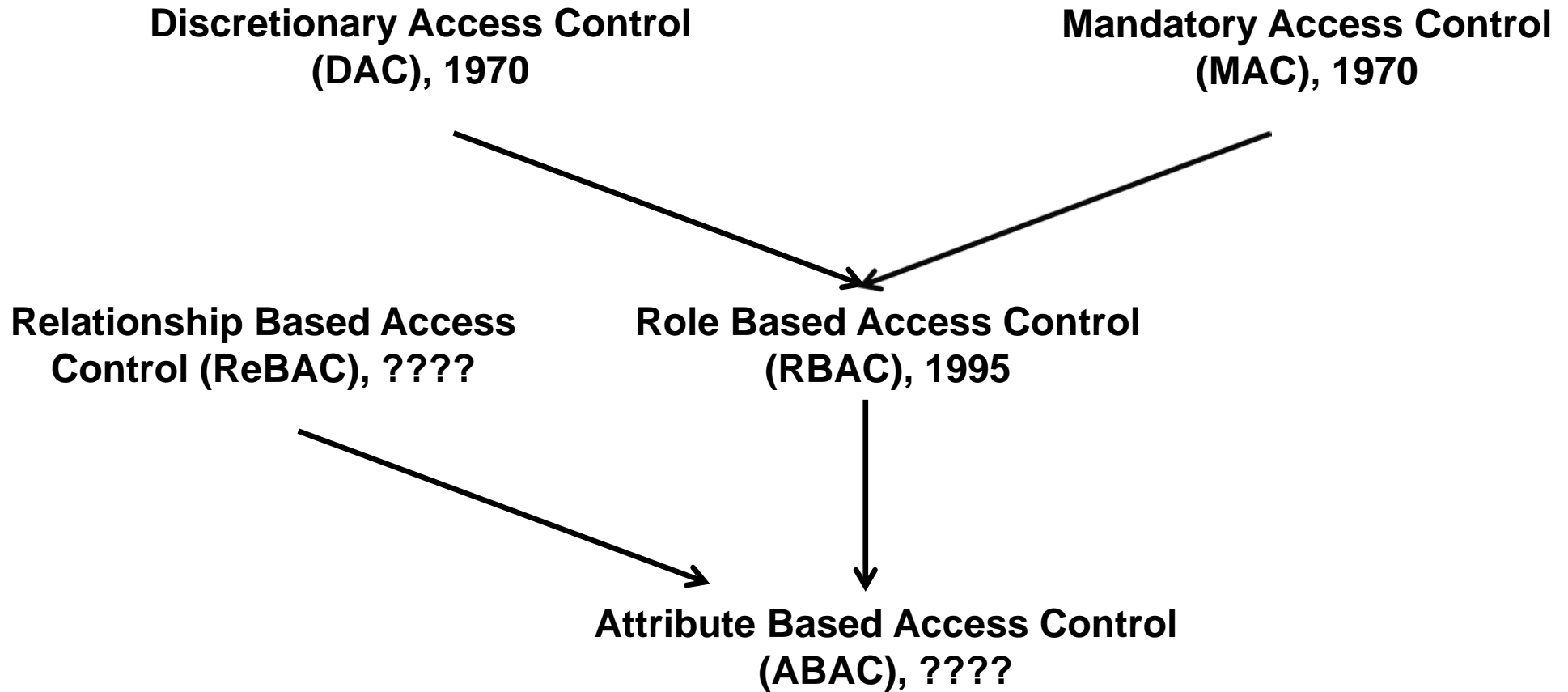# ABAC Panel

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The 4 A's

➢ Automation
➢ Adaptability
➢ Analytics (Review)
➢ Anonymity (Privacy)

Discretionary Access Control (DAC), 1970

Mandatory Access Control (MAC), 1970

Relationship Based Access Control (ReBAC), ????

Role Based Access Control (RBAC), 1995

Attribute Based Access Control (ABAC), ????

Adoption

➢ Historically, industry has built access control mechanisms that are
  ❖ Mathematically incomprehensible
  ❖ Lack rigorous foundations
  ❖ Are over-featured
  ❖ Are under-utilized

➢ Can this be changed? How do we make it to 5 A's?

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Develop Consensus

➢ Maybe start with some elementary issues, e.g.,

  ❖ XACML ≠ ABAC
  ❖ User-Subject distinction is fundamental

Questions

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