



Lockable Obfuscation

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Universal Samplers

Traitor Tracing

Multiparty Key Exchange

Private Constrained PRFs

Deniable Encryption

Functional Encryption

RO uninstantiability

Trapdoor Permutations

INDISTINGUISHABILITY OBFUSCATION

[Garg-Gentry-Halevi-Raykova-Sahai-Waters13]

Garbled RAM

Circular Security
separations

Witness Encryption

2-round MPC

PPAD hardness

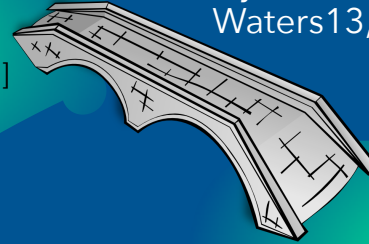
FHE

[Cheon-Han-
Lee-Ryu-
Stehle15,]



MULTILINEAR MAPS
[Garg-Gentry-Halevi13]

[Garg-Gentry-Halevi-
Raykova-Sahai-
Waters13, ...]



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Lockable Obfuscation

- $\text{Obf}(1^\lambda, P, \text{msg}, \alpha) \rightarrow \tilde{P}$
- $\text{Eval}(\tilde{P}, x) \rightarrow \text{msg}$ or \perp
- Correctness:
 - If $P(x) = \alpha$, $\text{Eval}(\tilde{P}, x) = \text{msg}$.
 - Else $\text{Eval}(\tilde{P}, x) = \perp$.

Lockable Obfuscation: Security

Challenger



$\alpha \leftarrow \$$

Lock α must be long enough

Attacker



P, msg



$\text{Obf}(P, \text{msg}, \alpha)$



OR

$\text{Sim}(1^{|P|}, 1^{|\text{msg}|})$



Guess



Our Result

- Lockable Obfuscation

- **All** poly sized circuits*
- Secure under **LWE**

α could be from
high entropy dist

Concurrent Work
[WichsZirdelis17]

- Applications

- Attribute-Based Encryption \rightarrow 1-sided Predicate Encryption
- Broadcast Encryption \rightarrow Anonymous Broadcast Encryption
- Witness Encryption \rightarrow Reject Indistinguishability Obfuscator (riO)
- Circular Security Separations (Bit Encryption, Unbounded, ...)
- Random Oracle Uninstantiability (Fujisaki-Okamoto, ...)
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This Talk

Part I: Applications

Part II: Building Lockable Obfuscation
from LWE

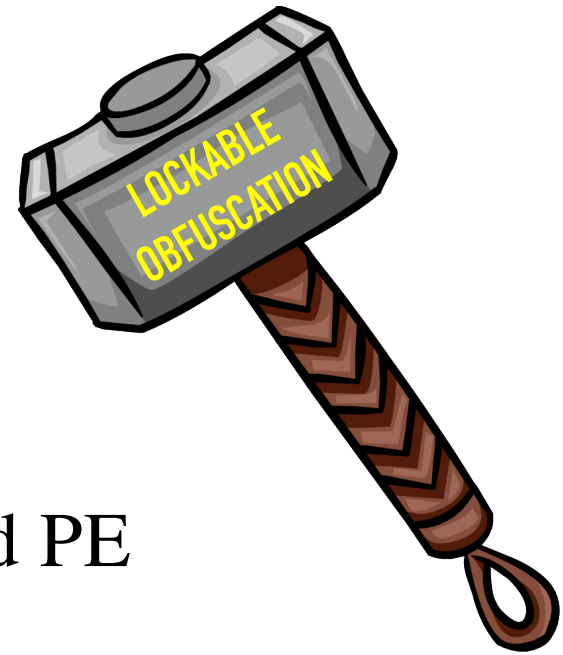


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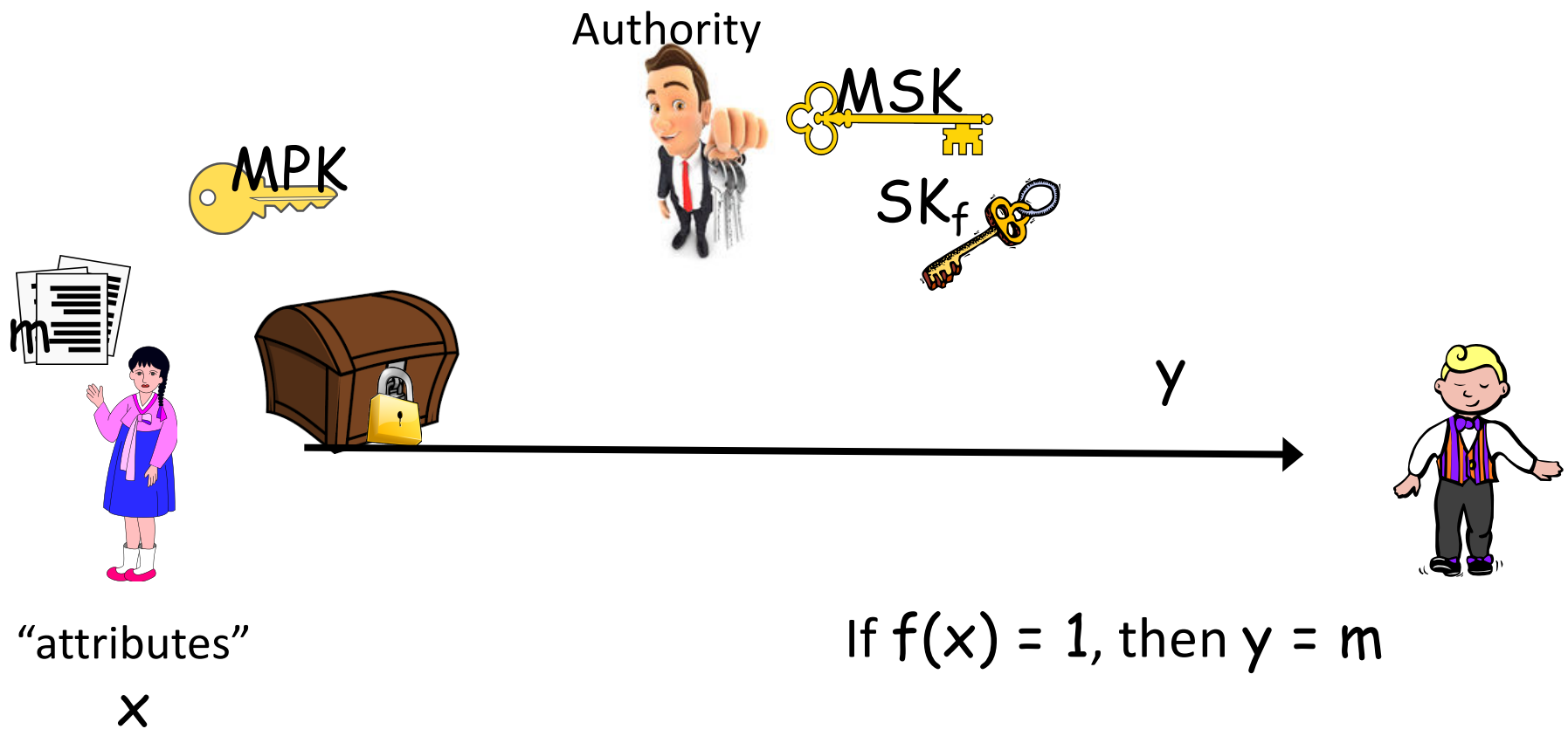
- Upgrading ABE to 1-sided PE

Part II: Building Lockable Obfuscation from LWE



Attribute Based Encryption (ABE)

[SahaiWaters05]



Predicate Encryption (PE)

[KatzSahaiWaters08, BonehWaters07]



$$ct \leftarrow \text{Enc}(\text{mpk}, m, x)$$

$$sk_{f_1}, \dots, sk_{f_q}$$

Lockable
Obfuscation

Attribute Based
Encryption

1-sided Predicate
Encryption

Predicate
Encryption

$$\forall i, f_i(x) = 0$$

m hidden x may not be	m hidden x hidden	m hidden x hidden
x may not be	x may not be	x hidden

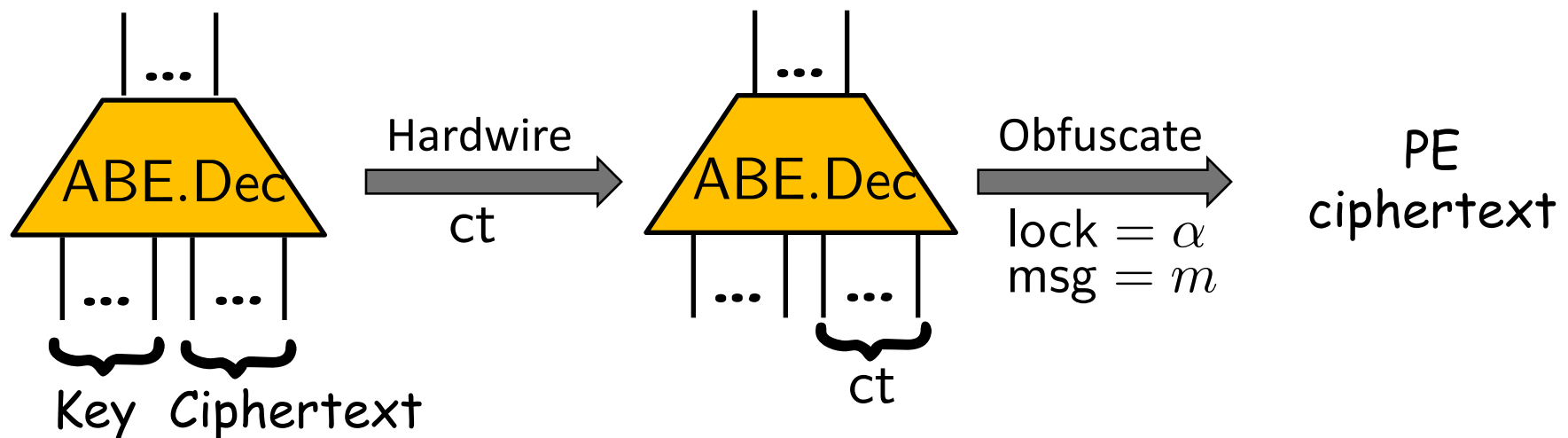
$$\exists i, f_i(x) = 1$$

Upgrading ABE to “1-sided” PE

- Setup, KeyGen *unchanged*

Upgrading ABE to “1-sided” PE

- $Enc(\text{message } m, \text{attribute } x)$
 - Choose random lock α
 - Compute $ct \leftarrow ABE.Enc(\alpha, x)$

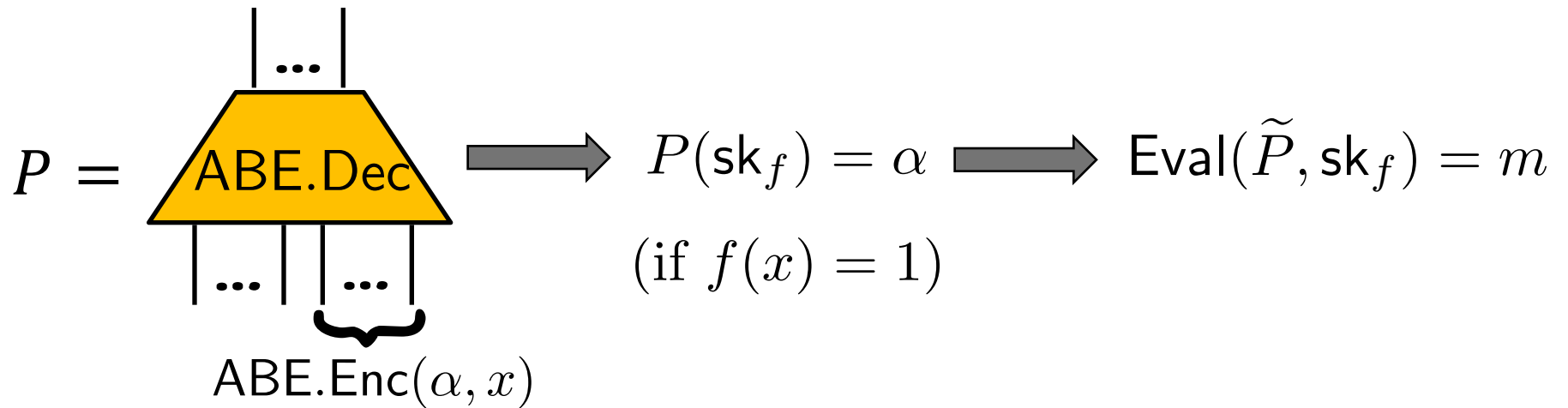


Upgrading ABE to “1-sided” PE

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 - Choose random lock α
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 - Let $P = ABE.Dec(\cdot, ct)$
 - Compute $\tilde{P} \leftarrow Obf(P, m, \alpha)$
 - Output \tilde{P}

Upgrading ABE to “1-sided” PE

- $Dec(\text{key } sk_f, \text{ ciphertext } \tilde{P})$
 - Output $Eval(\tilde{P}, sk_f)$



Proof Overview

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\approx (Using ABE security)

- Compute $ct \leftarrow \text{ABE.Enc}(0, x)$

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\approx (Using Lockable Obfuscator)

- Output $\tilde{P} \leftarrow \text{Sim}(\dots)$

1-Cycle Tester

- **Setup** : Choose key pair (pk, sk) , string s
Compute $aux = \text{obfuscation of } s$

iO

Constants: Key sk , **String s**

Input: Ciphertext ct

- Compute $(m_1, m_2) = \text{Dec}(sk, ct)$.
- **If $\text{PRG}(m_2) = \text{PRG}(s)$, output 1.**

Lockable

Constants: Key sk **$\alpha = s, msg = 1$**

Input: Ciphertext ct

- Compute $(m_1, m_2) = \text{Dec}(sk, ct)$.
- **Output m_2 .**

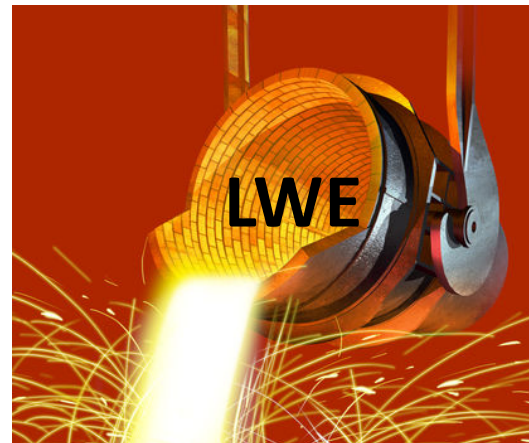
Output $pk' = (pk, aux), sk' = (sk, s)$.

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Part II: Building Lockable Obfuscation from LWE



Lattice Trapdoors [GentryPeikertVaikuntanathan08,...]

$$\text{TrapGen}(1^n, 1^m, q) \rightarrow (\mathbf{A}, T_{\mathbf{A}}) \quad \mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{Z}_q^{n \times m}$$

$$\text{SamplePre}(\mathbf{A}, T_{\mathbf{A}}, \sigma, \mathbf{Z}) \rightarrow \mathbf{U} \quad \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{U} = \mathbf{Z} \text{ and } \|\mathbf{U}\| \text{ is small}$$

Construction: Breaking It Down

- **Step I:** Log-depth circuits
1-bit messages
- **Step II:** General circuits

Why log-depth?

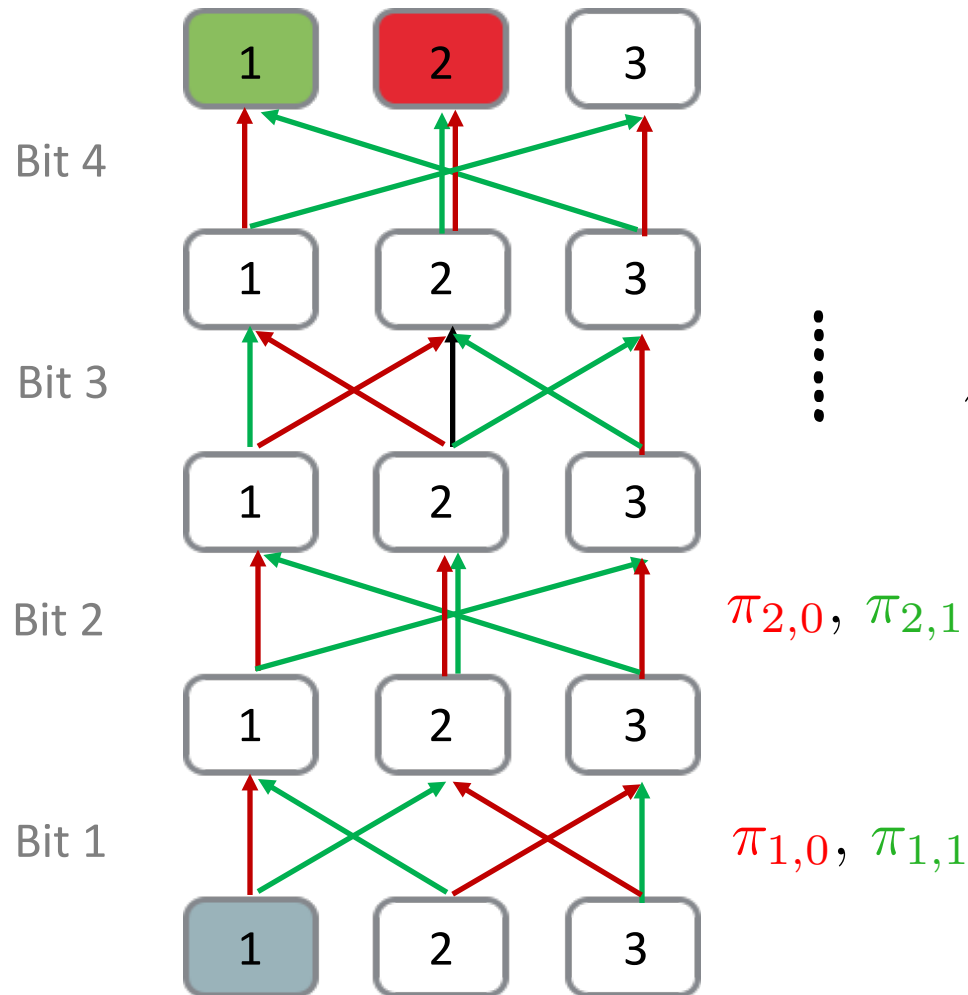
Barrington's Theorem

Log-depth circuits can be expressed as poly-length *permutation* branching programs of width 5.

Techniques from works on circular security

**CIRCULAR SECURITY SEPARATIONS FOR SYMMETRIC-KEY BIT
ENCRYPTION FROM LWE**
G, KOPPULA, WATERS

Leveled Permutation Branching Programs



Read-once BP on 4-bit inputs
 Say Width-3, Length-5

$\pi_{j,b} : [3] \rightarrow [3]$ specifies transitions

Simplifications

Read-once Permutation BPs

ℓ -bit input and ℓ -bit output

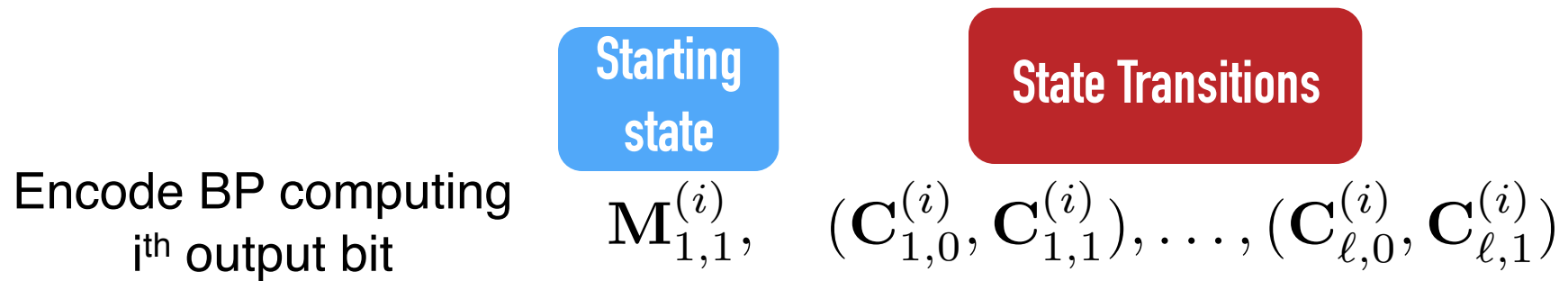
Length $\ell + 1$, Width 3

Fixed input-bit selector

“small” entries/ error terms $\rightarrow 0$

Preview

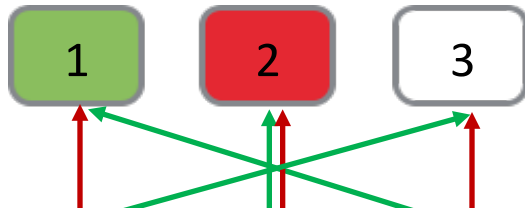
Obfuscated Program: $\tilde{P} = \begin{cases} \mathbf{M}_{1,1}^{(\ell)}, & (\mathbf{C}_{1,0}^{(\ell)}, \mathbf{C}_{1,1}^{(\ell)}), \dots, (\mathbf{C}_{\ell,0}^{(\ell)}, \mathbf{C}_{\ell,1}^{(\ell)}) \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{M}_{1,1}^{(1)}, & (\mathbf{C}_{1,0}^{(1)}, \mathbf{C}_{1,1}^{(1)}), \dots, (\mathbf{C}_{\ell,0}^{(1)}, \mathbf{C}_{\ell,1}^{(1)}) \end{cases}$



Sum & Test

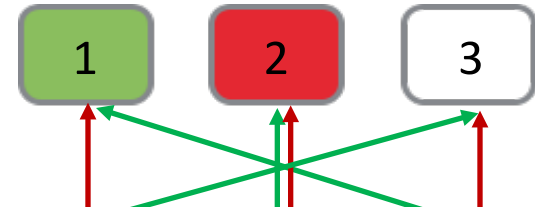
Obf(P, α, msg)

Let $P(x) = \text{BP}_1(x) || \dots || \text{BP}_\ell(x)$

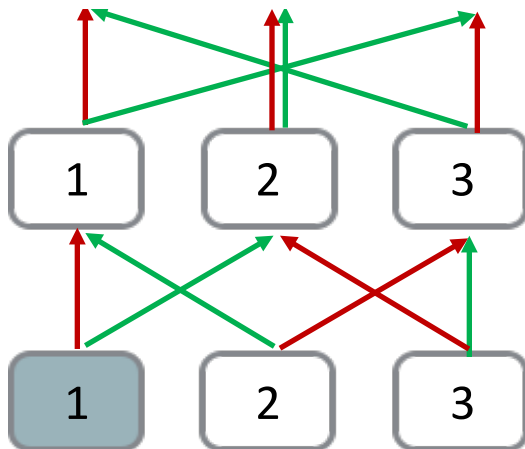


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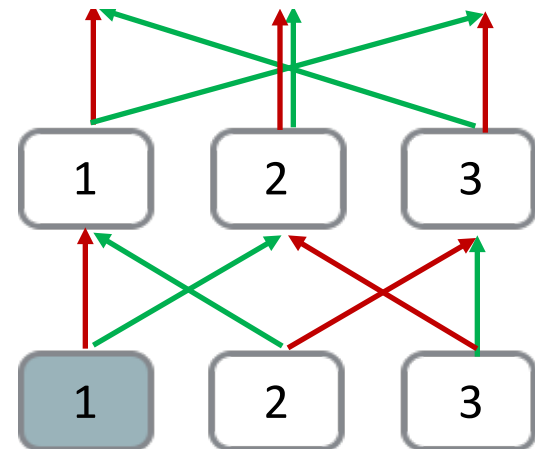
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BP_1

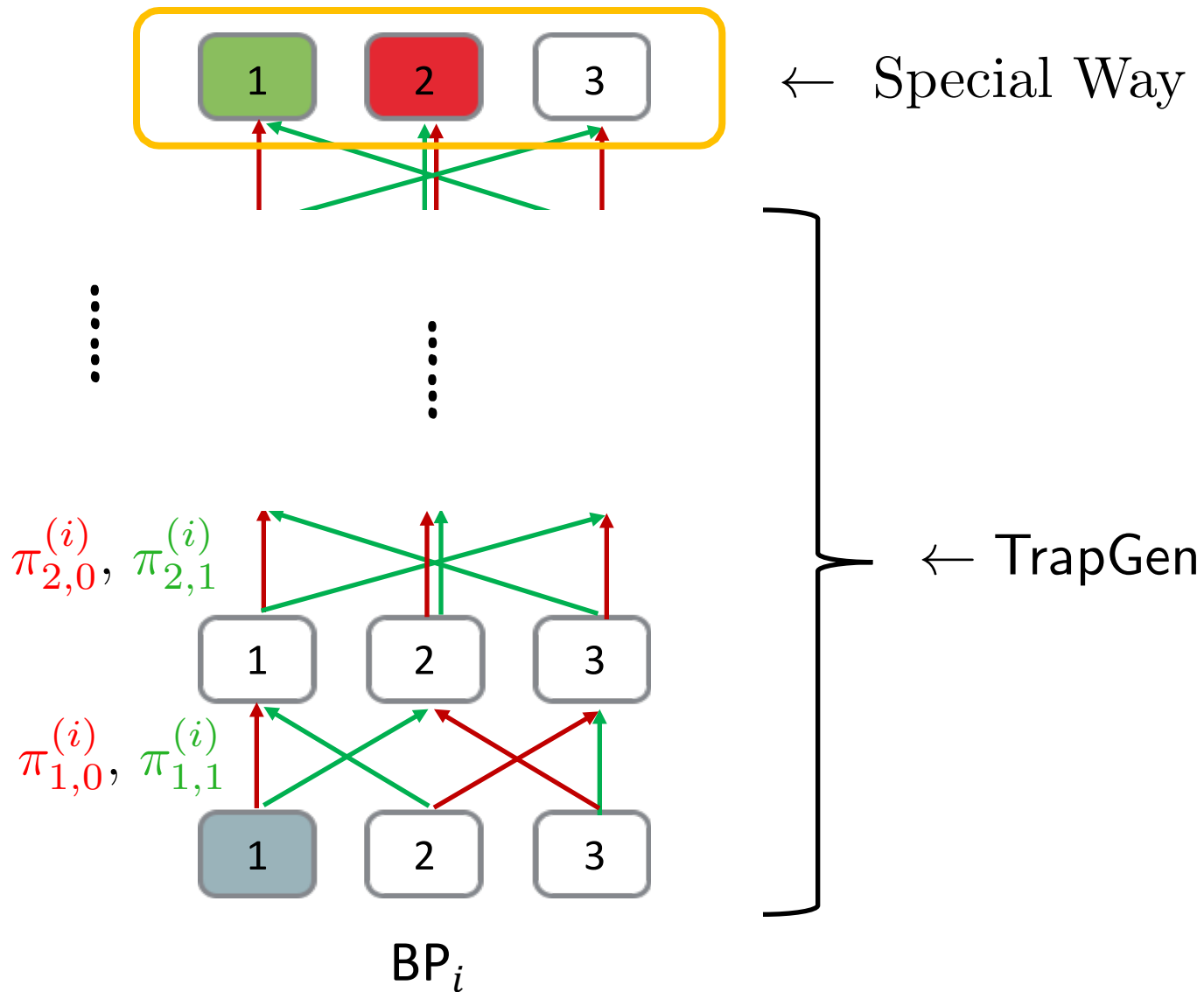


BP_ℓ

Obf(P, α , msg)

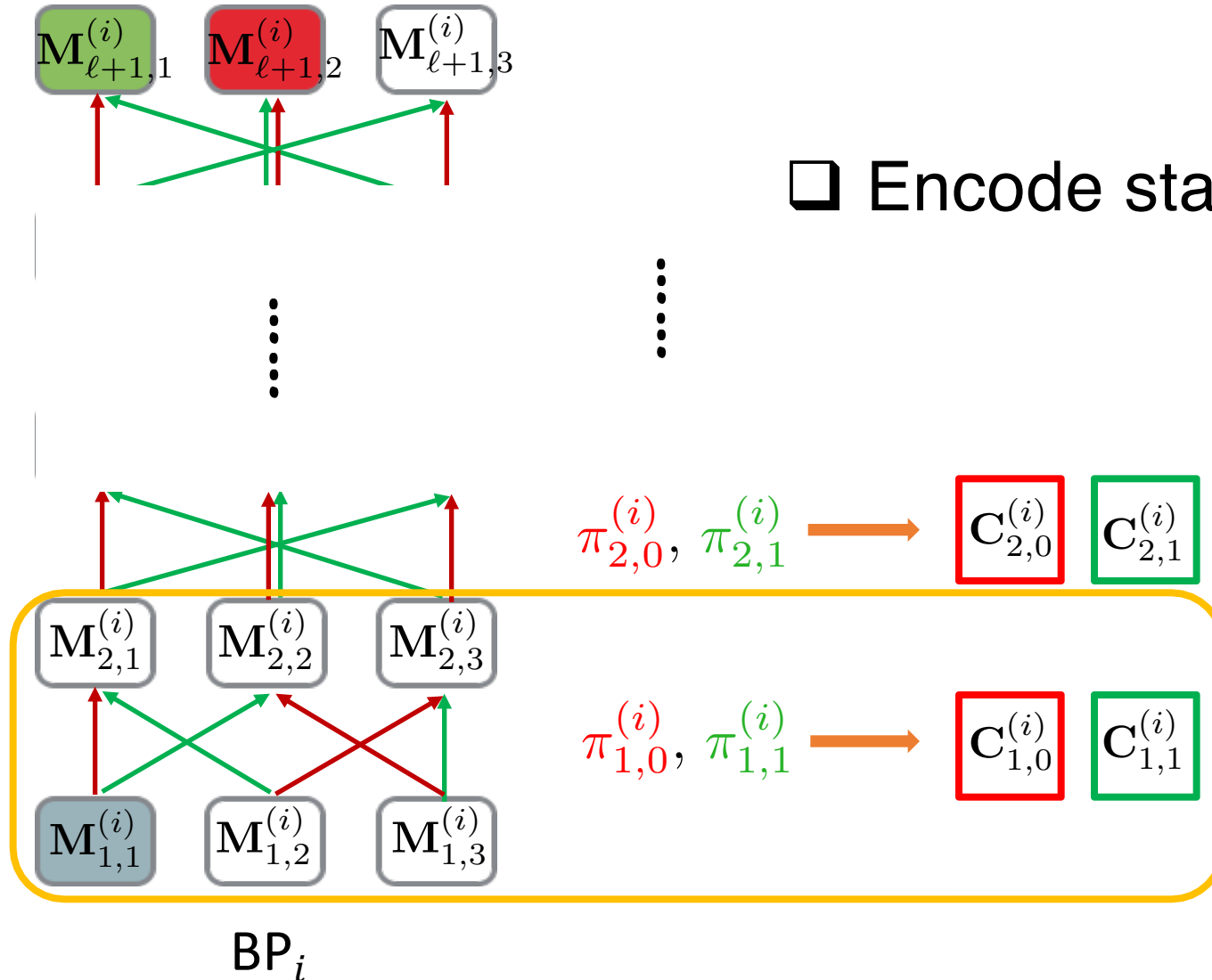
Let $P(x) = \text{BP}_1(x) \parallel \dots \parallel \text{BP}_\ell(x)$

$$\text{BP}_i(x) = (\pi_{1,0}^{(i)}, \pi_{1,1}^{(i)}), \dots, (\pi_{\ell,0}^{(i)}, \pi_{\ell,1}^{(i)})$$



Obf(P, α , msg)

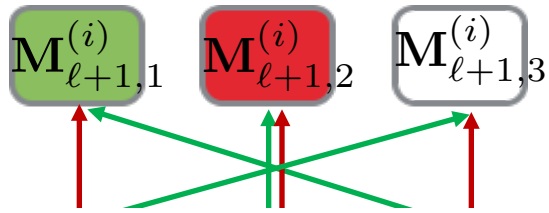
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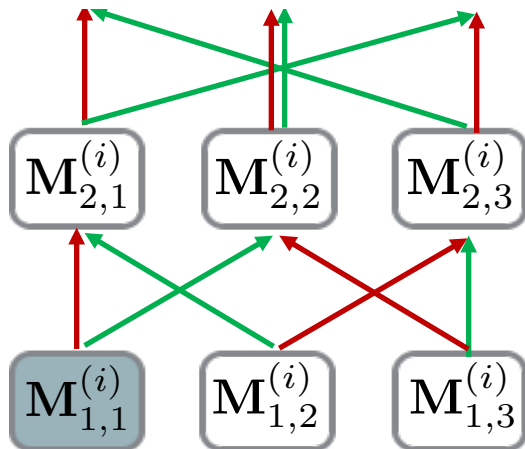
□ Encode state transitions

Obf(P, α , msg)

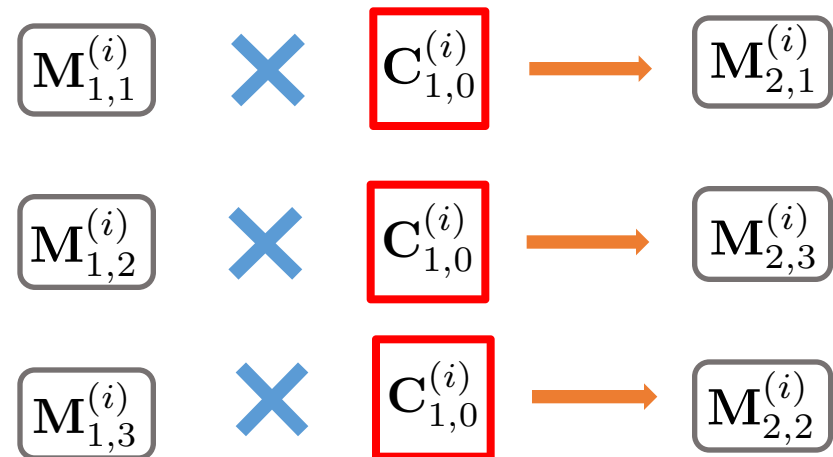
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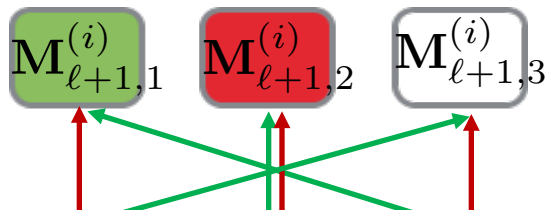
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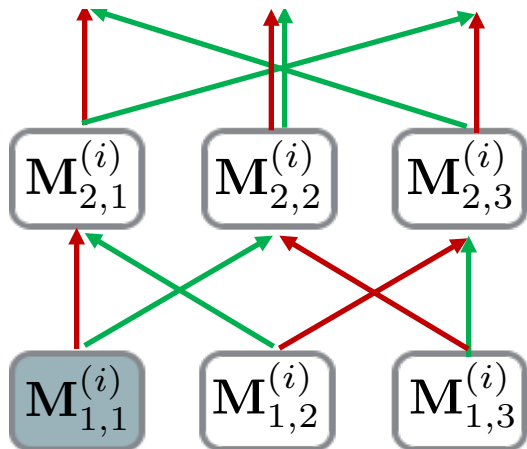
BP_i



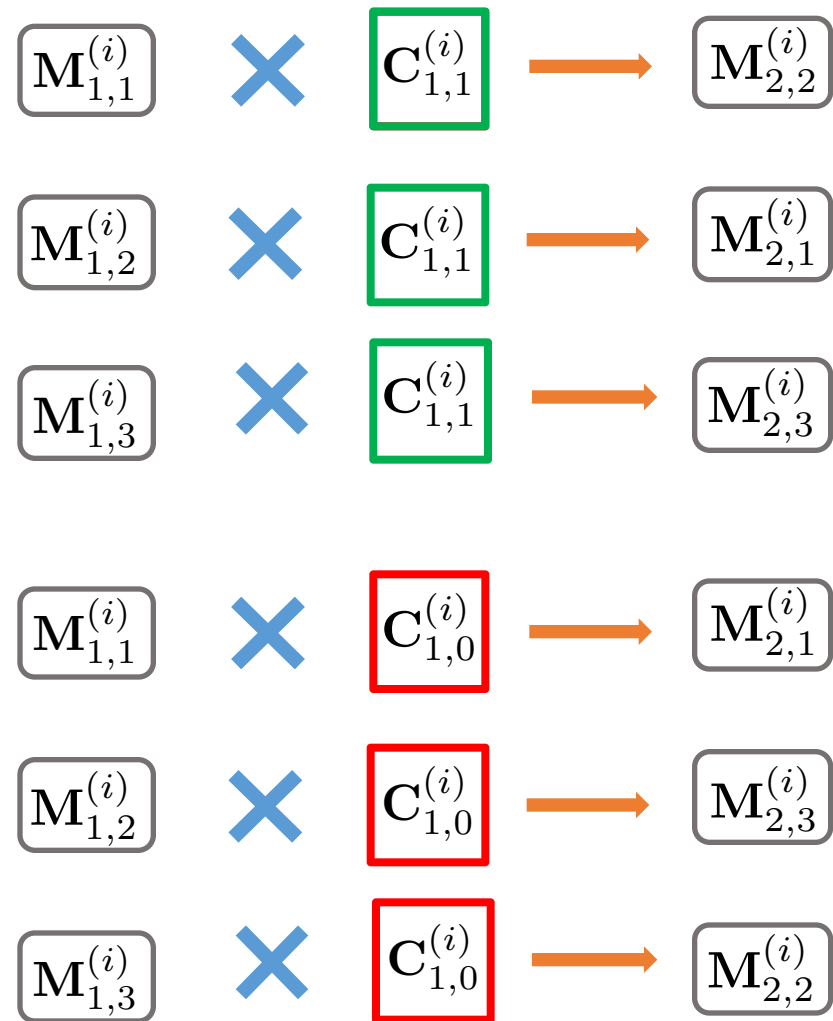
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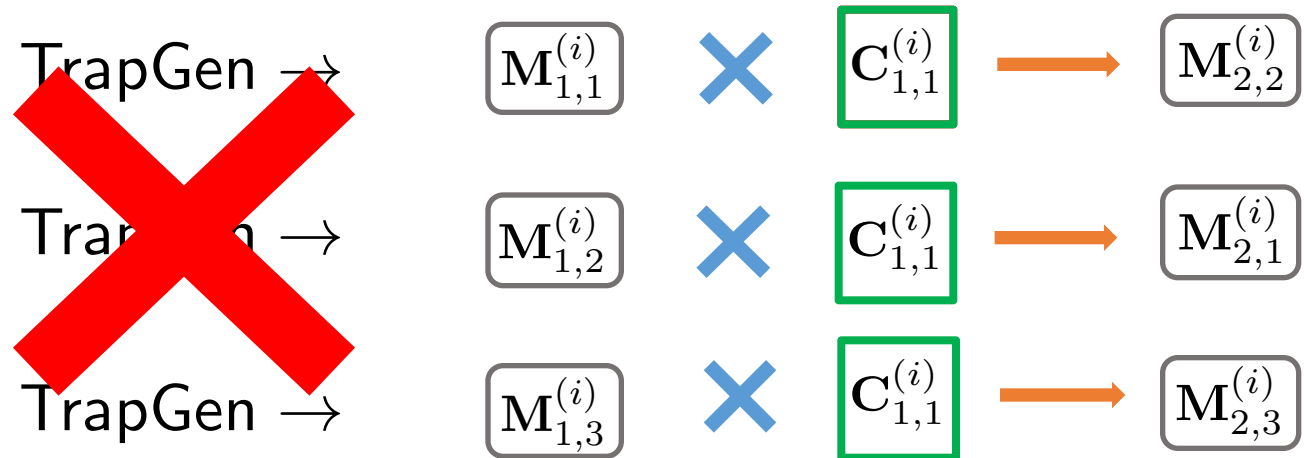
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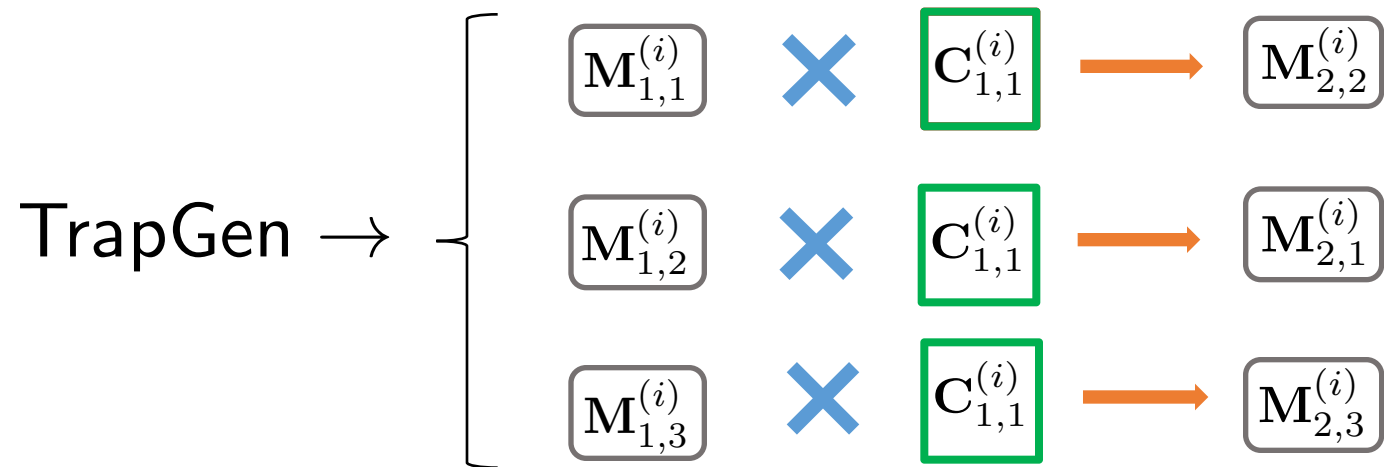
BP_i



How to SamplePre?



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✓ Joint trapdoor generation at each level for every BP_i

NOTE: Cannot jointly sample for all BP_i together
(Parameter issue)

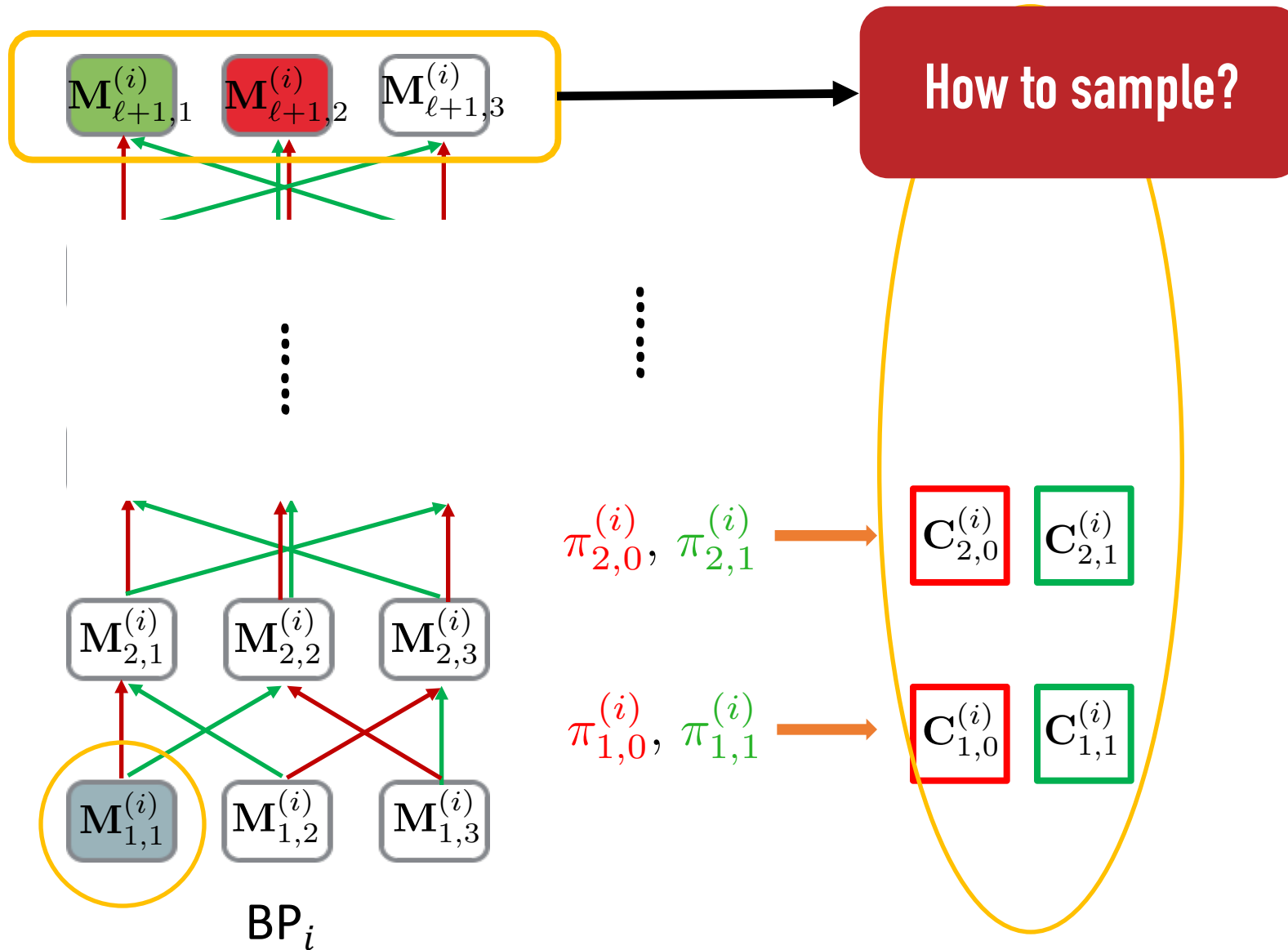
For Security

➤ Choose short secrets $\mathbf{S}_{j,0}, \mathbf{S}_{j,1}$
Per level j **BUT** shared across BP_i

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{M}_{1,1}^{(i)} \\ \mathbf{M}_{1,2}^{(i)} \\ \mathbf{M}_{1,3}^{(i)} \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\mathbf{C}_{1,0}^{(i)}} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{M}_{2,\pi_{1,0}^{(i)}(1)}^{(i)} \\ \mathbf{M}_{2,\pi_{1,0}^{(i)}(2)}^{(i)} \\ \mathbf{M}_{2,\pi_{1,0}^{(i)}(3)}^{(i)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{S}_{1,0} \cdot \mathbf{M}_{2,\pi_{1,0}^{(i)}(1)}^{(i)} \\ \mathbf{S}_{1,0} \cdot \mathbf{M}_{2,\pi_{1,0}^{(i)}(2)}^{(i)} \\ \mathbf{S}_{1,0} \cdot \mathbf{M}_{2,\pi_{1,0}^{(i)}(3)}^{(i)} \end{bmatrix} + \text{noise}$$

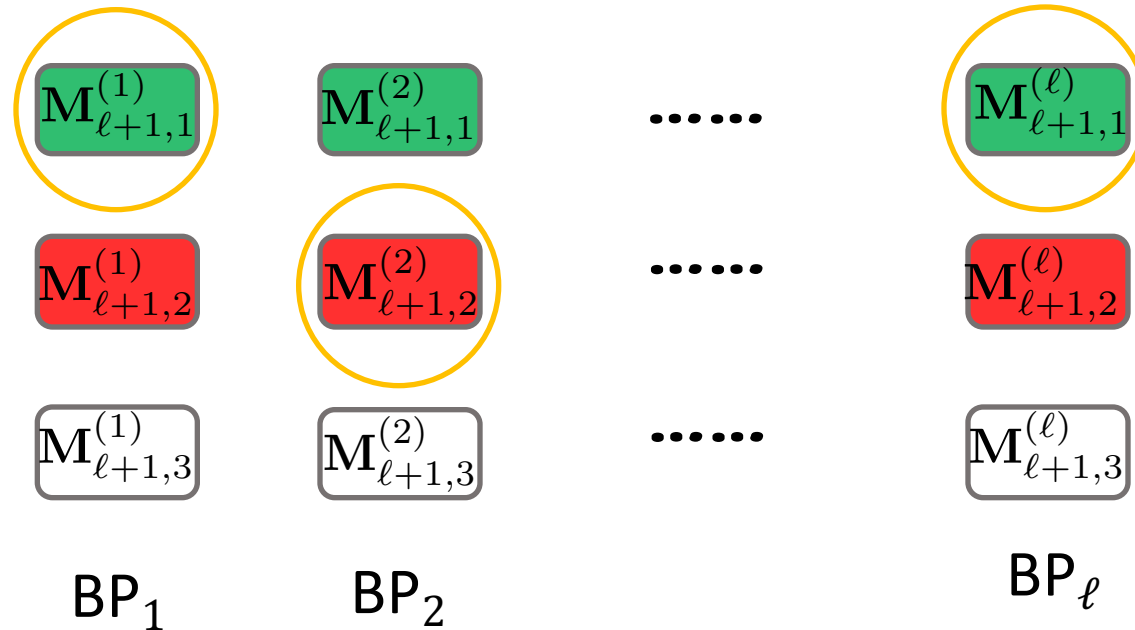
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Obf(P, α , msg)



Encoding Lock α and msg

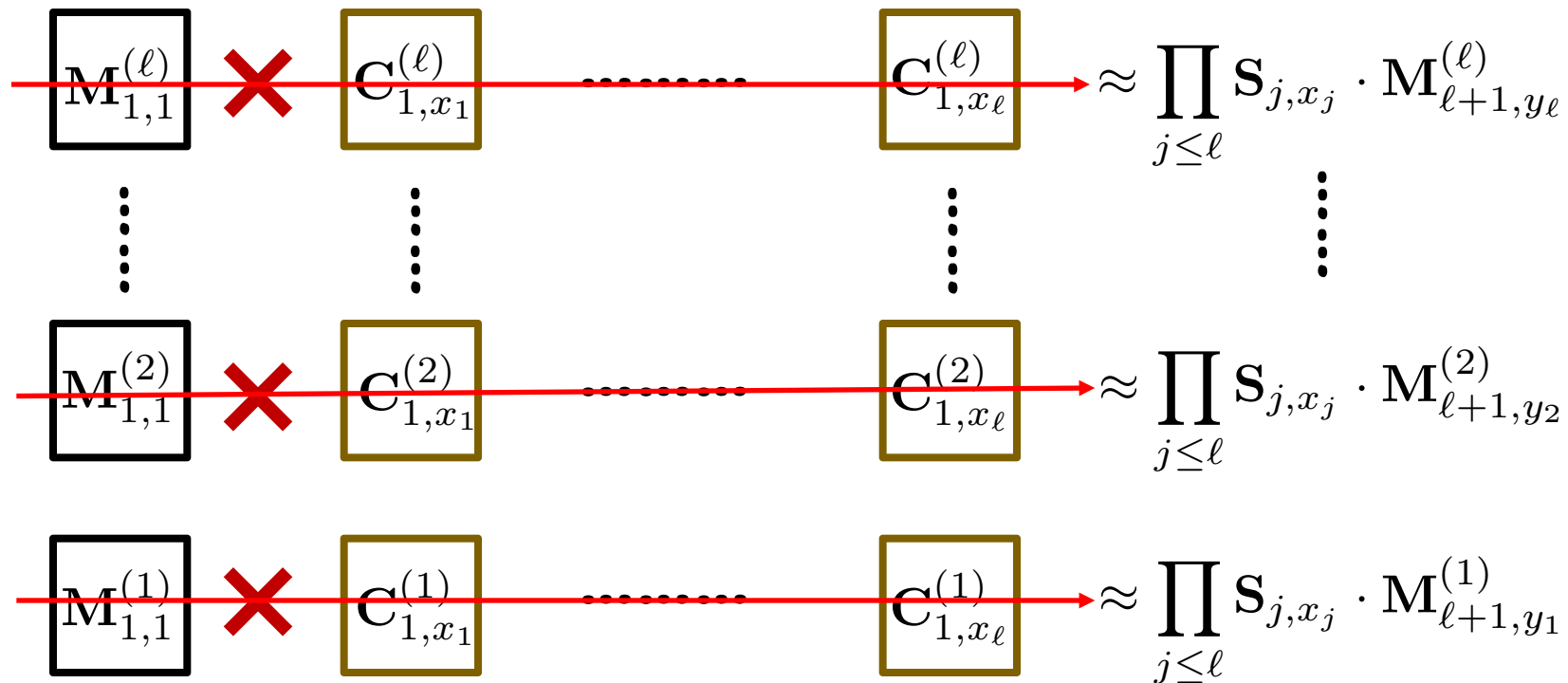
Say $\alpha = 10 \dots 1$



$$\sum_{i \leq l} M_{l+1, \alpha_i}^{(i)} = \begin{cases} \mathbf{0} & \text{if msg} = 0 \\ \sqrt{q} \cdot \mathbf{I} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Eval(\tilde{P} , x)

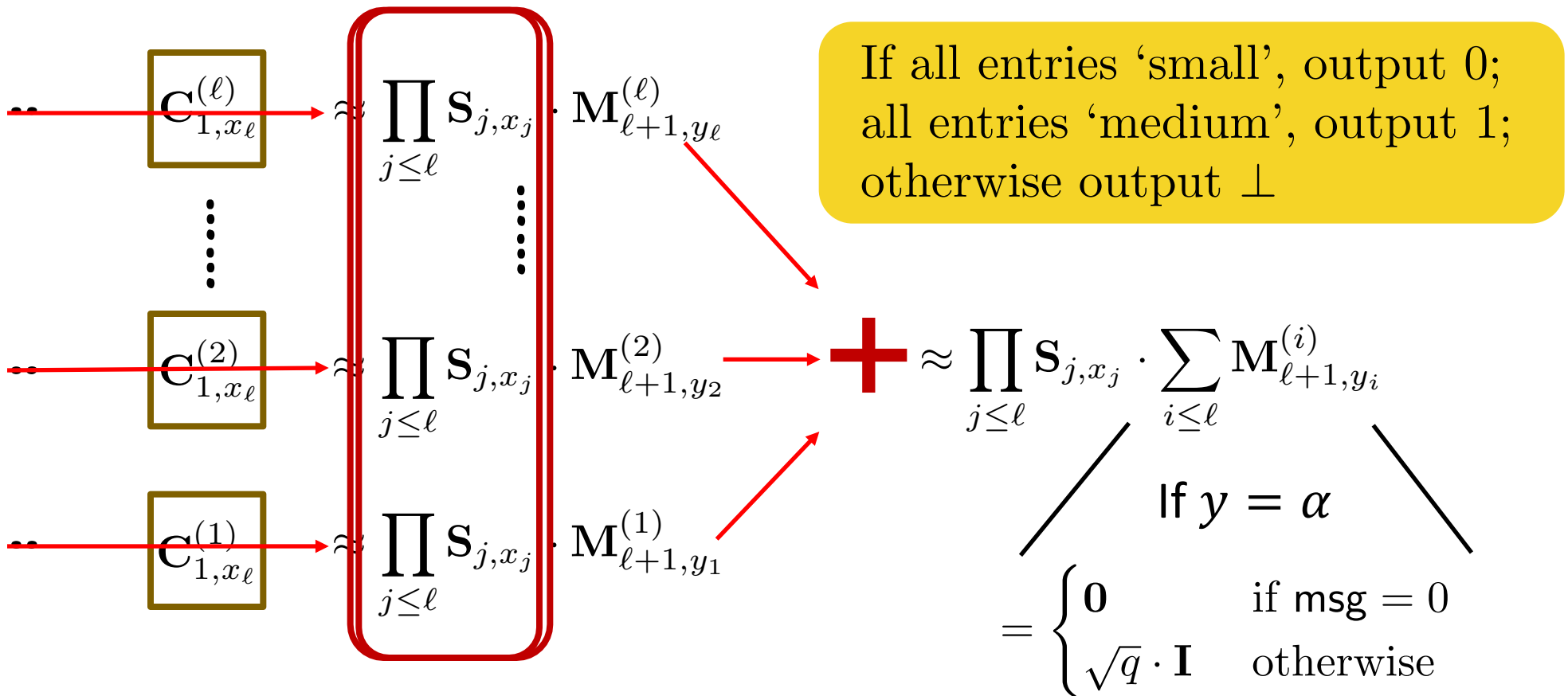
Let $y = P(x)$



If all entries 'small', output 0;
 all entries 'medium', output 1;
 otherwise output \perp

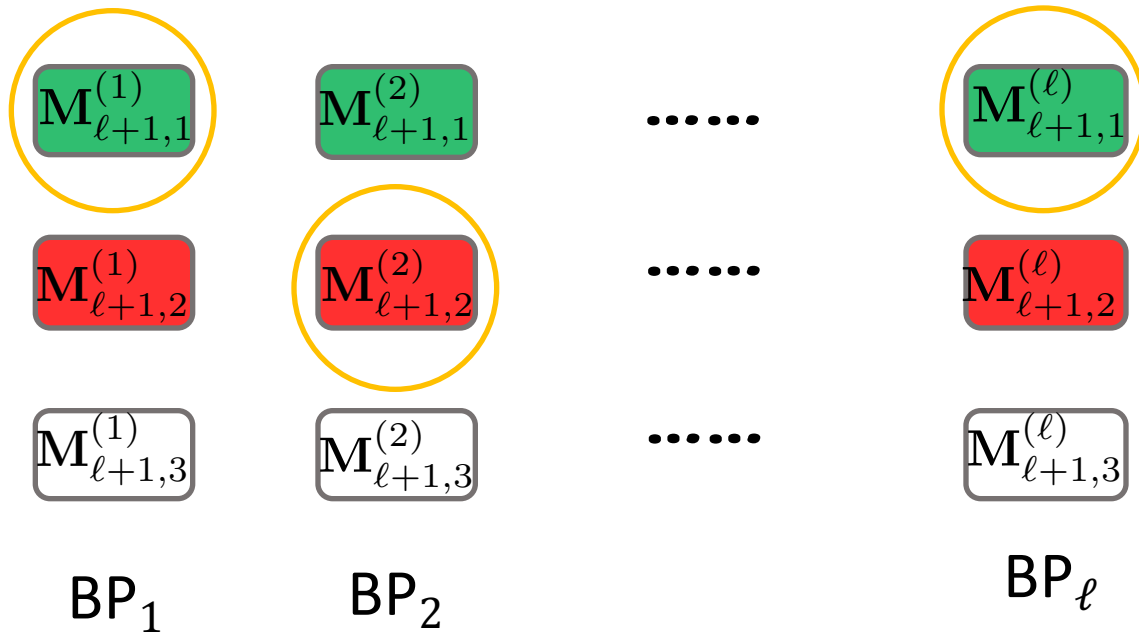
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BP_i share input-selector
S matrices reused at each level

Proof Sketch



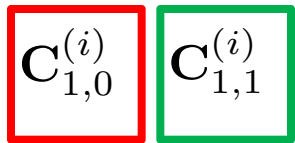
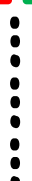
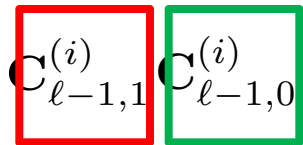
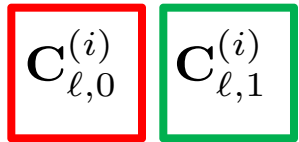
α chosen randomly

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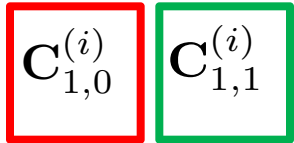
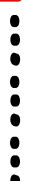
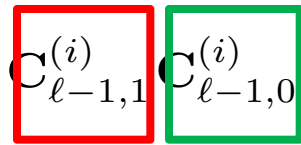
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Trapdoor Properties
LWE

Transition Matrices

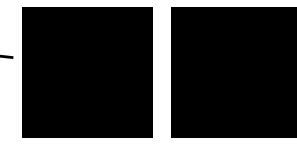


Game 1



Game 2

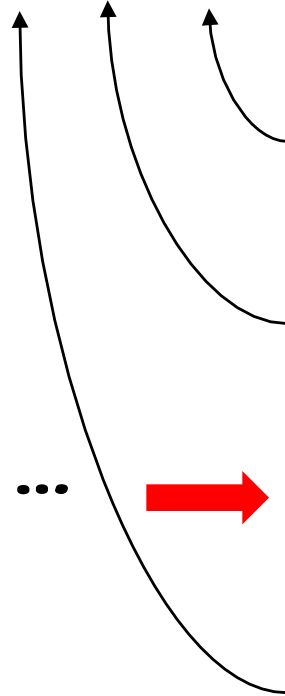
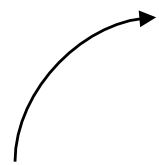
Random Short Matrices



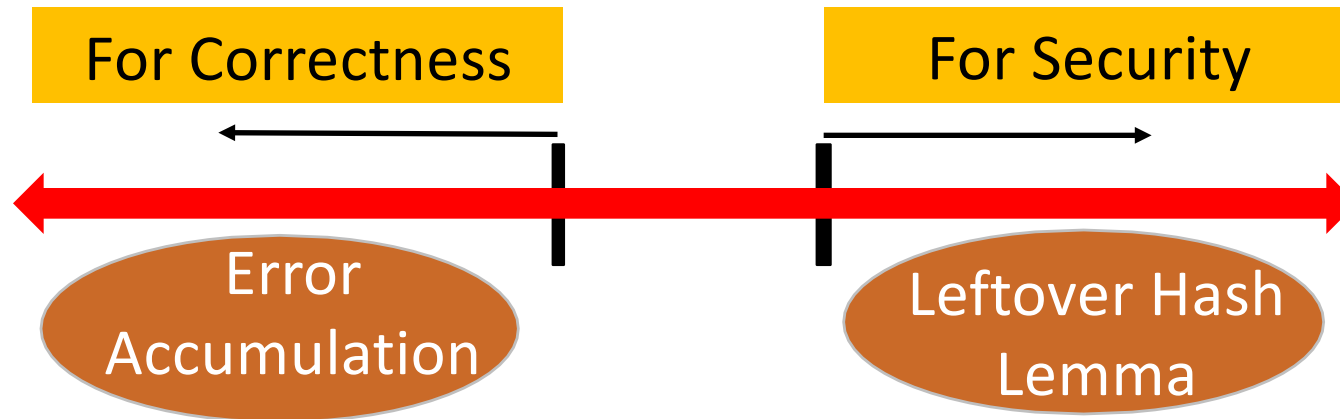
Game l



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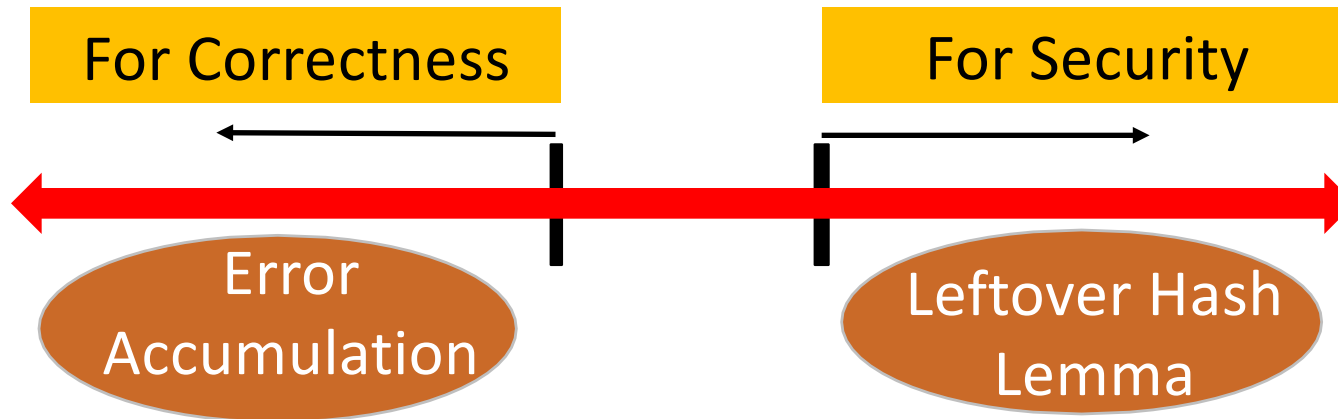
Setting Parameters!?



Problem.

For LHL: Output Length $> \log(q)$.
Error Accumulation: #Levels $< \log(q)$.
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Obfuscate PRG(P(\cdot)) instead!

Summing it all up

- Removing fixed-input selector restriction
 - Pad branching programs
- Relieving parameter tension
 - Compose with a NC^1 PRG
- Log-depth \Rightarrow poly-size circuits
 - Use LHE for bootstrapping
- Extending to multi-bit messages
 - See paper

Concluding Remarks

- More applications of lockable obfuscation?
 - [BadrinarayananKhuranaSahaiWaters18]: CCA-secure non-FE compatible scheme
- Stronger notions of obfuscation from standard assumptions?
- Direct construction for circuits and other models of computation?
 - [ChenVaikuntanathanWee18]: Lockable obf. for *non-permutation* BPs

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