

# Miscellany

Lecture 25

Using iO: Examples

Shallow Computation: Why and How

# Using iO: An Example

- PKE from SKE using iO
  - $PK = iO(f_K(\cdot))$  where  $f_K(s,m) = (\text{PRG}(s), \text{PRF}_K(\text{PRG}(s)) \oplus m)$
  - Problem using iO: iO may not hide  $K$ !
  - But the functionality of  $f_K$  depends only on  $\text{PRF}_K$  evaluated on the range of  $\text{PRG}$ . So it is plausible that there are alternate representations of  $f_K$  that does not reveal  $K$  fully
  - Idea: Imagine challenge ciphertext is  $(r, \text{PRF}_K(r) \oplus m)$  where  $r$  is not in the range of  $\text{PRG}$ !
    - Cannot tell the difference by security of  $\text{PRG}$
    - Revealing functionality  $f_K$  need not reveal  $\text{PRF}_K(r)$

Punctured PRF  
used only in  
proof

# Building iO: An Example

By modifying  
the standard  
construction

- PKE from SKE using iO
  - $PK = iO(f_K(\cdot))$  where  $f_K(s,m) = (\text{PRG}(s), \text{PRF}_K(\text{PRG}(s)) \oplus m)$
  - Idea: Imagine challenge ciphertext is  $CT' = (r, \text{PRF}_K(r) \oplus m)$  where  $r$  is not in the range of PRG!
    - Cannot tell the difference with real CT by security of PRG
  - Punctured PRF: Key  $K_{\bar{r}}$  to evaluate  $\text{PRF}_K$  on inputs other than  $r$ , such that  $\text{PRF}_K(r)$  is pseudorandom given  $K_{\bar{r}}$
  - $f'_{K_{\bar{r}}}(s,m) = (\text{PRG}(s), \text{PRF}'_{K_{\bar{r}}}(\text{PRG}(s)) \oplus m)$ , is functionally equivalent to  $f_K$ , where  $\text{PRF}'$  is the PRF punctured at input  $r$
  - Let  $PK' = iO(f'_{K_{\bar{r}}}(\cdot))$ . Then  $(CT, PK) \approx (CT', PK')$ 
    - $(CT', PK')$  completely hides  $m$ , even if  $PK'$  revealed all of  $K_{\bar{r}}$

# Pseudorandom Function (PRF)

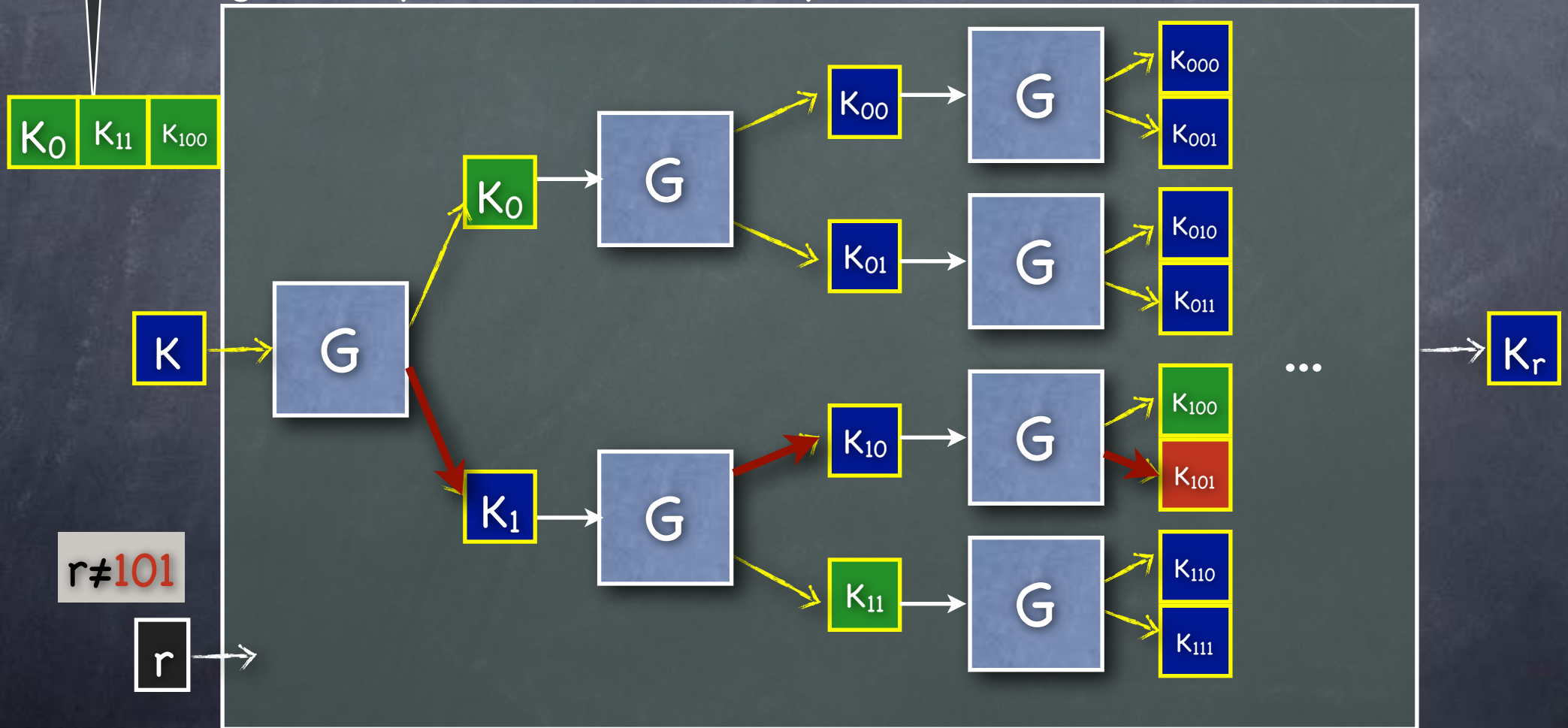
- A PRF can be constructed from any PRG



# Pseudorandom Function (PRF)

Punctured Key:  $K^{\overline{101}}$

e.g., PRF punctured at an input 101:



# Circuit Depth

- Functions  $f: \{0,1\}^* \rightarrow \{0,1\}^*$  are often represented as circuit families (boolean or arithmetic)
  - Family of circuits  $\mathcal{C} = \{ C^n \}_{n \geq 1}$ 
    - Each circuit is a DAG, with  $n$  input wires. Will restrict ourselves to circuits with 2-input gates
    - For each input size  $n$  there is a separate circuit  $C^n$  (w.l.o.g., same output size for each fixed input size)
- Depth of a DAG: length of the longest root-to-leaf path
- $\mathcal{C}$  said to have "constant depth" if  $\text{depth}(C^n) \leq c$ , for all  $n$
- $\mathcal{C}$  in class  $NC^i$  if  $\text{depth}(C^n) \leq c \cdot \log^i n$ , for some  $c$ 
  - Note: In  $NC^0$  circuits each output wire connected to a constant number of input wires

# Bootstrapping for iO

- iO candidate from multi-linear map candidates, using matrix programs
  - Polynomial sized iO if polynomial-sized matrix programs
  - **Barrington's Theorem**:  $NC^1$  functions have polynomial-sized matrix programs (with  $5 \times 5$  matrices)
  - Can "bootstrap" from this to all polynomial-sized circuits/  
polynomial-time computable functions, assuming Fully Homomorphic Encryption with decryption in  $NC^1$

# Bootstrapping for iO

- Idea: Carry out FHE (for polynomial depth) evaluation, and use obfuscated program to do decryption
  - Function  $C$  will be encrypted, input  $m$  can be given in the clear
  - Let  $U$  denote a (deep) circuit s.t.  $U(C,m) = C(m)$ . Let  $U_m$  be  $U$  with  $m$  hardwired as the second input.
  - Obfuscation:  $(\sigma, \pi)$  where  $\sigma = \text{FHE-Enc}(C)$  and  $\pi = \text{iO}(P)$  where  $P$  is a low-depth program that decrypts an FHE ciphertext  $\sigma^*$ , but only if it is obtained by evaluating  $U_m$  homomorphically on  $\sigma$  (for some input  $m$ )
    - How can  $P$  ensure this without computing  $U_m$  itself?
    - $P$  takes a proof that  $\sigma^* = F(m') := \text{FHE-Eval}(U_{m'}, \sigma)$  for some  $m'$ 
      - Proof:  $\sigma^*$  and all wire values in circuit evaluating  $F(m')$ . Can verify each gate separately (in  $\text{NC}^0$ ), and AND the results (in  $\text{NC}^1$ ) to get the full verification result



# Bootstrapping for iO

- Obfuscation:  $(PK, \sigma, \pi)$  where  $\sigma = \text{FHE-Enc}_{PK}(C)$  and  $\pi = \text{iO}(P)$ 
  - $P(\sigma^*, \varphi) = \text{FHE-Dec}_{SK}(\sigma^*)$  if  $\text{Verify}(\sigma^*, \varphi) = 1$
  - Proof  $\varphi$  is for the claim:  $\exists m' \text{ s.t. } \sigma^* = \text{FHE-Eval}_{PK}(U_{m', \sigma})$
- Evaluation: Compute  $\sigma^*$  and  $\varphi$  using  $m$ . Run  $\pi(\sigma^*, \varphi)$  to get  $C(m)$
- Secure? Need to hide representation of  $C$
- But  $\pi$  may not hide the FHE decryption key  $SK$ !
- Idea: Have multiple representations of  $P$  s.t. some representations don't reveal  $SK$  or anything beyond  $C$ 's functionality
- Will have  $\sigma = (\sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ , with  $\sigma_i \leftarrow \text{FHE-Enc}_{PK_i}(C)$ . And the claim proven is  $\exists m' \text{ s.t. } \sigma_1^* = \text{FHE-Eval}_{PK_1}(U_{m', \sigma_1}) \wedge \sigma_2^* = \text{FHE-Eval}_{PK_2}(U_{m', \sigma_2})$

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- Obfuscation:  $(PK_1, PK_2, \sigma_1, \sigma_2, \pi)$  where  $\sigma_i \leftarrow \text{FHE-Enc}_{PK_i}(C)$  and  $\pi = \text{iO}(P_1)$ 
  - $P_1(\sigma_1^*, \sigma_2^*, \varphi) = \text{FHE-Dec}_{SK_1}(\sigma_1^*)$  if  $\text{Verify}(\sigma_1^*, \sigma_2^*, \varphi) = 1$
  - Proof  $\varphi$  for claim  $\exists m'$  s.t. for  $i=1,2, \sigma_i^* = \text{FHE-Eval}_{PK_i}(U_{m'}, \sigma_i)$
- Evaluation: Compute  $\sigma_1^*, \sigma_2^*, \varphi$  using  $m$ . Run  $\pi(\sigma_1^*, \sigma_2^*, \varphi)$  to get  $C(m)$
- Consider functionally equivalent  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  and following "hybrids"
  1. Obfuscation of  $C_1$  :  $\sigma_i \leftarrow \text{FHE-Enc}_{PK_i}(C_1)$  and  $\pi = \text{iO}(P_1)$
  2. Uses  $\sigma_i \leftarrow \text{FHE-Enc}_{PK_i}(C_i)$
  3. Uses  $\pi = \text{iO}(P_2)$  where  $P_2$  uses  $SK_2$  to decrypt  $\sigma_2^*$
  4. Uses  $\sigma_i \leftarrow \text{FHE-Enc}_{PK_i}(C_2)$
  5. Uses  $\pi = \text{iO}(P_1)$ . This is an honest obfuscation of  $C_2$ .

(1)  $\approx$  (2): FHE security for  $SK_2$

(2)  $\approx$  (3): By iO.  $P_1, P_2$  functionally equivalent!

(3)  $\approx$  (4): FHE security for  $SK_1$

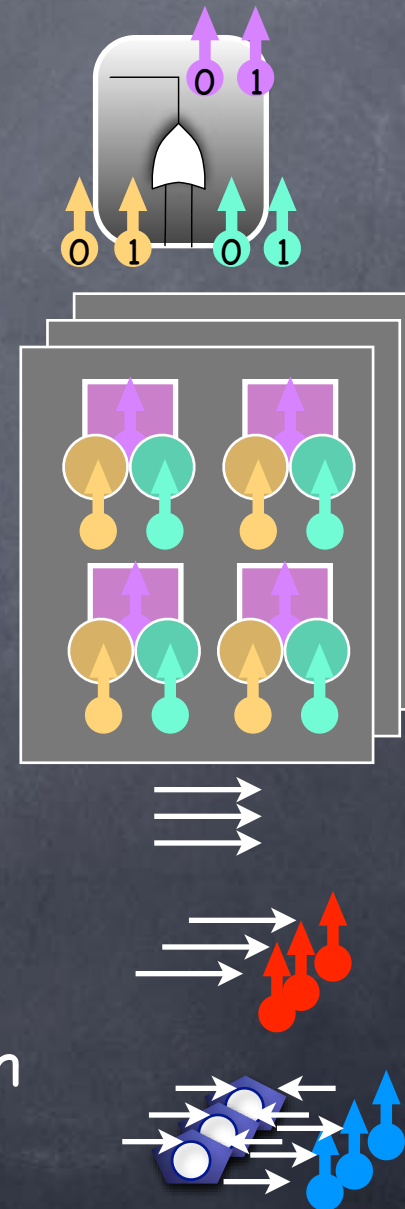
(4)  $\approx$  (5): Again by iO.

# Depth and Interaction

- Recall the GMW and BGW protocols
- Gate-by-gate evaluation of a circuit (DAG)
- Gates can be evaluated in any order as long as we respect a topological sort
- Can parallelise by grouping gates into levels
  - Number of rounds of interaction = number of levels
  - Smallest number of levels = depth of the circuit
- Moral: Functions with shallow circuits are quicker to evaluate
- Can sometimes do better by working with low-depth “**randomized encoding**” of functions than directly with their own circuits
  - Coming up: An example of randomized encoding

# Garbled Circuits

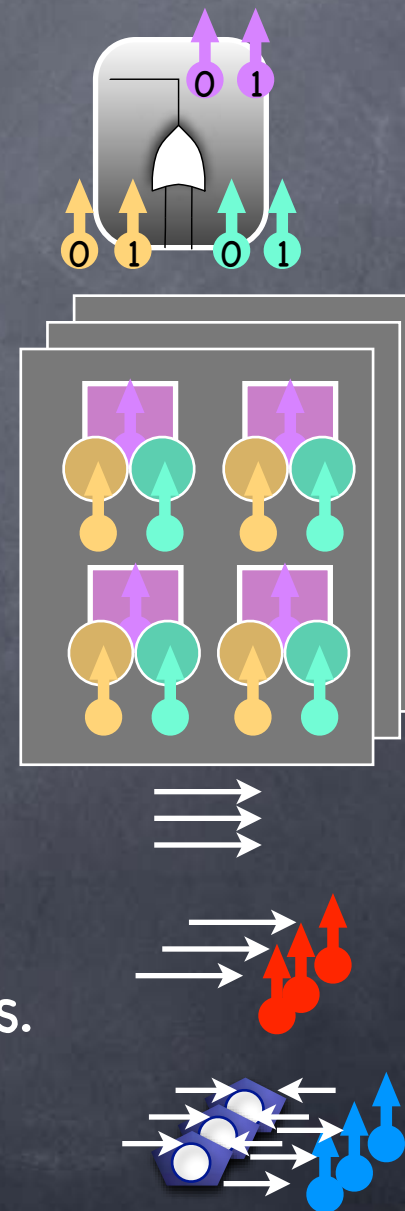
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  - Locking:  $\text{Enc}_{K_{x=a}}(\text{Enc}_{K_{y=b}}(K_{w=g(a,b)}))$
- Randomized Encoding of  $C(x)$ :
  - { Garbled gates for  $C$ , Keys for input  $x$ }
- Reveals nothing but  $C(x)$  (only computationally secure)
- Decoding has depth proportional to the circuit  $C$
- But encoding depth independent of  $C$ !
  - Pick all keys, and all garbled gates can be prepared in parallel



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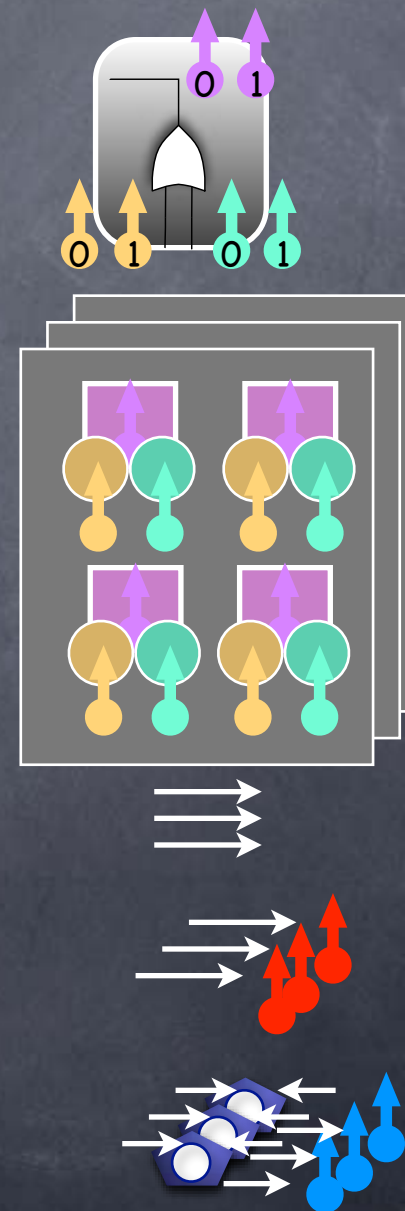
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- An application to MPC: BMR protocol
- Yao's protocol is 1-round, but for only 2 parties
- GMW works for  $m$  parties, but is not constant round
- BMR: Use GMW protocol to compute the garbled-circuit based randomized encoding of  $f(x_1, \dots, x_m)$
- Constant depth encoding  $\Rightarrow$  constant number of rounds.

Revealing the entire encoding is secure. Decoding (evaluation of GC) done locally by each party.



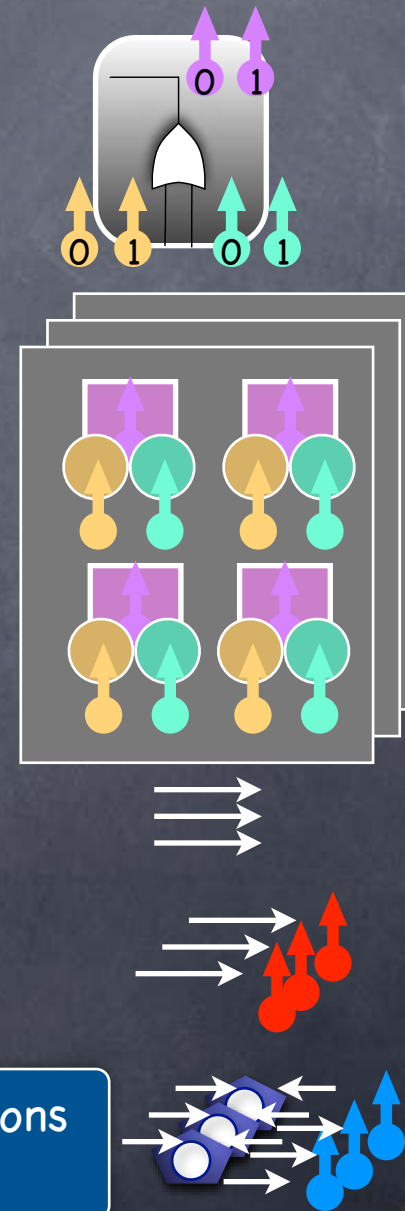
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- Information-theoretic garbling: why not just use information-theoretic encryption?
  - One-time pad:  $\text{Enc}_K(m) = m \oplus K$
  - But  $K_{x=a}$  used to encrypt two values in a gate,  $\text{Enc}_{K_{y=0}}(K_{w=g(a,0)})$  and  $\text{Enc}_{K_{y=1}}(K_{w=g(a,1)})$
  - If the wire  $x$  fans out to  $t$  gates, encrypts  $2t$  values
  - Can we still use a one-time pad?



# Information-Theoretic Garbled Circuits

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  - Locking:  $\text{Enc}_{K_{x=a}}(\text{Enc}_{K_{y=b}}(K_{w=g(a,b)}))$
- Encrypting  $2t$  messages  $\equiv$  encrypting a long message
  - Suppose fan-out bounded by  $t$ . Then for wires  $w_i$  at depth  $i$ , enough to have  $|K_{w_i=a}| = 2t |K_{w_{i-1}=c}|$
  - Key-size at depth  $d = O((2t)^d)$  (with 1-bit key at the output)
- Polynomial sized if  $d$  is logarithmic and  $t$  constant
- Information-theoretic garbled circuits possible for shallow circuits ( $\text{NC}^1$ )



# Gentry-Sahai-Waters

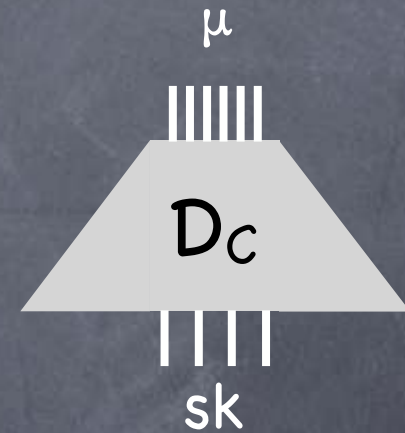
- Supports messages  $\mu \in \{0,1\}$  and NAND operations up to an a priori bounded depth of NANDs
- Public key  $M \in \mathbb{Z}_q^{m \times n}$  and private key  $\underline{z}$  s.t.  $\underline{z}^T M$  has small entries
- $\text{Enc}(\mu) = M^T R + \mu G$  where  $R \leftarrow \{0,1\}^{m \times km}$  (and  $G \in \mathbb{Z}_q^{n \times km}$  the matrix to reverse bit-decomposition)
- $\text{Dec}_z(C) : \underline{z}^T C = \underline{\delta}^T + \mu \underline{z}^T G$  where  $\underline{\delta}^T = e^T R$
- $\text{NAND}(C_1, C_2) : G - C_1 \cdot B(C_2)$  ( $G$  is a (non-random) encryption of 1)
  - $\underline{z}^T C_1 \cdot B(C_2) = \underline{z}^T C_1 \cdot B(C_2) = (\underline{\delta}_1^T + \mu_1 \underline{z}^T G) B(C_2)$   
 $= \underline{\delta}_1^T B(C_2) + \mu_1 \underline{z}^T C_2 = \underline{\delta}^T + \mu_1 \mu_2 \underline{z}^T G$   
 where  $\underline{\delta}^T = \underline{\delta}_1^T B(C_2) + \mu_1 \underline{\delta}_2^T$  has small entries
- In general, error gets multiplied by  $km$ . Allows depth  $\approx \log_{km} q$

Only "left depth" counts, since  $\underline{\delta} \leq k \cdot m \cdot \underline{\delta}_1 + \underline{\delta}_2$



# Bootstrapping

- To refresh a given ciphertext  $C$ . Also given an encryption of  $sk$  (in the public-key). Let  $D_C$  be s.t.  $D_C(sk) := Dec(C, sk)$ .
- $Refresh(C, Enc(sk)) = HomomEval(D_C, Enc(sk))$
- Need depth of  $D_C$  to be strictly less than the depth allowed by the homomorphic encryption scheme



Refreshed: Doesn't depend on how unfresh  $C$  was, but only on the depth of  $D_C$

$Enc(\mu)$

$D_C$

Homomorphic evaluation in the ciphertext space

Fresh encryption of  $sk$ , provided along with the public key

$Enc(sk)$

# Discussion

# That's All Folks!

