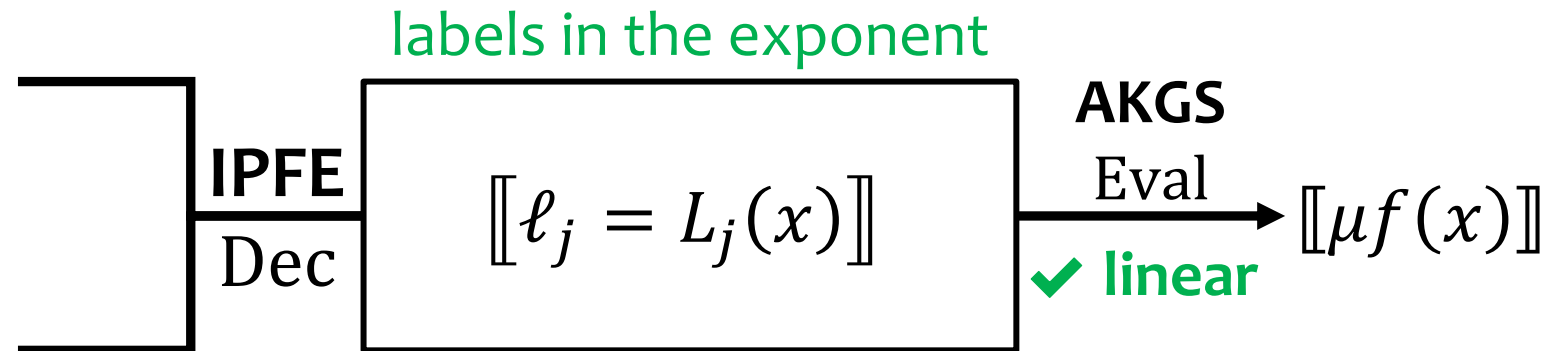


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“Selective” Security ( $x$  then  $f$ ). **Easy**



Adaptive Security ( $f$  then  $x$ ). **Very Tricky**



# Security: $x$ then $f$

IND-CPA of IPFE

AKGS Security

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \text{sk}_x & \text{isk}(x, 1) & \text{isk}(x, 1) & \text{isk}(x, 1) \\
 \text{ct}_{f,\mu} & \{ \text{ict}(L_j, 0) \} & \{ \text{ict}(0, \ell_j) \} & \{ \text{ict}(0, \ell_j) \} \\
 & \approx & \equiv & 
 \end{array}$$

$$\{L_j\} \leftarrow \text{Garble}(f, \mu)$$

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$$\{\ell_j\} \leftarrow \{L_j(x) = \langle L_j, x \rangle\}$$

$$\{\ell_j\} \leftarrow \text{Sim}(f, x, \boxed{\mu f(x)}) = 0$$

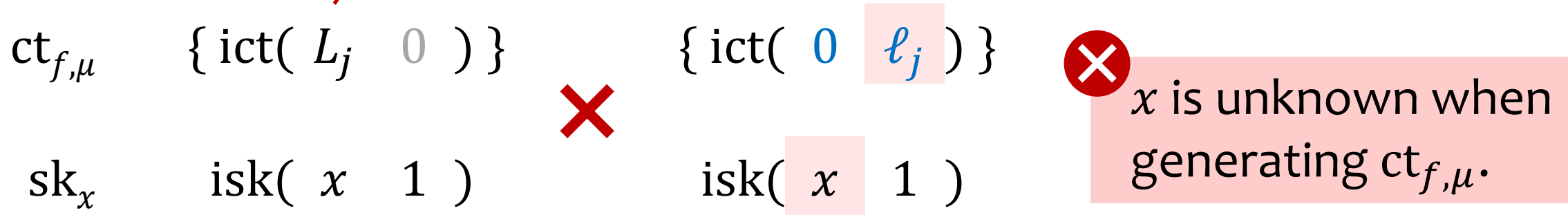
**Want.**  $\mu$  is hidden.

**Done.**  $\mu$  is hidden.

What about  $f$  then  $x$ ?

# Security: $f$ then $x$ (Naïve Attempt)

IND-CPA of IPFE

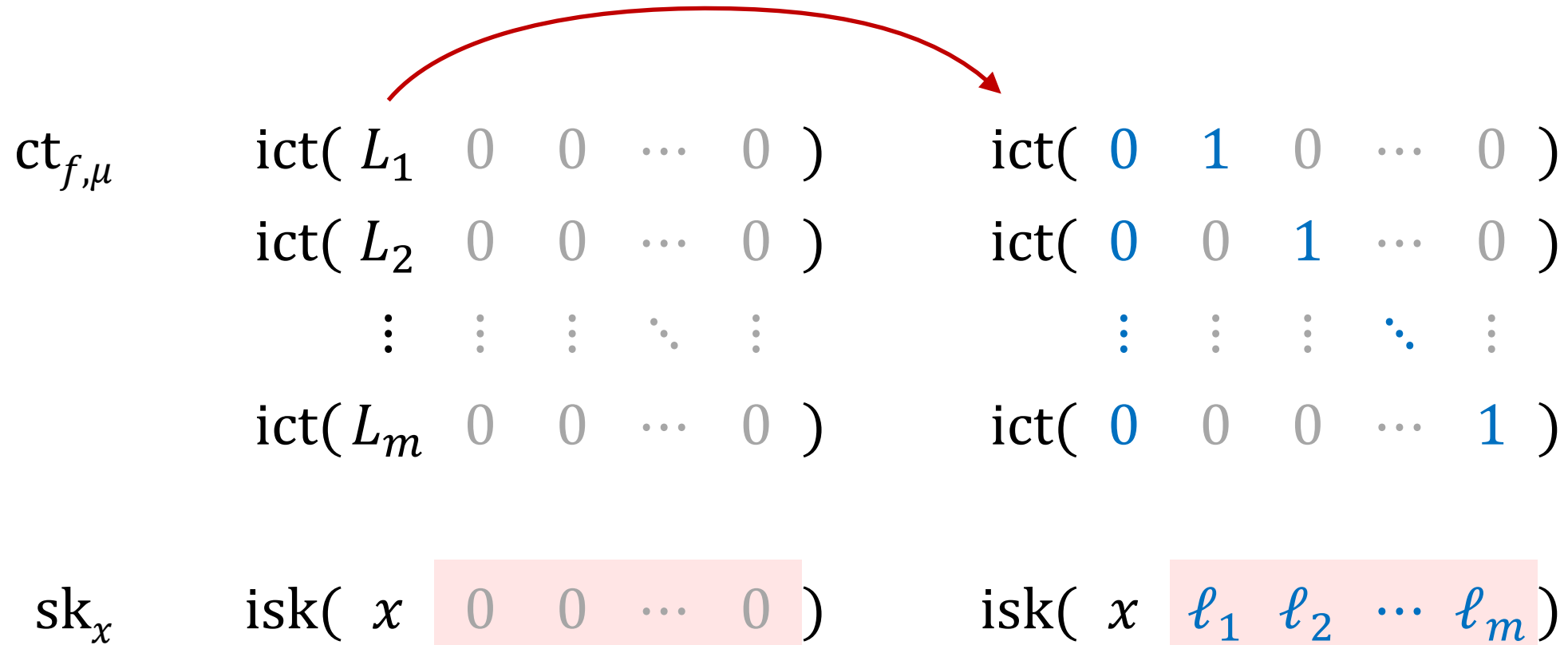


$$\{L_j\} \leftarrow \text{Garble}(f, \mu)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \{L_j\} &\leftarrow \text{Garble}(f, \mu) \\ \{\ell_j\} &\leftarrow \{L_j(x) = \langle L_j, x \rangle\} \end{aligned}$$

**Want.**  $\mu$  is hidden.

# Security: $f$ then $x$ (Naïve Attempt)



- ✗ too many values hardwired
- ✗ using FH to hide hardwired labels in key

**either  $\Rightarrow$  non-succinct key**

# Hardwiring Less: Piecewise Security [LL20, EC]

$$L_1, \dots, L_m \leftarrow \text{Garble}(f, \mu)$$

**Labels** are marginally random given **subsequent label functions**.

For  $j > 1$  and all  $x$ :

$$(L_j(x), L_{j+1}, \dots, L_m) \equiv (\$, L_{j+1}, \dots, L_m).$$

piecewise  
security

$\ell_1$  can be solved from  $\text{Eval}(f, x, \ell_1, \dots, \ell_m) = \mu f(x)$ .  
linear constraint over  $\ell_j$ 's

$$\ell_1 \leftarrow \text{RevCompute}(f, x, \mu f(x), \ell_2, \dots, \ell_m).$$

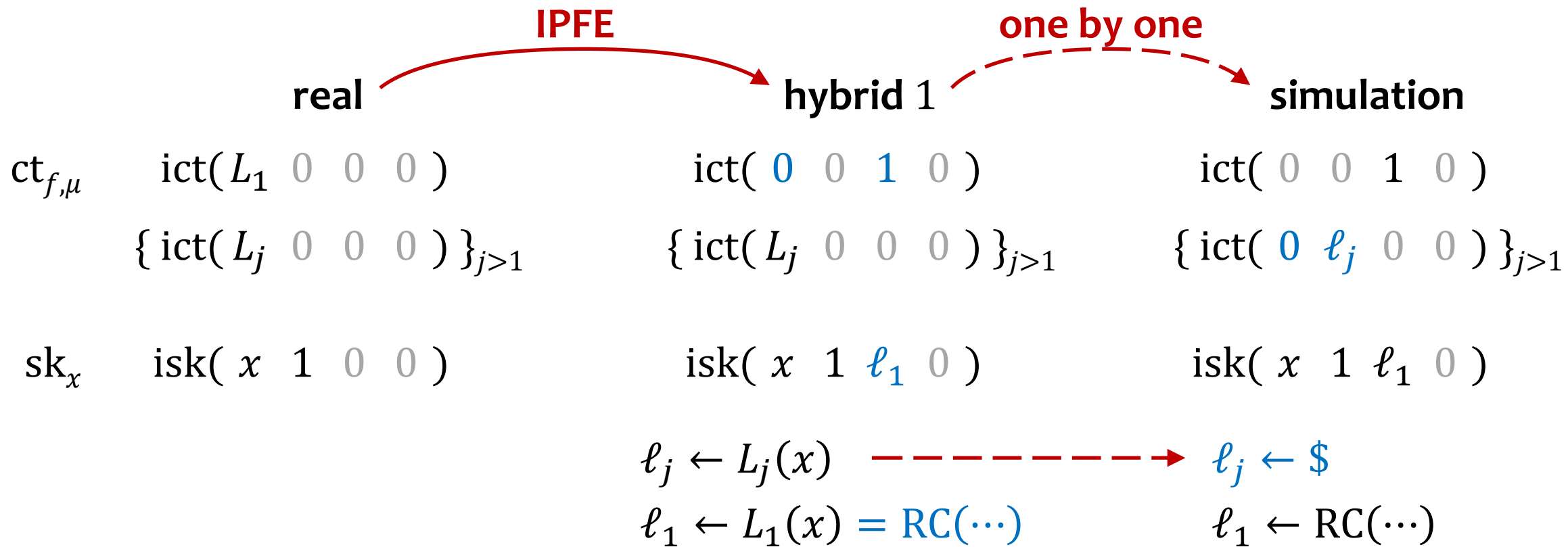
**Fact.** There exists piecewise secure AKGS for ABP [IW14].

# Hardwiring Less: Special Simulation Structure

$$\begin{aligned} & \{ \ell_1 \leftarrow L_1(x) \quad \ell_2 \leftarrow L_2(x) \quad \ell_3 \leftarrow L_3(x) \quad \cdots \quad \ell_m \leftarrow L_m(x) \} \\ \equiv & \{ \ell_1 \leftarrow \text{RC}(\cdots) \quad \ell_2 \leftarrow \$ \quad \ell_3 \leftarrow \$ \quad \cdots \quad \ell_m \leftarrow \$ \} \end{aligned}$$

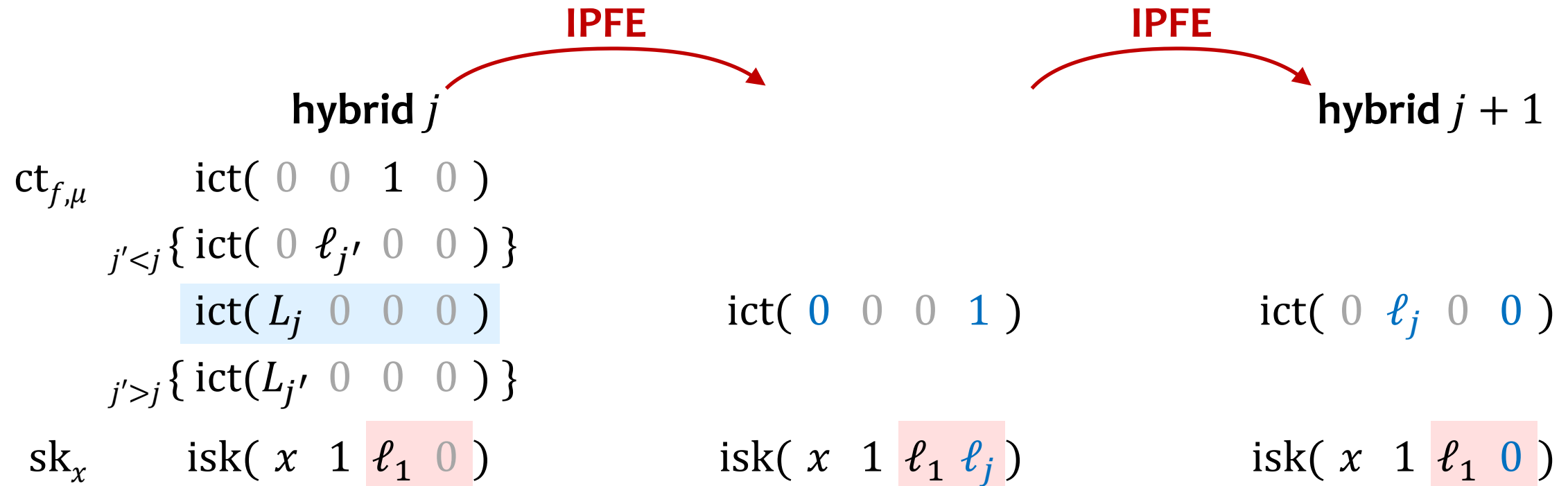
	<b>real</b>	<b>simulation</b>	
$\text{ct}_{f,\mu}$	$\text{ict}( L_1 \ 0 \ 0 )$ $\{ \text{ict}( L_j \ 0 \ 0 ) \}_{j>1}$	$\text{ict}( 0 \ 0 \ 1 )$ $\{ \text{ict}( 0 \ \ell_j \ 0 ) \}_{j>1}$	<p style="color: green;">no need for <math>x</math></p> <div style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;"><math>\ell_j \leftarrow \\$</math></div>
$\text{sk}_x$	$\text{isk}( x \ 1 \ 0 )$	$\text{isk}( x \ 1 \ \ell_1 )$	$\ell_1 \leftarrow \text{RC}(\cdots)$

# Modified Proof with Less Hardwiring



**Next Step.** Switch label functions  $L_j$  to random labels  $\ell_j$  one by one.

# Modified Proof with Less Hardwiring



$$\ell_j \leftarrow L_j(x) \xrightarrow{\text{marginal randomness}} \ell_j \leftarrow \$$$



only two values hardwired in key



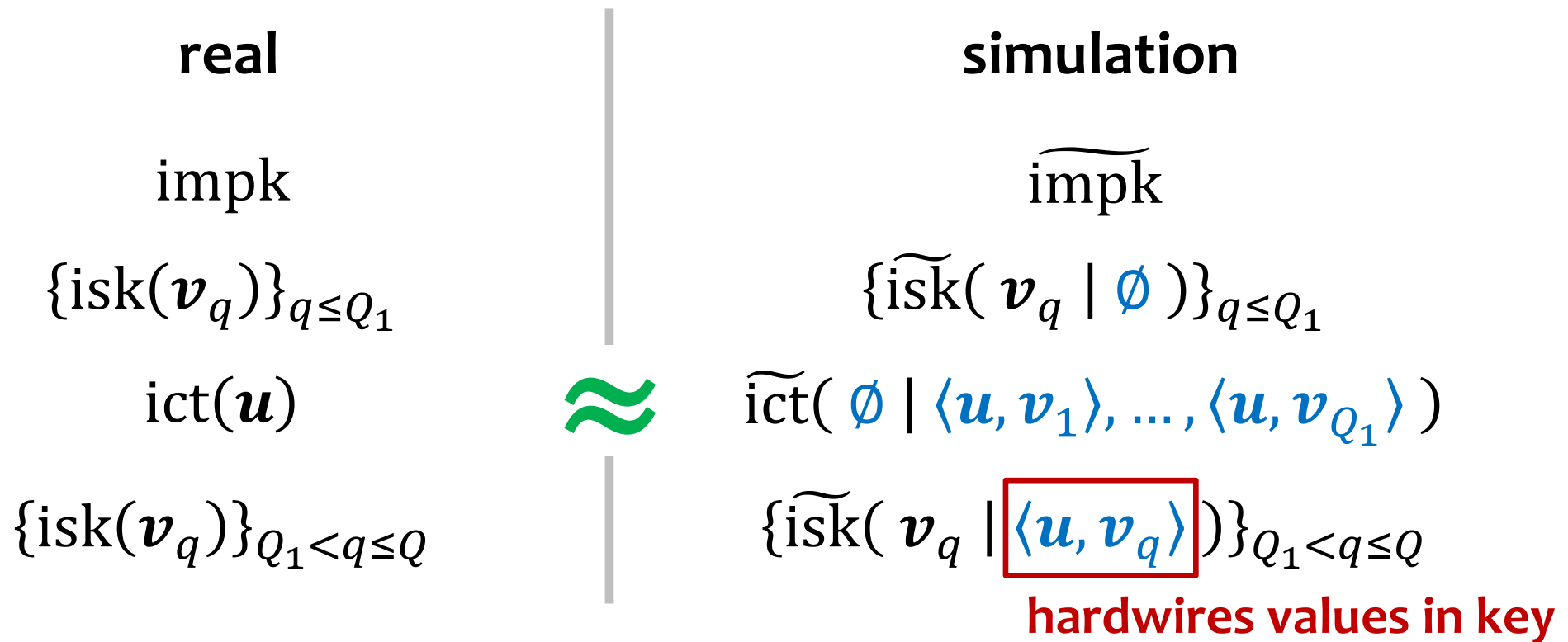
using FH to hide hardwired labels in key



# Replacing Function-Hiding: Simulation Security

## Simulation Security of Public-Key IPFE

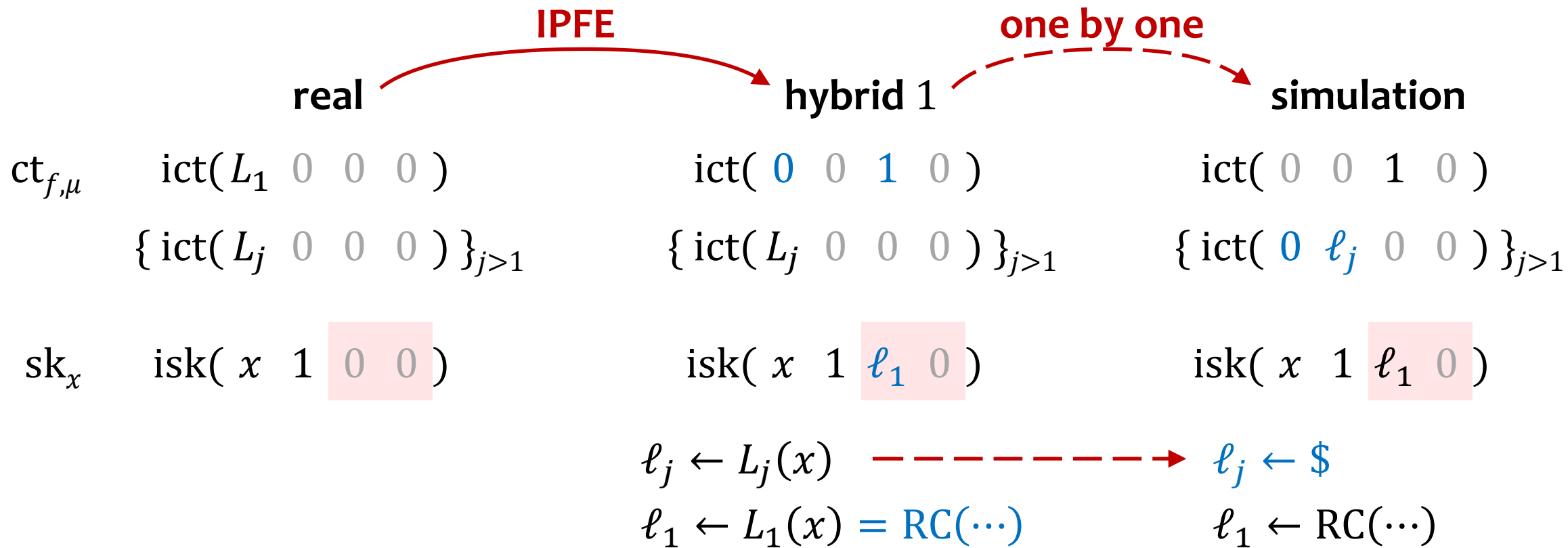
satisfied by [ALS16, ALMT20]



Naturally generalizes to **any constant number** of simulated ciphertexts.

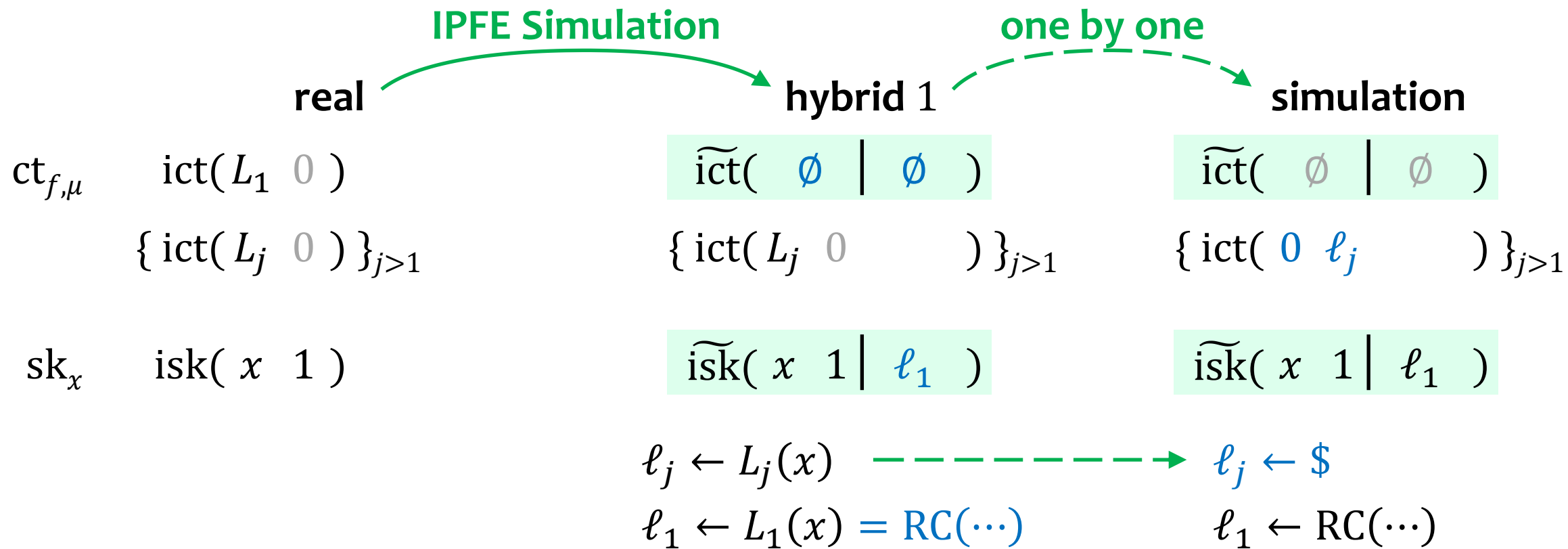
**One-Liner.** Simulator uses an inner product **only when** it can be decrypted.

# Previous Proof with Function-Hiding



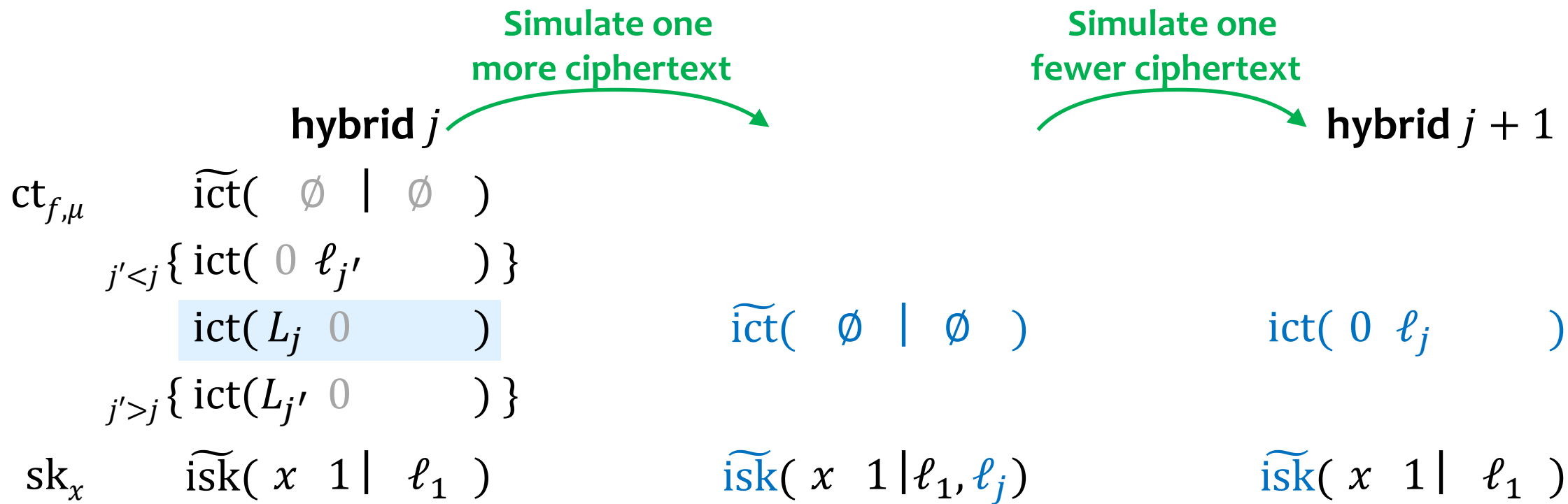
using FH to hide hardwired  $\ell_1$  in key

# Modified Proof with Simulation



simulating with  $\ell_1$  hardwired in key

# Modified Proof with Simulation

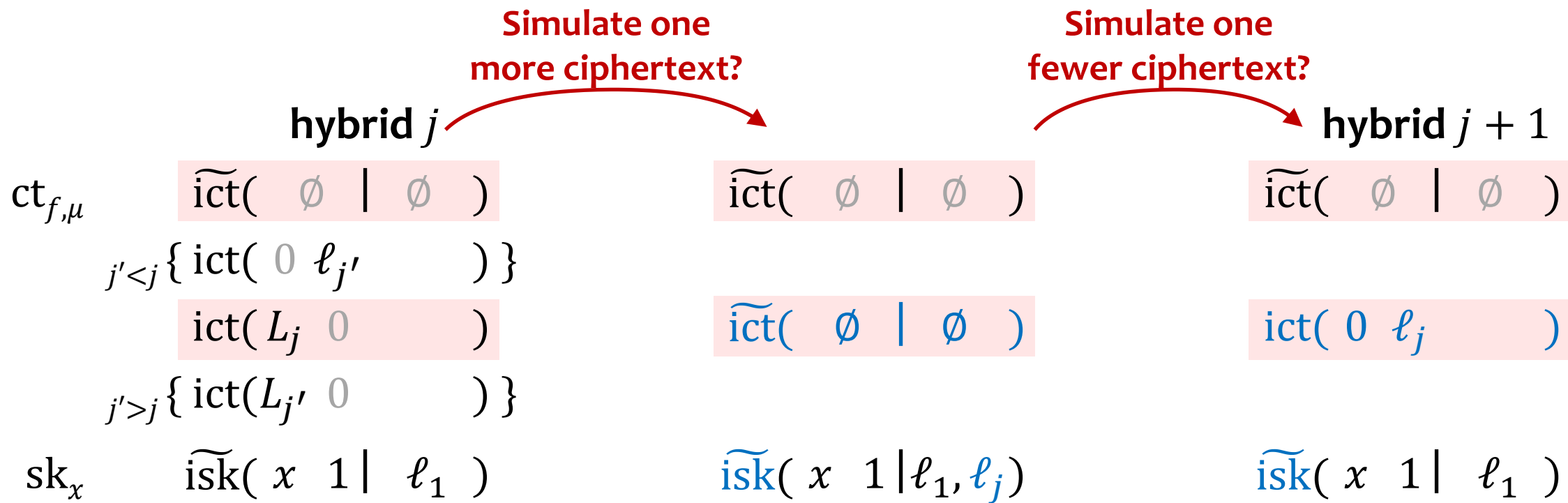


$$\ell_j \leftarrow L_j(x) \xrightarrow{\text{marginal randomness}} \ell_j \leftarrow \$$$



only two simulated ciphertexts

# Modified Proof with Simulation



**(Usual) Simulation**    real  $\approx$  simulation

**Needed in Proof**    real  $\approx$  simulating **one**  $\approx$  simulating **two**

# Insufficiency of (Usual) Simulation Security

## Simulation Security for 2 Ciphertexts

$$\{\text{ict}(\mathbf{u}_1), \text{ict}(\mathbf{u}_2), \text{isk}(\mathbf{v})\} \approx \{\widetilde{\text{ict}}(\emptyset), \widetilde{\text{ict}}(\emptyset), \widetilde{\text{isk}}(\mathbf{v} \mid \langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{u}_1 \rangle, \langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{u}_2 \rangle)\}$$

?

≈

$$\{\text{ict}(\mathbf{u}_1), \text{ict}(\mathbf{u}_2), \text{isk}(\mathbf{v})\} \approx \{\widetilde{\text{ict}}(\emptyset), \text{ict}(\mathbf{u}_2), \widetilde{\text{isk}}(\mathbf{v} \mid \langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{u}_1 \rangle)\}$$

To use hybrid argument, must know  $\mathbf{u}_1$  (even before simulating keys)! ☹️

## Needed in Proof

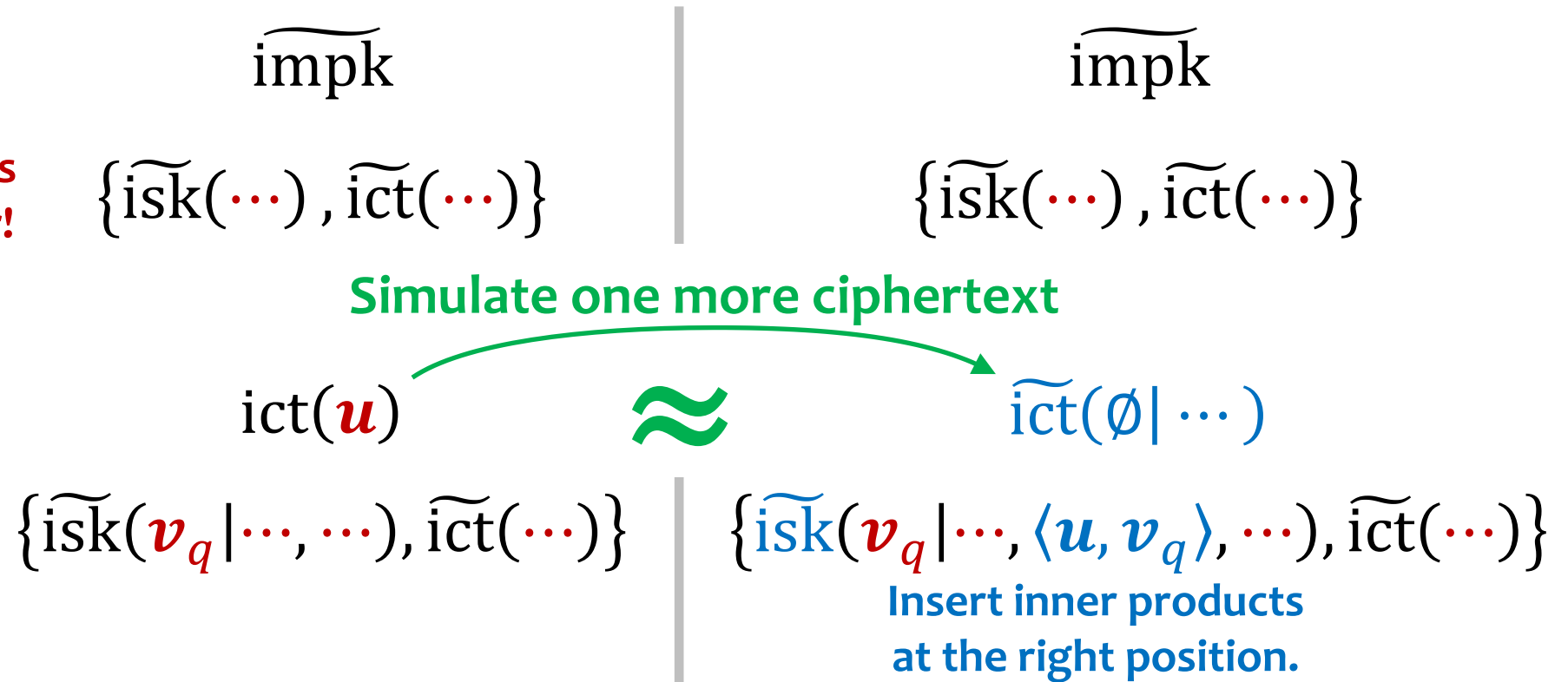
No concept of  $\mathbf{u}_1$ ! 😊

$$\{\widetilde{\text{ict}}_1(\emptyset), \text{ict}_2(\mathbf{u}_2), \widetilde{\text{isk}}(\mathbf{v} \mid \text{desired inner product with } \text{ict}_1)\}$$
$$\approx \{\widetilde{\text{ict}}_1(\emptyset), \widetilde{\text{ict}}_2(\emptyset), \widetilde{\text{isk}}(\mathbf{v} \mid \text{desired inner product with } \text{ict}_1, \langle \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{v} \rangle)\}$$

# Gradual Simulation Security

## T-Ciphertext Simulation

Adversary supplies  
input to simulator!



**Constraint.**  $\#[\widetilde{\text{ict}}\text{'s}] \leq T$  in the right hybrid.

# Gradual Simulation Security

**Theorem.** [ALS16] can be modified for gradual simulation security.

Key size **only** grows with  $\#[\text{simulated ciphertexts}] = T$ ,  
**not** vector dimension ( $\sim$  attribute length).

We only need  $T = 2$  ( $\implies$  **succinctness**).

**Bonus Fact.** Generic transformation (preserving key succinctness):  
selective IND-CPA  $\rightarrow$  (adaptive) gradual simulation security.

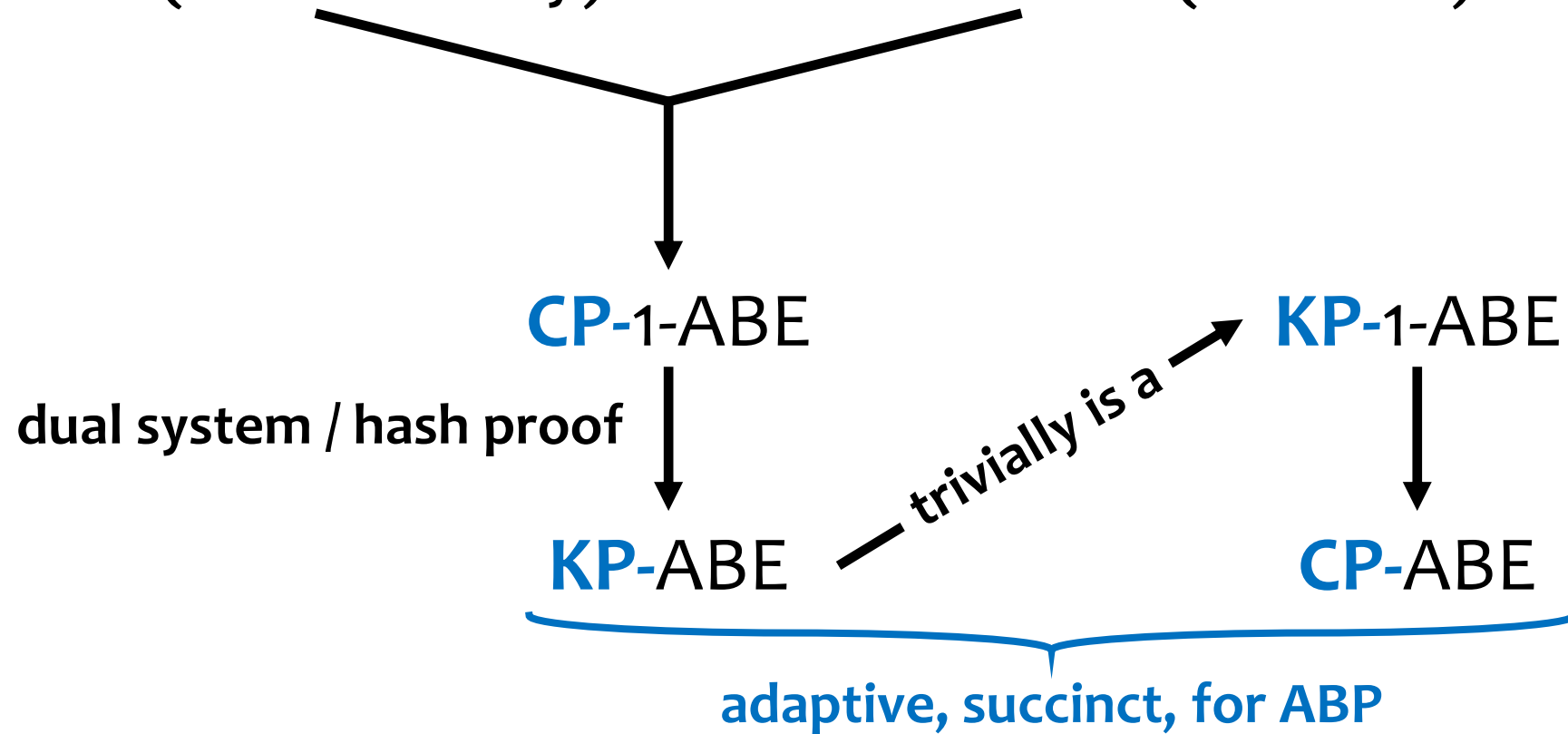


**gradually simulation-secure**

IPFE (succinct key)

piecewise secure

AKGS (for ABP)



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