

MULTI-BIT CRYPTOSYSTEMS BASED ON LATTICE PROBLEMS

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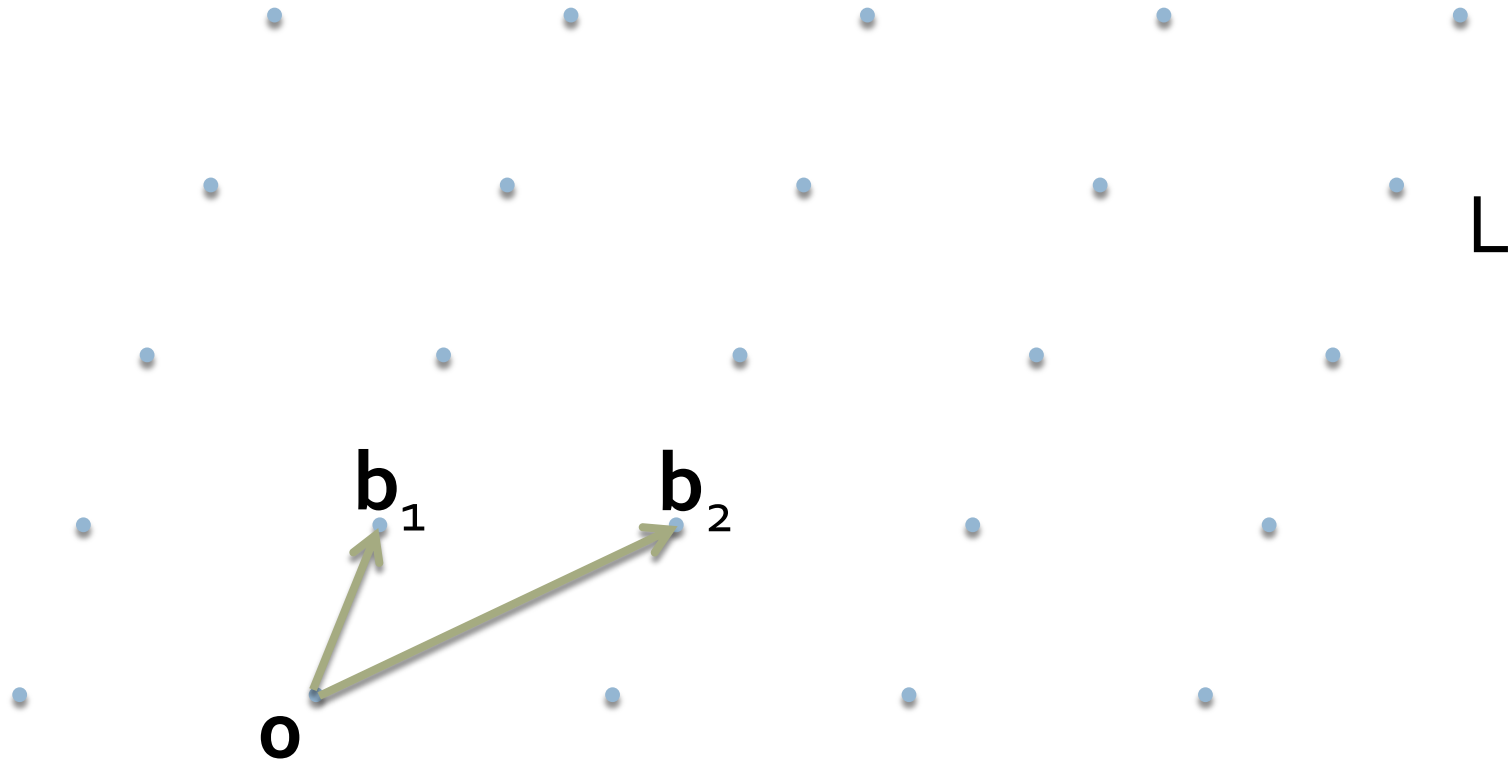
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Lattices

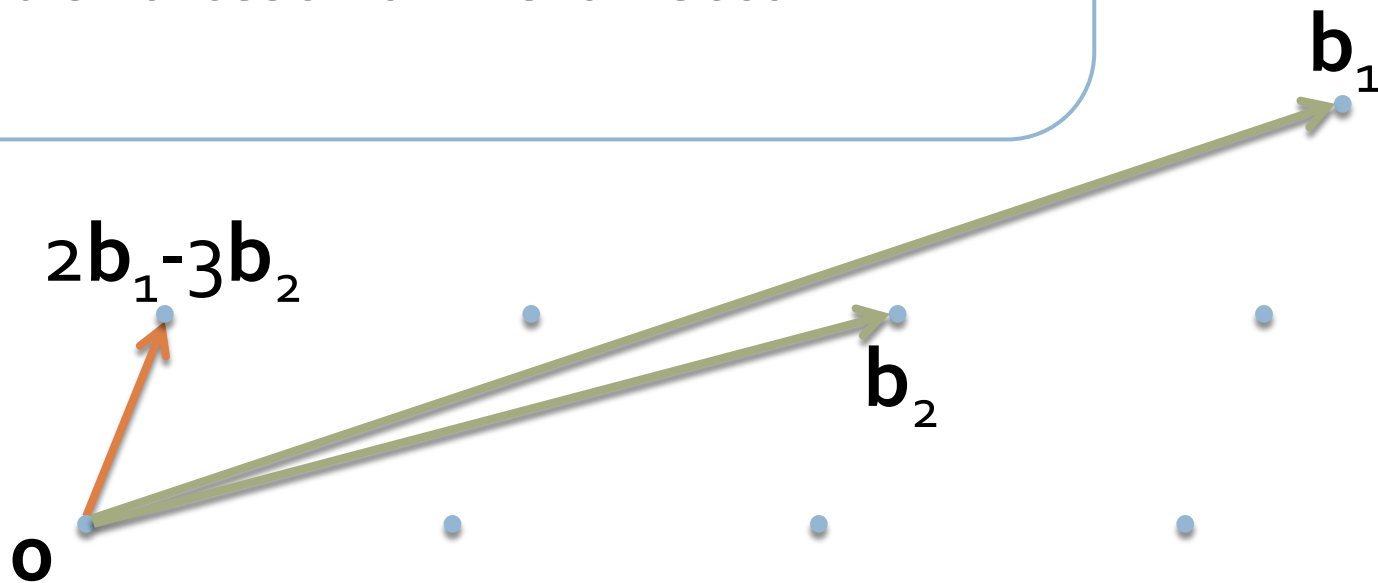
- Given: $\mathbf{B}=[\mathbf{b}_1, \dots, \mathbf{b}_n]$
- $L(\mathbf{B}) := \{\sum_i \alpha_i \mathbf{b}_i \mid \alpha_i \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ for all } i\}$



SVP (Shortest Vector Problem)

SVP:

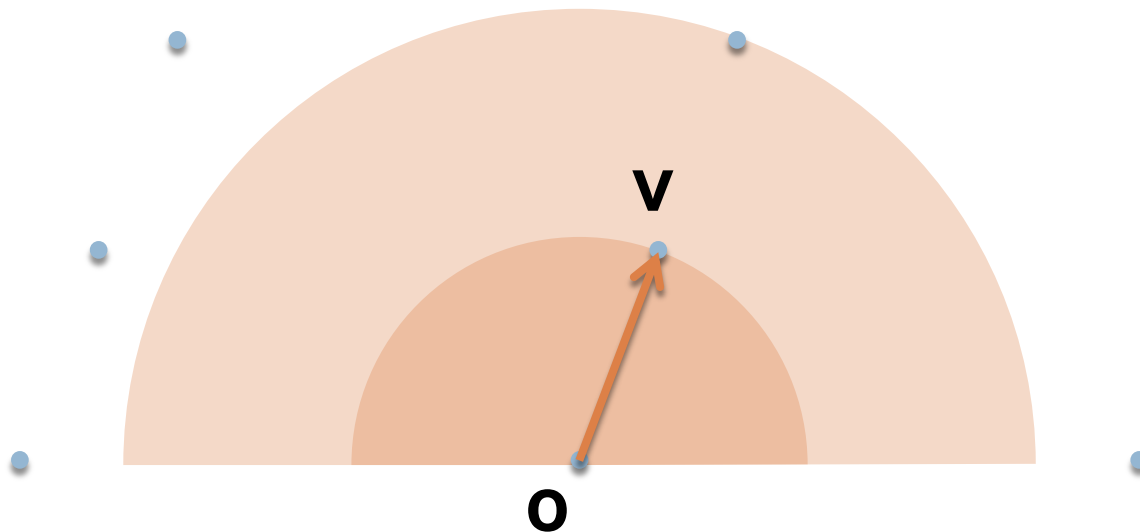
Given a basis \mathbf{B} of a lattice L ,
find a shortest non-zero vector \mathbf{v} in L



uSVP (unique Shortest Vector Problem)

- **v**: 2-unique

$\forall \mathbf{x} \in L$, if $\mathbf{x} \neq \mathbf{v}$ then $2\|\mathbf{v}\| \leq \|\mathbf{x}\|$



Hardness of uSVP

- If $f < g$, f -uSVP is not easier than g -uSVP
 - $v:g\text{-unique} \rightarrow v:f\text{-unique}$
- $f=1 \rightarrow \text{NP-hard}$ [Kumar and Sivakumar '01]
- $f=n^{1/4} \rightarrow \text{coAM}$ (seems not NP-hard) [Cai '98]
- $f=\text{poly}(n) \rightarrow ?$

- Assumption:
 - If $f=\text{poly}(n)$, f -uSVP is intractable in the worst-case

Lattice-Based Cryptosystems

- Based on lattice problems
 - ▣ SVP, uSVP , CVP, and etc
- Advantages
 - ▣ Fast encryption and decryption
 - ▣ (Seemes) hard to attack with quantum power
- Two types
 - ▣ Type A: efficient, but no security proofs
 - ▣ Type B: security proofs, but inefficient

Related Works

Type A

GGH

[Goldreich, Goldwasser, and Halevi '98]

NTRU

[Hoffstein, Pipher, and Silverman '98]

Type B

AD

[Ajtai and Dwork '97]

AD_{GGH} (Errorless version of AD cryptosystem)

[Goldreich, Goldwasser, and Halevi '98]

Regevo4

[Regev '04]

Regevo5

[Regev '05]

Ajtai 05

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Type B

- AD_{GGH} , Regevo4, Regevo5, and Ajtai05
- Advantage
 - Provable security
 - with average-case/worst-case connection (except Ajtai05)
- Disadvantages
 - $|pk|$ is huge
 - $|plaintext|=1$

Motivation

- Towards practical lattice-based cryptosystems in Type B
 1. $|pk| \rightarrow \text{small}$
 2. $|\text{plaintext}| \rightarrow \text{large}$
 - w/o changing $|\text{cipher}|$

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 - ▣ Review of Regev04
 - ▣ Our technique
 - ▣ Analysis of trade-off
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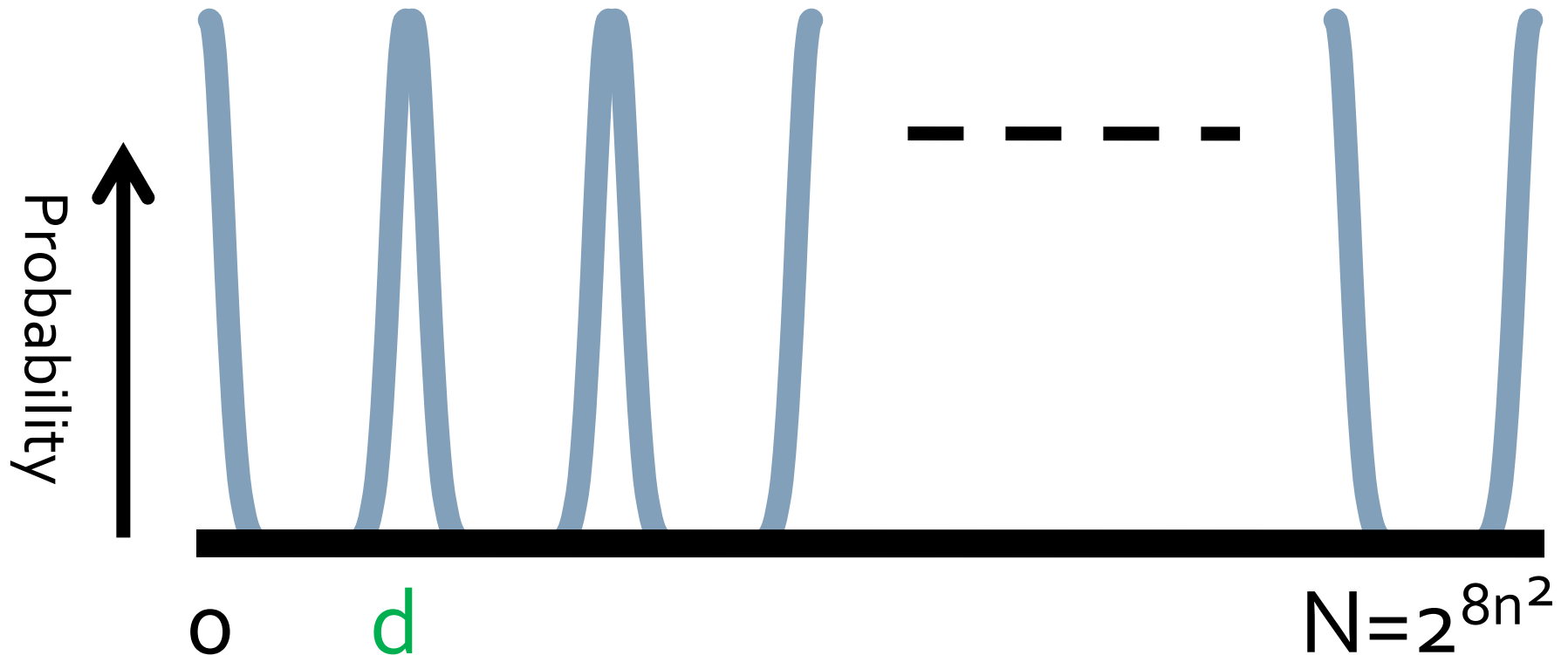
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 - ▣ Proposal of multi-bit versions of Type B
 - AD_{GGH} , Regevo₄, Regevo₅, and Ajtai₅
 - ▣ Analysis of the trade-off
 - between the size of plaintext and security levels
 - ▣ Pseudohomomorphism
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Eg: Regev04

- Security parameter: n
 - ▣ n is the dimension of lattices
- Key Generation
- Encryption
- Decryption
 - ▣ Decryption Errors
- Security Reduction

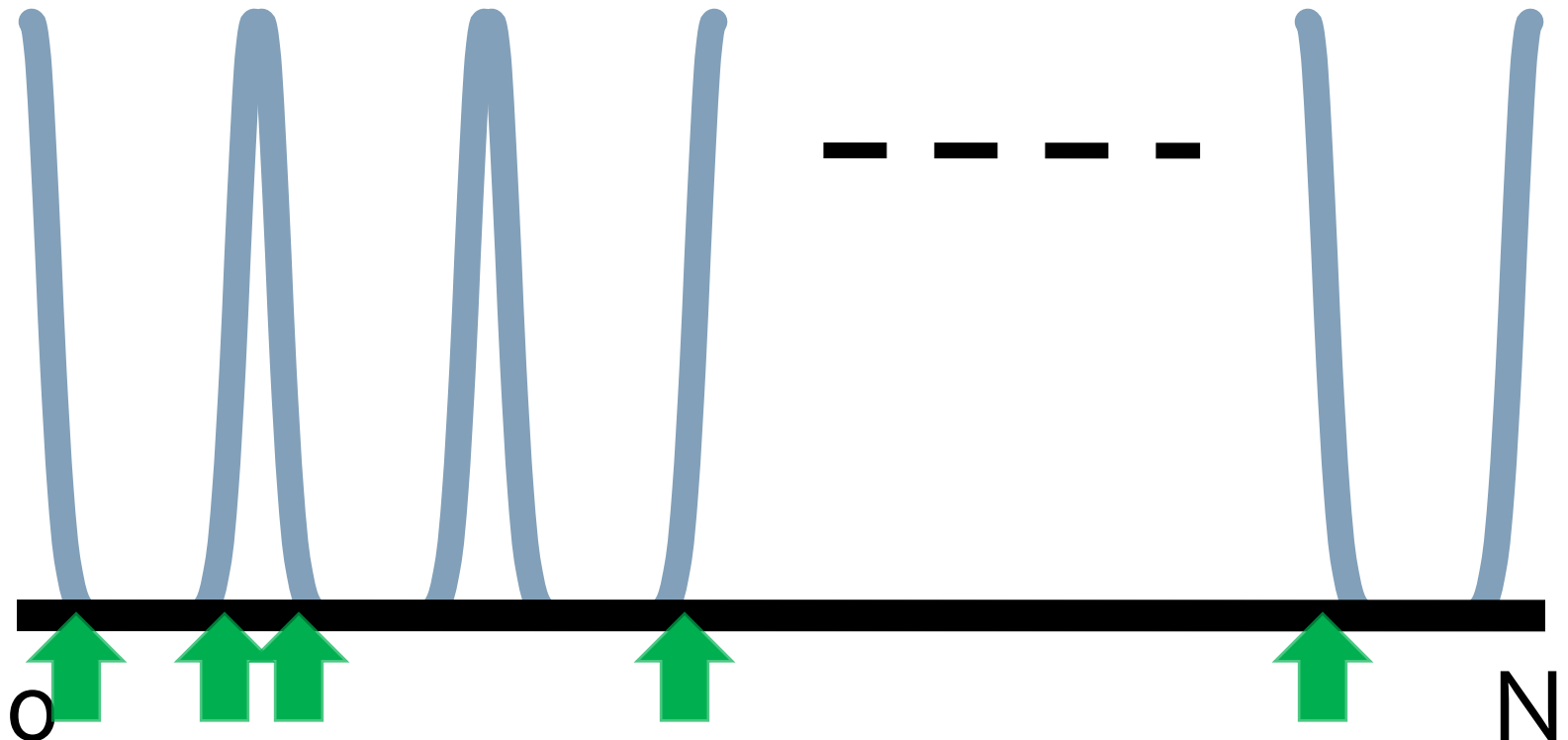
Regevo₄ - Key Generation 1

- Choose private priord d
- Consider periodic Gaussian distrib. with variance α^2



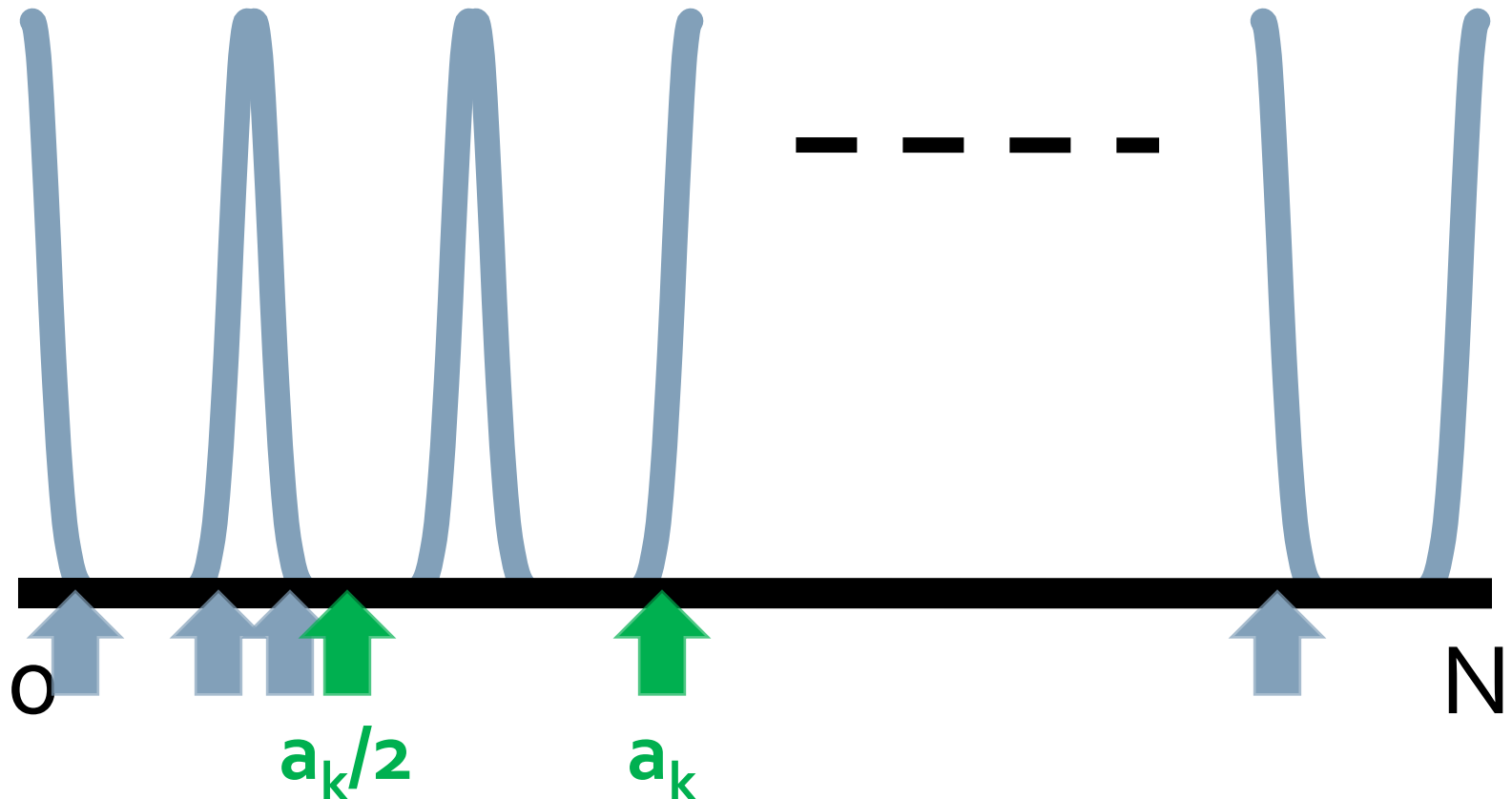
Regevo₄ - Key Generation 2

- Choose a_1, \dots, a_m according to the distribution



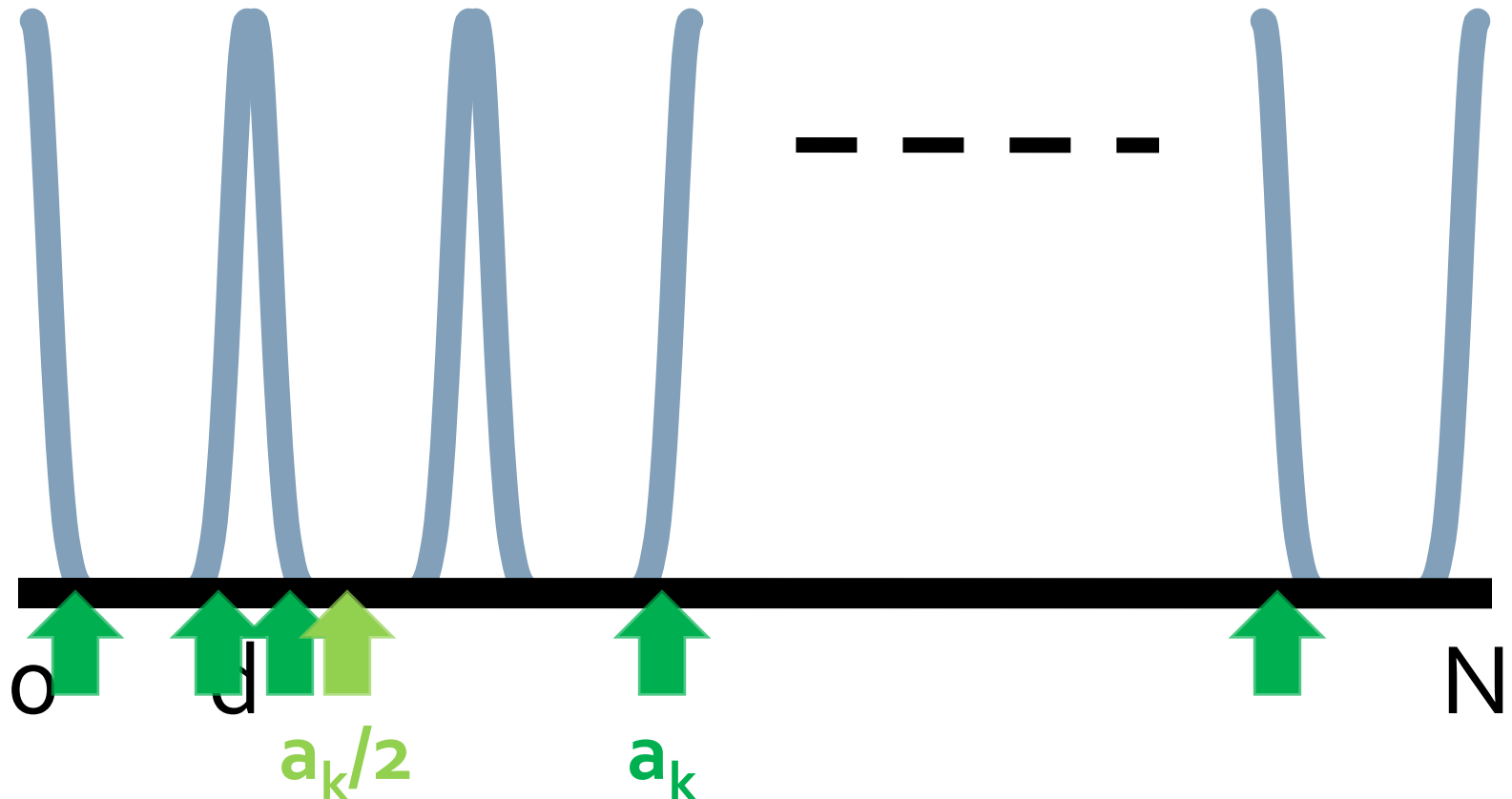
Regevo₄ - Key Generation 3

- Decide the index k
- $a_k/2$ must be in "bottom"



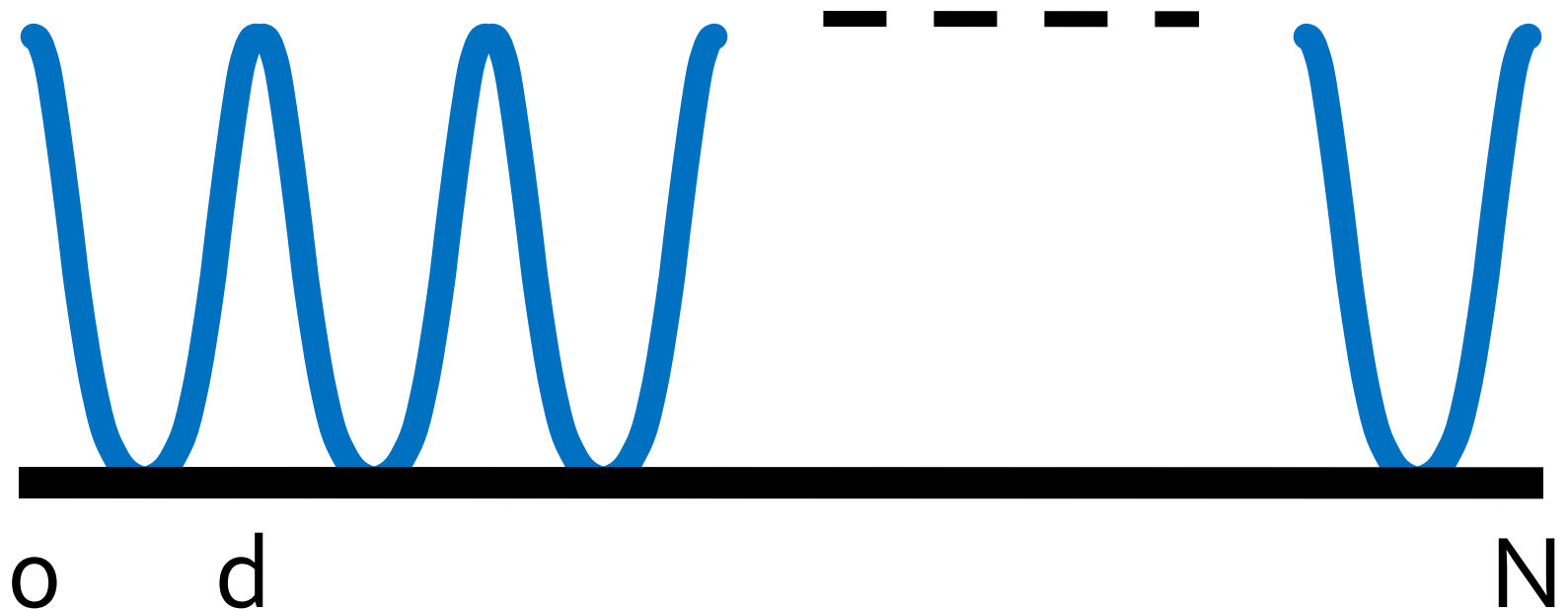
Regevo₄ - Key Generation 4

- Secret Key: d
- Public Key: a_1, \dots, a_m, k



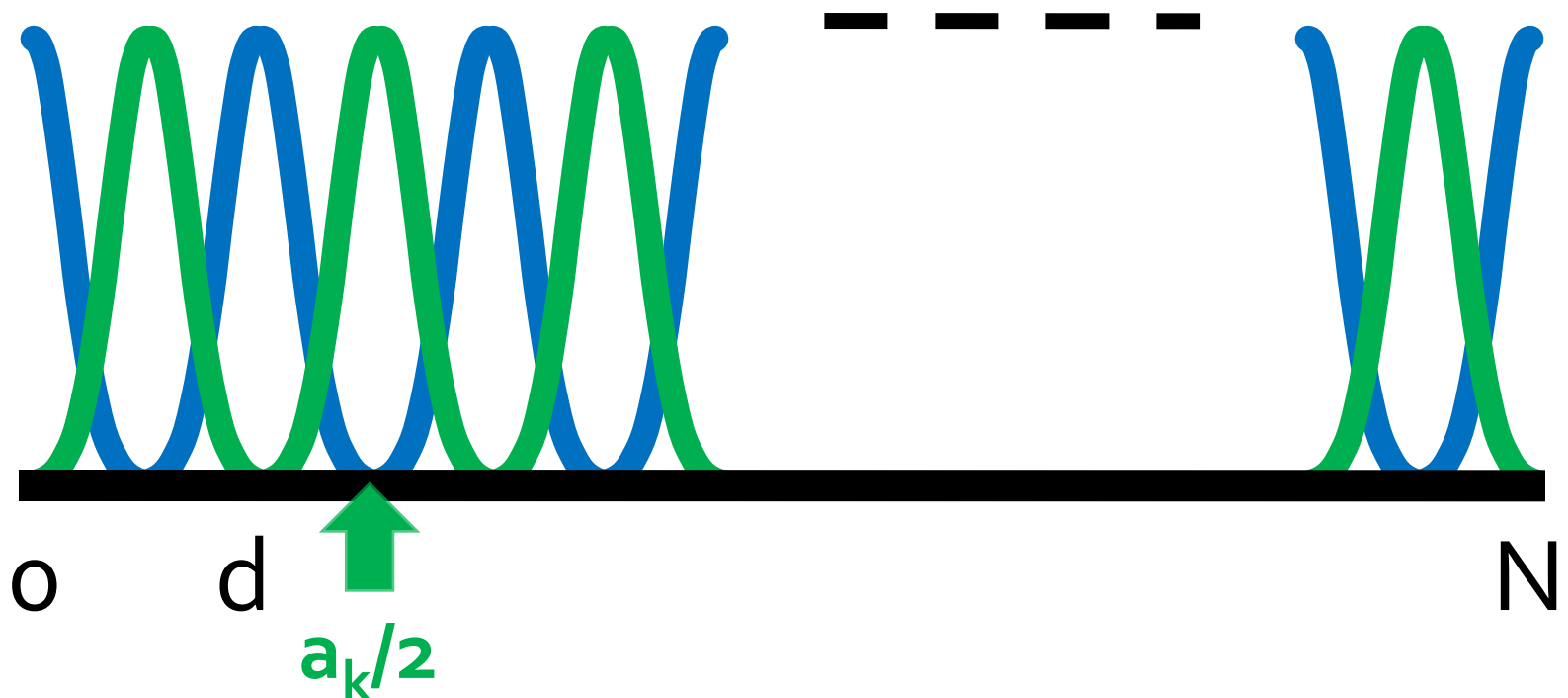
Regevo₄ - Encryption of "o"

- $r \in_R \{0,1\}^m$
- $E(o) = \sum_i r_i a_i \text{ mod } N$



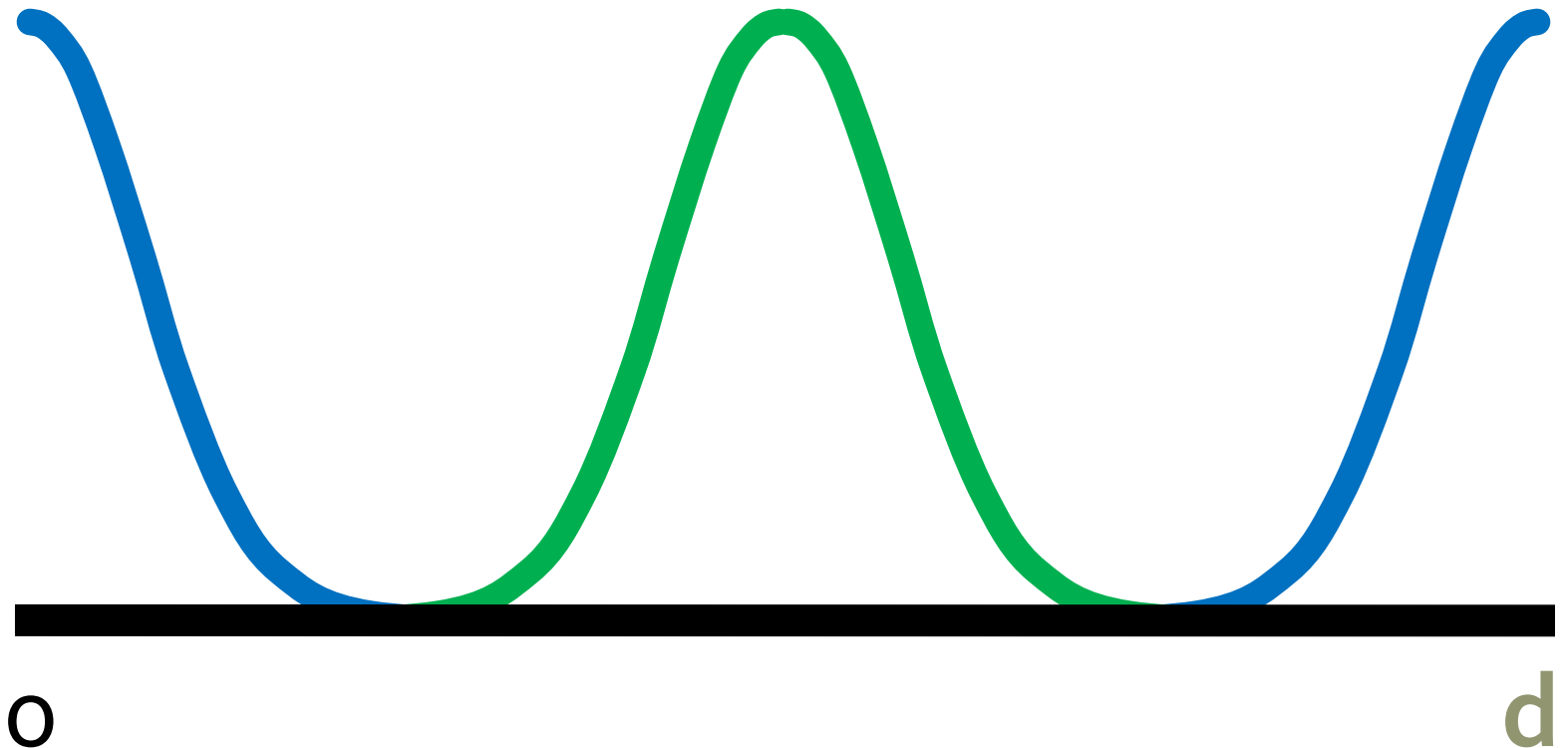
Regevo₄ - Encryption of "1"

- $r \in_R \{0,1\}^m$
- $E(1) = a_k/2 + \sum_i r_i a_i \pmod N$



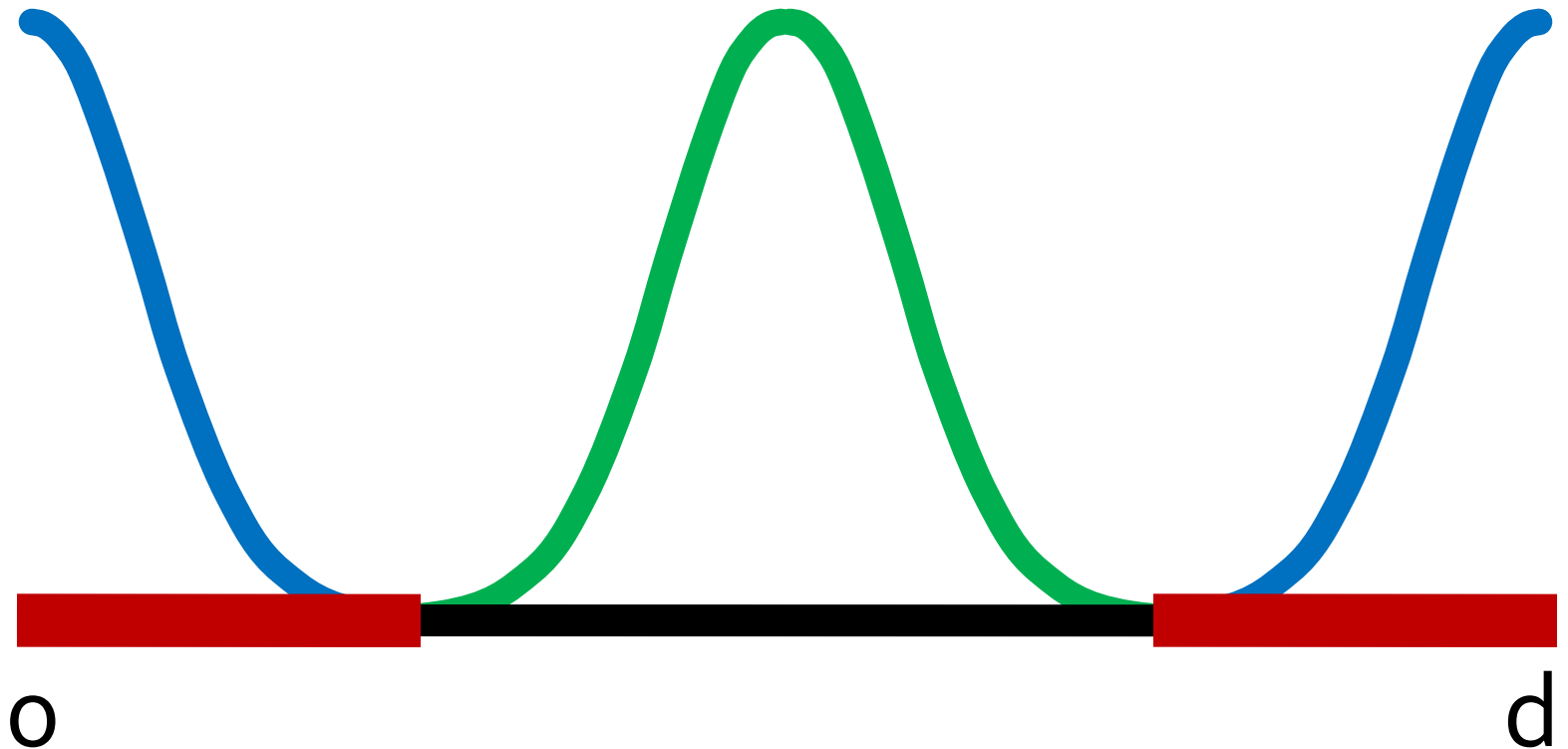
Regevo₄ - Decryption 1

- Received ciphertext is $c \in \{0, \dots, N-1\}$
- Consider $c \bmod d$



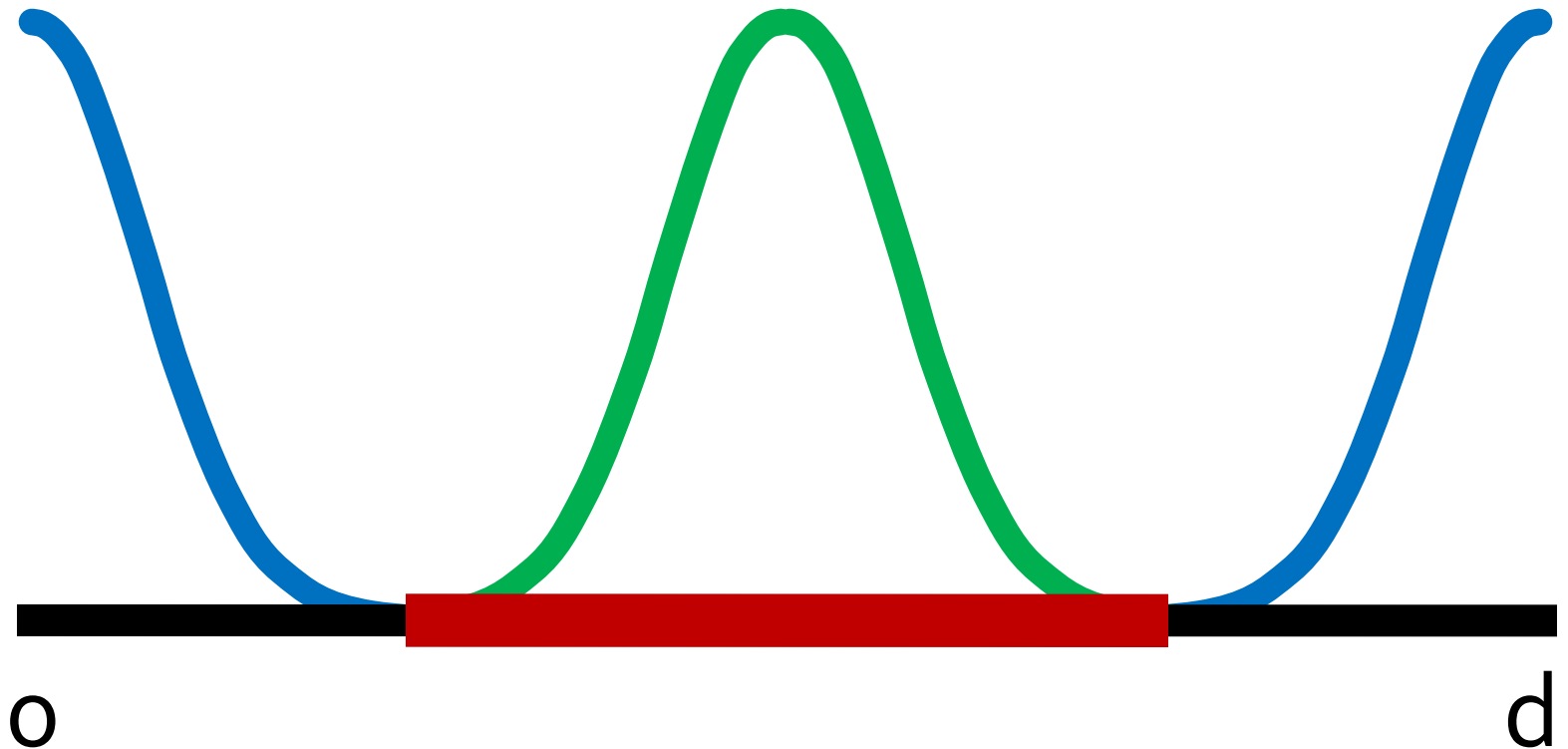
Regevo₄ - Decryption 2

- Decrypt to "o"



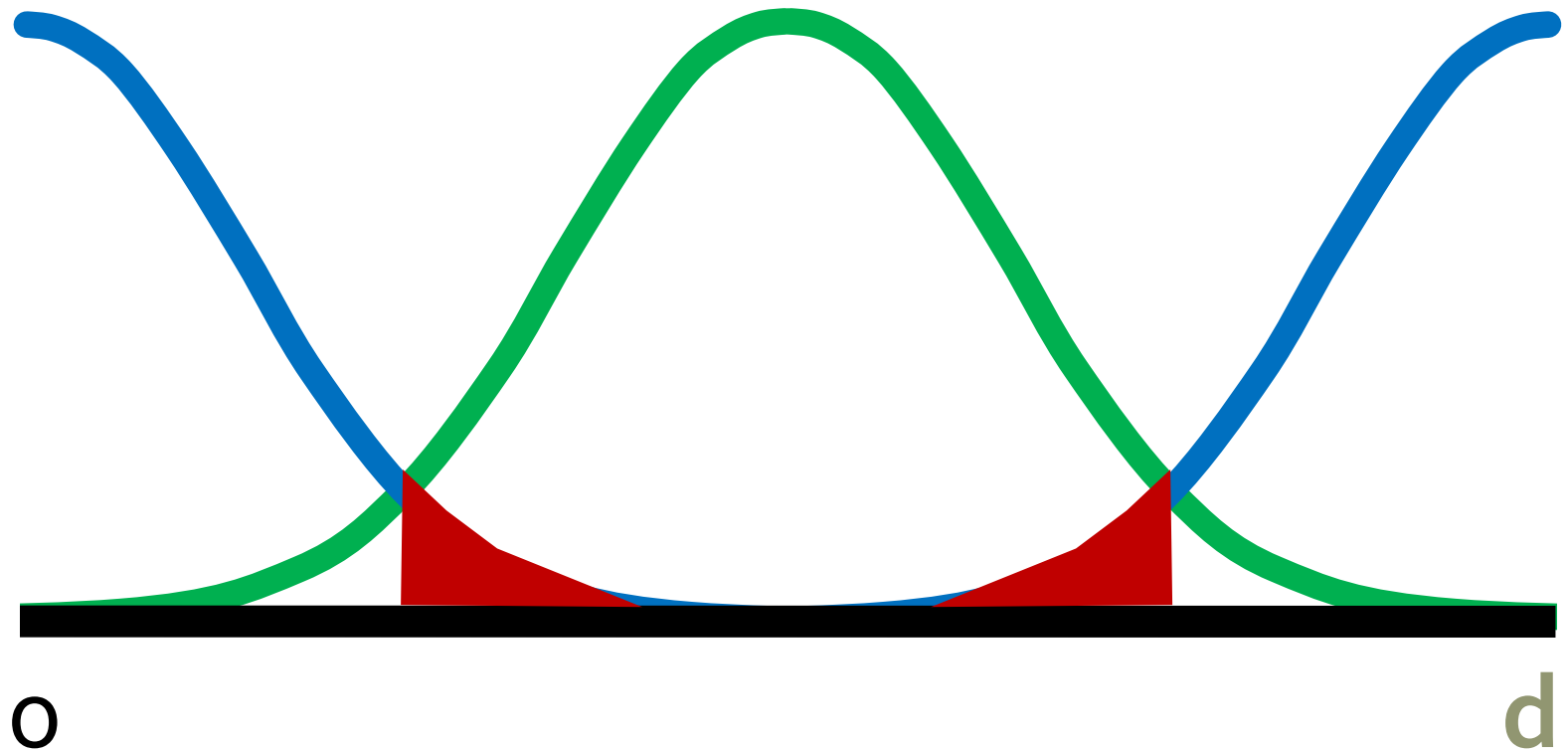
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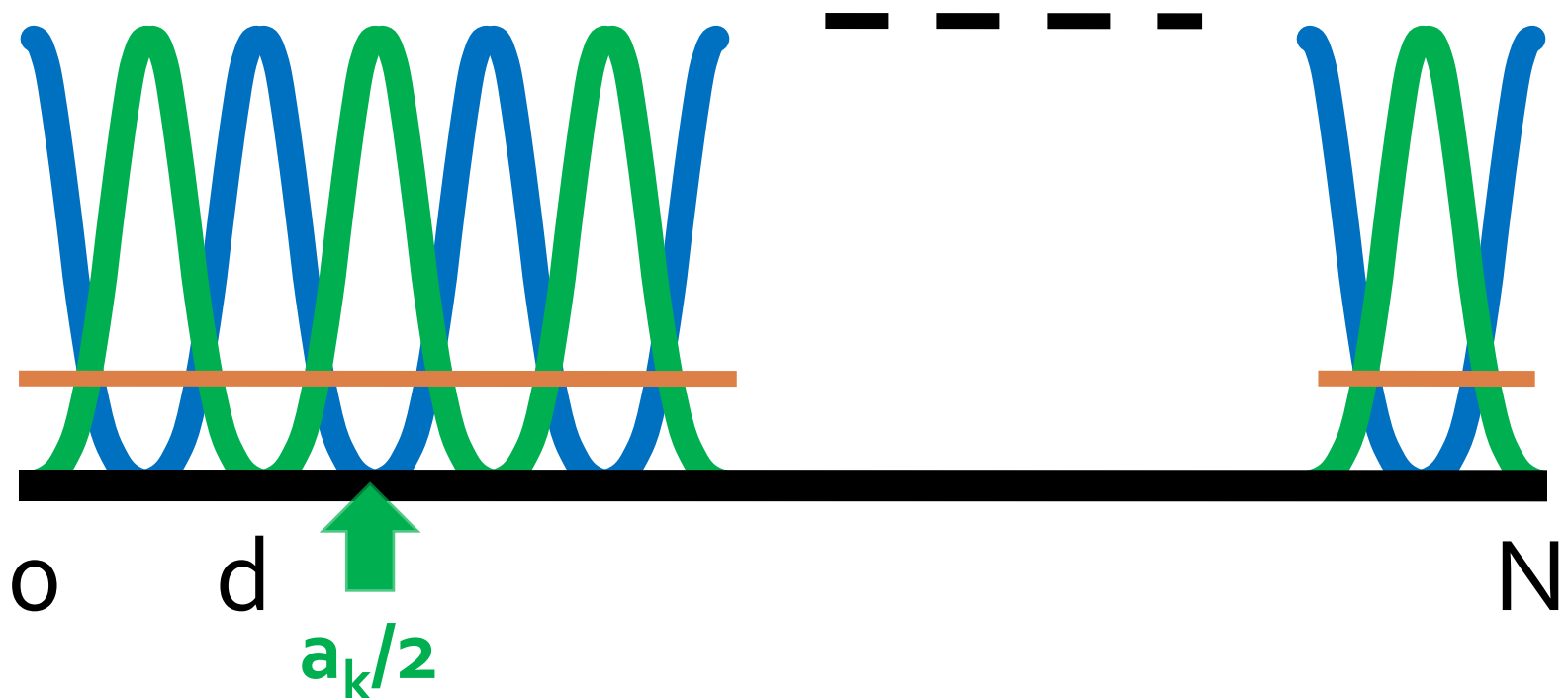
Regevo₄ - Decryption Errors

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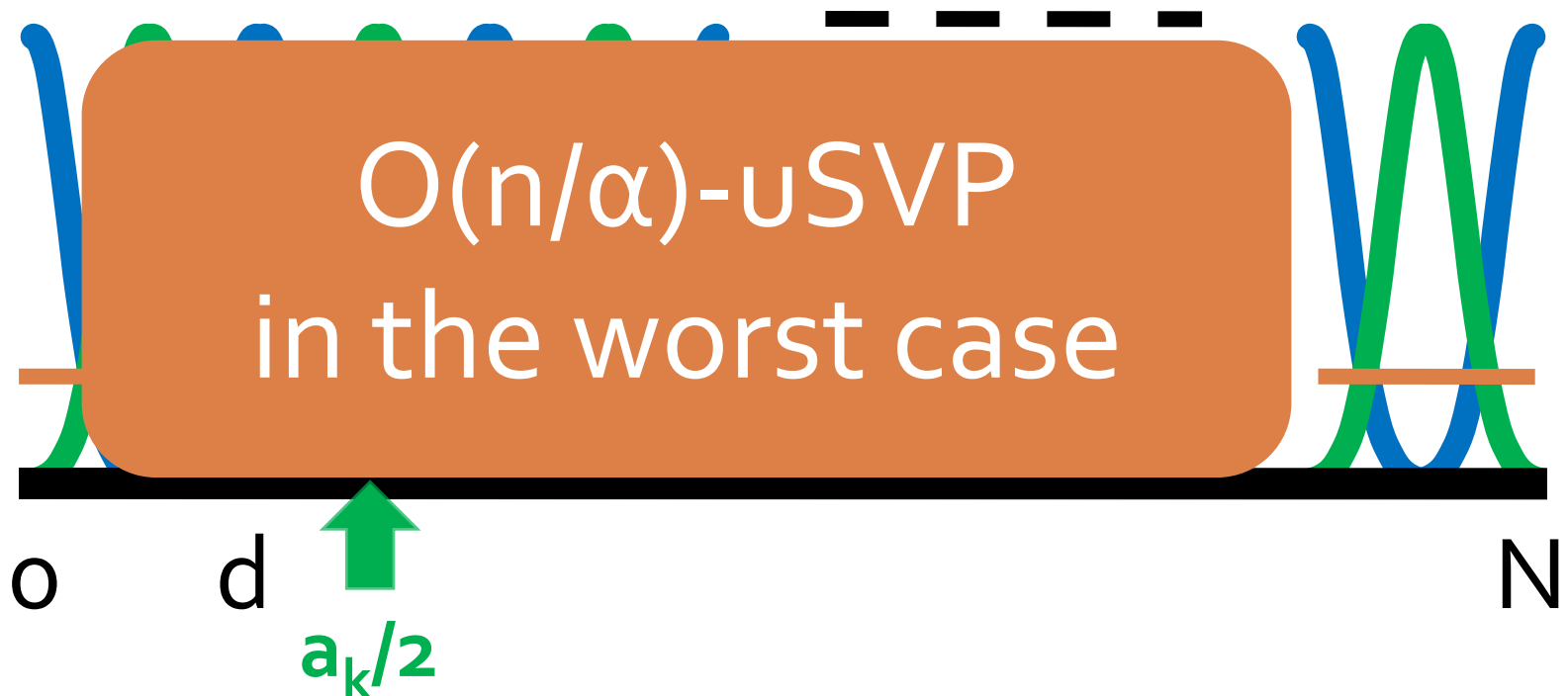
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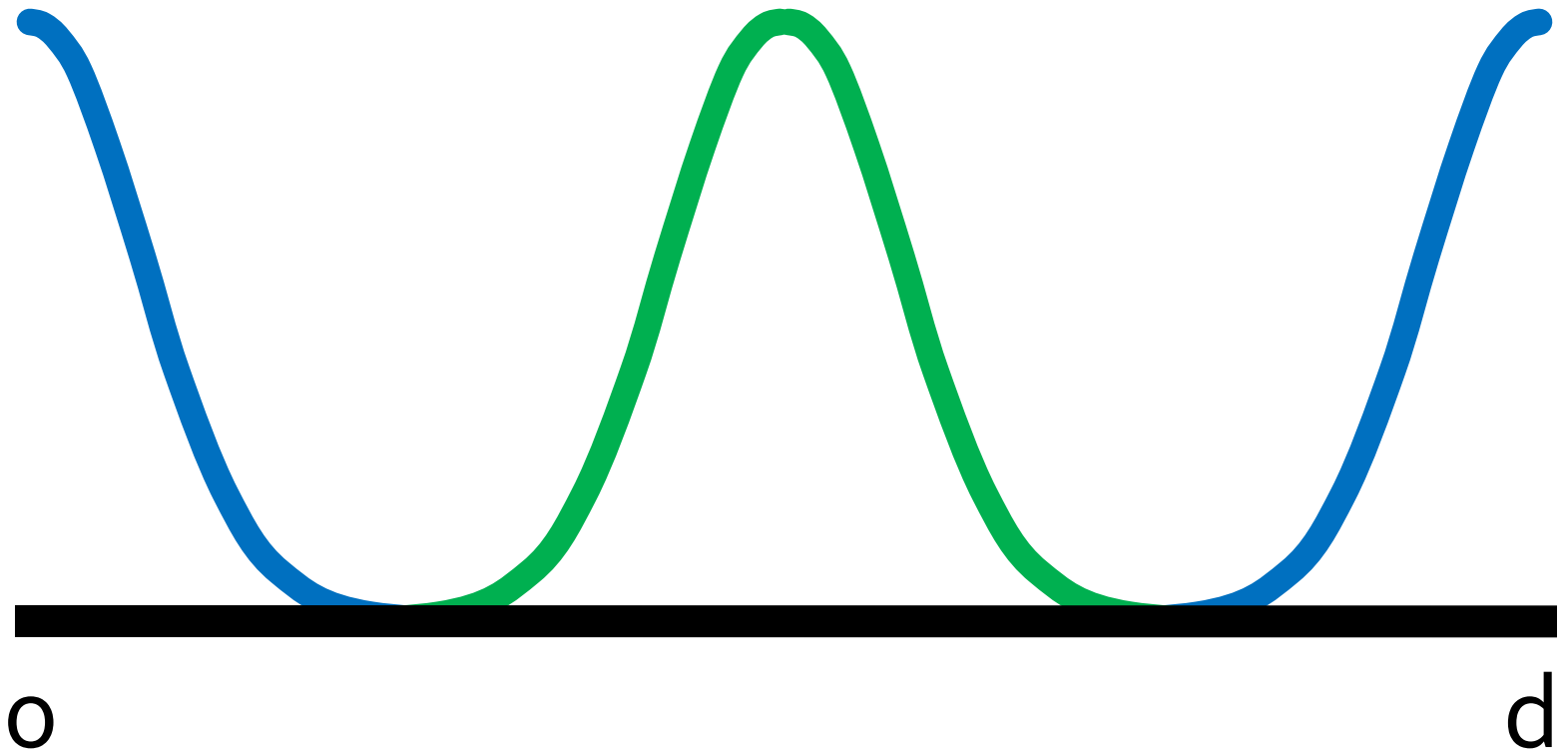


Our Technique

- #plaintext : $2 \rightarrow p$
- Increase # of “waves”
 - Same |ciphertext| and |pk|

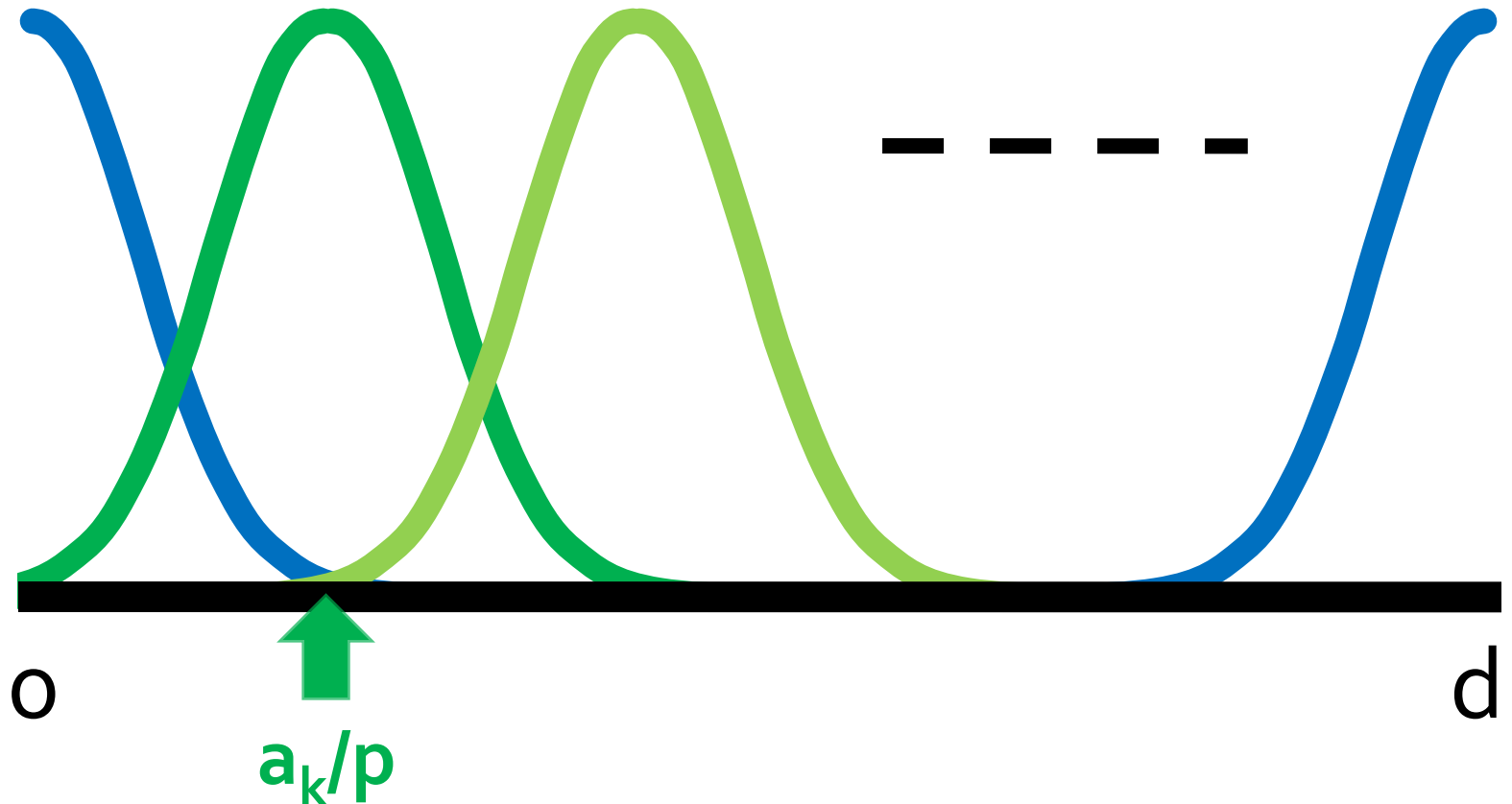
Multi Bit - Illustration

- $E(0)$: Blue
- $E(1)$: Green



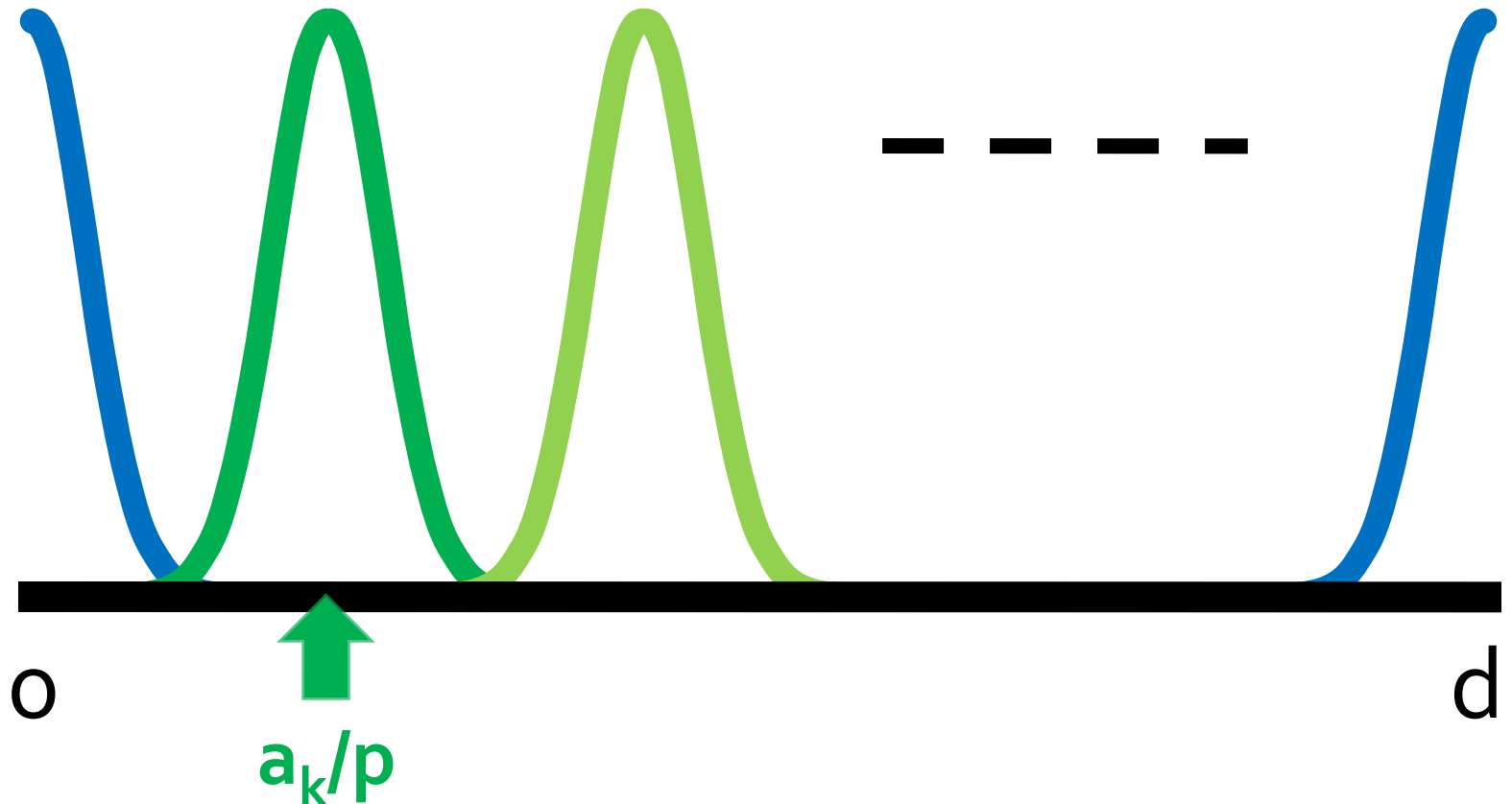
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- Increase # of "waves"
- with $a_k = (p+1)d + e$



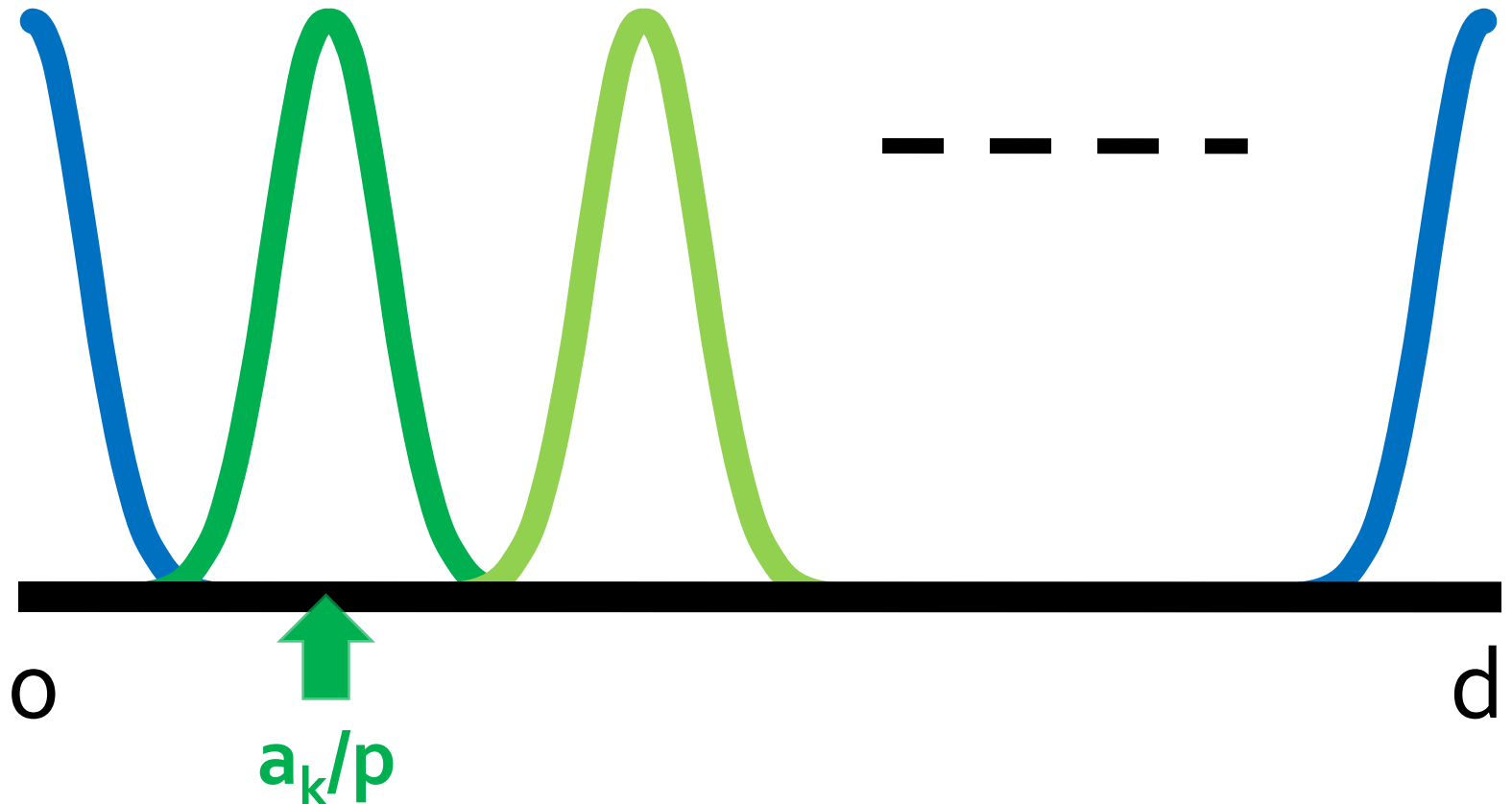
Multi Bit - Illustration

- make “waves” thin to decrease decryption errors
- Variance: $\alpha^2 \rightarrow (\alpha/p)^2$ in key generation



Multi Bit - Illustration

- Variance: $\alpha^2 \rightarrow (\alpha/p)^2$
- Underlying Problem: $O(n/\alpha)$ -uSVP $\rightarrow O(pn/\alpha)$ -uSVP



Comparison

| | Regevo4 | Ours |
|------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| plaintext | 1 | $\log p$ |
| ciphertext | $8n^2$ | \leftarrow |
| public key | $\tilde{O}(n^4)$ | \leftarrow |
| secret key | $\tilde{O}(n^2)$ | \leftarrow |
| security | $\tilde{O}(n^{1.5})$ -uSVP | $\tilde{O}(pn^{1.5})$ -uSVP |

Comparison - 2

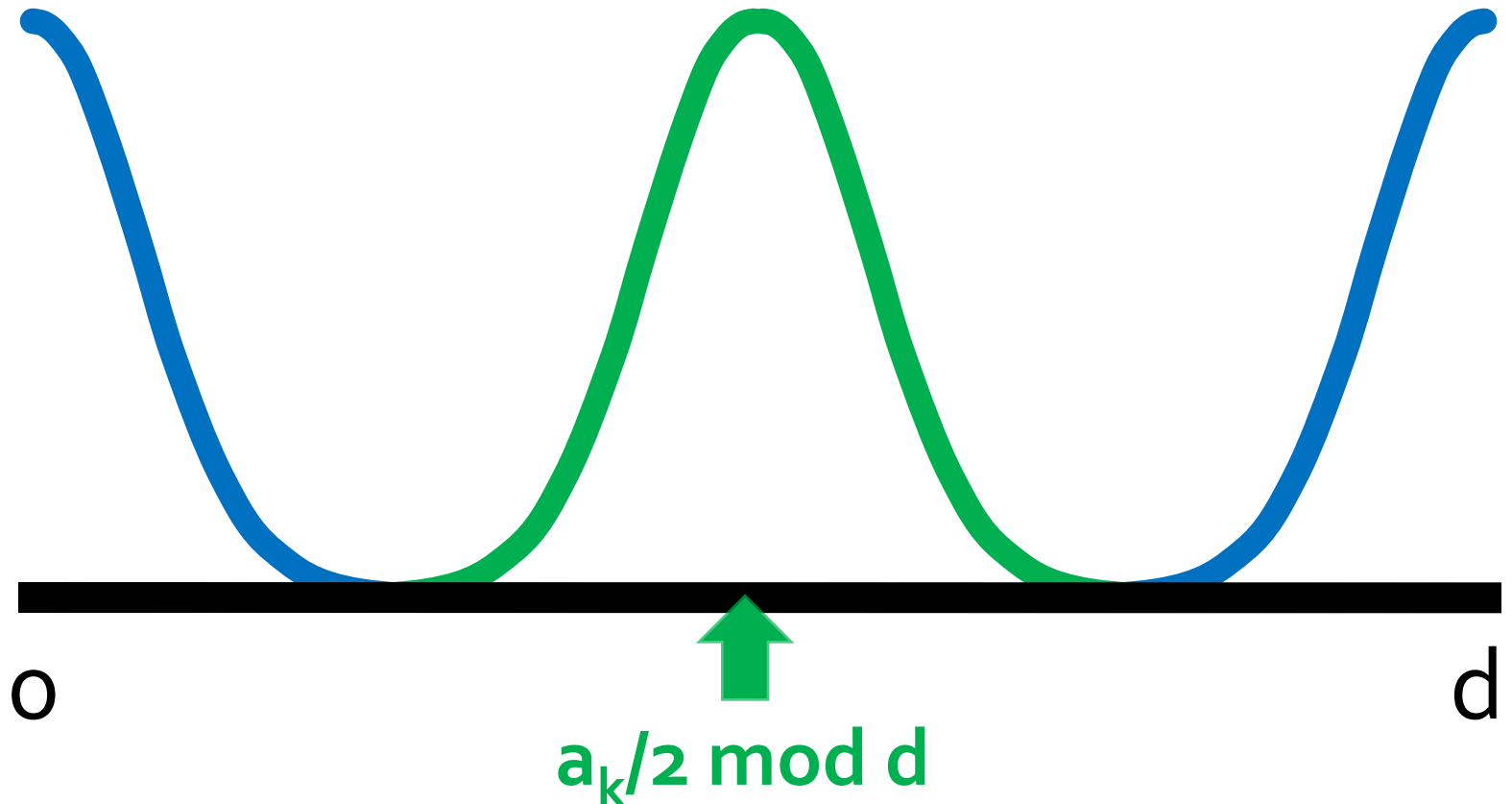
| | AD_{GGH} | Ours | Regevo4 | Ours |
|-----------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| plaintext | 1 | $\log p$ | 1 | $\log p$ |
| security | $O(n^{11})$ - uSVP | $O(pn^{11})$ - uSVP | $\tilde{O}(n^{1.5})$ - uSVP | $\tilde{O}(pn^{1.5})$ - uSVP |
| | Regevo5 | Ours | Ajtai05 | Ours |
| plaintext | 1 | $\log p$ | 1 | $\log p$ |
| security | $SVP_{\tilde{O}(n^{1.5})}$ | $SVP_{\tilde{O}(pn^{1.5})}$ | DA | DA' |

Homomorphism of PKE

- $E(m)+E(m')=E(m+m')$
 - ▣ cf. RSA, Goldwasser-Micali,...
- Do Ro_4 and ours have homomorphism?
 - ▣ No
 - ▣ Pseudo-homomorphism

Pseudo-homomorphism

- $D(\text{blue})=0, D(\text{green})=1$
- $D(\text{blue}+\text{green})=1, D(\text{green}+\text{green})=0$



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□ Open Problem

▣ $\Theta(n)$ -bit cryptosystems with a/w connection

- We develop $O(\log n)$ -bit cryptosystems with a/w
- It may require new idea