

# Bootstrapping BGV ciphertexts with a wider choice of $p$ and $q$

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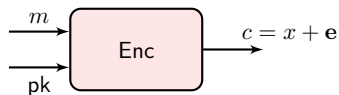
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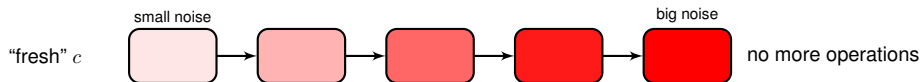
- ◇ Succinct argument systems [GLR11, DFH11, BCCT11, BC12, BCCT12, BCGT13, ...]
- ◇ General functional encryption [GKPVZ12]
- ◇ Indistinguishability obfuscation for all circuits [GGHRSW13]

# How to construct an FHE scheme - Step I



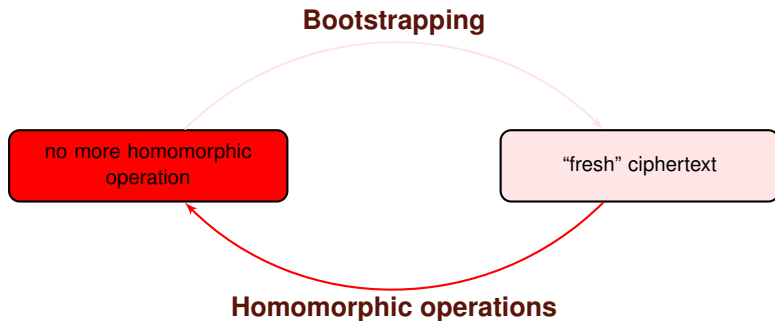
The ciphertext contains an error term  $e$  (noise)

- The noise increases with every homomorphic operation
- A correct decryption is guaranteed if the final noise magnitude is below a certain limit



- **Somewhat Homomorphic Encryption Scheme** : support a limited number of additions and multiplications

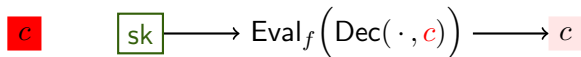
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- The bootstrapping step takes as input a ciphertext with a large noise and outputs a “fresh” ciphertext of the *same* plaintext
- It is the only known way of obtaining **unbounded** FHE

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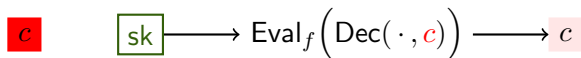
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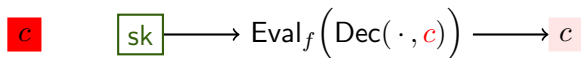


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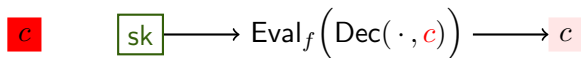
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[AP13, BV14, AP14, HS14, HAO15, HS15, DM15]

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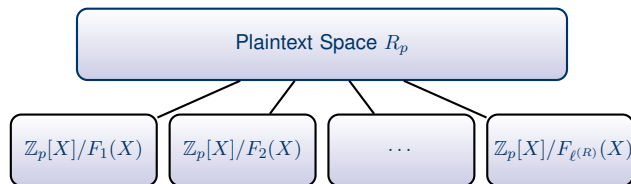
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- The scheme is parametrized by a sequence of decreasing moduli

$q_L > q_{L-1} > \dots > q_0 = q$ , such that  $Q = q_L = \prod_{i=0}^L p_i$ .

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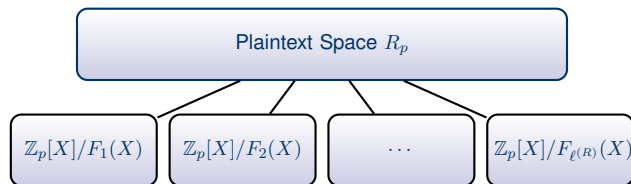
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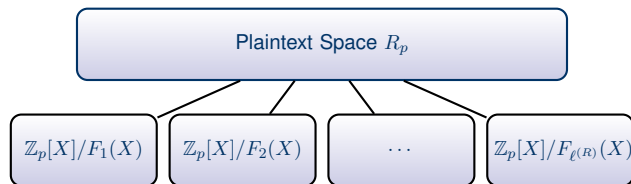


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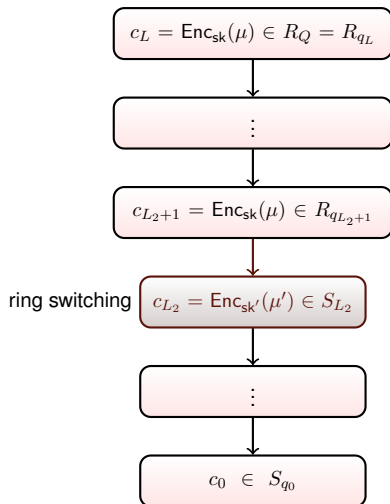
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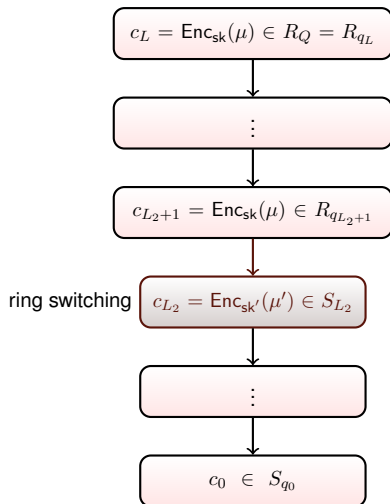
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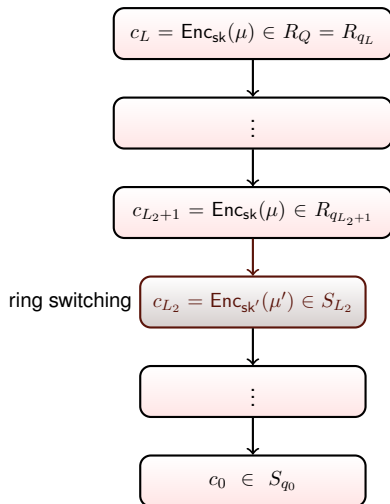
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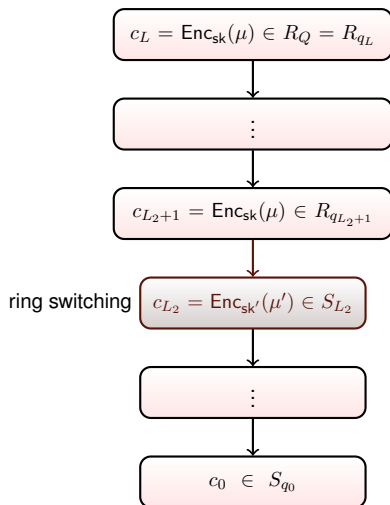
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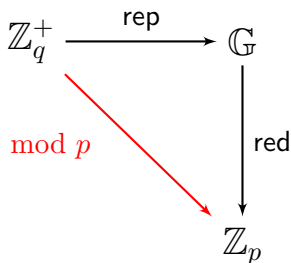
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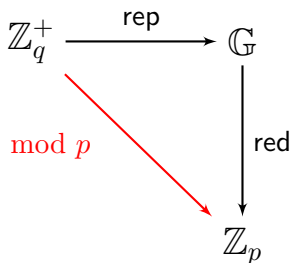
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- 2 Encode the  $sk$  and then using, a **dec-eval** function, create a set of ciphertexts encrypting the required input to  $\text{red}$ .
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# Overview of our technique

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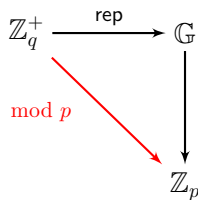
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We give two different instantiations:

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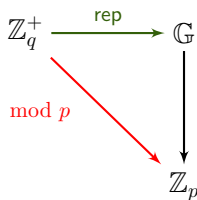
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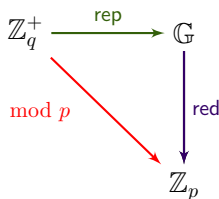
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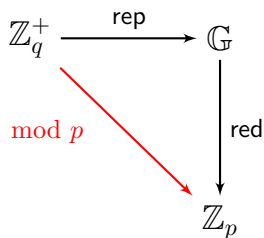


A **reduction**  $\mathbb{G} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_p$  can be defined by *algebraically* from the coefficient representation of  $\mathbb{G}$  to  $\mathbb{F}_p$ . (Step 3)



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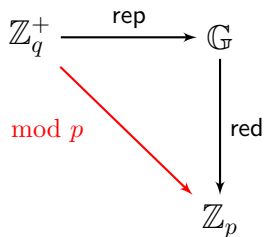
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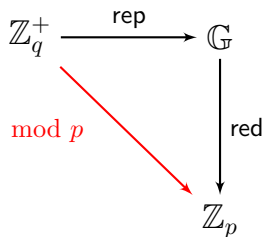
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- ◇ We can associate an element  $b \in S_q$  to an  $n \times n$  matrix  $\mathbf{M}_b$  over  $\mathbb{Z}_q$  such that the vector

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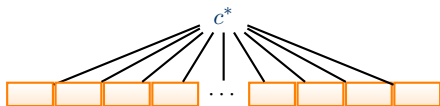
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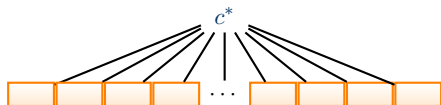
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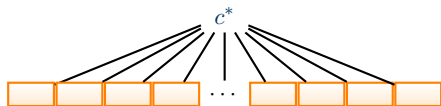
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