



Security in Computer Networks

Multilateral Security in and by Distributed Systems

Transparencies for the Lecture:

Security and Cryptography I

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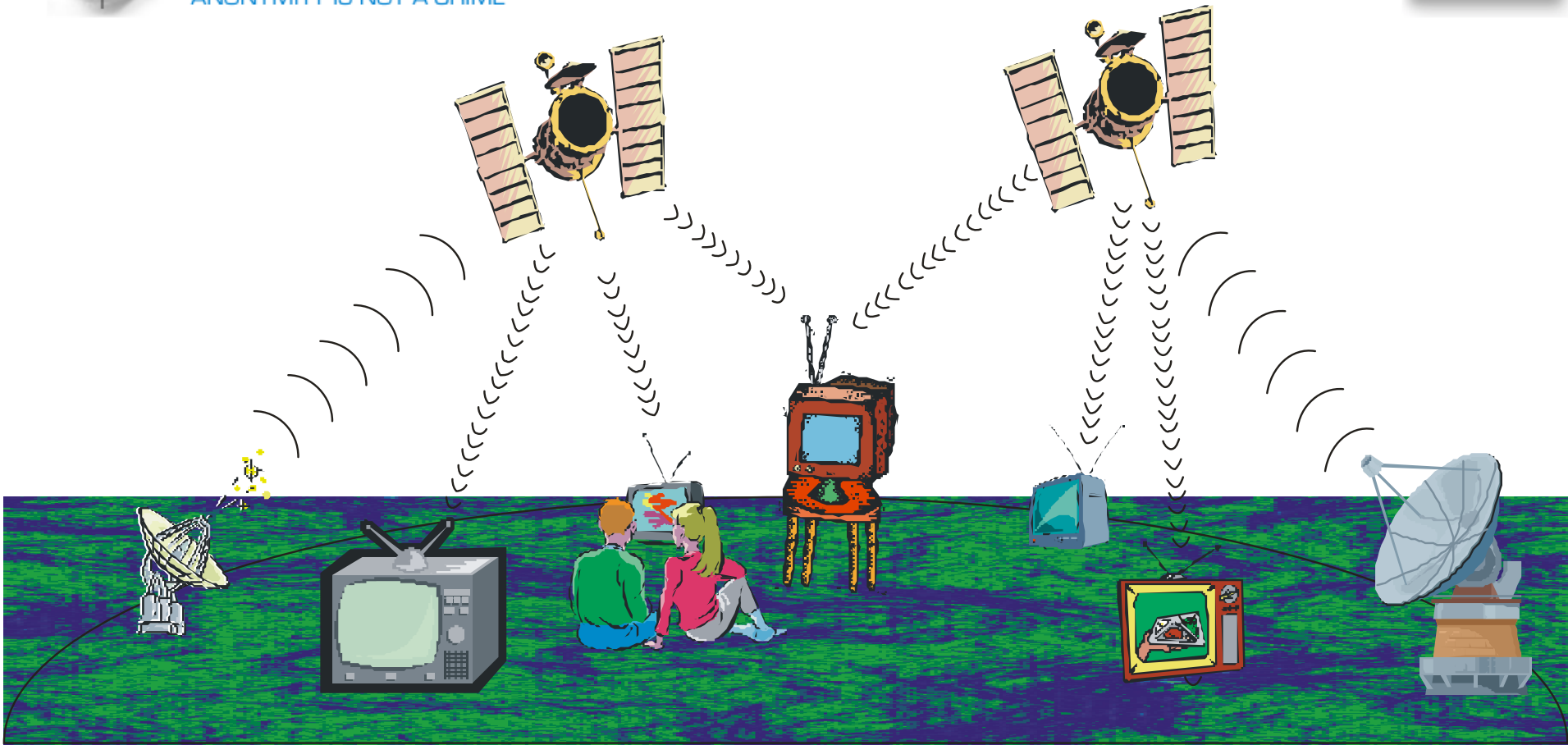
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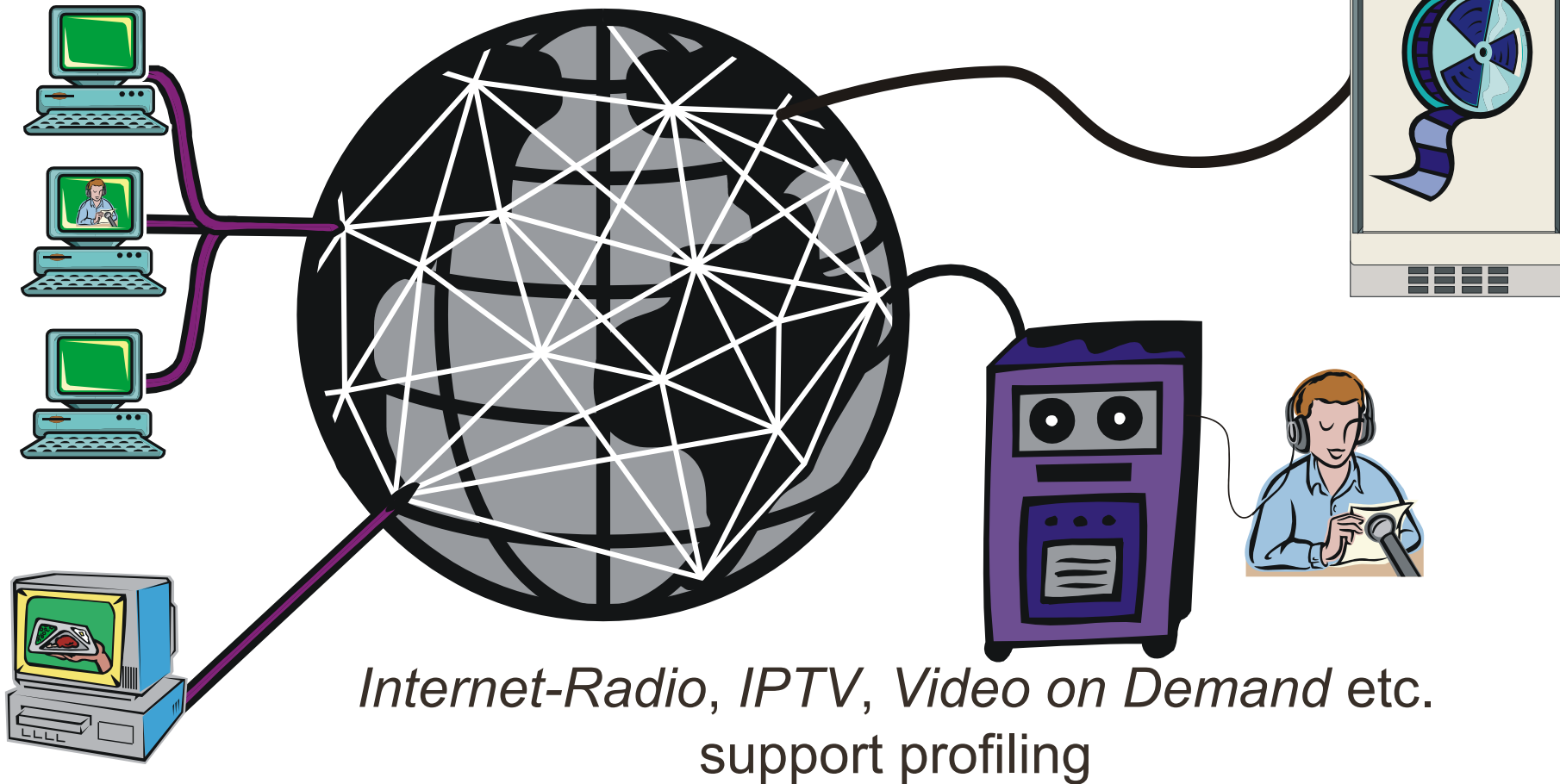


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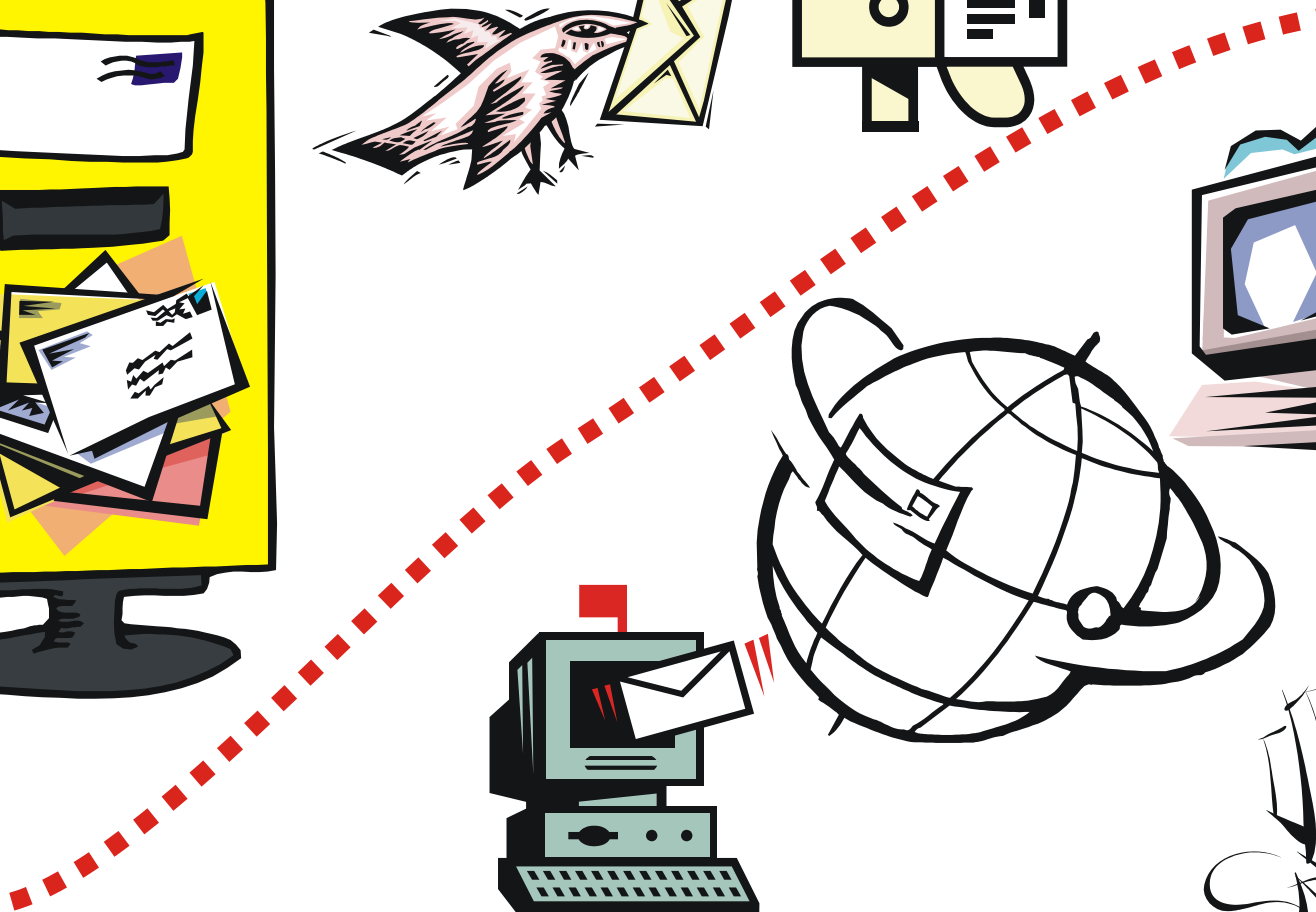
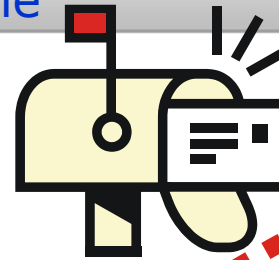
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Broadcast allows recipient anonymity — it is not detectable who is interested in which programme and information



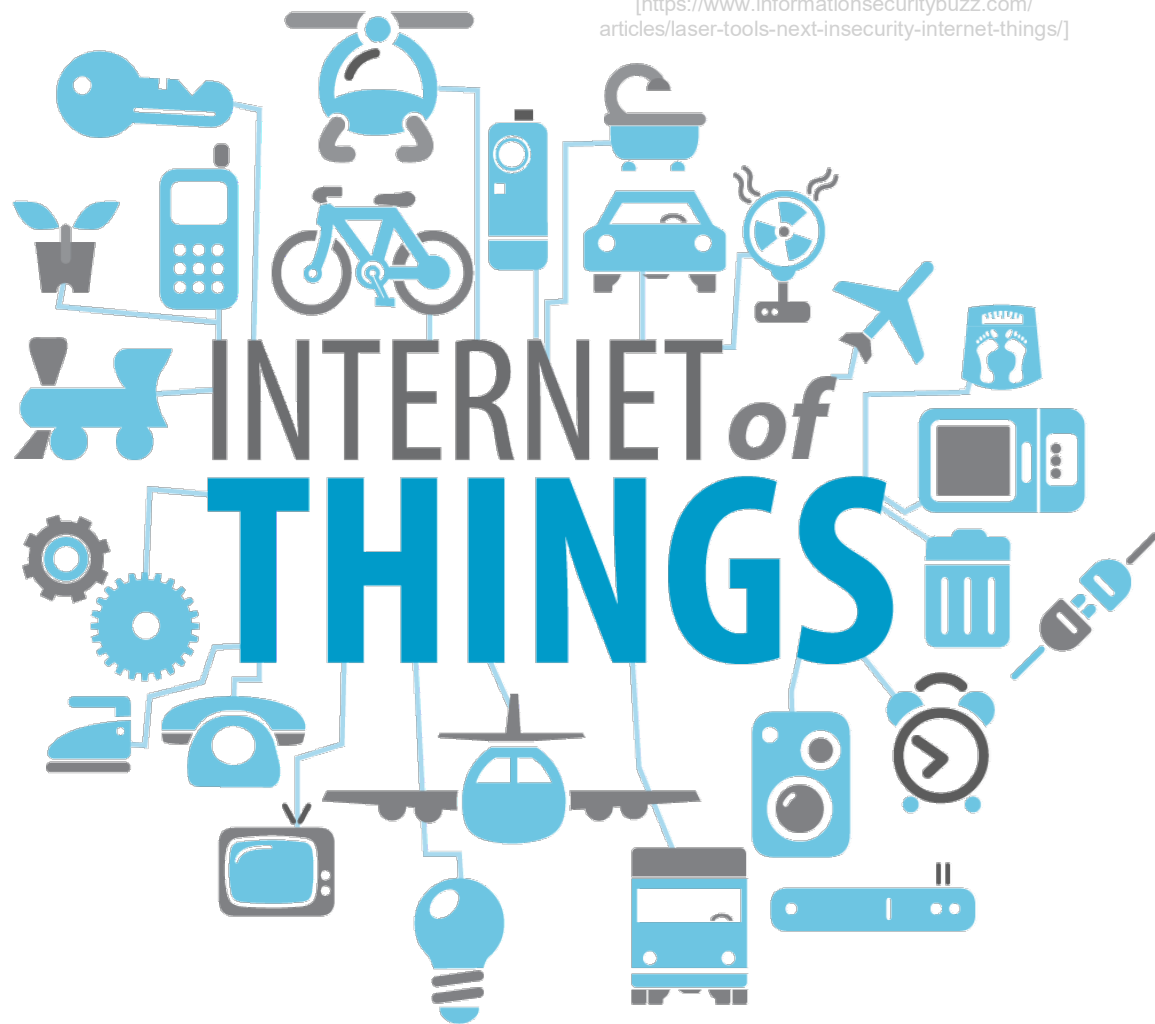
ANONYMITY IS NOT A CRIME



Remark: Plain old letter post has shown its dangers,
but nobody demands full traceability of them ...



- ## ⌘ reasoning about linkability and privacy in complex and realistic systems



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Context-aware, Adaptive & Smart Security Solutions

- **State-of-the-Art:**
 - **manual**, highly **application dependent** engineering of security/privacy solutions by **security experts**
 - costly
 - does not scale
- **Solution:**
 - **automation** of the security development, deployment and operation processes
- **Ingredients:**
 - Reasoning about Situation: **Context & Context Awareness**
 - Measuring/Specifying Security: **Quality of Security**
 - Decisions: **AI & ML** (or something better)
- **Result: Disruption for Digitalisation**
- **Minor issue: no clue how to achieve it...**



Aims of Teaching at Universities

Science shall clarify
How something is.

But additionally, and even more important
Why it is such

or

How could it be
(and sometimes, how should it be).

“Eternal truths” (i.e., knowledge of long-lasting relevance) should make up more than 90% of the teaching and learning effort at universities.



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Realistic protection goals/attacker models: ¹³
Technical solution possible?



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*In short: **Honest IT security experts with their own opinion and personal strength.***



1. Education to **honesty** and a **realistic self-assessment**

As teacher, you should make clear

- **your strengths and weaknesses as well as**
- **your limits.**

Oral examinations:

- **Wrong answers are much worse than “I do not know”.**
- **Possibility to explicitly exclude some topics at the very start of the examination (if less than 25% of each course, no downgrading of the mark given).**
- **Offer to start with a favourite topic of the examined person.**
- **Examining into depth until knowledge ends – be it of the examiner or of the examined person.**



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Whatever students can discover by themselves in exercises should not be taught in lectures.

...but no this way!



First stupid and silly
 now wise as Goethe
 this has accomplished
 the power of the
 Nuremberg Funnel

Nuremberg Funnel
 (German: Nürnberger Trichter)
 Postcard from around 1940

Offers by the Chair of Privacy and Data Security

- **Interactions** between **IT-systems** and **society**, e.g., conflicting legitimate interests of different actors, privacy problems, vulnerabilities ...
- Understand **fundamental security weaknesses** of today's IT-systems
- Understand what **Multilateral security** means, how it can be characterized and achieved
- Deepened knowledge of the important tools to enable security in distributed systems based on **cryptography**
- Deepened knowledge in **error-free transmission and playback**
- Basic knowledge in **fault tolerance**
- Considerations in **building systems**: expenses vs. performance vs. security
- Basic knowledge in the relevant **legal regulations**

Aims of Education: Offers by other chairs

- Deepened knowledge **security in operating systems**
- **Verification** of OS kernels
- Deepened knowledge in **fault tolerance**
- Deepened knowledge in **trusted execution environments**

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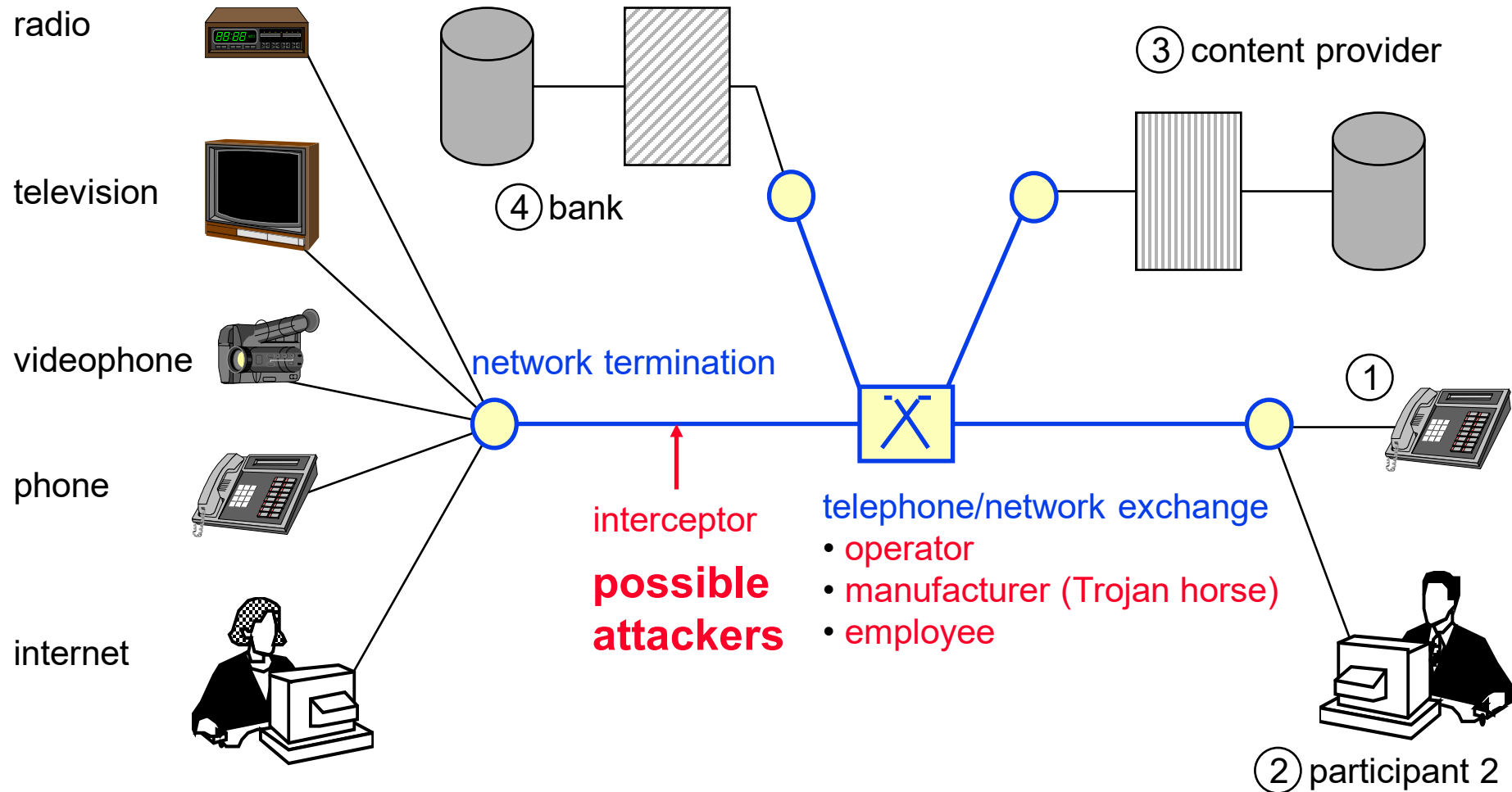
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3 Cryptographic basics

Part of a Computer Network



example. ⑤ monitoring of patients, ⑥ transmission of moving pictures during an operation

Why are legal provisions (for security and data protection) not enough ?

History of Communication Networks (1)

- 1833 First **electromagnetic telegraph**
- 1858 First **cable link between Europe and North America**
- 1876 **Phone operating across** a 8,5 km long **test track**
- 1881 First regional **switched phone network**
- 1900 Beginning of **wireless telegraphy**
- 1906 Introduction of **subscriber trunk dialing** in Germany, realized by two-motion selector, i.e., the first fully automatic telephone exchange through electro-mechanics
- 1928 Introduction of a telephone service Germany-USA, via radio
- 1949 First working **von-Neumann-computer**
- 1956 First **transatlantic telephone line**
- 1960 First **communications satellite**
- 1967 The **datex network** of the German Post starts operation, i.e., the first communication network realized particularly for computer communication (computer network of the first type). The transmission was digital, the switching by computers (computer network of the second type).
- 1977 Introduction of the electronic dialing system (**EWS**) for telephone through the German Post, i.e., the first telephone switch implemented by computer (computer network of the second type), but still analogue transmission

History of Communication Networks (2)

- 1981 First personal computer (PC) of the computer family (**IBM PC**), which is widely used in private households
- 1982 investments in phone network **transmission systems** are increasingly in **digital** technology
- 1985 Investments in telephone switches are increasingly in computer-controlled technology. Now transmission is no longer analogue, but **digital signals are switched and transmitted** (completed 1998 in Germany)
- 1988 Start-up of the **ISDN** (Integrated Services Digital Network)
- 1989 First pocket PC: **Atari Portfolio**; so the computer gets personal in the narrower sense and mobile
- 1993 **Cellular phone networks** are becoming a mass communication service
- 1994 **www** commercialization of the Internet
- 2000 **WAP-capable mobiles** for 77 € without mandatory subscription to services
- 2003 with IEEE 802.11b, **WLAN** (Wireless Local Area Network) and Bluetooth **WPAN** (Wireless Personal Area Network) find mass distribution
- 2004 **UMTS** starts in Germany
- 2005 VoIP** (Voice over IP) is becoming a mass communication service
- 2007 first generation iPhone
- 2012 **LTE** with up to 300 MBit/s

Important Terms

computers interconnected by **communication network**
= **computer network** (of the first type)

computers providing switching in **communication network**
= **computer network** (of the second type)

distributed system
spatial
control and implementation structure

open system \neq **public** system \neq **open source** system

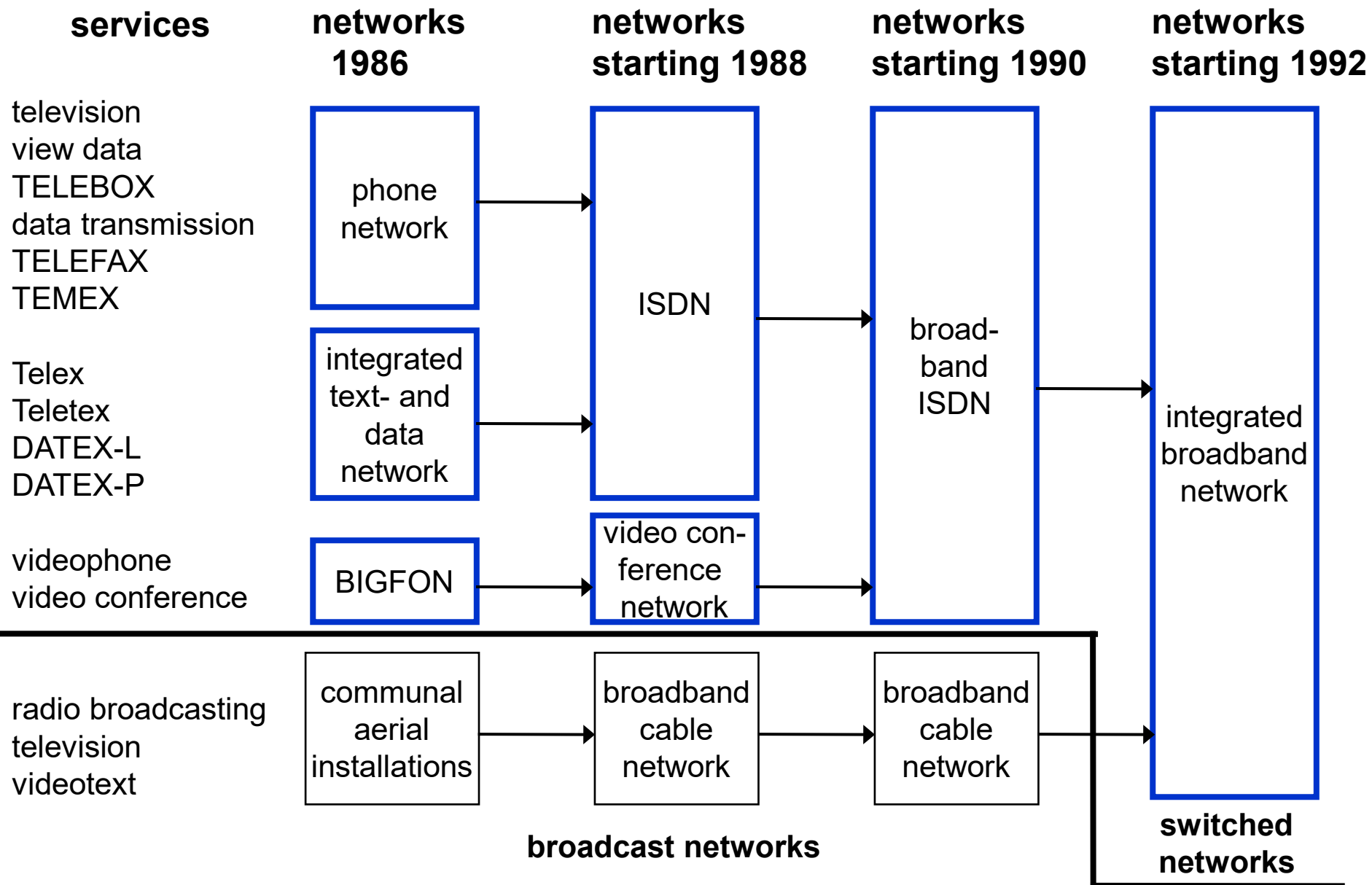
service integrated system

digital system



Development of the fixed communication networks of the German Post (Roadmap of approx. 1982)

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Threats and corresponding protection goals

threats:

example: medical information system

protection goals:

1) unauthorized access to information

computer company receives medical files

confidentiality

2) unauthorized modification of information

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3) unauthorized withholding of information or resources

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Definitions of the protection goals

confidentiality

Only **authorized users** get the **information**.

integrity

Information are **correct, complete, and current** or this is detectably not the case.

availability

Information and resources are accessible where and when the **authorized user** needs them.

- **subsume: data, programs, hardware structure**
- **it has to be clear, who is authorized to do what in which situation**
- **it can only refer to the inside of a system**

Protection Goals: Sorting

	Content	Circumstances
Prevent the unintended	Confidentiality Hiding	Anonymity Unobservability
Achieve the intended	Integrity	Accountability
	Availability	Reachability Legal Enforceability

Protection Goals: Definitions

Confidentiality ensures that nobody apart from the communicants can discover the content of the communication.

Hiding ensures the confidentiality of the transfer of confidential user data. This means that nobody apart from the communicants can discover the existence of confidential communication.

Anonymity ensures that a user can use a resource or service without disclosing his/her identity. Not even the communicants can discover the identity of each other.

Unobservability ensures that a user can use a resource or service without others being able to observe that the resource or service is being used. Parties not involved in the communication can observe neither the sending nor the receiving of messages.

Unlinkability ensures that an attacker cannot sufficiently distinguish whether two or more items of interest (subjects, messages, actions, ...) are related or not.

Integrity ensures that modifications of communicated content (including the sender's name, if one is provided) are detected by the recipient(s).

Accountability ensures that sender and recipients of information cannot successfully deny having sent or received the information. This means that communication takes place in a provable way.

Availability ensures that communicated messages are available when the user wants to use them.

Reachability ensures that a peer entity (user, machine, etc.) either can or cannot be contacted depending on user interests.

Legal enforceability ensures that a user can be held liable to fulfill his/her legal responsibilities within a reasonable period of time.



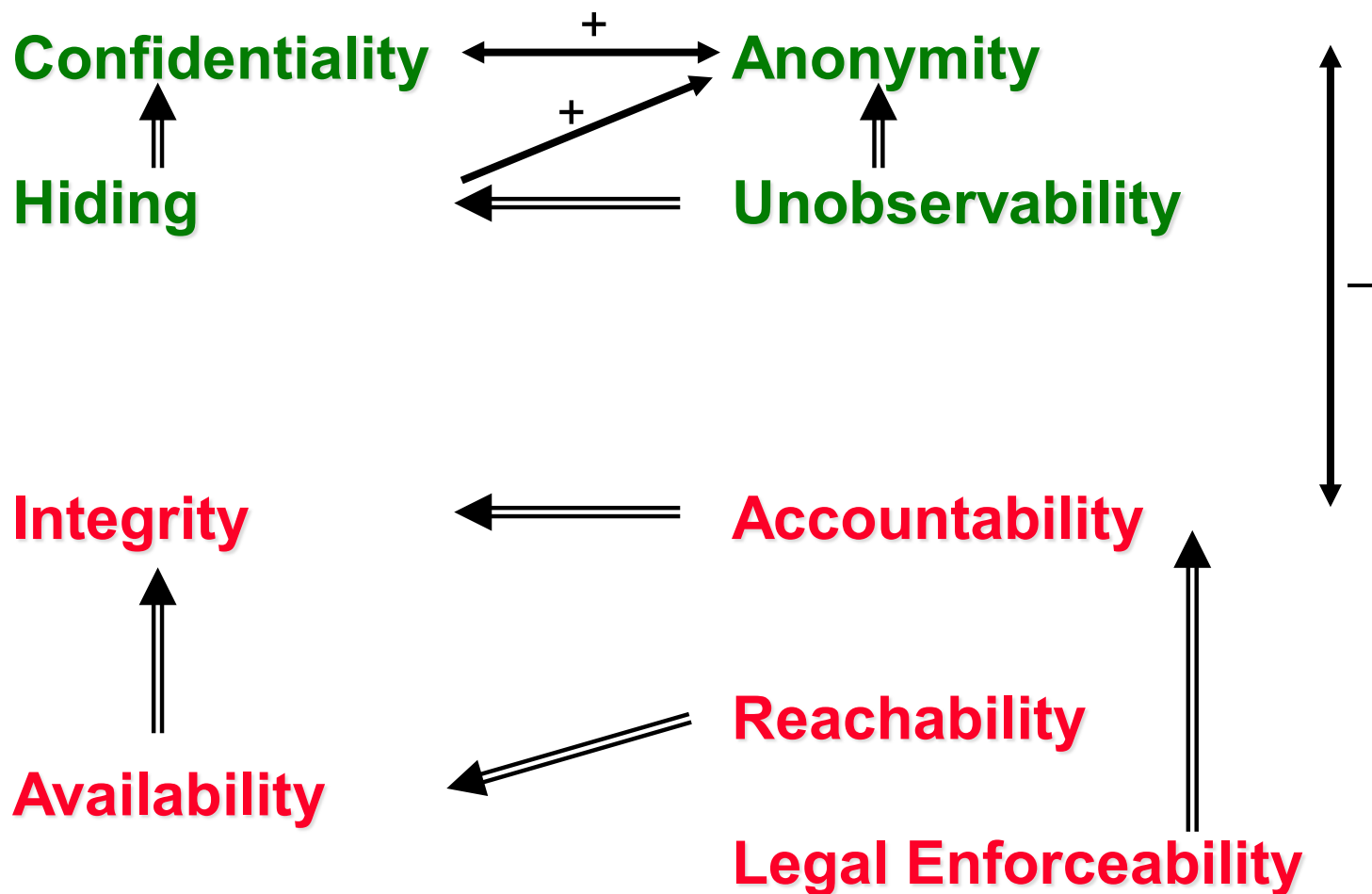
Additional Data Protection Goals: Definitions

(Rost/Pfitzmann 2009)

Transparency ensures that that the data collection and data processing operations can be planned, reproduced, checked and evaluated with reasonable efforts.

Intervenability ensures that the user is able to exercise his or her entitled rights within a reasonable period of time.

Correlations between protection goals

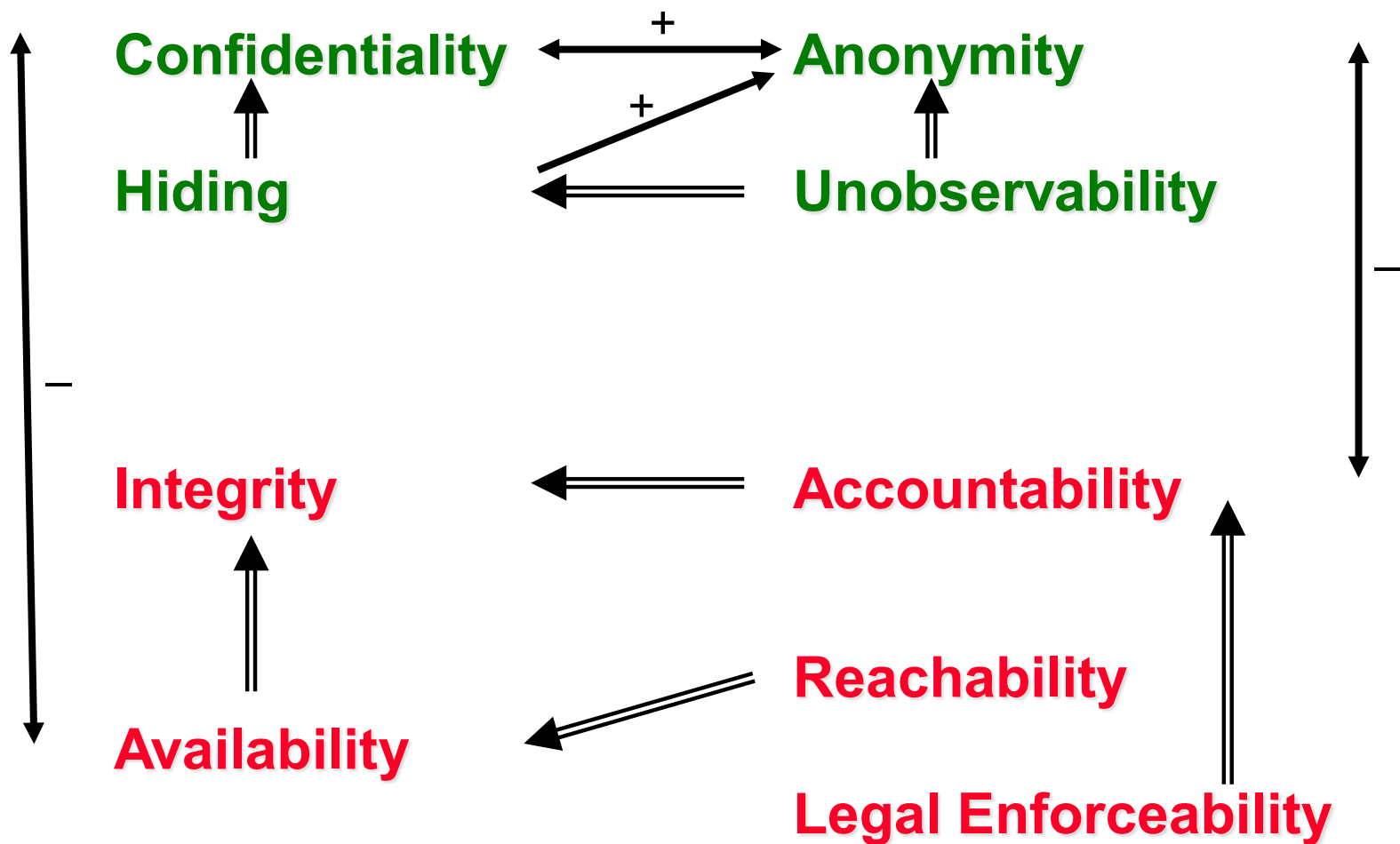


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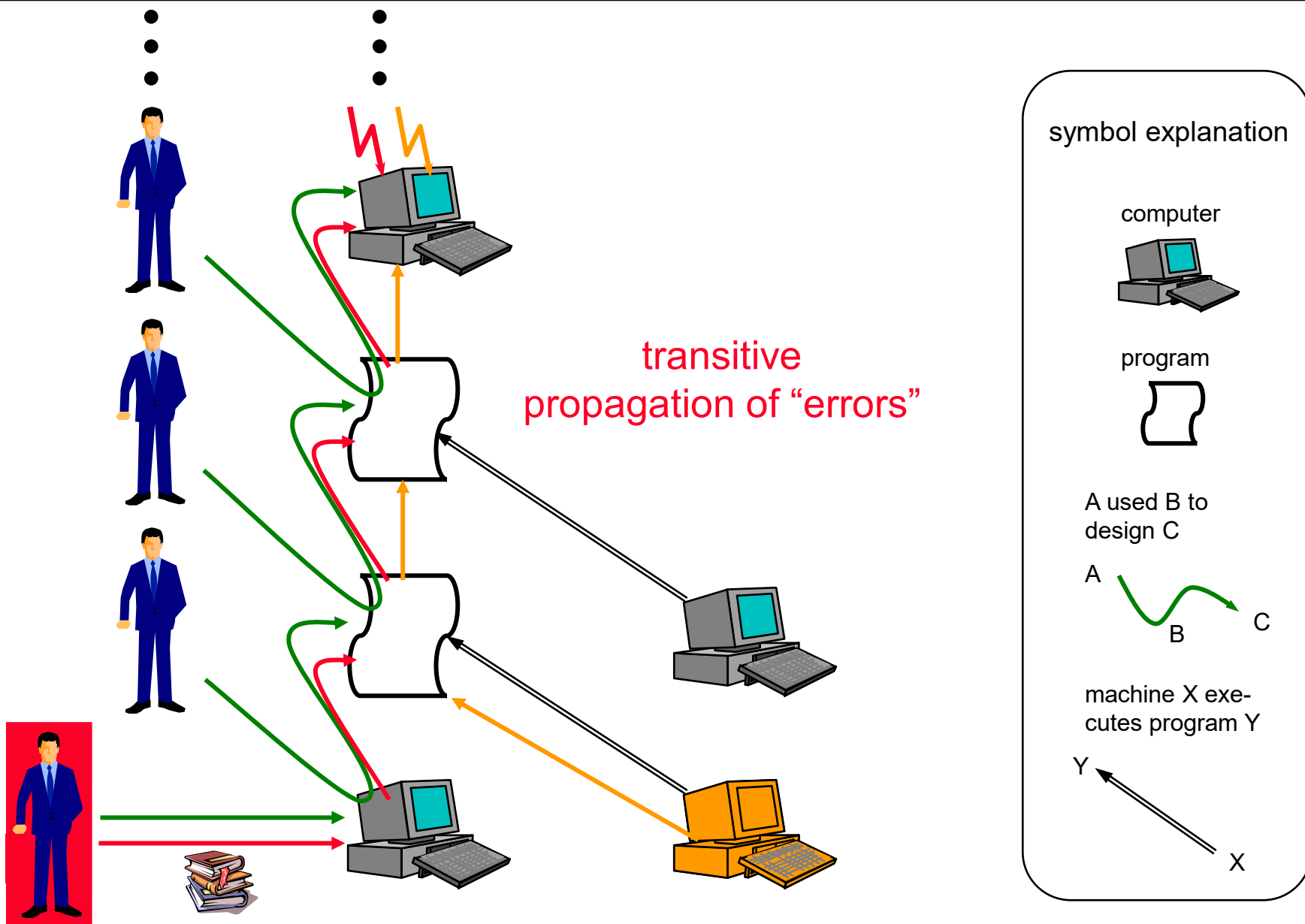
Transitive closure to be added

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Transitive propagation of errors and attacks

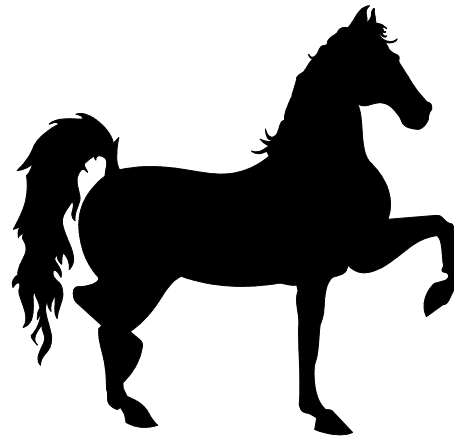


universal Trojan horse

commands

(covert)
input channel

universal



Trojan horse

(covert)
output channel

write access

write access
non-termination
resource consumption

unauthorized
disclosure of
information

unauthorized
modification
of information

unauthorized
withholding of
information or
resources

Protection against whom ?

Laws and forces of nature

- components are growing old
- excess voltage (lightning, EMP)
- voltage loss
- flooding (storm tide, break of water pipe, heavy rain)
- change of temperature ...

fault
tolerance

Human beings

- outsider
- user of the system
- operator of the system
- service and maintenance
- producer of the system
- designer of the system
- producer of the tools to design and produce
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- designer ... includes user,

Trojan horse

- universal
- transitive

operator,
service and maintenance ... of the system used

Which protection measures against which attacker ?

protection concerning protection against	to achieve the intended	to prevent the unintended
designer and producer of the tools to design and produce	intermediate languages and intermediate results, which are analyzed independently	
designer of the system	see above + several independent designers	
producer of the system	independent analysis of the product	
service and maintenance	control as if a new product, see above	
operator of the system		restrict physical access, restrict and log logical access
user of the system	physical and logical restriction of access	
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physical distribution and redundancy

confidentiality, unobservability, anonymity,
unlinkability:

avoid the ability to gather “unnecessary data”

Considered maximal strength of the attacker

attacker model

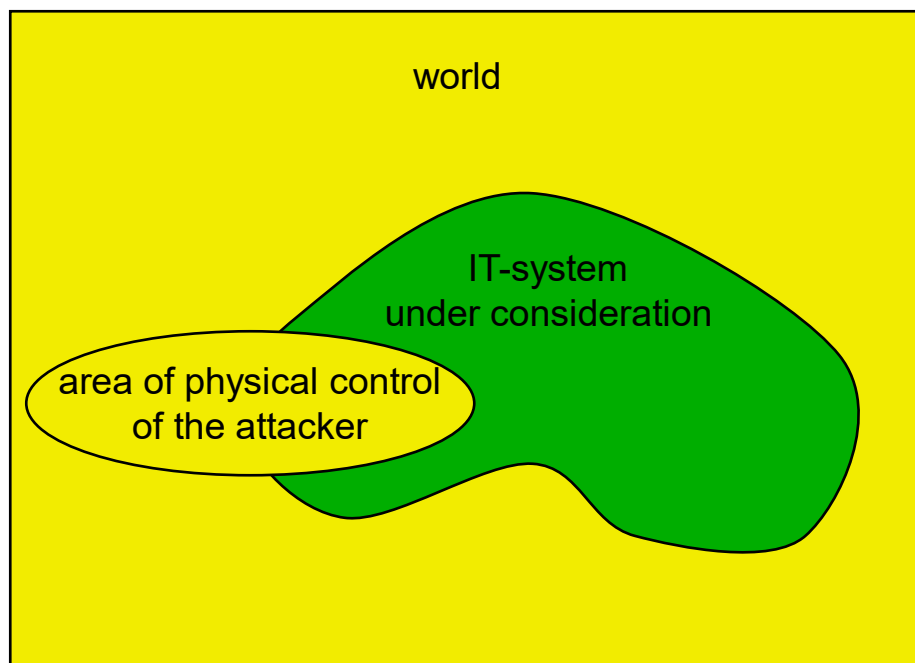
It's not possible to protect against an omnipotent attacker.

- roles of the attacker (outsider, user, operator, service and maintenance, producer, designer ...), *also combined*
- area of physical control of the attacker
- behavior of the attacker
 - passive / active
 - observing / modifying (with regard to the agreed rules)
- stupid / intelligent
 - computing capacity:
 - not restricted: computationally unrestricted
 - restricted: computationally restricted

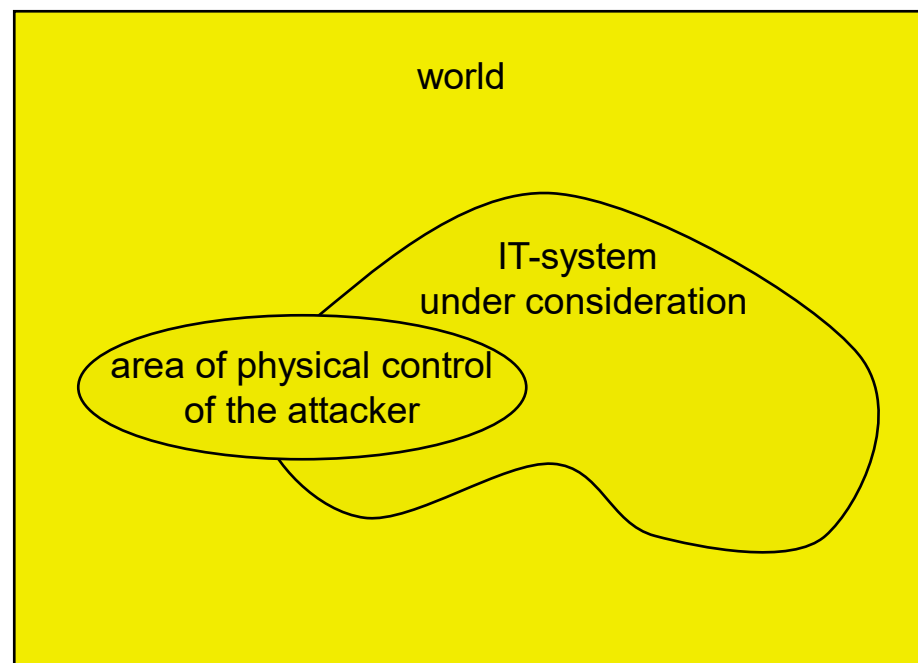
money

time

Observing vs. modifying attacker



observing attacker



modifying attacker



acting according to
the agreed rules



possibly breaking
the agreed rules

Strength of the attacker (model)

**Attacker (model) A is stronger than attacker (model) B ,
iff A is stronger than B in at least one respect
and not weaker in any other respect.**

Stronger means:

- set of roles of $A \supset$ set of roles of B ,
- area of physical control of $A \supset$ area of physical control of B ,
- behavior of the attacker
 - active is stronger than passive
 - modifying is stronger than observing
- intelligent is stronger than stupid
 - computing capacity: not restricted is stronger than restricted
- more money means stronger
- more time means stronger

Defines partial order of attacker (models).

Security in computer networks

confidentiality

- message content is confidential
- place • sender / recipient anonymous

end-to-end encryption

mechanisms to protect traffic data

integrity

- detect forgery
- time {
 - recipient can prove transmission
 - sender can prove transmission
- ensure payment for service

authentication system(s)

sign messages

receipt

during service by digital payment systems

availability

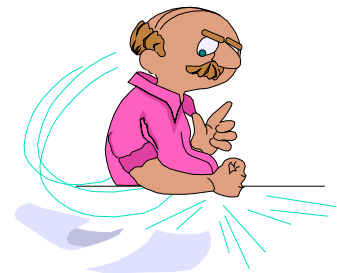
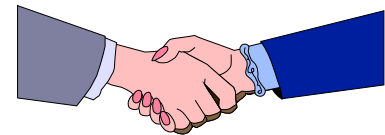
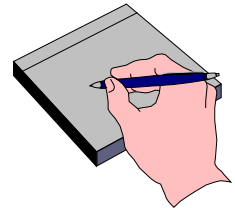
- enable communication

diverse networks;

fair sharing of resources

Multilateral security

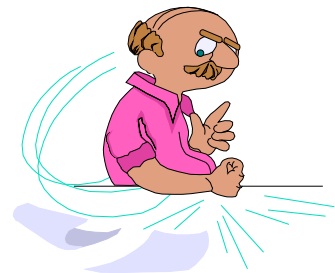
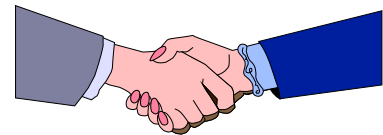
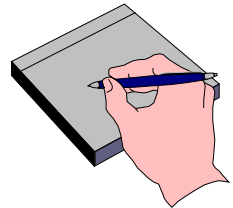
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Security with minimal assumptions about others

Multilateral security (2nd version)

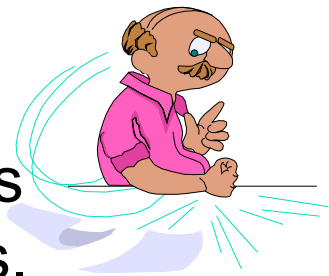
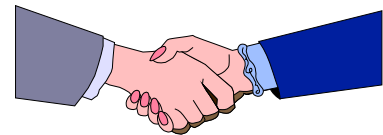
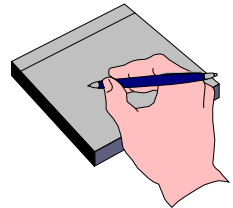
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Security with minimal assumptions about others

Multilateral Security vs. „Zero Trust“

[Rory Ward, Betsy Beyer: “BeyondCorp: A New Approach to Enterprise Security”, 2014]

- marketing term “zero trust”
- fundamental idea:
 - trustworthy systems with **minimal trust assumptions** about all involved entities
- «Zero Trust Cybersecurity: ‘Never Trust, Always Verify’ » (NIST)
- current praxis:
 - **perimeter security**
 - firewall-like
 - “bad” outside
 - “good” inside



Physical security assumptions

Each technical security measure needs a physical “anchoring” in a part of the system which the attacker has neither read access nor modifying access to.

Range from “computer centre X” to “smart card Y”

What can be expected at best ?

Availability of a locally concentrated part of the system cannot be provided against *realistic* attackers

→ **physically distributed system**

... hope the attacker cannot be at many places at the same time.

Distribution makes **confidentiality** and **integrity** more difficult. But physical measures concerning confidentiality and integrity are more efficient: Protection against *all realistic* attackers seems feasible. If so, physical distribution is quite ok.

Tamper-resistant casings

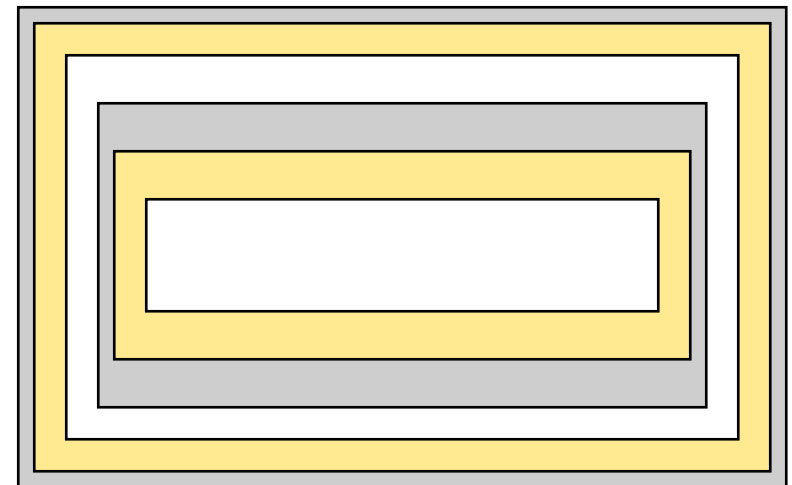
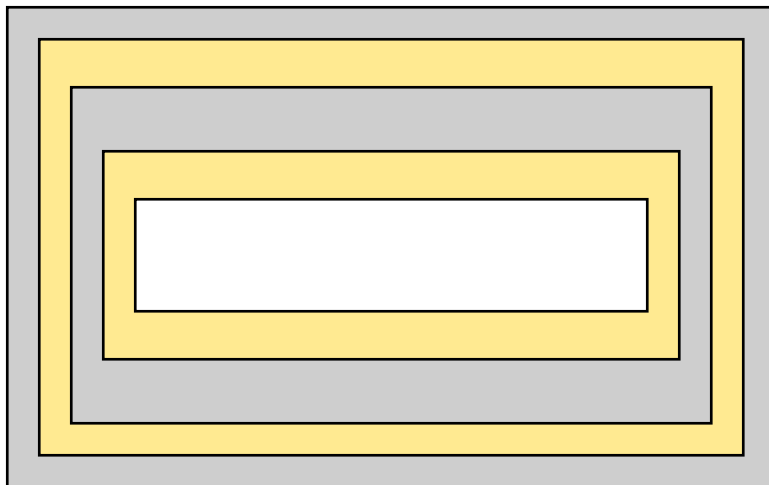
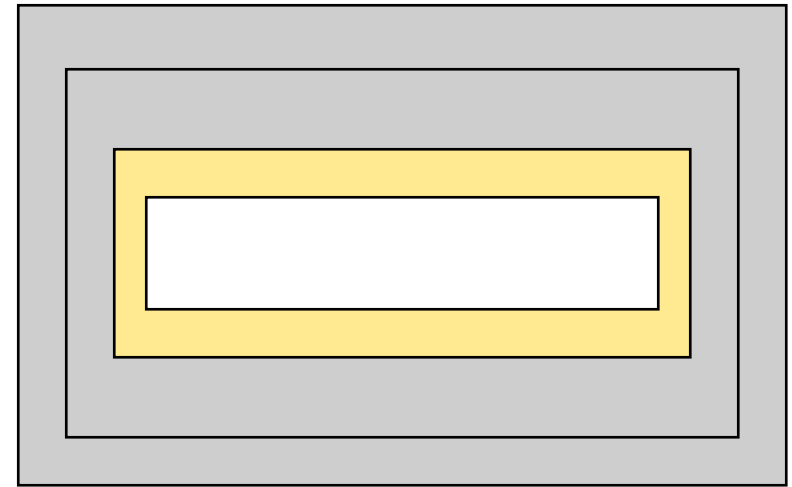
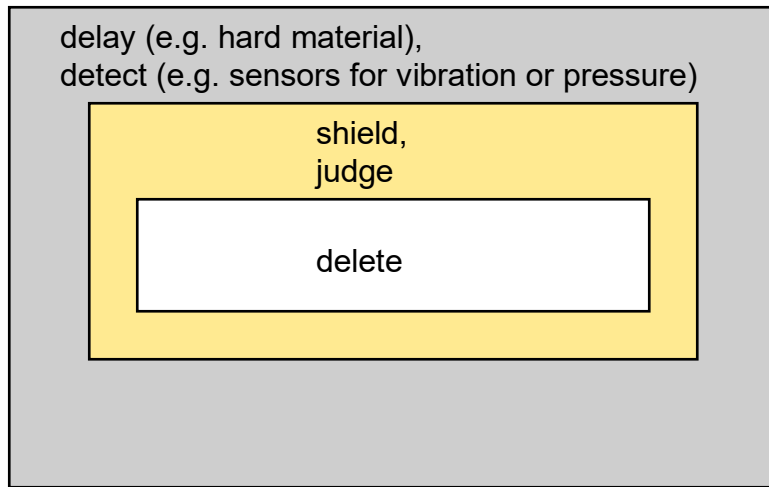
Interference: detect
judge

Attack: delay
delete data (etc.)

Possibility: several layers, shielding



Shell-shaped arrangement of the five basic functions



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Problem: validation ... credibility

Negative example: smart cards

- no detection (battery missing etc.)
- shielding difficult (card is thin and flexible)
- no deletion of data intended, even when power supplied

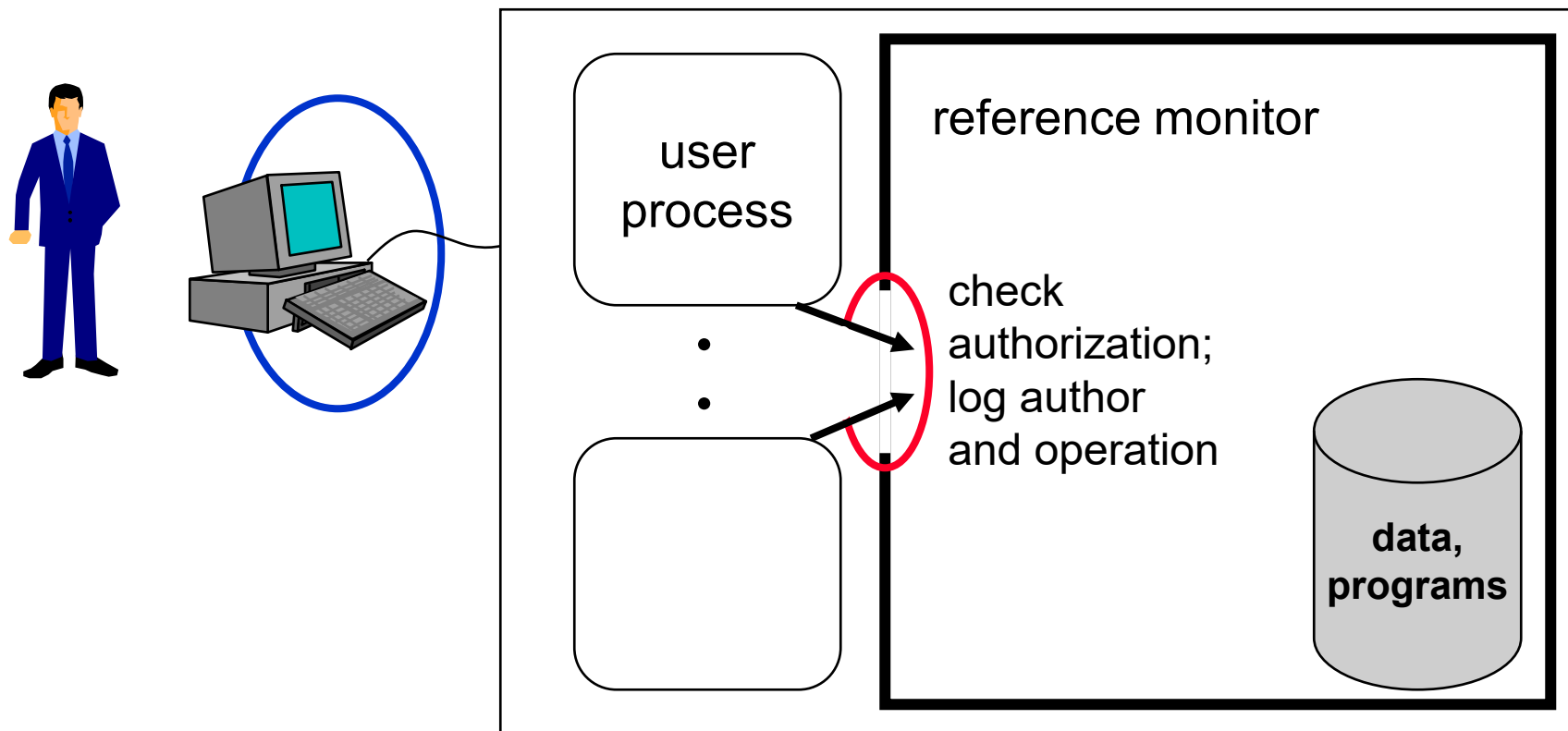


Golden rule

Correspondence between organizational and
IT structures

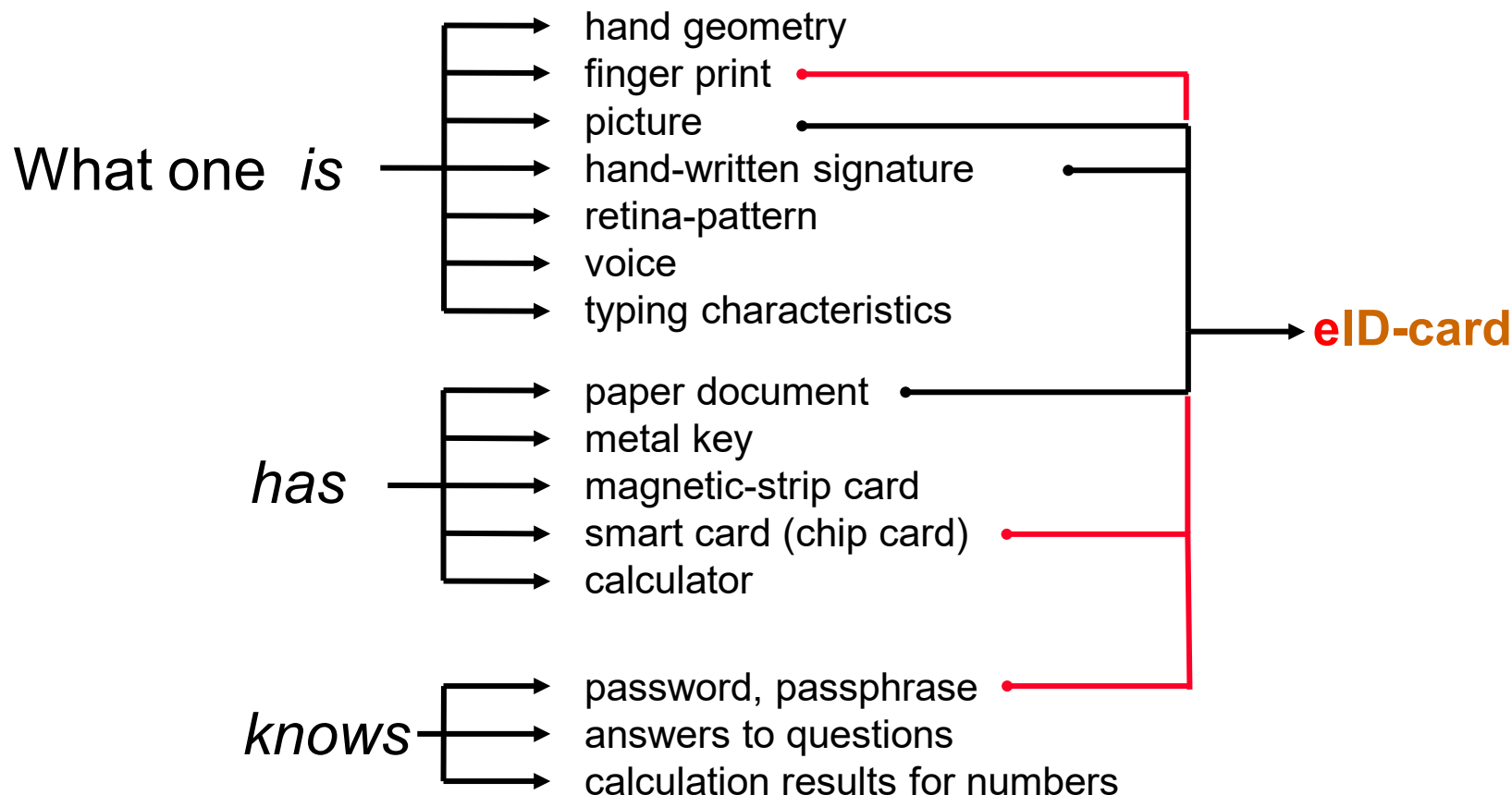
Lookahed: Why authentication: Admission and access control

Admission control communicate with authorized partners only



Access control subject can only exercise operations on objects if authorized.

Identification of human beings by IT-systems

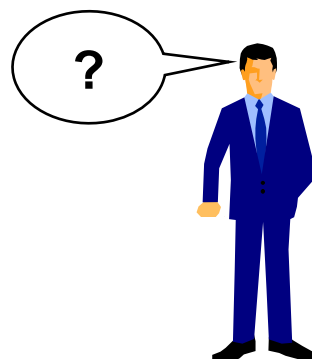
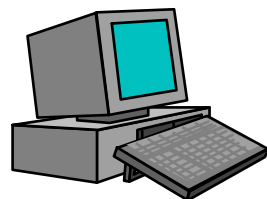


New German eID Card

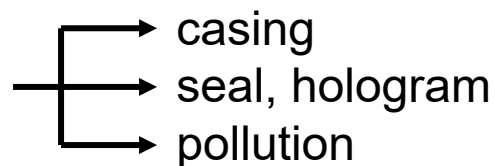


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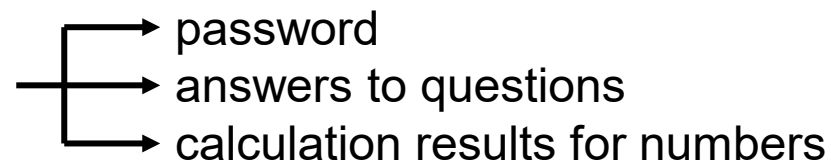
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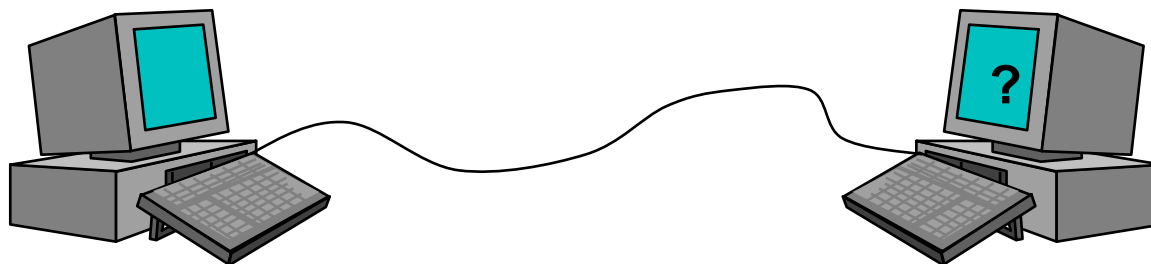


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Where it *stands*

Identification of IT-systems by IT-systems



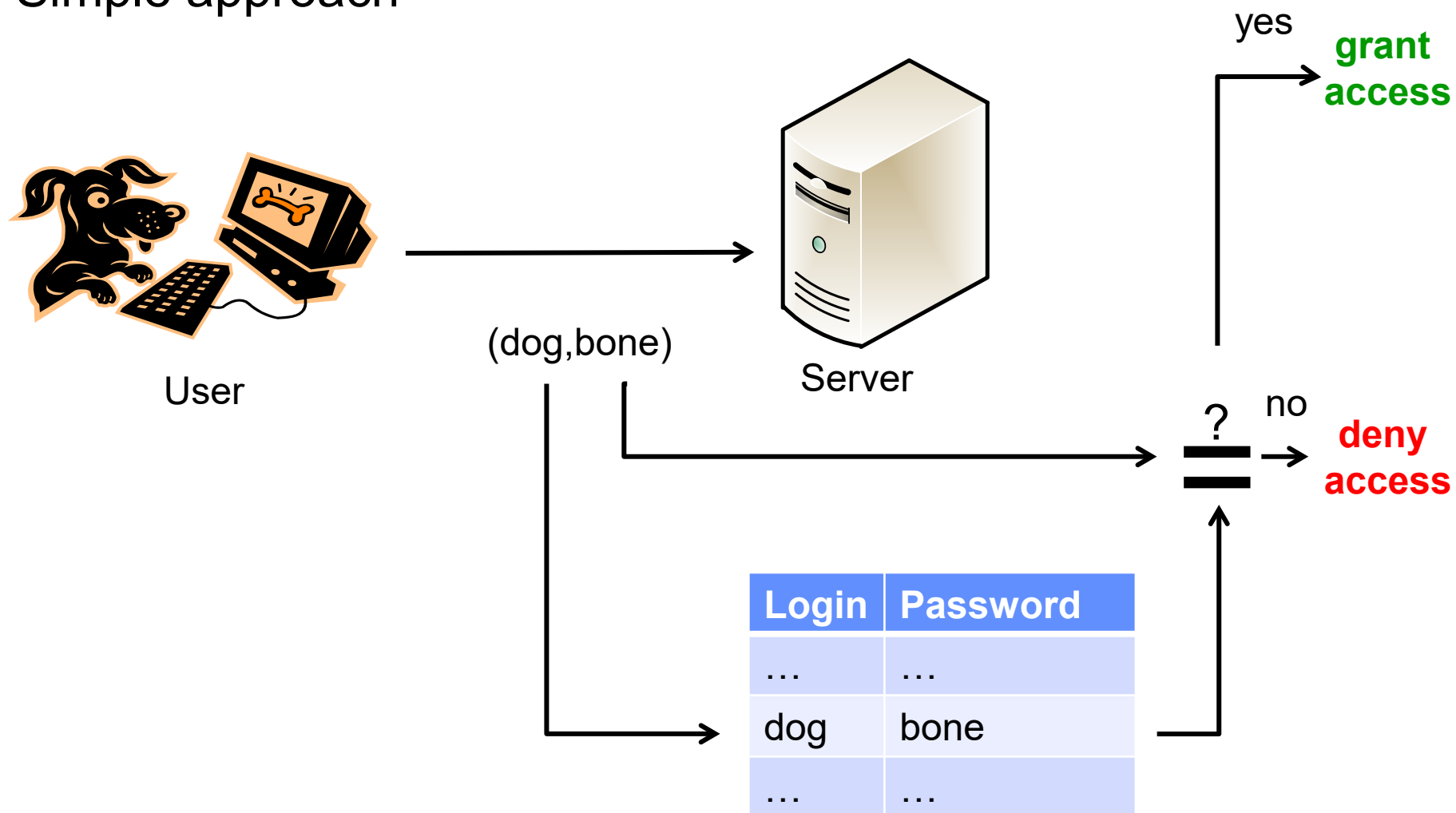
What it *knows*

- password
- answers to questions
- calculation results for numbers
- **cryptography**

Wiring *from where*

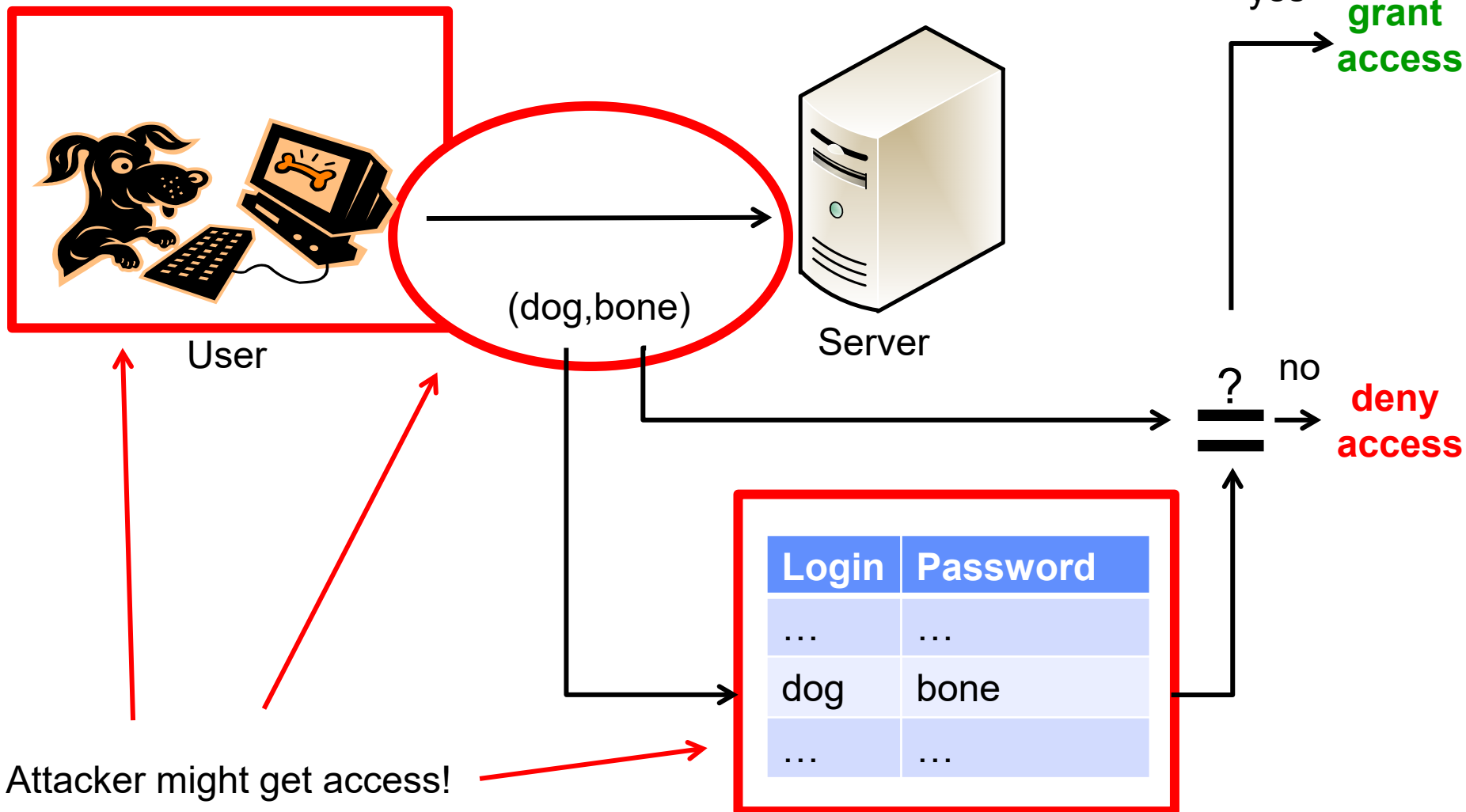
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- Simple approach



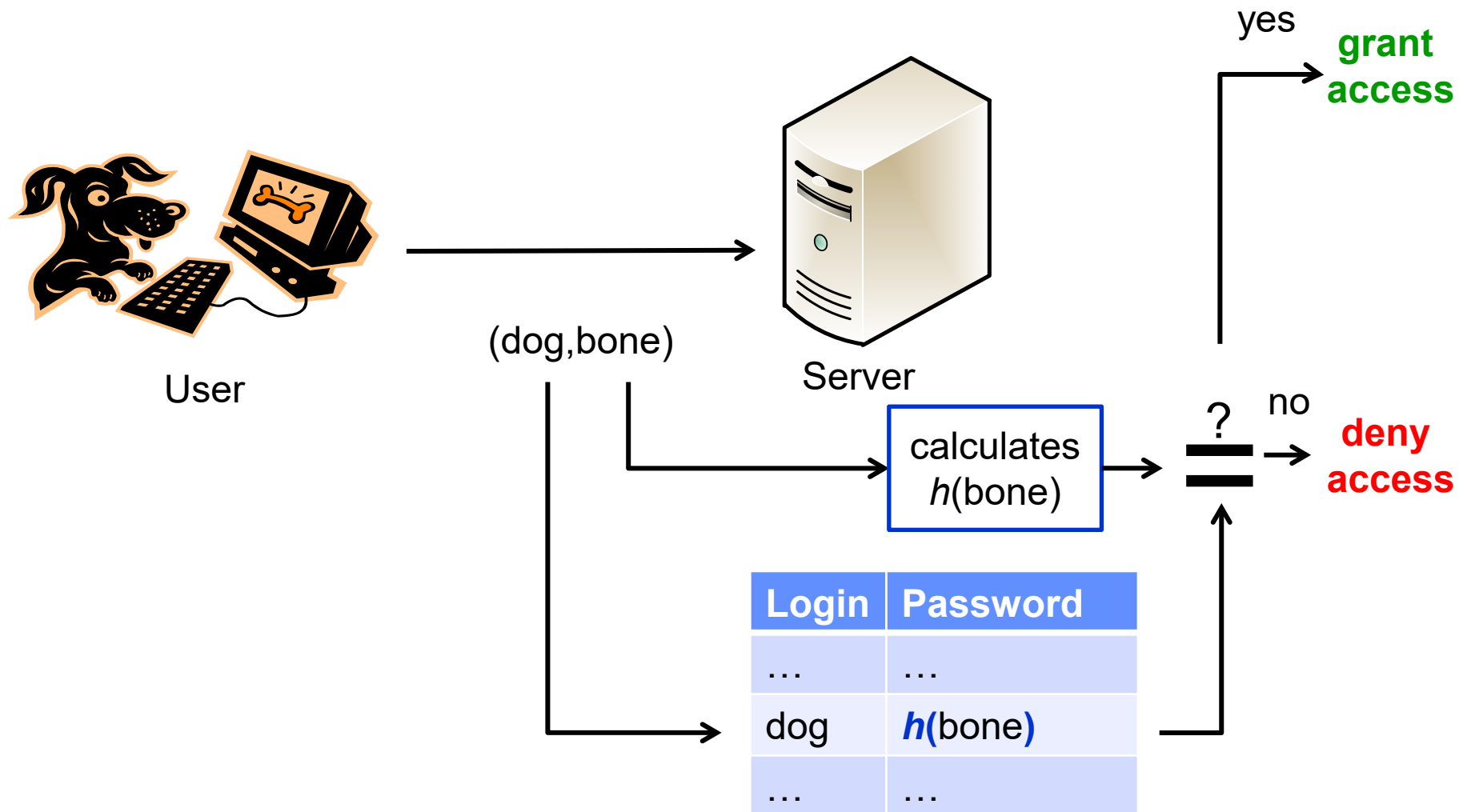
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Password based authentication

- Enhanced approach using one way (hash) functions



One-way functions – cryptographic hash functions

- One-way function f :
 - calculating $f(x)=y$ is easy
 - calculating $f^{-1}(y)=x$ is hard
 - computation / storage
 - open question: Do one-way functions exist?
- Cryptographic hash function h
 - might have different properties depending on the use case
 - collision resistance:
 - it is hard to find x, y with $h(y)=h(x)$ and $y \neq x$
 - note: h is usually not *collision free*, because $|h(x)| \ll |x|$
 - preimage resistance / one-way function / secrecy
 - given $h(x)$ it is hard to find x
 - second-preimage resistance / weak collision resistance / binding
 - given $x, h(x)$ it is hard to find y with $h(y)=h(x)$ and $y \neq x$
 - Note:
 - h is not necessarily a “random extractor”
 - only one of “secrecy” and “binding” can be information theoretic secure

Examples for cryptographic hash functions

- MD5
 - Message-Digest Algorithm
 - developed by Ronald Rivest (April 1992)
 - produces 128 bit hash values
 - can process arbitrary long inputs
 - **today MD5 is broken!**
- SHA-1
 - Secure Hash Standard
 - published 1993 as FIPS PUB 180 by US NIST
 - produces 160 bit hash values
 - **today SHA-1 is insecure!**
- SHA-2
 - set of hash functions, with hash values of 224, 256, 384, 512 bit
 - published 2001 as FIPS PUB 180-2 by NIST
 - **SHA-2 hash functions are believed to be secure**
- SHA-3
 - will be the result of the NIST Cryptographic Hash Algorithm Competition started November 2007
 - 3 selection rounds, 5 finalists
 - October 2012: [Keccak](#) is winner
 - FIPS 202: “SHA-3 Standard: Permutation-Based Hash and Extendable-Output Functions” (08/15)

MD5 Hash in the Wild


- United States Cyber Command (USCYBERCOM)
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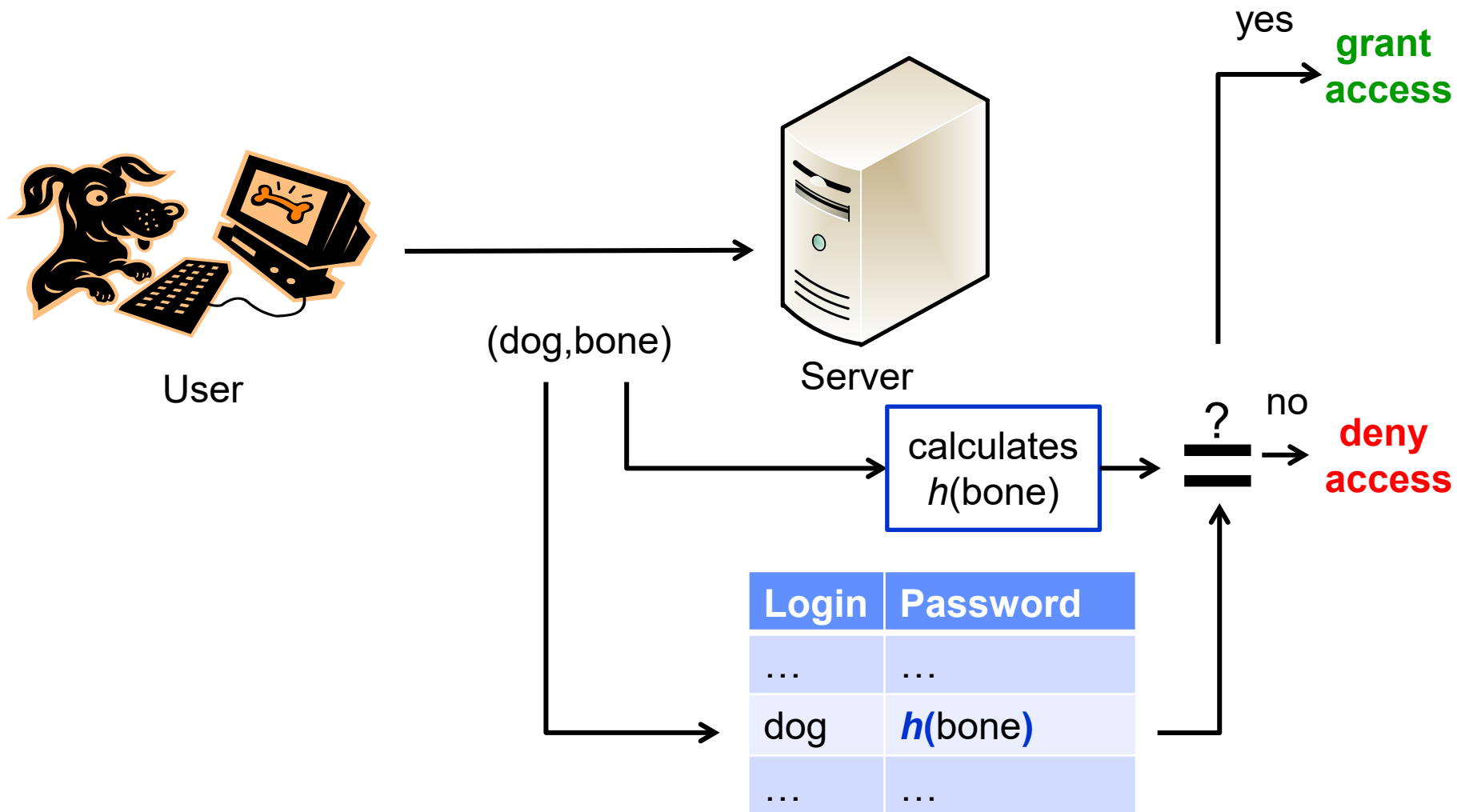
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MD5(**mission statement**)=
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(Remember: MD5 is broken → find other interesting mission statements...)

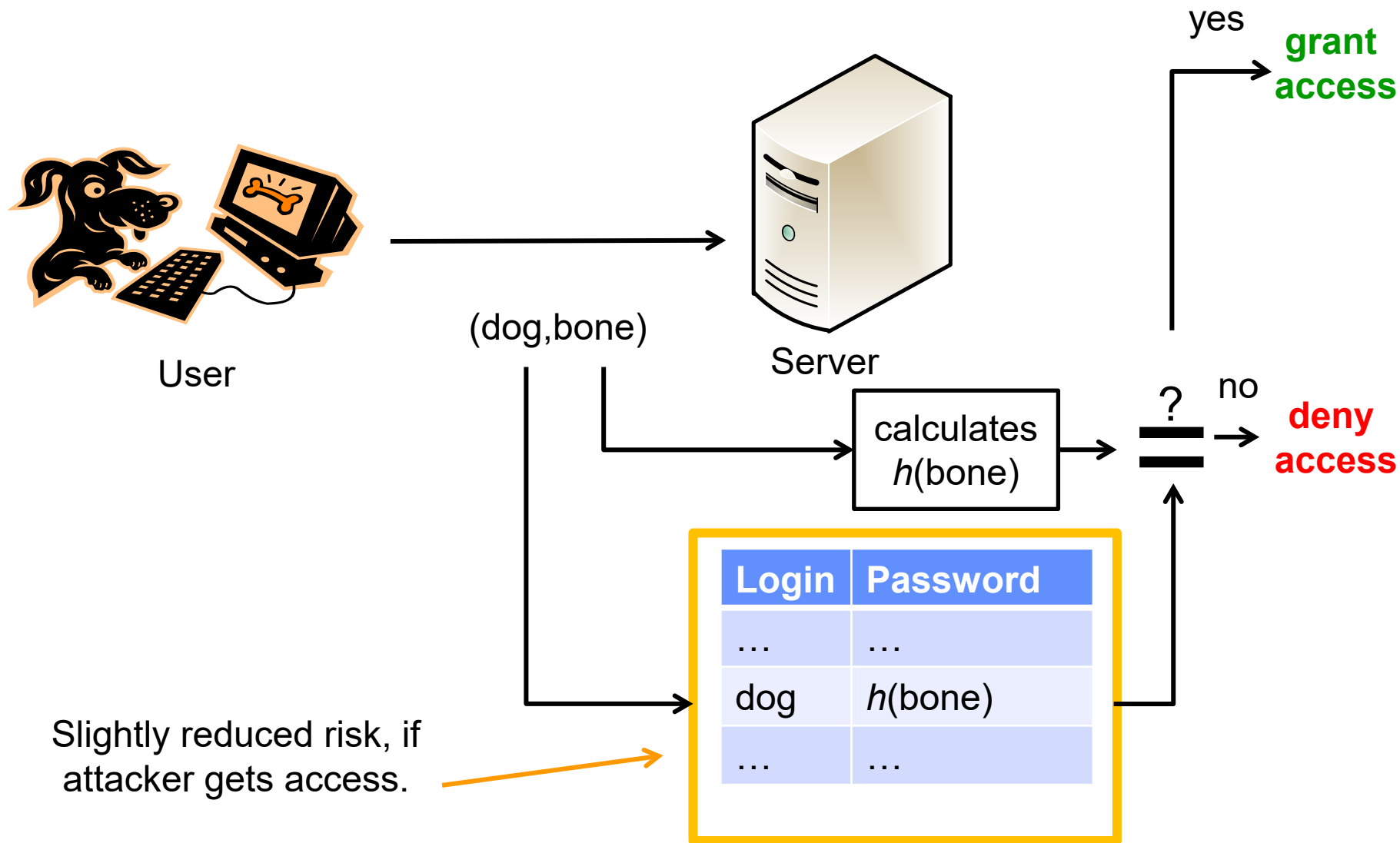
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Remaining problems of password based authentication based one way functions

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- Brute Force attack
 - function $h()$ is public
 - value of $h(x)$ is known to the attacker
 - try all possible values for x

Considerations:

- usually $\gg 1$ Mio. $h(x)/s$ on ordinary hardware
- assumption: password uses only small letters
- password length = 8

$$\text{time needed: } \frac{26^8}{1\,000\,000 \cdot 60 \cdot 60} \approx 58h$$

- first countermeasures:
 - limit false attempts
- first password rules:
 - use a large alphabet (small and capitalised letters, numbers, specials)
 - use a long password

Login	Password
...	...
dog	$h(\text{bone})$
...	...

Remaining problems of password based authentication

based one way functions

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- first password rules:
 - use a large alphabet
 - (small, capitalised letters, numbers, specials)
 - time needed: $\frac{(26 + 26 + 10 + 30)^8}{1\,000\,000 \cdot 60 \cdot 60 \cdot 24 \cdot 365.25} \approx 162a$
 - use a long password

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- remaining possible attacks:
 - increase in computation power
 - distributed approach
 - GPU
 - Moore's law
 - pre-computation:
 - attacker creates lockup table
 - search time (example above):
 $\text{ld}((26 + 26 + 10 + 30)^8) < 53$ comparisons

Remaining problems of password based authentication based one way functions

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- remaining possible attack:
 - pre-computation
- countermeasure:
 - salt!
 - $h(x) \rightarrow h(\text{salt}, x)$
 - salt:
 - long (e.g. 128 bit) random value
 - some part is unique for the system (i.e. 104 bit)
 - some part is randomly chosen by the system for each entry in the password table (i.e. 24 bit)
 - NOT stored at the system
 - verification: iterate over all possible salt values

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...	...
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...	...

➔ pre-computation has to be done *for each possible salt*

Remaining problems of password based authentication

based one way functions

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- remaining possible attack:
 - **dictionary attack**
 - problem: people do not chose passwords **randomly**
 - often names, words or predictable numbers are used
 - <http://www.whatsmypass.com/the-top-500-worst-passwords-of-all-time>
 - attacker uses dictionaries for brute force attack
 - prominent program: *John the Ripper*
 - supports dictionary attacks and password patterns

Login	Password
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- possible solutions:
 - enforce password rules
 - consider usability
 - pre-check passwords (e.g. using John)
 - train people to “generate” good passwords
 - Example: sentence → password
 - “This is the password I use for Google mail” → “Titplu4Gm”

The Server as Attacker

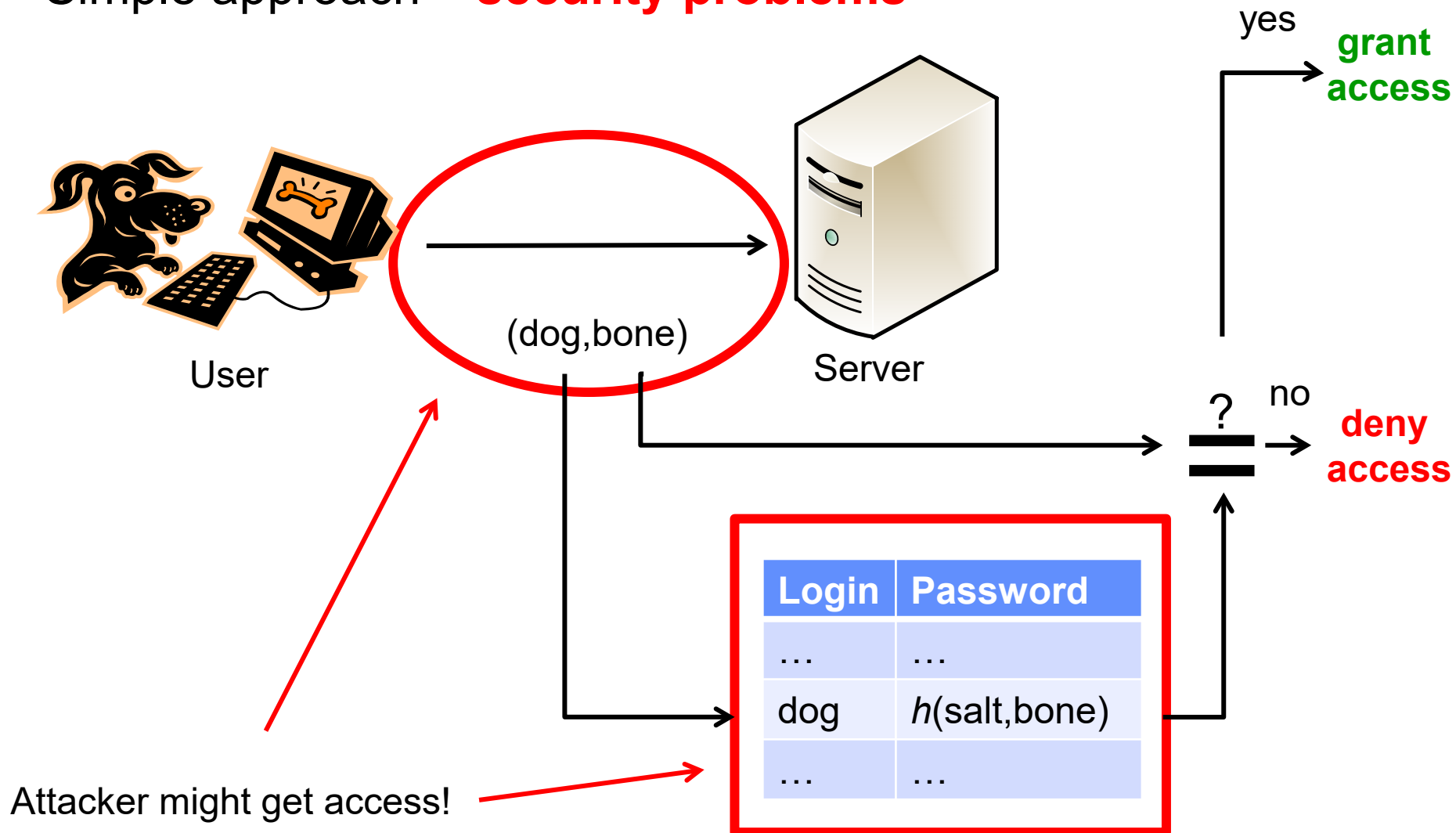


- ... a new Web 2.0 service
 - ... for people which like city journeys
 - ... find cool cities and places like shops, restaurants, hotels etc.
 - ... information from globe-trotters for globe-trotters
 - ... they can share their knowledge after **secure login**
 - So that's wrong?
- ➔ It collects (username,password) and tries to login into other popular services like Gmail, Twitter, eBay, Amazon etc.

password rule: never “reuse” passwords!

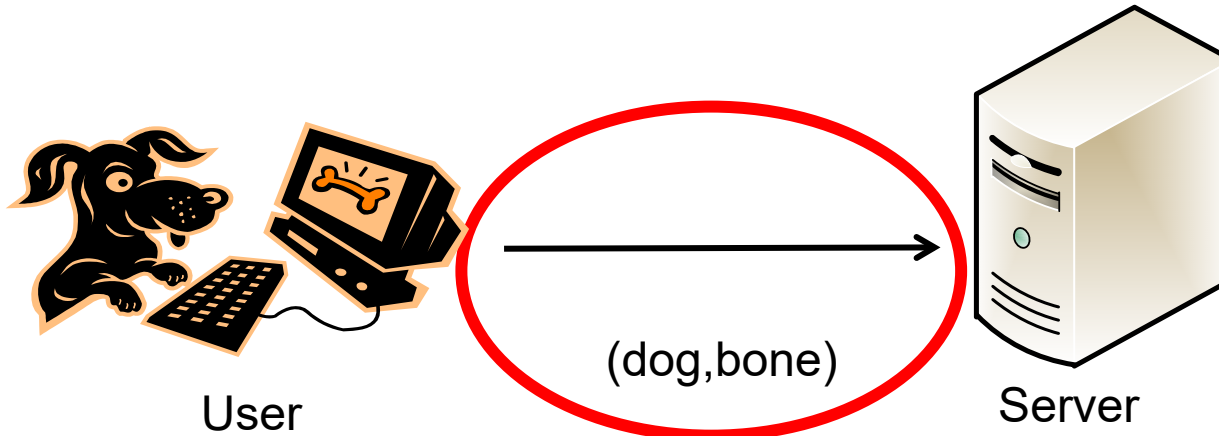
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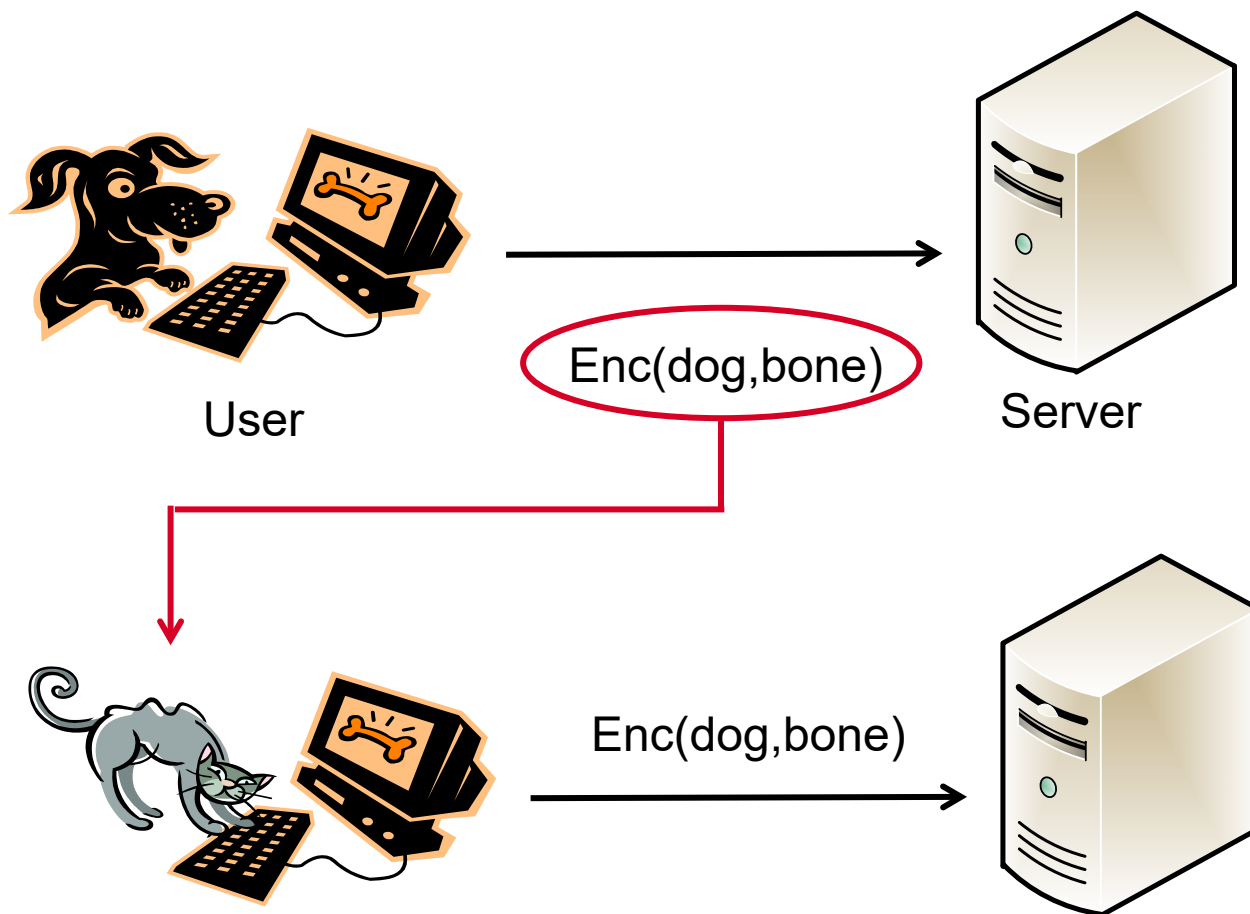
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- possible solution:
 - encrypt communication
- remaining problems:
 - not always possible
 - replay attack

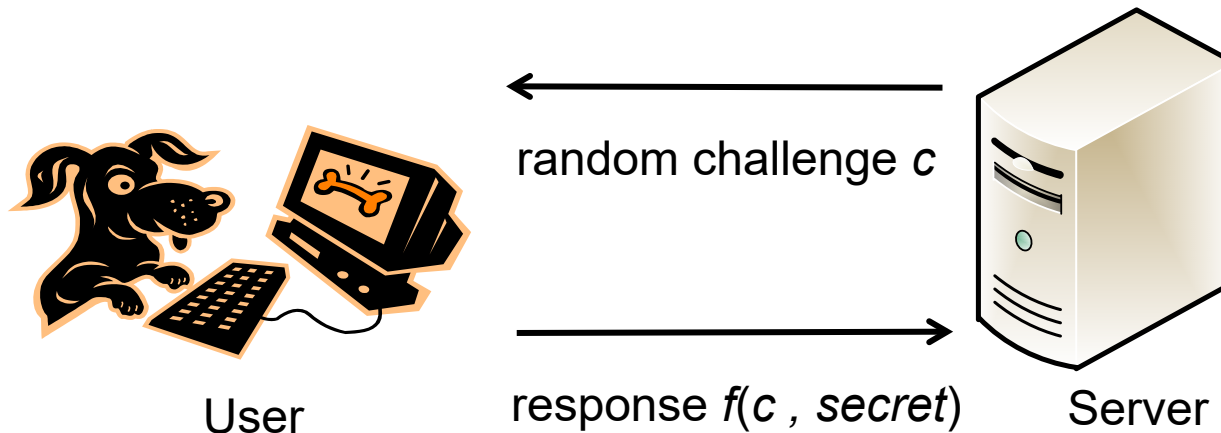
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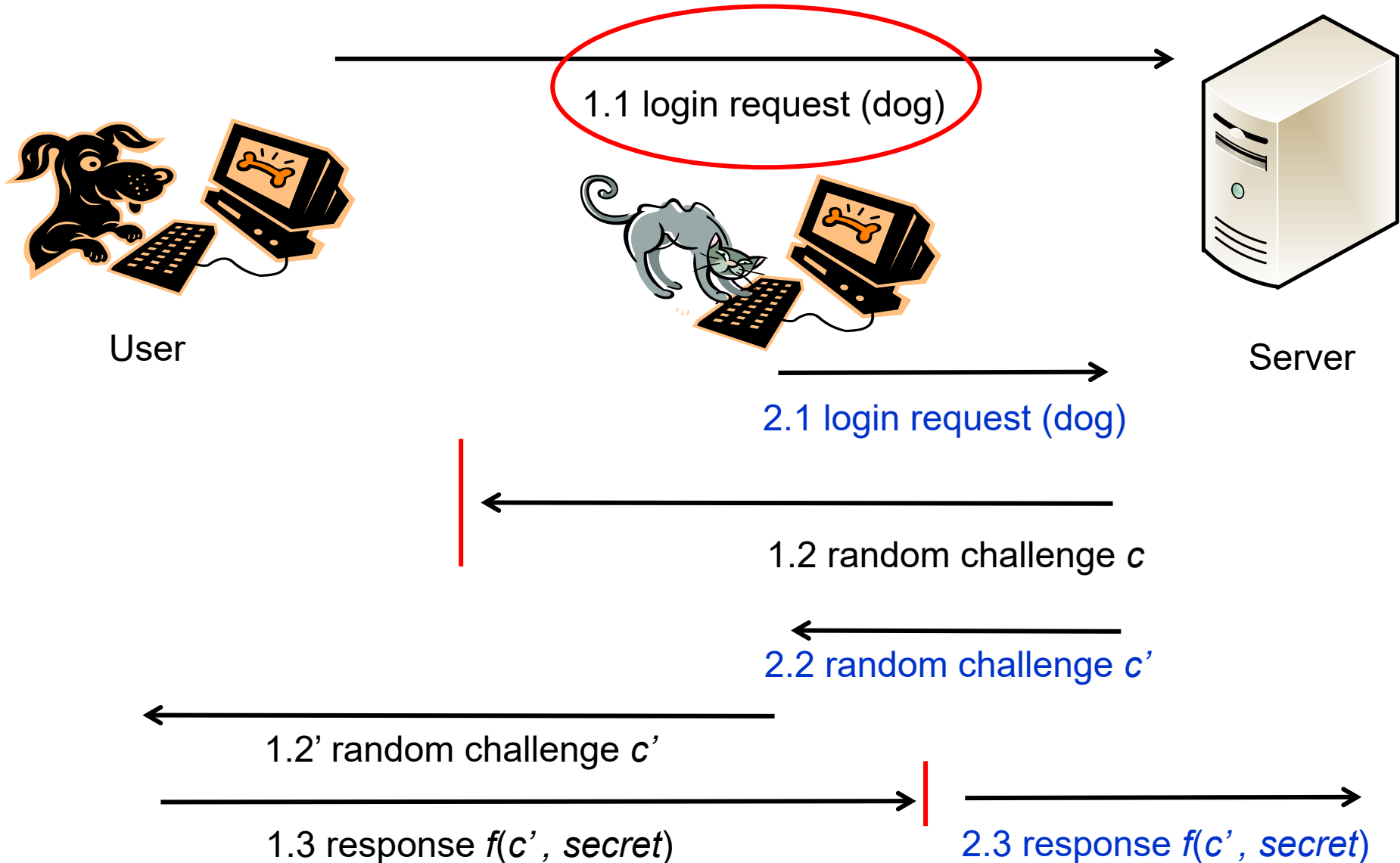
- **security problem** – replay attack
- **possible solution: challenge-response protocol**



- tries to ensure *freshness*
- remaining problems:
 - Man-in-the-middle attacks
 - parallel protocol runs

Password based authentication

- **security problem** – MITM / parallel protocol runs

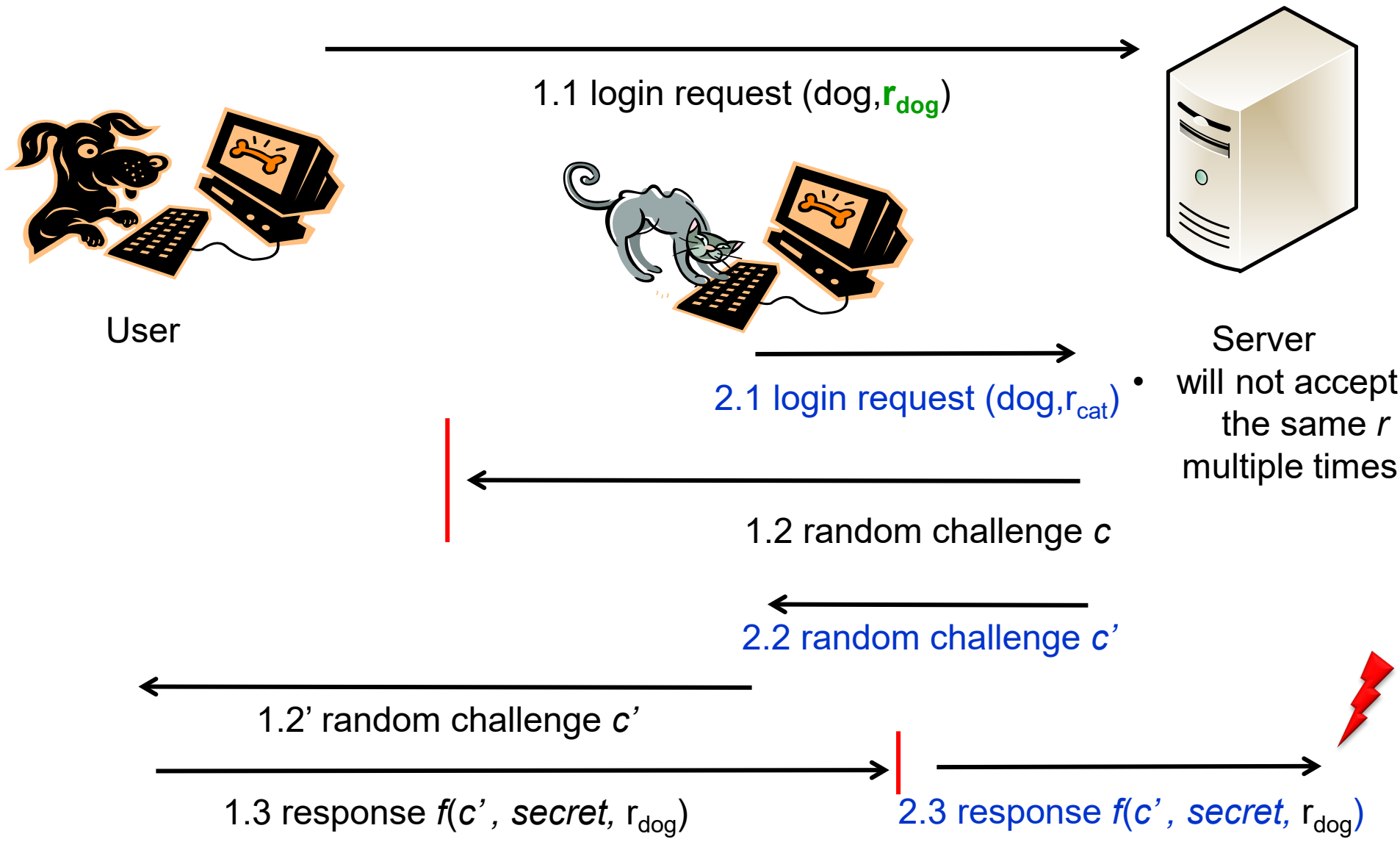


Password based authentication

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Password based authentication

- possible solution: distinguishable protocol runs



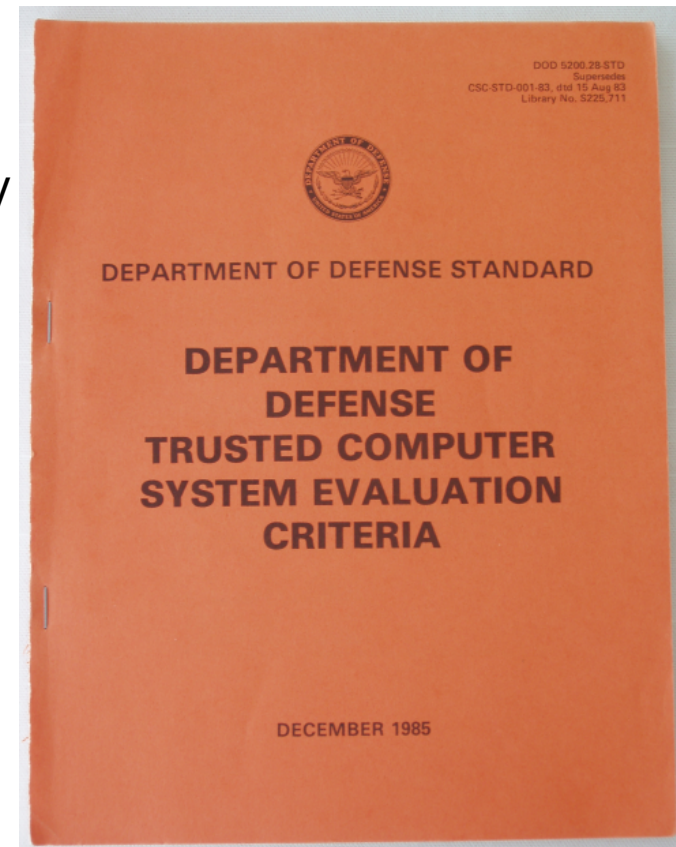
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- **remaining security problems:**
 - ...

(ok I will stop here – if you are interested in many more problems / solutions I recommend: Colin Boyd, Anish Mathuria: “Protocols for Authentication and Key Establishment”, Springer, 2003.)

Password based authentication

- **(non protocol related) security problems:**
 - phishing, i.e. faked UI for entering secret information
 - today: mostly Internet based attacks
 - but: local attacks possible as well
 - faked login / lock screen
 - solution: “trusted path” / Secure Attention Key
 - 3.2.2.1.1 The TCB [Trusted Computing Base] shall support a trusted communication path between itself and user for initial login and authentication. Communications via this path shall be initiated exclusively by a user.*
 - [Department of Defense: “Trusted Computer System Evaluation Criteria”, CSC-STD-001-83, 15. August 1983 – called “Orange Book”]
- well known implementations:
 - Windows: Ctrl+Alt+Del
 - Linux: Ctrl+Alt+Pause
 - could be freely chosen in principle



[<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Orange-book-small.PNG>]

One time password

- One Time Password
 - only used to authenticate a single transaction
- Advantage
 - abuse of OTP becomes harder for the attacker
- Implementations
 - list of OTPs
 - known from online banking: TAN, iTAN
 - on the fly generated and transmitted over a second channel
 - mTAN
 - time-synchronized (hardware) tokens:
 - token knows a secret s
 - $OTP = f(s, \text{time})$
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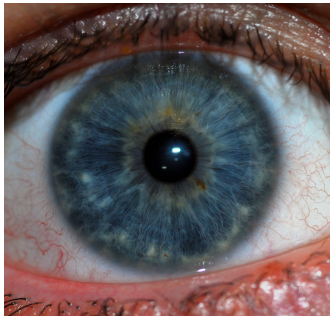
- Leslie Lamport: “Password Authentication with Insecure Communication”
 - users generates hash chain:
 - $h^n(\dots h^3(h^2(h^1(\text{password}))))$
 - users sends $h^n()$ as his “password” during register procedure
 - next login user sends $h^{n-1}()$
 - server verifies: $h(h^{n-1}()) = h^n()$
 - server now stores: $h^{n-1}()$

Biometrics for Authentication

- *Physiological or behavioural* characteristics (of a human being) are measured and compared with reference values to
 - **verify**, that a given subject is the one it claimed to be
 - claimed “identity” is known to the system by other means
 - **identify**, a subject within a given set of (known) subjects
 - “identity” should be derived from biometrics
 - usually more difficult compared to verification

Biometrics: Physiological / Behavioural Characteristics

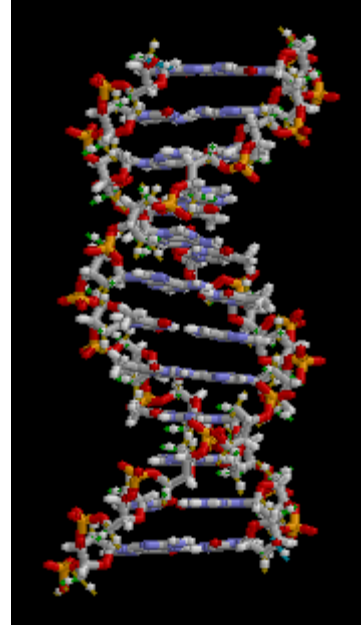
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Iris / Retina



Fingerprint



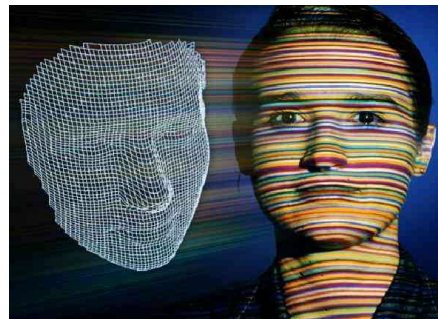
DNA



Thermography:
facial thermograms



Hand geometry

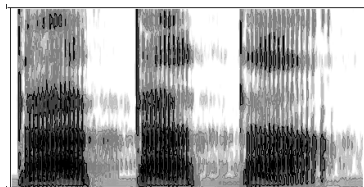


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(3D) Face geometry



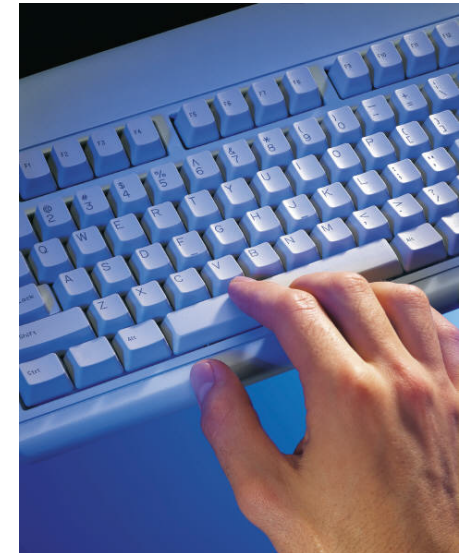
Handwriting:
appearance,
dynamics of writing



Voice spectrogram



Gait



Key strokes:
dynamics of writing
(speed, pressure etc.)

Biometric characteristics: Requirements

- universal: everyone has it
- unique
- stable over time
- measurable
- acceptable
- analysable
- resistant against cloning / faking

Biometrics: Pros and Cons

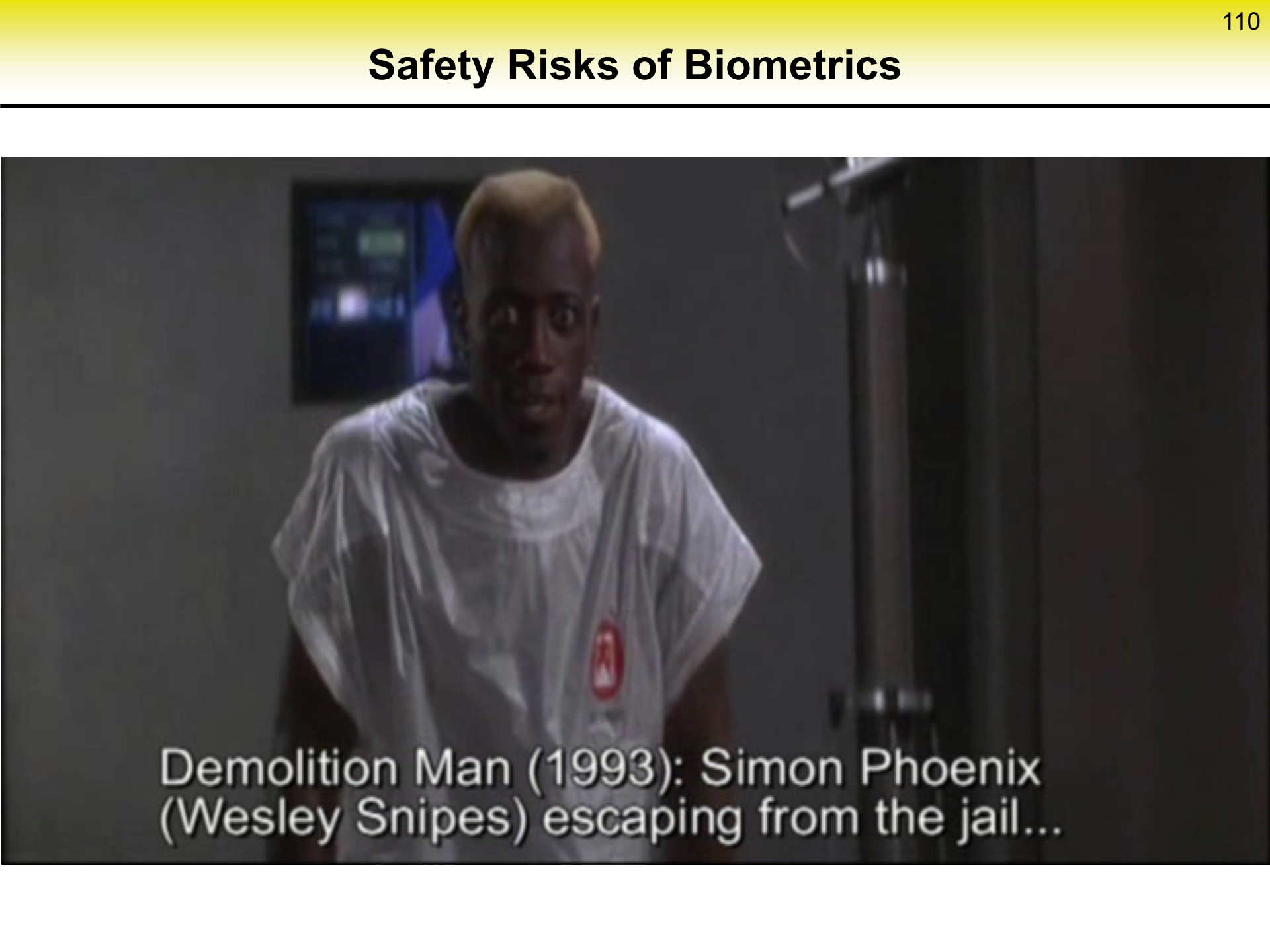
- Pros:
 - Cannot be divulged or lost/forgotten
 - can be utilised “on the fly”
 - Hard to copy

- Cons:
 - Cannot be renewed
 - Person related data requires special protection (privacy)
 - Invasion (of privacy)
 - Error rate

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Safety Risks of Biometrics

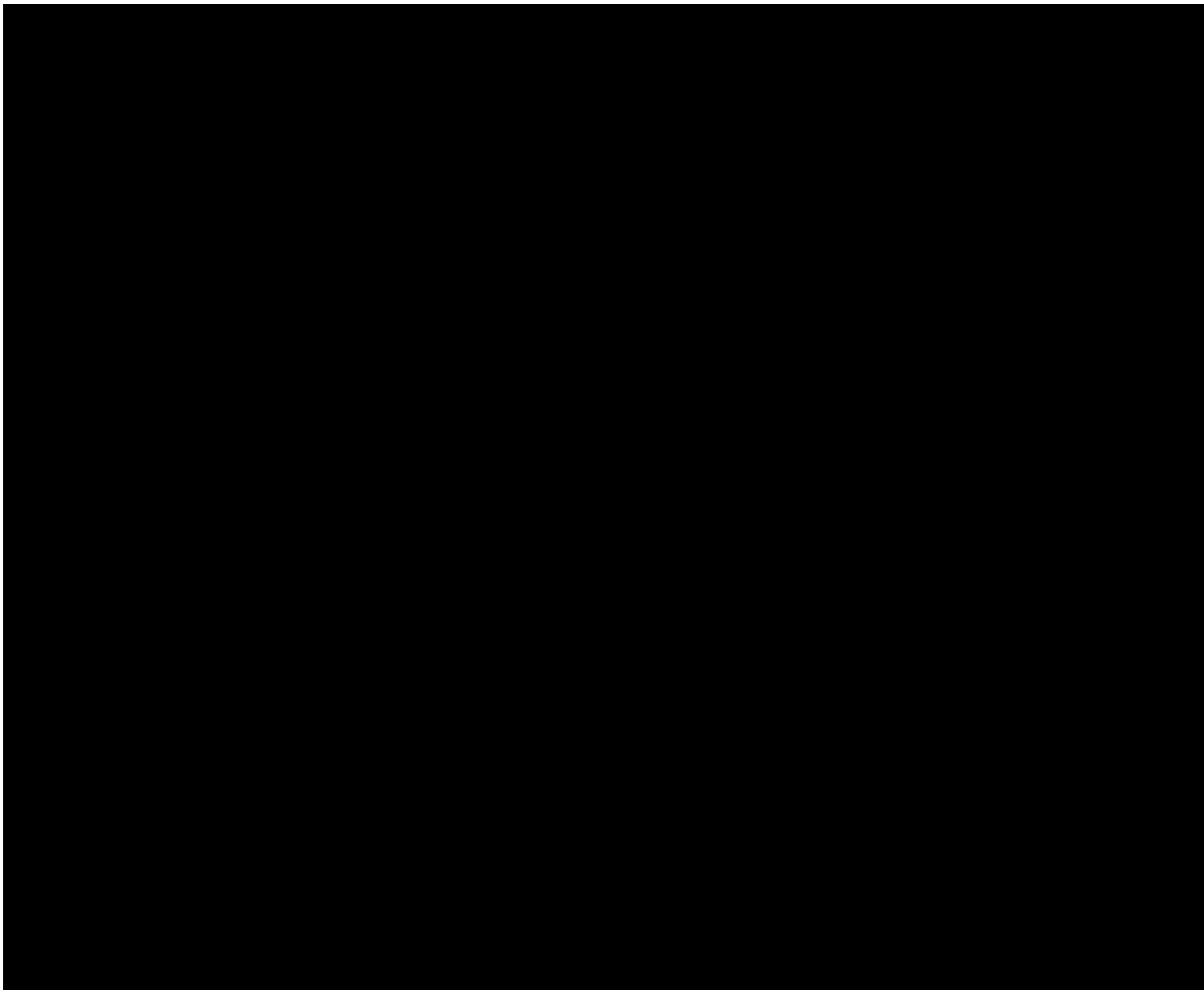
A still from the movie Demolition Man (1993) showing Wesley Snipes as Simon Phoenix. He is wearing a white prison jumpsuit with a red logo on the chest and has a shocked expression on his face. The background is a dimly lit prison corridor with a computer monitor and a metal pole visible.

Demolition Man (1993): Simon Phoenix (Wesley Snipes) escaping from the jail...

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 - disease
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Demonstration of Fingerprint Cloning by CCC



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 - cloning of e.g. fingerprints might be in the interest of law enforcement
 - access to biometrically secured devices

Biometric Systems: Types of Failures

- False Accept Rate (FAR) / False Match Rate (FMR):
 - **Security problem!**
- False Reject Rate (FRR) / False Nonmatch Rate (FNR):
 - Usability / acceptance problem
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ROC Curve and Security Problems of Biometrics

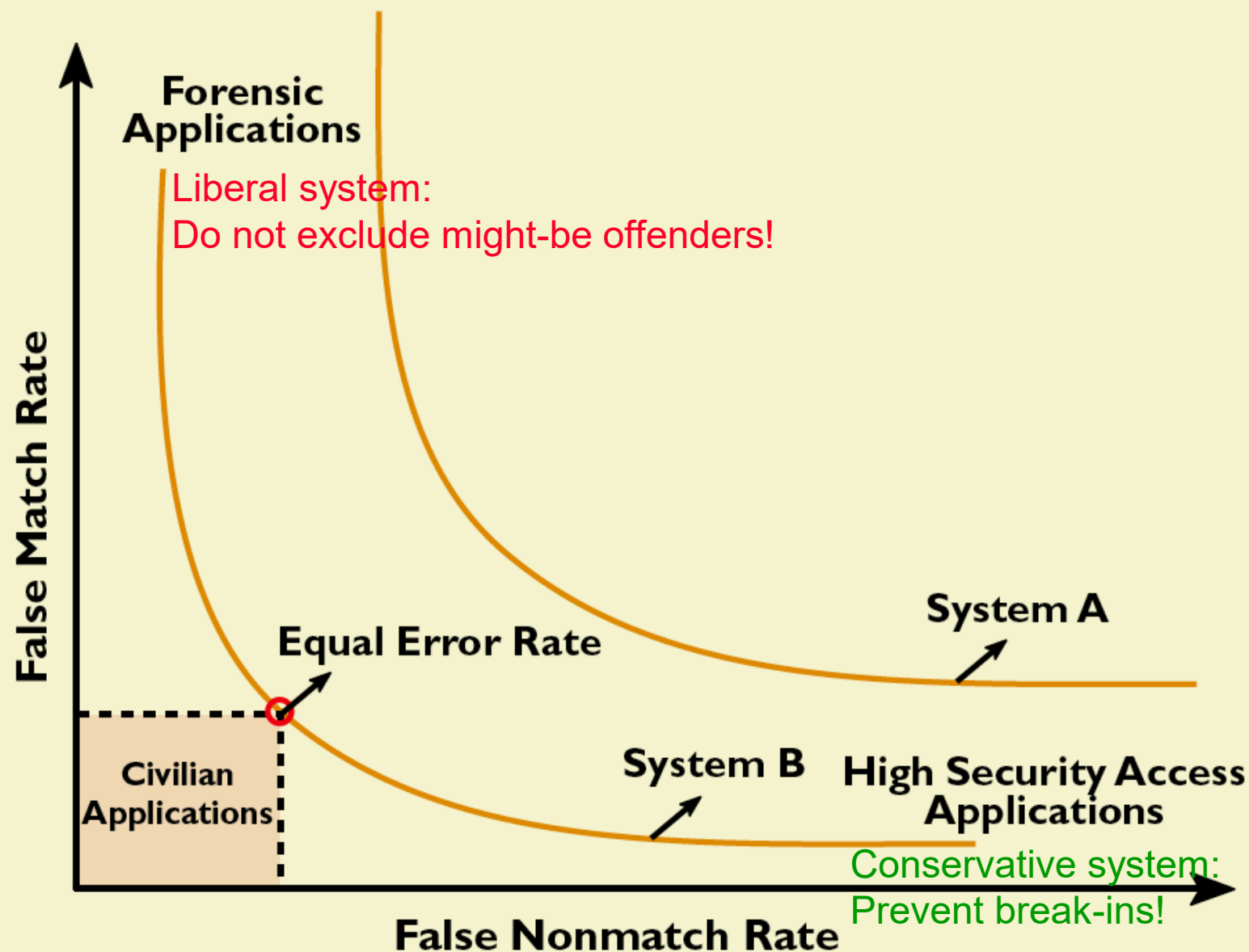


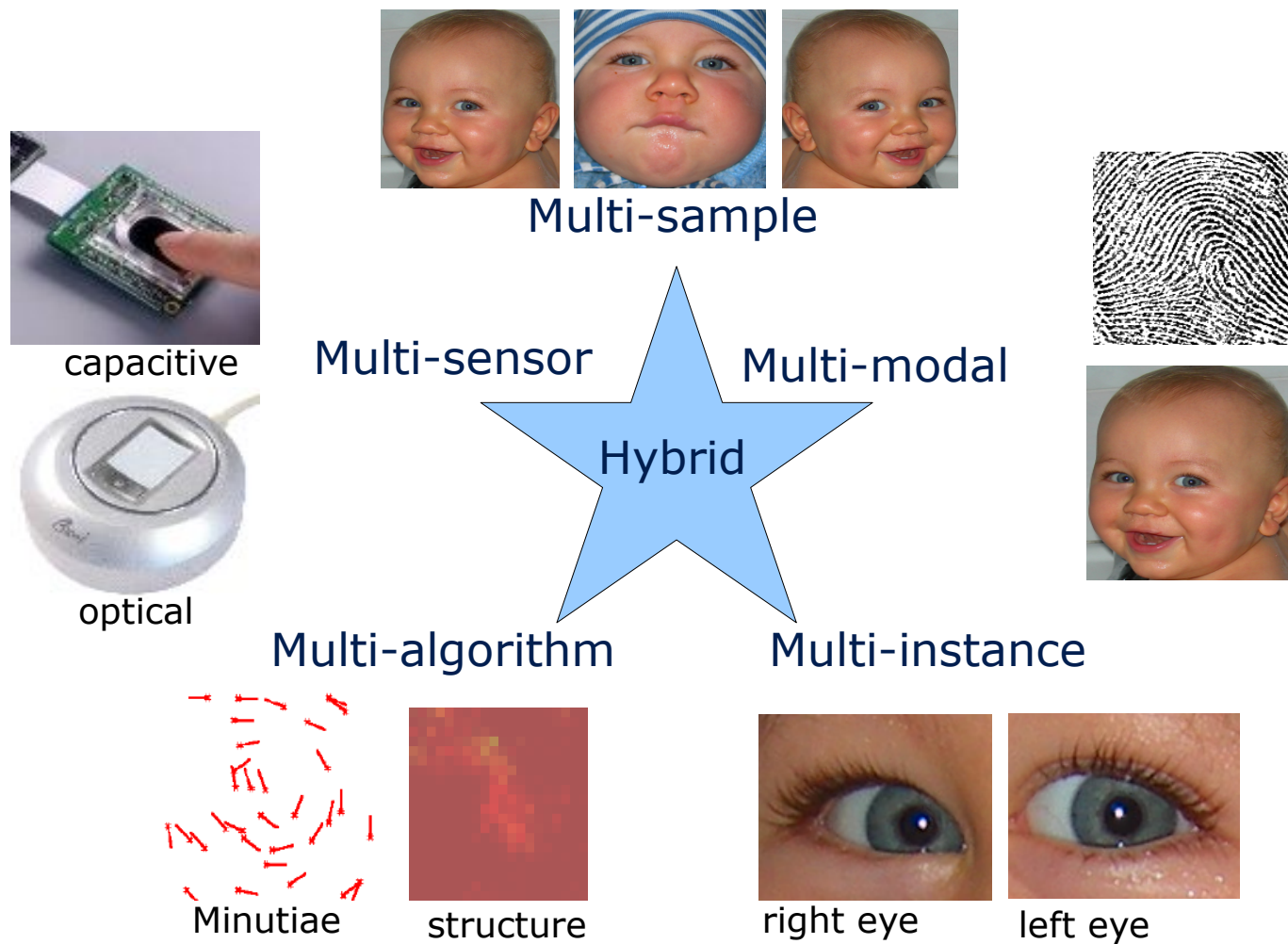
Figure taken from:
 Anil Jain, Lin Hong,
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**Low FMR
 causes
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 and vice versa !**

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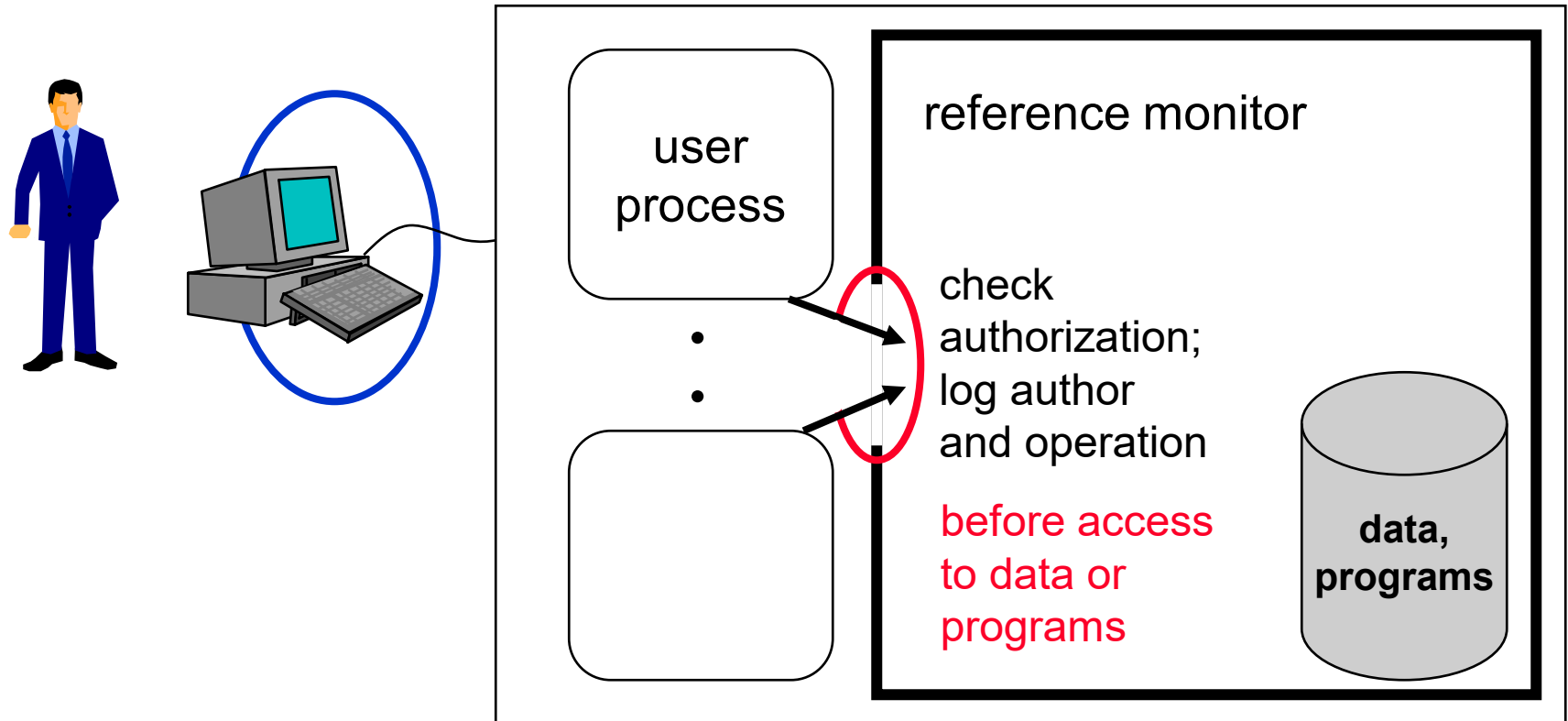
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Enhanced Security: Multi-biometric Systems



Admission and access control

Admission control communicate with authorized partners only



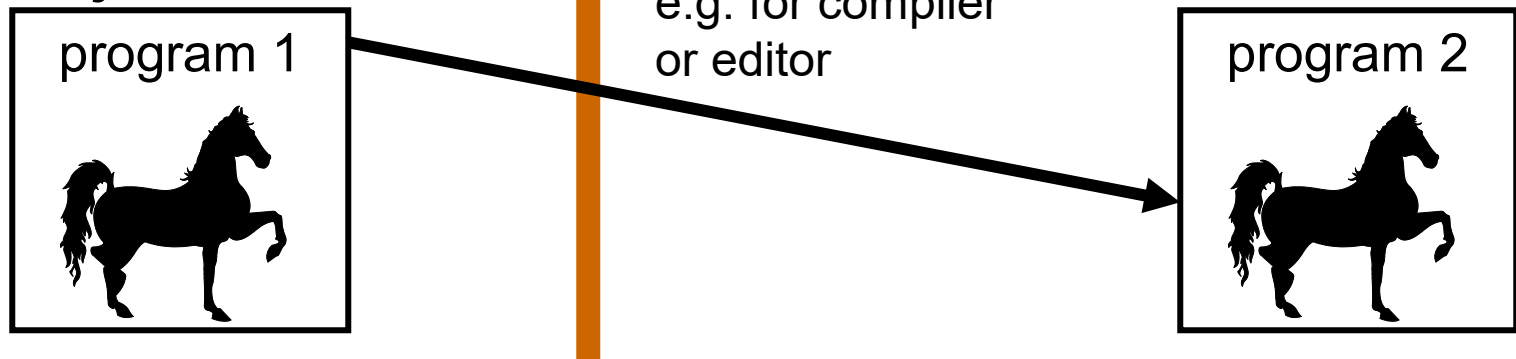
Access control subject can only exercise operations on objects if authorized.

Computer virus vs. transitive Trojan horse

computer virus



transitive Trojan horse



Access control

Limit spread of attack by as little privileges as possible:
Don't grant unnecessary access rights!

➡ No computer viruses, only transitive Trojan horses!

Basic facts about Computer viruses and Trojan horses

Other measures fail:

1. Undecidable if program is a computer virus
proof (indirect) assumption: decide (•)

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program counter_example
  if decide (counter_example) then no_virus_functionality
                                else virus_functionality
  
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2. Undecidable if program is Trojan horse

Better be too careful!

3. Even known computer viruses are not efficiently identifiable
self-modification  ~~virus scanner~~

4. Same for: Trojan horses

5. Damage concerning data is not ascertainable afterwards
function inflicting damage could modify itself

Further problems

1. Specify exactly what IT system should do and what it *must not* do.?
2. Prove *total correctness* of implementation. today ?
3. Are all *covert channels* identified? ?

Golden Rule

Design and realize IT system as *distributed* system, such that a limited number of attacking computers cannot inflict significant damage.

Distributed System

Aspects of distribution

physical distribution

distributed control and implementation structure

distributed system:

no entity has a global view on the system



Security in distributed systems

Trustworthy terminals

Trustworthy only to user
 to others as well

Ability to communicate

Availability by redundancy and diversity

Cryptography

Confidentiality by encryption

Integrity by message authentication codes (MACs) or digital signatures



Availability

Infrastructure with the least possible complexity of design

Connection to completely diverse networks

- different frequency bands in radio networks
- redundant wiring and diverse routing in fixed networks

Avoid bottlenecks of diversity

- e.g. radio network needs same local exchange as fixed network,
- for all subscriber links, there is only one transmission point to the long distance network



Basics of Cryptology

Achievable protection goals:

confidentiality, called **concealment**

integrity (= no *undetected* unauthorized modification of information), called **authentication**

Unachievable by cryptography:

availability – at least not against strong attackers



Kerckhoff's Principle

(1883 by Auguste Kerckhoffs: “La cryptographie militaire”)

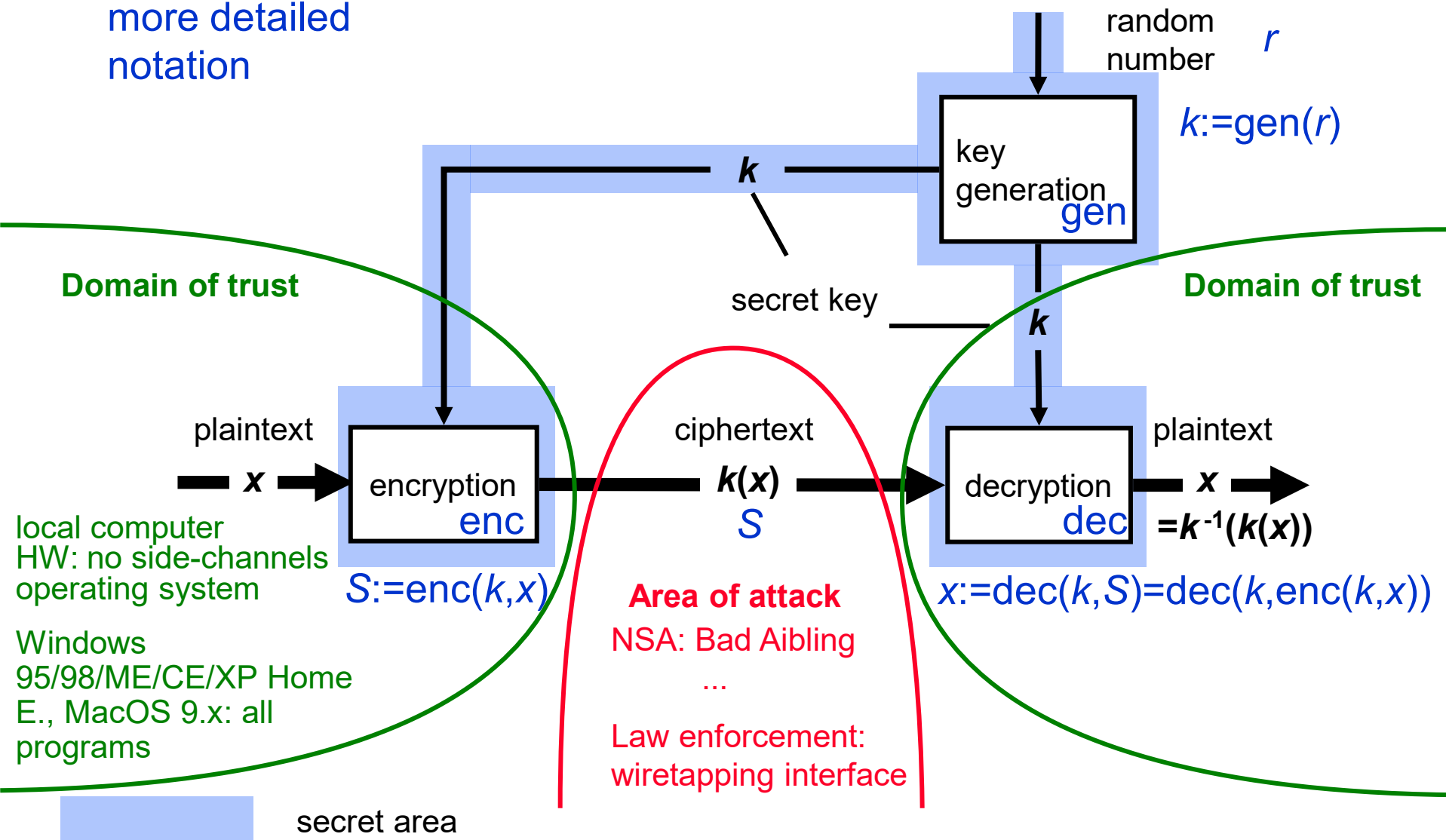
*“The cipher method **must not** be required to be secret, and it must be able to fall into the hands of the enemy without inconvenience”*

⌘ Therefore:

- ⊠ use only publicly known and well analysed algorithms and protocols
- ⊠ do not trust “super secure” but secret algorithms
- ⊠ do not design your own algorithms (at least as long as you are not a cryptographic expert)
- ⊠ Remember: Combining secure building blocks does not necessarily lead to a secure overall system!

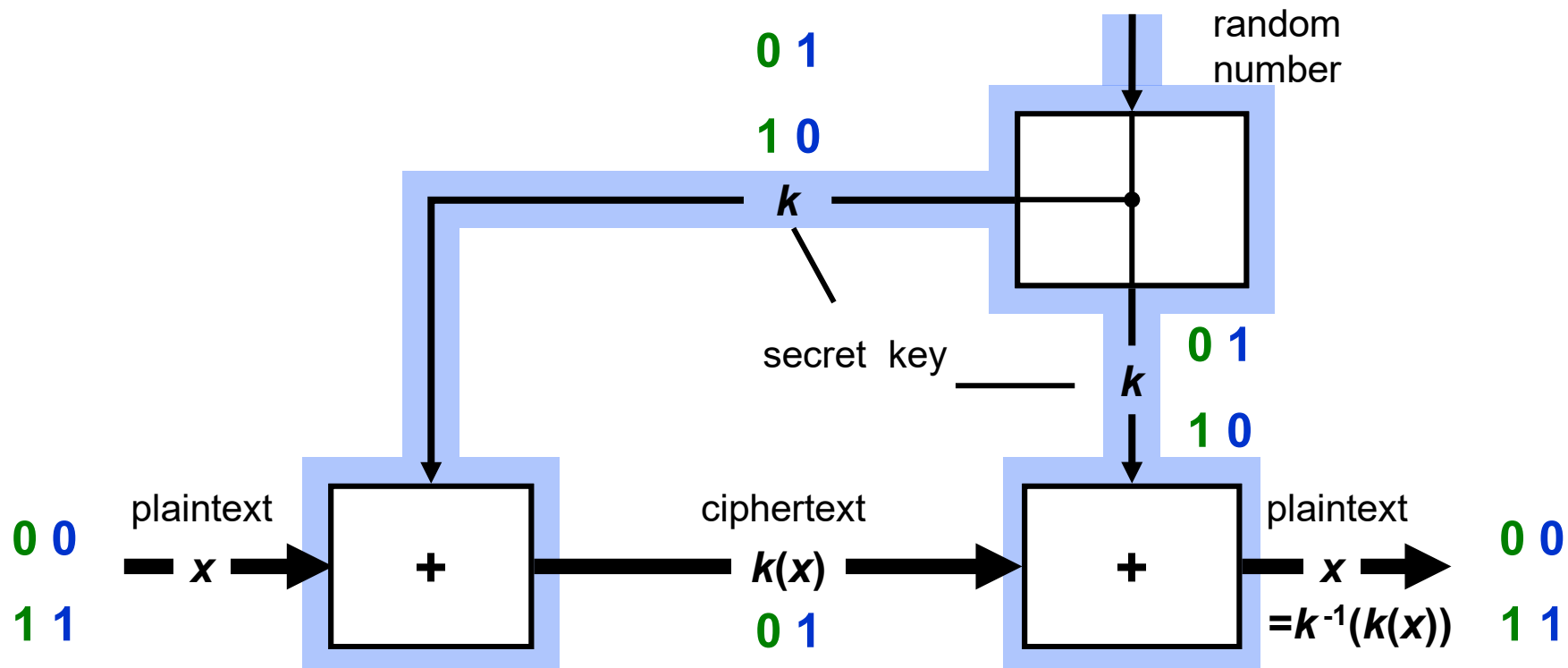
Symmetric encryption system

more detailed
notation



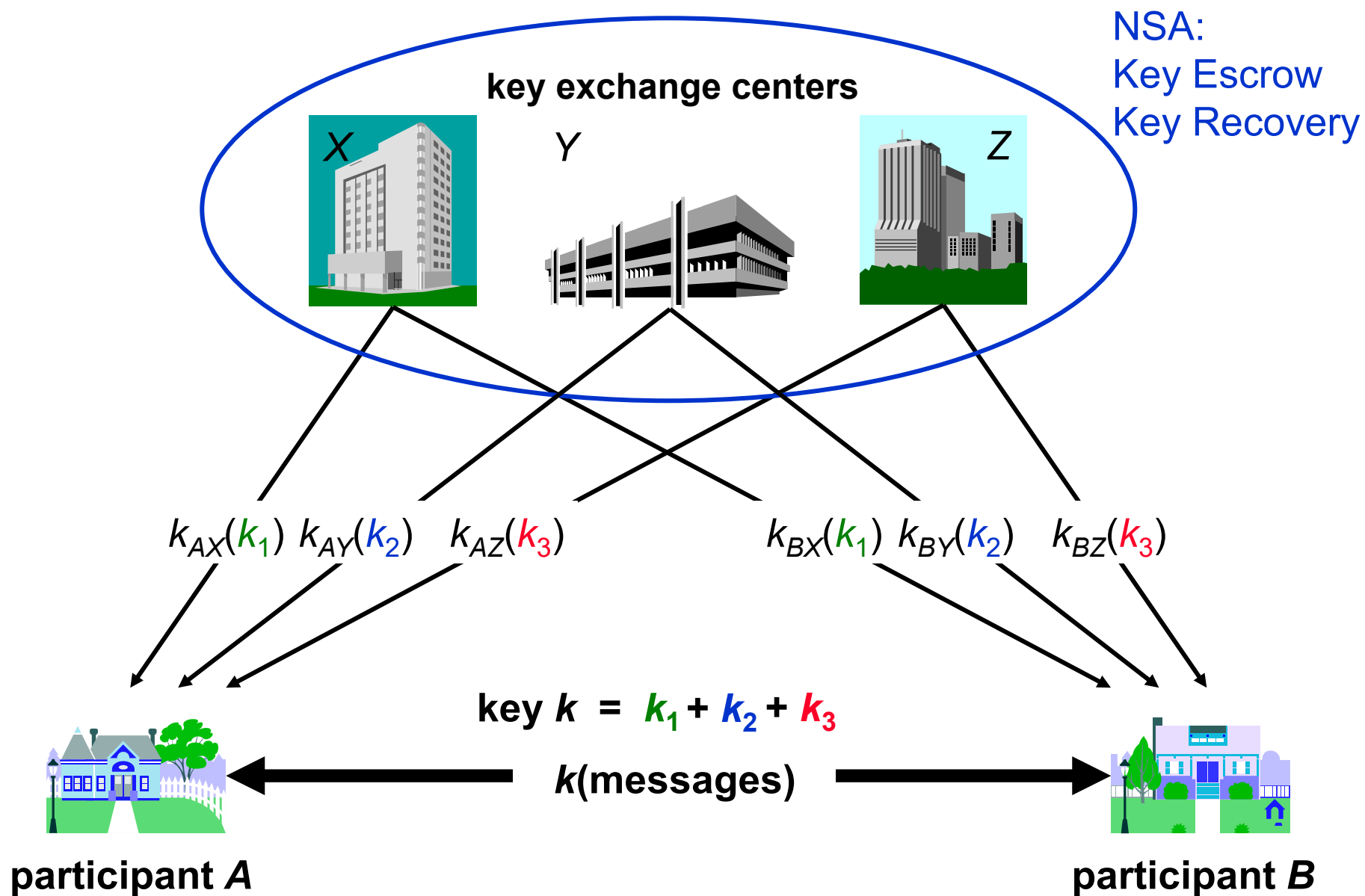
Opaque box with lock; 2 identical keys

Example: Vernam cipher (=one-time pad)

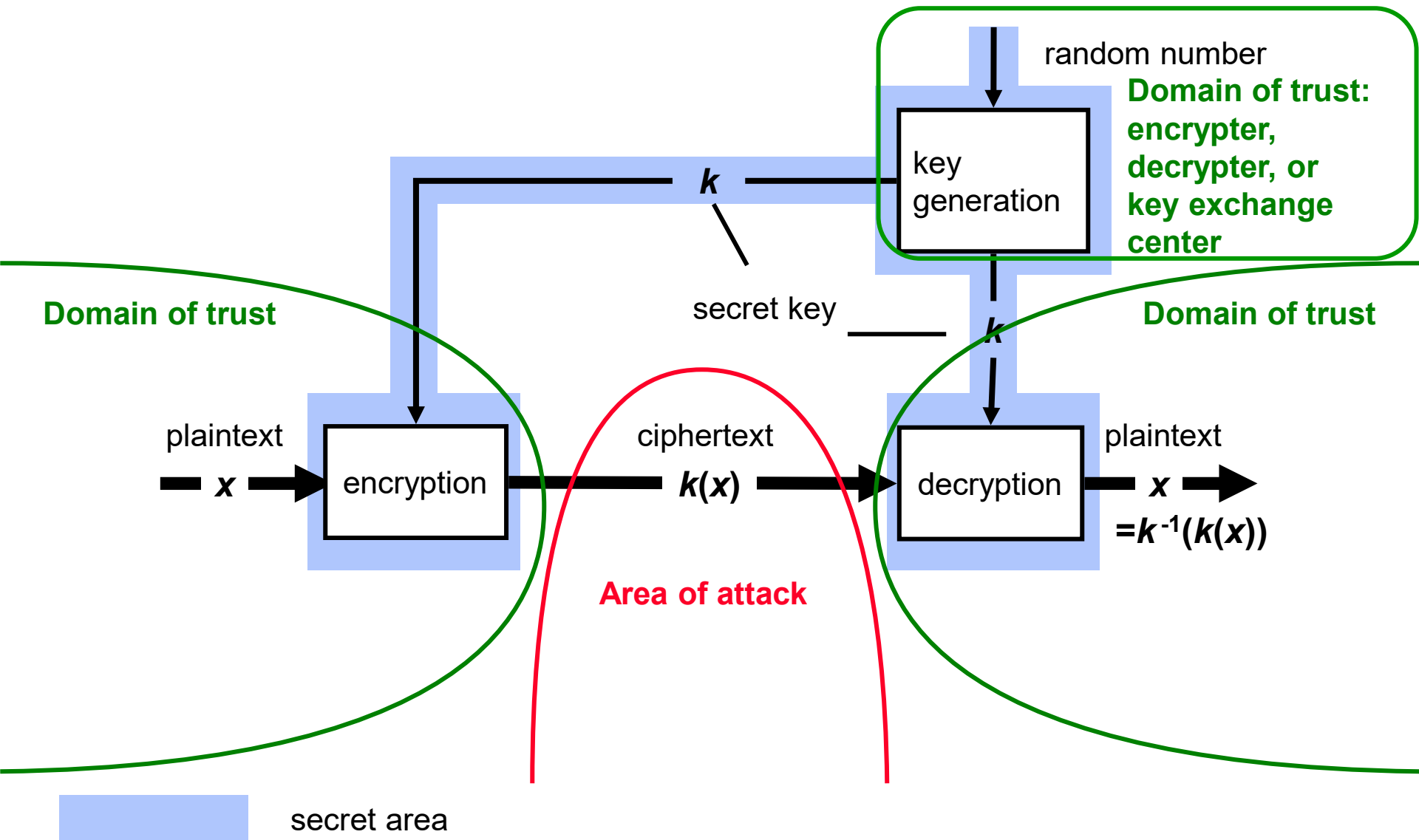


Opaque box with lock; 2 identical keys

Key exchange using symmetric encryption systems

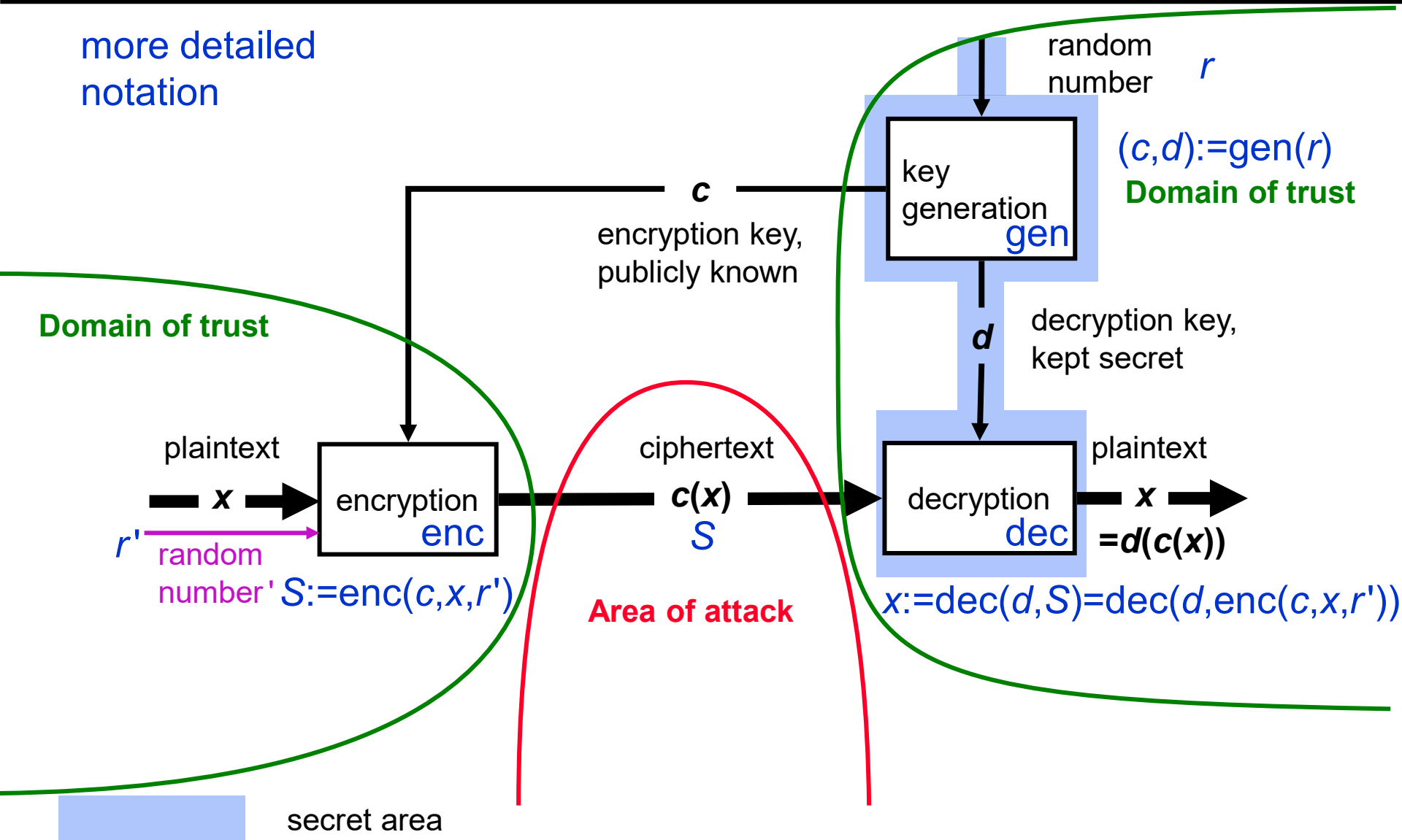


Sym. encryption system: Domain of trust key generation



Asymmetric encryption system

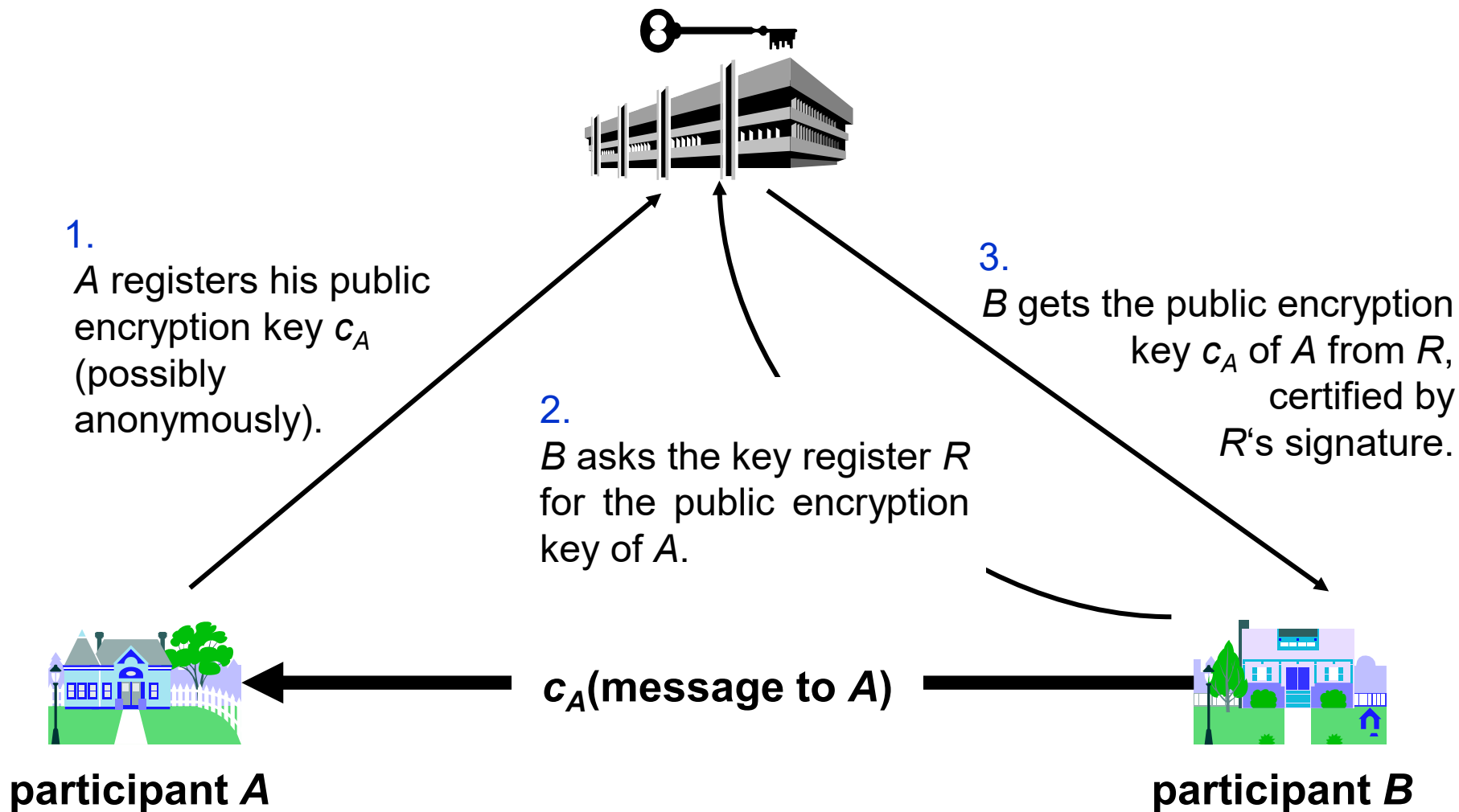
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Opaque box with spring lock; 1 key

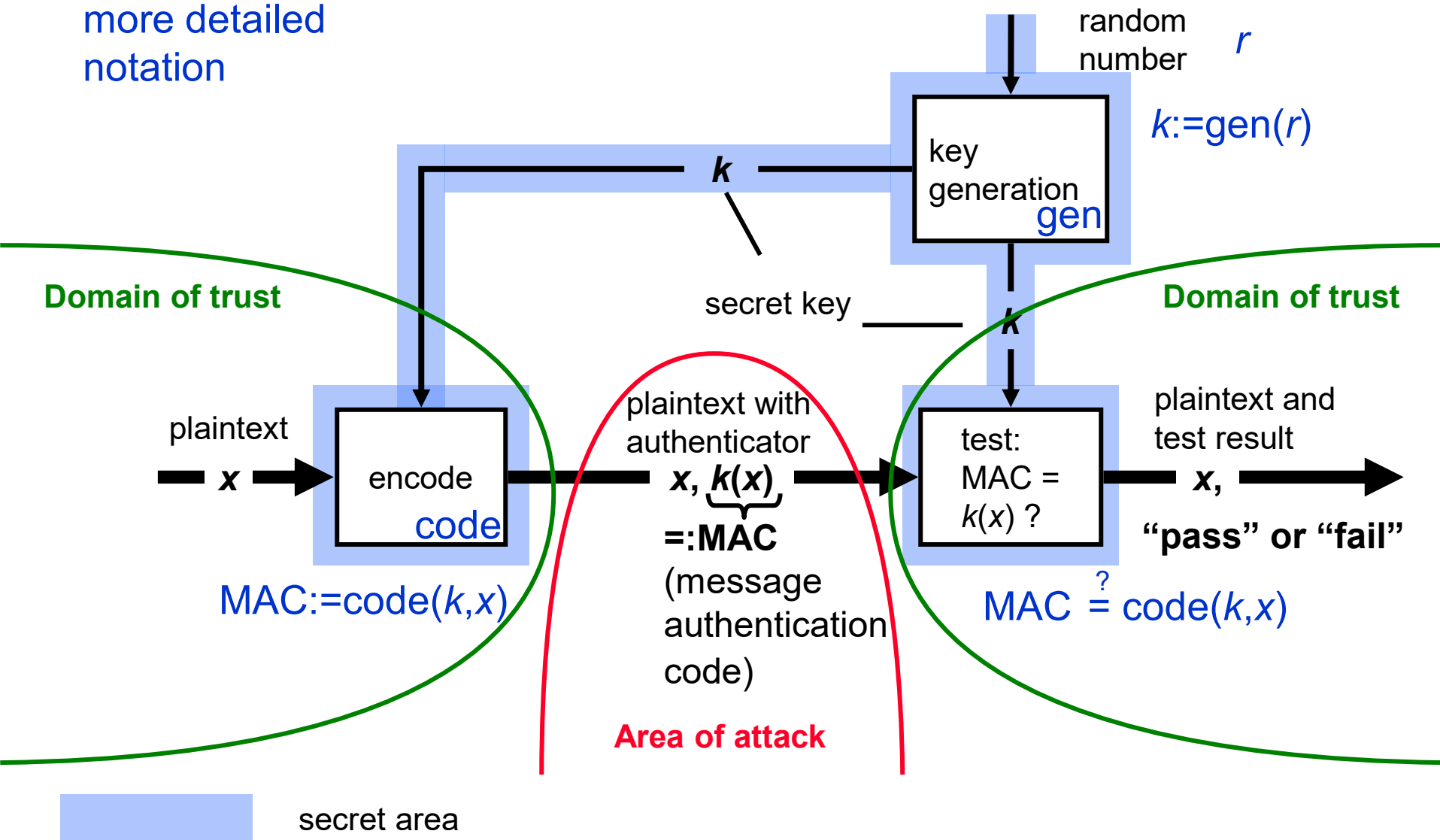
Key distribution using asymmetric encryption systems

public-key register R



Symmetric authentication system

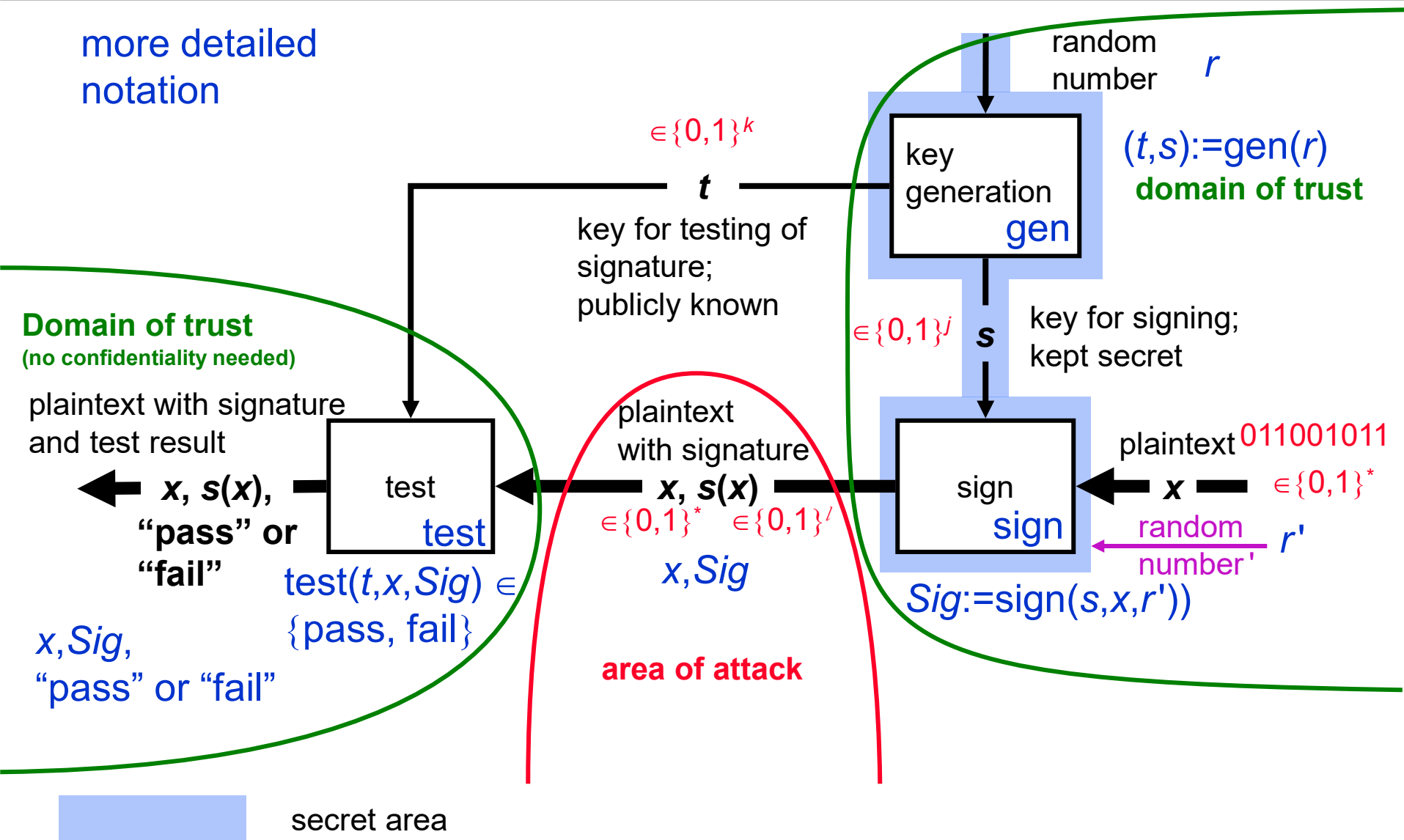
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Show-case with lock; 2 identical keys

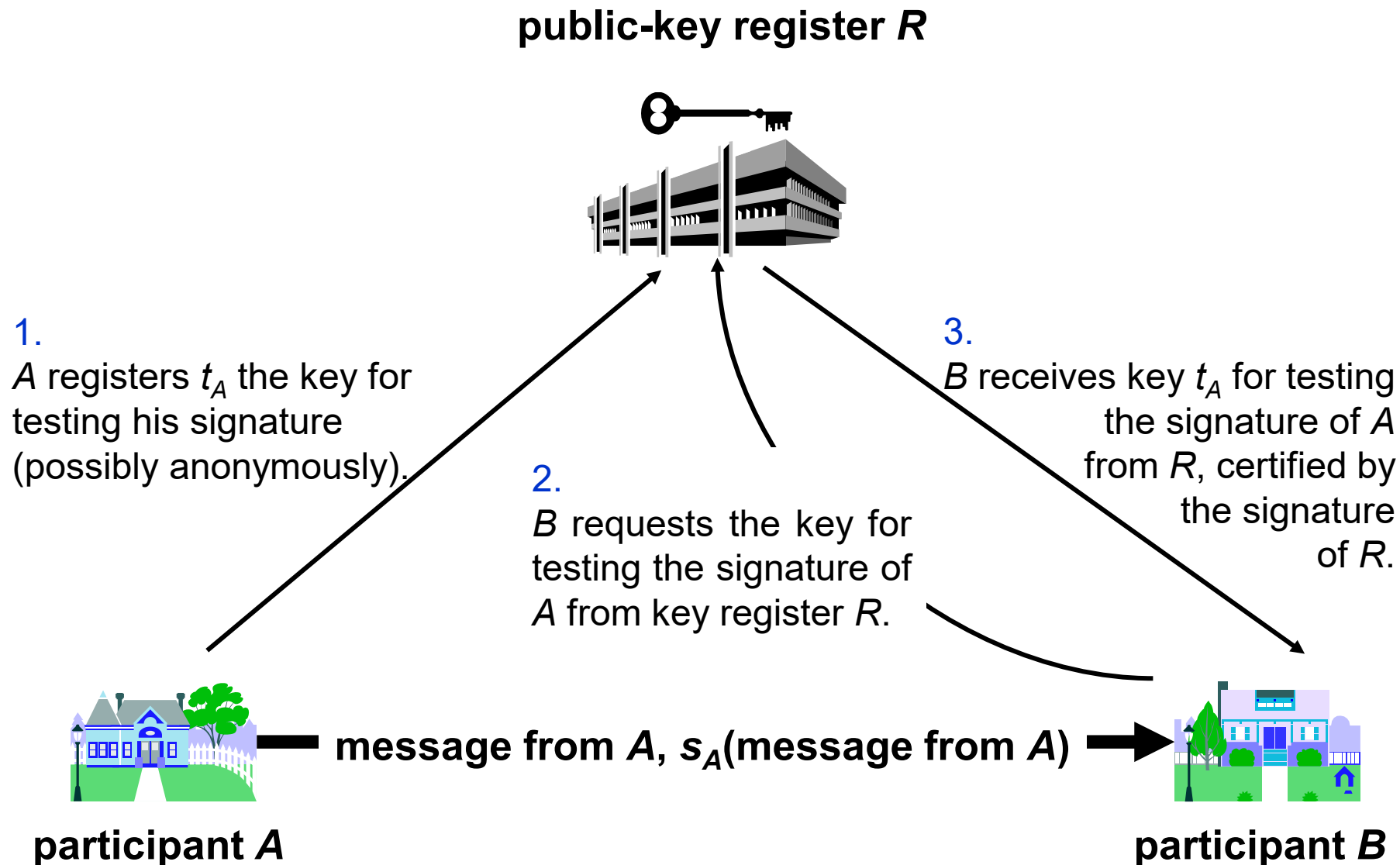
Digital signature system

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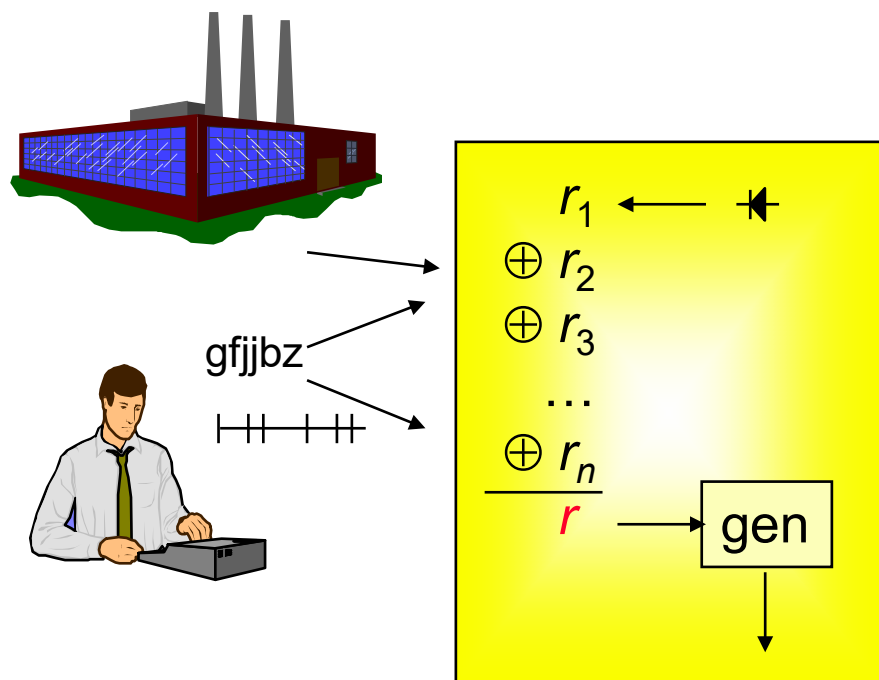


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Key distribution using digital signature systems



Key generation



generation of a random number r for the key generation:

XOR of

- r_1 , created in device,
- r_2 , delivered by producer,
- r_3 , delivered by user,
- r_n , calculated from keystroke intervals.

Needham-Schroeder-Protocol using Symmetric encryption

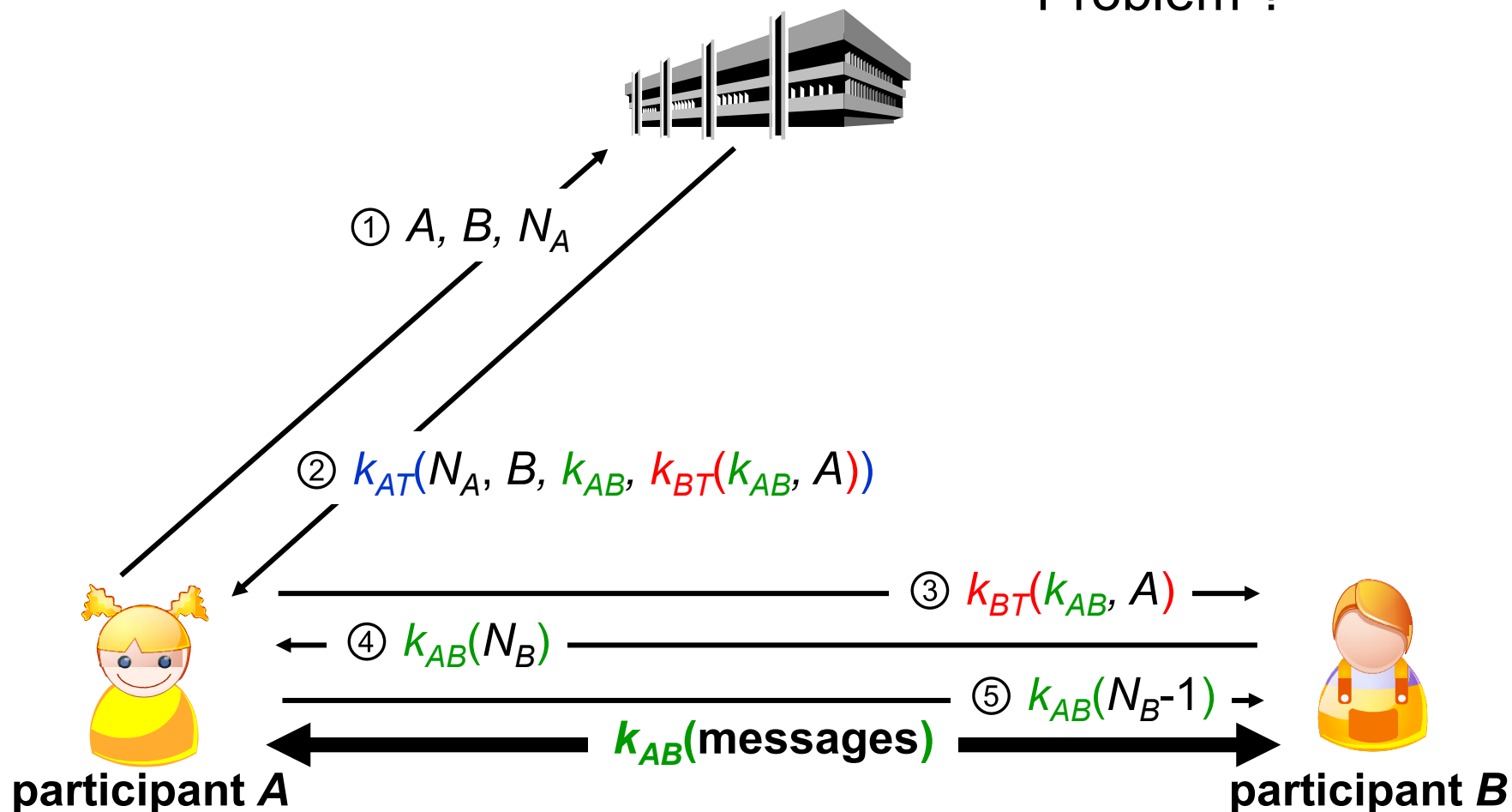
- from 1978
- goals:
 - key freshness:
 - key is „fresh“, i.e. a newly generated one
 - key authentication:
 - key is only known to Alice and Bob (and maybe some trusted third party)
- preconditions:
 - a trusted third party T
 - shared term secret keys between Alice (resp. Bob) and the trusted third party:
 - k_{AT}, k_{BT}

Needham-Schroeder-Protocol using Symmetric encryption

key exchange center

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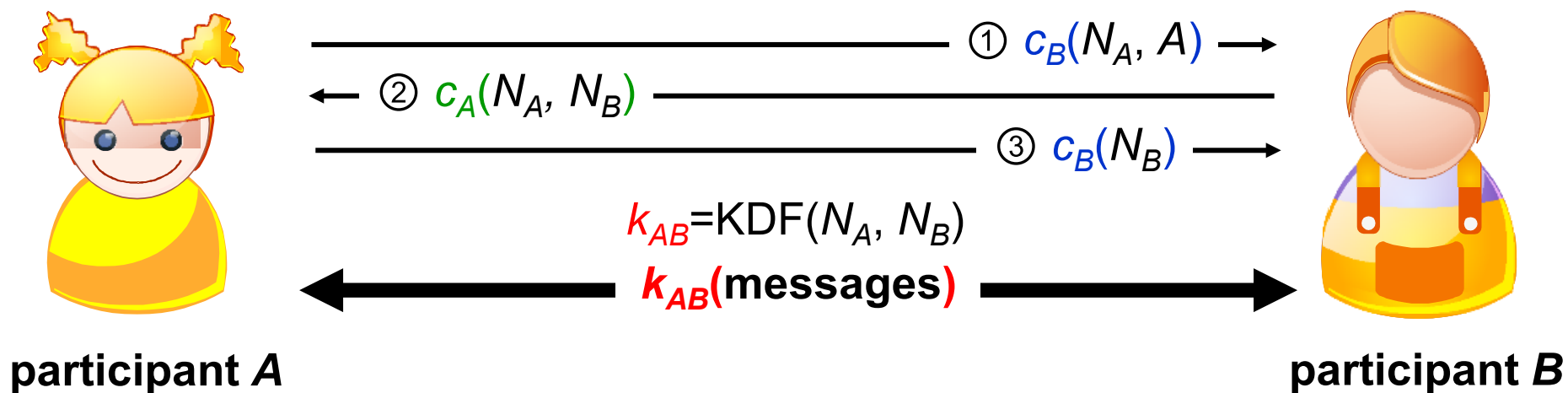
• Problem ?



Needham-Schroeder-Protocol using Asymmetric encryption

- from 1978
- goals:
 - key freshness:
 - key is „fresh“, i.e. a newly generated one
 - key authentication:
 - key is only known to Alice and Bob
- preconditions:
 - public encryption keys of Alice c_A and Bob c_B known to each other

Needham-Schroeder-Protocol using Asymmetric encryption



- Problem ?

Comments on key exchange

Whom are keys assigned to?

- | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. individual participants | asymmetric systems |
| 2. pair relations | symmetric systems |
| 3. groups | — |

How many keys have to be exchanged?

n participants

asymmetric systems n per system

symmetric systems $n \cdot (n-1)$

When are keys generated and exchanged?

Security of key exchange limits security available by cryptography:

execute several initial key exchanges

Goal/success of attack



a) key (total break)

b) procedure equivalent to key (universal break)

c) individual messages,

e.g. especially for authentication systems

c1) one selected message (selective break)

c2) any message (existential break)

Types of attack

severity



a) passive

a1) ciphertext-only attack

a2) known-plaintext attack

b) active

(according to encryption system; asym.: either b1 or b2;
sym.: b1 or b2)

b1) **signature system**: plaintext → ciphertext (signature)
(chosen-plaintext attack)

b2) **encryption system**: ciphertext → plaintext
(chosen-ciphertext attack)

adaptivity

not adaptive

adaptive

criterion: action

passive attacker

active attacker

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≠

permission

observing attacker

modifying attacker

Basic facts about “cryptographically strong” (1)

If no security against computationally unrestricted attacker:

1) using of keys of constant length \mathcal{L} :

- attacker algorithm can always try out all $2^{\mathcal{L}}$ keys
(breaks asym. encryption systems and sym. systems in known-plaintext attack).
- requires an exponential number of operations
(too much effort for $\mathcal{L} > 100$).

→ the best that the designer of encryption systems can hope for.

2) complexity theory:

- mainly delivers asymptotic results
- mainly deals with “worst-case”-complexity

→ useless for security; same for “average-case”-complexity.

goal: problem is supposed to be difficult almost everywhere, i.e. except for an infinitesimal fraction of cases.

- security parameter \mathcal{L} (more general than key length; practically useful)

- if $\mathcal{L} \rightarrow \infty$, then probability of breaking $\rightarrow 0$.

- hope:
 $\underbrace{\mathcal{L} \rightarrow \infty}_{\text{slow}}$

 $\underbrace{\text{probability of breaking} \rightarrow 0}_{\text{fast}}$

Basic facts about “cryptographically strong” (2)

3) 2 classes of complexity:

en-/decryption: easy = polynomial in \mathcal{L}

breaking: hard = not polynomial in $\mathcal{L} \approx$ exponential in \mathcal{L}

Why?

a) harder than exponential is impossible, see 1).

b) self-contained: substituting polynomials in polynomials gives polynomials.

c) reasonable models of calculation (Turing-, RAM-machine) are polynomially equivalent.

For practice polynomial of high degree would suffice for runtime of attacker algorithm on RAM-machine.

4) Why assumptions on computational restrictions, e.g., factoring is difficult?

Complexity theory cannot prove any useful lower limits so far.

Compact, long studied assumptions!

5) What if assumption turns out to be wrong?

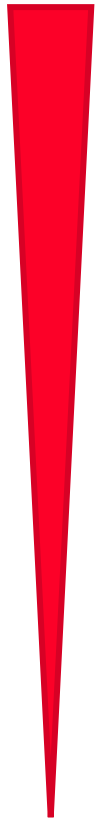
a) Make other assumptions.

b) More precise analysis, e.g., fix model of calculation exactly and then examine if polynomial is of high enough degree.

6) Goal of proof: If attacker algorithm can break encryption system, then it can also solve the problem which was assumed to be difficult.

Security classes of cryptographic systems

security



1. **attacker assumed to be computationally unrestricted**
2. **cryptographically strong**
3. **well analyzed**
4. **somewhat analyzed**
5. **kept secret**

Overview of cryptographic systems

system type		concealment		authentication	
		sym. sym. encryption system	asym. asym. encryption system	sym. sym. authentication system	asym. digital signature system
security	information theoretic	Vernam cipher (one-time pad)	1	authentication codes	2
	cryptographically strong	pseudo one-time pad with $s^2 \bmod n$ generator	3 CS	4	GMR
well analyzed	active attack	5	system with $s^2 \bmod n$ generator	6	7
	passive attack	8	RSA	9	RSA
chaos	mathematics	DES	10	DES	11
	chaos				

Hybrid cryptosystems (1)

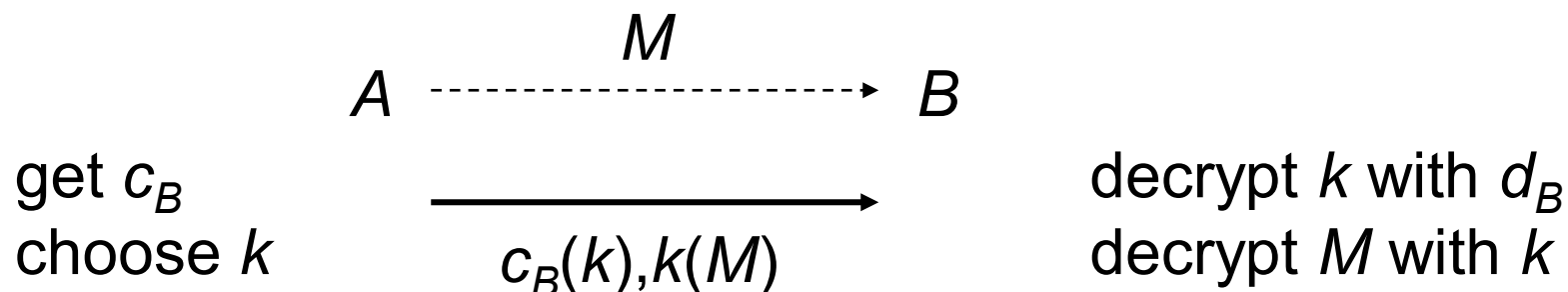
Combine:

- from asymmetric systems: easy key distribution
- from symmetric systems: efficiency (factor 100 ... 10000, SW and HW)

How?

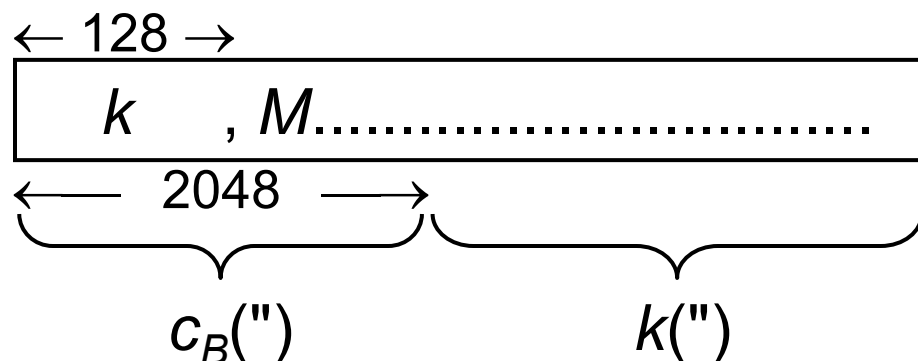
use asymmetric system to distribute key for symmetric system

Encryption:



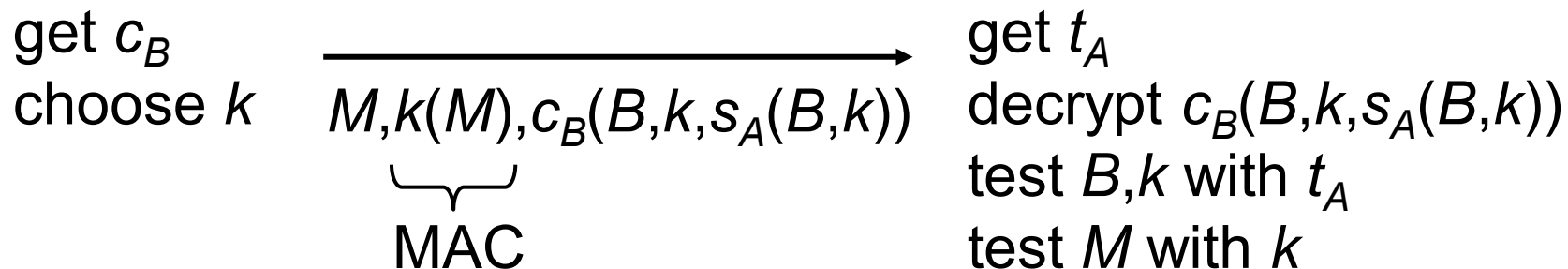
Hybrid cryptosystems (2)

Even more efficient: part of M in first block



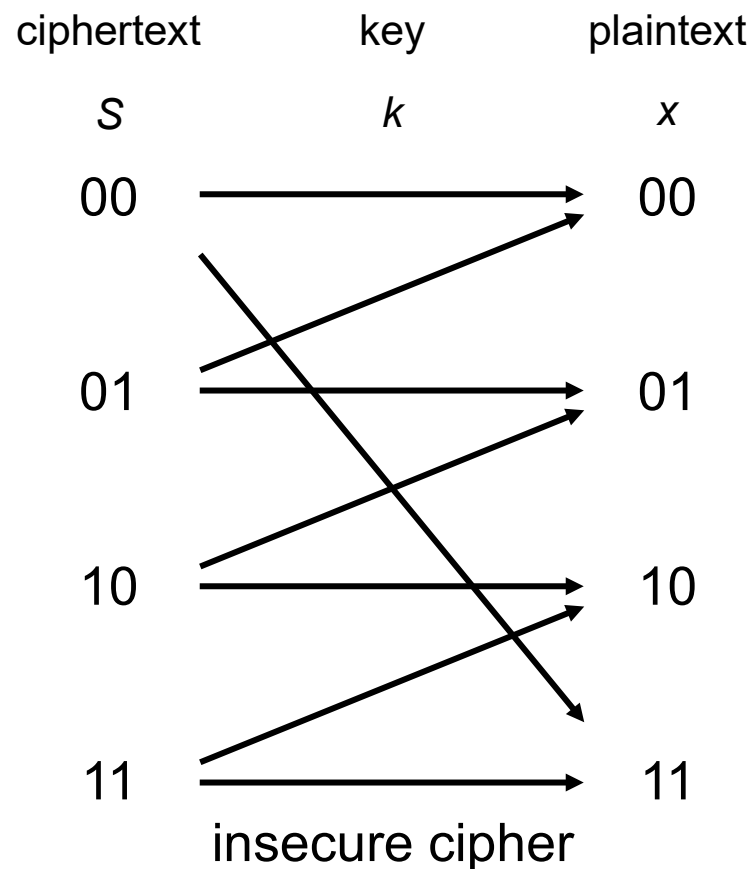
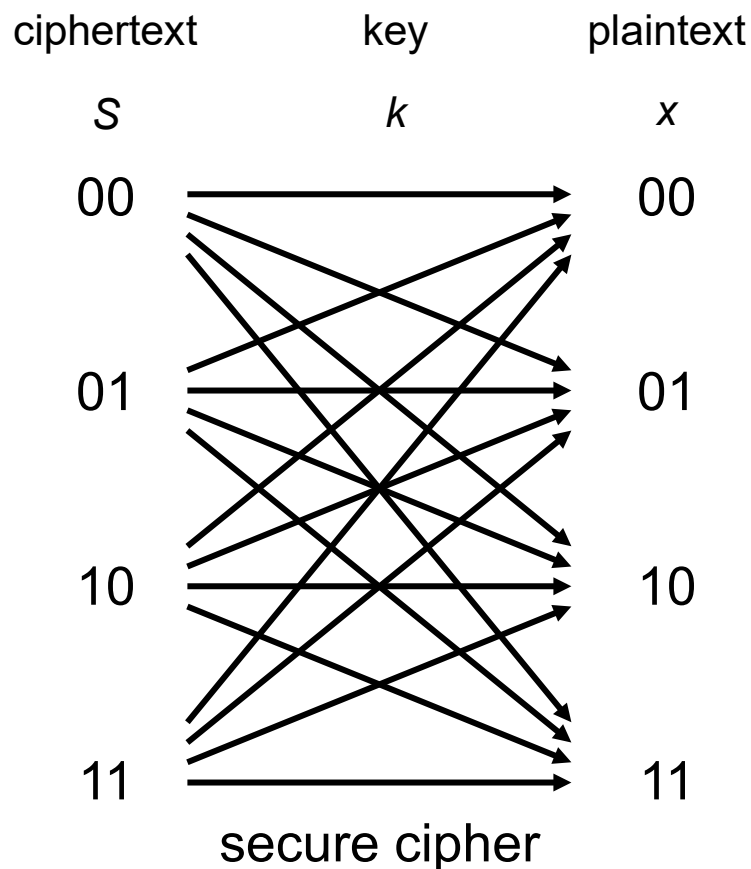
If B is supposed also to use k : append $s_A(B,k)$

Authentication: k authorized and kept secret



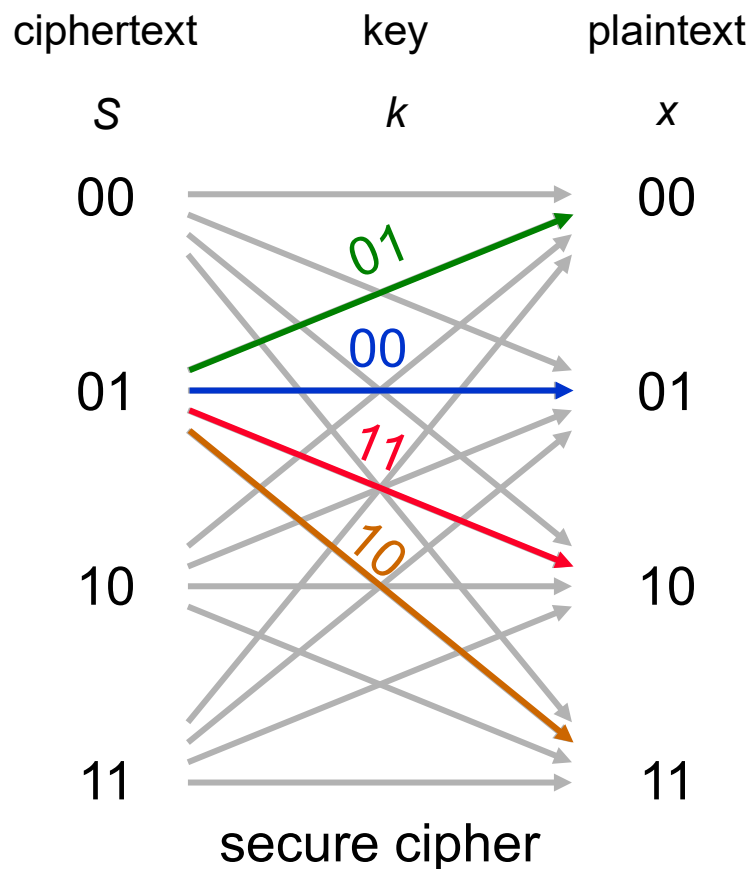
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“Any ciphertext S may equally well be any plaintext x ”



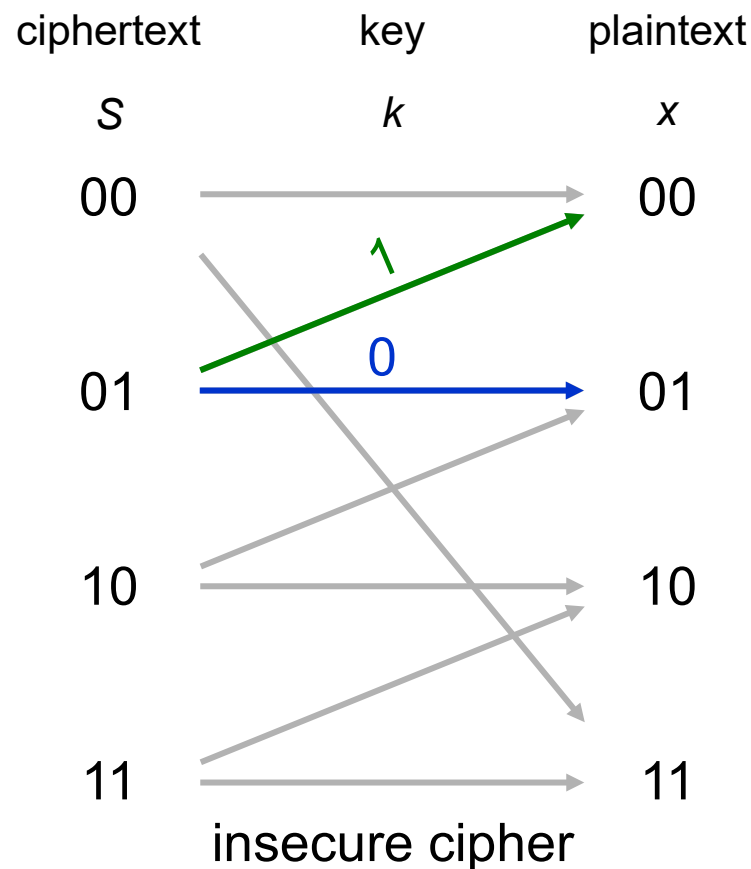
Information-theoretically secure encryption (2)

“Any ciphertext S may equally well be any plaintext x ”



example : Vernam cipher mod 2

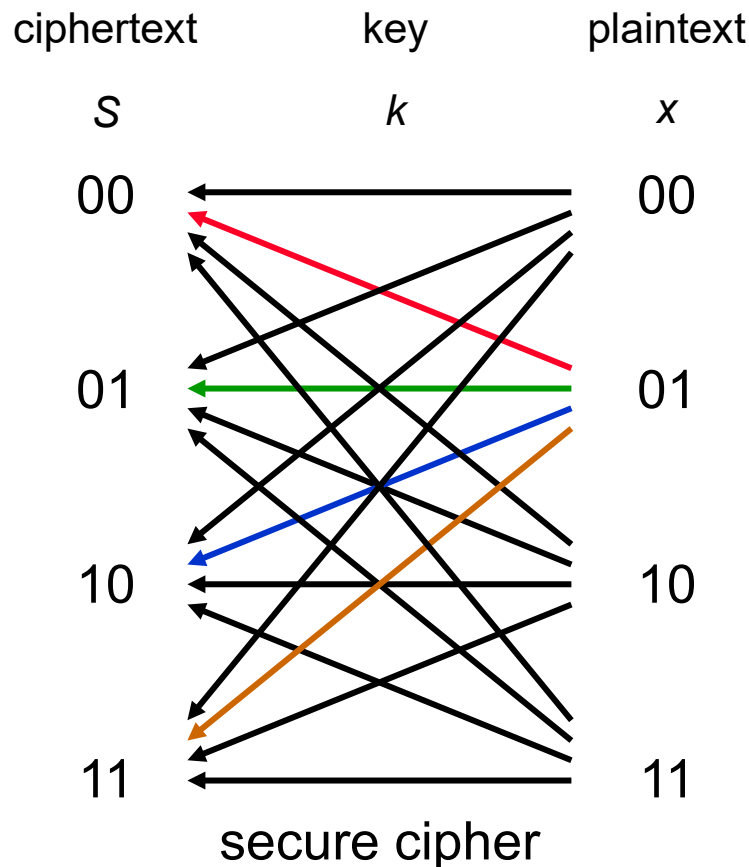
$$\begin{array}{r}
 x = 00\ 01\ 00\ 10 \\
 \oplus k = 10\ 11\ 01\ 00 \\
 \hline
 S = 10\ 10\ 01\ 10
 \end{array}$$



subtraction of one
key bit mod 4 from 2
plaintext bits

Information-theoretically secure encryption (3)

Different probability distributions – how do they fit?



Unevenly distributed plaintexts
enciphered with equally distributed keys
yield equally distributed ciphertexts.

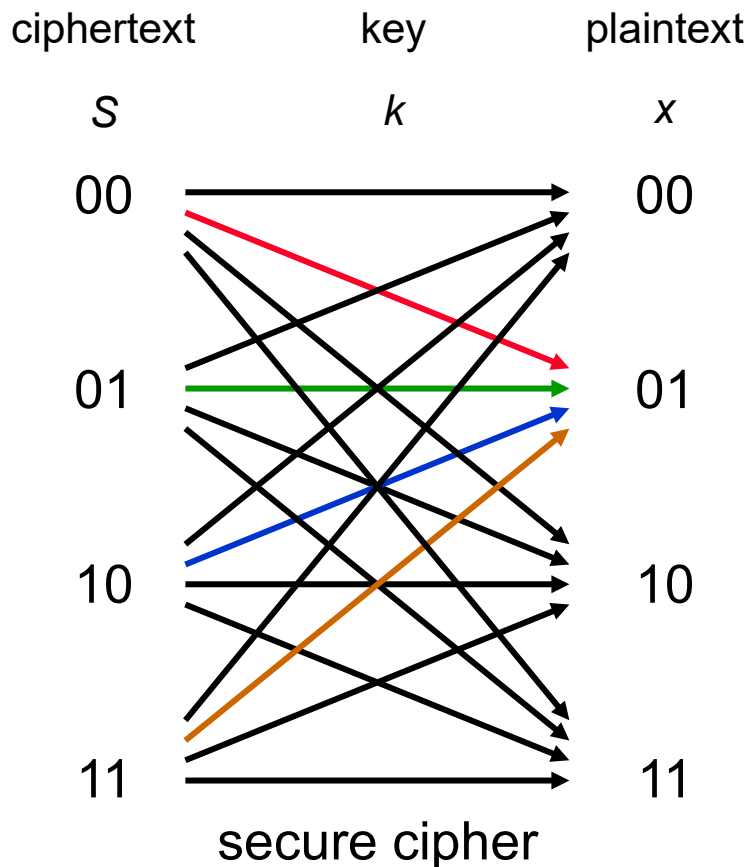
equally
distributed

equally
distributed

unevenly
distributed

Information-theoretically secure encryption (4)

Different probability **distributions** – how do they fit?



Equally distributed ciphertexts

deciphered with **equally distributed keys** can yield **unevenly distributed plaintexts**, iff ciphertexts and keys are *not* independently distributed, i.e., the ciphertexts have been calculated using the plaintext and the key.

equally distributed

equally distributed, but *not* independently of the ciphertexts

unevenly distributed

Vernam cipher (one-time pad)

All characters are elements of a group G .

Plaintext, key and ciphertext are character strings.

For the encryption of a character string x of length n , a randomly generated and secretly exchanged key $k = (k_1, \dots, k_n)$ is used.

The i^{th} plaintext character x_i is encrypted as

$$c_i := x_i + k_i$$

It can be decrypted with

$$x_i := c_i - k_i.$$

Evaluation:

1. secure against adaptive attacks
2. easy to calculate
3. but key is very long

Keys have to be very long for information-theoretical security

\mathcal{K} is the set of keys,

\mathcal{X} is the set of plaintexts, and

\mathcal{C} is the set of ciphertexts, which appear at least once.

$|\mathcal{C}| \geq |\mathcal{X}|$ otherwise it can't be decrypted (fixed k)

$|\mathcal{K}| \geq |\mathcal{C}|$ so that any ciphertext might as well be any plaintext (fixed x)

therefore $|\mathcal{K}| \geq |\mathcal{X}|$.

If plaintext cleverly coded, it follows that:

The length of the key must be at least the length of the plaintext.

Definition for information-theoretical security

1. Definition for information-theoretical security

(all keys are chosen with the same probability)

$$\forall c \in \mathcal{C}. \exists \text{const} \in \mathbb{N}. \forall x \in X: |\{k \in K \mid k(x) = c\}| = \text{const}. \quad (1)$$

The **a-posteriori** probability of the plaintext x is $P(x|c)$, **after the attacker got to know the ciphertext** c .

2. Definition

$$\forall c \in \mathcal{C}. \forall x \in \mathcal{X}: P(x|c) = P(x). \quad (2)$$

Both definitions are equivalent (if $P(x) > 0$):

According to Bayes:

$$P(x|c) = \frac{P(x) \cdot P(c|x)}{P(c)}$$

Therefore, (2) is equivalent to

$$\forall c \in \mathcal{C}. \forall x \in \mathcal{X}: P(c|x) = P(c). \quad (3)$$

We show that this is equivalent to

$$\forall c \in \mathcal{C}. \exists \text{const}' \in \mathbb{R} \forall x \in X: P(c|x) = \text{const}'. \quad (4)$$

Proof

(3) \Rightarrow (4) is clear with $const' := P(c)$.

(4) \Rightarrow (3): Conversely, we show $const' = P(c)$:

$$\sum_x P(x) \cdot P(c|x)$$

$$\forall c \in \mathcal{C} \exists const' \in \mathbb{R} \forall x \in \mathcal{X}: P(c|x) = const' \quad (4)$$

$$P(c) = \sum_x P(x) \cdot const'$$

$$\forall c \in \mathcal{C} \forall x \in \mathcal{X}: P(c|x) = P(c). \quad (3)$$

$$const' \cdot \sum_x P(x)$$

$$const' \quad \forall c \in \mathcal{C} \exists const \in \mathbb{N} \forall x \in \mathcal{X}: |\{k \in \mathcal{K} \mid k(x) = c\}| = const. \quad (1)$$

(4) is already quite the same as (1): In general holds

$$P(c|x) = P(\{k \mid k(x) = c\}),$$

and if all keys have the same probability,

$$P(c|x) = |\{k \mid k(x) = c\}| / |\mathcal{K}|.$$

Then (4) is equivalent (1) with

$$const = const' \cdot |\mathcal{K}|.$$

Symmetric authentication systems (1)

Key distribution:

like for symmetric encryption systems

Simple example (view of attacker)

The outcome of
tossing a coin
(Head (H) or Tail (T))
shall be sent in an
authenticated fashion:

Key		m, MAC			
		H,0	H,1	T,0	T,1
k	00	H		T	
	01	H			T
	10		H	T	
	11		H		T

Security: e.g. attacker wants to send T.

a) blind: get caught with a probability of 0.5

b) seeing: e.g. attacker gets (H,0) $\Rightarrow k \in \{00, 01\}$

still both, (T,0) and (T,1), have a probability of 0.5

Symmetric authentication systems (2)

Definition “Information-theoretical security”

with error probability \mathcal{E} :

$\forall x, \text{MAC}$ (that attacker can see)

$\forall y \neq x$ (that attacker sends instead of x)

$\forall \text{MAC}'$ (where attacker chooses the one with the highest probability fitting y)

$$P(k(y) = \text{MAC}' \mid k(x) = \text{MAC}) \leq \mathcal{E}$$

(probability that MAC' is correct if one only takes the keys k which are still possible under the constraint of (x, MAC) being correct.)

Improvement of the example:

a) 2σ key bits instead of 2: $k = k_1 k_1^* \dots k_\sigma k_\sigma^*$

$\text{MAC} = \text{MAC}_1, \dots, \text{MAC}_\sigma$; MAC_i calculated using $k_i k_i^*$

\Rightarrow error probability $2^{-\sigma}$

b) l message bits: $x^{(1)}, \text{MAC}^{(1)} = \text{MAC}_1^{(1)}, \dots, \text{MAC}_\sigma^{(1)}$

$$\begin{array}{c} \vdots \qquad \vdots \qquad \vdots \\ x^{(l)}, \text{MAC}^{(l)} = \text{MAC}_1^{(l)}, \dots, \text{MAC}_\sigma^{(l)} \end{array}$$

Symmetric authentication systems (3)

Limits:

σ -bit-MAC \Rightarrow error probability $\geq 2^{-\sigma}$
(guess MAC)

σ -bit-key \Rightarrow error probability $\geq 2^{-\sigma}$
(guess key, calculate MAC)

still clear: for an error probability of $2^{-\sigma}$, a σ -bit-key is too short,
because $k(x) = \text{MAC}$ eliminates many values of k .

Theorem: for a single/the first message you need 2σ -bit-key

(for succeeding messages σ new key bits suffice, if recipient adequately responds on authentication “errors”: attacker learns σ key bits with every message)

Possible at present: $\approx 4\sigma \cdot \log_2(\text{length}(x))$ key bits

(Wegman, Carter)

much shorter as one-time pad

About cryptographically strong systems (1)

Mathematical secrets:

(to decrypt, to sign ...)

p, q , prime numbers

Public part of key-pair:

(to encrypt, to test ...)

$$n = p \cdot q$$

p, q big, at present $\approx \mathcal{L} = 500$ up to 2000 bit

(theory : $\mathcal{L} \rightarrow \infty$)

Often: special property

$$p \equiv q \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$$

(the semantics of “ $\equiv \dots \pmod{c}$ ” is:

$a \equiv b \pmod{c}$ iff c divides $a-b$,

putting it another way: dividing a and b by c leaves the same remainder)

About cryptographically strong systems (2)

application: s^2 -mod- n -generator,
GMR and many others,
e.g., only well analyzed systems like RSA

(significant alternative: only “discrete logarithm”,
based on number theory, too, similarly well analyzed)

necessary:

1. factoring is difficult
2. to generate p, q is easy
3. operations on the message with n alone, you
can only invert using p, q

Factoring

clear: in NP \Rightarrow but difficulty cannot be proved yet
complexity at present

$$L(n) = e^{c \cdot \sqrt[3]{\ln(n) \cdot (\ln \ln(n))^2}} \quad , c \approx 1,9$$

“sub-exponential”

$$\approx e^{\sqrt[3]{l}}$$

practically up to 155 decimal digits in the year 1999

174 decimal digits in the year 2003

200 decimal digits in the year 2005

232 decimal digits in the year 2010

240 decimal digits in the year 2019 (www.crypto-world.com/FactorRecords.html)

250 decimal digits in the year 2020

(notice :

\exists faster algorithms, e.g., for $2^r \pm 1$, but this doesn't matter)

assumption: factoring is hard

(notice : unacceptable, if attacker could factor, e.g., every 1000th n)

Factoring assumption

\forall PPA \mathcal{F} (probabilistic polynomial algorithm, which tries to factor)

\forall polynomials Q

$\exists L \forall \ell \geq L$: (asymptotically holds:)

If p, q are random prime numbers of length ℓ and $n = p \cdot q$:

$$P(\mathcal{F}(n) = (p, q)) \leq \frac{1}{Q(\ell)}$$

(probability that \mathcal{F} truly factors
decreases faster as $\frac{1}{\text{any polynomial}}$.)

trustworthy ??

the best analyzed assumption of all available

Search of prime numbers (1)

1. Are there enough prime numbers ? (important also for factoring assumption)

$$\frac{\pi(x)}{x} \approx \frac{1}{\ln(x)}$$

$\pi(x)$ number of the prime numbers $\leq x$
“prime number theorem”

\Rightarrow up to length ℓ more than every ℓ^{th} .

And \approx every $2^{\text{nd}} \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ “Dirichlet’s prime number theorem”

2. Principle of search:

repeat

choose random number $p (\equiv 3 \pmod{4})$

test whether p is prime

until p prime

Search of prime numbers (2)

3. Primality tests:

(notice: trying to factor is much too slow)

probabilistic; “Rabin-Miller”

Little Theorem of Fermat: $a^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$

special case $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$:

$$p \text{ prime} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \forall a \not\equiv 0 \pmod{p} : a^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{p}$$

$$p \text{ not prime} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \text{for } \leq \frac{1}{4} \text{ of } a\text{'s} : a^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{p}$$

\Rightarrow test this for m different, independently chosen values of a ,

$$\text{error probability} \leq \frac{1}{4^m}$$

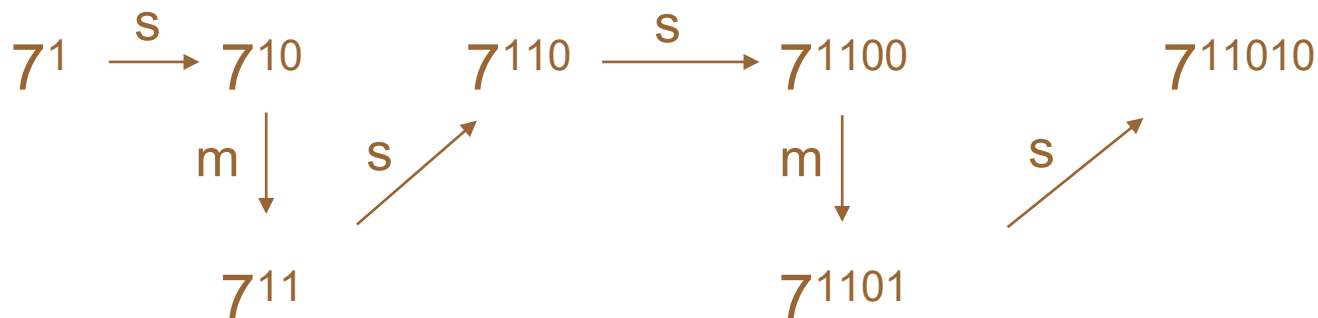
(doesn't matter in general)

Calculating with and without p, q (1)

Z_n : ring of residue classes mod $n \hat{=} \{0, \dots, n-1\}$

- $+$, $-$, \bullet fast
- exponentiation “fast” (square & multiply)

example: $7^{26} = 7^{(11010)_2}$; from left



- gcd (greatest common divisor) fast in Z (Euclidean Algorithm)

Calculating with and without p, q (2)

Z_n^* : multiplicative group

$$a \in Z_n^* \Leftrightarrow \gcd(a, n) = 1$$

- Inverting is fast (extended Euclidean Algorithm)

Determine to a, n the values u, v with

$$a \cdot u + n \cdot v = 1$$

Then: $u \equiv a^{-1} \pmod{n}$

example: $3^{-1} \pmod{11}$?

$$11 = 3 \cdot \underline{3} + 2$$

$$3 = 1 \cdot \underline{2} + 1$$

$$= -11 + 4 \cdot 3$$

$$= 1 \cdot 3 - 1 \cdot (11 - 3 \cdot 3)$$

$$1 = 1 \cdot 3 - 1 \cdot 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 3^{-1} \equiv 4 \pmod{11}$$

Calculating with and without p, q (3)

Number of elements of Z_n^*

The Euler Φ - Function is defined as

$$\Phi(n) := |\{a \in \{0, \dots, n-1\} \mid \gcd(a, n) = 1\}|,$$

whereby for any integer $n \neq 0$ holds: $\gcd(0, n) = |n|$.

It immediately follows from both definitions, that

$$|Z_n^*| = \Phi(n).$$

For $n = p \bullet q$, p, q prime and $p \neq q$ we can easily calculate $\Phi(n)$:

$$\Phi(n) = (p-1) \cdot (q-1)$$

$\gcd \neq 1$ have the numbers 0, then $p, 2p, \dots, (q-1)p$ and $q, 2q, \dots, (p-1)q$, and these $1+(q-1)+(p-1) = p+q-1$ numbers are for $p \neq q$ all different.

Calculating with and without p, q (4)

Relation between $Z_n \leftrightarrow Z_p, Z_q$:

Chinese Remainder Theorem (CRA)

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 x \equiv y \bmod n & \Leftrightarrow & x \equiv y \bmod p & \wedge & x \equiv y \bmod q \\
 \text{since} \quad \updownarrow & & \updownarrow & & \updownarrow \\
 n \mid (x-y) & \Leftrightarrow & p \mid (x-y) & \wedge & q \mid (x-y)
 \end{array}$$

$$n = p \cdot q, \quad p, q \text{ prime}, \quad p \neq q$$

\Rightarrow To calculate $f(x) \bmod n$, at first you have to calculate mod p, q separately.

$$y_p := f(x) \bmod p$$

$$y_q := f(x) \bmod q$$

Calculating with and without p, q (5)

Compose ?

extended Euclidean : $u \cdot p + v \cdot q = 1$

$$y := (u \cdot p) \cdot y_q + (v \cdot q) \cdot y_p \quad \begin{cases} \equiv y_p \pmod{p} \\ \equiv y_q \pmod{q} \end{cases}$$

Since :

	mod p	mod q
$u \cdot p$	0	1
$v \cdot q$	1	0
y	$0 \cdot y_q + 1 \cdot y_p$	$1 \cdot y_q + 0 \cdot y_p$
	$\equiv y_p$	$\equiv y_q$

CRA

RSA — asymmetric cryptosystem

R. Rivest, A. Shamir, L. Adleman: A Method for obtaining Digital Signatures and Public-Key Cryptosystems; Communications of the ACM 21/2 (Feb. 1978) 120-126.

Key generation

- 1) Choose two prime numbers p and q at random as well as stochastically independent, with $|p| \approx |q| = \mathcal{L}$, $p \neq q$
- 2) Calculate $n := p \cdot q$
- 3) Choose c with $3 \leq c < (p-1)(q-1)$ and
- 4) Calculate d using p, q, c as **multiplicative inverse of c mod $\Phi(n)$**

$$c \cdot d \equiv 1 \pmod{\Phi(n)}$$
- 5) Publish c and n .

En- / decryption

exponentiation with c respectively d in \mathbb{Z}_n

Proposition: $\forall m \in \mathbb{Z}_n$ holds: $(m^c)^d \equiv m^{c \cdot d} \equiv (m^d)^c \equiv m \pmod{n}$

Proof (1)

$$\begin{aligned}
 c \cdot d &\equiv 1 \pmod{\Phi(n)} \Leftrightarrow \\
 \exists k \in \mathbb{Z}: c \cdot d - 1 &= k \cdot \Phi(n) \Leftrightarrow \\
 \exists k \in \mathbb{Z}: c \cdot d &= k \cdot \Phi(n) + 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $m^{c \cdot d} \equiv m^{k \cdot \Phi(n) + 1} \pmod{n}$

Using the **Theorem of Euler/Fermat**
 $\forall m \in \mathbb{Z}_n^*: m^{\Phi(n)} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$

it follows for all m coprime to p

$$m^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p} \quad [\text{Little Theorem of Fermat}]$$

Because $p-1$ is a factor of $\Phi(n)$, it holds

$$m^{k \cdot \Phi(n) + 1} \equiv_p m^{k \cdot (p-1)(q-1) + 1} \equiv_p m \cdot \underbrace{\left(\underbrace{m^{p-1}}_1 \right)^{k \cdot (q-1)}}_1 \equiv_p m$$

Proof (2)

Holds, of course, for $m \equiv_p 0$. So we have it for all $m \in \mathbb{Z}_p$.

Same argumentation for q gives

$$m^{k \cdot \phi(n) + 1} \equiv_q m$$

Because congruence holds relating to p as well as q , according to the CRA, it holds relating to $p \cdot q = n$.

Therefore, for all $m \in \mathbb{Z}_n$

$$m^{c \cdot d} \equiv m^{k \cdot \phi(n) + 1} \equiv m \pmod{n}$$

Attention:

There is (until now ?) **no** proof

RSA is easy to break \Rightarrow to factor is easy



Semantic Security

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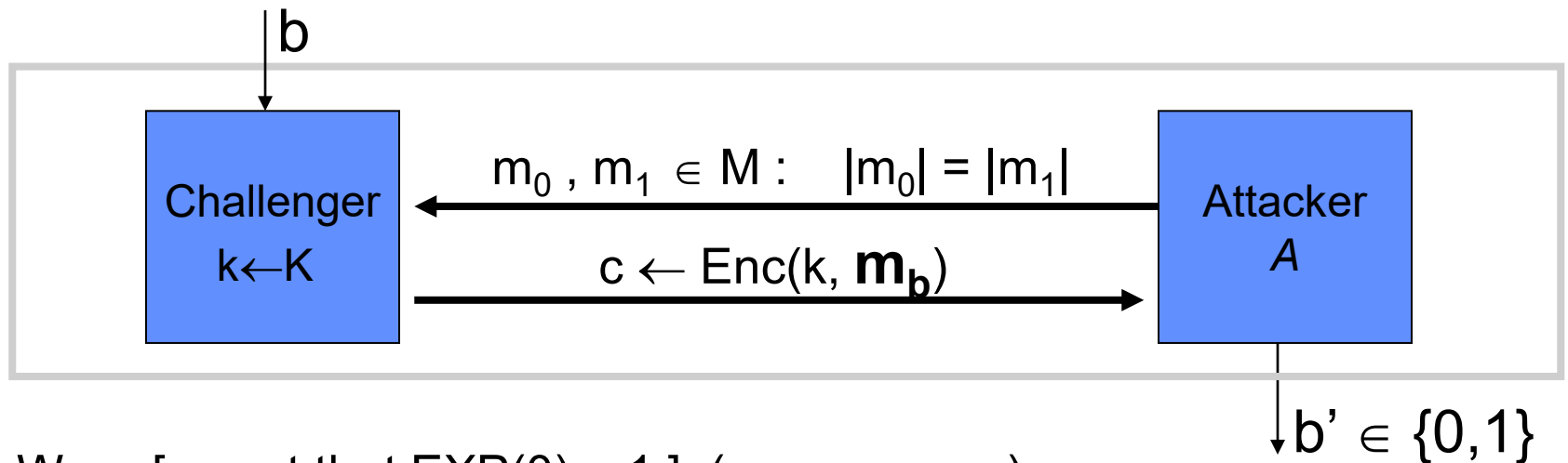


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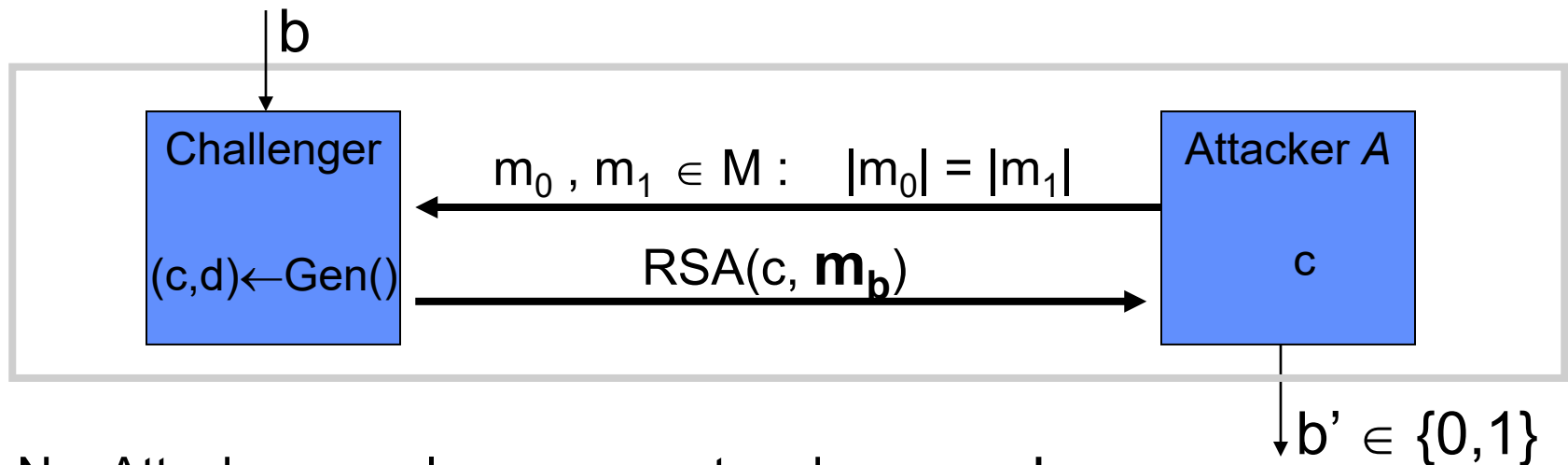
- $W_0 := [\text{event that } \text{EXP}(0) = 1]$ (wrong guess)
- $W_1 := [\text{event that } \text{EXP}(1) = 1]$ (correct guess)
- $\text{Advantage}_{ss}[A, \text{Enc}] := |\Pr[W_0] - \Pr[W_1]| \in [0,1]$
- Enc is called **semantically secure** if for all efficient algorithms A , $\text{Advantage}_{ss}[A, \text{Enc}]$ is negligible (~ 0)

Semantic Security of plain RSA?

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- No: Attacker can always encrypt and compare!
→ indeterministic encryption necessary!
add random number...

Attack on encryption with RSA naive

$$(X^c)^d \equiv X \quad \text{Encryption/Decryption}$$

Homomorphic Property of RSA:

$$\text{Enc}(m_1) \cdot \text{Enc}(m_2) = \text{Enc}(m_1 \cdot m_2)$$

$$(X \bullet Y)^c = X^c \bullet Y^c$$

$$((X \bullet Y)^c)^d \equiv X \bullet Y \quad \text{Encryption/Decryption}$$

Attack on encryption with RSA naive

$$(x^c)^d \equiv x$$

ciphertext intercepted

$$(x \bullet y)^c = x^c \bullet y^c$$

calculated from y by the attacker

let it decrypt

$$((x \bullet y)^c)^d \equiv x \bullet y$$

divide by y , get x

➔ Attack should be detectable!

Attack on digital signature with RSA naive

1. Simple version of Davida's attack:

Given $Sig_1 = m_1^s$

$Sig_2 = m_2^s$

$\Rightarrow Sig := Sig_1 \cdot Sig_2 = (m_1 \cdot m_2)^s$

New signature generated !

(Passive attack, m not selectable.)

2. Active, desired $Sig = m^s$

Choose any m_1 ; $m_2 := m \cdot m_1^{-1}$

Let m_1, m_2 be signed.

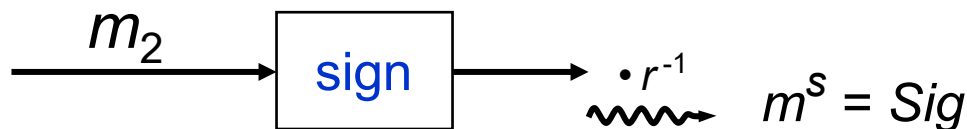
Further as mentioned above.

3. Active, more skillful (Moore)

"Blinding" : choose any r ,

$$m_2 := m \cdot r^t$$

$$m_2^s = m^s \cdot r^{t \cdot s} = m^s \cdot r$$





Defense against Davida's attacks using a collision-resistant hash function

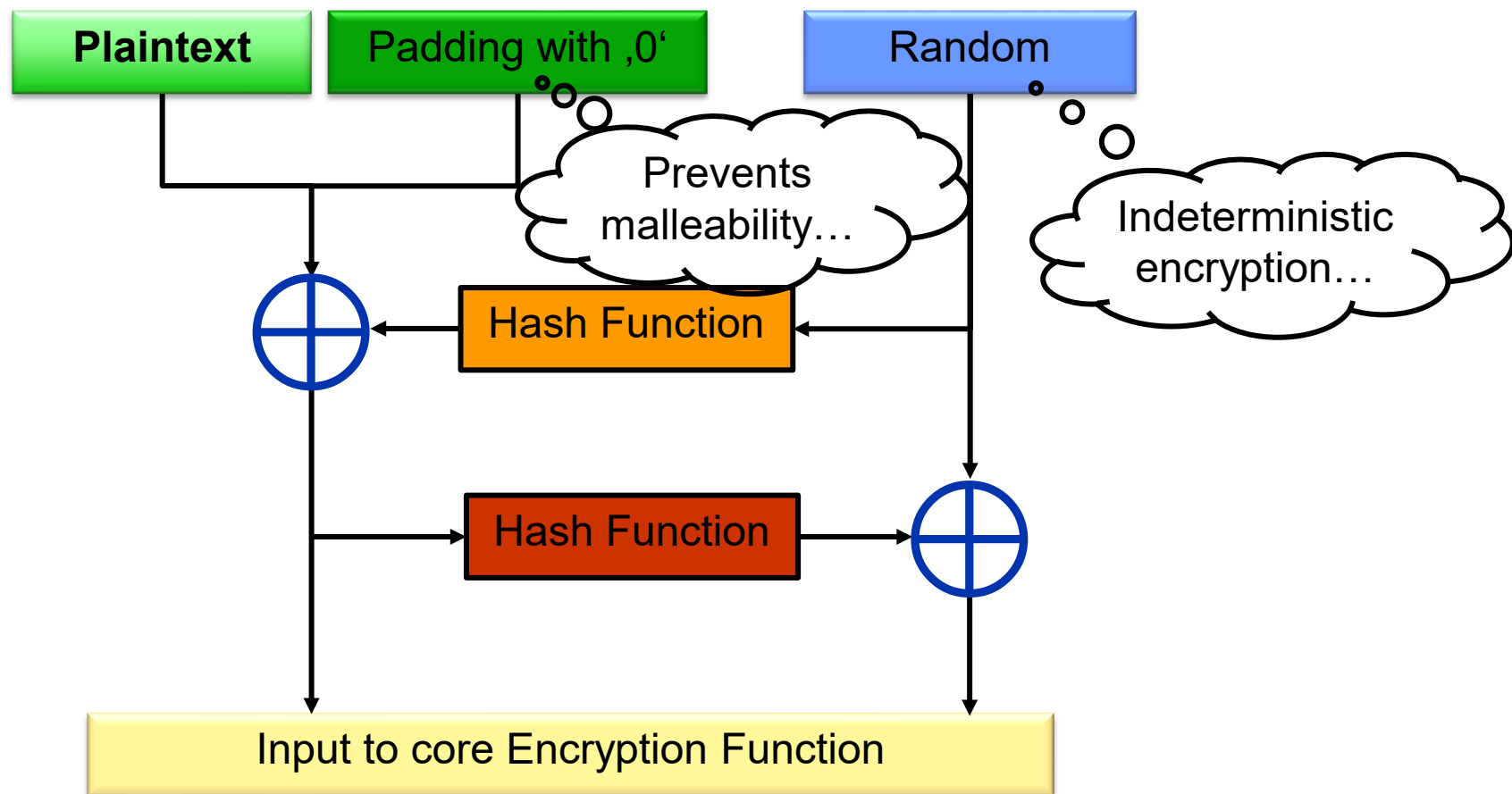
$h()$: collision-resistant hash function

Before signing, h is applied to the message

$$\text{signature of } m = (h(m))^s \bmod n$$

$$\text{test if } h(m) = ((h(m))^s)^t \bmod n$$

Optimal Asymmetric Encryption Padding (OAEP)



Semantic security against adaptive chosen ciphertext attacks

Calculating with and without p, q (6)

squares and roots

$$\text{QR}_n := \{ x \in \mathbb{Z}_n^* \mid \exists y \in \mathbb{Z}_n^* : y^2 \equiv x \pmod n \}$$

x : “quadratic residue”

y : “root of x ”

$-y$ is also a root

but attention: e.g. mod 8

$$\begin{array}{ll} 1^2 \equiv 1 & 3^2 \equiv 1 \\ 7^2 \equiv 1 & 5^2 \equiv 1 \end{array} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} (-1)^2 = 1 \\ 4 \\ \text{roots} \end{array} \right\}$$

QR_n multiplicative group:

$$\begin{aligned} x_1, x_2 \in \text{QR}_n &\Rightarrow x_1 \cdot x_2 \in \text{QR}_n : (y_1 y_2)^2 = y_1^2 y_2^2 = x_1 x_2 \\ x_1^{-1} &\in \text{QR}_n : (y_1^{-1})^2 = (y_1^2)^{-1} = x_1^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

Calculating with and without p, q (7)

squares and roots mod p , prime:

\mathbb{Z}_p field

\Rightarrow as usual ≤ 2 roots

$x \neq 0, p \neq 2$: 0 or 2 roots

$$\Rightarrow |\text{QR}_p| = \frac{p-1}{2} \quad (\text{square function is } 2 \rightarrow 1)$$

x	0	1	2	...	$\frac{p-1}{2}$	$-\frac{p-1}{2}$...	-2	-1	$= p-1$
x^2	0	1	4	4	1	

Jacobi symbol

$$\left(\frac{x}{p} \right) := \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \in \text{QR}_p \\ -1 & \text{else} \end{cases} \quad (\text{for } x \in \mathbb{Z}_p^*)$$

Calculating with and without p, q (8)

Continuation squares and roots mod p , prime:

Euler criterion :
$$\left(\frac{x}{p} \right) \equiv x^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \pmod{p}$$

(i.e. fast algorithm to test whether square)

Proof using little Theorem of Fermat: $x^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$

co-domain ok : $x^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \in \{\pm 1\}$, because $\left(x^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \right)^2 \equiv 1$

x square : $\left(\frac{x}{p} \right) = 1 \Rightarrow x^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \equiv (y^2)^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \equiv y^{p-1} \equiv 1$

x nonsquare : The $\frac{p-1}{2}$ solutions of $x^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \equiv 1$ are the squares.

So no nonsquare satisfies the equation.

Therefore: $x^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \equiv -1$.

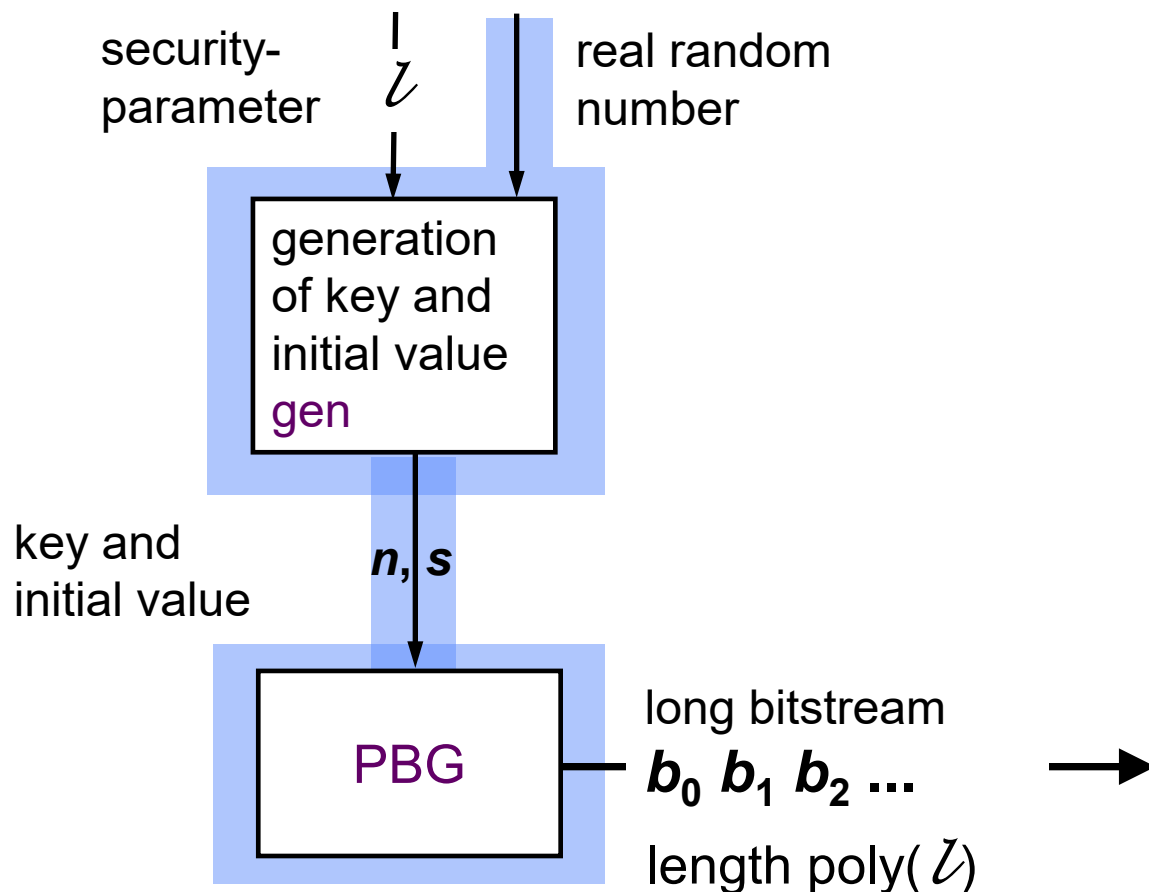
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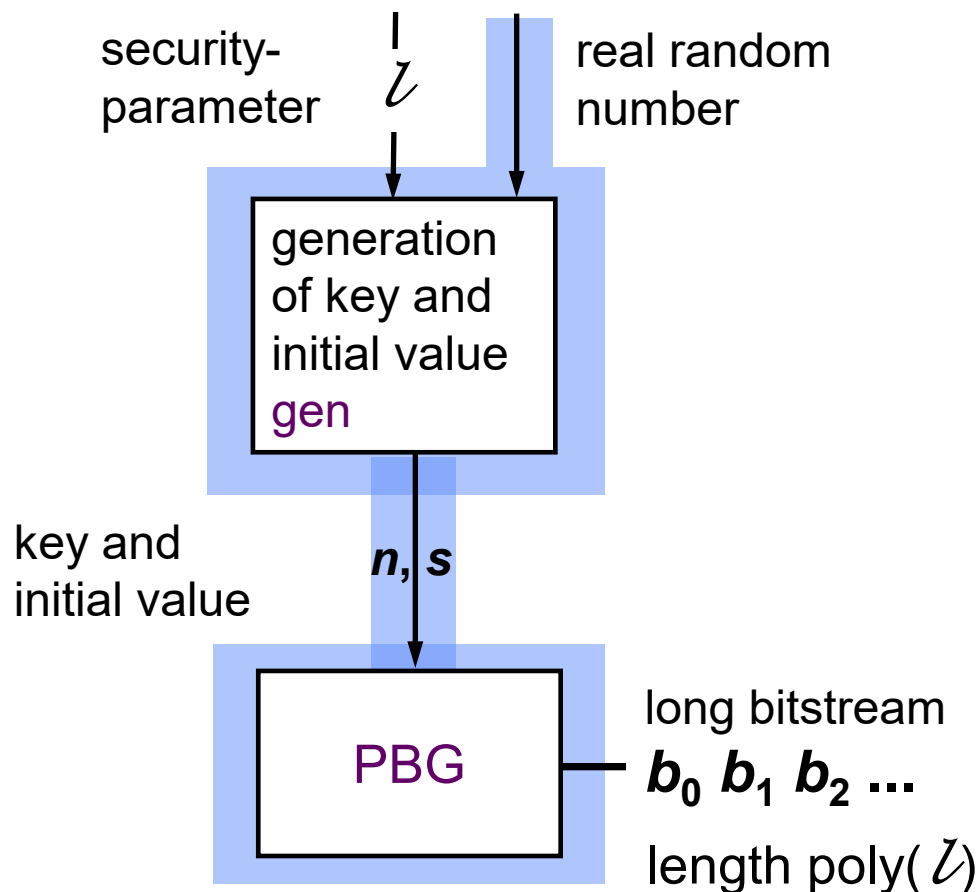


secret area

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Scheme:



Requirements:

- gen and PBG are efficient
- PBG is deterministic
(\Rightarrow sequence reproducible)
- secure: no probabilistic polynomial test can distinguish PBG-streams from real random streams



s^2 -mod- n -generator (Blum/Blum/Shub 1983/86)

Method

- key value: p, q : prime / big / $\equiv 3 \pmod{4}$
 $n = p \cdot q$
- initial value (seed): $s \in \mathbb{Z}_n^*$
- PBG: $s_0 := s^2 \pmod{n}$
 $s_{i+1} := s_i^2 \pmod{n}$
 \dots
 \dots

$$b_i := s_i \pmod{2}$$

(last bit)

Example: $n = 3 \cdot 11 = 33$, $s = 2$

index	0	1	2	3	4
s_i :	4	16	25	31	4
b_i :	0	0	1	1	0

$$16^2 \pmod{33} = 8 \cdot 32 = 8 \cdot (-1) = 25$$

$$25^2 = (-8)^2 \equiv 64 \equiv 31$$

$$31^2 = (-2)^2 = 4$$

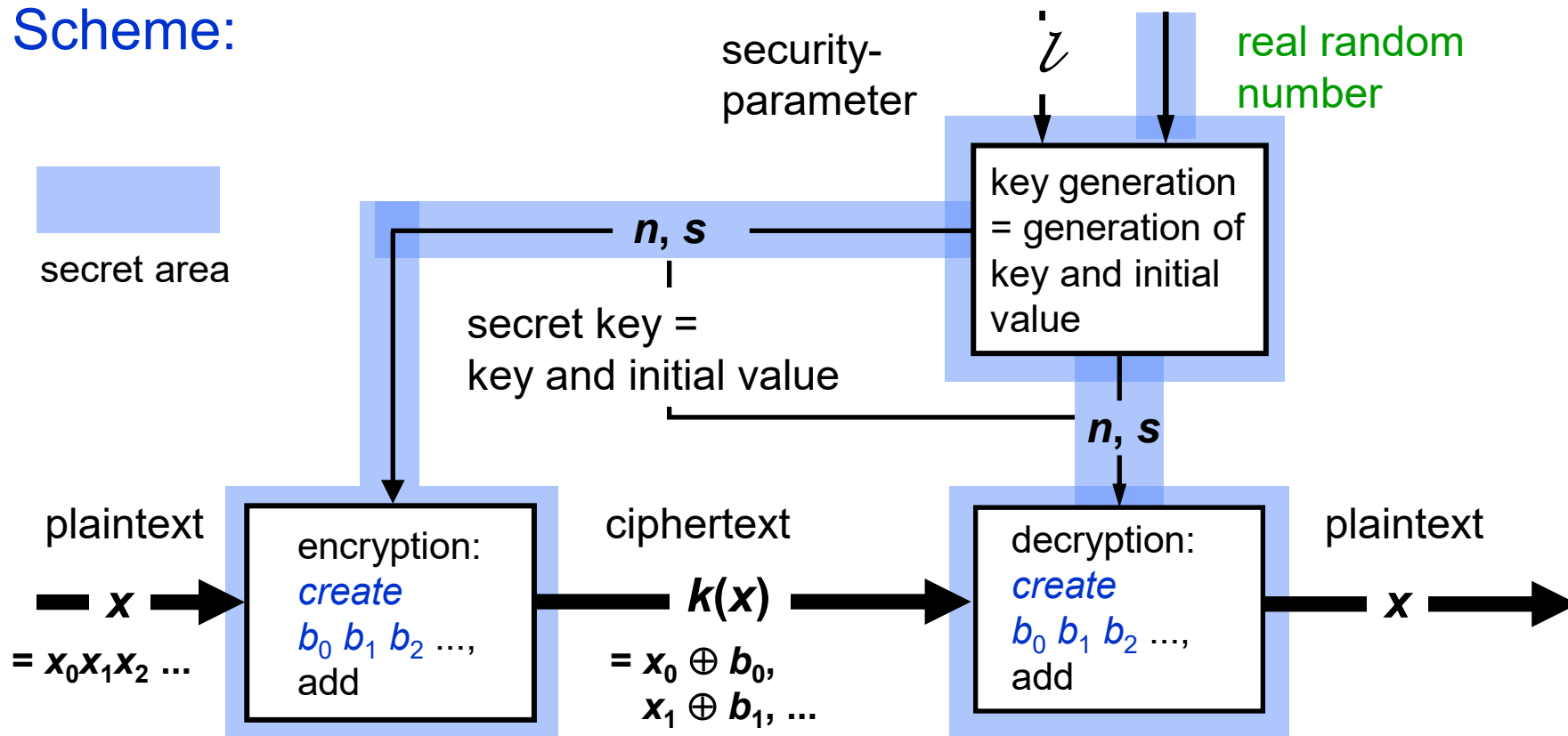
Note: length of period no problem with big numbers

s^2 -mod- n -generator as symmetric encryption system

Purpose: application as symmetric encryption system:
 “Pseudo one-time pad”

Compare: one-time pad: add long real random bit stream with plaintext
 Pseudo one-time pad: add long pseudo-random stream with plaintext

Scheme:



s^2 -mod- n -generator as sym. encryption system: security

Idea:

If no probabilistic polynomial test can distinguish **pseudo-random streams** from **real random streams**, then the **pseudo one-time pad** is as good as the **one-time pad** against polynomial attacker.

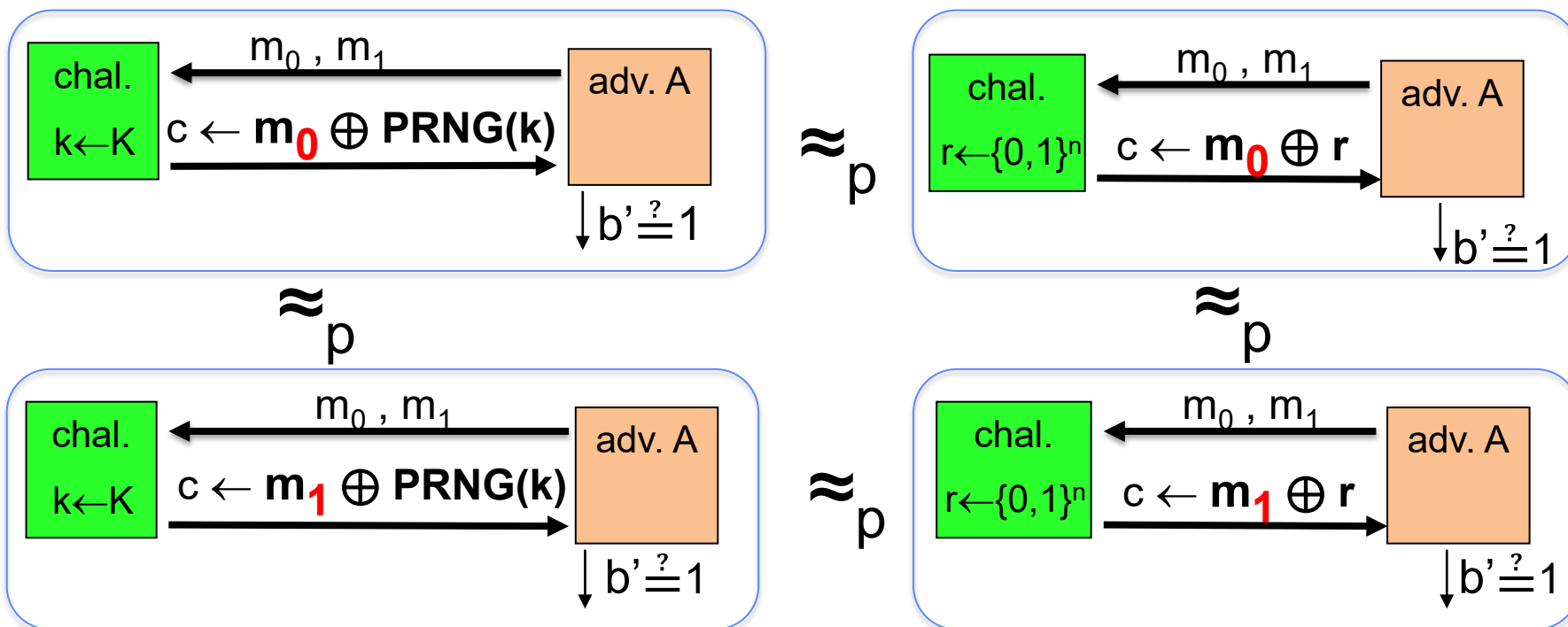
(Else the attack is a test !)

Construction works with any good PBG

Proof of security of pseudo one-time pad: another approach

(Based on slide from Prof.
Thorsten Strufe)

- Prerequisite:
 - Unpredictable PRNG, which cannot be distinguished from real randomness
- We know:
 - One-time pad (XOR with truly random bit string) is secure
- Proof intuition:



Calculating with and without p, q (9)

squares and roots mod $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$

- extracting roots is easy: given $x \in \text{QR}_p$

$$w := x^{\frac{p+1}{4}} \pmod{p} \text{ is root}$$

proof : 1. $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4} \Rightarrow \frac{p+1}{4} \in \mathbb{N}$

$$2. \quad w^2 = x^{\frac{p+1}{2}} = x^{\frac{p-1}{2}+1} = x^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \cdot x = 1 \cdot x$$

$$\Downarrow$$

Euler, $x \in \text{QR}_p$

In addition: $w \in \text{QR}_p$ (power of $x \in \text{QR}_p$) \rightarrow extracting roots iteratively is possible

$$\bullet \quad \left(\frac{-1}{p} \right) \equiv (-1)^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \quad \begin{array}{c} \uparrow \\ p = 4r+3 \end{array} \equiv (-1)^{\frac{4r+2}{2}} = (-1)^{2r+1} = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow -1 \notin \text{QR}_p$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{of the roots } \pm w: -w \notin \text{QR}_p \text{ (otherwise } -1 = (-w) \cdot w^{-1} \in \text{QR}_p \text{)}$$

Calculating with and without p, q (10)

squares and roots mod n using p, q
(usable as secret operations)

- testing whether square is simple $(n = p \cdot q, p, q \text{ prime}, p \neq q)$

$$x \in \text{QR}_n \Leftrightarrow x \in \text{QR}_p \wedge x \in \text{QR}_q$$

Chinese Remainder Theorem

proof: " \Rightarrow " $x \equiv w^2 \pmod{n} \Rightarrow x \equiv w^2 \pmod{p} \wedge x \equiv w^2 \pmod{q}$

" \Leftarrow " $x \equiv w_p^2 \pmod{p} \wedge x \equiv w_q^2 \pmod{q}$

$w := \text{CRA}(w_p, w_q)$

then $w \equiv w_p \pmod{p} \wedge w \equiv w_q \pmod{q}$

using the Chinese Remainder Theorem for

$w^2 \equiv w_p^2 \equiv x \pmod{p} \wedge w^2 \equiv w_q^2 \equiv x \pmod{q}$

we have

$w^2 \equiv x \pmod{n}$

Calculating with and without p, q (11)

Continuation squares und roots mod n using p, q

$x \in \text{QR}_n \Rightarrow x$ has exactly 4 roots

(mod p and mod $q : \pm w_p, \pm w_q$.

therefore the 4 combinations according to the Chinese Remainder Theorem)

- extracting a root is easy ($p, q \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$)

determine roots $w_p, w_q \pmod{p, q}$

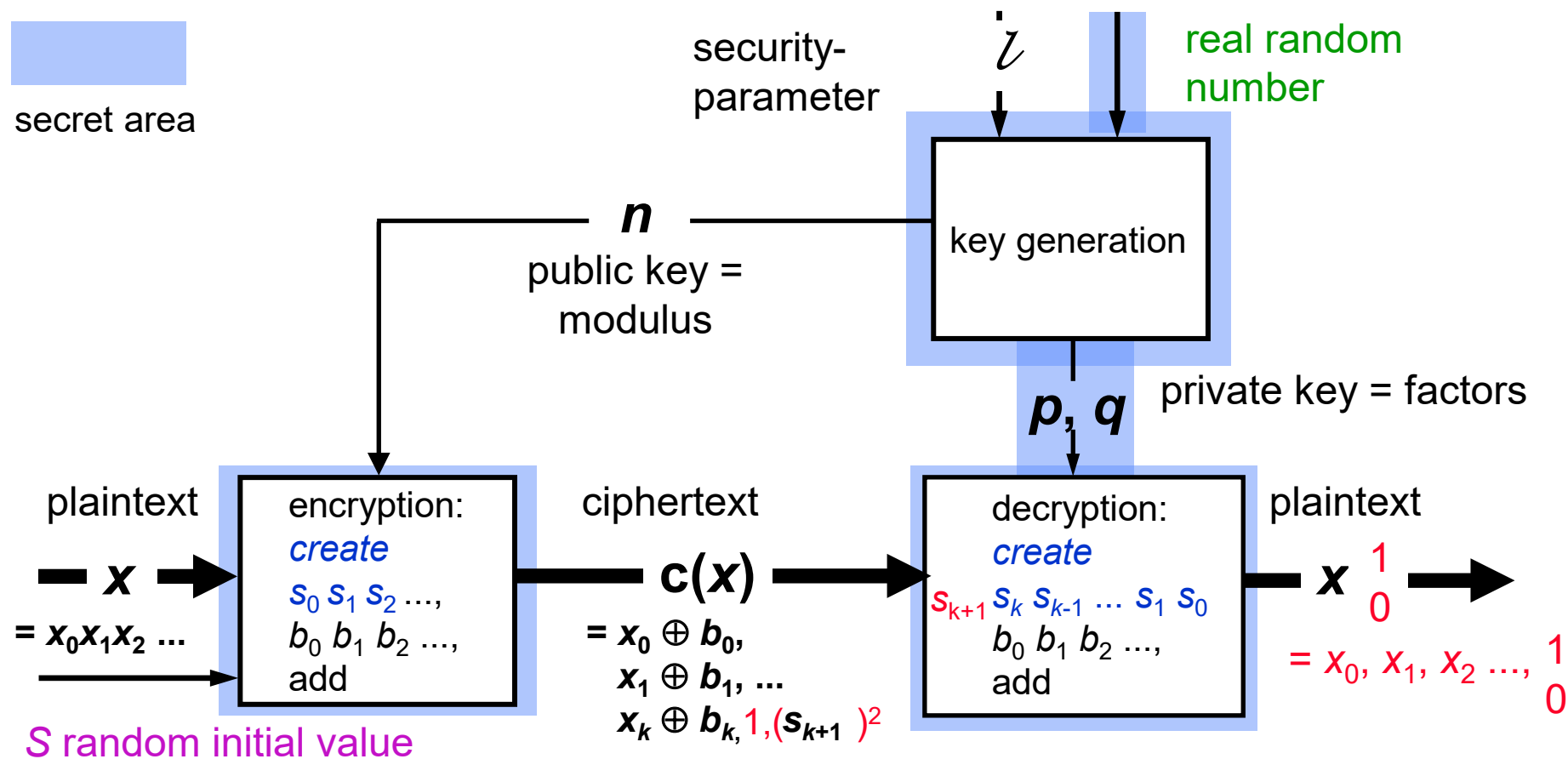
$$w_p := x^{\frac{p+1}{4}}$$

$$w_q := x^{\frac{q+1}{4}}$$

combine using CRA

s^2 -mod- n -generator as **asymmetric** encryption system

chosen ciphertext-plaintext attack



Calculating with and without p, q (12)

Continuation squares und roots mod n using p, q

Jacobi symbol
$$\left(\frac{x}{n}\right) := \left(\frac{x}{p}\right) \bullet \left(\frac{x}{q}\right)$$

So:
$$\left(\frac{x}{n}\right) = \begin{cases} +1 & \text{if } x \in \text{QR}_p \wedge x \in \text{QR}_q \vee \\ & x \notin \text{QR}_p \wedge x \notin \text{QR}_q \\ -1 & \text{if "cross-over"} \end{cases}$$

So : $x \in \text{QR}_n \Rightarrow \left(\frac{x}{n}\right) = 1$

\nLeftarrow does not hold

Calculating with and without p, q (13)

continuation squares und roots mod n using p, q

to determine the Jacobi symbol is easy

e.g. $p \equiv q \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$

$$\left(\frac{-1}{n} \right) = \left(\frac{-1}{p} \right) \bullet \left(\frac{-1}{q} \right) = (-1) \bullet (-1) = 1$$

but $-1 \notin \text{QR}_n$, because $-1 \notin \text{QR}_{p,q}$

Calculating with and without p, q (14)

squares and roots mod n without p, q

- extracting roots is difficult: provably so difficult as to factor

a) If someone knows 2 significantly different roots of an $x \bmod n$, then he can definitely factor n .

(i.e. $w_1^2 \equiv w_2^2 \equiv x$, but $w_1 \not\equiv \pm w_2 \Rightarrow n \nmid (w_1 \pm w_2)$)

proof: $n \mid w_1^2 - w_2^2 \Rightarrow n \mid (w_1 + w_2)(w_1 - w_2)$

p in one factor, q in the other

$\Rightarrow \gcd(w_1 + w_2, n)$ is p or q

Calculating with and without p, q (15)

Continuation squares und roots mod n without p, q

- b) Sketch of “factoring is difficult \Rightarrow extracting a root is difficult”
 proof of “factoring is easy \Leftarrow extracting a root is easy”
 So assumption : $\exists \mathcal{W} \in \text{PPA}$: algorithm extracting a root
 to show : $\exists \mathcal{F} \in \text{PPA}$: factoring algorithm

structure

program \mathcal{F}

subprogram \mathcal{W}

[black box]

begin

...

call \mathcal{W}

...

call \mathcal{W}

...

end.

} polynomially often

Calculating with and without p, q (16)

to b)

\mathcal{F} : input n

repeat forever

choose $w \in \mathbb{Z}_n^*$ at random, set $x := w^2$

$w' := \mathcal{W}(n, x)$

test whether $w' \not\equiv \pm w$, if so factor according to a) break

- to determine the Jacobi symbol is easy

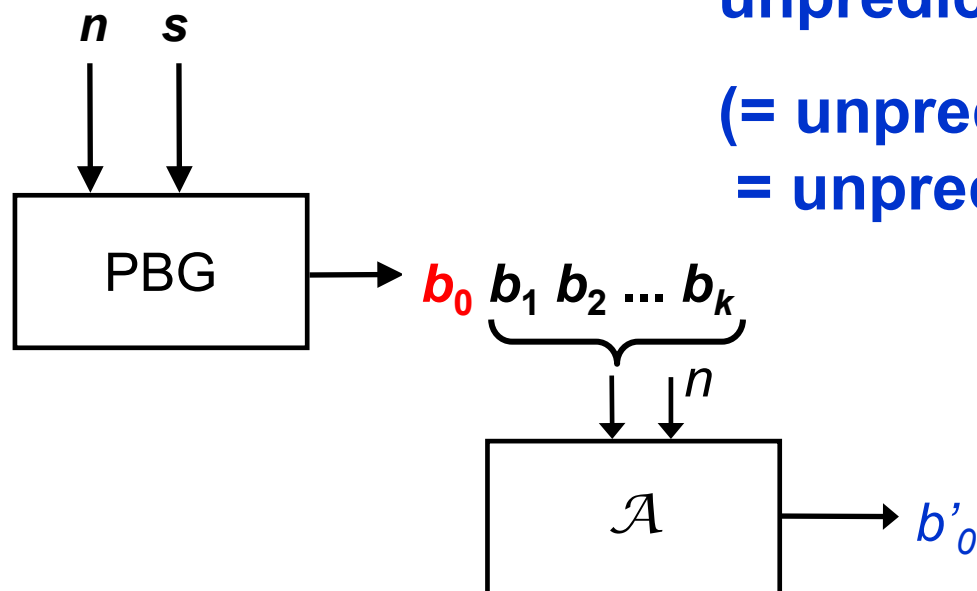
(if p and q unknown: use quadratic law of reciprocity)

but note : If $\left(\frac{x}{n}\right) = 1$, determine whether $x \in \text{QR}_n$ is difficult

(i.e. it does not work essentially better than to guess)

QRA = quadratic residuosity assumption

Security of the $s^2\text{-mod-}n$ -generator (1)



unpredictability to the left will do
 (= unpredictability to right
 = unpredictability of middle)

(see L. Blum, M. Blum, M. Shub 1986)

$s^2\text{-mod-}n$ -generator is cryptographically strong: \Leftrightarrow

$\forall \mathcal{A} \in \text{PPA}$ { predictor for b_0 }

\forall constants $\delta, 0 < \delta < 1$ { frequency of “bad” n }

$\forall t \in \mathbb{N}$: { degree of the polynomial }

if \mathcal{L} ($= |n|$) sufficiently big it holds: for all keys n except of at most a δ -fraction

$$P(b_0 = \mathcal{A}(n, b_1 b_2 \dots b_k) = b'_0 \mid s \in \mathbb{Z}_n^* \text{ random}) \leftarrow \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{l^t}$$

Security of the $s^2\text{-mod-}n$ -generator (2)

Proof: Contradiction to QRA in 2 steps

Assumption: $s^2\text{-mod-}n$ -generator is weak, i.e. there is a predictor \mathcal{P} , which guesses b_0 with ε -advantage given $b_1 b_2 b_3 \dots$

Step 1: Transform \mathcal{P} in \mathcal{P}^* , which to a given s_1 of QR_n guesses the last bit of s_0 with ε -advantage.

Given s_1 .

Generate $b_1 b_2 b_3 \dots$ with $s^2\text{-mod-}n$ -generator, apply \mathcal{P} to that stream. \mathcal{P} guesses b_0 with ε -advantage. That is exactly the result of \mathcal{P}^* .

Step 2: Construct using \mathcal{P}^* a method \mathcal{R} , that guesses with ε -advantage, whether a given s^* with Jacobi symbol $+1$ is a square.

Given s^* . Set $s_1 := (s^*)^2$.

Apply \mathcal{P}^* to s_1 . \mathcal{P}^* guesses the last bit of s_0 with ε -advantage, where s^* and s_0 are roots of s_1 ; $s_0 \in \text{QR}_n$.

Therefore $s^* \in \text{QR}_n \Leftrightarrow s^* = s_0$

Security of the $s^2\text{-mod-}n$ -generator (3)

The last bit b^* of s^* and the guessed b_0 of s_0 suffice to guess correctly, because

1) if $s^* = s_0$, then $b^* = b_0$

2) to show: if $s^* \neq s_0$, then $b^* \neq b_0$

if $s^* \neq s_0$ because of the same Jacobi symbols, it holds

$$s^* \equiv -s_0 \pmod{n}$$

therefore $s^* = n - s_0$ in \mathbb{Z}

n is odd, therefore s^* and s_0 have different last bits

The constructed \mathcal{R} is in contradiction to QRA.

Notes:

- 1) You can take $O(\log(\mathcal{Z}))$ random bits in place of (last) 1 bit per squaring.
- 2) There is a more difficult proof that $s^2\text{-mod-}n$ -generator is secure under the factoring assumption.

RSA: Faster calculation of the secret operation

$$y^d \equiv w \pmod{n}$$

once and
for all:

$$\begin{aligned} d_p &:= c^{-1} \pmod{p-1} \Rightarrow (y^{d_p})^c \equiv y \pmod{p} \\ d_q &:= c^{-1} \pmod{q-1} \Rightarrow (y^{d_q})^c \equiv y \pmod{q} \end{aligned}$$

every time:

$$\text{set } w := \text{CRA}(y^{d_p}, y^{d_q})$$

proof:

$$\Rightarrow w^c \equiv \begin{cases} (y^{d_p})^c \equiv y \pmod{p} \\ (y^{d_q})^c \equiv y \pmod{q} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow w^c \equiv y \pmod{n}$$

How much faster ?

complexity exponentiation: $\approx \ell^3$

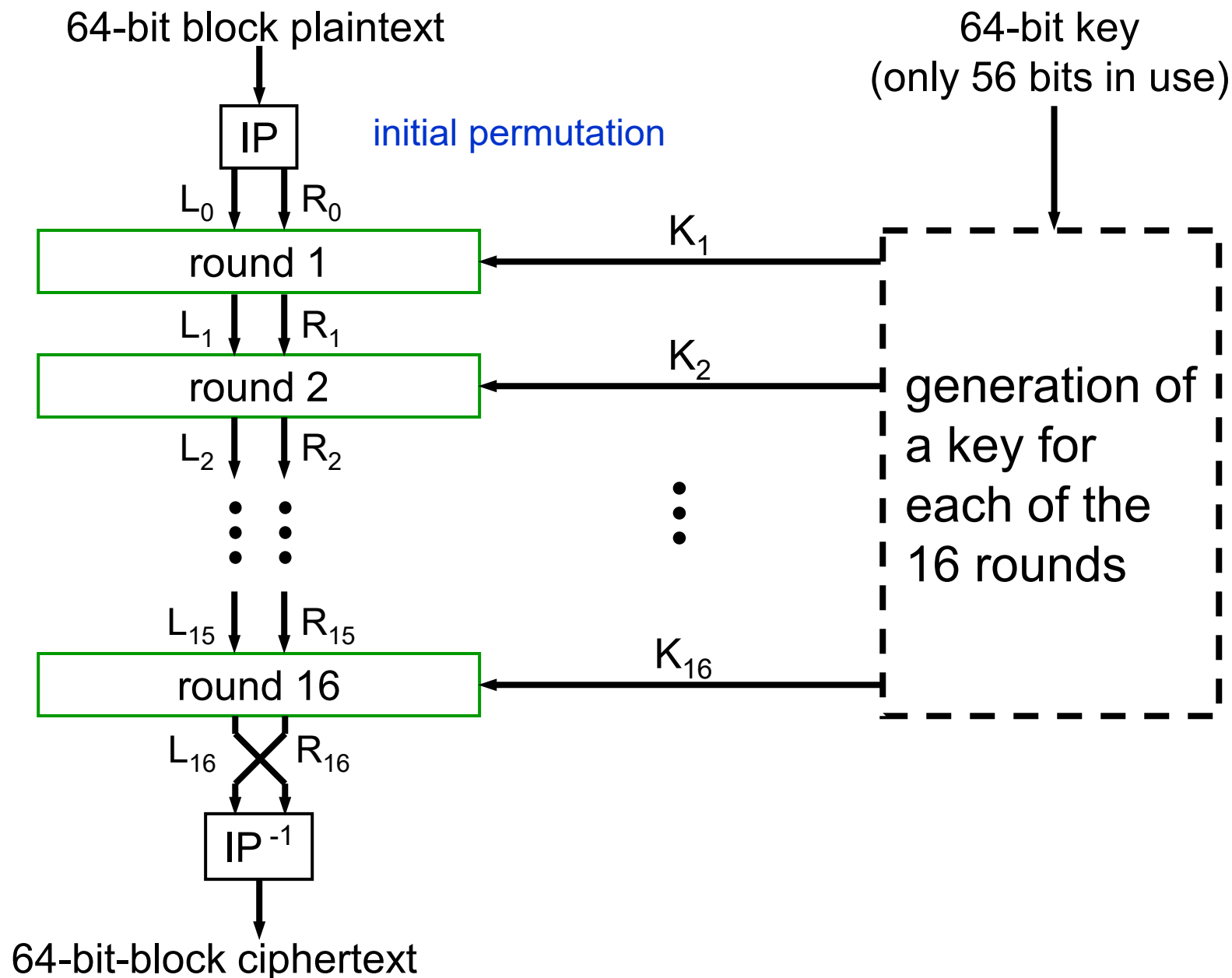
complexity 2 exponentiations of half the length: $\approx 2 \cdot \left(\frac{\ell}{2}\right)^3 = \frac{\ell^3}{4}$

complexity CRA: 2 multiplications $\approx 2 \cdot \ell^2$
1 addition $\approx \ell$

So: \approx Factor 4

irrelevant

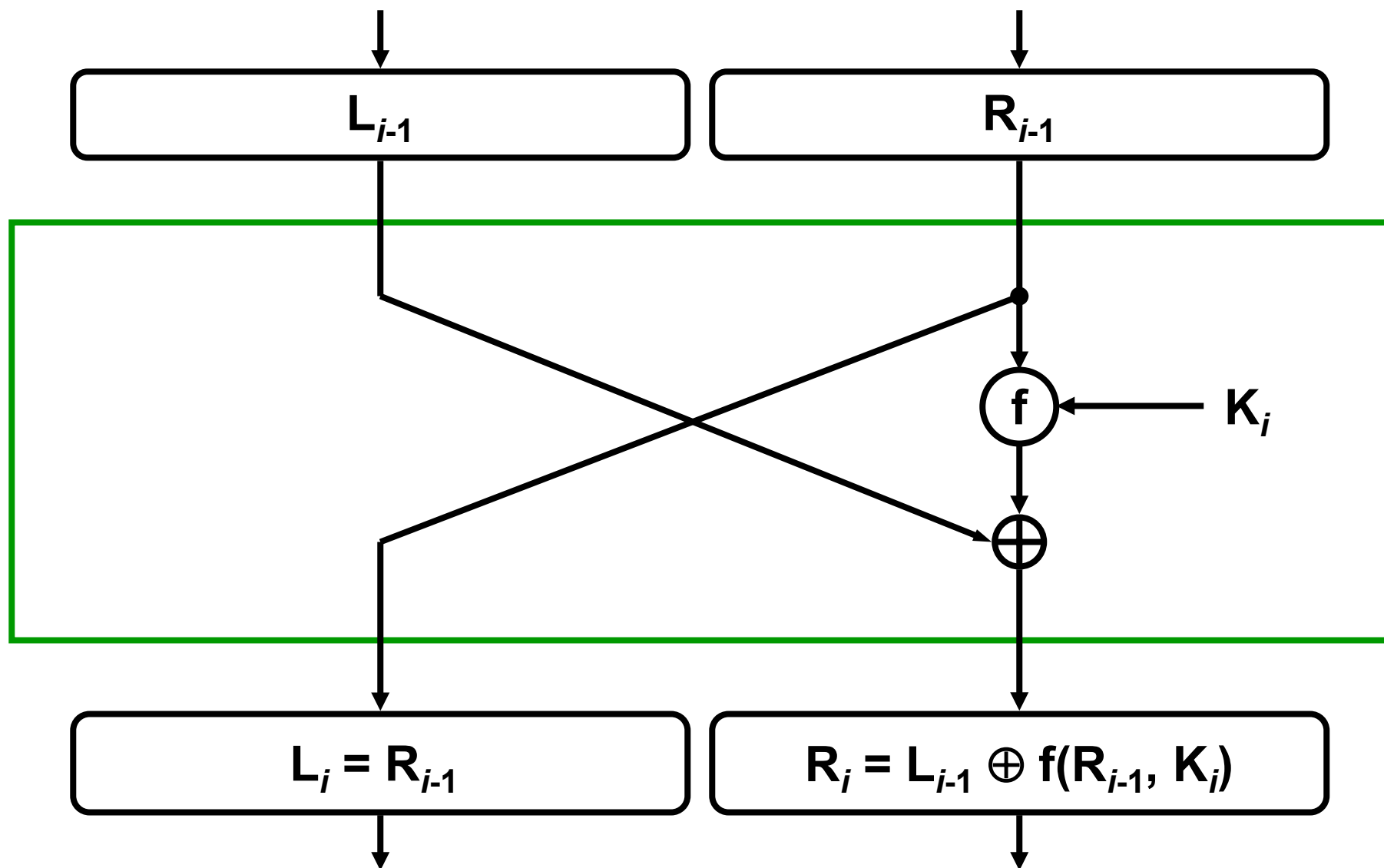
Symmetric Cryptosystem DES (IBM, 1975)



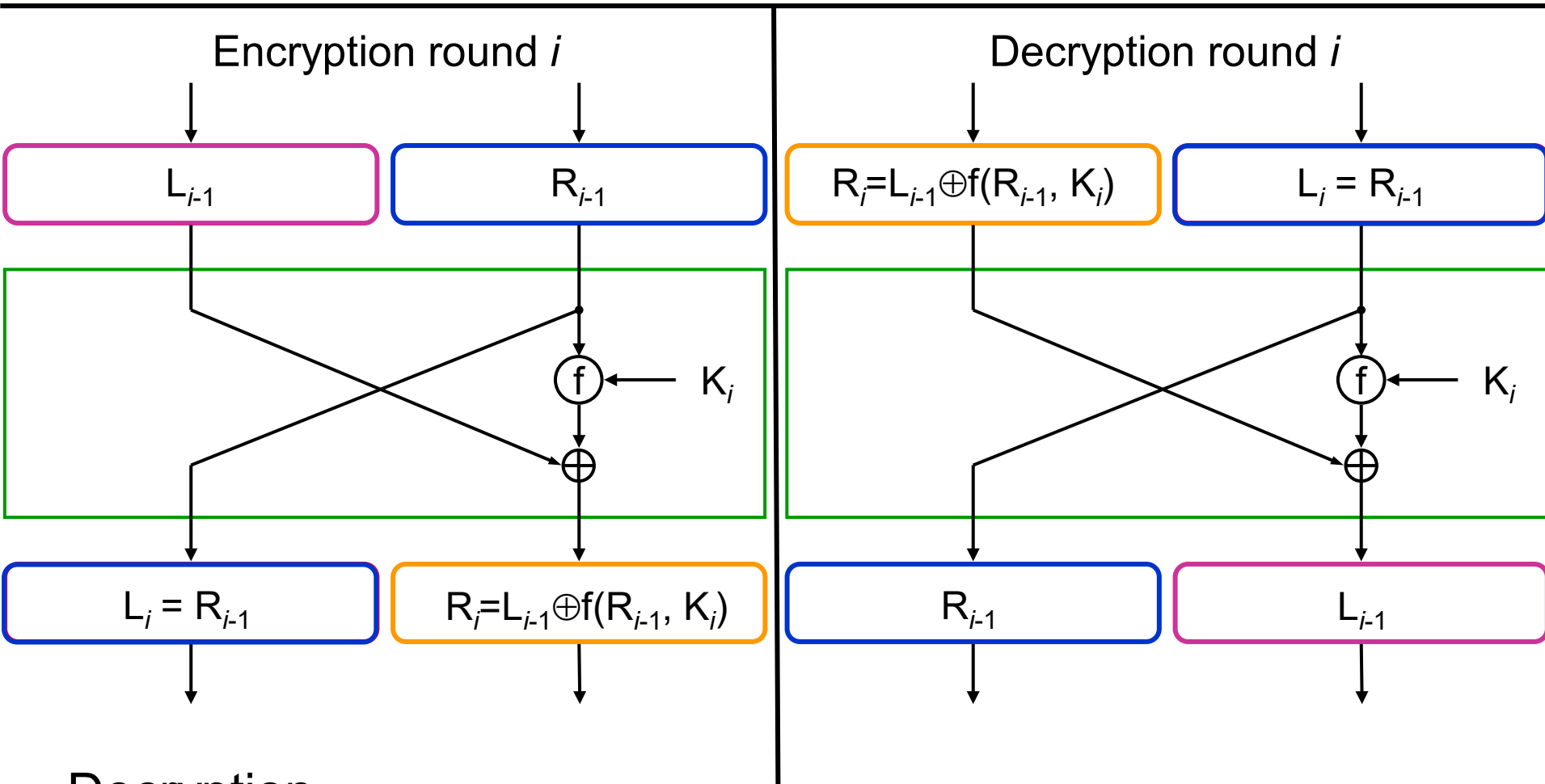
One round

Feistel ciphers

self-inverse!



Why does decryption work?



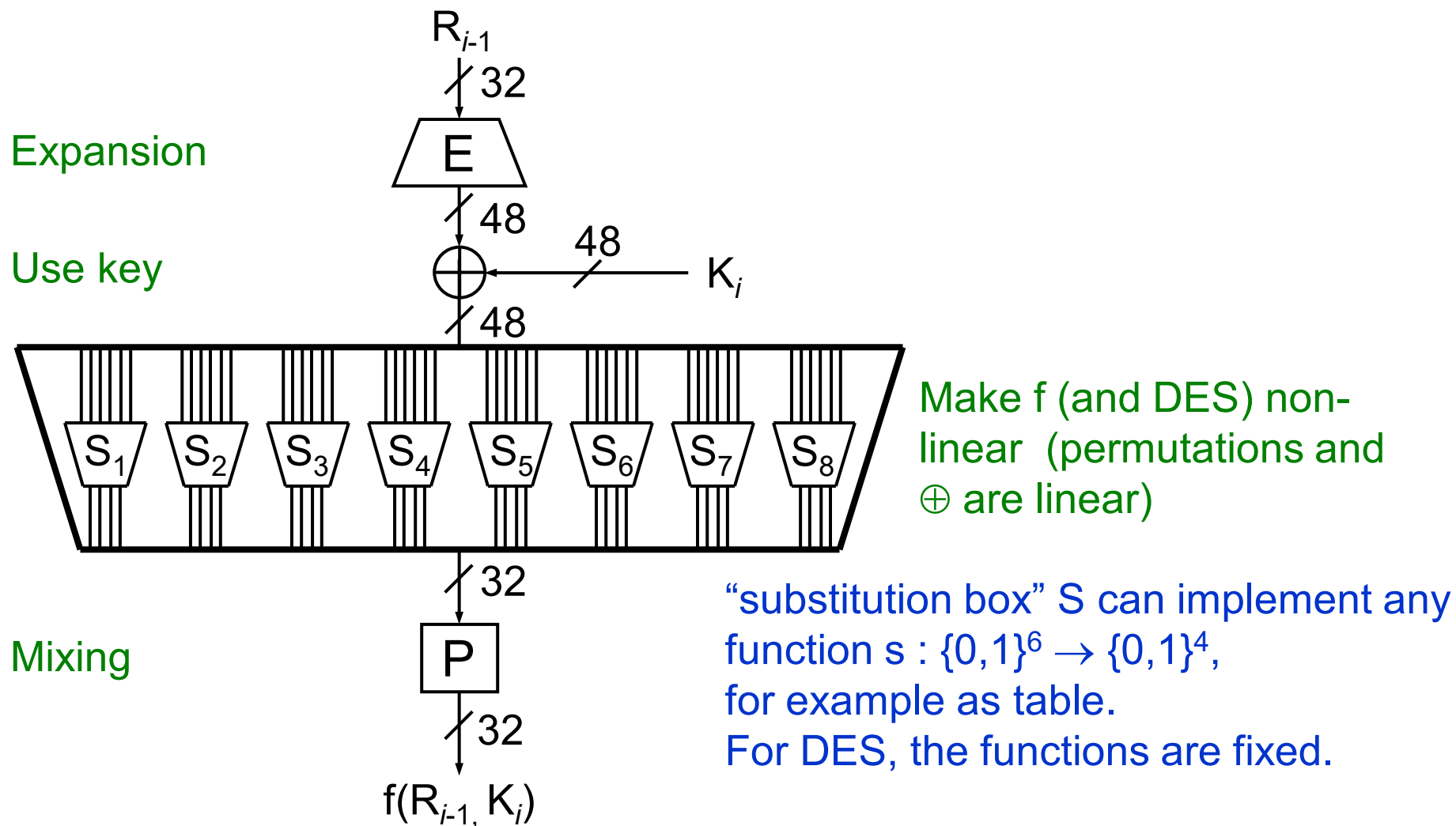
Decryption

 \rightarrow trivial

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\text{orange box} \rightarrow \text{pink box} \quad L_{i-1} \oplus f(R_{i-1}, K_i) \oplus f(\text{red box}, K_i) = \\
 &\quad L_{i-1} \oplus f(R_{i-1}, K_i) \oplus f(\text{blue box}, K_i) = \text{pink box}
 \end{aligned}$$

replace L_i by R_{i-1}

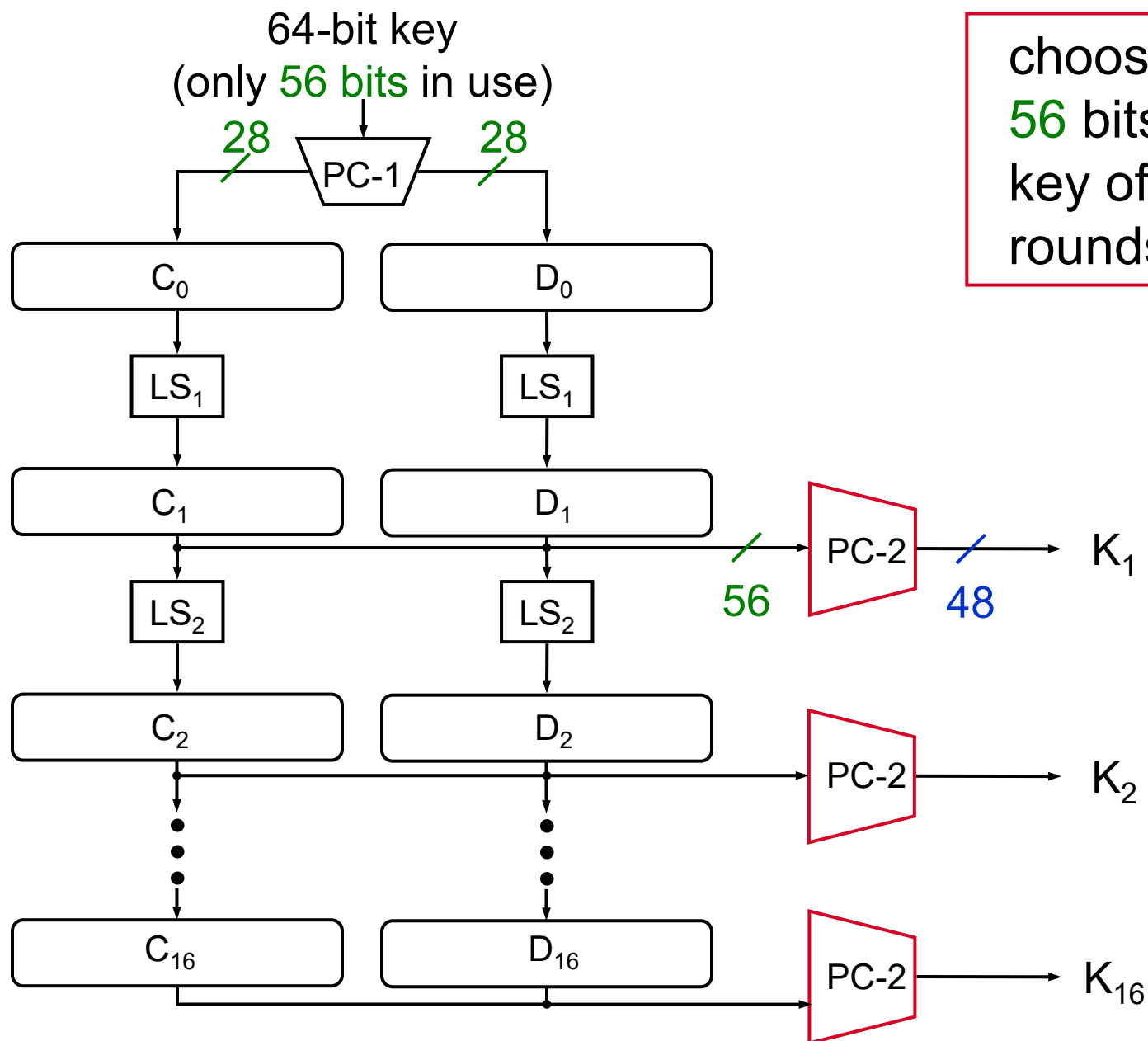
Encryption function f



Terms

- Substitution-permutation networks
- Confusion - diffusion

Generation of a key for each of the 16 rounds



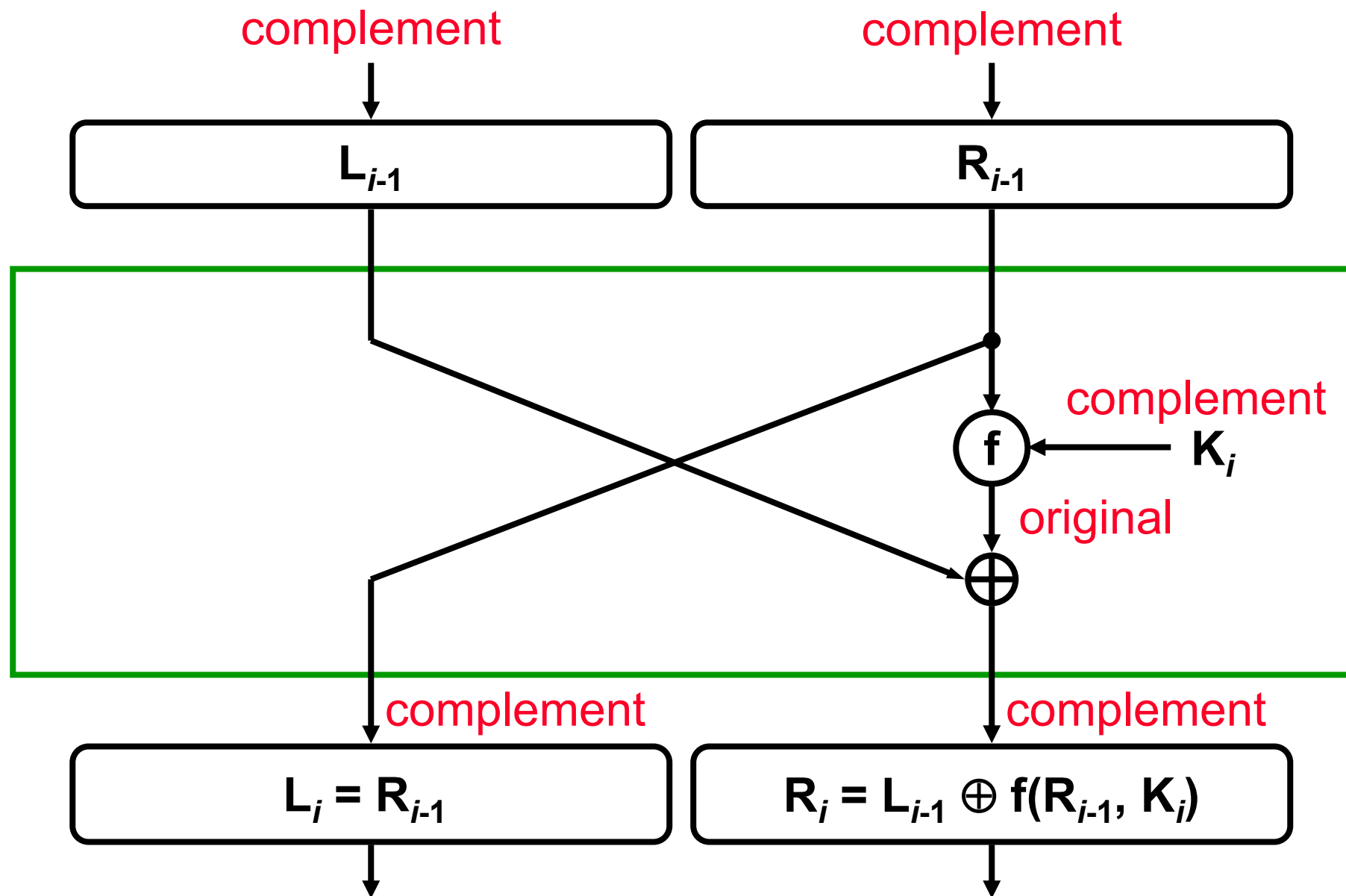
choose 48 of the 56 bits for each key of the 16 rounds



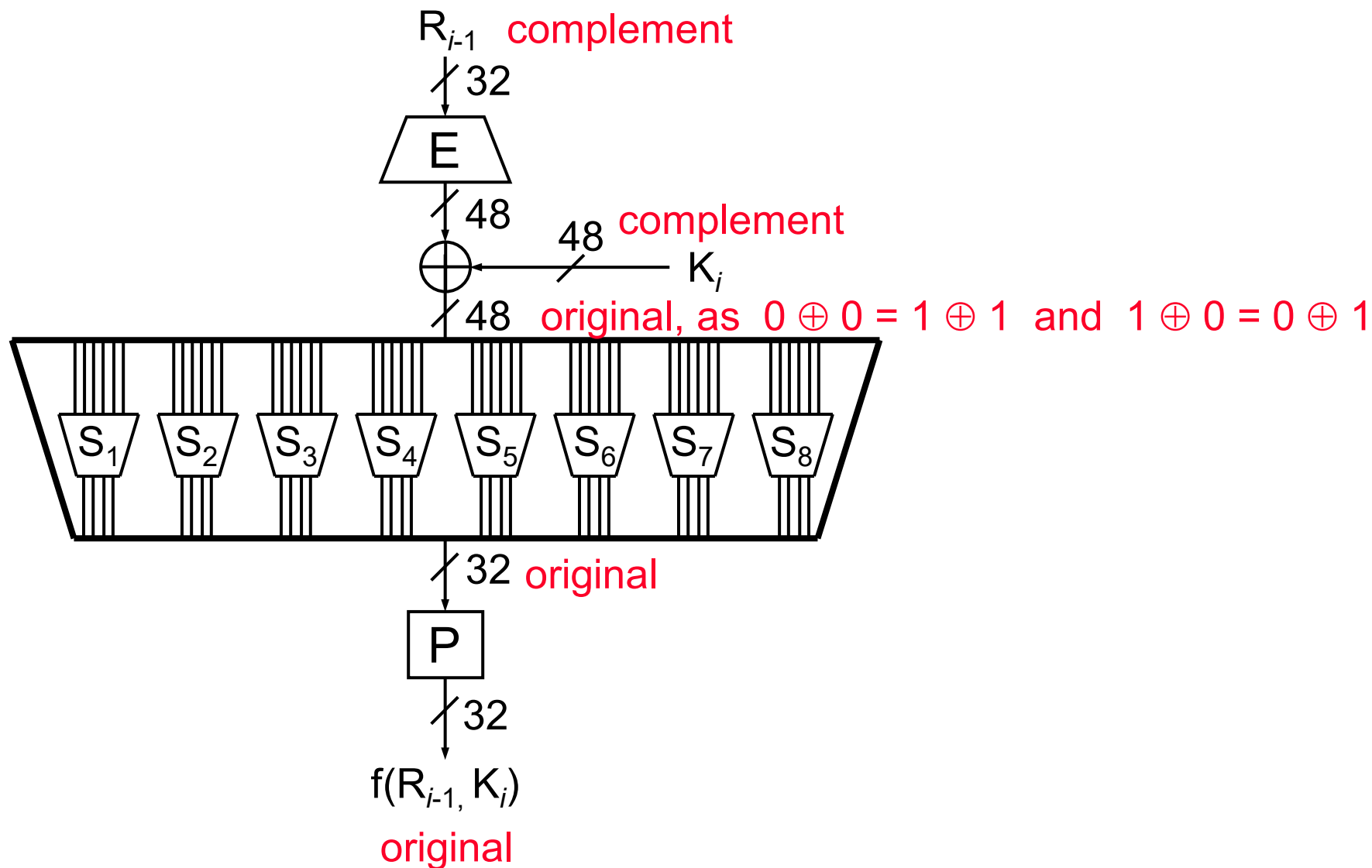
The complementation property of DES

$$\text{DES}(\bar{k}, \bar{x}) = \overline{\text{DES}(k, x)}$$

One round



Encryption function f



Goal:

Strengthen DES by increasing key length

Let $E : K \times M \rightarrow M$ be a block cipher (DES)

Define $3E : K^3 \times M \rightarrow M$ as

$$3E((k_1, k_2, k_3), m) = E(k_1, D(k_2, E(k_3, m)))$$

For 3DES: key-size = $3 \times 56 = 168$ bits. 3×slower than DES.

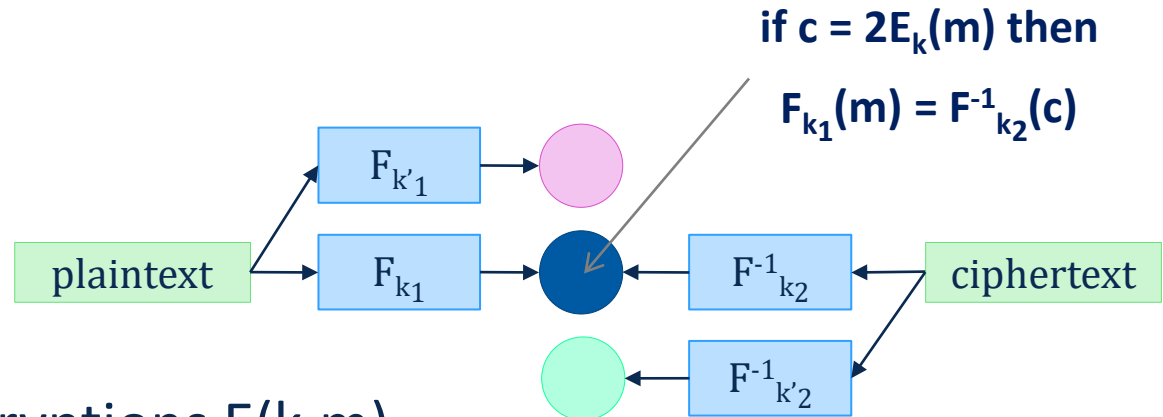
Why not $E(E(E(m)))$? ...

What if: $k_1 = k_2 = k_3$?

Simple attack feasible in time $\approx 2^{118}$

Define $2E((k_1, k_2), m) = E(k_1, E(k_2, m))$

Idea: test if $E(m) = D(c)$



Step 1: build table of encryptions $E(k, m)$

Step 2: for all $k \in \{0, 1\}^{56}$ do:

test if $D(k, c)$ is in 2nd column.

$k^0 = 00...00$	$E(k^0, M)$
$k^1 = 00...01$	$E(k^1, M)$
$k^2 = 00...10$	$E(k^2, M)$
\vdots	\vdots
$k^N = 11...11$	$E(k^N, M)$

2⁵⁶ entries

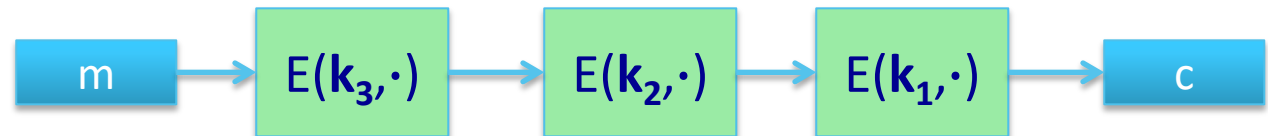
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Complexity of Meet-in-the-Middle



$$\text{Time} = 2^{56} \log(2^{56}) + 2^{56} \log(2^{56}) < 2^{63} \ll 2^{112}, \quad \text{space} \approx 2^{56}$$

Same attack on 3DES: $\text{Time} = 2^{118}$, $\text{space} \approx 2^{56}$





Cipher

Stream cipher

synchronous

self synchronizing

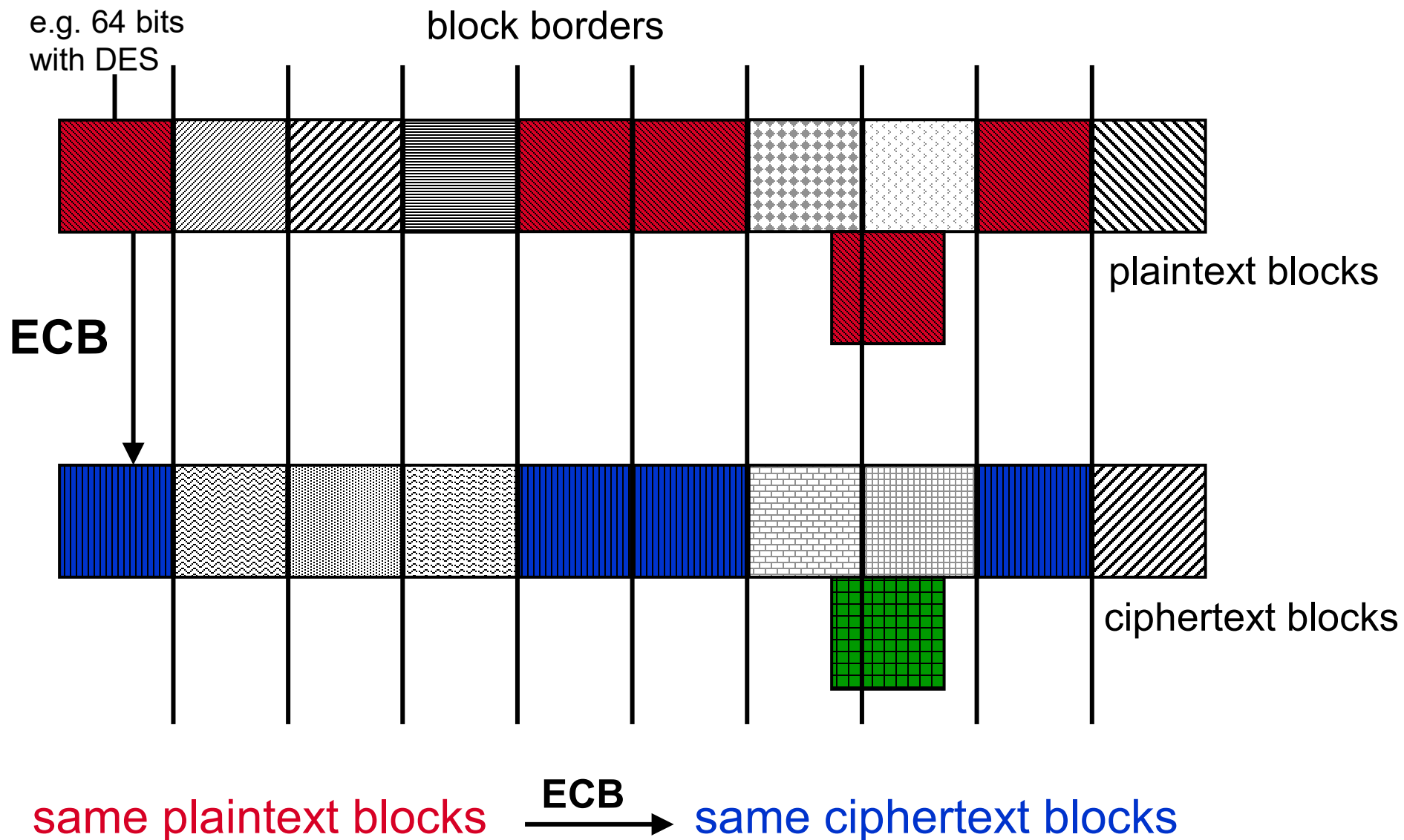
Block cipher

Modes of operation:

Simplest: ECB (electronic codebook)
each block separately

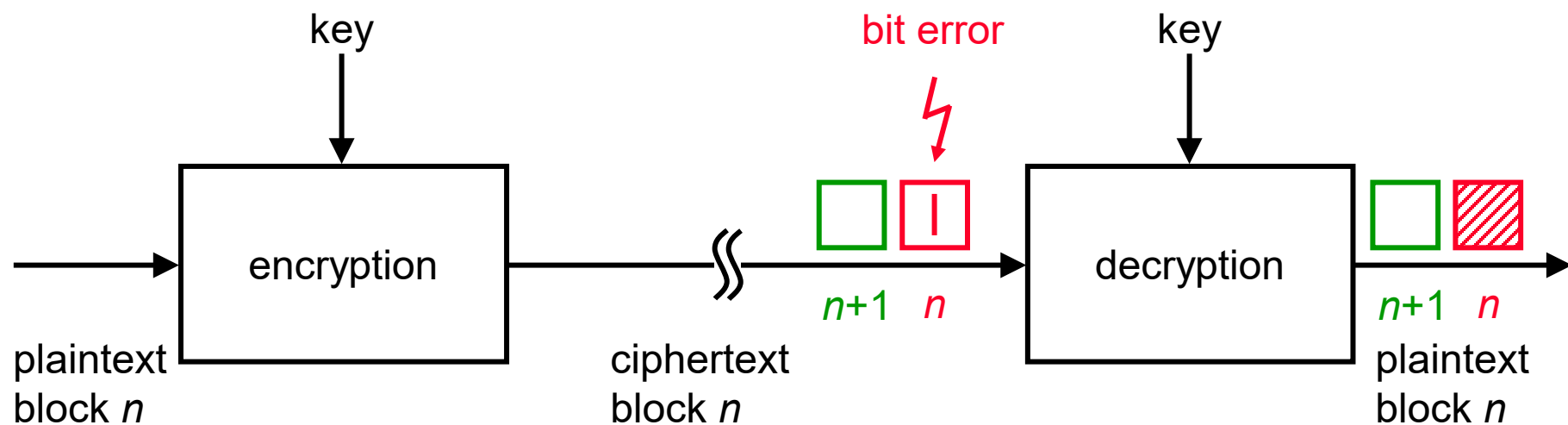
But: concealment: block patterns identifiable
authentication: blocks permutable

Main problem of ECB



Telefax example (\rightarrow compression is helpful)

Electronic Codebook (ECB)

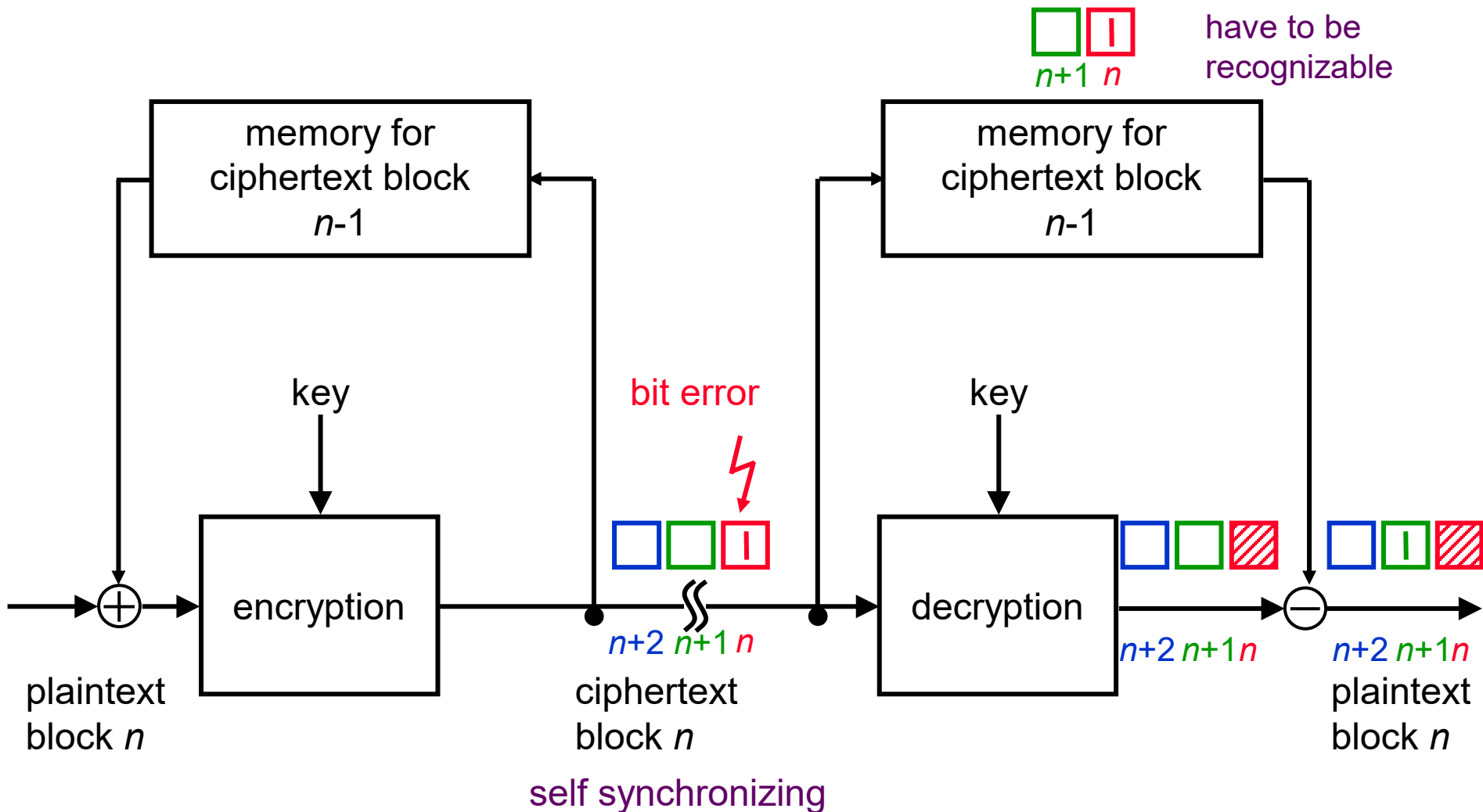


Cipher Block Chaining (CBC)

All lines transmit as many characters as a block comprises

- ⊕ Addition mod appropriately chosen modulus
- ⊖ Subtraction mod appropriately chosen modulus

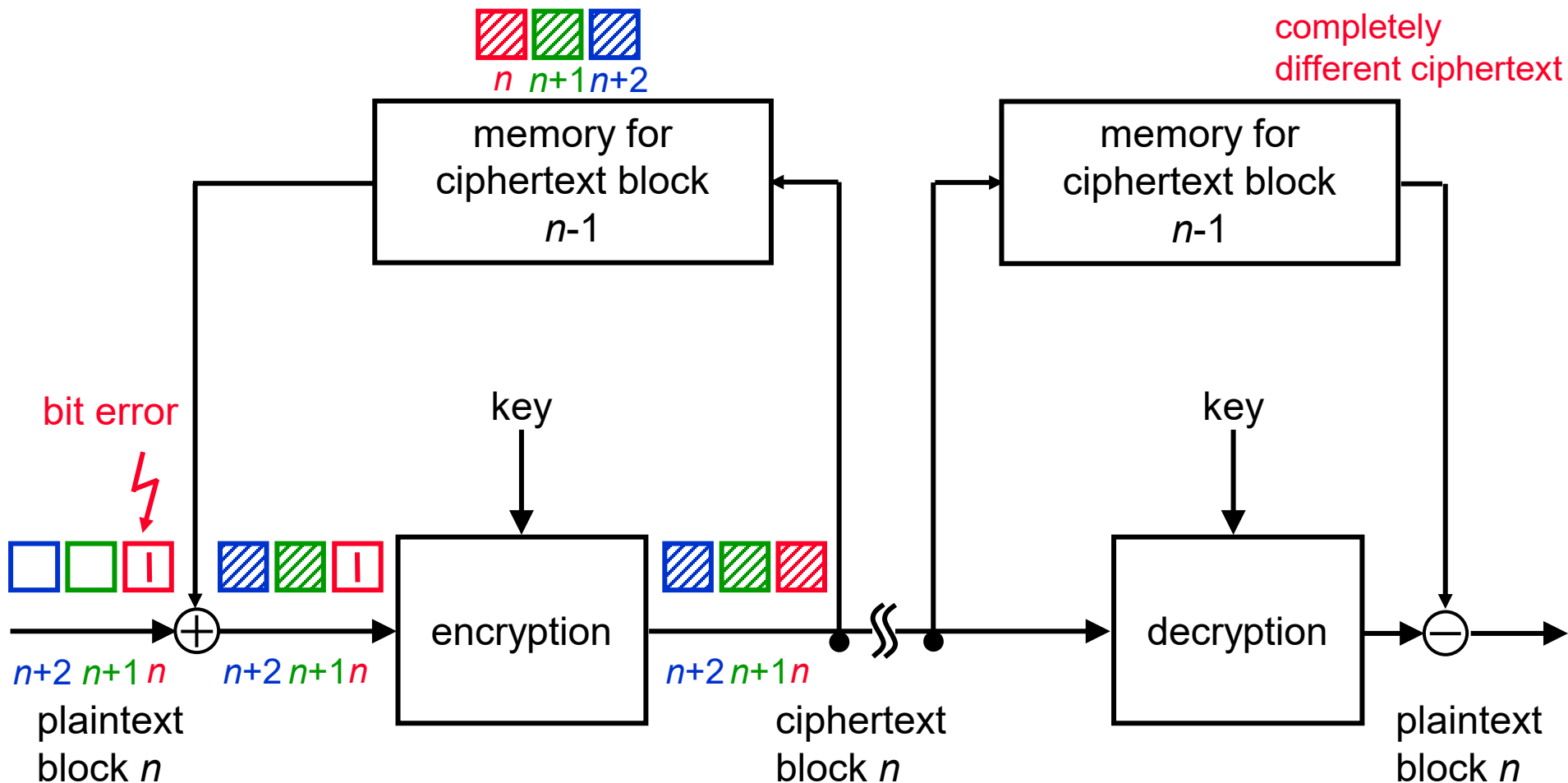
If error on the line:
Resynchronization
after 2 blocks,
but block borders
have to be
recognizable



Cipher Block Chaining (CBC) (2)

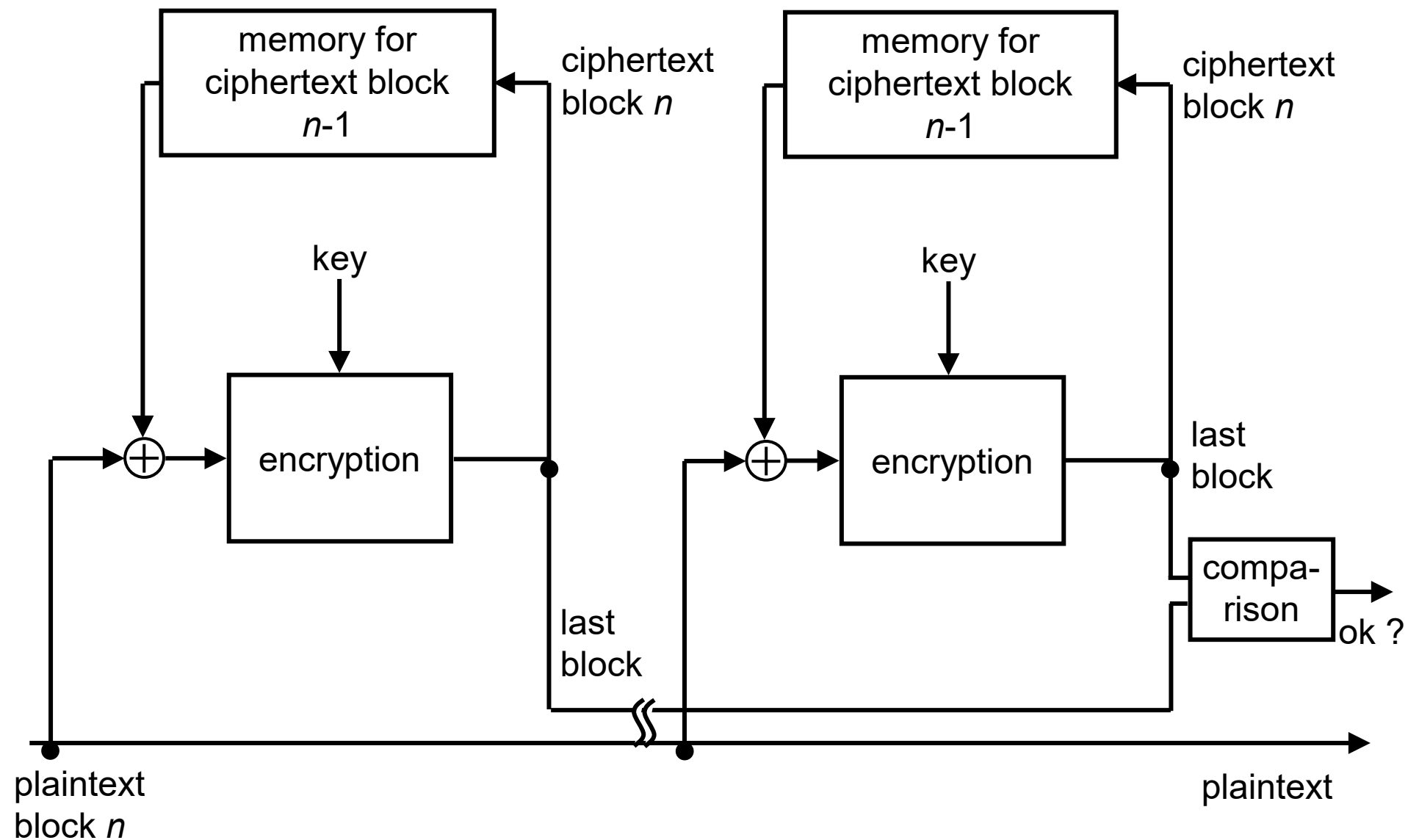
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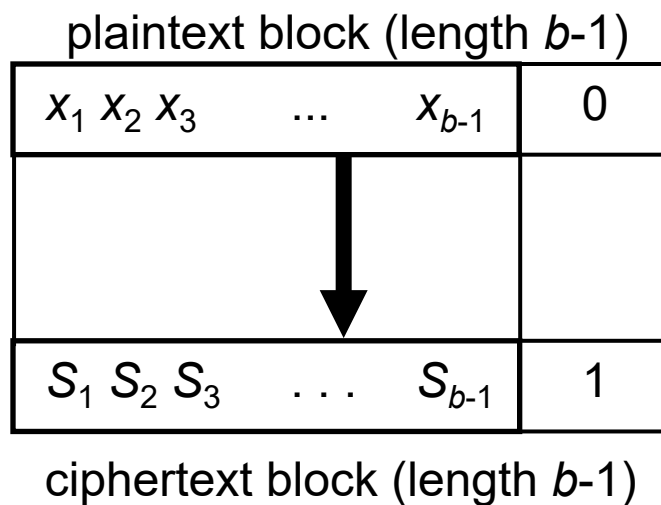
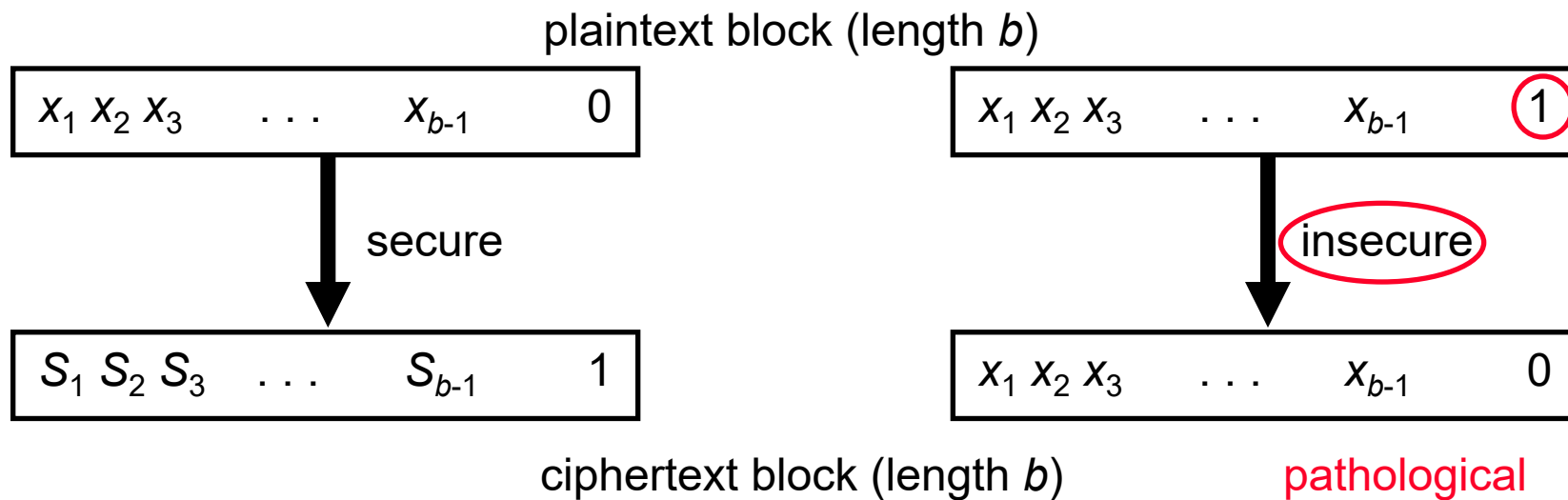


useable for authentication ⇒ use last block as MAC

CBC for authentication



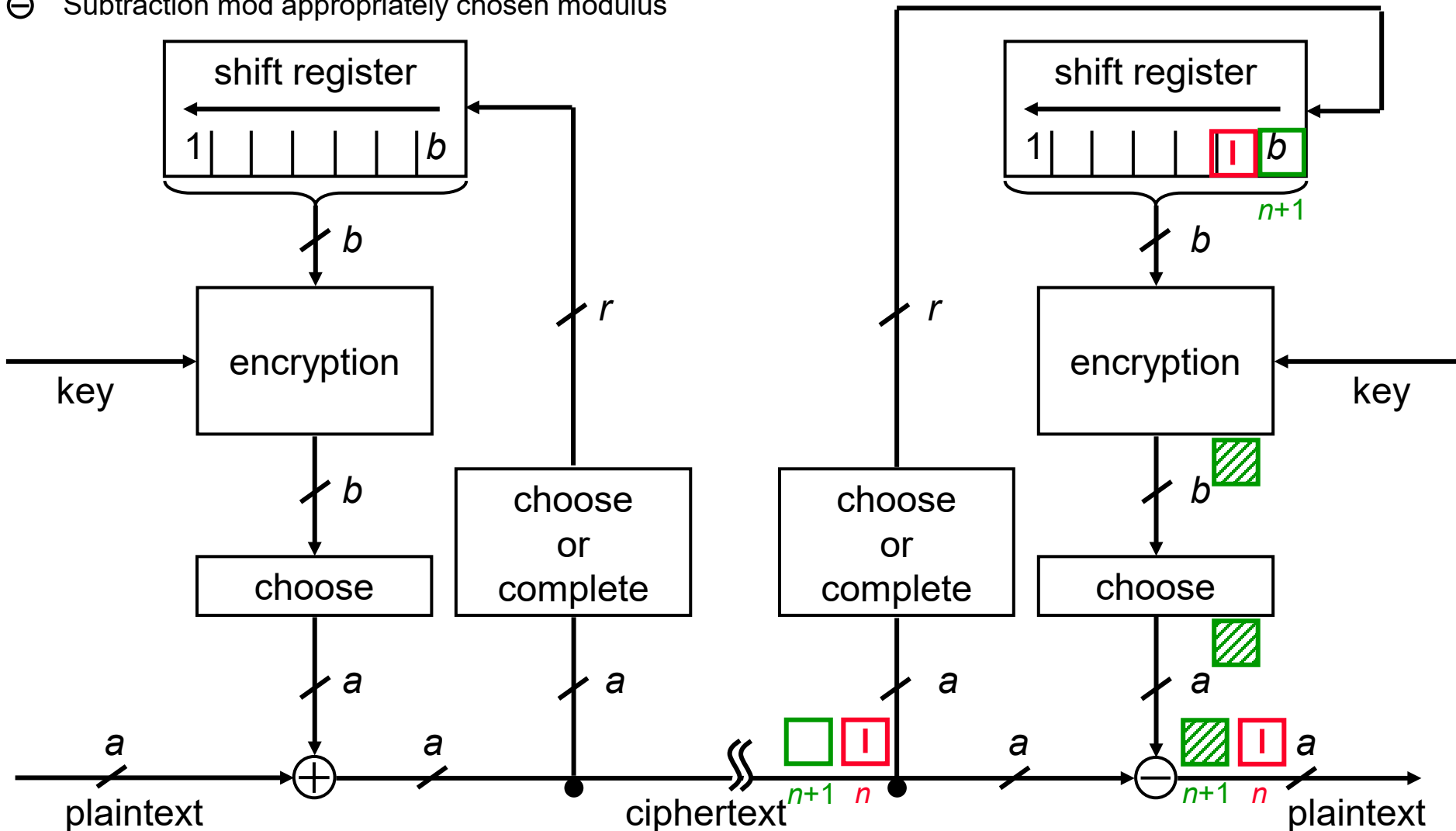
Pathological Block cipher



Cipher FeedBack (CFB)

- b Block length
- a Length of the output unit, $a \leq b$
- r Length of the feedback unit, $r \leq b$
- \oplus Addition mod appropriately chosen modulus
- \ominus Subtraction mod appropriately chosen modulus

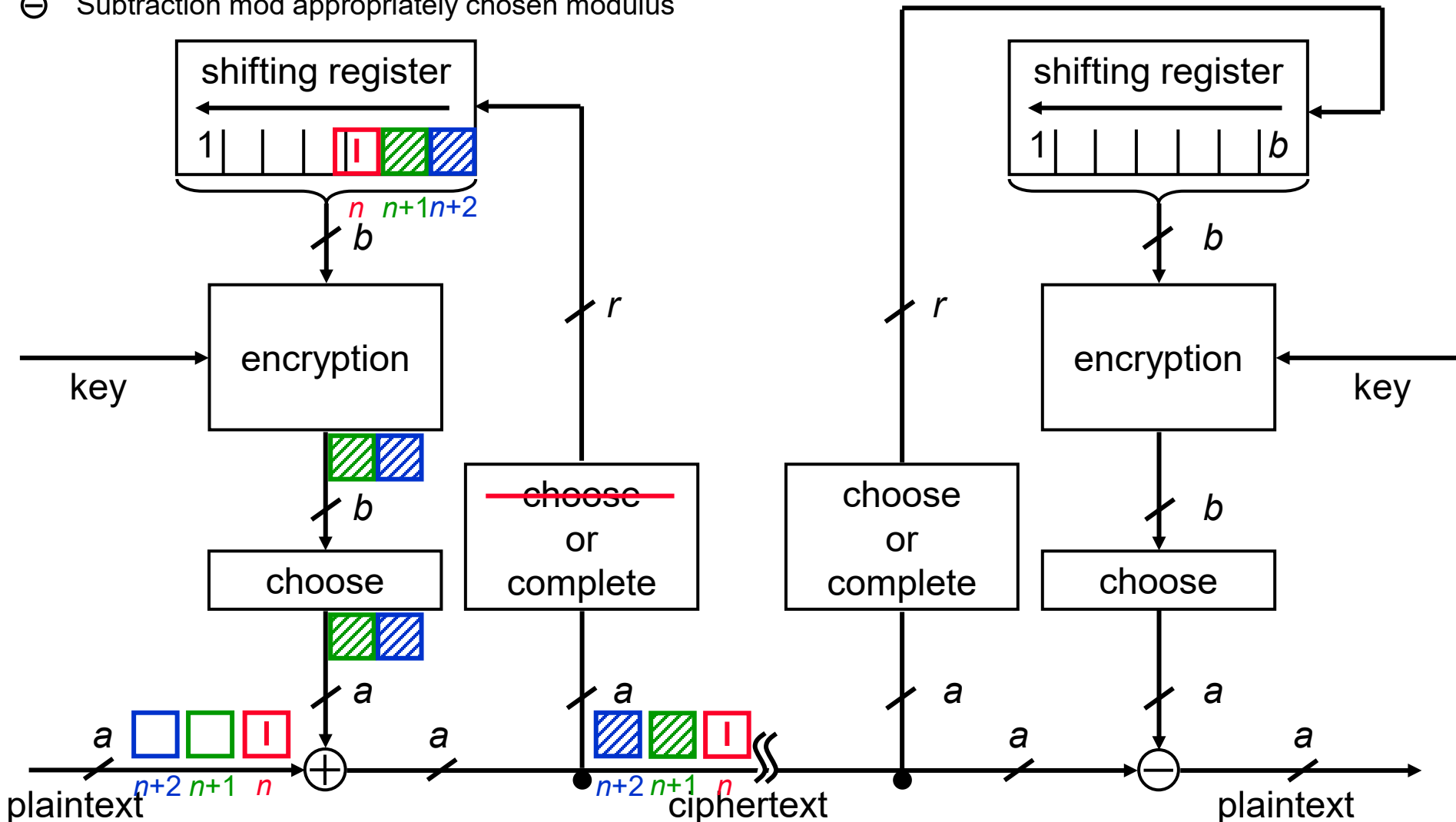
symmetric;
self synchronizing



Cipher FeedBack (CFB) (2)

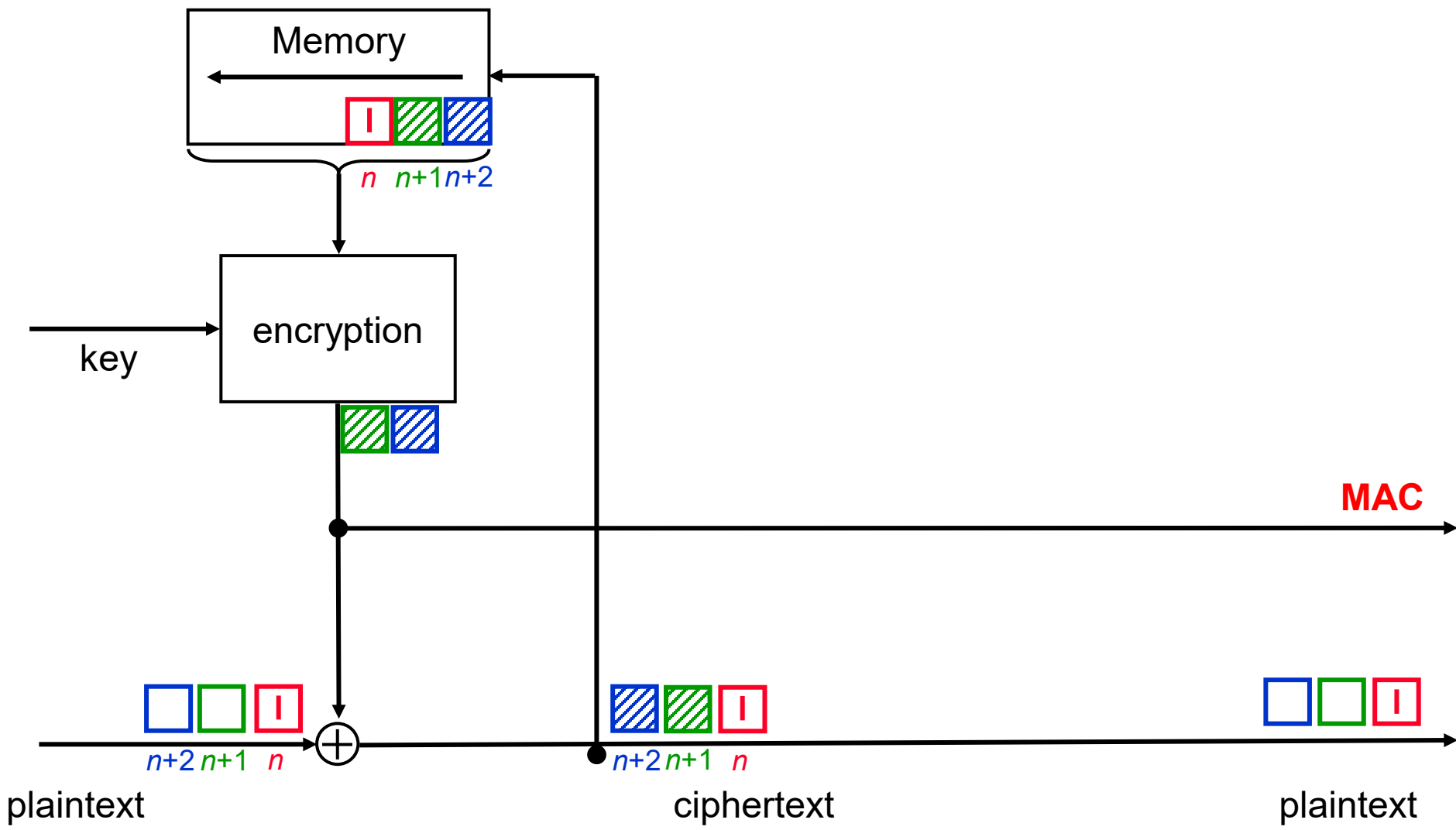
- b Block length
- a Length of the output unit, $a \leq b$
- r Length of the feedback unit, $r \leq b$
- \oplus Addition mod appropriately chosen modulus
- \ominus Subtraction mod appropriately chosen modulus

symmetric;
self synchronizing

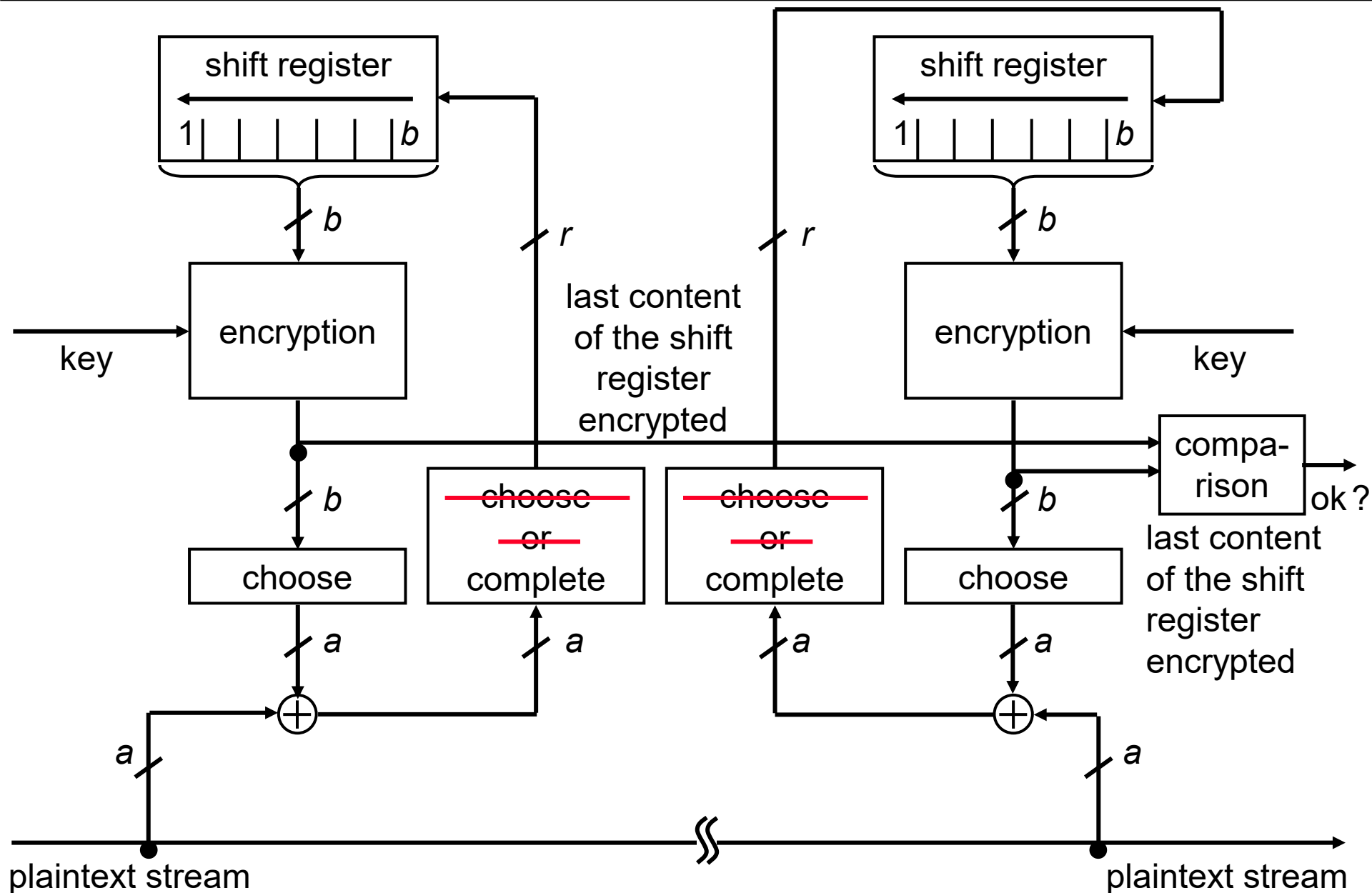




CFB for Authentication



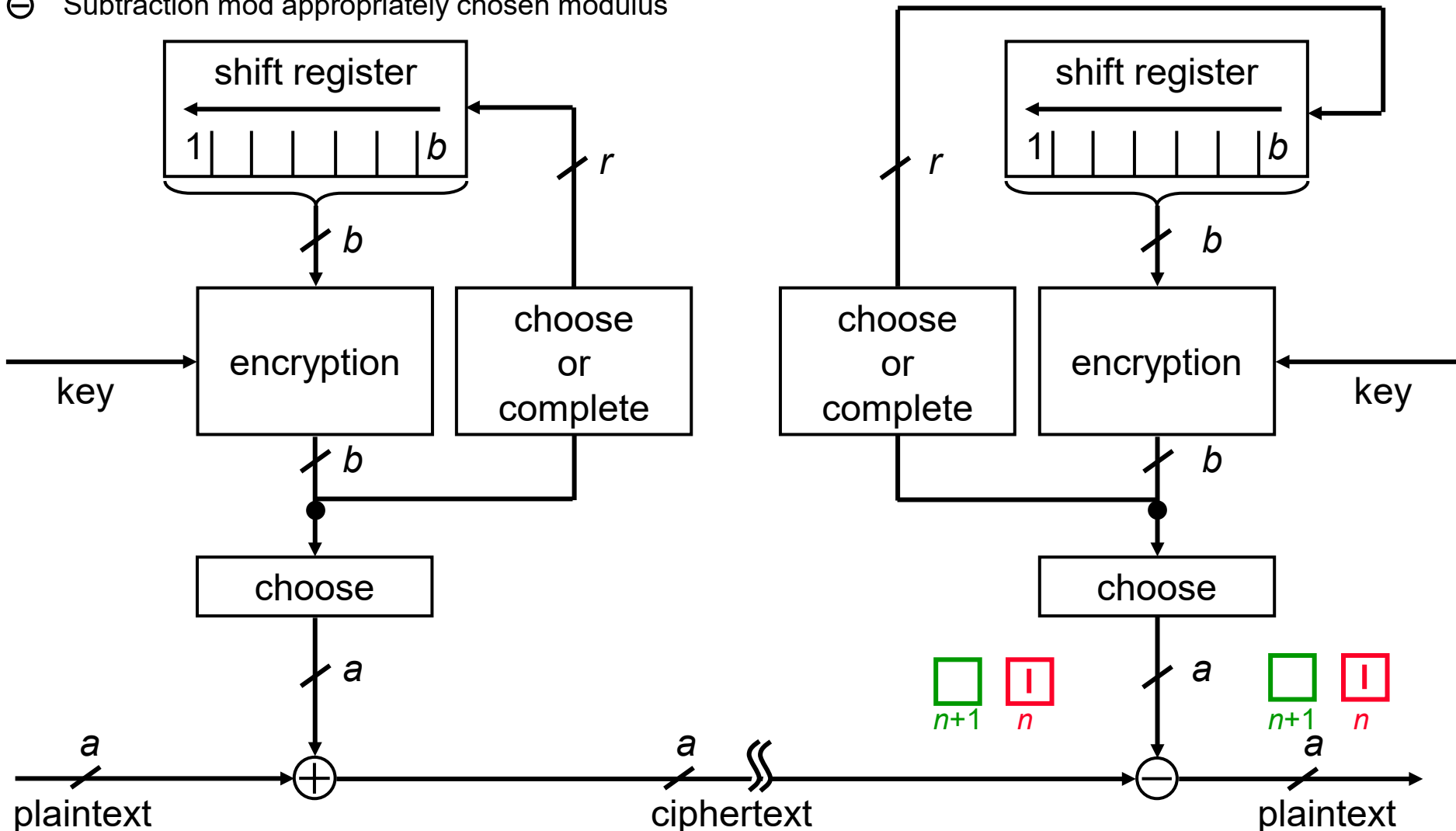
CFB for authentication



Output FeedBack (OFB)

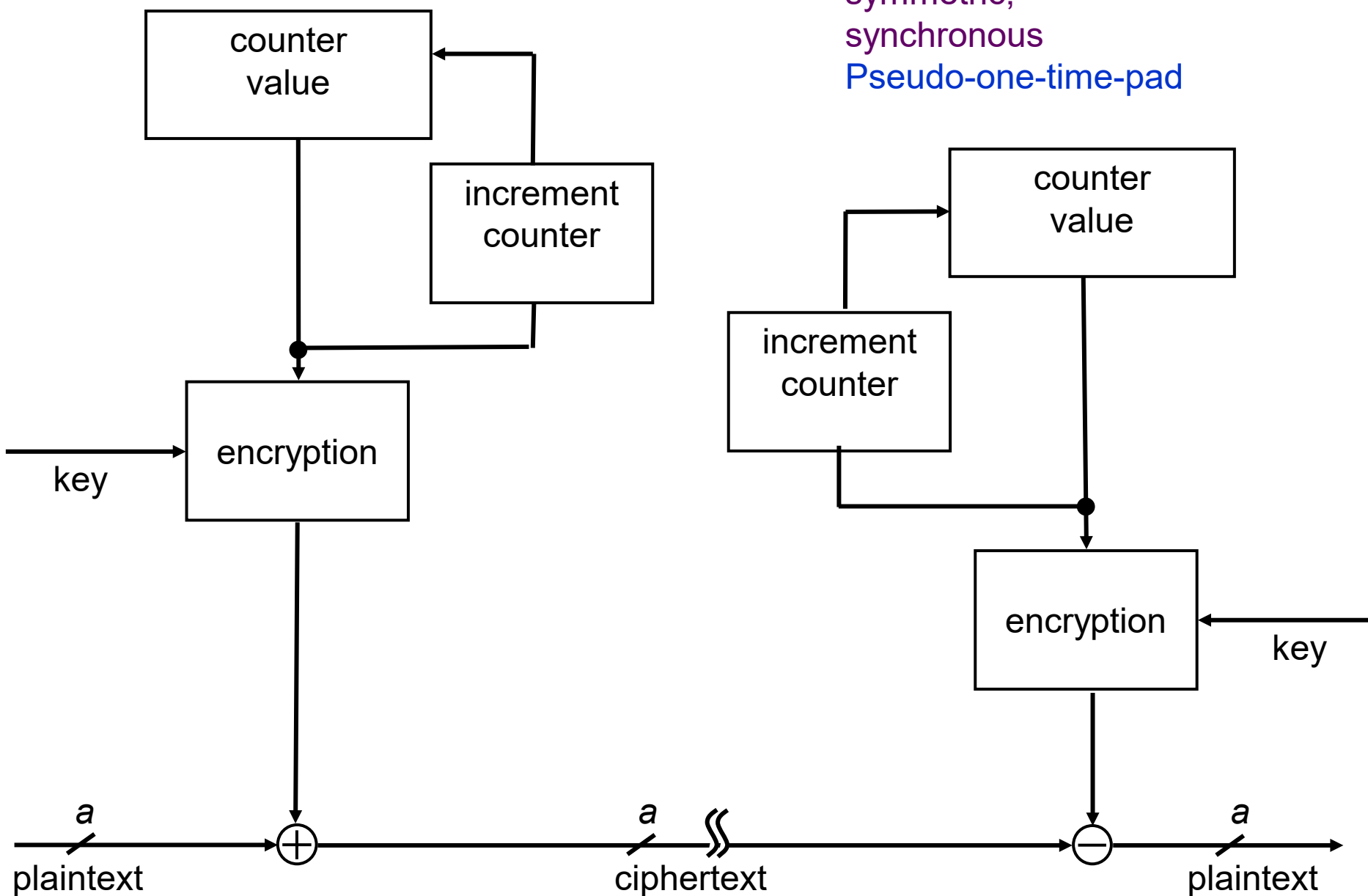
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symmetric;
synchronous
Pseudo-one-time-pad



Counter Mode (CTR)

symmetric;
synchronous
Pseudo-one-time-pad



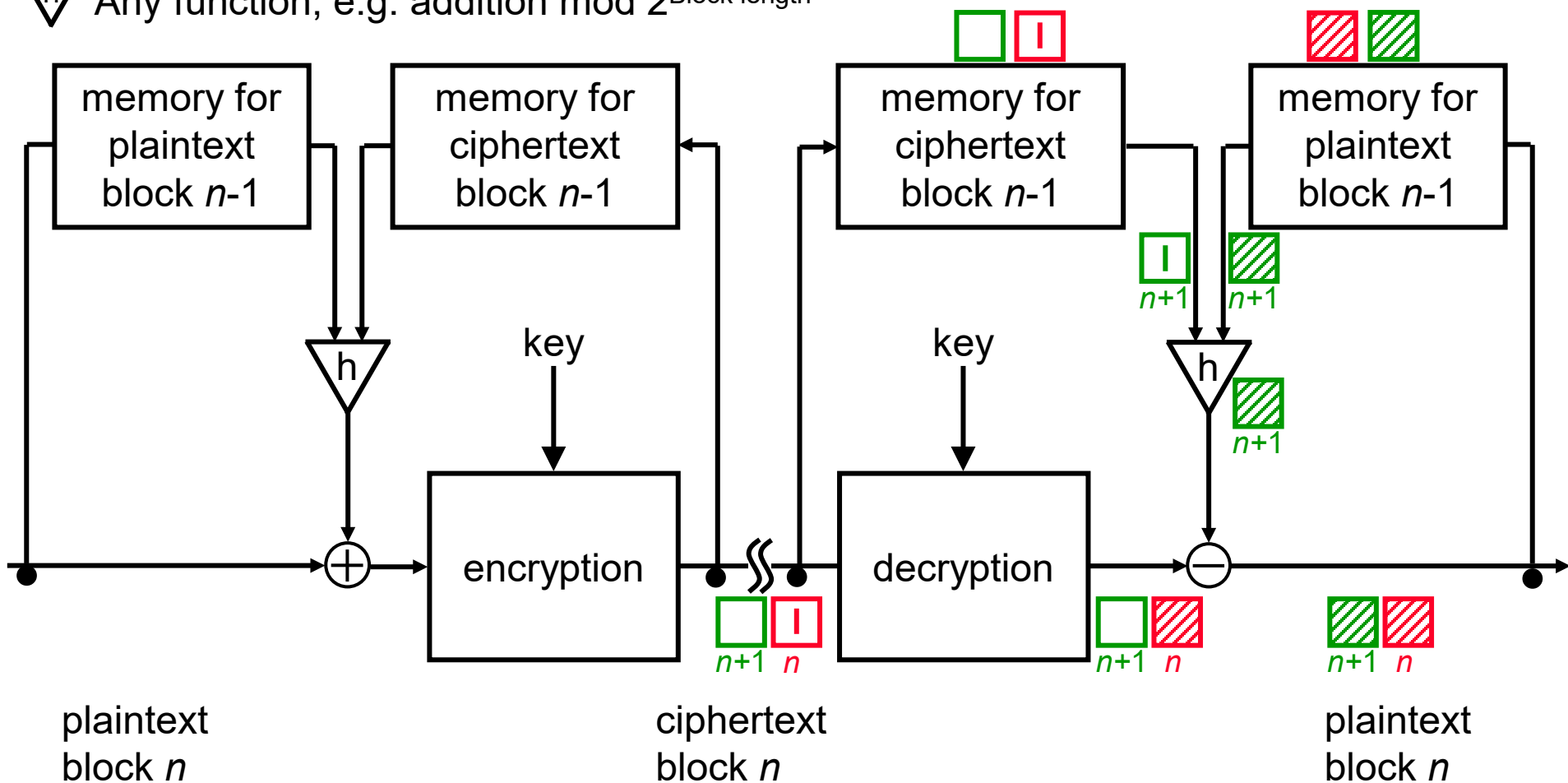
Plain Cipher Block Chaining (PCBC)

All lines transmit as many characters as a block comprises

\oplus Addition mod appropriately chosen modulus, e.g. 2

\ominus Subtraction mod appropriately chosen modulus, e.g. 2

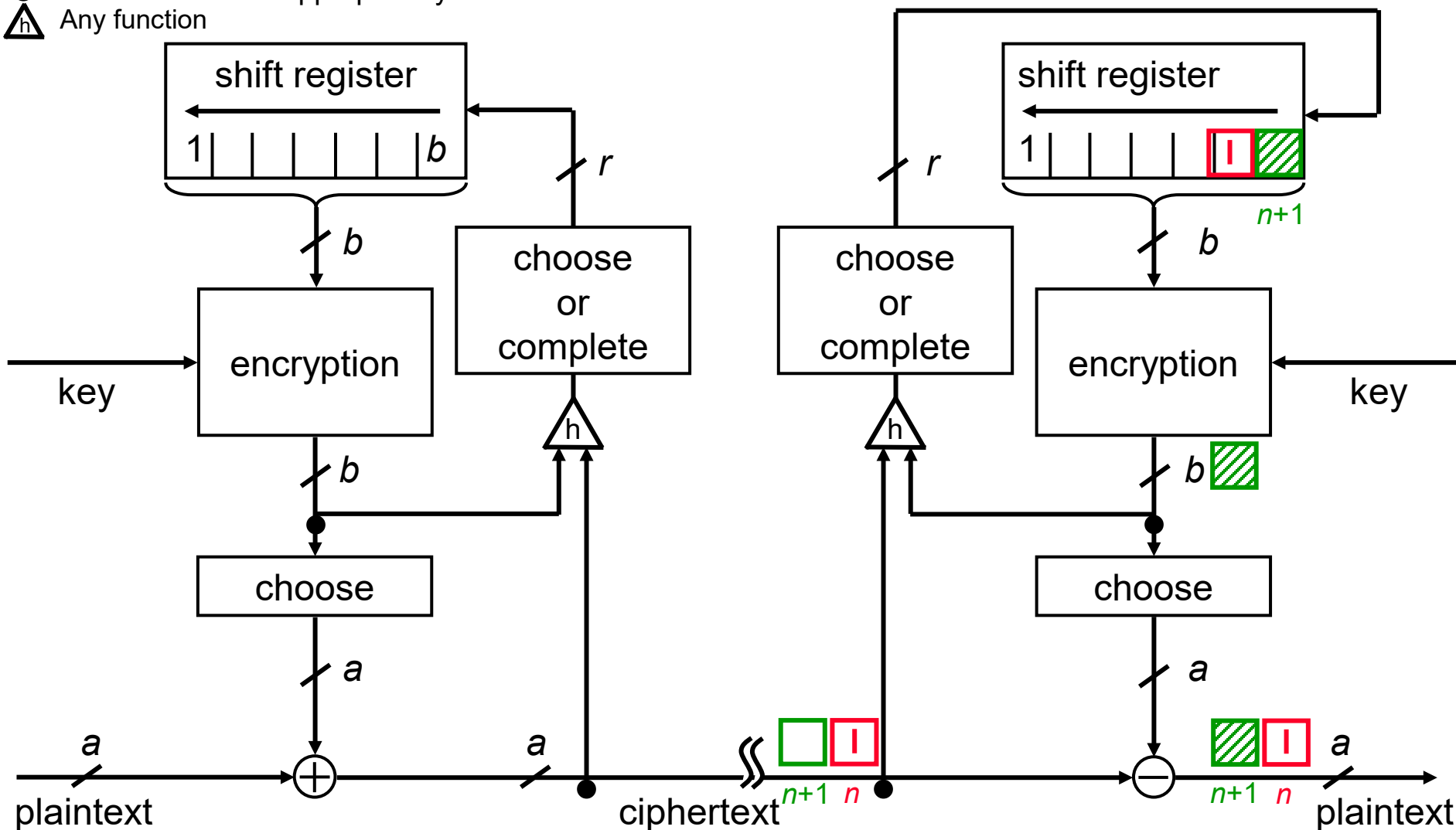
∇_h Any function, e.g. addition mod $2^{\text{Block length}}$



Output Cipher FeedBack (OCFB)

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 \triangle_h Any function

symmetric;
synchronous



Properties of the operation modes

	ECB	CBC	PCBC	CFB	OFB	OCFB
Utilization of indeterministic block cipher	+ possible			- impossible		
Use of an asymmetric block cipher results in	+ asymmetric stream cipher			- symmetric stream cipher		
Length of the units of encryption	- determined by block length of the block cipher			+ user-defined		
Error extension	only within the block (assuming the borders of blocks are preserved)	2 blocks (assuming the borders of blocks are preserved)	potentially unlimited	$1 + \lceil b/r \rceil$ blocks, if error placed rightmost, else possibly one block less	none as long as no bits are lost or added	potentially unlimited
Qualified also for authentication?	yes, if redundancy within every block	yes, if deterministic block cipher	yes, even concealment in the same pass	yes, if deterministic block cipher	yes, if adequate redundancy	yes, even concealment in the same pass

Collision-resistant hash function using determ. block cipher

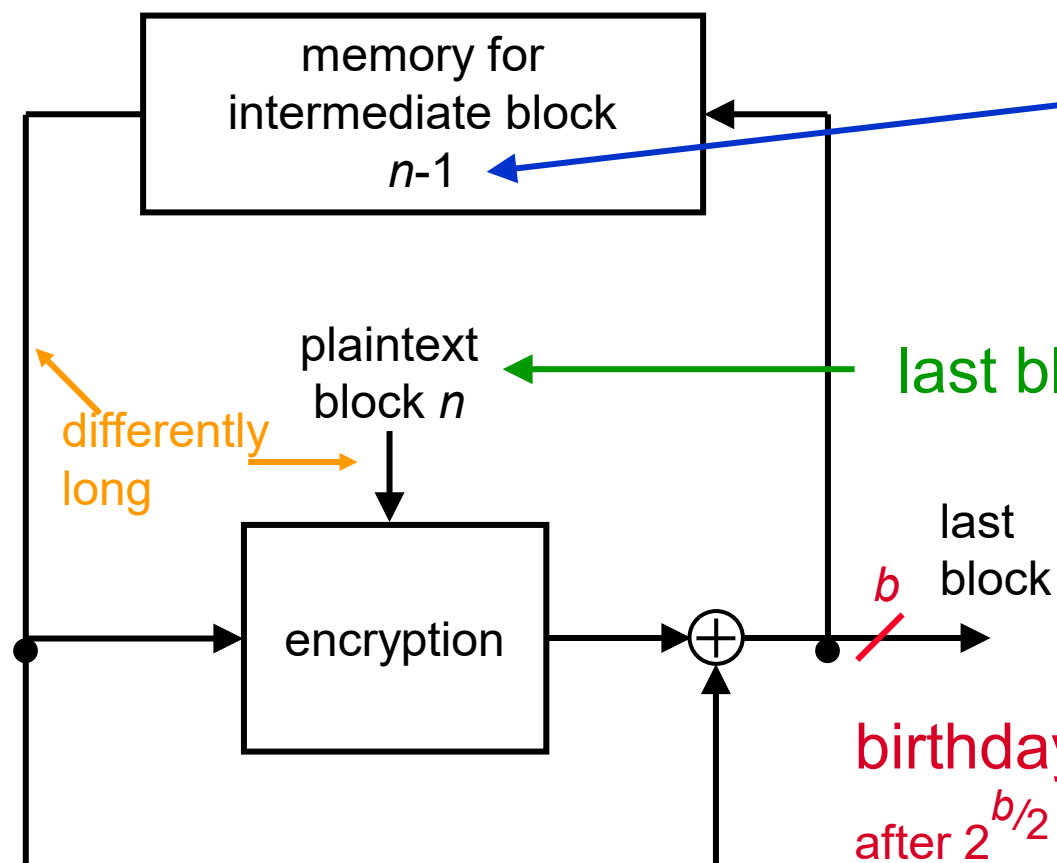
efficient !

nearly any

cryptographically strong no, but well analyzed

initial value is fixed!

(else trivial collisions:
intermediate blocks and
truncated plaintexts)



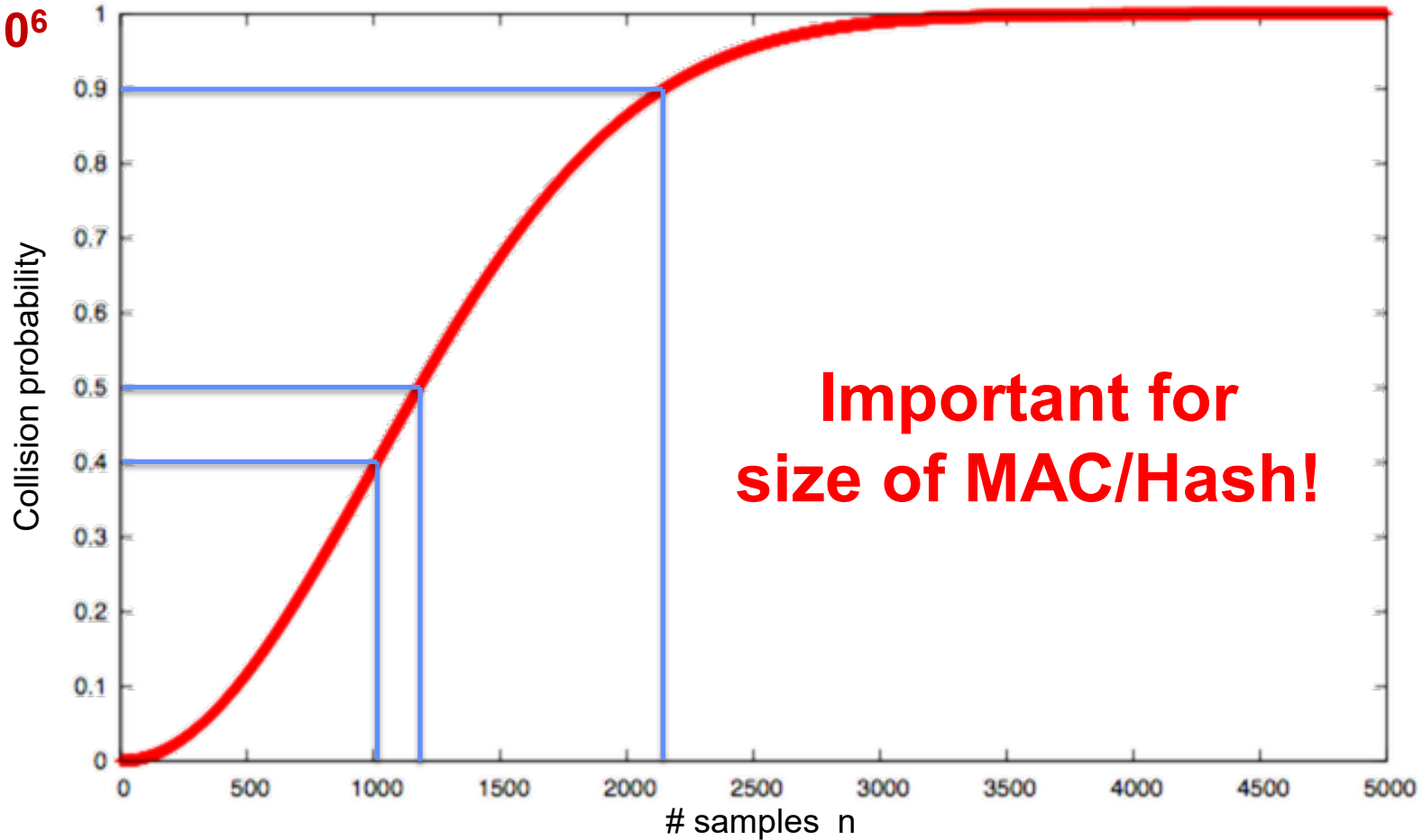
last block contains length in bit

birthday paradox
after $2^{b/2}$ tests collision

The Birthday Paradox

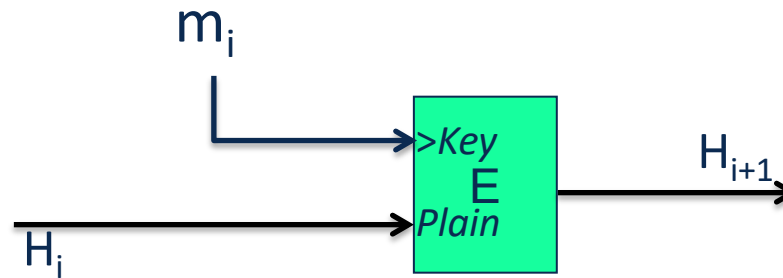
- Let $r_1, \dots, r_n \in \{1, \dots, B\}$ be random integers, chosen *independent and identically distributed* (iid).
- if $n = 1.2 \cdot B^{1/2}$ then $\Pr[\exists i \neq j: r_i = r_j] \geq \frac{1}{2}$

$B=10^6$



$E: K \times \{0,1\}^n \rightarrow \{0,1\}^n$ a block cipher.

Construct cascade, for compression encrypt message blocks:



What's wrong with that?

$$H_{i+1} = E(m_i, H_i)$$

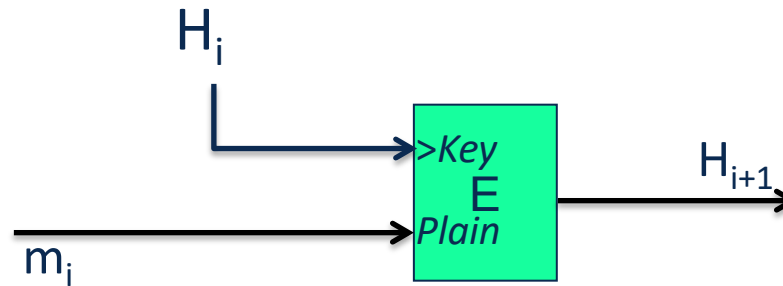
Can you find a collision on this compression function?

$$H_{i+1} = E(m', D(m', H_{i+1}))$$

An insecure attempt...

$E: K \times \{0,1\}^n \rightarrow \{0,1\}^n$ a block cipher.

Construct cascade, for compression encrypt message blocks:



Message $m = m_1 | m_2 \rightarrow H_0 = IV \rightarrow H_1 = E(IV, m_1) \rightarrow H_2 = E(H_1, m_2) = h$

Manipulated Message: $m' = m'_1 | m'_2 = m'_1 | D(E(IV, m'_1), H_2)$

$\rightarrow H_0 = IV \rightarrow H_1 = E(IV, m'_1) \rightarrow H_2 = E(H_1, m'_2) =$
 $E(H_1, D(E(IV, m'_1), H_2)) =$
 $E(H_1, D(H_1, H_2)) = H_2 = h$

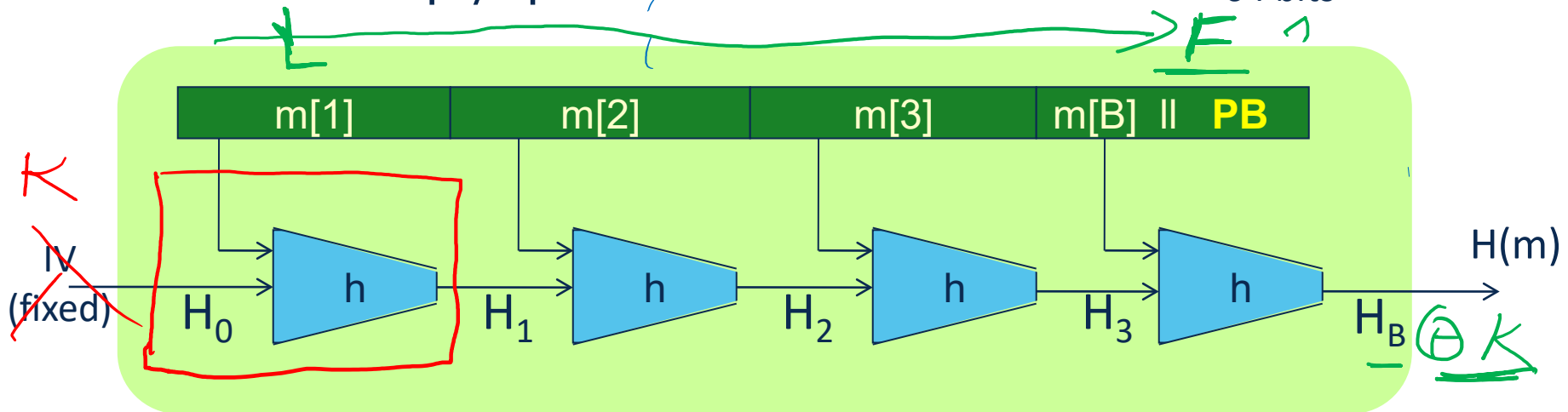
The Merkle-Damgård construction

From *short* message blocks to *arbitrarily long* messages...

Given: compression function $h: \{0,1\}^{2s} \rightarrow \{0,1\}^s$ and

Input $m \in \{0,1\}^*$ of length L and PB: = 1000...0 || L

Construct H of $B = \lceil L/s \rceil$ iterations of h :



If h is a fixed length CRHF, then H is an arbitrary length CRHF

Proof: either $m=m'$, or $H_{B-i}(m[B-i])=H_{B-i}(m'[B-i])$

\rightarrow no collision MAC $\in m'$ collision on h \rightarrow valid

Diffie-Hellman key agreement (1)

practically important: patent exhausted before that of RSA
→ used in PGP from Version 5 on

theoretically important: steganography using public keys

based on difficulty to calculate **discrete logarithms**

Given a prime number p and g a generator of Z_p^*

$$g^x = h \bmod p$$

x is the **discrete logarithm** of h to basis g modulo p :

$$x = \log_g(h) \bmod p$$

discrete logarithm assumption

Discrete logarithm assumption

$\forall \text{ PPA } \mathcal{DL}$

(probabilistic polynomial algorithm, which tries to calculate discrete logarithms)

\forall polynomials Q

$\exists L \forall \ell \geq L:$

(asymptotically holds)

If p is a random prime of length ℓ

thereafter g is chosen randomly within the generators of \mathbb{Z}_p^*

x is chosen randomly in \mathbb{Z}_p^*

and $g^x = h \pmod p$

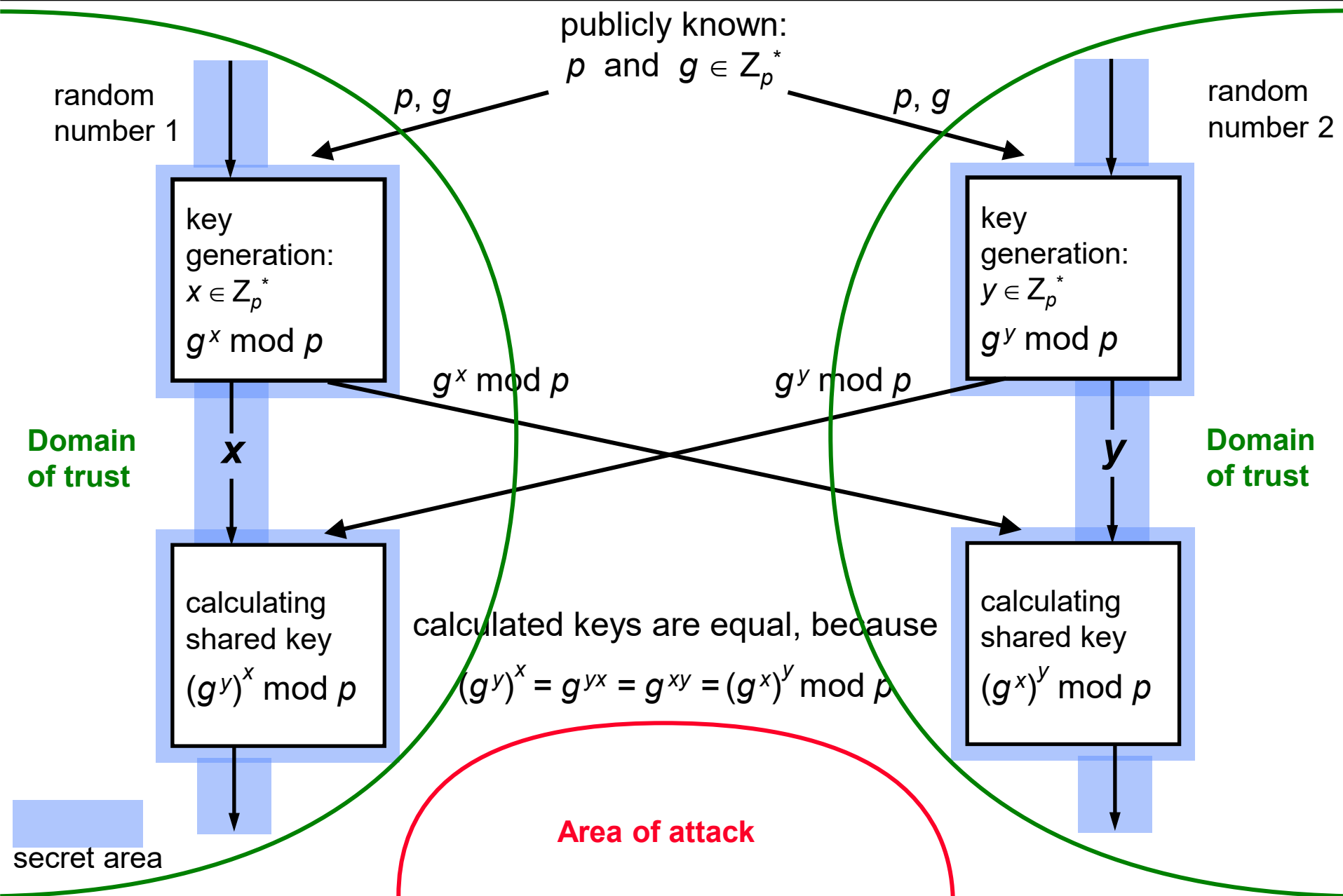
$$\mathcal{W}(\mathcal{DL}(p,g,h)=x) \leq \frac{1}{Q(\ell)}$$

(probability that \mathcal{DL} really calculates the discrete logarithm, decreases faster than $\frac{1}{\text{any polynomial}}$)

trustworthy ??

practically as well analyzed as the assumption factoring is hard

Diffie-Hellman key agreement (2)



Diffie-Hellman assumption

Diffie-Hellman (DH) assumption:

Given p , g , $g^x \bmod p$ and $g^y \bmod p$

Calculating $g^{xy} \bmod p$ is difficult.

DH assumption is stronger than the discrete logarithm assumption

- Able to calculate discrete Logs \Rightarrow DH is broken.

Calculate from p , g , $g^x \bmod p$ and $g^y \bmod p$ either x or y . Calculate $g^{xy} \bmod p$ as the corresponding partner of the DH key agreement.

- Until now it couldn't be shown:

Using p , g , $g^x \bmod p$, $g^y \bmod p$ and $g^{xy} \bmod p$ either x or y can be calculated.

Fix a finite cyclic group G (e.g. $G = (\mathbb{Z}_p)^*$) of order n

Fix a generator g in G (i.e. $G = \{1, g, g^2, g^3, \dots, g^{n-1}\}$)

Alice

choose random \mathbf{a} in $\{1, \dots, n\}$

$$A = g^a$$

Treat as a
public key

Bob

choose random \mathbf{b} in $\{1, \dots, n\}$

compute $g^{ab} = A^b$,

derive symmetric key k ,

ct = $\left[B = g^b, \text{ encrypt message } m \text{ with } k \right]$

To decrypt:

compute $g^{ab} = B^a$,

derive k , and decrypt

G : finite cyclic group of order n

(E_s, D_s) : symmetric auth. encryption defined over (K, M, C)

$H: G \times G \rightarrow K$ a hash function

Construct a pub-key encryption system (Gen, E, D) :

Key generation Gen :

- choose random generator g in G and random a in \mathbb{Z}_n
- output $\text{sk} = a$, $\text{pk} = (g, h = g^a)$

$E(\text{pk}=(g, h), m)$:

$b \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_n$, $u \leftarrow g^b$, $v \leftarrow h^b = g^{a \cdot b}$

$k \leftarrow H(u, v)$, $c \leftarrow E_s(k, m)$

output (u, c)

$D(\text{sk}=a, (u, c))$:

$v \leftarrow u^a = g^{b \cdot a}$

$k \leftarrow H(u, v)$, $m \leftarrow D_s(k, c)$

output m

Digital signature system

Security is asymmetric, too

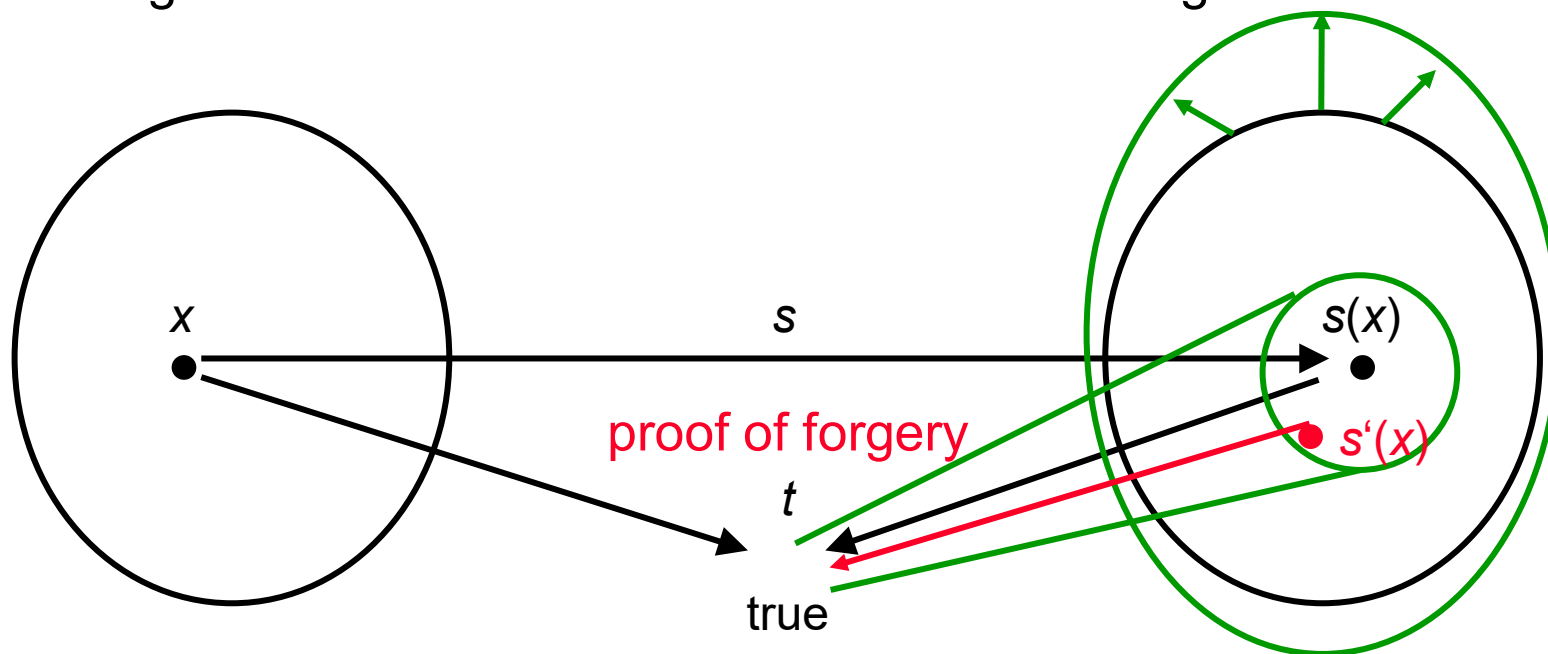
usually: unconditionally secure for recipient

only cryptographically secure for signer

new: signer is absolutely secure against breaking his signatures
provable only cryptographically secure for recipient

message domain

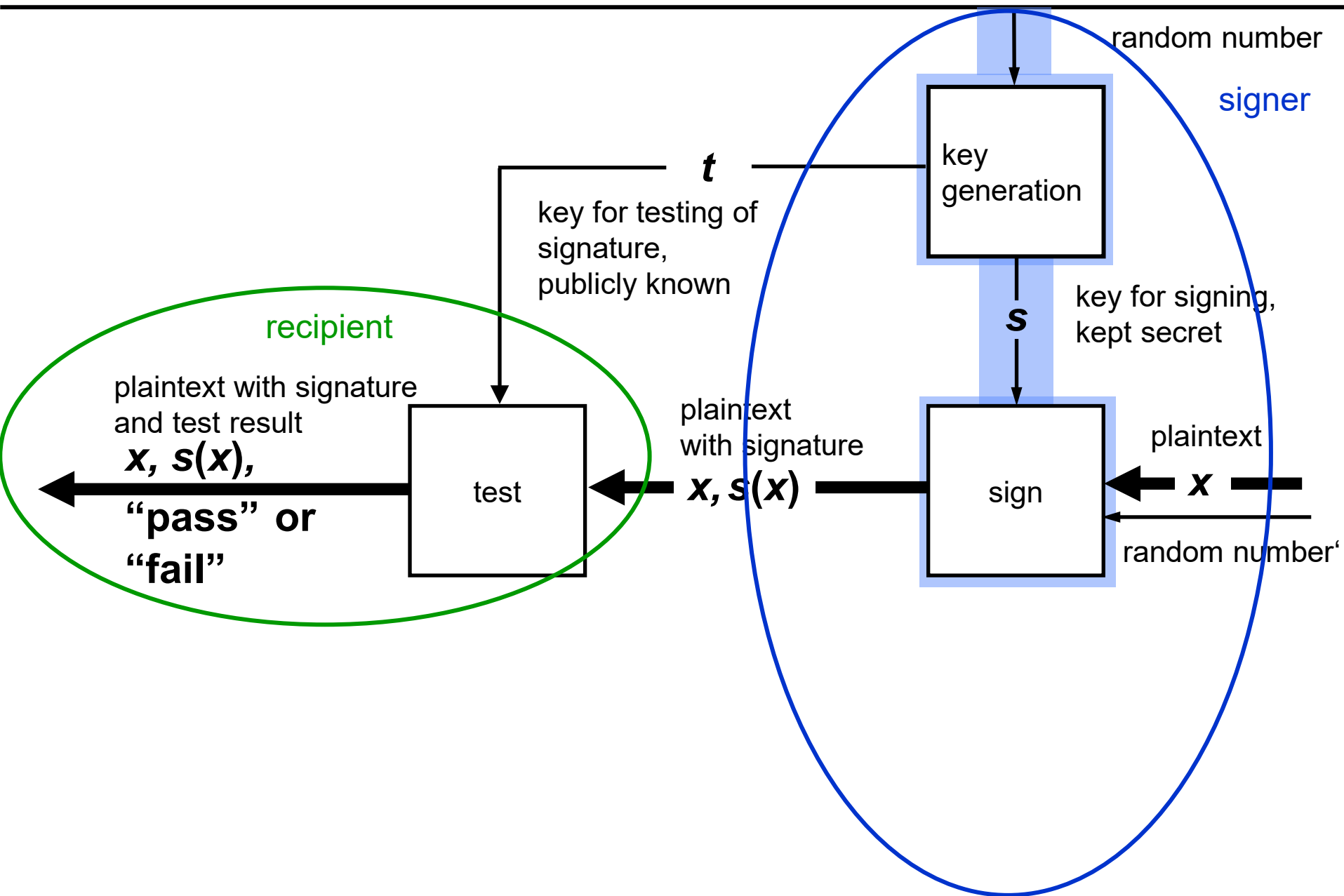
signature domain



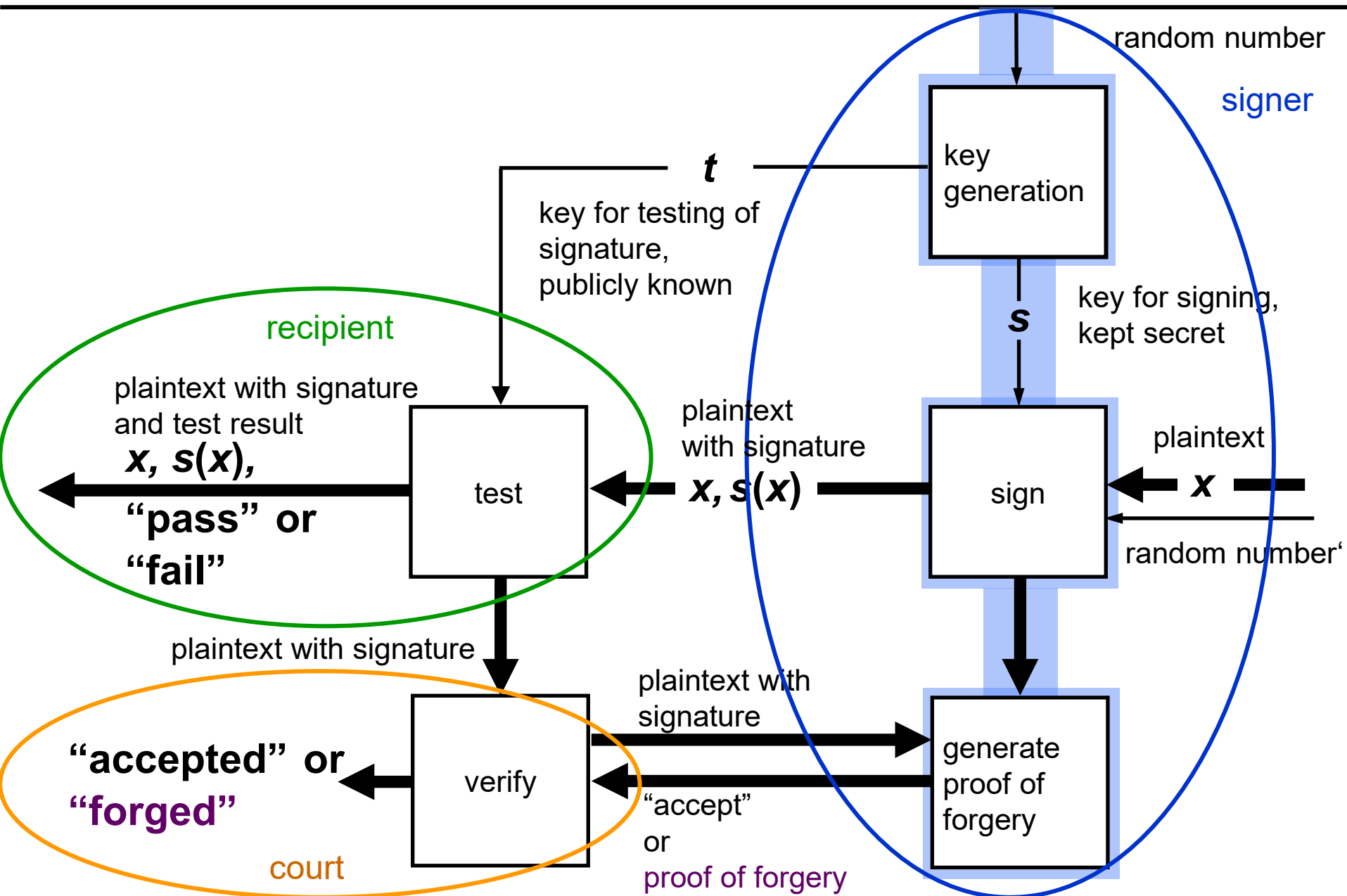
distribution of risks if signature is forged:

1. recipient
2. insurance or system operator
3. signer

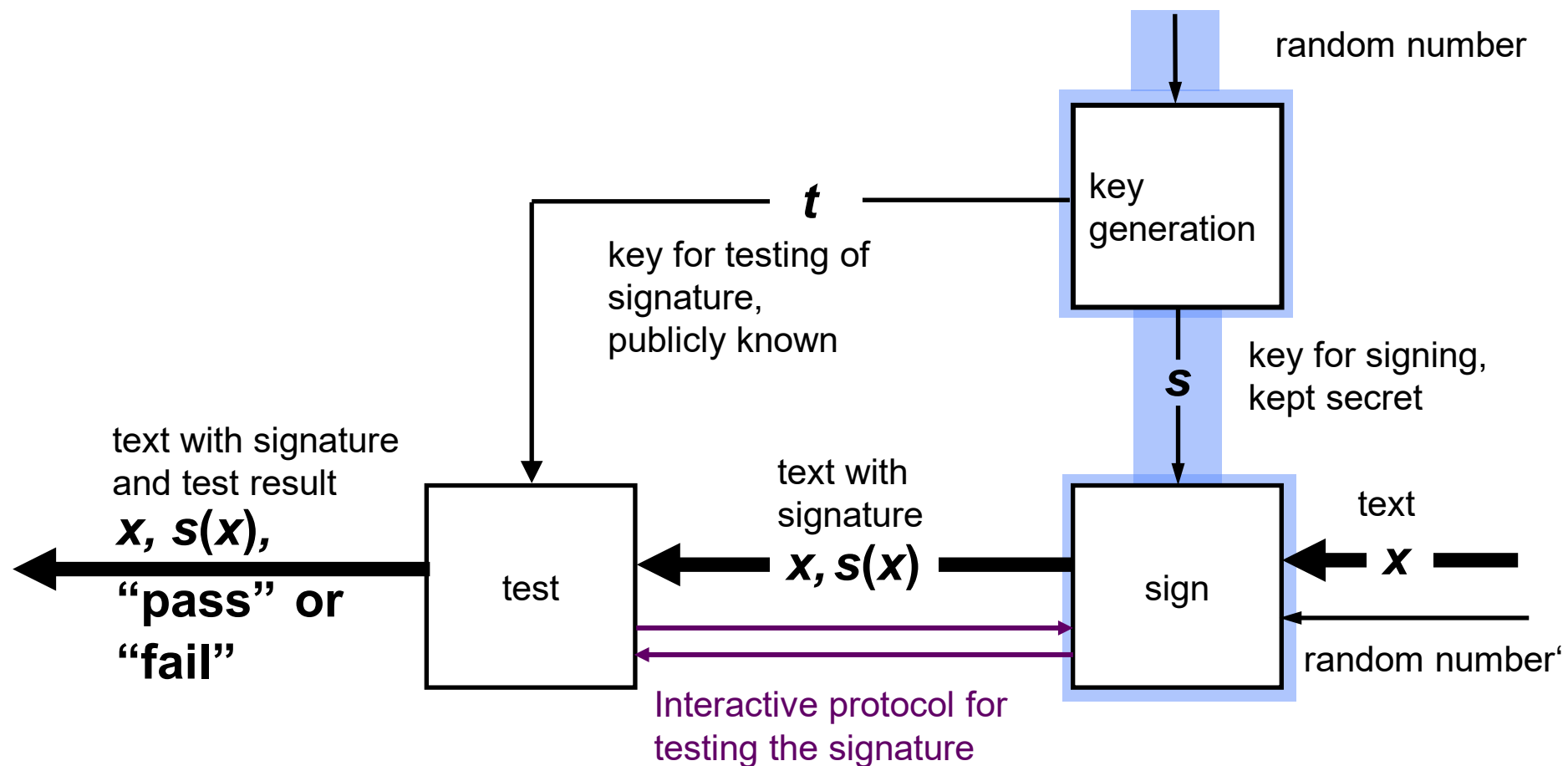
Fail-stop signature system



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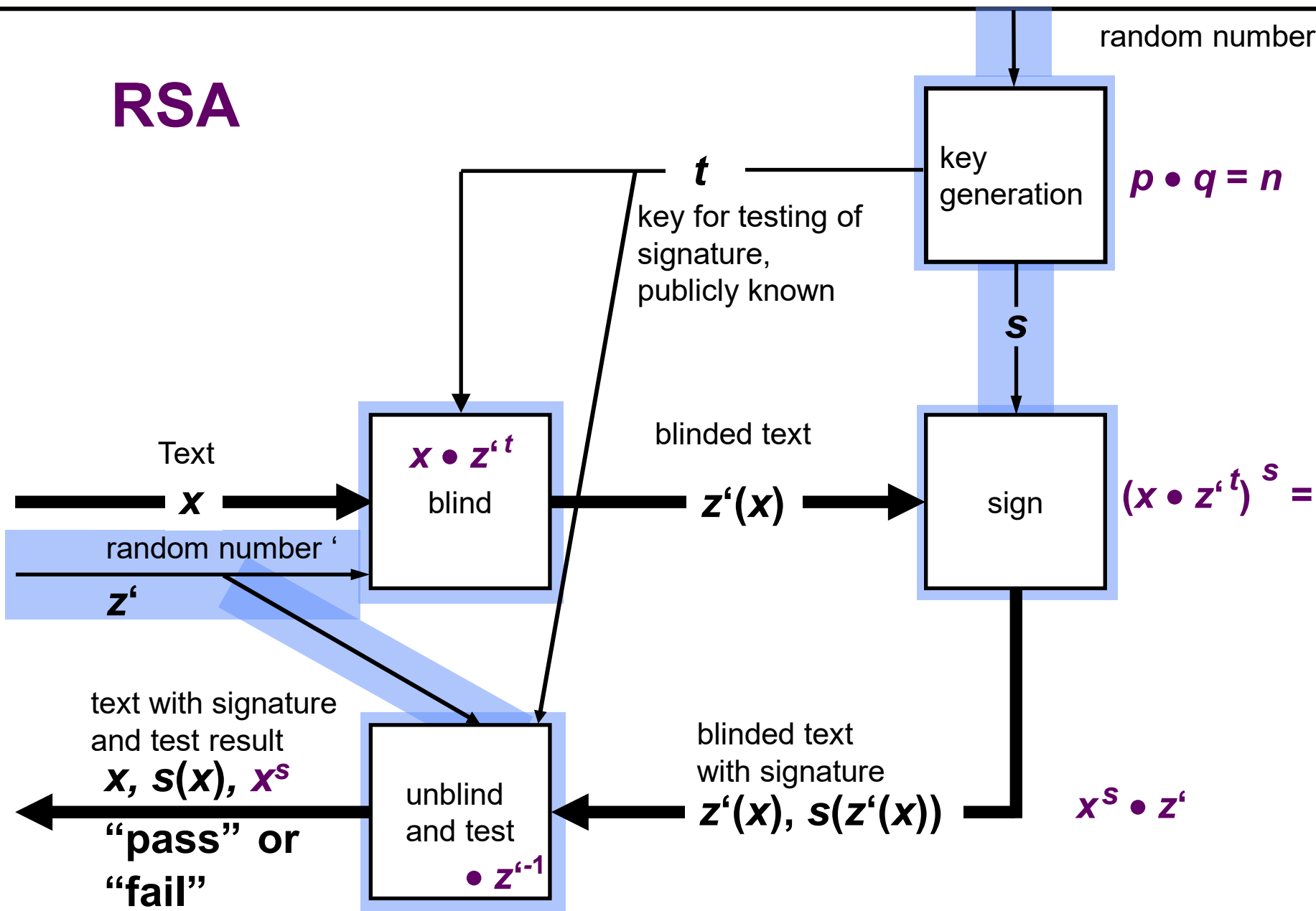


Undeniable signatures



Signature system for blindly providing of signatures

RSA



Threshold scheme for secret sharing (1)

Threshold scheme:

Secret S

n parts

k parts: efficient reconstruction of S

$k-1$ parts: no information about S

Implementation: polynomial interpolation (Shamir, 1979)

Decomposition of the secret:

Let secret S be an element of Z_p , p being a prime number.

Polynomial $q(x)$ of degree $k-1$:

Choose a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{k-1} randomly in Z_p

$$q(x) := S + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_{k-1}x^{k-1}$$

n parts $(i, q(i))$ with $1 \leq i \leq n$, where $n < p$.

Threshold scheme (2)

Reconstruction of the secret:

k parts $(x_j, q(x_j))$ ($j = 1 \dots k$):

**Lagrange
polynomial
interpolation**

$$q(x) = \sum_{j=1}^k q(x_j) \prod_{m=1, m \neq j}^k \frac{(x - x_m)}{(x_j - x_m)} \mod p$$

The secret S is $q(0)$.

Sketch of proof:

1. $k-1$ parts $(j, q(j))$ deliver no information about S , because for each value of S there is still exactly one polynomial of degree $k-1$.
2. correct degree $k-1$; delivers for any argument x_j the value $q(x_j)$ (because product delivers on insertion of x_j for x the value 1 and on insertion of all other x_i for x the value 0).

Threshold scheme (3)

Polynomial interpolation is Homomorphism w.r.t. addition

Addition of the parts \Rightarrow Addition of the secrets

Share refreshing

- 1.) Choose random polynomial q' for $S' = 0$
 - 2.) Distribute the n parts $(i, q'(i))$
 - 3.) Everyone adds his “new” part to his “old” part
→ “new” random polynomial $q+q'$ with “old” secret S
- Repeat this, so that anyone chooses the random polynomial once
 - Use *verifiable secret sharing*, so that anyone can test that polynomials are generated correctly.