

# Introduction to theoretical quantum CRYPTOGRAPHY

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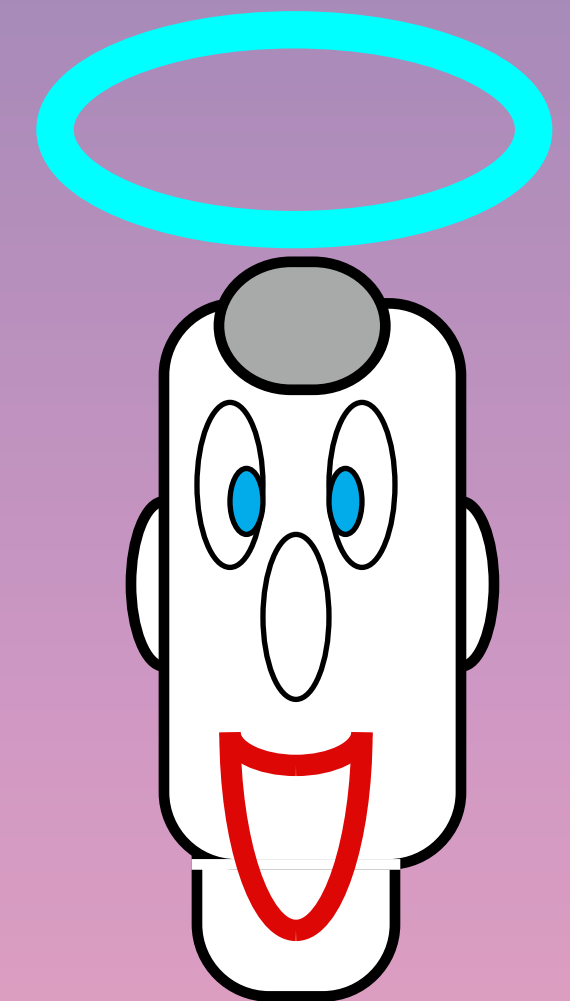
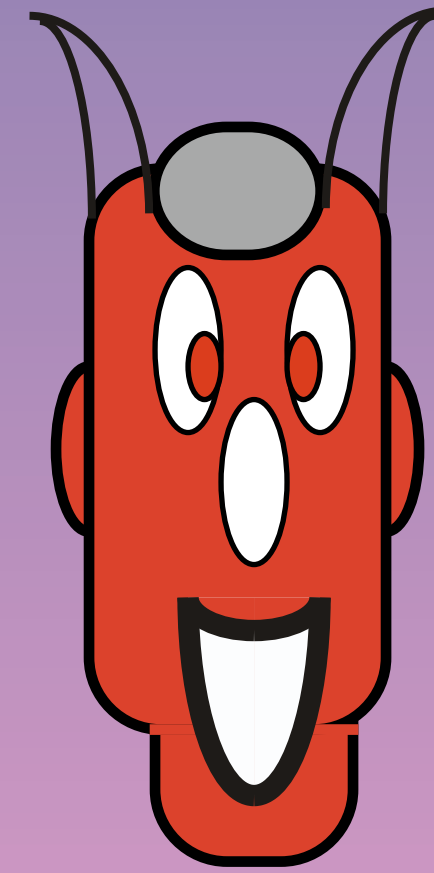
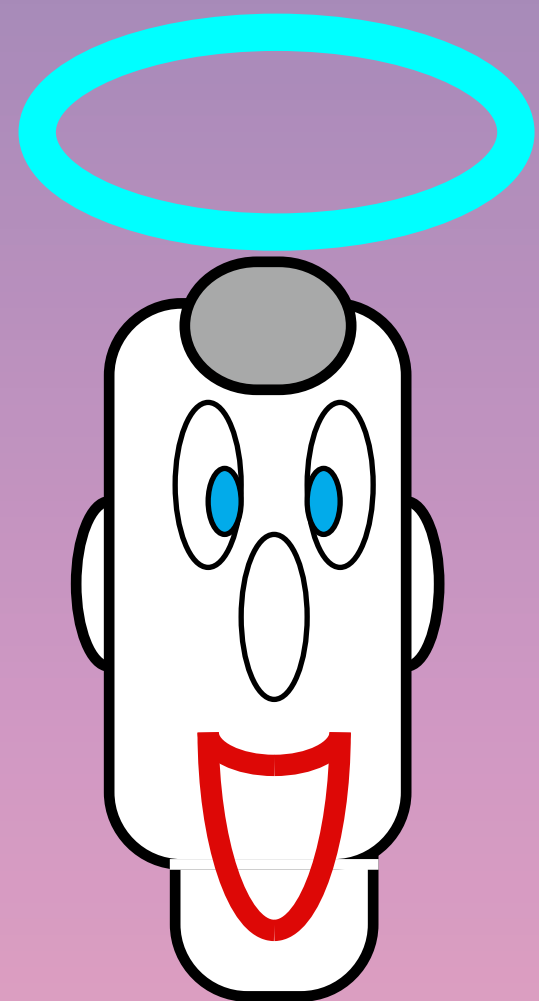
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# Classical Cryptography

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**Information Theoretical  
Cryptography**

# (1.1) Information Theoretical Cryptography

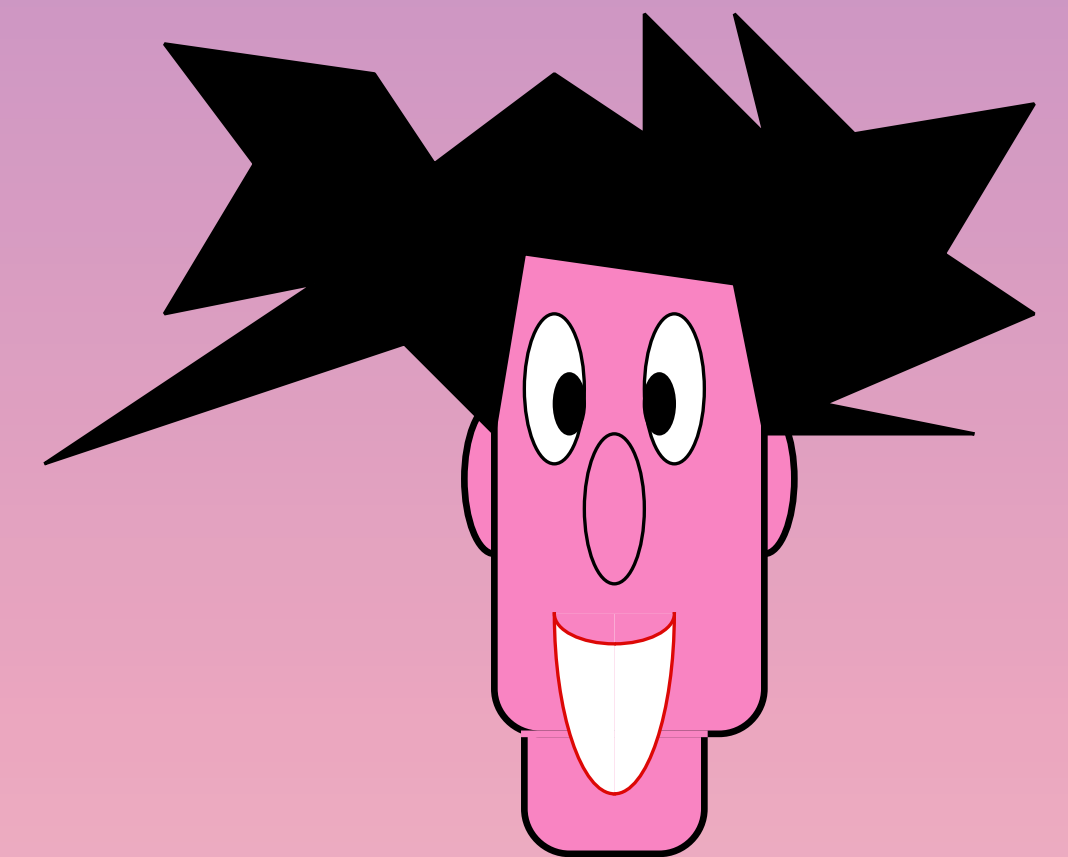
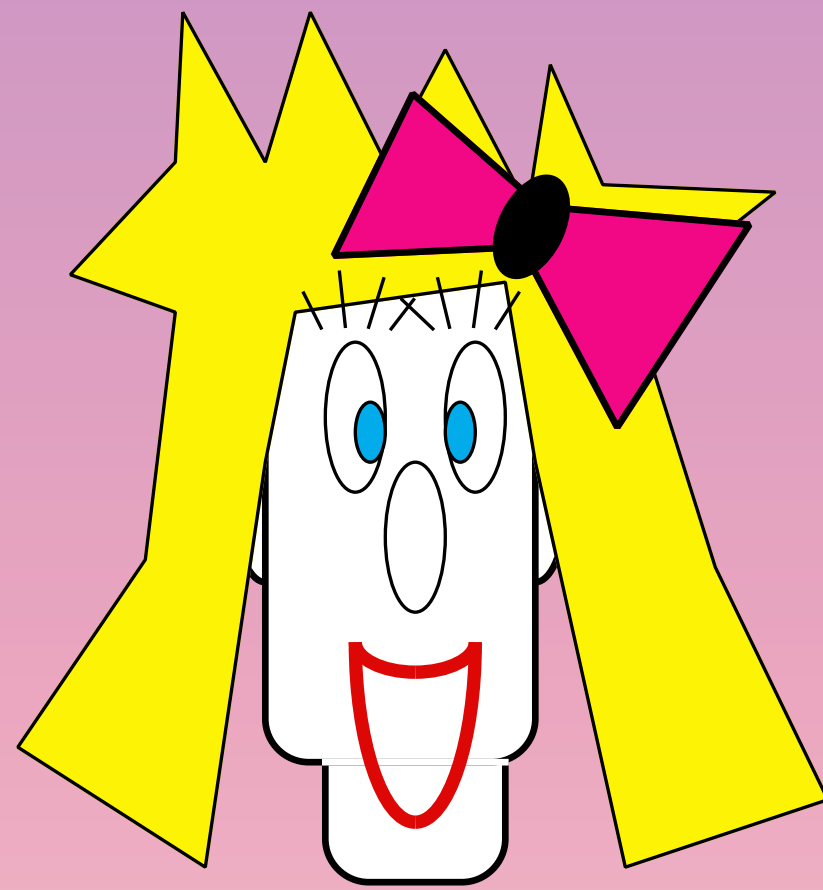
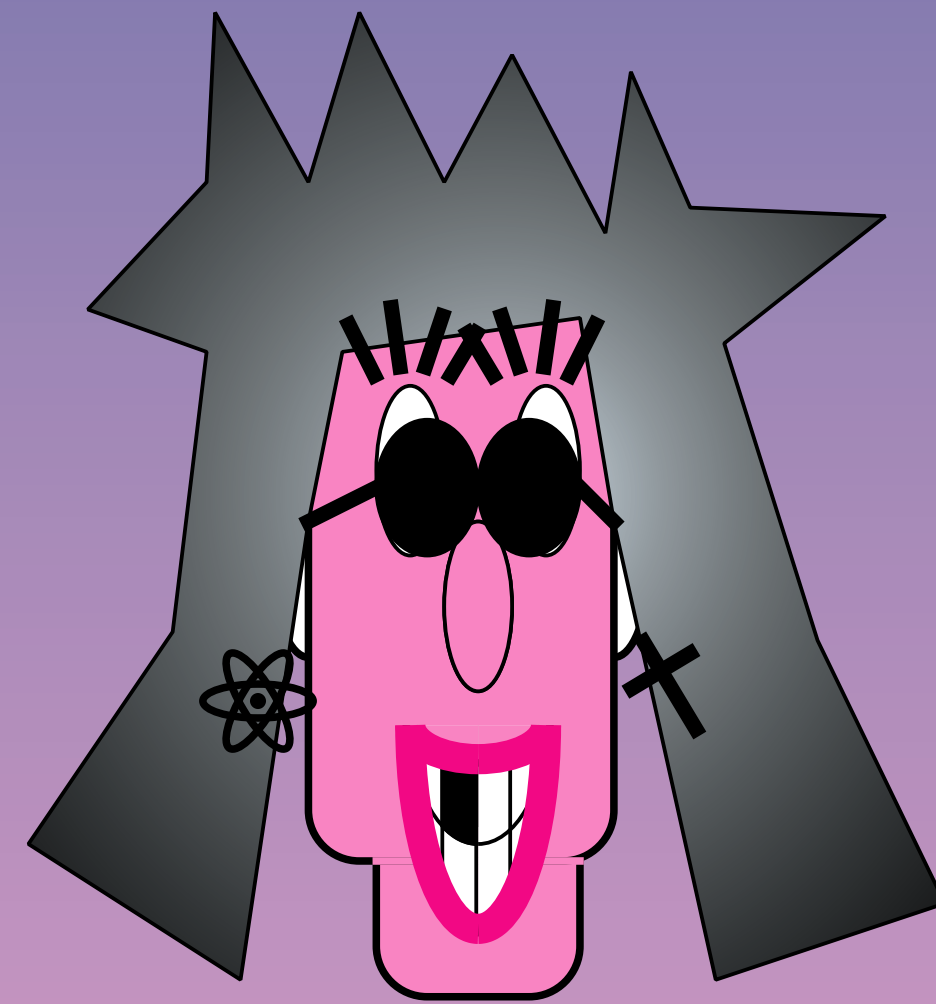


(1.1.1) key distribution

(1.1.2) Encryption

(1.1.3) Authentication





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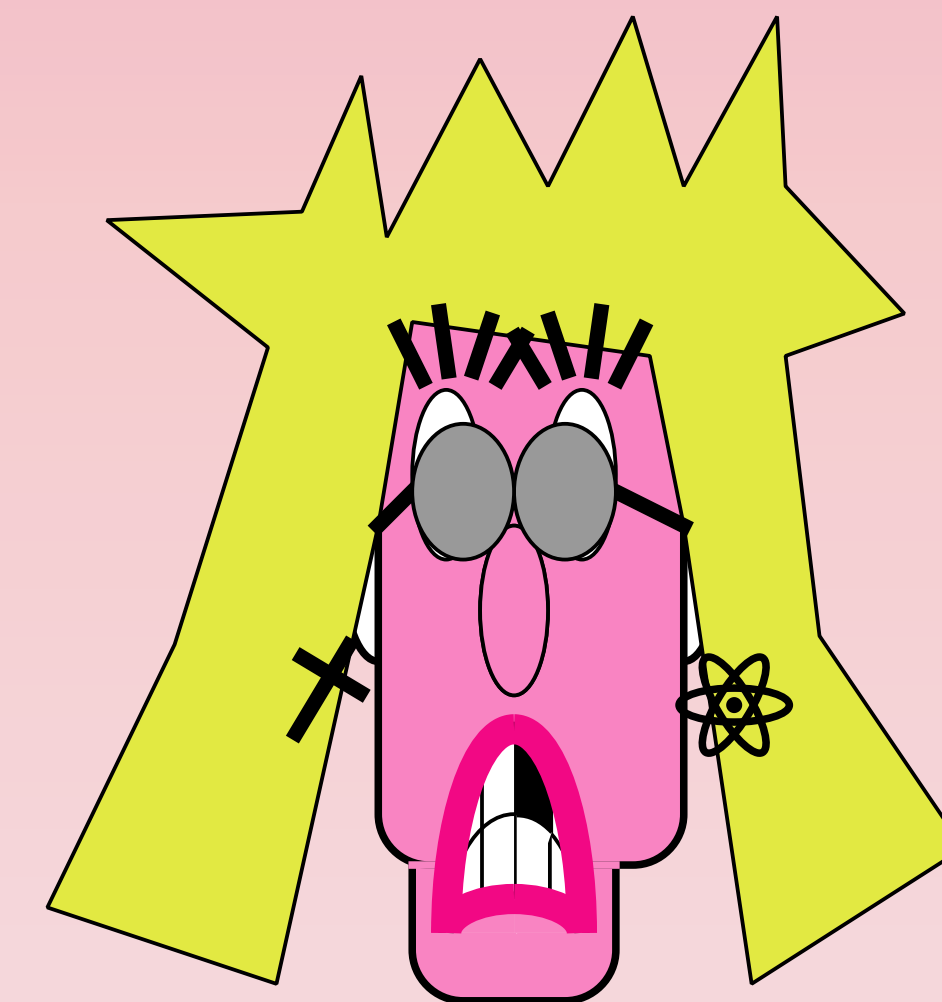
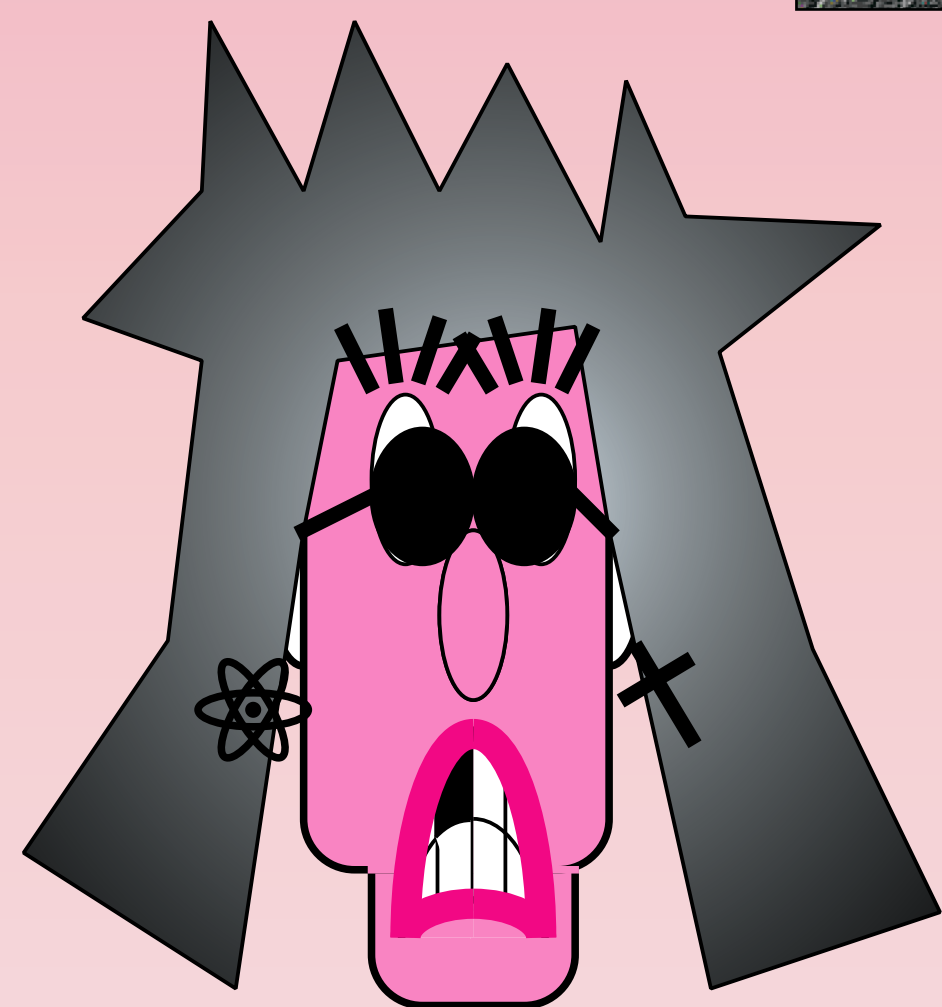
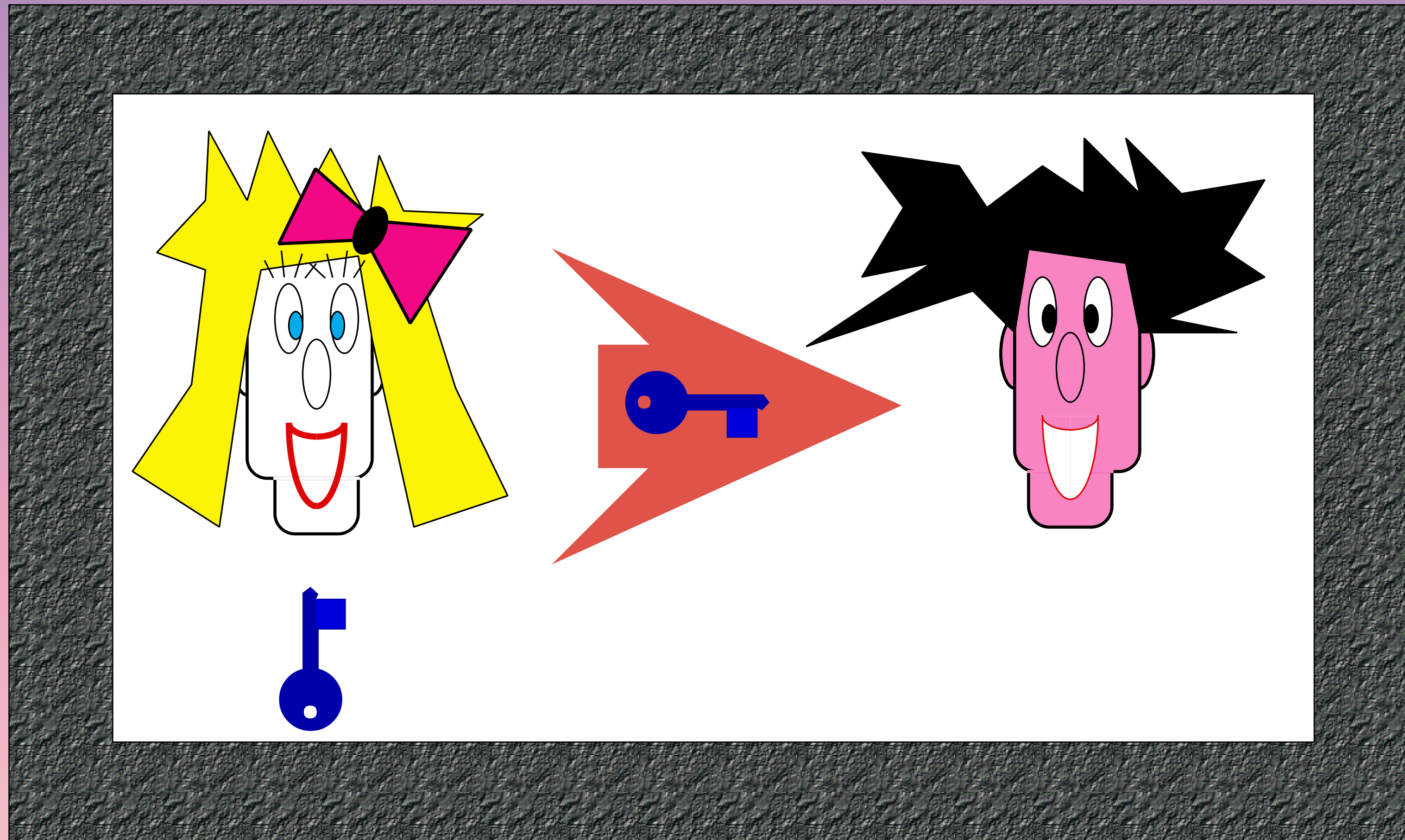
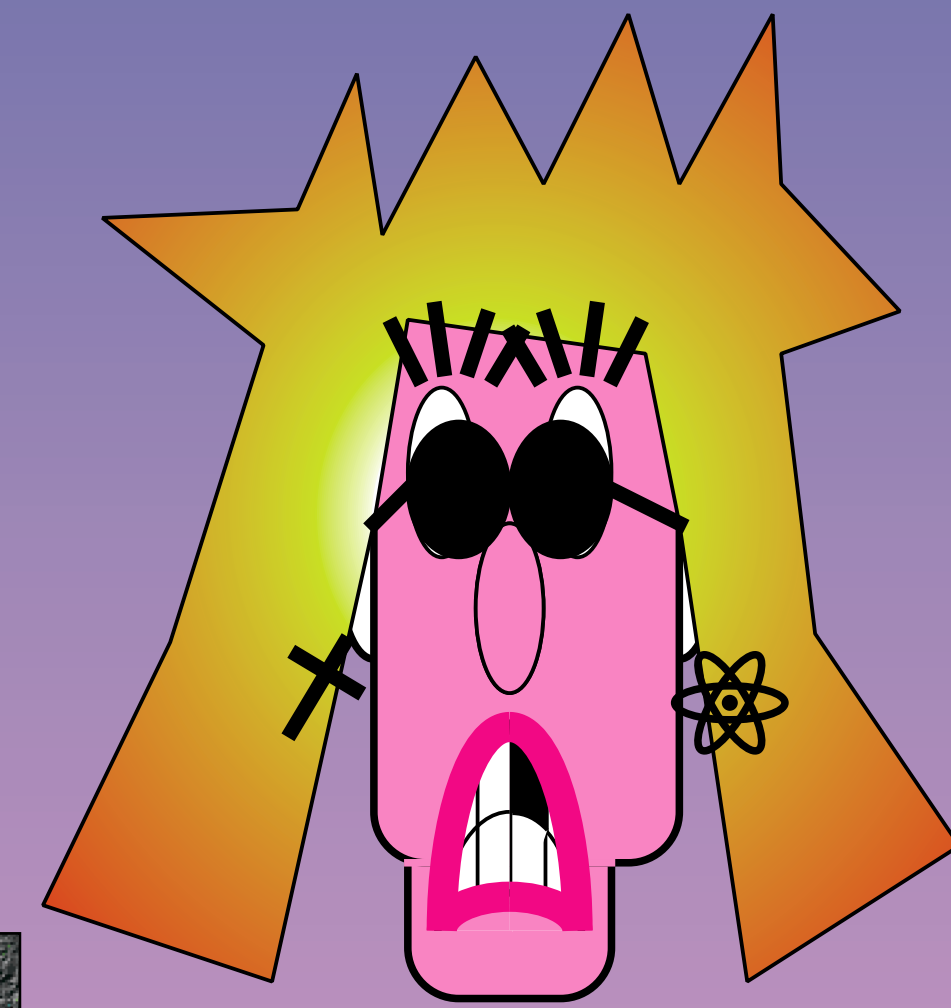
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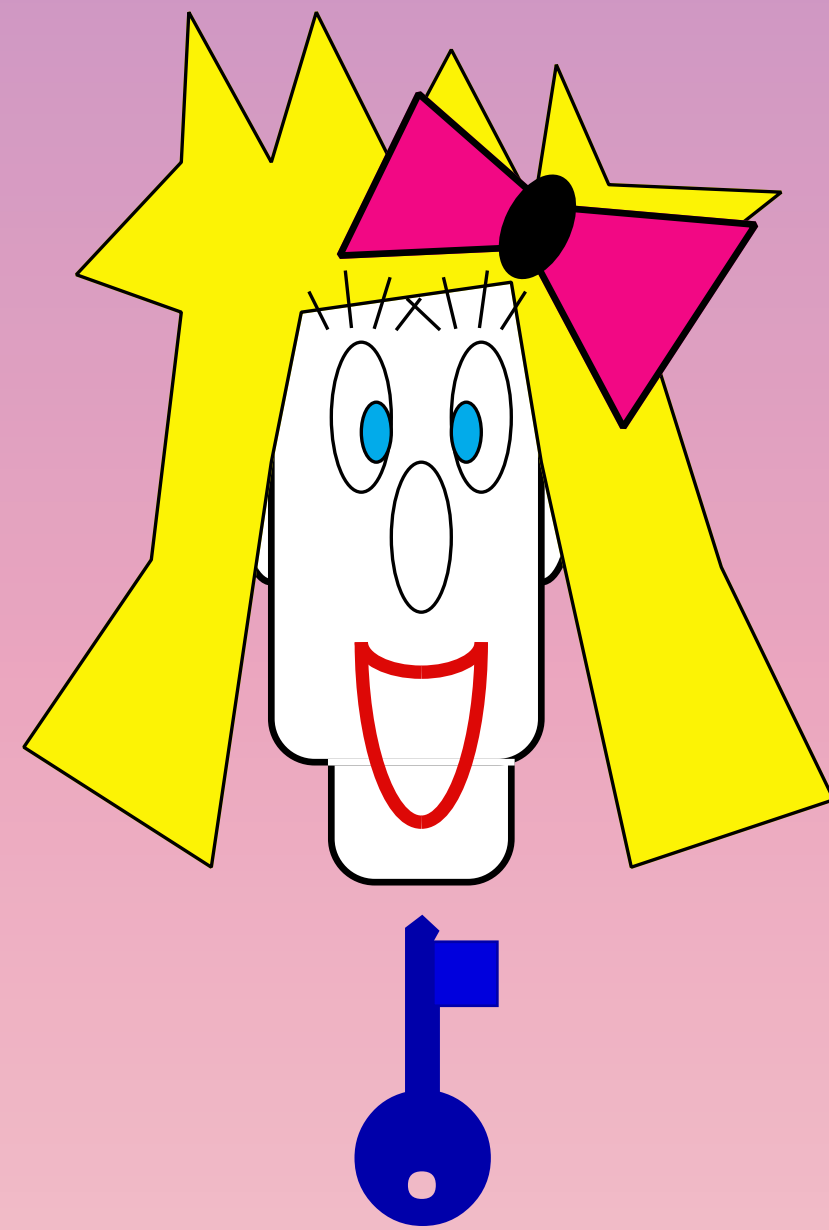
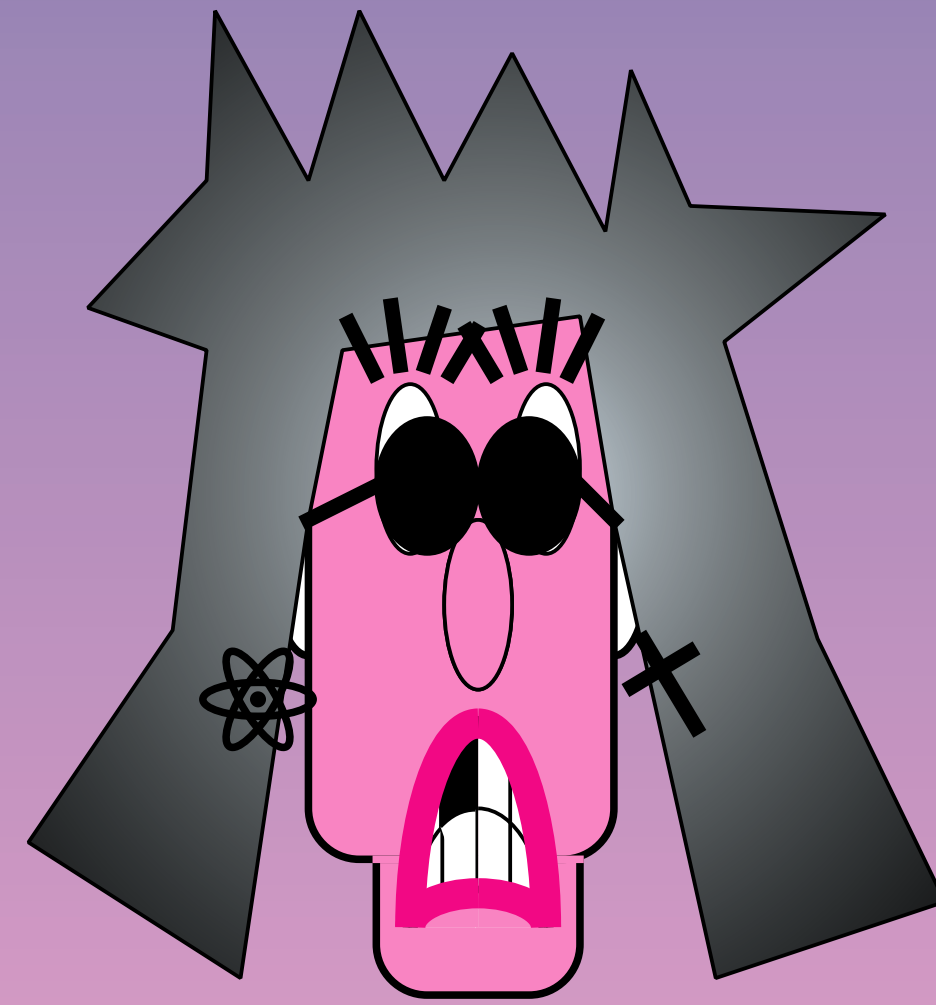
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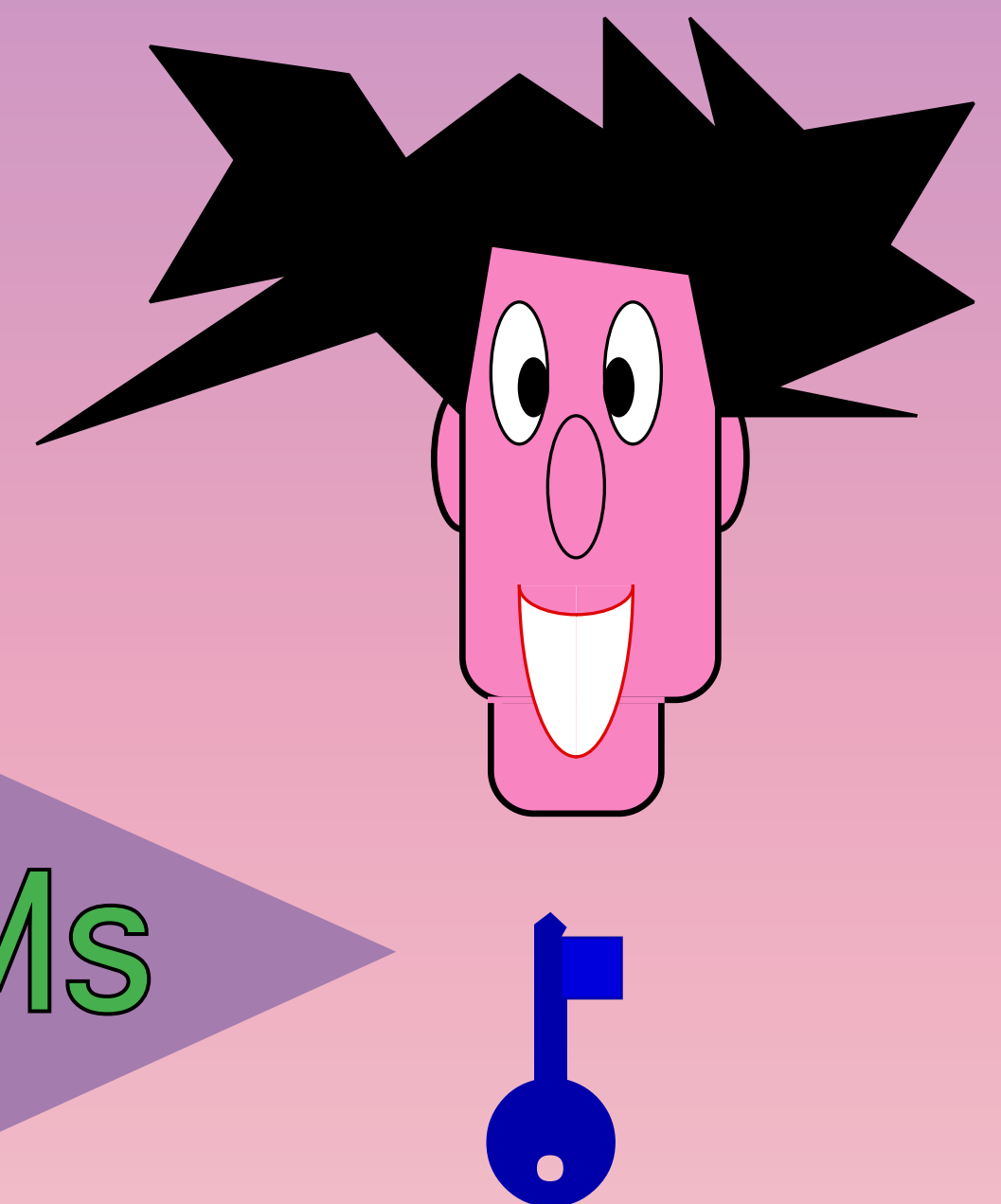
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# (1.1.2) Encryption



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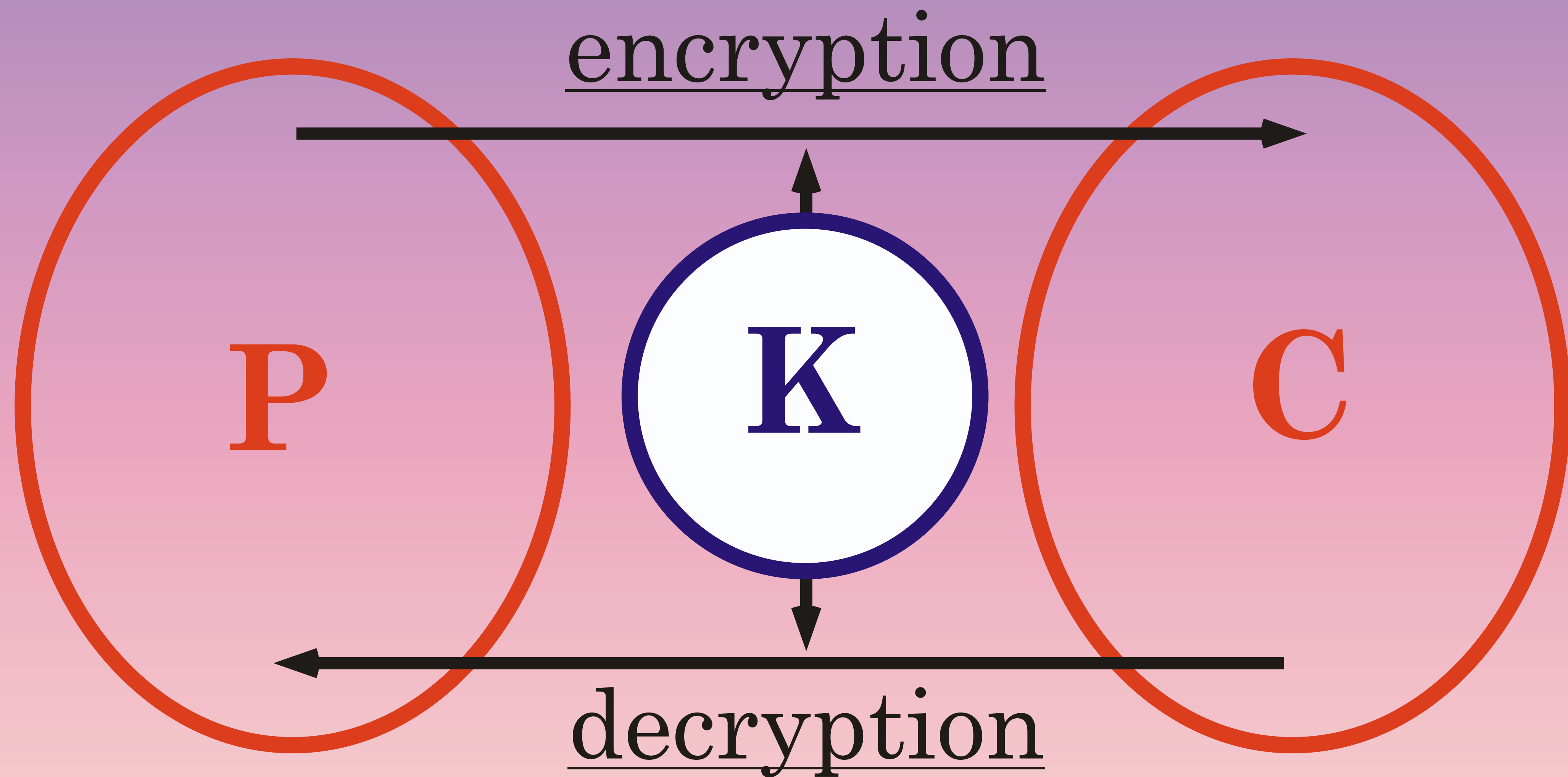


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# symmetric encryption



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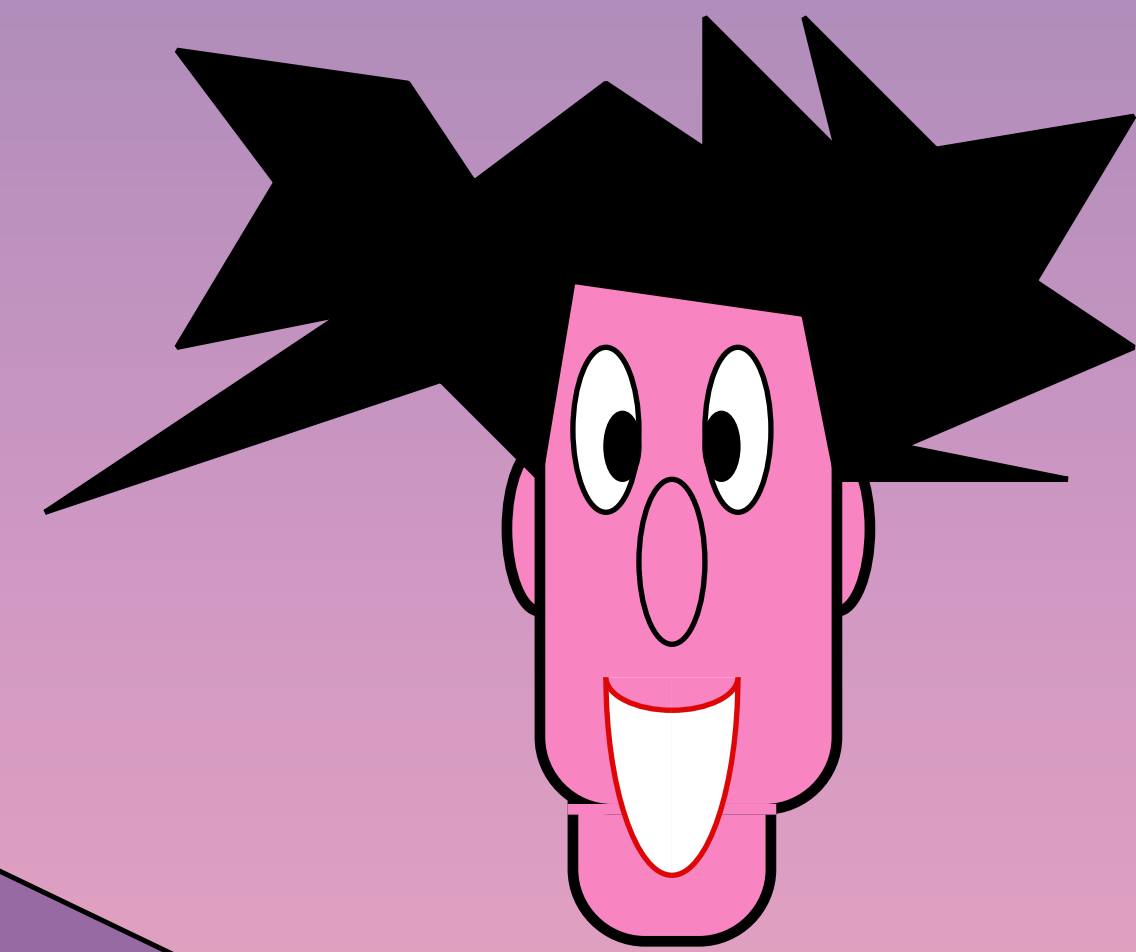
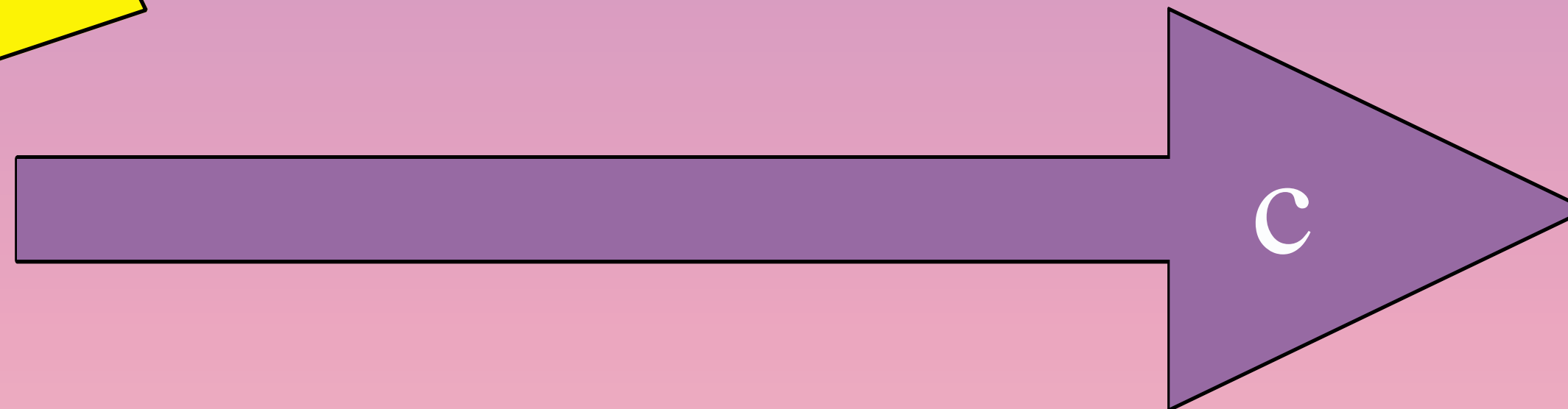
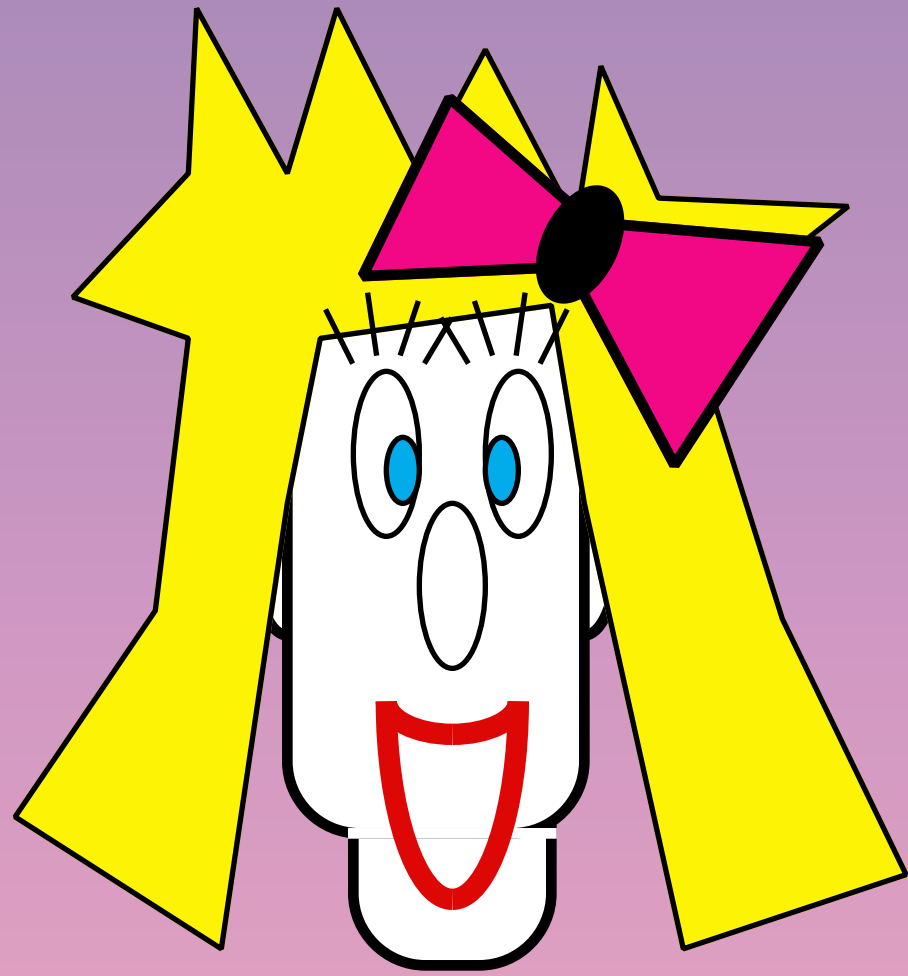


# Vernam's One-Time-Pad

$$m \oplus k = c$$

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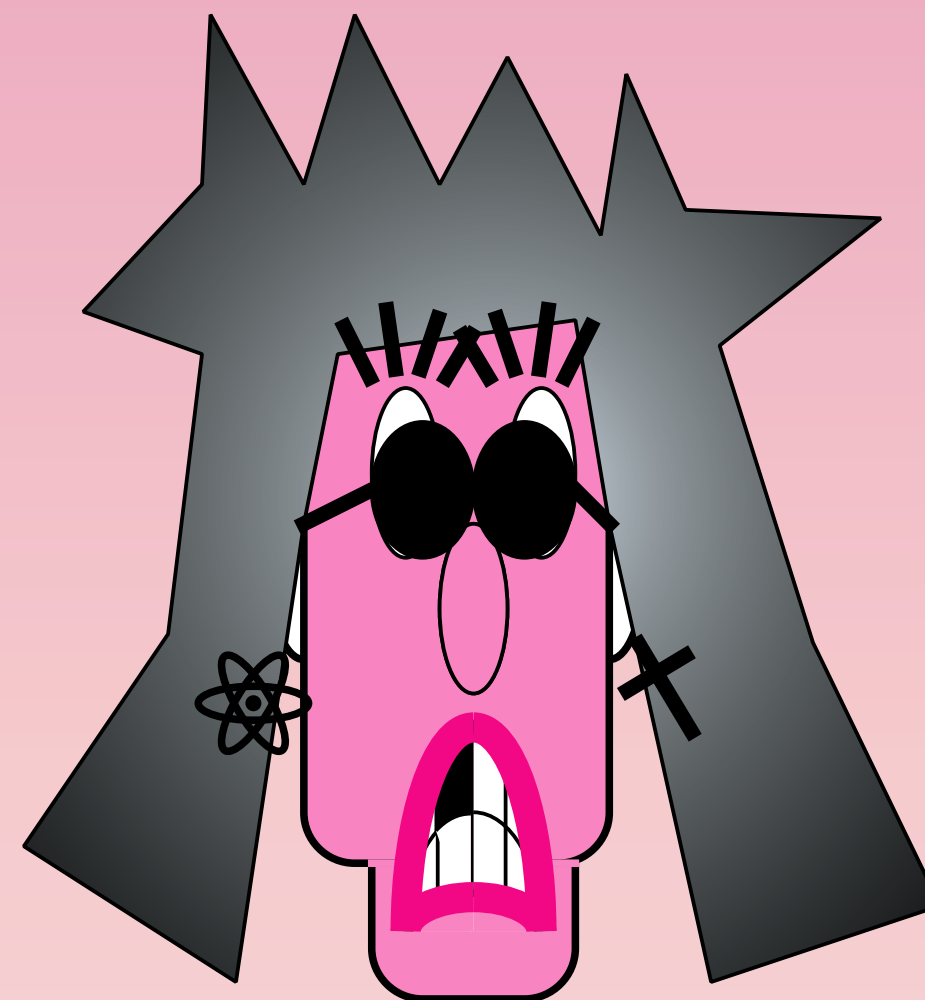
$$\oplus =$$



$$c \oplus k = m$$

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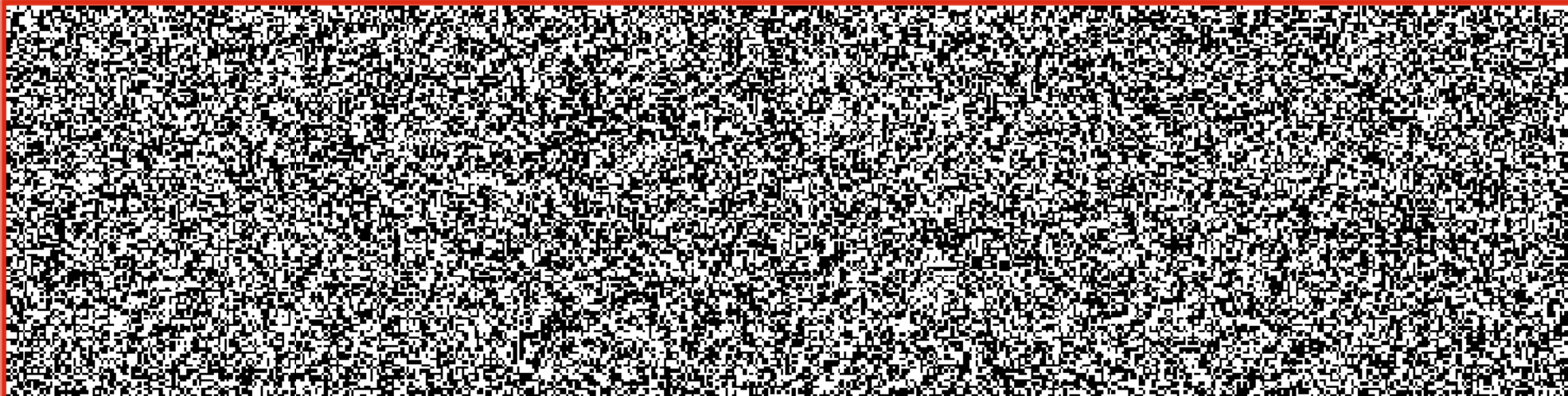


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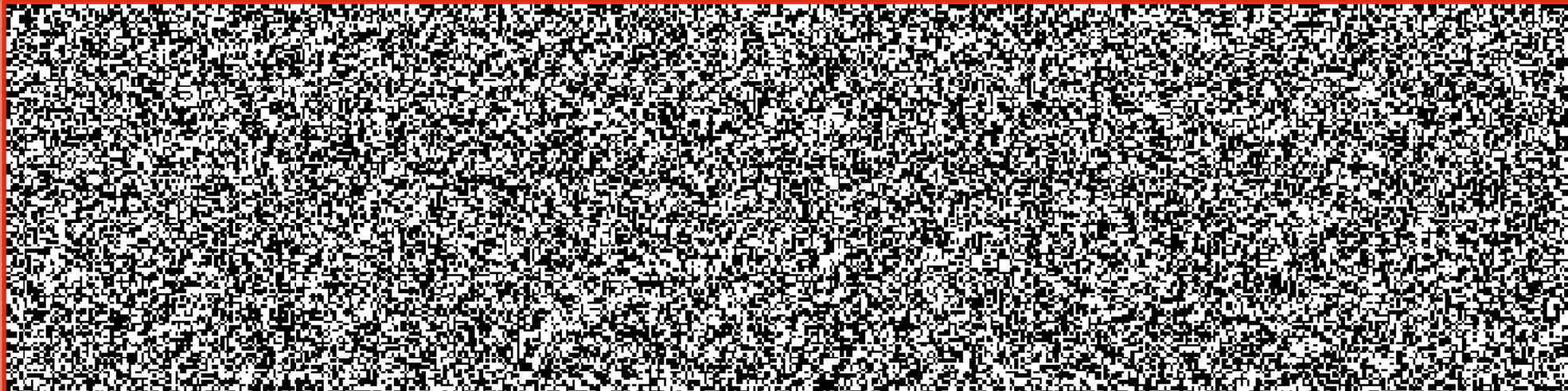
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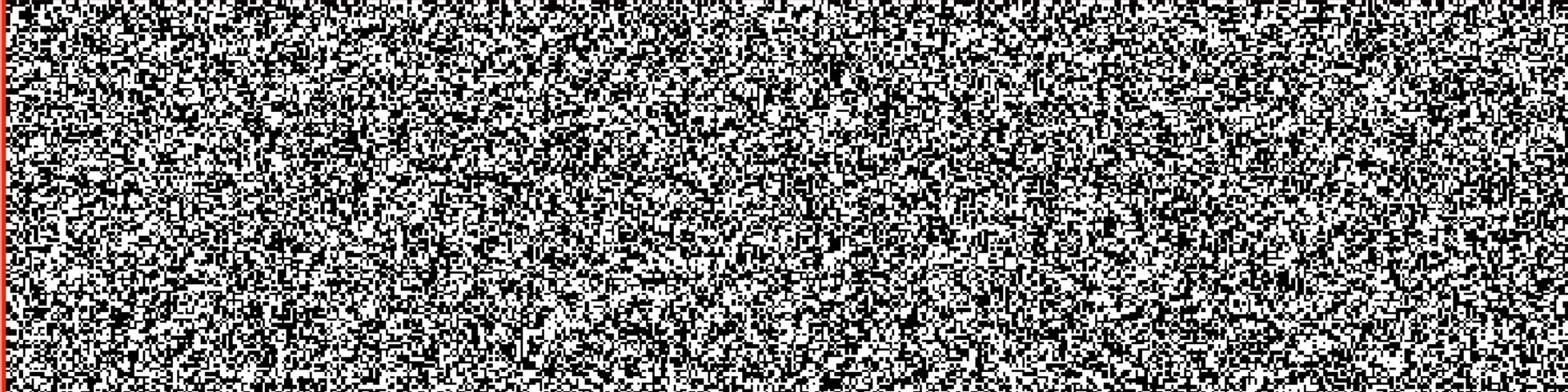
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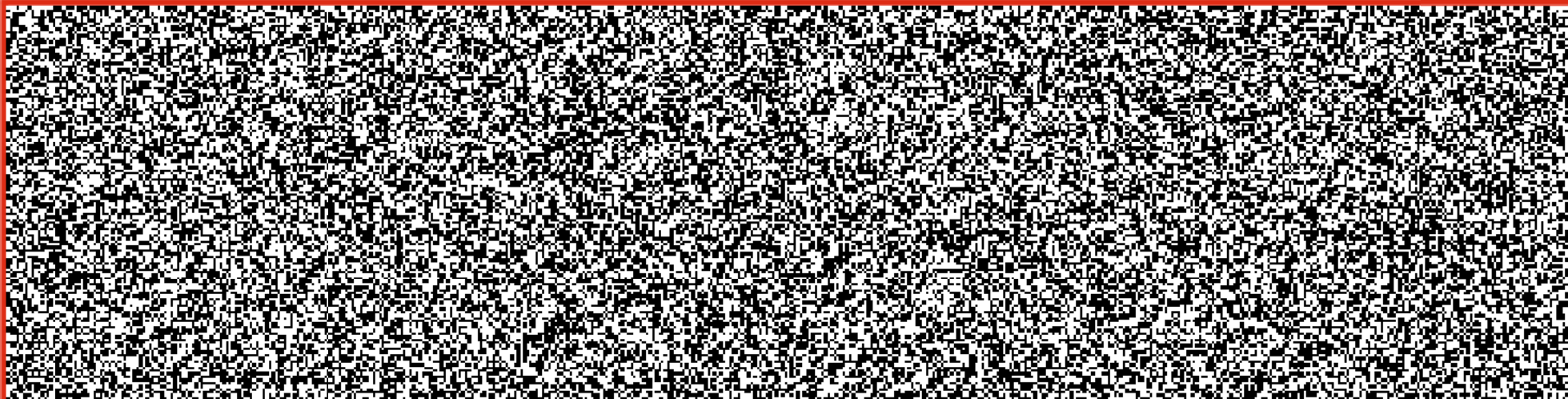
K 

=

C 

C 

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K 

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M **VERNAM**

C  K

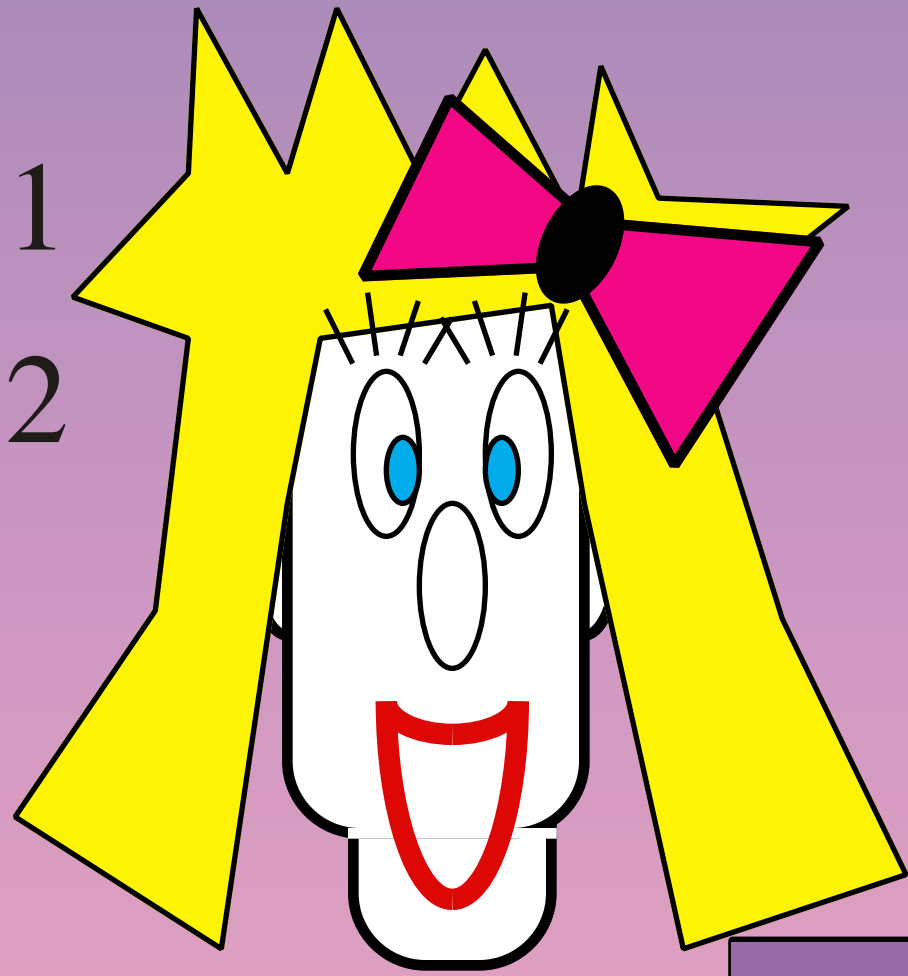
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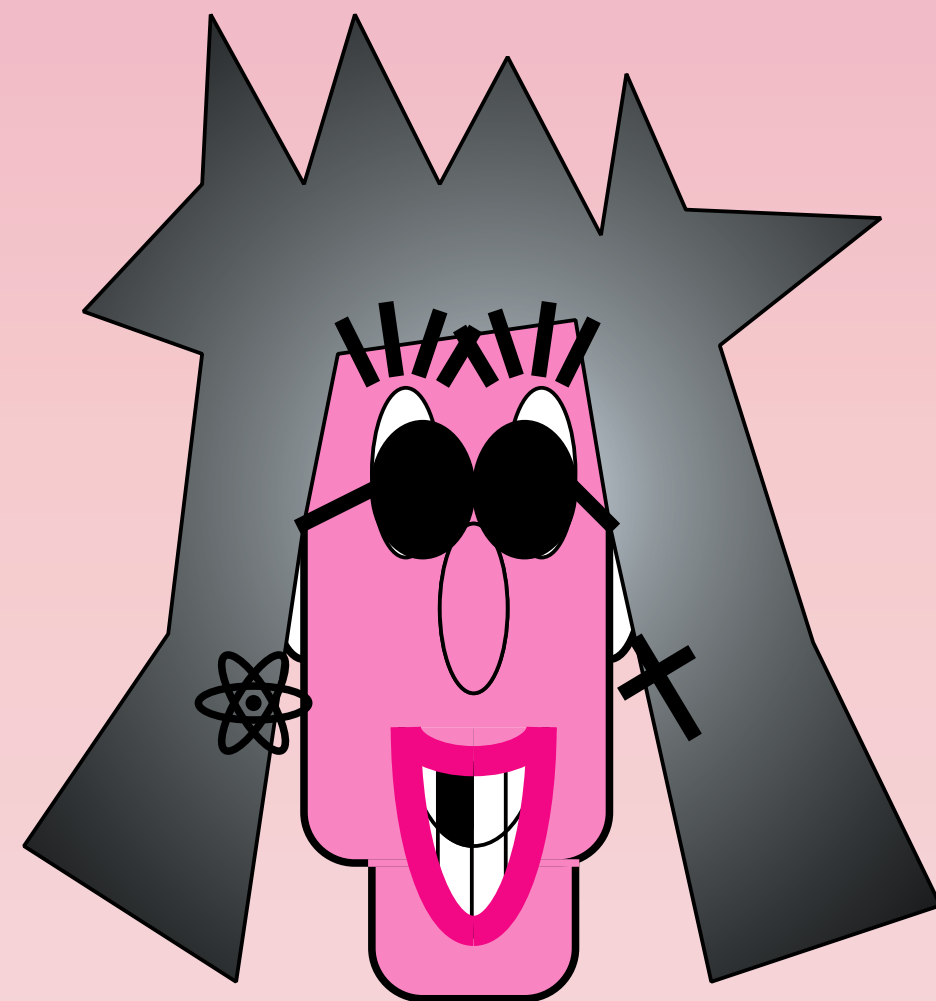
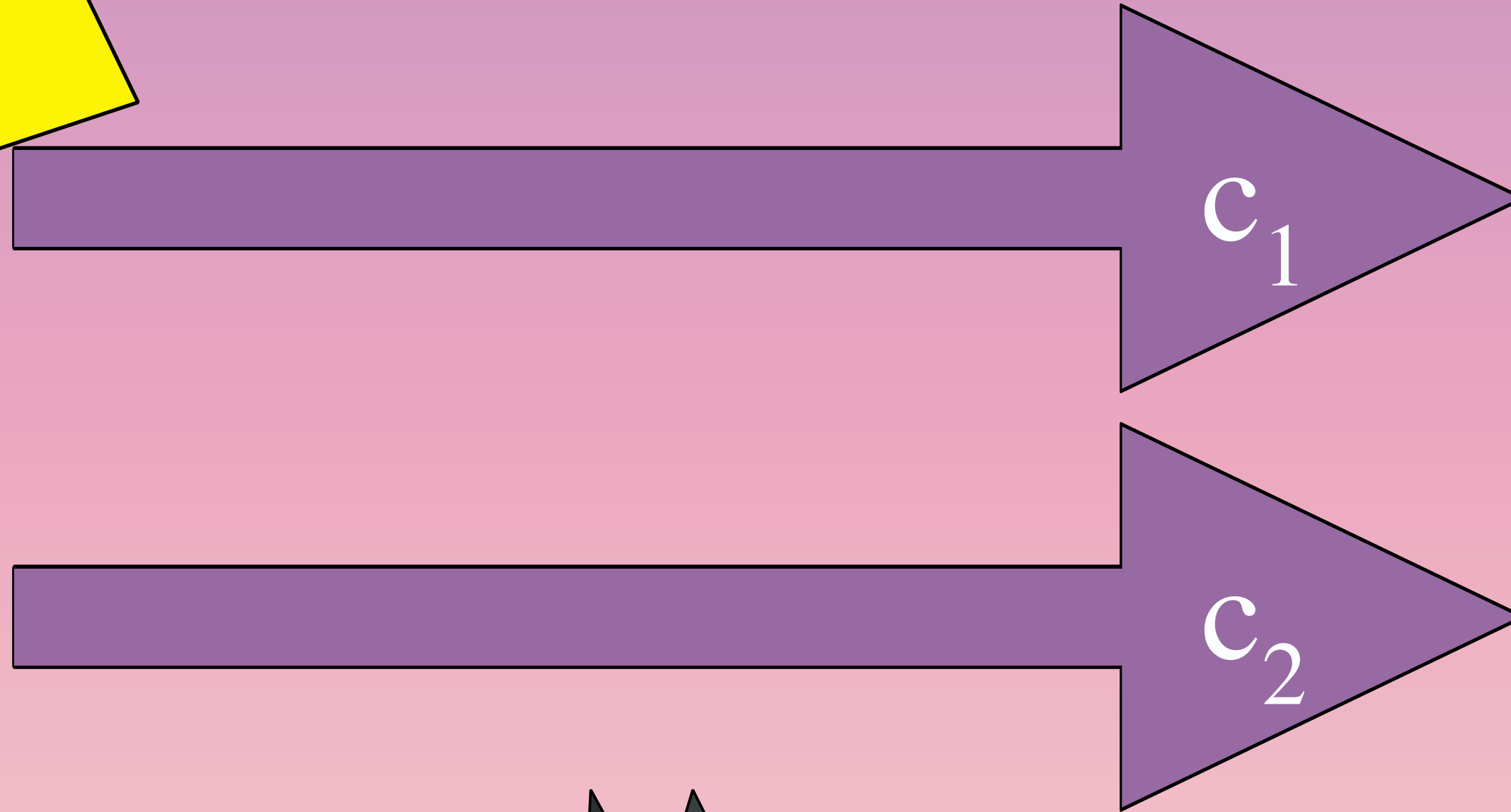
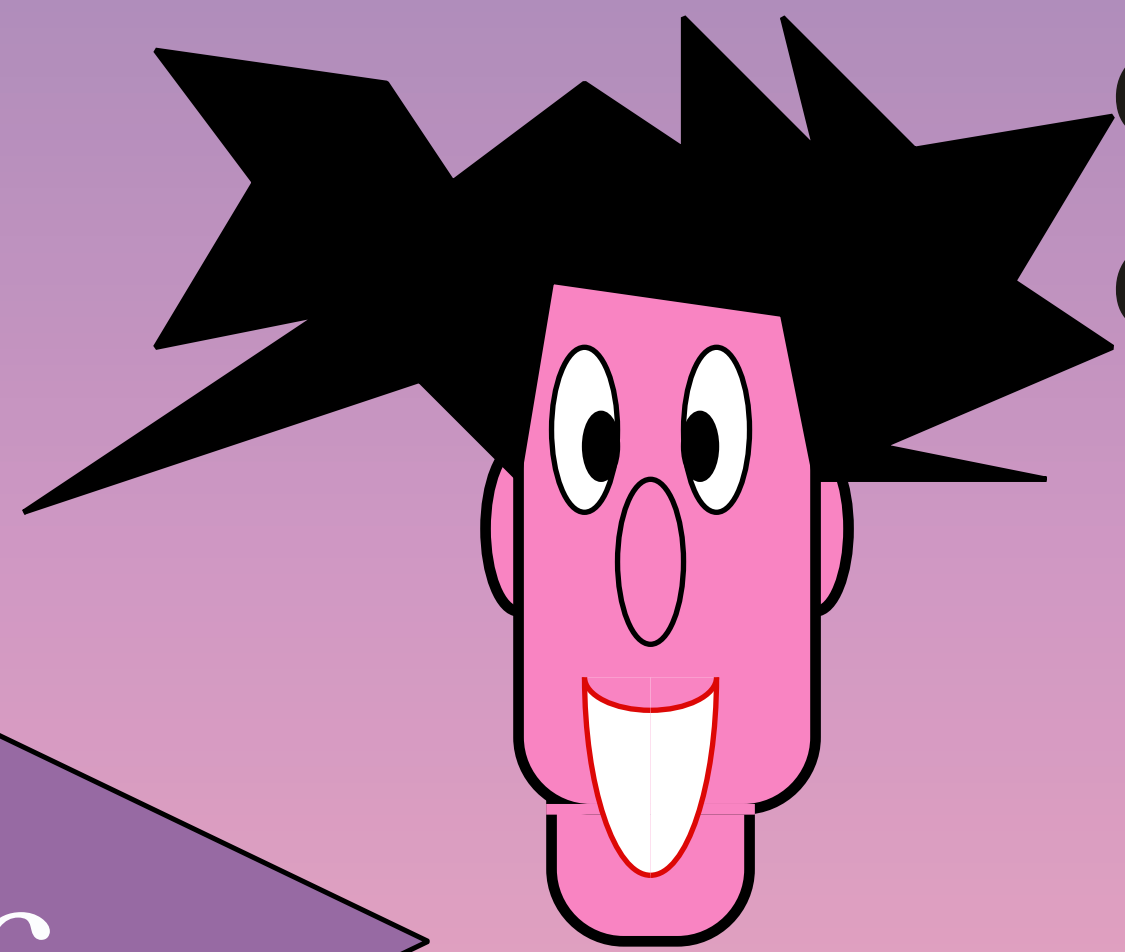


# Vernam's One-Time-Pad

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$$m_2 \oplus k = c_2$$



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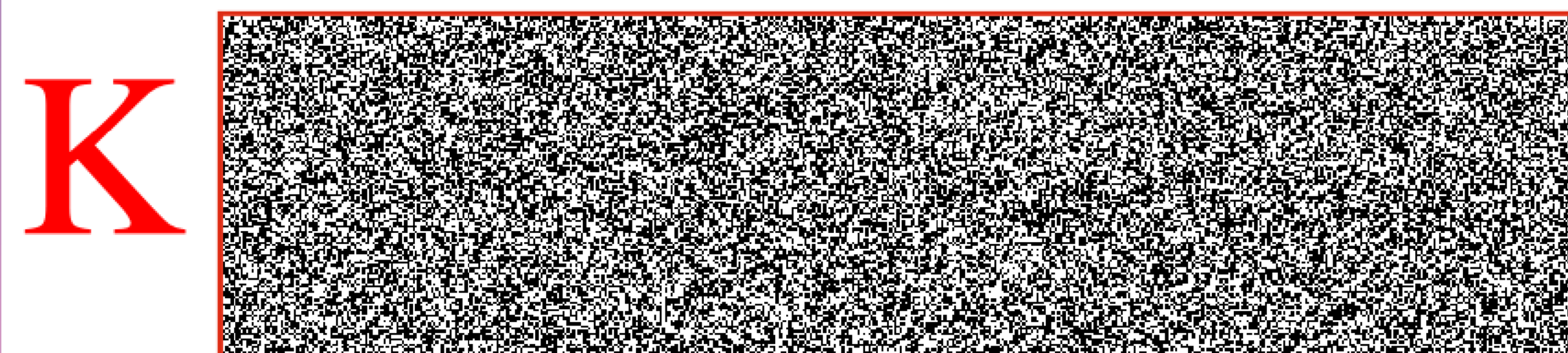
$$c_1 \oplus c_2 = m_1 \oplus m_2$$

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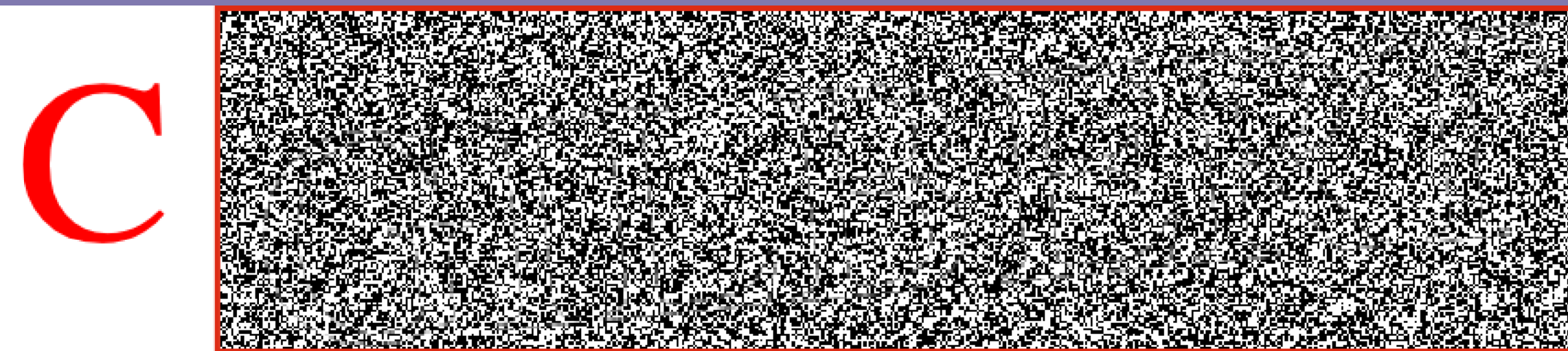
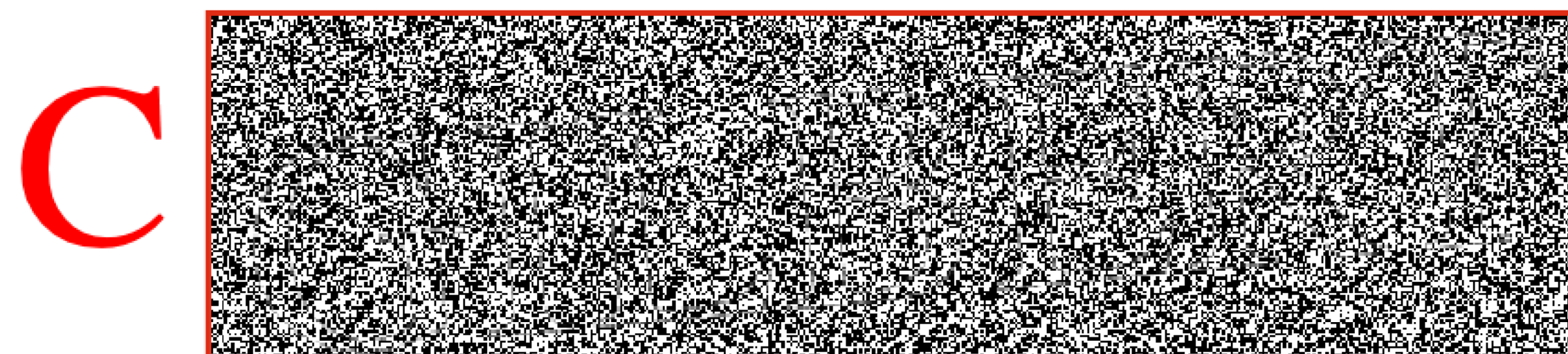


M GILBERT

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M' 

# VISUAL DEMO



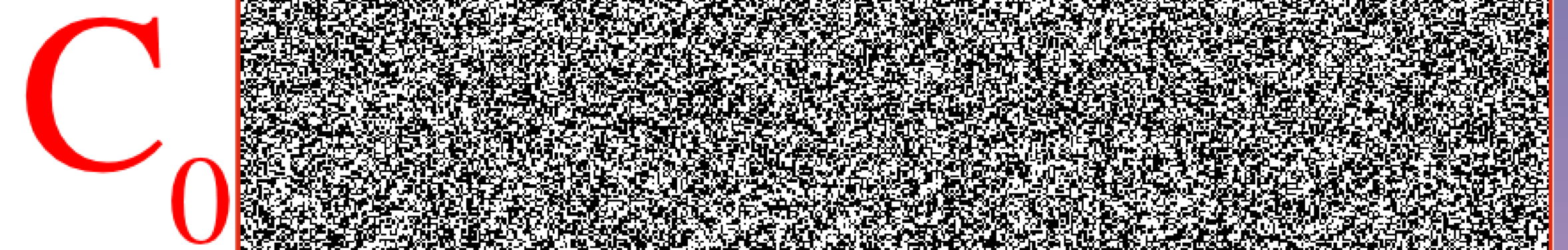
$M_0$  VERNAM

$\oplus$

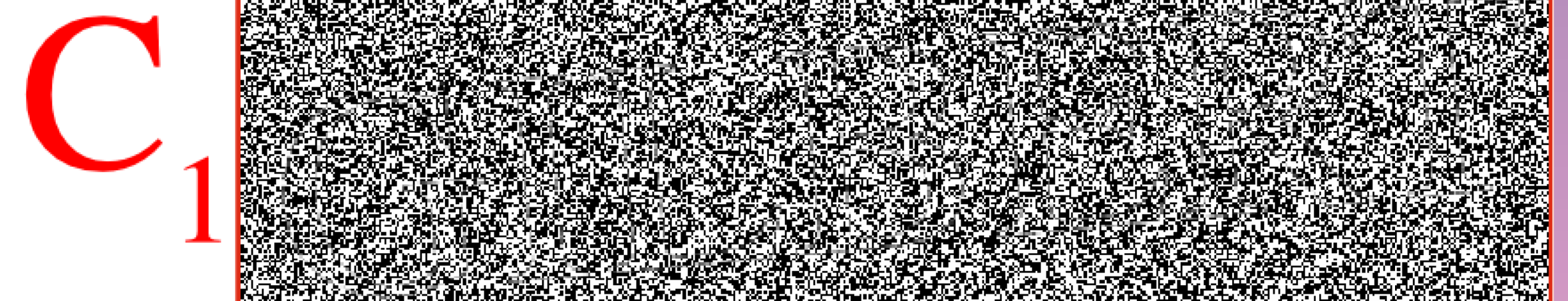
$M_1$  GILBERT

=

$X$  VERBURNAM



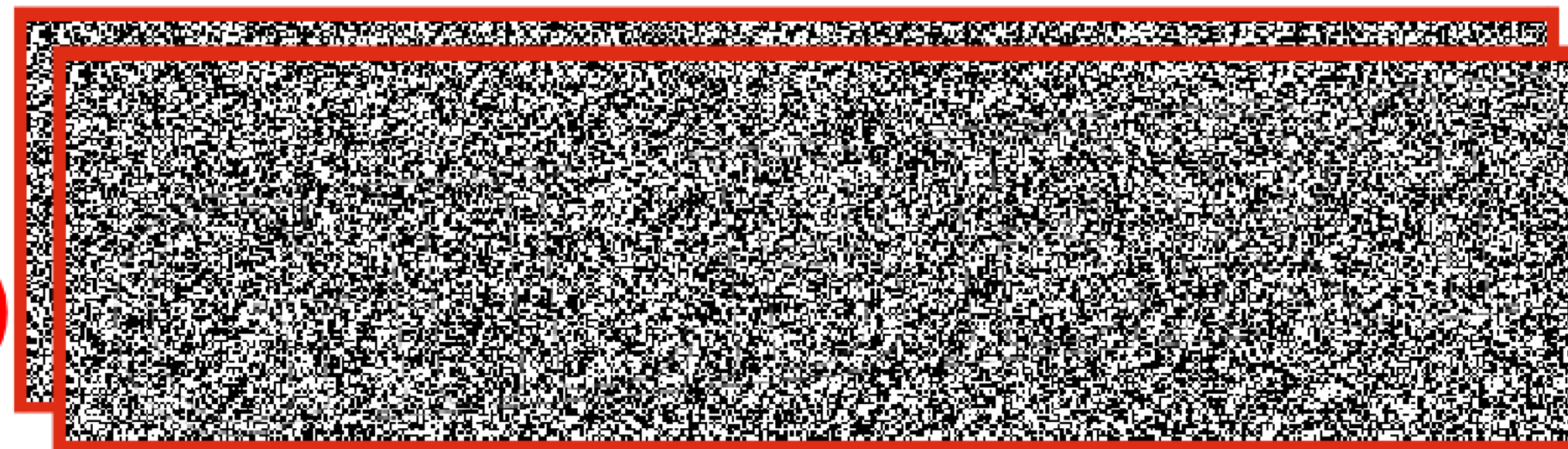
$\oplus$



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$X$  VERBURNAM

$C_0$



$C_1$

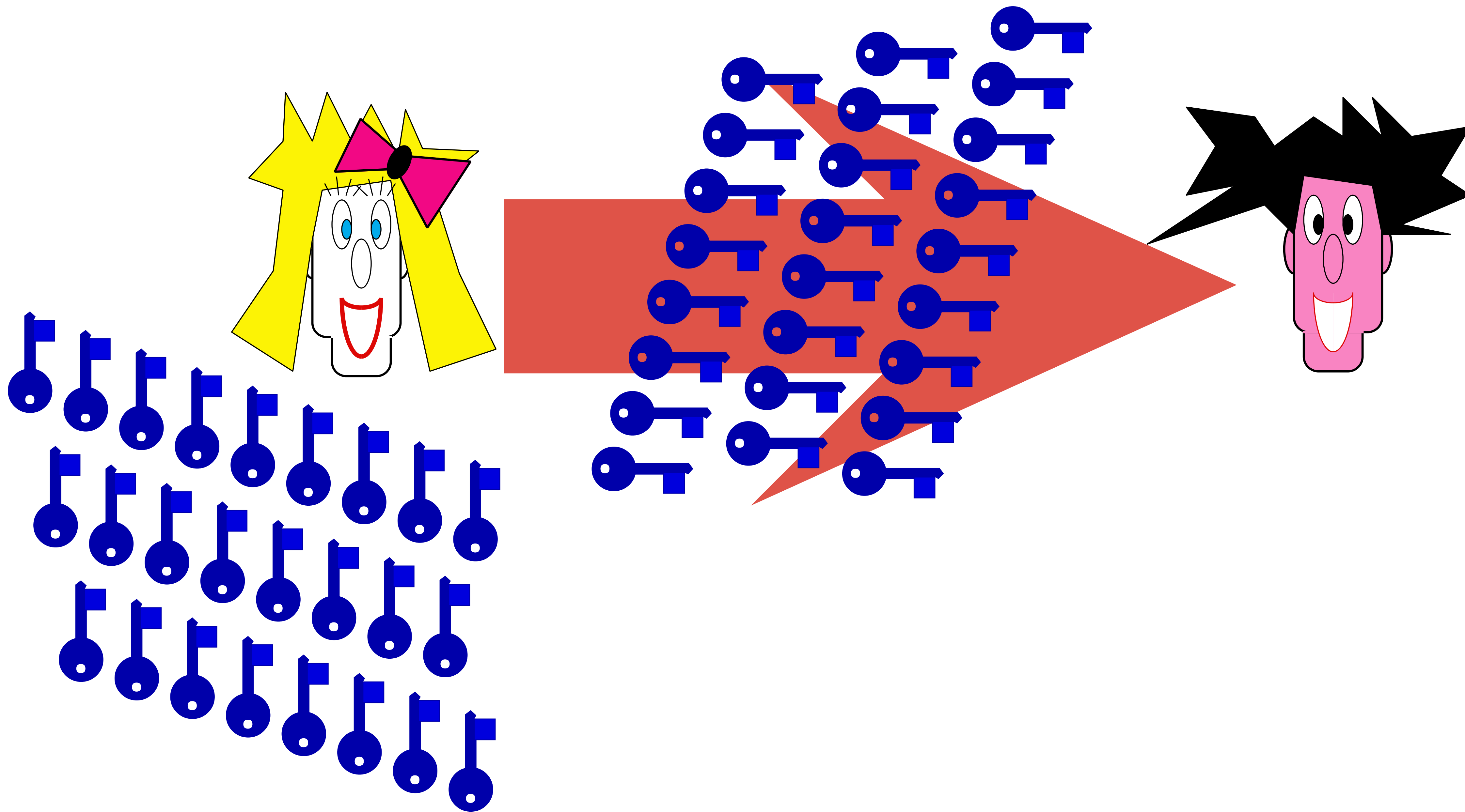
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$X'$

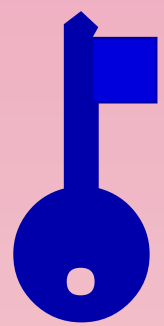
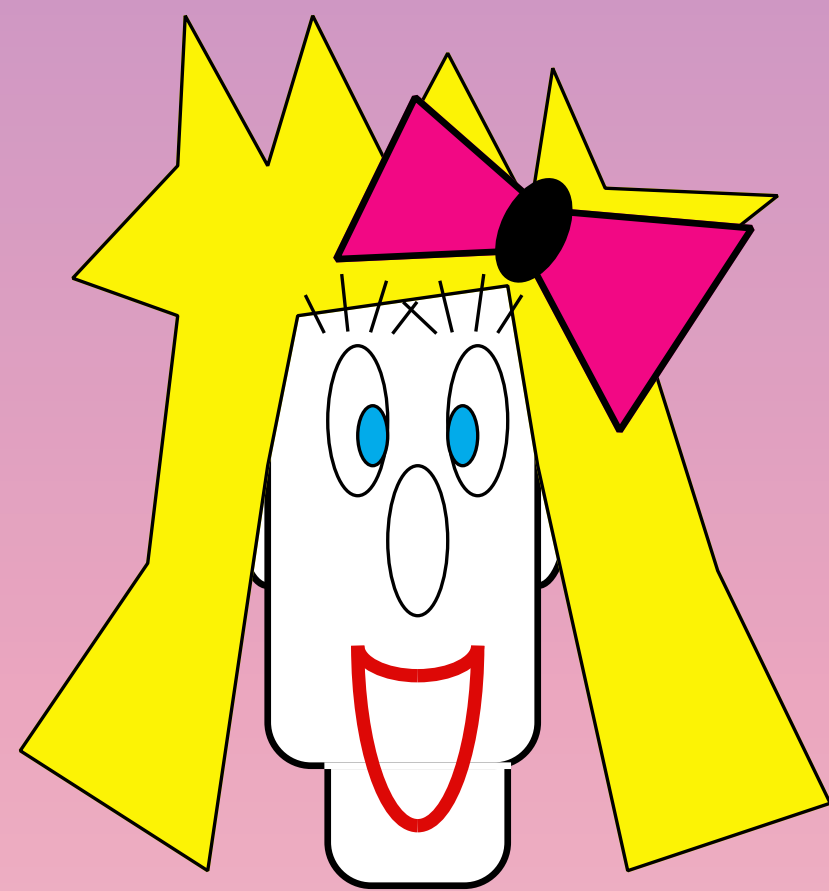




# (1.1.1) key distribution PROBLEM



## (1.1.3) Authentication

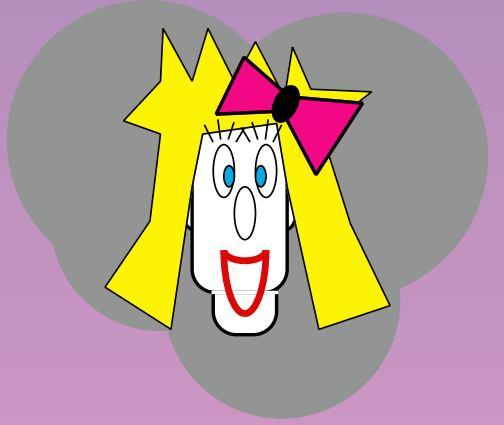
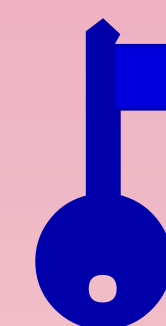
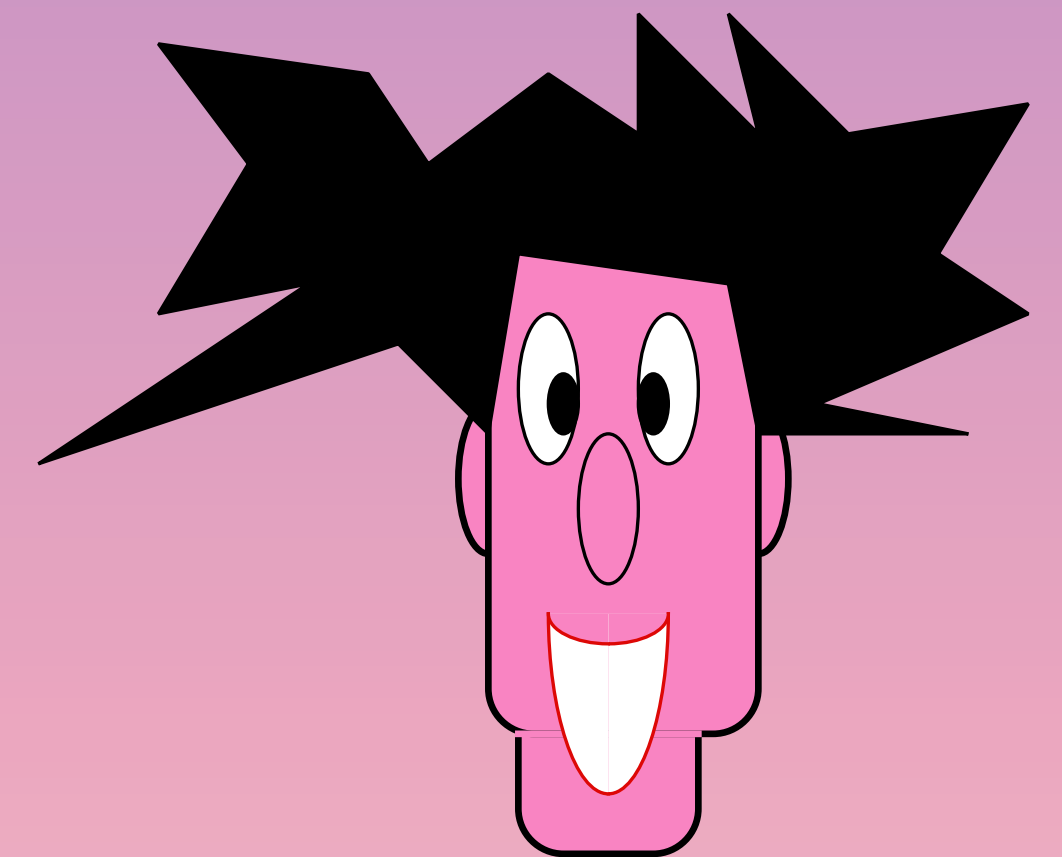


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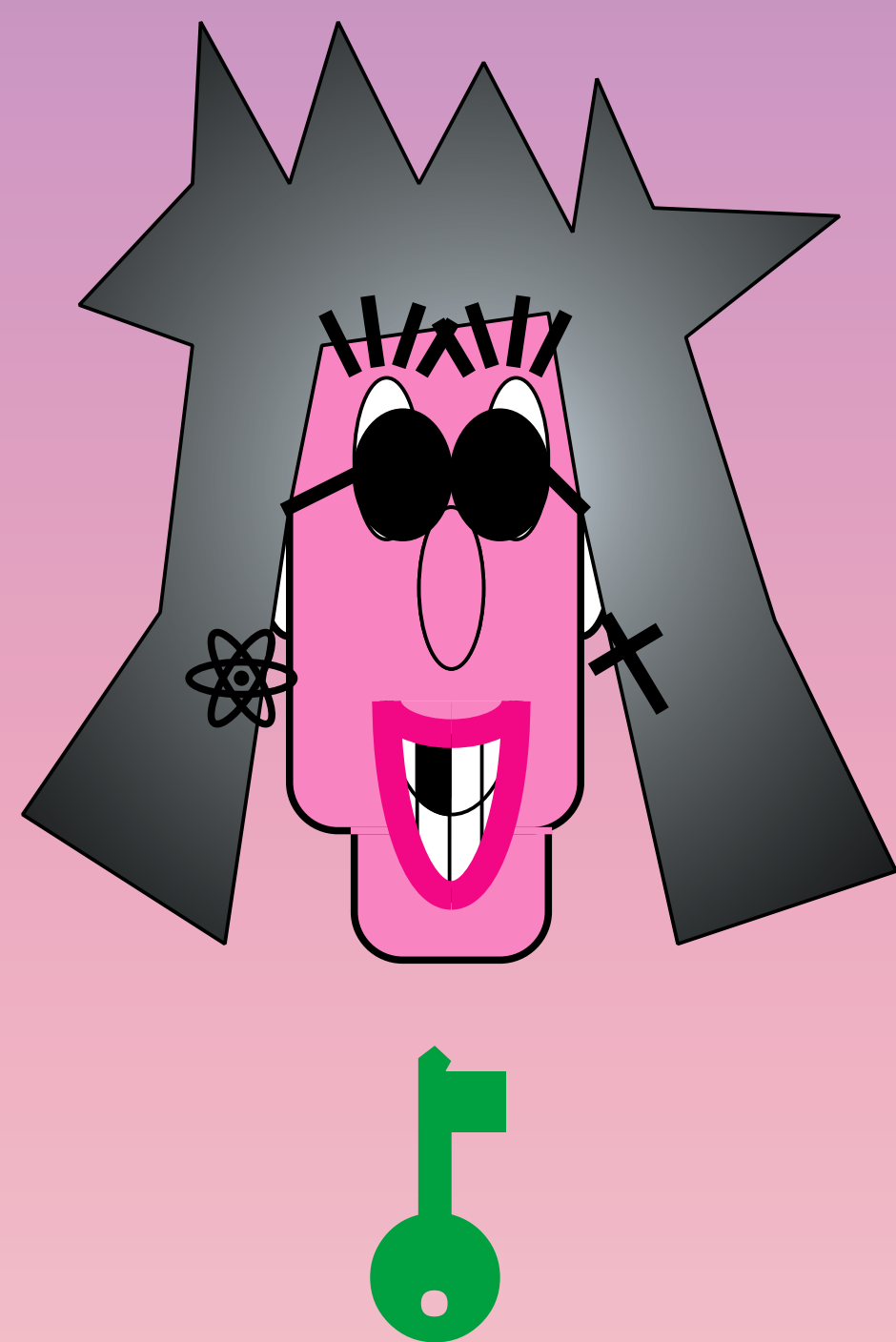
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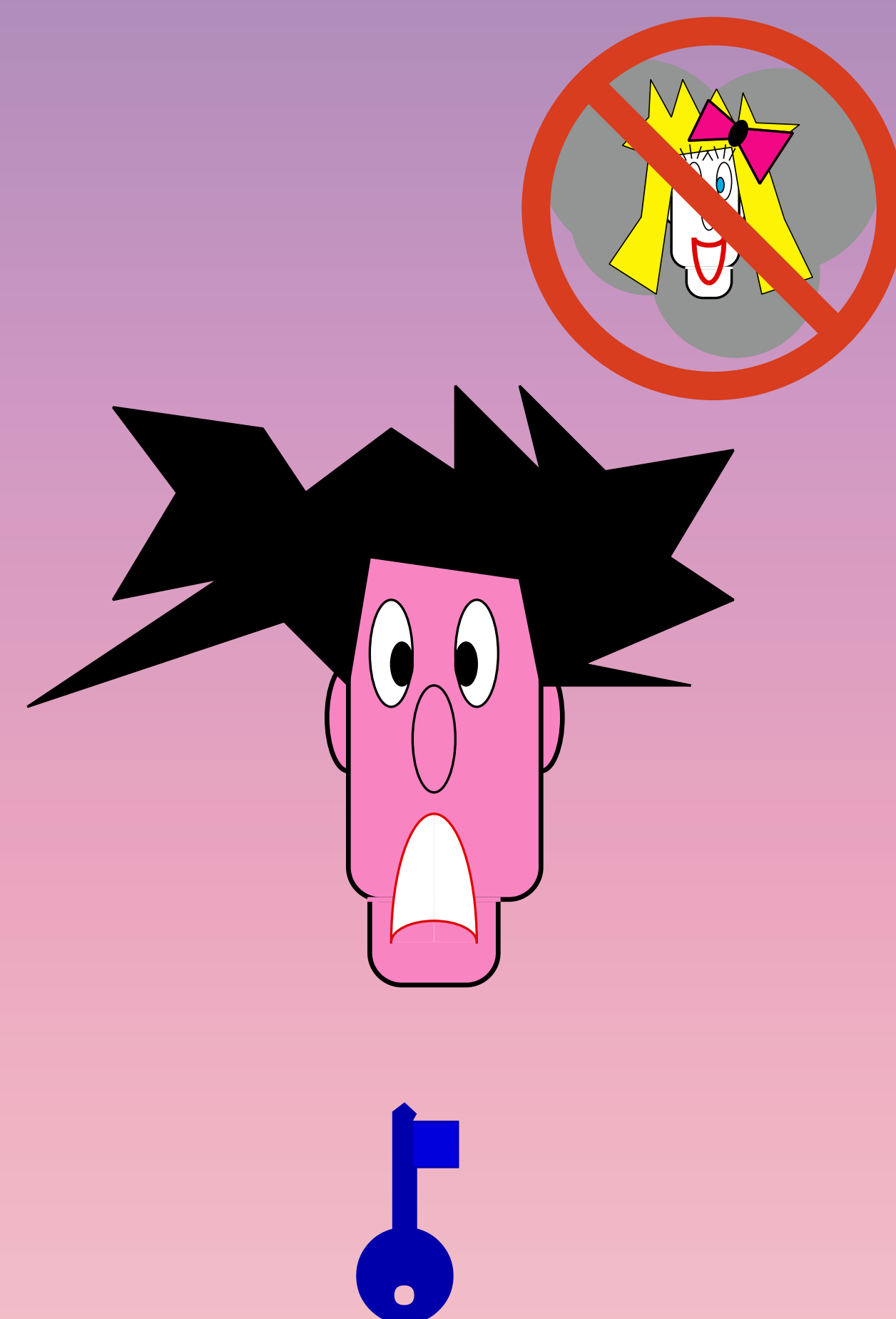




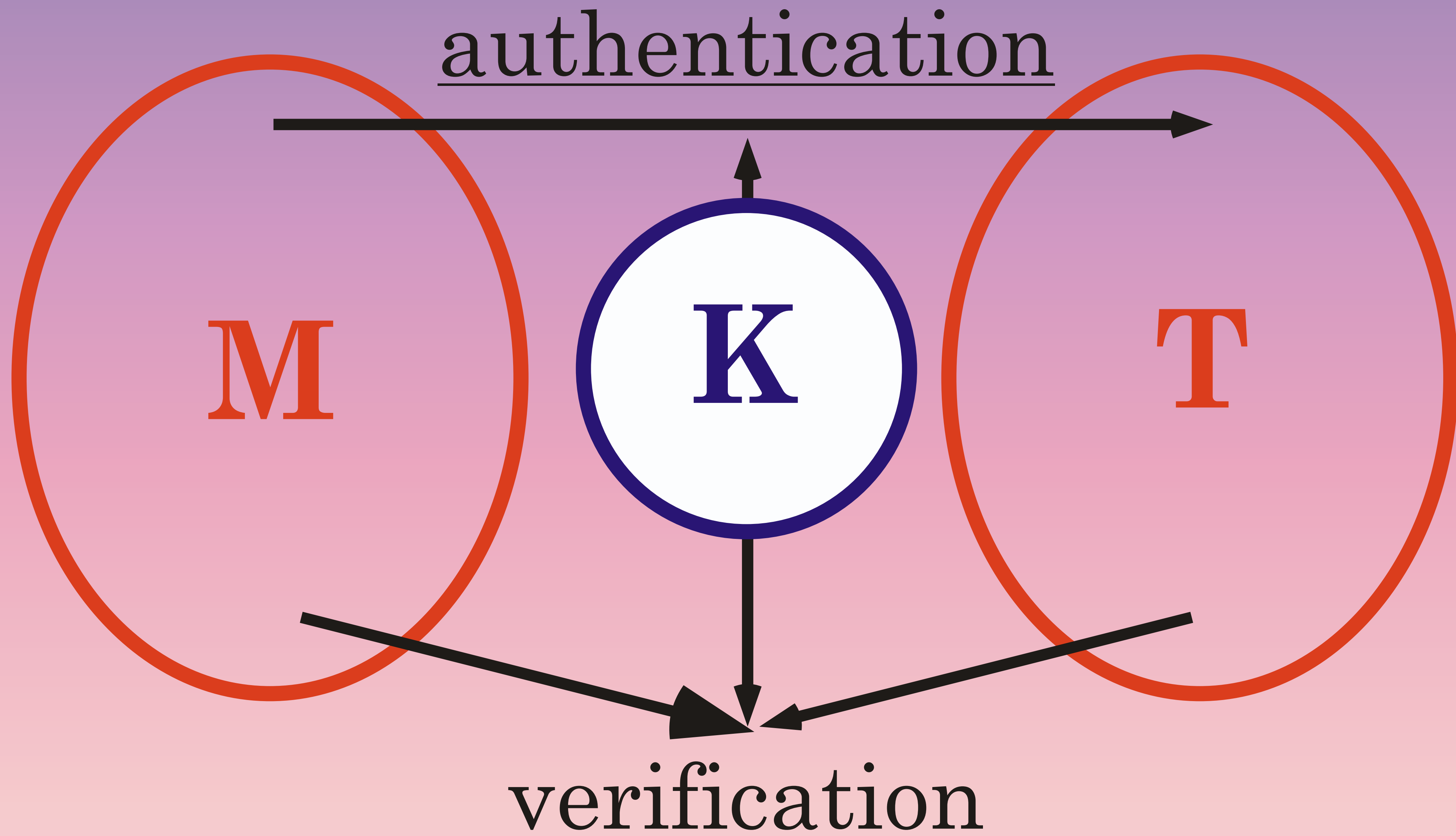


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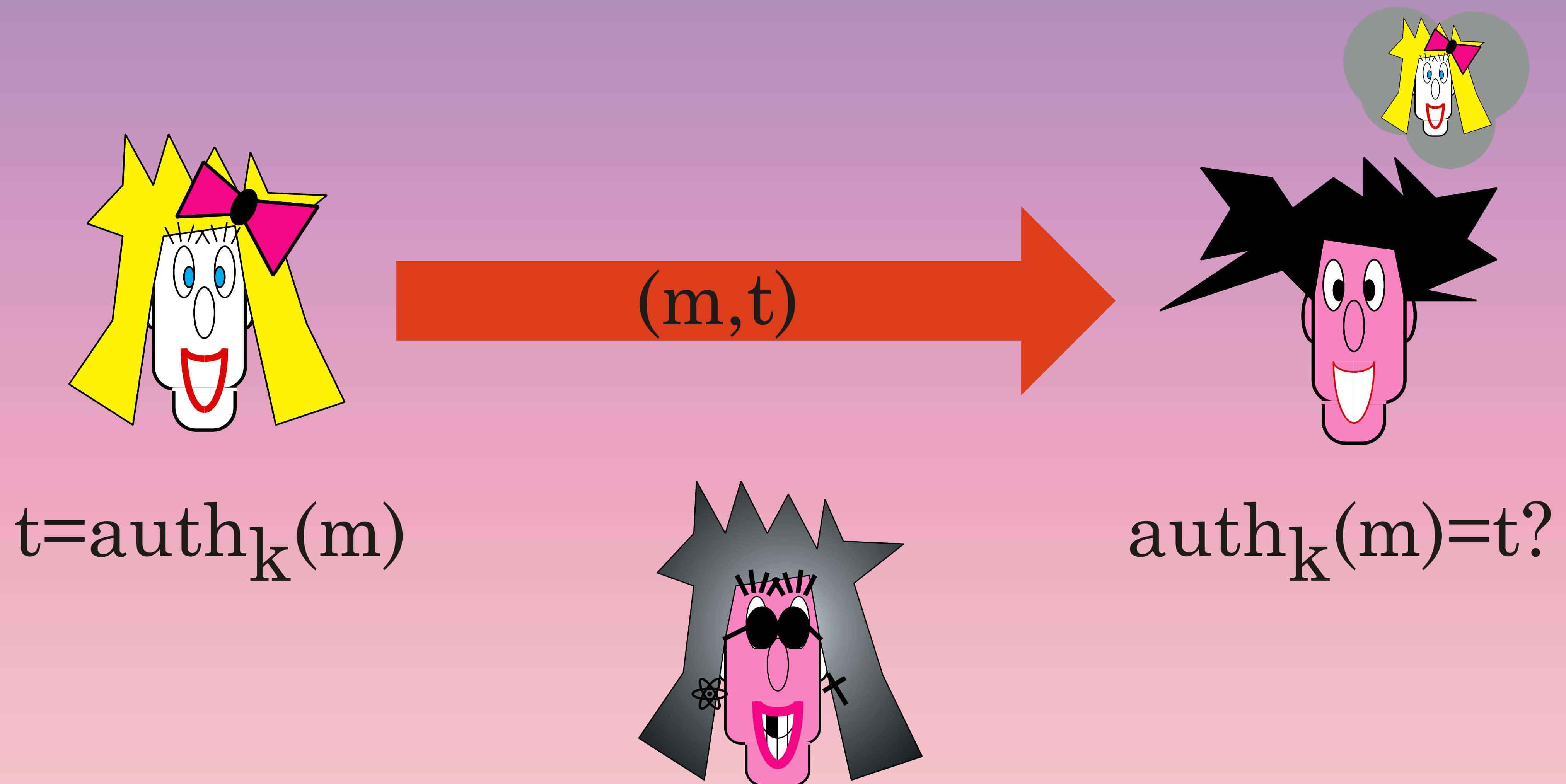


# symmetric authentication



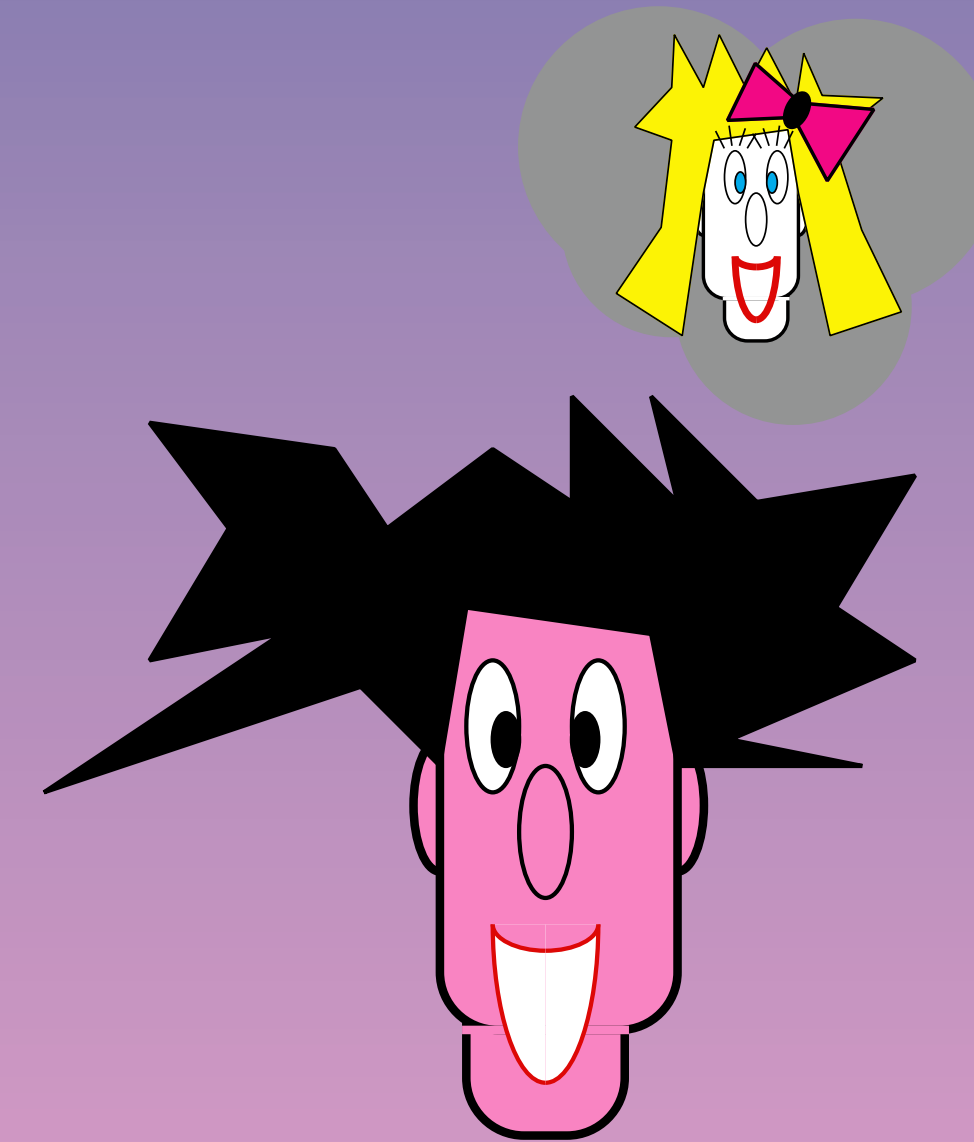
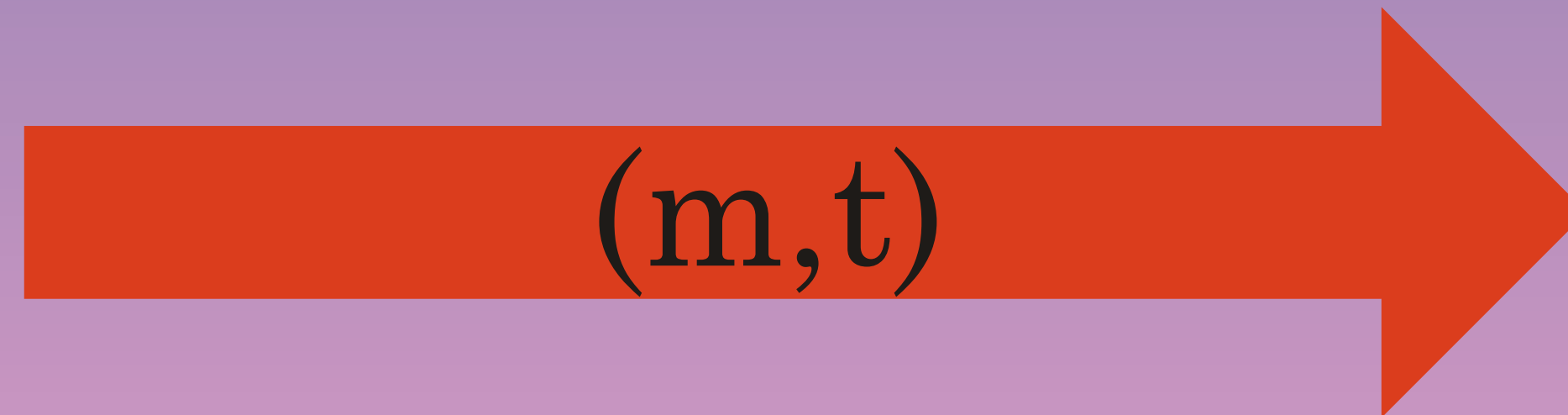
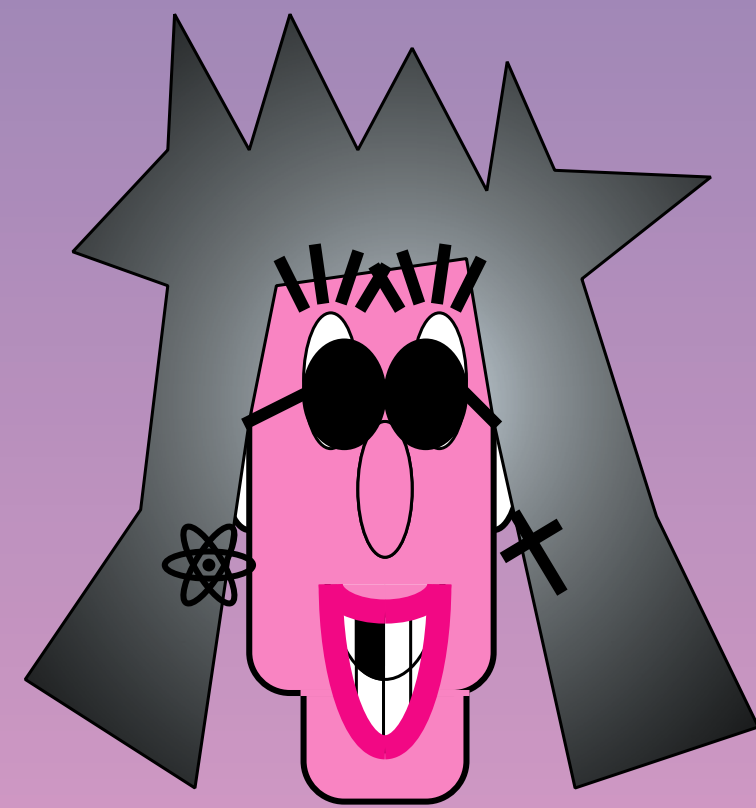
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# Authentication



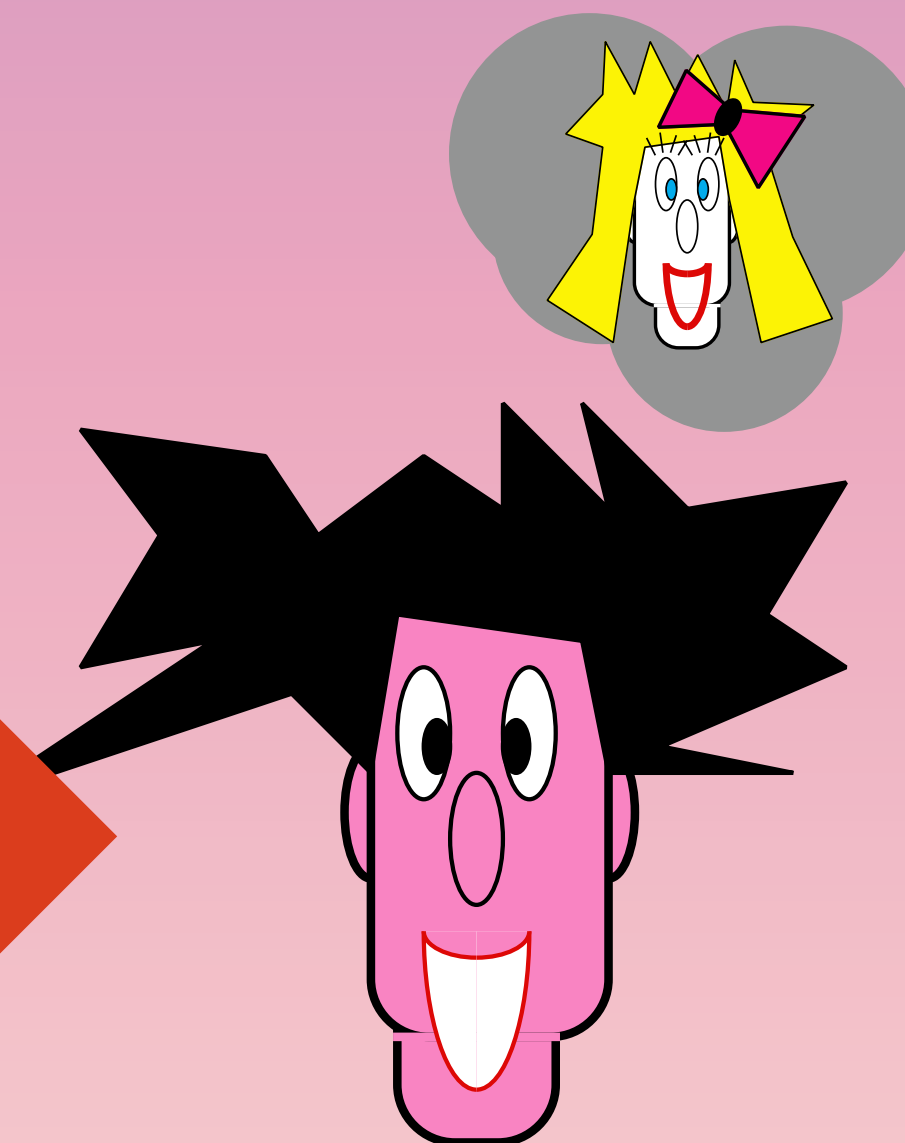
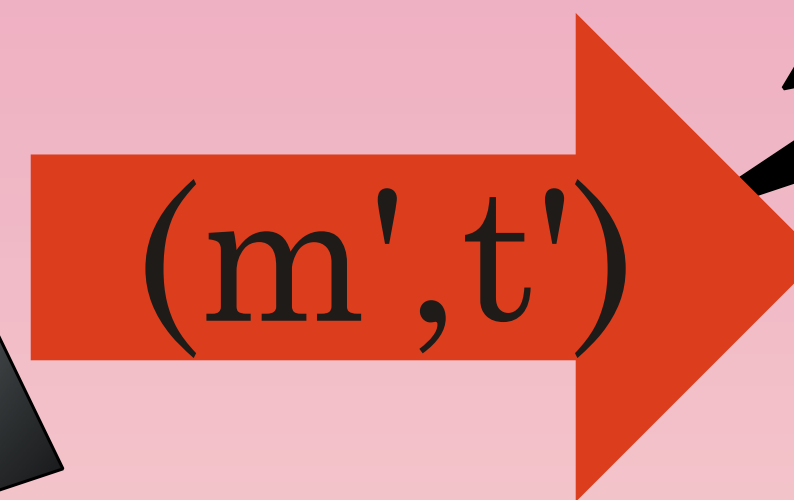
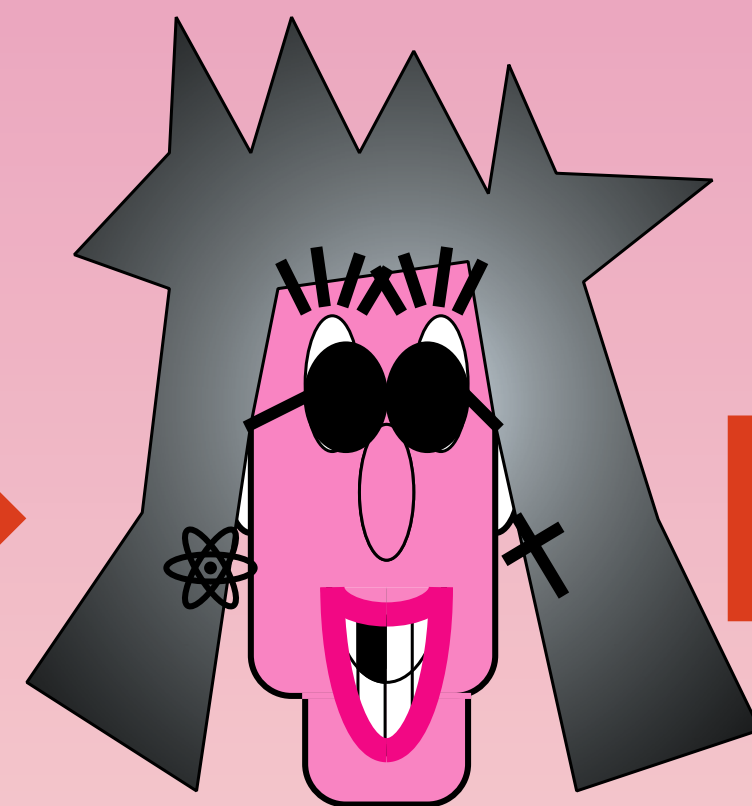
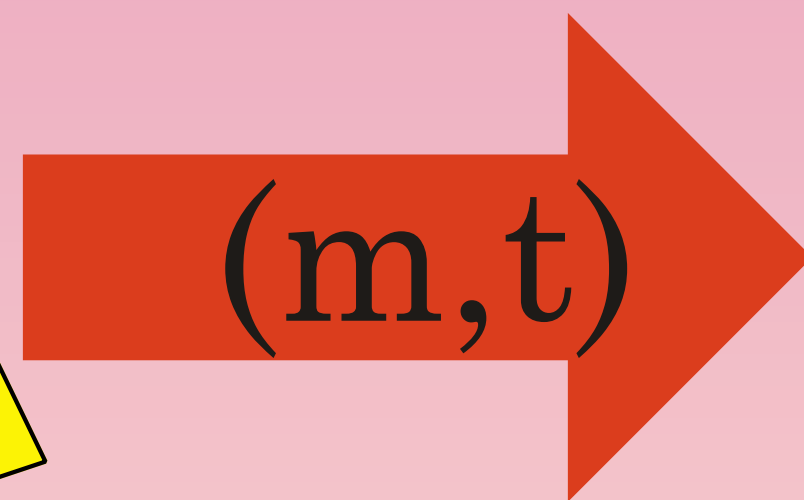
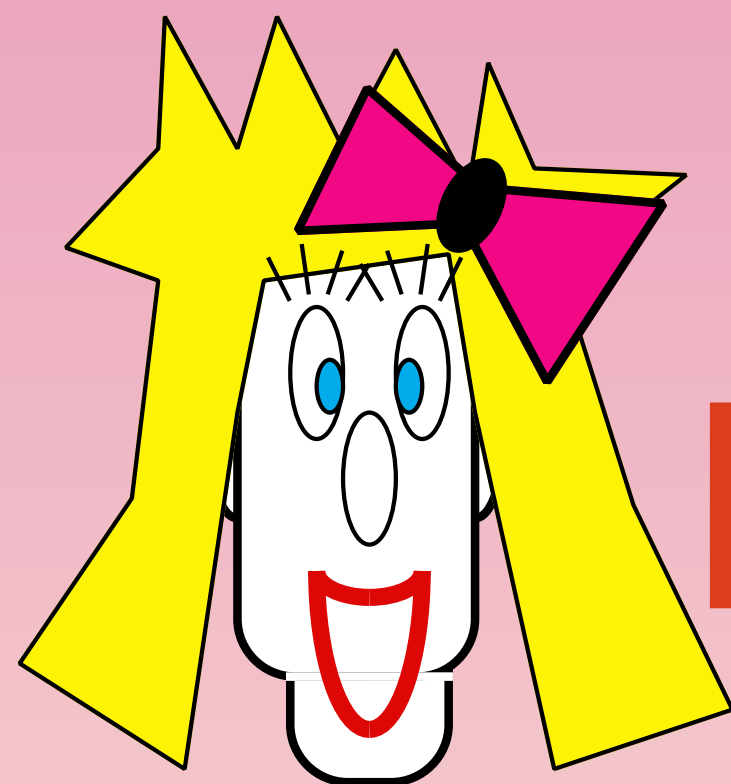
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# Impersonation



$\text{auth}_k(m)=t?$

# Substitution



$\text{auth}_k(m')=t'?$

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# WC One-Time-Authentication

$$\text{auth}_{\mathbf{M},b}(x) = \mathbf{M}x \oplus b$$

$$|x| = n, |\mathbf{M}| = n \cdot n', |b| = n'$$

$$\forall m \in M, \forall t \in T$$

$$\Pr(\text{auth}_{\mathbf{M},b}(m)=t) = 1/|T| = 1/2^{n'}$$

$$\forall m \neq m' \in M, \forall t, t' \in T$$

$$\Pr(\text{auth}_{\mathbf{M},b}(m')=t' \mid \text{auth}_{\mathbf{M},b}(m)=t) = 1/|T| = 1/2^{n'}$$



# WC One-Time-Authentication and (linear) error correction

$$\text{auth}_{\mathbf{M},b}(x) = \mathbf{M}x \oplus b$$

$$[\mathbf{I}:\mathbf{M}]_m \oplus [0:b] = [m:t]$$

$G = [\mathbf{I}:\mathbf{M}]$  (systematic) generating matrix  
of error correcting code

$[0:b]$  error pattern = one-time pad  
encryption of tag

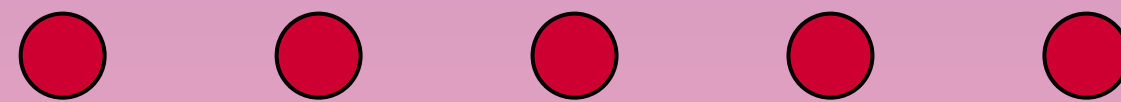
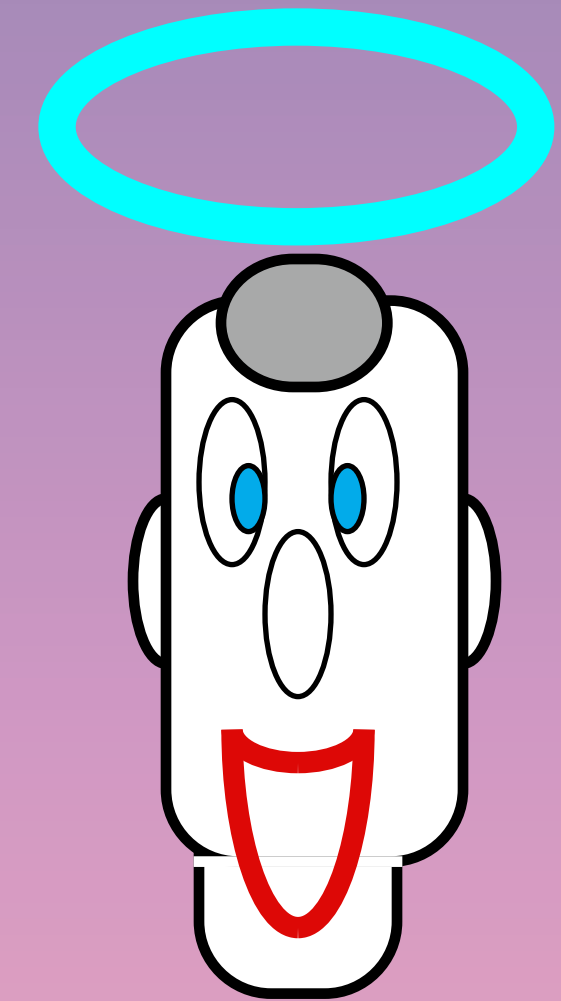
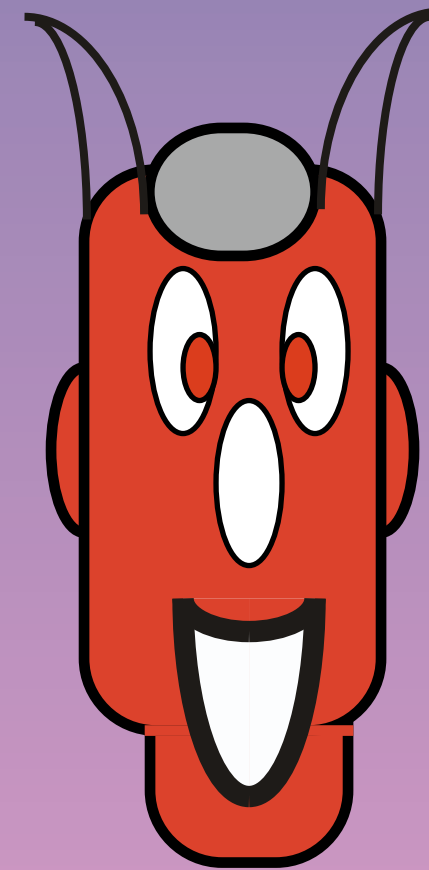
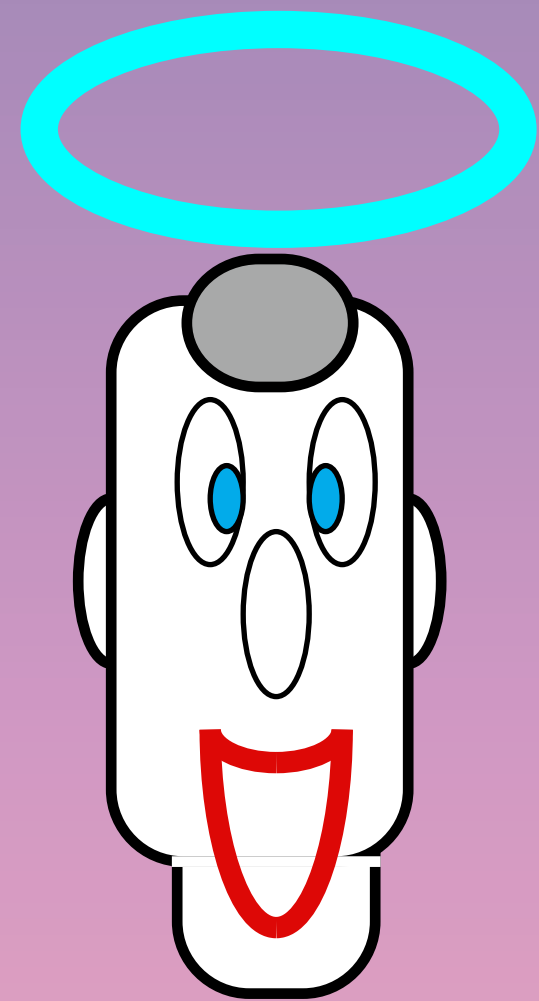
$[m:t]$  systematic form of (message, tag)

**(1.2)**

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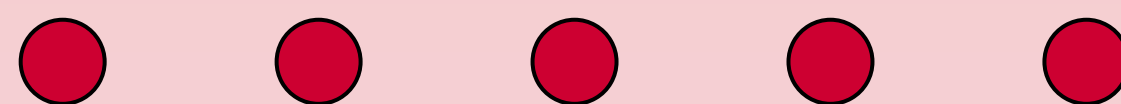
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# (1.2) Complexity Theoretical Cryptography

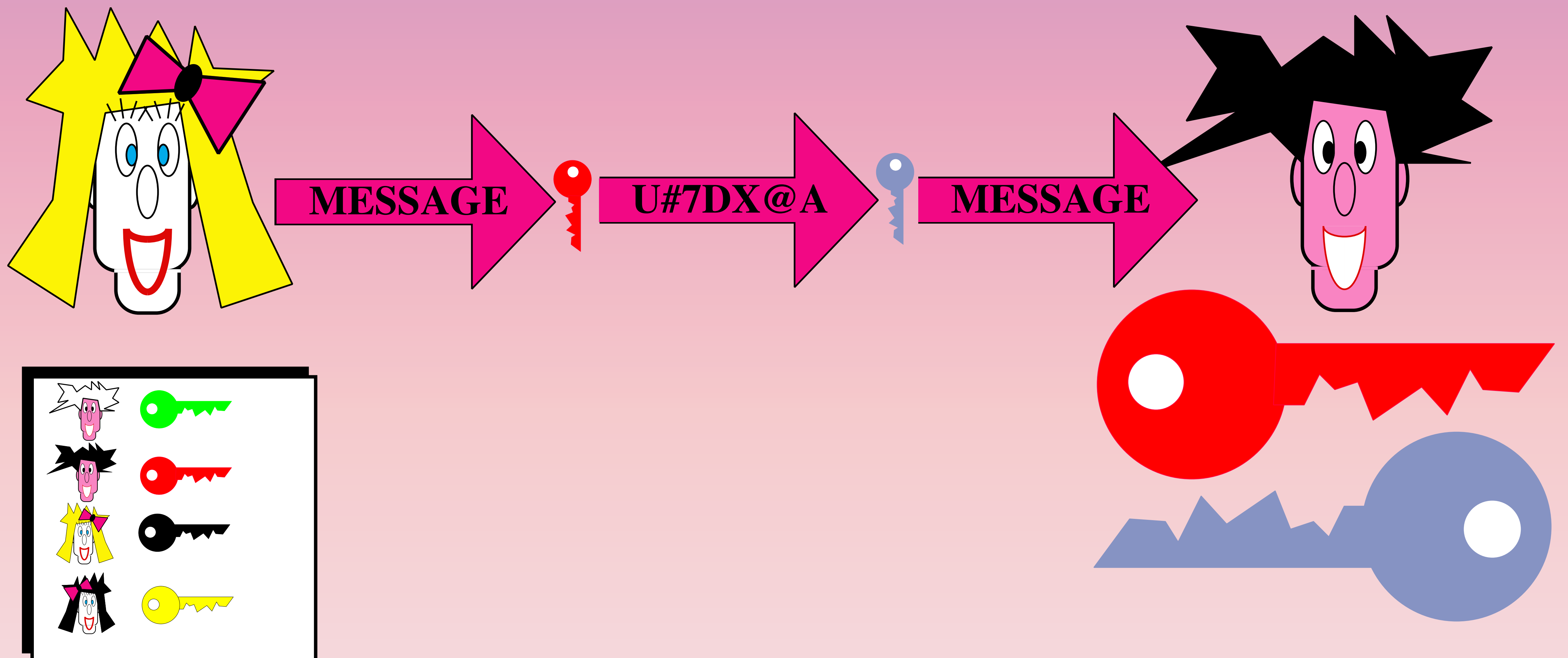


(1.2.1) Public key cryptosystem

(1.2.2) Digital signature scheme

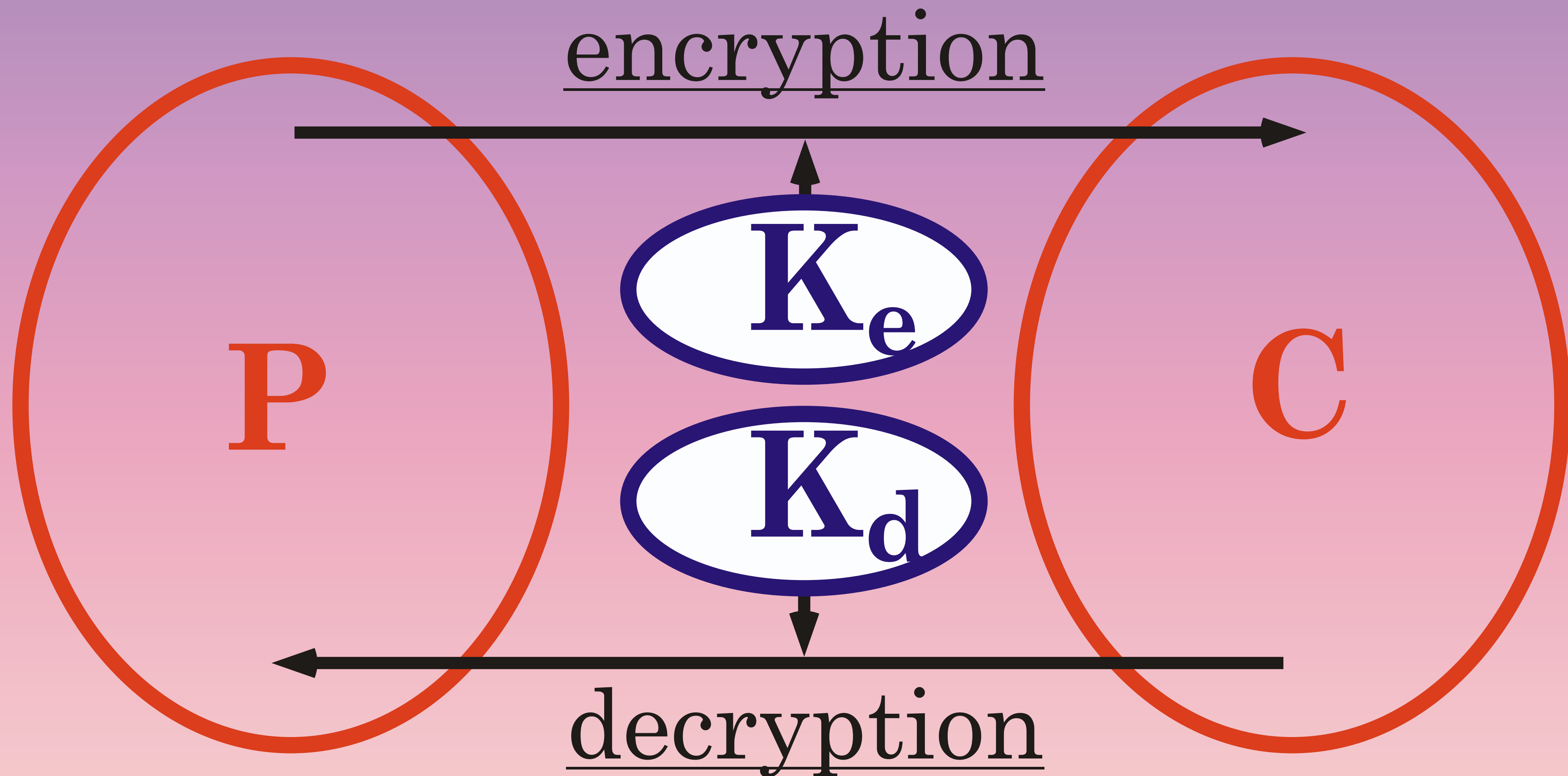


# (1.2.1) Public key cryptosystem





asymmetric encryption  
(public-key cryptography)

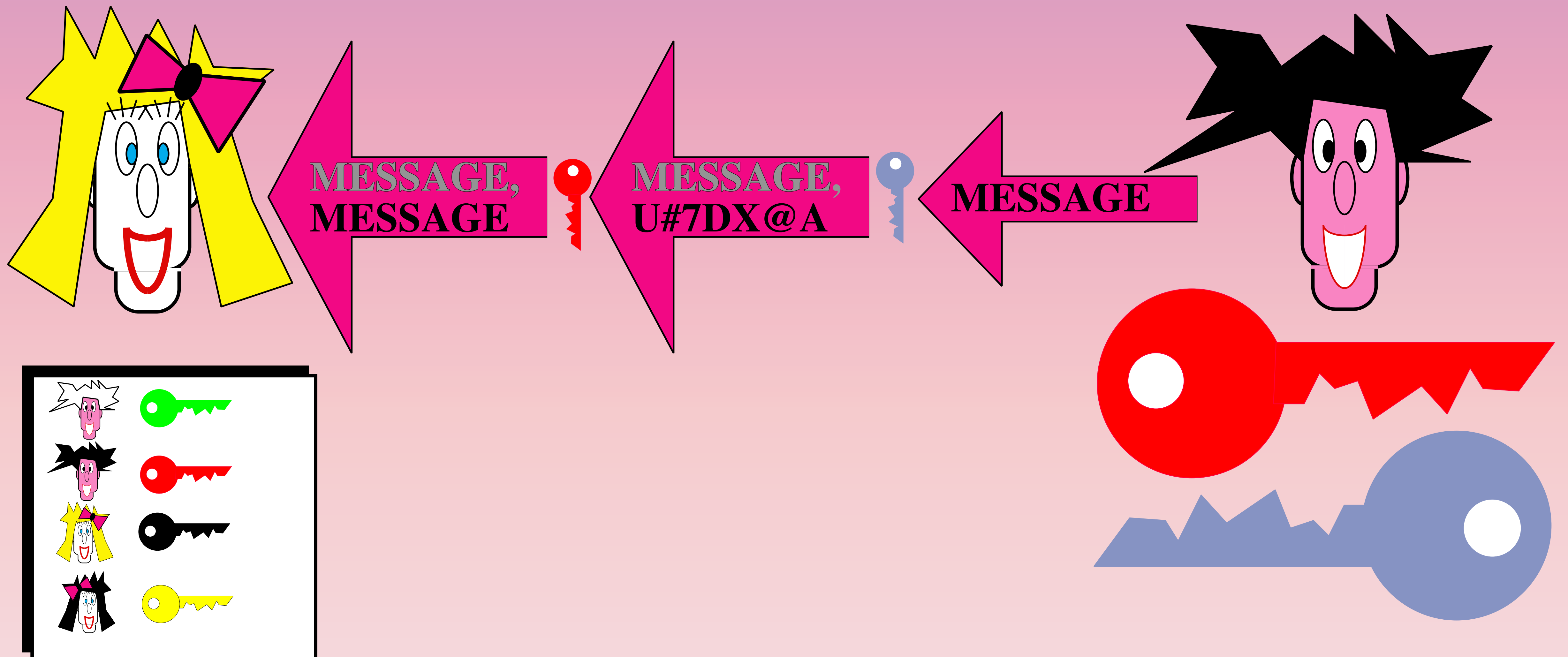


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# RSA public-key cryptosystem

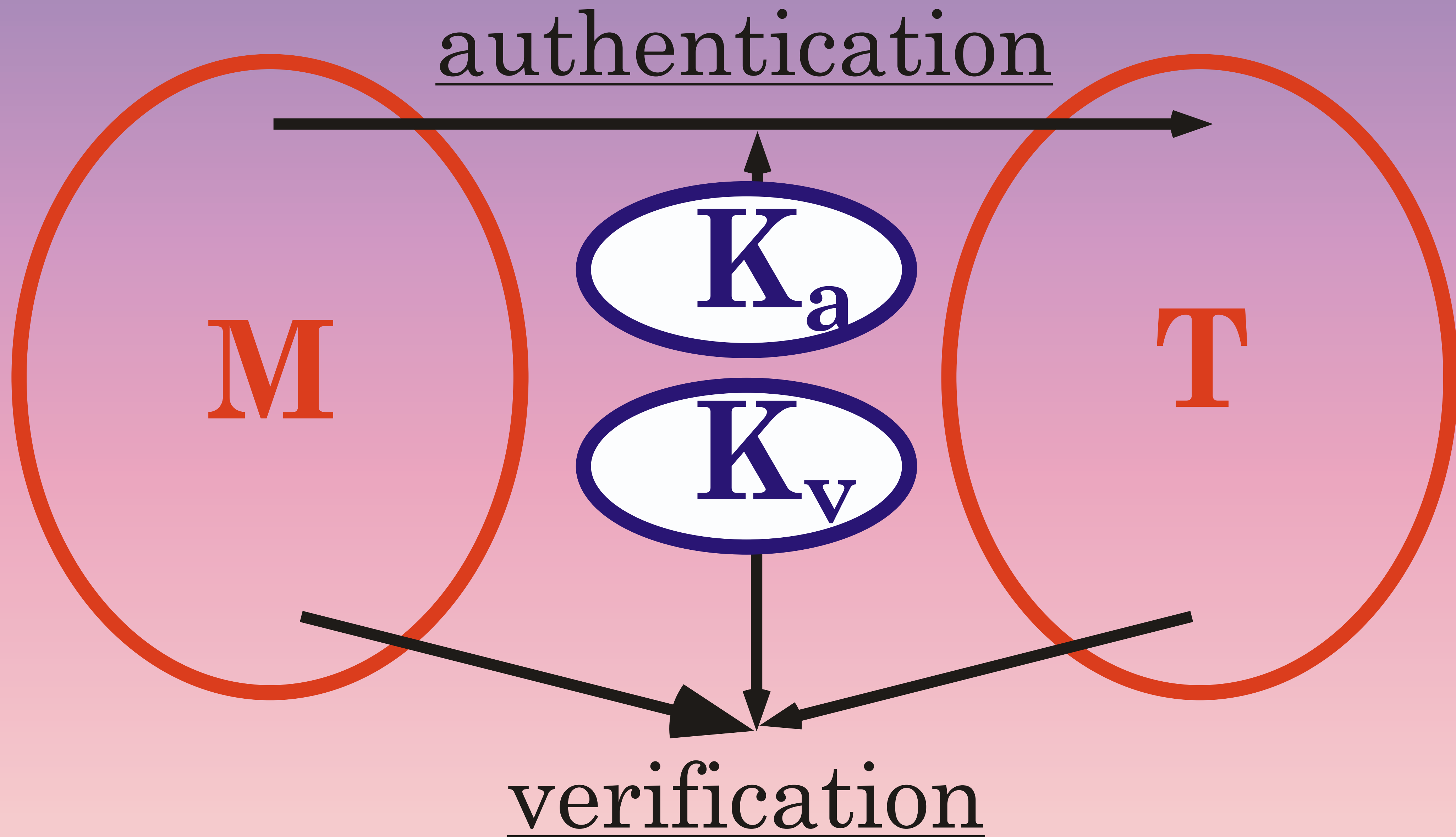
- $n = p * q$ , two large primes
- $e$  s.t.  $\gcd(e, (p-1)(q-1)) = 1$
- $d$  s.t.  $e * d = 1 \bmod (p-1)(q-1)$
- $K_e = (n, e)$ ,  $K_d = (n, d)$
- **encryption**  $E(m): m^e \bmod n$
- **decryption**  $D(c): c^d \bmod n$

## (1.2.2) Digital signature scheme





asymmetric authentication  
(digital signature schemes)



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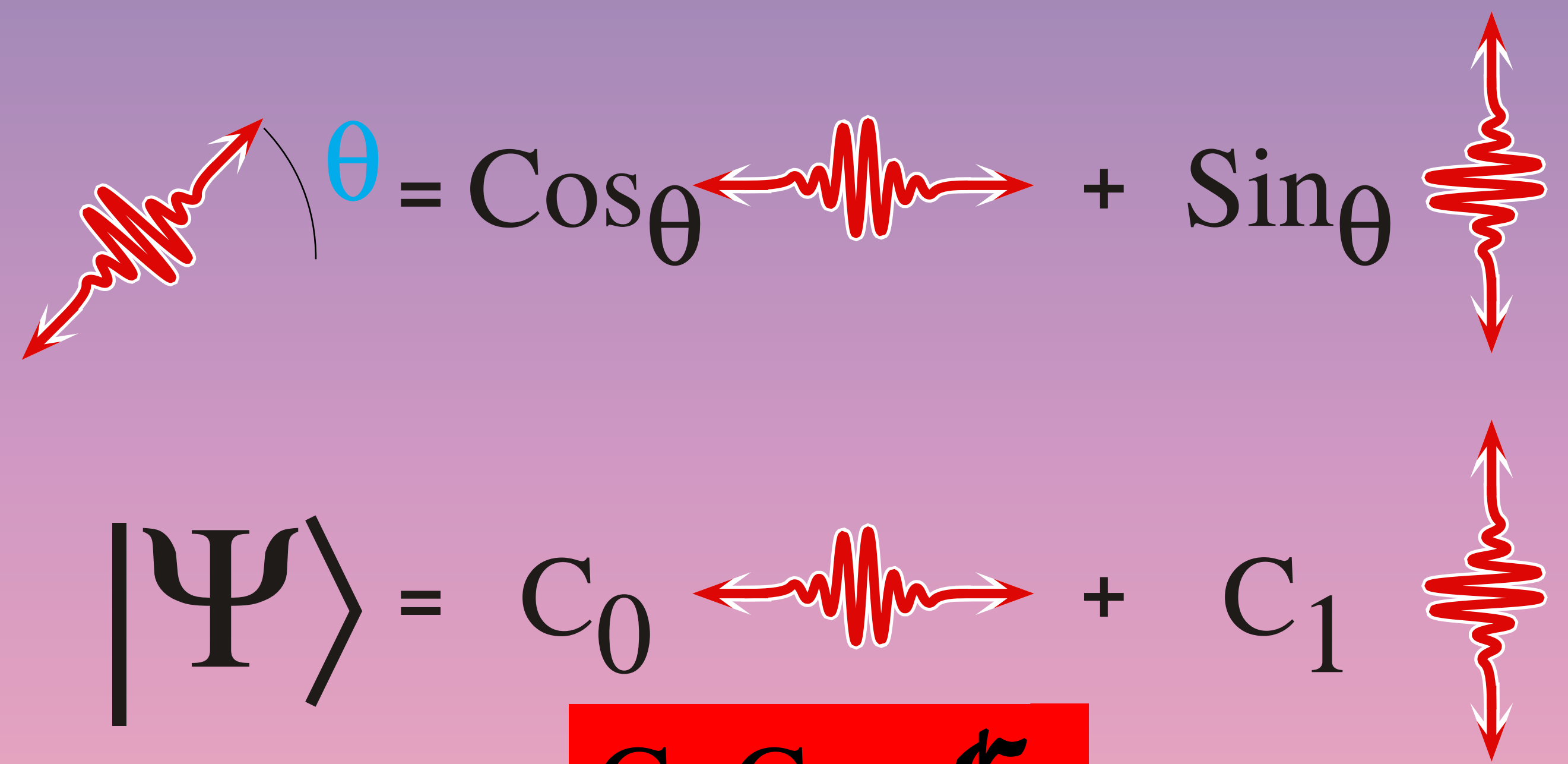
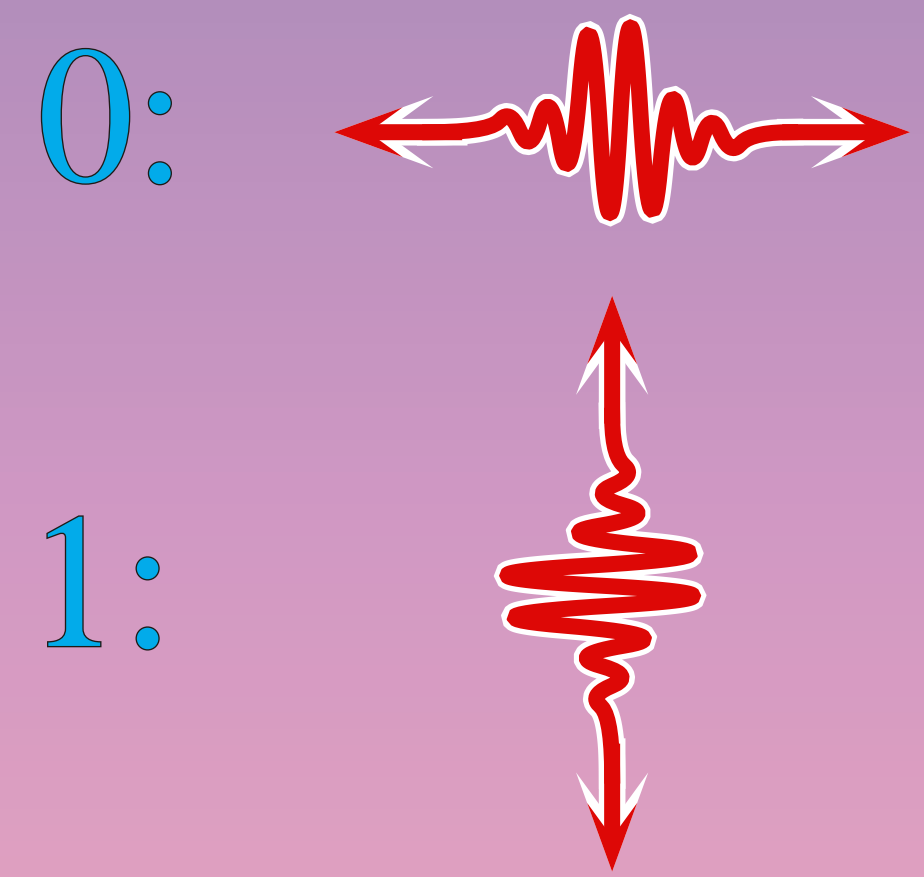
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- $d$  s.t.  $e * d = 1 \bmod (p-1)(q-1)$
- $K_a = (n, d)$ ,  $K_v = (n, e)$
- **authentication**  $A(m): m^d \bmod n$
- **verification**  $V(m, t): t^e \equiv m \bmod n ?$

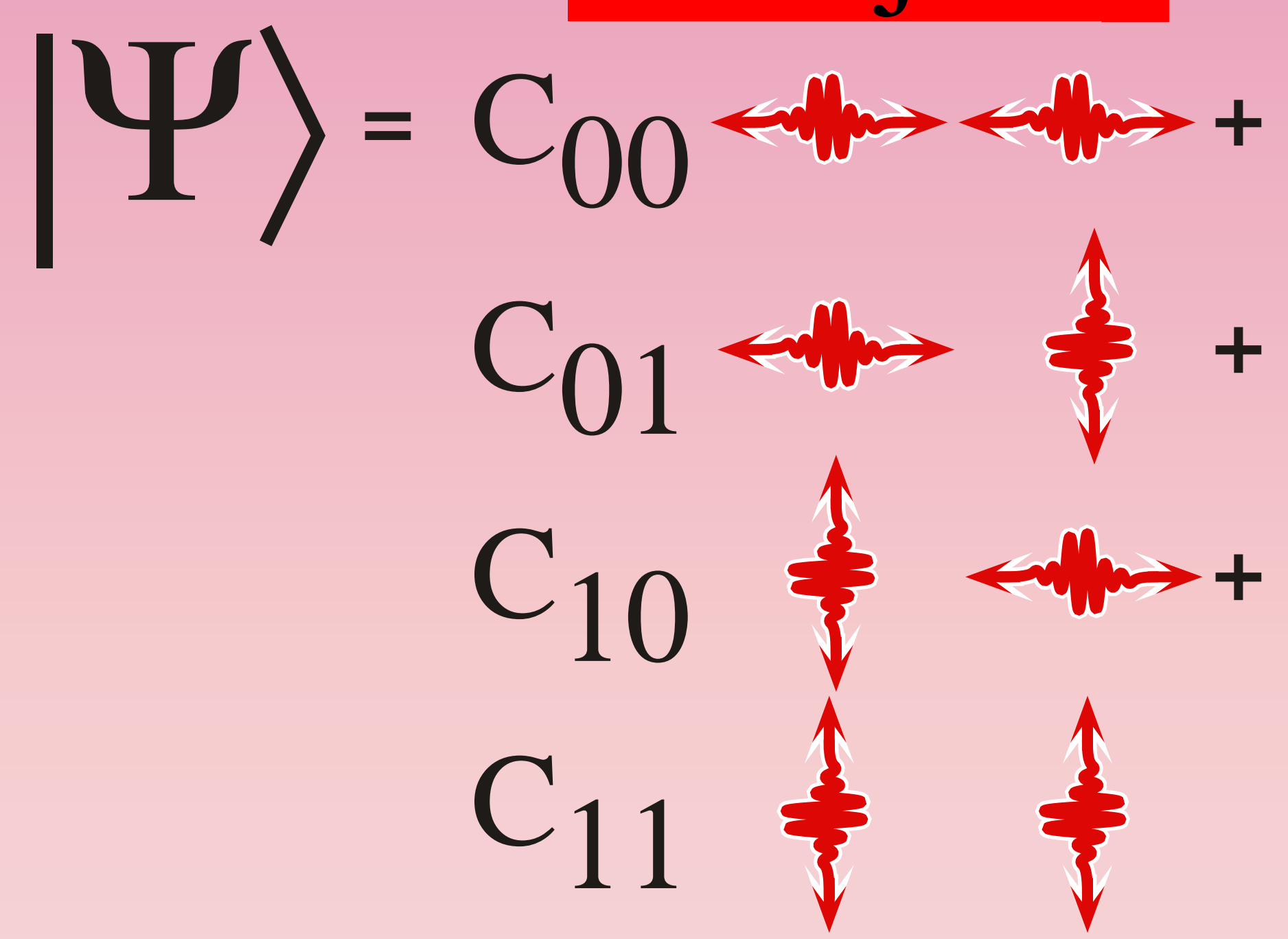
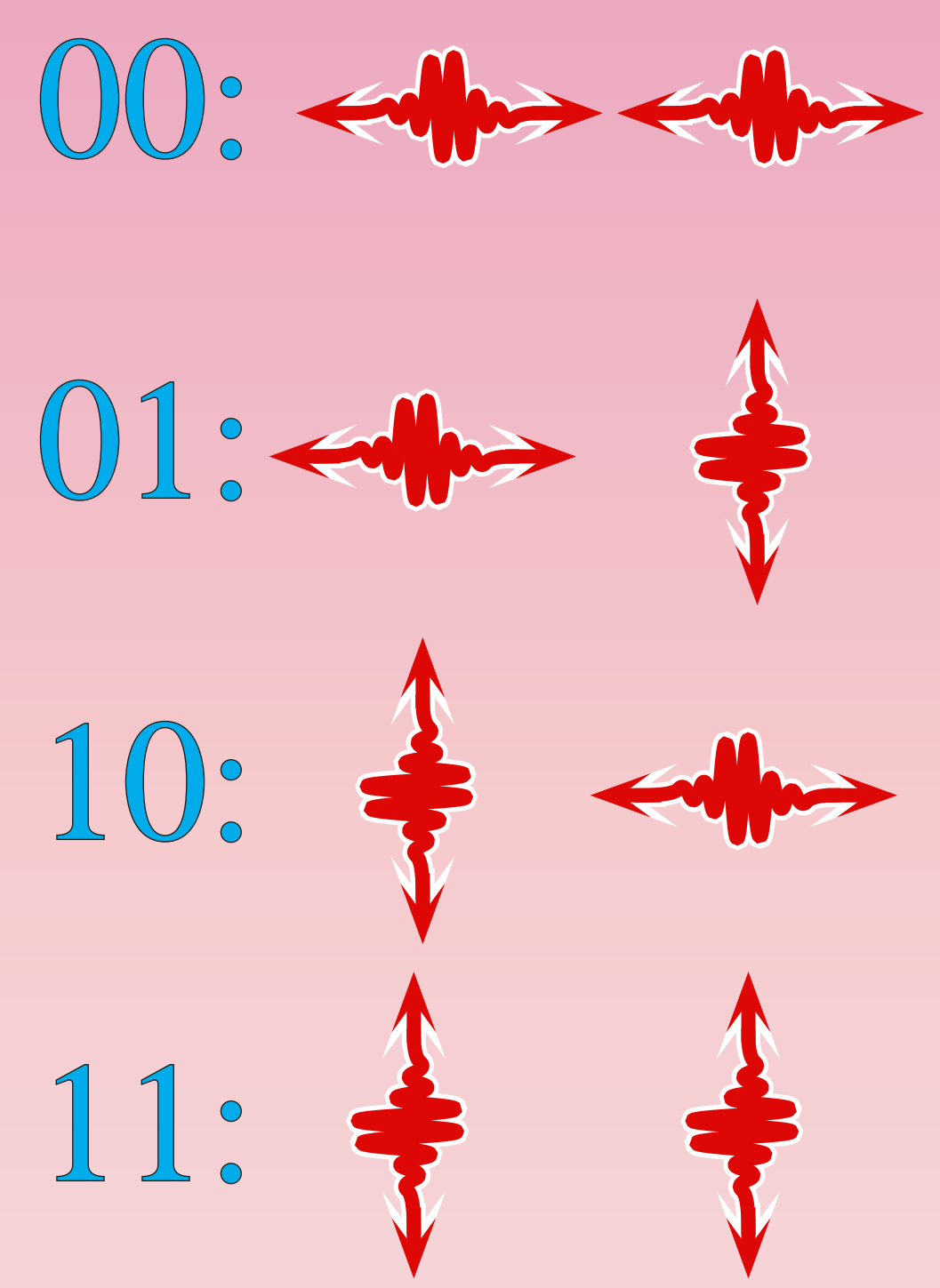
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# **Quantum Information & Computations**

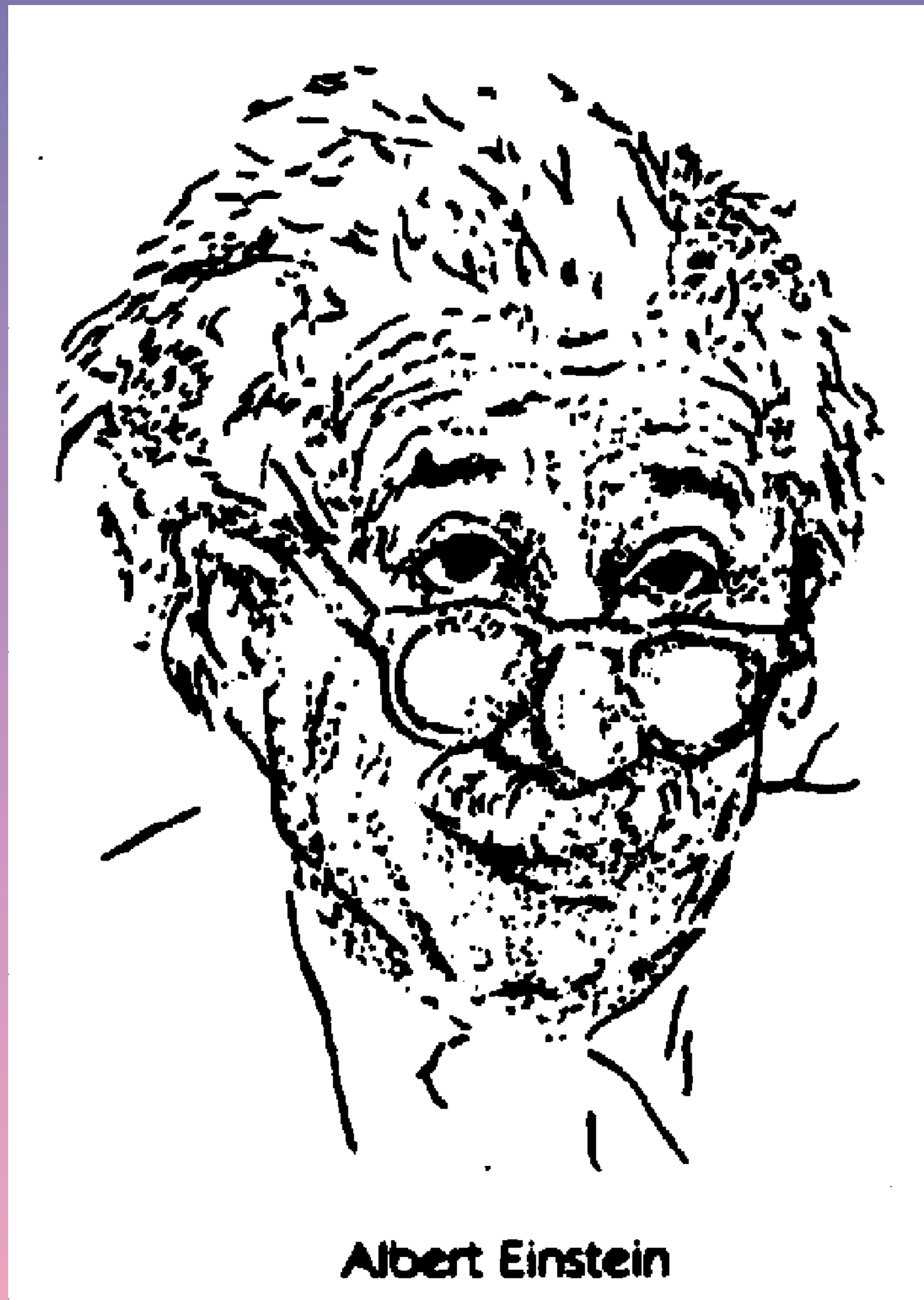
# Bits & QuBits



$C_i, C_{ij} \in \mathbb{C}$







Albert Einstein

$$|\psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |01\rangle - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |10\rangle$$



Boris Podolsky

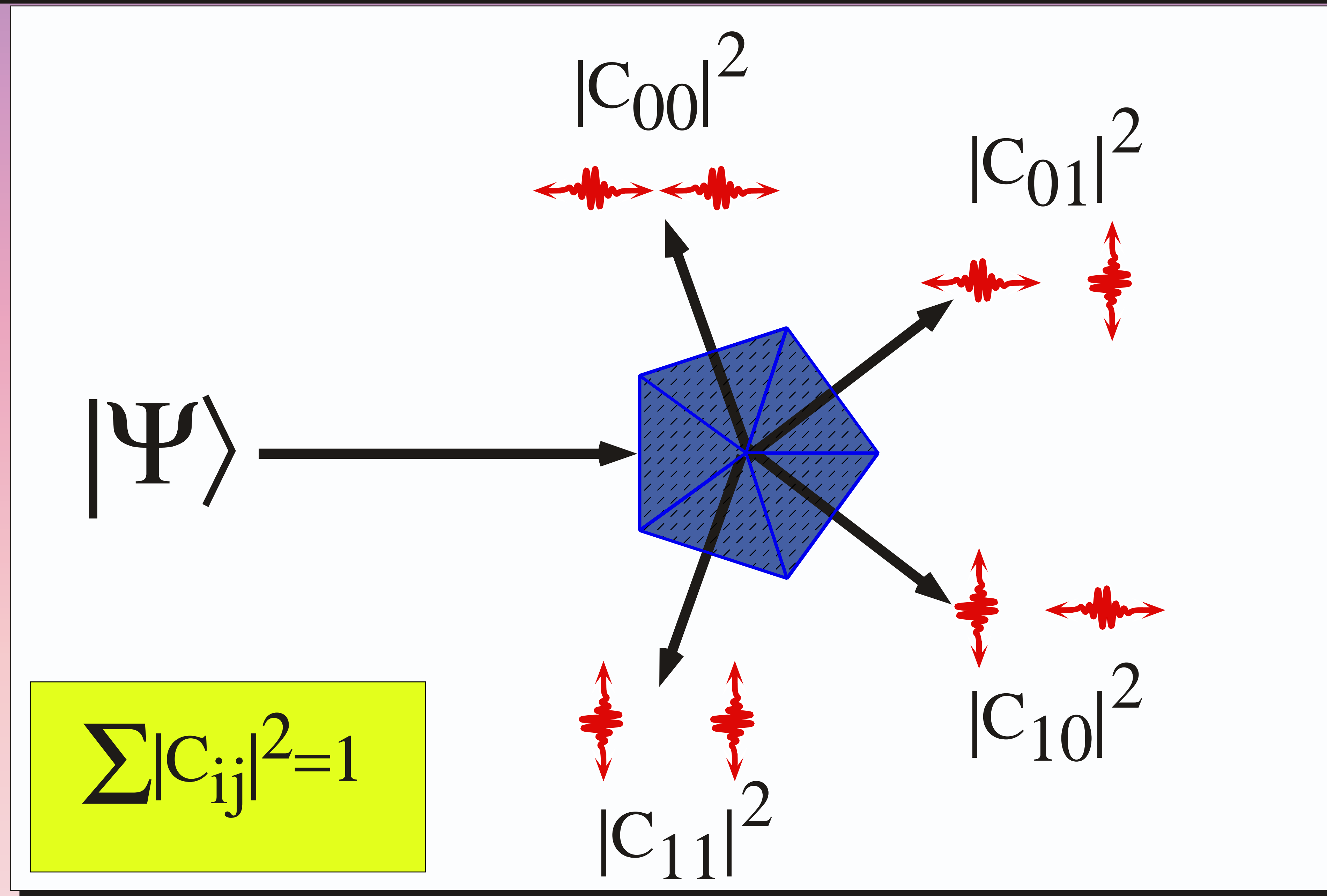


Nathan Rosen

**EPR**

# Quantum Measurements

$$|\Psi\rangle = C_{00} \left[ \text{horizontal wave} \right] \left[ \text{horizontal wave} \right] + C_{01} \left[ \text{horizontal wave} \right] \left[ \text{vertical wave} \right] + C_{10} \left[ \text{vertical wave} \right] \left[ \text{horizontal wave} \right] + C_{11} \left[ \text{vertical wave} \right] \left[ \text{vertical wave} \right]$$



# Quantum Evolution: Unitary Operators

$$|\Psi\rangle \xrightarrow{\boxed{U}} |\Psi'\rangle$$

$$\text{Horizontal Pulse} \xrightarrow{\boxed{U}} |\Psi_0\rangle$$

$$\text{Vertical Pulse} \xrightarrow{\boxed{U}} |\Psi_1\rangle$$

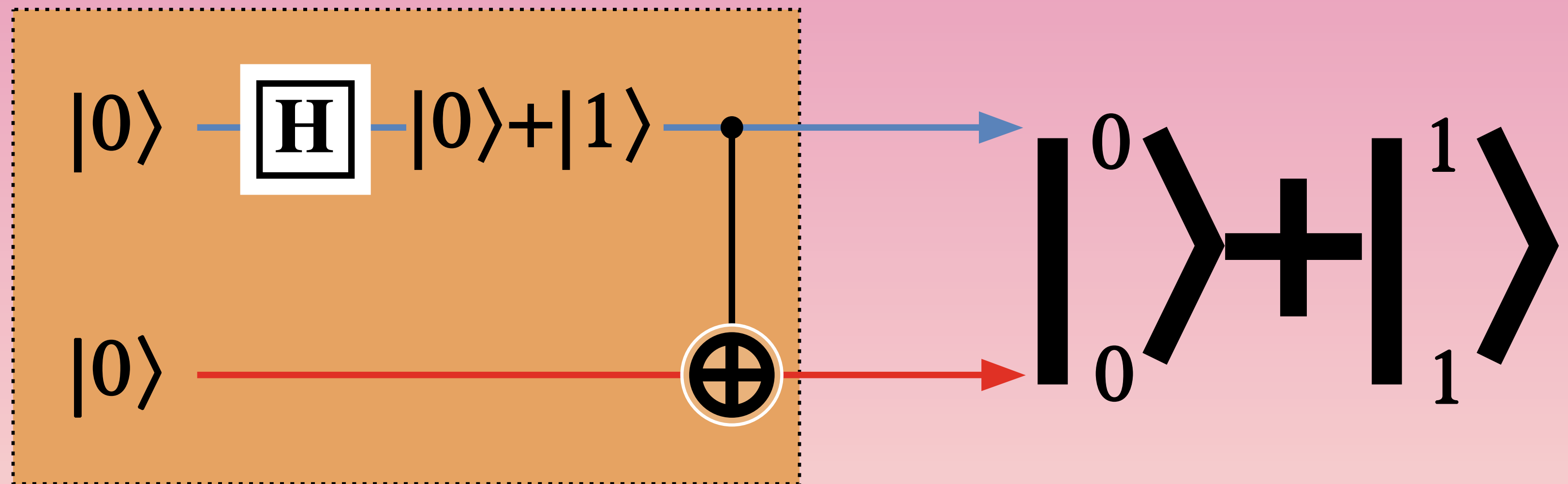
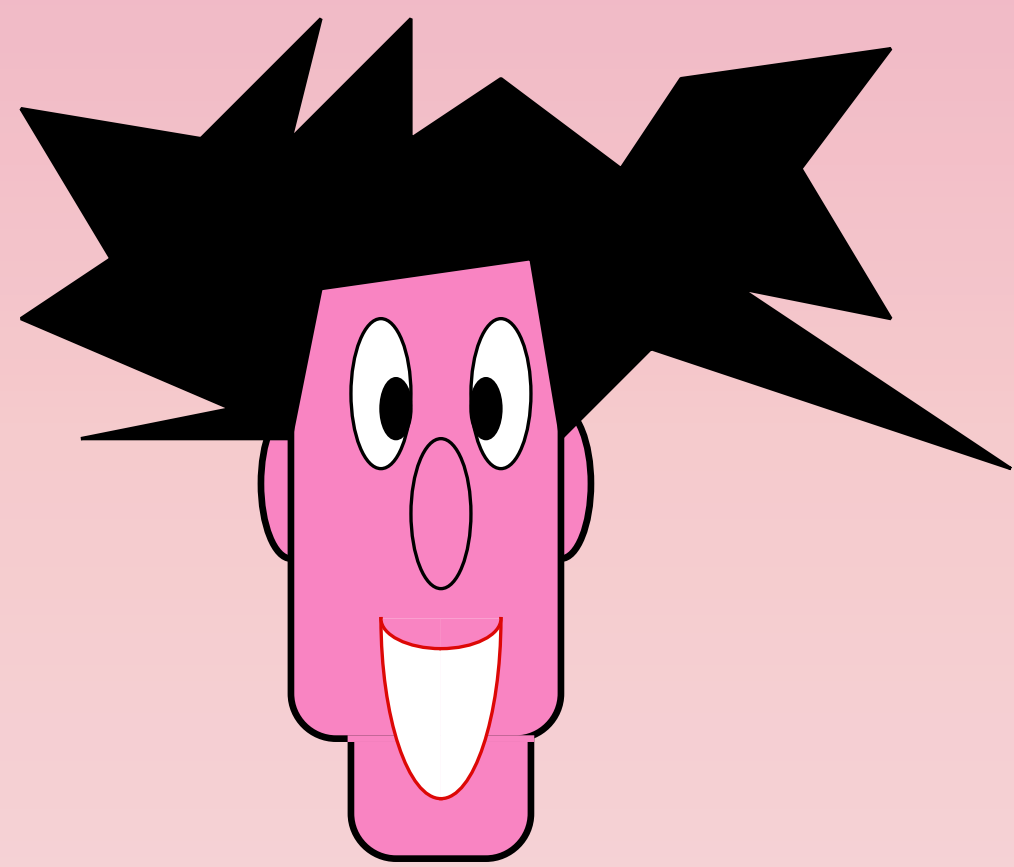
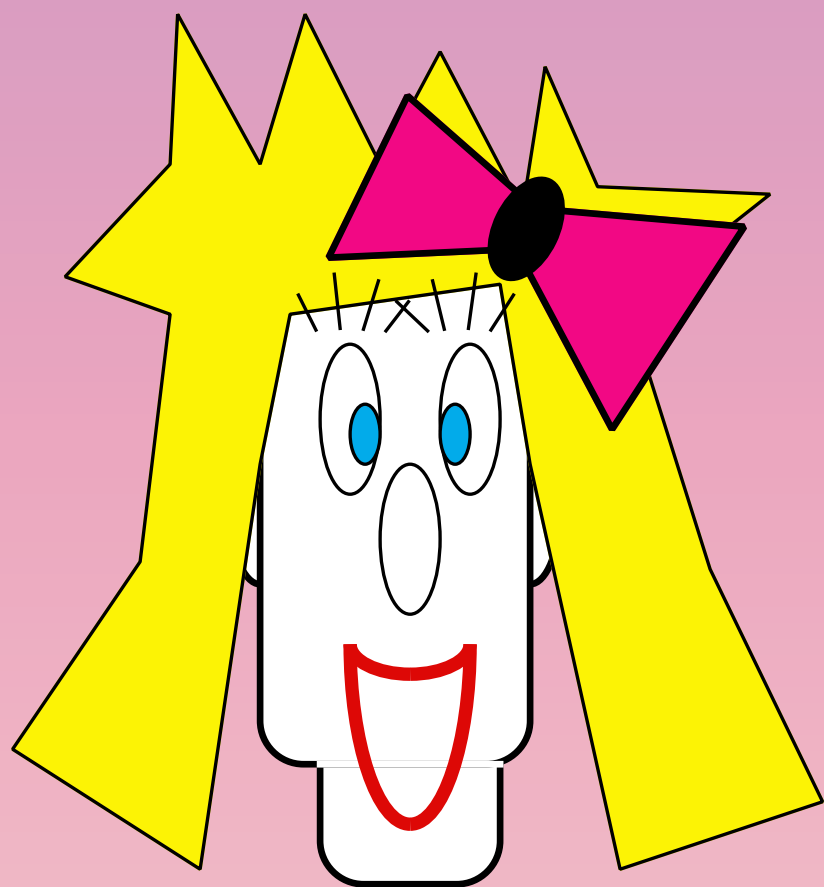
$$C_0 \text{ Horizontal Pulse} + C_1 \text{ Vertical Pulse} \xrightarrow{\boxed{U}} C_0 |\Psi_0\rangle + C_1 |\Psi_1\rangle$$

$$|0\rangle \xrightarrow{\text{H}} |0\rangle + |1\rangle$$

$$|1\rangle \xrightarrow{\text{H}} |0\rangle - |1\rangle$$

$$|x\rangle \xrightarrow{\text{CNOT}} |x\rangle$$

$$|y\rangle \xrightarrow{\oplus} |y \oplus x\rangle$$



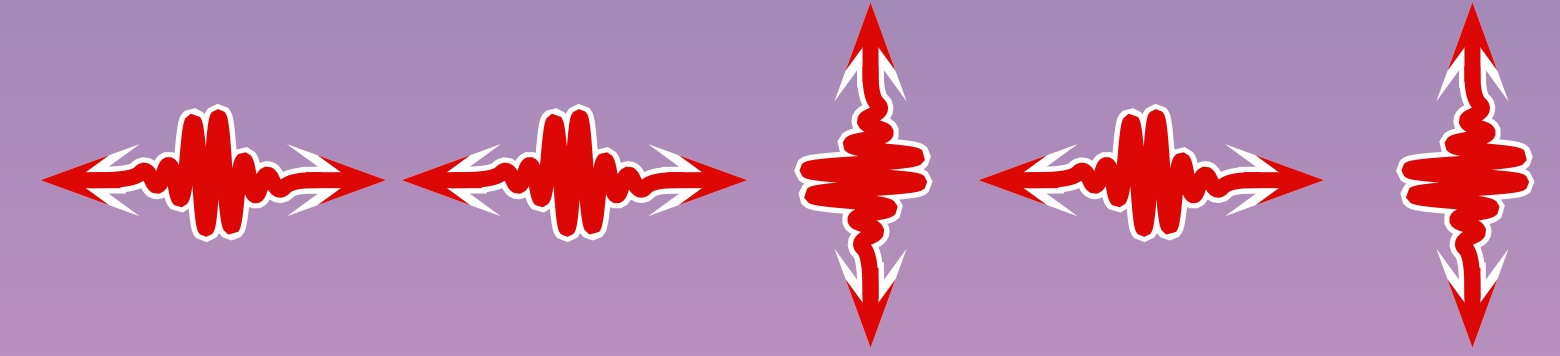
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# Classical & Quantum Information

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Copying:

Yes

NO

Measuring:

Yes

partial

Broadcasting:

Yes

NO

Superposing:

NO

Yes

Interfering:

NO

Yes

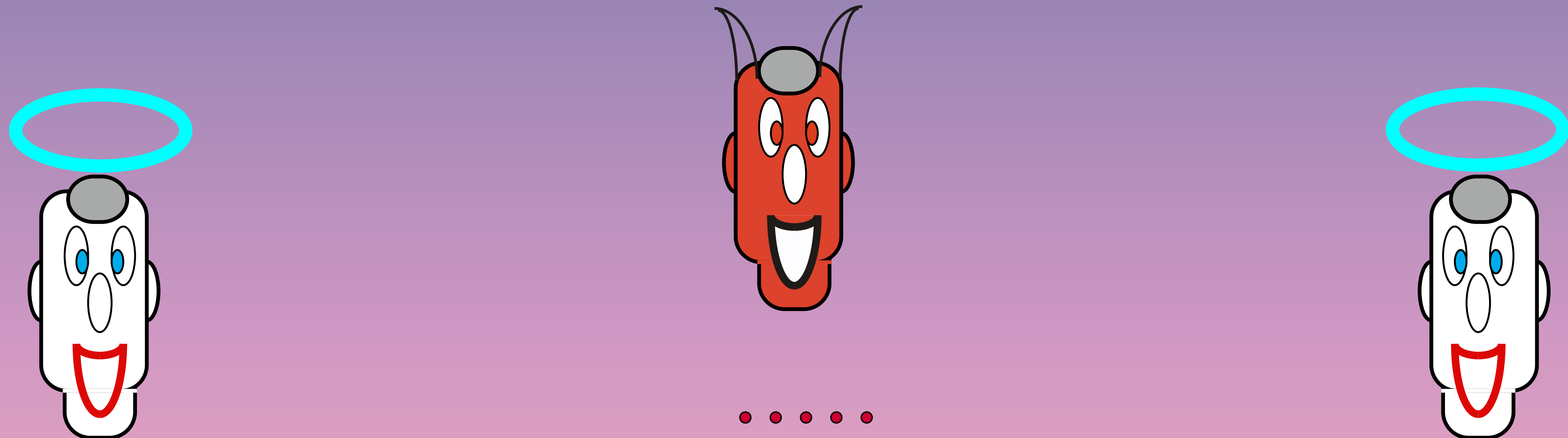
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# Quantum Cryptography

**(3.1)**

**Information Theoretical  
Quantum Cryptography**

# (3.1) Information Theoretical Cryptography



(3.1.1) Key distribution :  $\mathcal{Q}$ -key distribution +  
 $\mathcal{Q}$ -distillation (formerly purification)

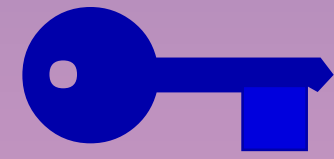
(3.1.2) One-time pad : one-time  $\mathcal{Q}$ -pad ( $\mathcal{Q}$ -teleportation)  
Vernam  $\mathcal{Q}$ -cipher

(3.1.3) one-time authentication : authenticated  $\mathcal{Q}$ -teleportation +  
one-time  $\mathcal{Q}$ -authentication



## (3.1.1) Key distribution

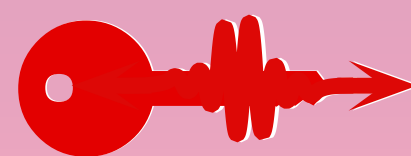
**Classical key** : Q-distribution of keys(BB84)



+ error-correction

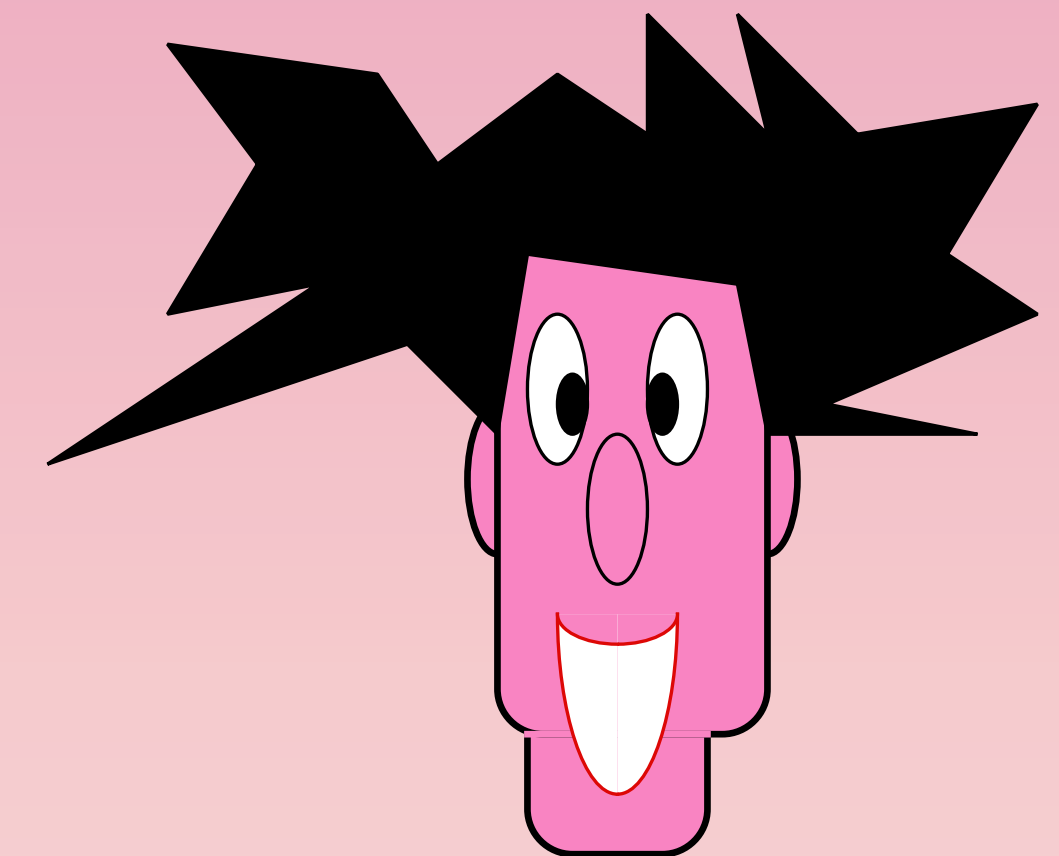
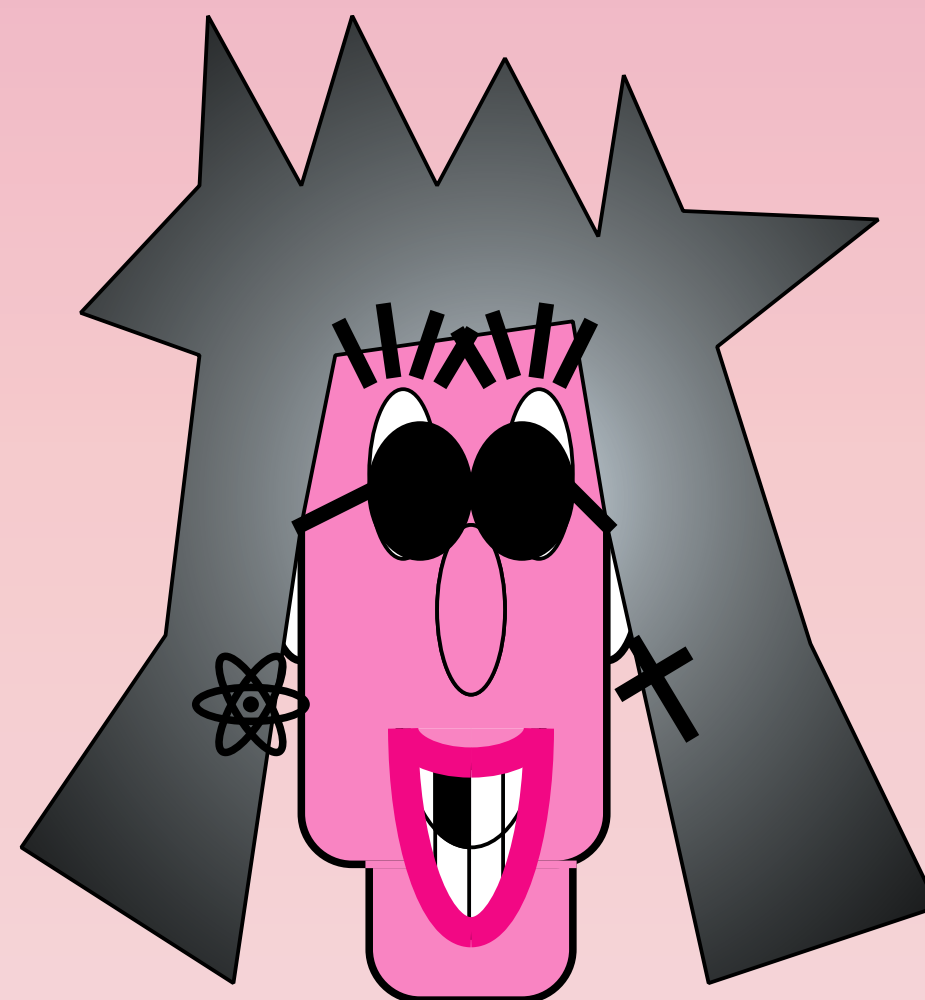
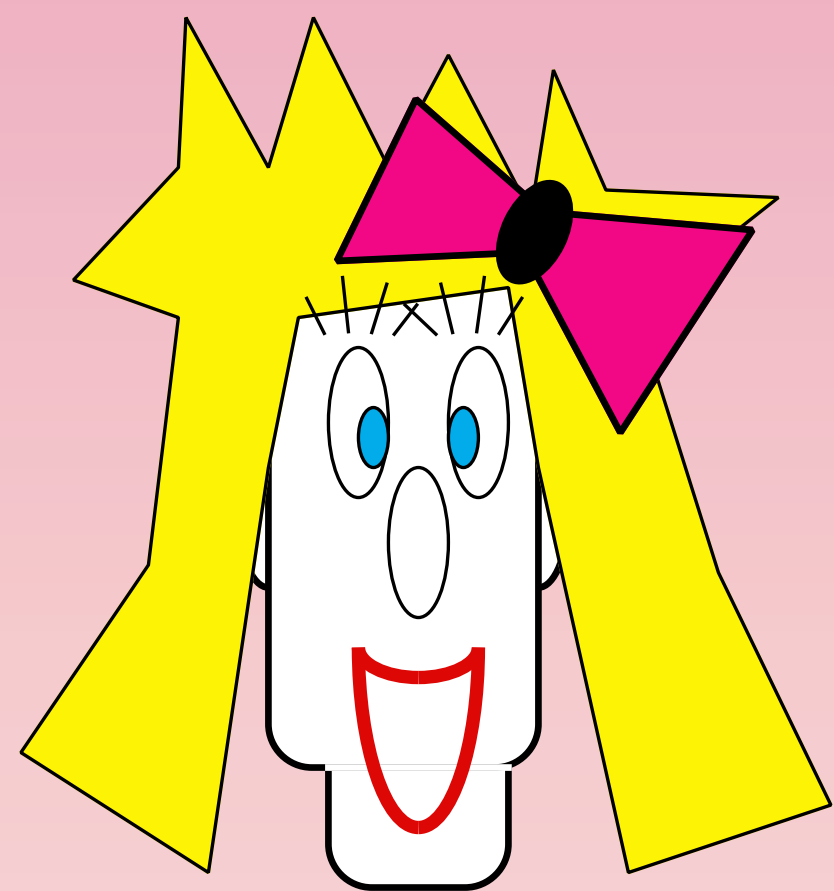
+ privacy amplification

**Quantum key** : Q-key distribution(Ekert/Lo-Chau)



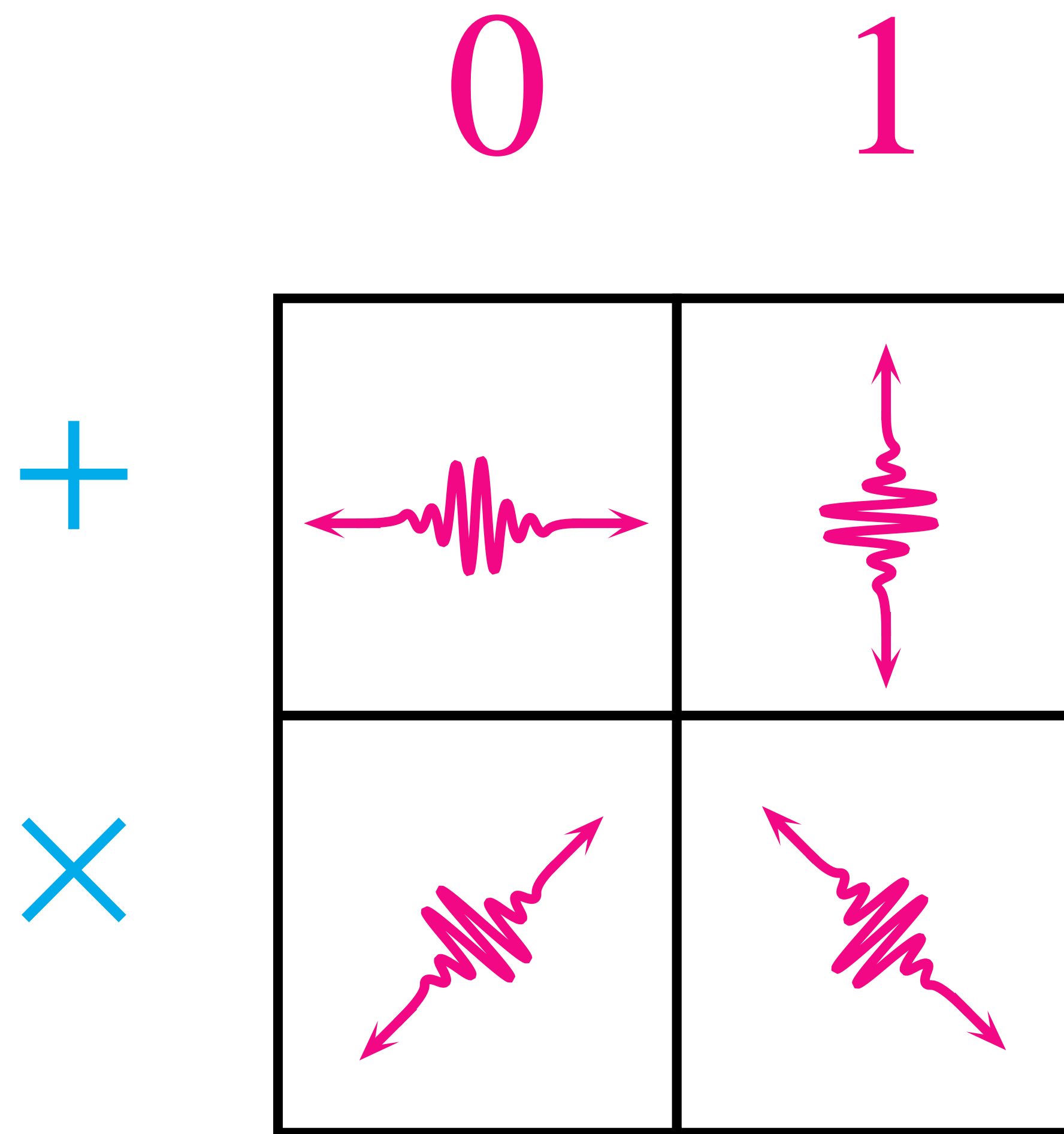
+ Q-error-correction (CSS) or

+ Q-Distillation (Purification)



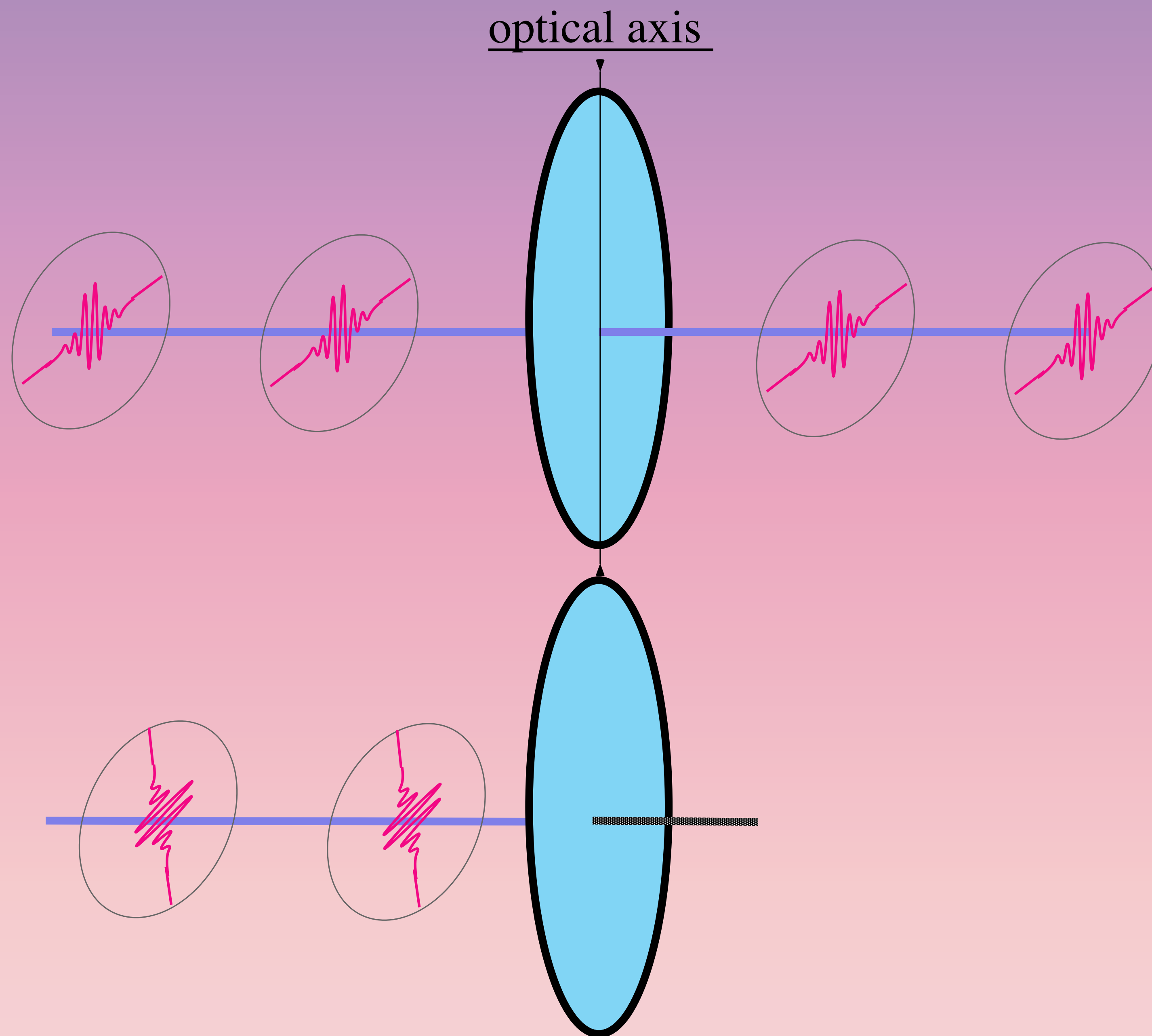
## (3.1.1) Key distribution

# Ambiguous Coding Scheme



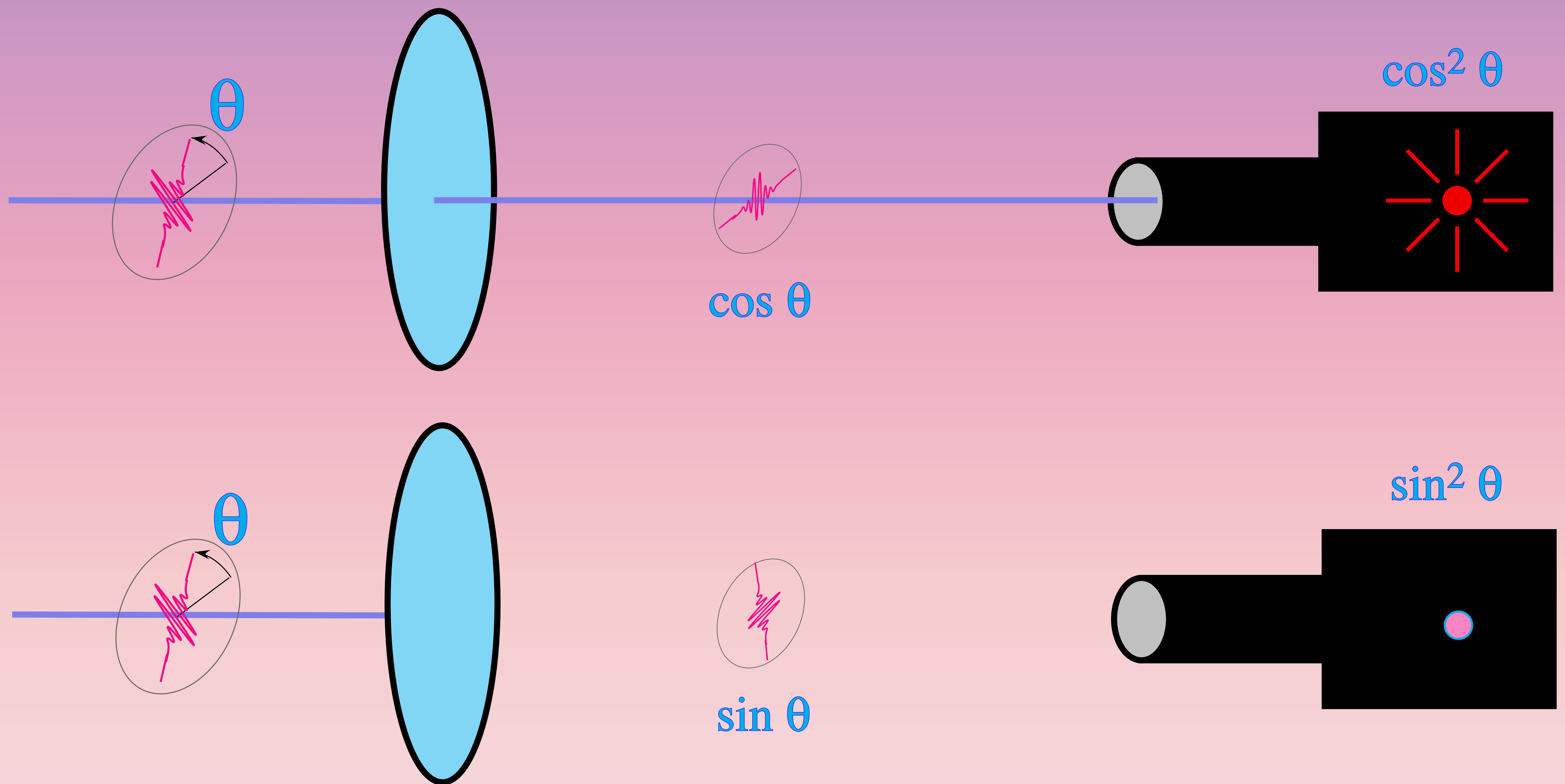
# VISUAL DEMO

# Polarizing Filter



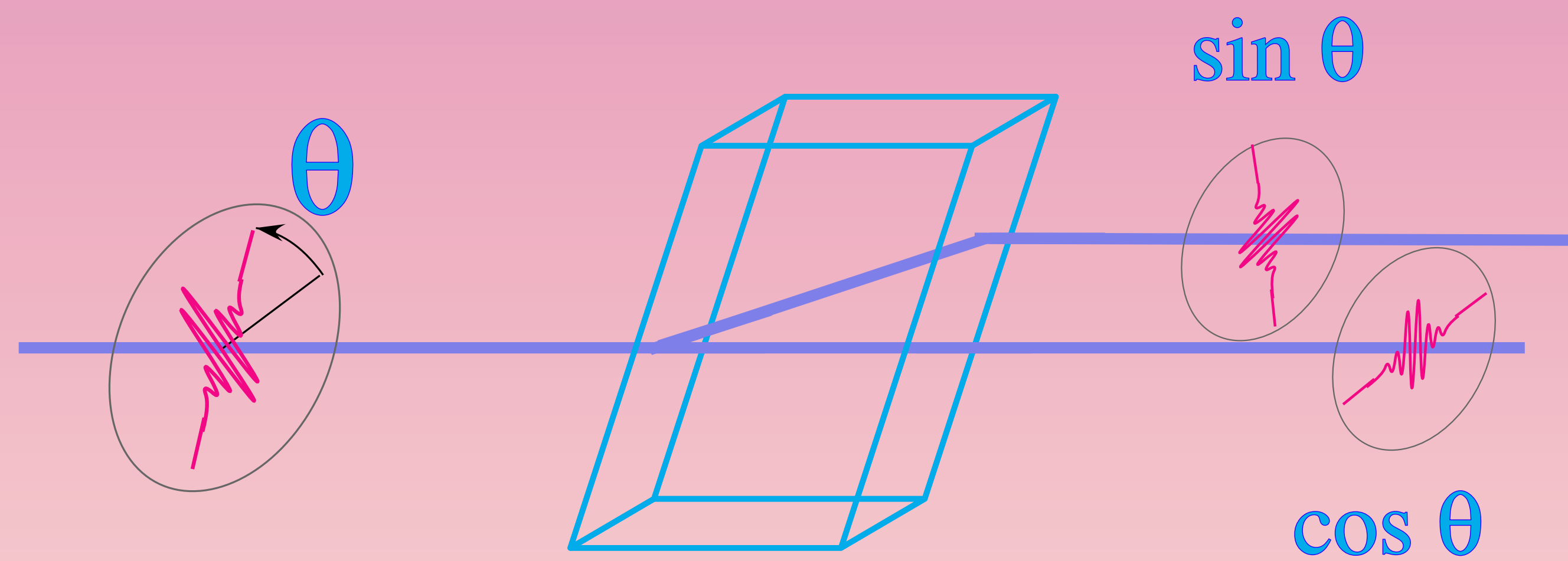


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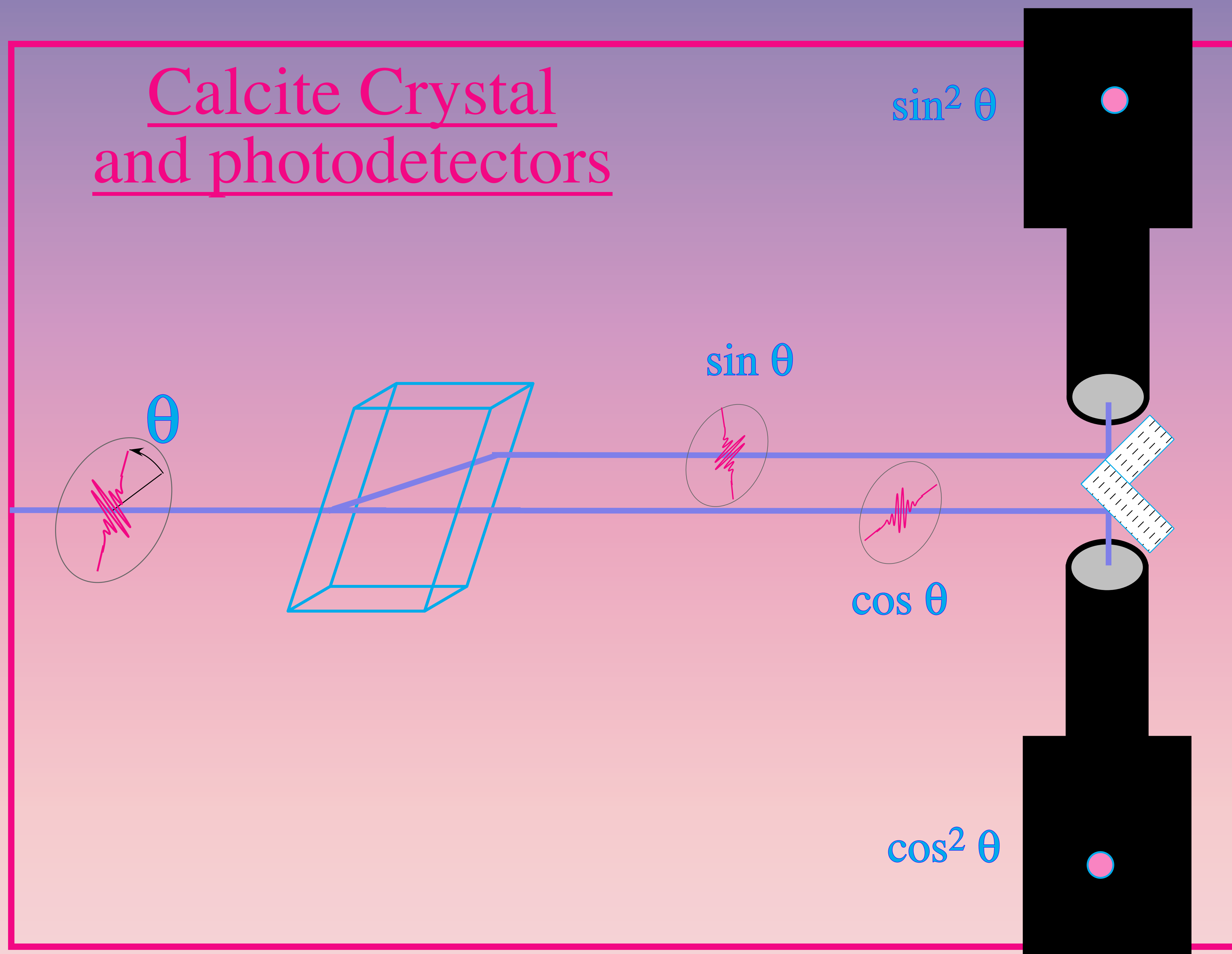


# VISUAL DEMO

# Calcite Crystal

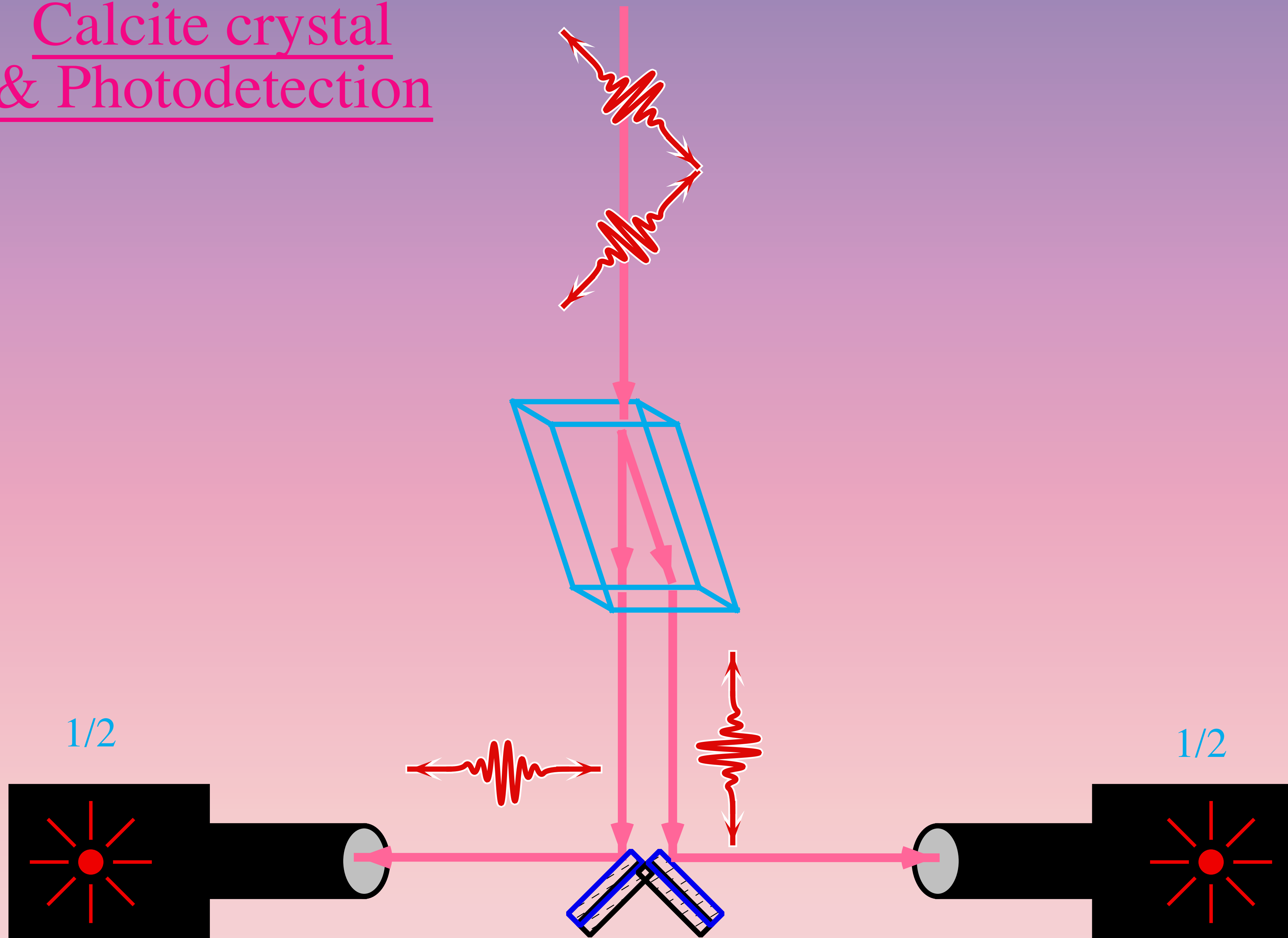


# Calcite Crystal and photodetectors

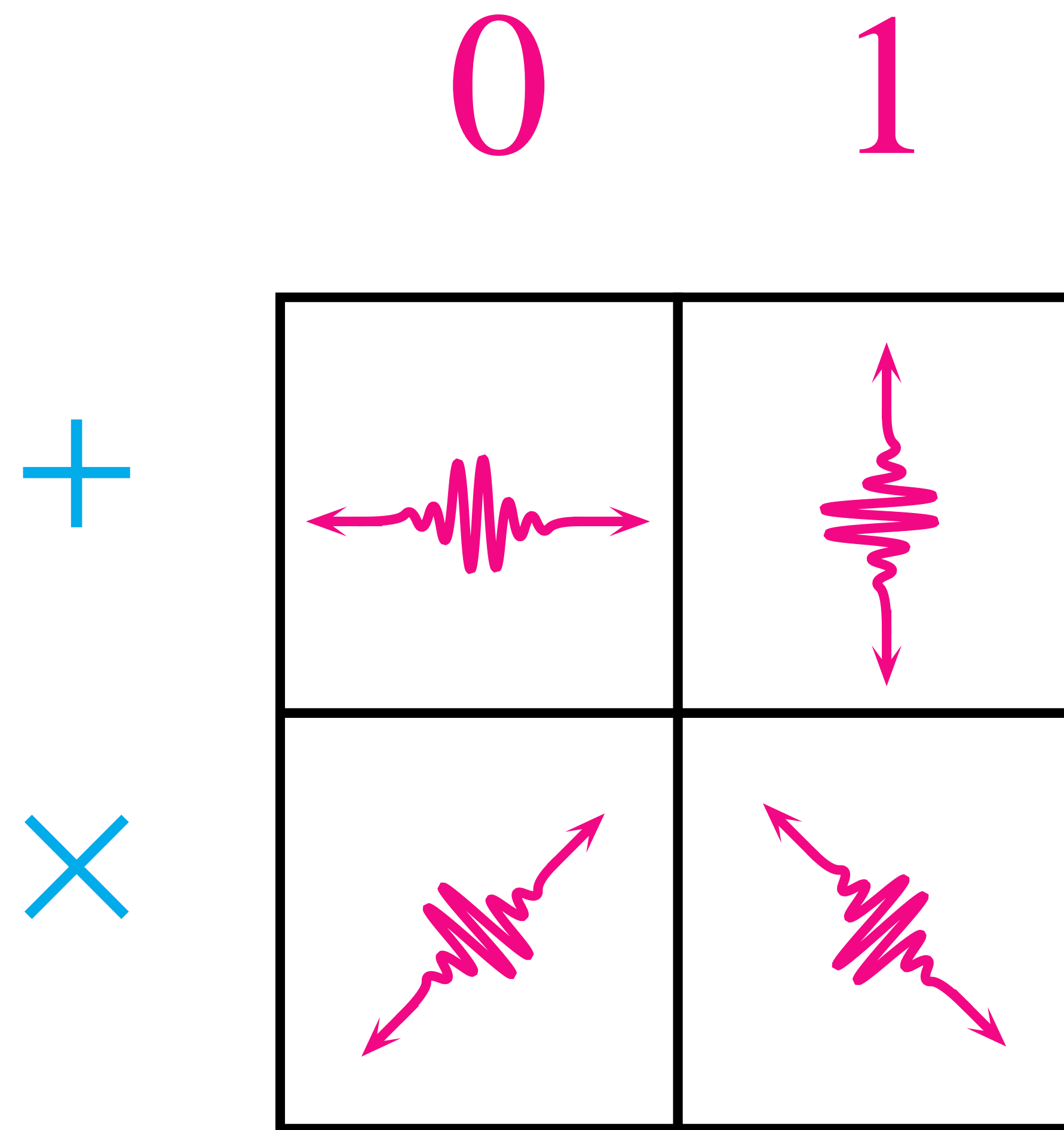




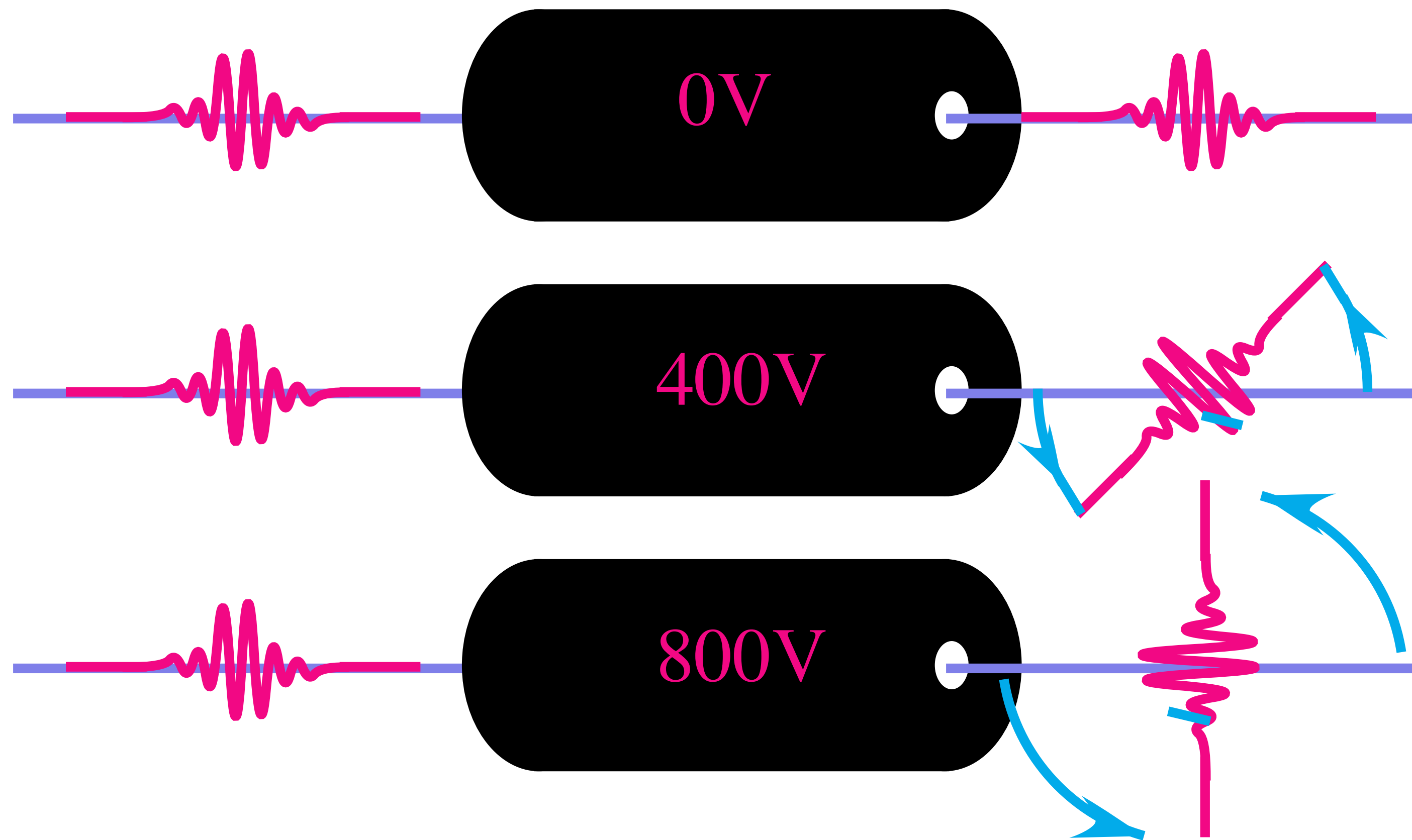
# Calcite crystal & Photodetection

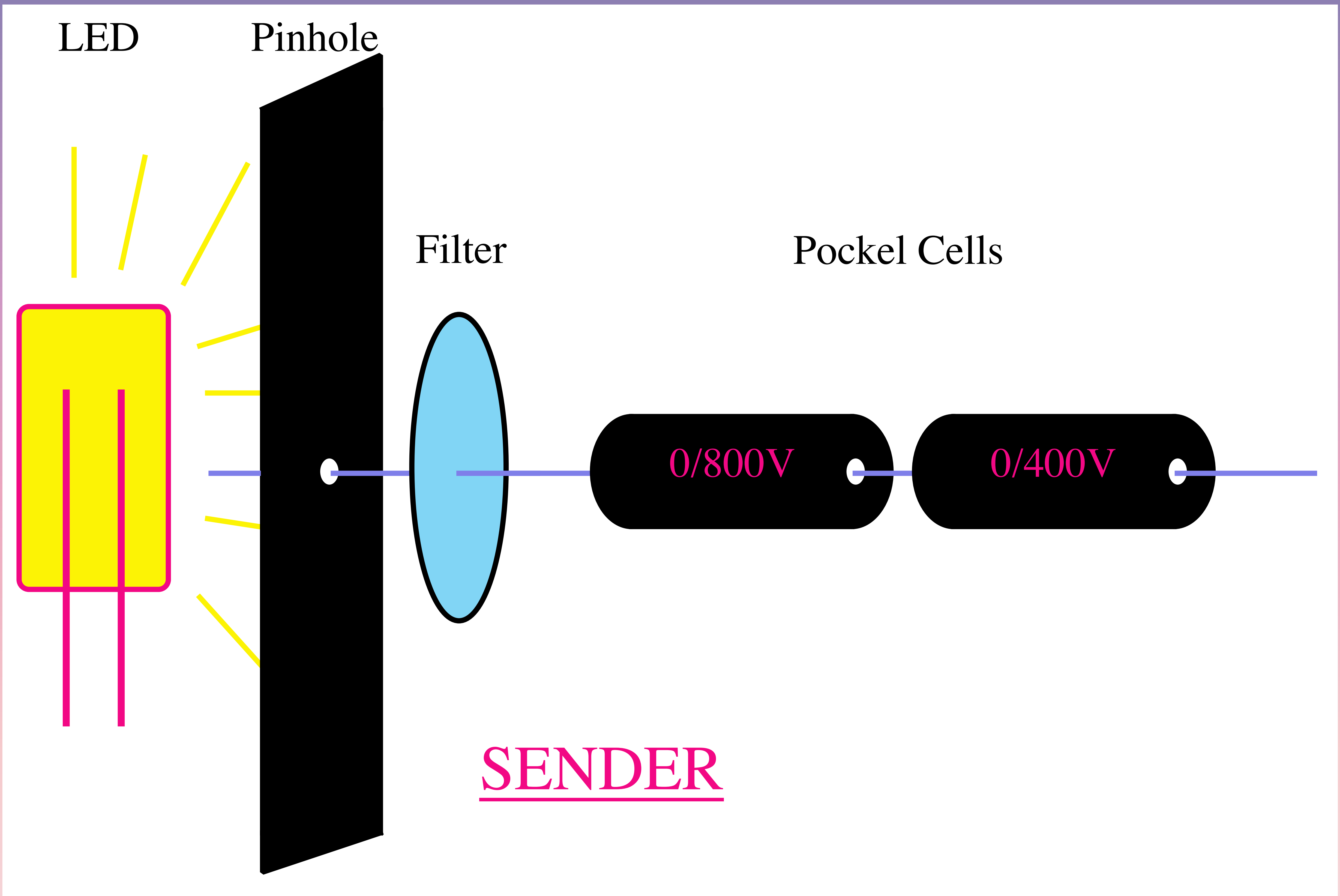


# Ambiguous Coding Scheme

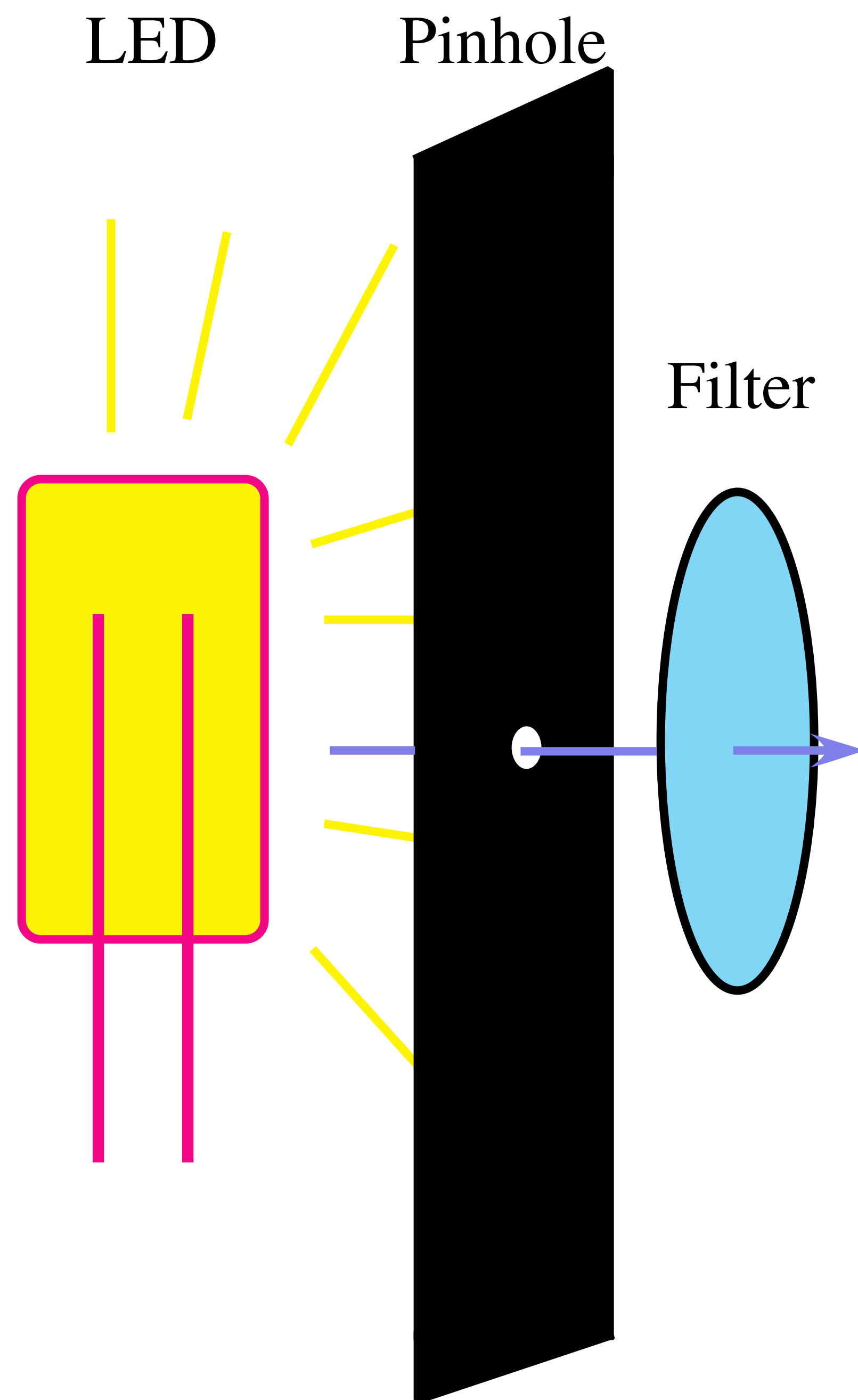


# Pockel Cells









## Light source:

$\sim 1/10$  photon per pulse

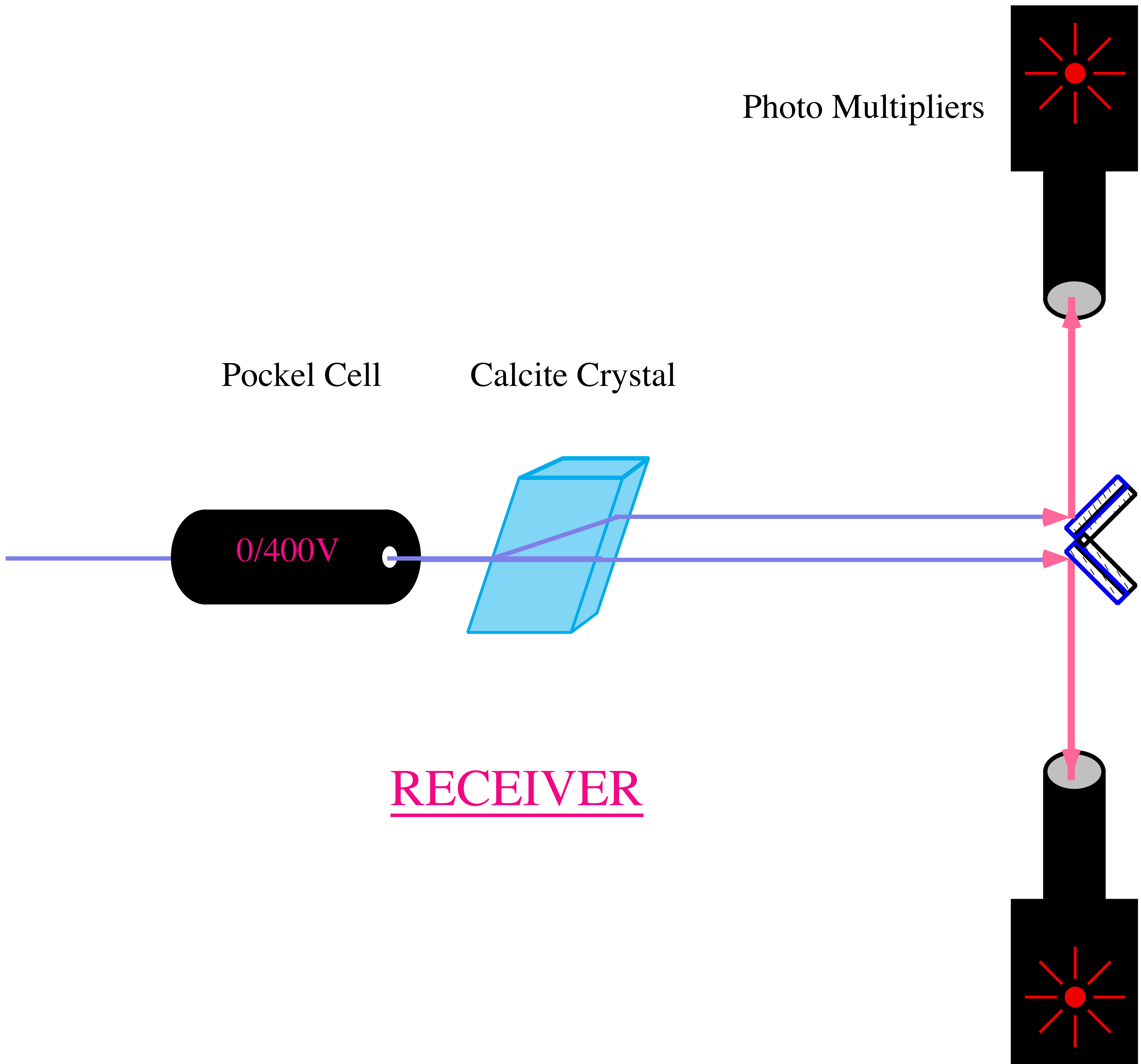
$n = \#$ photons per pulse follows a

Poisson distribution  $\Pr(n \leq x) = 1 - e^{-x/10}$

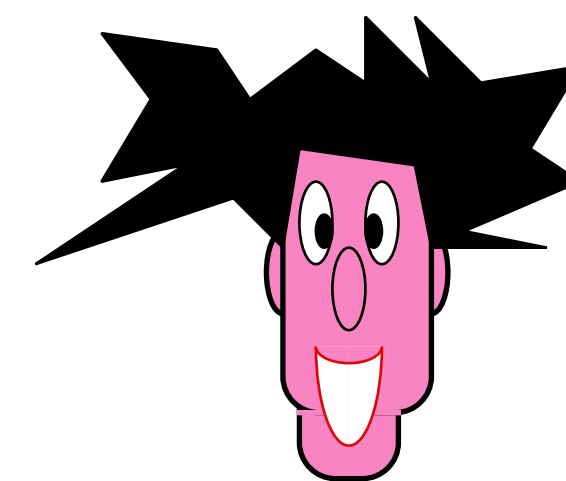
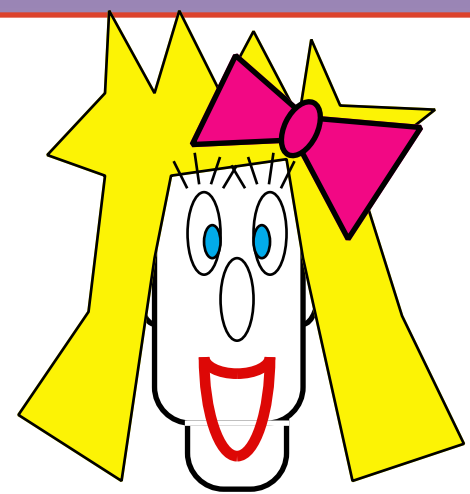
## Problem:

- may transmit multiple correlated

polarized photons



# Q-distribution of keys



A: 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 1 1 0 0 0  
 × + × + + + × × × × + + + + × × × + × + + + × +

B: × × + + × + + + × + + × × × + × × × + + × + × +  
 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0

A: × + × + + + × × × × + + + + × × × + × + + + × +

B: 0   0  1   1  0     1 0   1  0 0 0

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A: 0 0 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 0 0 0

A: 0 1 0 1 0

B: = = = ≠ =

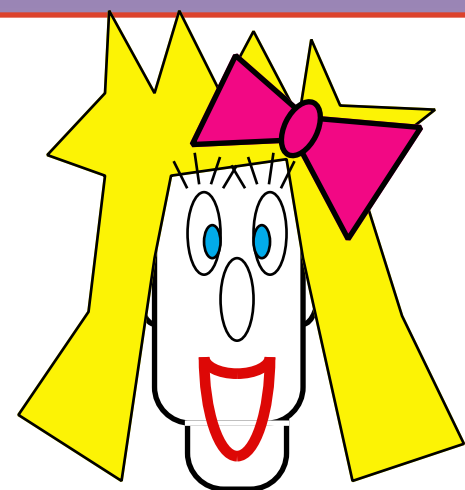
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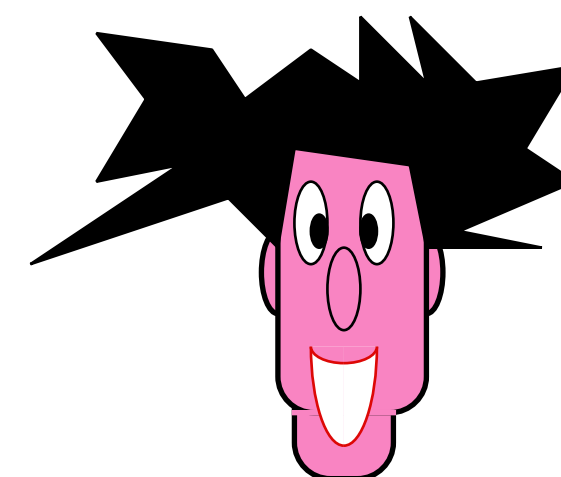
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## Bennett- Brassard

# Q-distribution



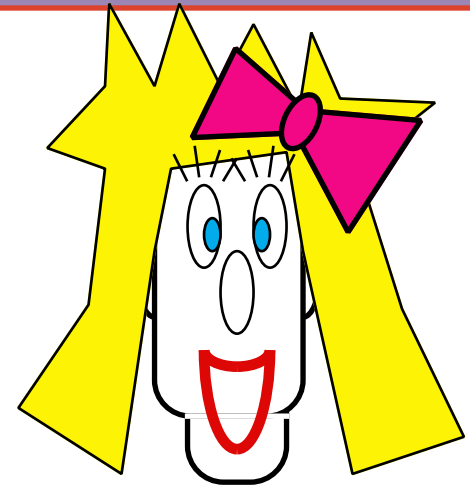
## of keys



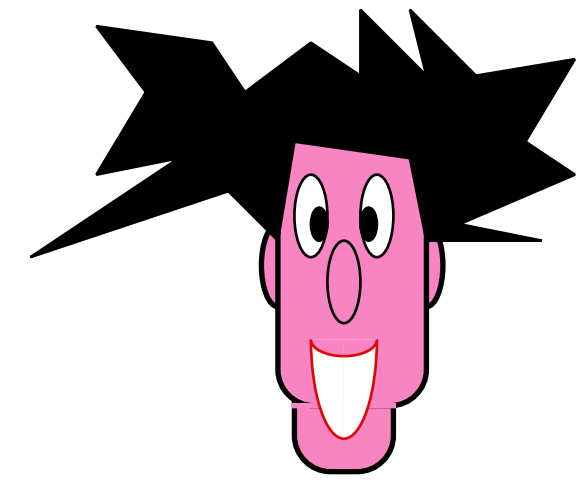
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# Q-distribution



## of keys

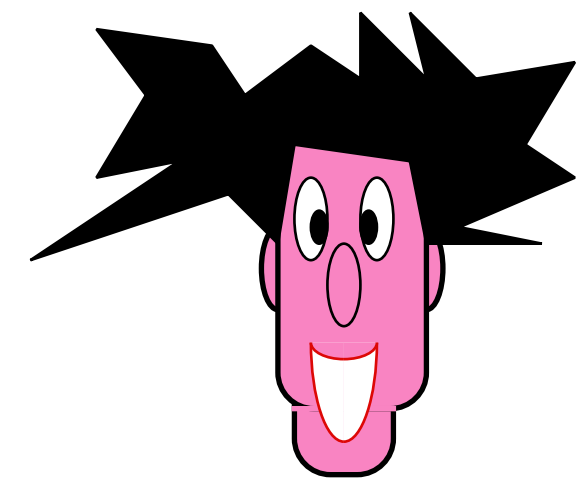
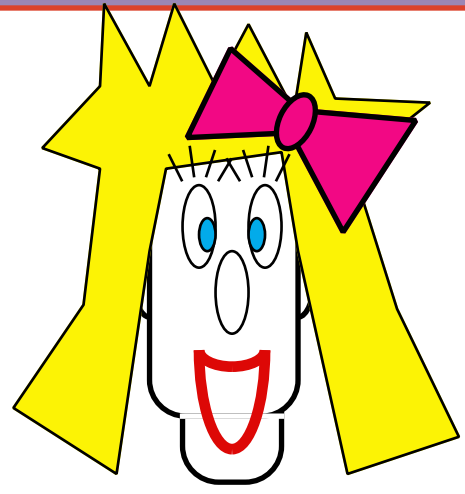


<b>A:</b>	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
	×	+	×	+	+	+	×	×	×	×	+	+	+	+	×	×	×	+	×	+	+	+	×	+
<b>B:</b>	×	×	+	+	×	+	+	+	×	+	+	×	×	×	+	×	×	×	+	+	×	+	×	+
	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0

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# Q-distribution

## of keys



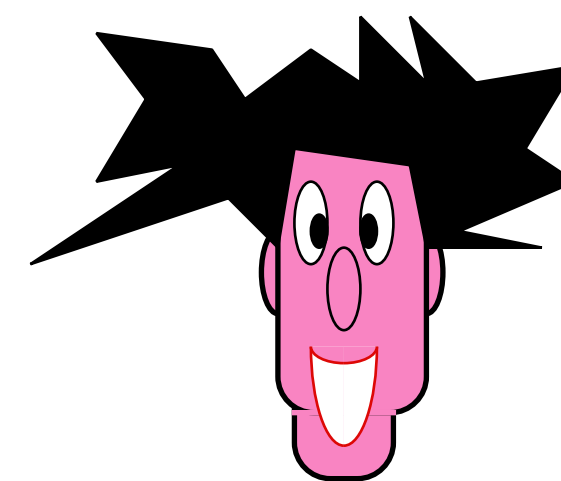
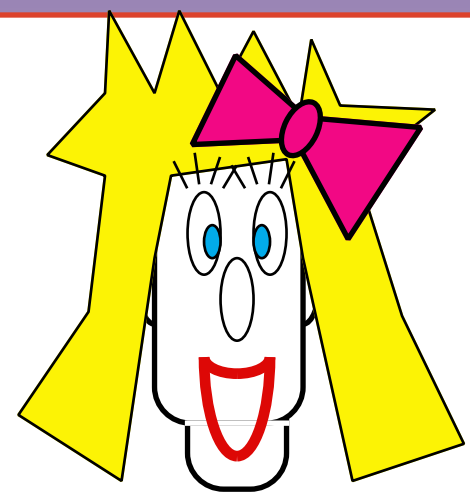
**A:** 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 1 1 0 0 0  
× + × + + + × × × × + + + + × × × + × + + + × +

**B:** × × + + × + + + × + + × × × + × × × + + × + × +  
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**A:** × + × + + + × × × × + + + + × × × + × + + + × +

# Q-distribution

## of keys



**A:** 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 1 1 0 0 0  
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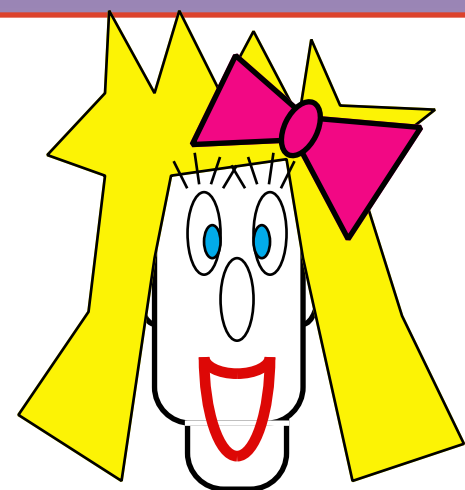
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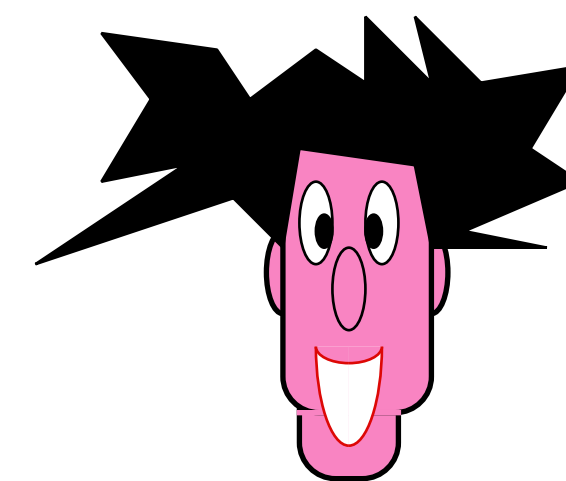
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# Q-distribution



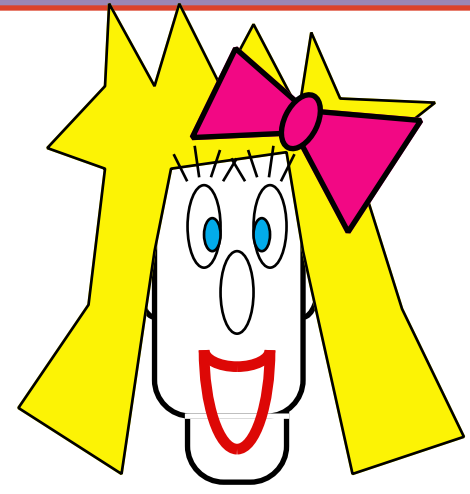
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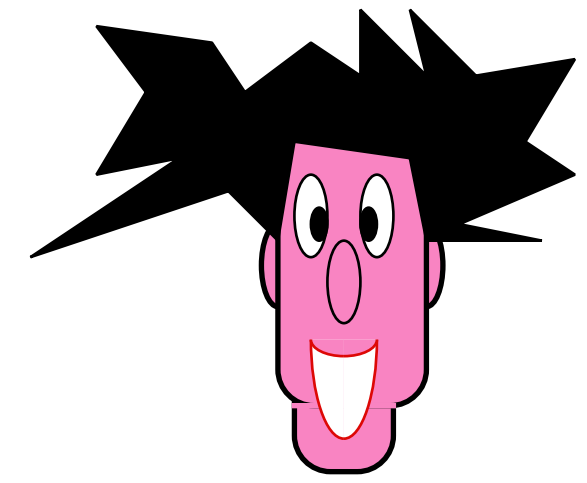
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<b>B:</b>	0	0	1	1	0		1 0	1	0 0 0
<b>A:</b>	0	0	1	1	0		1 1	1	0 0 0

# Q-distribution



## of keys



B: 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 0

A: 0 0 1 1 0 1 1 1 0 0 0

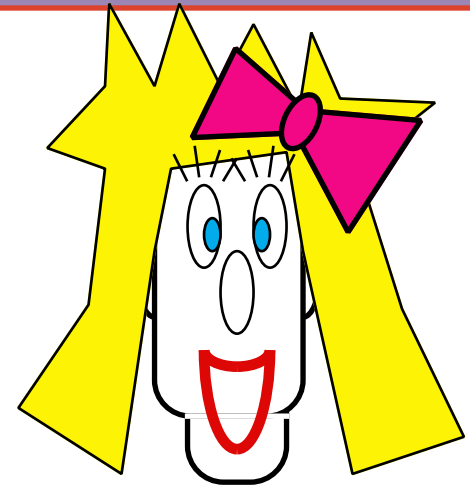
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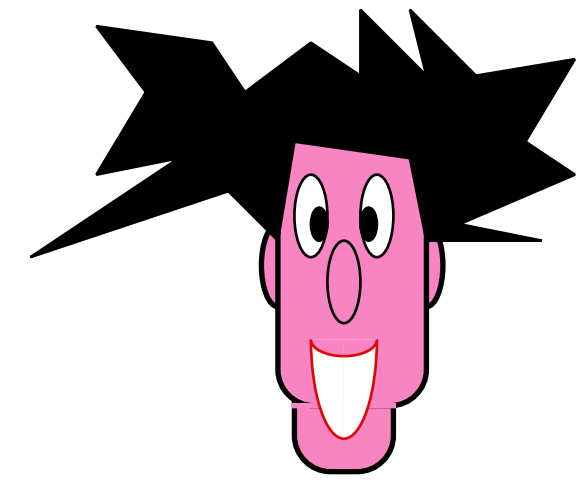
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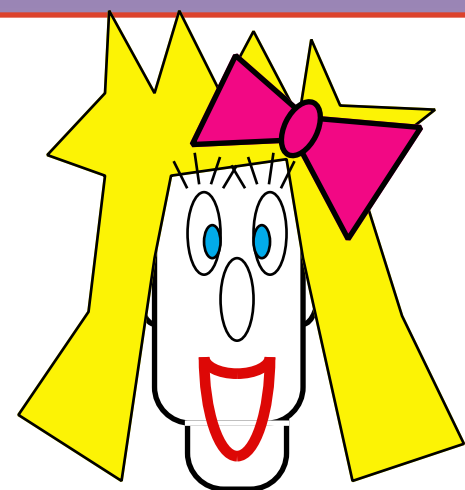
## of keys



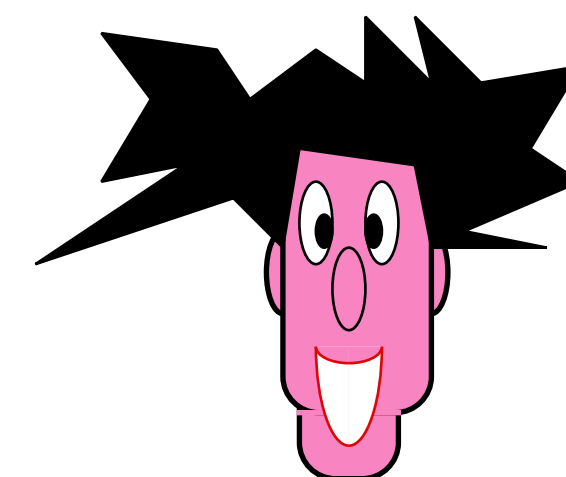
B:	=	=	=	≠	=
B:	0	1	1	1	0 0
A:	0	1	1	1	0 0

20%

# Q-distribution



## of keys



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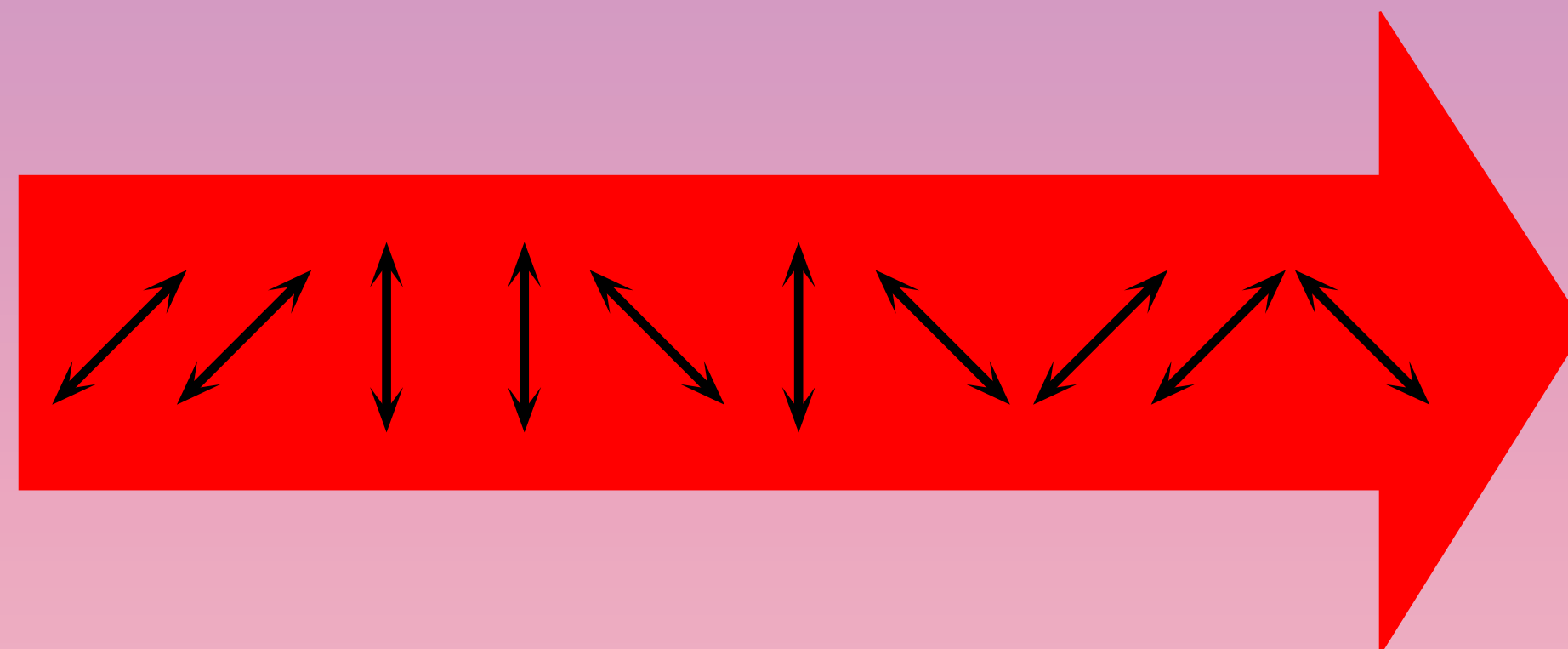
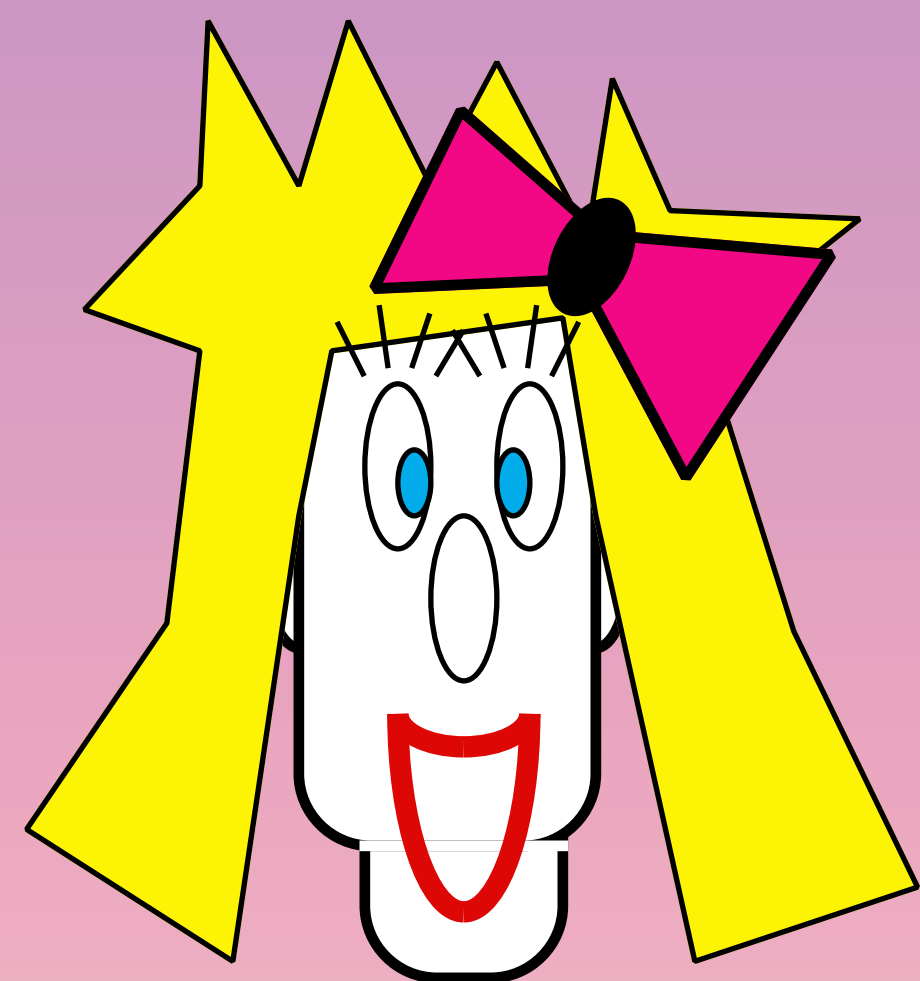
# Q-distribution of keys

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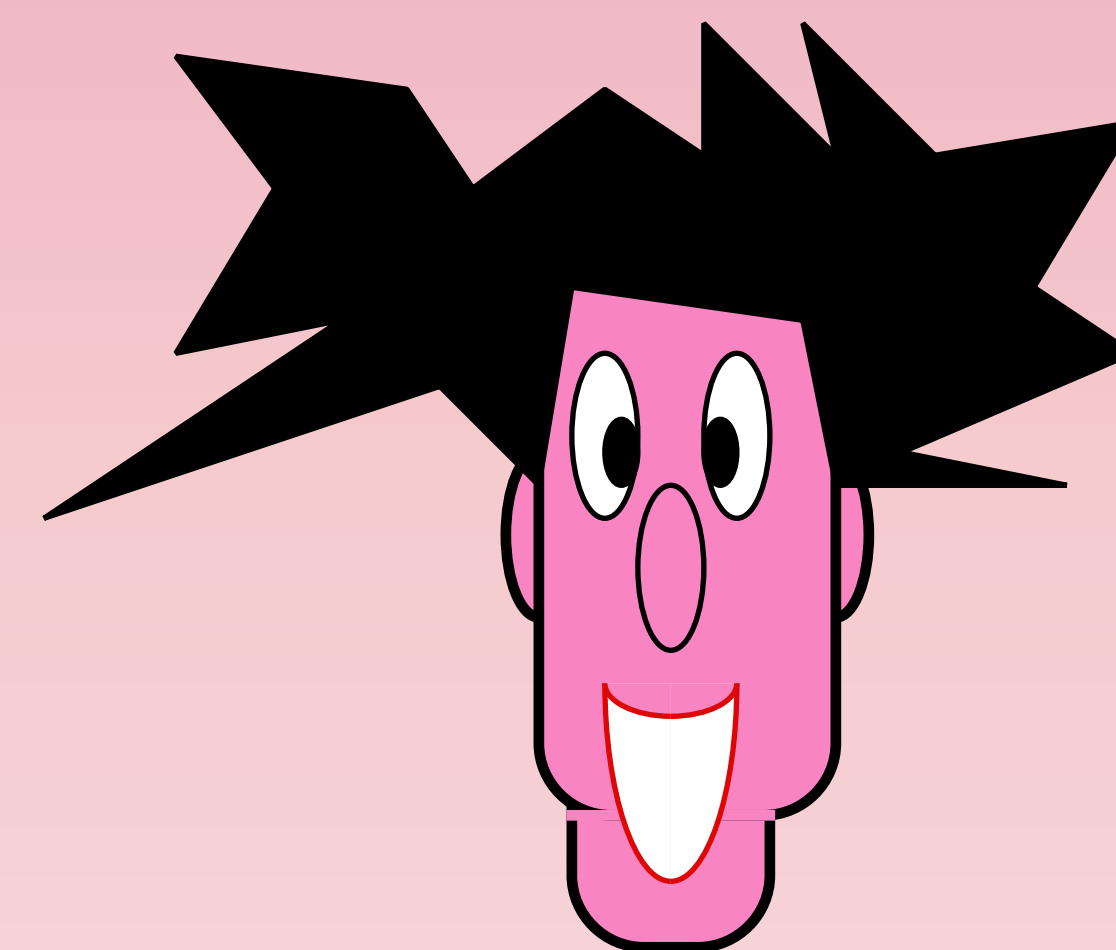
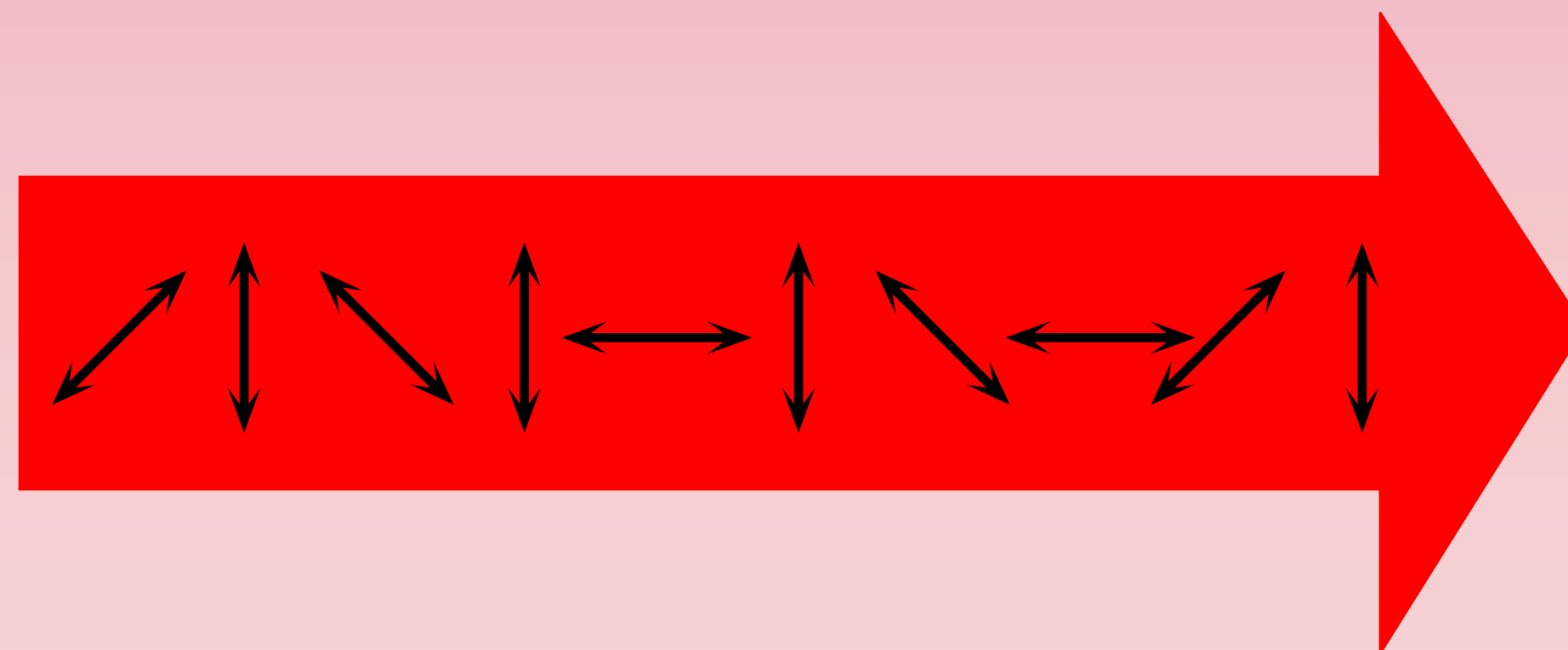
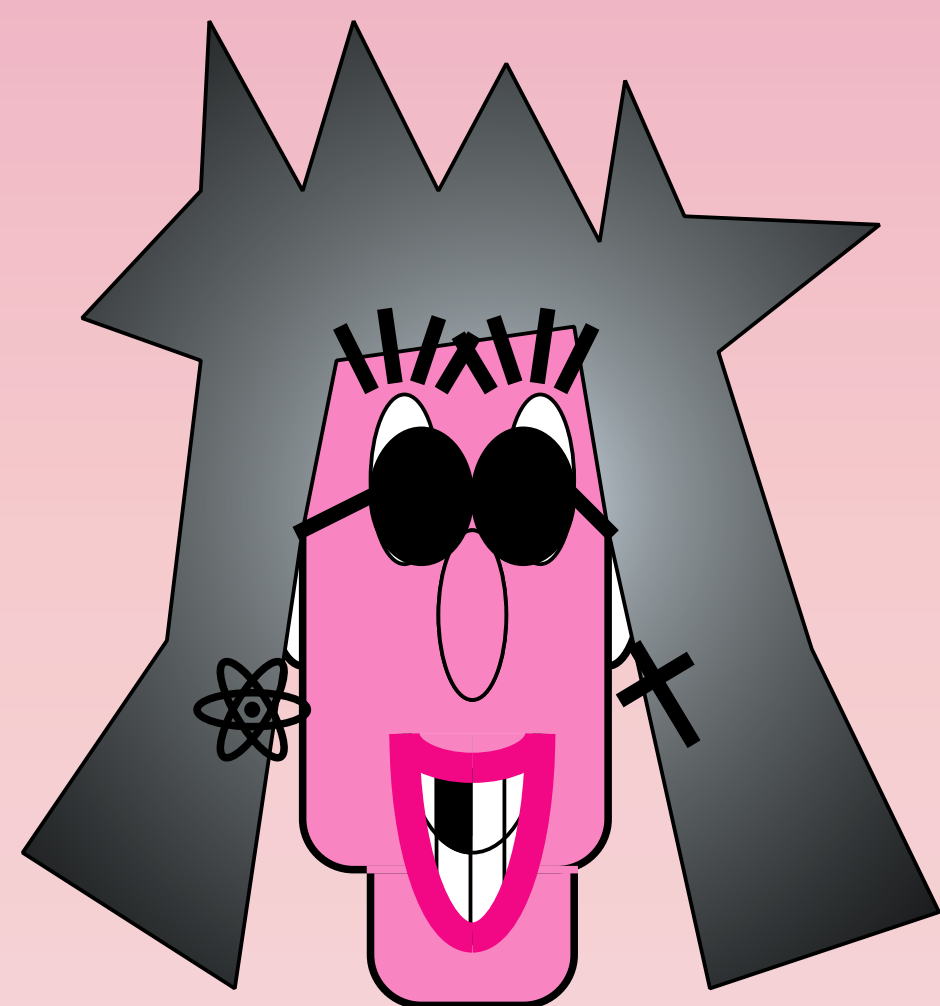
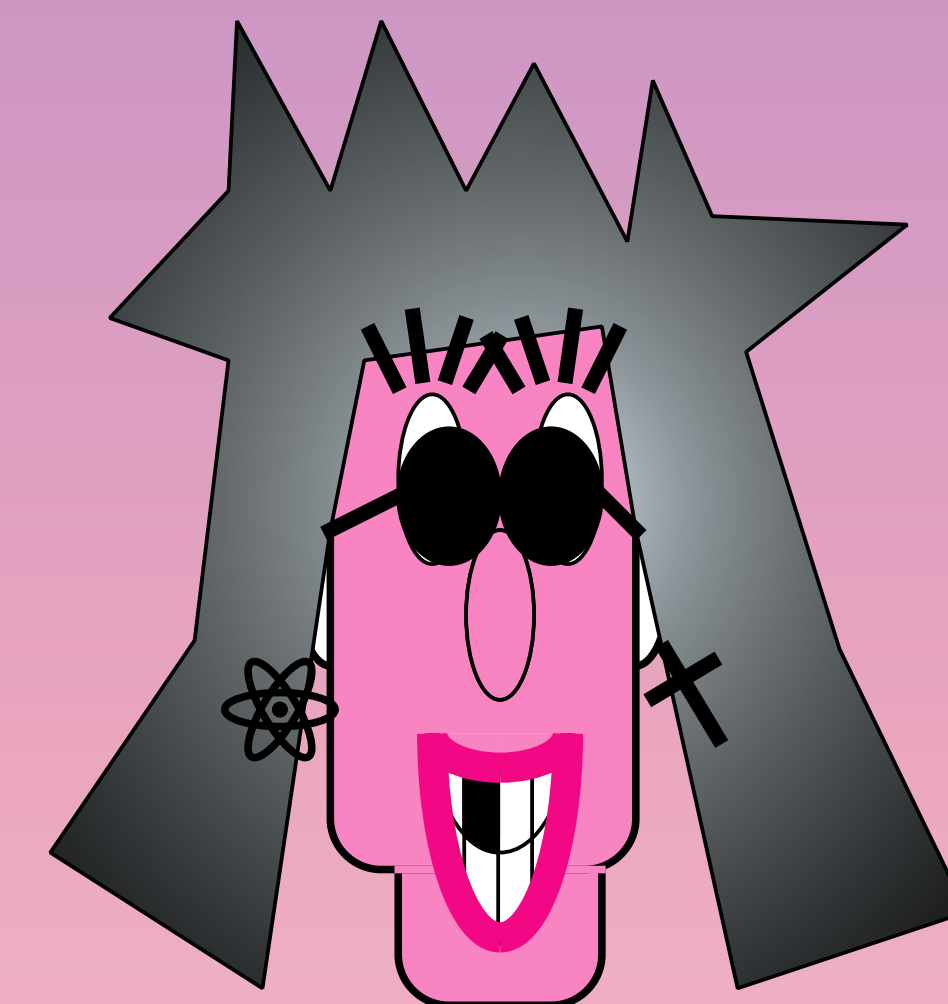
- Produces raw classical key
- Observed error rate indicates amount of eavesdropper information
- Error-correction is used to fix errors
- Random hash function is used to distill a smaller secret classical key

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# Information <--> Errors

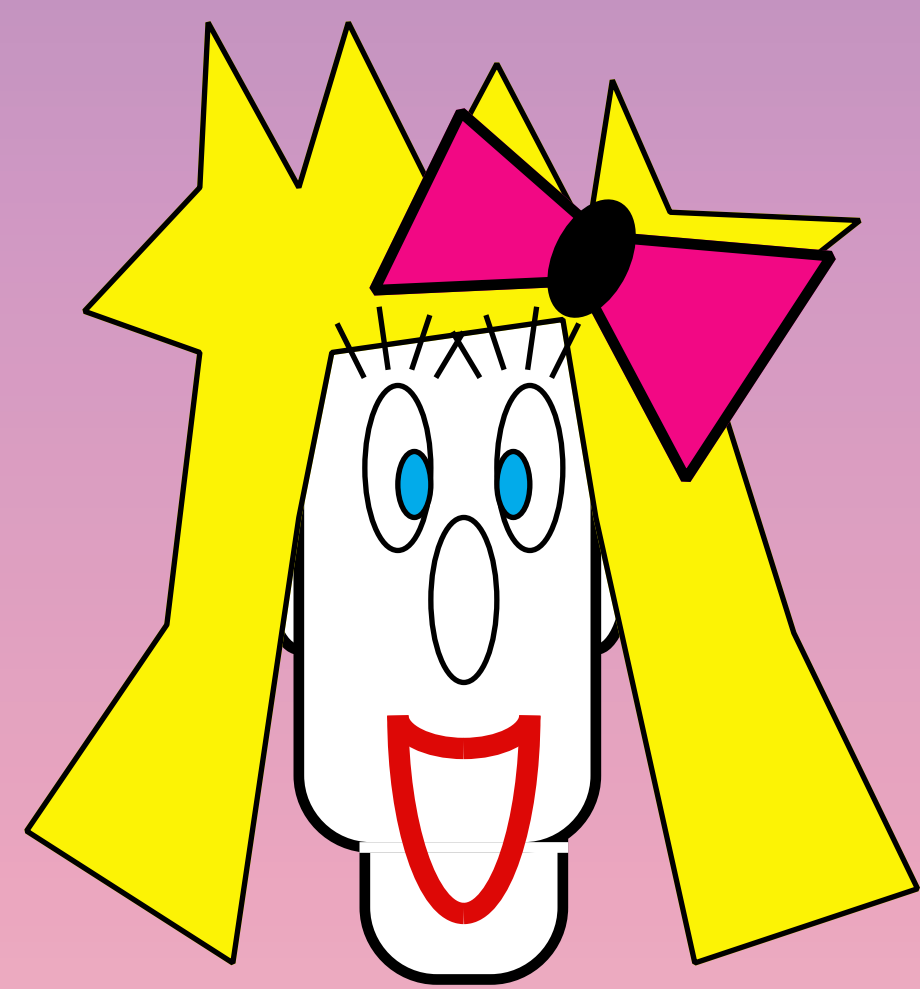


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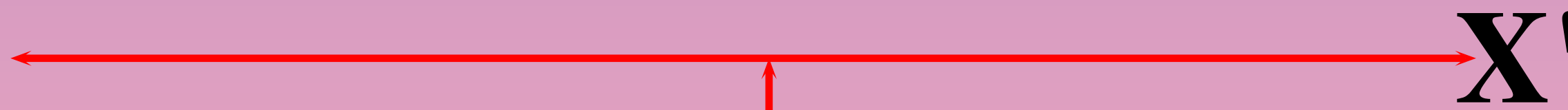


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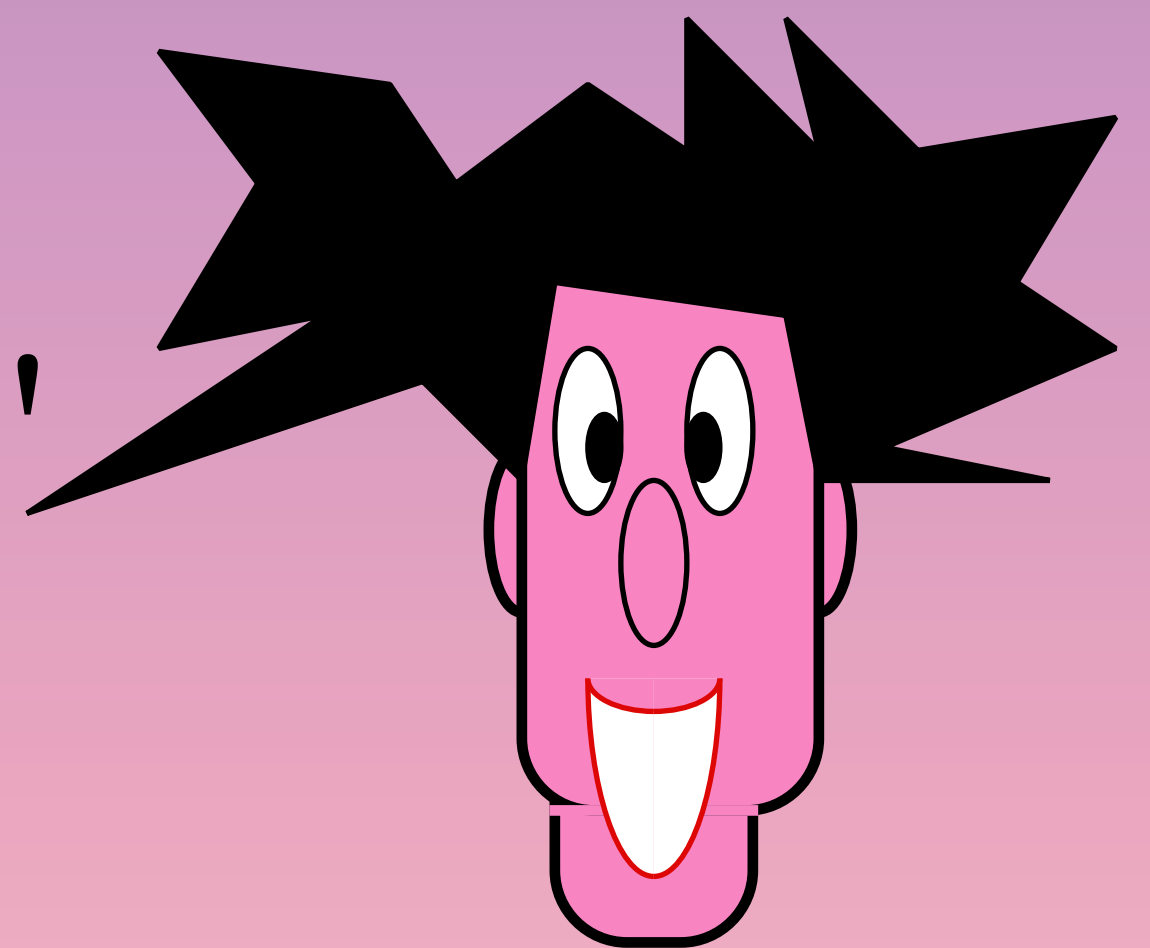
# Mostly Identical Partly Secret String



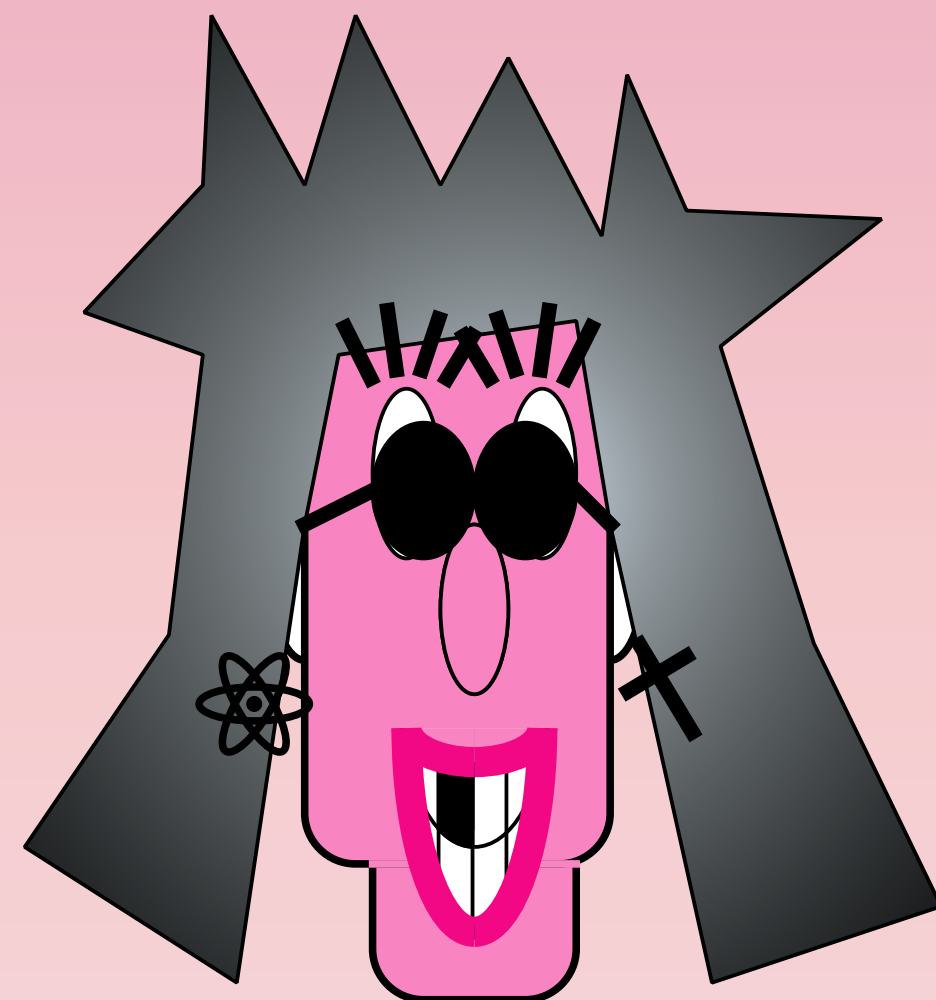
**X**



**X'**

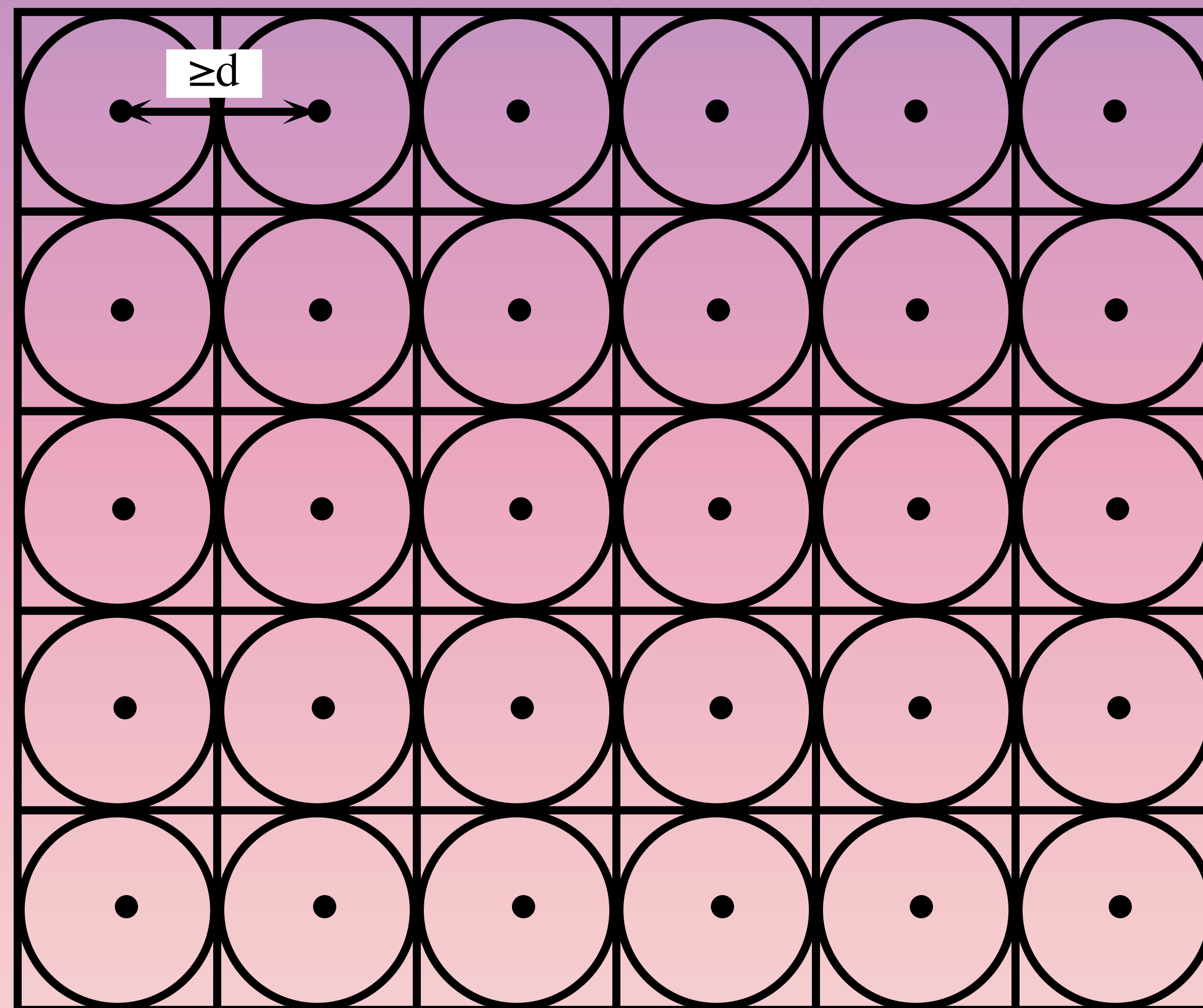


**E(θ)**

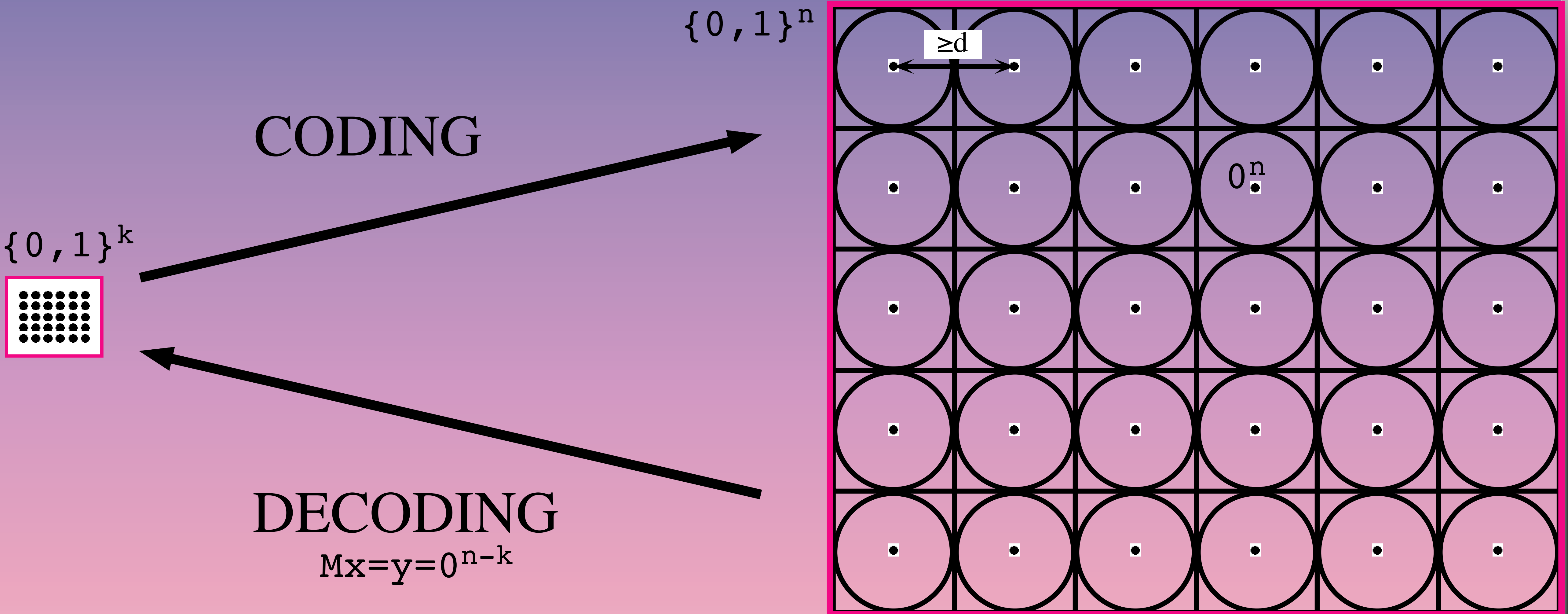




# (classical) error-correcting codes





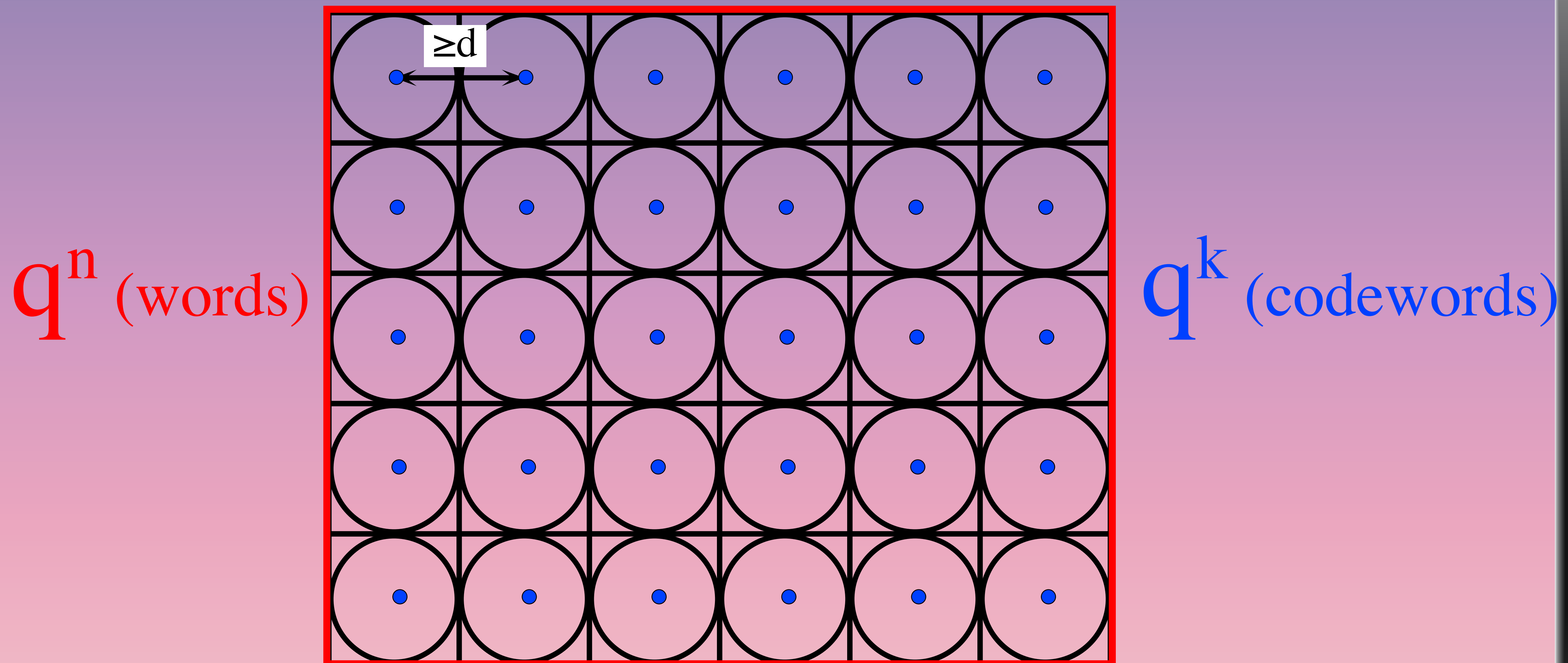


# [n, k, d] linear code

$M \in \{0, 1\}^{(n-k) \cdot n}$  is a  
 Parity Check matrix

$$C = \{ x \mid Mx = 0^{n-k} \}$$

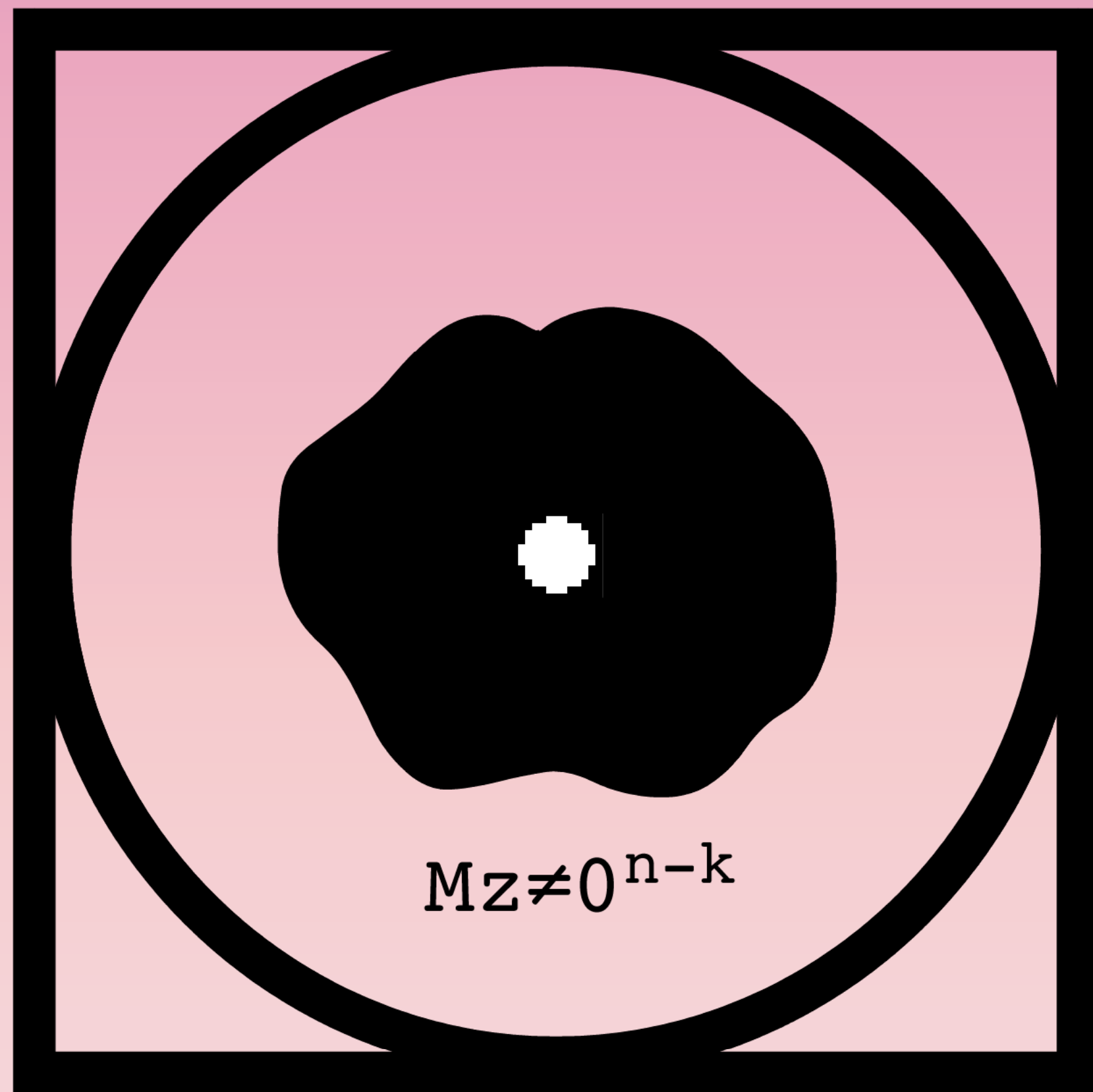
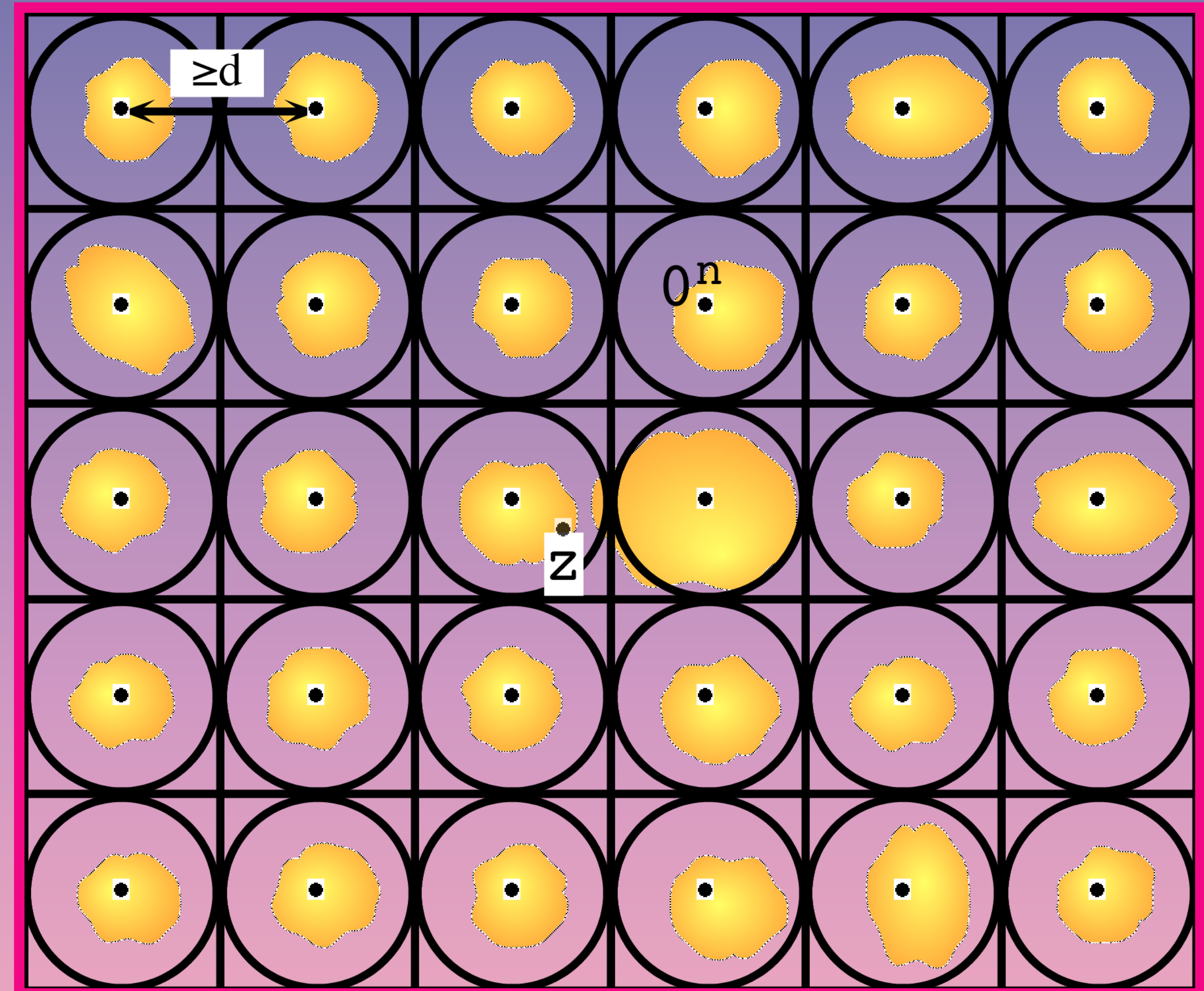
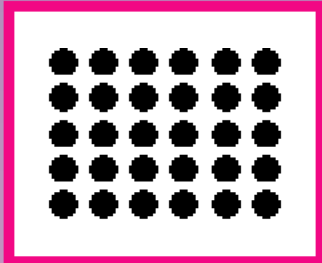
# (classical) error-correcting codes



$[n, k, d]$  linear error-correcting code  
length  $n$ , dimension  $k$ ,  
corrects  $d-1$  erasures,  $(d-1)/2$  errors

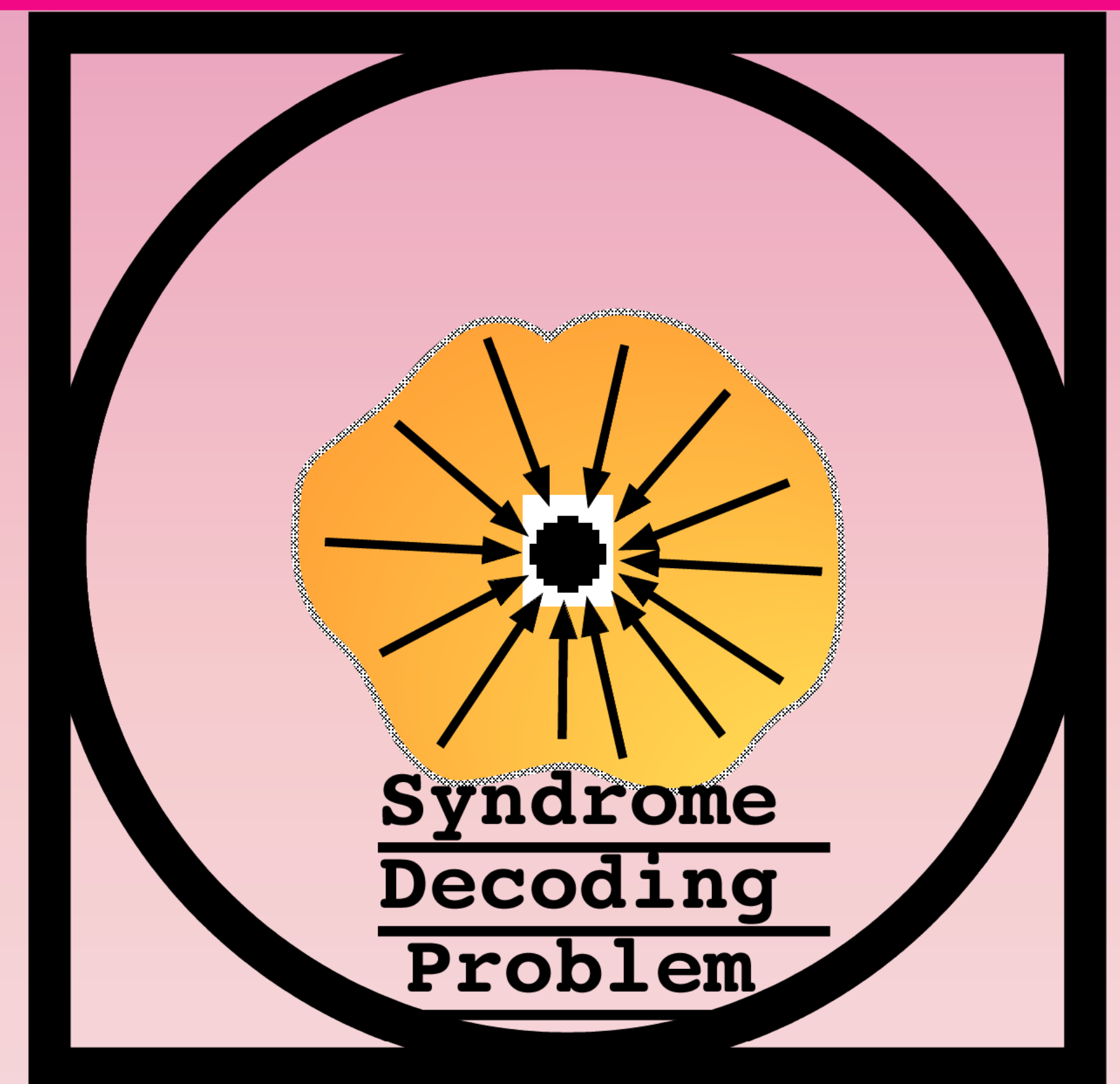
CODING

DECODING



$$Mz \neq 0^{n-k}$$

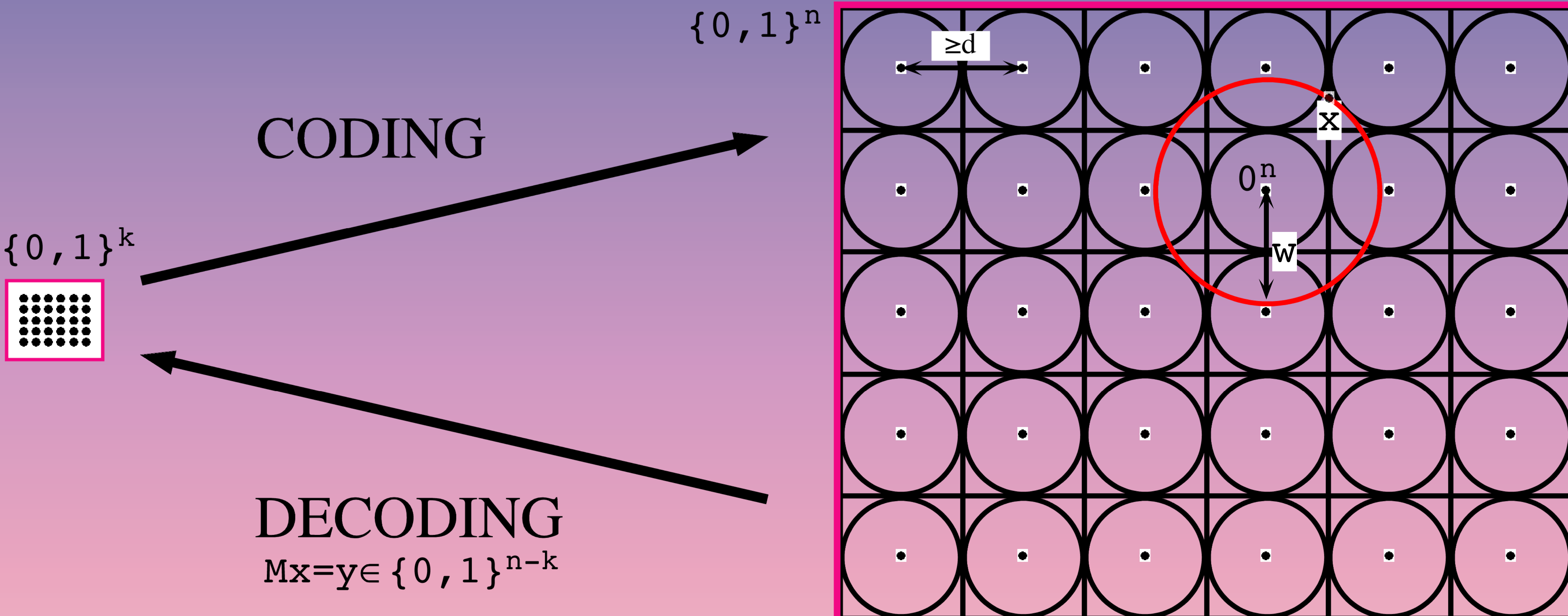
DETECTION



Syndrome  
Decoding  
Problem

CORRECTION

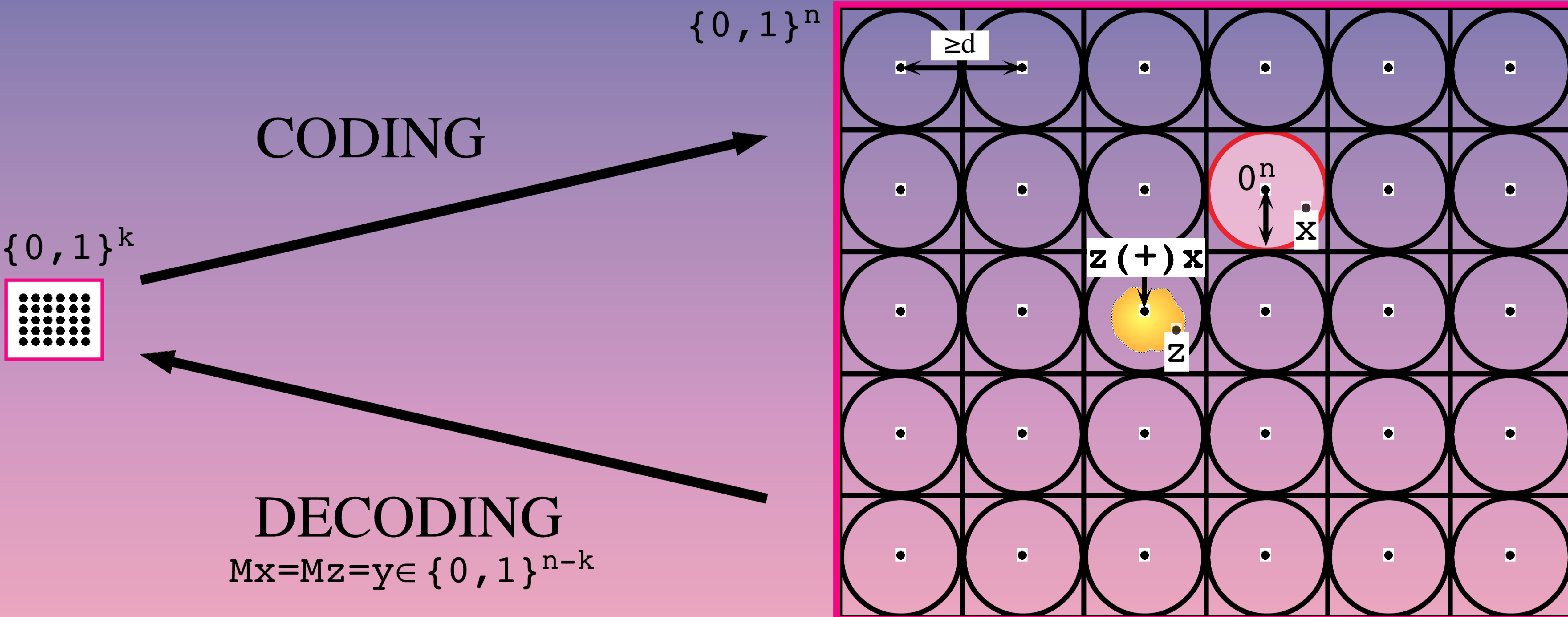




**Syndrome Decoding Problem**

**Instance:** PC matrix  $M \in \{0,1\}^{(n-k) \cdot n}$ , syndrome  $y \in \{0,1\}^{n-k}$ , weight  $w \leq n$

**Problem:** is there a word  $x \in \{0,1\}^n$ ,  $|x| \leq w$  s.t.  $Mx=y$  ?



CORRECTING(M, z) ≤ Syndrome Decoding Problem (M, w=(d-1)/2, y=Mz)

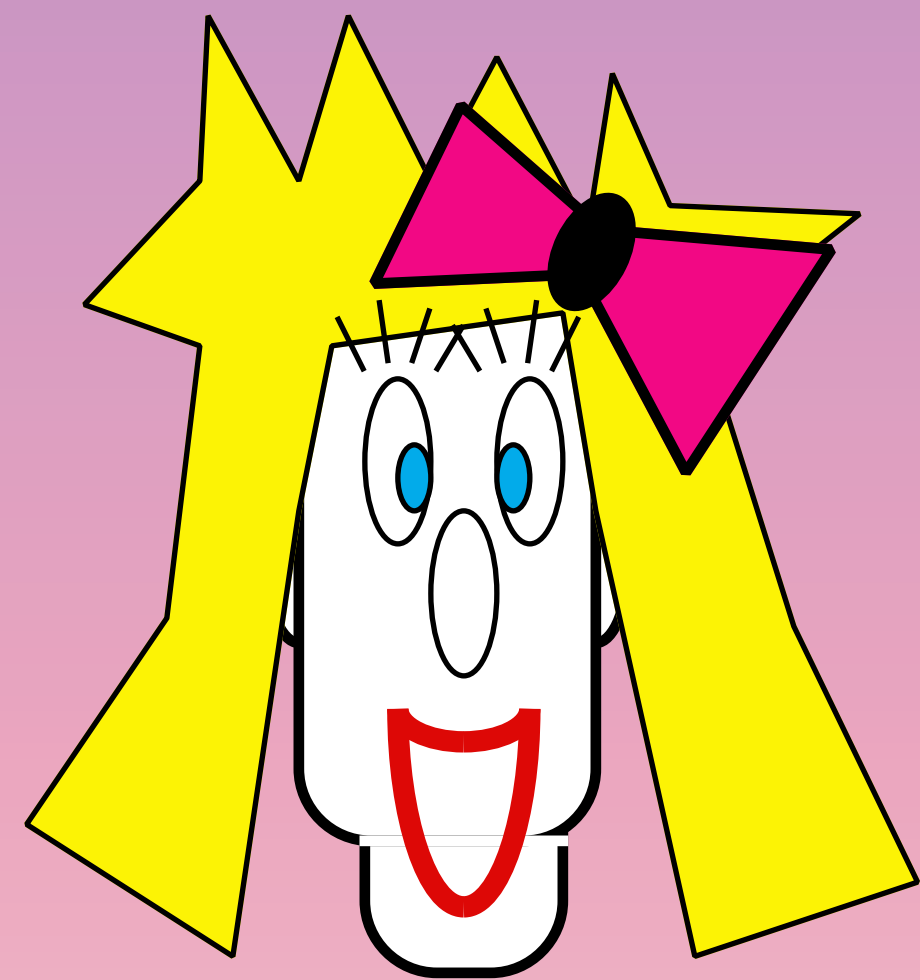
**Instance:** PC matrix  $M \in \{0, 1\}^{(n-k) \cdot n}$ ,  $y=Mz \in \{0, 1\}^{n-k}$ ,  $w=(d-1)/2$

**Problem:** is there a word  $x \in \{0, 1\}^n$ ,  $|x| \leq w$  s.t.  $Mx=y$  ?

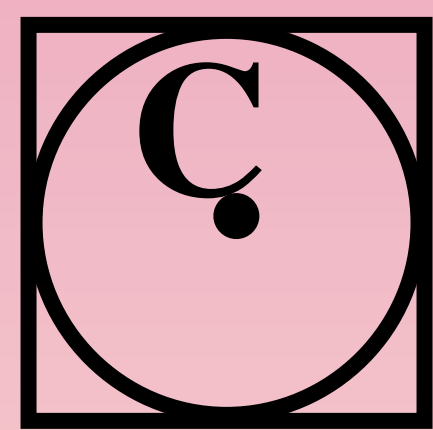
CORRECTING(M, z) = z (+) x



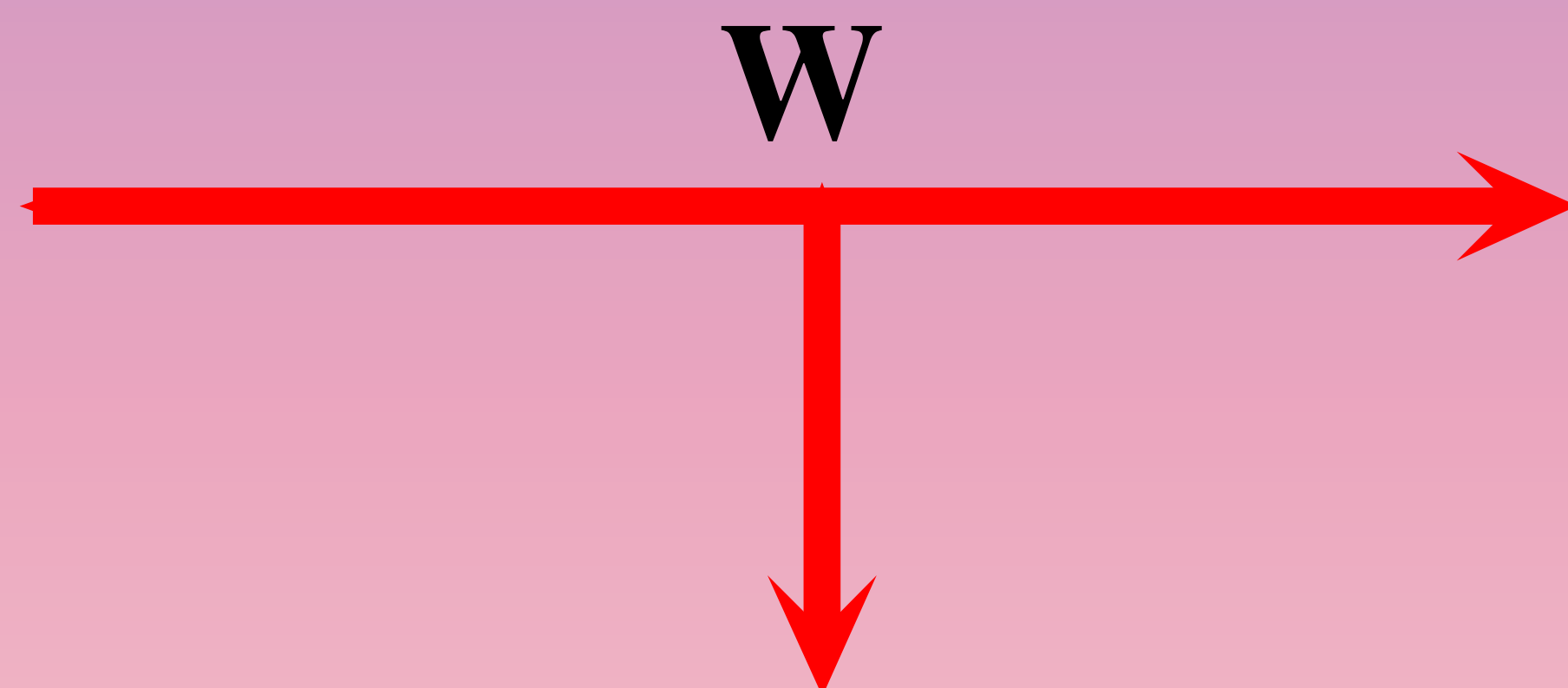
# Identical Partly Secret String



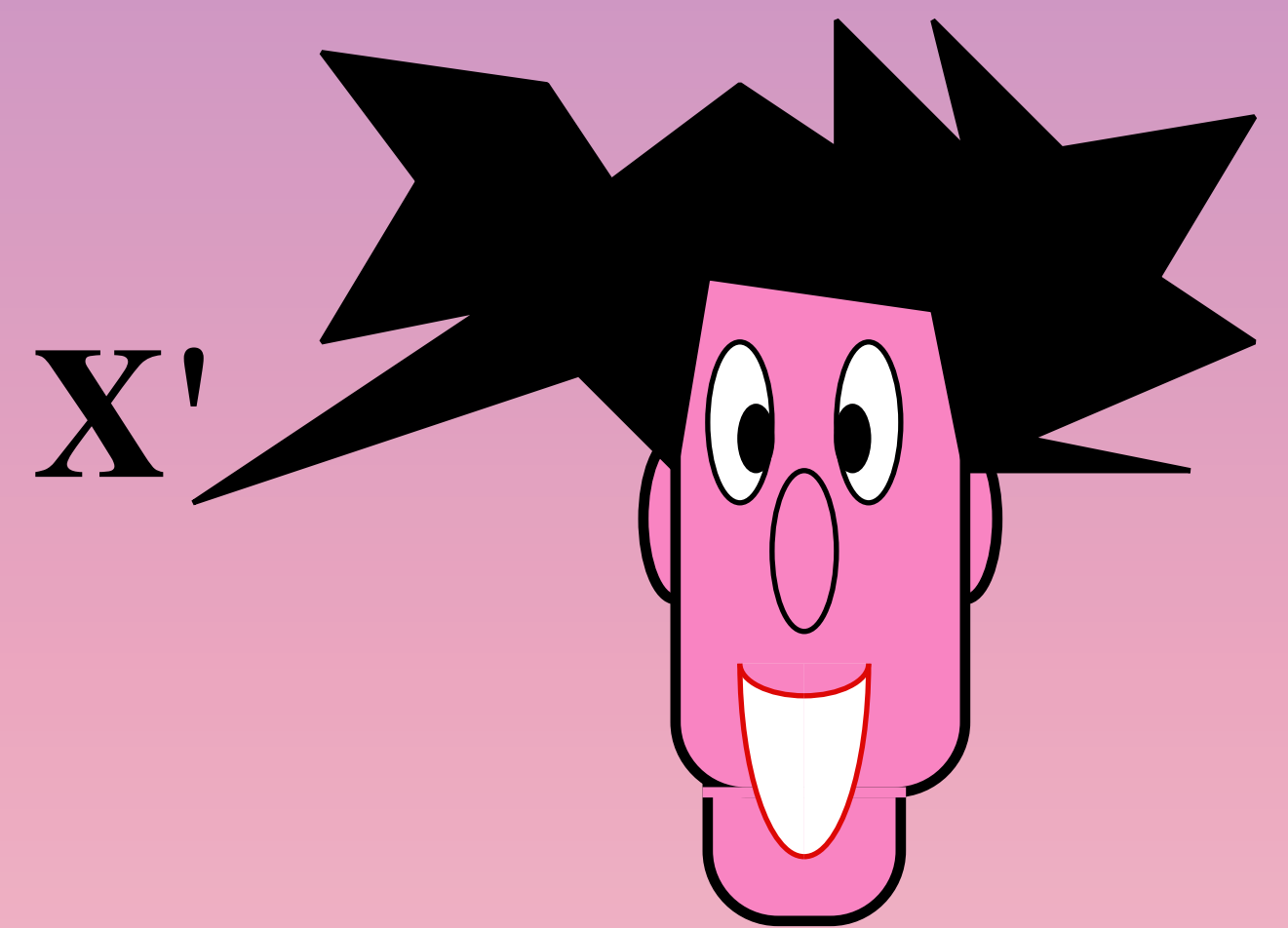
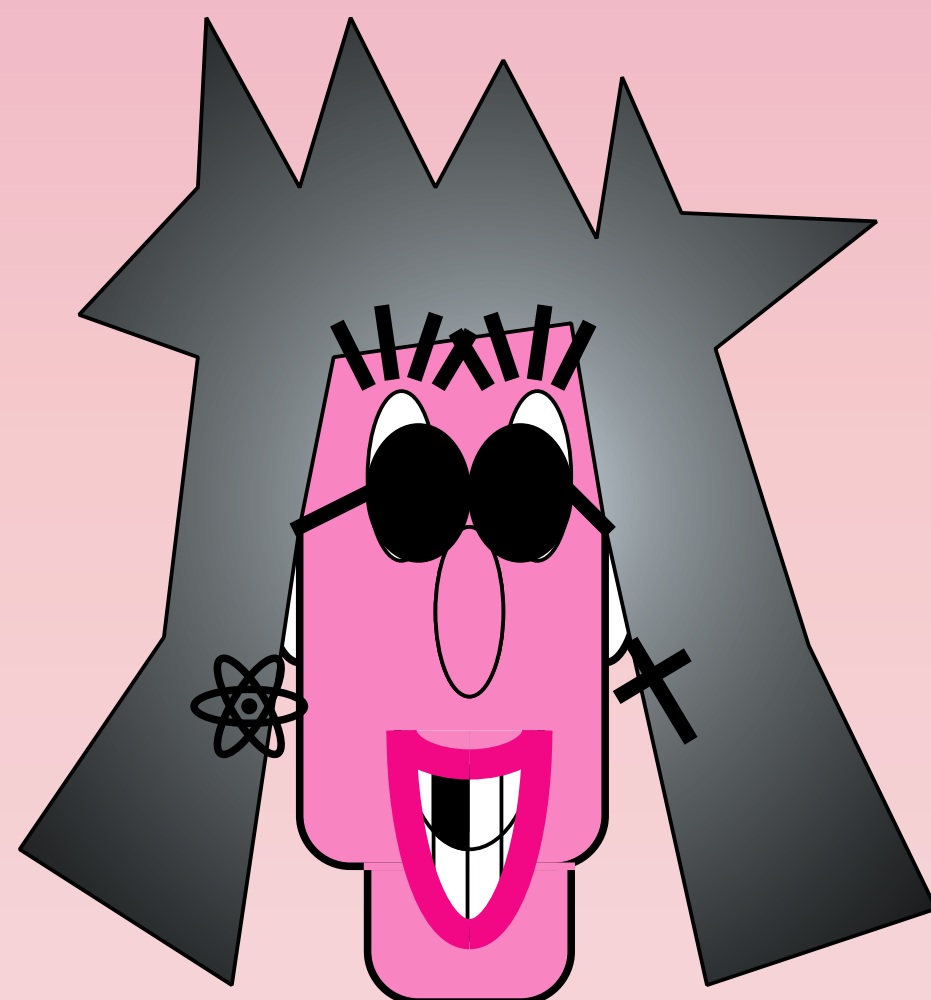
**X**



$$W := C \oplus X$$

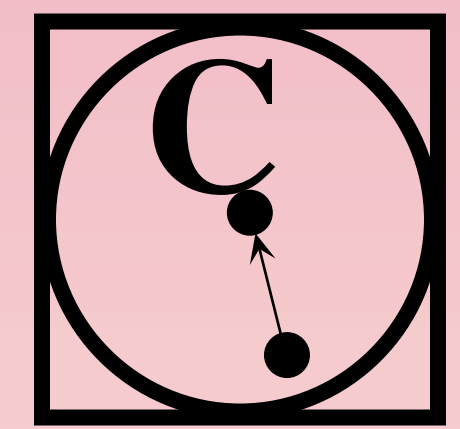


$$E := E(\theta) + W$$



**X'**

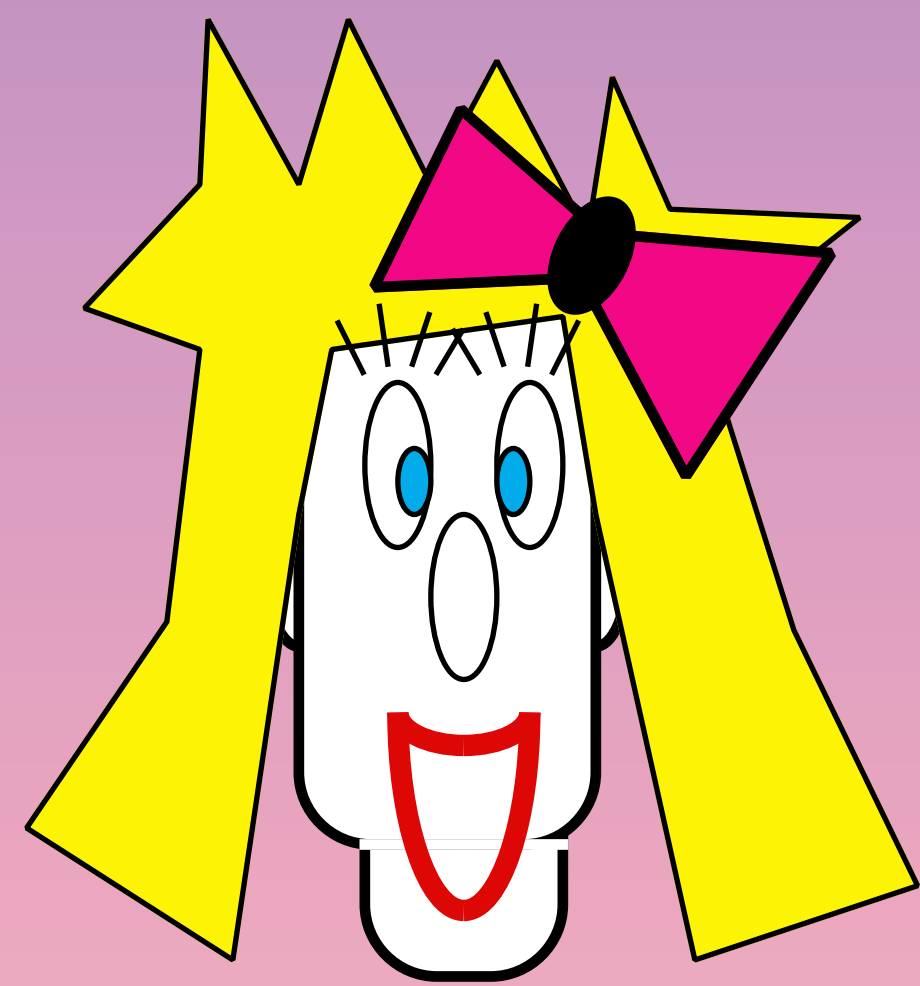
$$C' := W \oplus X'$$



**C'**

$$X := C \oplus W$$

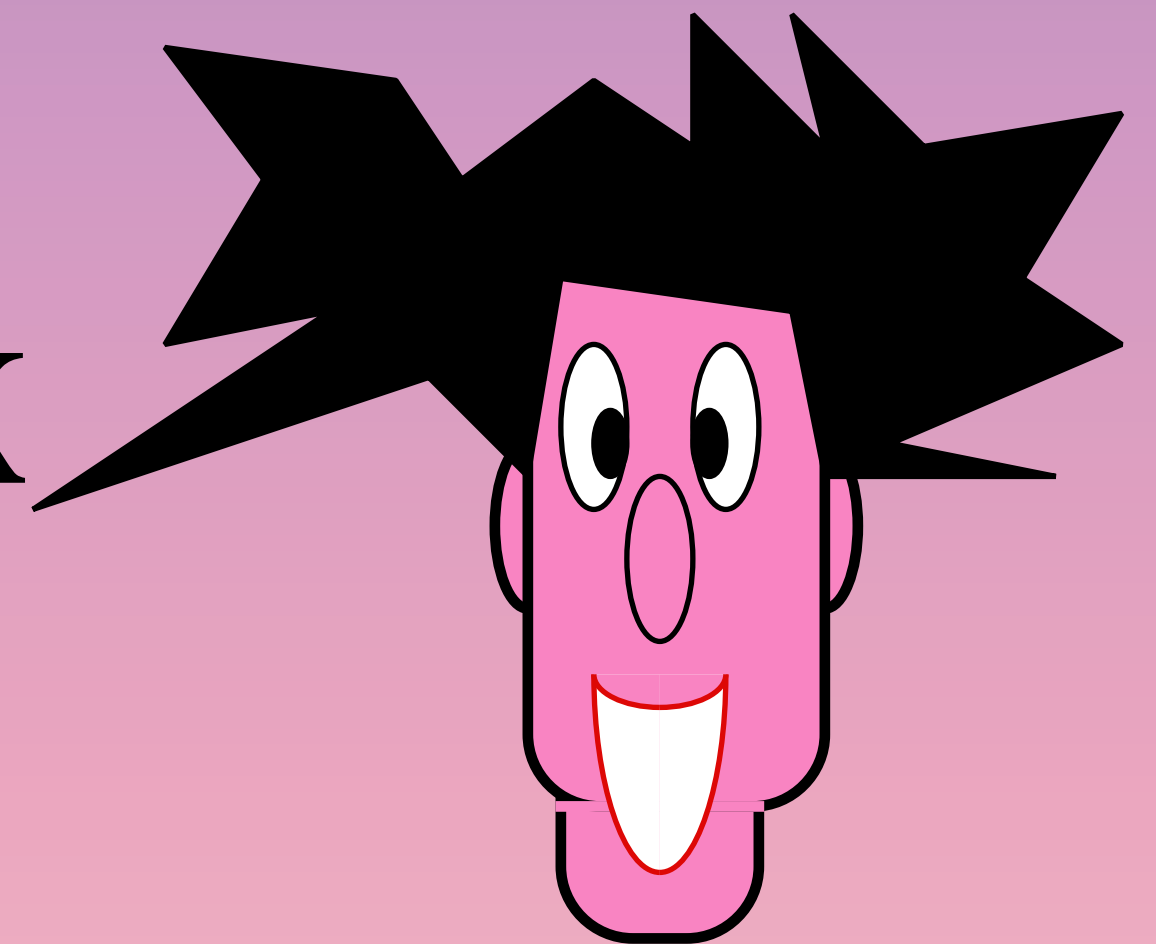
# Identical Partly Secret String



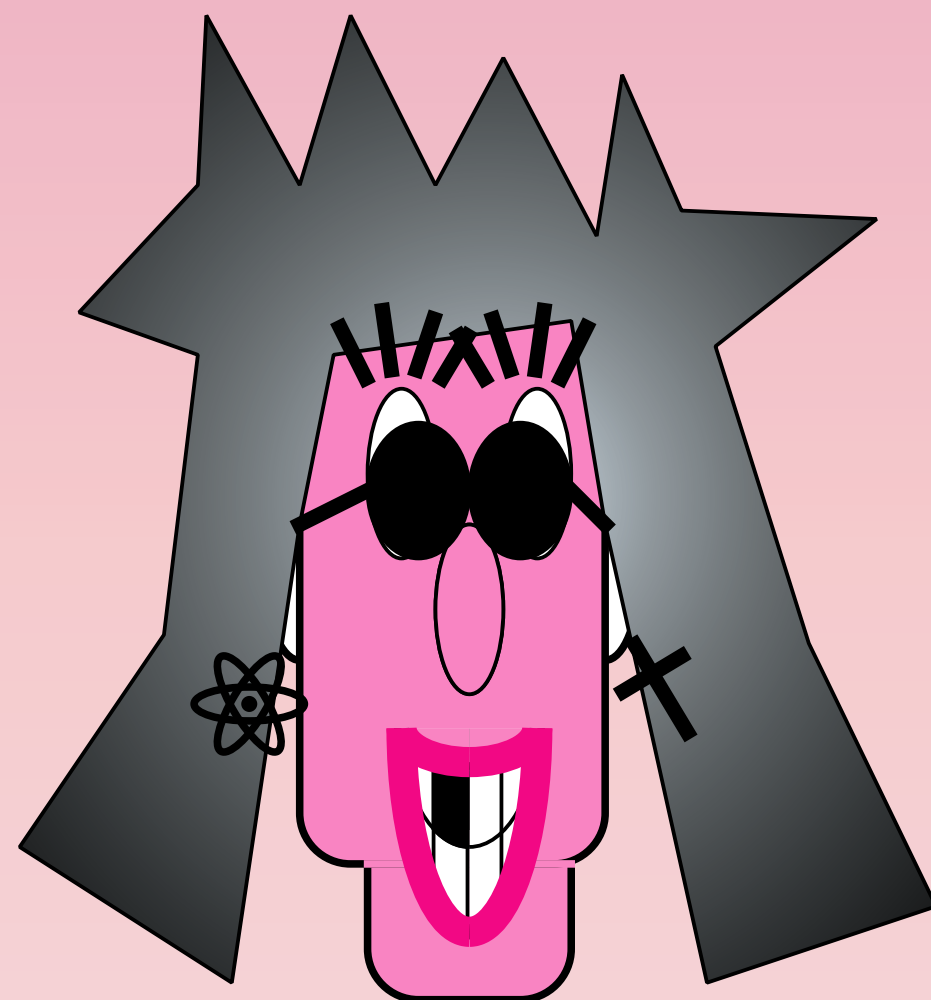
X



X

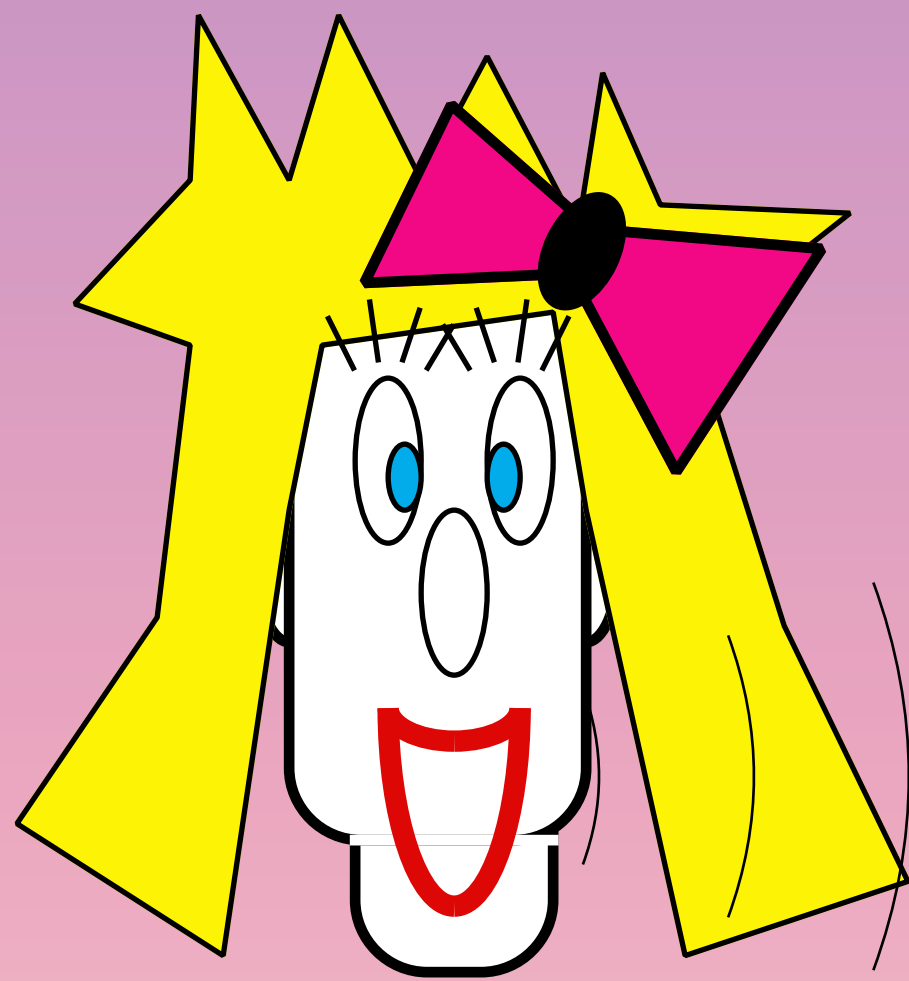


E



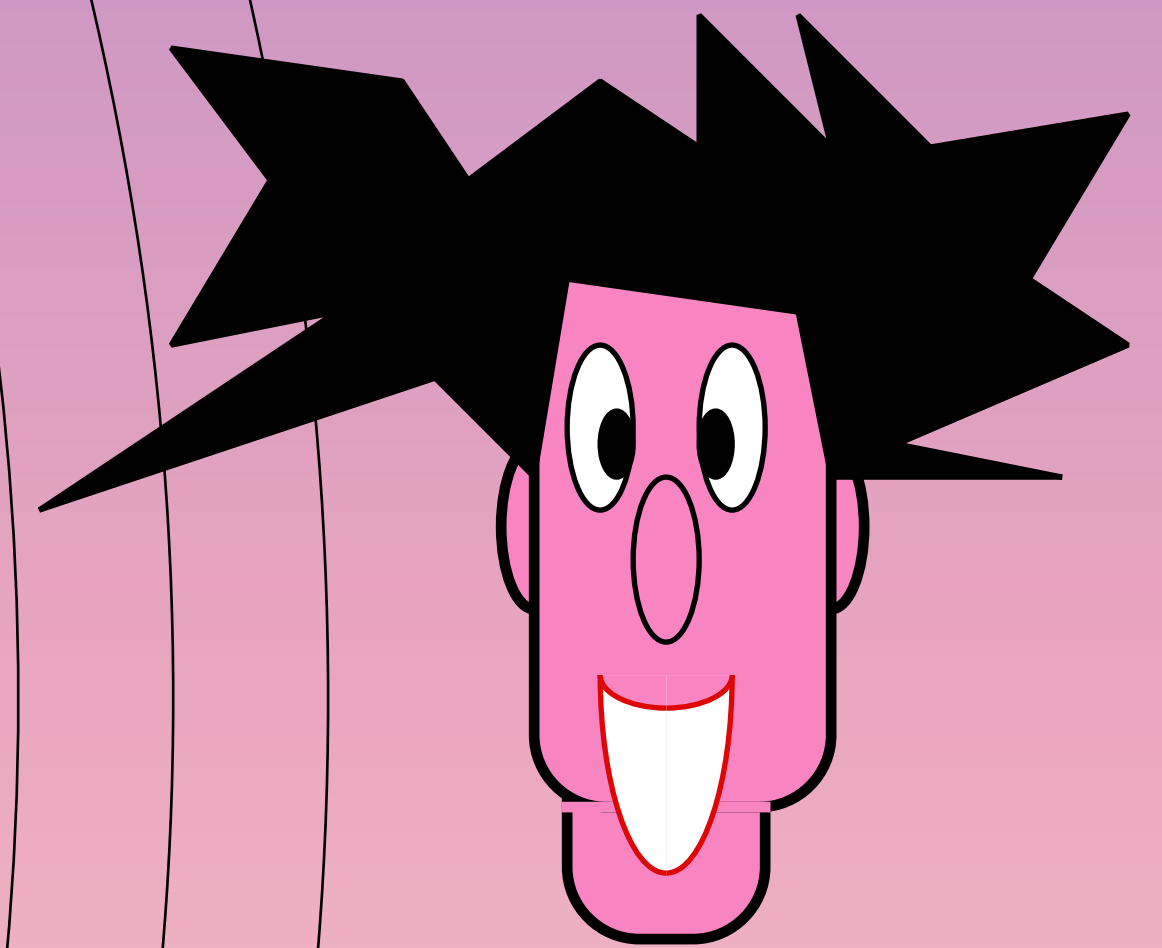


# Identical Secret Shorter String

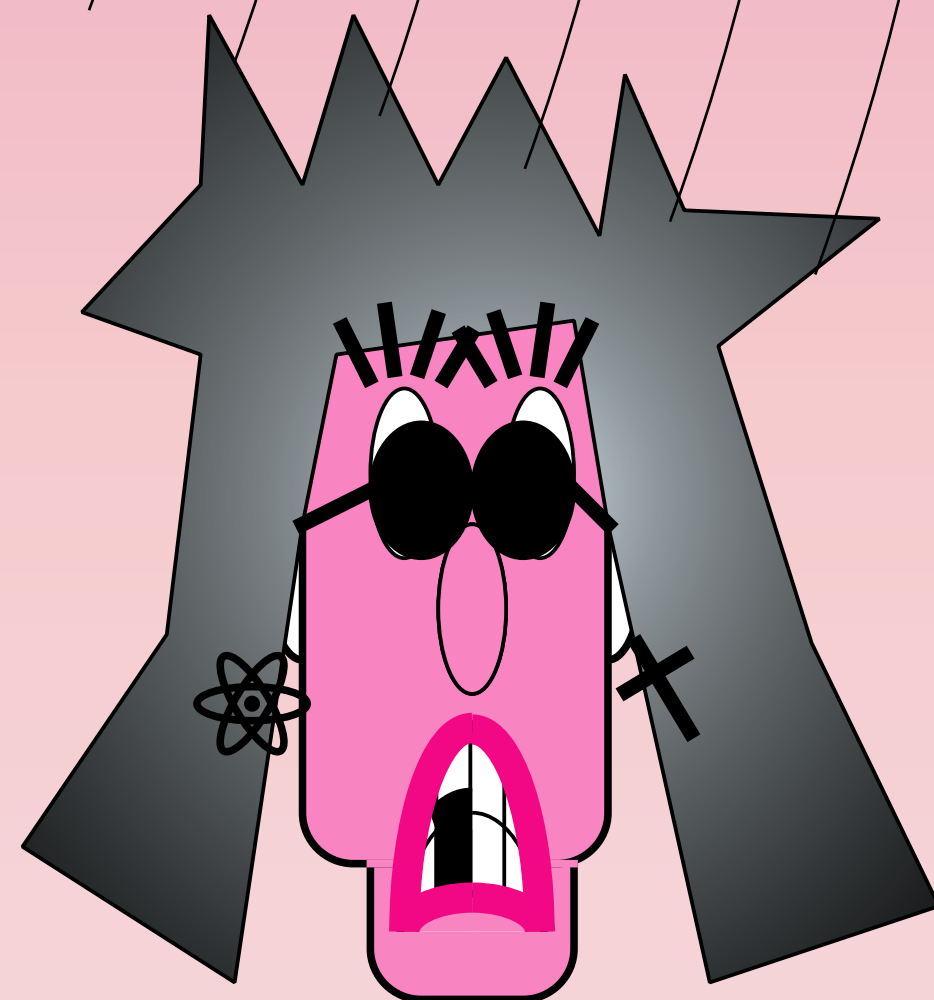


$X \rightarrow h(X)$

h



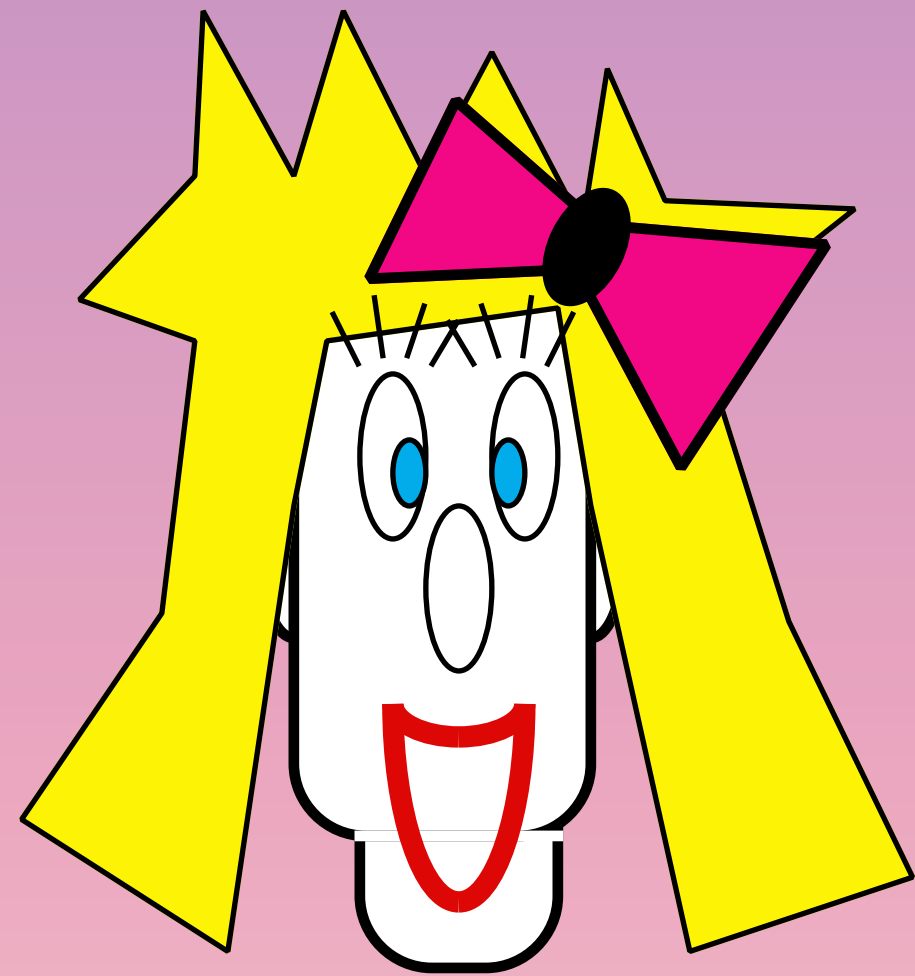
$X \rightarrow h(X)$



$E \rightarrow h(E)$

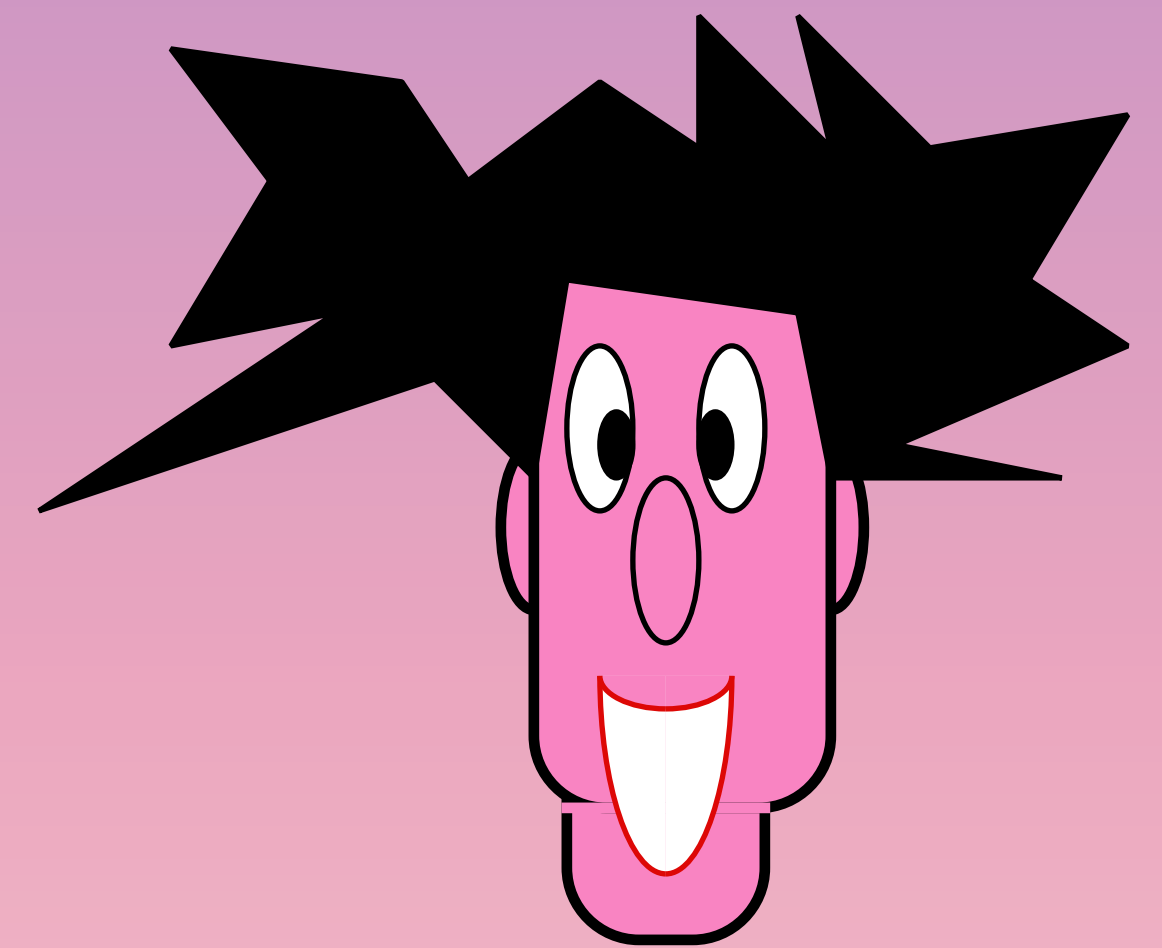
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$$H( h(X) | E, h ) > |h(X)| - 2^{(|h(X)| - H_\infty(X))}$$

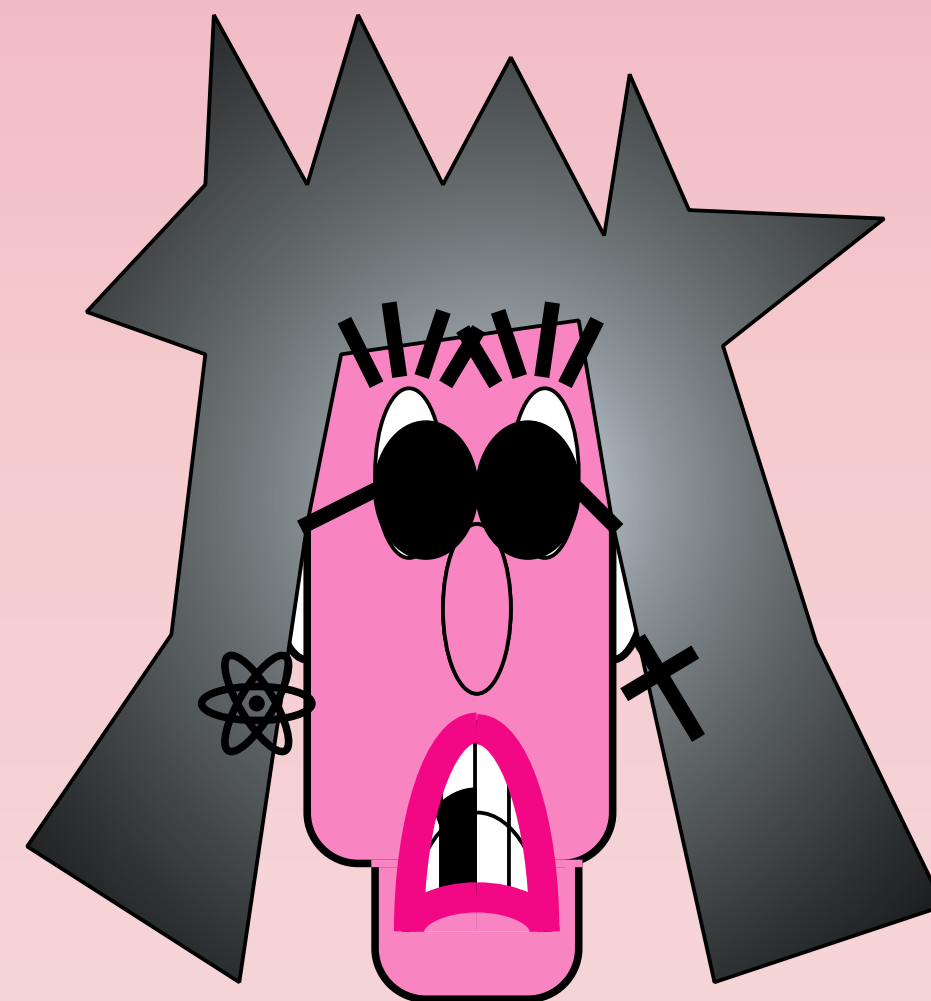


$k:=h(X)$

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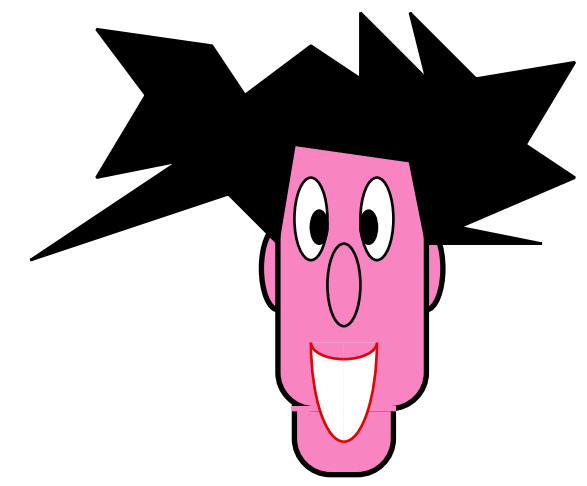
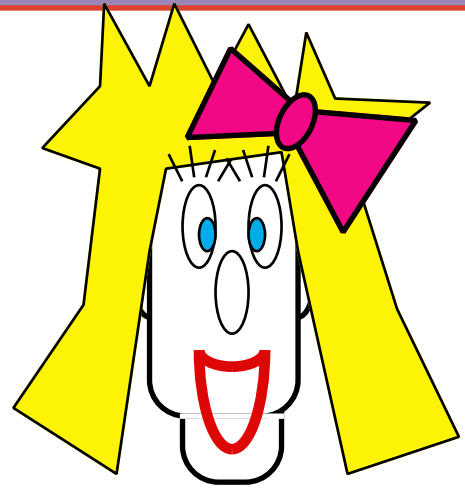


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# Q-distribution of keys



A: ?  
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B: ?  
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A: × + × + + + × × × × + + + + × × × + × + + + × +

B: 0   0  1   1  0     1 0   1  0 0 0

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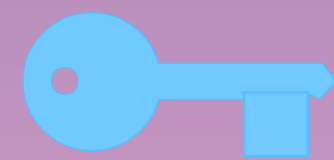
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## (3.1.1) Key distribution

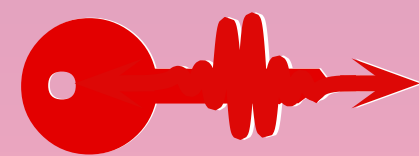
**Classical key** : Q-distribution of keys(BB84)



+ error-correction

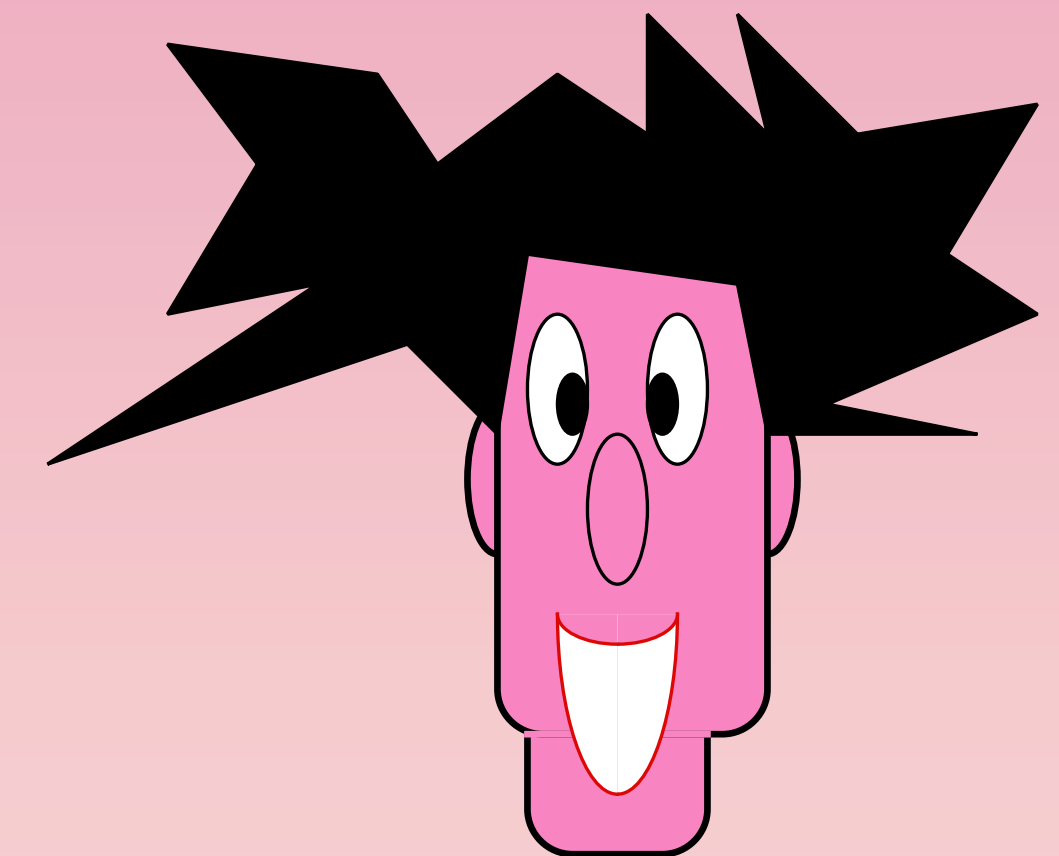
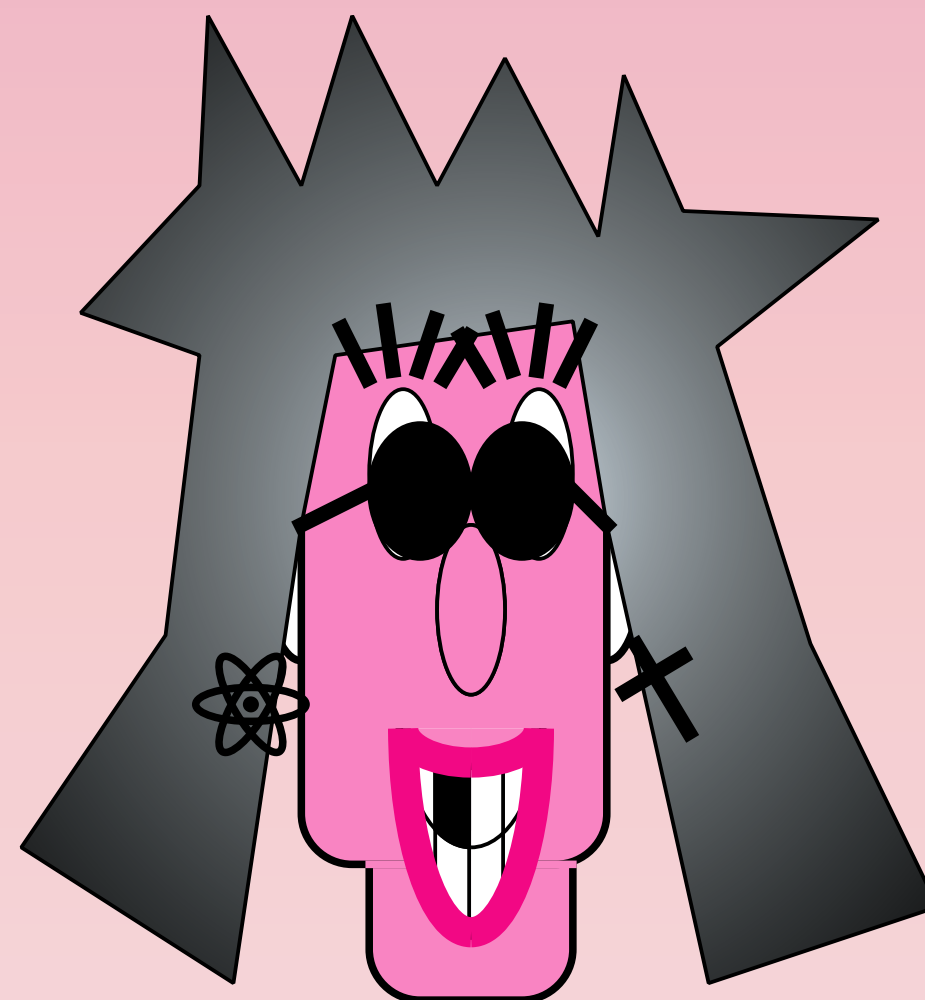
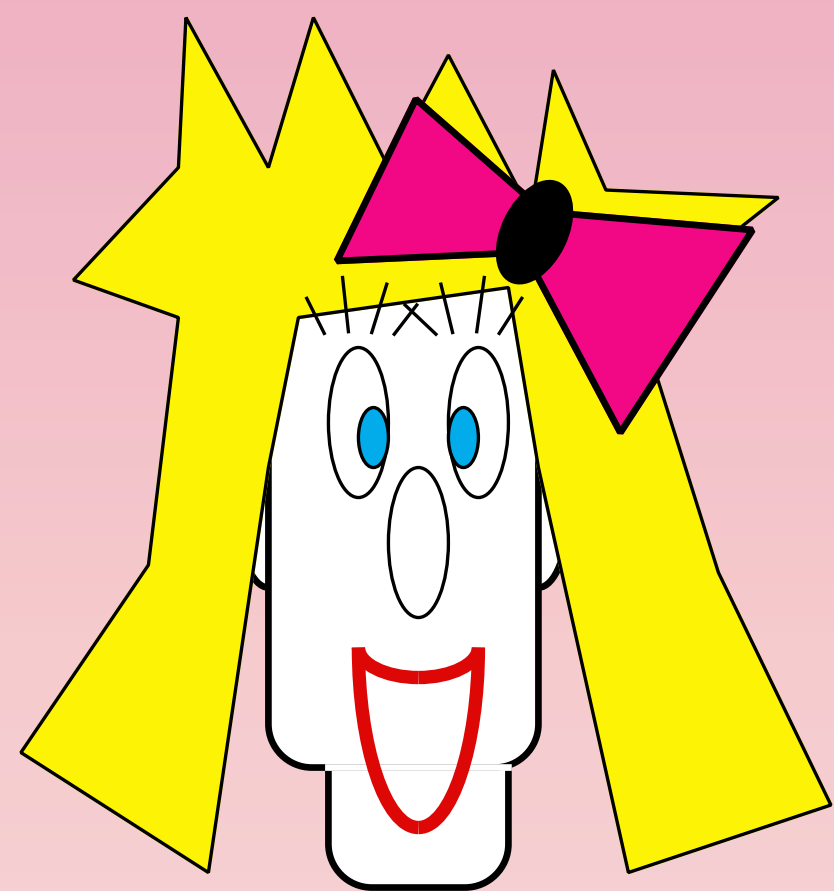
+ privacy amplification

**Quantum key** : Q-key distribution(Ekert/Lo-Chau)



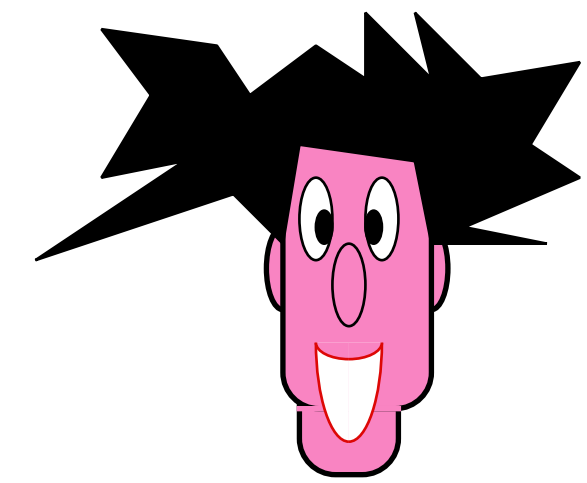
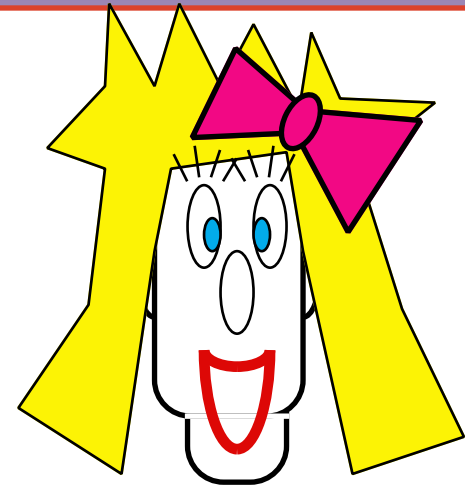
+ Q-error-correction (CSS) or

Q-Distillation (Purification)



# Quantum-Key

## Distribution



A: ?  
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B: ?

A: × ↘ ↘ + ↘ + ↘ ↘ × ↘ + ↘ ↘ ↘ ↘ × × ↘ ↘ + ↘ + × +

B: 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0

A: 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1

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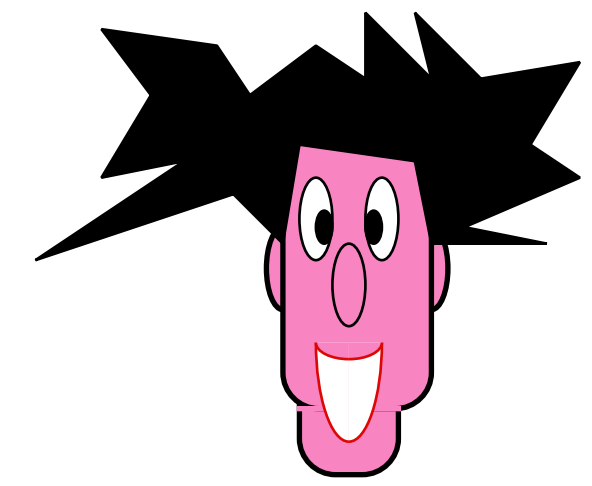
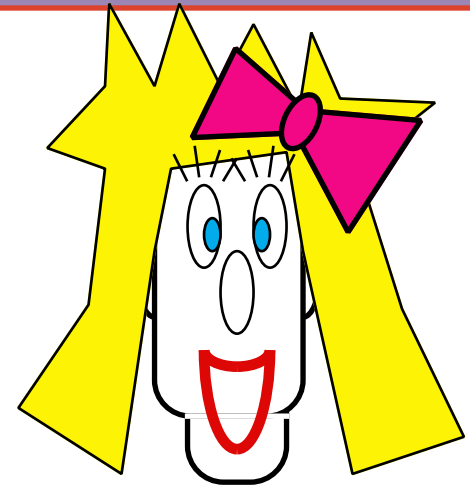
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Ekert + Lo-Chau



# Quantum-Key

## Distribution



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B: 1 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 1 0 1 1 1

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Shor-Preskill

# Quantum-Key Distribution

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- Produces raw quantum key  
(EPR states)

- Observed error rate indicates amount  
of impurity of EPR states

- Quantum error-correction (CSS) is used to  
purify raw EPR states into a smaller pure set

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# Q: (over GF(3))

$$\begin{aligned} |0\rangle &\rightarrow |000\rangle + |111\rangle + |222\rangle \\ |1\rangle &\rightarrow |012\rangle + |120\rangle + |201\rangle \\ |2\rangle &\rightarrow |021\rangle + |102\rangle + |210\rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$Q|\psi\rangle = H_1 \otimes H_2 \otimes H_3$$

$Q = [[3, 1, 2]]$  corrects  $2 - 1 = 1$  erasure.

$$\begin{aligned} |0\rangle \otimes H_2 \otimes H_3 &\rightarrow (-H_2 - H_3 \bmod 3) \otimes H_2 \otimes H_3 \\ H_1 \otimes |0\rangle \otimes H_3 &\rightarrow H_1 \otimes (-H_3 - H_1 \bmod 3) \otimes H_3 \\ H_1 \otimes H_2 \otimes |0\rangle &\rightarrow H_1 \otimes H_2 \otimes (-H_1 - H_2 \bmod 3) \end{aligned}$$

# Calderbank-Shor-Steane $Q$ -ECCs

Let  $C_1, C_2$  be two linear codes such that

$$\{0\} \subseteq C_2 \subseteq C_1 \subseteq F^n$$

For  $v \in C_1$  define

$$v \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{|C_2|}} \sum_{w \in C_2} |v + w\rangle$$

$$Q = \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{|C_2|}} \sum_{w \in C_2} |w + v\rangle : v \in C_1 \right\}$$

$$\{0\} \subseteq C_1^\perp \subseteq C_2^\perp \subseteq F^n$$

For  $v \in C_2^\perp$  define

$$v \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{|C_1^\perp|}} \sum_{w \in C_1^\perp} |v + w\rangle$$

$$Q^* = \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{|C_1^\perp|}} \sum_{w \in C_1^\perp} |w + v\rangle : v \in C_2^\perp \right\}$$



## CSS Q-ECCs

Let  $C_1=[n,k_1,d_1]$ ,  $C_2^\perp=[n,n-k_2,d_2]$  be two linear codes

$$\begin{aligned}\dim(Q) &= \dim(C_1) - \dim(C_2^\perp) \\ &= k_1 - k_2 \\ &= \dim(C_2^\perp) - \dim(C_1) = \dim(Q^*)\end{aligned}$$

$$d(Q) = d(Q^*) = \min\{d(C_1), d(C_2^\perp)\} = \min\{d_1, d_2\}$$

$$Q = [[n, k_1 - k_2, \min\{d_1, d_2\}]] = Q^*$$

## CSS Q-ECCs

EXAMPLE: Quantum Reed-Solomon codes  
(Aharonov-BenOr)

Let  $q=4t$

$C_1 = [4t, 2t+1, 2t]$  ERS-code over  $GF(q)$

$C_2 = [4t, 2t, 2t+1]$  ERS-code over  $GF(q)$

$$\dim(Q) = \dim(Q^*) = 1$$
$$d(Q) = d(Q^*) = 2t$$

$Q, Q^* = [[4t, 1, 2t]]$  QRS-code over  $GF(q)$

$Q, Q^* = [[n, 1, n/2]]$  QRS-code over  $GF(q)$ ,  $q=n$

