

LPN Authentication

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Welcome to Spotniq

This IACR school will provide a comprehensive coverage of *proof techniques* used in symmetric cryptography. It will be targeted at Ph.D. students and post-docs who are primarily working in this area. The school will be taking place between 29 July 2018 and 2 August 2018 in Bertinoro, Italy.

Speakers

Mihir Bellare, UC San Diego

Phil Rogaway, UC Davies

John Steinberger, Tsinghua

Aishwarya Thiruvengadam, UC Santa Barbara

Krzysztof Pietrzak, IST Austria

Stefano Tessaro, UC Santa Barbara

Pooya Farshim, ENS



Efficient Authentication from Hard Learning Problems

Eike Kiltz



Krzysztof Pietrzak



David Cash



Abhishek Jain



Daniele Venturi



Eurocrypt 2011 May 16th, 2011

- The quest for lightweight authentication.
- The LPN problem.
- Authentication from LPN: HB and friends.
- The subset LPN problem.
- A new authentication protocol.
- Message authentication.

Authentication Protocols

Secret Key s

prover $\mathcal{P}(s)$

verifier $\mathcal{V}(s)$



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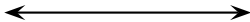
→ accept/reject

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→ accept

Correctness : $\mathcal{V}(s)$ accepts if interacting with $\mathcal{P}(s)$

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\mathcal{A}



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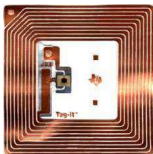
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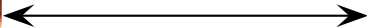
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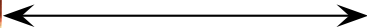
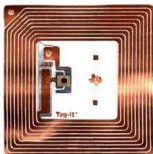


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¹Radio-Frequency IDentification

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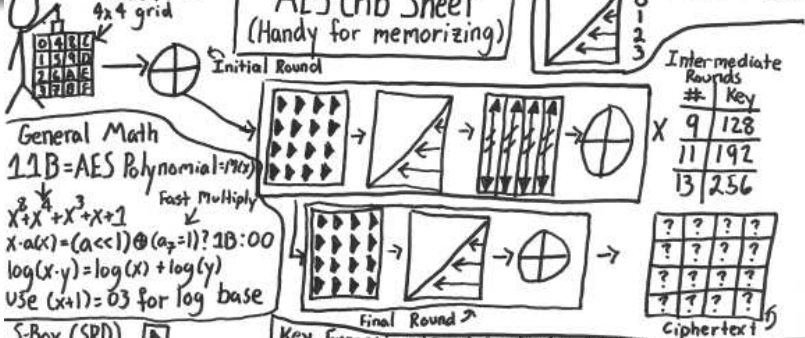


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General Math

1.1 B = AES Polynomial = $x^8 + x^4 + x^3 + x + 1$ (Fast Multiply)

$x \cdot ax = (a \ll 1) \oplus (a_7 = 1) \cdot 1B$: 00

$\log(x \cdot y) = \log(x) + \log(y)$

Use $(x+1) = 03$ for log base

S-Box (SRD)

$SRD[a] = f(g(a))$

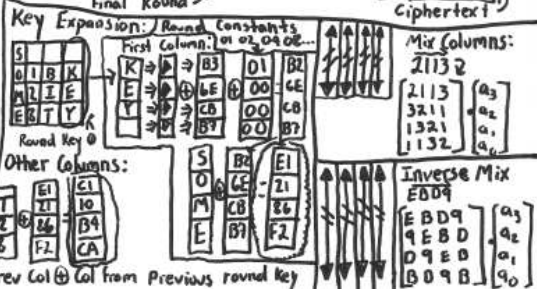
$g(a) = a^{-1} \text{ mod } m(x)$

Think $53 \oplus 63^T$

5 1s and 3 0s $[0110\ 0011]^T$

1	1	1	0	0
0	1	1	1	1
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a_7 a_6 a_5 a_4 a_3 a_2 a_1



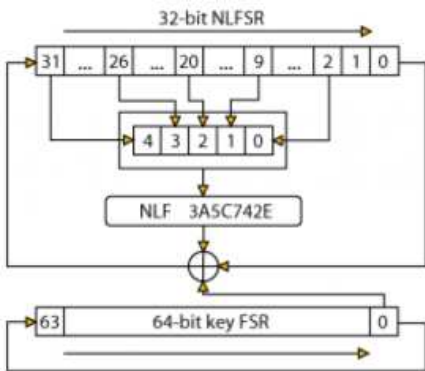
AES: $\mathcal{X} = \{0, 1\}^{128}$, $\mathcal{K} = \{0, 1\}^{\kappa}$ with $\kappa \in \{128, 196, 256\}$.

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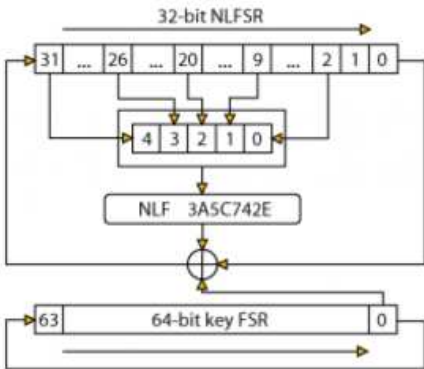
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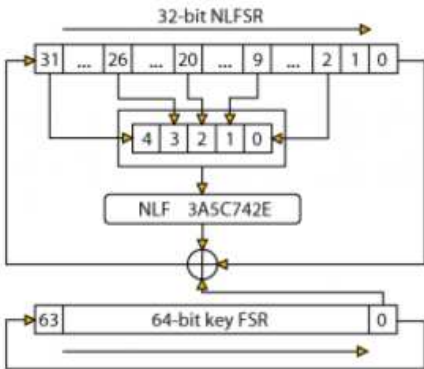
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Provably Secure (LPN Based) Authentication
Schemes. [HB'01],[JW'05],[ACPS'09],[KSS'10],...



Learning Parity with Noise (LPN)

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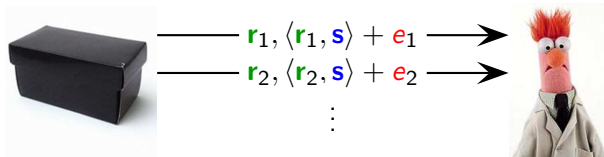
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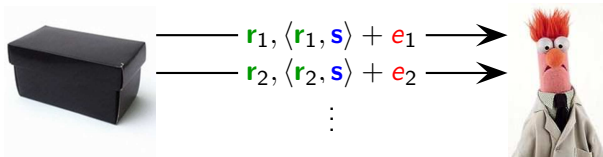
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(q, n, τ) LPN assumption (Search Version)

Hard to find \mathbf{s} .

(q, n, τ) LPN assumption (Decisional Version)

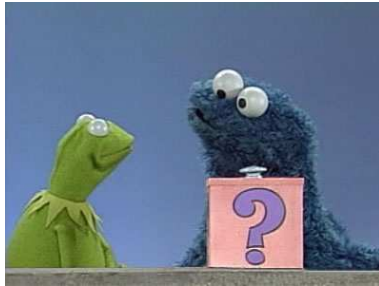
Hard to distinguish outputs from uniformly random.

Hardness of LPN

- (Search) LPN equivalent to decoding random linear codes.



- Search & decision polynomially equivalent.
- Best (quantum) algorithms run in time $\Theta(2^{n/\log n})$.



Authentication from LPN

The HB protocol [Hopper and Blum AC'01]

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- Not secure against **active** attacks:
 - 1 ask for $\langle \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{s} \rangle \oplus e_i$ (for several i) \Rightarrow majority is $\langle \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{s} \rangle$ w.h.p..
 - 2 recover \mathbf{s} from $\langle \mathbf{a}_j, \mathbf{s} \rangle$ ($j = 1, \dots, \ell$) using Gaussian elimination.

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- Can be amplified by repetition [KS'06].

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- 😞 Passive security.

HB+

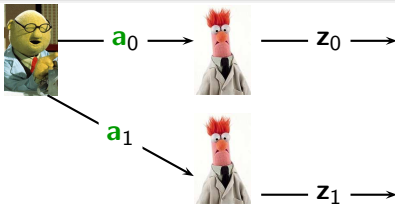
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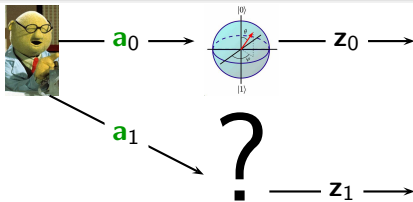


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New Authentication Protocol

- 😊 Active Security.
- 😊 Round Optimal (2 Rounds).
- 😊 Tight (Quantum) Reduction.



Subset LPN

Subspace LWE, K.Pietrzak, Manuscript 2011.

$$s \in \mathbb{Z}_2^m$$



LPN

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$$\xrightarrow{r, \langle r, s \rangle + e}$$



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$$\mathbf{r} \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_2^n \quad e \leftarrow \text{Ber}_\tau$$

$$m = 6, n = 3$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \mathbf{s} & = & 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1 \\ \mathbf{v} & = & 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \\ \mathbf{s}_{\downarrow \mathbf{v}} & = & \quad 0 \ 0 \ 1 \end{array}$$

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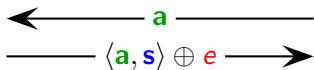
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Theorem

(n, τ) LPN \Rightarrow $(m, n - d, \tau)$ Subset LPN ($2^{-d} = \text{negl}$)

Authentication from Subset LPN

HB and Friends

 $\mathcal{P}(s)$ $\mathcal{V}(s)$ 

New Approach

 $\mathcal{P}(s)$ $\mathcal{V}(s)$ 

HB and Friends

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{s}) & & \mathcal{V}(\mathbf{s}) \\ \longleftarrow \mathbf{a} & \text{---} & \mathbf{a} \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_2^\ell \\ \text{---} \langle \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{s} \rangle \oplus \mathbf{e} & \longrightarrow & \end{array}$$

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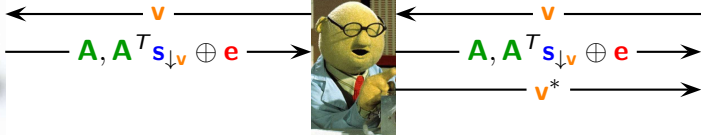


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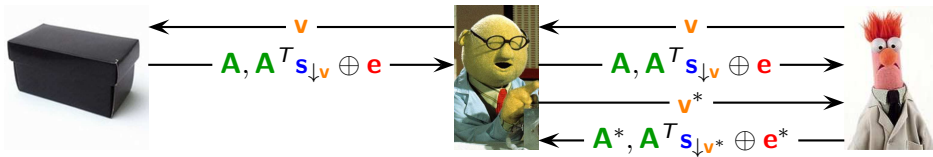


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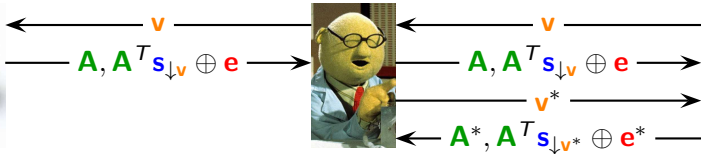


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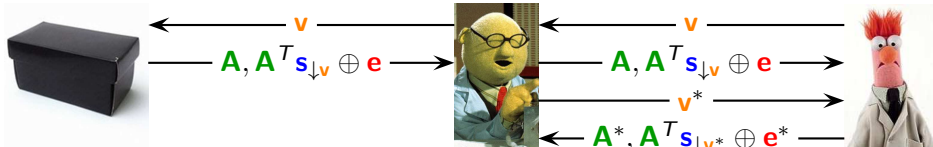
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Protocol with Communication & Key-size l and computation $l \log l$
from "Field-LPN" (with S.Heyse, E.Kiltz, V.Lyubashevsky, C.Paar)
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Public parameters: $R, \pi: \{0, 1\}^\lambda \rightarrow R, \tau, \tau', \lambda$.

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Tag

Reader

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Fig. 1. Two-round Lapin authentication protocol.

# of shares d	AES softw. [16, 8]	Lapin softw. [9]	Lapin sh hardware
1	5100	112500	20977
2	286844	225016	41969
3	572069	337532	62961
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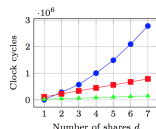


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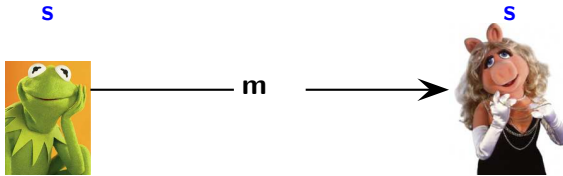


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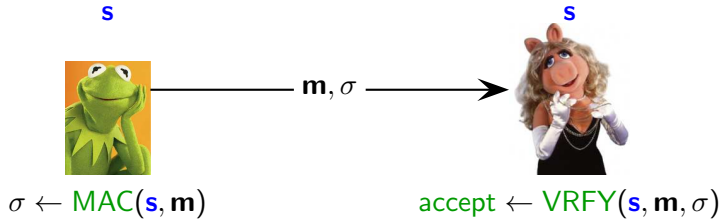


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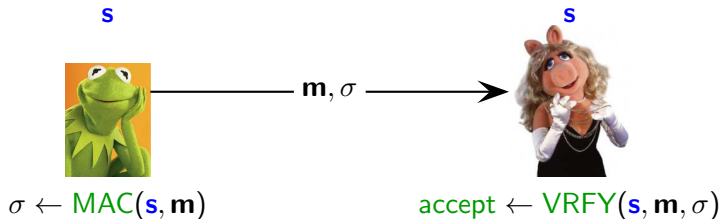
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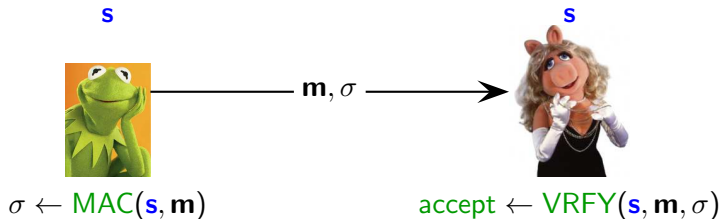


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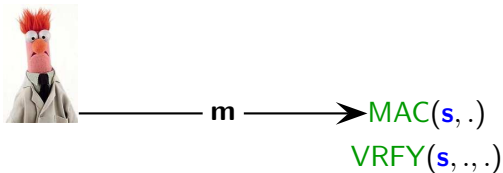


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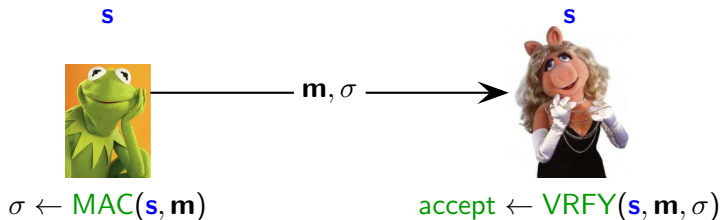
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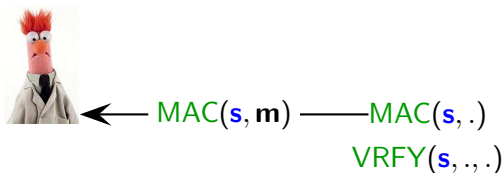
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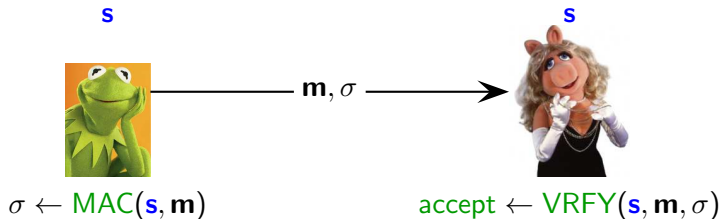
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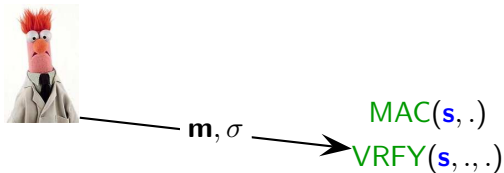
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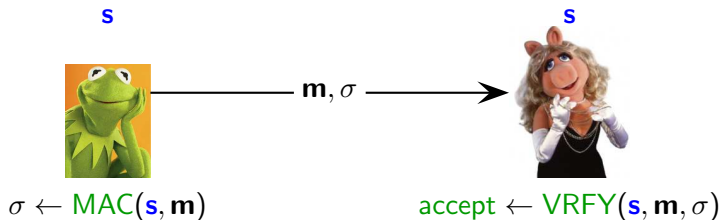
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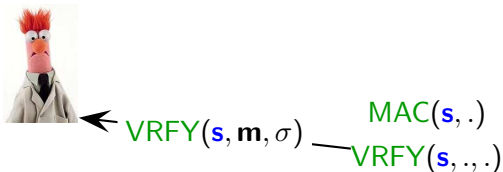
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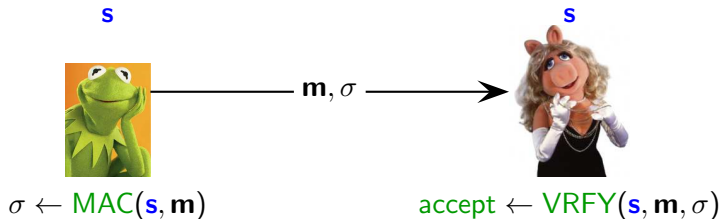
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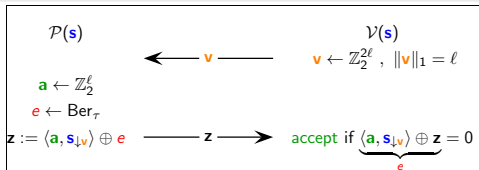


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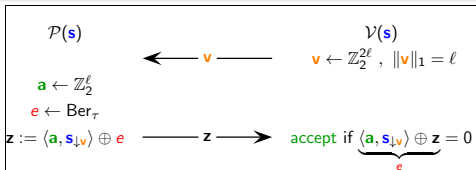


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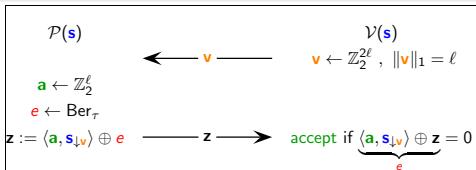


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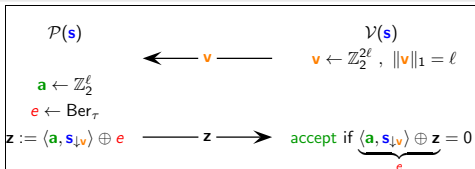
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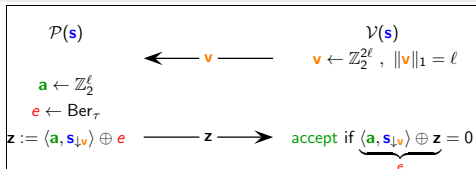
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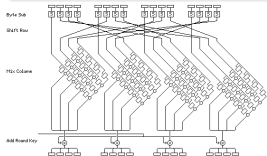
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Questions?



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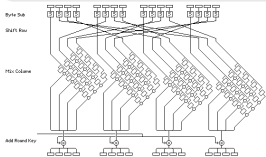
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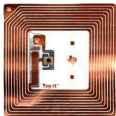
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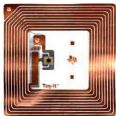
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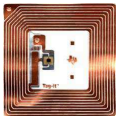


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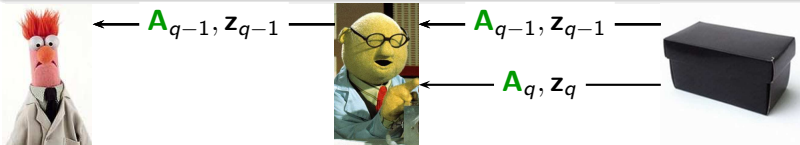
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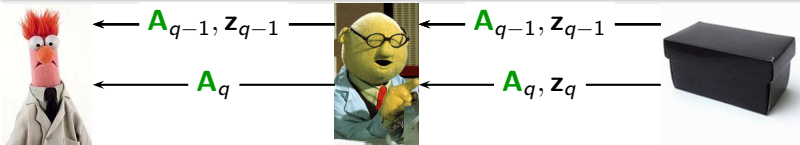
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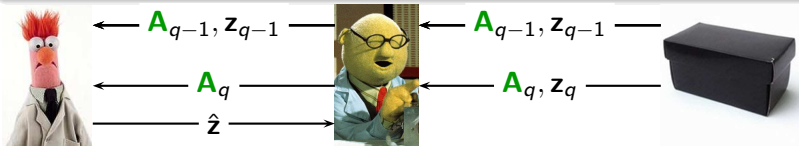
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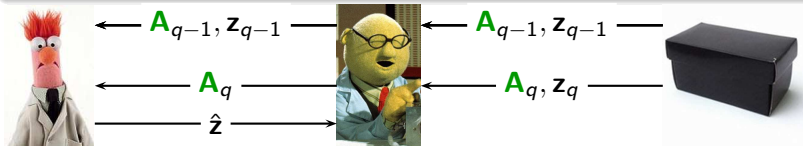
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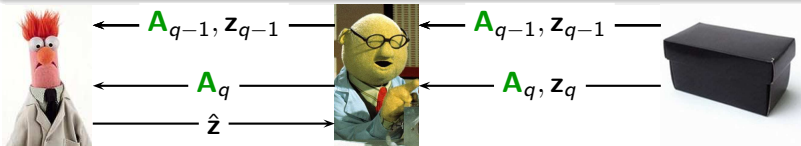


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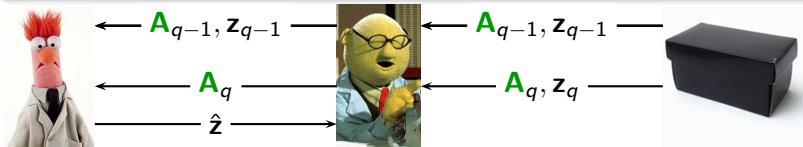
- View of  like in HB. [to protocol](#)
-  breaks security: $\hat{\mathbf{z}} = \mathbf{A}_q^T \mathbf{s} \oplus \hat{\mathbf{e}}$ where $\|\hat{\mathbf{e}}\| \leq 0.2 \cdot n$.
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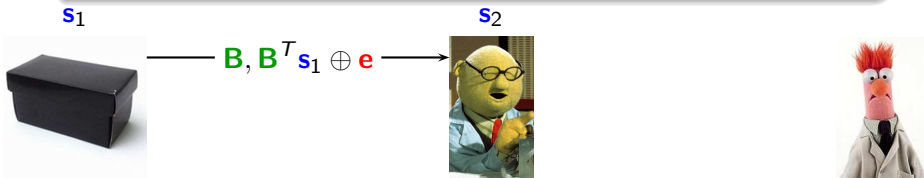


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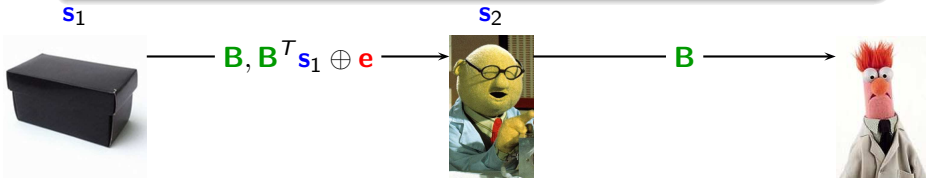


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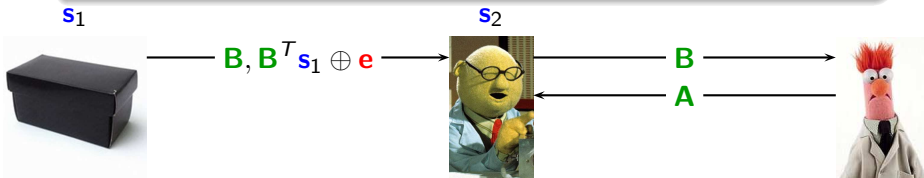


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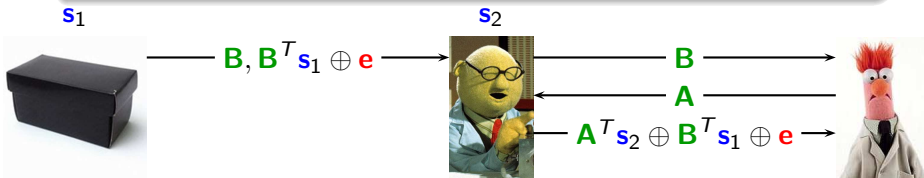


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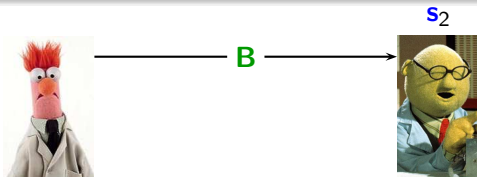


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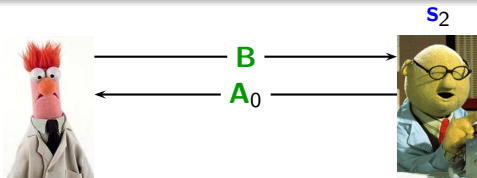


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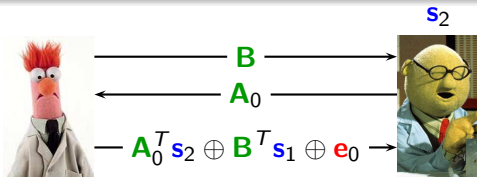


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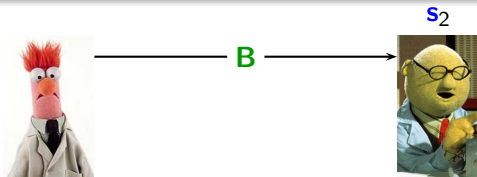
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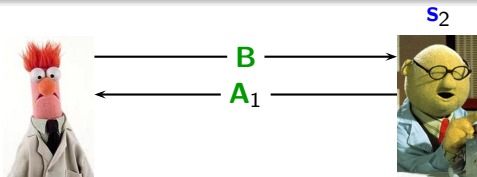
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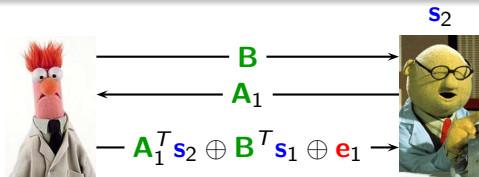
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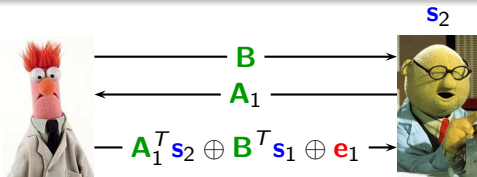
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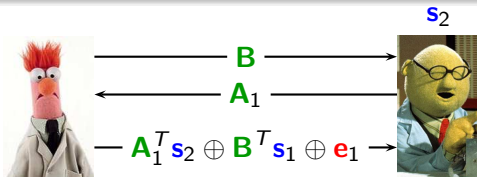
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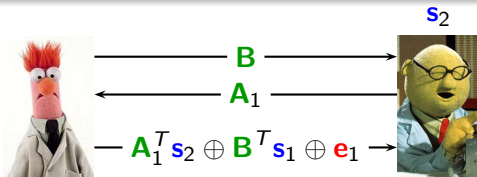
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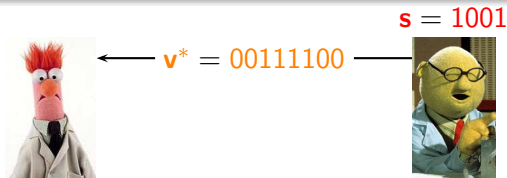
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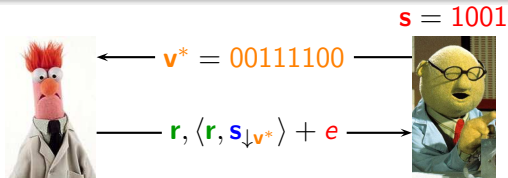
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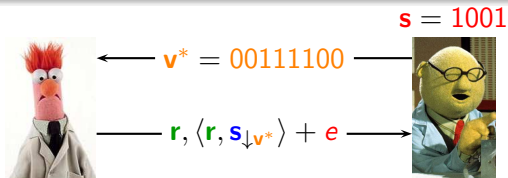
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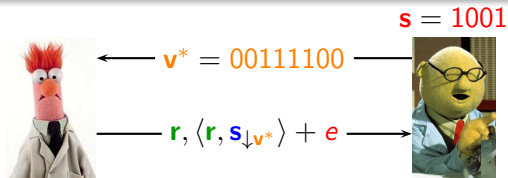
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