

# Perfectly-Secure MPC with Constant Online Communication Complexity

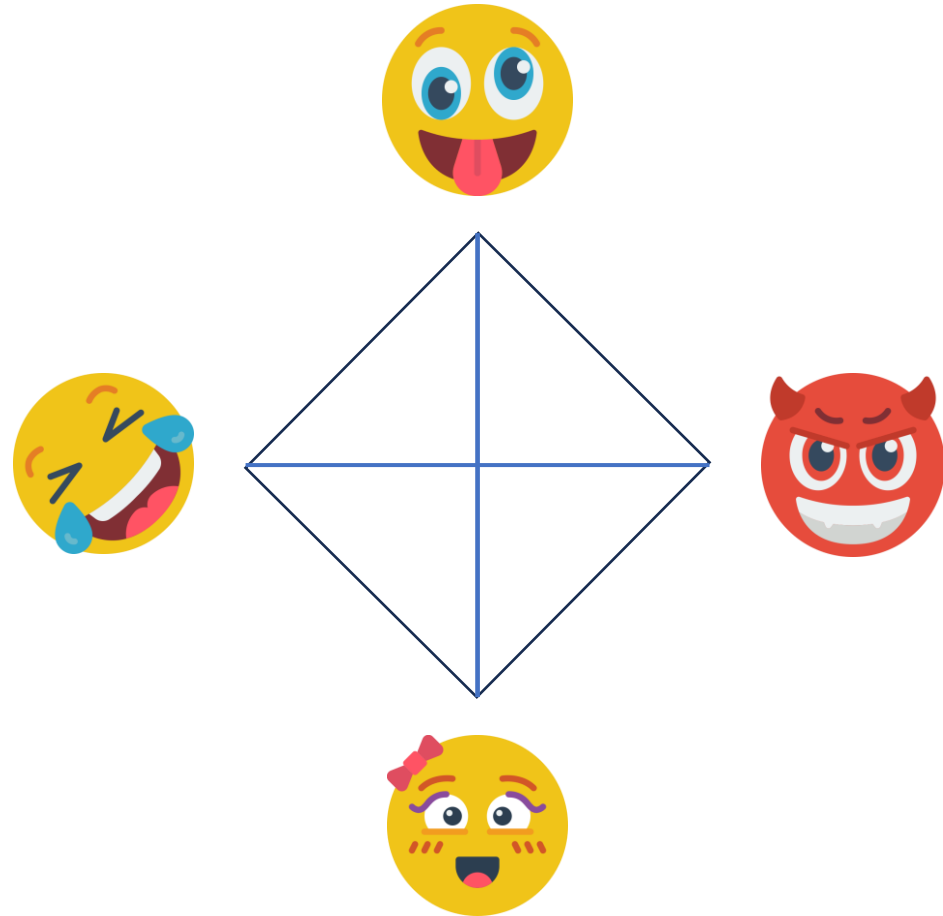
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# Multiparty Computation



## Setting

- $n$  parties
- $t$  corrupted parties
- Optimal resilience:  $n = 3t + 1$
- Synchronous network

## Goal

- Perfect security

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*Is it possible to construct a perfectly secure MPC protocol with **GOD***

*such that the **online** communication complexity per gate is  $O(1)$*

*while the **overall** communication remains  $O(n)$ ?*

# Why **Constant Online** Communication?

- Online efficiency is important as the preprocessing phase which only depends on the circuit size can be done in the idle time.
- Amortized online communication complexity per party decreases as the increase of the number of parties!

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Theorem.

Let  $n = 3t + 1$ . For any arithmetic circuit  $C$  over  $\mathbb{F}$  of size  $|\mathbb{F}| \geq 2n$  of size  $|C|$  and depth  $D$ , there is an information-theoretic MPC protocol against a fully malicious adversary controlling at most  $t$  corrupted parties with perfect security. The communication is  $O(|C| + D \cdot n + n^5)$  elements for the **online phase** and  $O(|C| \cdot n + D \cdot n^2 + n^4)$  elements for the **offline phase**.

# Limitations of Our Result

Limitation 1: Only work for finite fields of size larger than  $2n$

Packed Shamir secret sharing, hyper-invertible matrix

Dispute control framework

Limitation 2: Round complexity grows with number of parties



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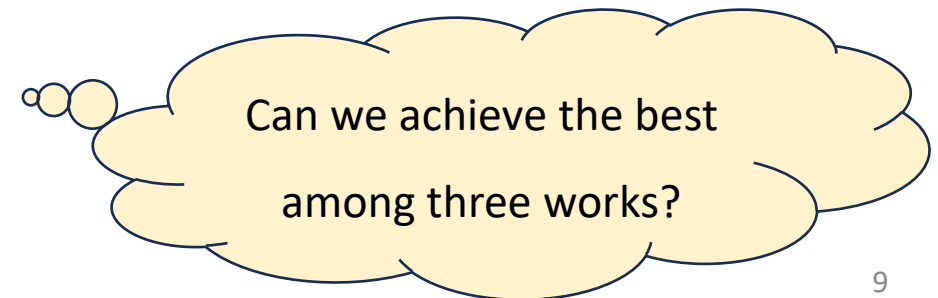
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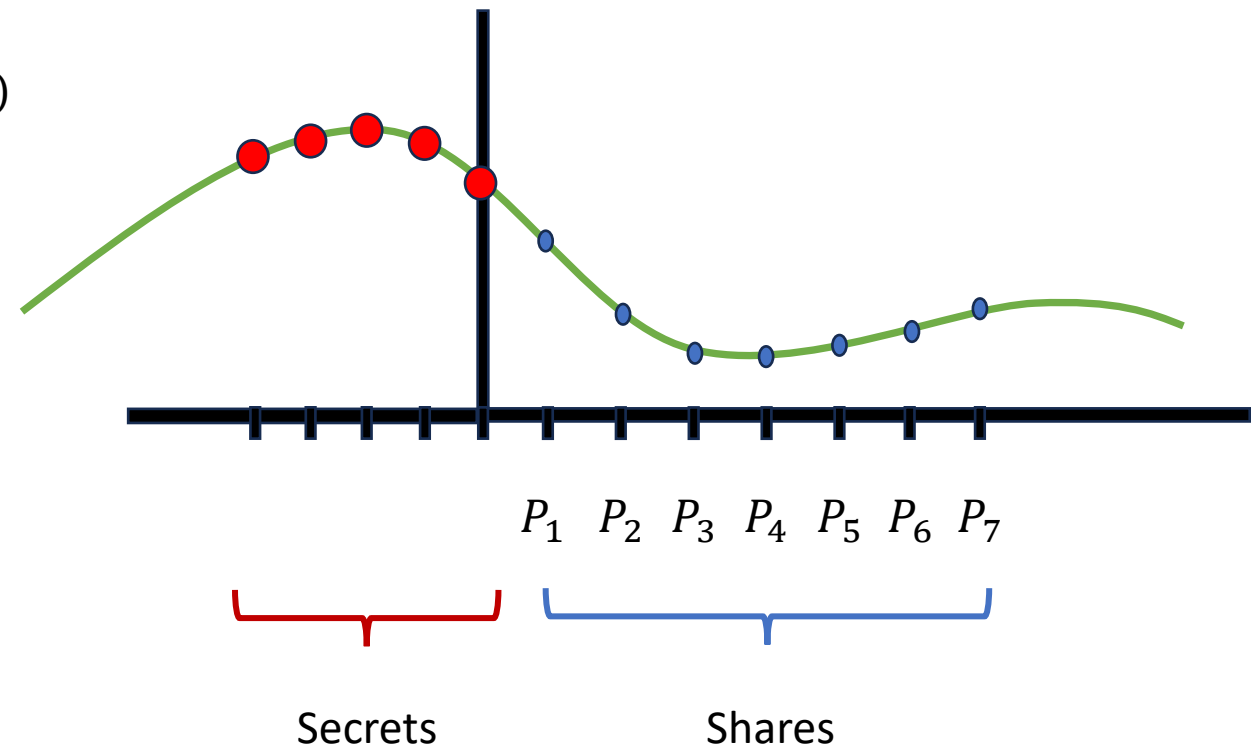


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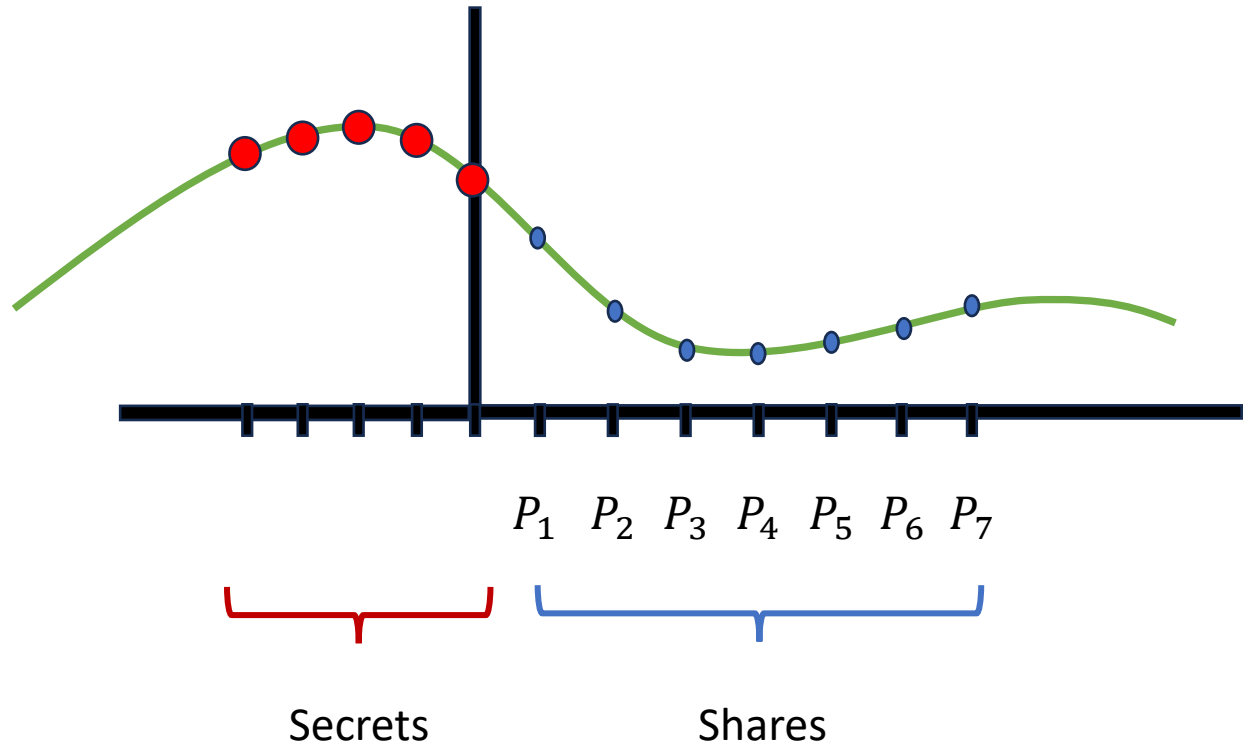
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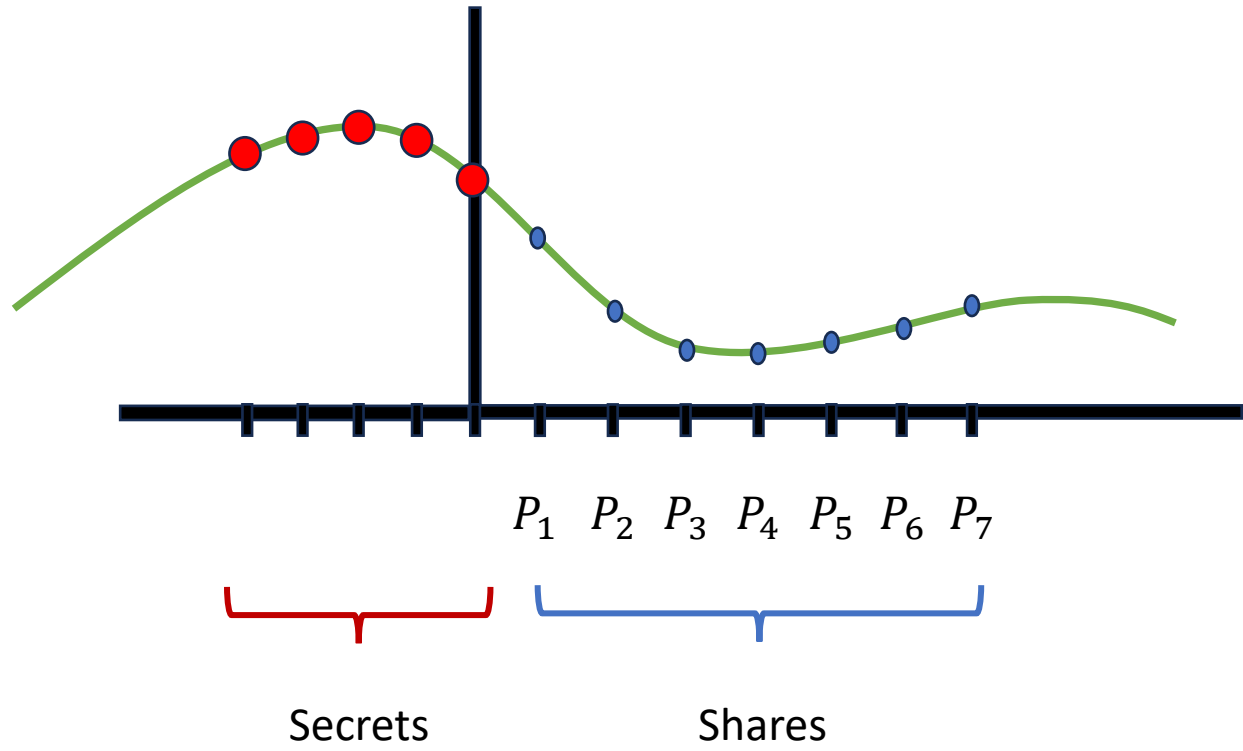
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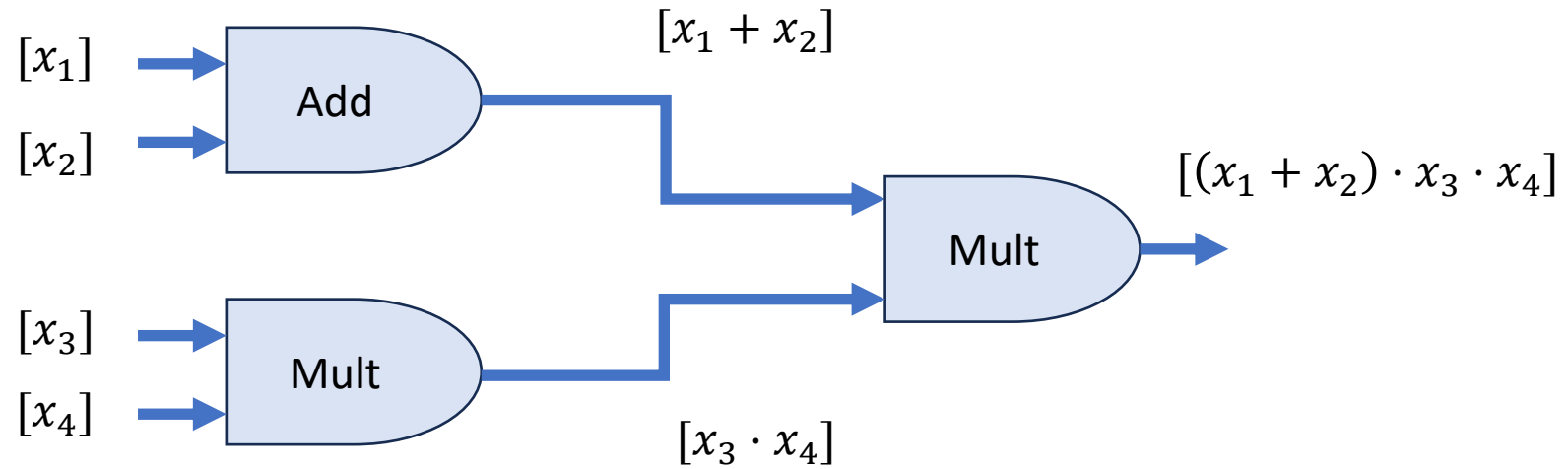
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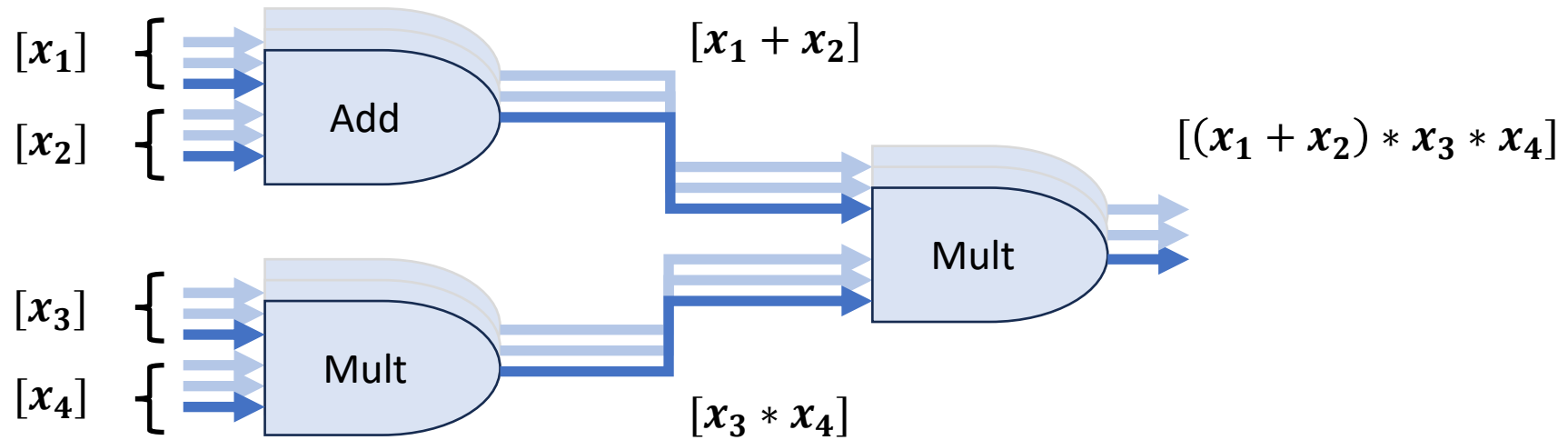
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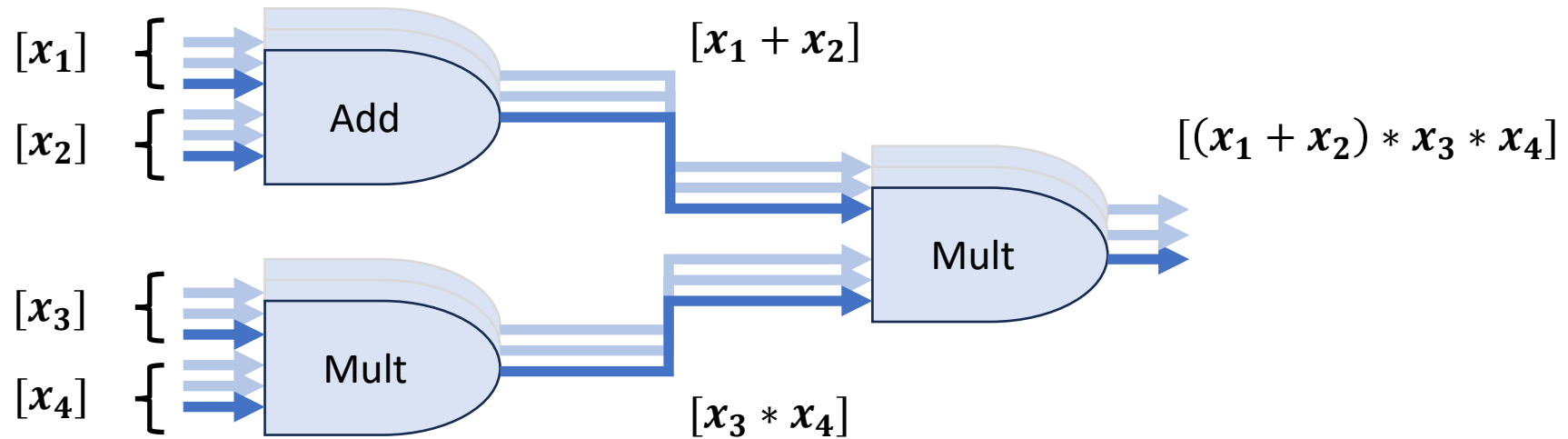


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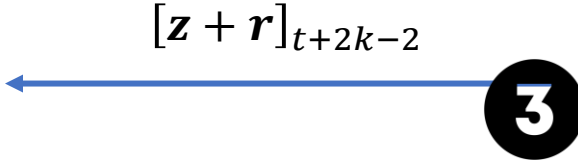


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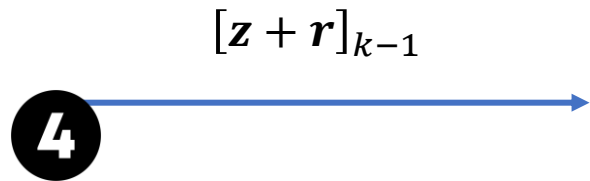


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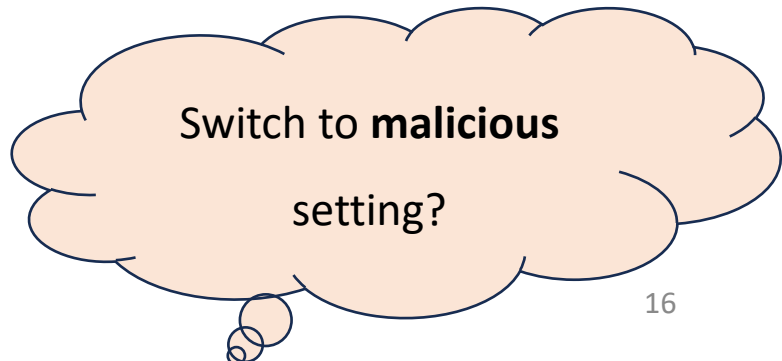
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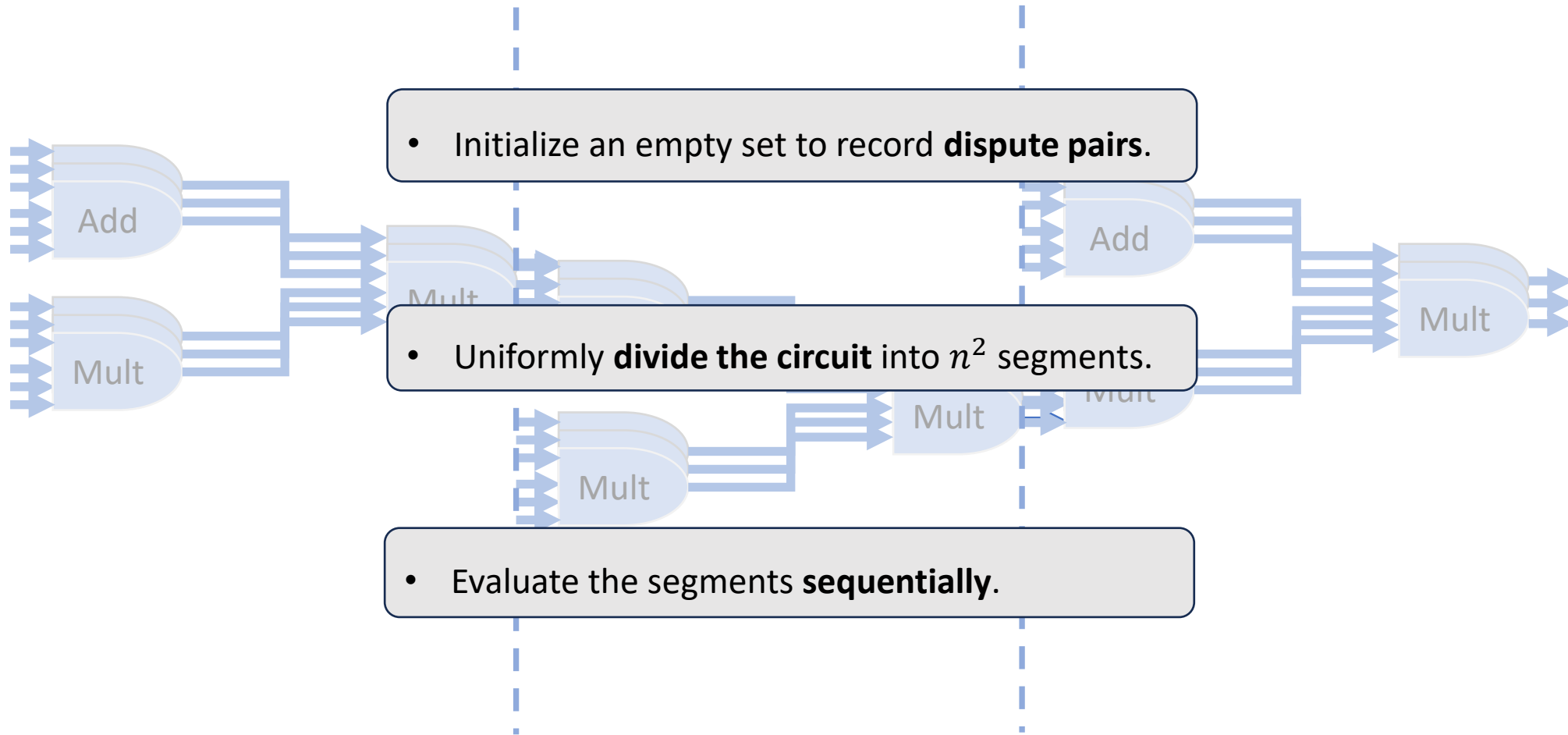




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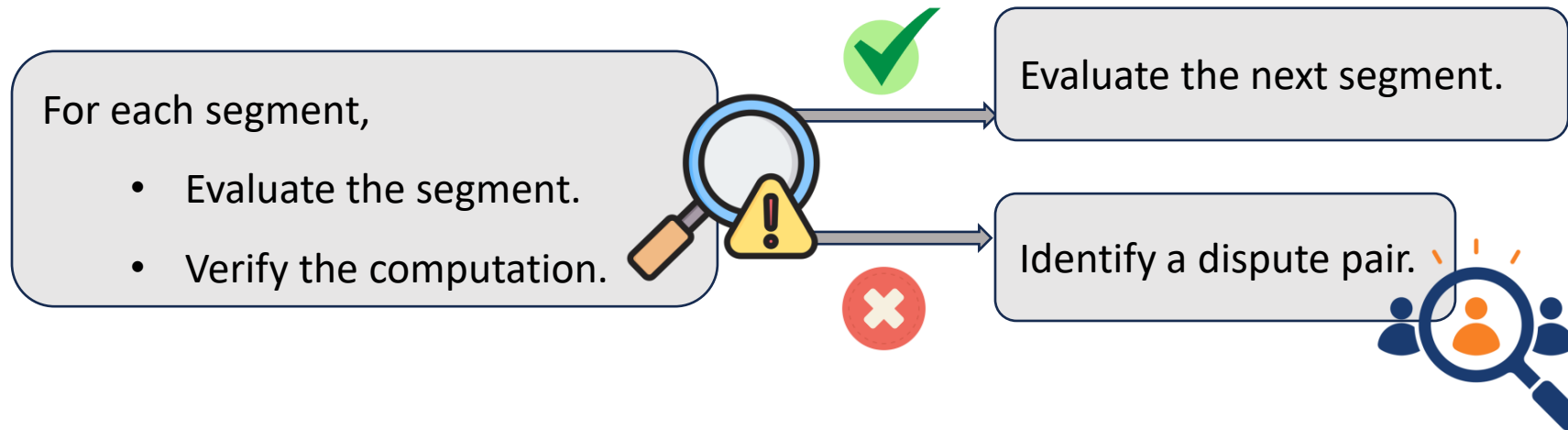
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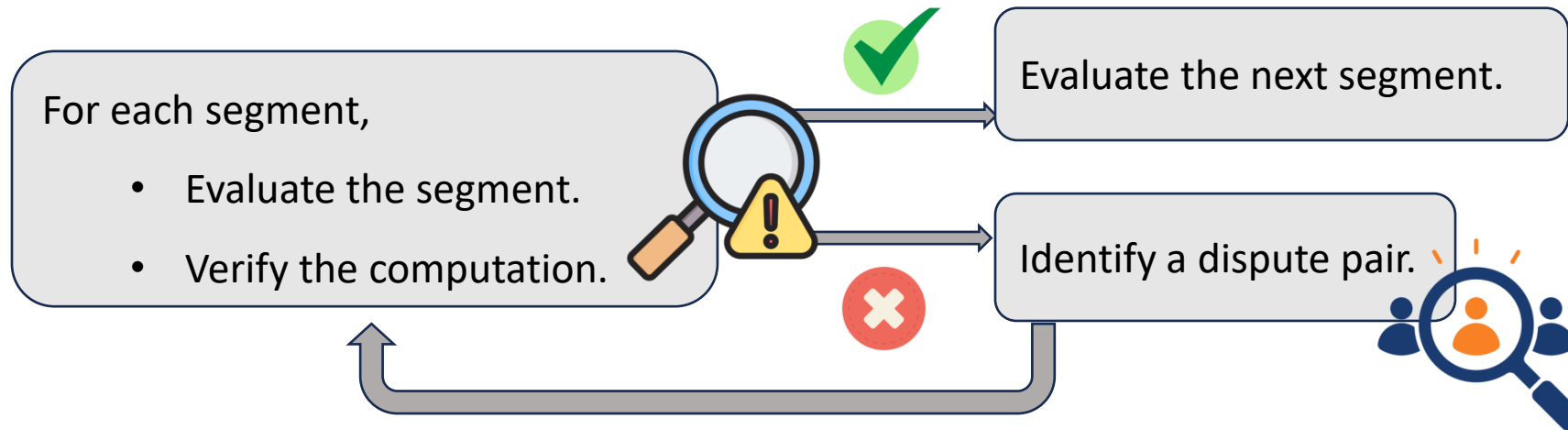


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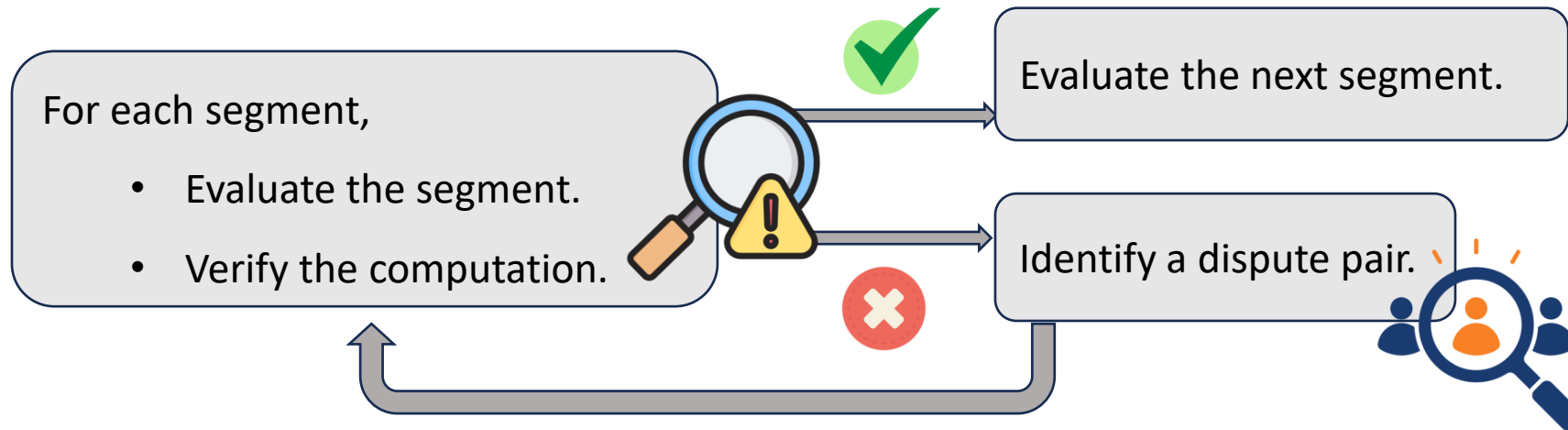
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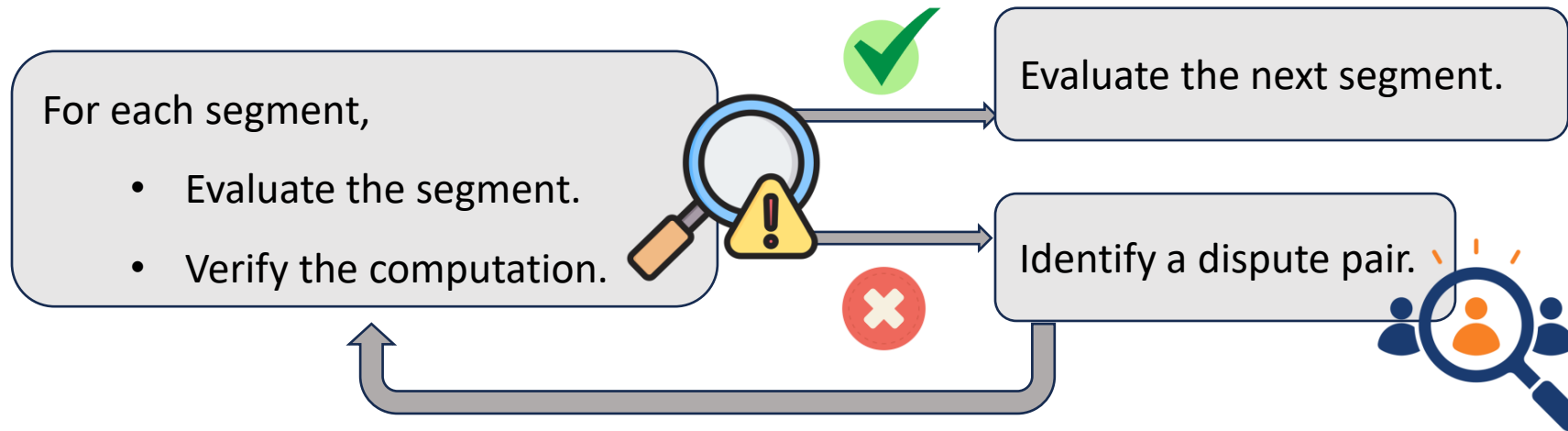


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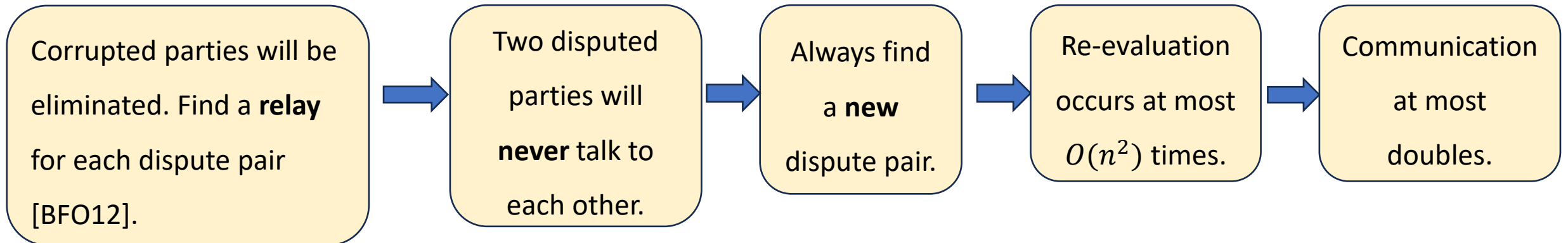
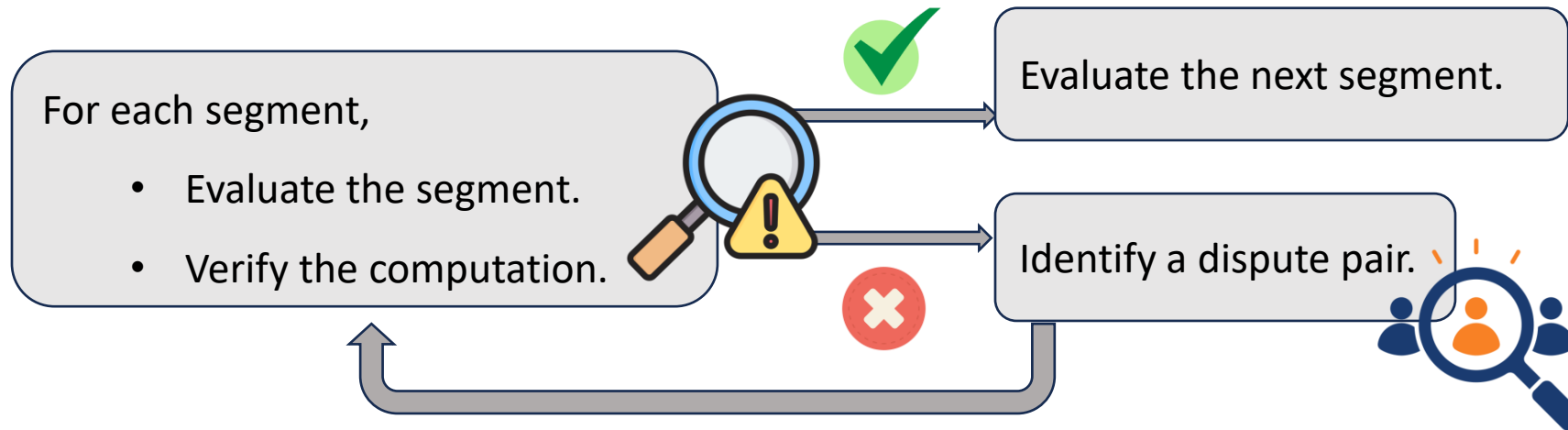
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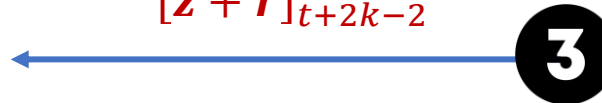
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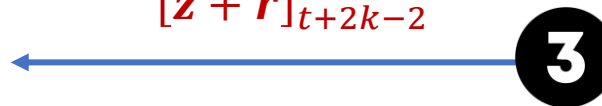
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$P_{king}$  can detect the errors by checking whether the received shares form a valid sharing of correct degree.

# Towards GOD: Verification - 2



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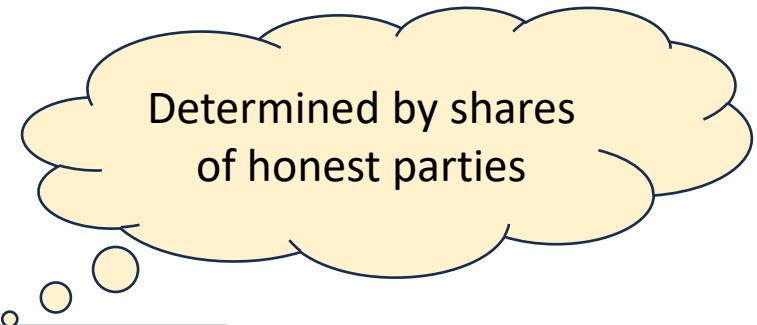
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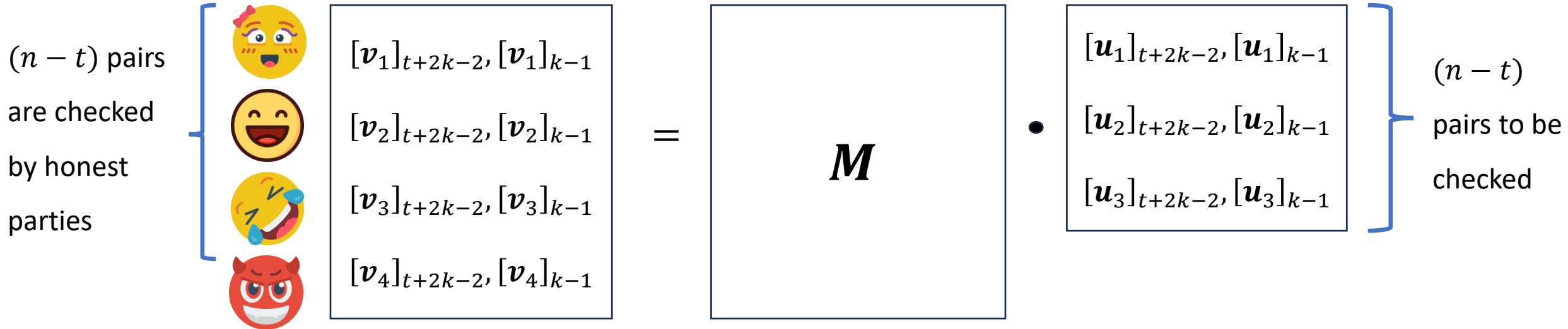
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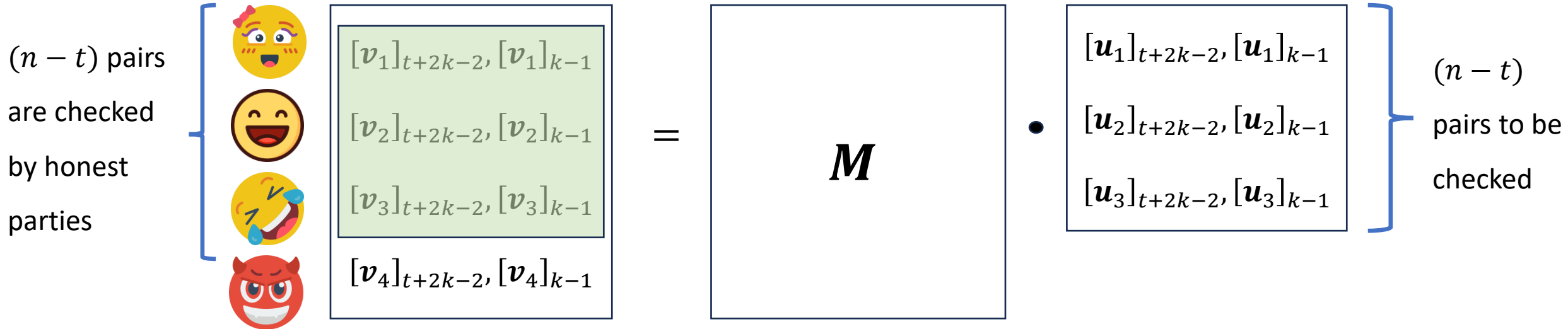
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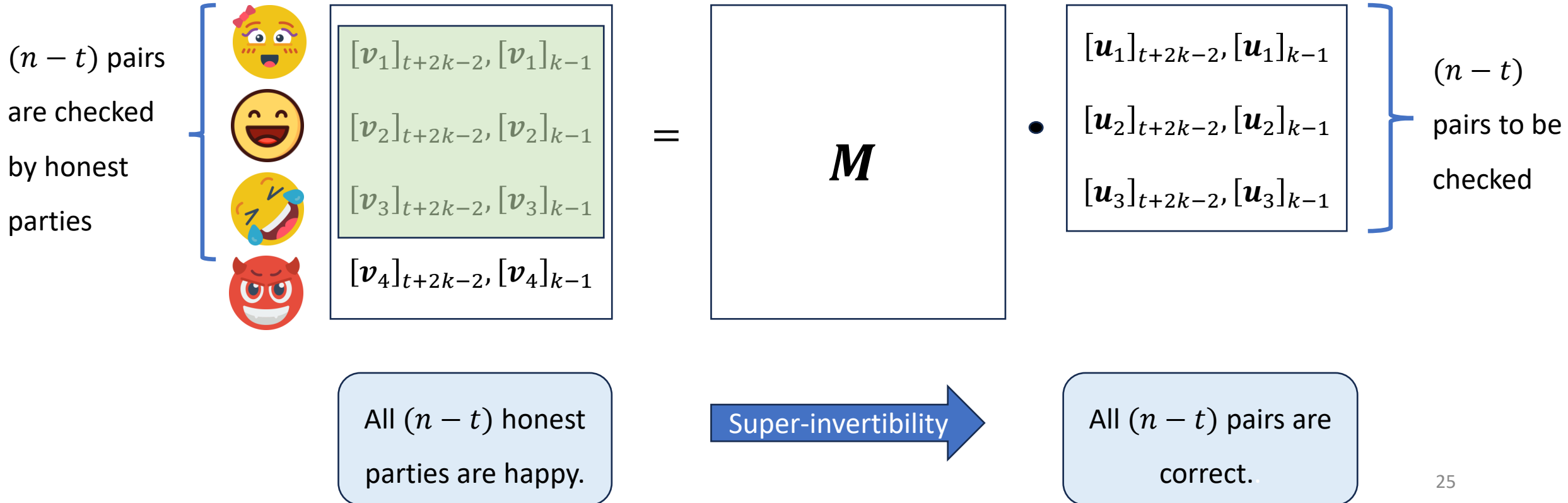


All  $(n - t)$  honest parties are happy.



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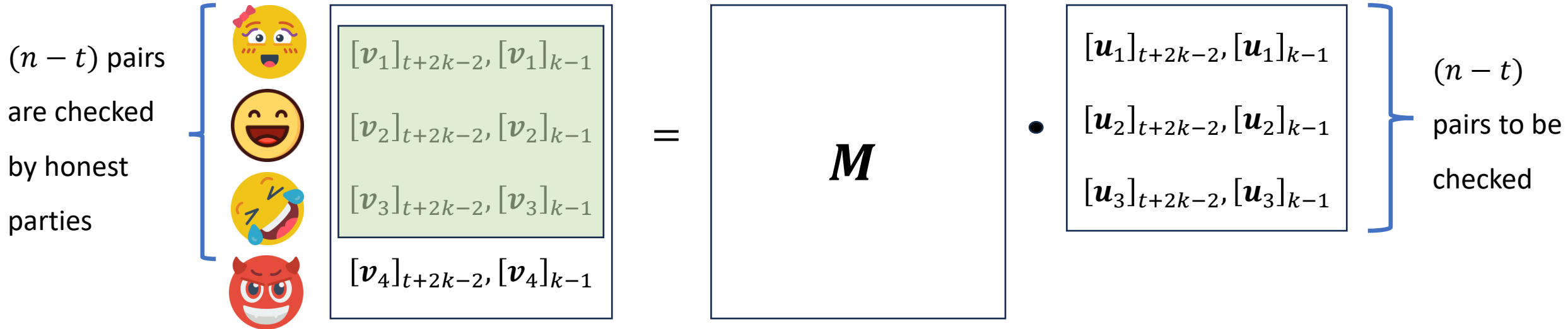
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Batch-wise verification:  $O(n)$  elements per pair.



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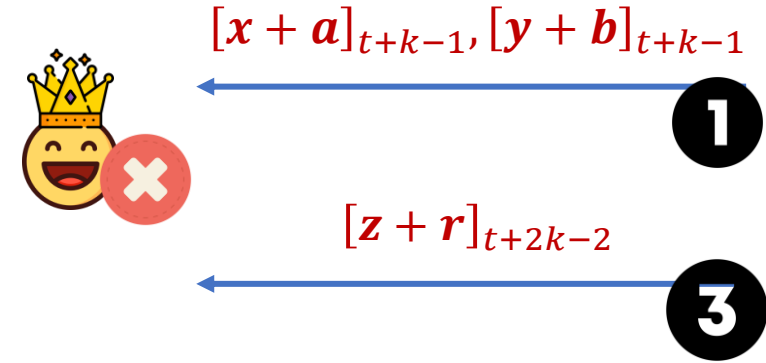
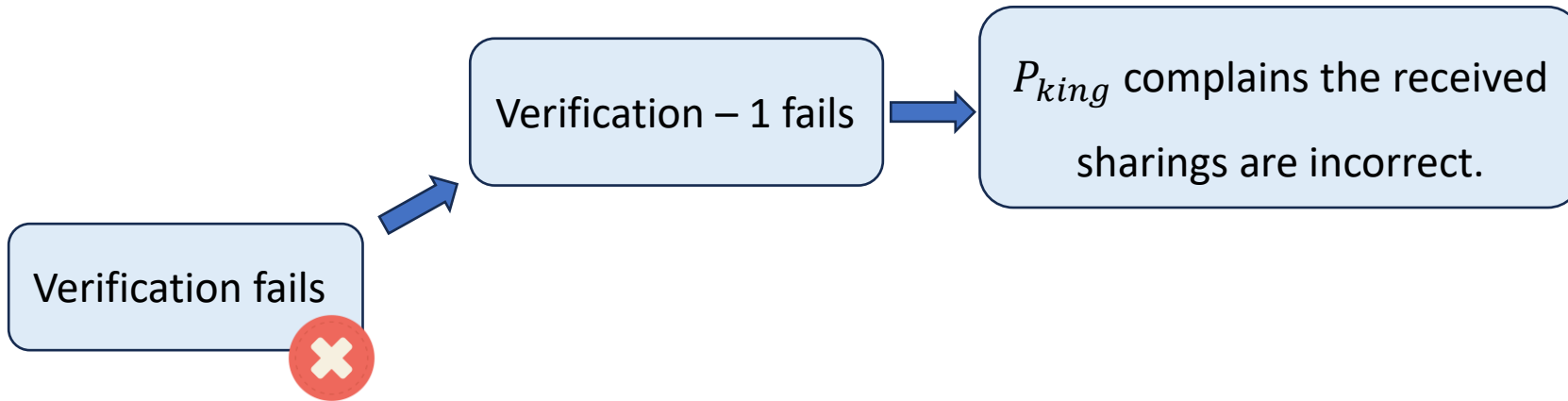
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Verification fails



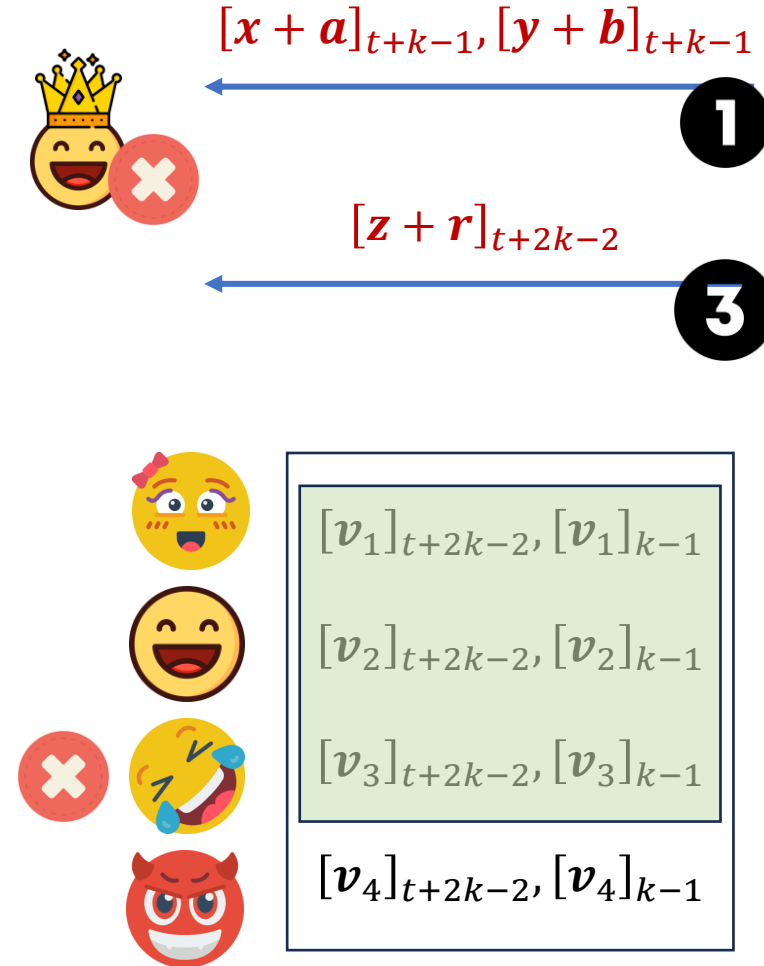
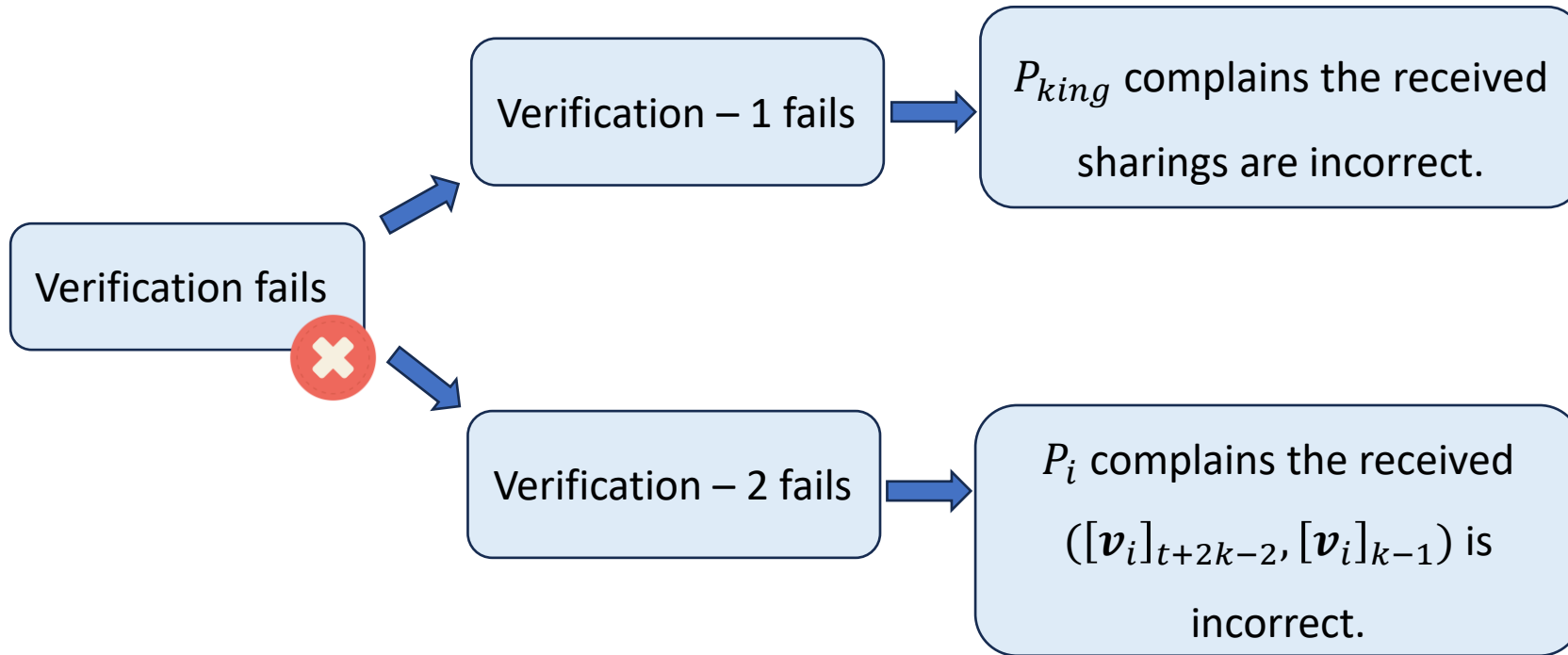


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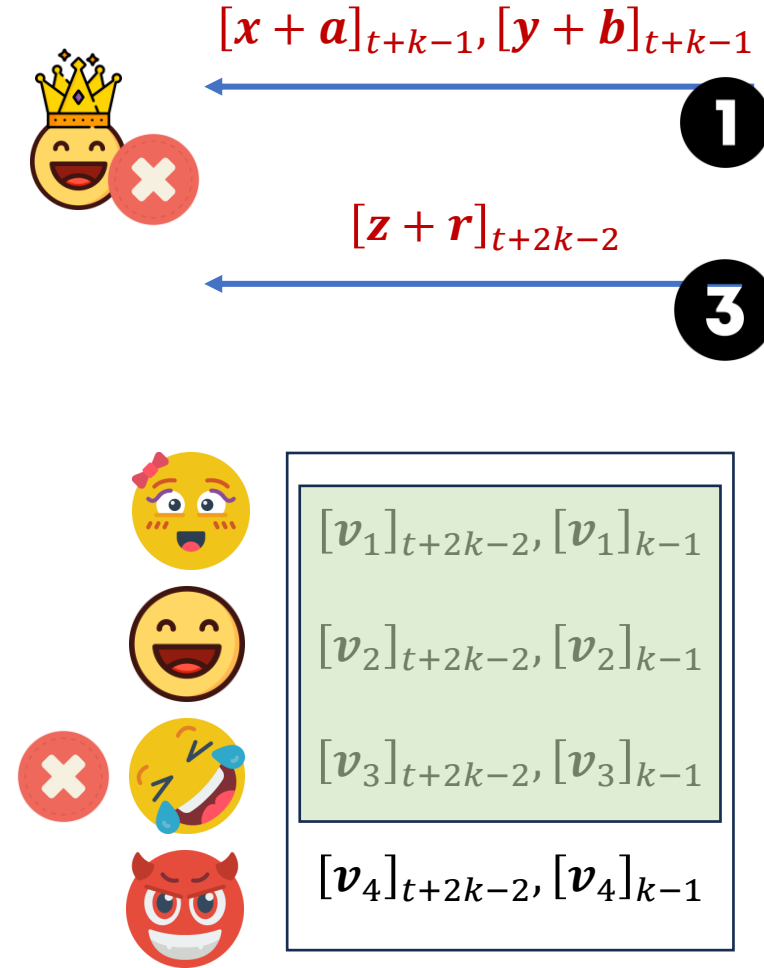
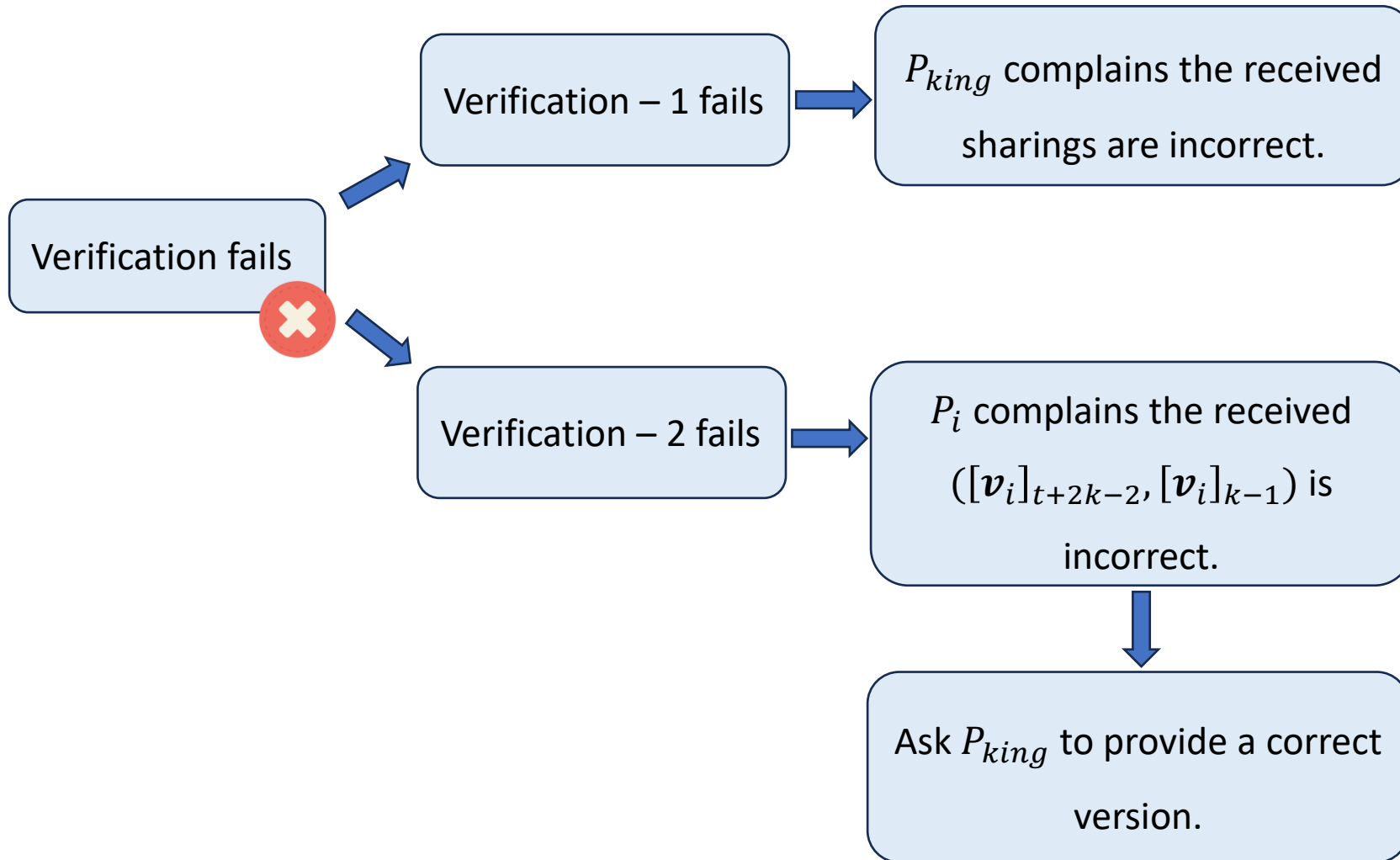
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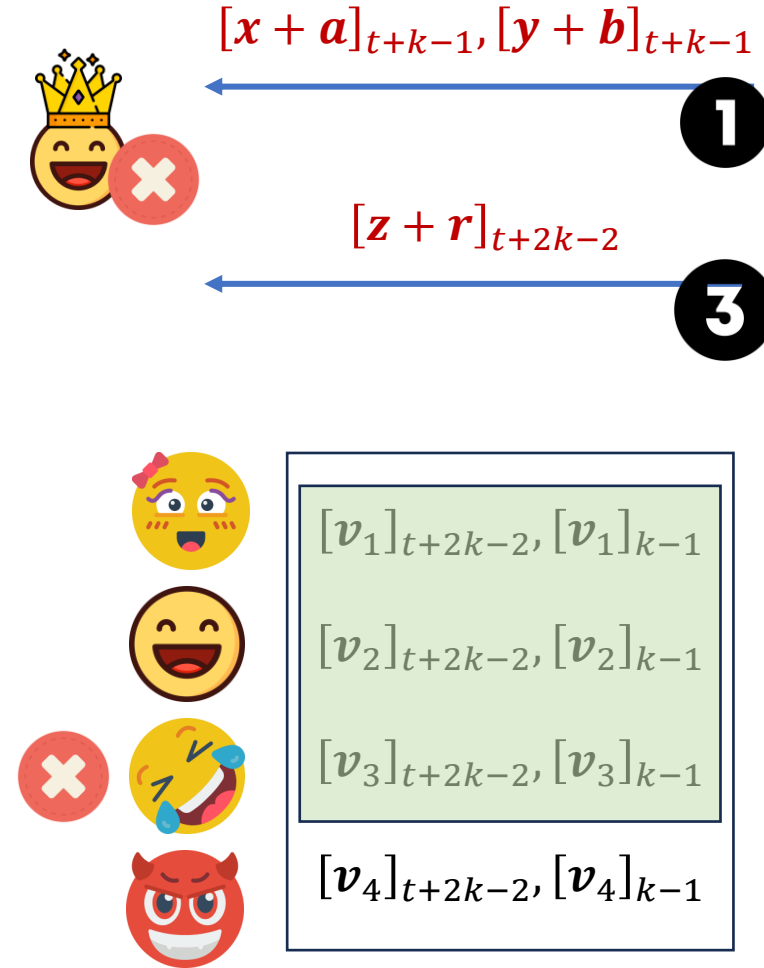
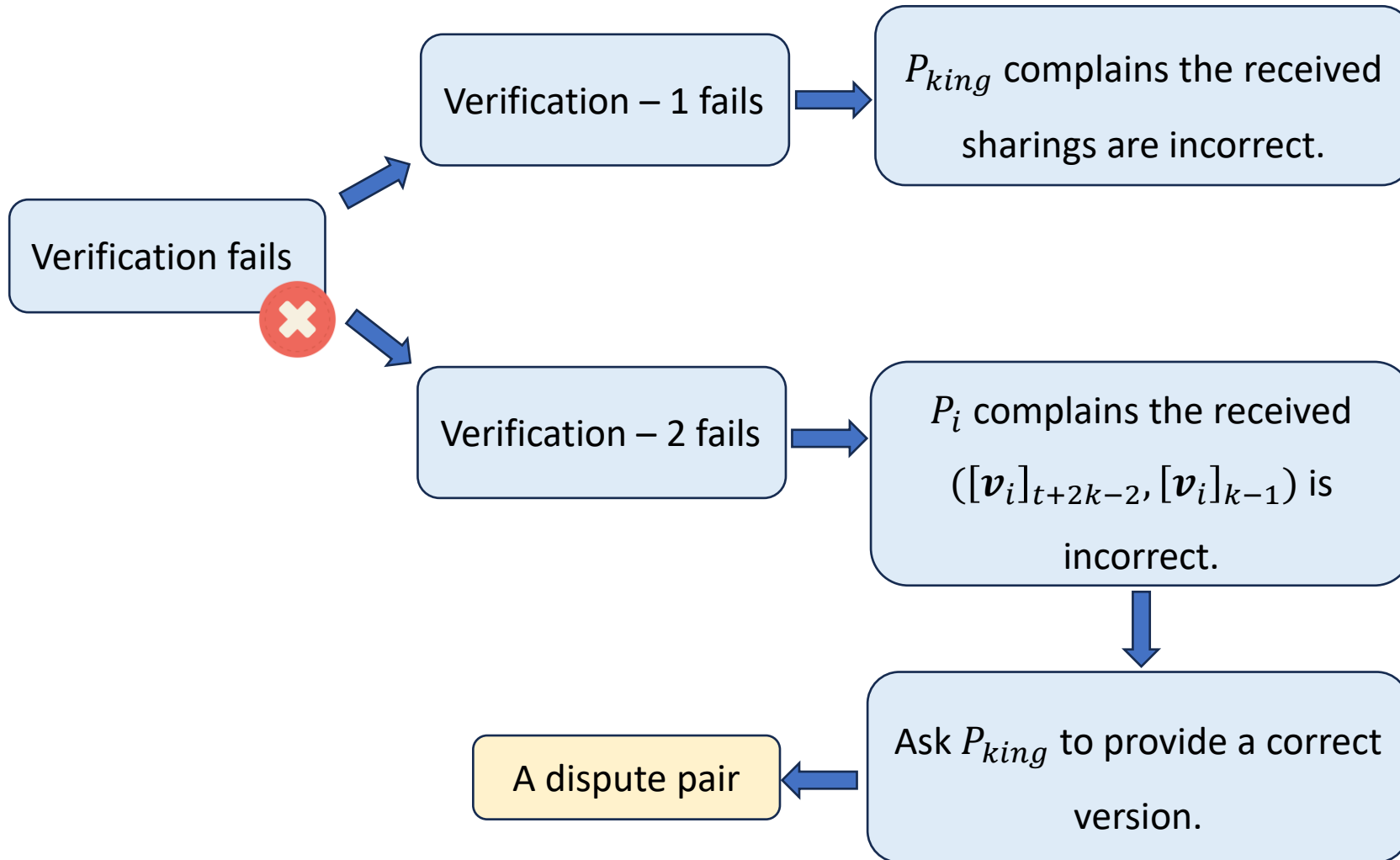


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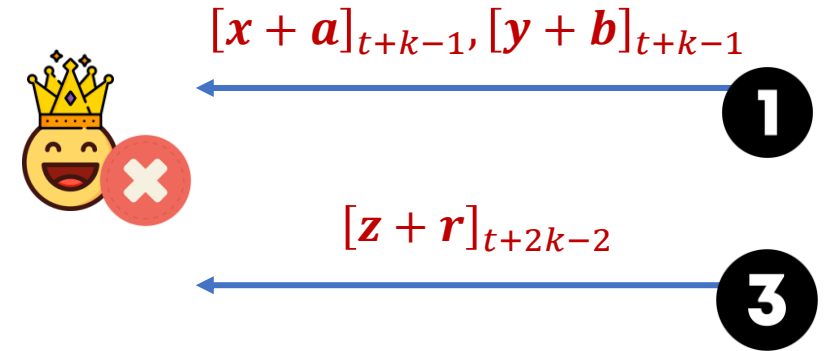
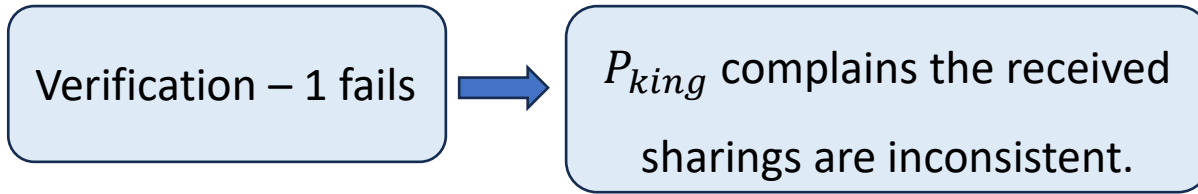


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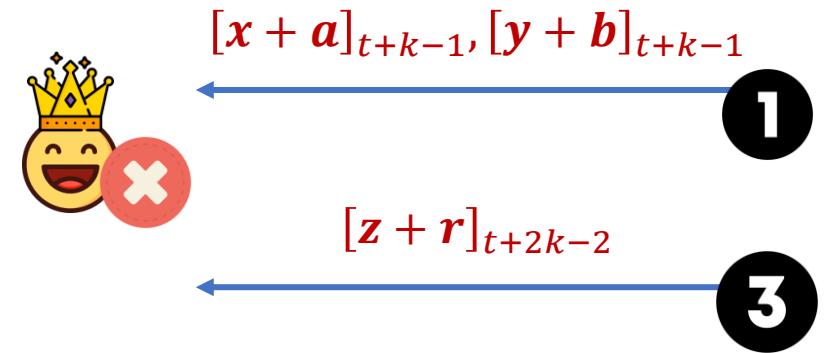
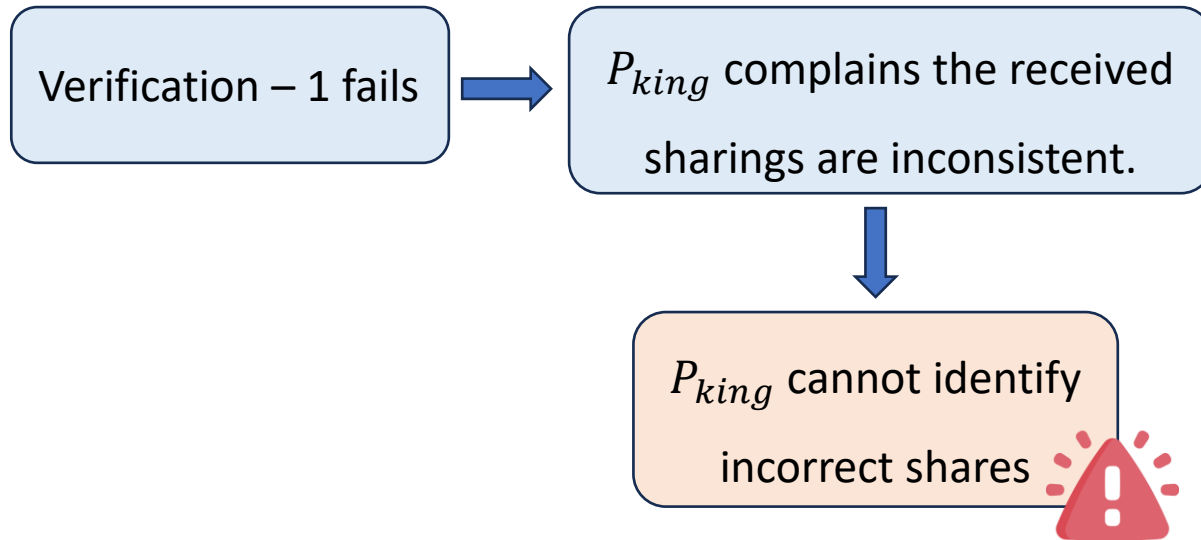


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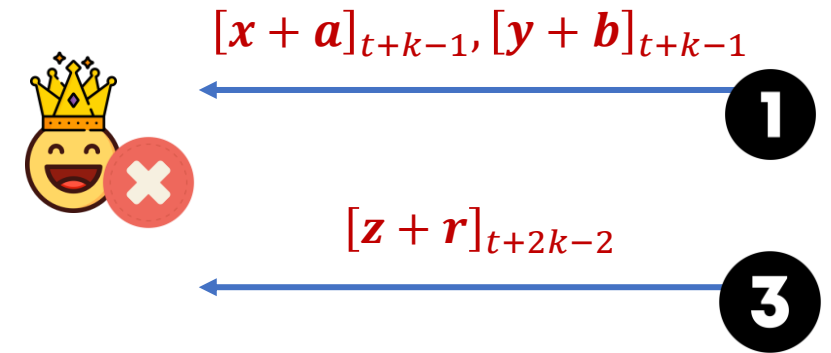
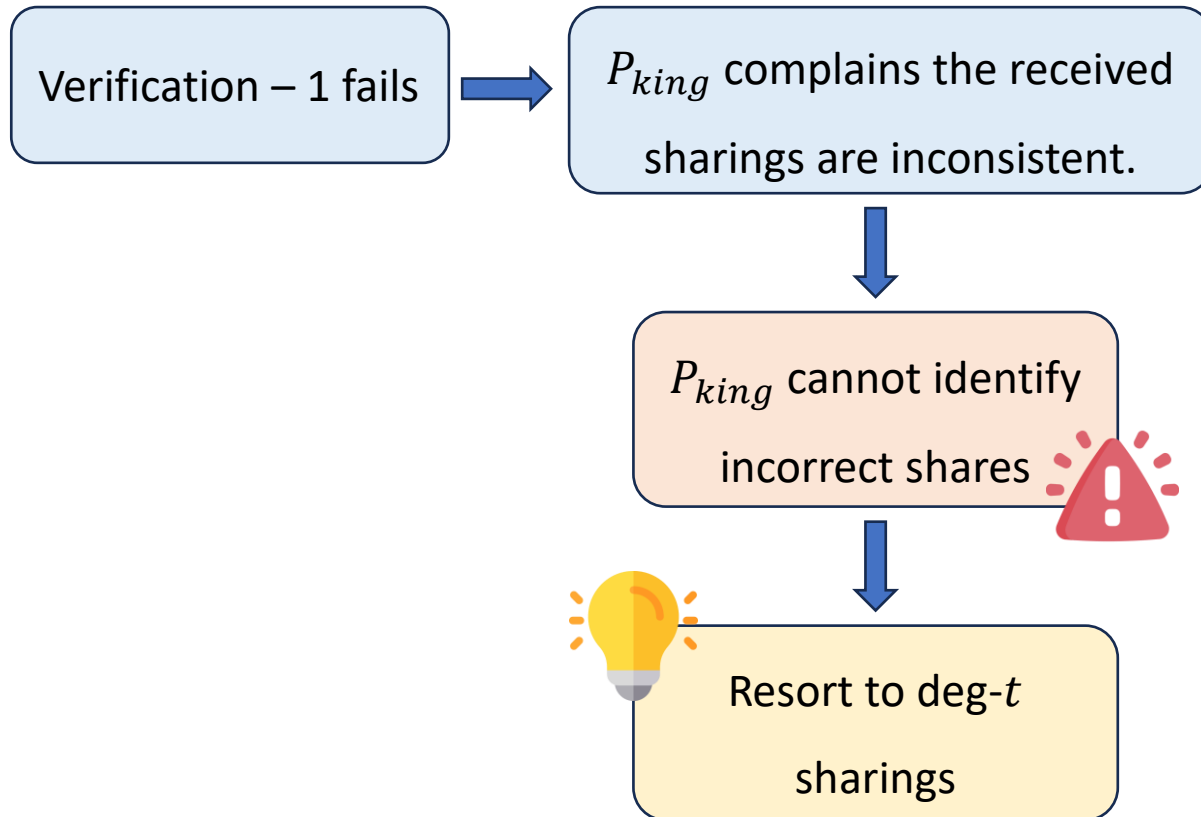


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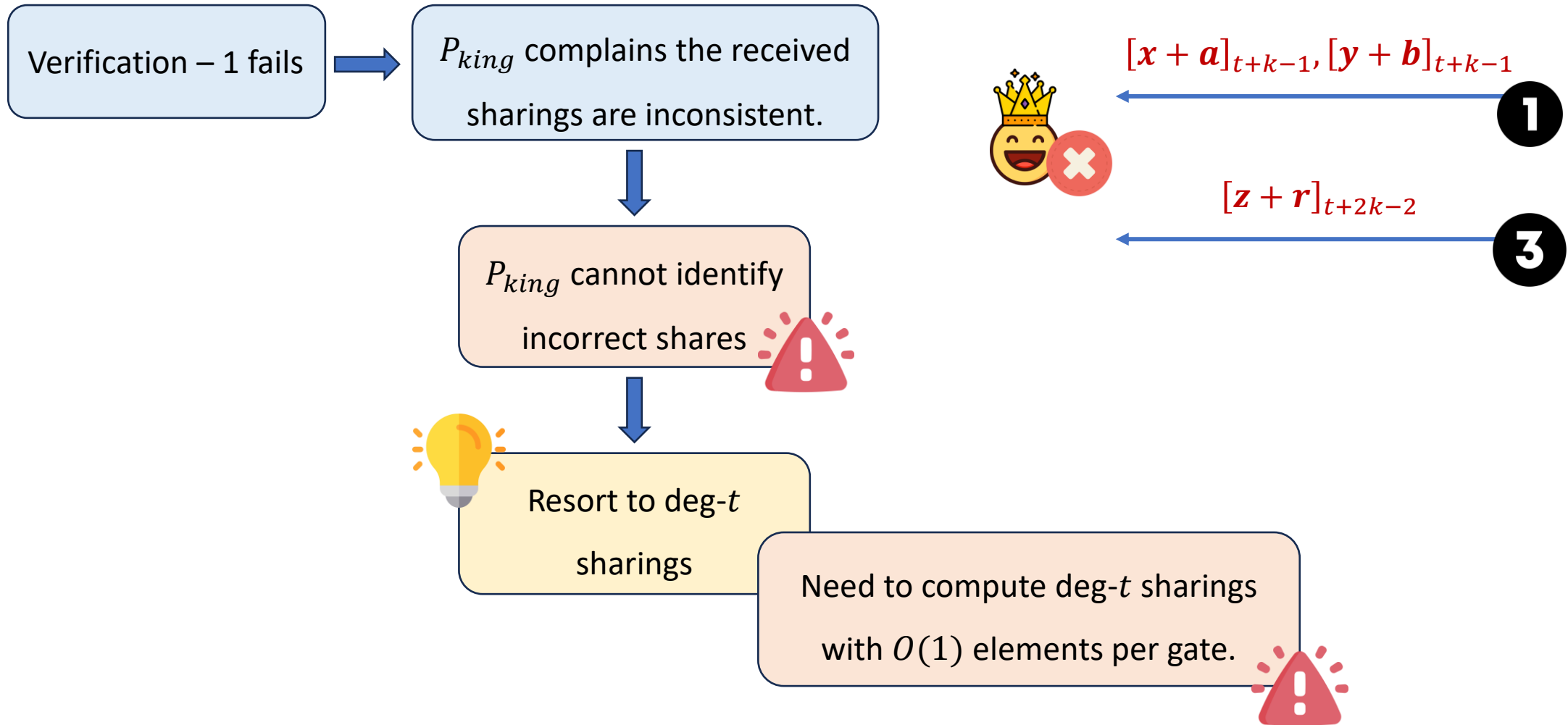


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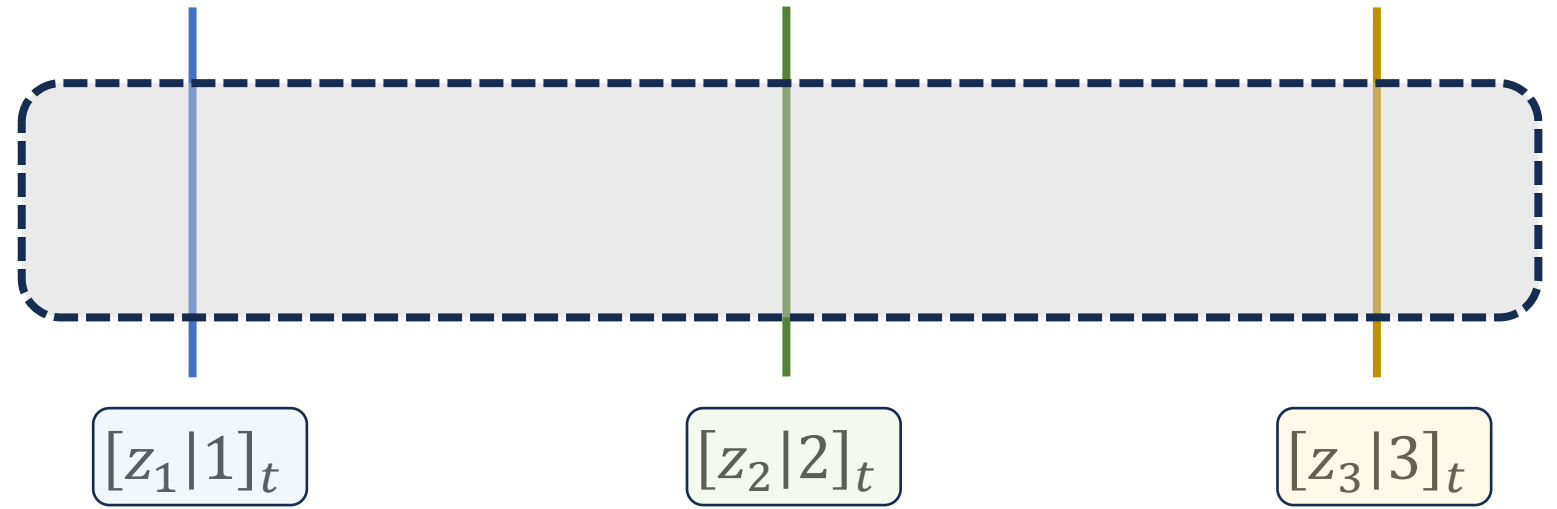
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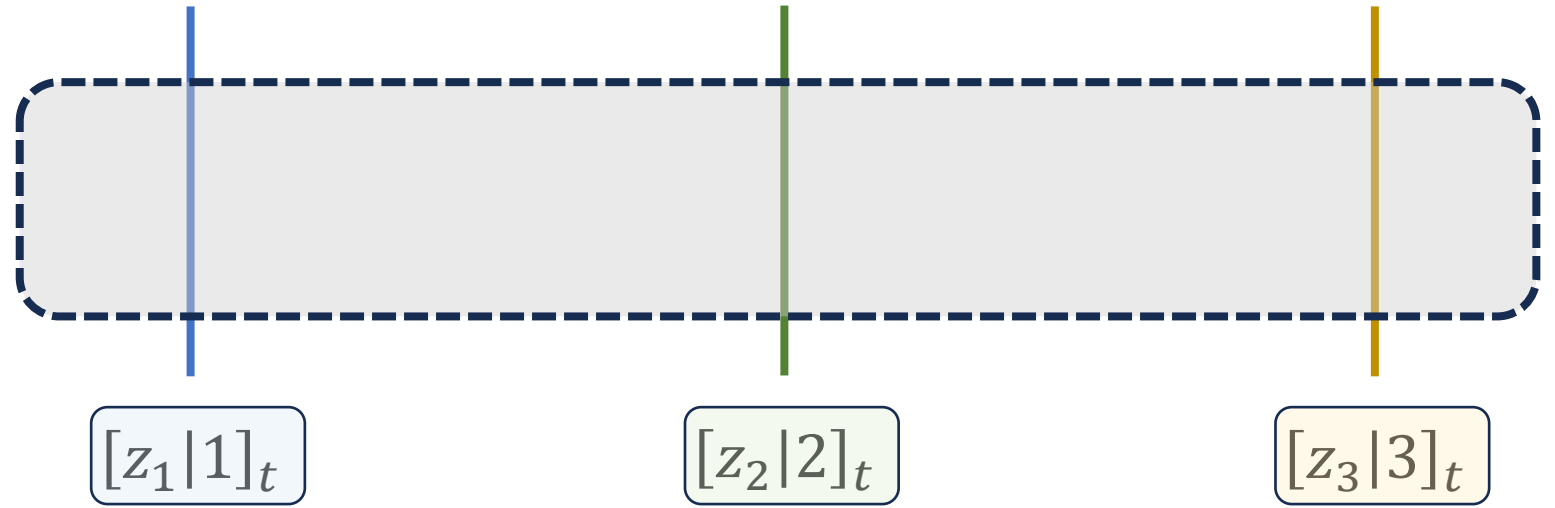


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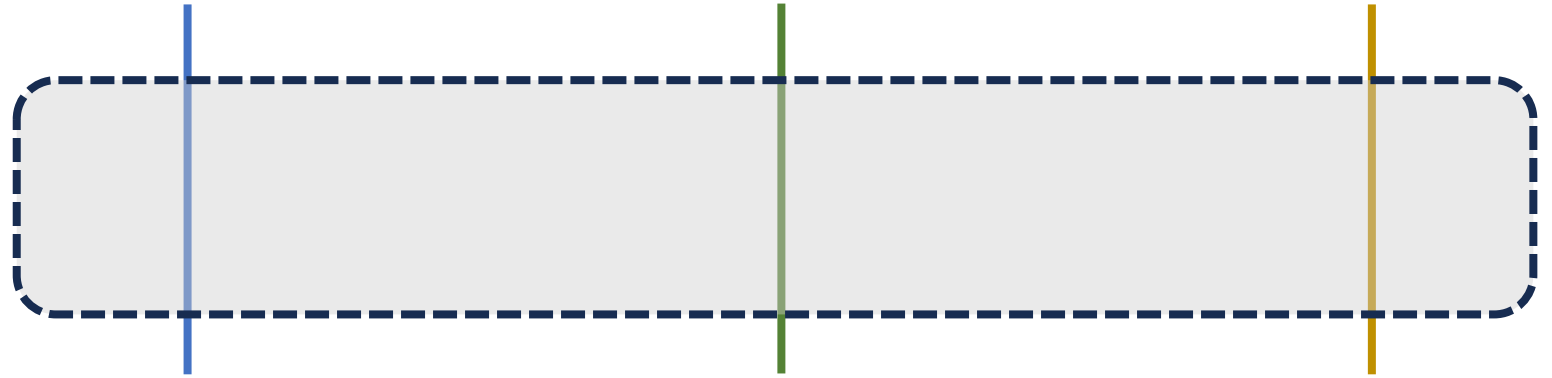




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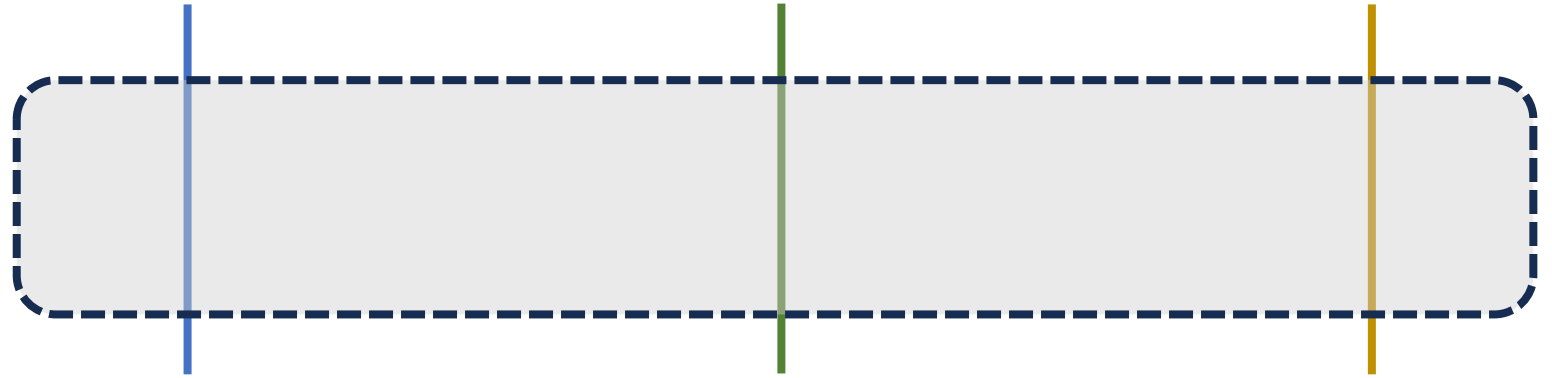
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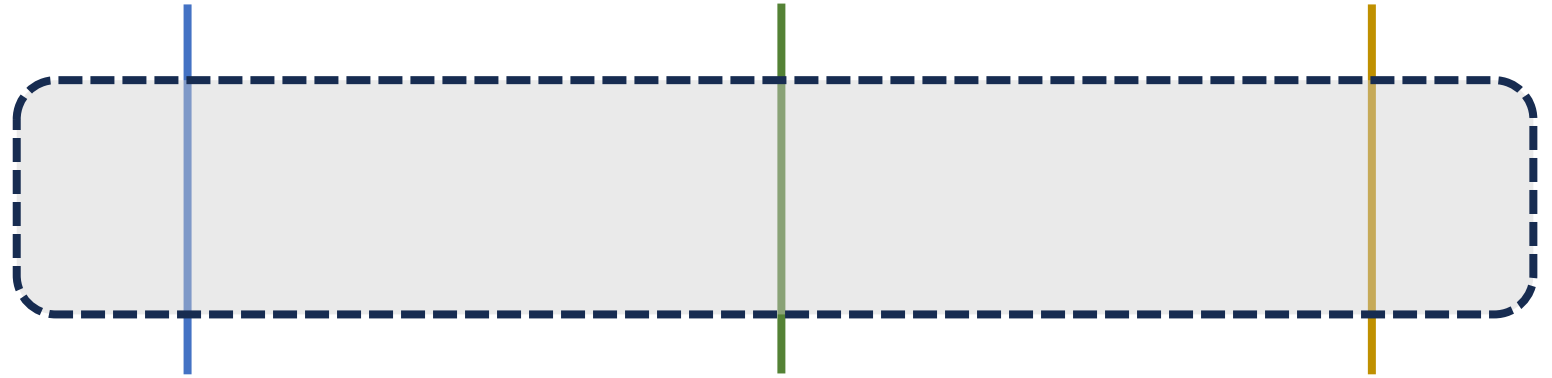




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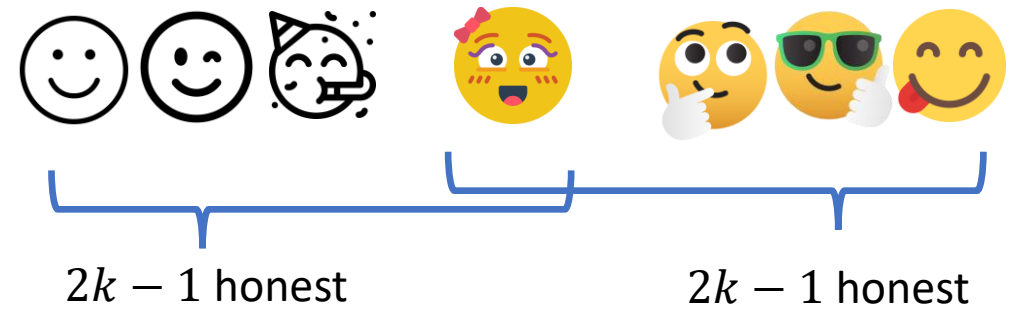
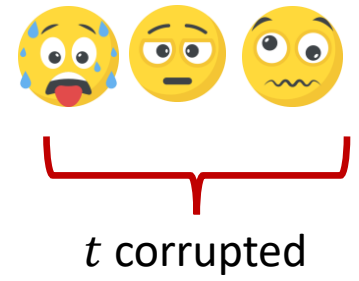
Error correction



A dispute pair

Recall  
 $4k - 2 = 2t + 2$

# Towards GOD: Double-dipping Issue [GLS19]



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**1**

**2**

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$[z' + r]_{t+2k-2}$        $[z + r]_{t+2k-2}$       **3**

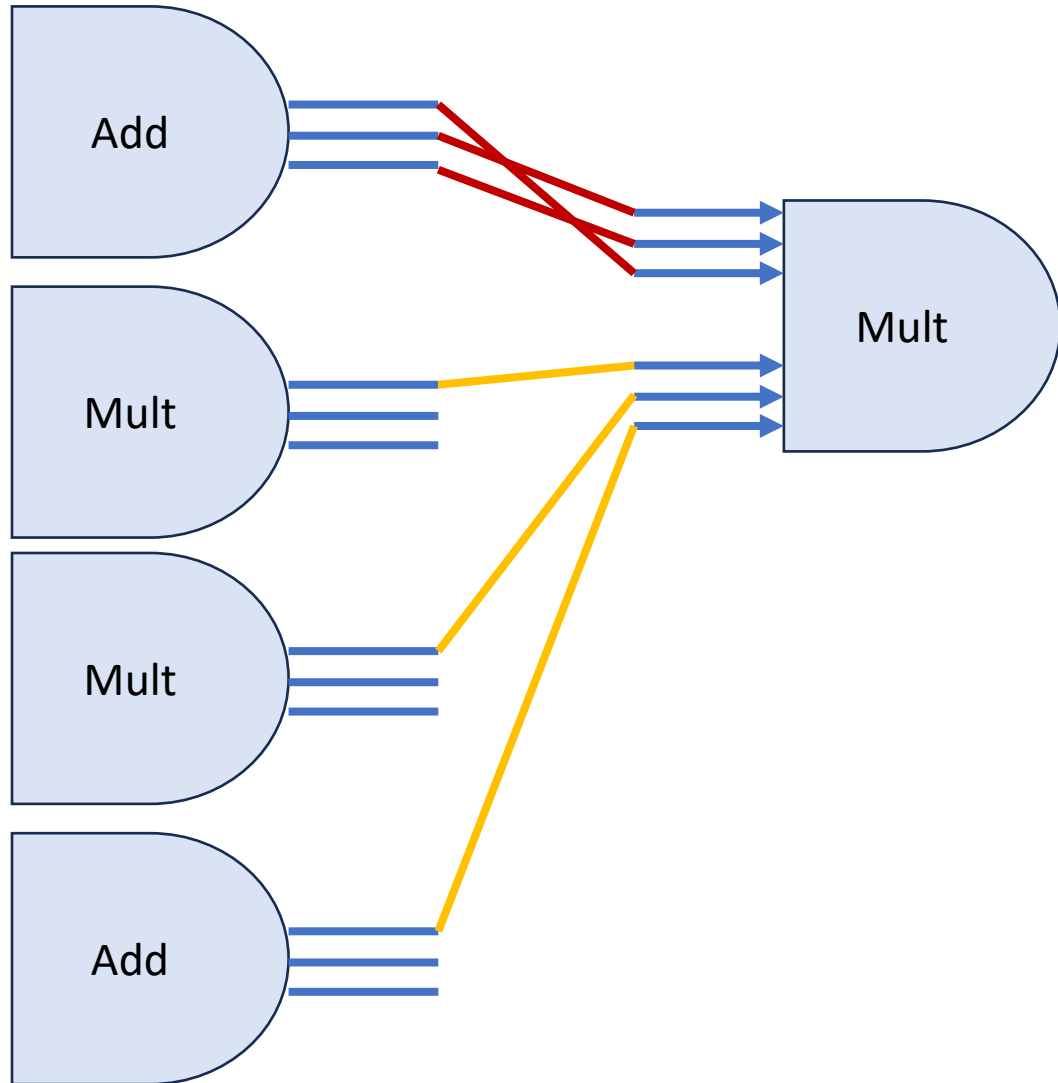
$(z' + r) - (z + r) = (e' - (x + a)) * y$

Simpler method

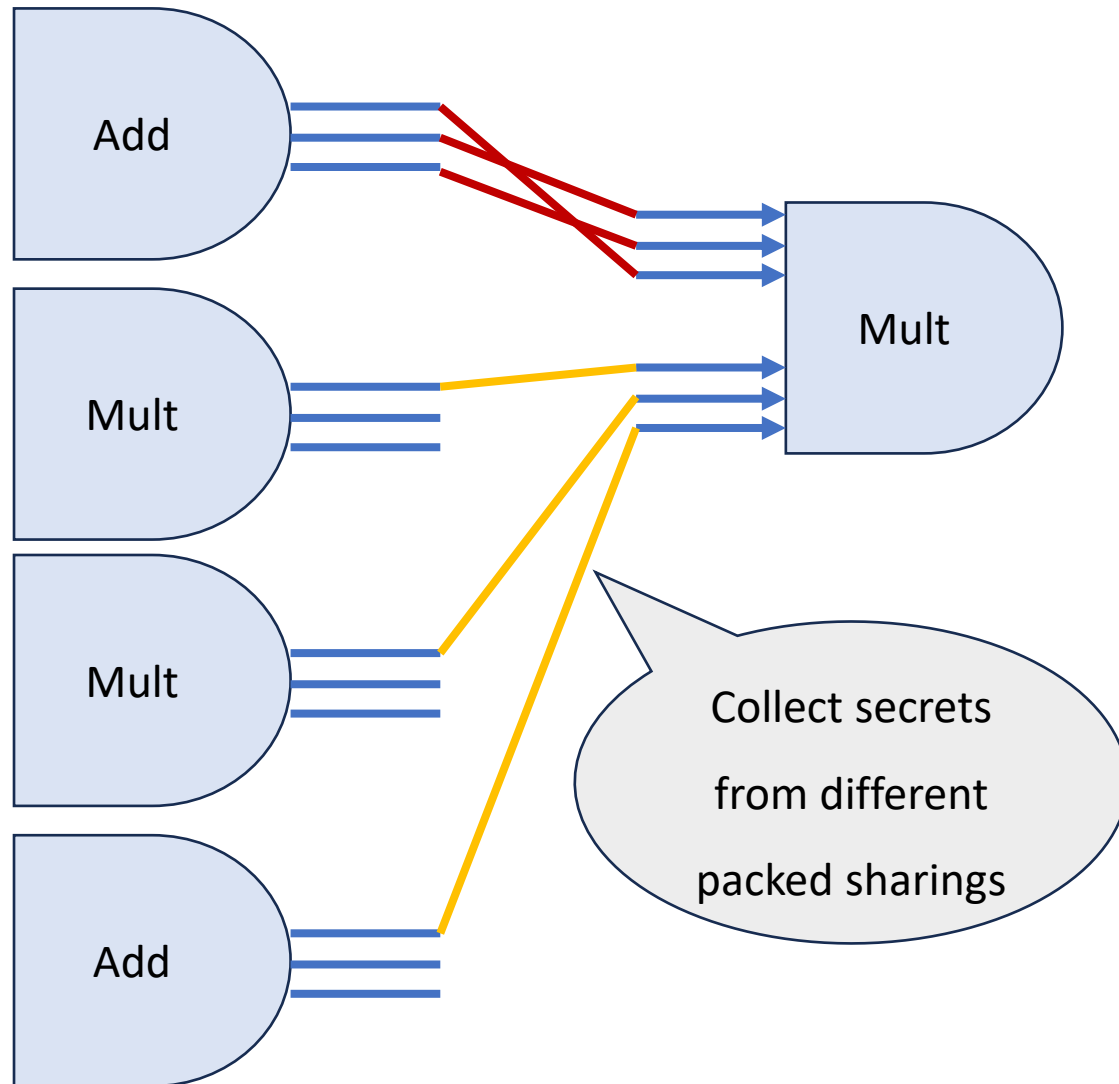
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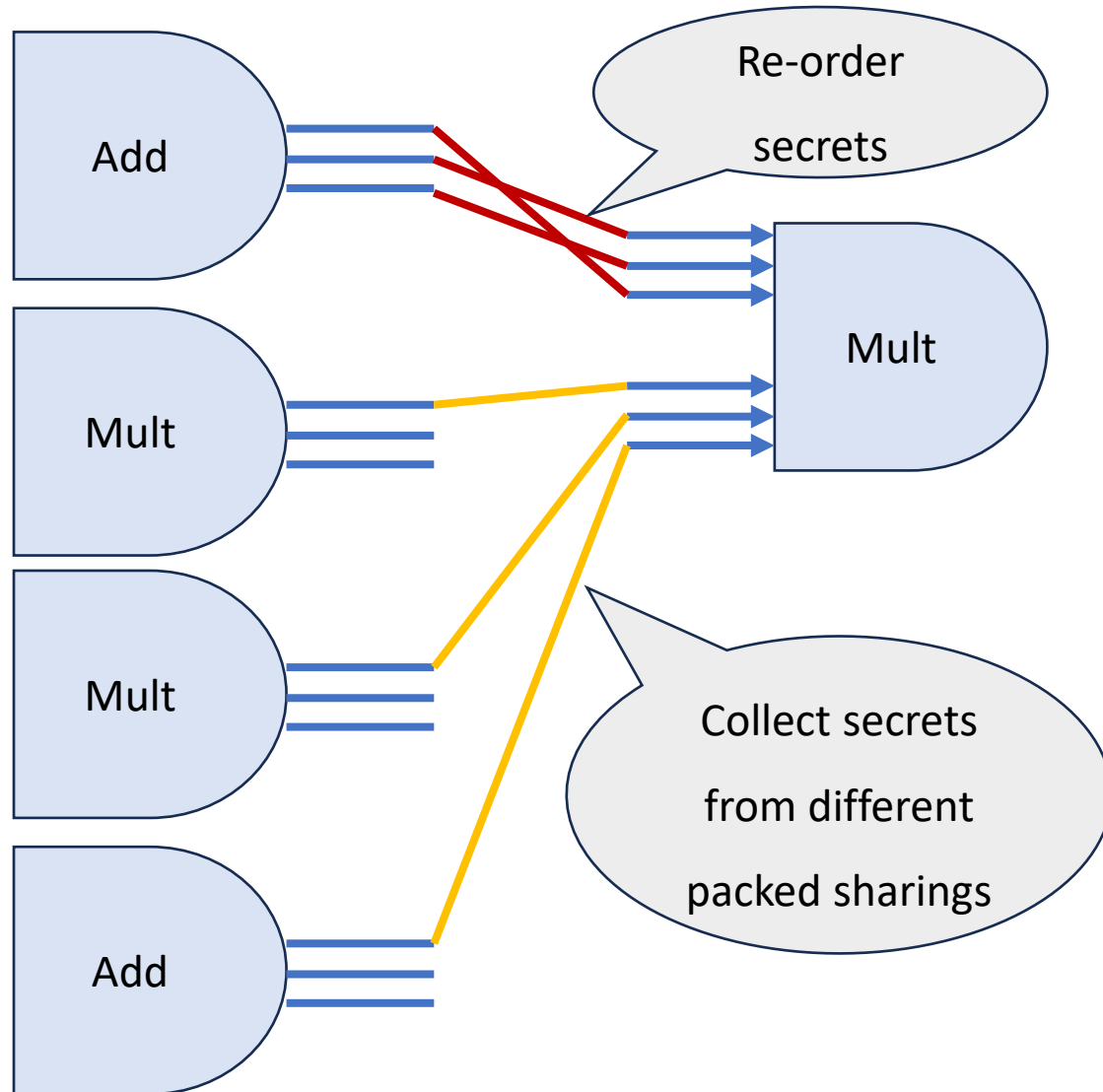
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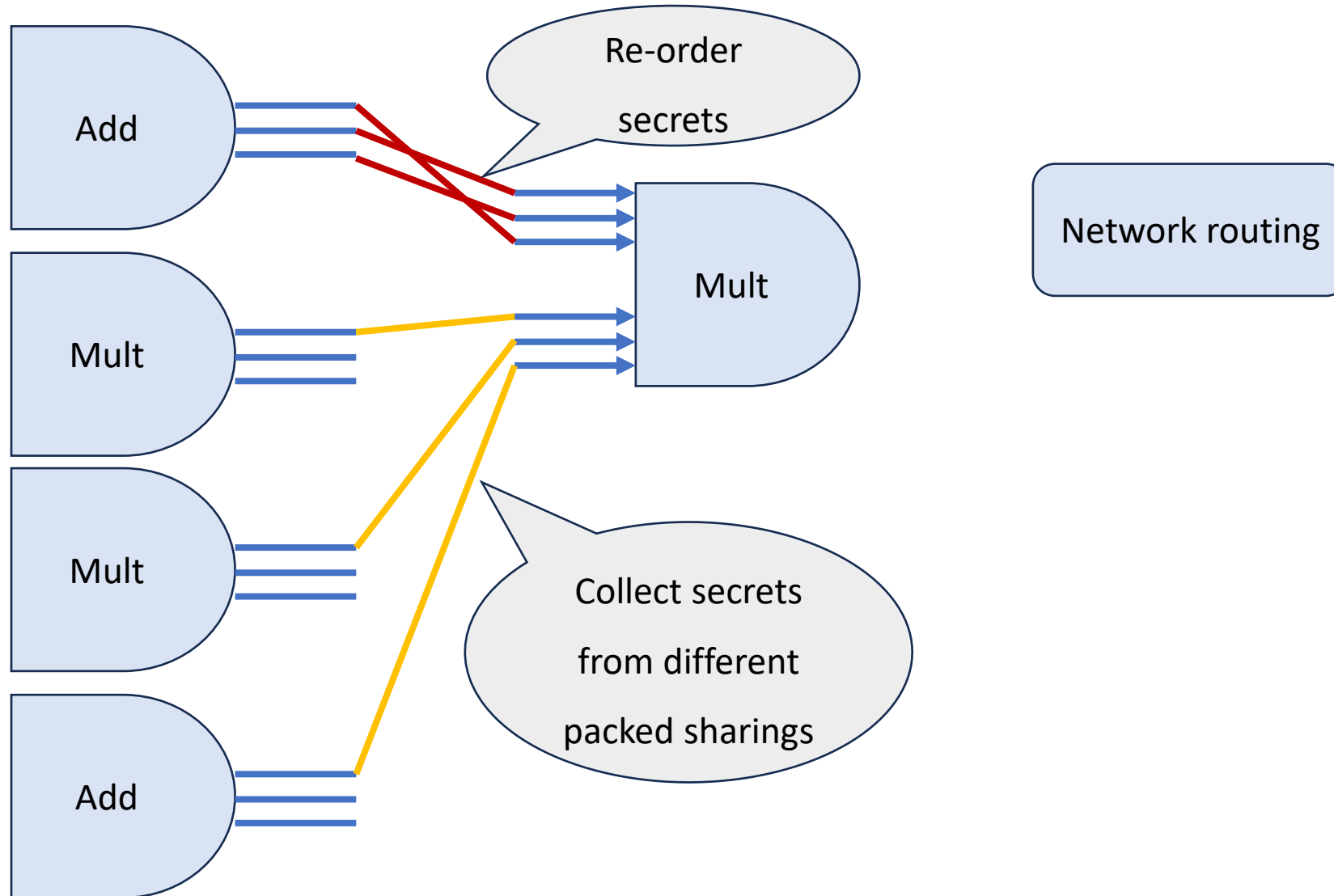


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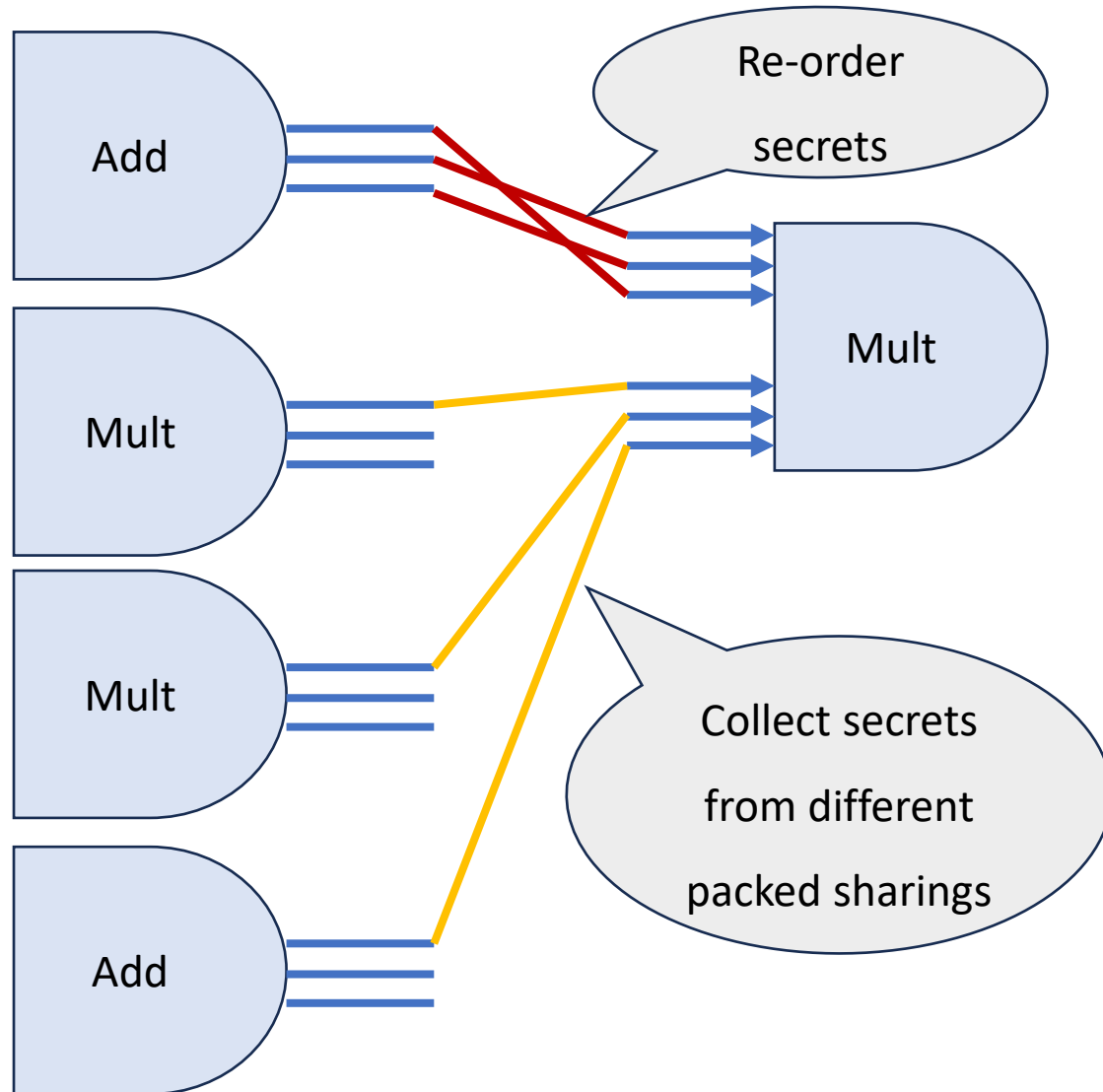




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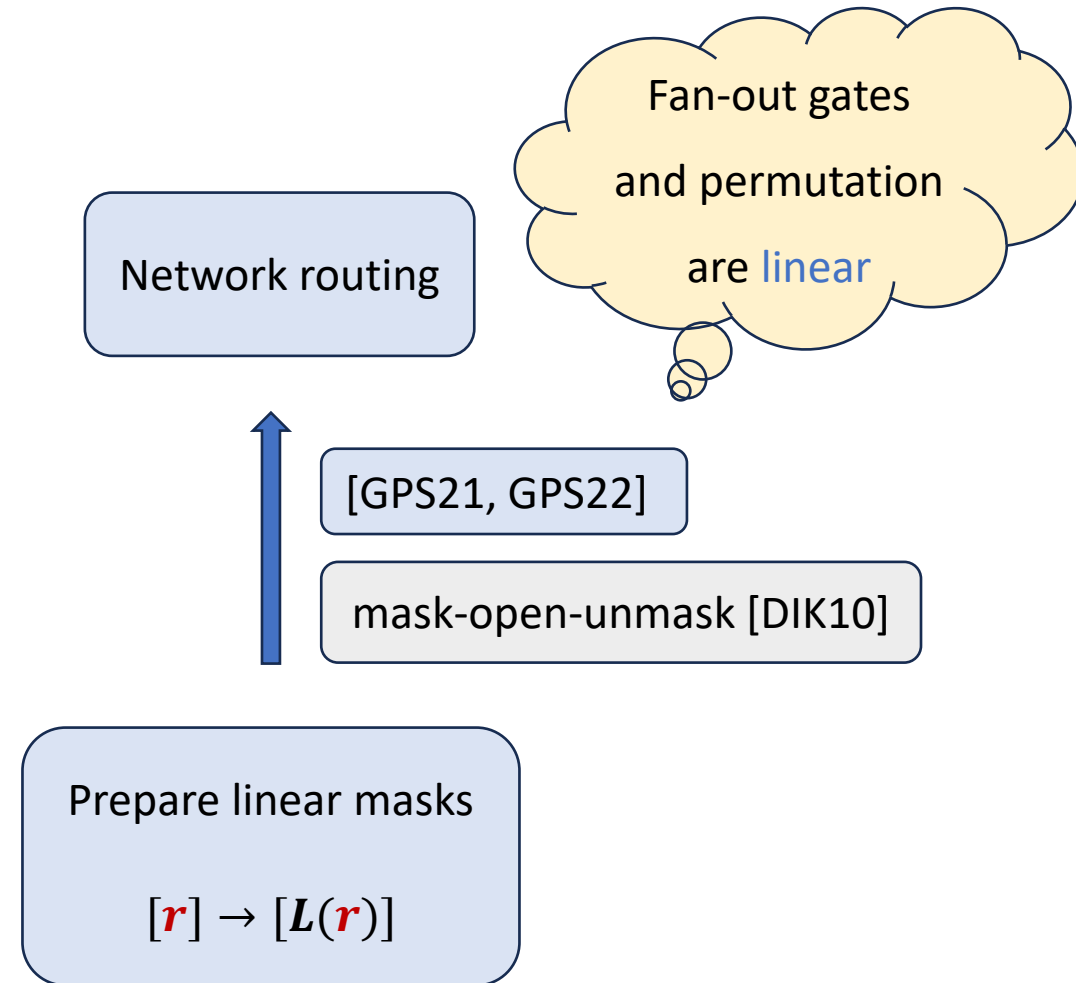
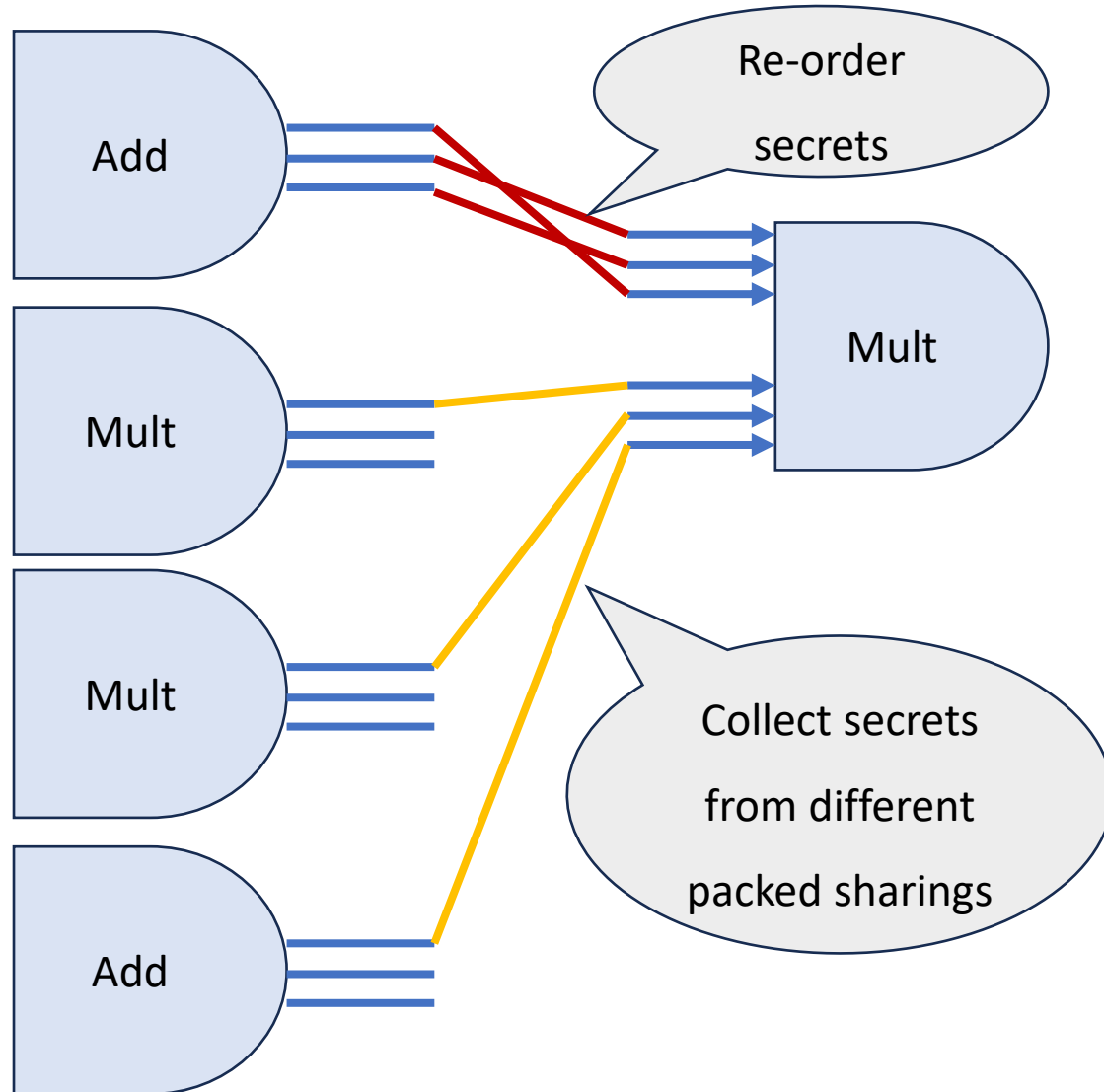
Network routing

Fan-out gates and permutation are *linear*

[GPS21, GPS22]

mask-open-unmask [DIK10]

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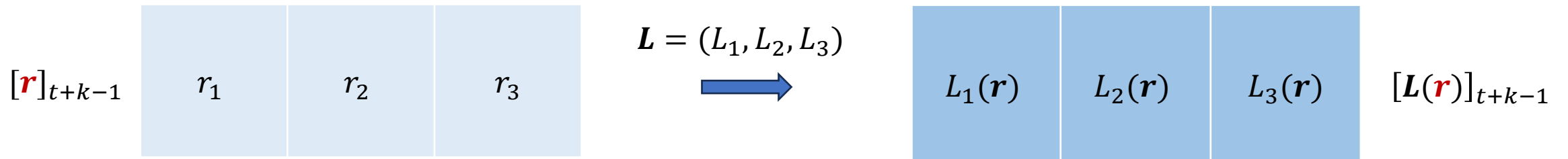
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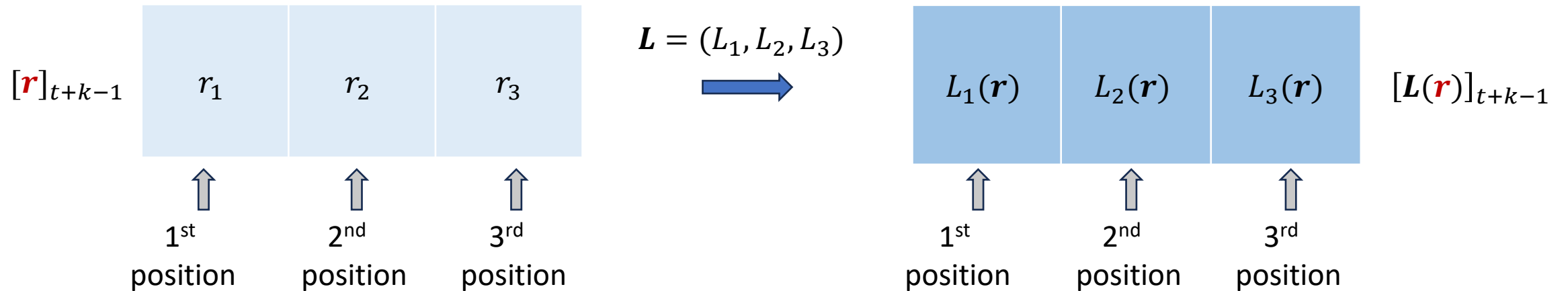


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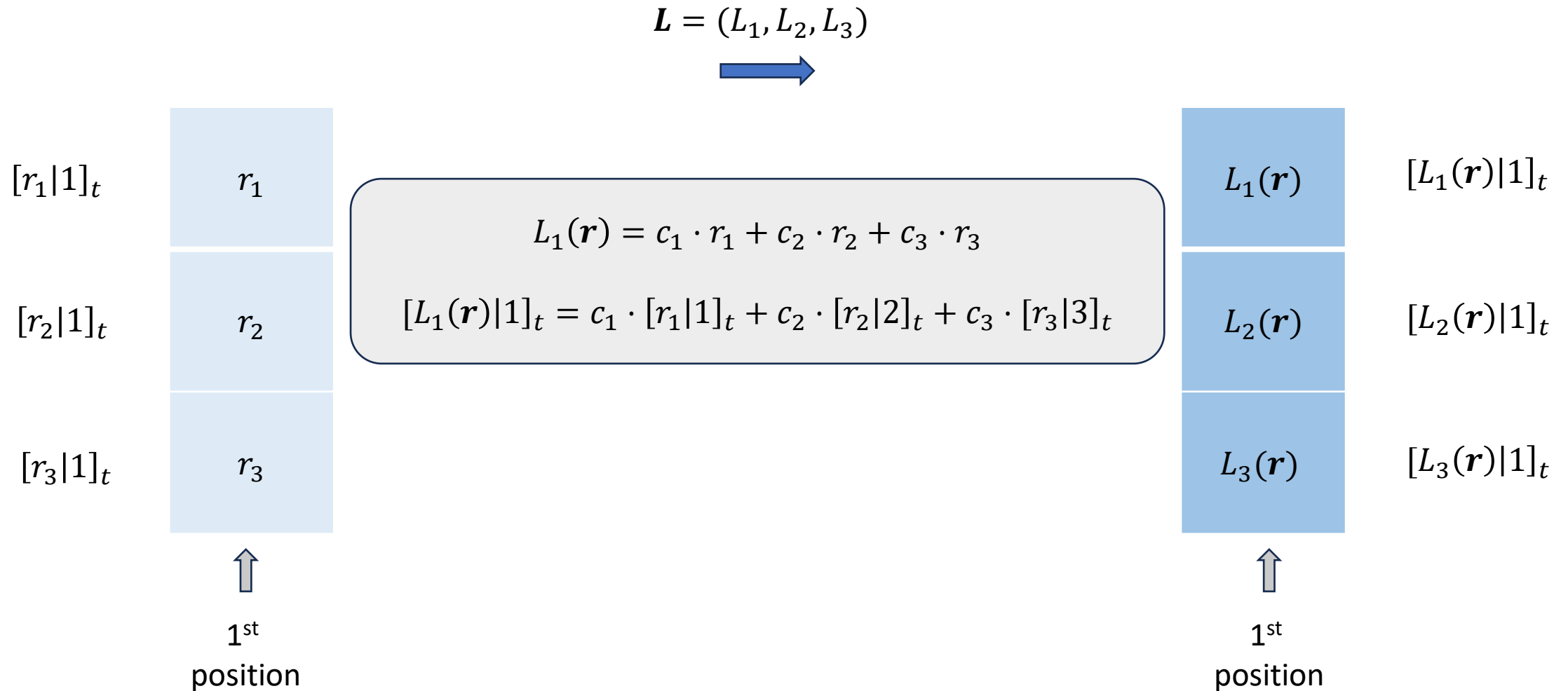


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$$L = (L_1, L_2, L_3)$$

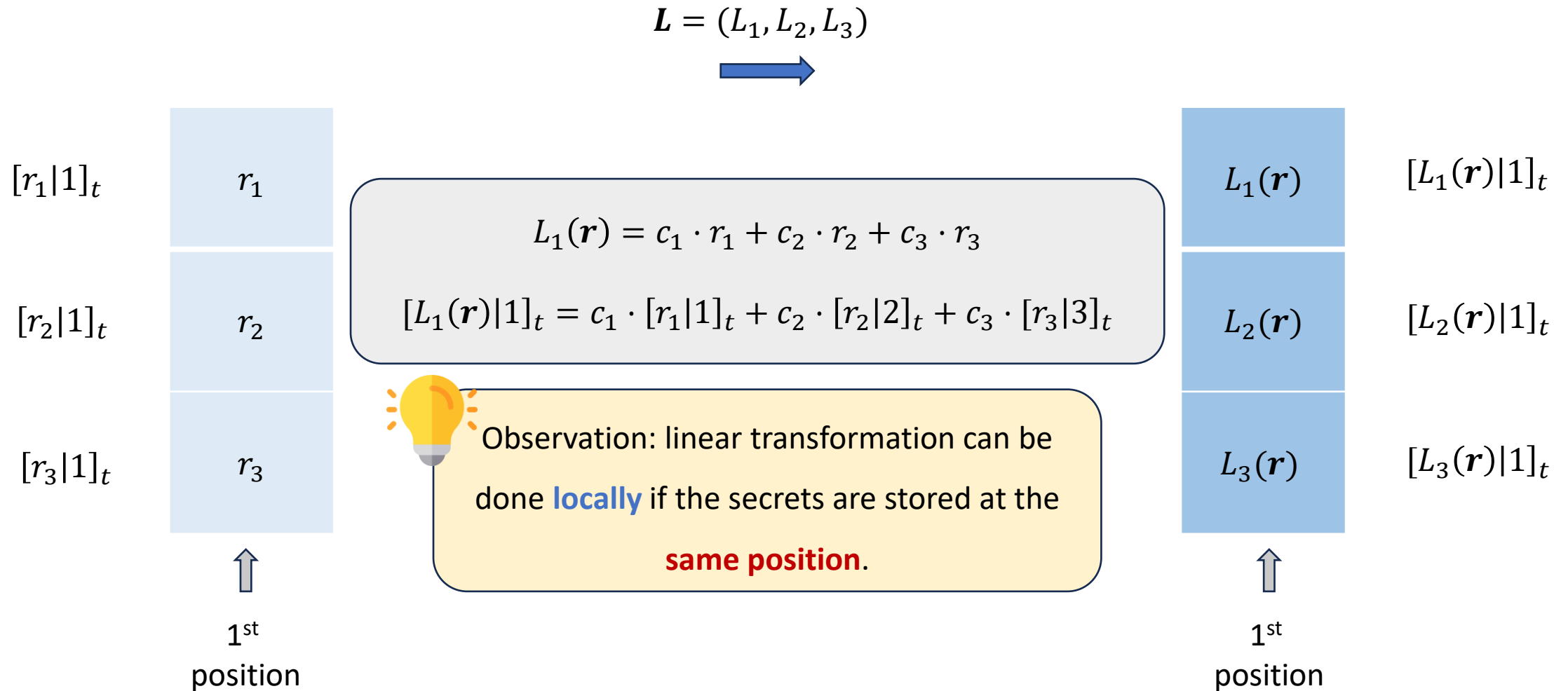


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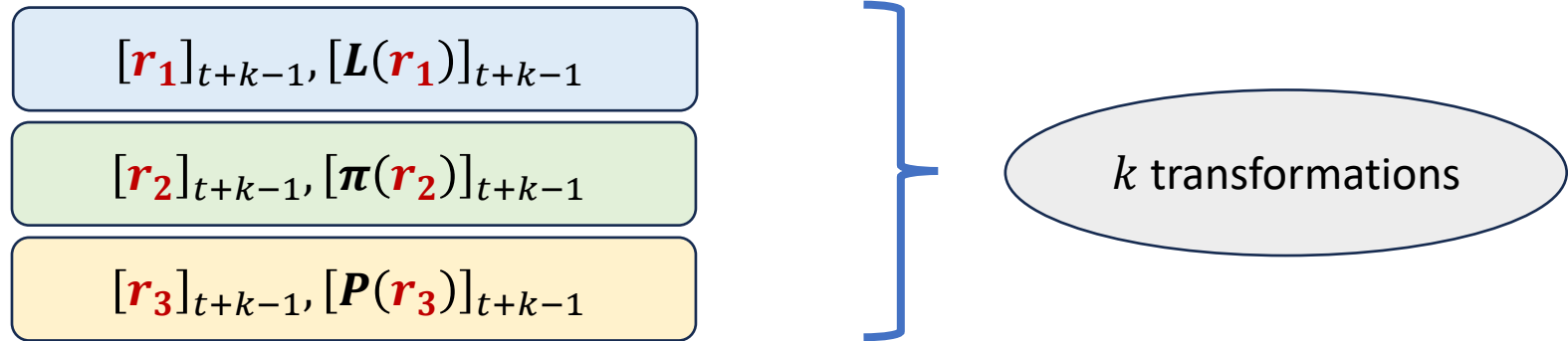




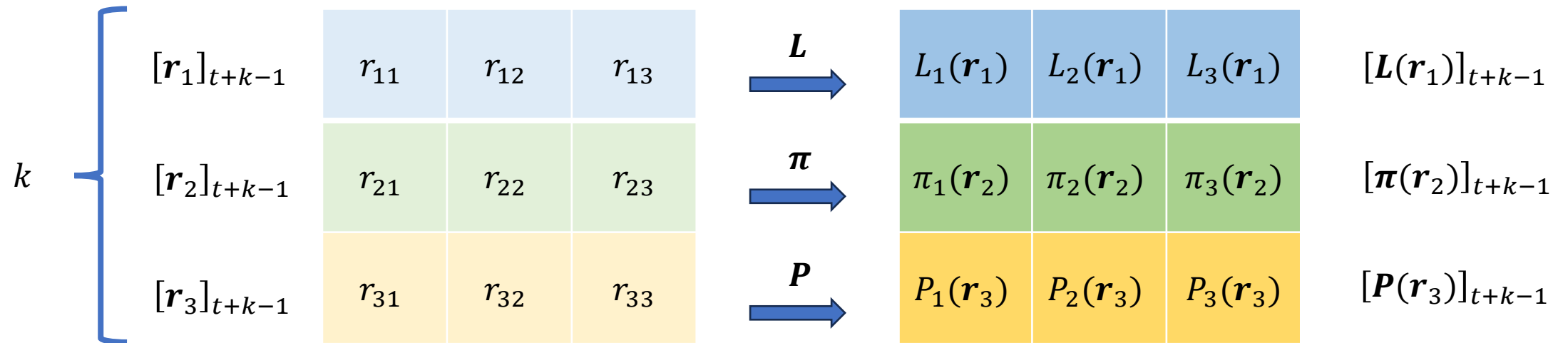
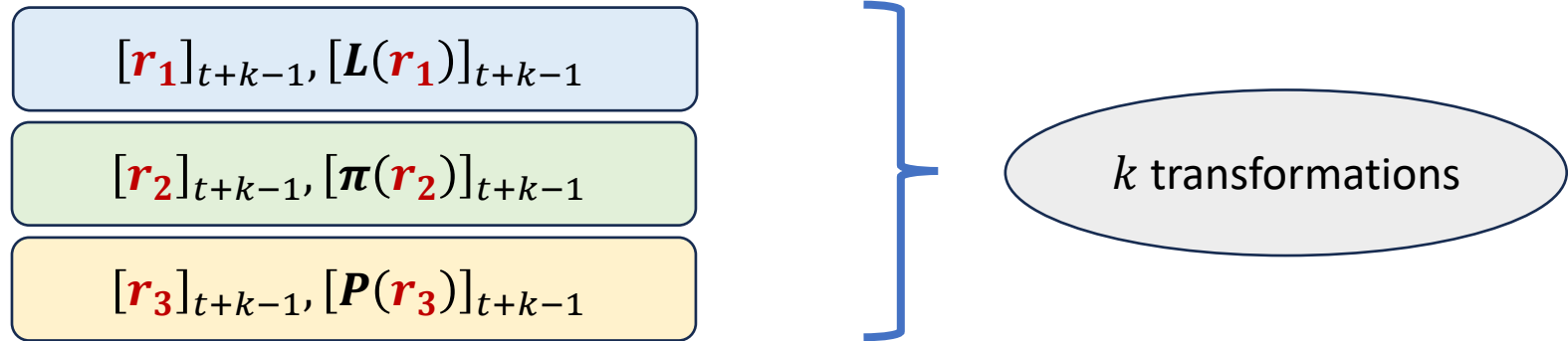
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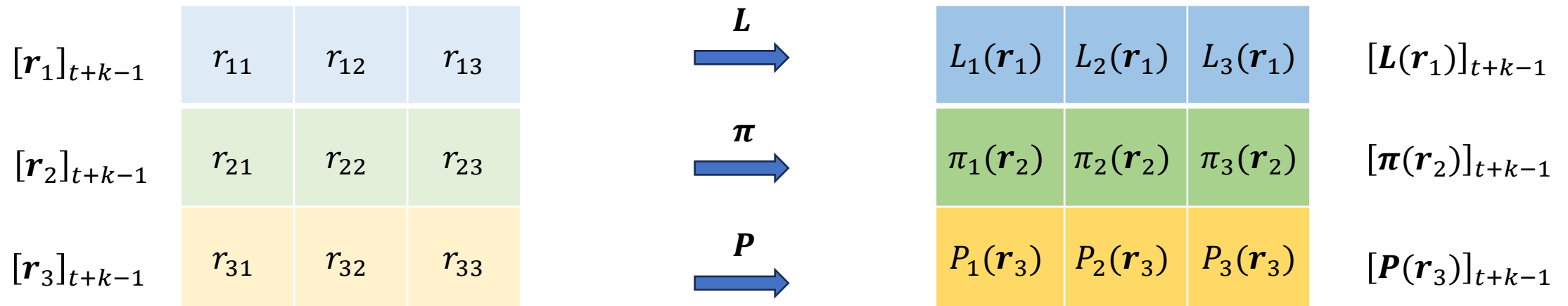
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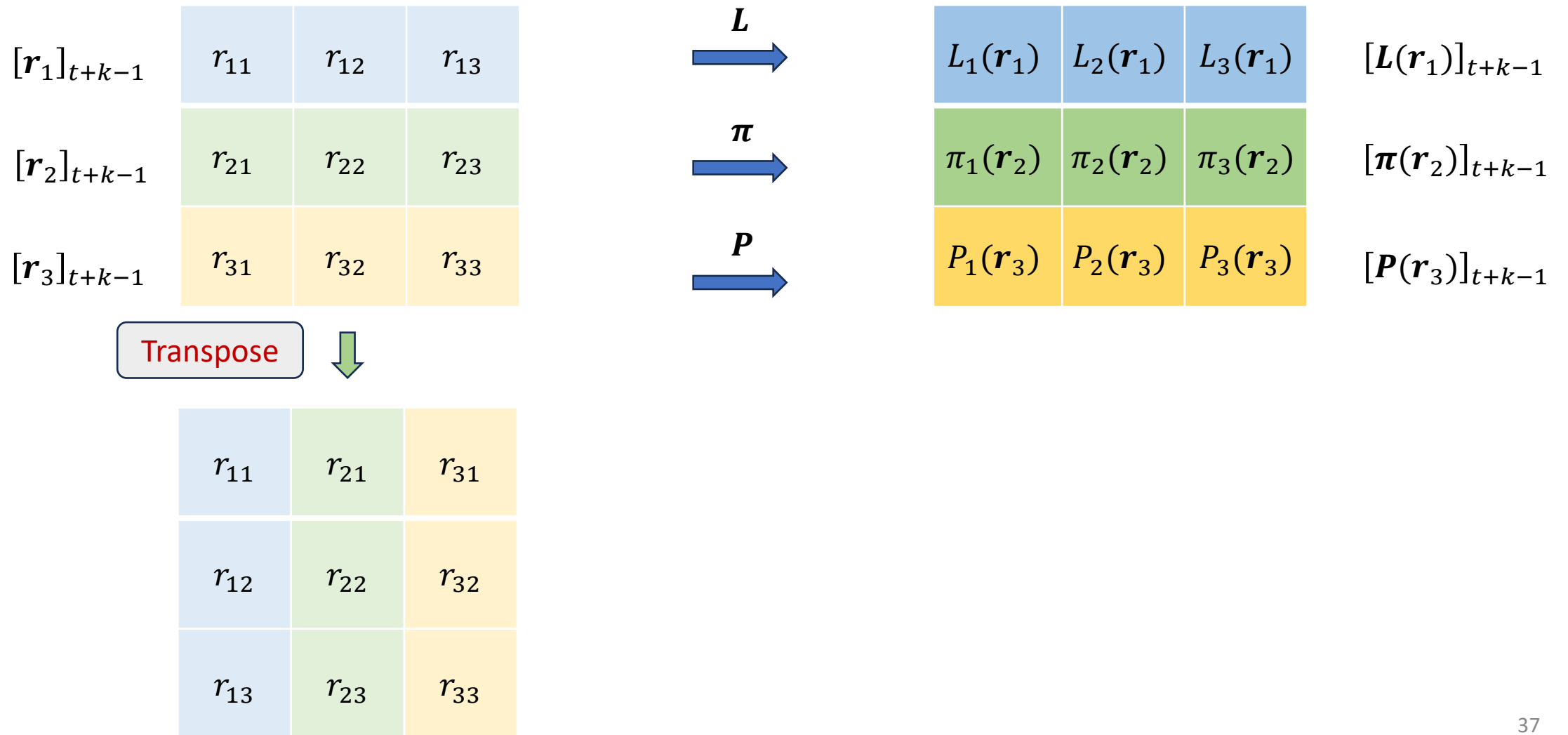
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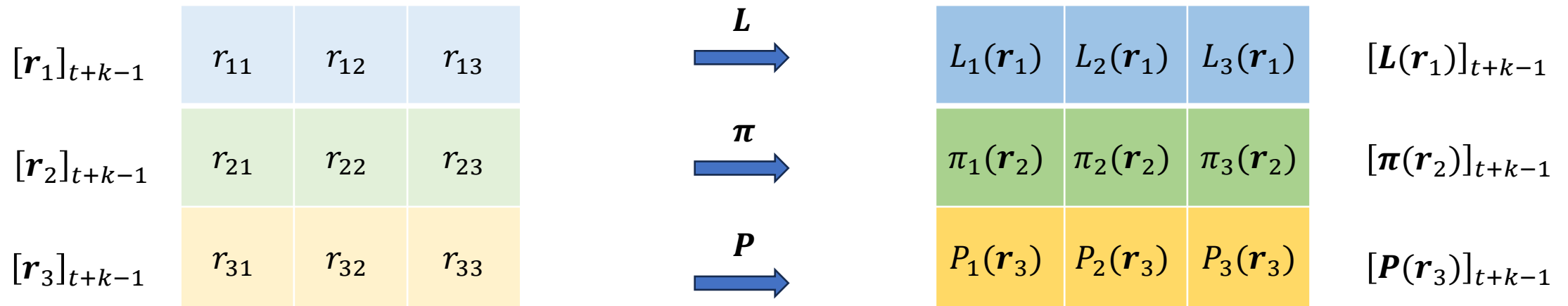
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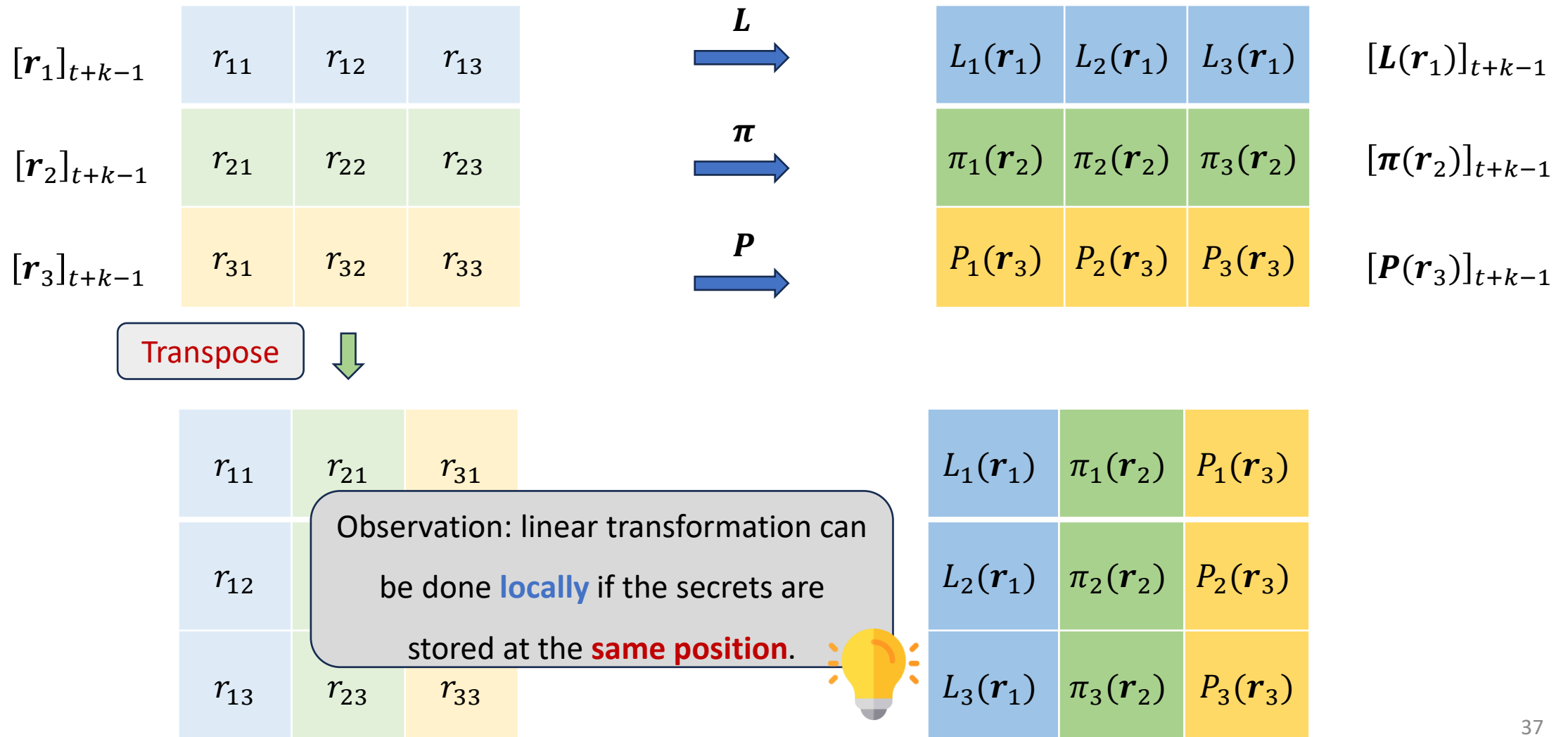
Transpose ↓

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$r_{12}$		
$r_{13}$	$r_{23}$	$r_{33}$

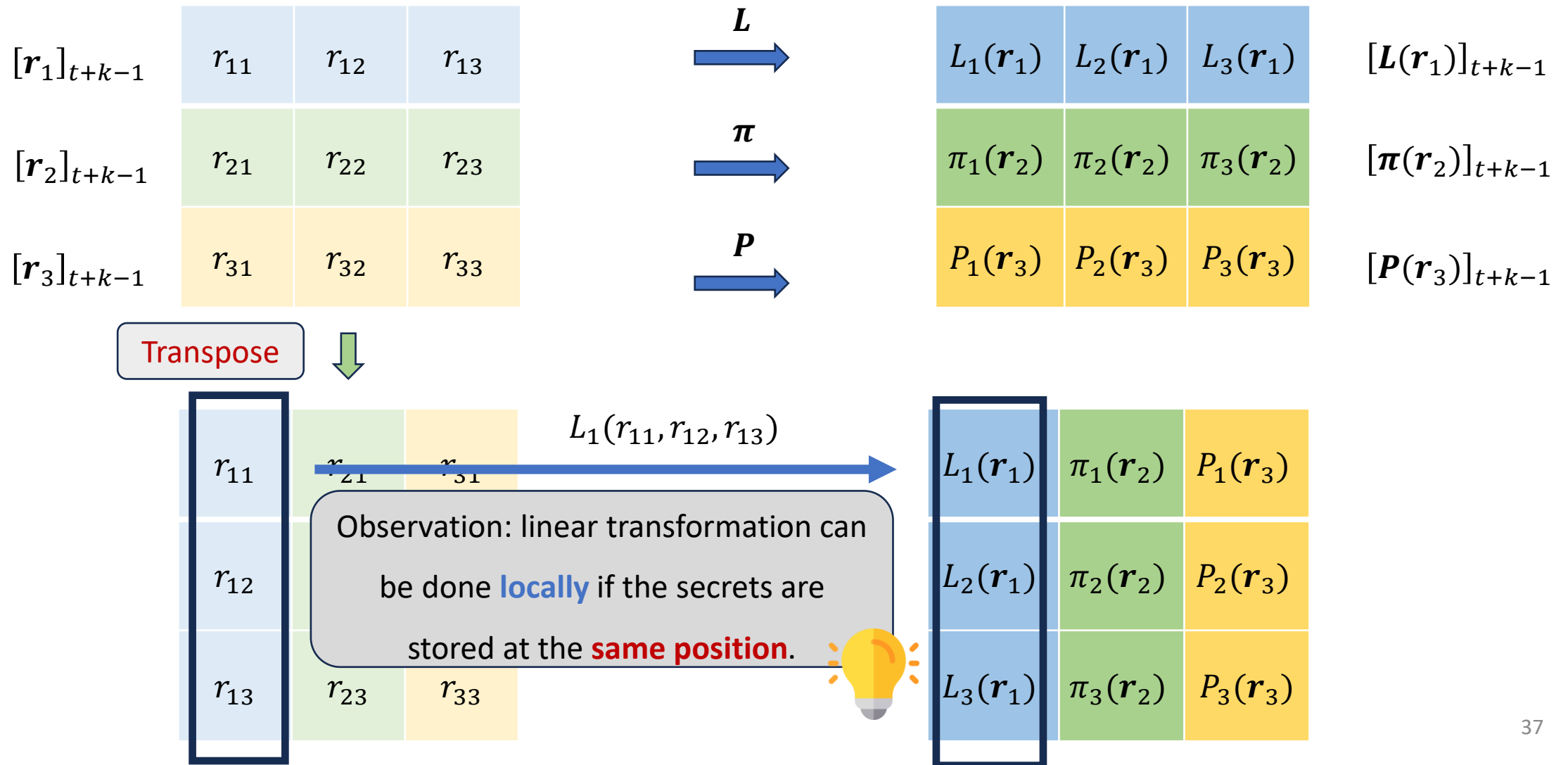
Observation: linear transformation can be done **locally** if the secrets are stored at the **same position**.



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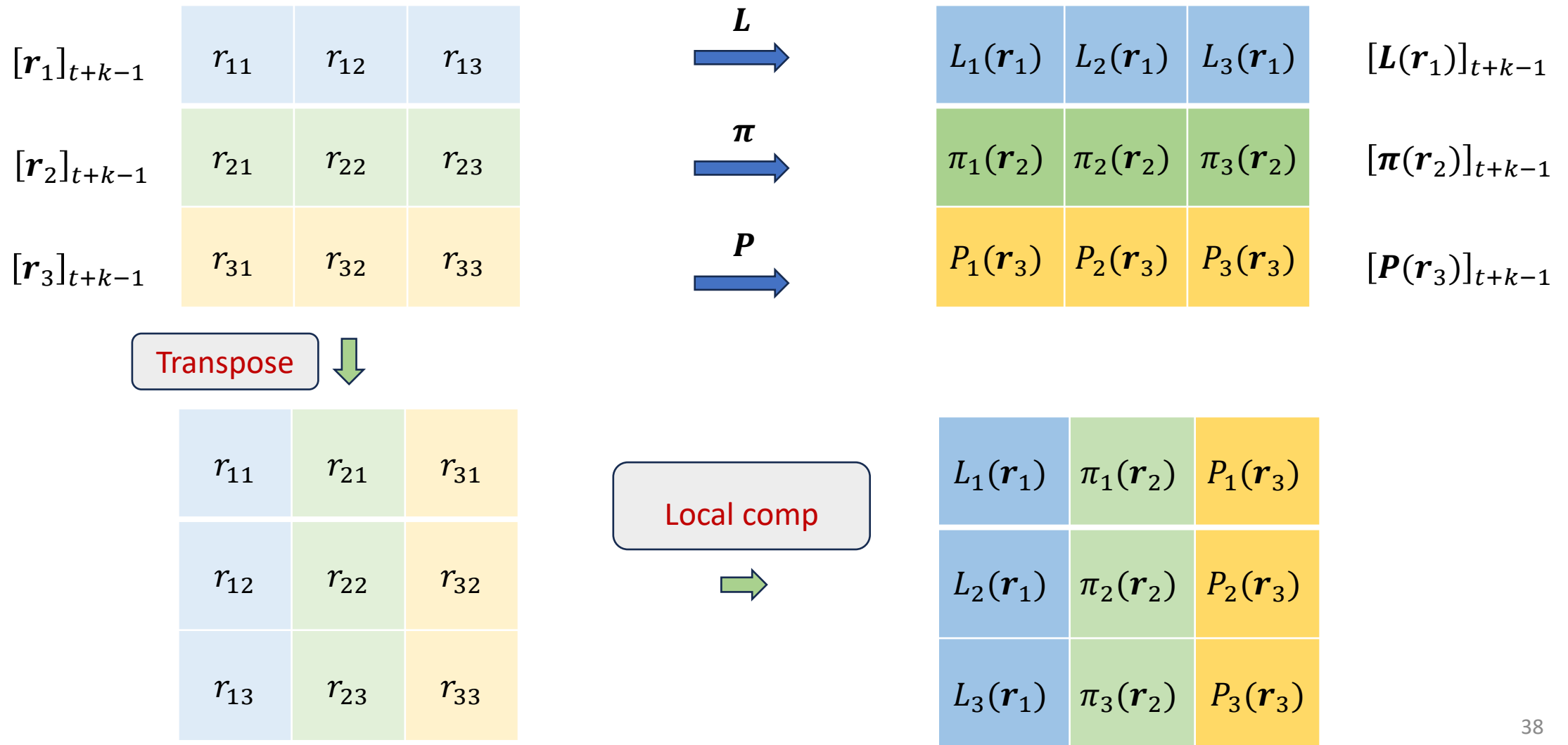


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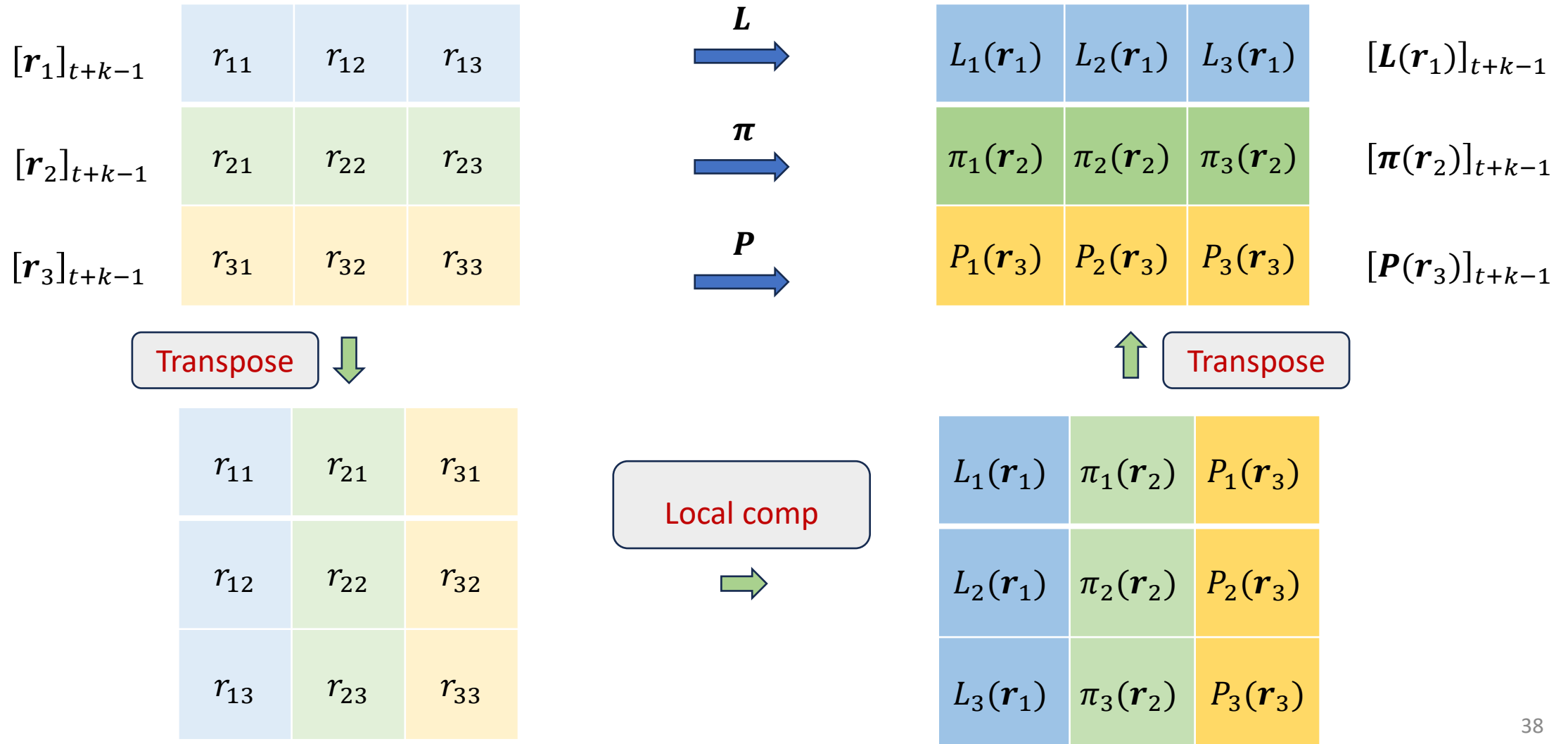




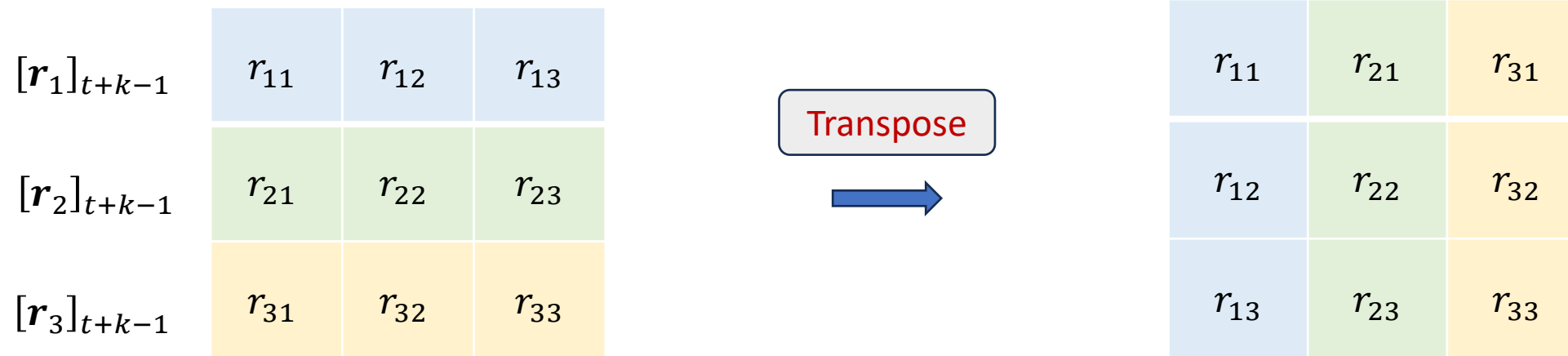
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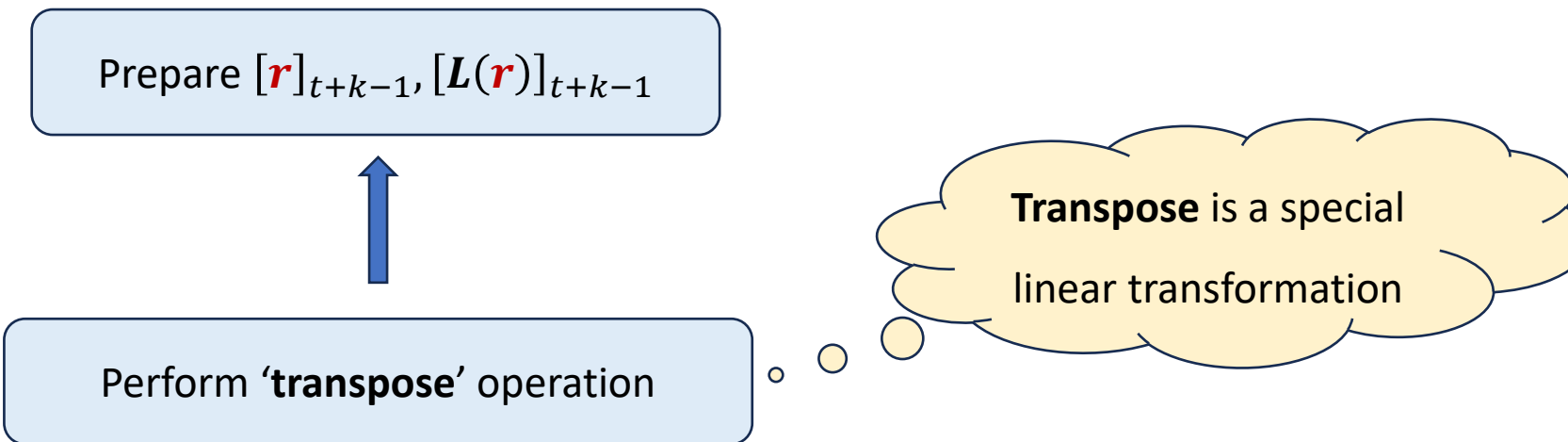
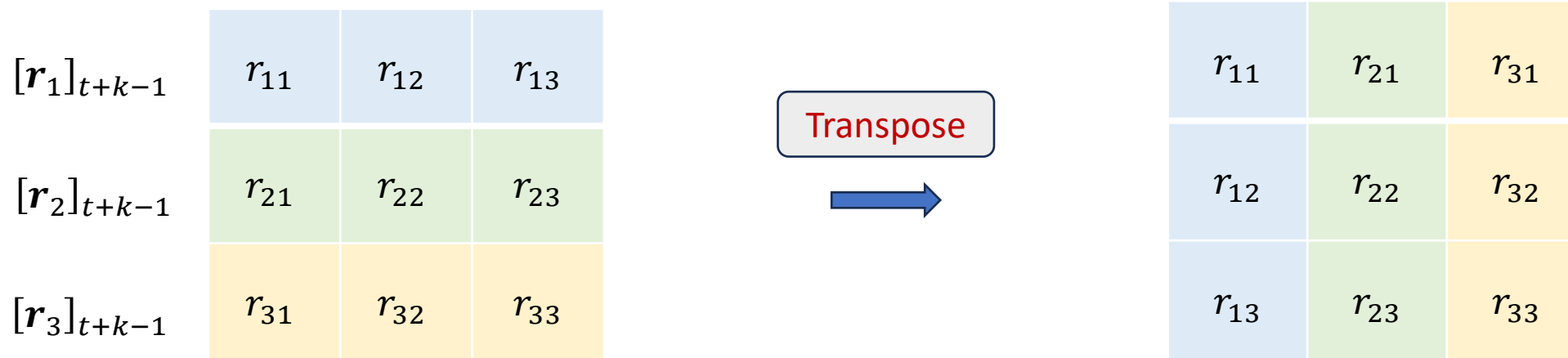
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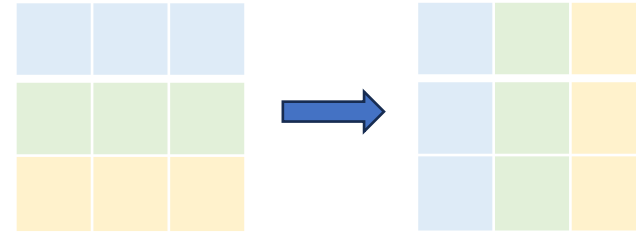
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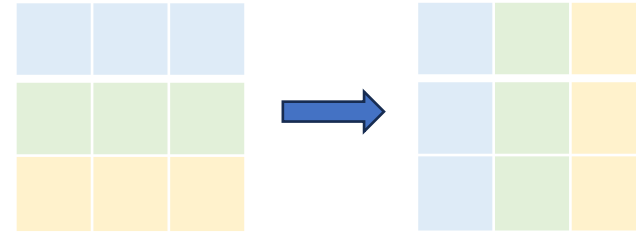
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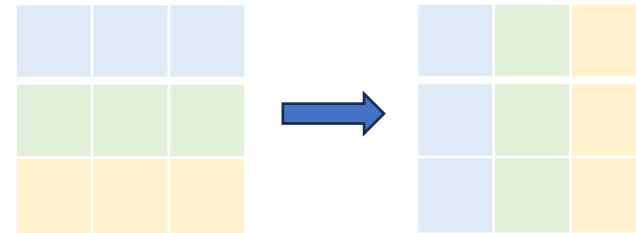
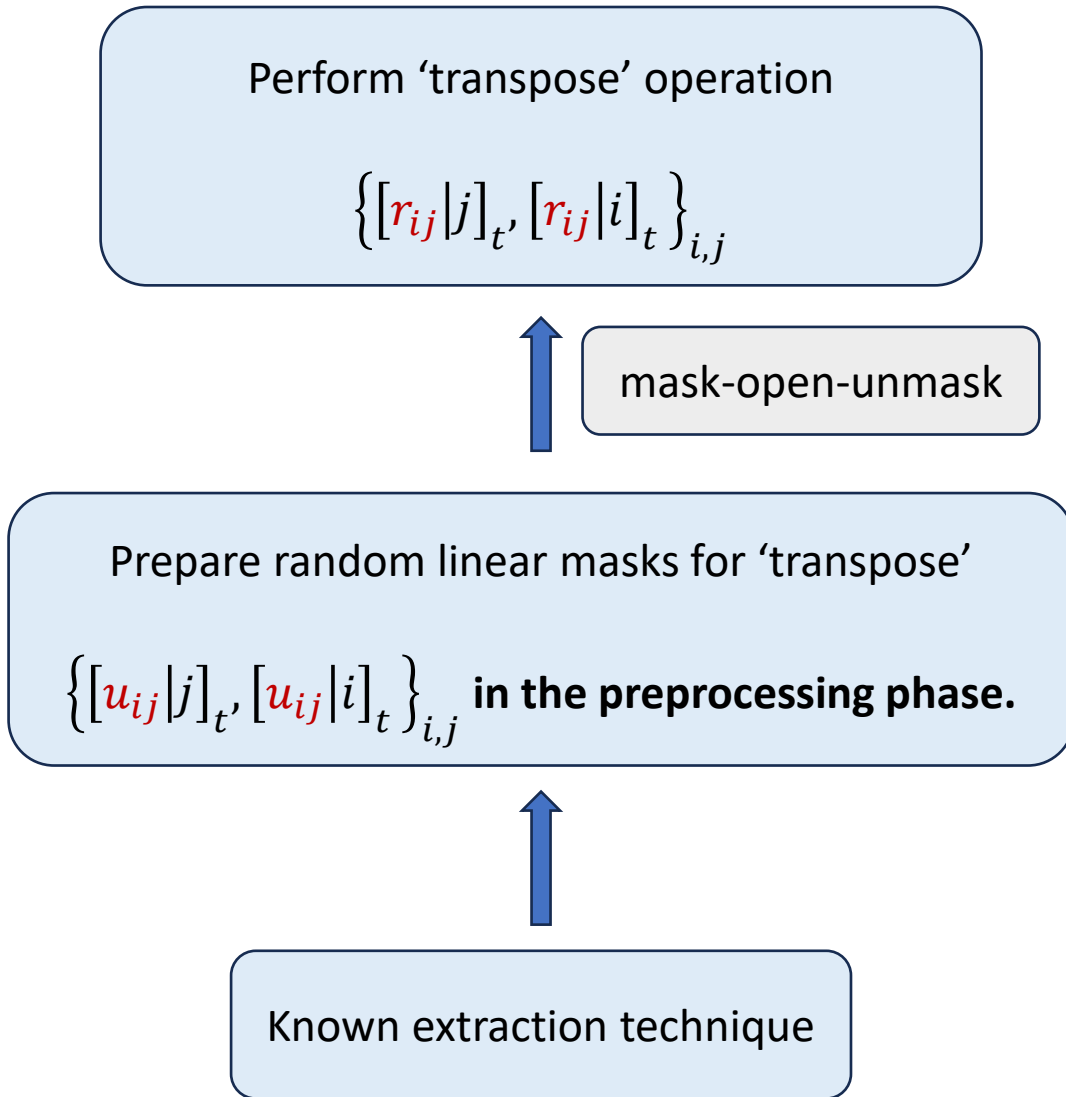
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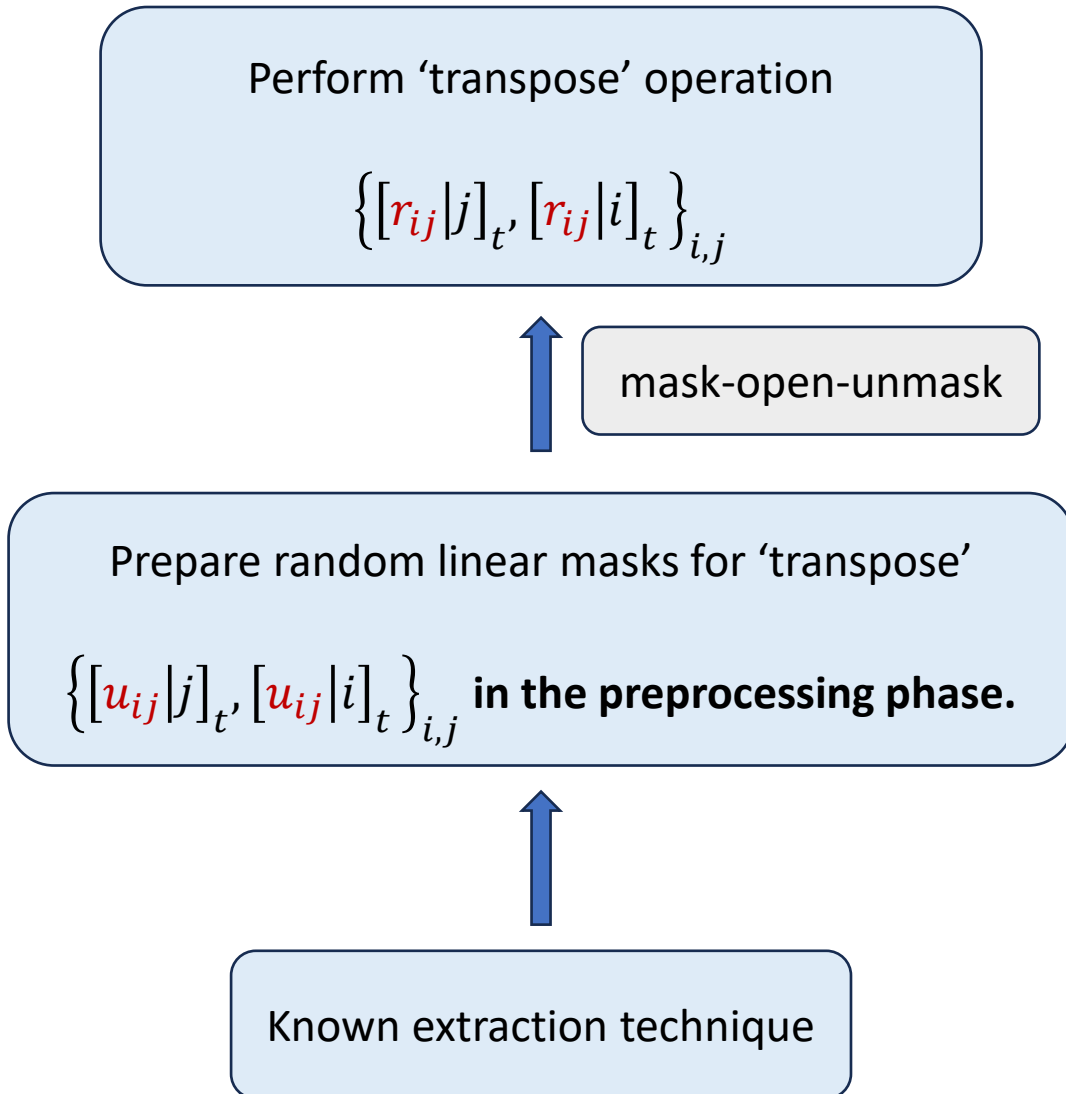
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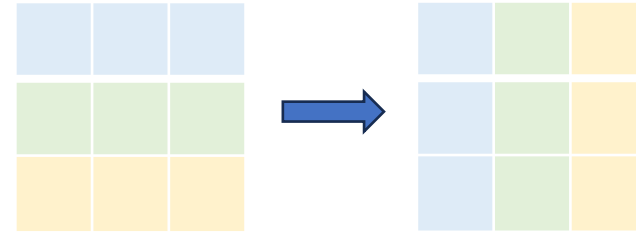
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Known extraction technique



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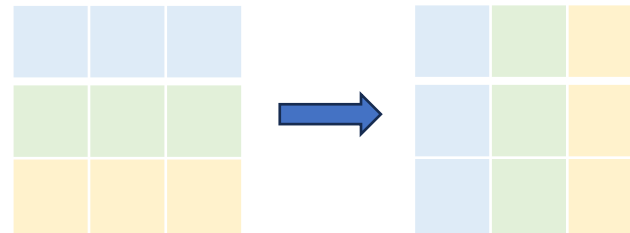
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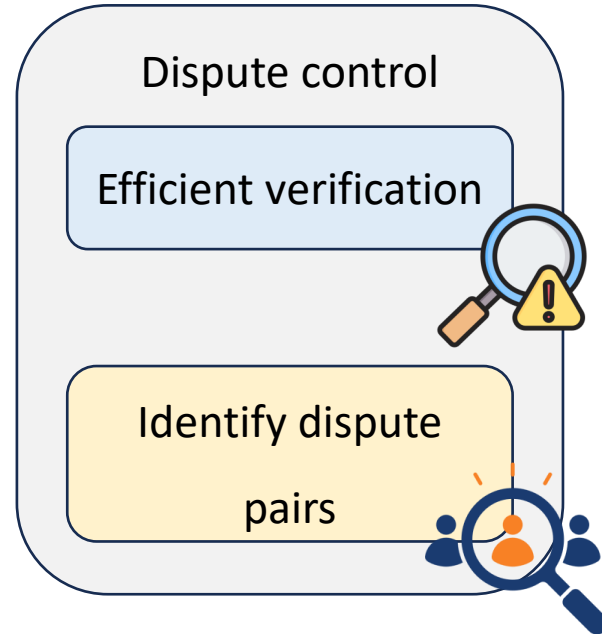


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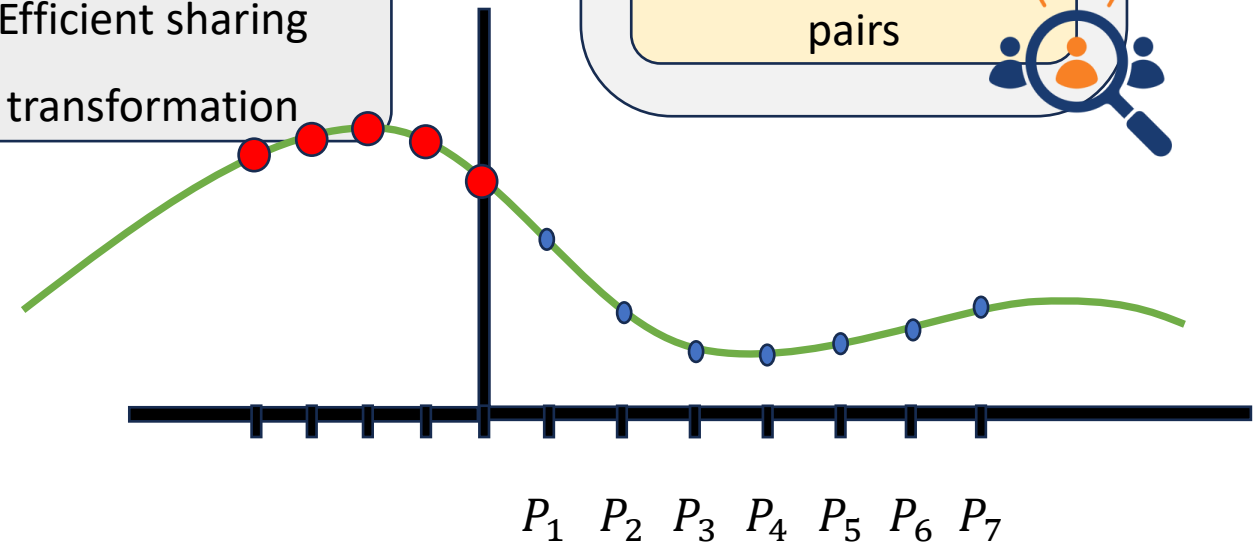
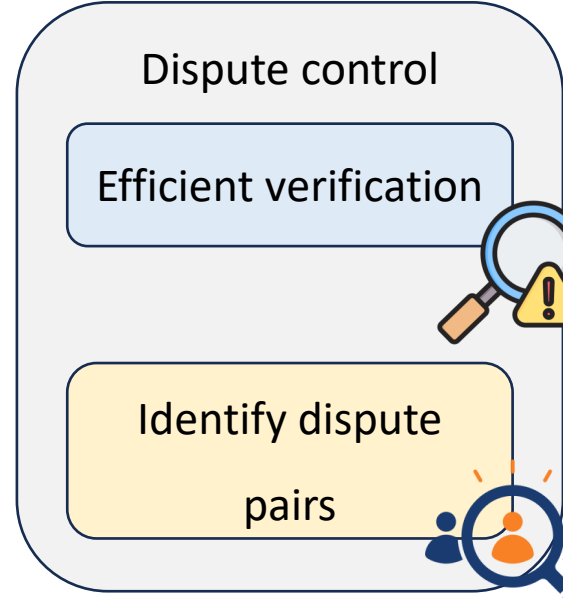


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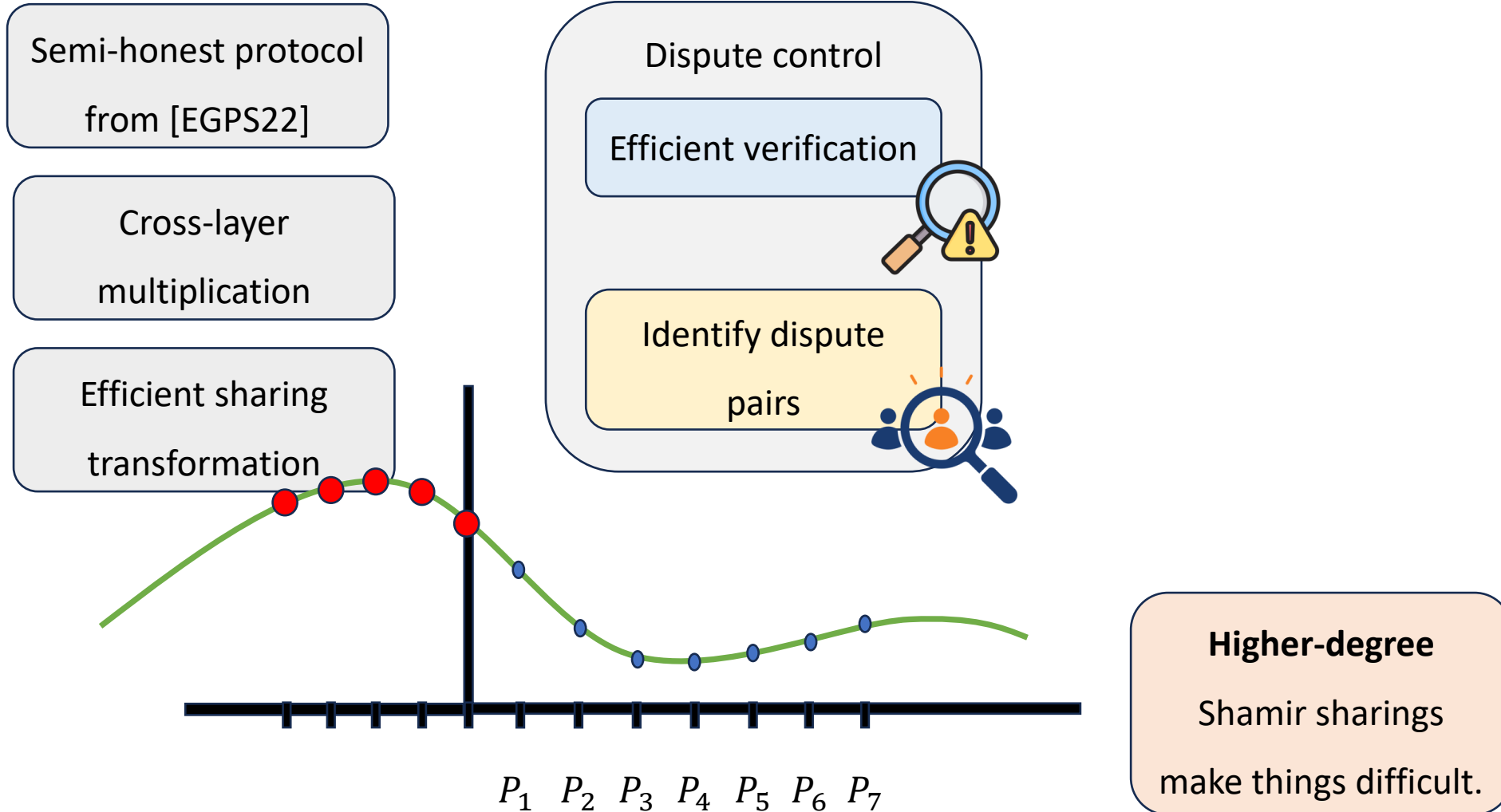
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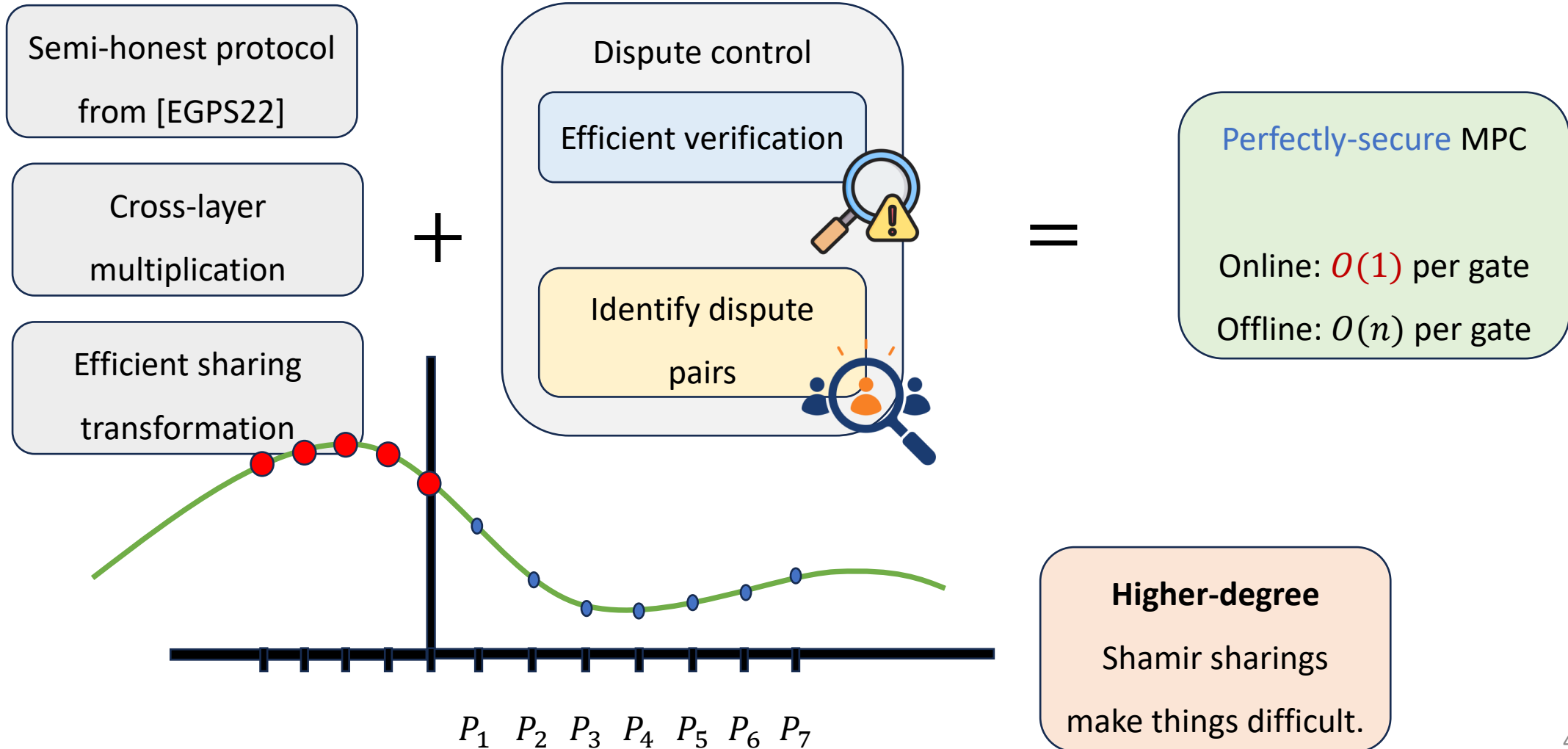
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