

# Computation with a Dishonest Majority

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# From Honest to Dishonest Majority




## Honest-Majority Secret Sharing

Parties know enough to compute multiplication within secret sharing (e.g., Shamir)




## Dishonest-Majority Secret Sharing

Parties know very little, so need more techniques

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	$x$	$y$	$x + y$	$c \cdot x$

# Towards Multiplication

## Have

- ▶ Input
- ▶ Linear operations
- ▶ Output

## Want

Multiplication

Assume (for now)

Special randomness

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Pre:  $[x], [y], ([a], [b], [ab])$  for uniformly random  $a, b$

Post:  $[xy]$

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1. Parties open  $[x + a]$  and  $[y + b]$  to  $\sigma$  and  $\rho$
2. Parties output  $\sigma \cdot \rho - \rho \cdot [a] - \sigma[b] + [ab]$

## Checking Correctness




### Problem with additive secret sharing

Every share counts, so changing a share changes the secret value.




### Solution: Redundancy

Use second secret sharing to check the first.




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# Authentication Security

## Definition

Corrupt parties cannot create correct shares to “wrong” value.

## Proof

Assume correct share  $[x], [\gamma(x)]$  and adversary creating a correct share  $[x + e], [\gamma(x) + f]$  for  $e \neq 0$ . Recall  $\gamma(x) = \alpha \cdot x$ . Then,

$$\begin{aligned} f \cdot e^{-1} &= (\gamma(x + e) - \gamma(x)) \cdot e^{-1} \\ &= (\alpha \cdot (x + e) - \alpha \cdot x) \cdot e^{-1} = \alpha \end{aligned}$$

## Requirements

$\alpha$  is secret and every non-zero value is invertible (e.g., compute modulo a prime).

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## Commitment

▶ Send “encrypted” information first, open later

▶ In above context: cannot depend on others' parties messages

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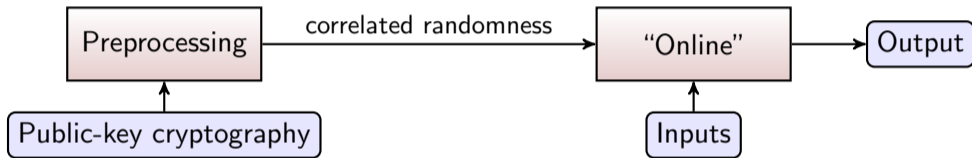
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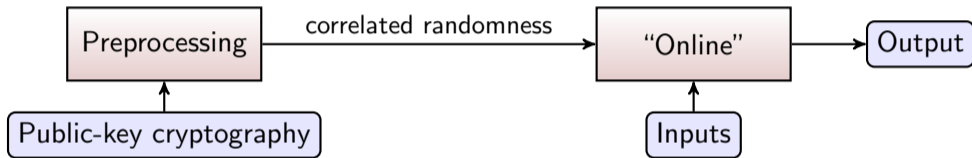
# Preprocessing MPC Protocols



## Advantages

- ▶ No secret inputs on the line when using crypto  
⇒ No one gets hurt if protocol aborts!
- ▶ Online computation might have many rounds, but preprocessing is constant-round.

## Preprocessing MPC Protocols



### Public-key cryptography options

- ▶ Homomorphic encryption: allows operations on encrypted values
- ▶ Oblivious transfer: simplest building block for MPC

## Section 1

# Homomorphic Encryption

# Semi-Homomorphic Encryption

## Encryption

Encryption  $\text{Enc}_{pk}$  and decryption  $\text{Dec}_{sk}$  such that

$$\text{Dec}_{sk}(\text{Enc}_{pk}(a)) = a$$

but  $\text{Enc}_{pk}(a)$  looks “random” to anyone without the secret key  $sk$ .

## Operations

- ▶  $\text{Dec}_{sk}(\text{Enc}_{pk}(a) \boxplus \text{Enc}_{pk}(b)) = a + b$
- ▶  $\text{Dec}_{sk}(\text{Enc}_{pk}(a) \boxdot b) = a \cdot b$

## Two-Party Multiplication Protocol

**Pre:**  $P_A$  knows  $a$  and  $(pk, sk)$ ,  $P_B$  knows  $b$  and  $pk$

**Post:**  $P_A$  knows  $c_A$ ,  $P_B$  knows  $c_B$  such that  $c_A + c_B = a \cdot b$

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- ▶  $P_A$  sends  $\text{Enc}_{pk}(a)$  to  $P_B$
- ▶  $P_B$  computes  $E := b \boxtimes \text{Enc}_{pk}(a) \boxplus \text{Enc}_{pk}(c_B)$  for random  $c_B$
- ▶  $P_B$  sends  $E$  to  $P_A$
- ▶  $P_A$  decrypts  $E$  to  $c_A$

## Complete Multiplication with Two-Party Protocol

**Pre:** Party  $P_i$  knows shares  $a_i, b_i$  for  $[a], [b]$  where  $a = \sum a_i, b = \sum b_i$

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- ▶ For every pair  $i \neq j$ ,  $P_i$  and  $P_j$  run two-party protocol on  $(a_i, b_j)$  to obtain shares  $c_{ij}^A$  and  $c_{ij}^B$  such that  $c_{ij}^A + c_{ij}^B = a_i \cdot b_j$
- ▶ Every party  $P_i$  outputs  $c_i = a_i \cdot b_i + \sum_{i \neq j} (c_{ij}^A + c_{ji}^B)$

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## Why Not Use Homomorphic Encryption Directly?

- ▶ HE is most efficient when working on many values in parallel  
⇒ Perfect for triple generation
- ▶ Not using sensitive data simplifies checking for malicious behavior

# Somewhat Homomorphic Encryption

## Semi-homomorphic

- ▶  $\text{Dec}_{sk}(\text{Enc}_{pk}(a)) = a$
- ▶  $\text{Dec}_{sk}(\text{Enc}_{pk}(a) \boxplus \text{Enc}_{pk}(b)) = a + b$
- ▶  $\text{Dec}_{sk}(\text{Enc}_{pk}(a) \boxtimes b) = a \cdot b$

## Multiply ciphertexts

$$\text{Dec}_{sk}(\text{Enc}_{pk}(a) \boxtimes \text{Enc}_{pk}(b)) = a \cdot b$$

# Distributed Homomorphic Encryption

## Assume

Can share secret key  $sk$  such that the shares  $sk_0, \dots, sk_{n-1}$  together allow decryption in a protocol that keeps  $sk$  secret.

## Encryption to secret sharing

1. Party  $P_i$  broadcast  $\text{Enc}_{pk}(f_i)$  for random  $f_i$
2. Parties decrypt  $\text{Enc}_{pk}(a) \boxplus \sum_i \text{Enc}_{pk}(f_i)$  to  $(a + \sum_i f_i)$
3. Party  $P_0$  outputs  $a_i = a + \sum_i f_i - f_0$ , all other parties  $P_i$  output  $-f_i$

$$\sum_i a_i = a + \sum_i f_i - f_0 + \sum_{i \neq 0} -f_i = a$$

## Secure Multiplication Using Somewhat Homomorphic Encryption

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- ▶ Party  $P_i$  broadcasts  $\text{Enc}_{pk}(a_i)$  and  $\text{Enc}_{pk}(b_i)$
- ▶ Parties convert  $(\sum_i \text{Enc}_{pk}(a_i)) \boxtimes (\sum_i \text{Enc}_{pk}(b_i))$  to secret sharing

# Towards Malicious Security

## Adding Authentication Tags

Run multiplication protocol between  $[\alpha]$  and  $([a], [b], [c])$  to get authenticated secret sharing.

## Cheating Potential

What if corrupted parties use different shares for  $a \cdot b$  and  $(a \cdot b \cdot \alpha)$ ?

## Solution

Generate two independent triples and check one using the other.

# Triple Sacrifice

**Pre:** Independent authenticated triples  $([a], [b], [c])$  and  $([g], [f], [h])$

**Post:** Triple  $([a], [b], [c])$  with  $c = ab$  guaranteed

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1. Generate fresh random value  $t$
2. Open  $t \cdot [a] - [f]$  as  $\rho$  and  $[b] - [g]$  as  $\sigma$
3. Compute and open  $t \cdot [c] - [h] - \sigma \cdot [f] - \rho \cdot [g] - \sigma \cdot \rho$
4. Abort if the result is not zero or the opening is incorrect

**Correctness** Straight-forward\*

**Security** Adversary has to commit to error before  $t$  is fixed. If the domain is large enough, the check is unlikely to pass.\*

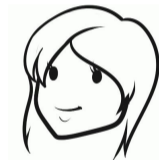
## Section 2

### Oblivious Transfer

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**Receiver**

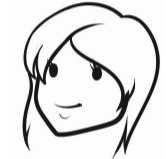
- ▶ The **Sender** inputs two strings  $s_0$  and  $s_1$  and learns nothing.
- ▶ The **Receiver** inputs a bit  $b$  and learns only  $s_b$ .



# 1-out-of-2 Oblivious Transfer



**Sender**



**Receiver**

Why is it so special?

- ▶ Only slightly more than one input, one output
- ▶ Sending any of the inputs directly would break security

## Partial Secure Multiplication from Oblivious Transfer\*



Pre:  $\blacktriangleright P_A$  knows element  $a \in \mathbb{Z}_M$

$\blacktriangleright P_B$  knows bit  $b$

Post:  $P_A$  knows  $c_A$ ,  $P_B$  knows  $c_B$  such that  
 $c_A + c_B = a \cdot b$

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$\blacktriangleright P_A$  samples random  $c_A$

$\blacktriangleright P_A$  and  $P_B$  use OT with  $s_0 := c_A$ ,  $s_1 := c_A - a$

$\blacktriangleright P_B$  learns  $s_b$  and outputs  $c_B := -s_b$ .

# Complete Secure Multiplication from Oblivious Transfer

## From element-bit to element-element

Break down  $\mathbb{Z}_M \times \mathbb{Z}_M$  multiplication to  $\log M$  multiplications of bit and element in  $\mathbb{Z}_M$ :

$$x = \sum_{i=0}^{\log M} 2^i \cdot x_i \quad \Rightarrow \quad x \cdot y = \sum_{i=0}^{\log M} 2^i \cdot (x_i \cdot y)$$

## From known values to secret sharing

Run pair-wise multiplication on shares as before

# Constructing OT Like Diffie-Hellman\*

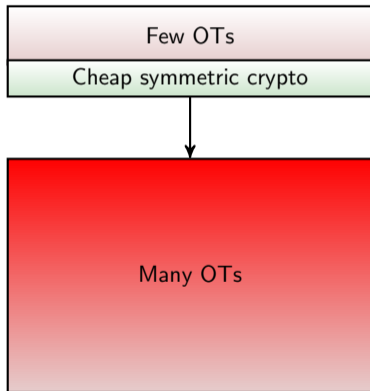
## Ingredients

- ▶ Discrete logarithm
- ▶ Hash function
- ▶ Symmetric encryption

## Cost

Discrete exponentiation is expensive and limits throughput to 10,000 OT per second.  
How to avoid?

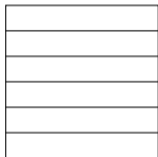
## OT Extension — Basic Idea



Speedup

From 10,000 OT per second to 7 million

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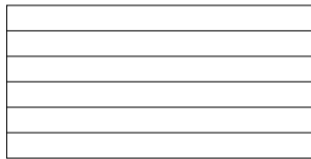


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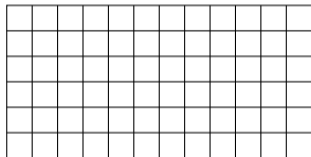
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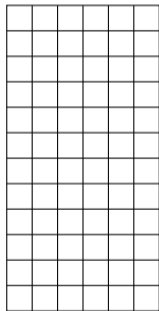
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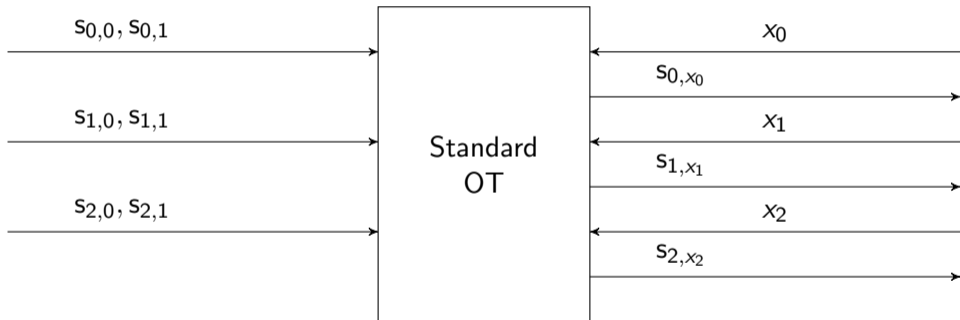


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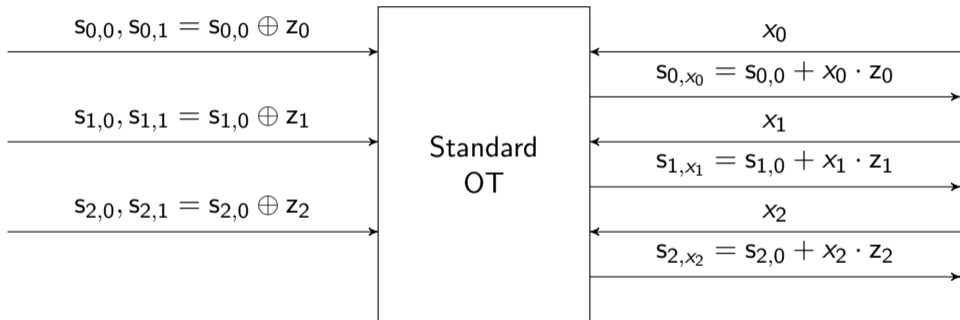
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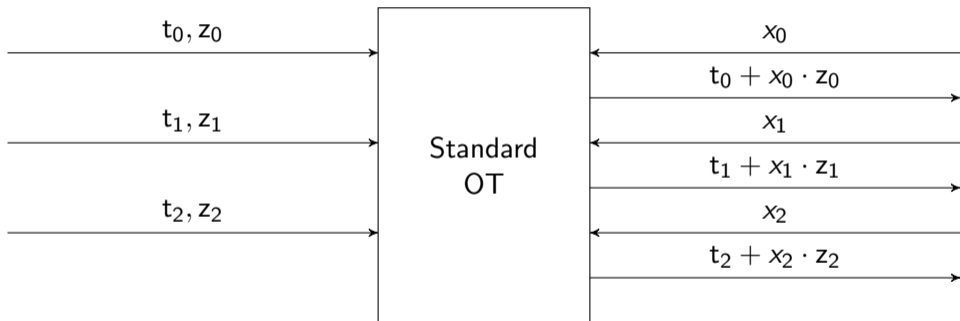
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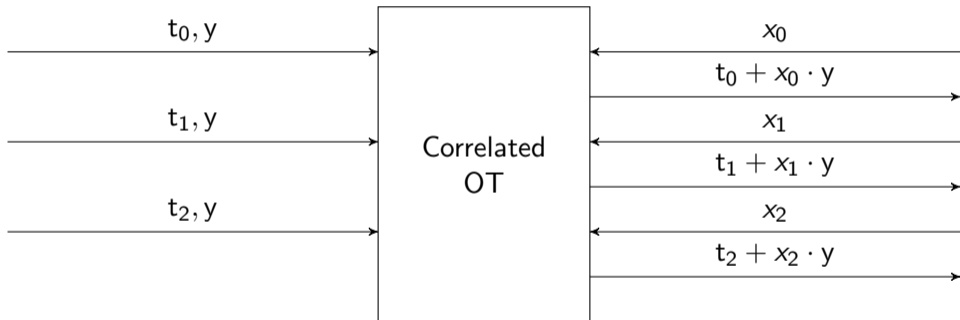
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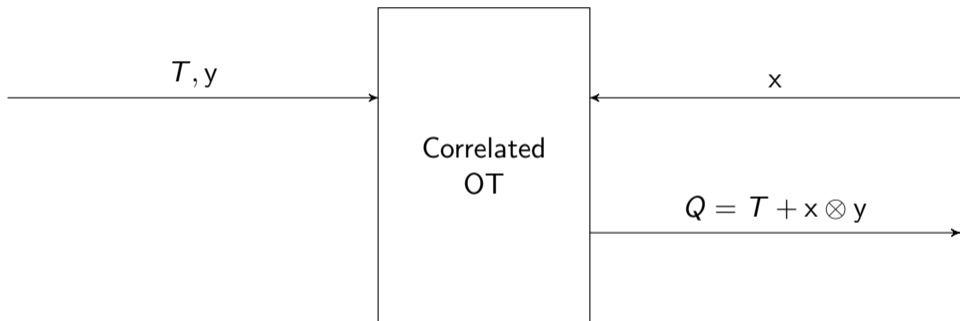
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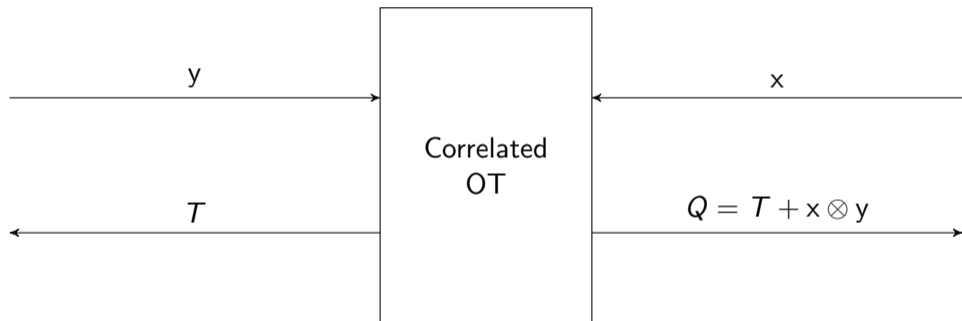
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## Summary: Dishonest-Majority Computation

### Multiplication using preprocessed triples

- ▶ Making use of vectorized homomorphic encryption
- ▶ Simplify checking on malicious behavior

### Security against malicious behavior

- ▶ Use double sharing to check on openings
- ▶ Sacrifice triples to guarantee correct triples
- ▶ Zero-knowledge proofs to check on encryption
- ▶ More also required for OT-based generation