

Symmetric Key Cryptographic Primitives Based on Pseudo-Randomness, Randomness and Dedicated Coding

Power of Randomness for Enhancing Security
and Low Implementation Complexity

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- **Goal:** Design of Cryptographic Primitives with Enhanced Security and Low Implementation Complexity

- Encryption - Compact Stream Ciphers
- Authentication Protocols for RFID and related applications

Design Components:

- Simple Finite State Machine for the Pseudo-Randomness
- Dedicated Coding: Homophonic and Error-Correction Ones
- Randomness

Effects:

- Enhanced Security Implied by Randomness
- Low Implementation Complexity

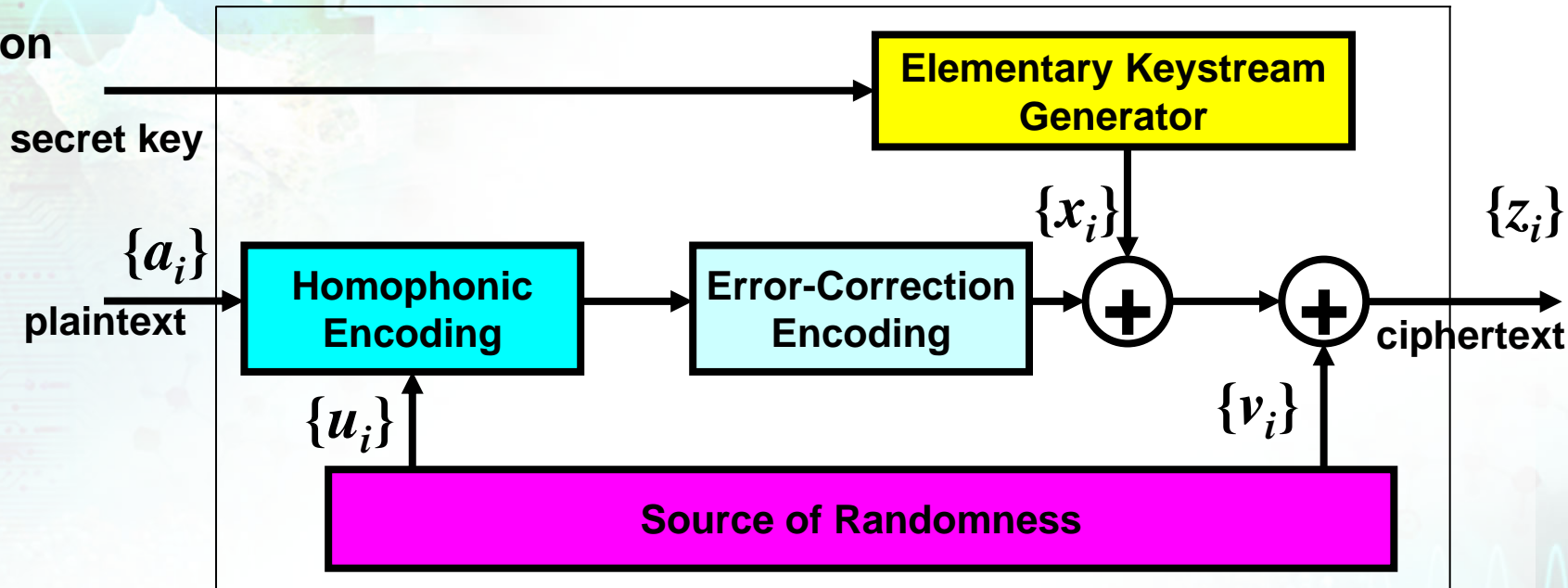
Stream Cipher Approaches

- **One-Time Pad** – pure random approach (provable security)
- Traditional **Keystream Generator** – finite state machine: a deterministic approach (heuristic security)

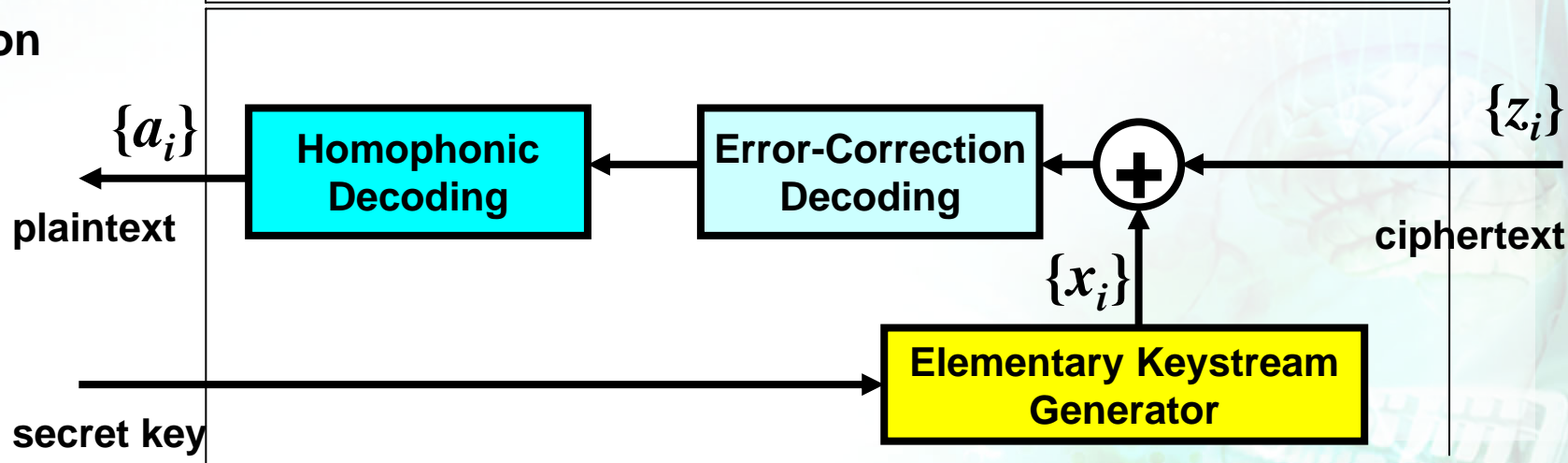
- Randomized approach:
- A stream cipher based on employment of **Pseudorandomness, Randomness and Dedicated Coding**
 - **Towards provable security implied by the dimension of secret key**

Framework for a Stream Ciphers Design

Encryption



Decryption



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