
Lecture 9: Privacy-Enhancing Technologies-3 -Secure Multiparty Computation

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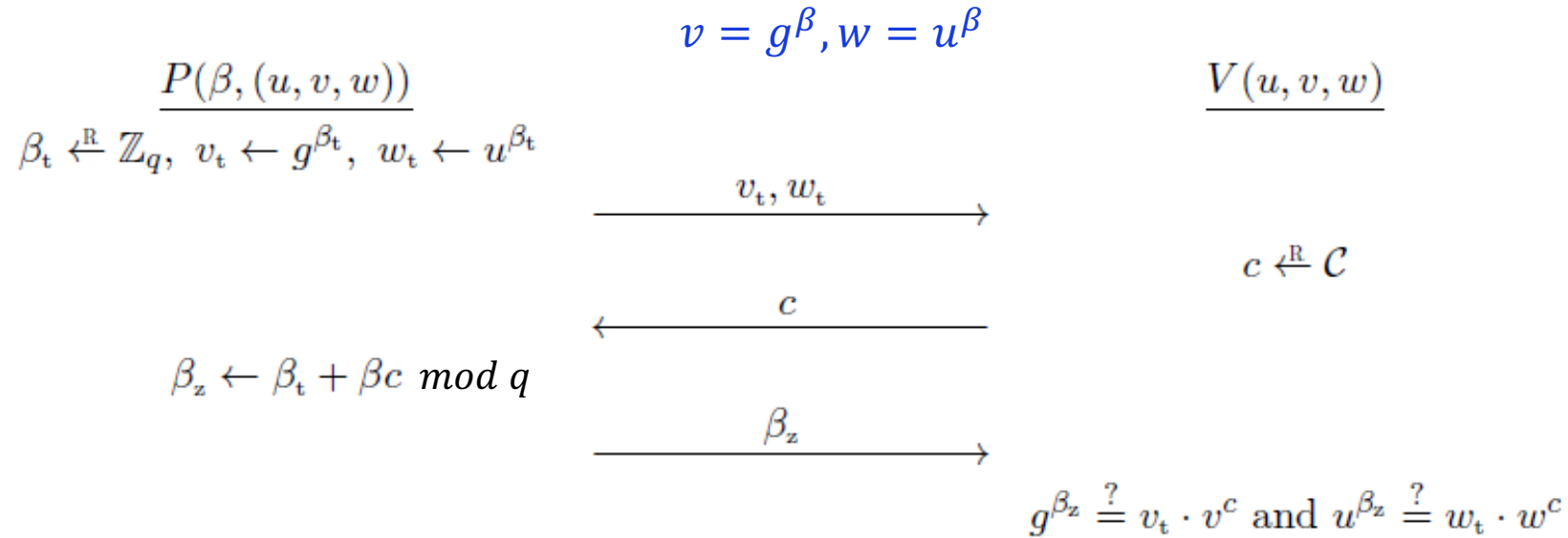
Roadmap

- Recall zero-knowledge proof
- Introduction to Secure Multiparty computation (MPC)
- Yao's Garbled Circuits and GMW protocol
- Practical MPC: Private Set Intersection

Recall: Zero-knowledge proof

- Identification protocol and signature
- Sigma protocol
- Zero-knowledge proof
 - Non-interactive ZKP
 - zkSNARK

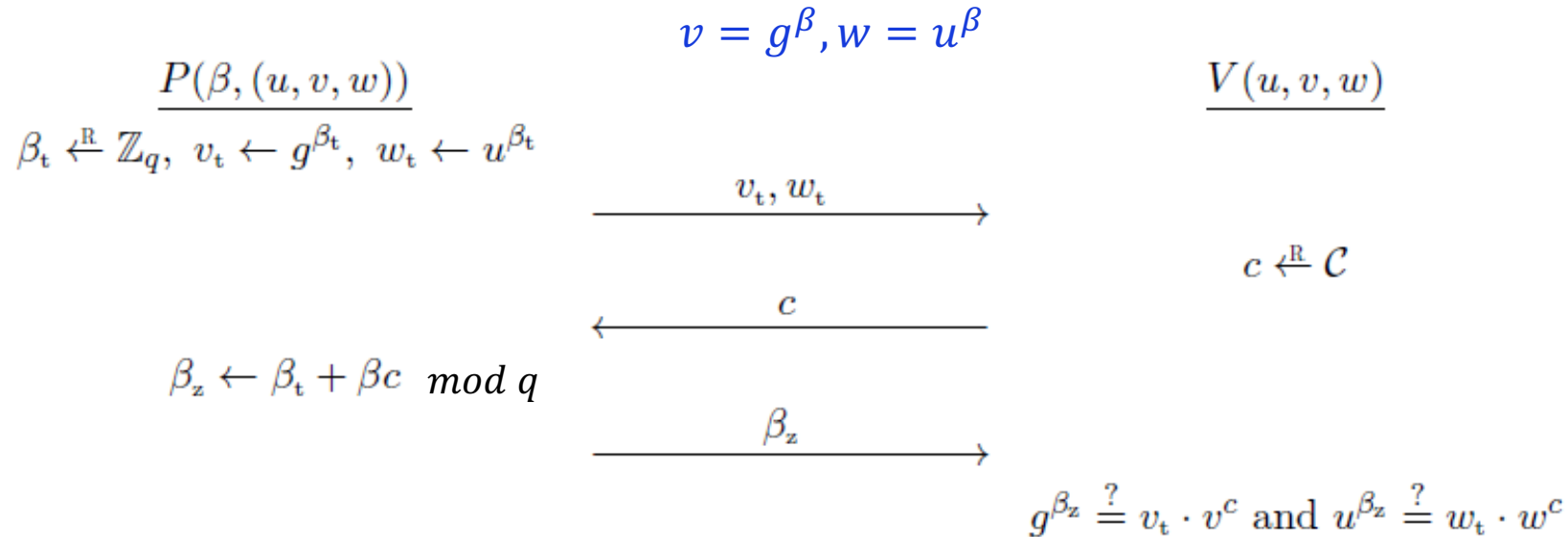
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- **Correctness(Completeness):** If P and V execute the protocol honestly, the proof is accepted.
- **Soundness (proof-of-knowledge):** If the proof is accepted, we can extract the witness (discrete log) α
- **Honest verifier zero-knowledge** says that: **without knowing** the witness (discrete logarithm), we can generate (simulate) the valid transaction efficiently

$$\beta_z \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_q, c \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_q, v_t = \frac{g^{\beta_z}}{v^c}, u_t = g^{\beta_z} / u^c$$

OR-composition of ID_{DDH}

- We are ready to give such zero-knowledge proof
- Given $G = \langle g \rangle, pk = u = g^s$
- and ciphertext $v = g^\beta, e = u^\beta \cdot g^b$
- Proof the following relation

$$\mathcal{R} := \left\{ ((b, \beta), (u, v, e)) : v = g^\beta, e = u^\beta \cdot g^b, b \in \{0, 1\} \right\}.$$

(u, v, e) is the encryption of 0 or 1 if and only if (g, u, v, e) is a DDH tuple or $(g, u, v, e/g)$ is a DDH tuple

We only need an OR-composition of ID_{DDH} to show that (g, u, v, e) is a DDH tuple or $(g, u, v, e/g)$ is a DDH tuple

Applications: e-voting

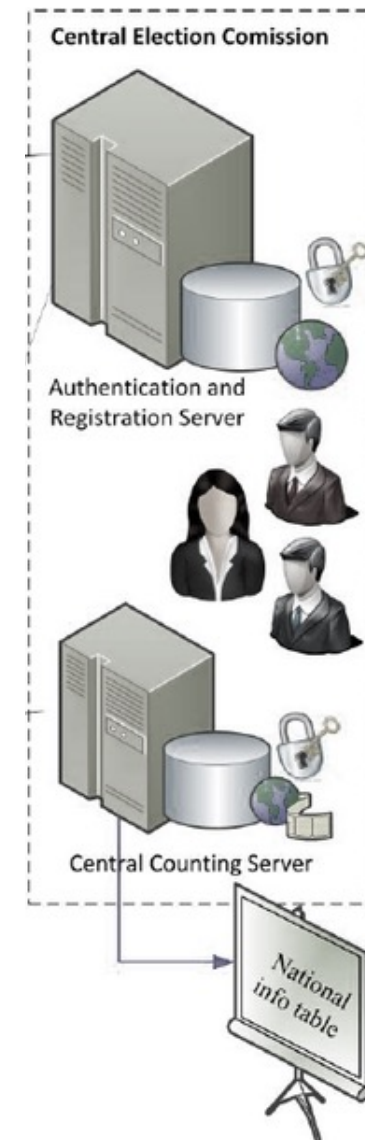
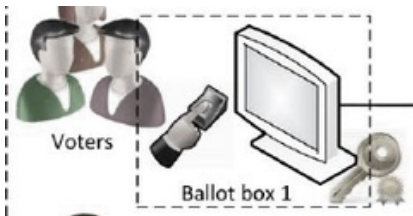
ElGamal Enc for privacy

$$G = \langle g \rangle$$

$$pk := u = g^s, sk := s$$

For Alice $v = g^{\beta_1}, e = h^{\beta_1} \cdot g^{b_1}$

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OR-composition proof Π of ID_{DDH} to show that (g, u, v, e) is a DDH tuple or $(g, u, v, e/g)$ is a DDH tuple

Assignment 2

- Task 1: prove
 - $(c_1, c_2) = (g^\beta, u^\beta \cdot g^b)$ and $(d_1, d_2) = (g^\gamma, u^\gamma \cdot g^c)$ are the encryption of 0 or 1
 - Hint: use the AND and OR composition of proof for DDH tuple

- Task 2: prove
 - $(c_1, c_2) = (g^\beta, u^\beta \cdot g^b)$ is the encryption of $b \in [0, 7]$
 - Hint OR composition on 8 DDH tuples

- submit via Blackboard, Deadline: 3 Apr. 11:00 pm

Multiparty Computation (MPC)

Our aim

- 1 Secure computation:** Concepts & definitions
- 2 General constructions:** Yao's protocol, and GMW
- 3 Custom protocol:** private set intersection

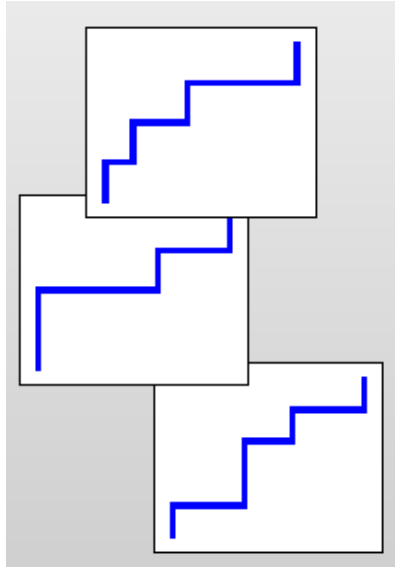
Secure computation examples: Millionaires Problem



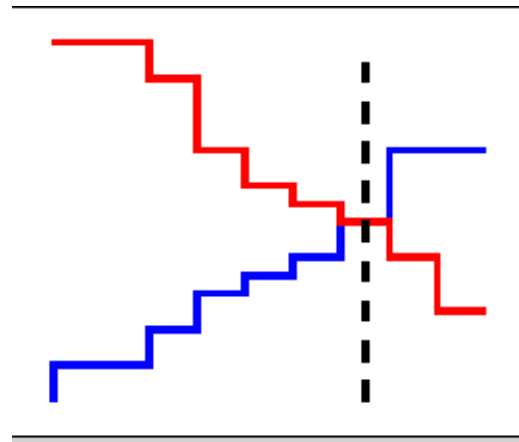
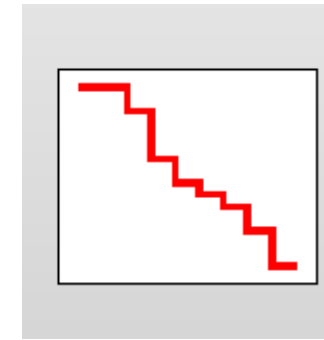
- Alice has money x
- Bob has money y
- $x > y$ or not (but do not want to leak x or y to each other)

Secure computation examples: Sugar Bidding

Farmers

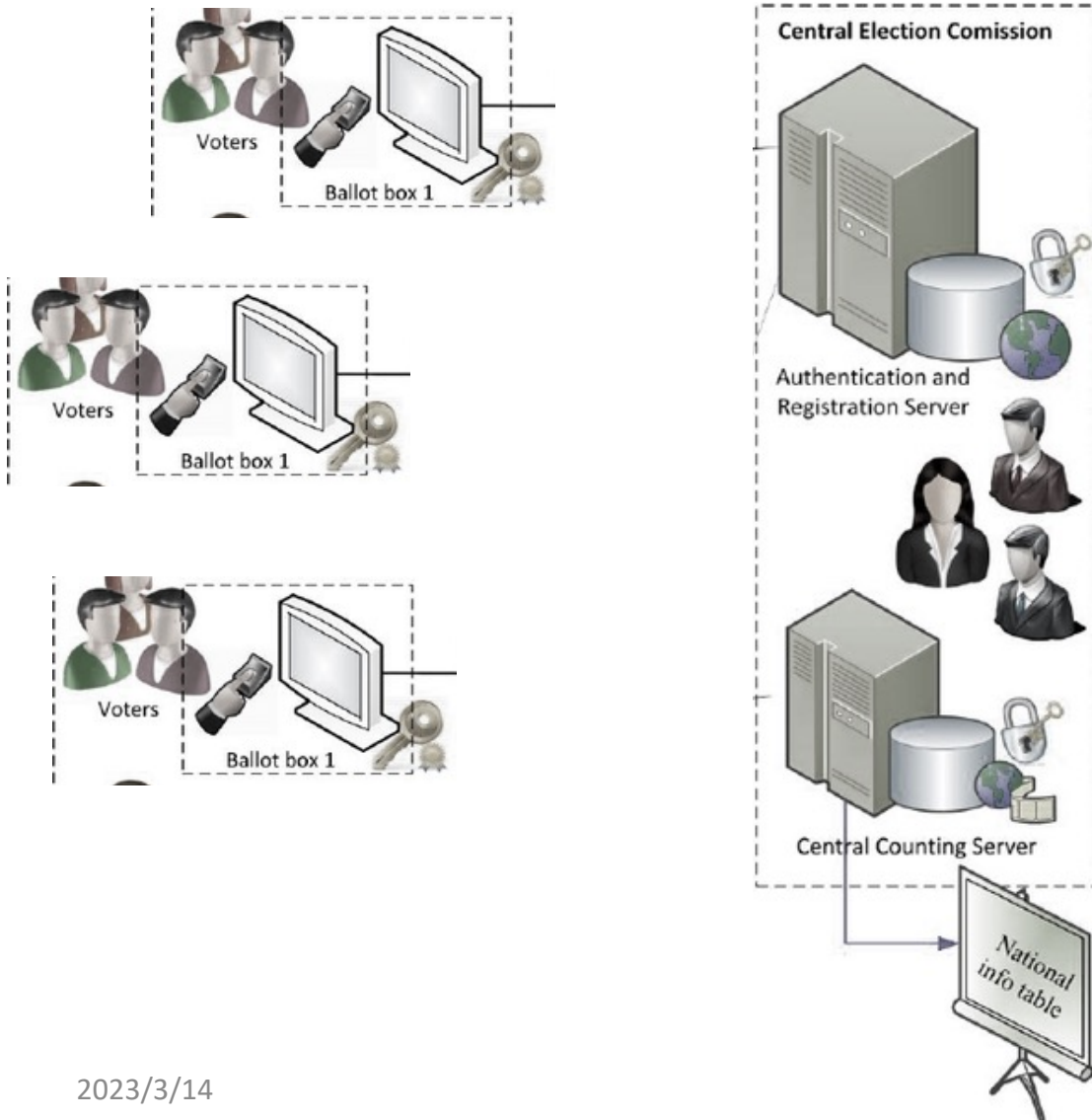


Purchaser



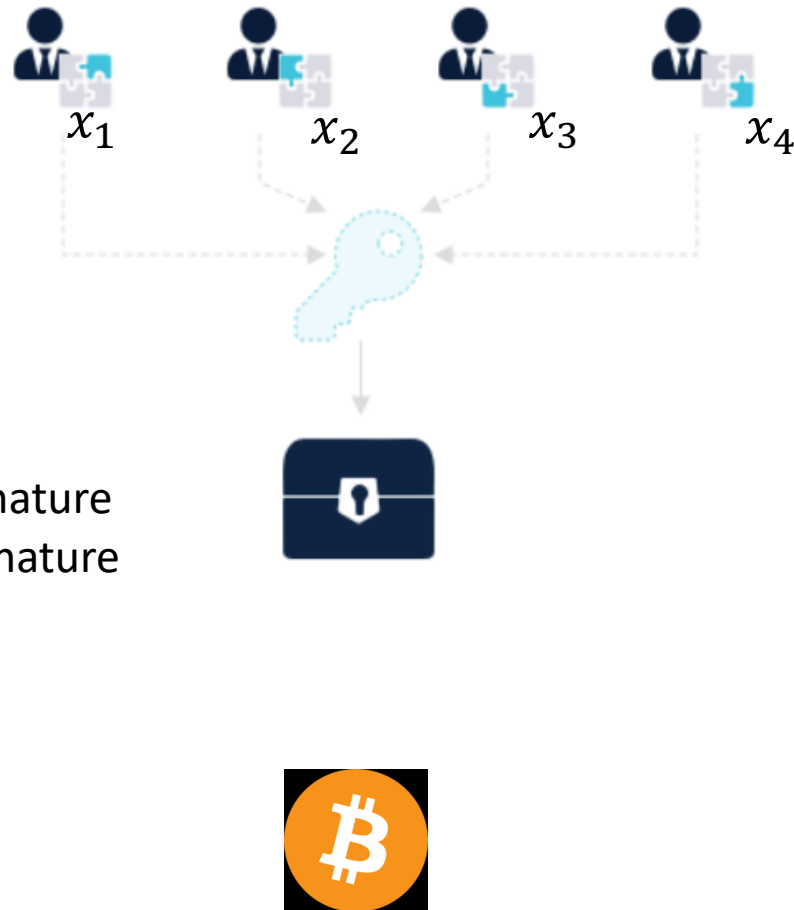
- Farmers make bids (“at price X , I will produce Y amount”)
- Purchaser bids (“at price X , I will buy Y amount”)
- **Market clearing price (MCP):** price at which total supply = demand

Secure computation examples: voting



- Secure electronic voting is simply computation of the addition function

Secure computation examples: Distribute signature



ECDSA Signature
or RSA signature

- Distribute (ECDSA) signature
- Split the secret signing key into several parts
- such that only they work together can generate the final signature

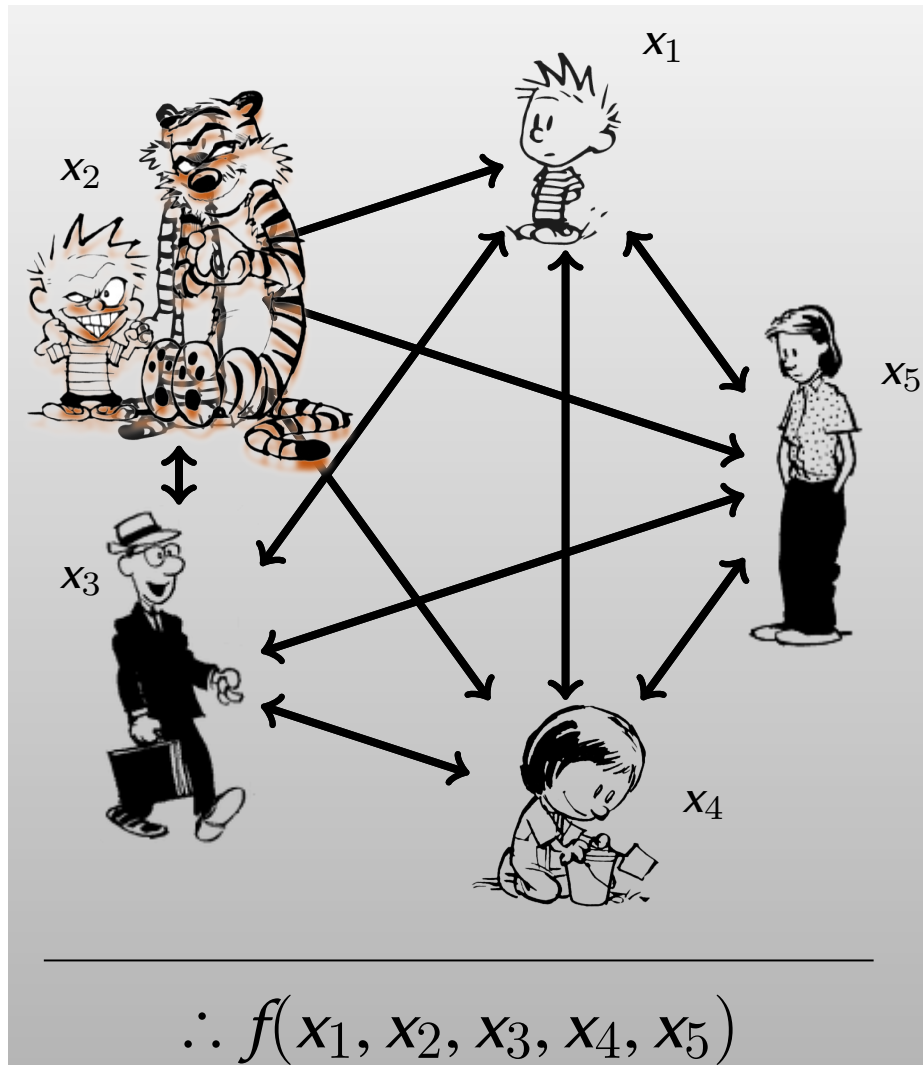
Secure computation examples: Ad conversion

Ad impressions		In-store purchases
alice@gmail.com		albert@gmail.com \$80K
bob@gmail.com		bob@gmail.com \$160K
charlie@gmail.com		caroline@gmail.com \$99K
dianne@gmail.com		edwin@gmail.com \$99K
edwin@gmail.com		felipe@gmail.com \$85K
frank@gmail.com		frank@gmail.com \$77K
gina@gmail.com		hilda@gmail.com \$113K
		

```
SELECT SUM(amount)
FROM ads, purchases
WHERE ads.email = purchases.email
```

- Computed with secure computation by Google and its customers

Secure computation



Premise:

- Mutually distrusting parties, each with a private input
 - Learn the result of agreed-upon computation
 - E.g, Millionaires Problem, sugar bidding, Ad conversion...
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- Security
 - Privacy (“learn no more than” prescribed output)
 - Input independence
 - Etc...

Two or more parties want to perform some joint computation, while guaranteeing “security” against “adversarial behavior”.

What does it mean to “security” when computing f ?

Or How do we define secure here?

Security lists for Bidding

Consider a secure secret Sugar bidding

- An adversary may wish to learn the bids of all parties – to prevent this, require **PRIVACY**
- An adversary may wish to win with a lower bid– to prevent this, require **CORRECTNESS**
- But, the adversary may also wish to ensure that it always gives the highest bid – to prevent this, require **INDEPENDENCE OF INPUTS**
- An adversary may try to abort the execution if its bid is not the highest – require **FAIRNESS**

General security requirement

- **Privacy:** only the output is revealed
- **Correctness:** the function is computed correctly
- **Independence of inputs:** parties cannot choose inputs based on others' inputs
- **Fairness:** if one party receives output, all receive output

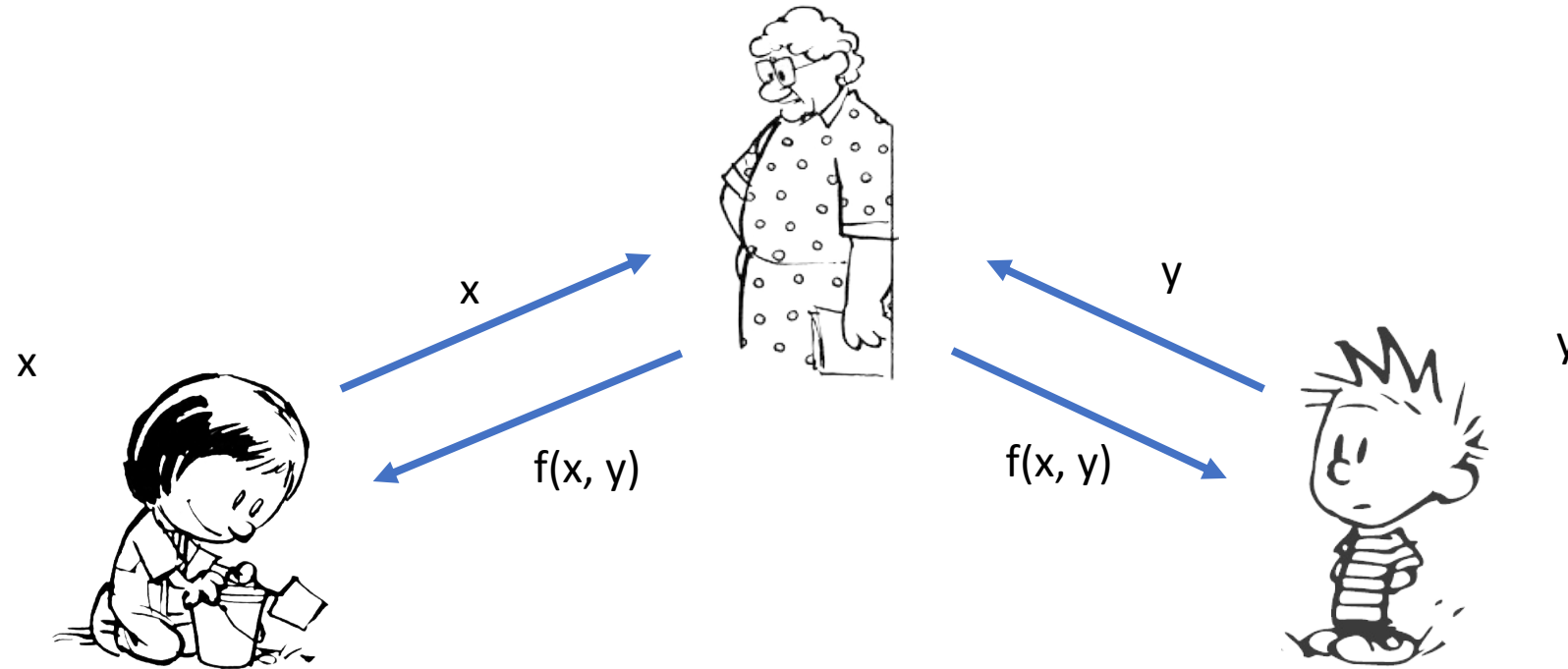
Defining security

- Option 1: analyze security concerns for each specific problem
 - Bidding: as in previous slide
 - E-voting: privacy, correctness and fairness only?
- Problems:
 - How do we know that all concerns are covered?
 - Definitions are application dependent and need to be redefined from scratch for each task

Defining security

- Option 2: **general definition** that captures all (most) secure computation tasks
- Properties of any such definition
 - Well-defined adversary model
 - Well-defined execution setting
 - Security guarantees are clear and simple to understand
- How???

Defining security: ideal world



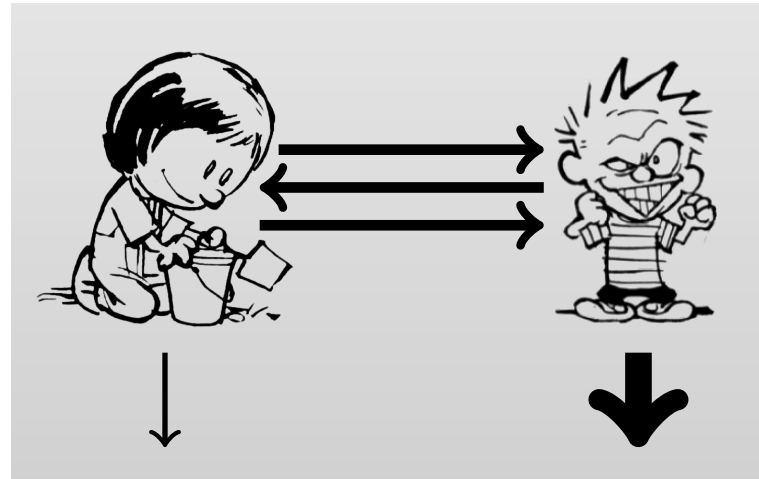
- What can a **corrupt party** do in this **ideal world**?
 - Choose any input y (independent of x)
 - Learn only $f(x, y)$, and nothing more
 - Cause honest party to learn $f(x, y)$

Real-ideal paradigm [GoldwasserMicali84]

*Security goal: real protocol interaction is **as secure as** the ideal-world interaction*

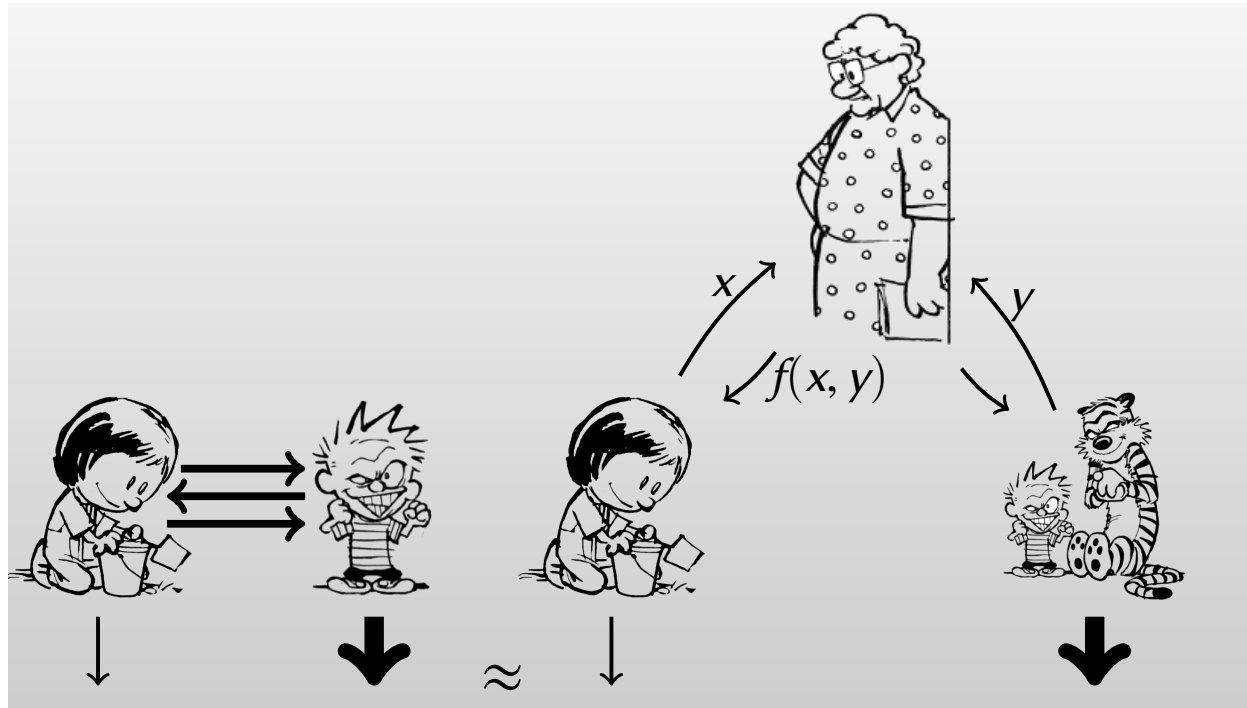
For every “attack” against real protocol, there is a way to achieve “same effect” in ideal world

What is the “effect” of a generic attack?



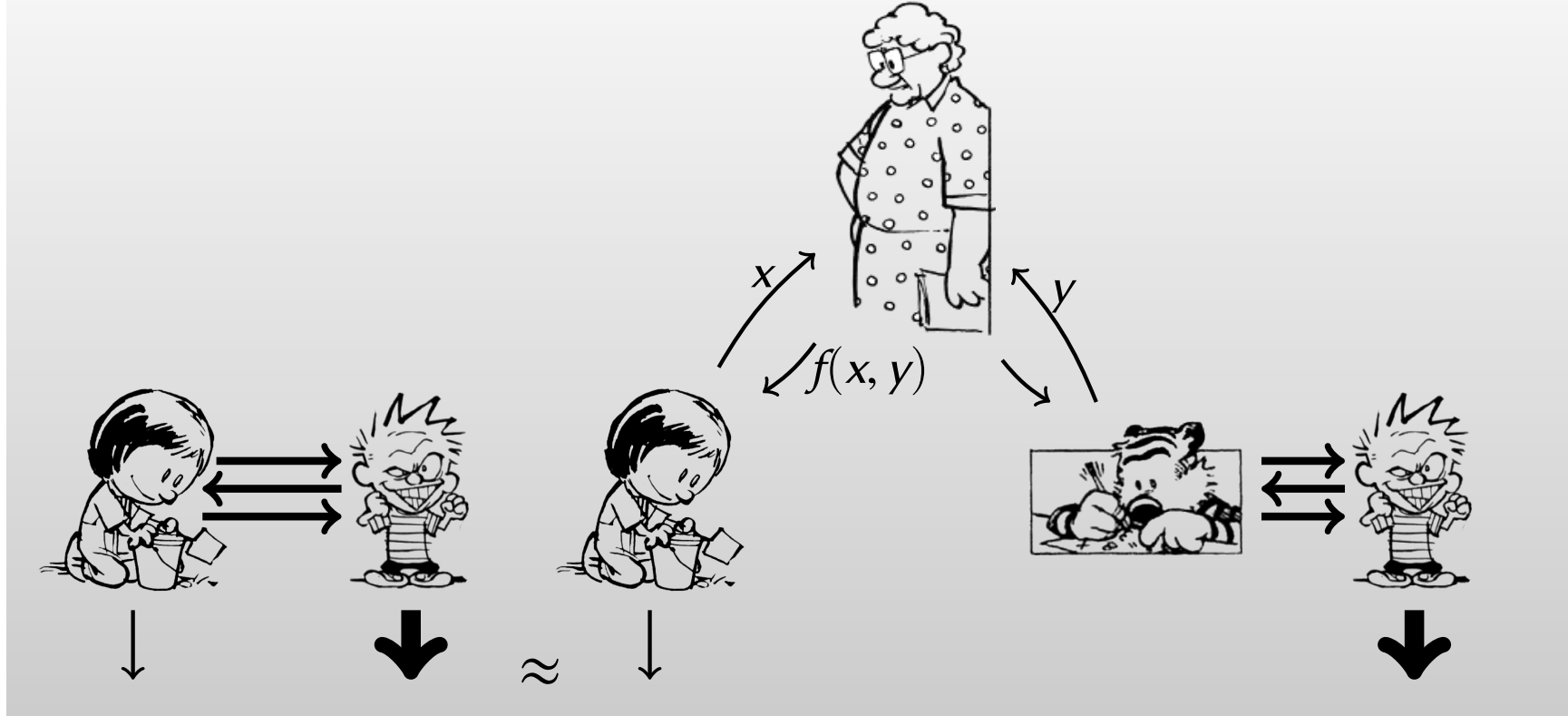
- Something the adversary learns / can compute about honest party
- Some influence on honest party's output

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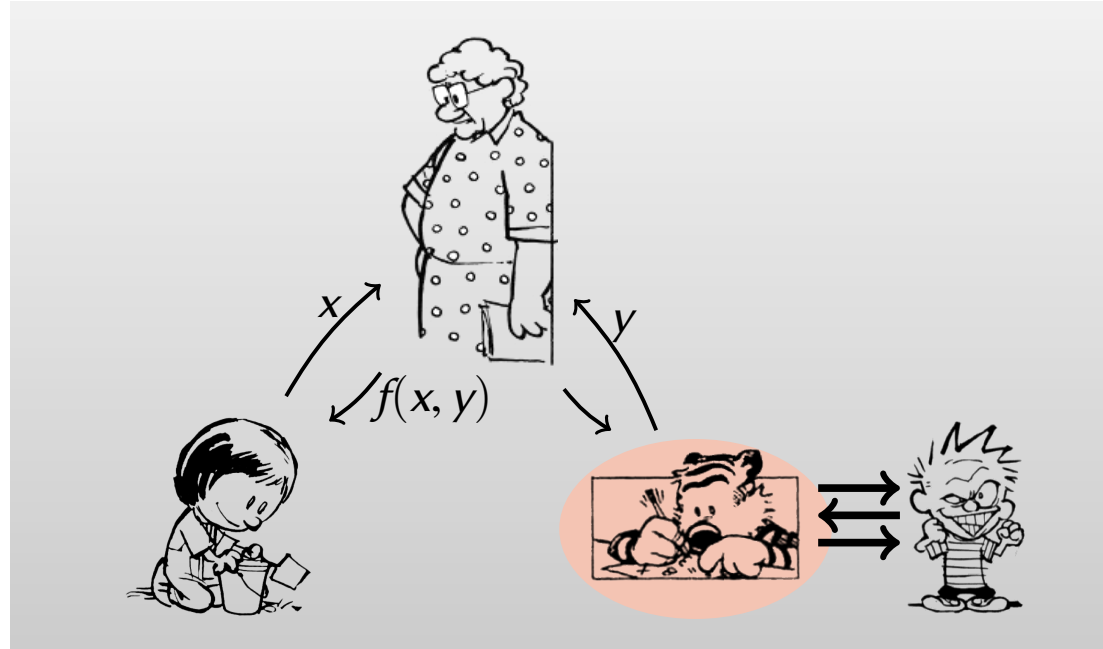
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WLOG: \exists **simulator** that simulates real-world interaction in ideal world

Define Security



Rule of Simulator

1. Send protocol messages that look like they came from honest party
 - Demonstrates that honest party's messages leak no more than $f(x, y)$
2. **Extract** an f -input by examining adversary's protocol message
 - "Explains" the effect on honest party's output in terms of ideal world

Modeling of adversary

- Adversarial behavior
 - Semi-honest: follows the protocol specification
 - Tries to learn more than allowed by inspecting transcript
 - Malicious: follows any arbitrary strategy
- Adversarial power
 - Polynomial-time
 - Computationally unbounded: information-theoretic security

Function: Yao's Millionaires' Problem

$$F(x, y) = \begin{cases} (0, 1), & x < y \\ (1, 0), & x \geq y \end{cases}$$

Function: Zero-knowledge proof (or SIGMA protocol)

A NP language $L := \{y \mid \exists x, s. t. (x, y) \in R\}$ Corresponding Relation R

- Prover with input (x, y) wants to prove that it knows x such that $y \in L$

$$F((y, x), y) = (-, b), b = 1 \text{ if } (x, y) \in R$$

Why do we say SIGAMA is an honest verifier zero-knowledge?

Basic tool: Oblivious Transfer (OT)



It is theoretically equivalent to MPC as shown by Kilian (1988):

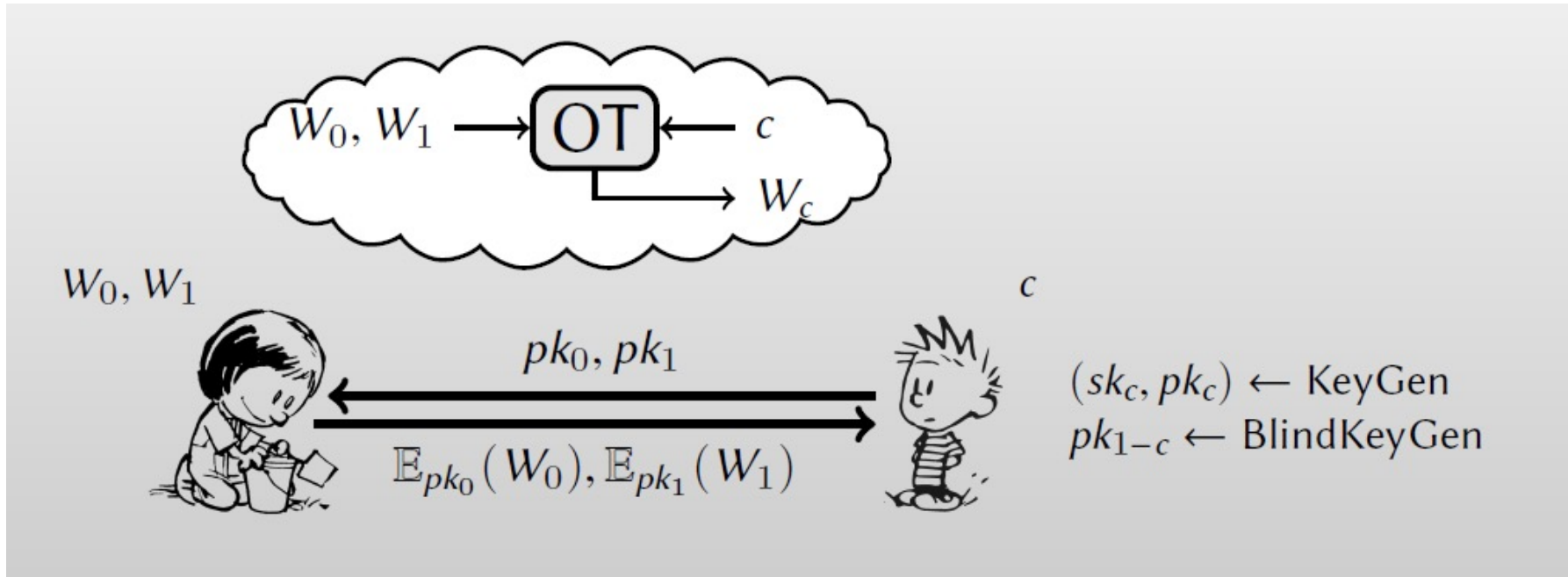
- Given OT, one can build MPC without any additional assumptions
- Similarly, one can directly obtain OT from MPC

Oblivious Transfer (OT)

- The standard definition of 1-out-of-2 OT involves two parties, a Sender S holding two secrets m_0, m_1 , and a receiver R holding a choice bit $b \in \{0, 1\}$
- OT is a protocol allowing R to obtain m_b while learning nothing about the "other" secret m_{1-b}
- At the same time, S does not learn anything at all

How to construct OT?

- Semi-honest



Need public-key encryption that supports **blind key generation**:

- sample a public key without knowledge of the secret key
- E.g.: ElGamal

Function for OT

- A 1-out-of-2 OT is a cryptographic protocol securely implementing the functionality F^{OT} defined below:
- Parameters:
 - Two parties: Sender S and Receiver R.
 - S has input secrets m_0, m_1 and R has a selection bit $b \in \{0, 1\}$

Functionality F^{OT} :

S sends m_0, m_1 to F^{OT} , and R sends b to F^{OT}

R receives m_b , and S receives \perp

Time table: MPC



Diffie



Rivest



Rivest



Yao



Goldwasser



Hellman



Shamir



Adelman



Adelman



Dertouzos



Micali



Rackoff

1976

**New
directions**

1977

RSA

1978

Homomorphic Enc

1982

MPC

1985

Zero Knowledge

History of MPC

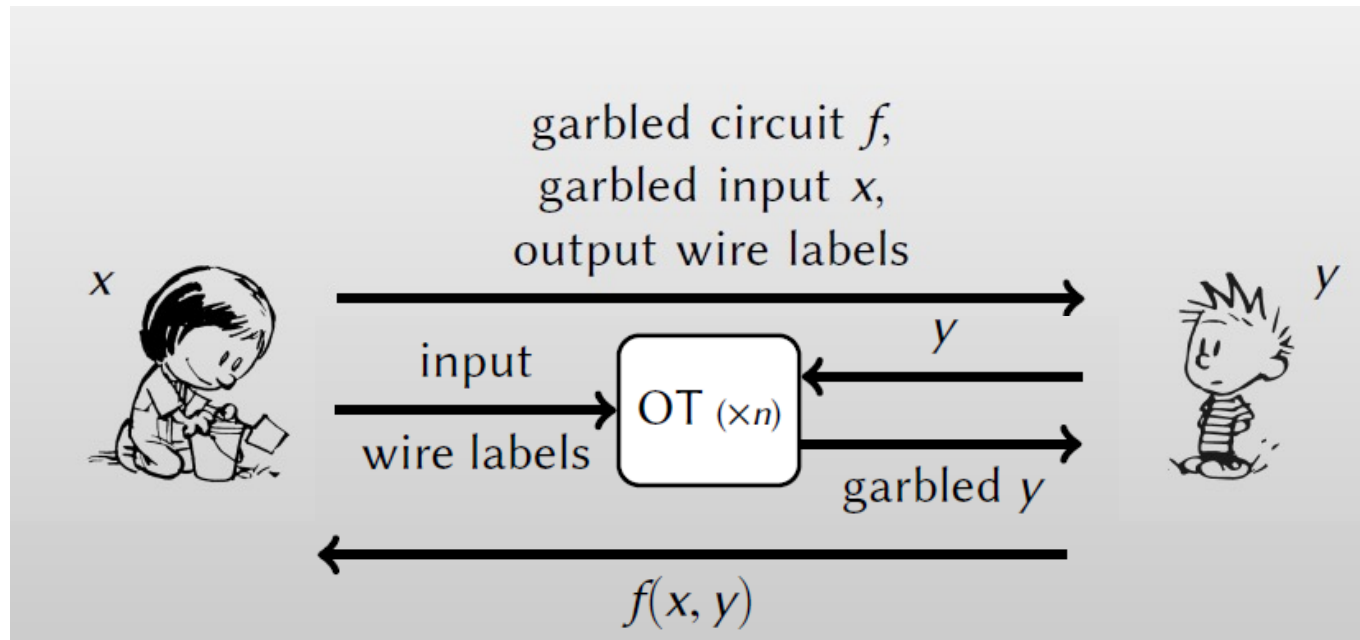
- The idea of secure computation was introduced by Andrew Yao in the early 1980s (Yao, 1982)
- Secure computation was primarily of only theoretical interest for the next twenty years
- In the early 2000s, algorithmic improvements and computing costs make it more realistic to build practical systems, e.g. Fairplay (Malkhi et al., 2004)
- Since then, the speed of MPC protocols has improved by more than five orders of magnitude

Our step

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First: Two-party computation

- Every computation of function could be transferred to **computing a Boolean circuit**.
- Yao's protocol: semi-honest secure (2-party) computation for Boolean circuits



Before we start, , so we focus on semi-honest case

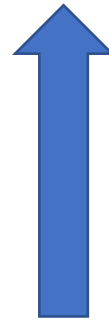
Malicious secure MPC for *any circuit*

GMW compiler

[GMW87]

Commitment

Zero-knowledge proof



Semi-honest secure MPC for *any circuit*

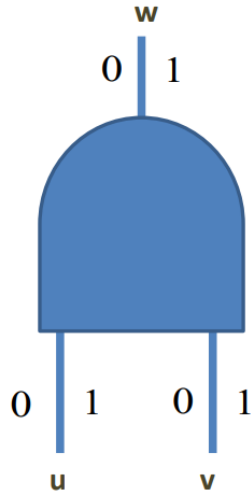
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Yao's Garble Circuit (two-party, Boolean)

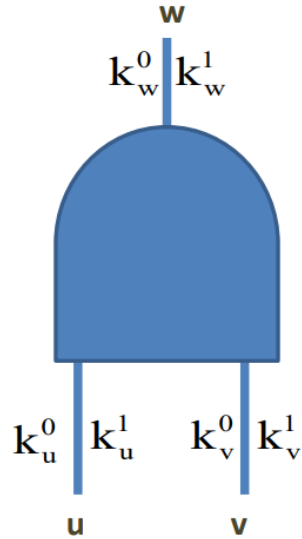
- Take AND gate for example
- $F(u, v) = (w, w)$



u	v	w
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

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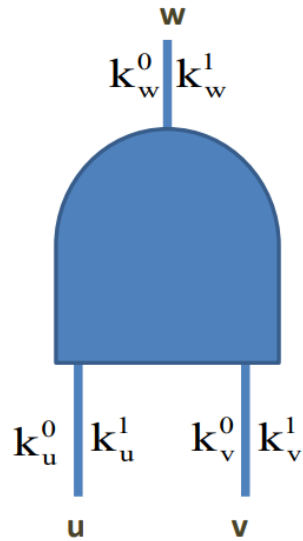


$E_{k_1}(E_{k_2}(m))$ is the double AES enc of m with k_1 and k_2

u	v	w
k_u^0	k_v^0	$E_{k_u^0}(E_{k_v^0}(k_w^0))$
k_u^0	k_v^1	$E_{k_u^0}(E_{k_v^1}(k_w^0))$
k_u^1	k_v^0	$E_{k_u^1}(E_{k_v^0}(k_w^0))$
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- U sends all the ciphertexts $E_{k_u^i}(E_{k_v^j}(k_w^k))$ in volume w to V
- U sends k_u^u to V
- U sends k_w^0, k_w^1 to V

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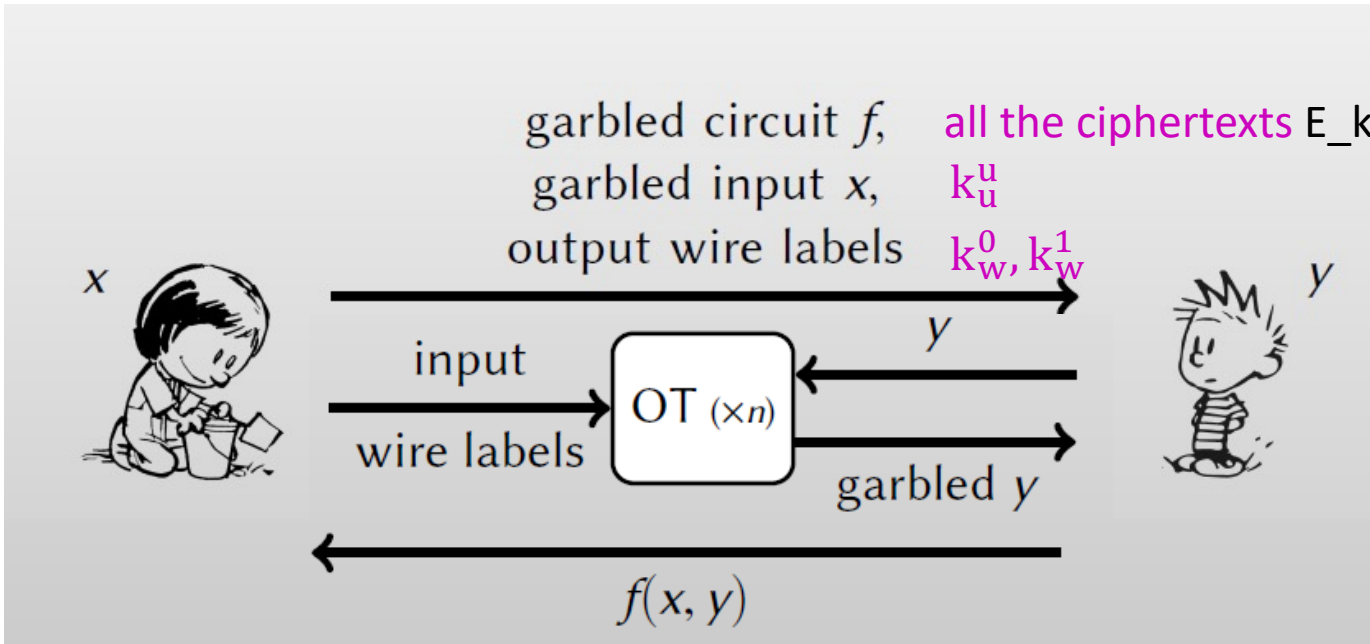


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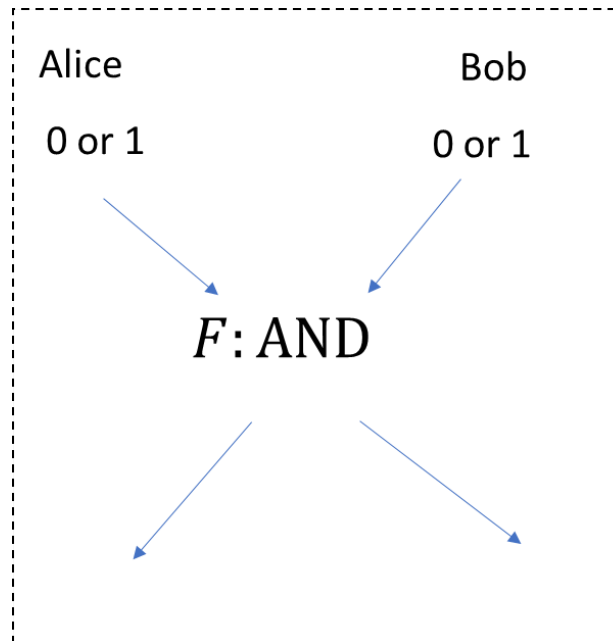
- k_w^0, k_w^1

With k_u^u and k_v^v , V can decrypt k_w^w



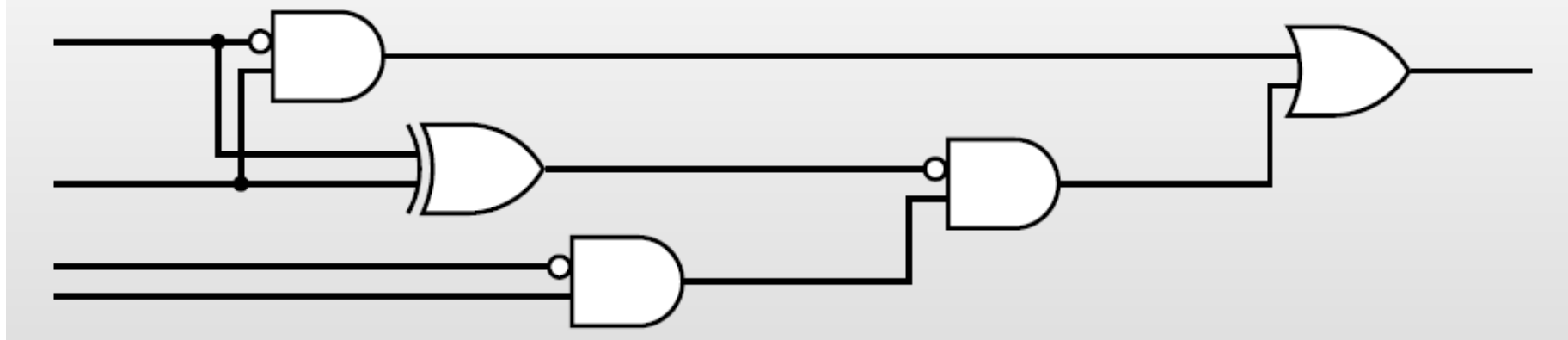
A fun application

- Bob and Alice want to check if they are interested in dating
 - If both are yes, the output is yes
 - If one is no, the output is no

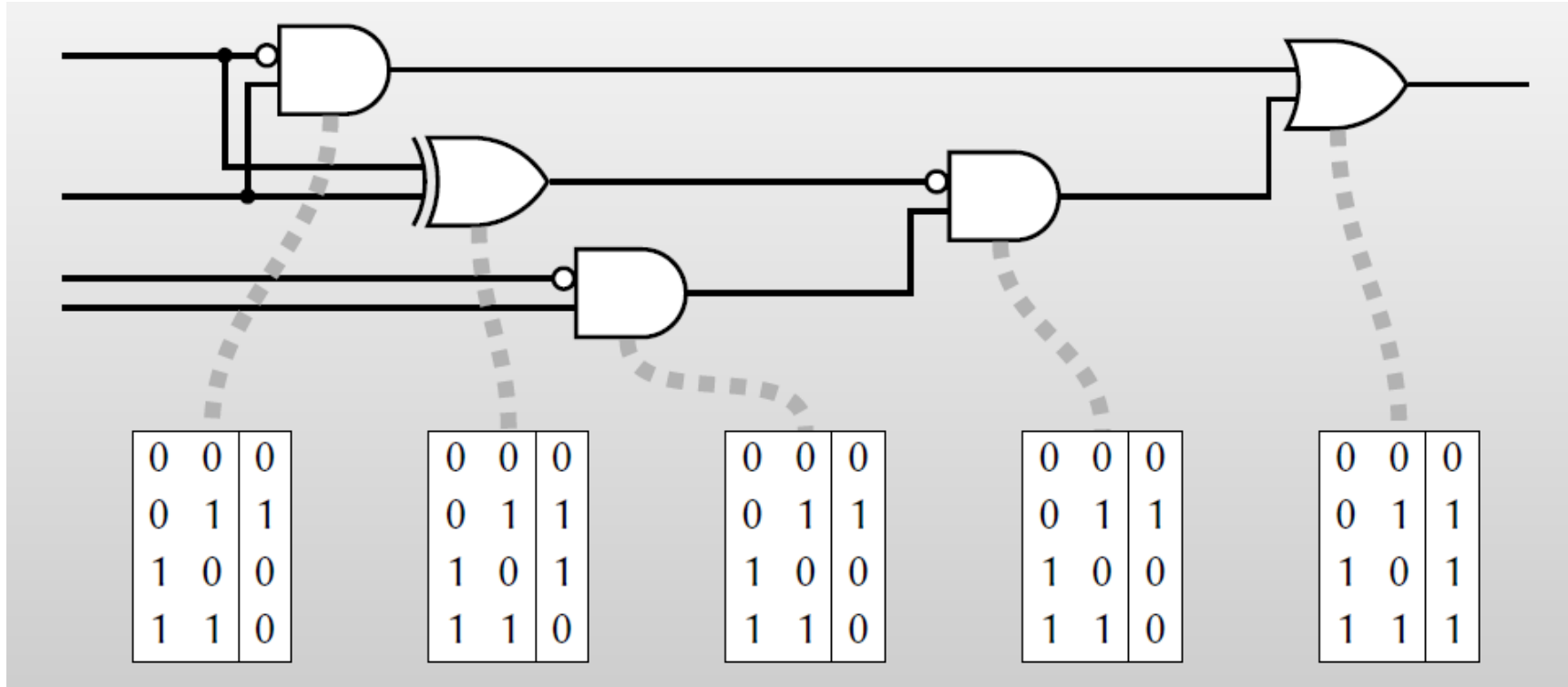


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Garbled general circuit framework

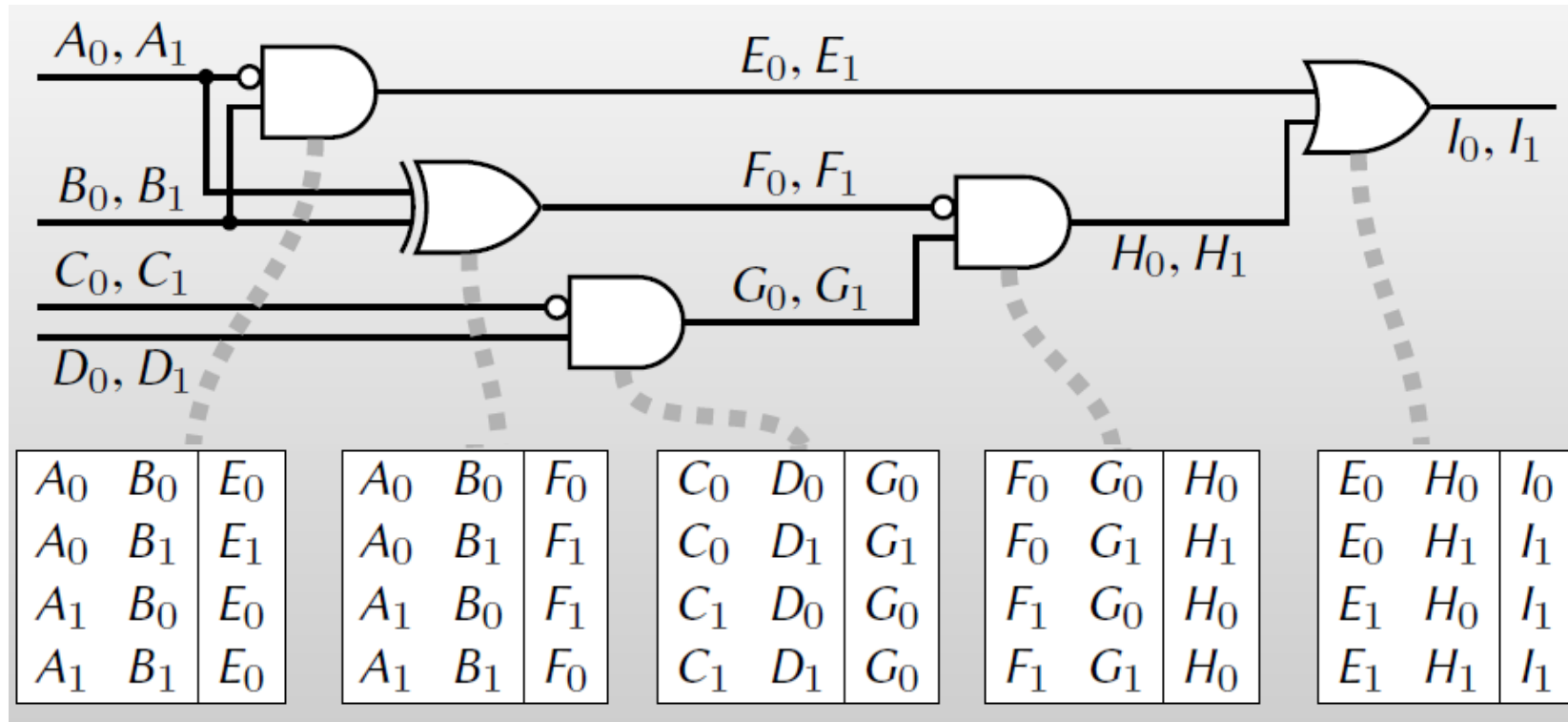


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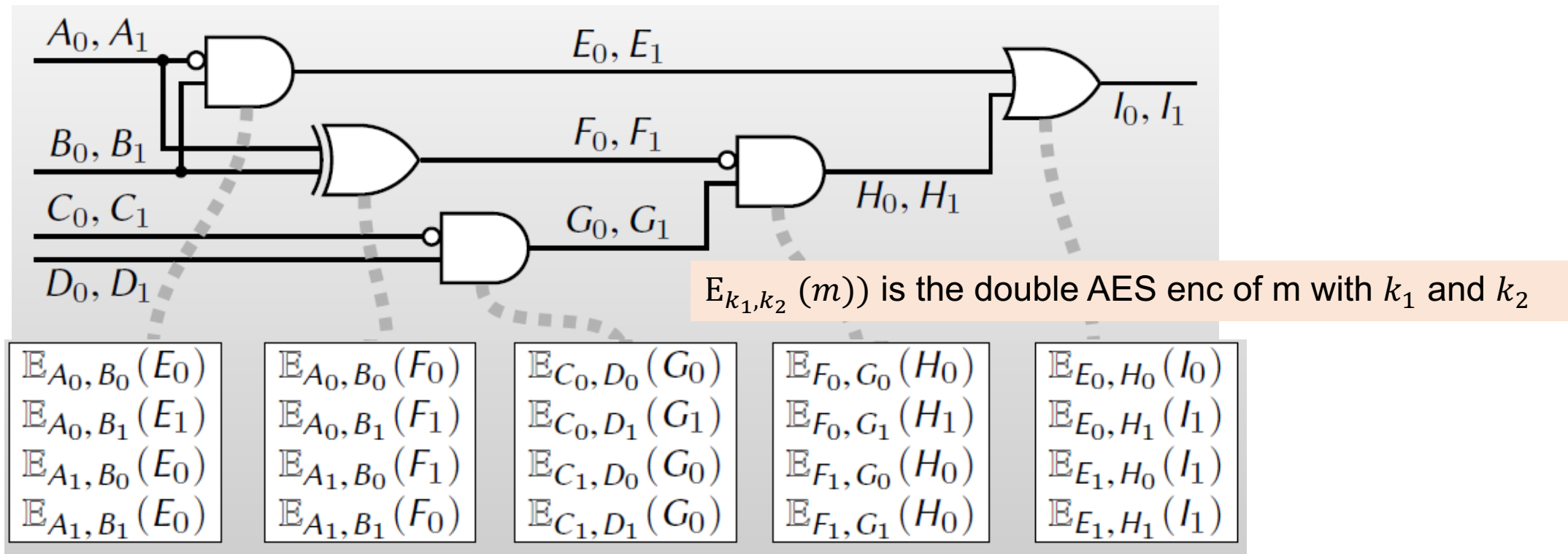
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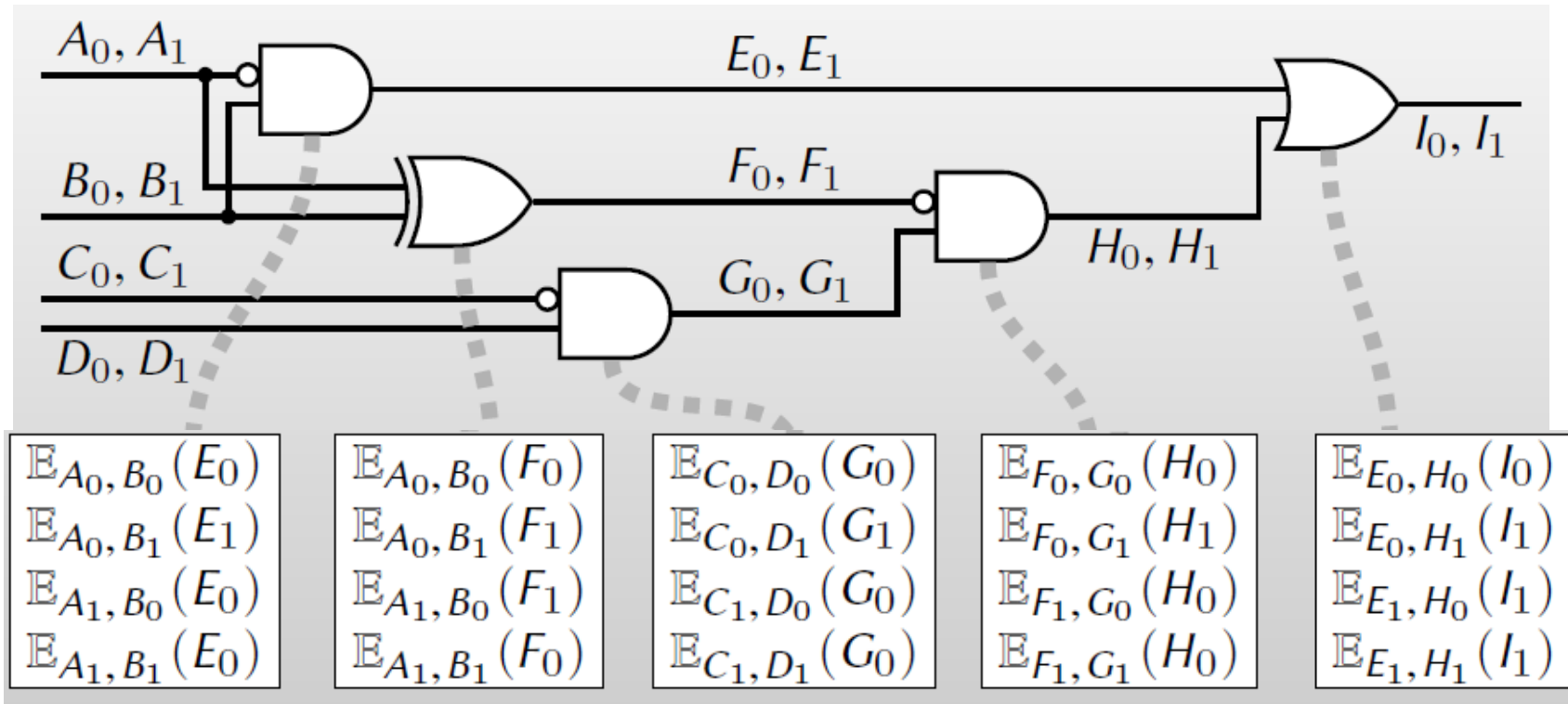
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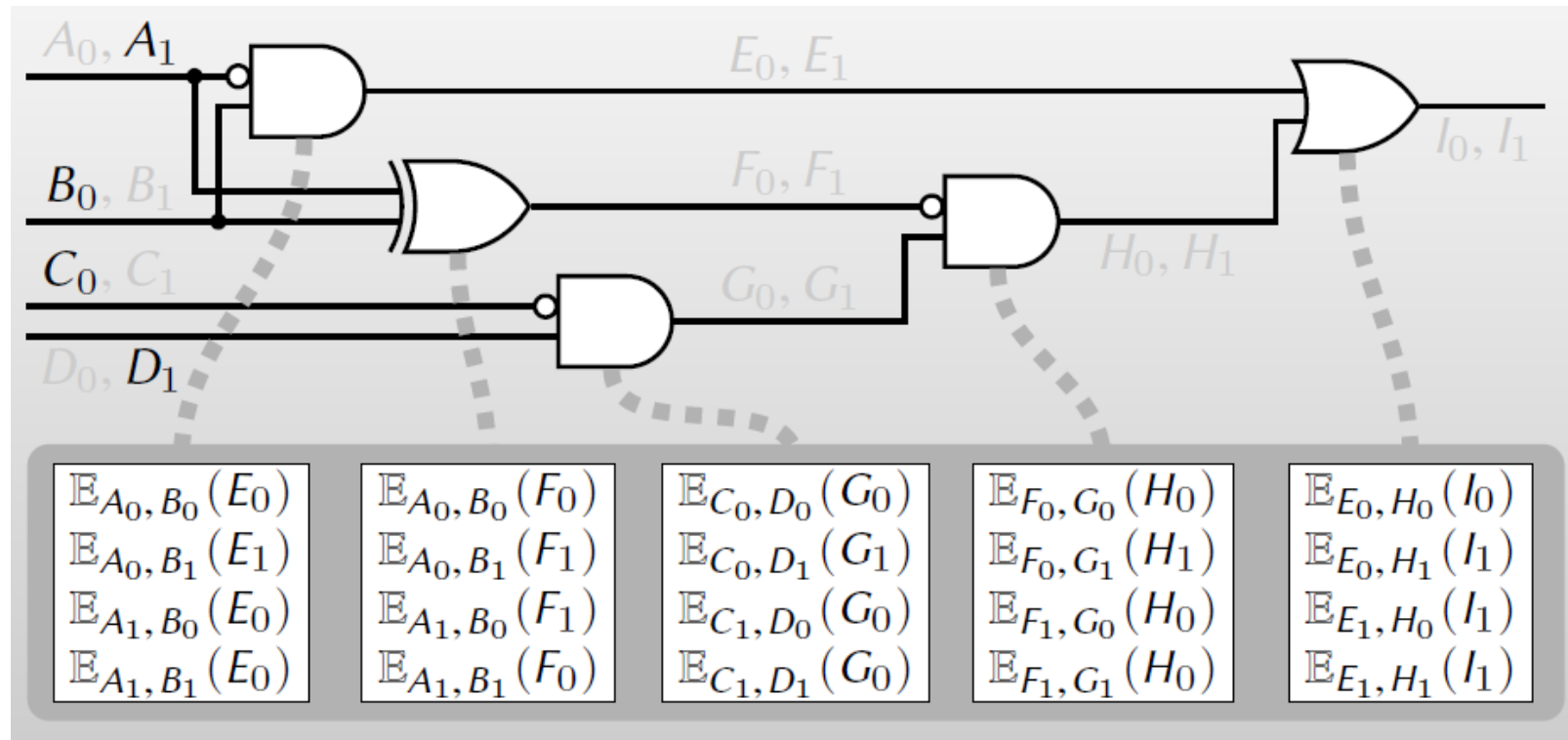


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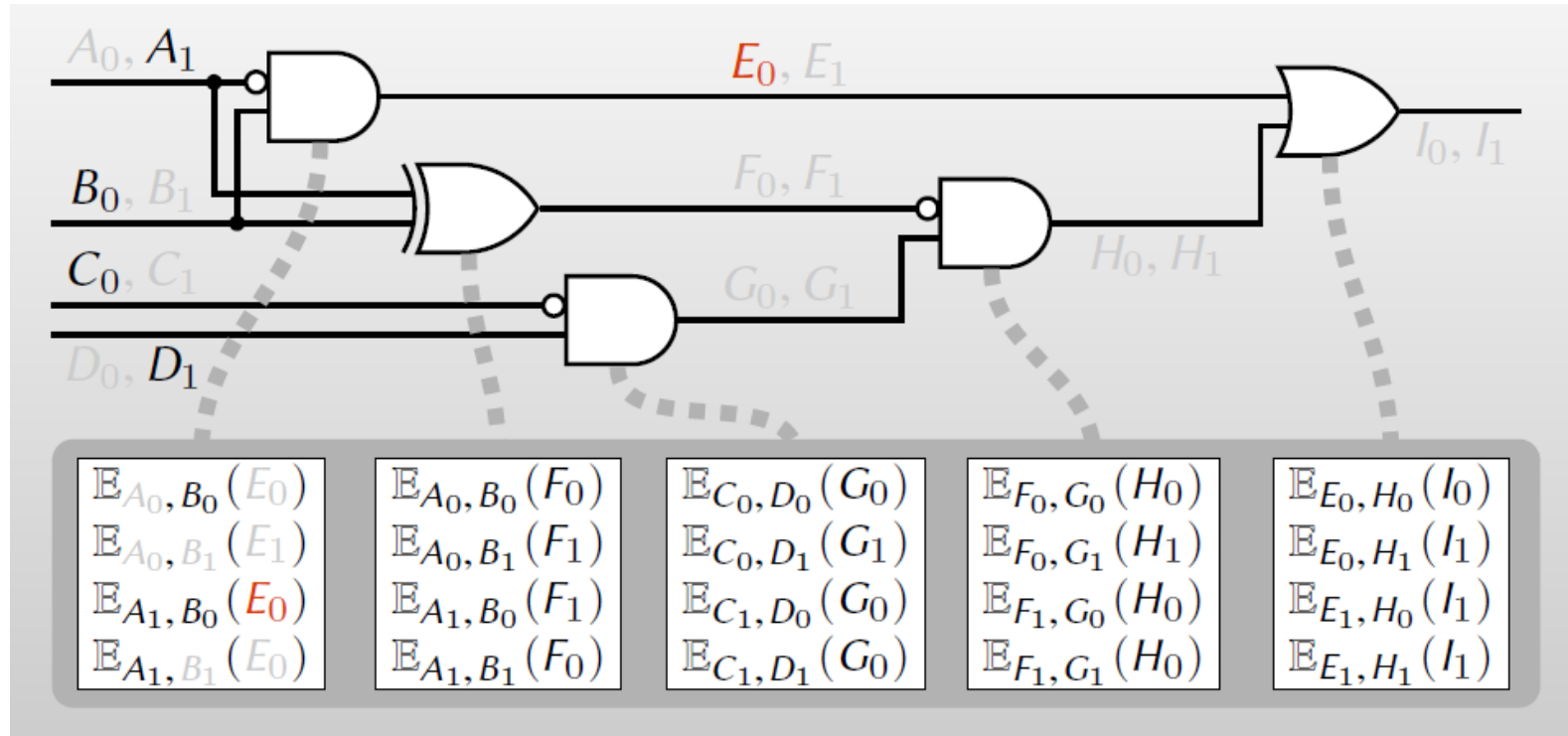


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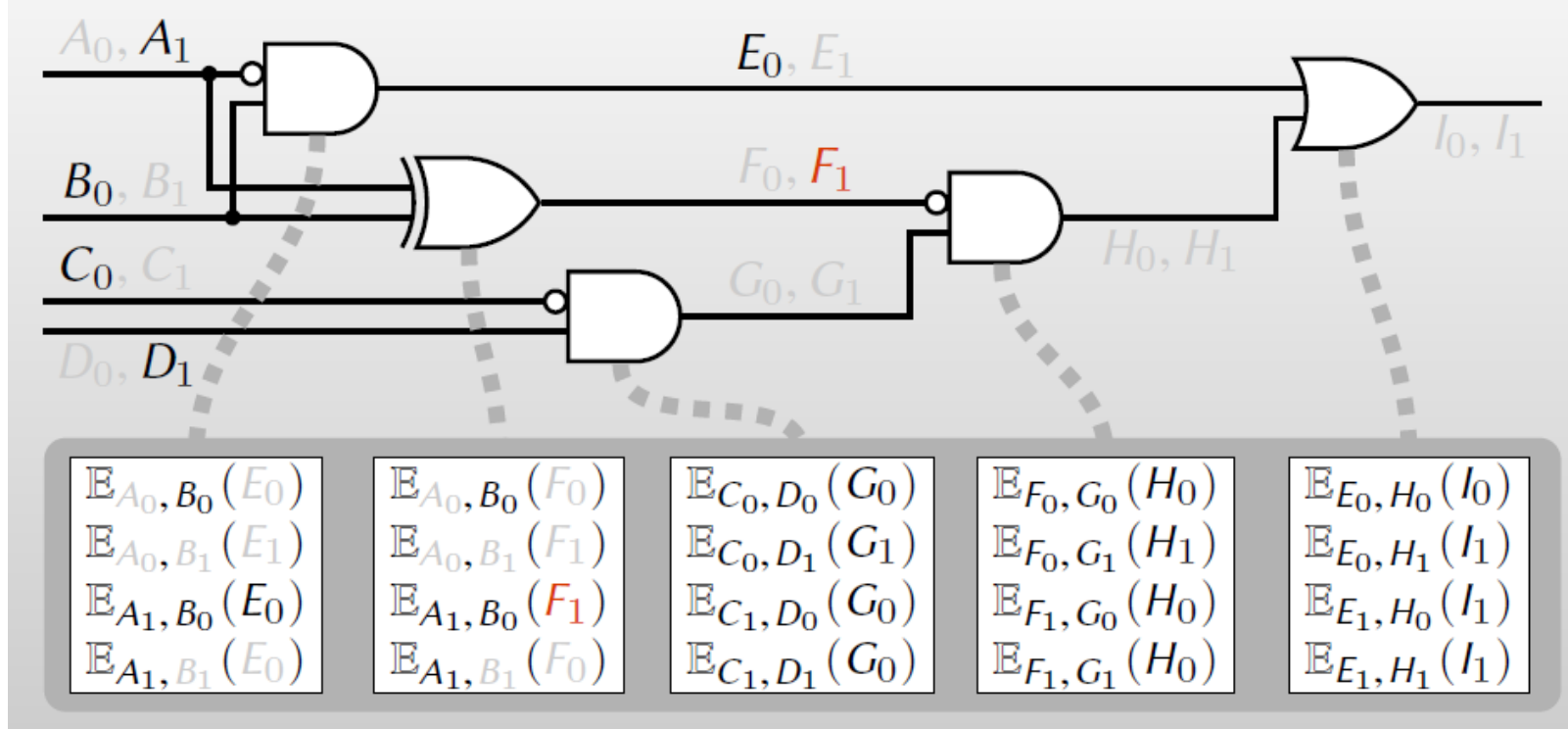
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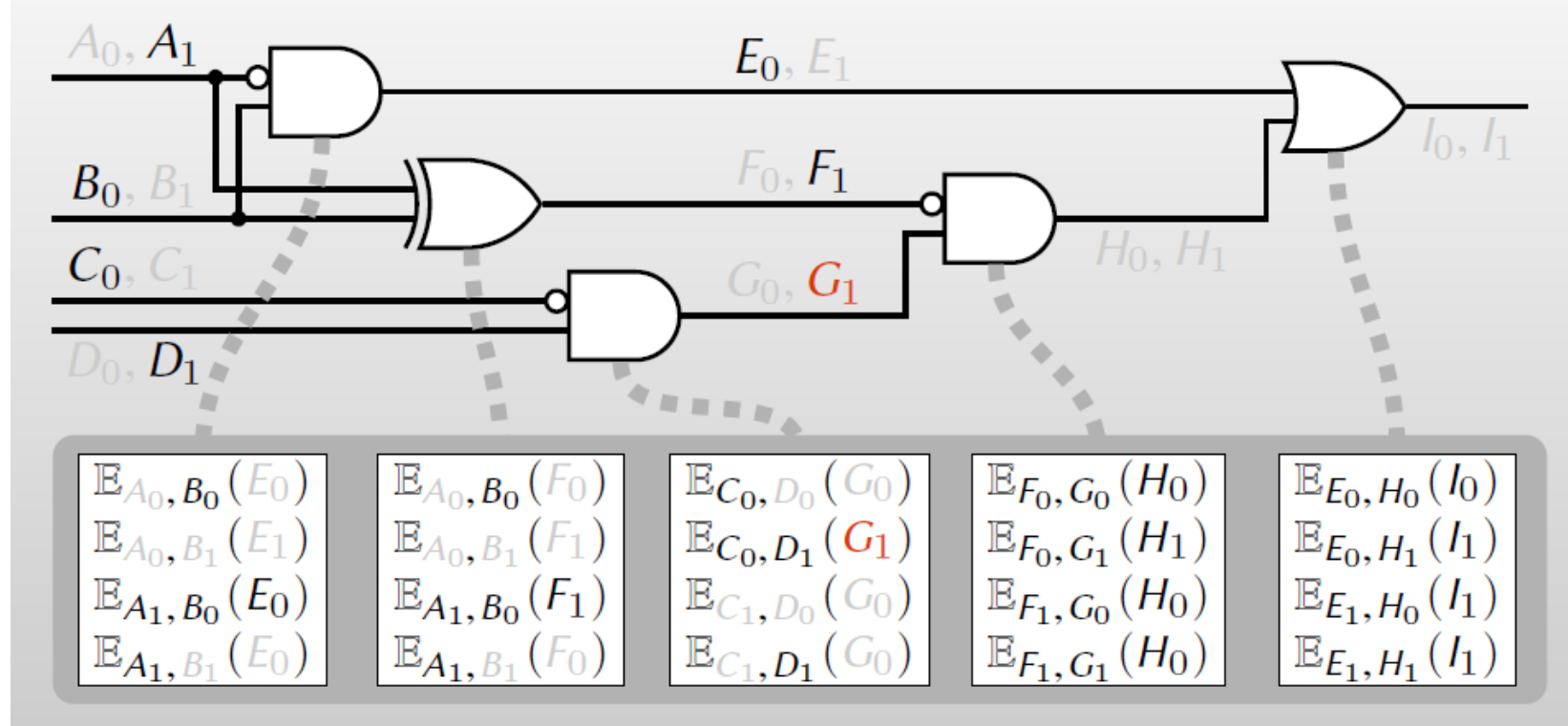
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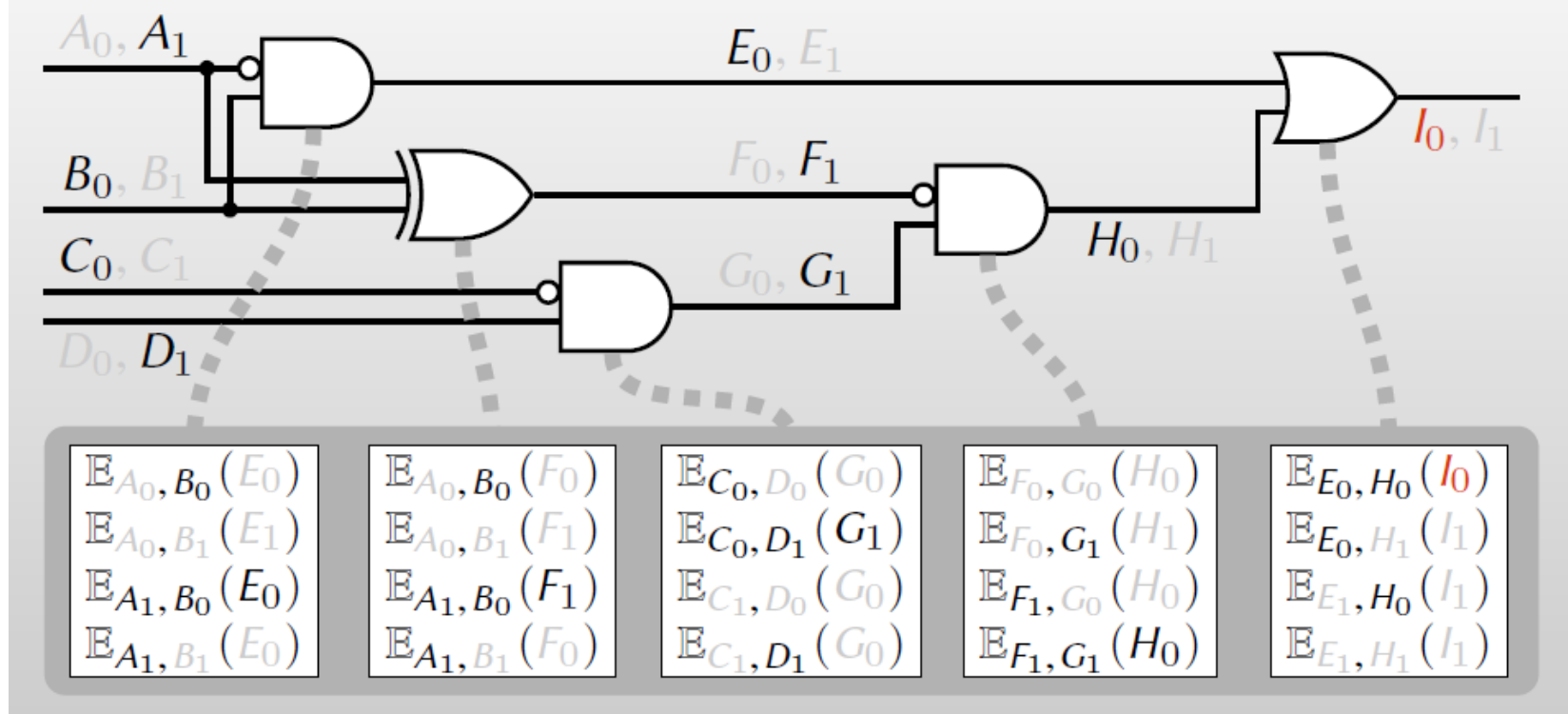
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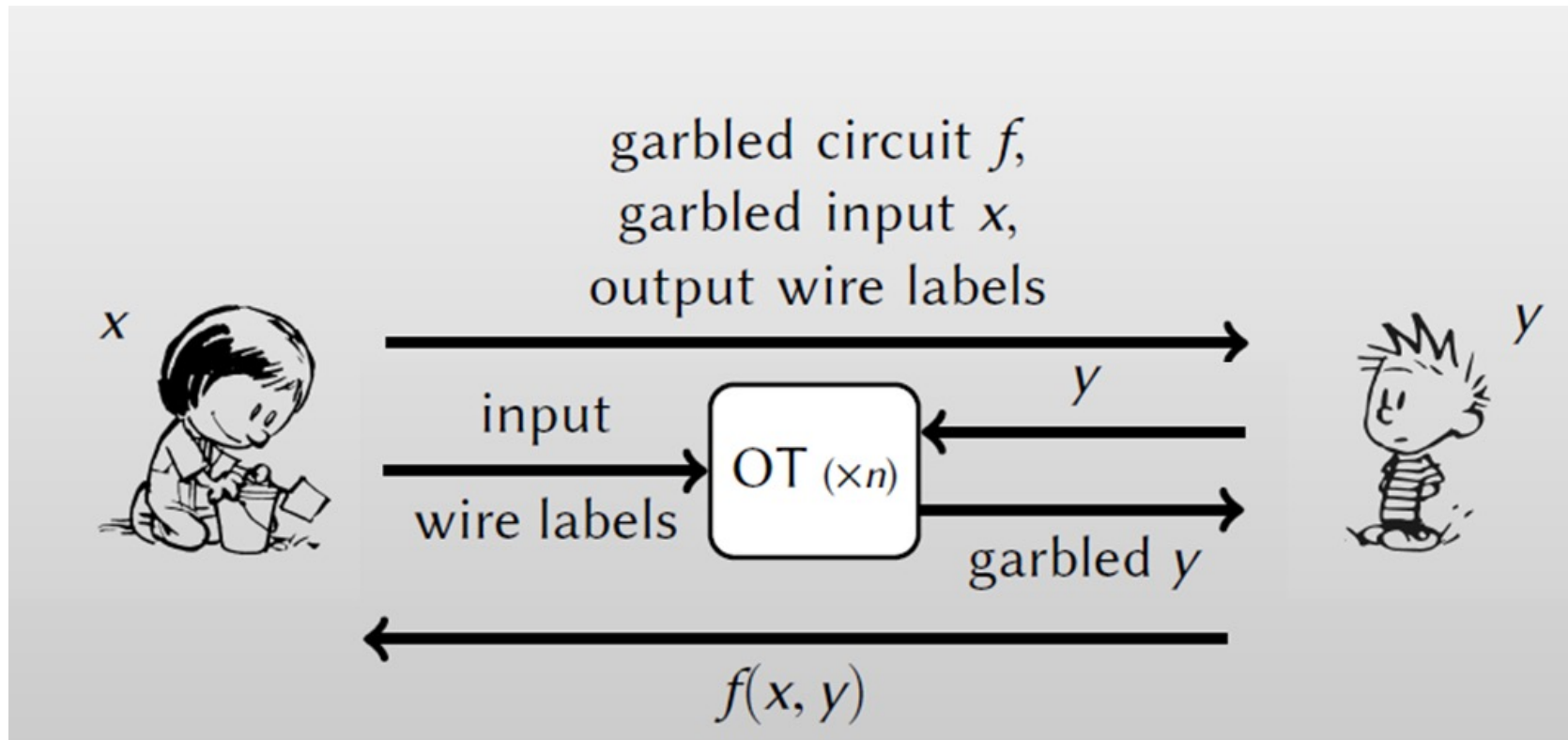
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Security

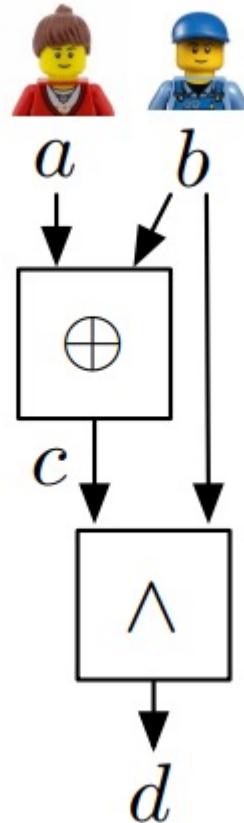
Yao's Protocol



- Two party
- For a **Boolean circuit**.

How about Multi-party and arithmetic / Boolean circuit?



GMW (multiparty, Boolean)

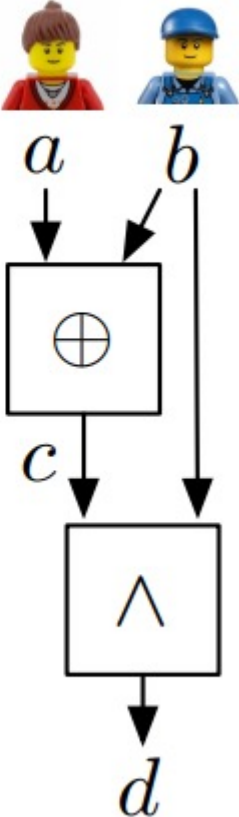


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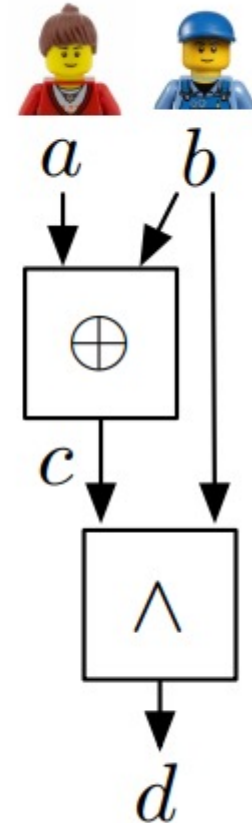
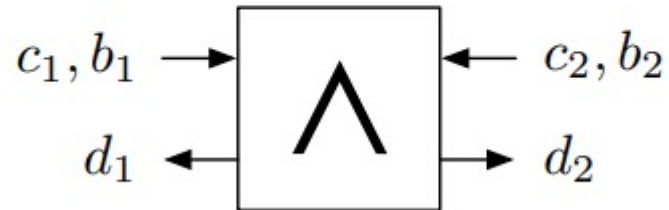
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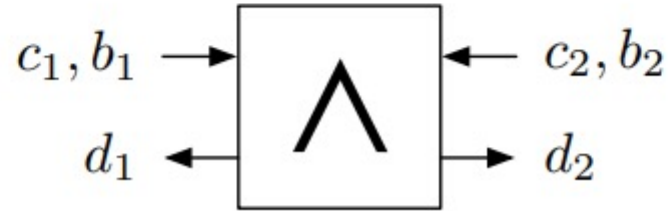
Non-Interactive XOR gates: $c_1 = a_1 \oplus b_1$; $c_2 = a_2 \oplus b_2$

Interactive AND gates:



GMW (multiparty, Boolean)

Interactive AND gates:



- One AND gate requires the execution of 1-out-of-4 OT


$$d_2 = (c_1 \oplus c_2)(b_1 \oplus b_2) - d_1$$

$$\begin{aligned} &(c_1 \oplus 0)(b_1 \oplus 0) - d_1, \\ &(c_1 \oplus 0)(b_1 \oplus 1) - d_1, \\ &(c_1 \oplus 1)(b_1 \oplus 0) - d_1, \\ &(c_1 \oplus 1)(b_1 \oplus 1) - d_1 \end{aligned}$$



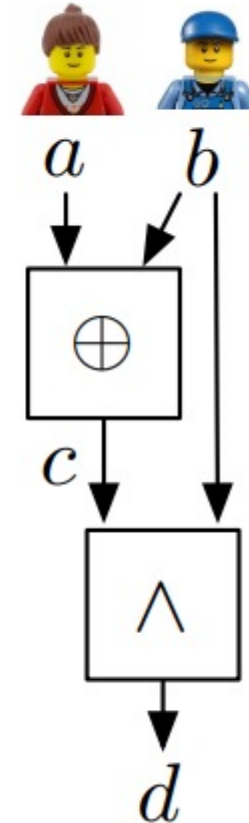
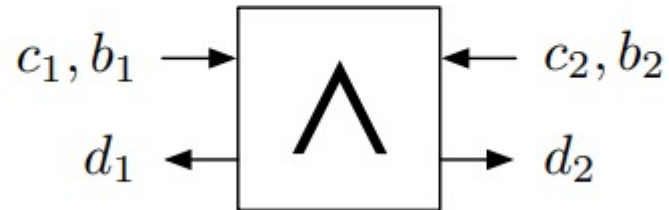
GMW (multiparty, Arithmetic/Boolean)

Secret share inputs:


$$a = a_1 \oplus a_2$$
$$b = b_1 \oplus b_2$$

Non-Interactive XOR gates: $c_1 = a_1 \oplus b_1$; $c_2 = a_2 \oplus b_2$

Interactive AND gates:

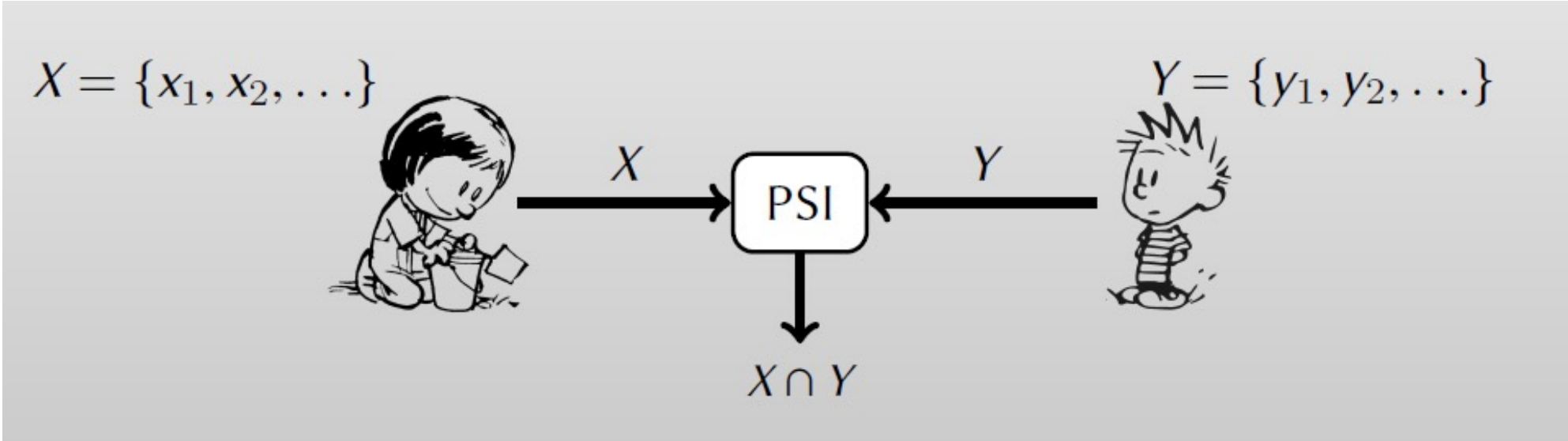


Our step

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- 2 General constructions:** Yao's protocol, and others
- 3 Custom protocol:** private set intersection

Custom protocol: private set intersection (PSI)

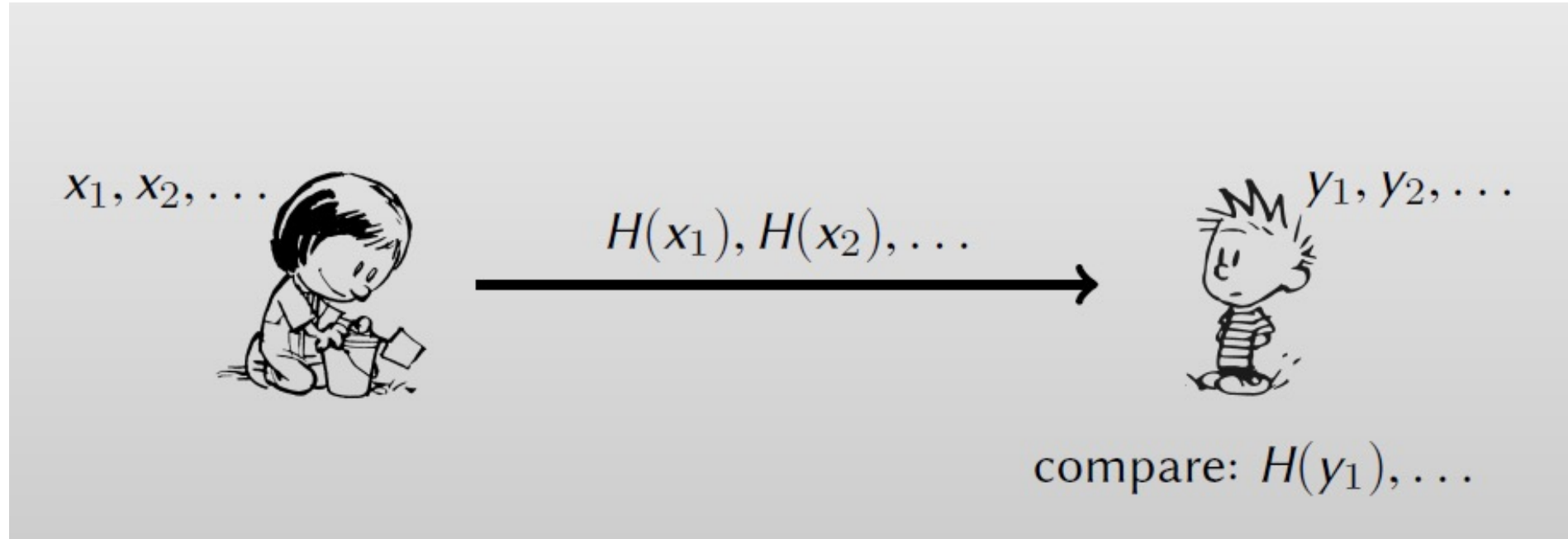
Special case of secure 2-party computation:



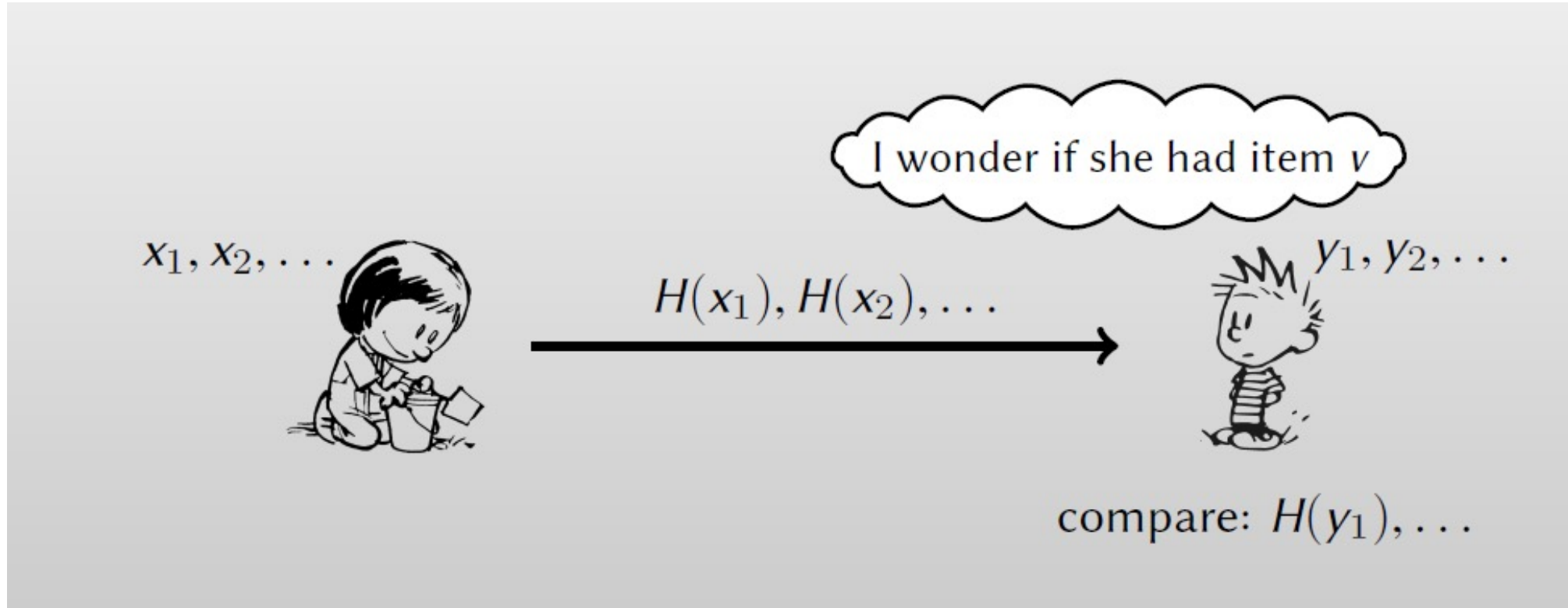
PSI applications

- Contact discovery, when signing up for WhatsApp
 - X = address book in my phone (phone numbers)
 - Y = WhatsApp user database
- Private scheduling
 - X = available timeslots on my calendar
 - Y = available timeslots on your calendar
- Ad conversion rate
 - X = users who saw the advertisement
 - Y = customers who bought the product
- etc

“Obvious” protocol

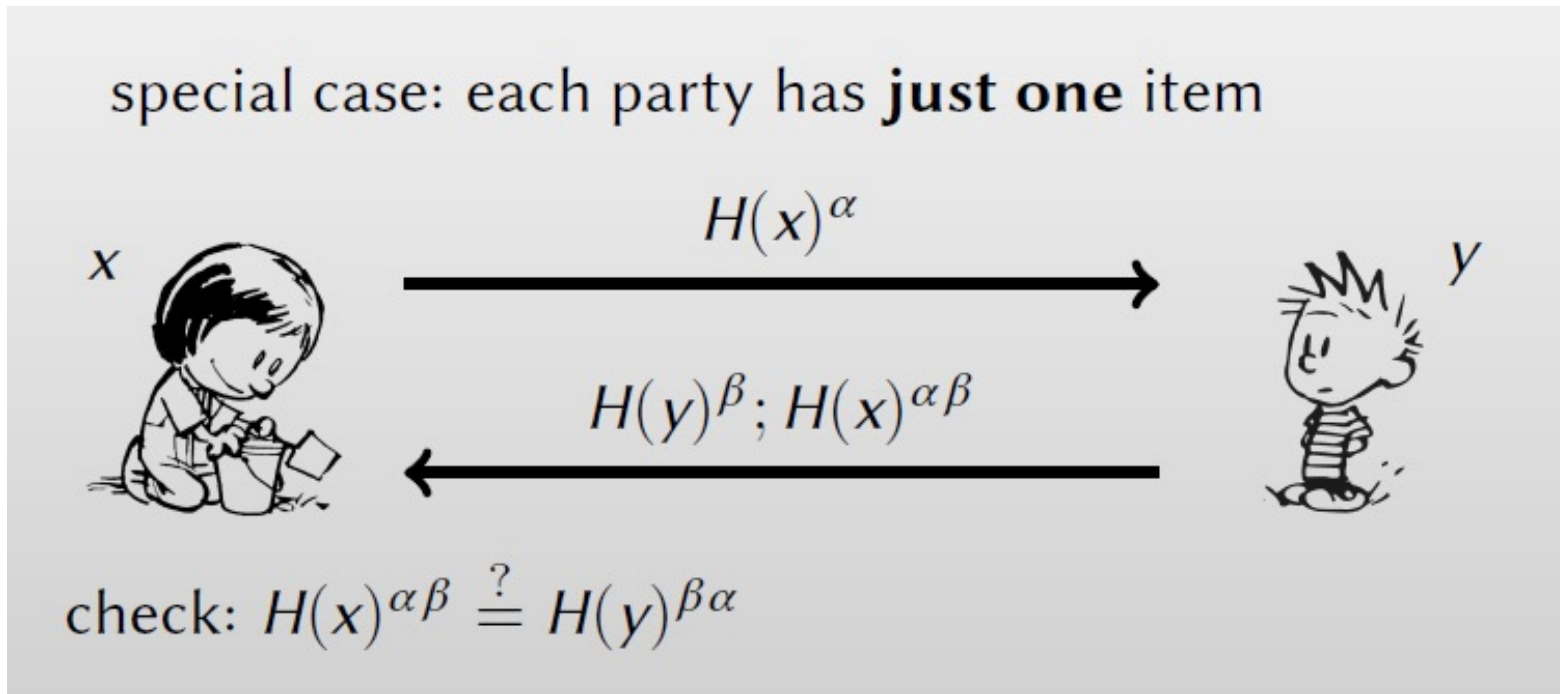


“Obvious” protocol



- **INSECURE:** Receiver can test any $v \in \{x_1, x_2, \dots\}$ or not offline
- Problematic if items have low entropy (e.g., phone numbers)

Classical protocol: Diffie-Hellman



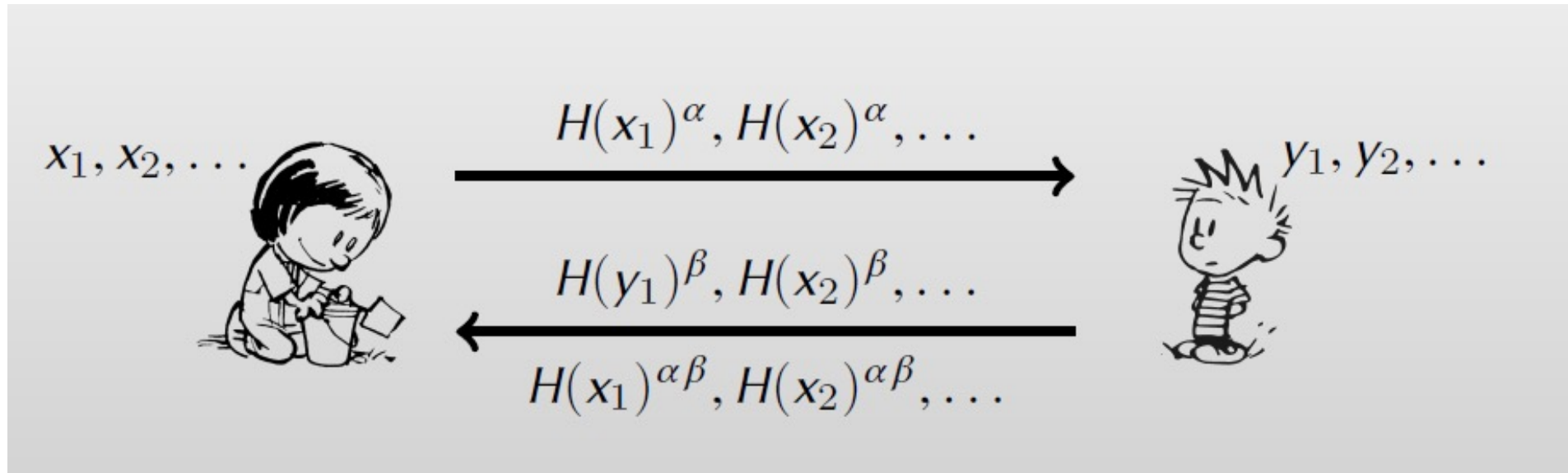
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Idea:

- If $x = y$, $H(x)^{\alpha\beta} = H(y)^{\alpha\beta}$
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Drawback: $O(n)$ expensive exponentiations



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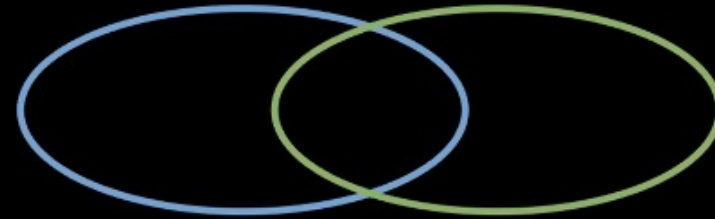
There are other solutions with trade-offs using

- Yao's protocol
- OT
- Etc.



PSI on **small sets** (hundreds)

- ▶ private availability poll
- ▶ key agreement techniques



PSI on **large sets** (millions)

- ▶ double-registered voters
- ▶ OT extension; combinatorial tricks



PSI on **asymmetric sets** (100 : billion)

- ▶ contact discovery; password checkup
- ▶ offline phase; leakage



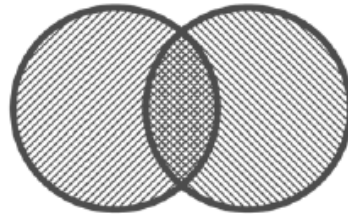
computing on the intersection

- ▶ sales statistics about intersection
- ▶ generic MPC

PSI: intersection of leaked password



Alice91 | 0791 🔒 ****
A.Sample | 1234 🔒 ****
Bob | b4dp455 🔒 ****
Alice | 12345 🔒 ****



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Alice | 12345
Bob | wordpass
Eve | pa55word
Joe | correcth..
⋮
Steve | hunter2

Summary

- 1 Secure computation:** Concepts & definitions
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Depending on the definition of “Function F ”, MPC could be very powerful

Materials

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Diffie



Rivest



Rivest



Yao



Goldwasser



Hellman



Shamir



Adelman



Adelman



Dertouzos



Micali



Rackoff

1976

**New
directions**

1977

RSA

1978

Homomorphic Enc

1982

MPC

1985

Zero Knowledge

Thank you