

# Quantum non-malleability and authentication

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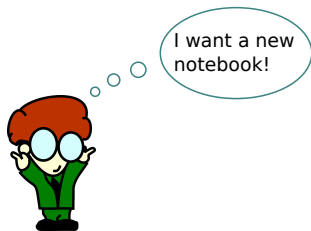
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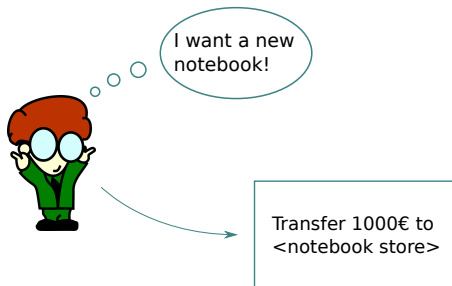
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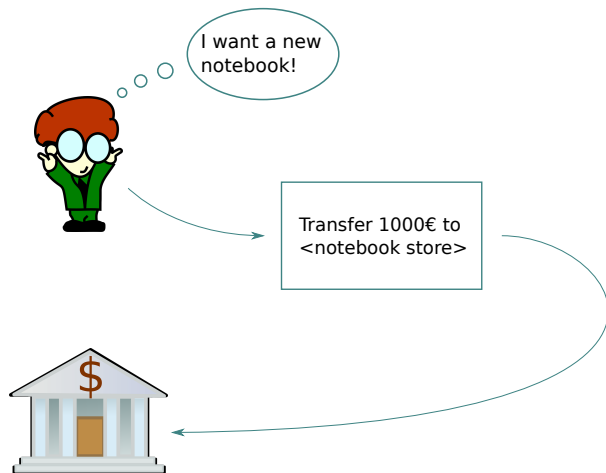
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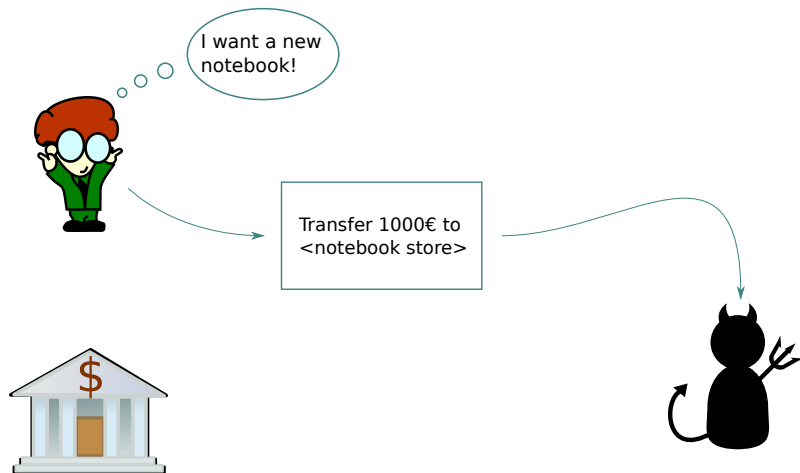
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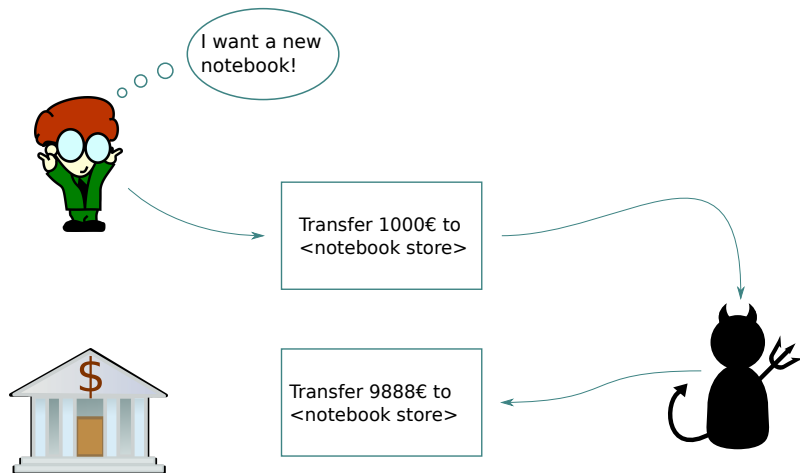
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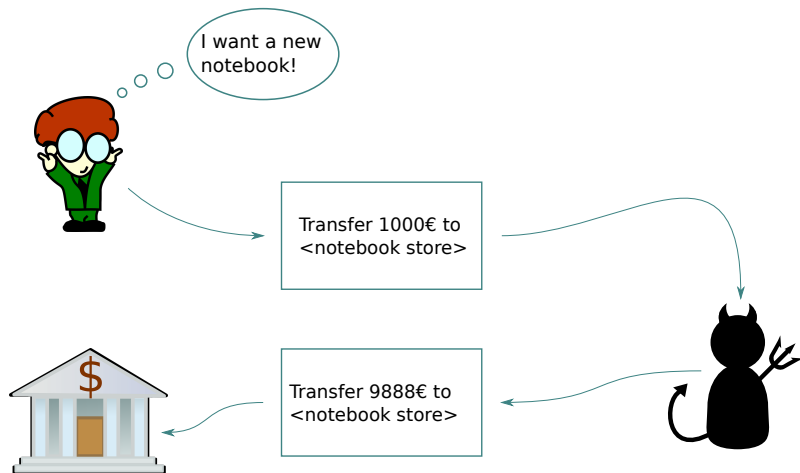


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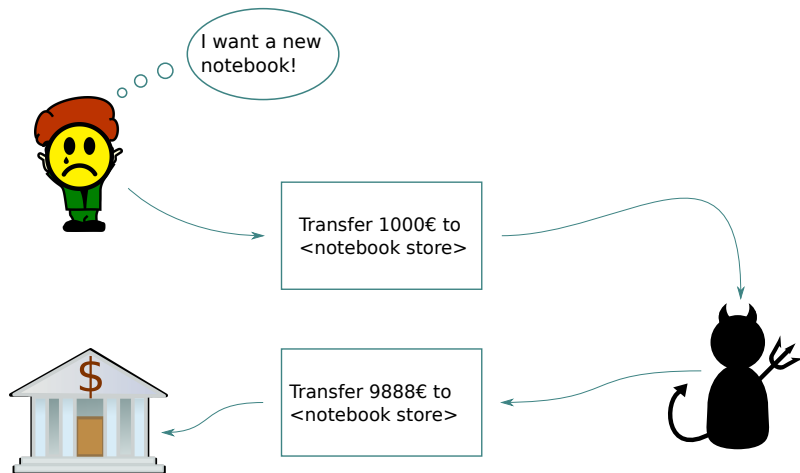




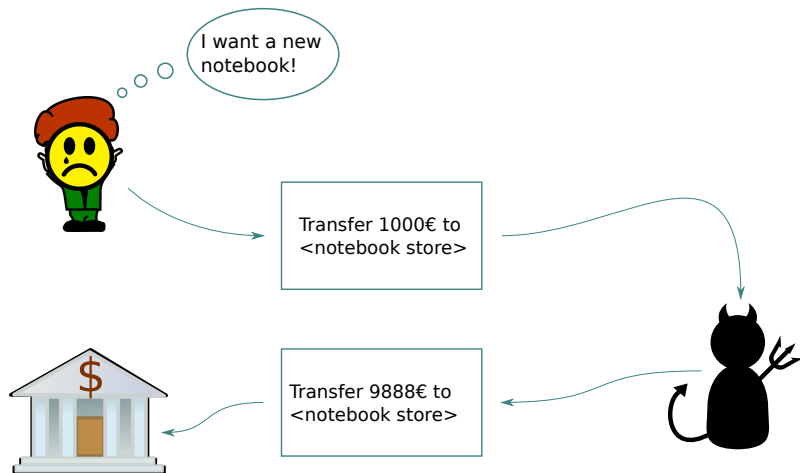
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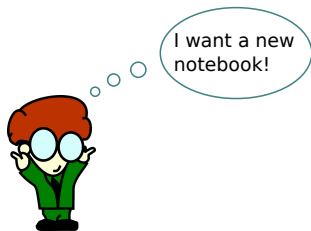
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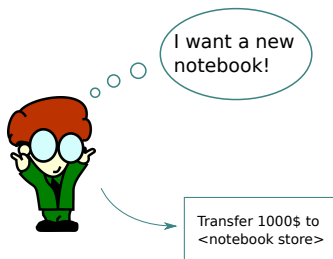
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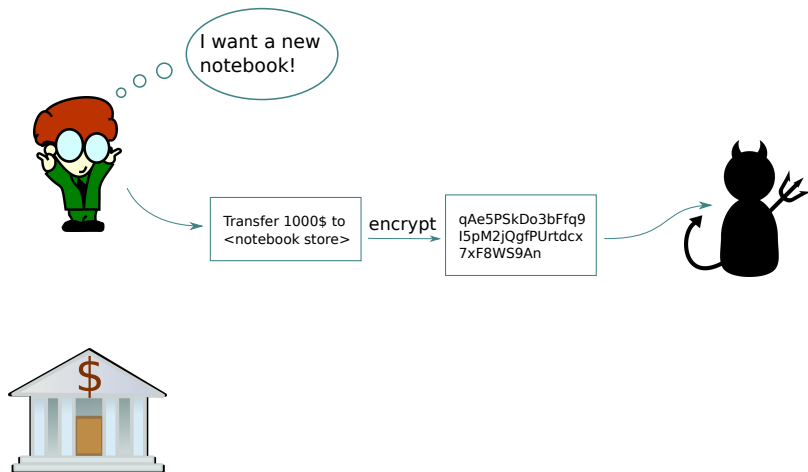
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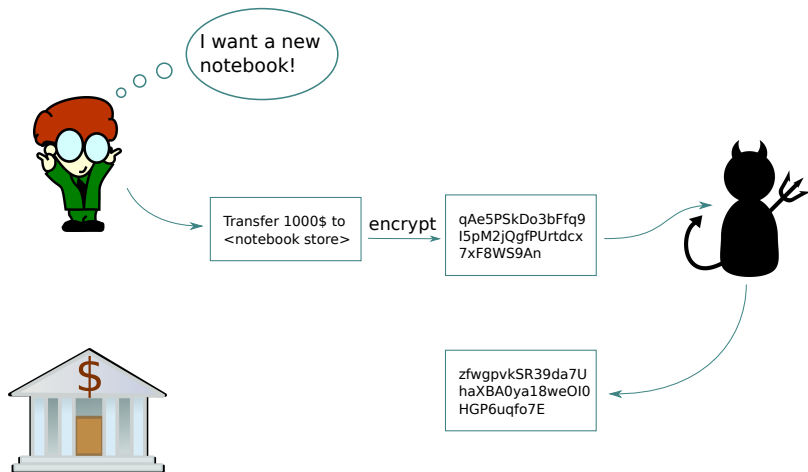
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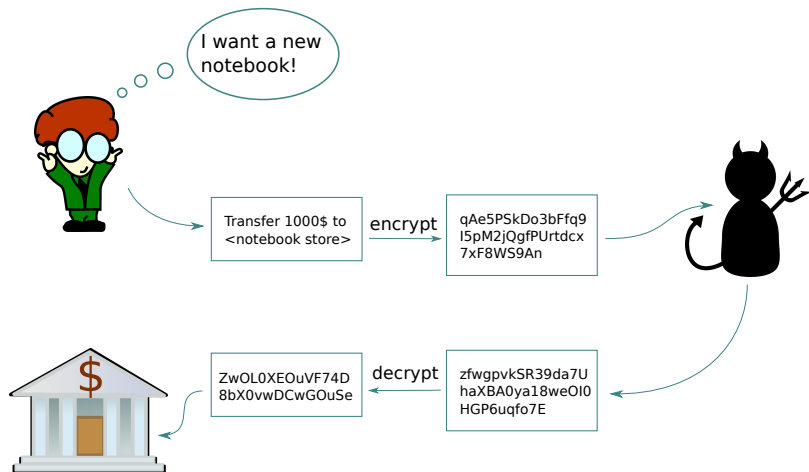
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- ♠ Additional result: The new definition of quantum authentication with key recycling by Garg, Yuen, Zhandry, '16, can be fulfilled using unitary 2-designs.

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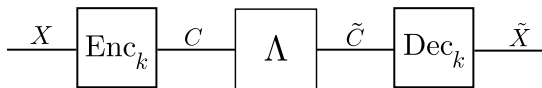
- ▶ Information theoretic definition using entropy:

$(X, C), (\tilde{X}, \tilde{C})$  two plaintext ciphertext pairs,  $C \neq \tilde{C}$

**def:** scheme is NM if  $I(\tilde{X} : \tilde{C} | XC) = 0$  (Hanaoka et al. '02)

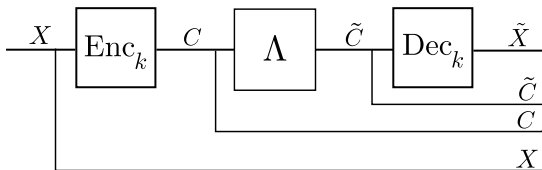
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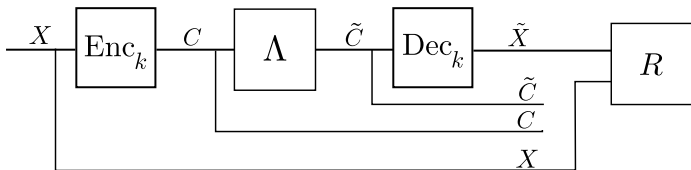
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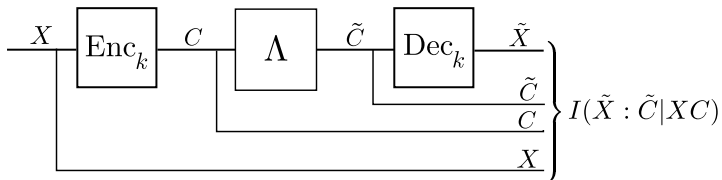
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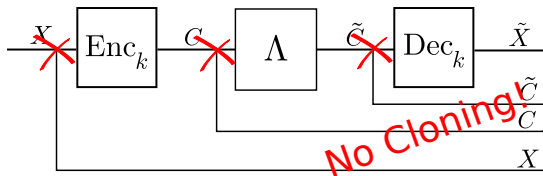
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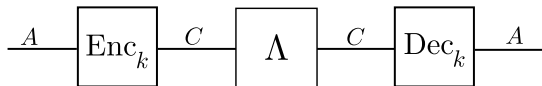
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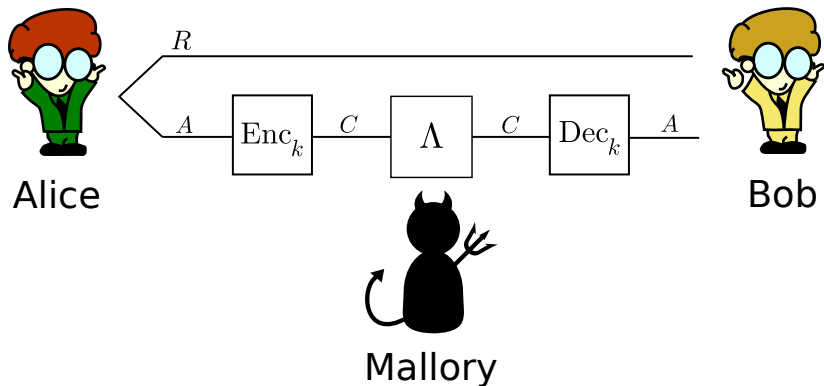
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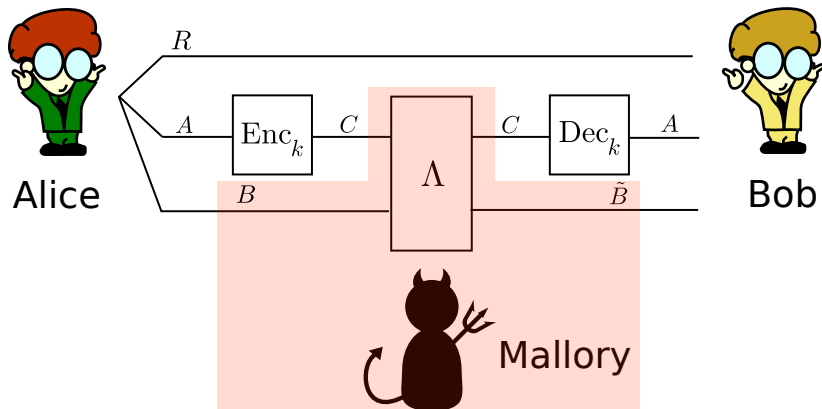
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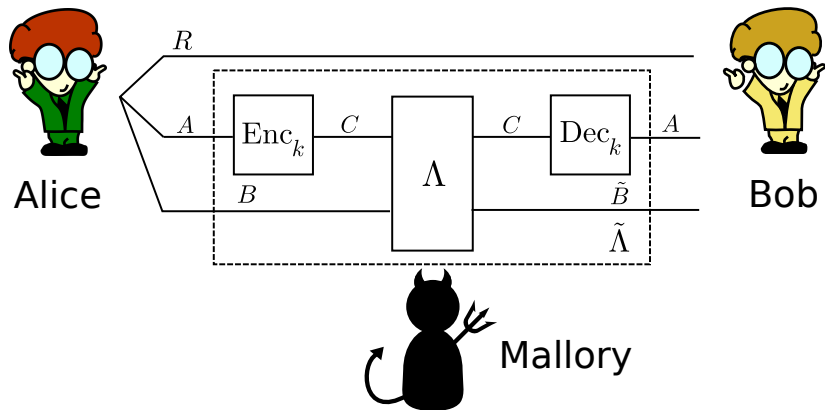


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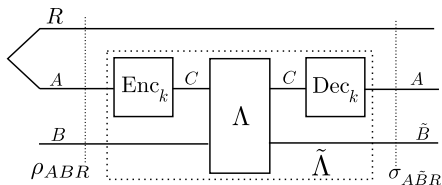
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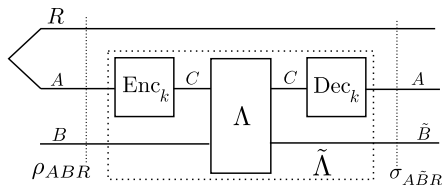
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where  $\Lambda'$  and  $\Lambda''$  are explicitly given in terms of  $\Lambda$ .

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- ... allows adversaries with side information
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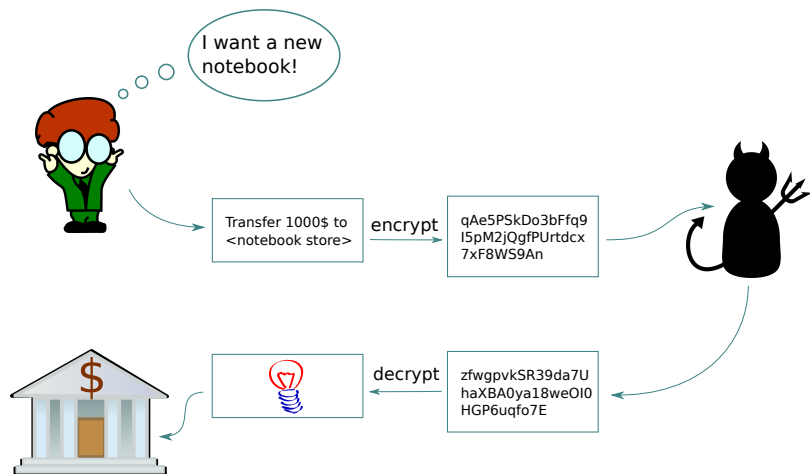
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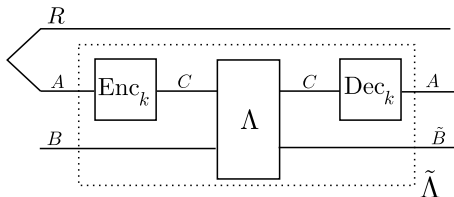
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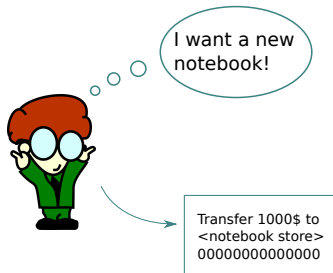
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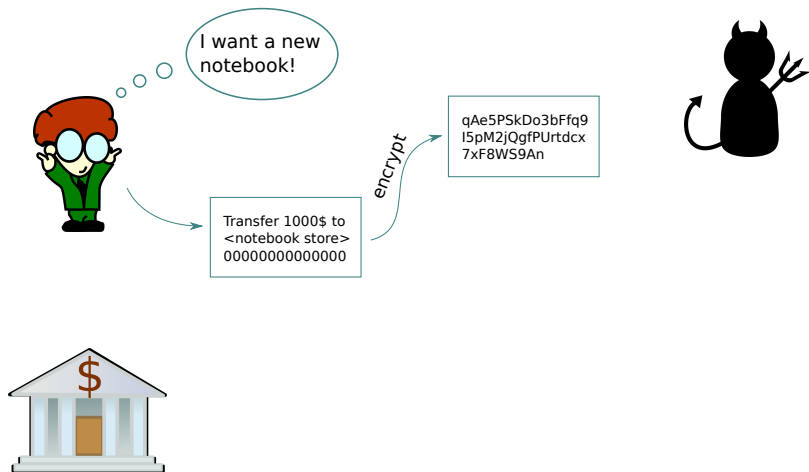
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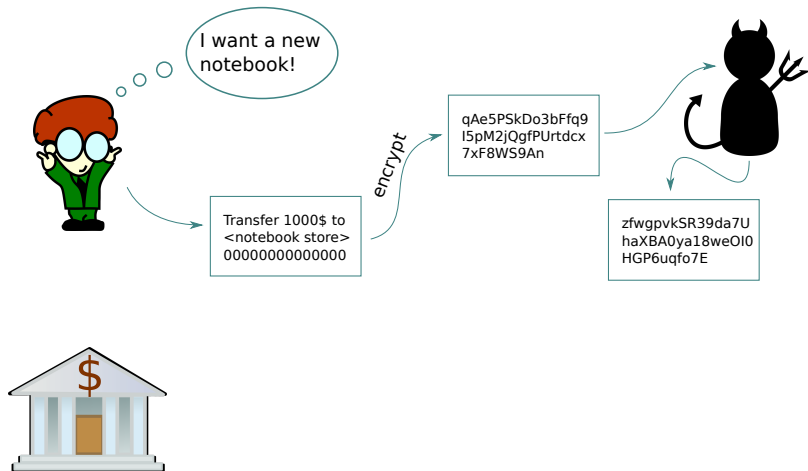
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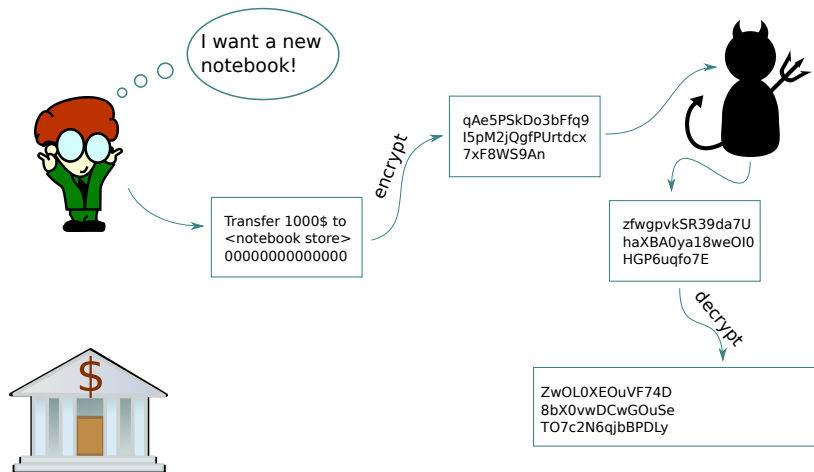
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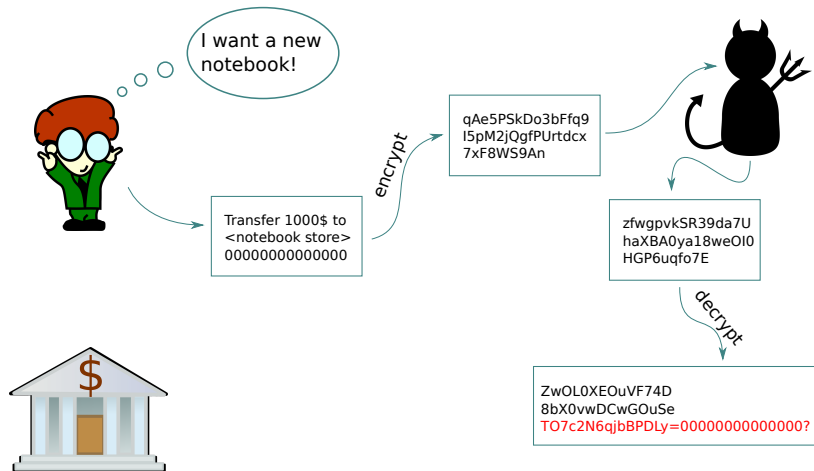
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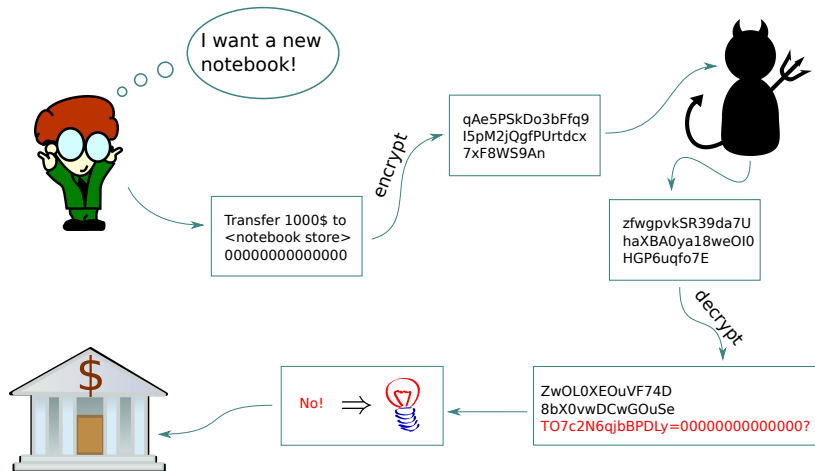
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## Theorem (Alagic, CM)

*Adding a constant tag to a quantum message and encrypting it with an qNM scheme achieves DNS-authentication*

# Summary authentication

- ✓ DNS authentication from qNM schemes via tagging
- ✓ GYZ authentication from 2-designs instead of 8-designs

# Open questions

Computational  
security?

Current work with  
Christian Majenz and  
Tommaso Gagliardoni

Can we improve  
the  $\Lambda$ -dependence  
of NM?

NM with high  
probability?