

Encryptor Combiners

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Why?

- Prevent tampering
- Deter reverse engineering
- Hide cryptographic secrets

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Example: What can we do with the python hello world program?

```
print "Hello World!"
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Theoretical solution: define a mathematical obfuscator and formally prove security!

Mathematical Obfuscator

- Input: code for a program P
- Output: obfuscated code $\text{Obf}(P)$
- Correctness: $\text{Obf}(P)$ and P must produce the same output for all possible inputs.
- Security?

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Adversary can run $\text{Obf}(P)$ on itself!

Unclear how to do this with just a black box.

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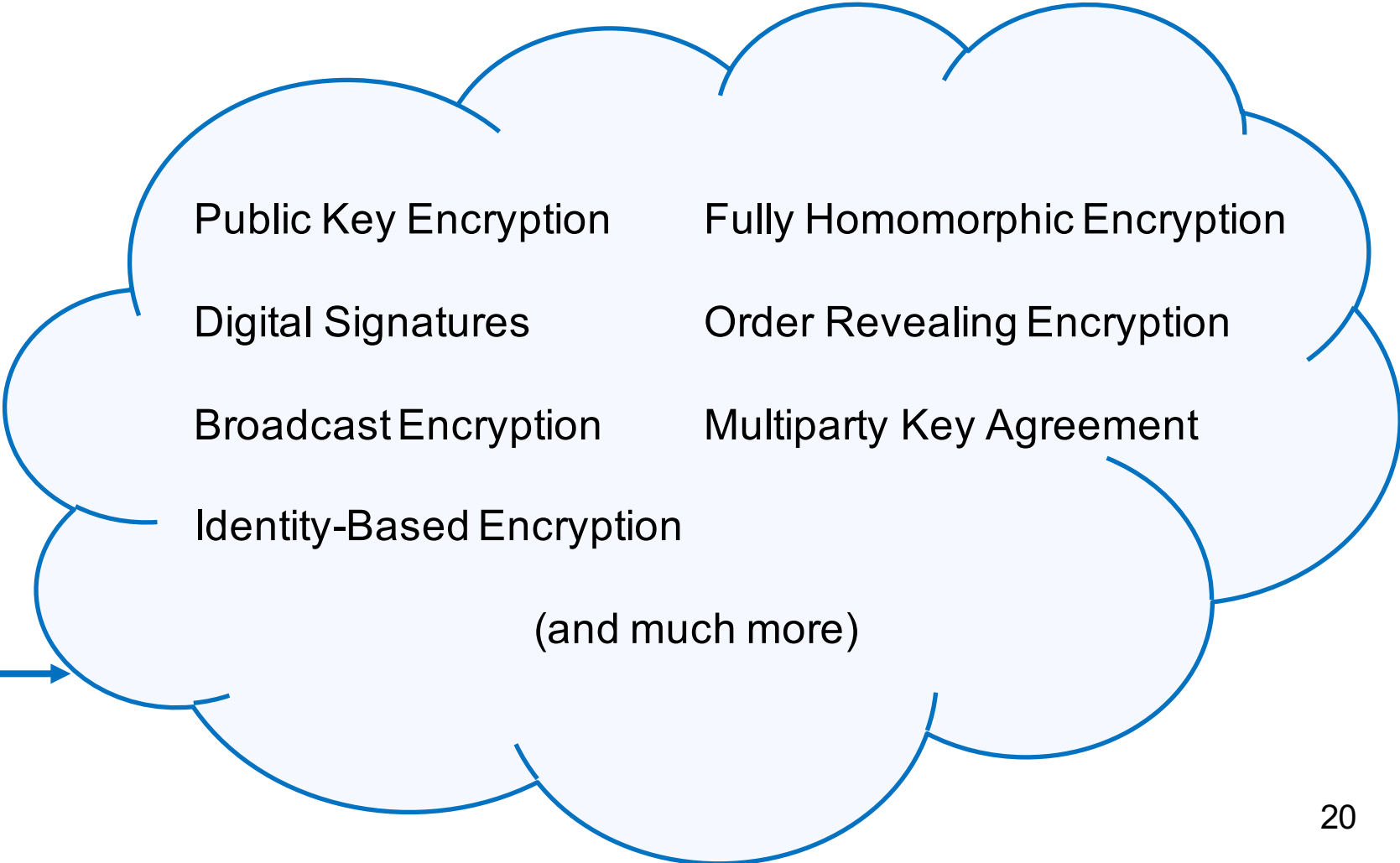
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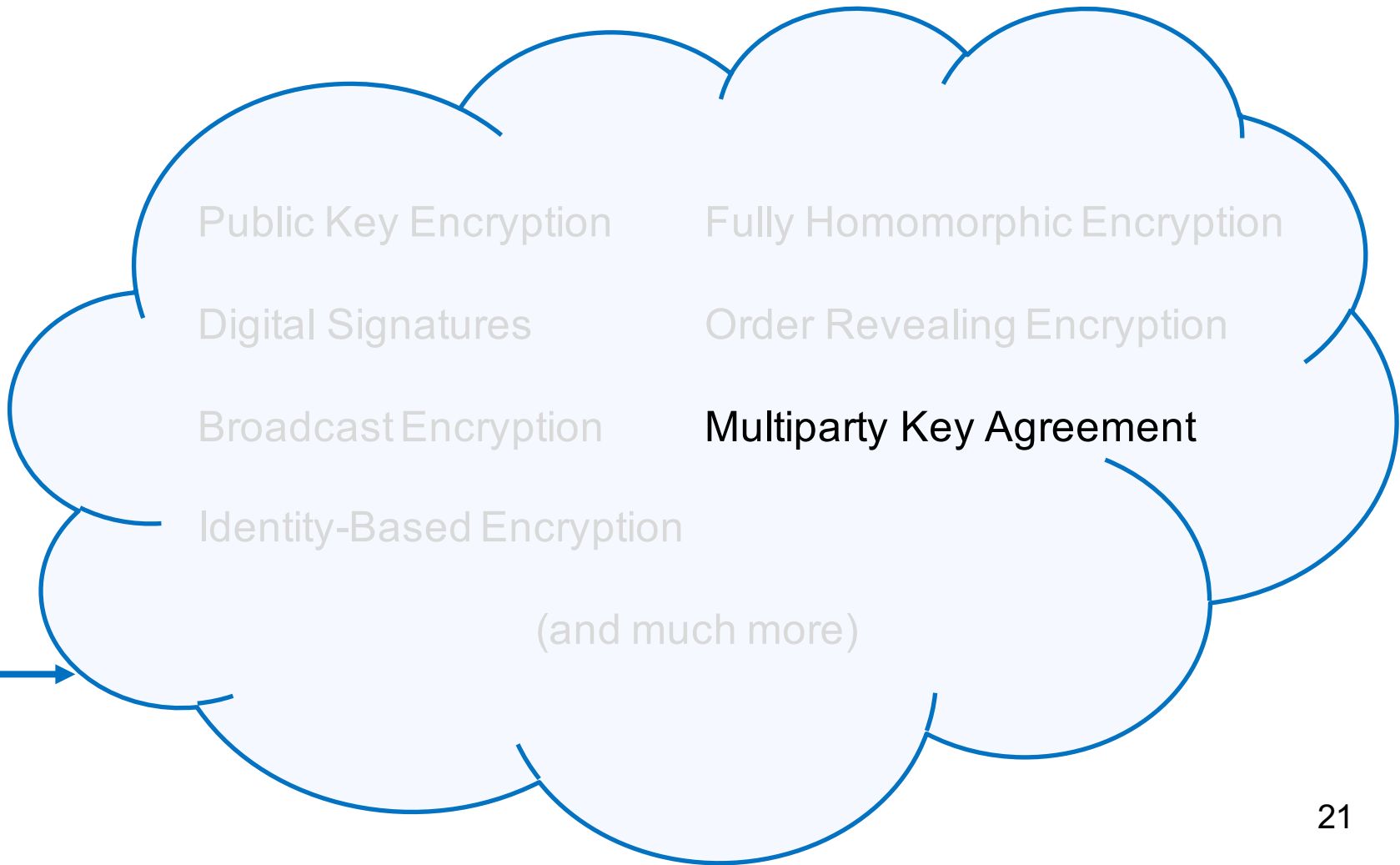


For any PPT ,
 $\Pr[b' = b] \leq \frac{1}{2} + \text{negl}$

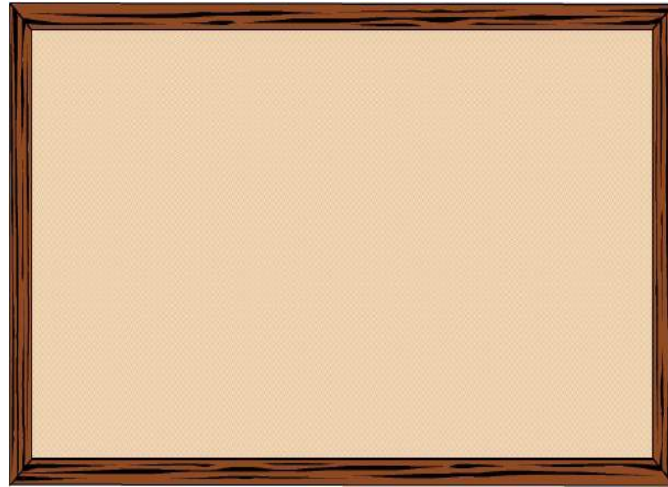
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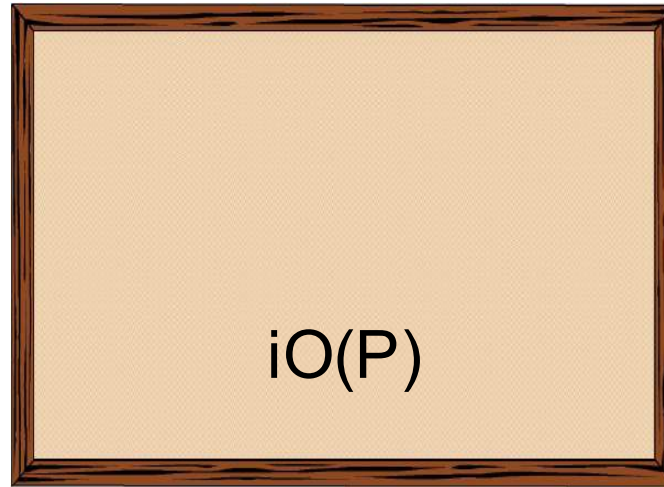
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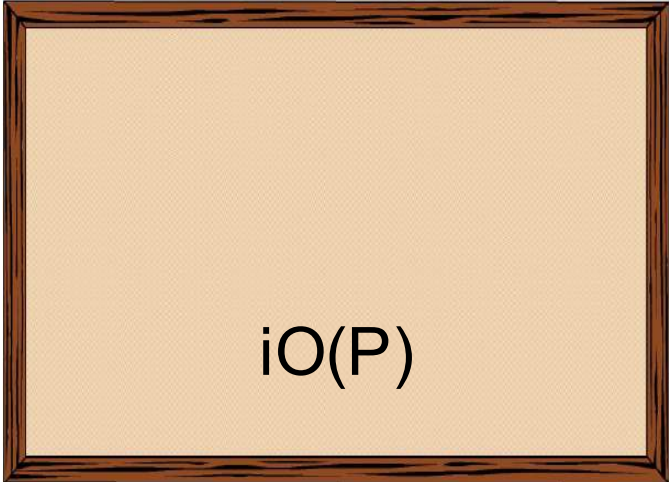
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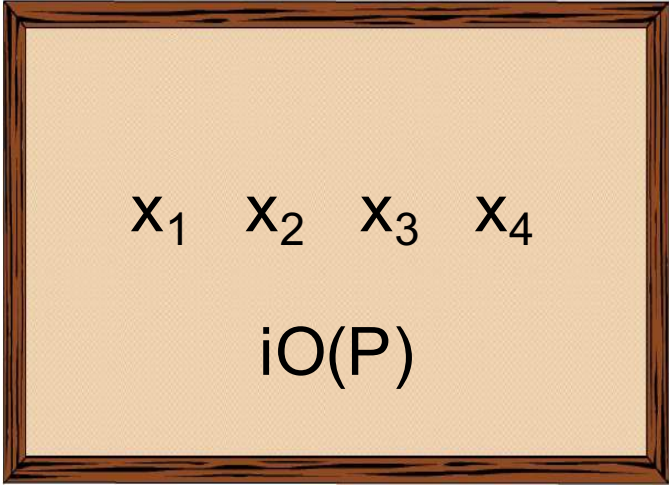
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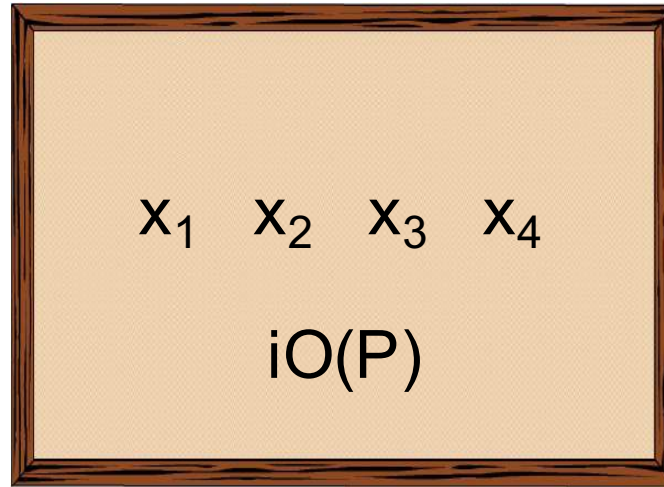
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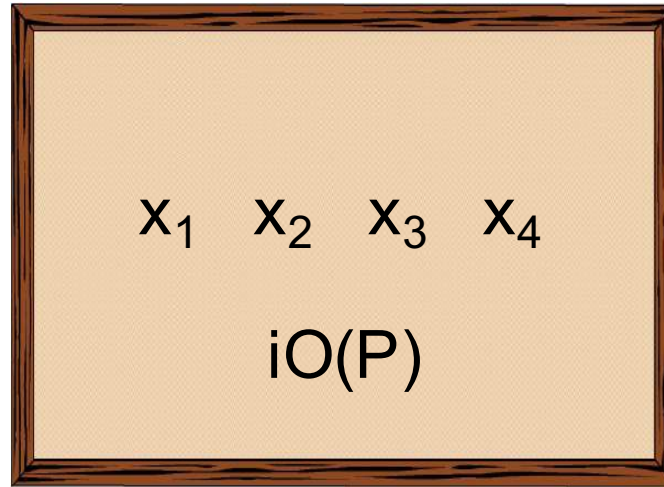
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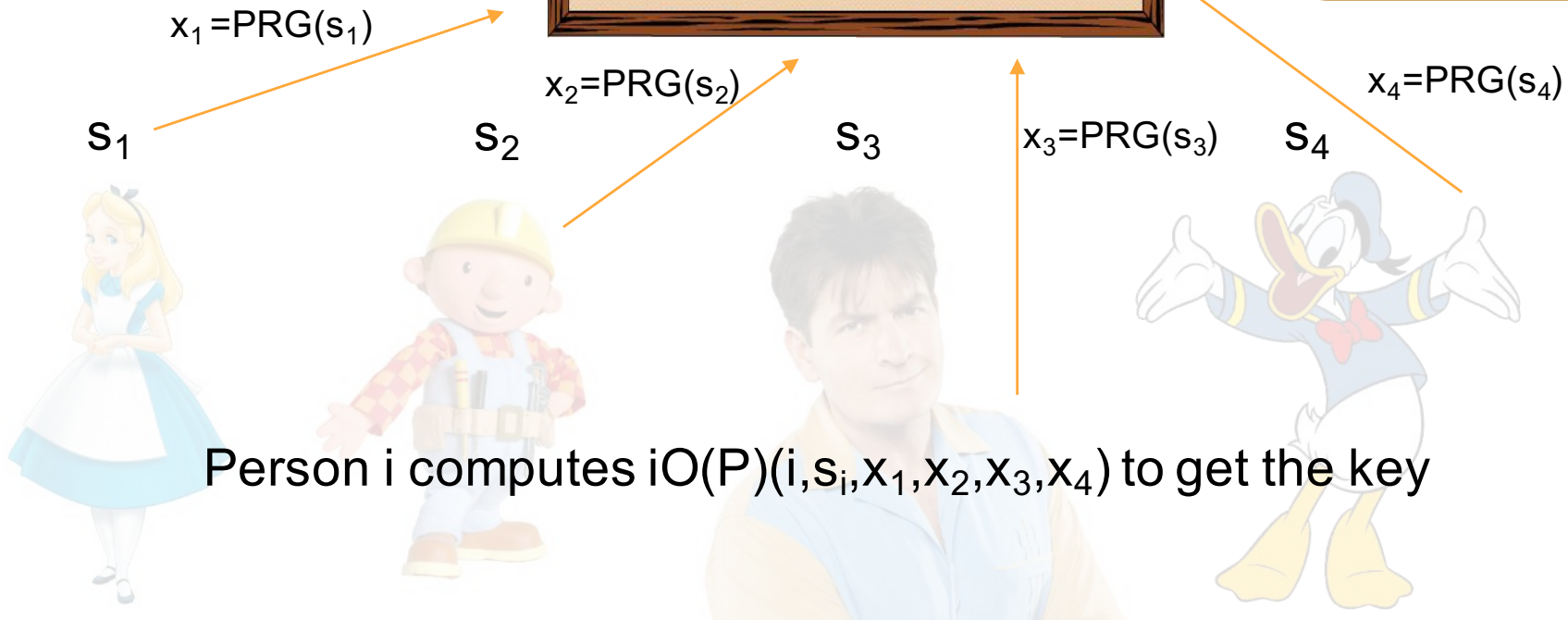
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Person i computes $iO(P)(i, s_i, x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4)$ to get the key

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- completely impractical **X**
- security is not fully understood **X**

Building iO

A multilinear map $e: G_1, G_2, \dots, G_k \rightarrow G_t$ on $k+1$ cyclic groups satisfies

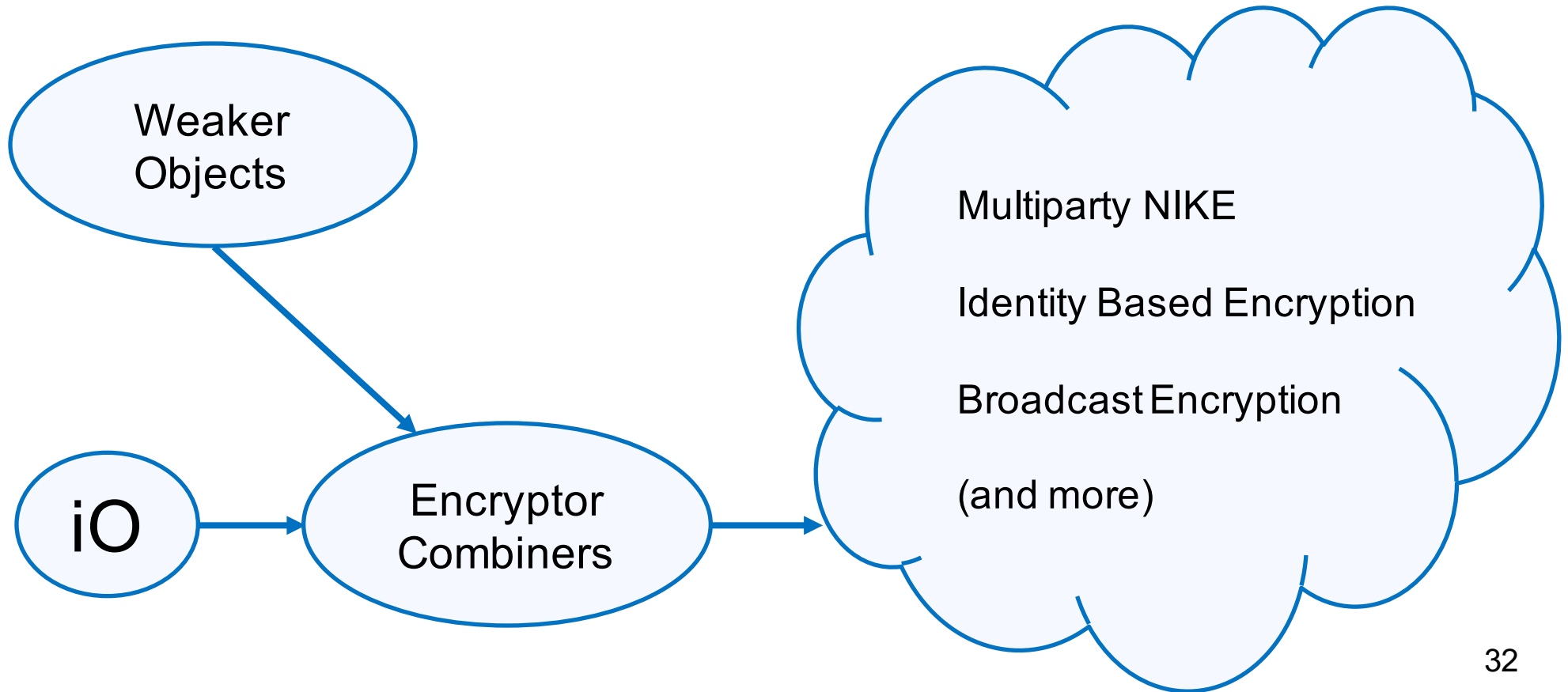
$$e(g_1, \dots, g_i^\alpha, \dots, g_k) = e(g_1, \dots, g_i, \dots, g_k)^\alpha$$

- Encode plaintexts as group elements
- **High level idea:** Transform input circuit into a matrix branching program. Evaluate the program using the multilinear map and group operations.
- Recovering program requires solving discrete logs.

Brief History

- 2000: Multilinear maps \rightarrow multiparty Diffie-Hellman [BS00]
- 2013: First constructions of multilinear maps [GGH13a, CLT13]
- 2013: First construction of iO from multilinear maps [GGH⁺13b]
- 2014: CLT13 maps completely broken in some settings by zeroizing attacks [CHL⁺14]
- 2016: Annihilation attacks break many iO schemes based on GGH13 [MSZ16]

New Tool: Encryptor Combiners



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Example: In public key encryption, $\text{Gen}() \rightarrow (\text{pk}, \text{sk})$

$$E(m) = \text{Enc}(\text{pk}, m), D(c) = \text{Dec}(\text{sk}, c)$$

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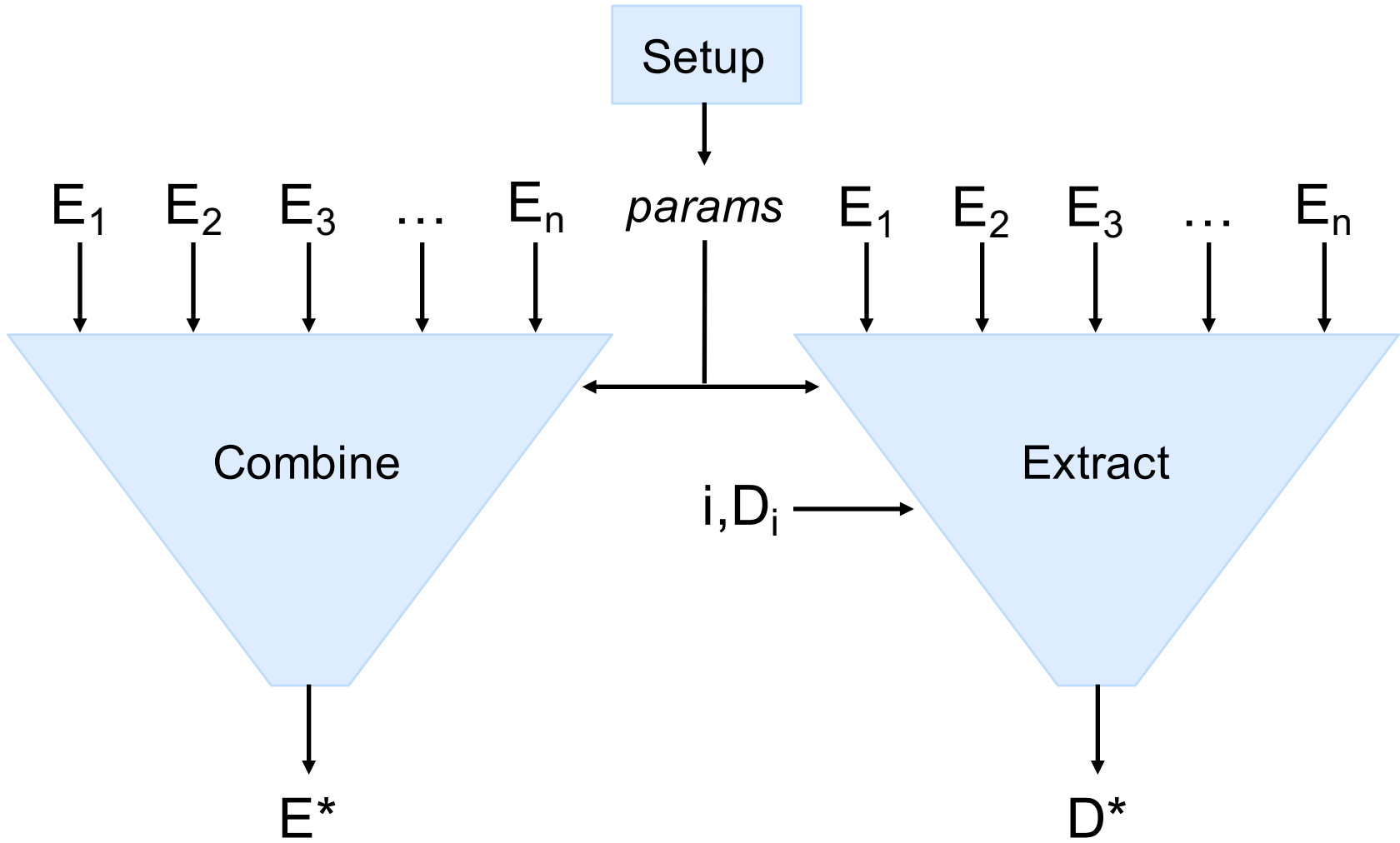
- $\text{Setup}()$: Output $params$
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Key point: One decryptor is sufficient to compute D^*



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Security: If an adversary can decrypt E^* , it can decrypt E_i for some i .

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Distributional Independence: (randomized) For all i, j ,

$$\text{Dist}(D_i^*) \approx \text{Dist}(D_j^*)$$

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Ciphertext Compactness: Ciphertexts produced by E^* don't grow with number of encryptors.

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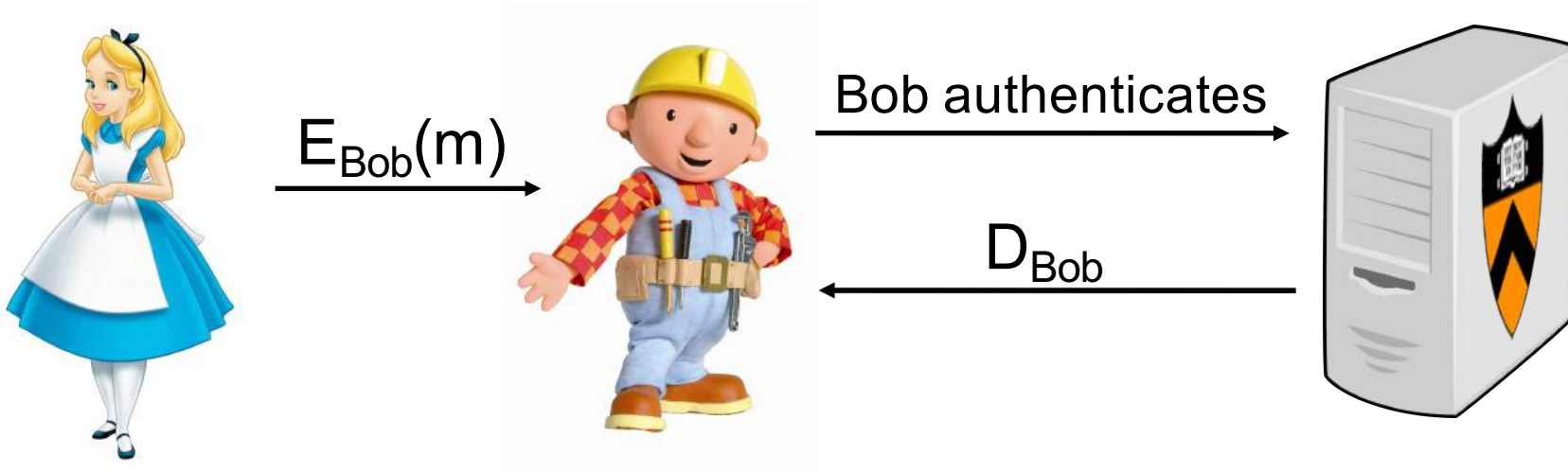


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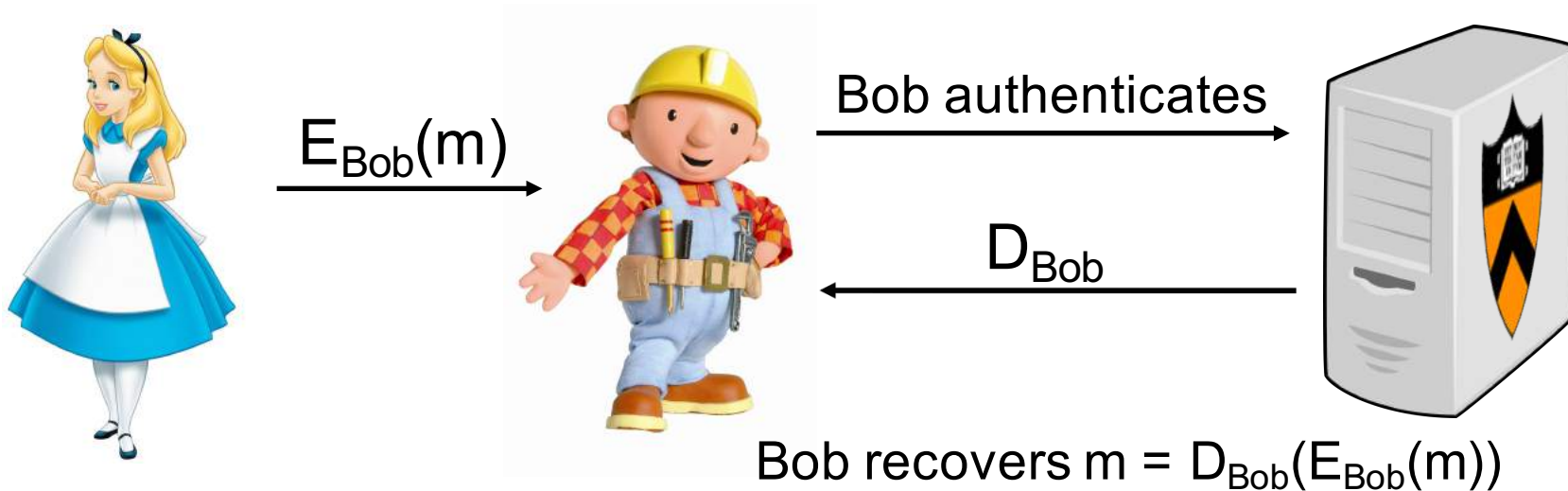


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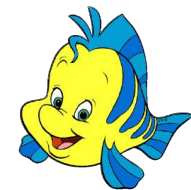
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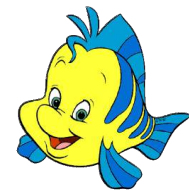
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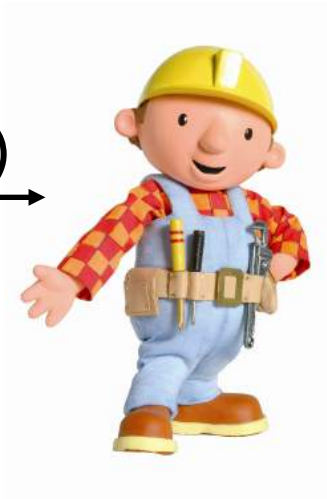
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D_{Elsa}



D_{Flounder}



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Other users cannot decrypt E_{Bob} even if they collude!



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Theorem: Can build Identity-Based Encryption from
Encryptor Combiners + Public Key Encryption + Collision-
Resistant Hashing

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Intuition: If A can break security of E^* for id = 1101, we can break security of encryptor combiner on $E_{1,1}, E_{2,1}, E_{3,0}, E_{4,1}$.

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Universal Samplers

Randomness r



$C(r)$

Description of C



(deterministic!)

$C(d)$

\approx

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*Adversary does not get to make any queries to the sampler

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Can be built from indistinguishability obfuscation and one way functions.
[HJK⁺14]

Universal Samplers

Formally, a **universal sampler** consists of:

- Setup(): Output *params*
- Samp(params,C): Deterministically output p_C , a valid output from C.

Encryptor Combiners from Universal Samplers

Circuit $C[E_i, E_j](r)$:

Generate E_{ij}, D_{ij} from PKE with
randomness r .

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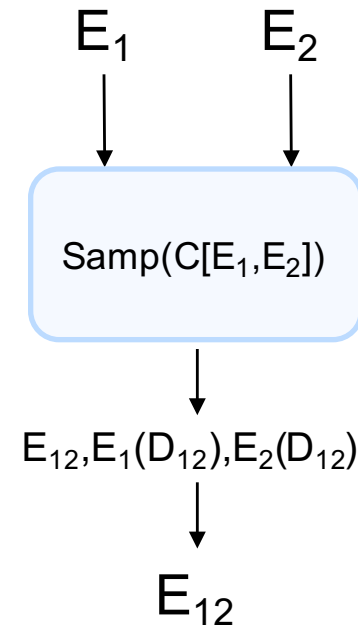
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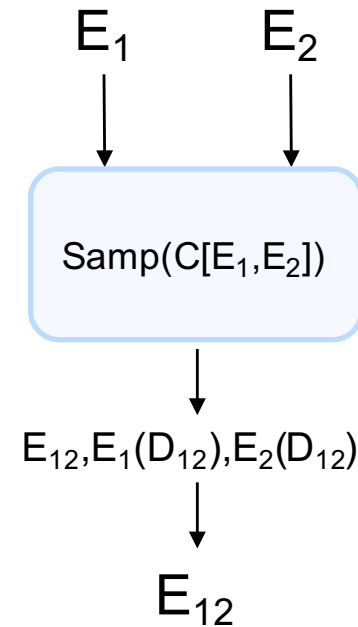
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Given D_1 or D_2 , run $\text{Samp}(C[E_1, E_2])$ to get $E_{12}, E_1(D_{12}), E_2(D_{12})$. Decrypt to recover D_{12} .

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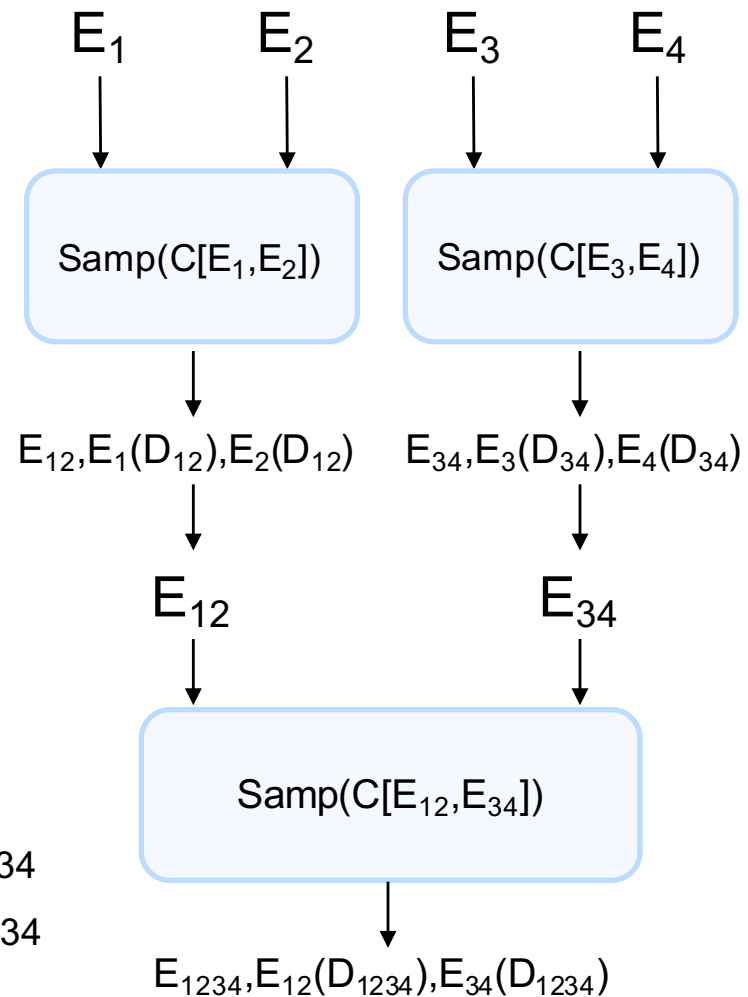
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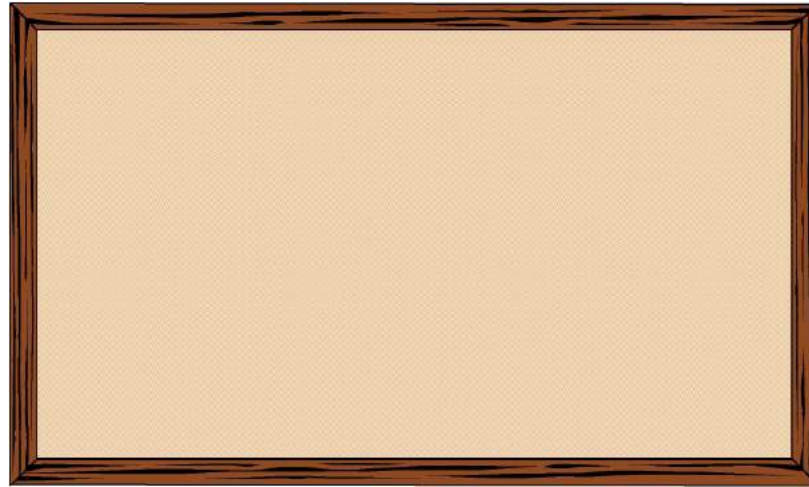
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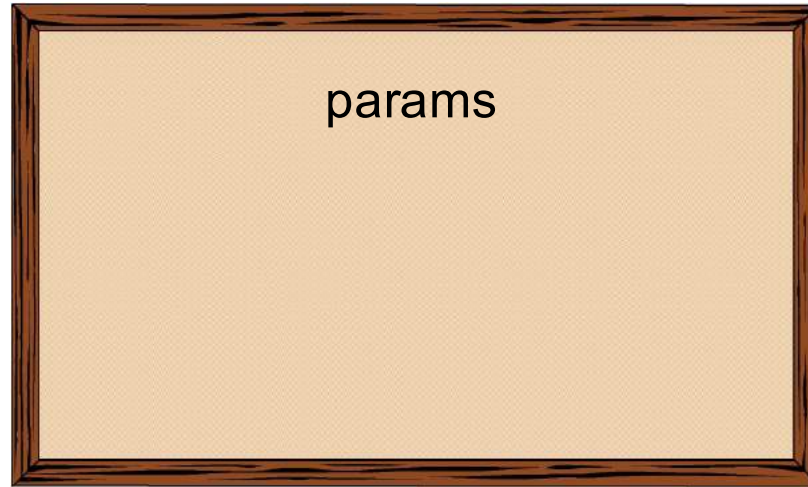
Theorem: Can build Multiparty Non-Interactive Key Exchange from Encryptor Combiners*.

*but we need a new definition!

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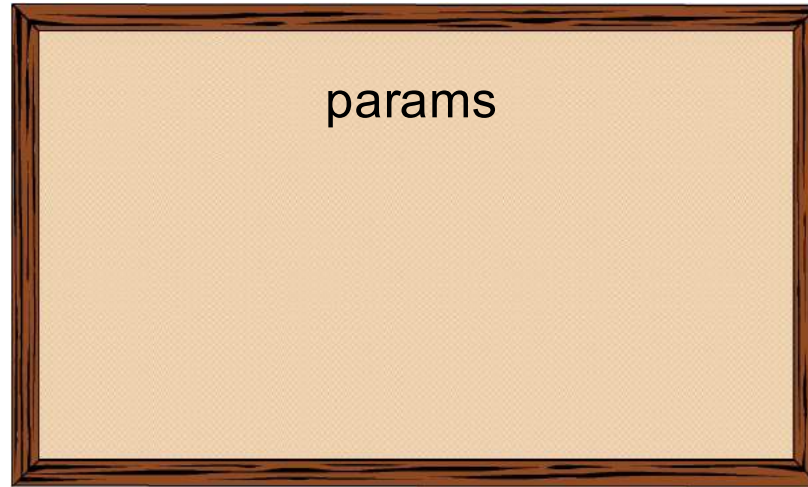
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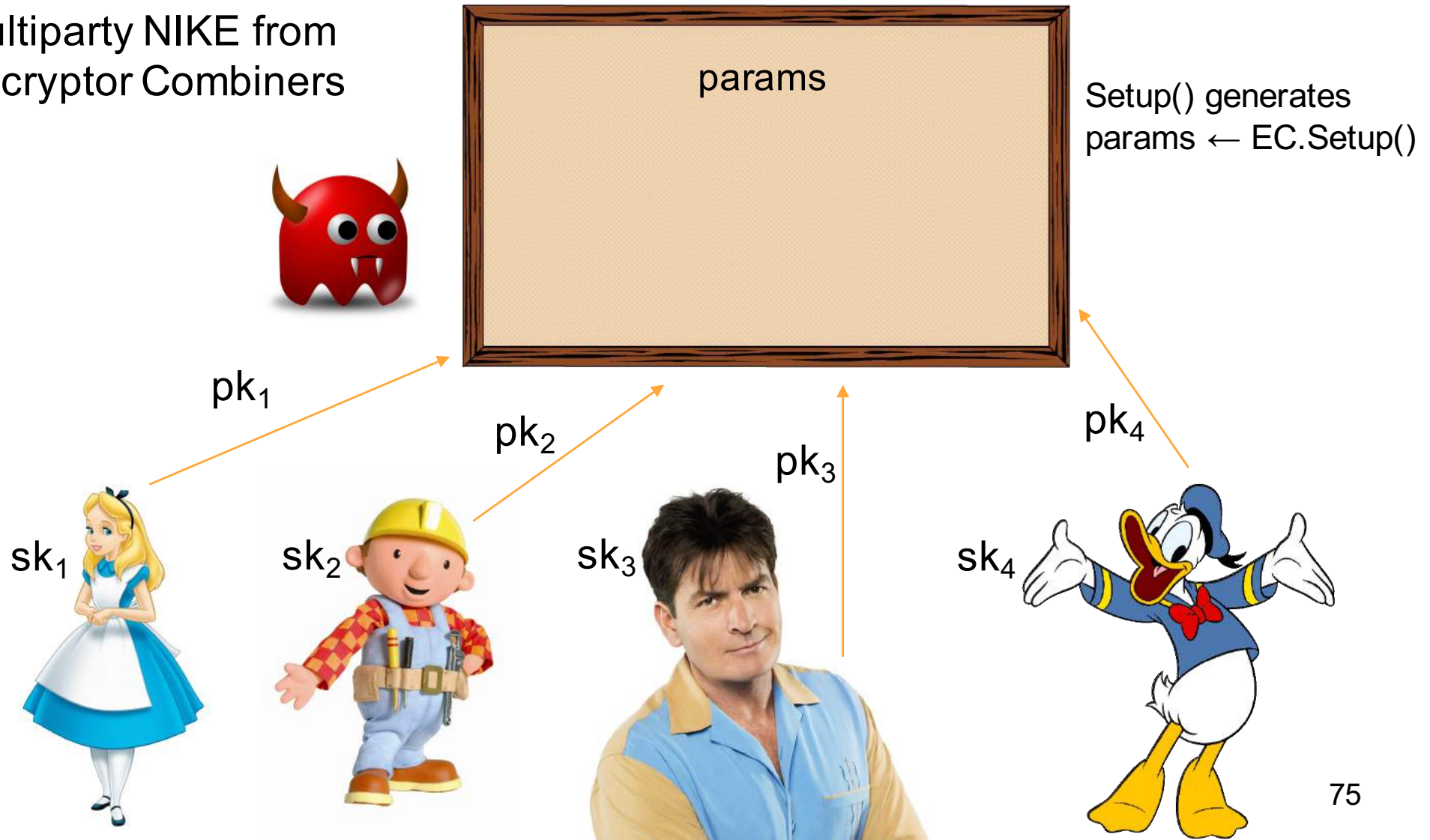


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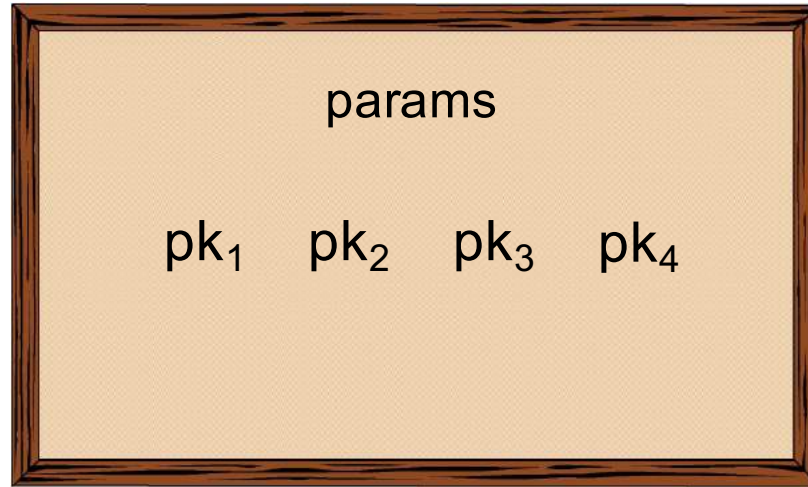
User i generates $(pk_i, sk_i) \leftarrow \text{PKE.Gen}()$



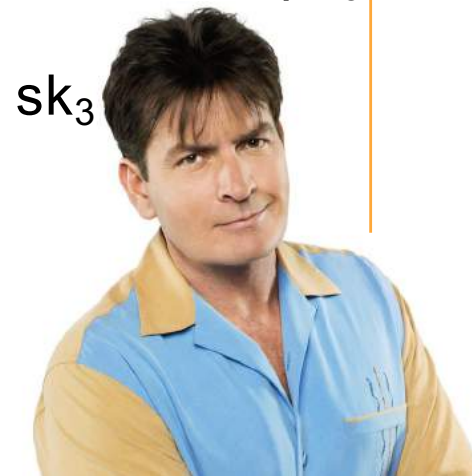
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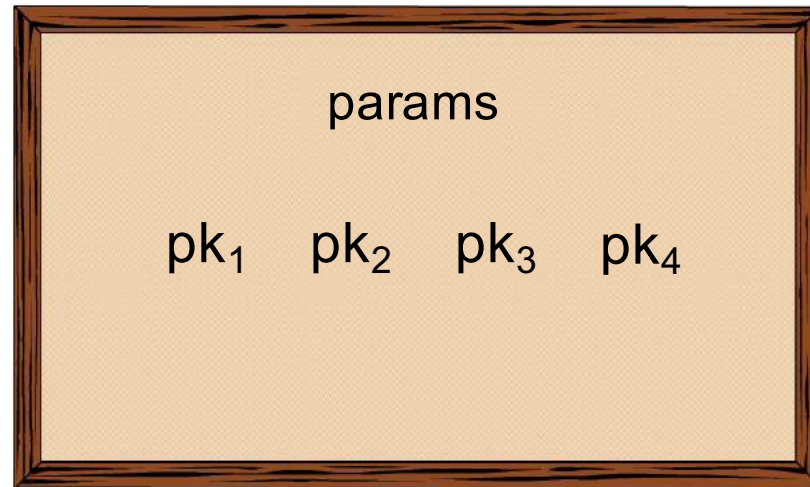
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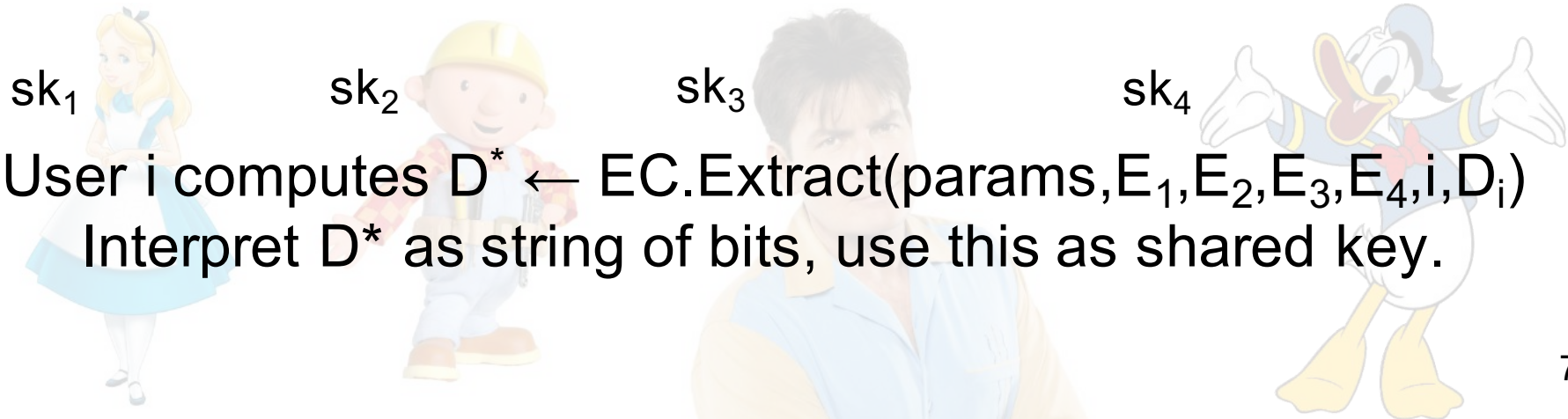
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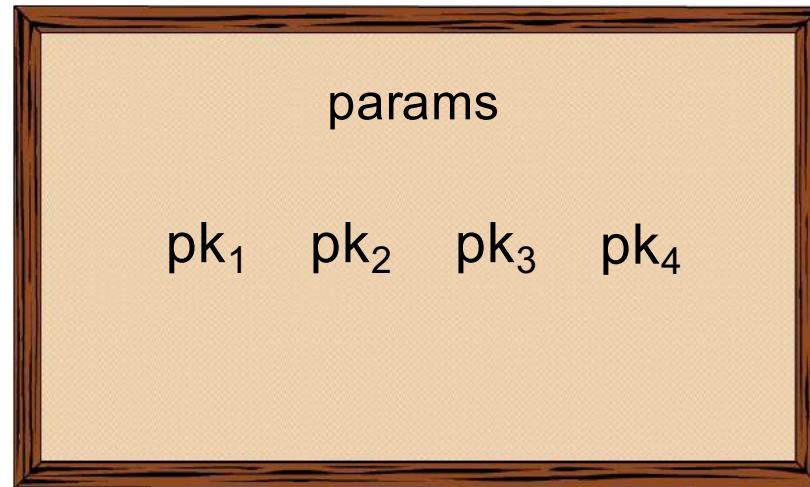
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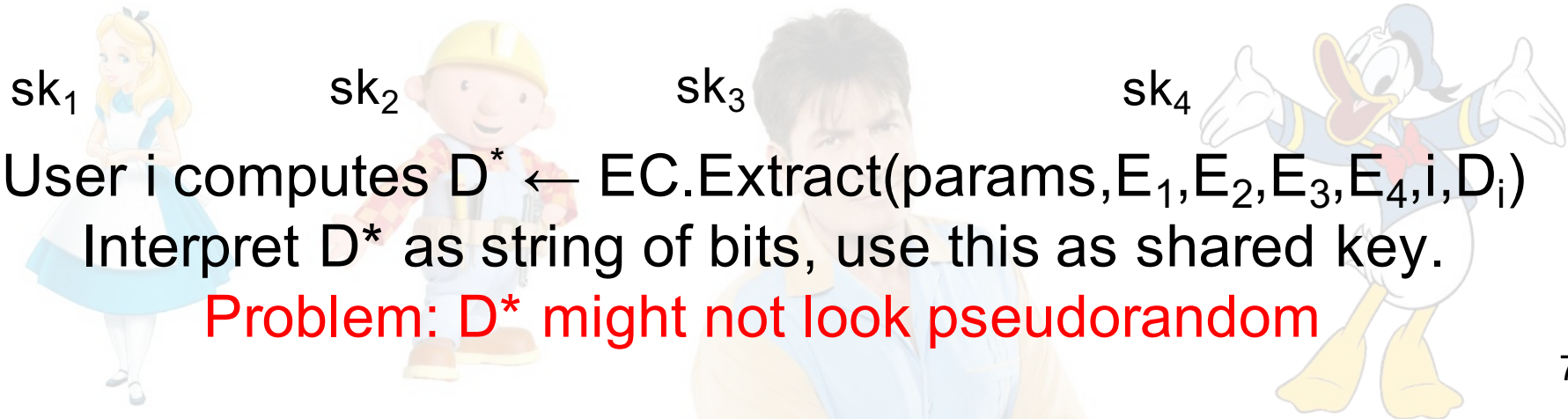


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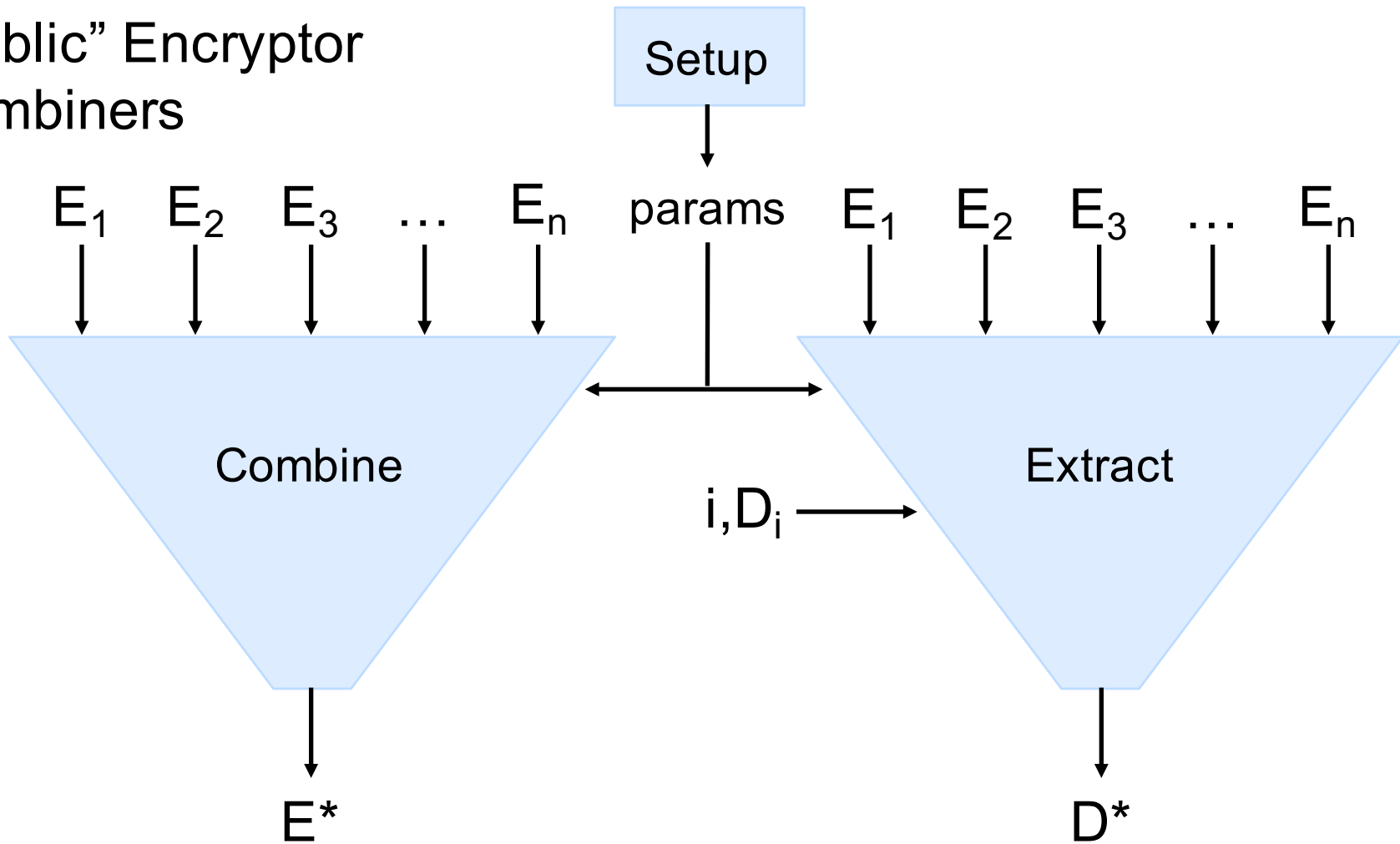
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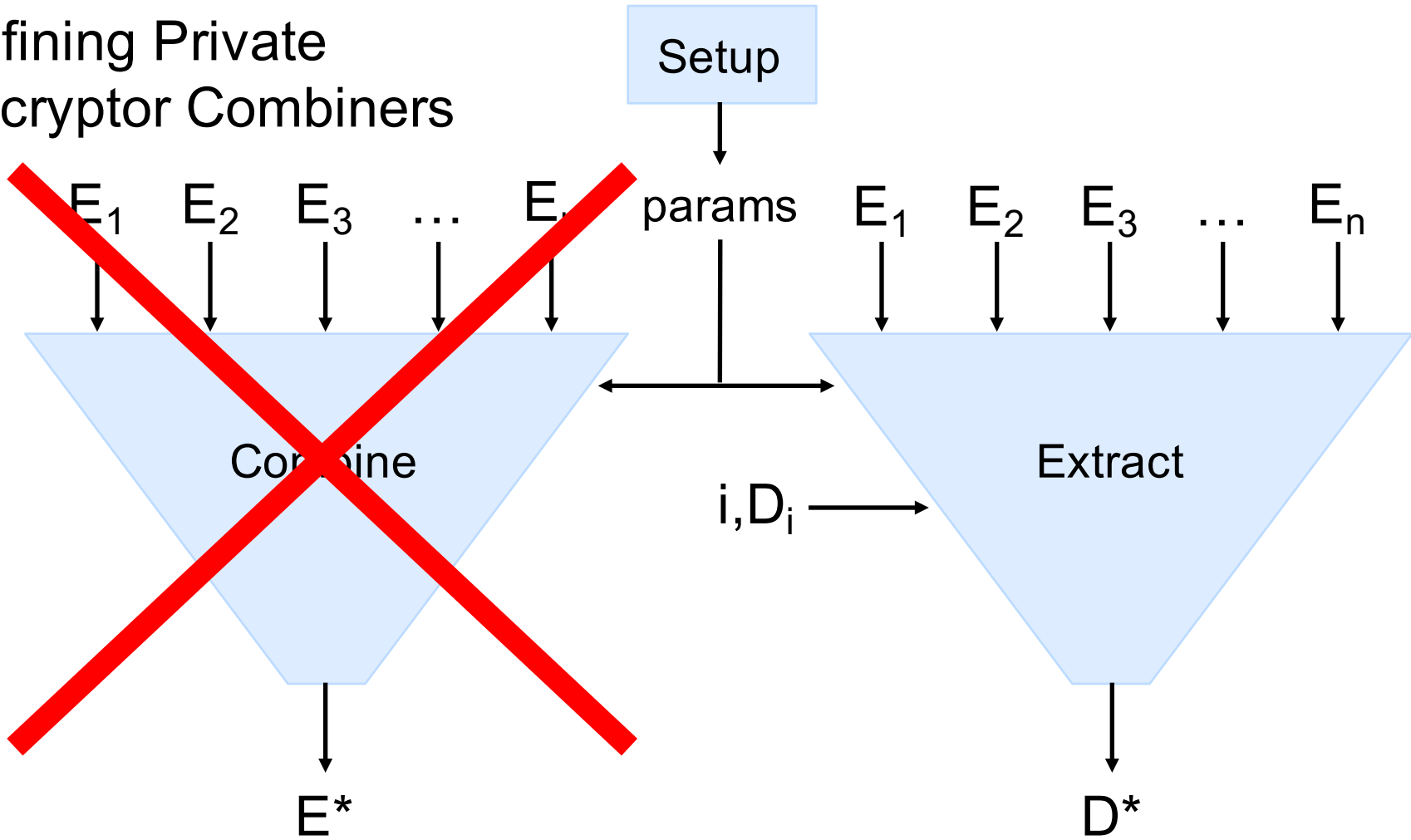
Problem: D^* might not look pseudorandom



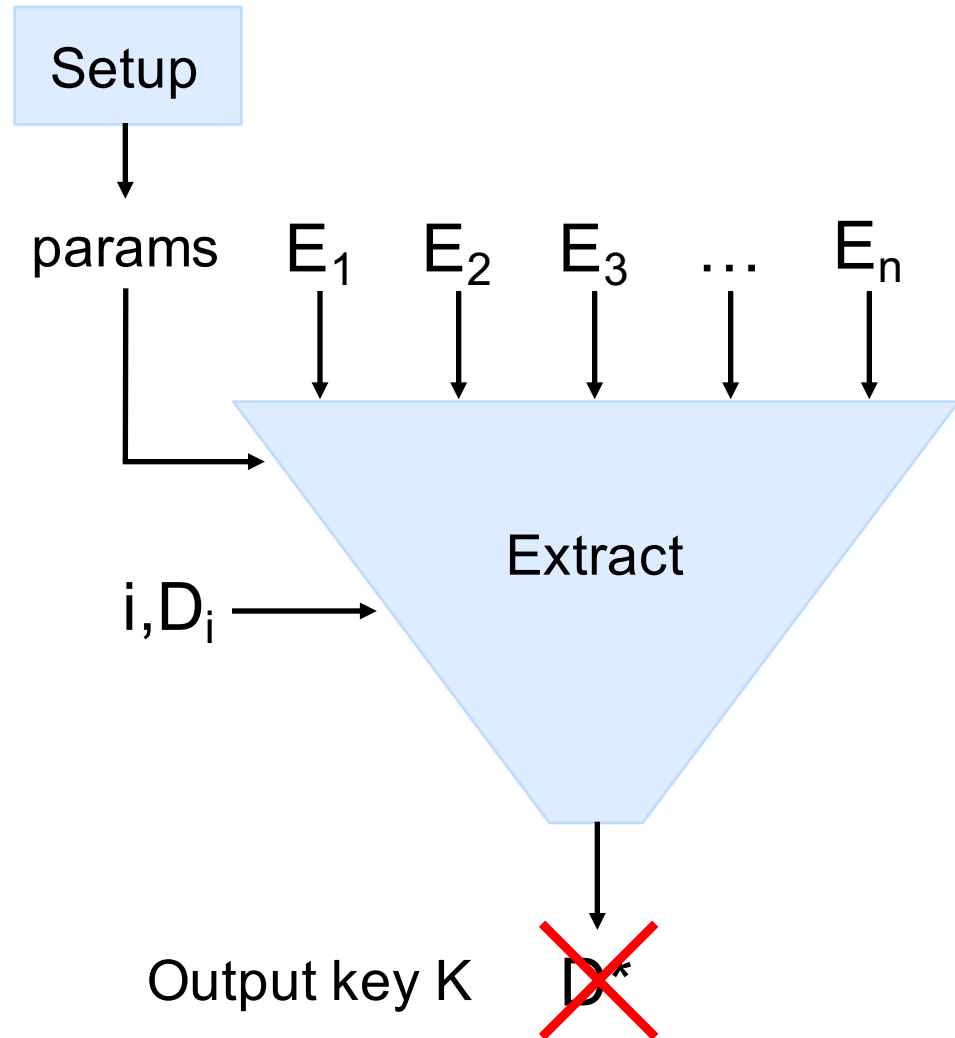
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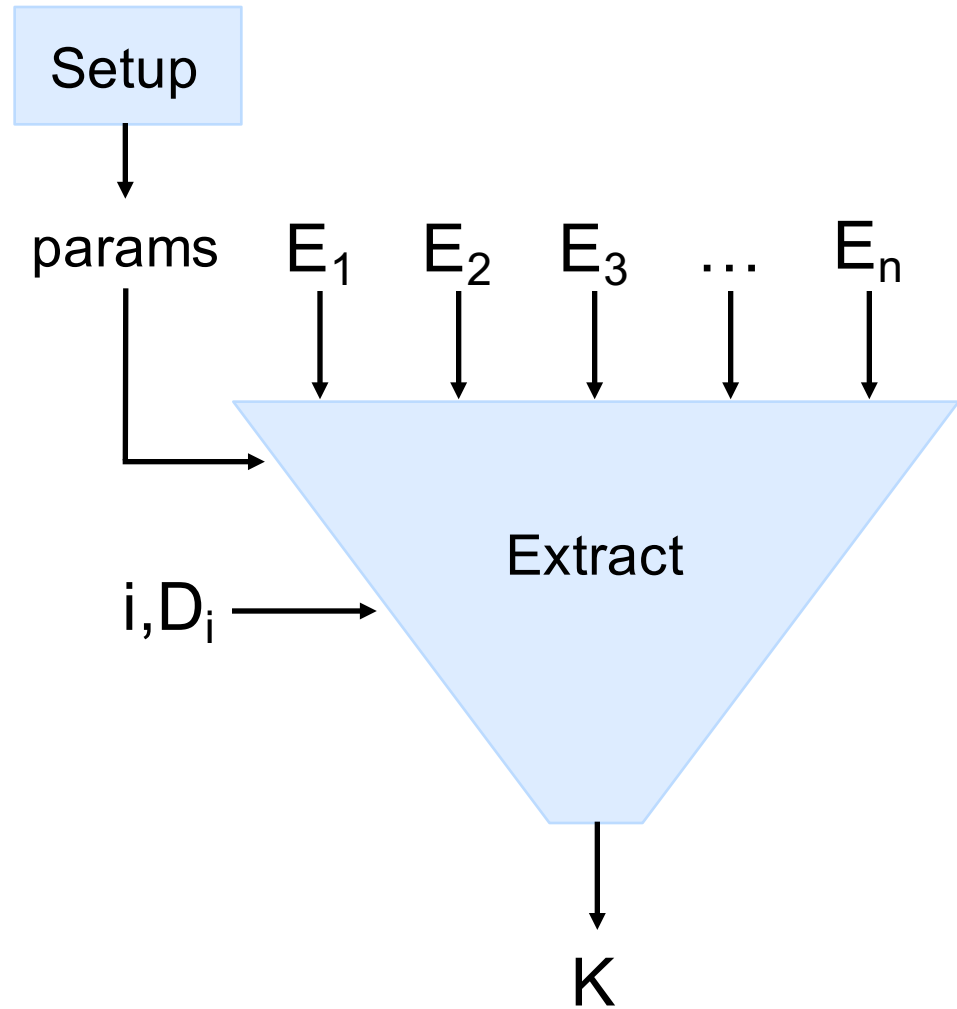
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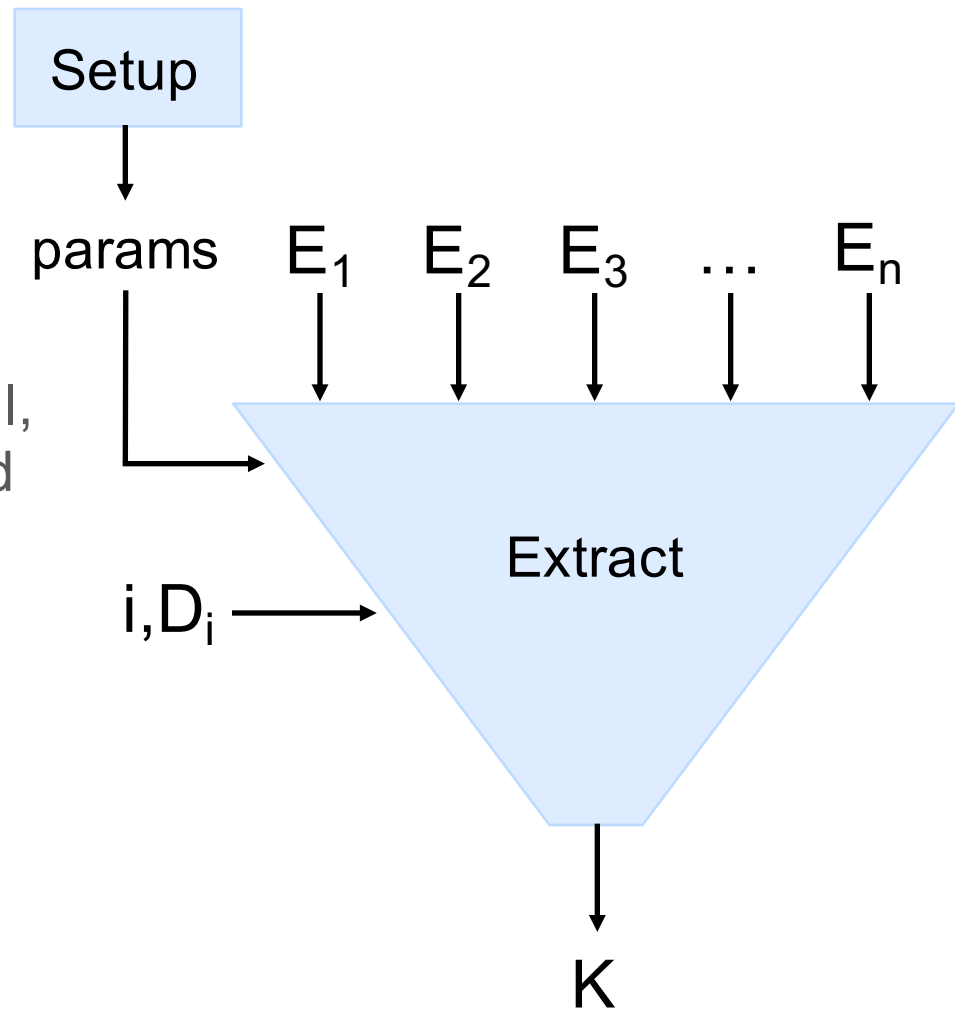


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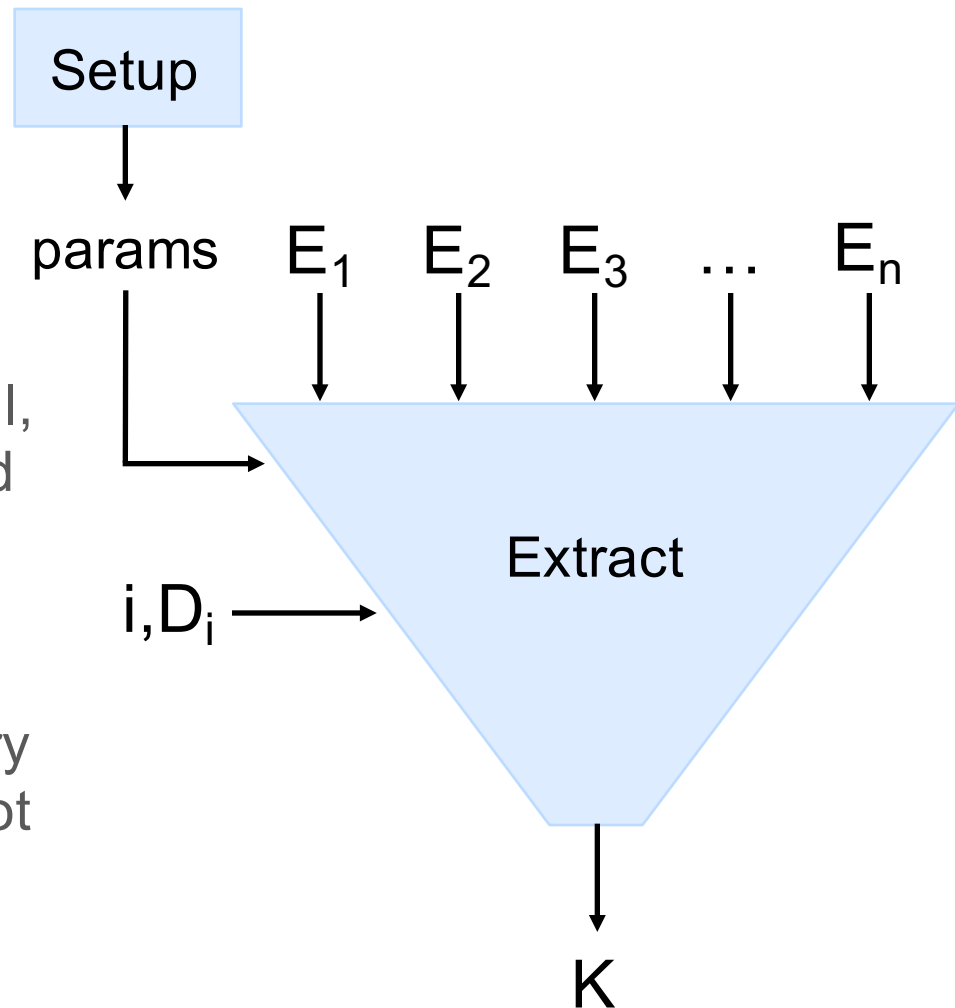
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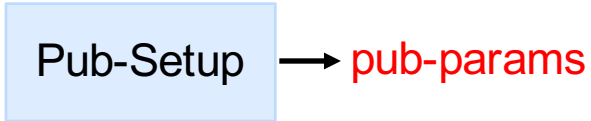


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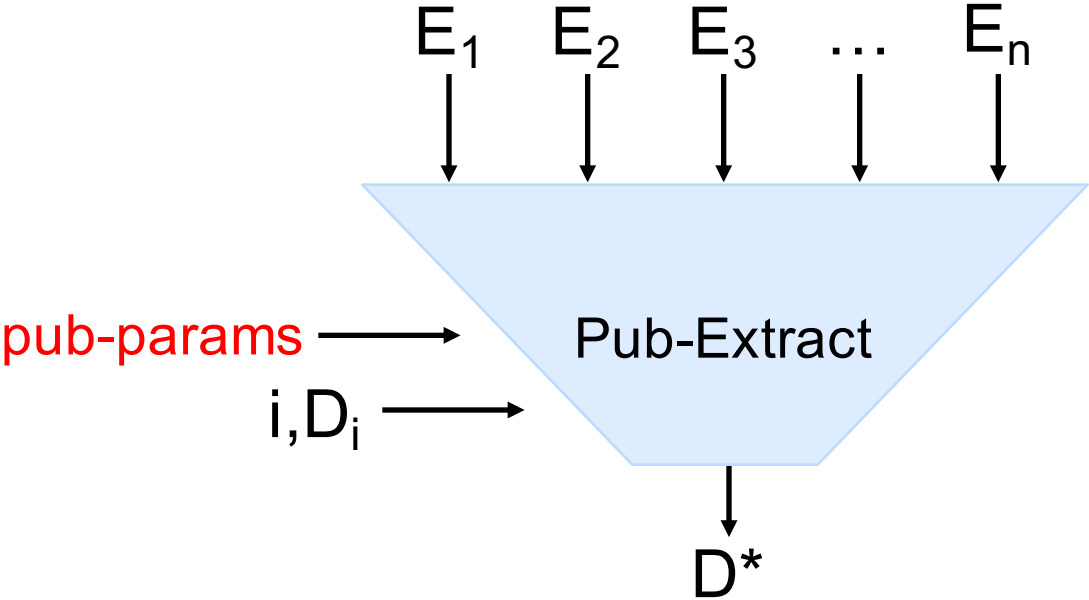
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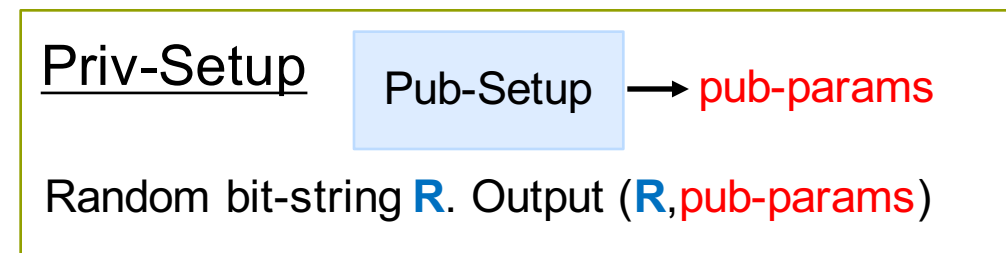
Security: (Intuition) An adversary who does not know any D_i cannot distinguish K from random K drawn from the keyspace.



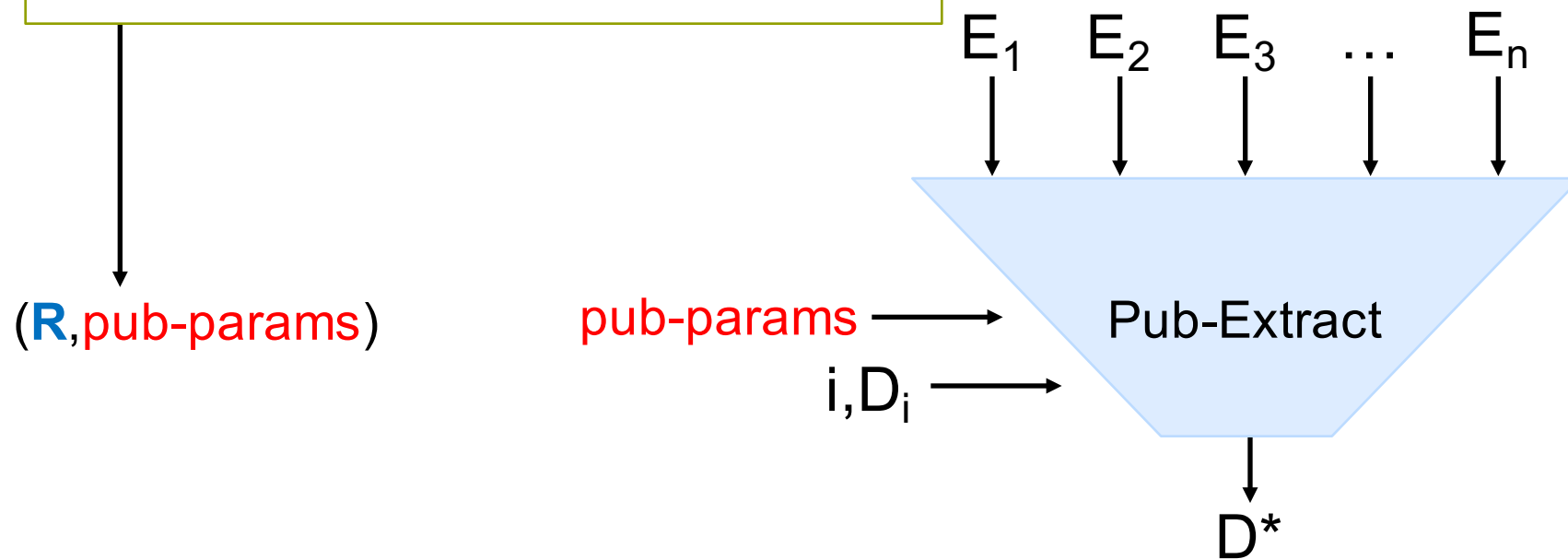


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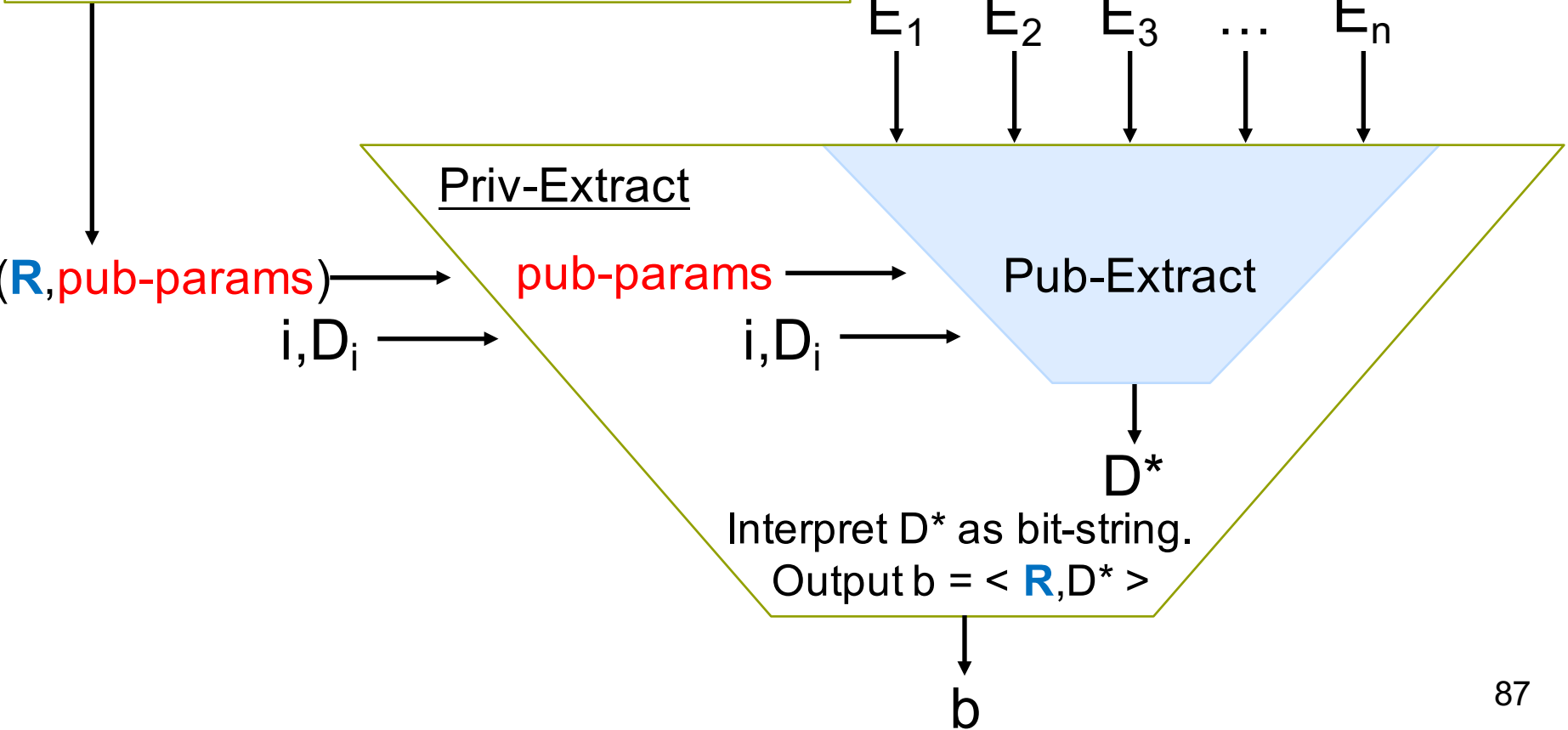


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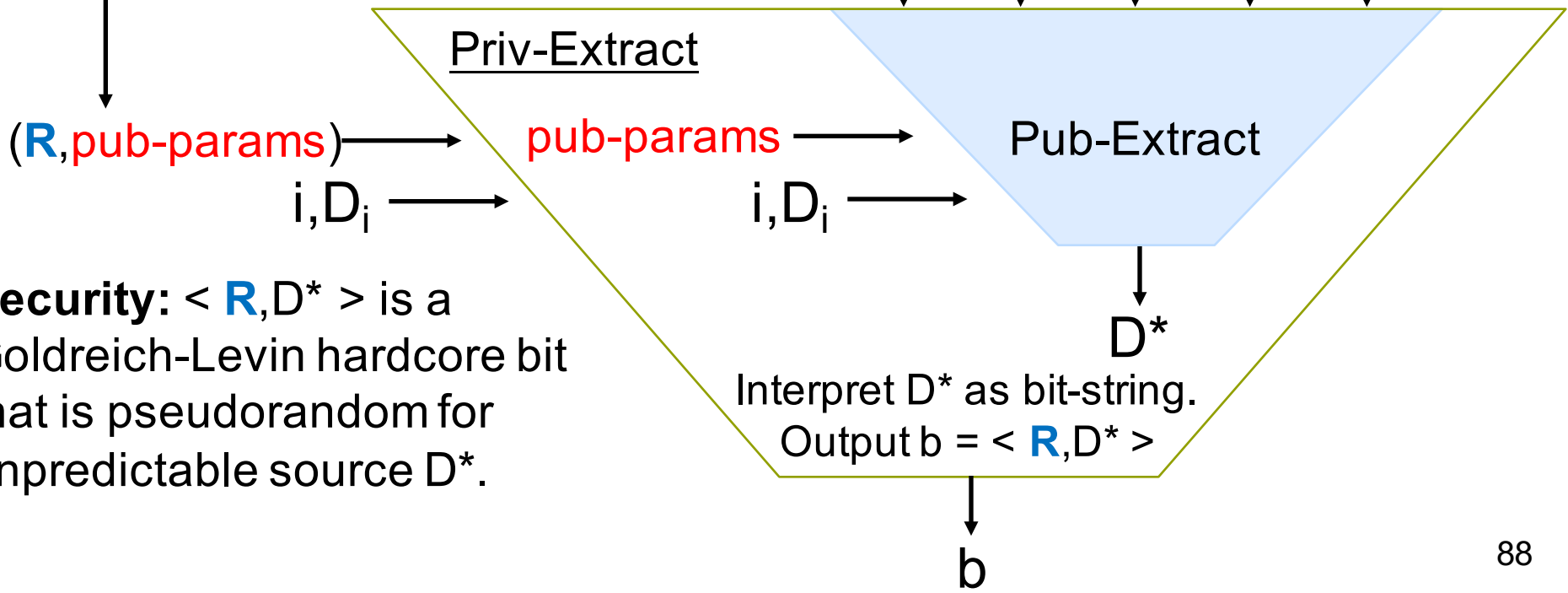
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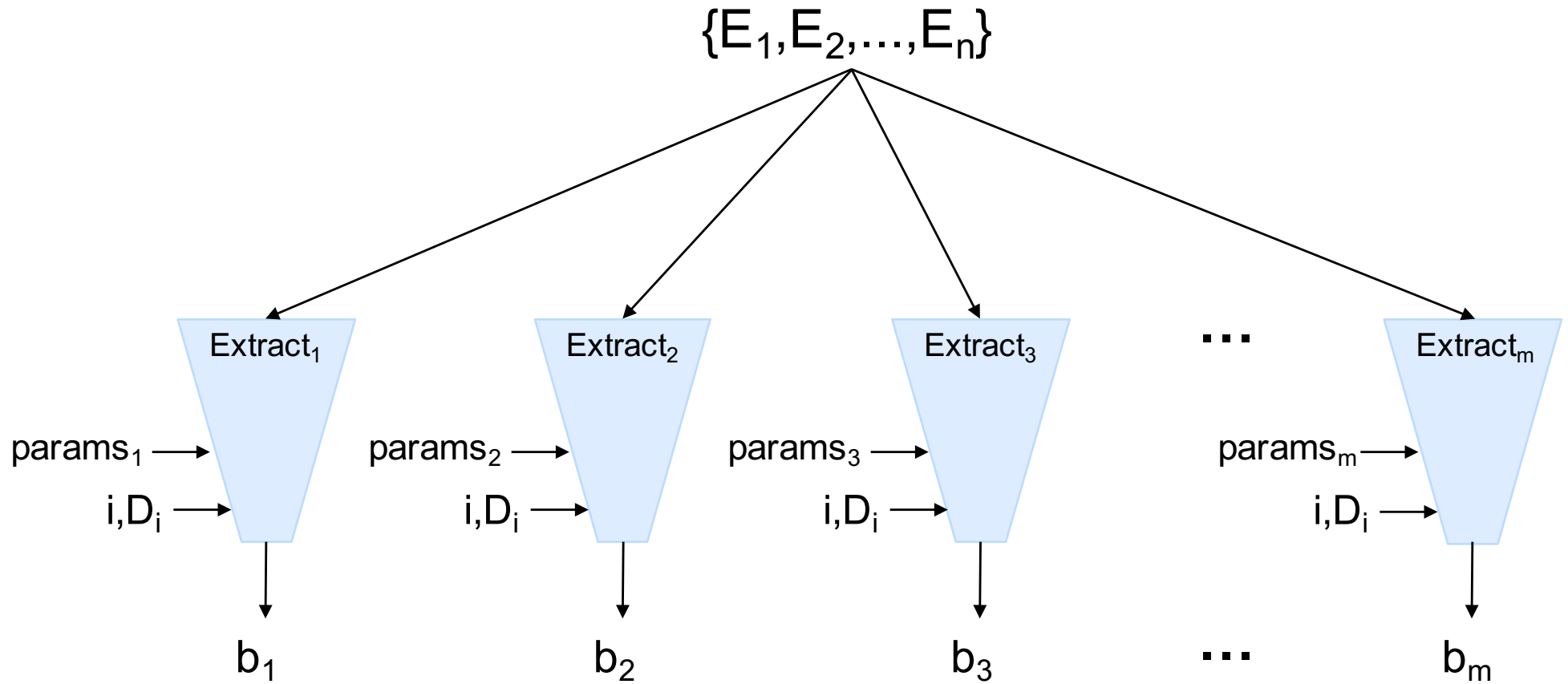
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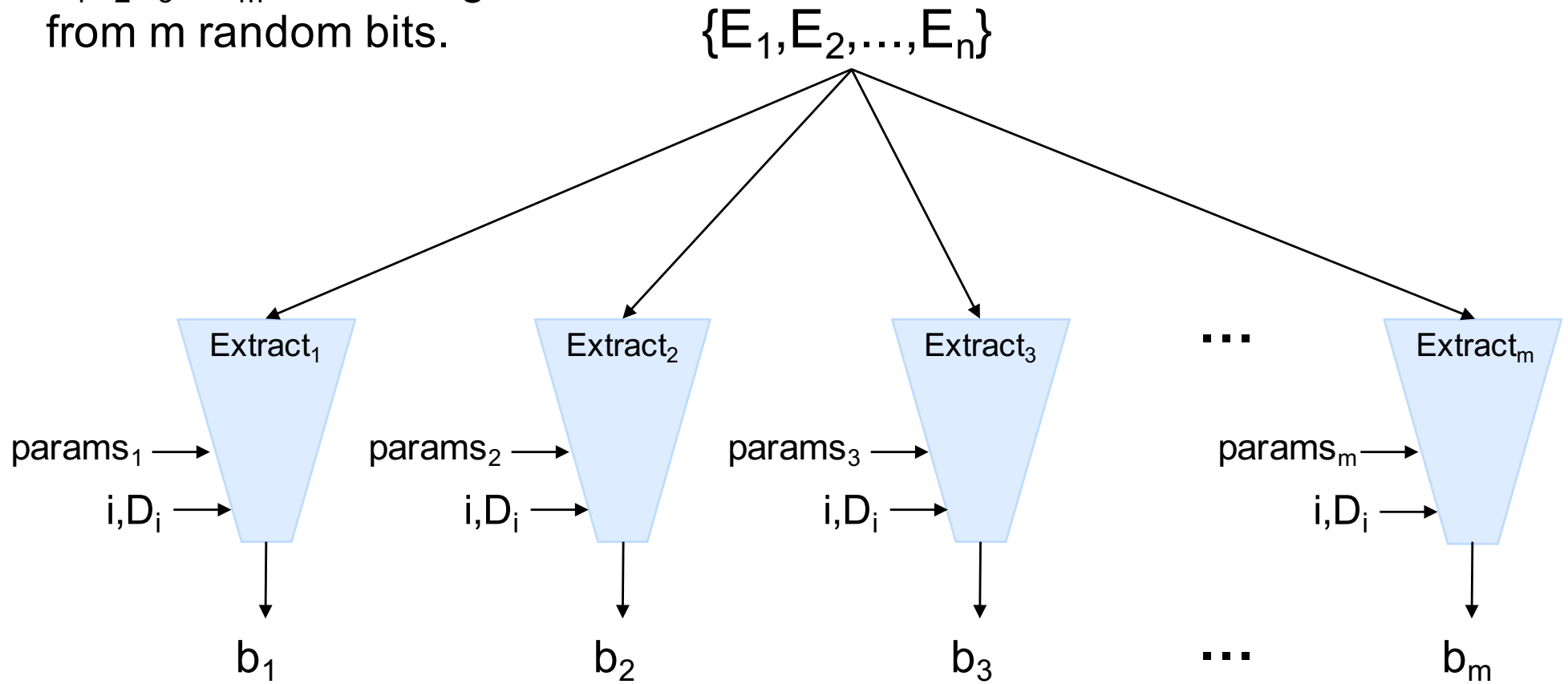


Security: $\langle \mathbf{R}, D^* \rangle$ is a Goldreich-Levin hardcore bit that is pseudorandom for unpredictable source D^* .

Do we get an m-bit combiner if we run m 1-bit combiners in parallel?

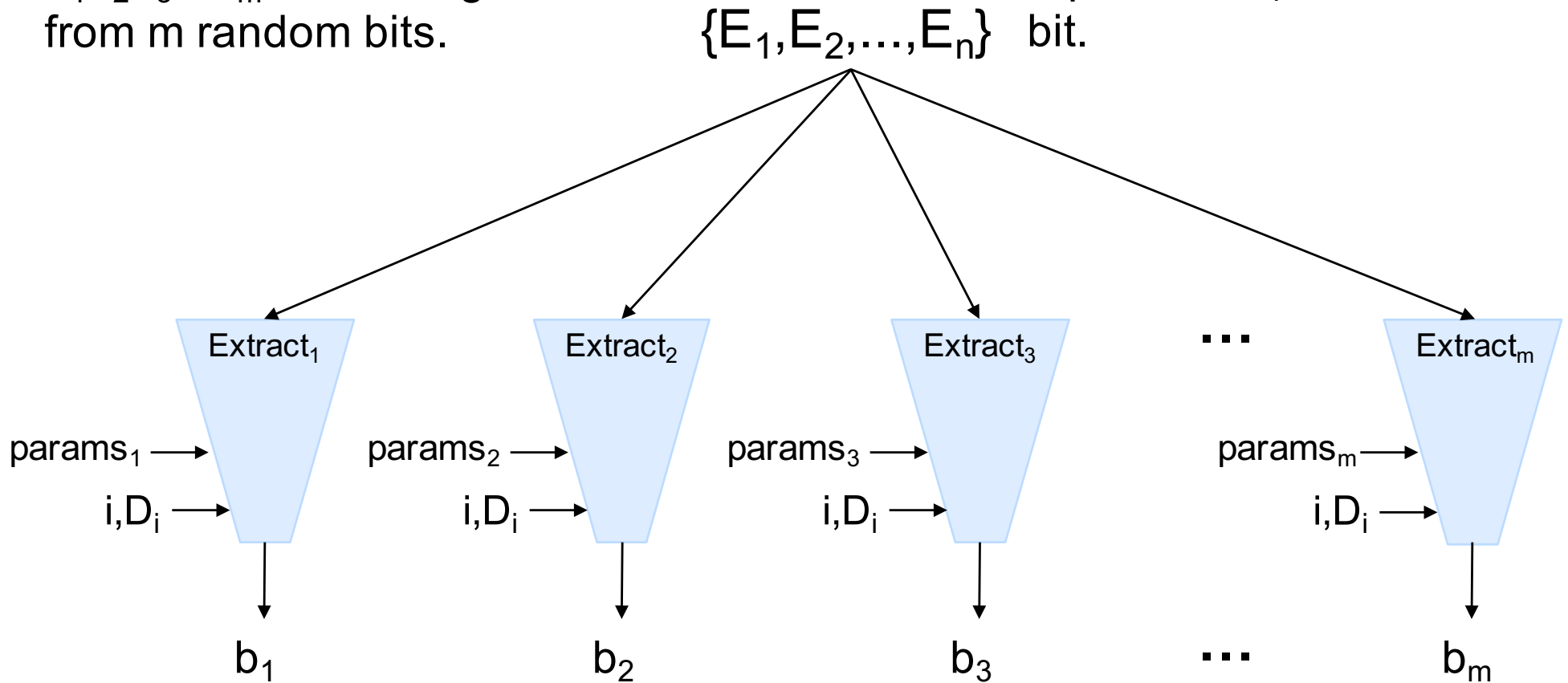


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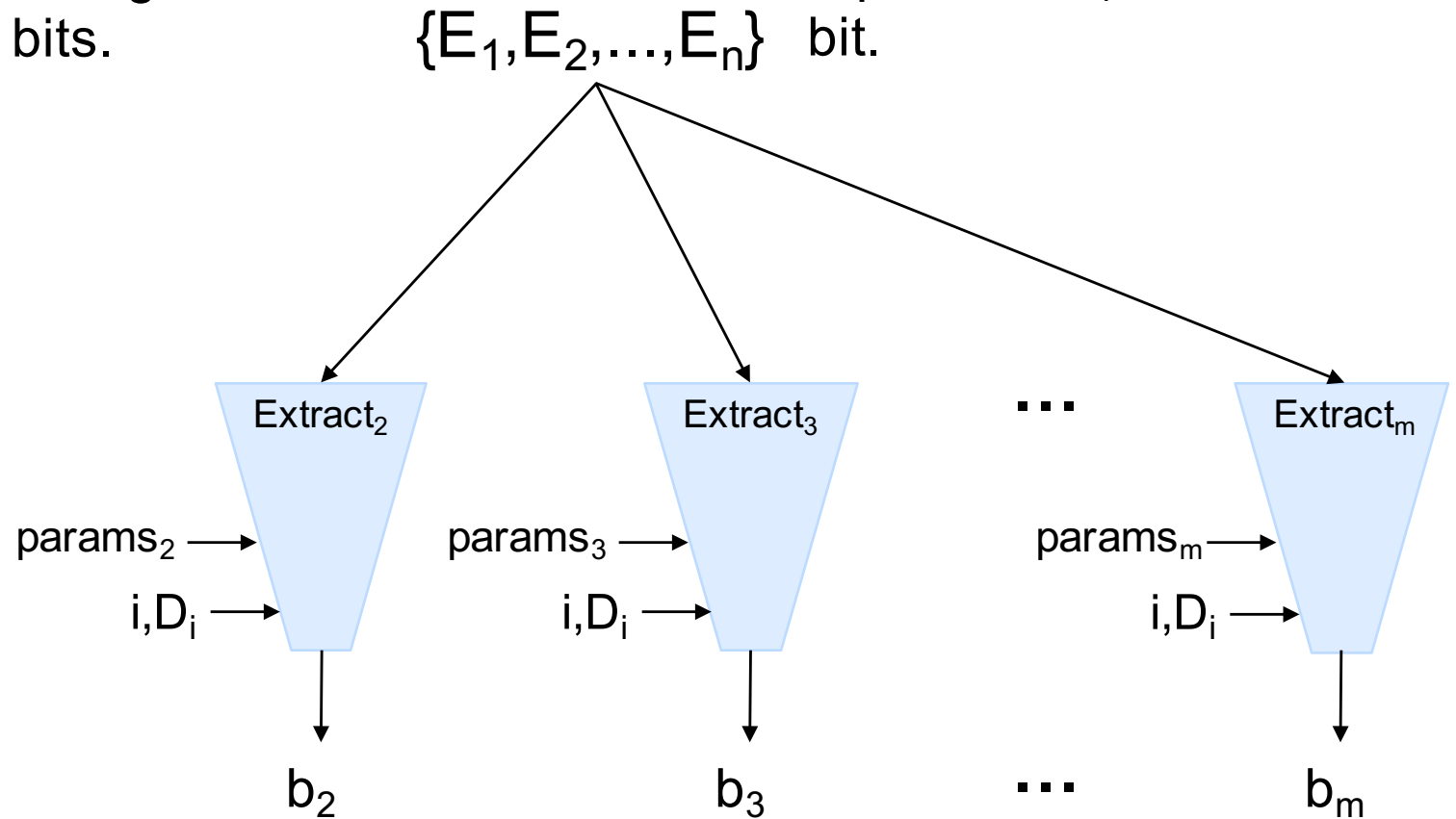
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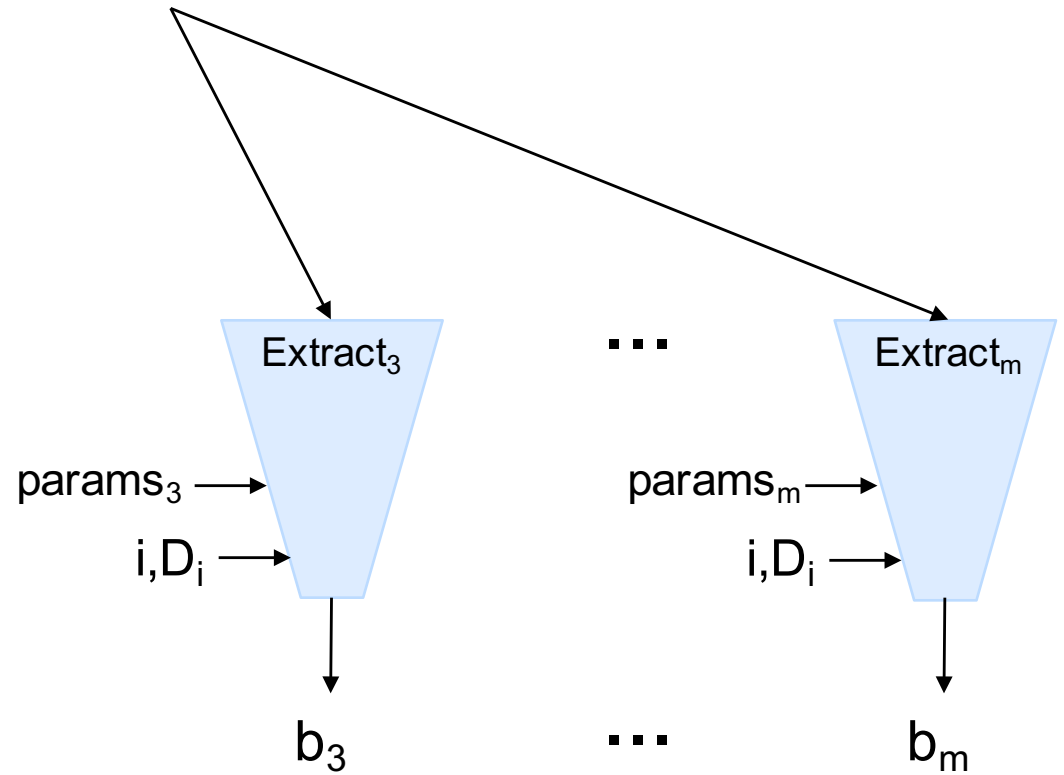
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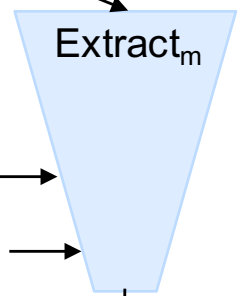
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r_2

r_3

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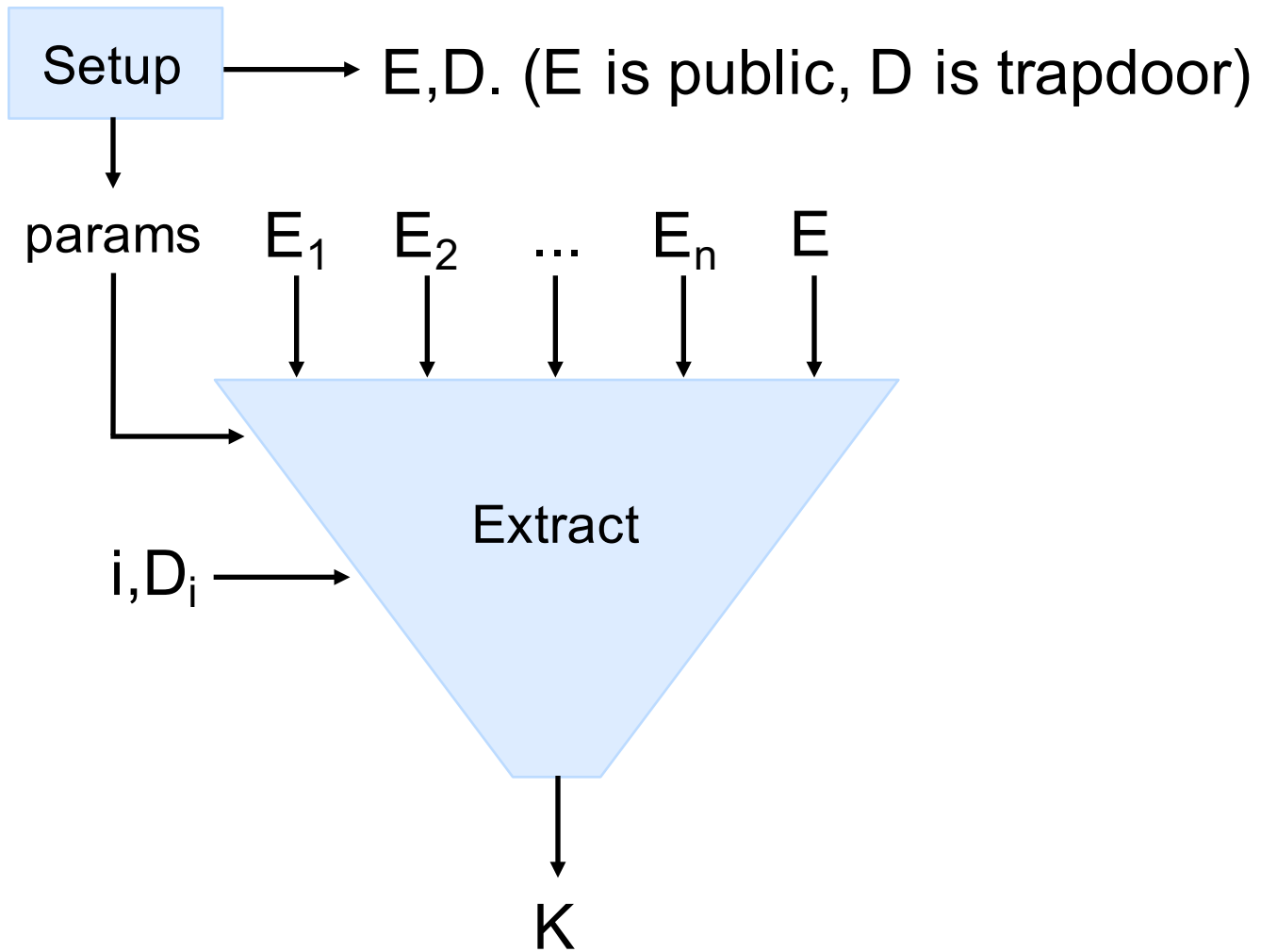
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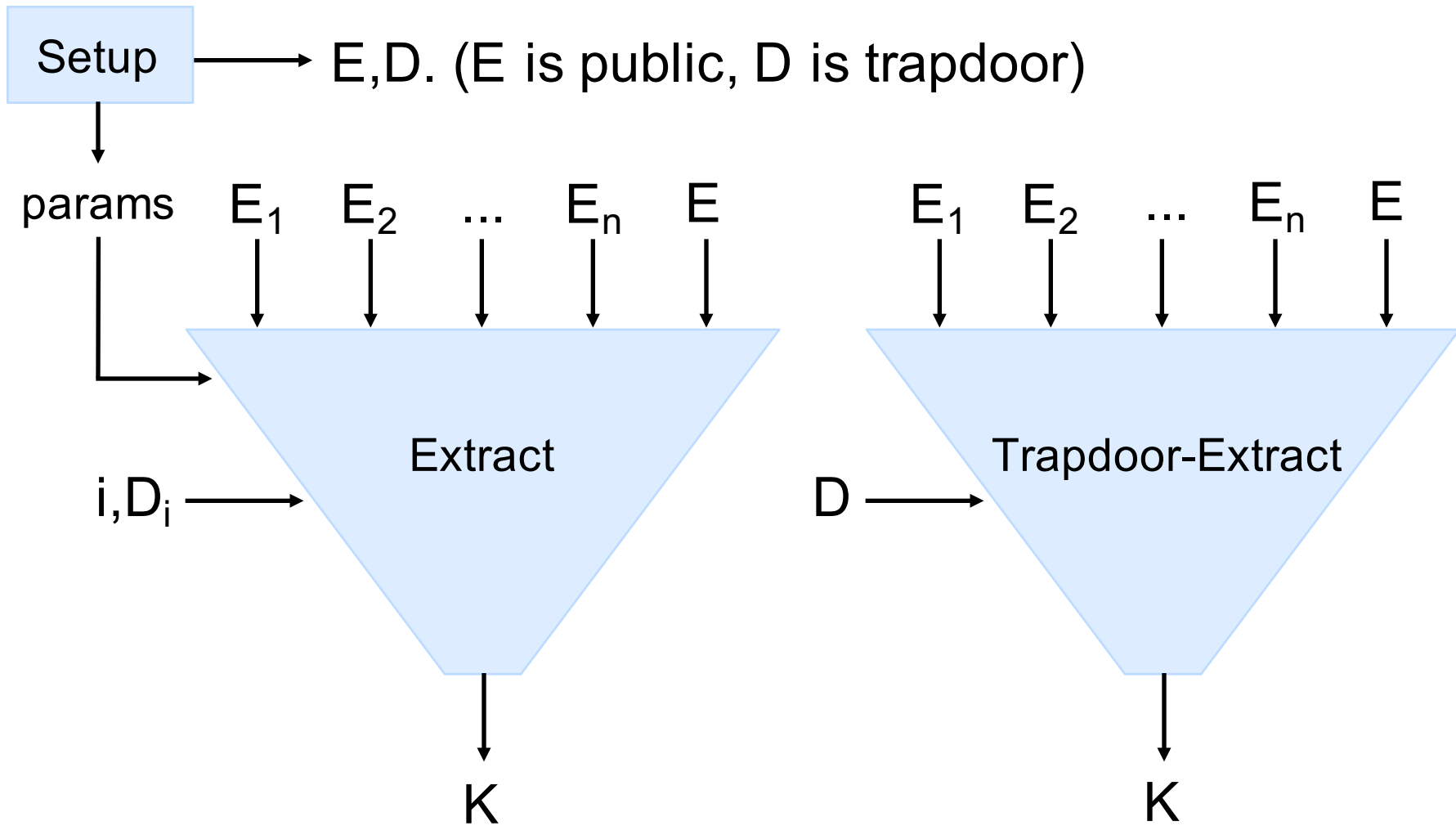
Trapdoored Encryptor Combiners

Theorem: Can build Trapdoored Encryptor Combiners from Public Key Encryption + Encryptor Combiners

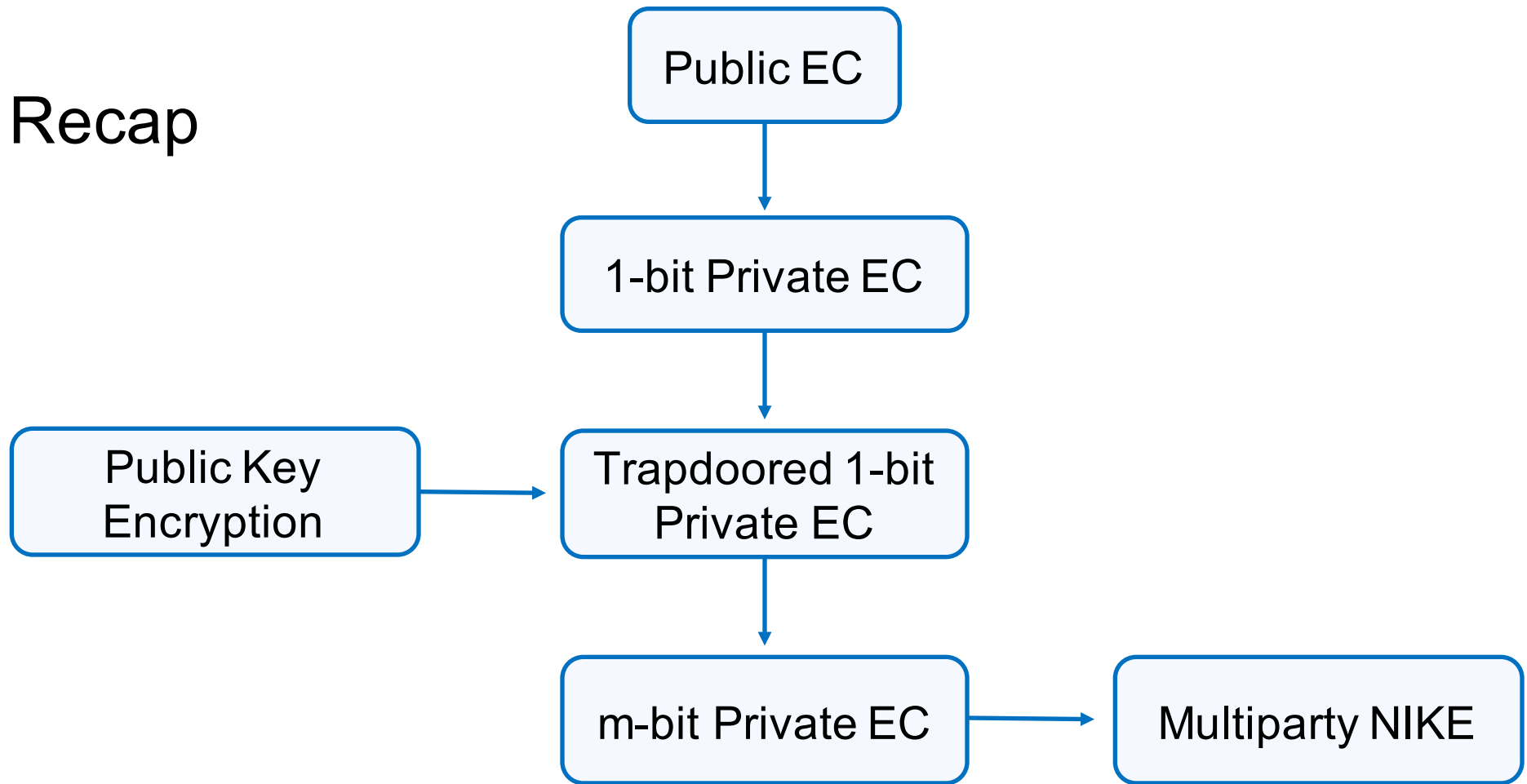
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- Modify Setup() to also output an encryptor/decryptor pair E, D , where D is the trapdoor. E becomes part of *params*.
- Whenever we extract on E_1, \dots, E_n , we also include E .
- Thus, trapdoor D can **always** be used to compute a combined decryptor D^* .





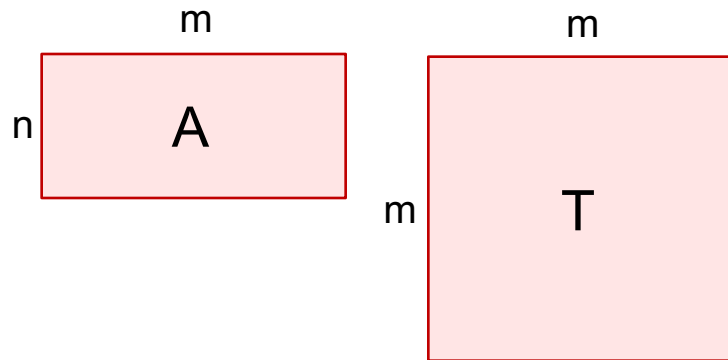
Recap



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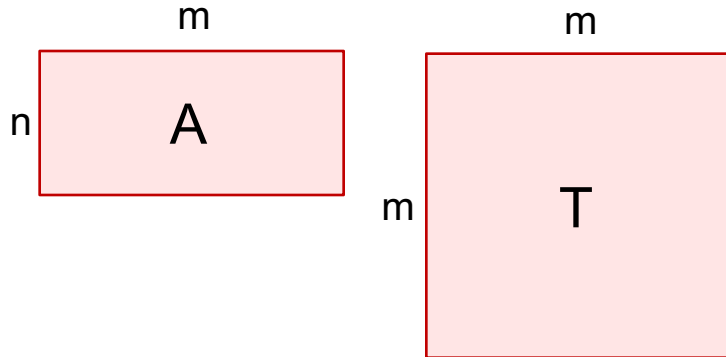
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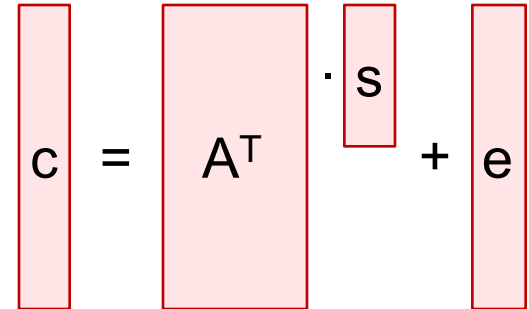
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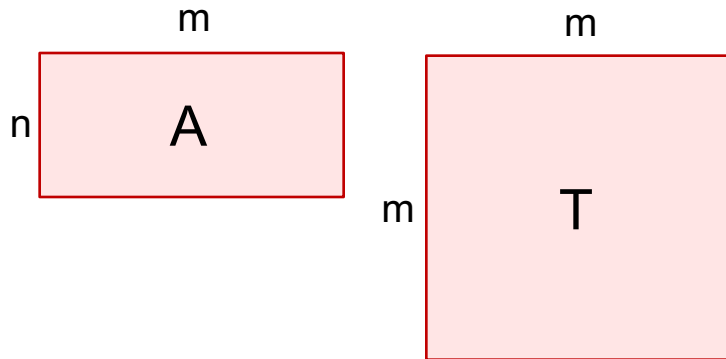
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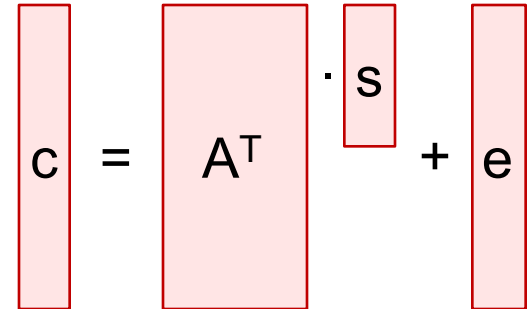
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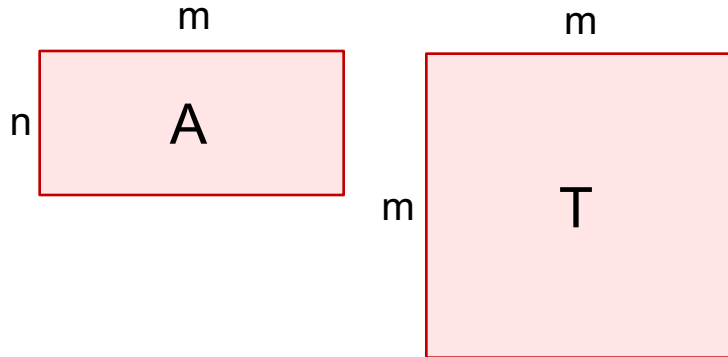


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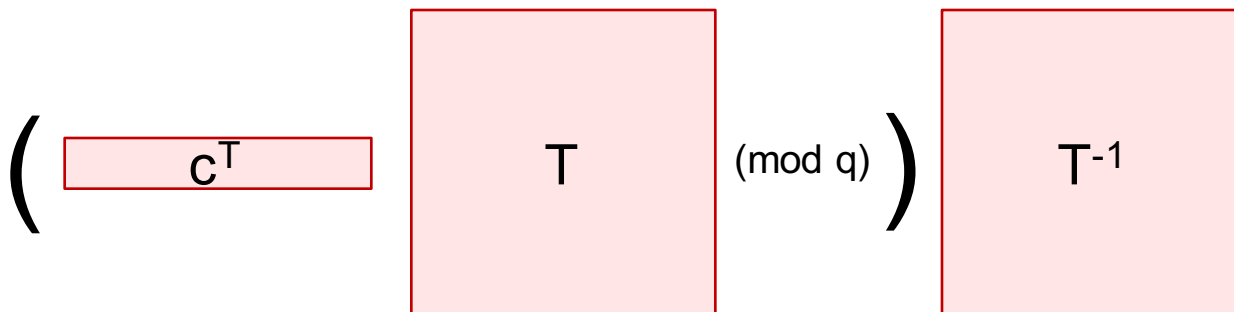
Learning With Errors Assumption:
Hard for PPT adversary to distinguish
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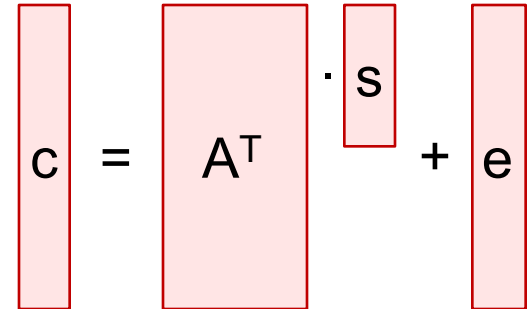


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Theorem: There exists a Dual Regev Encryptor Combiner that is unbounded and has distributional independence.

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Unfortunately, procedure for generating T^* is randomized, so this cannot be used for Multiparty NIKE.

Resulting encryptor combiners can be used to build Identity-Based Encryption.

Thank you!

Questions?

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(originally after IBE section)

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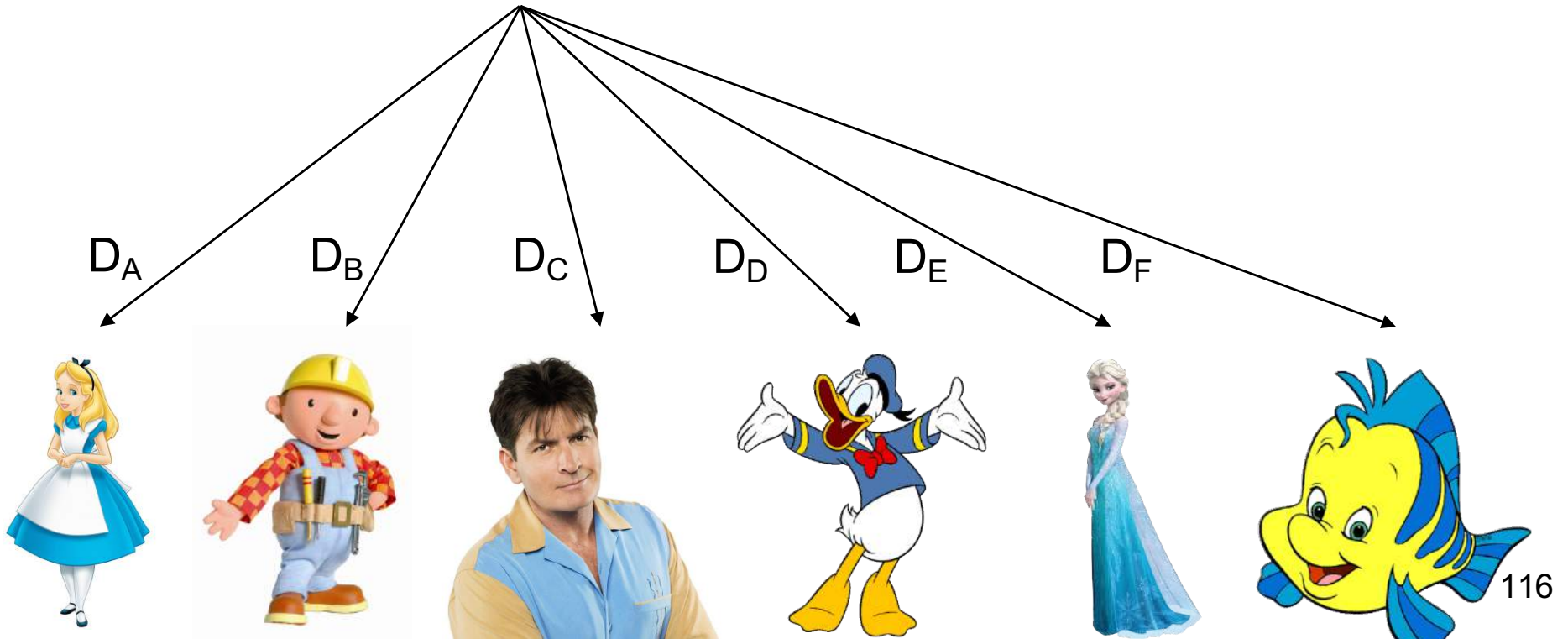


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Each user in S can compute
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and recover $D(E(m)) = m$

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D_D



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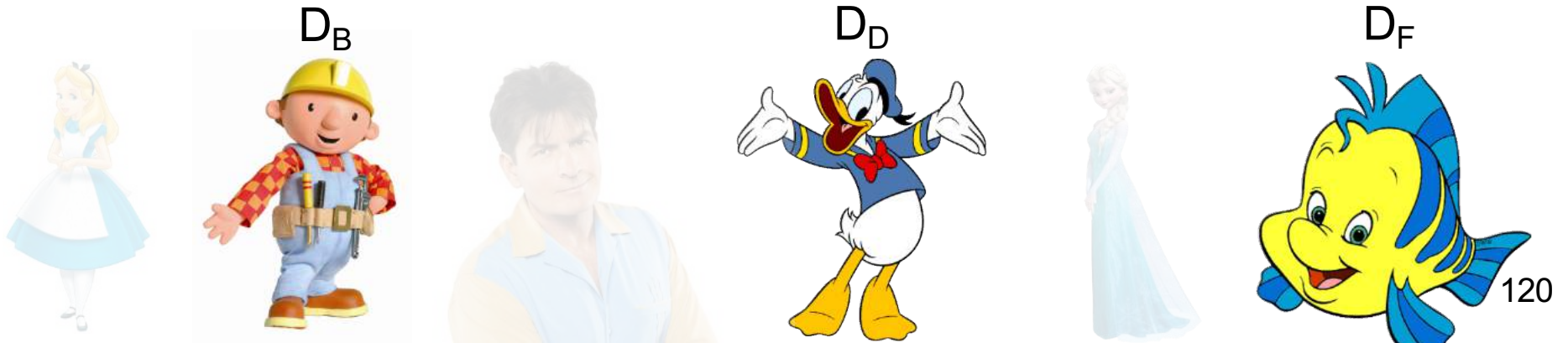
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Security: Users outside of S cannot decrypt a message intended for S , even if they collude.



BE from Encryptor Combiners and IBE

- Recall IBE generates a unique E_{id}, D_{id} for each id.
- High level idea: To encrypt to a set of S , use $EC.Combine$ to combine E_{id} for each $id \in S$. To decrypt, any user with $id \in S$ can use their D_{id} to compute $D^* \leftarrow EC.Extract$.