



CSE5014 CRYPTOGRAPHY AND NETWORK SECURITY

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Some useful **facts**:

- ◇ if n is prime, then \mathbb{Z}_n^* has a generator g and x is a QR iff $x = g^i$ for an even i .

- ◇ All the QRs form a *group*. If x is a QR, and y is a random QR, then xy is a random QR. For every $z \in QR_n$,

$$\Pr[xy = z] = 1/|QR_n|.$$



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We will analyze this protocol in *completeness, soundness, zero knowledge*.



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Alice may **not** follow the instructions in this protocol, and may possibly cheat. We model her strategy as a function P^* . We think of P^* as follows: on input the empty word, it gives a string y , and on input b , it gives a string z .



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An Example

- What does Bob see?
 - randomly-generated keys
 - randomly-generated colors

Because Bob could have generated those keys and colors by himself, he learns **nothing** from the graph coloring.



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The *simulator* S only gets the public input and has **no** interaction with P , but still manages to output something **indistinguishable** from whatever V^* learned in the interaction.



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Verification: Bob verifies that $ah^b = g^c$.

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Honest verifier zero knowledge: The simulator S does the following: choose $b, c \leftarrow_R \mathbb{Z}_p$, choose a as $h^{-b}g^c$.



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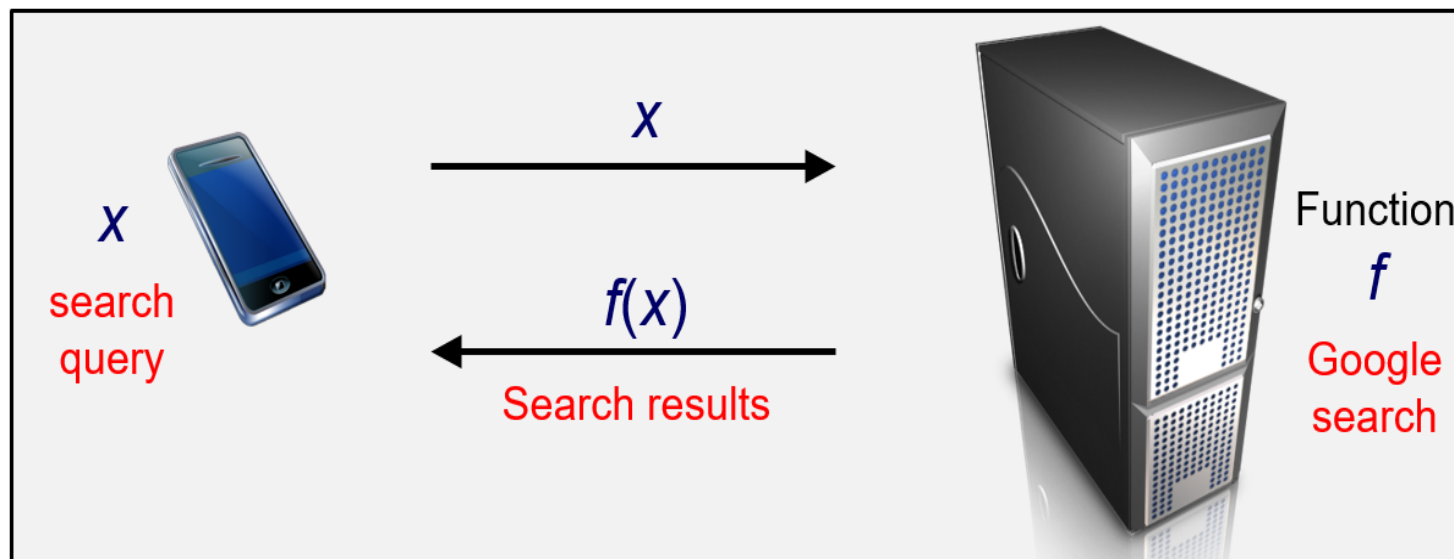
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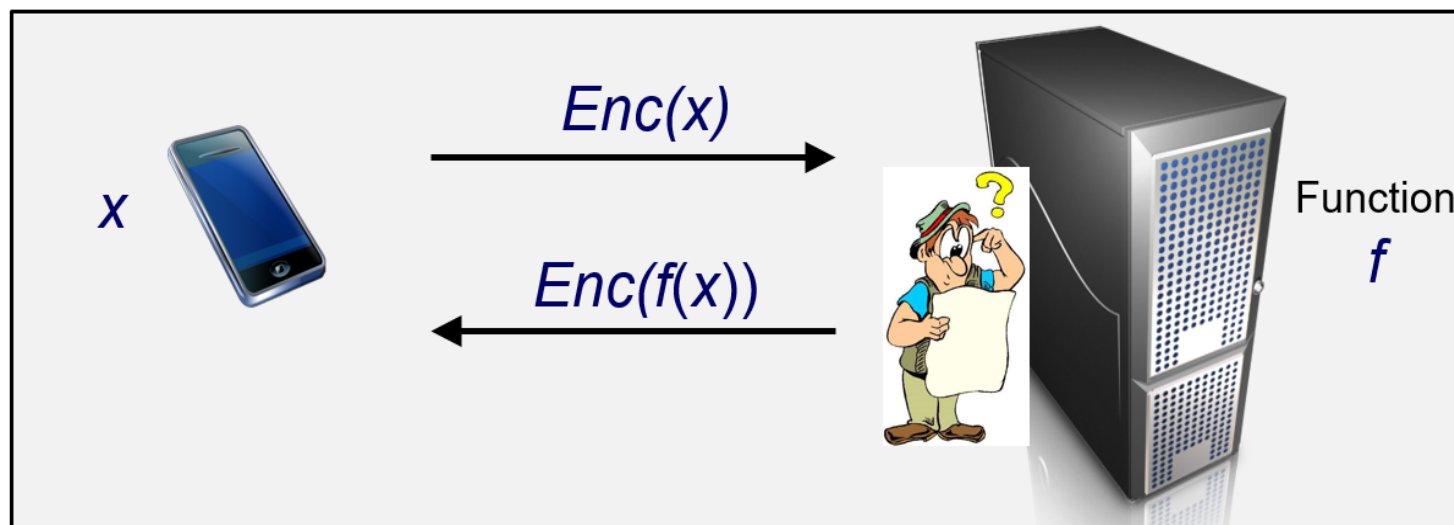


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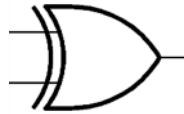
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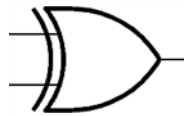


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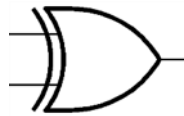
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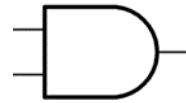
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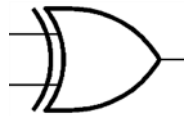
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Applications: *private cloud computing, private information retrieval, multi-party secure computation, encrypted search, ...*



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Fully Homomorphic Encryption Using Ideal Lattices

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ABSTRACT

We propose a fully homomorphic encryption scheme – i.e., a scheme that allows one to evaluate circuits over encrypted data without being able to decrypt. Our solution comes in three steps. First, we provide a general result – that, to construct an encryption scheme that permits evaluation of *arbitrary circuits*, it suffices to construct an encryption

duced by Rivest, Adleman and Dertouzos [54] shortly after the invention of RSA by Rivest, Adleman and Shamir [55]. Basic RSA is a multiplicatively homomorphic encryption scheme – i.e., given RSA public key $pk = (N, e)$ and ciphertexts $\{\psi_i \leftarrow \pi_i^e \bmod N\}$, one can efficiently compute $\prod_i \psi_i = (\prod_i \pi_i)^e \bmod N$, a ciphertext that encrypts the product of the original plaintexts. Rivest et al. [54] asked

Fully Homomorphic Encryption over the Integers

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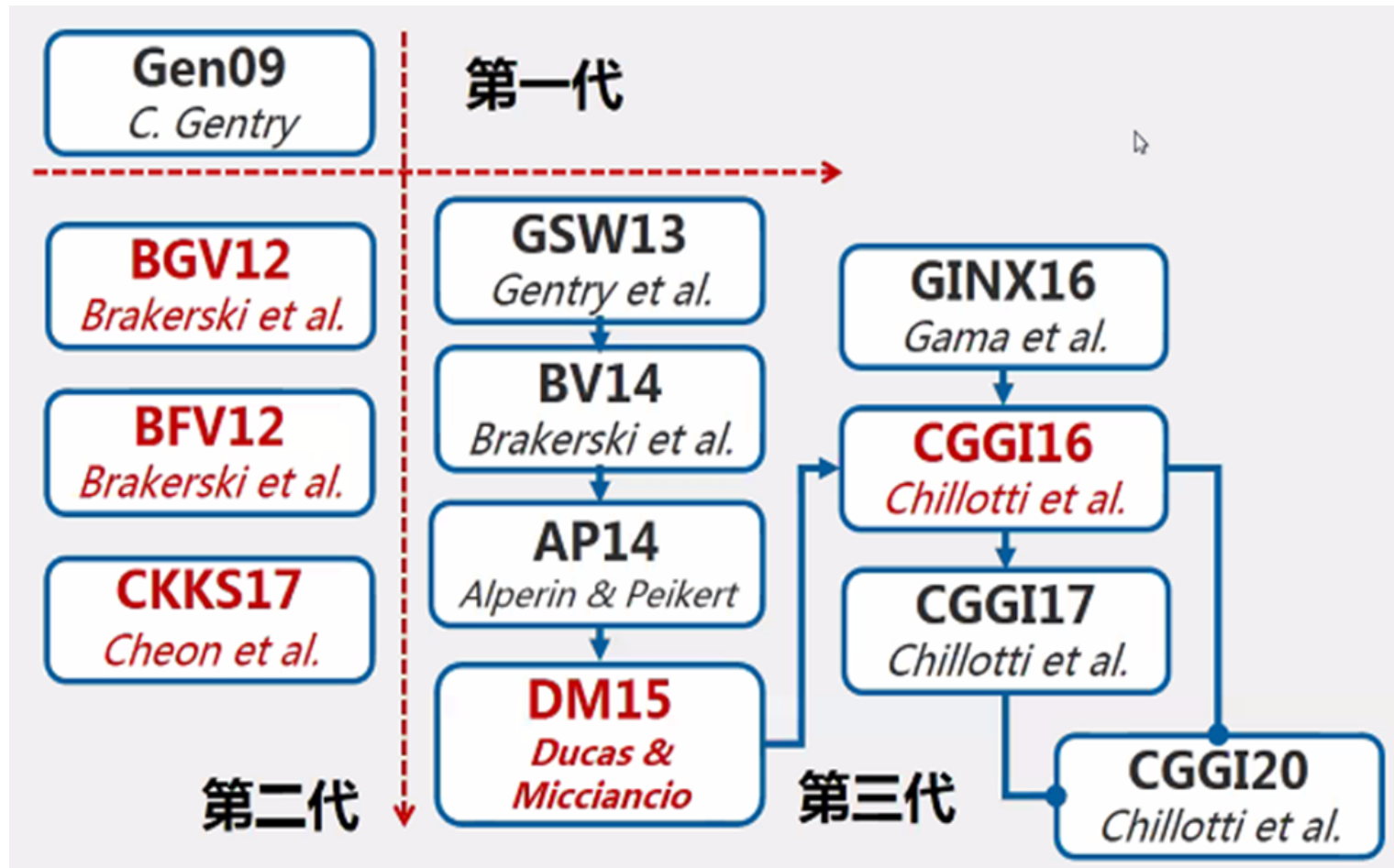
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Abstract. We construct a simple fully homomorphic encryption scheme, using only elementary modular arithmetic. We use Gentry’s technique to construct a fully homomorphic scheme from a “bootstrappable” somewhat homomorphic scheme. However, instead of using ideal lattices over a



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■ Definition 15.7 (*Fully homomorphic encryption*)

We say that a CPA-secure public key encryption scheme (G, E, D) with one bit messages is *fully homomorphic* if there exists an algorithm *NAND* such that for every $(e, d) \leftarrow G(1^n)$, $a, b \in \{0, 1\}$, and $\hat{a} \leftarrow E_e(a)$, $\hat{b} \leftarrow E_e(b)$,

$$\text{NAND}_e(\hat{a}, \hat{b}) \approx E_e(a \text{ NAND } b),$$

where $a \text{ NAND } b = \neg(a \wedge b)$.



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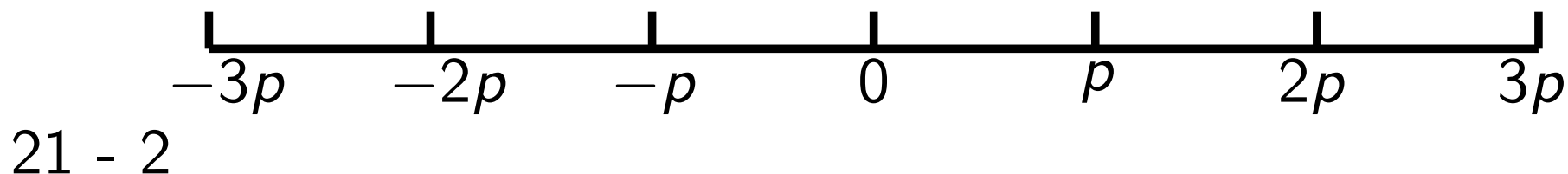


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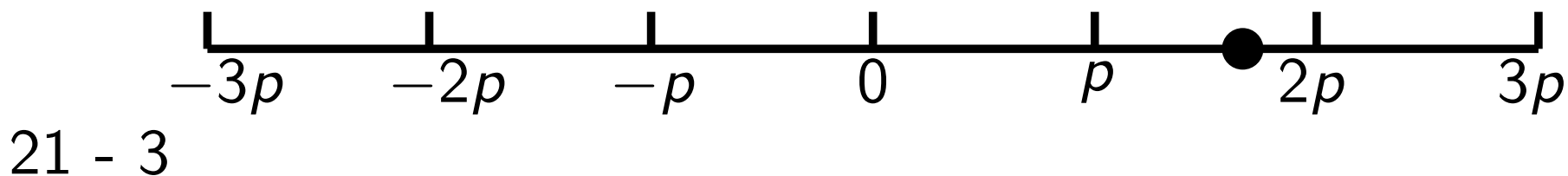


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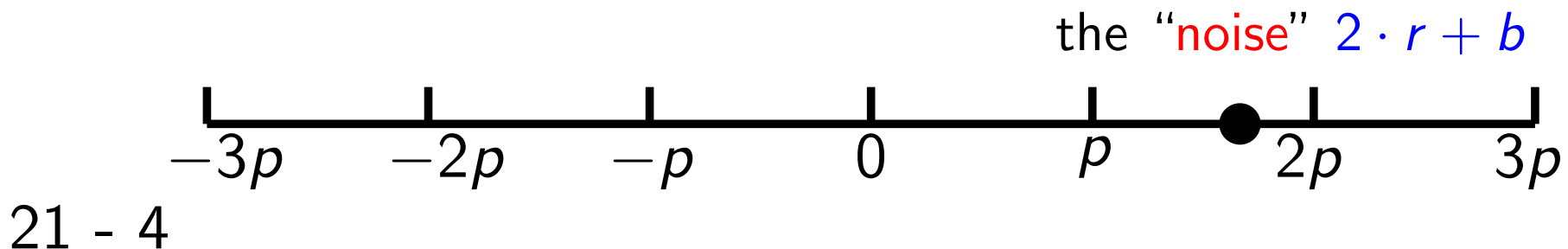


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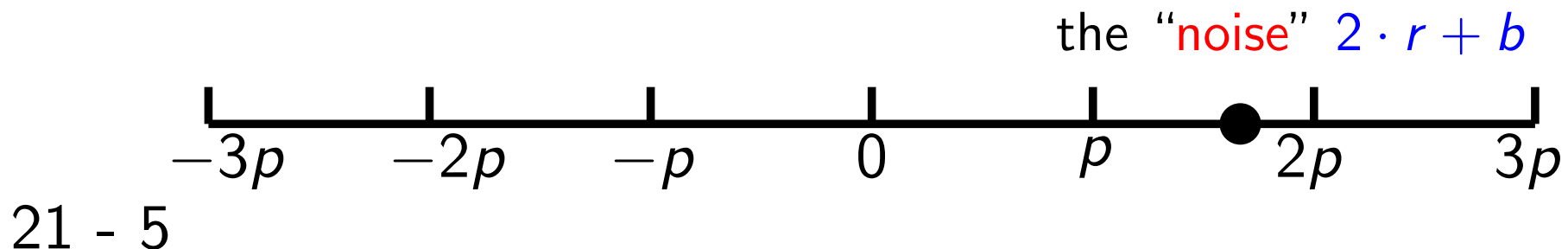
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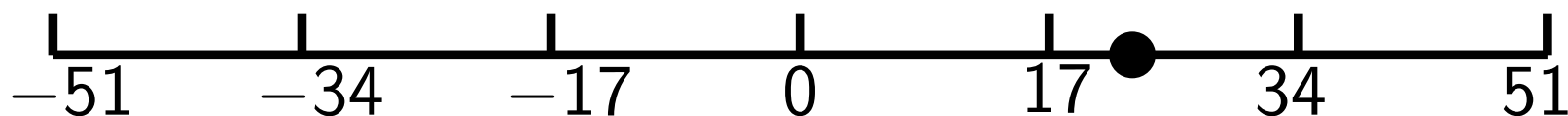
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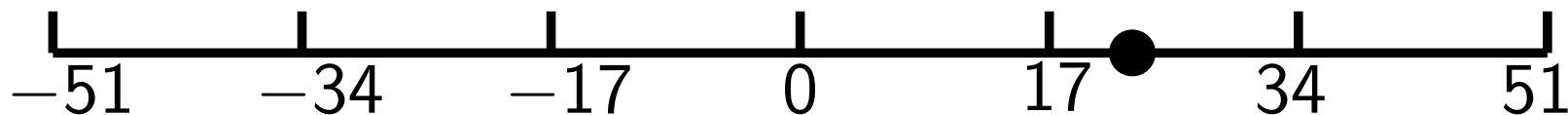
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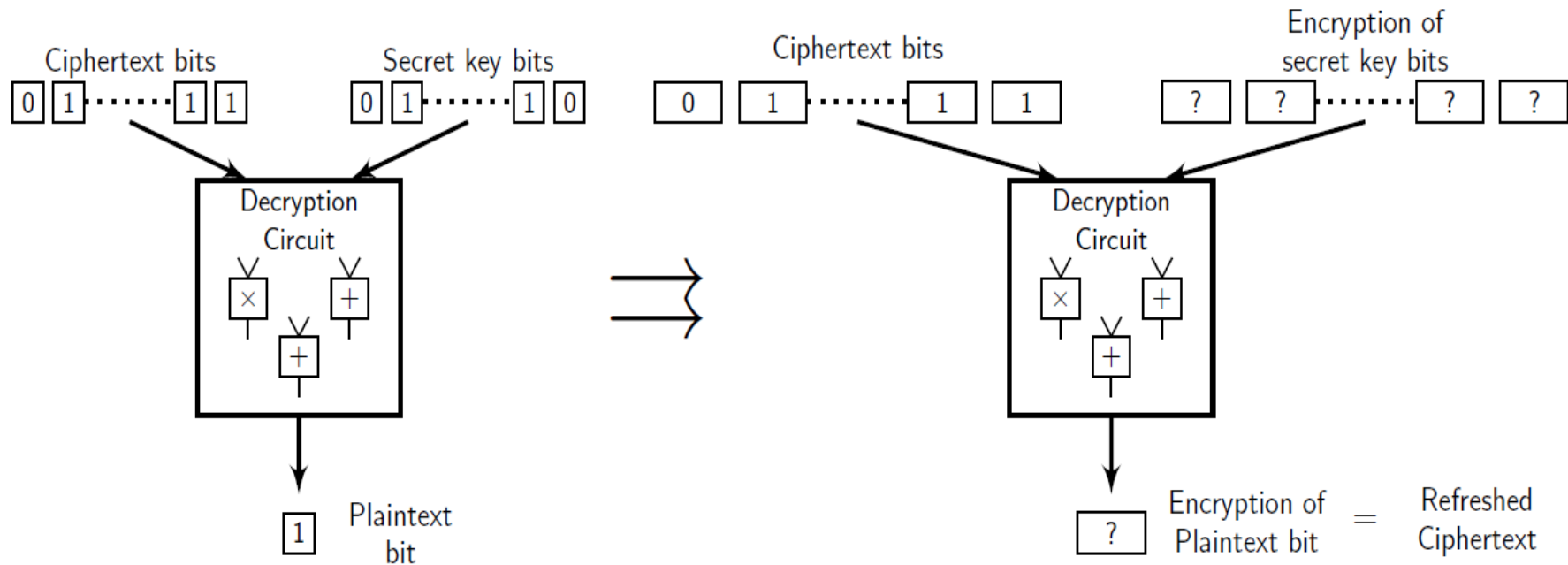
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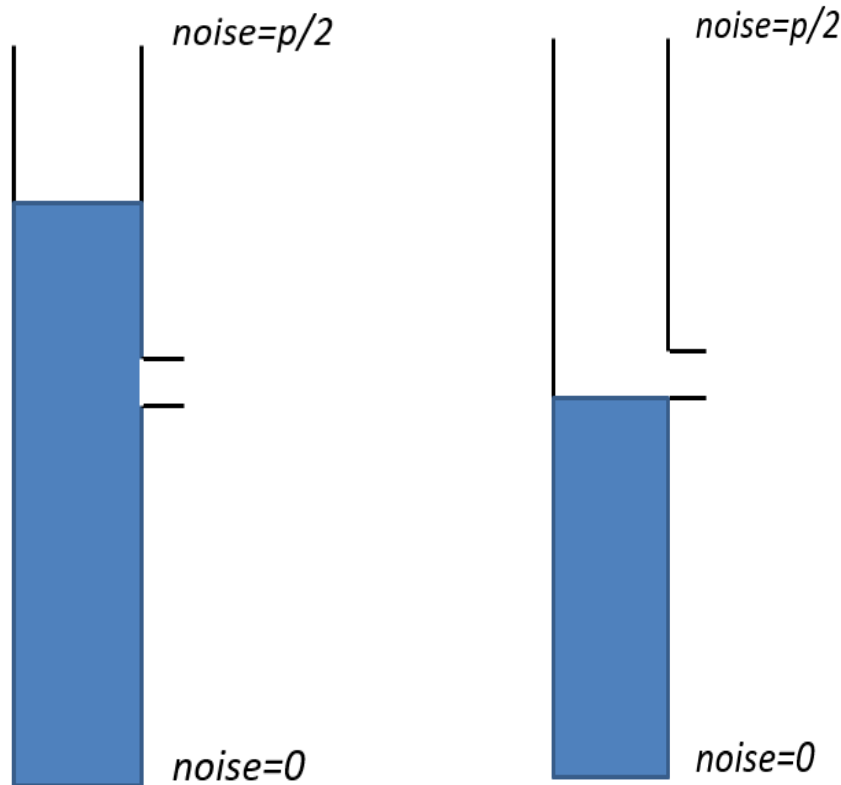
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- **Bottomline:** whenever noise level increases beyond a limit, use **bootstrapping** to reset it to a **fixed** level.



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