2550 Intro to cybersecurity

Crypto PRG

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Is the Substitution cipher perfectly secure?



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\mathcal{K} &= \text{the set of permutations over } \{A, B, \ldots, Z\} \\
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One-time pad



PROBLEMS:

KEY IS AS LONG AS THE MESSAGE.

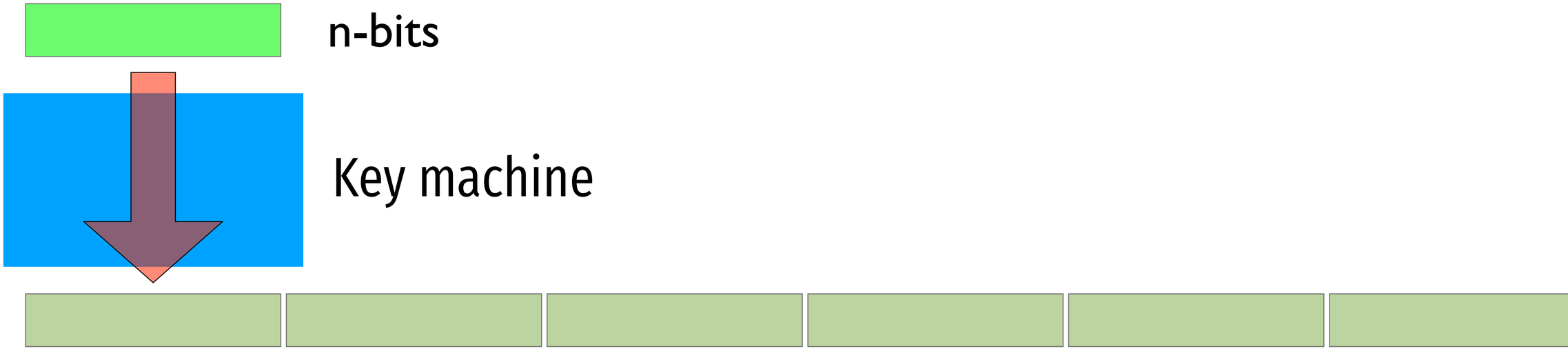
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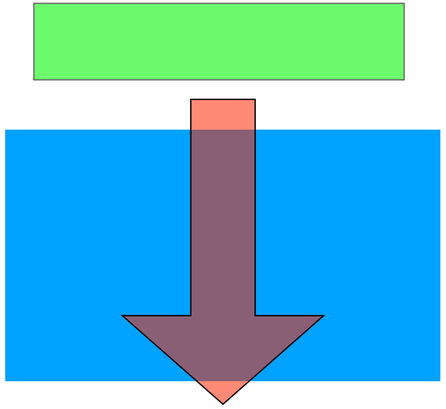
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Goal: Symmetric encryption with a "short" key that works for **1** arbitrarily long message

Tradeoff: Must settle for weaker security (not perfect)

Goal: One key to a long key



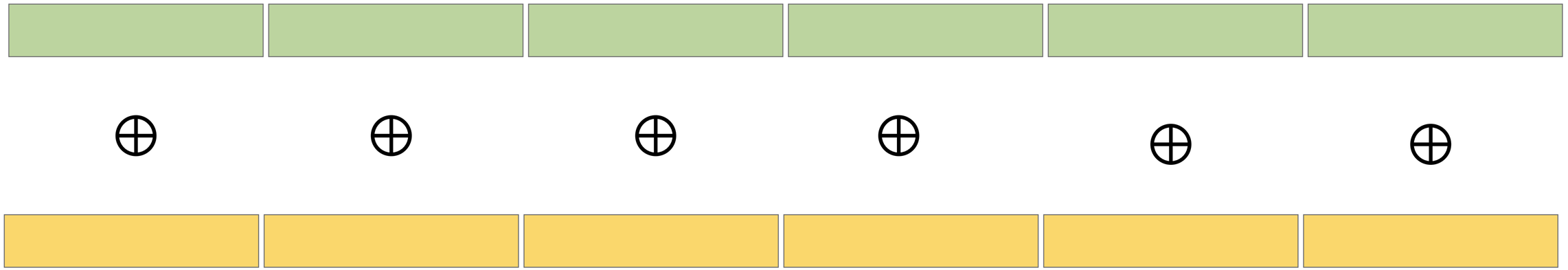


n-bits

Key machine

This is the idea behind a stream cipher.

arbitrarily many key bits



arbitrarily long message

However

We argued before that any scheme whose “secret key” is smaller than the message cannot be perfectly secure.

So how can this scheme possible work?

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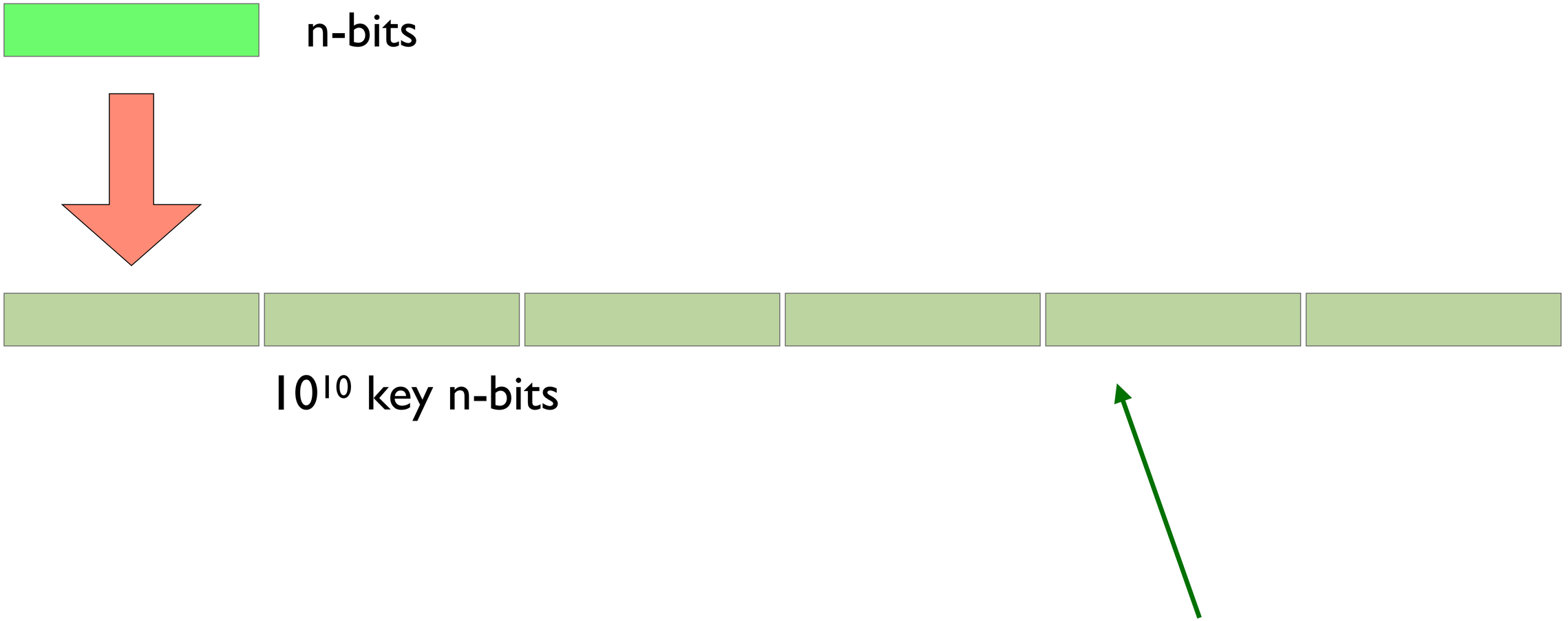
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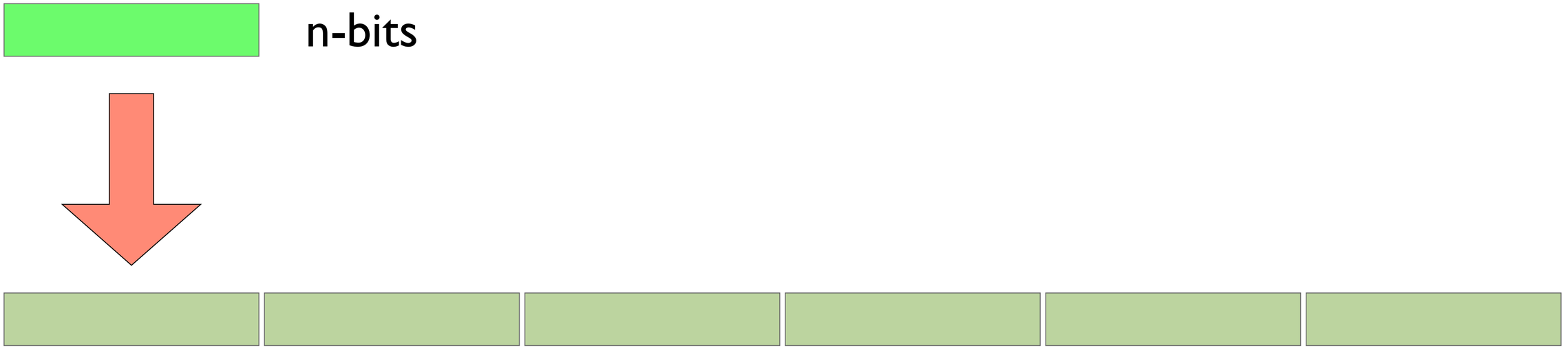


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U_n

One time pad needs keys from a uniform distribution on strings of len n





what security properties are needed for this to work?

“Same # of 0s as 1s?”

Vigenere cipher

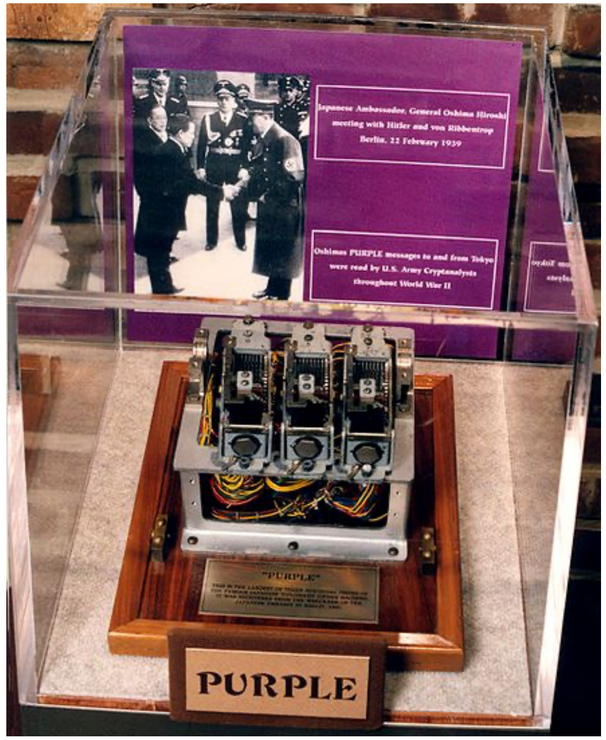
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A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5
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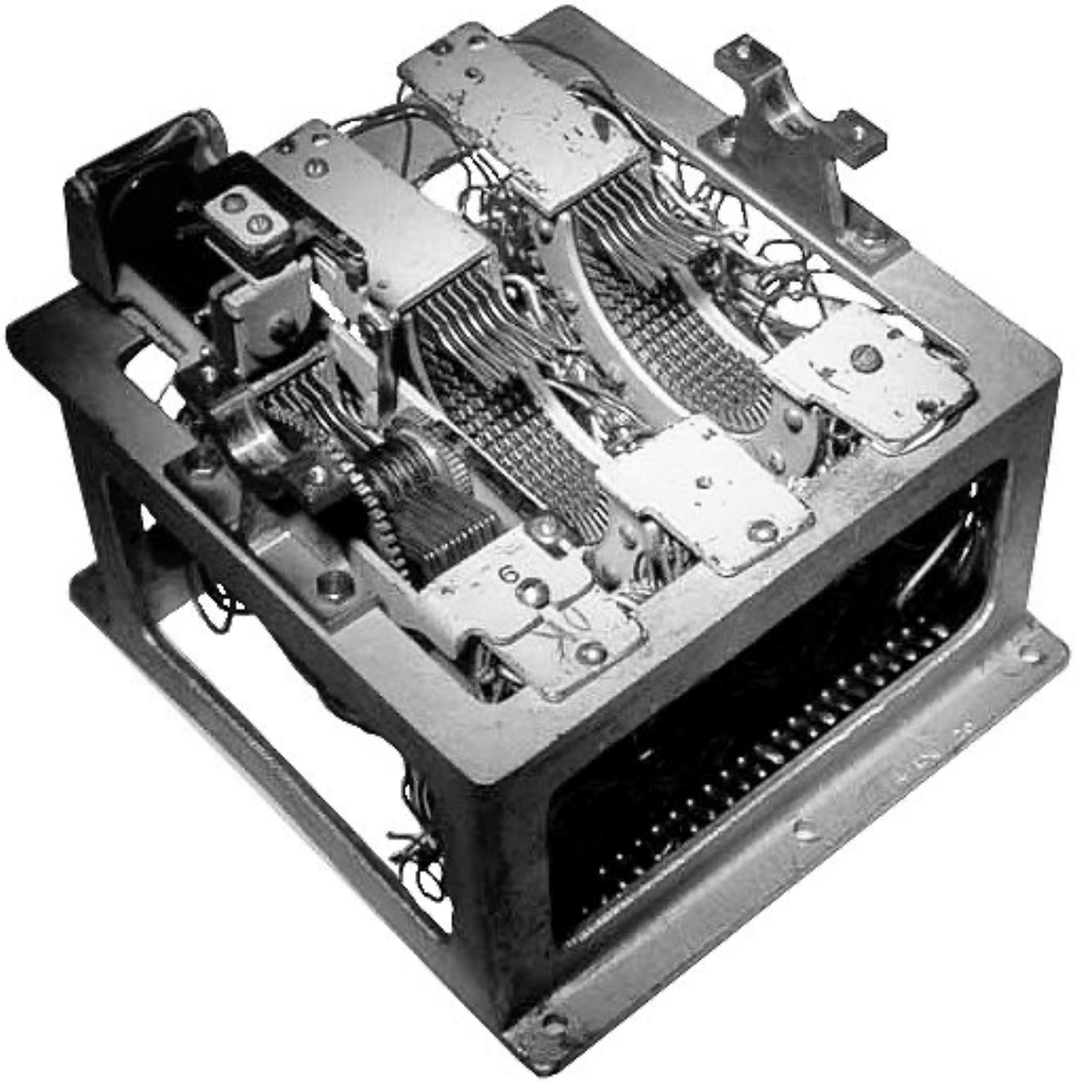
MSG: `T H E M O D E R N S T U D Y O F . . .`

KEY: `A B H I A B H I A B H I A B H I A B H I`

ciphertext: `T I L U O E L Z N T A C D Z V N . . .`

Other examples



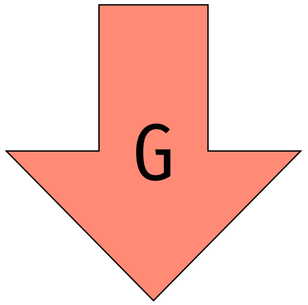


Enigma





n-bits



10^{10} * n-bits



should "appear" to be the same as a random string $\{0,1\}^{10^{10}n}$



$$U_{10^{10}n}$$

what does it mean for a process G that produces keys to be pseudo-random?

“Computational Indistinguishability”
provides a precise
way of formulating
pseudo-randomness

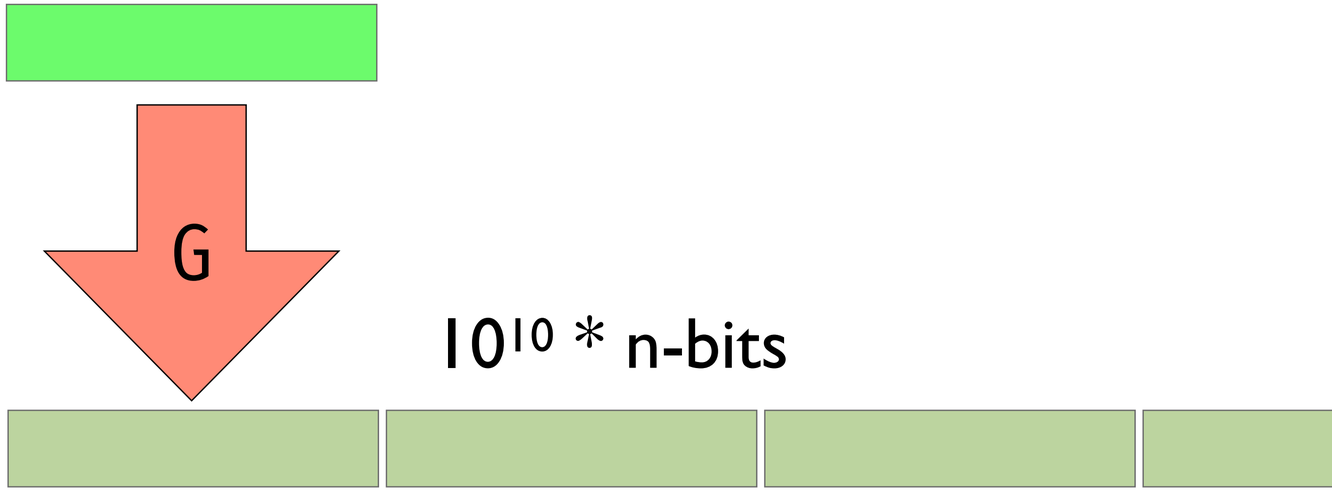
Indistinguishability is the key idea behind modern cryptography

Truly random



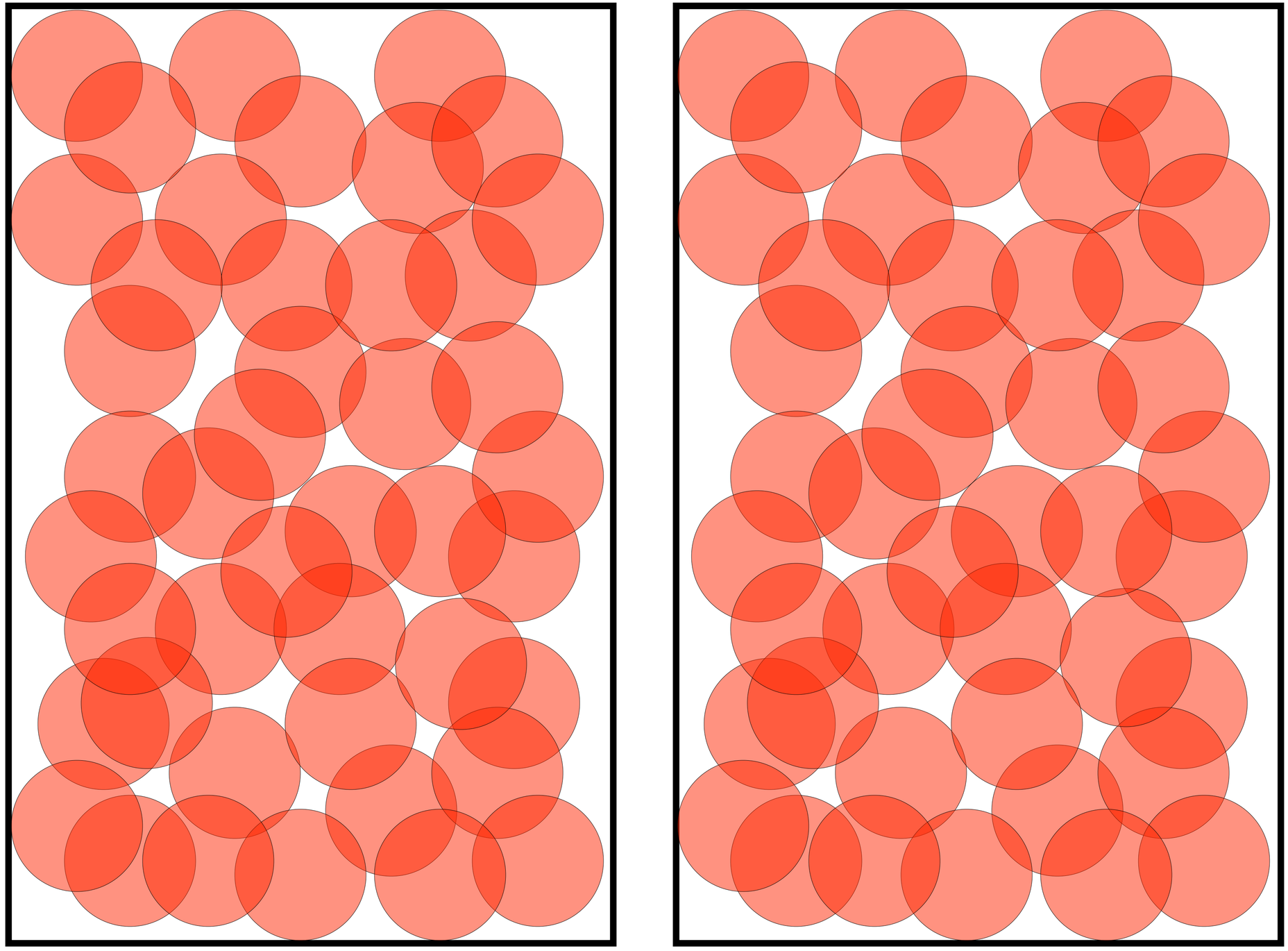
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Pseudo-randomness



Next slide has 2 pics

are they the same
or different?



same or different?

Twice the time.

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Lesson:

Ability to answer correctly...



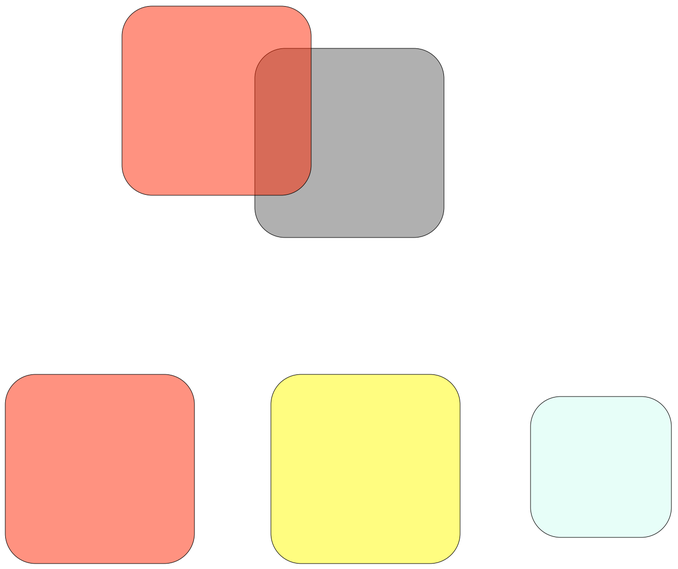
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NEW PROBLEM:

consider all drawings consisting of boxes.

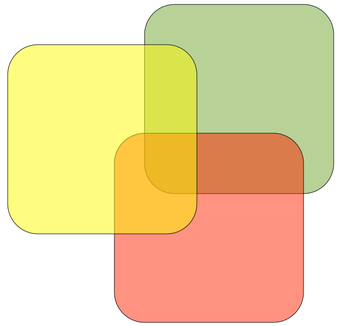
evens

# of boxes that overlap another box is even



odds

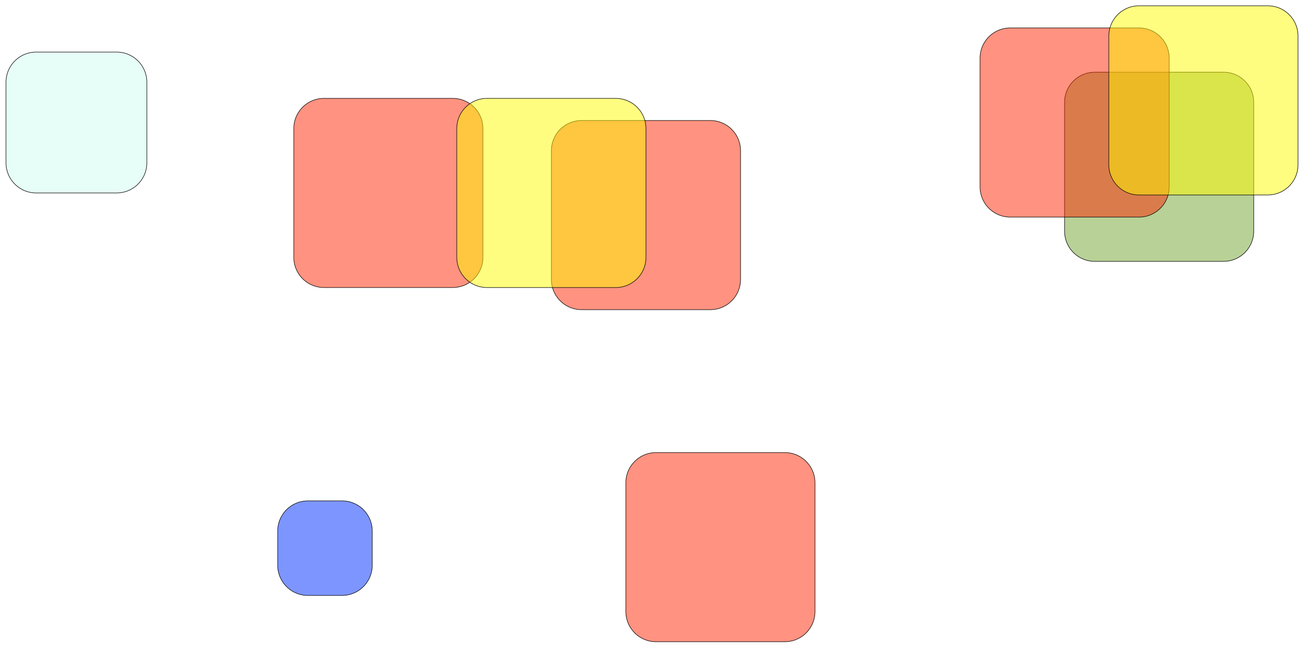
of ... is odd

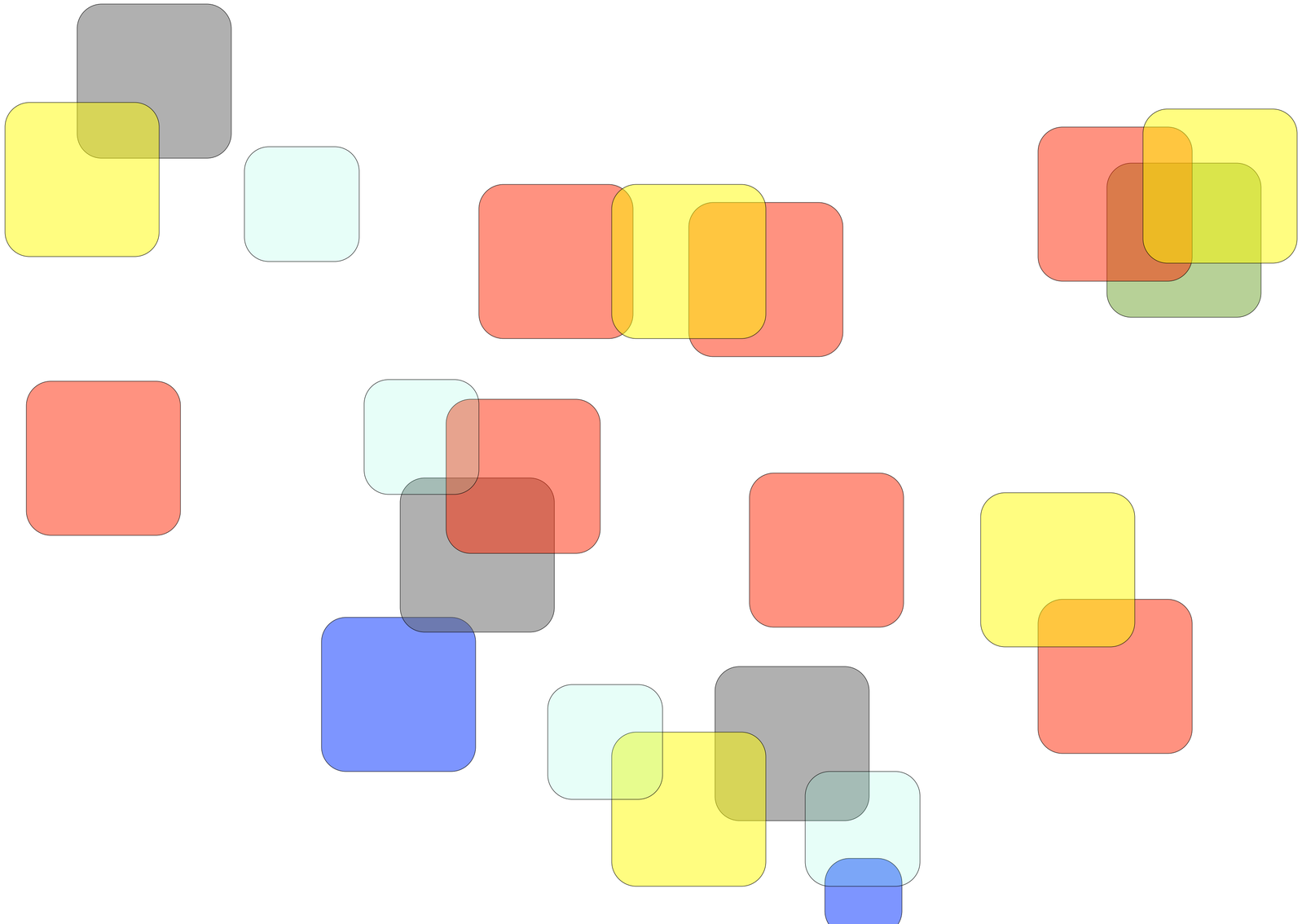


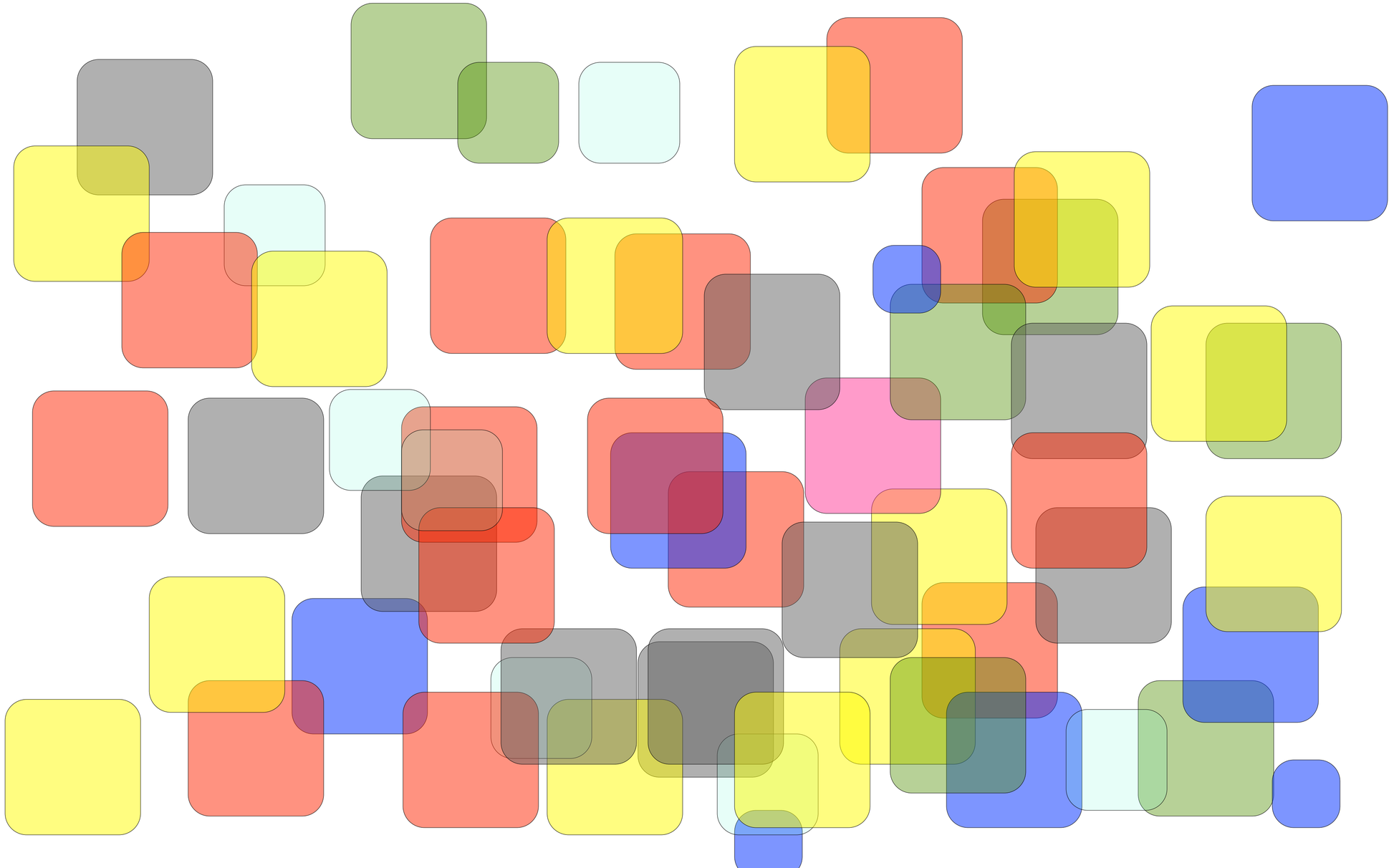
GAME:

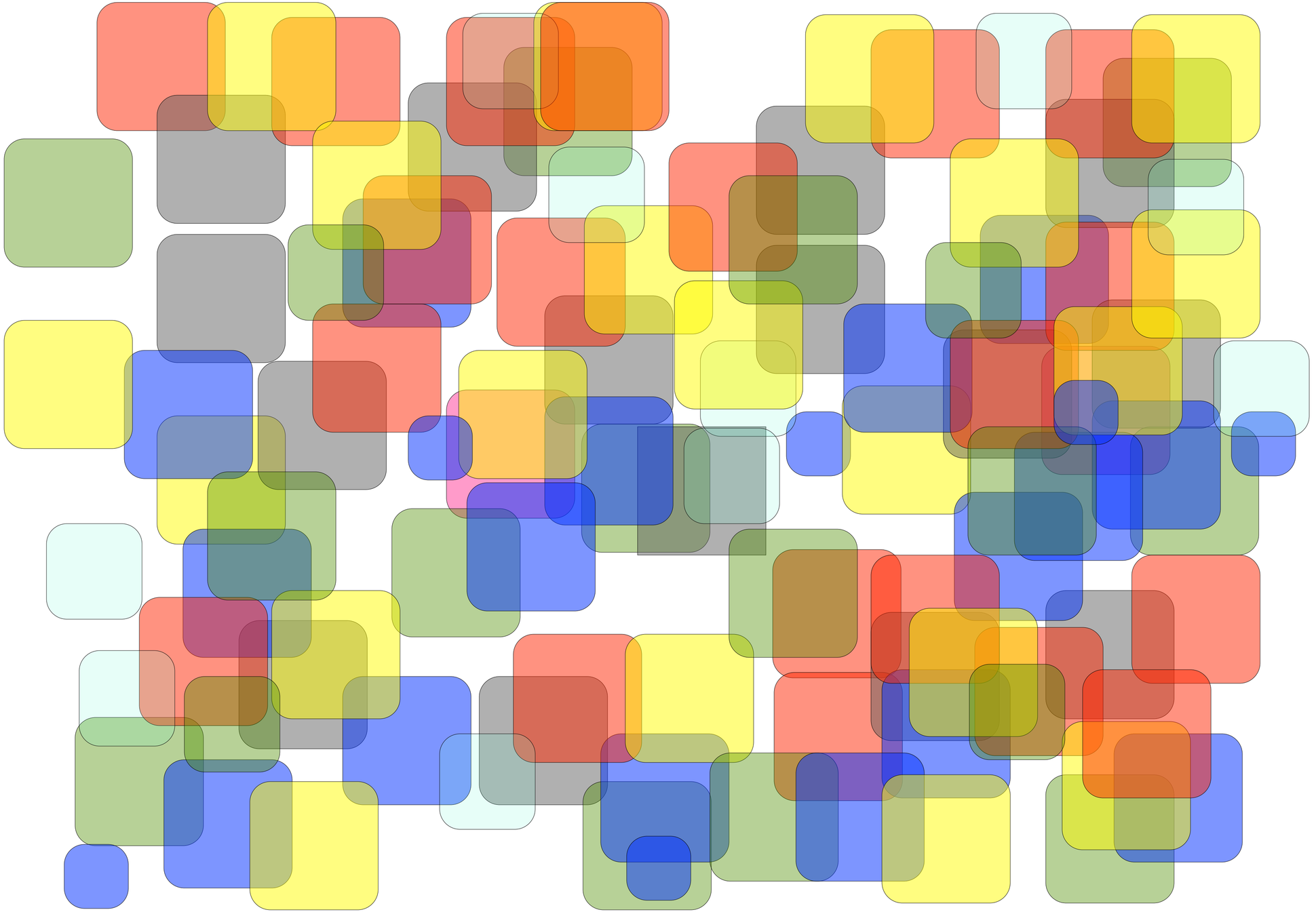
I will pick a sample from either evens or odds, and you will have to guess which one.

READY?









This game is parameterized by its size: i.e, # of boxes.

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evens_n odds_n

As the game size increases, it becomes intractable (for a human) to distinguish b/w evens and odd

Two ensembles are computationally indistinguishable if it becomes progressively harder for any *efficient* computer to distinguish the two.

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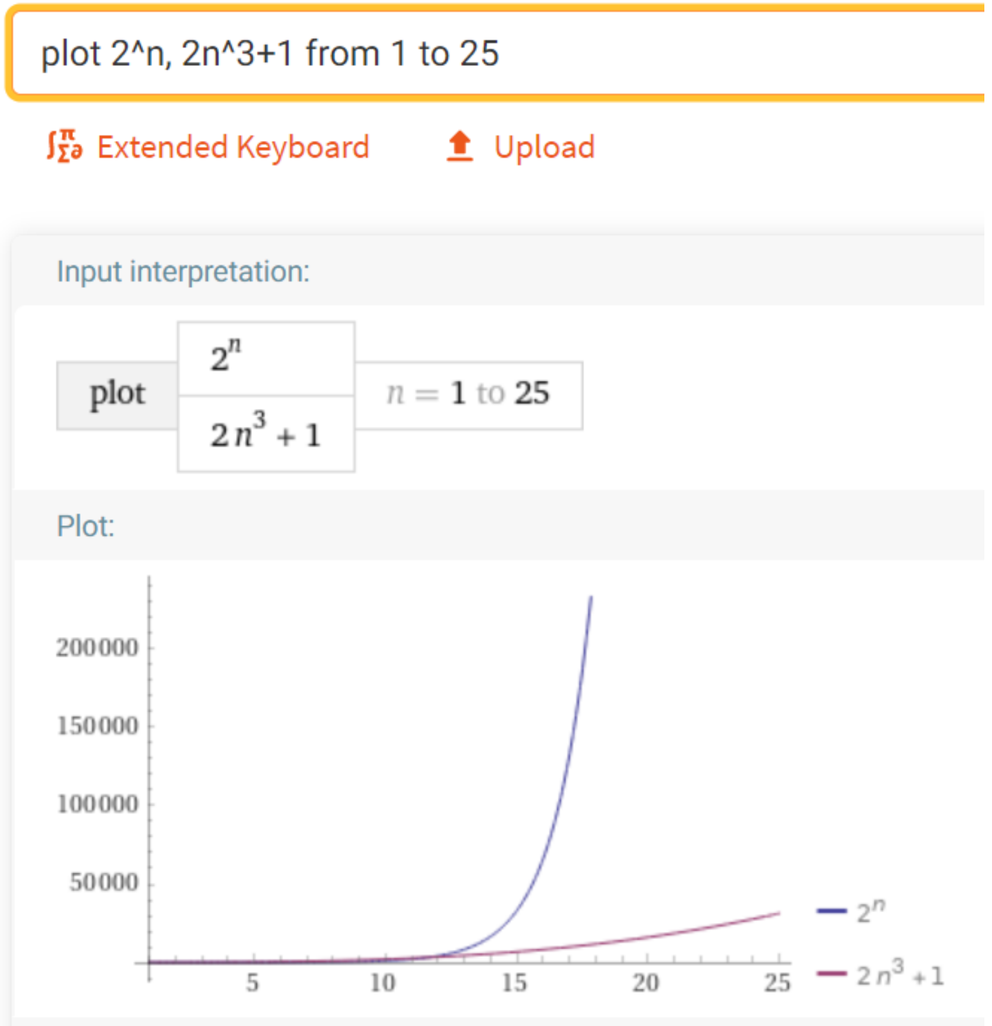
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$$|\Pr[t \leftarrow X_n, D(t) = 1] - \Pr[t \leftarrow Y_n, D(t) = 1]| \leq \epsilon(n).$$

Polynomial vs. Exponential

- Consider the functions $f(n) = 2n^3 + 1$ and $g(n) = 2^n$
- Which function is “bigger”?

11	2663	2048
12	3457	4096
13	4395	8192
14	5489	16384
20	16001	1,048,576
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35	85751	34,359,738,368



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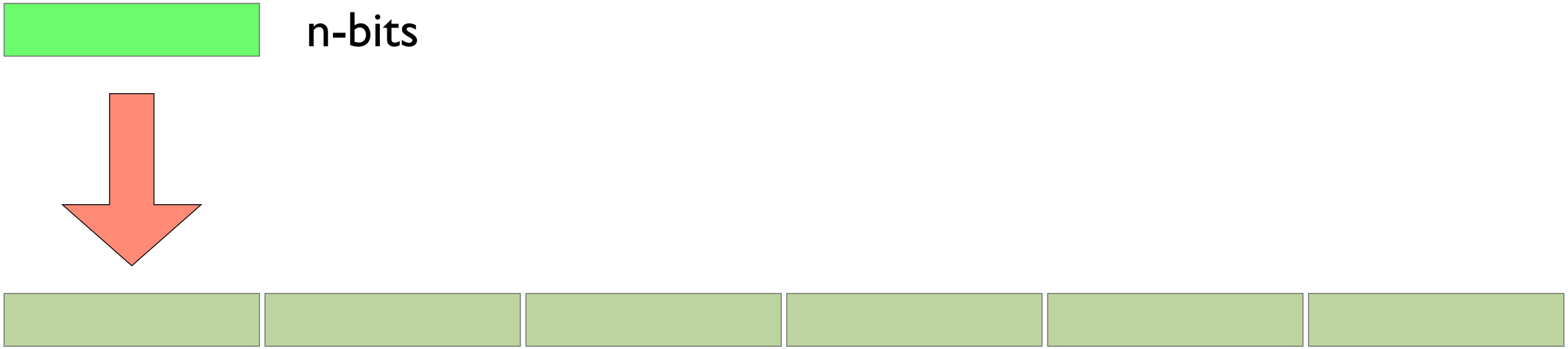
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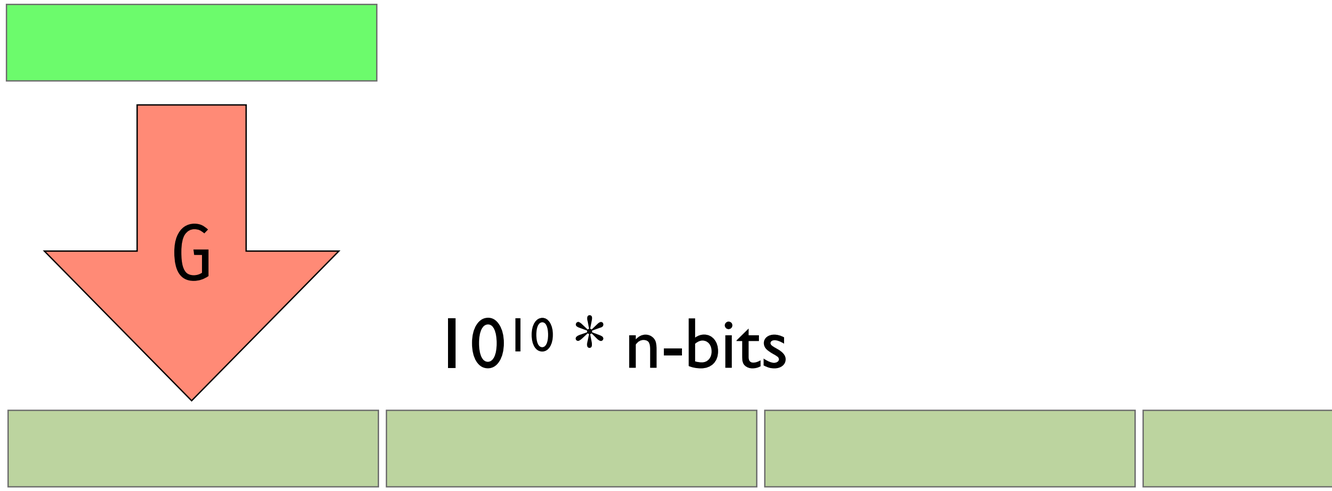
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The same notion of indistinguishability helps us define security for symmetric encryption.

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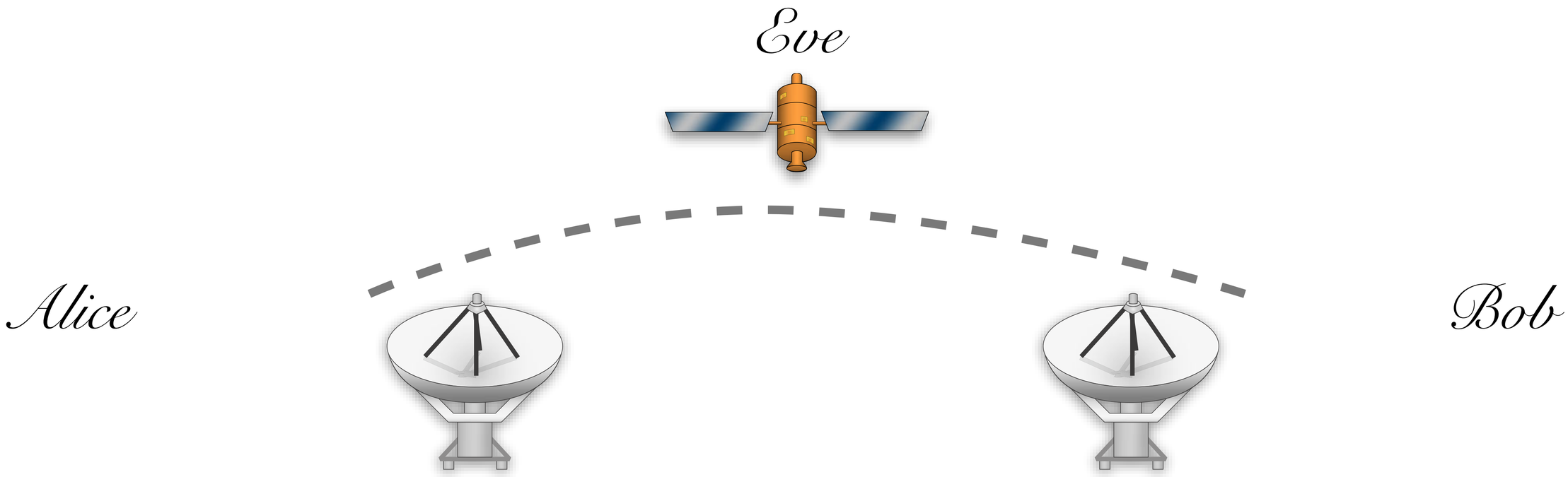
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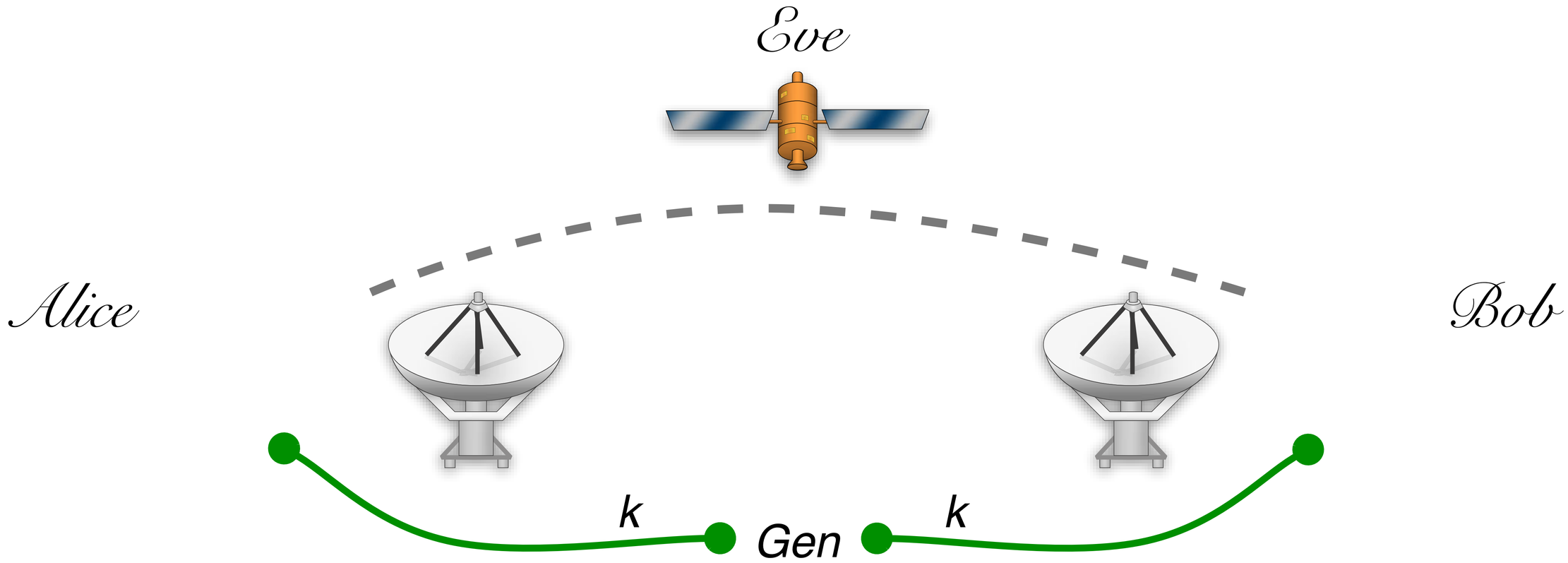
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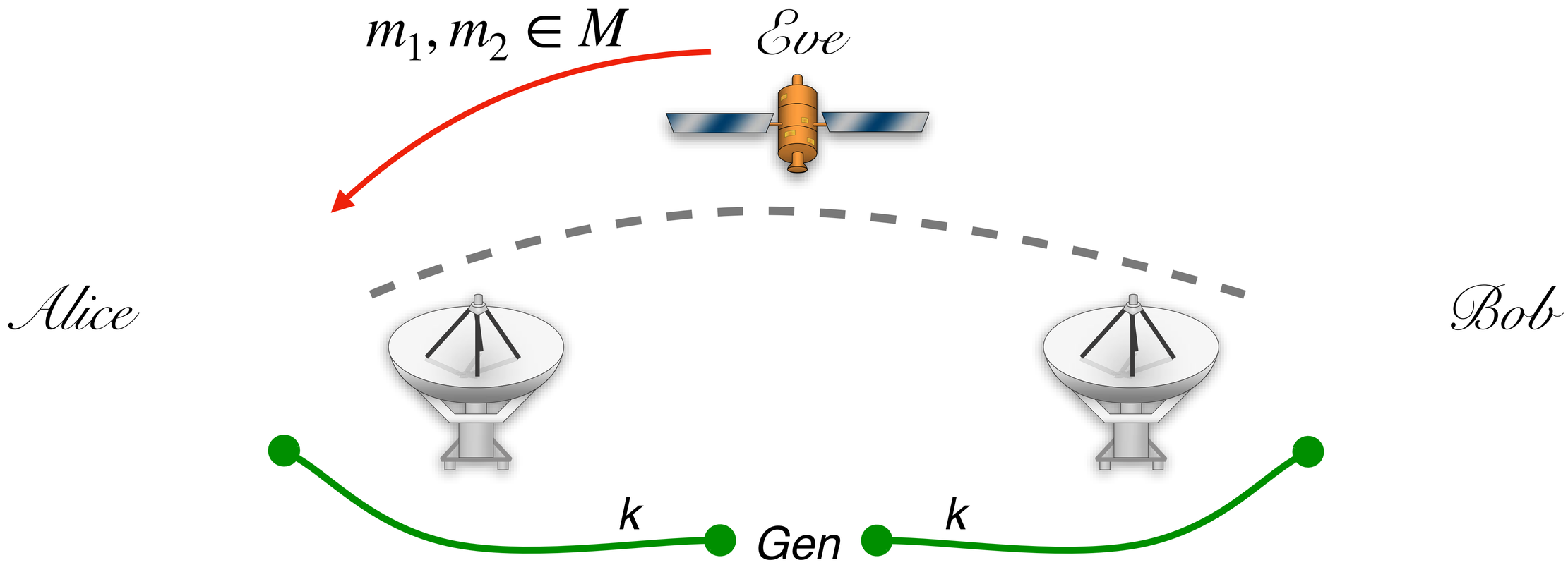
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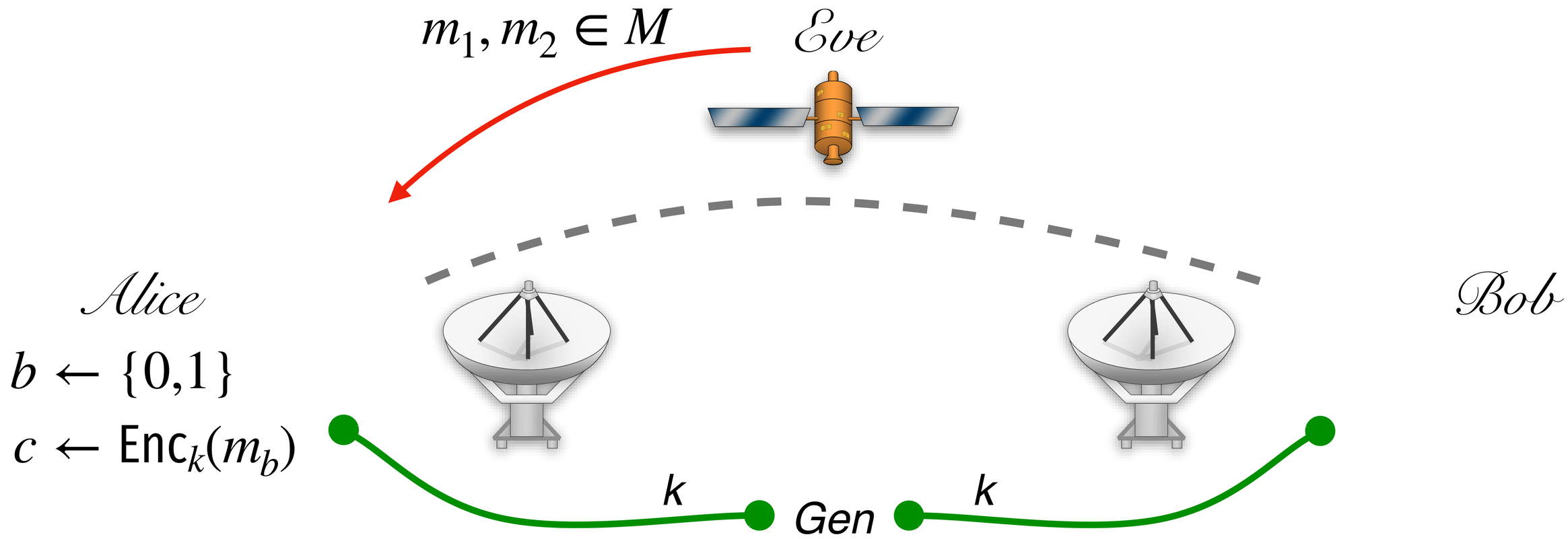
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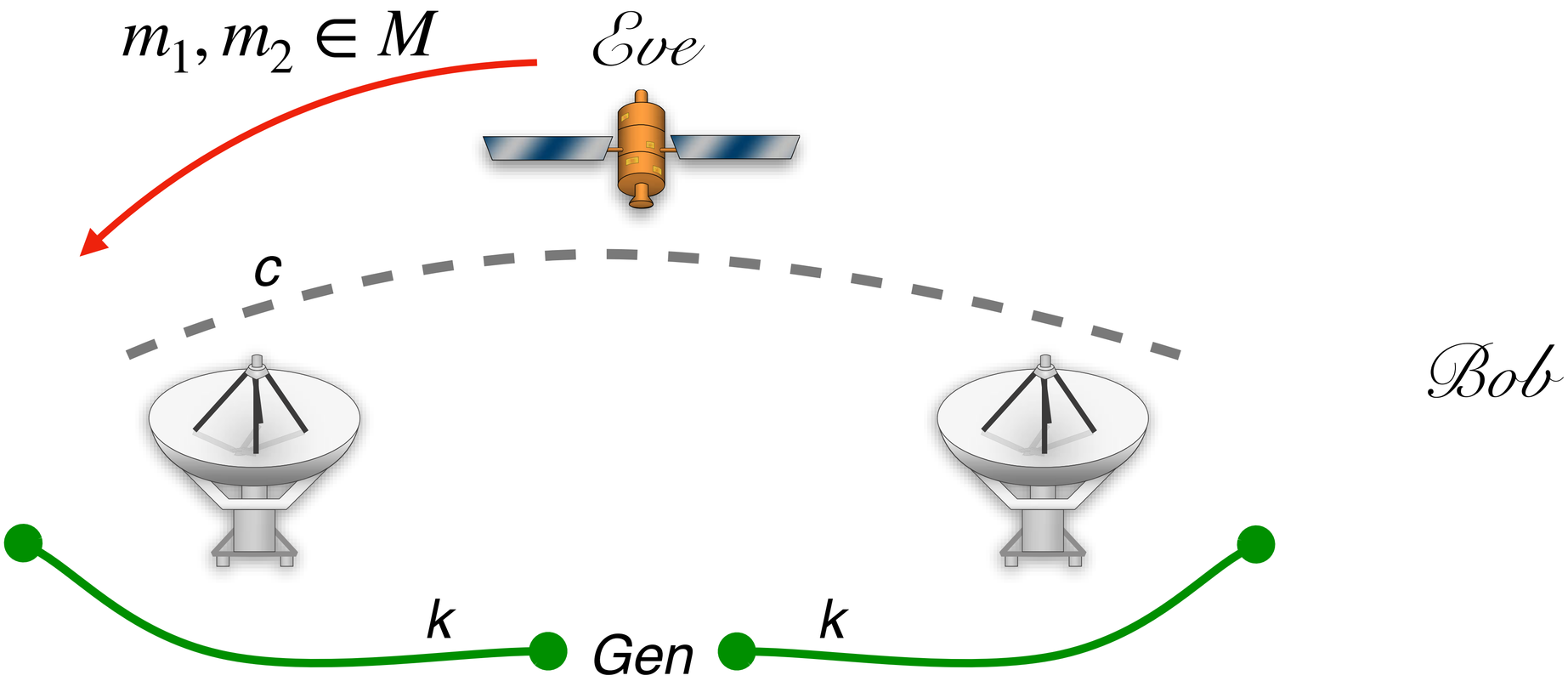
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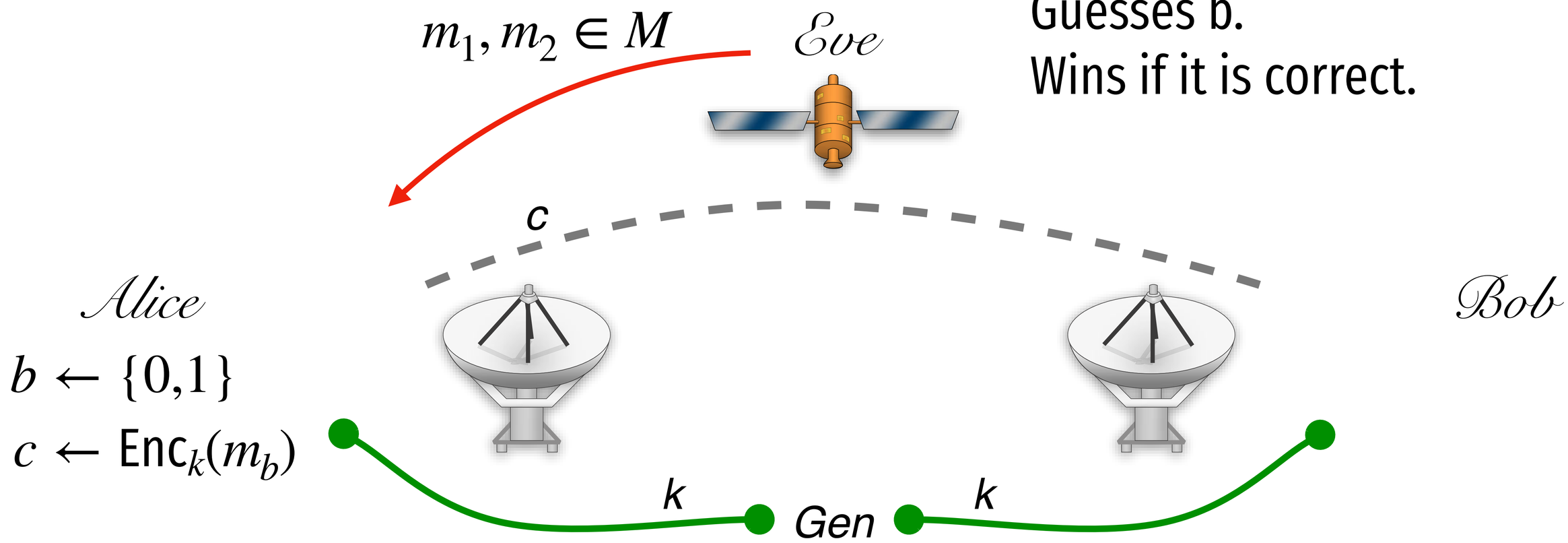
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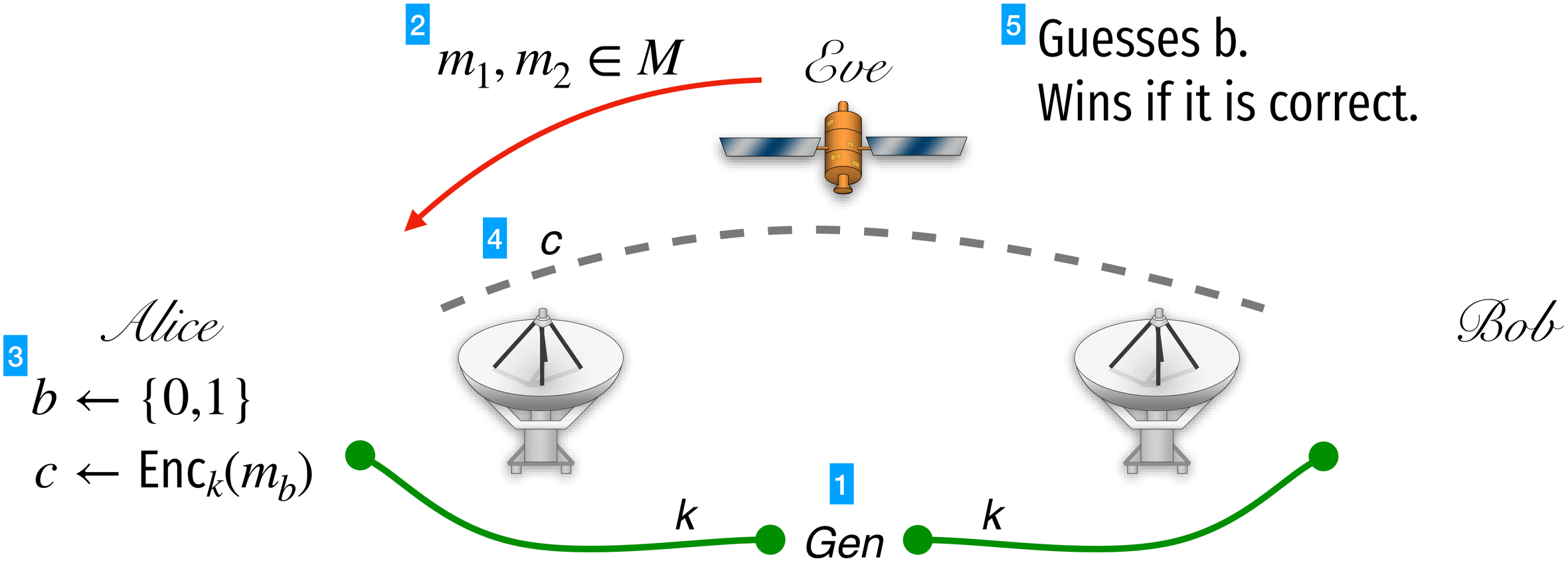
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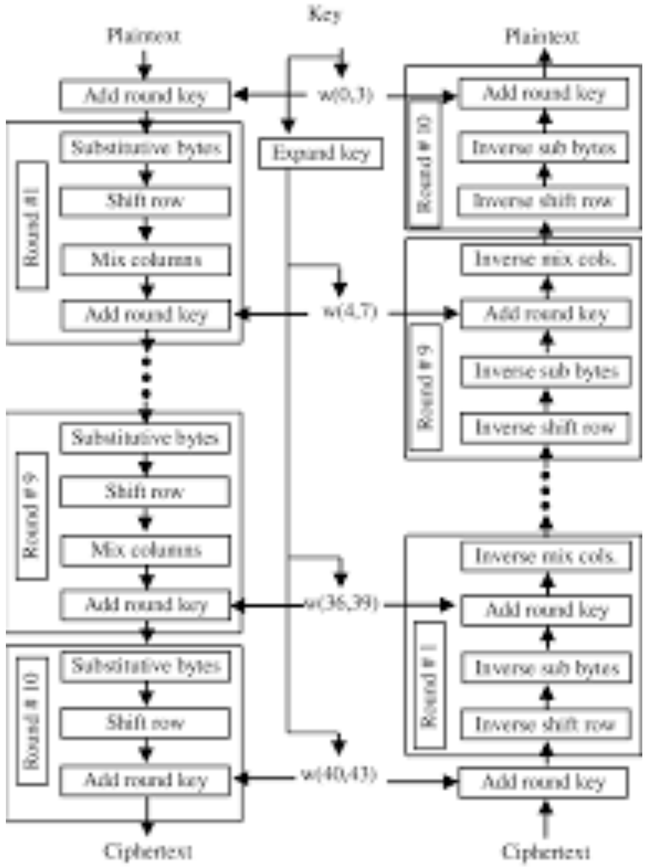
How can we build pseudo-random generators and symmetric encryption?

Two ways to build PRGS + Symmetric Enc

Principled

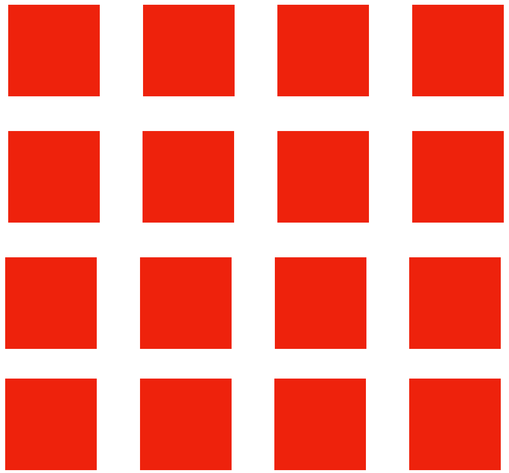
Heuristic

Modern version: AES

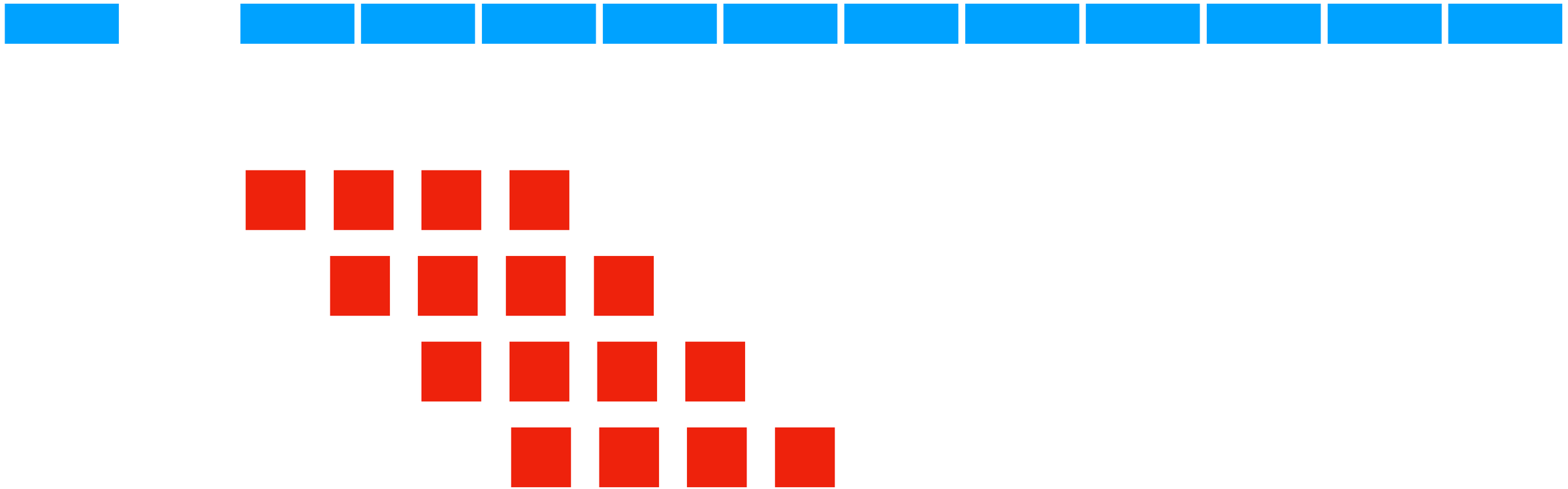


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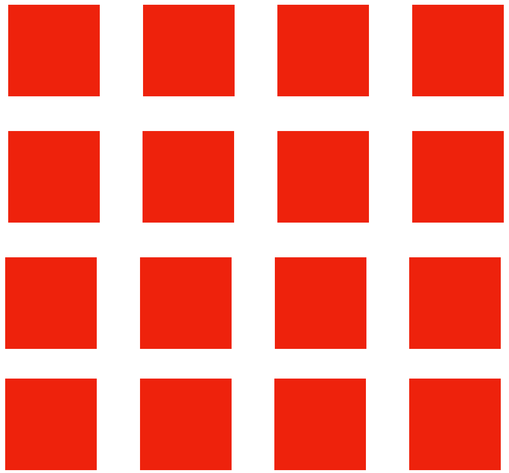


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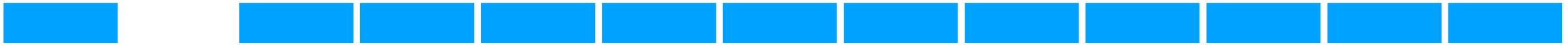


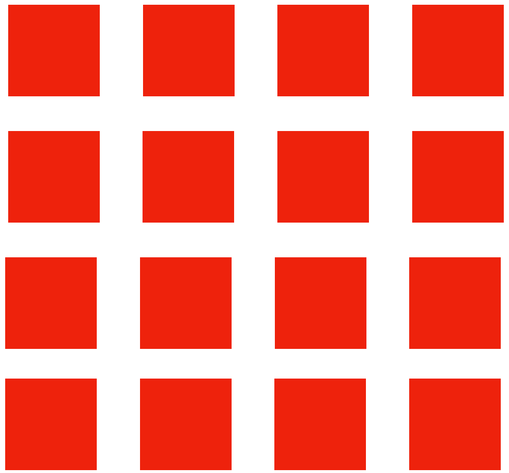
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Add round key 1 into m

For i=1...9:

- SubBytes: apply a map to all bytes
- ShiftRows: permute the bytes
- MixColumns: permute columns
- AddRoundKey i+1

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Main security comes from s-box

AES S-Box

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00	63	7c	77	7b	f2	6b	6f	c5	30	01	67	2b	fe	d7	ab	76
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40	09	83	2c	1a	1b	6e	5a	a0	52	3b	d6	b3	29	e3	2f	84
50	53	d1	00	ed	20	fc	b1	5b	6a	cb	be	39	4a	4c	58	cf
60	d0	ef	aa	fb	43	4d	33	85	45	f9	02	7f	50	3c	9f	a8
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90	60	81	4f	dc	22	2a	90	88	46	ee	b8	14	de	5e	0b	db
a0	e0	32	3a	0a	49	06	24	5c	c2	d3	ac	62	91	95	e4	79
b0	e7	c8	37	6d	8d	d5	4e	a9	6c	56	f4	ea	65	7a	ae	08
c0	ba	78	25	2e	1c	a6	b4	c6	e8	dd	74	1f	4b	bd	8b	8a
d0	70	3e	b5	66	48	03	f6	0e	61	35	57	b9	86	c1	1d	9e
e0	e1	f8	98	11	69	d9	8e	94	9b	1e	87	e9	ce	55	28	df
f0	8c	a1	89	0d	bf	e6	42	68	41	99	2d	0f	b0	54	bb	16

The column is determined by the least significant nibble, and the row by the most significant nibble. For example, the value `0x9a` is converted into `0xb8`.

AES is very fast.

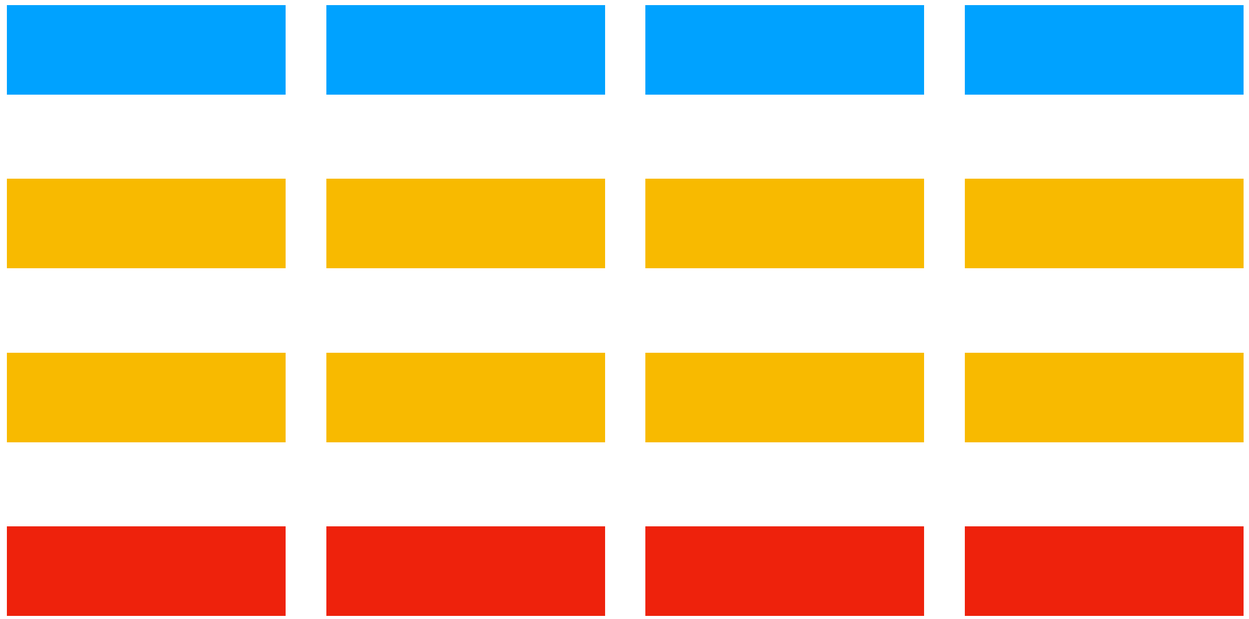
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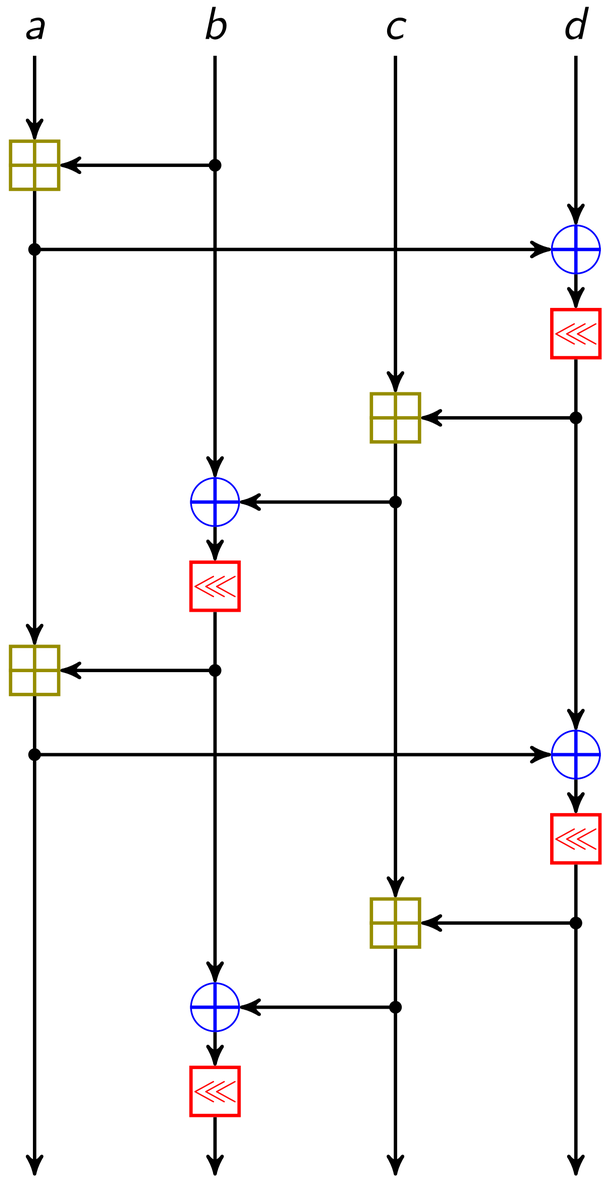
Cipher Performance per CPU core

AES Performance per CPU core for TLS v1.2 Ciphers
(Higher is Better, Speeds in Megabytes per Second)

	ChaCha20	AES-128-GCM	AES-256-GCM	AES-128-CBC	AES-256-CBC	Total Score
AMD Ryzen 7 1800X	573	3006	2642	1513	1101	= 8835
Intel W-2125	565	2808	2426	1698	1235	= 8732
Intel i7-6700	585	2607	2251	1561	1131	= 8135
AMD EPYC 7551	355	2213	1962	1114	811	= 6455
Intel i5-6500	410	1729	1520	1078	783	= 5520
Intel i7-4750HQ	369	1556	1353	688	499	= 4465
AMD FX 8350	367	1453	1278	716	514	= 4328
AMD FX 8150	347	1441	1273	716	515	= 4292
Intel E5-2650 v4	404	1479	1286	652	468	= 4289
Intel i7-2700K	382	1353	1212	763	552	= 4262
Intel i7-3840QM	373	1279	1143	725	520	= 4040
Intel i5-2500K	358	1274	1140	728	522	= 4022
AMD FX 6100	326	1344	1186	671	481	= 4008
AMD A10-7850K	321	1303	1176	685	499	= 3984
AMD A8-7600 Kaveri	306	1246	1108	648	470	= 3778
Intel E5-2640 v3	303	1286	1126	585	419	= 3719
AMD Opteron 6380	293	1203	1063	589	423	= 3571
AMD Opteron 6378	282	1138	986	561	406	= 3373
AMD Opteron 6274	232	1054	926	524	376	= 3112
Intel Xeon E5-2630	247	962	864	541	394	= 3008
Intel Xeon E5645	262	817	717	727	524	= 3047

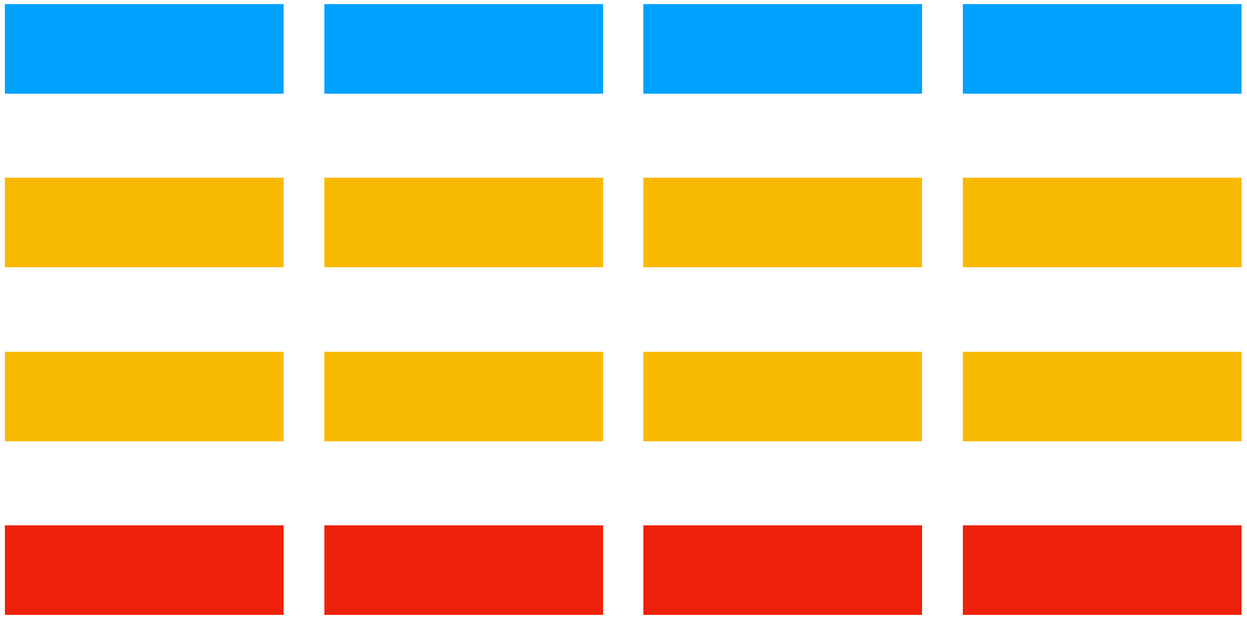
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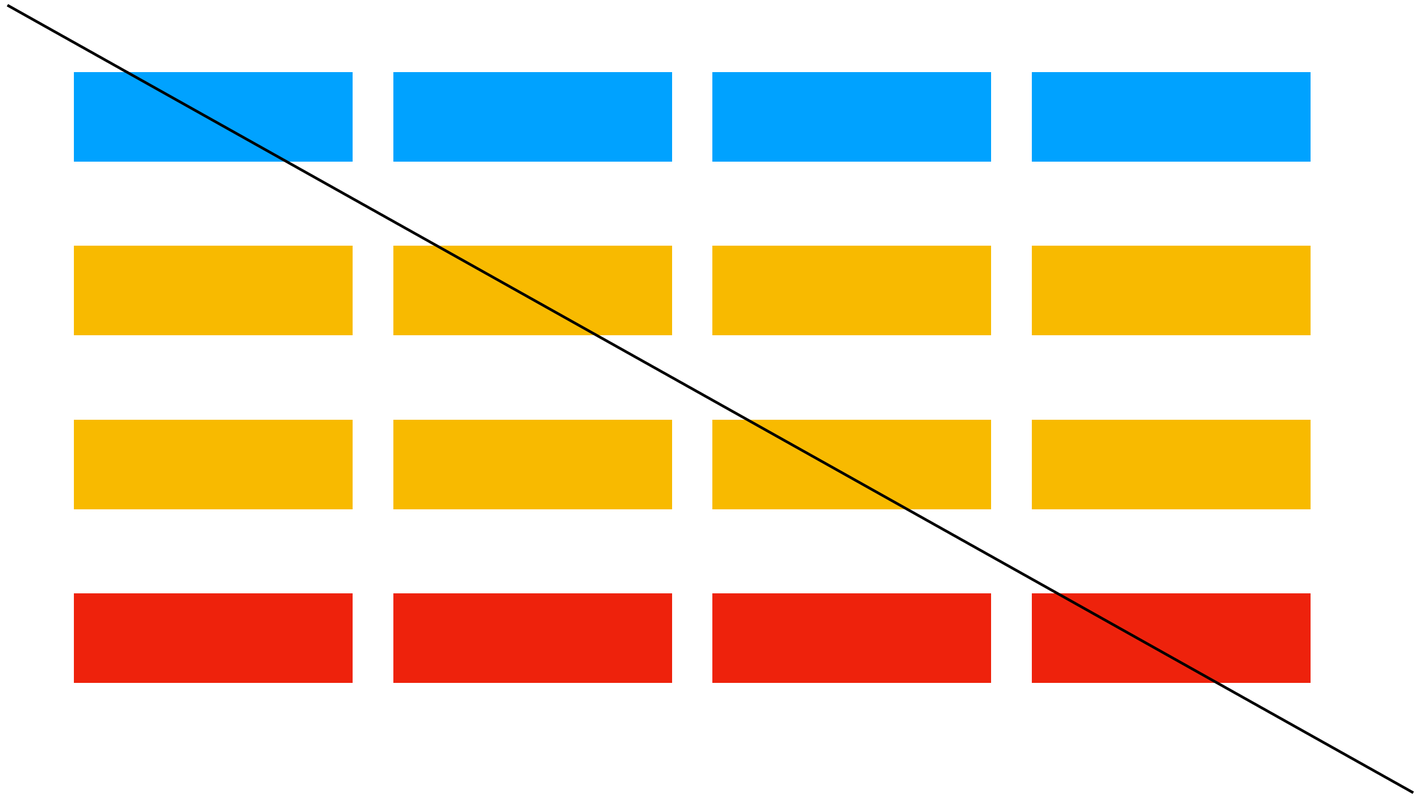
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Diagonals

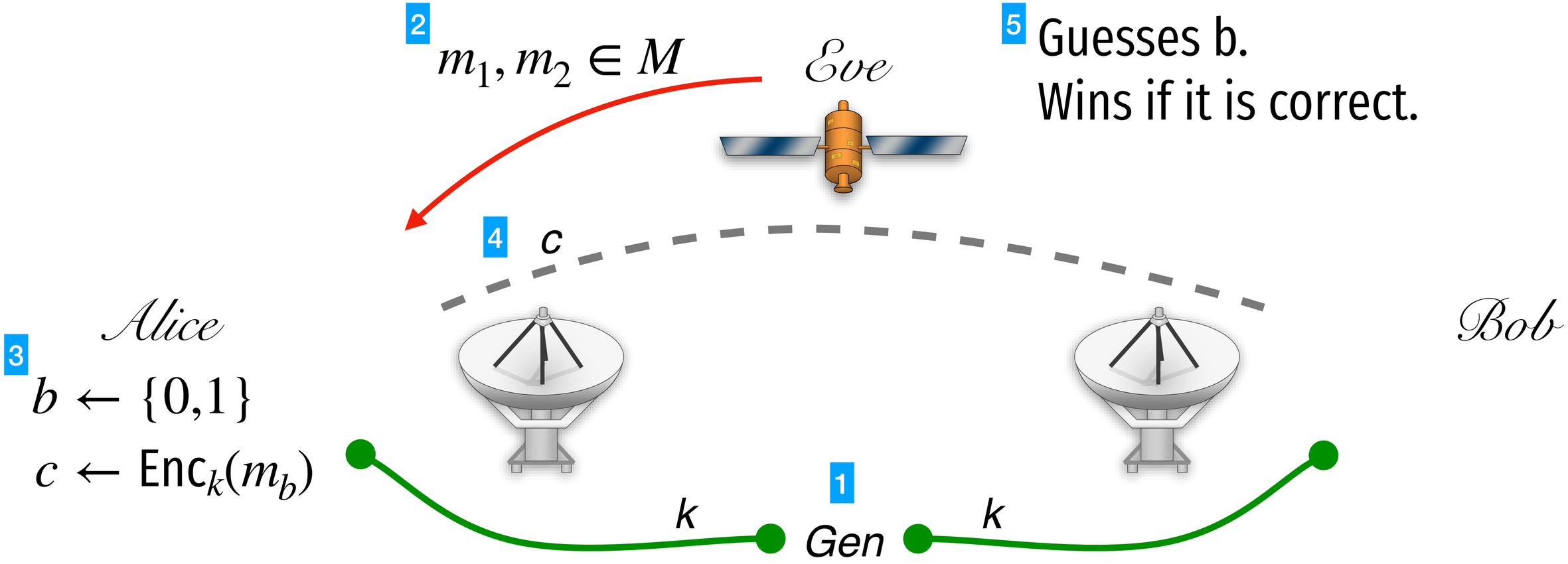


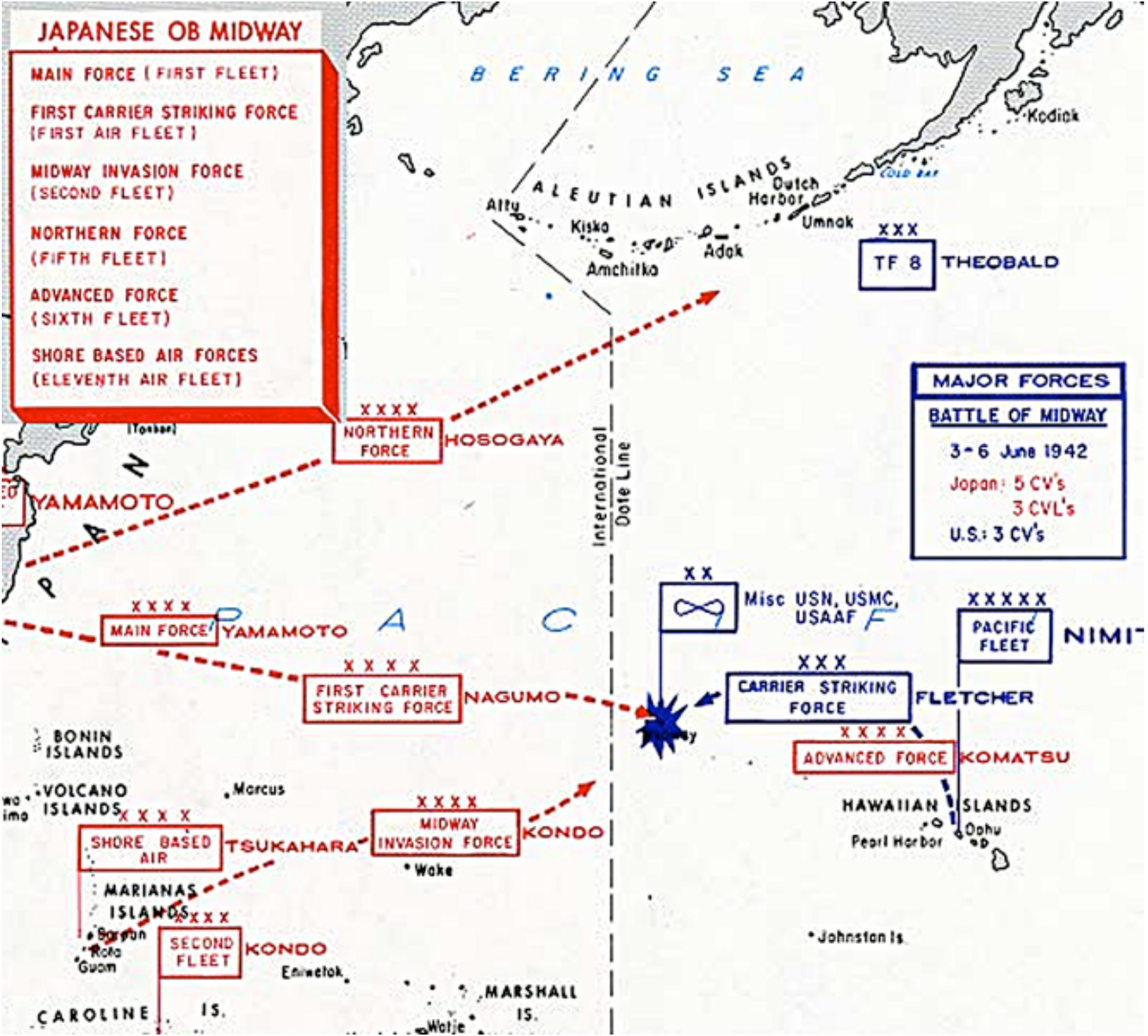
Chacha20

```
void chacha_block(uint32_t out[16], uint32_t const in[16])
{
  int i;
  uint32_t x[16];

  for (i = 0; i < 16; ++i)
    x[i] = in[i];
  // 10 loops × 2 rounds/loop = 20 rounds
  for (i = 0; i < ROUNDS; i += 2) {
    // Odd round
    QR(x[0], x[4], x[ 8], x[12]); // column 0
    QR(x[1], x[5], x[ 9], x[13]); // column 1
    QR(x[2], x[6], x[10], x[14]); // column 2
    QR(x[3], x[7], x[11], x[15]); // column 3
    // Even round
    QR(x[0], x[5], x[10], x[15]); // diagonal 1 (main diagonal)
    QR(x[1], x[6], x[11], x[12]); // diagonal 2
    QR(x[2], x[7], x[ 8], x[13]); // diagonal 3
    QR(x[3], x[4], x[ 9], x[14]); // diagonal 4
  }
  for (i = 0; i < 16; ++i)
    out[i] = x[i] + in[i];
}
```

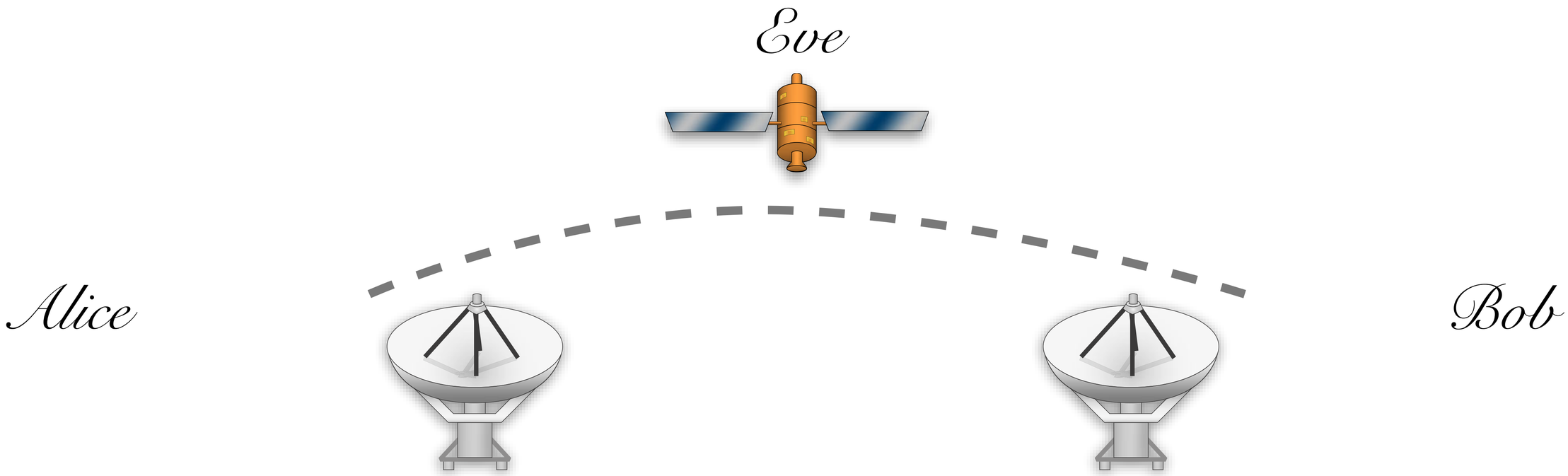
Is this game strong enough to capture all feasible attacks?

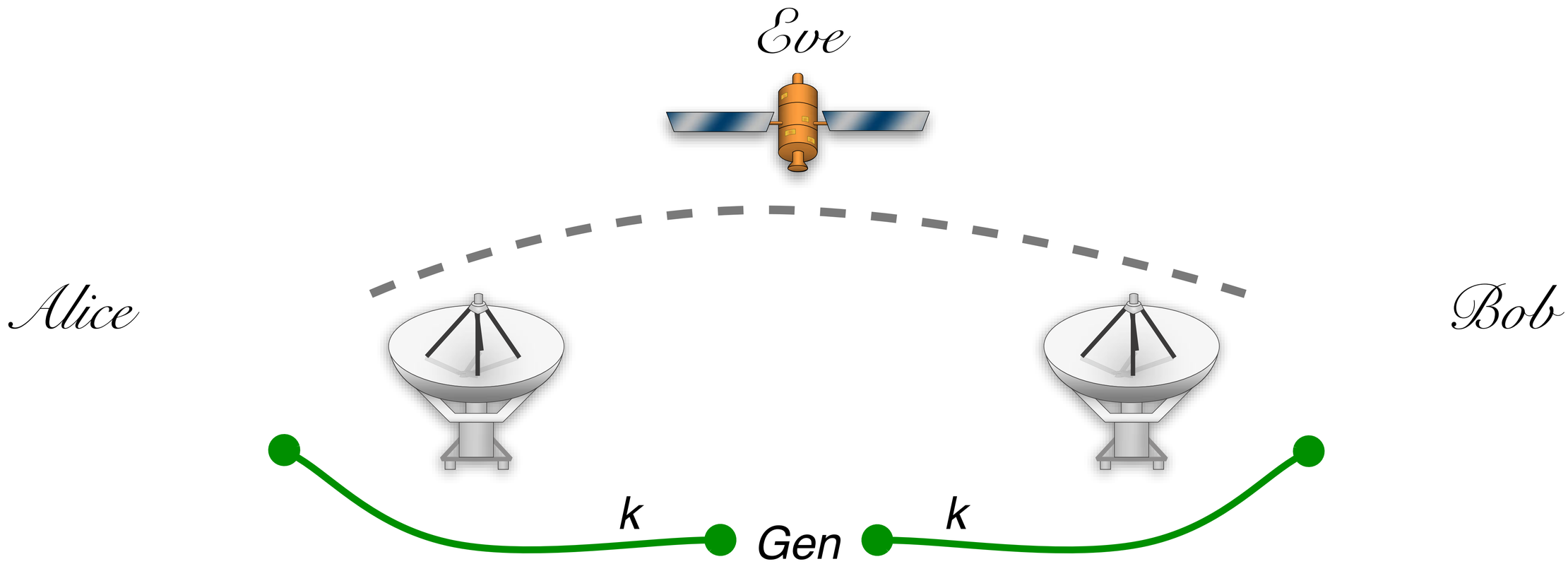


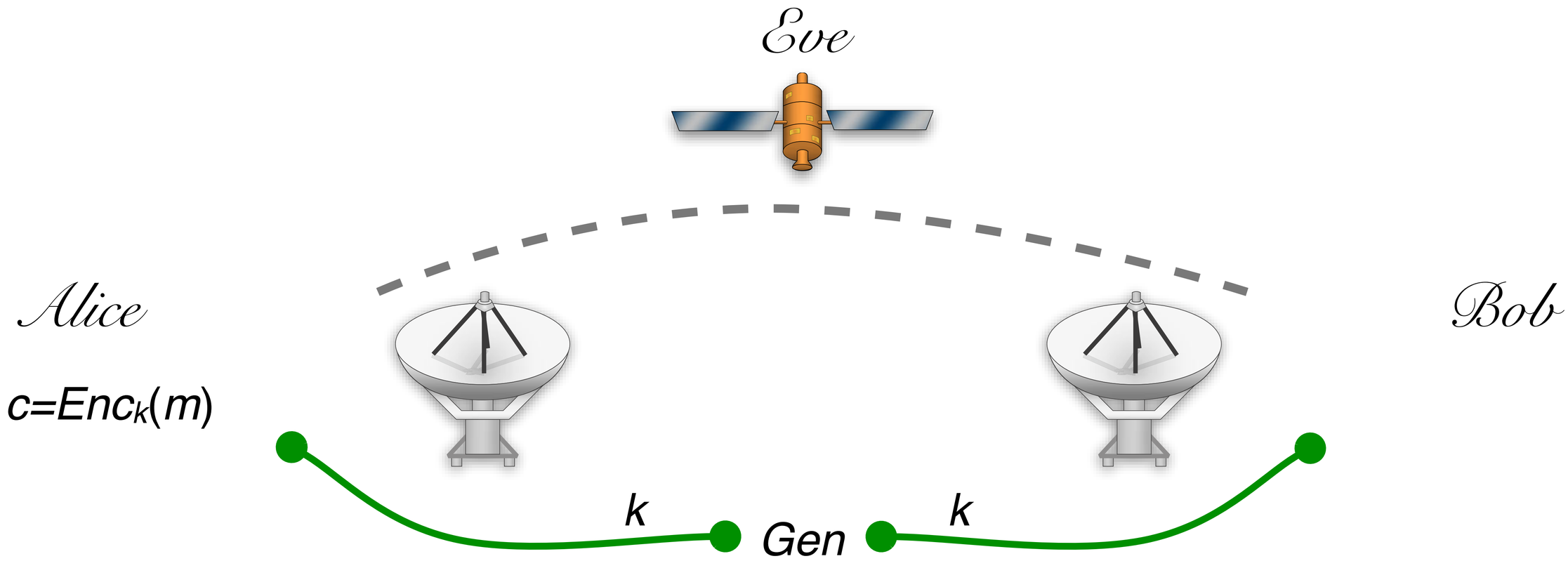


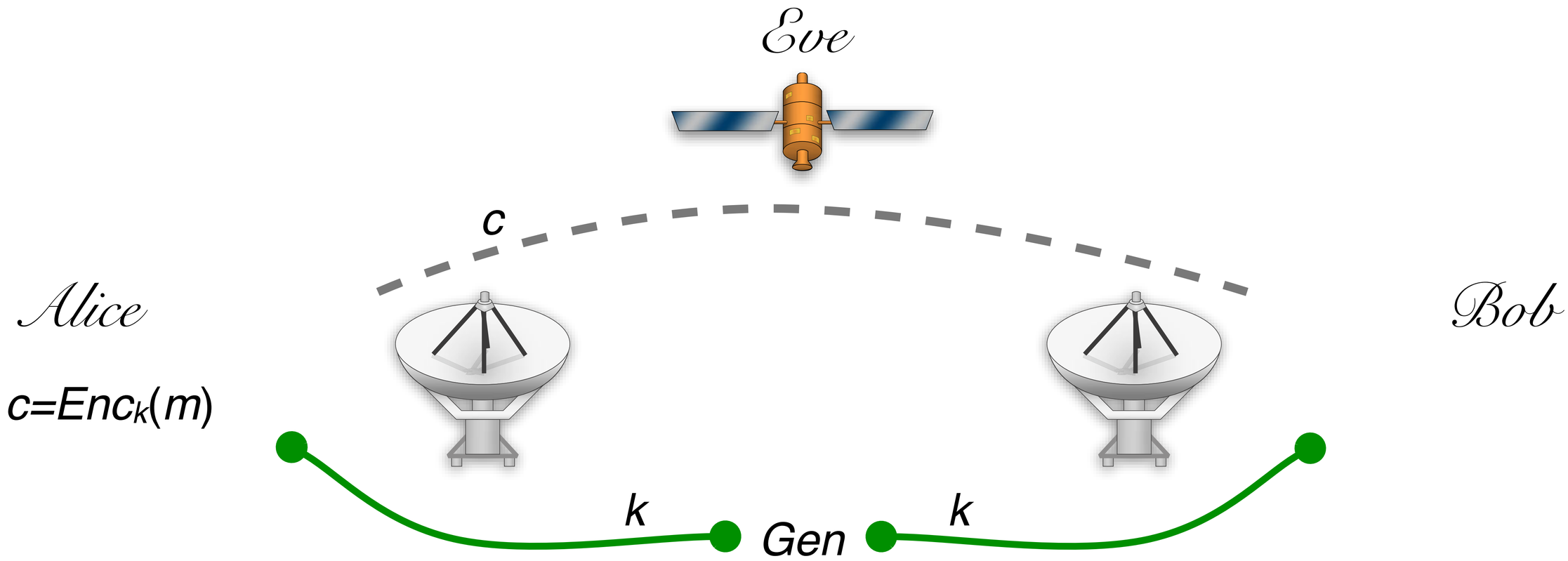
In this scenario, the Adv who broke encryption used one additional capability.

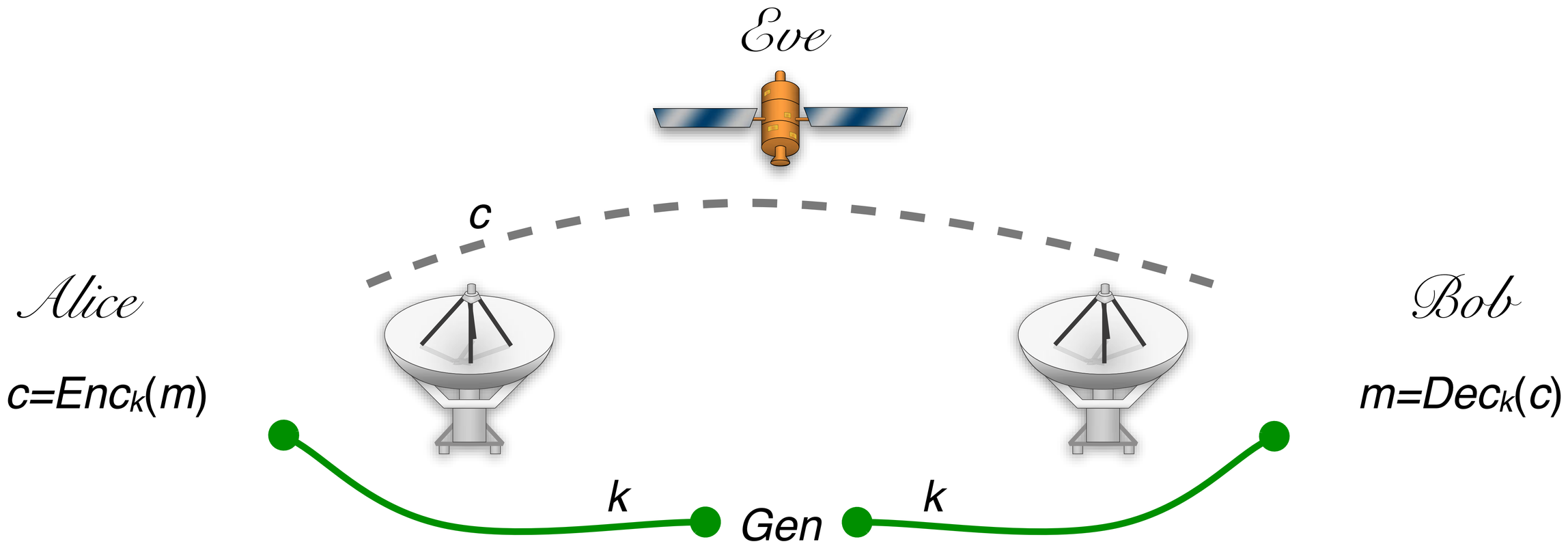
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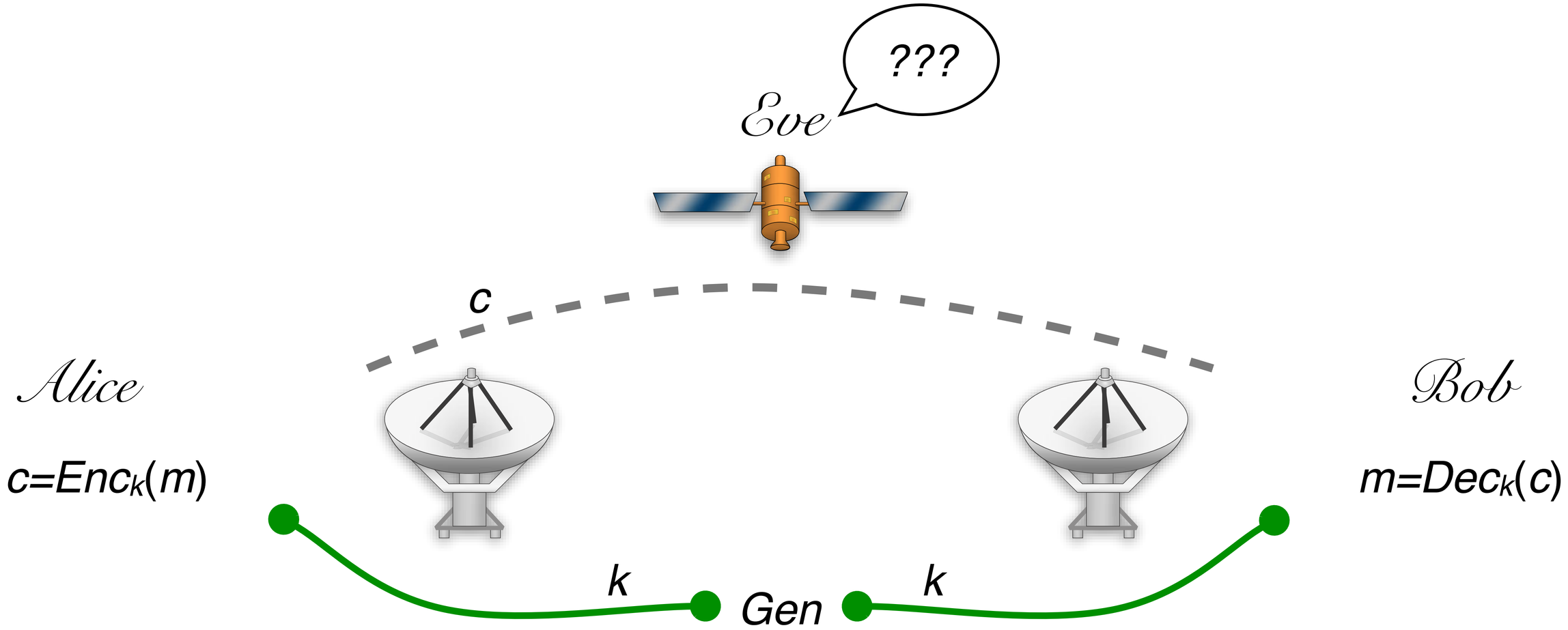

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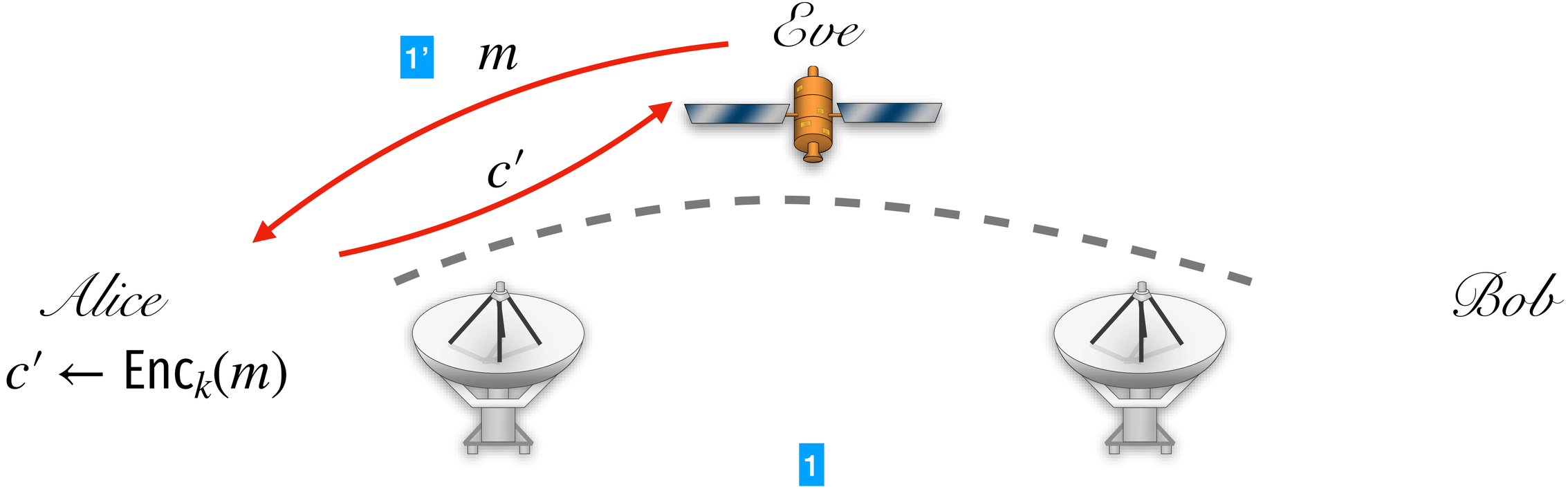

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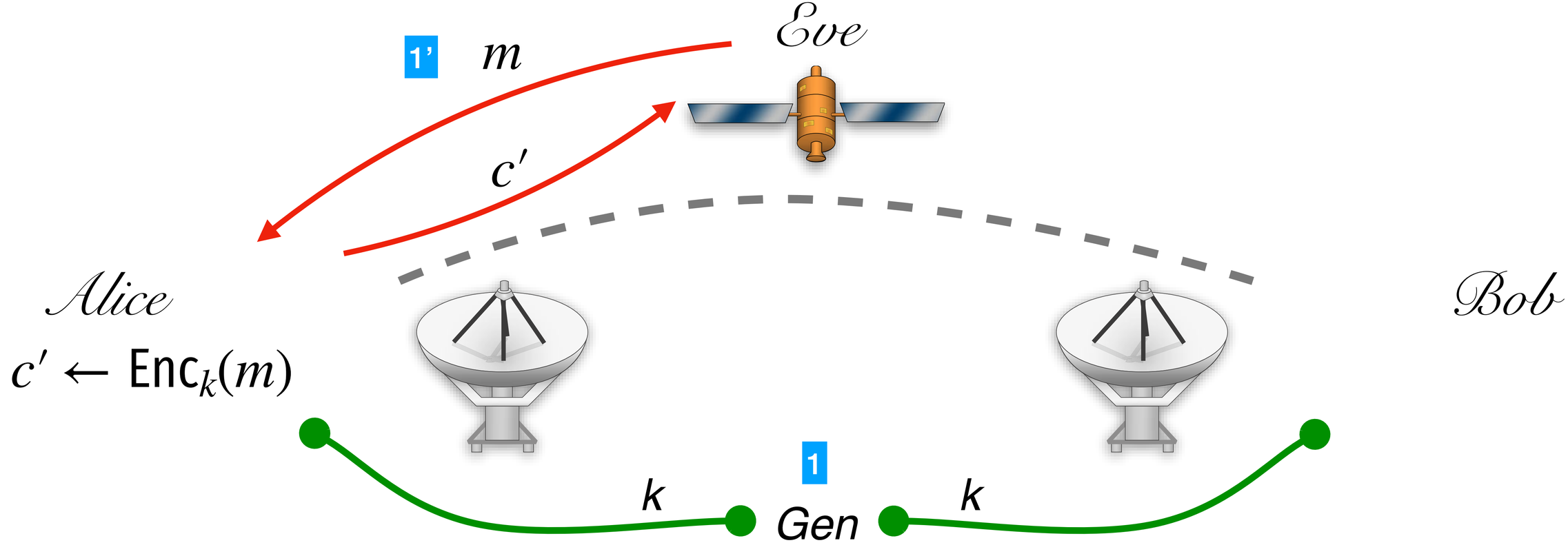

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IND-CPA attack for Symmetric Enc

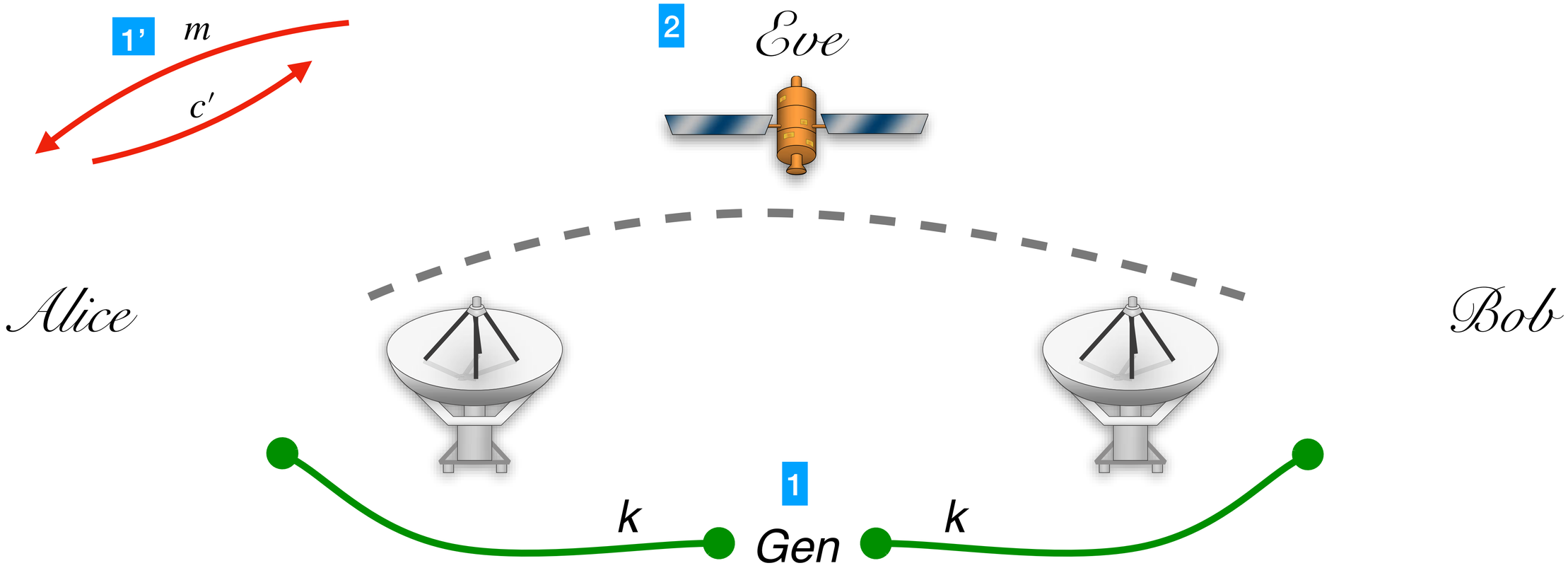
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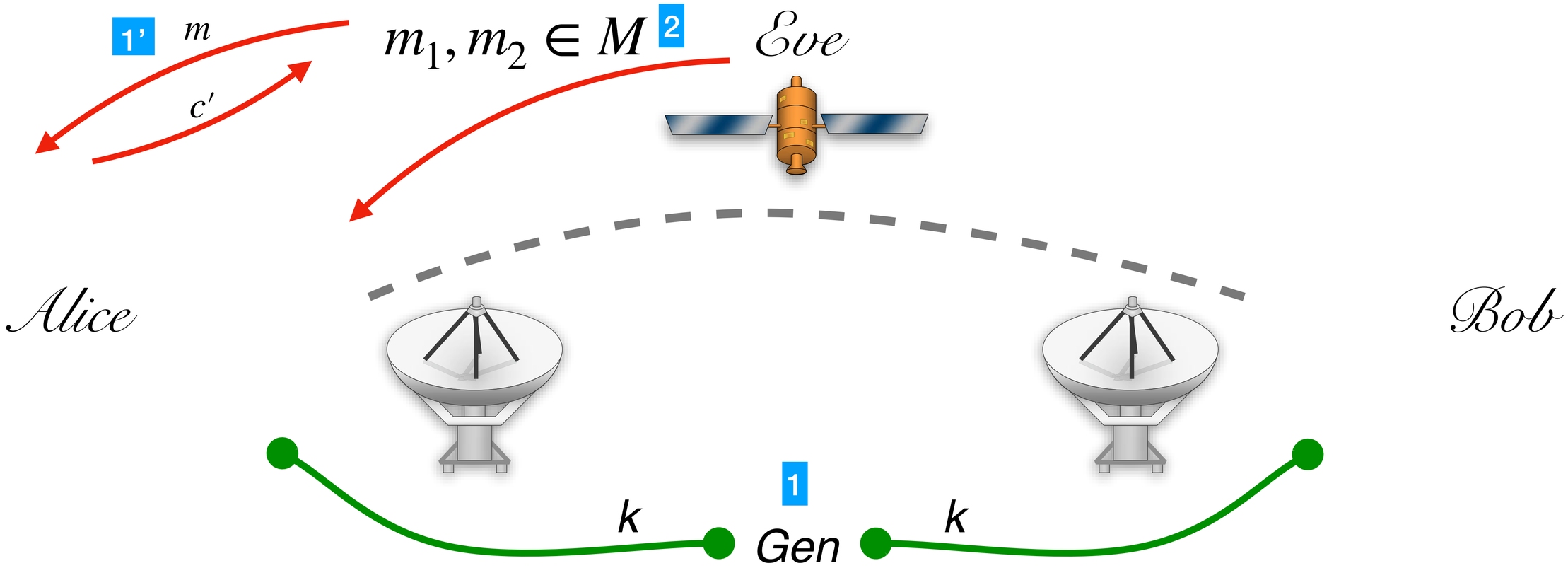
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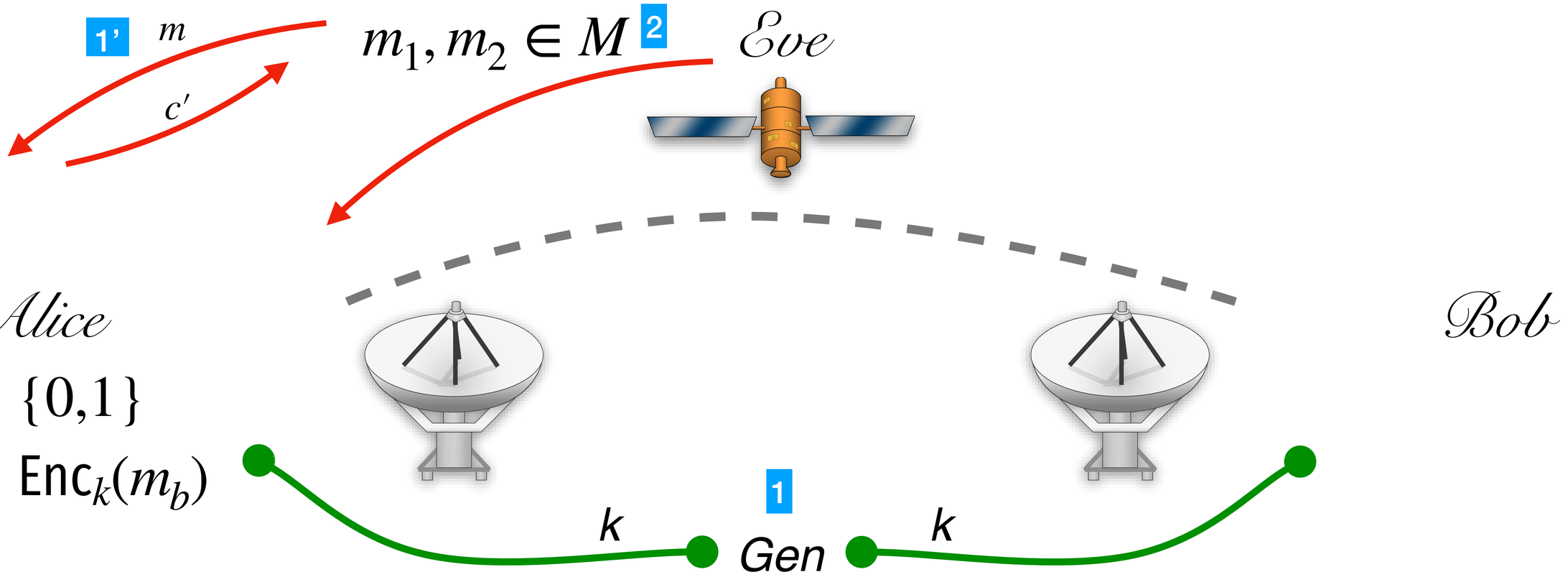
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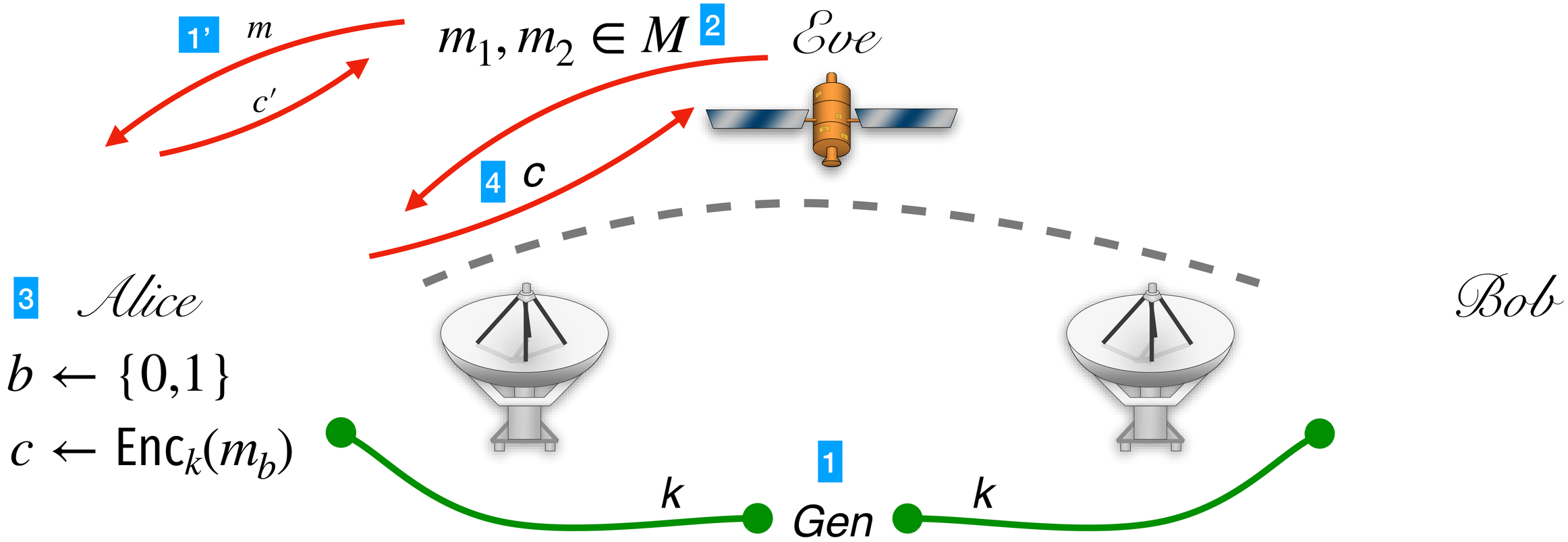
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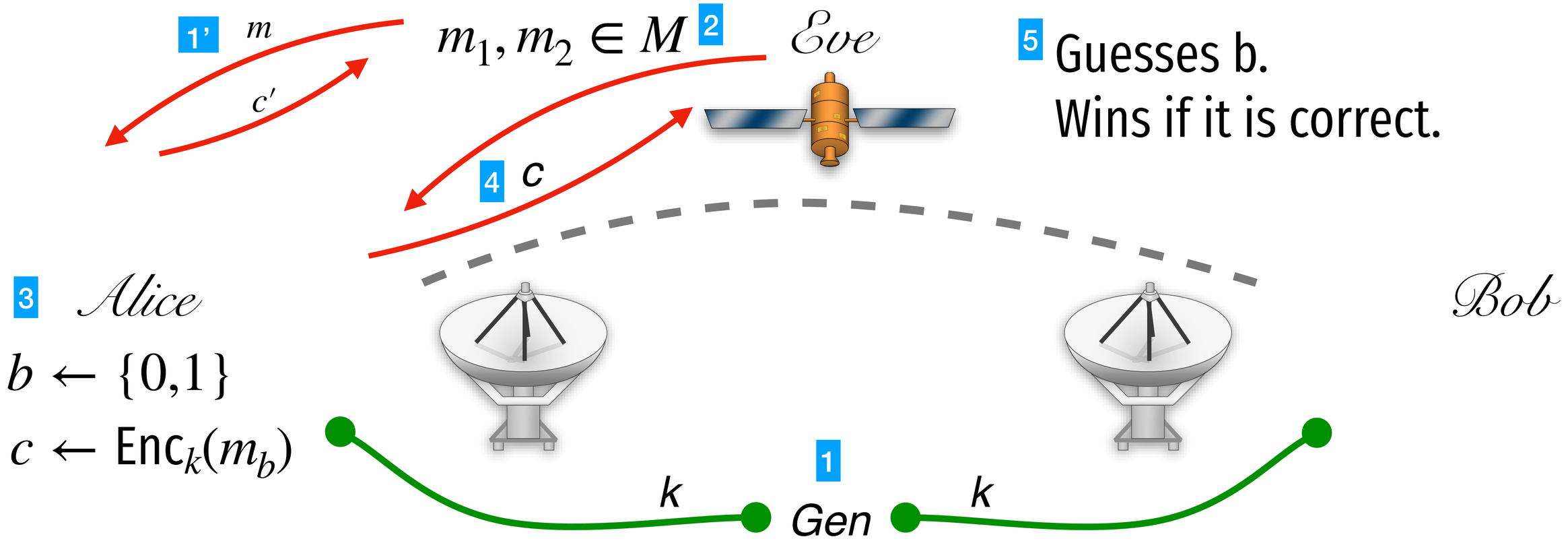
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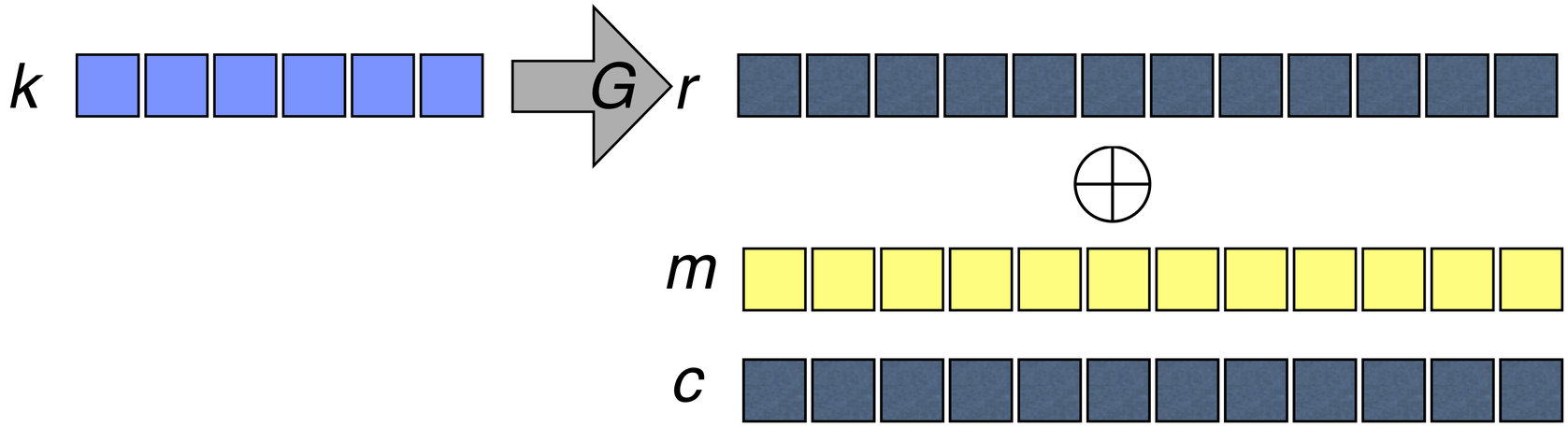
IND-CPA attack for Symmetric Enc



Our construction can satisfy this notion if both Alice and Bob maintain a counter of how much random tape they have used.

$Enc_k(m)$ $r \leftarrow G(k) \quad |r| = n$ (encryption)

$Dec_k(c)$ output $m \oplus r$ (decryption)



Theorem: If One-way functions exist, Then IND-CPA secure symmetric encryption exists.

Goal: Symmetric encryption with a "short" key that works for **1** arbitrarily long message

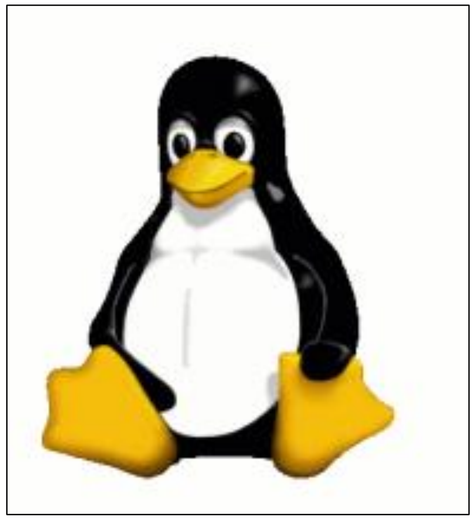
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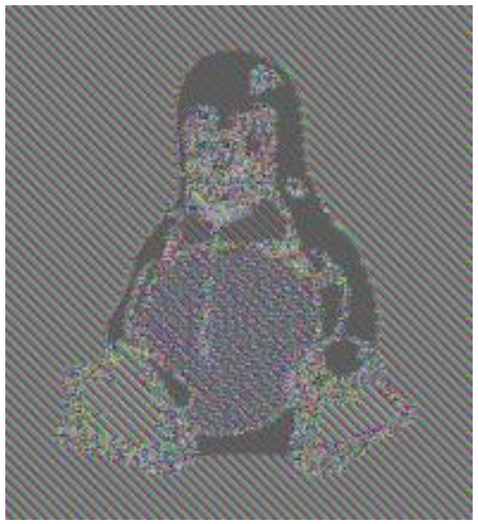
Handling many messages the wrong way

Electronic CodeBook (ECB) mode:

$$\mathrm{Enc}_k(m_1 \cdots m_\ell) = \Big(F_k(m_1), F_k(m_2), \ldots, F_k(m_\ell) \Big)$$

Original image





ECB mode encryption

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Block_cipher_mode_of_operation

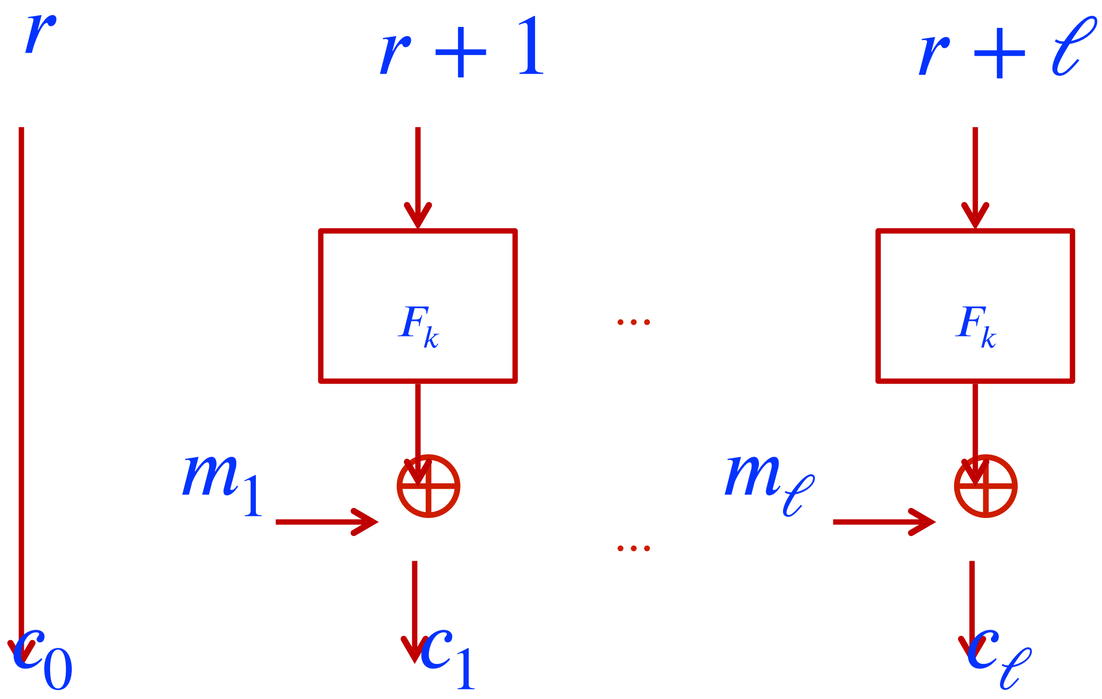
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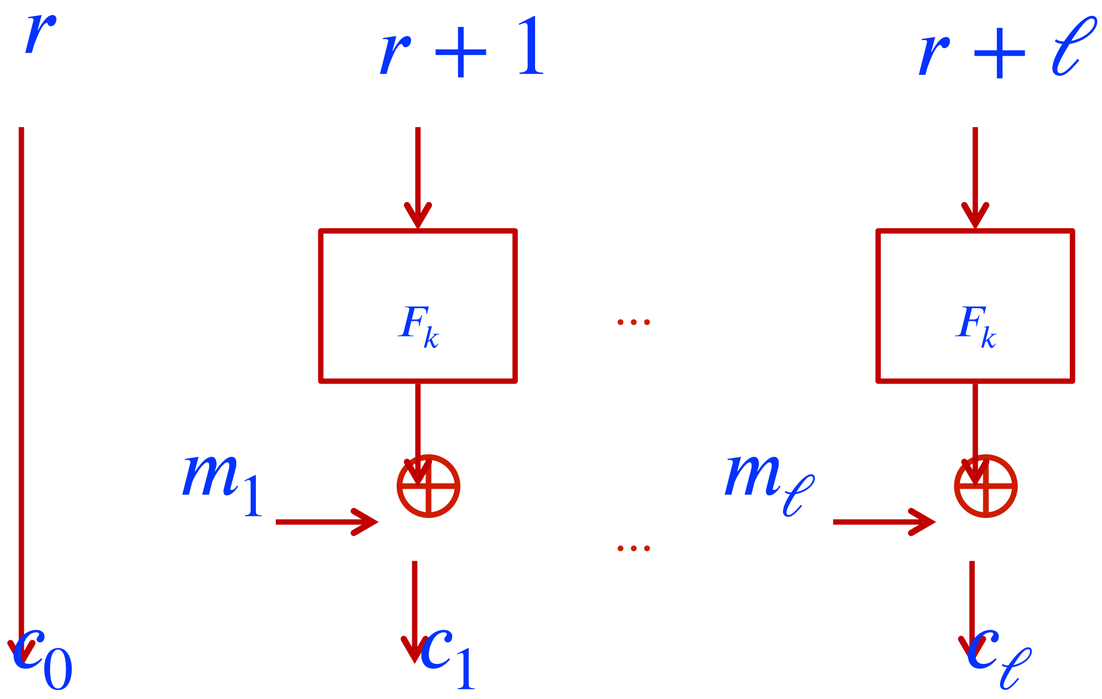
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Ciphertext expansion is just one block

AES-CTR is also IND-CPA secure when nonce r is chosen uniquely for each encryption.