MAC.
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Lecture 5

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Message Authentication Codes

- A single short key shared by Alice and Bob
  - Can sign any (polynomial) number of messages
- A triple (KeyGen, MAC, Verify)
- Correctness: For all K from KeyGen, and all messages M, $\text{Verify}_K(M,\text{MAC}_K(M))=1$
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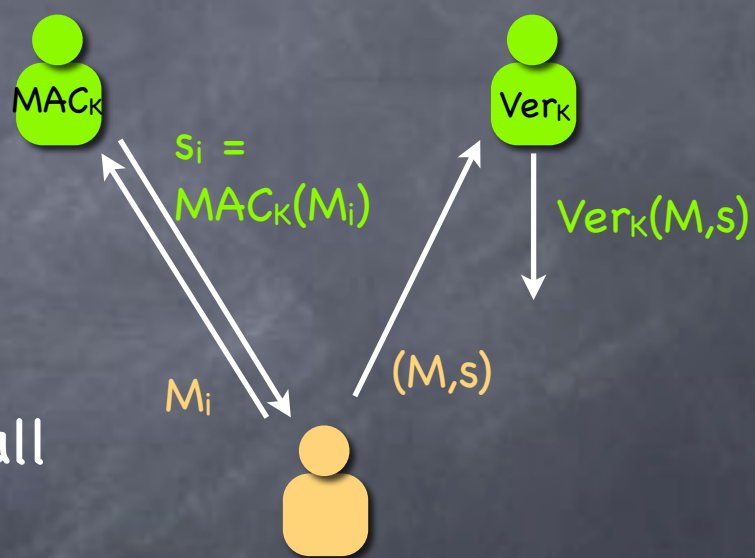

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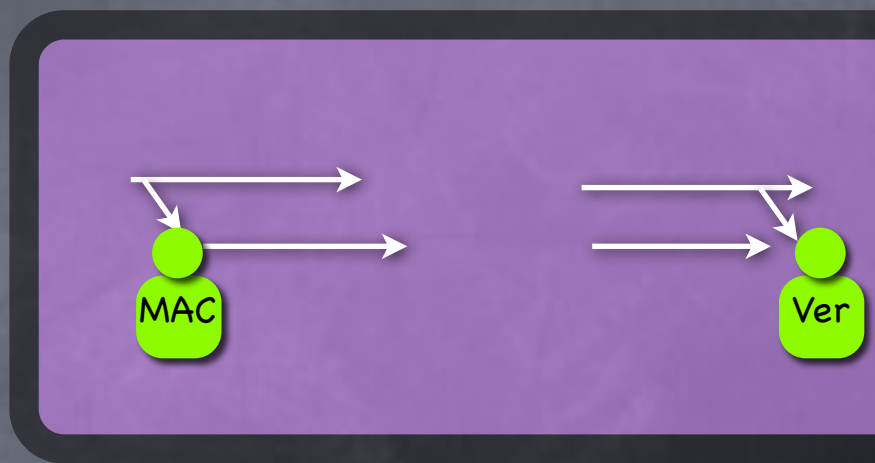

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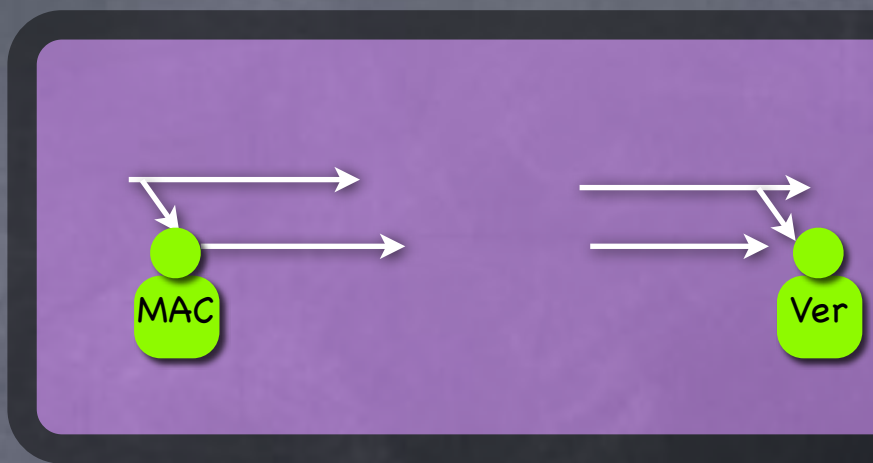

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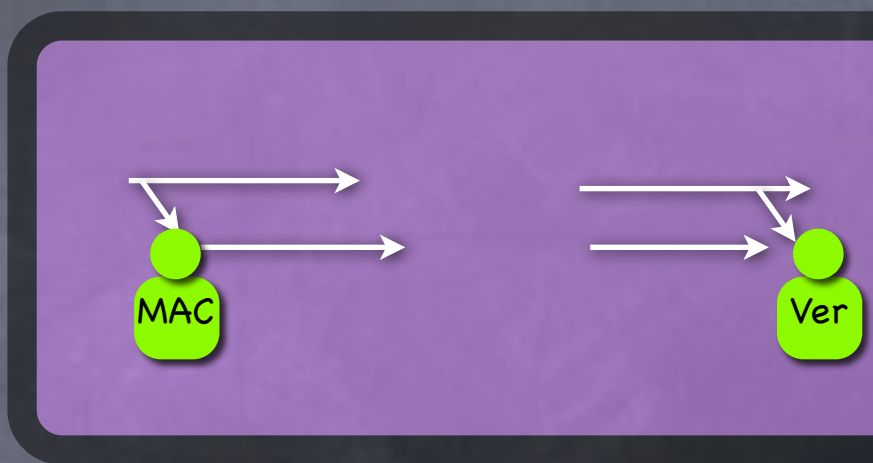

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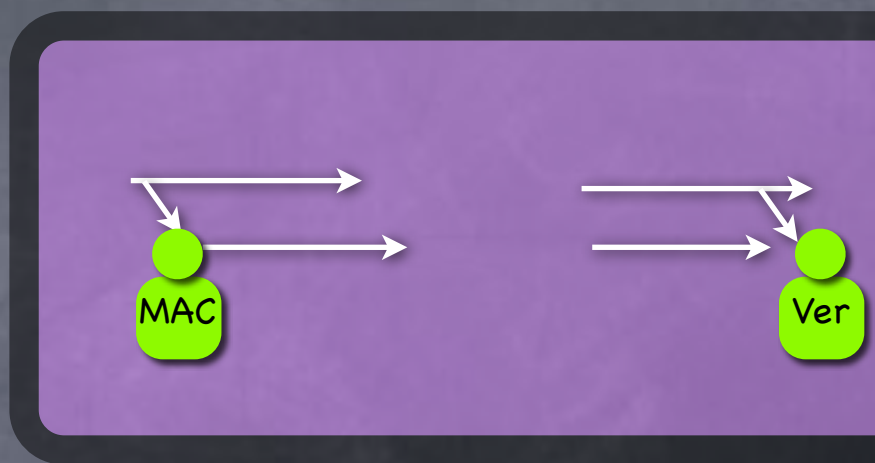

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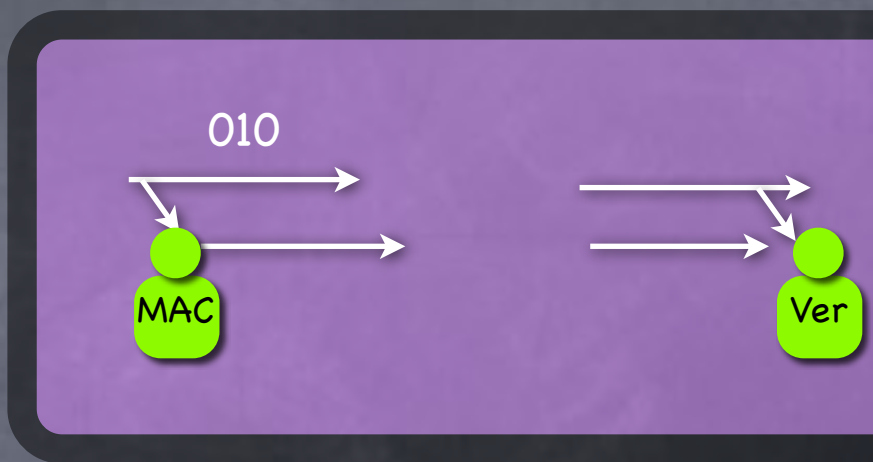

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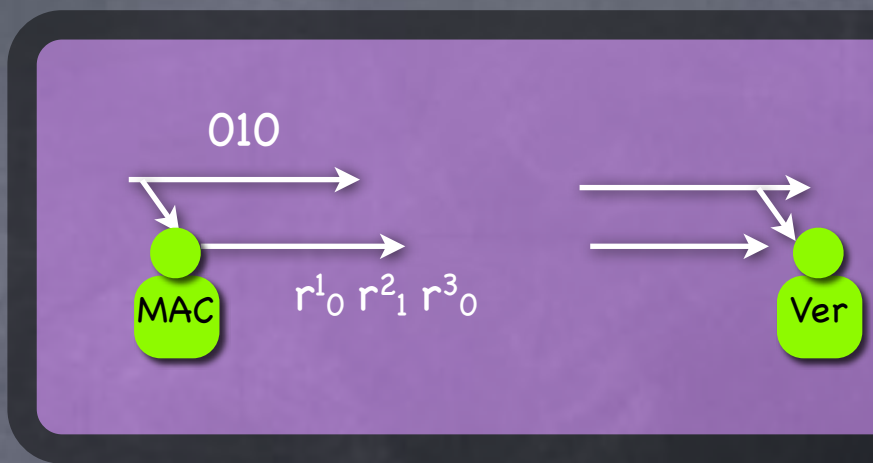

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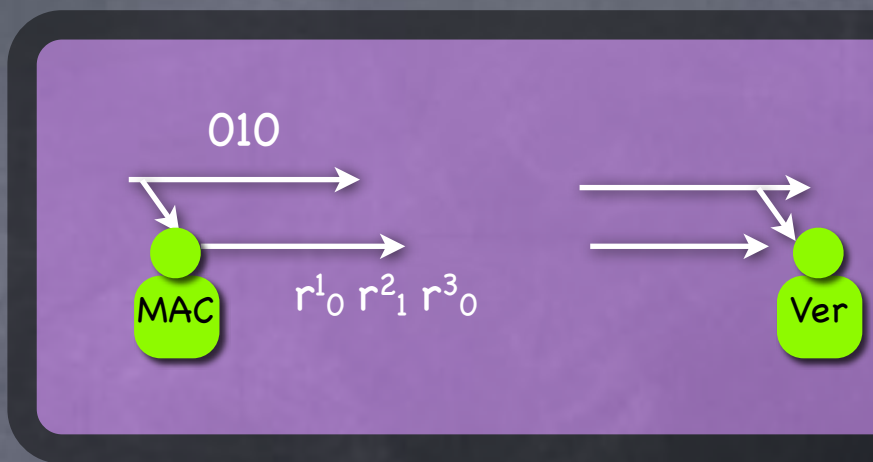

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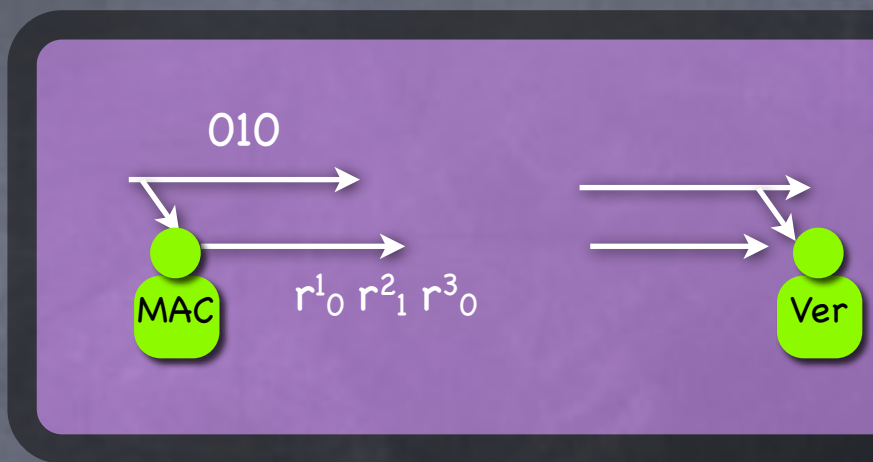

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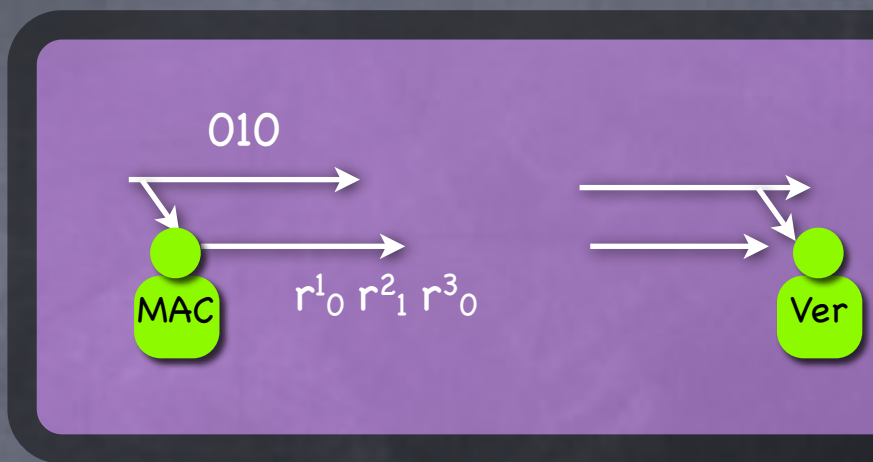

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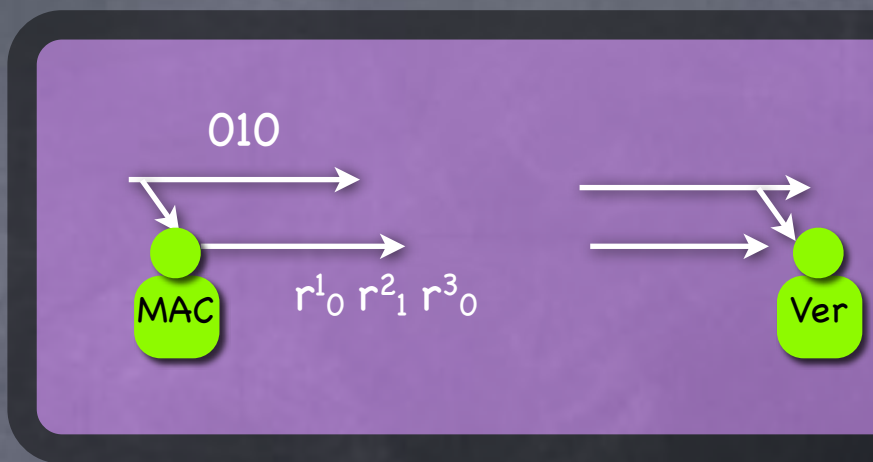

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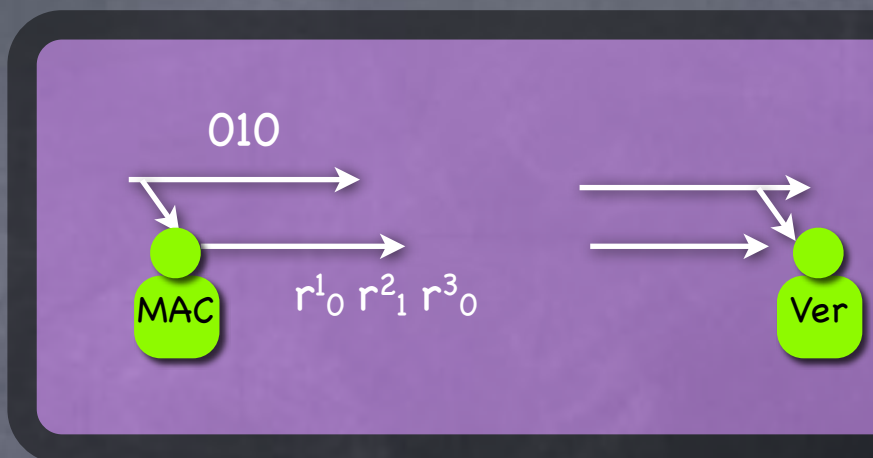

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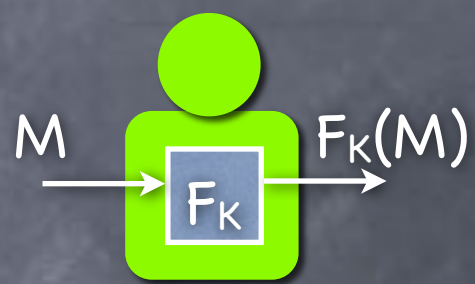

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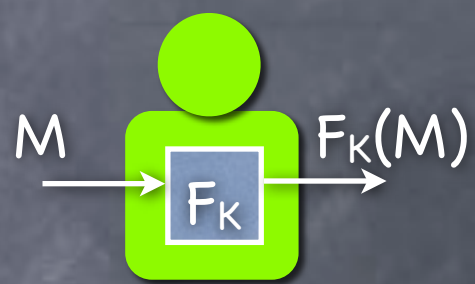

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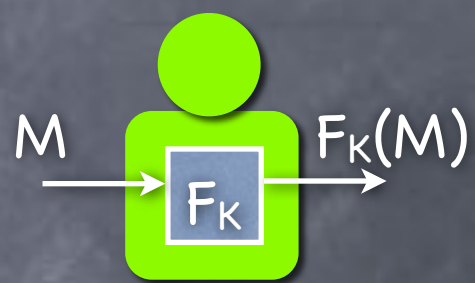

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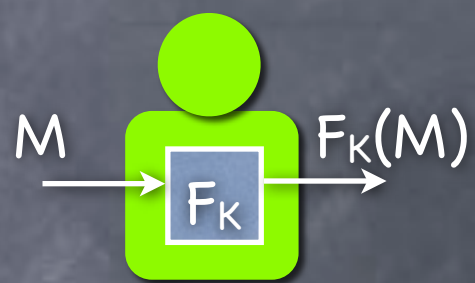

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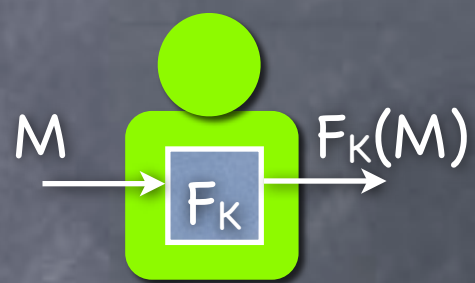

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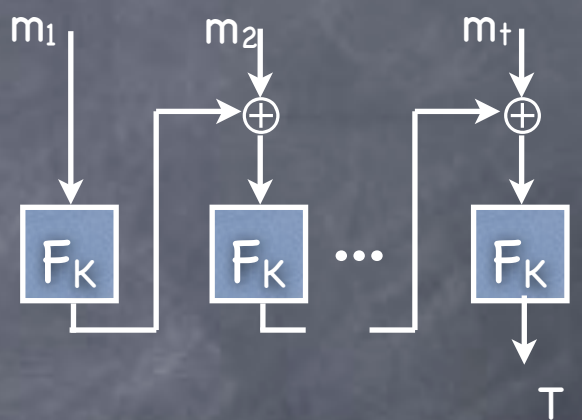

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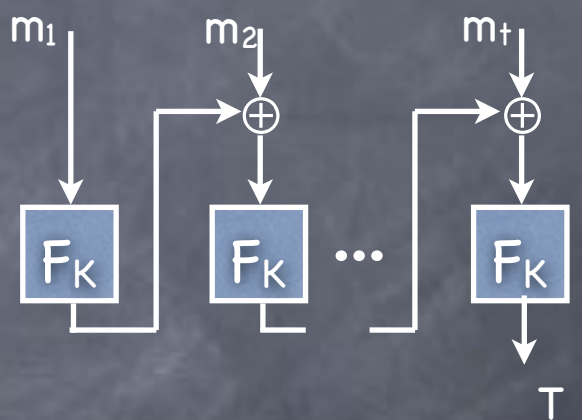

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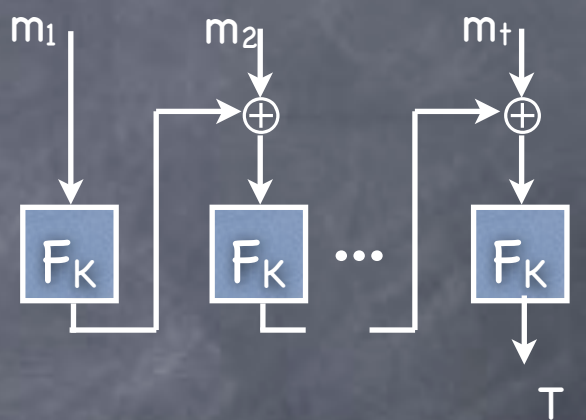

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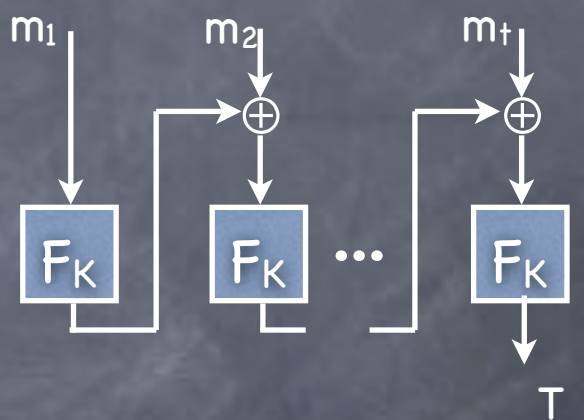

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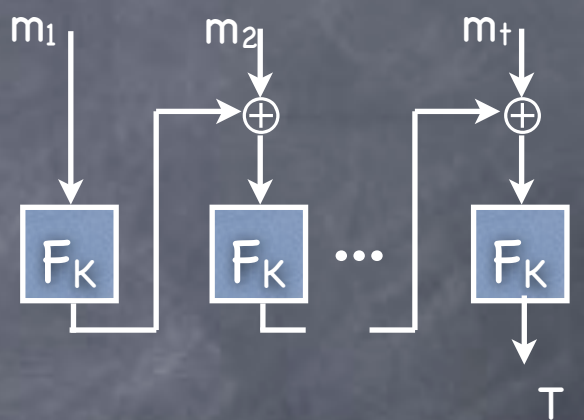

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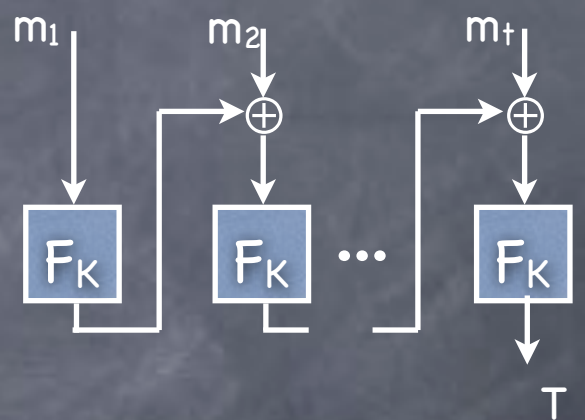

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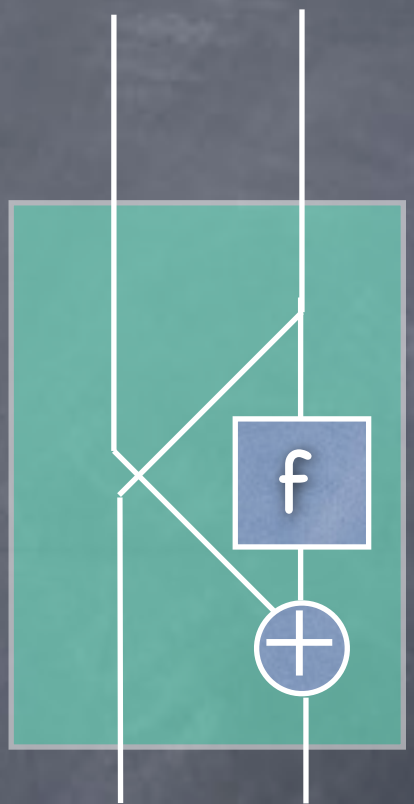

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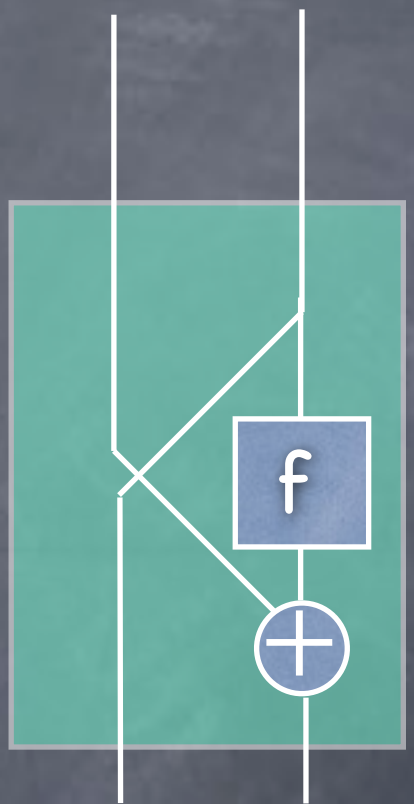

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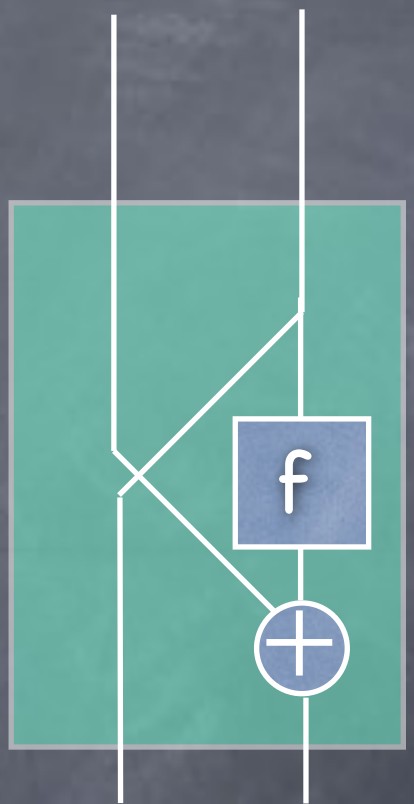

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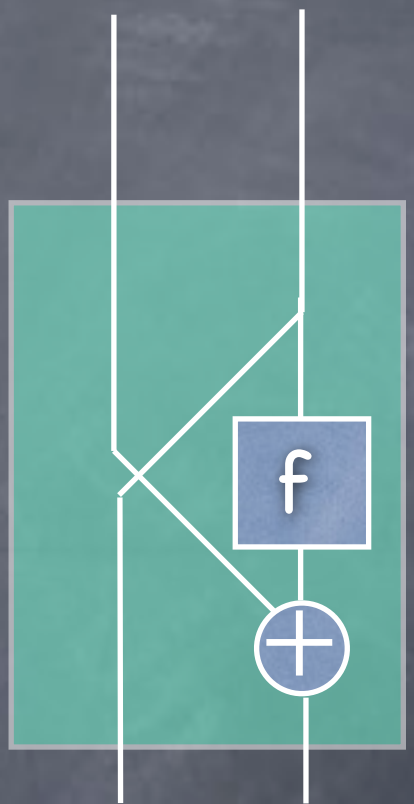

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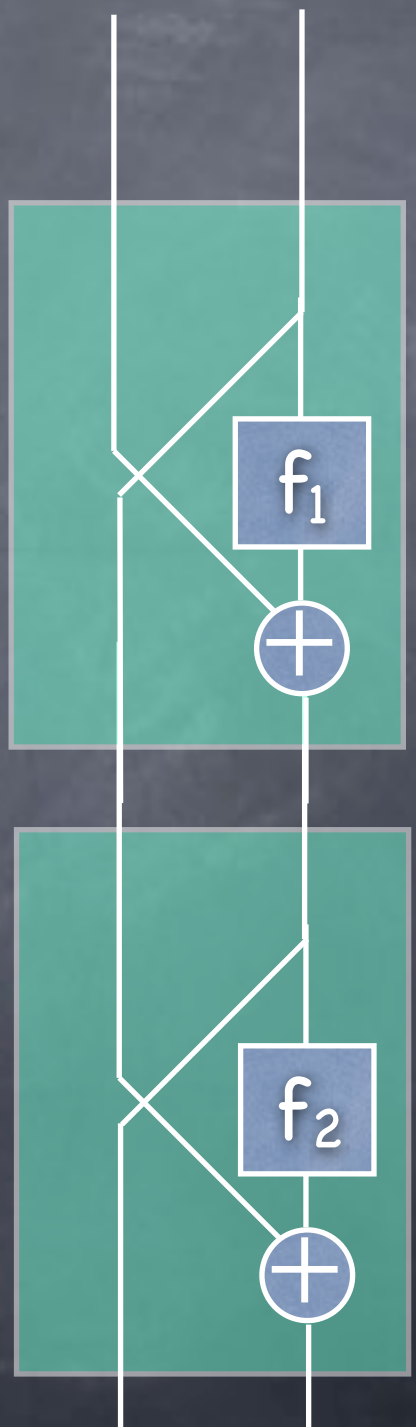

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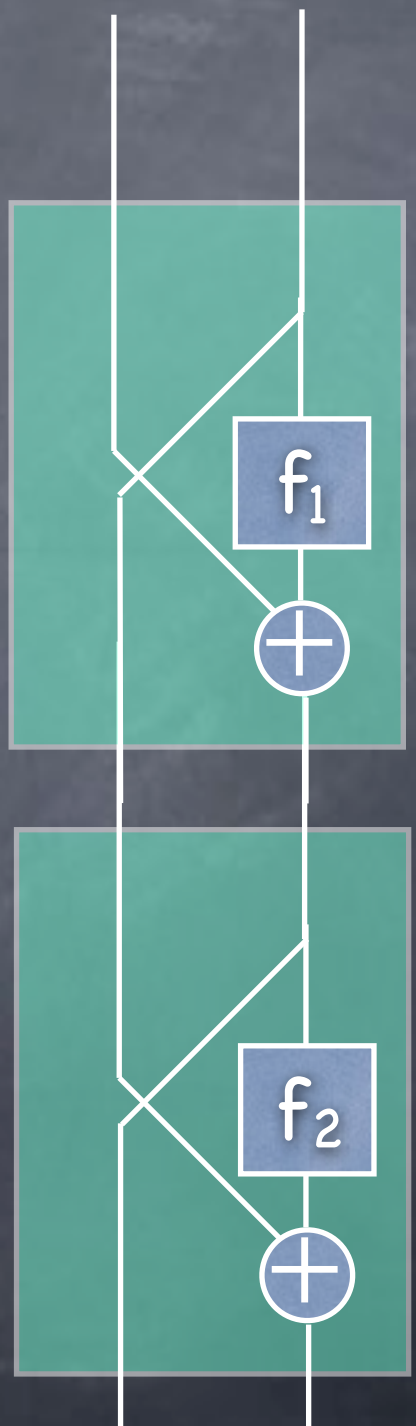

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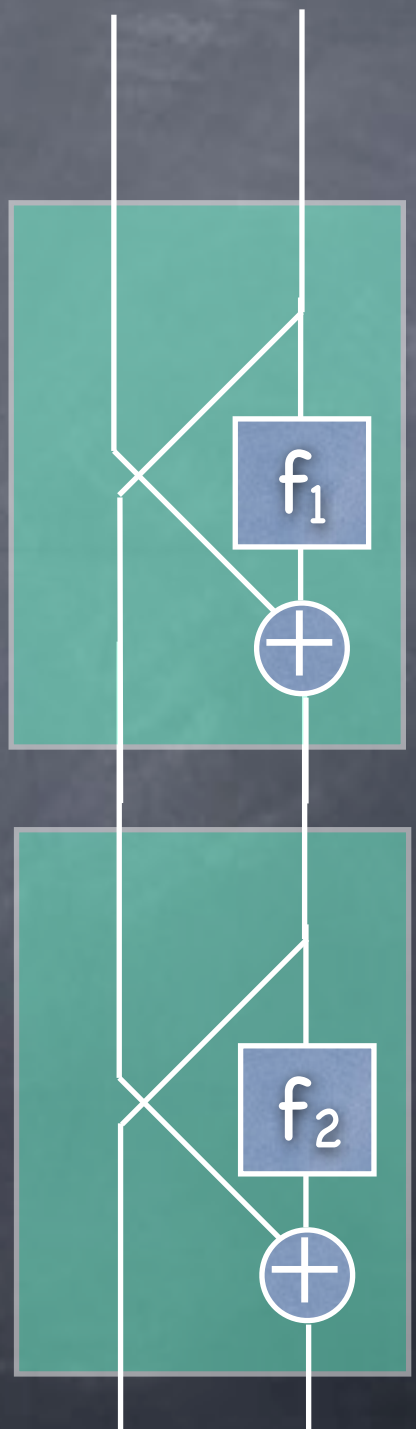

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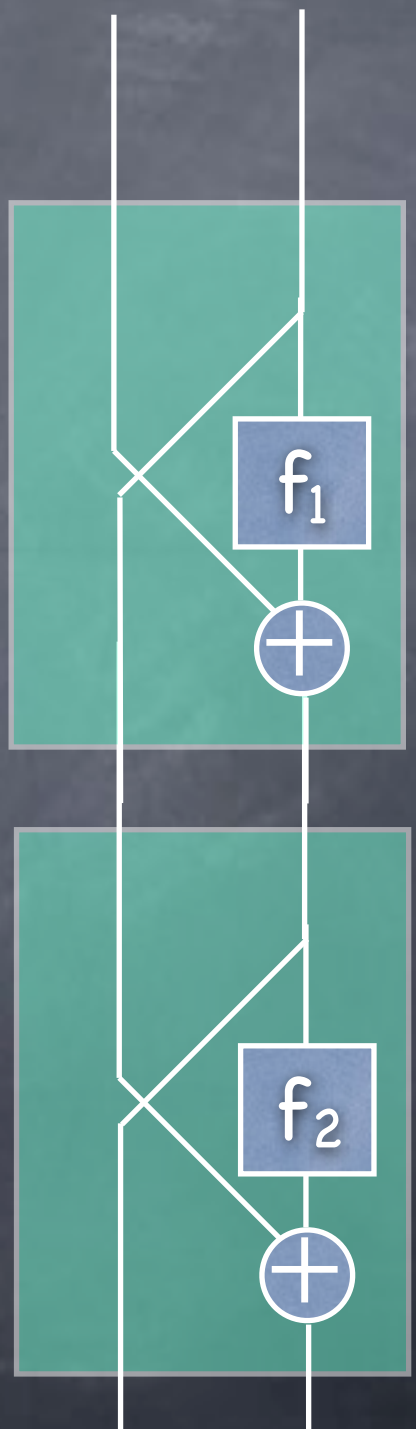

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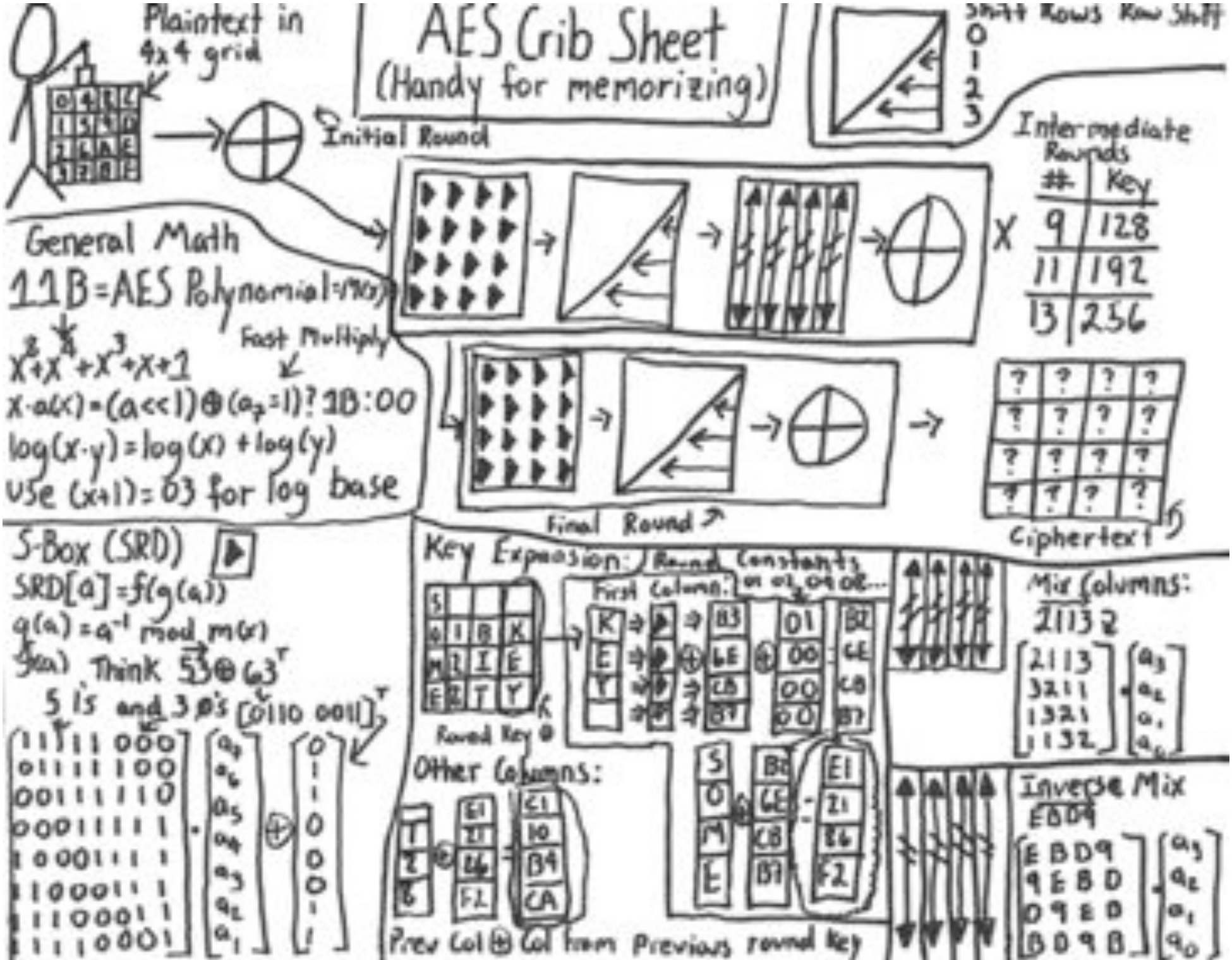

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