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- **Security:** We have already seen *one-time* security. Today, we will consider **multi-message** security.



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• Think: Security against *adaptive* adversaries (who may choose message pairs in an adaptive manner based)?

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Food for Thought

Secret-key Encryption in practice:

- Block ciphers with fixed input length (e.g., AES)
- Encryption modes to encrypt arbitrarily long messages (e.g., CBC)
- Stream ciphers for stateful encryption
- Cryptanalysis (e.g., Differential Cryptanalysis)

Public-Key Encryption

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