



Post-quantum Cryptography

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Important:
Crypto = Cryptography
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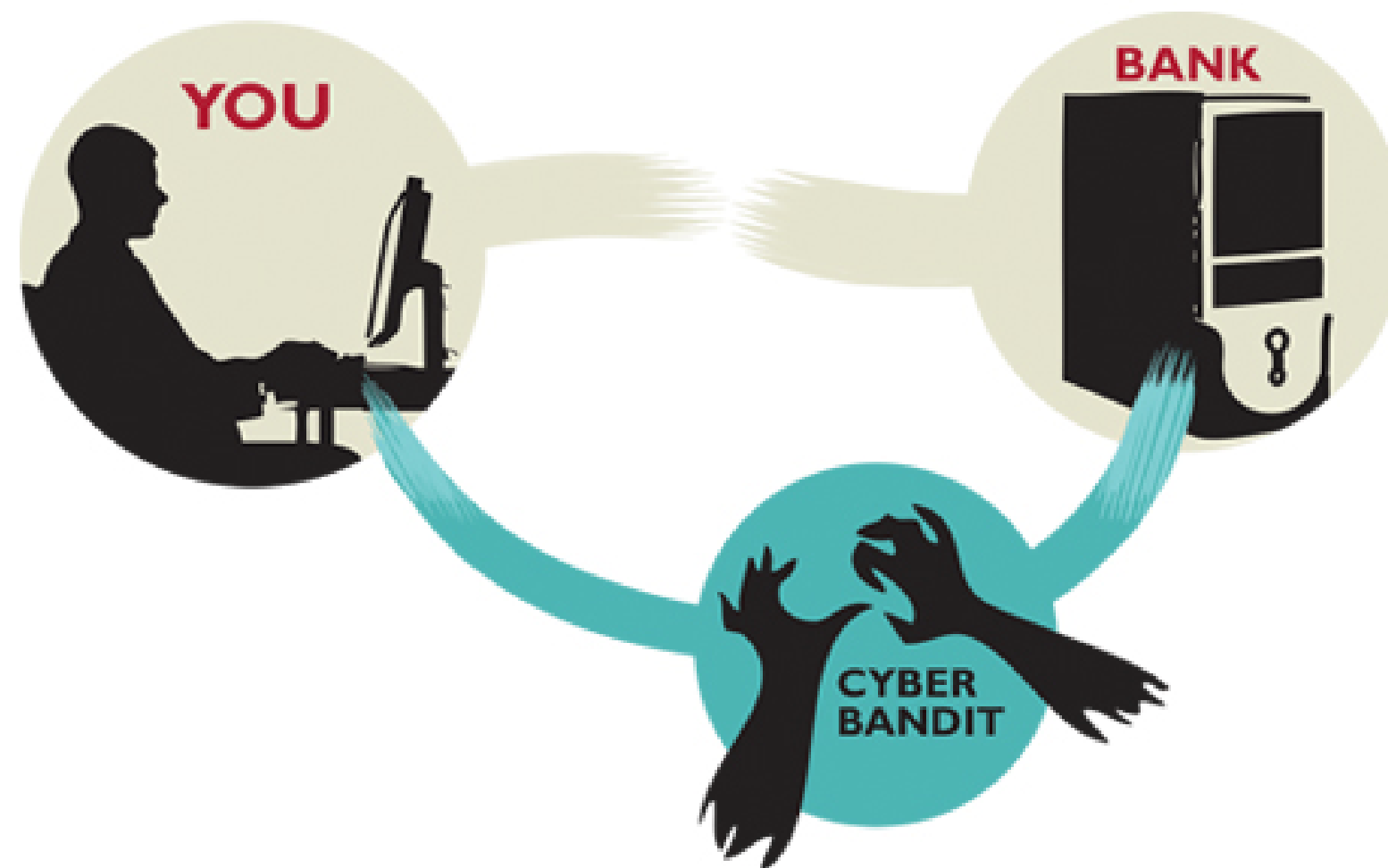
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5. **Today:** Are we prepared for the real thing?

Cryptography - Securing our digital world



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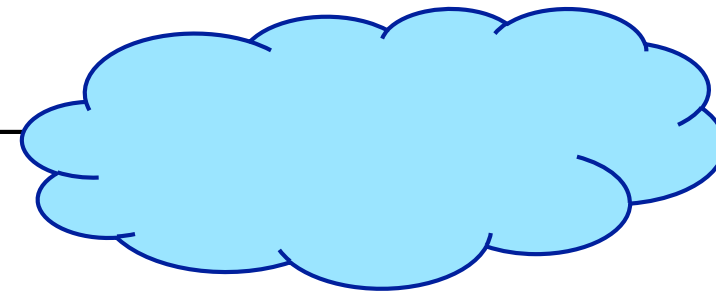


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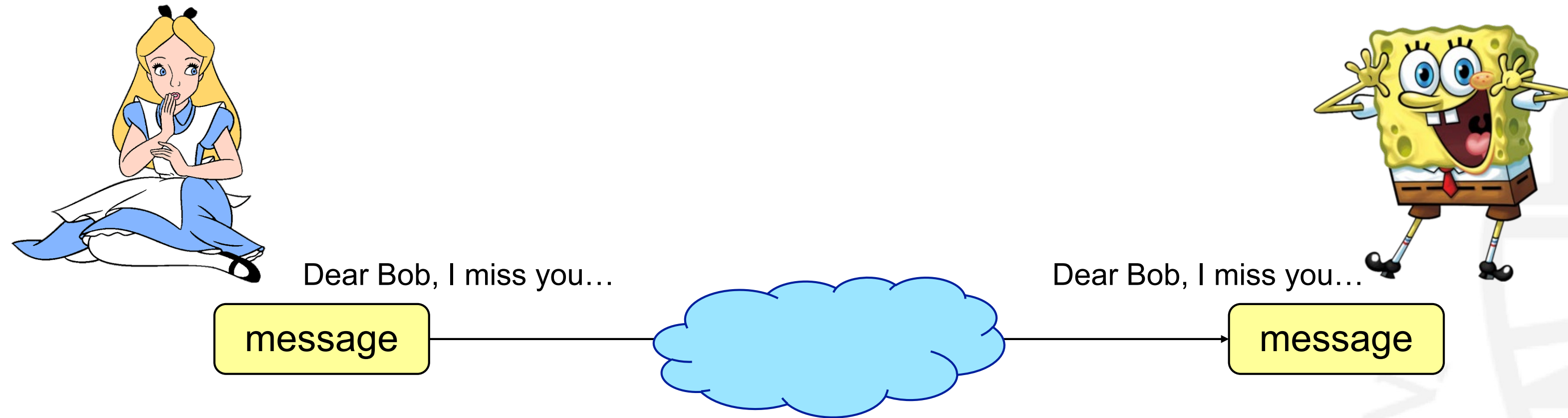


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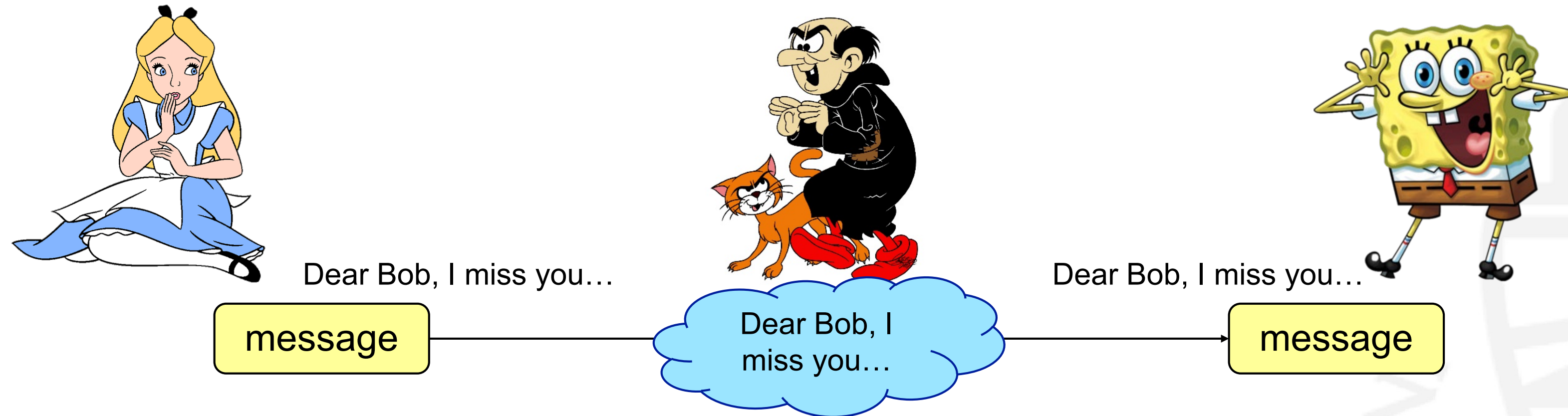
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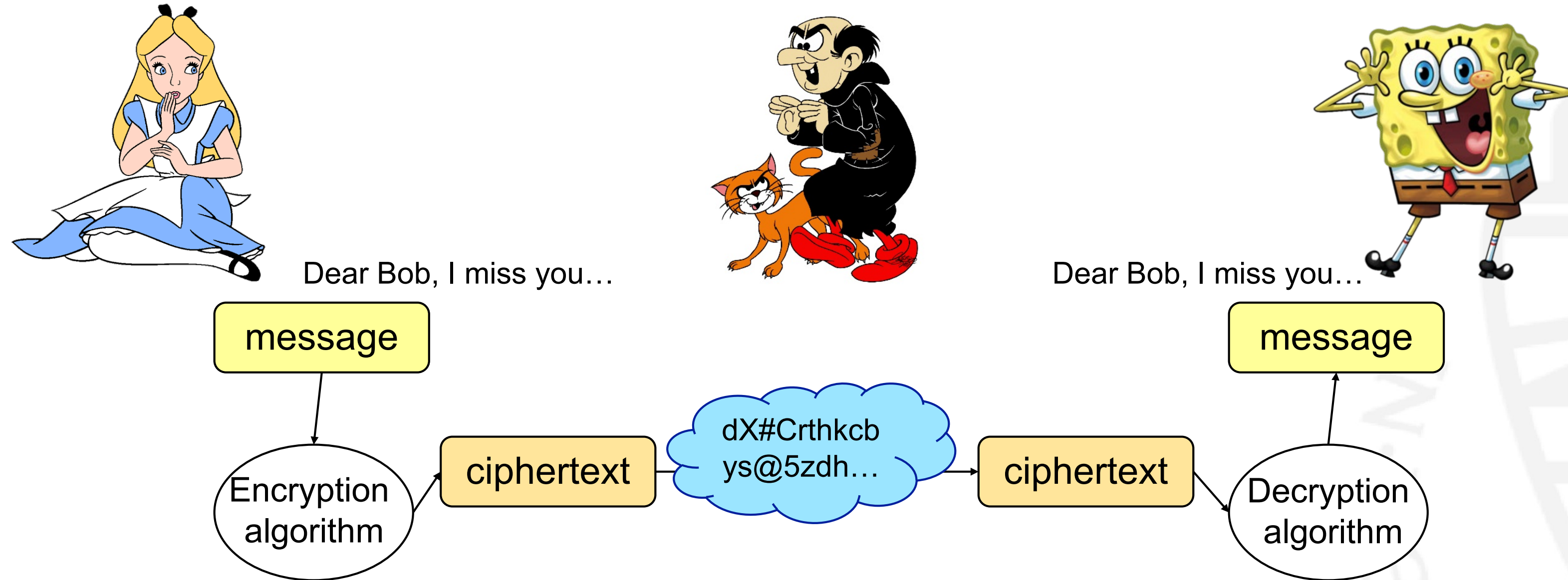
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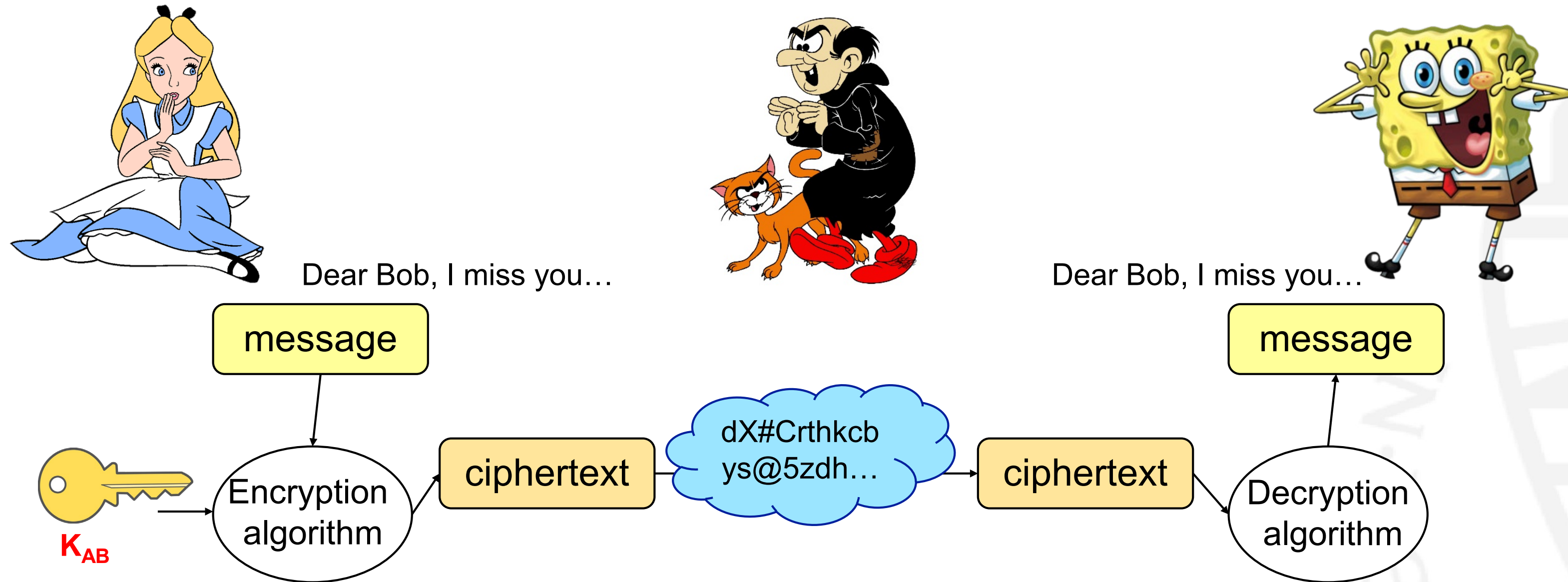
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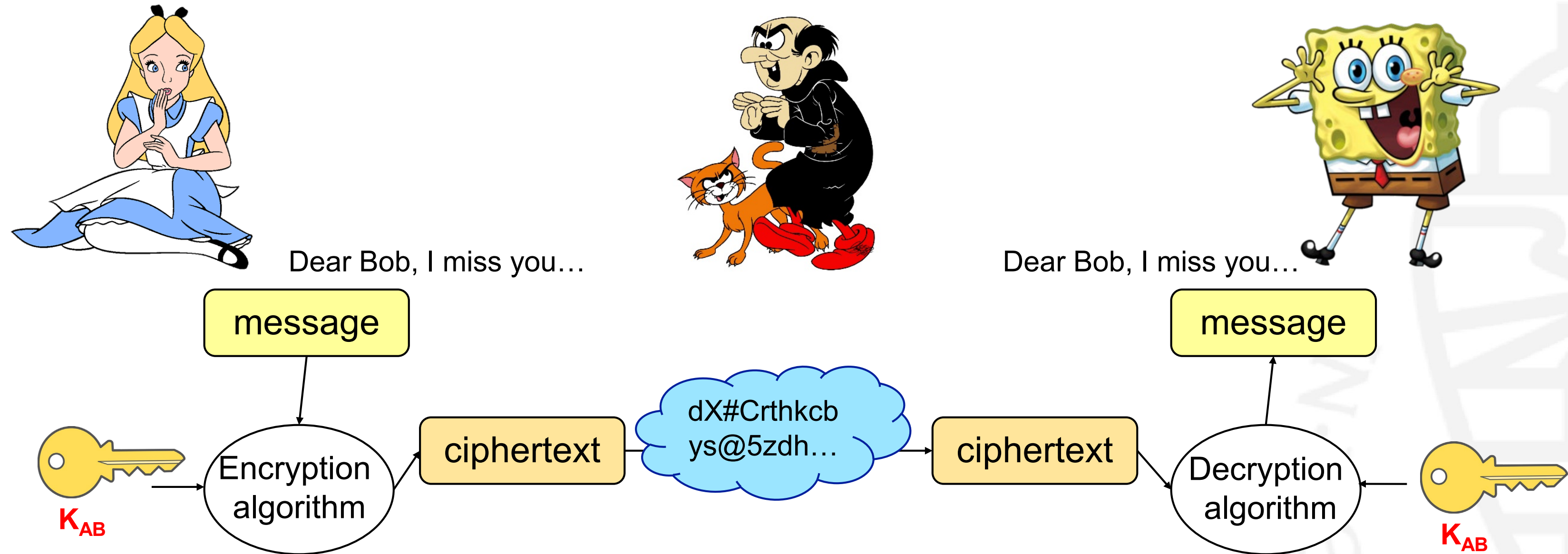
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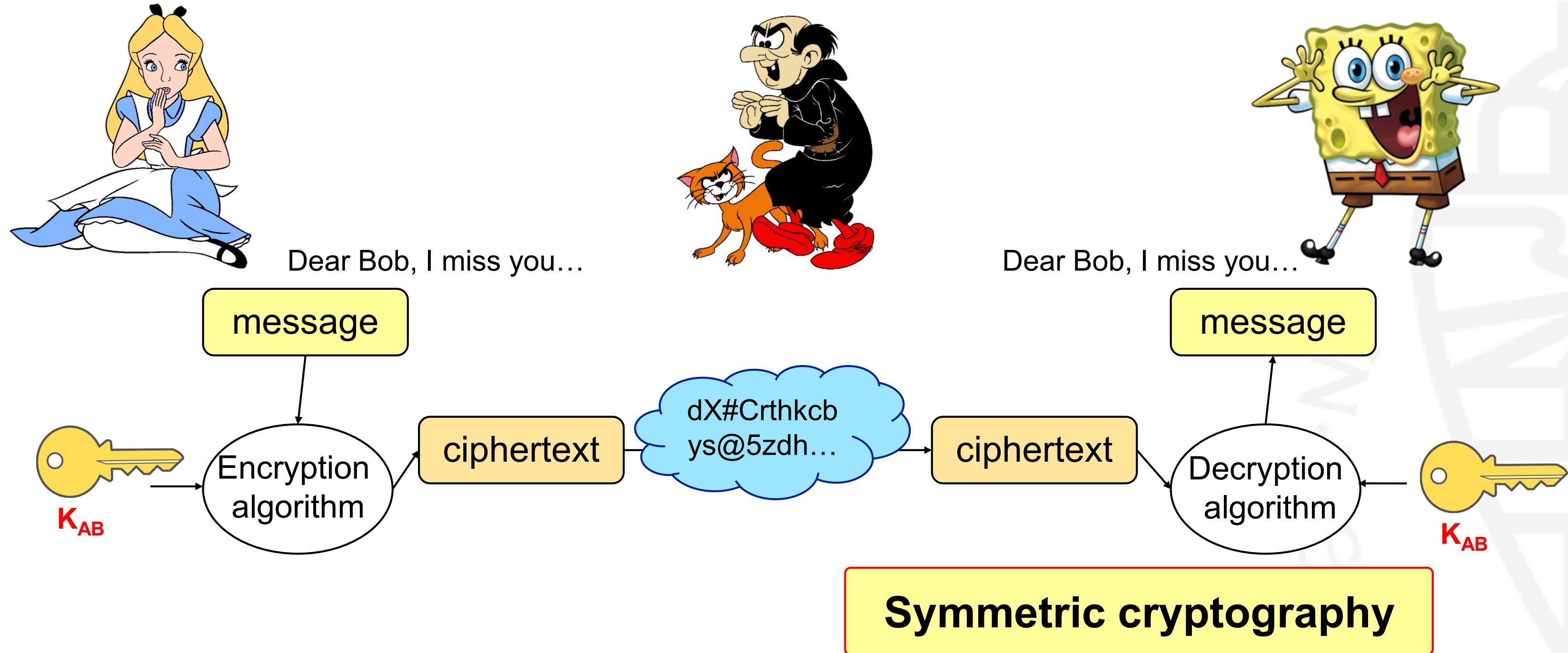
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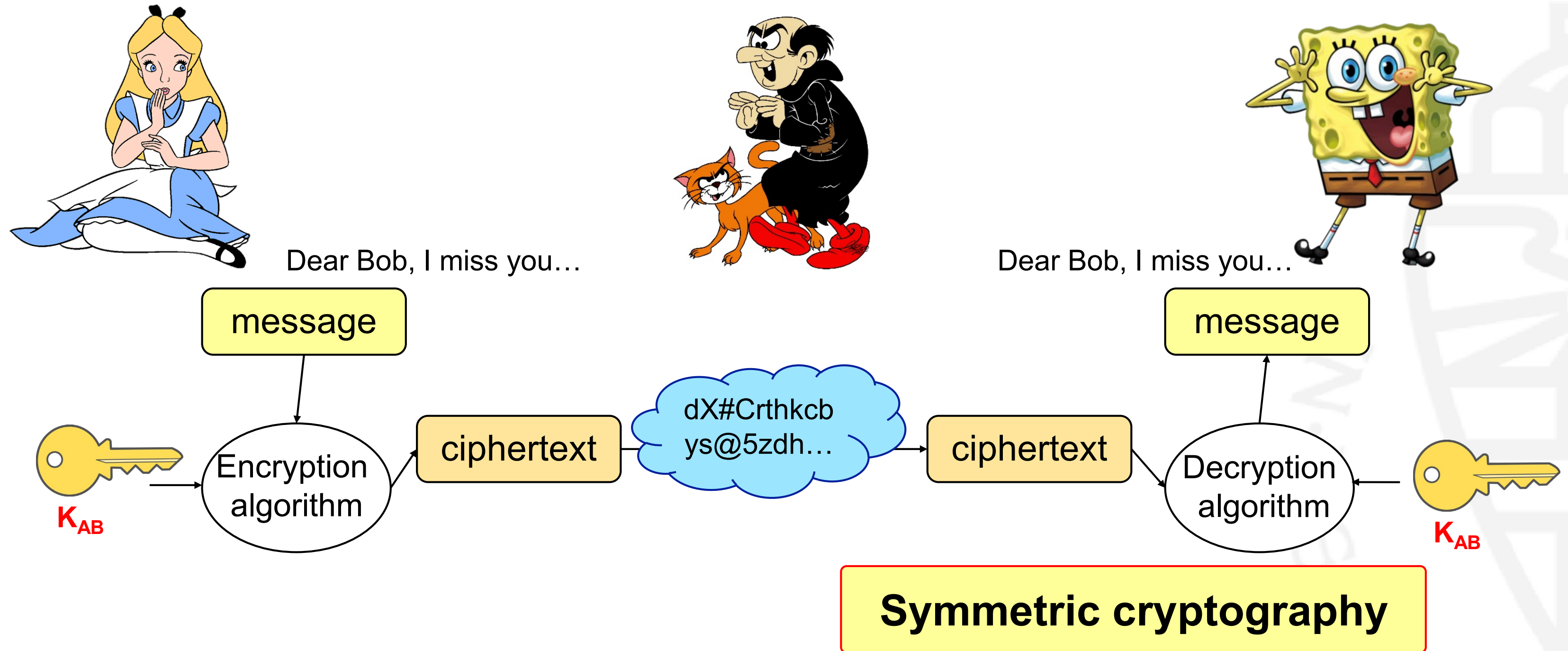
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Problem: Alice and Bob need to agree on the key previously!

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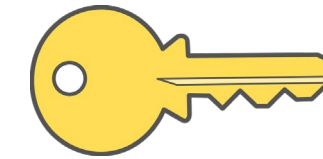
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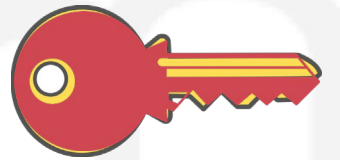
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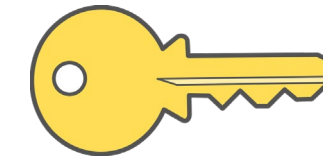
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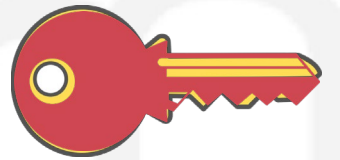
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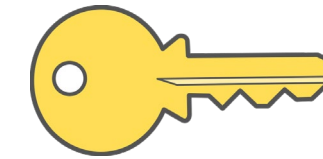
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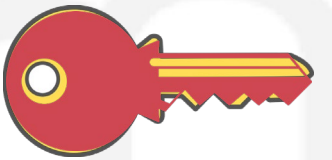
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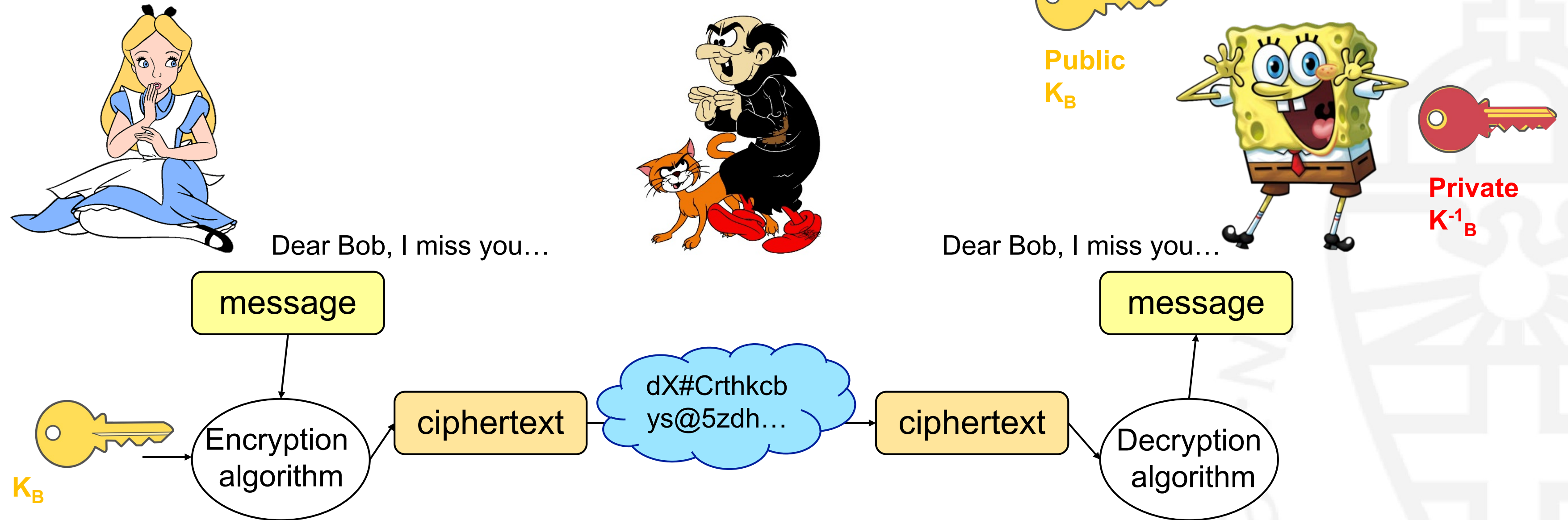
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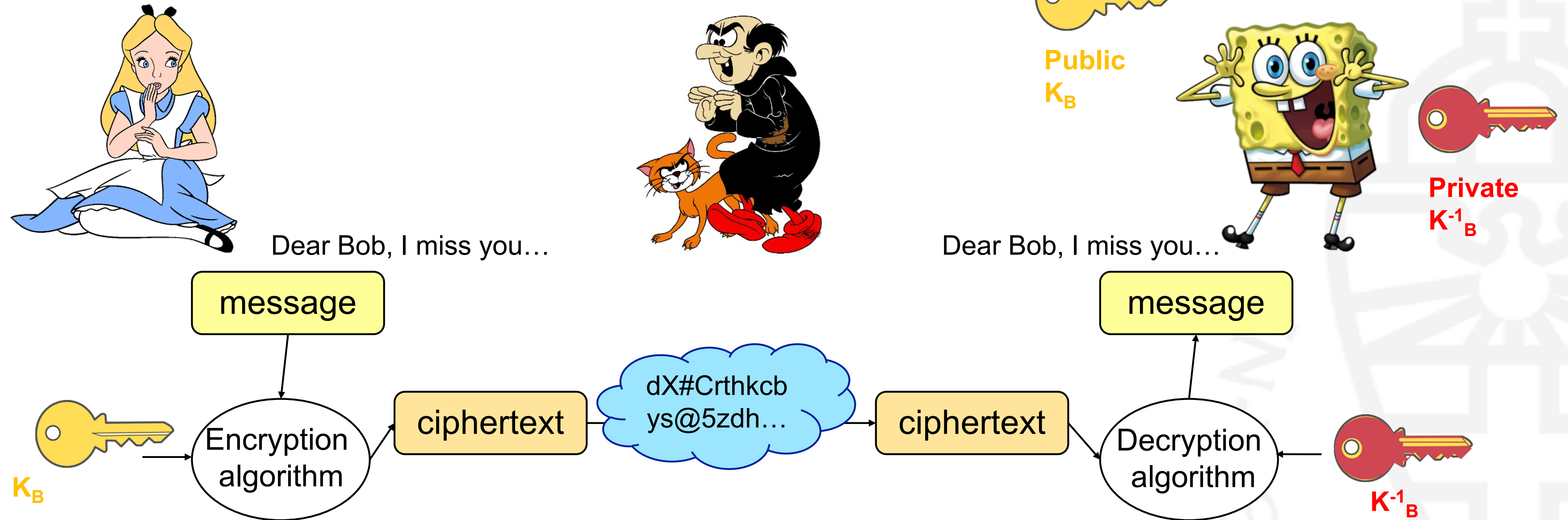
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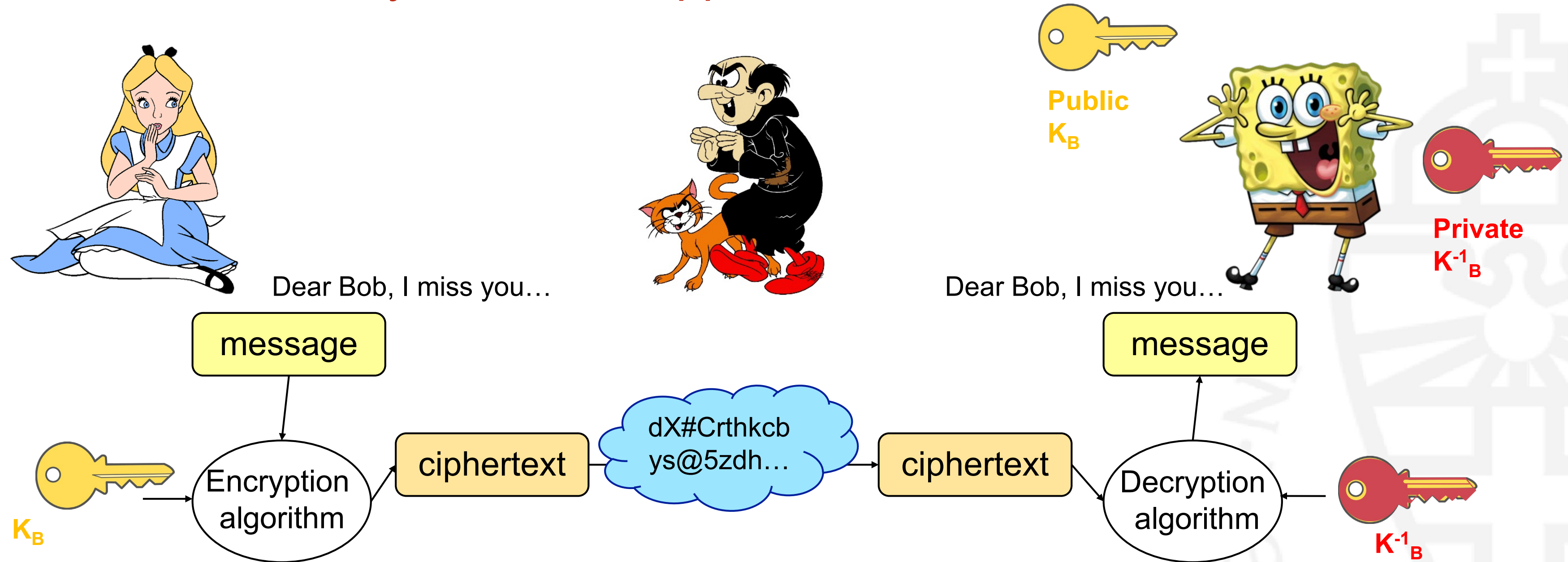
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Public key cryptography

Problem: Too costly! But, they can communicate **only the key**, and use symmetric crypto afterwards!

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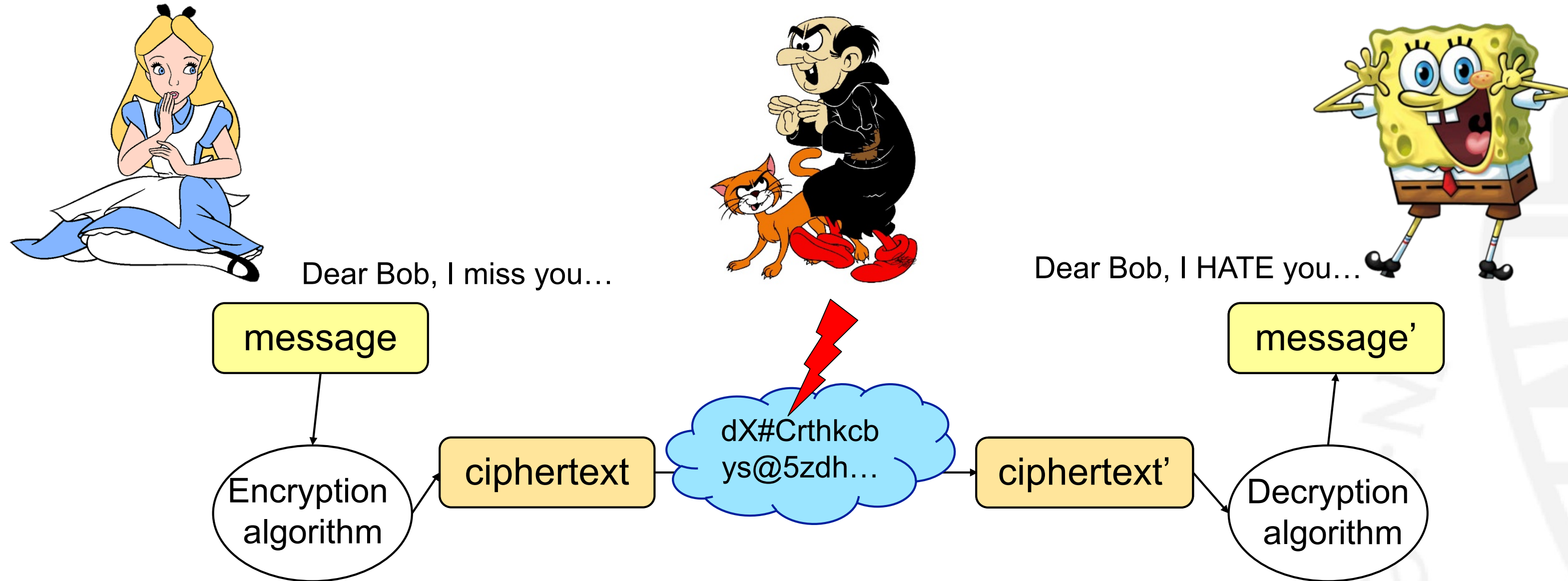
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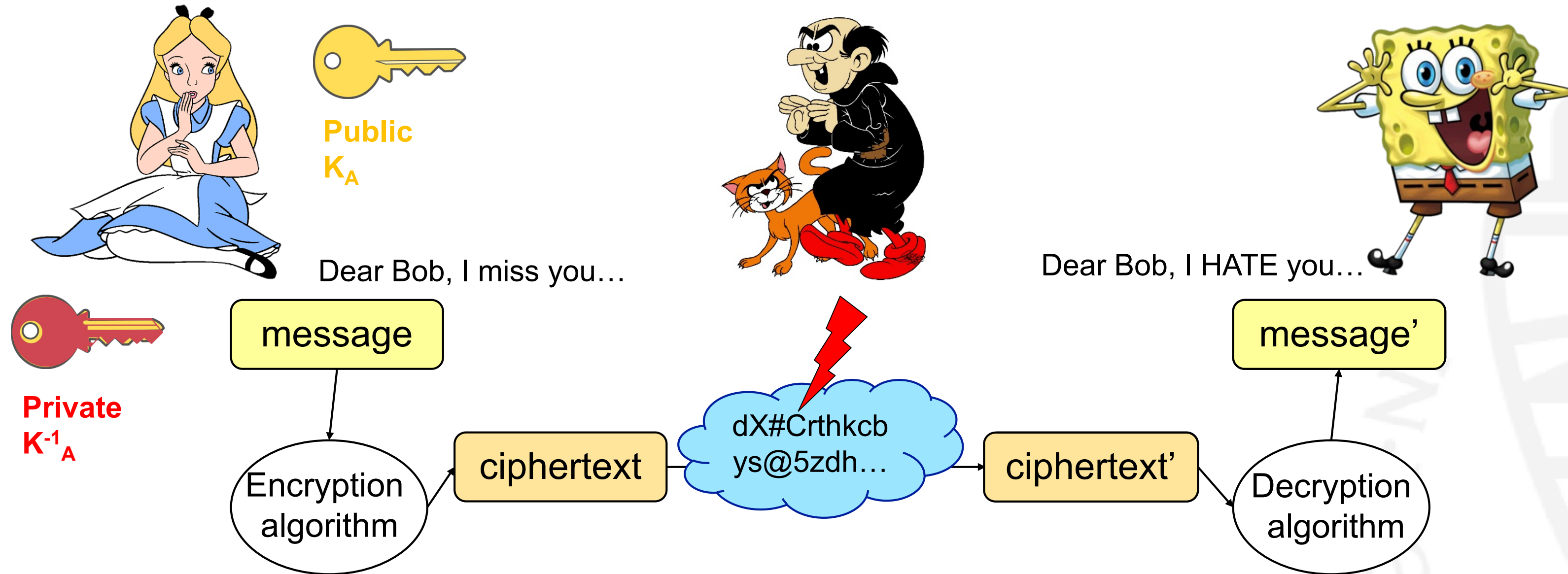
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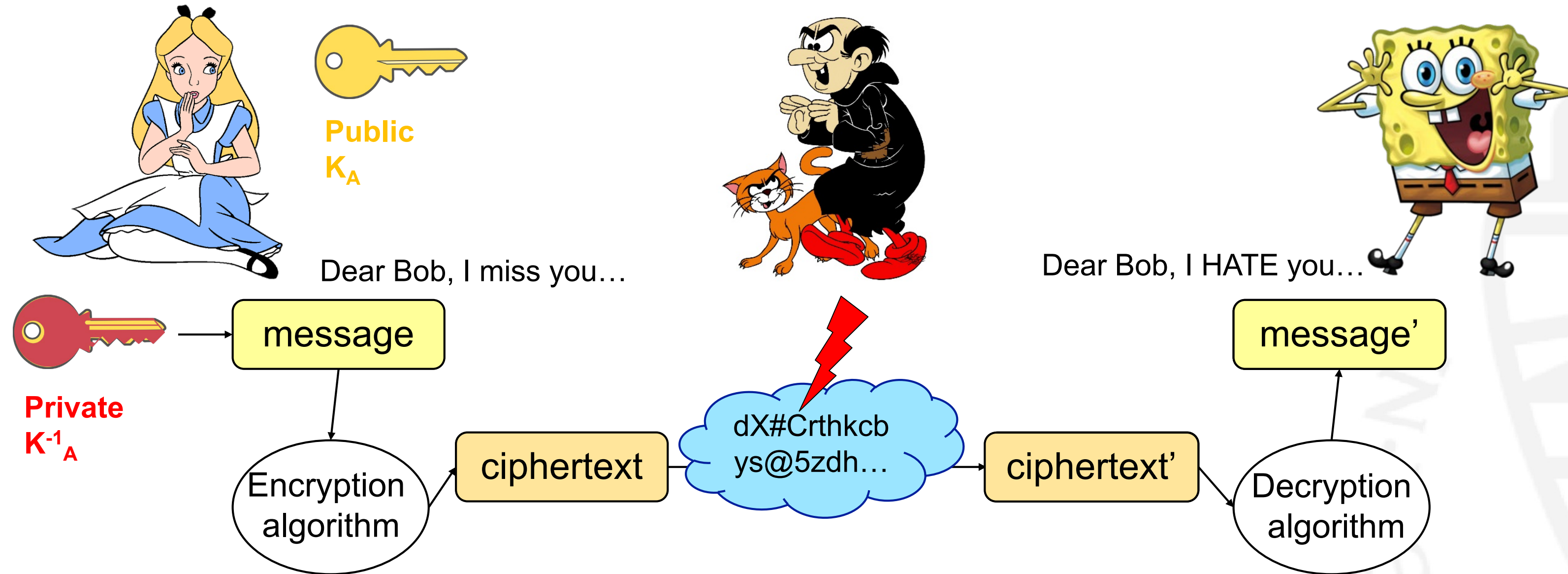
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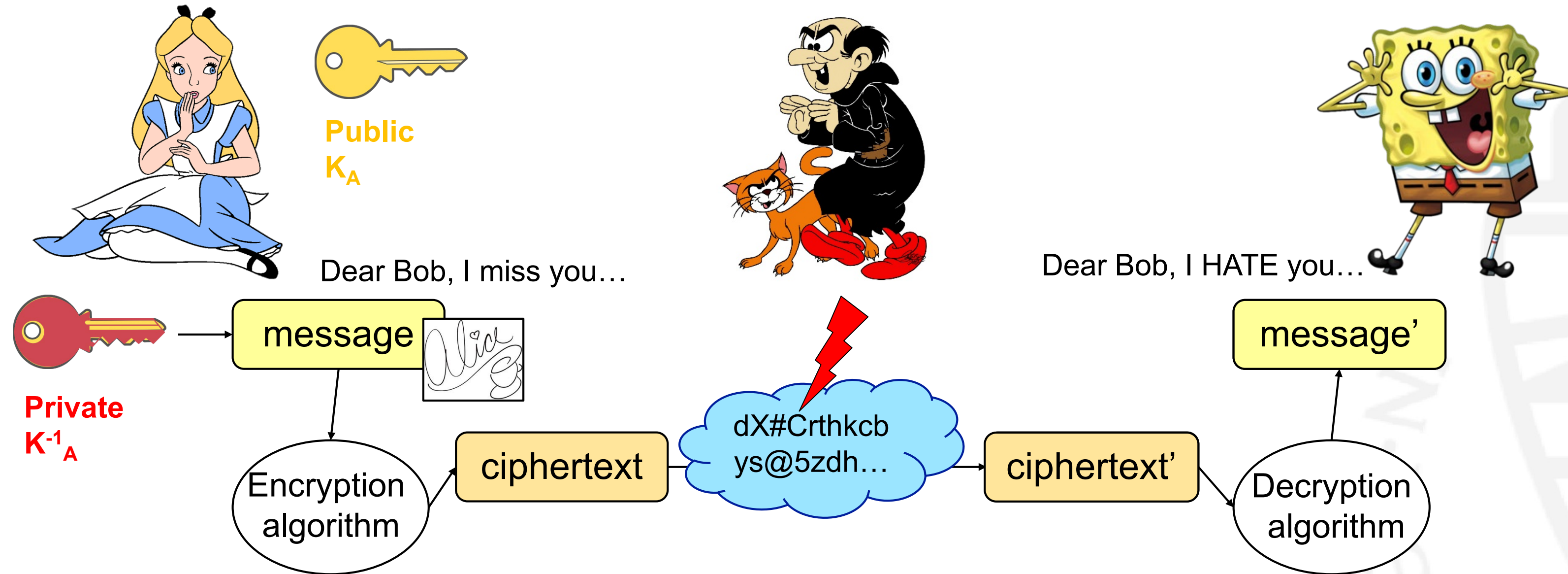
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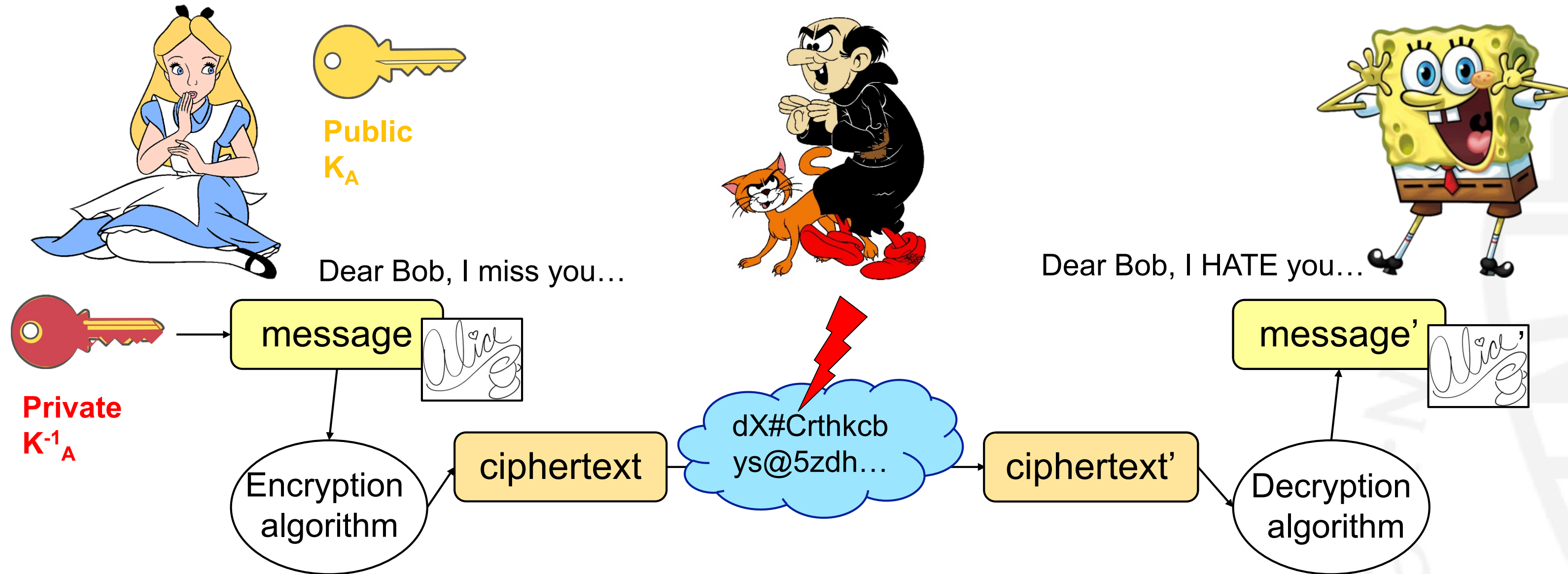
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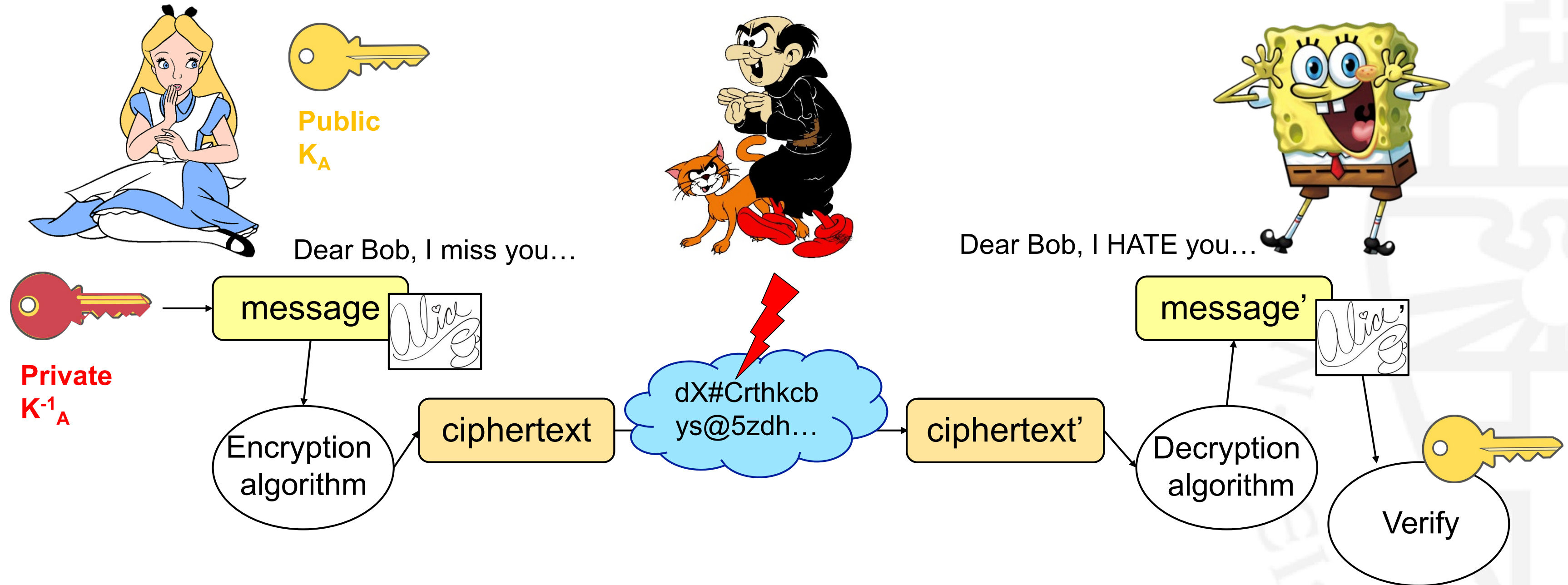
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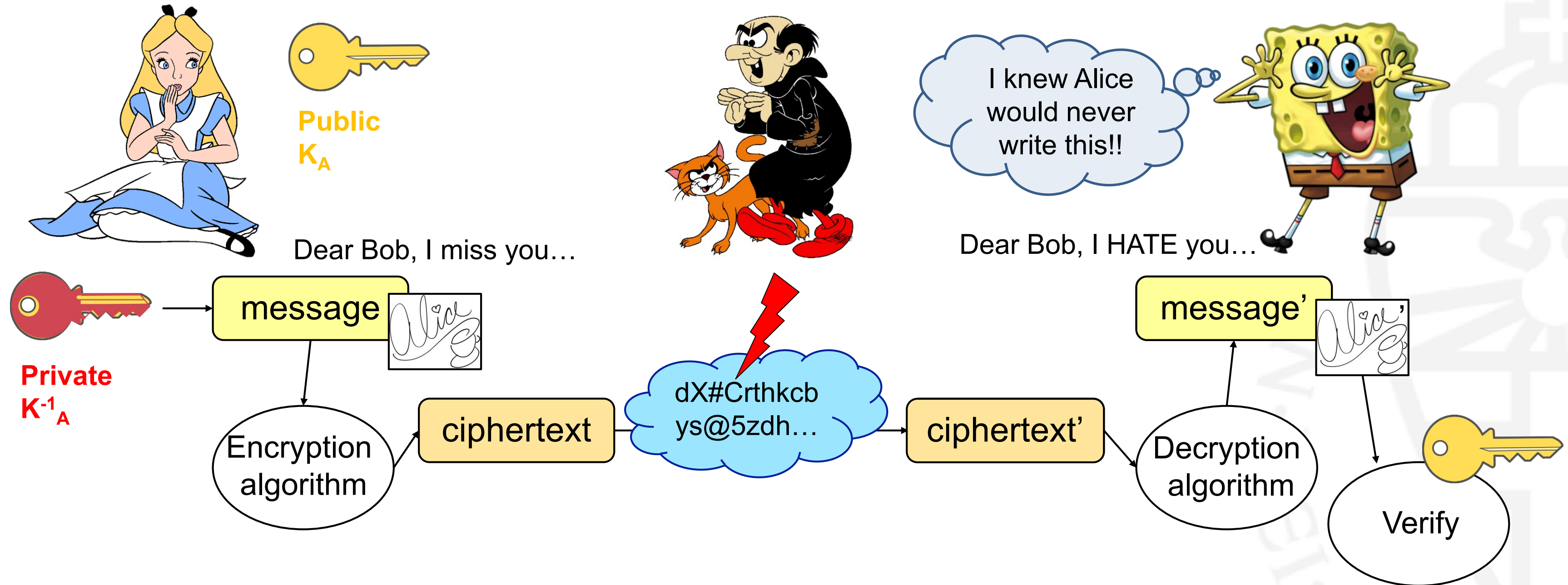
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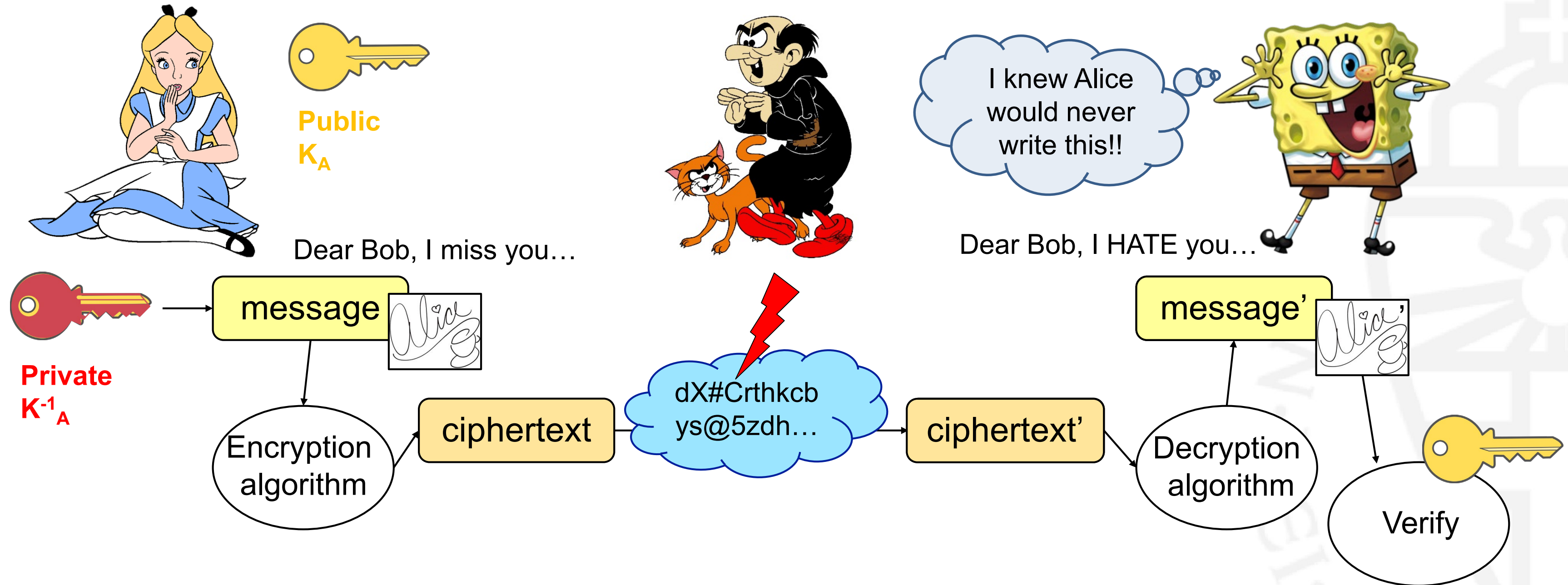
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Digital signatures - A Swiss army knife in cryptography

Today's cryptography in use?

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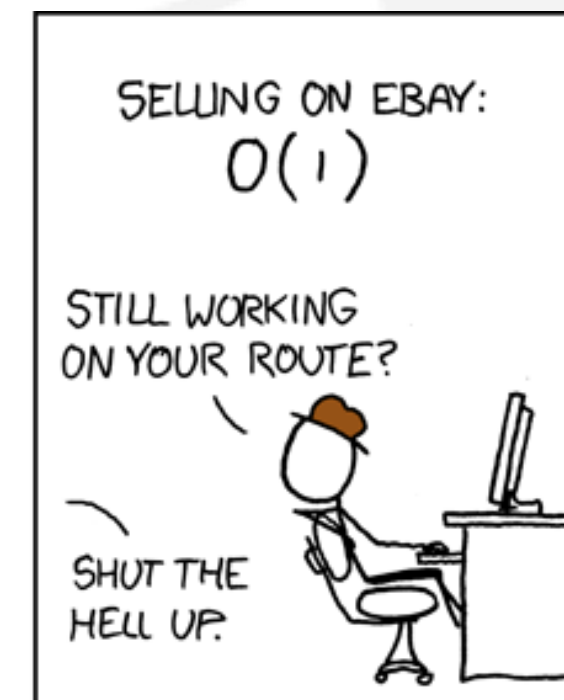
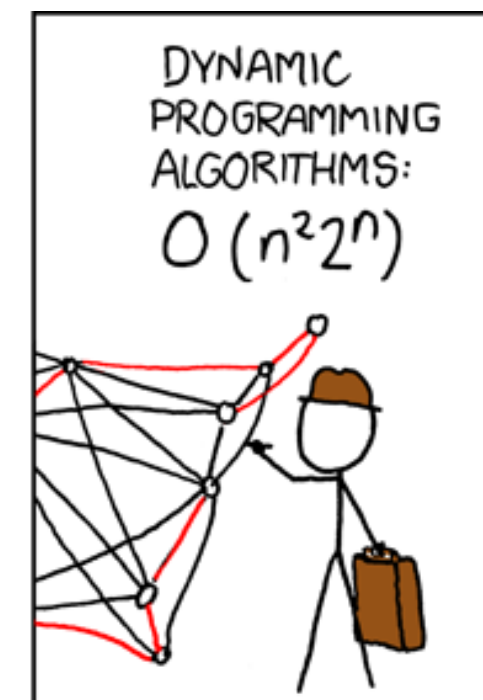
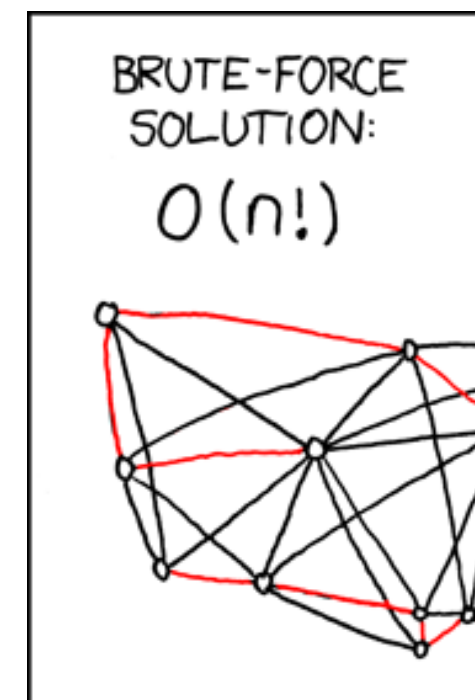


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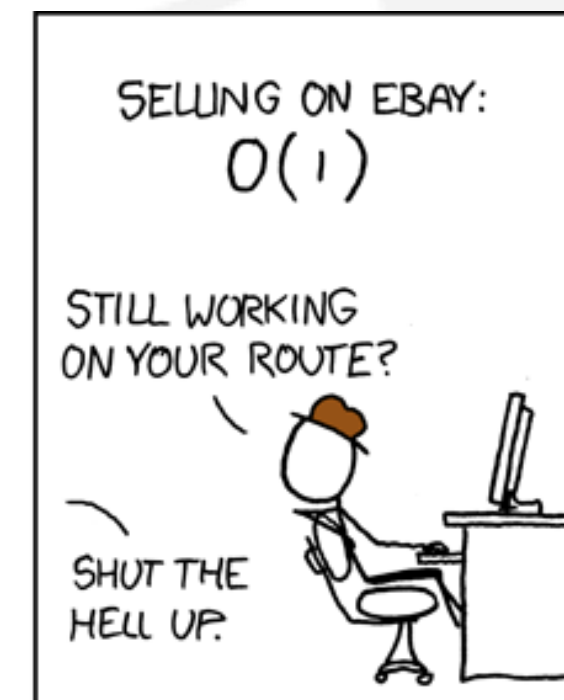
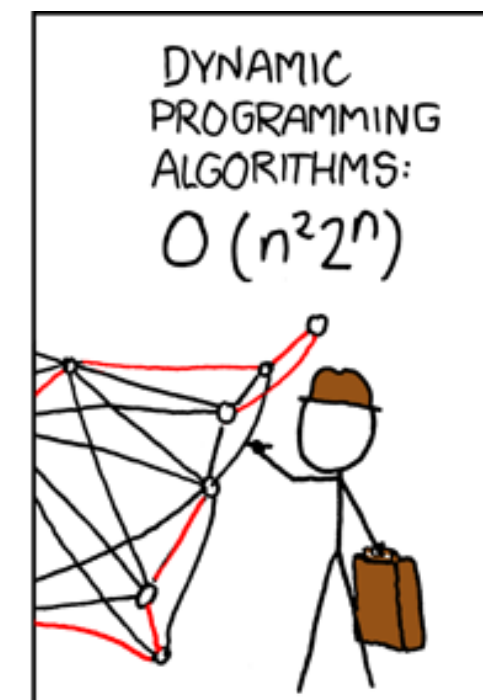
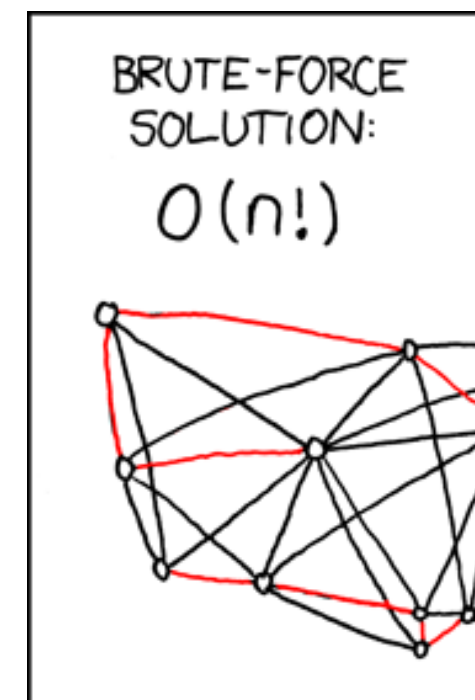
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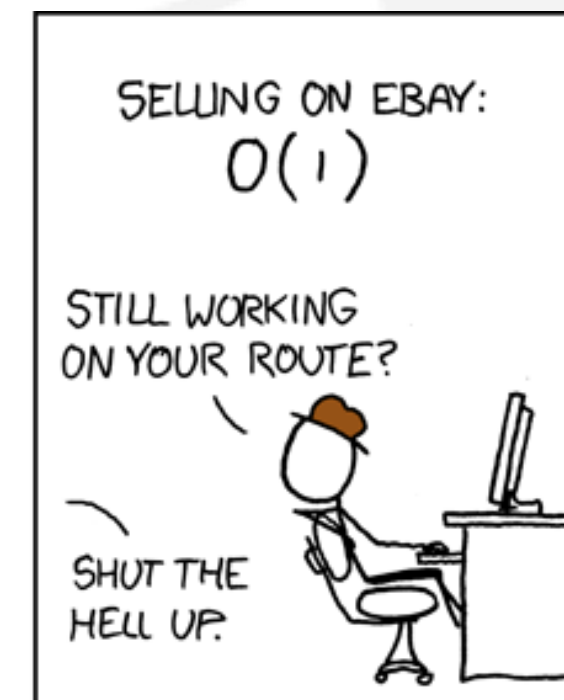
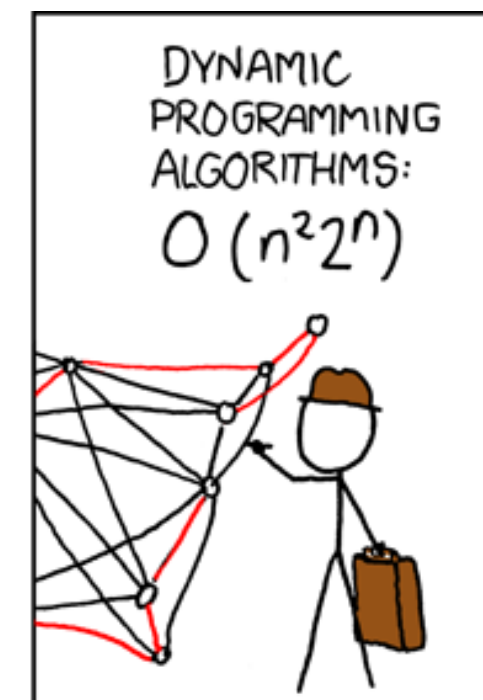
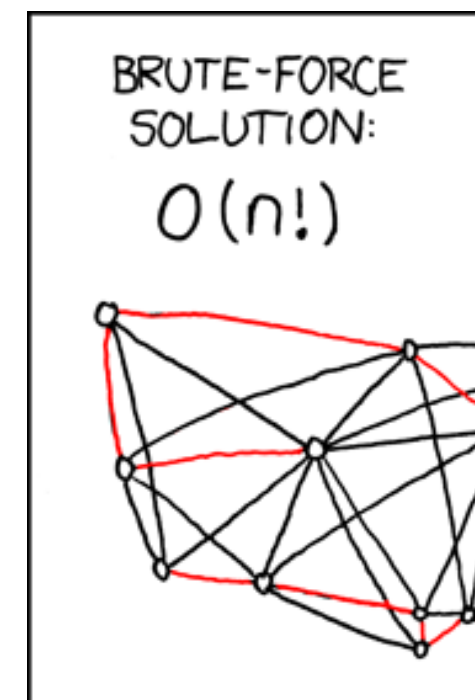


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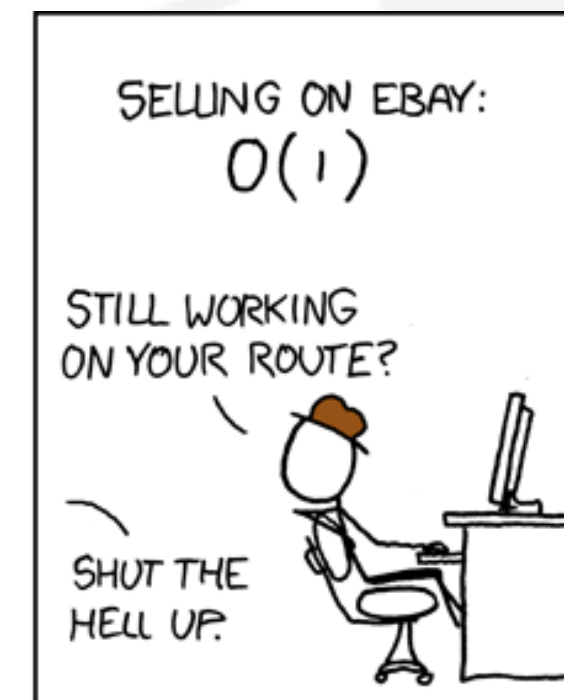
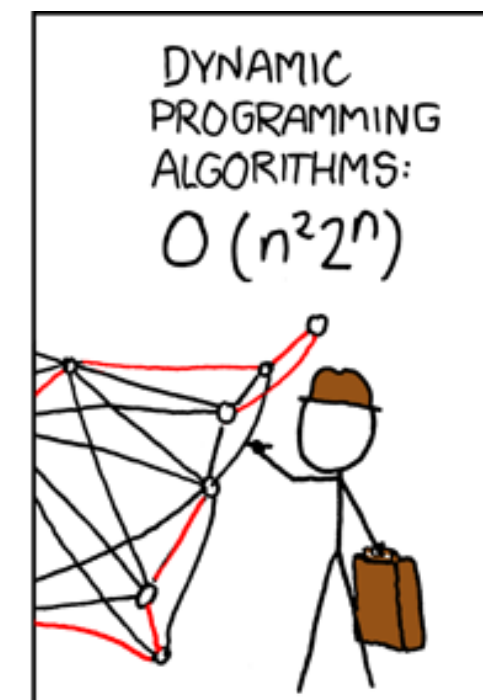
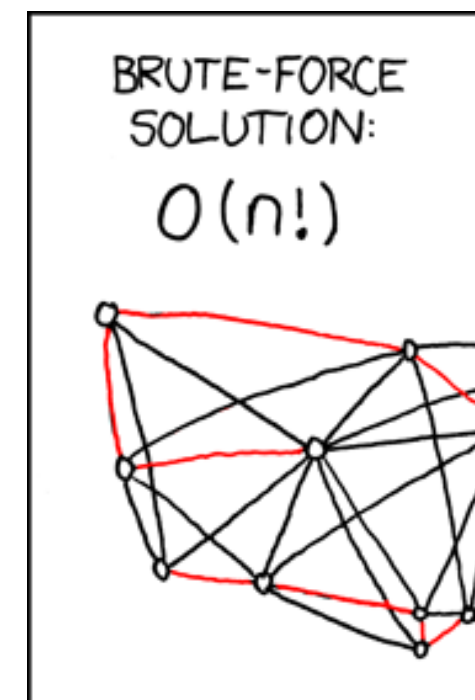


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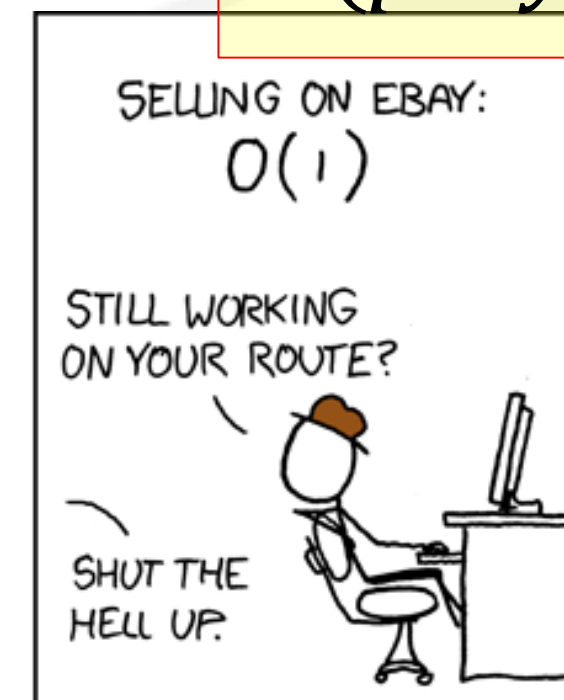
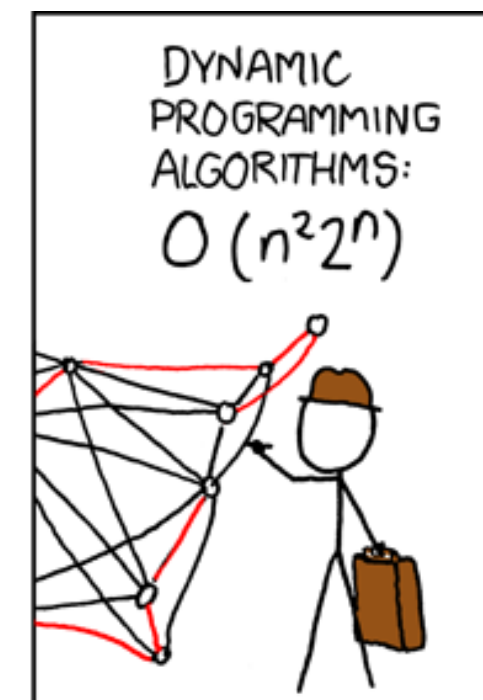
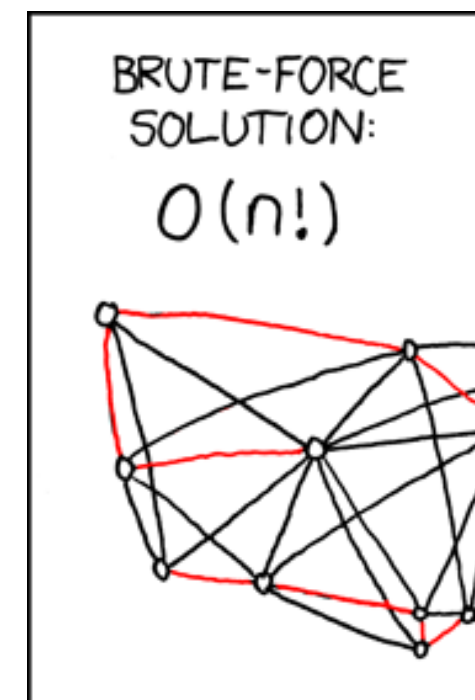
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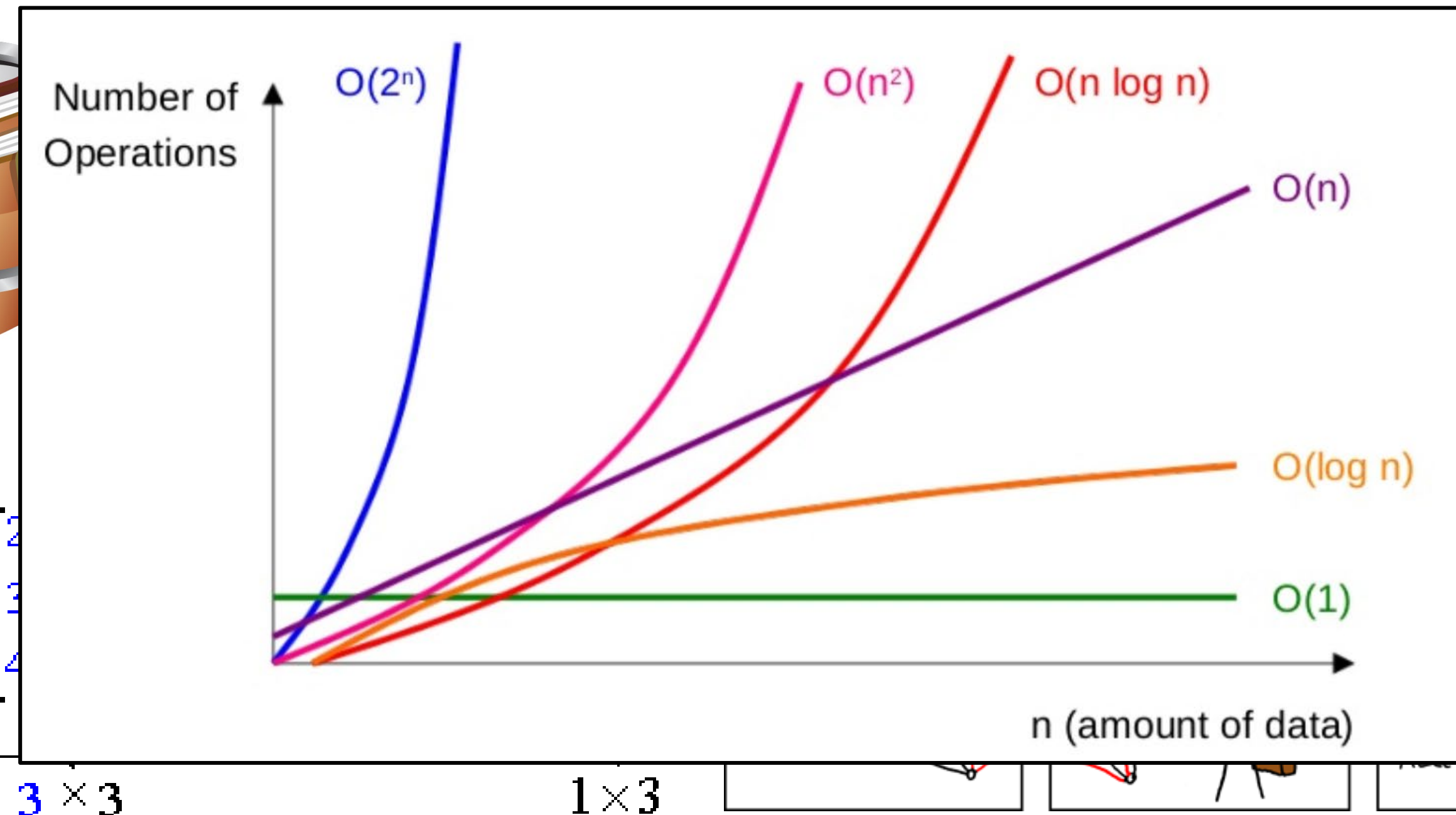
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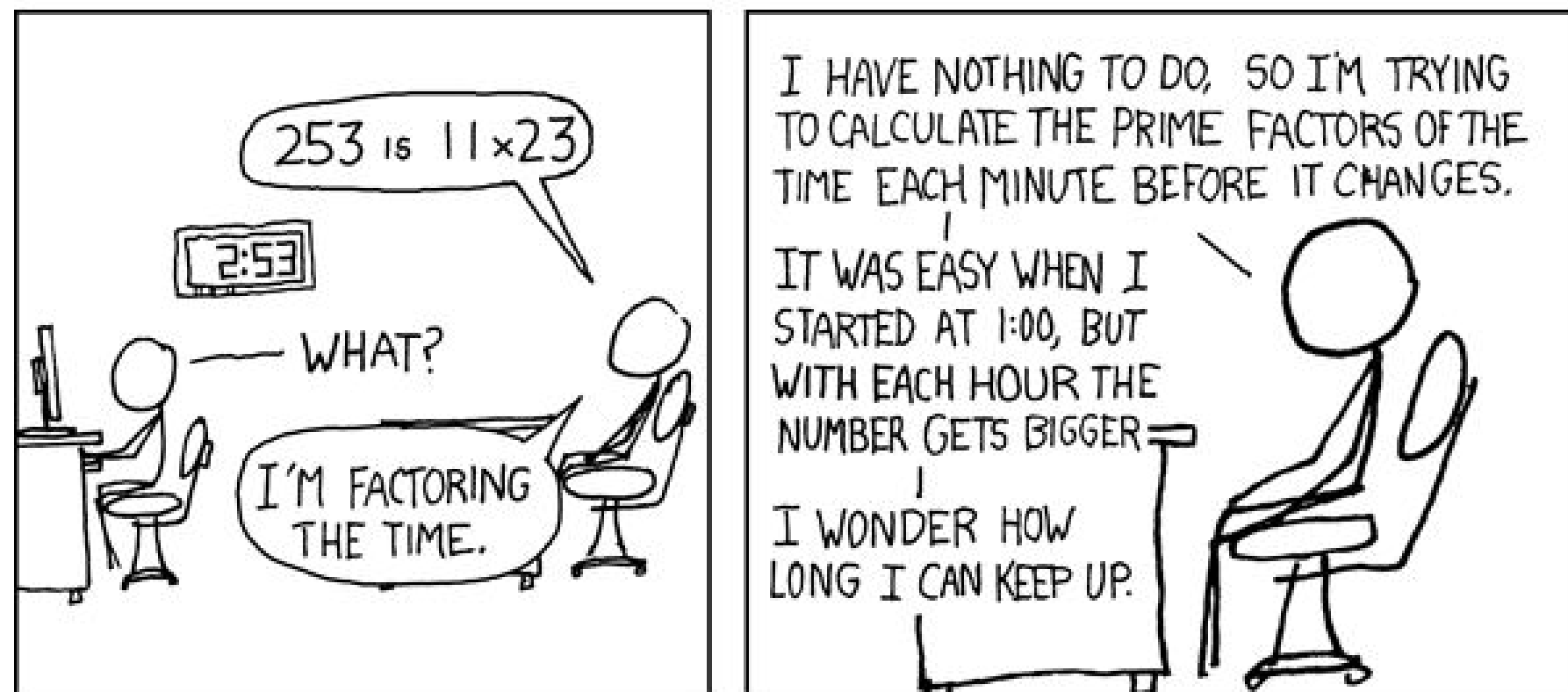


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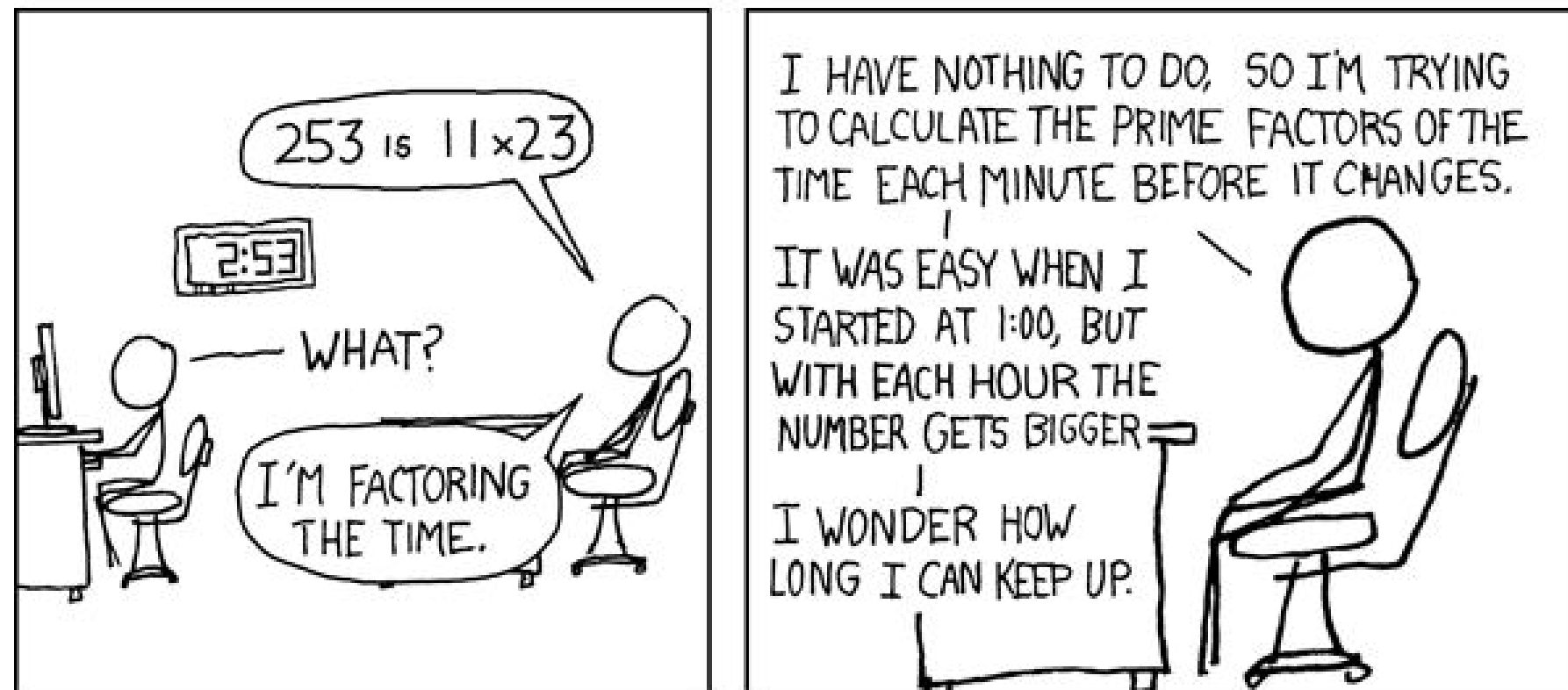
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Subexponential complexity

$$e^{O(n^{1/3} (\log n)^{2/3})}$$

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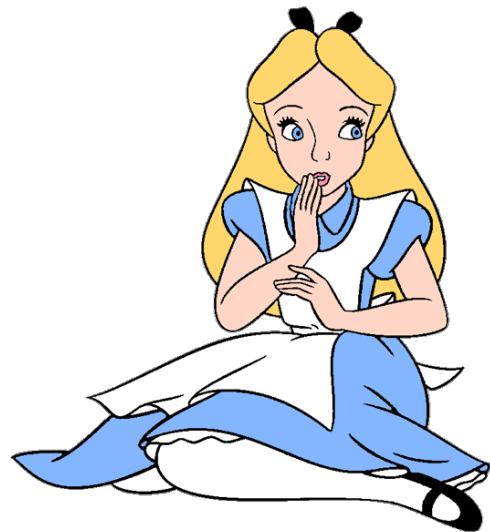
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Magic happens!

$$m = \underbrace{(m^e \bmod n)}_x^d \bmod n$$

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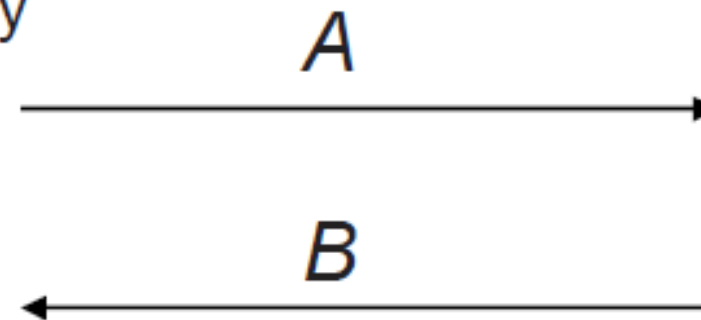
- Discrete log
- Example – Diffie-Hellman Key Exchange:



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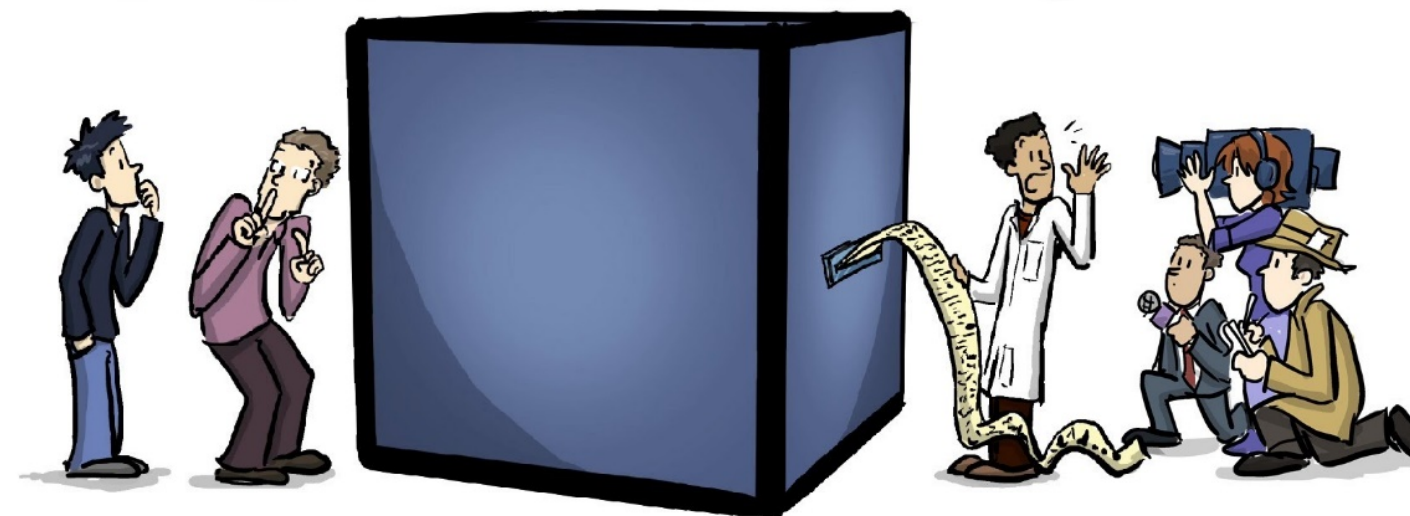
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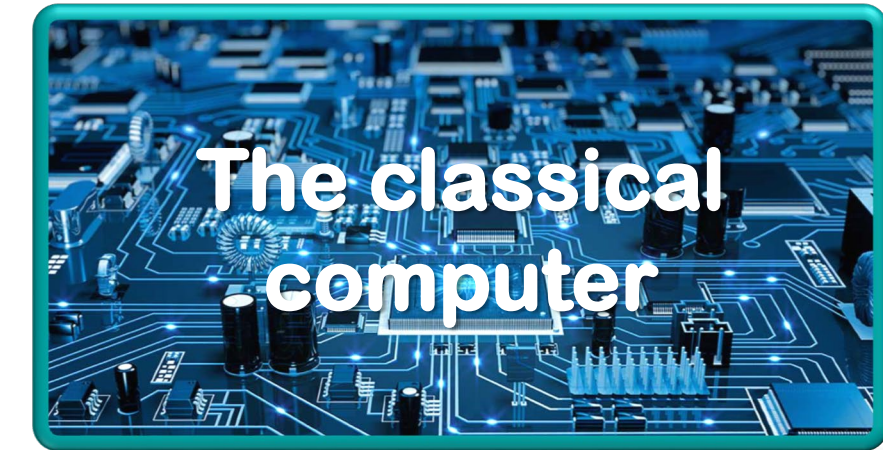
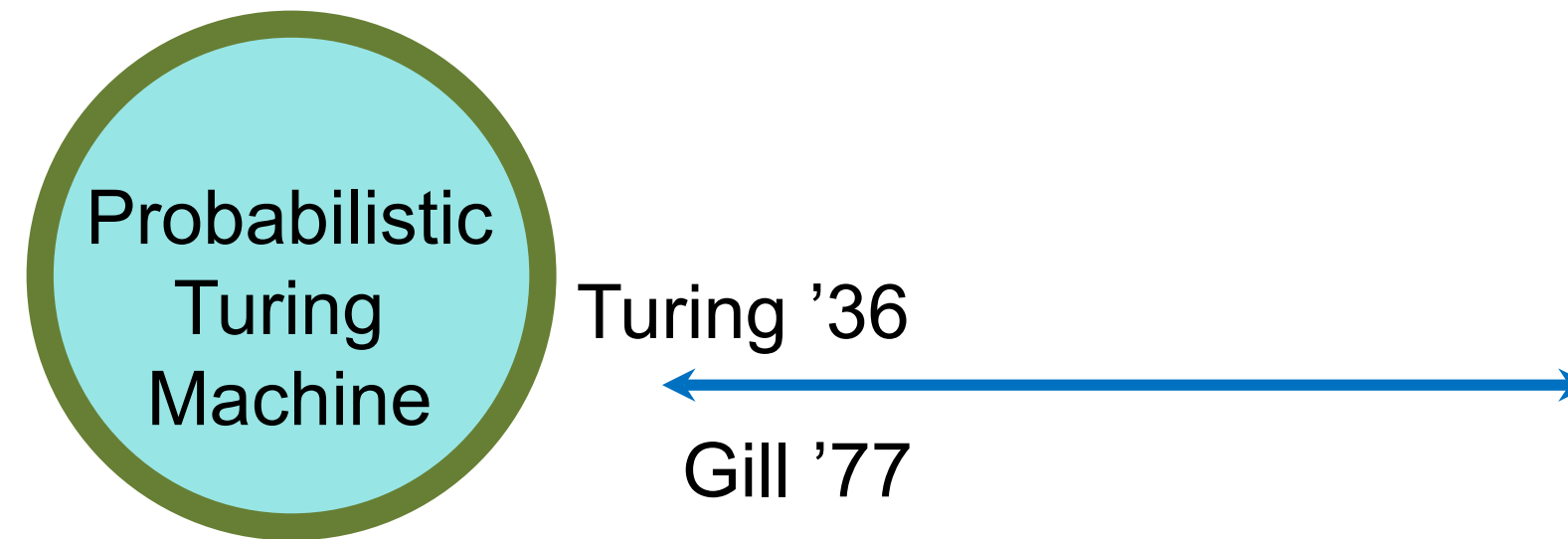


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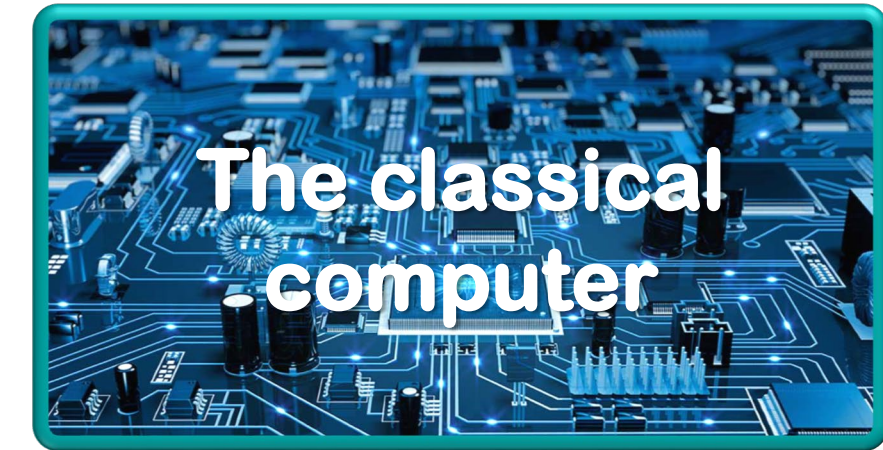
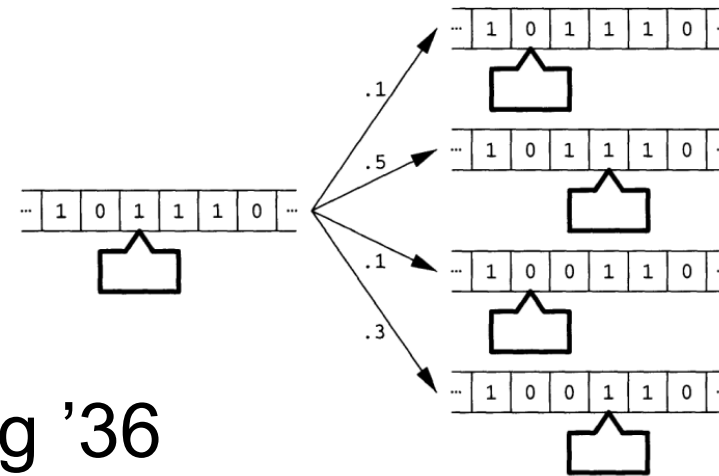
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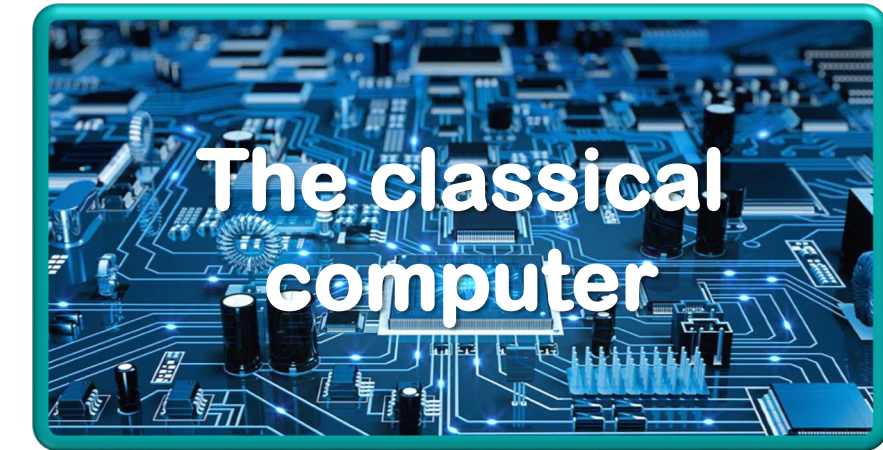
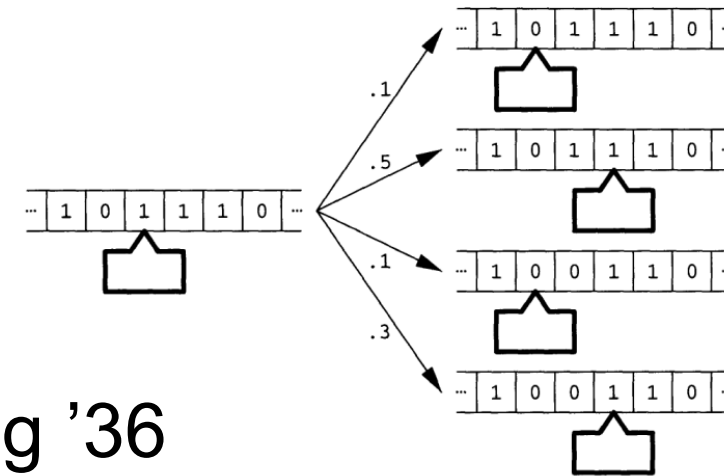
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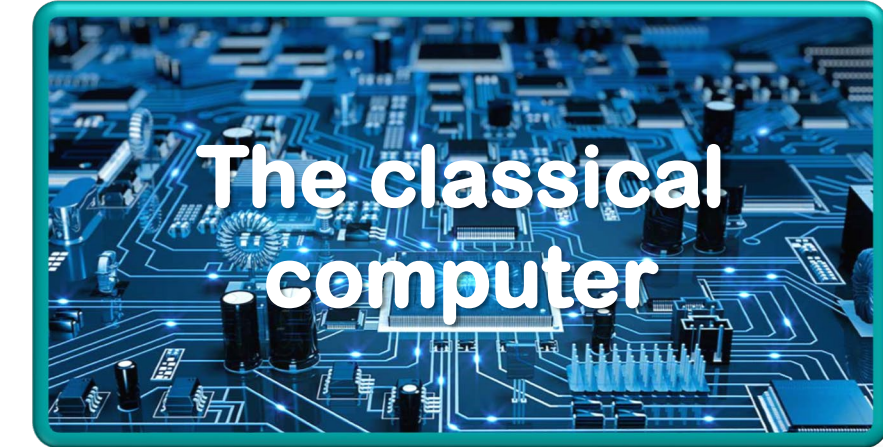
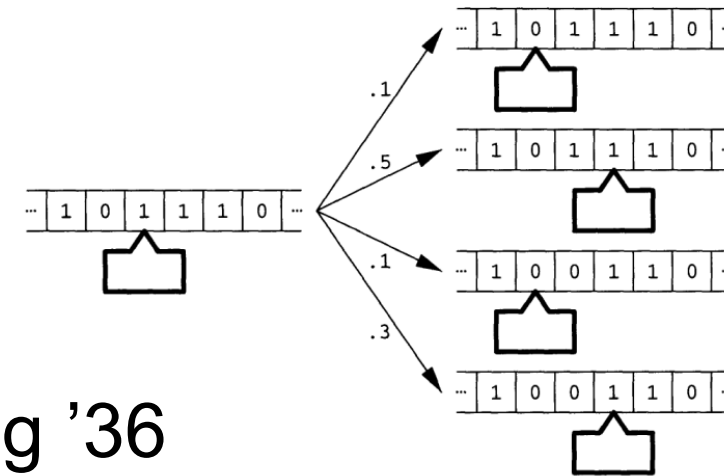
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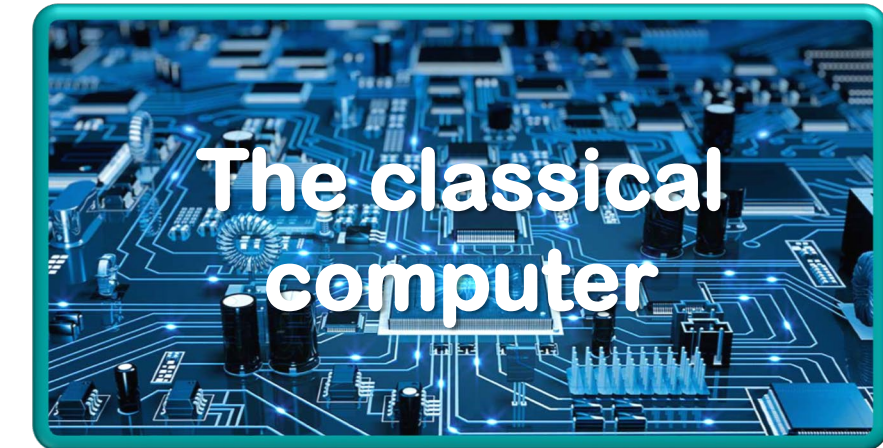
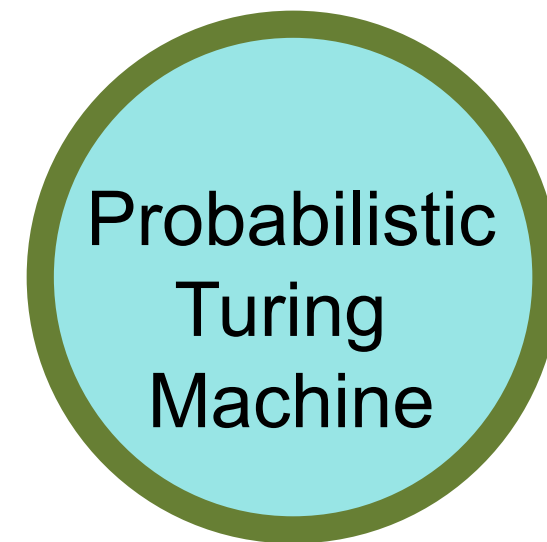
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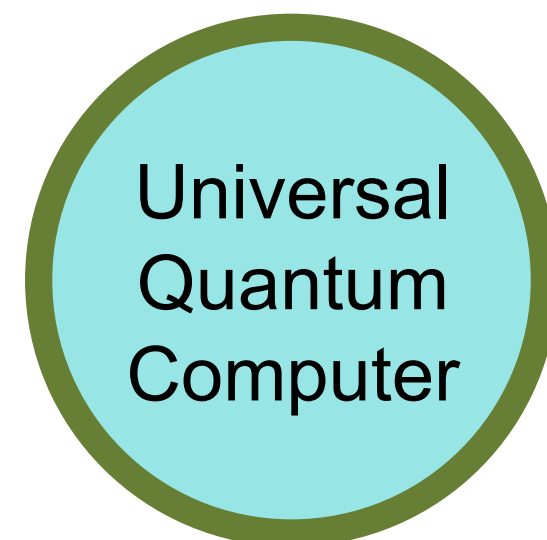
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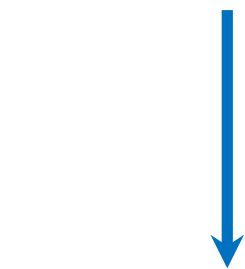
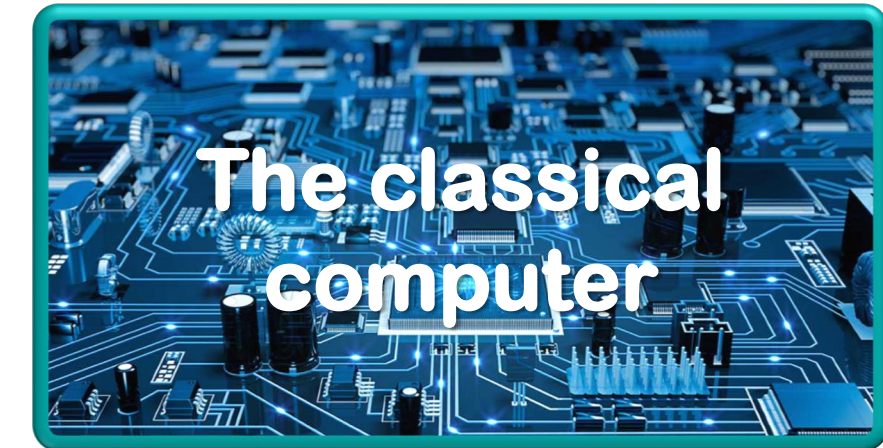
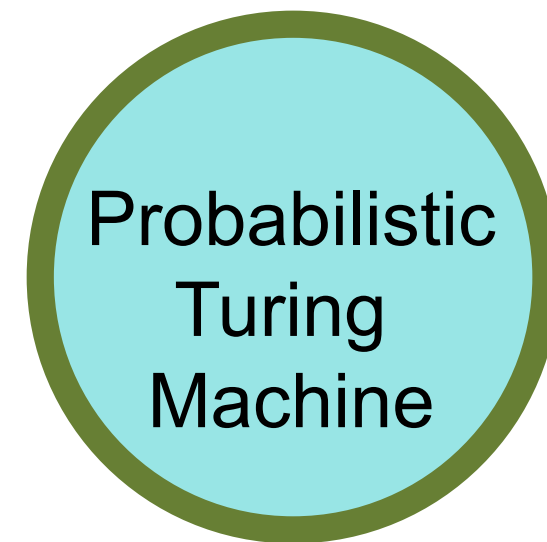
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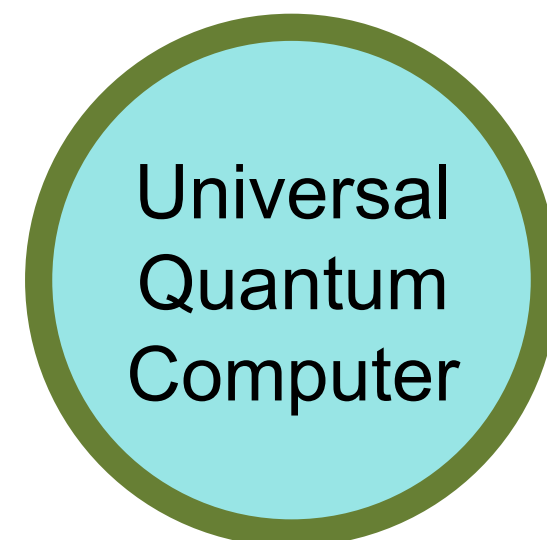
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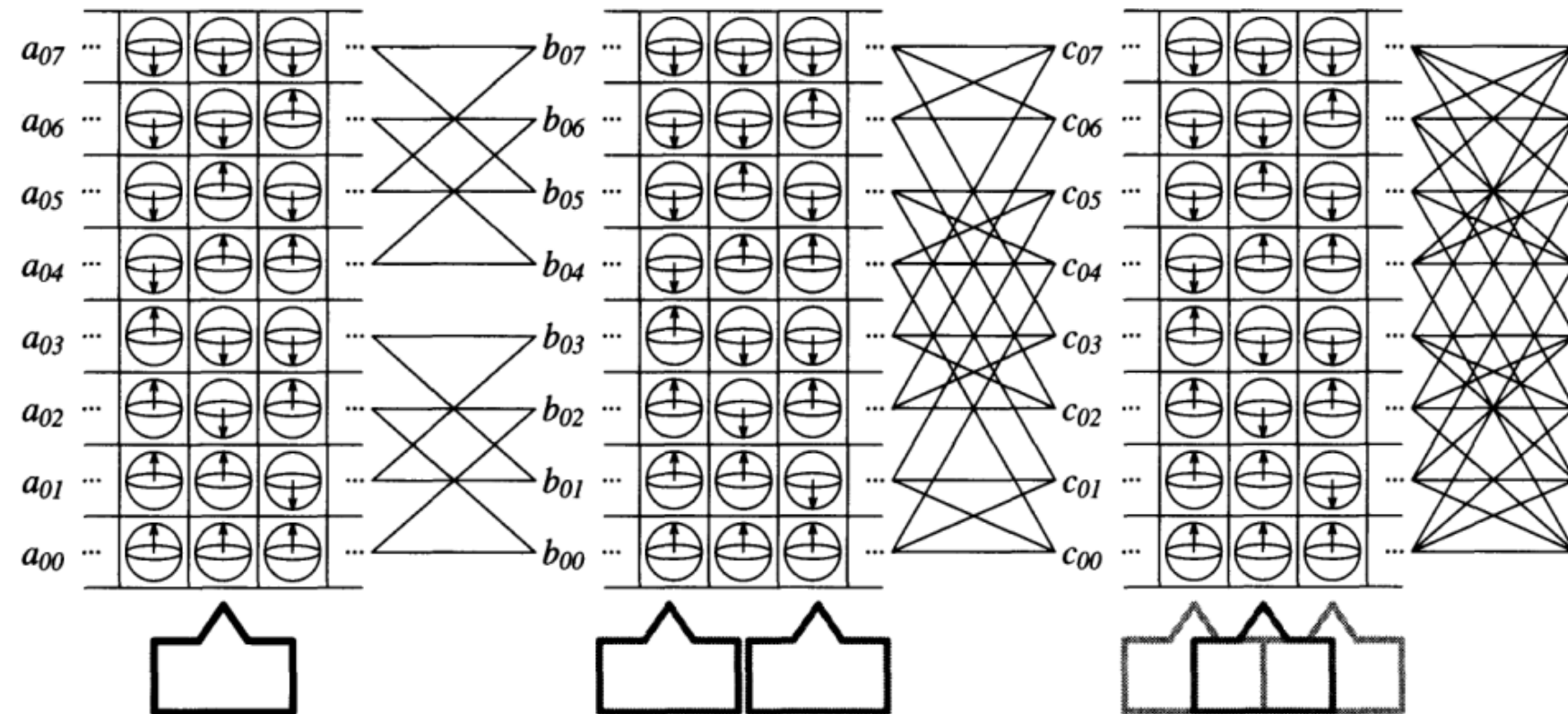
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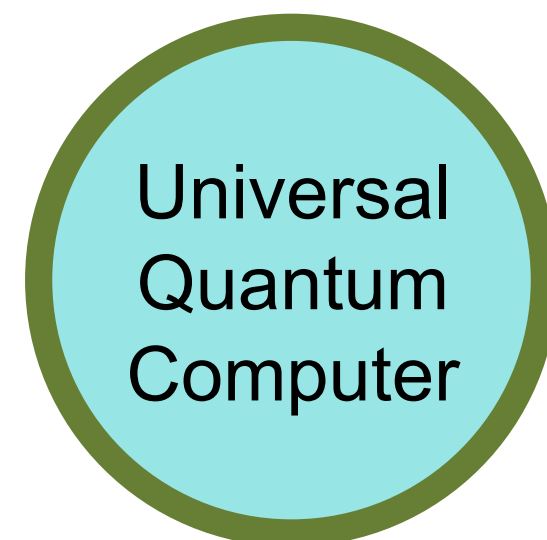
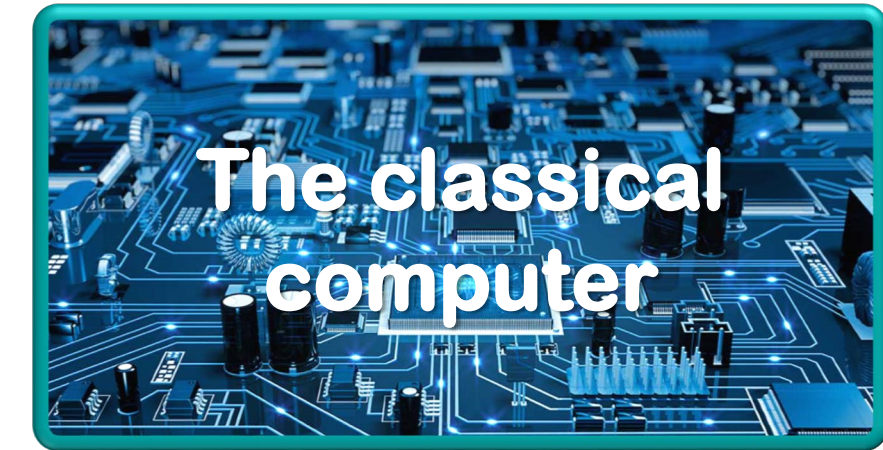
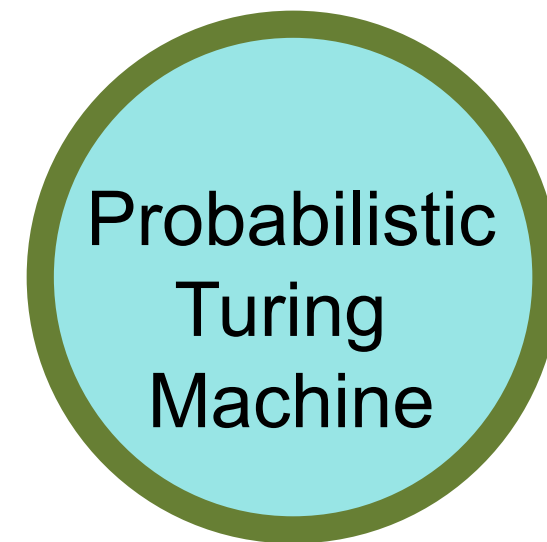
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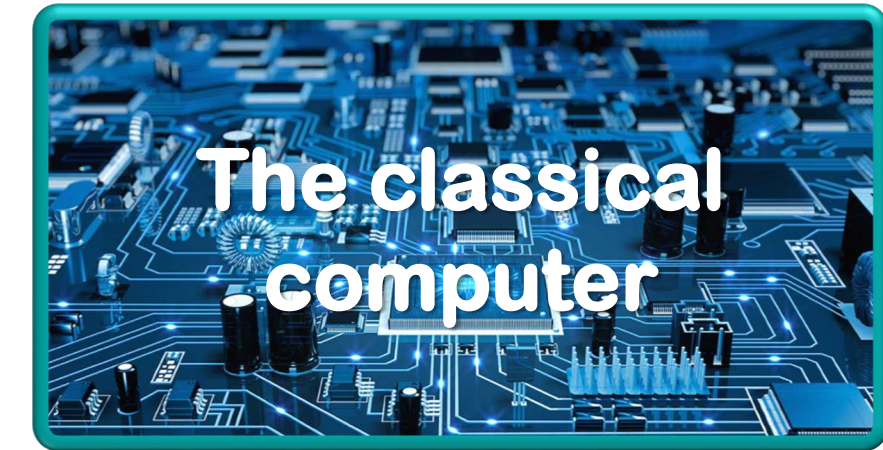
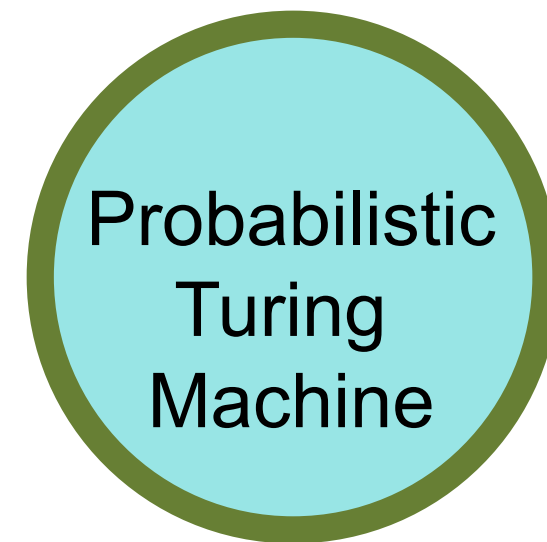
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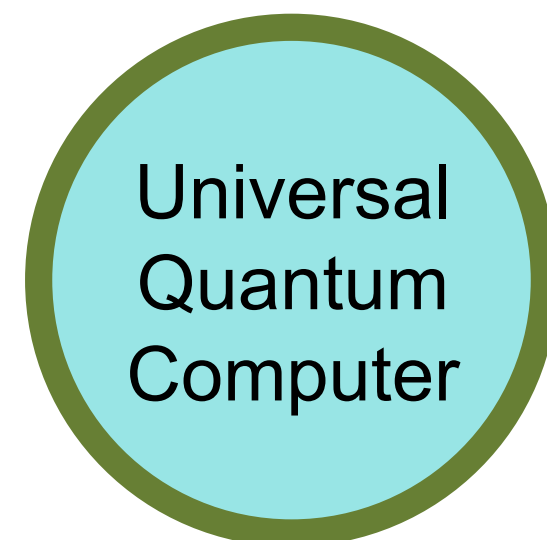
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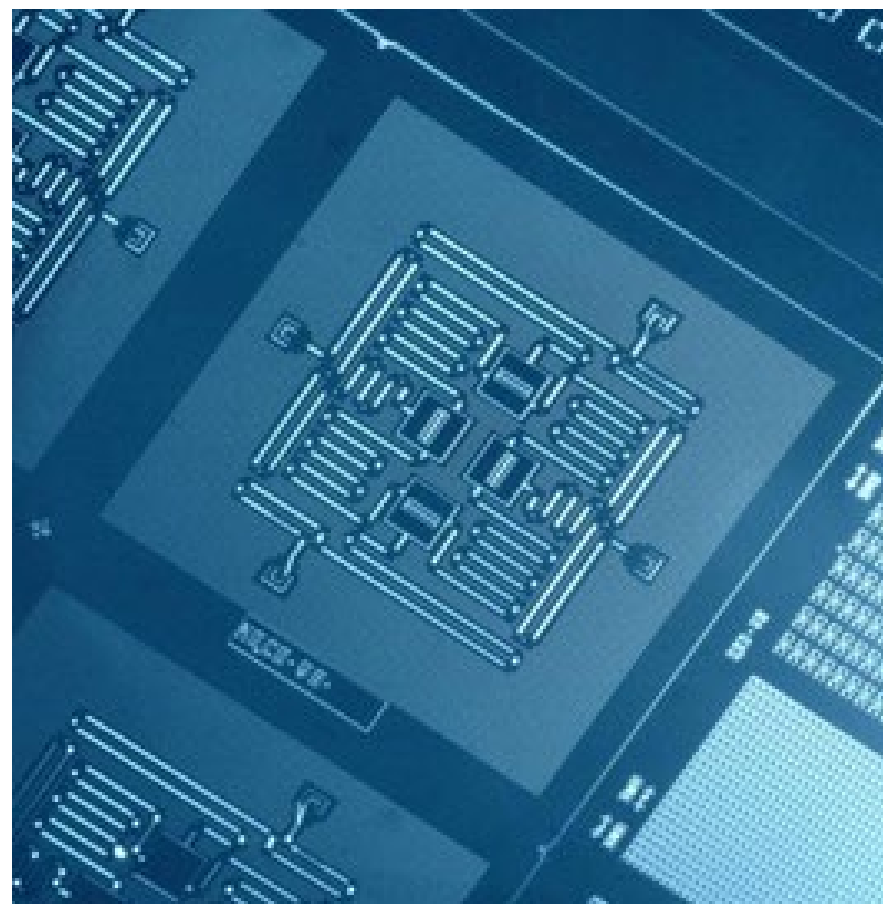


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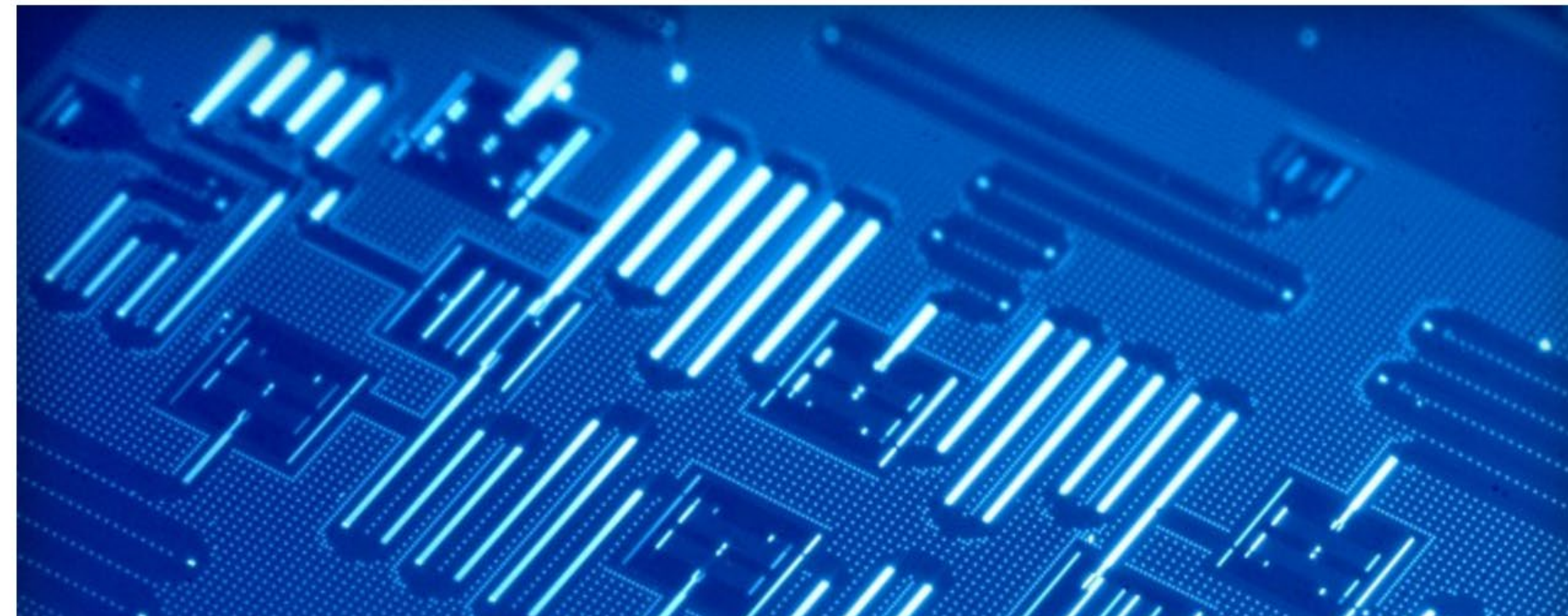
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IBM Just Announced a 50-Qubit Quantum Computer

November 10, 2017

IN BRIEF

Earlier today, IBM announced a 50-quantum bit (qubit) quantum computer, the largest in the industry so far. As revolutionary as this development is, IBM's 50-qubit machine is still far from a universal quantum computer.



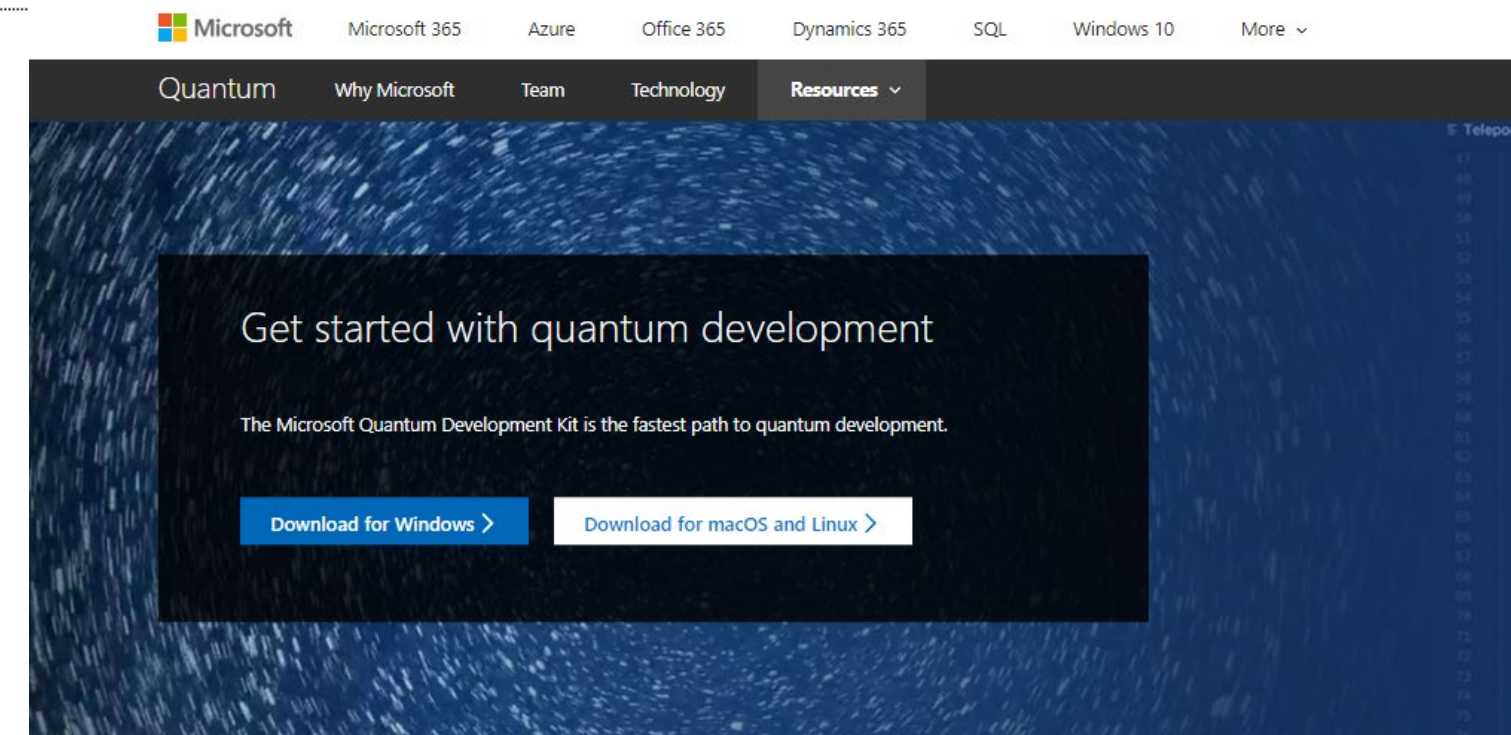
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Microsoft Takes Path Less Traveled to Build a Quantum Computer

Software giant releases a quantum programming language and simulator, but still has no working computer

By [Jeremy Kahn](#) and [Dina Bass](#)

December 11, 2017, 2:45 PM GMT+1



Powering a new generation of development



A new quantum-focused programming language

The first of its kind, Q# is a brand-new quantum-focused programming language with native type, operators, and other abstraction. Q# features rich integration with Visual Studio and VS Code and interoperability with the Python programming language. The enterprise-grade development tools give you the fastest path to quantum programming on Windows, macOS, or Linux.



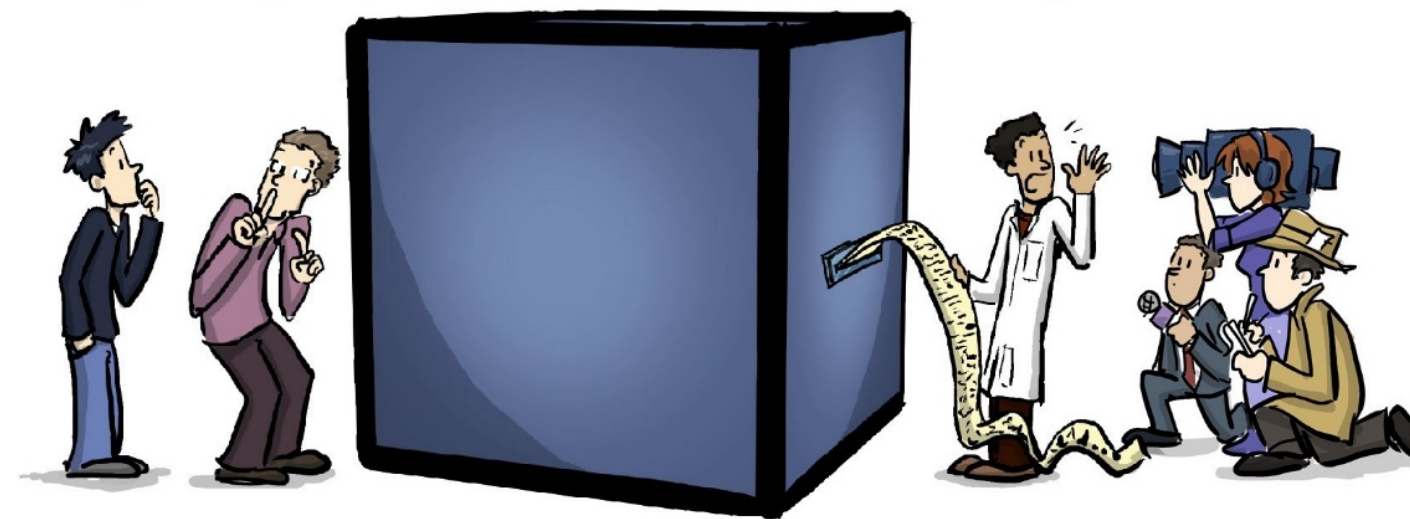
Advanced code optimization in a simulated environment

Set breakpoints, step into the Q# code, debug line-by-line, and estimate the real-world costs to run your solution. Simulate quantum solutions requiring up to 30 qubits with a local simulator, or use the Azure simulator for large-scale quantum solutions requiring more than 40 qubits.

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Quantum Projects		
COMPANY	TECHNOLOGY	WHY IT COULD FAIL
IBM	Makes qubits from superconducting metal circuits.	The error rate of the qubits is too high to operate them together in a useful computer.
Microsoft	Building a new kind of "topological qubit" that in theory should be more reliable than others.	The existence of the subatomic particle used in this qubit remains unproven. Even if it is real, there isn't yet evidence it can be controlled.
Alcatel-Lucent	Inspired by Microsoft's research, it is pursuing a topological qubit based on a different material.	Same as above.
D-Wave Systems	Sells computers based on superconducting chips with 512 qubits.	It's not clear that its chips harness quantum effects. Even if they do, their design is limited to solving a narrow set of mathematical problems.
Google	After experimenting with D-Wave's computers since 2009, it recently opened a lab to build chips like D-Wave's.	Same as above. Plus, Google is trying to adapt technology first developed for a different kind of qubit to the kind used by D-Wave.

A peak inside A Quantum COMPUTER



(...a thought experiment...)

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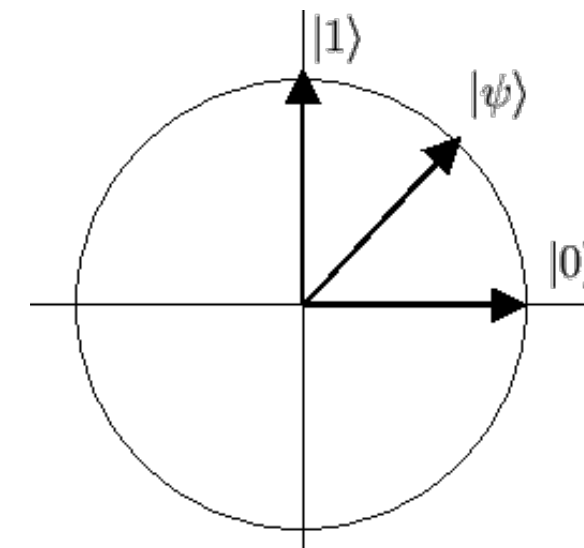
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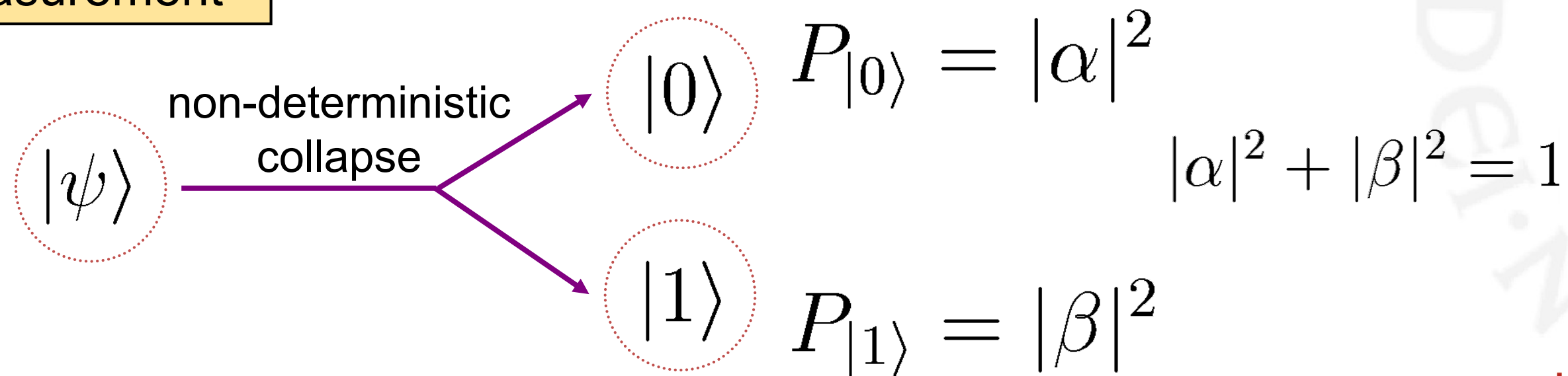
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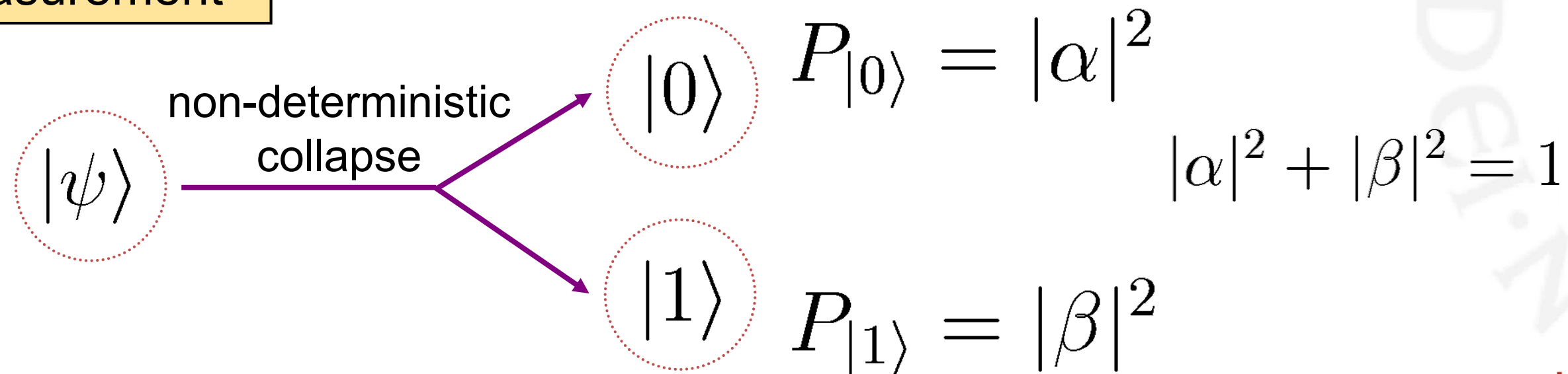
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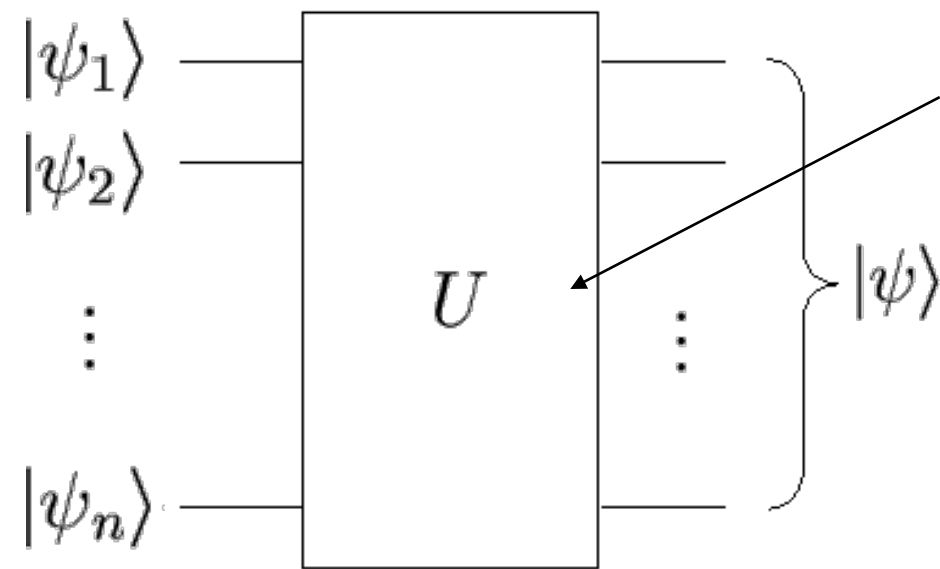
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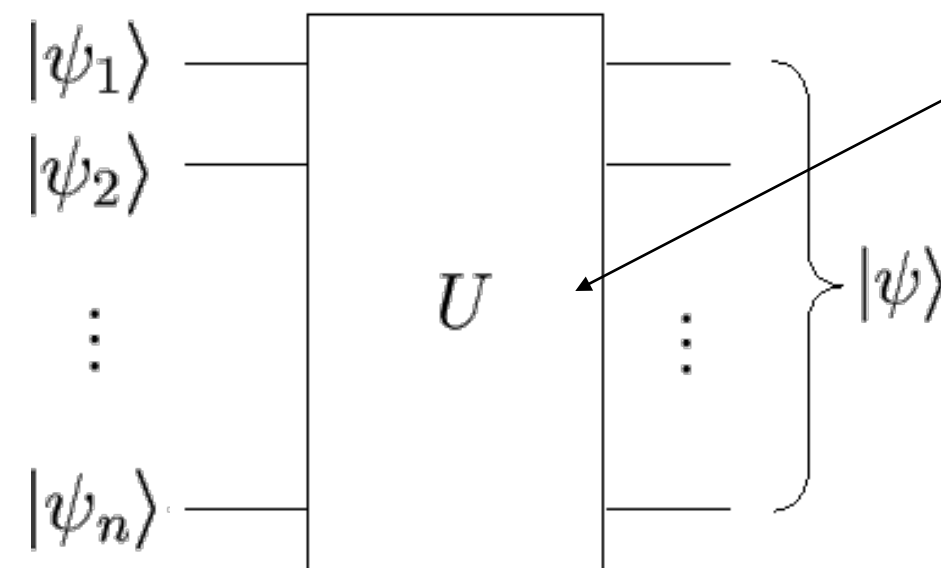
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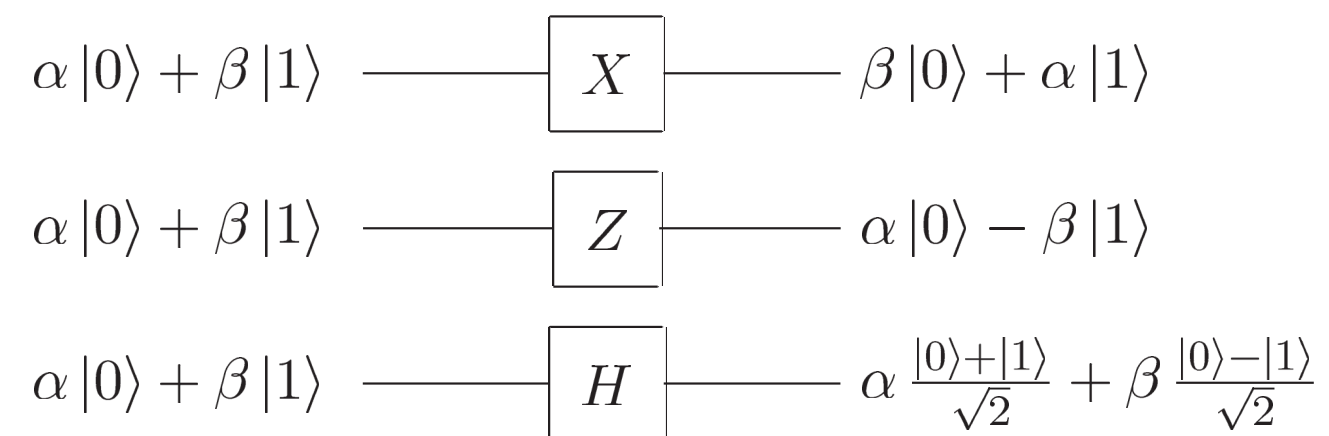


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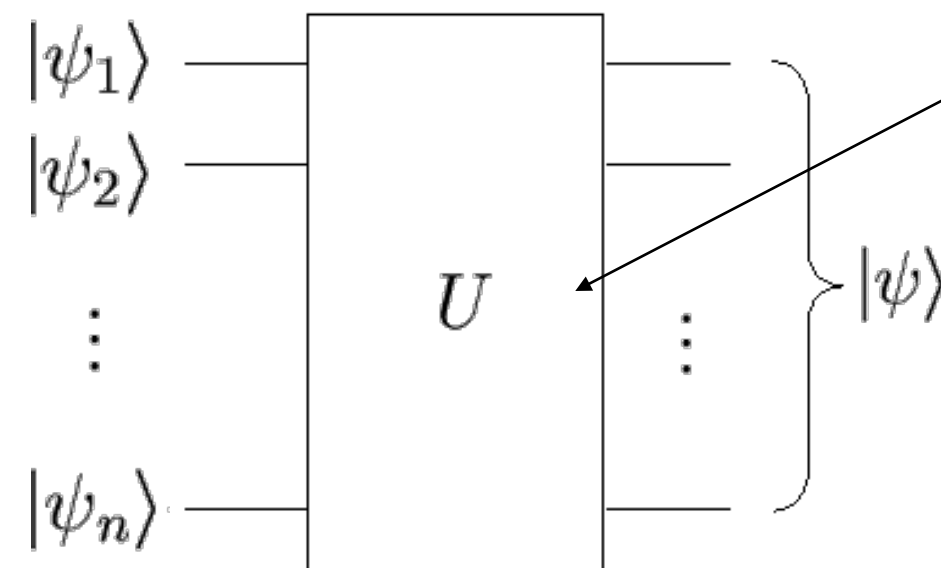


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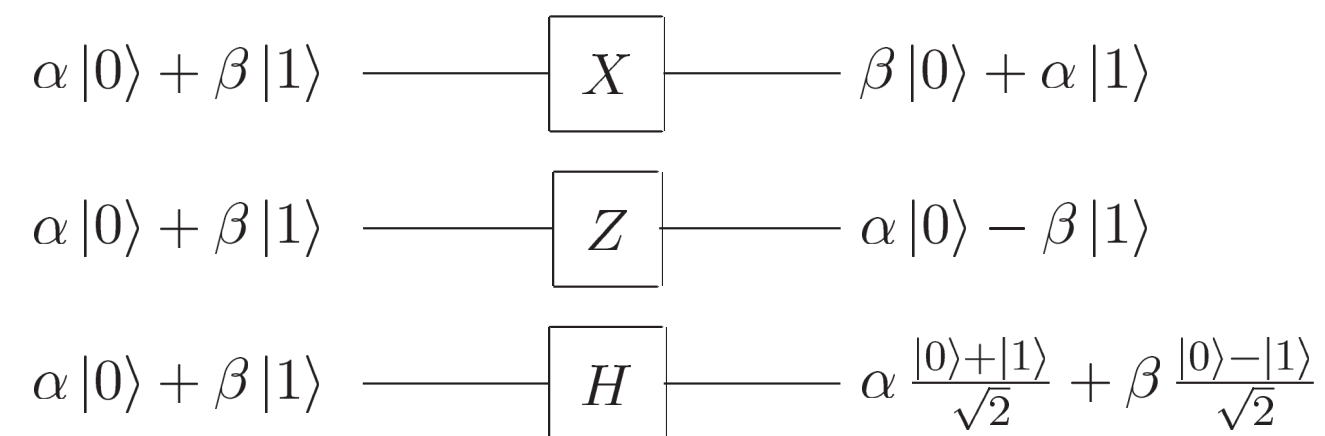


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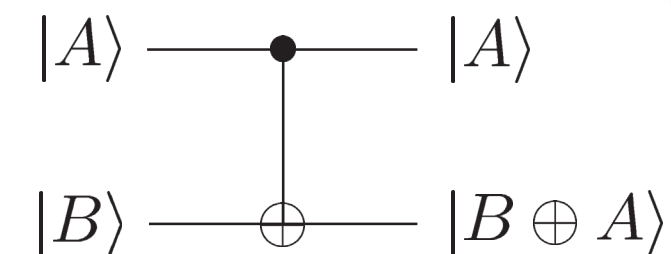
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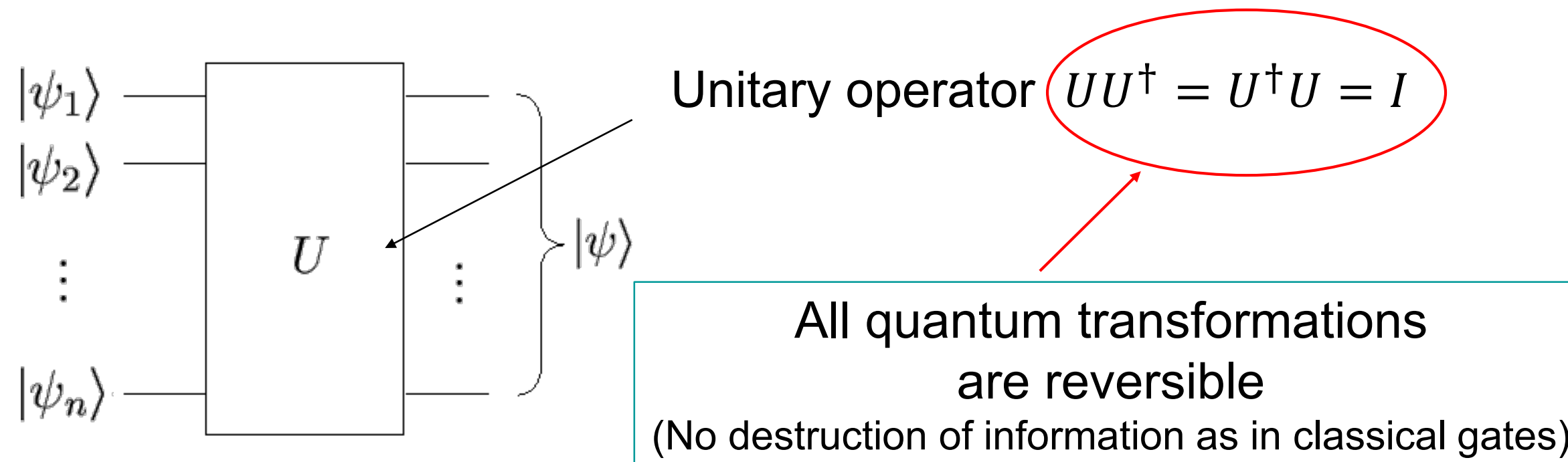


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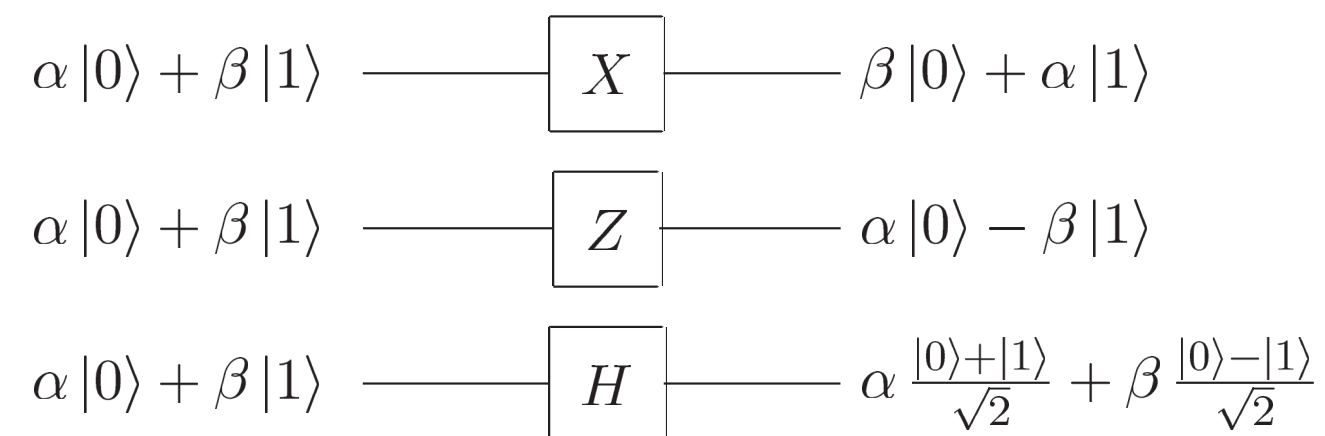
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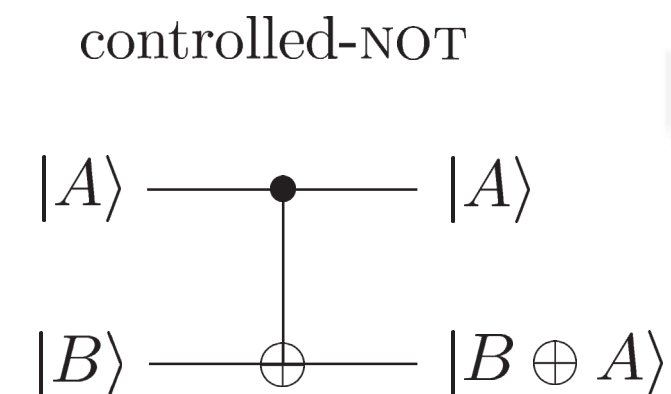
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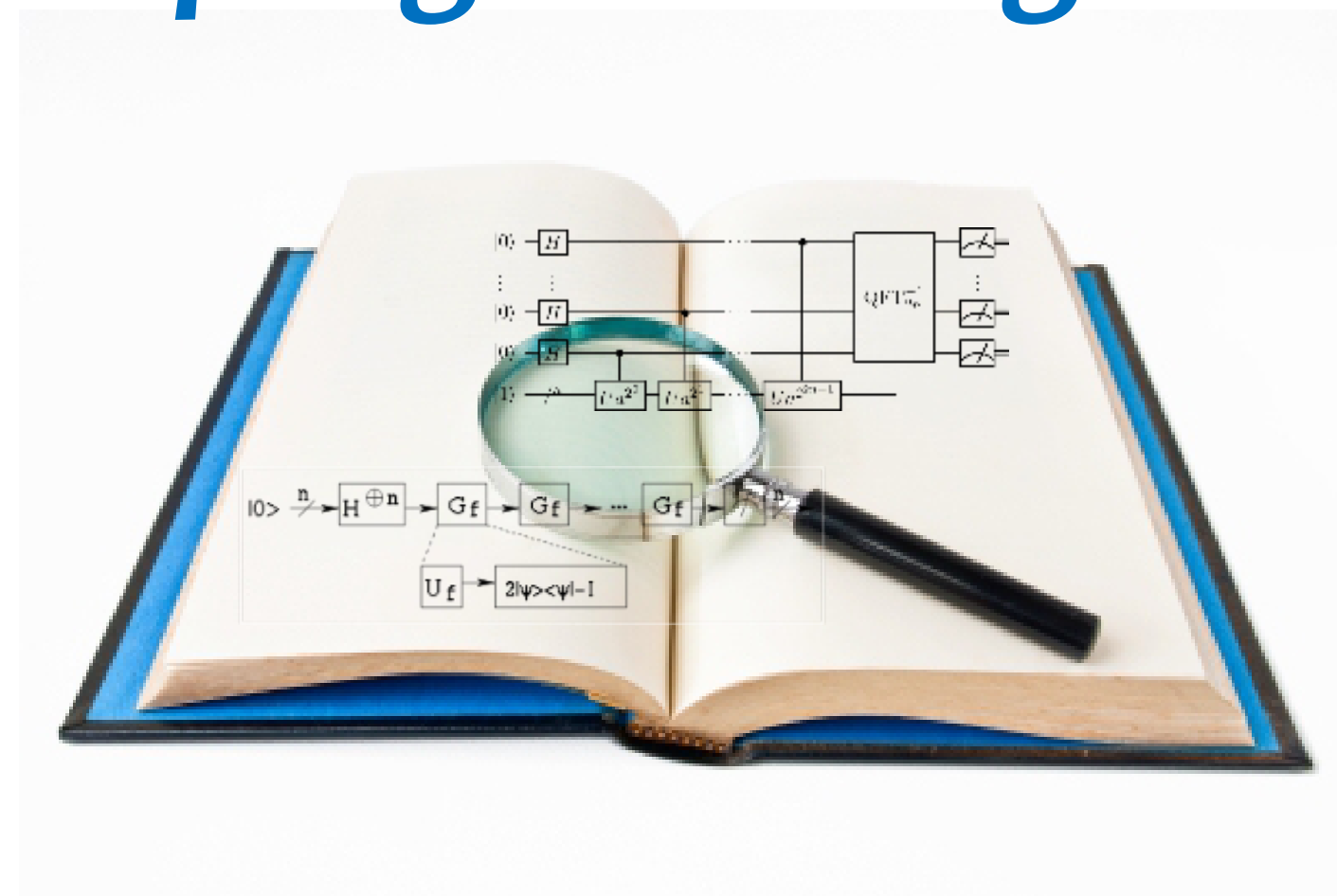
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A peak inside “The art of quantum programming”



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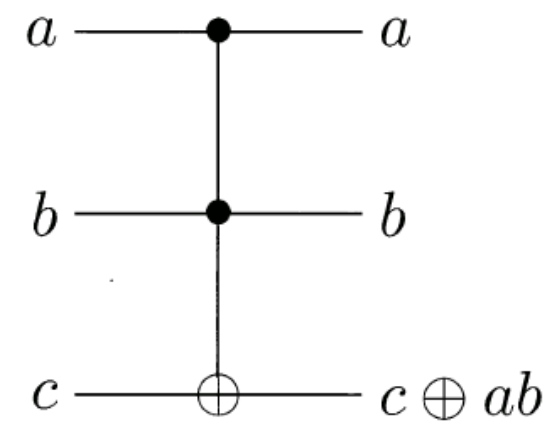


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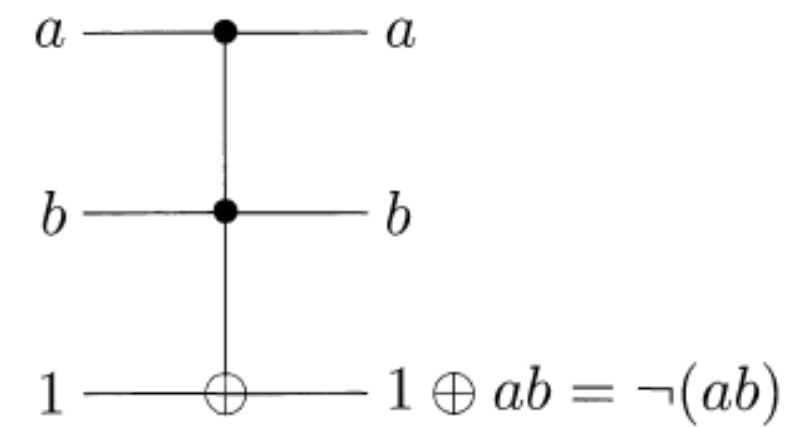
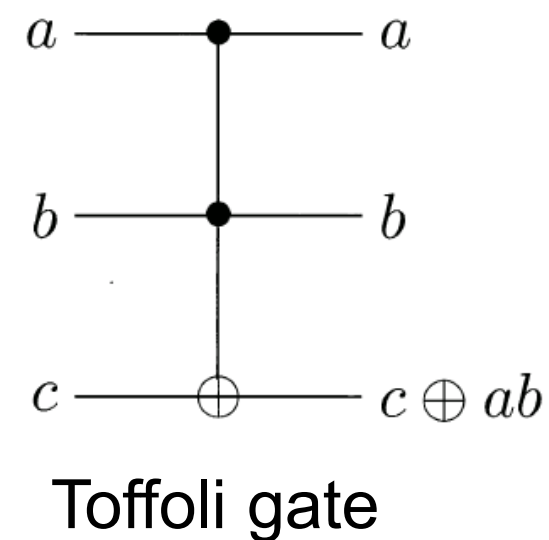
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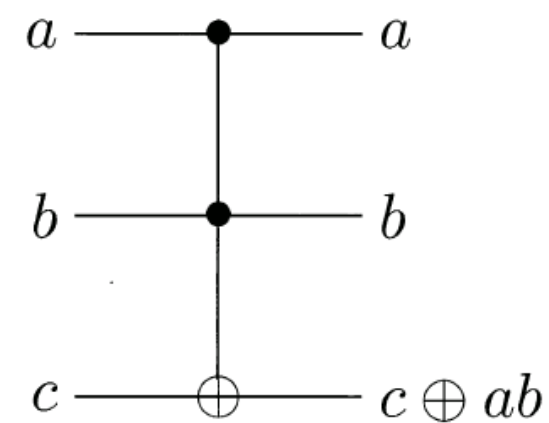
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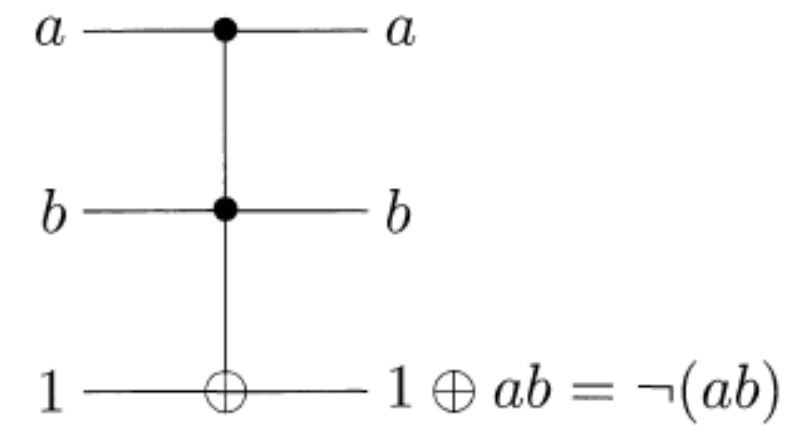
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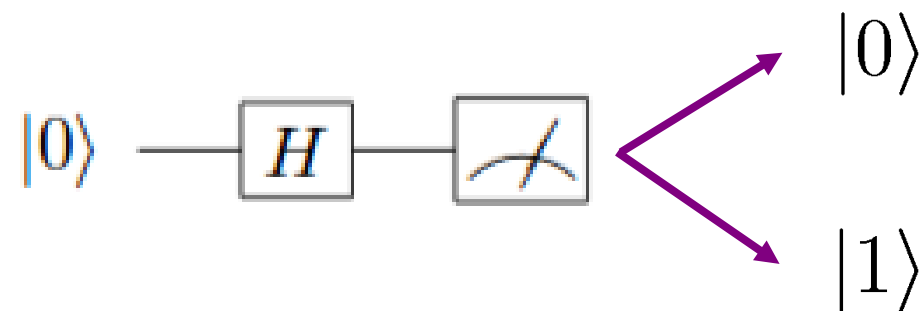
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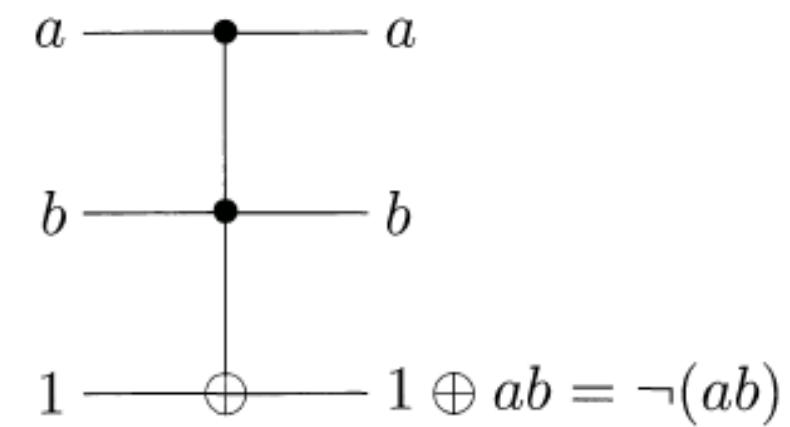
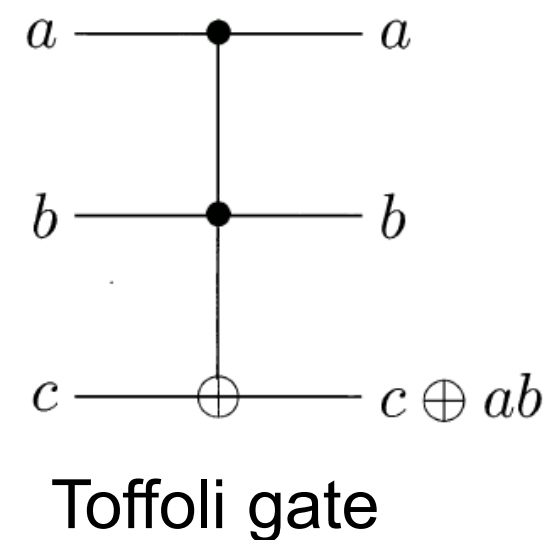
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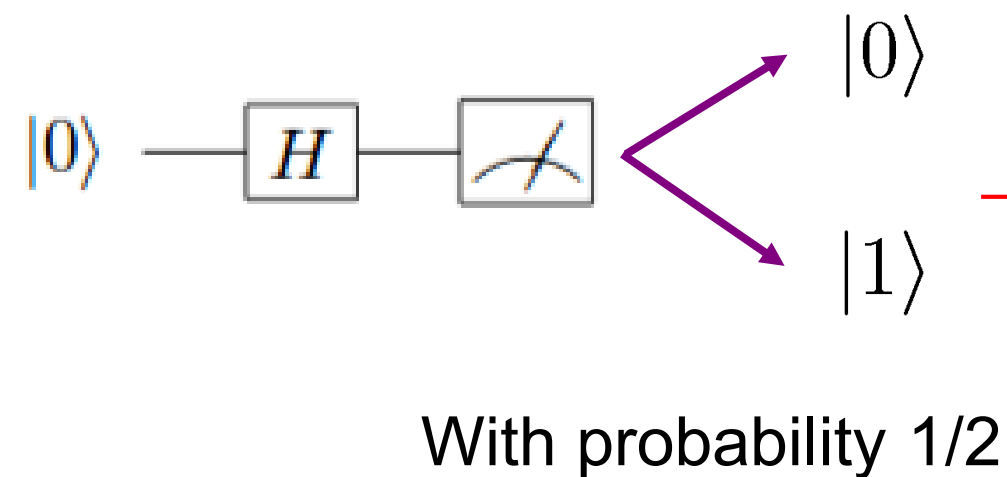
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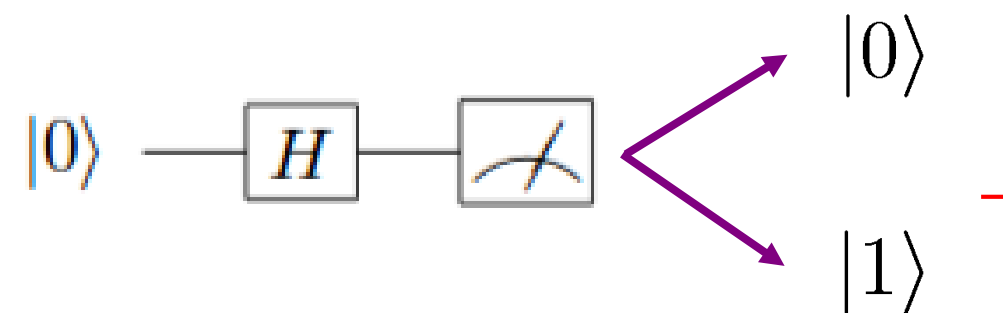
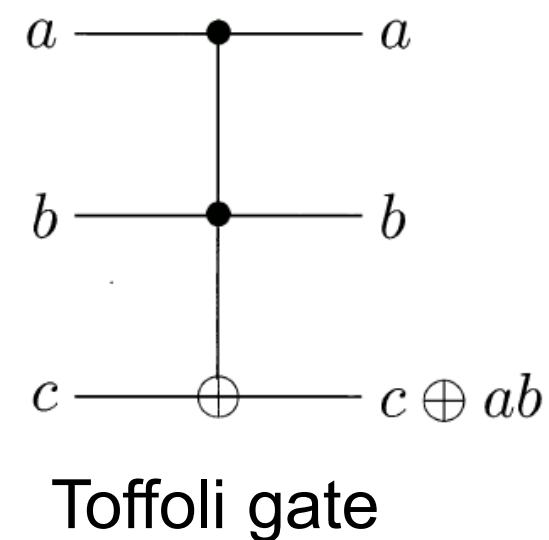
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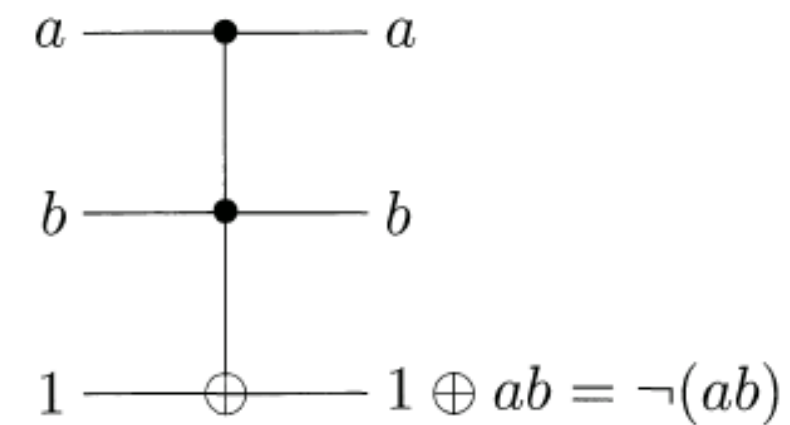
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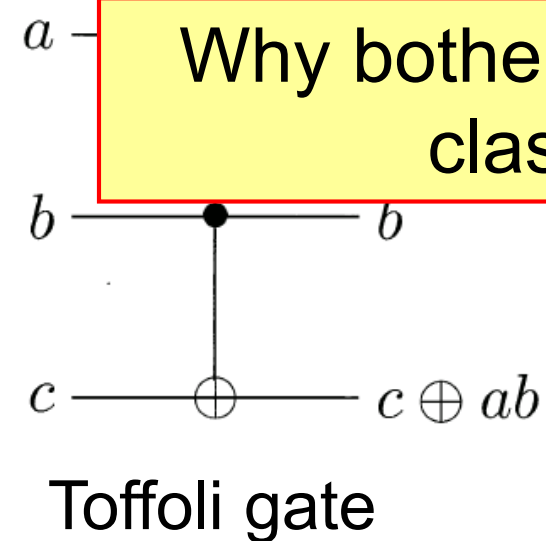
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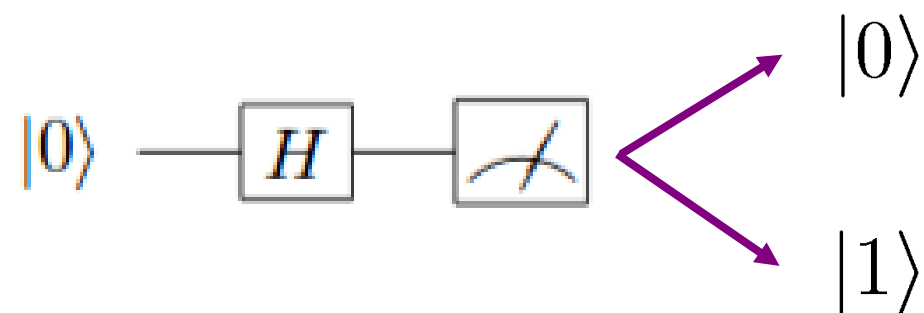
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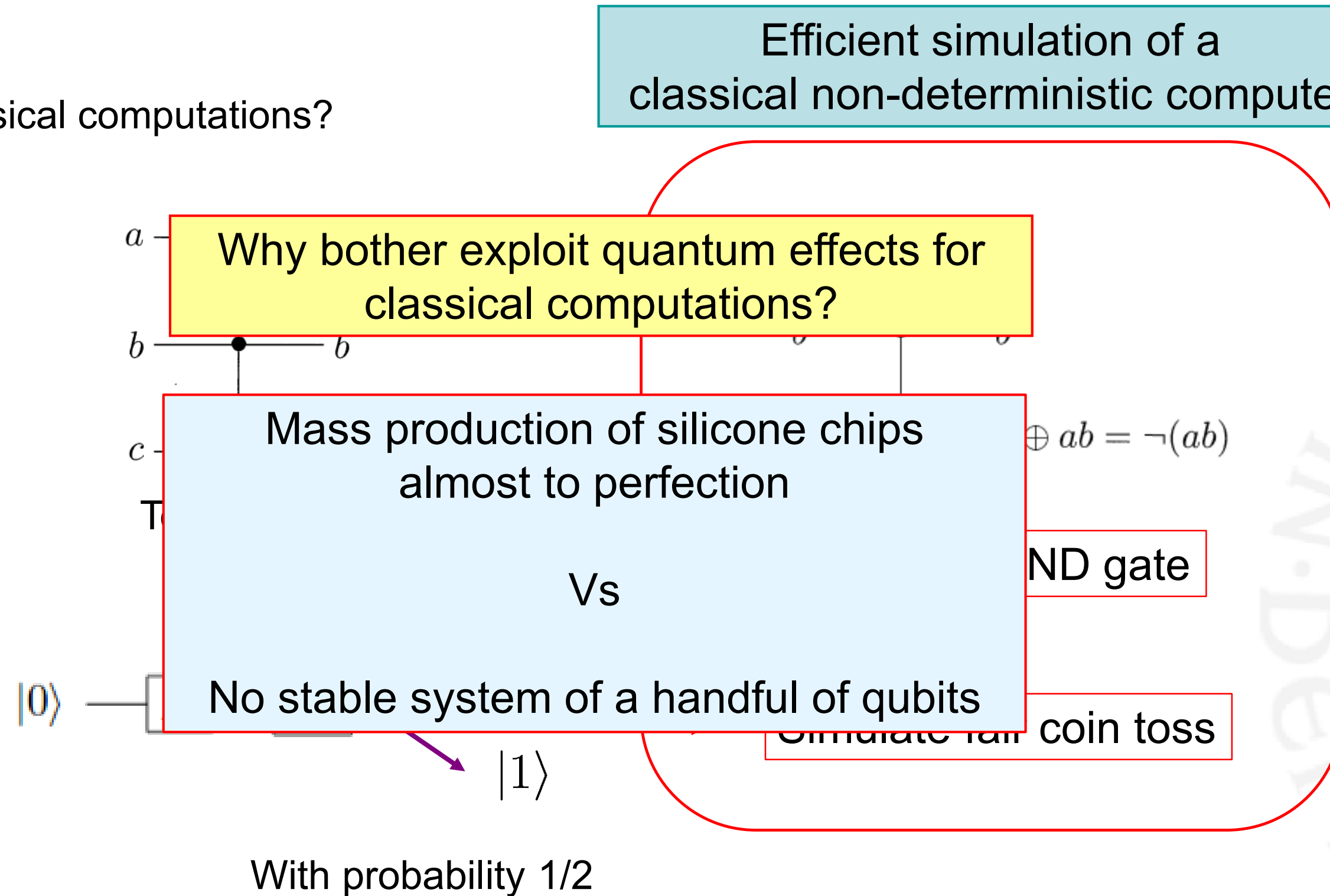
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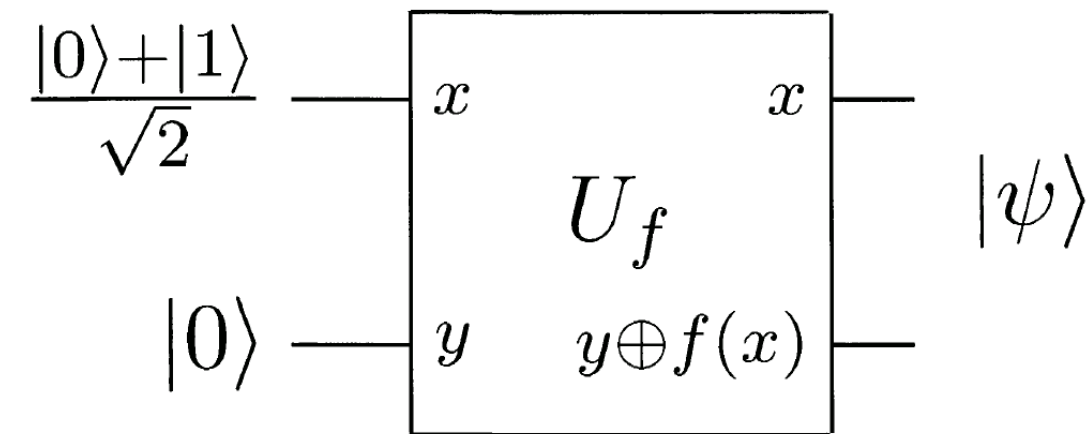
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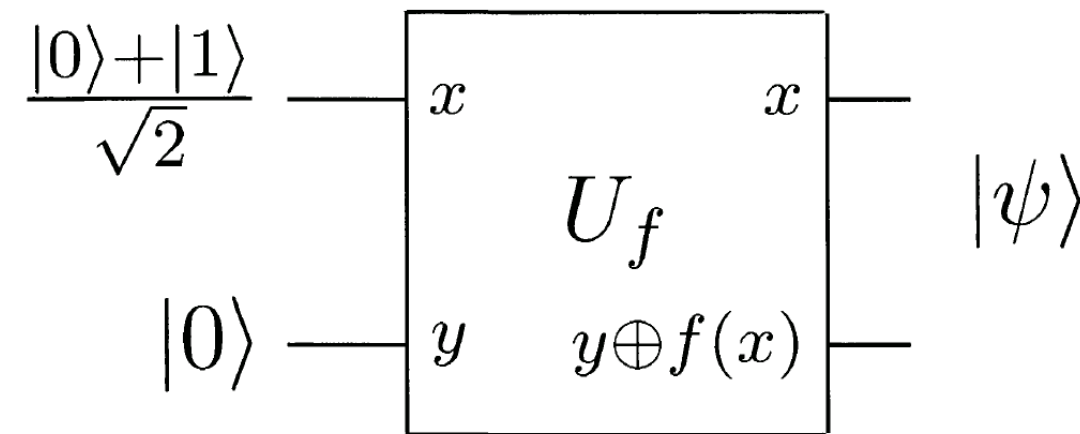
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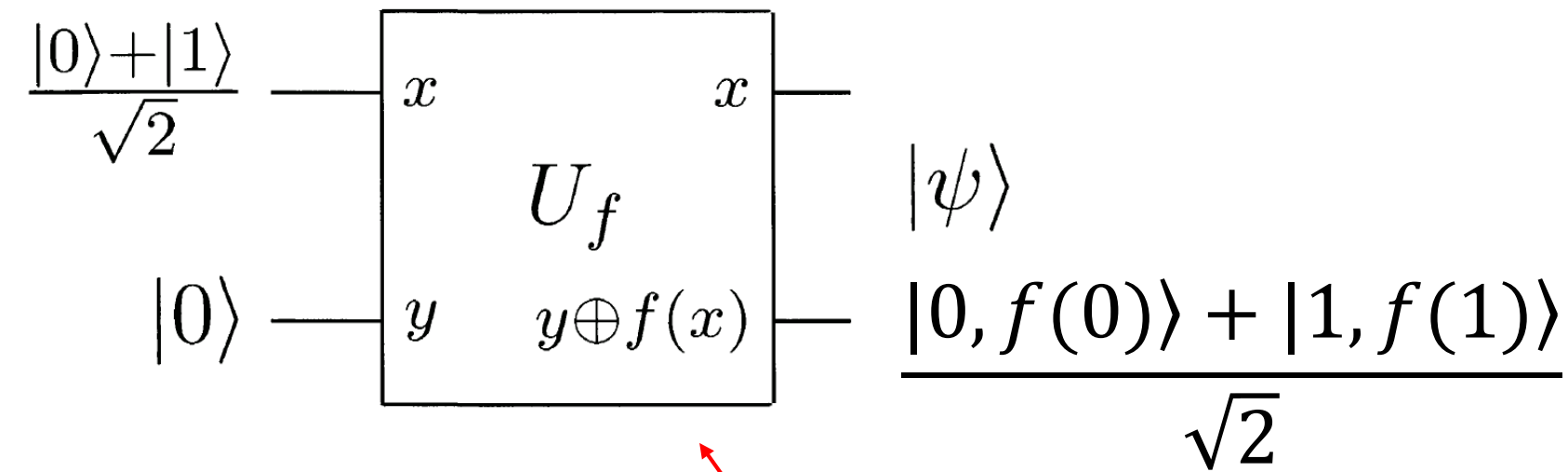
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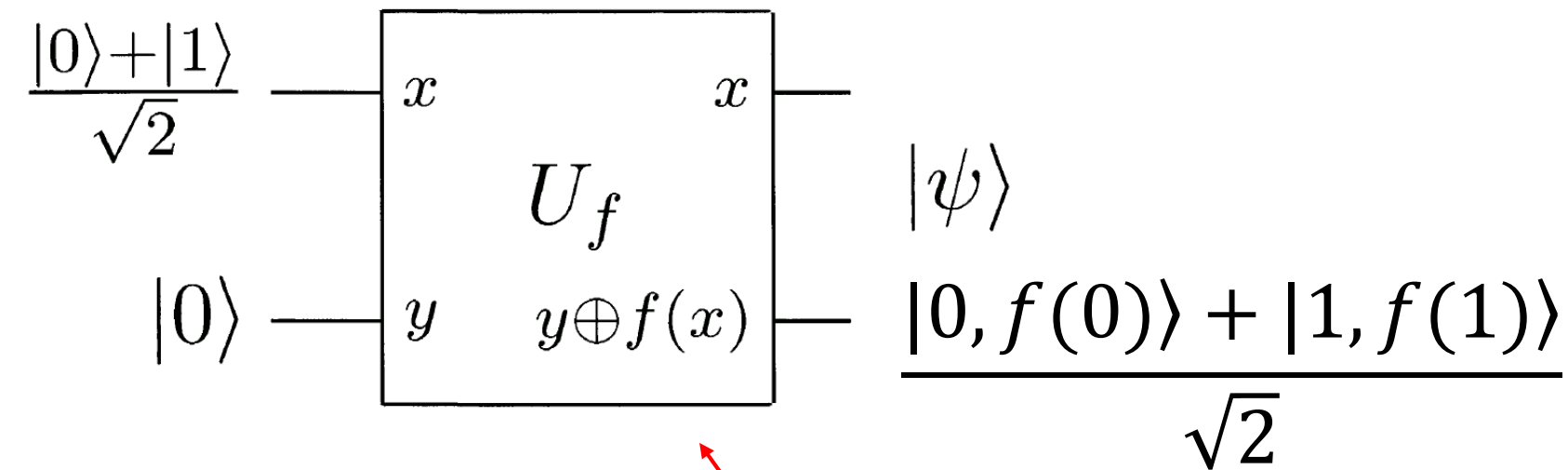


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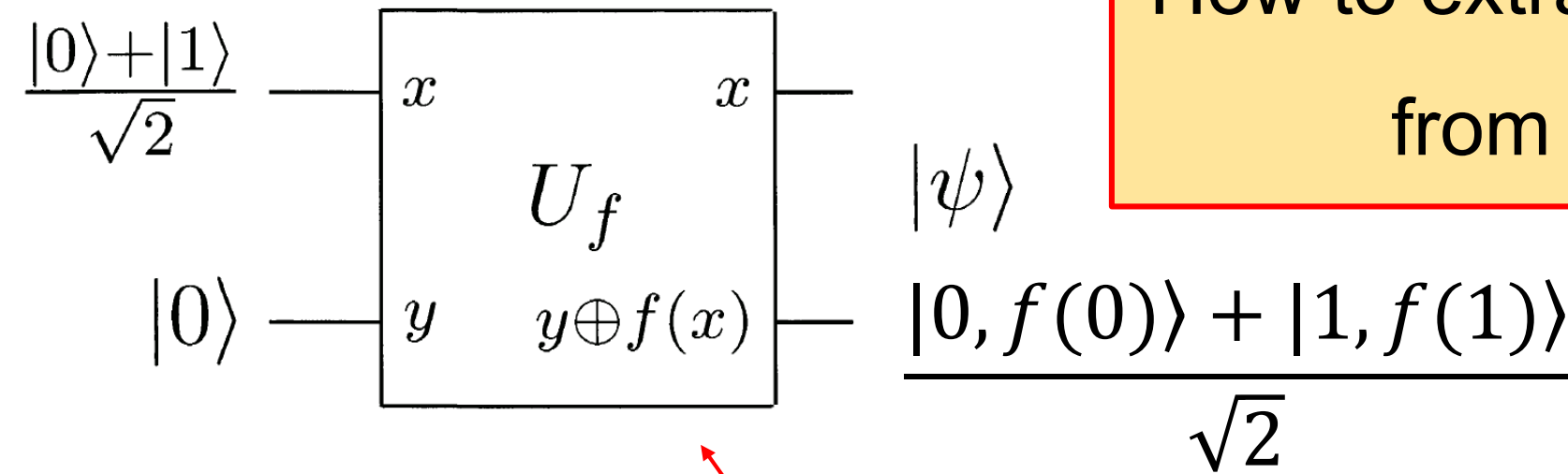
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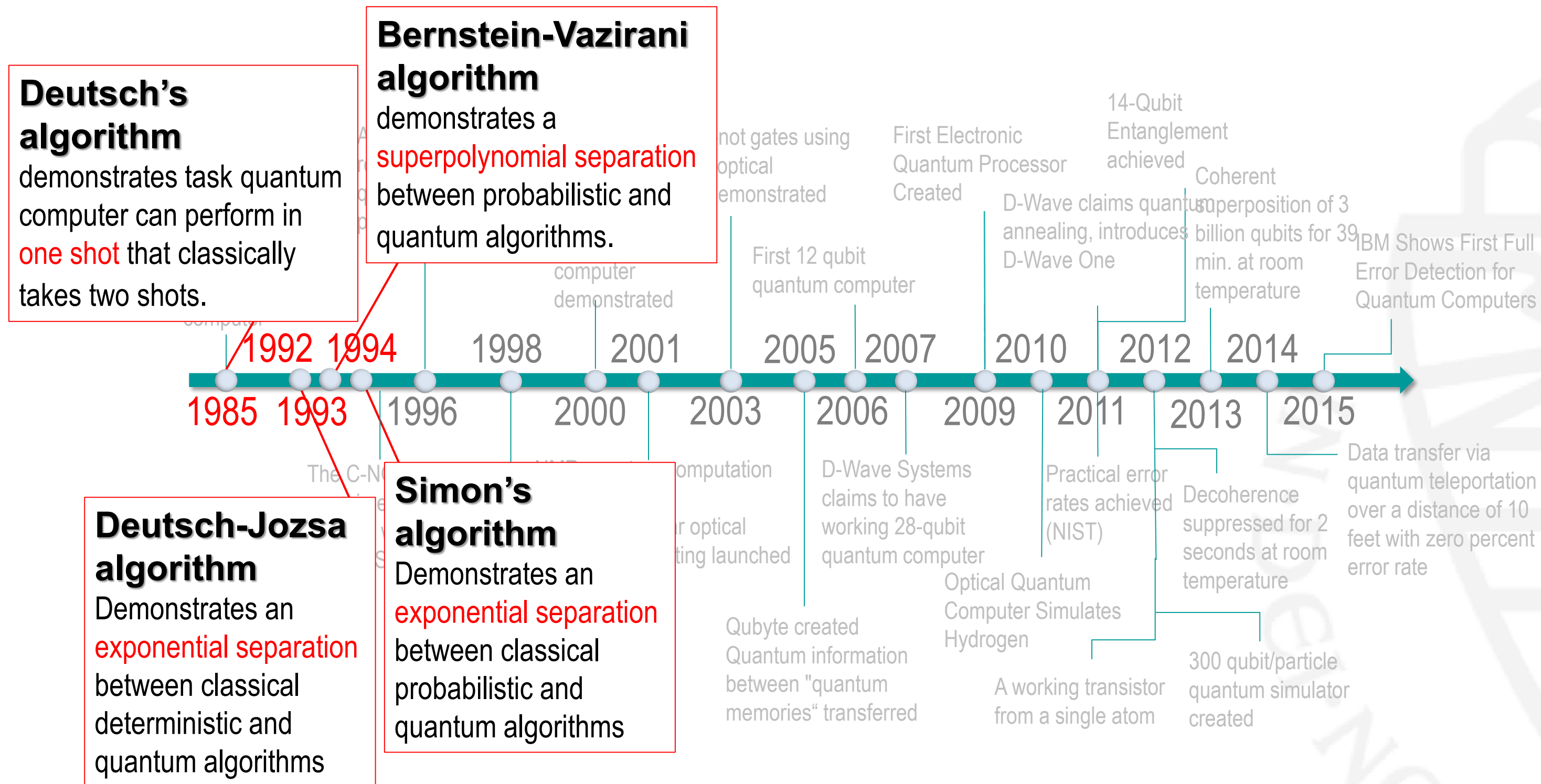
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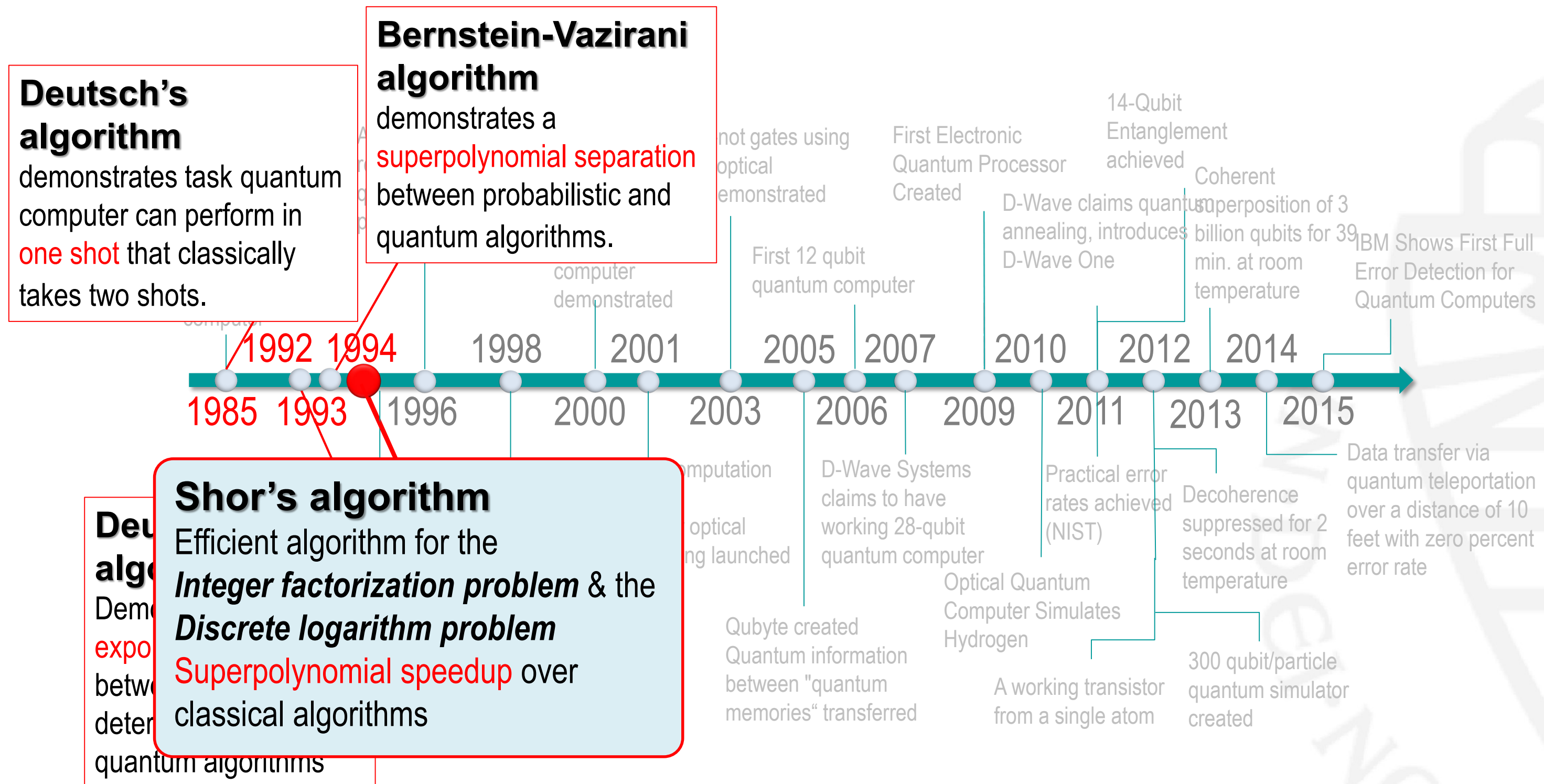
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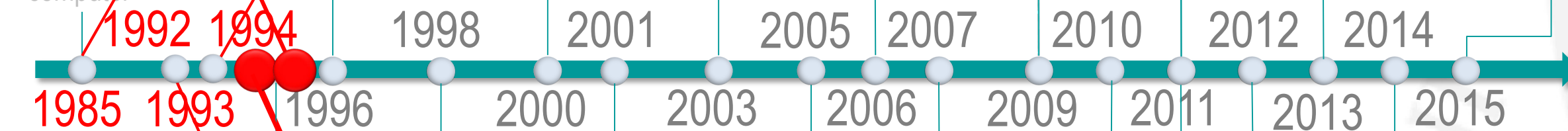
Abelian hidden subgroup problem

[Boneh and Lipton]

Superpolynomial speedup over classical algorithms

Bernstein-Vazirani algorithm

demonstrates a superpolynomial separation between probabilistic and quantum algorithms.



Shor's algorithm

Efficient algorithm for the *Integer factorization problem* & the *Discrete logarithm problem*

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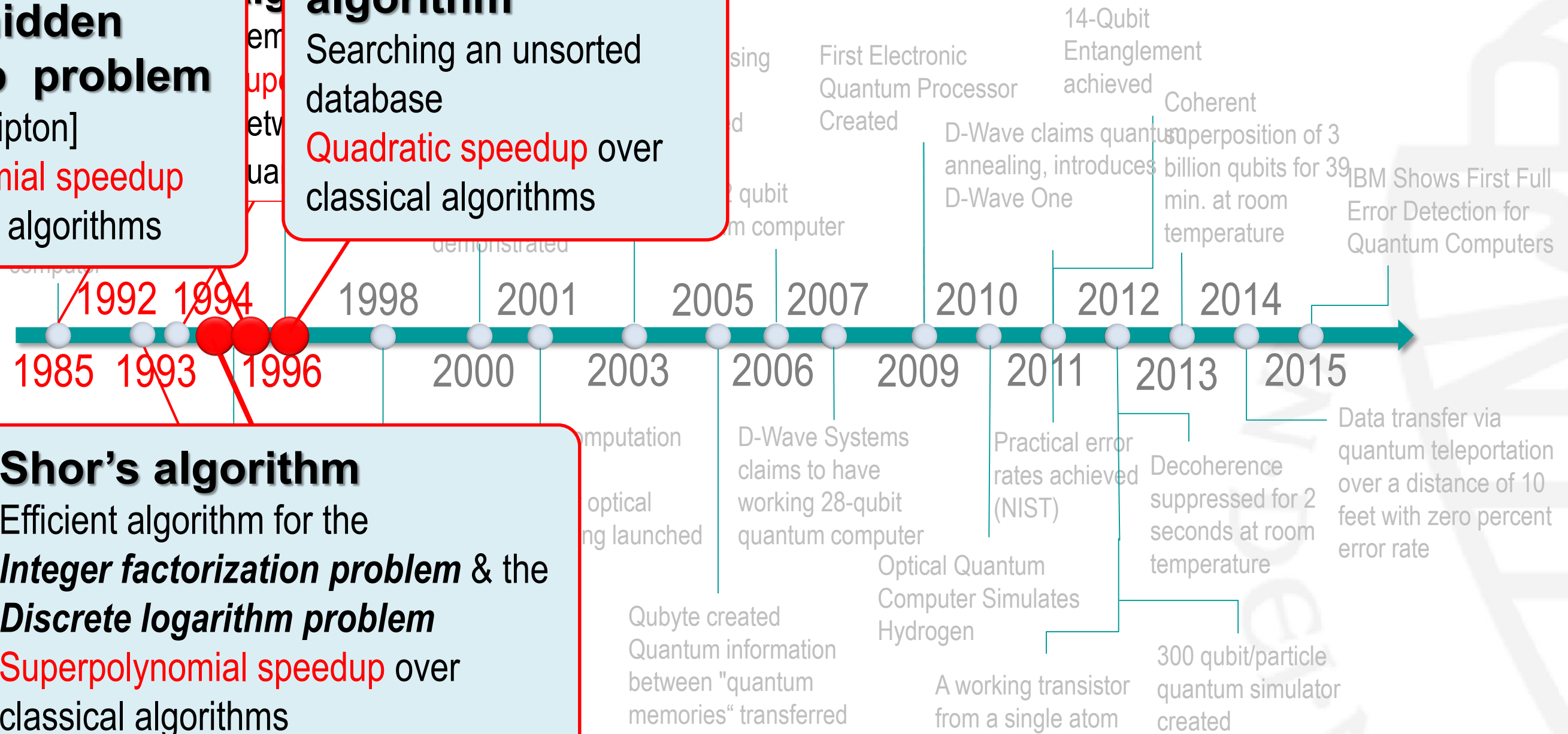
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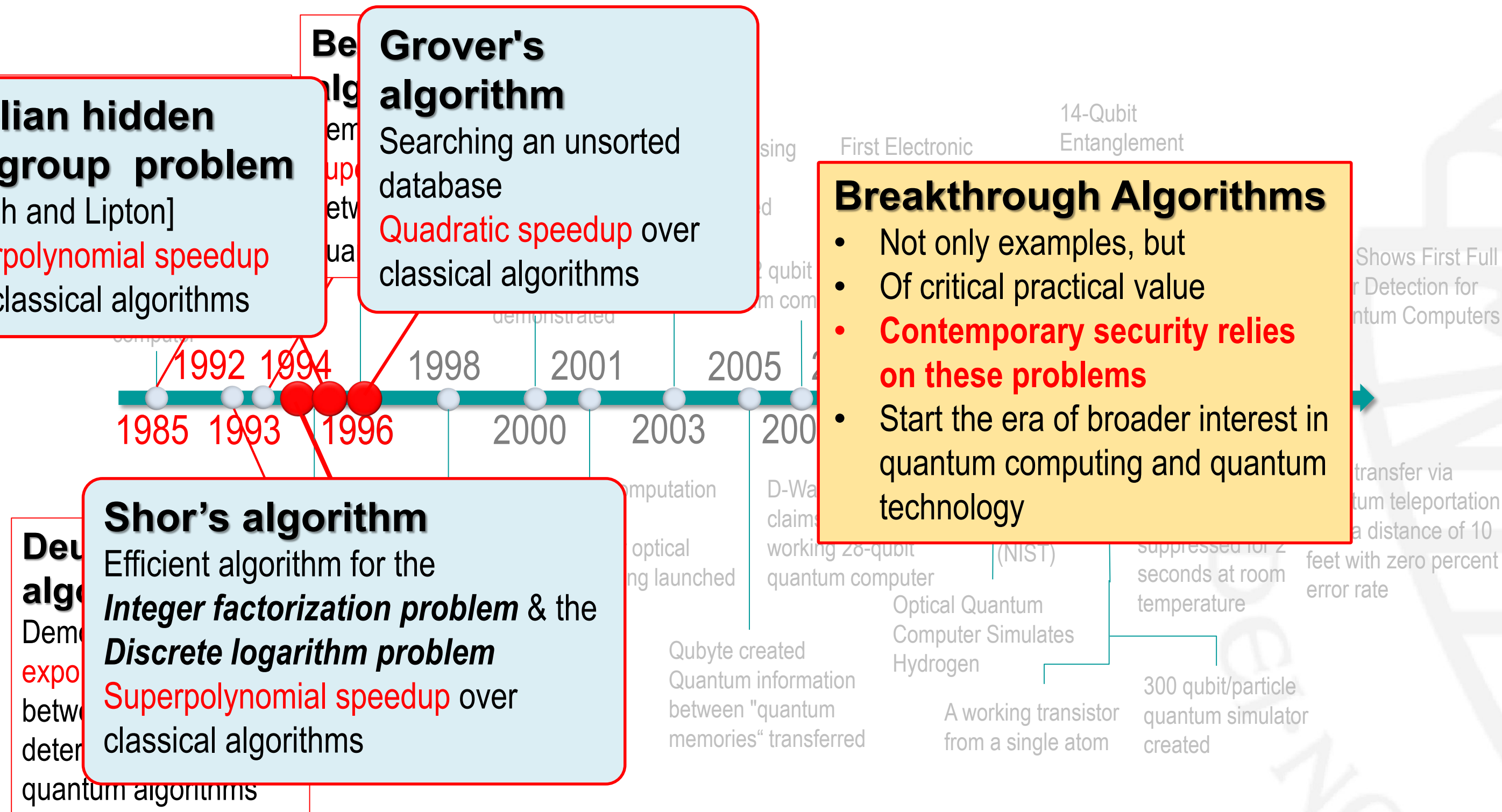
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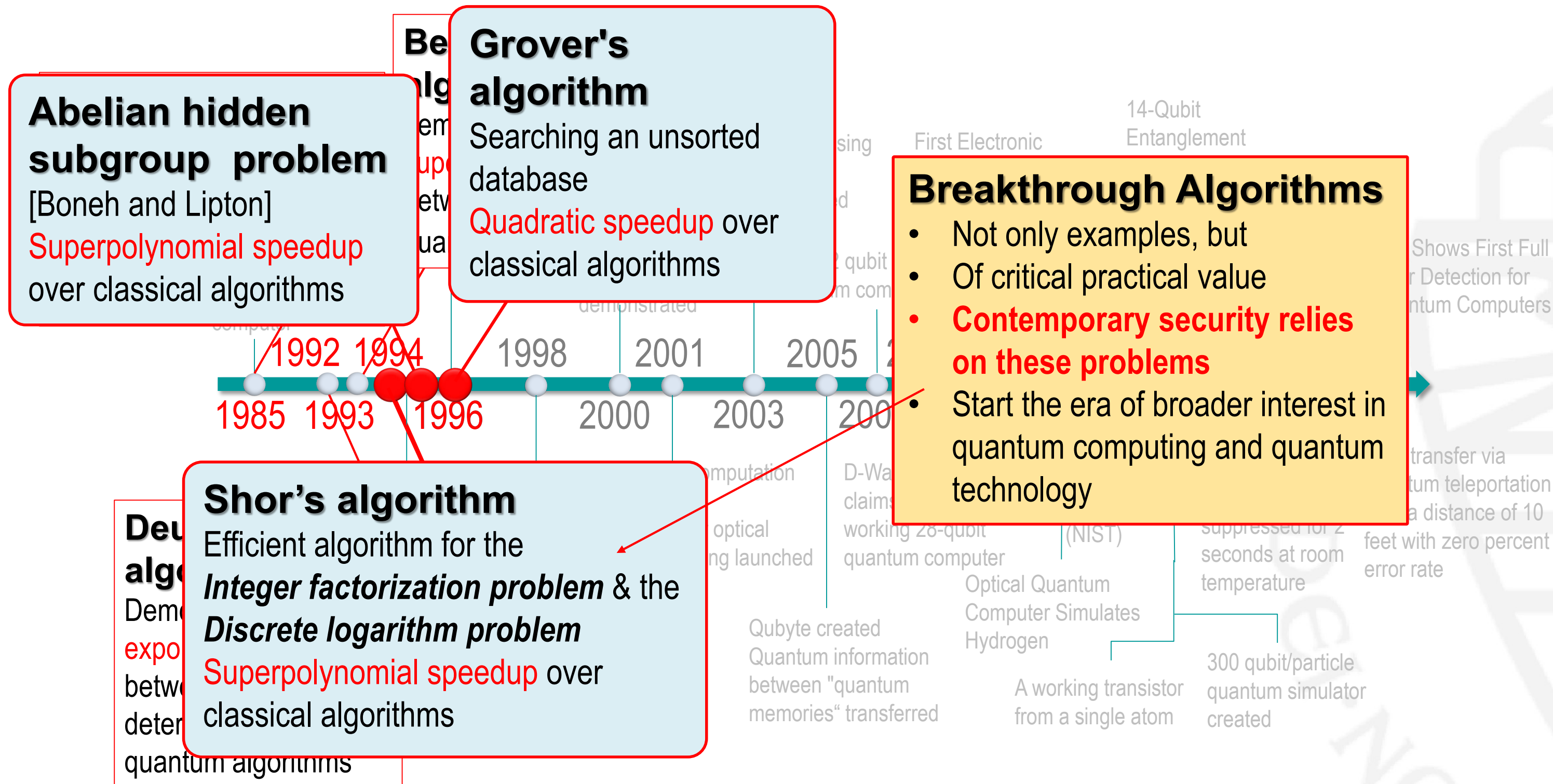
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- Not only examples, but
- Of critical practical value
- **Contemporary security relies on these problems**
- Start the era of broader interest in quantum computing and quantum technology



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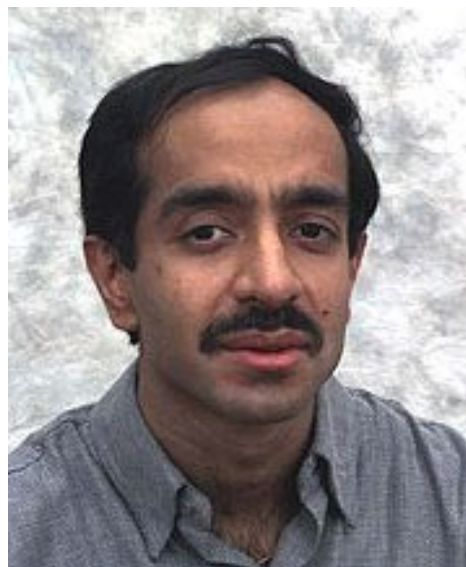


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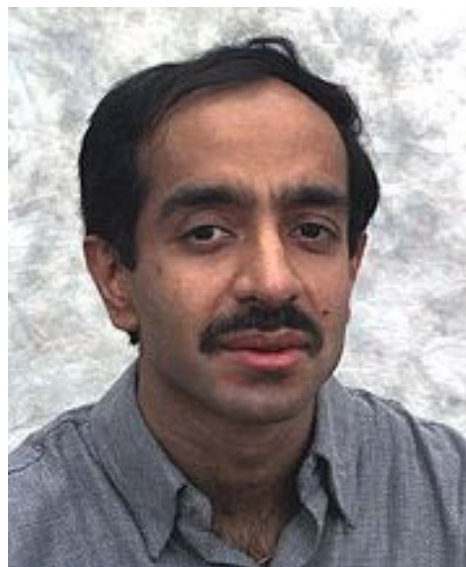
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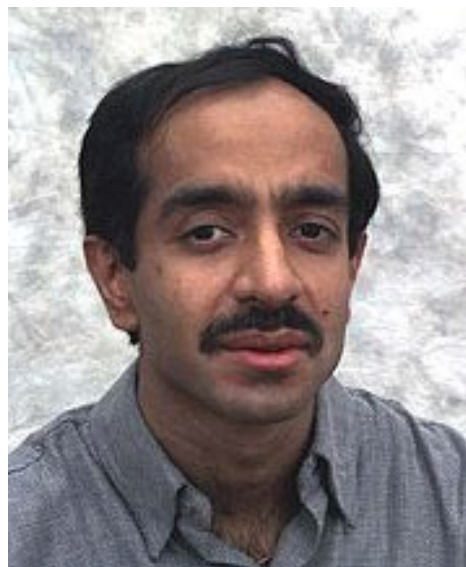
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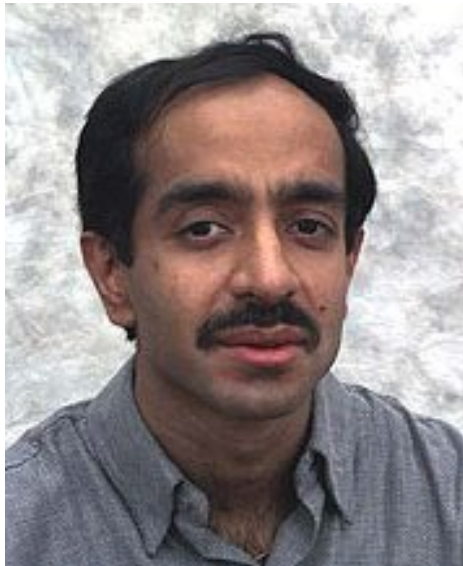
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- *Diffie-Hellman (DH) key exchange*
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Practically implemented in:

- *PKI / PGP*
- *SSL/TLS (HTTPS, FTPS)*
- *SSH (SFTP, SCP)*
- *IPsec (IKE)*
- *IEEE 802.11*
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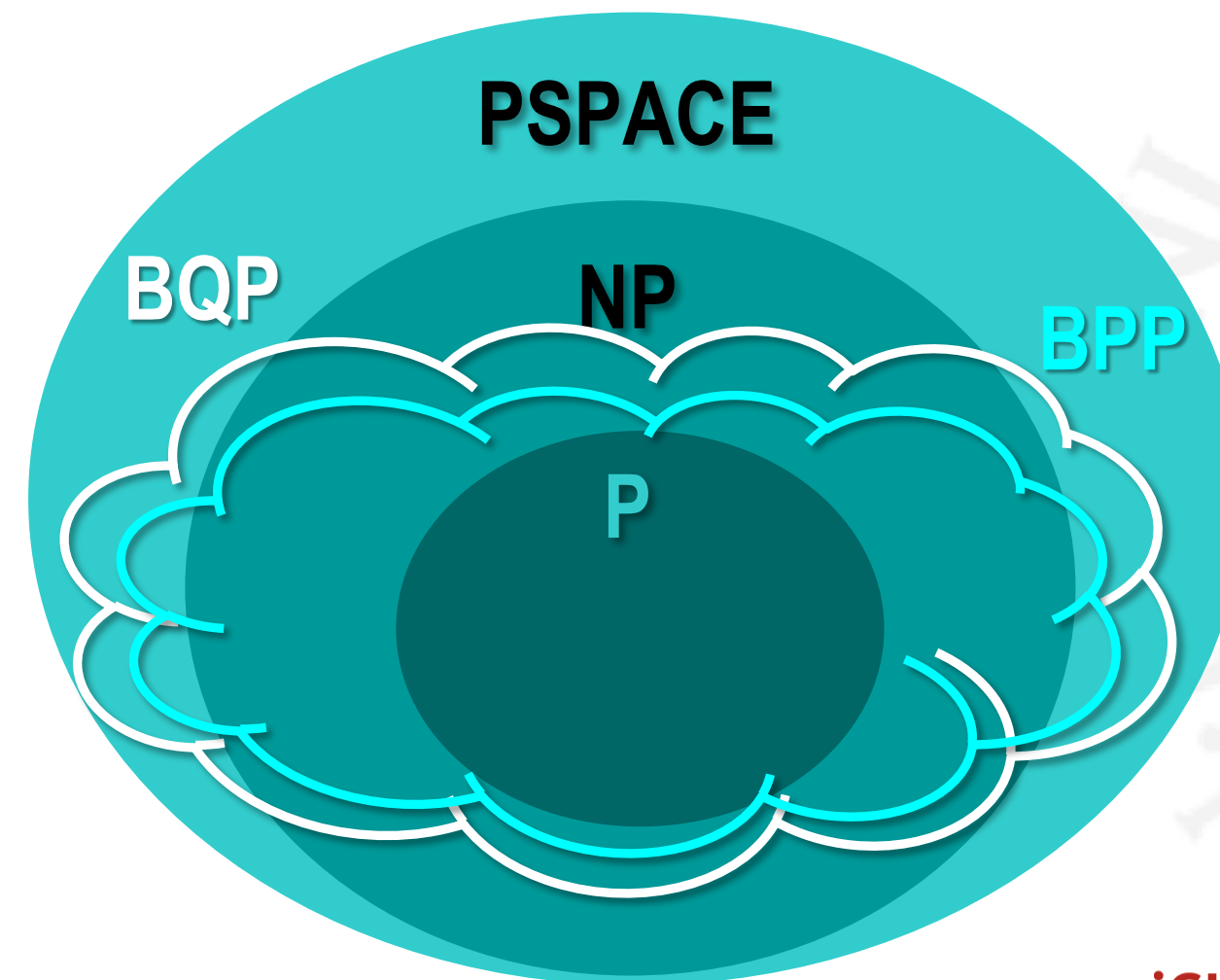
Alphabet soup of Computational problems

- **P**: solvable in deterministic polynomial time
- **NP**: solvable in non-deterministic polynomial time
- **PSPACE**: solvable in polynomial space
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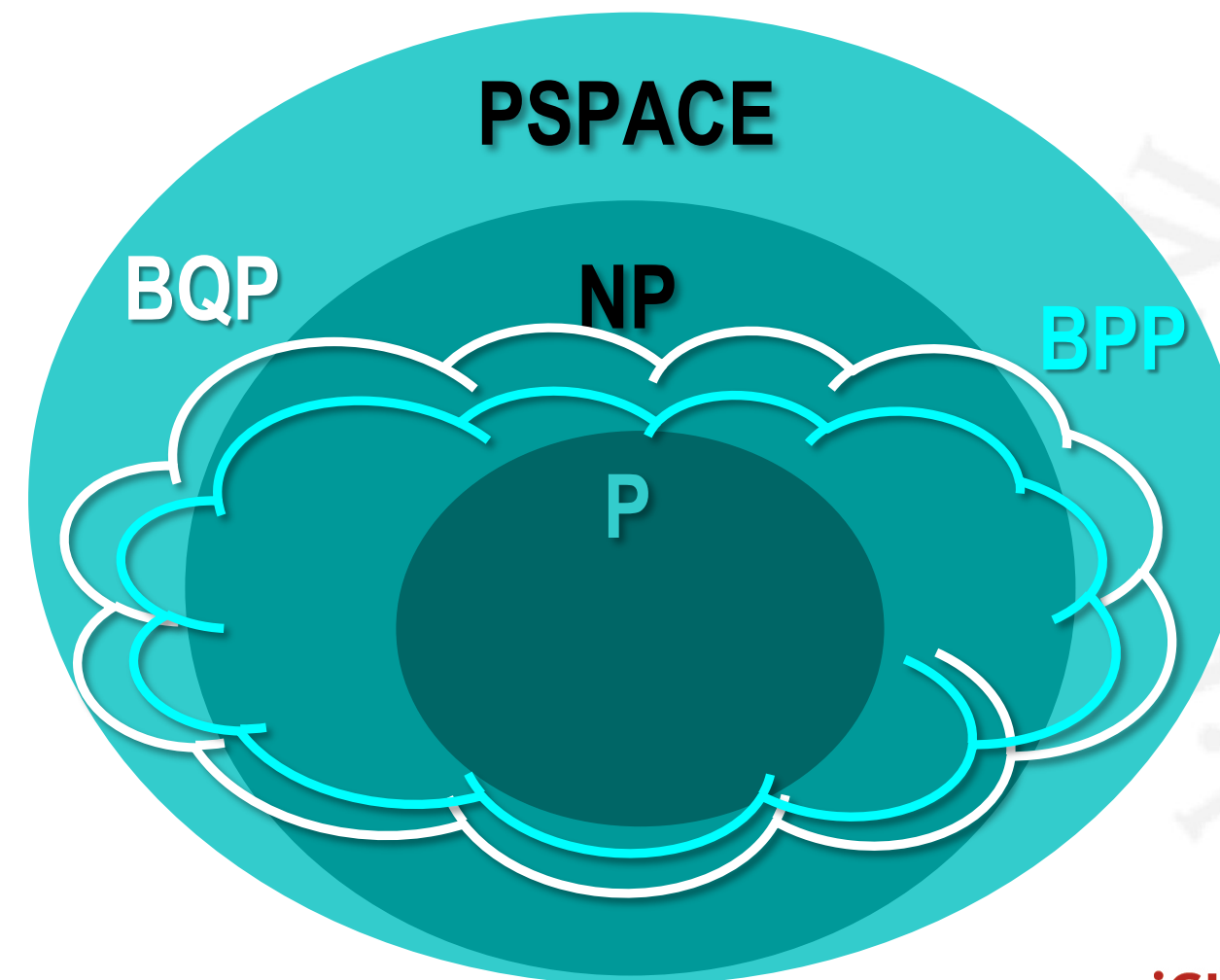
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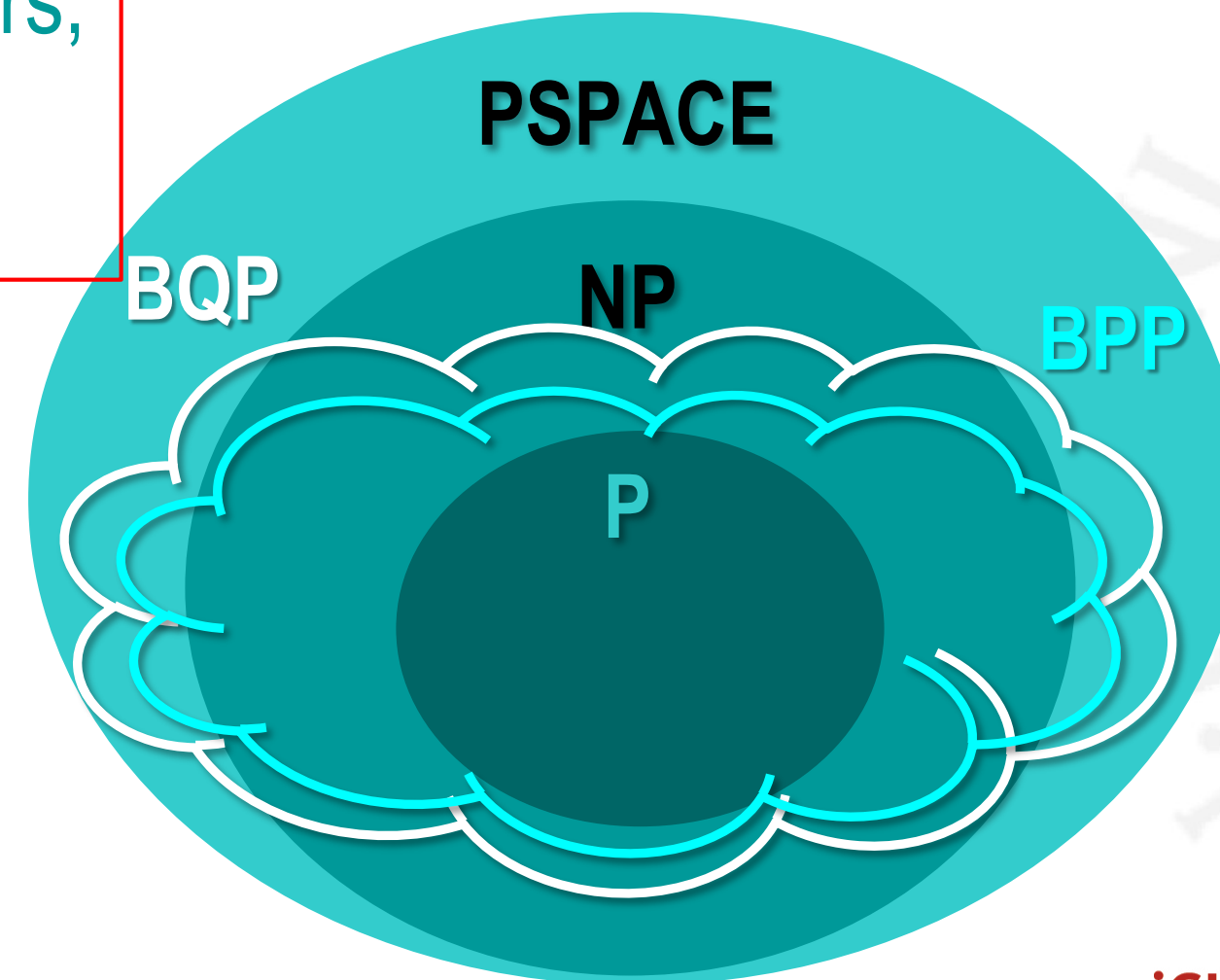
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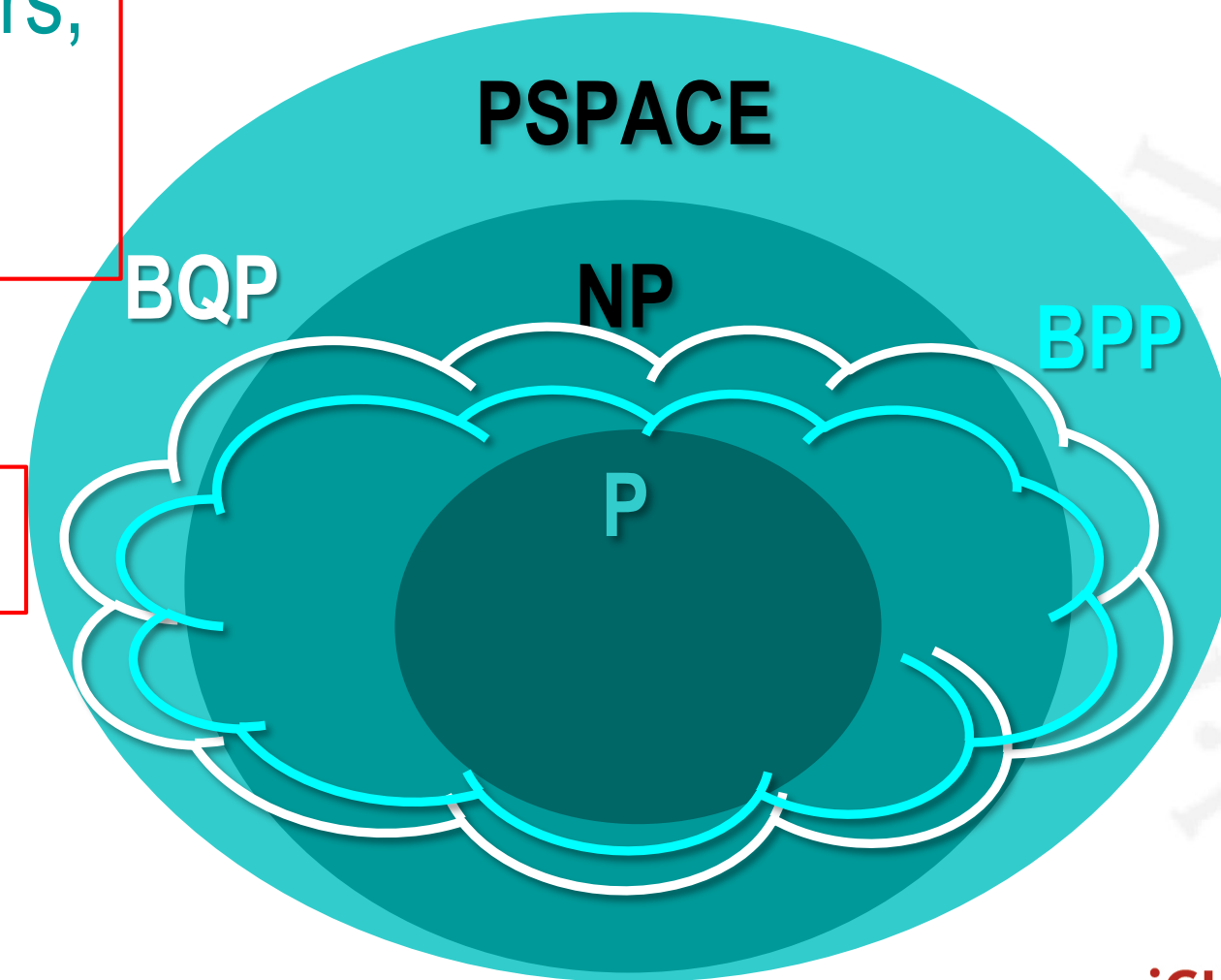
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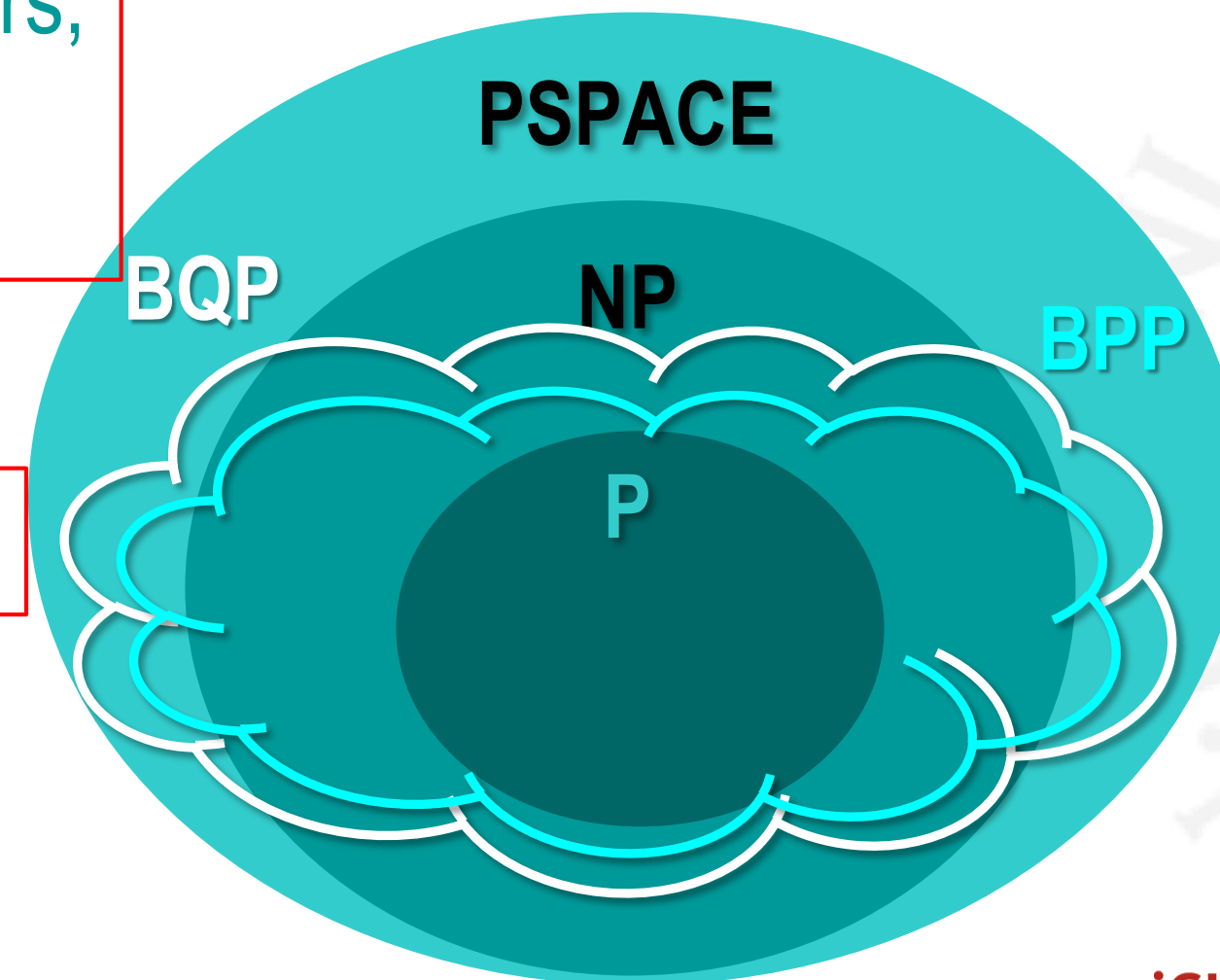
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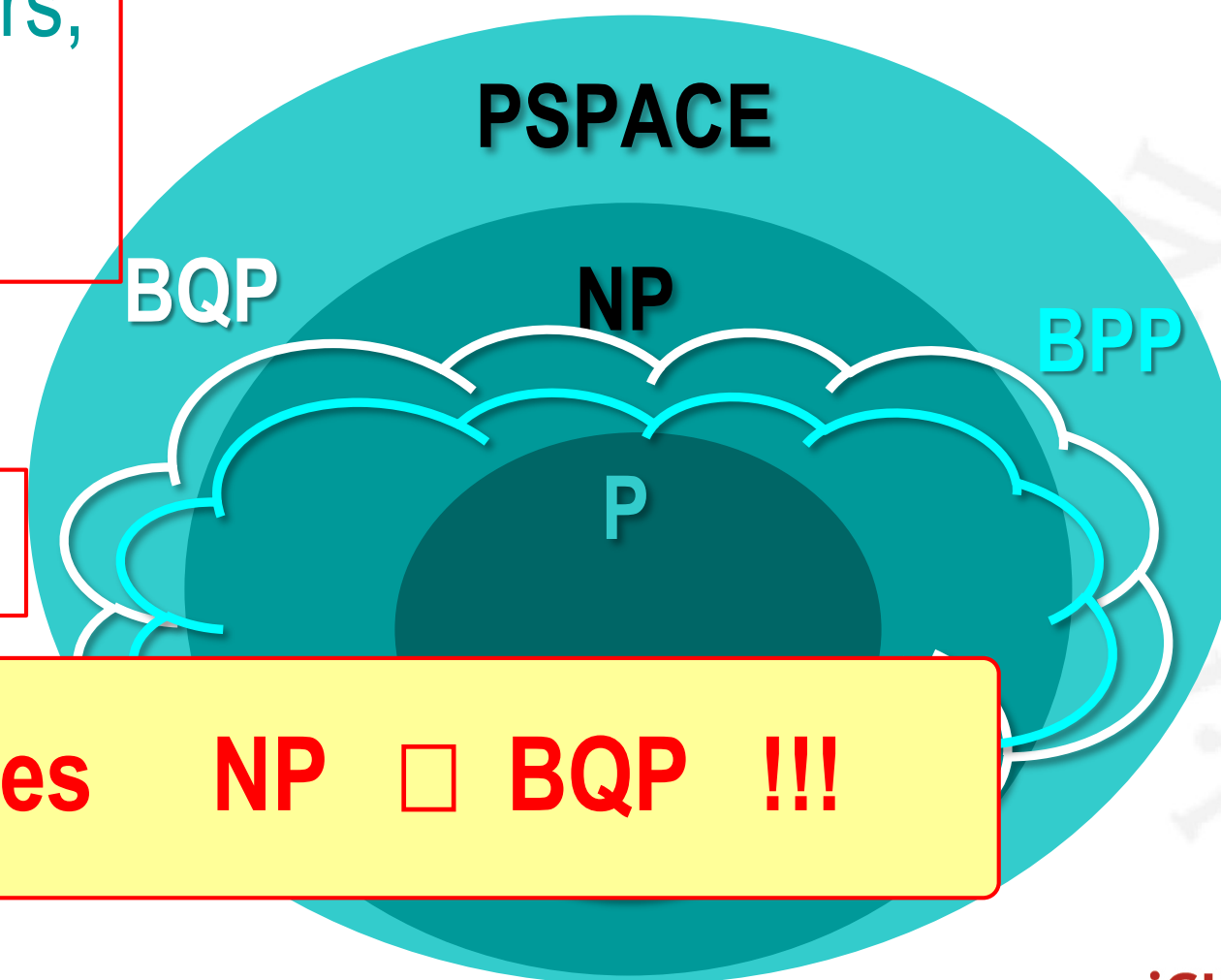
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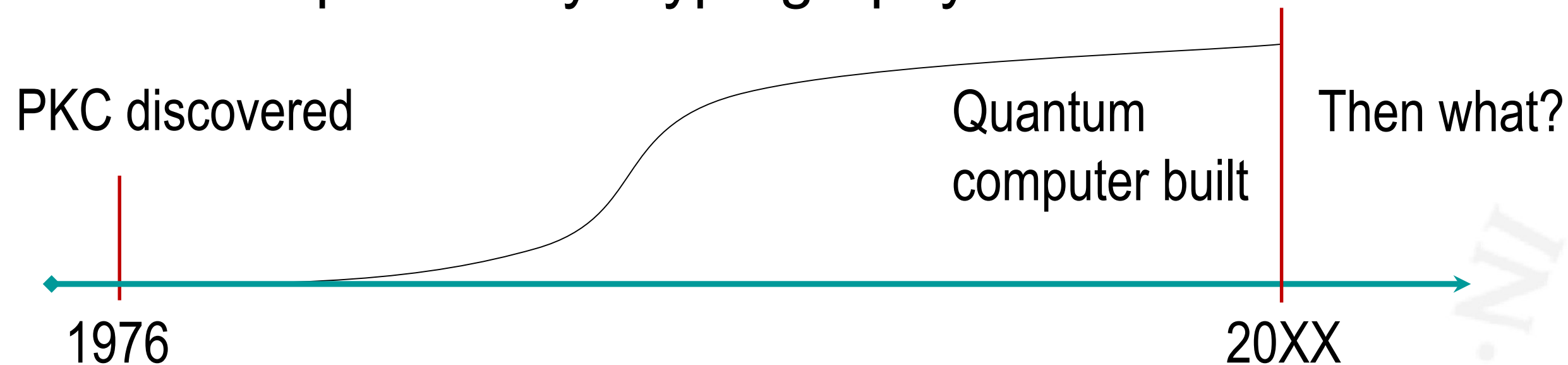


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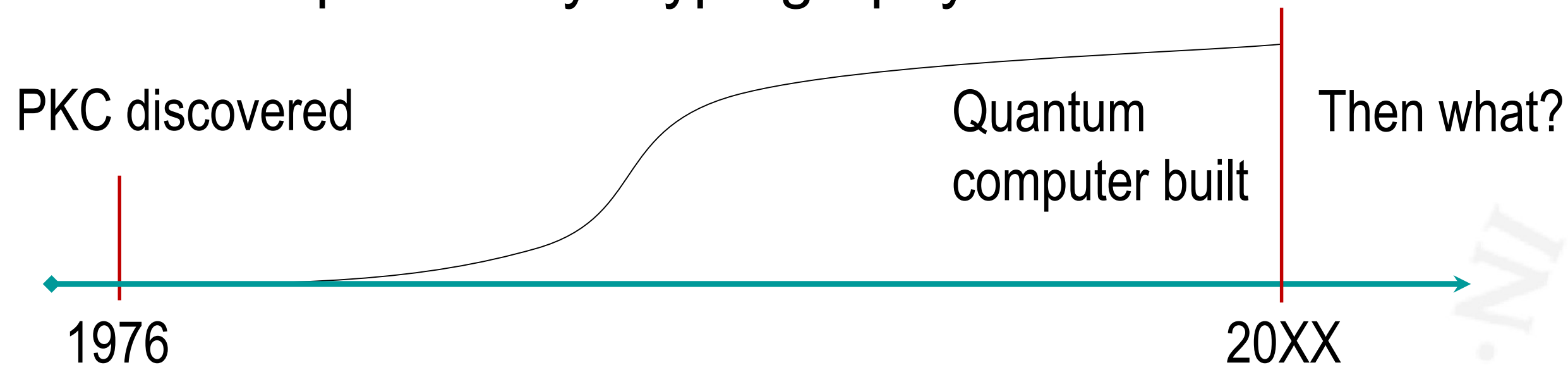
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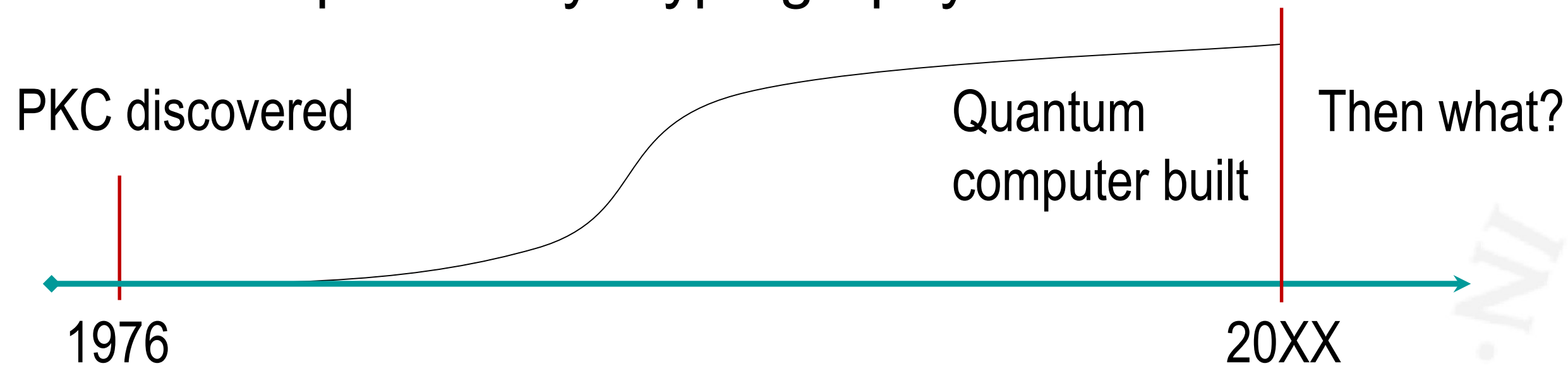
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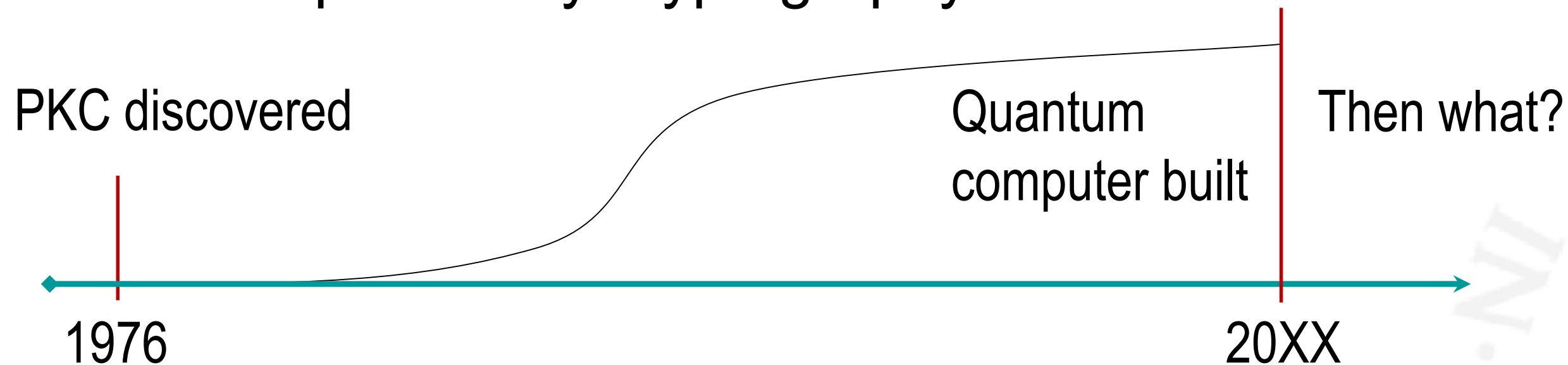
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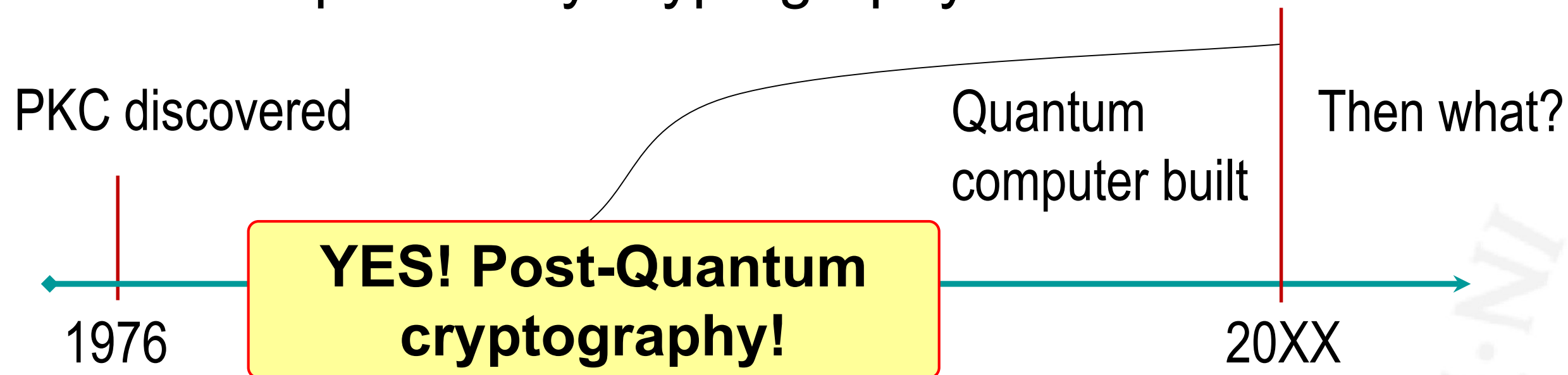
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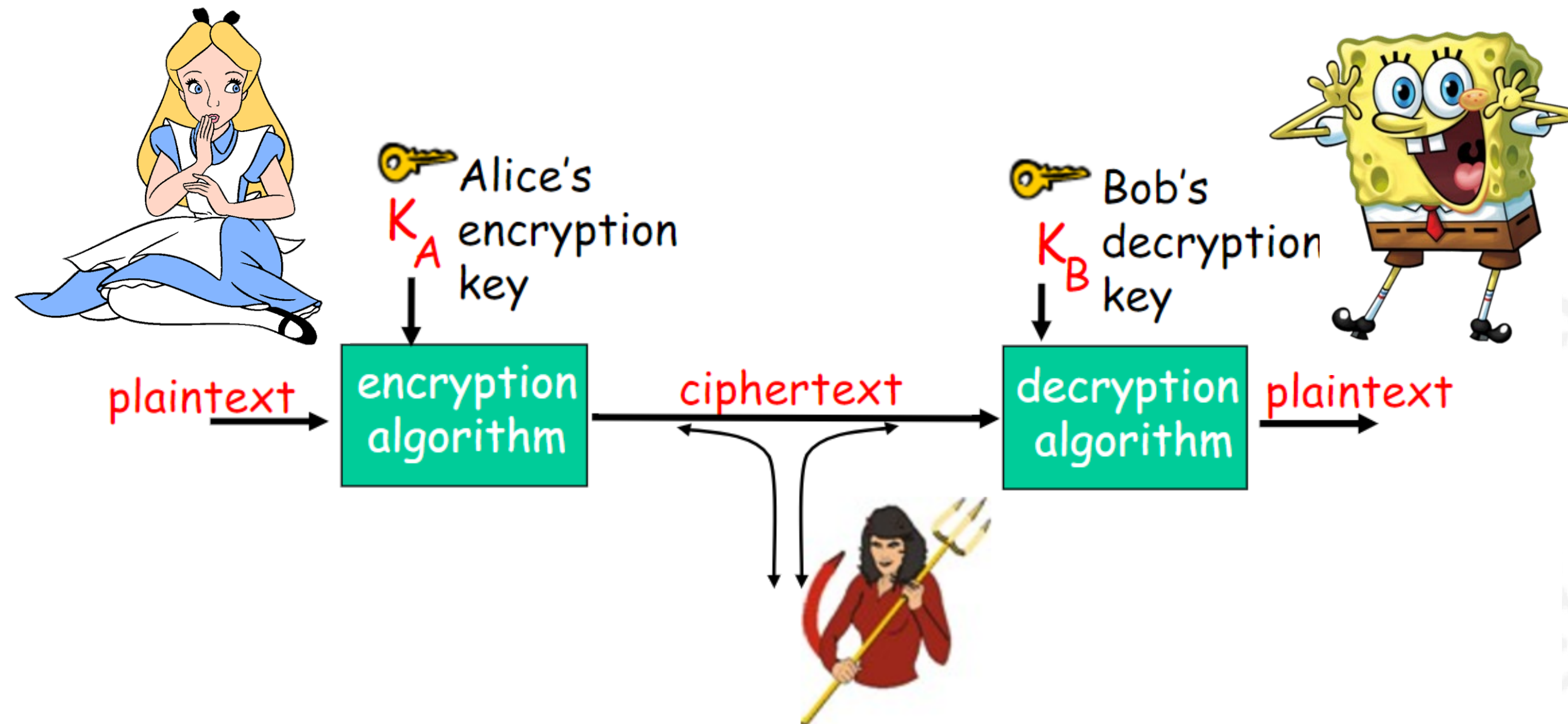
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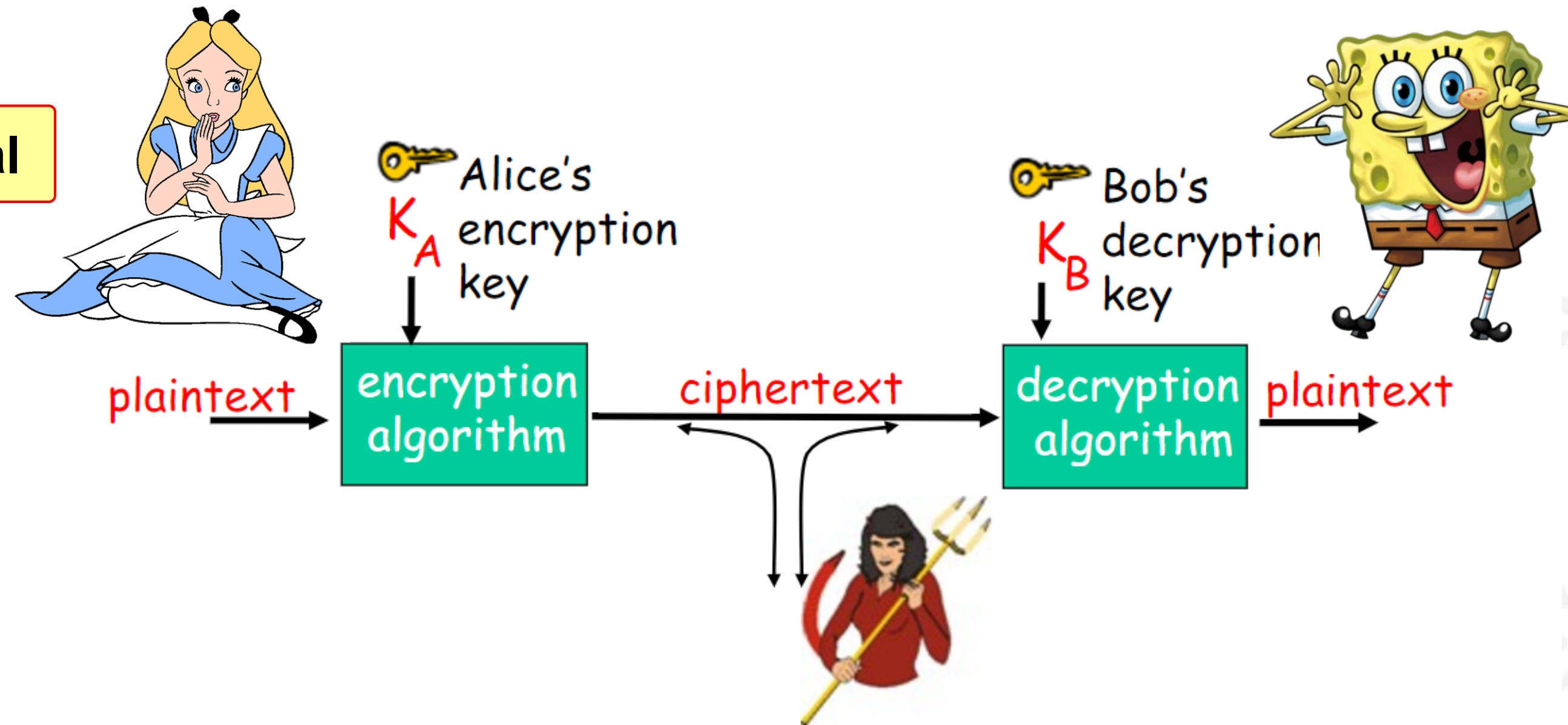


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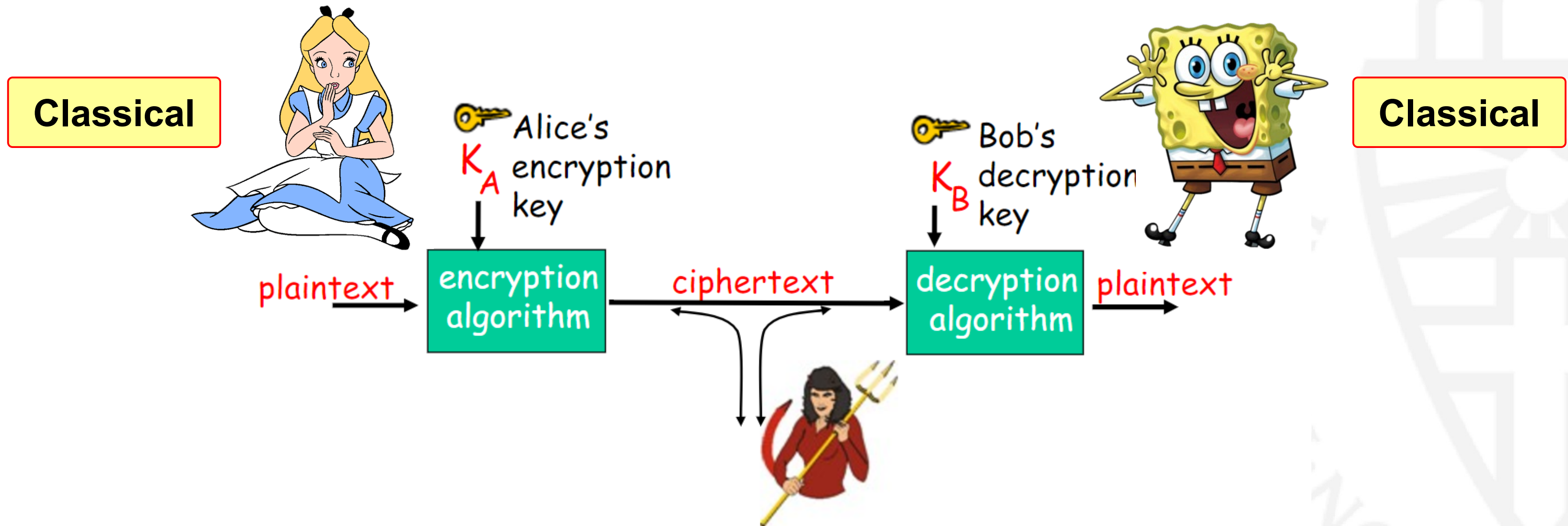


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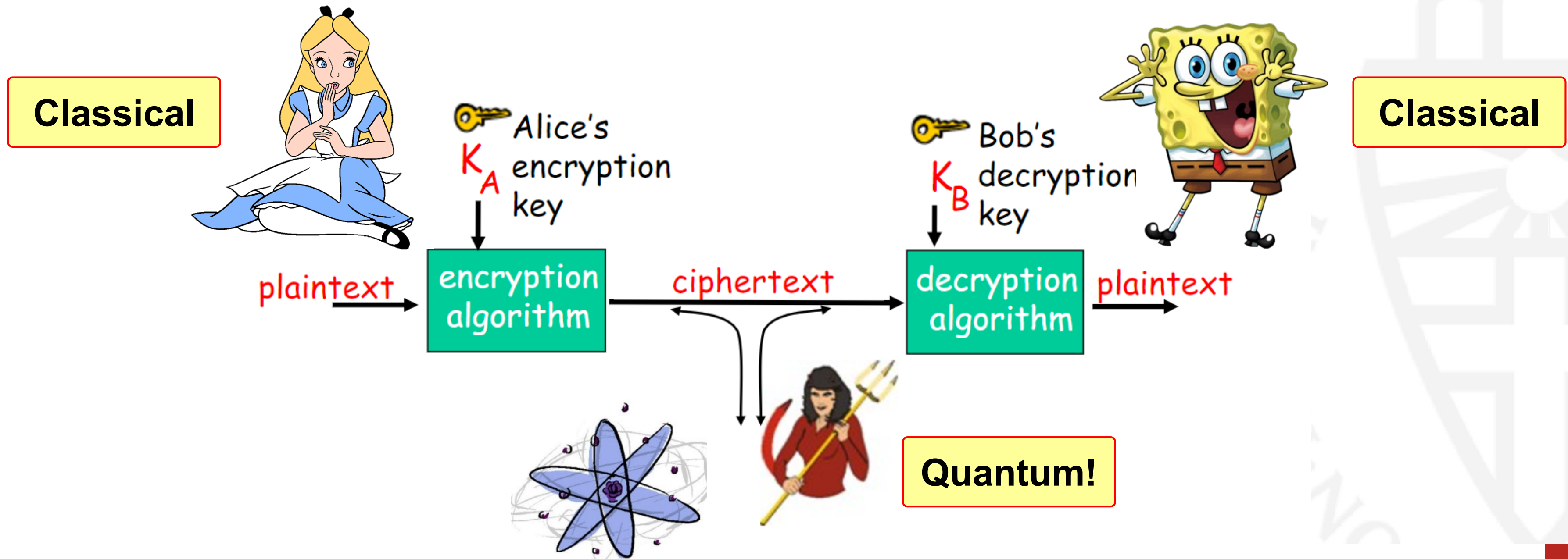
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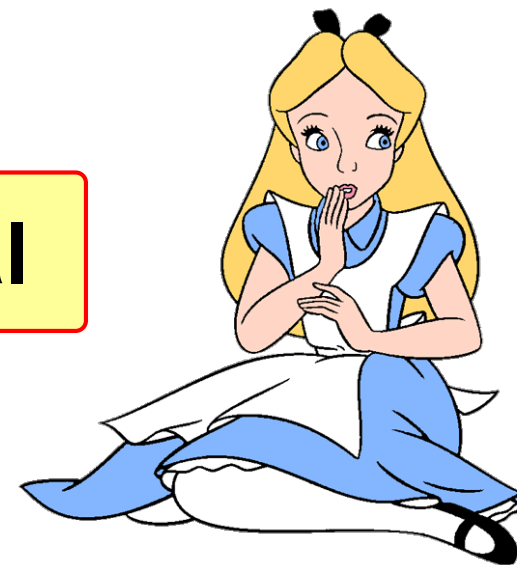
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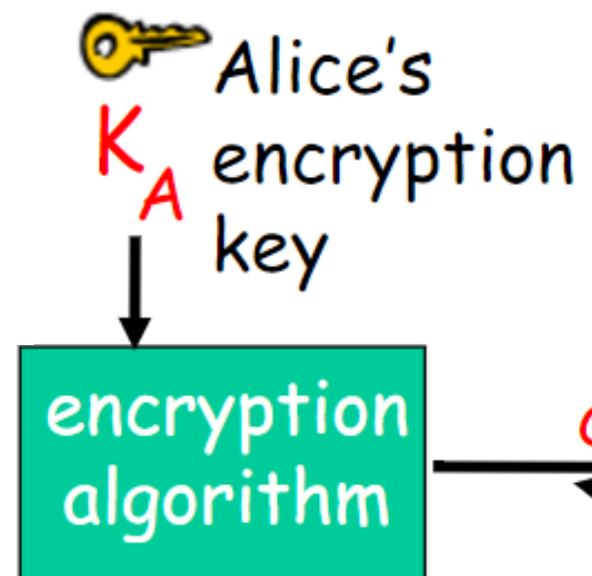
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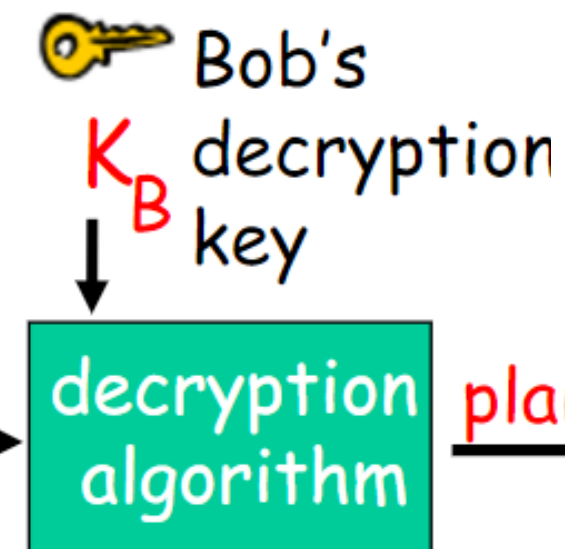
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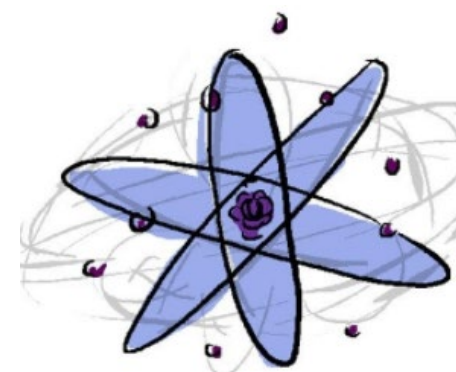
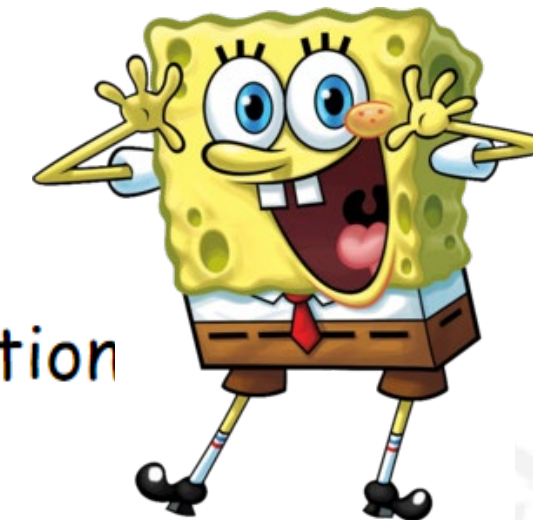


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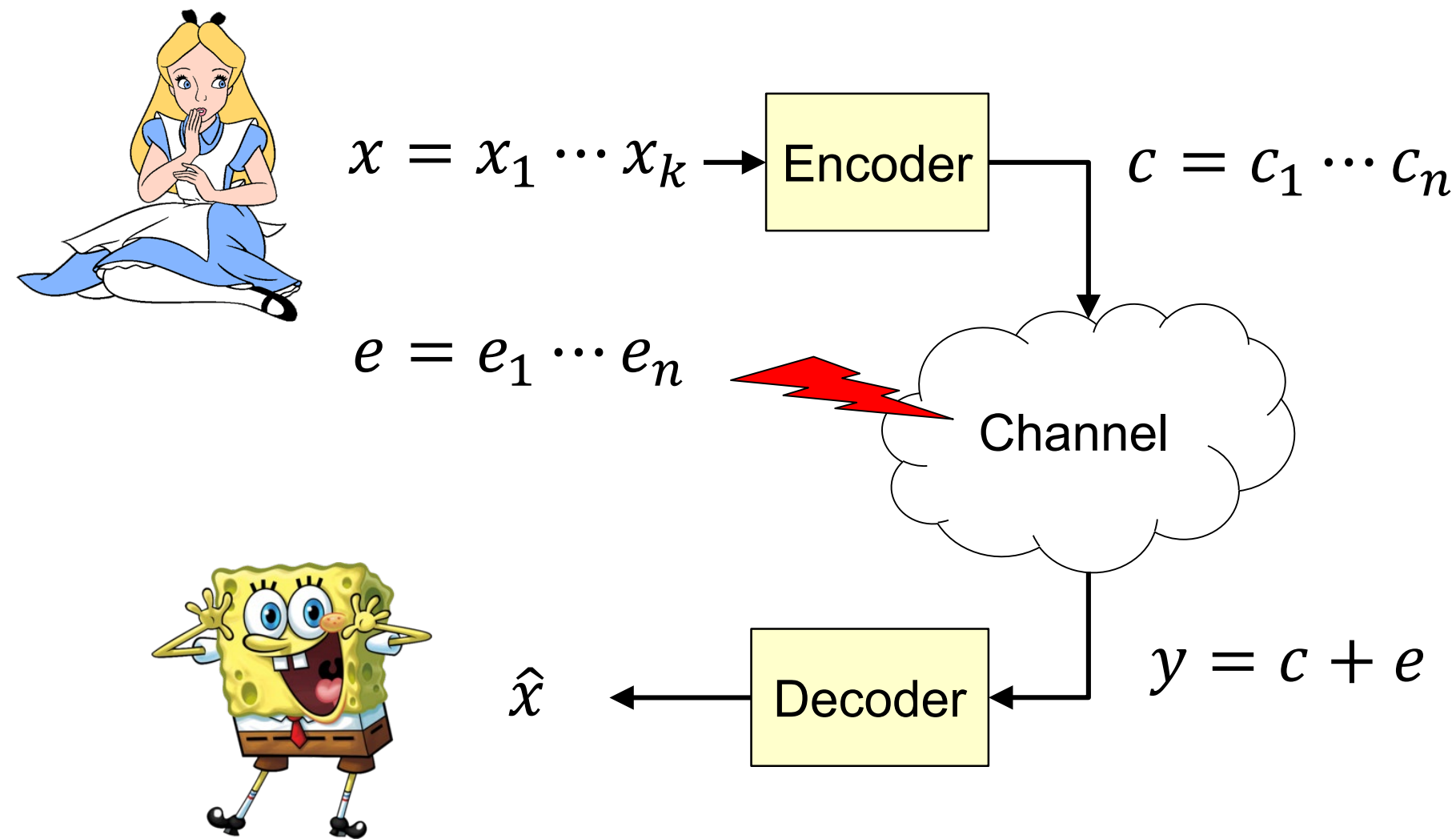
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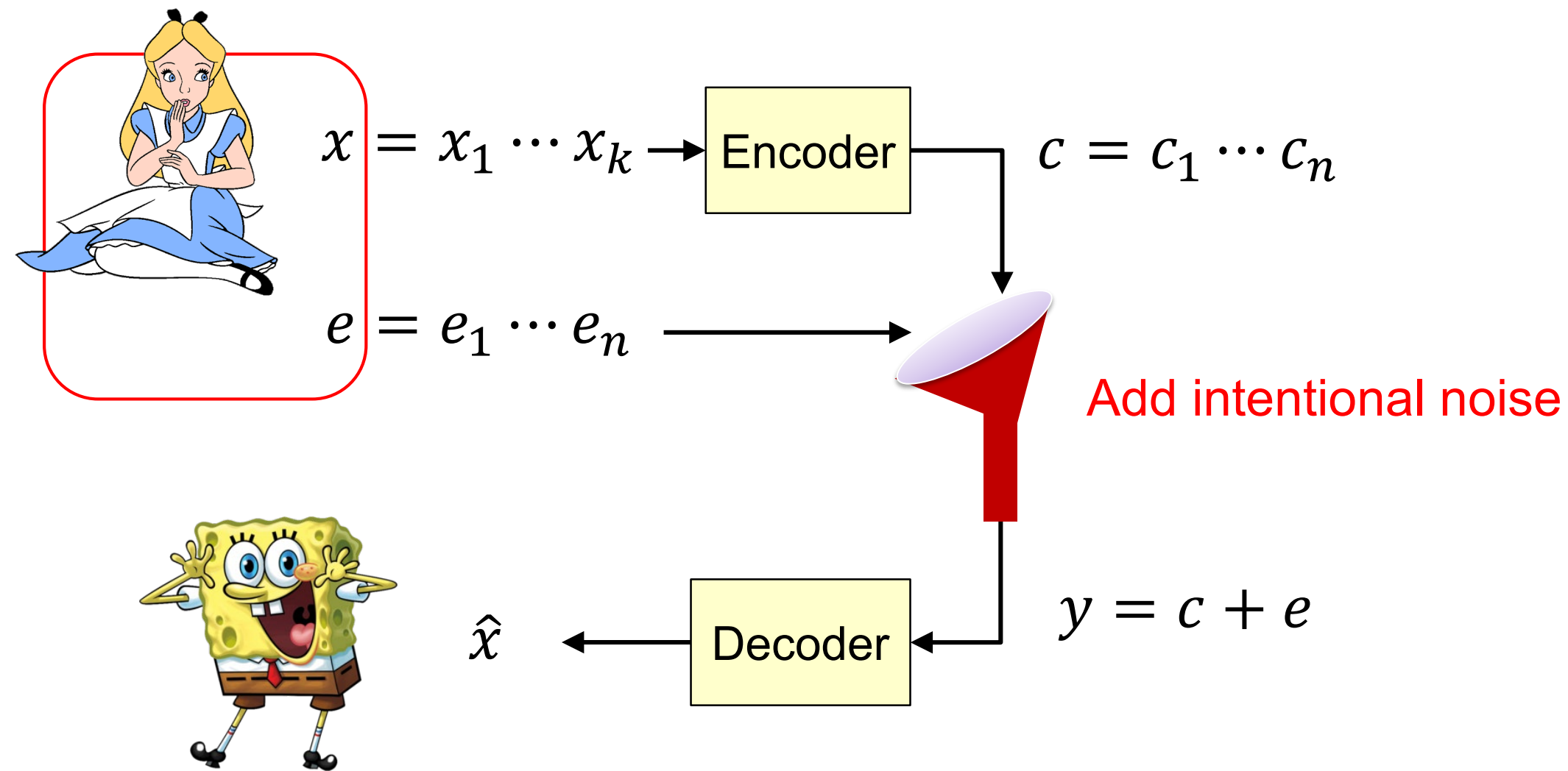
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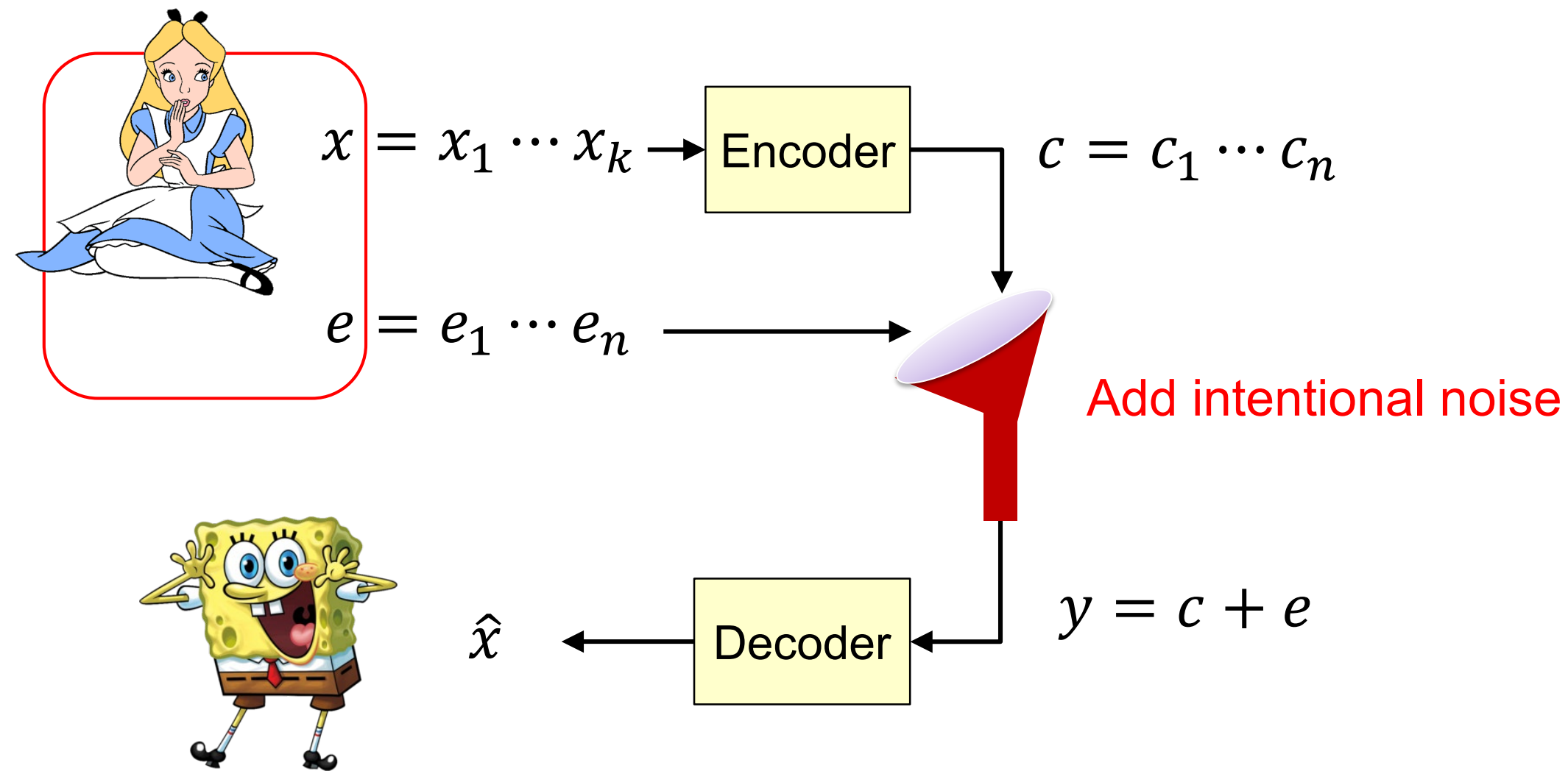
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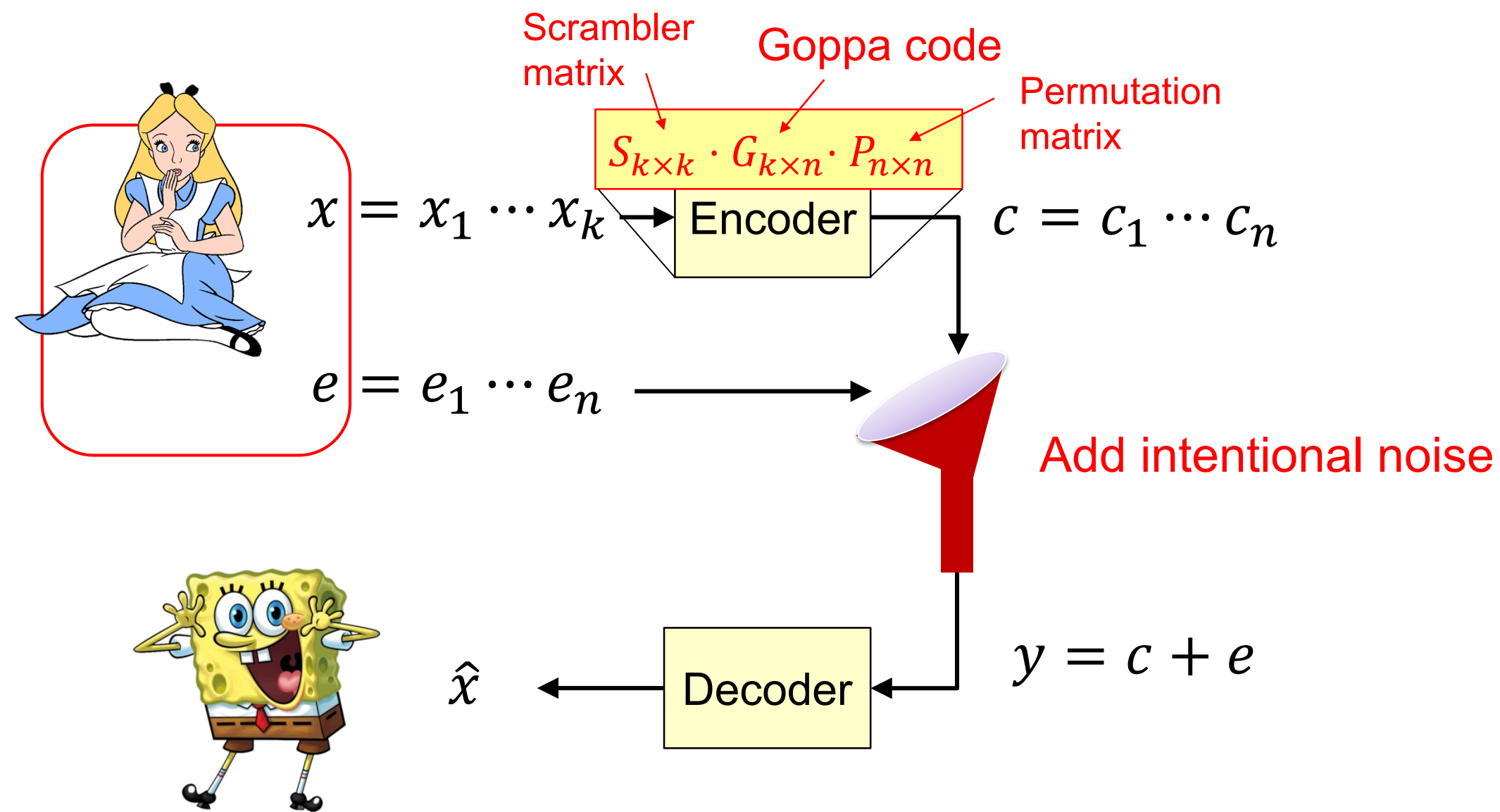
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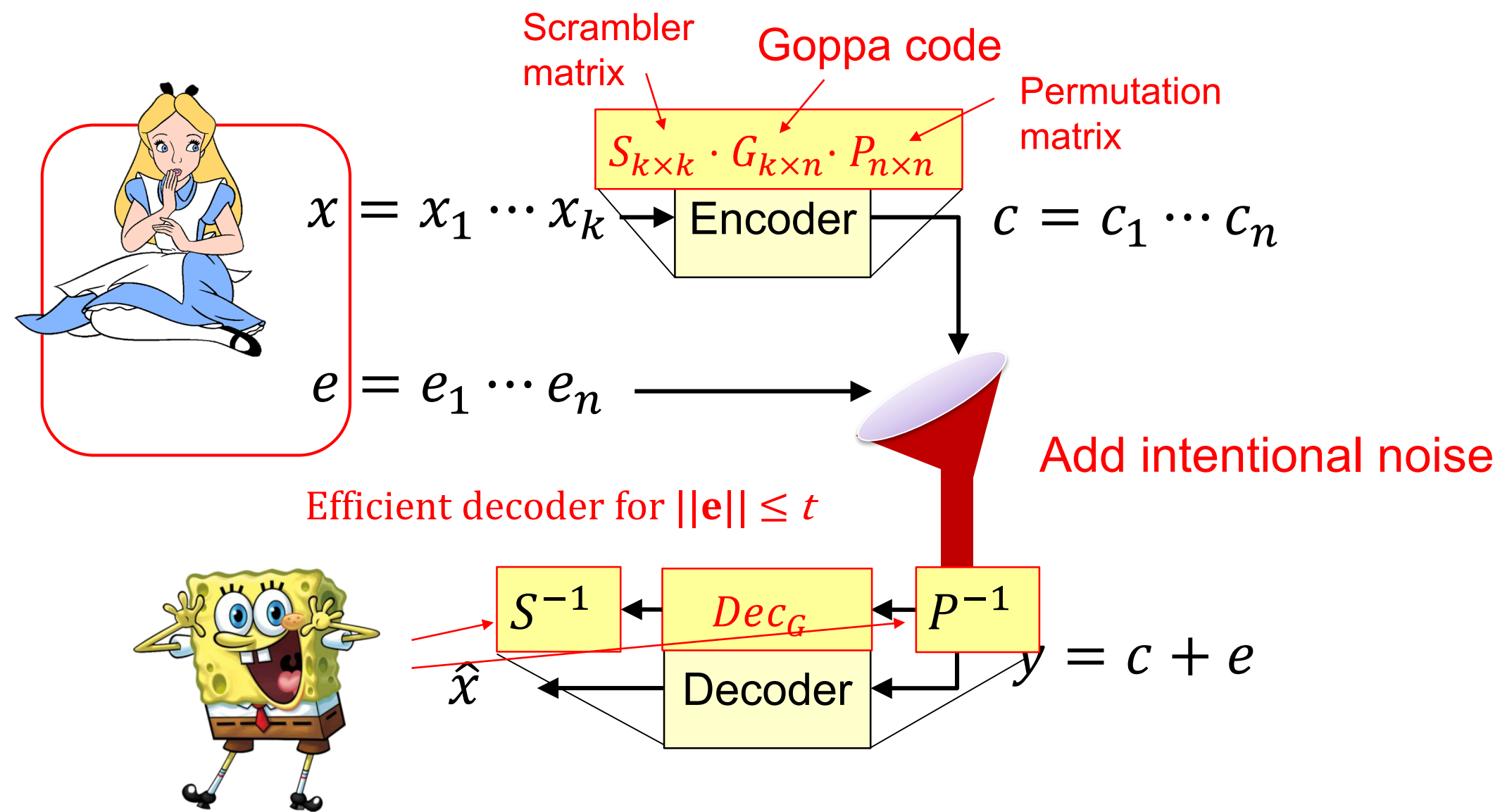
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 - What are the exact capabilities of quantum adversaries?
- **Security proofs**
 - Many classical techniques don't work in the quantum world
- **Security of hard problems**
 - Quantum algorithms for the hard problems?
 - Ex. Smart use of Grover, dedicated algorithms
 - Number of qubits for the algorithms?

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- **Key sizes, signature sizes and speed**
 - Huge public keys, or signatures Or slow
 - ex. ECC 256b key vs McEliece 500KB key
 - ex. ECC 80B signature vs MQDSS 40KB signature
- **Software and hardware implementation**
 - Optimizations, physical security
- **Standardization**
 - What is the right choice of algorithm?
- **Deployment**
 - In TLS, smart cards, storage...
 - Will take a long time...



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- ▶ Fall 2016 – formal Call For Proposals
- ▶ Nov 2017 – Deadline for submissions
- ▶ 3–5 years – Analysis phase
 - NIST will report its findings
- ▶ 2 years later – Draft standards ready

Call for Proposals Announcement

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POST-QUANTUM CRYPTOGRAPHY STANDARDIZATION

- NOT a competition
- 82 submissions, 69 “complete and proper”
- 20 signatures
- 49 Key encapsulation mechanisms
- Around 10 broken
- **Radboud involved in 8 !**

algorithms that are available worldwide, and are capable of protecting sensitive government information well into the foreseeable future, including after the advent of quantum computers.

Digital Security Group – Radboud University involved in 8 Post Quantum Crypto candidates

KEMs

- **Classic McEliece**
 - Code-based

Lattice based

- **CRYSTALS-KYBER**
- **NTRU-HRSS-KEM**
- **New Hope**
 - Implemented and tested by Google
- **SIKE**
 - Isogeny-based

Signatures

- **CRYSTALS-DILITHIUM**
 - Lattice based
- **SPHINCS+**
 - Hash based
 - Provably secure from minimal assumptions
- **MQDSS**
 - First provably secure MQ signature

MQDSS

- [Chen, Hülsing, Rijneveld, S, Schwabe, 16]
- NIST candidate
- **First provably secure signature scheme**
- Hard problem: **Solving systems of quadratic equations (MQ problem)**

Input: Quadratic polynomials

$$p_1, p_2, \dots, p_m \in \mathbb{F}_q[x_1, \dots, x_n]$$

Question:

Solve the system of equations

$$\begin{cases} p_1(u_1, \dots, u_n) = 0 \\ p_2(u_1, \dots, u_n) = 0 \\ \dots \\ p_m(u_1, \dots, u_n) = 0 \end{cases}$$

Some final words

*If computers that you build are quantum,
Then spies everywhere will all want 'em.
Our codes will all fail,
And they'll read our email,
Till we get crypto that's quantum,
and daunt 'em.*

Jennifer and Peter Shor

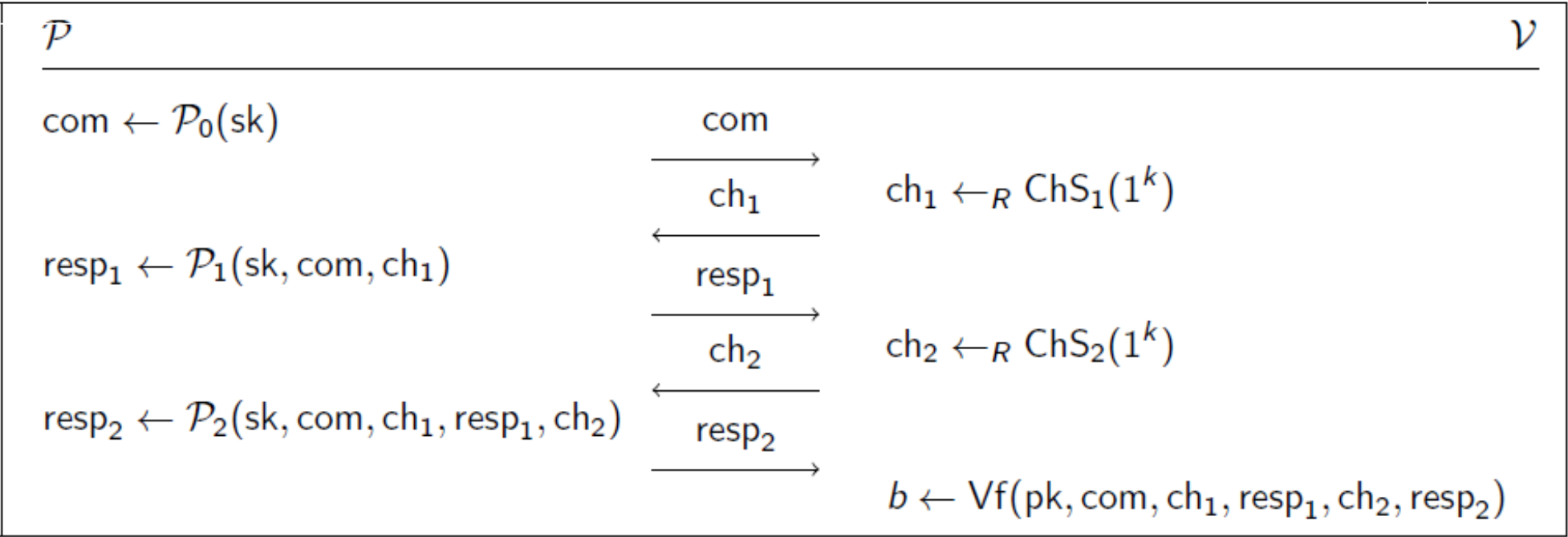
*To read our E-mail, how mean
of the spies and their quantum machine;
be comforted though,
they do not yet know
how to factorize twelve or fifteen.*

Volker Strassen

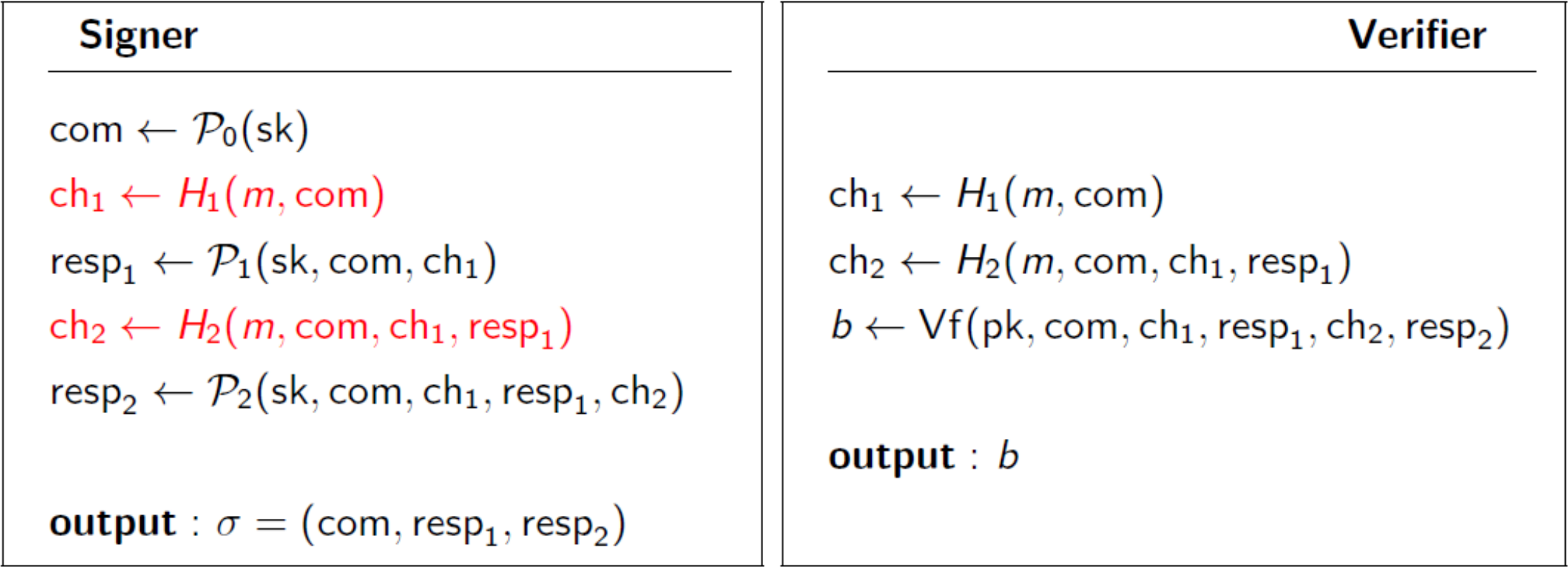
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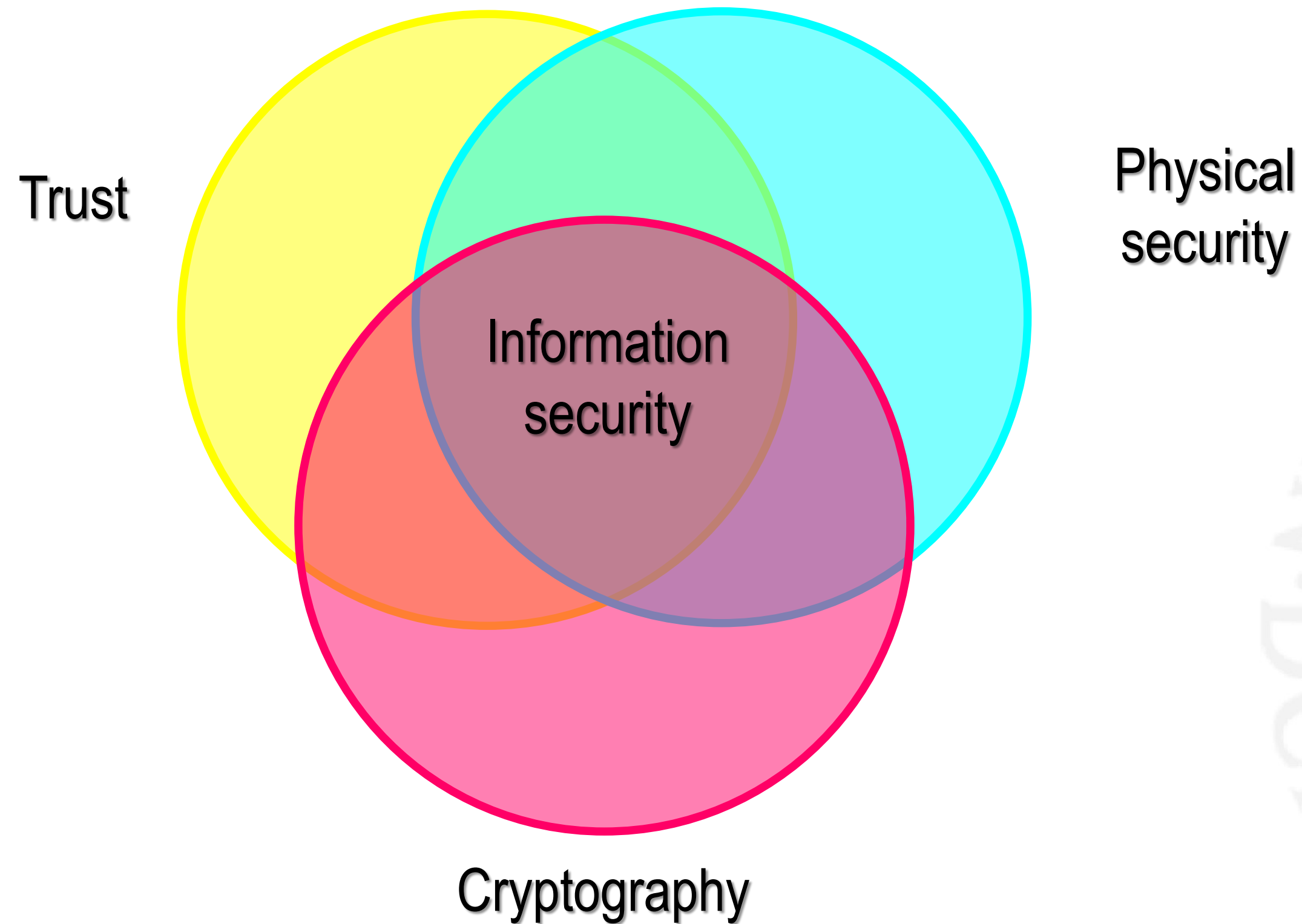


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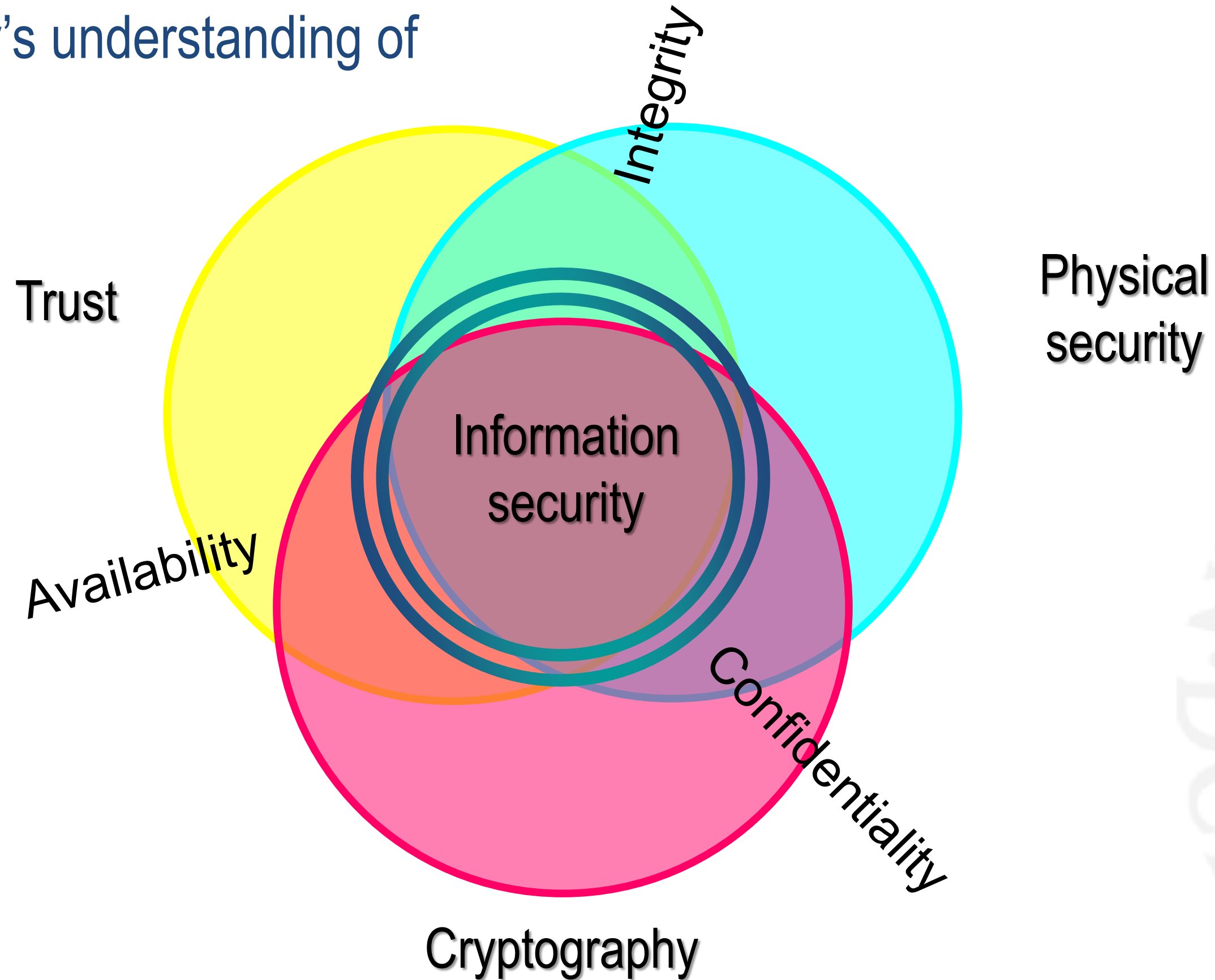
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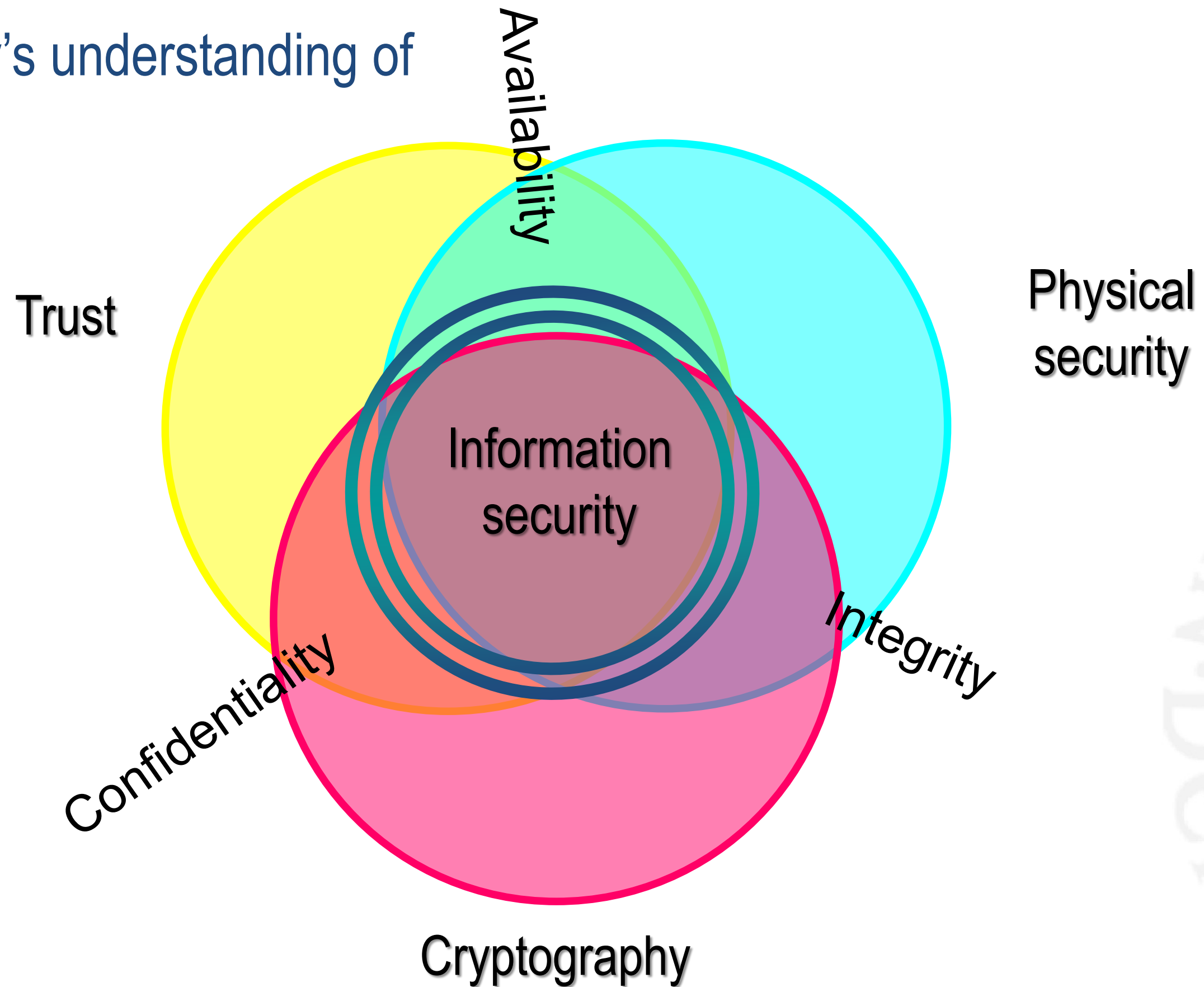
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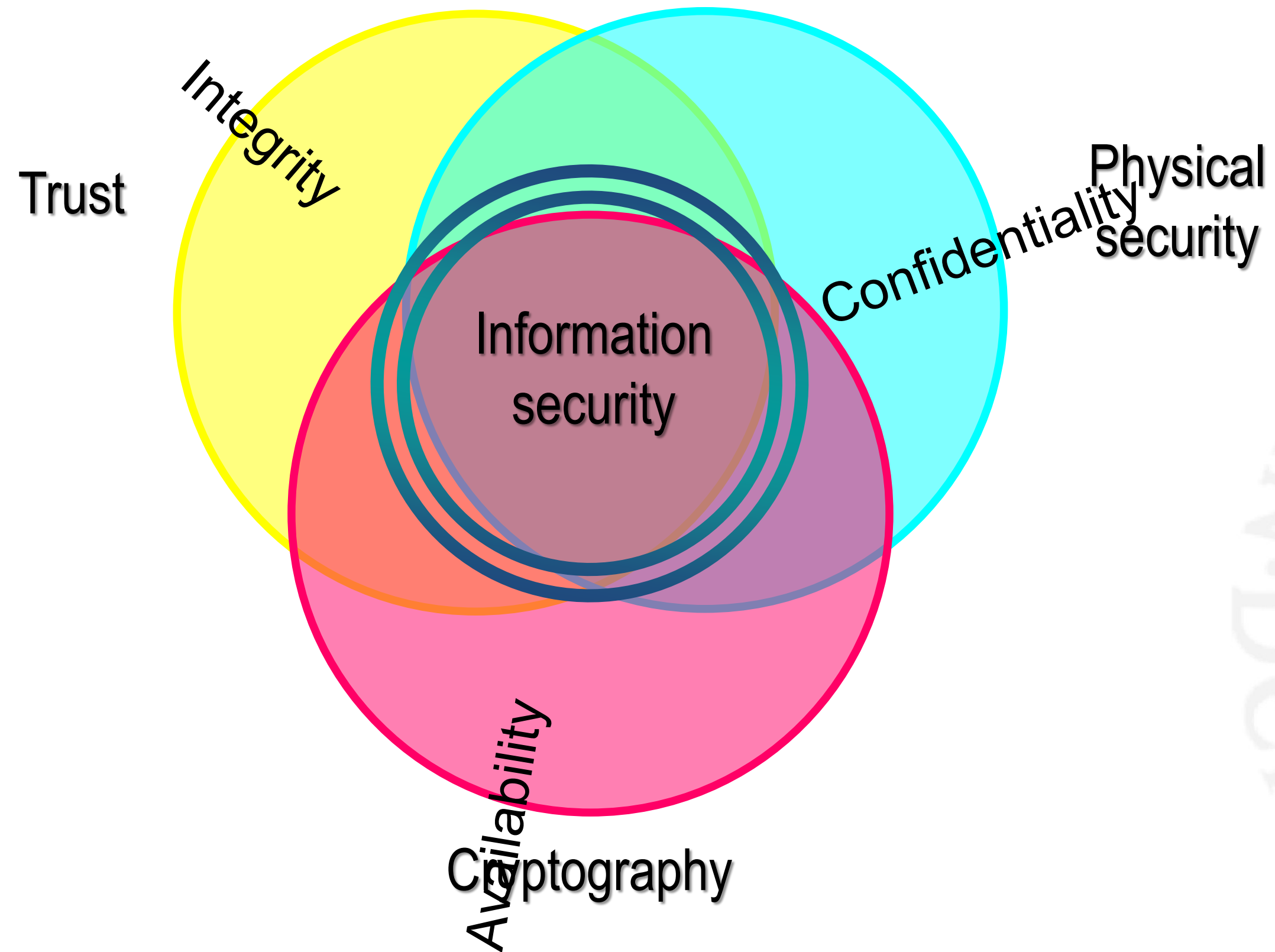
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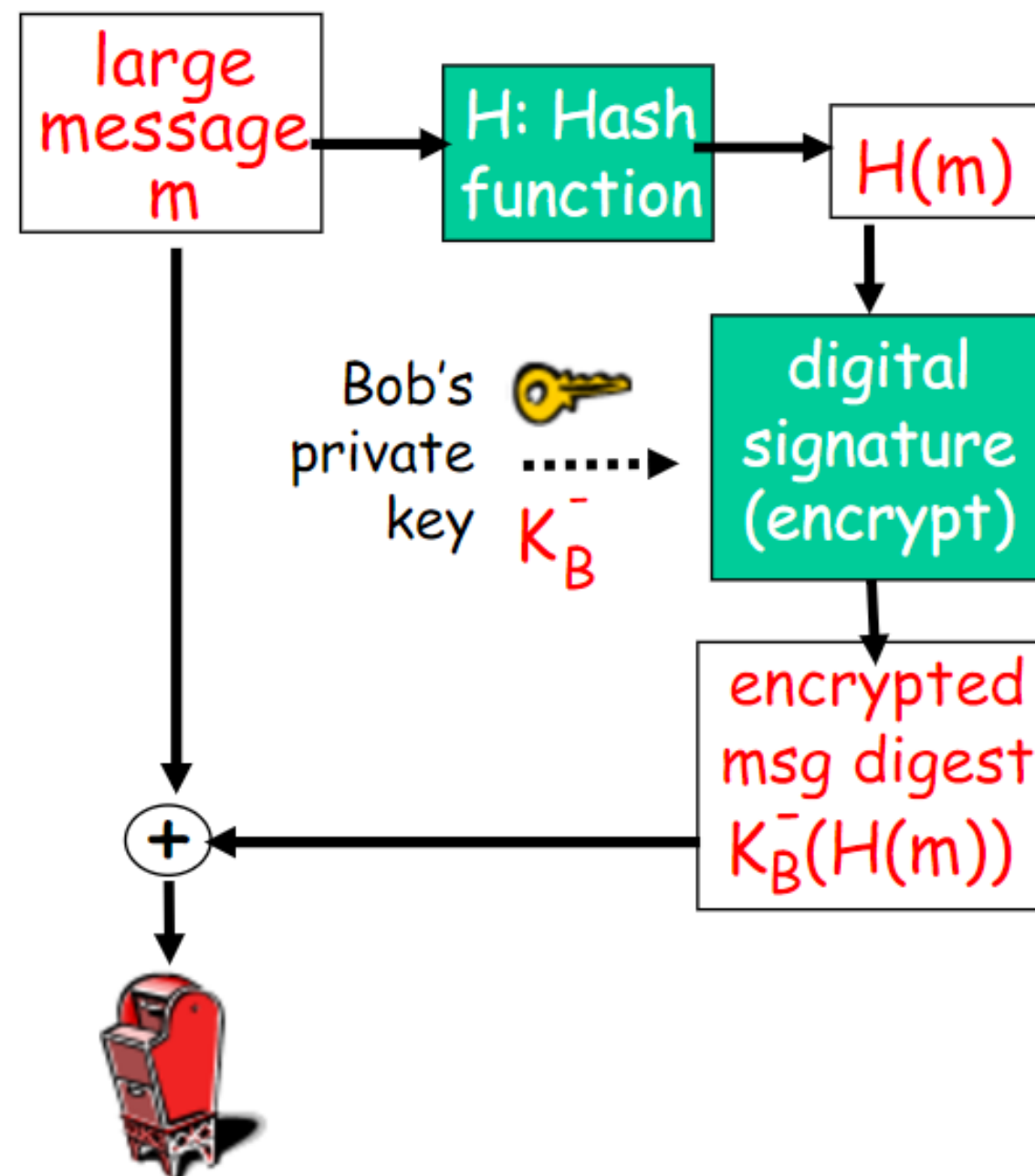


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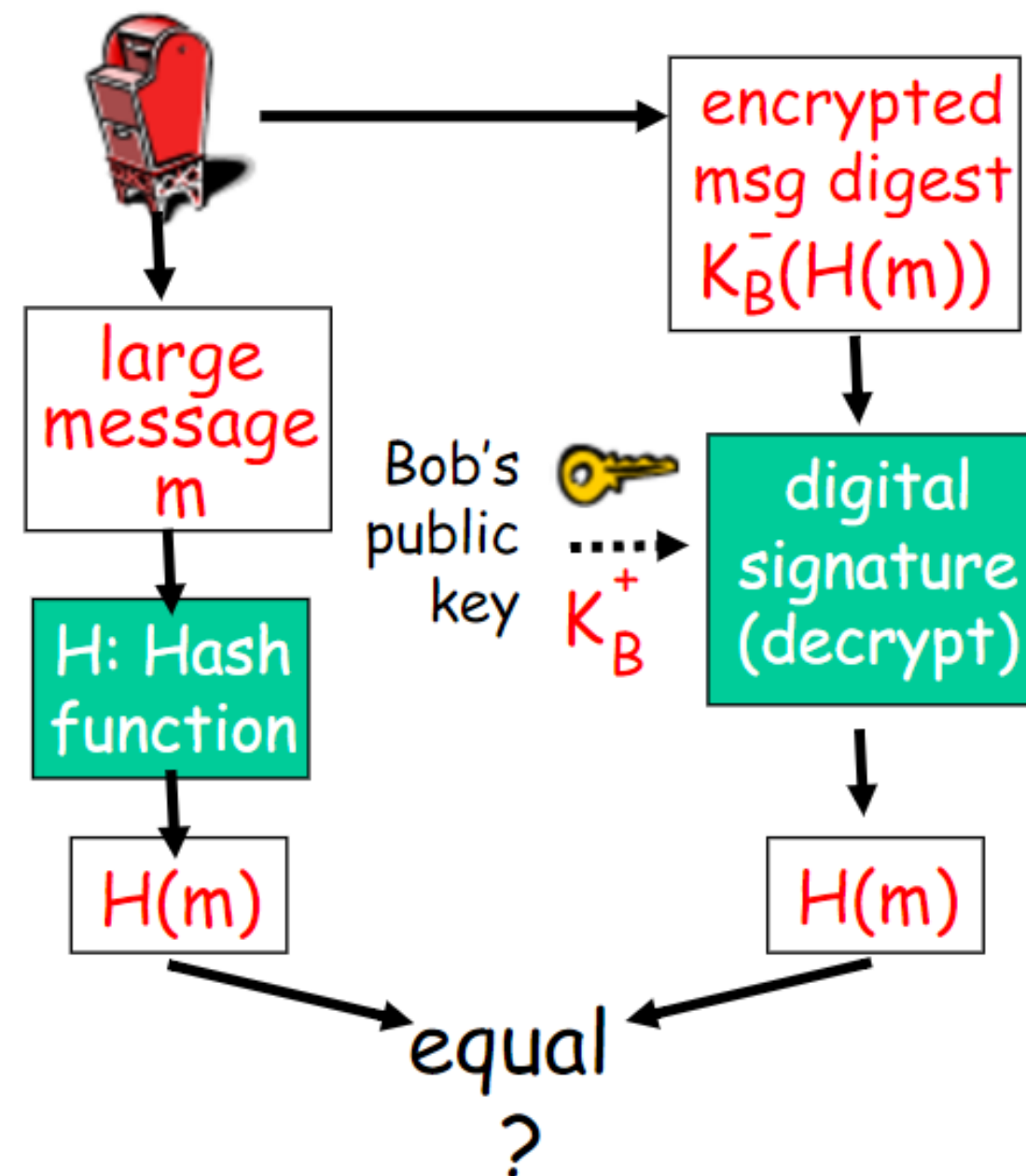


A Swiss army knife in cryptography – Digital signatures

Bob sends digitally signed message:



Alice verifies signature and integrity of digitally signed message:



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Dear Bob I miss you...

message

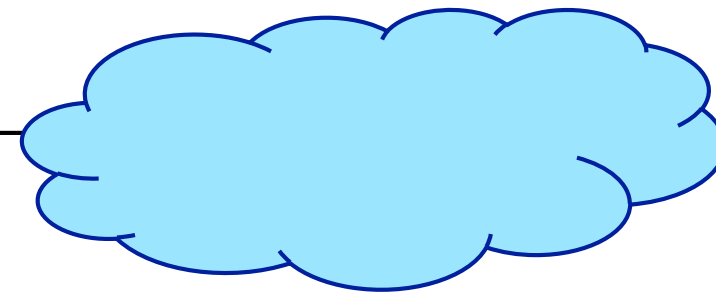


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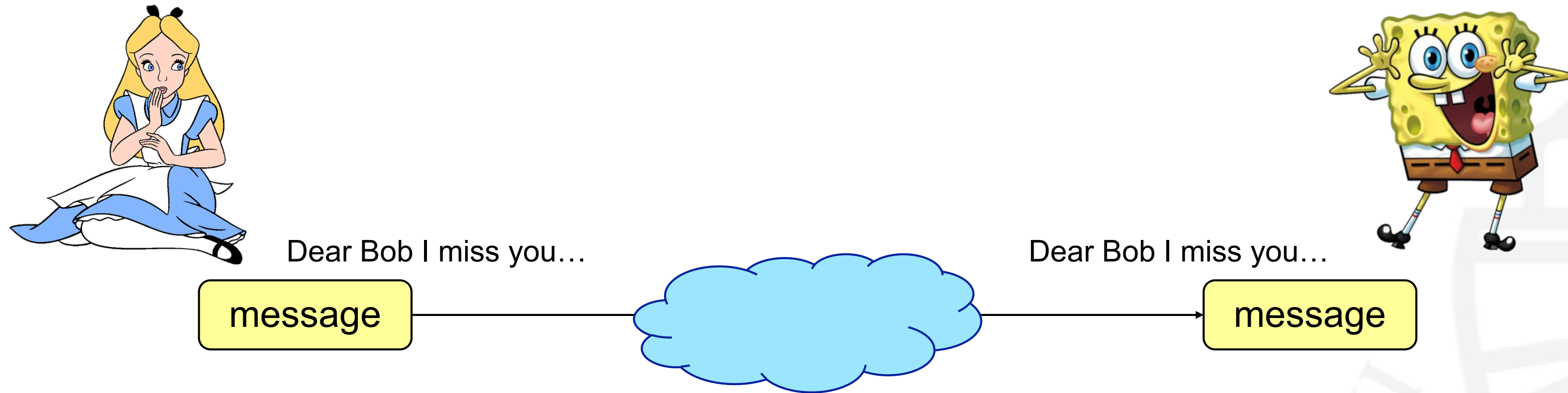


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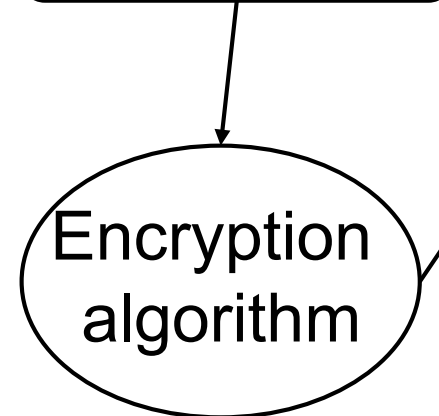


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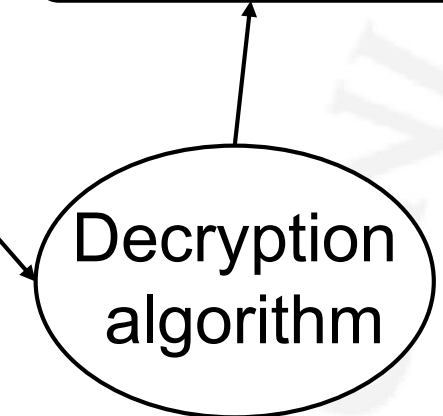


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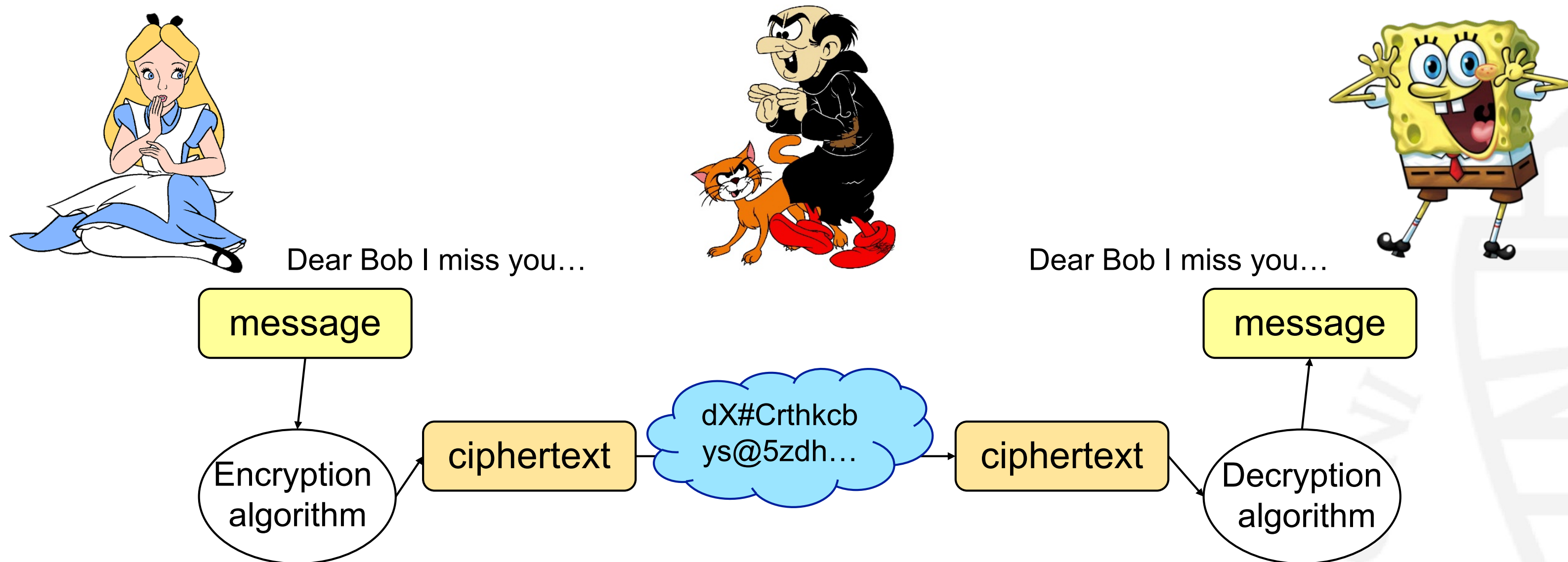
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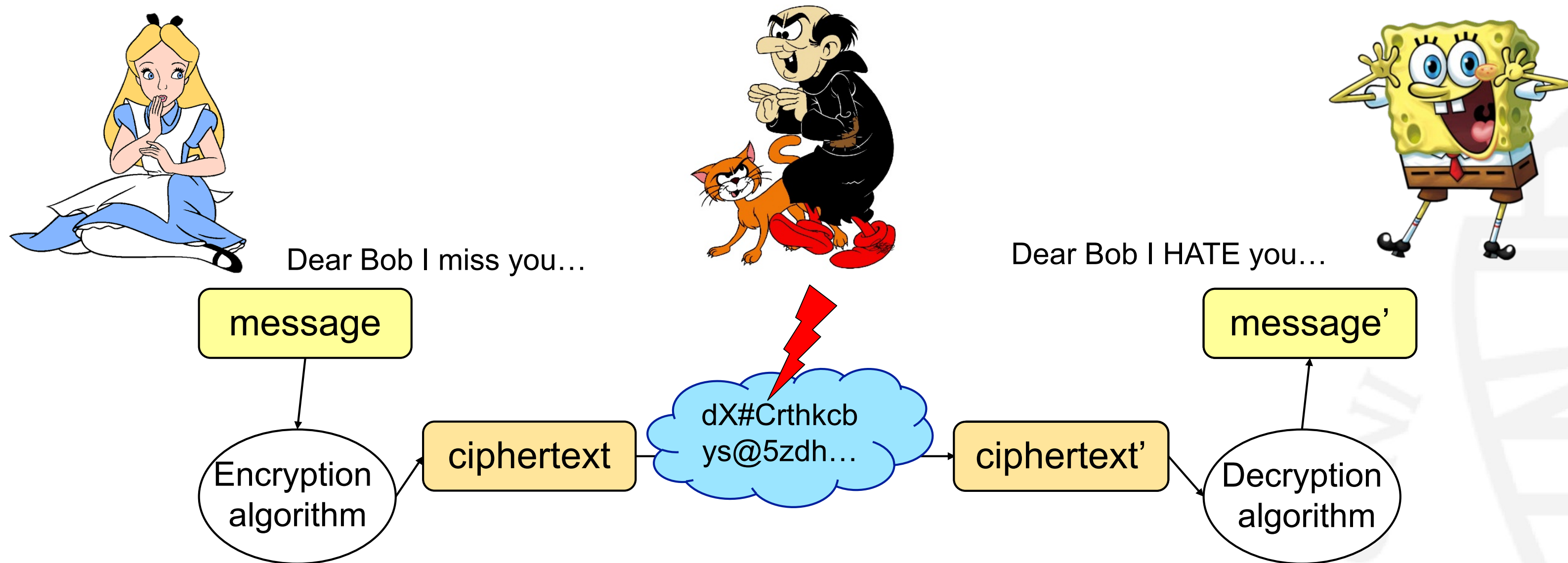


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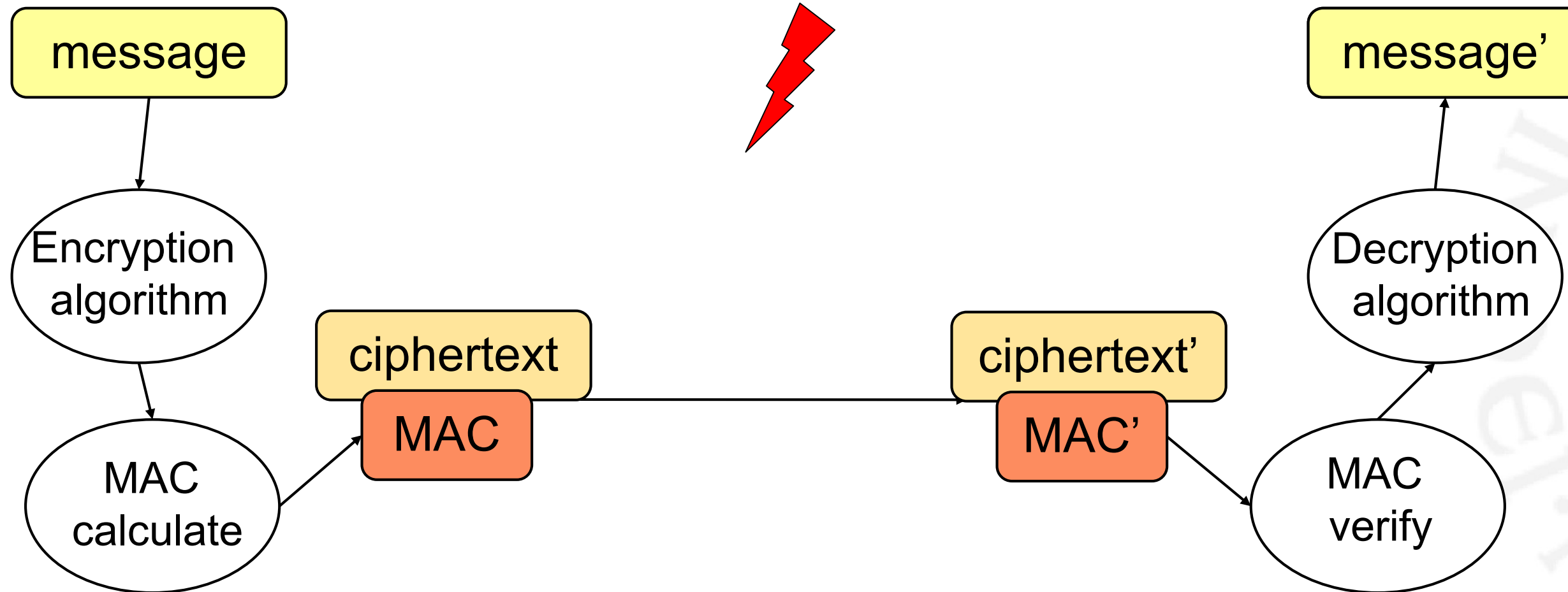
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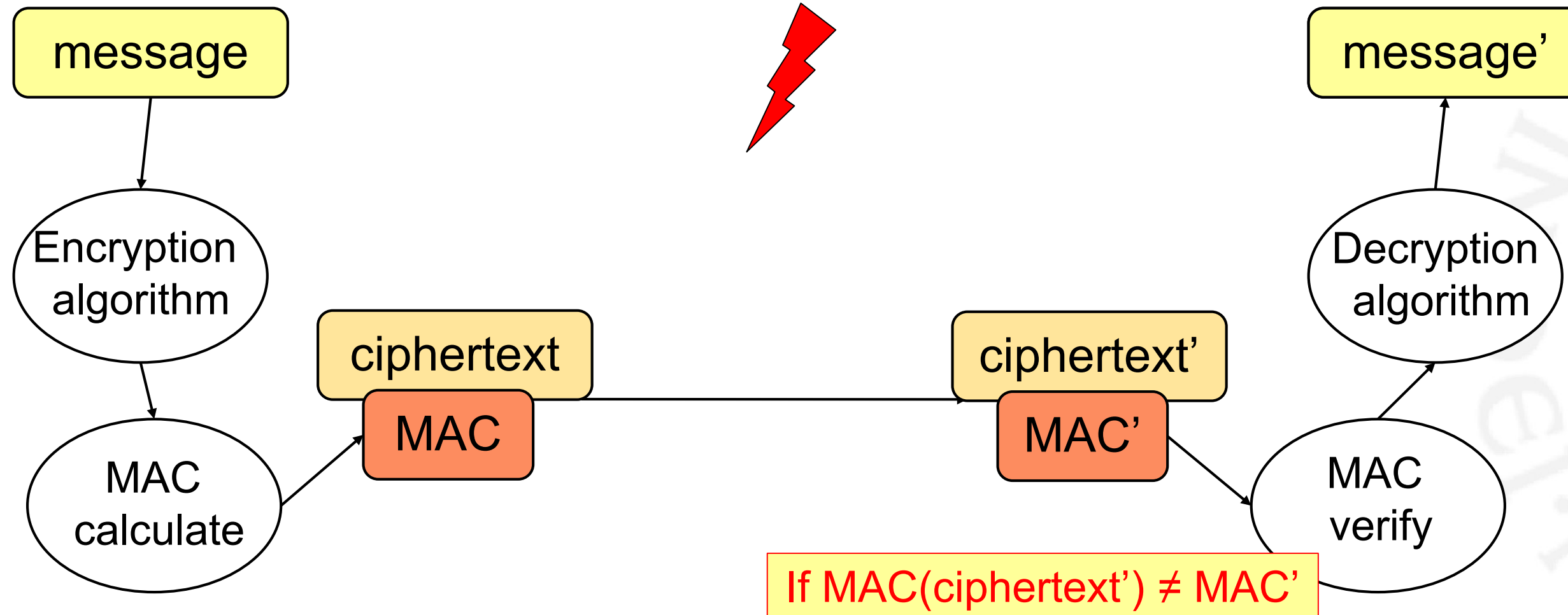
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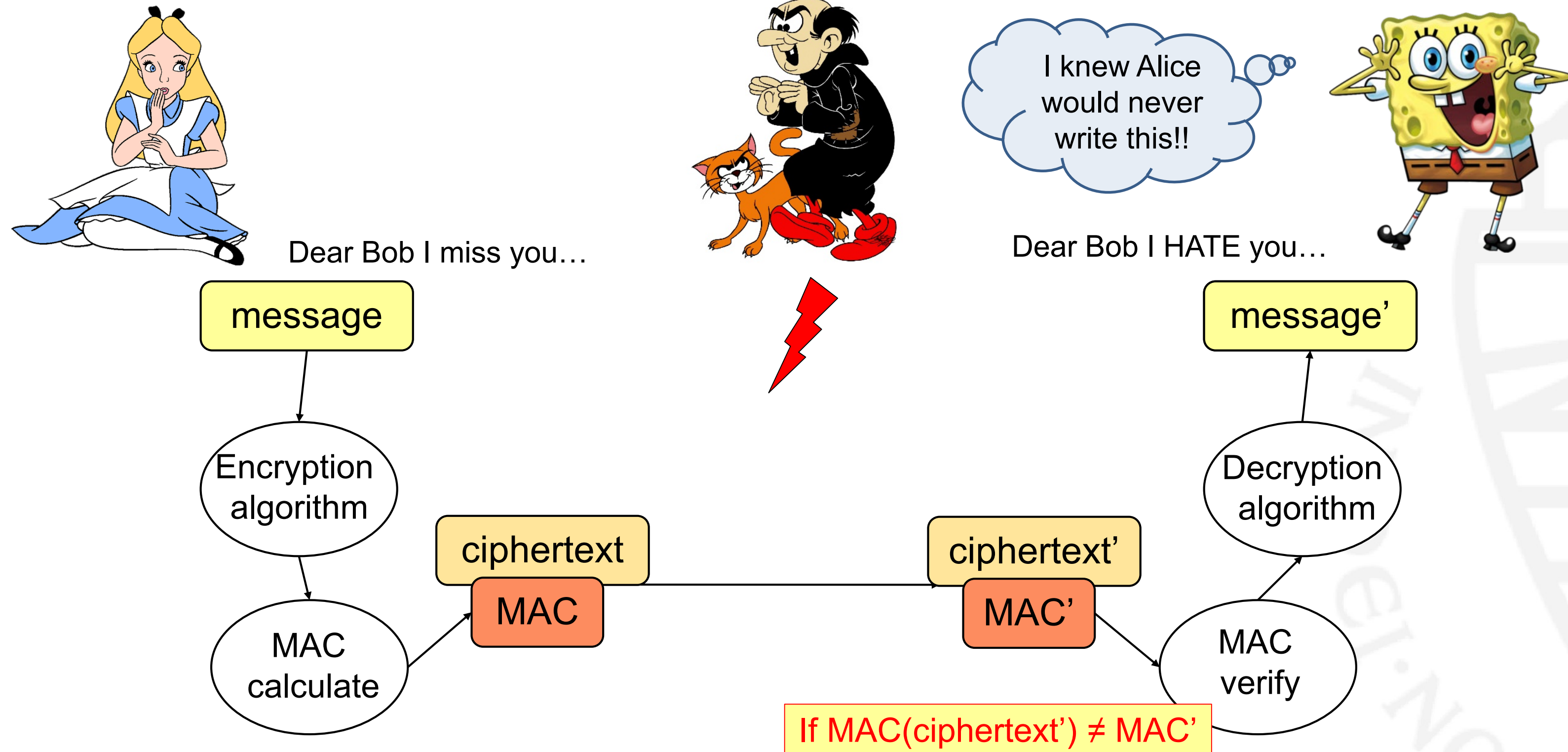


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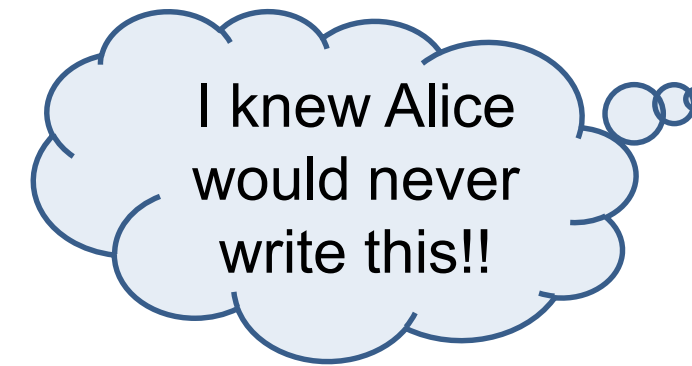
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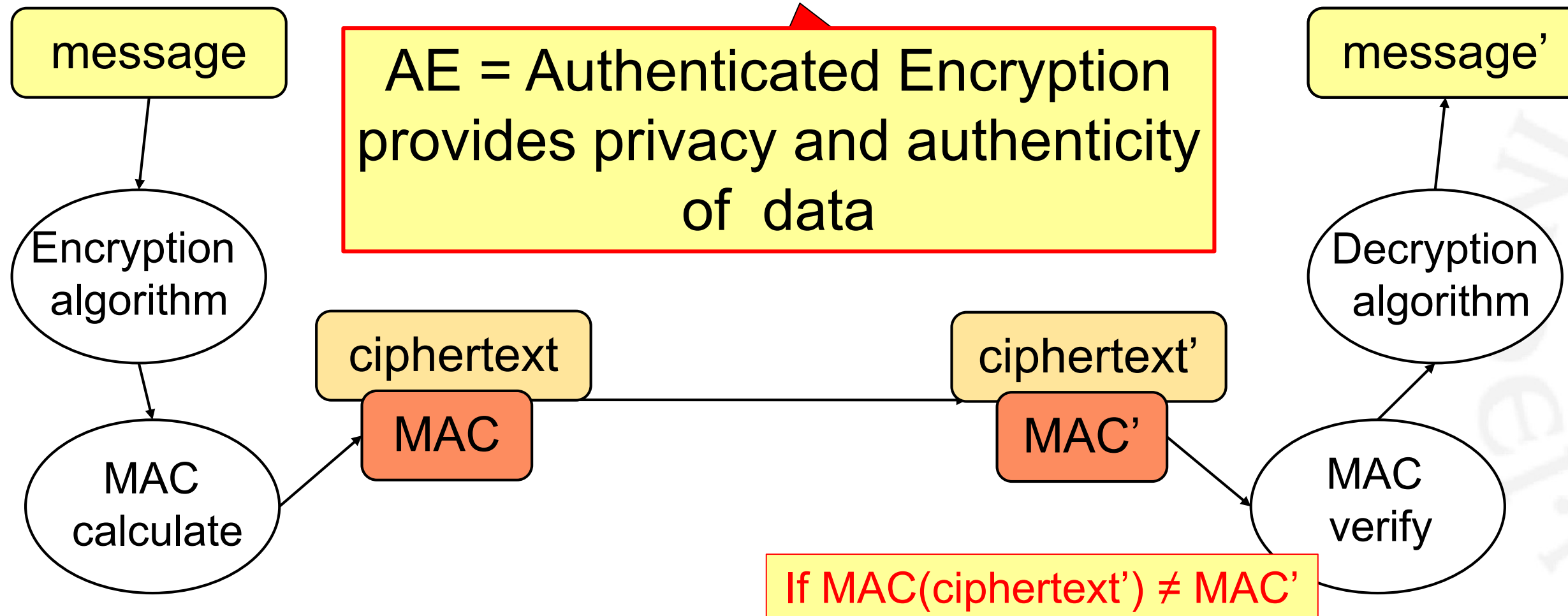
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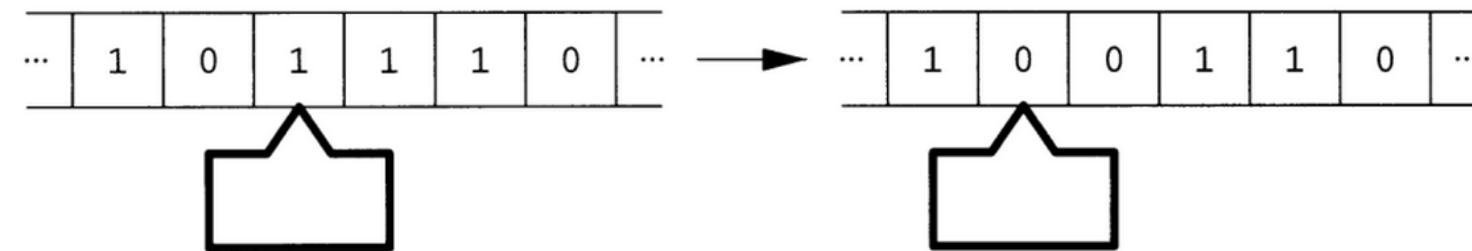
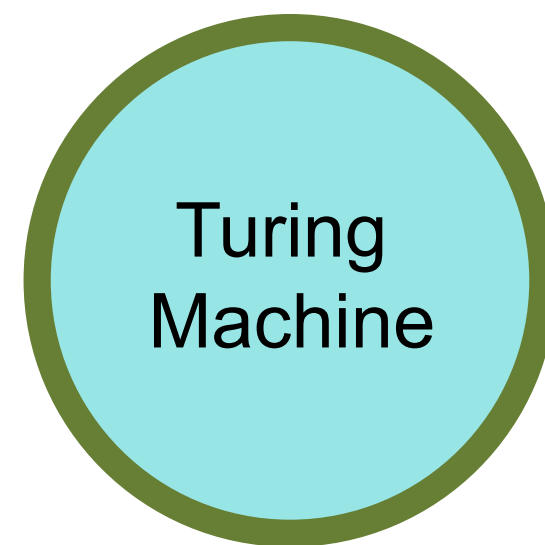


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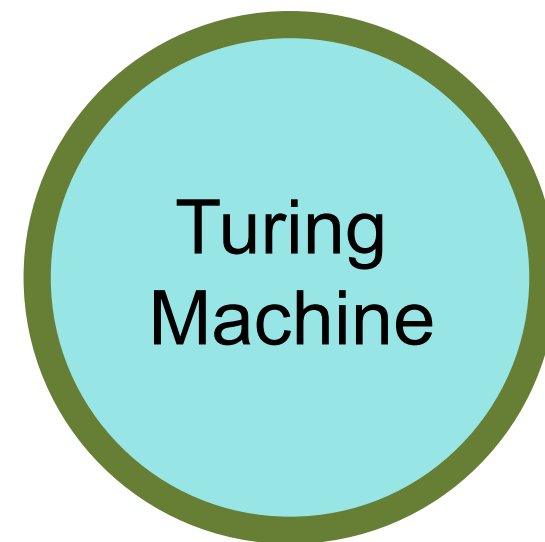
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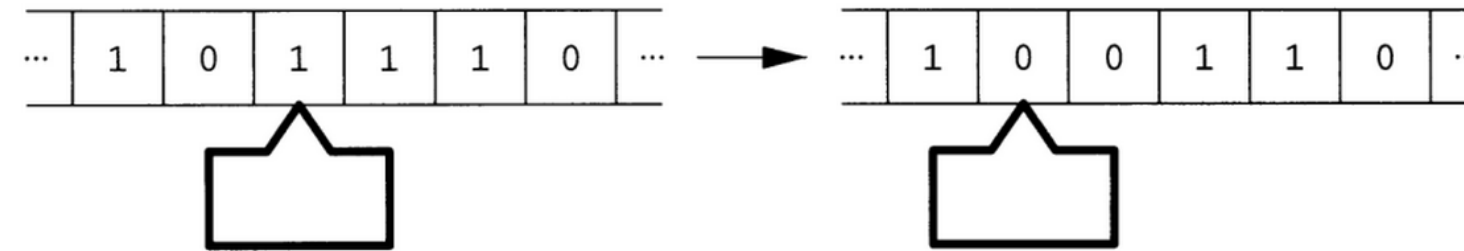


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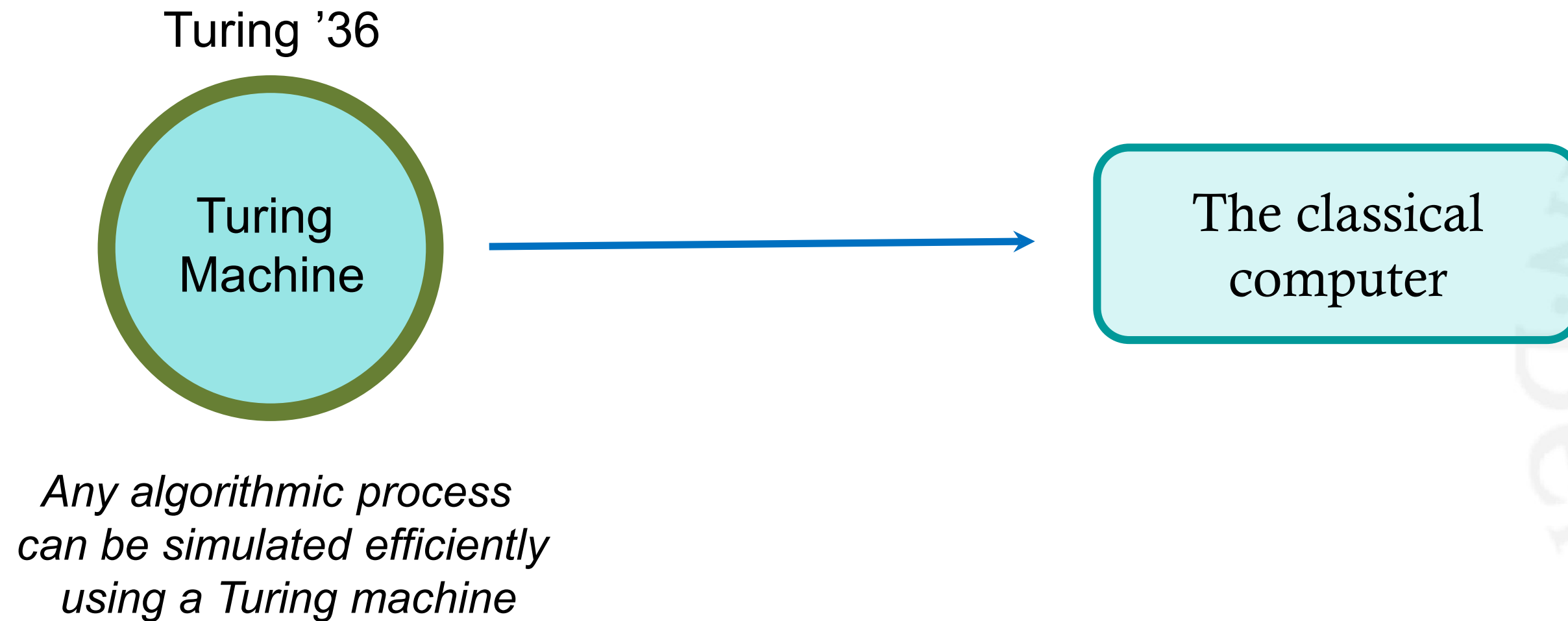
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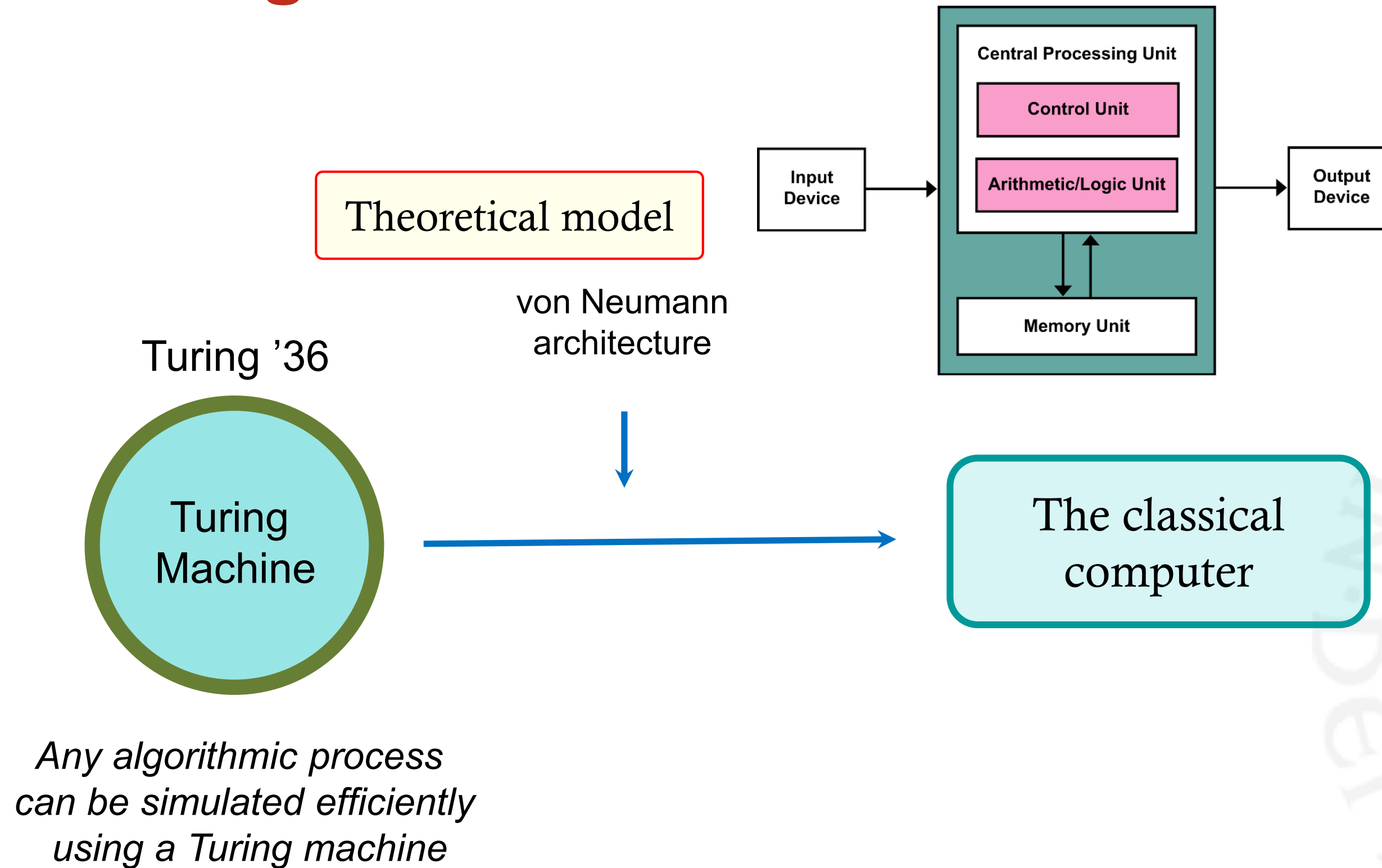
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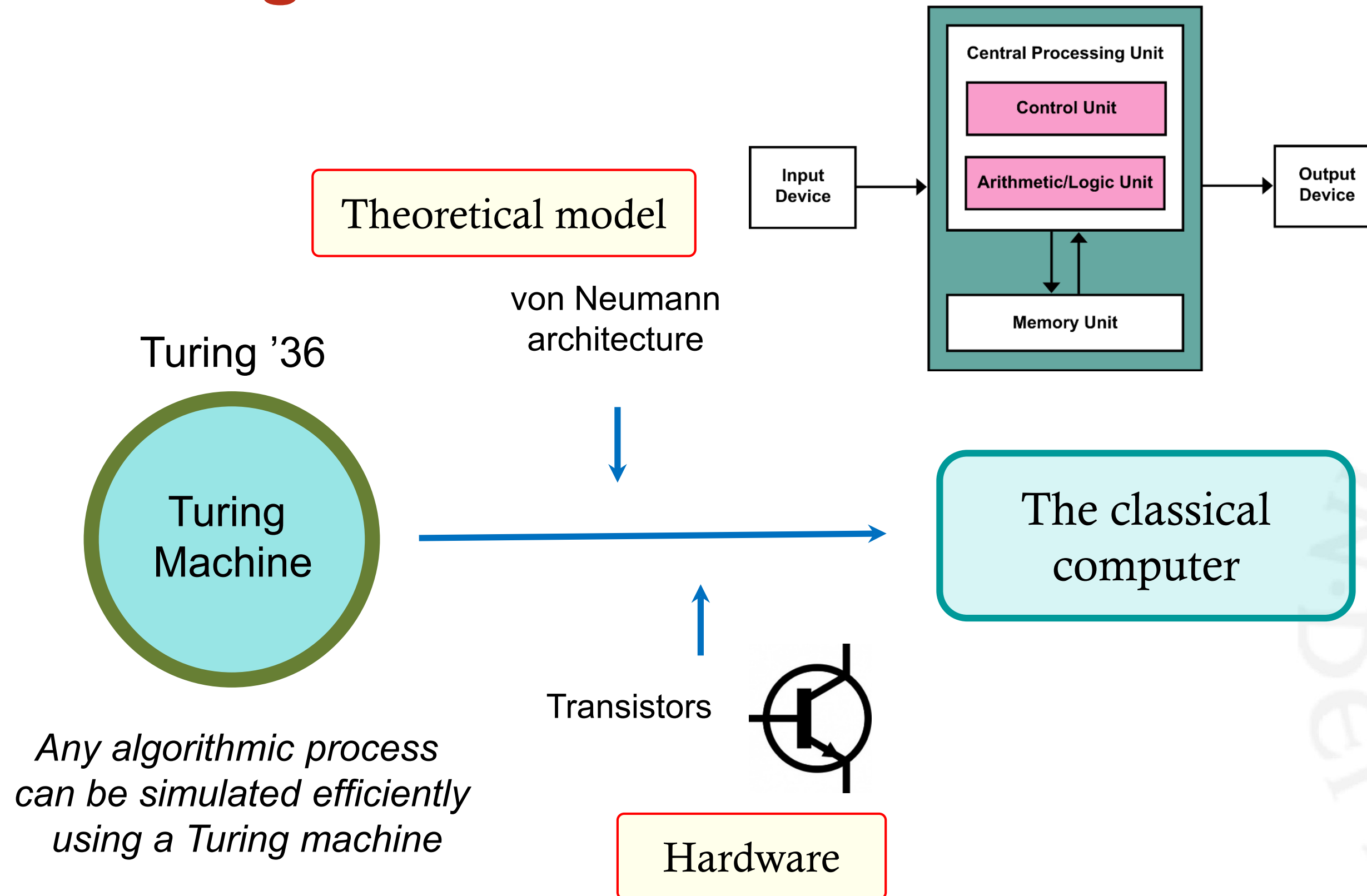
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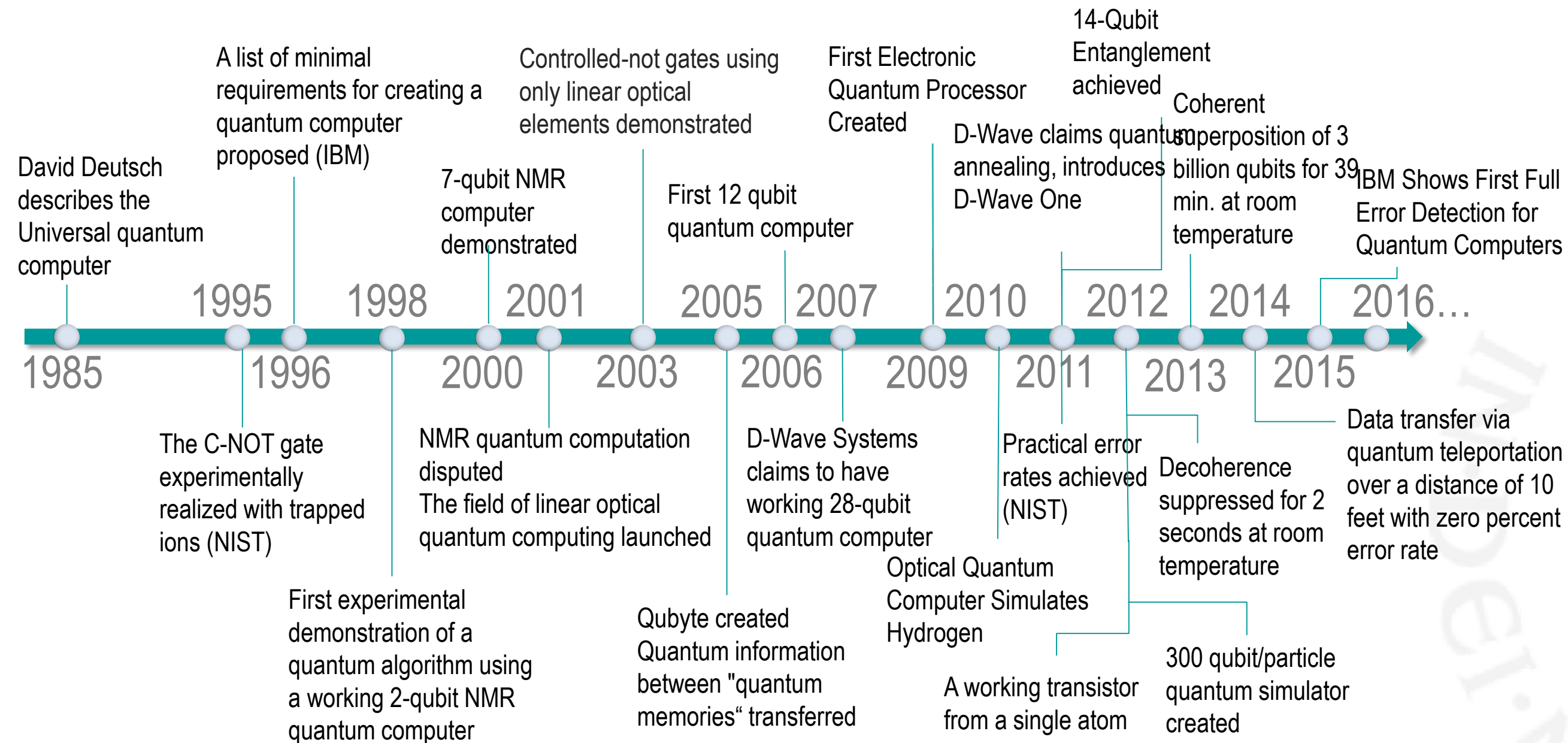
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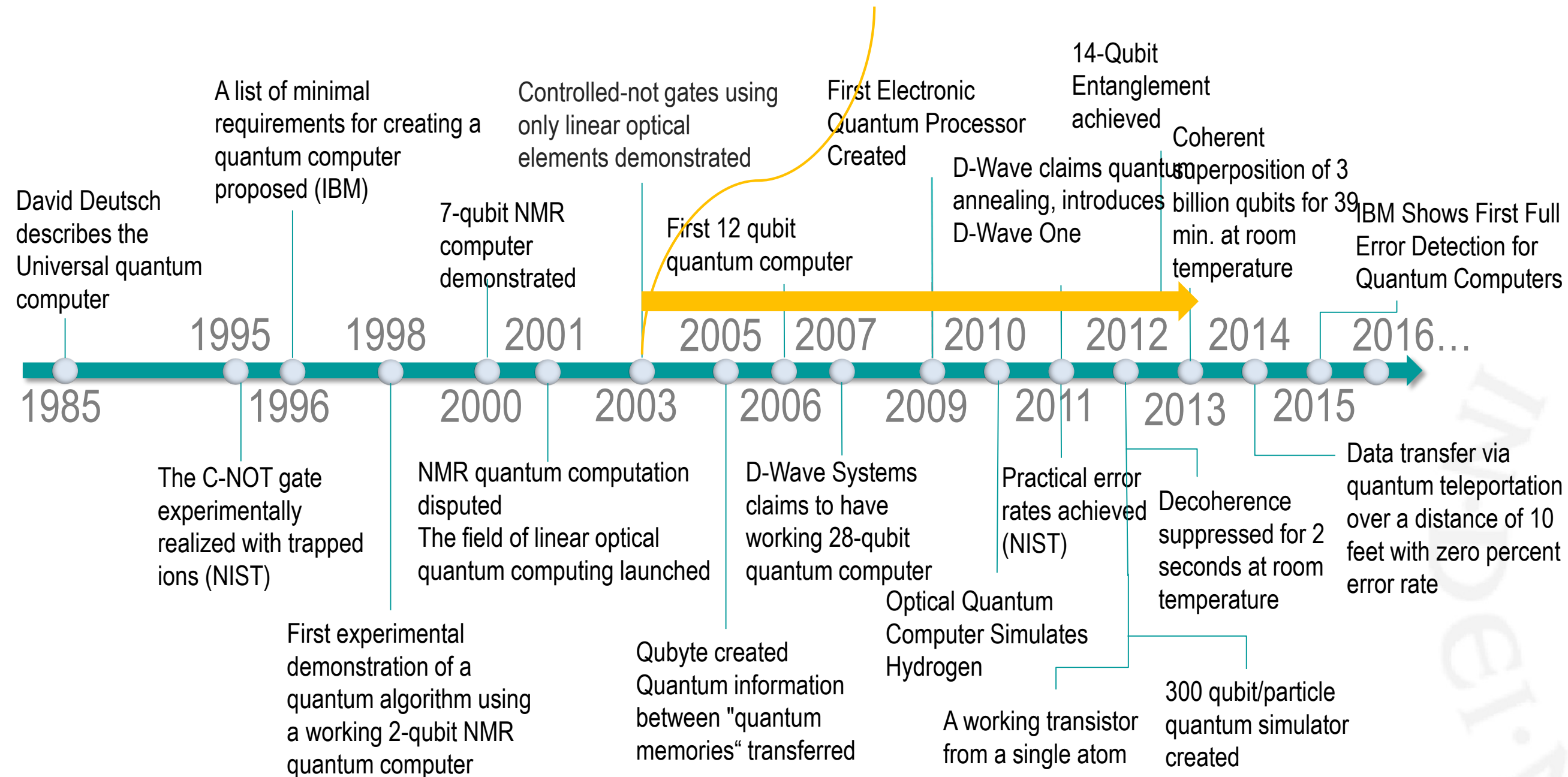


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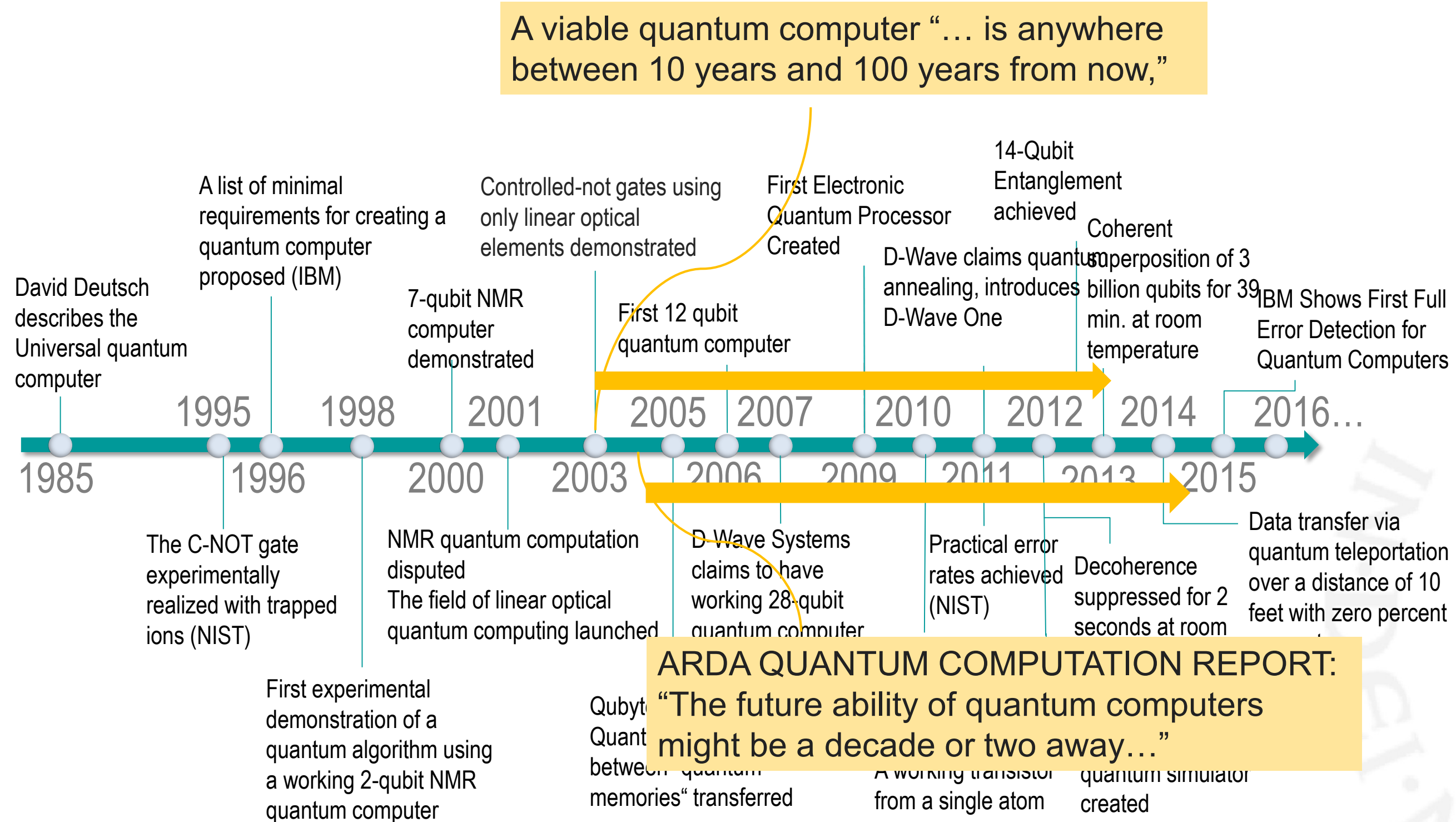


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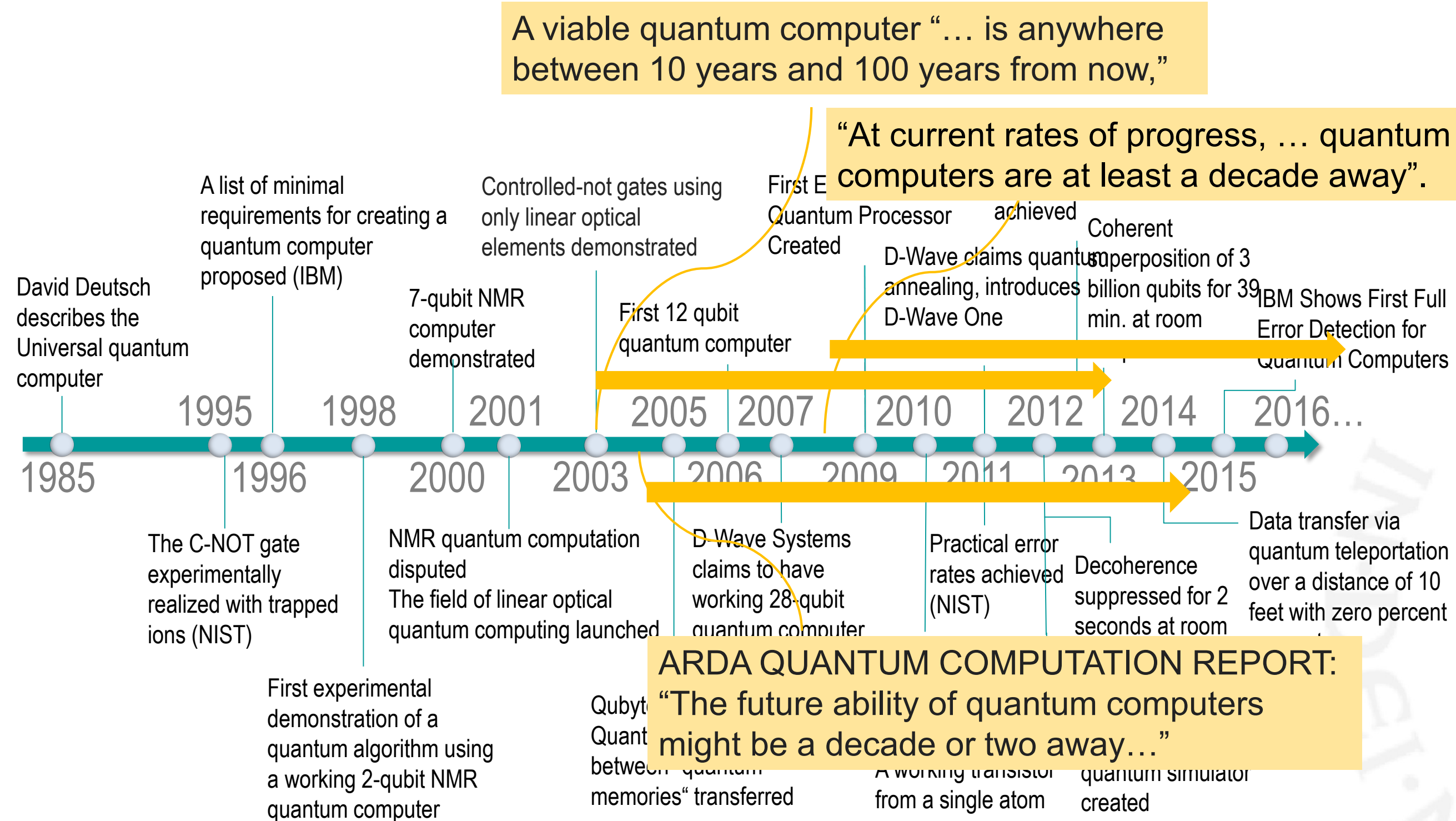
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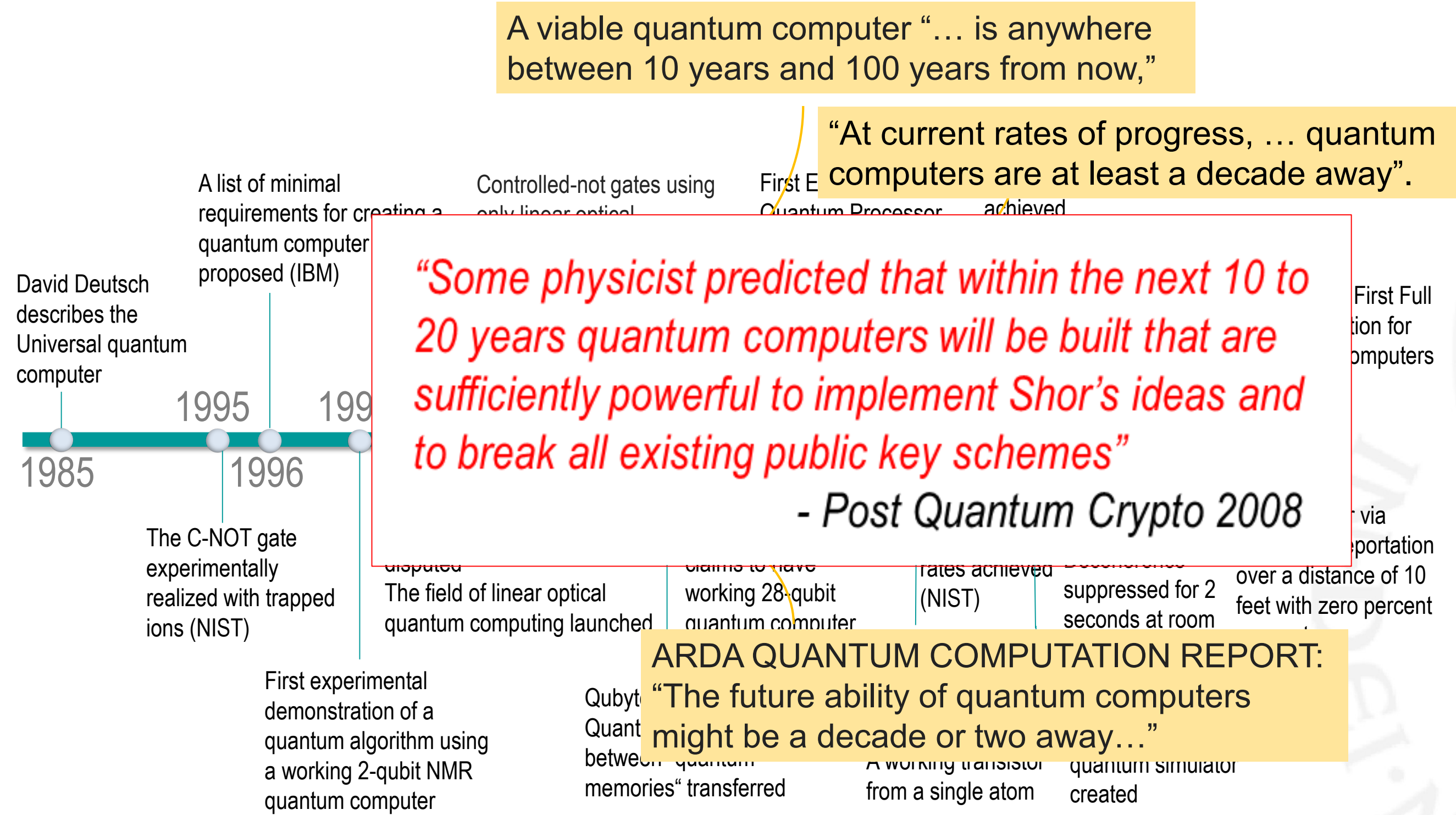
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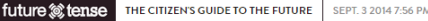
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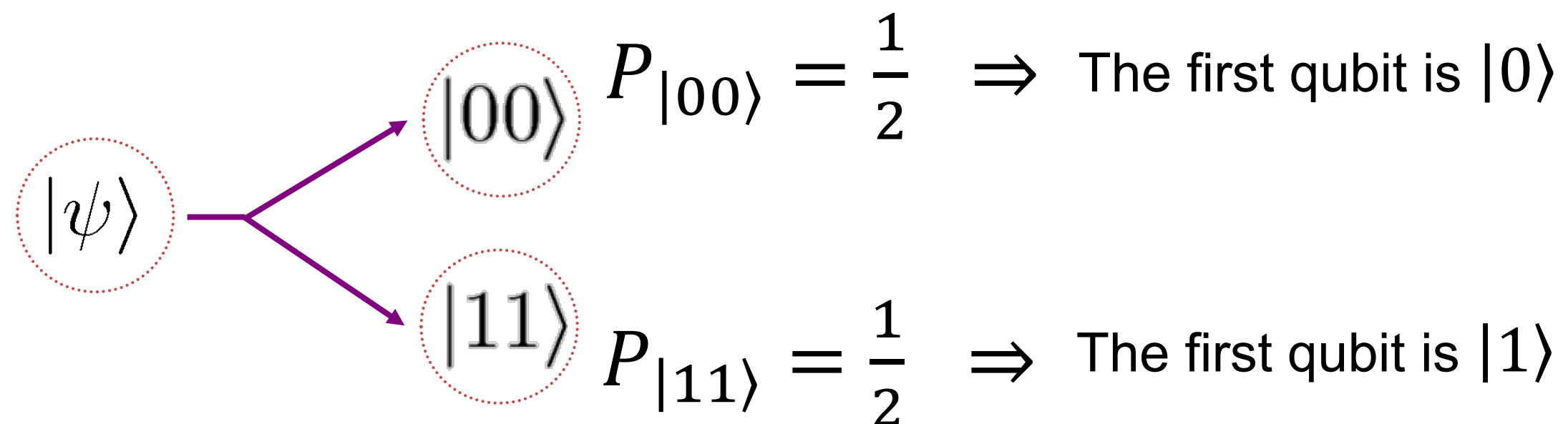
→ 2^n states $|0\rangle, |1\rangle, \dots, |2^n - 1\rangle$

$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_{i=0}^{2^n-1} \alpha_i |i\rangle, \quad \sum_{i=0}^{2^n-1} |\alpha_i|^2 = 1$$

Entanglement – Quantum weirdness example

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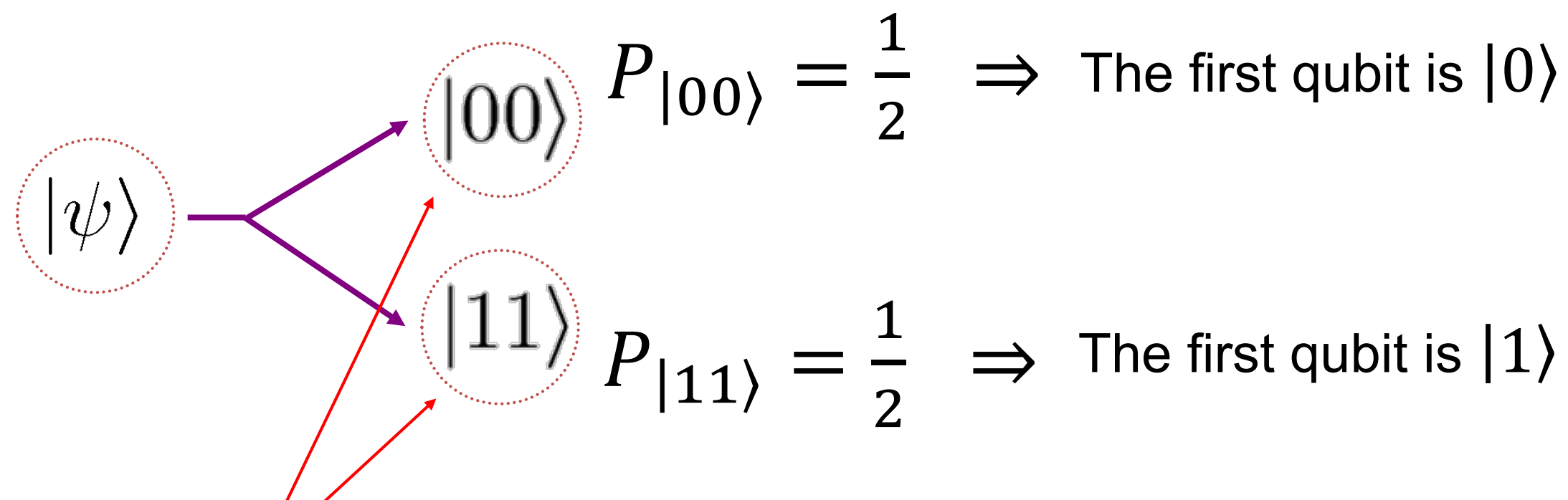
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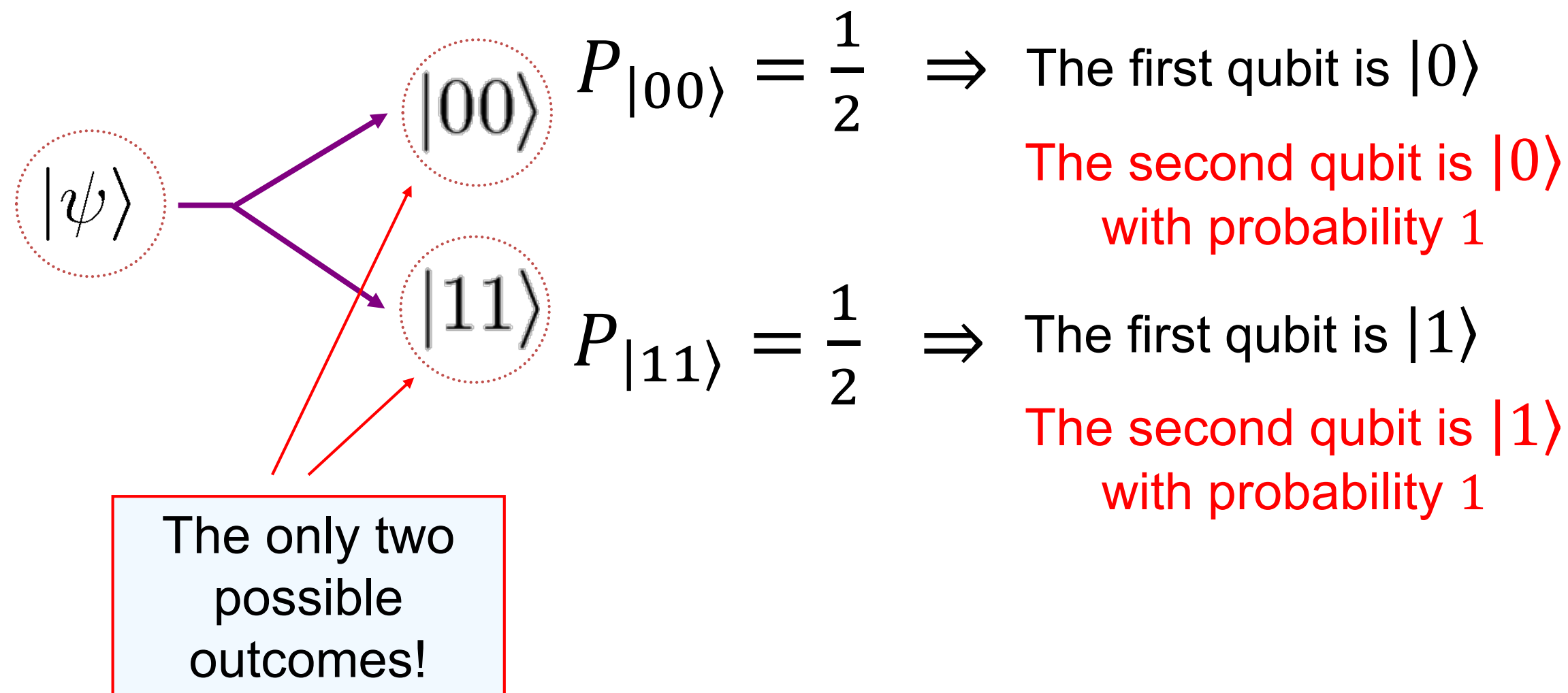


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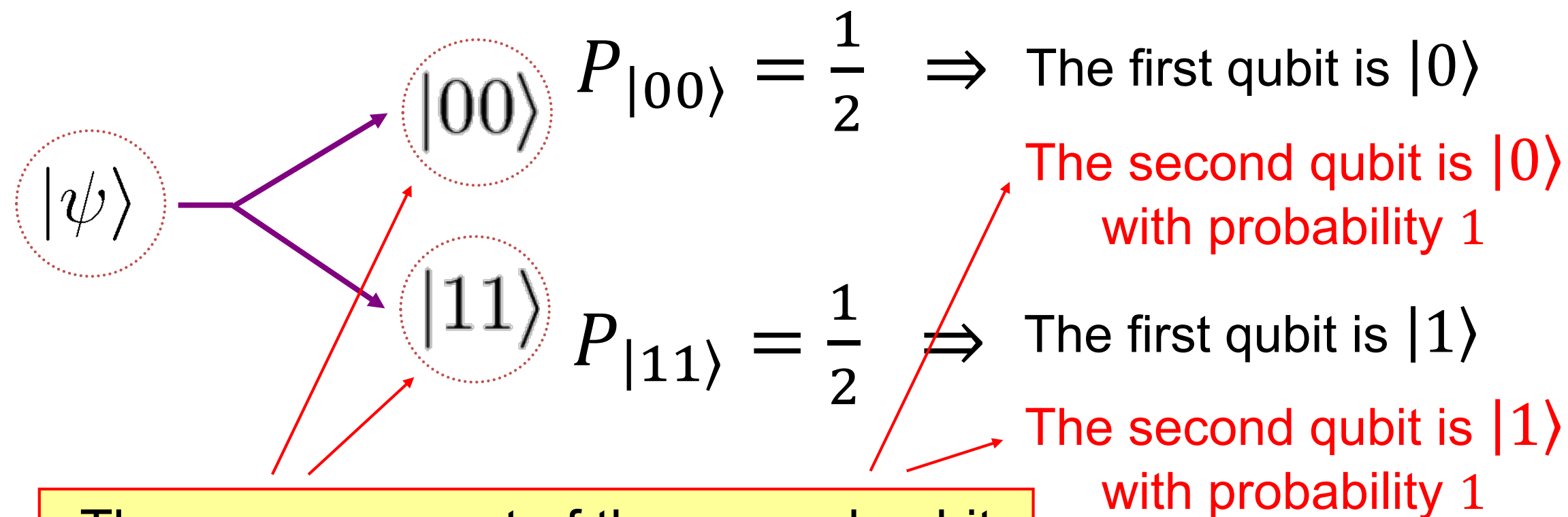
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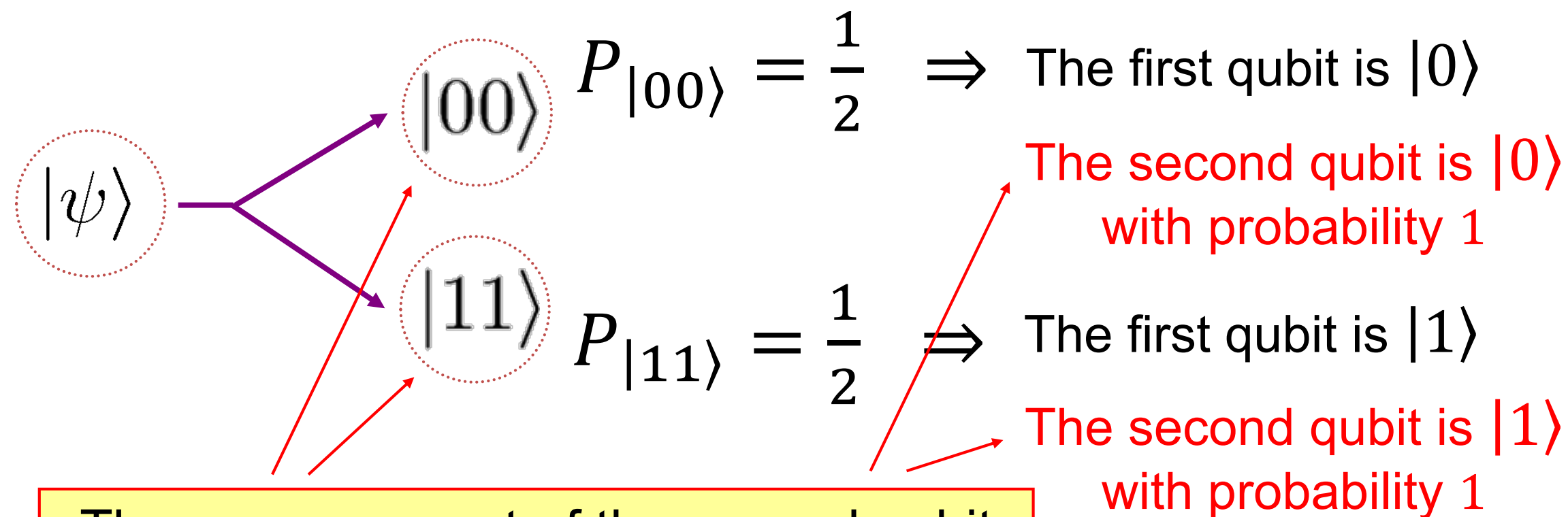
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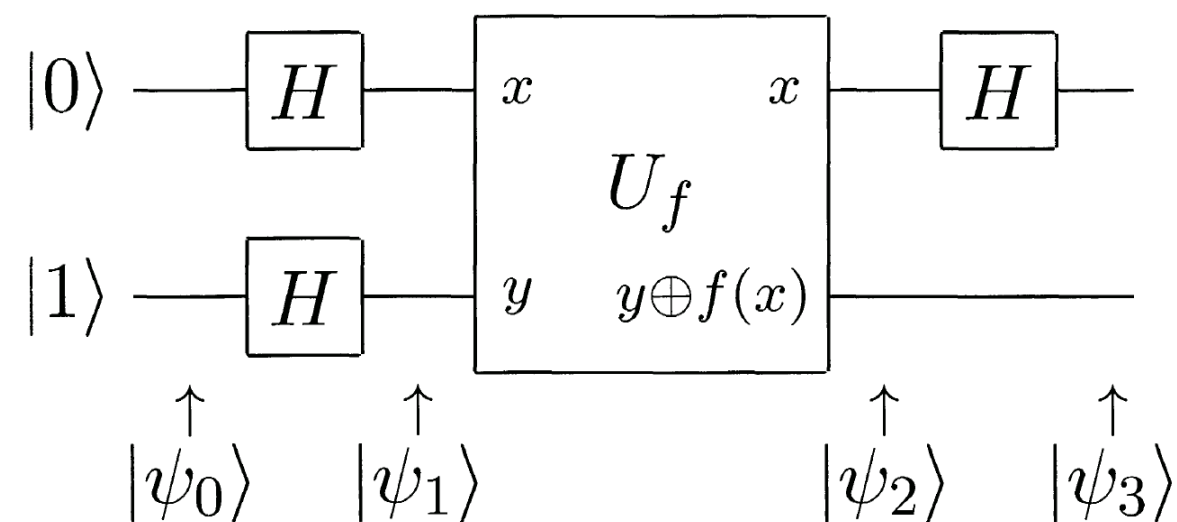
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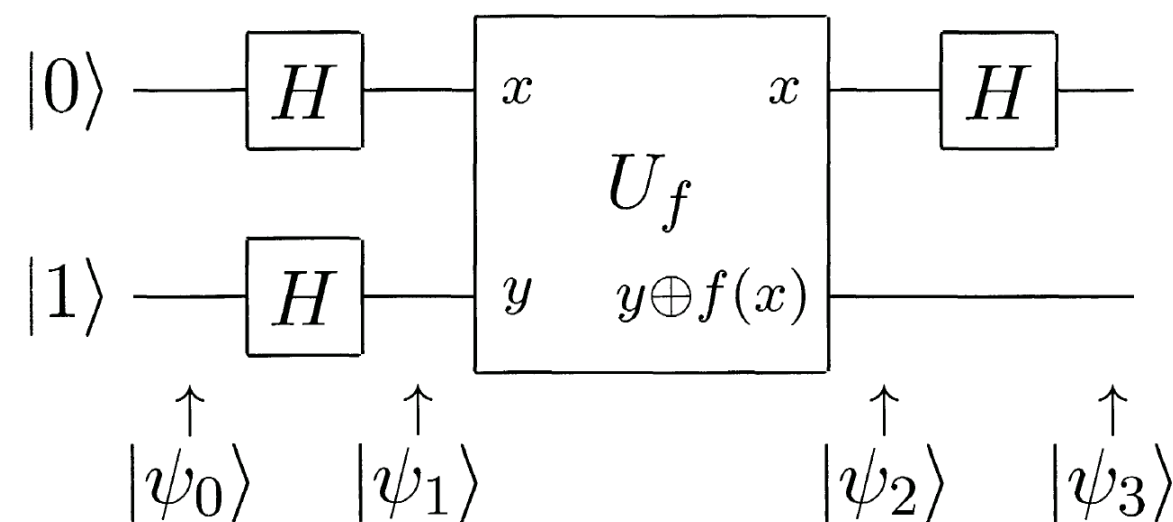
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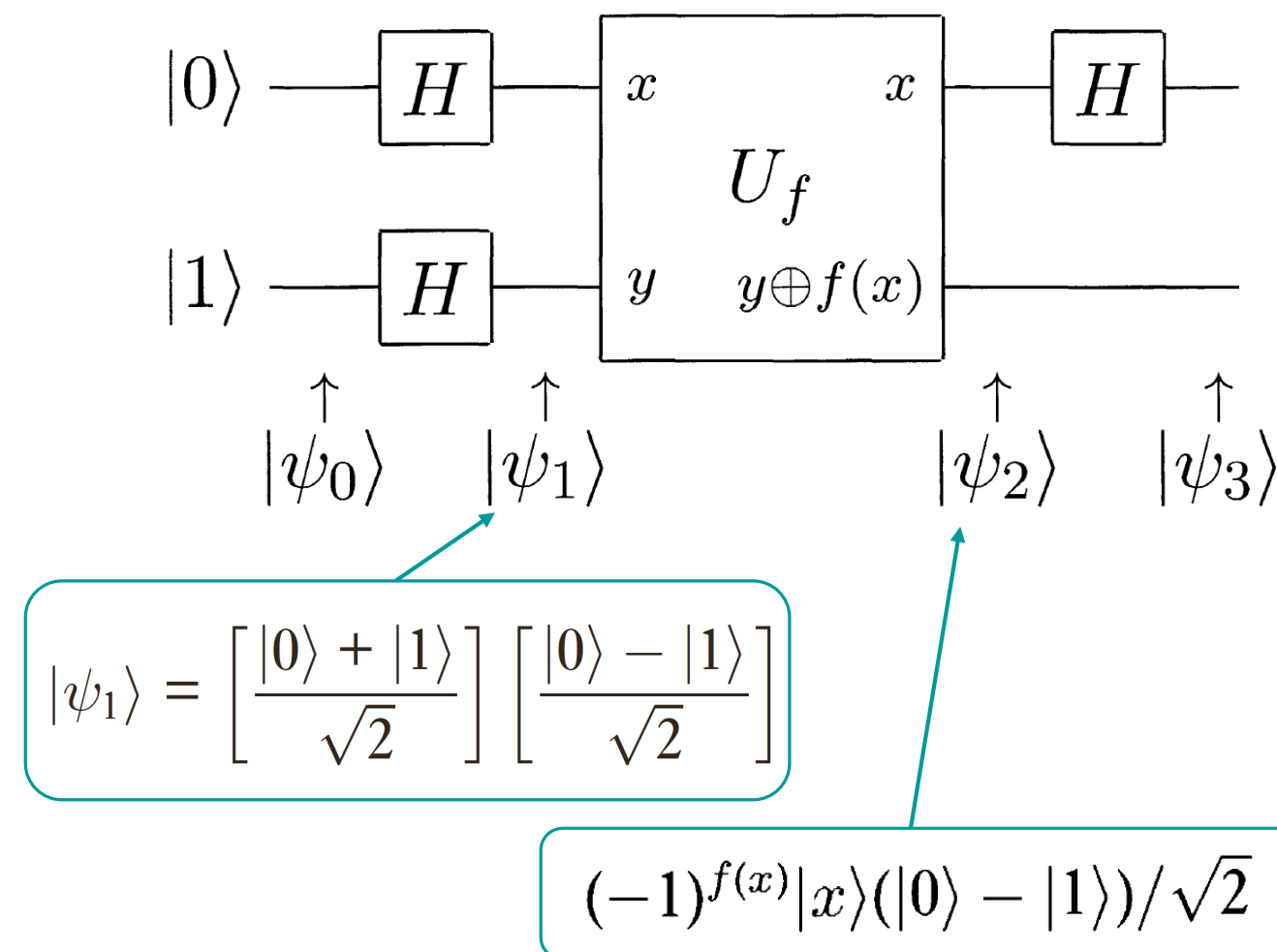
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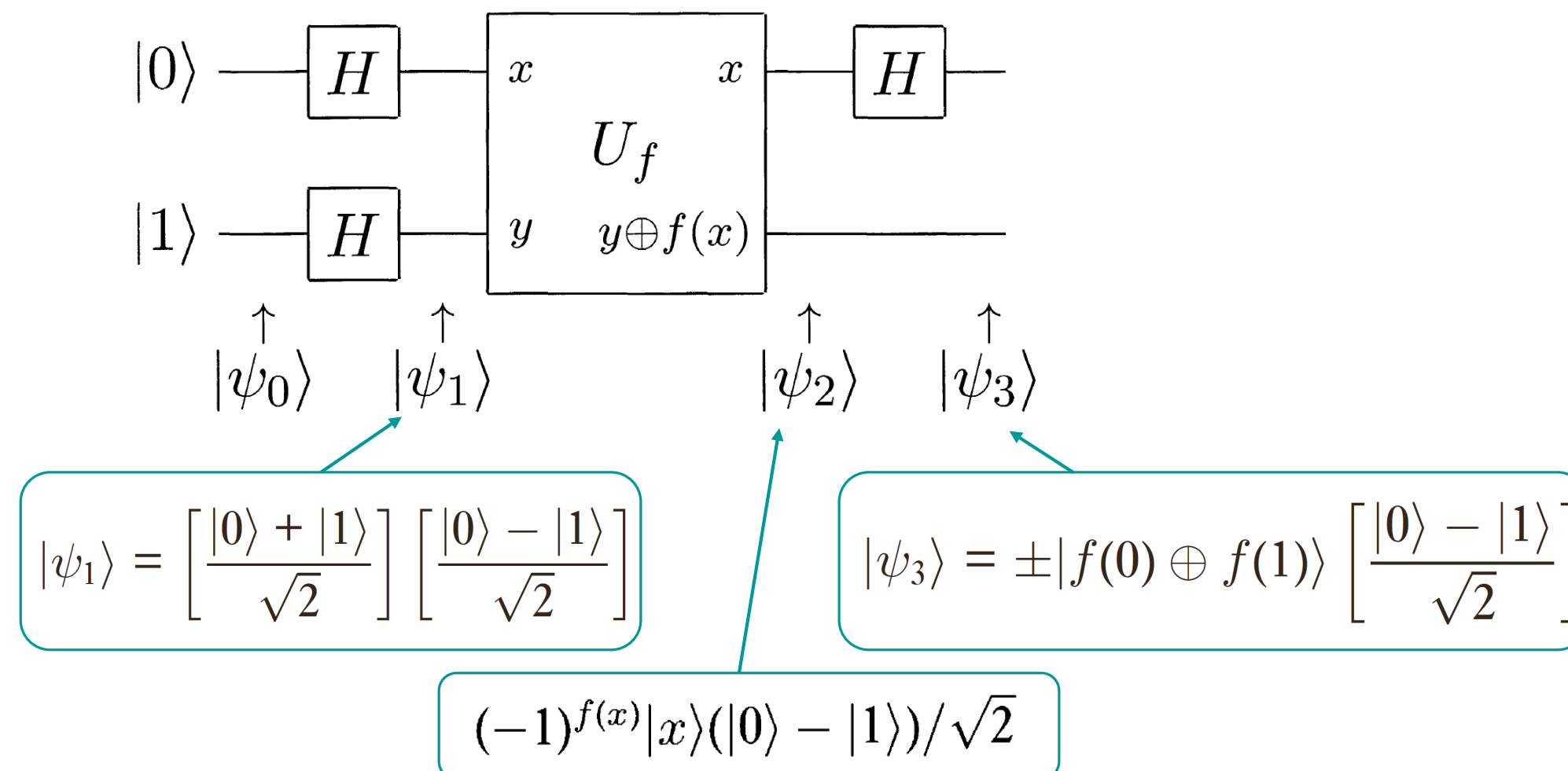
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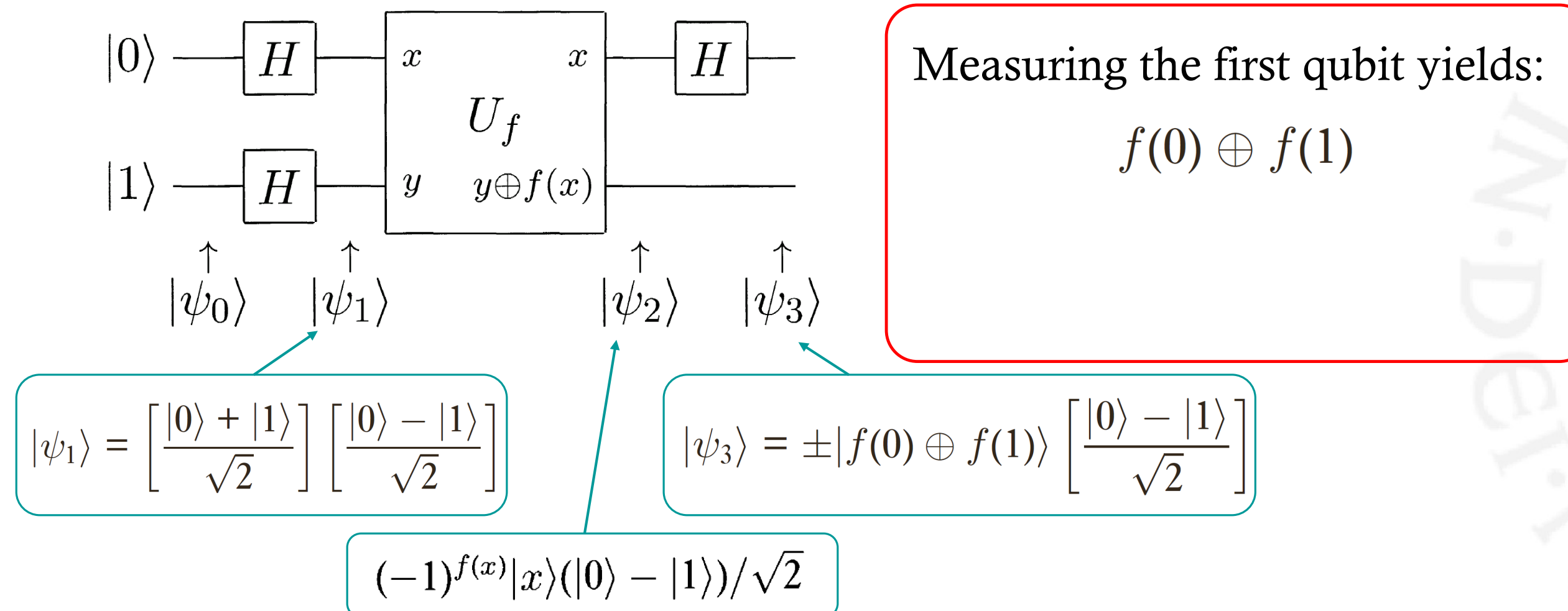
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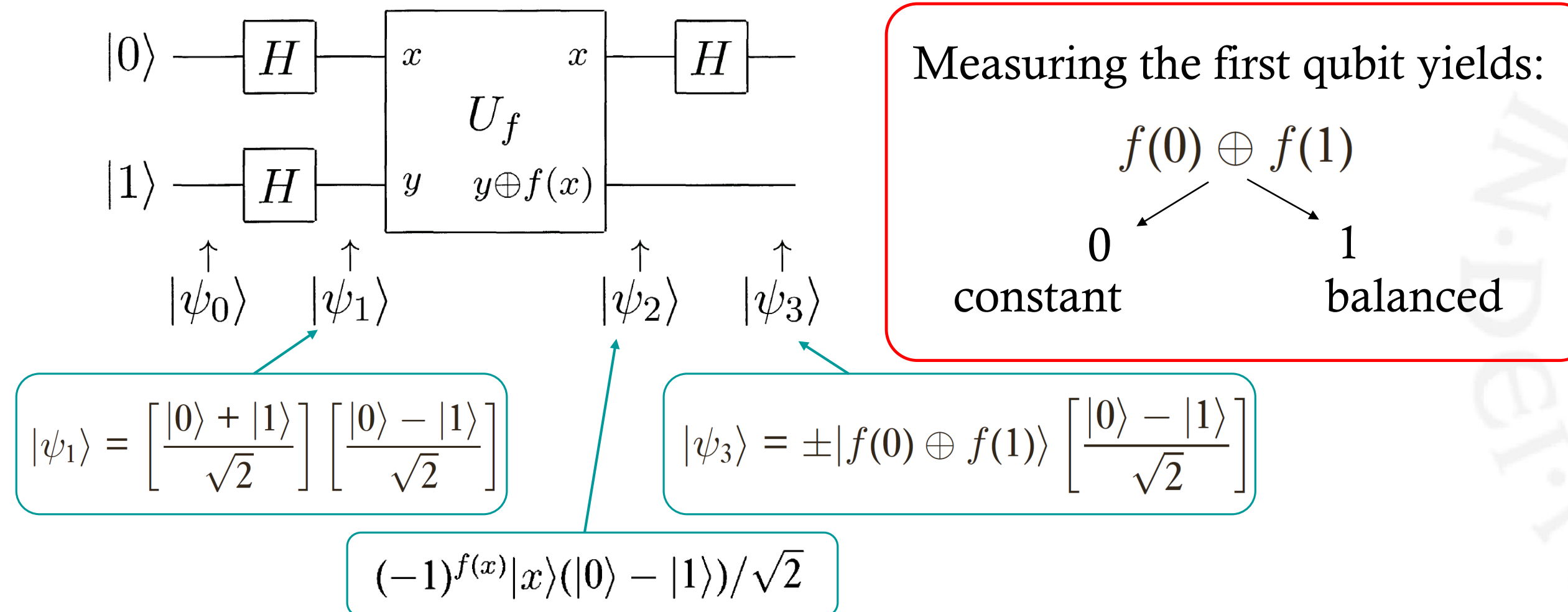
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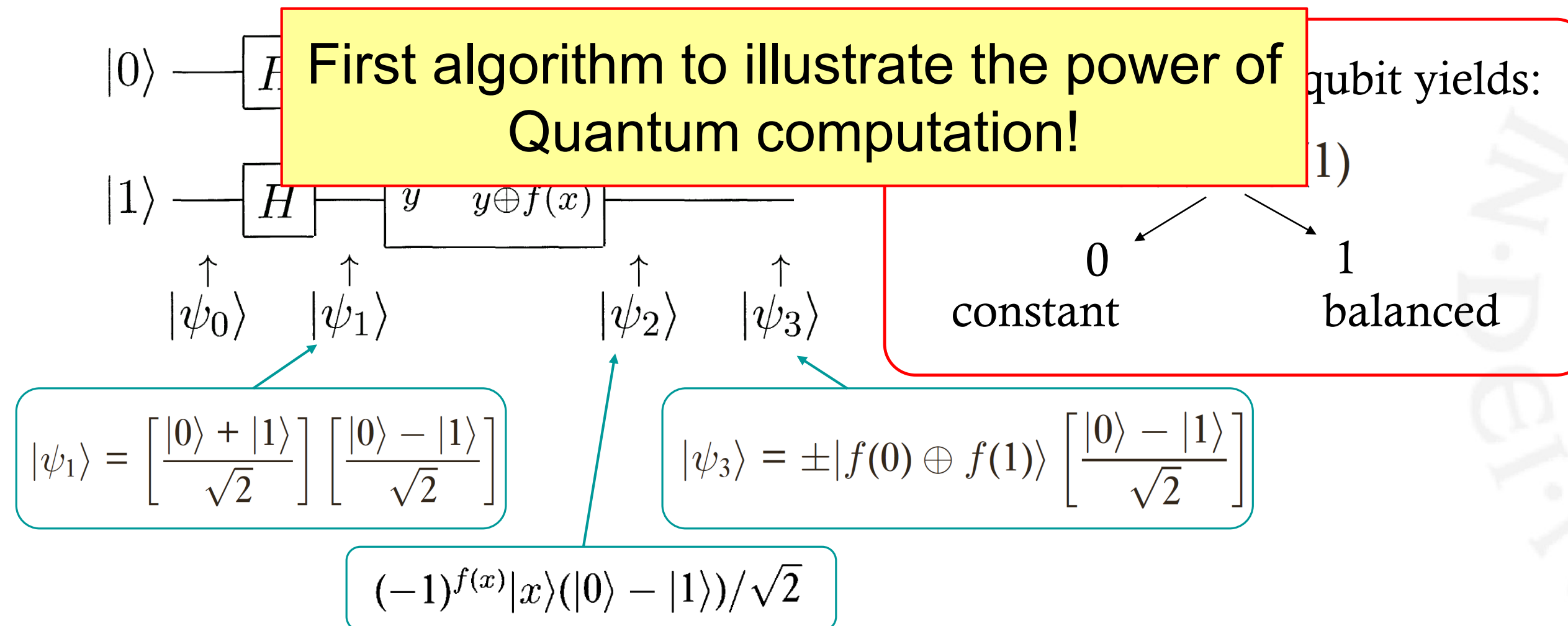
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The final Hadamard gate on the first qubit thus gives us

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Realizing that $f(0) \oplus f(1)$ is 0 if $f(0) = f(1)$ and 1 otherwise, we can rewrite this result concisely as

$$|\psi_3\rangle = \pm |f(0) \oplus f(1)\rangle \left[\frac{|0\rangle - |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \right], \quad (1.45)$$

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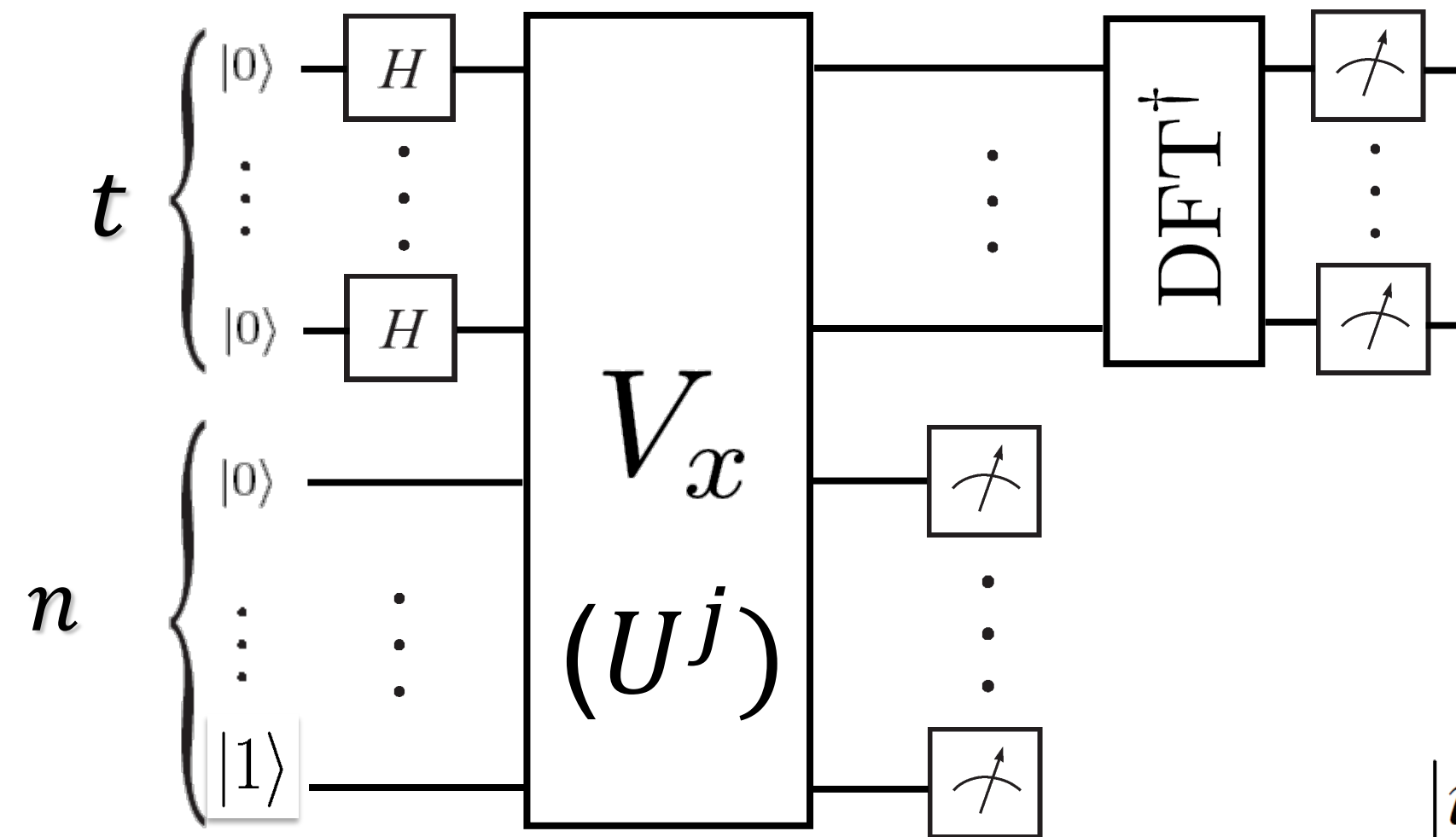
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1. Choose $1 \leq x \leq N - 1$, such that $\gcd(x, N) = 1$
2. Prepare a quantum circuit:



$$V_x(|j\rangle |k\rangle) = |j\rangle |k x^j\rangle$$

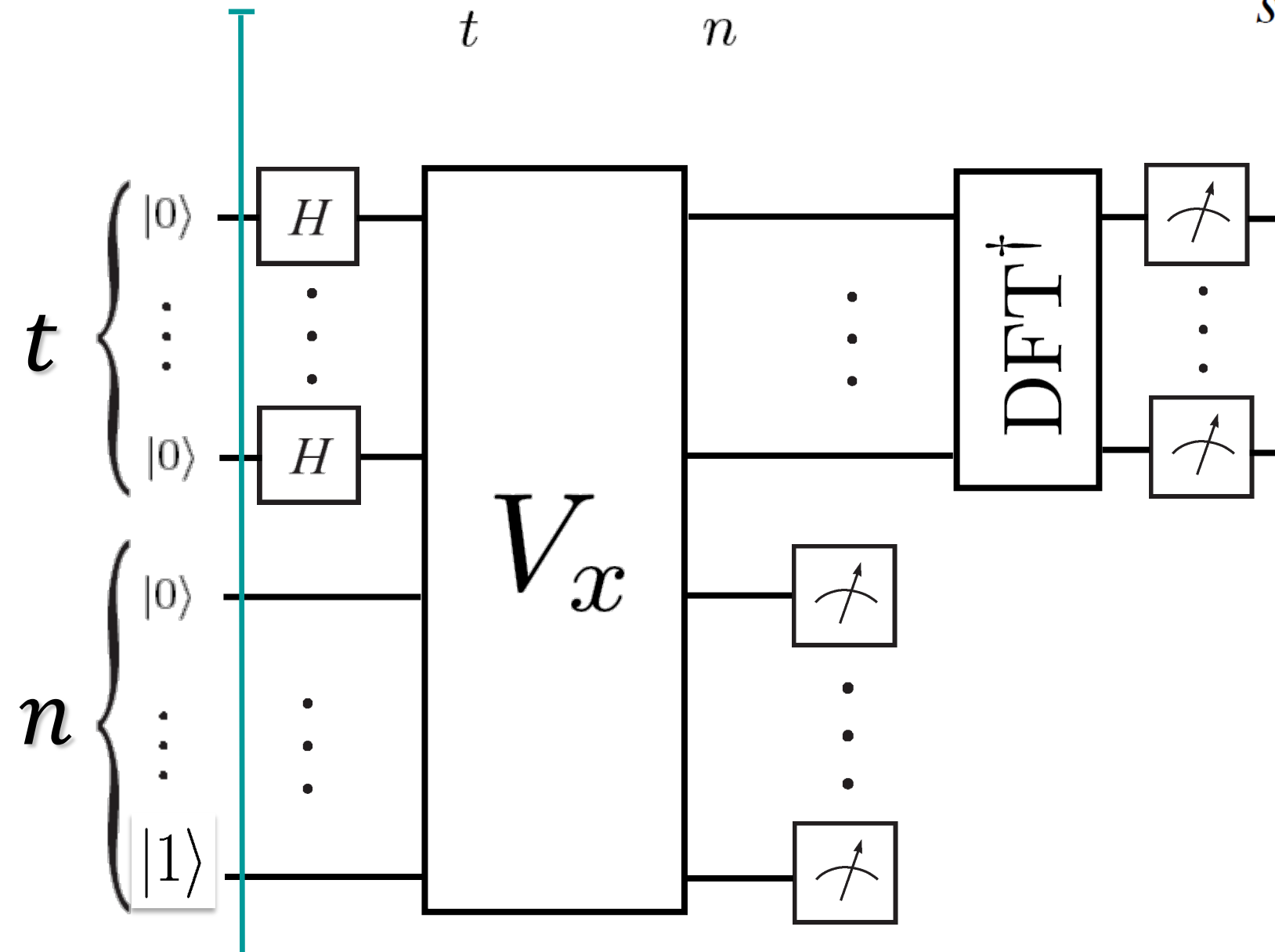
$$U|y\rangle \equiv |xy(\text{mod } N)\rangle$$

$$U|u_s\rangle = e^{2\pi i \frac{s}{r}} |u_s\rangle$$

$$|u_s\rangle \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{r}} \sum_{k=0}^{r-1} e^{-2\pi i \frac{s}{r} k} |x^k \text{mod } N\rangle$$

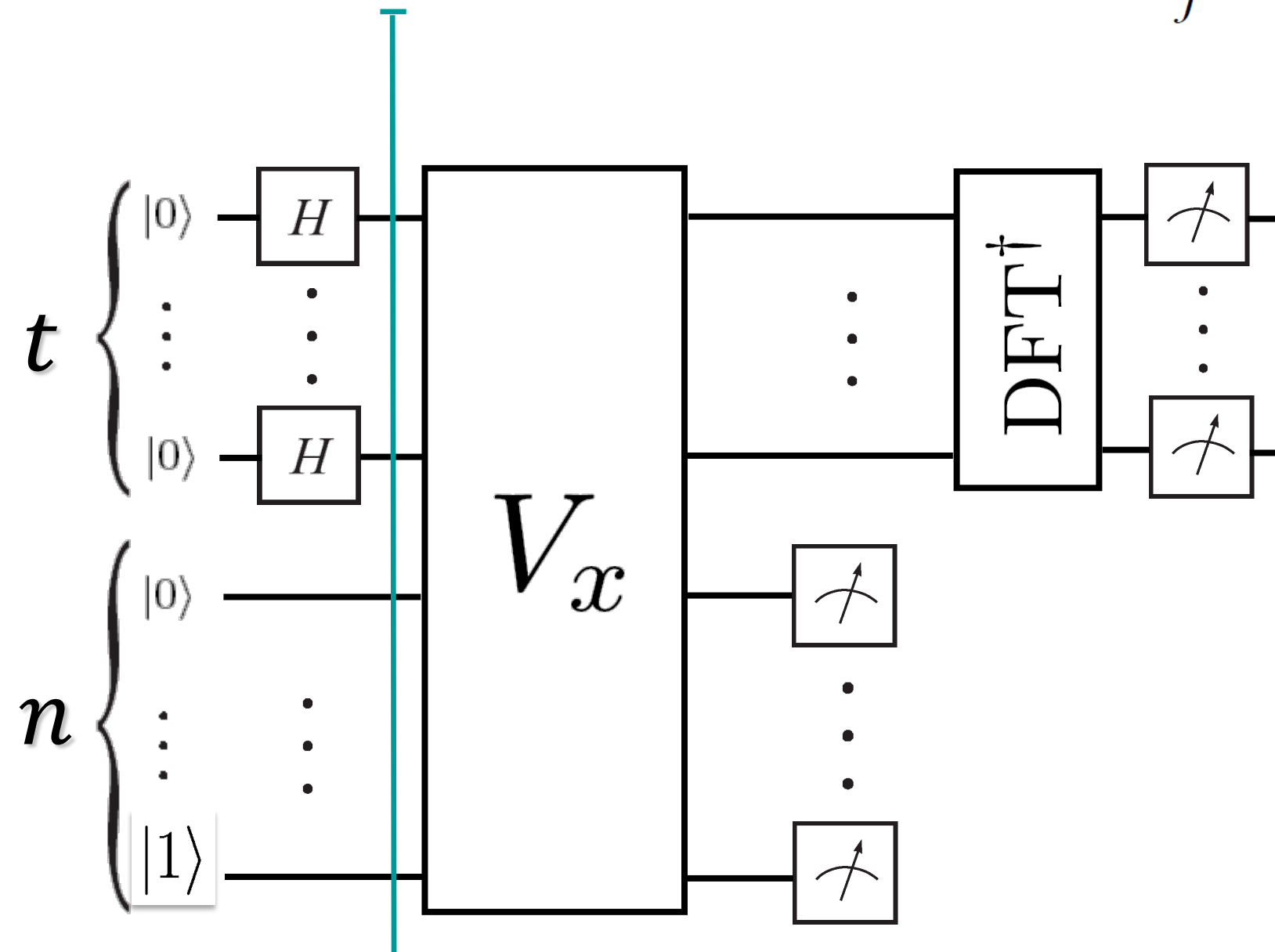
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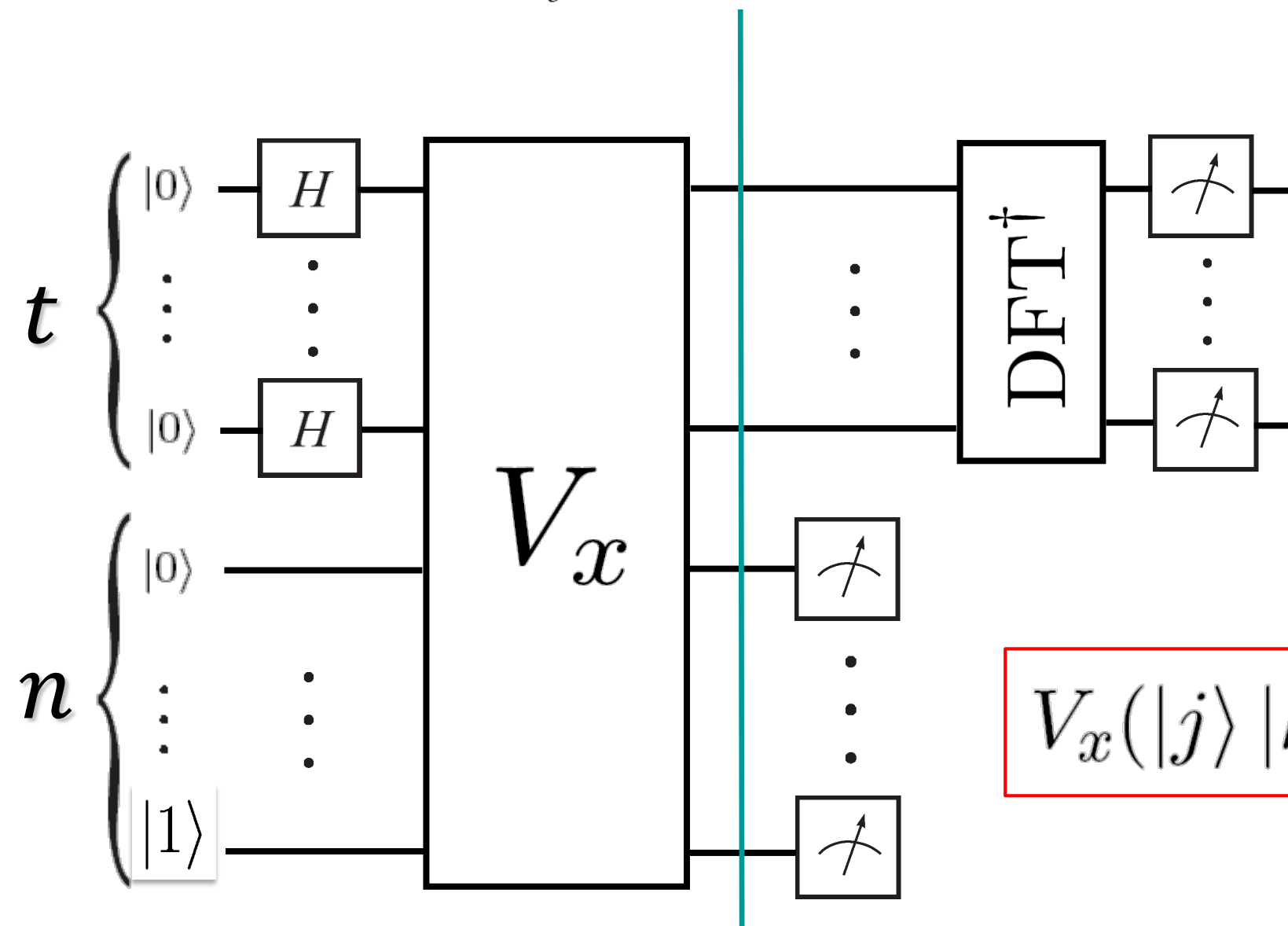
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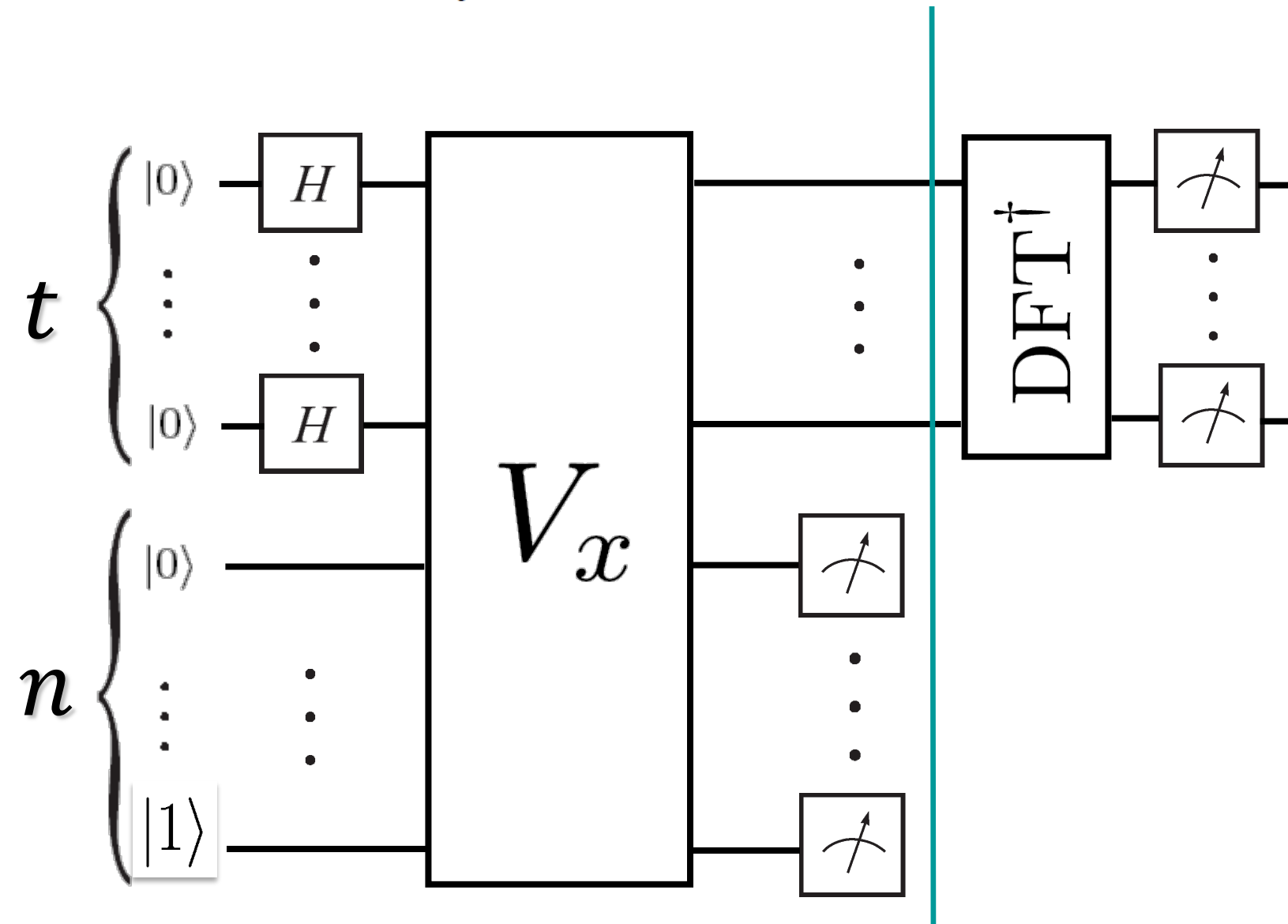
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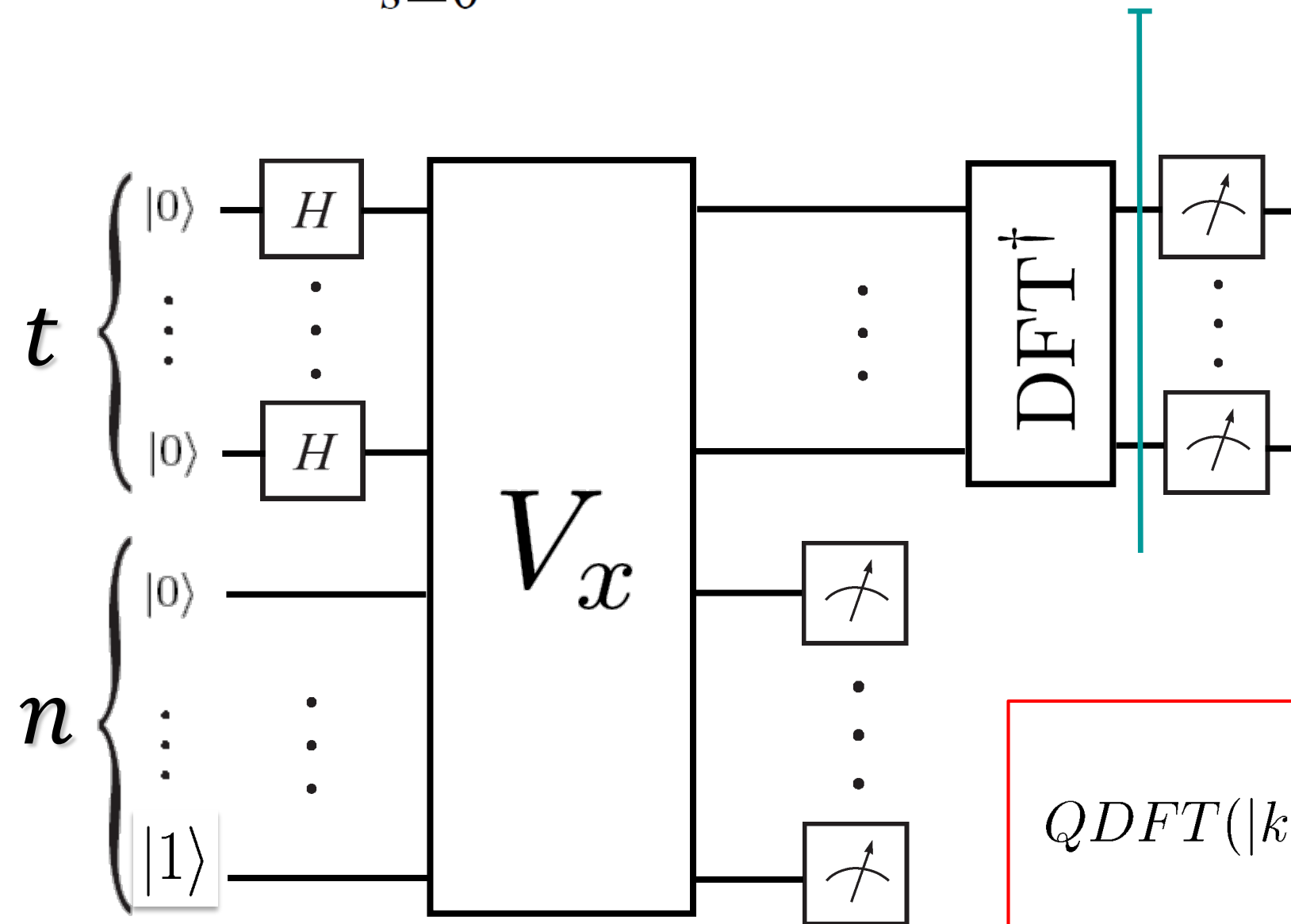
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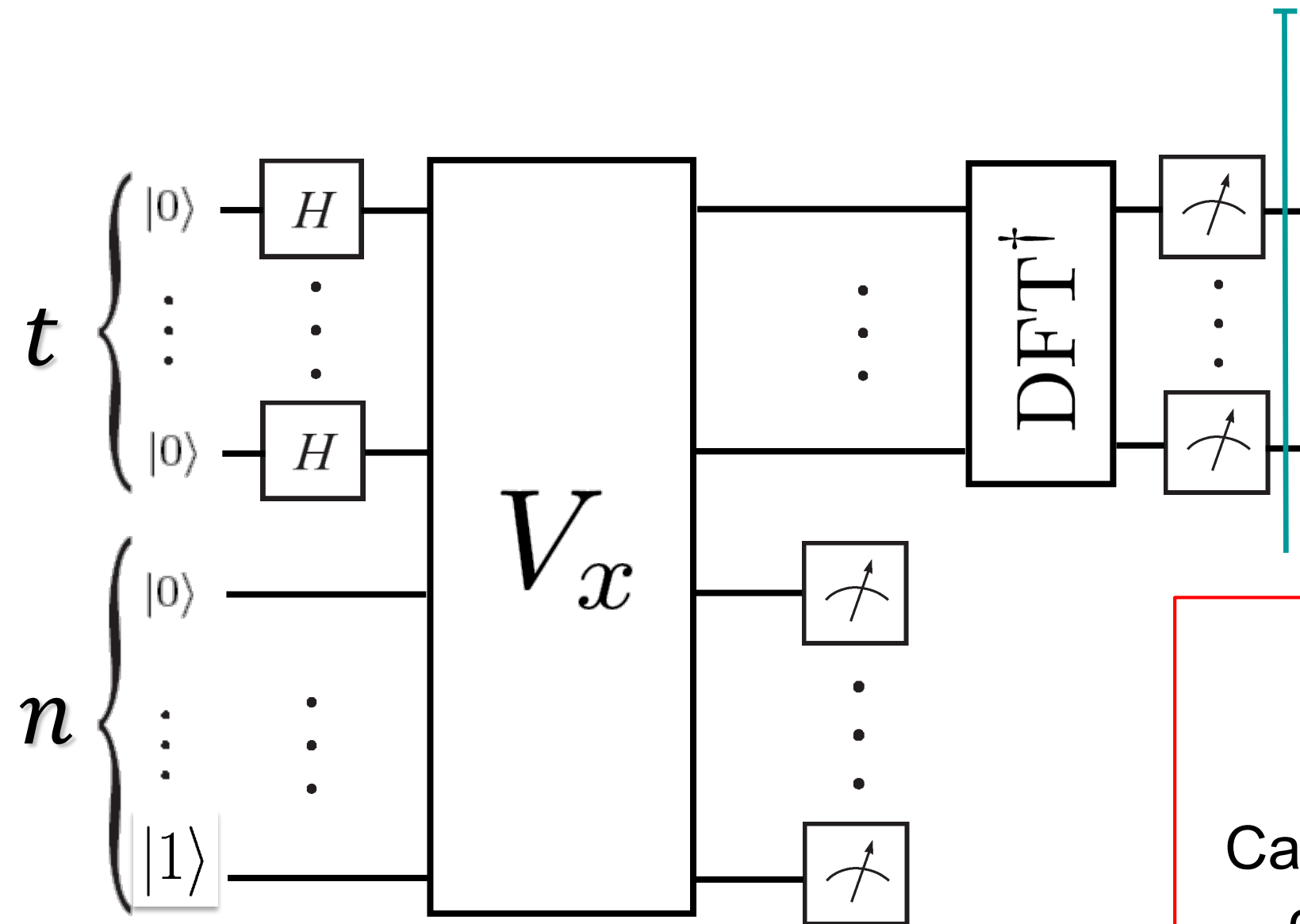
$$7. \quad |\varphi_4\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{r}} \sum_{s=0}^{r-1} |\widetilde{s/r}\rangle |x^k \bmod N\rangle \quad (\text{inverse QDFT})$$



$$QDFT(|k\rangle) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} e^{2\pi i j k / N} |j\rangle$$

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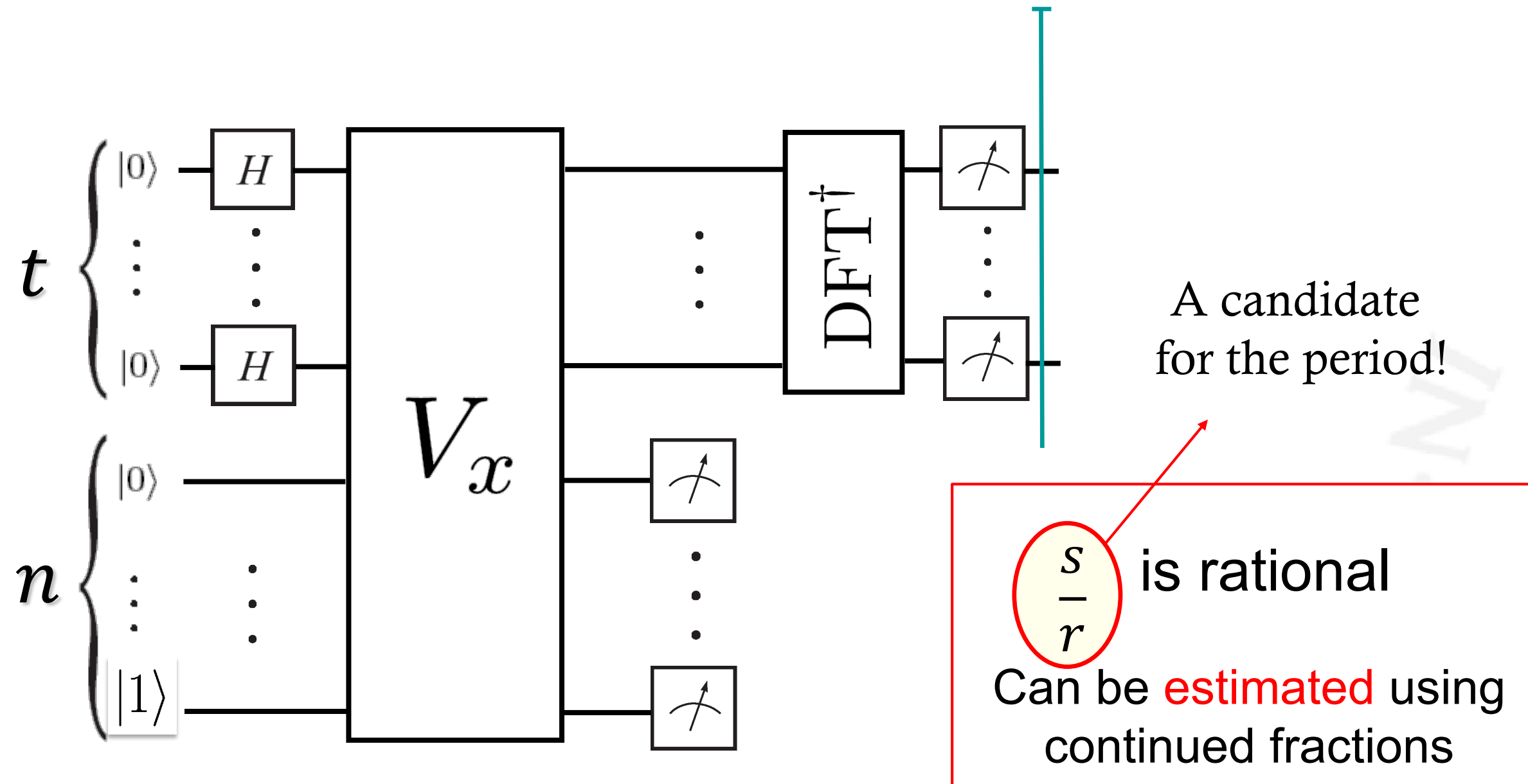
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An implementation of the unitary

$$U: |x\rangle|y\rangle|z\rangle \mapsto |x\rangle|y\rangle|z + f(x, y)\rangle, \text{ where } f(x, y) = g^x b^{-y}$$

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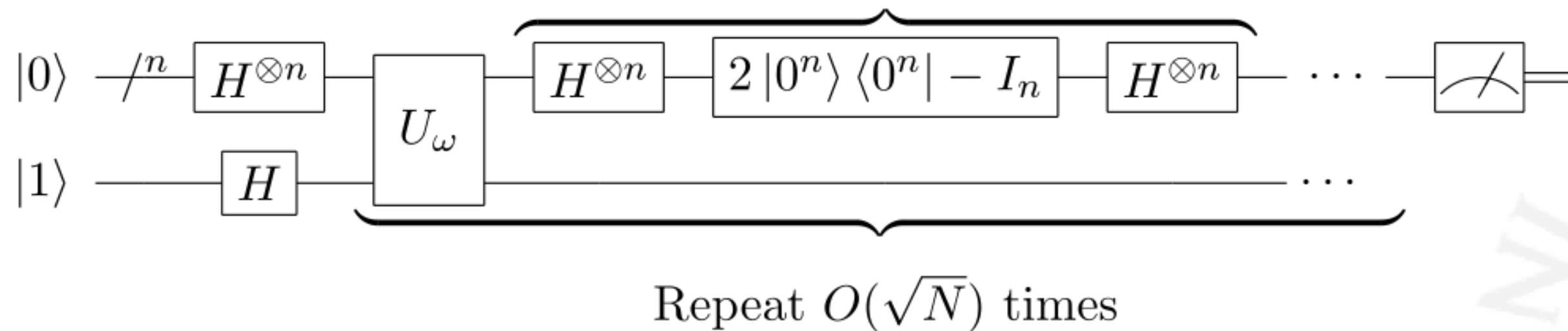
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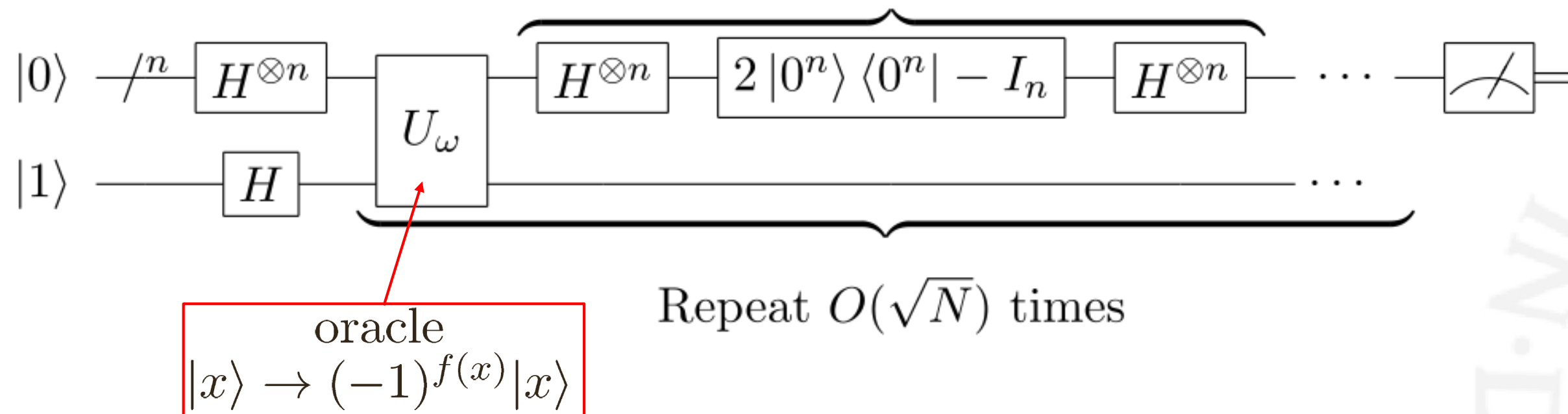
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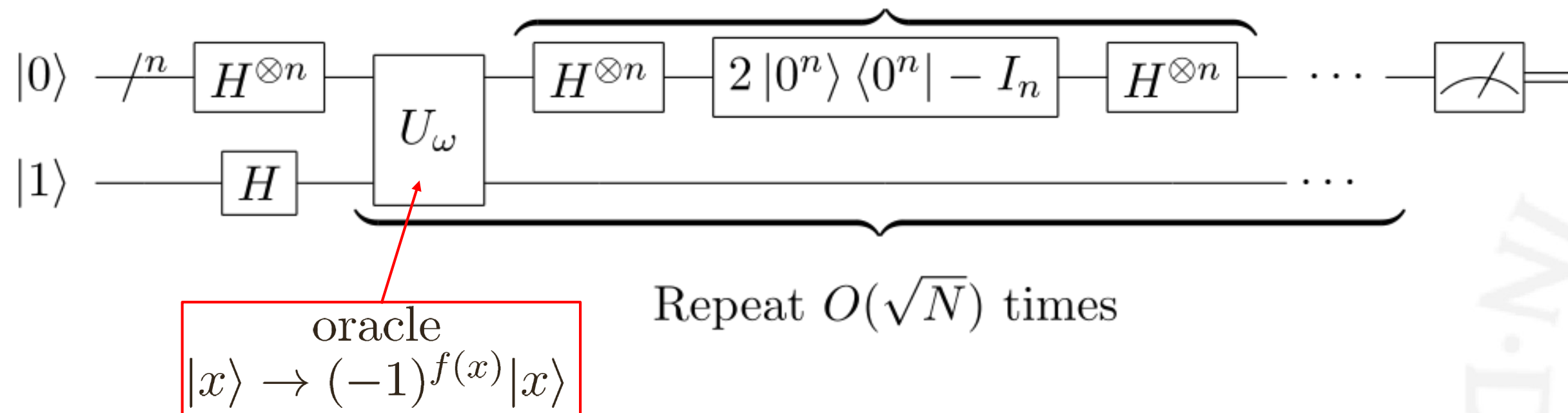


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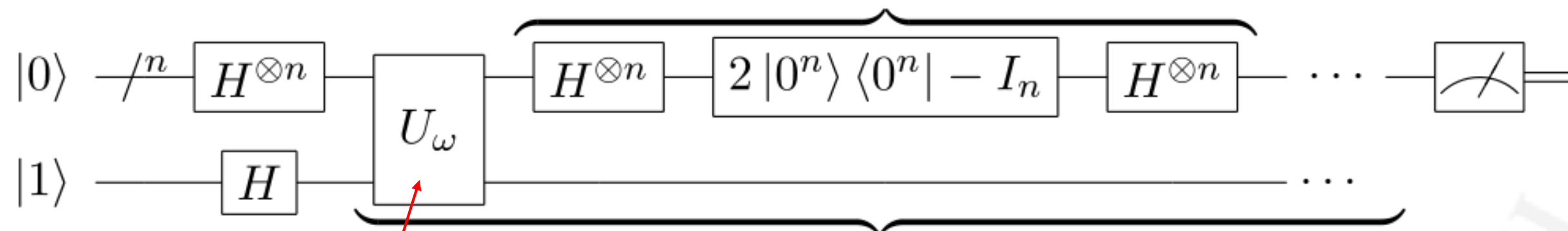


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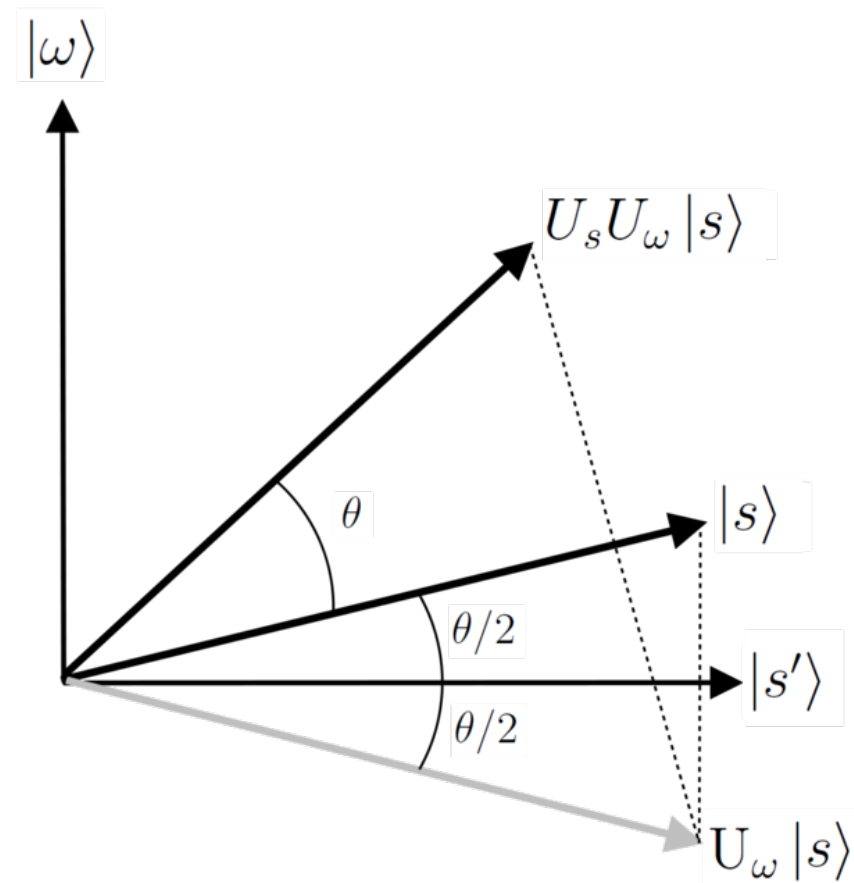
oracle
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Repeat $O(\sqrt{N})$ times

Moves the state vector
closer to the solution space

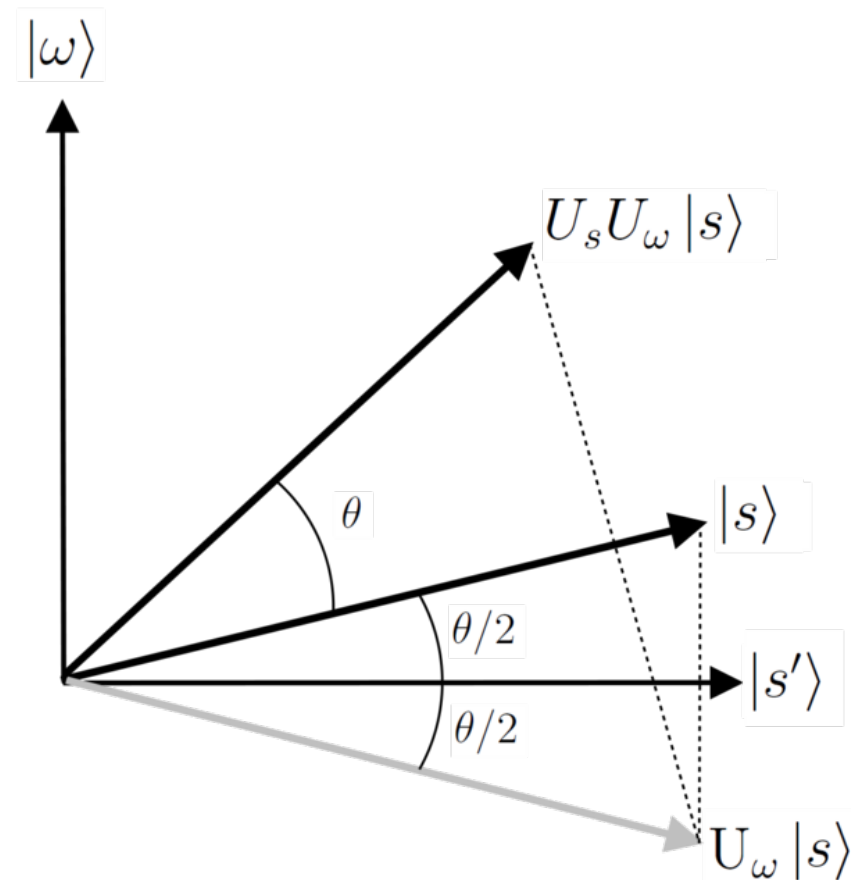
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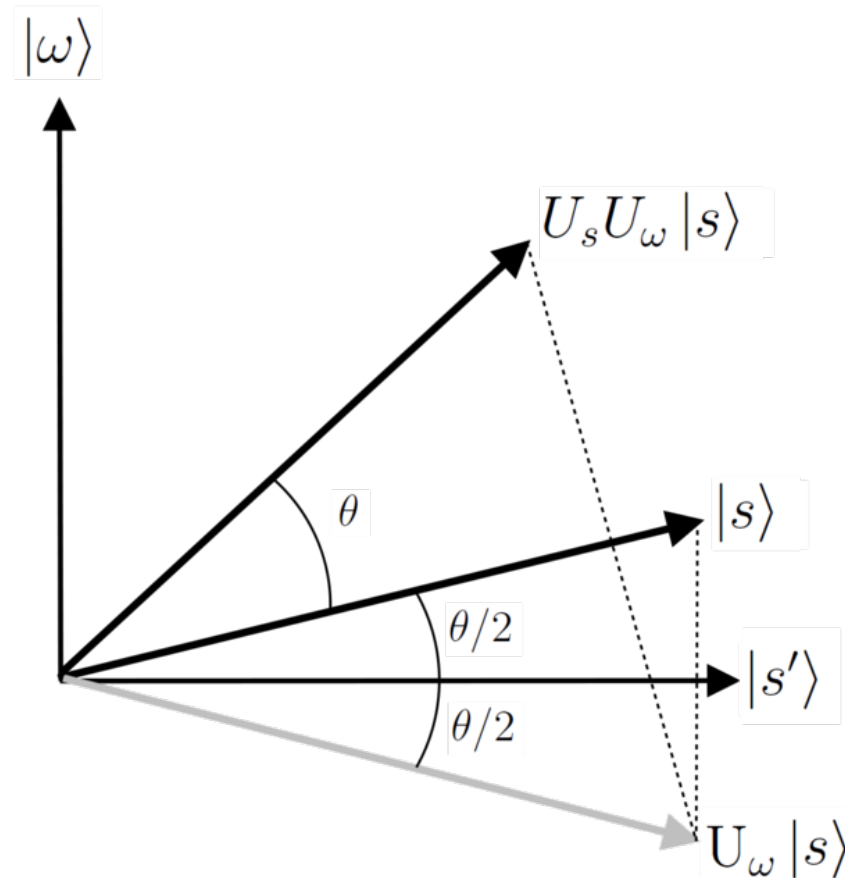


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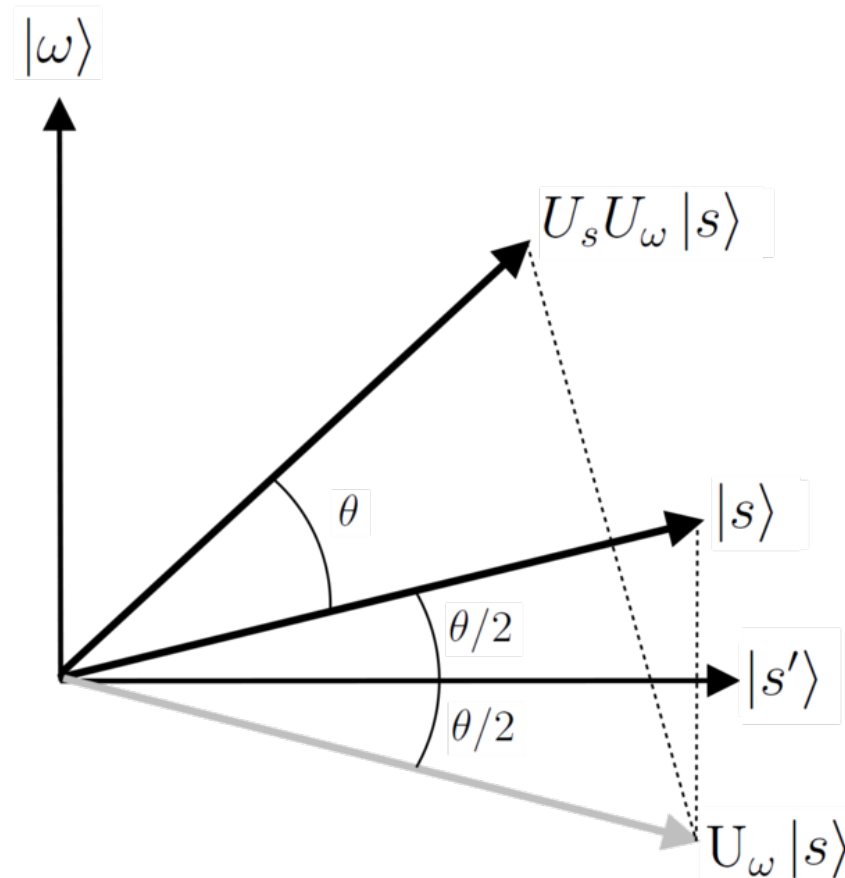
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(For simplicity: One solution)

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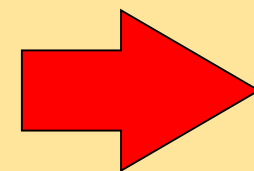
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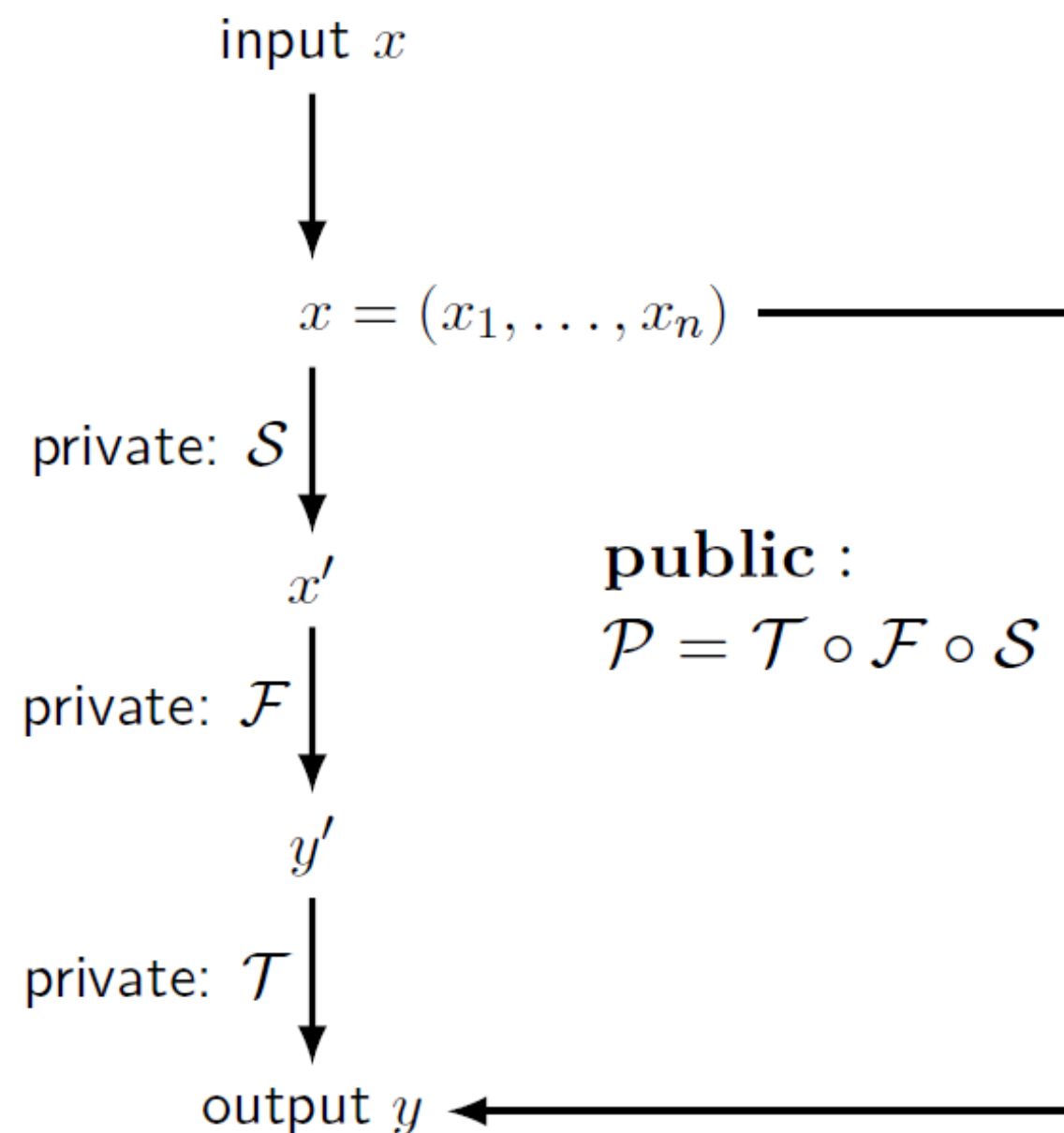
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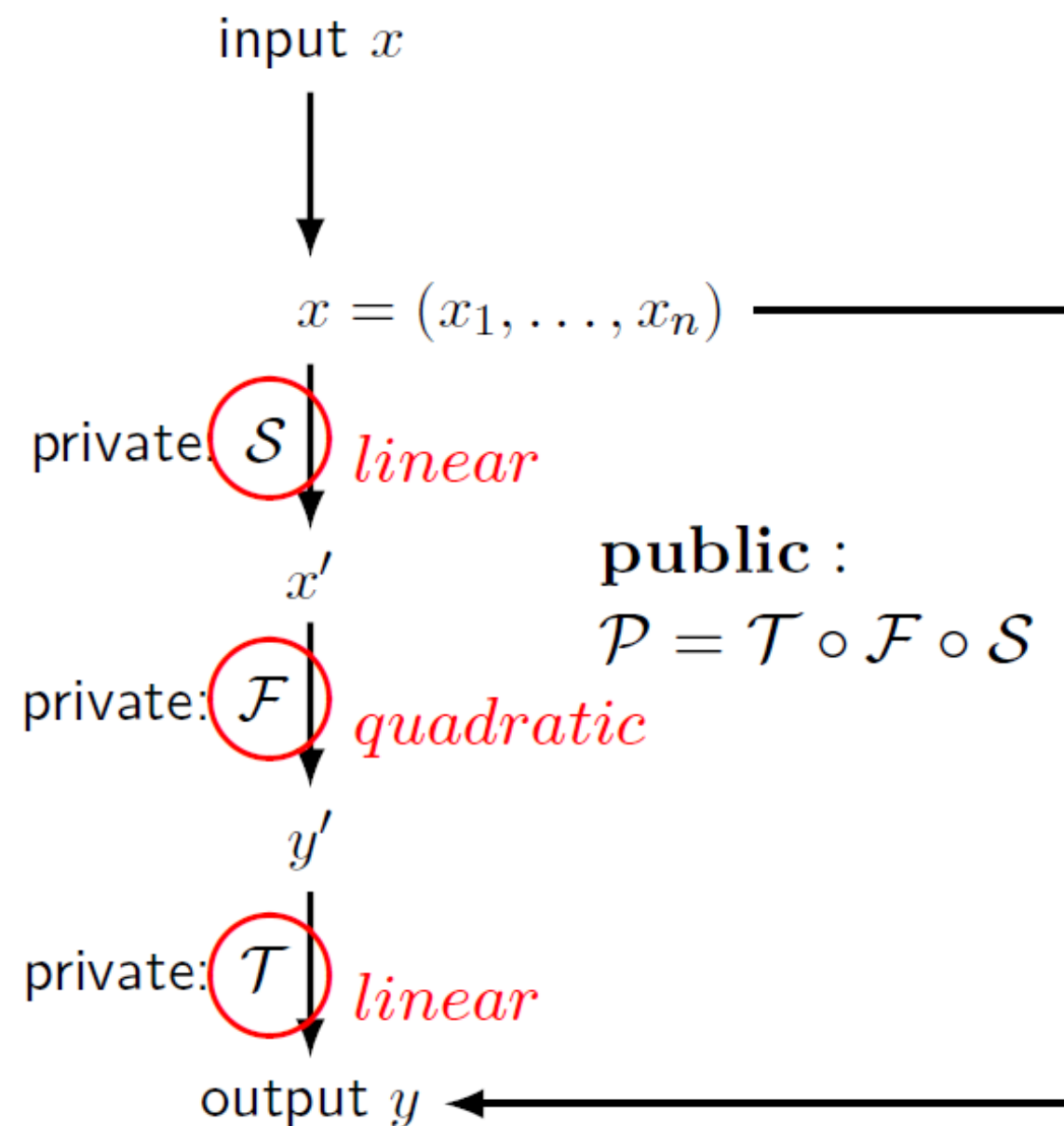
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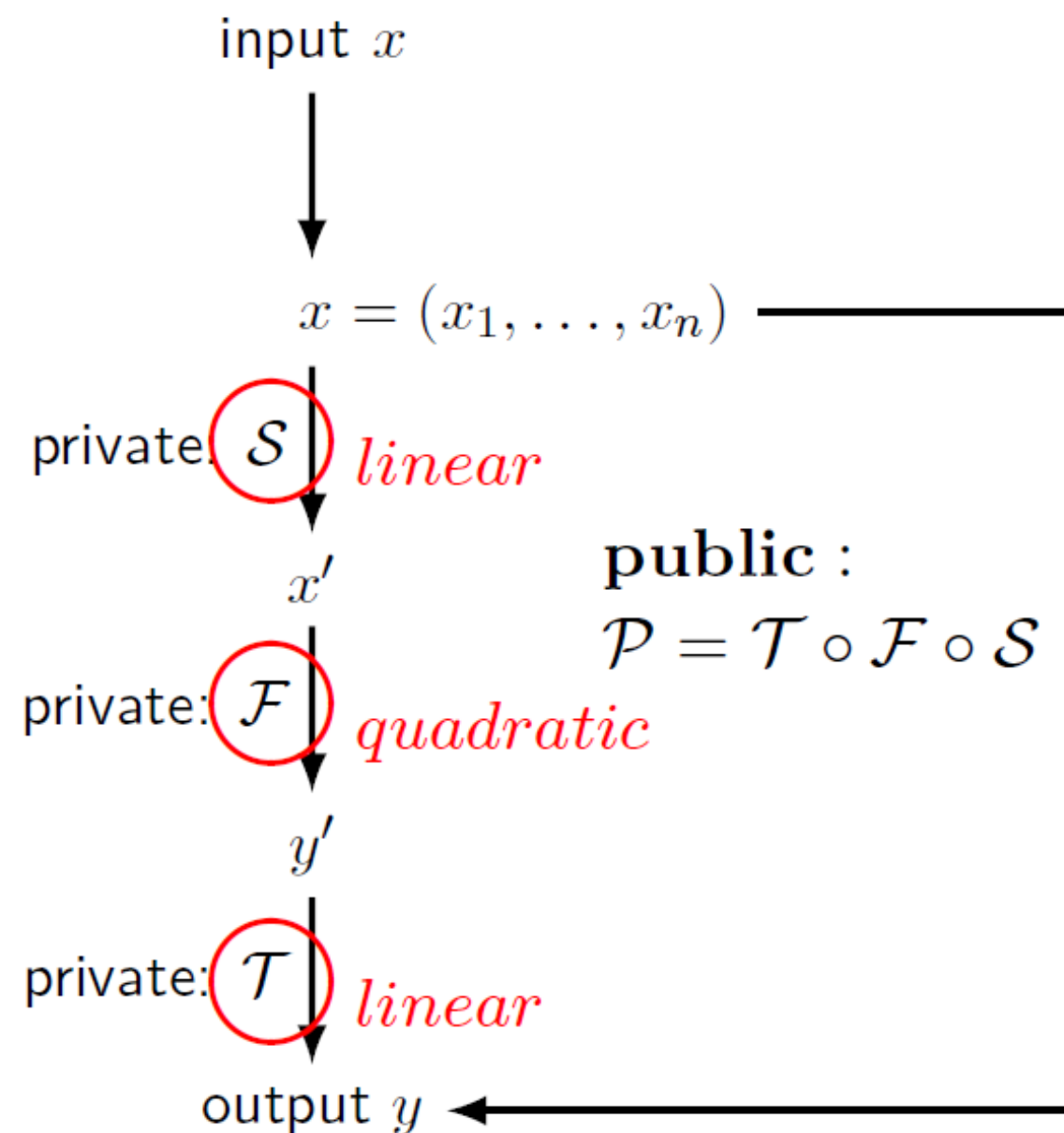
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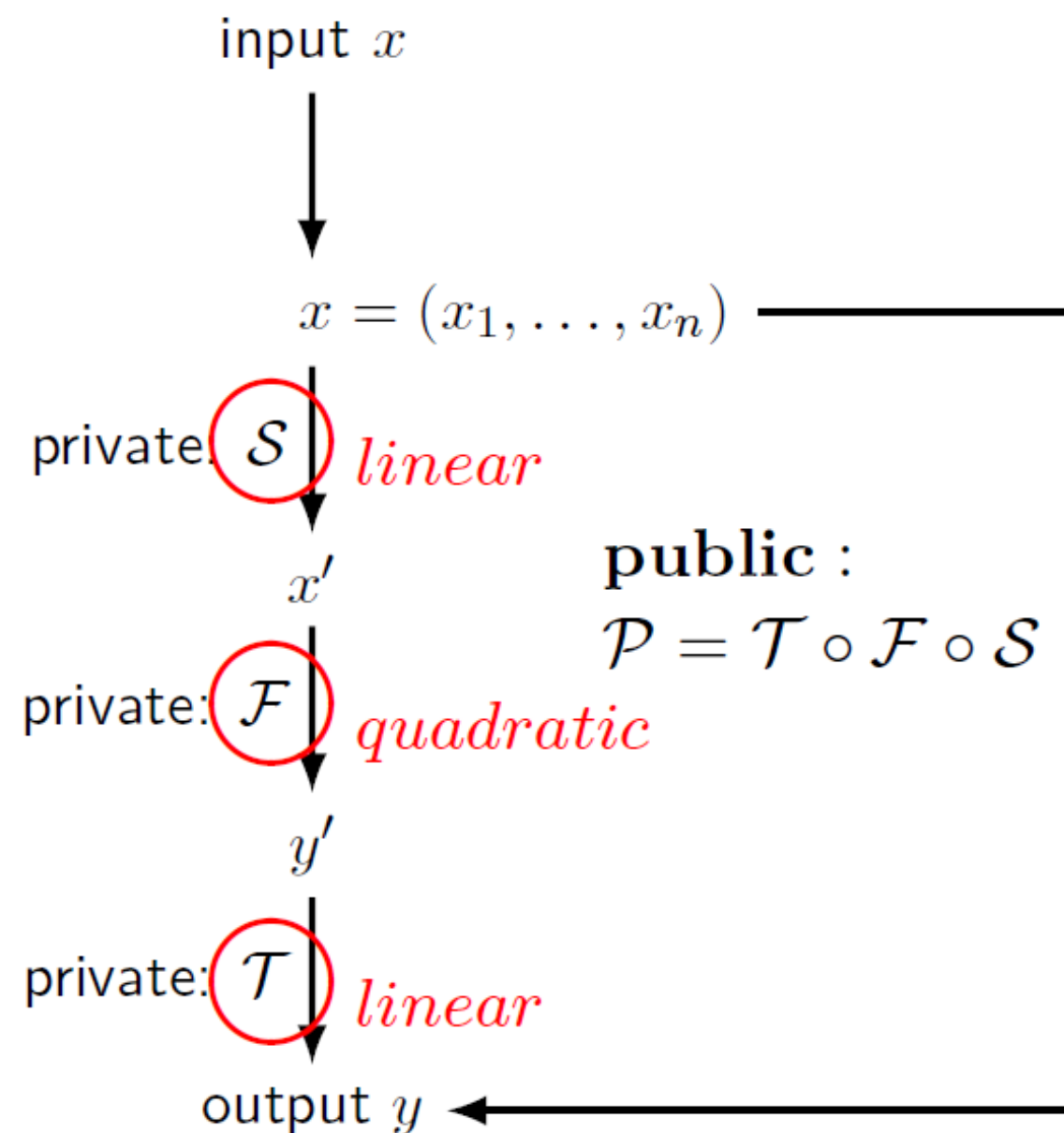
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PoSSo:

Input:

$$p_1, p_2, \dots, p_m \in \mathbb{F}_q[x_1, \dots, x_n]$$

Question:

Find - if any - $(u_1, \dots, u_n) \in \mathbb{F}_q^n$ st.

$$\begin{cases} p_1(u_1, \dots, u_n) = 0 \\ p_2(u_1, \dots, u_n) = 0 \\ \dots \\ p_m(u_1, \dots, u_n) = 0 \end{cases}$$

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- Fast, simple operations, short signatures 👍
- Large keys, no security proofs 👎
- Parameters for Gui [Petzoldt, Chen, Yang, Tao, Ding, 15], Rainbow [Ding, Schmidt, 04]
- Implementation [Chen, Li, Peng, Yang, Cheng, 17]

Security (post quantum)	Signature scheme	Public key (kB)	Private key (kB)	Signature size (bit)	Sign() k cycles	Verify() k cycles
80	Gui(GF(2),120,9,3,3,2)	110.7	3.8	129		
100	Gui(GF(2),161,9,6,7,2)	271.8	7.5	181		
128	GUI(4,120,17,8,8,2)	225.8	9.6	288	7,992.8	342.5
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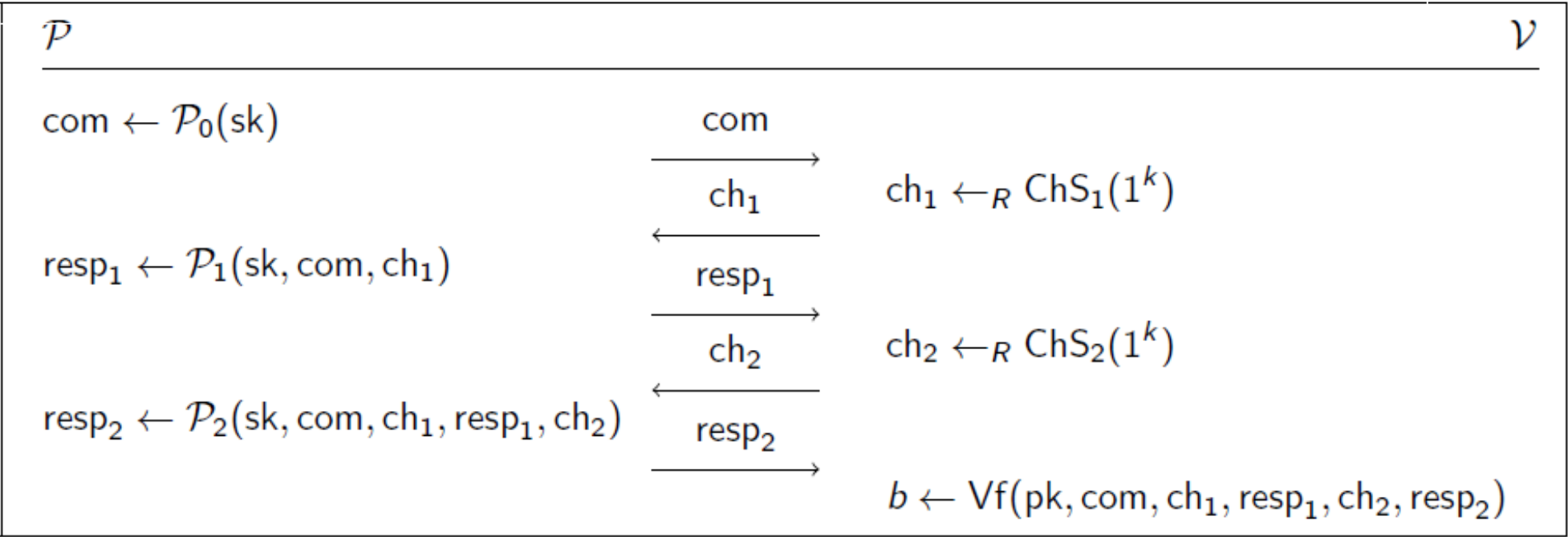
Two new provably secure signatures

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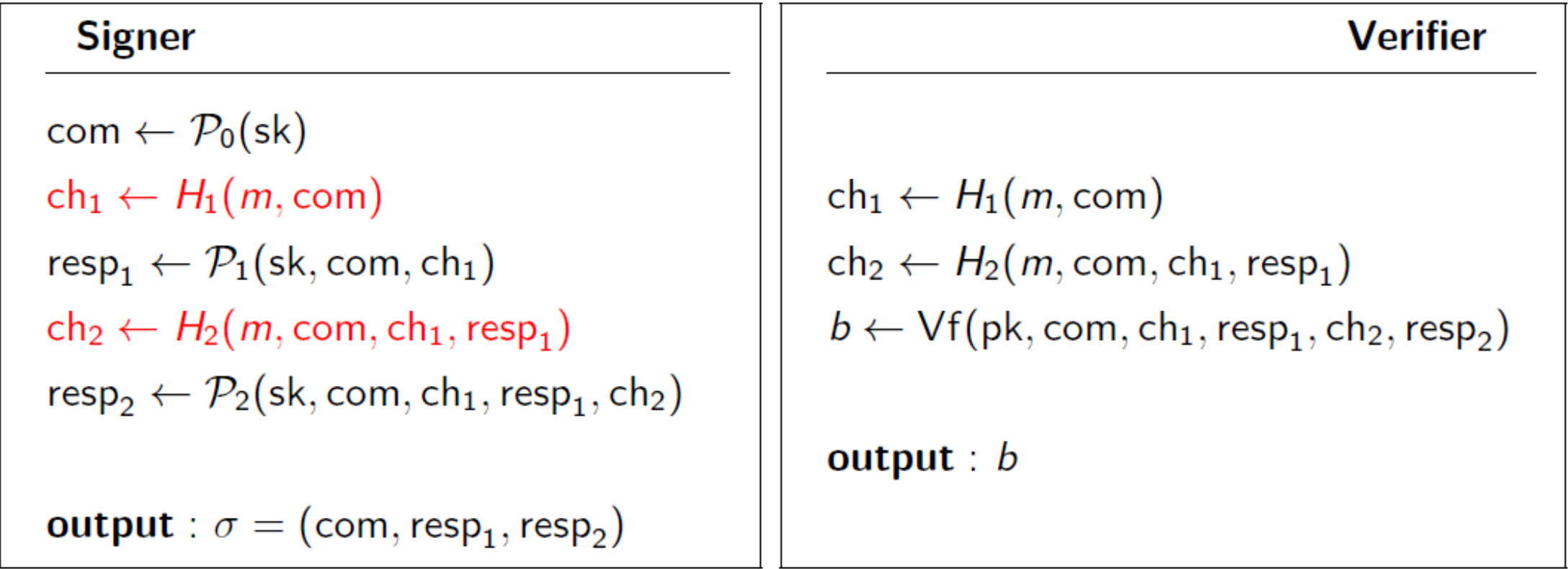
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128 (QROM)	Sofia-4-128	64	32	123	21,305.5	15,492.6

- Transform from provably secure Identification schemes

IDS



FS signature



Lattice-based Cryptosystems

- Encryption, signatures, key exchange
- Many different hard problems

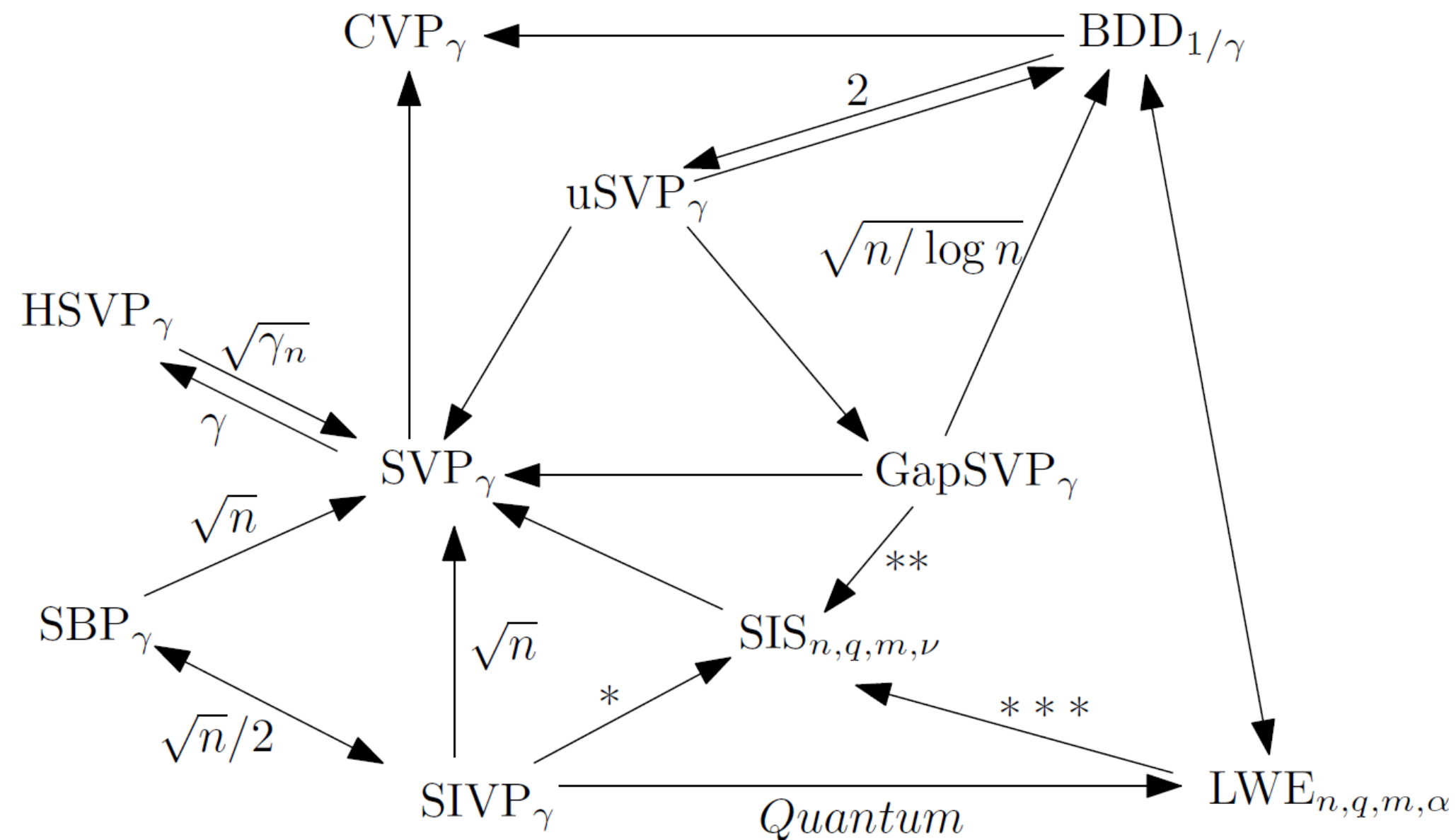


Fig. from Joop van de Pol's MSc-thesis

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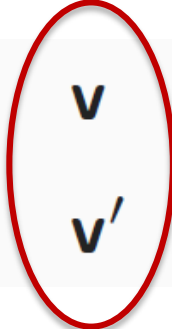
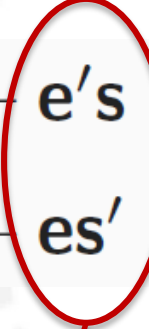
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- NewHope [Alkim, Ducas, Pöppelmann, Schwabe, 16]
 - **Google Experiment for Chrome 2016:** New hope + X25519 used in Chrome Canary for access to some Google services
- NTRU Prime [Bernstein, Chuengsatiansup, Lange, van Vredendaal, 16]
- Kyber [Bos, Ducas, Kiltz, Lepoint, Lyubashevsky, Schanck, Schwabe, Stehlé, 17]

Scheme	Security bits/(type)	Hard problem	KeyGen (cycles)	Enc (cycles)	Dec (cycles)	Public key (bytes)	Private key (bytes)	Ciphertext (bytes)
FRODO	130 (pass.)	LWE	2 938 K	3 484 K	338 K	11 296	11280	11288
NewHope	255 (pass.)	Ring-LWE	88 920	110 986	19 422	1824	1792	2048
NTRU Prime	129 (CCA)	NTRU like		> 51488		1232	1417	1141
Kyber	161 (CCA)	Module-LWE	77 892	119 652	125 736	1088	2400	1184

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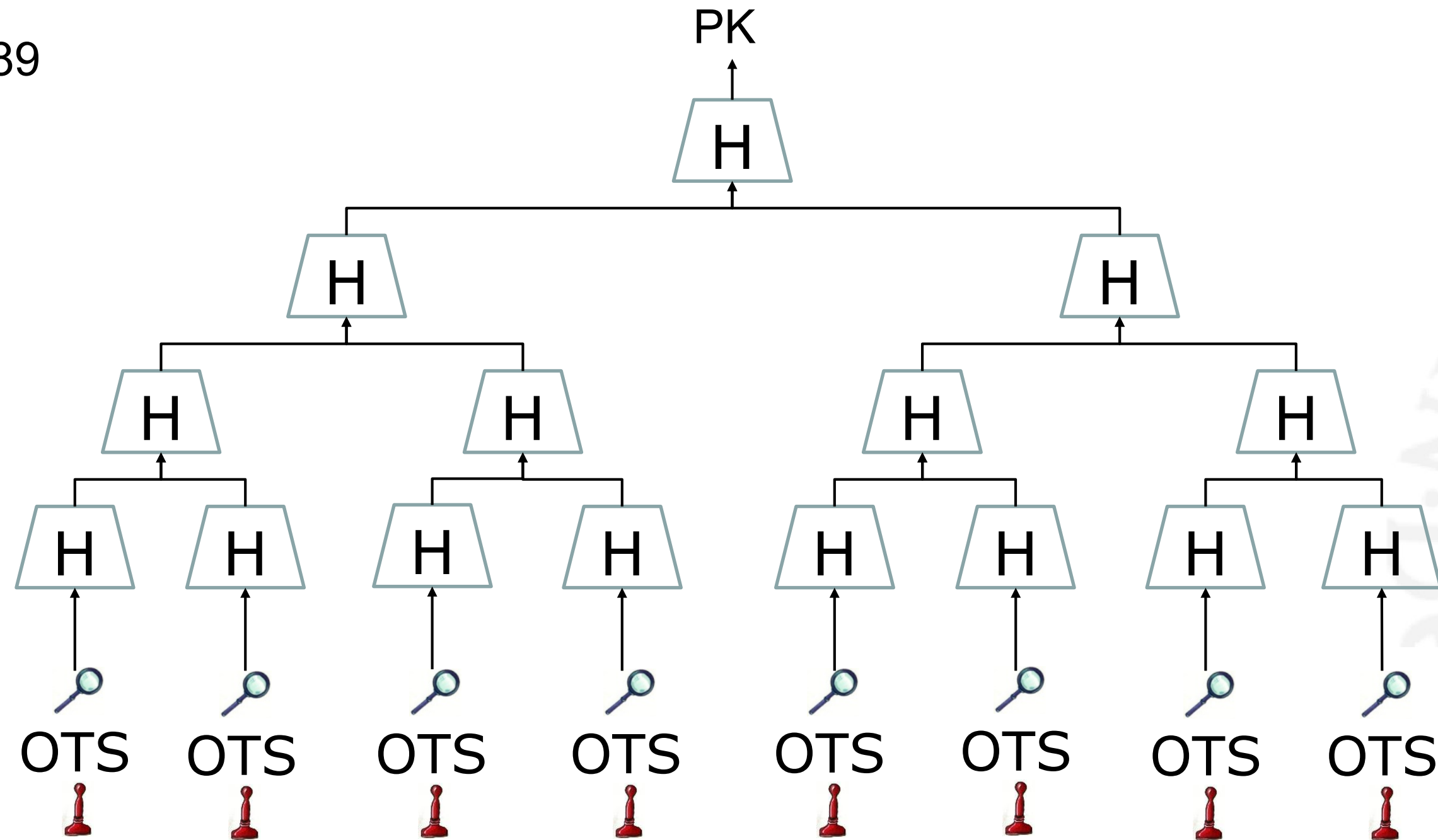


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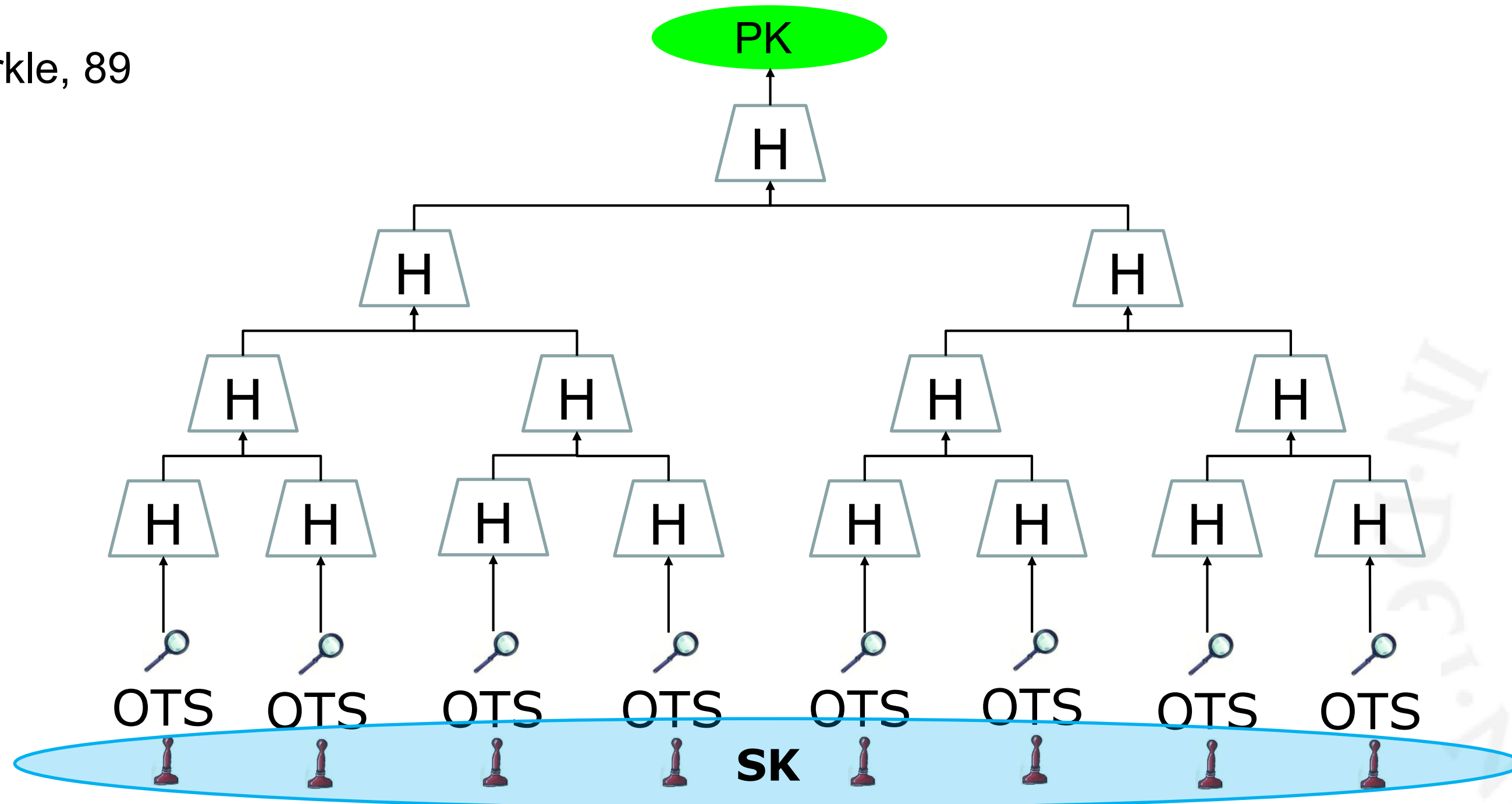


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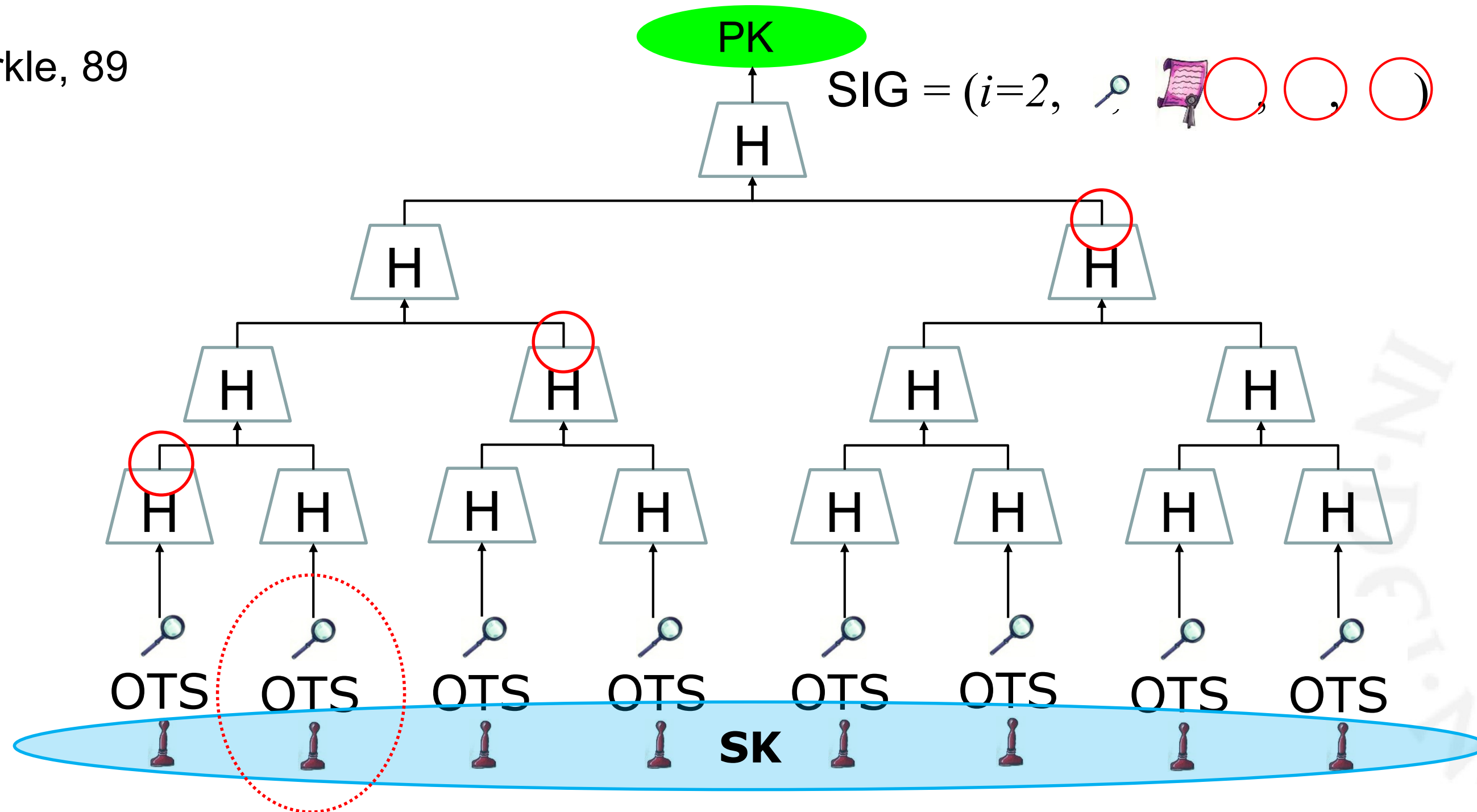


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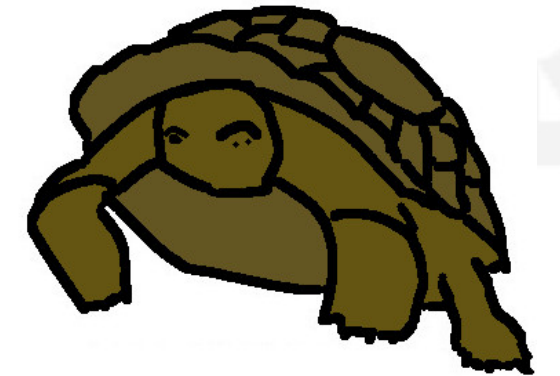
- Most trusted post quantum signatures
- Two Internet drafts (drafts for RFCs), one in „waiting for ISRG review“
- XMSS – stateful, but forward secrecy [Buchmann, Dahmen, Hülsing, 11]
- SPHINCS – stateless [Bernstein, Hopwood, Hülsing, Lange, Niederhagen, Papachristodoulou, Schneider, Schwabe, O’Hearn, 15]

	Sign (ms)	Verify (ms)	Signature (byte)	Public Key (byte)	Secret Key (byte)	Bit Security
XMSS-SHA-2	35.60	1.98	2084	1700	3,364	157
XMSS-AES-NI	0.52	0.07	2452	916	1,684	84
SPHINCS-256	13.56	0.39	41000	1056	1088	128

Challenges in Post Quantum Cryptography

- **Key sizes, signature sizes and speed**
 - Huge public keys, or signatures Or slow
 - ex. ECC 256b key vs McEliece 500KB key
 - ex. ECC 80B signature vs MQDSS 40KB signature
- **Software and hardware implementation**
 - Optimizations, physical security
- **Standardization**
 - What is the right choice of algorithm?
- **Deployment**
 - In TLS, DTLS, constrained devices, storage...
 - Will take a long time...

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