

# The Whole is Greater than the Sum of its Parts: Linear Garbling and Applications

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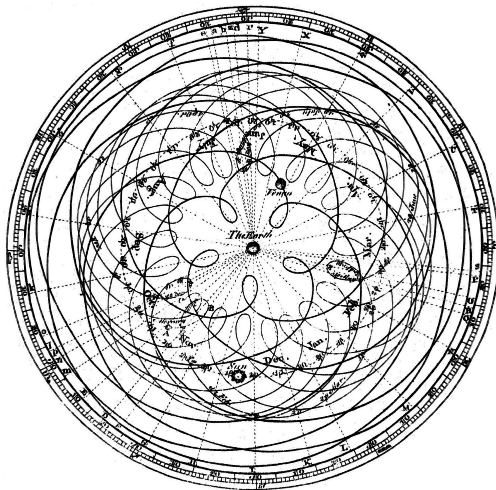
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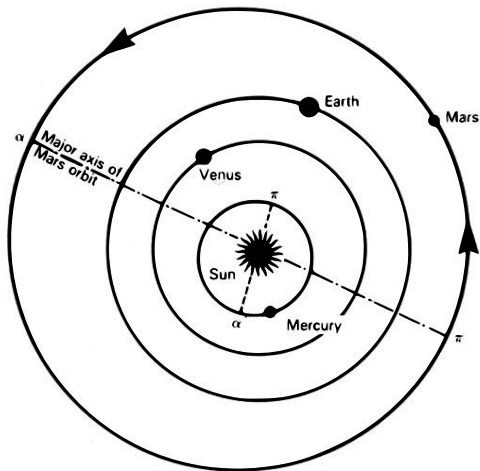
The solar system: Geocentric Model – 1400 AD



Credit: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Deferent\\_and\\_epicycle](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Deferent_and_epicycle)

...can made simple, by changing perspective.

The solar system – today



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## More Context:

**Our system:** linear garbling

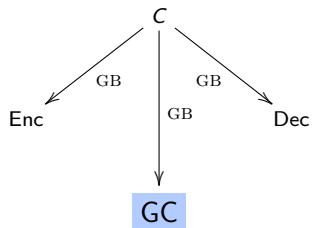
**New perspective:** linear garbling seen as linear secret sharing  
simple properties  $\Rightarrow$  simulation-based security

**Why?** simpler model  $\Rightarrow$  more advanced schemes

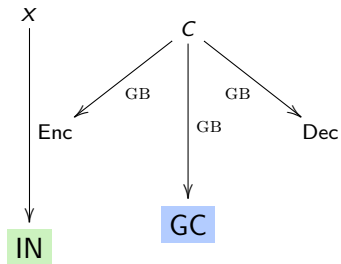
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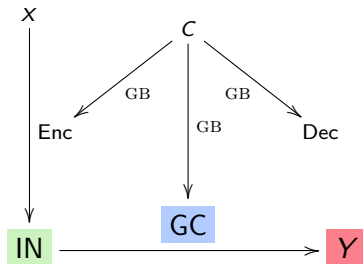
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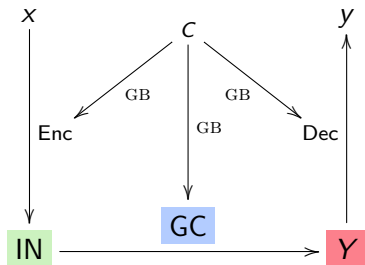


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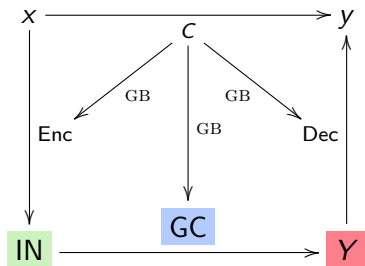




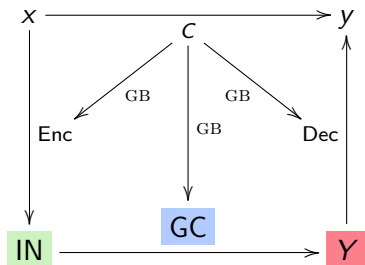
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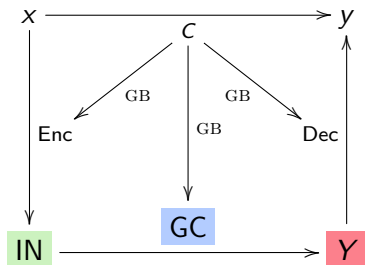
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Focus on: boolean circuits, communication complexity (size of GC)

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Large units  $\Rightarrow$  hard proofs  $\Rightarrow$  need for easier framework

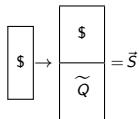
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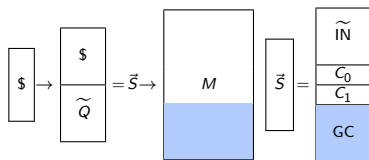
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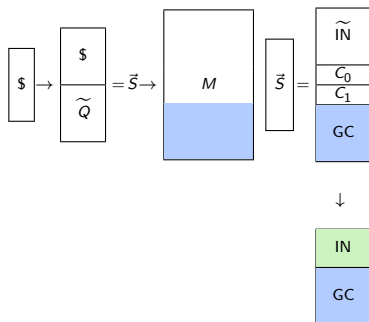
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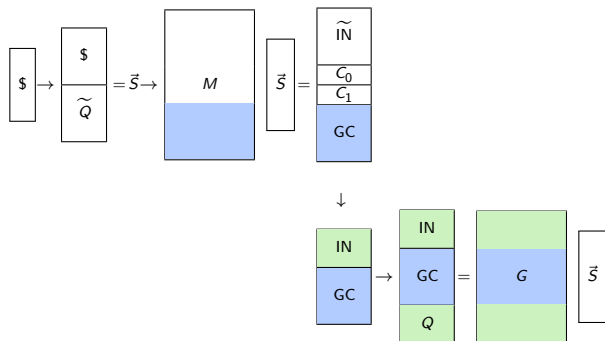
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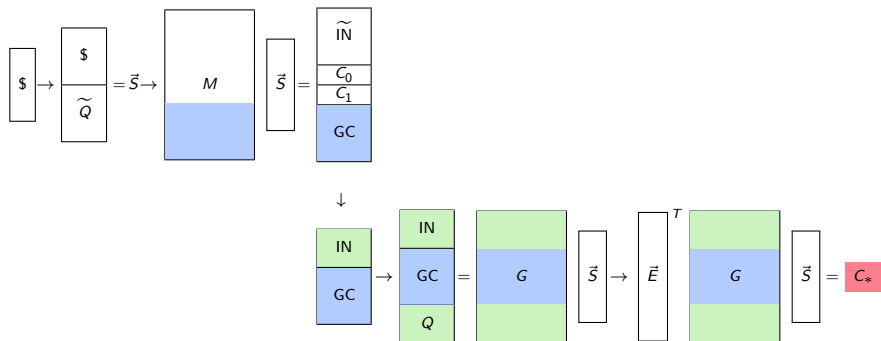
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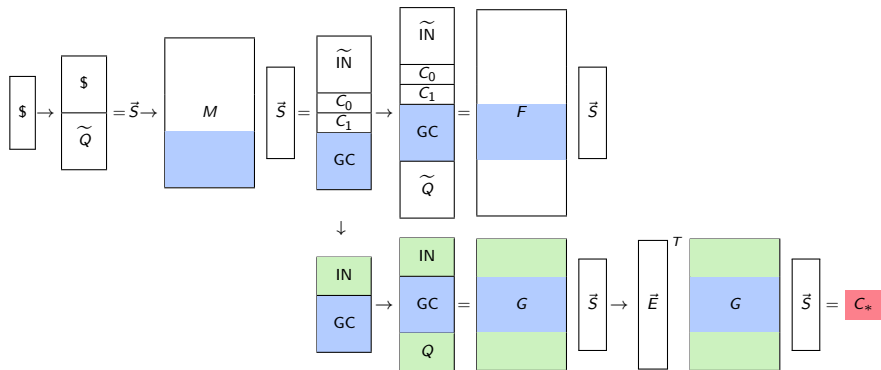
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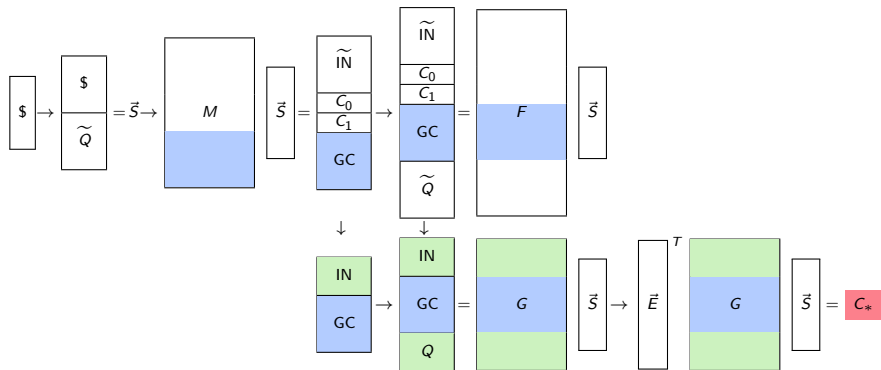
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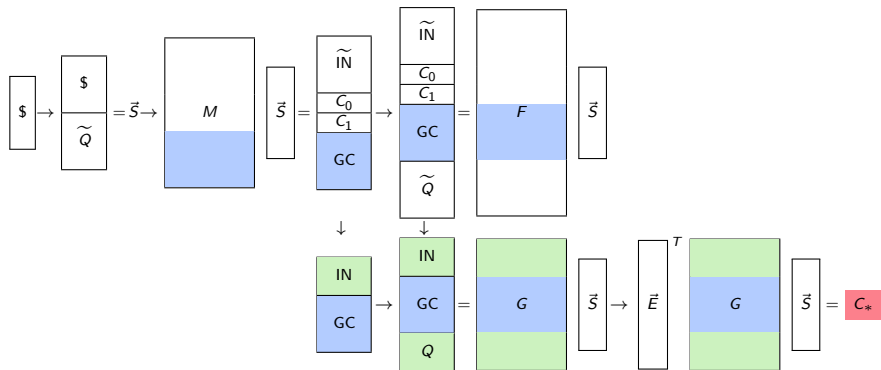
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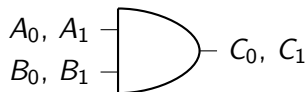
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Possible interpretation:

- $F$ : secret sharing scheme for both  $C_0, C_1$
- $G$ : rows corresponding to shares given to evaluator

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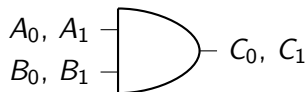
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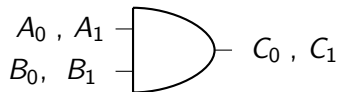
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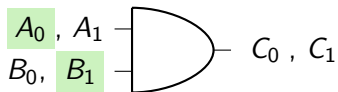
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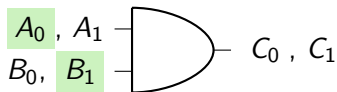
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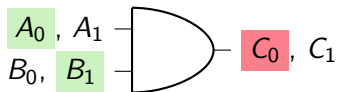


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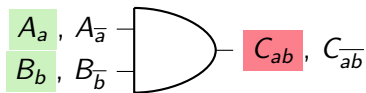
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$$\begin{pmatrix} A_a \\ B_b \\ C_{ab} \\ \overline{C_{ab}} \\ G_{0,0} \\ G_{0,1} \\ G_{1,0} \\ G_{1,1} \\ H(A_a \| B_b) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{a} & a & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \bar{b} & b & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \overline{ab} & ab & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & ab & \overline{ab} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \overline{ab} & \overline{ab} & ab & ab \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A_0 \\ A_1 \\ B_0 \\ B_1 \\ C_0 \\ C_1 \\ H(A_0 \| B_0) \\ H(A_0 \| B_1) \\ H(A_1 \| B_0) \\ H(A_1 \| B_1) \end{pmatrix}$$

■  $\in \text{Span}(\text{■} \cup \text{■})$ : linear reconstruction

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## Theorem

*Linear reconstruction & linear privacy  $\Rightarrow$  simulation-based security*

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0      ?

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$v_B \quad 0 \quad ? \quad 1 \quad 1 \quad 0 \quad 0$

$$? = v_{APB} + v_{BPA}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} ? &= v_{APB} + v_B p_A + v_A v_B \\ &= (a + p_A) p_B + (b + p_B) p_A + (a + p_A)(b + p_B) \\ &= (a + p_A) b + (b + p_B) p_A \\ &= ab + p_{APB} \end{aligned}$$

# Our Scheme

Observation: [ZRE15] obtains  $ab + p_A p_B$  in a clever way:

- 1 reveal one time pads (additive secret shares) of inputs ( $v_A = a + p_A$ )
- 2 reconstruct  $ab + p_A p_B$  linearly in  $p_A, p_B$

Very similar to Beaver's technique to compute MULT gates [Bea91].

This can be extended:

one product  $\Rightarrow$  any polynomial of degree  $d$  in  $n$  variables

# Example

$$f(a, b, c, d) = ab + ac + ad + bc + bd + cd$$

1	0	0	0	$v_A$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	$v_B$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	$v_C$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	$v_D$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	$f(a, b, c, d) + f(p_A, p_B, p_C, p_D)$	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
0	0	0	0	$1 + f(a, b, c, d) + f(p_A, p_B, p_C, p_D)$	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
0	0	0	0	$p_B + p_C + p_D$	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	$p_C + p_D$	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	0	0	$p_D$	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
0	0	0	0	0	$\overline{v_A}$	$v_A$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$\overline{v_B}$	$v_B$	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$\overline{v_C}$	$v_C$	0	0	0
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$$f(a, b, c, d) = ab + ac + ad + bc + bd + cd$$

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Trivial circuit  $C_1$  for  $f$ :

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Best circuit  $C_2$  for  $f$ :

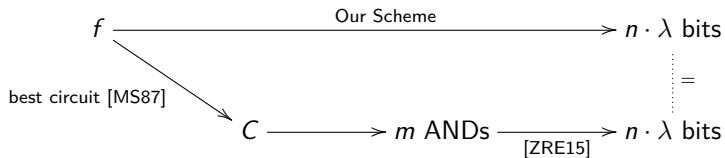
$$(a + b + c)(a + d) + bc + a$$

2 AND gates  $\Rightarrow$  4  $\lambda$ -bit strings required by [ZRE15] on  $C_2$



# Generalized half-gates

For quadratic polynomial  $f$  over  $n = 2m$  variables:

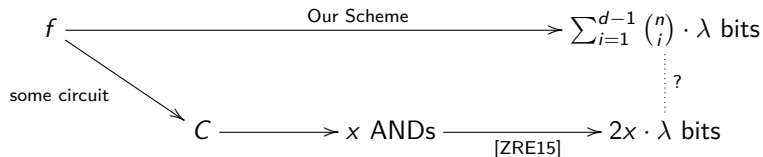


# Generalized half-gates

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We garble any polynomial of degree  $d$  in  $n$  variables using  $\sum_{i=1}^{d-1} \binom{n}{i} \lambda$ -bits.

In general? ( $f =$  degree  $d$  polynomial over  $n$  variables)



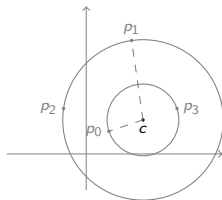
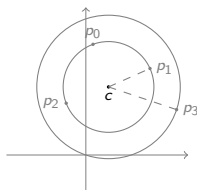
Random constant-degree  $d$  polynomial over  $n$  variables  $\Rightarrow$   
 $\Rightarrow$  better communication complexity than [ZRE15], but  
comparisons depend on  $C$ ... generally hard to determine AND complexity

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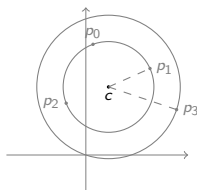
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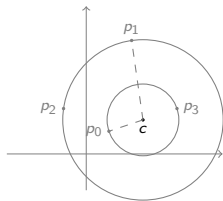


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