

# Optimally Hybrid-Secure MPC

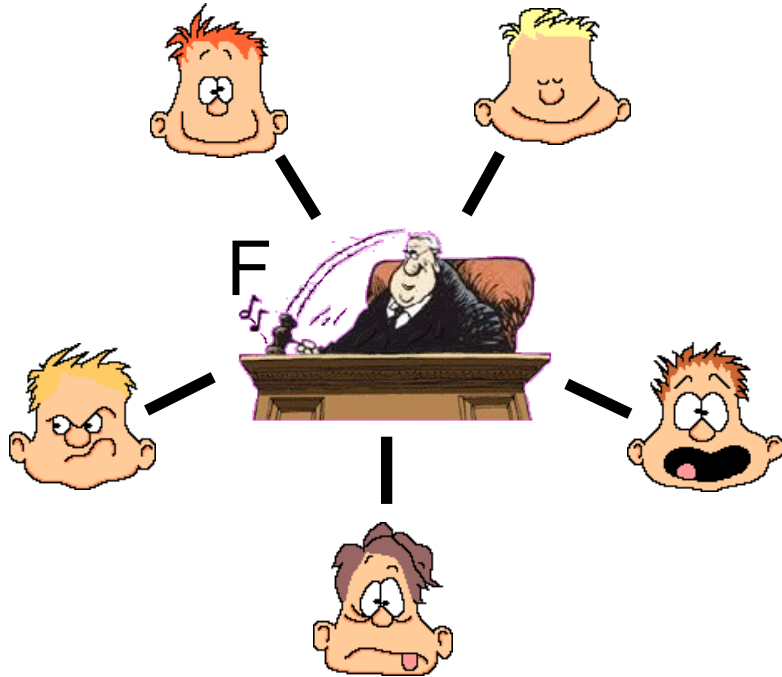
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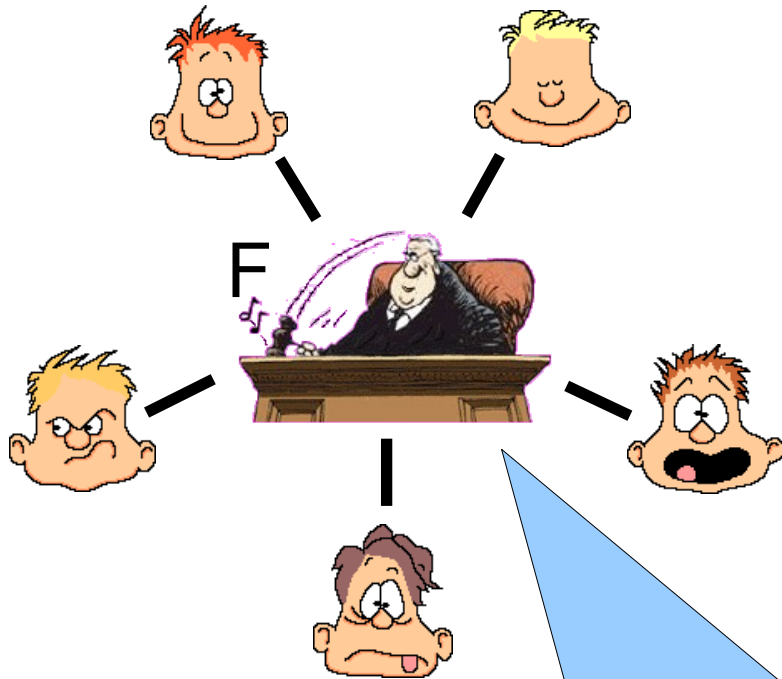
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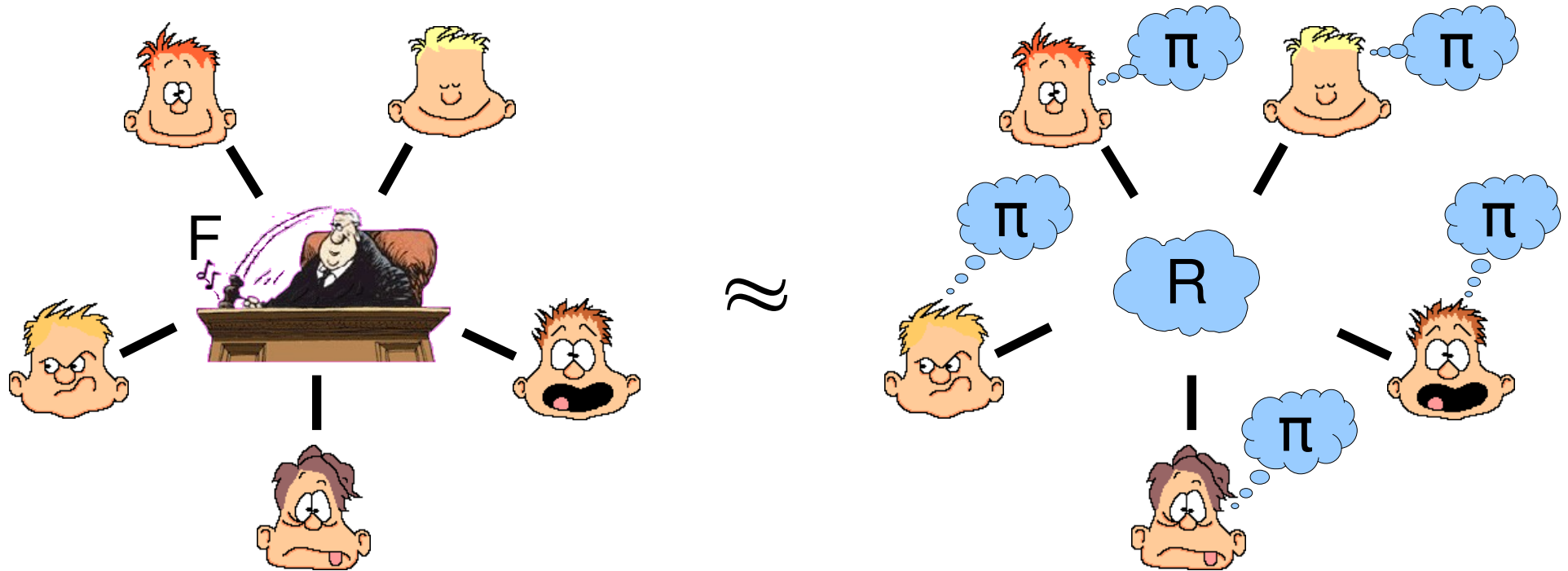


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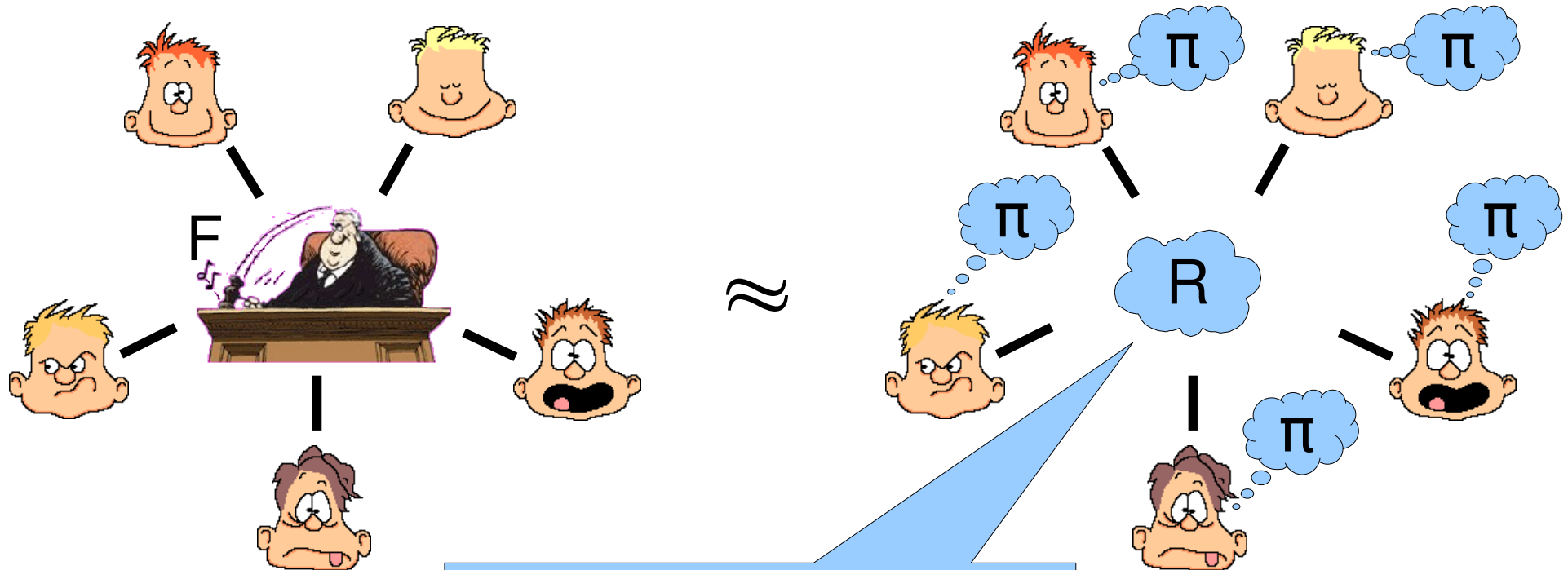


- Voting
  - Auctions
  - Who is richest?
- ⇒ privacy, correctness required

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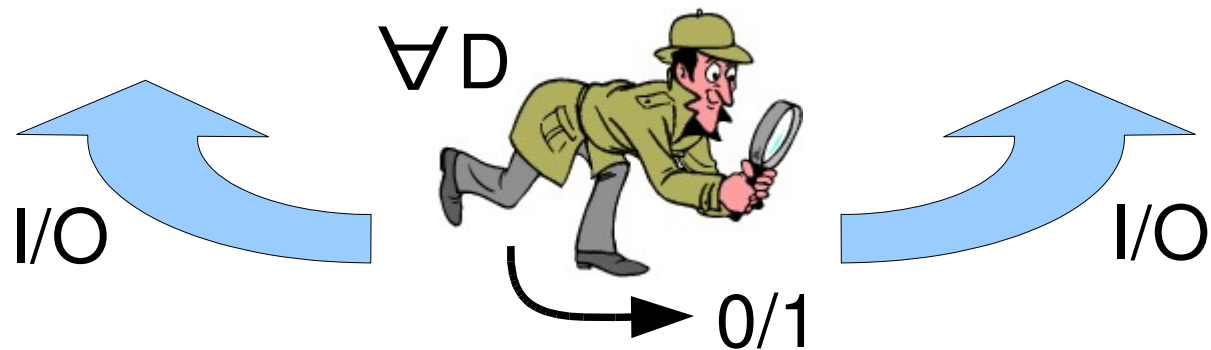
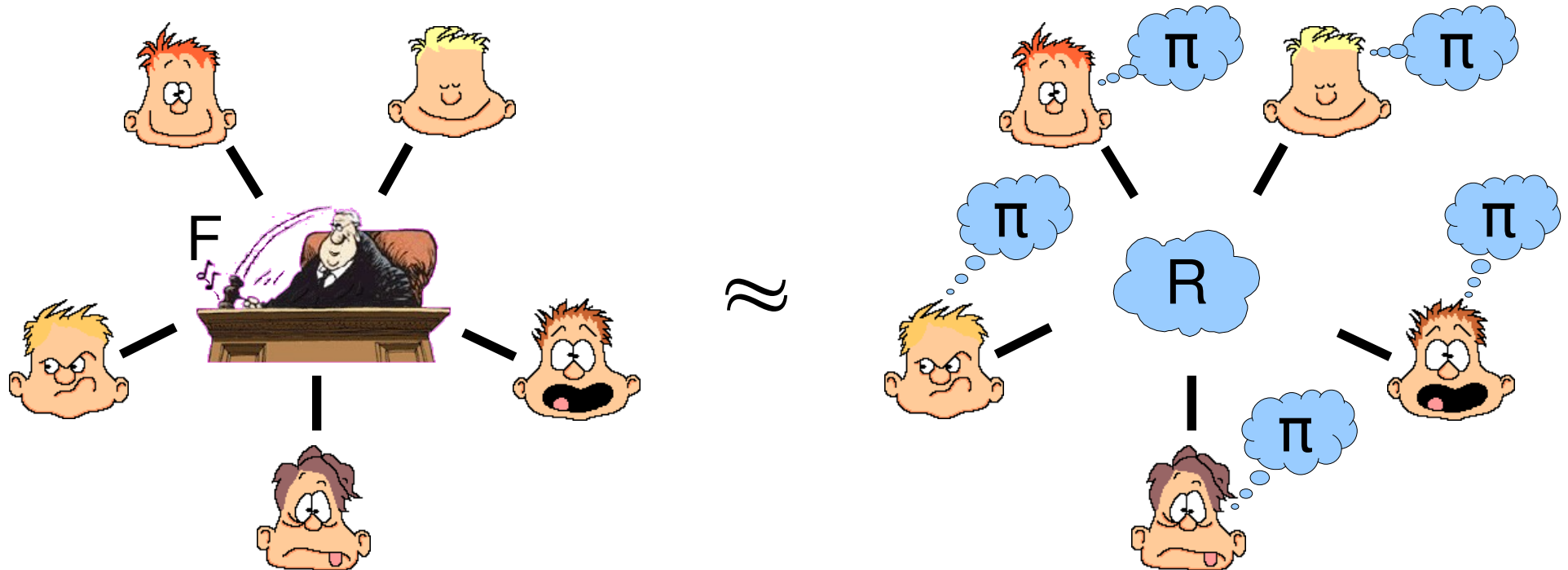
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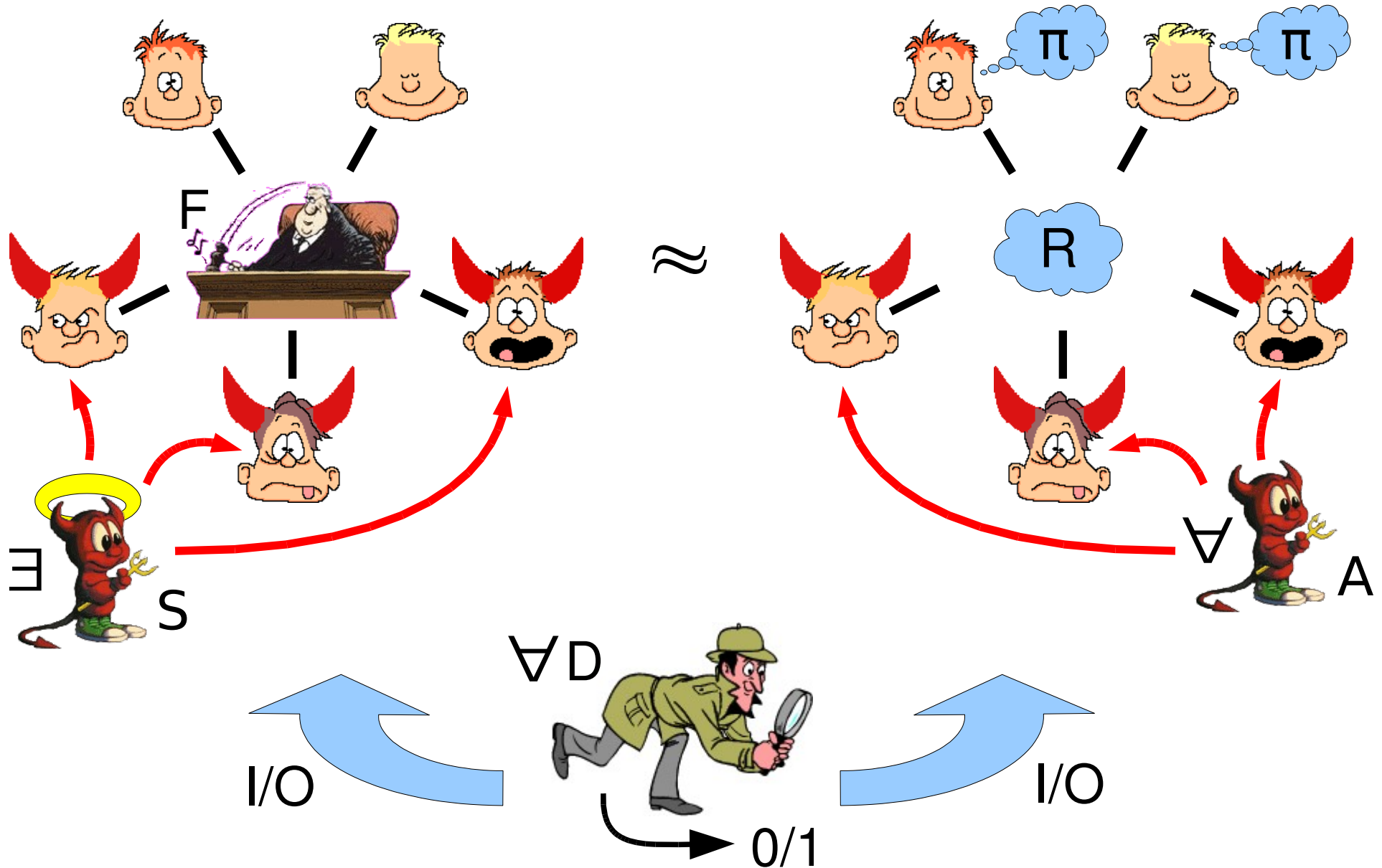
Generally encompasses:

- Secure channels
- CRS for UC setting
- Optionally BC or PKI

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# Security Properties for MPC

- **Correctness**: protocol computes intended result
- **Privacy**: nobody learns more than intended
- **Robustness**: everybody receives intended result
- **Fairness**: everybody receives result, or nobody
- **Agreement** (on abort): all honest parties receive their result or notification of failure



# Security Paradigms for MPC

- **Abort Security**: agreement, privacy, correctness
- **Fair Security**: fairness, privacy, correctness
- **Full Security**: robustness, privacy, correctness
  
- **IT Security**: tolerates unbounded adversaries
- **CO Security**: tolerates computationally bounded adversaries

# Limitations for MPC with BC

- Fair security only for  $t < n/2$  corrupted [Cle86]
- IT security only for  $t < n/2$  [Kil00]
- Full security for  $t_1$  and abort security for  $t_2$  only if  $t_1 + t_2 < n$  [IKLP06], [Kat07]
- We cannot have IT full security always
  - ⇒ Trade-offs to be made
  - ⇒ Graceful degradation desired
  - ⇒ Hybrid Multi-Party Computation (HMPC)

# Hybrid MPC (HMPC)

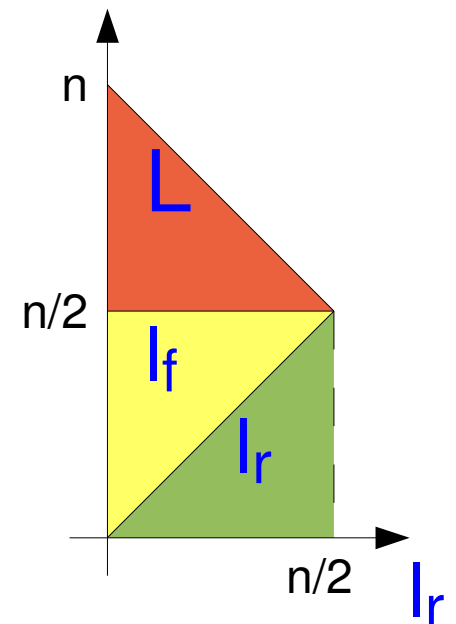
- Different guarantees depending on  $t$ :
    - For  $t \leq l_r$  full (robust) security
    - For  $t \leq l_f$  fair security
    - For  $t \leq L$  abort security
  - While tolerating:
    - For  $t \leq t_c$  computationally unbounded adversaries
    - For  $t \leq t_\sigma$  signature forgery
    - For  $t \leq t_p$  inconsistent PKIs
- ⇒ Graceful degradation

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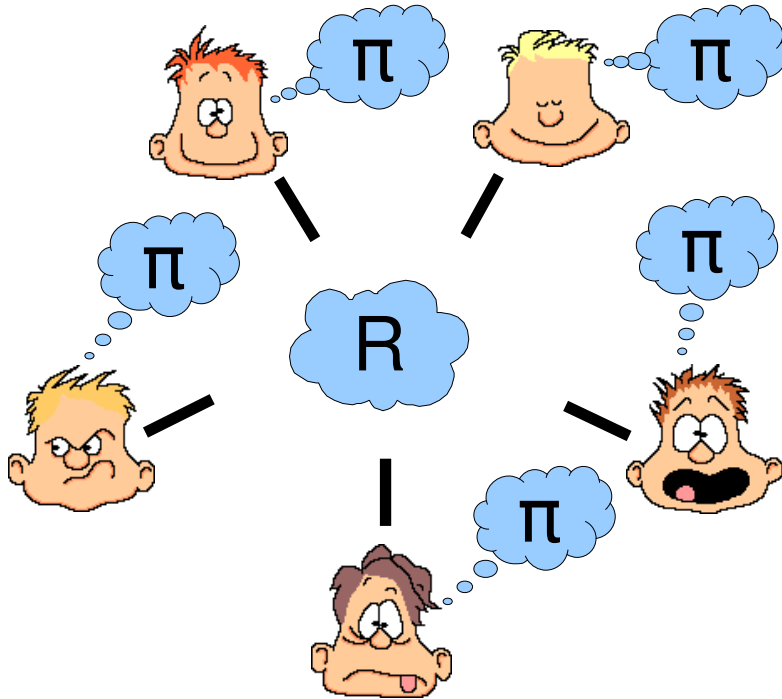
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- Therefore:

$$\begin{aligned} t_c < n/2 \quad \wedge \quad l_r \leq l_f \leq L \\ \wedge \quad l_f < n/2 \quad \wedge \quad l_r + L < n \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$



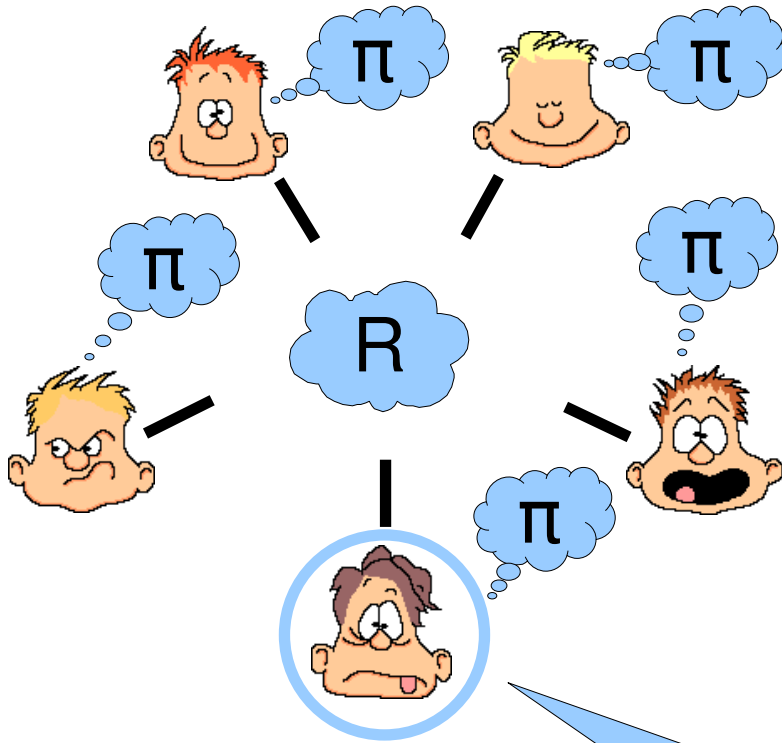
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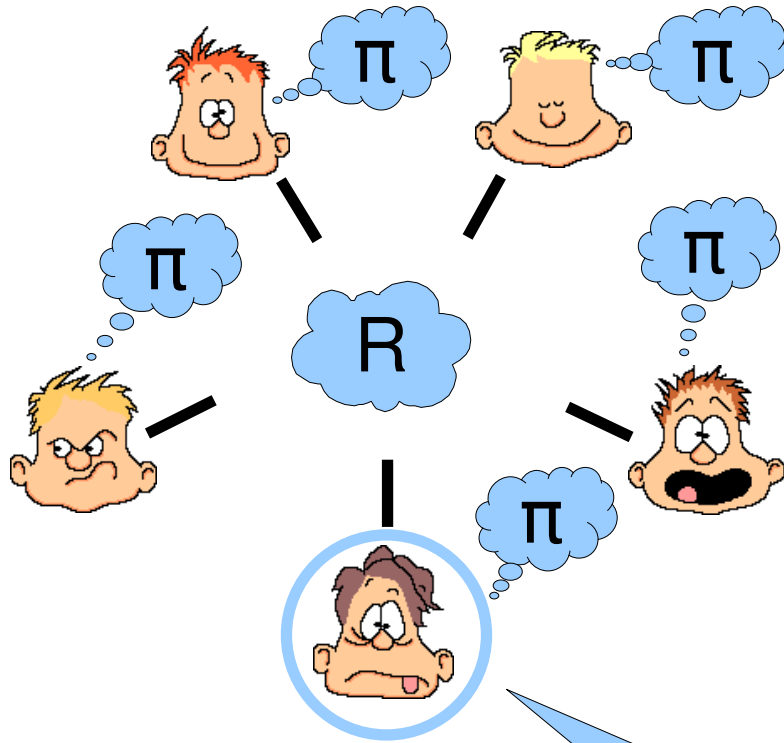


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[GMW87], [CLOS01]:  
can be IT protected

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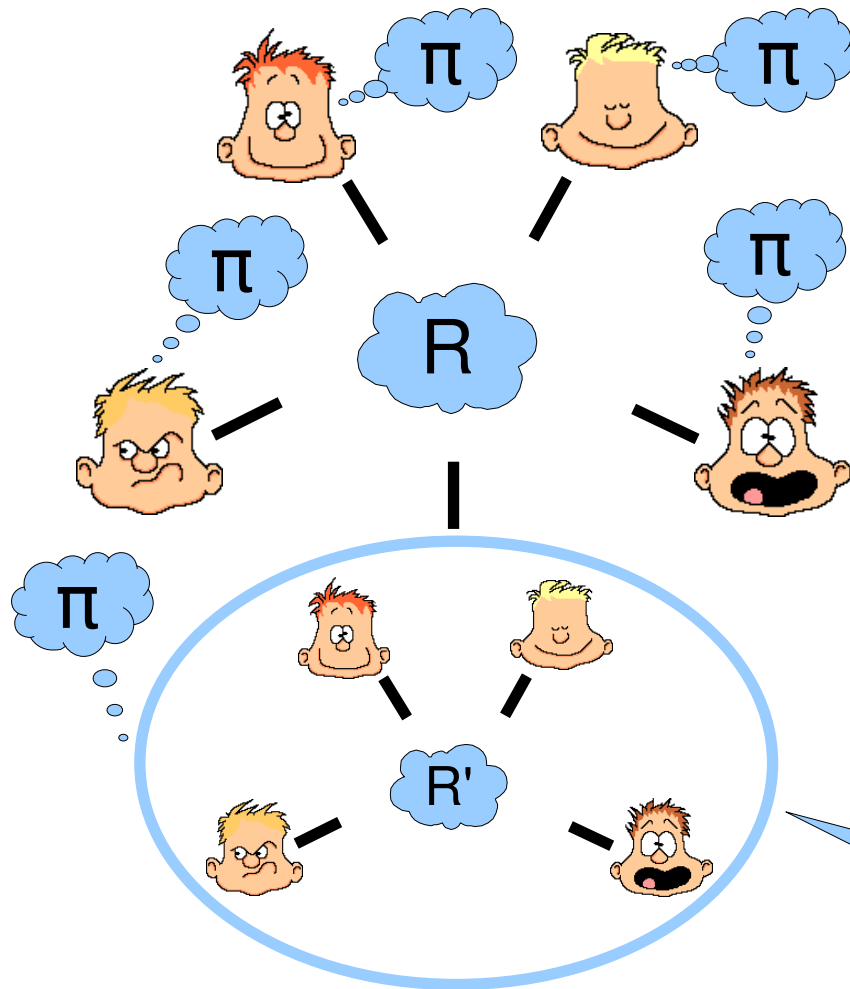


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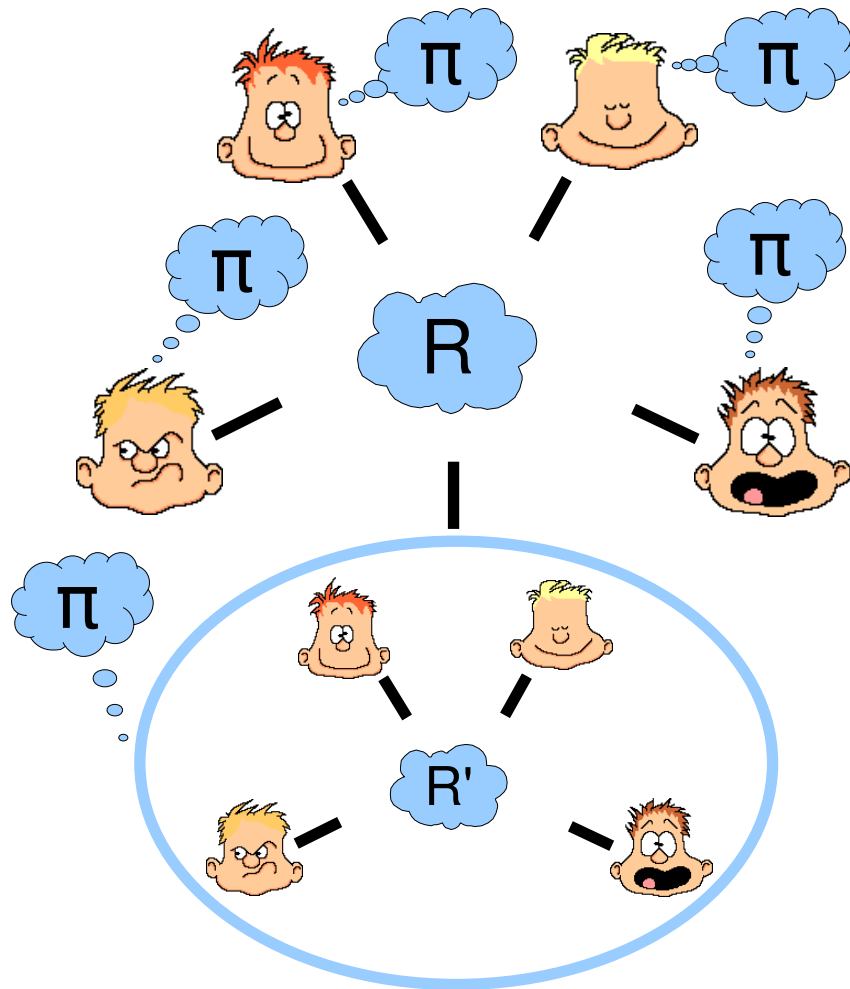
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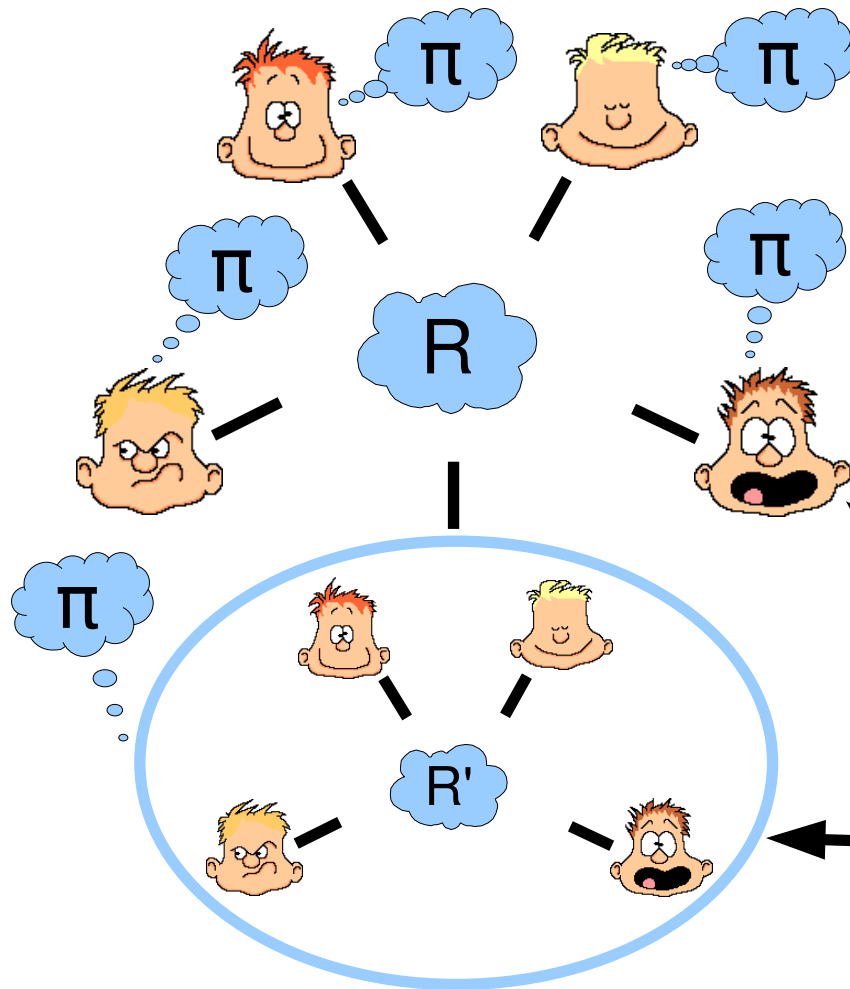
Use sharing qualifying all sets of emulated and  $n-p$  actual parties

$\Rightarrow t \leq p$ : IT robust, correct

$\Rightarrow t < n/2$ : IT fair, correct

$\Rightarrow t < n-p$ : CO private, correct

# Optimal Hybrid MPC (with BC)



Share inputs

$\Rightarrow t < n/2$ : IT privacy

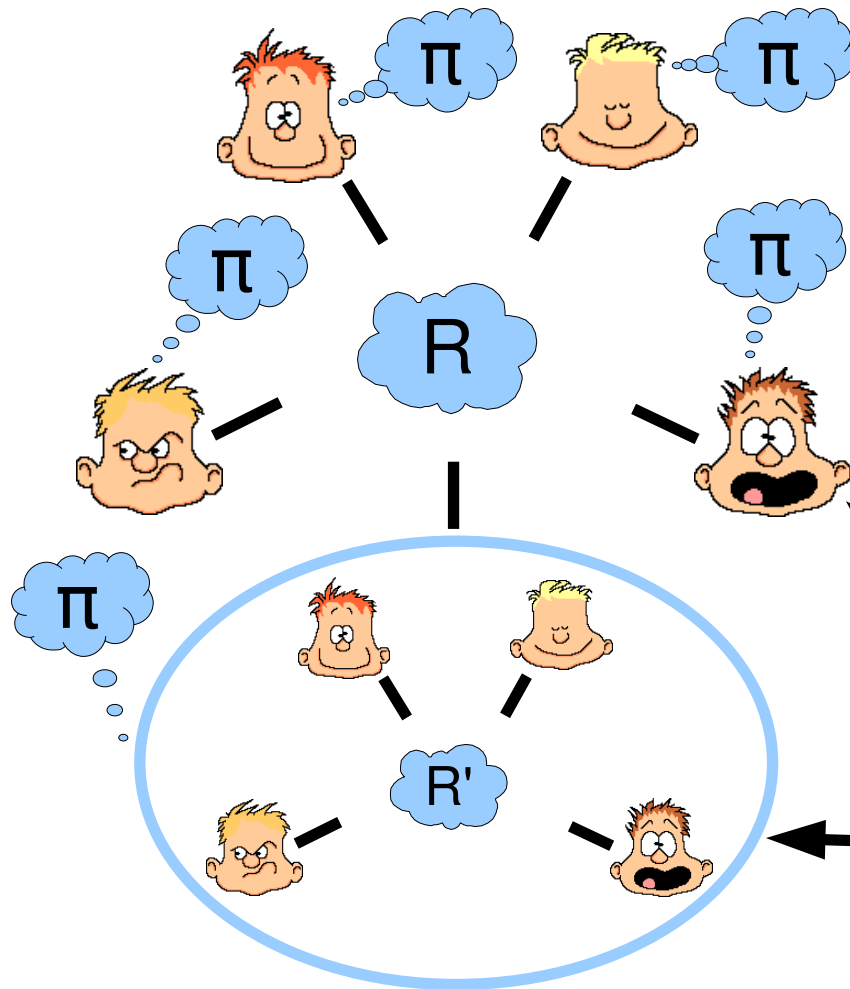
$\Rightarrow t \geq n/2$ : no correctness

$$x_i = x_i^{des} \oplus x_i^{em}$$

$(x_i^{des})$

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# Optimal Hybrid MPC (with BC)



Share and commit

$\Rightarrow$  no robustness or

$\Rightarrow$  no correctness for  $t \geq n/2$

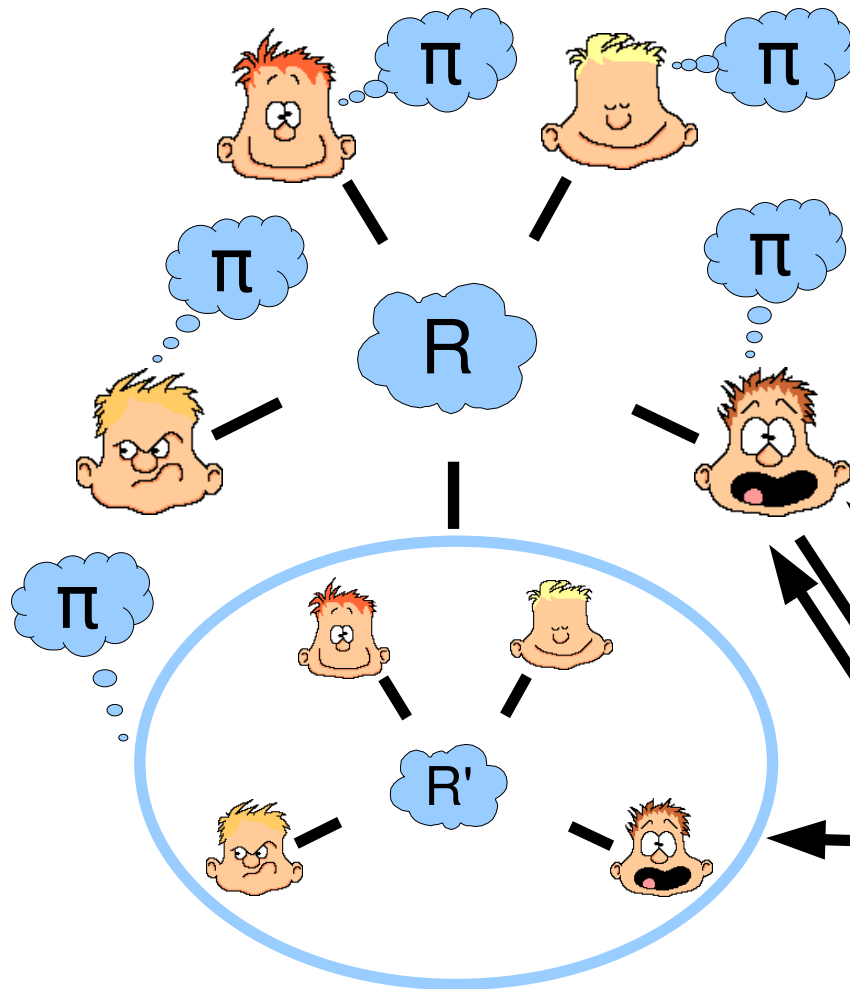
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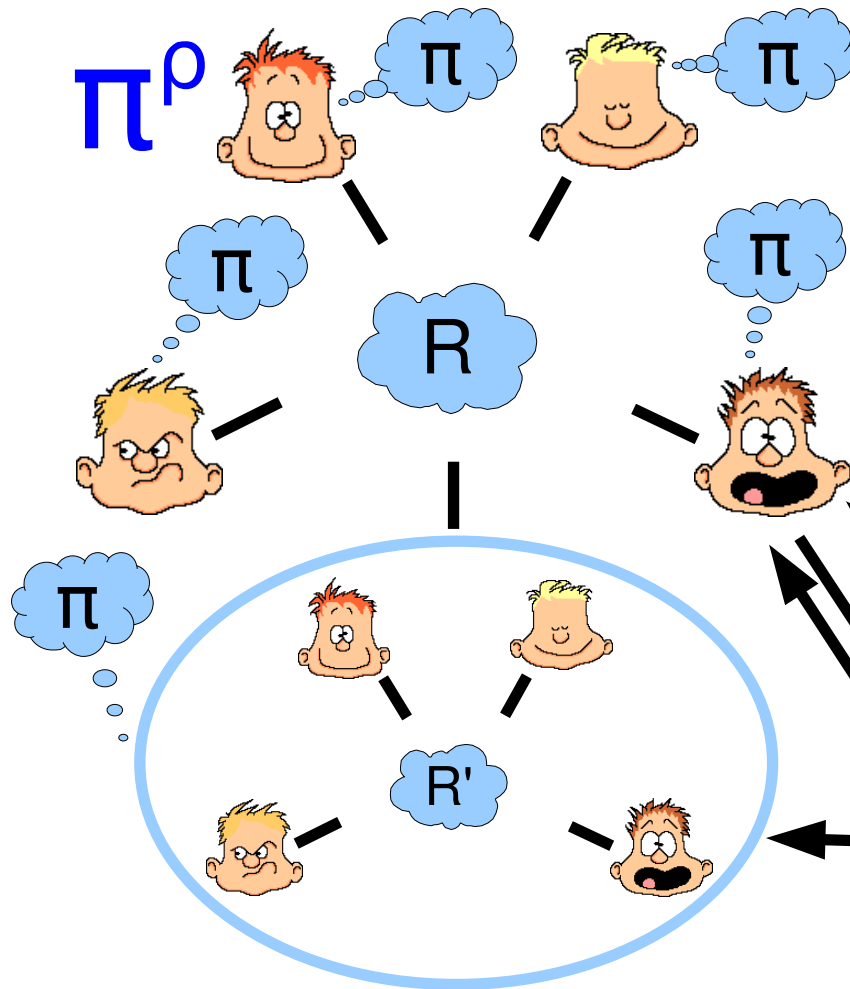
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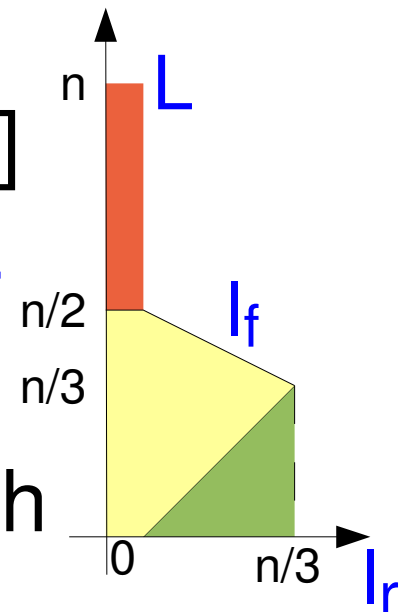
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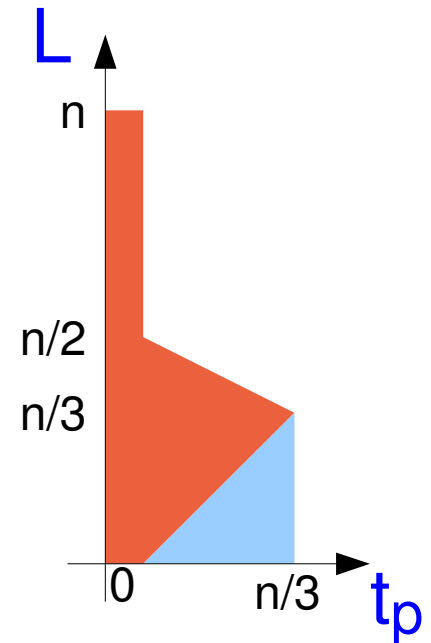
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- Protocol  $\pi^p$  with the BC from [FHHW03] achieves bound  $t_c < n/2 \wedge l_r \leq l_f \leq L$   
 $\wedge l_f < n/2 \wedge (l_r > 0 \Rightarrow l_r + 2L < n)$  (2)
- Improves over [FHHW03] for  $p=0$ , which makes no guarantees for  $t > n/2$



# Limits for MPC without BC, with PKI

- Tolerate inconsistent PKI for  $t \leq t_p$
- Tolerate signature forgery for  $t \leq t_\sigma$



- We achieve the following bounds

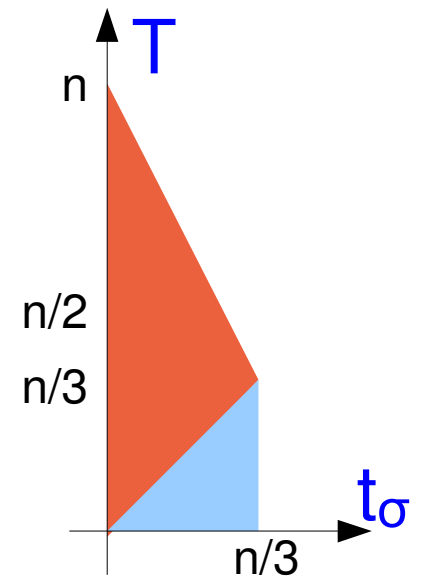
$$t_c < n/2 \wedge l_r \leq l_f \leq L \wedge l_f < n/2 \wedge l_r + L < n$$

$$\wedge 2t_\sigma + L < n \wedge (t_p > 0 \Rightarrow t_p + 2L < n) \quad (3)$$

and prove them necessary for  $l_r \geq t_p, t_\sigma$

# Hybrid MPC without BC, with PKI

- Protocol  $\pi^p$  with a hybrid BC (HBC) for bounds  $2t_\sigma + T < n \wedge (t_p > 0 \Rightarrow t_p + 2T < n)$  achieves bound (3) (where BC secure for  $t \leq T$ )
- For  $t_p > 0$  treated in [FHW04]
- For  $t_p = 0$  and  $2t_\sigma + T < n$  we provide an HBC protocol achieving full BC
  - For  $t = 0$  unconditionally
  - For  $t \leq t_\sigma$  conditional on PKI consistency
  - For  $t \leq T$  conditional on unforgeability and PKI consistency





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$j \in S_i^{v,0} \Leftrightarrow j \in S_i^v$   
for  $P_j$  honest

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# Hybrid Broadcast (HBC)

- For  $2t_\sigma + T < n$  and  $t_p = 0$  HBC achieves
  - For  $t = 0$  full BC
  - For  $t \leq t_\sigma$  full BC, conditional on PKI consistency
  - For  $t \leq T$  full BC, conditional on unforgeability and PKI consistency
- Protocol idea:
  - Attempt detectable precomputation of a new PKI [FHHW03]; fall back to existing PKI
  - Run an HBC for  $2t_\sigma + T < n$  and  $t_p = -1$  constructed from BCEV and DS

# Hybrid Broadcast (HBC) for $t_p = -1$

1.  $P_s: DS(m);$  [receive  $d_i$ ]
2.  $P_s: BCEV(m);$  [receive  $b_i$ ]
3. Multisend  $(b_i, \sigma_i(b_i));$  [ $\forall P_j$  receive  $(c_i^j, \sigma_i^j)$ ]  
 $M_i^v := \{\sigma_i^j \mid c_i^j = v \wedge \sigma_i^j \text{ valid}\};$
4. **if**  $\exists v : |M_i^v| \geq n - t_\sigma$  **then**  $DS(M_i^v)$   
    and  $y_i := v;$  [receive  $S_i^j$ ] (I)  
**else**  $DS(\emptyset);$  [receive  $S_i^j$ ]  
    **If**  $\exists v$  and a set  $S_i^j$  of valid signatures on  $v$   
    and  $|S_i^j| \geq n - t_\sigma$  **then**  $y_i := v;$  (II)  
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    **fi**  
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# HBC: Security for $t \leq t_\sigma$

1.  $P_s: DS(m);$  [receive  $d_i$ ]
2.  $P_s: BCEV(m);$  [receive  $b_i$ ]
3. Multisend  $(b_i, \sigma_i(b_i));$  [ $\forall P_j$  receive  $(c_i^j, \sigma_i^j)$ ]  
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# HBC: Validity for $t_\sigma < t \leq T$

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2.  $P_s: BCEV(m);$  [receive  $b_i$ ]
3. Multisend  $(b_i, \sigma_i(b_i));$  [ $\forall P_j$  receive  $(c_i^j, \sigma_i^j)$ ]  
 $M_i^v := \{\sigma_i^j \mid c_i^j = v \wedge \sigma_i^j \text{ valid}\};$
4. **if**  $\exists v : |M_i^v| \geq n - t_\sigma$  **then**  $DS(M_i^v)$   
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    **fi**  
**fi**




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1.  $P_s: DS(m);$   **BC for  $t > t_\sigma$**  [receive  $d_i$ ]
2.  $P_s: BCEV(m);$   **guarantees validity** [receive  $b_i$ ]
3. Multisend  $(b_i, \sigma_i(b_i));$  [ $\forall P_j$  receive  $(c_i^j, \sigma_i^j)$ ]  
 $M_i^v := \{\sigma_i^j \mid c_i^j = v \wedge \sigma_i^j \text{ valid}\};$
4. **if**  $\exists v : |M_i^v| \geq n - t_\sigma$  **then**  $DS(M_i^v)$   
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- We provide optimal HMPC protocols and matching tight bounds for the setting
  - with BC
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- We treat possibly inconsistent PKIs
- We consider signature forgery separately from other (computational) assumptions





# Summary of Results

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$$\wedge 2t_\sigma + L < n \wedge (t_p > 0 \Rightarrow t_p + 2L < n)$$
  - without BC or PKI under the bounds
$$t_c < n/2 \wedge l_r \leq l_f \leq L \wedge l_f < n/2 \wedge (l_r > 0 \Rightarrow l_r + 2L < n)$$
- Our bounds are tight, given  $l_r \geq t_p, t_\sigma$