

# FAST PRIVATE SET INTERSECTION FROM FULLY HOMOMORPHIC ENCRYPTION

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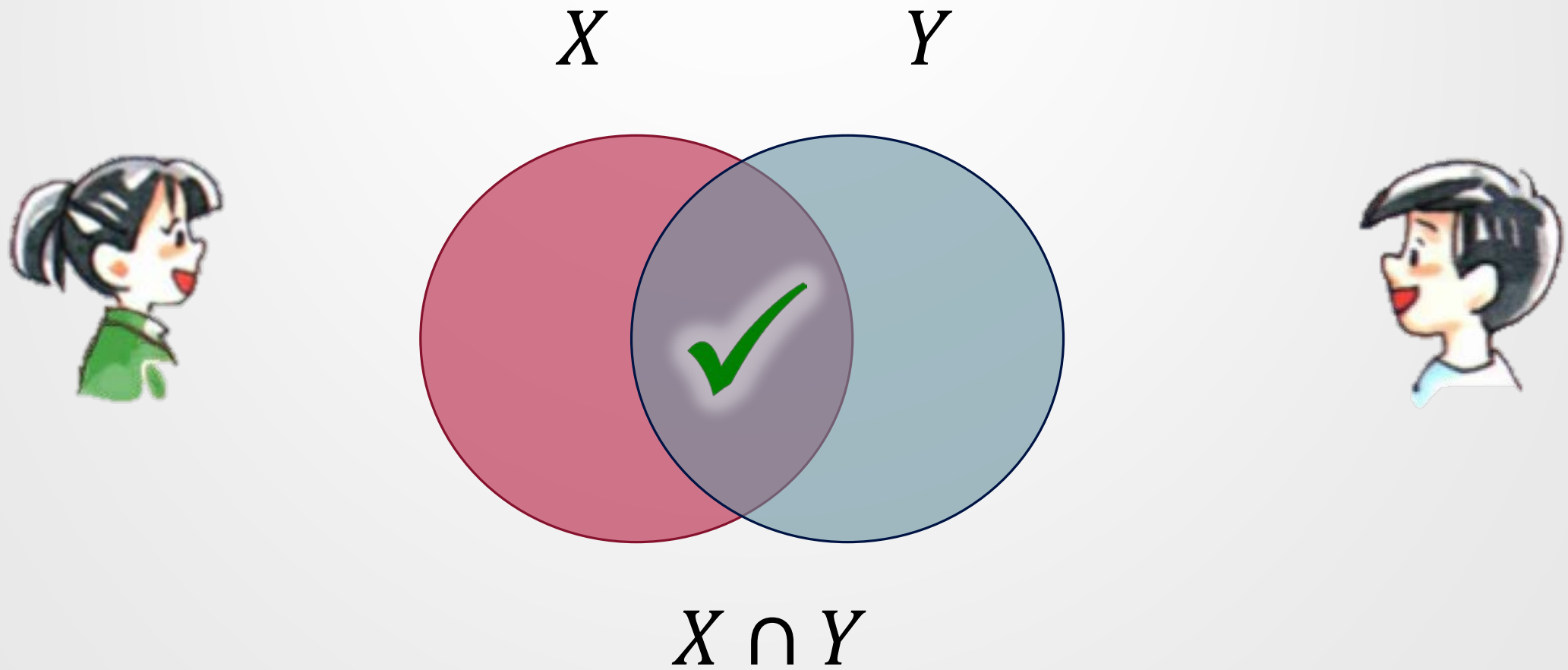
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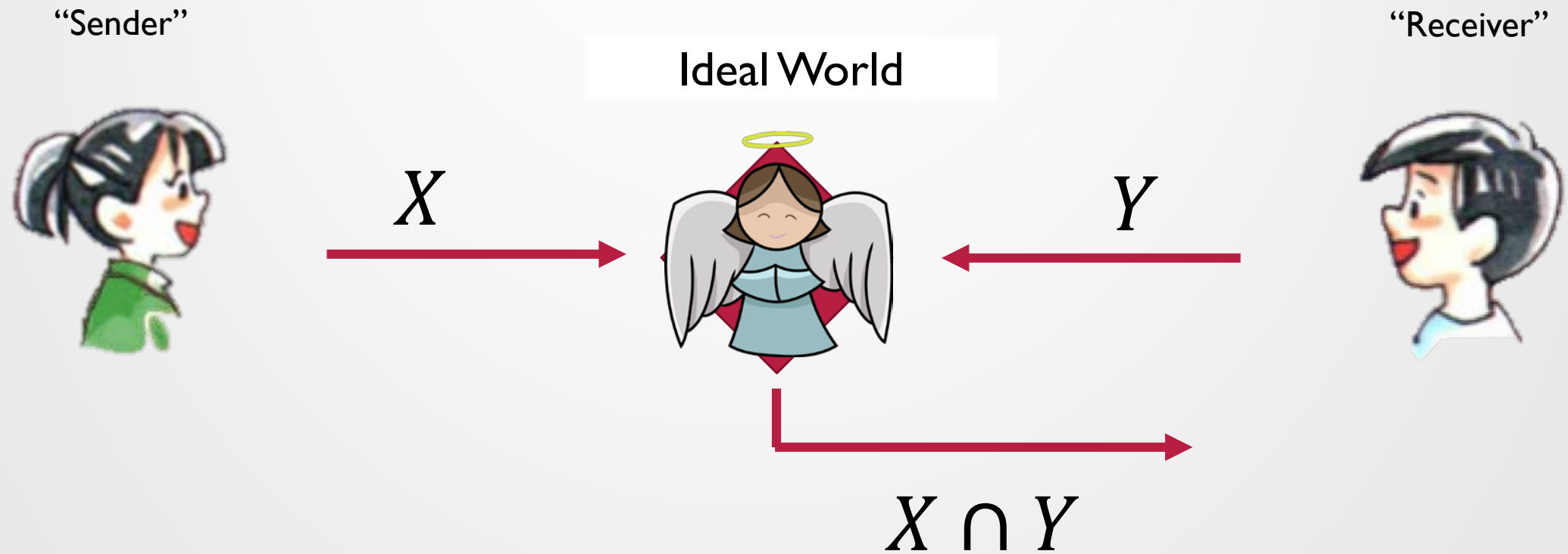
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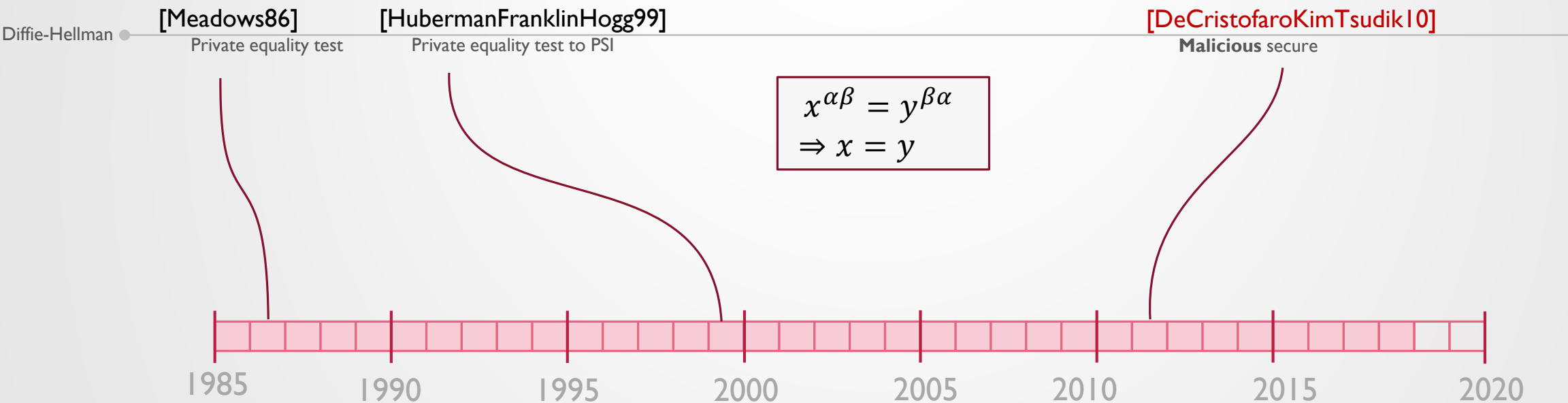


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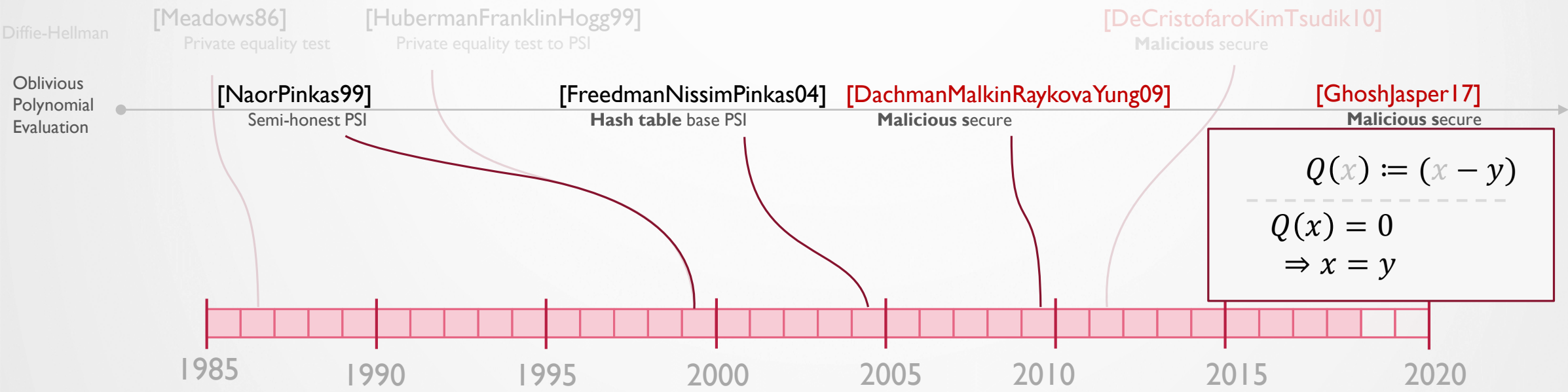
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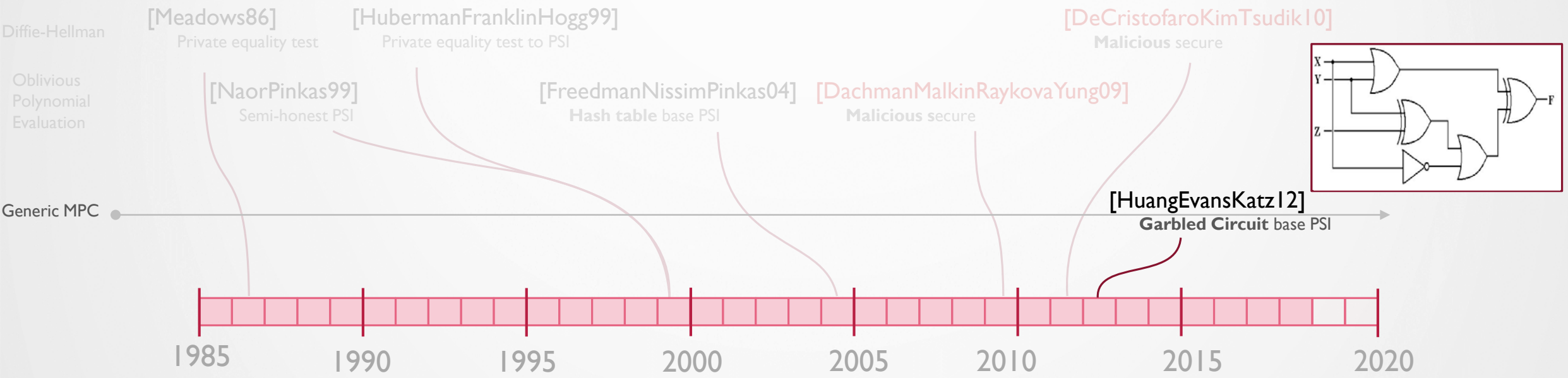
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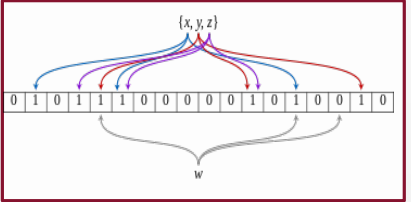
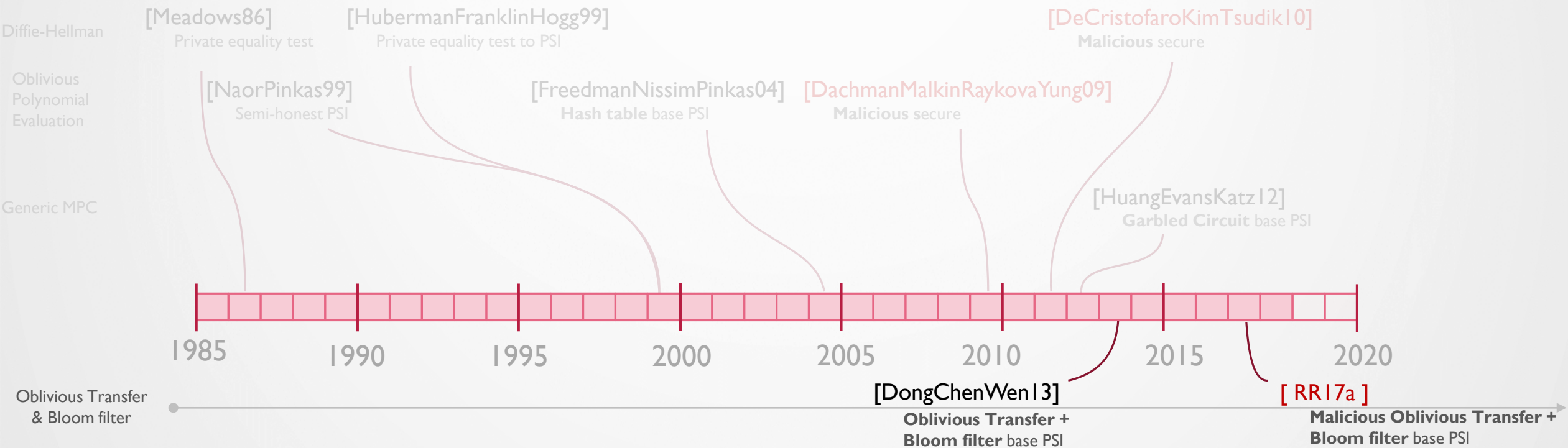
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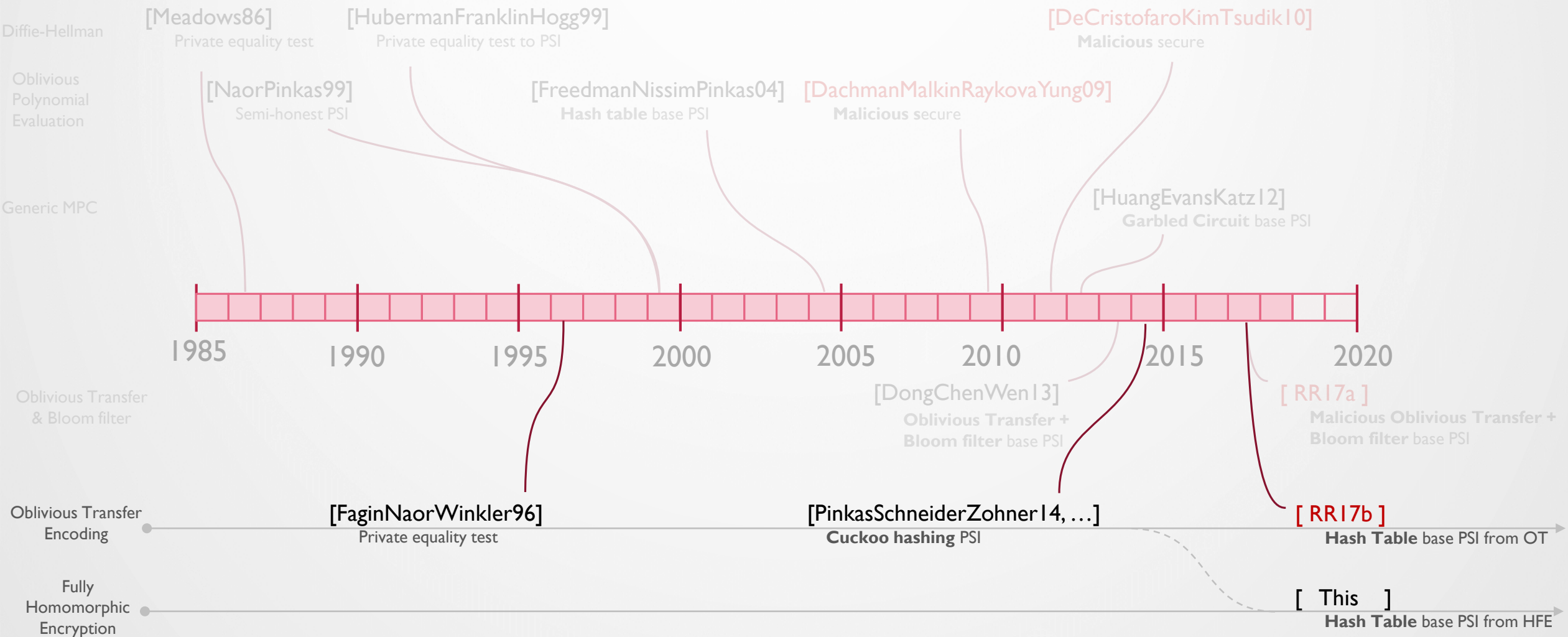
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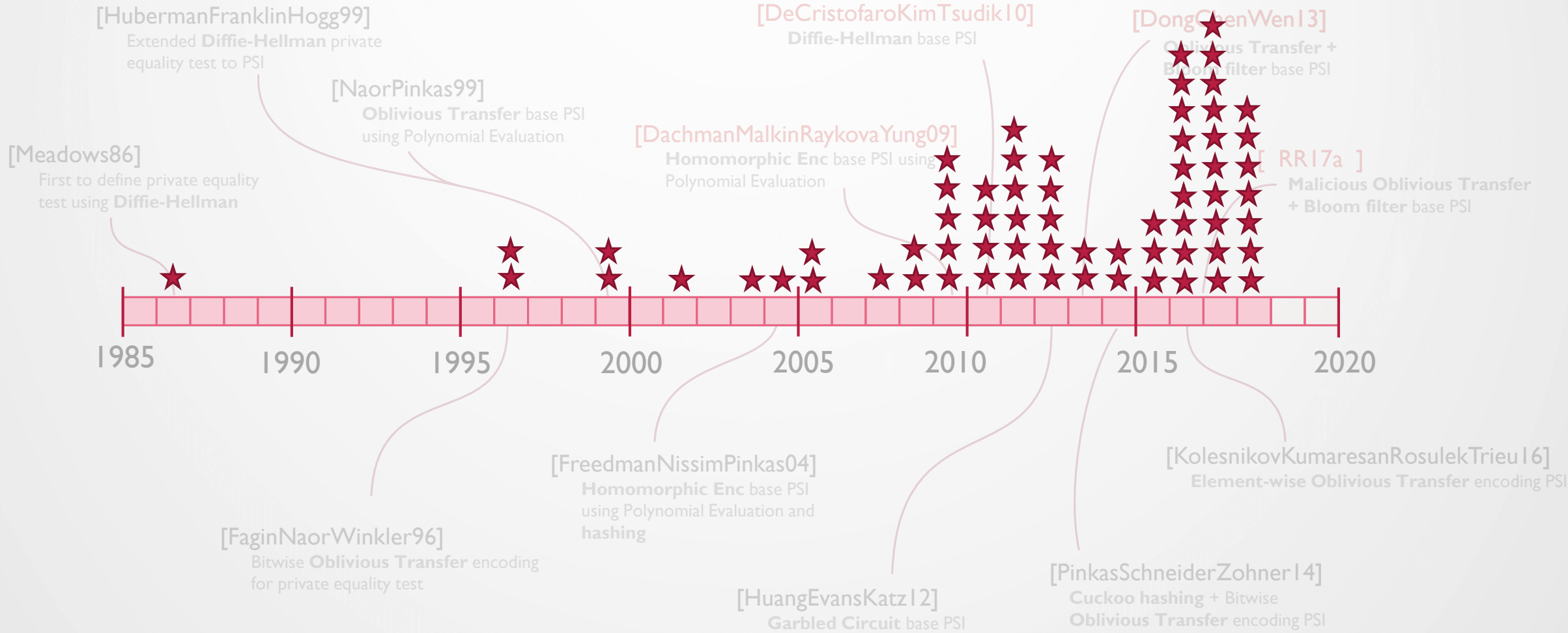


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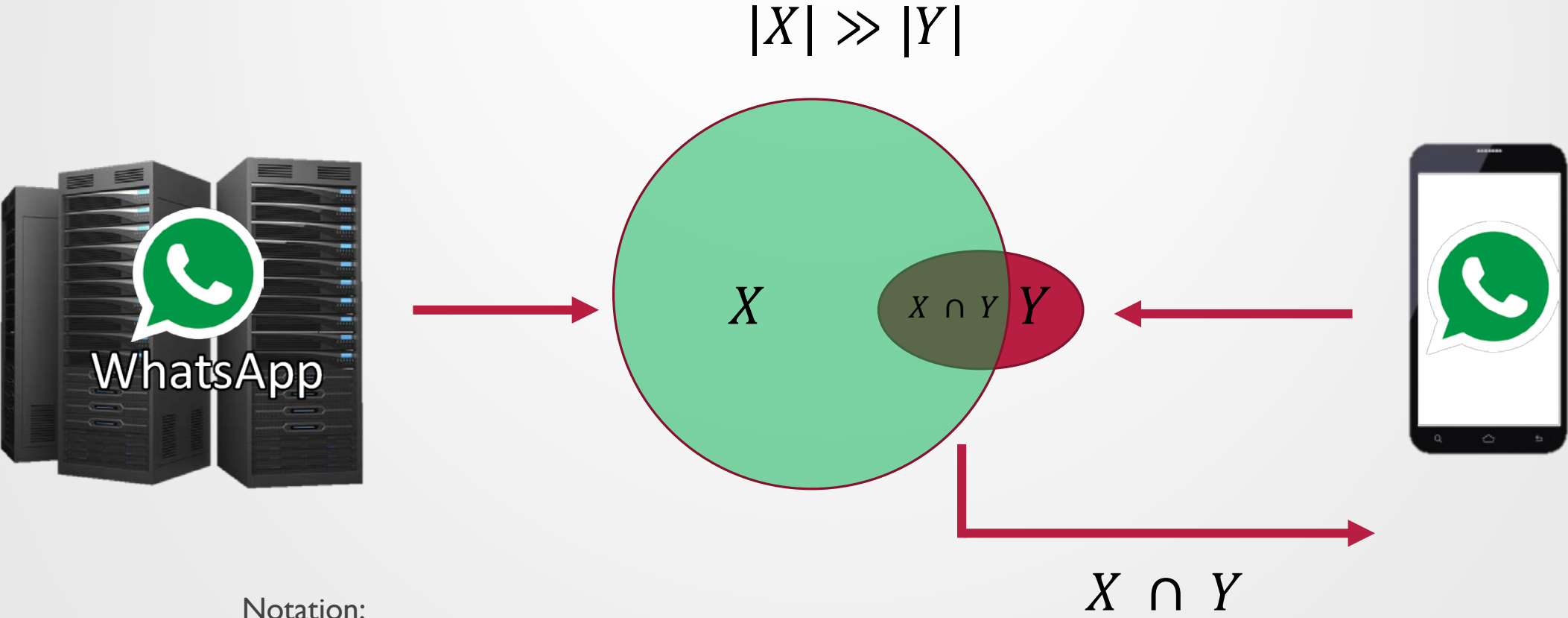
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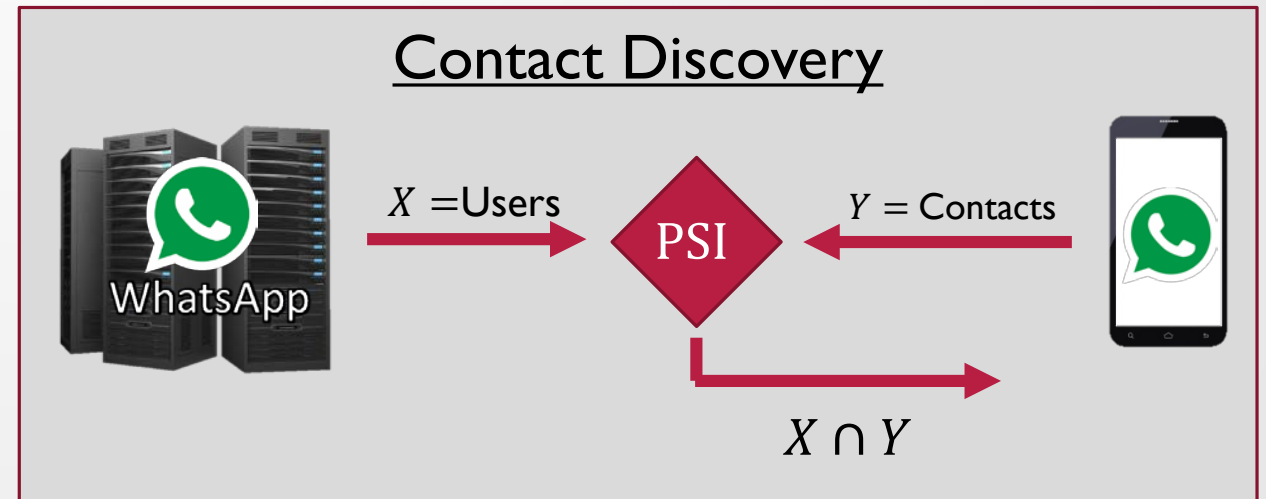


Notation:

- $N = |X|$
- $n = |Y|$

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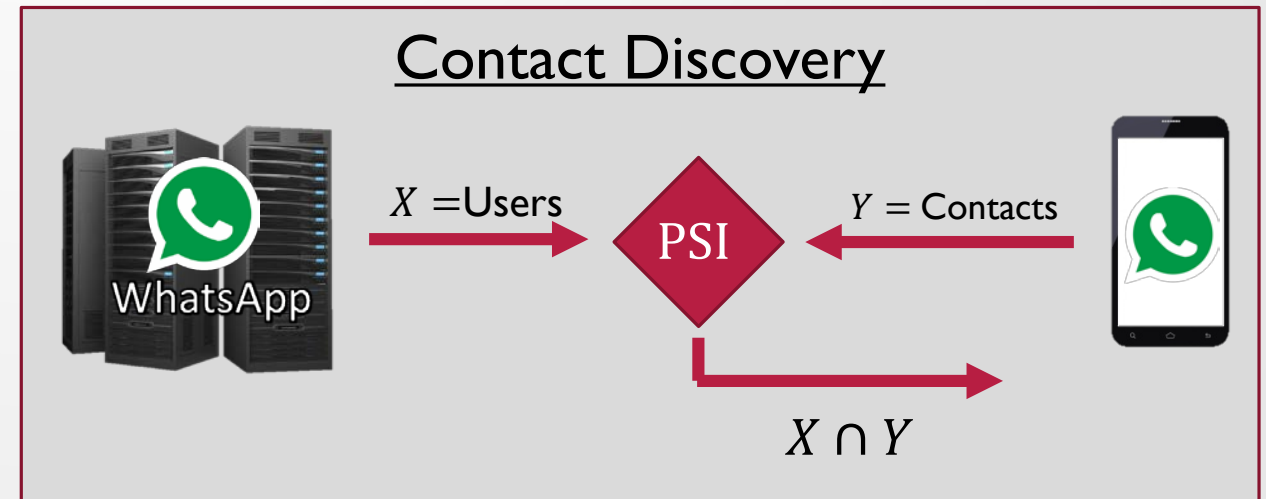
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- Communication =  $O(|Y| \log|X|)$



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# Fully Homomorphic Encryption (FHE)

- Encryption technique that allows computation

- $\text{Enc}_k(f(x)) \equiv f(\text{Enc}_k(x))$

- $f$  can perform  $+$ ,  $-$ ,  $*$

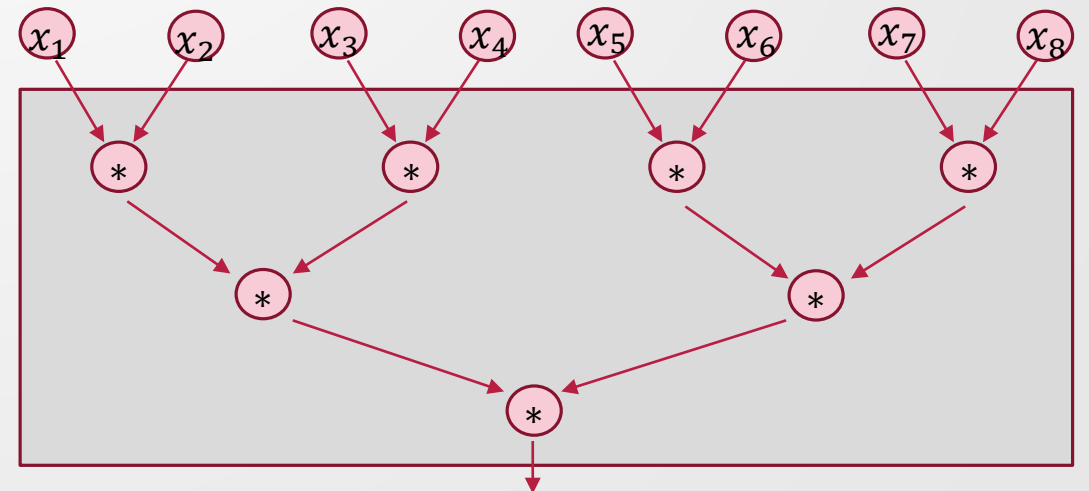
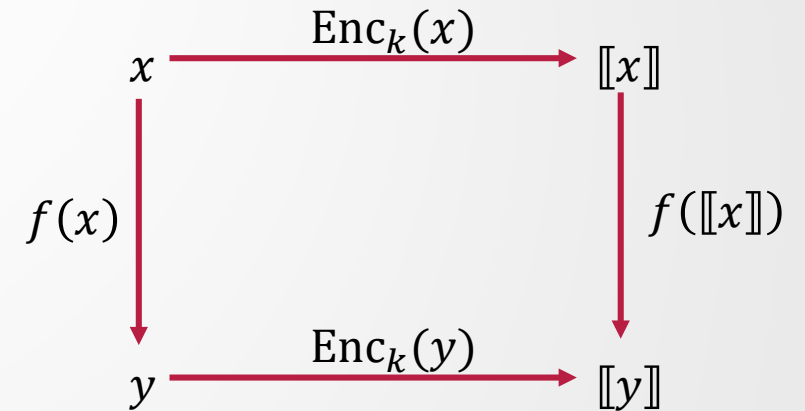
- Addition and subtraction are very cheap.

- Multiplication is very expensive.

- Limited multiplication depth

- E.g.  $f(x) = \prod_{i=1}^8 x_i$

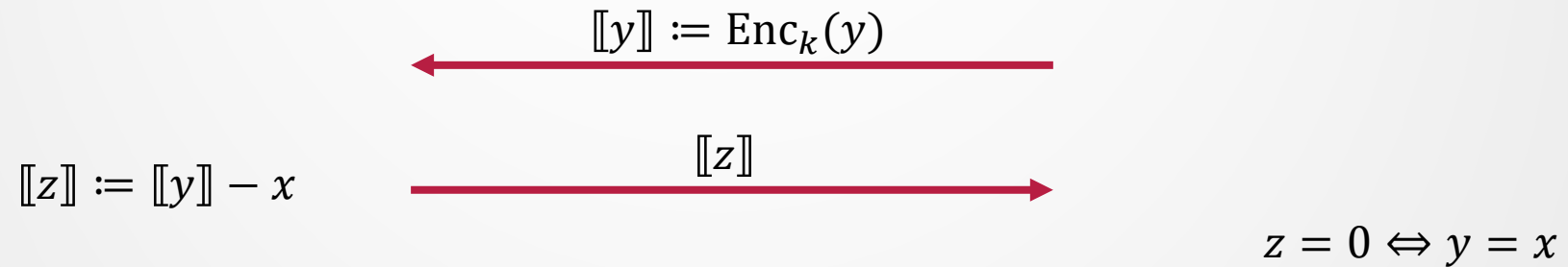
- Inefficient beyond depth  $\sim 6$



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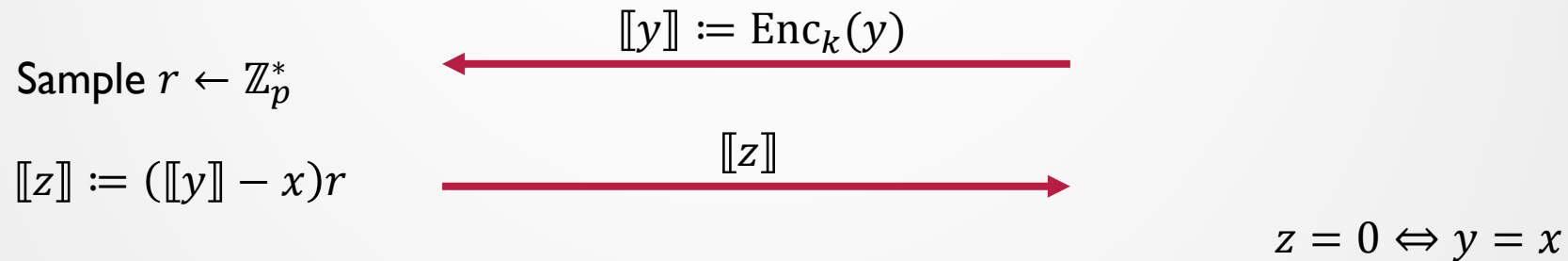


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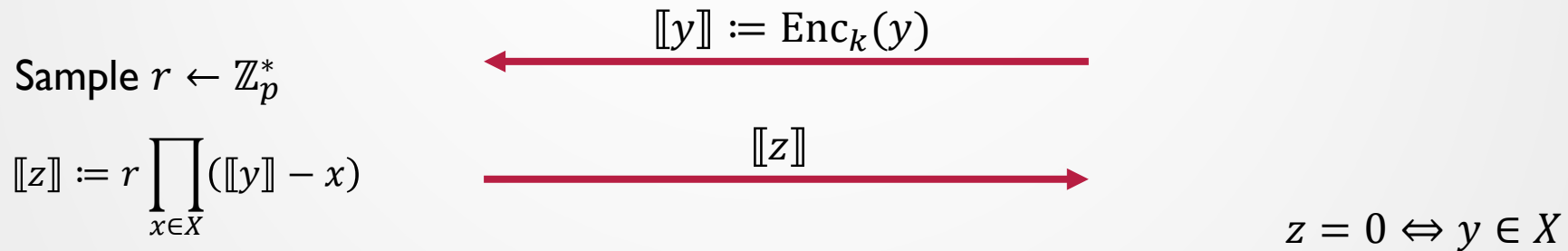
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  - Elements are in the prime field  $\mathbb{Z}_p = \{0, 1, \dots, p - 1\}$
  - For a random  $r \in \mathbb{Z}_p^* = \{1, \dots, p - 1\}$ 
    - $xr$  is a random elements in  $\mathbb{Z}_p^*$ , given non-zero  $x$



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- Issue: Depth of the computation is  $\log N = \log |X|$ 
  - E.g.  $N = 2^{28} \Rightarrow \text{depth} = 28 > 6$
- Observe the polynomial
  - Symmetric poly.  $\Rightarrow$  efficiently computable
- Need to compute  $y^N$  in low degree...

$$\begin{aligned} \llbracket z \rrbracket := f(y) &= r \prod_{x \in X} (y - x) \\ &= a_N y^N + \dots + a_2 y^2 + a_1 y + a_0 \end{aligned}$$

# Windowing: computing $y^N$ in low depth

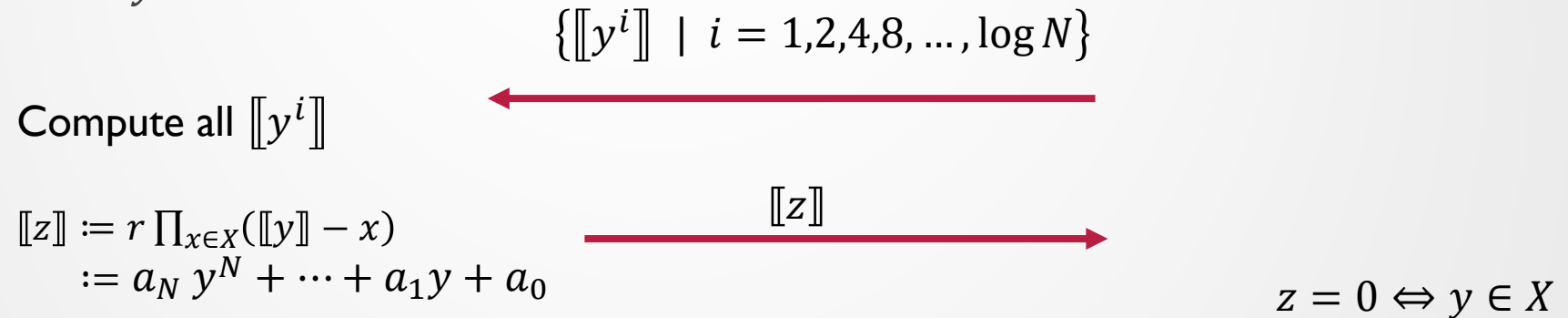
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- Need to compute  $\llbracket z \rrbracket := a_N y^N + \dots + a_2 y^2 + a_1 y + a_0$
- Depth  $\log N$  solution, send  $\llbracket y \rrbracket$  and compute:
  - $\llbracket y^2 \rrbracket = \llbracket y \rrbracket \llbracket y \rrbracket$
  - $\llbracket y^4 \rrbracket = \llbracket y^2 \rrbracket \llbracket y^2 \rrbracket$
  - ...
- Depth 0 solution, send all  $\llbracket y \rrbracket, \llbracket y^2 \rrbracket, \dots, \llbracket y^N \rrbracket$ 
  - $O(N)$  communication...
- Depth  **$\log \log N$**  solution, send  $\llbracket y \rrbracket, \llbracket y^2 \rrbracket, \llbracket y^4 \rrbracket, \dots, \llbracket y^{2^i} \rrbracket, \dots, \llbracket y^{2^{\log N}} \rrbracket$ 
  - Compute all other powers in depth  $\log \log N$ 
    - E.g.  $\llbracket y^7 \rrbracket = \llbracket y^4 \rrbracket \llbracket y^2 \rrbracket \llbracket y \rrbracket$
    - E.g.  $N = 2^{28} \Rightarrow \text{depth} = 5$
  - $O(\log N)$  communication.

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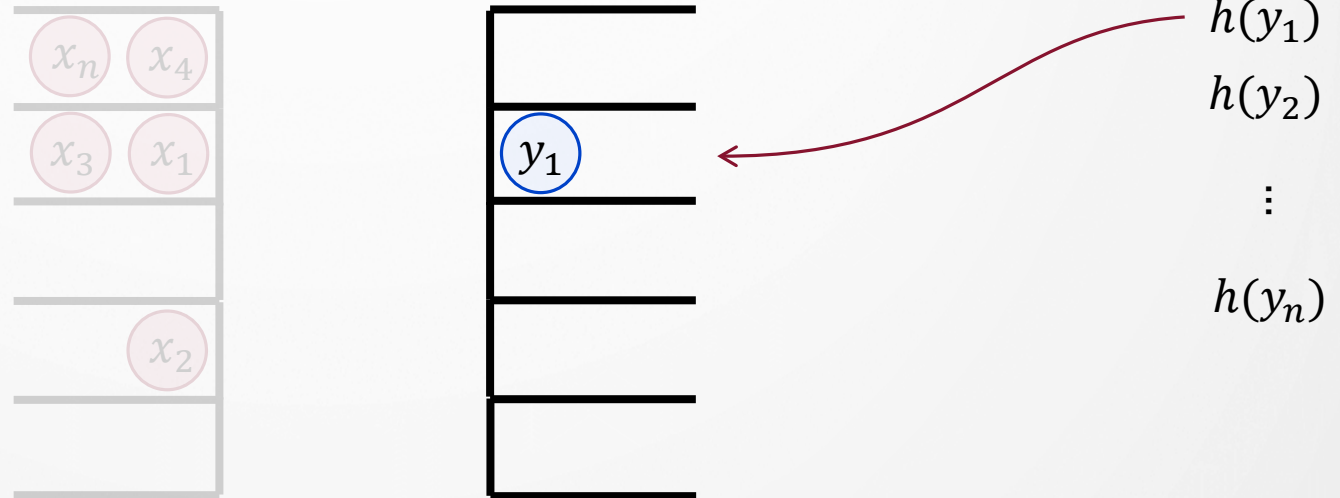


- Performance,
  - Computation =  $O(N)$
  - Depth =  $O(\log \log N)$
  - Communication =  $O(\log N)$
- Set intersection: For  $y \in Y$ , run set membership protocol
  - Require  $O(nN)$  computation!!
  - Where  $n = |Y|$ ,
  - e.g.  $n = 1000$

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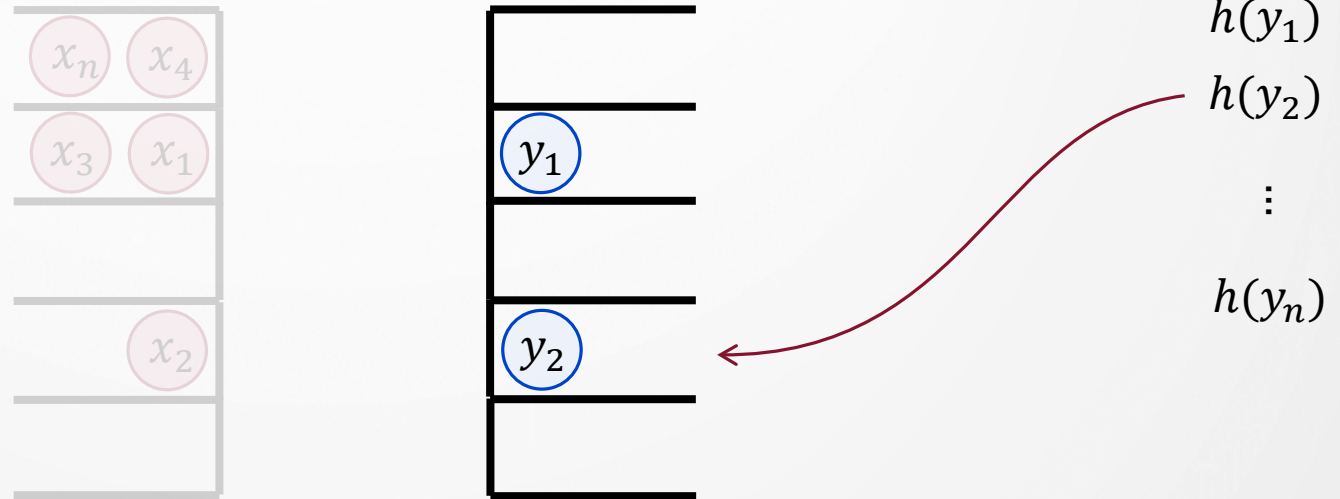
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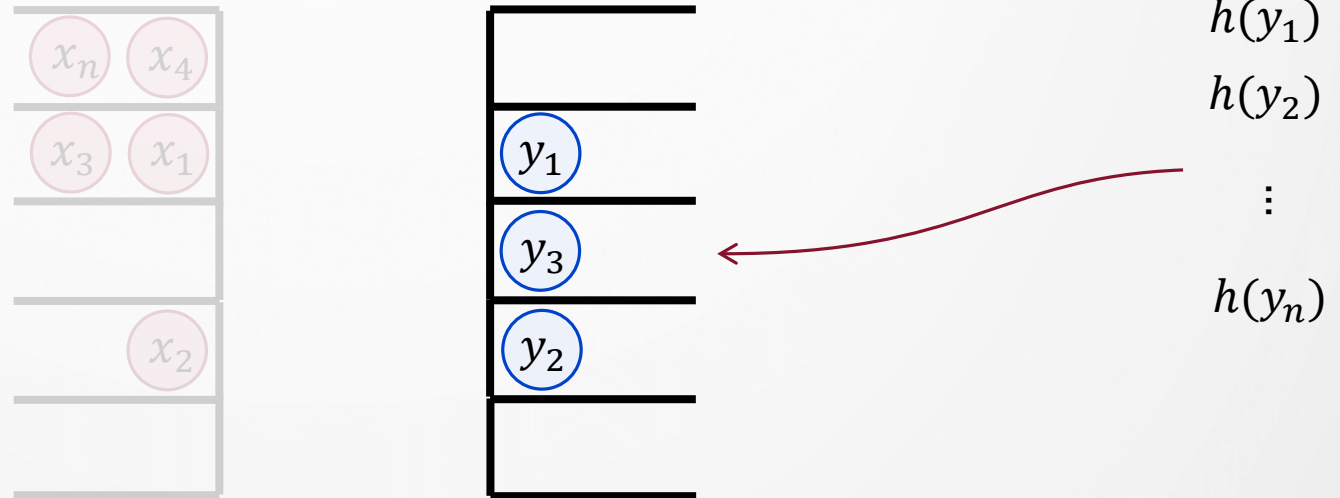
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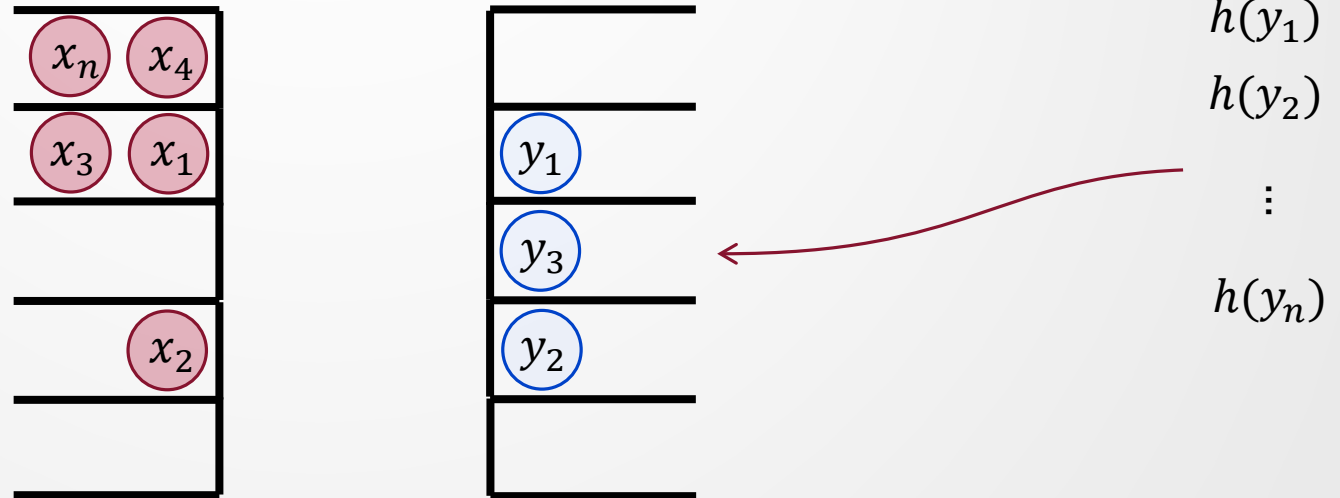
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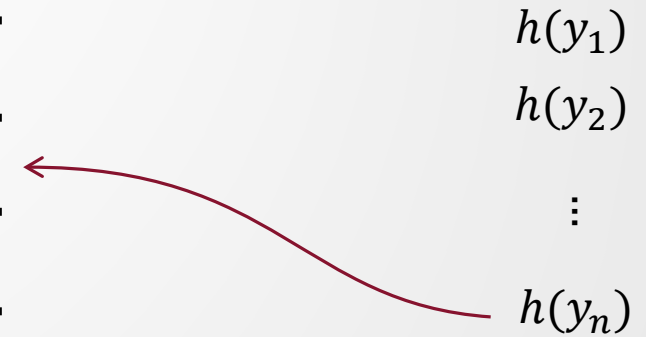
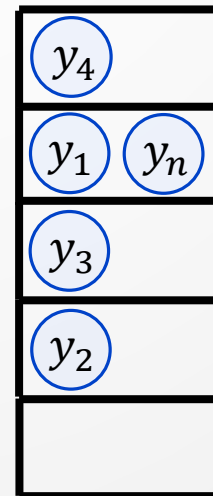
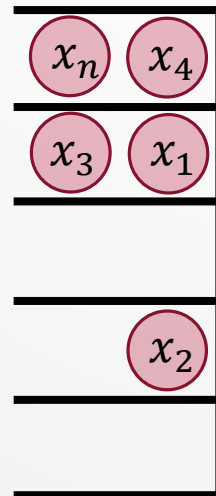
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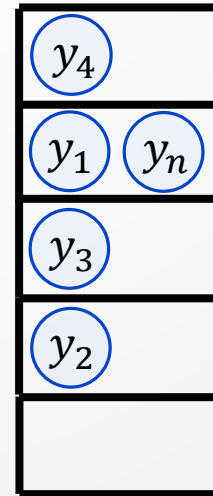
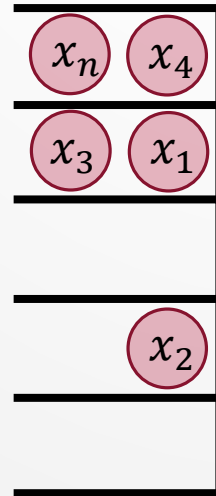




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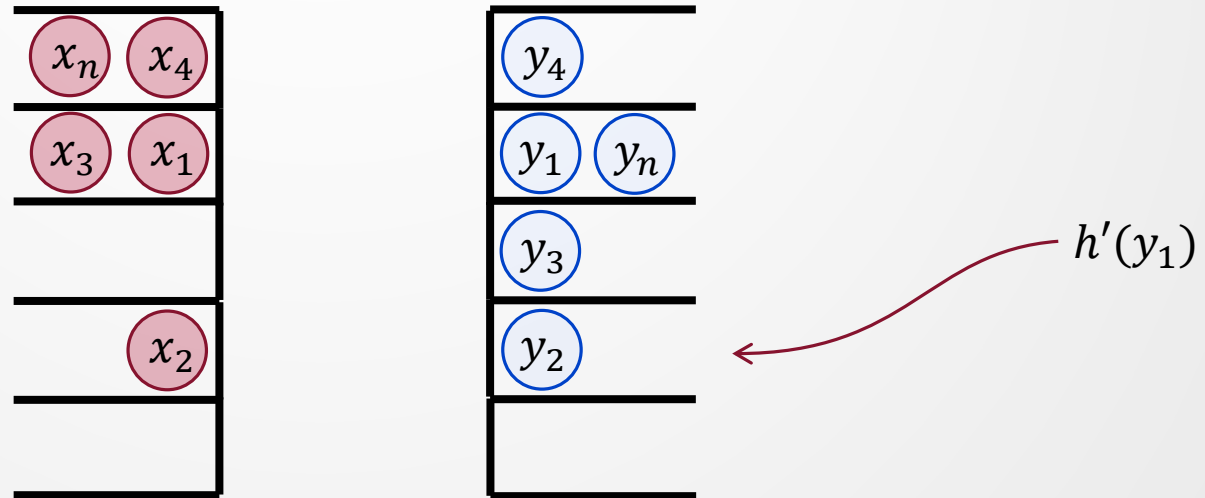


← Collision:  $h(y_1) = h(y_n)$

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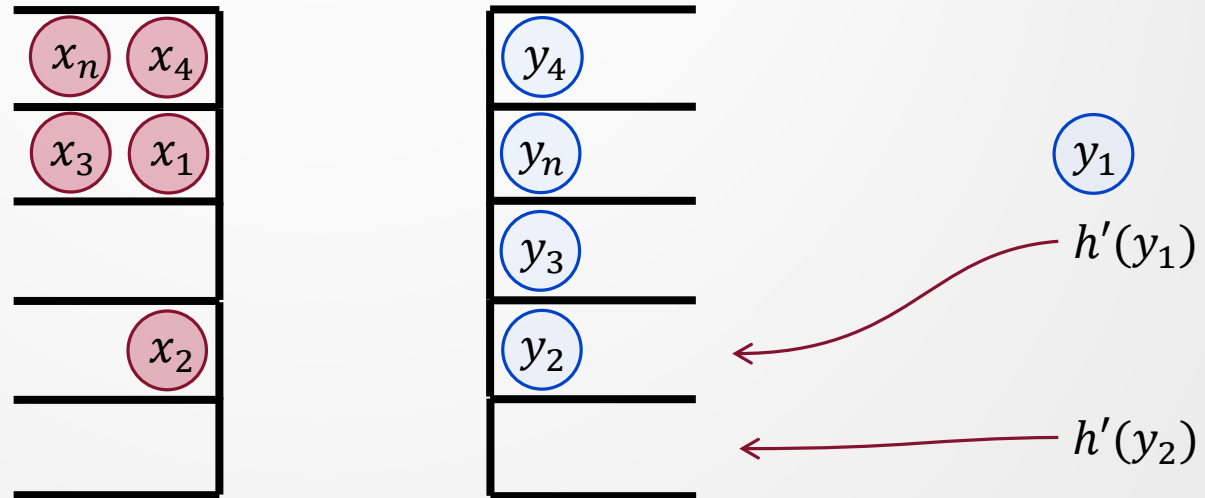


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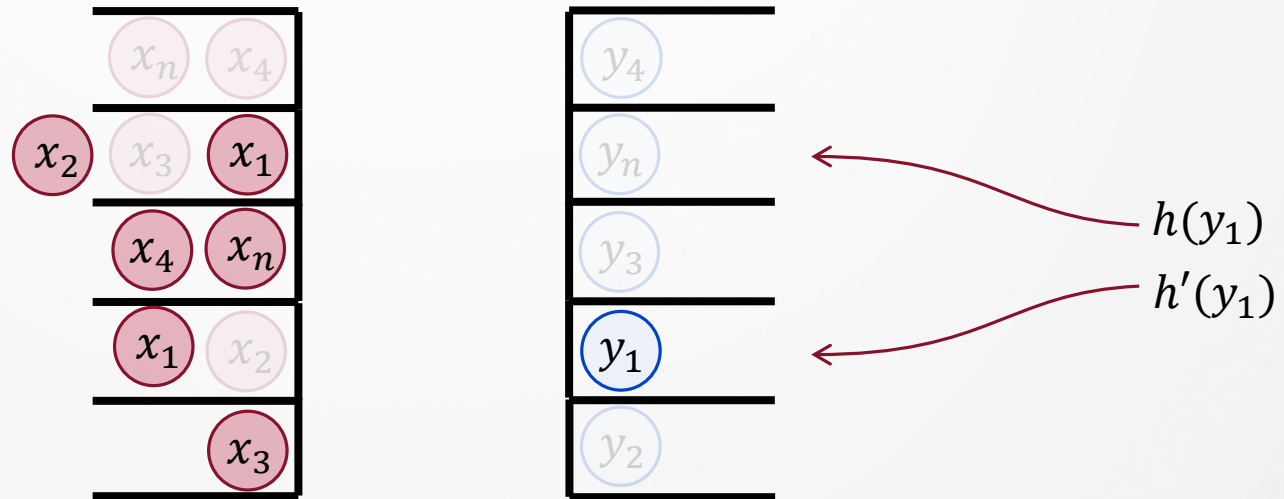


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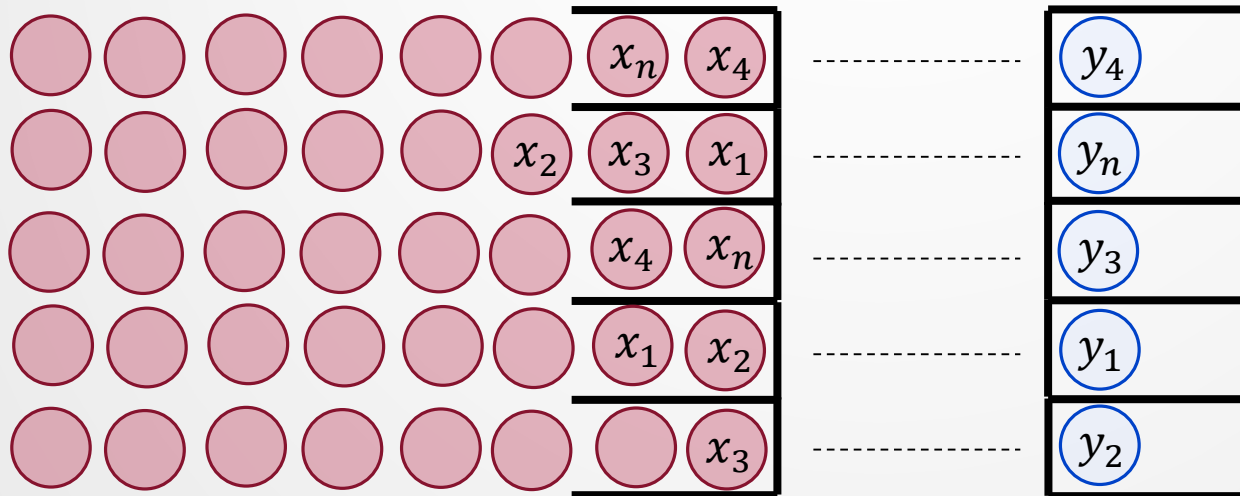


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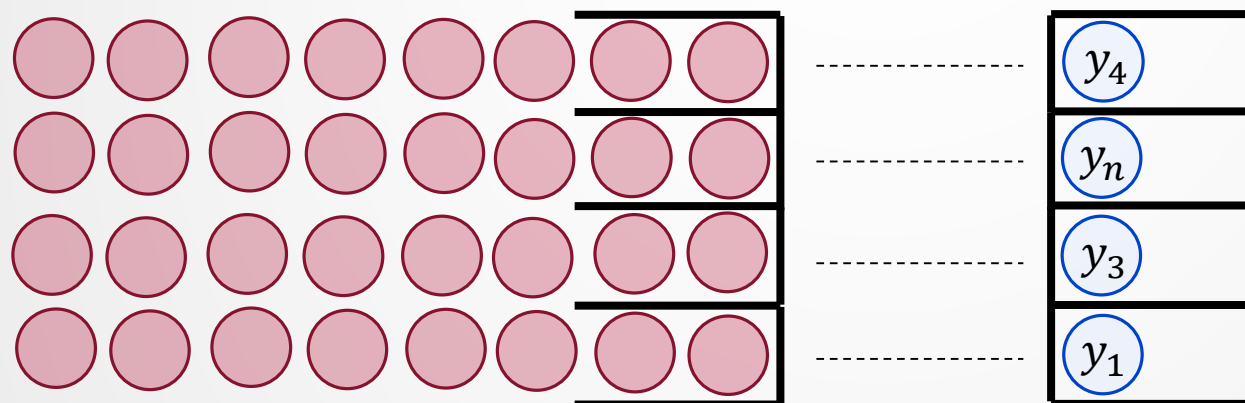
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- Use two hash functions  $h, h'$
- For each bin, perform 1 membership test
  - When  $N \gg n$ , bin size  $O(N/n)$
  - Overall complexity  $O(N)$

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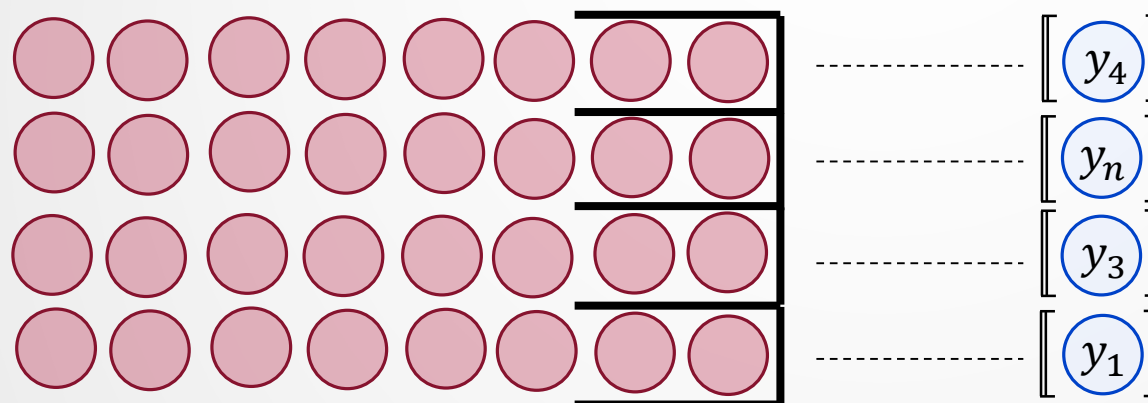
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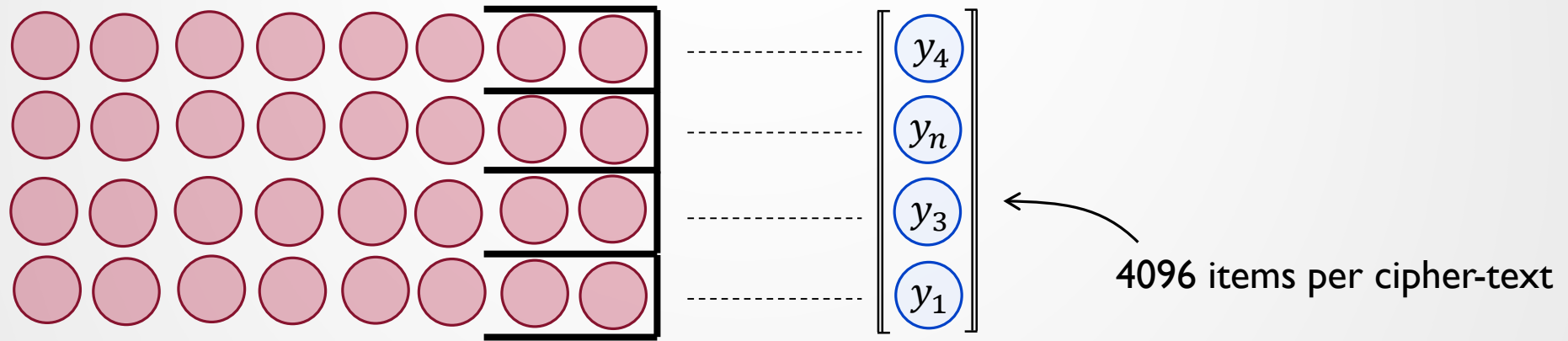
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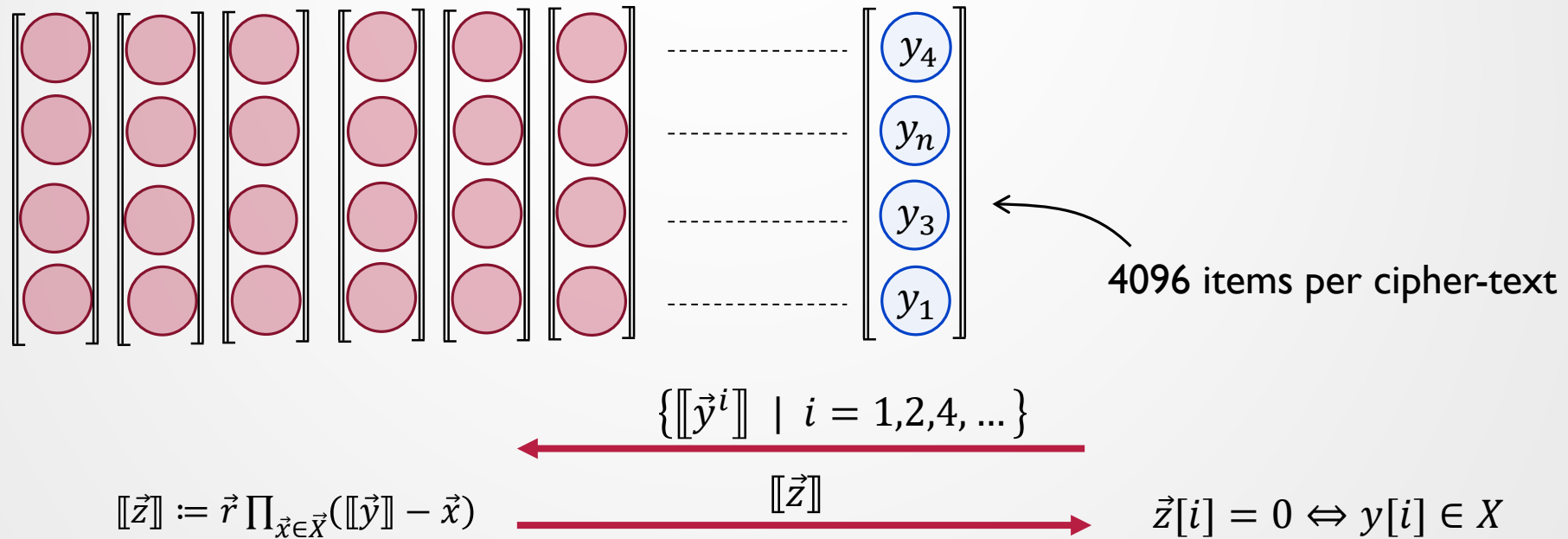


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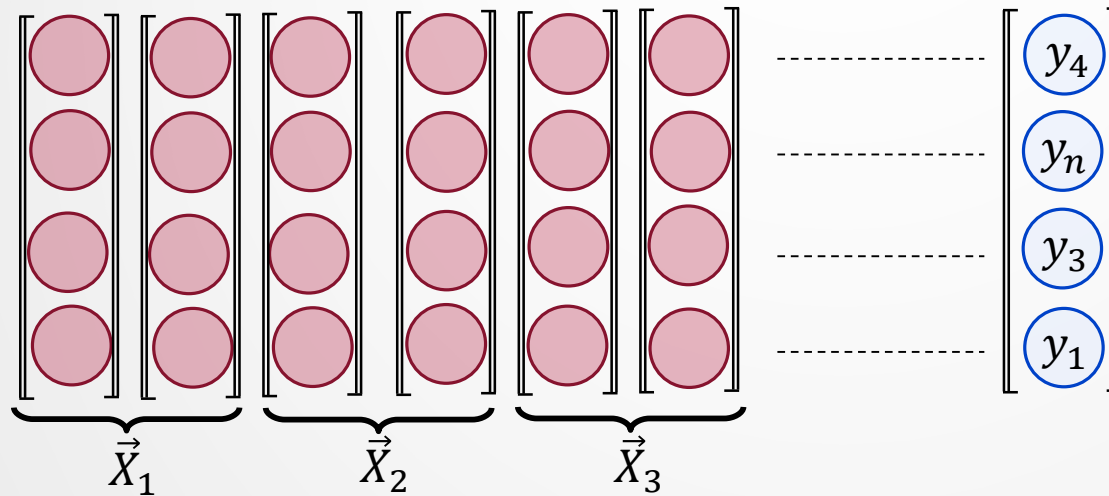
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# Optimization: Splitting

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$$[\vec{z}_i] = \prod_{x_i \in \vec{X}_i} (M - x_i)$$

$$\{[\vec{y}^i] \mid i = 1, 2, 4, \dots\}$$

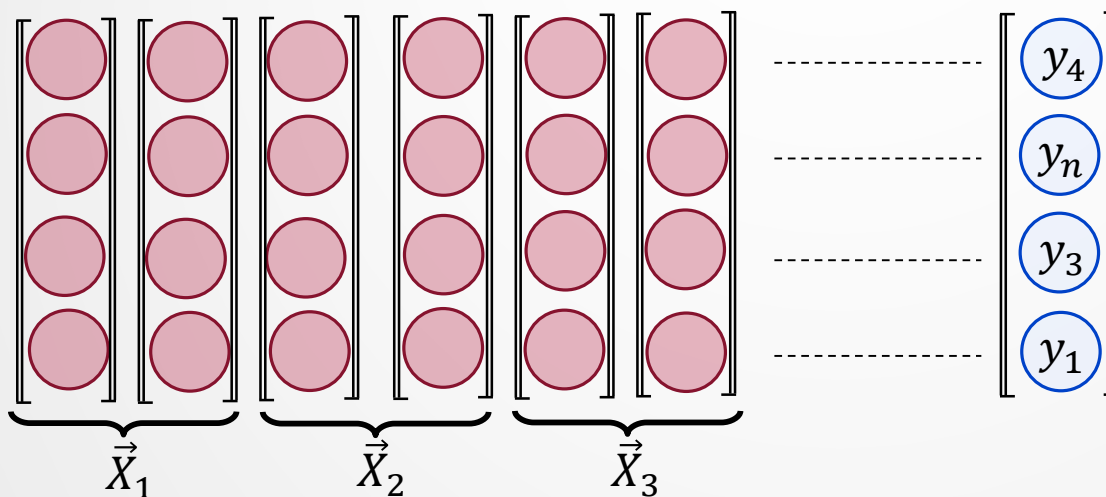
$$[\vec{z}_1], \dots, [\vec{z}_s]$$

$$\vec{z}_j[i] = 0 \Leftrightarrow \vec{y}[i] \in X$$

- Observe that the communication is unbalanced.
- Partition  $\vec{X}$  into  $s$  splits  $\vec{X}_1, \dots, \vec{X}_s$ 
  - Reduces depth to  $\log \log \frac{N}{ns}$
  - Large impact in practice, e.g. depth = 3 .

# Final Protocol

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For  $i = 1, \dots, s$ :

$$[[z_i]] := \vec{r} \prod_{x_i \in \bar{X}_i} ([[y]] - x_i)$$

$\{[[y^i]] \mid i = 1, 2, 4, \dots\}$

$[[z_1]], \dots, [[z_s]]$

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- Sender:

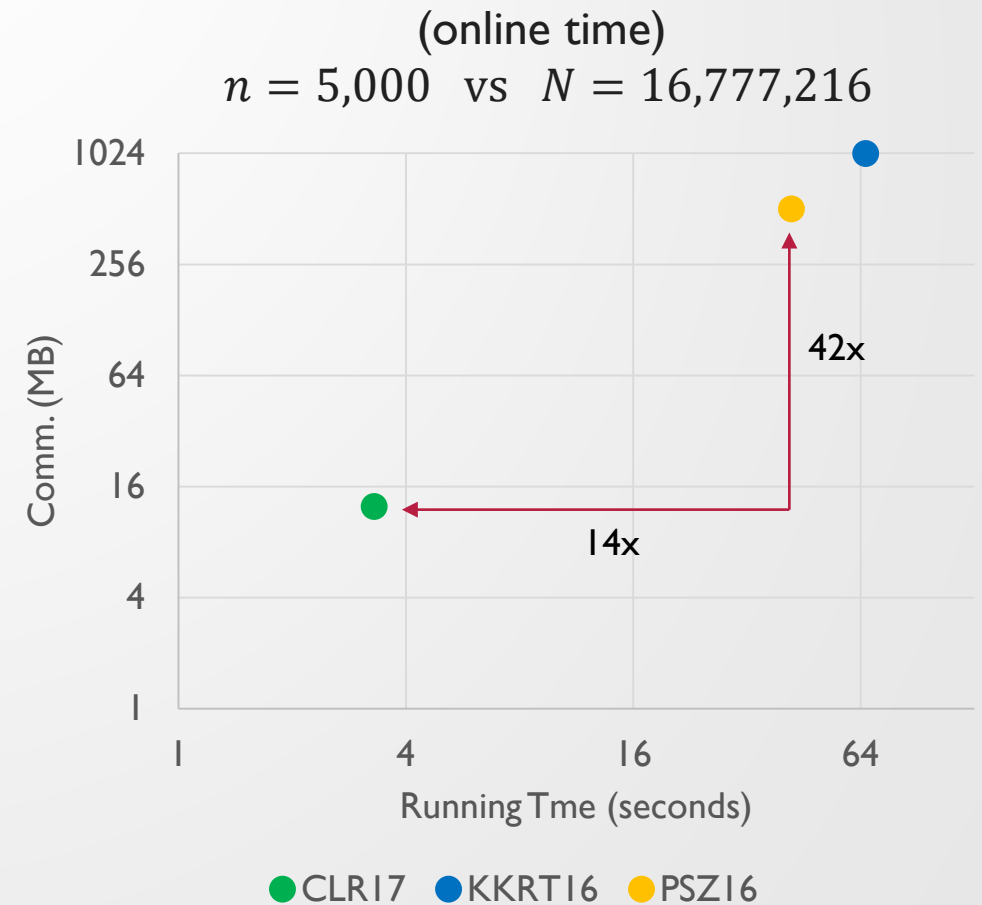
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- $O(n \log N)$  communication
- Practical on server

- Receiver:

- $O(n \log N)$  Encryptions/Decryptions
- $O(n \log N)$  communication
- Practical on cellphone

# Performance

- CLR17 (with unpublished updates to code)
  - Optimized for unequal set sizes
- Semi-honest hash table technique similar to [KKRT16]
- Uses Fully Homomorphic Encryption
- Very low communication when receiver's set is much smaller than sender's
- Communication =  $O(n \log N)$  bits
  - Previous approaches required  $O(N + n)$  bits



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