

Union, Intersection, and Refinement Types and Reasoning about Type Disjointness for Analyzing Protocol Implementations

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A little bit of background

Analyzing cryptographic protocols

- Analyzing protocol **models**: successful research field
 - **modelling languages**:
strand spaces, CSP, spi calculus, applied- π , PCL, etc.
 - **security properties**:
from secrecy & authenticity all the way to coercion-resistance
 - **automated analysis tools**:
Casper, AVISPA, ProVerif, Cryptyc & other type-checkers, etc.
 - **found bugs in deployed protocols**
SSL, PKCS, Microsoft Passport, Kerberos, Plutus, etc.
 - **proved industrial protocols secure**
EKE, JFK, TLS, DAA, etc.

Abstract models vs. actual code

- Still, only limited impact in practice!
- Researchers prove properties of abstract models
- Developers write and execute actual code
- Usually no relation between the two
 - Even if correspondence is proved, model and code will drift apart as the code evolves
- Most often the only “model” is the code itself
 - **The good news:** when given a proper semantics the security of code can be analyzed as well

Analyzing protocol implementations

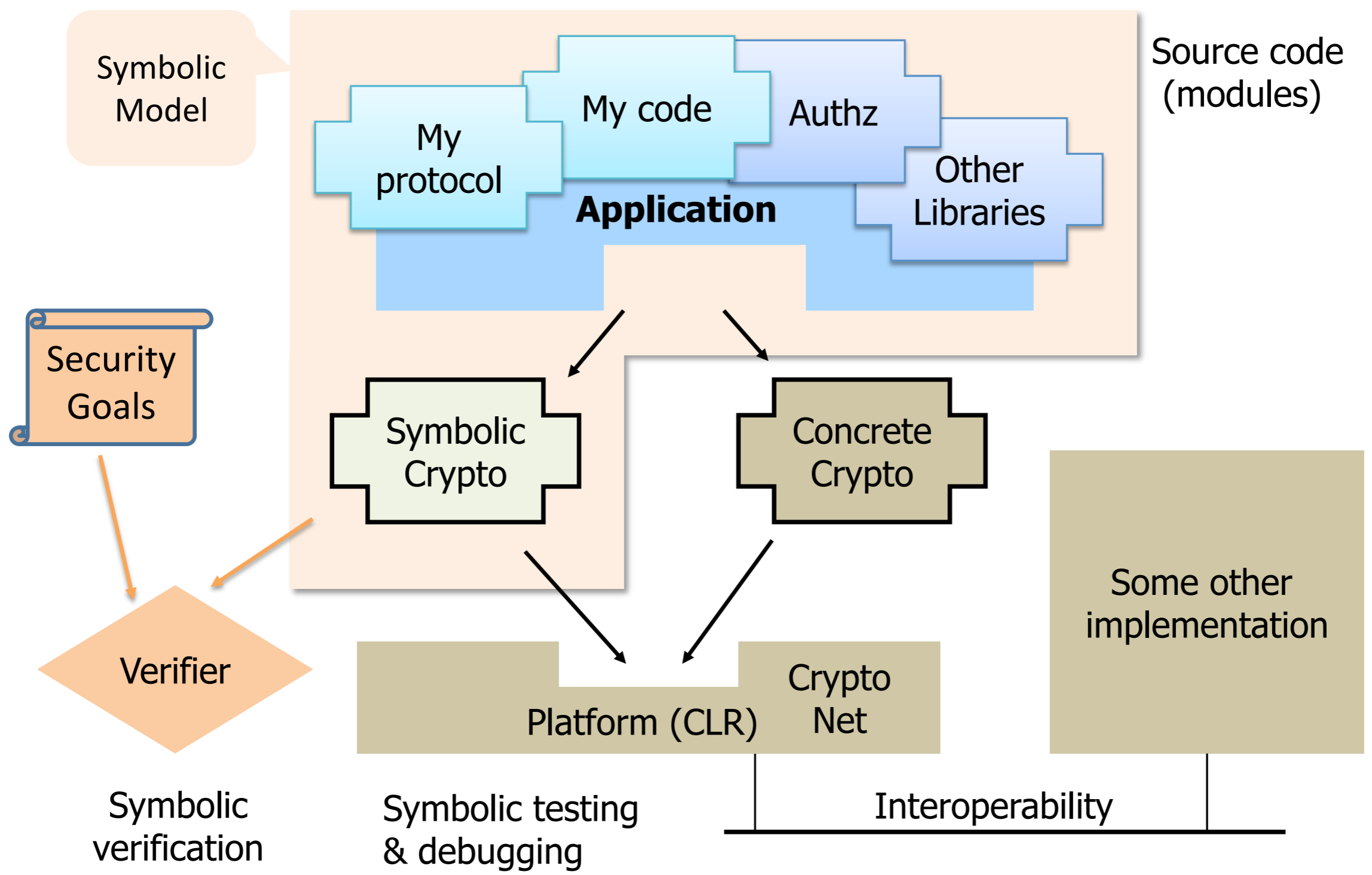
- Recently many approaches proposed
- **program verification:**
 - CSur [Goubault-Larrecq and Parrennes, VMCAI '05]
 - ASPIER model checker for C [Chaki & Datta, CSF '09]
 - VCgen for C [Dupressoir, Gordon, Jürjens & Naumann, CSF '11]
- **extracting ProVerif models:**
 - fs2pv [Bhargavan, Fournet, Gordon & Tse, CSF '06]
 - symbolic execution for C [Aizatulin, Gordon, Jürjens, CCS '11]
- **typing:**
 - F7v1 [Bengtson, Bhargavan, Fournet, Gordon & Maffeis, CSF '08]
 - F7v2 [Bhargavan, Fournet & Gordon, POPL '10]
 - F* [Swamy, Chen, Fournet, Strub, Bharagavan & Yang, ICFP '11]
- advantages: modularity, scalability, infinite # of sessions, predictable termination behavior, early feedback

F7v1 type-checker

[Bengtson, Bhargavan, Fournet, Gordon & Maffeis CSF '08]

- Security type-checker for (fragment of) F# (ML)
- Checks compliance with authorization policy
 - FOL used as authorization logic
 - proof obligations discharged using SMT solver (Z3)
- Dual implementation of cryptographic library
 - symbolic (DY model): used for security verification, debugging
 - concrete (real crypto): used in actual deployment
- F# fragment encoded into expressive core calculus (RCF)

F7 (& fs2pv) tool-chain



RCF (Refined Concurrent PCF)

- λ -calculus + concurrency & channel communication
in the style of asynchronous π -calculus
 $(\text{new } c) c!m \mid c? \rightarrow (\text{new } c) m$
- Minimal core calculus
 - as few primitives as possible, everything else encoded
e.g. ML references encoded using channels
- Expressive type system
 - refinement types $\text{Pos} = \{x : \text{Nat} \mid x \neq 0\}$
 - dependent pair and function types (pre&post-conditions)
 $\lambda x.x : (y:\text{Nat} \rightarrow \{z:\text{Nat} \mid z = y\})$
 $\text{pred} : x:\text{Pos} \rightarrow \{y:\text{Nat} \mid x = \text{fold}(\text{inl } y)\}$
 - iso-recursive and disjoint union types $\text{Nat} = \mu\alpha.\alpha + \text{unit}$

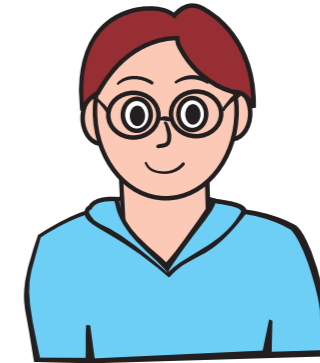
Security properties (informal)

- **Safety:** in all executions all asserts succeed
(i.e. asserts are logically entailed by the active assumes)
- **Robust safety:**
safety in the presence of arbitrary DY attacker
- attacker is a closed assert-free RCF expression
- attacker is Un-typed
 - type T is public if $T <: \text{Un}$
 - type T is tainted if $\text{Un} <: T$
- Type system ensures that well-typed programs are robustly safe

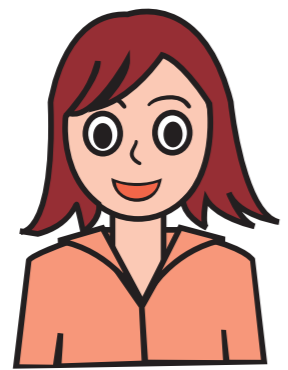


Why wasn't this enough?

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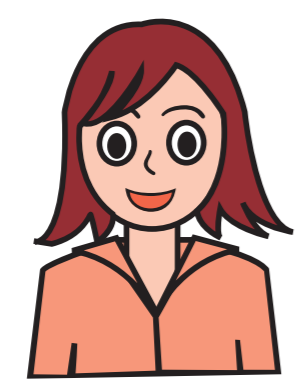
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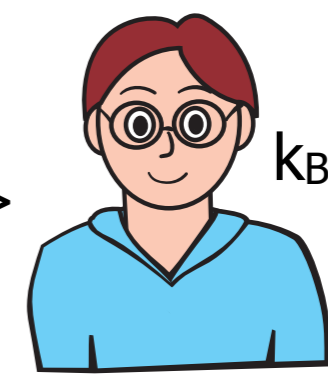


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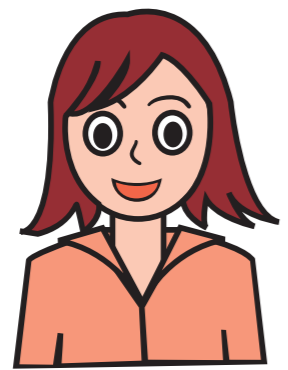
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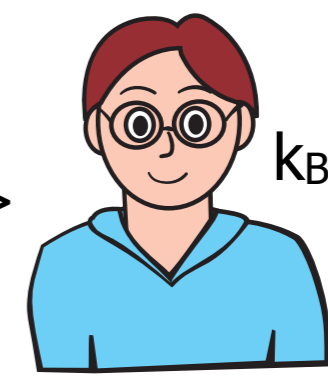
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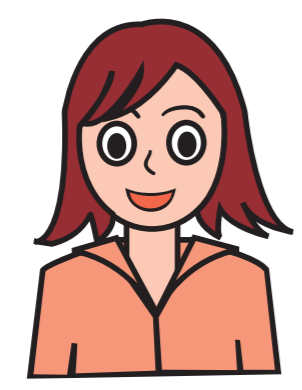
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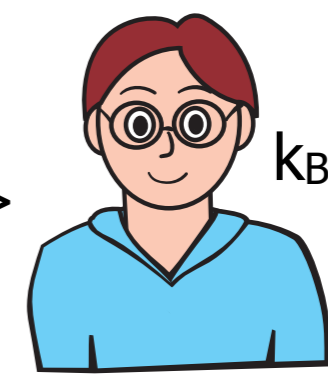


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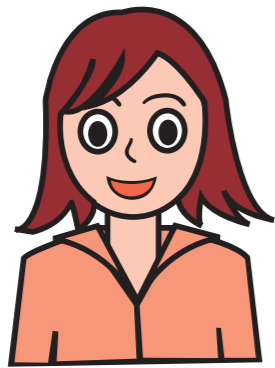
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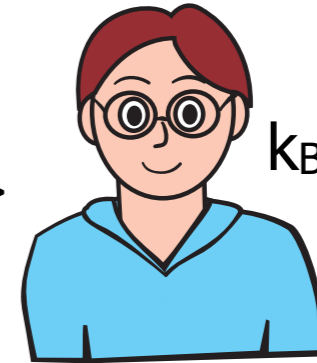


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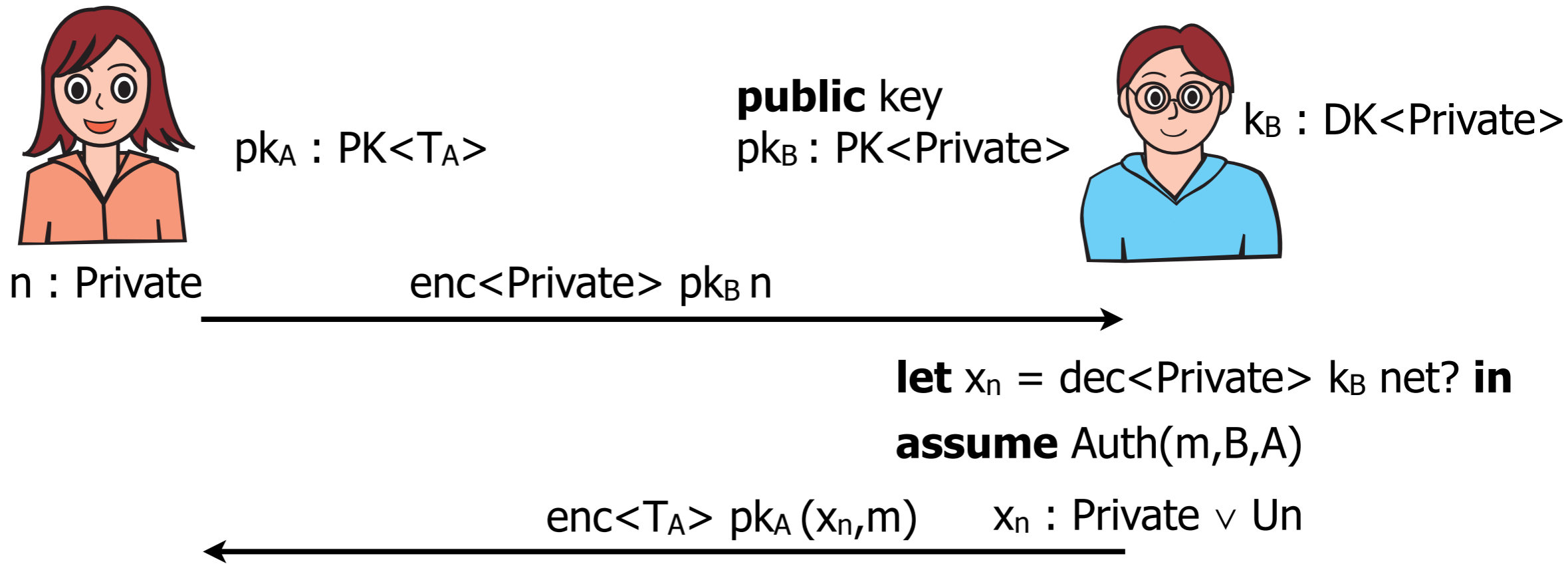


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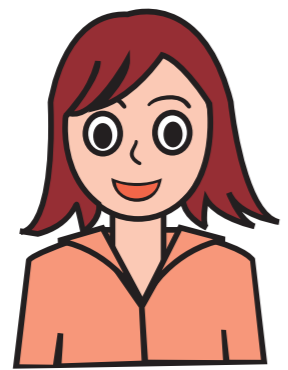


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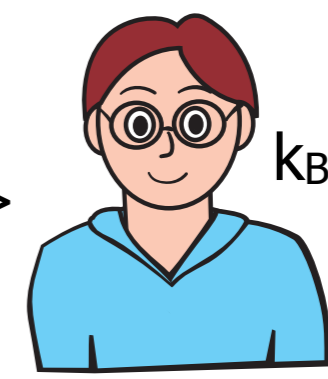
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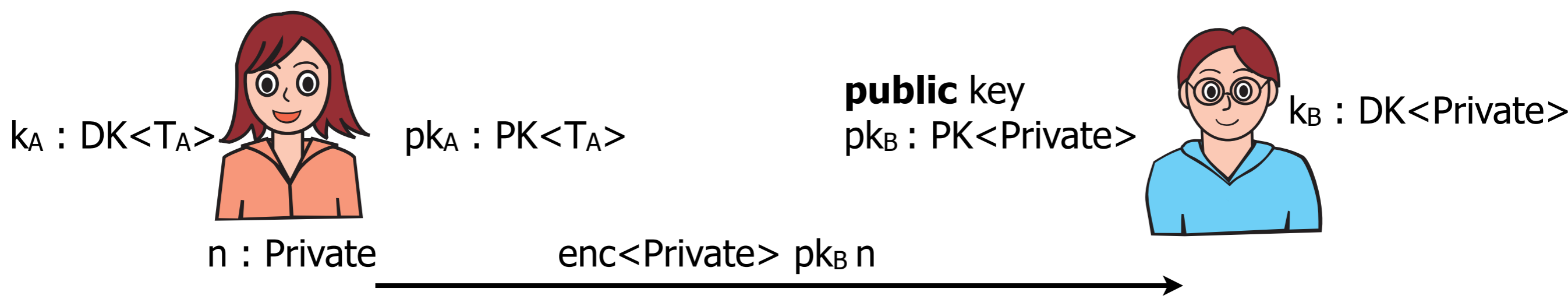
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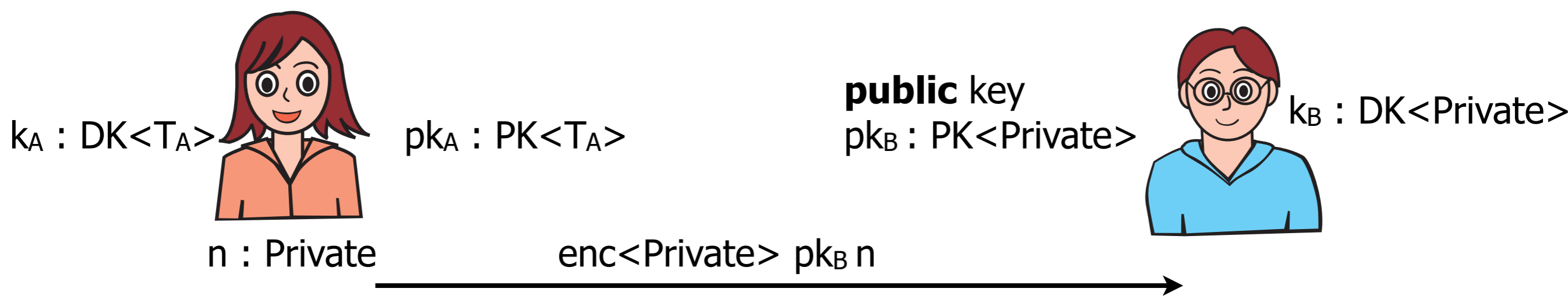
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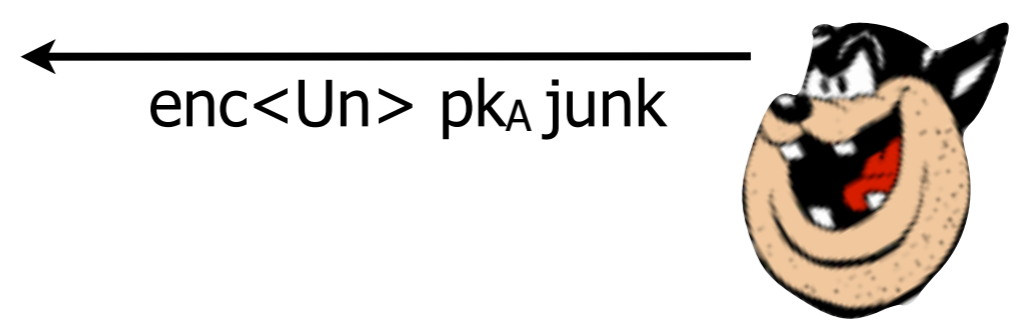
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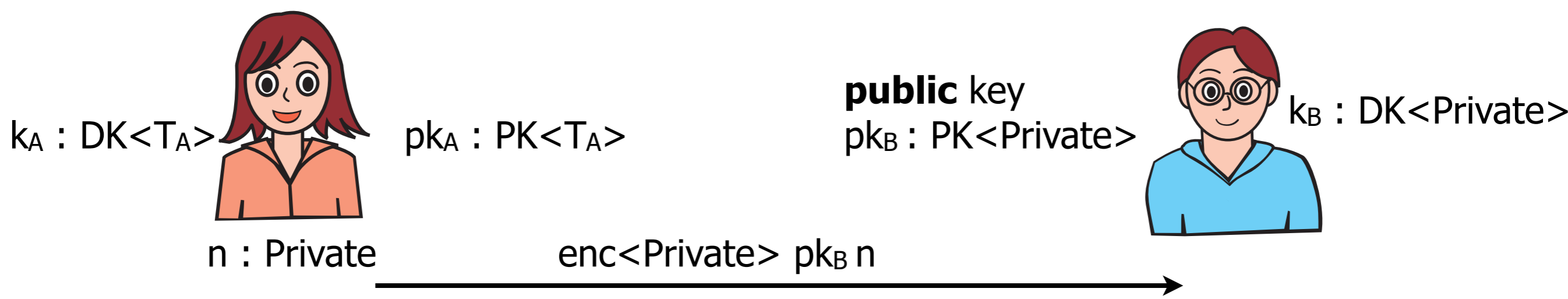
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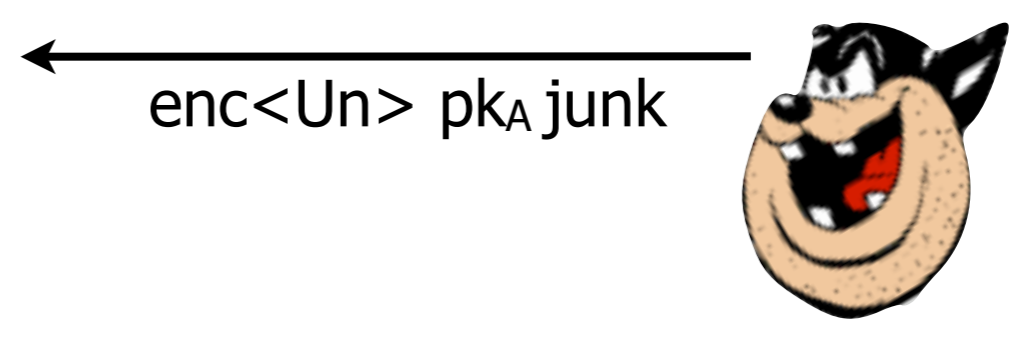


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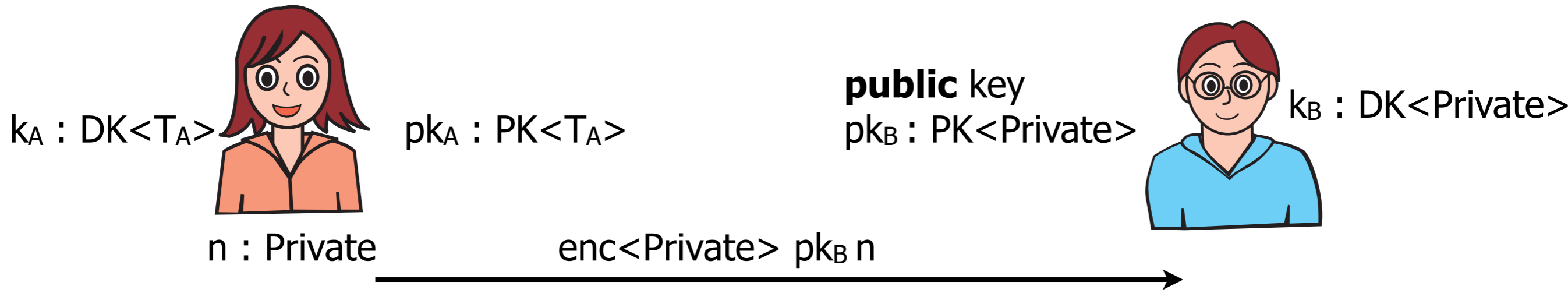
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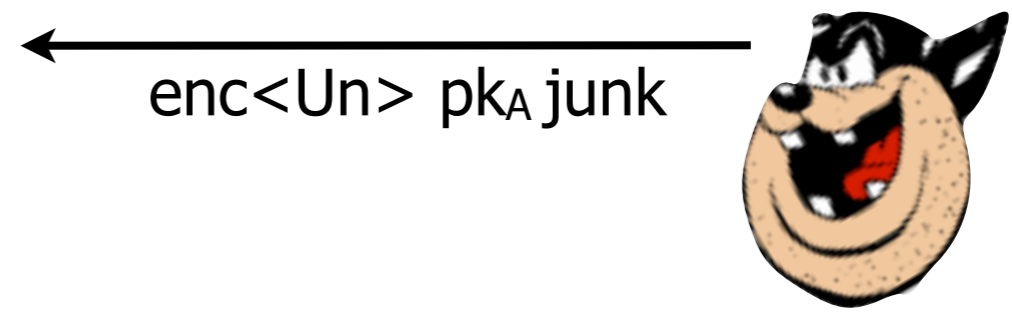
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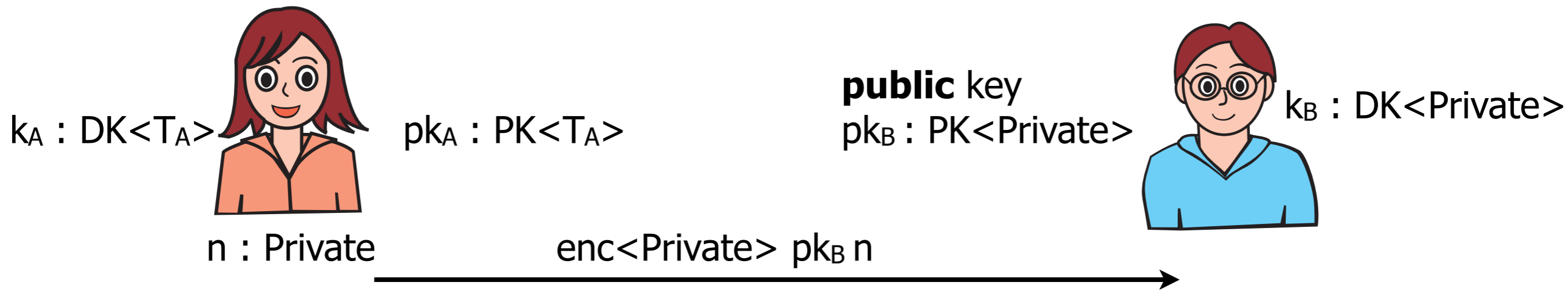
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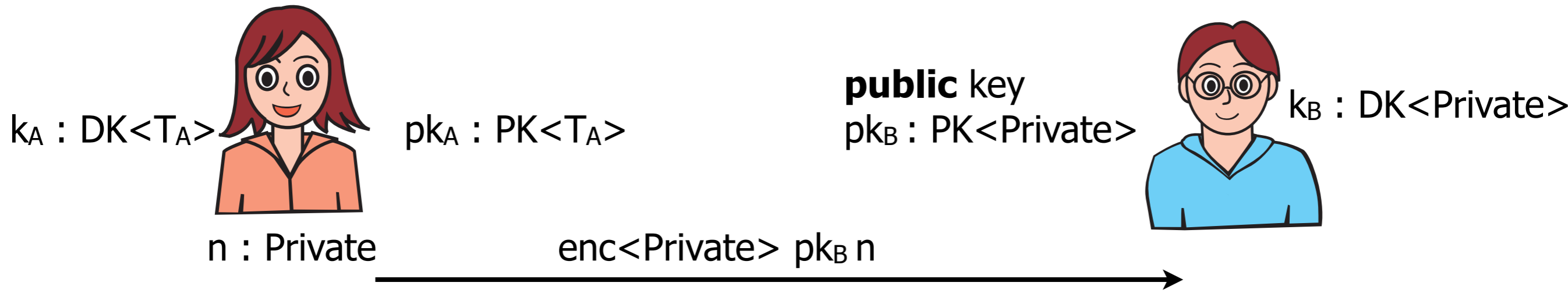
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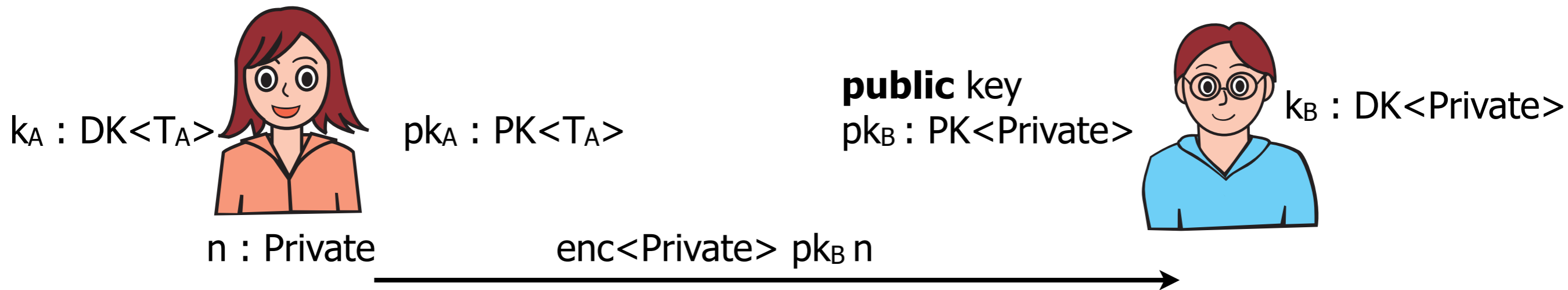
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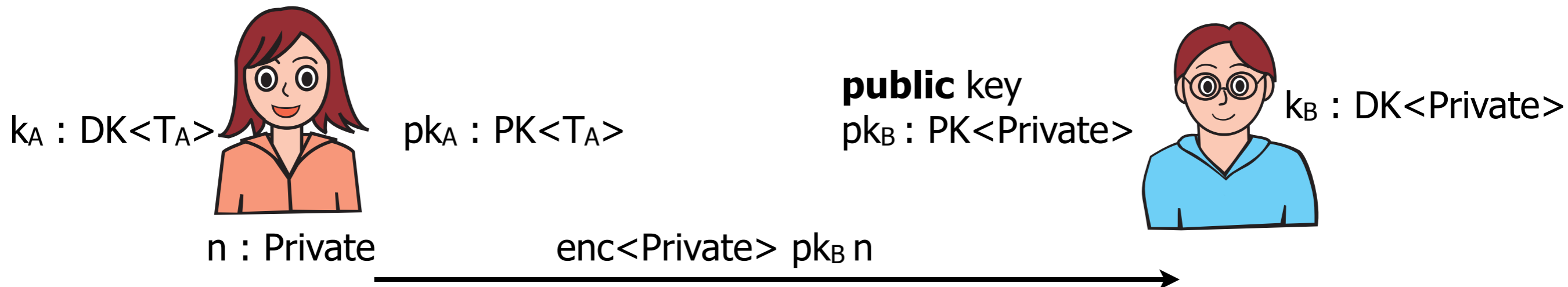
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simplified variant of Needham-Schroeder-Lowe



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- ✦ Machine-checked soundness proof + ~~cool implementation~~

Encoding symbolic cryptography using dynamic sealing

Symbolic cryptography

- RCF doesn't have any primitive for cryptography
- Instead, crypto primitives can be encoded using **dynamic sealing** [Morris, CACM '73]
- Advantage: adding new crypto primitives doesn't change RCF calculus, or type system, or any proof
- Nice idea that (to a certain extent) works for: symmetric and PK encryption, signatures, hashes, MACs
- Dynamic sealing not primitive either
 - encoded using references, lists, pairs, functions and v
 $\text{Seal}\langle\alpha\rangle = (\alpha \rightarrow \text{Un}) * (\text{Un} \rightarrow \alpha)$
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Symmetric encryption

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- Dynamic sealing directly corresponds to sym. encryption
 - First observed by [Sumii & Pierce, '03 & '07]

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- A function type $T \rightarrow U$ is public only when
 - return type U is public
(otherwise $\lambda_:\text{unit}.m_{\text{secret}}$ would be public)
 - argument type T is tainted
(otherwise $\lambda k:\text{Key}\langle\text{Private}\rangle.c_{\text{pub}}!(\text{senc } k \ m_{\text{secret}})$ is public)

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Formalization

- 14k+LOC of Coq, 6+ months of work (Coq beginner)
 - 1.5+kLOC of definitions, most generated from **Ott** spec + quite big patch [Sewell, Nardelli, Owens, Peskine, Ridge, Sarkar & Strnisa, JFP '10]
 - 12+kLOC Software-Foundations-style proofs with very little automation
 - ✦ 25kLOC of “infrastructure” lemmas generated by wonderful **LNgen** tool [Aydemir & Weirich, Draft '10]
- Found+fixed 3 relatively small bugs in previous proofs
 - Public Down / Tainted Up, Robust Safety, Strengthening (claim weakened)
- Available at:
<http://www.infsec.cs.uni-saarland.de/projects/F5/>

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(1) $E_{01} \vdash T <: T'$ and $E_{12} \vdash T' <: T''$ imply $E_{02} \vdash T <: T''$

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where E_{01} , E_{12} , and E_{02} take the form

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_{01} &= E[(\alpha_i R_i \alpha'_i)_{i \in 1..n}] \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

for some number n , distinct type variables $\alpha_i, \alpha'_i, \alpha''_i$, relations $R_i \in \{<:, <:^{-1}\}$ for $i \in 1..n$, and executable environment E with $E \vdash \diamond$.

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- Went for a simpler rule instead
[Val Tannen, LICS '89]

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Random thoughts for the future



- Study type inference, maybe in restricted setting
 - Our type-checker is efficient for a good reason
- Study relation to F7v2?
- Semantic subtyping for RCF ... is it possible? $\lambda + \{x:T|C\}$
- Develop semantic model for RCF / RCF $^{\forall}_{\wedge\vee}$
- Automating FO authorization logic with says (constructive)
- Study methods for establishing observational equivalence in RCF / RCF $^{\forall}_{\wedge\vee}$ (logical relations, bisimulations, etc.)

Other things I worked on so far ...

- Mechanized formalization of expi2java (useful tool)
- Automatically verifying typing constraints for Dminor (general refinement types + dynamic type-tests)
 - using (semantic subtyping **or** VCgen) + SMT solver
- Achieving security despite compromise using ZK proofs
- Type-checking protocols that use zero-knowledge proofs
- Automated verifying electronic voting protocols
- Step-indexed semantics of object calculi

Thank you!