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New Secret Keys for Enhanced Performance in (T)FHE

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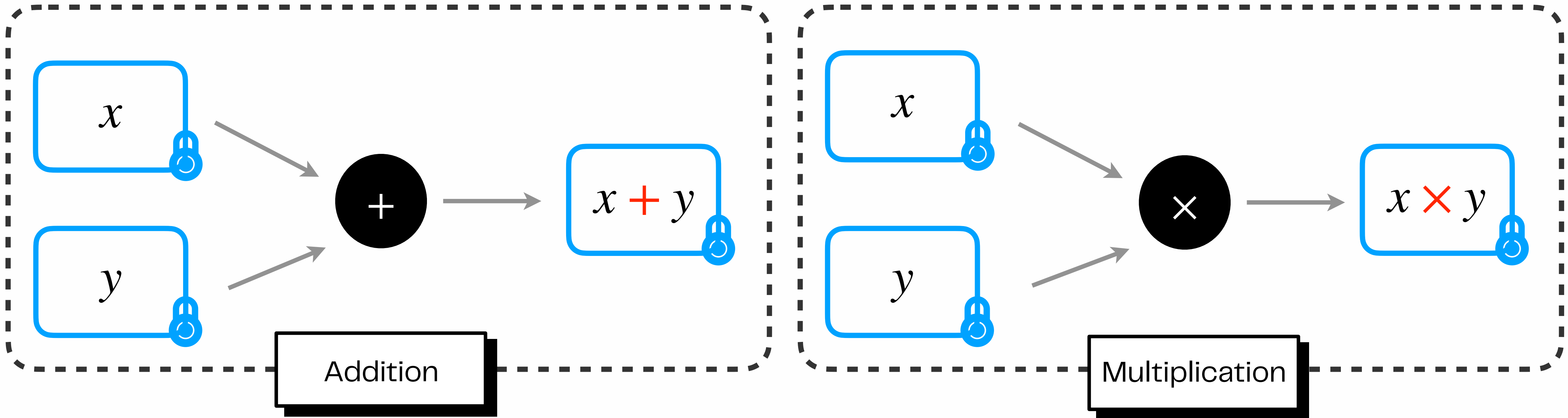
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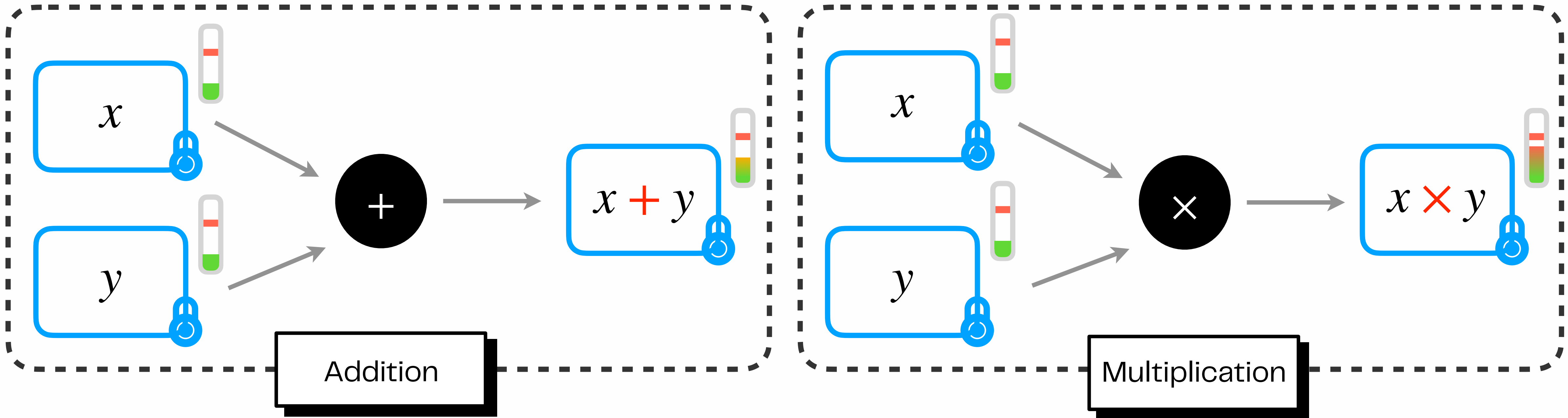
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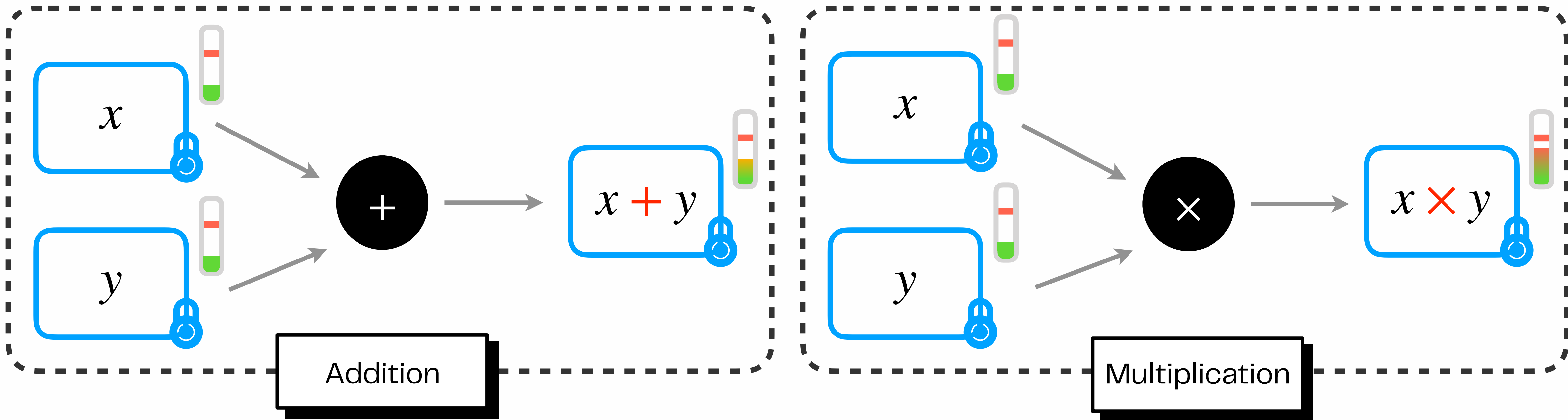
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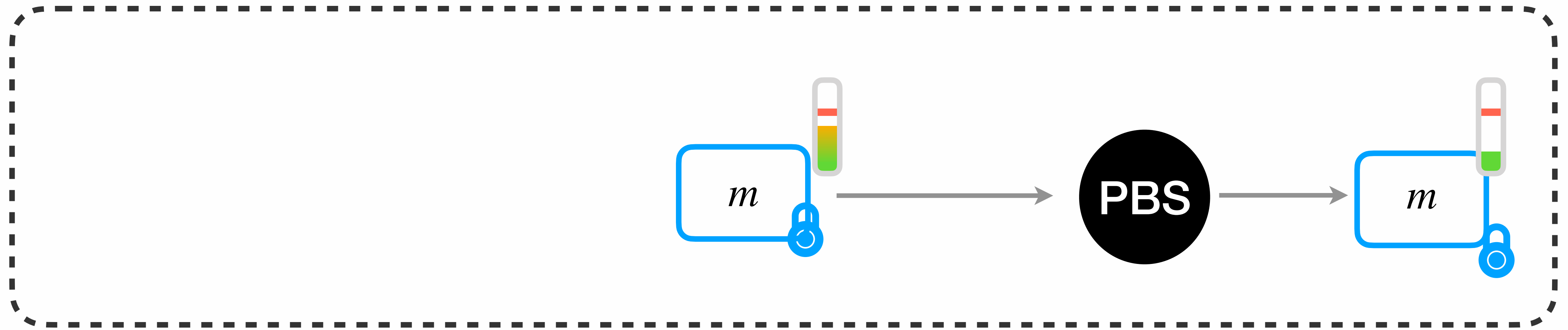


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too much noise \implies incorrect decryption

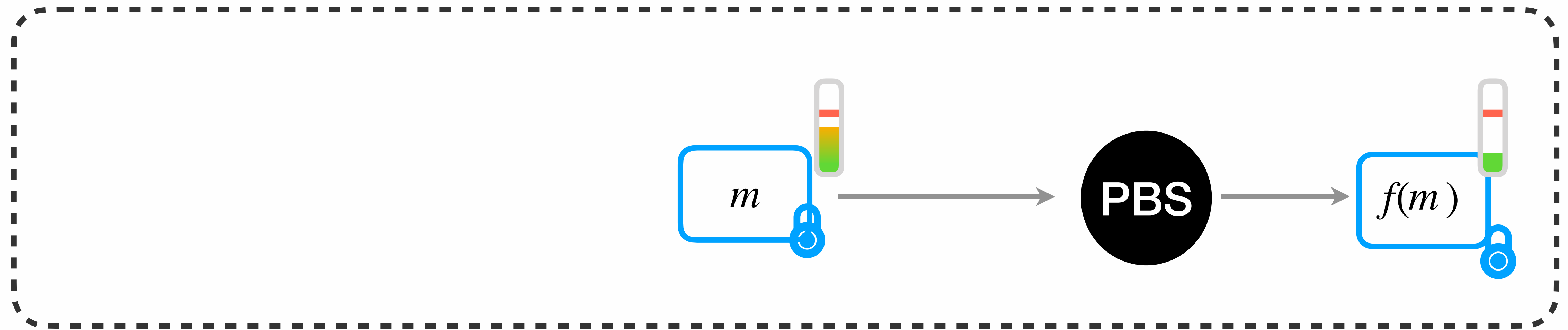
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Bootstrapping

Reduce the noise

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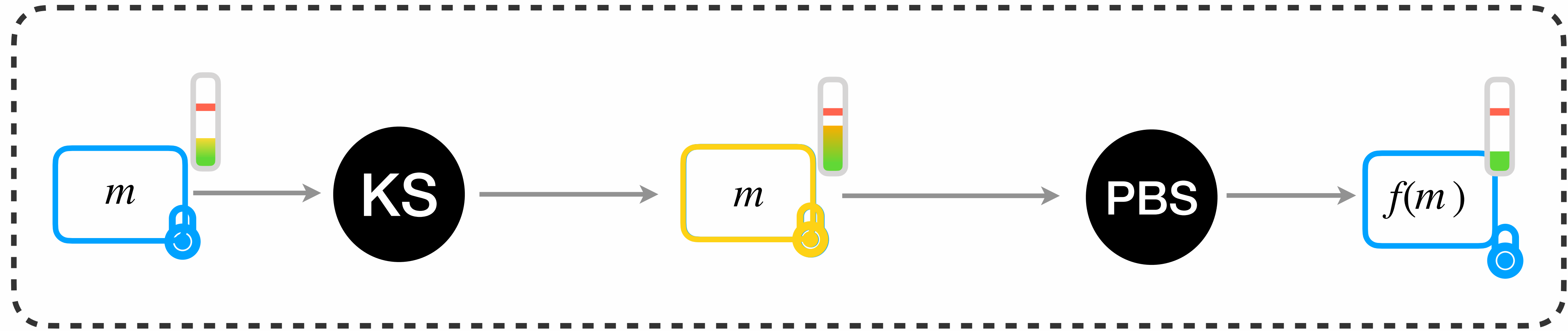


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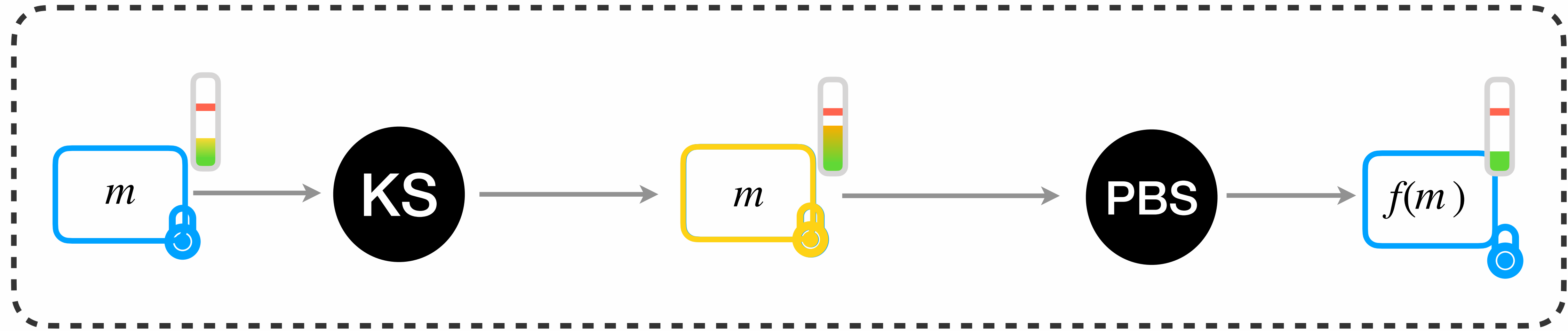


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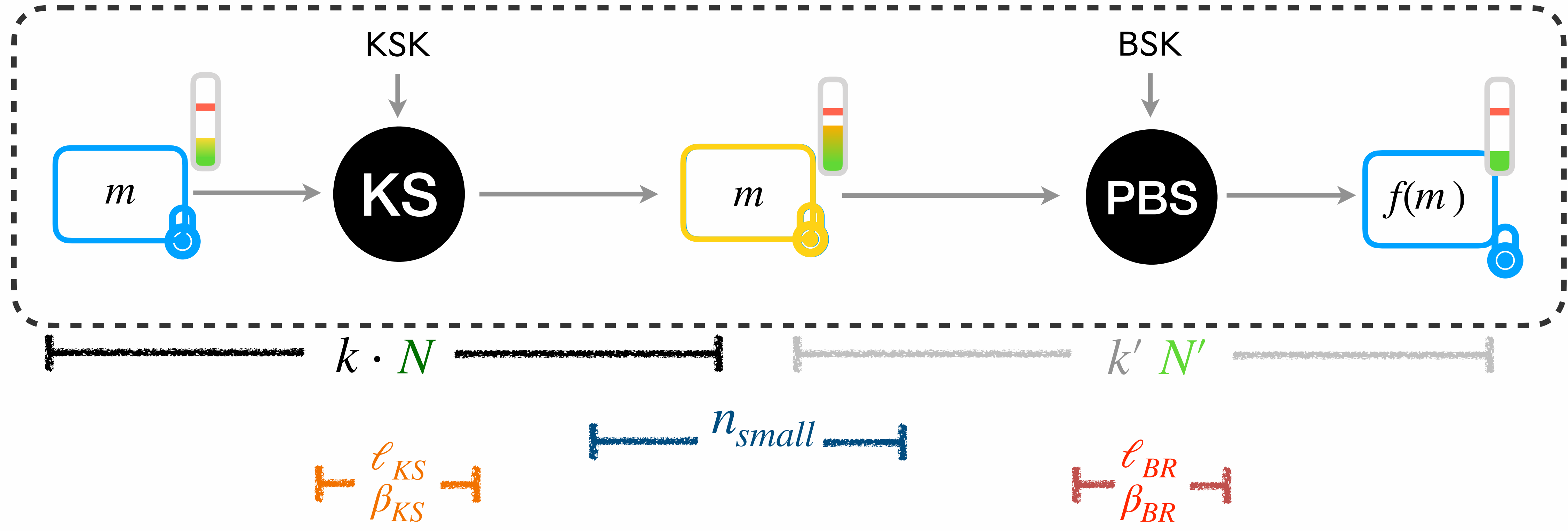
⇒ **Faster PBS**

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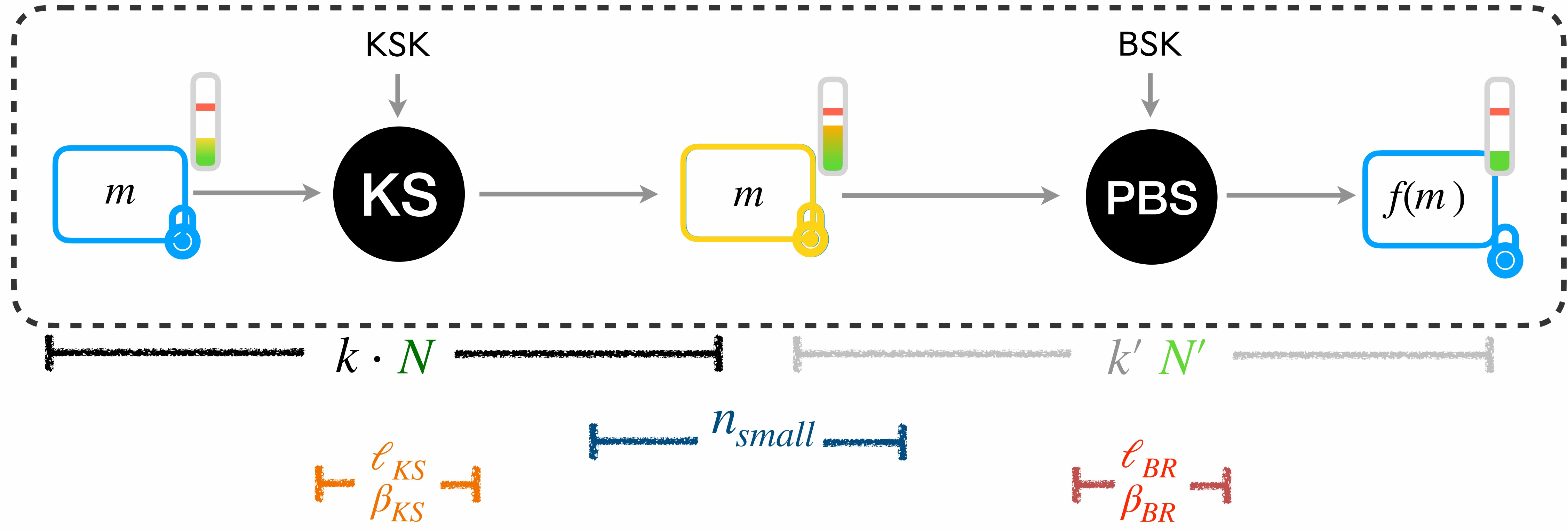
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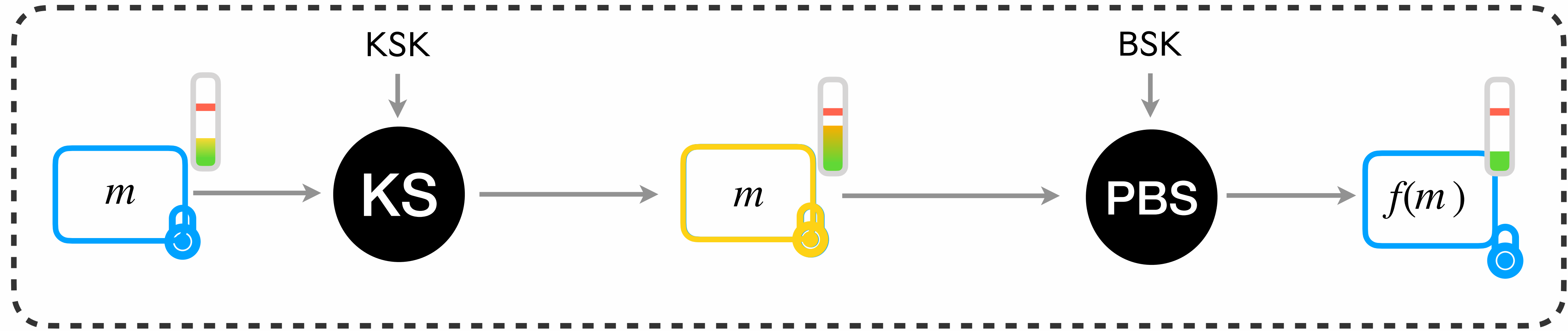
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Changing **one parameter** impacts:
 the **security**, the **correctness**, the **other parameters** and the **execution time**.

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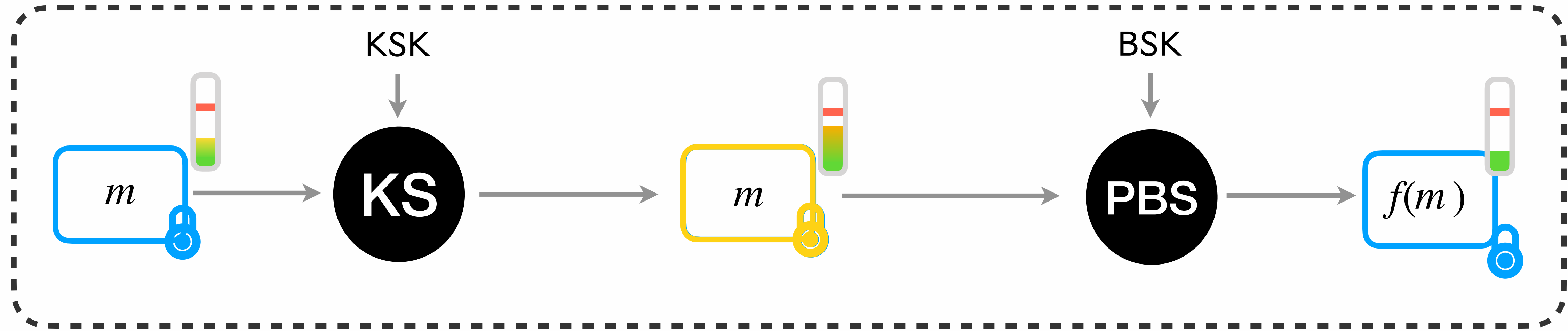
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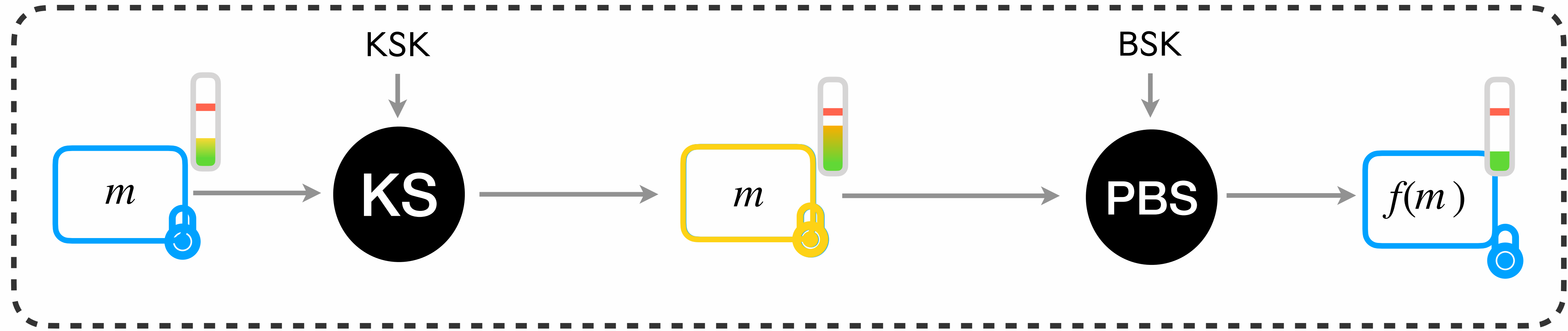


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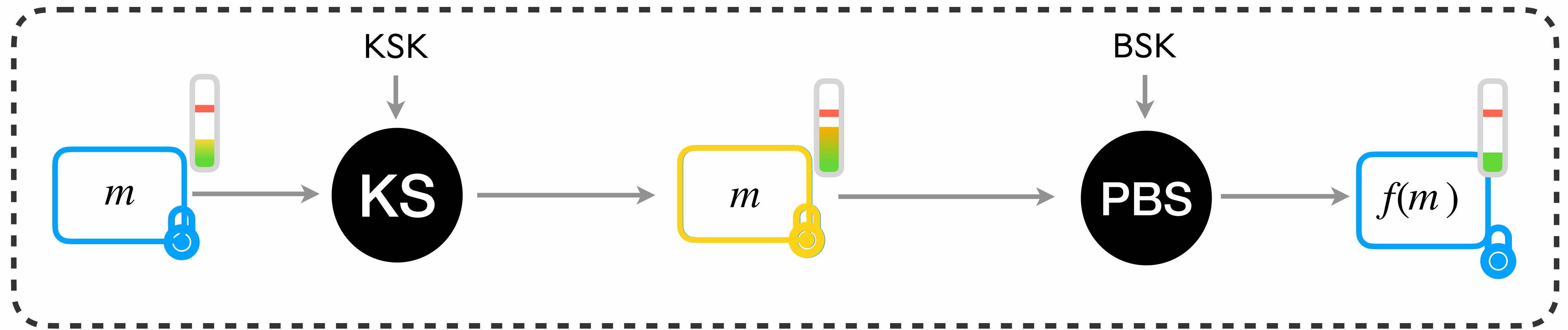
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We mainly focus of the **Keyswitch**

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Up to **2.4 faster bootstrapping**

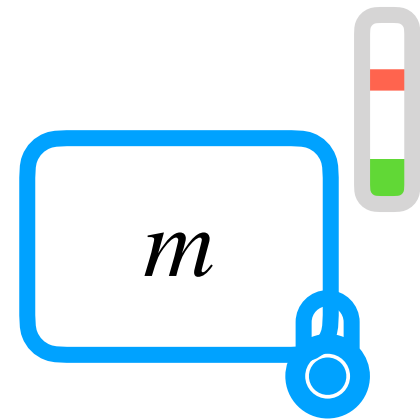
Size of evaluation keys **reduced** by a factor **2.7**

TFHE Background

Learning With Errors (LWE) Ciphertexts

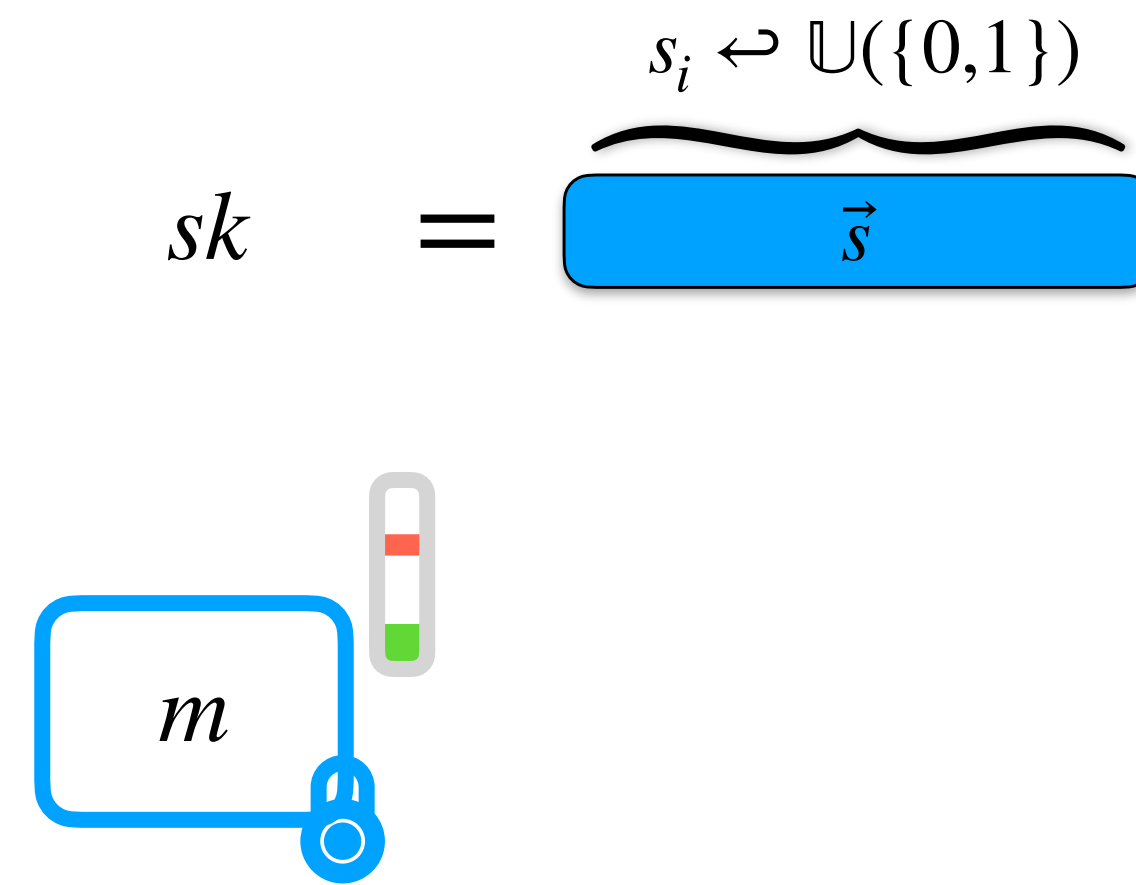
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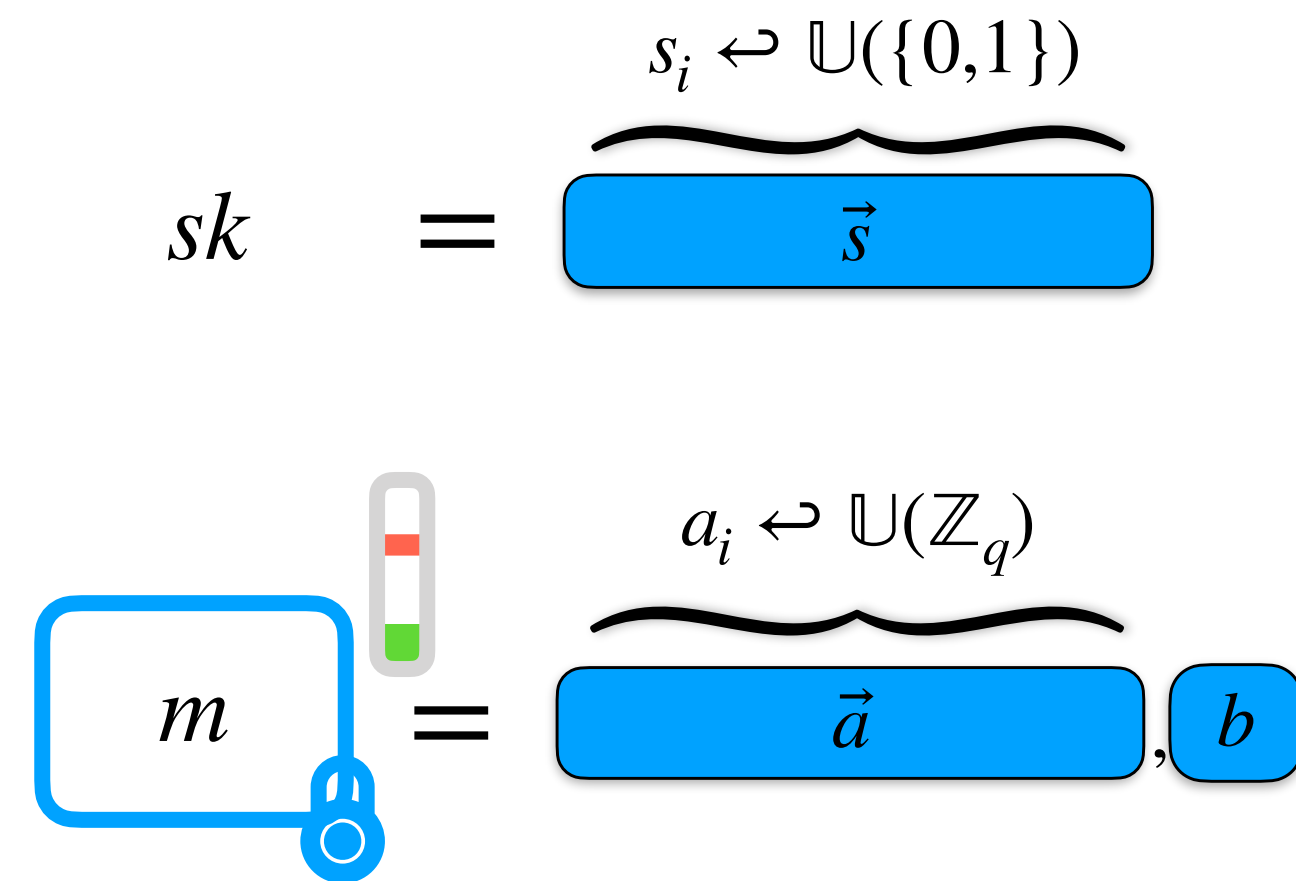
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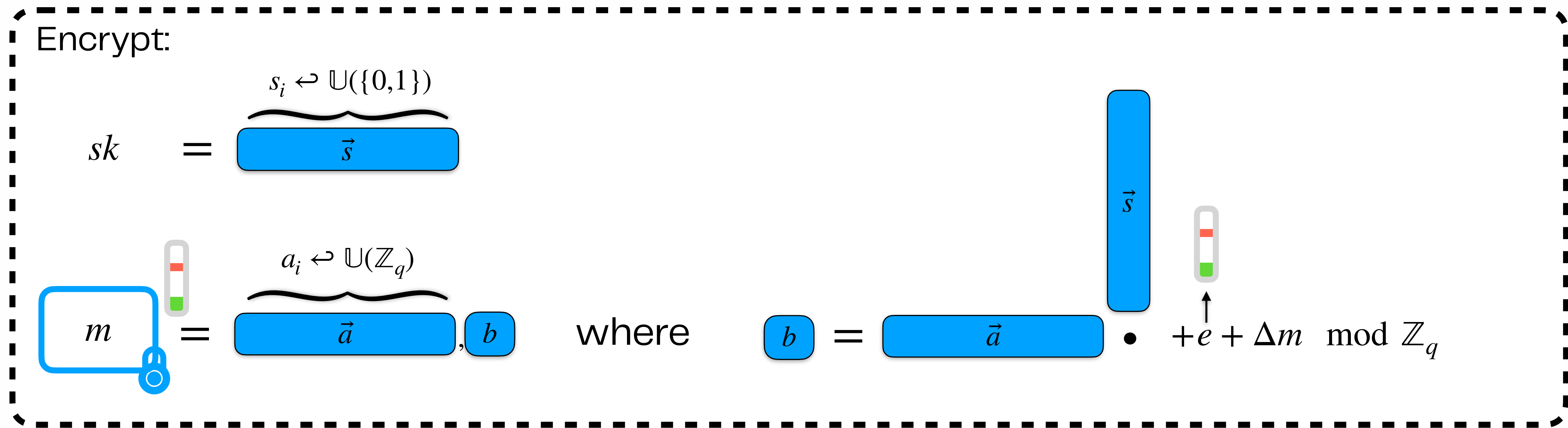
$$m = \vec{a}, b$$

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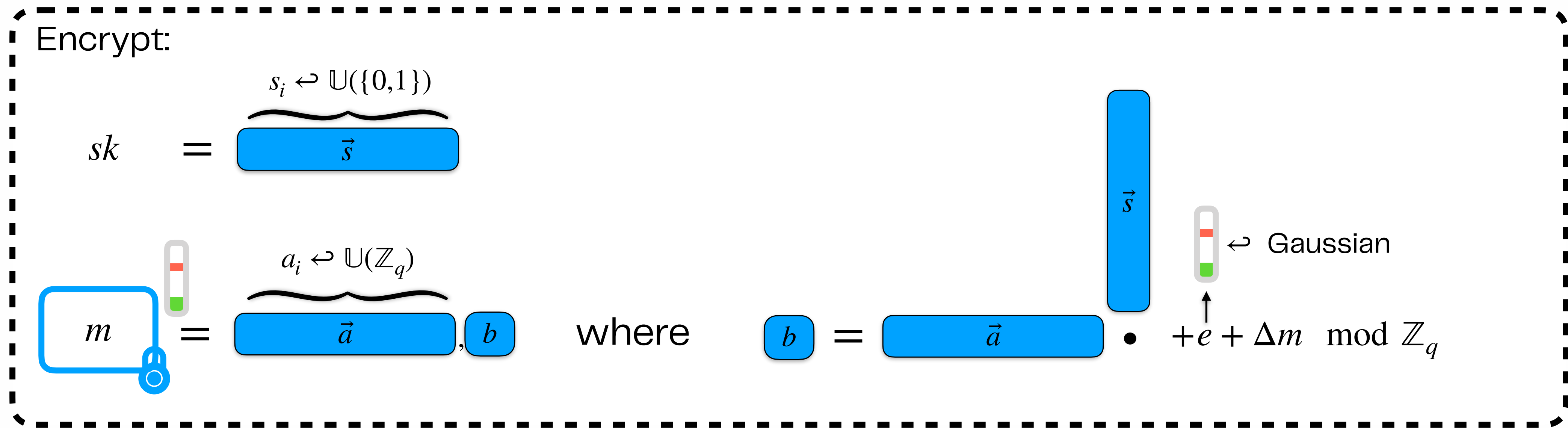


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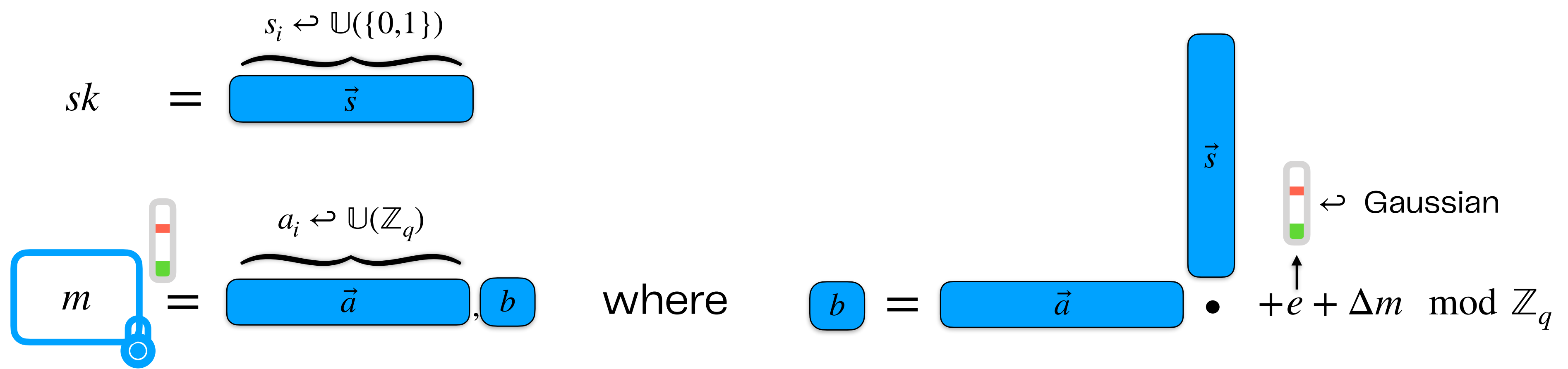
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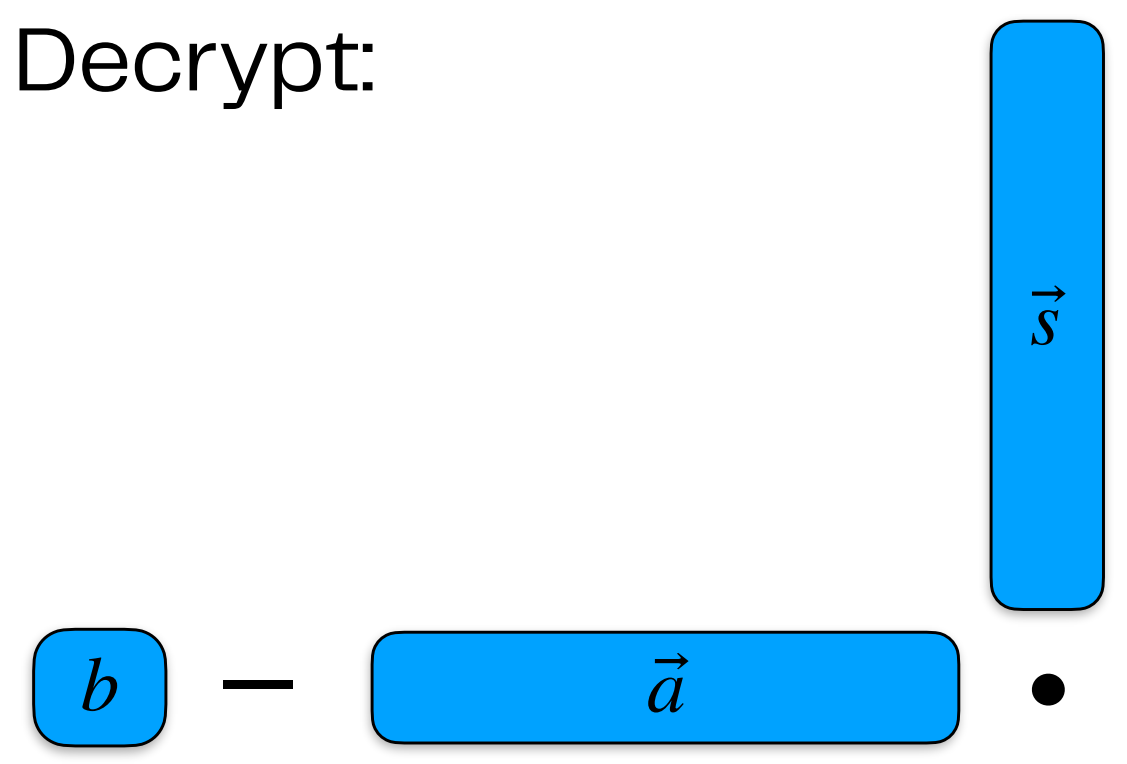
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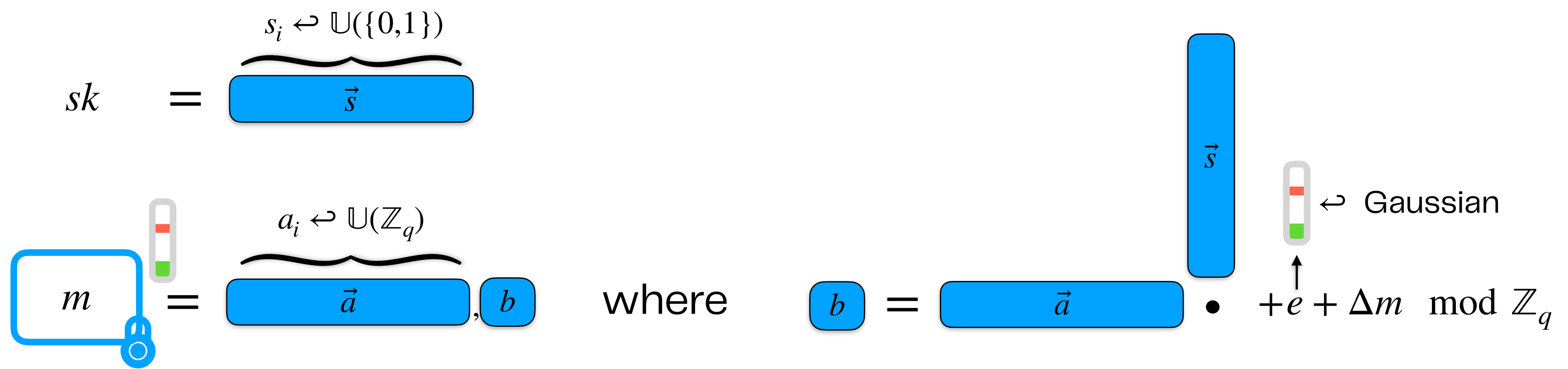
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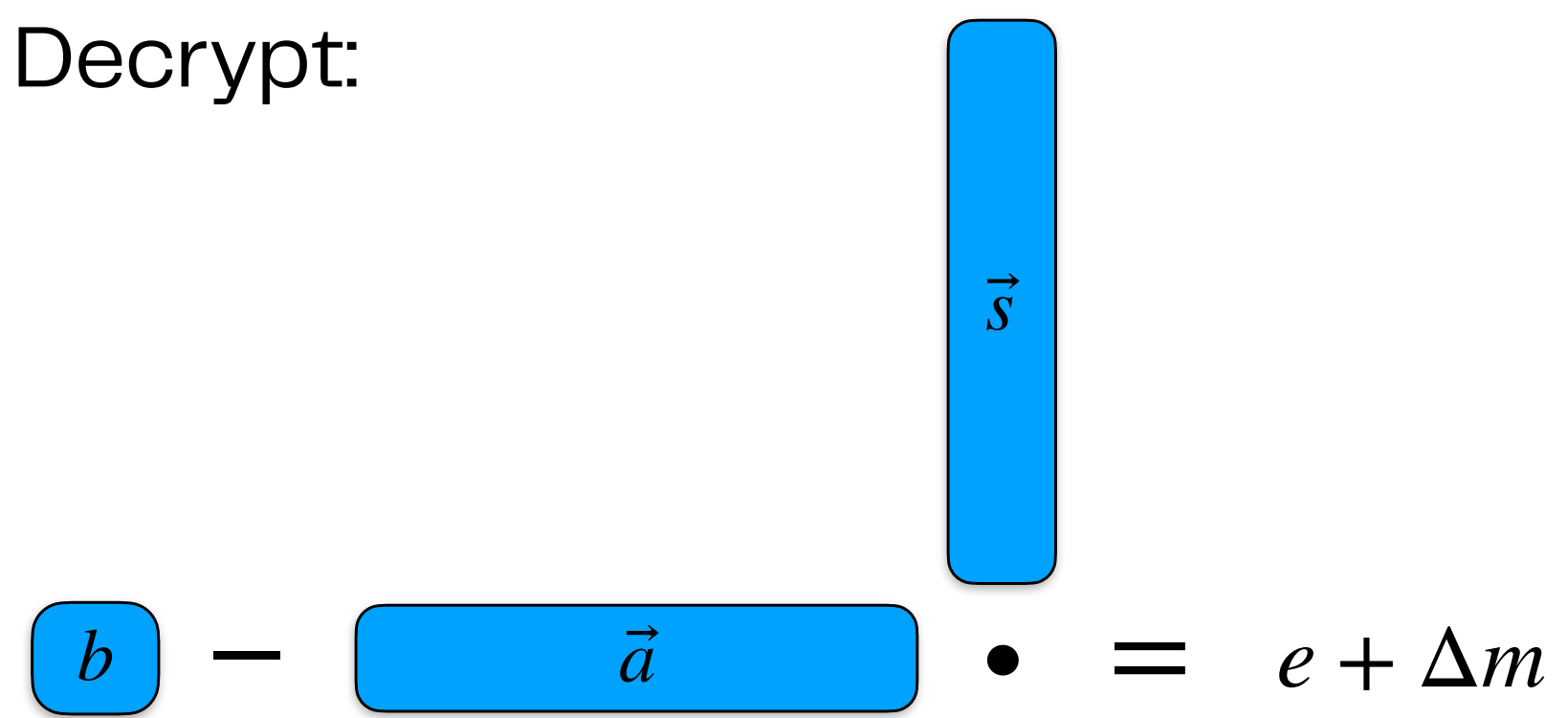
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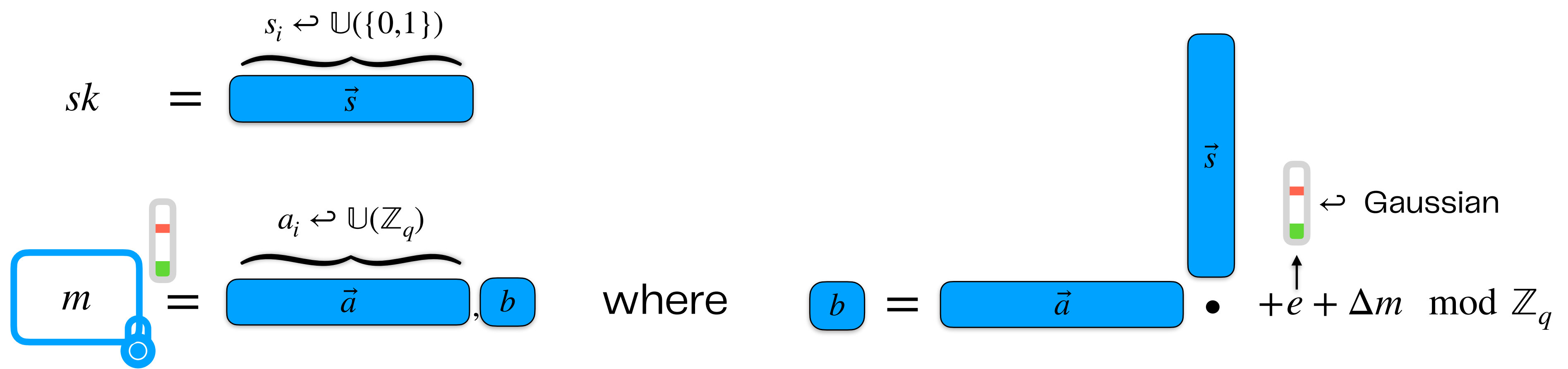
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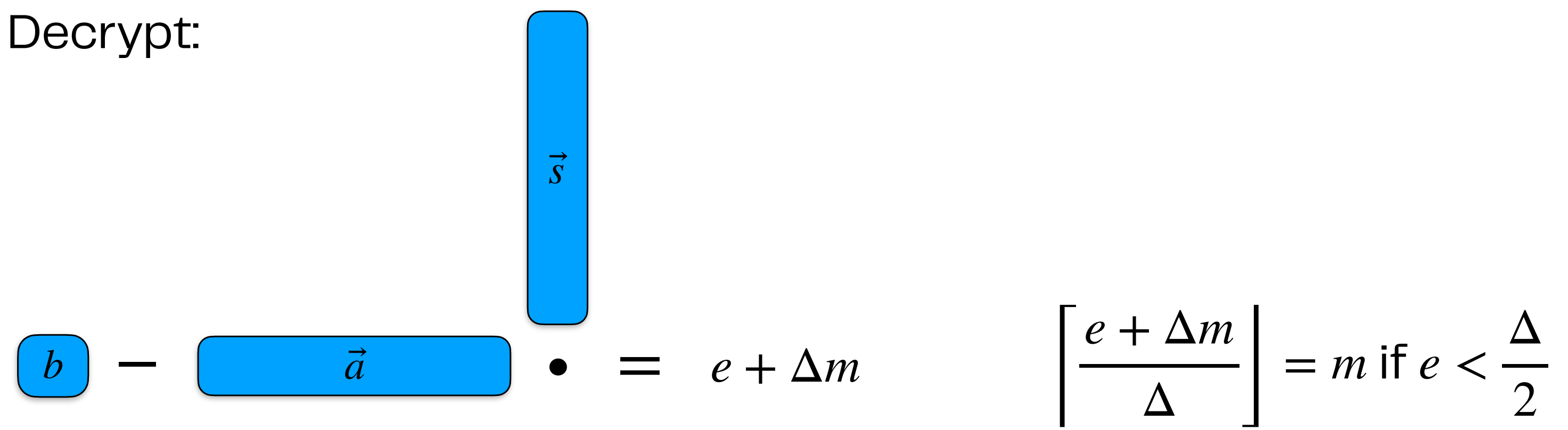
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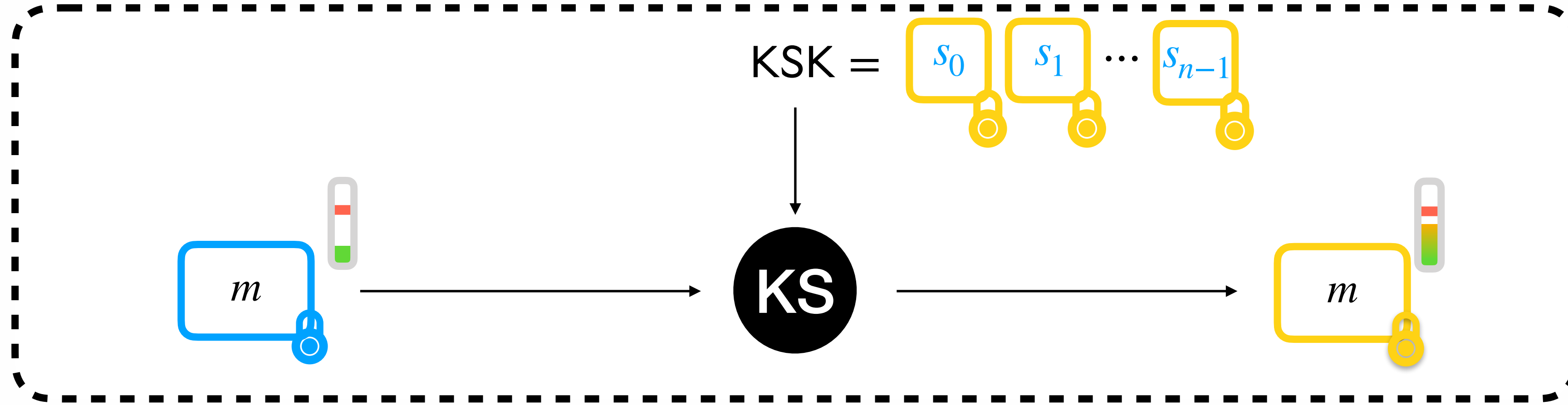


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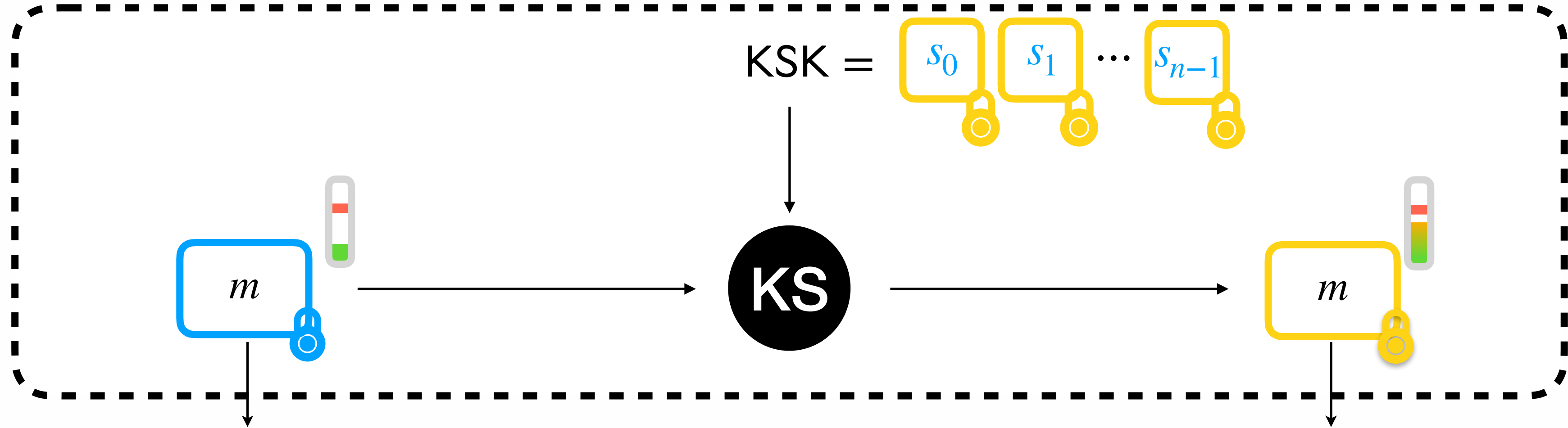
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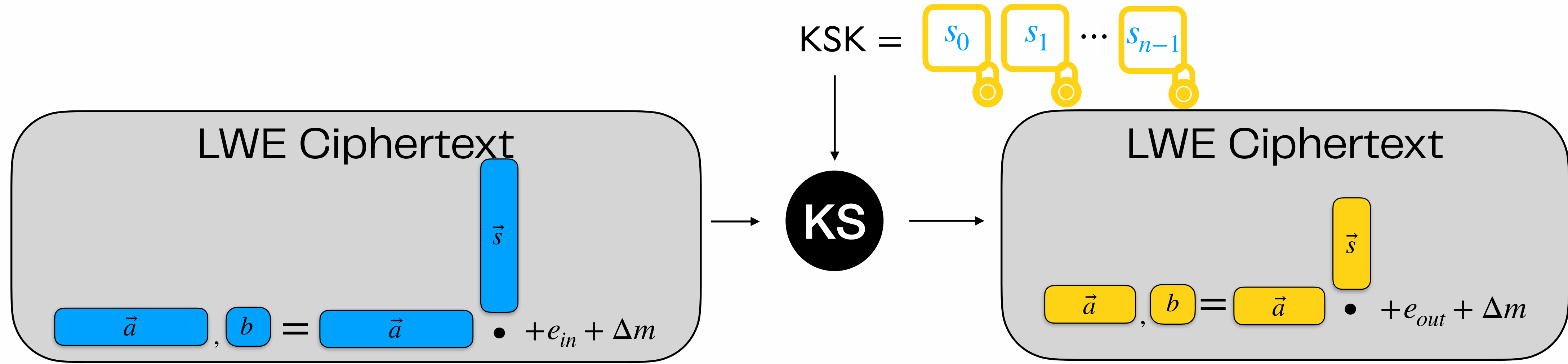
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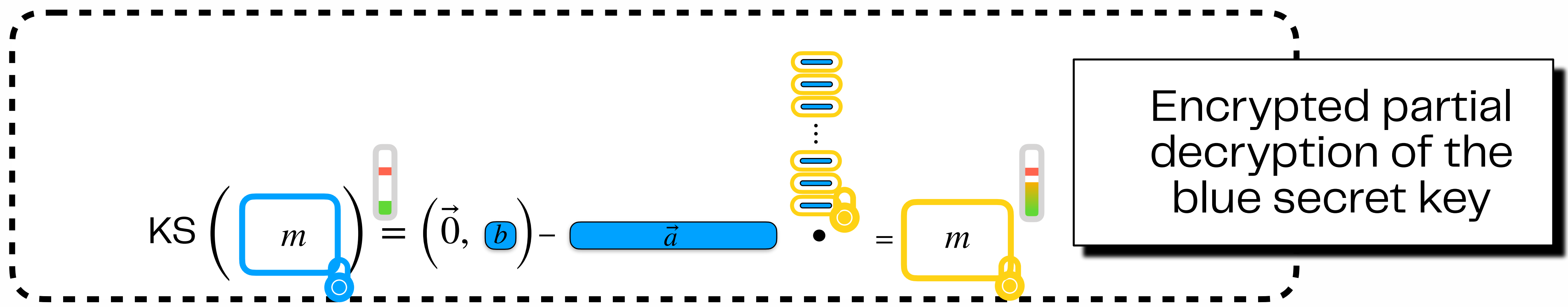
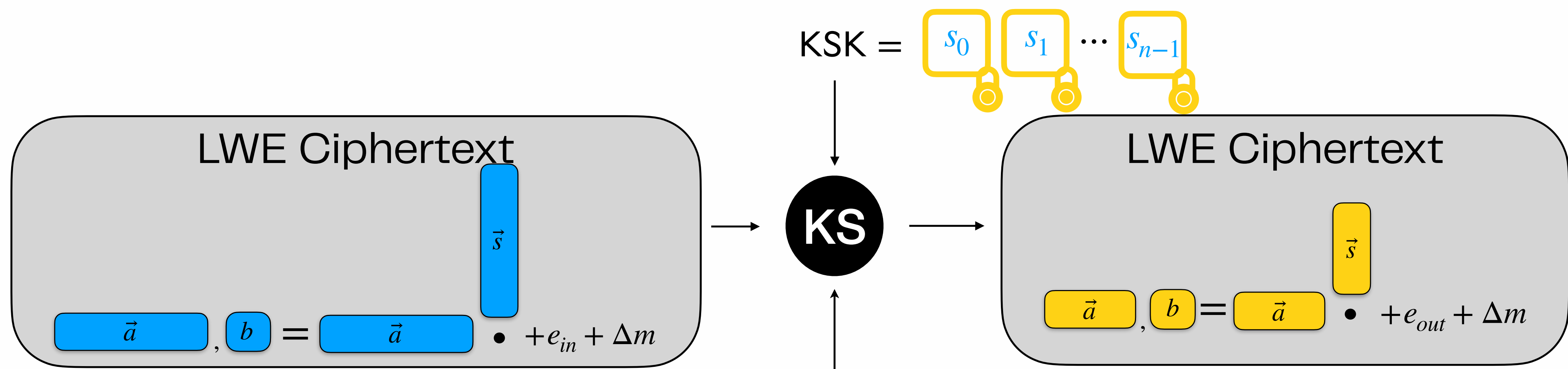
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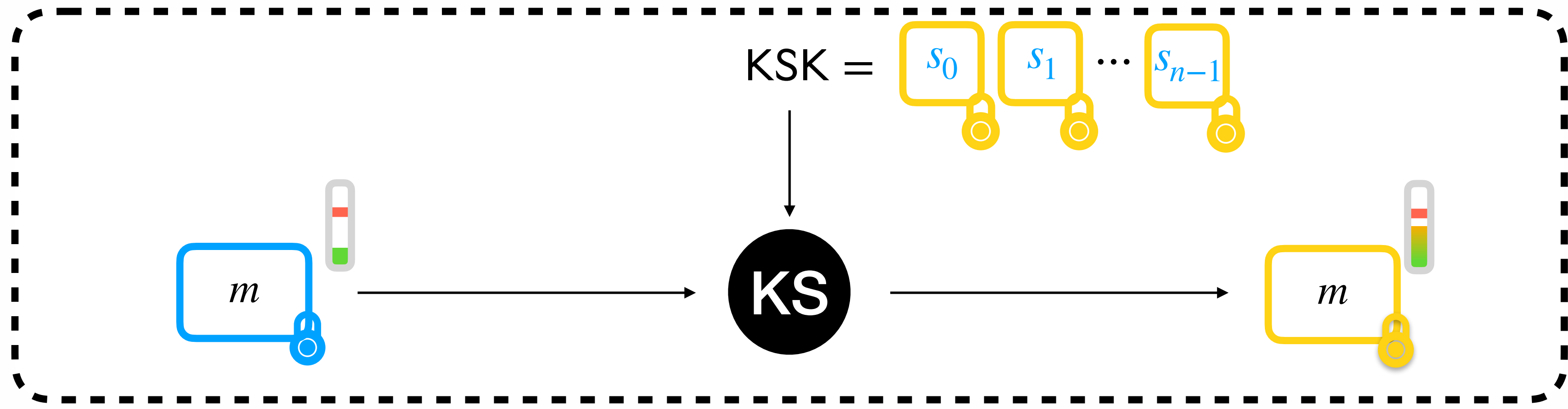


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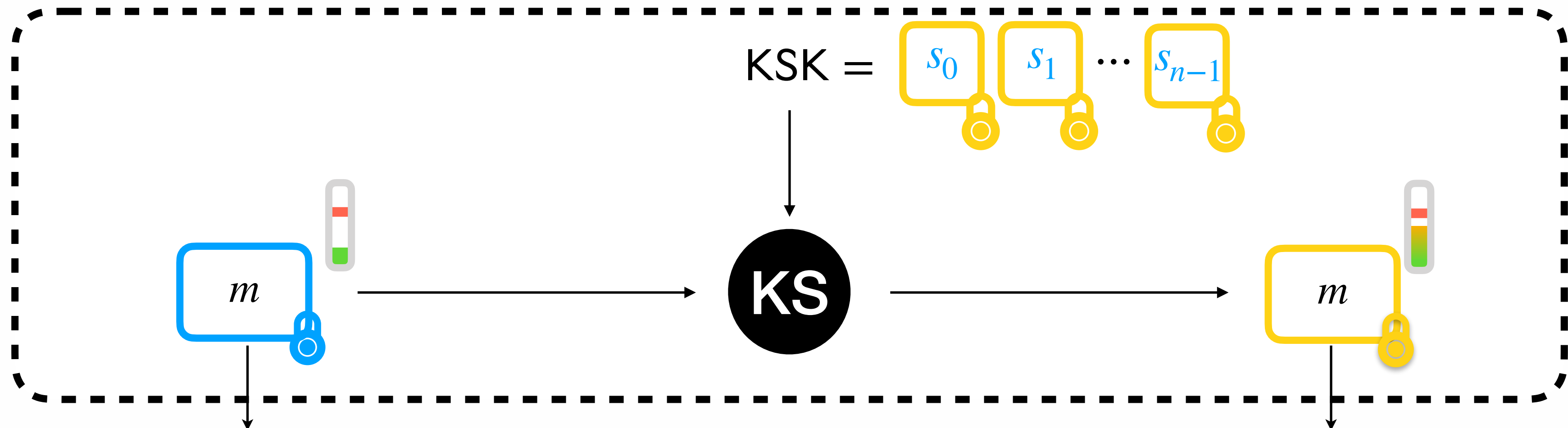


Secret Keys with Shared Randomness

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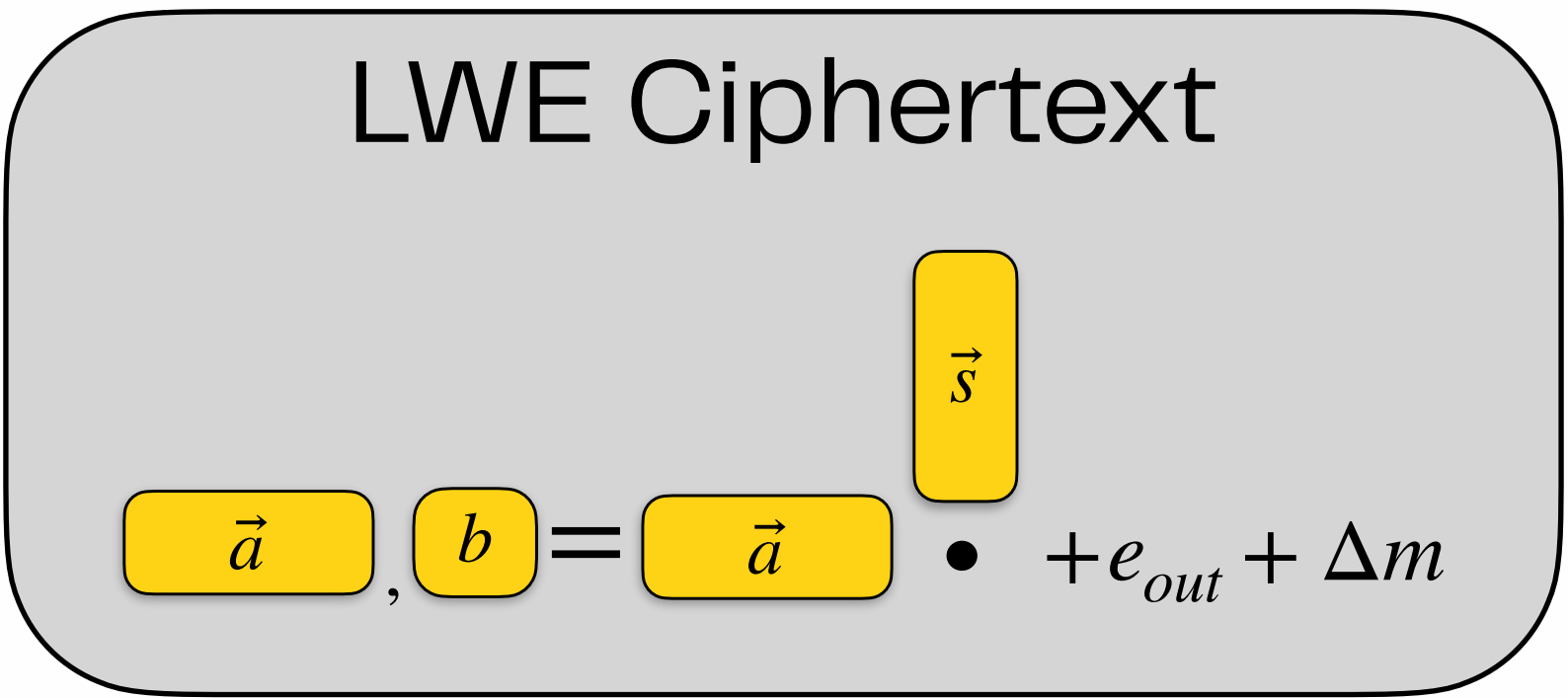
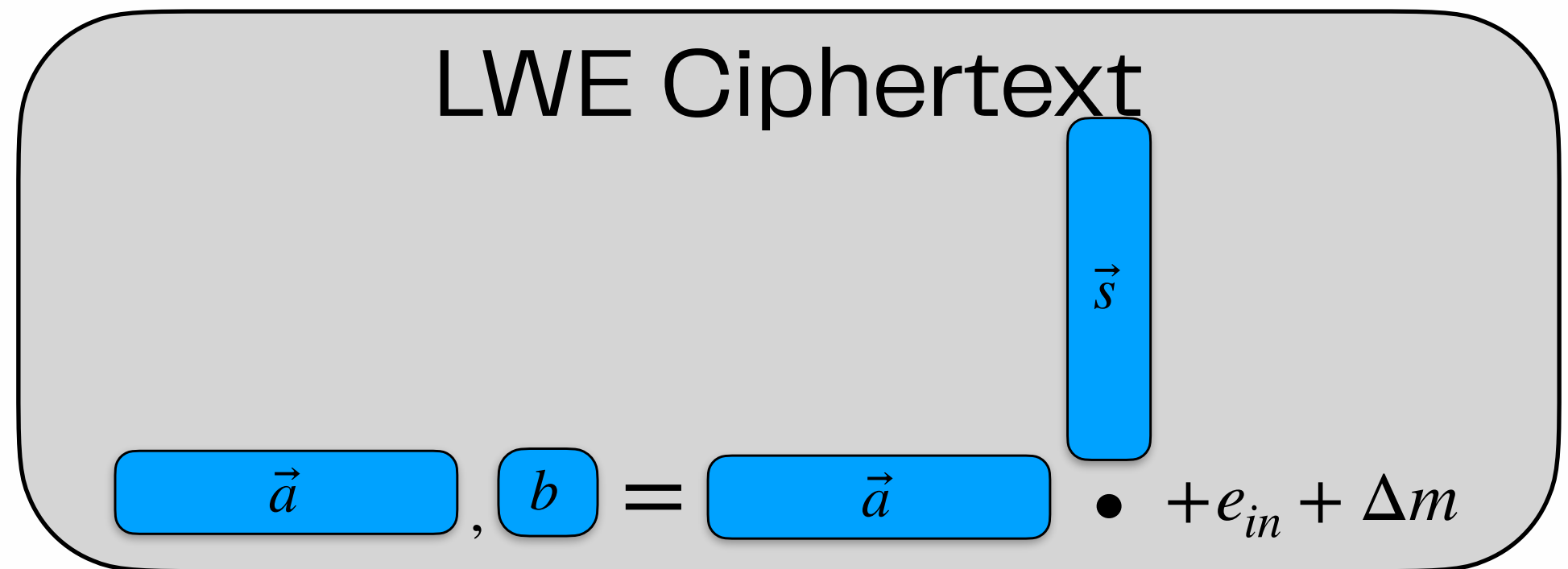
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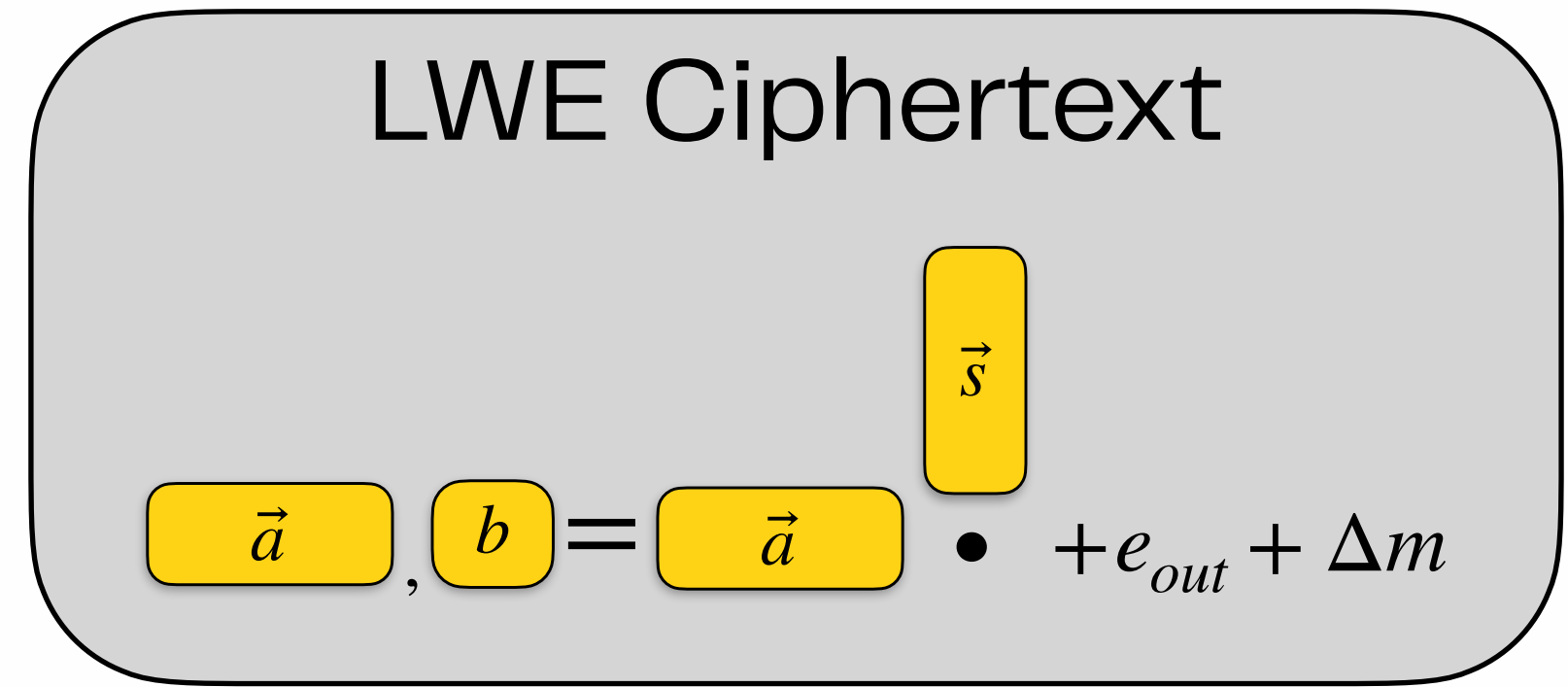
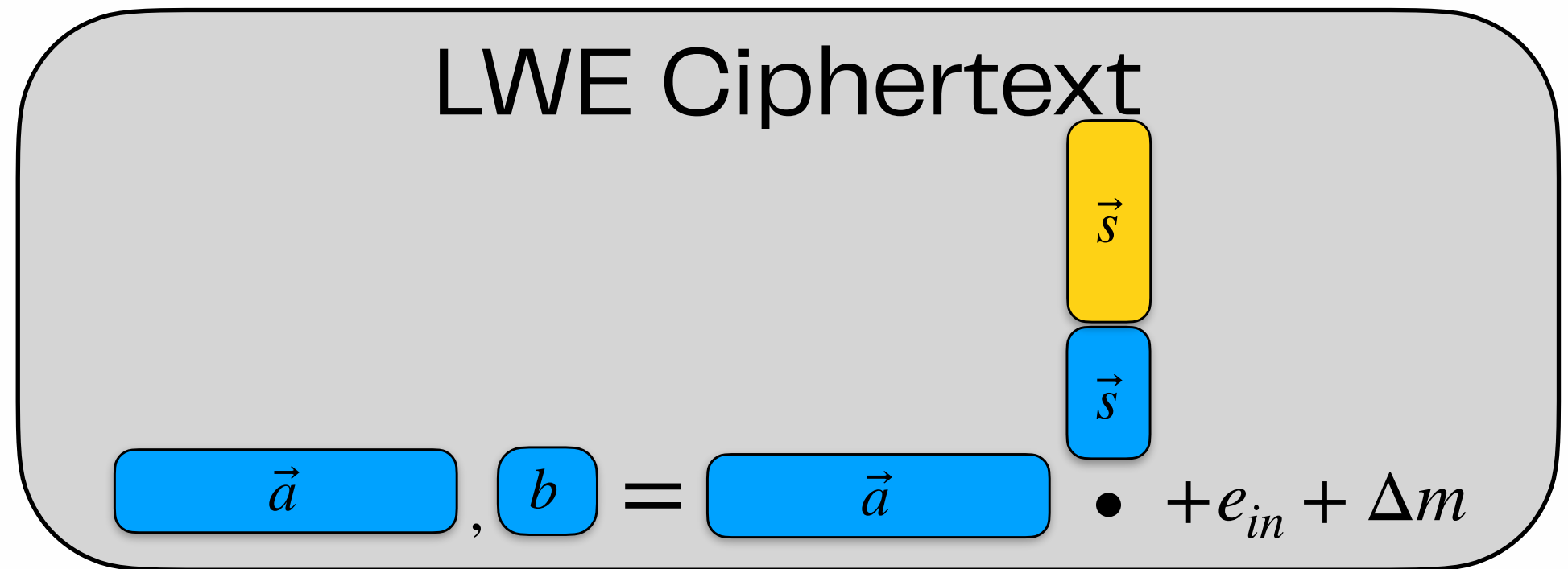
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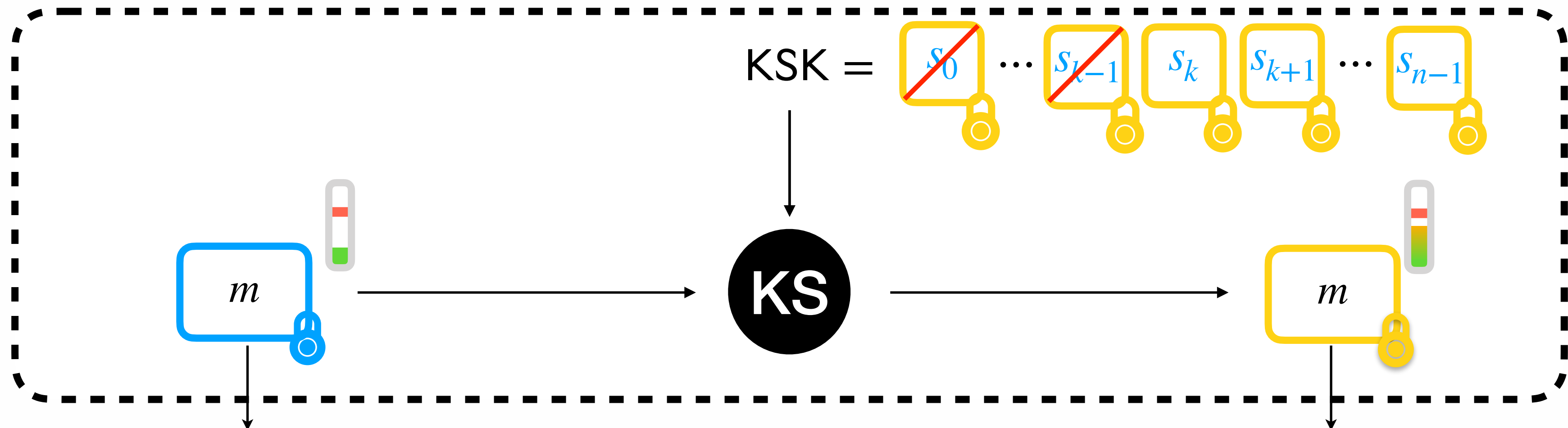
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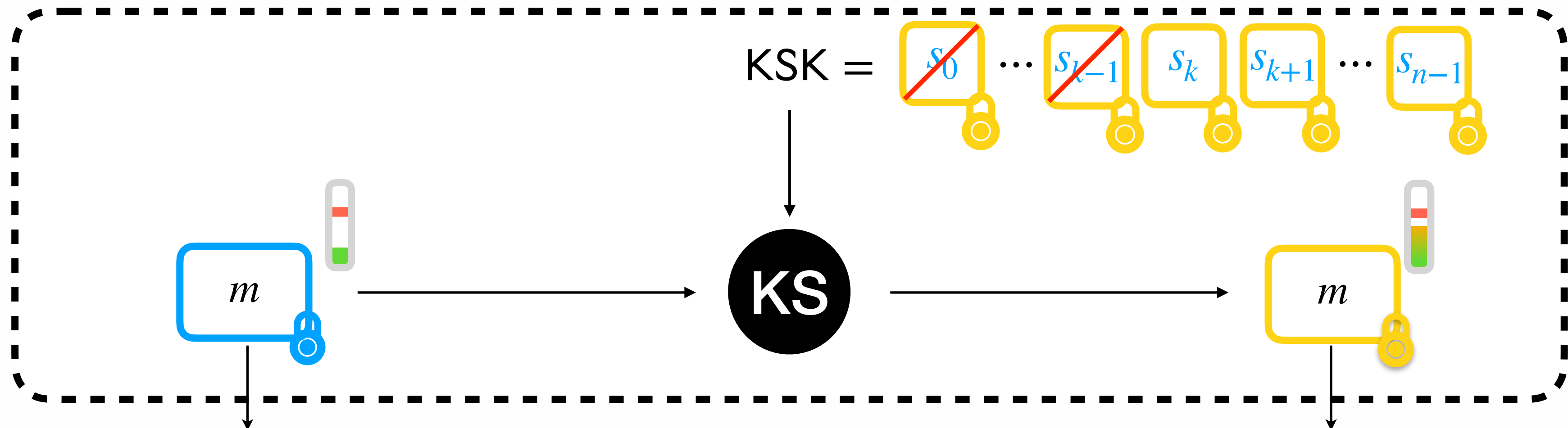
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**Reduce the size of the
Keyswitching Key (KSK)**

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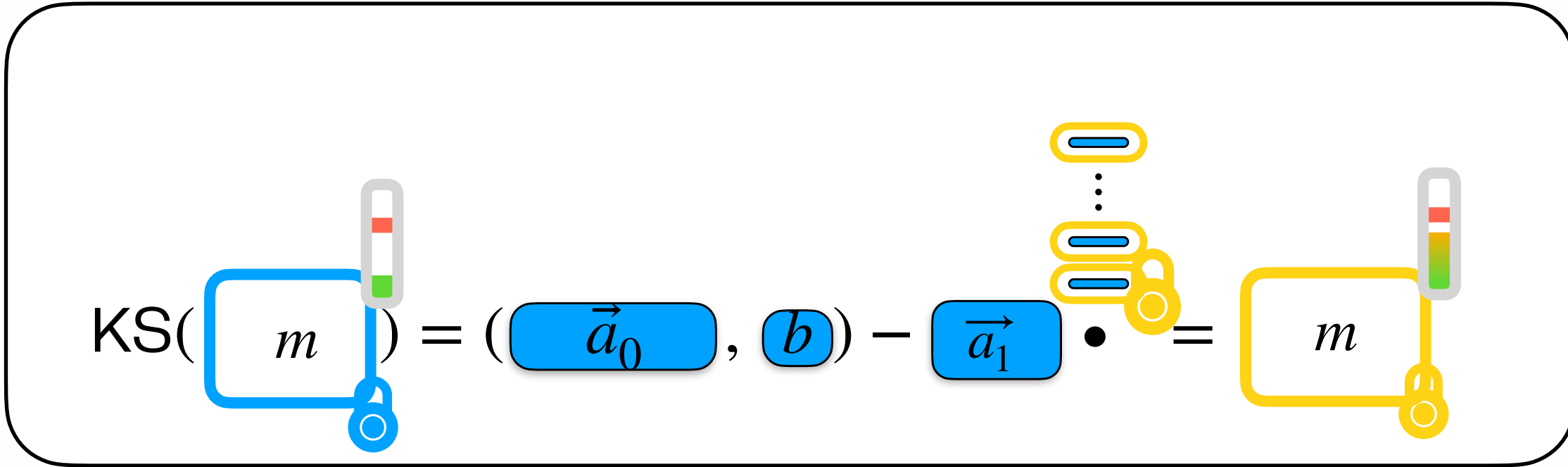
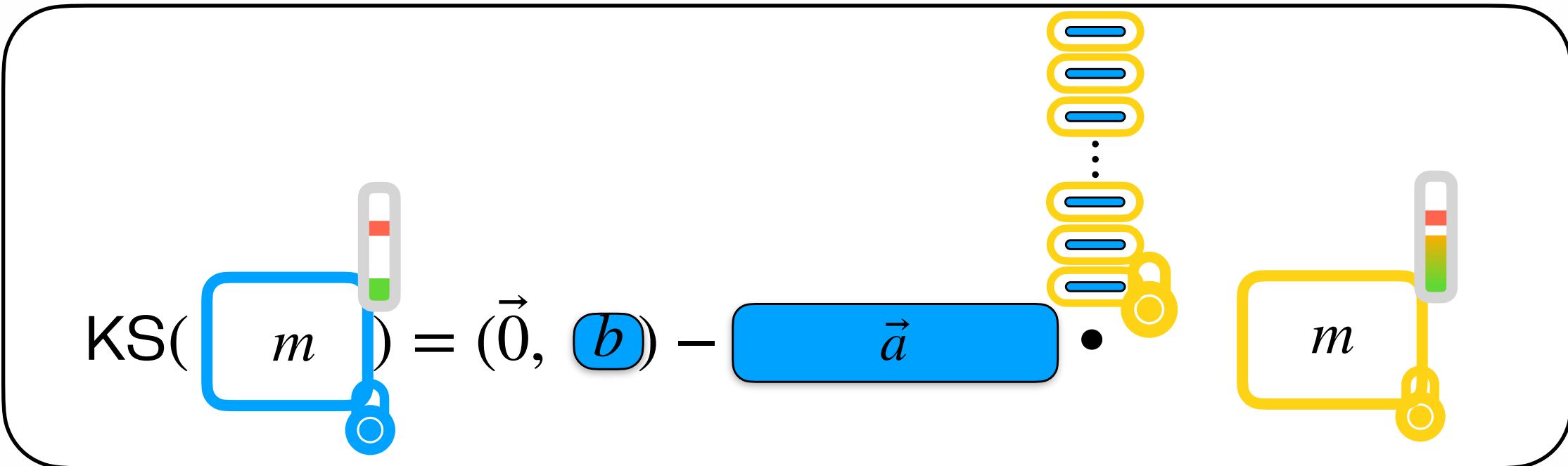
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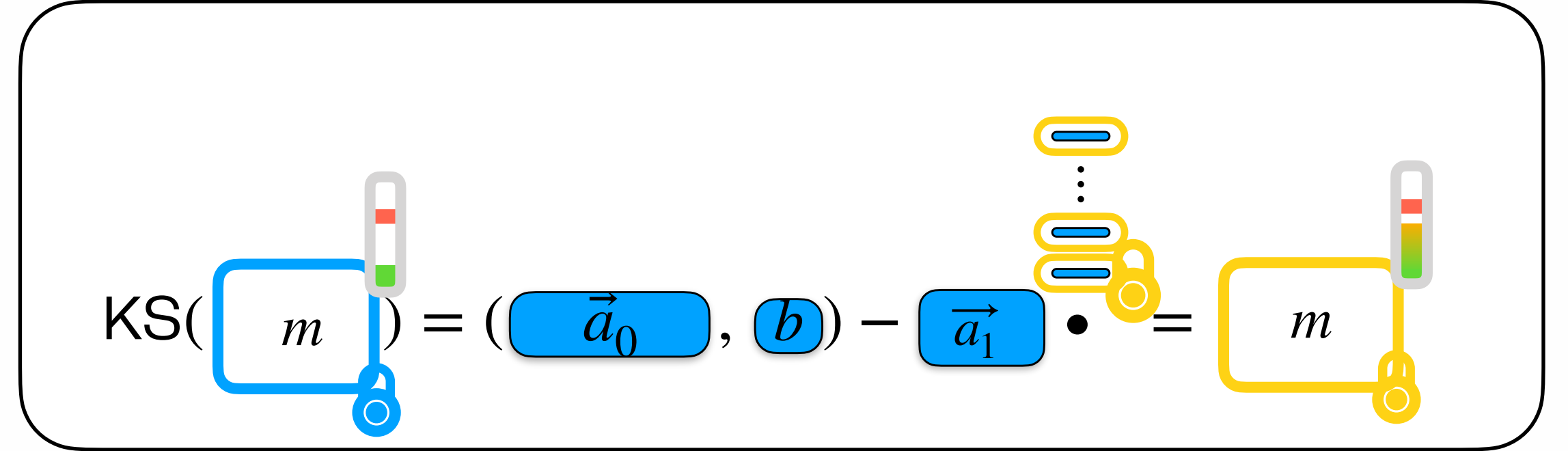
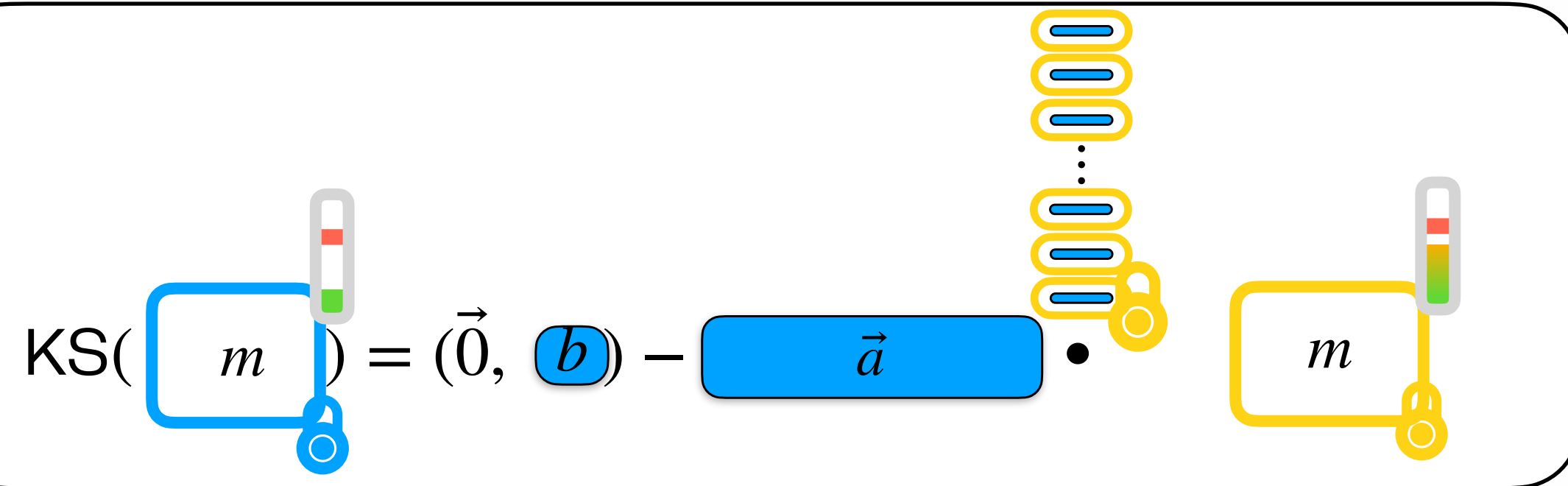
$$\text{KS}(\vec{a}_0, b) = (\vec{a}_0, b) - \vec{a}_1 \cdot \vec{s} = m$$

Advantages of Shared Randomness



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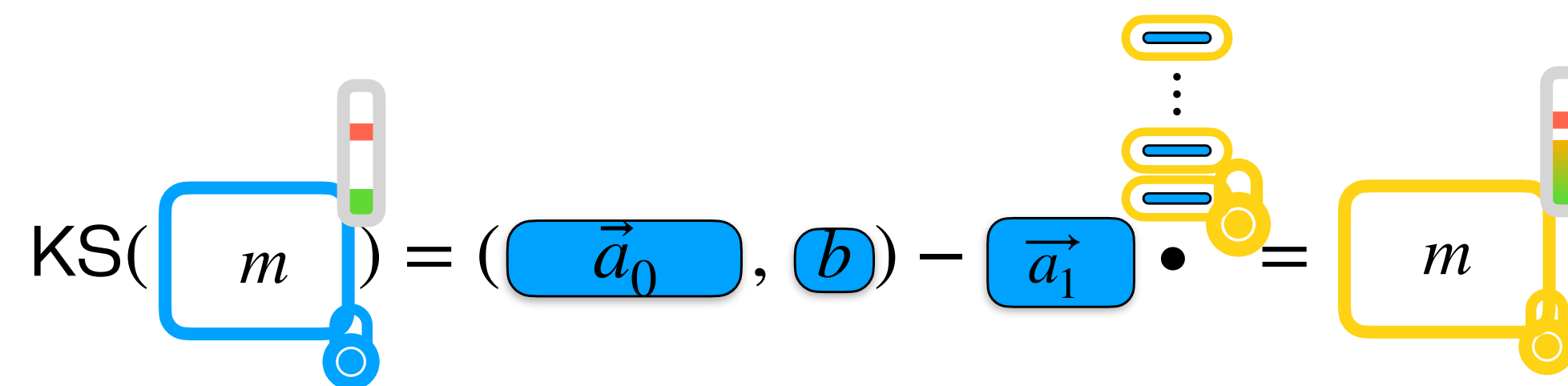
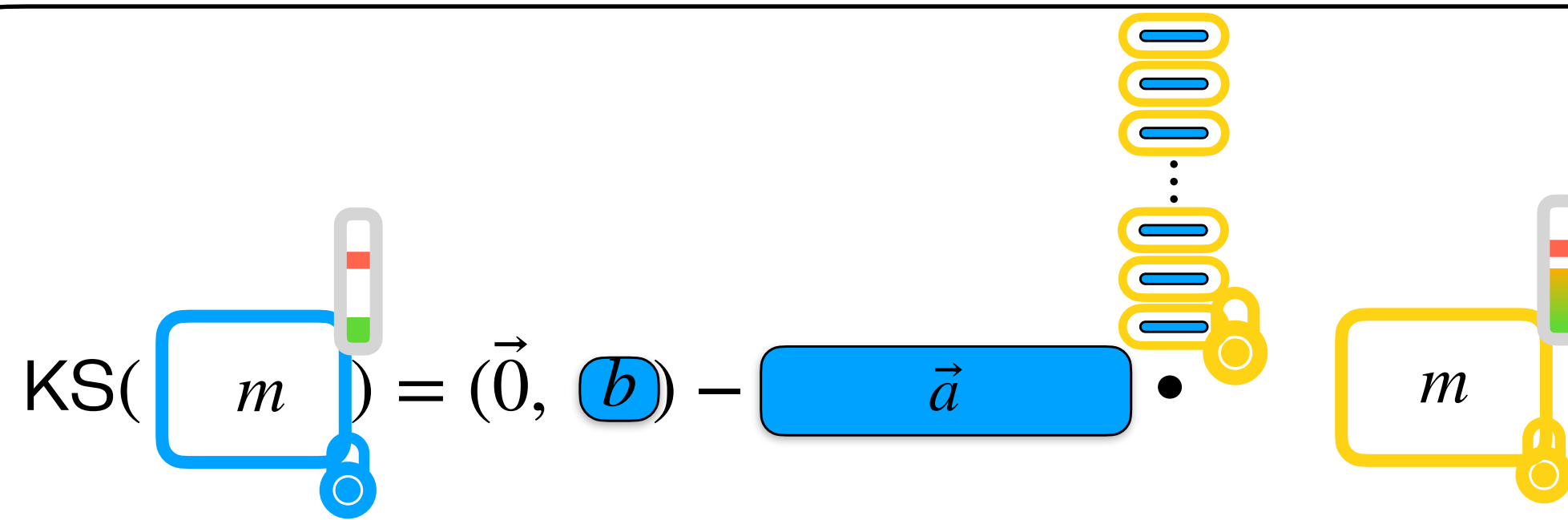
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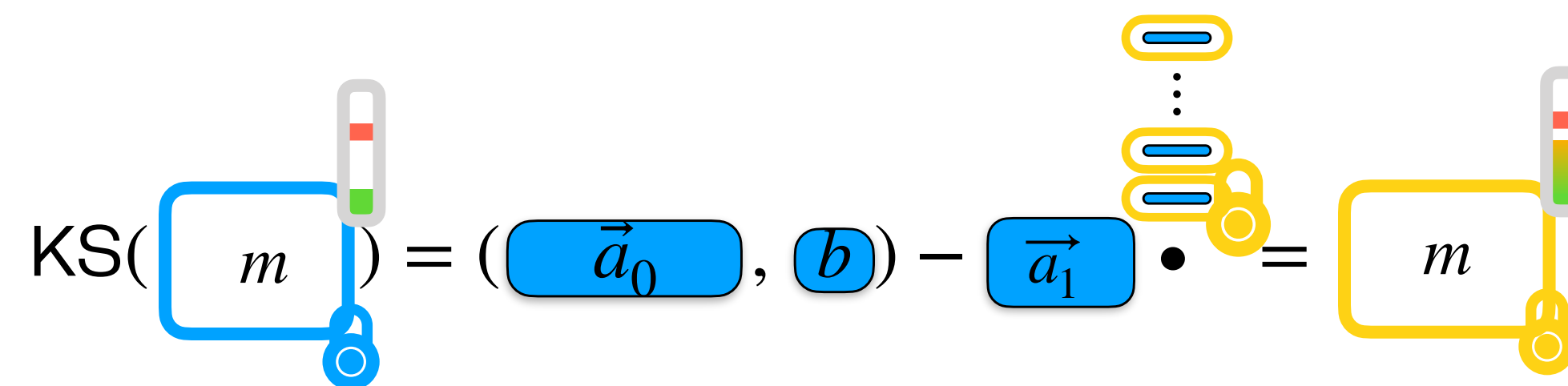
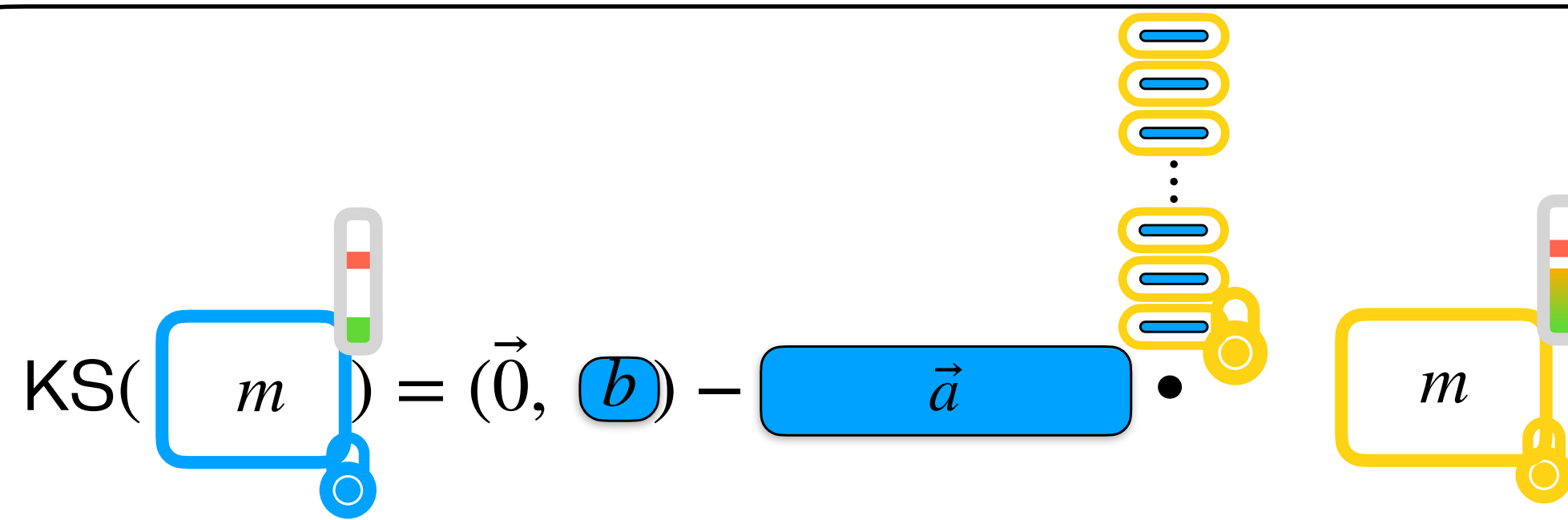
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Faster
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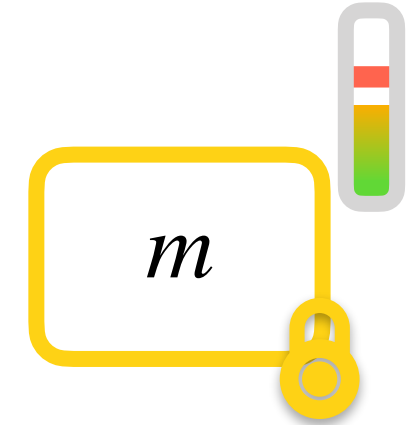
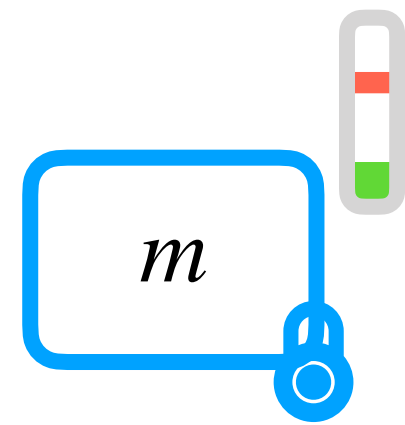
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Perform the Keyswitch in several steps

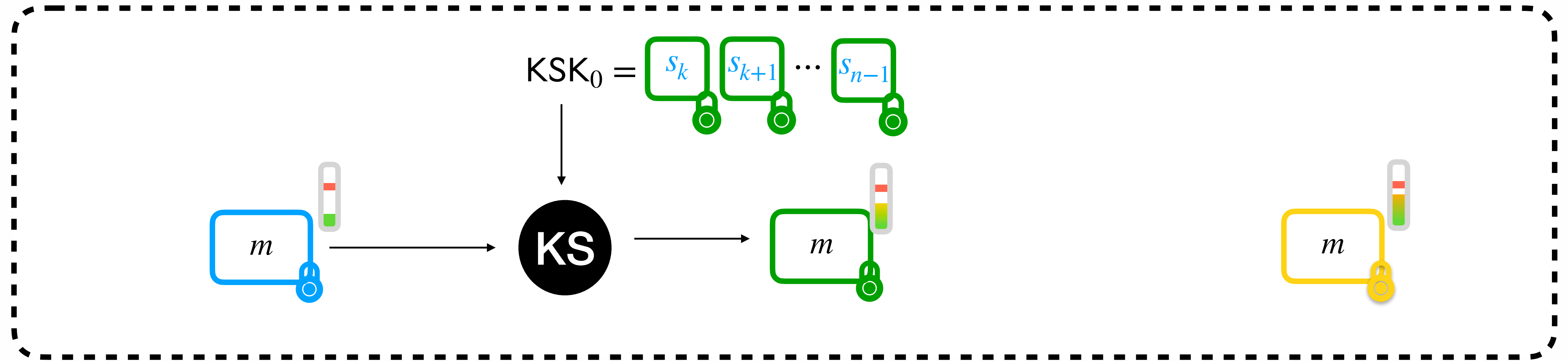
Balance the cost and the noise of the Keyswitch

More parameter choices

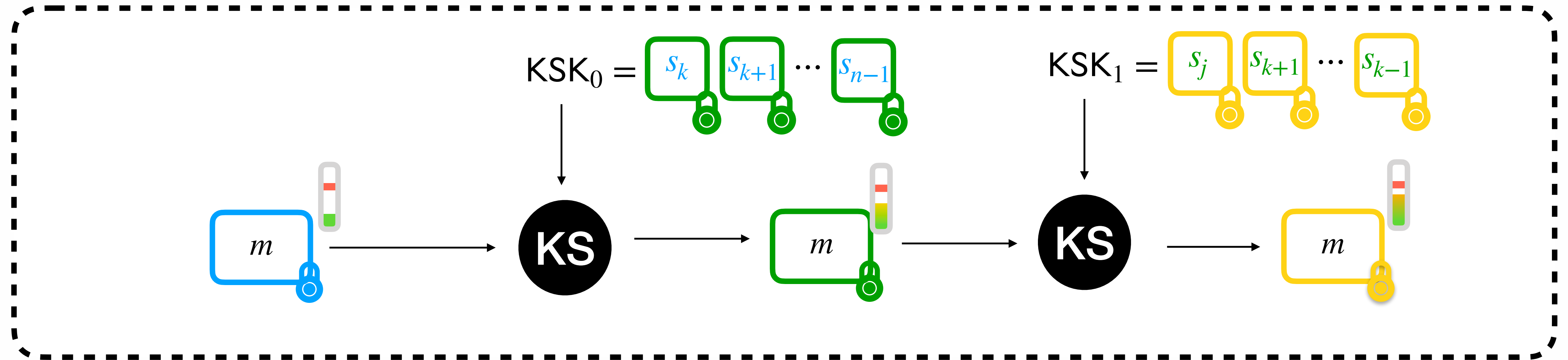
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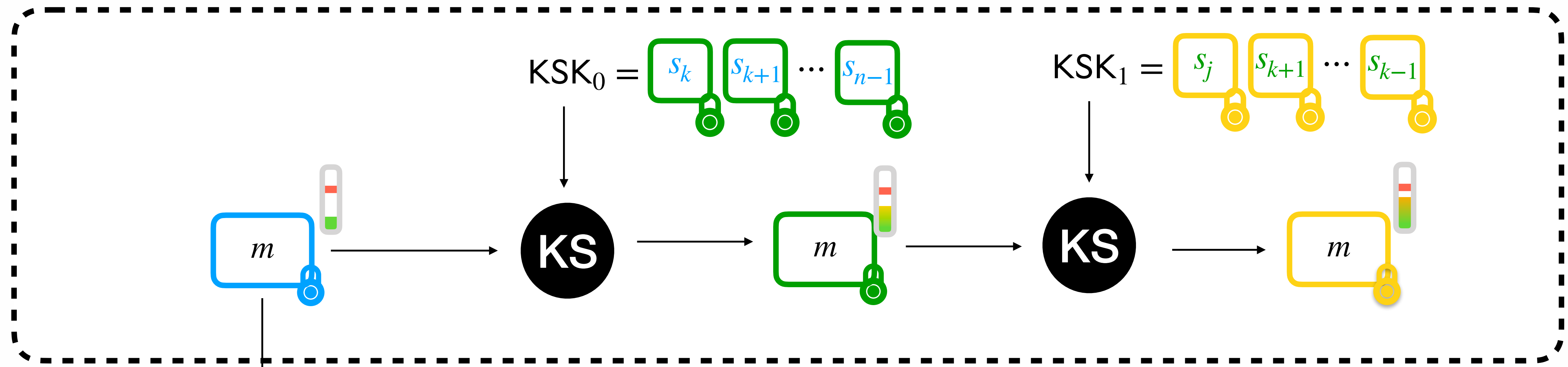
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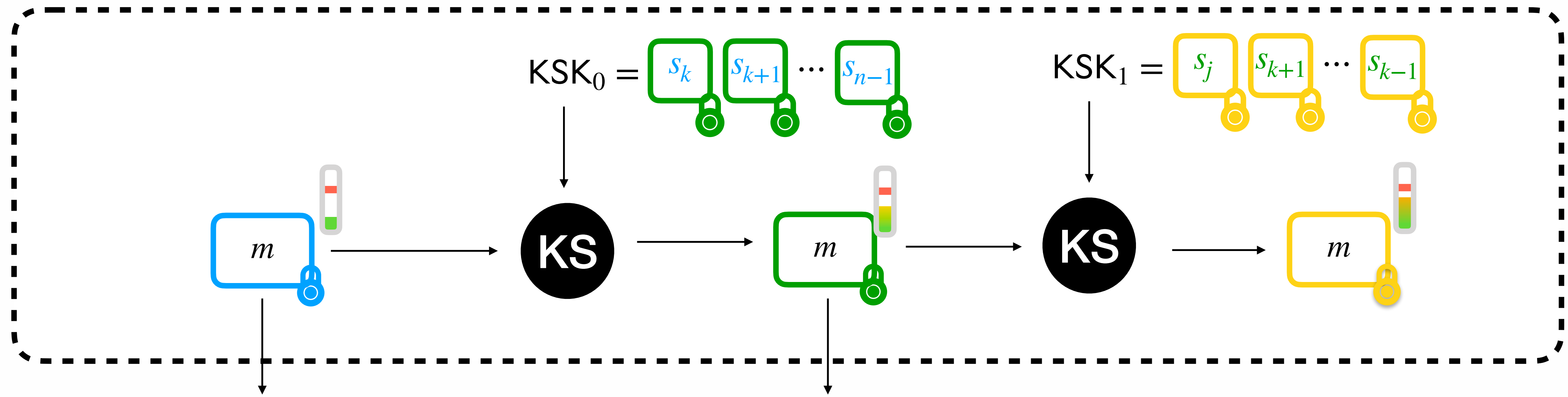
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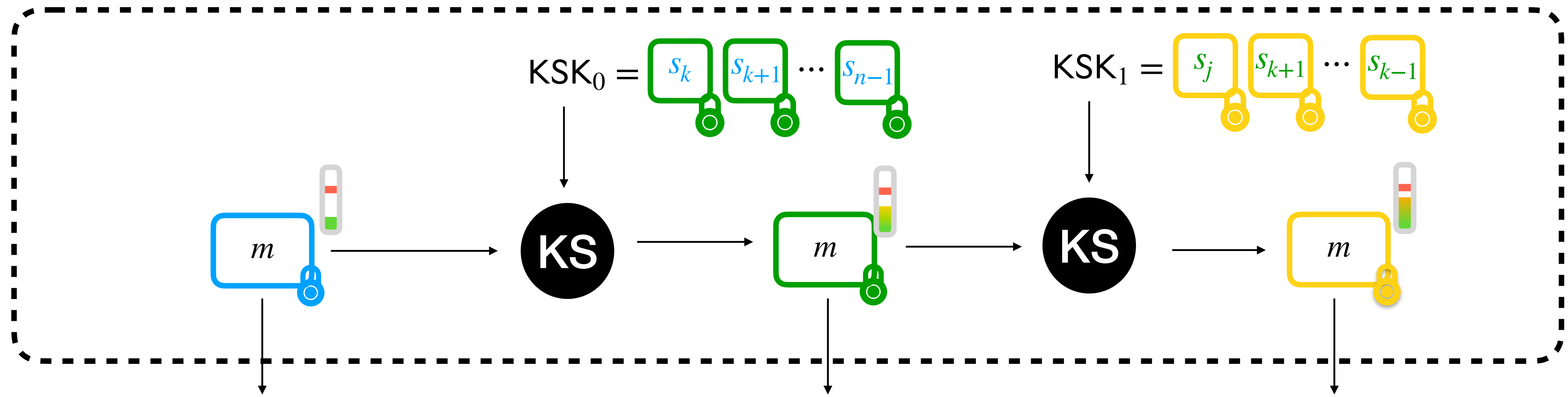
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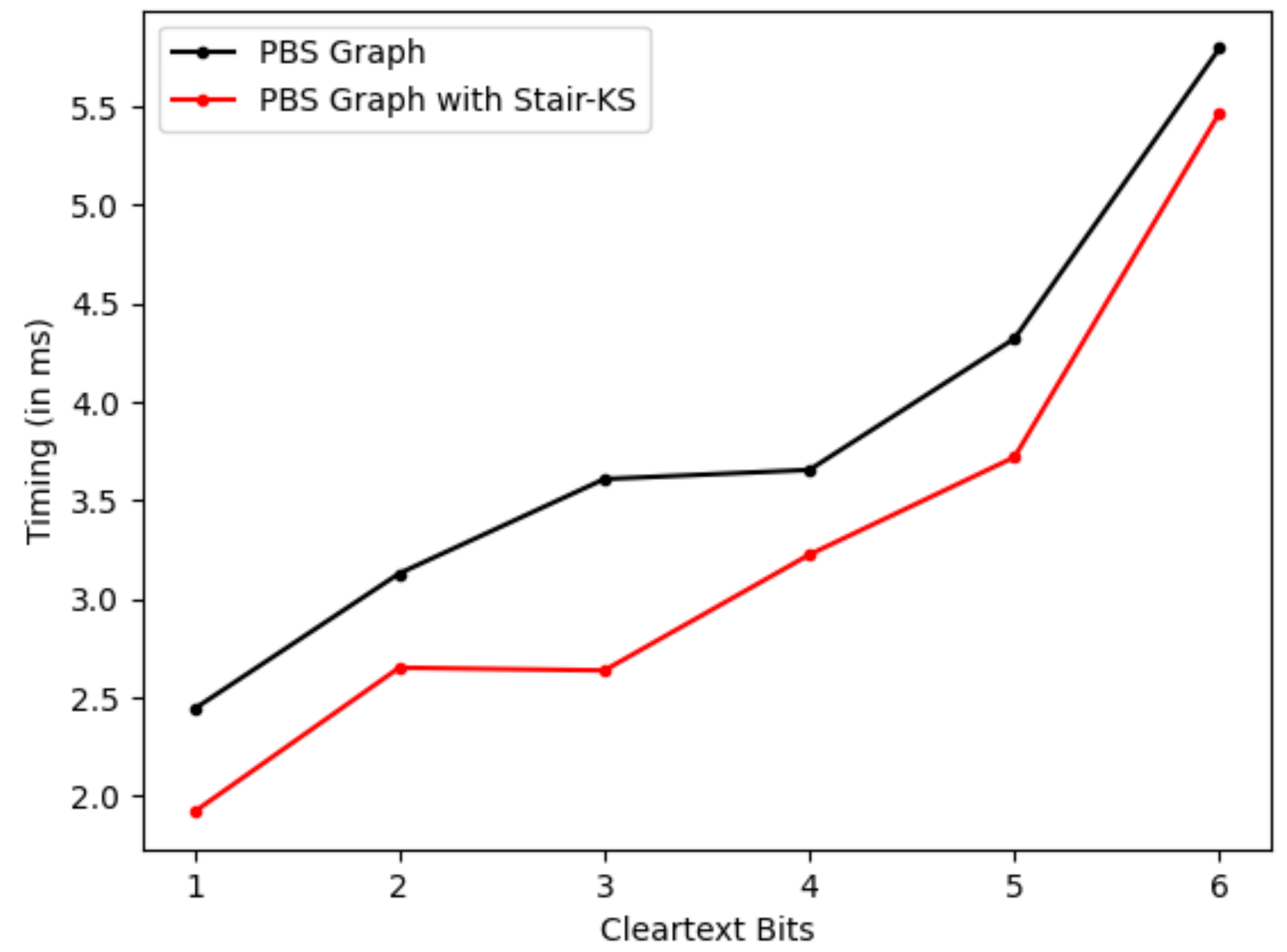
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Benchmarks

Bootstrapping Graph
with $P_{fail} = 2^{-14}$
using TFHE-rs

Speed-ups between
1.2 and **1.9**

Result based on
new assumption



Partial Secret Keys

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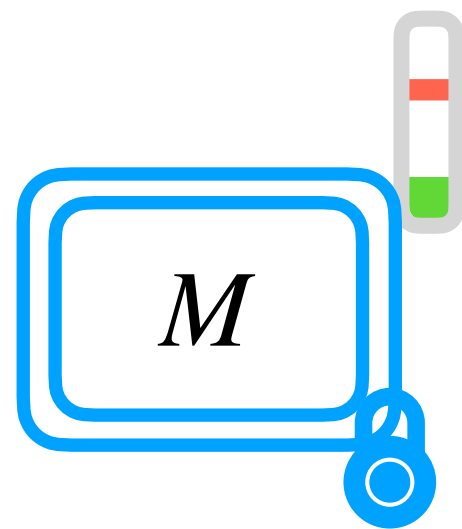
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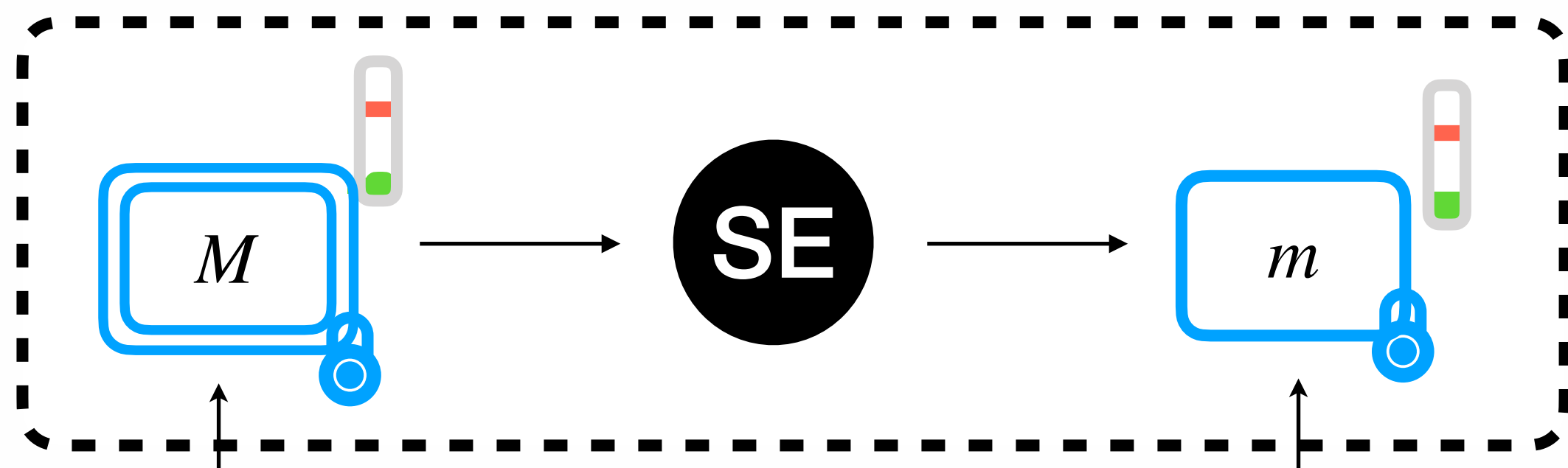
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Sample Extract



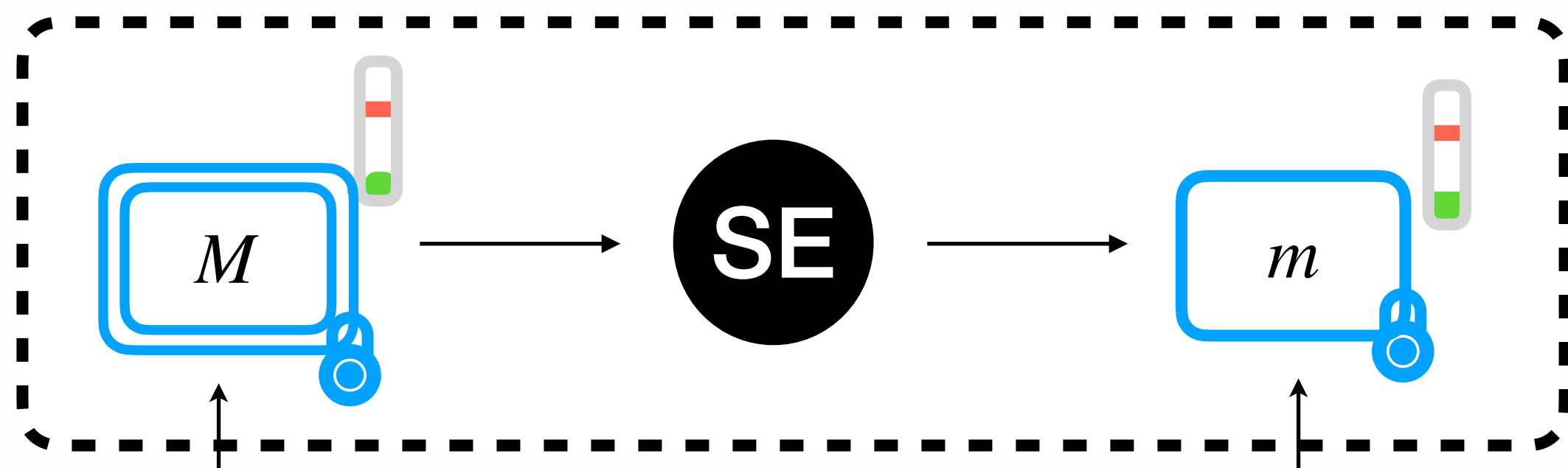
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$$\begin{matrix}
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 & & = \\
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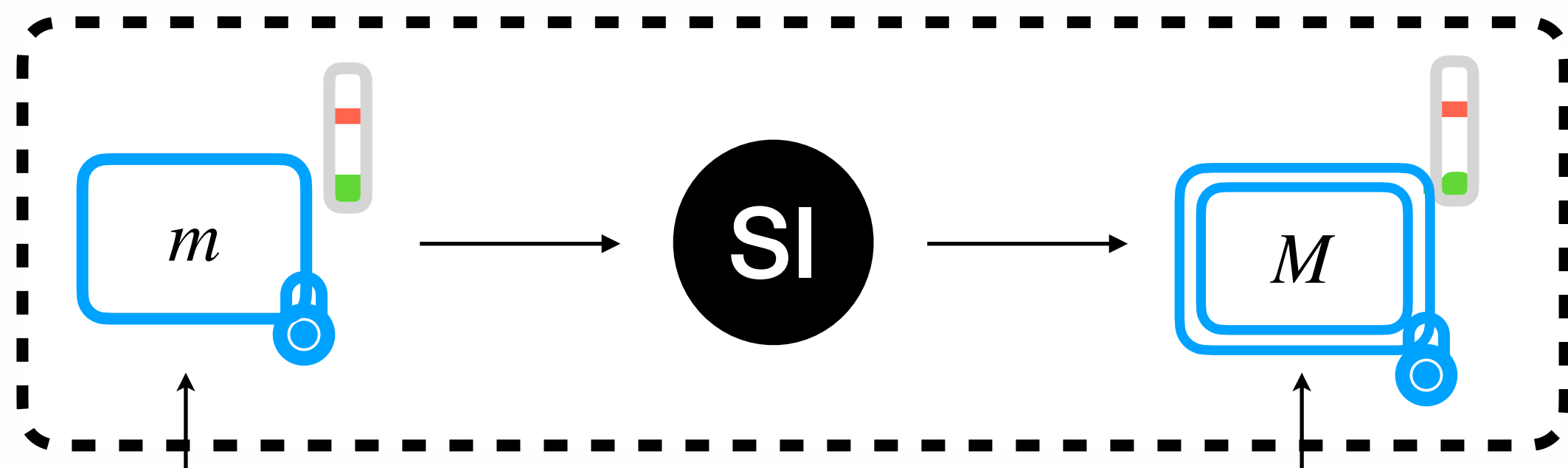
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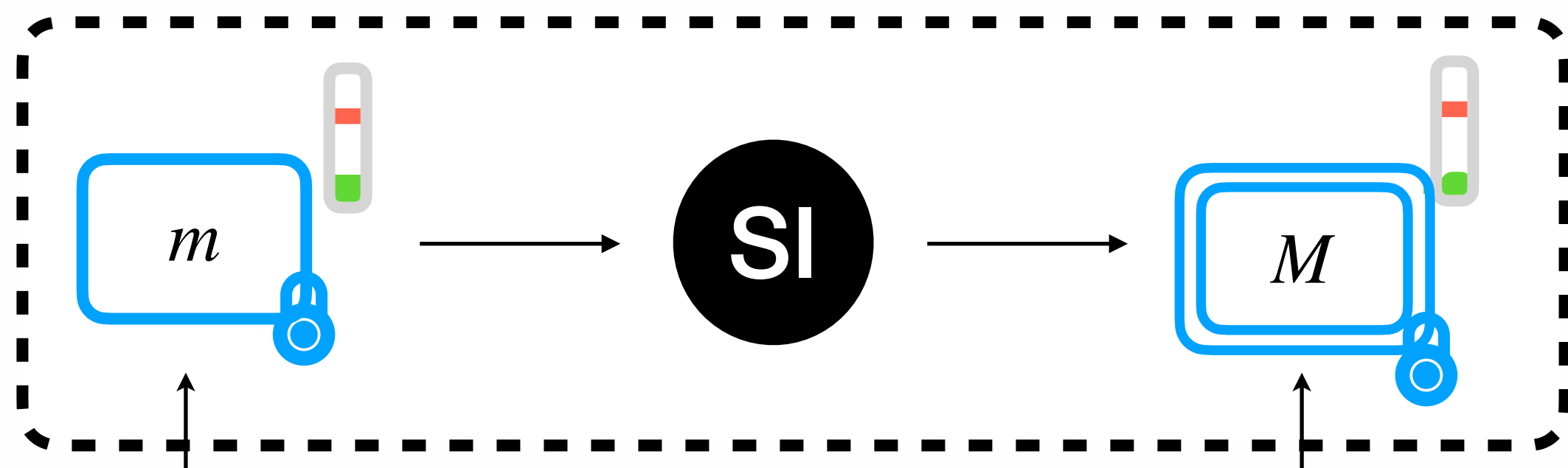
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Legend: █ = Random

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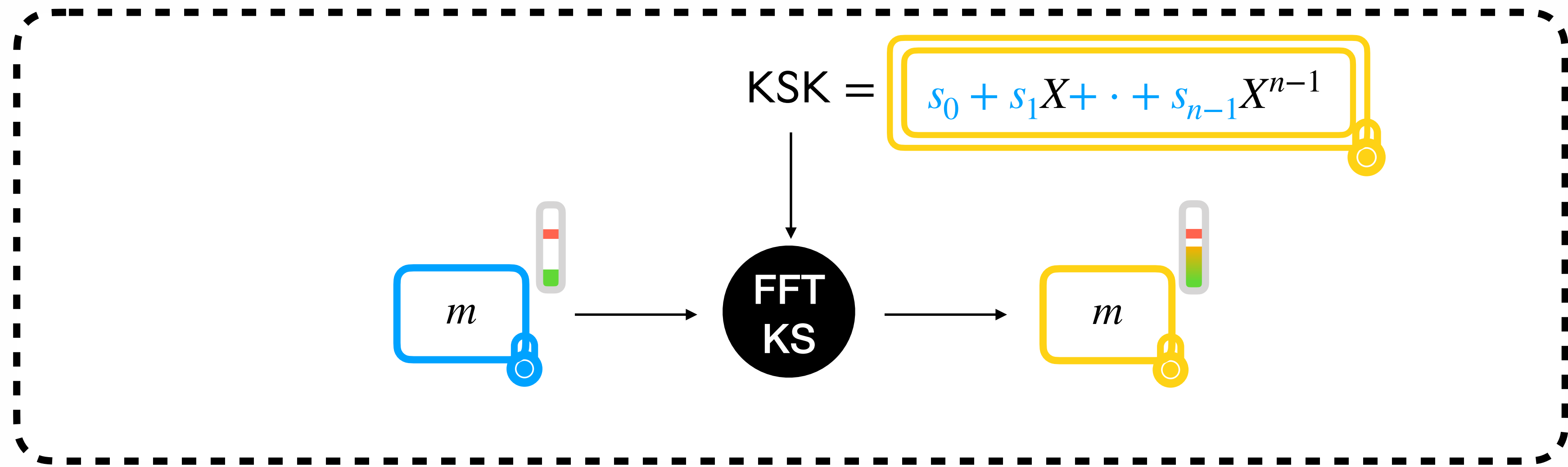
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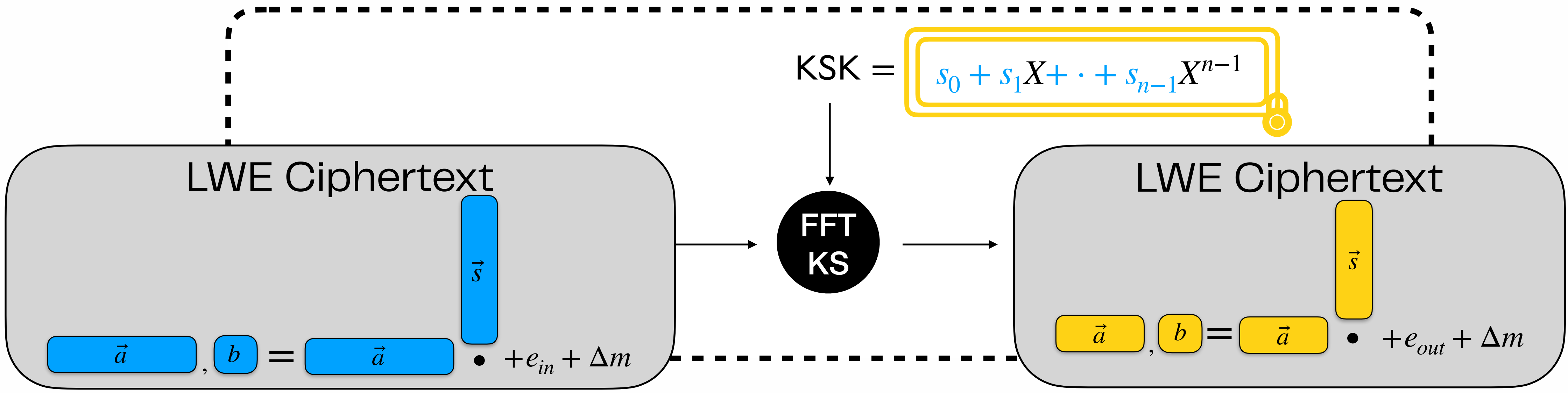
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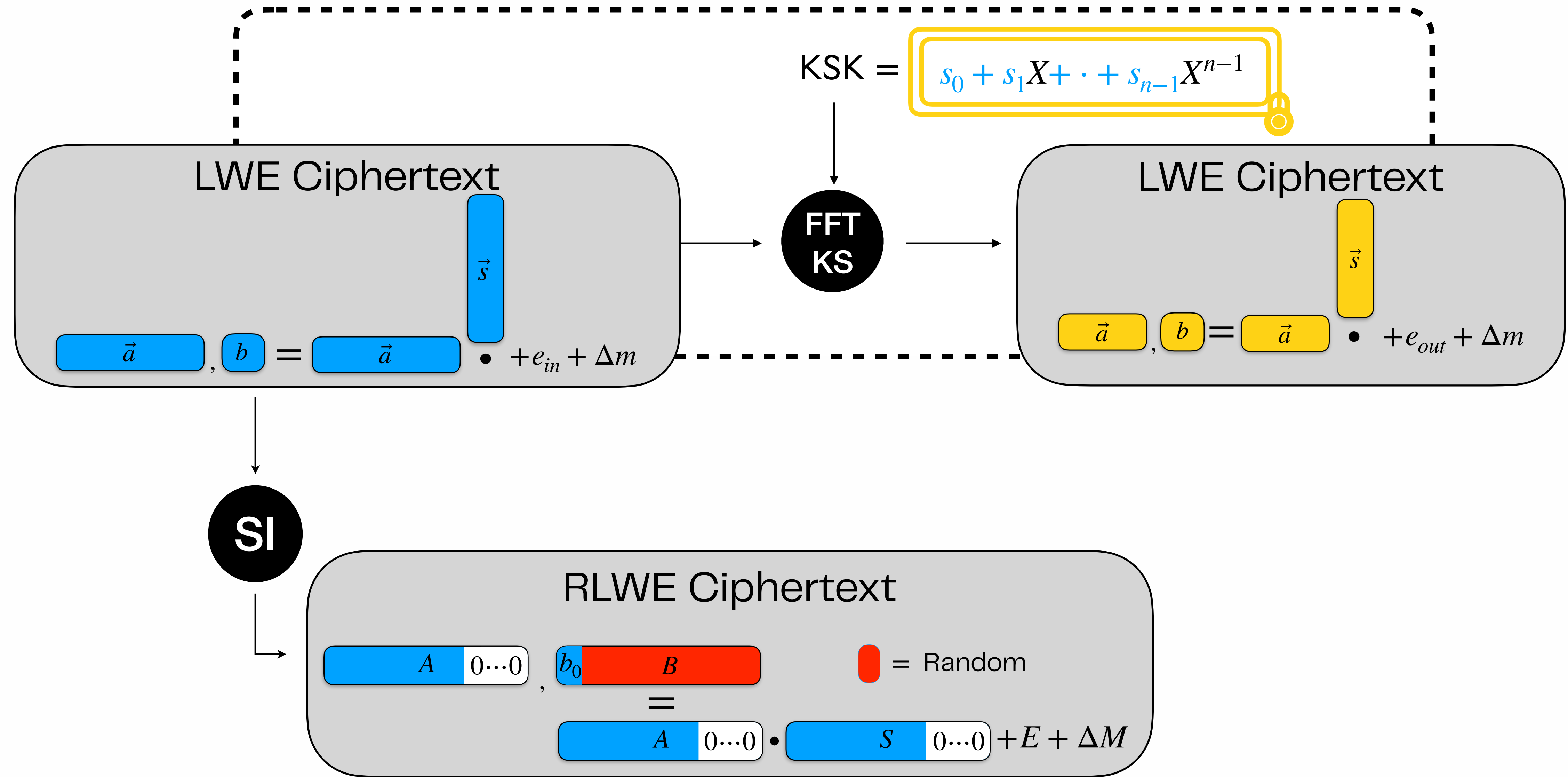
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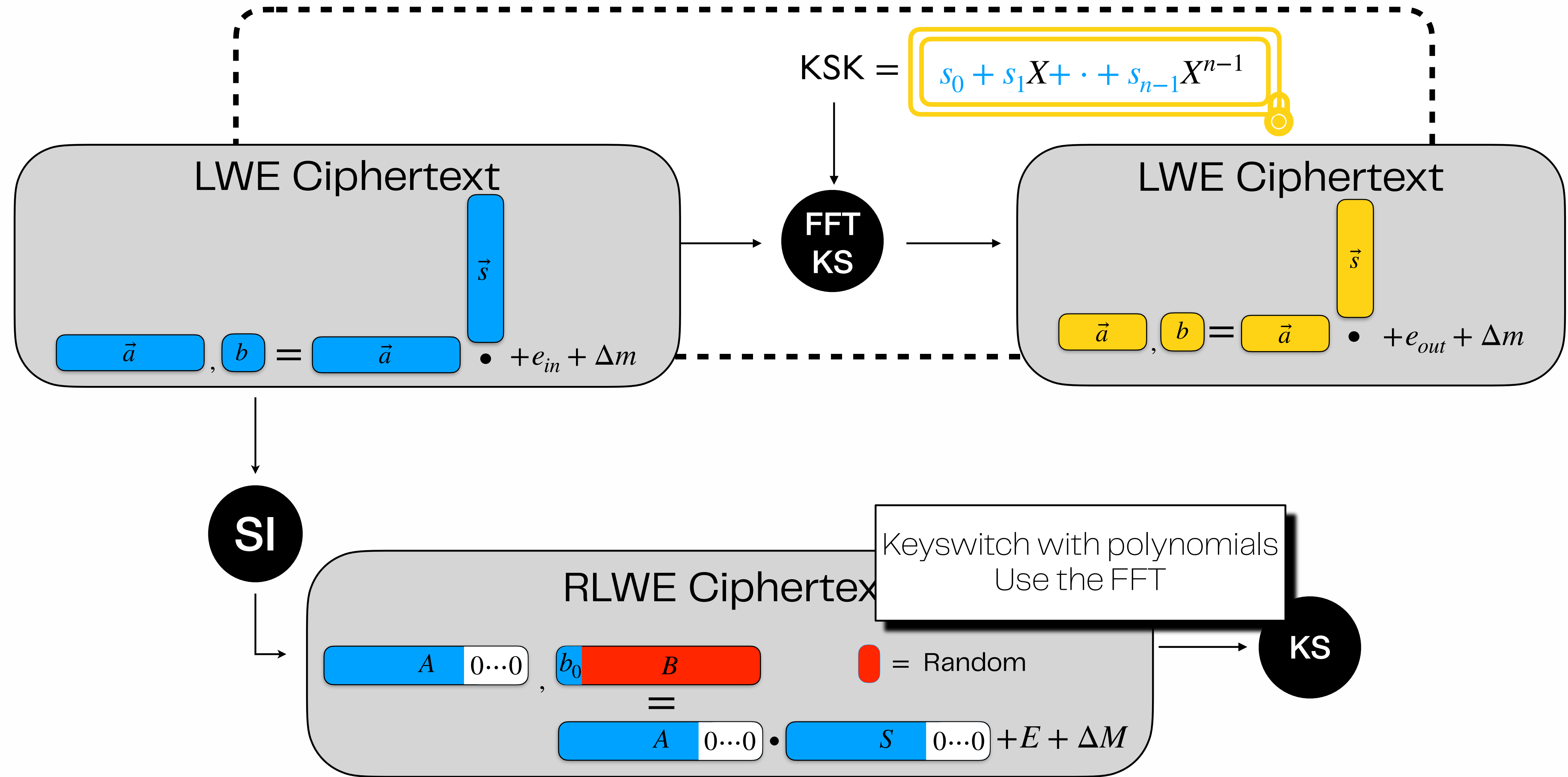
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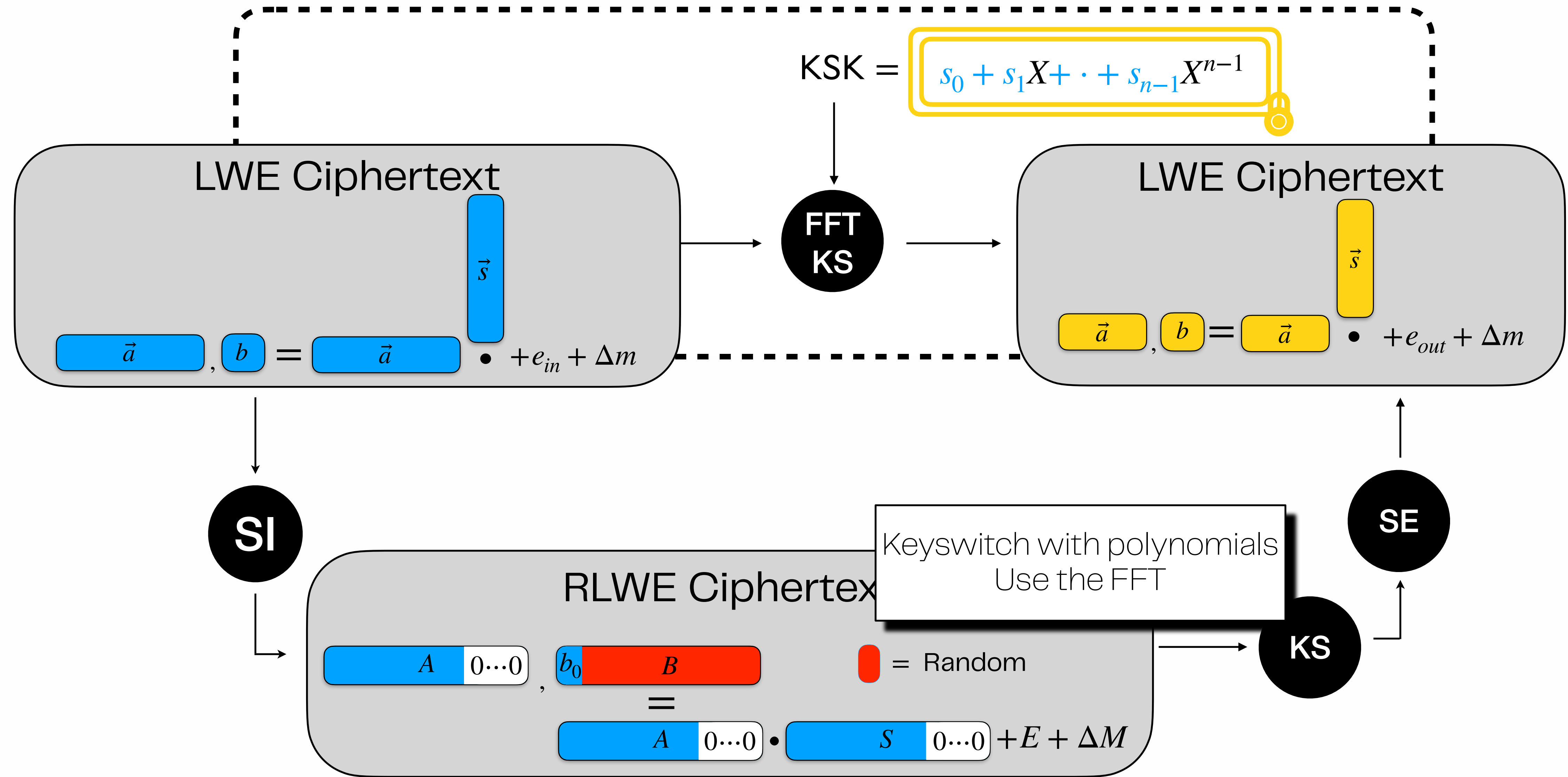
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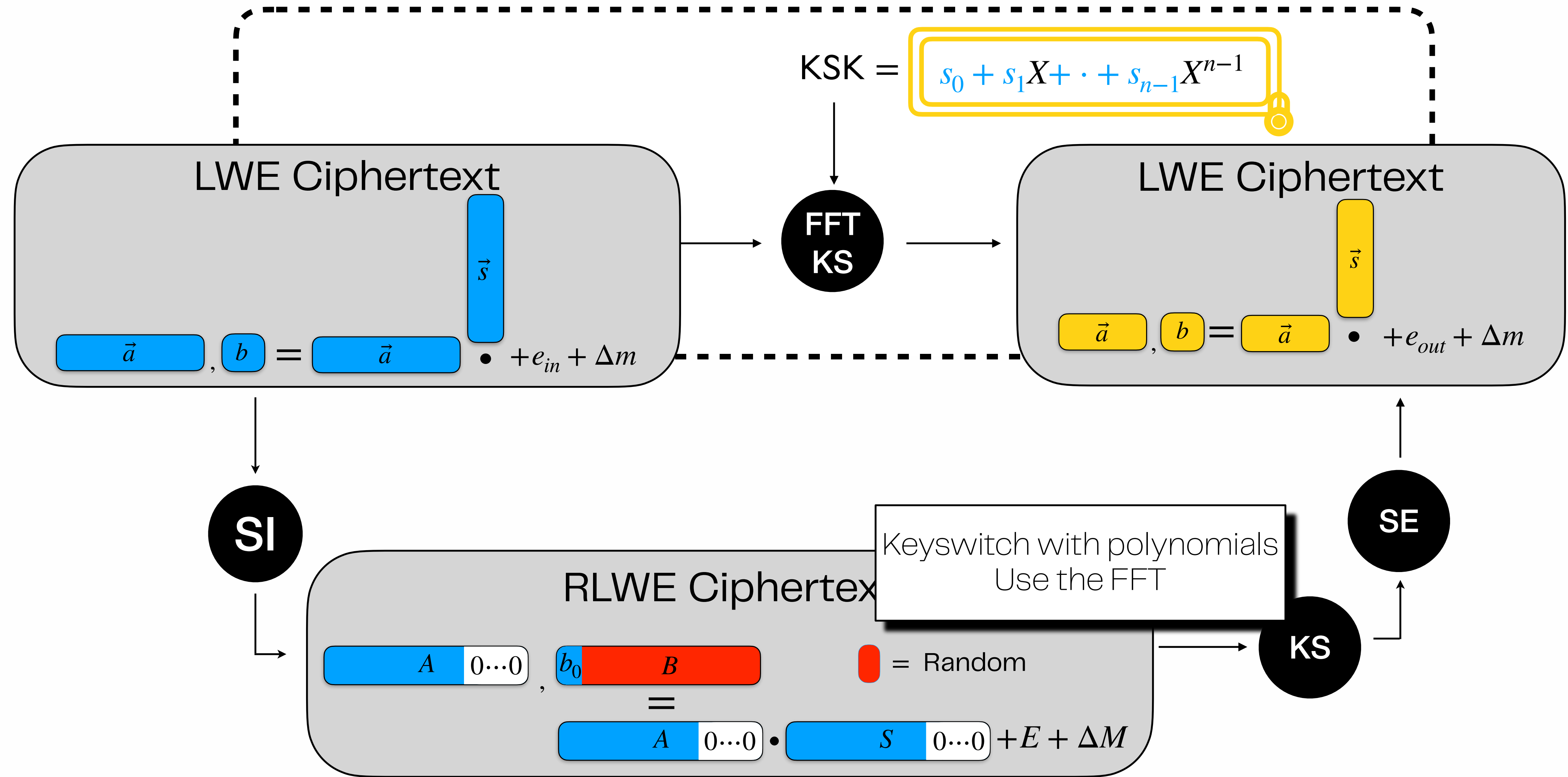
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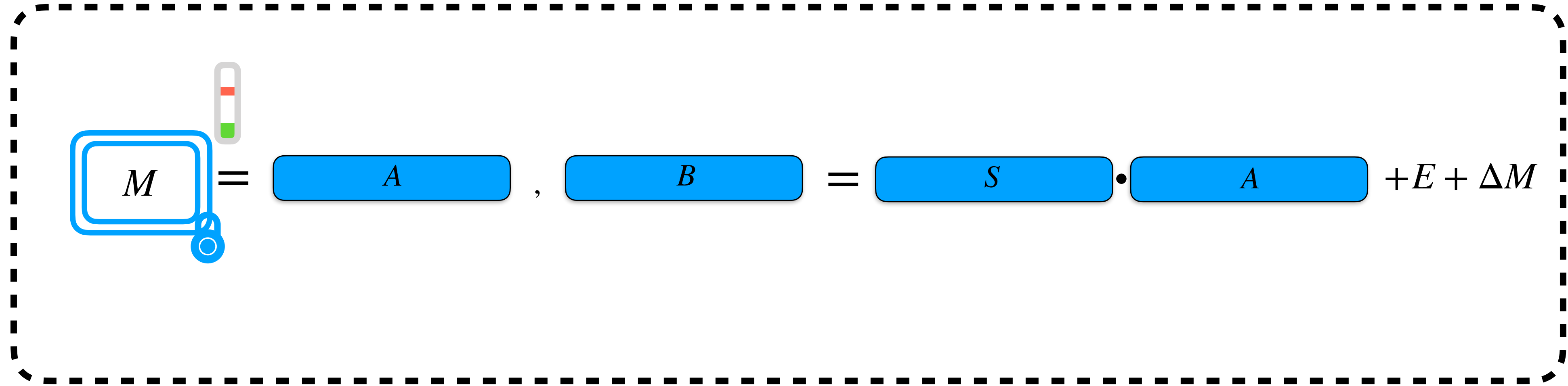
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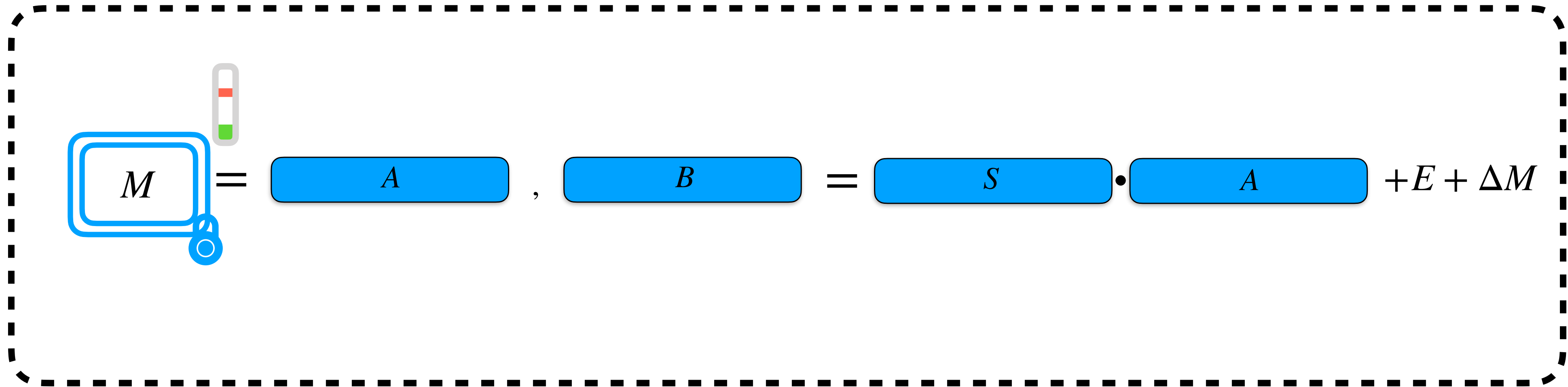
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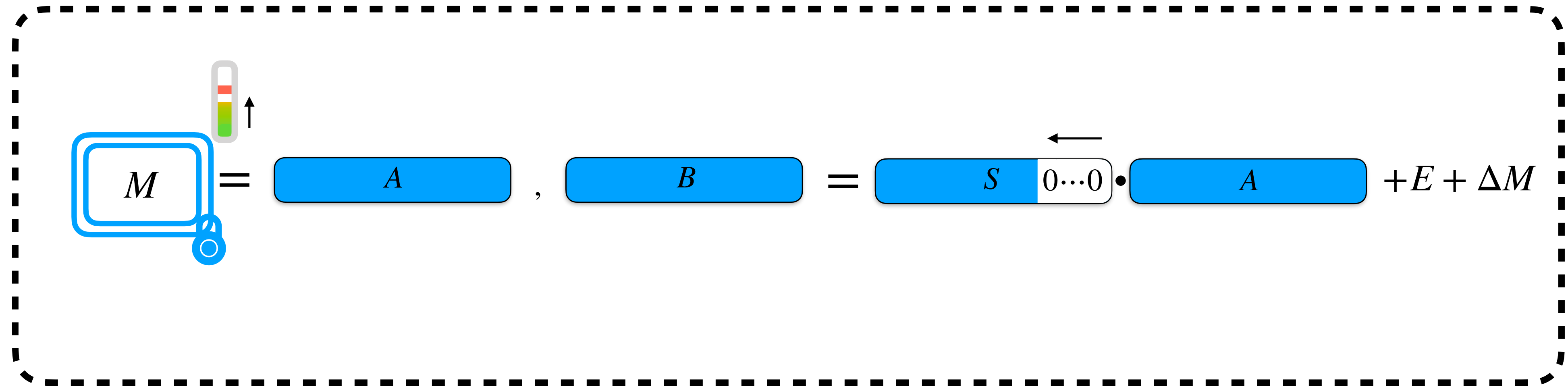


Partial Secret Key



Limited to polynomials of a degree that is a power of two.

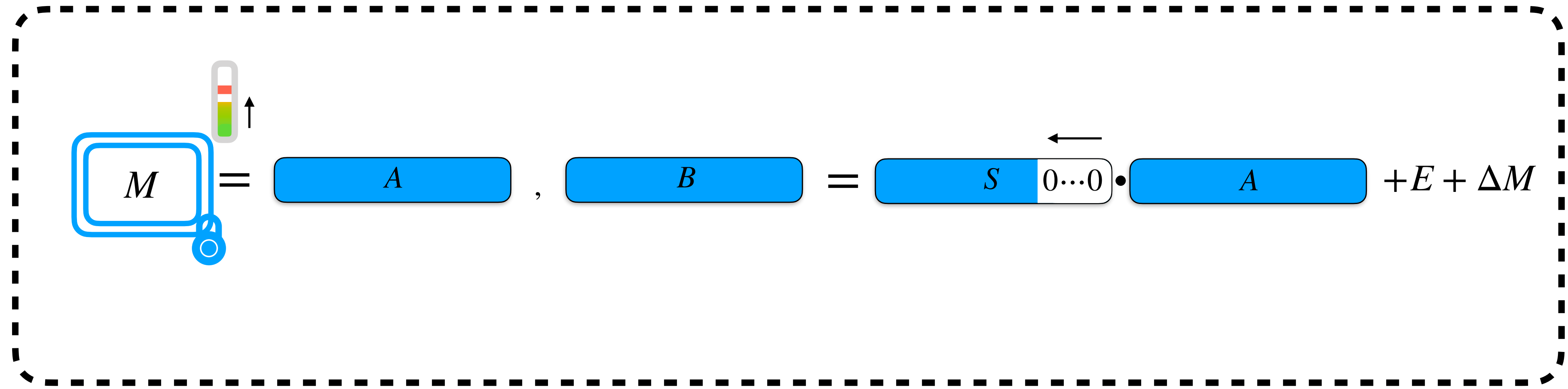
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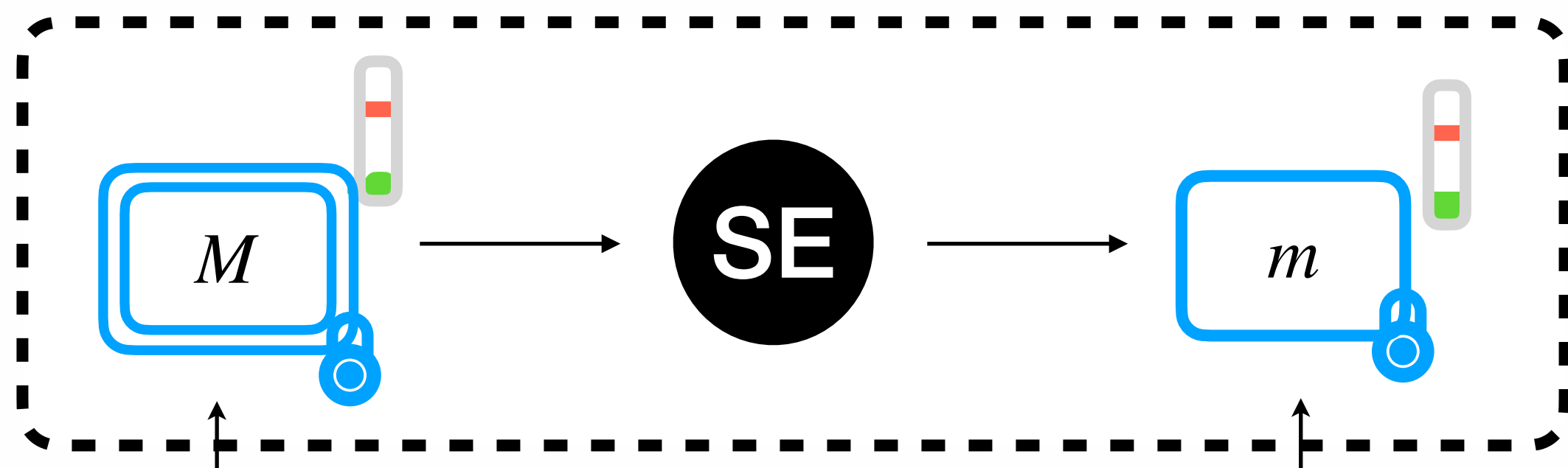


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The number of secret elements is no longer limited to a power of two

Sample Extract



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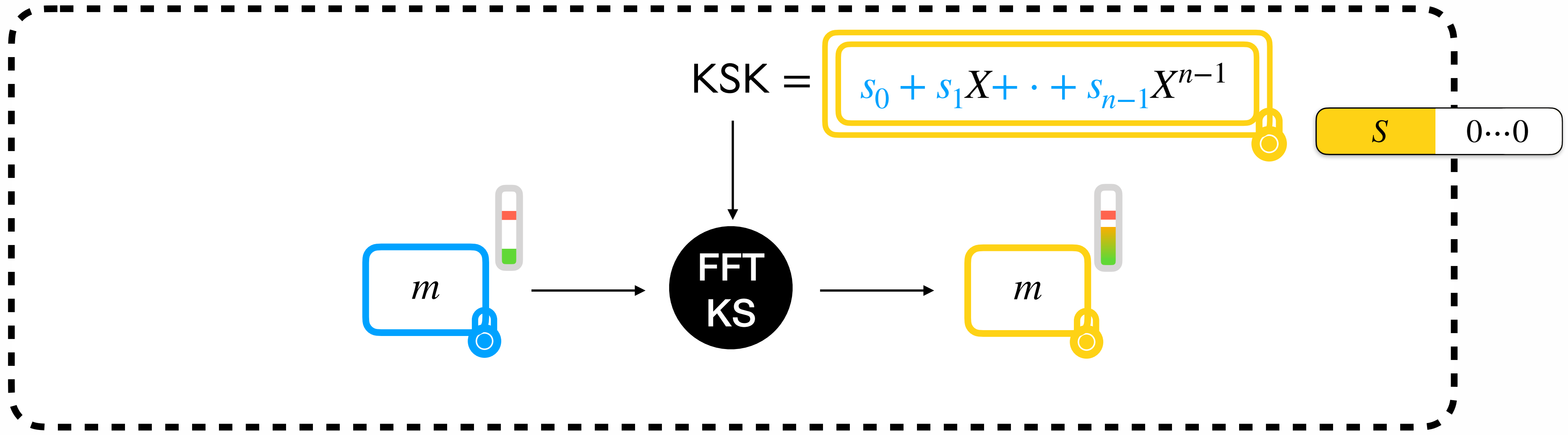
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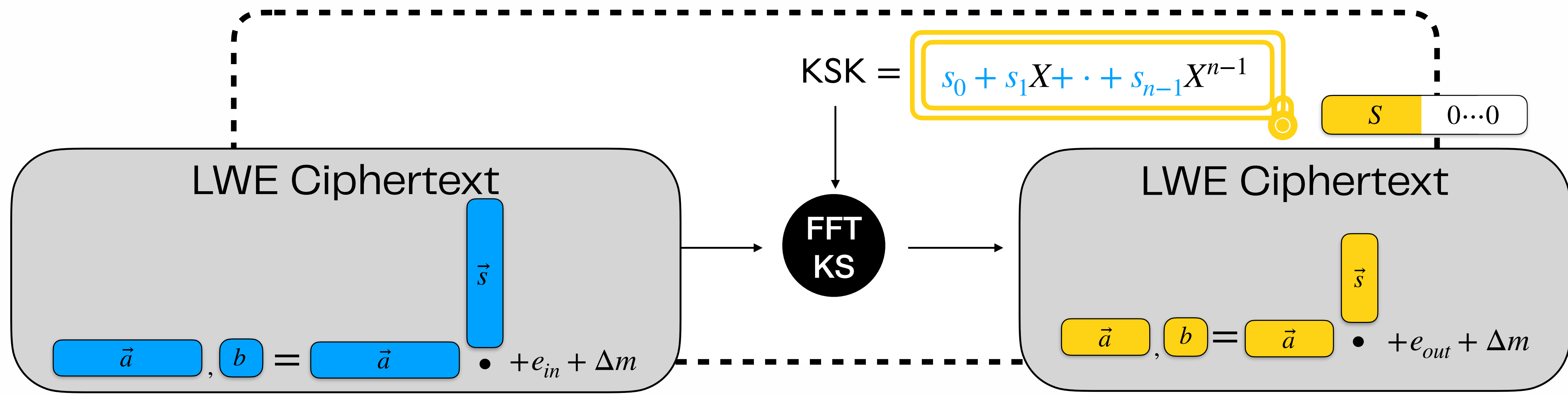
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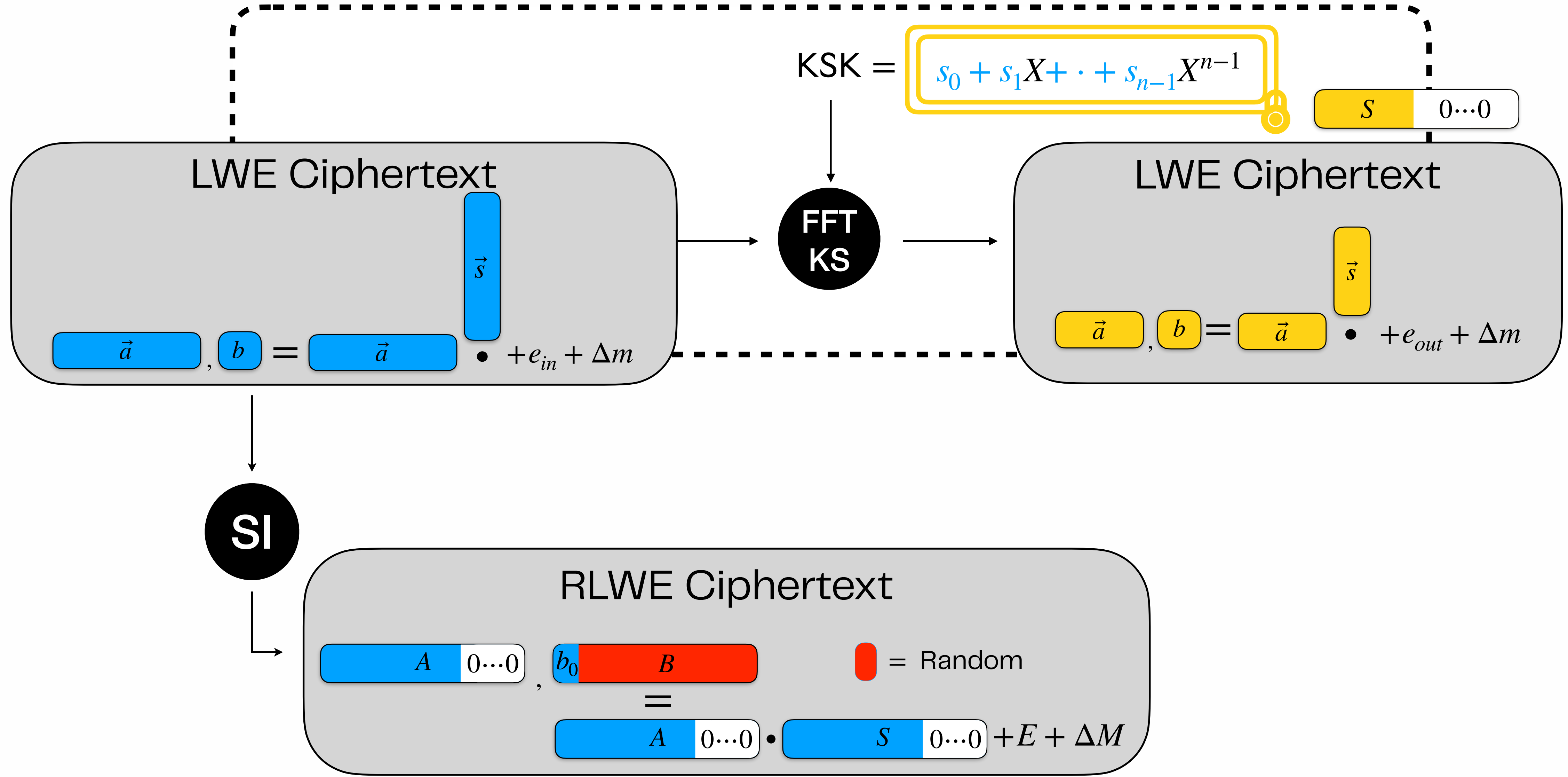
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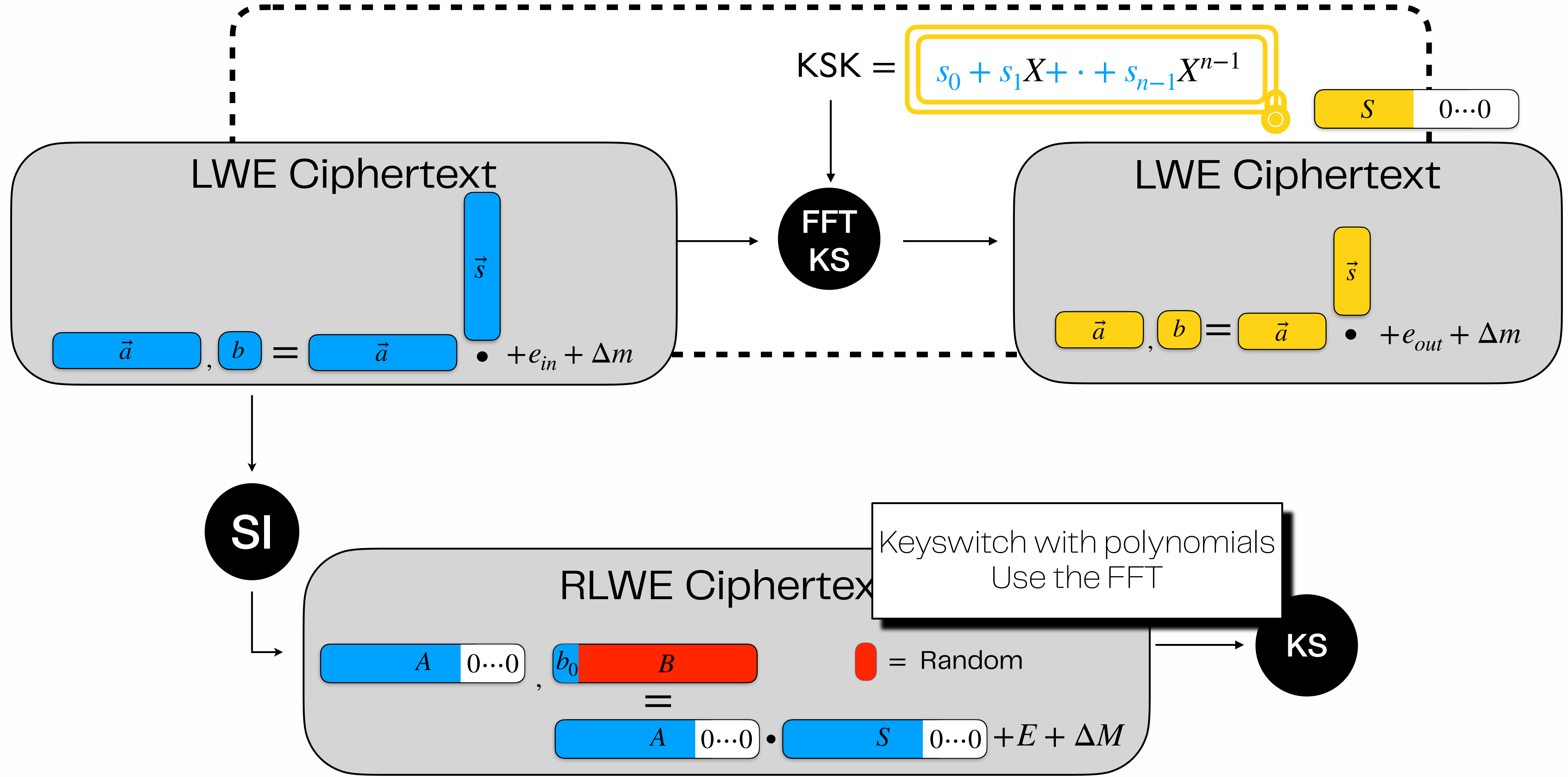
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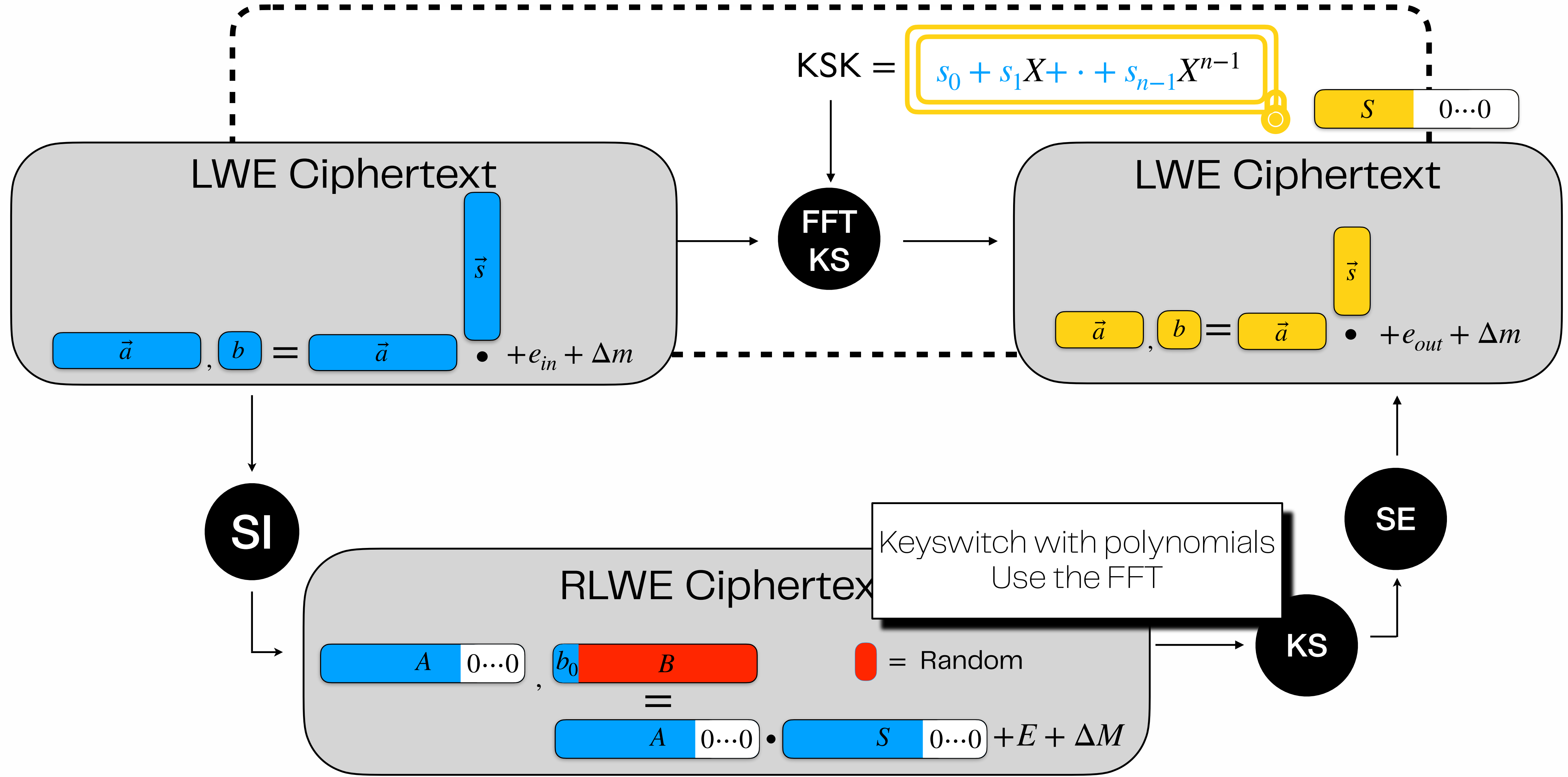
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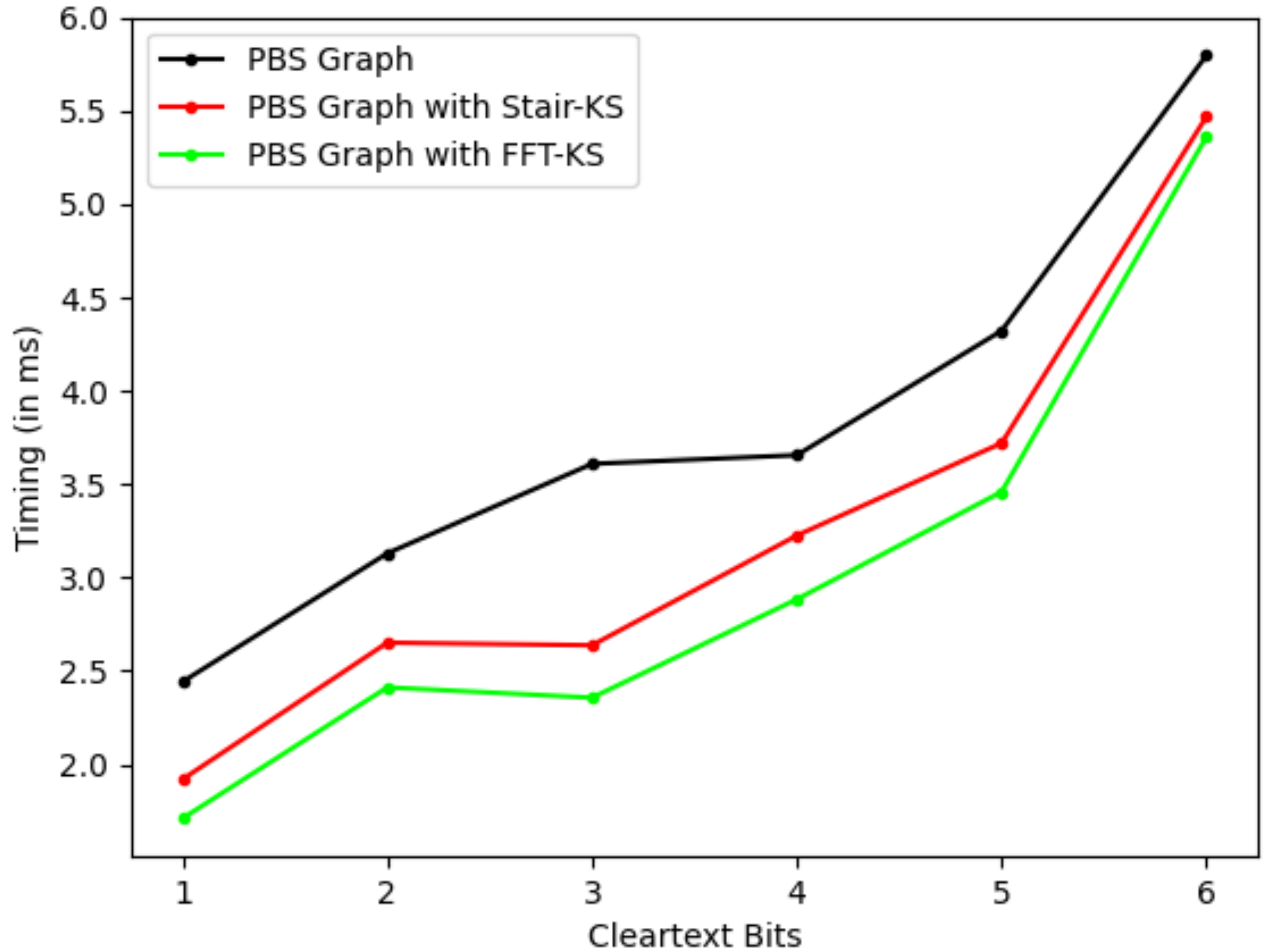
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Two new Assumptions

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New Algorithms

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Practical Results

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