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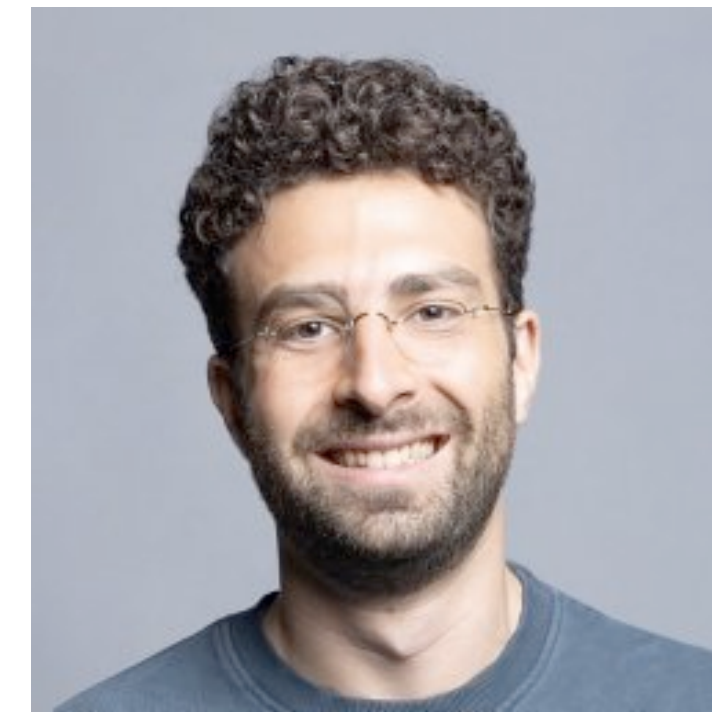
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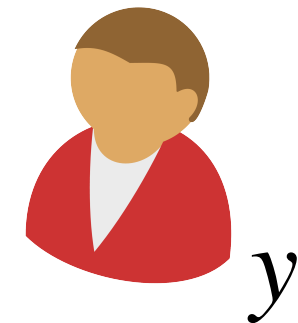
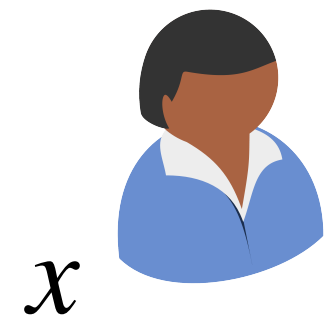
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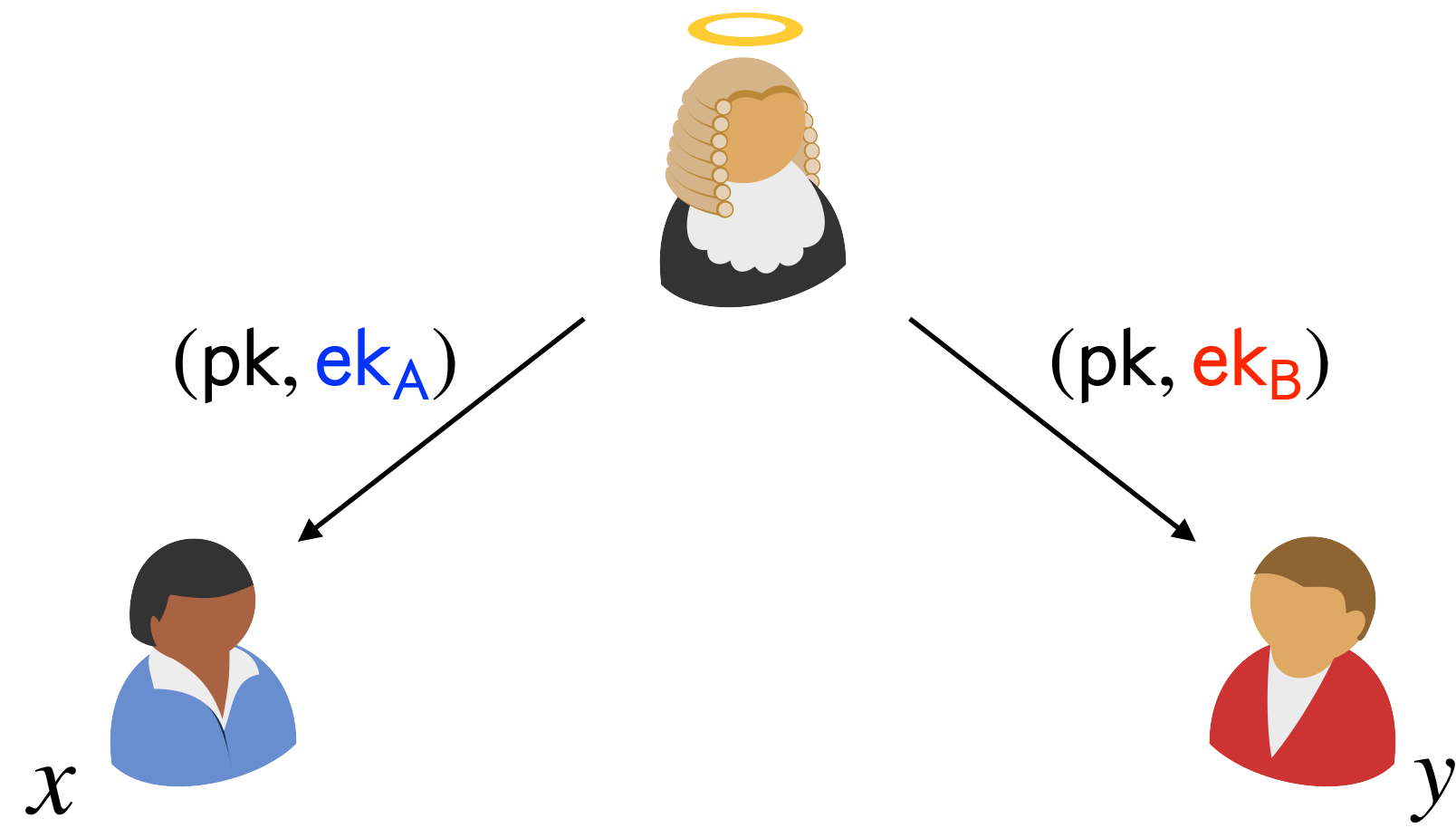
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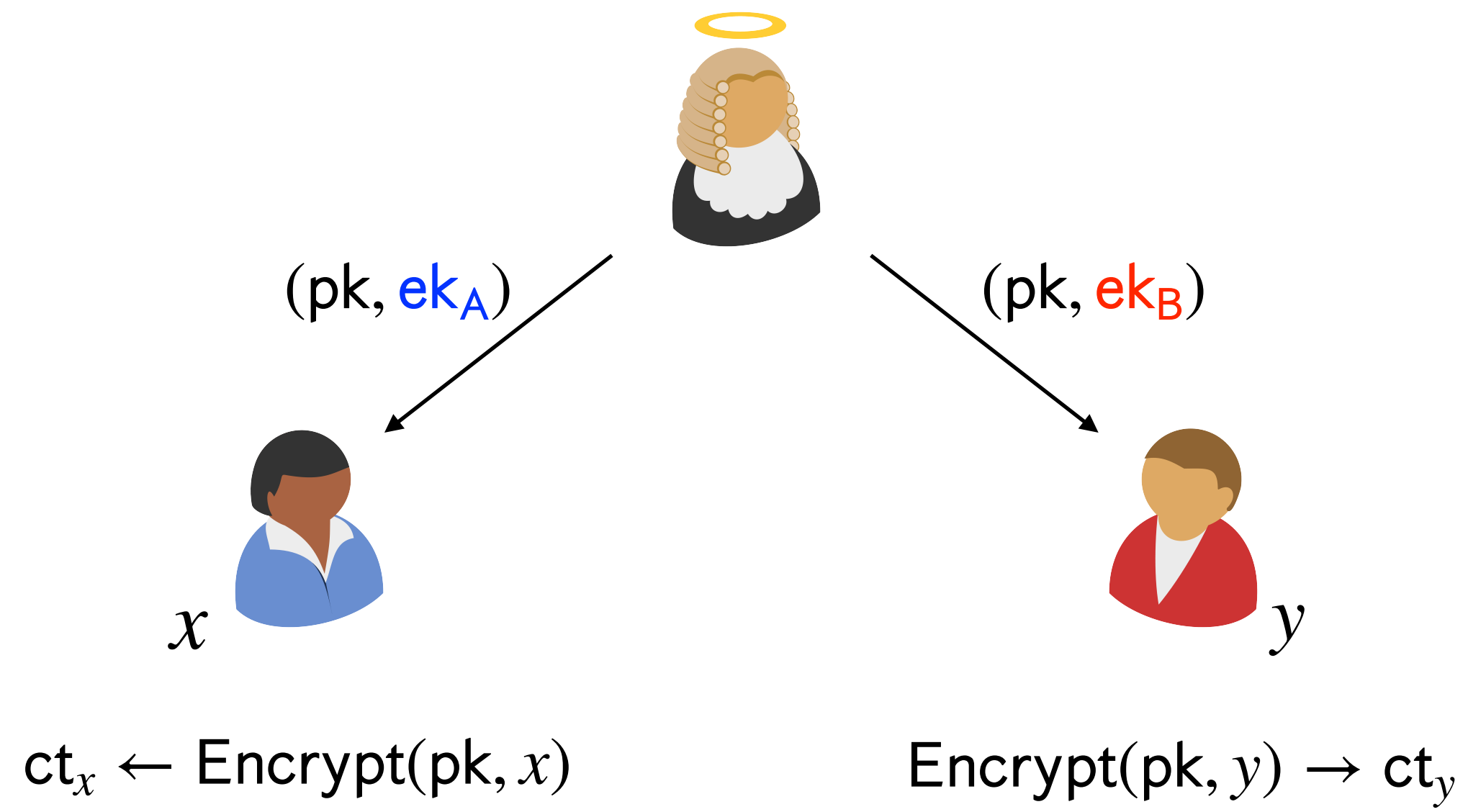
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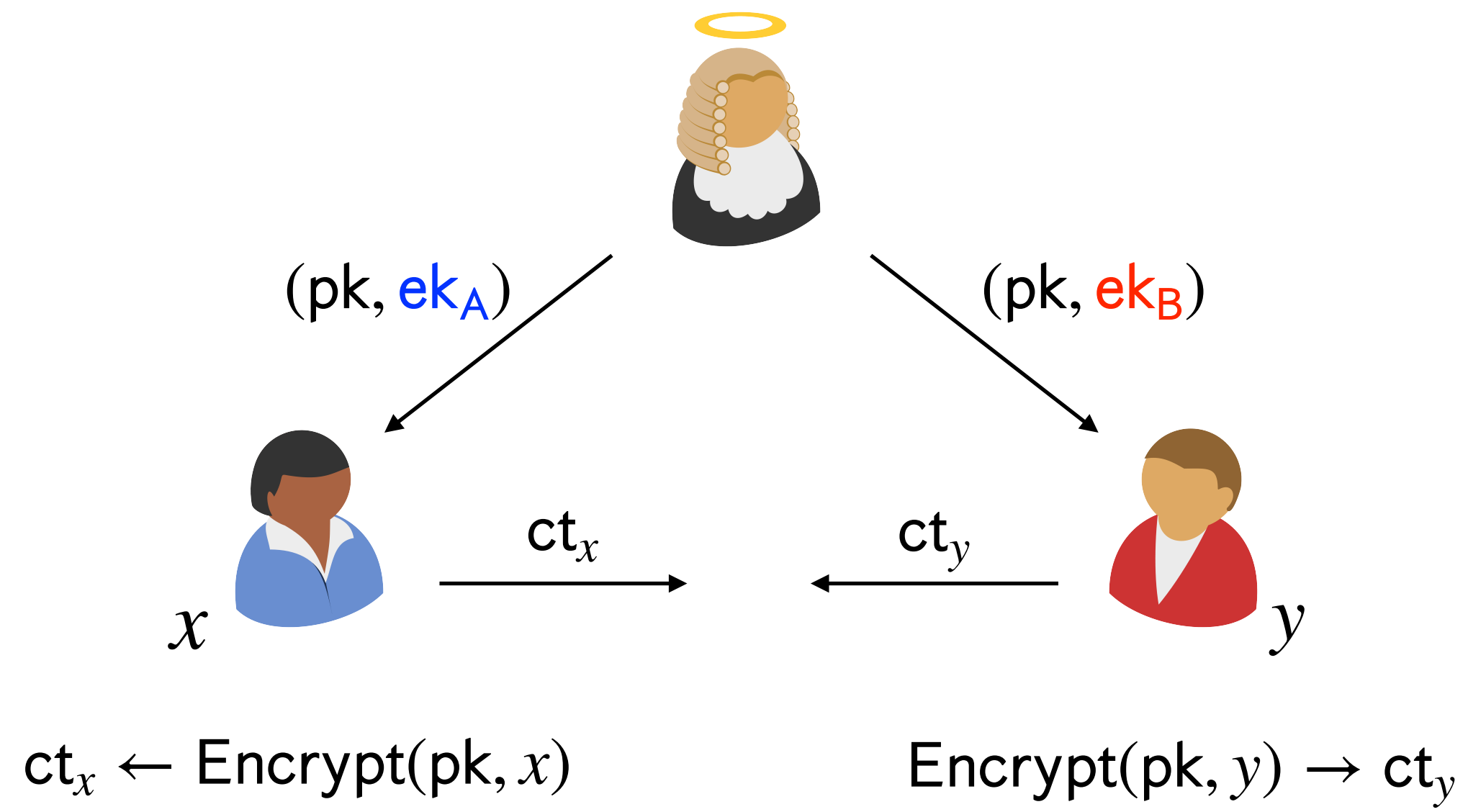
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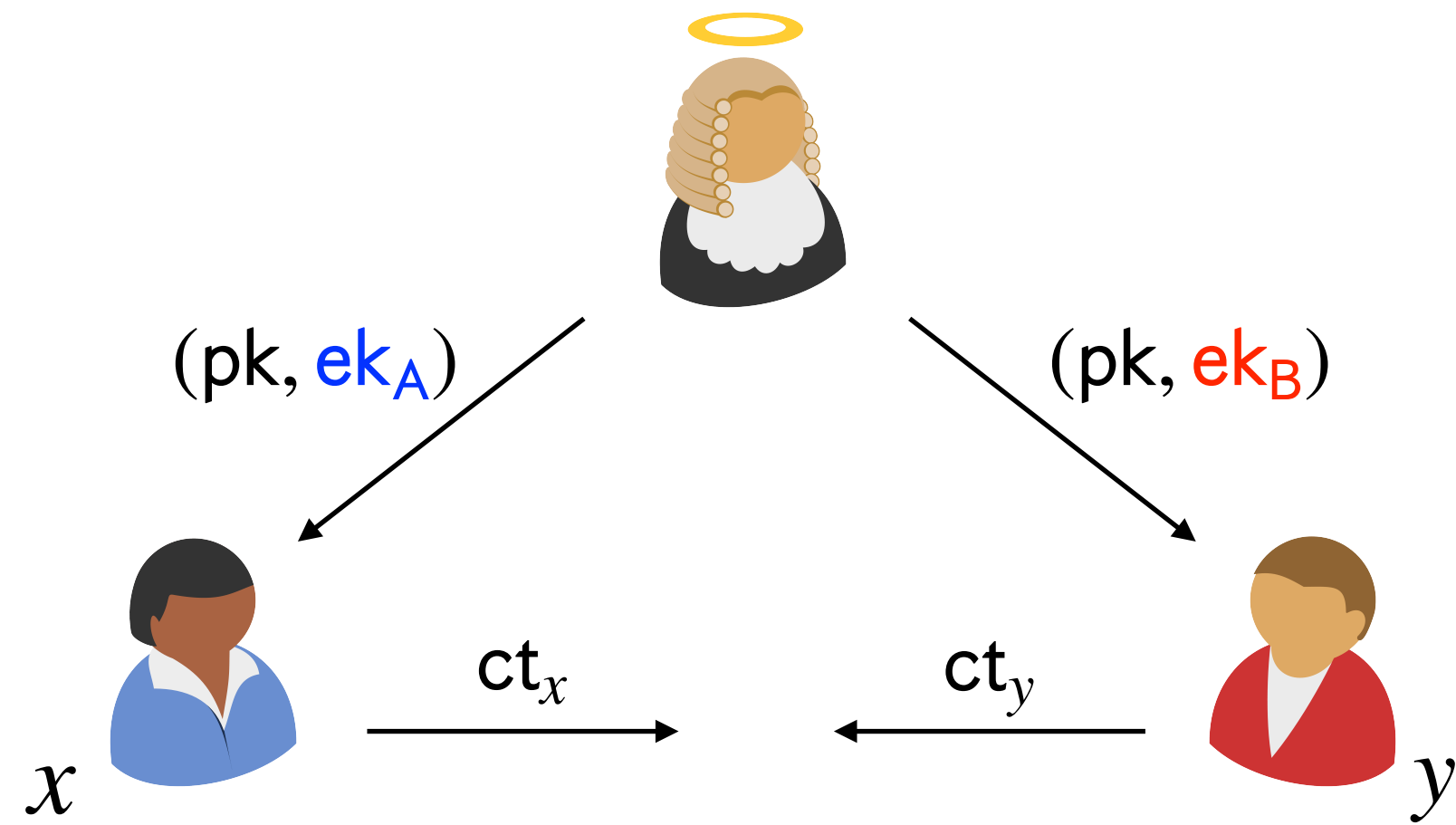
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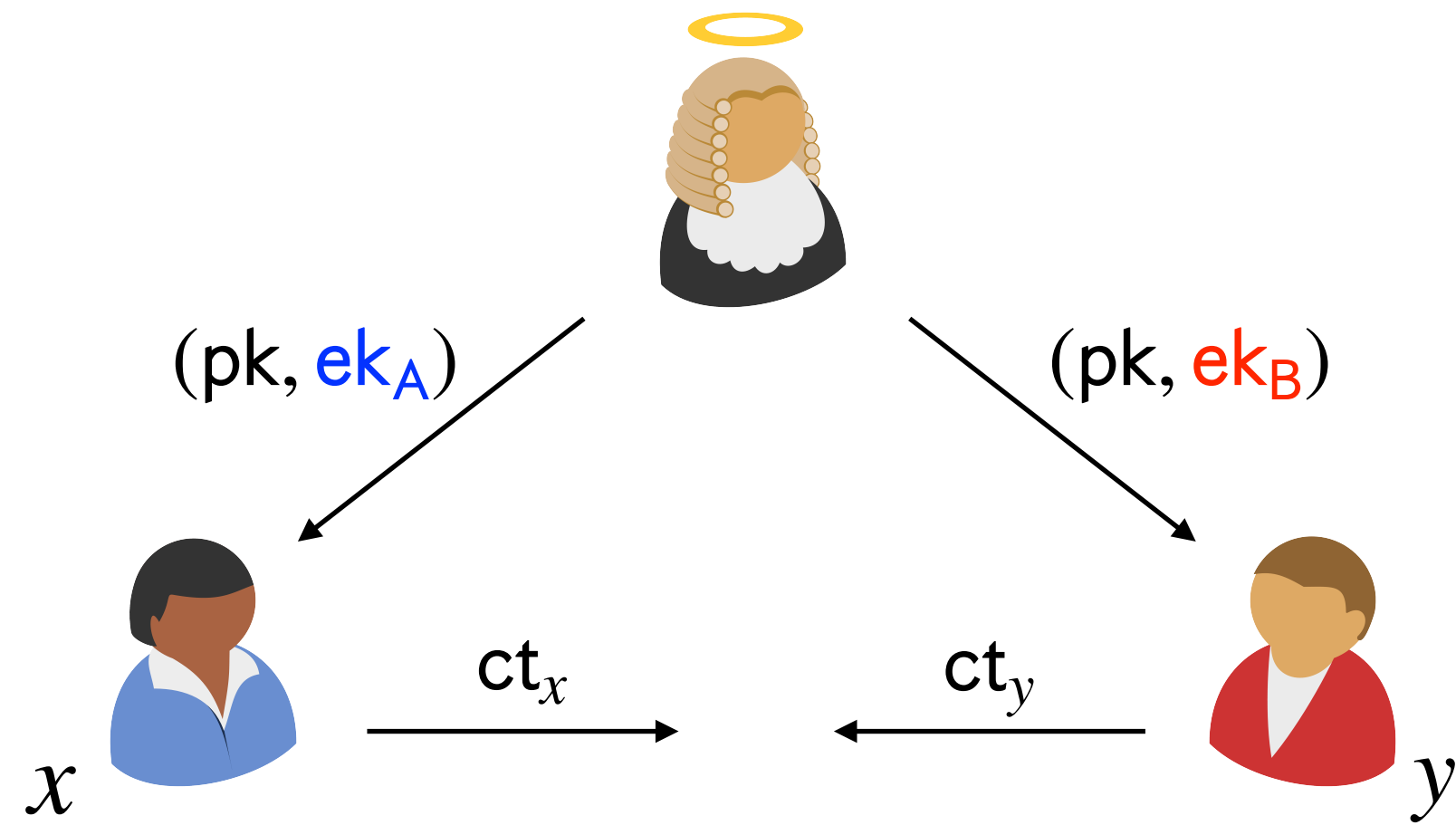
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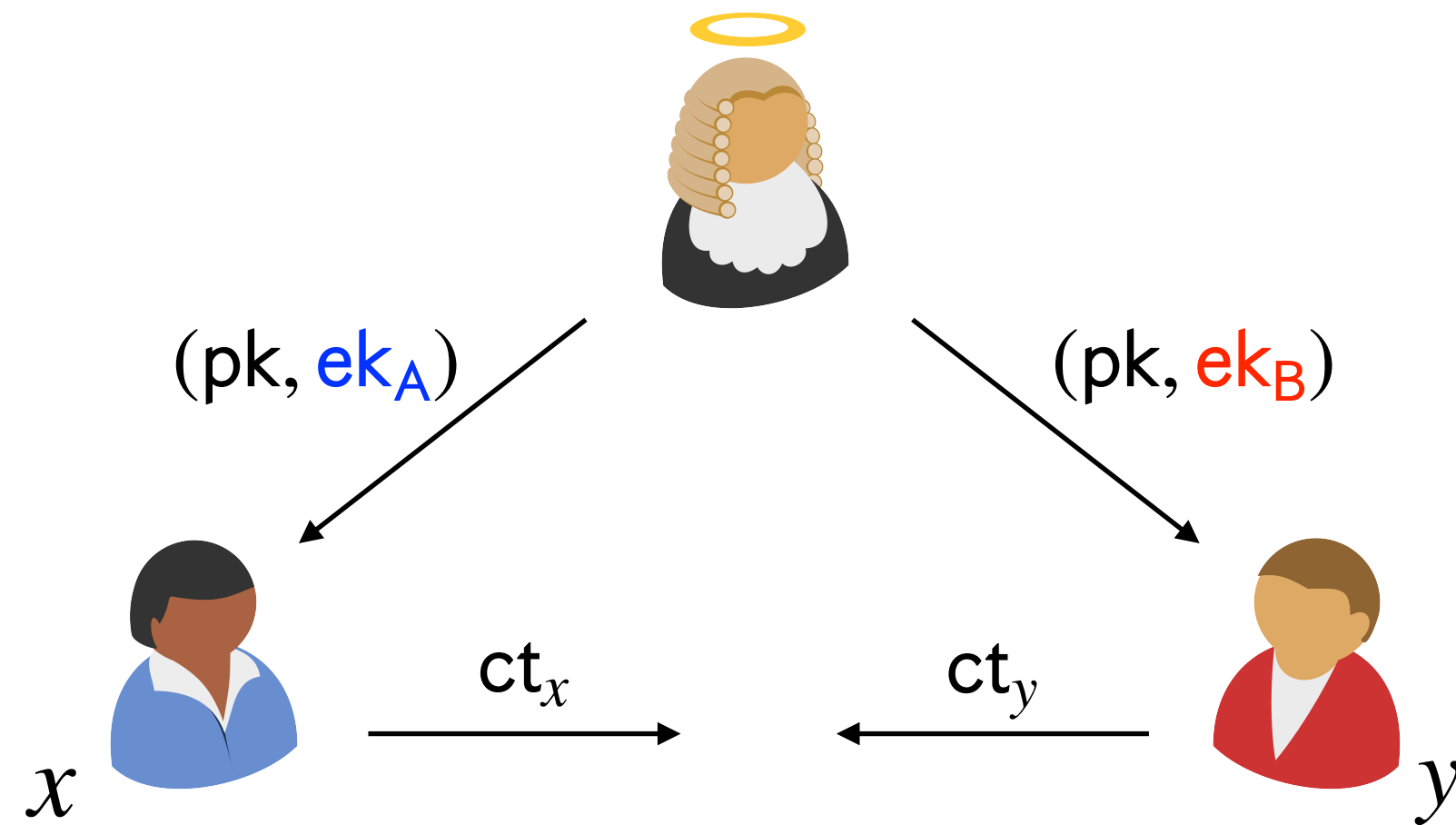
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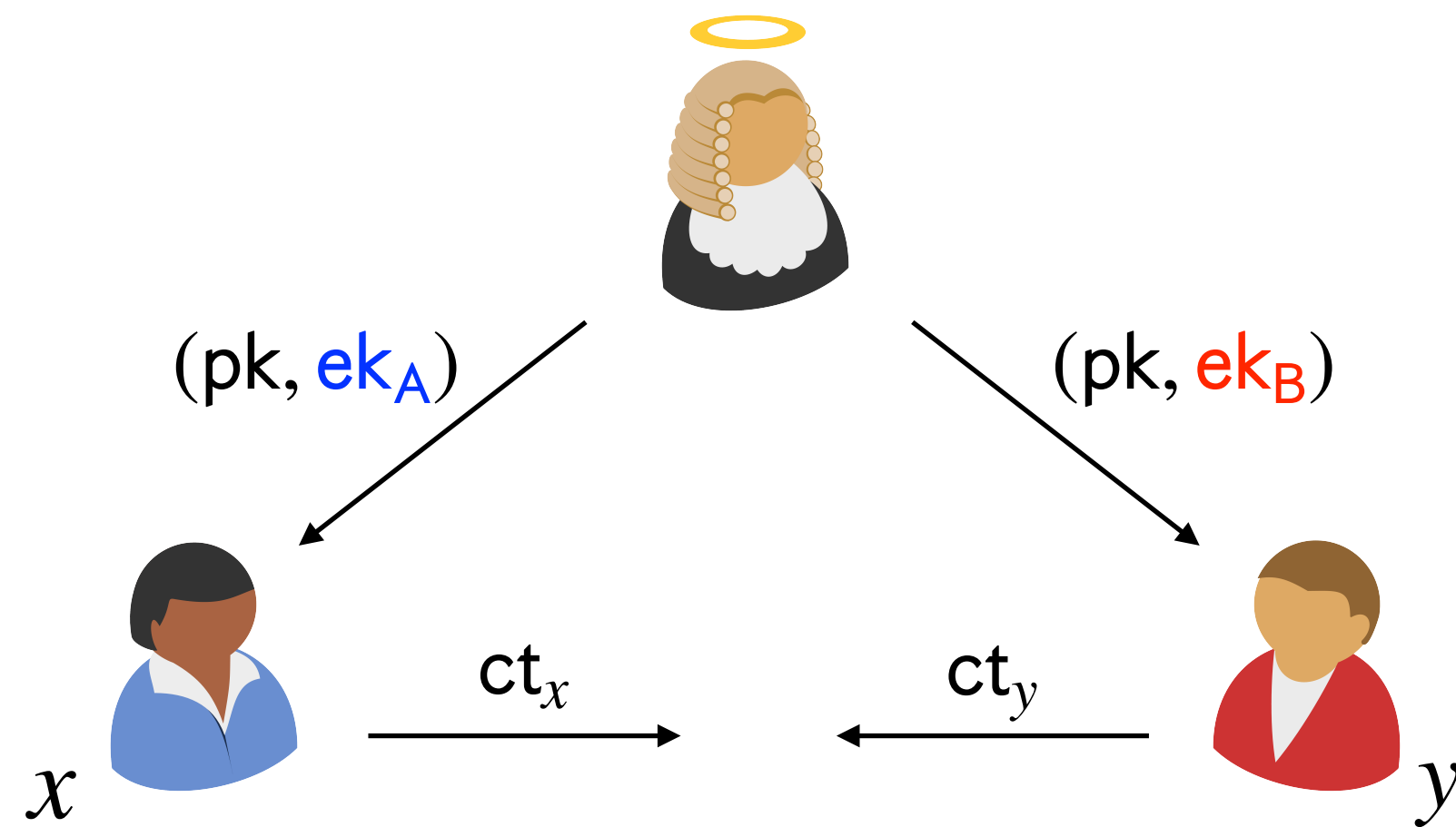
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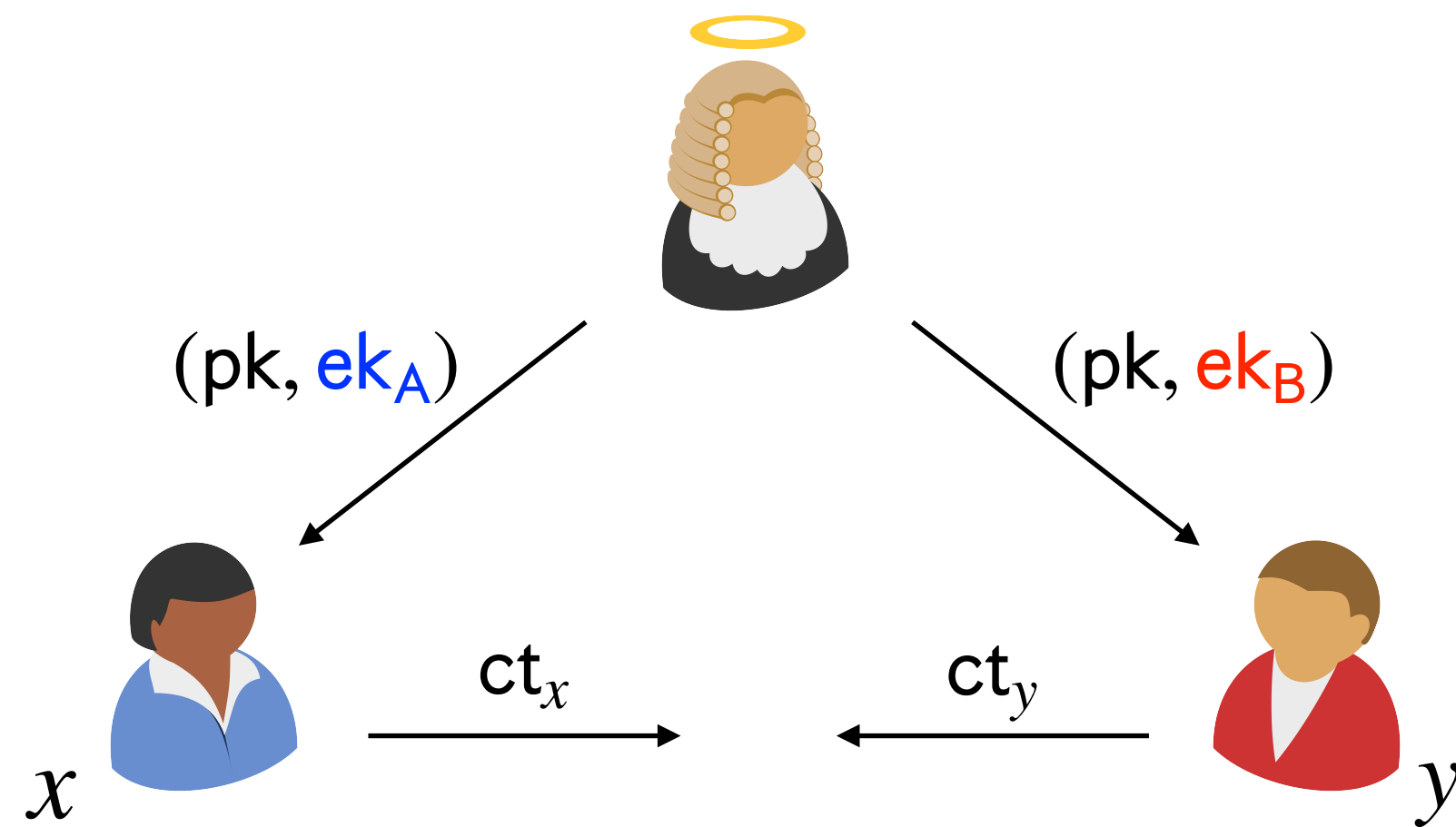
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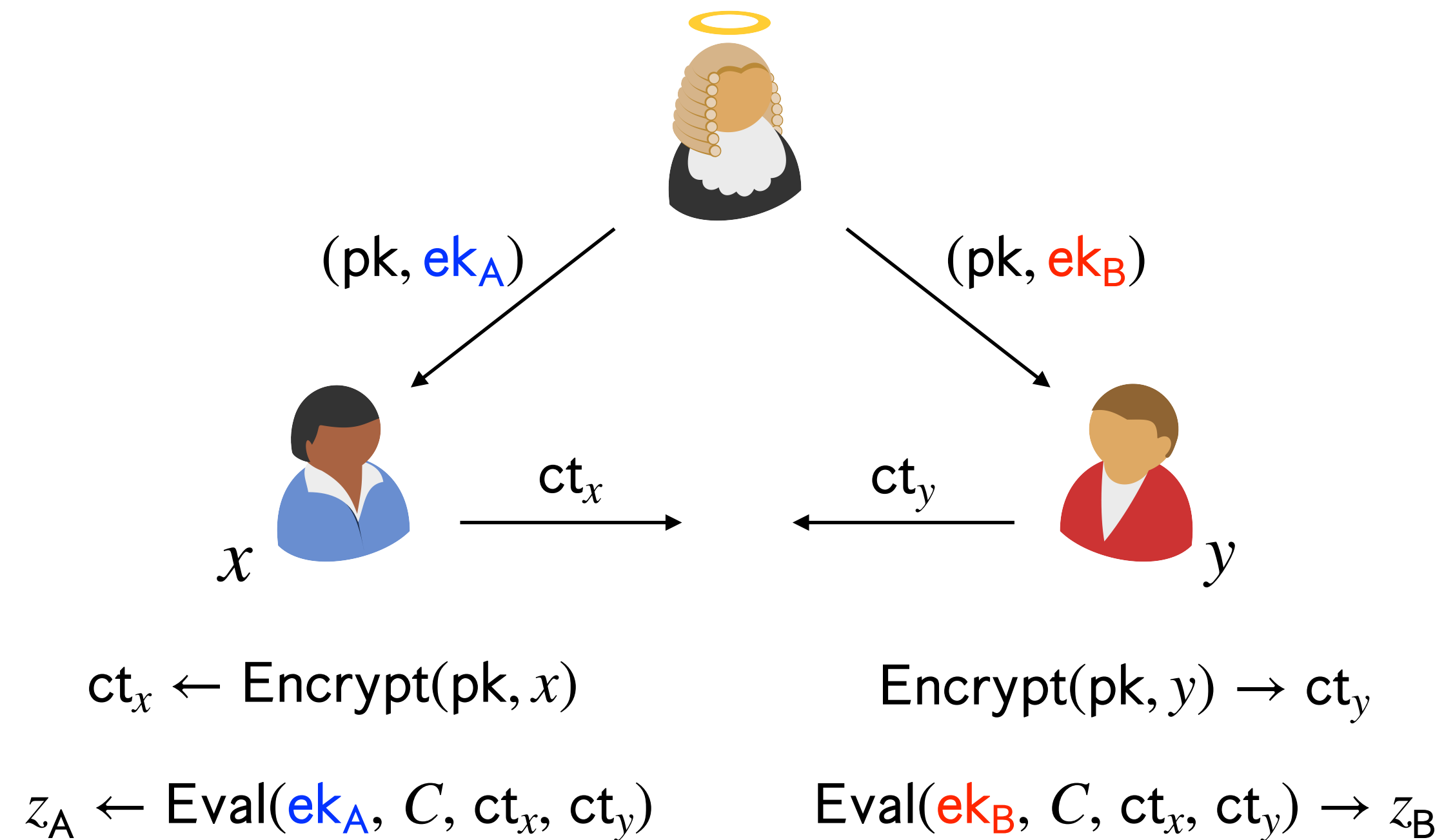
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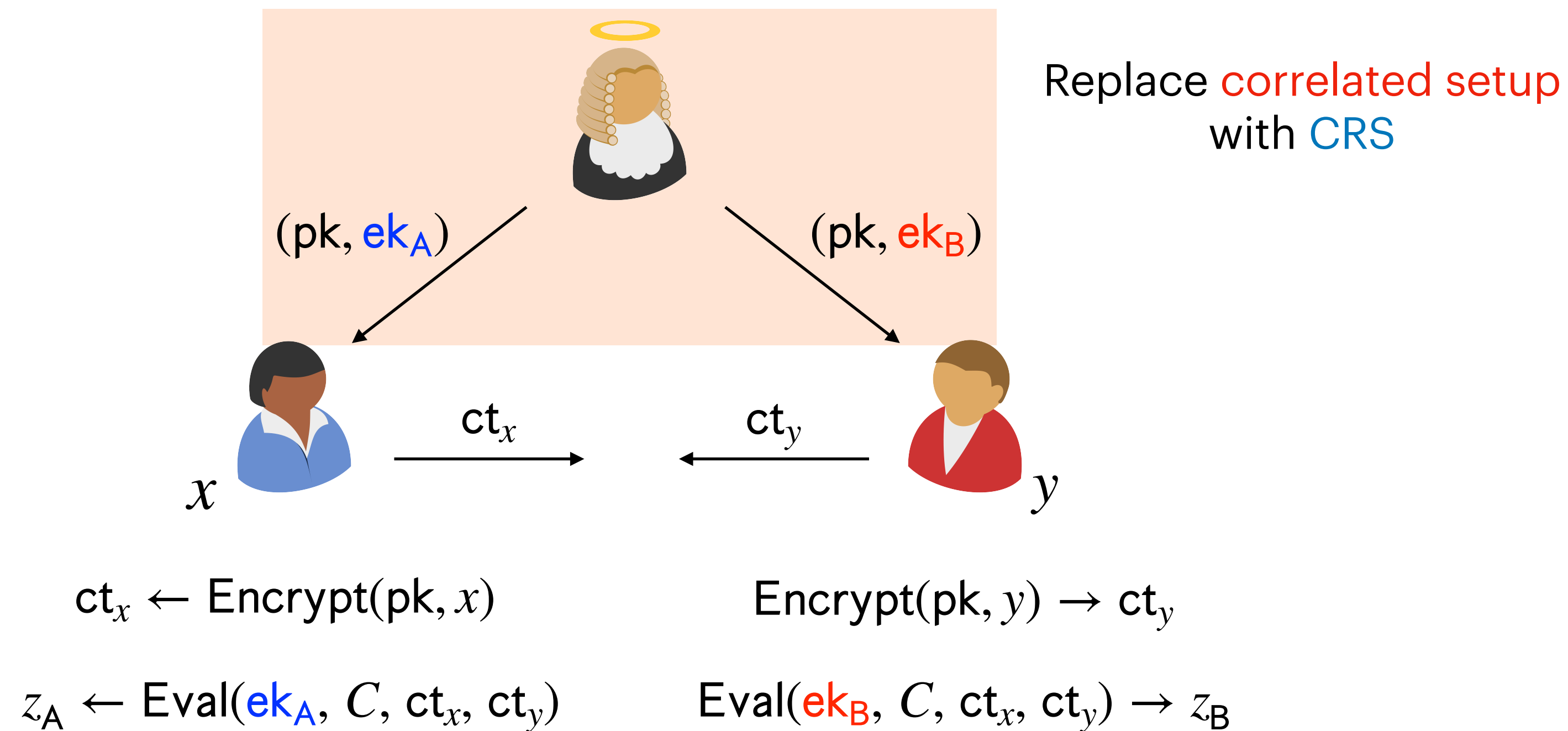
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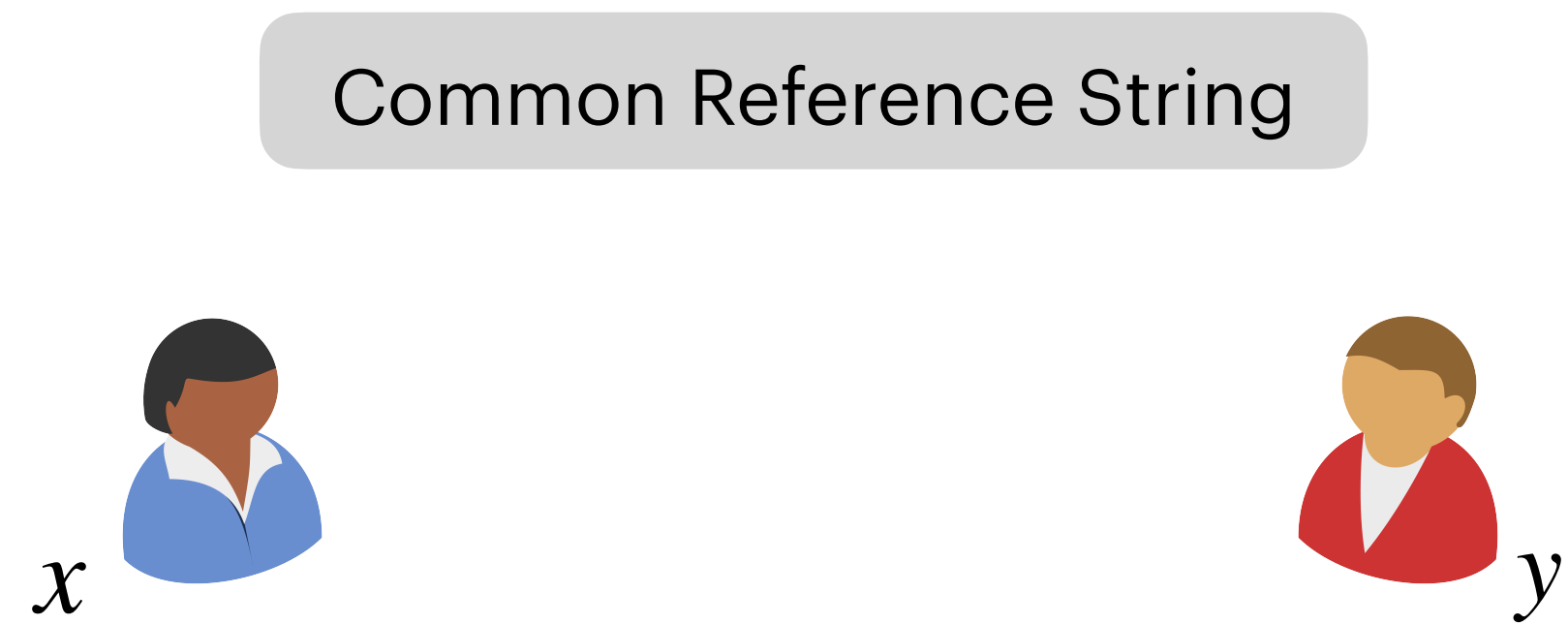
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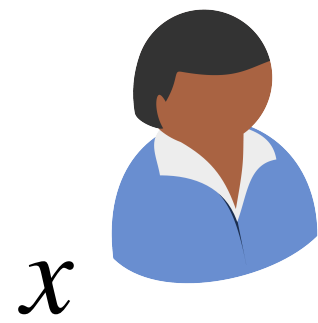
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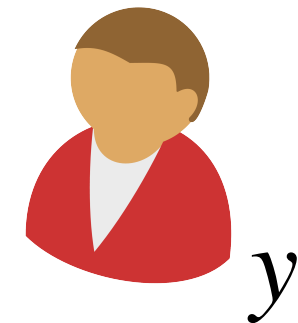


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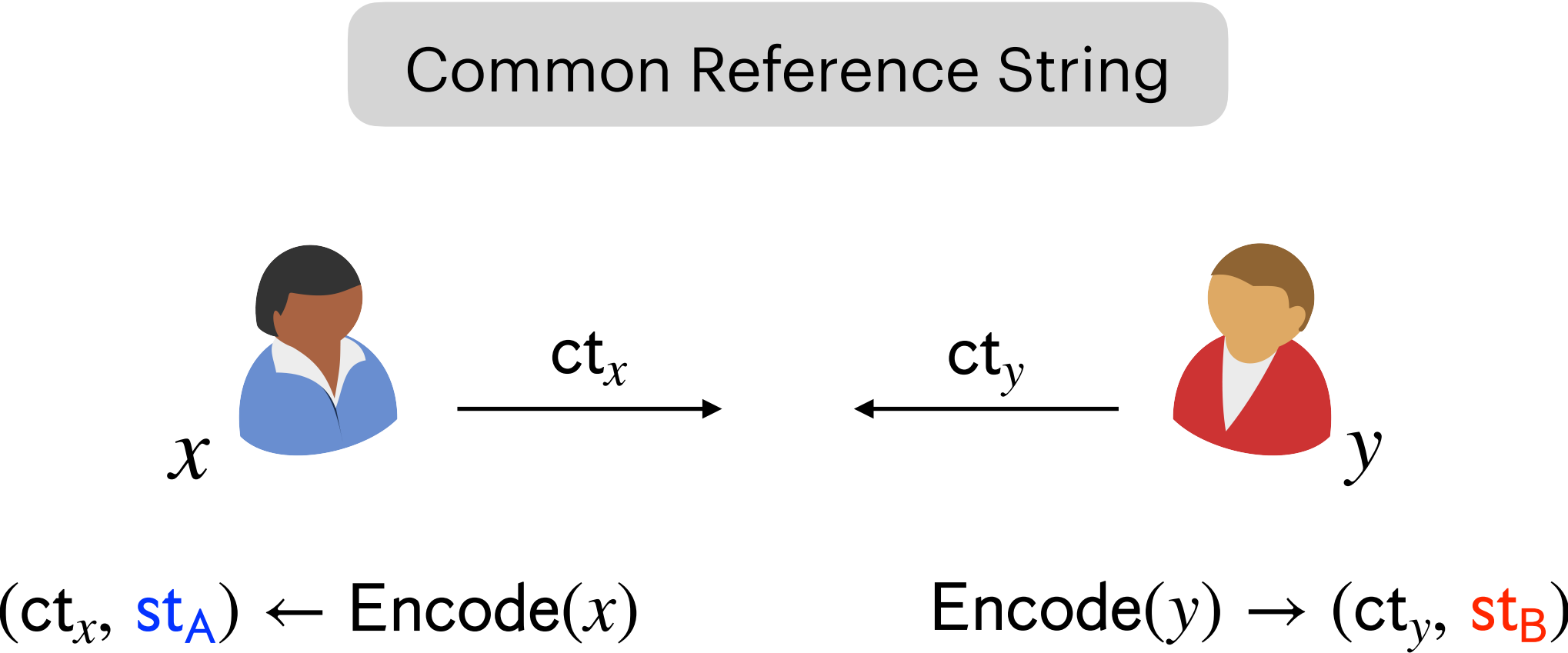


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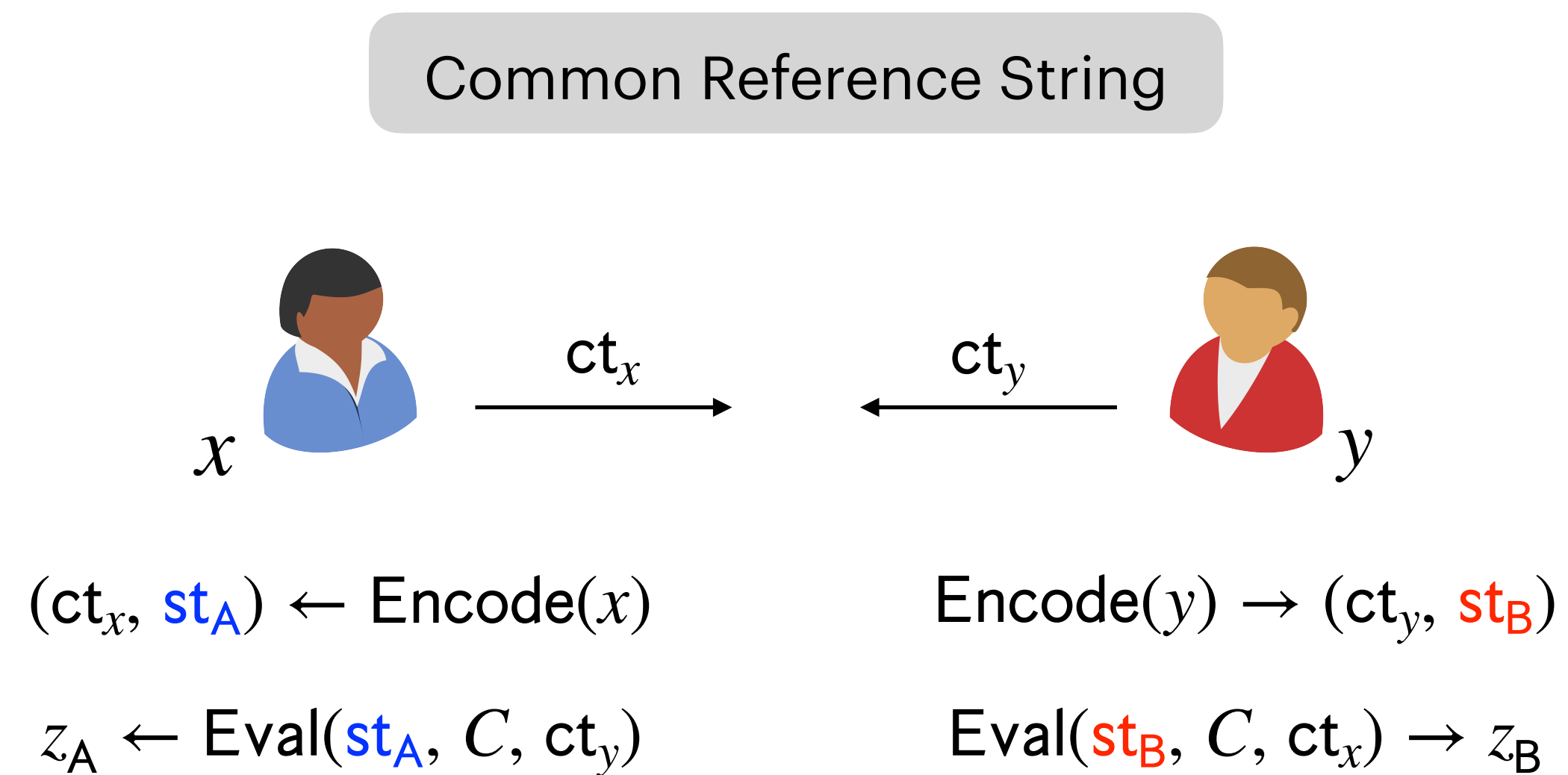


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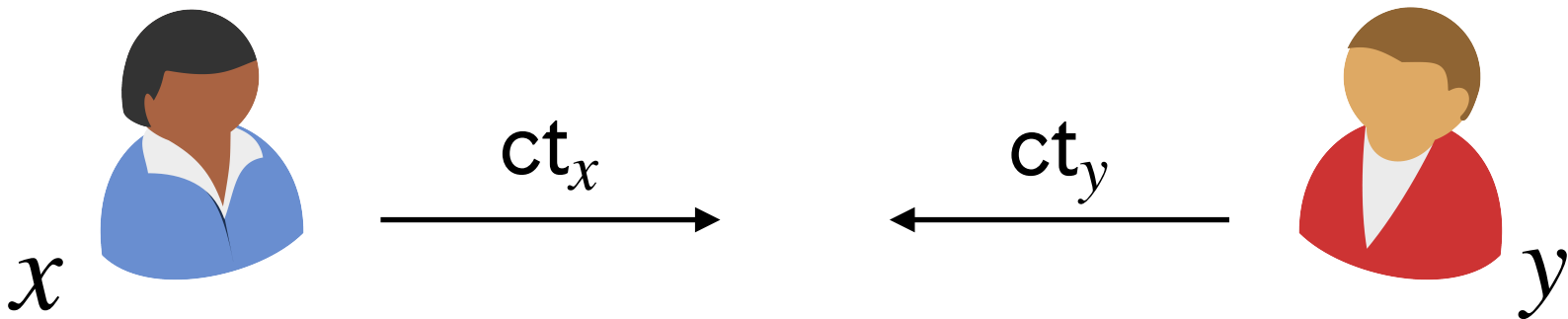


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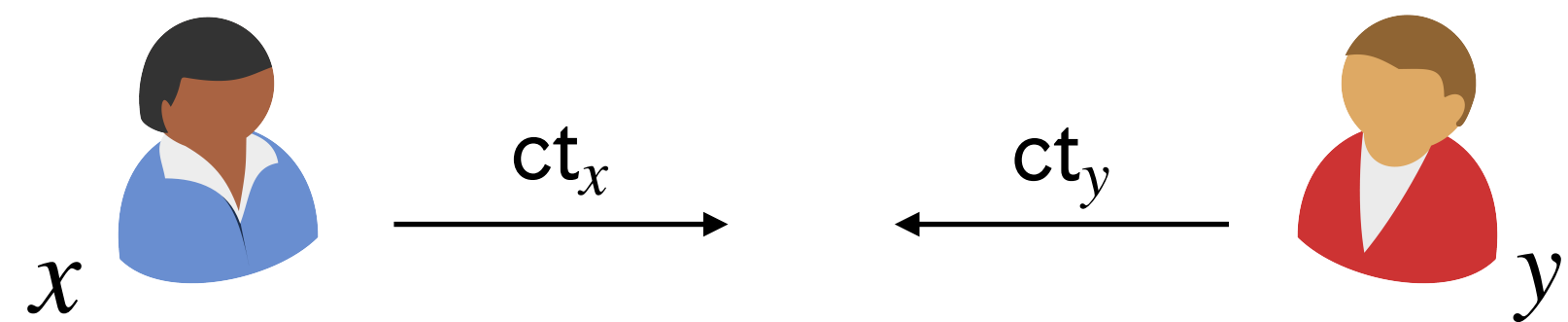
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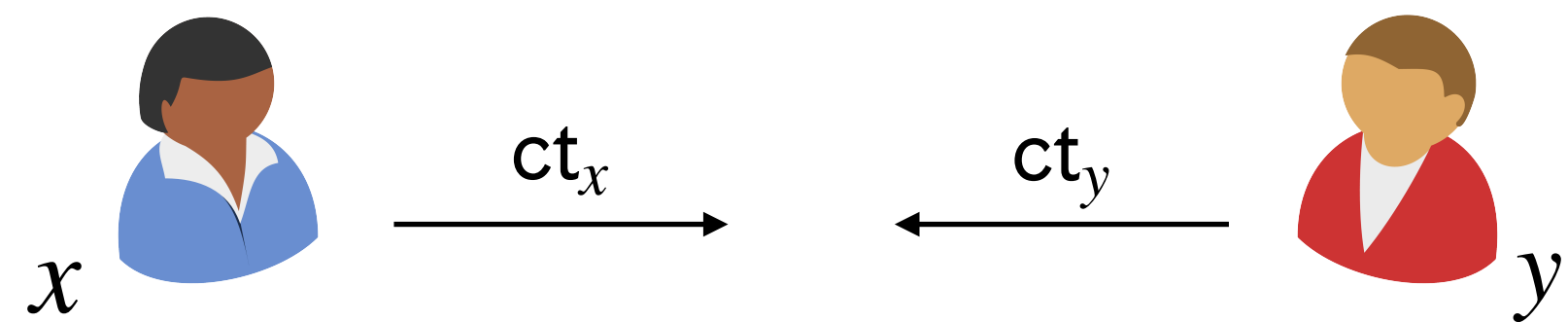
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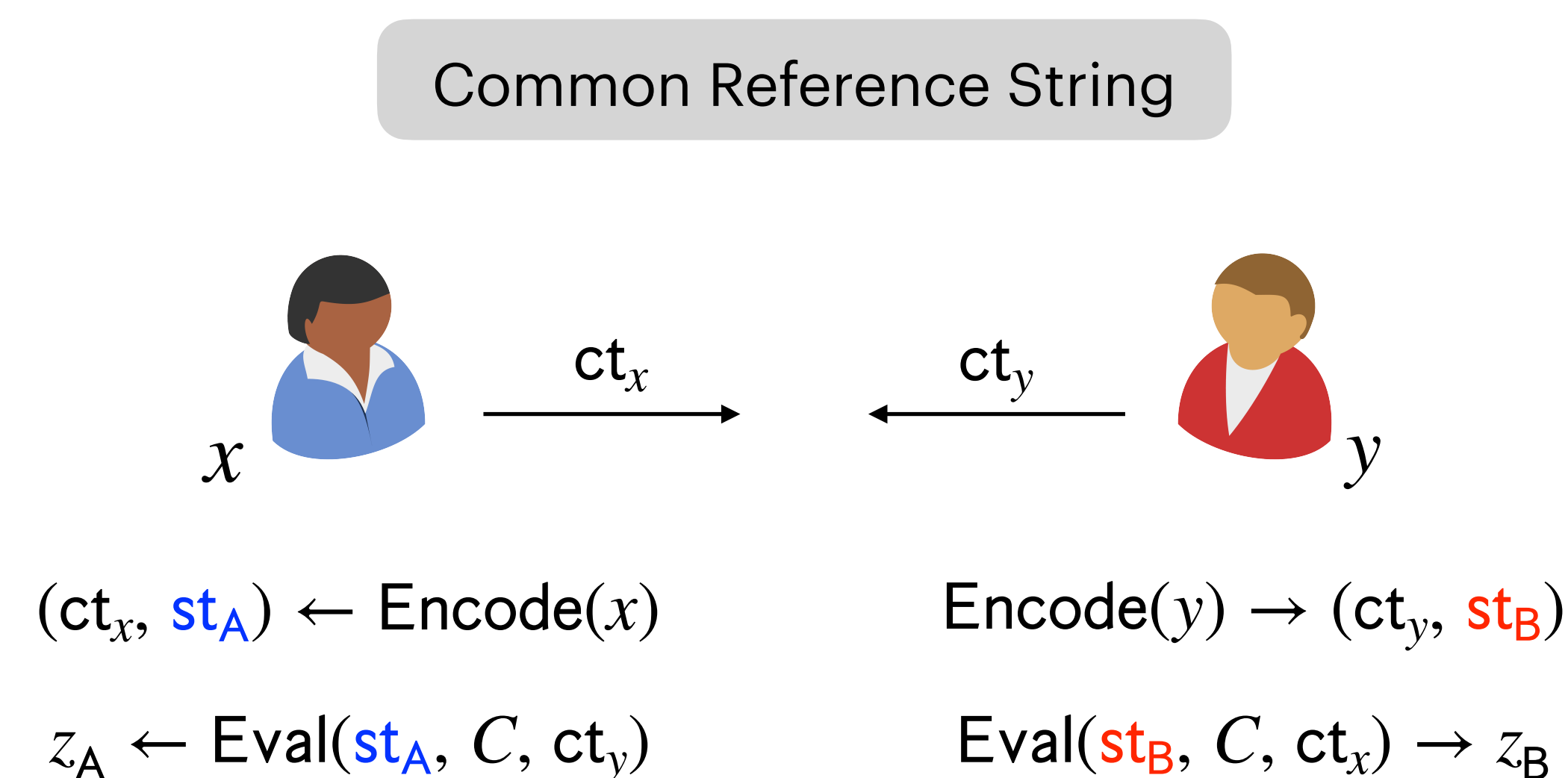
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Two round secure computation with succinct communication

Public-key pseudorandom correlation functions

MPC with offline phase communication linear in number of parties

Attribute-based key exchange

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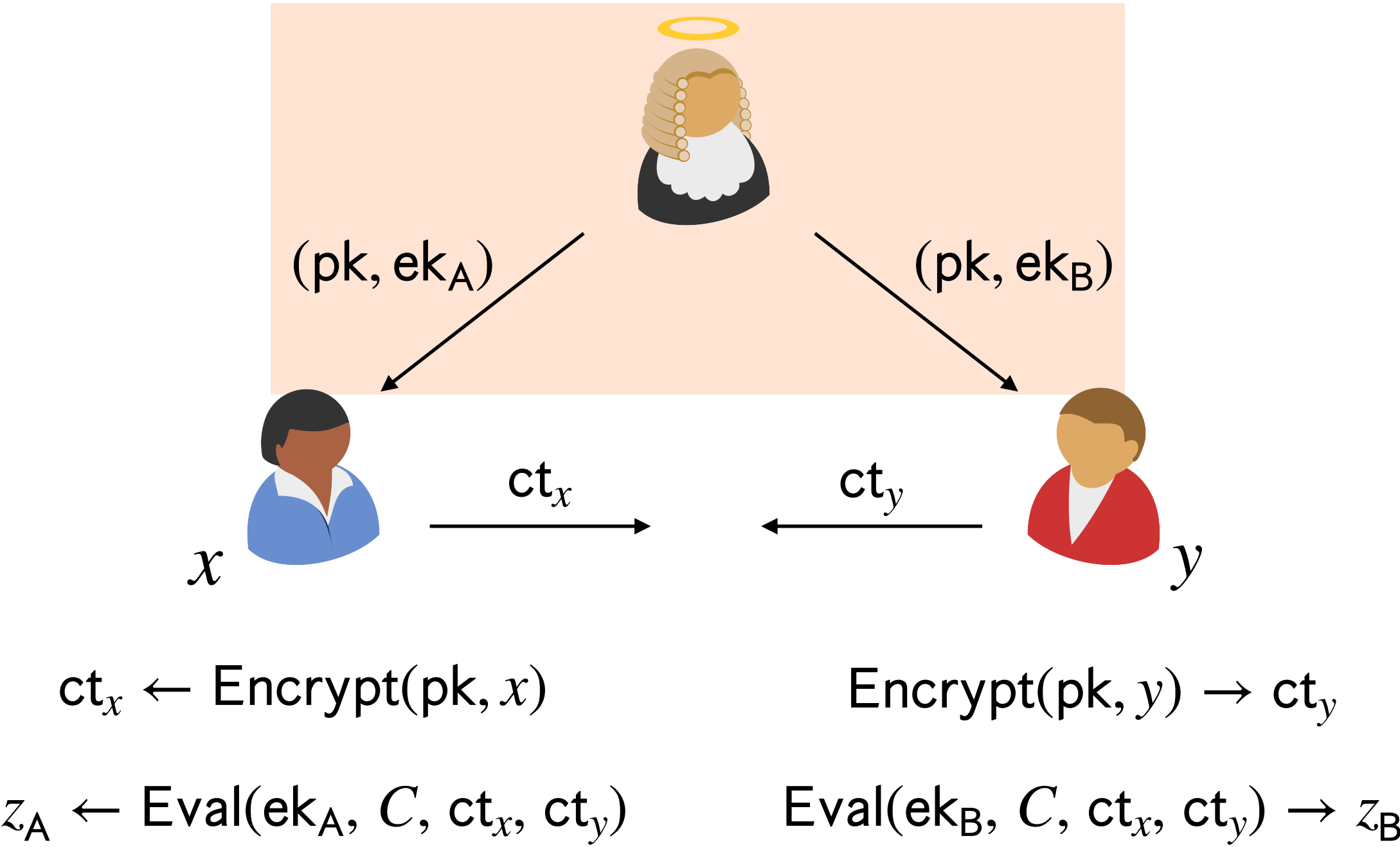
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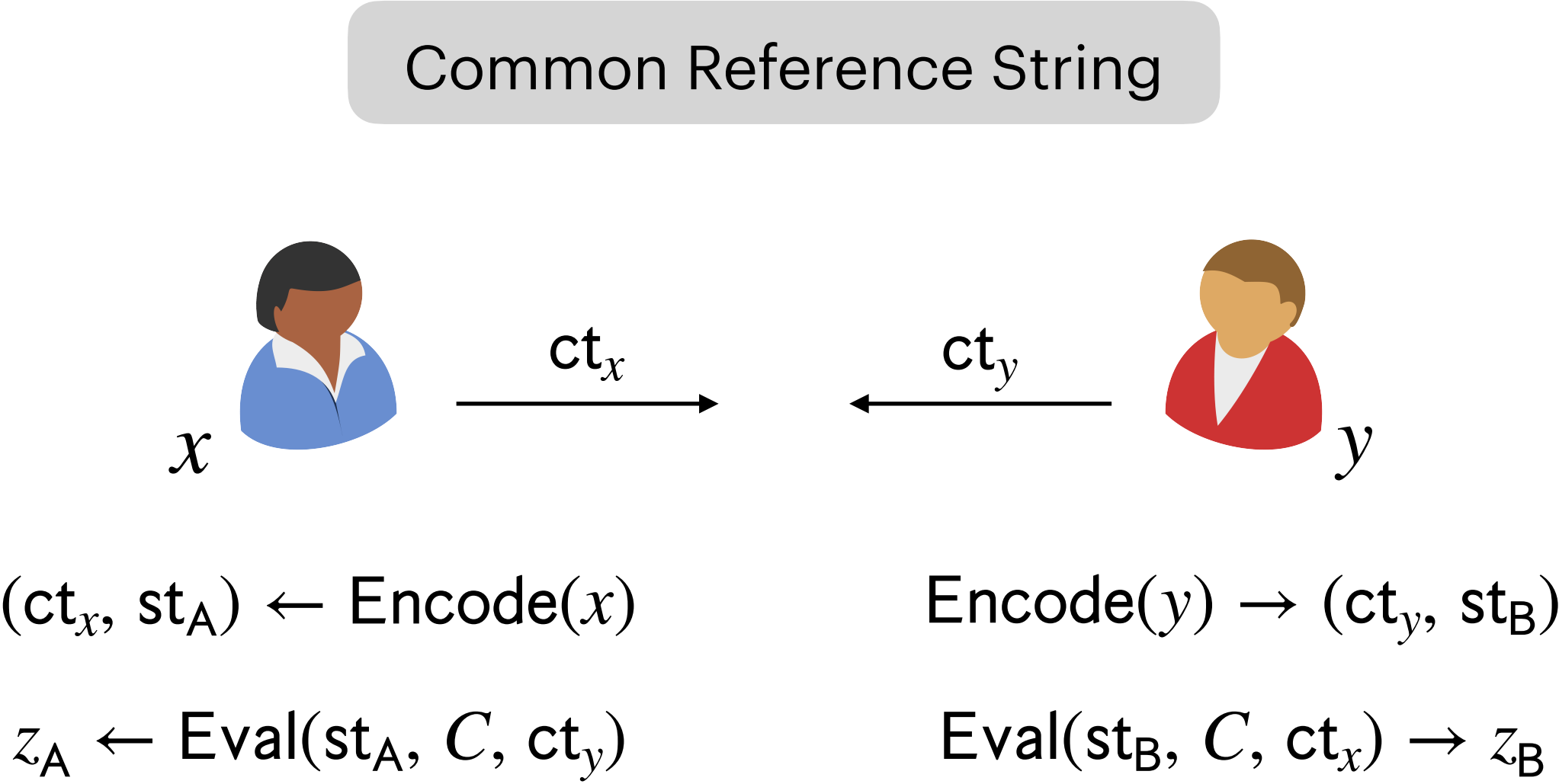
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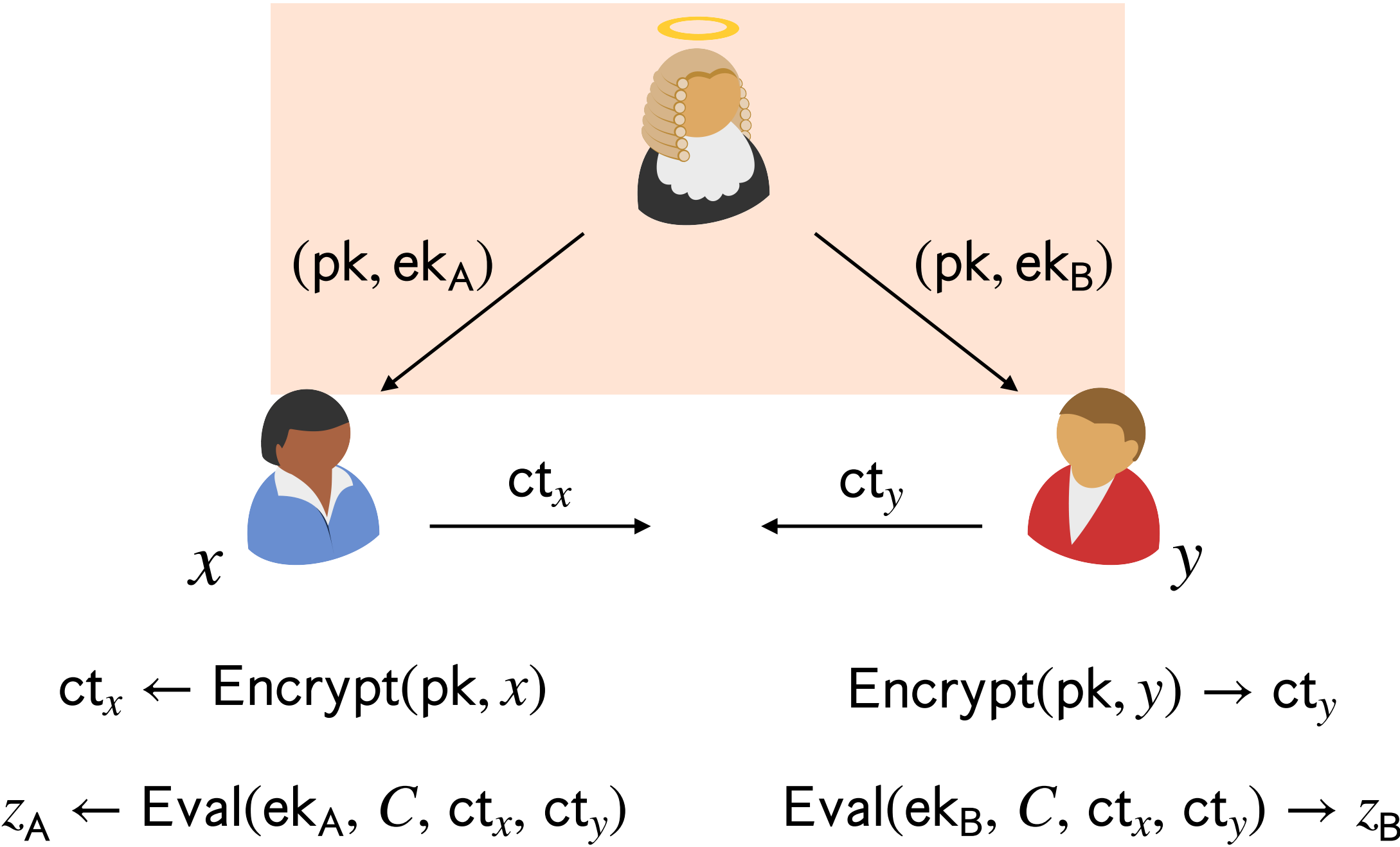
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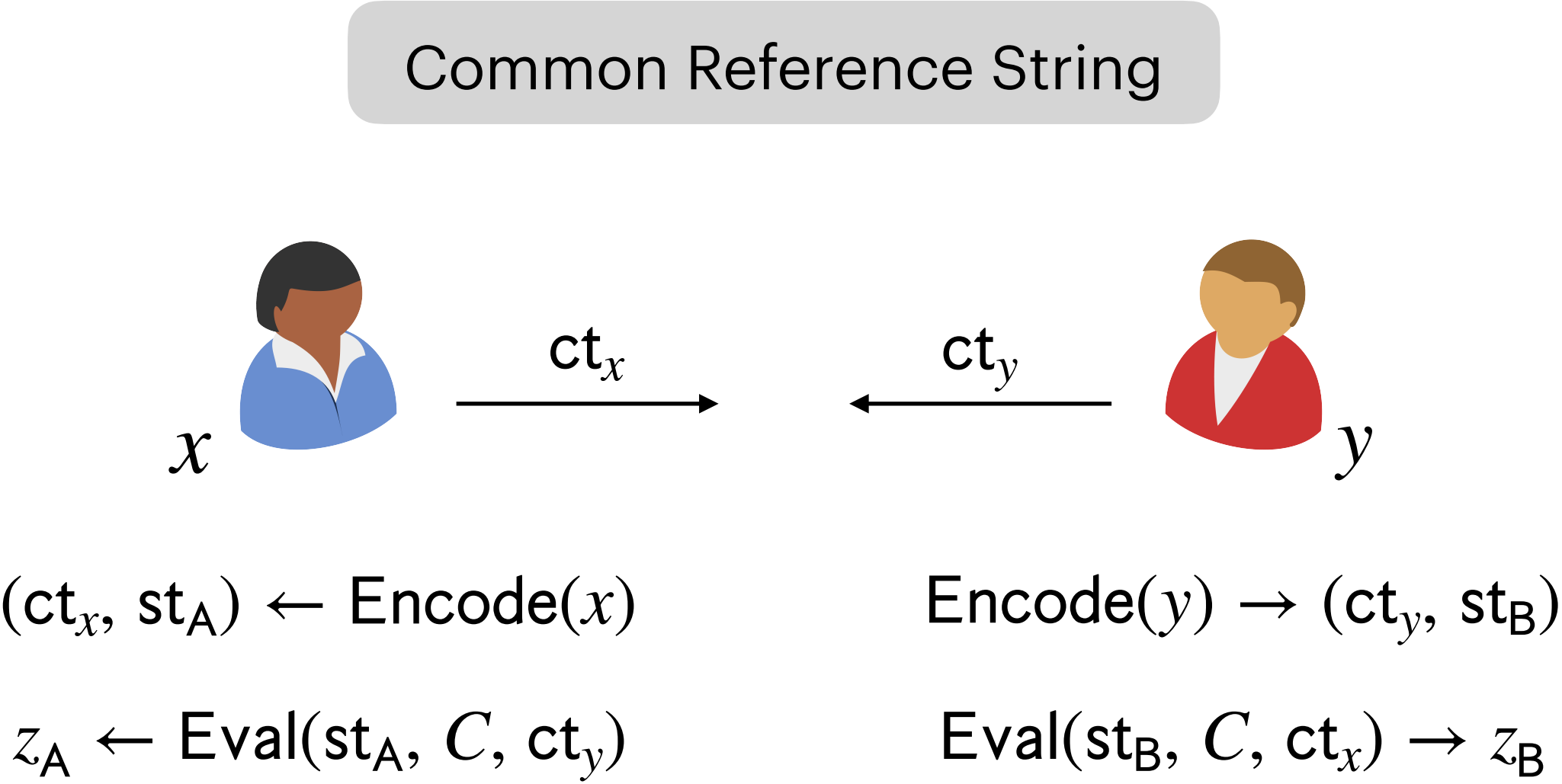
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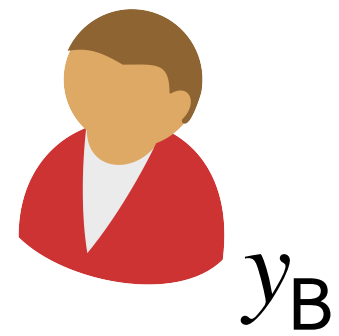
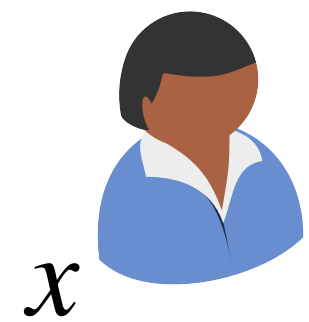


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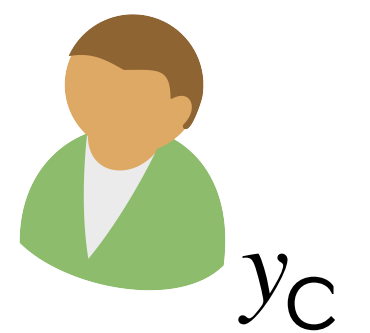
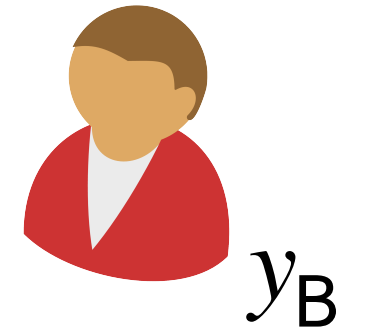
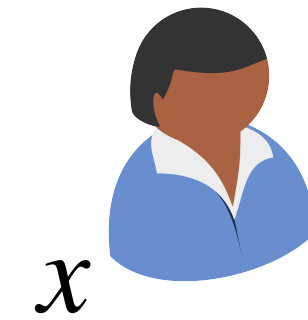
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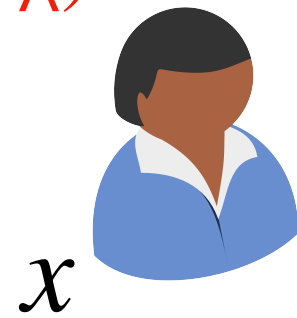
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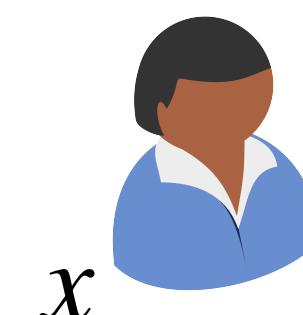
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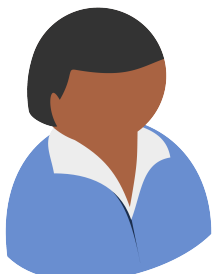
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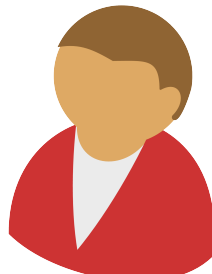


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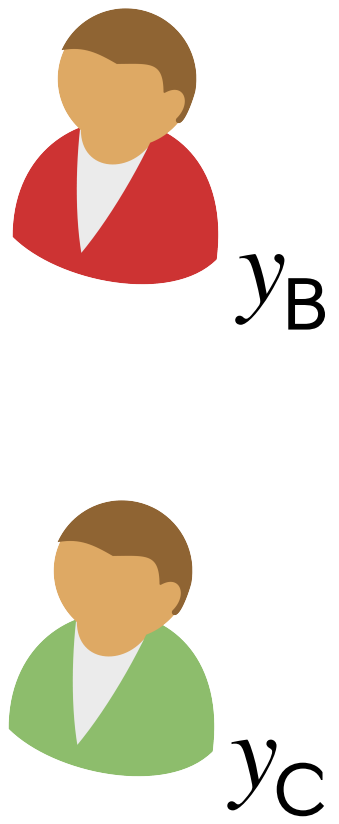
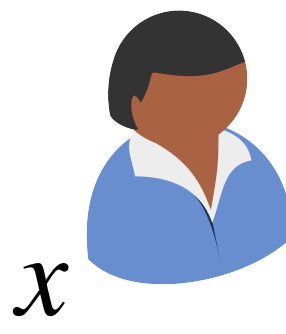
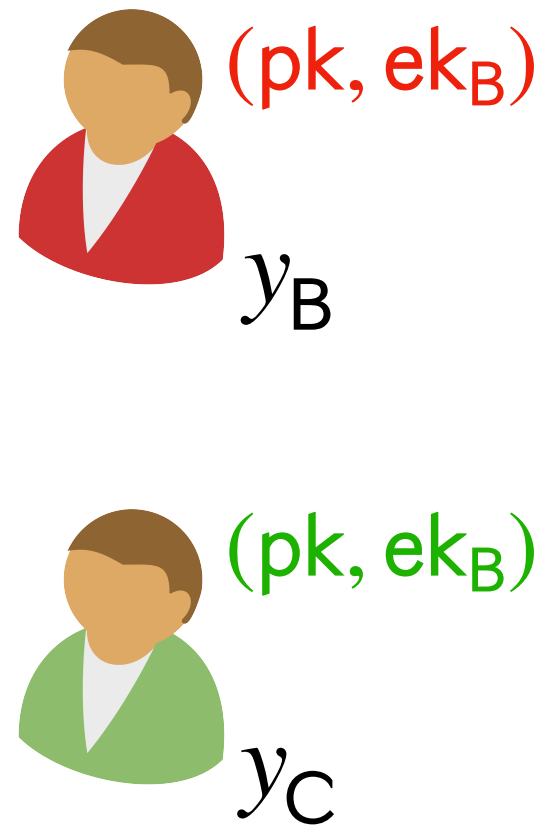
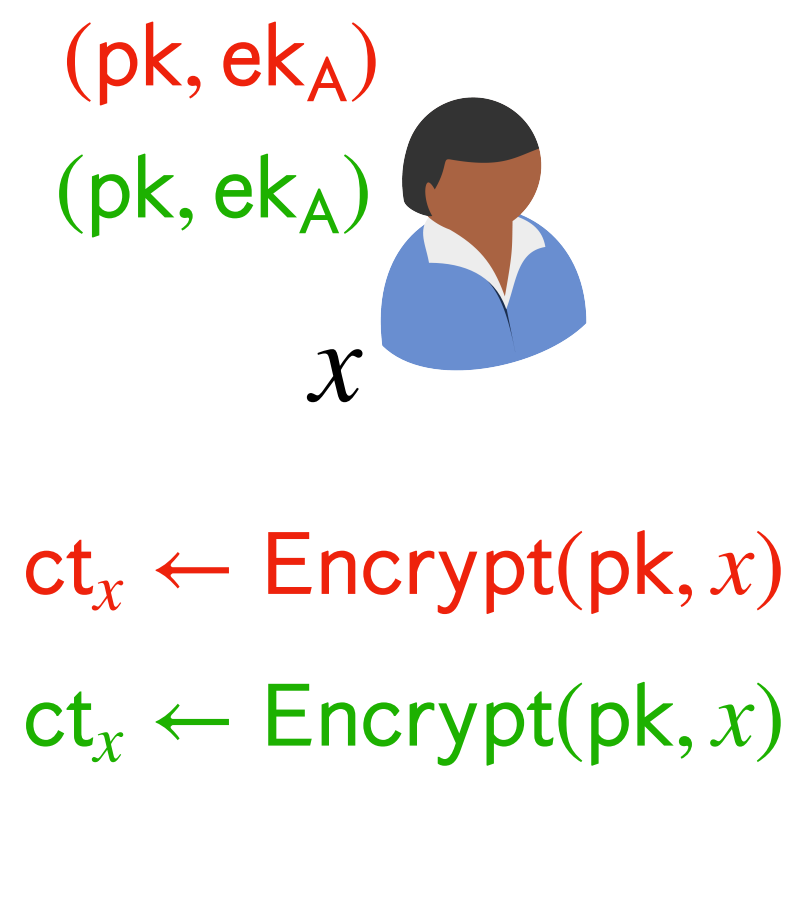
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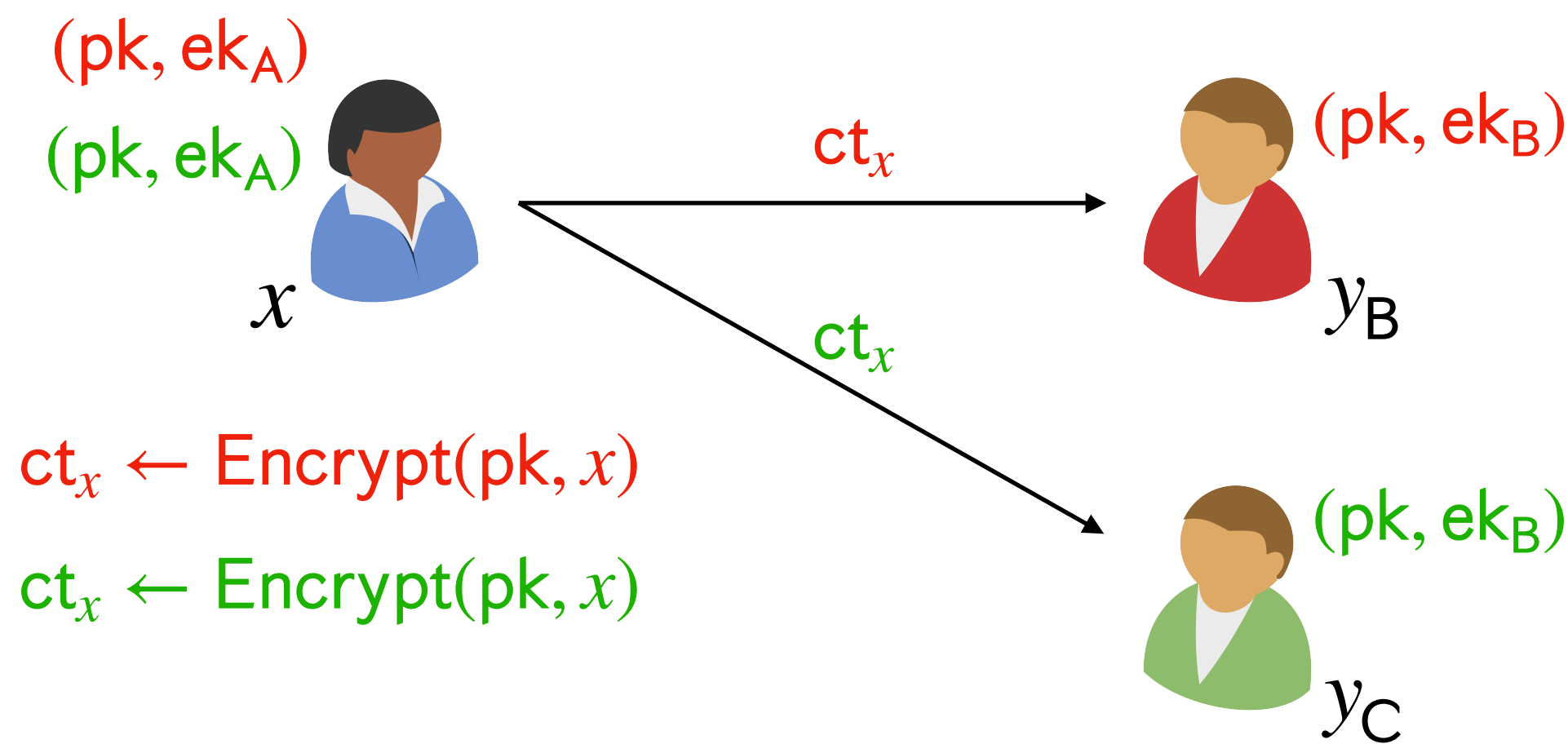


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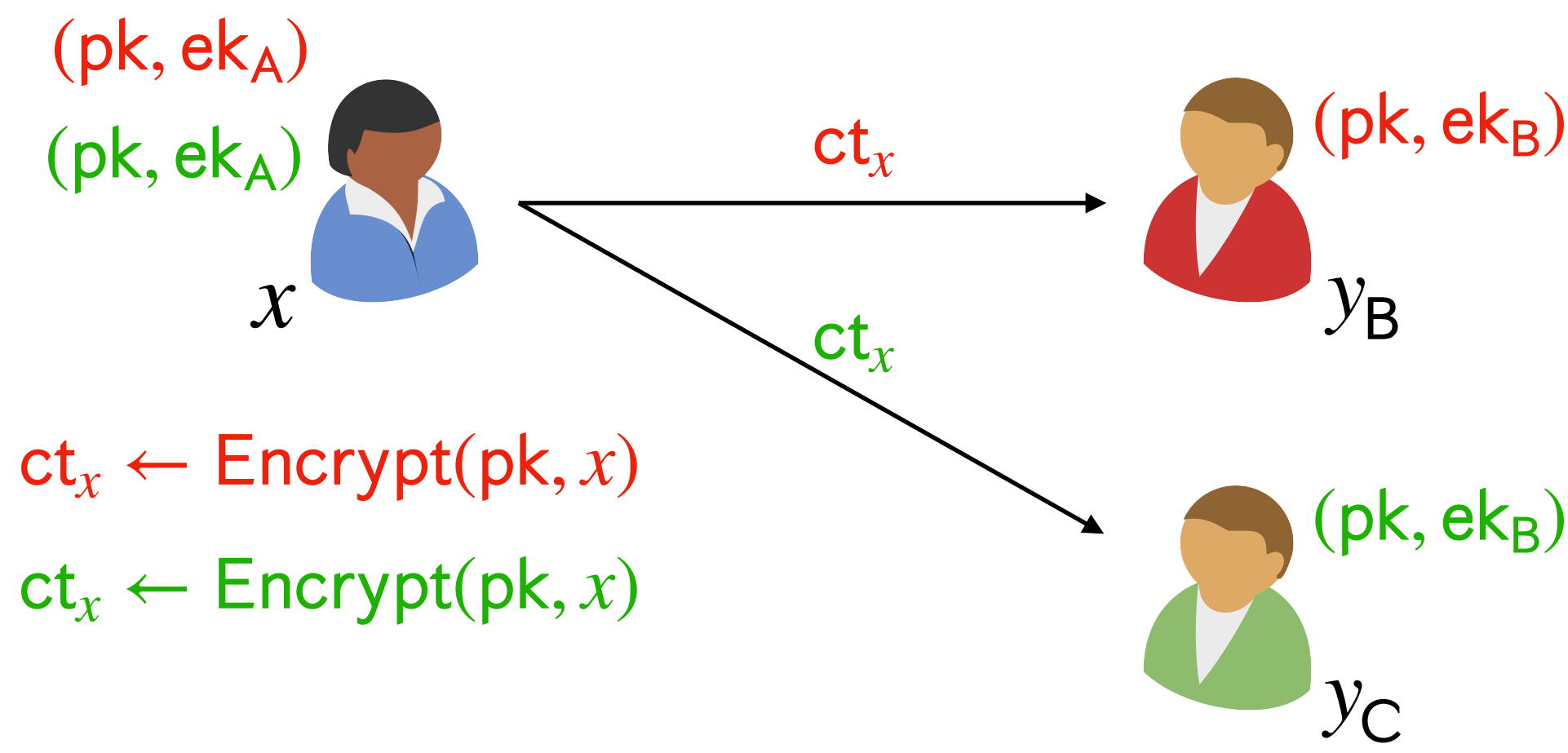


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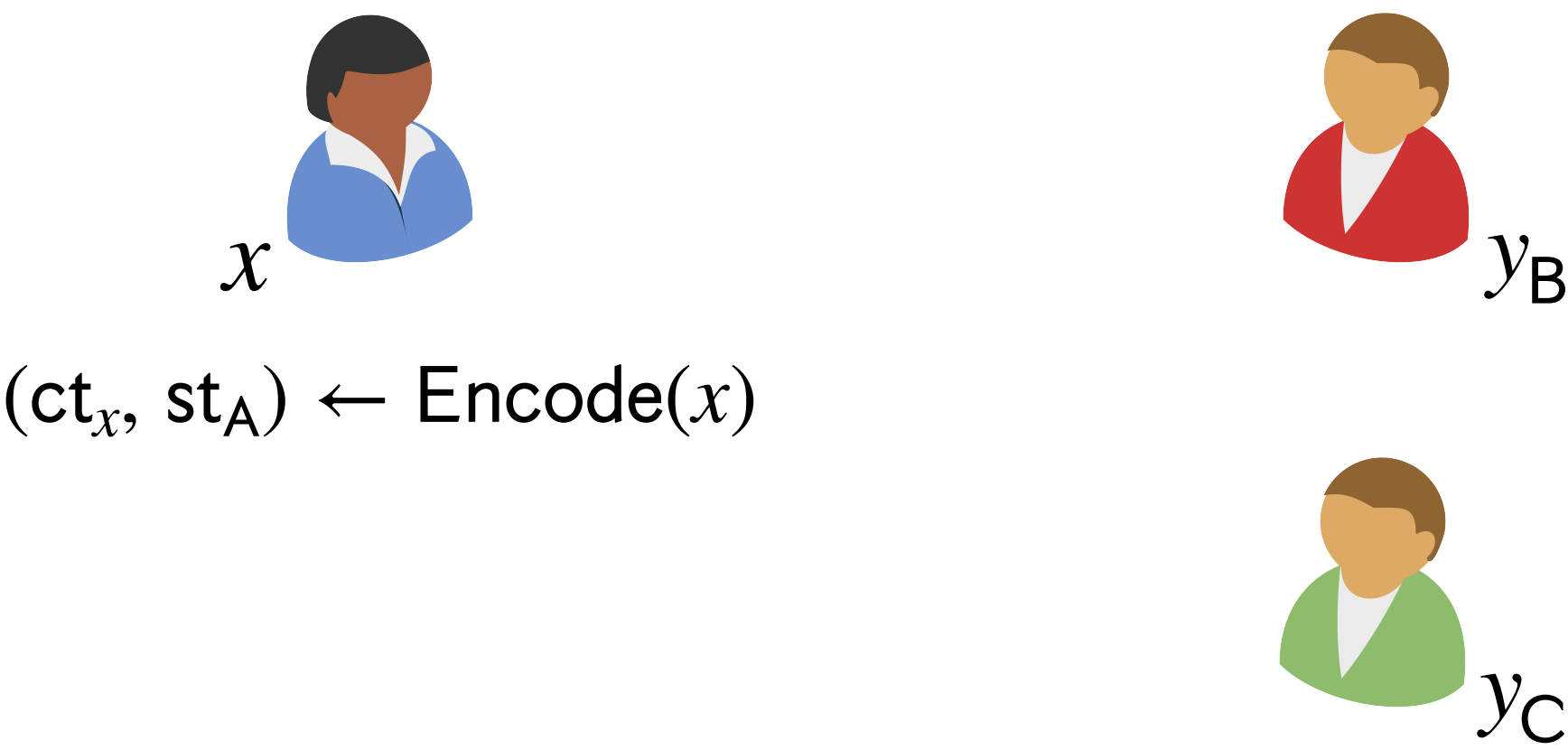
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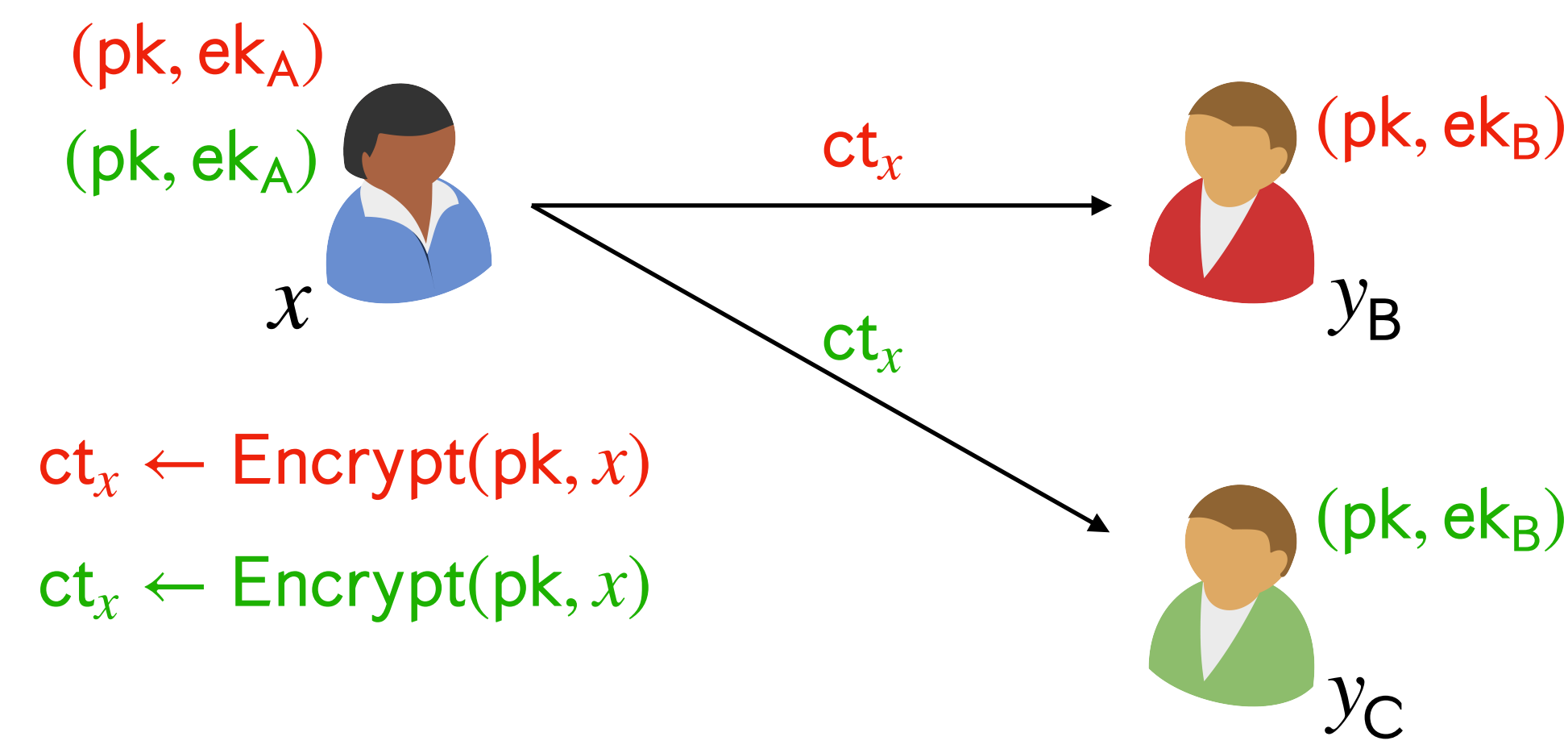


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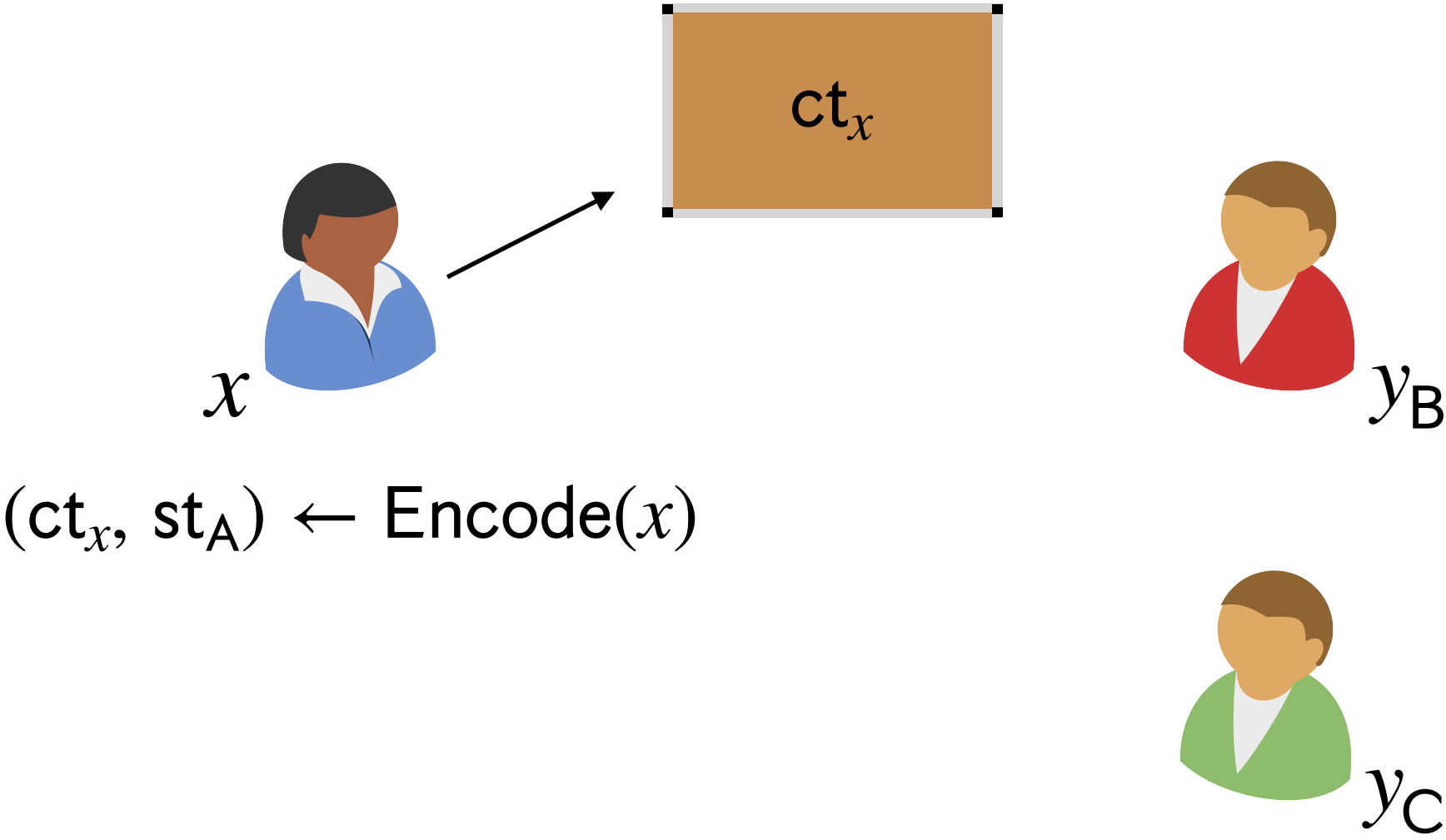
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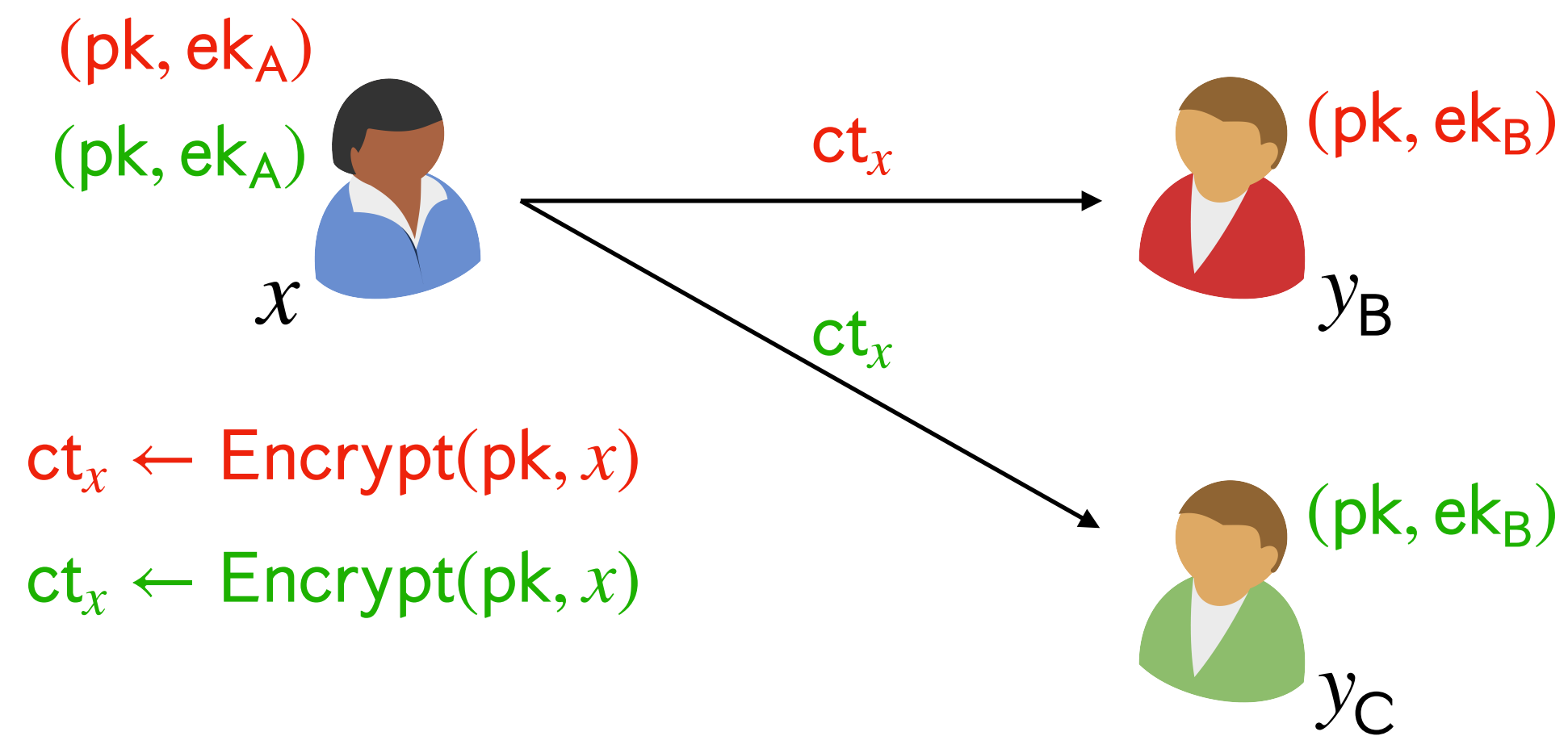


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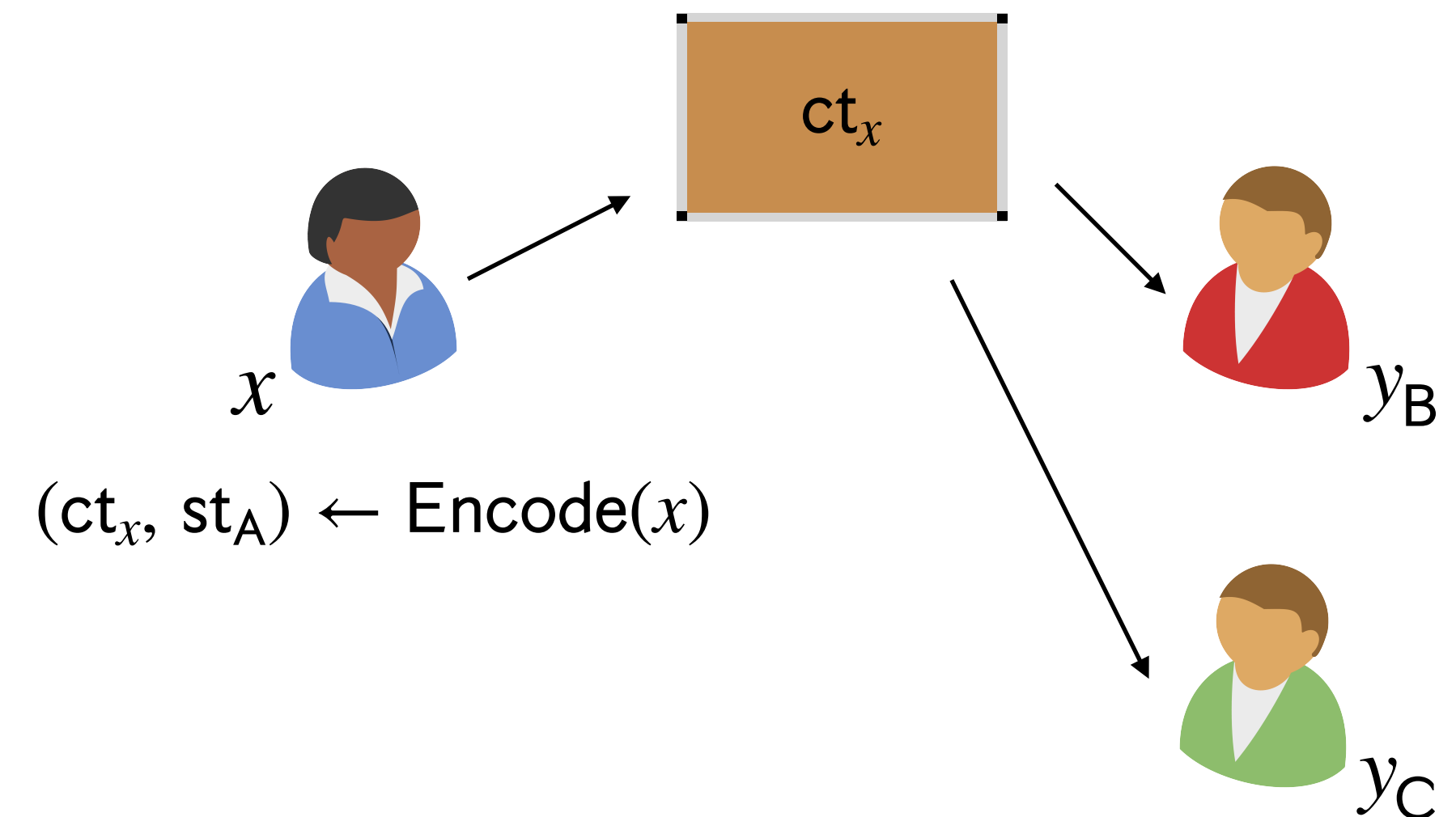
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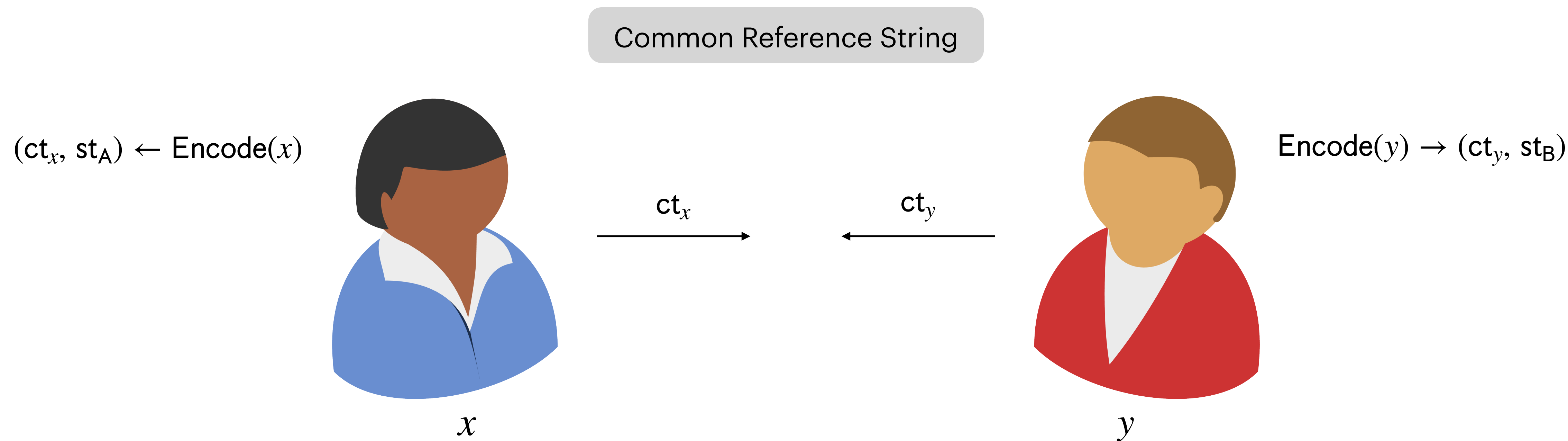


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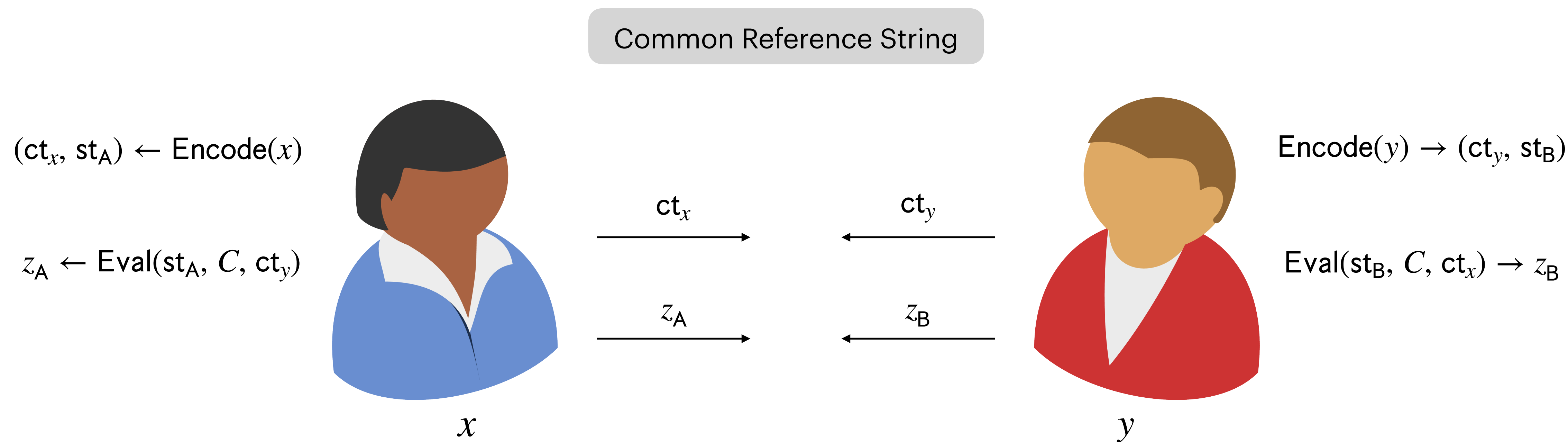


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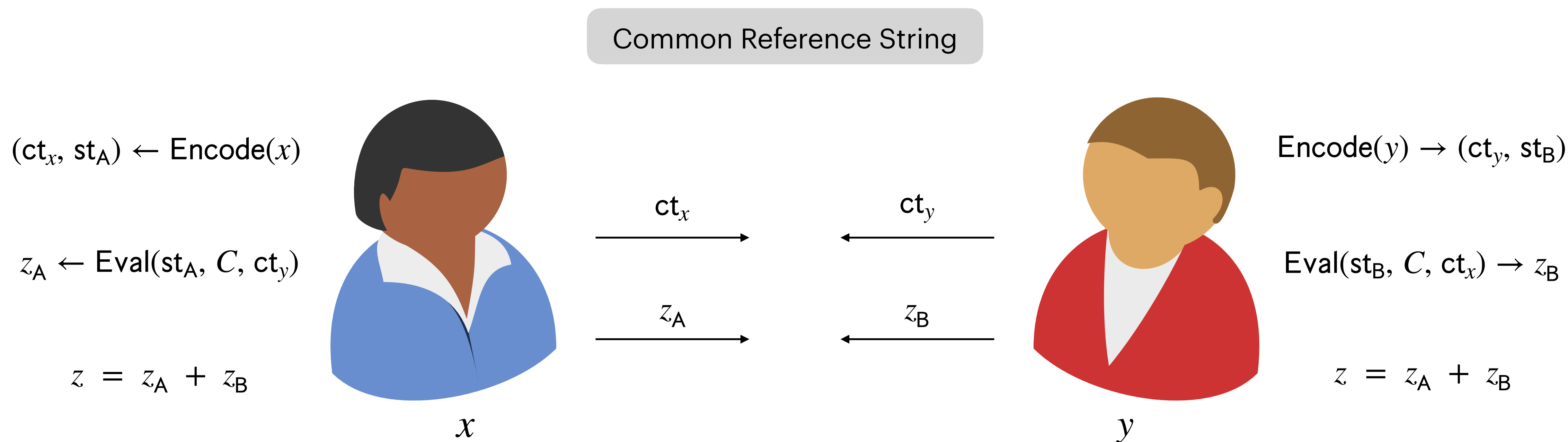
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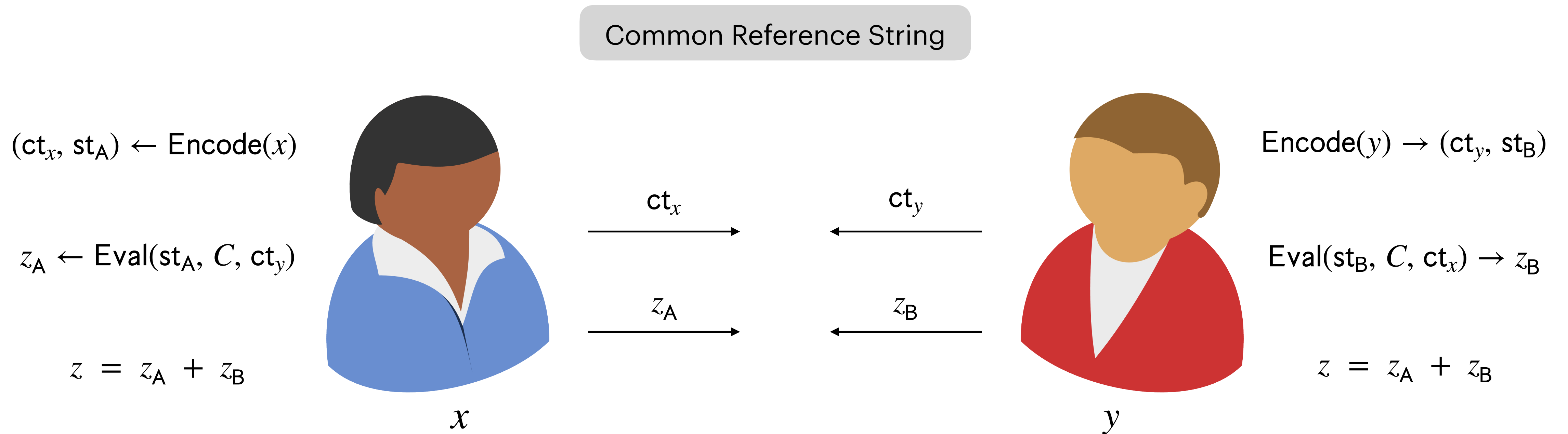
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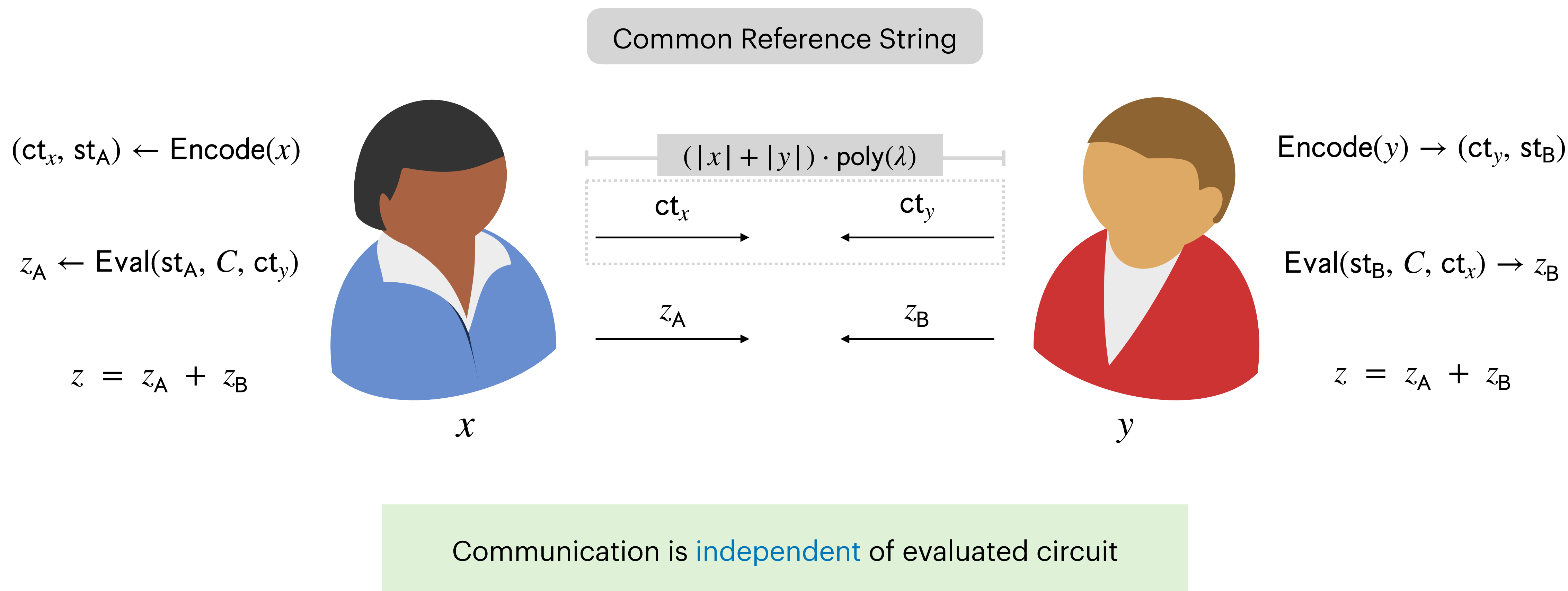


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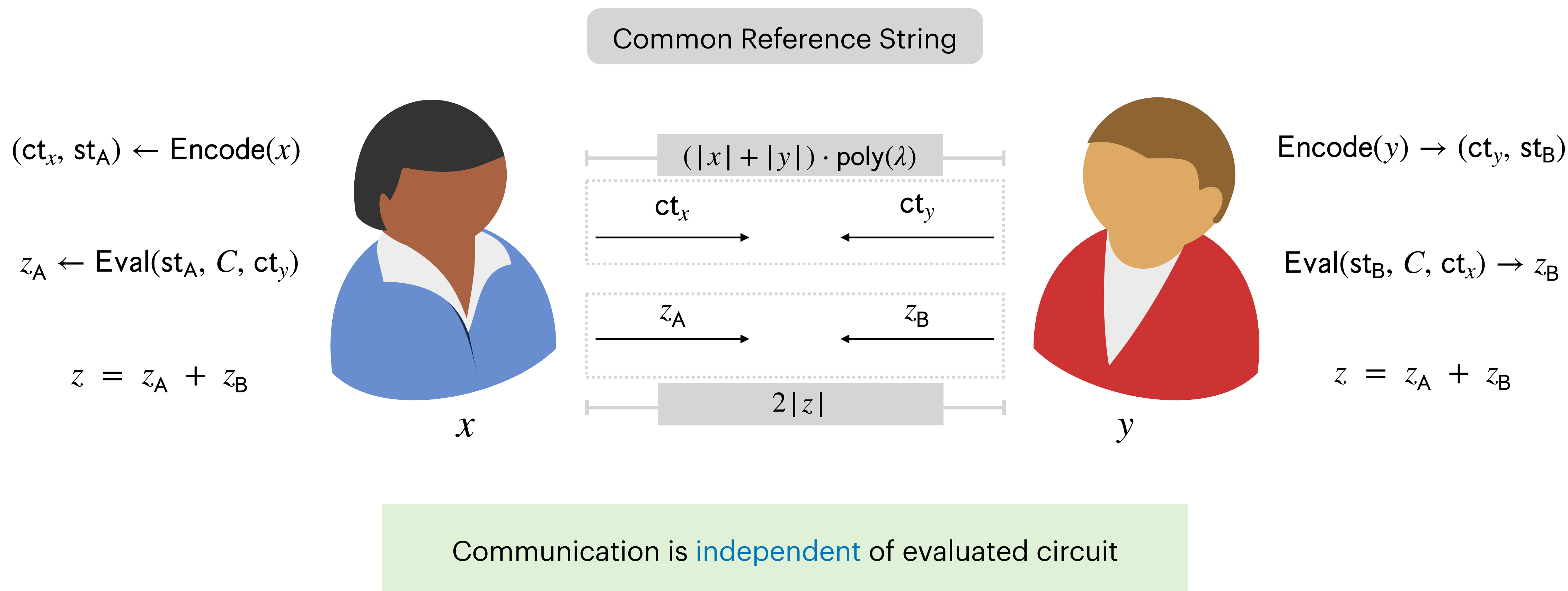


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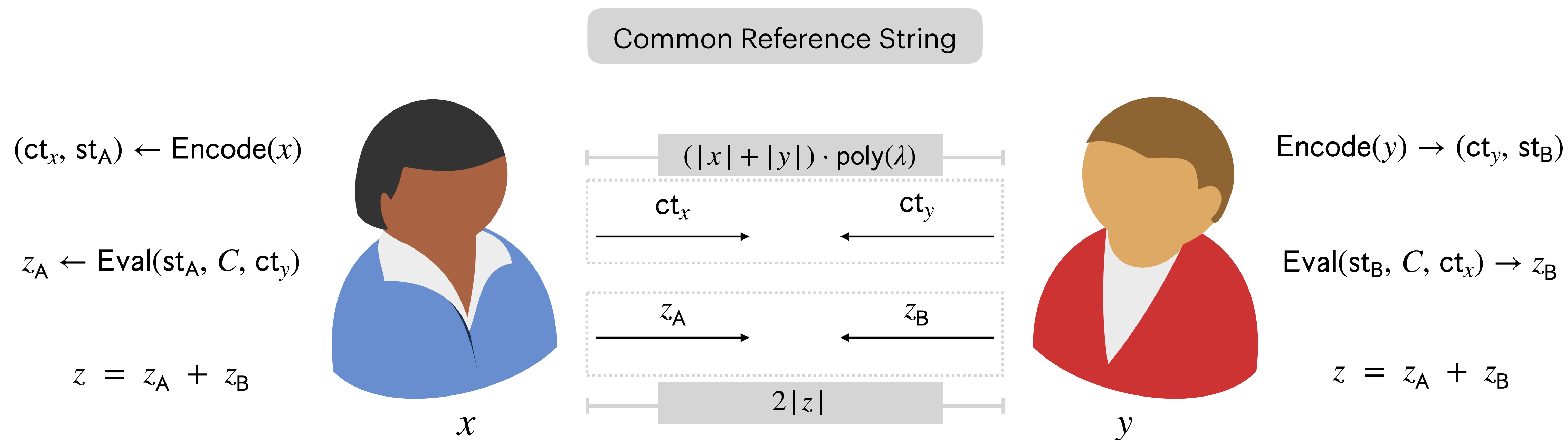
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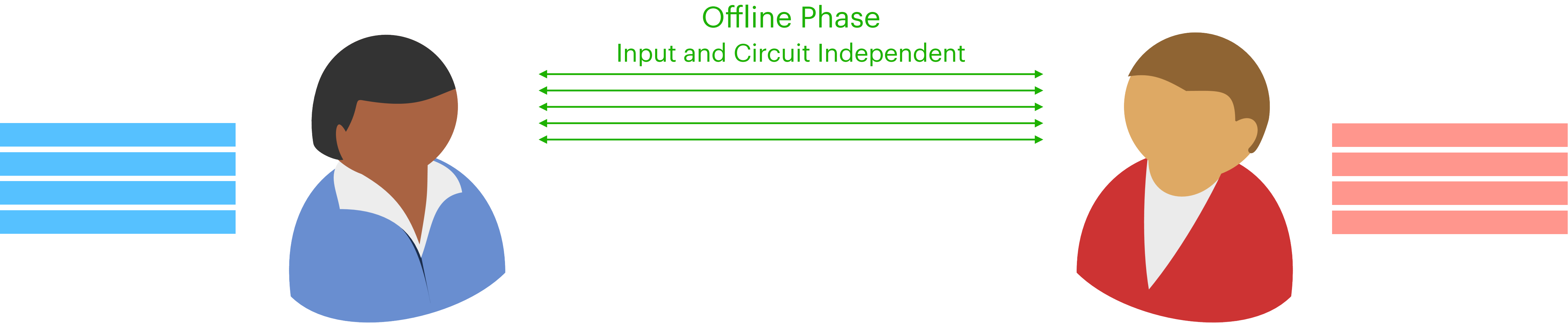
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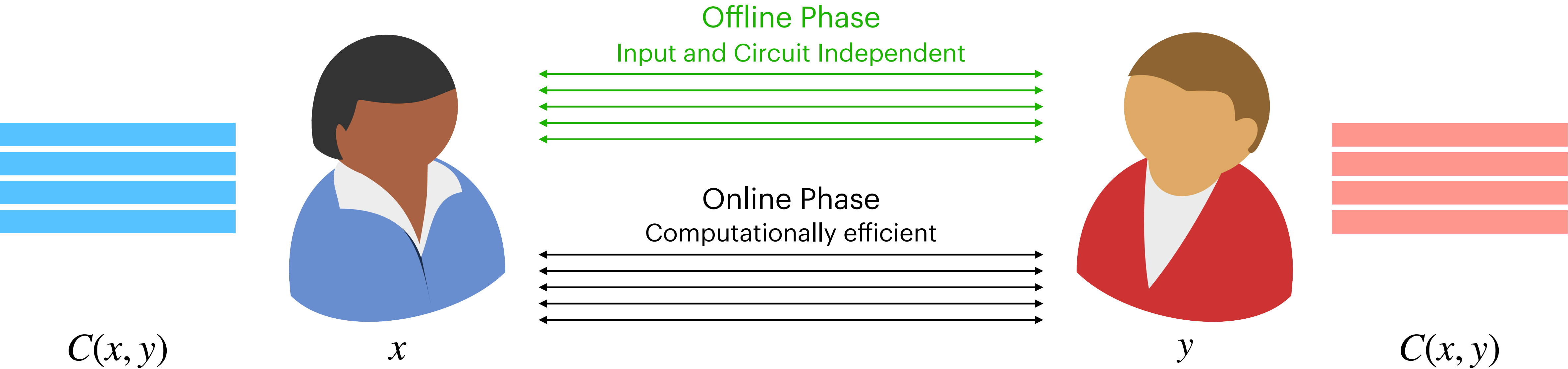
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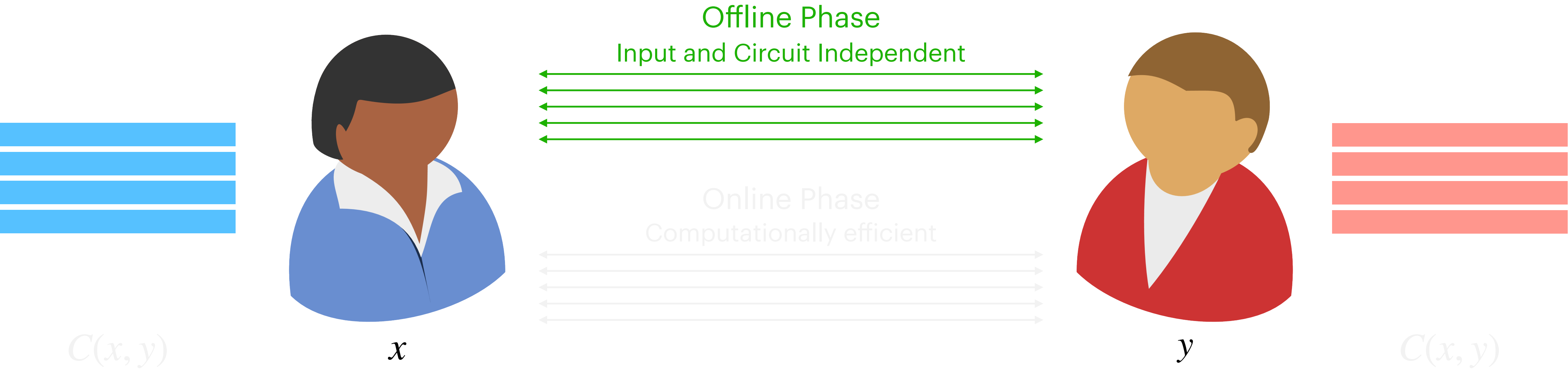


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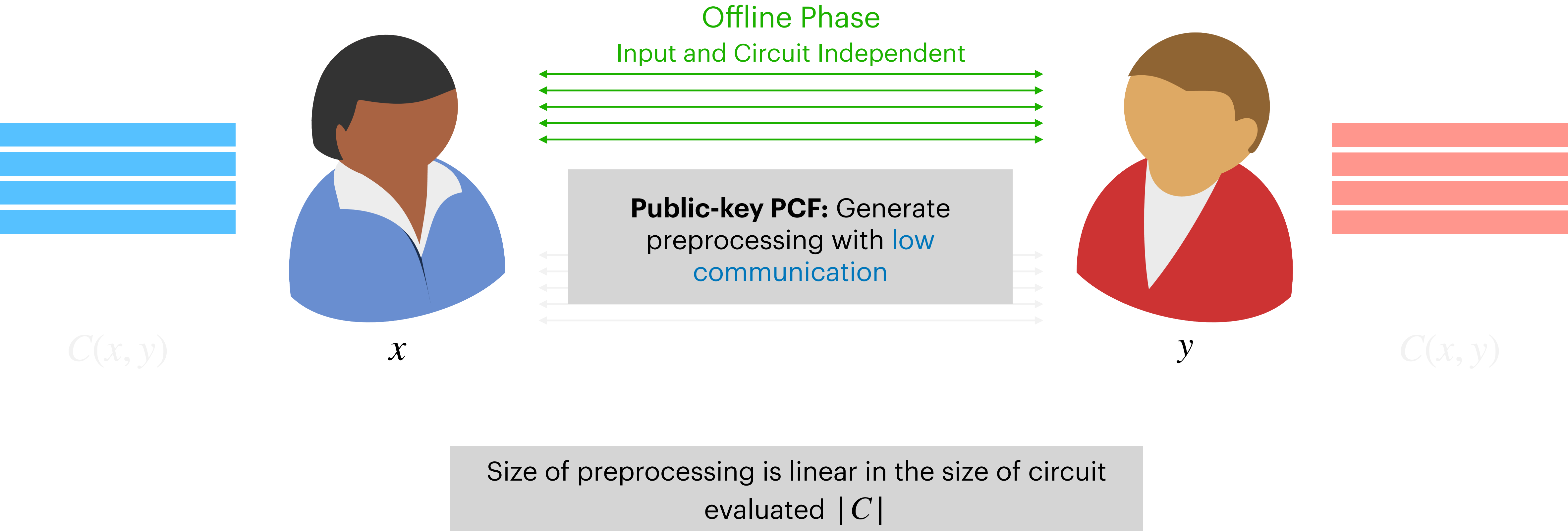
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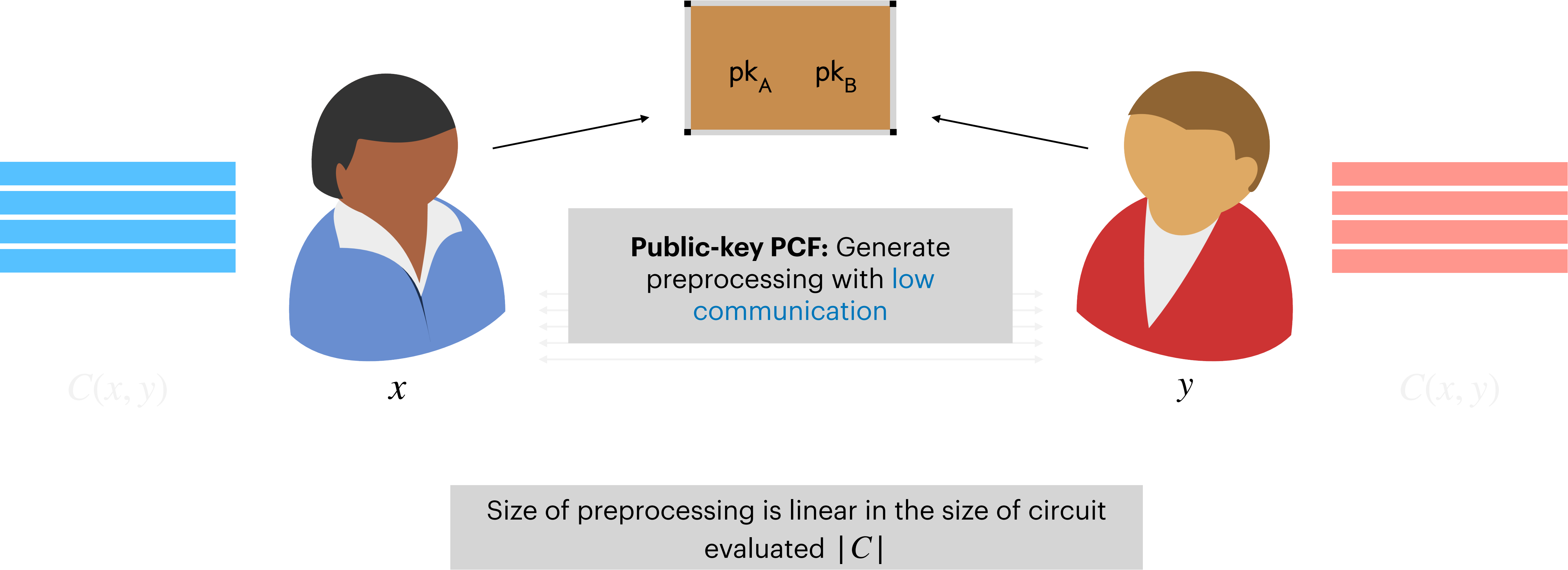


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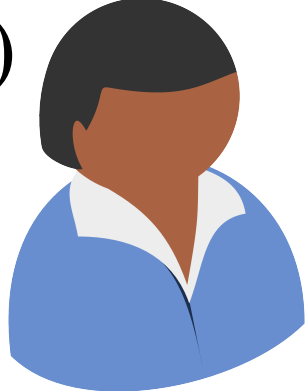
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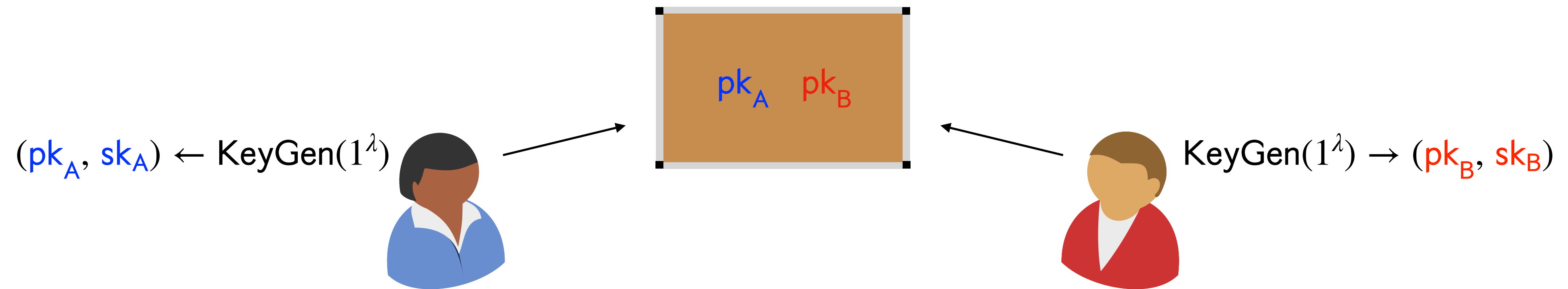
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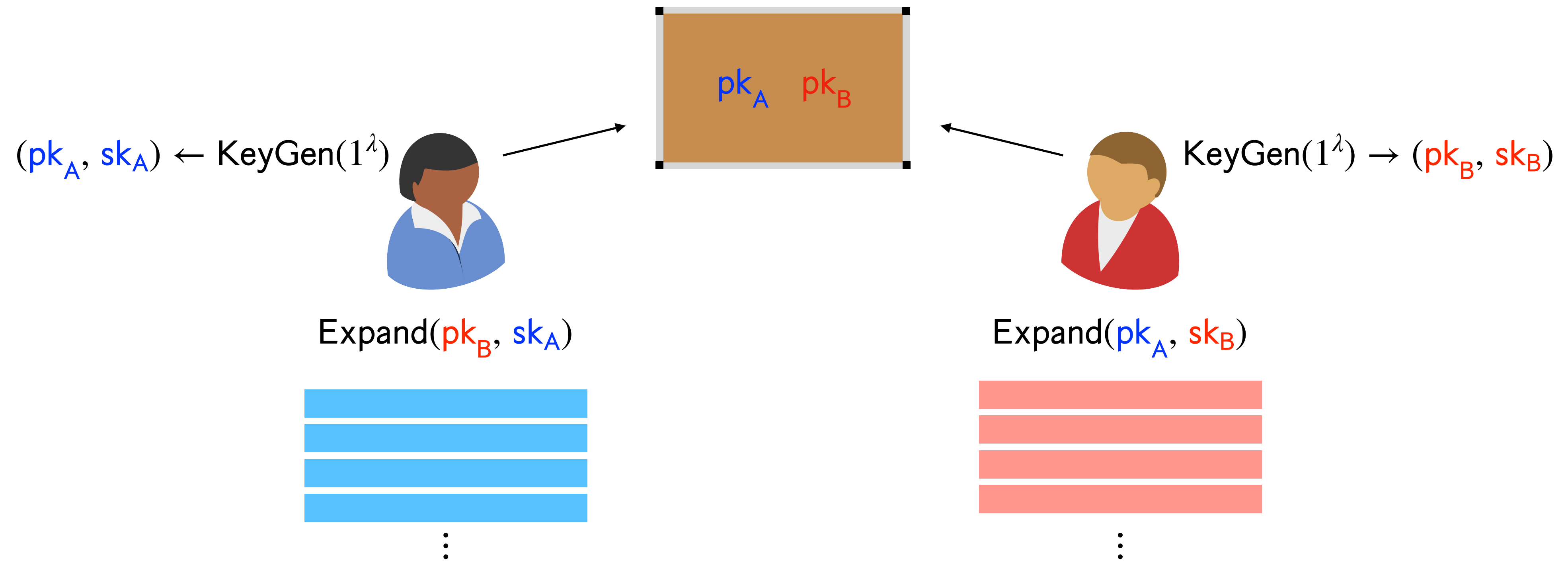
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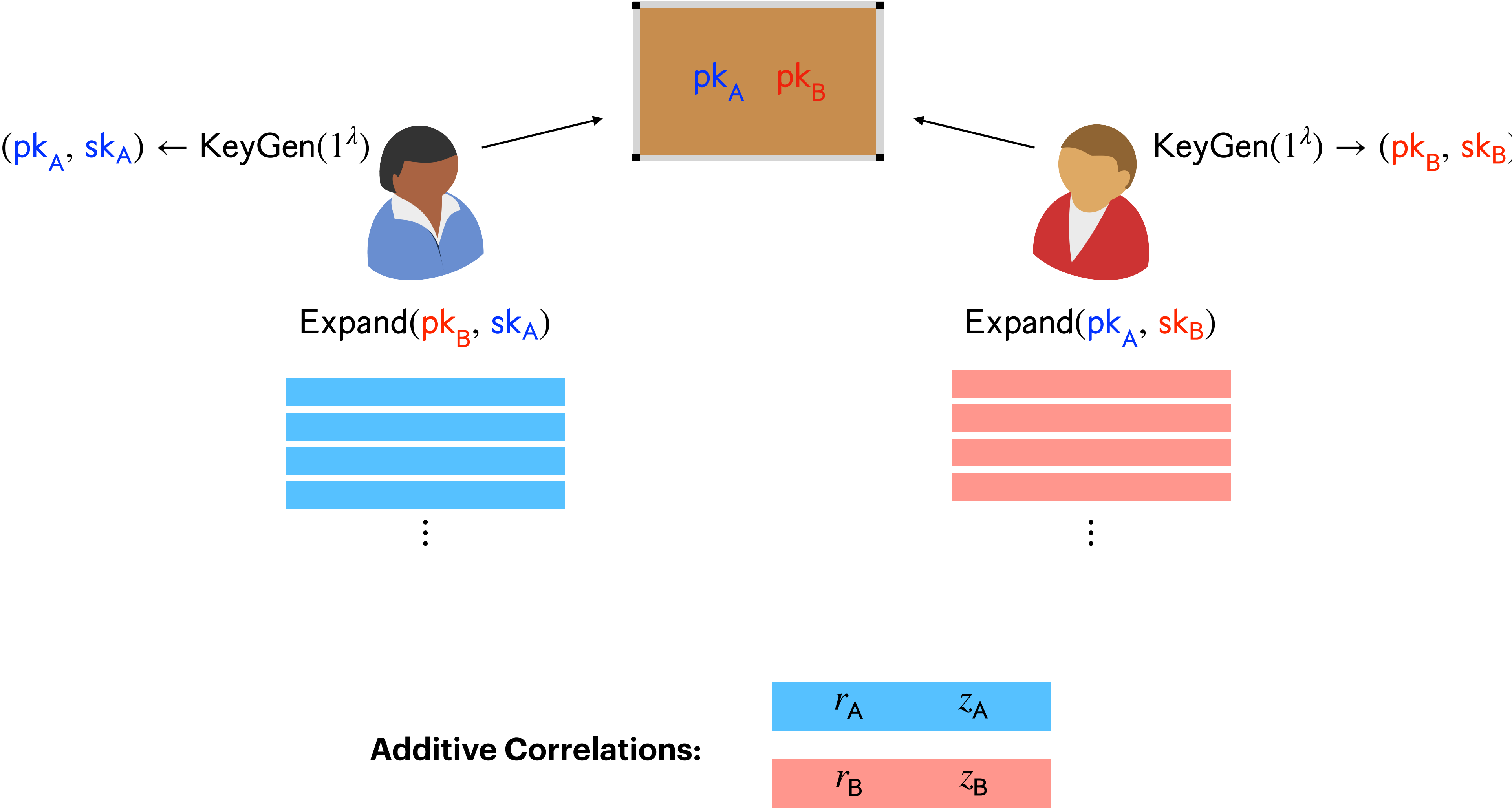
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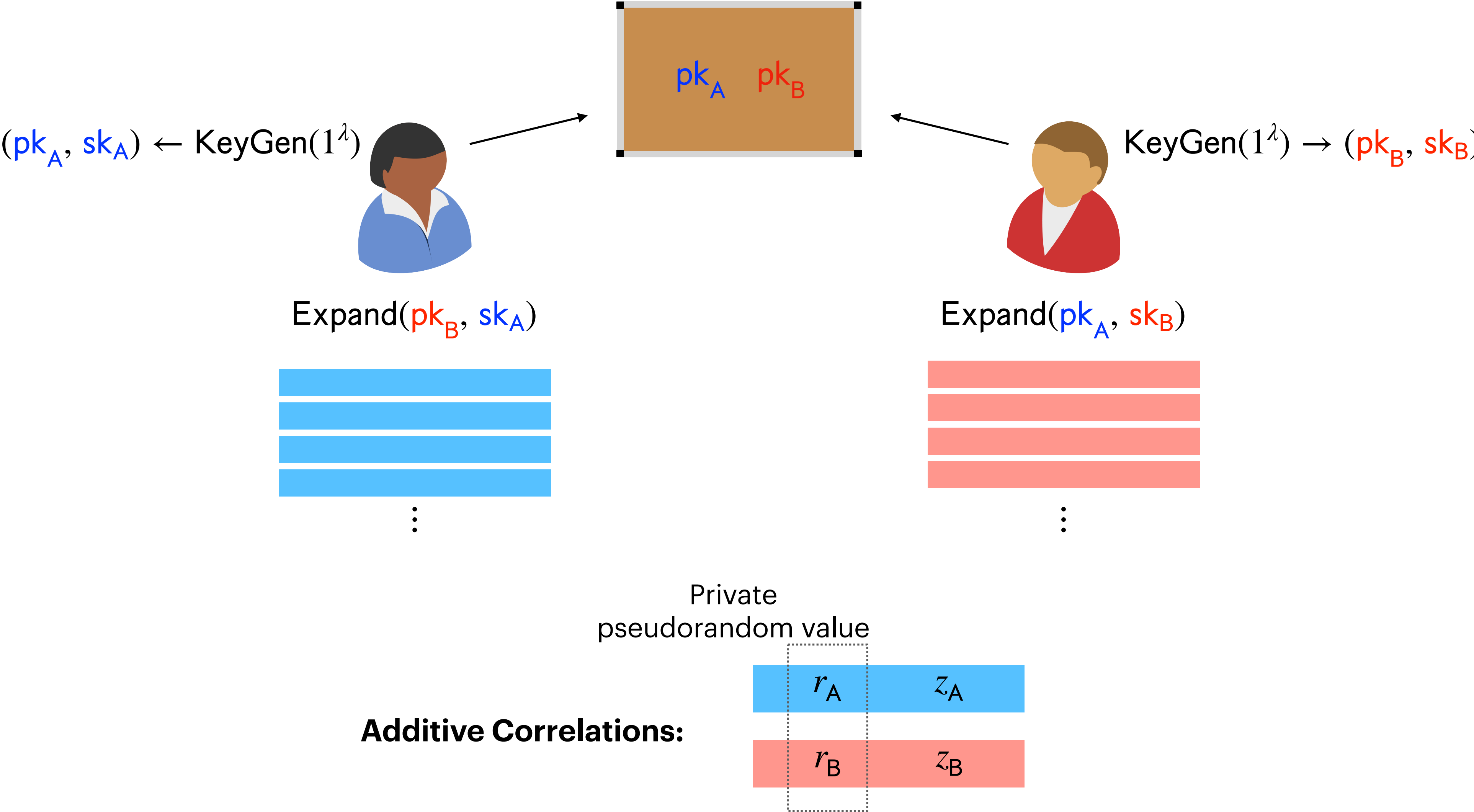
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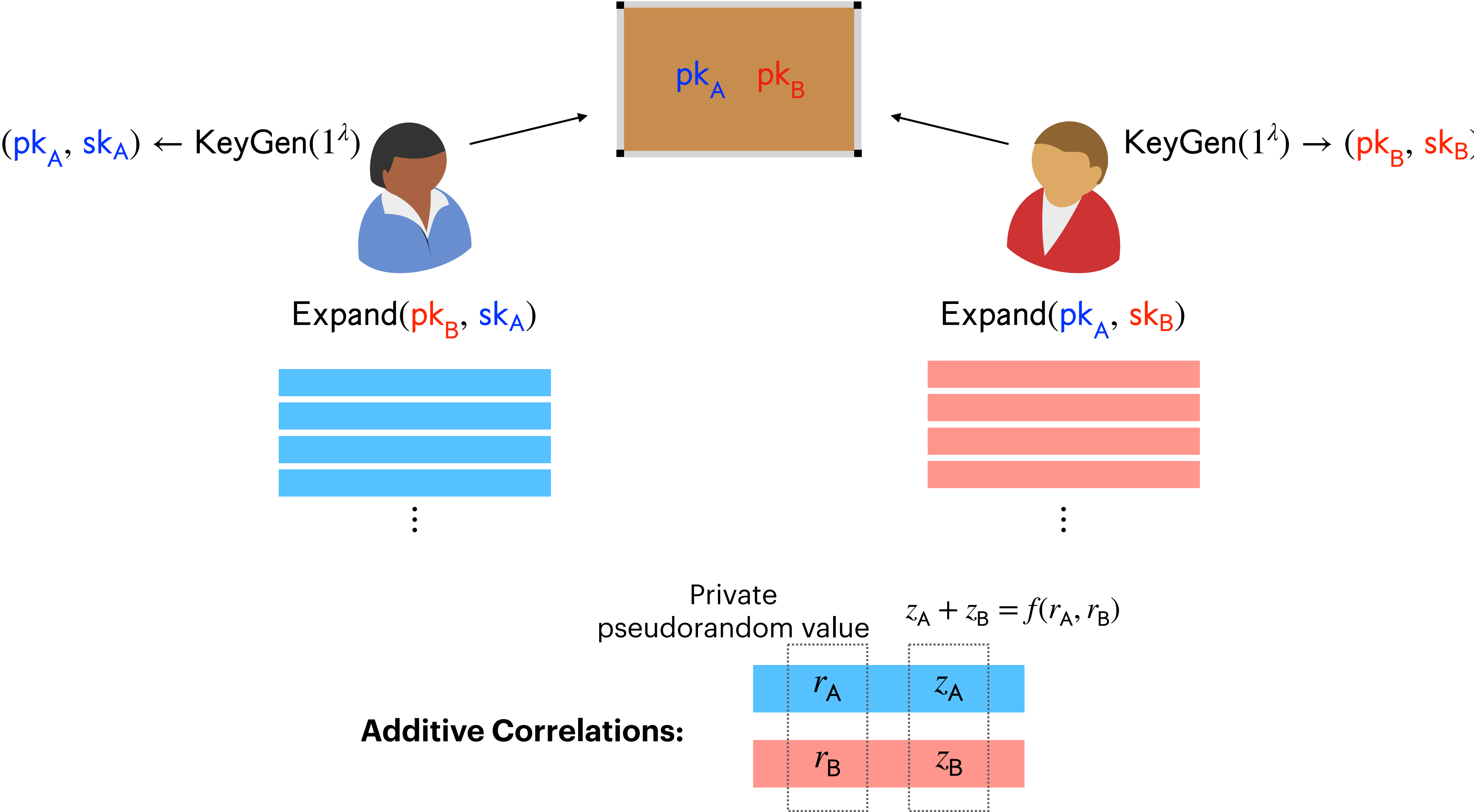
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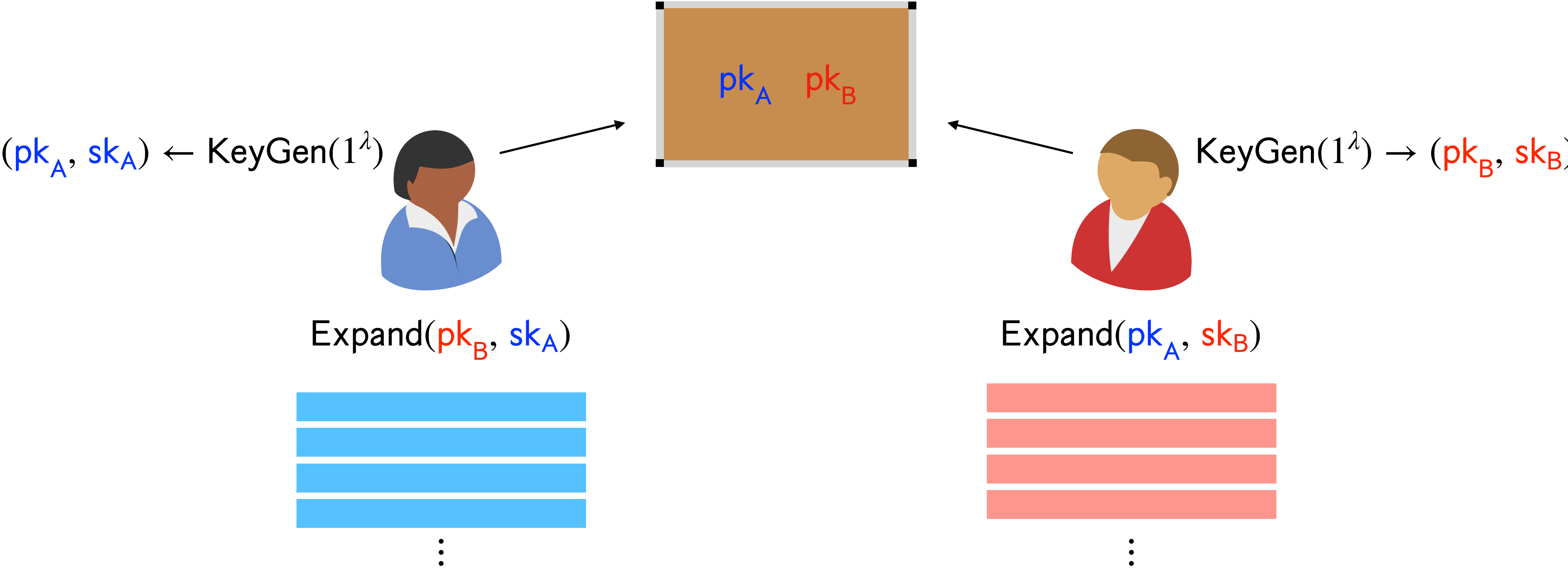
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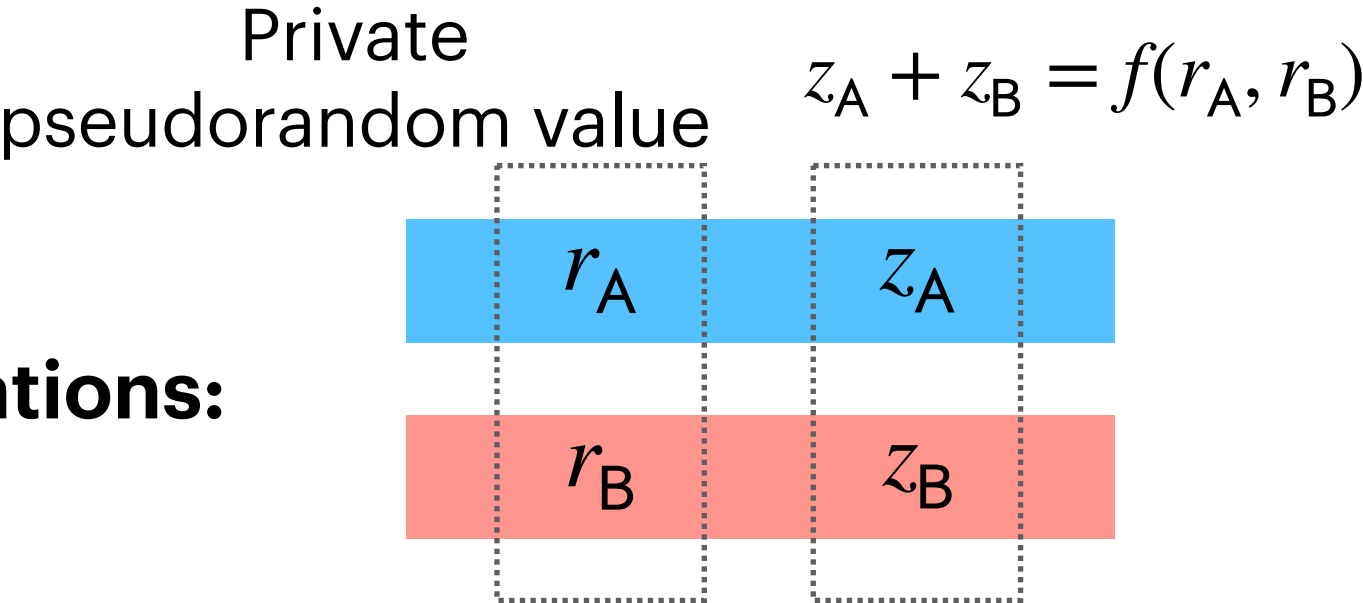
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Captures most MPC correlations
e.g., correlated OT, OLE, and
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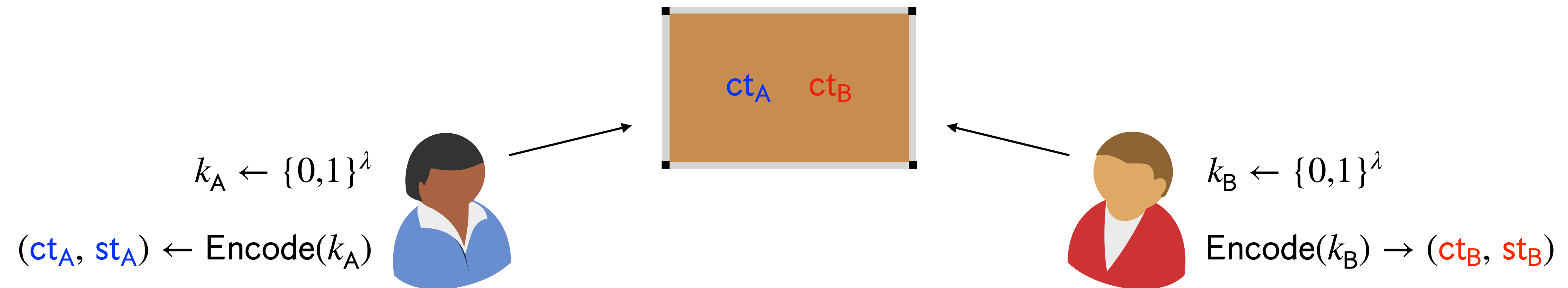


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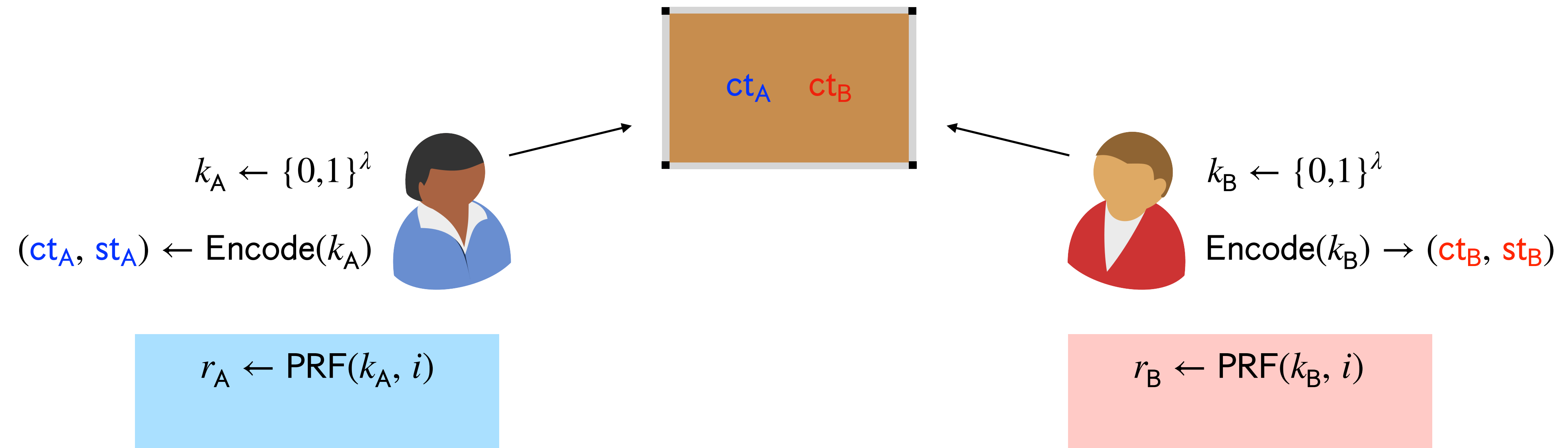
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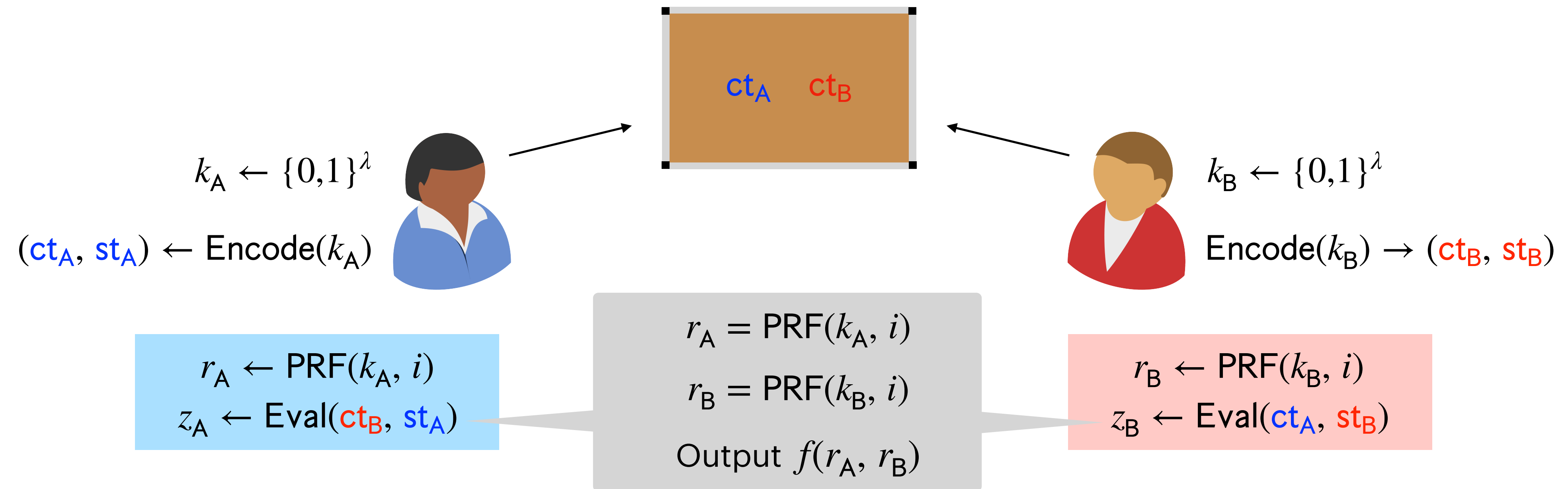
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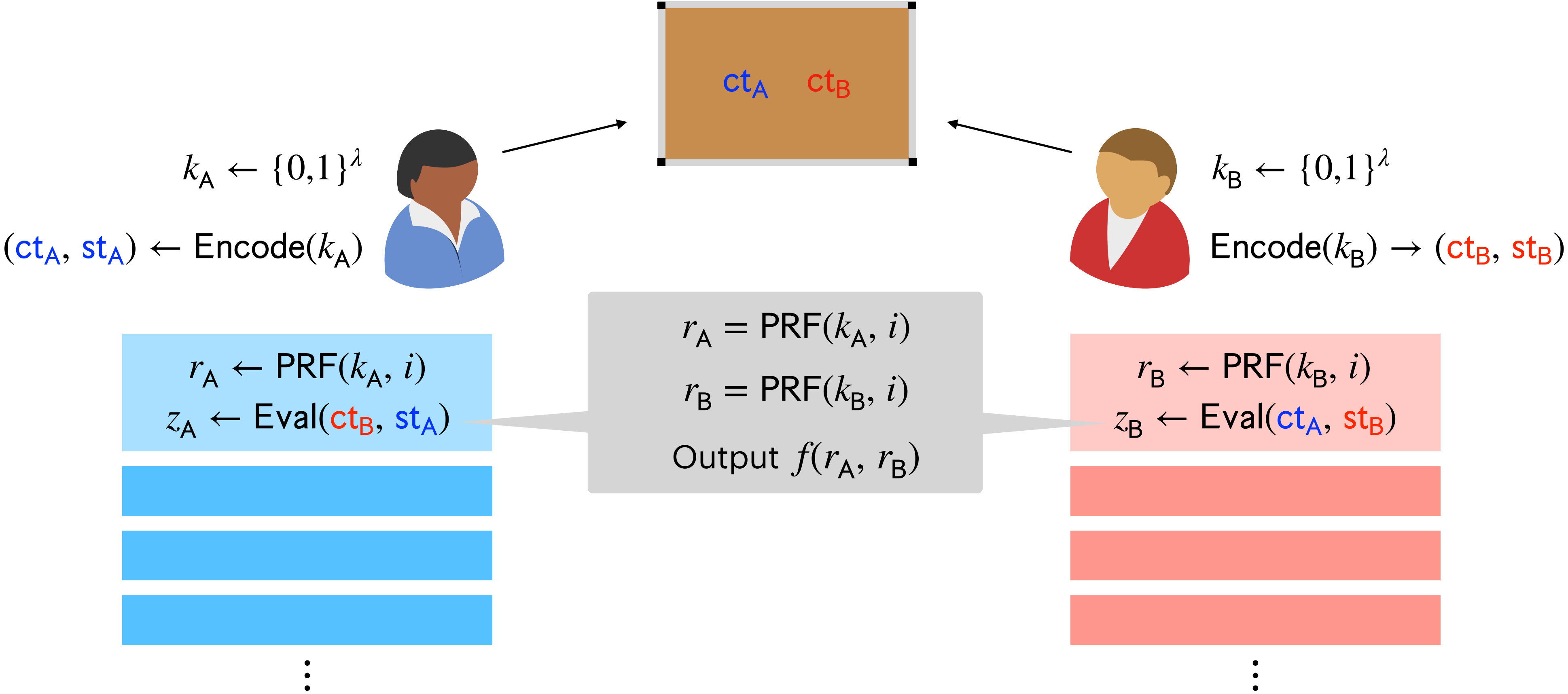
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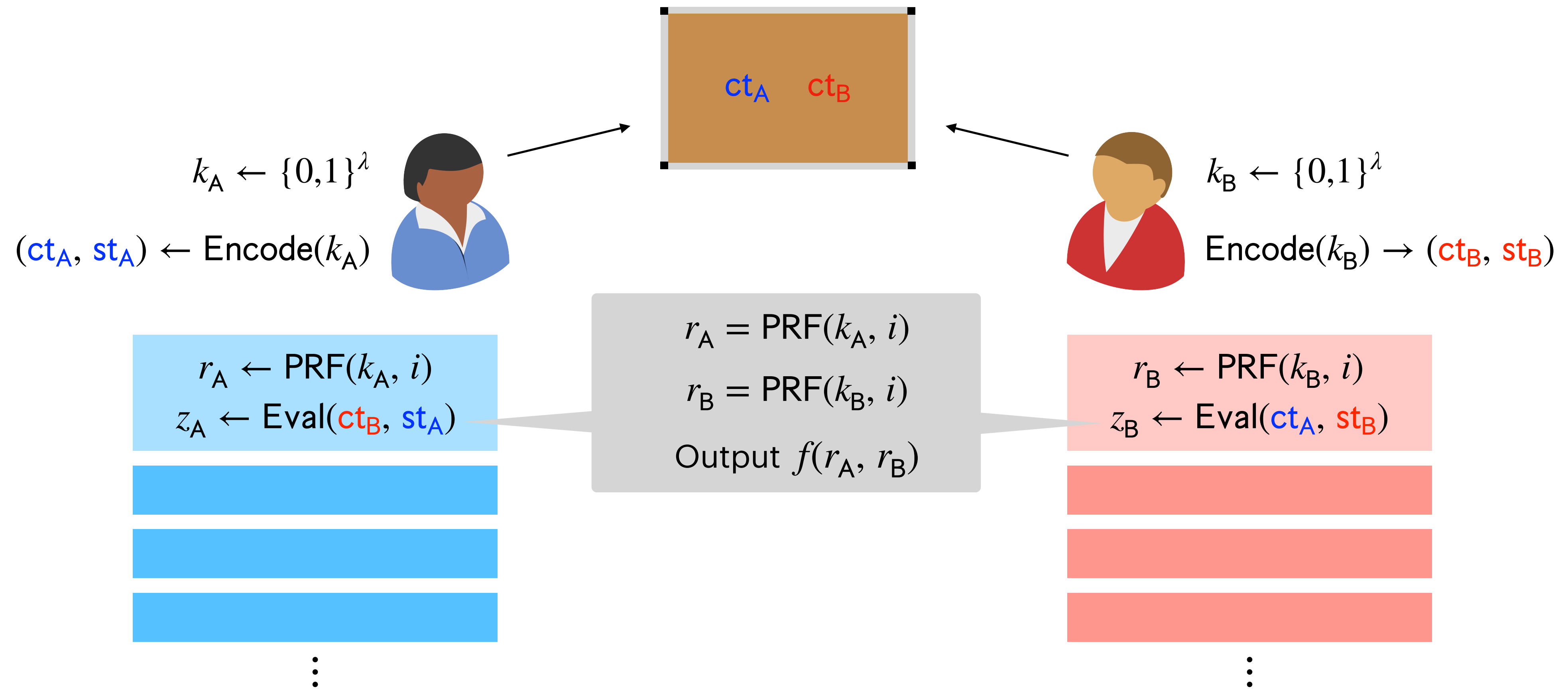
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Reusability of input encodings $\implies$ public-key can be used by multiple parties

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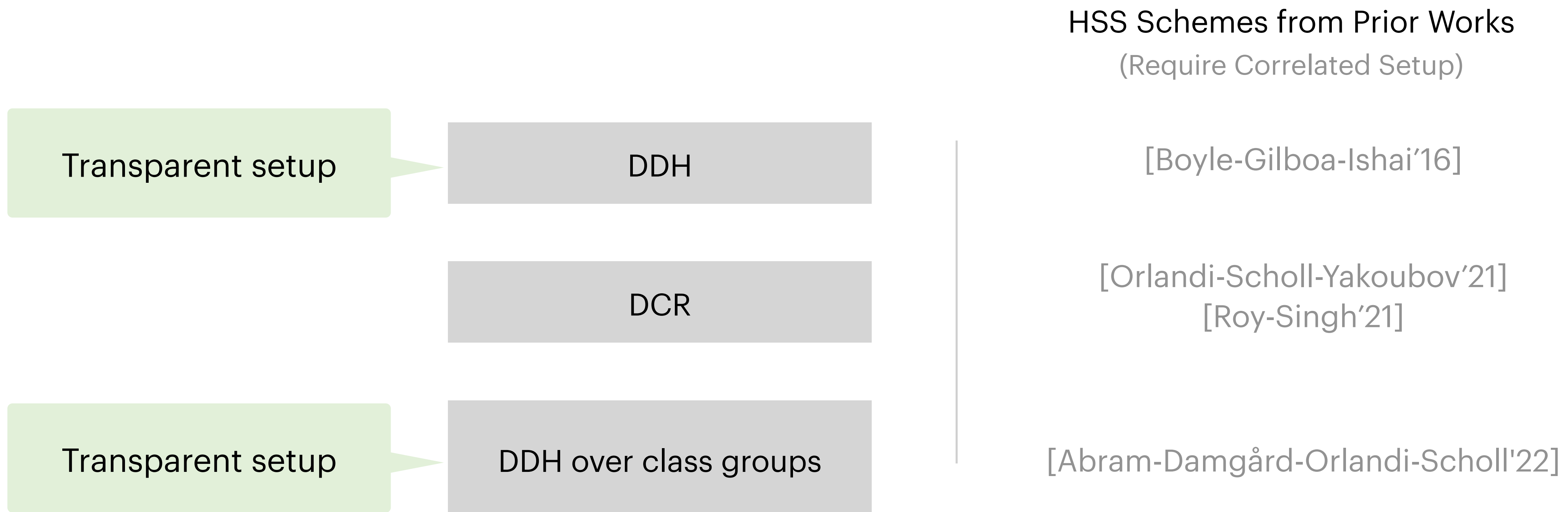
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Includes Beaver triples, correlated
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***n*-party** secure computation protocol in the **preprocessing model** with communication complexity

- Offline phase: **$\text{poly}(\lambda) \cdot n$**
- Online phase: $O(|C| \cdot n)$

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Offline communication complexity $\text{poly}(\lambda) \cdot n^2$

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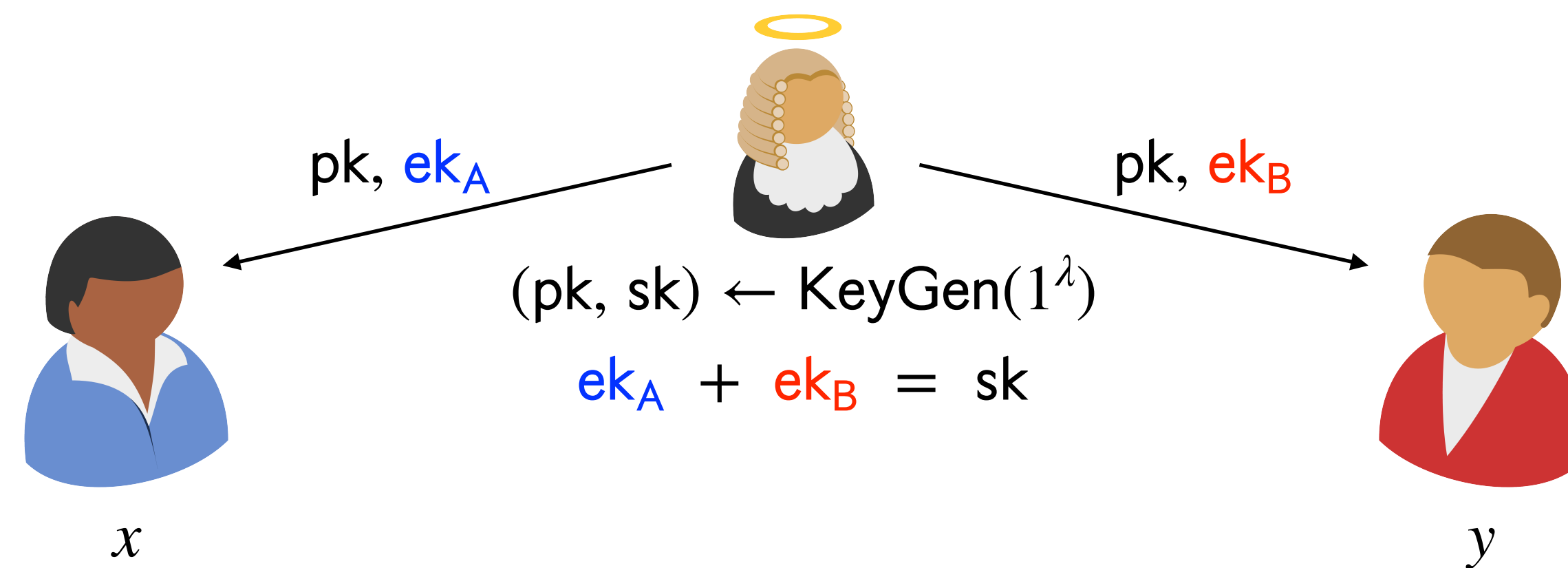
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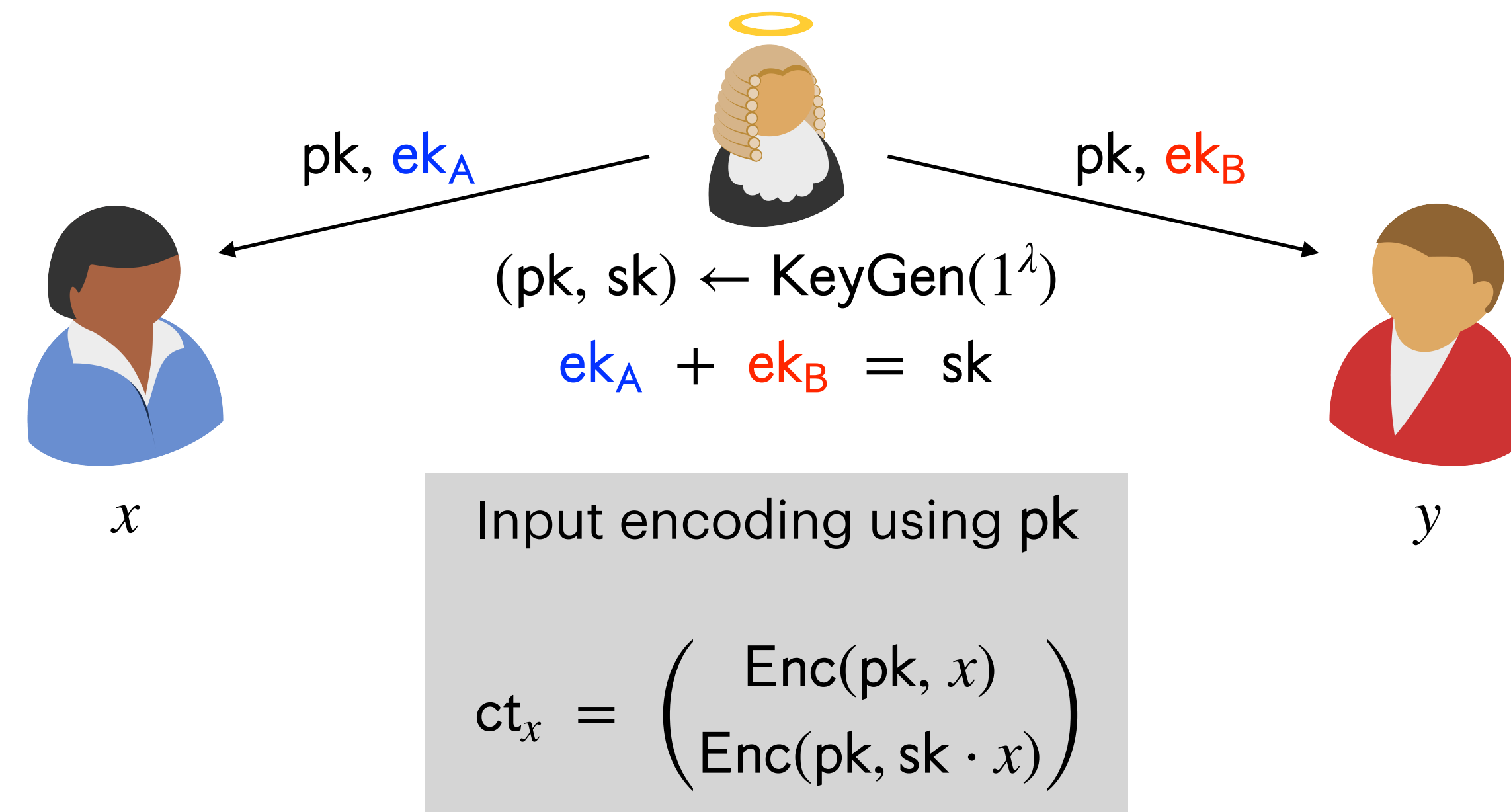
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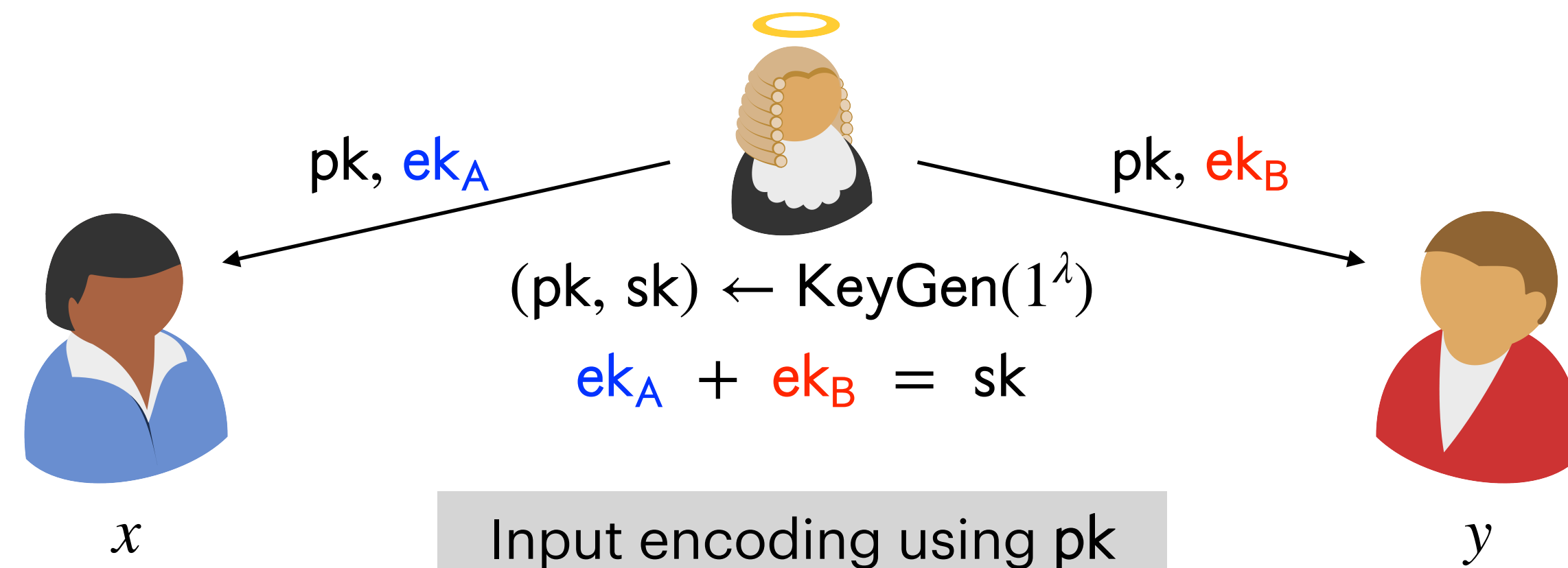
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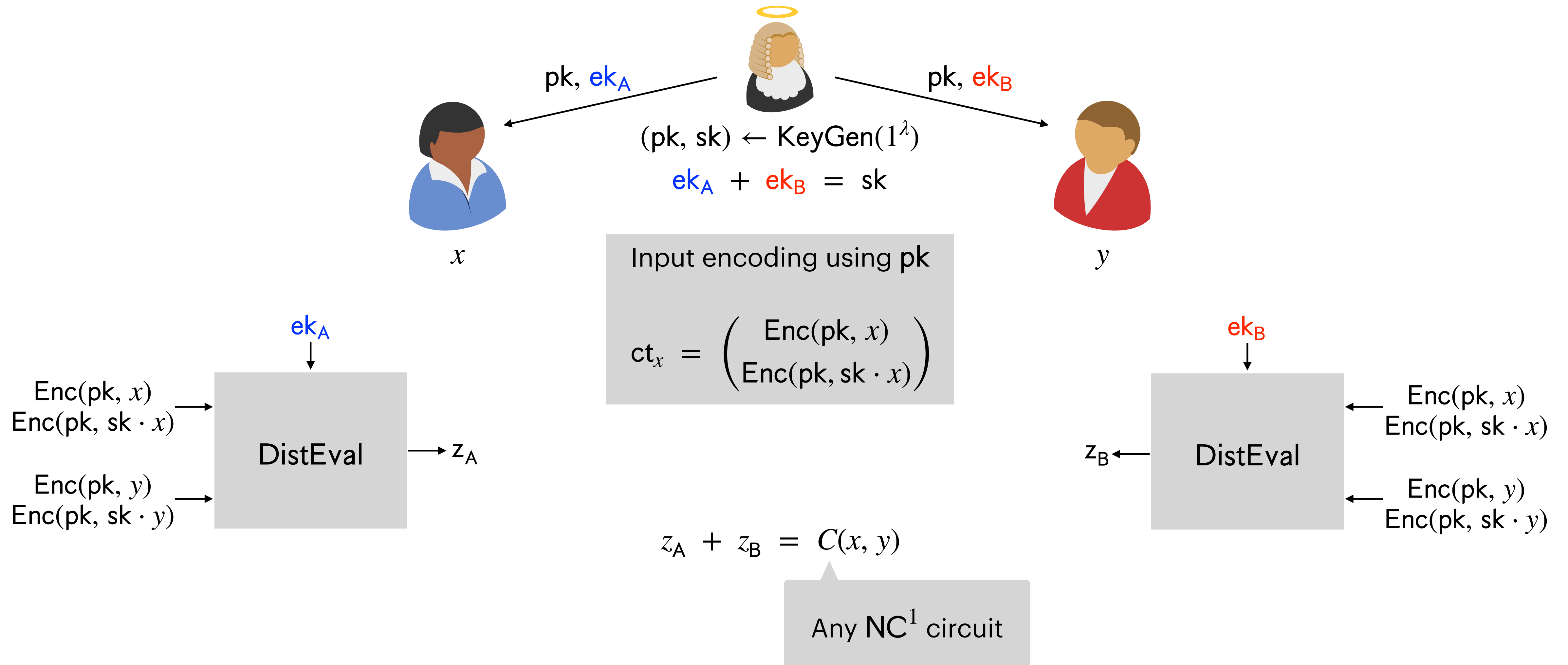
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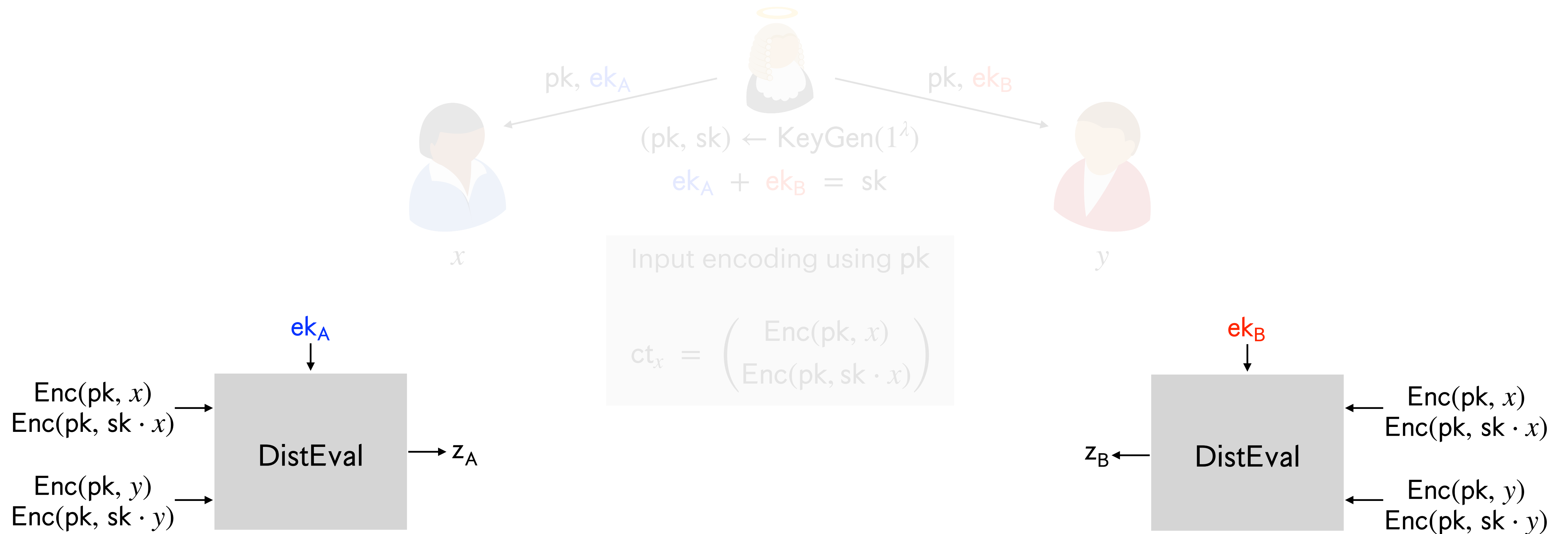
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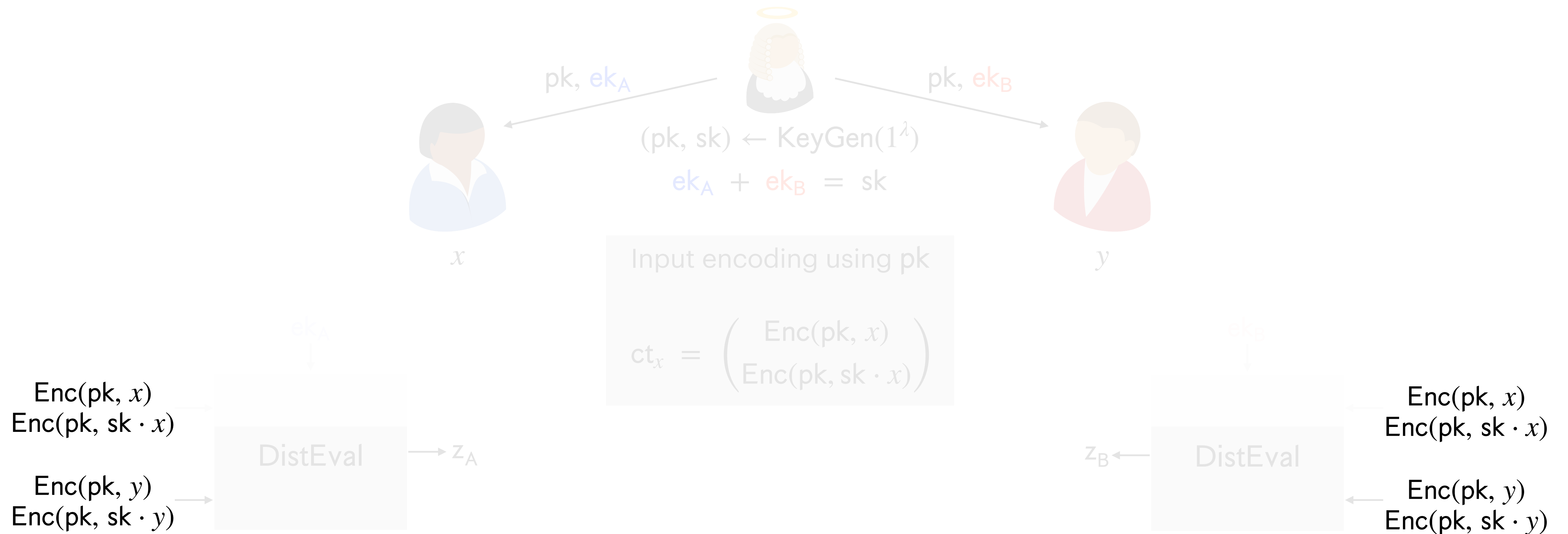


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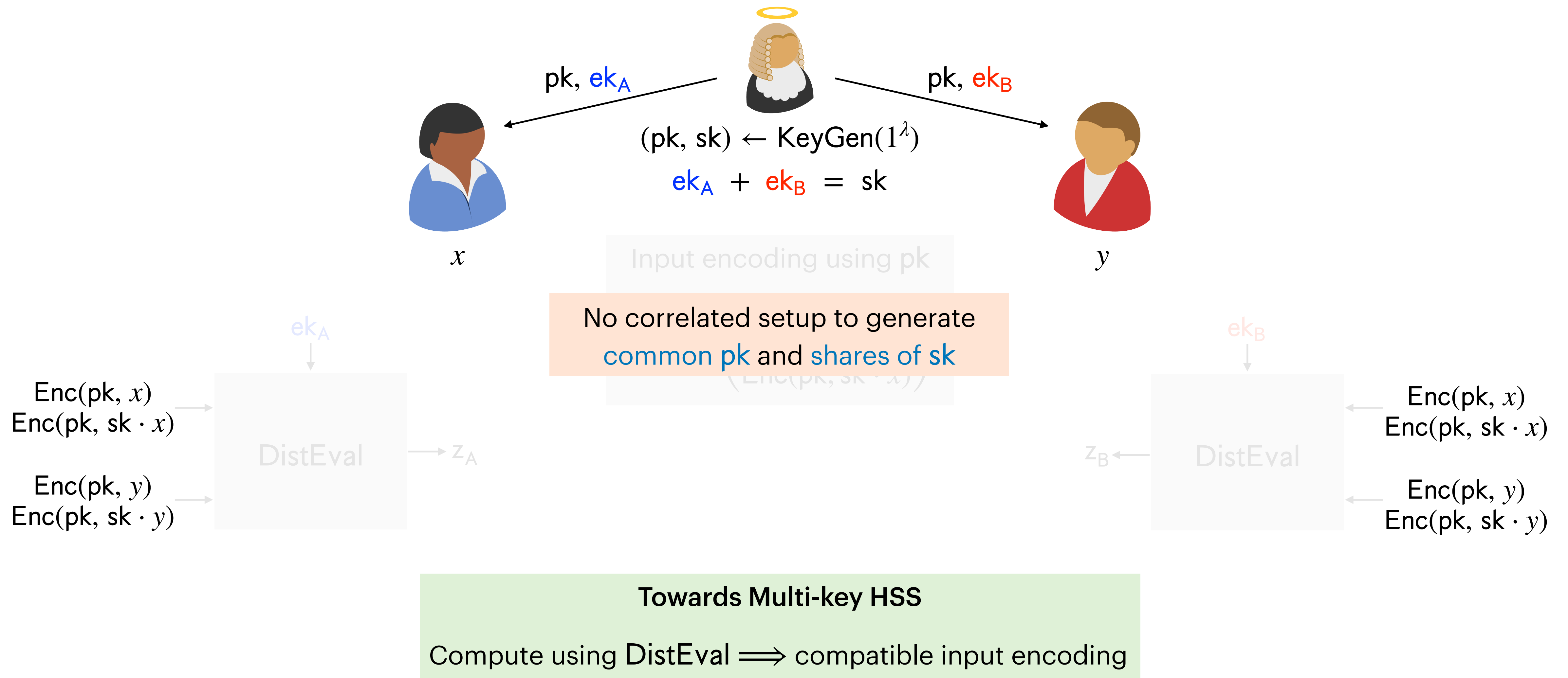


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x



y

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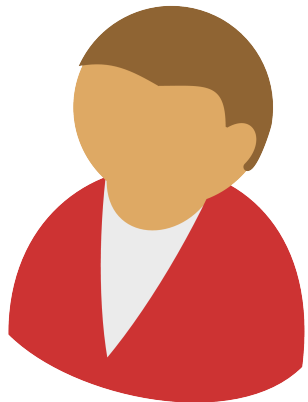
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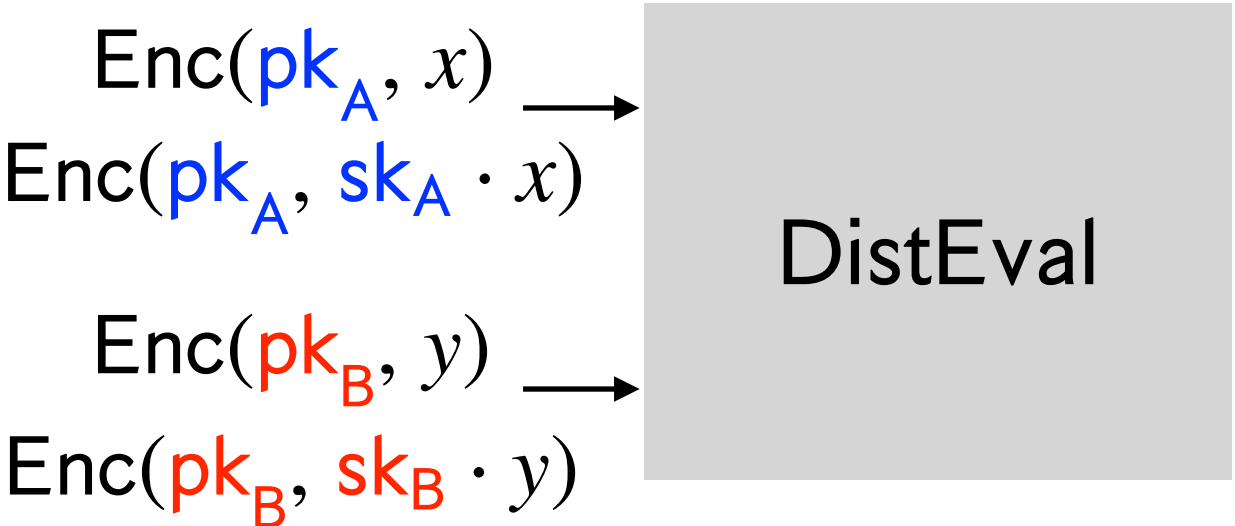
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Cannot be used with DistEval since inputs are encrypted under **different keys**



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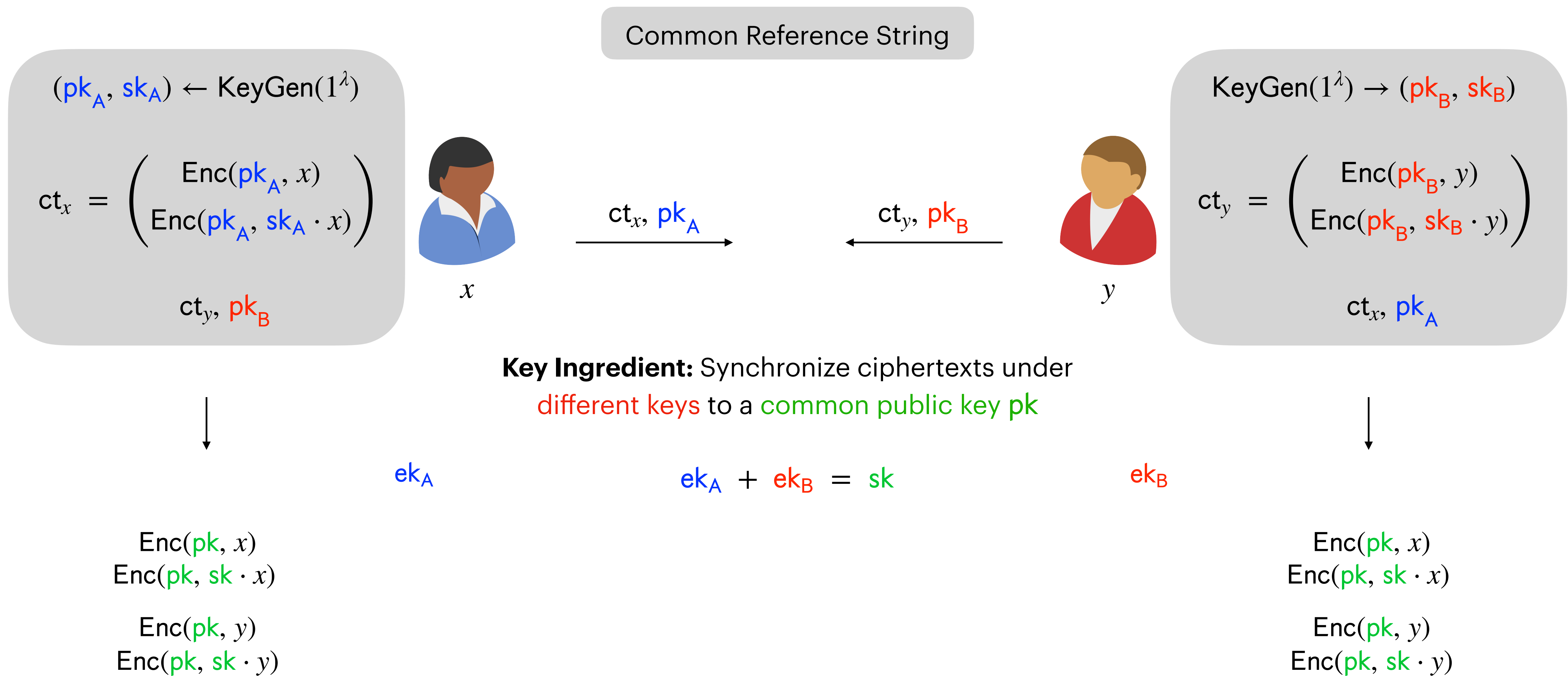
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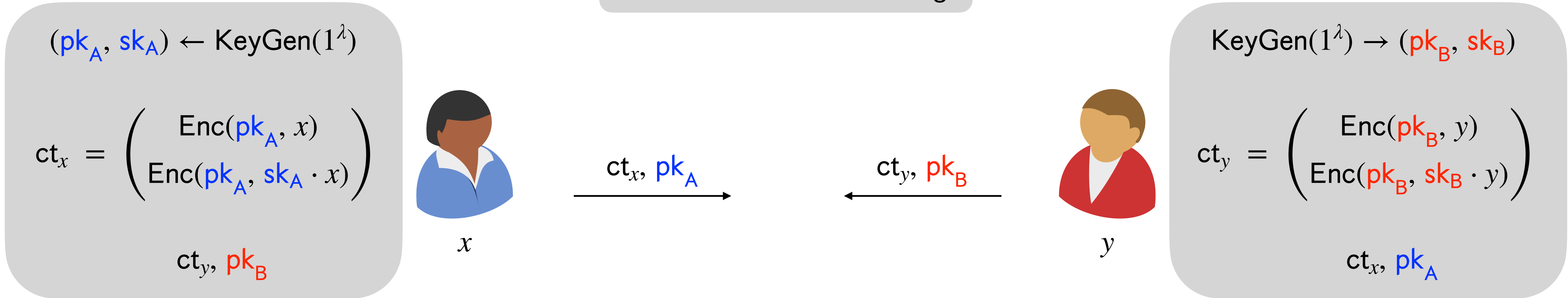
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$$ek_A + ek_B = sk$$

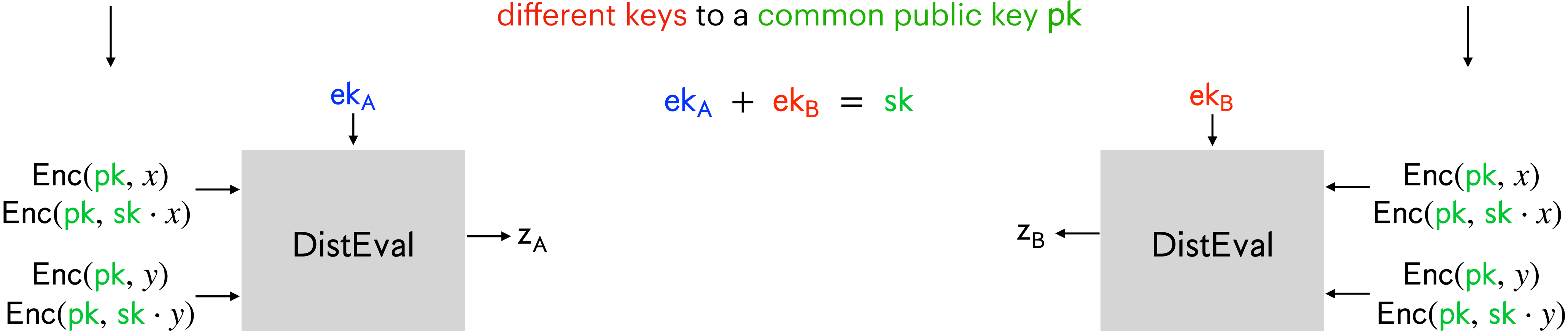
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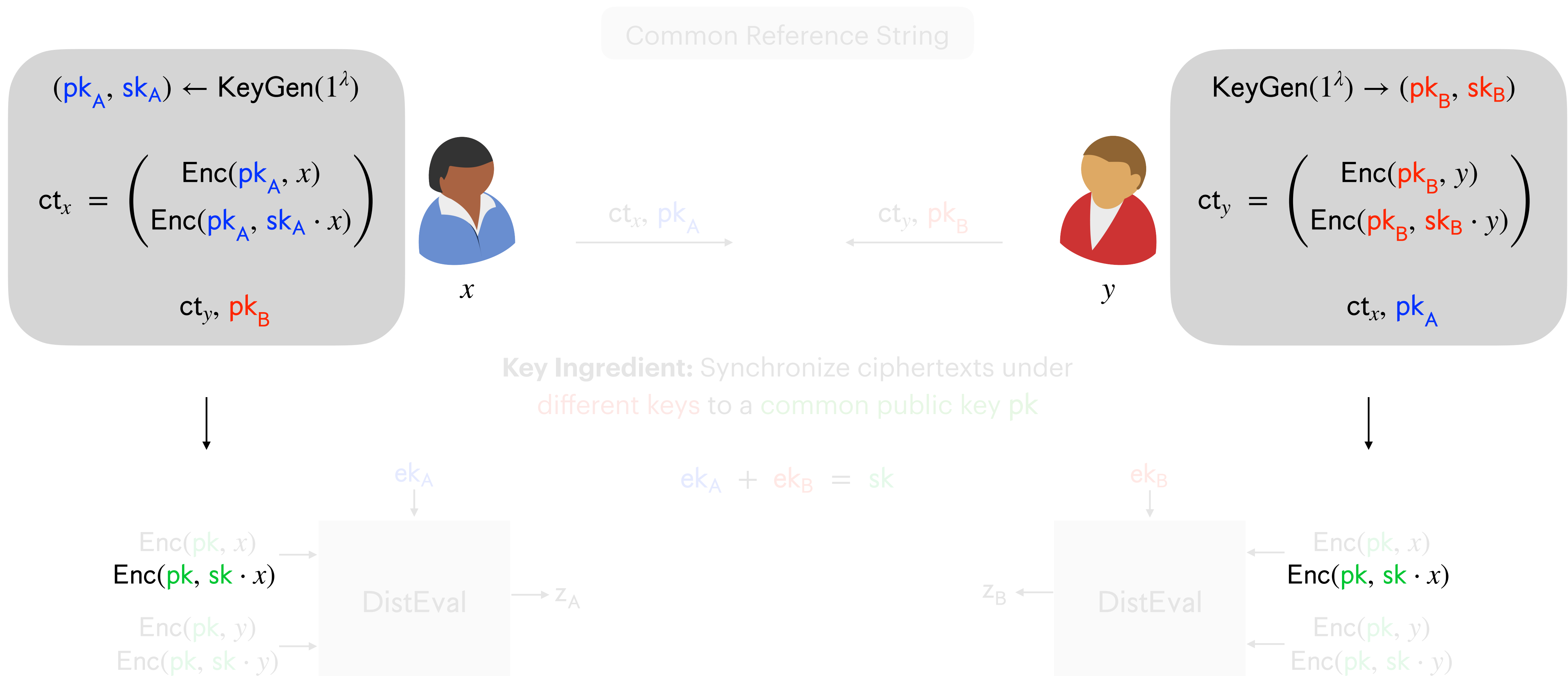
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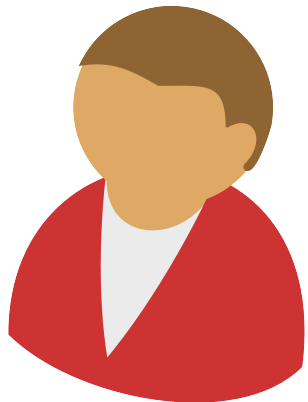
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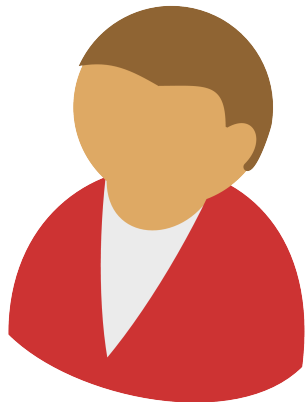
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Decryption with sk

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Constructing Multi-Key HSS

Synchronizing to $\text{Enc}(\text{pk}, \text{sk} \cdot x)$

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x

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Decryption with sk_A : $(g^{-r} \cdot g^x)^{\text{sk}_A} \cdot g^{\text{sk}_A \cdot r} = g^{\text{sk}_A \cdot x}$

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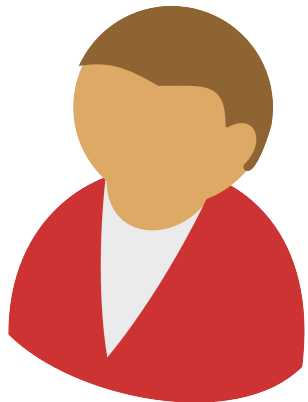
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Constructing Multi-Key HSS

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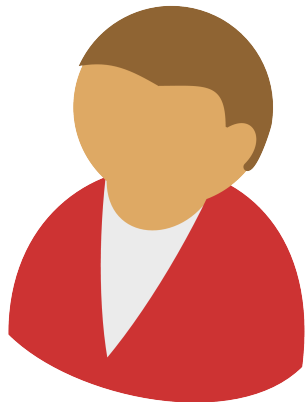
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From key synchronization to homomorphism

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Thank You



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