Collusion-Resistant Copy-Protection for Watermarkable Functionalities

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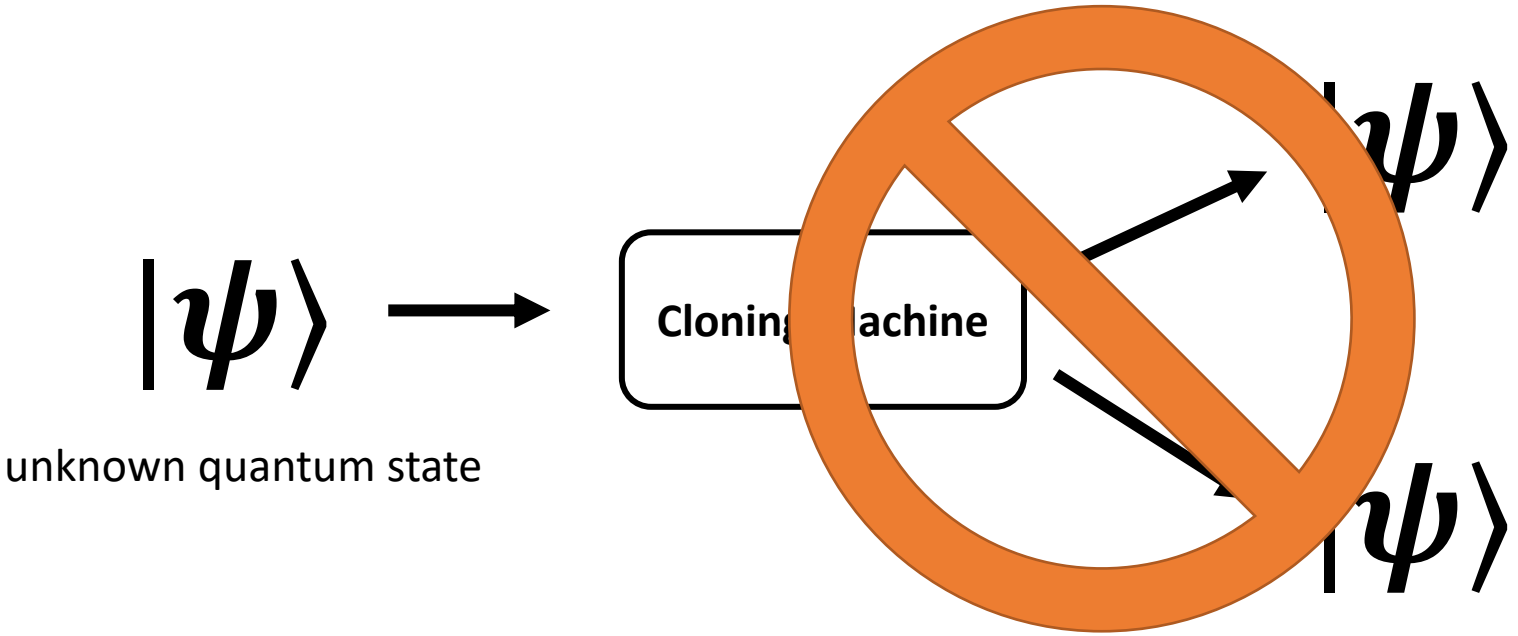
No-Cloning Theorem



unknown quantum state

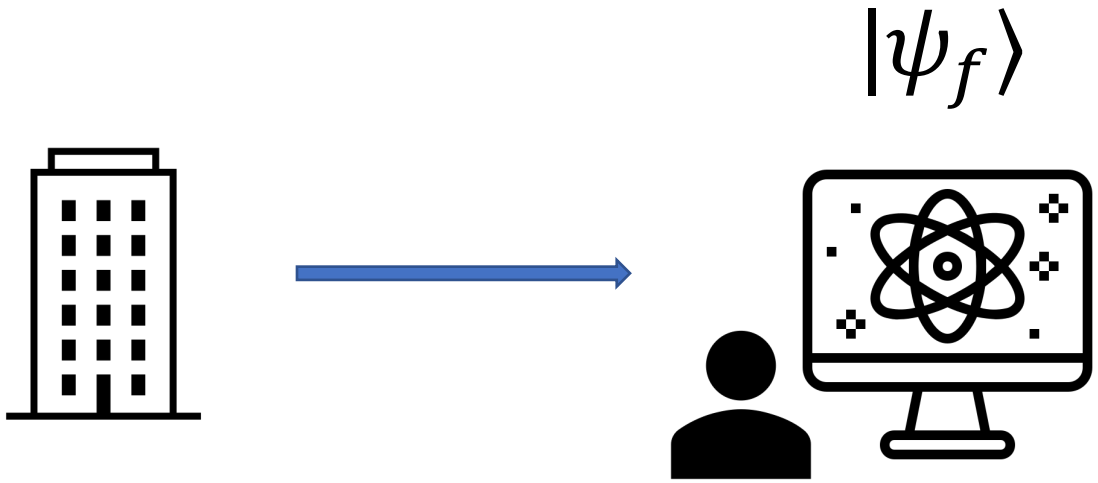
Classically Impossible Primitives

- QKD [BB’84]
- Quantum Money [Wiesner’69, AC’12, Zhandry’19…]
- Quantum Copy-Protection [Aaronson’09, CLLZ’21 …]
- Signature Token [BS’16, AGKZ’20, CLLZ’21]
- Unclonable Encryption, Decryption [Gottesman’02, BL’19, GZ’20, CLLZ’21]
- …

Quantum Copy Protection

Can we obtain unclonable states with ”functionalities”?

[Aaronson09]: Quantum Copy Protection for softwares



Classical: $f \xrightarrow{\text{copy-protect}} |\psi_f\rangle$

$\forall x,\ Run(|\psi_f\rangle, x) = f(x)$

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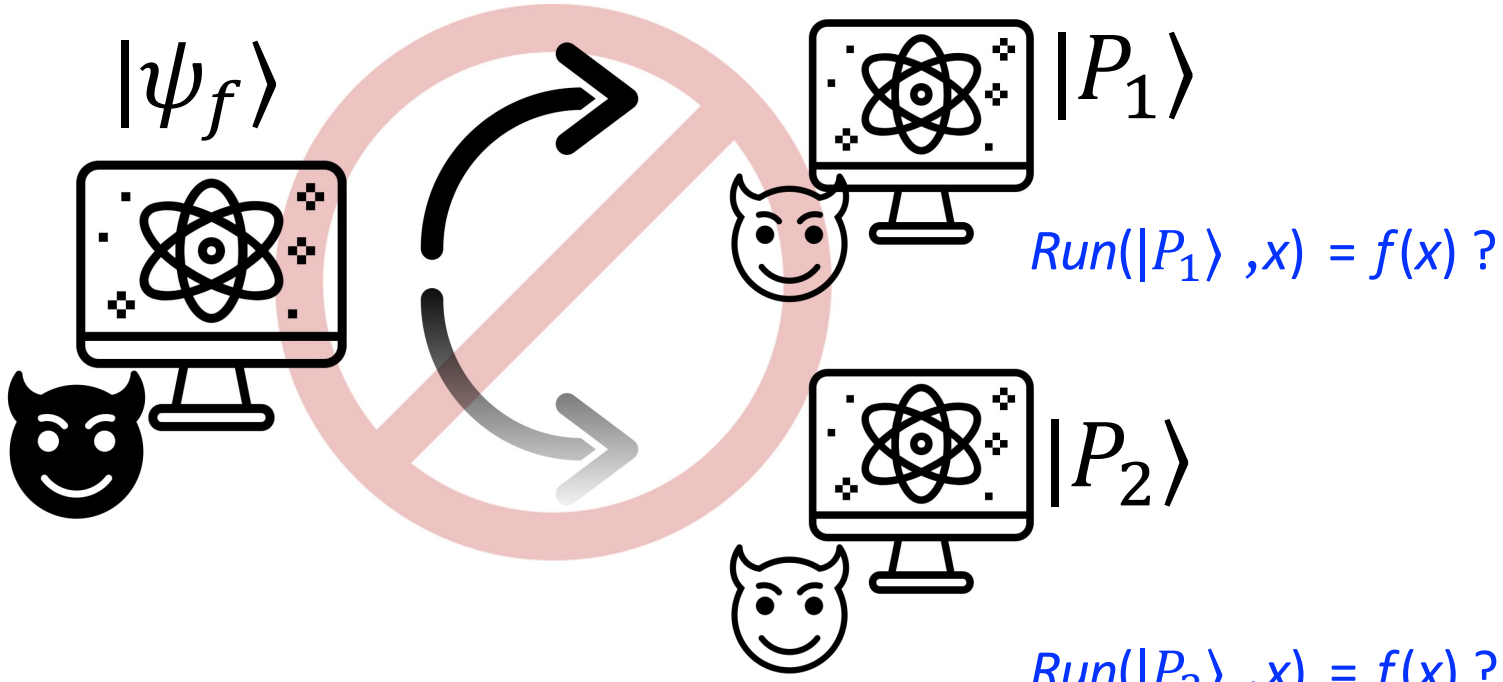


Detour: Watermarking

- Watermarking:
  - cannot remove watermark without destroying functionality
- Copy-protection:
  - cannot clone without destroying functionality

- Intuitively, goal of adversary is to create illegal copies
  - Watermarking is the classical analogy of copy-protection

- Known watermarkable functionalities: decryption, PRF, signatures
  - [CHN+15, KW17, YAL+19, GKM+19, …]

Some Previous Results

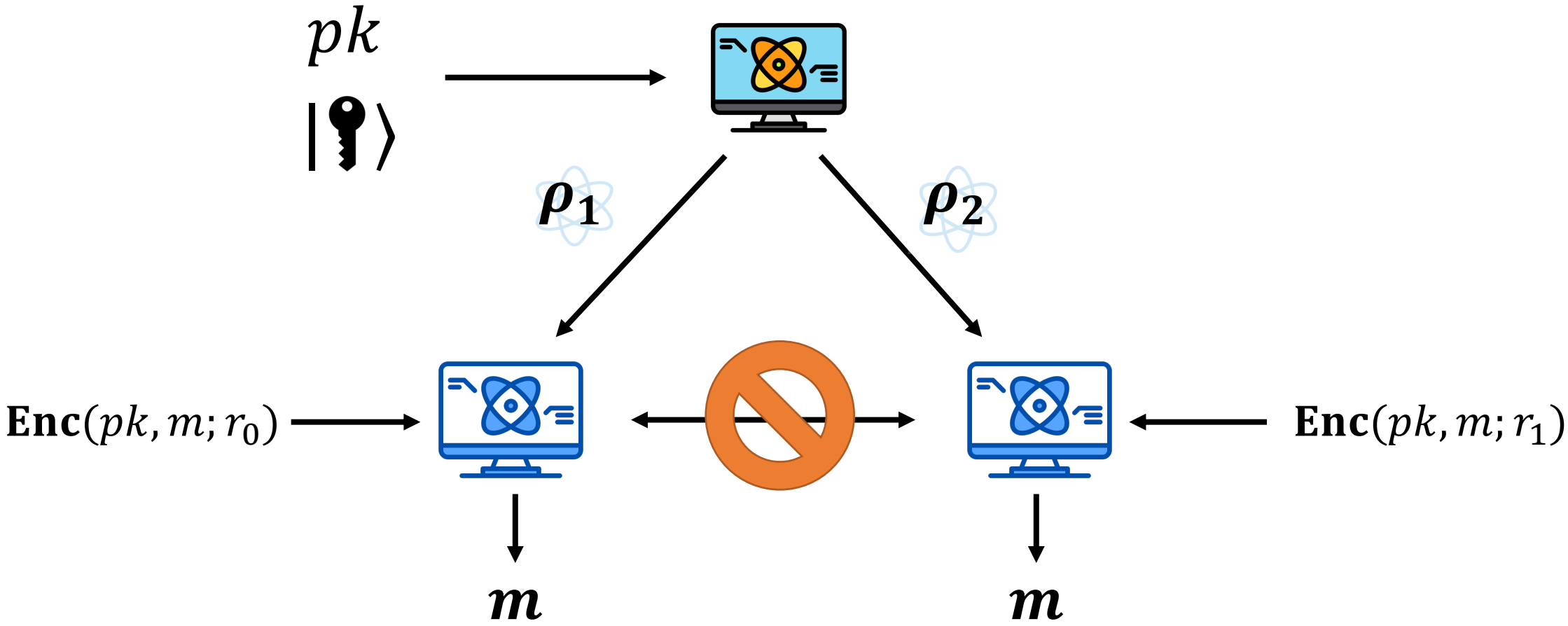
	Unclonable Decryption	Copy-Protection PRF	Unclonable Signing Key
VBB/Oracle	VBB [GZ20, ALL+21]	VBB [ALL+21]	VBB [ALL+21]
Plain Model	iO + OWF [CLLZ21]	iO + OWF [CLLZ21]	Not known

[ALL+21]: Can all watermarkable functions be copy-protected?

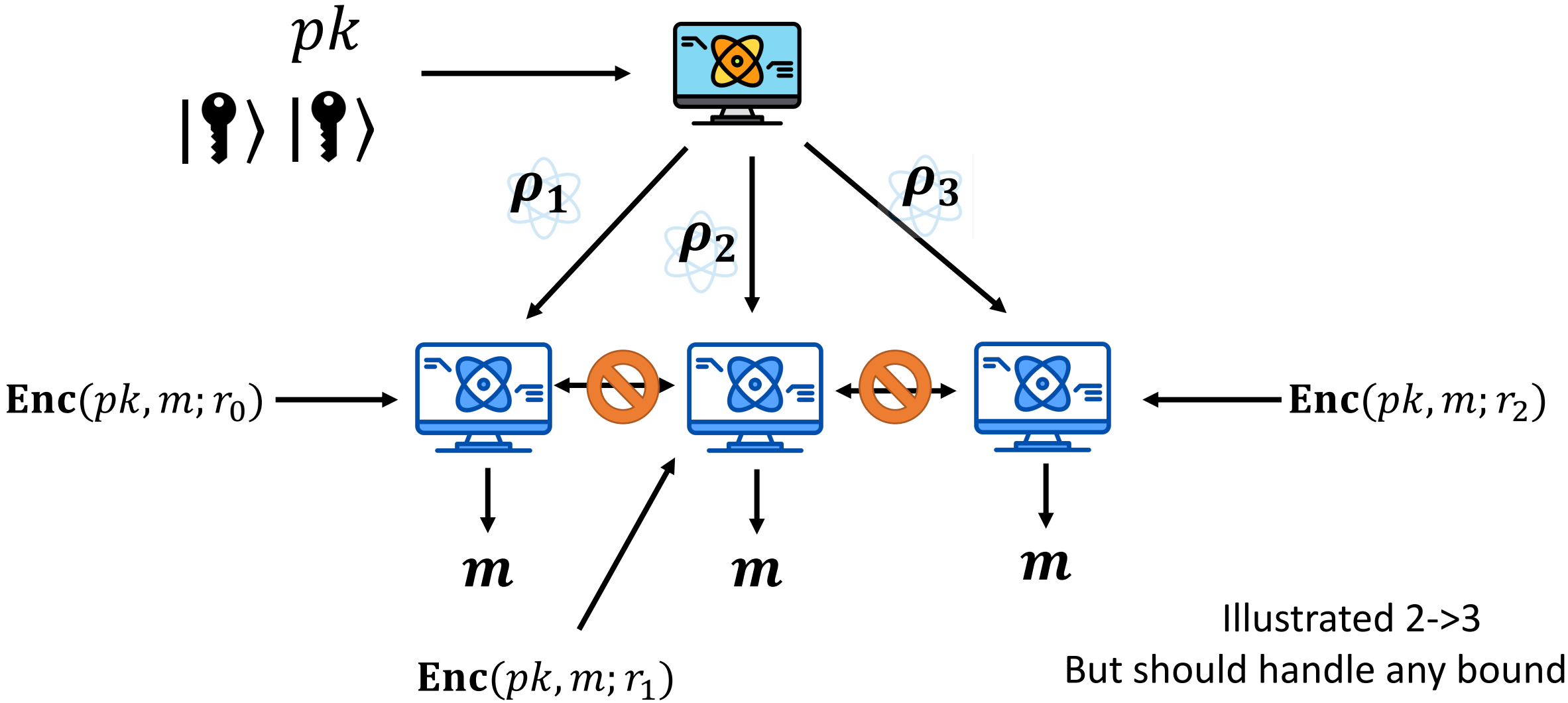
Unclonable Decryption (1->2) [CLLZ'21]

- **KeyGen**(λ): outputs pk, $|$  $\rangle$
- **Enc**(pk, m): outputs c
- **Dec**($|$  $\rangle$, c): outputs m

Unclonable Decryption Key[GZ20,CLLZ21]



Collusion-Resistance (k->k+1)



Illustrated 2->3

But should handle any bounded k

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Not Collusion-Resistant!

Our Results: Collusion-Resistant CP

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All Made Collusion Resistant!

Unclonable Decryption (2->3) [This Work]

- **KeyGen**(λ): outputs pk pk $|\text{key}\rangle$ $|\text{key}\rangle$
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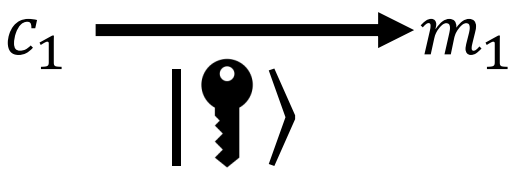
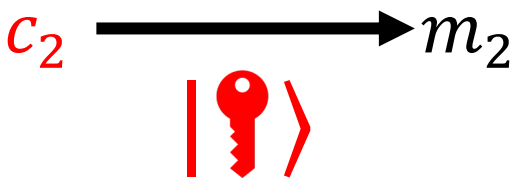
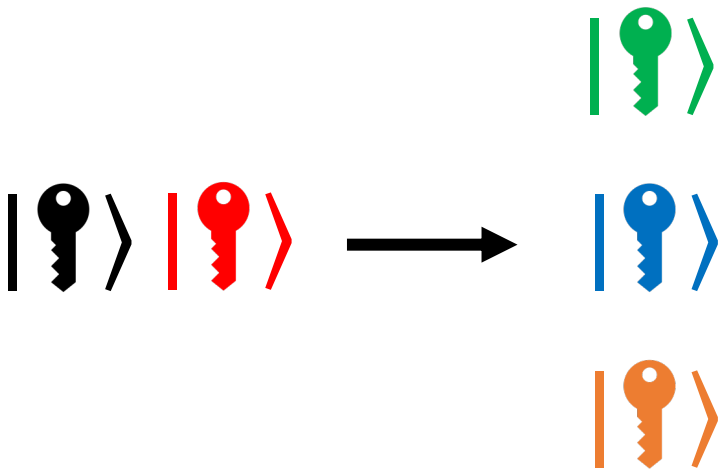
  Enc(pk, m) **Enc**(pk, m)
- **Dec**($|\text{key}\rangle$,$|\text{key}\rangle$, c):
  - Use either key to decrypt any of the cipher $c = c_1$ c_2





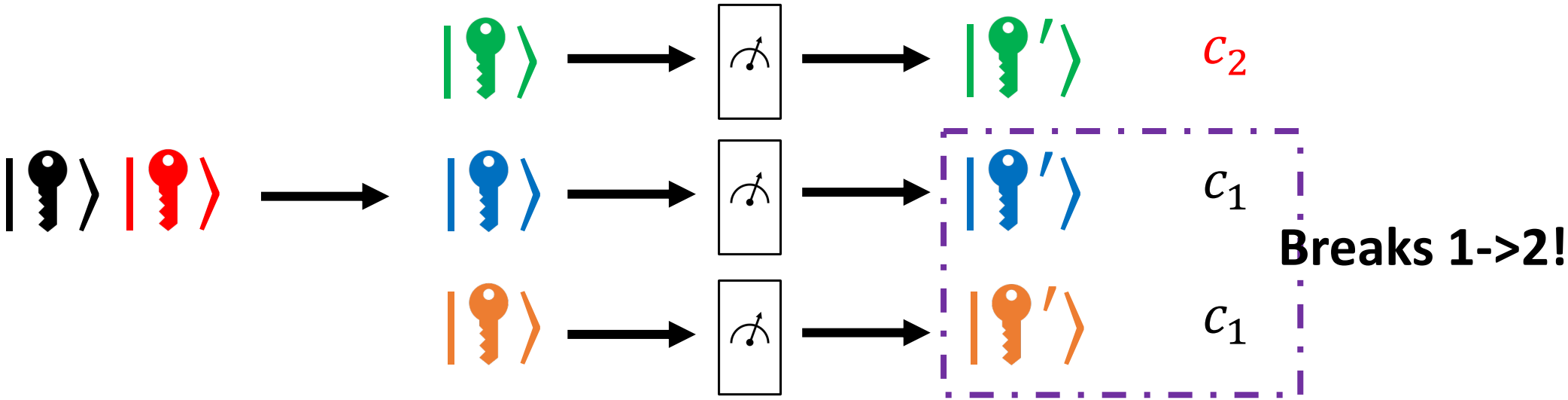
Reduction idea: reduce to 1-2 security



- Produce three keys
- Each decrypts one of c_1 and c_2
- (Classical) Pigeonhole principle?
  - **Not working**!

$$c = c_1\ c_2$$

Reduction idea [This work]

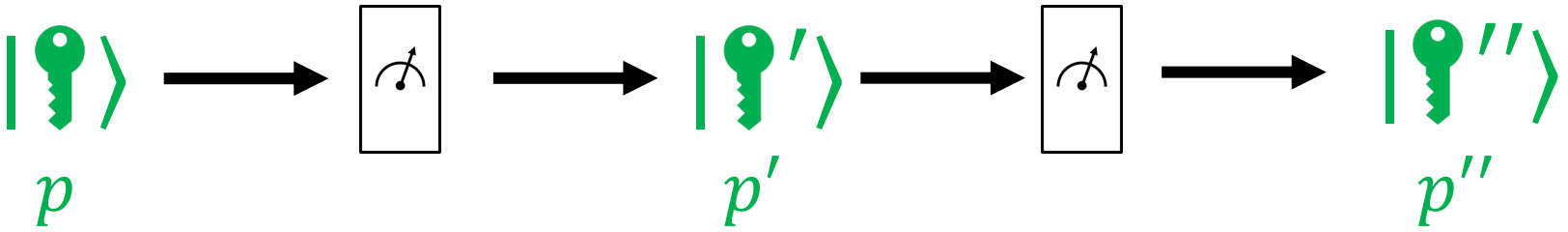


$c = c_1\ c_2$

Technique: Measure which ciphertext to decrypt

Technical Details: High-level

Pirate Decryotion keys:



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p'': decryption probability over uniform $c = \perp\ \perp$

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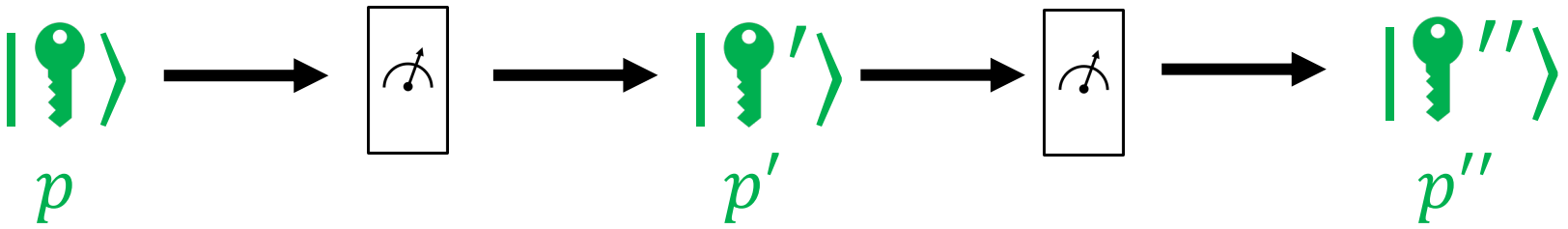

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If $p - p' \geq 1/\text{poly}$, $|\text{key}\rangle$ must decrypt c_1

More subtlety to handle!

Open Problems

- Unbounded Collusion-Resistant? i.e. KeyGen does not depend on number of keys issued
- Collusion-resistant copy protection for all unlearnable functions?

Thank you!