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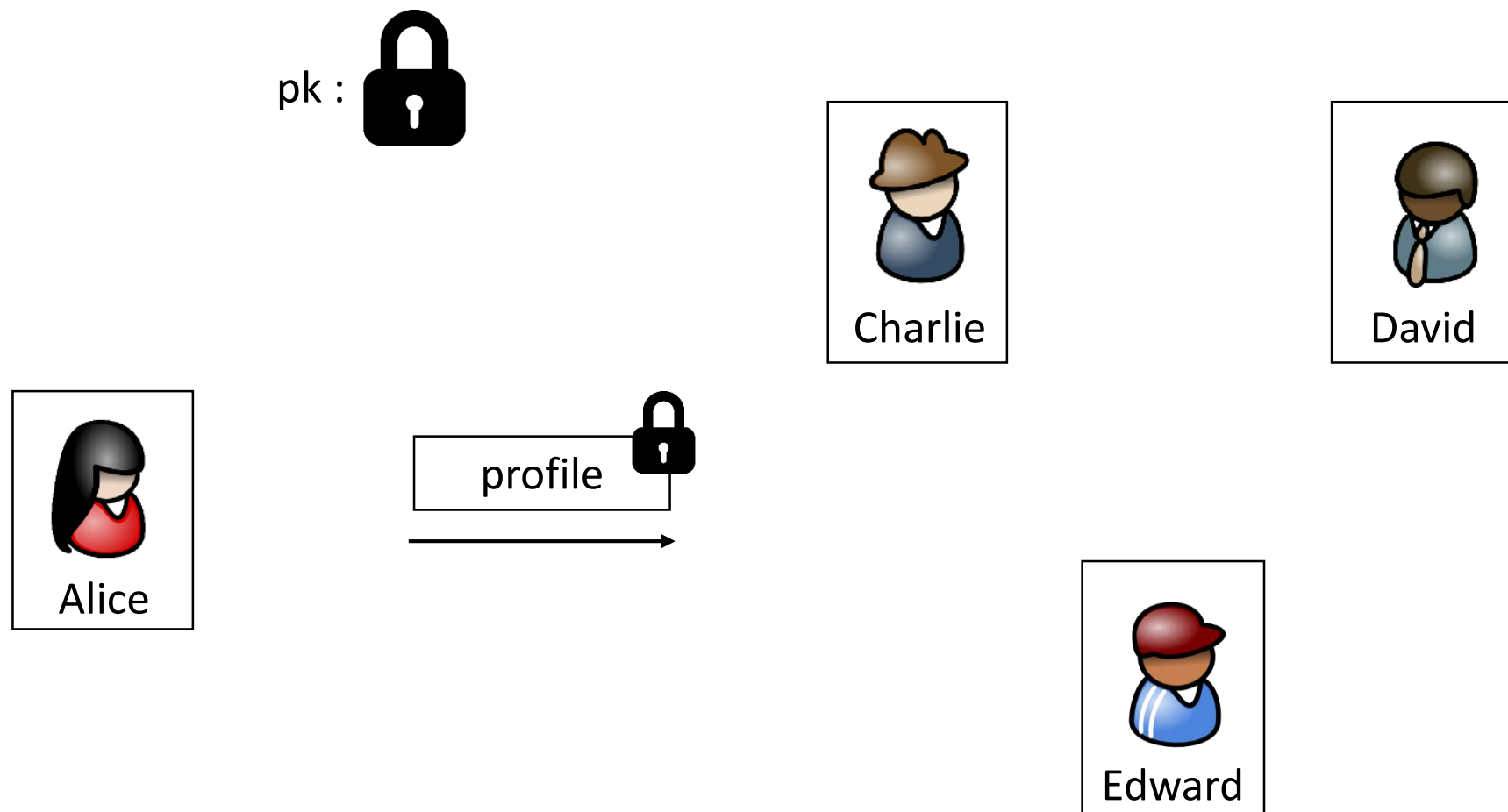
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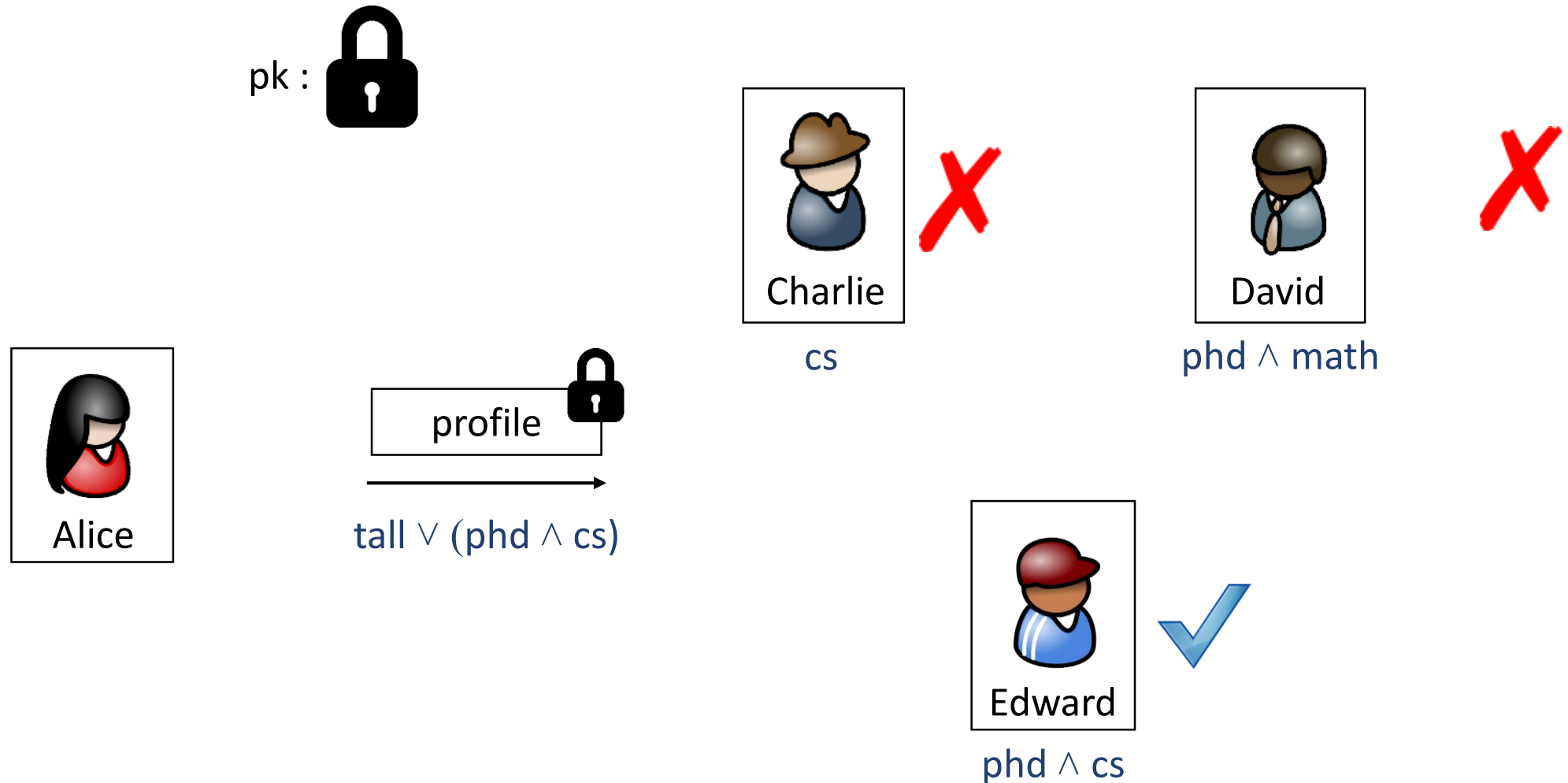
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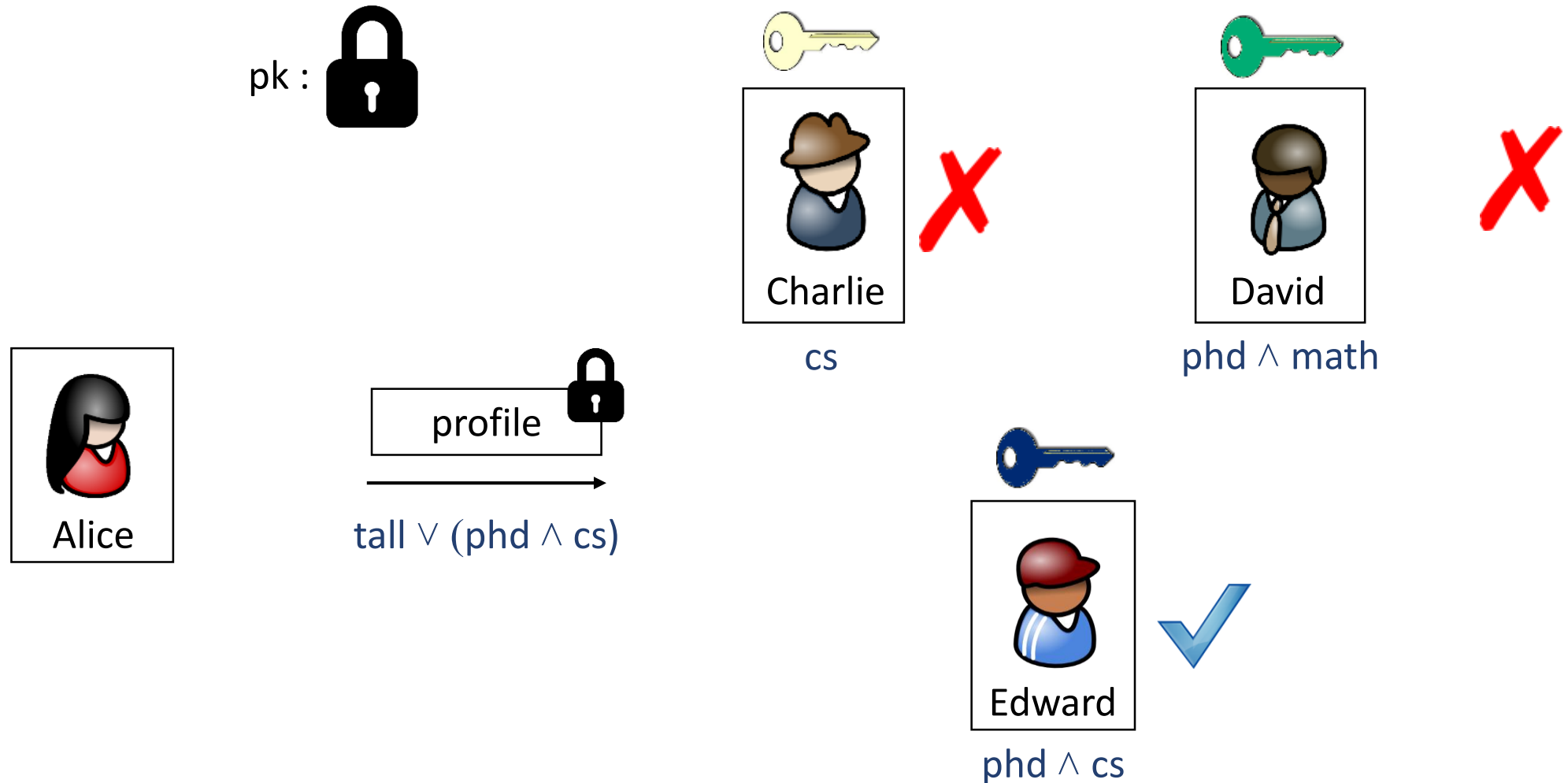
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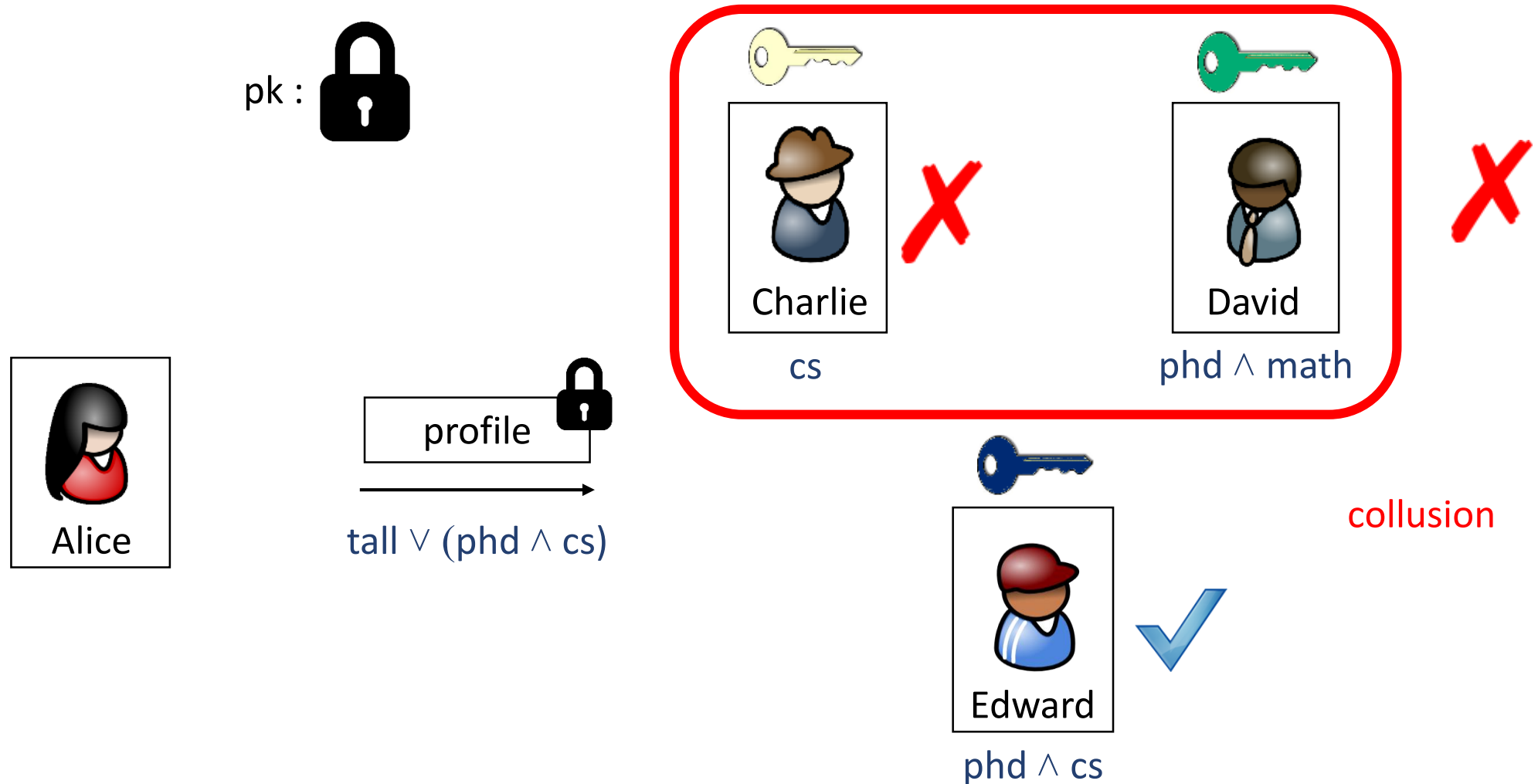
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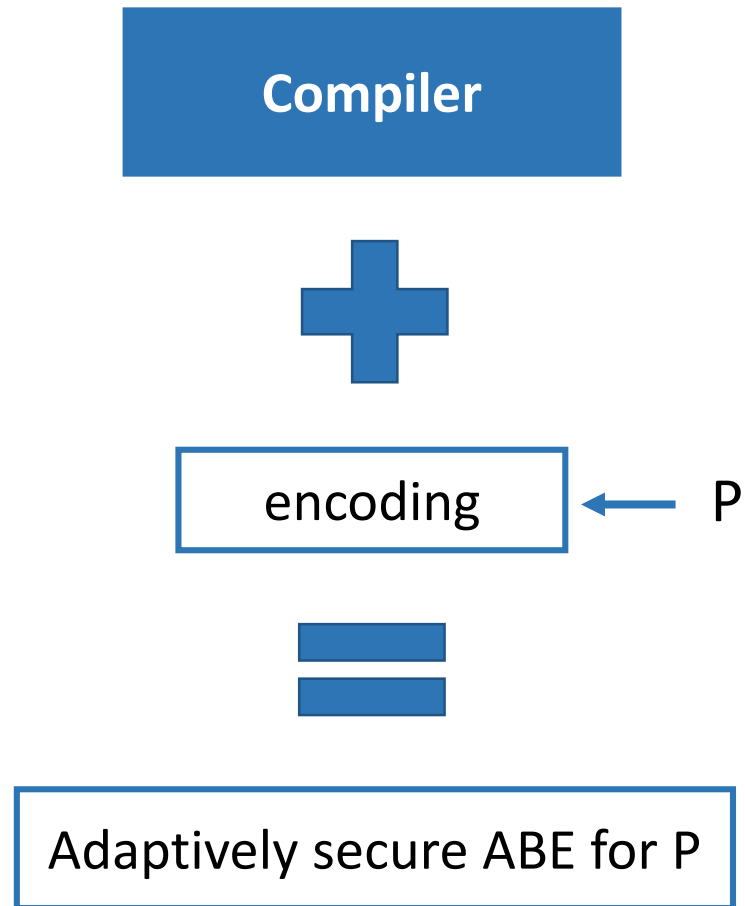


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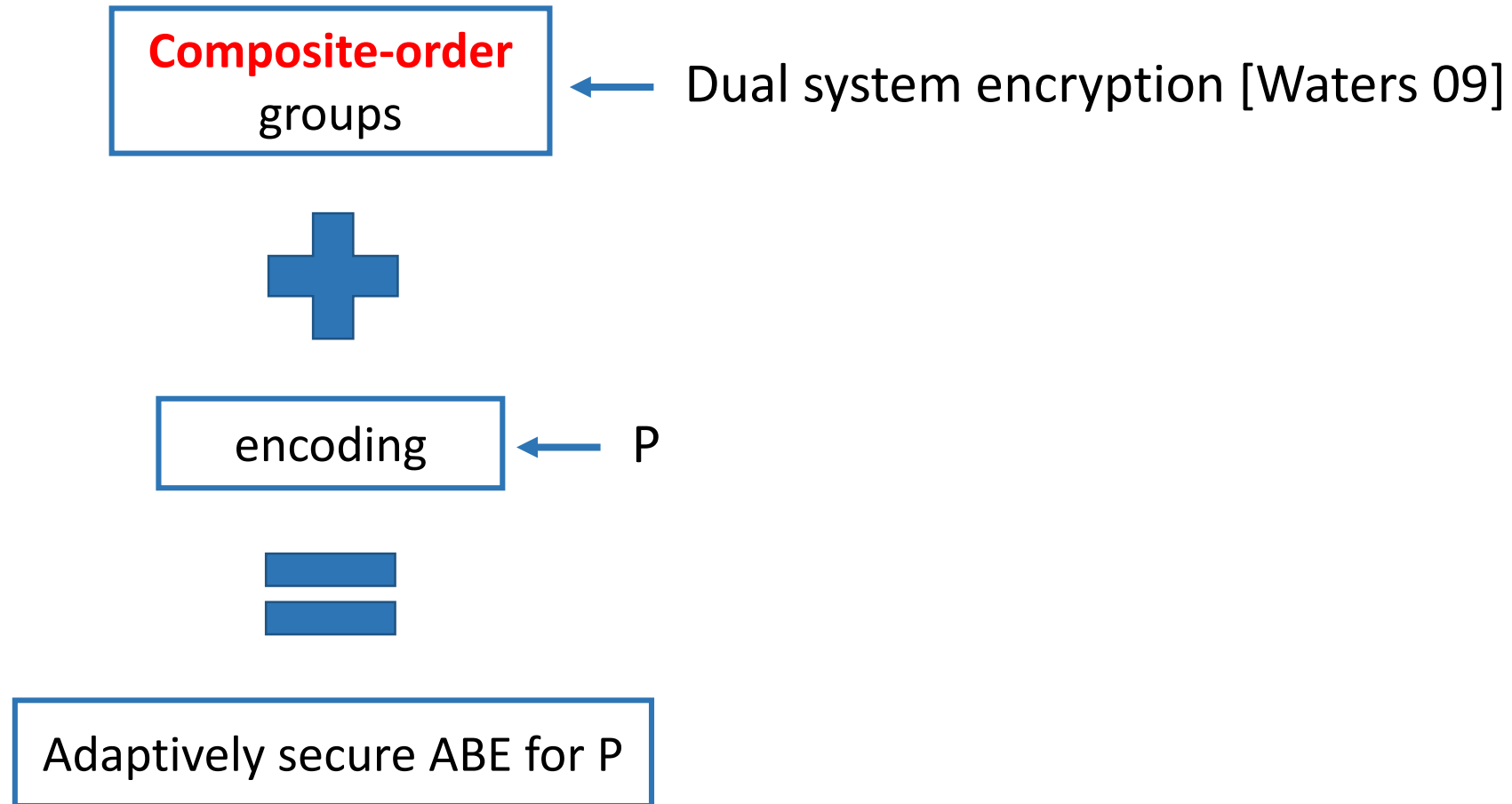
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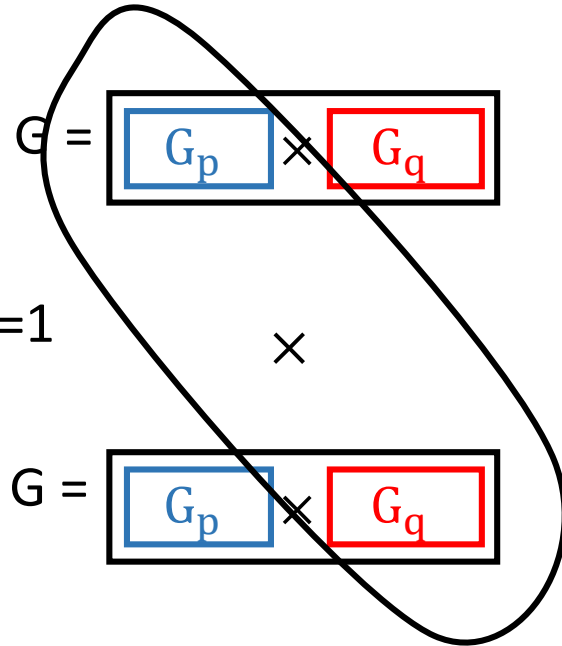
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**Subgroup Decision assumption:**

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- [Freeman 10, MSF 10, Seo 12, HHHRR14] -> parameter hiding?
- DPVS: [OT 08, OT 09, Lewko 12, CLLWW 12] -> not compact
- [CW 13, BKP 14] -> not all predicate

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Matrix assumptions [EHKRV 13, MRV15]:

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$$A \in \mathbb{Z}_p^{(k+1) \times k}, \vec{r} \leftarrow^R \mathbb{Z}_p^k \quad \vec{u} \leftarrow^R \mathbb{Z}_p^{(k+1)}$$

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$$\text{k-Lin: } A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & 1 \\ a_1 & \dots & a_k \end{pmatrix}, a_1, \dots, a_k \leftarrow^R \mathbb{Z}_p$$

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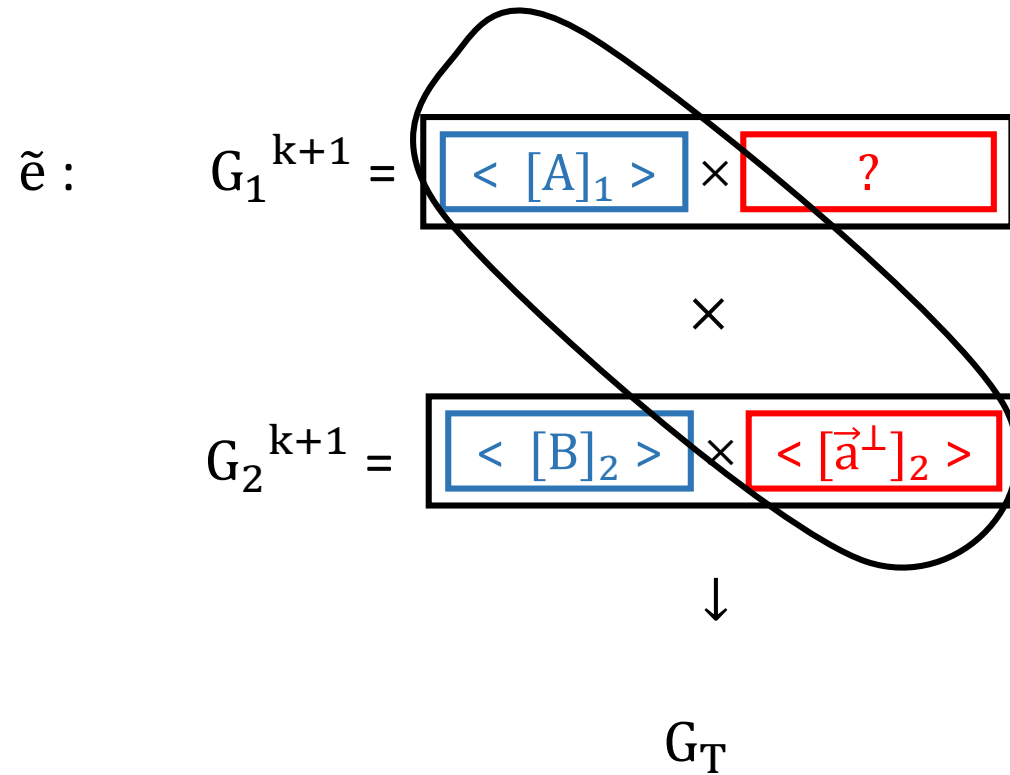
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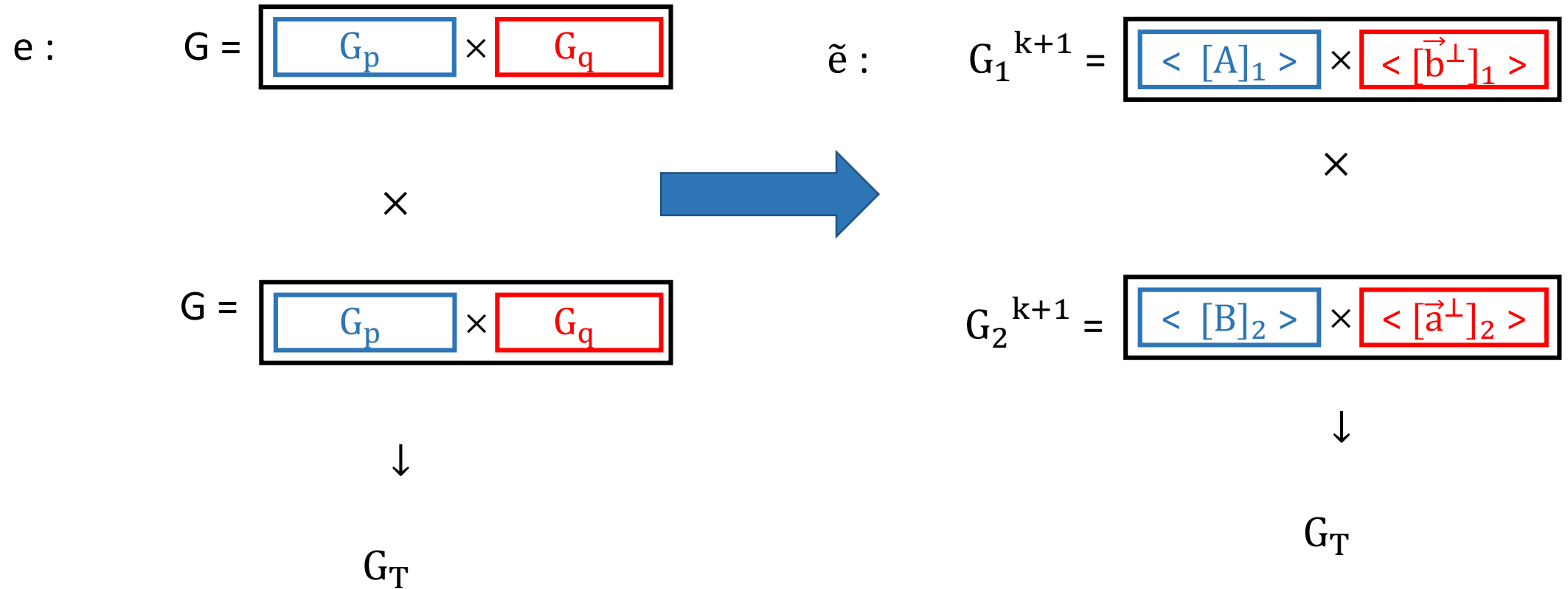
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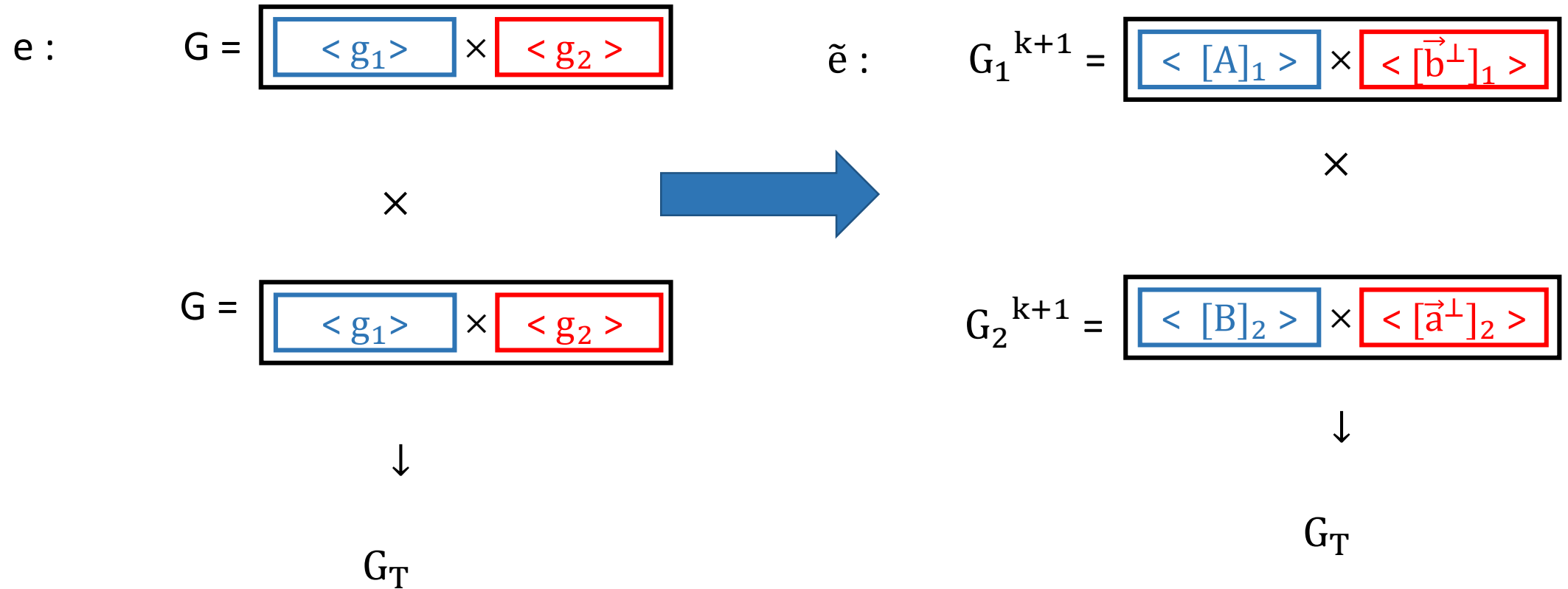
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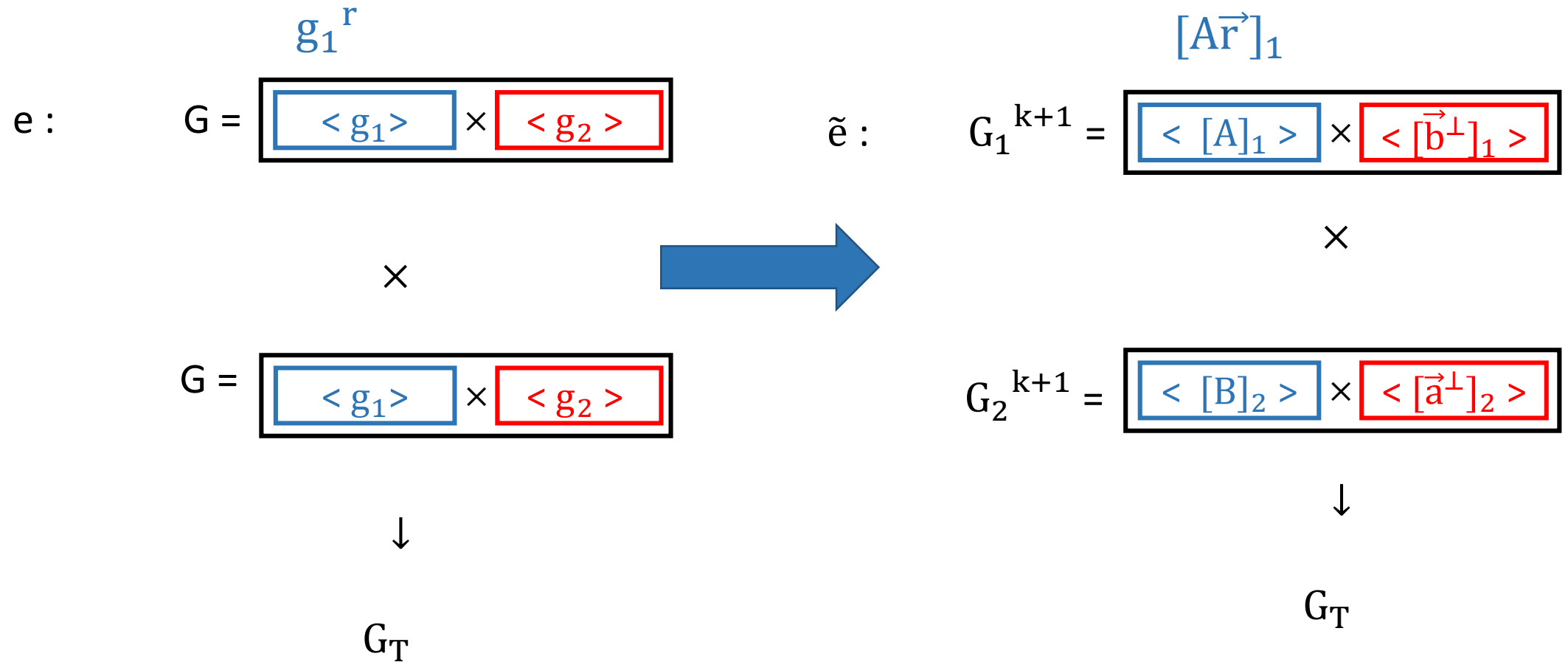
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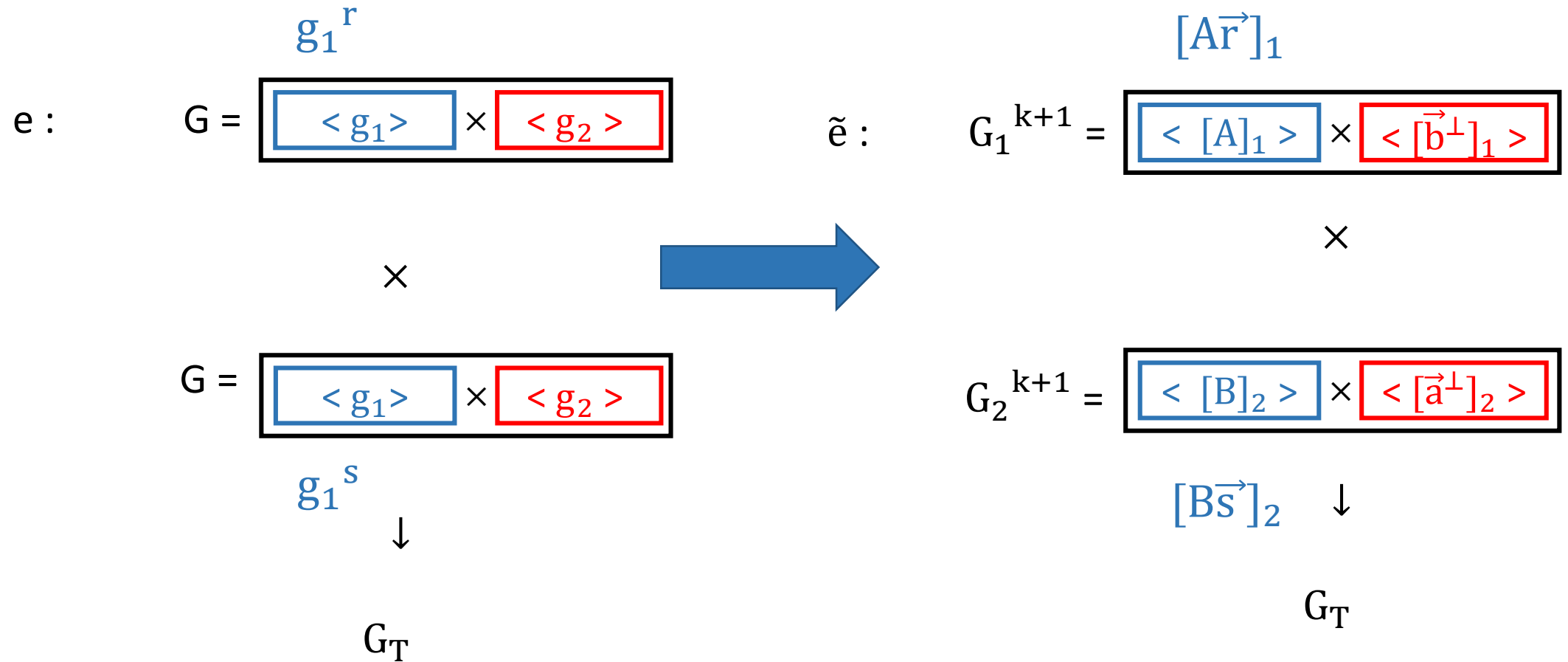
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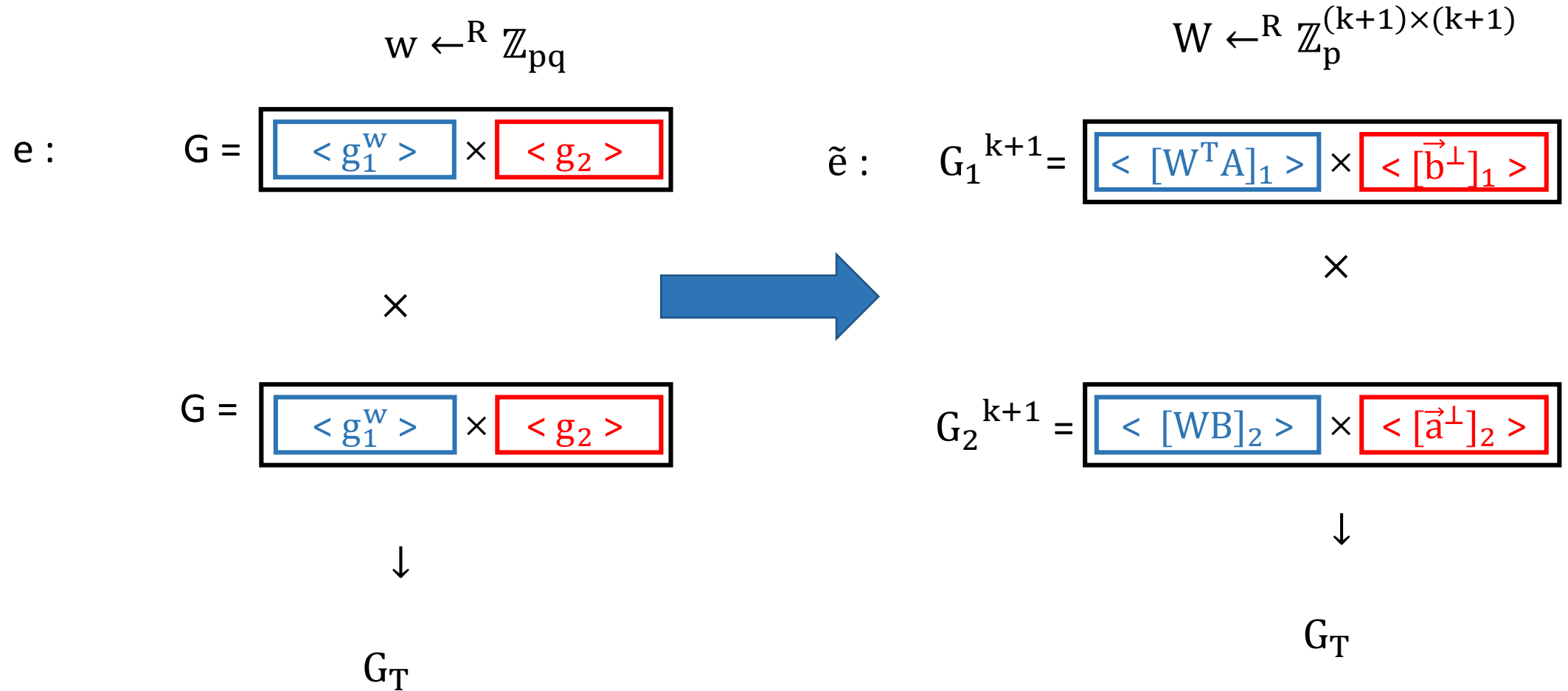
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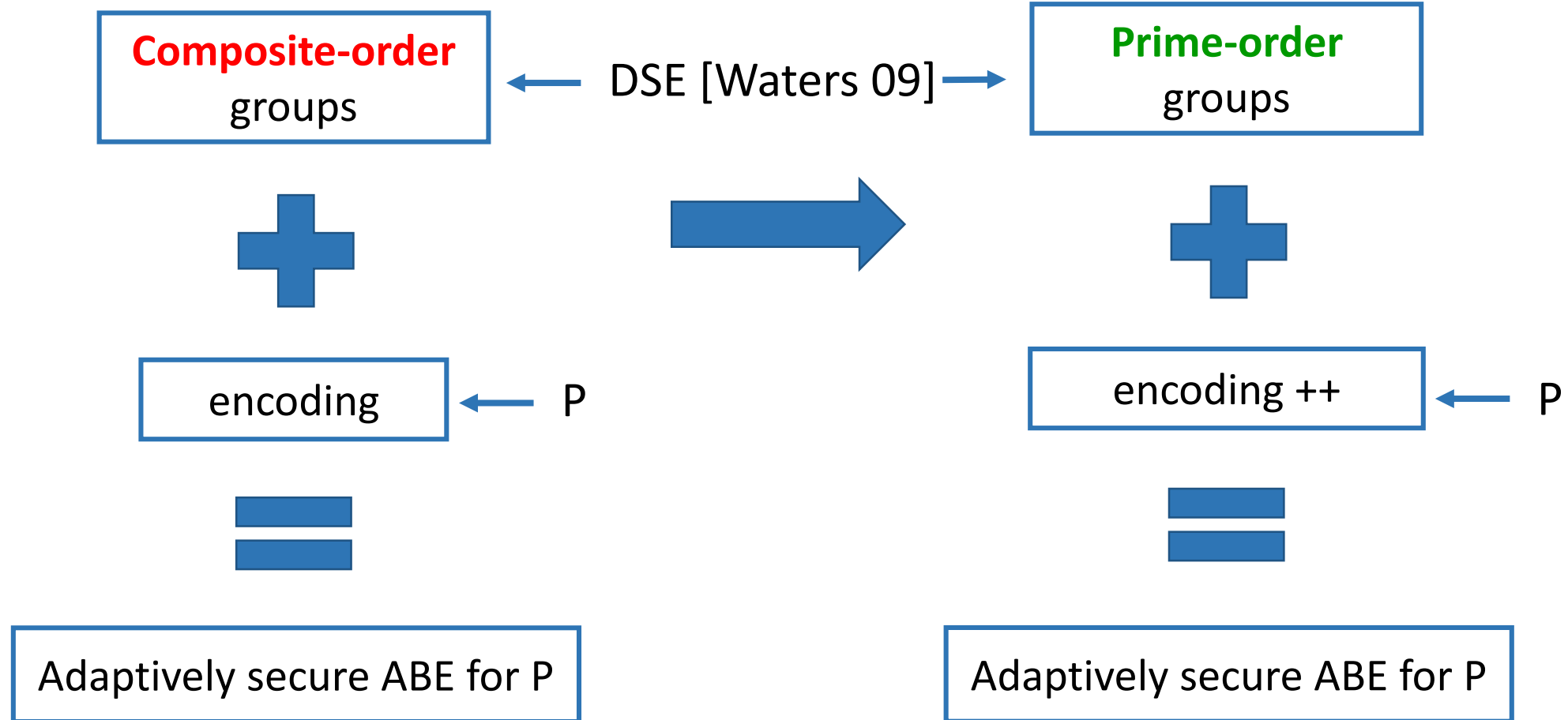
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Open problem	k-Lin	$ sk ,  ct  = n + k + O(1) ?$ g.e.

Thank you!

Questions?

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