

IND-CPA^D (Li and Micciancio, 2020)

Why is that important?

- Approximate FHE schemes (like CKKS) leak the noise

$$\begin{cases} Enc_s(m) = (\vec{a}, \langle \vec{a}, \vec{s} \rangle + m + e) \\ Dec_s(\vec{a}, b) = b - \langle \vec{a}, \vec{s} \rangle \end{cases}$$

Toy approximate scheme

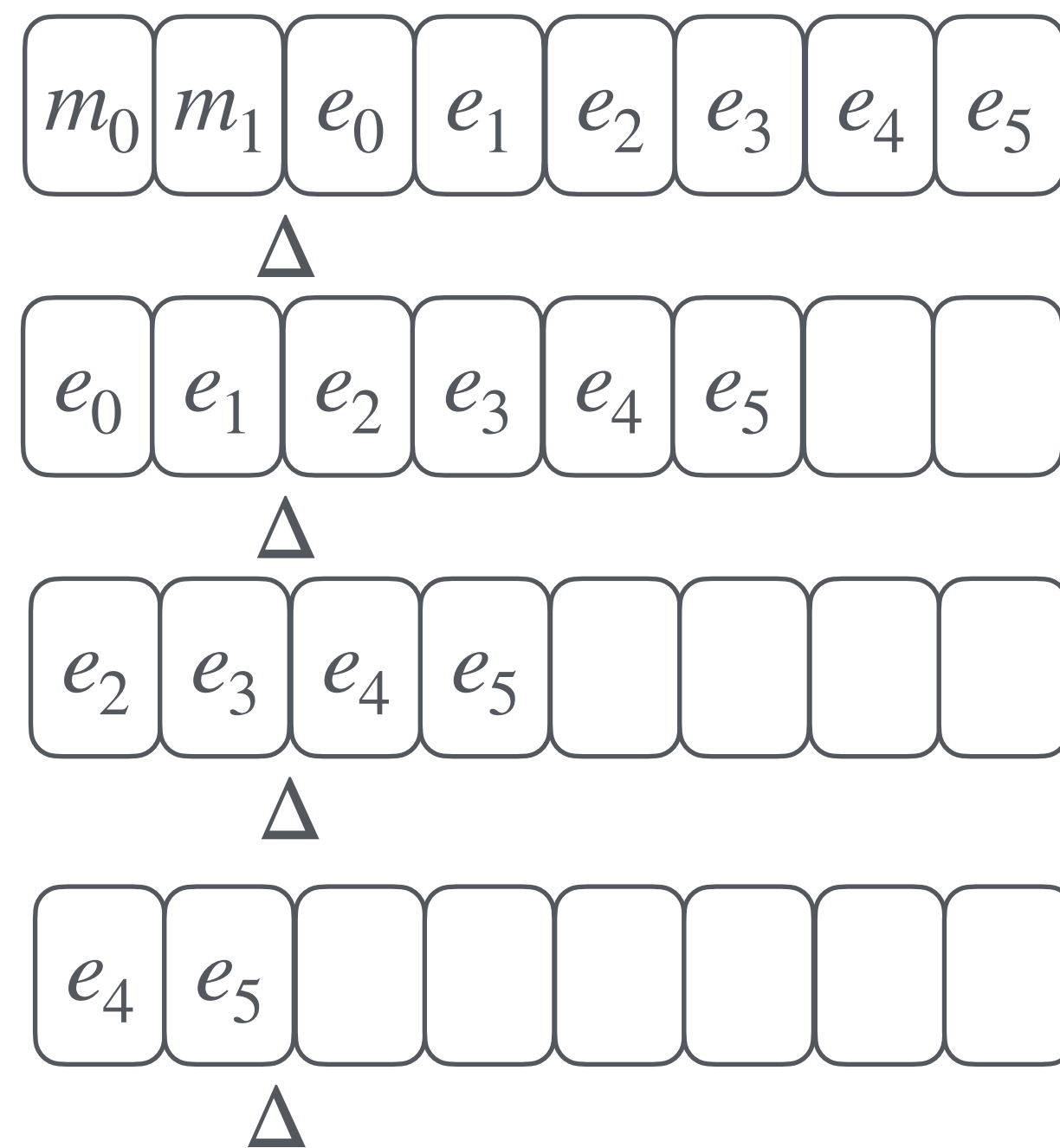
- Since we have $Dec_s(Enc_s(m)) = m + e$, then \mathcal{A} can
 1. Query \mathcal{O} for (\vec{a}_i, b_i) the encryptions of m_i and \tilde{m}_i the decryptions of (\vec{a}_i, b_i)
 2. Solve $As = b - \tilde{m}$ for s to recover the secret key

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Attacks against exact FHE schemes

- Showed that it's not a flaw of approximate FHE

$$LWE = \begin{cases} Enc_s(m) = (\vec{a}, \langle \vec{a}, \vec{s} \rangle + \Delta m + e) \\ Dec_s(\vec{a}, b) = \frac{b - \langle \vec{a}, \vec{s} \rangle}{\Delta} \end{cases}$$



Loop $\frac{\log_2 \Delta}{\log_2 p}$ times:

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$c \leftarrow c + c$ // shift left 1 bit

Leak $\log_2 p$ bits of noise from \mathcal{O}