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A New Generation of Crypto is Coming

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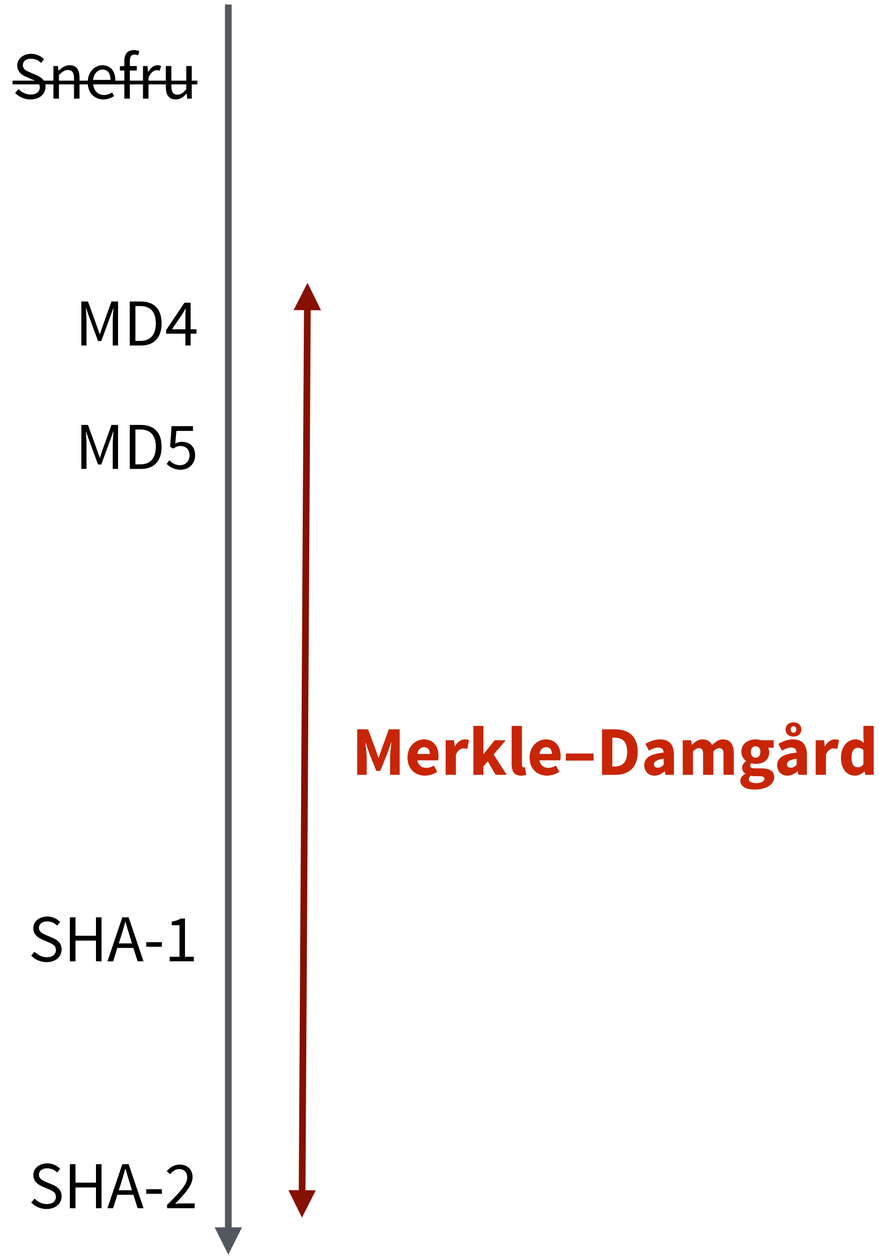
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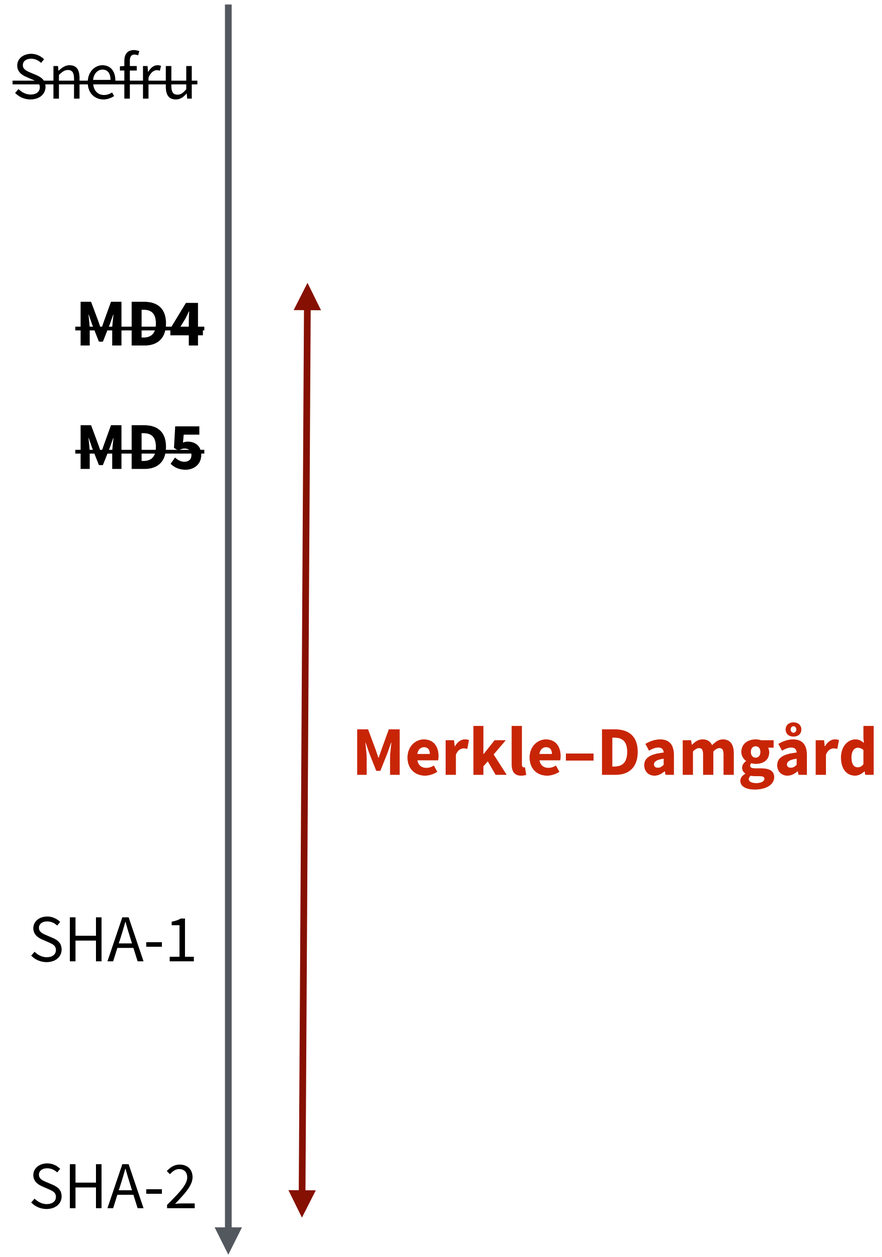
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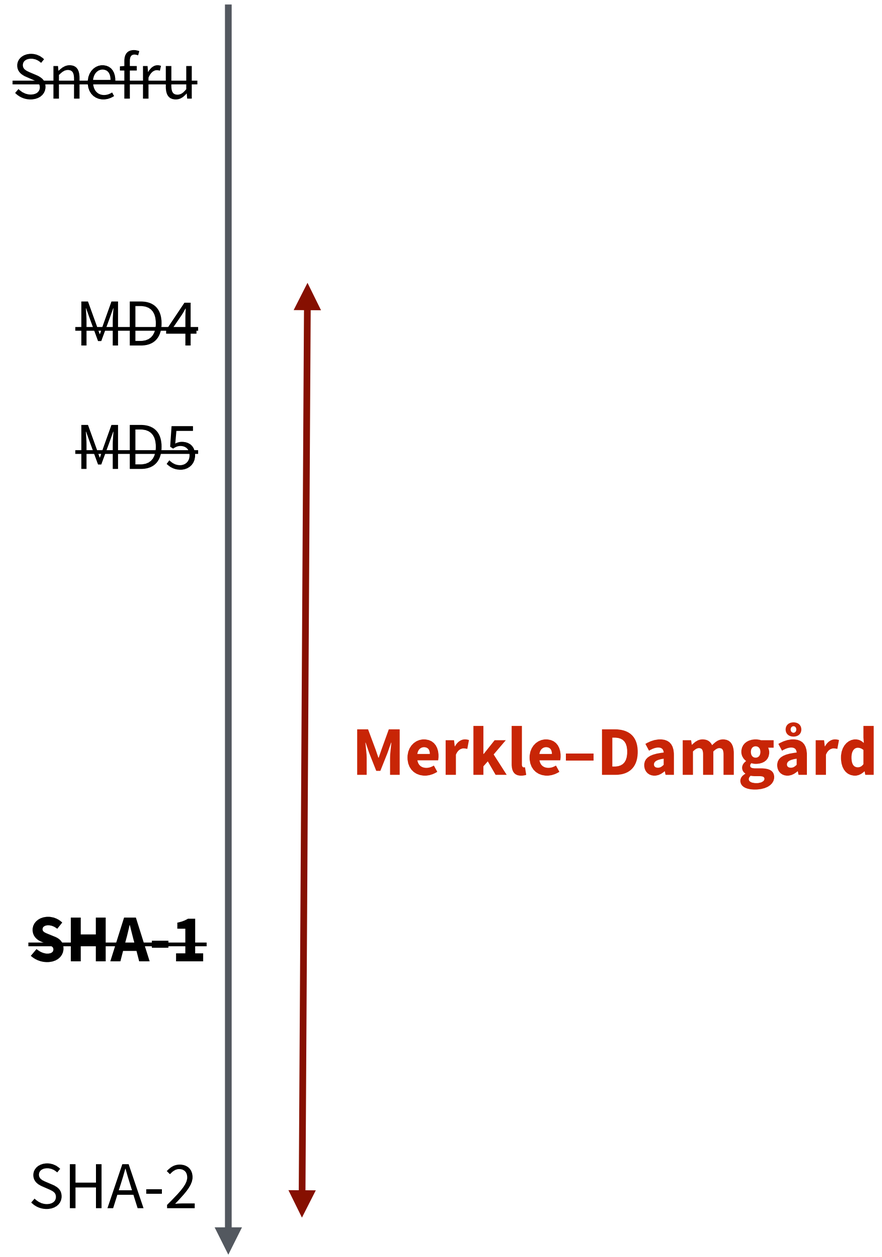
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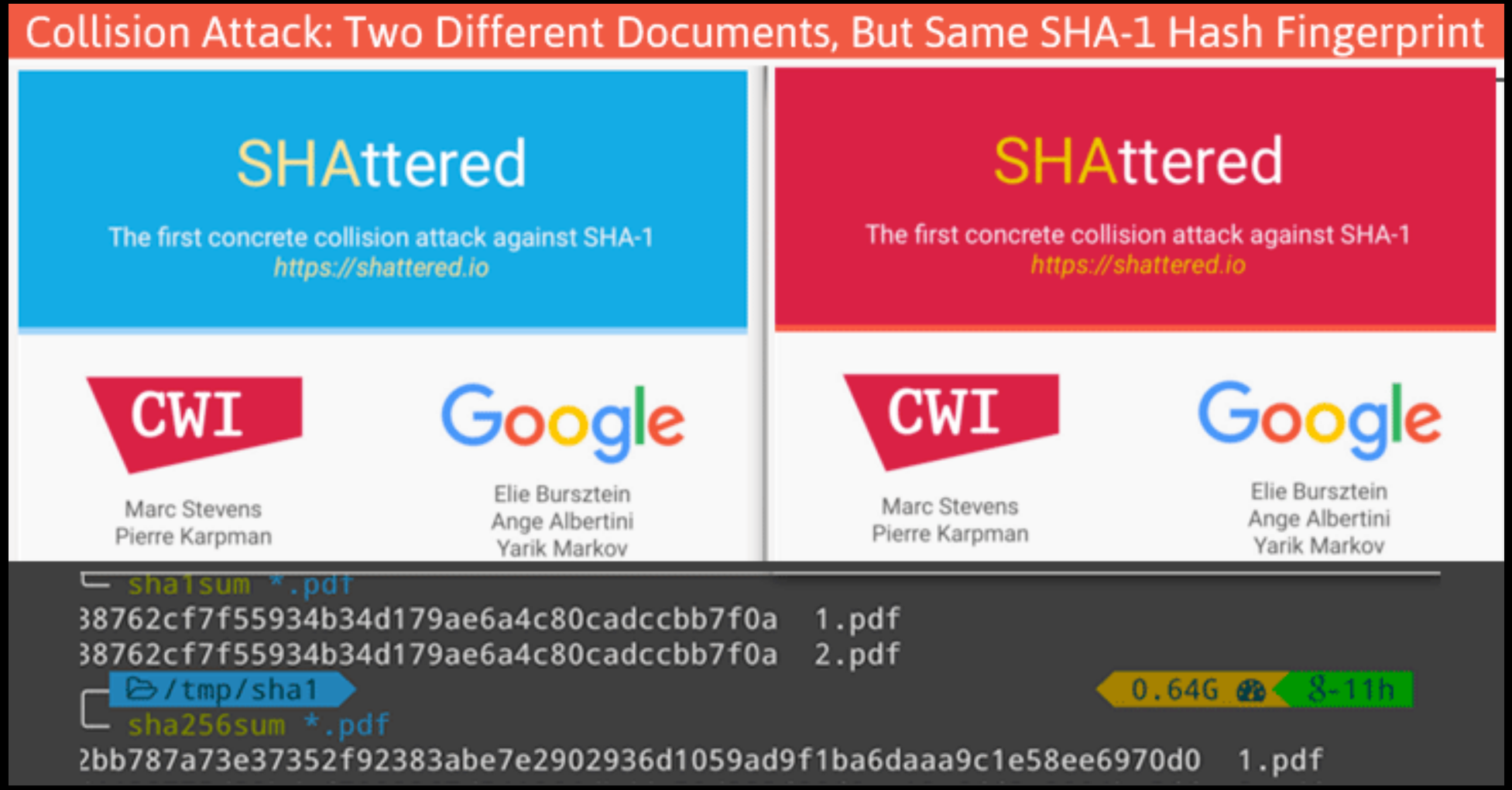
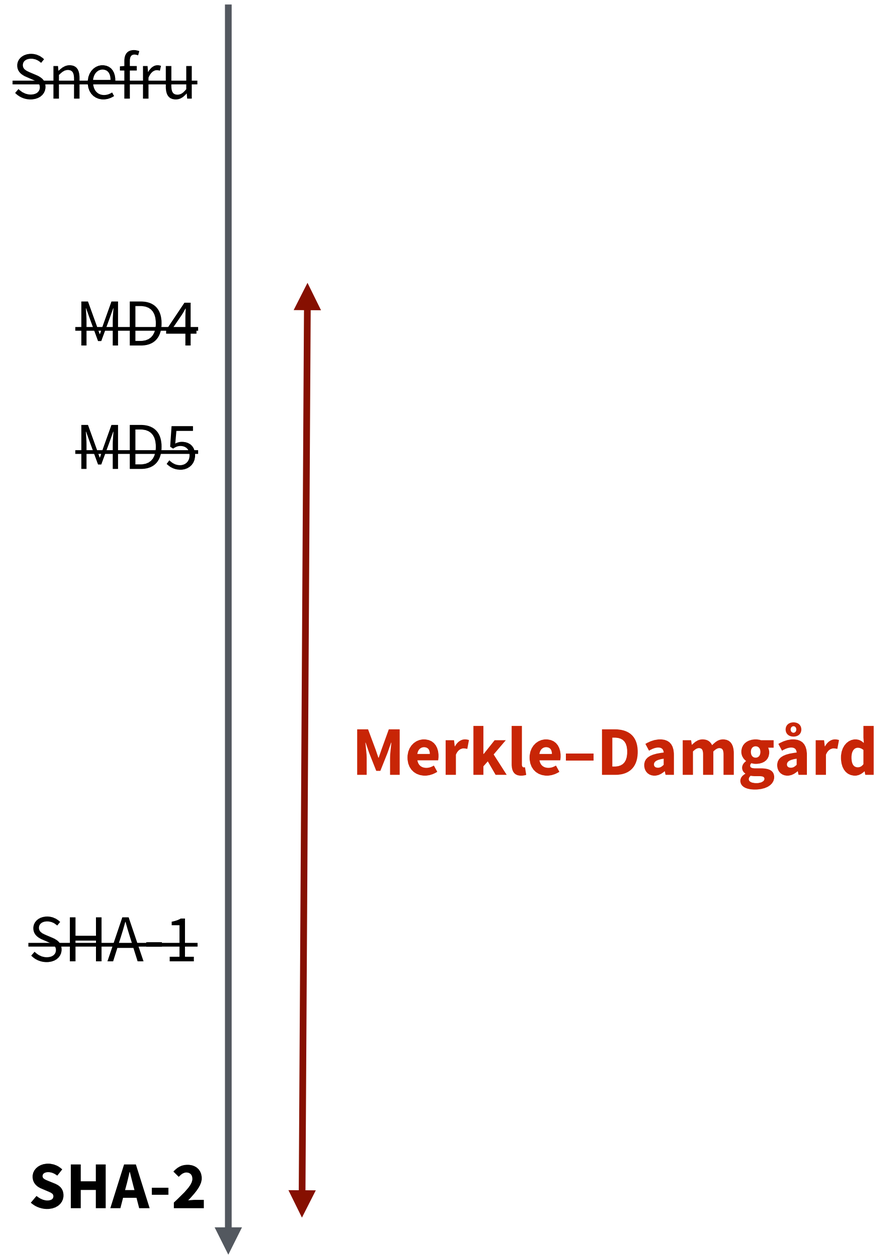
Collision Attack: Two Different Documents, But Same SHA-1 Hash Fingerprint

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- SHA-3 Derived Functions (2016)
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SHA-3 COMPETITION (2007-2012)

***Research Results on SHA-1 Collisions* (2017)**

NIST announced a public competition in a Federal Register Notice on November 2, 2007 to develop a new cryptographic hash algorithm, called SHA-3, for standardization. The competition was NIST's response to advances made in the cryptanalysis of hash algorithms.

NIST received sixty-four entries from cryptographers around the world by October 31, 2008, and selected fifty-one first-round candidates in December 2008, fourteen second-round candidates in July 2009, and five finalists – BLAKE, Grøstl, JH, Keccak and Skein, in December 2010 to advance to the third and final round of the competition.

Throughout the competition, the cryptographic community has provided an enormous amount of feedback. Most of the comments were sent to NIST and a public hash forum; in addition, many of the cryptanalysis and performance studies were published as papers in major cryptographic conferences or leading cryptographic journals. NIST also hosted a SHA-3 candidate conference in each round to obtain public feedback. Based on the public comments and internal review of the candidates, NIST announced Keccak as the winner of the SHA-3 Cryptographic Hash Algorithm Competition on October 2, 2012, and ended the five-year competition.

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FIRST ROUND CANDIDATES

Official comments on the First Round Candidate Algorithms should be submitted using the "Submit Comment" link for the appropriate algorithm. Comments from hash-forum listserv subscribers will also be forwarded to the hash-forum listserv. We will periodically post and update the comments received to the appropriate algorithm.

Please refrain from using OFFICIAL COMMENT to ask administrative questions, which should be sent to hash-function@nist.gov

By selecting the "Submitter's Website" links, you will be leaving NIST webspace. We have provided these links to other web sites because they may have information that would be of interest to you. No inferences should be drawn on account of other sites being referenced, or not, from this page. There may be other web sites that are more appropriate for your purpose. NIST does not necessarily endorse the views expressed, or concur with the facts presented on these sites. Further, NIST does not endorse any commercial products that may be mentioned on these sites.

History of Updates

Algorithm Name	***Principal Submitter****	***Comments***
** Abacus [9M]	Neil Sholer	Submit Comment View Comments
ARIRANG [18M] Updated Algorithm [16M] Submitter's Website***	Jongin Lim	Submit Comment View Comments
AURORA [12M]	Masahiro Fujita	Submit Comment View Comments

Keccak

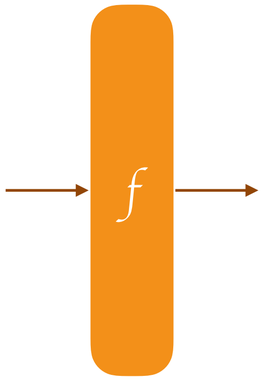
BLAKE, Grøstl, JH, Skein

outline

1. Intro
2. **SHA-3**
3. Strobe, a protocol framework derived from SHA-3
4. Noise, a full protocol framework not derived from SHA-3
5. Strobe + Noise = Disco

Part I: SHA-3

Big things have small beginnings



permutation-based cryptography

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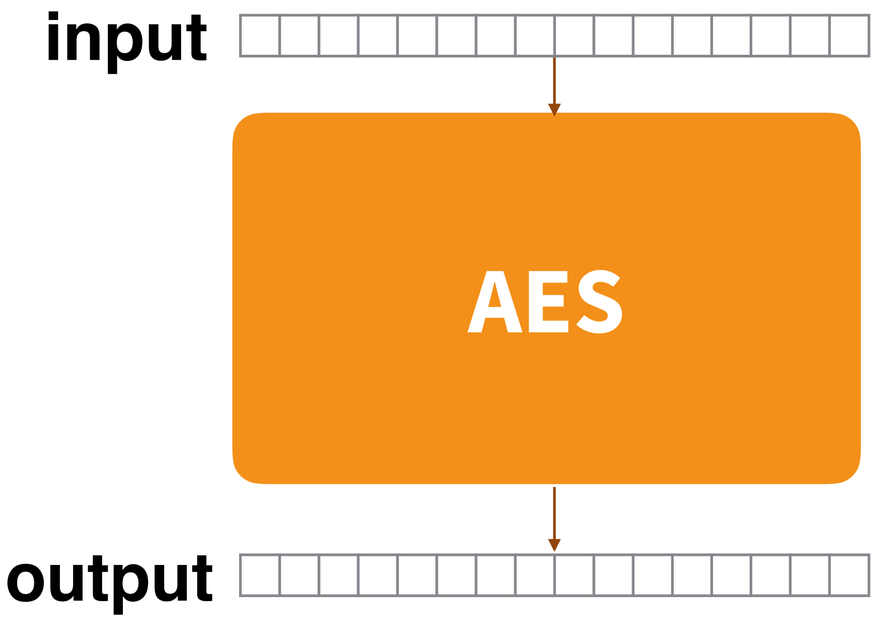

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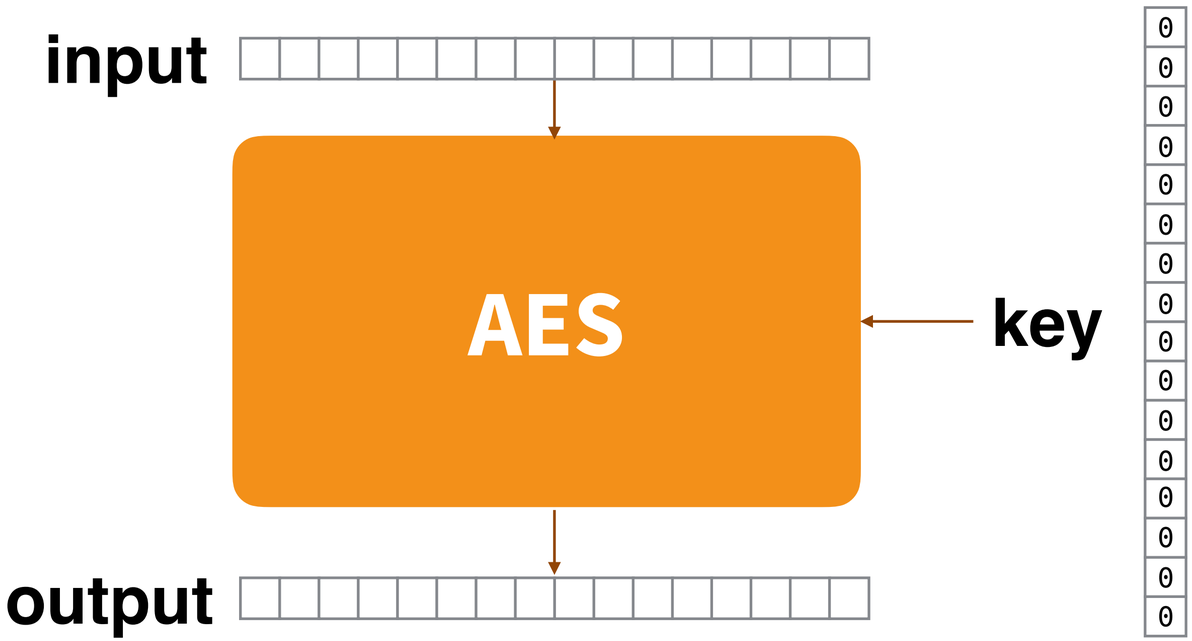

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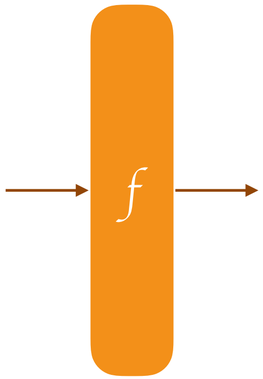

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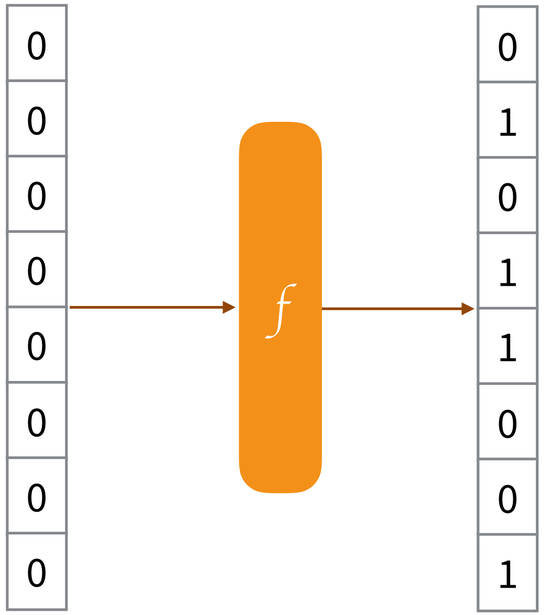

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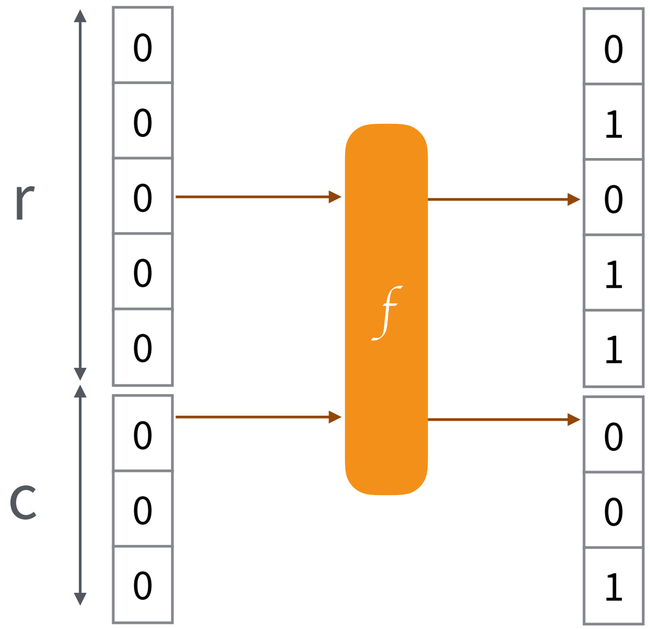

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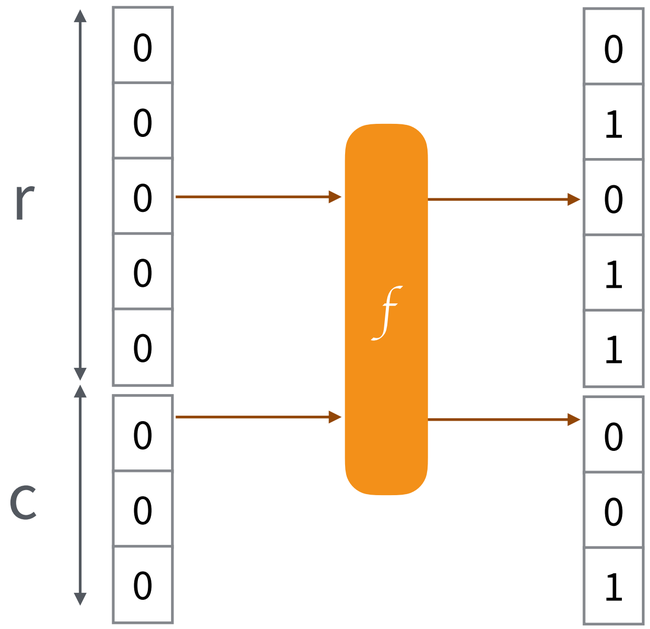

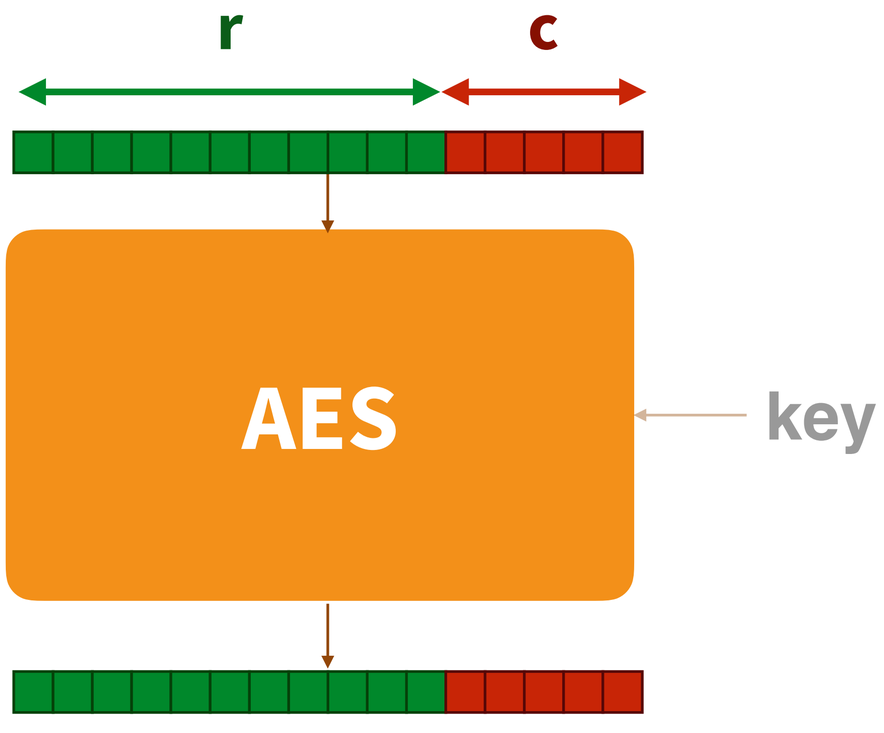

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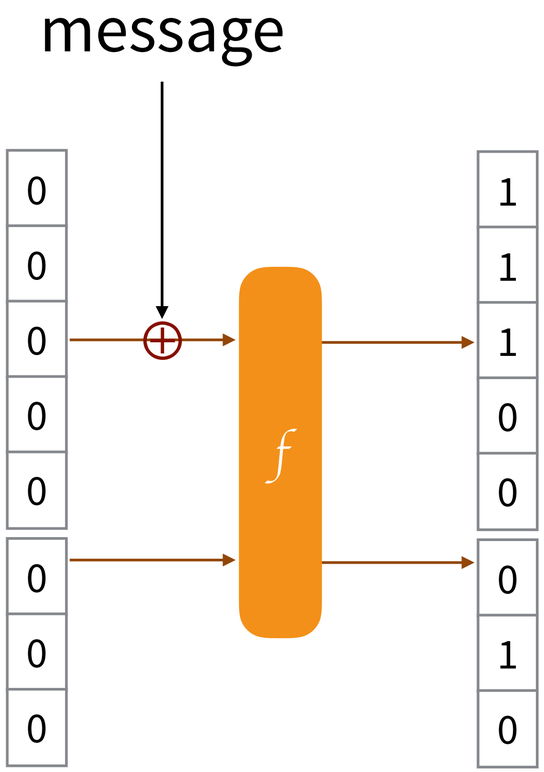

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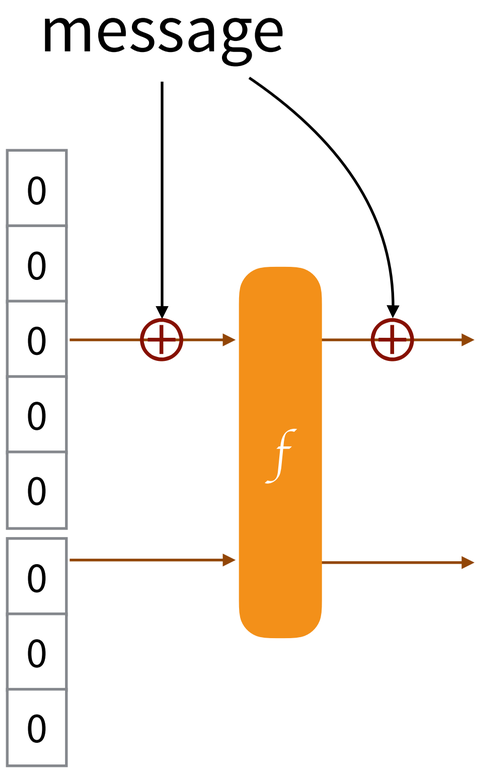

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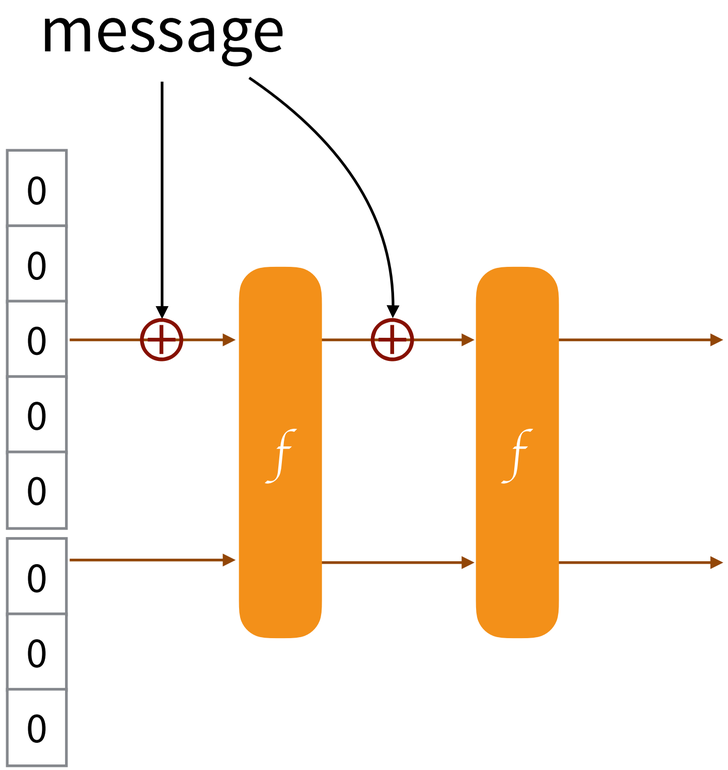

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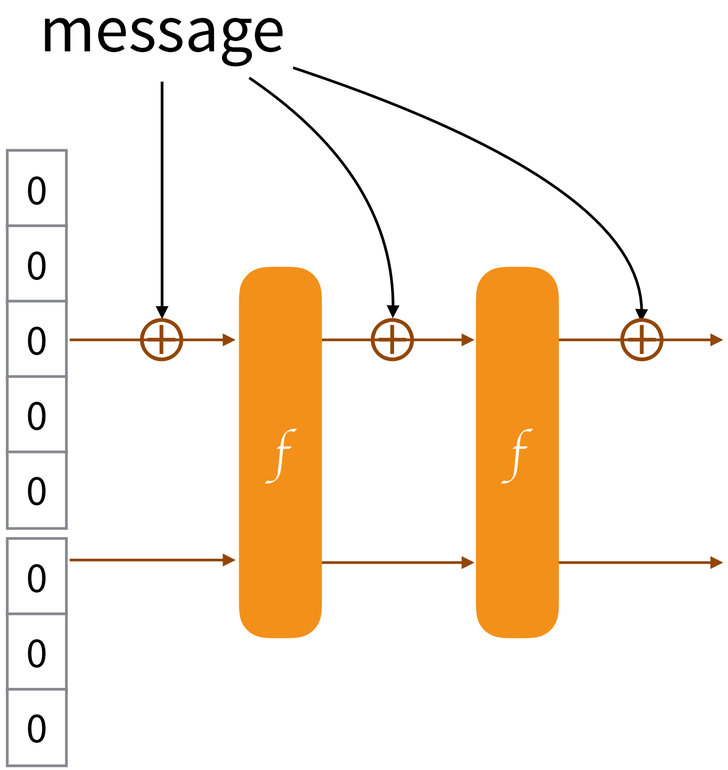

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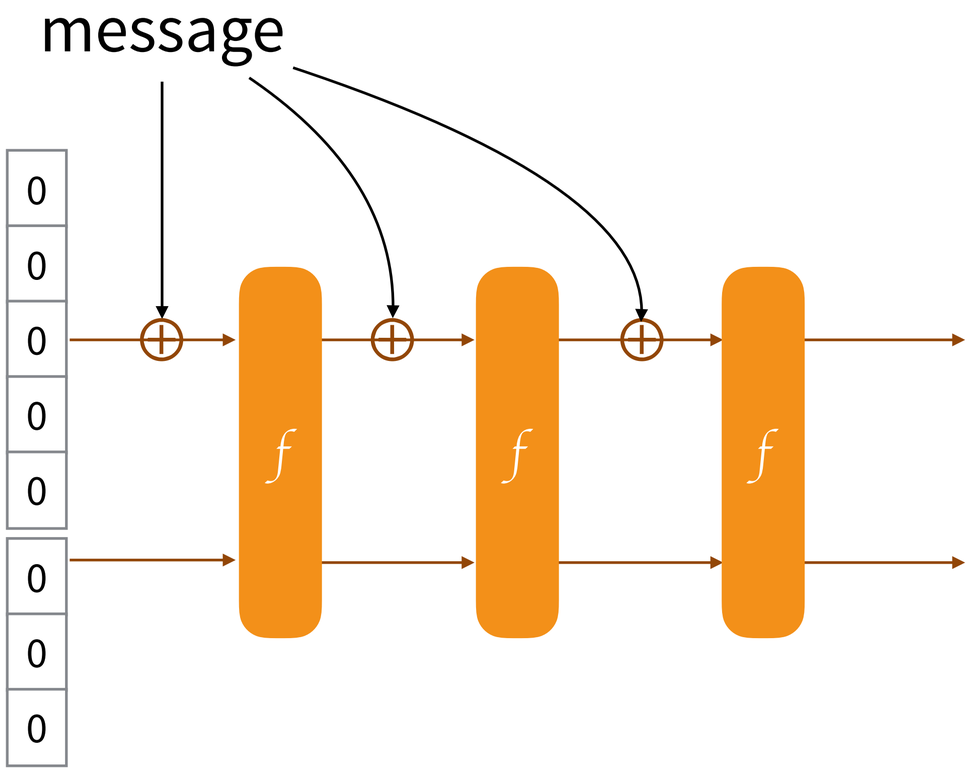

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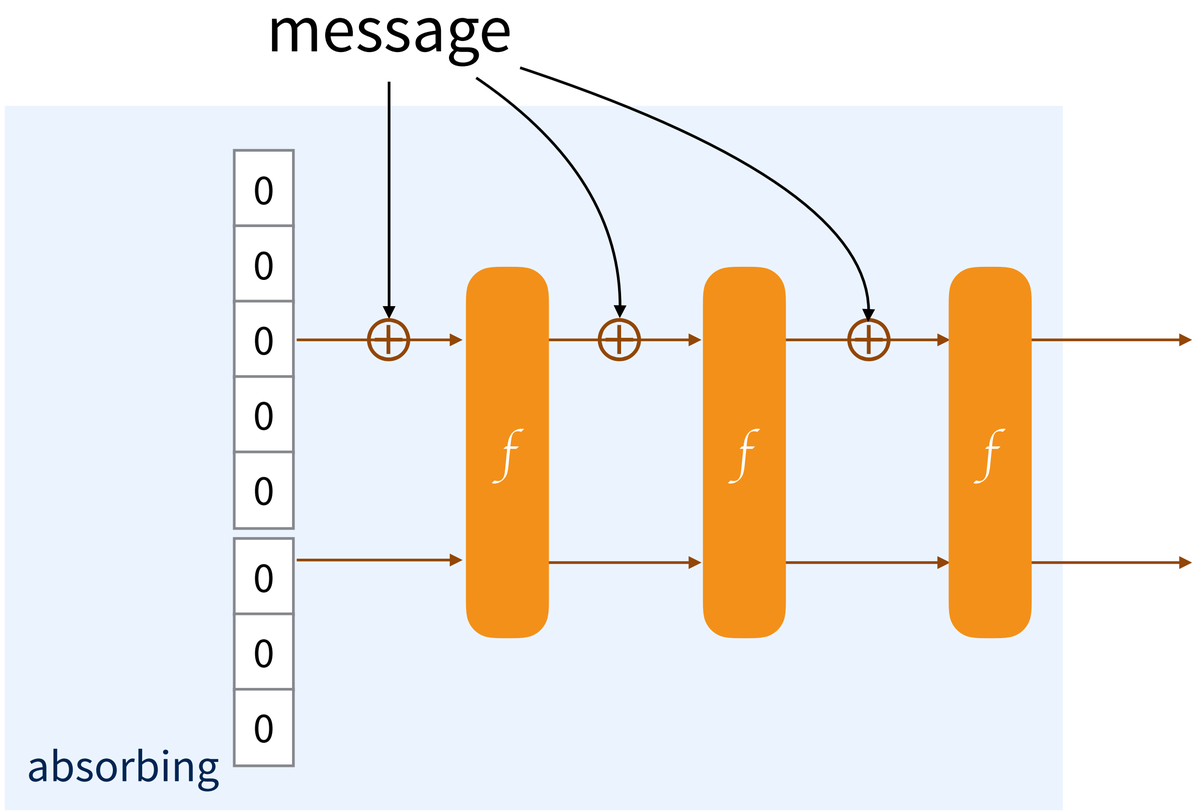

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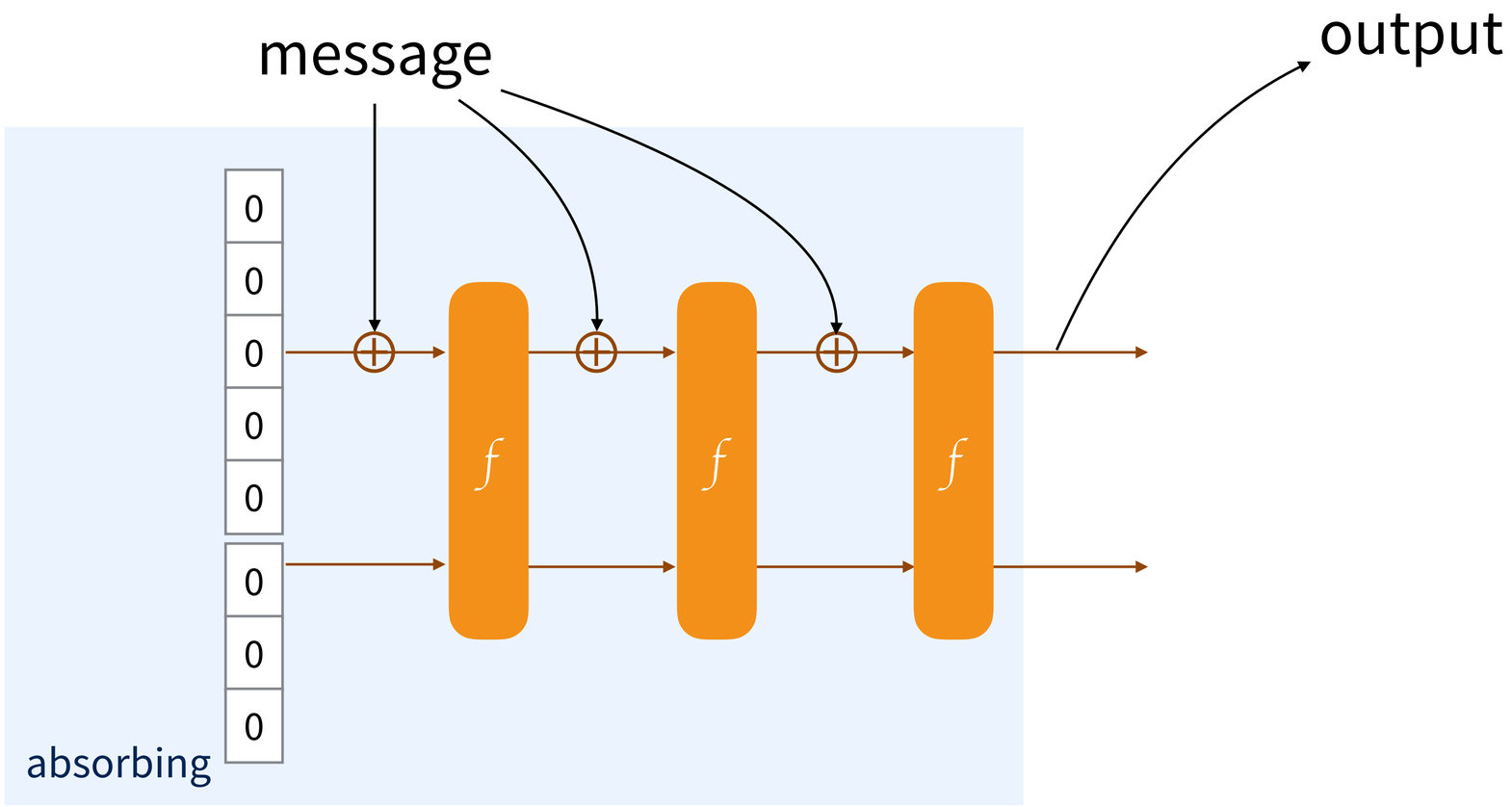

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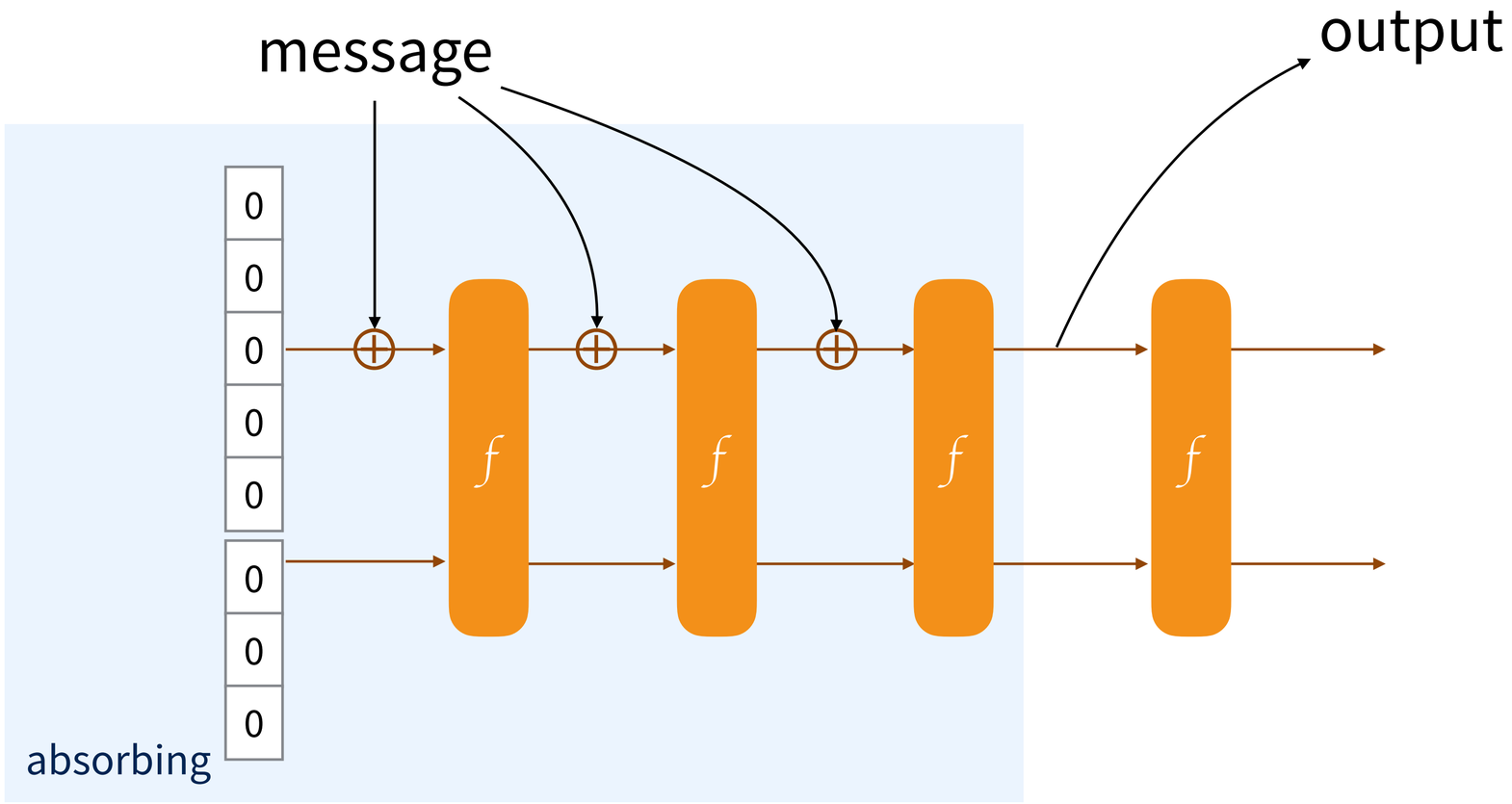

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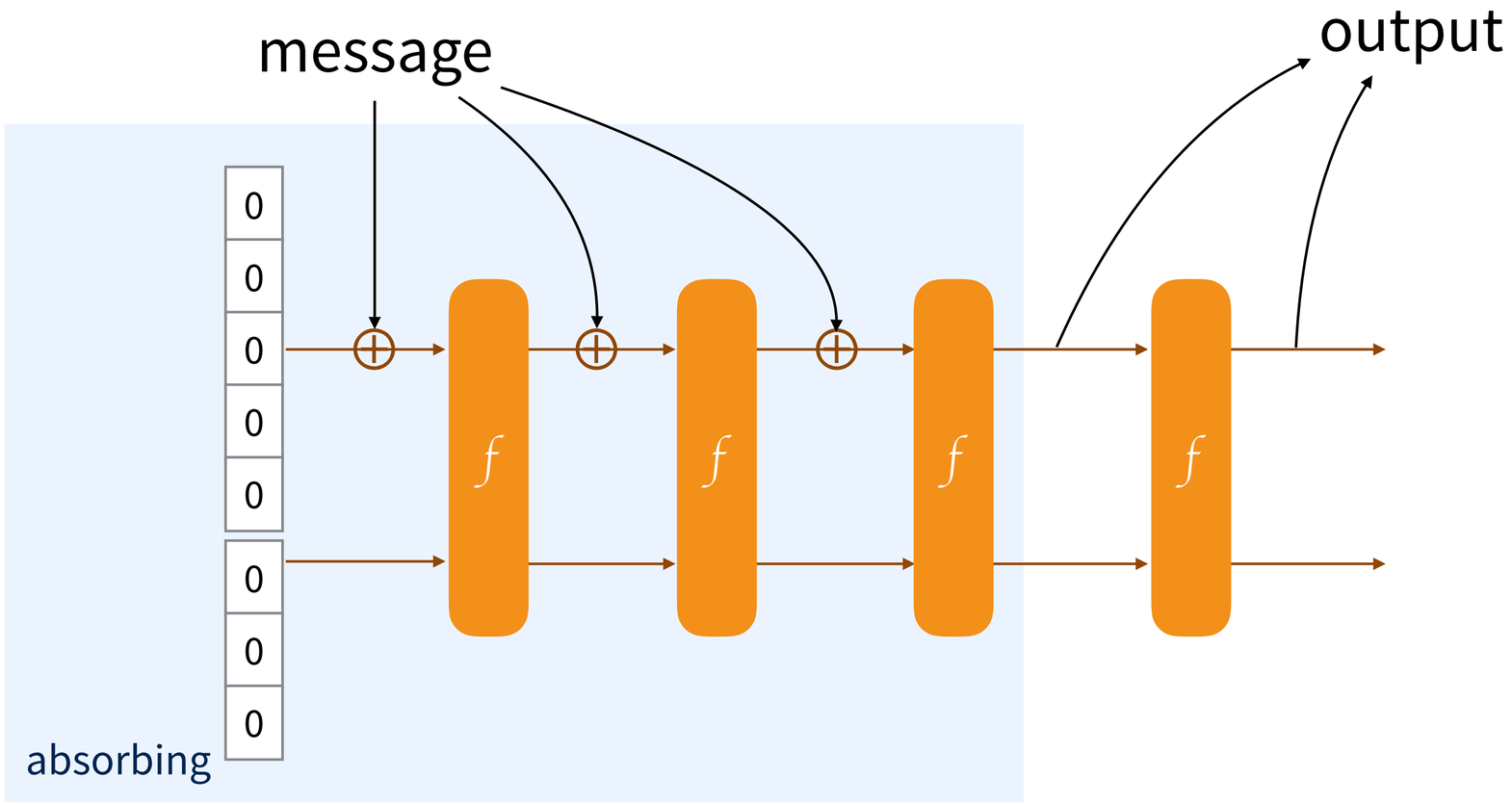

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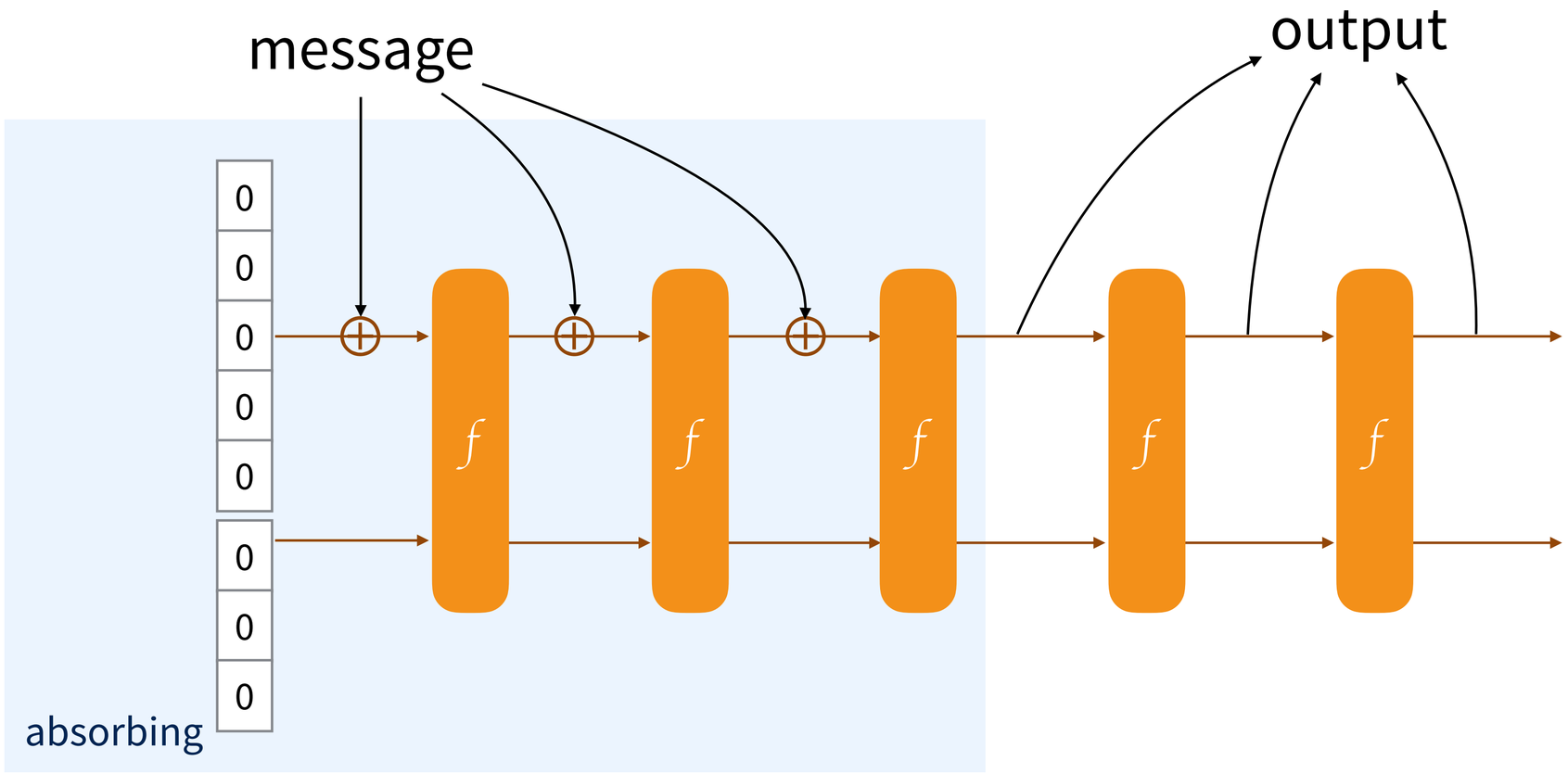

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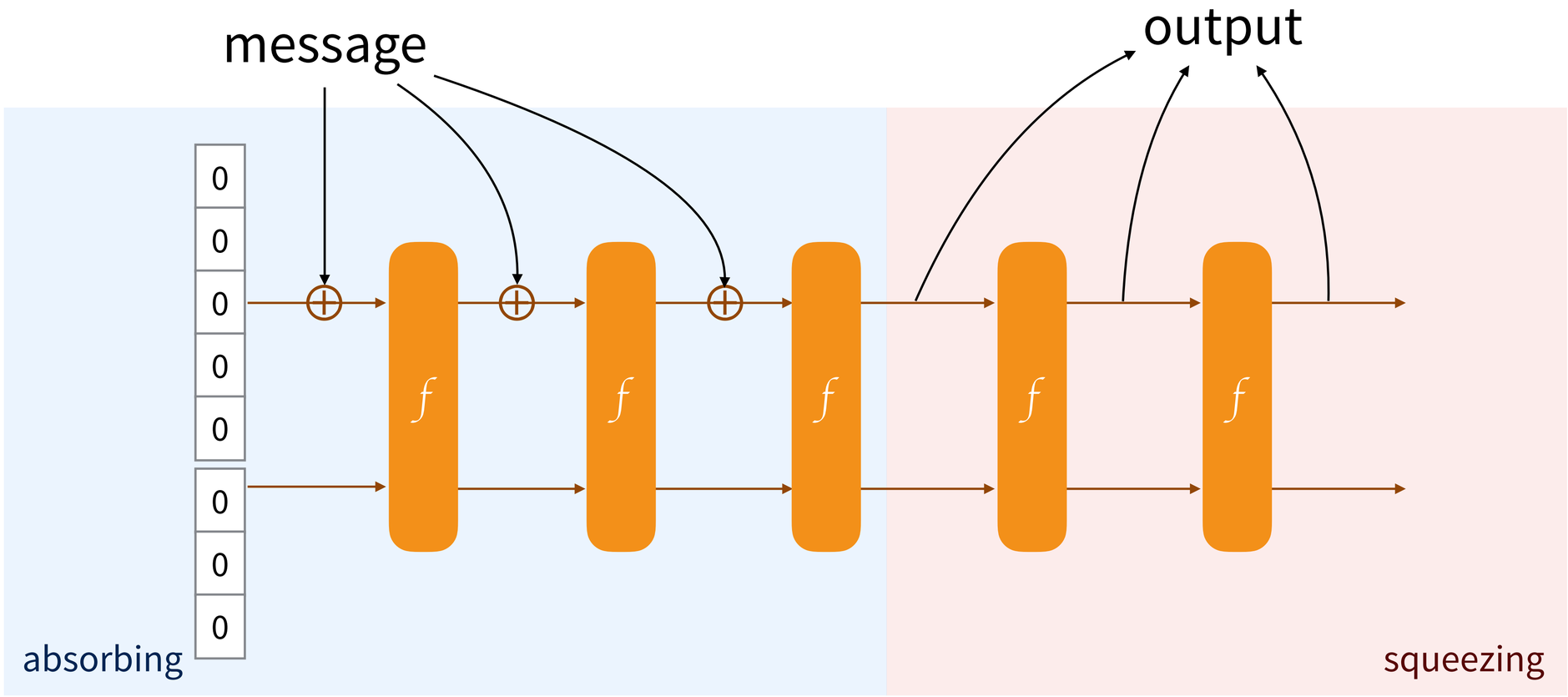

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Third-party cryptanalysis

This page lists all the third-party cryptanalysis results that we know of on KECCAK, including FIPS 202 and SP 800-185 instances, KANGAROOTWELVE and the authenticated encryption schemes KETJE and KEYAK. We may have forgotten some results, so if you think your result is relevant and should be on this page, please do not hesitate to contact us.

The results are divided into the following categories:

- analysis of the KECCAK (covering also KANGAROOTWELVE, FIPS 202 and SP 800-185 instances) in the context of (unkeyed) hashing;
- analysis that is more specifically targetting keyed modes of use of KECCAK, including the KETJE and KEYAK authenticated encryption schemes;
- analysis on the (reduced-round) KECCAK-*f* permutations that does not extend to any of the aforementioned cryptographic functions.

In each category, the most recent results come first.

Analysis of unkeyed modes

First, the Crunchy Crypto Collision and Pre-image Contest contains third-party cryptanalysis results with practical complexities.

K. Qiao, L. Song, M. Liu and J. Guo, New Collision Attacks on Round-Reduced KECCAK, Eurocrypt 2017

In this paper, Kexin Qiao, Ling Song, Meicheng Liu and Jian Guo develop a hybrid method combining algebraic and differential techniques to mount collision attacks on KECCAK. They can find collisions on various instances of KECCAK with the permutation KECCAK-*f*[1600] or KECCAK-*f*[800] reduced to 5 rounds. This includes the 5-round collision challenges in the Crunchy Contest. In the meanwhile, they refined their attack and produced a 6-round collision that took 2^{50} evaluations of reduced-round KECCAK-*f*[1600].

D. Saha, S. Kuila and D. R. Chowdhury, SymSum: Symmetric-Sum Distinguishers Against Round Reduced

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Part II: Strobe

From SHA-3 to protocols

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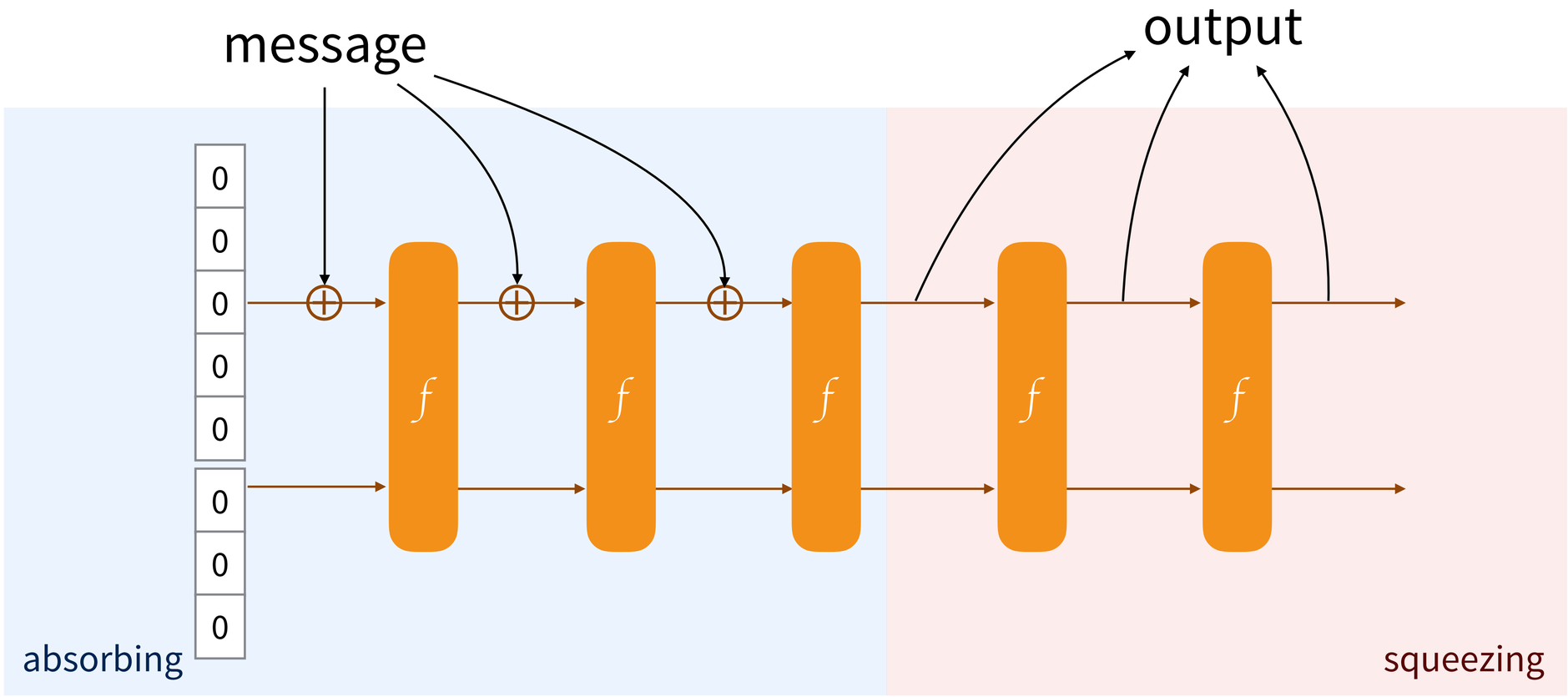

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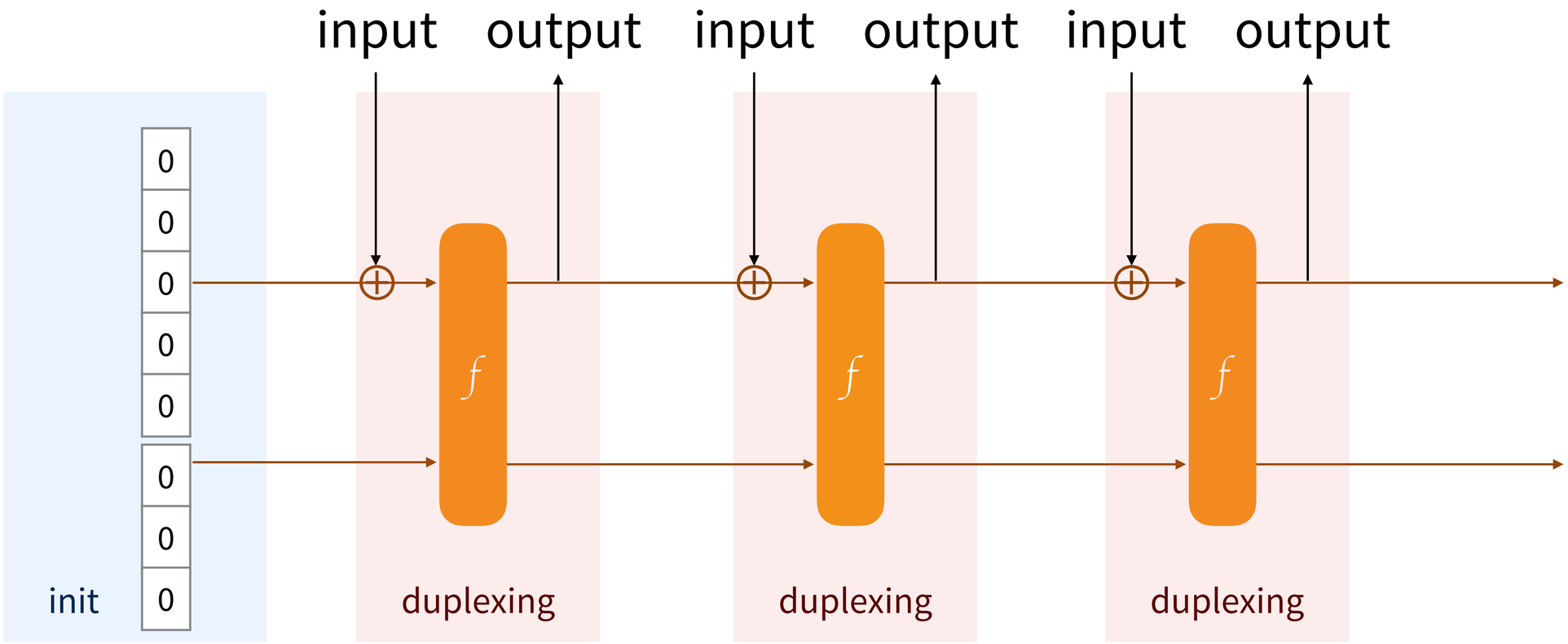

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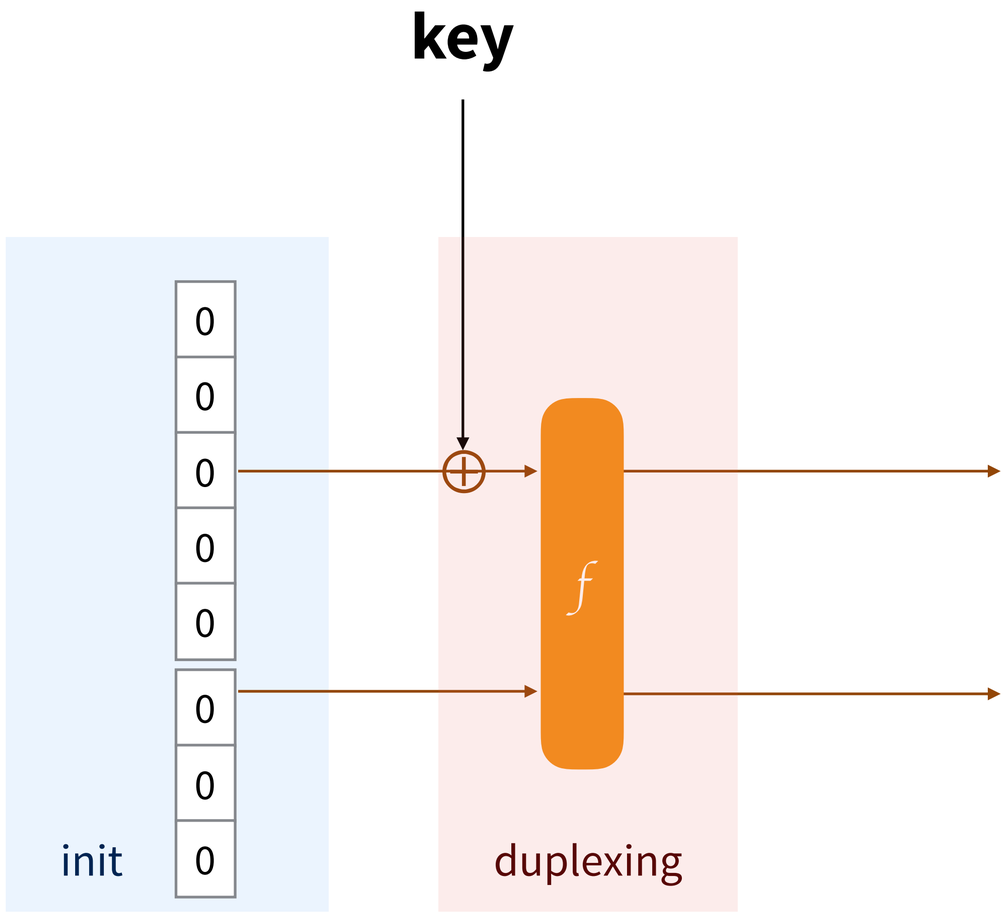

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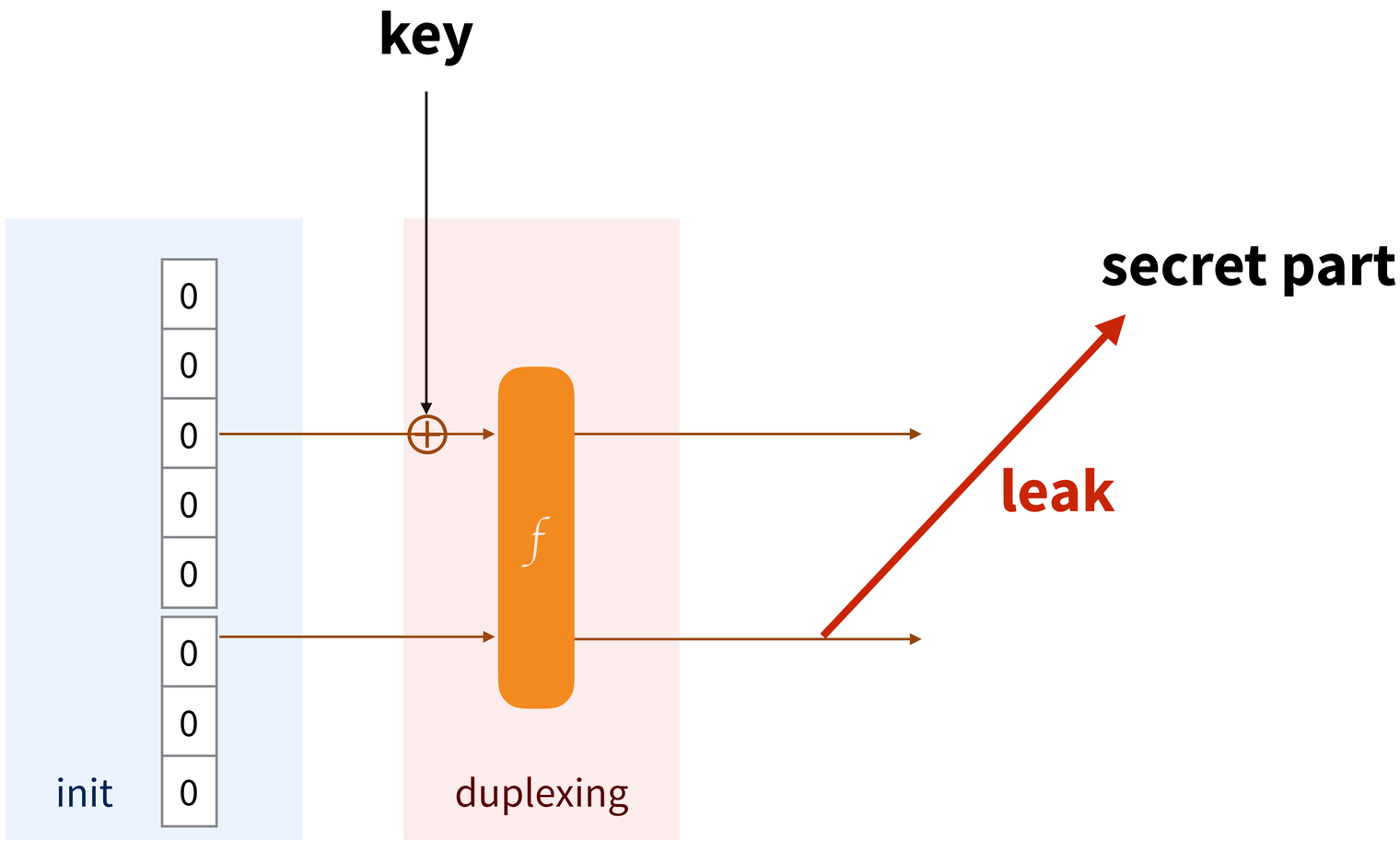

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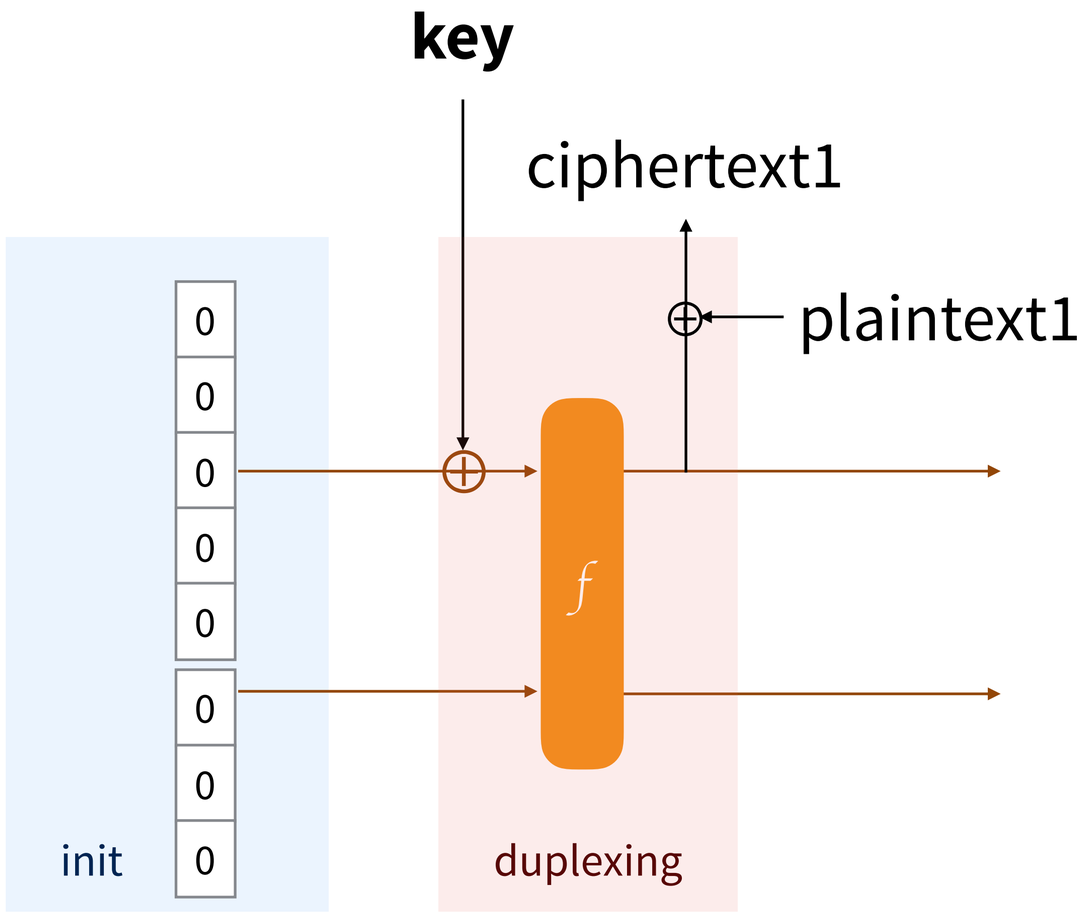
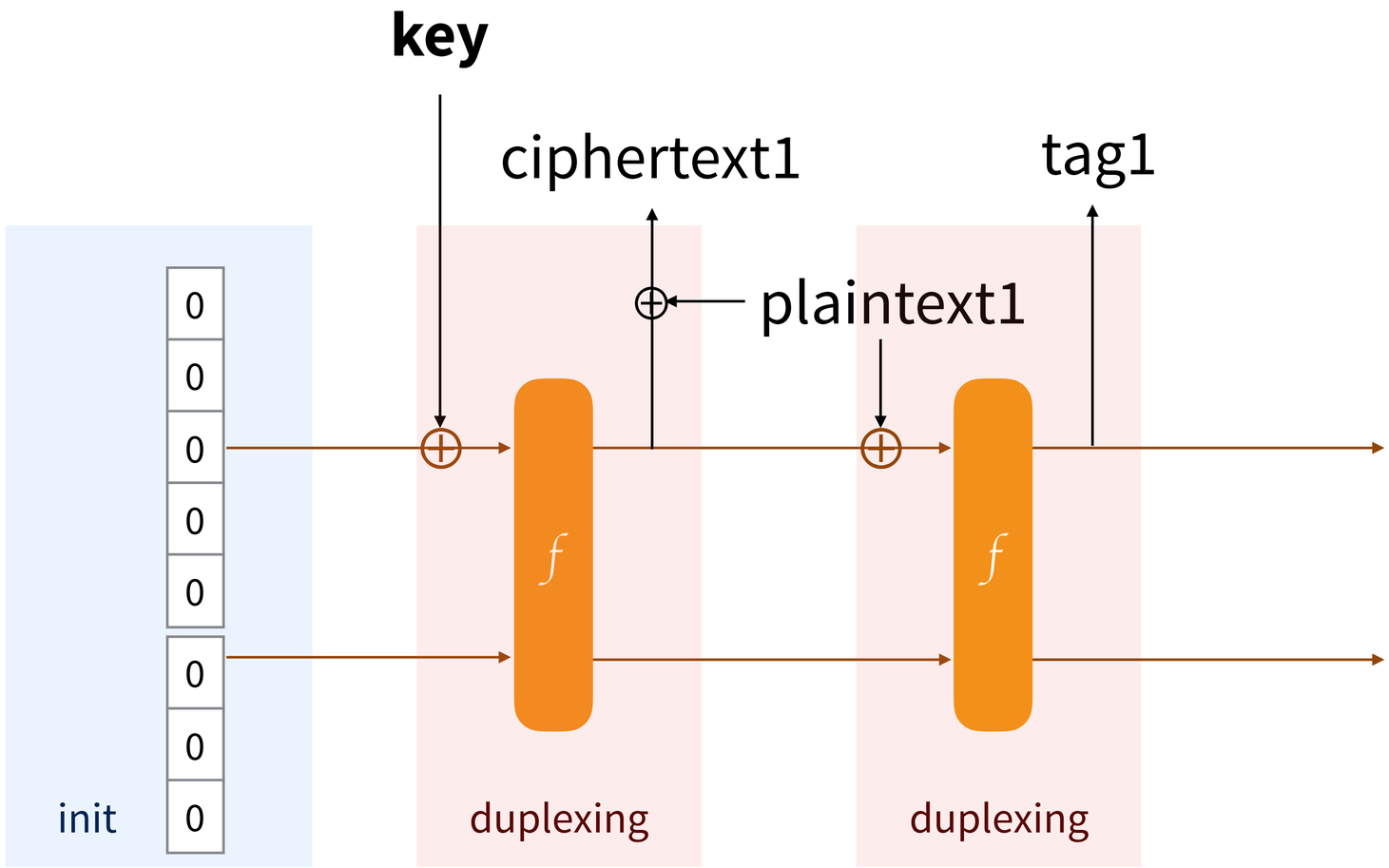


Authenticated Encryption



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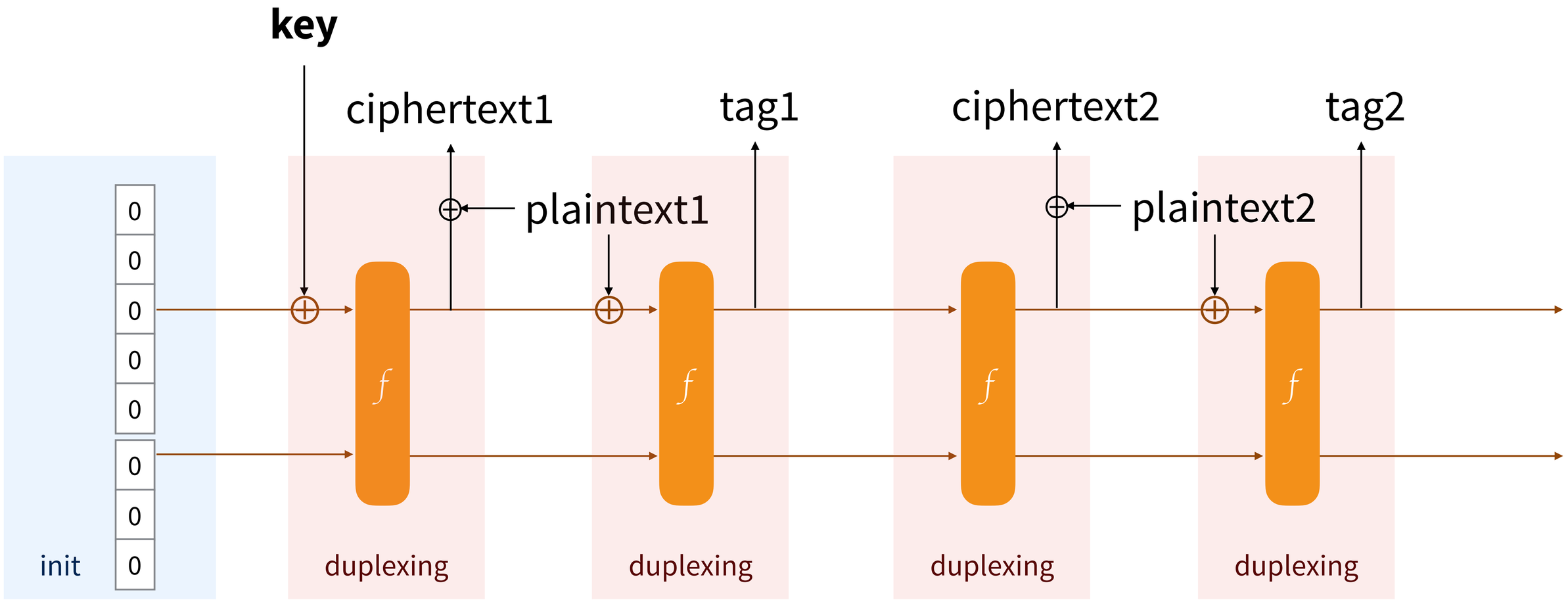
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Strobe

```
myProtocol = Strobe_init(“myWebsite.com”)
myProtocol.AD(sharedSecret)
buffer = myProtocol.send_ENC(“GET /”)
buffer += myProtocol.send_MAC(len=16)
// send the buffer
// receive a ciphertext
message = myProtocol.recv_ENC(ciphertext[:-16])
ok = myProtocol.recv_MAC(ciphertext[-16:])
if !ok {
 // reset the connection
}
```

Strobe

```
buffer = myProtocol.send_ENC(plaintext1)
buffer += myProtocol.send_MAC(len=16)
// send the buffer
buffer = myProtocol.send_ENC(plaintext2)
buffer += myProtocol.send_MAC(len=16)
// send the buffer
buffer = myProtocol.send_ENC(plaintext3)
buffer += myProtocol.send_MAC(len=16)
// send the buffer
buffer = myProtocol.send_ENC(plaintext4)
buffer += myProtocol.send_MAC(len=16)
// send the buffer
```

Operation	Flags
AD	A
KEY	A C
PRF	I A C
send_CLR	A T
recv_CLR	I A T
send_ENC	A C T
recv_ENC	I A C T
send_MAC	C T
recv_MAC	I C T
RATCHET	C

Hash Function

```
myHash = Strobe_init(“hash”)
myHash.AD(“something to be hashed”)
hash = myHash.PRF(outputLen=16)
```

Key Derivation Function

```
KDF = Strobe_init(“deriving keys”)
KDF.AD(keyExchangeOutput)
keys = KDF.PRF(outputLen=32)
key1 = keys[:16]
key2 = keys[16:]
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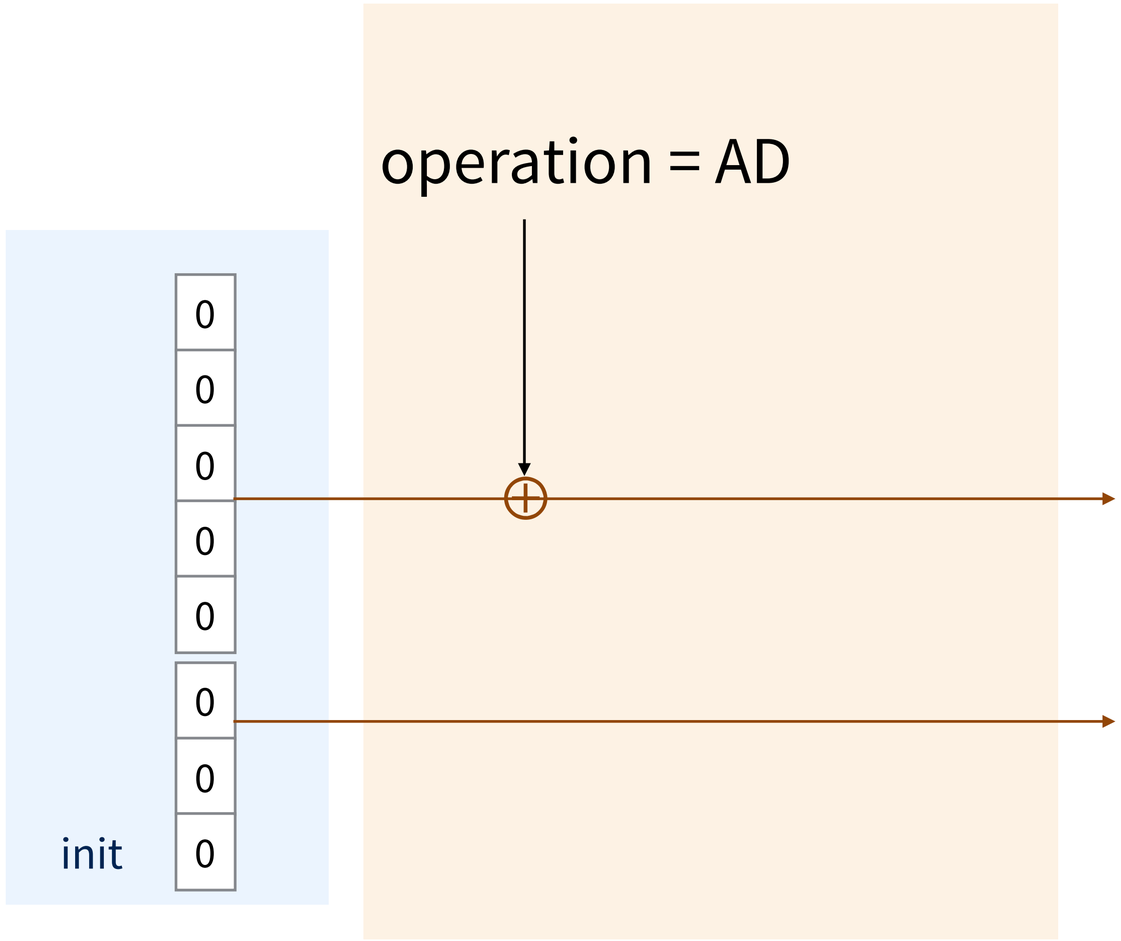
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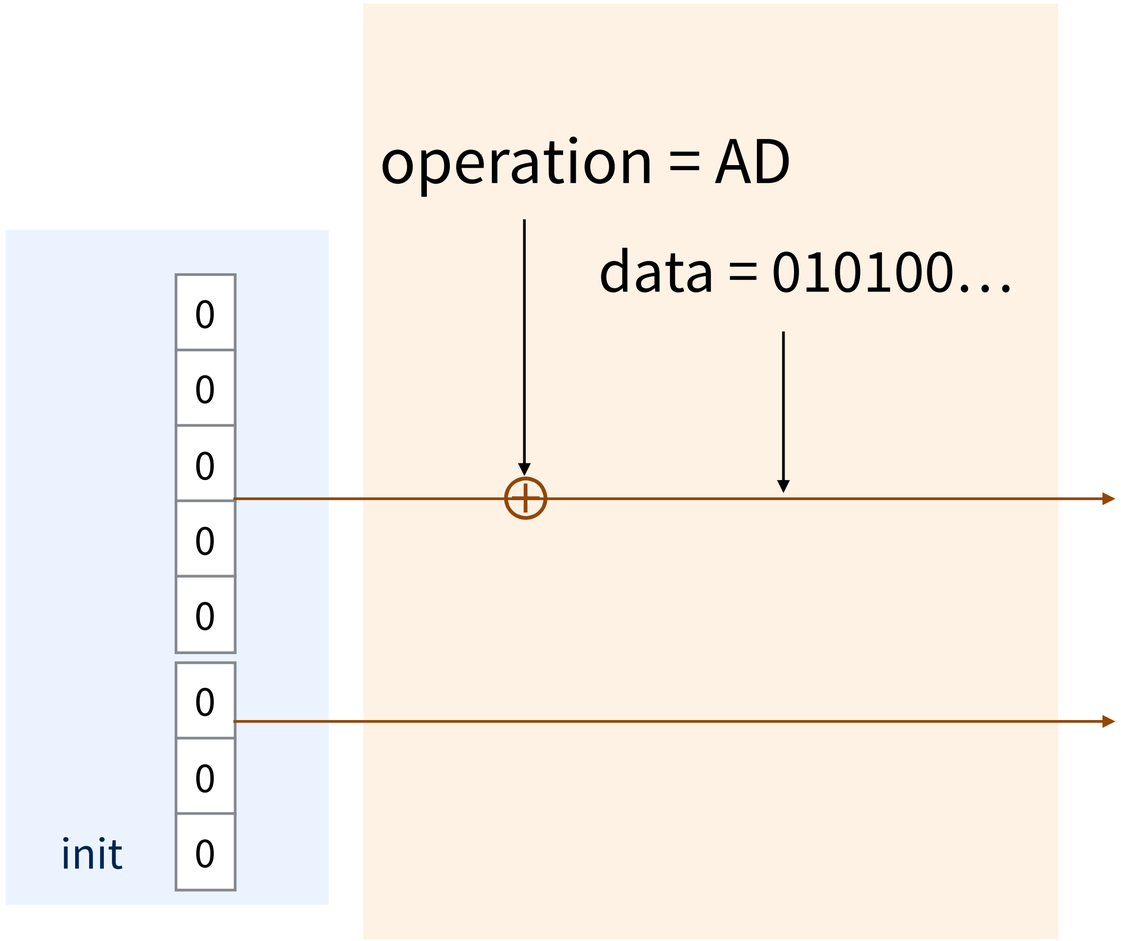
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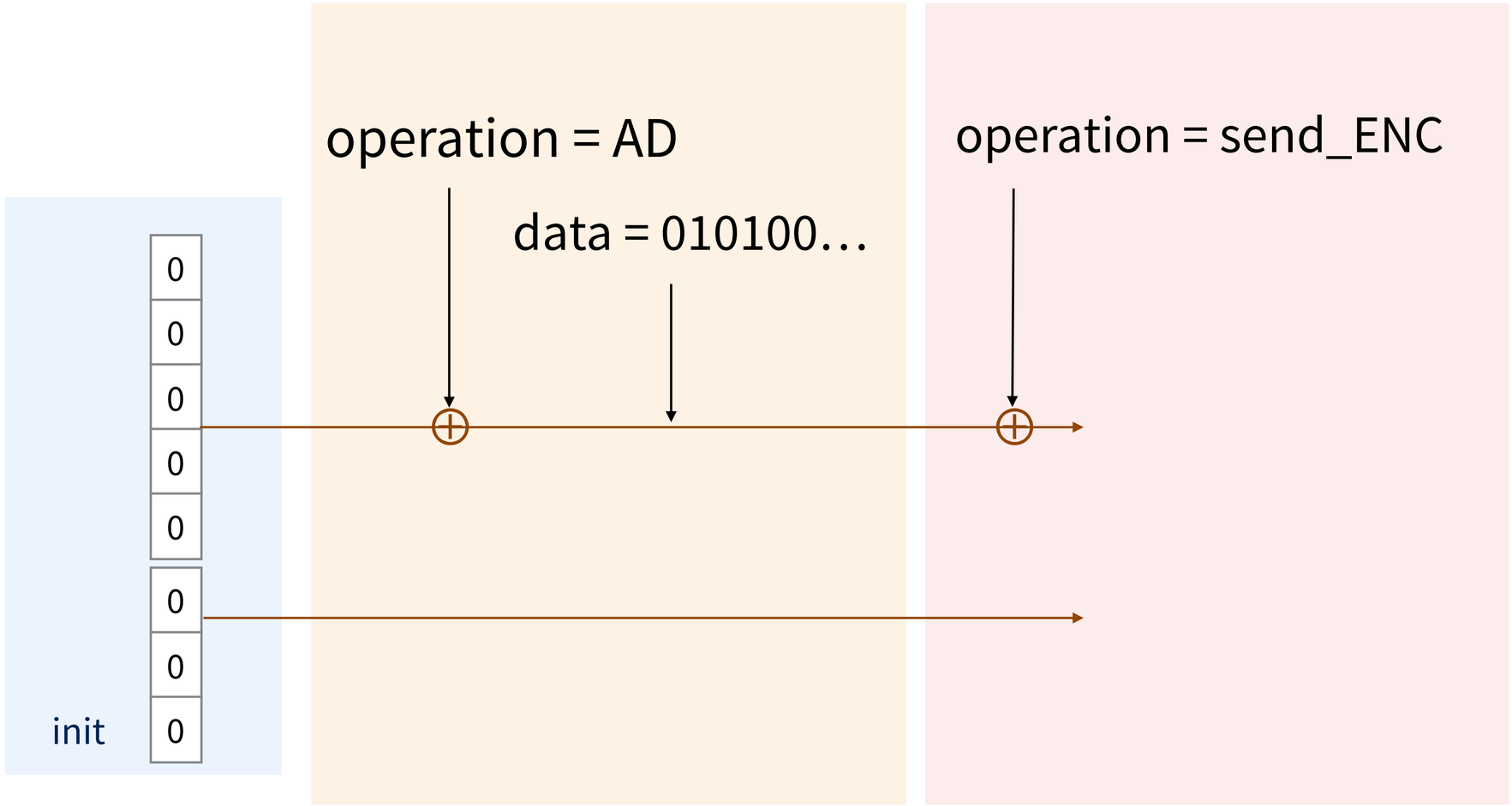
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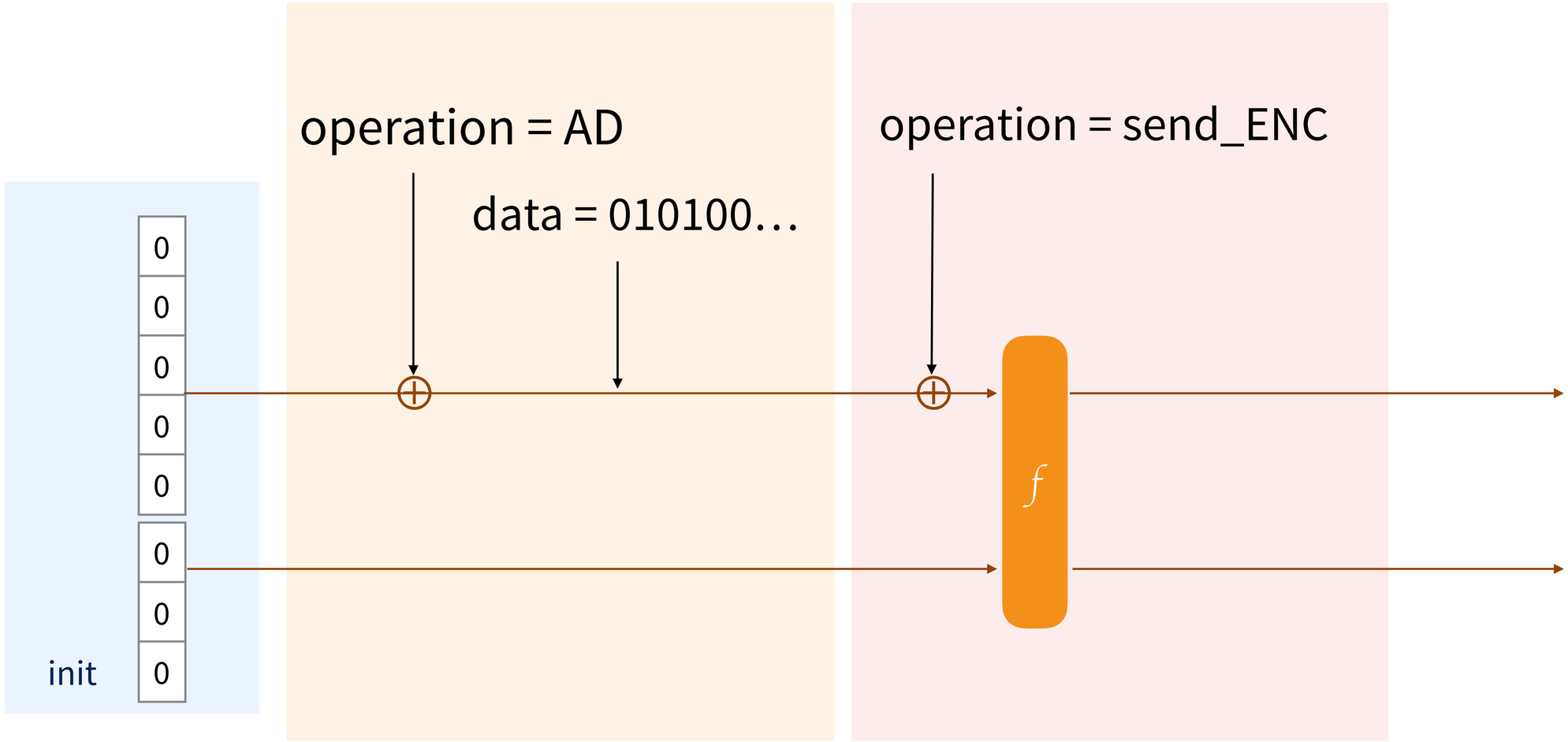
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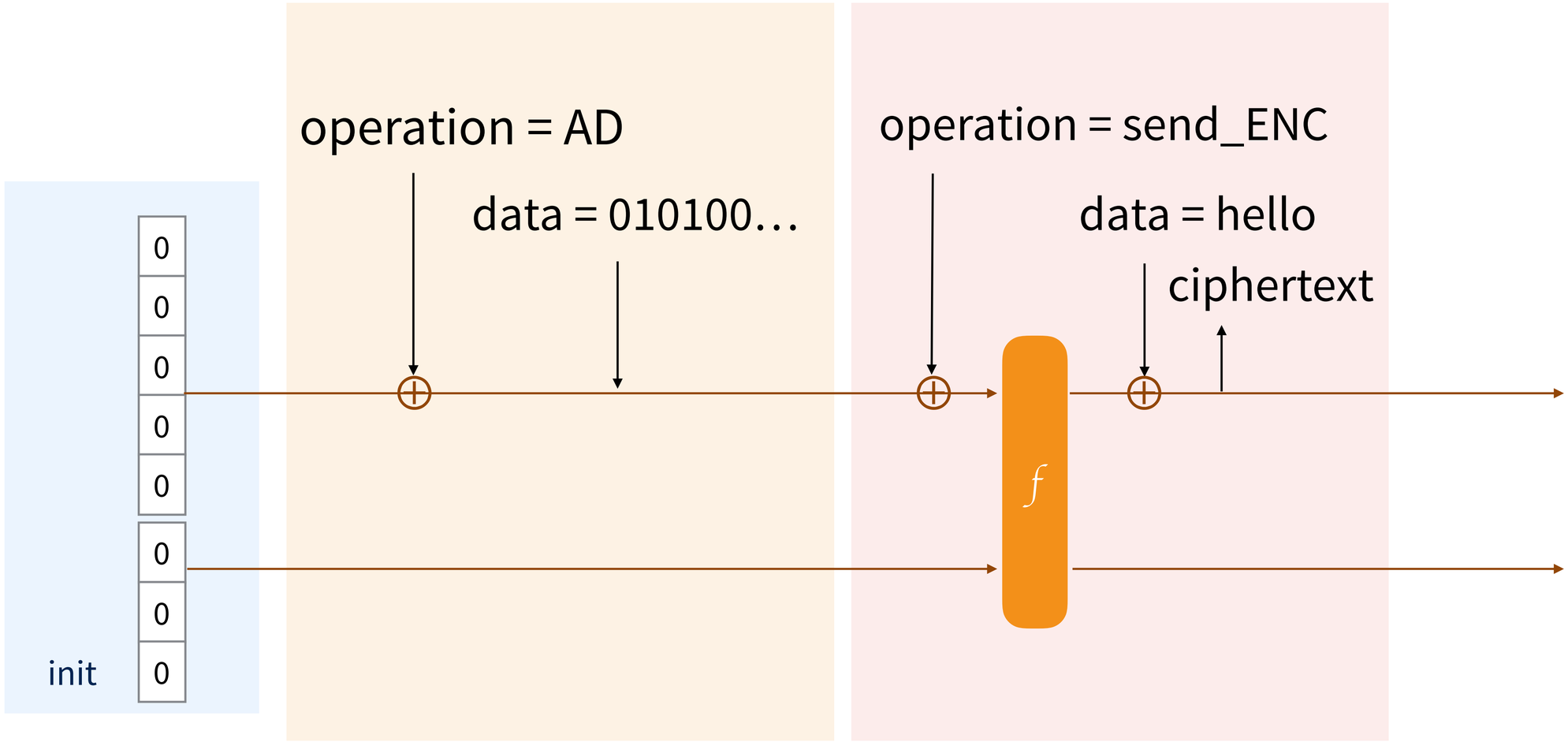
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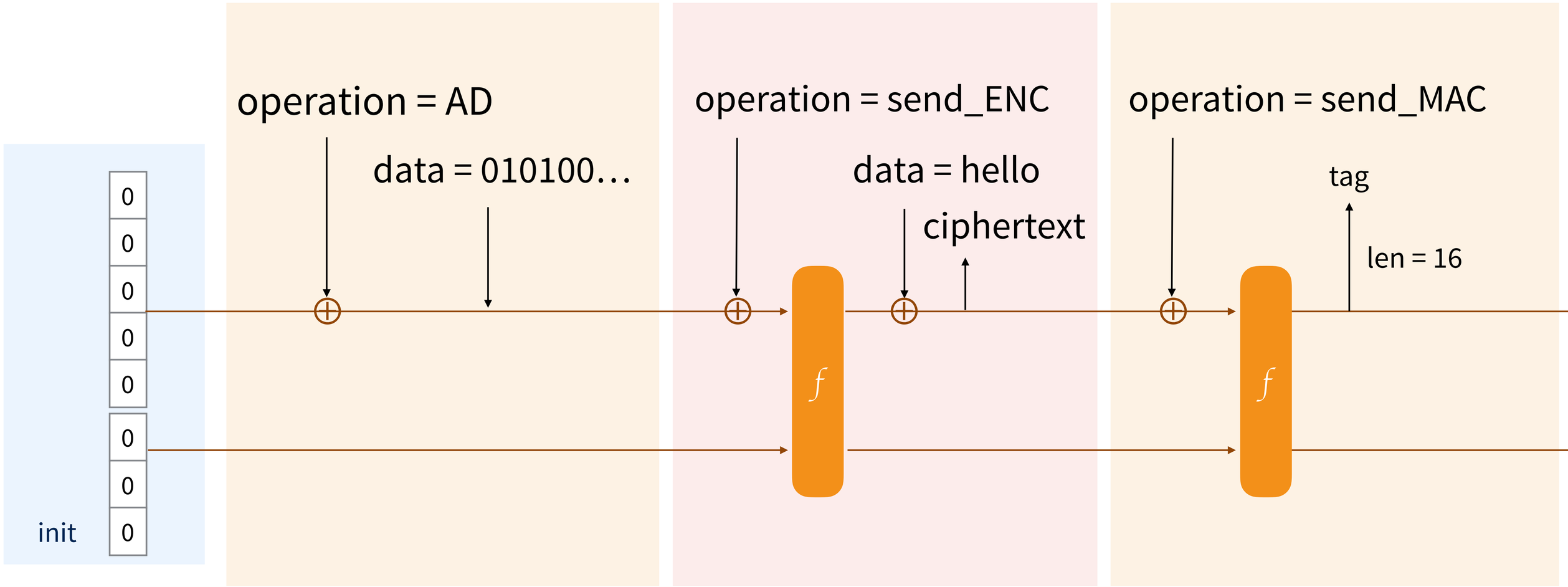
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operation = send_ENC
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operation = send_MAC
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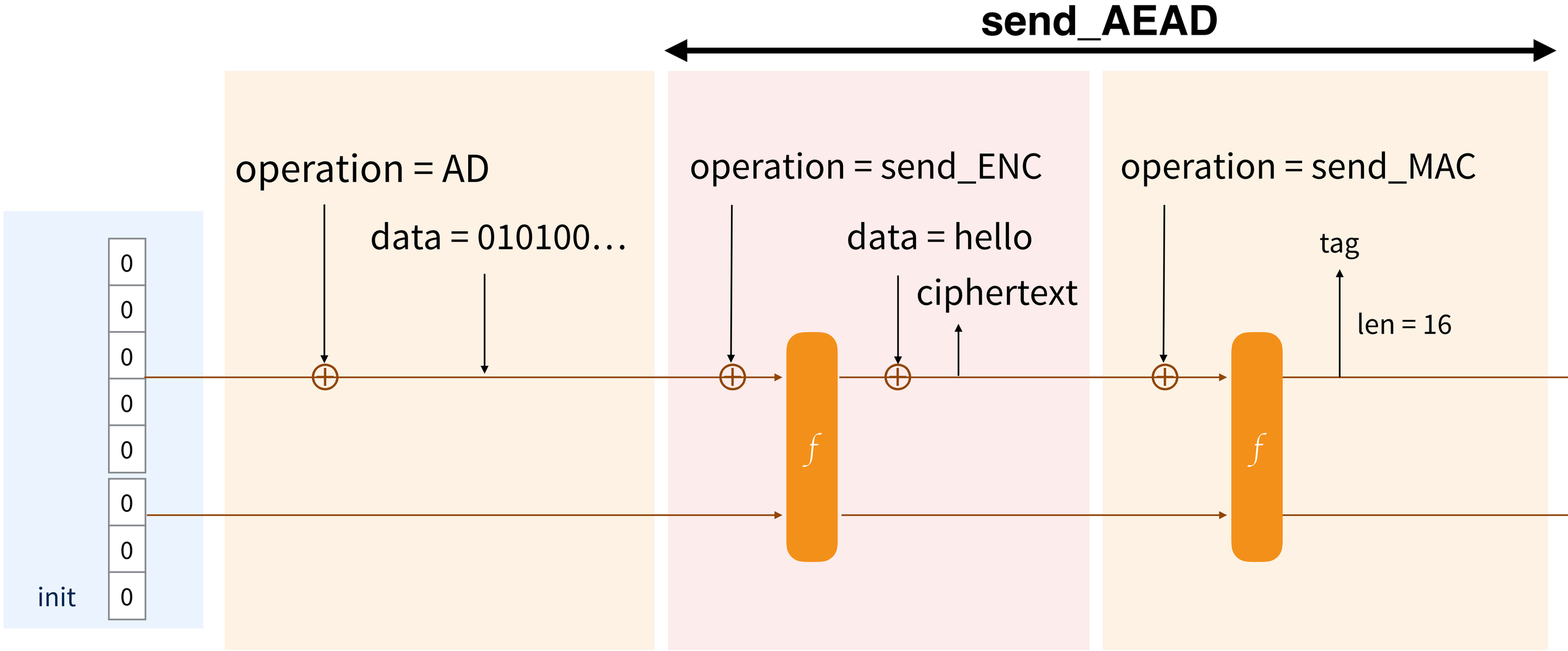
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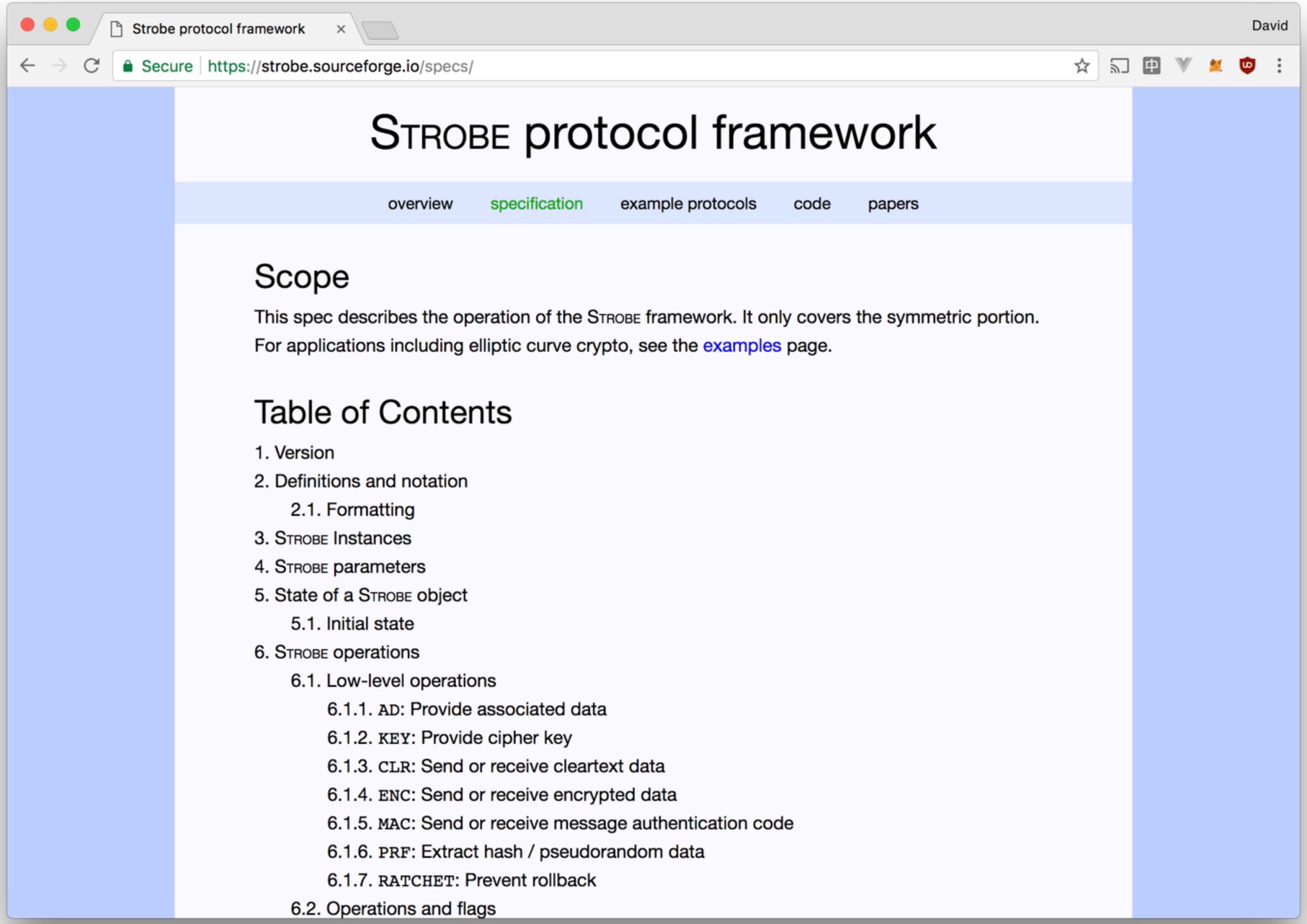


strobe.sourceforge.io

Strobe

- **flexible** framework to support a large number of protocols
- large **symmetric cryptography** library
- fits into **tiny** IoT devices (**less than 1000 lines of code)**
- relies on strong **SHA-3** standard

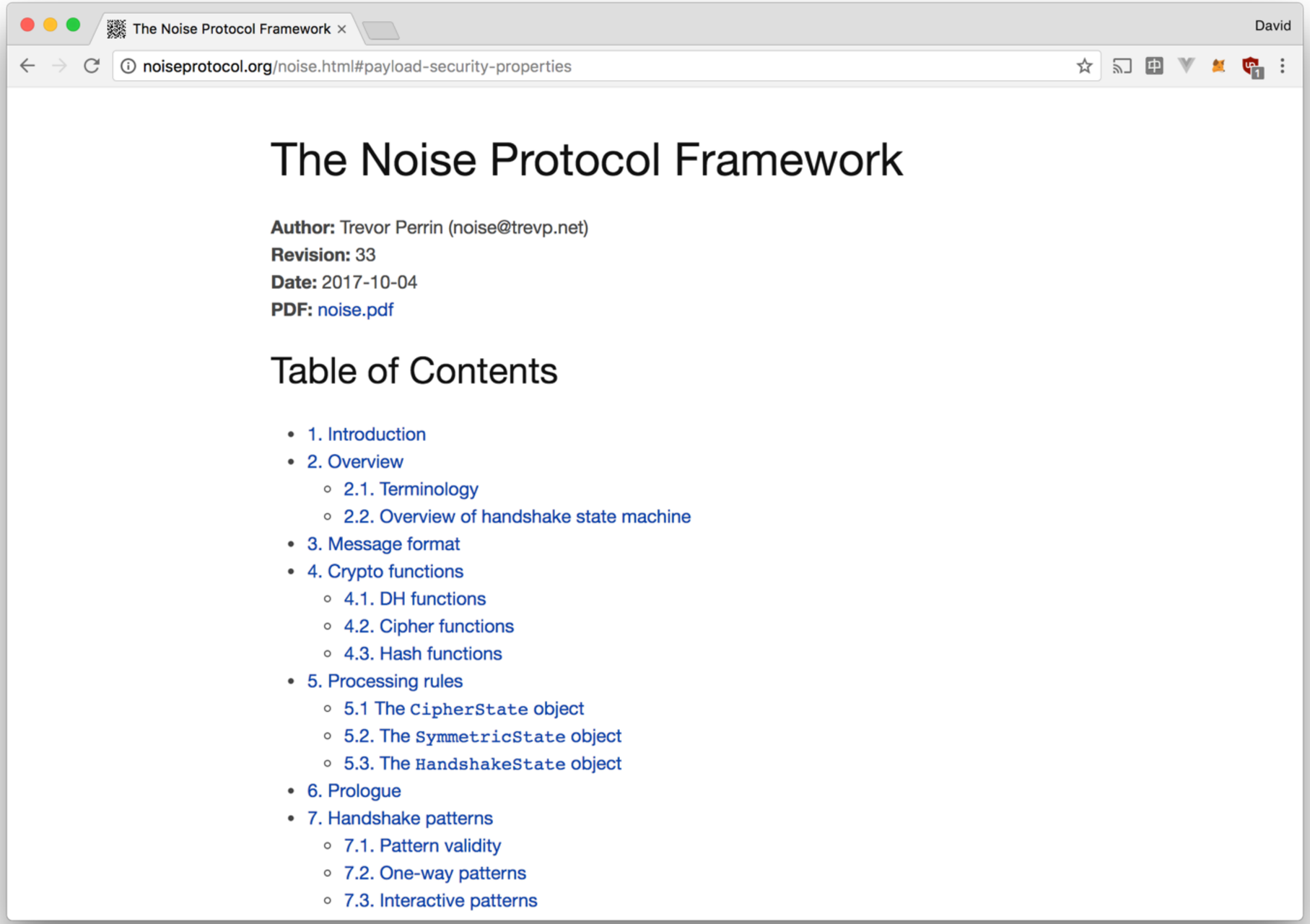
Part III: Noise

A modern protocol framework

TLS

- TLS is the **de facto standard** for securing communications
- **complex** specification
  - supported by other complex specs (asn.1, x509, extensions, …)
- design carrying a lot of **legacy** decisions
- **huge** and **scary** libraries
  - **cumbersome** configuration…
- often **dangerously** re-implemented (custom implementations)
  - or re-invented (proprietary protocols)

Complexity is the enemy of security



The Noise Protocol Framework

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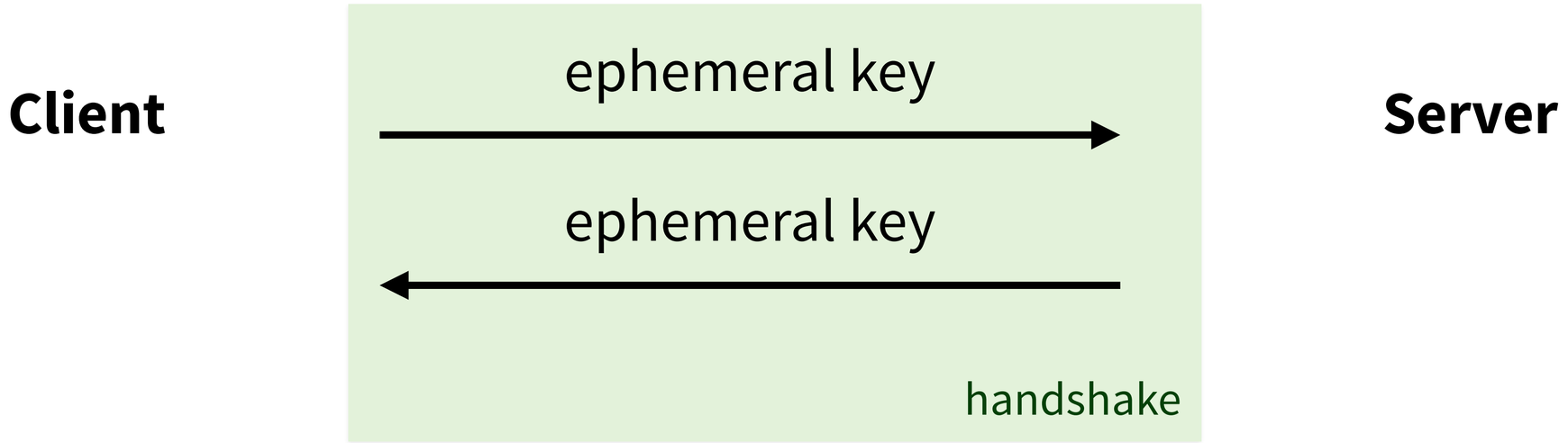
- it’s a protocol **framework** to achieve something like TLS
- “easy” to **understand**, to **analyze**, to **extend** and to **implement**
- no need for a **PKI**
- many handshakes to choose from (**flexible**)
- it’s **straight forward** to implement (<2k LOC)
  - and **small** (18kb for Arduino by Virgil Security)
- there are already **libraries** that you can leverage
- **minimal** (or zero) configuration
- if you have a good excuse not to use TLS, **Noise is the answer**

The **crypto** functions

- **DH**
  - 25519
  - 448
- **AEAD**
  - Chacha20-Poly1305
  - AES-GCM
- **HASH**
  - SHA-256
  - SHA-512
  - BLAKE2s
  - BLAKE2b

A **simple** state machine



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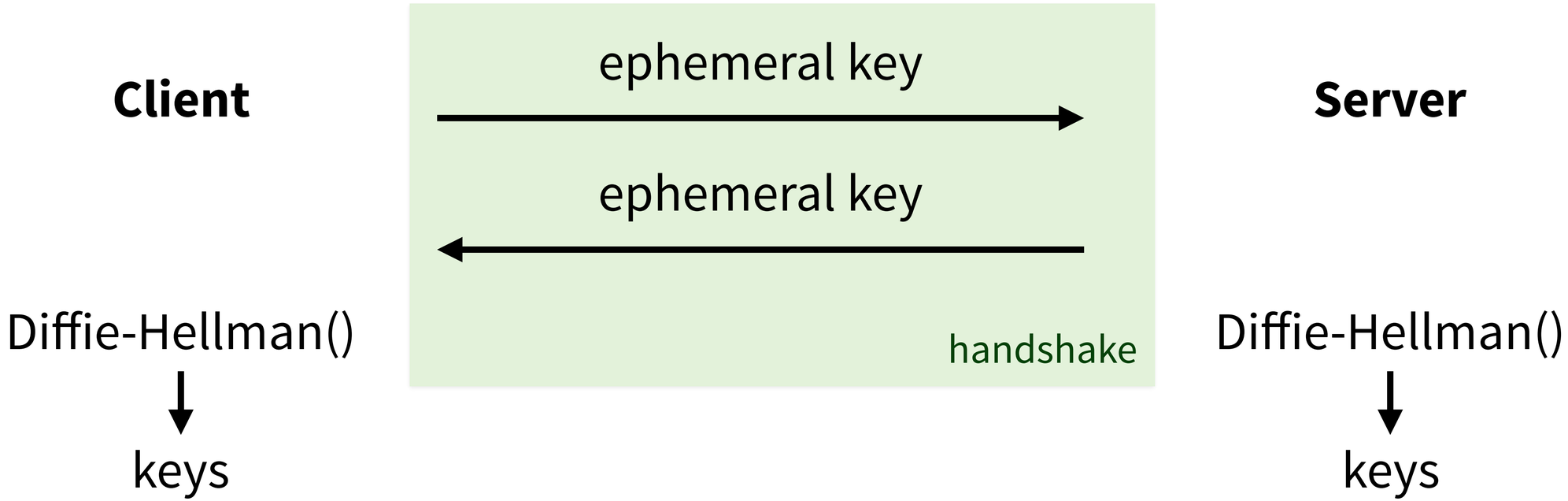

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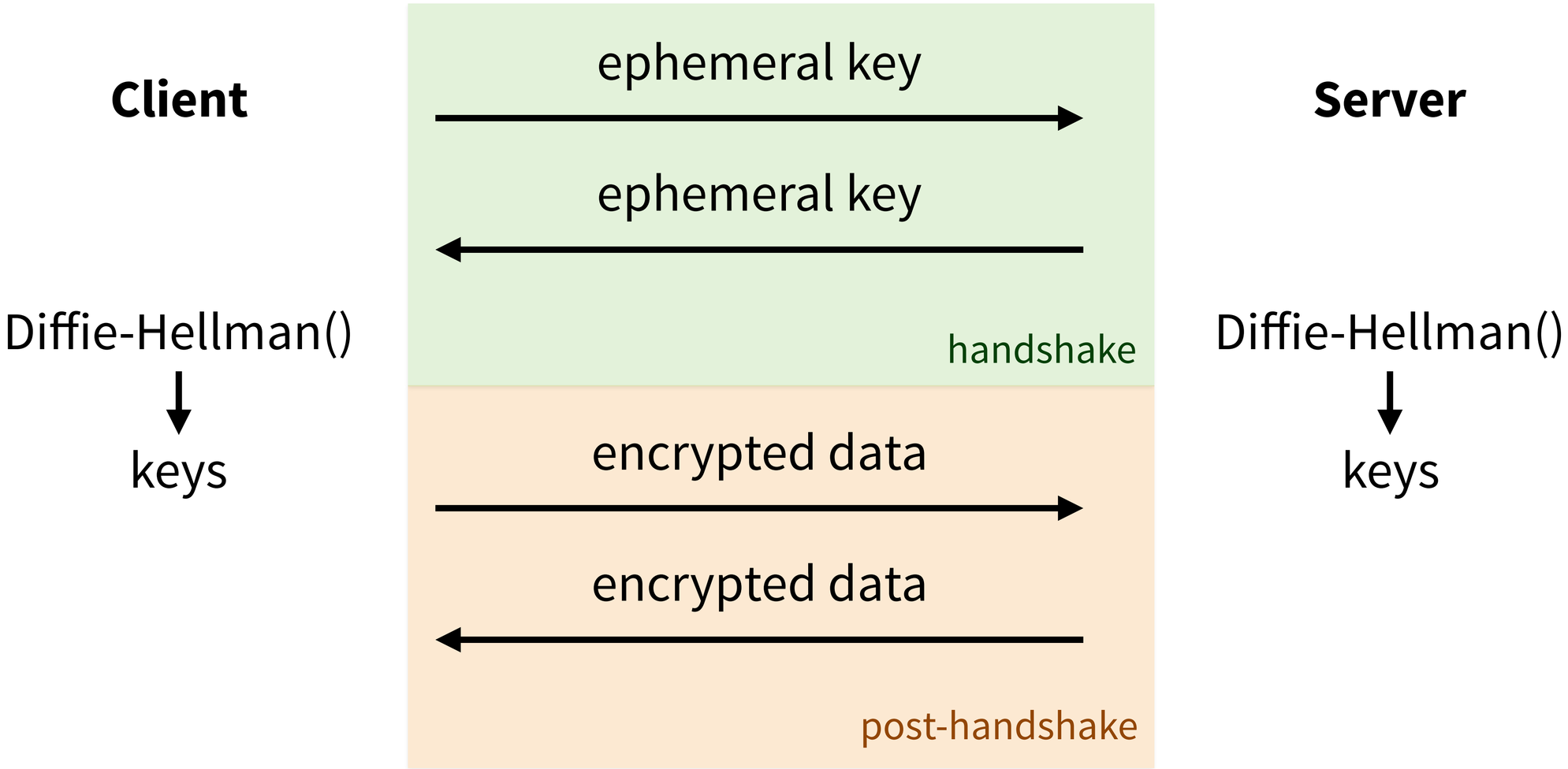

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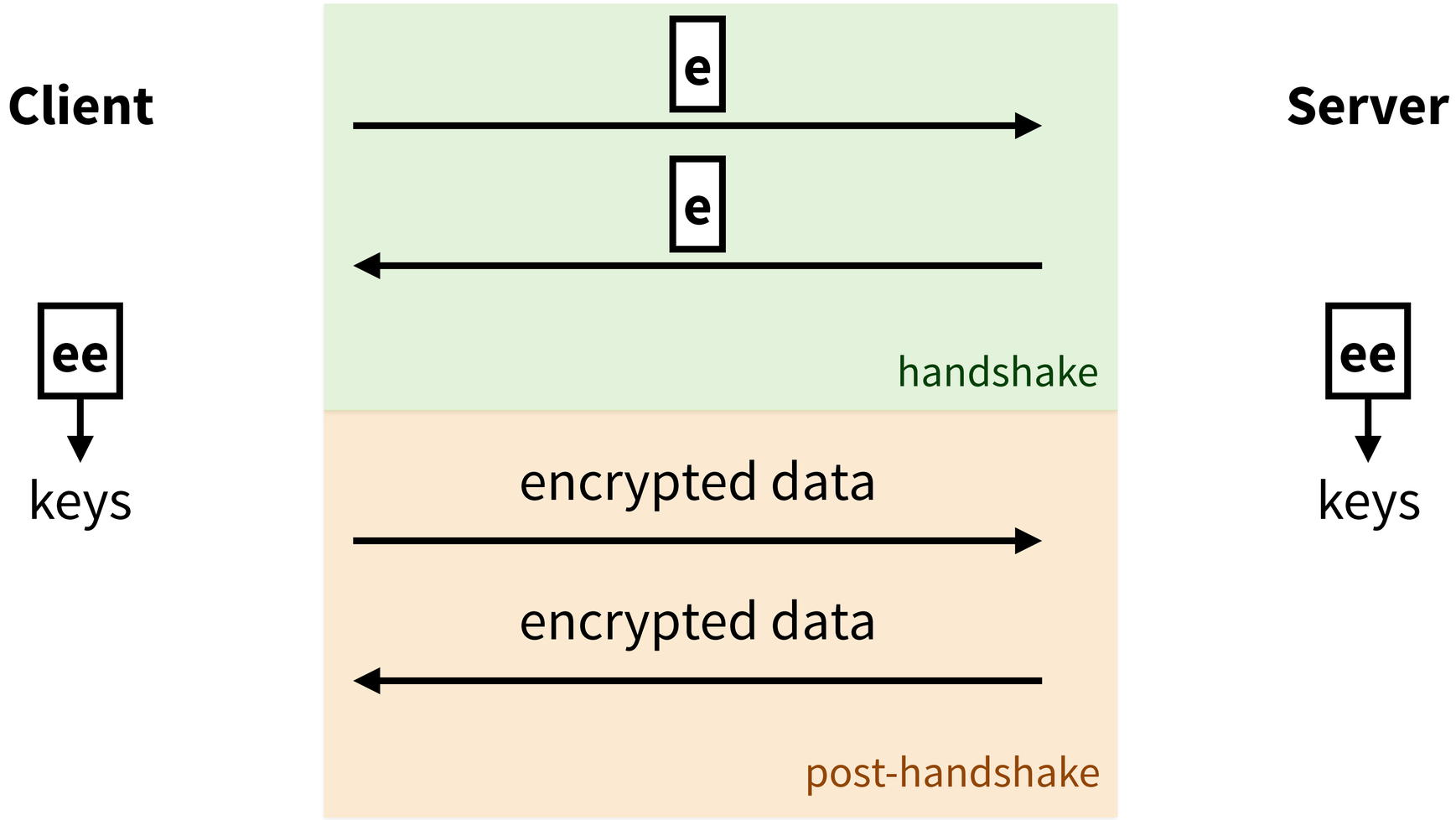


Handshake Patterns

→ e

← e, ee

Handshake Patterns

Noise_**NN**():

→ e

← e, ee

Tokens

- **e**: ephemeral key
- **s**: static key
- **ee**: DH(client ephemeral key, server ephemeral key)
- **es**: DH(client ephemeral key, server static key)
- **se**: DH(client static key, server ephemeral key)
- **ss**: DH(client static key, server static key)
- **psk**: pre-shared key

```
NN():
  -> e
  <- e, ee
```

```
KN(s):
  -> s
  ...
  -> e
  <- e, ee, se
```

```
NK(rs):
  <- s
  ...
  -> e, es
  <- e, ee
```

```
KK(s, rs):
  -> s
  <- s
  ...
  -> e, es, ss
  <- e, ee, se
```

```
NX(rs):
  -> e
  <- e, ee, s, es
```

```
KX(s, rs):
  -> s
  ...
  -> e
  <- e, ee, se, s, es
```

```
XN(s):
  -> e
  <- e, ee
  -> s, se
```

```
IN(s):
  -> e, s
  <- e, ee, se
```

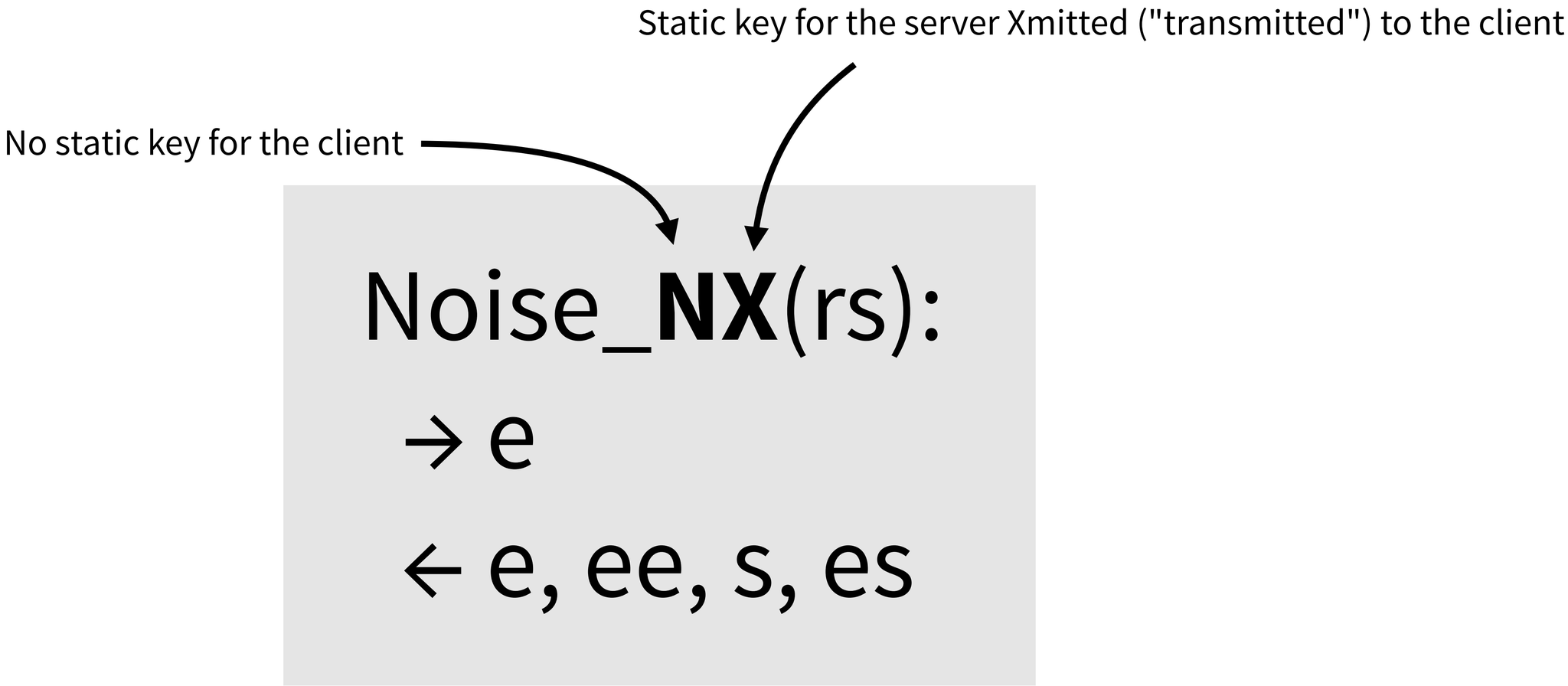
```
XK(s, rs):
  <- s
  ...
  -> e, es
  <- e, ee
  -> s, se
```

```
IK(s, rs):
  <- s
  ...
  -> e, es, s, ss
  <- e, ee, se
```

```
XX(s, rs):
  -> e
  <- e, ee, s, es
  -> s, se
```

```
IX(s, rs):
  -> e, s
  <- e, ee, se, s, es
```

Handshake Pattern



Noise_**NX**(rs):

→ e

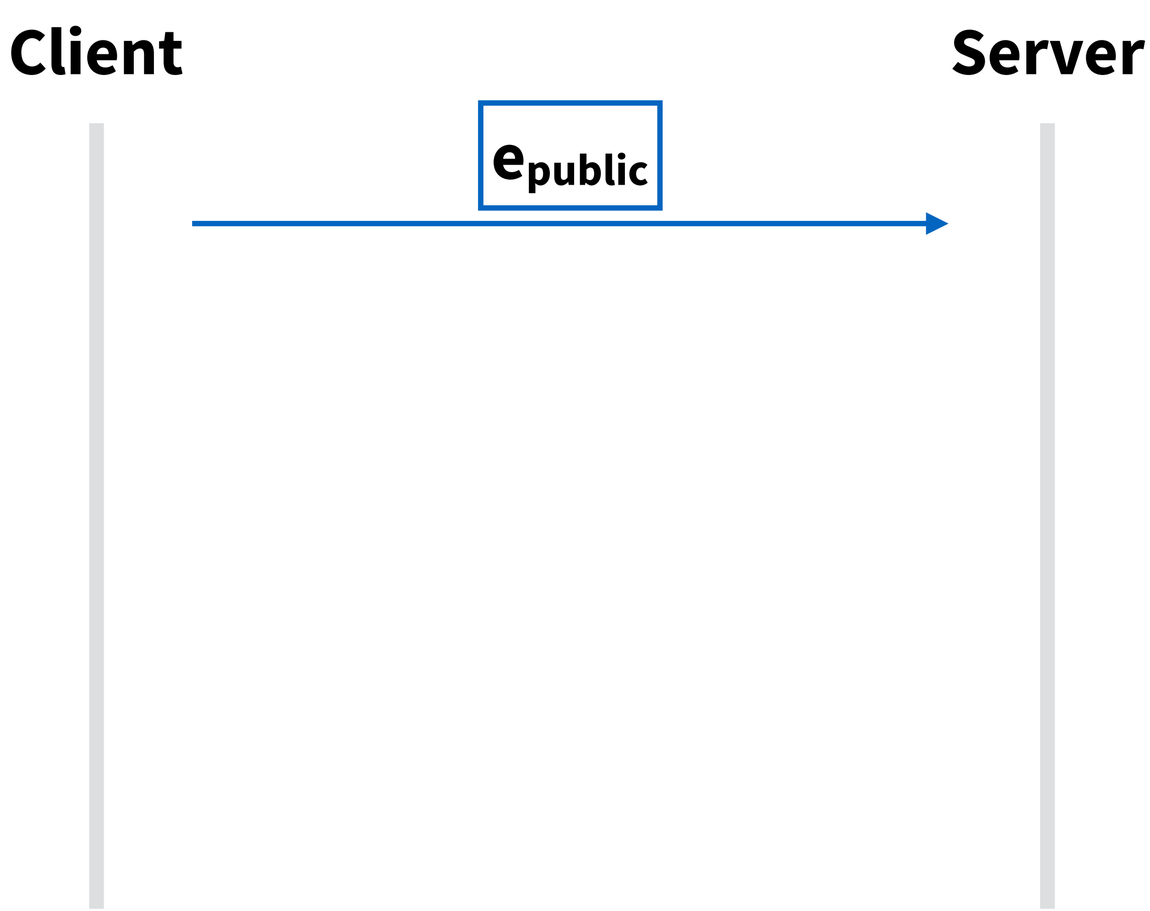
← e, ee, s, es

Client **Server**

Noise_**NX**(rs):

→ e

← e, ee, s, es



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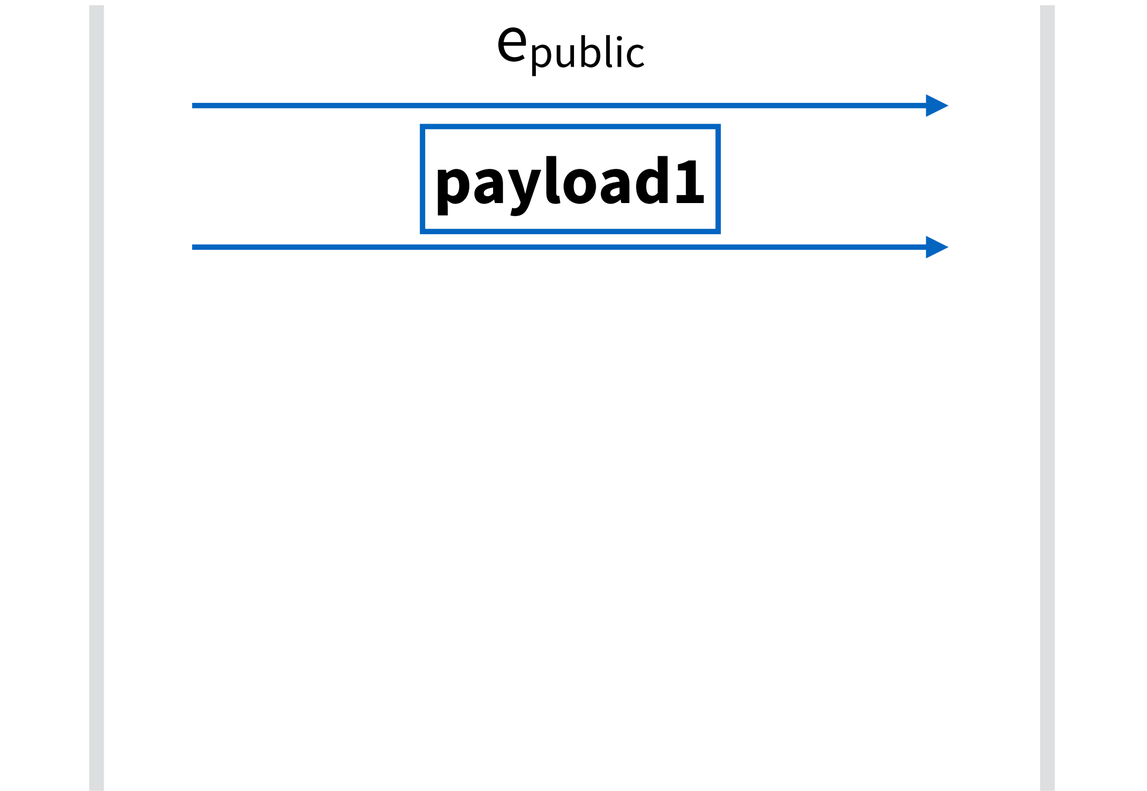

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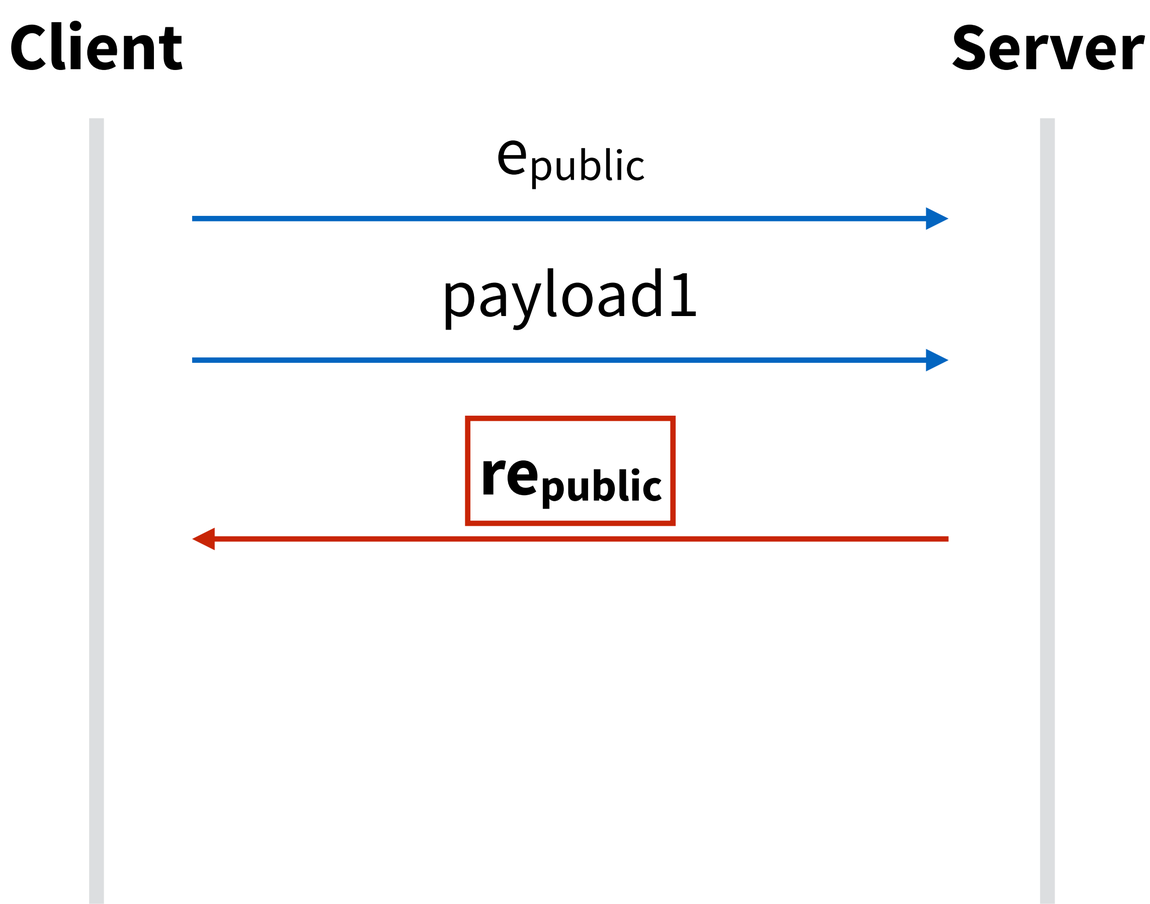

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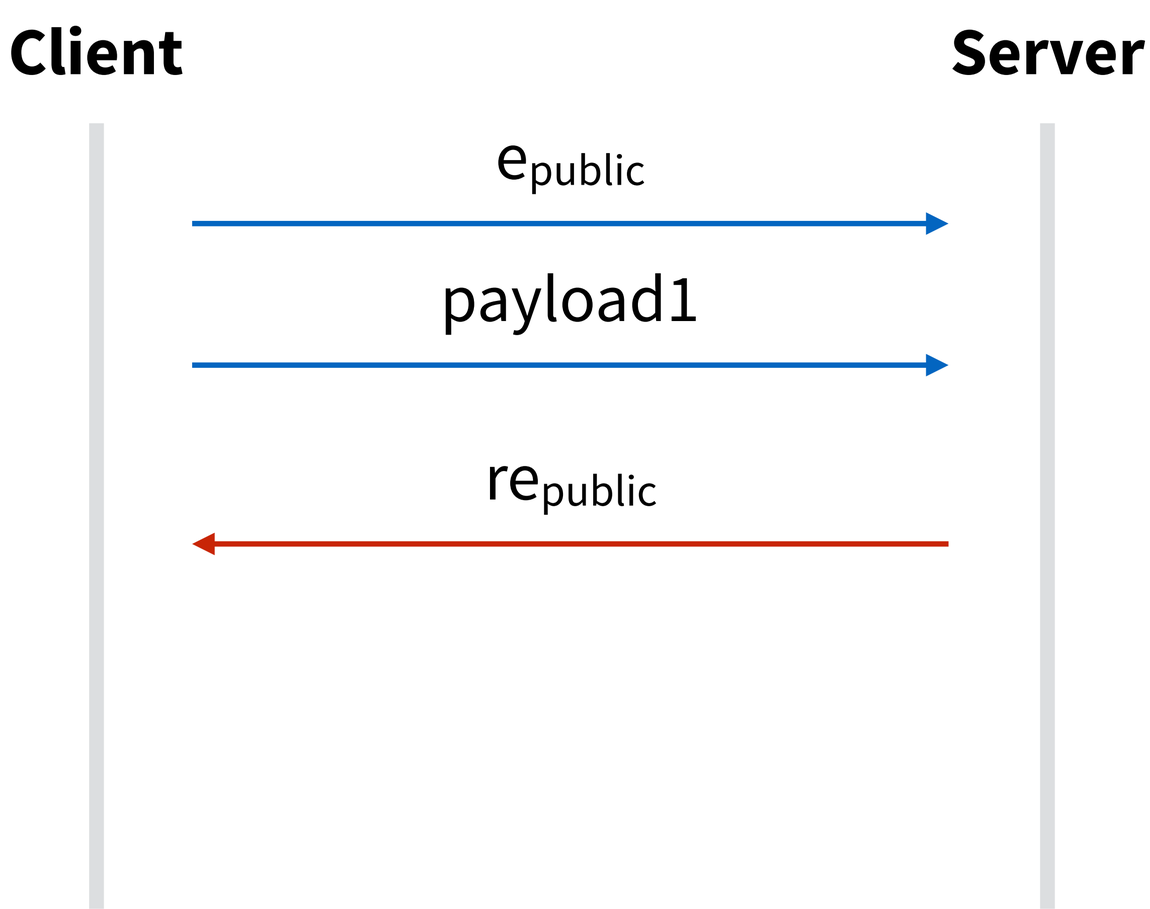

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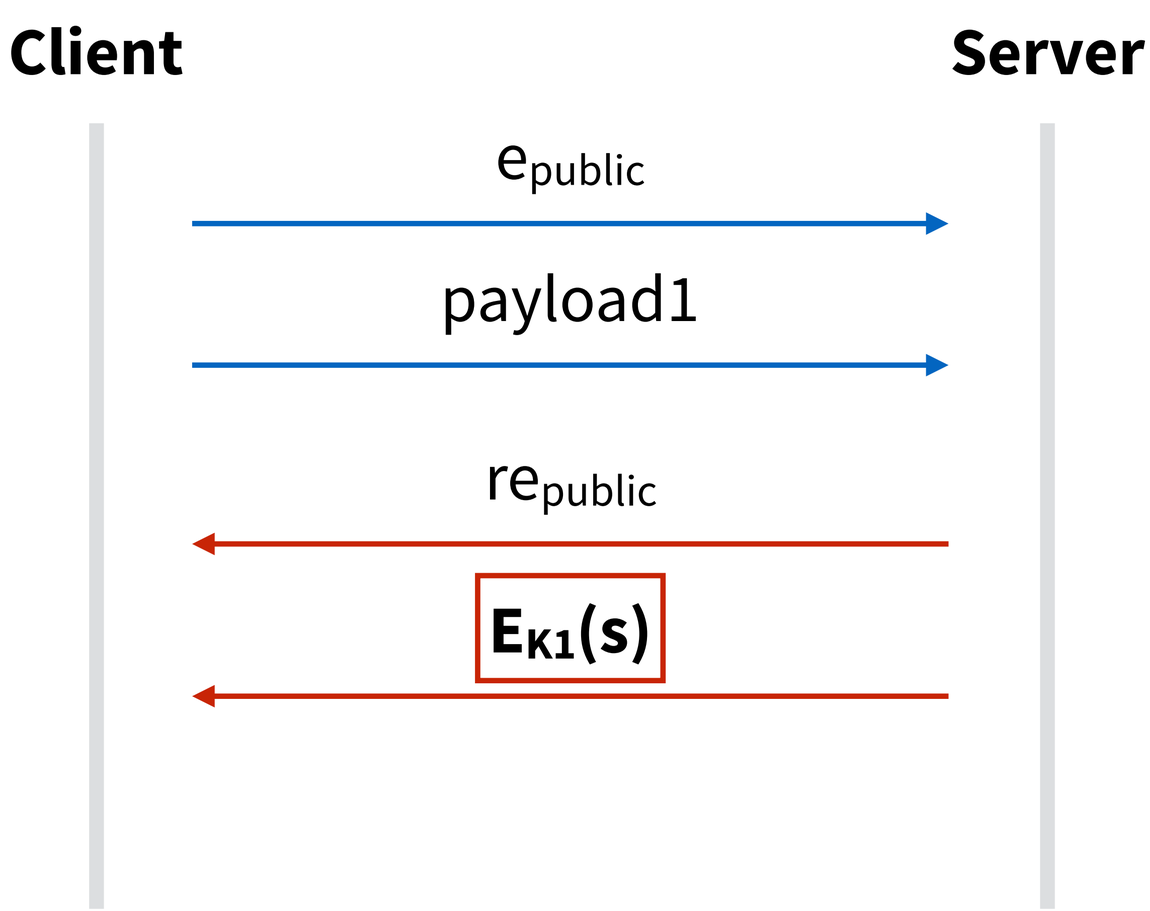

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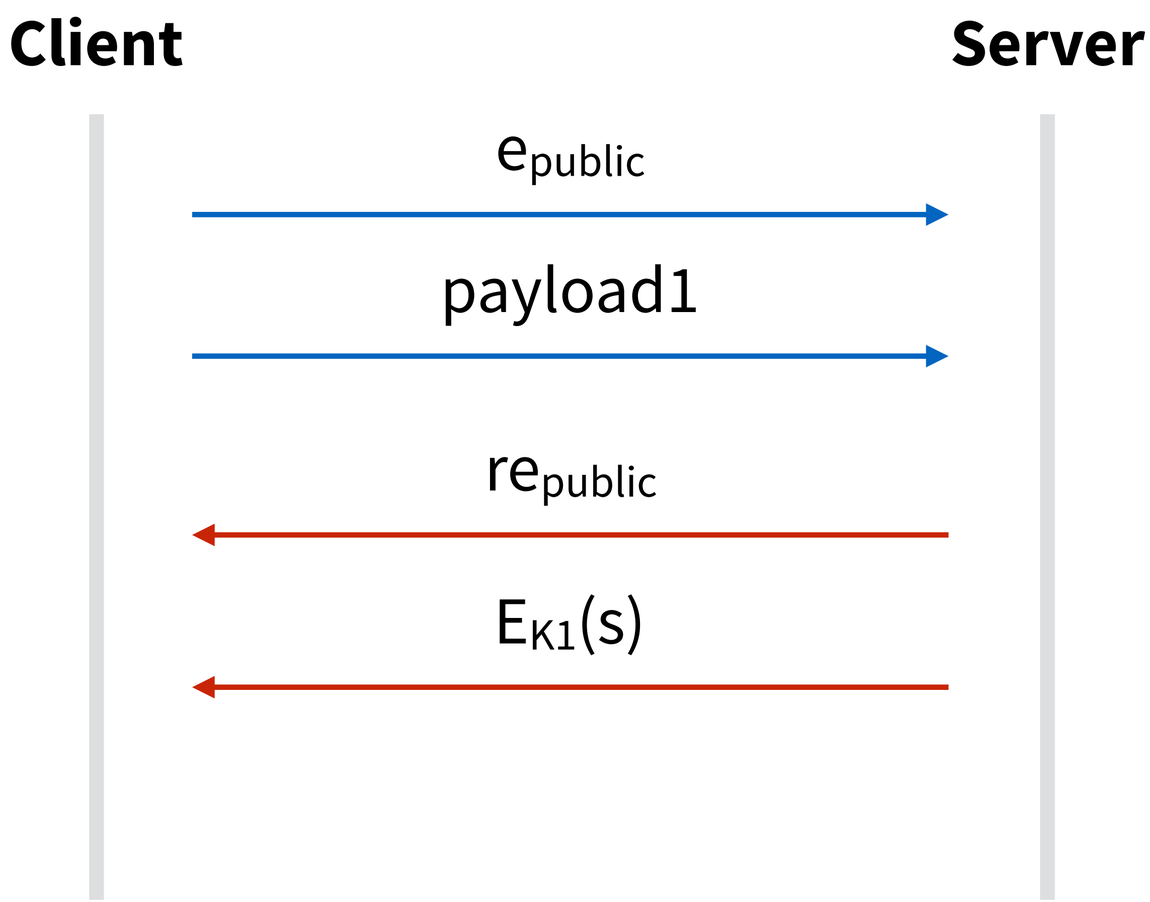

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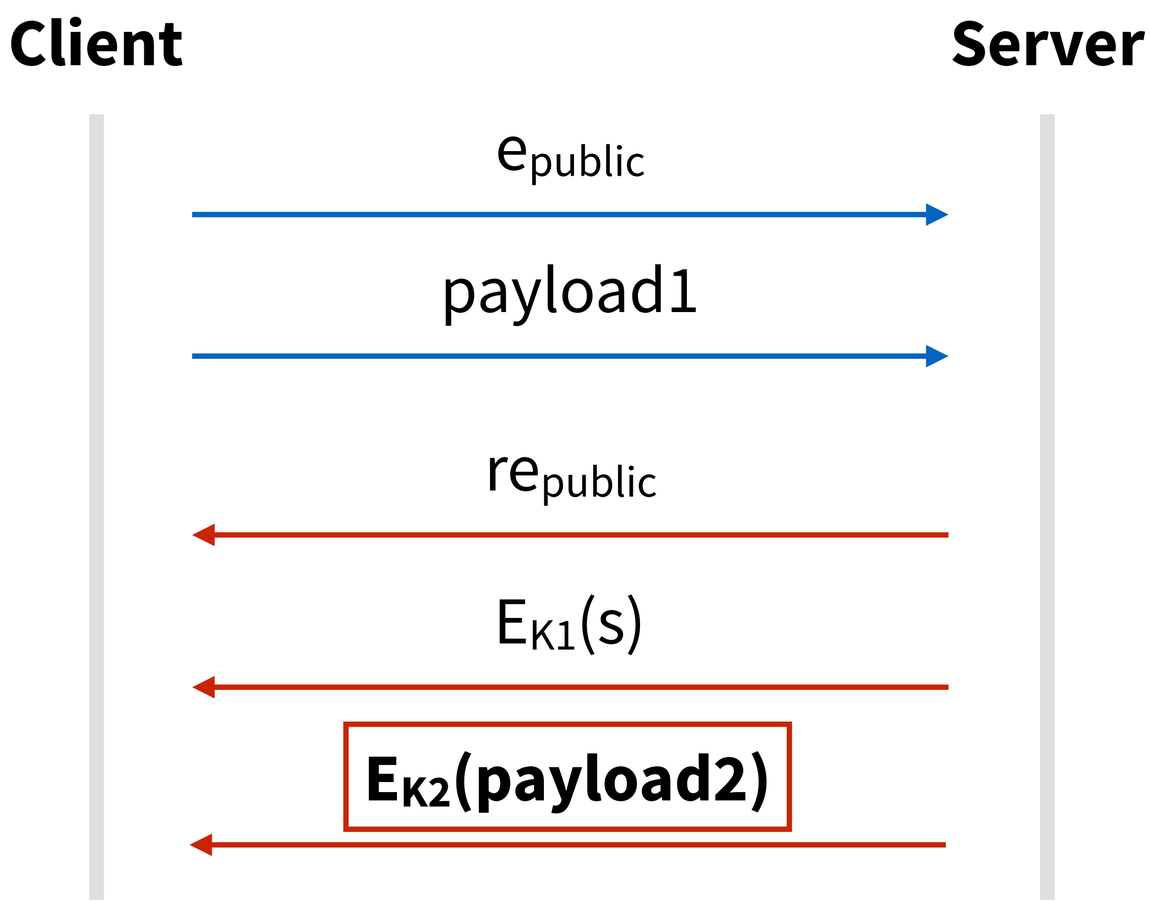

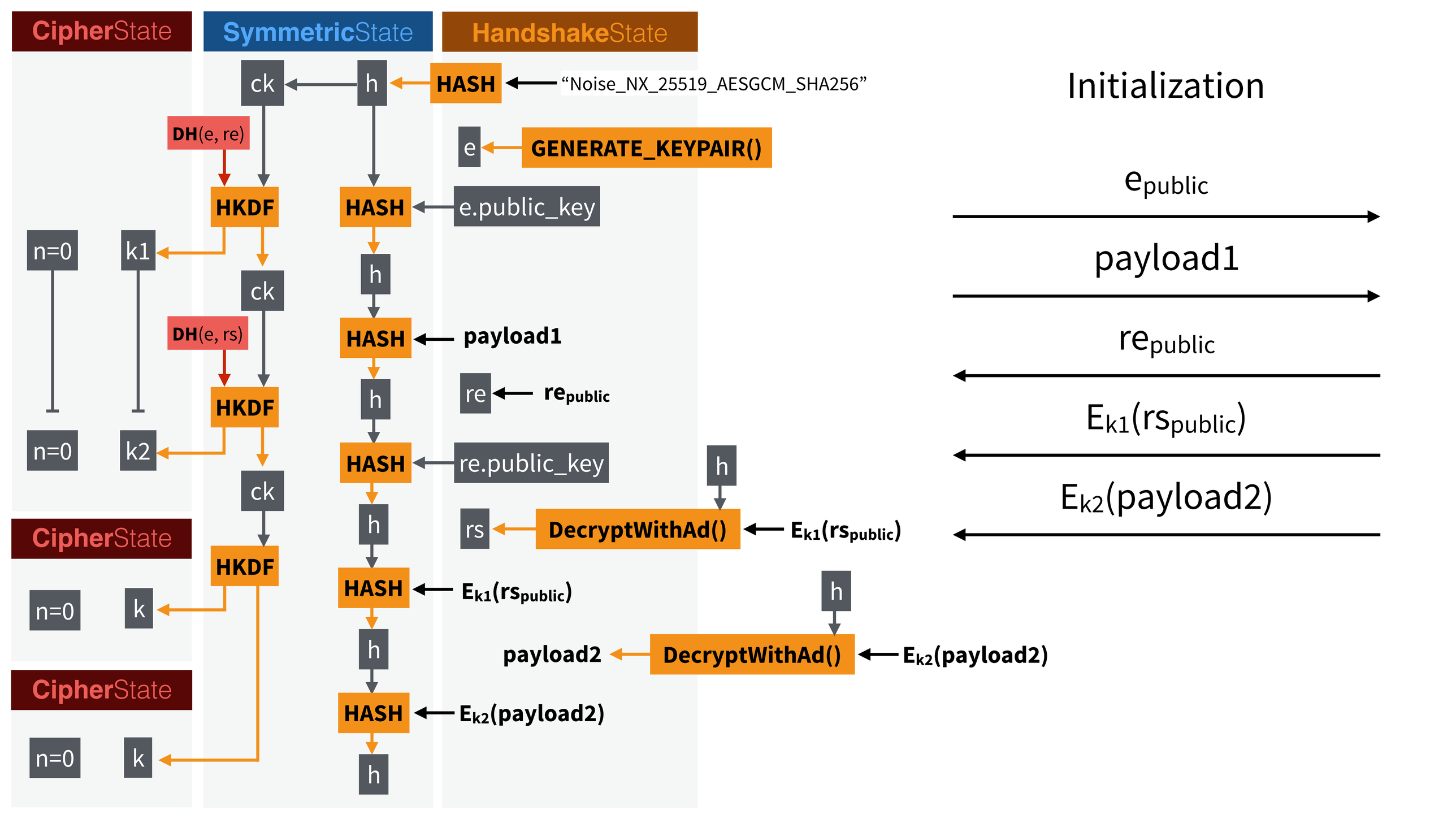
CipherState
SymmetricState
HandshakeState
ck
h
HASH
"Noise_NX_25519_AESGCM_SHA256"
DH(e, re)
e
GENERATE_KEYPAIR()
HKDF
HASH
e.public_key
n=0
k1
ck
h
DH(e, rs)
HASH
payload1
HKDF
re
re_public
h
n=0
k2
HASH
re.public_key
ck
h
CipherState
rs
DecryptWithAd()
E_k1(rs_public)
HKDF
HASH
E_k1(rs_public)
n=0
k
h
h
payload2
DecryptWithAd()
E_k2(payload2)
CipherState
HASH
E_k2(payload2)
n=0
k
h
Initialization
e_public
payload1
re_public
E_k1(rs_public)
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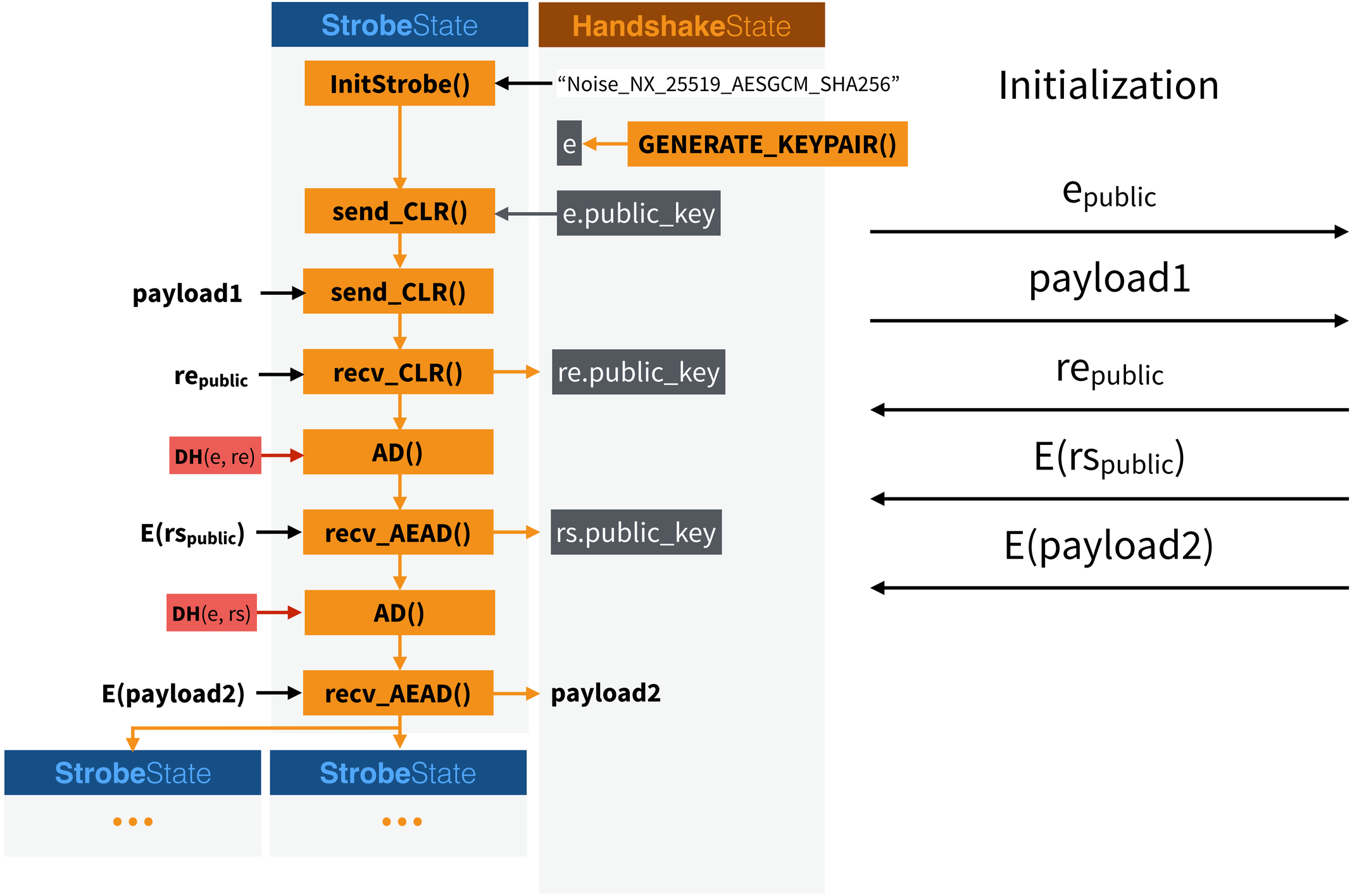
Part IV: Noise + Strobe = Disco

A modern cryptographic {protocol, library} based on
SHA-3 and Curve25519


StrobeState
HandshakeState
InitStrobe()
"Noise_NX_25519_AESGCM_SHA256"
e
GENERATE_KEYPAIR()
send_CLR()
e.public_key
payload1
send_CLR()
republic
recv_CLR()
re.public_key
DH(e, re)
AD()
E(rspublic)
recv_AEAD()
rs.public_key
DH(e, rs)
AD()
E(payload2)
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payload2
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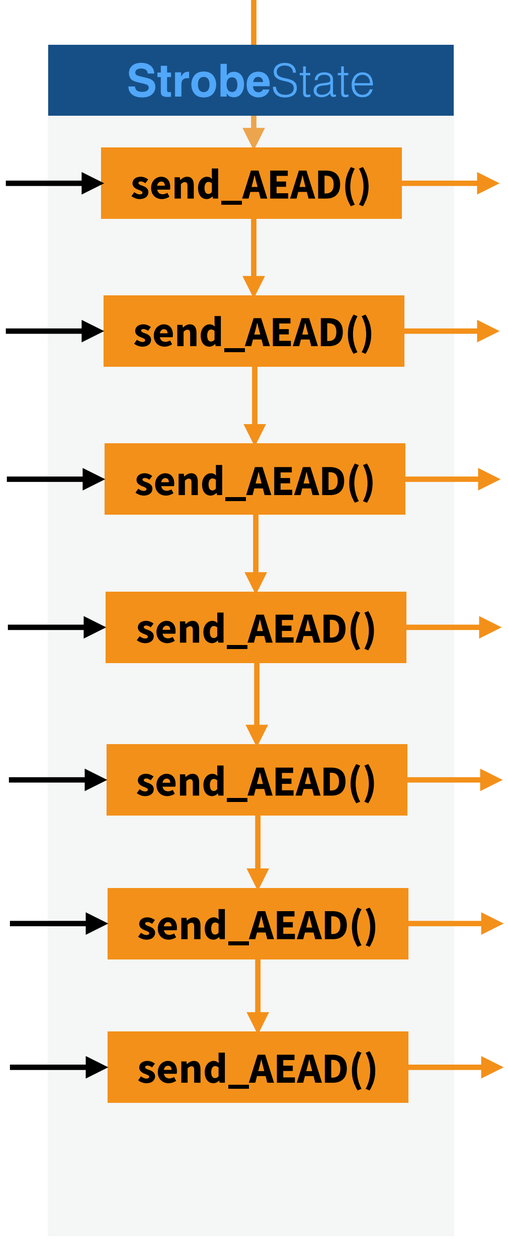
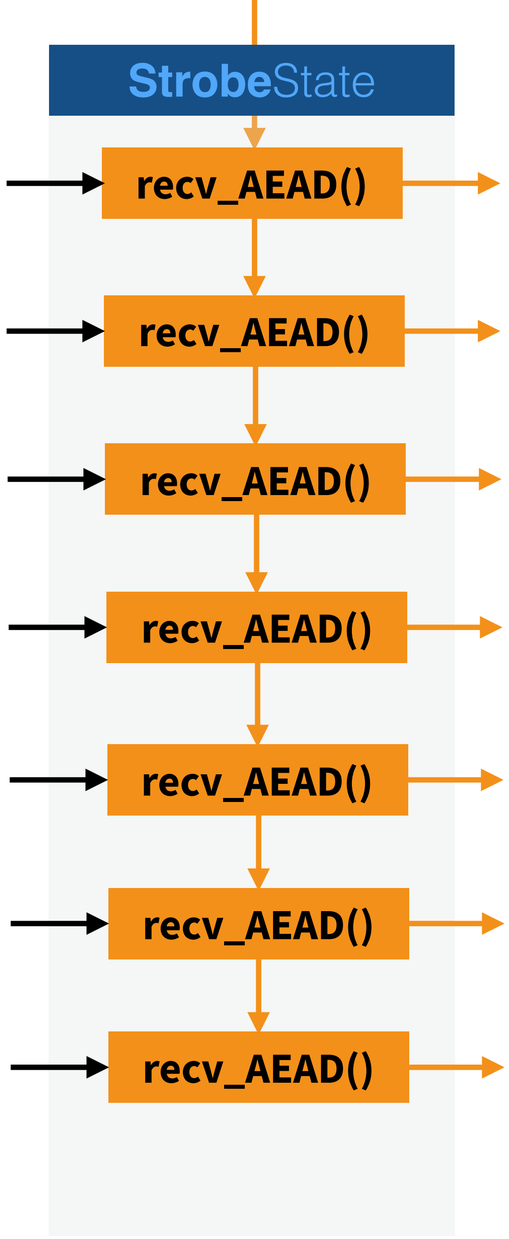
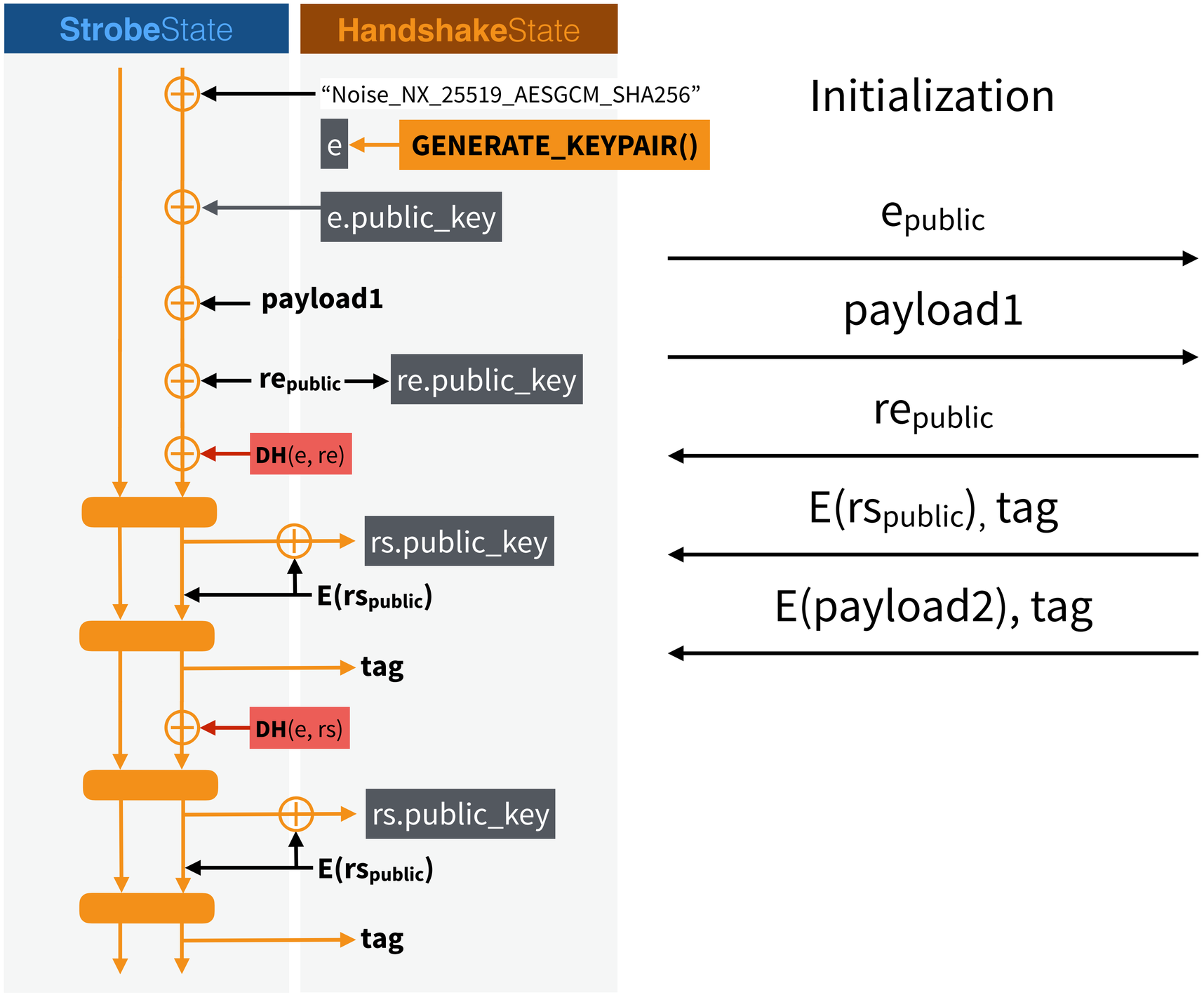




no need for **IVs** or **nonces**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DH(e, re)
rs.public_key
E(rs public)
tag
DH(e, rs)
rs.public_key
E(rs public)
tag
Initialization
e public
payload1
re public
E(rs public), tag
E(payload2), tag

The **state** of **Disco**

- **Noise** is still a draft
- **Strobe** is alpha (v1.0.2)
- **Disco** is a draft specification extending Noise (**experimental**)
- **libDisco** is a **plug-and-play protocol+library**
  - the Golang library is here: www.discrocrypto.com
  - it's **~1000 lines of code**
    - ~2000 lines of code with Strobe
    - +2000 lines of code with X25519
- ⚠️ Disco and libdisco are still **experimental**
  - we need more eyes, more interoperability testing, …
- ⚠️ **THIS IS NOT REPLACING TLS**

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