

# Cryptography with Secure Key Leasing

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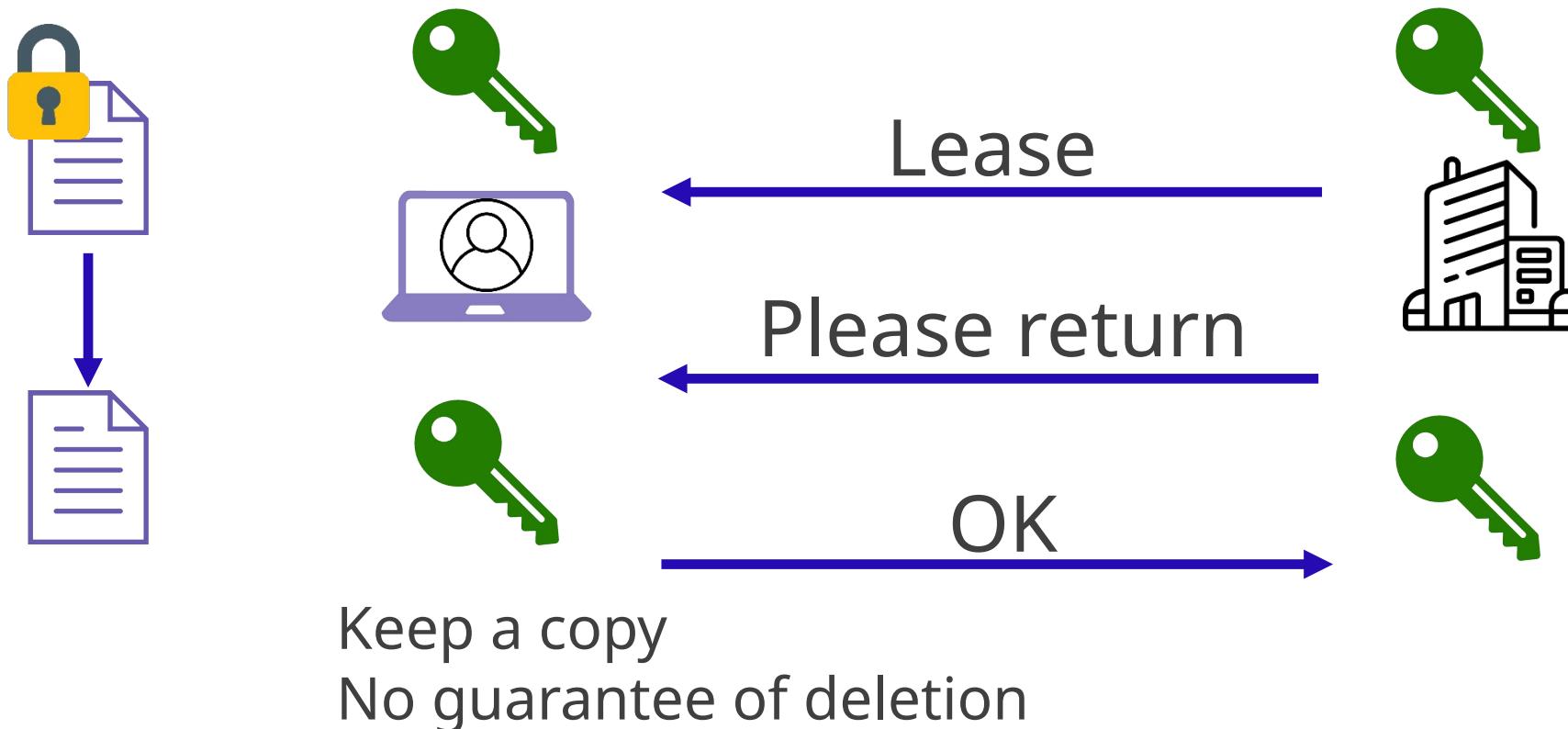
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# Outline

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1. Cryptography and quantum information
2. Definition of secure key leasing
3. How to achieve PKE with secure key leasing
4. Other constructions with secure key leasing

# Limitation of Classical Cryptography



Secure leasing is impossible by classical cryptography

# Power of Quantum Information

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## No-cloning theorem

There is no general procedure for copying all unknown quantum states



Go beyond classical cryptography?

(Can achieve what classical cryptography cannot achieve?)

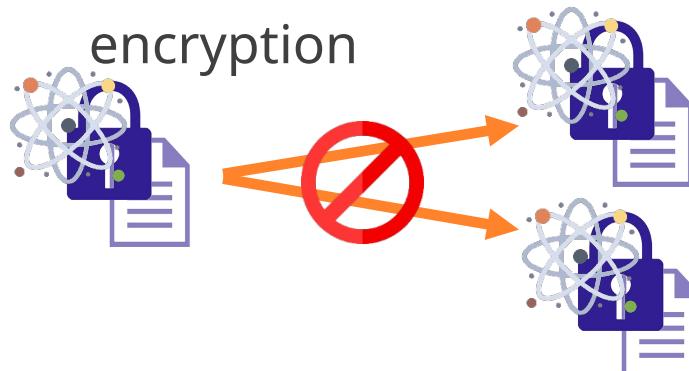
Yes!

# Quantum Cryptography

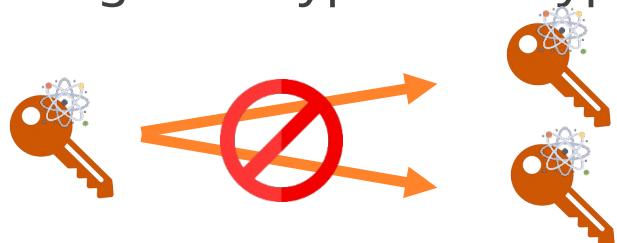
Quantum money



Unclonable  
encryption



Single decryptor encryption



Encryption with certified  
deletion



Secure key leasing/Key revocation



Tokenized signature



More!

# Difference between Secure Leasing and Deletion

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Functionalities are similar, but...

Deletion certificates are classical or quantum

Certified deletion

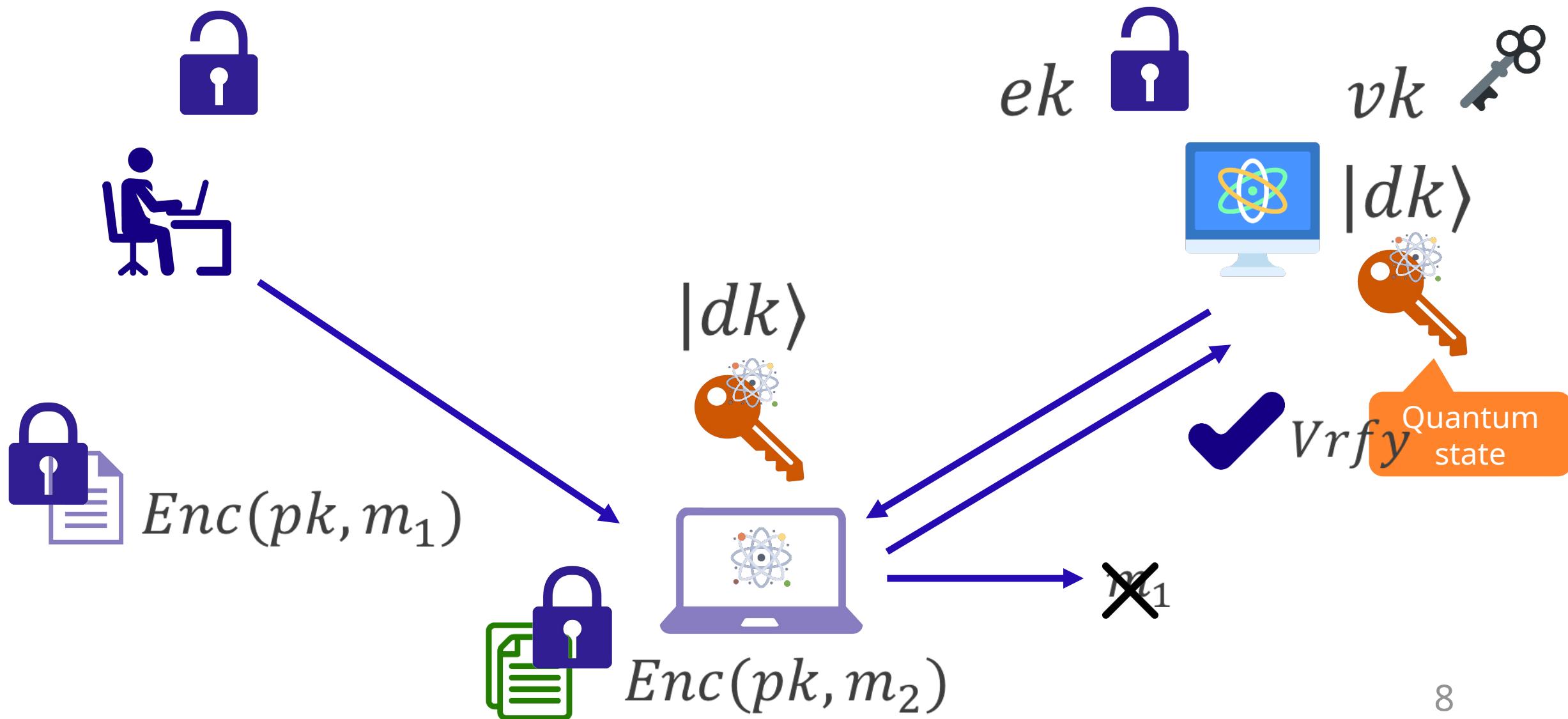


Secure leasing

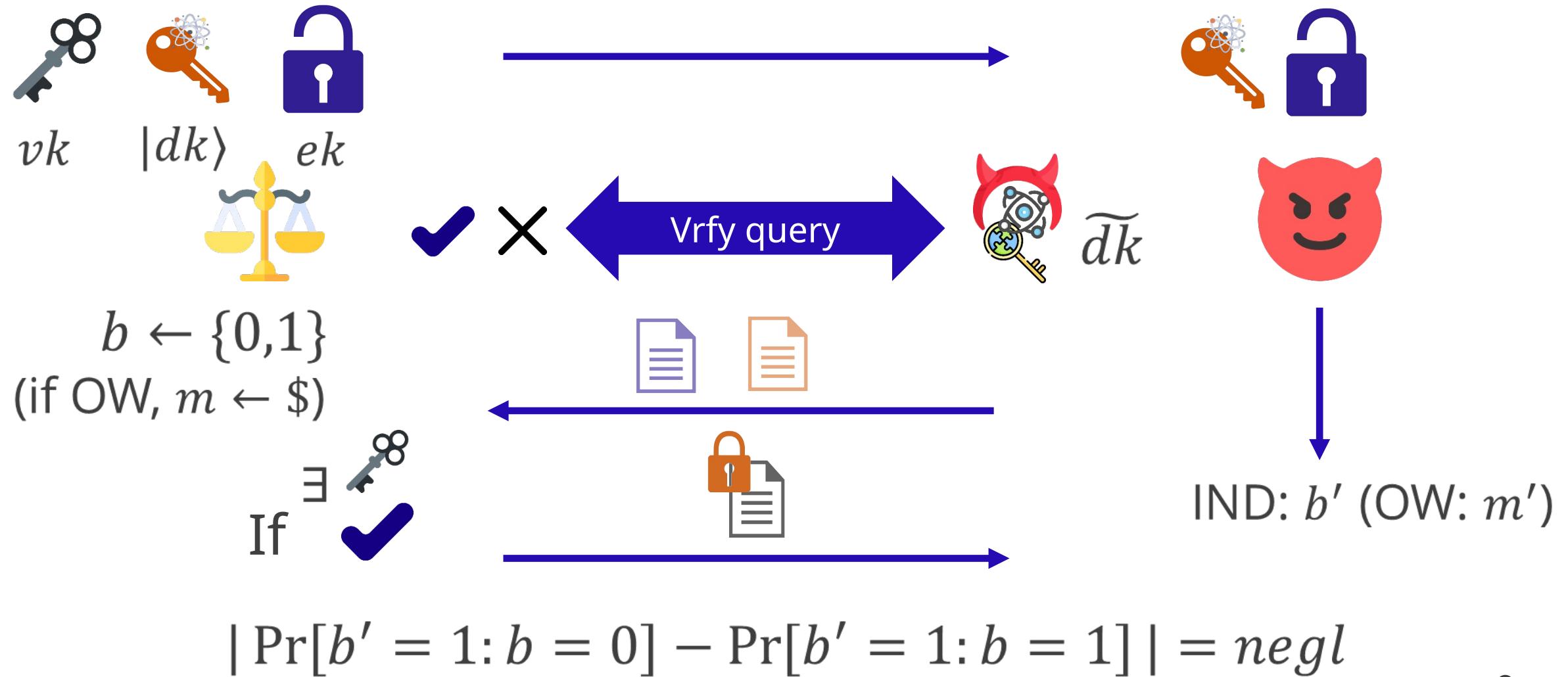


# What is Secure Key Leasing?

# PKE with Secure Key Leasing

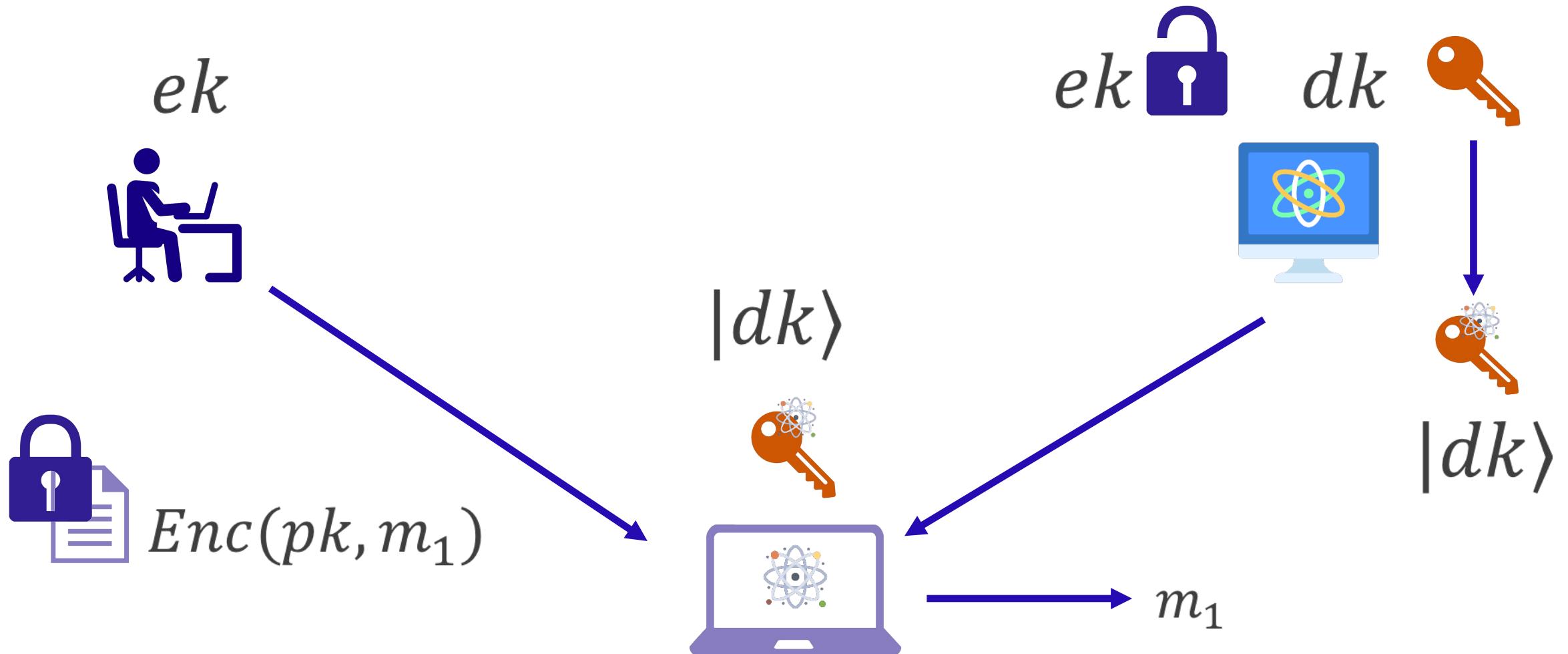


# Key Leasing Attacks (KLA)

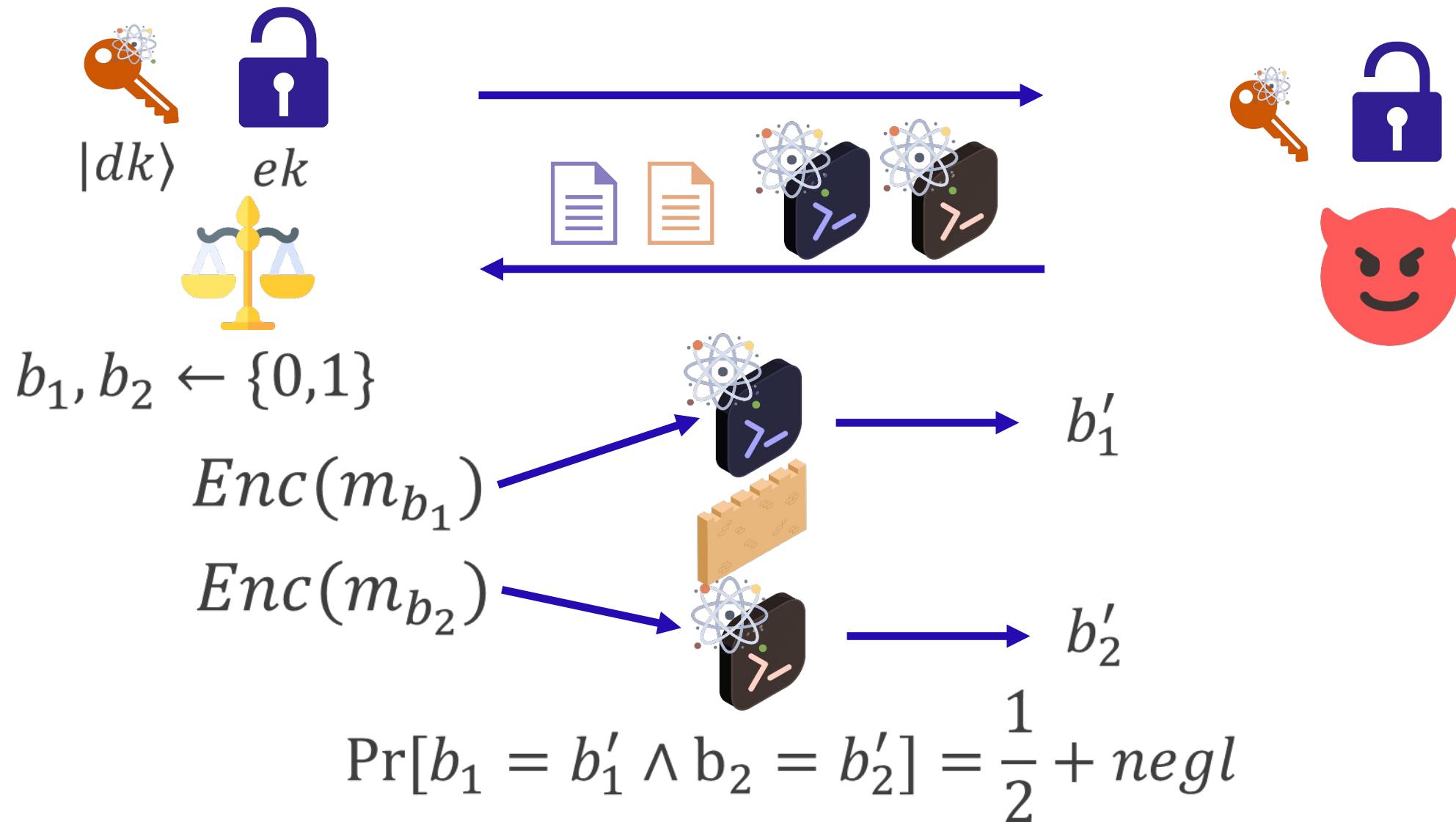


# Single Decryptor Encryption

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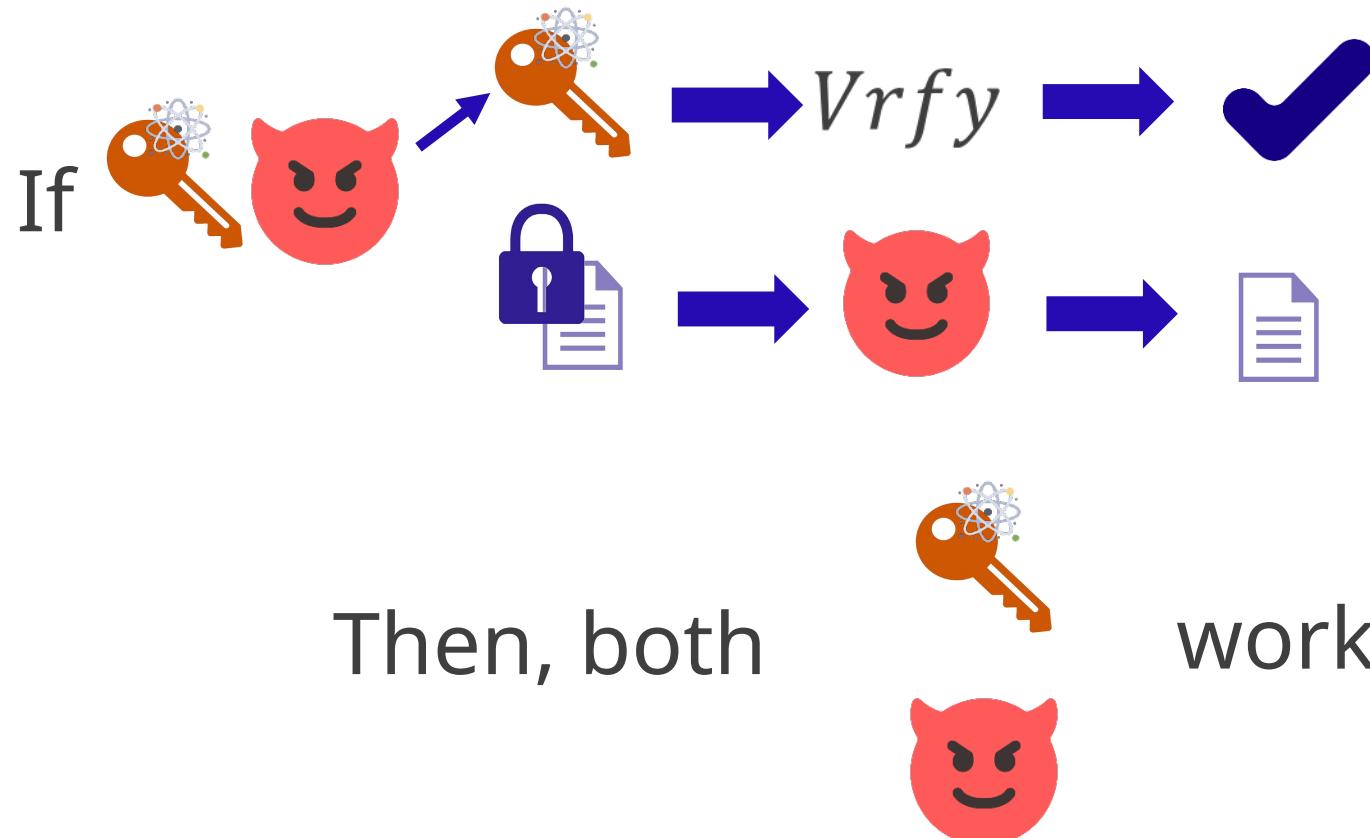
# (CPA-style) Anti-Piracy Security



# Unclonability and Secure Leasing

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## ■ Unclonability implies secure leasing



works as good decryptors

# Works on Single Decryptor Encryption

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## 1 Public-key SDE

[CLLZ21] (+[CV22]): from **sub-exp. IO**, OWFs, and LWE

[KN22a]: Functional encryption variant from **sub-exp. IO**, OWFs, and LWE

[LLQZ22]: Bounded collusion-resistant variants from **sub-exp. IO**, OWFs, and LWE

[CG24]: Collusion-resistant variants from **sub-exp. IO**, OWFs, and LWE

## 2 One-time secret key SDE

[AKL23]: Single-bit scheme without any assumption

[KN23]: Multi-bit scheme from LWE

Neither the standard hybrid argument nor hybrid encryption technique work

# Issue and Question

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Indistinguishability obfuscation is a heavy tool  
Post-quantum IO remains elusive

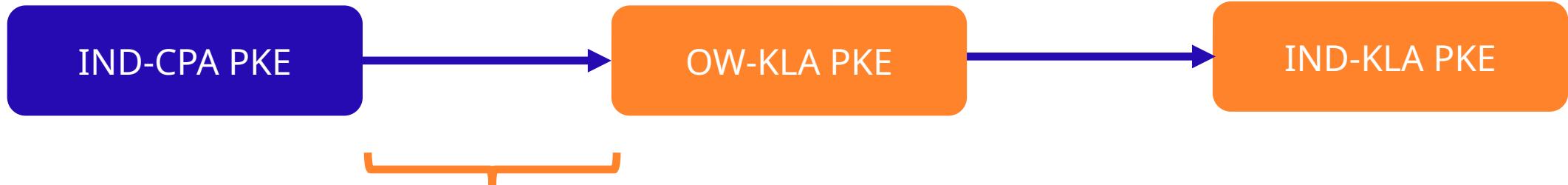


Can we achieve PKE with SKL from **standard** assumptions?

# How to achieve PKE with SKL

# Road Map [AKN+23]

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# Simple Idea for OW-KLA PKE from PKE

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## ■ Two PKE keys in superposition

$$(ek_0, dk_0) \leftarrow Gen(1^\lambda), (ek_1, dk_1) \leftarrow Gen(1^\lambda)$$

$$dk = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle|dk_0\rangle + |1\rangle|dk_1\rangle)$$

Enc

$$ct_0 = Enc(ek_0, m), ct_1 = Enc(ek_1, m)$$

Dec

$$U_{dec}|b\rangle|dk\rangle|(ct_0, ct_1)\rangle|0\rangle \rightarrow |b\rangle|dk\rangle|(ct_0, ct_1)\rangle|Dec(dk, ct_b)\rangle$$

Apply  $U_{dec}$  and measure the last register

# Simple Idea for OW-KLA PKE from PKE

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## ■ Verification

Projection:

$$\Pi_{vrfy} = \frac{1}{2}(|0\rangle|dk_0\rangle + |1\rangle|dk_1\rangle)(\langle 0|\langle dk_0| + \langle 1|\langle dk_1|)$$

Apply a binary outcome measurement  $(I - \Pi_{vrfy}, \Pi_{vrfy})$   
to  $dk = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle|dk_0\rangle + |1\rangle|dk_1\rangle)$

If projected onto  $\Pi_{vrfy}$ , output T

# $\frac{1}{2}$ -OW-KLA Security

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## ■ Trivial attack strategy



$$dk = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle|dk_0\rangle + |1\rangle|dk_1\rangle) \xrightarrow{\text{measure}} dk_0 \text{ or } dk_1$$

measure

Pass verification with  $\frac{1}{2}$  and break the security

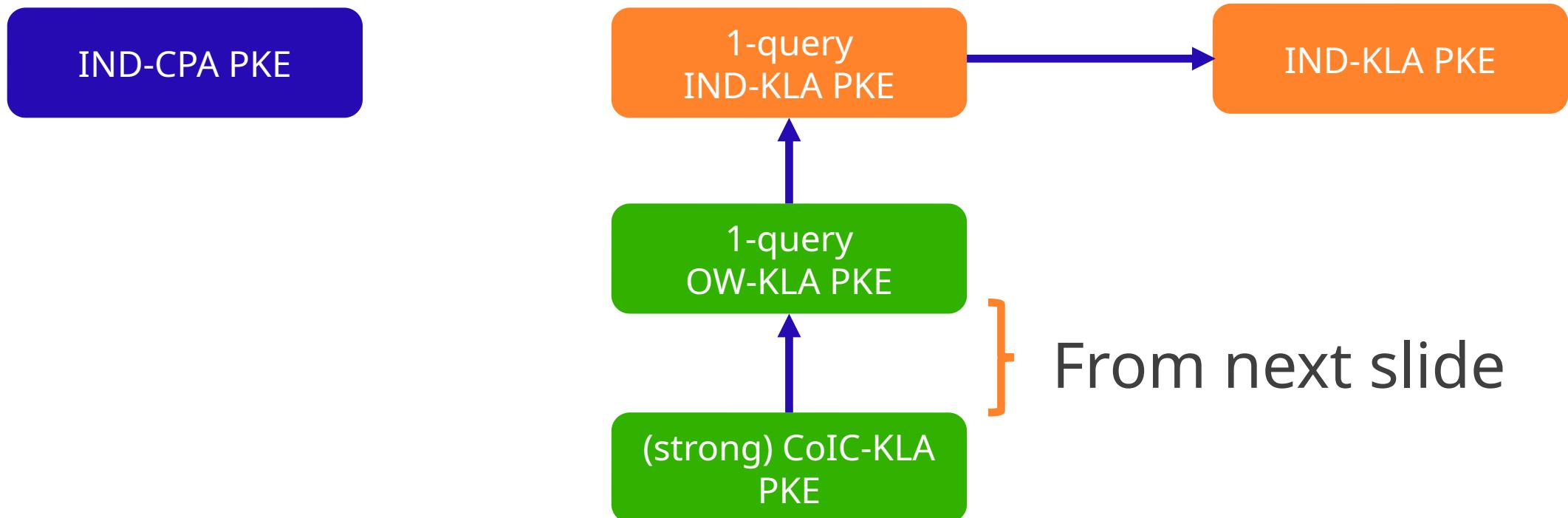
## ■ This strategy is optimal

How to show? Non-trivial!

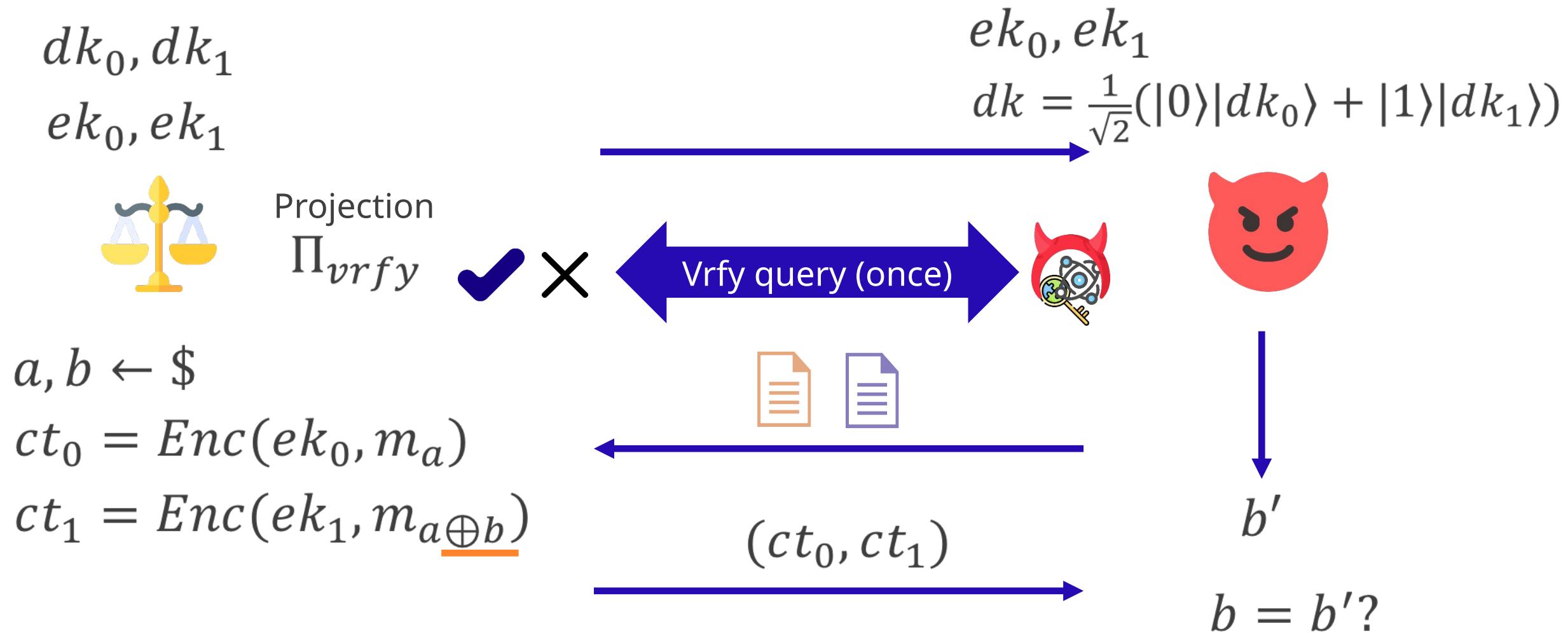
Shown by *Consistent or InConsistent (CoIC)* security

# Road Map

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# Consistent or InConsistent (CoIC) Security



# Fact

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Given  $dk = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle|\underline{dk_0}\rangle + |1\rangle|\underline{dk_1}\rangle)$   
 $ct_0 \leftarrow Enc(ek_0, \underline{m^*}), ct_1 \leftarrow Enc(ek_1, \underline{\tilde{m}})$

Cannot output  $(dk_0, \underline{\tilde{m}})$  or  $(dk_1, \underline{m^*})$  with non-negligible probability if PKE is one-way secure

Proof. Even if we measure  $dk$  in the computational basis before giving it to  $\mathcal{A}$ ,  $\mathcal{A}$  has success probability at least  $\frac{\epsilon}{2}$  (pinching lemma) [BZ13]

# Intuition for OW-KLA Security

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## 1. CoIC security

$$ct_0 = Enc(ek_0, m^*) \quad ct_1 = Enc(ek_1, m^*)$$

$\approx$

Under the Vrfy oracle

$$ct_0 = Enc(ek_0, m^*) \quad ct_1 = Enc(ek_1, \tilde{m})$$

$\mathcal{A}$  wins if  $m' \in \{m^*, \tilde{m}\}$

## 2. Valid decryption key

If we measure a valid  $\tilde{dk}$  in the computational basis, we obtain  $dk_0$  or  $dk_1$

If OW-KLA is broken, contradict the fact

# From $\frac{1}{2}$ -OW-KLA to Full OW-KLA

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## ■ Parallel repetition

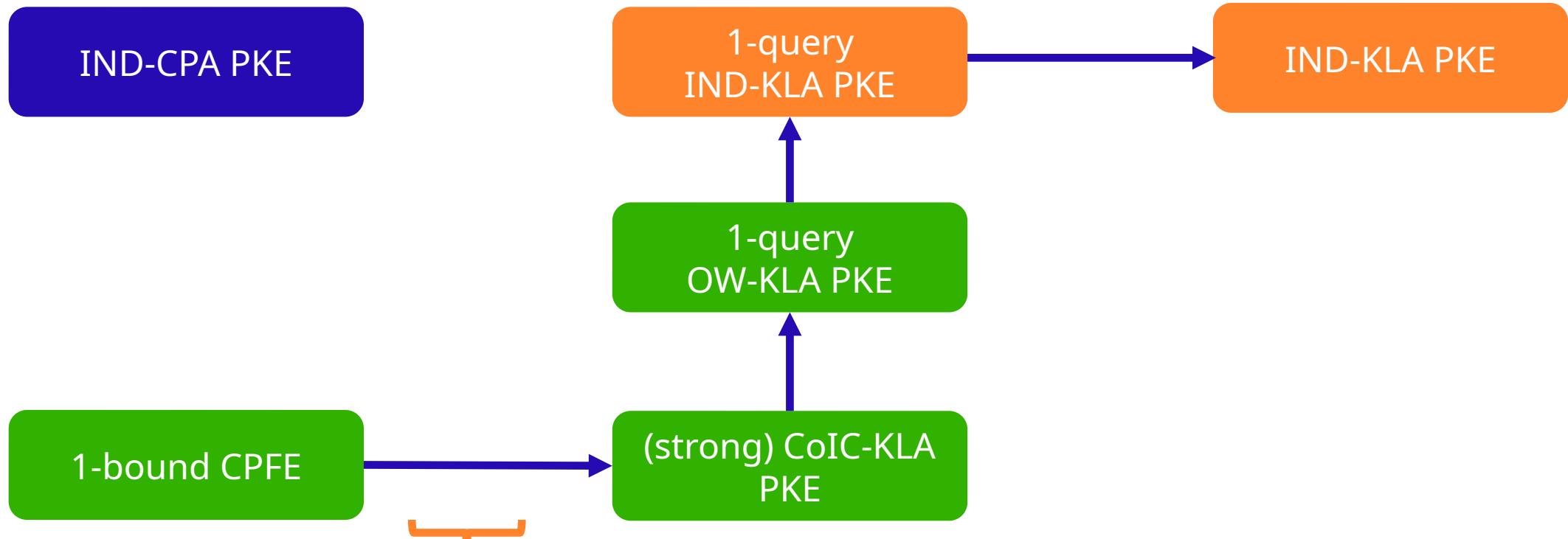
$$dk_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle|dk_{1,0}\rangle + |1\rangle|dk_{1,1}\rangle), \dots, dk_\lambda = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle|dk_{\lambda,0}\rangle + |1\rangle|dk_{\lambda,1}\rangle)$$

$$m = m_1 || \dots || m_\lambda \quad ct_{i,b} = Enc(ek_{i,b}, m_i)$$

## ■ Not black-box amplification from $\frac{1}{2}$ -OW-KLA

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# Ciphertext-Policy Functional Encryption

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$Setup(1^\lambda) \rightarrow (pk, msk)$

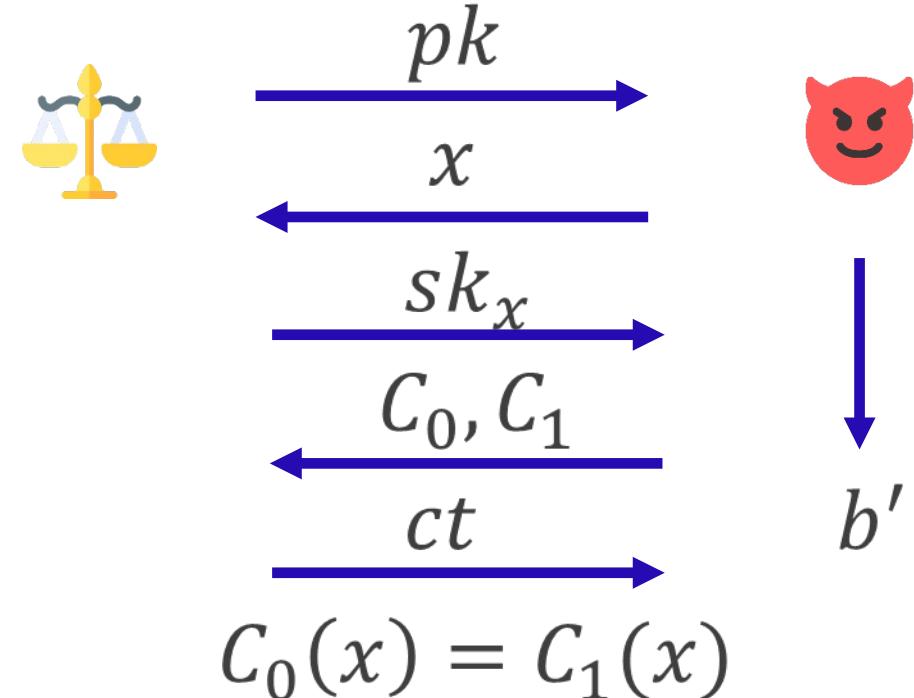
$KG(msk, x) \rightarrow sk_x$

$Enc(pk, C) \rightarrow ct_C$

$Dec(sk_x, ct_C) \rightarrow y$

Correctness:  $y = C(x)$

1-key security:



# CoIC-KLA secure PKE from 1-key CPFE

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$Gen(1^\lambda)$ :  $FE.\mathit{Setup}(1^\lambda) \rightarrow (pk, msk)$

$FE.\mathit{KG}(msk, x) \rightarrow sk_x$  for random  $x$

$(ek, dk) = (pk, sk_x)$

$Enc(ek, m)$ :

$FE.\mathit{Enc}(pk, C[m])$       For any  $x$      $m \leftarrow C[m](x)$

$Dec(dk, ct)$ :

$FE.\mathit{Dec}(sk_x, ct)$

## Fact

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Given  $(pk_0, pk_1)$   $dk = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle|sk_{x_0}\rangle + |1\rangle|sk_{x_1}\rangle)$

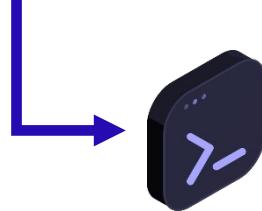
Cannot output both  $x_0$  and  $x_1$  with non-negligible probability

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(pinching lemma) [BZ13]

# Tracing Property

$$(ek, dk) = (pk, sk_x)$$

$$ct_b \leftarrow Enc(ek, m_b)$$



$$b' \quad \Pr[b = b'] = \frac{1}{2} + 1/poly$$



We can extract  $x$  from  with  $1/poly$

# How to Trace?

Let  $\tilde{C}[b, m_0, m_1, i](x) = m_{b \oplus x_i}$

$FE.Enc(\tilde{C}) \approx FE.Enc(C[m_{b \oplus x_i}])$

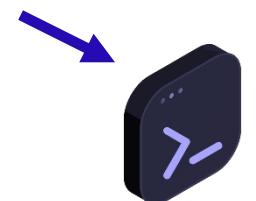
since  $\tilde{C}[b, m_0, m_1, i](x) = m_{b \oplus x_i} = C[m_{b \oplus x_i}](x)$

$x_i = 0 \Rightarrow ct \approx Enc(m_b) \Rightarrow \tilde{p} > 1/2$

$x_i = 1 \Rightarrow ct \approx Enc(m_{1 \oplus b}) \Rightarrow \tilde{p} < 1/2$

## Estimation

$ct \leftarrow FE.Enc(\tilde{C})$



$b'$

$$\tilde{p} = \frac{\#[b' = b]}{N}$$

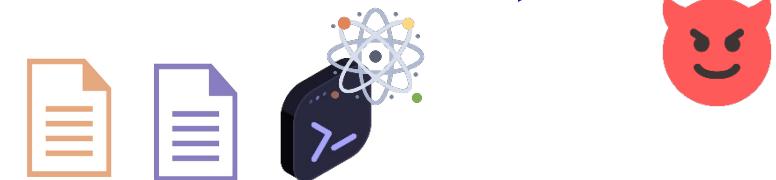
Watermarking extraction technique against  
quantum adversary [KN22b]

# Quantum Tracing Property

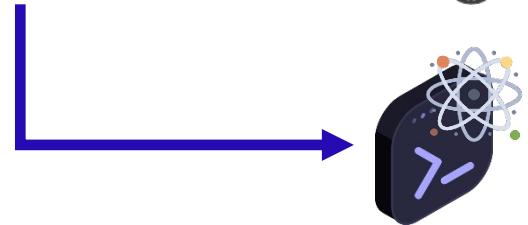
$$(ek_0, dk_0) = (pk_0, sk_{x_0})$$

$$(ek_1, dk_1) = (pk_1, sk_{x_1})$$

$$dk = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle|sk_{x_0}\rangle + |1\rangle|sk_{x_1}\rangle)$$



$$Enc(ek_0, m_a), Enc(ek_1, m_{a \oplus b})$$



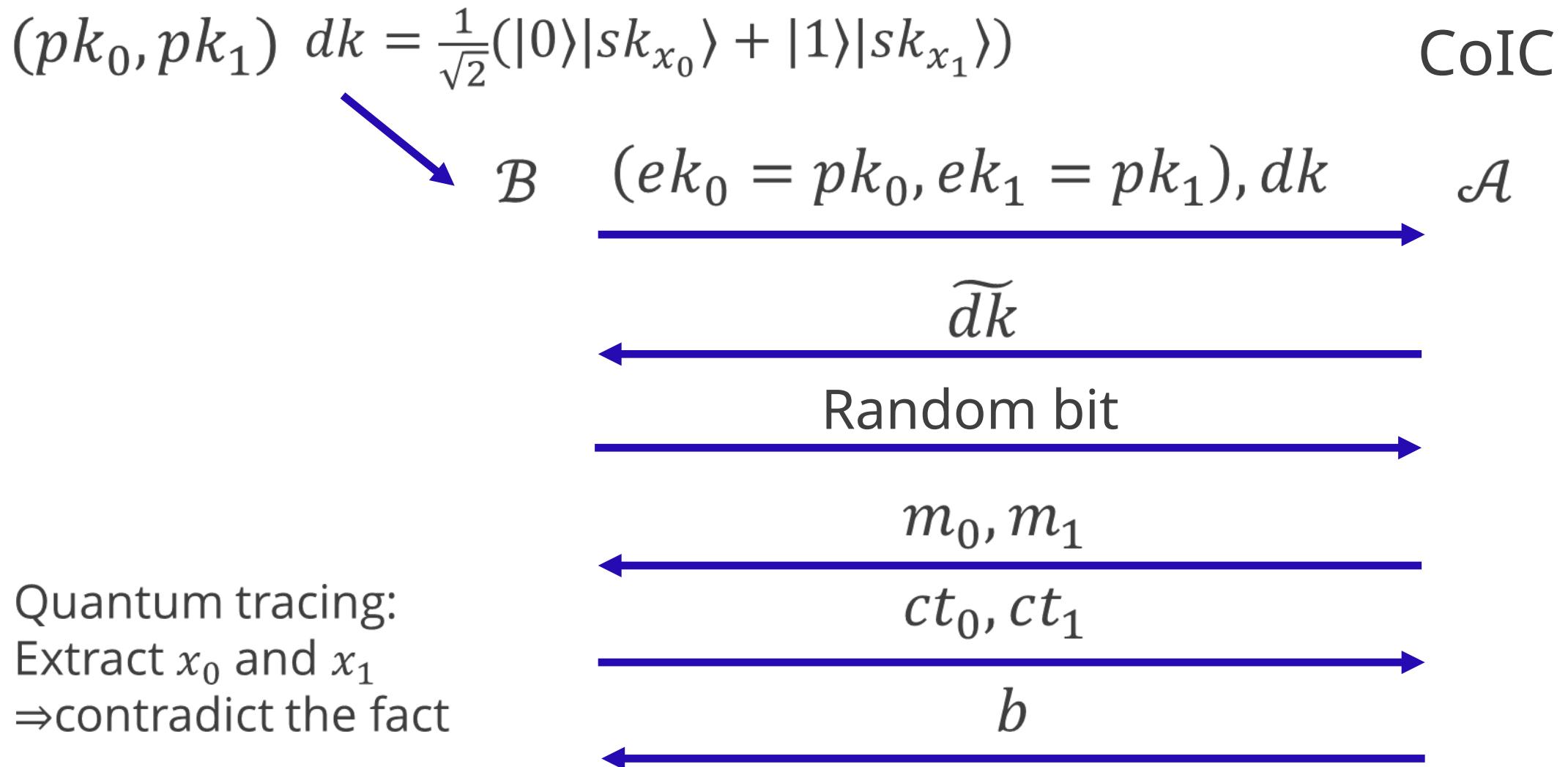
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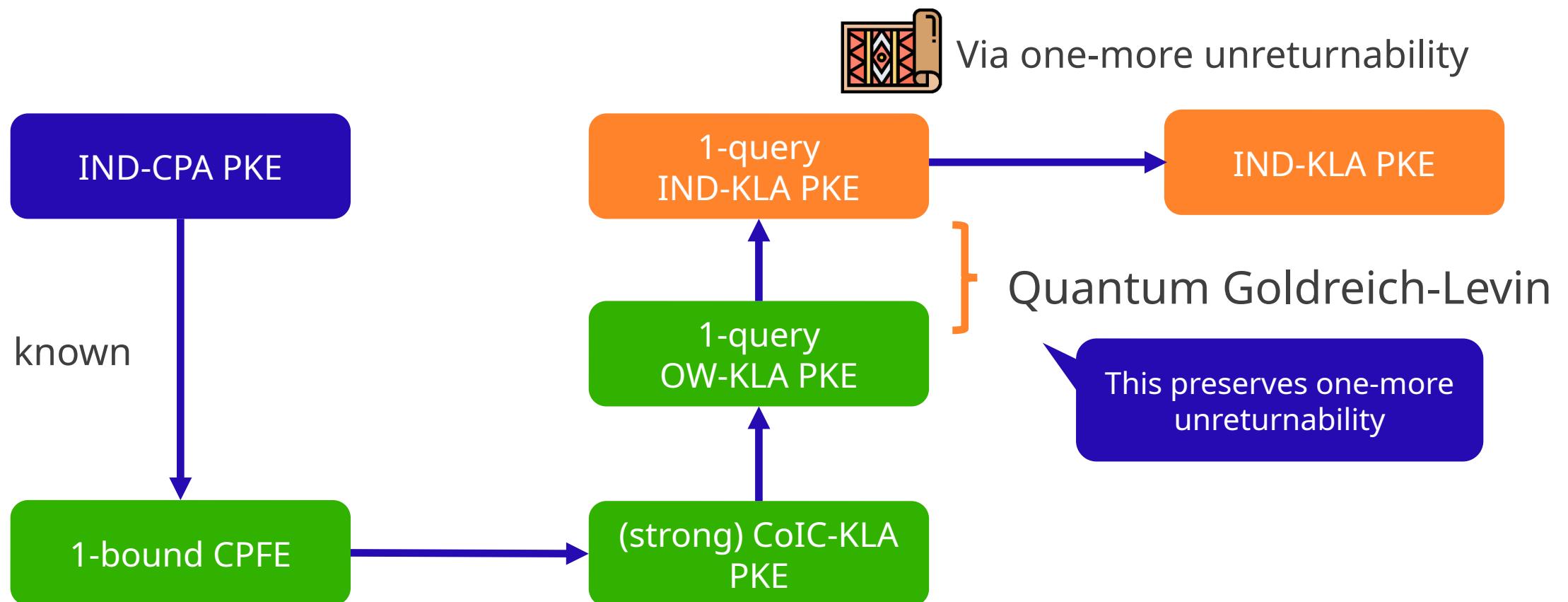
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Approximate projective implementation technique  
[Zhandry20, MW05] + [KN22b]

# CoIC Security from Tracing and Fact



# Road Map



# Extensions and Other Constructions

# Extension to ABE and Public Key FE

## [AKN+23]

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Standard ABE + PKE with SKL  $\Rightarrow$  ABE with SKL

Bounded #distinguishing keys



Standard PKFE + PKE with SKL  $\Rightarrow$  PKFE with SKL

[KN22a] achieved bounded collusion-resistant secret-key FE with SKL from OWF

# Other Constructions

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- Dual-Regev based construction [APV23, AHH24]  
[APV23]: LWE + unproven conjecture  
[AHH24]: LWE  
Classical certificate, other primitives (FHE, PRF)
- Regev based construction [CGJL23]  
LWE (noisy trapdoor claw-free family)  
Classical communication, FHE

# Dual-Regev Based Quantum Decryption Key

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$$ek = (A, y)$$

$$dk = |\psi_y\rangle = \sum_{\substack{x \in \mathbb{Z}_q^m \\ Ax = y \text{ mod } q}} \rho_\sigma(x) |x\rangle |y\rangle \quad \text{Instead of single vector } x$$

## Intuition

A valid decryption key  $\Rightarrow$  a valid pre-image of  $y$       } SIS  
Distinguishing  $\Rightarrow$  searching a pre-image of  $y$       } solution

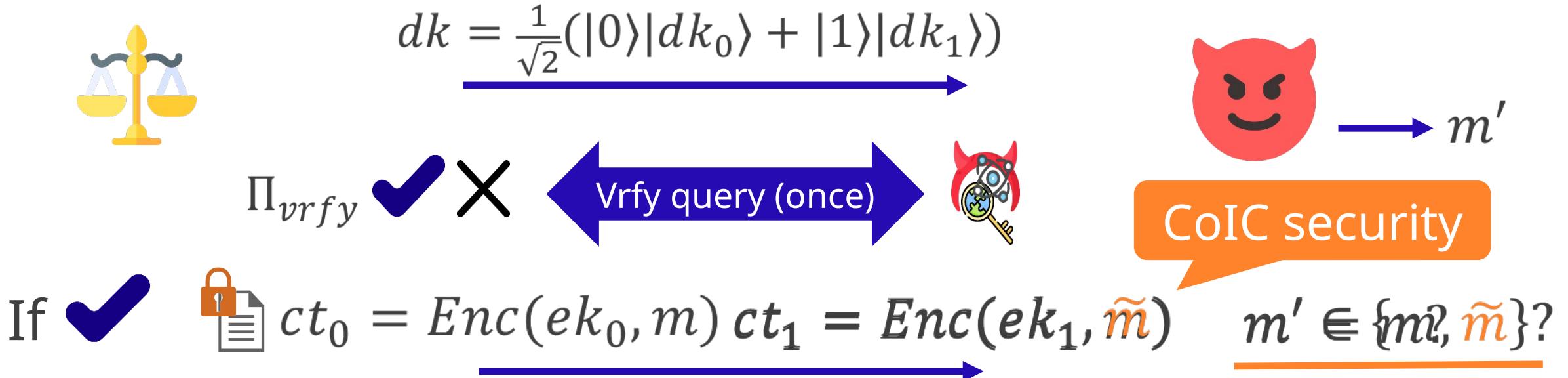
# Conclusion

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- 1 Quantum states are unclonable  
Certified deletion, secure key leasing, unclonable cryptography
- 2 Proving security is non-trivial  
CoIC security & quantum extraction technique
- 3 General constructions or LWE-based

# Auxiliary material

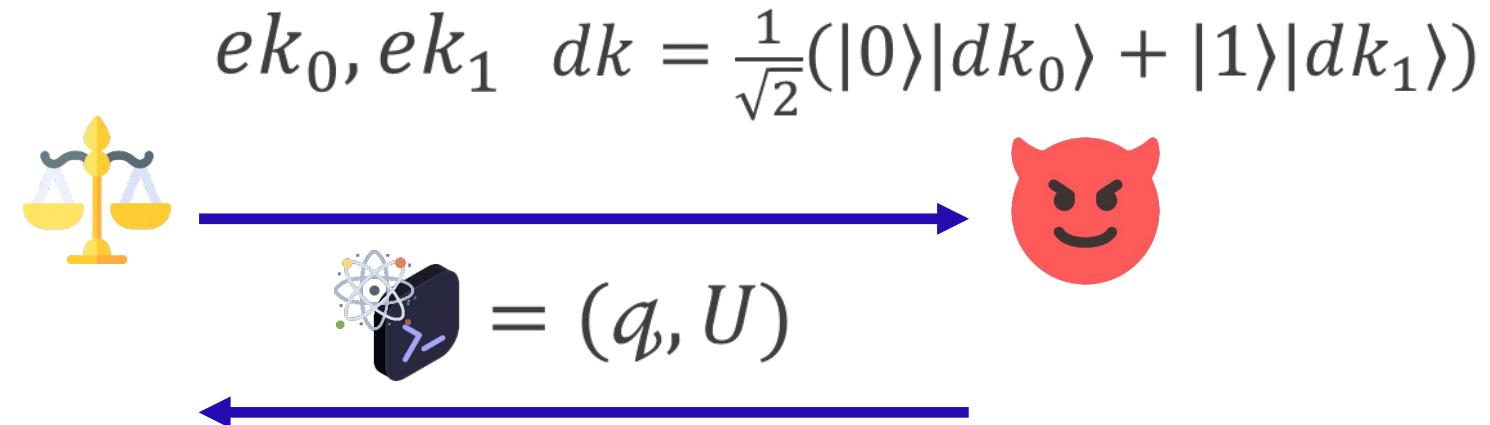
# From CoIC-KLA to (1-query) $\frac{1}{2}$ -OW-KLA



If  $\mathcal{A}$  wins w/  $\frac{1}{2} + 1/poly$ , computation ~~Deferred measurement~~  $\frac{dk}{\sqrt{2}} \xrightarrow{Vrfy} dk_0 \checkmark$  or  $dk_1 \times$  w/  $1/poly$

But cannot obtain  $(dk_0, \tilde{m})$  or  $(dk_1, m)$  via OW-CPA & [BZ13]  
(even if we measure  $dk$  in computational basis)

# Strong CoIC Security



Check the success probability  $p$  of  for guessing  $b$  given  $ct_0 = Enc(ek_0, m_a) \quad ct_1 = Enc(ek_1, m_{a \oplus b})$

Give superposition of ciphertexts and check the guesses

$$\Pr[p \geq \frac{1}{2} + \epsilon] \leq negl$$

# Boneh-Zhandry Lemma [BZ13]

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QPT  $\mathcal{A}$

QPT  $\mathcal{A}'$ : Pausing  $\mathcal{A}$  at an arbitrary stage  
partial measurement that obtains one of  $k$  outcomes  
resuming  $\mathcal{A}$

$$\Pr[x \leftarrow \mathcal{A}'] \geq \frac{\Pr[x \leftarrow \mathcal{A}]}{k}$$

# Quantum Goldreich-Levin

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With quantum auxiliary input

$$\Pr[\mathcal{A}(aux, r) \rightarrow x \cdot r \mid r \leftarrow \{0,1\}^n] \geq \frac{1}{2} + \epsilon$$

$$\Rightarrow \Pr[\mathcal{E}xt([\mathcal{A}], aux) \rightarrow x] \geq 4\epsilon^2$$