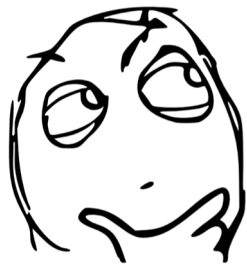




Lattices
Multilinear Maps
Obfuscation

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What are Multilinear Maps?



Multilinear maps in cryptography

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> Bilinear maps from Weil pairing over elliptic curve groups

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Turing Award

Gödel Prize

Multilinear maps in cryptography

Where to find multilinear maps?

“If an n -multilinear map is computable, it is reasonable to expect it to come from geometry, as is the case for Weil and Tate pairings when $n = 2$.”

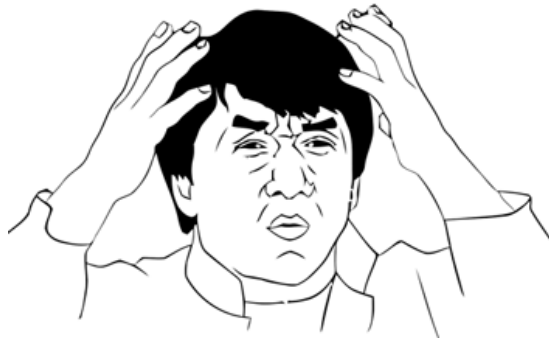
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“If varieties giving rise to n -multilinear maps cannot be found for $n > 2$, one could at least hope that such maps might arise from *motives*.” 😊

– Boneh, Silverberg, 2003

*New: Trilinear maps from abelian varieties [Huang 2019], requires further investigation.

~~What are multilinear maps?~~
Why from lattices?



> Multilinear maps: motivated in [Boneh, Silverberg 2003]

Multilinear maps since 2013

$$g, g^{S_1}, g^{S_2}, g^{S_3}, \dots \rightarrow g_T^{\Pi S}$$

Garg, Gentry, Halevi [GGH 13] propose a candidate based on a variant of the NTRU problem
No security reduction is given; cryptanalysis attempts are mentioned.

Think of as **homomorphic encryption + public zero-test**

i.e. everyone can test whether you get g_T^0 or $g_T^{\text{non-zero}}$

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Gentry, Gorbunov, Halevi [GGH 15] propose another candidate inspired by the FHE scheme of [Gentry, Sahai, Waters 13]

Multilinear maps

Applications overview

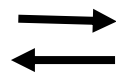
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Indistinguishability obfuscation

Lockable obfuscation

(Compute-then-Compare obf.)

Functional encryption

Deniable encryption

Multilinear maps \longrightarrow Indistinguishability obfuscation

[Garg, Gentry, Halevi, Raykova, Sahai, Waters 13]

Indistinguishability obfuscation

Defined by [Barak, Goldreich, Impagliazzo, Rudich, Sahai, Vadhan, Yang 01]

Program Obfuscation: $P \Rightarrow \text{Obf}(P)$

Correctness: $\text{Obf}(P)$ preserves the functionality of P

Security: For two programs P_0 and P_1 with identical functionality



$$\text{iO}[P_0] \approx \text{iO}[P_1]$$

The big bang in crypto

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Hardness of Nash

Self-bilinear maps

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Functional encryption [Waters 14]

← The whiteboard on the 3rd floor of Simons Institute, in a sunny day in Summer 2015.

same address

Adaptive: $\text{Int-Enc}_K(r)$

$t \leftarrow \text{PRG}(r)$, $K_0, \alpha = F_K(t)$, output t, K_0, α

$\text{CT-Enc}_{K_0, \alpha}(a, y)$ \longrightarrow C

Setup: $K \leftarrow \text{KeyGen}(1)$

$P \leftarrow \text{ID}(\text{Int-Enc}_K(1))$

1. $dk, k, s, s_0, s_1 = F_{K_0}(y)$

2. $e \leftarrow \text{DeepPDE}(dk, a)$

3. if $\text{PRG}(e) = \alpha$, output $\text{EncOB}(m; S_1)$

else \perp

$\text{Enc}(m)$

$t, K_0, \alpha \leftarrow P(r)$

1. $(\perp) = \text{PRG}(t)$

$C \leftarrow \text{ID}(\text{CT-Enc}_{K_0, \alpha}(a, m))$

$\text{CT} = t, C$

EncTAB

Key-Sig $(k, f, x(\perp)) \longrightarrow P_f$

1. $K_0, \alpha = F_{K_0}(t)$

2. $dk, k, s, s_0, s_1 = F_{K_0}(y)$

3. $a \leftarrow \text{EncPDE}(dk, x)$, $\text{SK}_{OB} = \text{Key-GenOB}(k, f; S_0)$, output

$\text{KeyGen}(msk, f)$

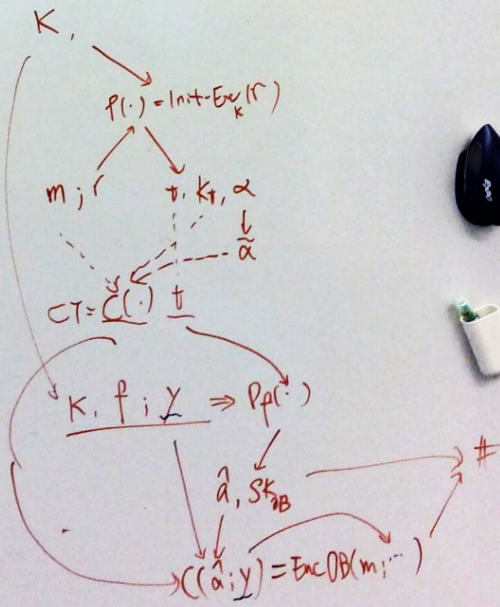
3. $P_f \leftarrow \text{ID}(\text{Key-Sig}_{k, f, x})$

$\text{SK} = (y, P_f)$

$\text{Dec}(t, C)$

1. $a, \text{SK}_{OB} = P_f(y)$

2. $\text{CT}_{\text{ob}} = C(a, y)$



encrypt each bit of X_i under key of ik

The big bang in crypto

Self-bilinear maps ← Indistinguishability obfuscation

Self-bilinear maps: $g^{S_1}, g^{S_2} \rightarrow g^{S_1 S_2}$

[Yamakawa, Yamada, Hanaoka, Kunihiro 14]: When the obfuscation is iO and N is an RSA modulus, the following idea works:

$$\text{Encoding}(S) = \{ g^S \bmod N, \text{Obf}[f_S(x) = x^S \bmod N] \}$$

The big bang in crypto

Lattices

=> Multilinear maps

=> obfuscation

=> ...

Where are we right now?

Multilinear maps & their friends

security overview

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Without
multilinear
maps

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Current status of multilinear maps and iO

<https://malb.io/are-graded-encoding-schemes-broken-yet.html>

<https://sites.google.com/view/iostate-of-the-art/>

Candidate constructions:

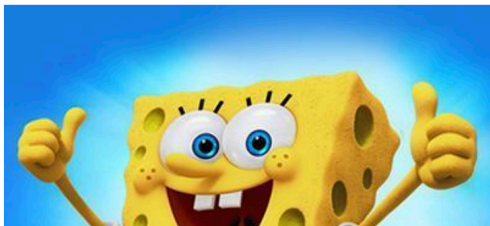
[Garg-Gentry-Halevi-Raykova-Sahai-Waters '13], [Barak-Garg-Kalai-Paneth-Sahai '14], [Brakerski-Rothblum '14], [Pass-Seth-Telang '14], [Zimmerman '15], [Applebaum-Brakerski '15], [Ananth-Jain '15], [Bitansky-Vaikuntanathan '15], [Gentry-Gorbunov-Halevi '15], [Lin '16], ...

Cryptanalyses:

[Cheon-Han-Lee-Ryu-Stehle '15], [Coron et al '15], [Miles-Sahai-Zhandry '16], ...

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← Screenshot of my slides at DIMACS workshop in 2016, about delegating RAM computation from iO





Open Problems, Cryptography, Summer 2015

Below is a list of open problems proposed during the [Cryptography program](#) at the [Simons Institute for the Theory of Computing](#), compiled by Ron Rothblum and Alessandra Scafuro. Each problem comes with a symbolic cash prize.

1. One-way permutations from a worst-case lattice assumption (\$100 from Vinod Vaikuntanathan).
2. Non-interactive zero-knowledge (NIZK) proofs (or even arguments) for NP from LWE (\$100 from Vinod Vaikuntanathan).
3. [iO from LWE \(\\$100 from Amit Sahai\)](#). This result would also solve problems (1) and (2). For (1) see [construction](#) and [limitations](#) and for (2) see [argument system](#) and [proof system](#).
4. Interactive proofs for languages computable in DTISP(t,s) (time t and space s), where the prover runs in time poly(t) and the verifier runs in time poly(s). The provers in known proofs of IP = PSPACE run in time exponential in $2^{\text{poly}(s)}$ or $2^{O(s)}$ (\$100 from Yael Kalai).
5. \$20 per broken password [challenge](#) (from Jeremiah Blocki).
6. (Dis)prove that [scrypt](#) requires amortized (space \times time) = $\Omega(n^2/\text{polylog}(n))$ per evaluation on a parallel machine (\$100 from Joël).
7. A 3-linear map with unique encoding (i.e., without noise) for which “discrete log” is “plausibly hard” (\$1000 from Dan Boneh).
8. SZK = PZK, or in other words, transform any statistical zero-knowledge proof (SZK) into a perfect zero-knowledge proof (PZK) (\$100 from Shafi Goldwasser).

Update: During the talk, Amit raised the award to \$1000.

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- Multilinear maps with security based on LWE
- A new methodology of building lattice applications after “[GSW13]” and “[BGG+14]”

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Plan of today:

- ~~1. Introduction~~
2. GGH15: functionality and security overview
3. Applications: Obfuscators & Private constrained PRFs

Open problems will be mentioned during the talk

Gentry, Gorbunov, Halevi (TCC 2015)

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Concerto in D minor (BWV 1052)

The arithmetic operations are just matrix operations in $\mathbb{Z}_q^{m \times m}$:

$$\text{neg}(\text{pp}, \mathbf{D}) := -\mathbf{D}, \quad \text{add}(\text{pp}, \mathbf{D}, \mathbf{D}') := \mathbf{D} + \mathbf{D}', \quad \text{and} \quad \text{mult}(\text{pp}, \mathbf{D}, \mathbf{D}') := \mathbf{D} \cdot \mathbf{D}'.$$

To see that negation and addition maintain the right structure, let $\mathbf{D}, \mathbf{D}' \in \mathbb{Z}_q^{m \times m}$ be encodings relative to the same path $u \rightsquigarrow v$. Namely $\mathbf{D} \cdot \mathbf{A}_u = \mathbf{A}_v \cdot \mathbf{S} + \mathbf{E}$ and $\mathbf{D}' \cdot \mathbf{A}_u = \mathbf{A}_v \cdot \mathbf{S}'$ with the matrices $\mathbf{D}, \mathbf{D}', \mathbf{E}, \mathbf{E}', \mathbf{S}, \mathbf{S}'$ all small. Then we have

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and the matrices $\mathbf{D} \cdot \mathbf{D}', \mathbf{S} \cdot \mathbf{S}'$, and \mathbf{E}'' are still small.

The development of GGH15-like applications: 2015 - 2017

[Gentry, Gorbunov, Halevi 15]: functionality, cryptanalytic attempts, candidate N-party key-exchange and iO.

[Brakerski, Vaikuntanathan, Wee, Wichs 16]: First proof methodology => obfuscating conjunctions

[Coron, Lee, Lepoint, Tibouchi 16]: breaking the candidate N-party key exchange

[Chen, Gentry, Halevi 17]: breaking iO for some parameters

[Canetti, Chen 17]: Private Constrained PRF from LWE

[Goyal, Koppula, Waters 17a]: Circular security counterexample from LWE

[Goyal, Koppula, Waters 17b], [Wichs, Zirdelis 17]: Lockable obfuscation, compute & compare obfuscation from LWE

[GGH15] Via a different view of the FHE scheme of Gentry, Sahai, Waters 13

Different *motives* / views of GGH15



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- and the matrices $\text{D} \cdot \text{D}', \text{S} \cdot \text{S}'$, and E'' are still small.
- Of course, the matrices $\text{D}, \text{S}, \text{E}$ all grow with arithmetic operations, but our parameter-choice ensures that for any encoding relative to any path in the graph $u \rightsquigarrow v$ (of length $\leq d$) we have $\text{D} \cdot \text{A}_u = \text{A}_v \cdot \text{S} + \text{E}$ where E is still small, specifically $\|\text{E}\| < q^{3/4} \leq q/2^{d+1}$.
- ZeroTest**(pp, D). Given an encoding D relative to path $u \rightsquigarrow v$ and the matrix A_u , our zero-test procedure outputs 1 if and only if $\|\text{D} \cdot \text{A}_u\| < q/2^{d+1}$.

[Alamati, Peikert 16],
 [Koppula, Waters 16],
 [Goyal, Koppula, Waters 17]
 “cascaded products” or
 “telescoping cancelation”,
 motivated by showing circular
 security counterexamples.

[Canetti, Chen 17]
 GGH15 captures two lattice-based PRFs
 [Chen, Vaikuntanathan, Wee 18]
 A generalization of Kilian randomization

Today: chaining LWE samples

Uniform Small Unspecified

$$A$$
$$Y = S \times A + E \pmod q$$

Secret Public matrix noise/error

$$A \in \mathbb{Z}_q^{n \times m} \quad (m > n \log q)$$

Search LWE: Given $A, Y = SA + E$, find S .

Decisional LWE: Given A , distinguish Y from random.

Uniform Small Unspecified

The diagram illustrates the equation $Y = SA + E \pmod{q}$. It features four boxes: a dark red box labeled 'A' at the top left; a light red box labeled 'Y' below it; a light red box labeled 'S' to the right of 'Y'; a dark red box labeled 'A' to the right of 'S'; and a white box labeled 'E' to the right of the second 'A'. The boxes are connected by an equals sign, a multiplication sign 'x', and a plus sign '+'. The text 'mod q' is positioned to the right of the plus sign. Below the boxes, the labels 'Secret', 'Public matrix', and 'noise/error' are aligned with 'S', 'A', and 'E' respectively.

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Entries of S from the error distribution
As hard as normal LWE [Applebaum, Cash, Peikert, Sahai 09]

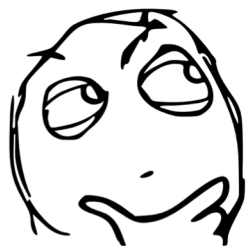
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> (Ring)LWE analogy:

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How to compute the map?

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$$A, \underbrace{S_1 A + E_1}_{\text{rainbow}}, \dots, \underbrace{S_k A + E_k}_{\text{rainbow}} \rightarrow \prod S A + E \pmod q$$

Idea: using lattice trapdoor sampling to chain them together



The trapdoor for

A

can be used to solve SIS and LWE.

Recall lattice trapdoor

[Ajtai 99], [Alwen, Peikert 09],

[Micciancio, Peikert 12]

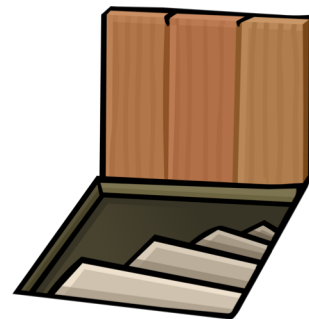
Given an image

Y

, find a short vector

D

s.t.



A

x

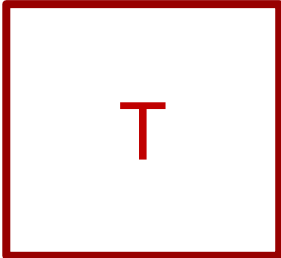
D

=

Y

mod q

Lattice trapdoor [Ajtai 99]



is short and full rank in \mathbb{Z}

$$\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{T} = \mathbf{0} \pmod{q}$$

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GGH15
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A_0

$S_1A_1+E_1, A_1$

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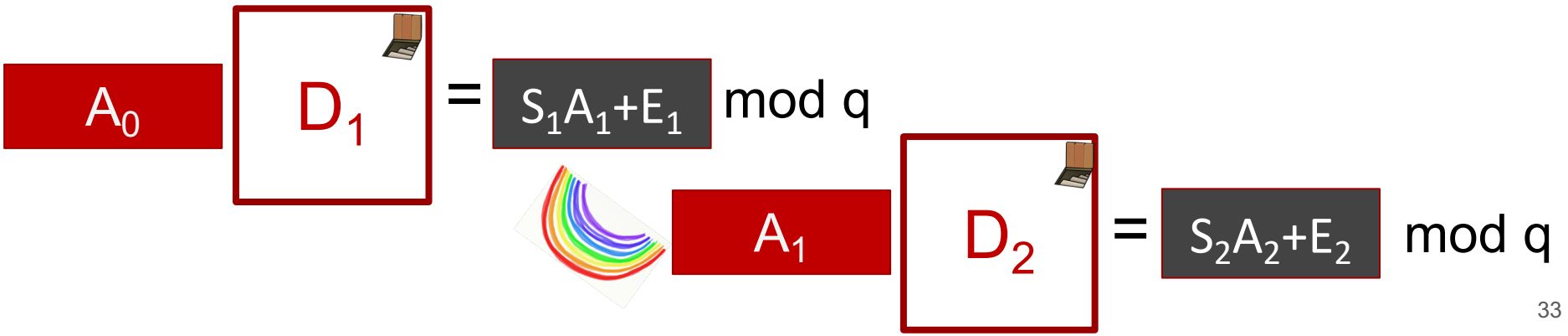
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$$\boxed{A_{i-1}} \boxed{D_i} = \boxed{s_i} \times \boxed{A_i} + E_i \quad \text{mod } q$$

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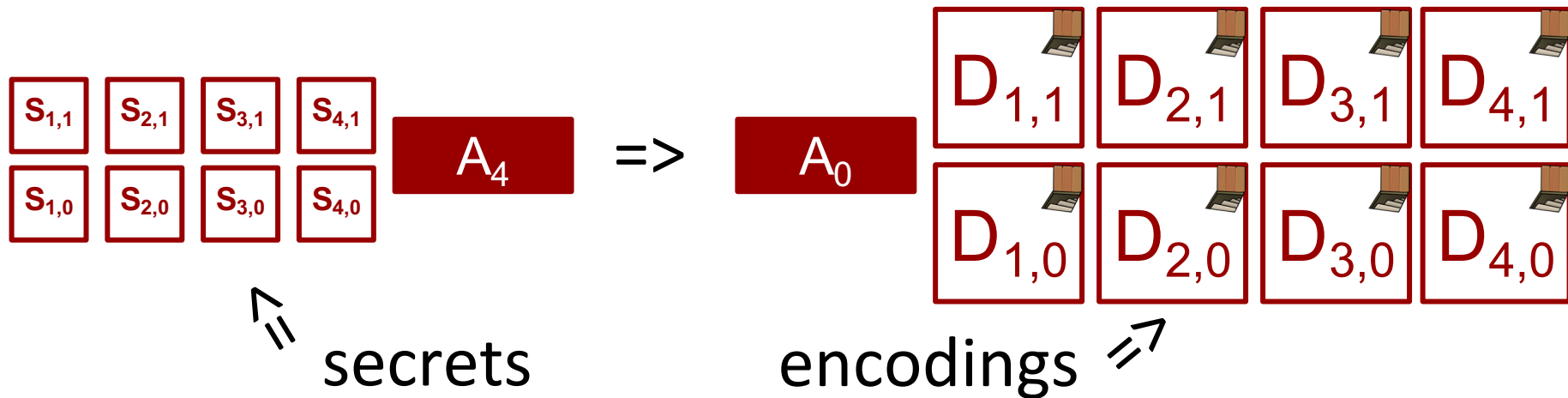


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$$\begin{aligned} A_0 D_1 D_2 &= (S_1 A_1 + E_1) D_2 = S_1 A_1 D_2 + E_1 D_2 \\ &= S_1 (S_2 A_2 + E_2) + E_1 D_2 = \underbrace{S_1 S_2 A_2}_{\text{functionality}} + \underbrace{S_1 E_2 + E_1 D_2}_{\text{small error}} \end{aligned}$$

A typical evaluation pattern for GGH15: subset product

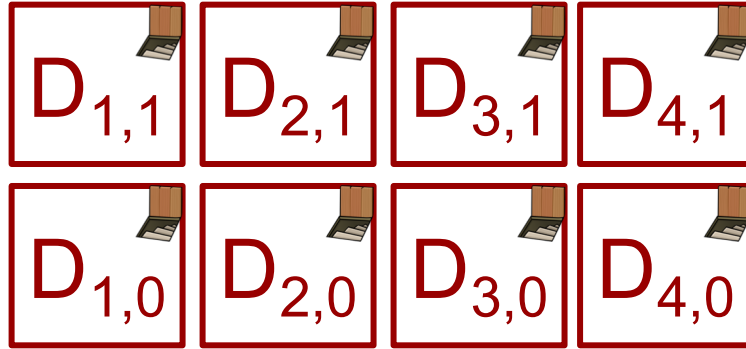


via

$$A_{i-1} \times D_{i,b} = S_{i,b} \times A_i + E_{i,b} \pmod{q}$$

Subset
product
evaluation

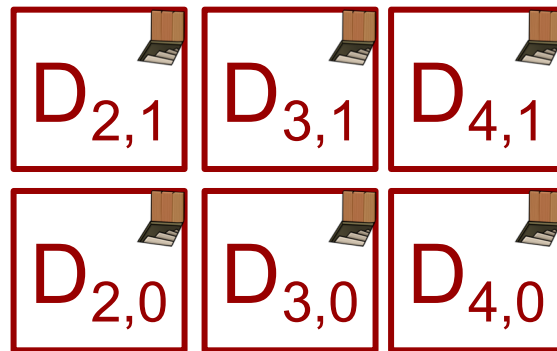
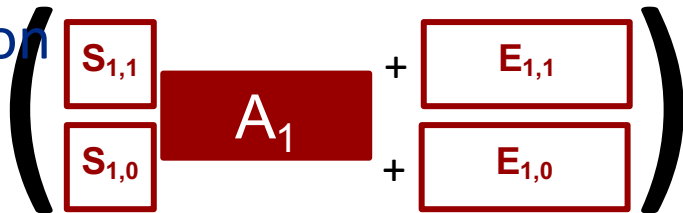
A_0



$$\text{Eval}(0110) \\ = A_0 D_{1,0} D_{2,1} D_{3,1} D_{4,0}$$

\Leftarrow The input is a bit string that selects which $D_{i,b}$ to multiply

Subset
product
evaluation



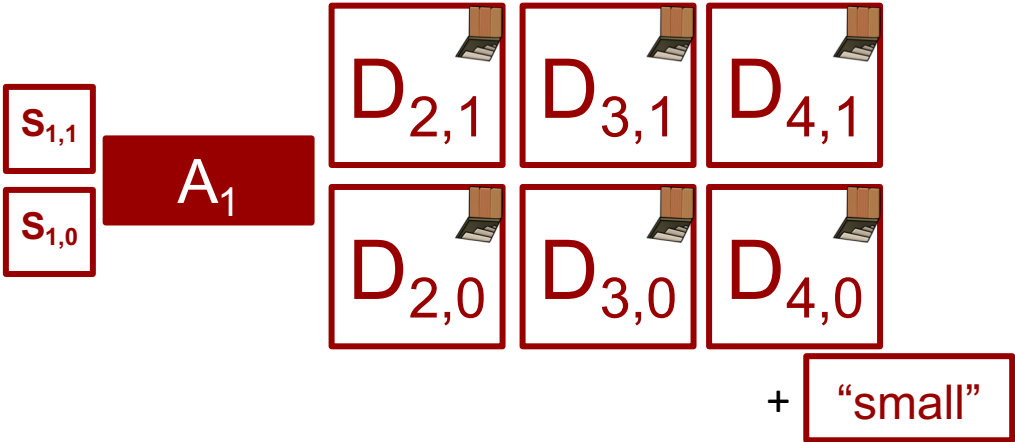
Eval(0110)

$$= A_0 D_{1,0} D_{2,1} D_{3,1} D_{4,0}$$

$$= (s_{1,0} A_1 + E_{1,0}) D_{2,1} D_{3,1} D_{4,0}$$



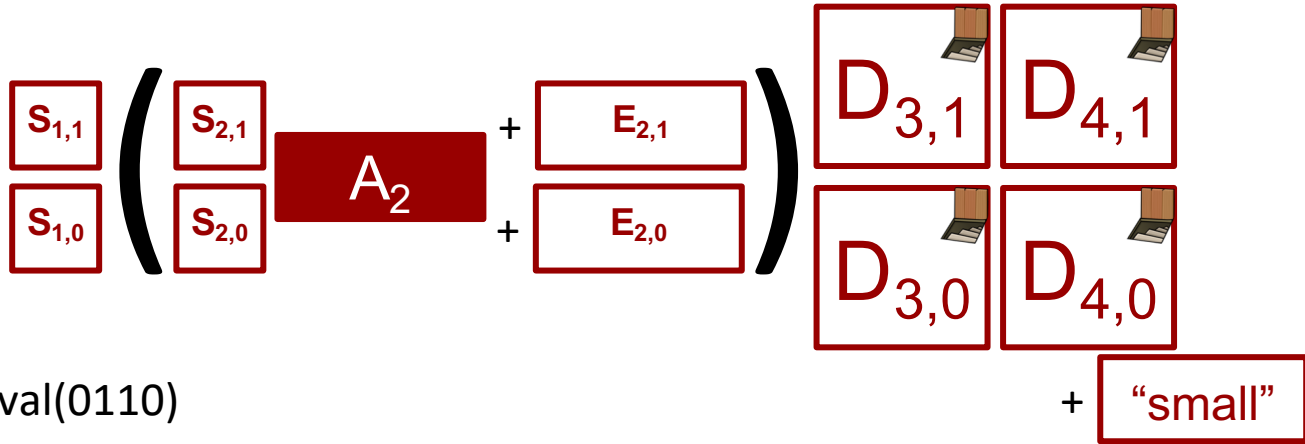
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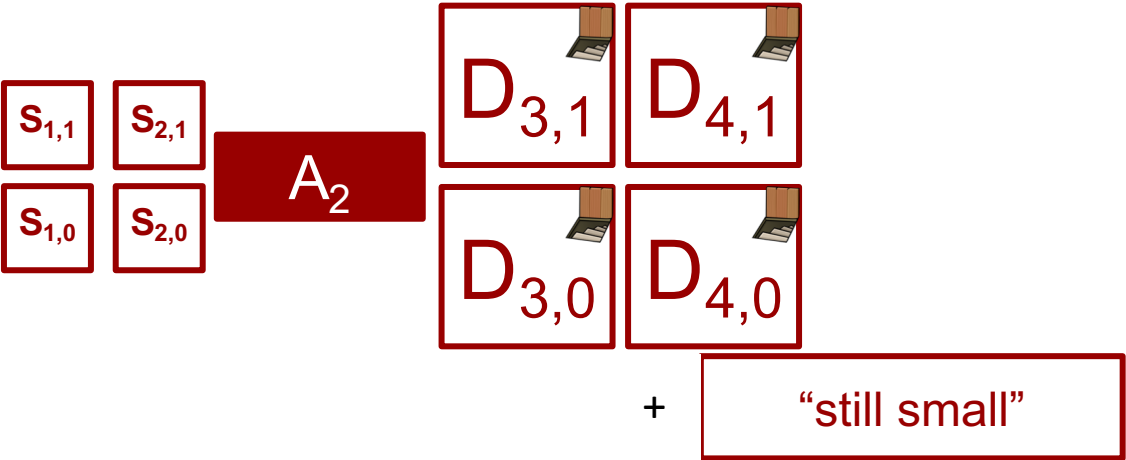
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Subset product evaluation



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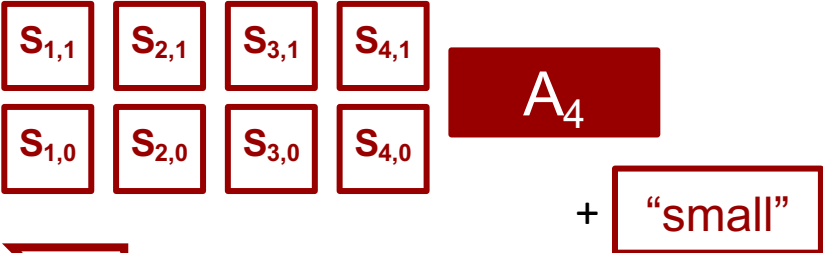
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 \end{aligned}$$

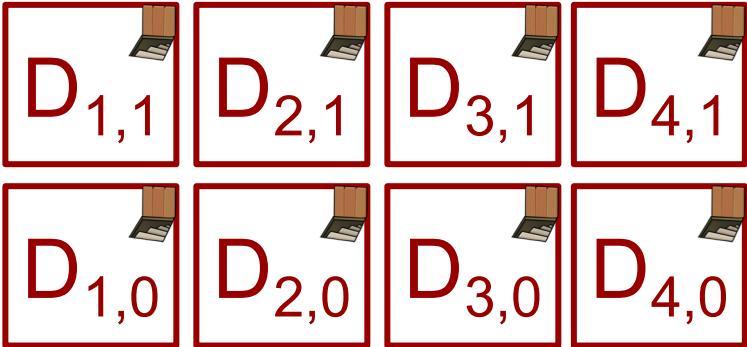
The “small” noise grows exponentially with #levels, becomes a problem in the efficiency.



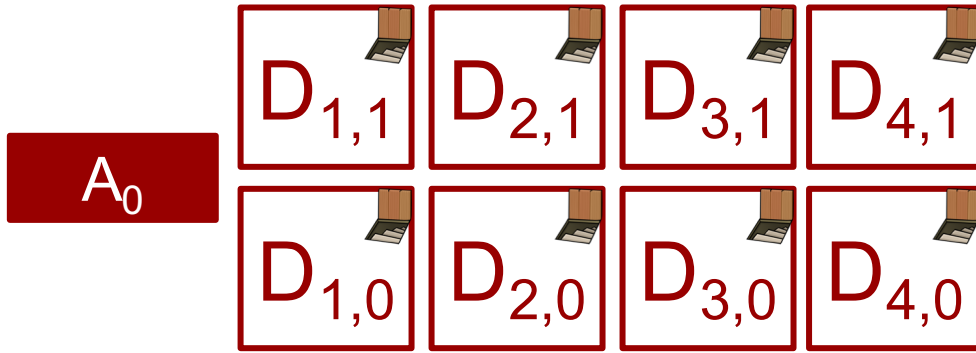
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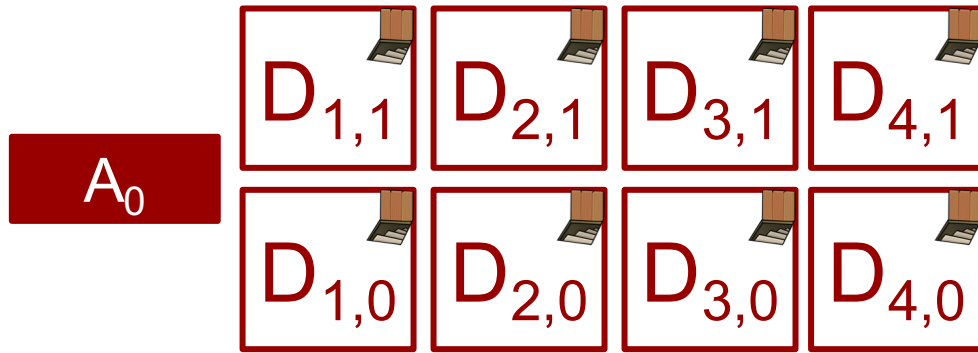
Functionality



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Functionality and Security



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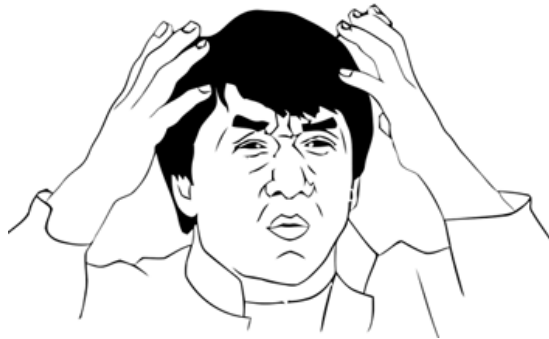
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What does “structure”
in $S_{i,b}$ look like?



Toy example 1

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Each $S_{i,b} = M_{i,b} \otimes s_{i,b}$

$$\boxed{} = 0, \text{ else} = 1$$

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Claim: this construction hides all the structures in the S matrices.

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Recall decisional LWE

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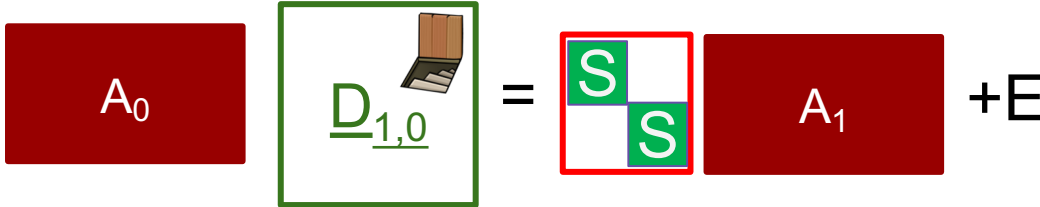
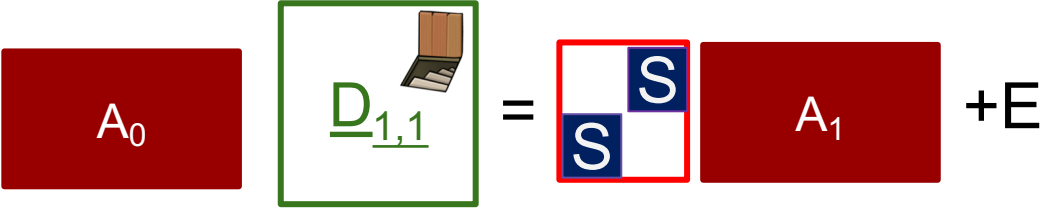
$$\begin{matrix} \boxed{A} \\ \boxed{A} \end{matrix}, \begin{matrix} \boxed{S} \times \boxed{A} \\ \boxed{U} \end{matrix} + E$$

Permutation - LWE:

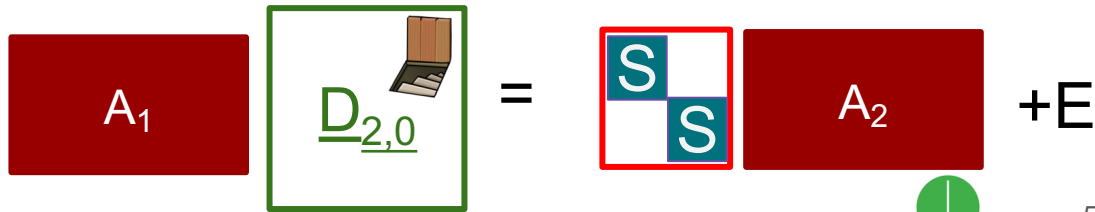
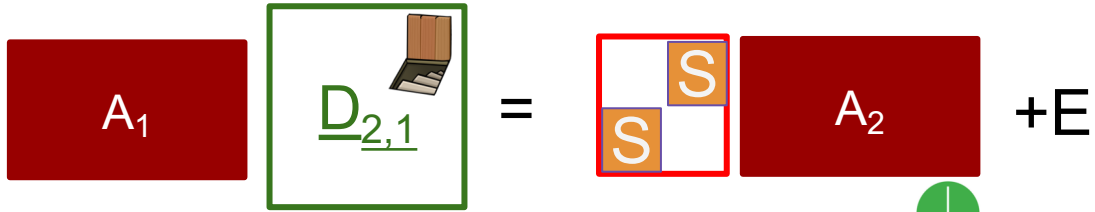
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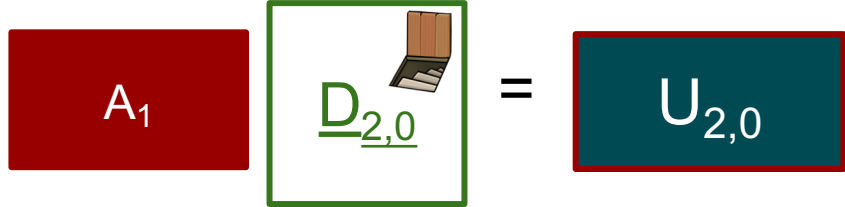
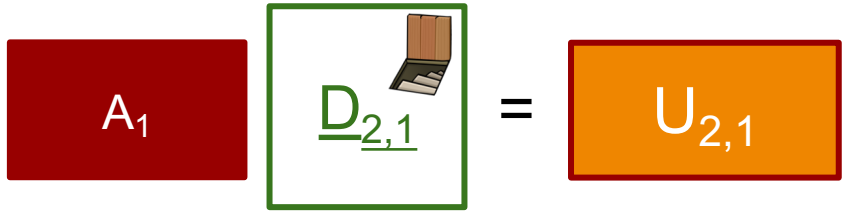
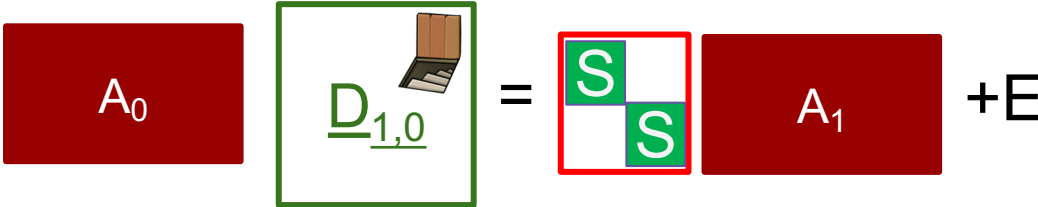
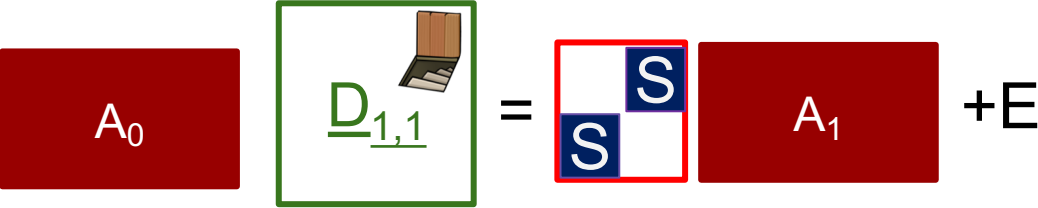
Functionality & Security toy examples



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Permutation LWE

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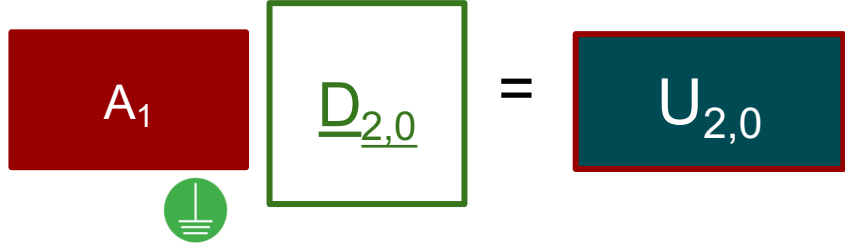
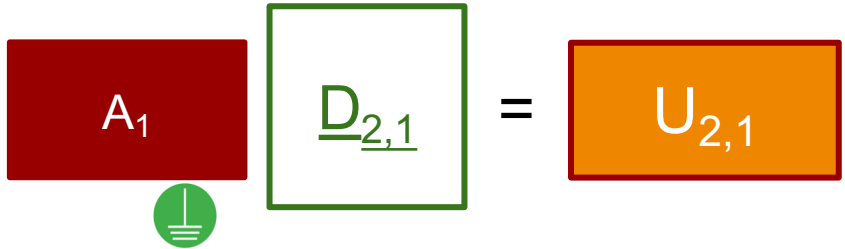
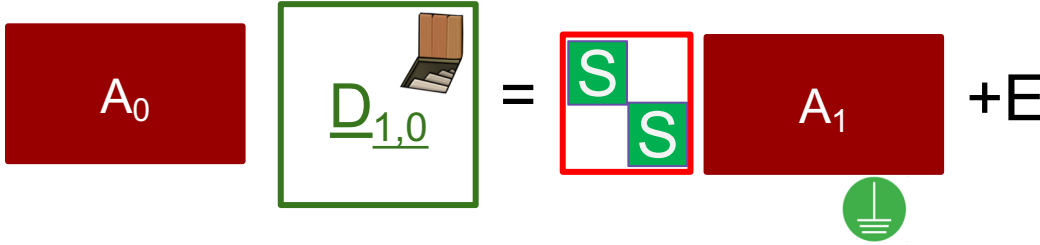
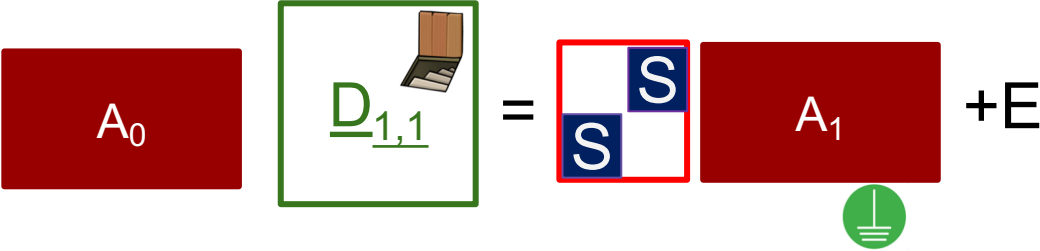
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\approx statistical



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Functionality & Security toy examples

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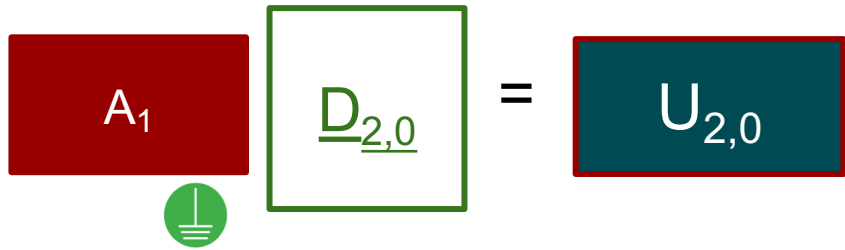
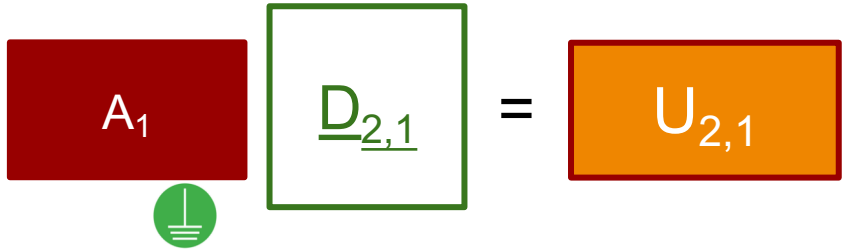
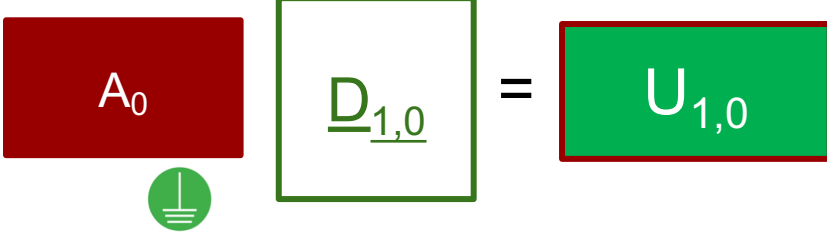
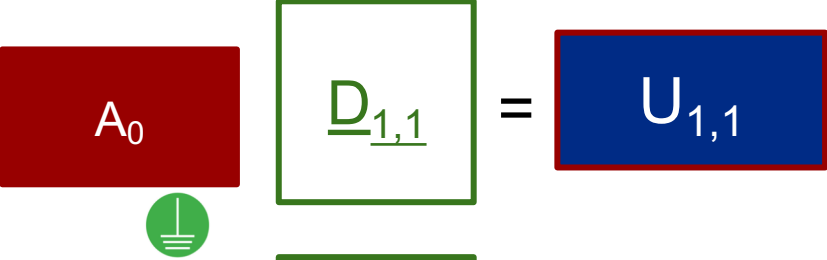
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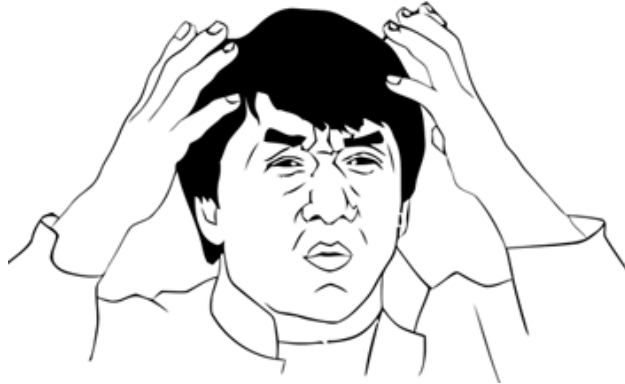
Permutation LWE

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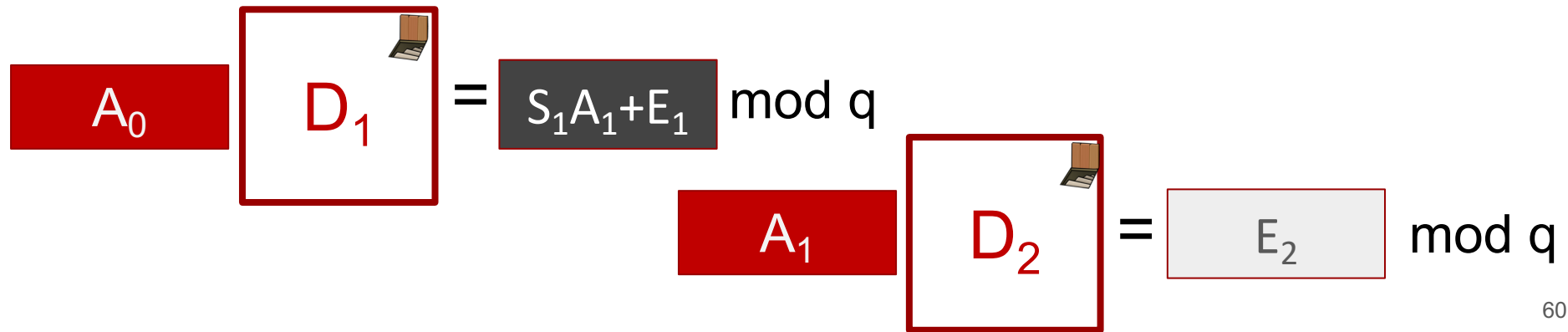
Looks simple to achieve security based on LWE!
How do the insecure examples look like?



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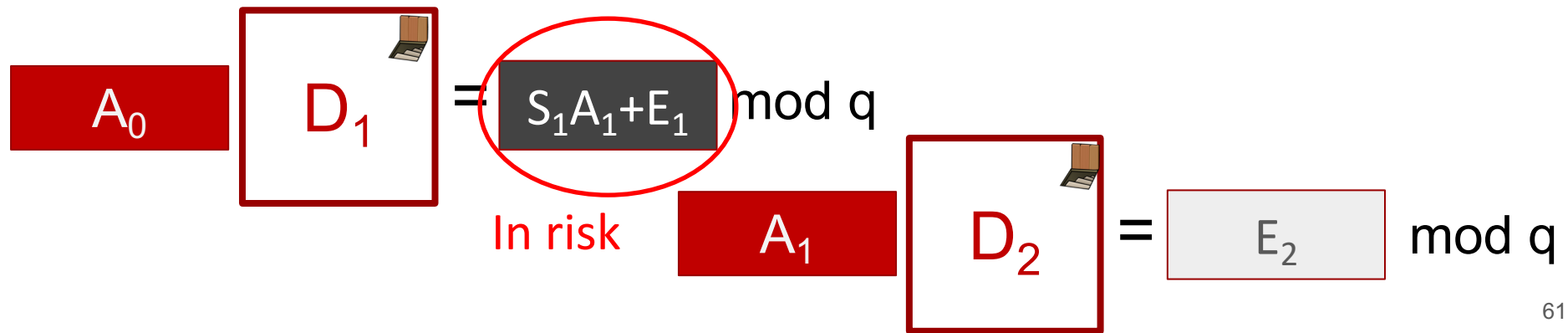


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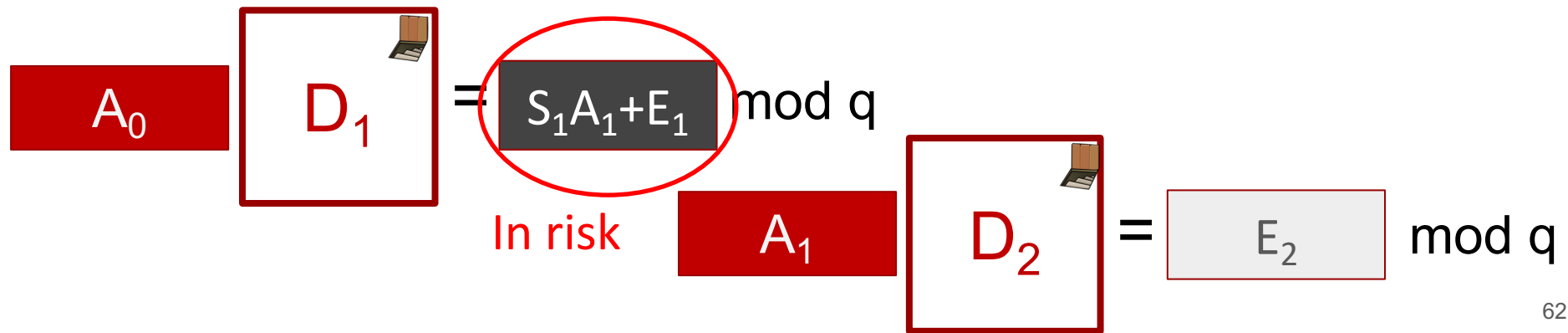
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$$\text{Eval} = A_0 D_1 D_2 = (S_1 A_1 + E_1) D_2 = S_1 E_2 + E_1 D_2 \pmod{q}$$

Recover $S_1 E_2 + E_1 D_2$ over integers, can do many things.



Compared to other lattice application frameworks

“Regev-like schemes” [Regev 05]

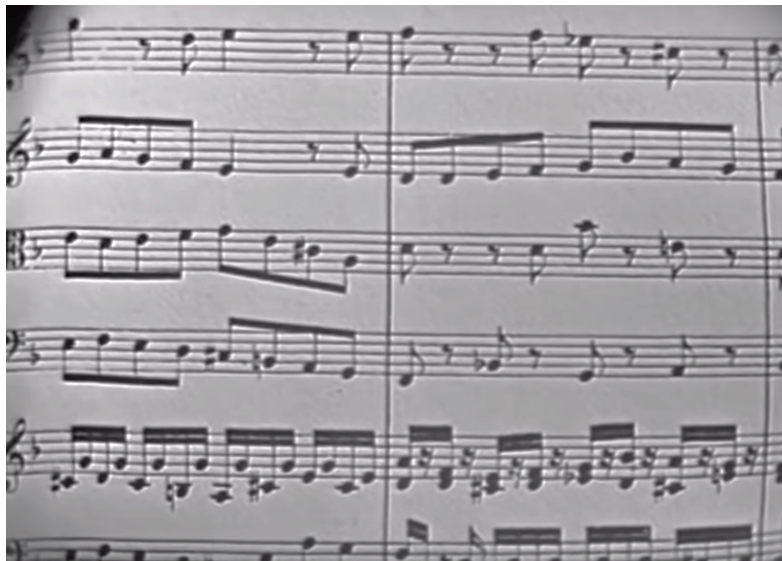
Public key: $A, SA+E$; secret key: S ; message: $(SA+E)*R + m*(q/2)$

“Dual-Regev-like schemes” [Gentry, Peikert, Vaikuntanathan 08]

Public key: A_0, A_1, \dots, A_d , (master) secret key: the trapdoor of A_0

“GGH15-like” $A_0, S_1A_1+E_1, \dots, S_kA_k+E_k \rightarrow \prod SA_k+E$

Both the message/function to be hidden are in the LWE secret terms



Plan of today:

~~1. Introduction~~

~~2. GGH15: functionality and security overview~~

3. Applications: Obfuscators & Private constrained PRFs

Open problems will be mentioned during the talk

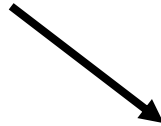
Multilinear maps

GGH13, CLT13, GGH15



1. Private Constrained PRFs

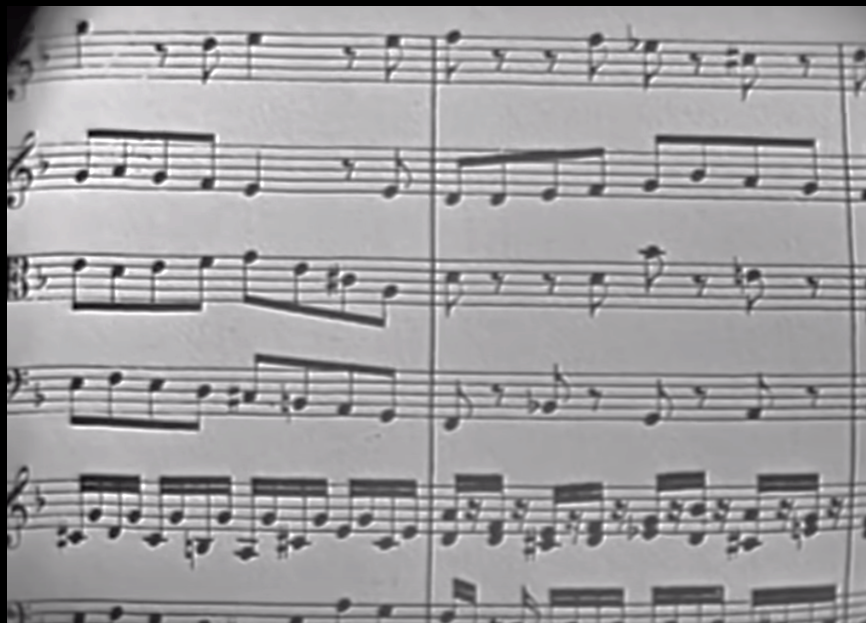
[Canetti, Chen 17]



2. General-purpose obfuscation

[Gentry, Gorbunov, Halevi 15], ...

With a reduction from LWE (via safe use of GGH15); **Candidates exists**



Private Constrained PRFs

Private Constrained Pseudorandom Function in 3 slides

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[Goldreich, Goldwasser, Micali 86]



PRF



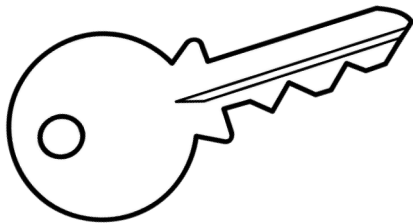
With oracle access
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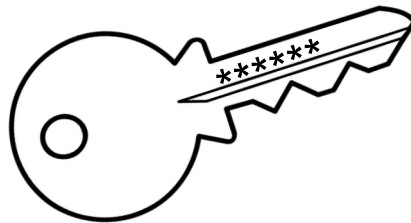
A truly random function

Private **Constrained** Pseudorandom Function in 3 slides

[Boneh, Waters 13], [Kiayias, Papadopoulos, Triandopoulos, Zacharias 13], [Boyle, Goldwasser, Ivan 14]



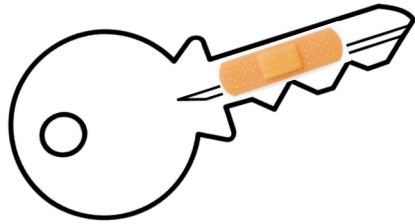
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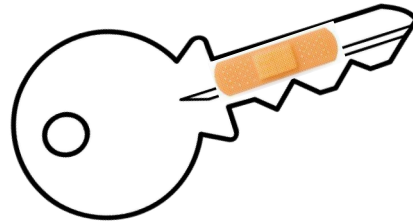
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[Boneh, Lewi, Wu 17]



original key



privately modified key

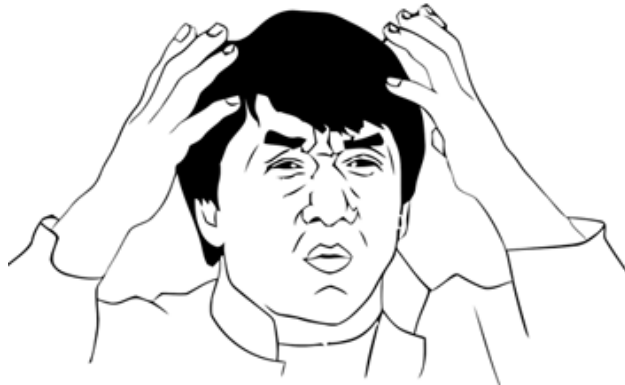


either the original key
or the modified one



Private key owner

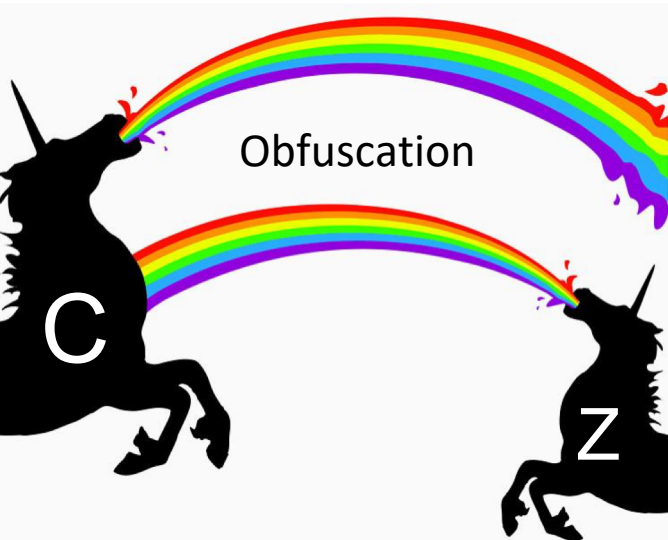
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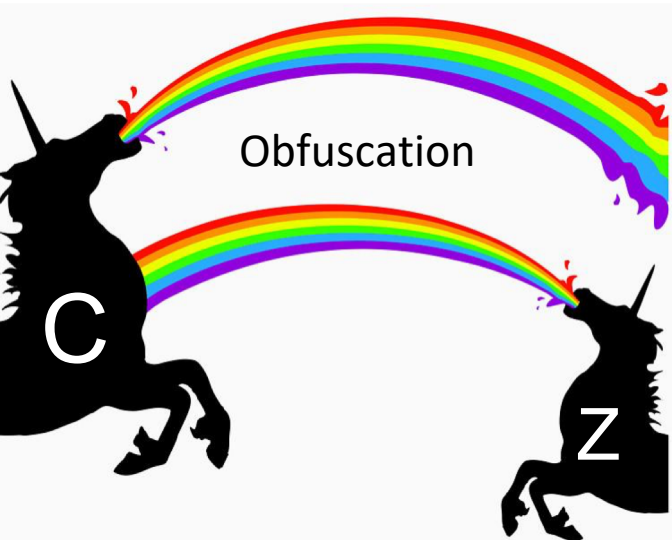
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But if two constrained keys are published, then we don't know how to prove constraint-hiding based on LWE.

[Canetti, Chen 17] 1-key PCPRF implies 1-key private-key functional encryption (a.k.a. reusable garbled circuits).

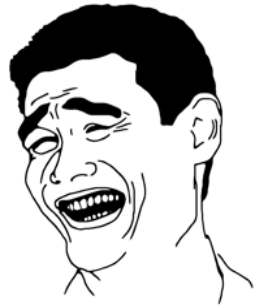
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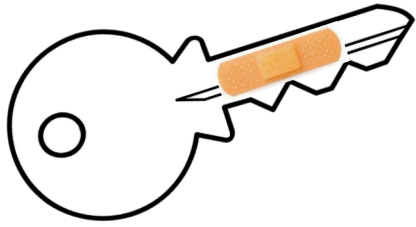
Enc(m;r): $ct = \text{Enc}_{\text{Sym.K}}(m;r); \quad tag = \text{PRF.K}[\text{original}](ct)$

Functional_SK[Sym.K, PRF.K, C]:

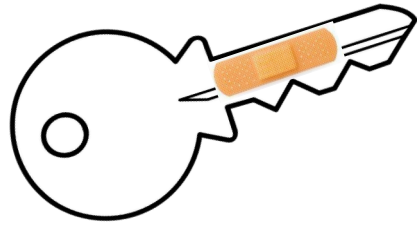
A private constrained key for the “decryption and eval” functionality
 $\text{PRF.K}[C(\text{Dec}_{\text{Sym.K}}(\cdot))]$

Eval: compute $\text{PRF.K}[C(\text{Dec}_{\text{Sym.K}}(\cdot))](ct)$, and compare with tag





original key



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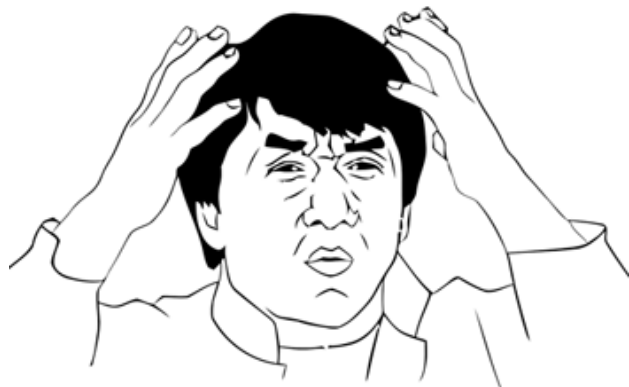


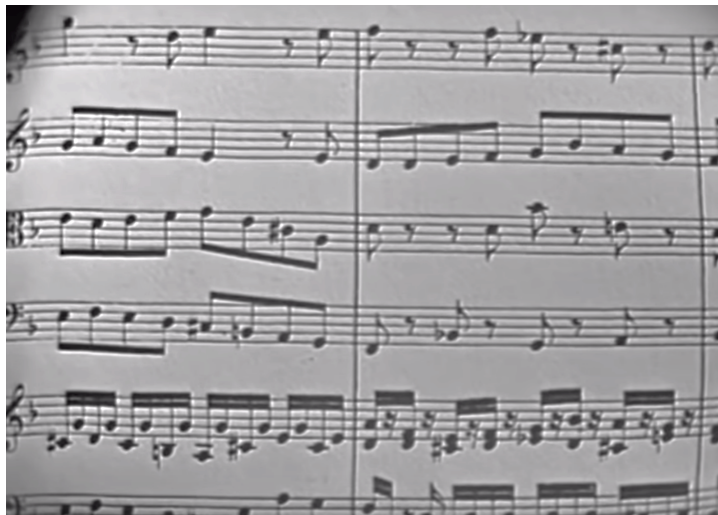
Applications of Private Constrained PRFs:
Obfuscation (if it is 2-key secure)*
Reusable garbled circuits
Privately-detectable watermarking
With key homomorphism => traitor tracing
Maybe more ...

~~What are private constrained PRFs?~~

~~What is the *motive*?~~

How to construct from *lattices*?





Private Constrained PRFs from Lattices?

Step 1: Start from a lattice PRF.

[Banerjee, Peikert, Rosen 12]

Step 2: Embed a constraint.

[Barrington 86]

Step 3: Do Step 2 privately.

[GGH15]

Key:

$$\begin{matrix} \boxed{s_{1,1}} & \boxed{s_{2,1}} & \cdots & \boxed{s_{n,1}} \\ \boxed{s_{1,0}} & \boxed{s_{2,0}} & \cdots & \boxed{s_{n,0}} \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \\ \\ \\ \end{matrix} \boxed{A} \pmod{q}$$

Eval:

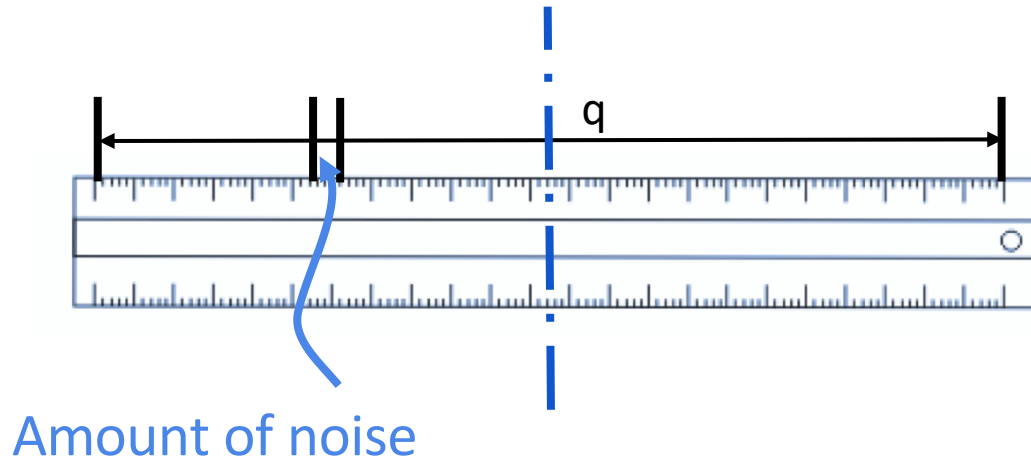
$$F(x) = \{ \prod s_{i,x_i} A \}_2$$

$\boxed{s_{i,b}}$ are LWE secrets from low-norm distributions

Rounding: $\{t\}_p: Z_q \rightarrow Z_p$

Compute t^*p/q , then round to the nearest integer

In this talk, $p=2$, $q/p > \exp(L)$, $q/p \sim$ super-polynomial





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Main observation: After rounding, can inject noises without changing the functionality with high probability.



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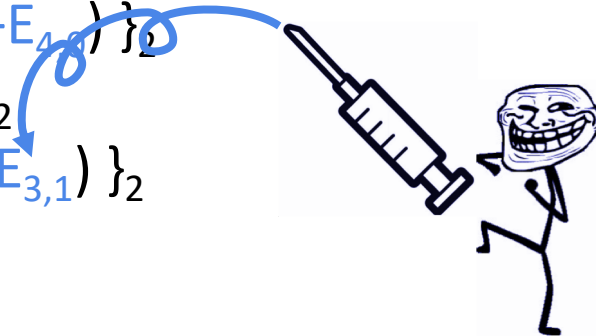
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 \end{array}
 \cdot A \pmod{q}$$

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Exercise: show that taking matrix subset-product without rounding does not give a PRF.

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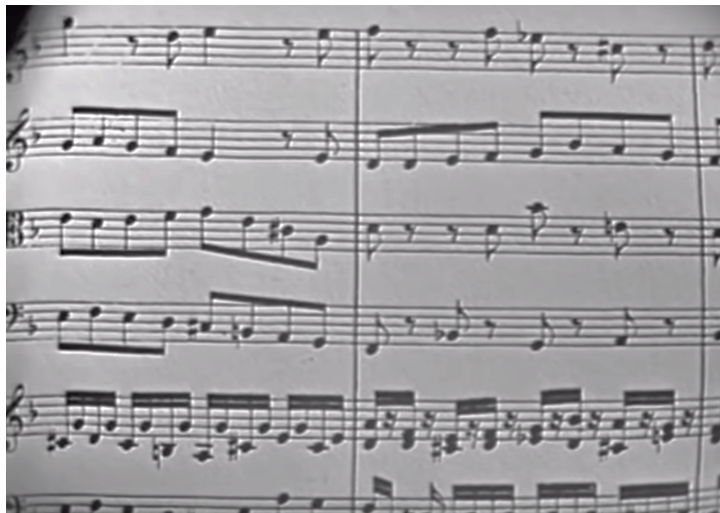
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Open problem: prove or disprove that when q is a polynomial, the construction is a PRF.

The distribution of the S matrices can be uniformly from Z_q



Private Constrained PRFs from Lattices?

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[Banerjee, Peikert, Rosen 12]

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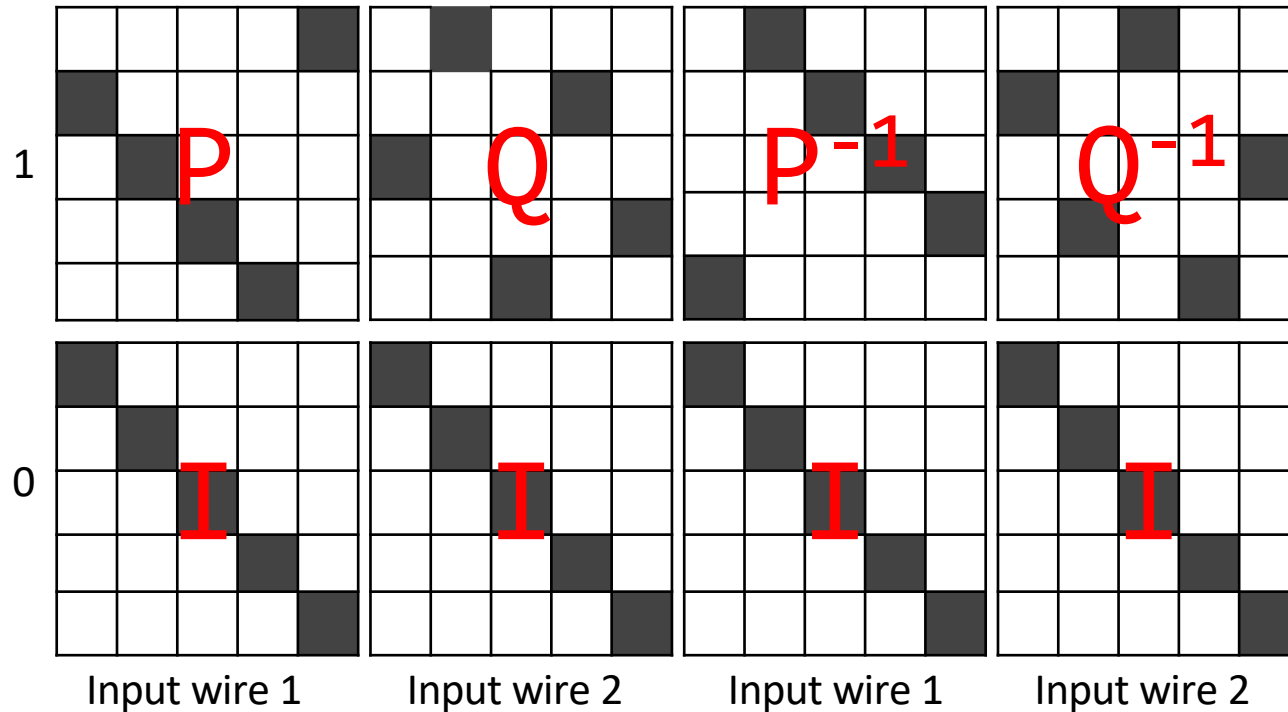
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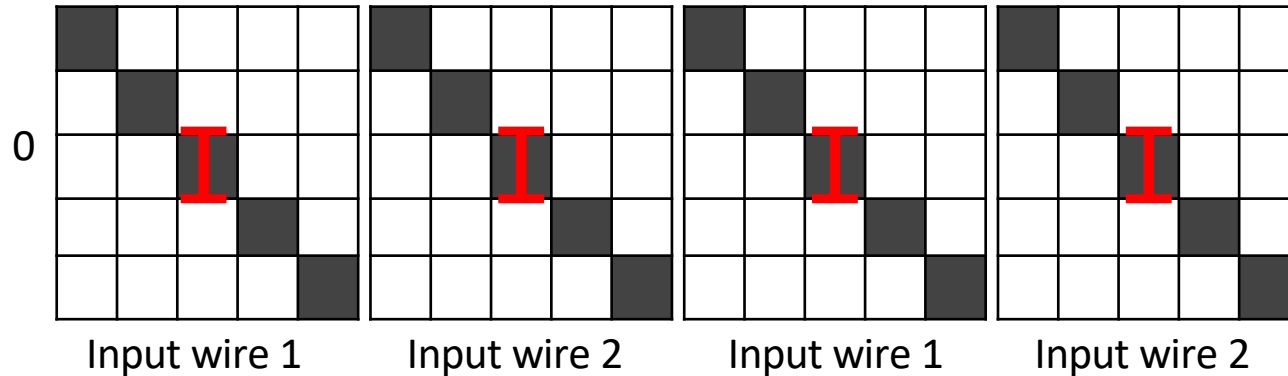
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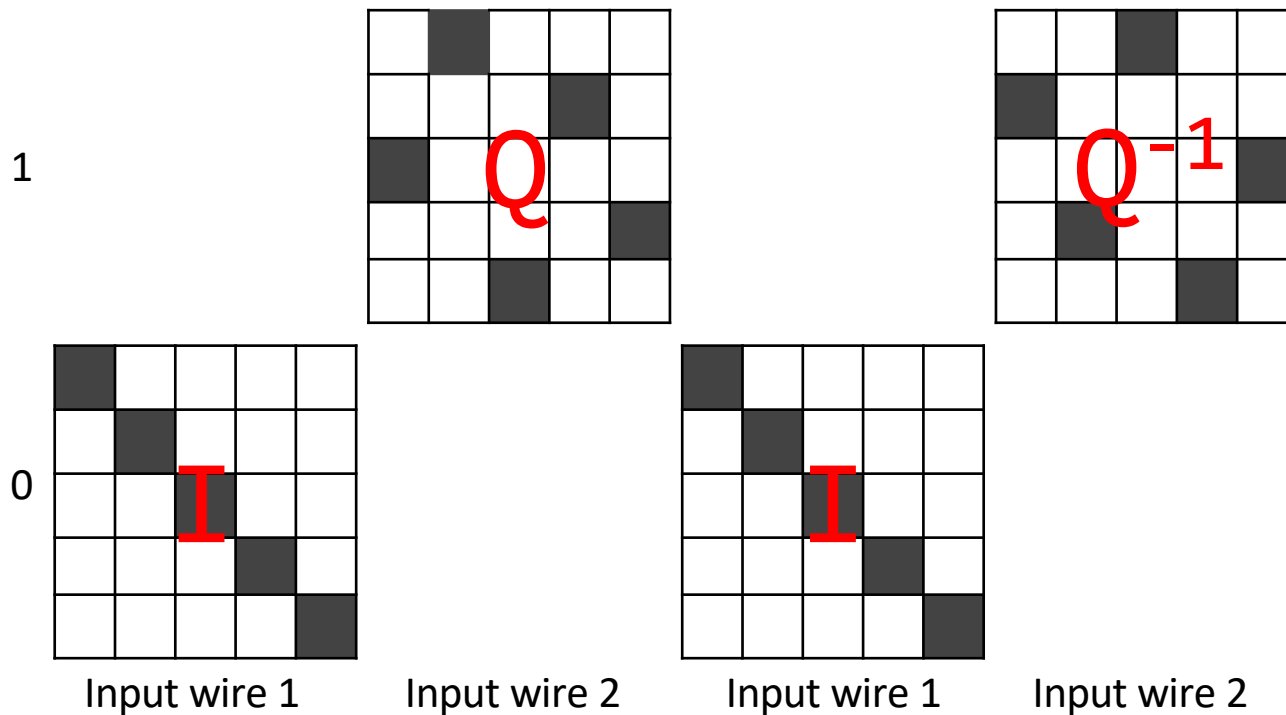
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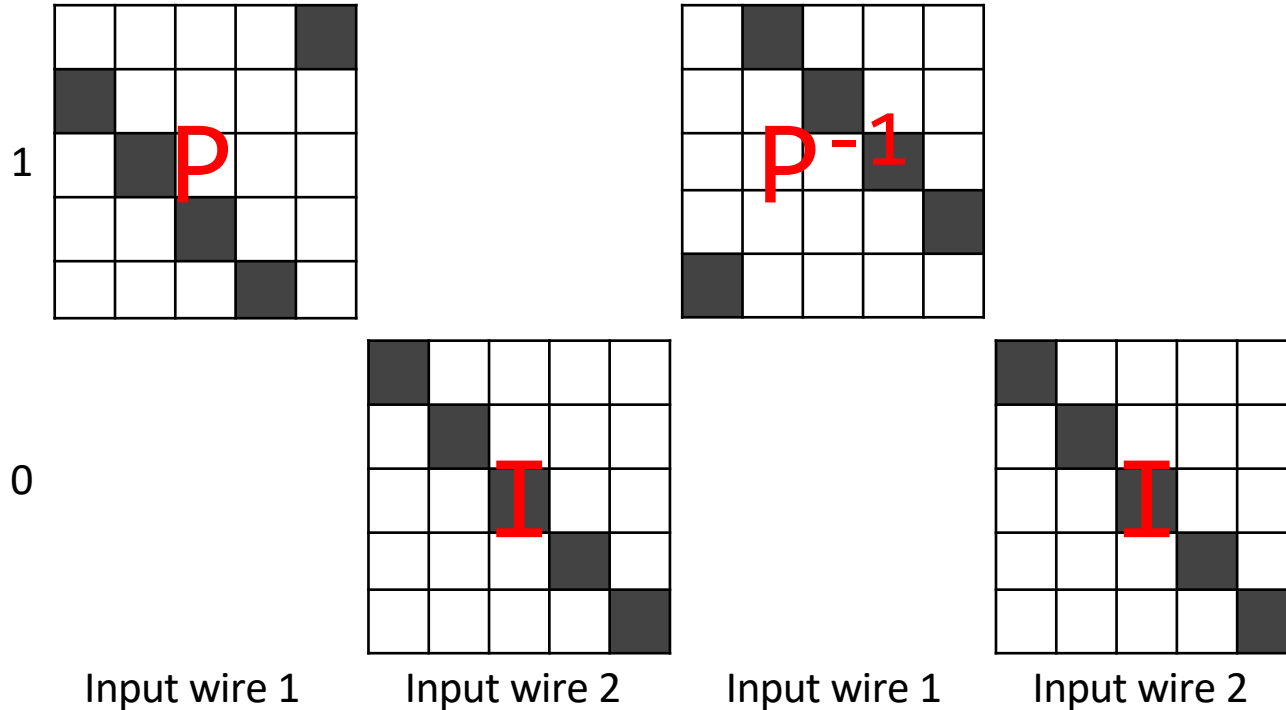
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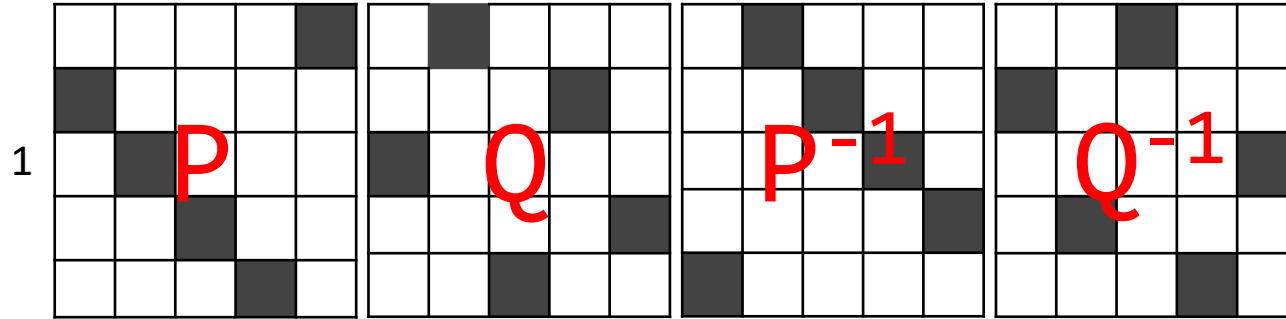
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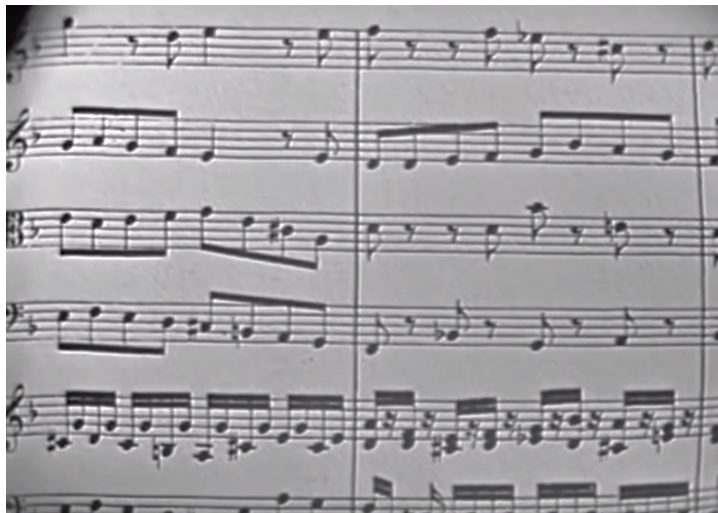


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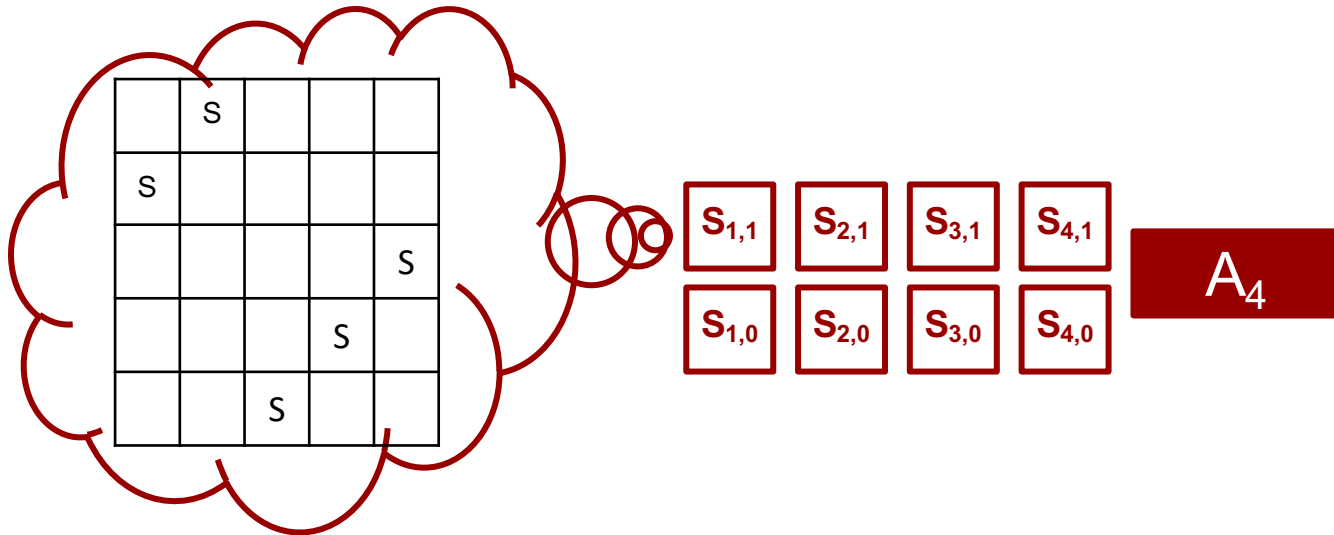
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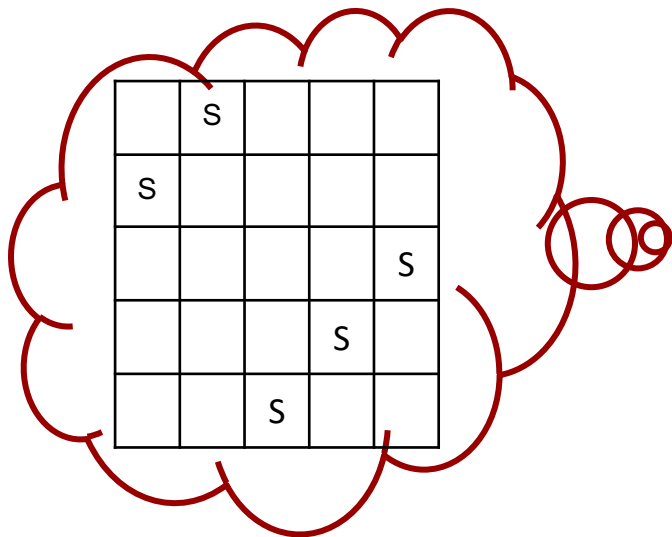
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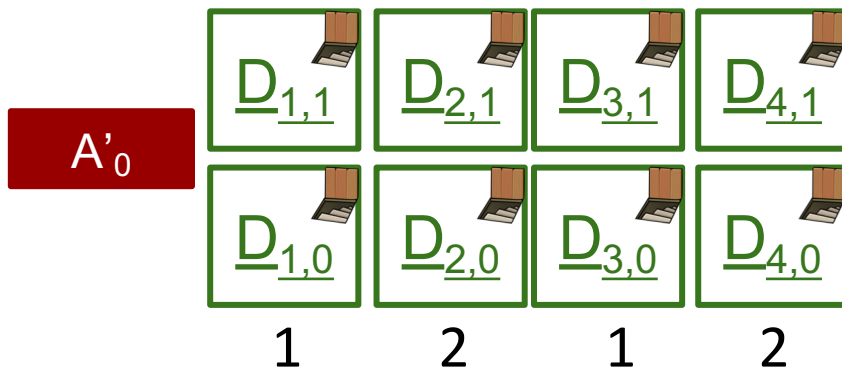
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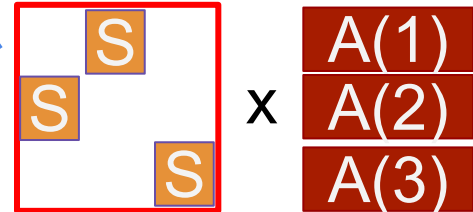
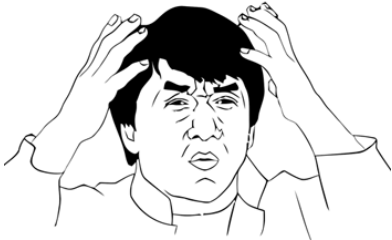


Constrained key:
the GGH15 encoding





The real constrained key



How to prove the branching program is hidden by GGH15 encoding?

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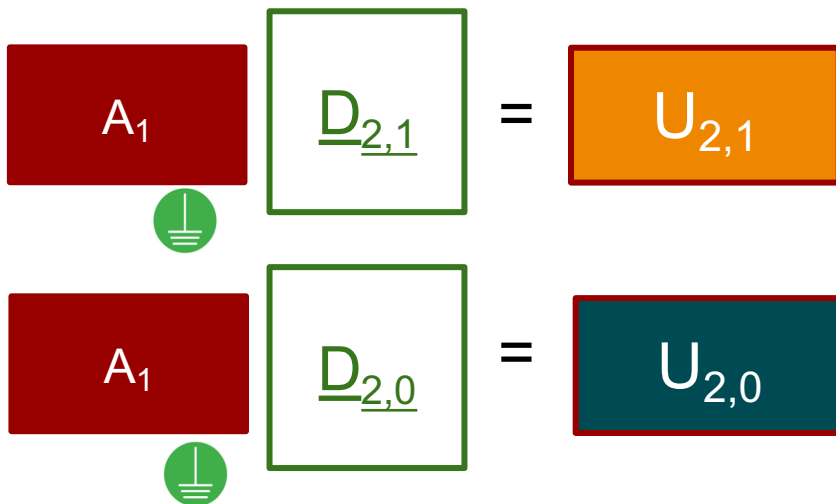
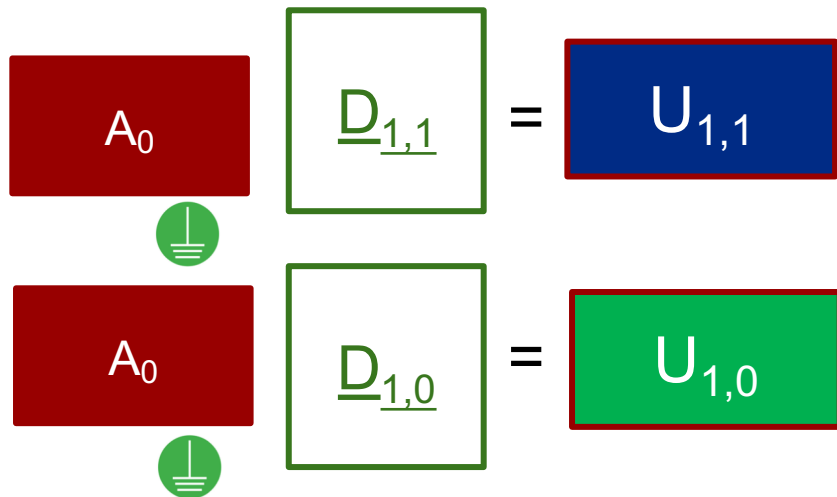
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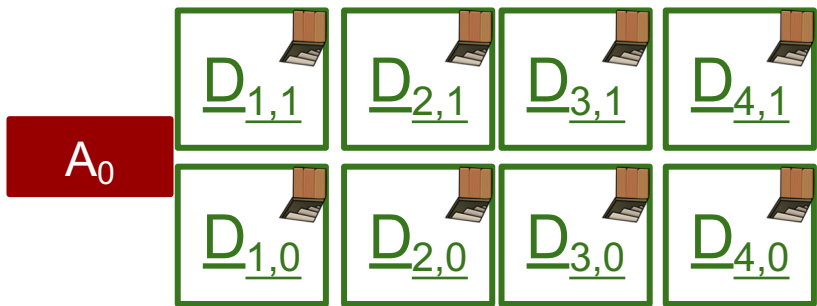
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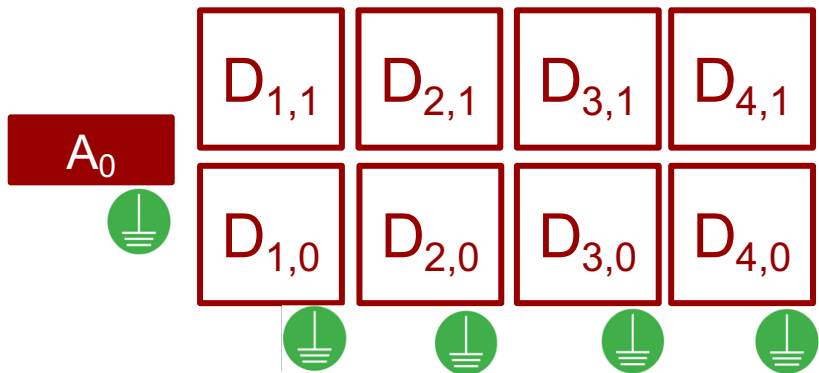
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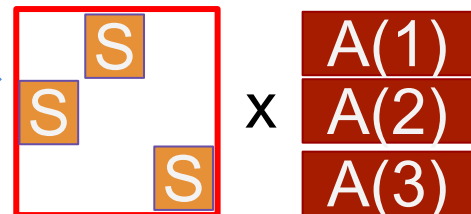
Perm-LWE + Turning off the trapdoor using GPV



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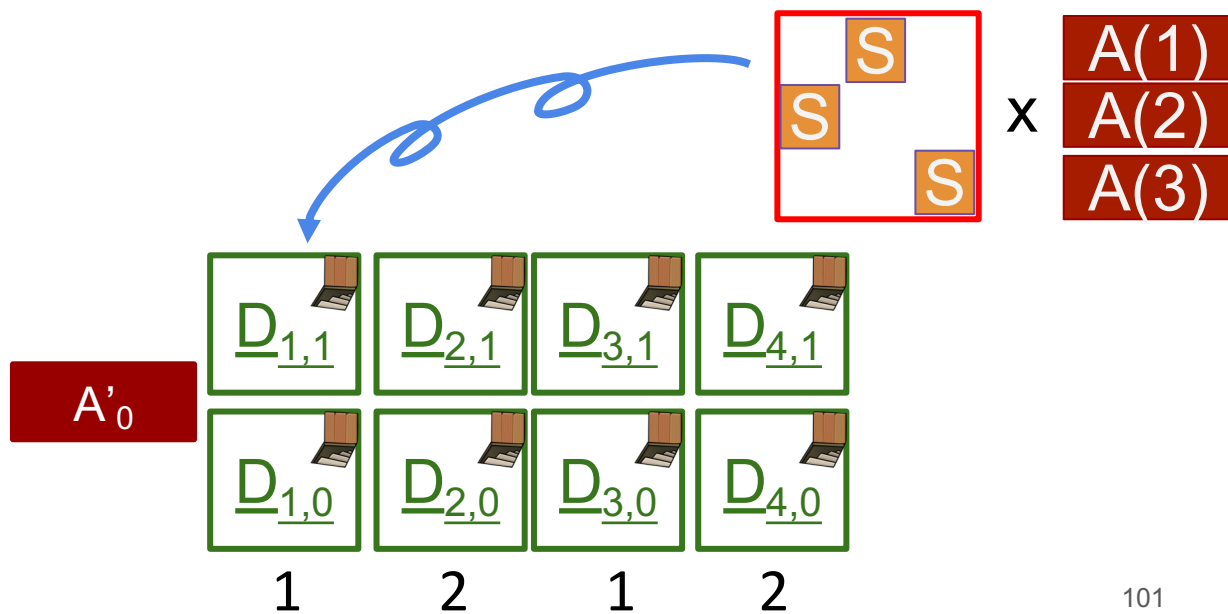


The simulated constrained key



Takeaway from the Private Constrained PRF:

It is safe to use GGH15 to encode permutation matrices, and make it useful.



Genealogy of Lattices-based PRFs

- [BPR12] -- the first lattice-based PRF
 - [BLMR13] -- key homomorphic
 - *[BP14] -- better key homomorphic, embed a tree
 - *[BFPPS15] -- [BP14] is puncturable
 - *[BV15] -- embed a circuit, constrained for P
 - *[BKM17] -- puncture privately, built from [BV15]
 - [CC17] -- constrained privately for NC1, influenced by GGH15 mmaps
 - *[BTVW17] -- constrained privately for all P, built from [BV15]
 - *[PS18] -- constrained and program privately for all P, built from [BV15]
 - [CVW18] -- constrained privately for BP, influenced by GGH15 mmaps
- * uses gadget matrix G , adapted from the lattices-based FHE, ABE, PE

Open Question: Is there a transformation between Dual-Regev-based homomorphic schemes and GGH15-based ones?

Multilinear maps

GGH13, CLT13, GGH15

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[Canetti, Chen 17]



2. General-purpose obfuscation

[Gentry, Gorbunov, Halevi 15], ...



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The more “historically correct” view

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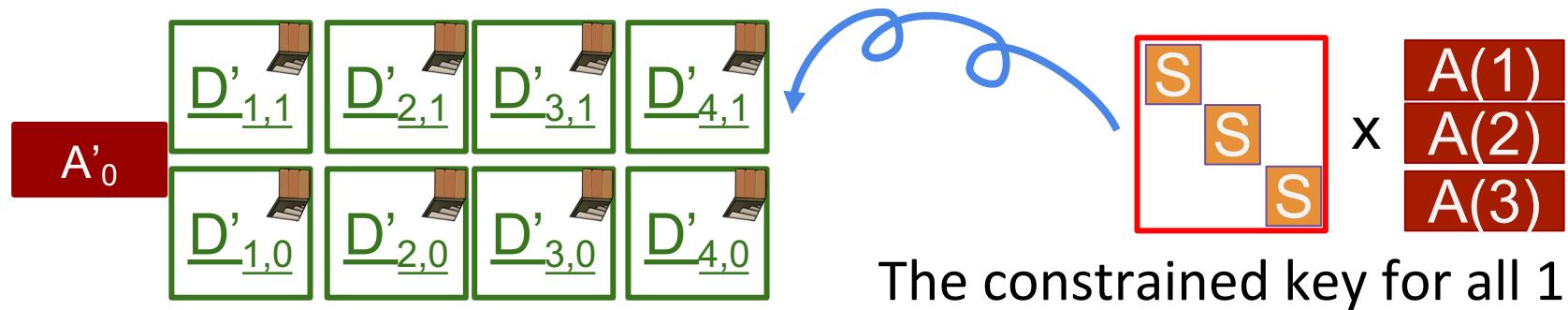
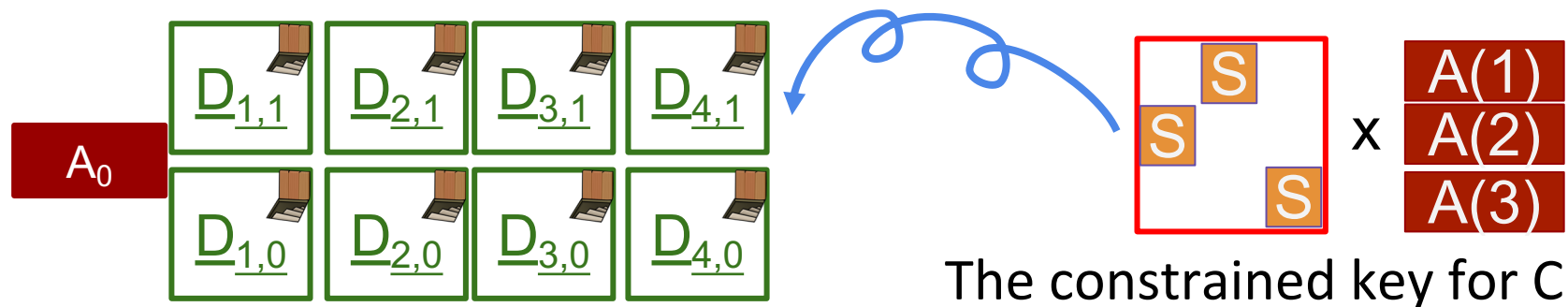
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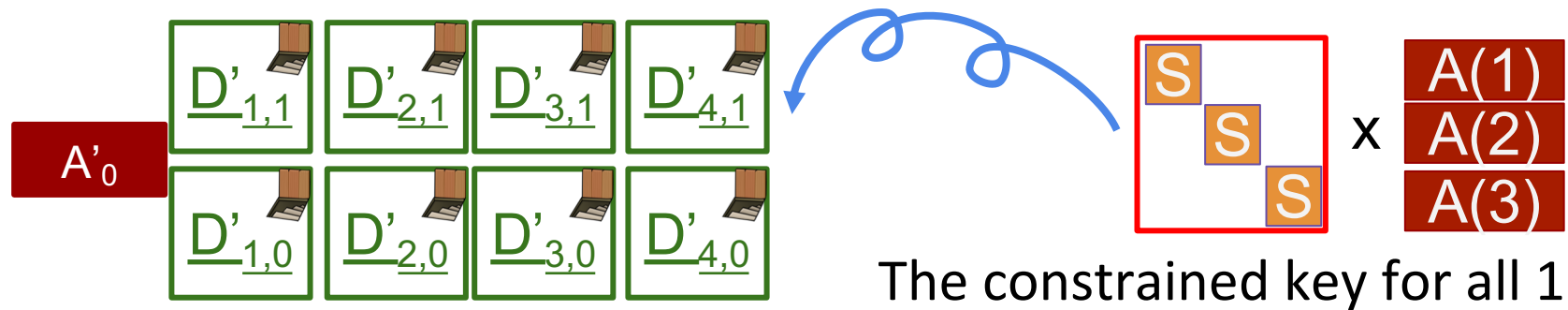
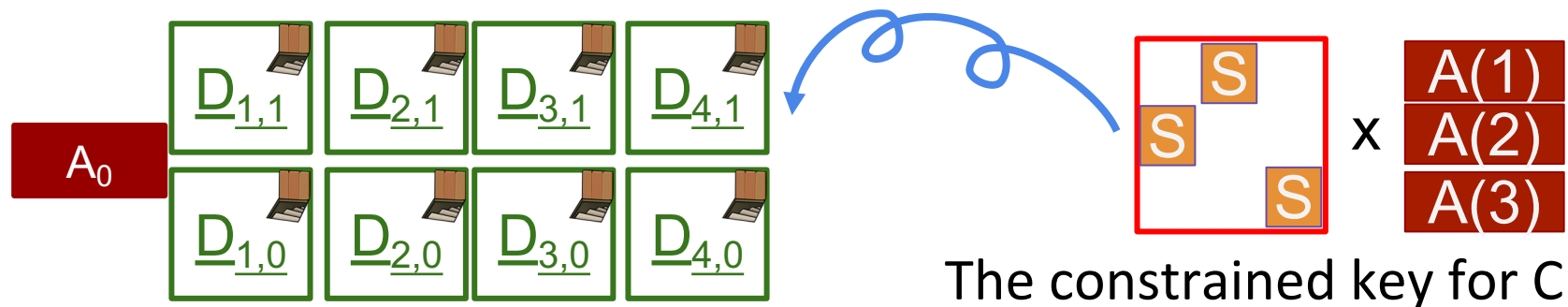
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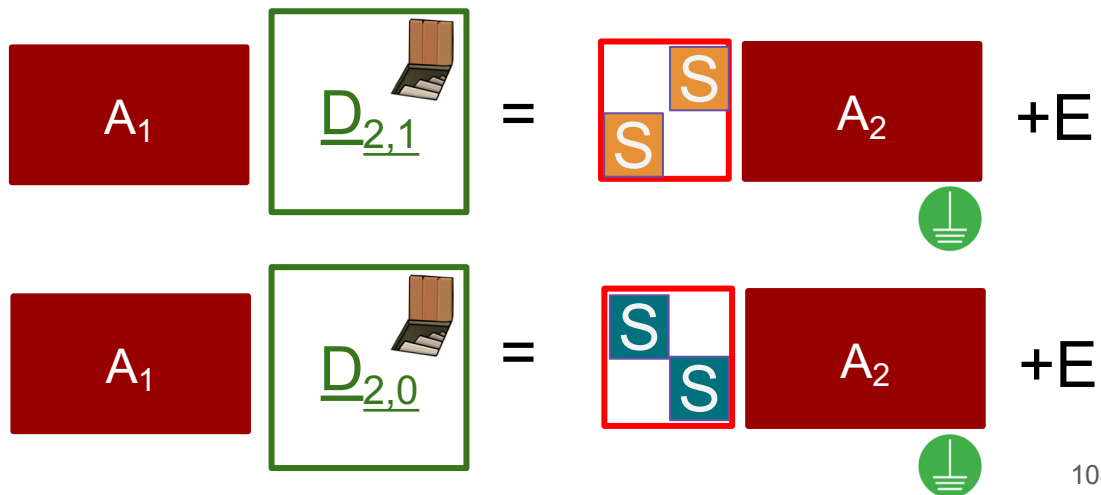
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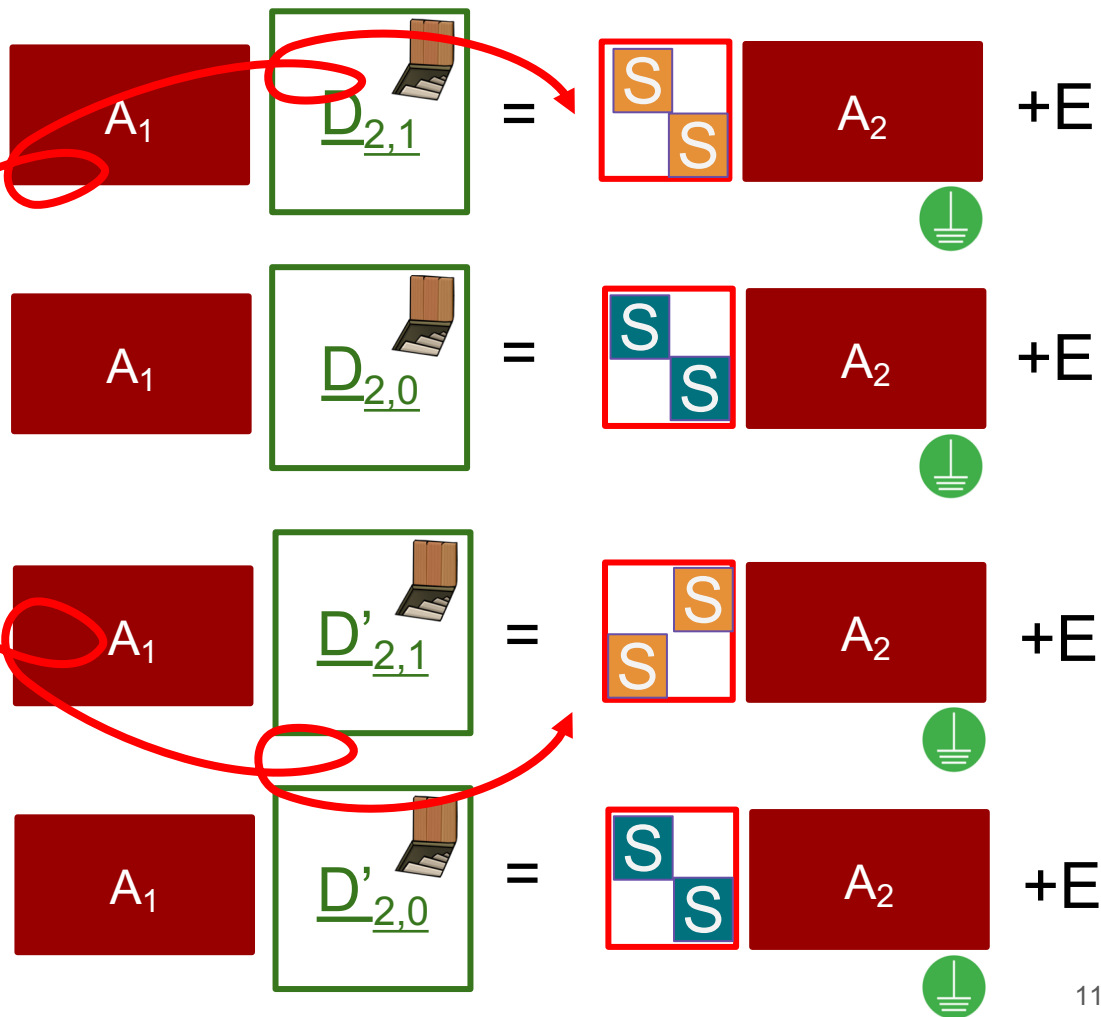
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Correlated

Can apply LWE, but don't know how to use GPV

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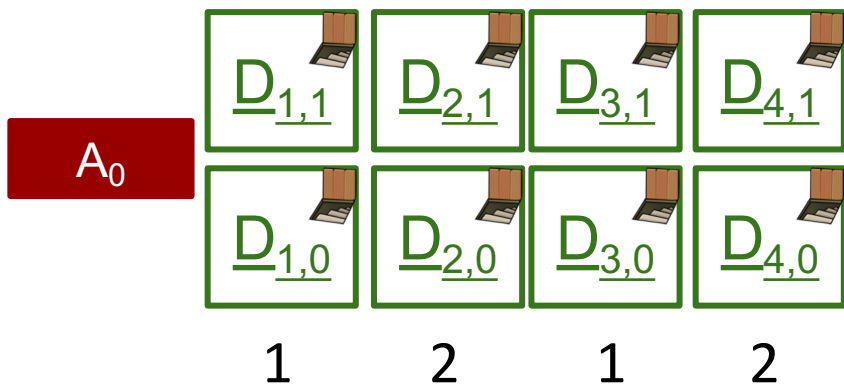
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[Chen, Vaikuntanathan, Wee 18] shows a classical polynomial attack, works as long as the inputs repeat for at most constant times.

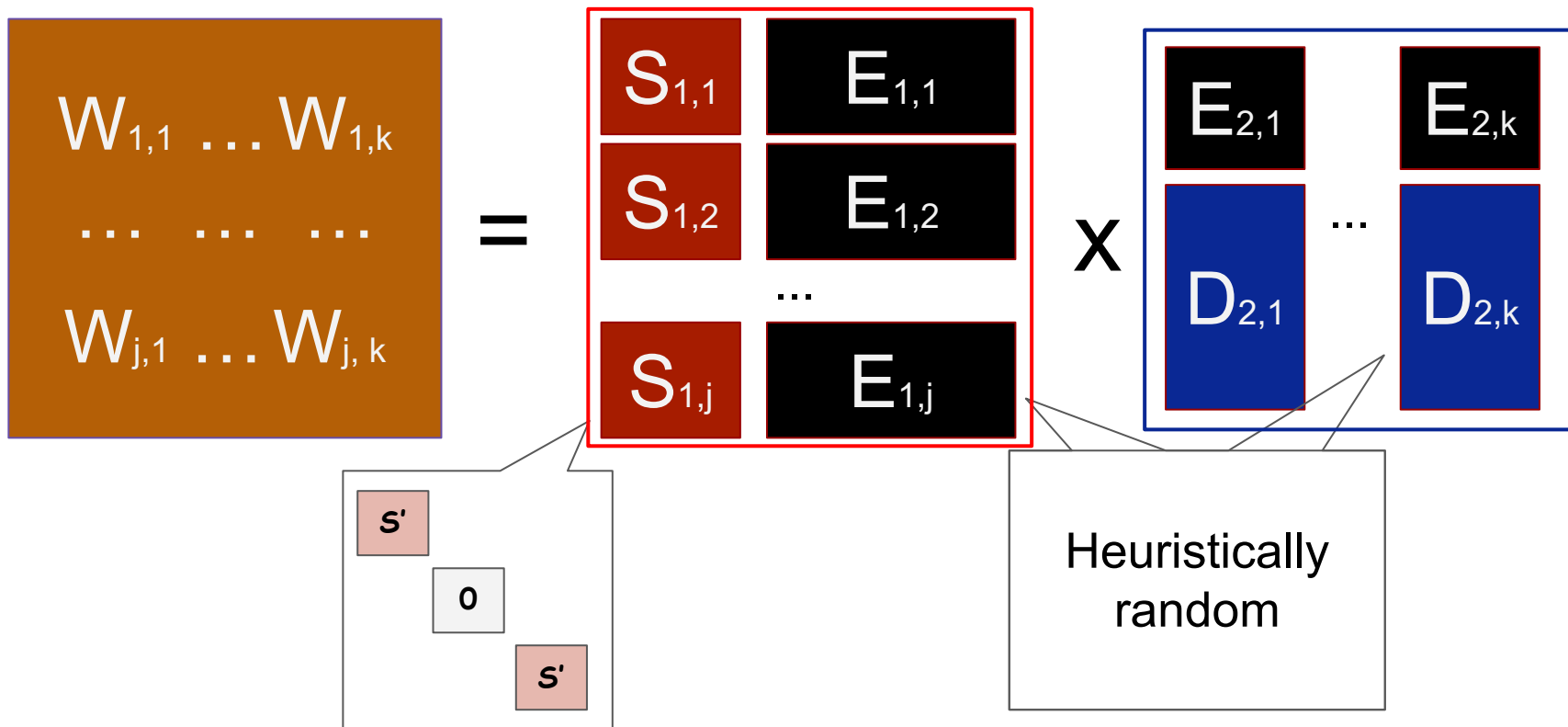
First compute a matrix,

$$\begin{matrix} W_{1,1} & \dots & W_{1,k} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \\ W_{j,1} & \dots & W_{j,k} \end{matrix}$$

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Results on many inputs that eval to small

First compute a matrix, then compute the **rank** of the matrix.



Survey of iO candidates related to GGH15:

[Gentry, Gorbunov, Halevi 15]: translate GGHRSW13 into GGH15

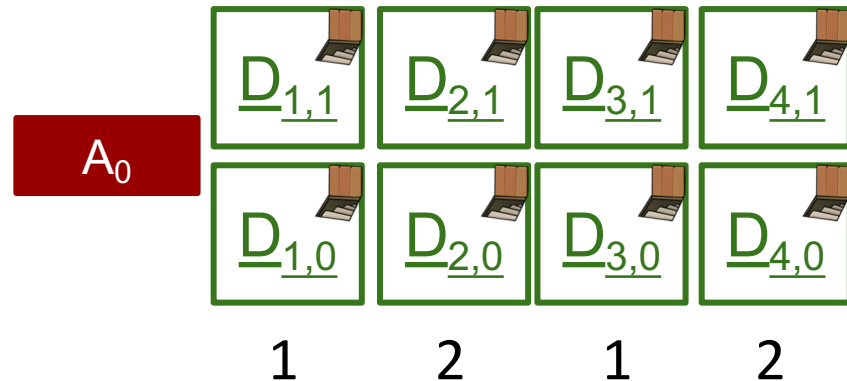
[Chen, Gentry, Halevi 17]: quantum attack for simple branching program

[Chen, Vaikuntanathan, Wee 18]: Break GGH15 with constant repetition, propose a candidate that enforce repetitions, non-commutative scalars, etc.

[Bartusek, Guan, Ma, Zhandry 18]: Another candidate, proof in the idealized model

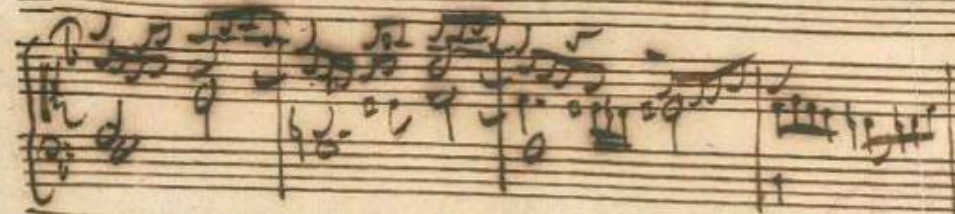
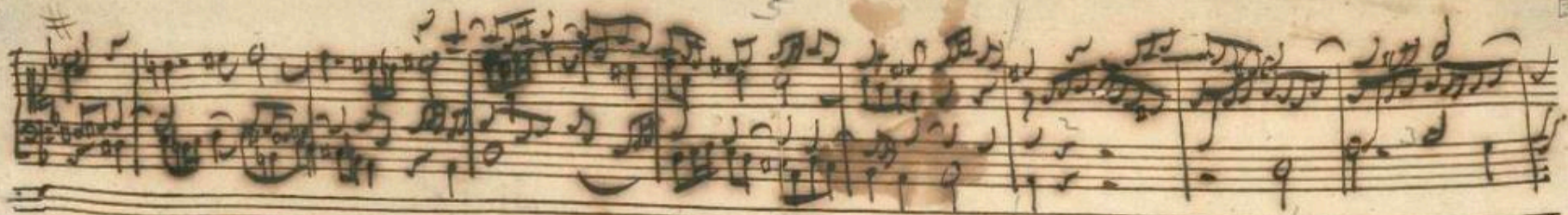
[Cheon, Cho, Hhan, Kim, Lee 19]: Statistical attack on CVW18 for polynomial noise

[Chen, Hhan, Vaikuntanathan, Wee 19]: Proof in a weaker idealized model, using super-polynomial noise.



Short summary:

Take [Gentry, Gorbunov, Halevi 15], or [Chen, Vaikuntanathan, Wee 18], using branching programs with super-constant repetitions, super-polynomial noise, no attacks are known, even quantum ones.



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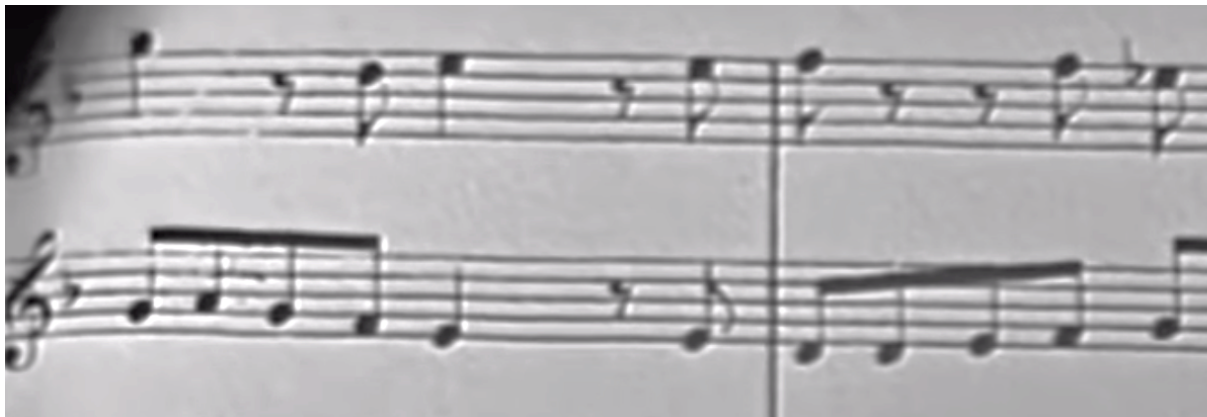
Open Problem 4: classify

General evasive function obfuscators

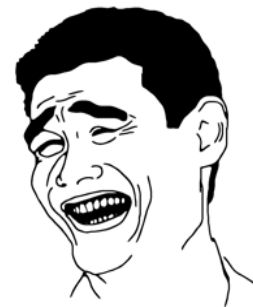
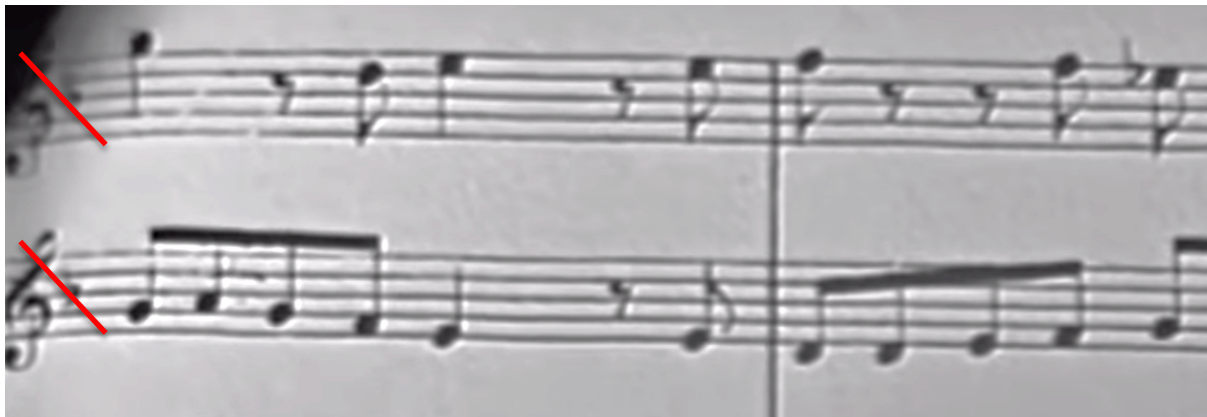
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Multi-party key agreement

Indistinguishability obfuscation



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Proof works when A_1 and A_2 are public, but they don't have to be public ...

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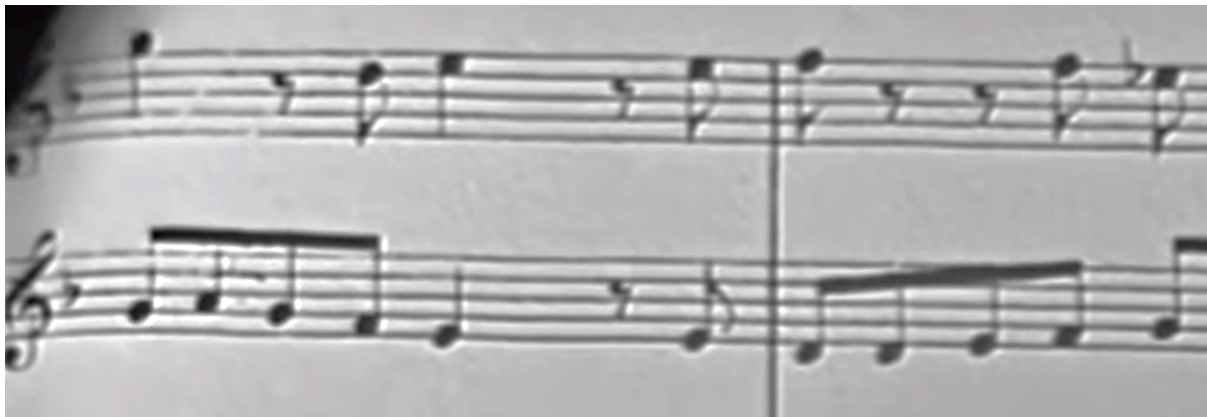
[Chen, Vaikuntanathan, Wee 18]: proof beyond permutation BPs,
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Still, witness encryption and general
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Thought 2: need new hard problems "without mod q "

LWE + low-degree “PRG”

[Barak, Hopkins, Jain, Kothari, Sahai 19], [Jain, Lin, Matt, Sahai 19]

LWE + degree 3 functions over Z :

$$A, \quad s^T A + e^T \pmod{q}, \quad \{Q_i, Q_i(x, y, e)\}, \quad i = 1 \text{ to } N$$

The adversary is asked to recover e . Here x, y, e are small and of dimension m , Q_i are degree-3 “small” polynomials over Z , $N = m^{1.01}$

Bilinear maps + LWE + low-degree “PRG”

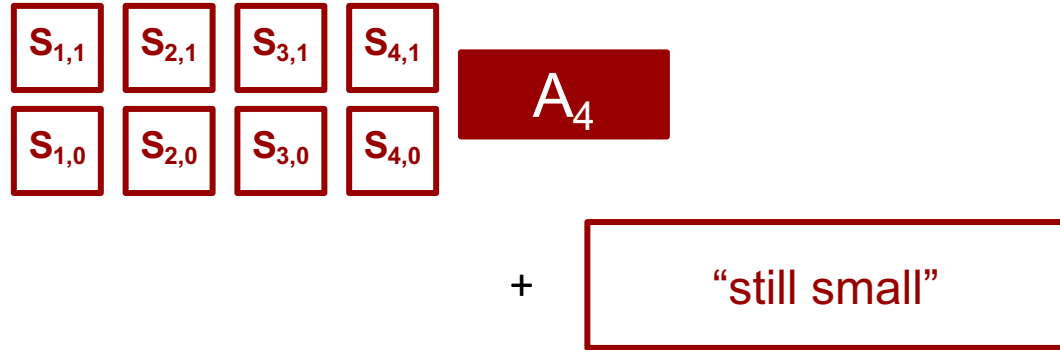
⇒ Succinct Functional Encryption for low-degree function

⇒ iO

Open Problem 5: break it.

Open Problem 6: if not, build iO from it directly.

The efficiency of GGH15

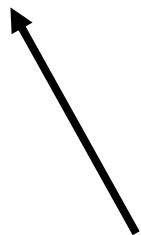


$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Eval}(0110) \\ &= A_0 D_{1,0} D_{2,1} D_{3,1} D_{4,0} \\ &= (s_{1,0} A_1 + E_{1,0}) D_{2,1} D_{3,1} D_{4,0} \\ &= s_{1,0} A_1 D_{2,1} D_{3,1} D_{4,0} + \text{"small"} \\ &= s_{1,0} (s_{2,1} A_2 + E_{2,1}) D_{3,1} D_{4,0} + \text{"small"} \\ &= s_{1,0} s_{2,1} A_2 D_{3,1} D_{4,0} + \text{"still small"} \\ &= s_{1,0} s_{2,1} s_{3,1} A_3 D_{4,0} + \text{"still smallish"} \\ &= s_{1,0} s_{2,1} s_{3,1} s_{4,0} A_4 + \text{"small"} \end{aligned}$$

The "small" noise grows exponentially with #levels, becomes a problem in the efficiency.



Private Constrained PRFs



Multilinear maps

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Open Problem 7: construct PCPRF or LO based on GGH13 or CLT13, prove security from a concrete assumption, like NTRU or approx-gcd.

Likely to give new insights on GGH13 and CLT13, and improve efficiency.

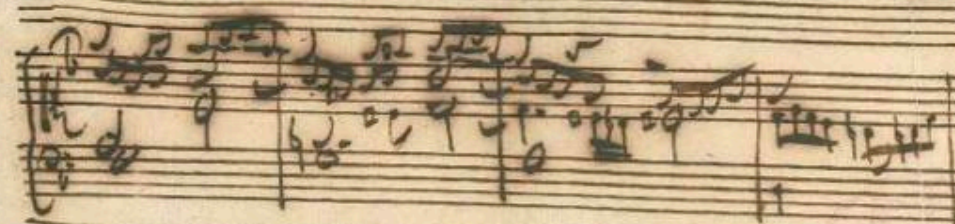
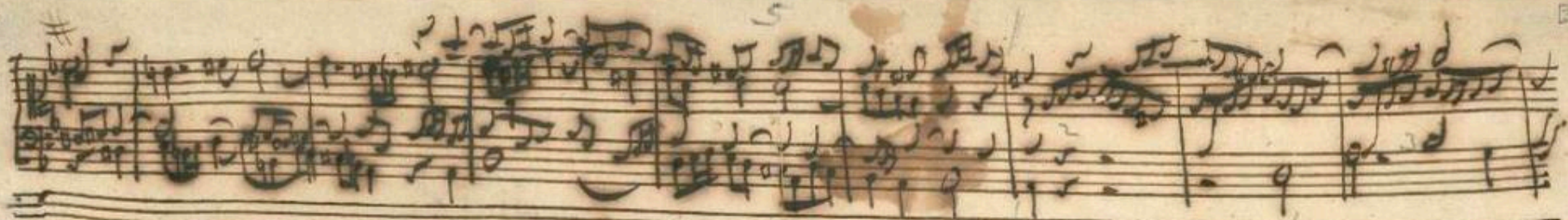


Open Problems, Cryptography, Summer 2015

Below is a list of open problems proposed during the [Cryptography program](#) at the [Simons Institute for the Theory of Computing](#), compiled by Ron Rothblum and Alessandra Scafuro. Each problem comes with a symbolic cash prize.

1. One-way permutations from a worst-case lattice assumption (\$100 from Vinod Vaikuntanathan).
2. Non-interactive zero-knowledge (NIZK) proofs (or even arguments) for NP from LWE (\$100 from Vinod Vaikuntanathan).
3. iO from LWE (\$100 from Amit Sahai). This result would also solve problems (1) and (2). For (1) see [construction](#) and [limitations](#) and for (2) see [argument system](#) and [proof system](#).
4. Interactive proofs for languages computable in $DTISP(t,s)$ (time t and space s), where the prover runs in time $\text{poly}(t)$ and the verifier runs in time $\text{poly}(s)$. The provers in known proofs of $IP = PSPACE$ run in time exponential in $2^{\text{poly}(s)}$ or $2^{O(s)}$ (\$100 from Yael Kalai).
5. \$20 per broken password [challenge](#) (from Jeremiah Blocki).
6. (Dis)prove that [scrypt](#) requires amortized (space \times time) = $\Omega(n^2/\text{polylog}(n))$ per evaluation on a parallel machine (\$100 from Joël).
7. A 3-linear map with unique encoding (i.e., without noise) for which “discrete log” is “plausibly hard” (\$1000 from Dan Boneh).
8. SZK = PZK, or in other words, transform any statistical zero-knowledge proof (SZK) into a perfect zero-knowledge proof (PZK) (\$100 from Shafi Goldwasser).

Update: During the talk, Amit raised the award for “ iO from LWE” to \$1000.



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THE END. THANKS

Happy lunar new year!