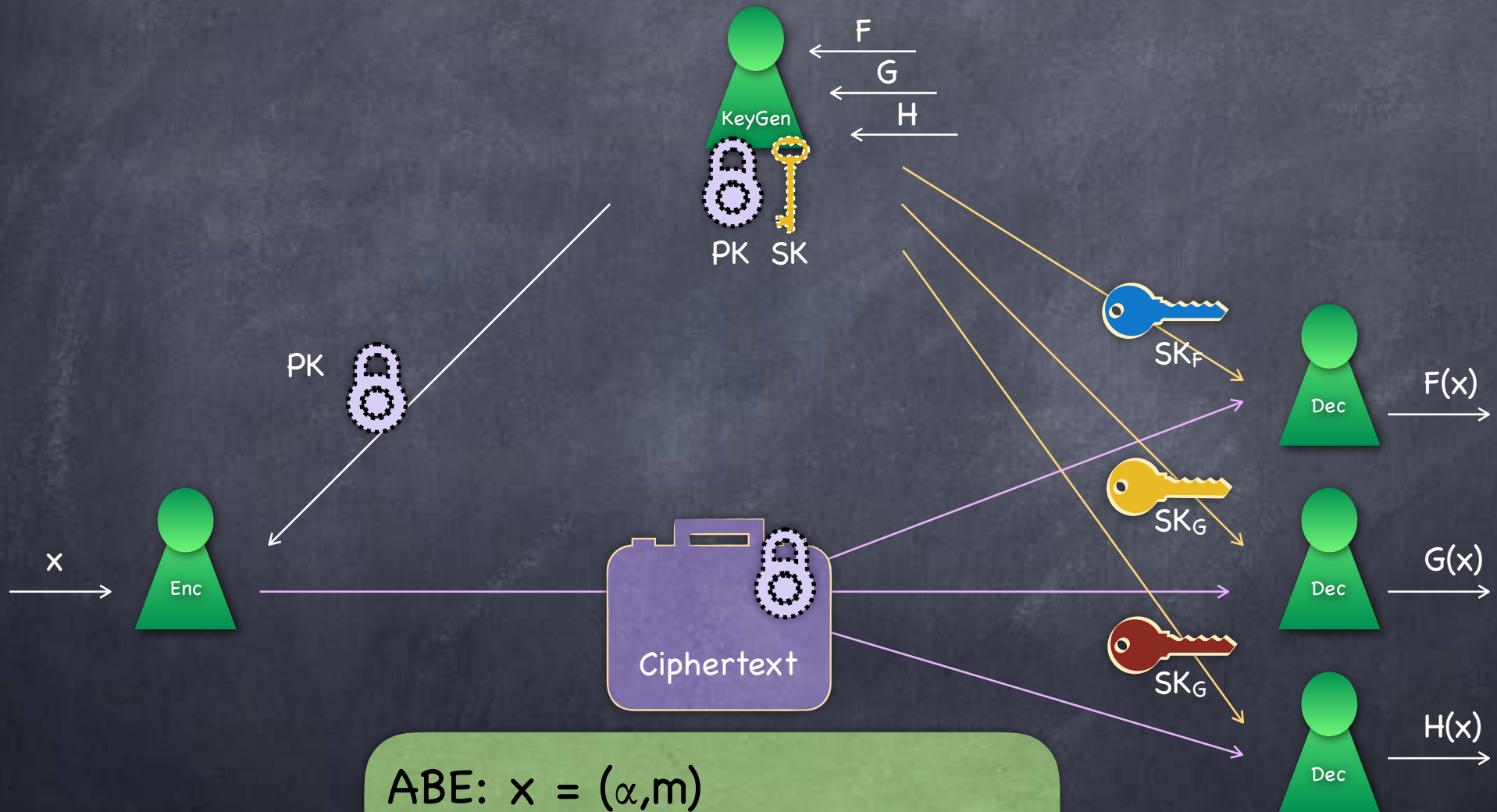


# Functional Encryption

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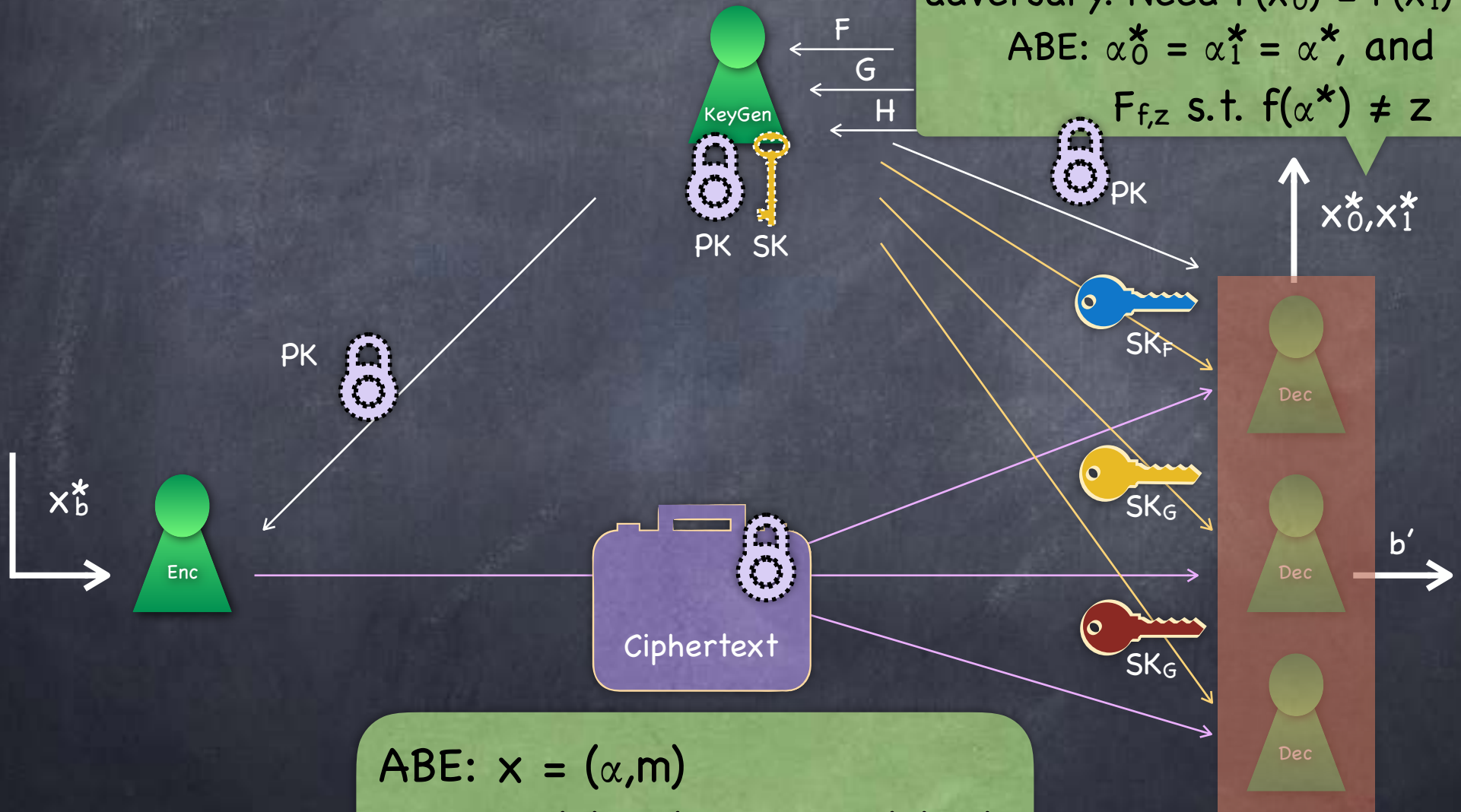
# Functional Encryption

## Security

$F$  etc. adaptively chosen by adversary. Need  $F(x_0^*) = F(x_1^*)$  etc.

ABE:  $\alpha_0^* = \alpha_1^* = \alpha^*$ , and

$F_{f,z}$  s.t.  $f(\alpha^*) \neq z$

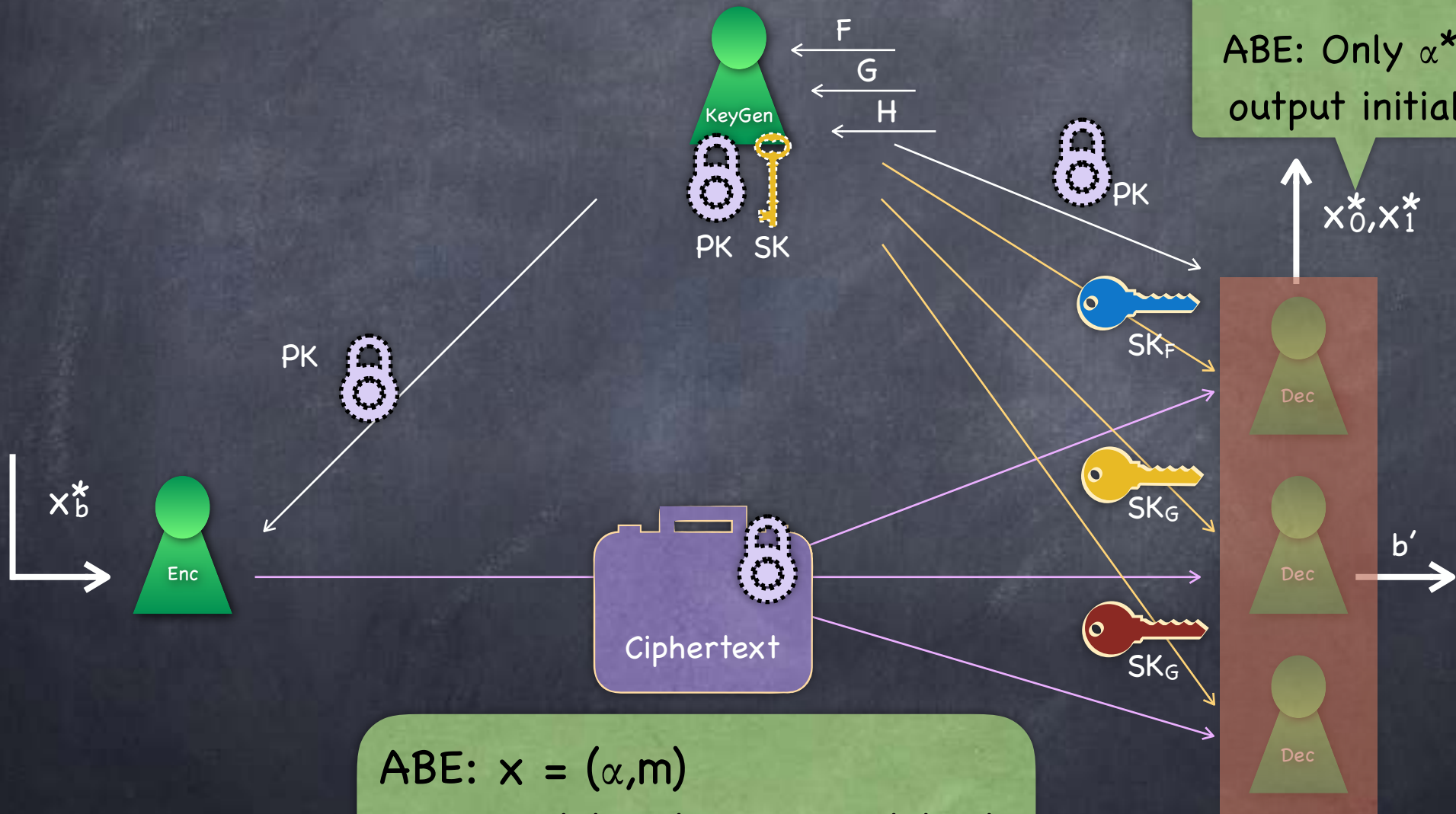


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 $F_{f,z}(x) = (\alpha, m)$  iff  $f(\alpha) = z$



# Functional Encryption

## Selective Security



Selective:  $(x_0^*, x_1^*)$   
output before PK

ABE: Only  $\alpha^*$  is  
output initially

ABE:  $x = (\alpha, m)$   
 $F_{f,z}(x) = (\alpha, m \text{ iff } f(\alpha)=z)$

# Today: ABE From LWE

- Policy given as an arithmetic circuit  $f: \mathbb{Z}_q^t \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_q$  and a value  $z$ .  
Key  $SK_{f,z}$  decrypts ciphertext with attribute  $\alpha$  iff  $f(\alpha) = z$ .
- Very expressive policy  $\Rightarrow$  no conceptual distinction between CP-ABE and KP-ABE
  - Can implement CP-ABE also as KP-ABE:  $\alpha$  encodes a policy (as bits representing a circuit) and  $f$  implements evaluating this policy on attributes hardwired into it

# ABE From IBE?

- Policy is  $(f,z)$  where  $f$  comes from a very large function family
- But instead suppose we had a small number of functions  $f$
- Then enough to have a set of IBE instances one for each  $f$ 
  - $PK = \{ K_f \}$  one for each  $f$
  - $SK_{f,z} = SK$  for ID  $z$  under scheme for  $f$
  - $Enc_{PK}(\alpha, m) = (\alpha, \{ Enc_{K_f}(m; f(\alpha)) \}_f )$
- At a high level, will emulate this idea. But instead of listing  $K_f$  and  $Enc_{K_f}(m; f(\alpha))$  for each  $f$ , will include elements from which any of them can be constructed at the time of decryption
  - Key Homomorphism (BGGHNSVV'14)

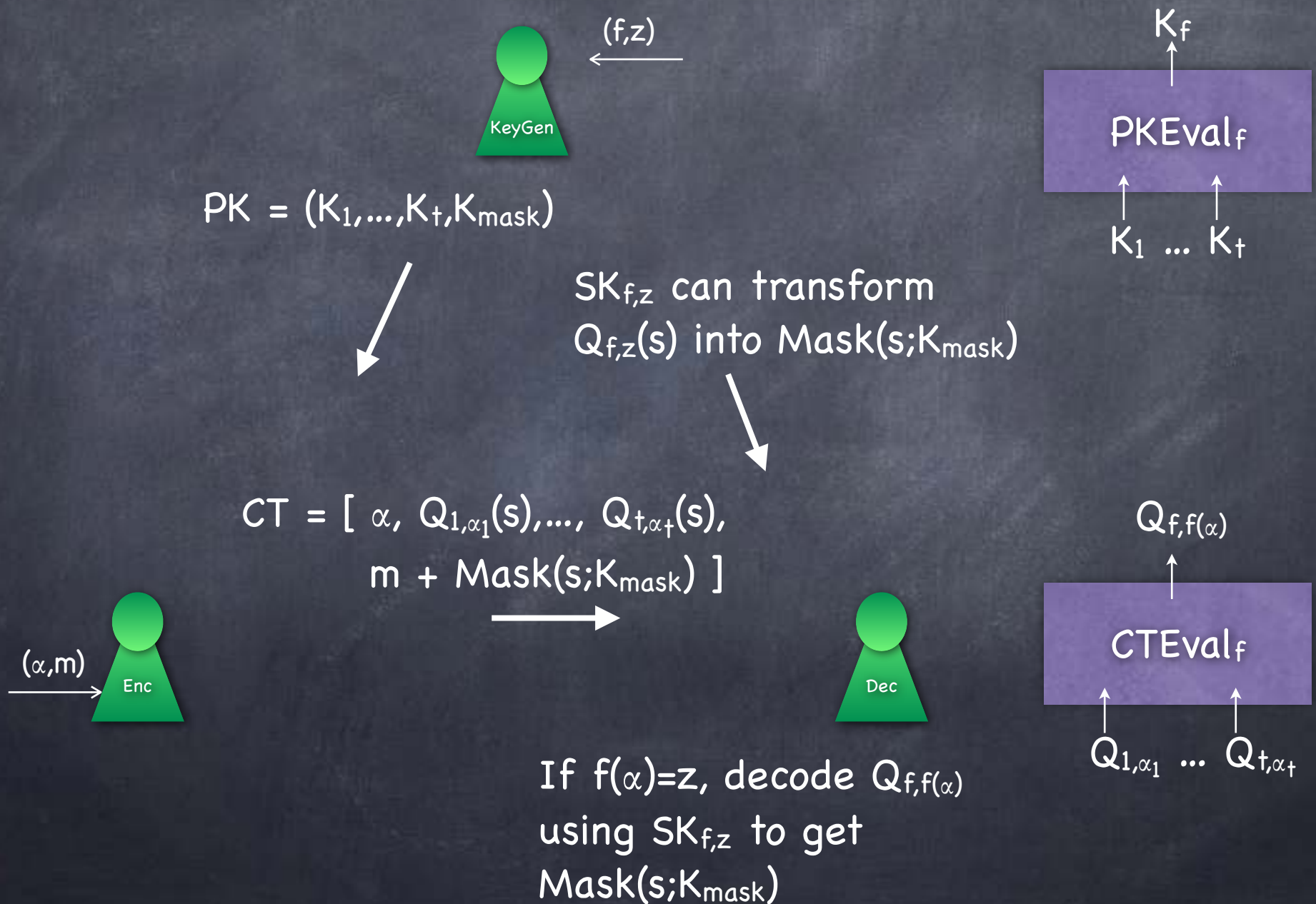


# Key-Homomorphism

- Overview:

- Suppose each attribute  $\alpha$  has  $t$  bits, and  $f$  given as a circuit
- Public key  $K_f$  constructed from  $PK = \{ K_i \}_{i=1, \dots, t}$
- Ciphertext  $Enc_{K_f}(m; f(\alpha))$  would be of the form  $(Q_{f, f(\alpha)}(s), \text{mask}(s)+m)$  where  $s$  is randomly chosen
- $Q_{f, f(\alpha)}(s)$  can be constructed from  $\{ Q_{i, \alpha_i}(s) \}_{i=1, \dots, t}$  (which is included in the actual ciphertext)
- $SK_{f, z}$  can extract  $\text{mask}(s)$  from  $Q_{f, z}(s)$

# ABE From LWE





# ABE From LWE

- PK:  $K_i = [A_0 \mid A_i]$  and  $K_{\text{mask}} = D$ , where  $A_0, A_i \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_q^{n \times m}$ ,  $D \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_q^{n \times d}$ 
  - $m \gg n \log q$  so that  $A_{\underline{r}}$  is statistically close to uniform even when  $\underline{r}$  has small entries (e.g., bits)
- **Fact:** Can pick  $A$  along with a trapdoor  $T_A$  (a “good” basis for the lattice  $L_{A^\perp}$ ) so that, given for any  $\underline{u} \in \mathbb{Z}_q^n$ , one can use  $T_A$  to sample  $\underline{r}$  with small  $\mathbb{Z}_q$  entries (from a discrete Gaussian) that satisfies  $A_{\underline{r}} = \underline{u}$ 
  - $\Rightarrow$  sample  $R$  with small entries so that  $AR=D$  for  $D \in \mathbb{Z}_q^{n \times d}$
  - $\Rightarrow$  can sample such an  $R$  so that  $[A \mid B]R = D$ , for any  $B$ 
    - Need  $[A \mid B][R_1 \mid R_2]^T = D$ . Sample  $R_2$ . Then use  $T_A$  to sample  $R_1^T$  s.t.  $AR_1^T = D - BR_2^T$
- MSK: Trapdoor  $T_{A_0}$

# ABE From LWE

## Underlying IBE

- PK:  $K = [A_0 \mid A]$  and  $K_{\text{mask}} = D$ , where  $A_0, A \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_q^{n \times m}$ ,  $D \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_q^{n \times d}$   
and MSK: Trapdoor  $T_{A_0}$  Used for key-homomorphism. Not needed for IBE
- For an identity  $z \in \mathbb{Z}_q$  let  $K \boxplus z$  denote  $[A_0 \mid A + zG]$ , where  $G$  is the matrix to invert bit decomposition
- $\text{Enc}(m; z) = (Q_z(\underline{s}), \text{mask}(\underline{s}) + \lfloor q/2 \rfloor m)$  where  $Q_z(\underline{s}) \approx (K \boxplus z)^T \underline{s}$  and  $\text{mask}(\underline{s}) \approx D^T \underline{s}$ . Here  $\approx$  stands for adding a small noise (as in LWE)
- $\text{SK}_z$ :  $R_z$  with small entries s.t.  $(K \boxplus z) R_z = D$  (computed using  $T_{A_0}$ )
- Decryption:  $R_z^T \cdot Q_z(\underline{s}) \approx \text{mask}(\underline{s})$ . Recover  $m \in \{0,1\}^d$ .

# ABE From LWE

- PK:  $K_i = [A_0 \mid A_i]$  and  $K_{\text{mask}} = D$ , where  $A, A_i \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_q^{n \times m}$ ,  $D \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_q^{n \times d}$  and MSK: Trapdoor  $T_{A_0}$
- $K_f = [A_0 \mid A_f]$  where  $A_f = \text{PKEval}(f, A_1, \dots, A_t)$  (To be described)
- $Q_{i, \alpha_i}(\underline{s}) \approx (K_i \boxplus \alpha_i)^T \underline{s}$  where  $\underline{s} \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_q^n$ . (Across all  $i$ , same noise used for  $A_0^T \underline{s}$  part.)
- Include  $\text{mask}(\underline{s}) + \lfloor q/2 \rfloor m$  in ciphertext, where  $\text{mask}(\underline{s}) \approx D^T \underline{s}$ .
- $Q_{f, f(\alpha)}(\underline{s}) = \text{CTEval}(f, \alpha, Q_{1, \alpha_1}(\underline{s}), \dots, Q_{t, \alpha_t}(\underline{s})) \approx (K_f \boxplus f(\alpha))^T \underline{s}$  (To be described)
- $\text{SK}_{f, z}$ : Compute  $K_f$ . Use  $T_{A_0}$  to get  $R_{f, z}$  s.t.  $(K_f \boxplus z) R_{f, z} = D$
- Decryption: If  $f(\alpha) = z$ , then  $R_{f, z}^T \cdot Q_{f, f(\alpha)}(\underline{s}) \approx D^T \underline{s}$ . Recover  $m \in \{0, 1\}^d$ .



# ABE From LWE

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- CTEval computed gate-by-gate
  - Enough to describe  $\text{CTEval}(f_1 + f_2, (z_1, z_2), Q_{f_1, z_1}(\underline{s}), Q_{f_2, z_2}(\underline{s}))$  and  $\text{CTEval}(f_1 \cdot f_2, (z_1, z_2), Q_{f_1, z_1}(\underline{s}), Q_{f_2, z_2}(\underline{s}))$
  - Recall  $Q_{f_1, z_1}(\underline{s}) \approx (K_{f_1} \boxplus z_1)^T \underline{s} = [ A_0 \mid A_{f_1} + z_1 G ]^T \underline{s}$
  - Keep  $\approx A_0^T \underline{s}$  aside. To compute  $[ A_{g(f_1, f_2)} + g(z_1, z_2) G ]^T \underline{s}$  for  $g = +, \cdot$
  - $[ A_{f_1 + z_1 G} ]^T \underline{s} + [ A_{f_2 + z_2 G} ]^T \underline{s} = [ A_{f_1 + f_2} + (z_1 + z_2) G ]^T \underline{s}$  with  $A_{f_1 + f_2} = A_{f_1} + A_{f_2}$  (errors add up)
  - $z_2 \cdot [ A_{f_1 + z_1 G} ]^T \underline{s} - B(A_{f_1})^T [ A_{f_2 + z_2 G} ]^T \underline{s} = [ -A_{f_2} B(A_{f_1}) + z_1 z_2 G ]^T \underline{s}$ 

$A_{f_1 \cdot f_2}$
  - $\text{err} = z_2 \cdot \text{err}_1 + B(A_{f_1})^T \text{err}_2$ . Need  $z_2$  to be small.

# ABE From LWE

- Security?
- Sanity check: Is it secure when no function keys  $SK_{f,z}$  are given to the adversary?
- Security from LWE
  - All components in the ciphertext are LWE samples of the form  $\langle \underline{a}, \underline{s} \rangle + \text{noise}$ , for the same  $\underline{s}$  and random  $\underline{a}$ .
  - Hence all pseudorandom, including the mask  $D^T \underline{s} + \text{noise}$
- Do the secret keys  $SK_{f,z}$  make it easier to break security?
- Claim: No!

# ABE From LWE

- Scheme is selective-secure (under LWE)
- Recall selective security for ABE:  
Adversary first outputs  $\alpha^*$  first, before seeing PK.  
Then obtains keys  $SK_{f,z}$  for  $F_{f,z}$  s.t.  $f(\alpha^*) \neq z$ .  
Gives  $x_0^* = (\alpha^*, m_0)$  and  $x_1^* = (\alpha^*, m_1)$  and gets challenge  $\text{Enc}(x^*_b)$ .
- Simulated execution (indistinguishable from real) where  $PK^*$  is designed such that without  $MSK^*$  can generate  $SK_{f,z}$  for all  $f$  and all  $z \neq f(\alpha^*)$ 
  - Breaking encryption for  $\alpha^*$  will still need breaking LWE!



# ABE From LWE

- Simulated execution (indistinguishable from real) where  $PK^*$  is designed such that without  $MSK^*$  can generate  $SK_{f,z}$  for all  $(f,z)$  s.t.  $z \neq f(\alpha^*)$ 
  - $D, A_0$  as before but without trapdoor (i.e., given from outside)
  - Other keys  $A_i$  are (differently) trapdoored:  $A_i^* = A_0 S_i - \alpha^*_i G$  where  $S_i$  have small entries
    - $A_0 S_i$  close to uniform (like  $A_i$ ) by extraction argument
  - Consider a query  $(f,z)$  where  $z \neq f(\alpha^*) =: z^*$ 
    - Need to give  $R_{f,z}$  s.t.  $(K_f \boxplus z) R_{f,z} = D$
    - Do not have a the trapdoor for  $K_f = [ A_0 \mid A_f - z^* G ]$
    - Will use a trapdoor for  $A_f - z^* G$  instead!

# Two Trapdoors

- Given  $A_0, B \in \mathbb{Z}_q^{n \times m}$  of rank  $n$ , and  $D$ , can find small  $R$  s.t.

$[A_0 \mid B] R = D$  if we have:

a "small" basis  $T_{A_0}$  for  $\Lambda^{\perp A_0}$

- Either the trapdoor  $T_{A_0}$  for sampling small  $R_0$  s.t.  $A_0 R_0 = U$
- Or  $(S, T_{B-A_0 S})$  s.t.  $B - A_0 S$  has full rank and  $S$  "small"
  - E.g., small  $S$  s.t.  $B = A_0 S + z' G$  for  $z' \neq 0$  and  $G$  has a known trapdoor  $T_G$  (which is also a trapdoor for  $z' G$ )
- In the actual construction, we used the fact that  $(A_0, T_{A_0})$  can be generated together, to be able to give out function keys  $R_{f,z}$ . ( $A_i$  picked randomly, resulting in random  $A_f$ .)
- In the security proof, given an  $A_0$  from outside, will construct  $A_i^* = A_0 S_i - \alpha_i^* G$  and maintain  $A_f^* = A_0 S_f - f(\alpha^*) G$ . Then, if  $z \neq f(\alpha^*)$  and so  $B = A_f^* + z G = A_0 S_f + z' G$  for  $z' = z - f(\alpha^*) \neq 0$ , can sample  $R_{f,z}$ .

# Simulation of Keys

- Simulated KeyGen (given  $\alpha^*$ ) produces keys which are statistically close to the original keys
  - Public Key: Accepts  $A_0$  from outside. Picks  $A_i^* = A_0 S_i - \alpha^*_i G$  where  $S_i$  have small entries.
    - For each  $f$ ,  $A_f^*$  defined by EvalPK:  $A_f^* = A_0 S_f - f(\alpha^*)G$
  - Function Keys: Given  $(f, z)$  s.t.  $z \neq f(\alpha^*)$ ,  $R_{f,z}$  s.t.  $(K_f^* \boxplus z) R_{f,z} = D$ .
    - $A_f^* \boxplus z = [A_0 \mid A_f^* + zG] = [A_0 \mid A_0 S_f - f(\alpha^*)G + zG]$   
 $= [A_0 \mid A_0 S_f + z'G]$  where  $z' \neq 0$
    - $S_f$  remains small (assuming  $f_2(\alpha^*)$  is small in products  $f_1 \cdot f_2$  in the circuit for computing  $f(\alpha^*)$ )
    - So can sample small  $R_{f,z}$  as required (type 2 trapdoor)
- Simulated keys are statistically indistinguishable from the keys in the real experiment



# Simulation of Ciphertext

- Accepts  $\approx A_0^T \underline{s}$  and  $\approx D^T \underline{s}$  from outside, and produces a ciphertext (corresponding to the given  $\underline{s}$ , but without knowing  $\underline{s}$ )
  - Need  $Q_{i,\alpha^*_i}(\underline{s}) \approx (K^*_i \boxplus \alpha^*_i)^T \underline{s}$  and  $\text{mask}(\underline{s}) \approx D^T \underline{s}$ 
    - For  $Q_{i,\alpha^*_i}(\underline{s})$ , need  $\approx (A_i^* + \alpha^*_i G)^T \underline{s} = (A_0 S_i)^T \underline{s} = S_i^T A_0^T \underline{s}$ .  
Can derive this from  $\approx A_0^T \underline{s}$  and  $S_i$  ( $S_i^T \cdot \text{noise}$  is fresh noise)
- Simulated  $Q_{i,\alpha^*_i}(\underline{s})$  and  $\text{mask}(\underline{s})$  are statistically indistinguishable from the real experiment (conditioned on the keys)
- But if  $\approx A_0^T \underline{s}$  and  $\approx D^T \underline{s}$  are replaced by random vectors, then:
  - No information about the message (because random mask)
  - Indistinguishable from the simulation above (by LWE)
    - In turn statistically indistinguishable from the real experiment