

Circuit Garbling and Yao's 2-party Computation

School on Secure Multiparty Computation

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Roadmap

- Yao's millionaire's problem- triggered fundamental area of secure computation
- Generic secure 2-party computation (2PC)
 - Security goal
- Yao's 2PC
 - Garbled circuit
 - Oblivious Transfer
- Tracing the journey of garbled circuits and some open questions

Yao's Millionaires' Problem

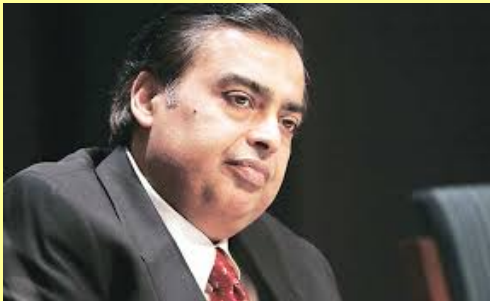
Protocols for Secure Computations (Extended Abstract). FOCS
1982: 160-164



Turing award winner Andrew Yao

Yao's millionaires' problem

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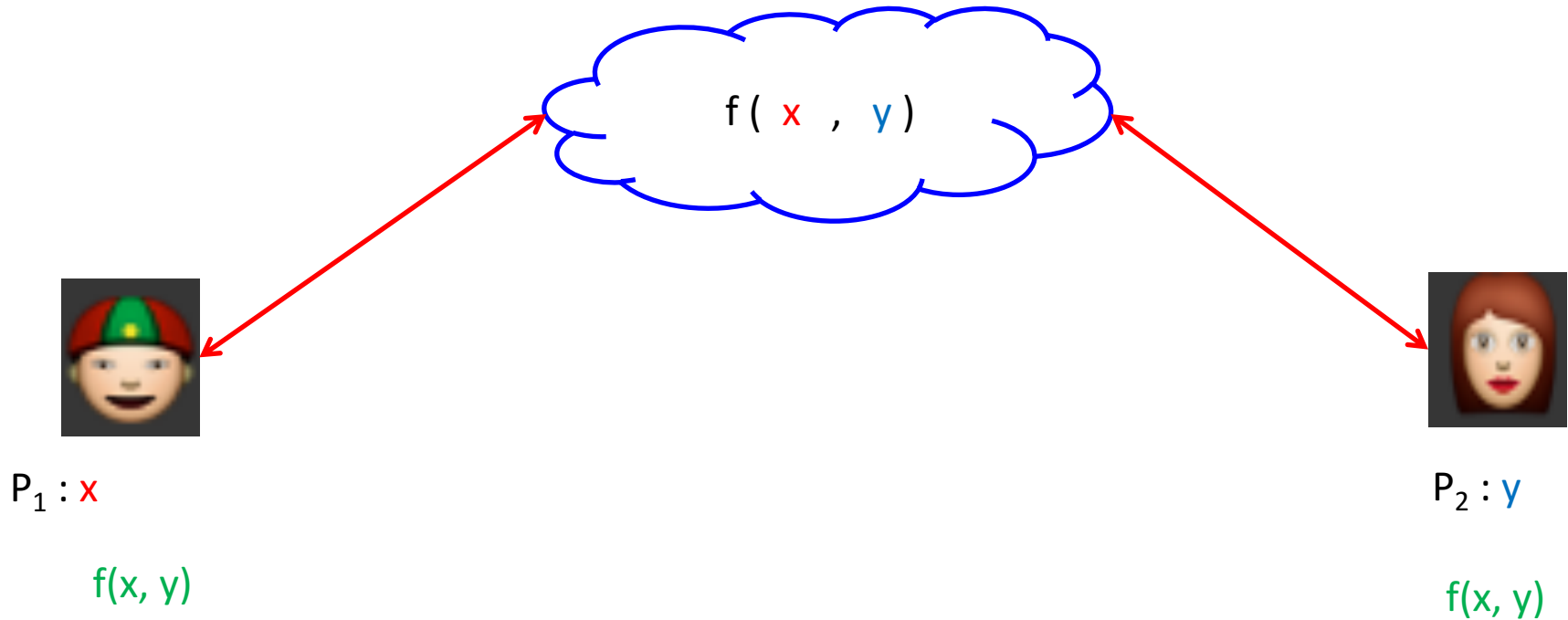
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Find the richer without disclosing **exact value** of individual assets

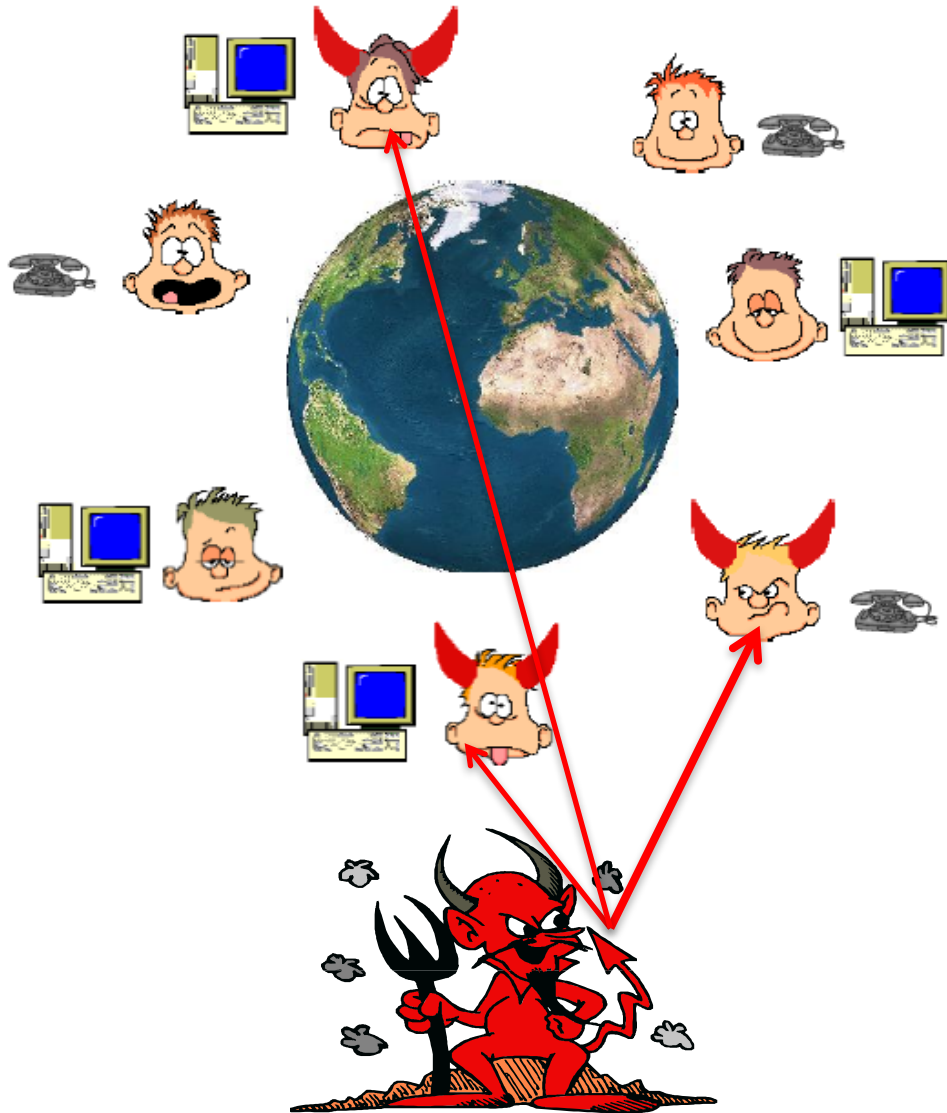
Secure 2-PC



- **Mutually distrustful** entities with individual private data
- Want to compute a joint function of their inputs **without revealing** anything beyond

Secure Multiparty Computation (MPC)

MPC – holy grail



Setup:

- n parties P_1, \dots, P_n ; 'some' are corrupted
- P_i has private input x_i
- A common n -input function f

Goals:

- **Correctness:** Compute $f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$
- **Privacy:** Nothing beyond function output must be leaked

Applications: (Dual need of data privacy & data usability)

Preventing Satellite Collision

E-auction Data Analytics

Privacy-preserving ML

Outsourcing E-voting

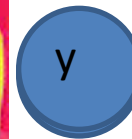
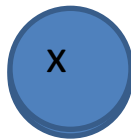
Application of 2PC- Privacy-preserving Data mining

- How many patients suffering from AIDS in total ?
- Are there any common patient registered for disease X in all the hospitals ?
- Varieties of other statistics ...



How to solve 2PC?

- Trusted third party (TTP) → solution for secure 2PC
 - Send input to TTP, obtain function output : **Ideal solution**



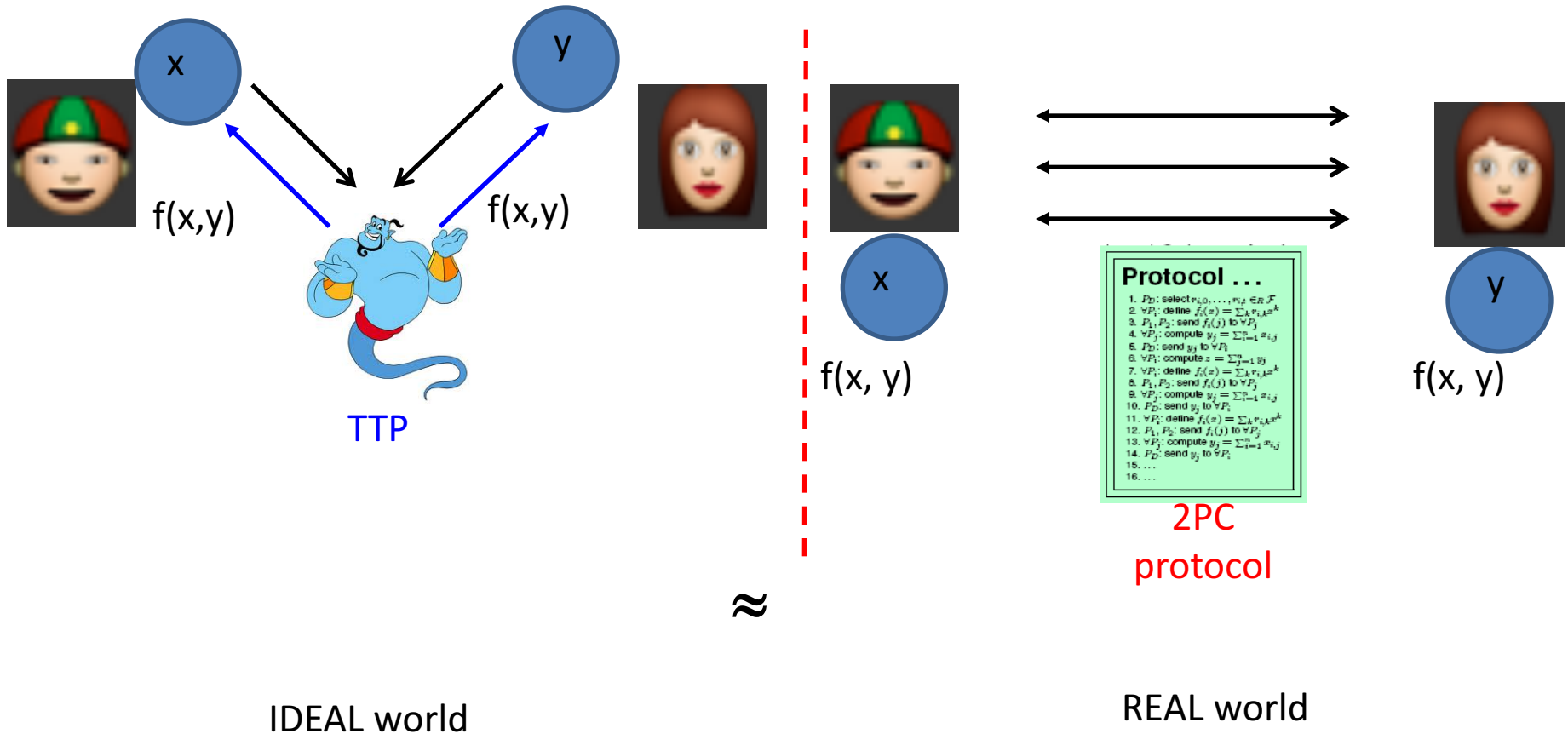
IDEAL world secure 2PC protocol

TTPs exist only in fairy tales!!

Security goal of 2PC

• Goal of a secure 2PC protocol : emulate the role of a TTP

➤ De-centralizing the trust



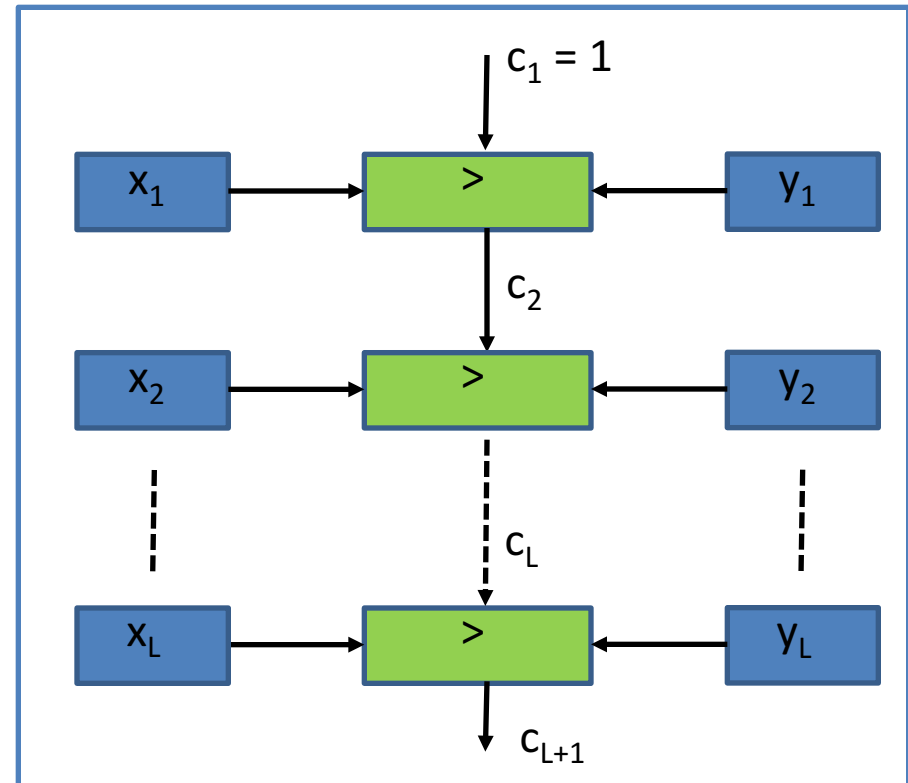
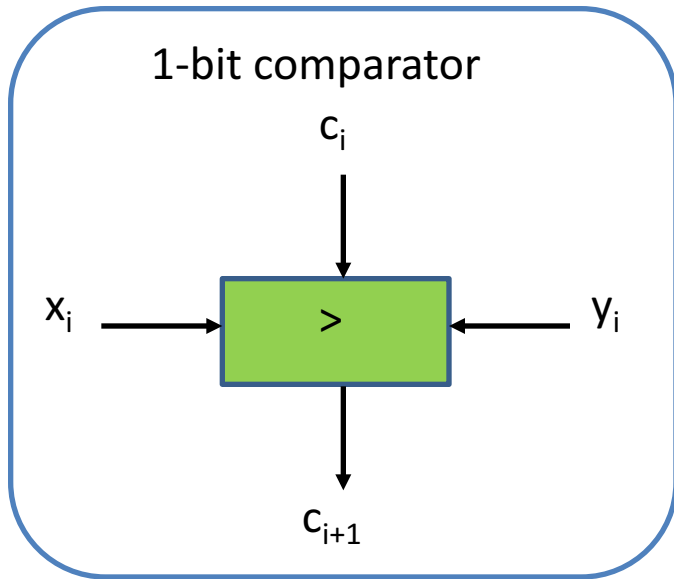
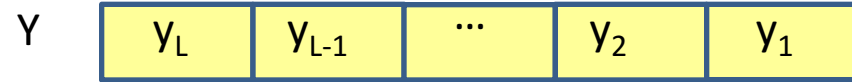
Circuit Representation of function

- Circuit abstraction

- f : represented as a **Boolean circuit** C
- Any efficiently computable f can be represented as a C
- C : **DAG** with input gates, output gates and internal Boolean gates ((AND, OR, NOT), (NAND), (NOR): universal gates)

Circuit Abstraction Example: \geq

- X, Y: L-bit non-negative integers



- $c_{i+1} = 1 \leftrightarrow (x_i > y_i) \text{ OR } ([x_i = y_i] \text{ AND } [c_i = 1])$

- $c_{i+1} = x_i \oplus [(x_i \oplus c_i) \wedge (y_i \oplus c_i)]$

- $X \geq Y \leftrightarrow c_{L+1} = 1$

Circuit Garbling

What we do?

- Encode/Garble the circuit
- Encode input
- Evaluate **encoded** circuit on **encoded** input and get **encoded** output
- **Decode** output using decoding information

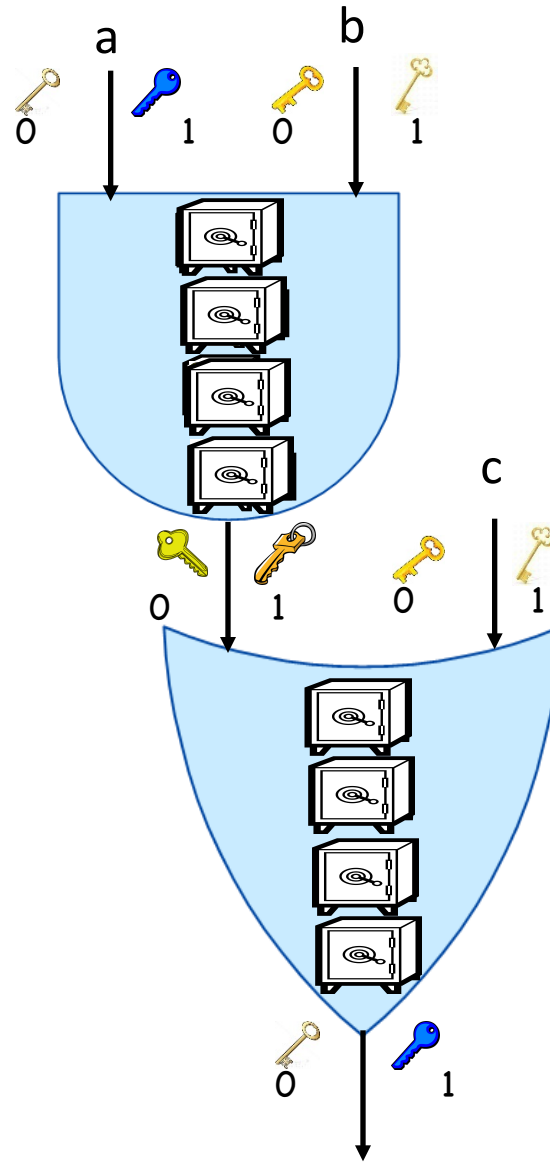
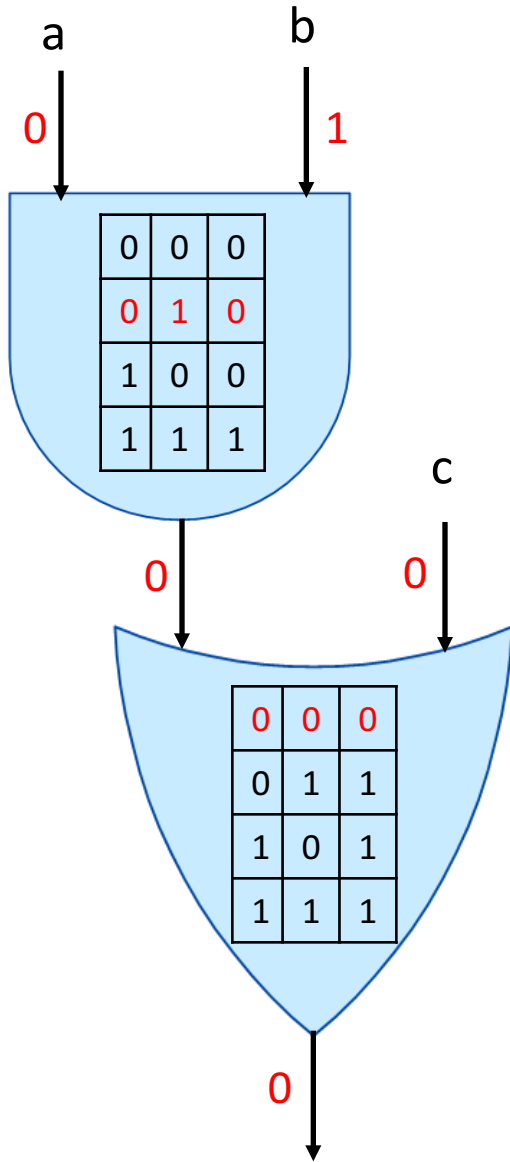
What is the goal?

- **Nothing beyond function output is leaked**
 - ✓ Preserves input privacy
 - ✓ No leaking of intermediate gate outputs
 - ✓ No leaking of output if decoding info is withheld

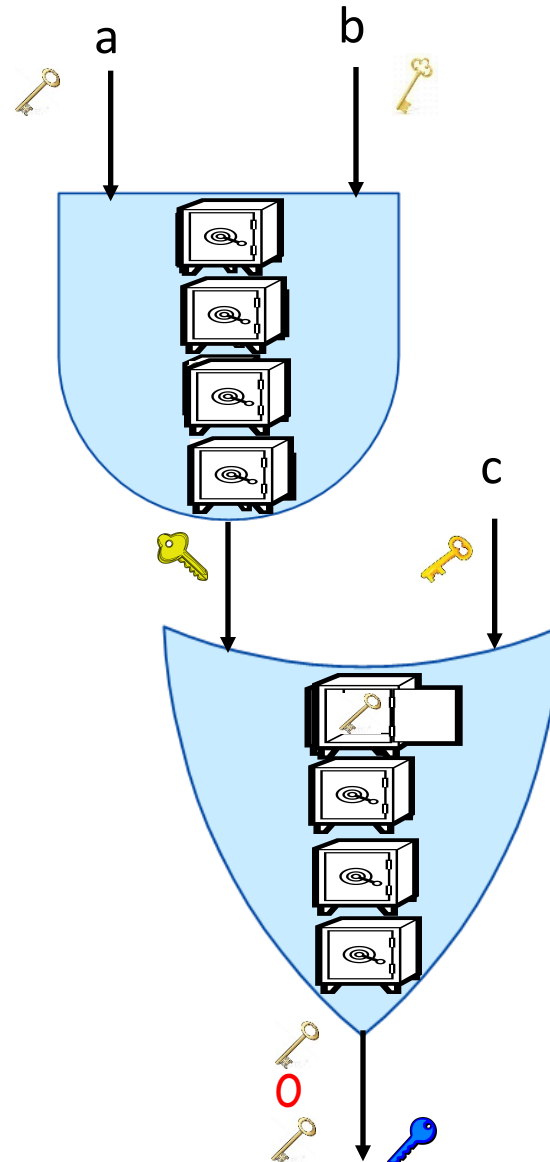
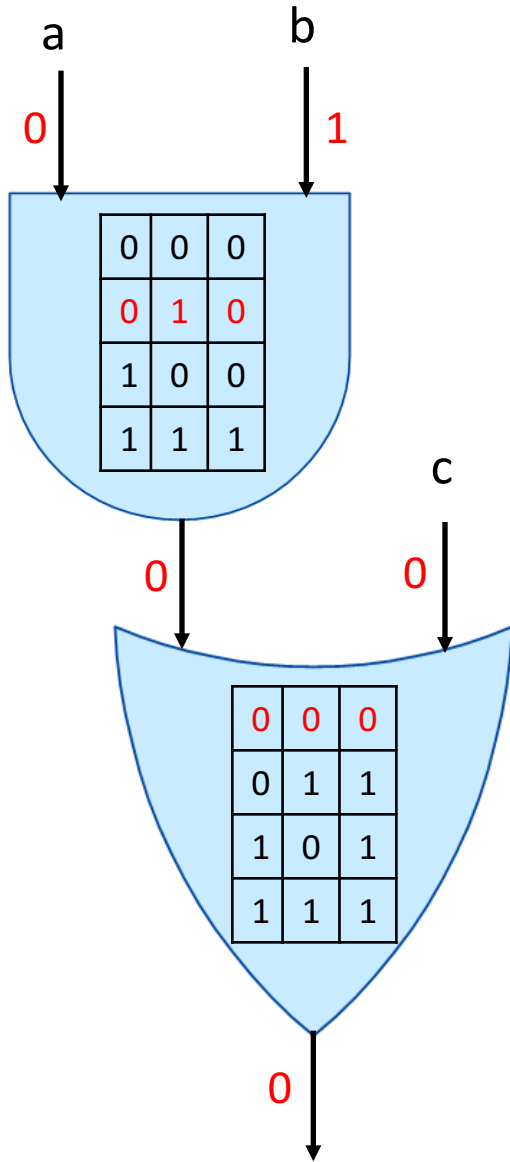
Yao: **secure circuit evaluation**

- Parties **jointly evaluate** the circuit securely
- **Only final outcome** revealed during evaluation
- Intermediate values remain **private**

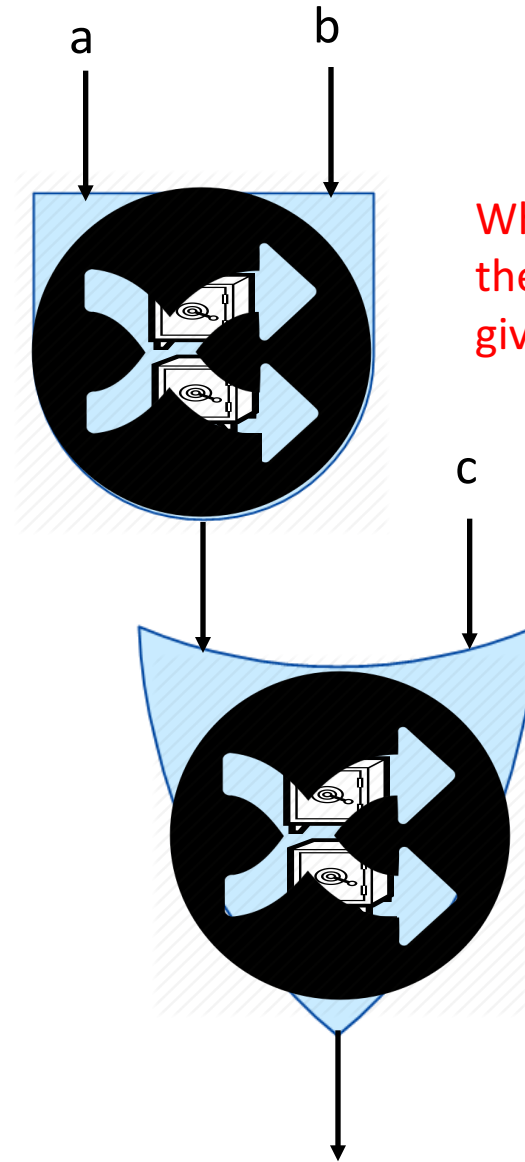
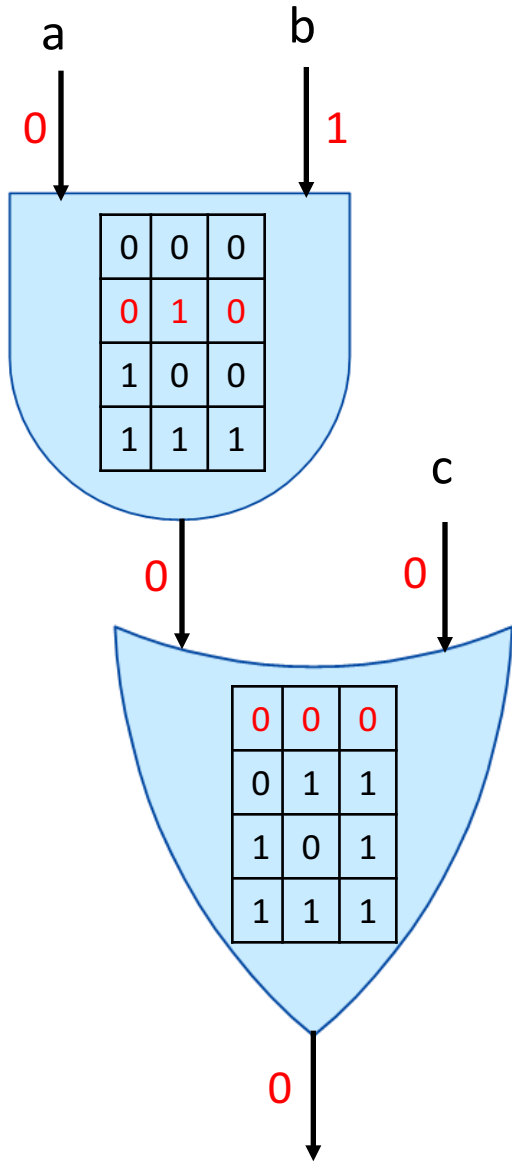
The making of Garbled Circuit



Evaluating a Garbled circuit vs. Evaluating a circuit

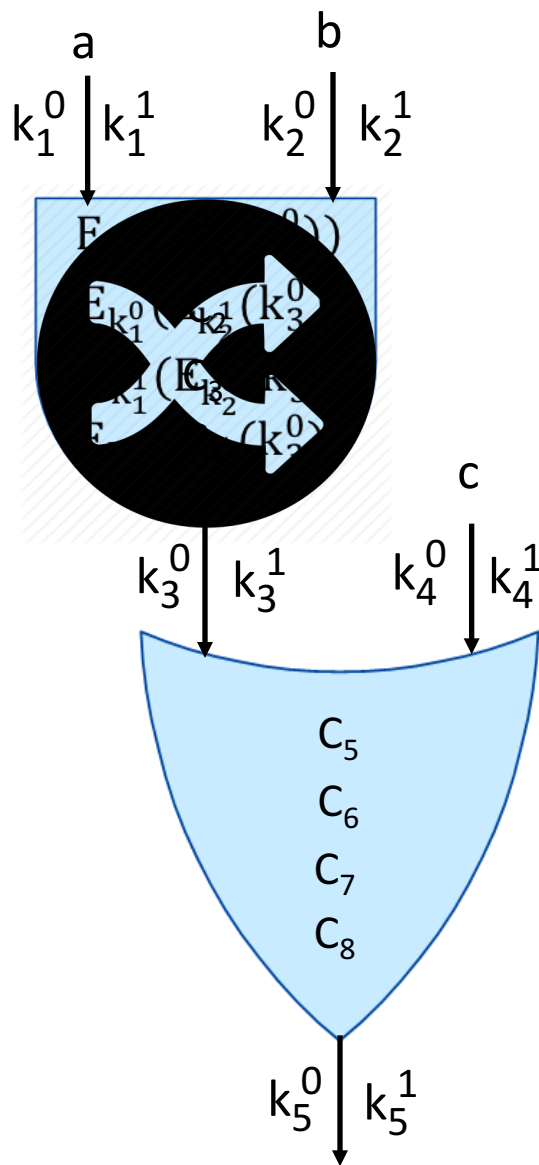
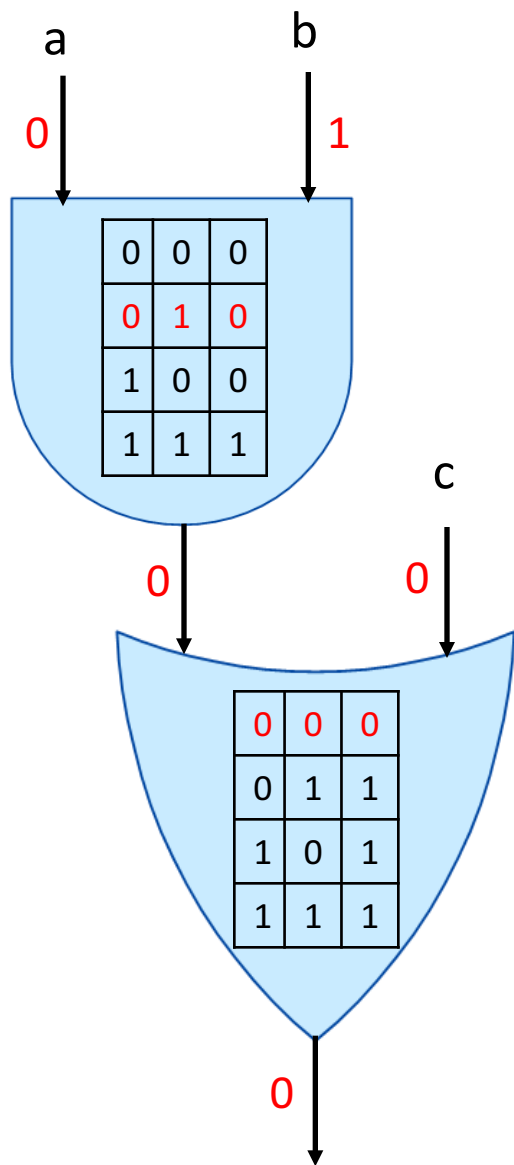


Is all Okay?



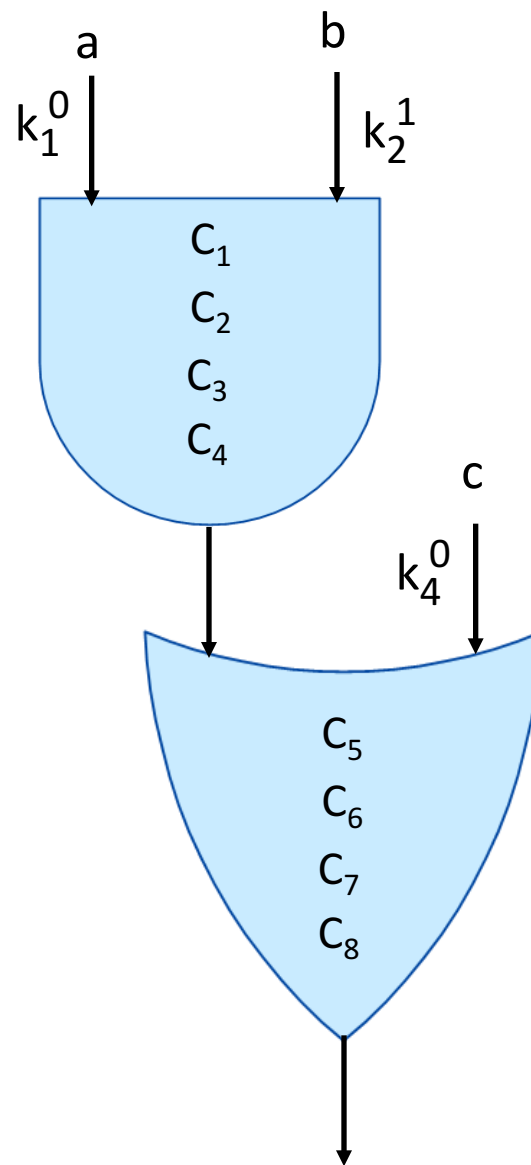
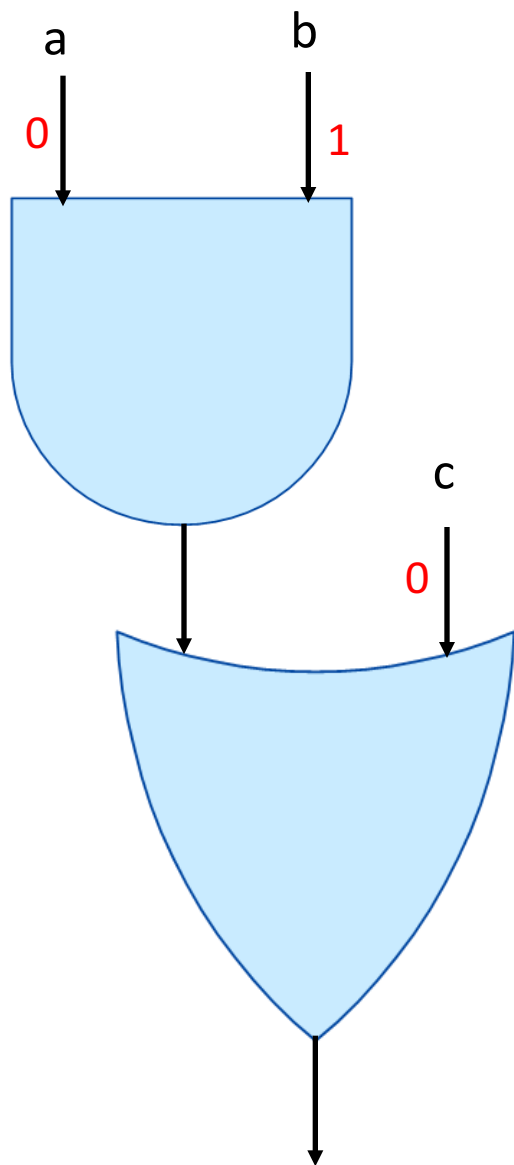
What happens if the ciphertexts are given in the order?

Replacing key-box with Cryptographic Mechanisms



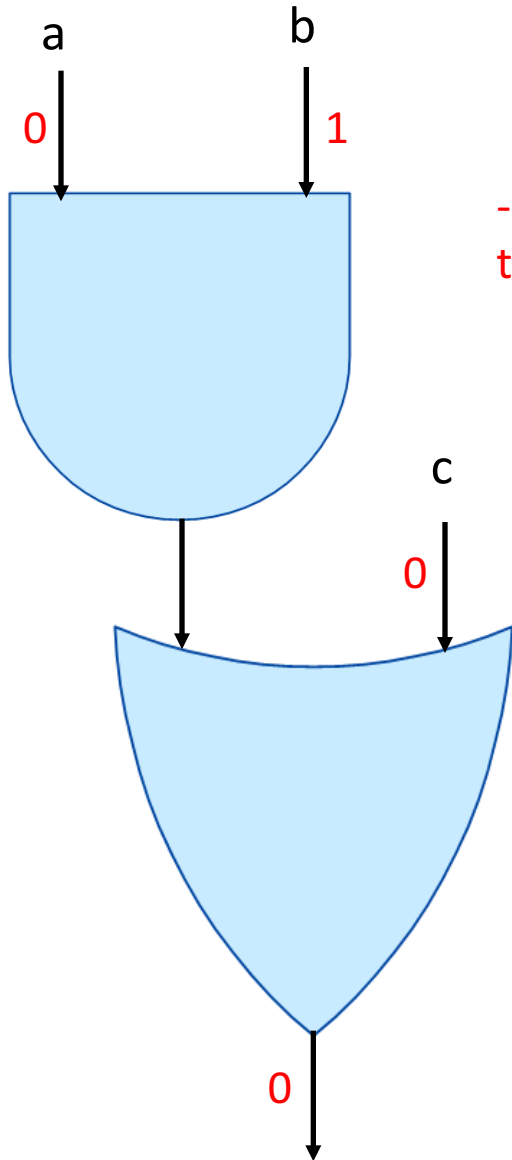
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Evaluating a Garbled circuit vs. Evaluating a circuit



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Something may be wrong...

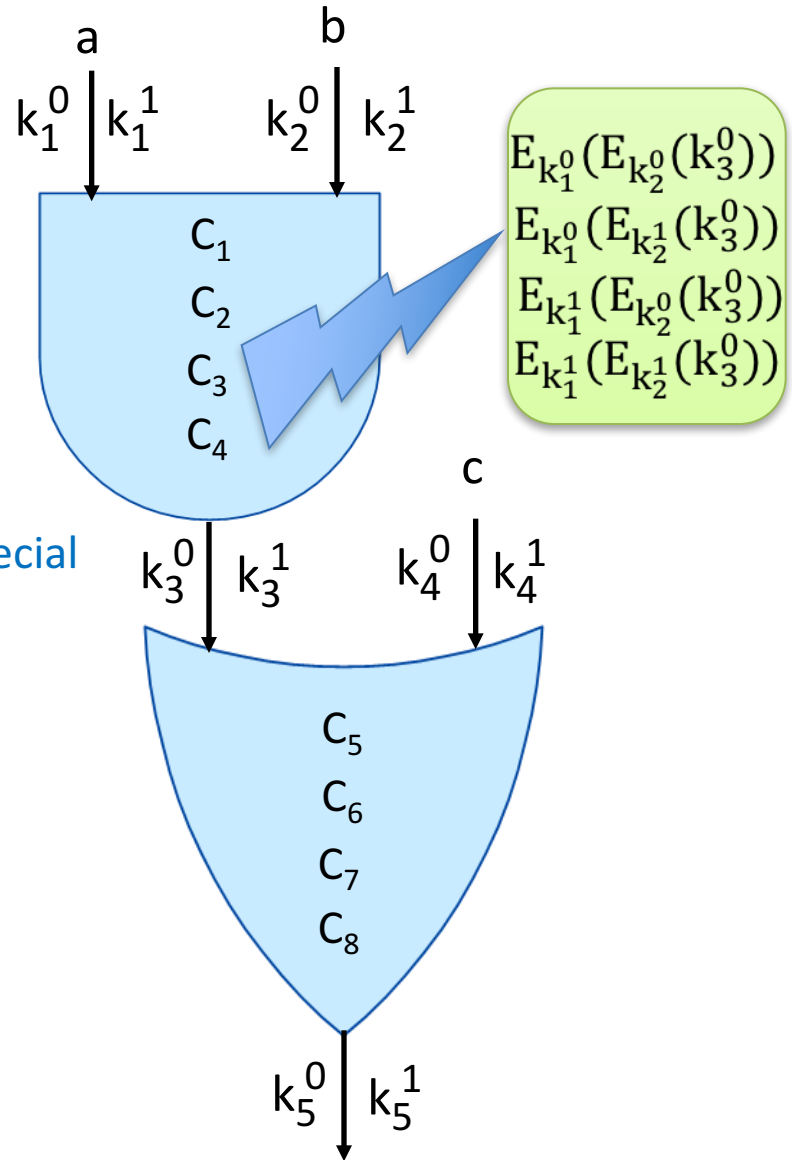


- Which ciphertext to decrypt?

- Try all

- Which decrypted value to go for?

- SKE with 'special correctness'



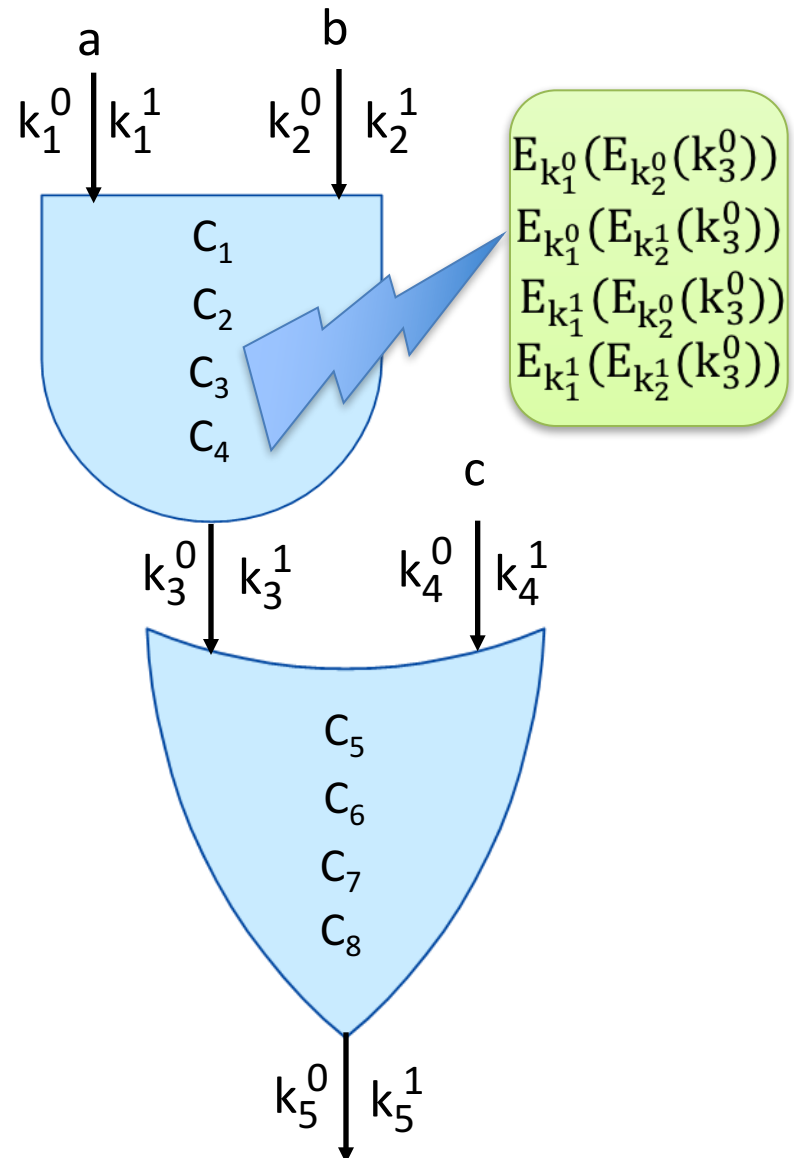
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Making things all right...

(G,E,D) has 'special correctness'

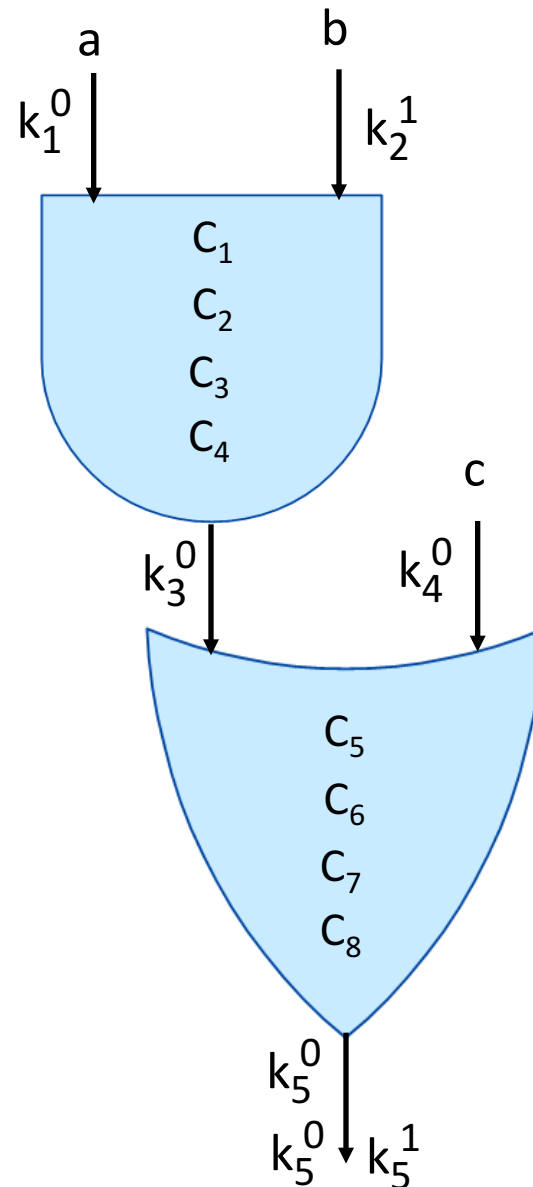
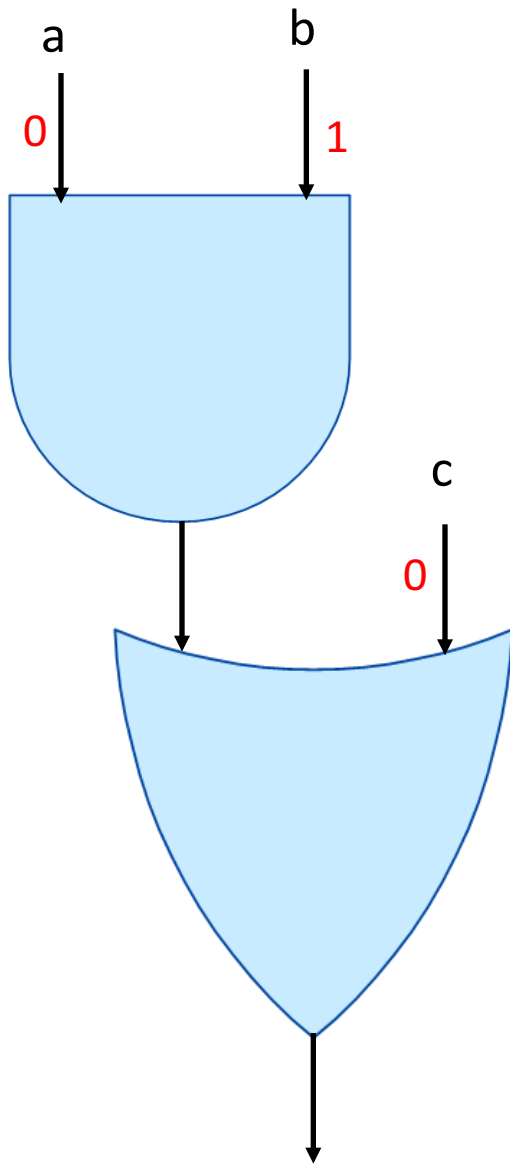
- for two distinct keys (k_1, k_2) , encryption under k_1 will result in \perp when decrypted under k_2 (with overwhelming probability)

$$\Pr \left[D_{k_2} \left(E_{k_1}(m) \right) \neq \perp \right] \leq \epsilon(n) \quad \forall m$$



(G, E, D) = Symmetric Key Encryption (SKE)

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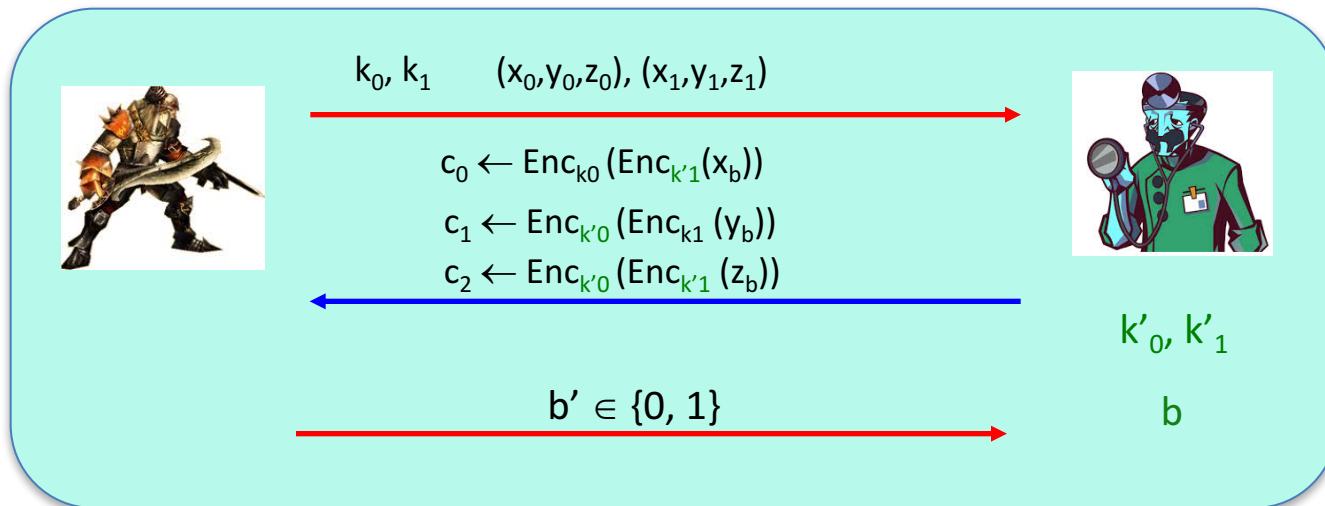


(G, E, D) = Symmetric Key Encryption (SKE) with **'special correctness'**

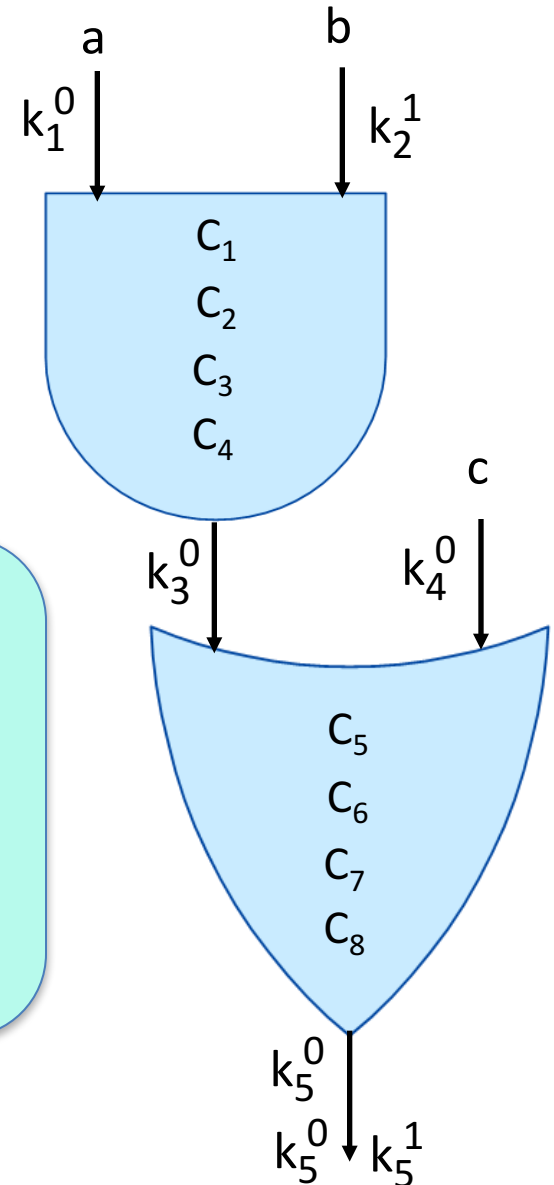
What security from SKE is needed?

- an **bad** evaluator should have no info about what the three unopened ciphertext contain

- if it can guess the unopened message are same for an **AND** gate, then it knows the meaning of the key it decrypted!

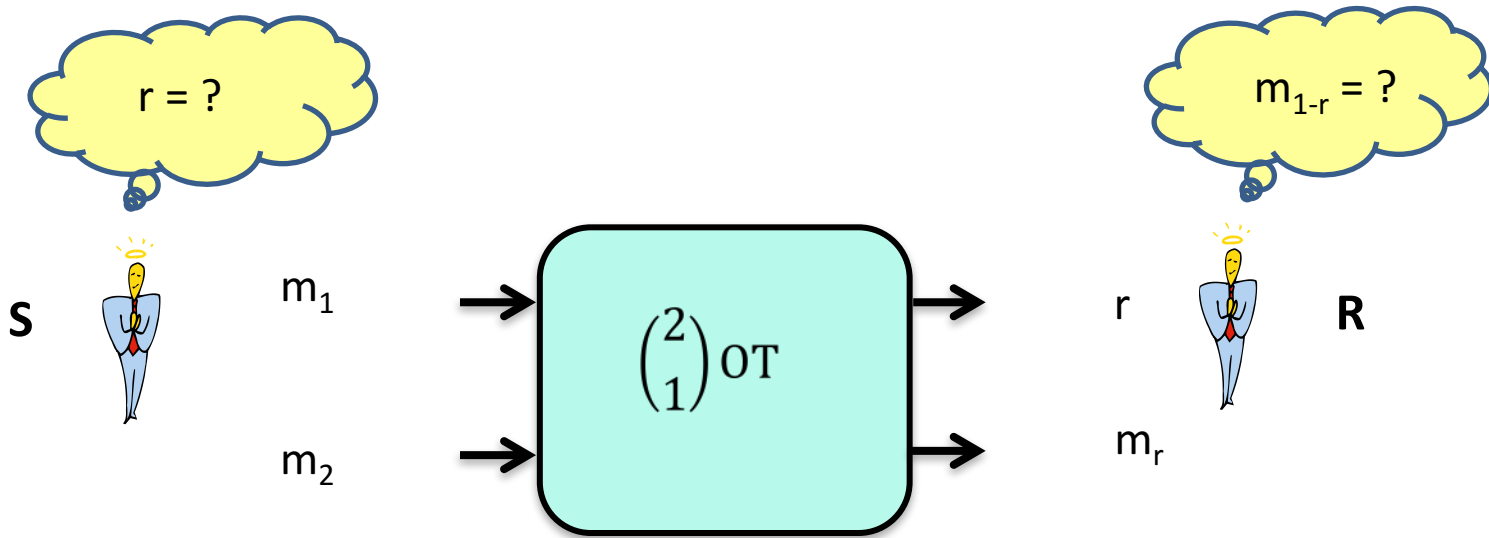


+ 'chosen double ciphertext security'



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Oblivious Transfer



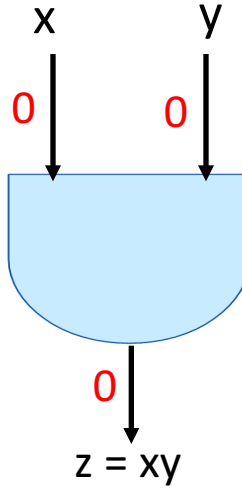
Yao's 2-Party Protocol

GC Constructor

P_0



x z

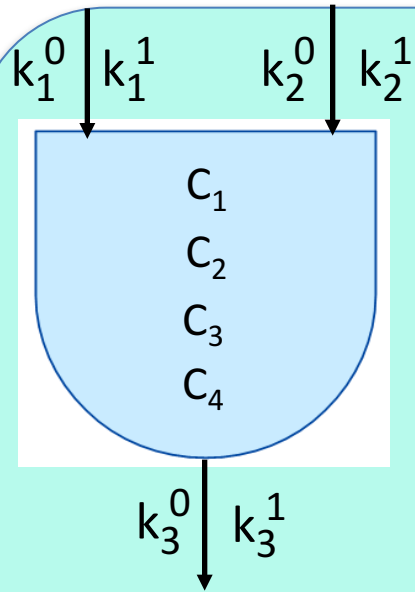


GC Evaluator

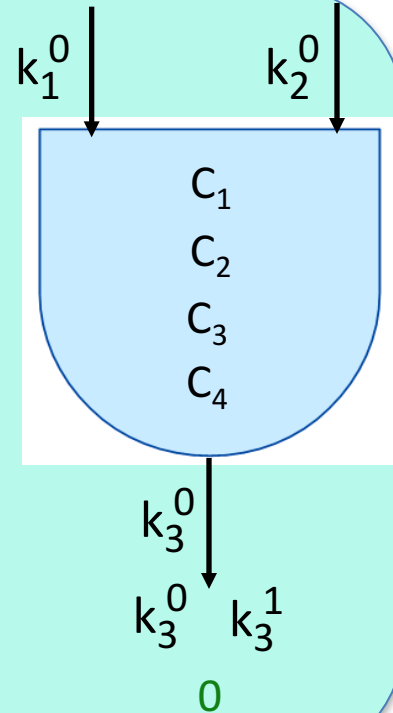
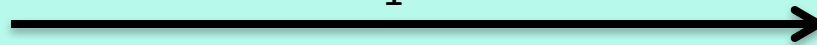
P_1



y z



- GC: (C_1, C_2, C_3, C_4) + decoding info: (k_3^0, k_3^1)
- The keys for x : k_1^0



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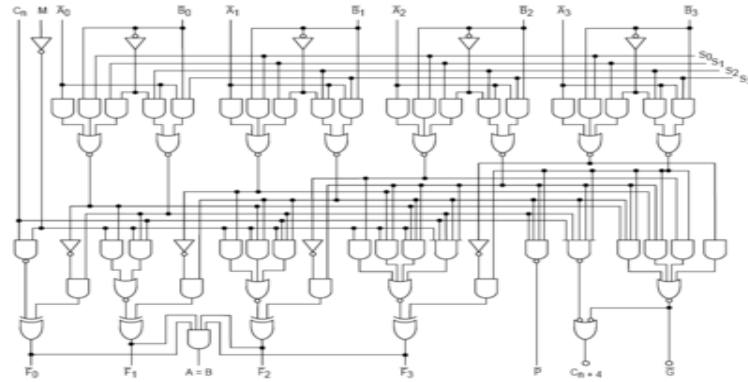
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$X = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k)$

Z



GC Evaluator

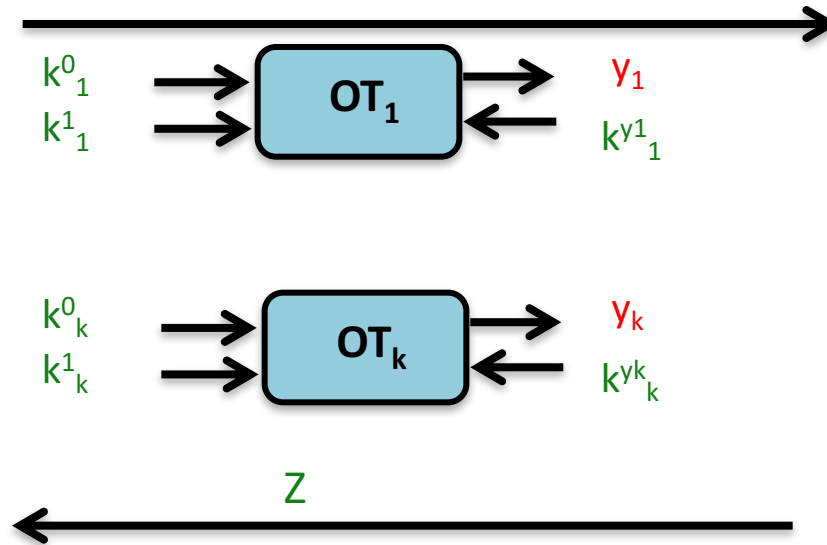
P_1



$Y = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_k)$

Z

- Garbled Circuit + decoding information
- The keys for X



Circuit Garbling- Tracing the history

- **Point-and-permute [NPS99]:**
 - No `special correctness' needed
 - Only one ciphertext needs to be decrypted
- **Garbled Row Reduction:**
 - [NPS99]: 4-to-3 ciphertexts
 - [PSSW09,GNLP15,ZRE15]: 4-to-2 ciphertexts (optimal for AND)
 - [KKKS15]: 4 bits (for formulaic circuits)
 - [Kol05]: 0 bits (for formulaic circuits + key length dependent on depth)
- **Free XOR/FleXOR [KS08,KMR14]:** No ciphertext and no crypto operations for XOR gates
- **From technique to primitive [BHR12a,BHR12b]:** Privacy, Obliviousness, Authenticity and verifiability
- **Applications in ZK, outsourcing computation [JKO13]:** Privacy-free GC

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Session 1

- Speaker: Yash
- Logistics: 8 March 2017, 3:30-6 pm, CrIS Lab (Room 329, CSA, IISc)
- Theme: Foundations.
- Description: Recap of notation and language of garbled circuits
- References: [BHR12a](#), [BHR12b](#).

Session 2

- Speaker: Divya, Swati
- Logistics: 12 March 2017, 10:00 am - 1 pm, CrIS Lab (Room 329, CSA, IISc)
- Theme: Yao's scheme and proof
- Description: Consistent notation for Yao's garbling scheme and simulation
- References: [LP09](#)

Session 3

- Speaker: Pratik, Swati, Rishabh
- Logistics: 16 March 2017, 3:00 - 6 pm, CrIS Lab (Room 329, CSA, IISc)
- Theme: Optimizations
- Description: Historical GC optimizations
- References: [NPS99,KS08](#), [PSSW09](#), [KMR14](#), [KKKS15](#)

Circuit Garbling- Recent Results

- **Size-zero Privacy-free Garbled circuits for Formulas [KP17]:** Under submission
- **Zero knowledge Protocols from Garbled circuits [GKPS17]:** Under submission
 - 3,2 and 1 round protocols
 - Any private garbled circuits is also authentic
- **Non-interactive Secure Computation [PS17]:** Under submission

Thank you!