

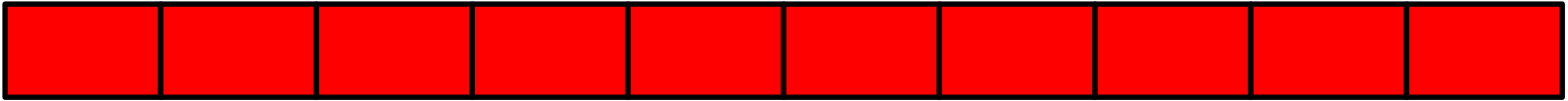
A MASKED RING-LWE IMPLEMENTATION

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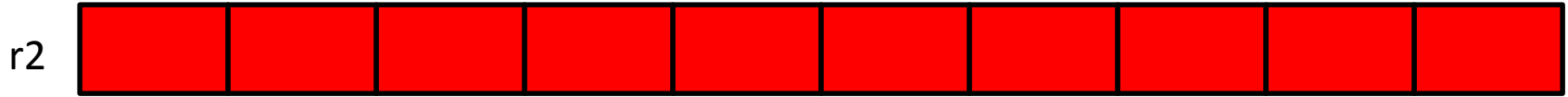
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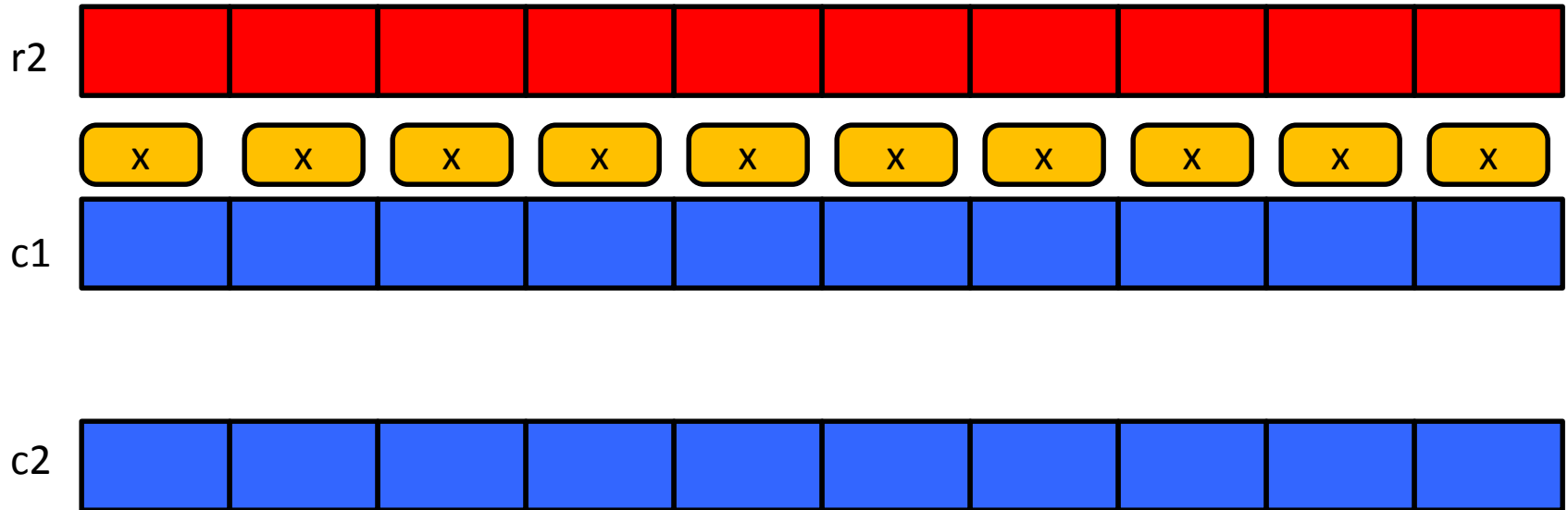
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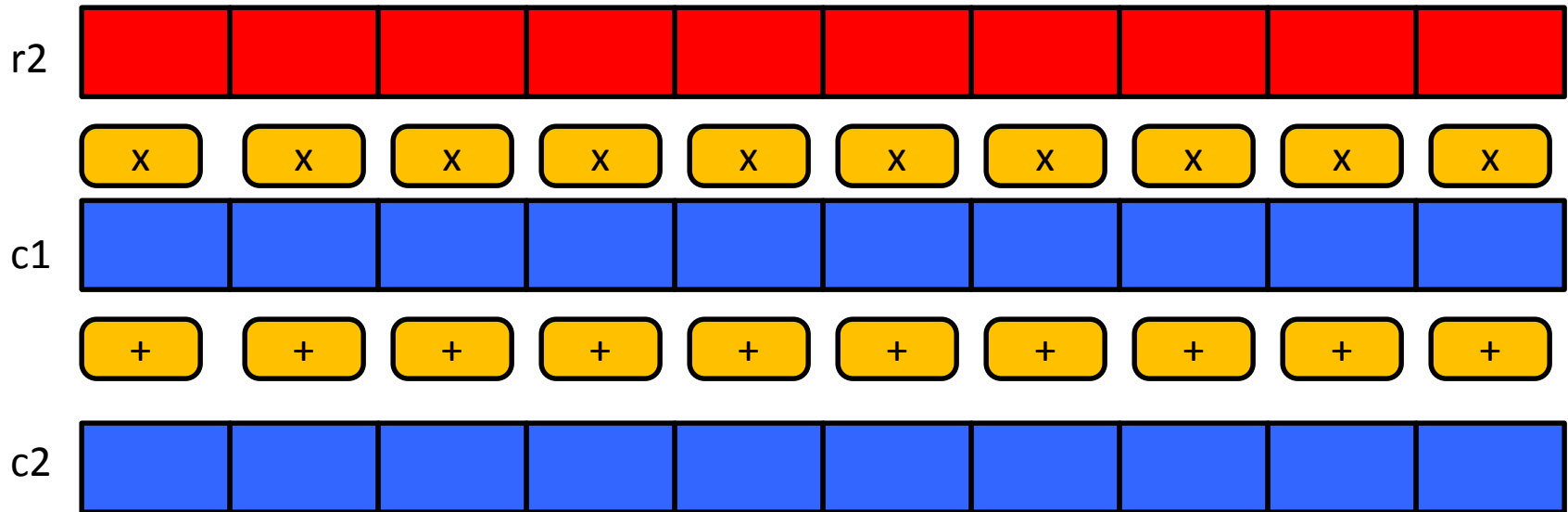
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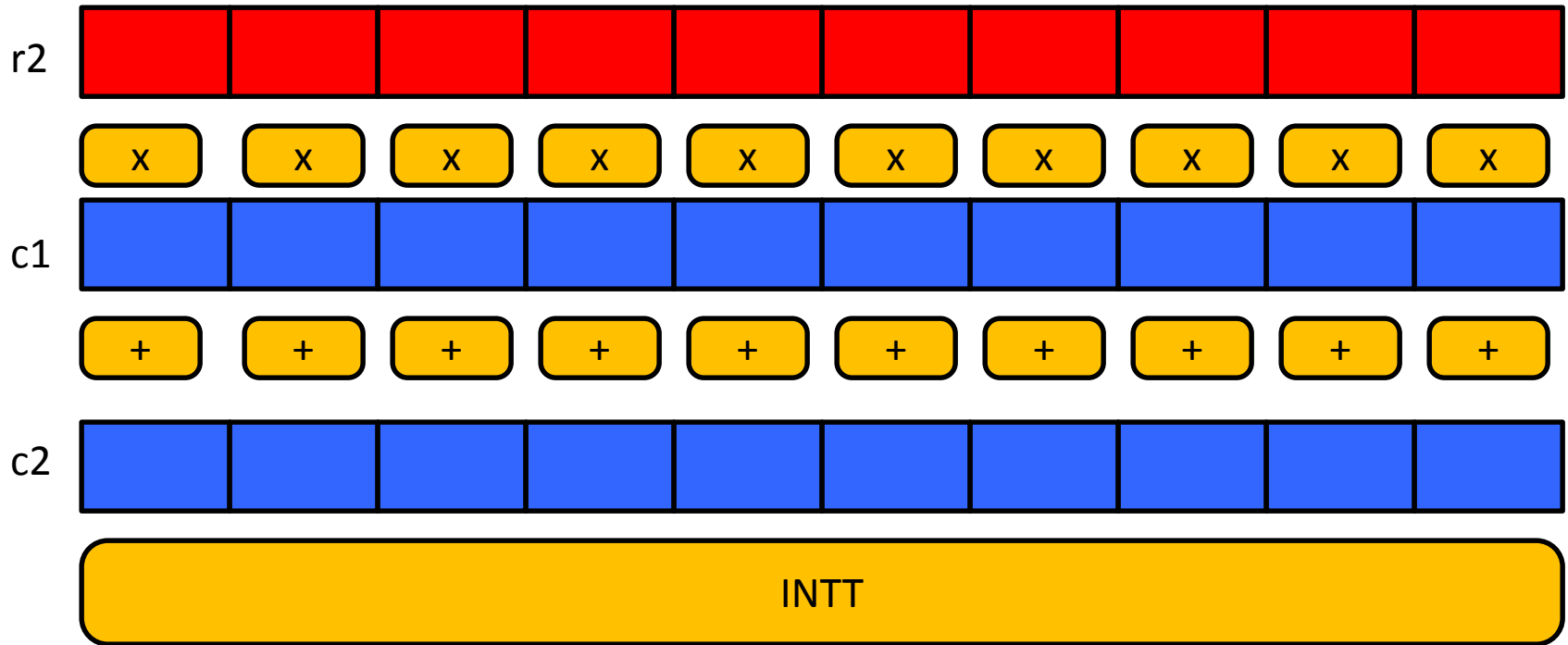
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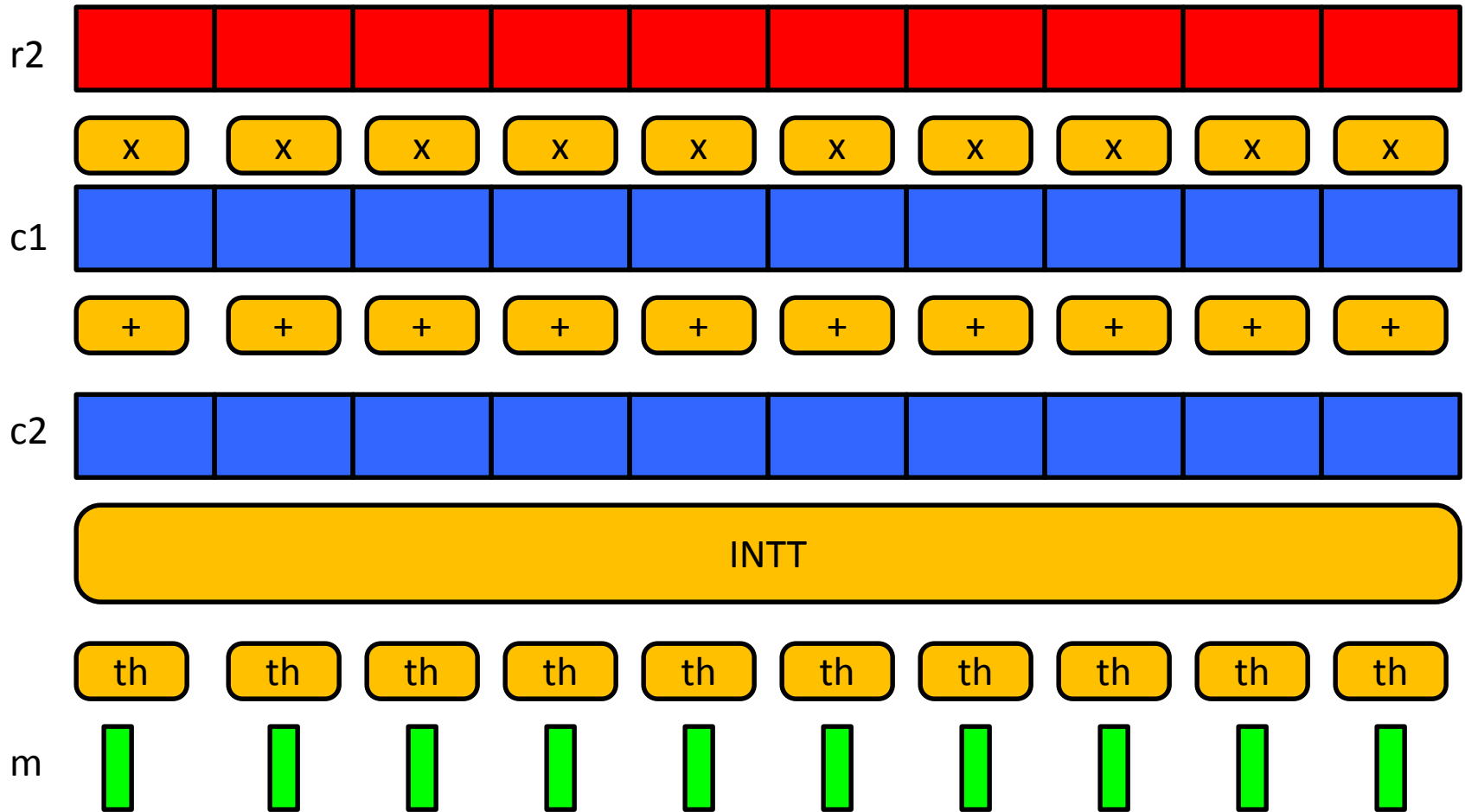
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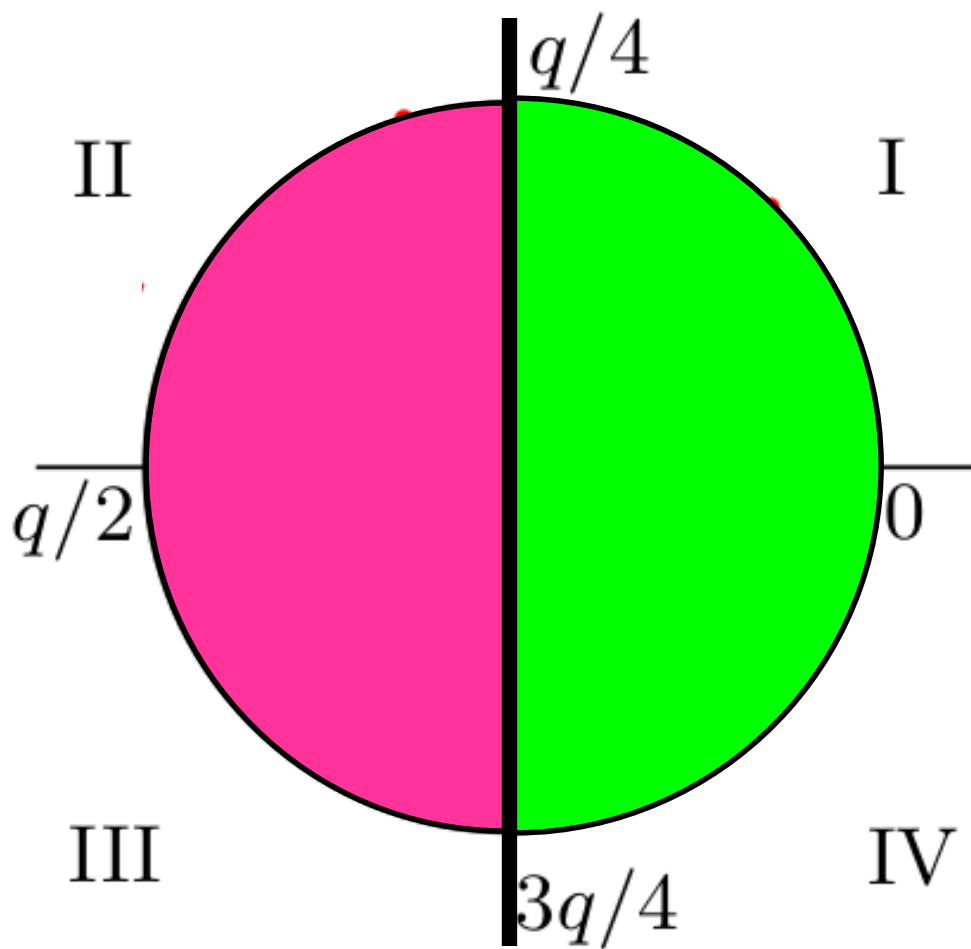
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th operation



masking ring-LWE

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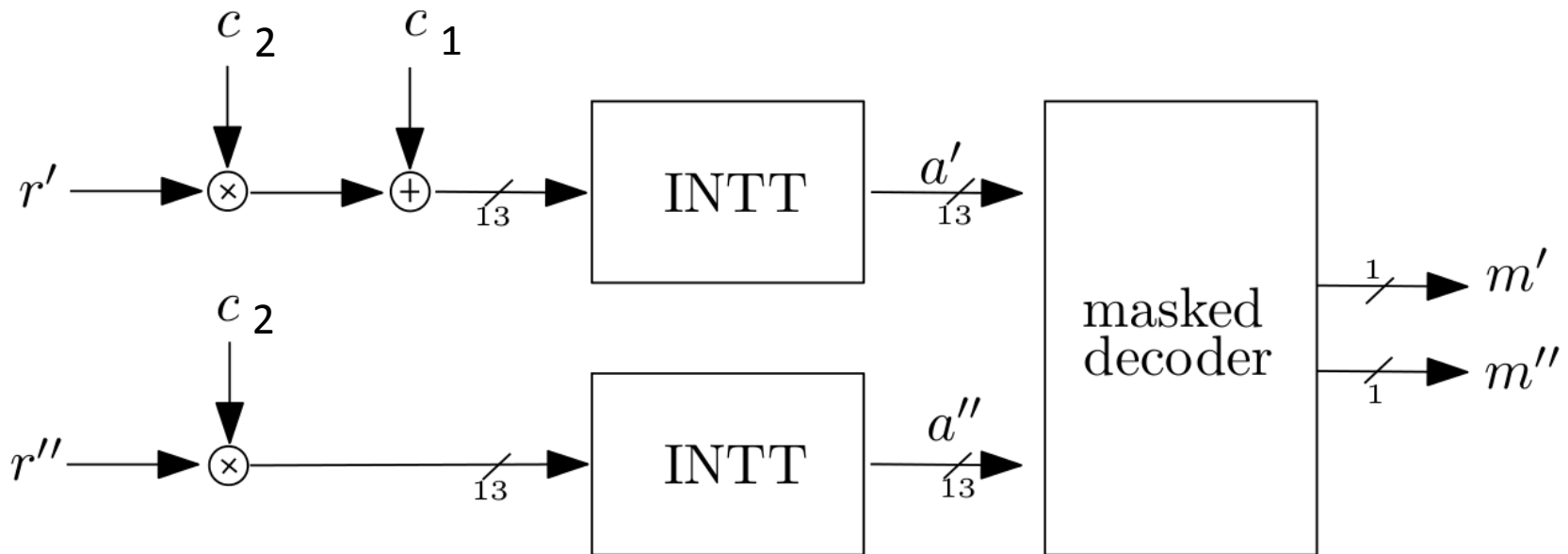
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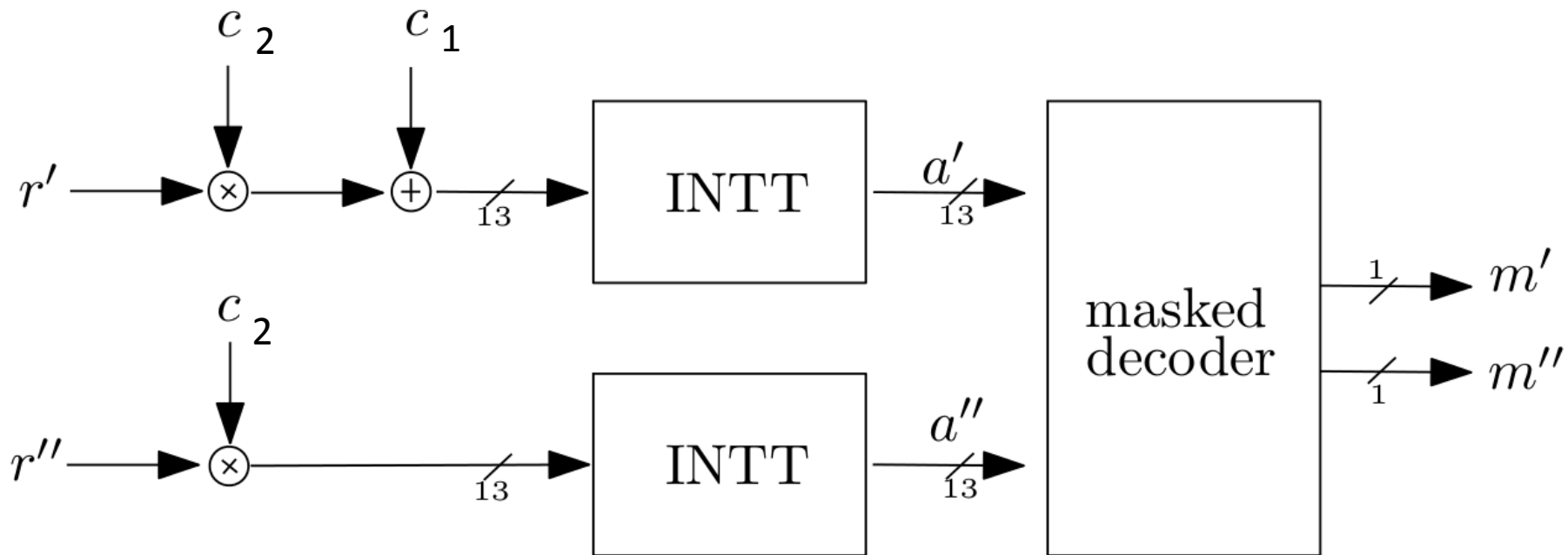
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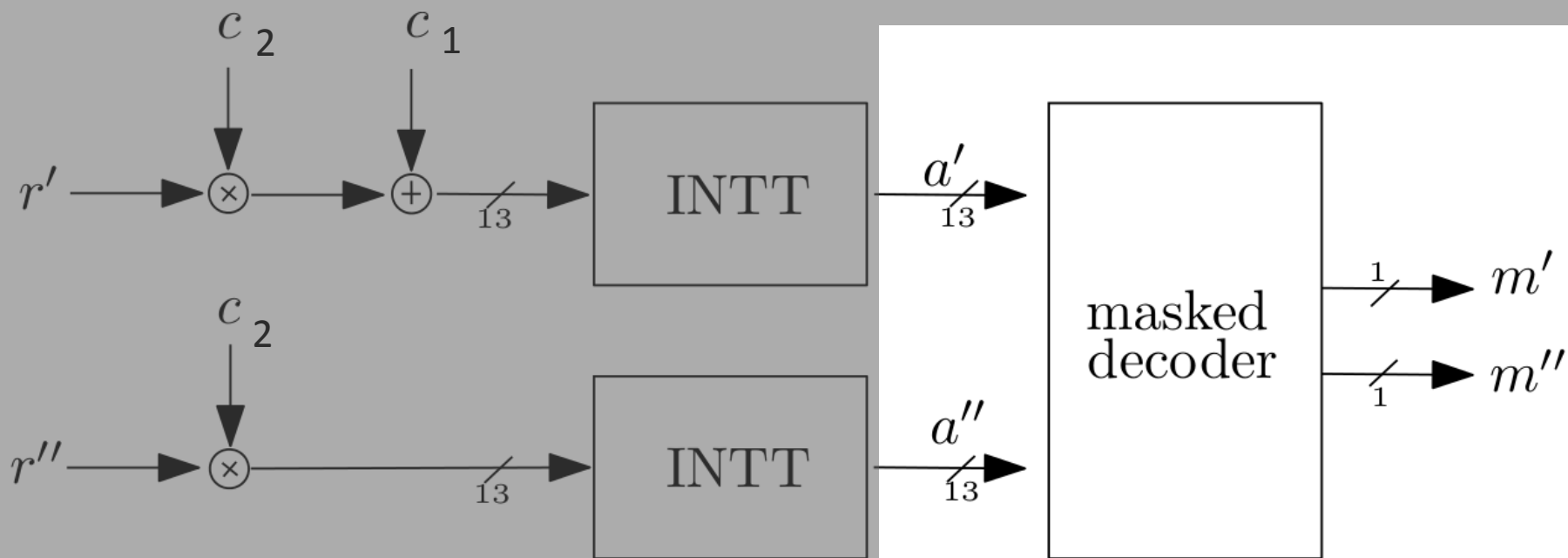


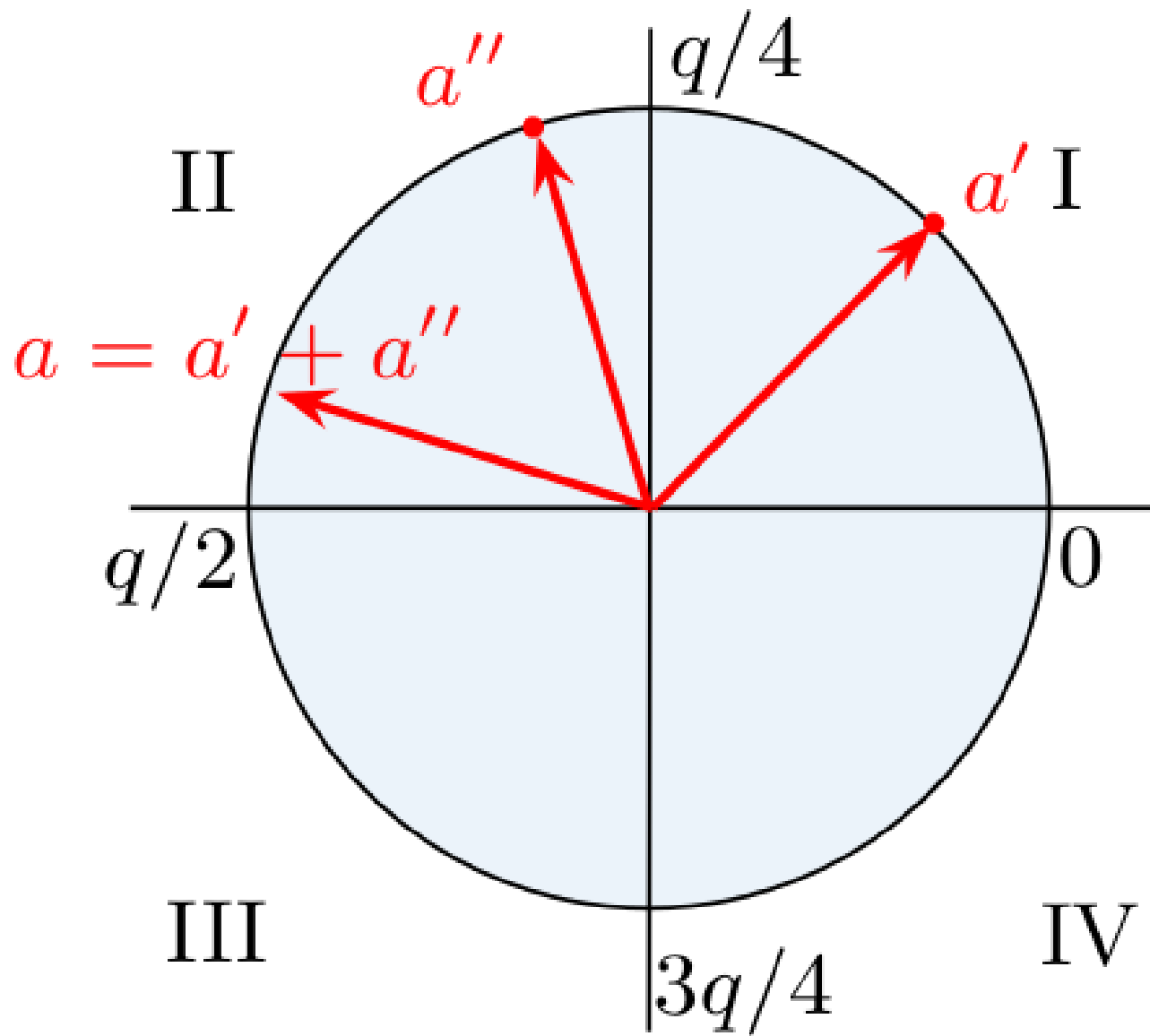
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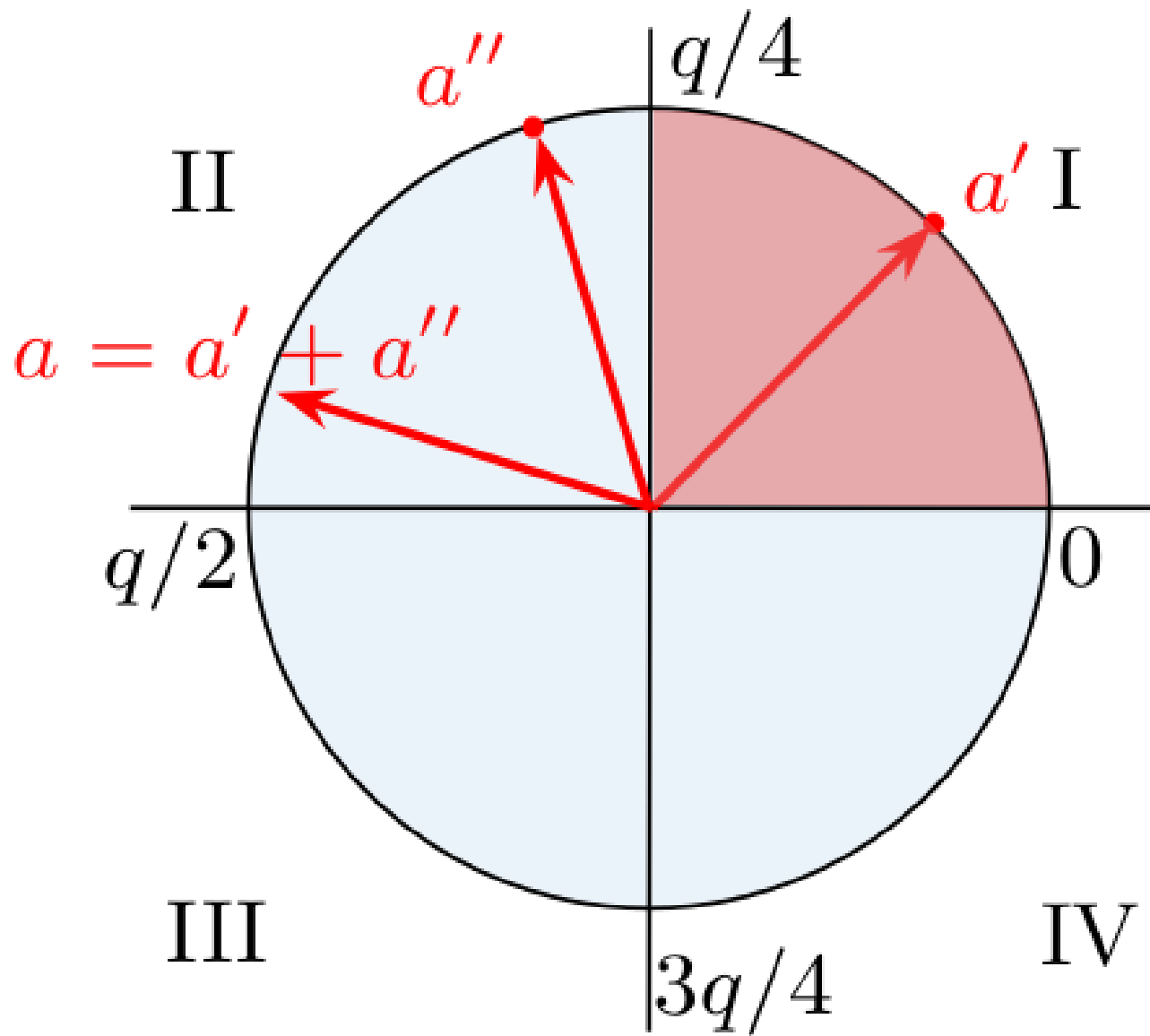
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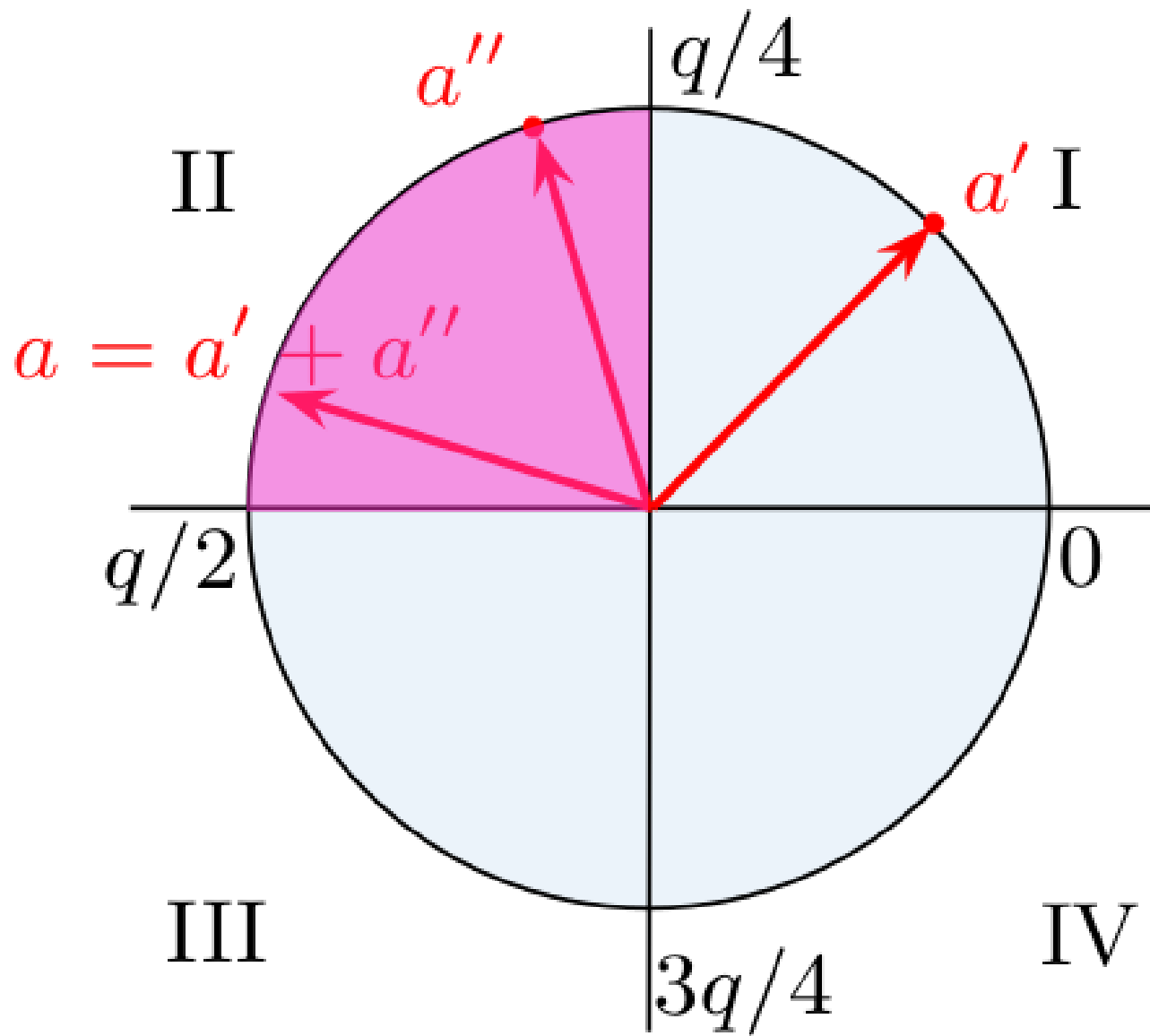


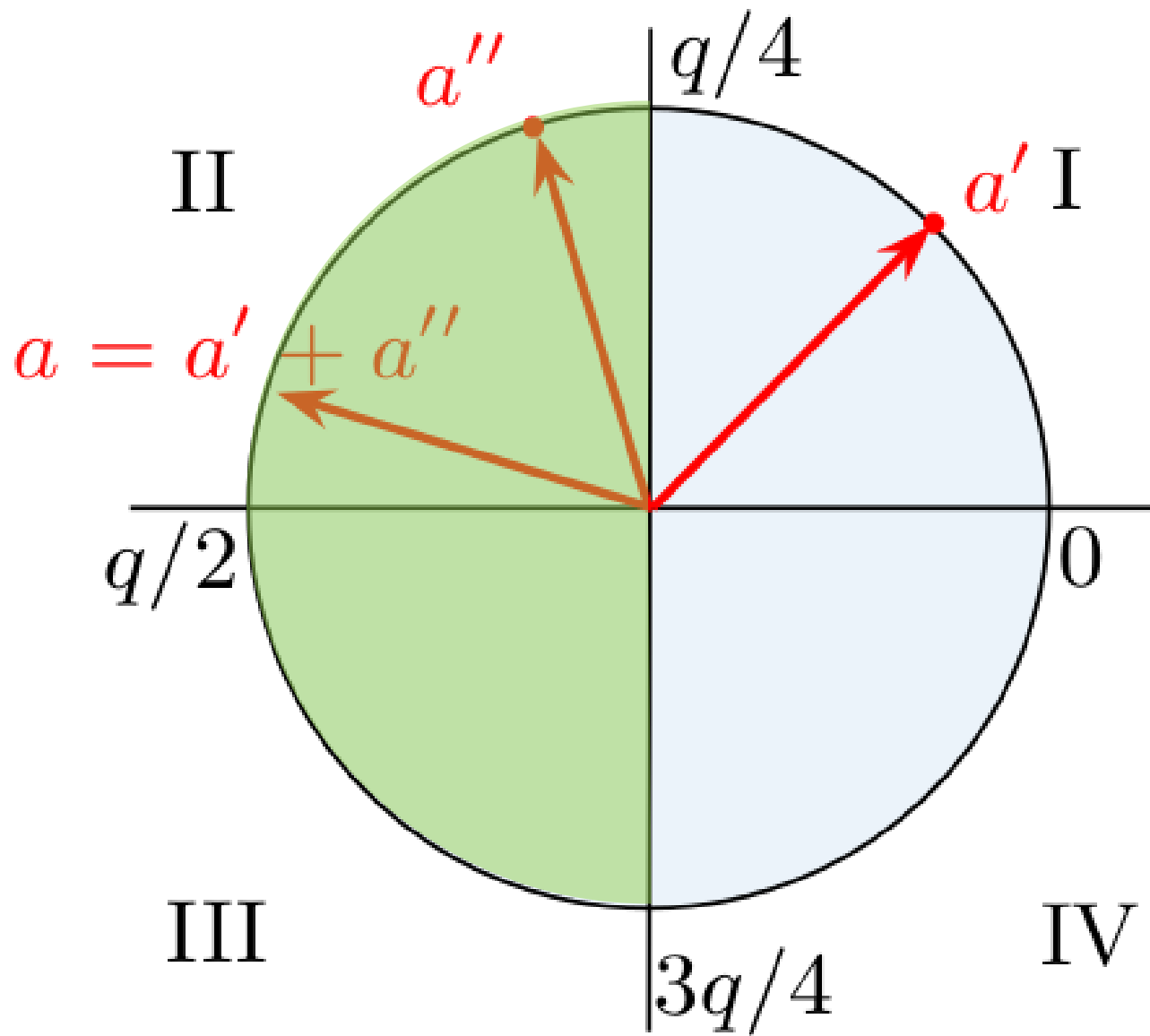
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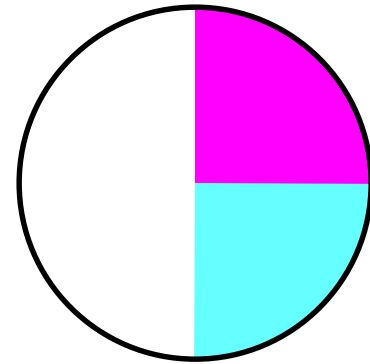
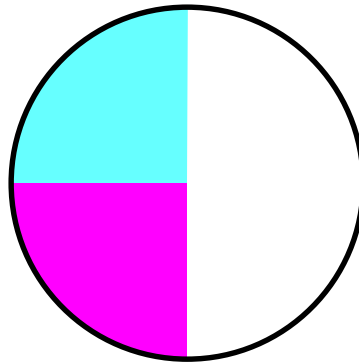
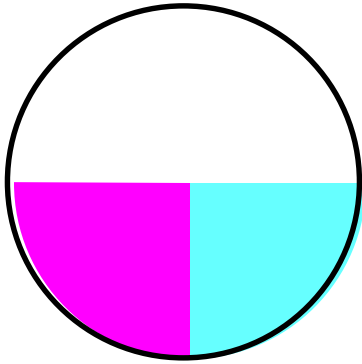


what happened?

- could decode $th(a)$ from $quad(a')$ and $quad(a'')$
 - $quad()$ return only 2 bits, so it will be easy to perform masked computation.
- Idea: decode $th(a)$ only from $quad(a')$ and $quad(a'')$
 - large compression

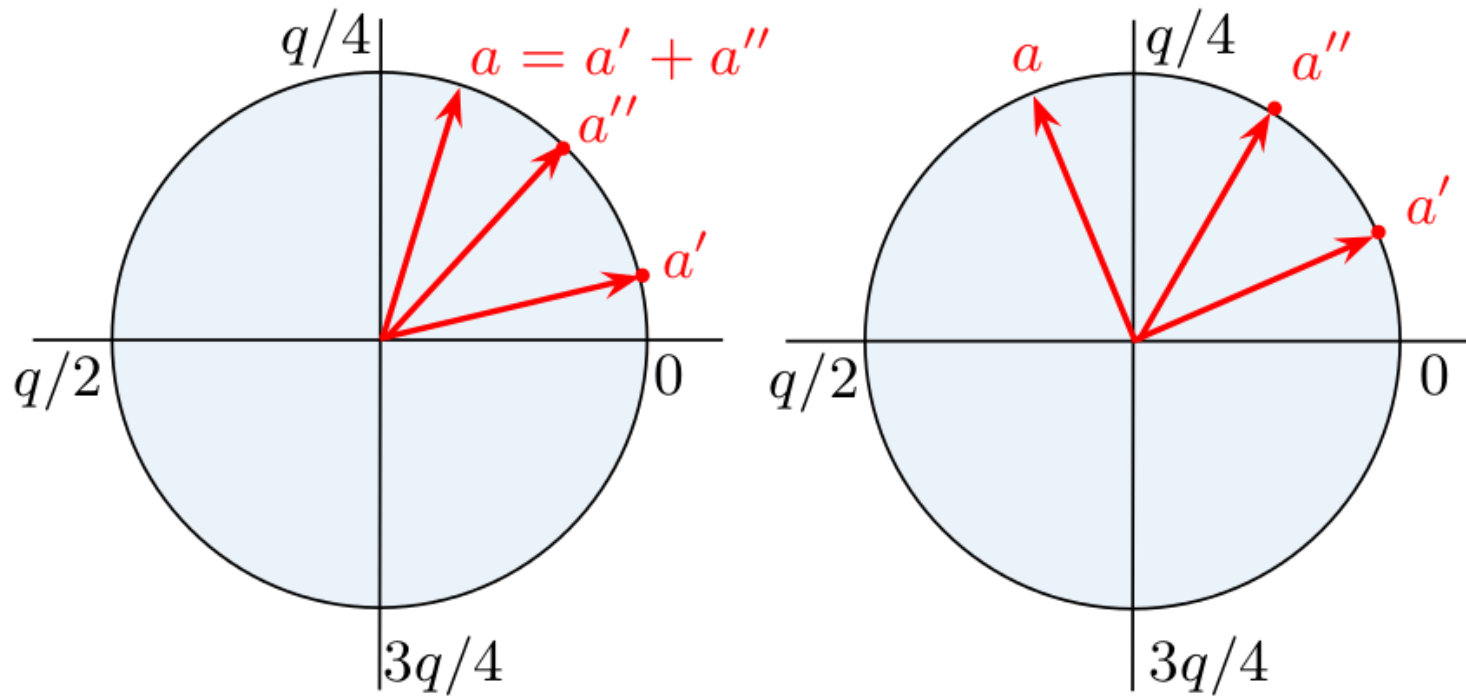
decoding rules

- There are 7 other more cases (“rules”)



- There are 8 cases that don't allow inferring $th(a)$!

Cases where it fails



solution: refresh

- Refresh the sharing:

$$a' := a' + D$$

$$a'' := a'' - D$$

And try again

- Do not draw D from random, compute nice ones.

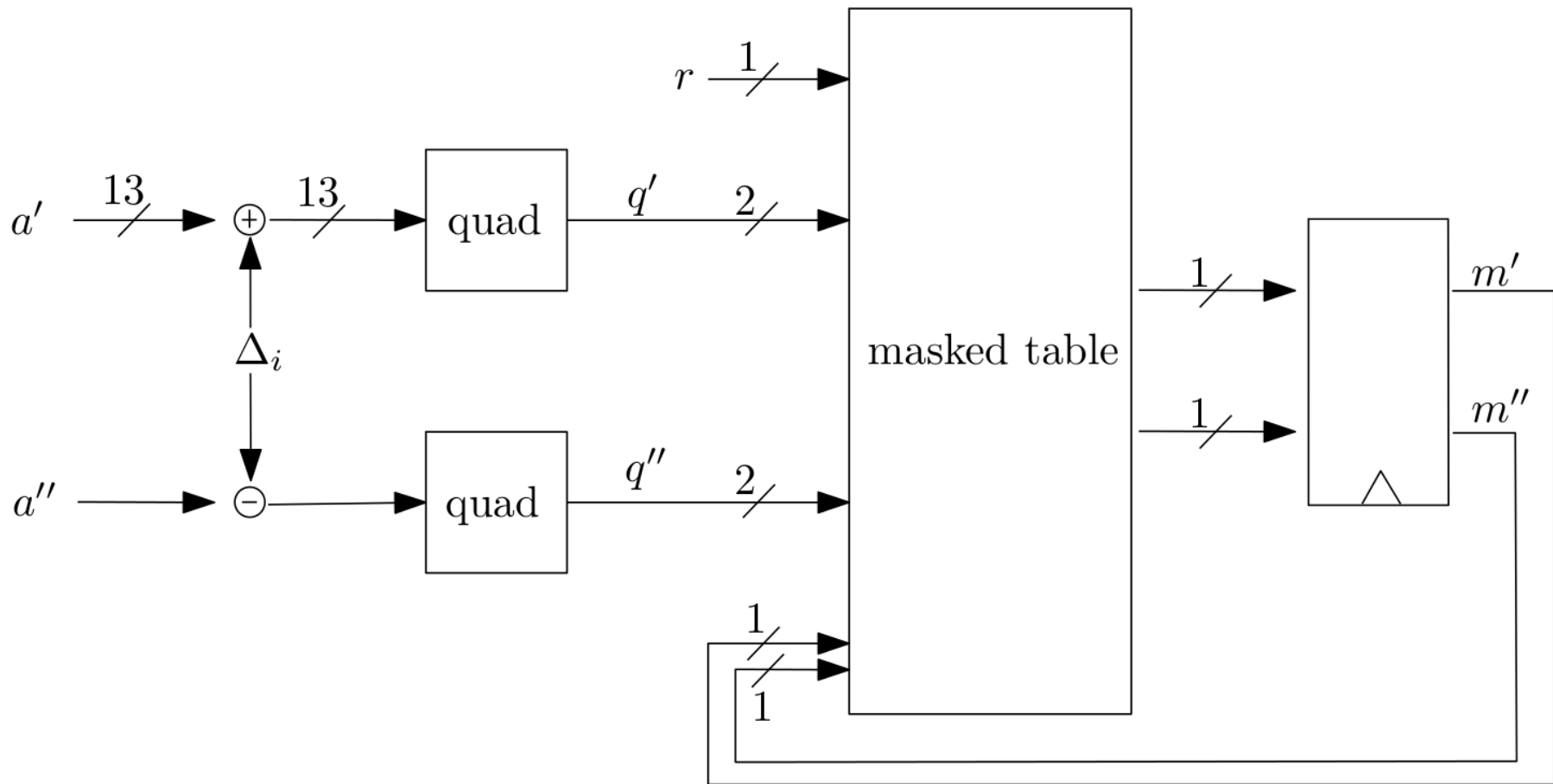


Fig. 3: The masked decoder.

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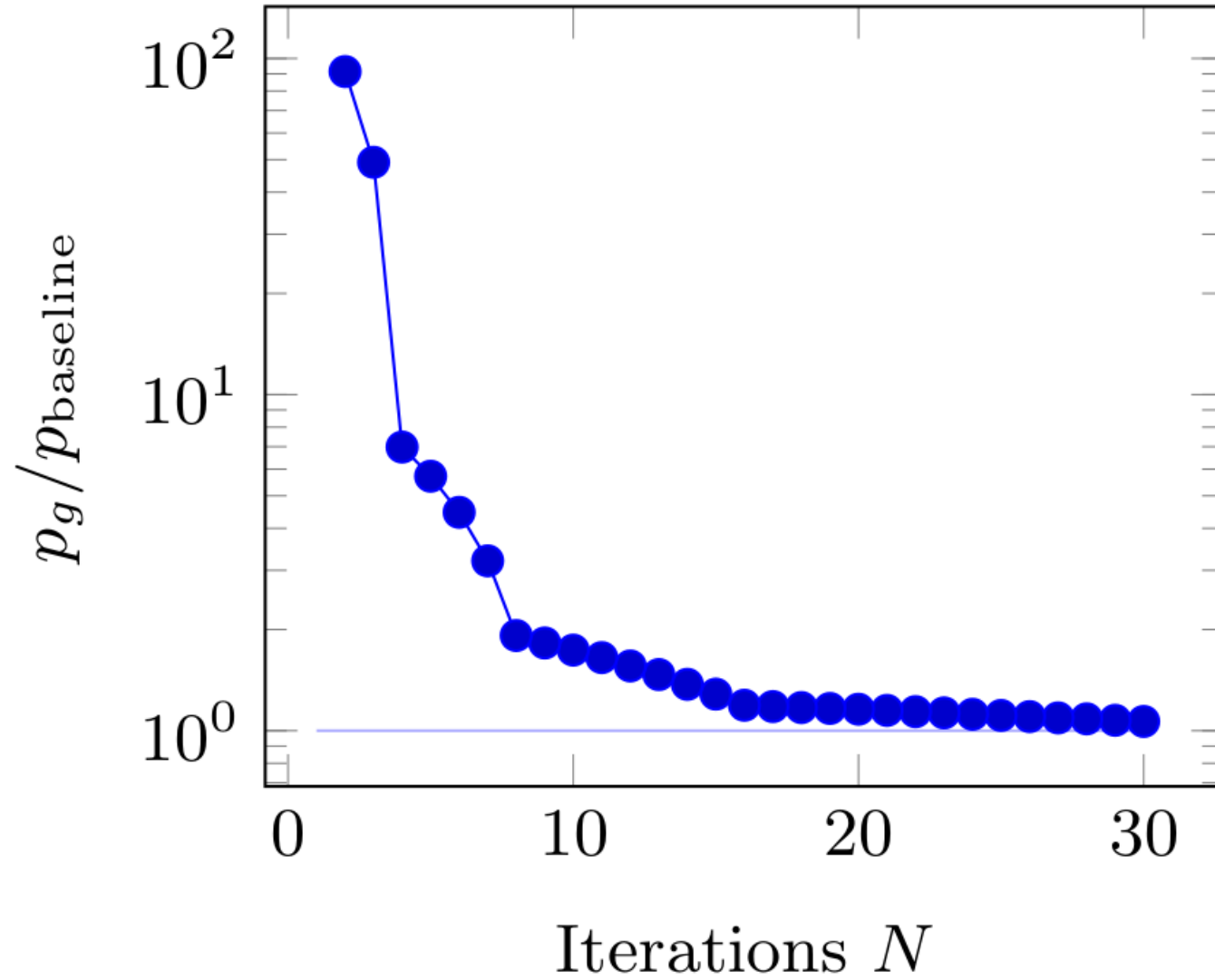
ECC: Rebeiro et.al. (CHES2012): 289 kcycles * LUT

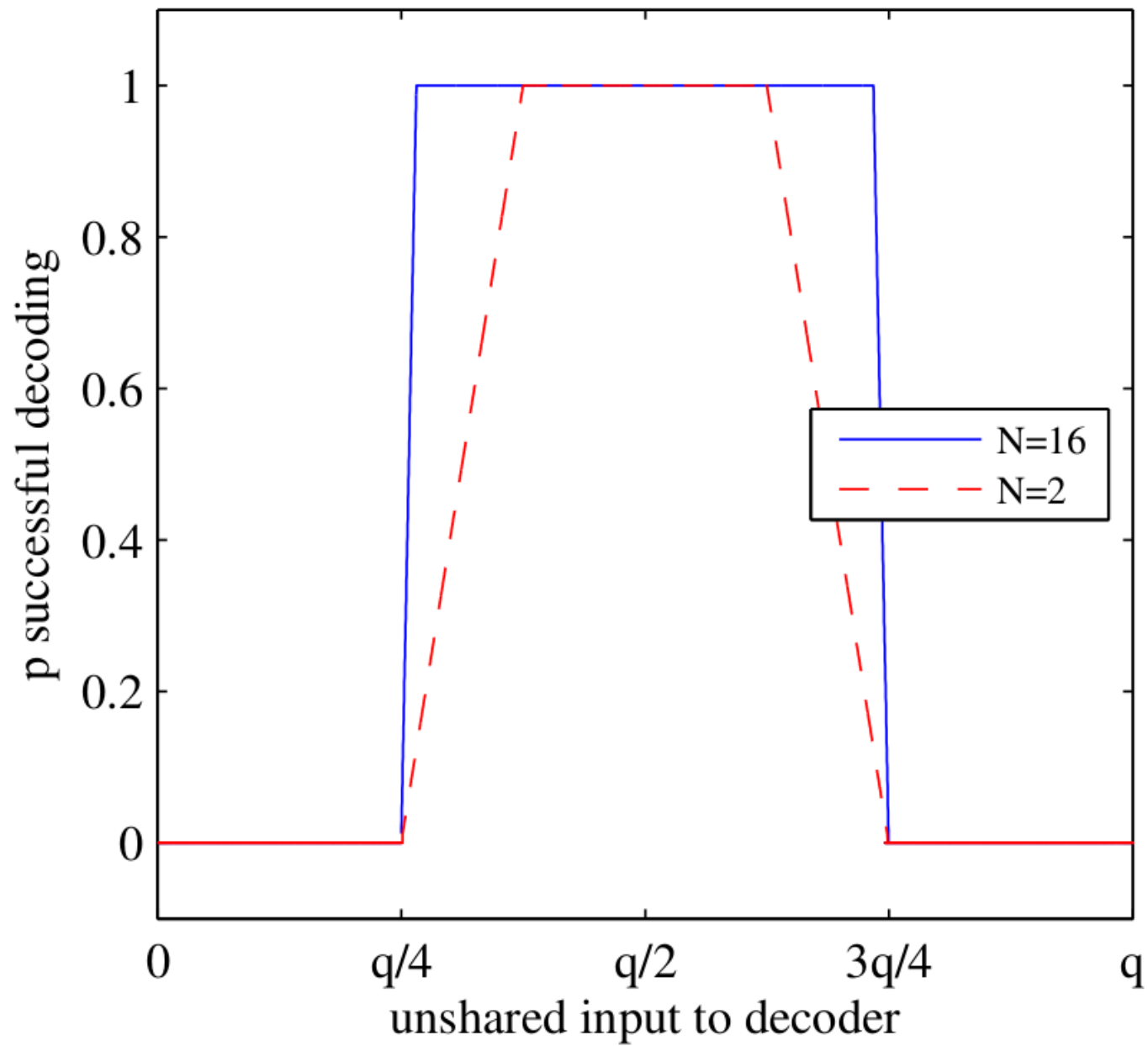
This work: 151 k cycles * LUTs

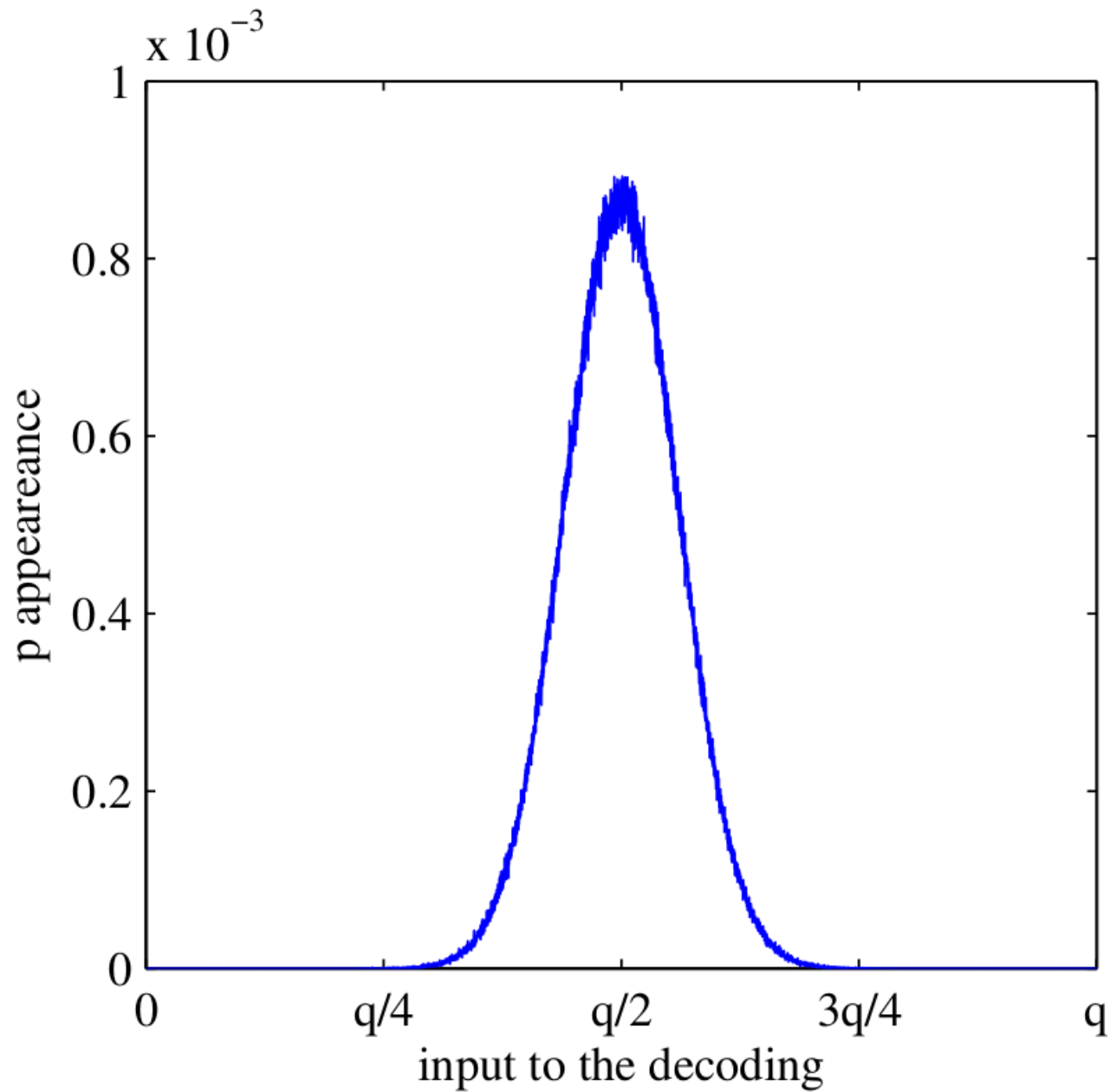
* Synthesized on Virtex-II

error rates

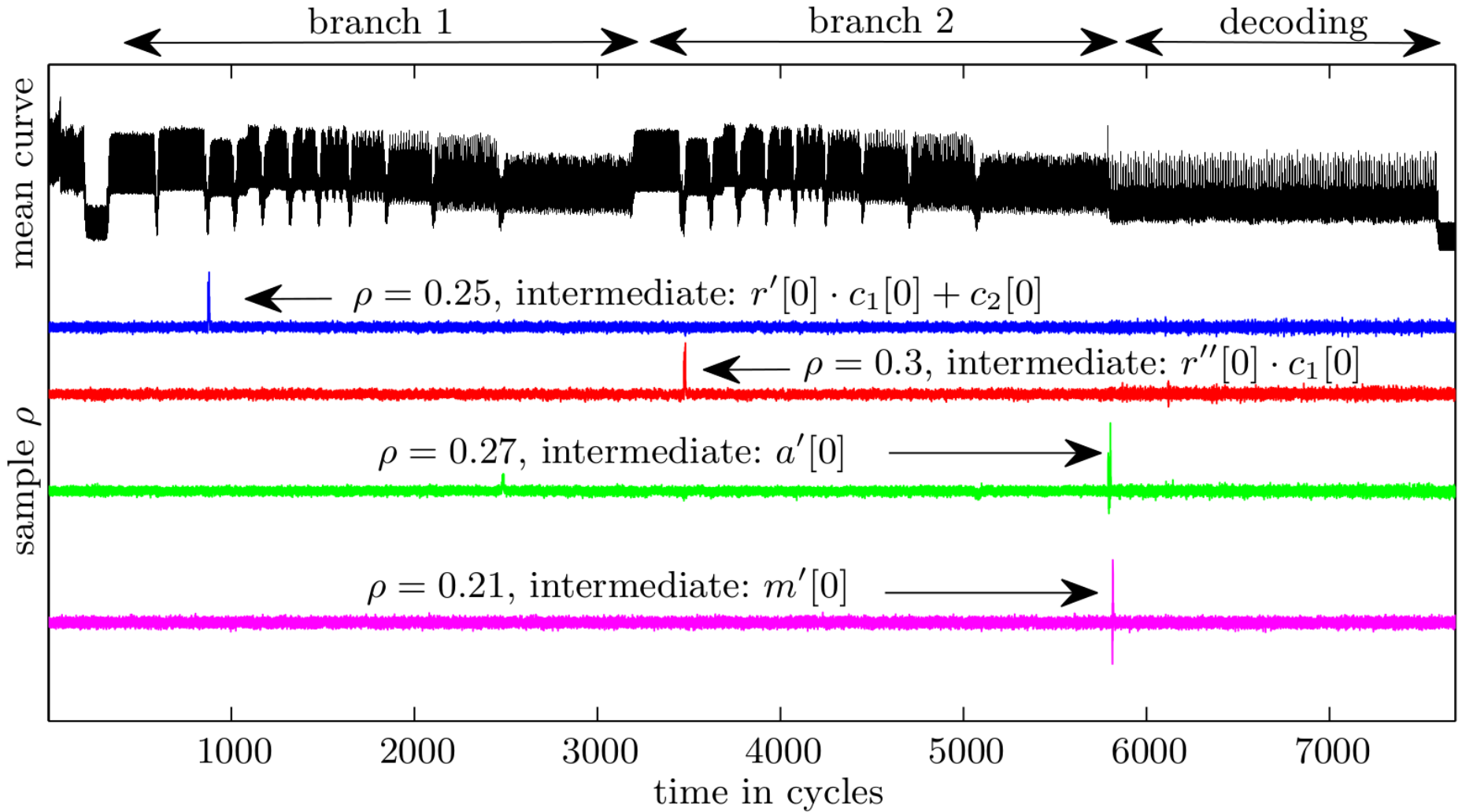
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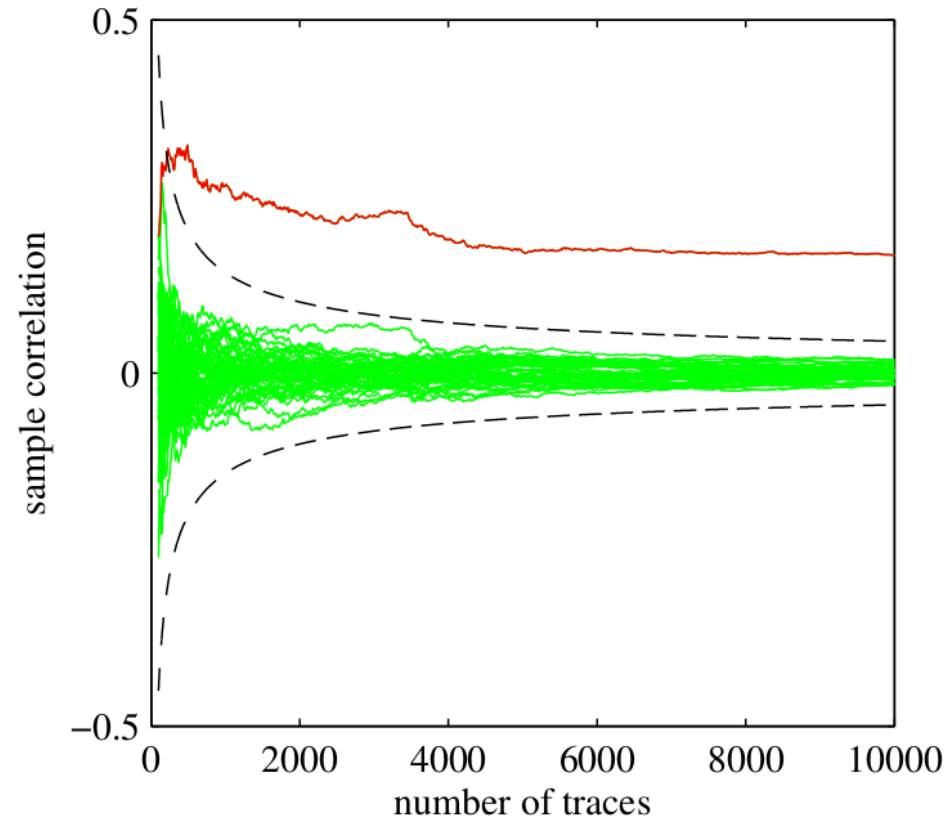
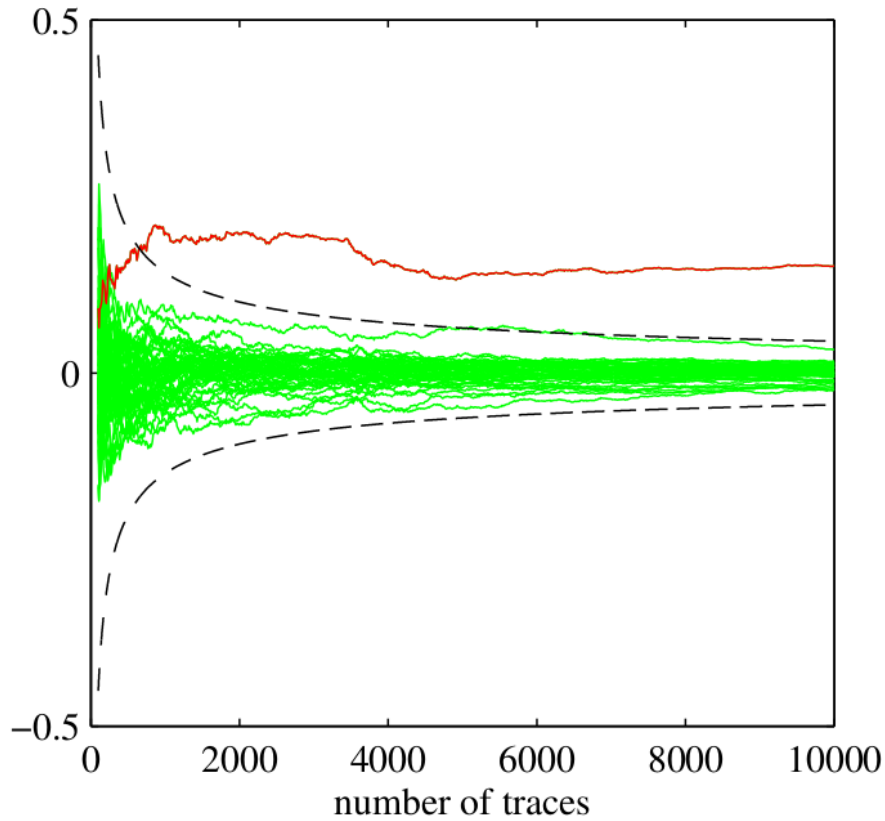




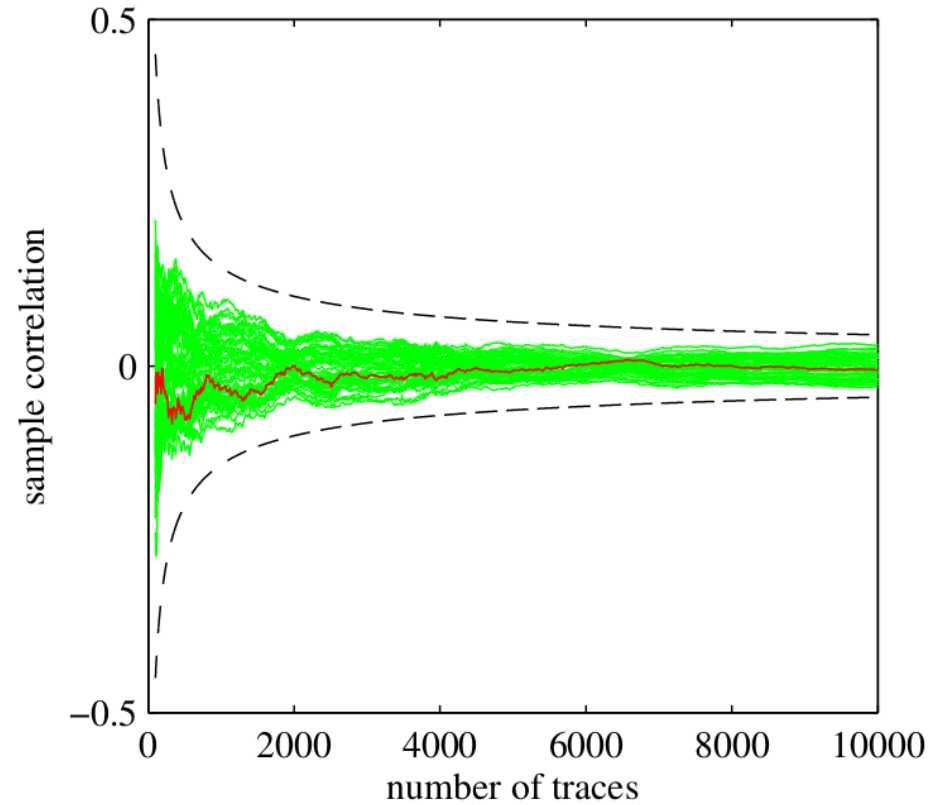
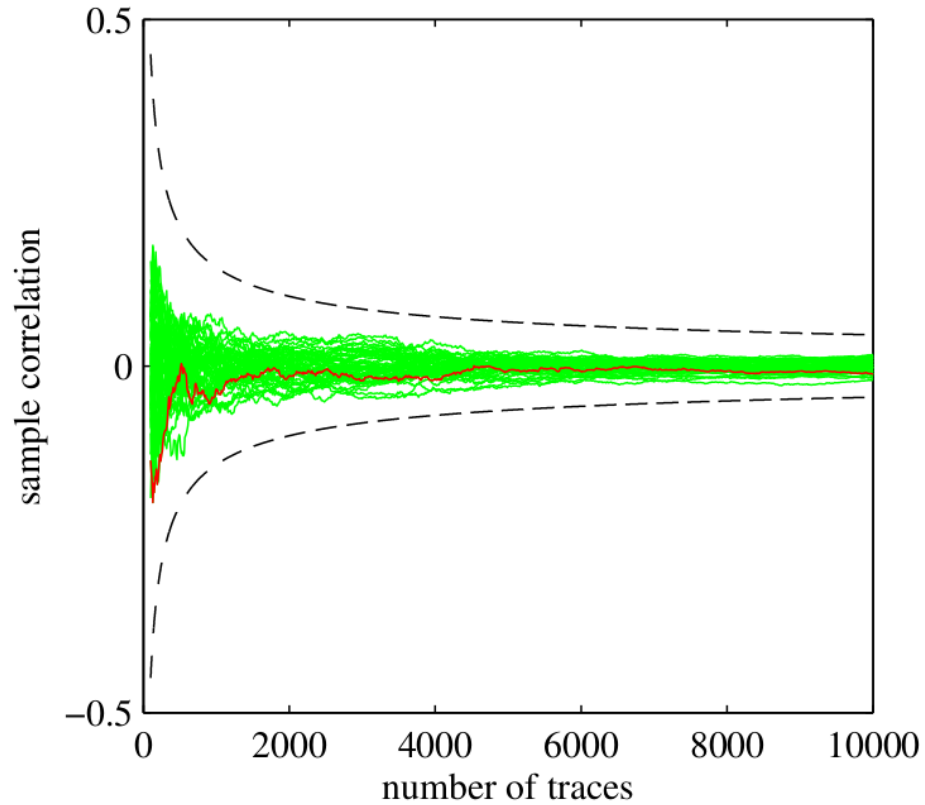
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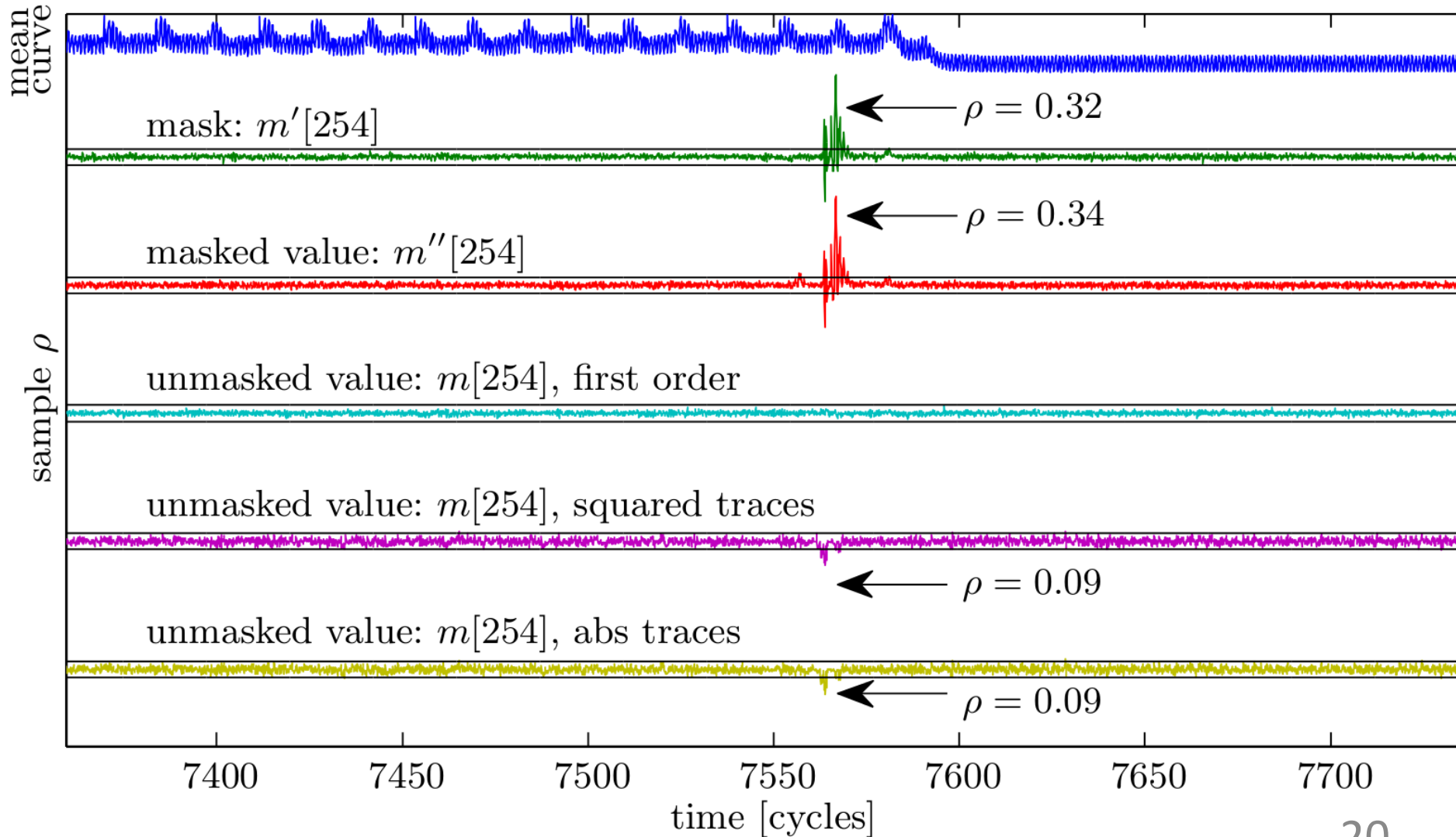
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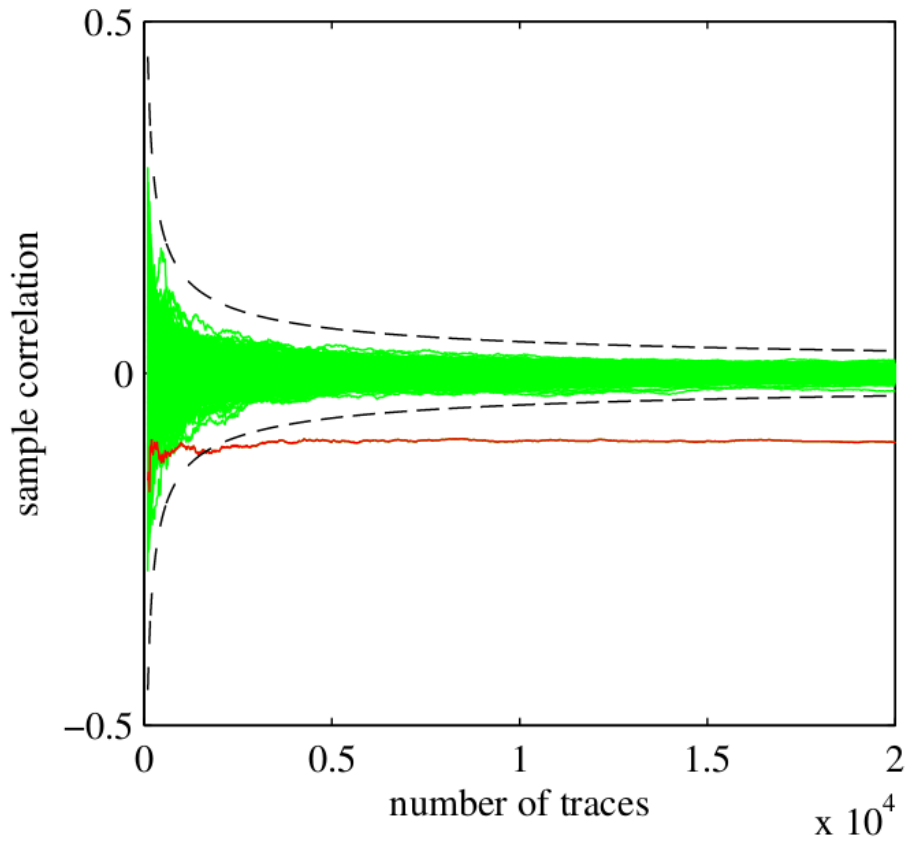
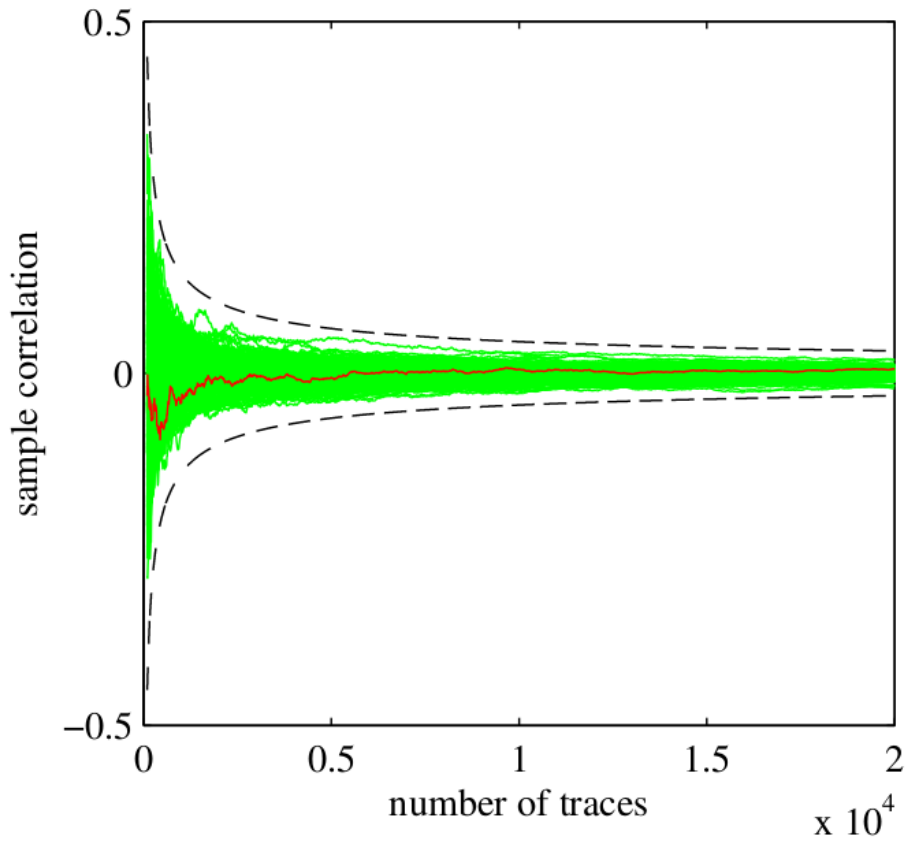
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second order

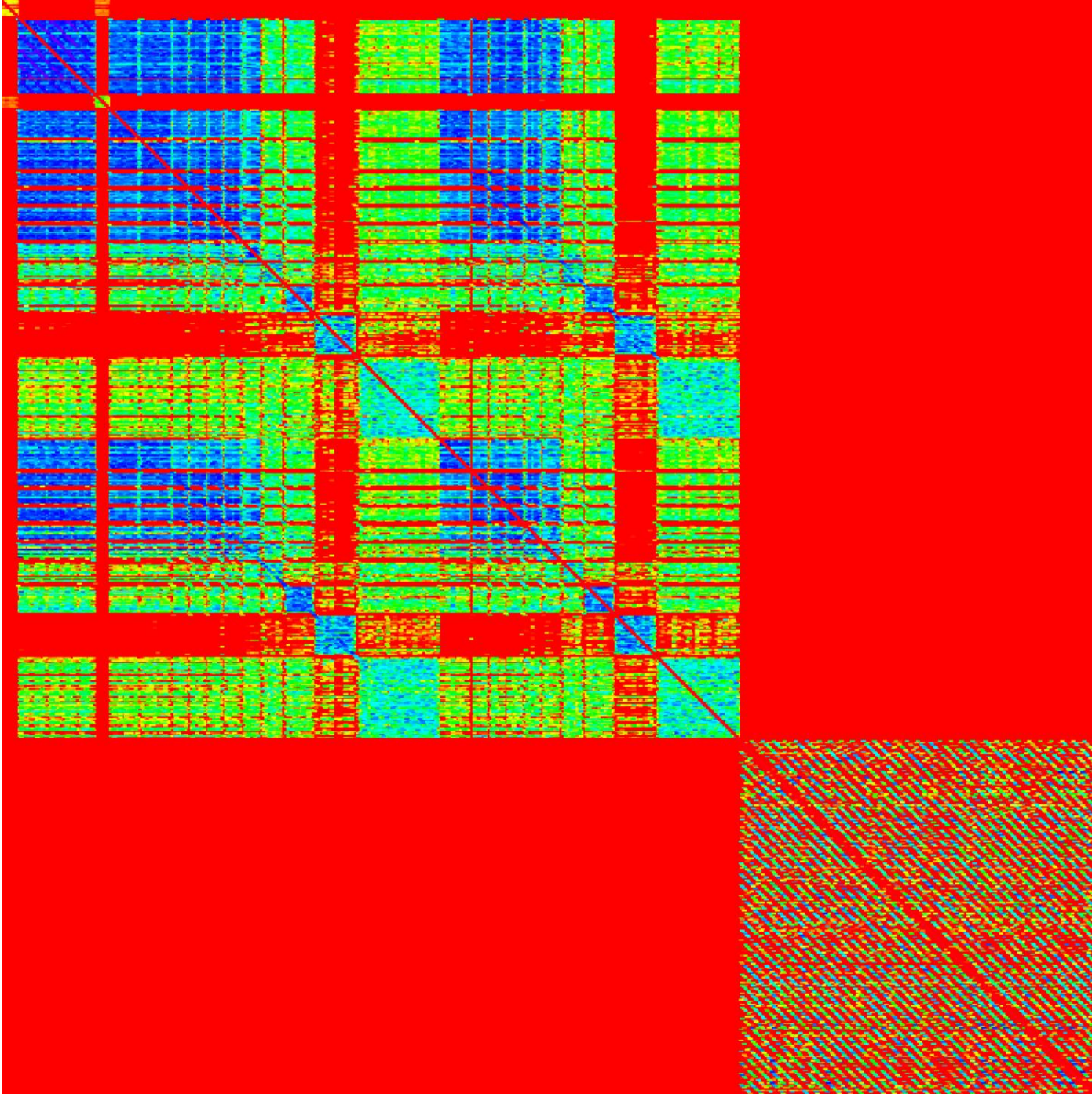


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Conclusion

- Fully masked ring-LWE decryption
 - outputs Boolean shares
- Manageable overhead: x2.6 cycles wrt unprotected
- Small!
- Bespoke decoder
 - Error rate controlled
- Practical evaluation



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