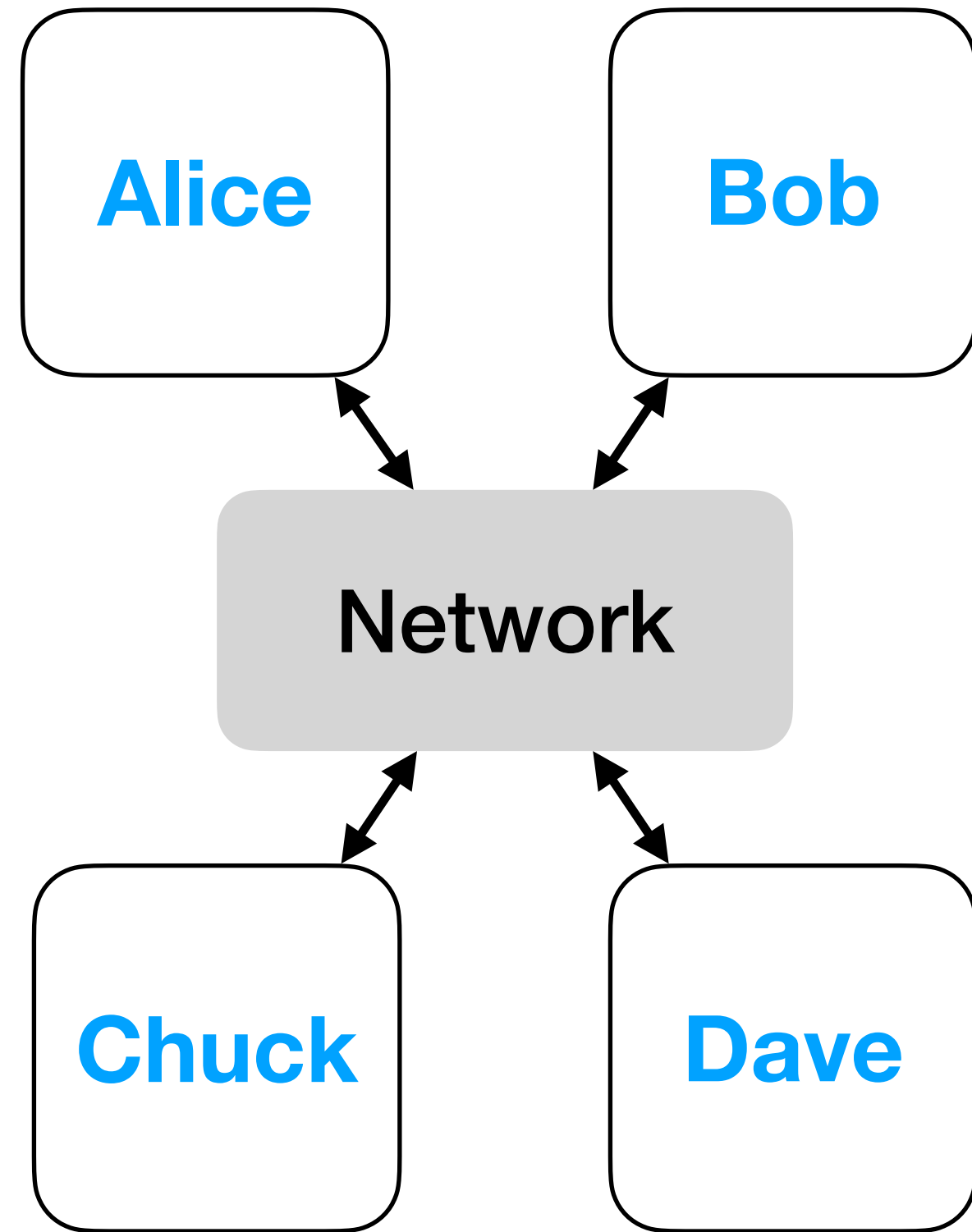


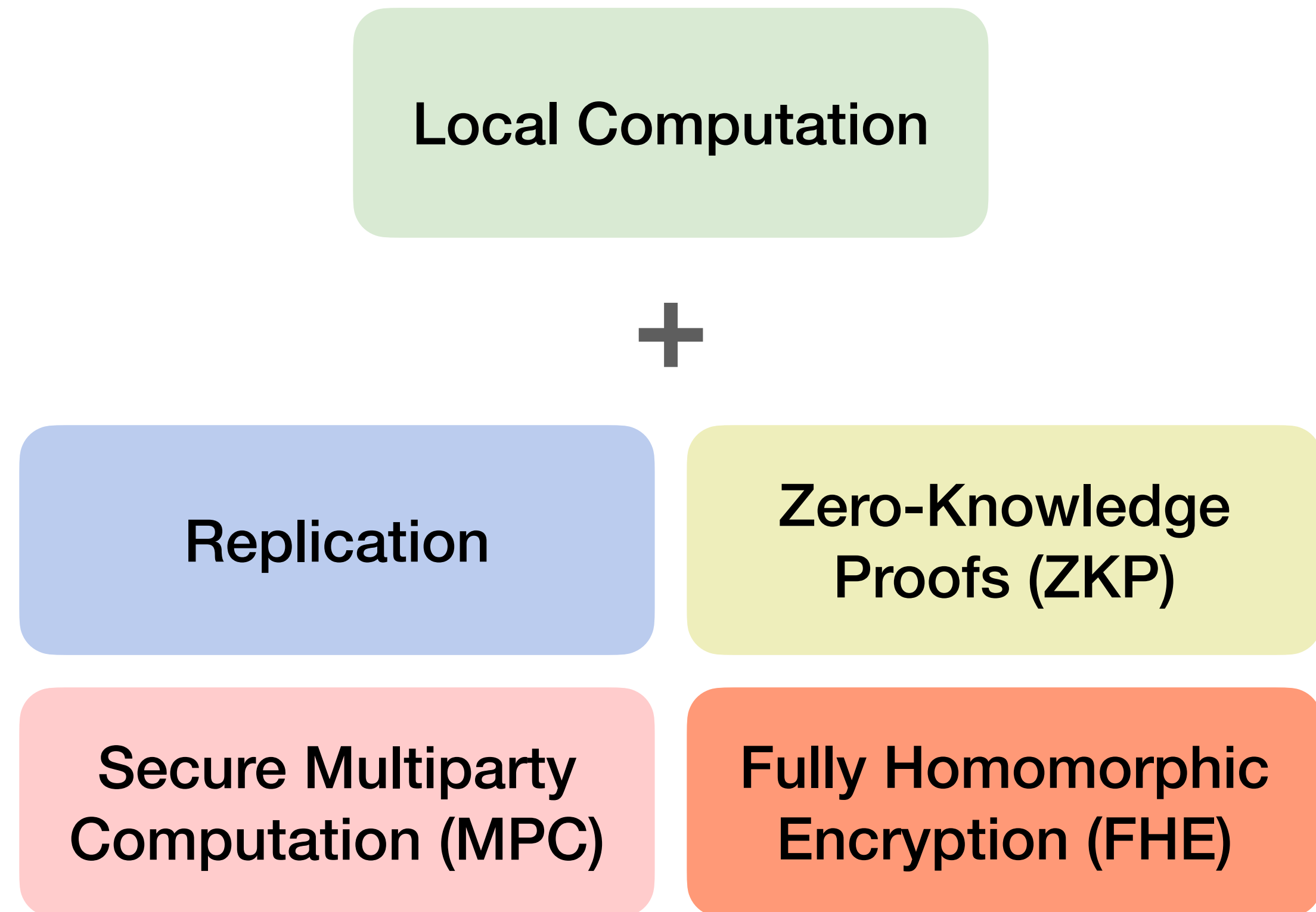
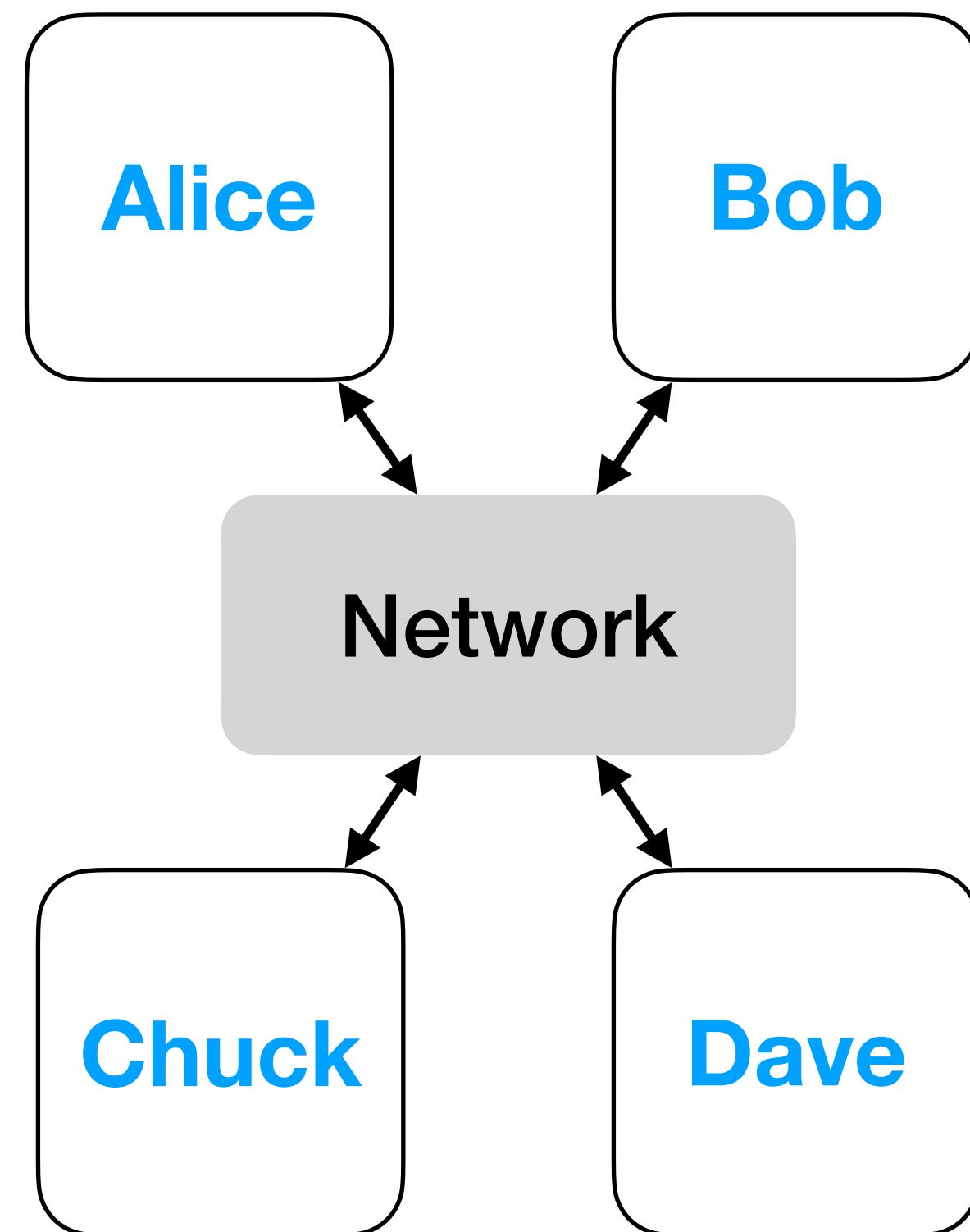
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**Josh Acay — July 19, 2023**

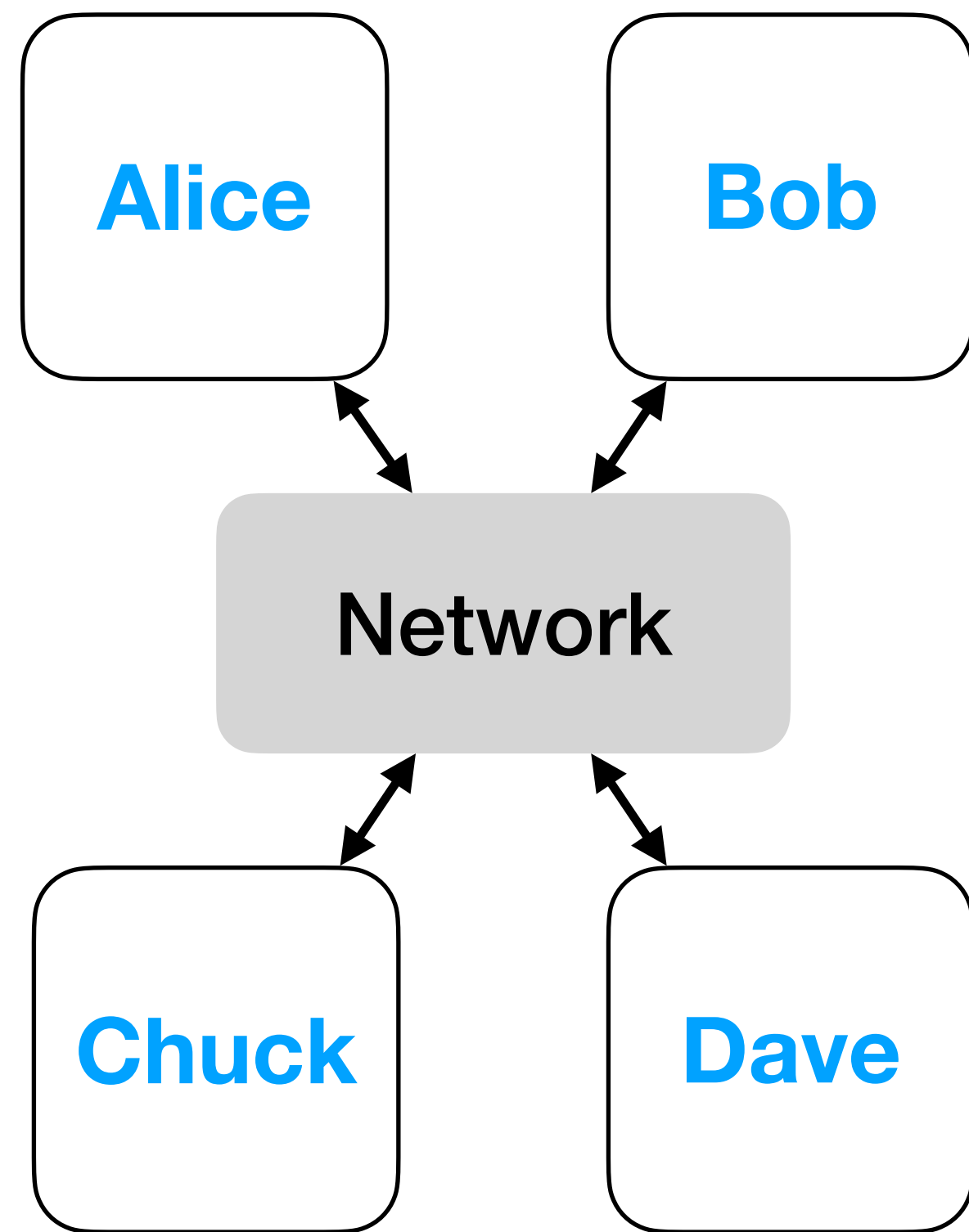
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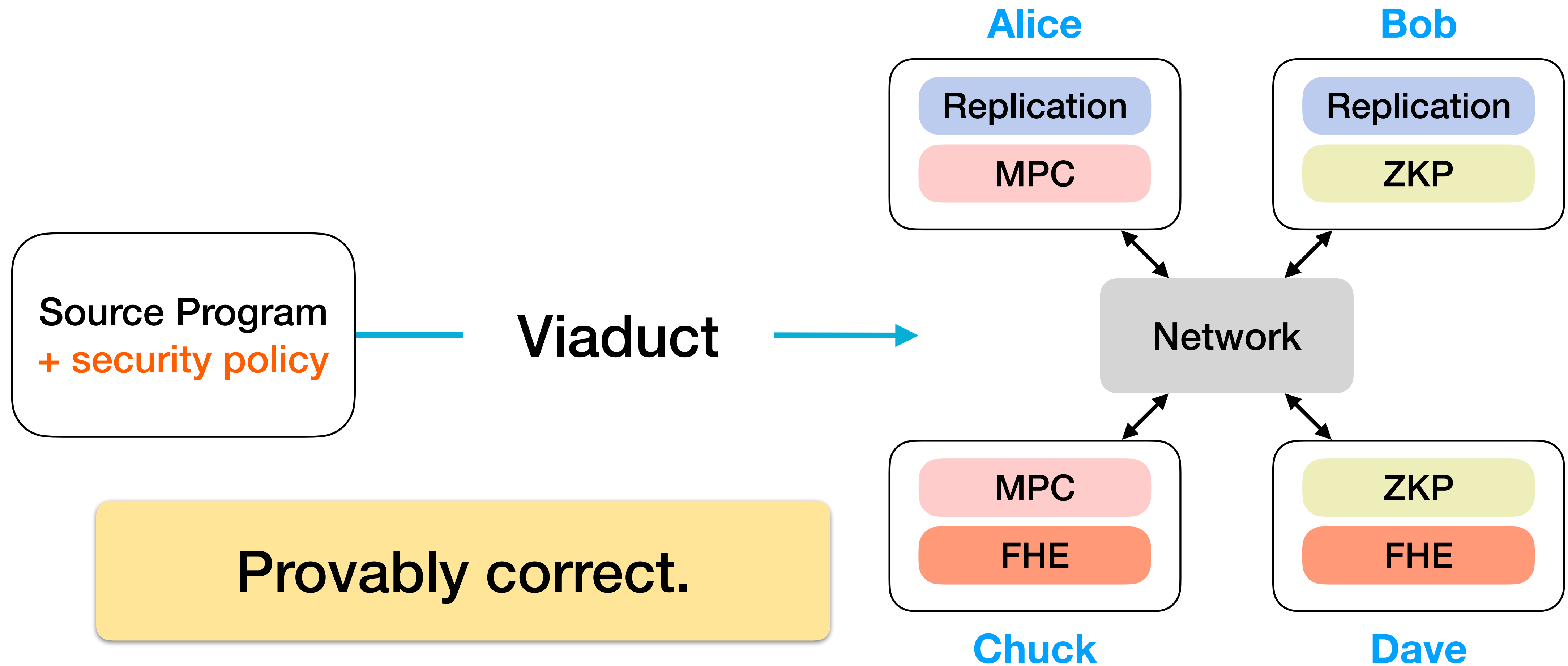
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Secure Multiparty Computation (MPC)

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# Viaduct: Let the Compiler Worry About Cryptography



# Leaked Password Checking

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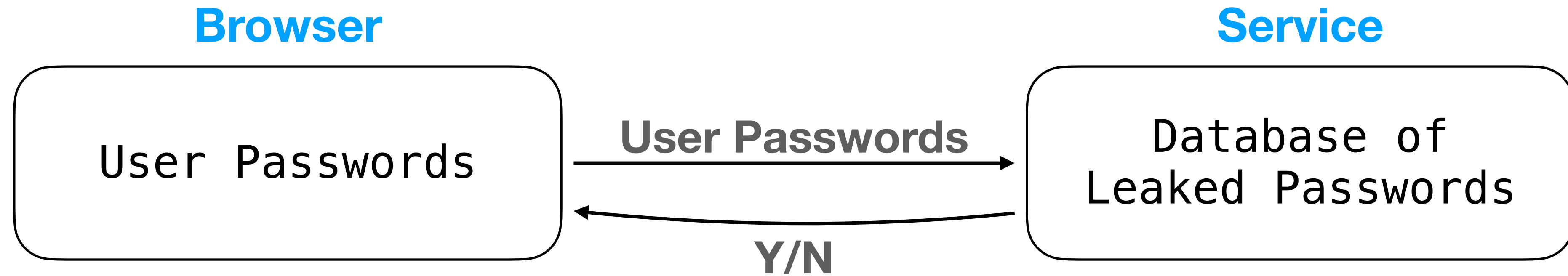
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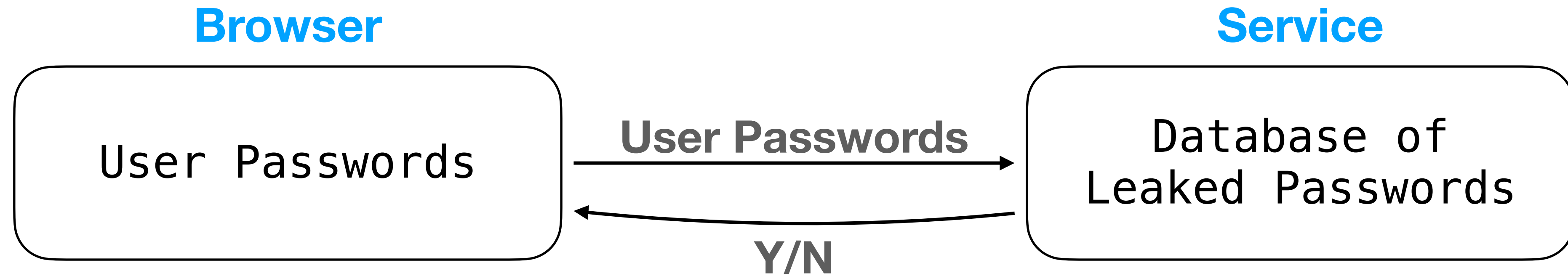
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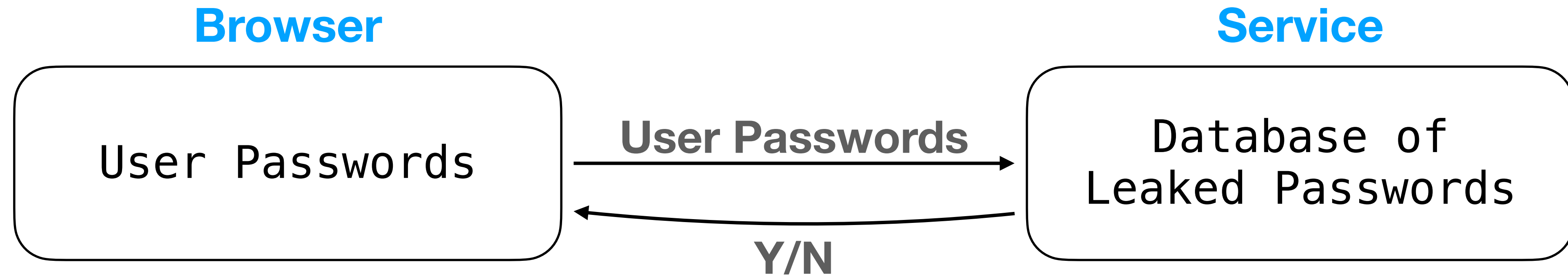
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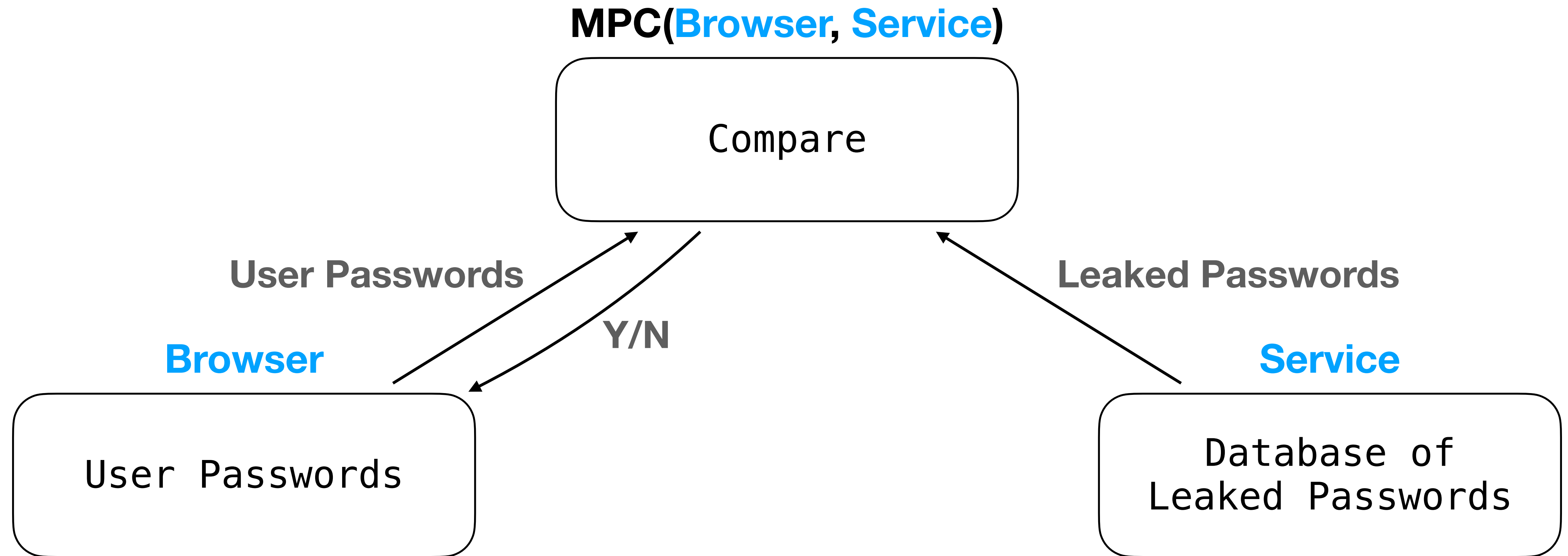
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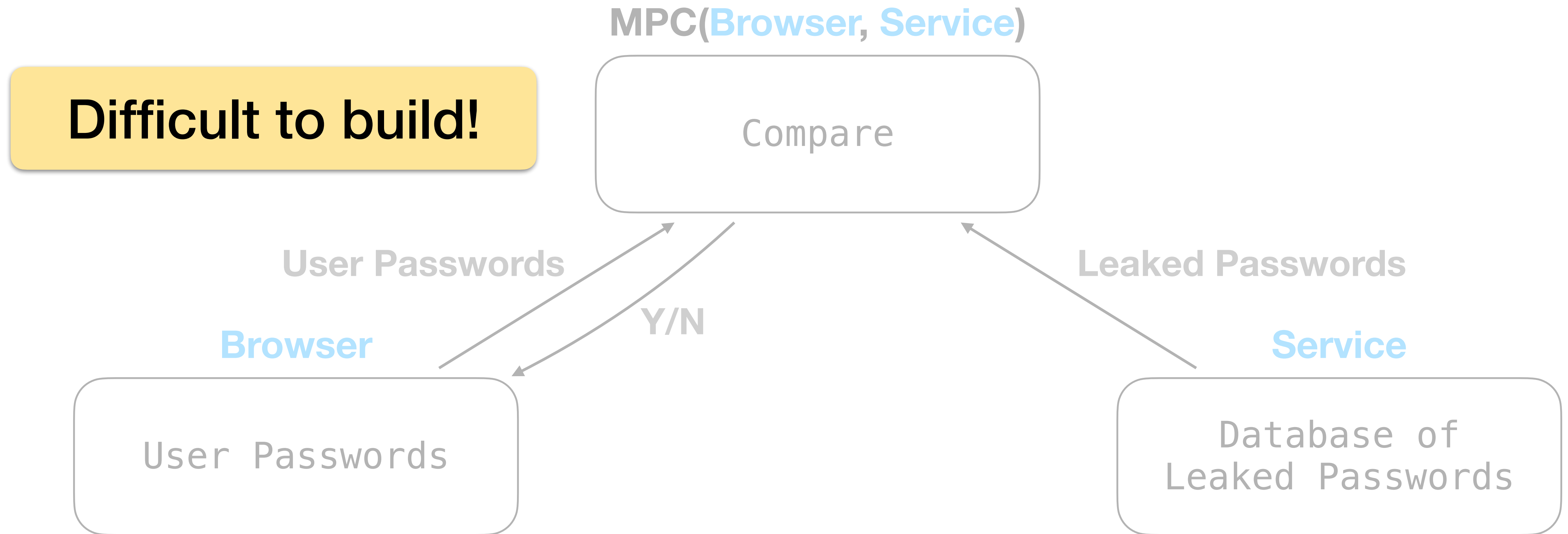
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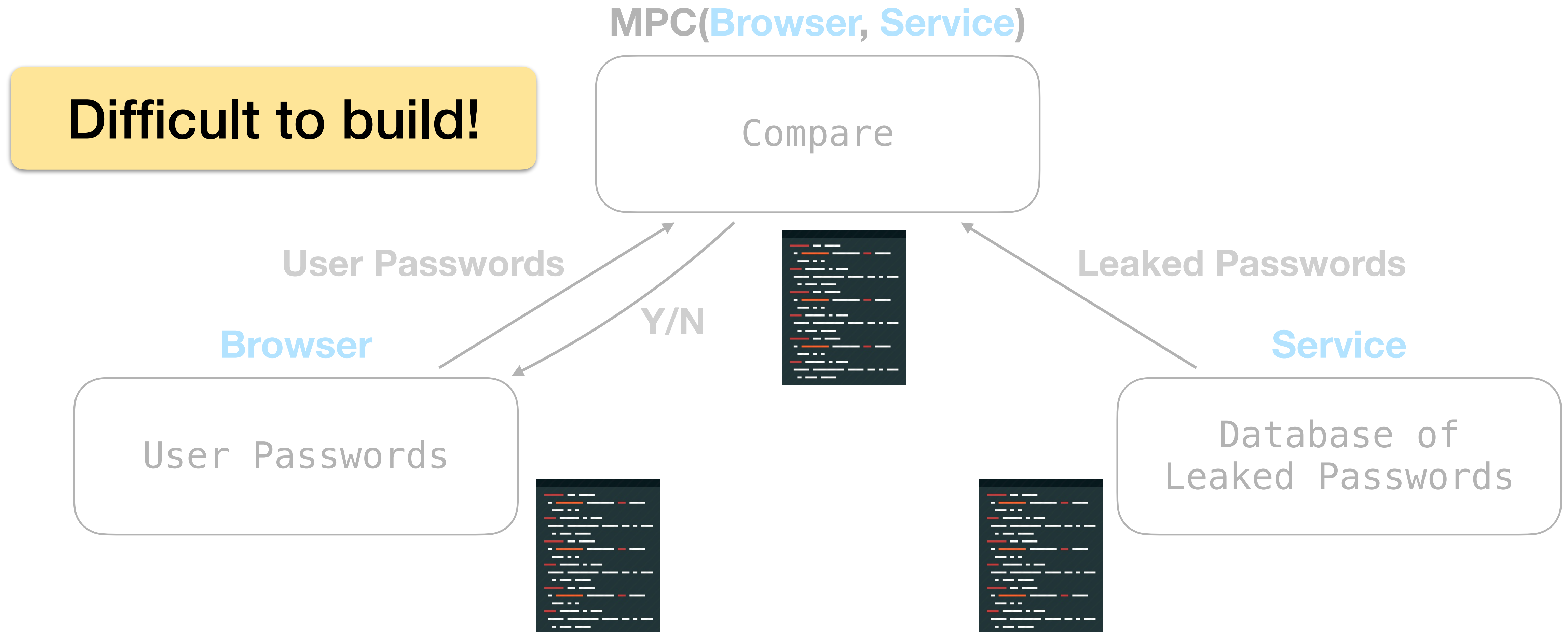
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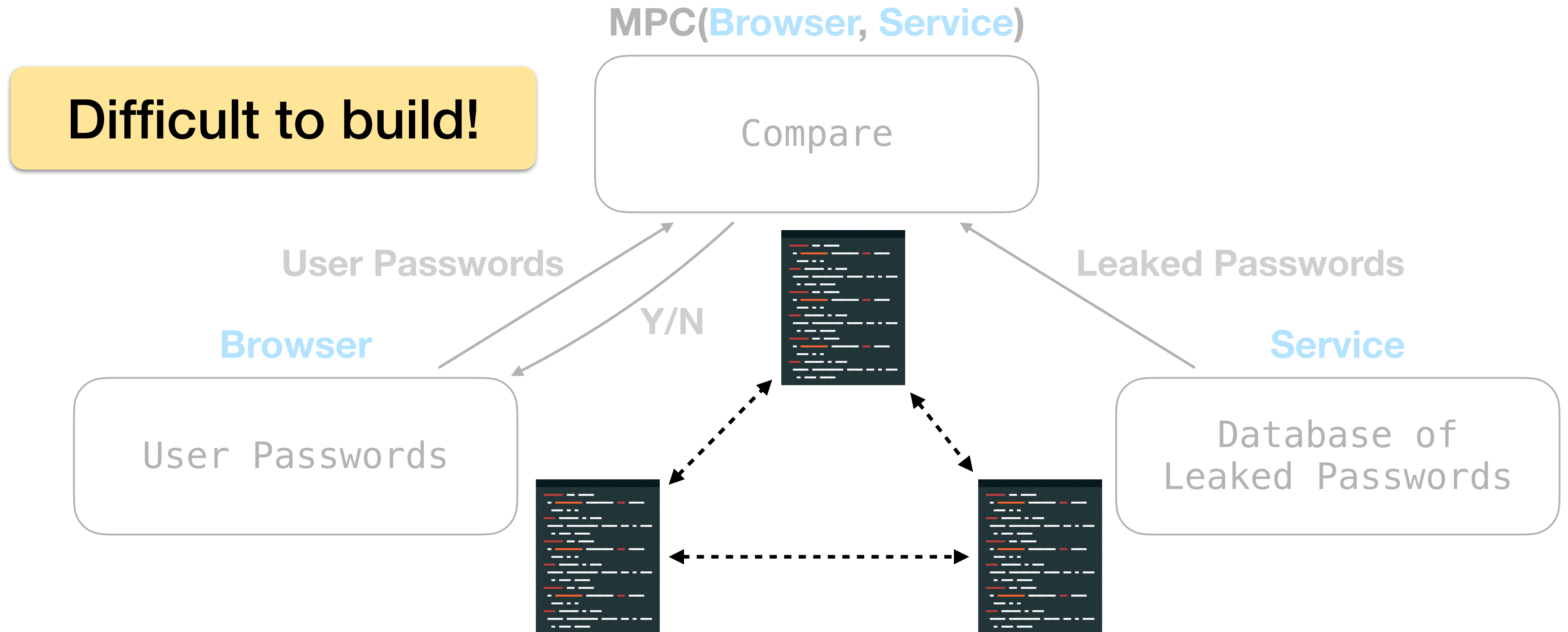
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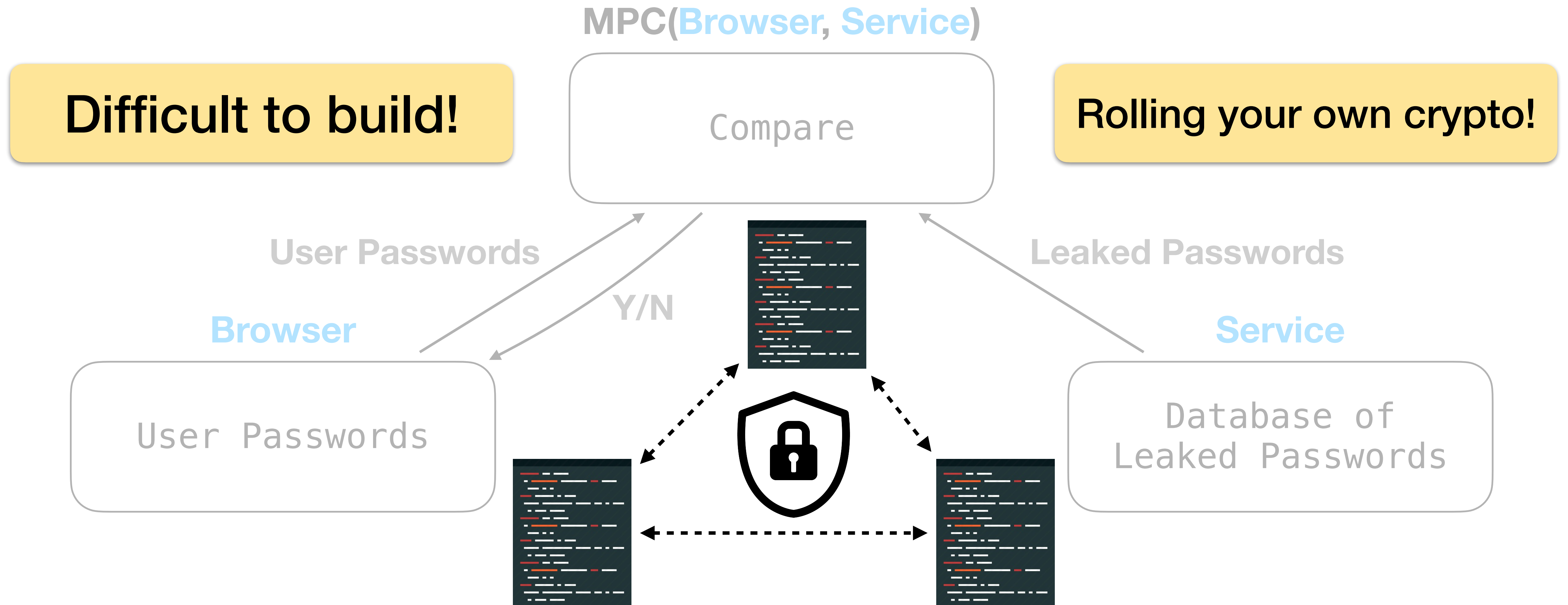
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Single program

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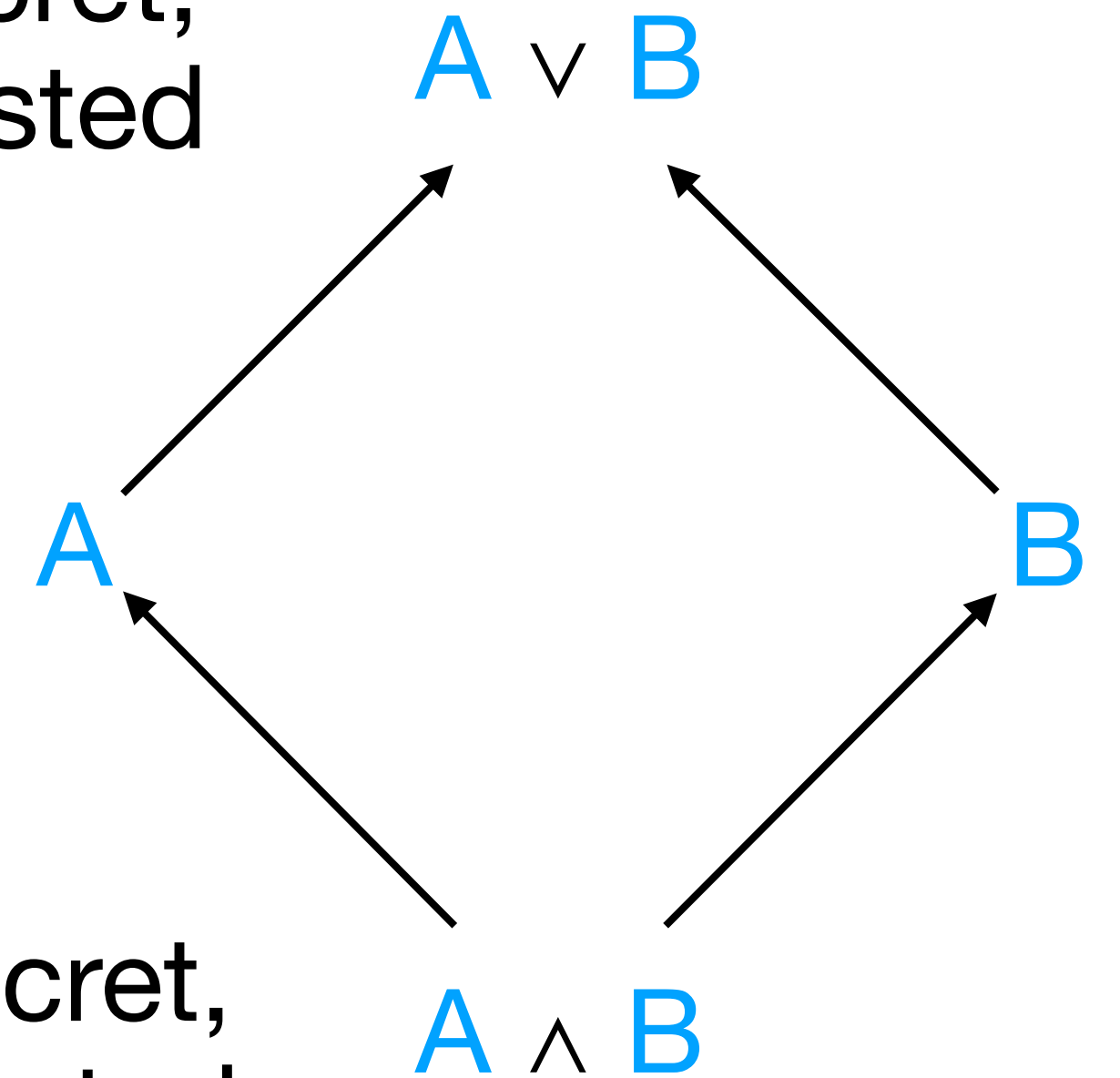
Pair of confidentiality and integrity:

$$\ell = \langle \textit{confidentiality}, \textit{integrity} \rangle$$

Each component a boolean formula over **hosts**

Ordered by implication:  $A \wedge B \Rightarrow A \Rightarrow A \vee B$

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***Data*** labels specify confidentiality/integrity ***requirements***.

Assign labels to ***hosts*** to capture confidentiality/integrity ***guarantees***.

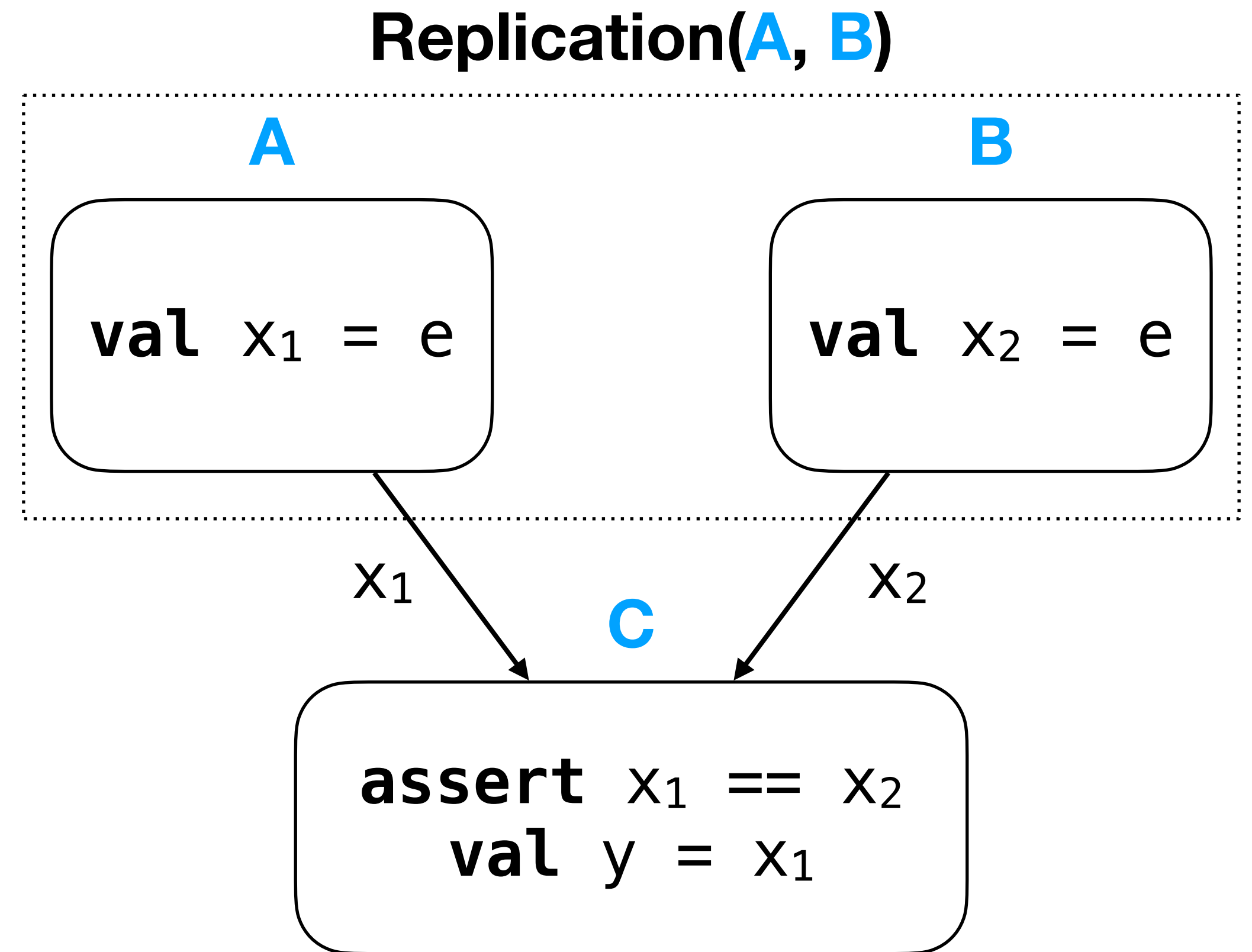
# Replication

**val**  $x@Replication(A, B) = e$

**val**  $y@C = x$

- Computation and storage replicated
- Verify all replicas are consistent
- Low confidentiality, high integrity:

$label(Replication(A, B)) = \langle A \vee B, A \wedge B \rangle$





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# Cost Model & Optimal Host Selection

- Labels eliminate insecure host assignments
- This still leaves multiple valid host assignments
- Viaduct solves an optimization problem based on a cost model
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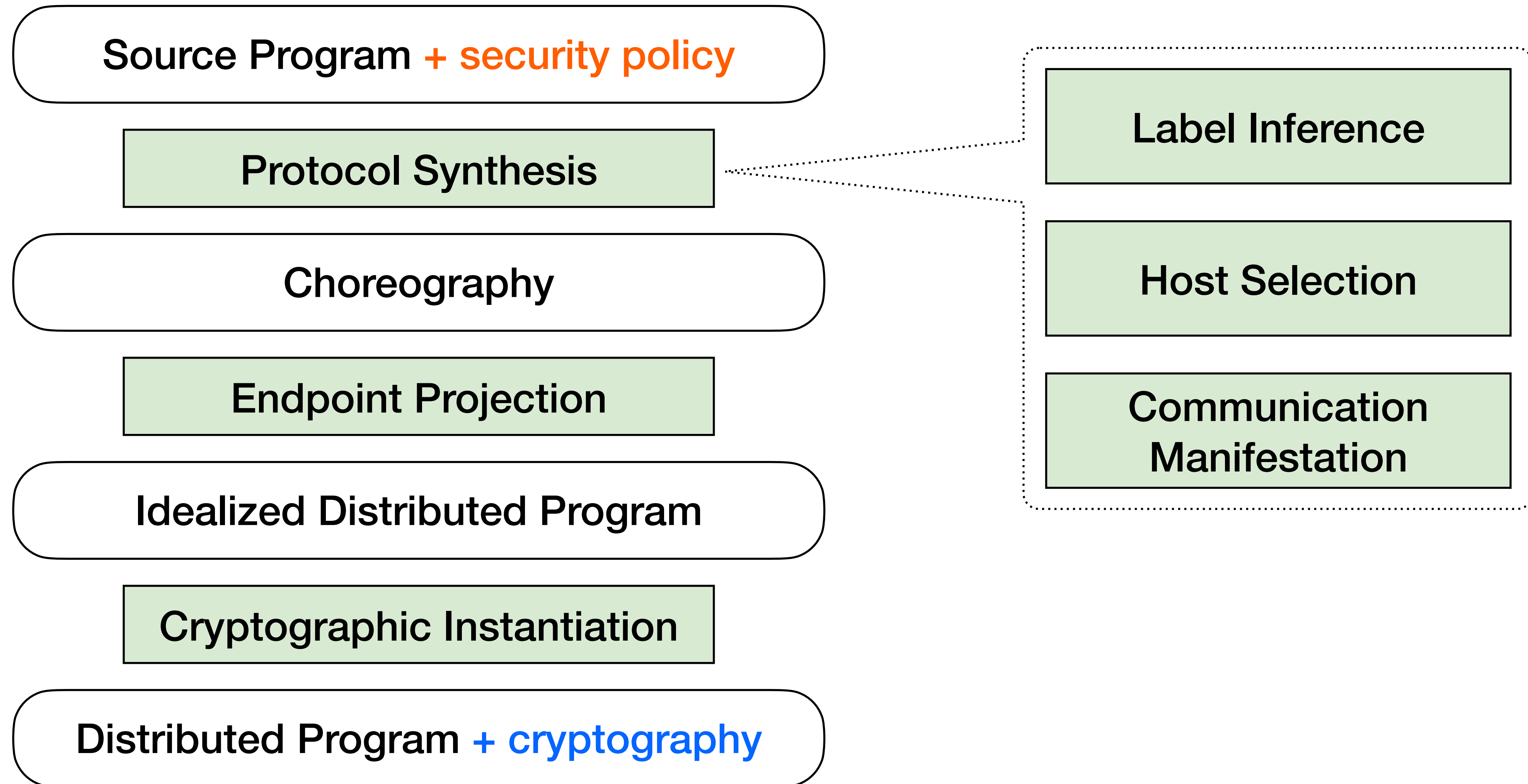
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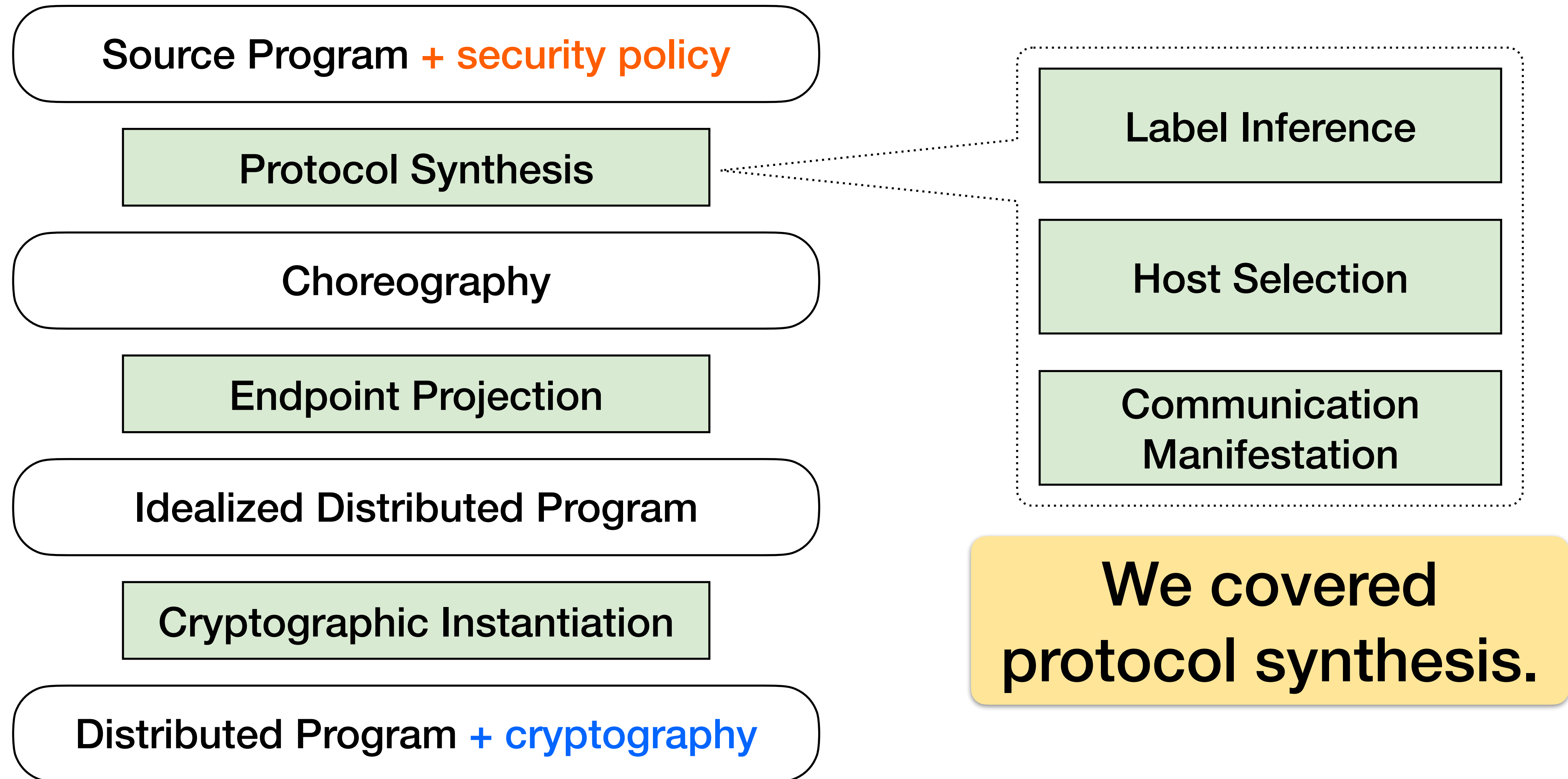
Multiple ways of inserting communication events.

# Compilation Overview





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...  
Browser.output('leaked')
```

project **Browser**

project MPC

project **Service**

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val b = input()  
send b to MPC(B..., S...)  
...  
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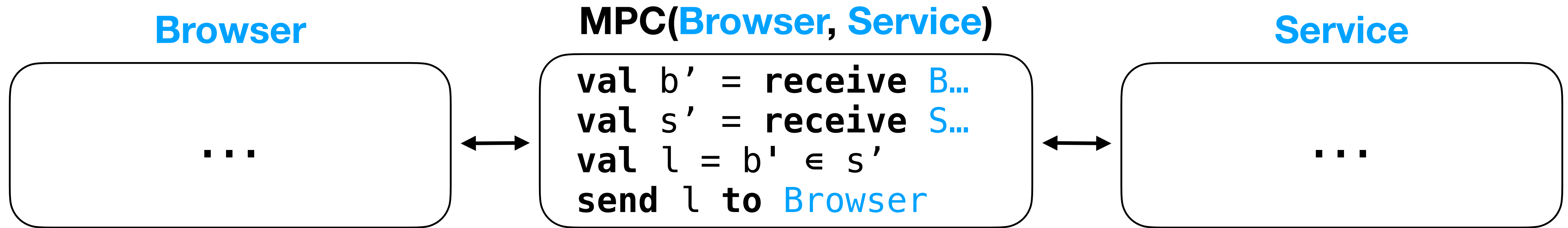
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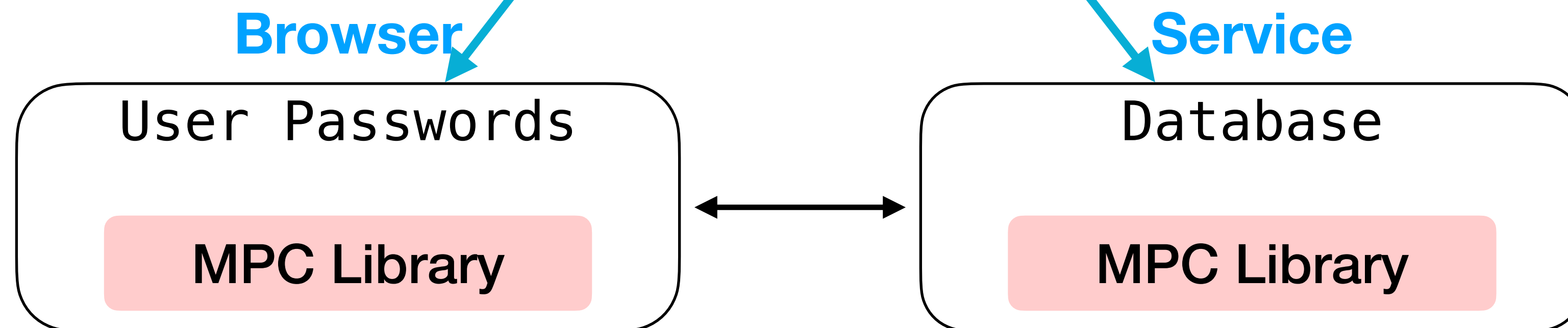
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# Cryptographic Instantiation

## IDEAL MODEL



## REAL IMPLEMENTATION



# Compilation Summary

Source Program

```
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...
```

Choreography

```
val x@Alice = e  
Alice.x ↗ MPC(A..., B...) . y  
...
```

Alice

MPC  
(Alice, Bob)

Bob

Replication  
(Alice, Bob, Chuck)

Commitment  
(Bob, Chuck)

Chuck

Alice

Bob

Chuck

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Protocol Synthesis

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# Implementation & Scalability

- PLDI '21. Viaduct: An Extensible, Optimizing Compiler for Secure Distributed Programs.
  - Implements: Replication, Commitment, MPC via ABY, ZKP via libsnark
  - **Extensible**: can easily add more mechanisms
  - **Optimizing**: cost model + constrained optimization problem
  - **Expressive**: Label inference, label polymorphic functions
  - **Viable**: Evaluation and benchmarks



# Optimization Impact over Naive MPC

Benchmark	Protocols	Speedup over Naive MPC
HHI score	Local, MPC	67%
Biometric Match	Local, MPC	180%
Historical Millionaires	Local, MPC	100%
k-Means	MPC	150%
Median	Replication, MPC	1700%
Two-Round Bidding	Local, MPC	470%
Battleship	Replication, ZKP	—
Interval	ZKP, MPC	—

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# Robust Hyperproperty Preservation (RHP)

- Very strong compiler correctness criterion
  - Abate et al. (2019). *Journey Beyond Full Abstraction*. CSF
  - “Every hyperproperty source program has, the target has also.”
  - Hyperproperties: safety, liveness, noninterference, etc.
- RHP is the right notion of correctness for Viaduct

# Proof Requirements

1. **Property Preserving:** facilitates reasoning at source level
2. **Extensible:** does not fix set of cryptographic protocols
3. **Compositional:** interfaces with proofs of existing cryptography



# Universal Composability (UC)

- A framework for defining and proving security of cryptographic protocols
- Sequential and parallel composition maintains UC security
- UC simulation implies RHP
  - Patrignani et al. (2019). *Universal Composability is Secure Compilation*. CoRR
  - We independently verify UC implies RHP for our framework.

# Defining Security with Ideal Functionalities

Secure Channel (**Alice**, **Bob**)

```
val m = recv Alice  
send len(m) to Adv  
send m to Bob
```

# Defining Security with Ideal Functionalities

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# UC Simulation

REAL

Alice

Encryption

MAC

Insecure Network

Bob

Encryption

MAC

IDEAL

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Alice

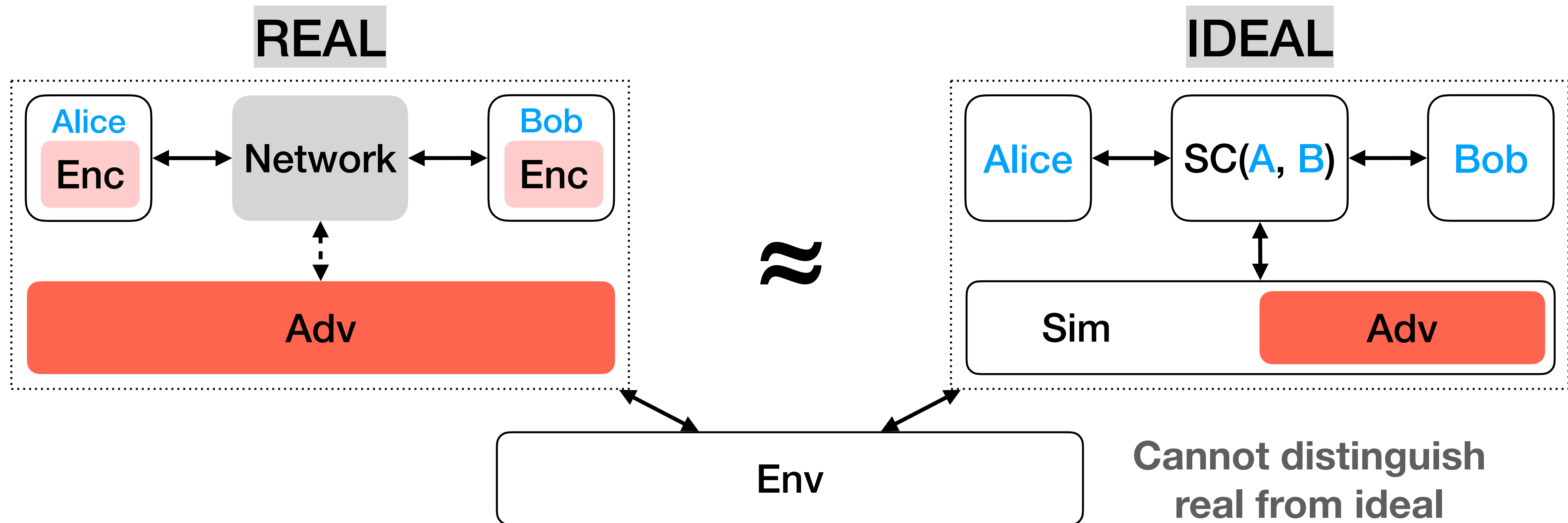
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(simulates)

# UC Simulation



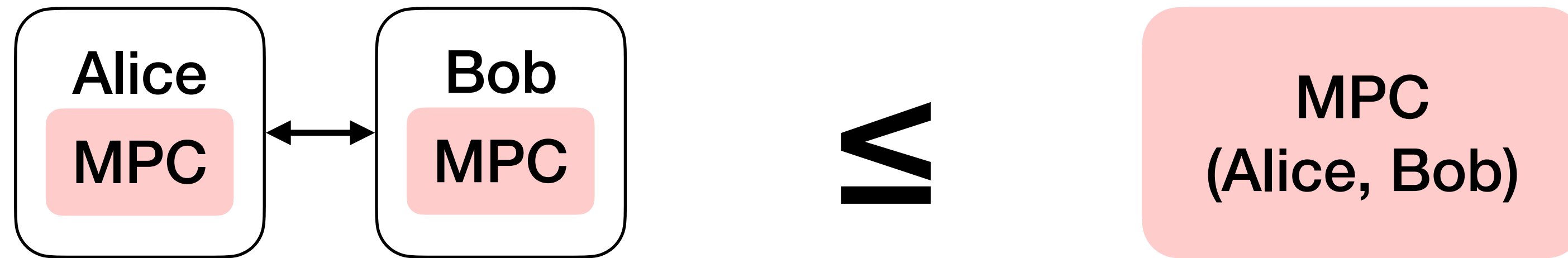
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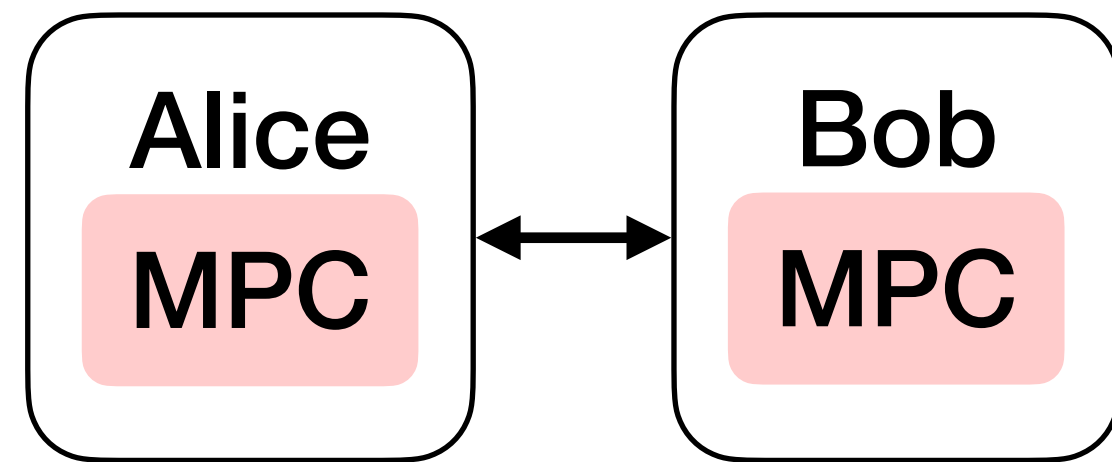
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**MPC**  
**(Alice, Bob)**

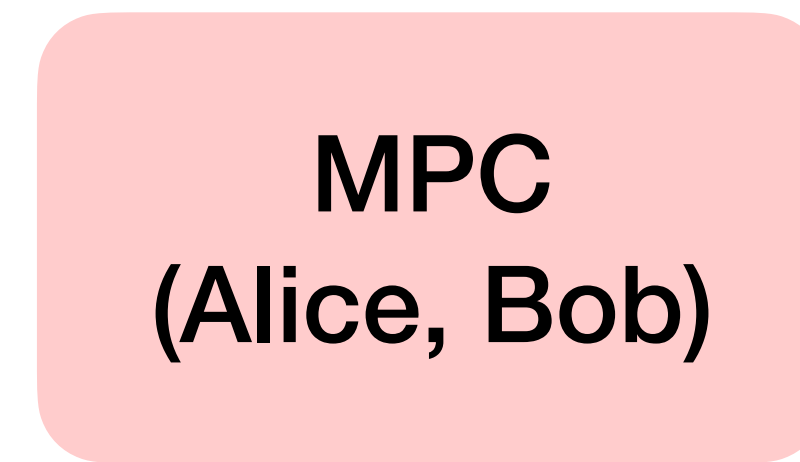
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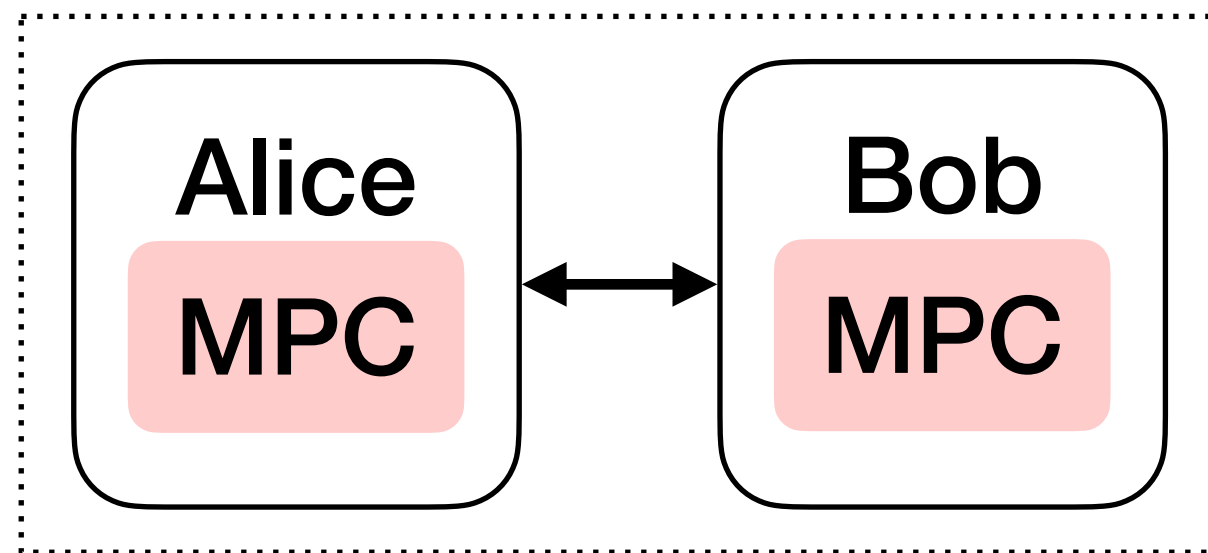


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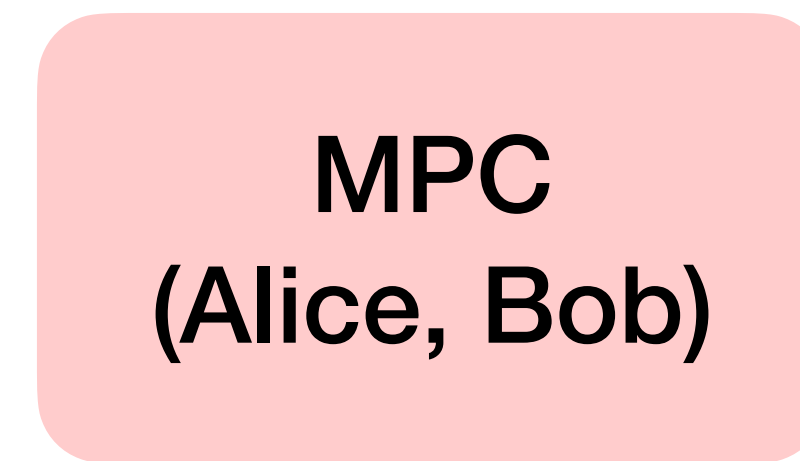


THEN

Subprotocol



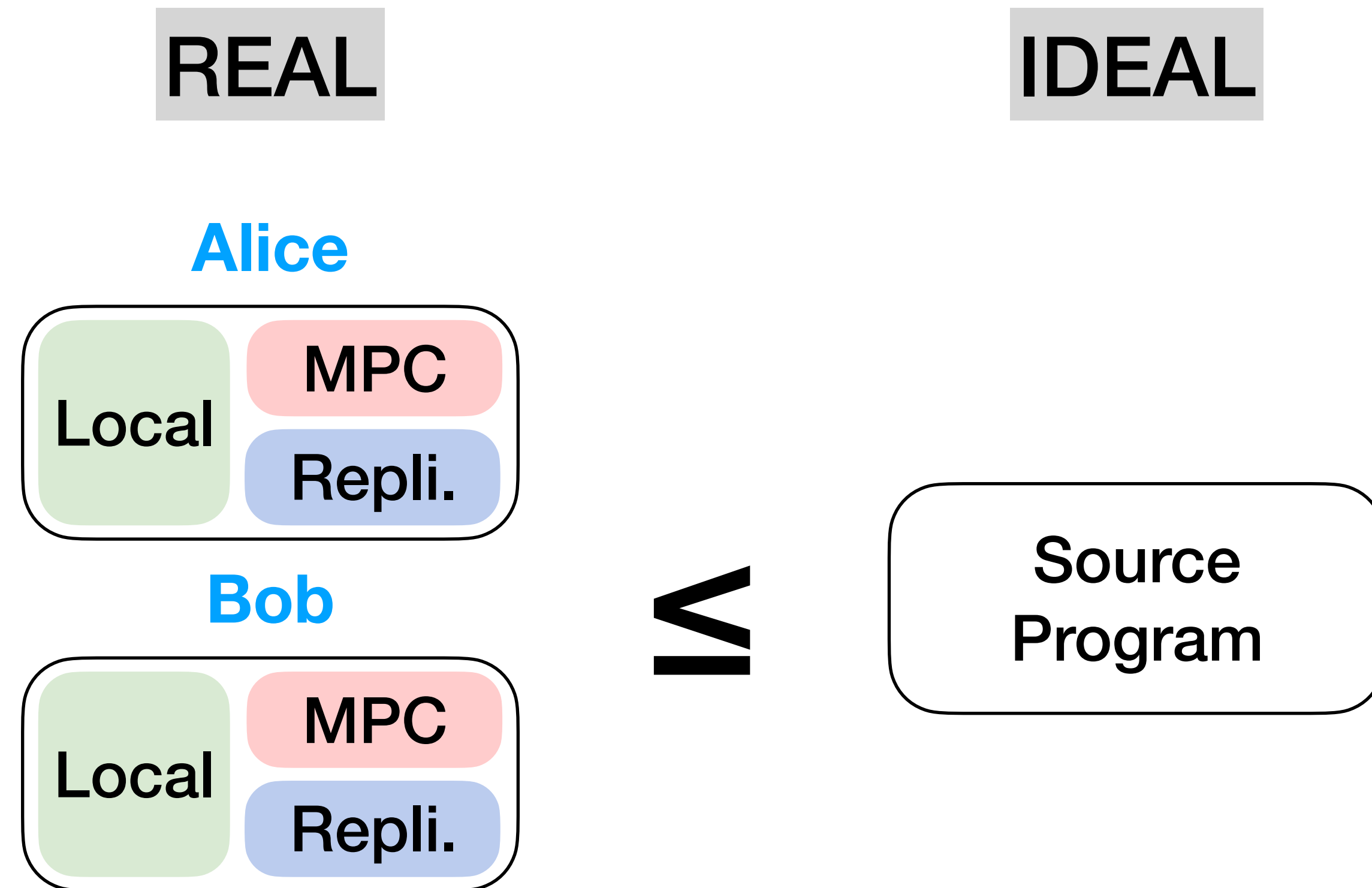
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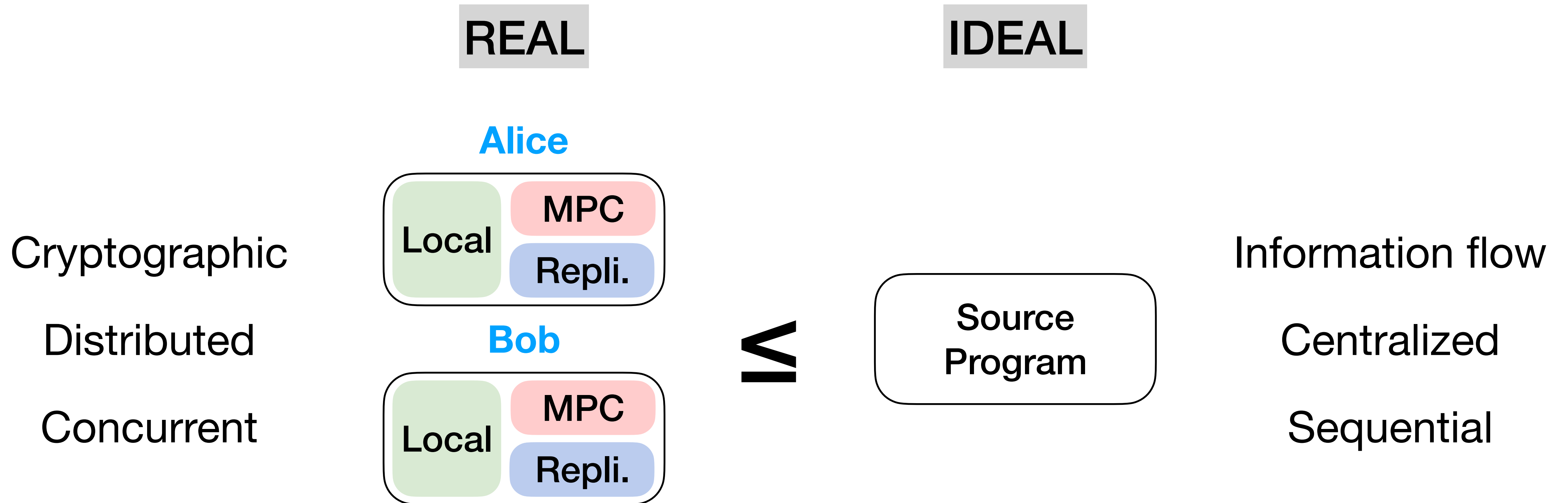
# Structure of a UC Proof

- Formally, UC states:
  - $\forall \text{Adv} \exists \text{Sim} \forall \text{Env} \cdot \text{Adv} \parallel \text{Real} \sim_{\text{Env}} \text{Sim} \parallel \text{Ideal}$
- To prove UC simulation:
  - Define real protocol and ideal functionality
  - Construct a **Simulator** given an arbitrary **Adversary**
  - Come up with invariant maintained throughout execution
  - Show invariant implies bisimulation from perspective of Environment

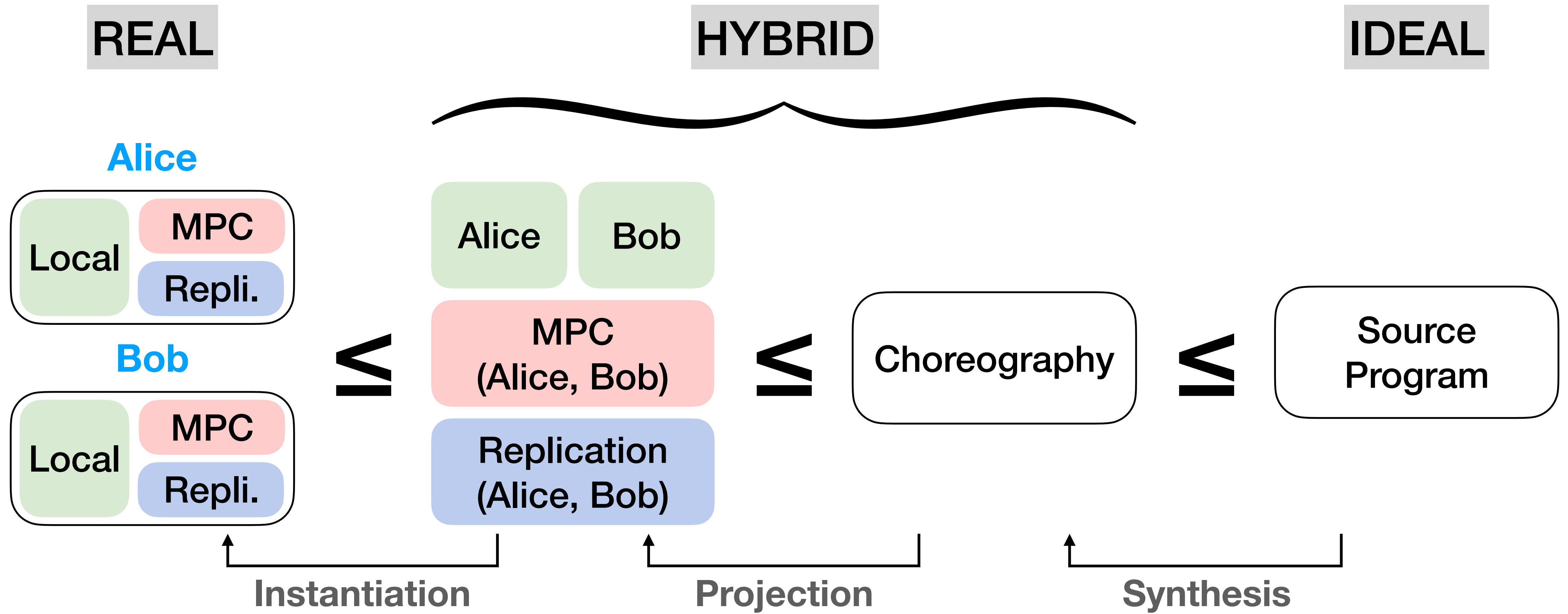
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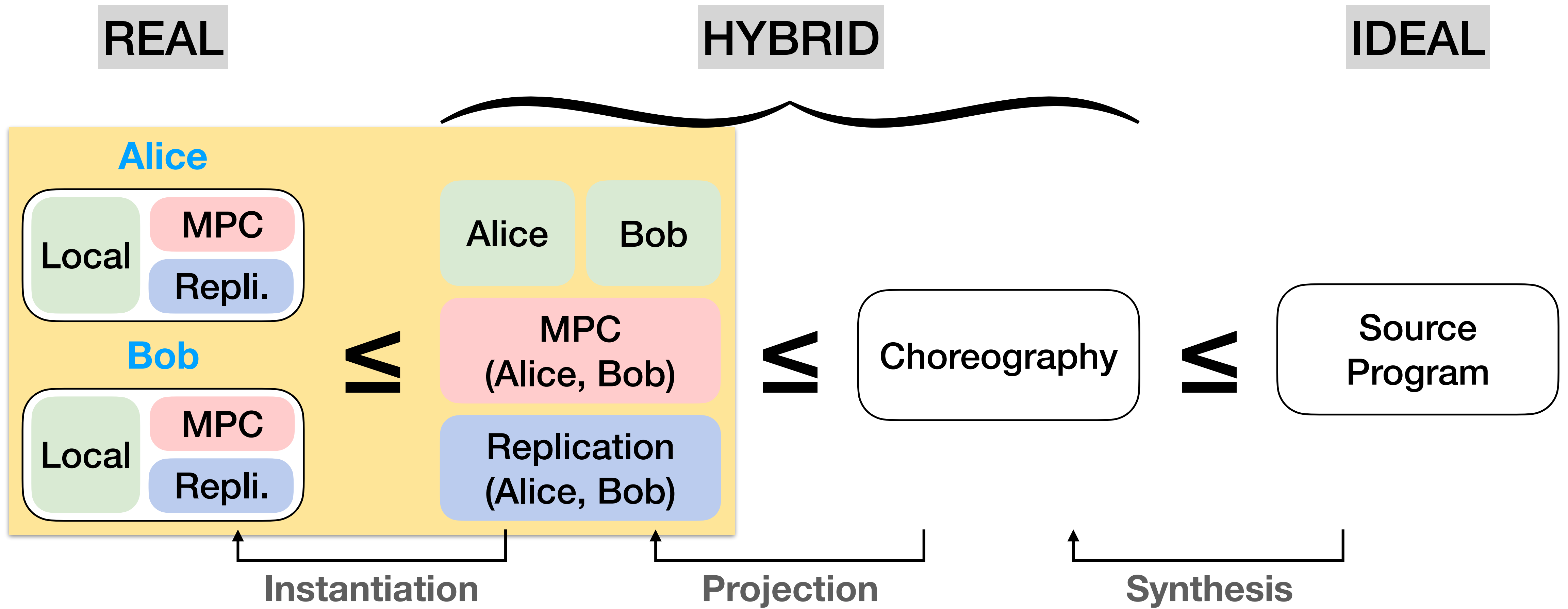
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# UC Simulation is Transitive



# Correctness of Cryptographic Instantiation

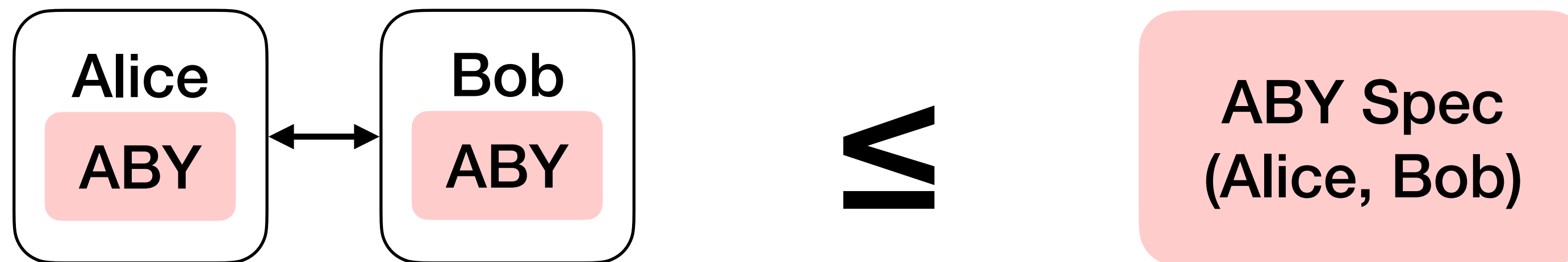




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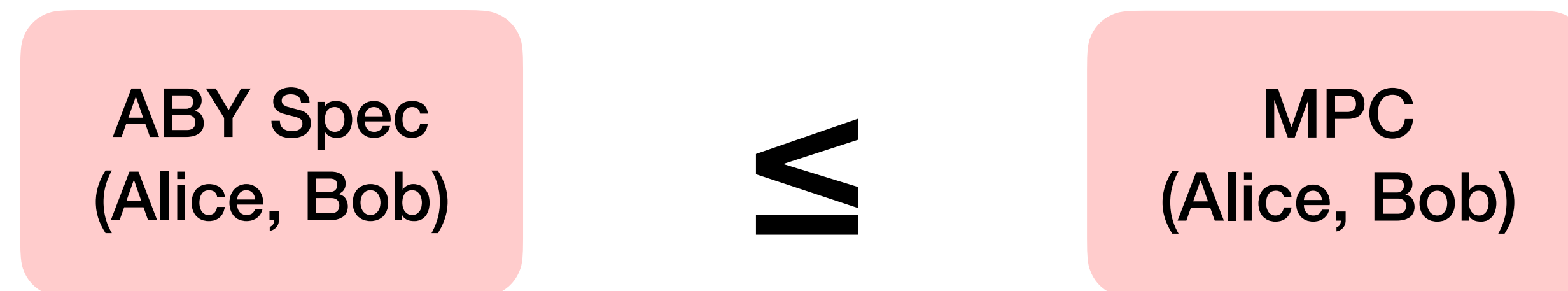


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- Take an existing library and proof of correctness



- Verify library interface matches our ideal functionality



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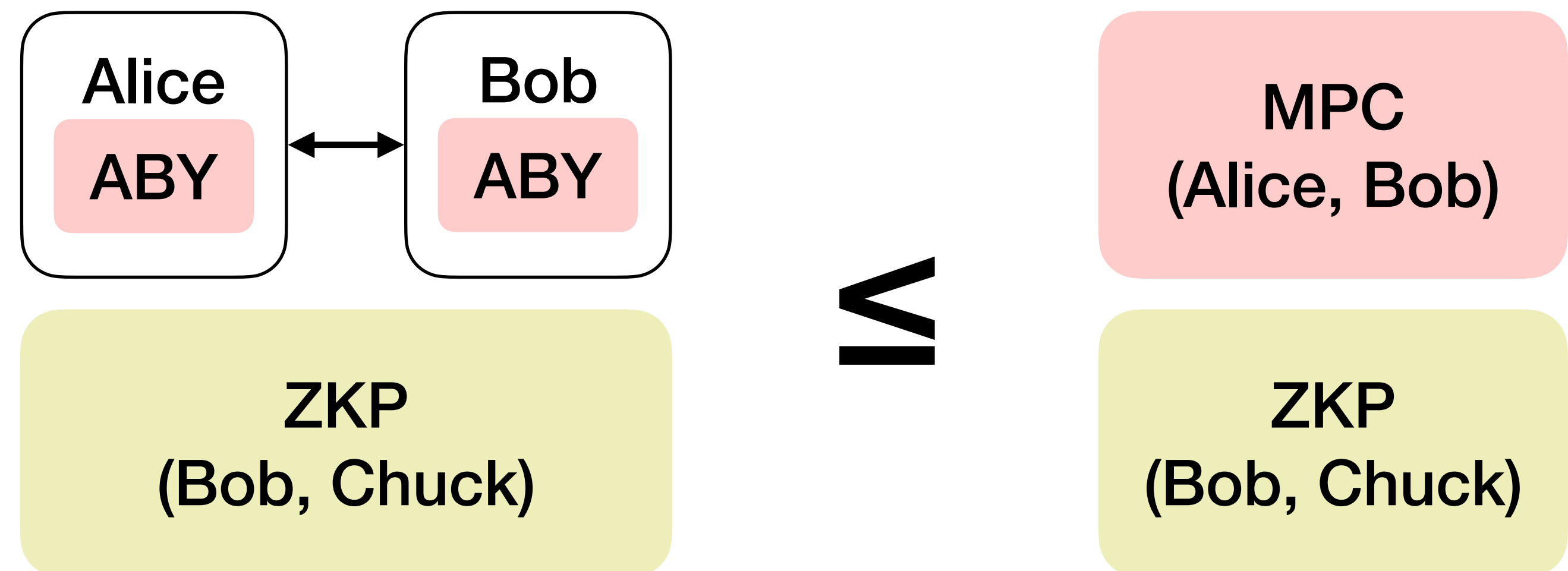
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(Alice, Bob)

**ZKP**  
(Bob, Chuck)

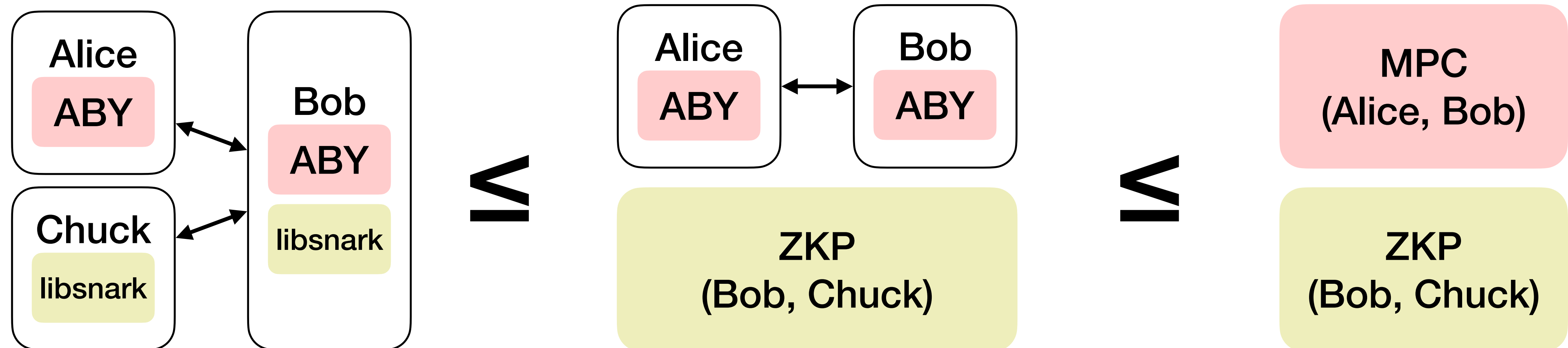
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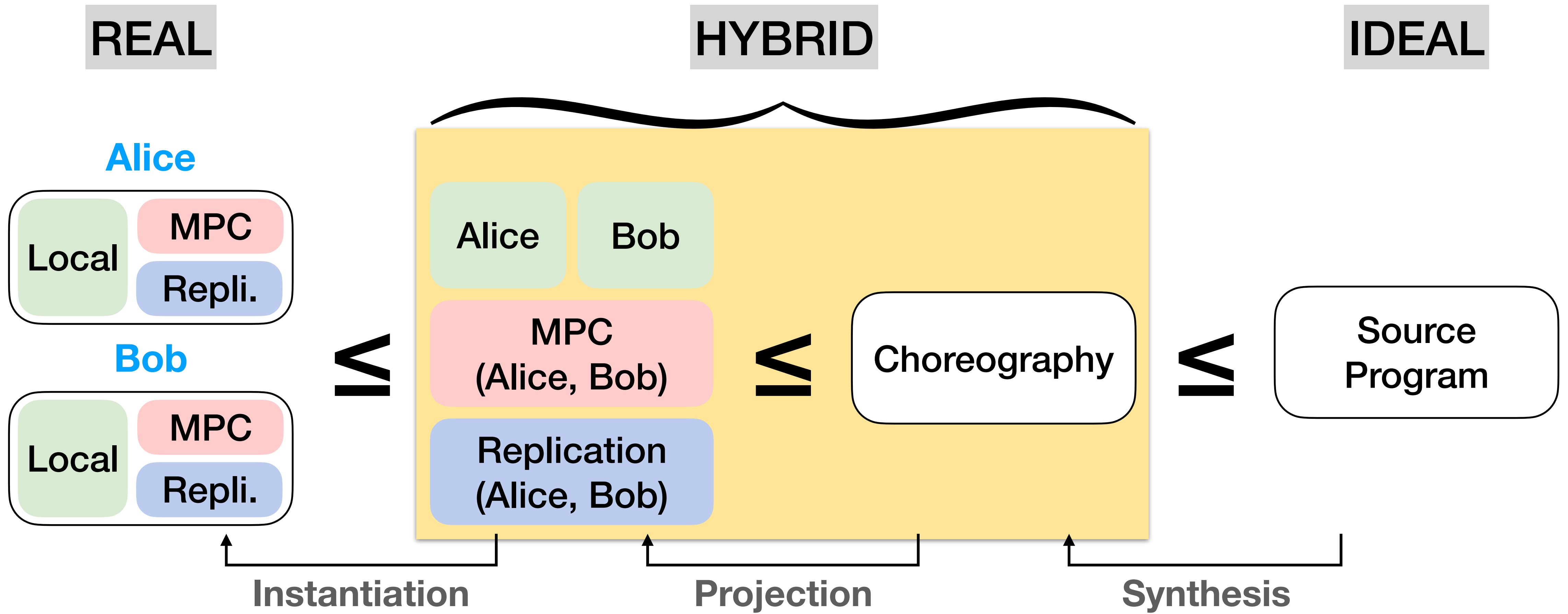


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# Correctness of Endpoint Projection





# Appeal to Choreography Literature

- This is exactly what choreography literature tries to prove
  - “Soundness and completeness of endpoint projection”
  - Luís Cruz-Filipe et al. (2022). *A Formal Theory of Choreographic Programming*. CoRR
- Choreographies are alternative representations of distributed systems
- But they have the same exact behavior (i.e., traces)

# Choreographies are Concurrent

Alice

```
val x = input
```

Bob

```
output(2)
```

$\Vdash$

Choreography

```
val x@Alice = input  
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Adversary can step  
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```

Simulator can step  
Bob before Alice

# Choreographies Model Communication

Alice

```
val x = input  
send x to Bob
```

Bob

```
val y = receive Alice
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Choreography

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val x@Alice = input  
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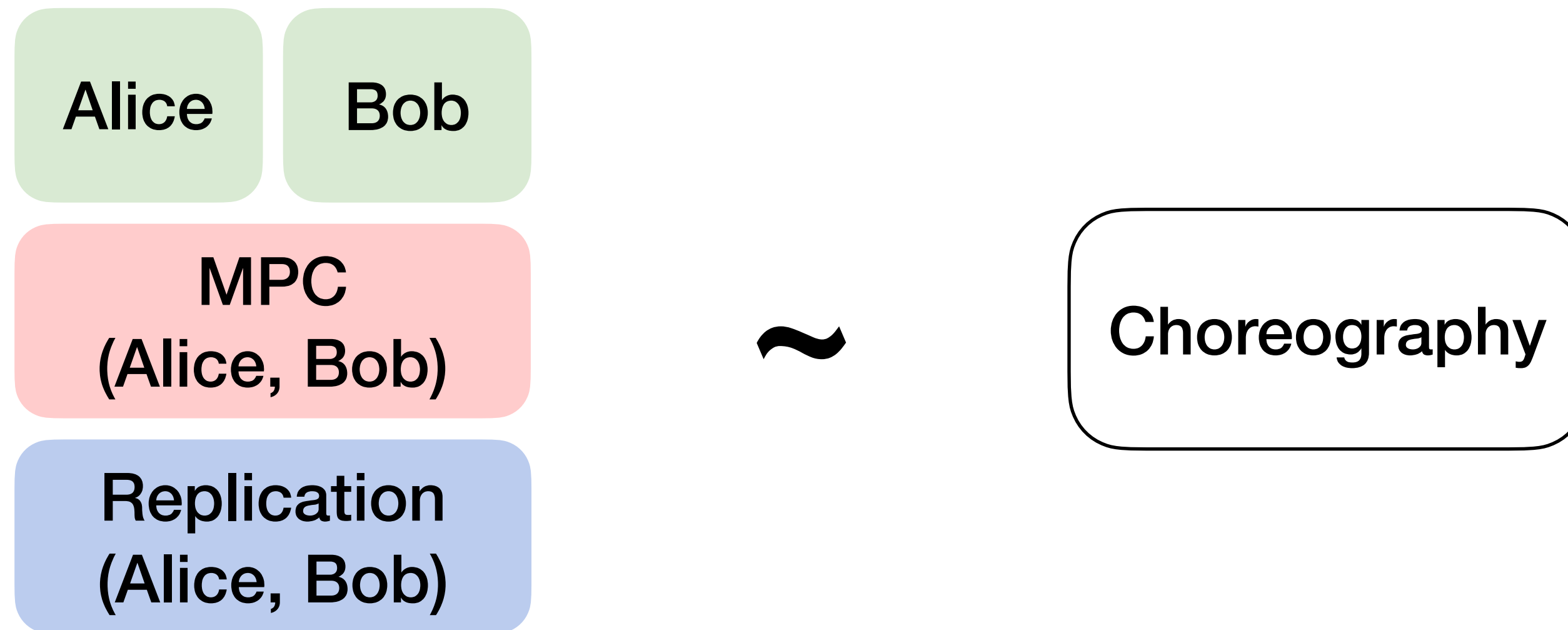
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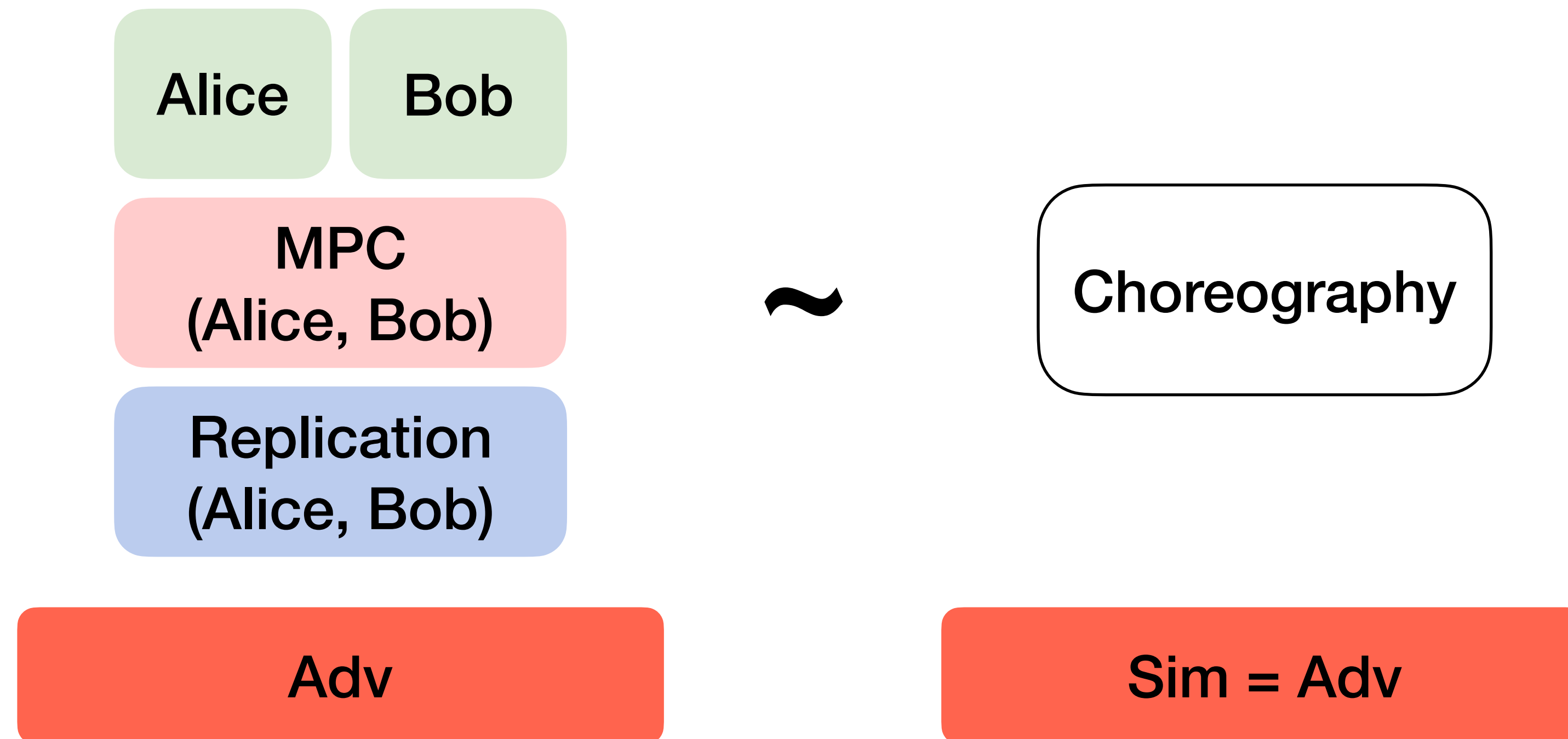
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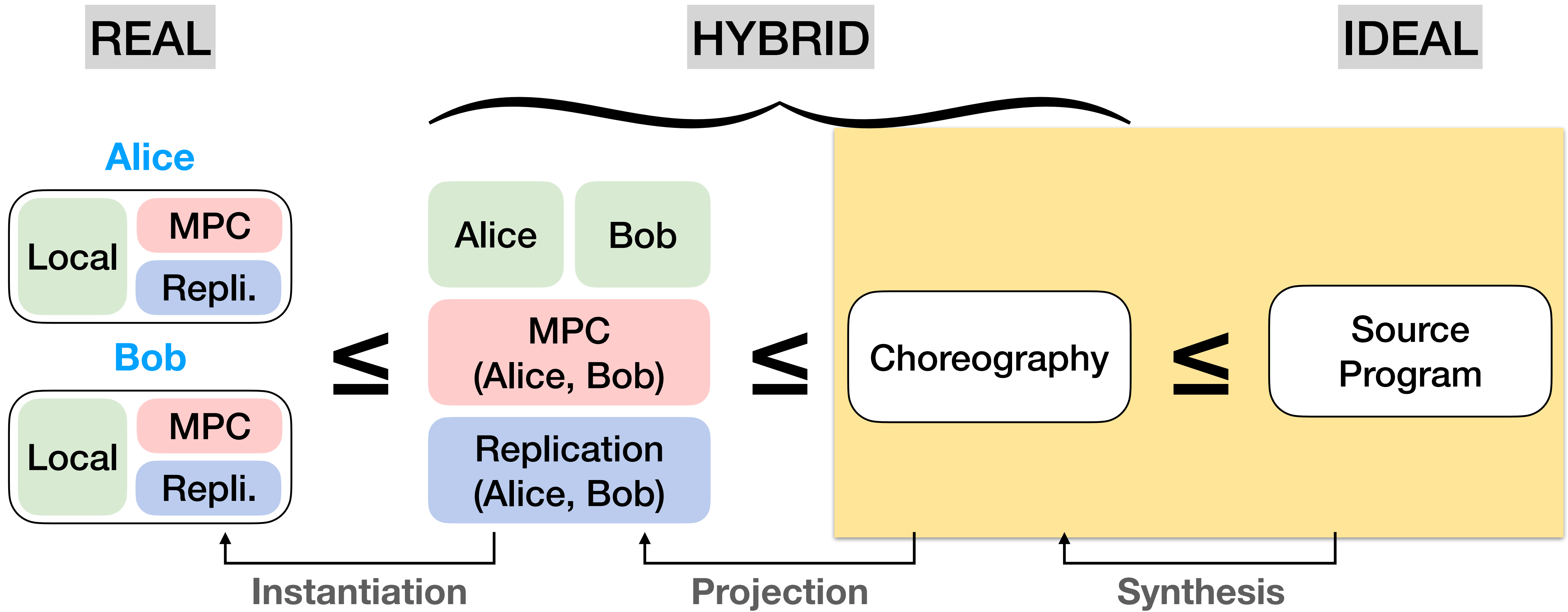




# Choreographies and Projection are Bisimilar



# Correctness of Protocol Synthesis



# Comparing Choreography to Source

## Choreography

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Alice.x ↗ Bob.y
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## Source Program

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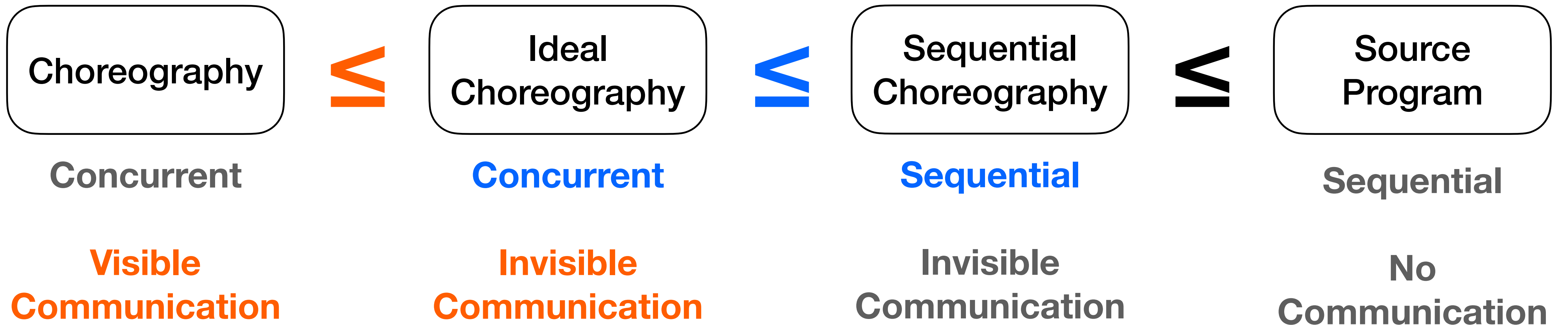
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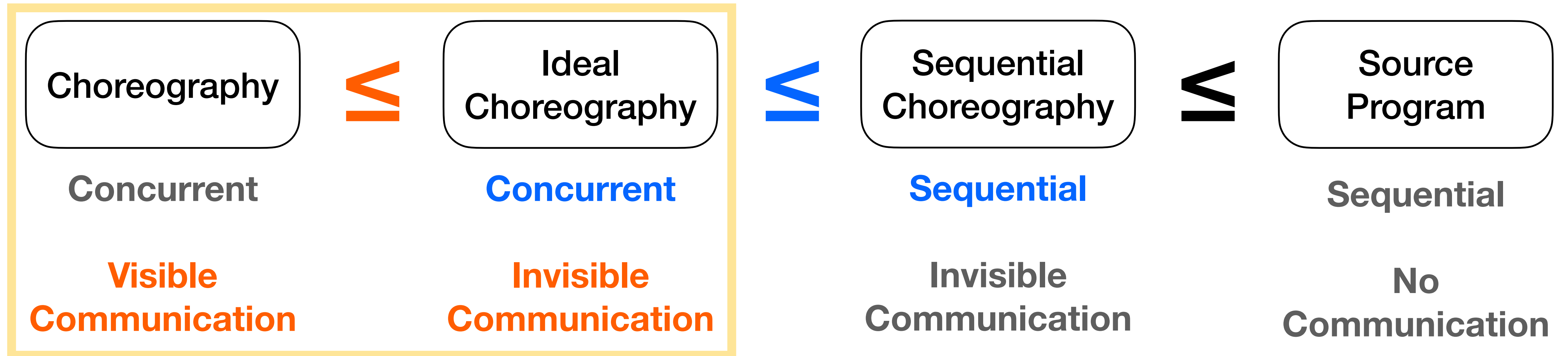
1. Locations & explicit communication
2. Concurrency

# Break Up Proof Using Transitivity



Define intermediate languages with altered semantics.

# Correctness of Idealization



# Explicit Communication: Confidentiality

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## Source Program


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val x = Alice.input
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## Source Program

```
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```

No visible events

# Explicit Communication: Integrity

## Choreography

```
val x@Alice = 1  
Alice.x ↗ Bob.x'  
Bob.output(x')
```



## Source Program

```
val x = 1  
Bob.output(x)
```

# Explicit Communication: Integrity

## Choreography

```
val x@Alice = 42  
Alice.x ↗ Bob.x'  
Bob.output(x')
```



## Source Program

```
val x = 1  
Bob.output(x)
```

ALICE CORRUPTED

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```
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```

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## Source Program

```
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ALICE CORRUPTED

- If **Alice** is corrupted:
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## Source Program

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val x = 1  
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```

ALICE CORRUPTED

Always outputs 1

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# Information Flow Typing to the Rescue

- Define information flow type system for *choreographies*
- *Require* protocol synthesis to output well-typed choreographies

## Confidentiality Violation

```
val x@Alice = input
Alice.x ↗ Bob.y
```

Alice doesn't trust Bob  
with confidentiality

## Integrity Violation

```
val x@Alice = 1
Alice.x ↗ Bob.x'
Bob.output(x')
```

Bob doesn't trust Alice  
with integrity



# Downgrades Relax Security Policy

- Use **declassify/endorse** to specify intended policy:

## Allow Send to Bob

```
val x@Alice = input
val x' = decl(x, Bob)
Alice.x' ↗ Bob.y
```

## Allow Receive from Alice

```
val x@Alice = 1
Alice.x ↗ Bob.x'
val x'' = end(x, Bob)
Bob.output(x'')
```

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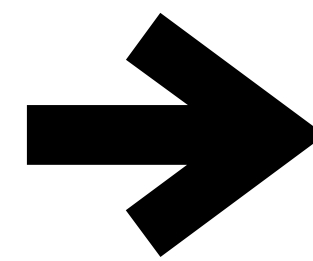
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Secure Channel (**Alice**, **Bob**)

```
val m = recv Alice
send len(m) to Adv
send m to Bob
```



Secure Channel (**Alice**, **Bob**)

```
val m = recv Alice
declassify(len(m))
send m to Bob
```

# Verifying the Type System

- Type system ensures
  - Secret data is not sent to public hosts
  - Untrusted data does not influence trusted hosts
- How do we know?

# Ideal Choreographies

## Choreography



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## Ideal Choreography



Communication generates  
external events

Untrusted hosts produce  
arbitrary data

**declassify/endorse** internal

Communication generates  
internal events

Untrusted data replaced with  
dummy value (i.e., 0)

**declassify/endorse** external

# Ideal Choreographies

**Choreography**



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**Ideal Choreography**



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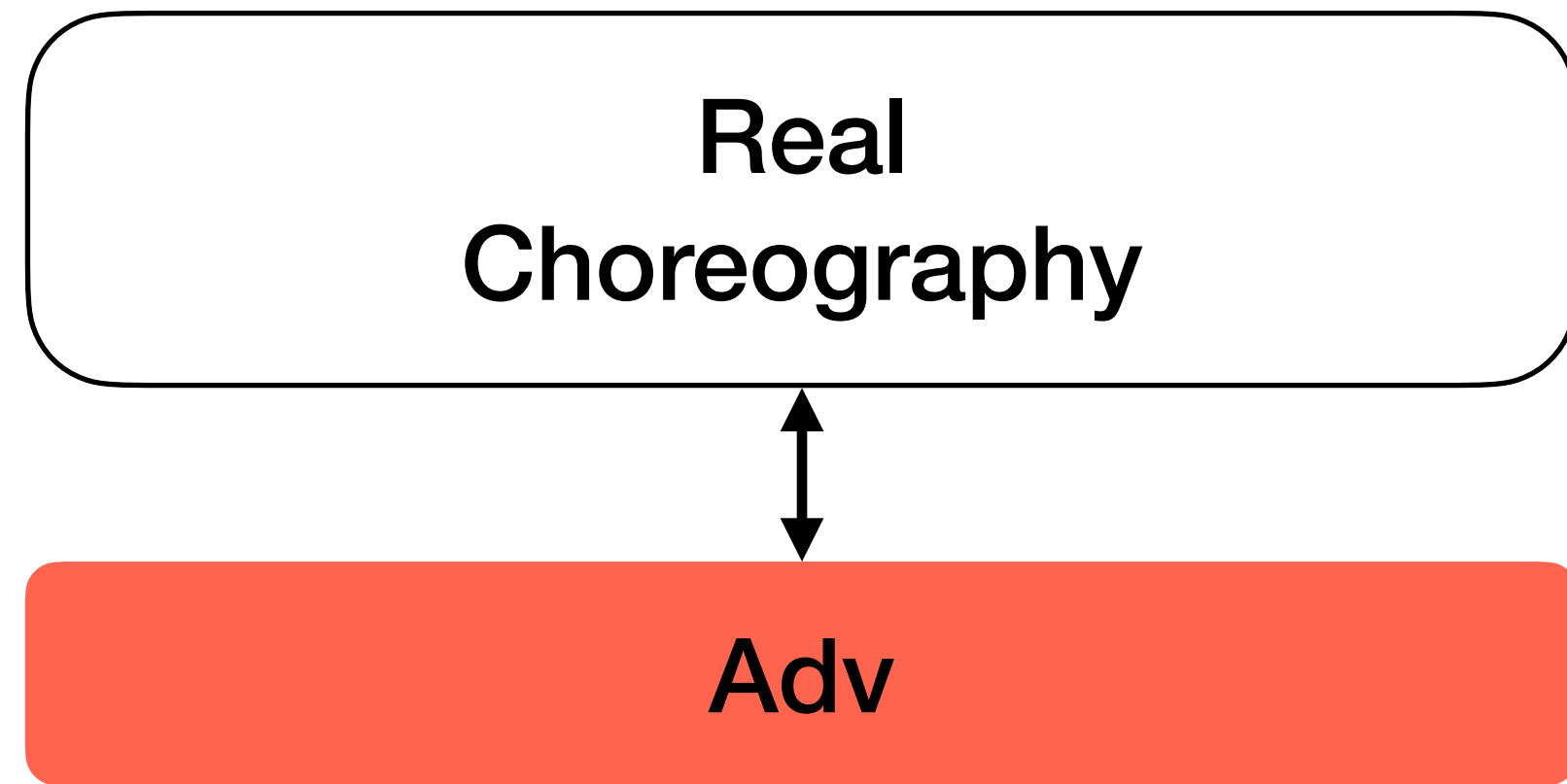
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**All corruption localized to declassify/endorse.**

**declassify/endorse** internal

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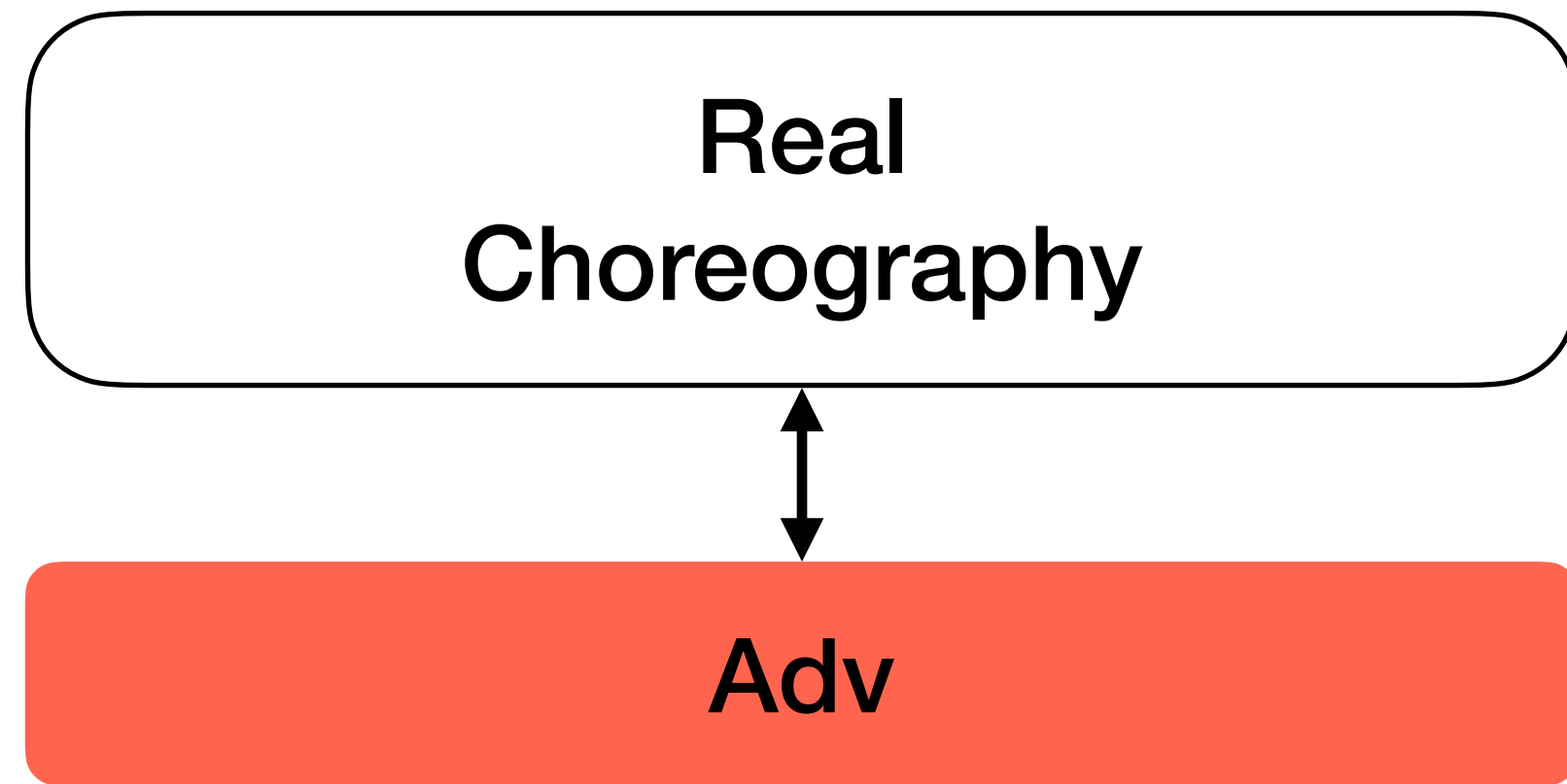


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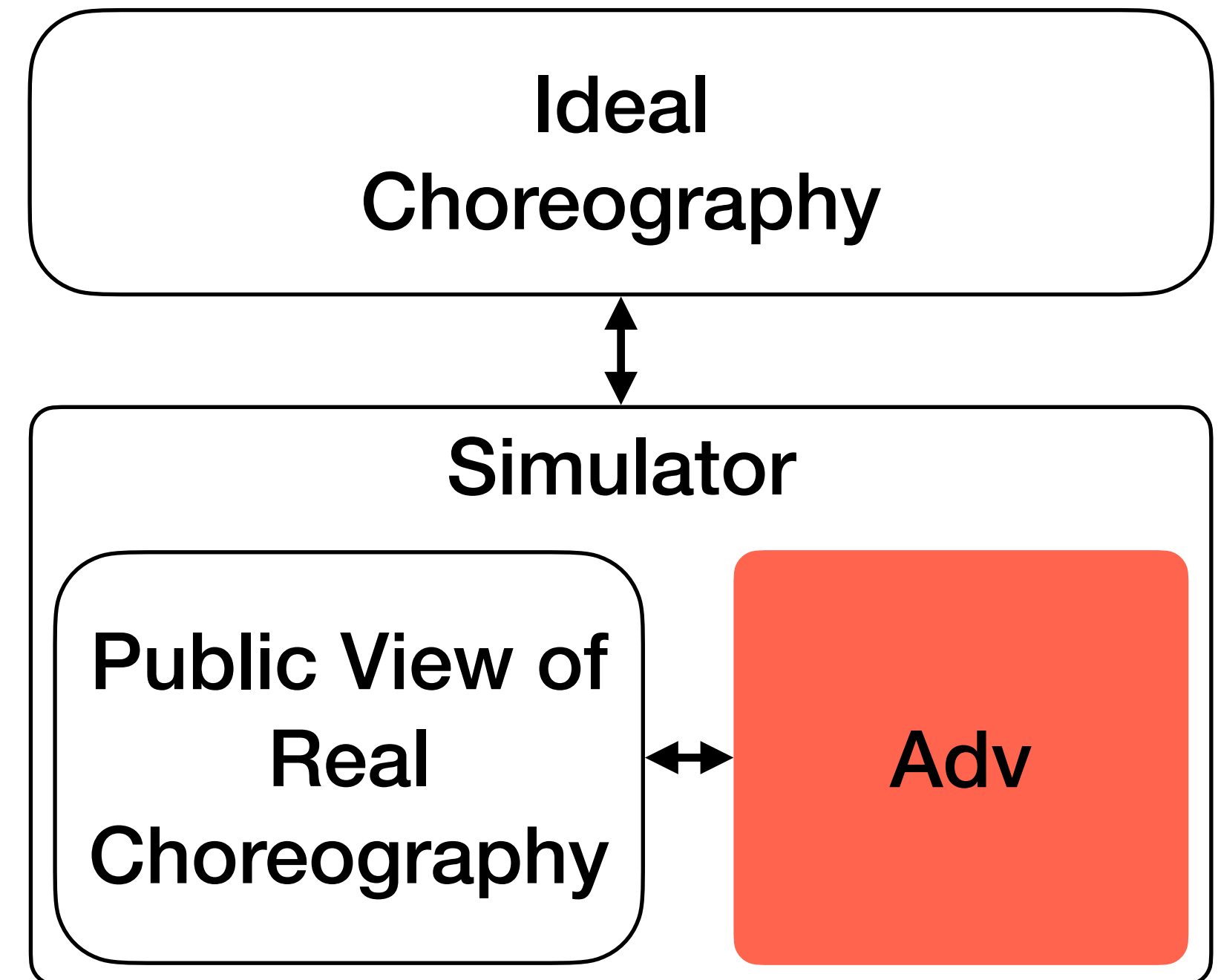




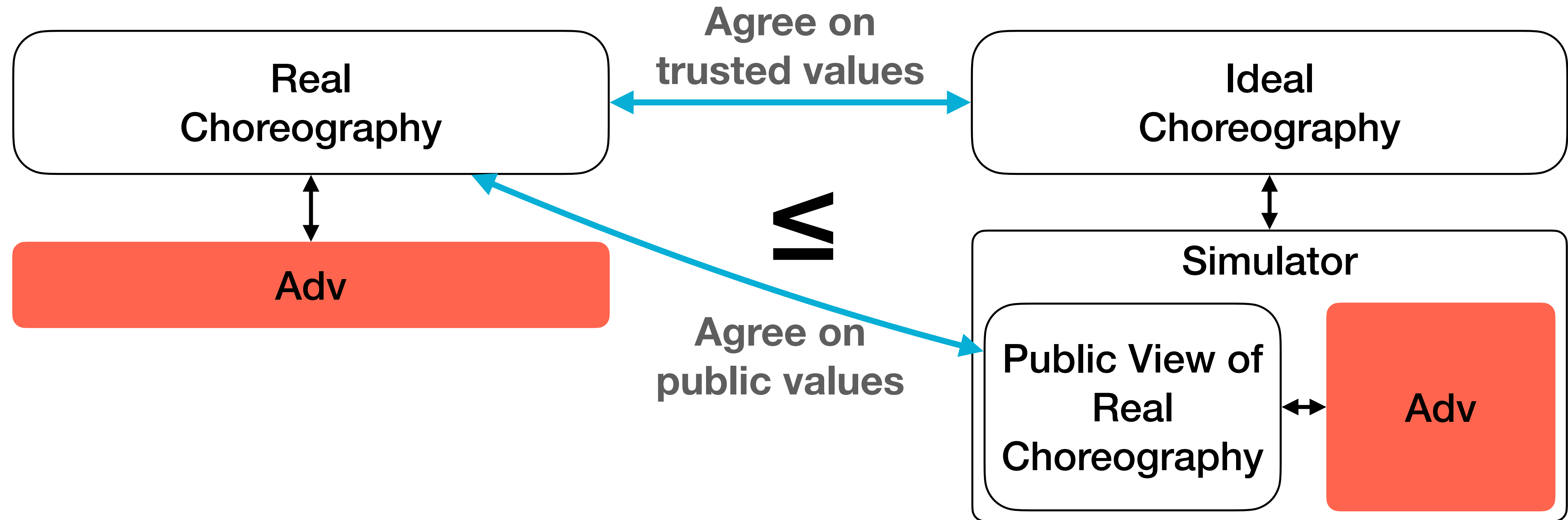
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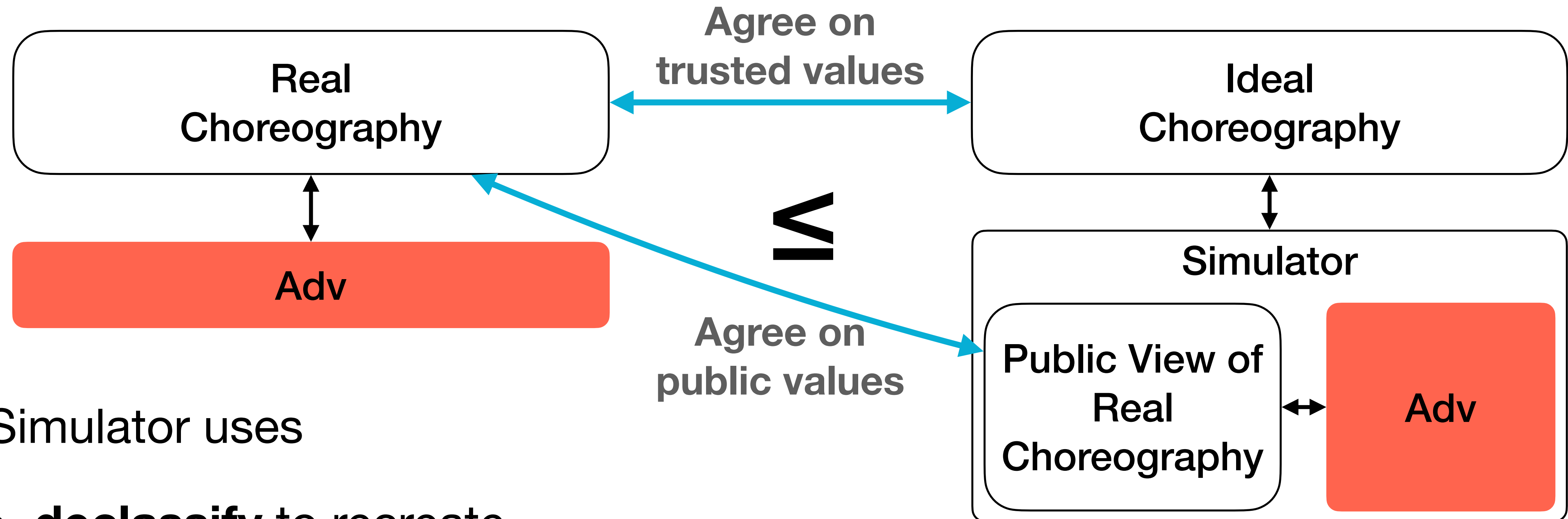
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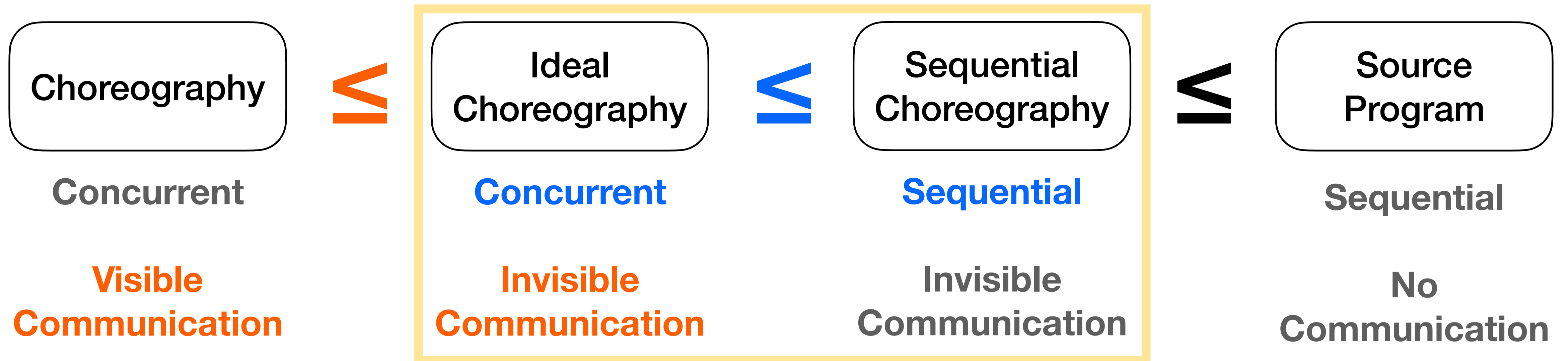
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Simulator uses

- **declassify** to recreate messages no longer leaked
- **endorse** to corrupt data no longer corruptible

# Correctness of Sequentialization



# Unrestricted Concurrency Violates Security

## Source Program

```
val g' = endorse(guess, C)  
val s' = decl(secret, C)
```

I picked a secret number.  
You guess, *then* I reveal.

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## Insecure Choreography

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This choreography can  
reorder these events!

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- A novel type system for *choreographies* that checks synchronization
- *Require* protocol synthesis to output well-synchronized choreographies
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```



# Ideal Simulates Sequential

## Sequential Choreography

```
val x = S2.input()  
val g' = endorse(guess, C)  
S1.0 ↗ S2._  
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≧

May evaluate: g', x, s'

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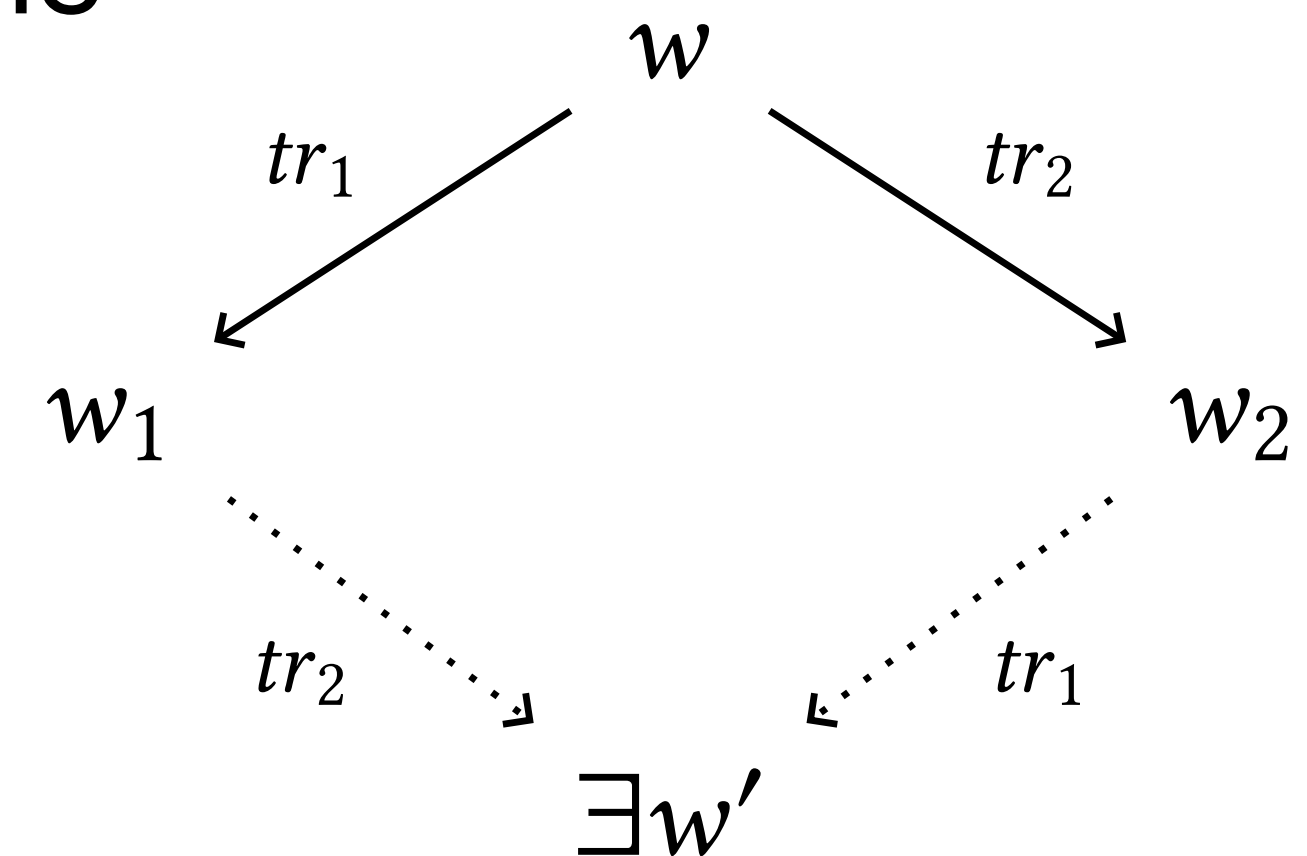
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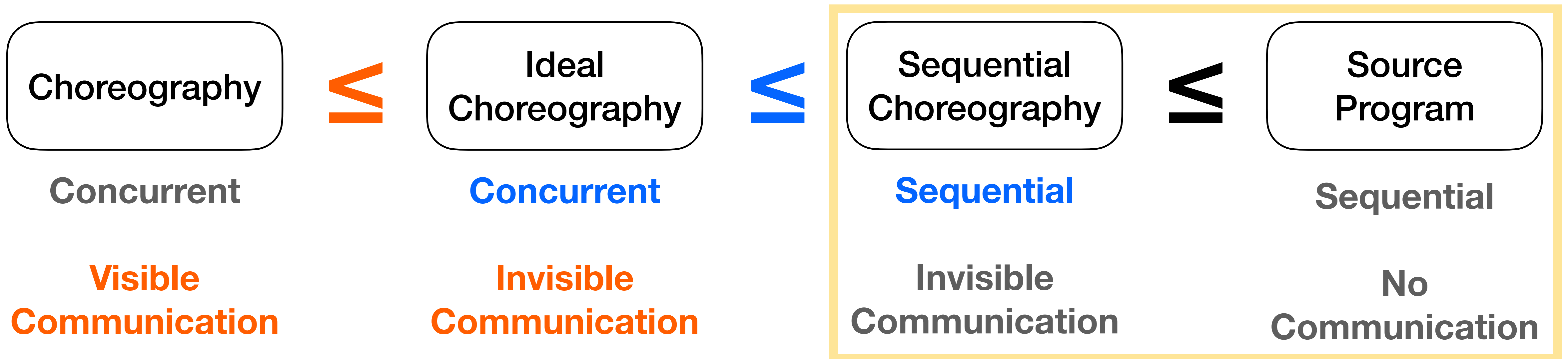
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- Proved via confluence and a diamond lemma



# Dropping Host Annotations (Bookkeeping)



# Host Annotations Don't Do Anything

Ideal, Sequential  
Choreography

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Bob.output(y)
```

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Source Program

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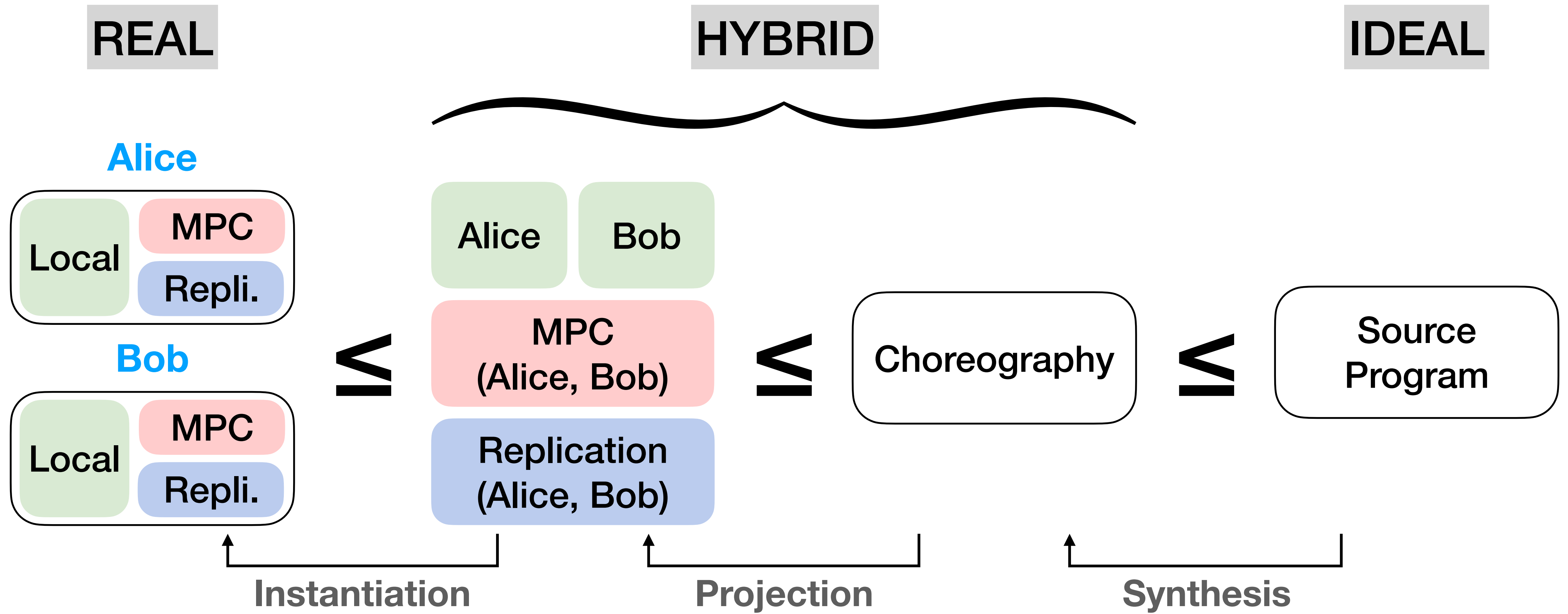
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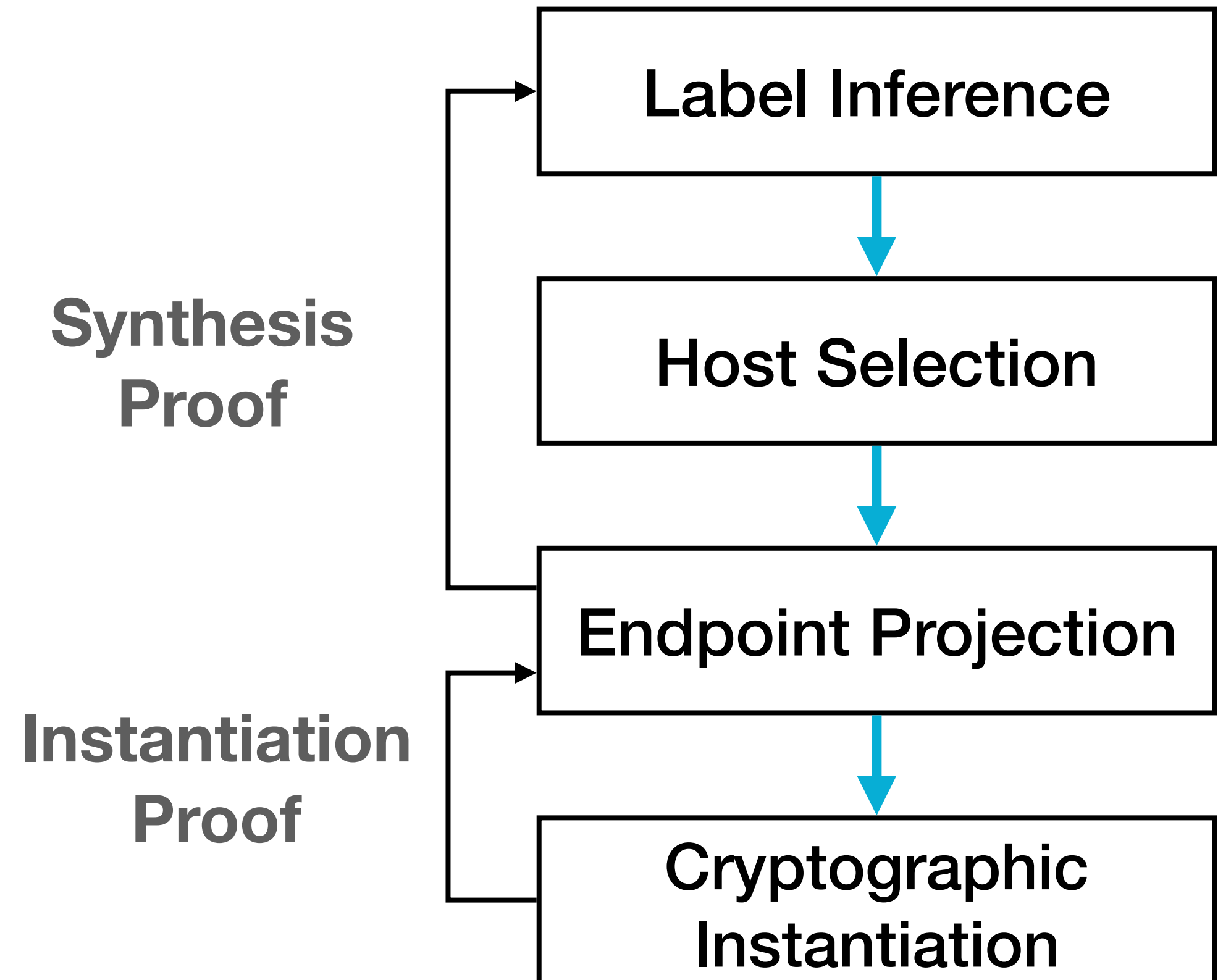
Only differ in number of internal steps.

# Proof Summary



# Conclusion

- Model cryptographic primitives as ideal hosts
- **Data labels** capture security **requirements**
- **Host labels** capture security **guarantees**
- **Choreographies** simplify distributed reasoning
- UC allows **separate proofs** for protocol synthesis and cryptographic instantiation
- UC simulation implies a strong compiler correctness condition (RHP)



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