

Public-Key Watermarking Schemes for Pseudorandom Functions

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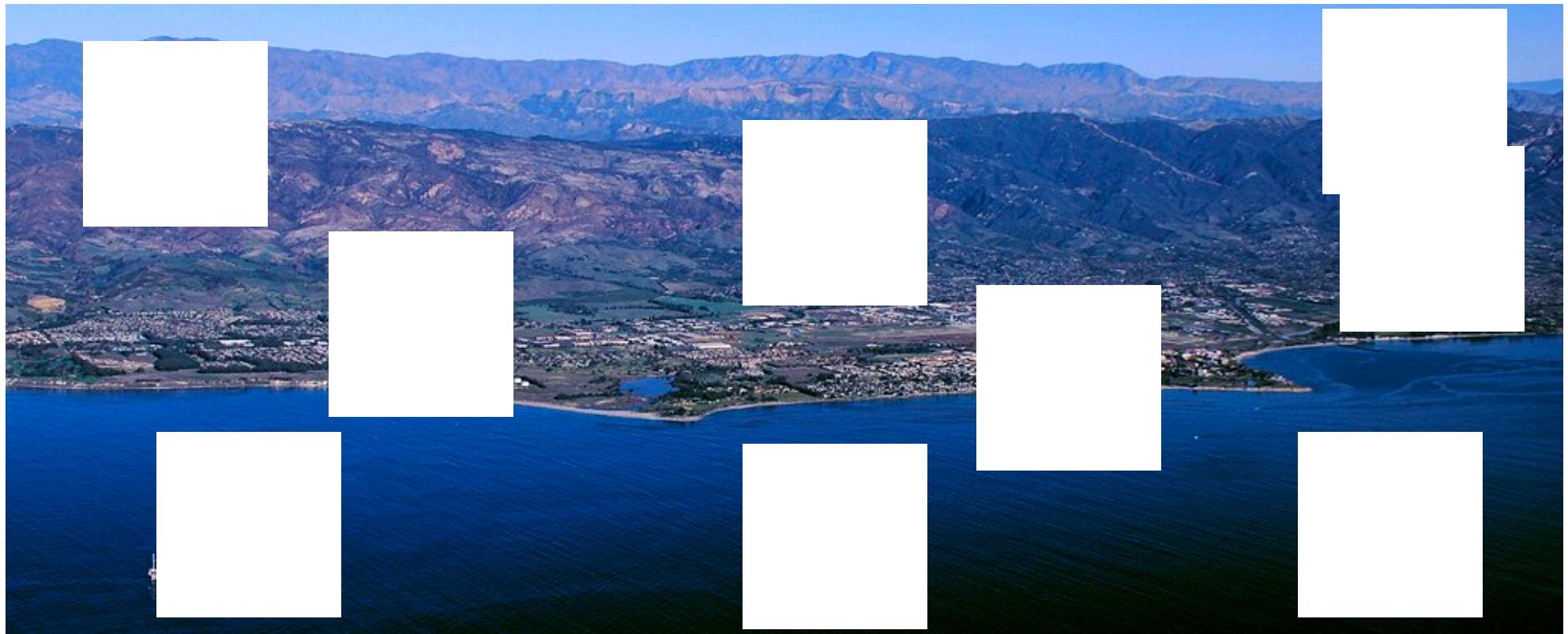
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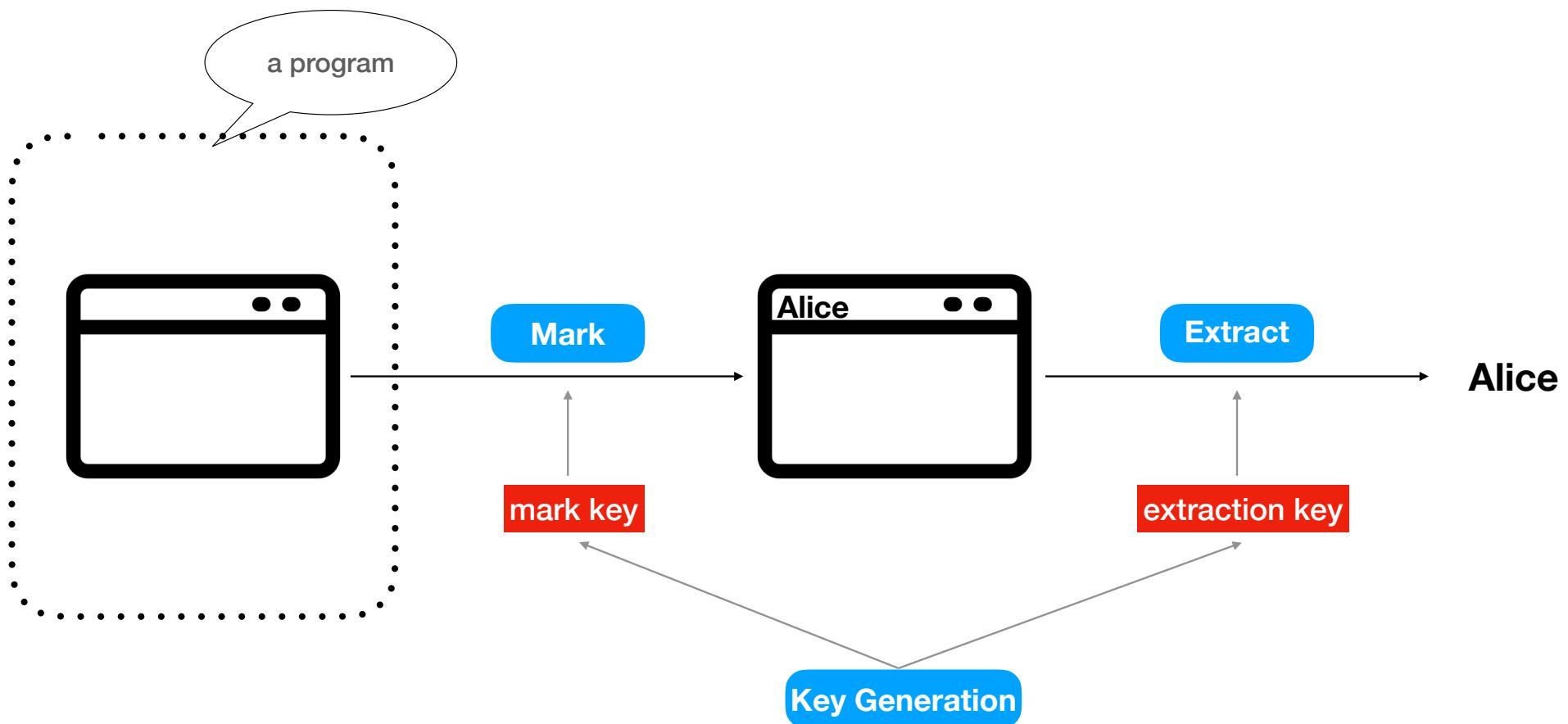
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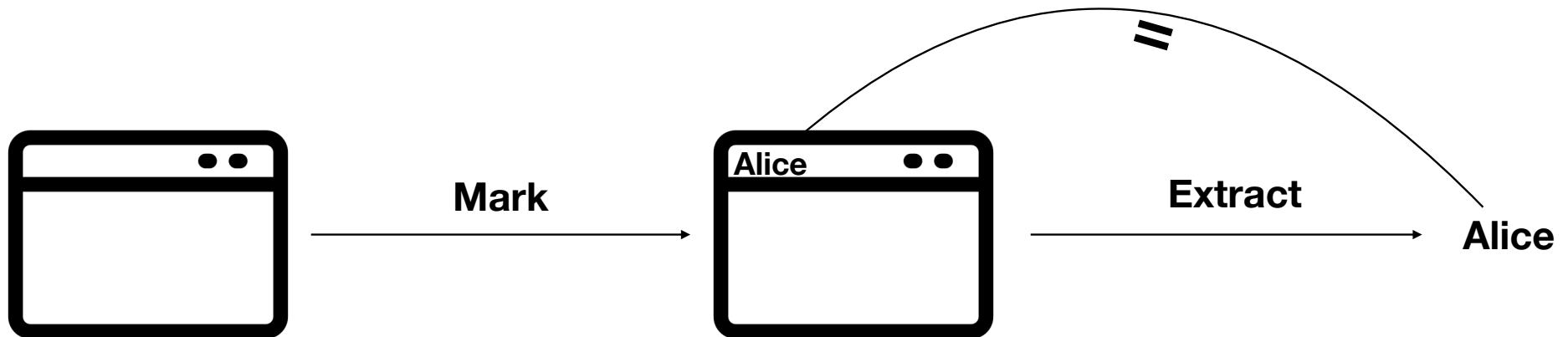


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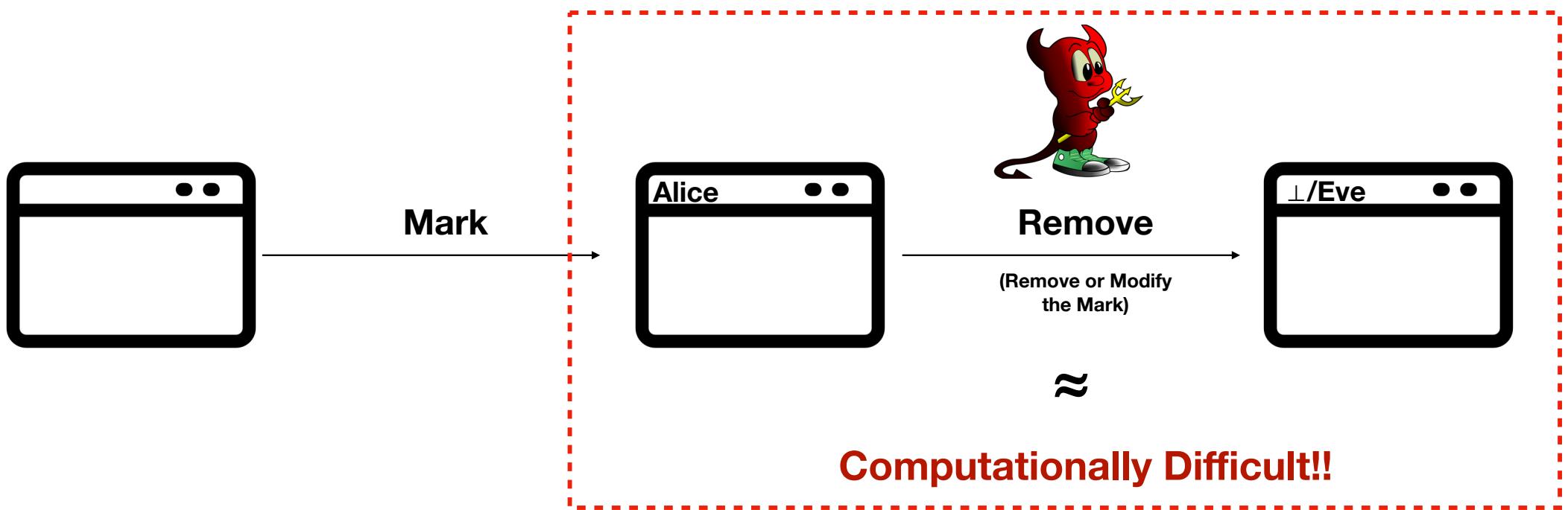
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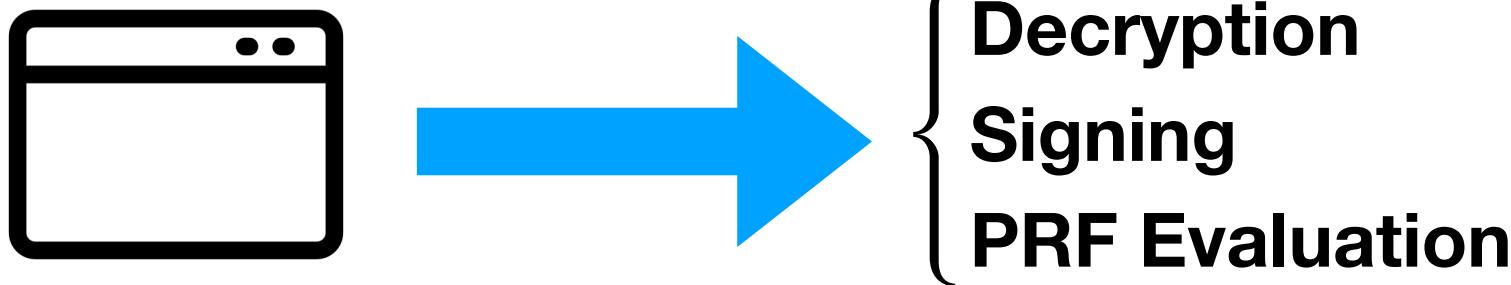
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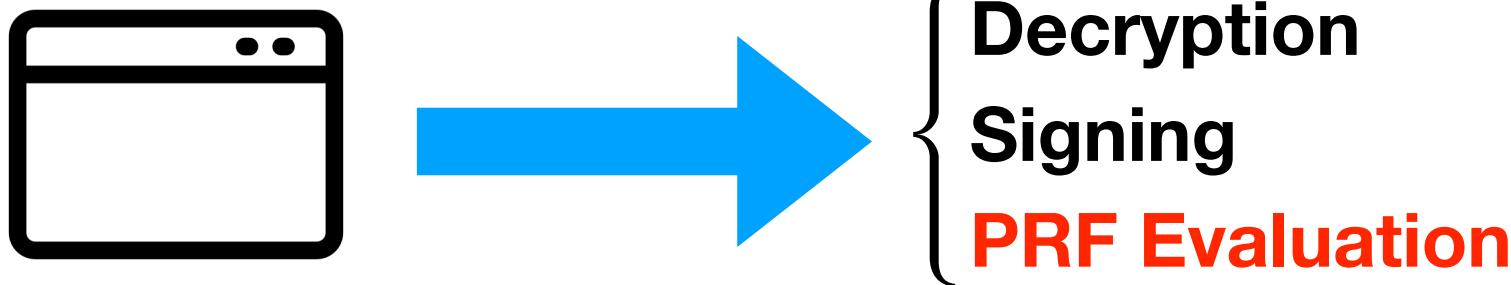
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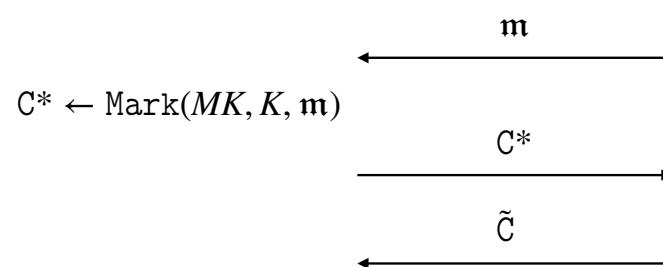


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Security Definitions of Watermarkable PRF

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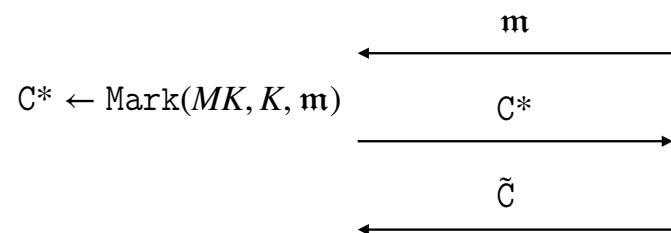


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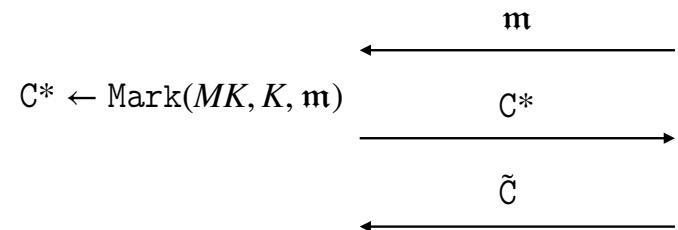


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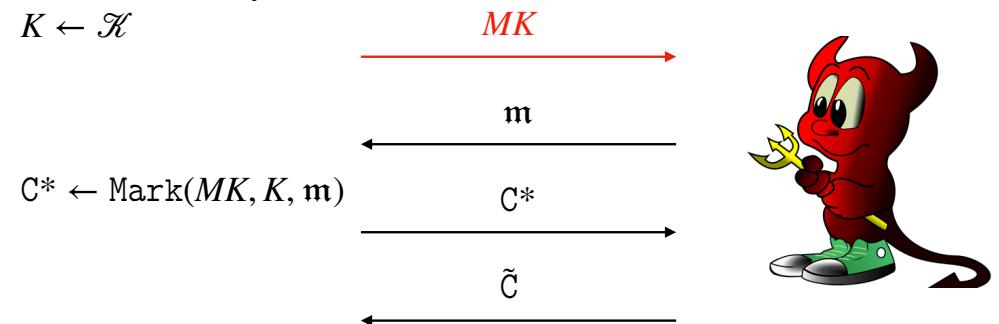
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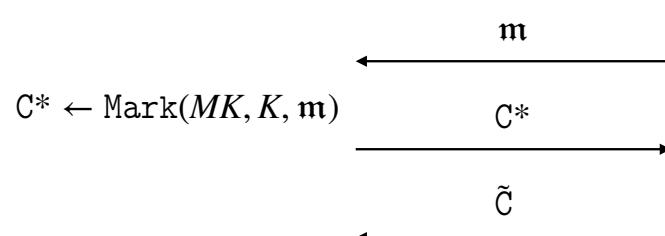
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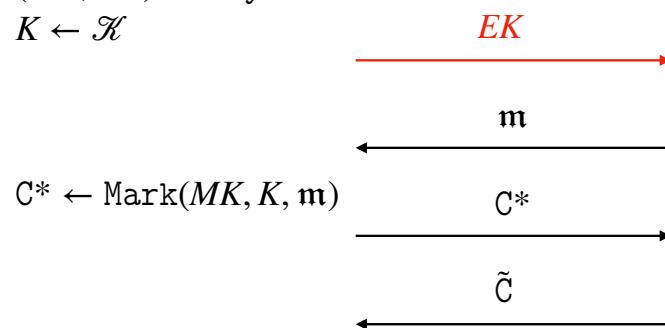
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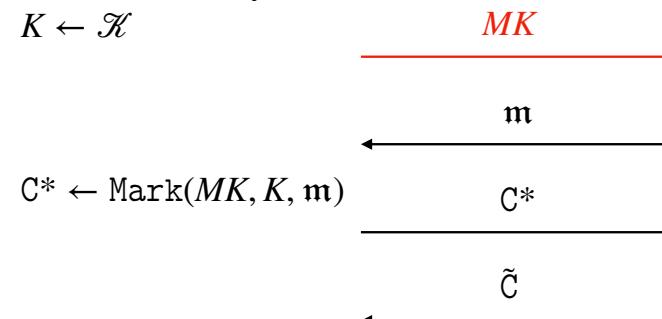
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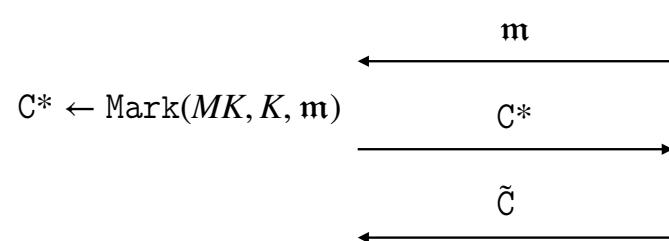
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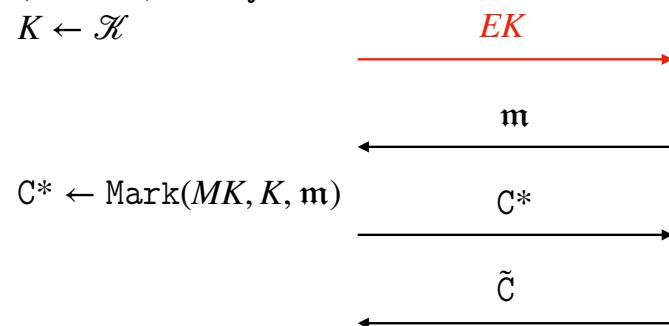
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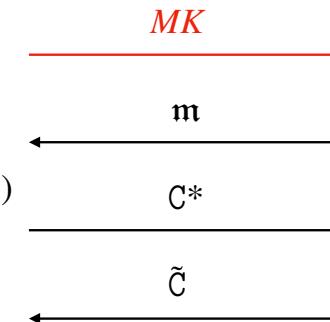
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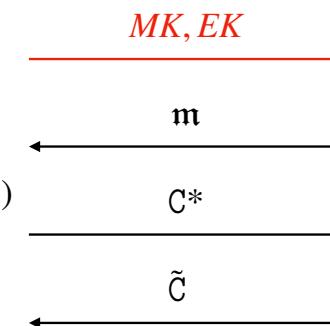
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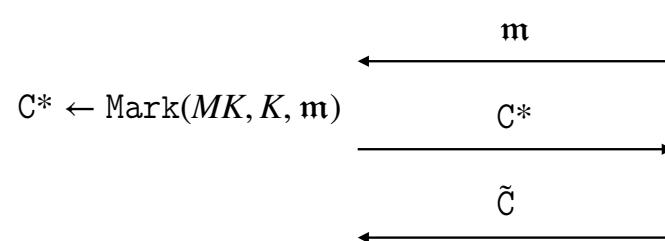
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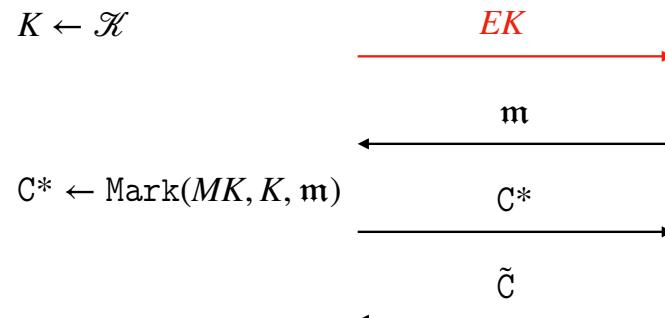
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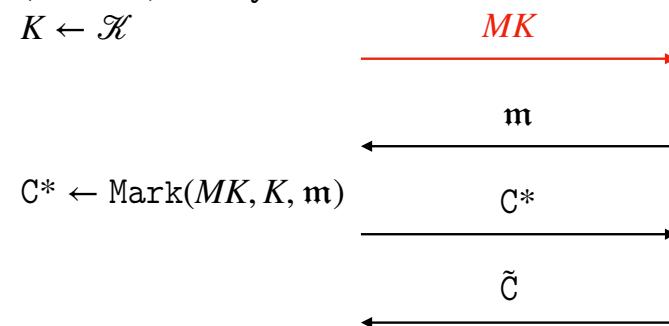
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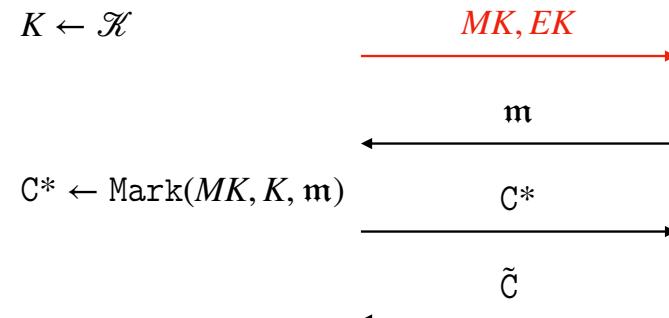
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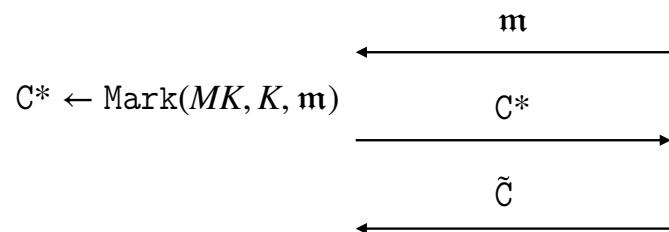
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👉: No authority (holding secret mark key and/or extraction key) is needed.



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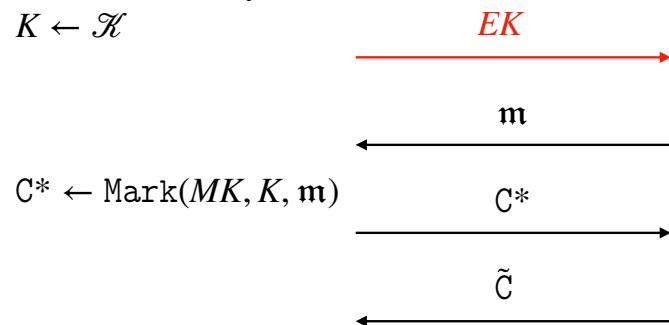
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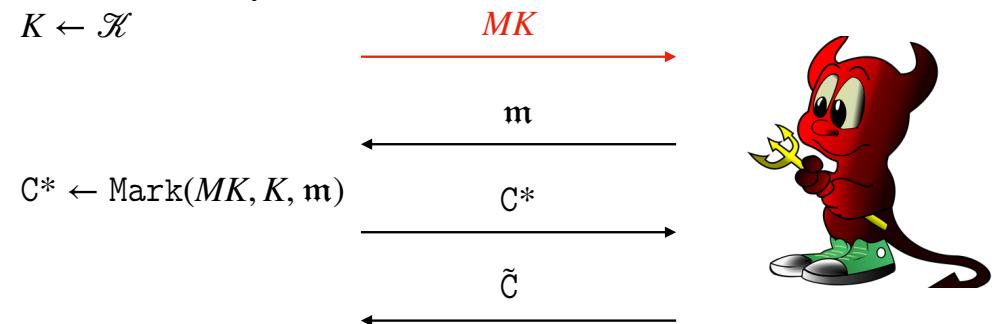
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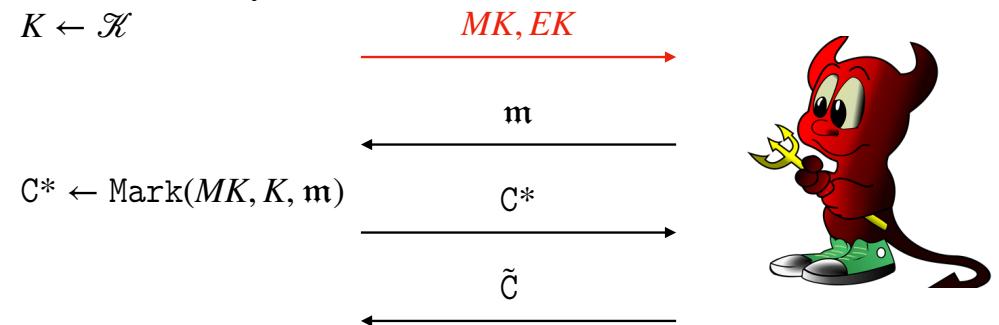
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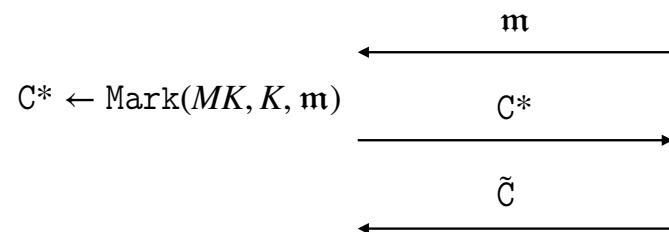
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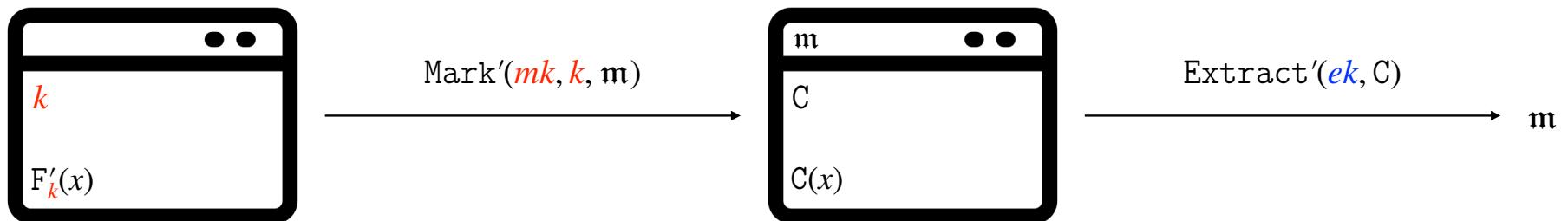
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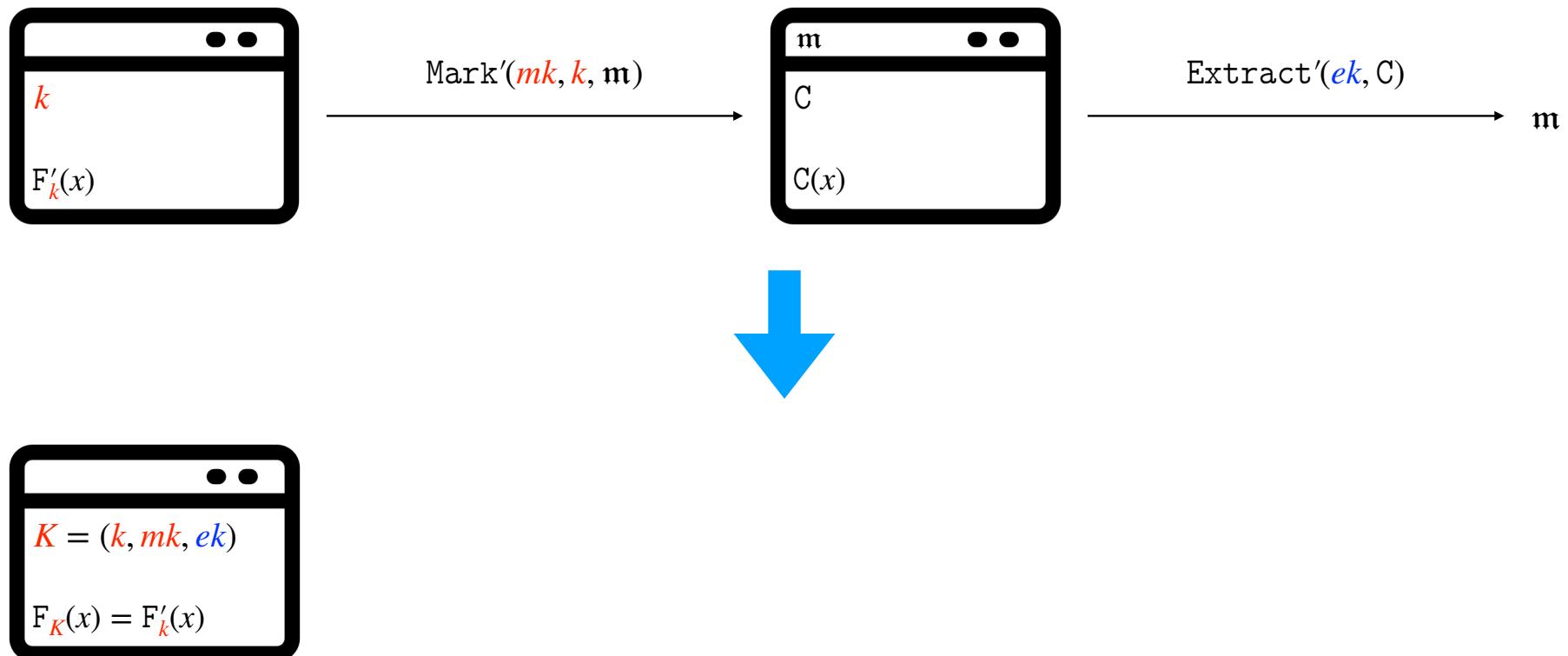
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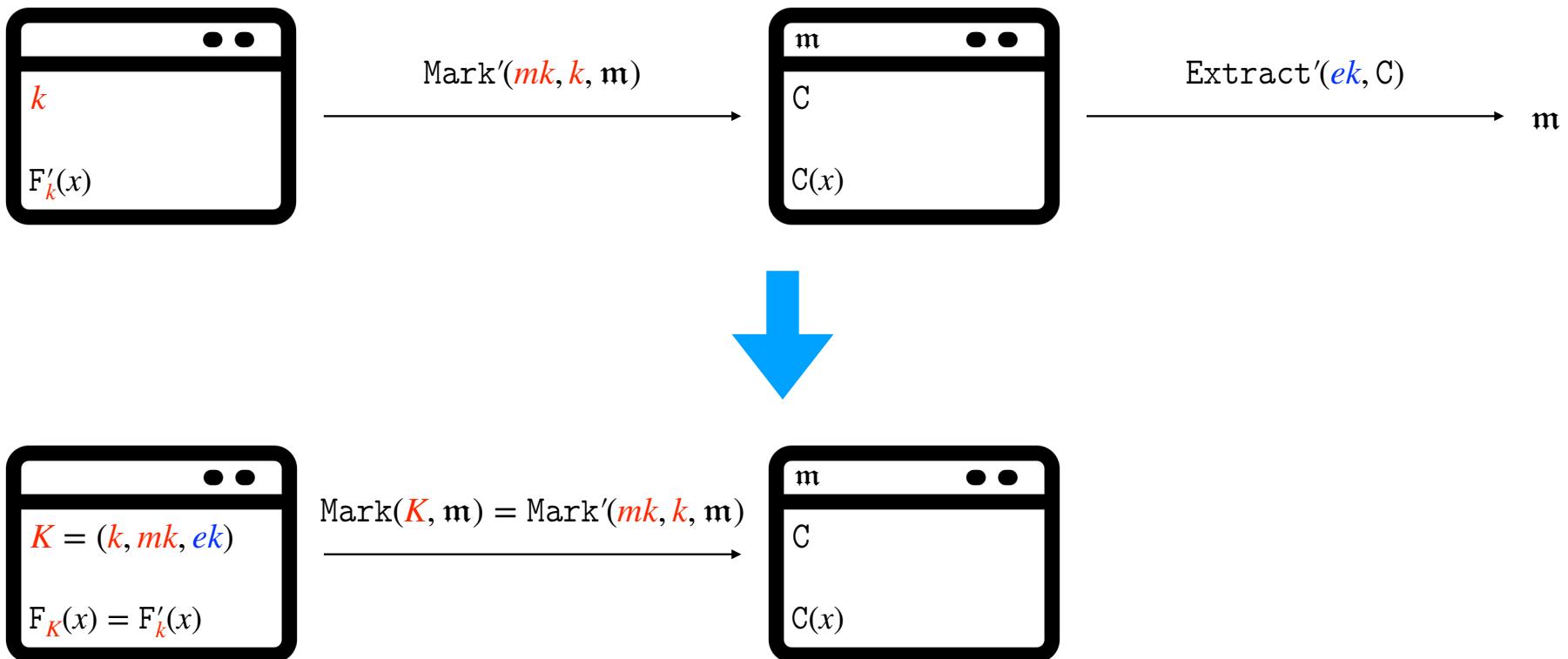
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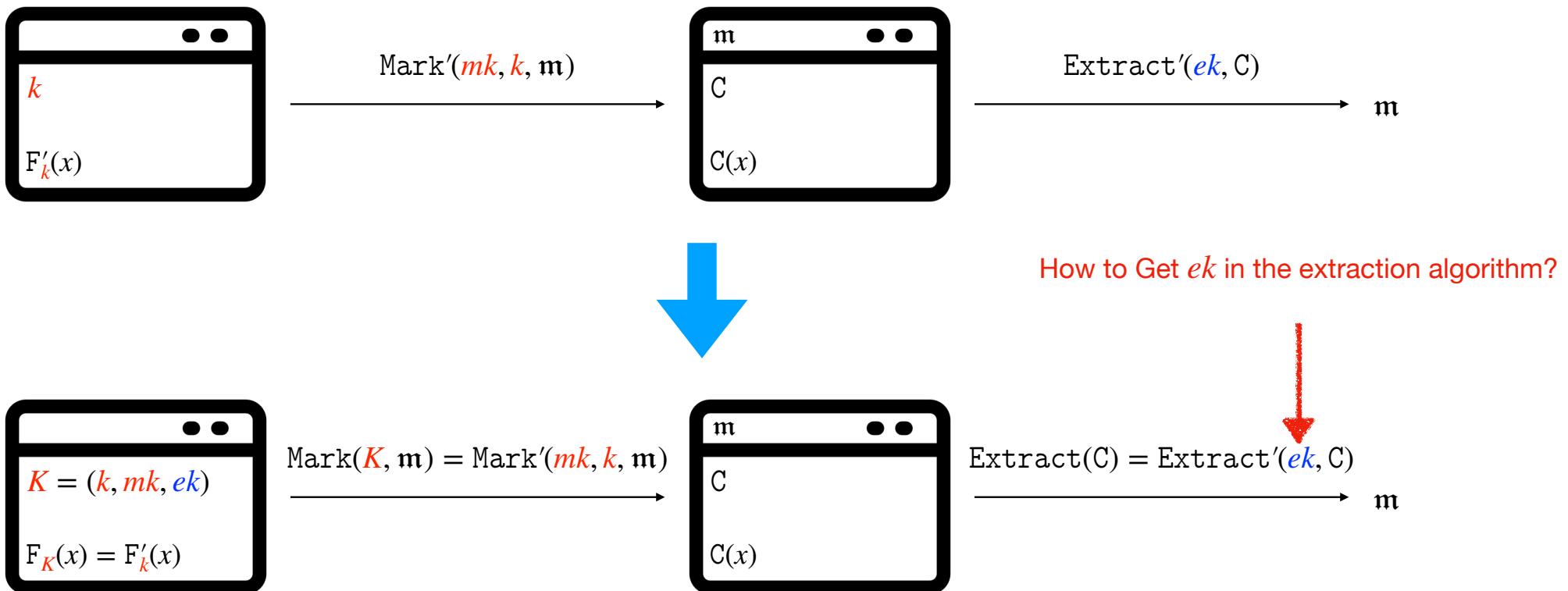
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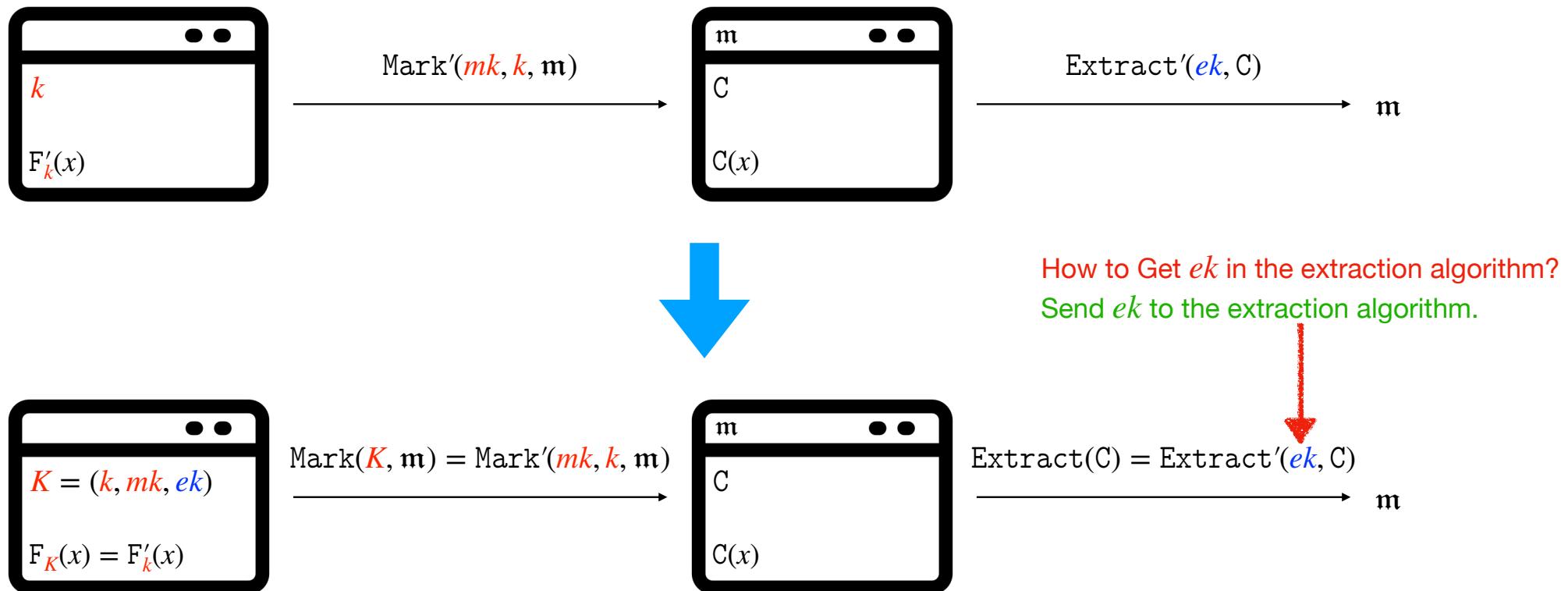
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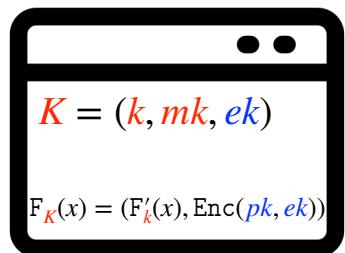


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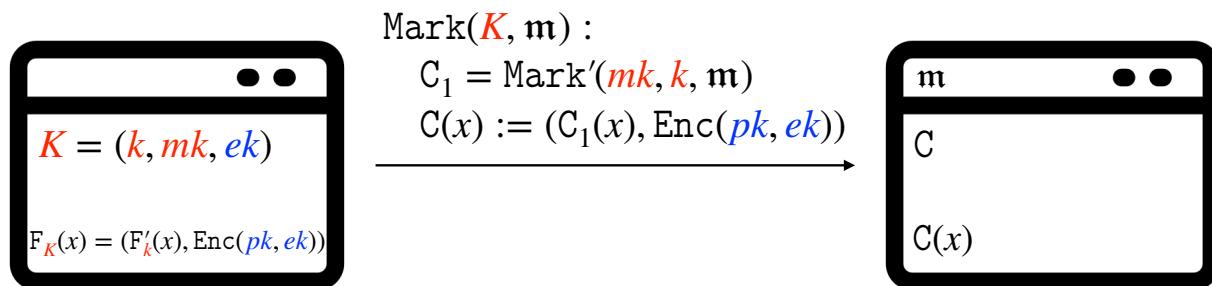


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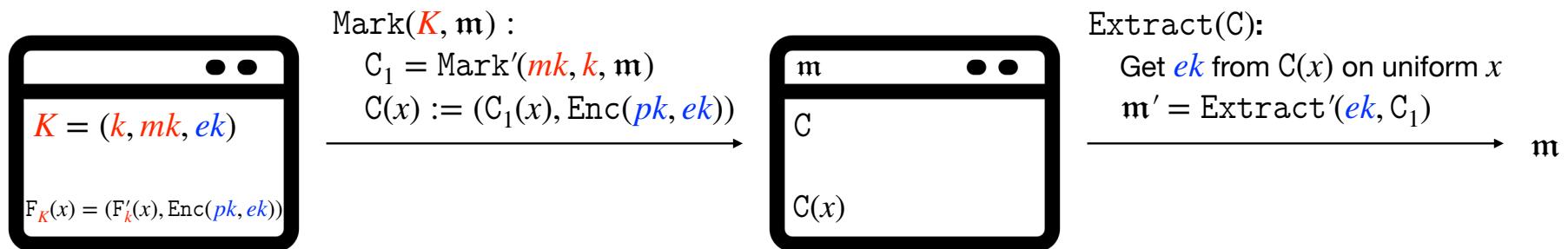
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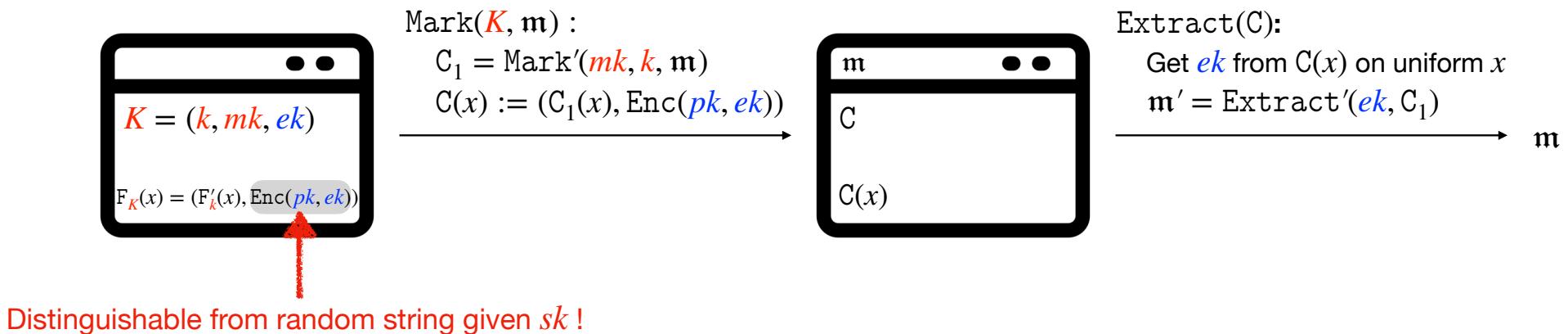
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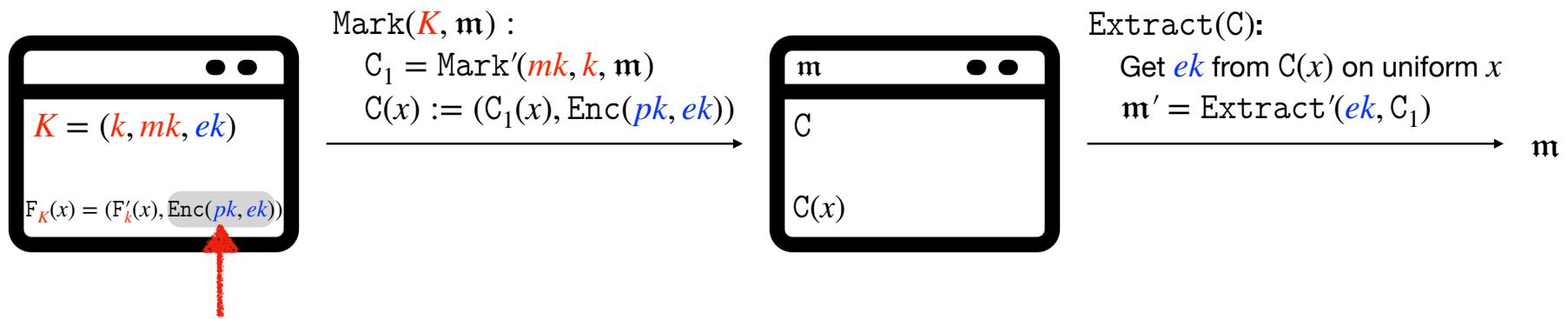
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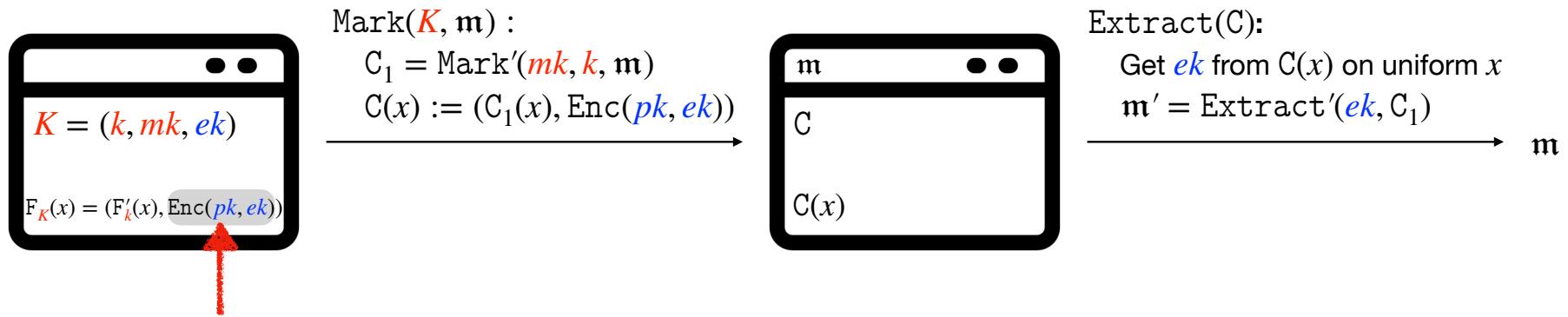
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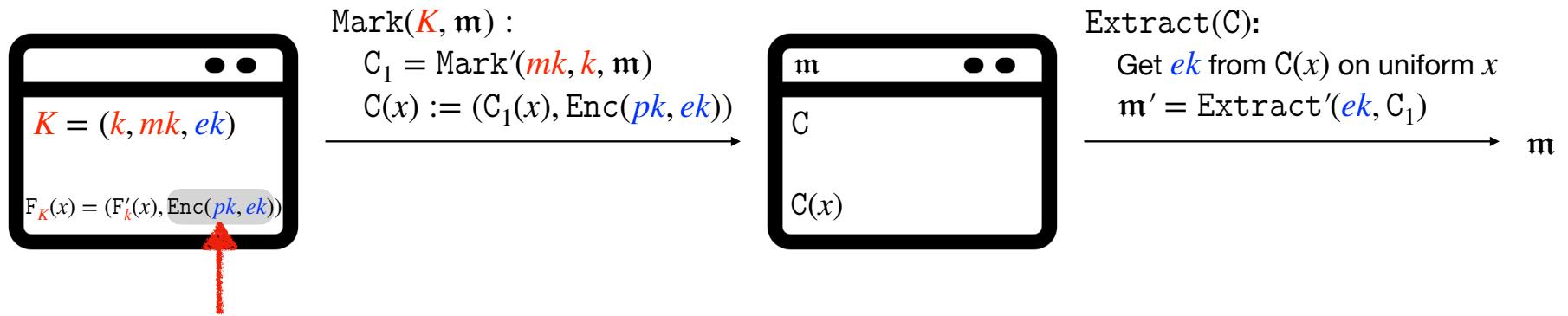
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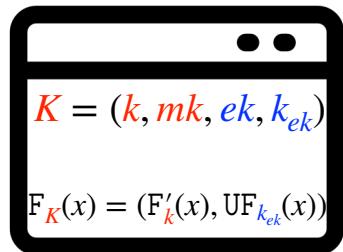
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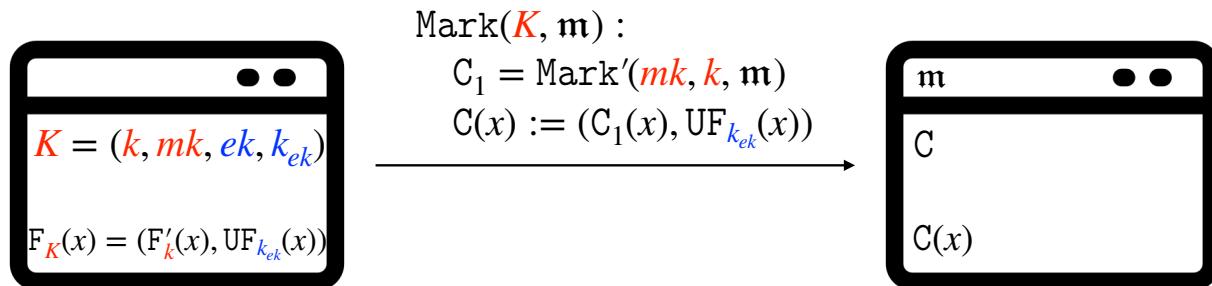
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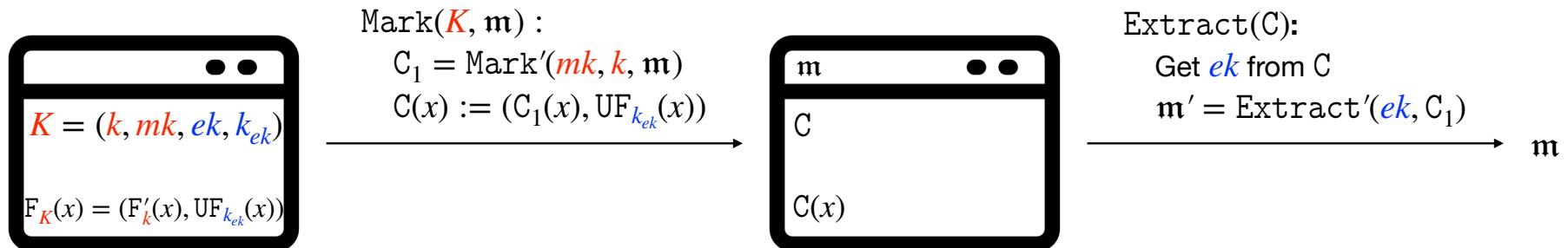
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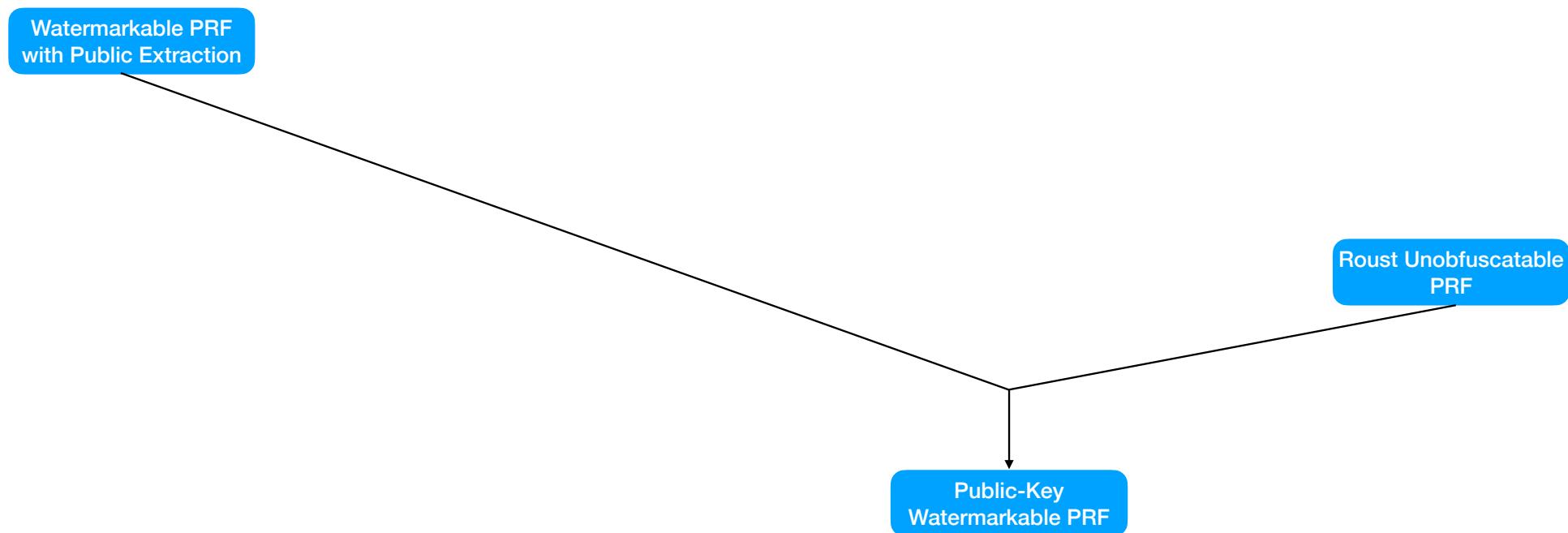
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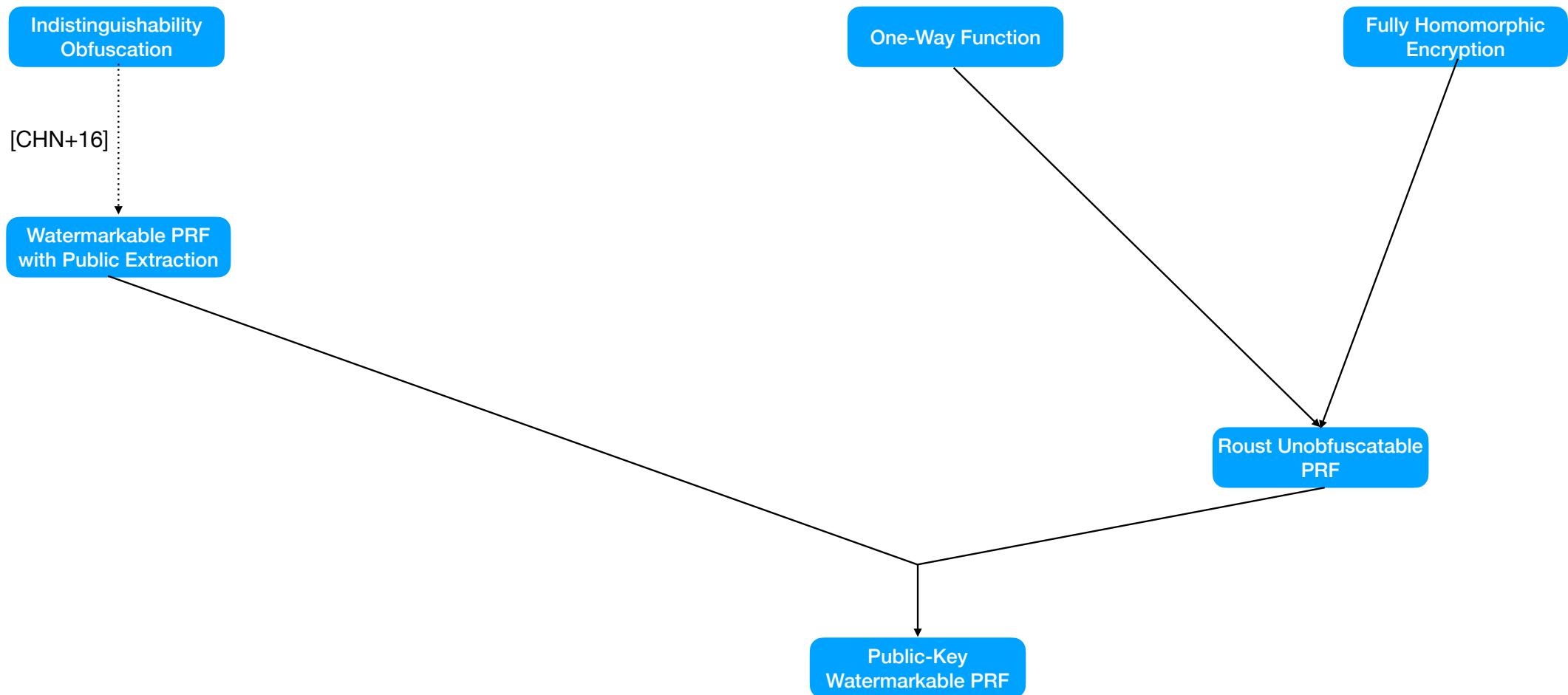
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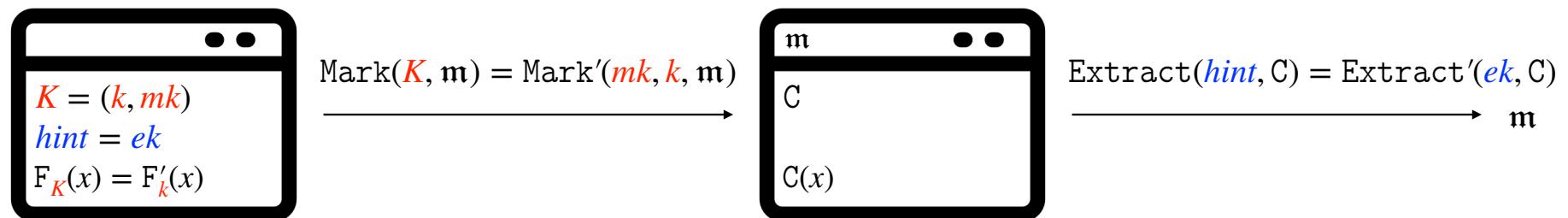
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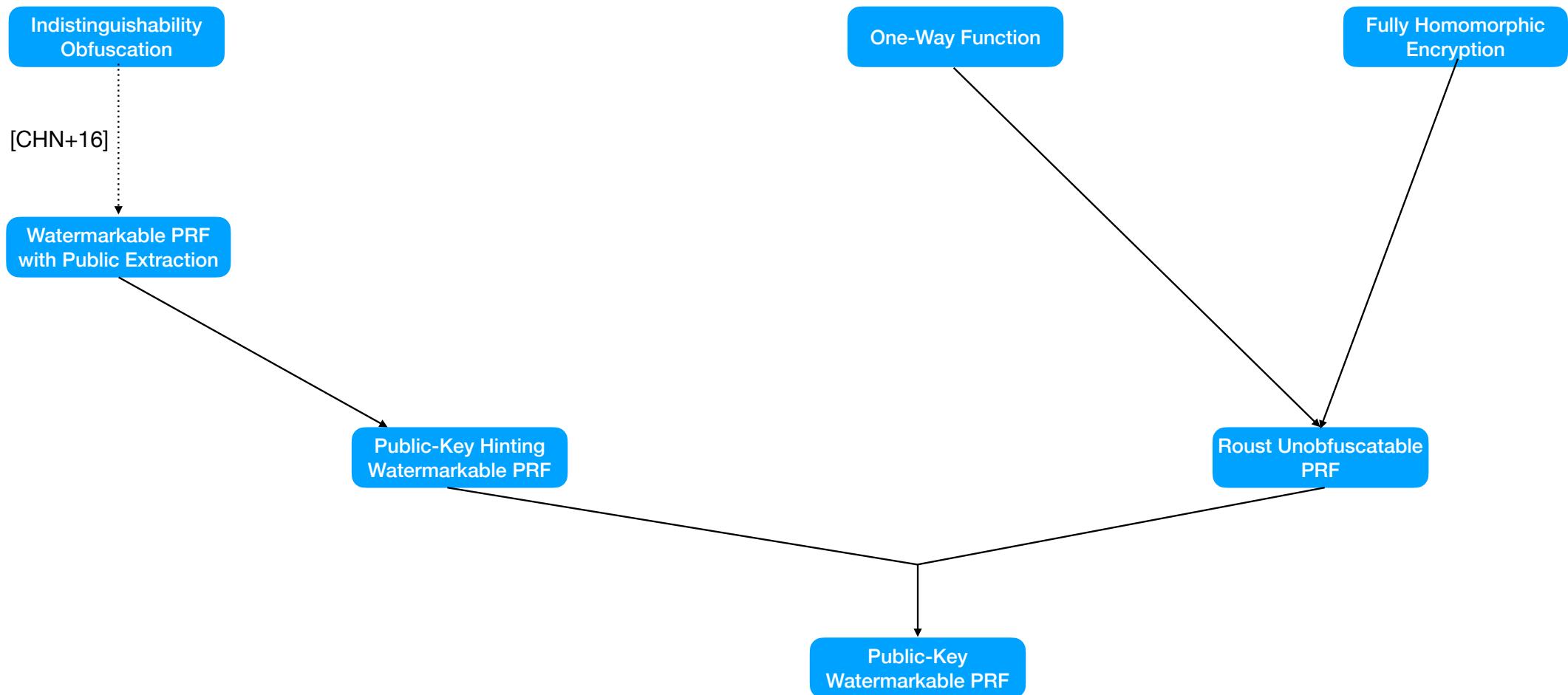
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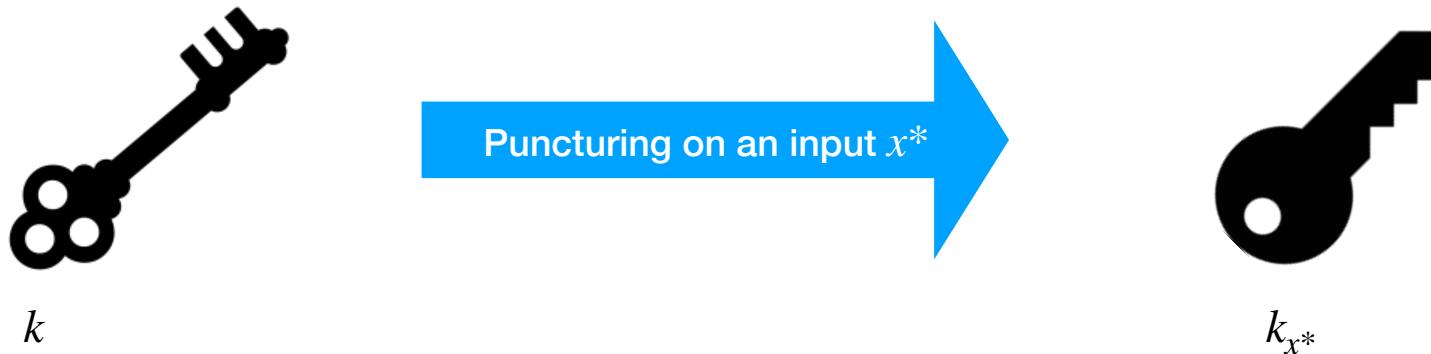
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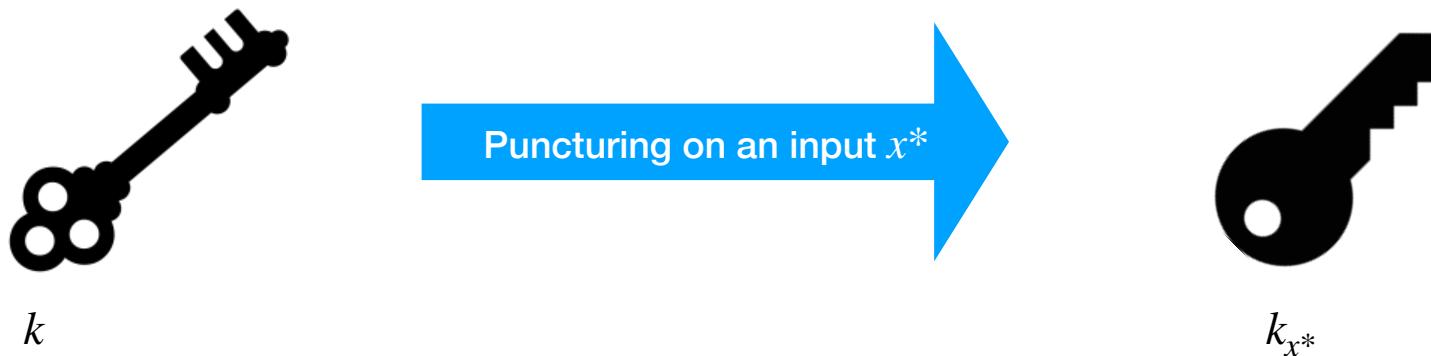


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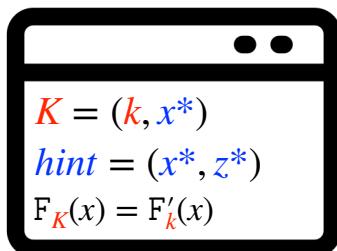
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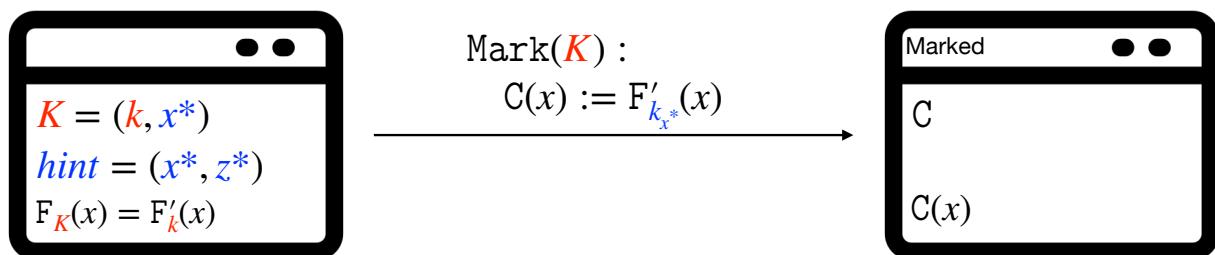
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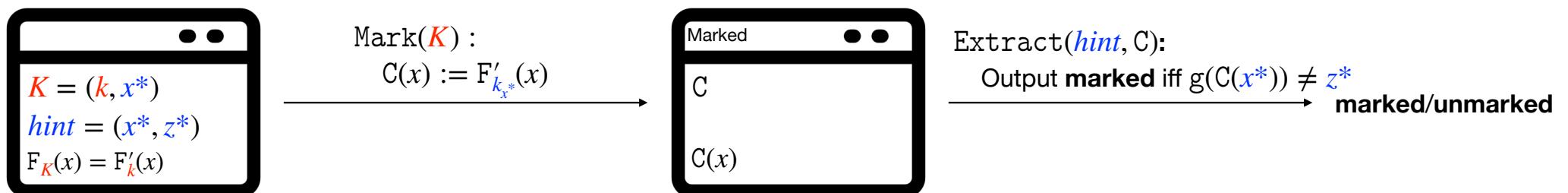
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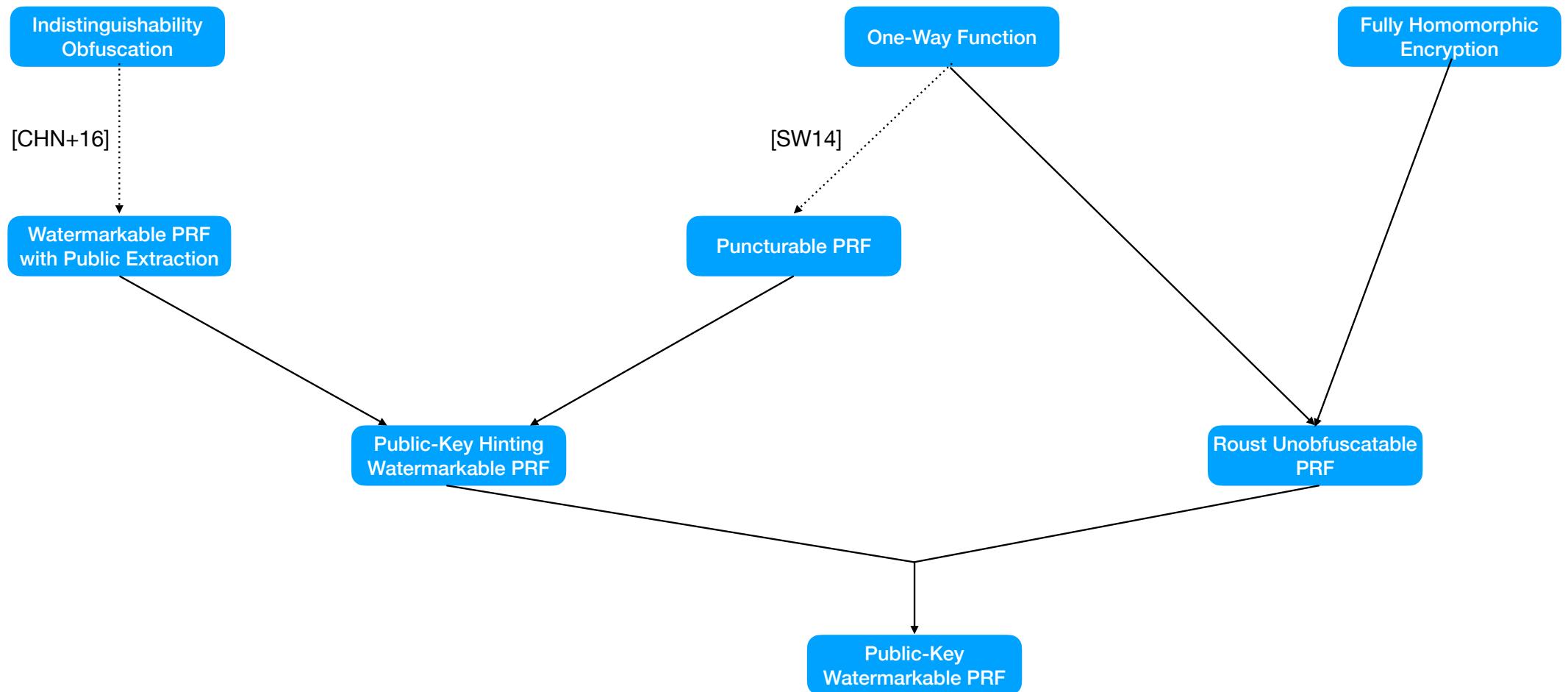
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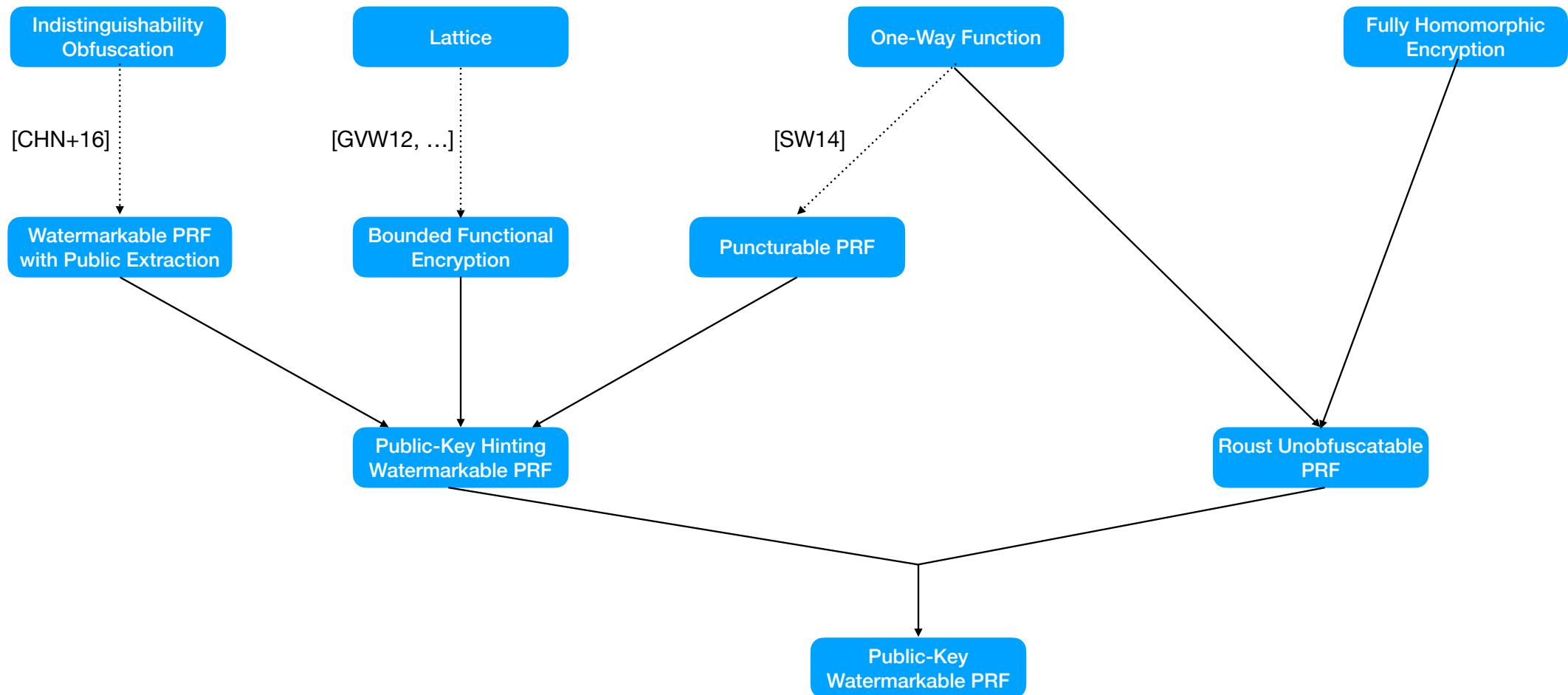
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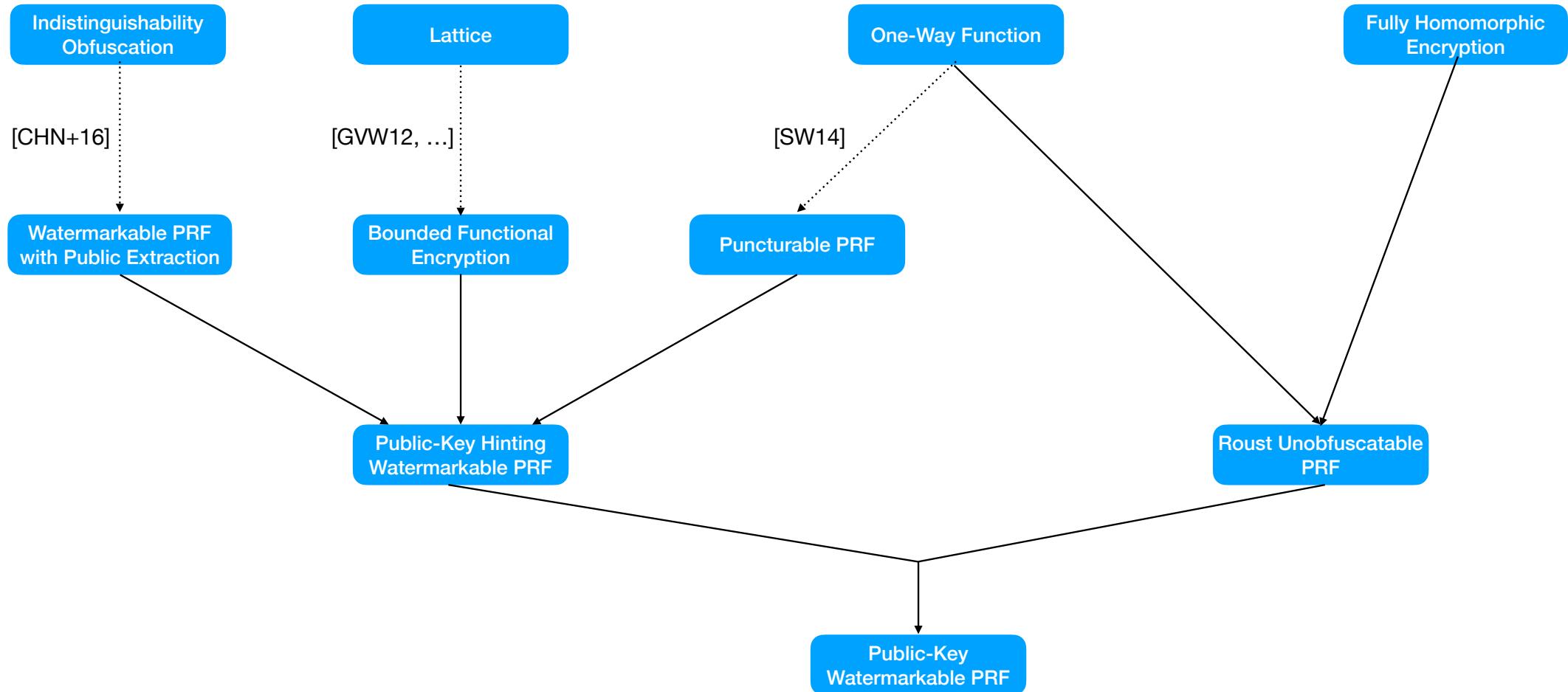
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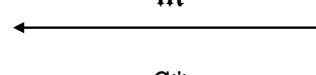
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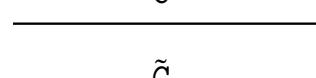
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\tilde{C}

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