

# **GGH15** encodings for branching programs: **proofs and attacks**



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[Gentry Gorbunov Halevi 15]

- candidate for noisy **multi-linear** maps

[Boneh Silverberg 03, Garg Gentry Halevi 13, Coron Lepoint Tibouchi 13]

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- private constrained PRFs [Canetti Chen 17]
- lockable obfuscation [Goyal Koppula Waters, Wichs Zirdelis 17]
- traitor tracing [Goyal Koppula Waters 18, CVW**WW** 18]

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**barrington's.**  $5 \times 5$  permutation matrices =  $\text{NC}^1$

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construction and proofs

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[Gentry Gorbunov Halevi 15, Canetti Chen 17, ...]

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**note.**  $\mathbf{M}_{i,b}, \mathbf{S}_{i,b}$  are small [ACPS09]

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**functionality.** can derive  $S_x \bar{A}_\ell \approx$  a PRF [CC17, BLMR13]

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[Canetti Chen 17, GKW17, WZ17]

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**idea.** embed LWE secret into  $\mathbf{A}$

“target switching” in [Goyal Koppula Waters 18]

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$\approx_s$

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{c} -\mathbf{U} \\ \mathbf{A}_2^{-1}(\mathbf{A}_1\mathbf{U} + \mathbf{Z} + \mathbf{E}) \end{array}}$$

# semantic security

[Chen Vaikuntanathan W 18]

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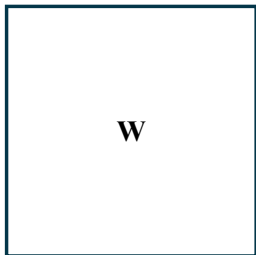
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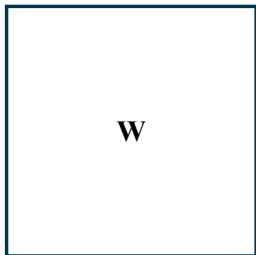


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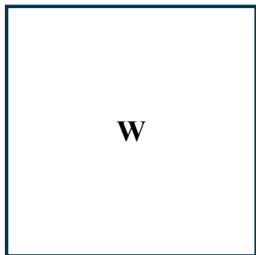
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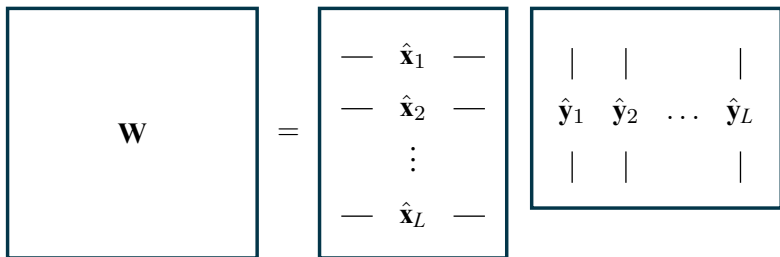
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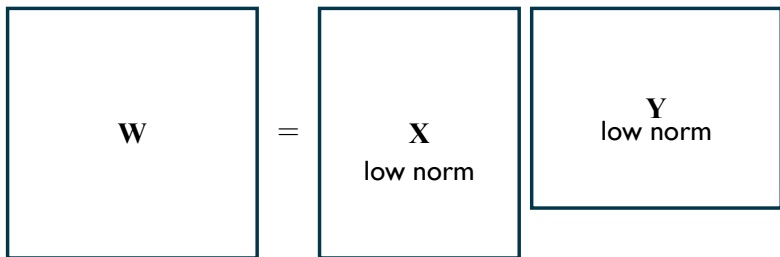
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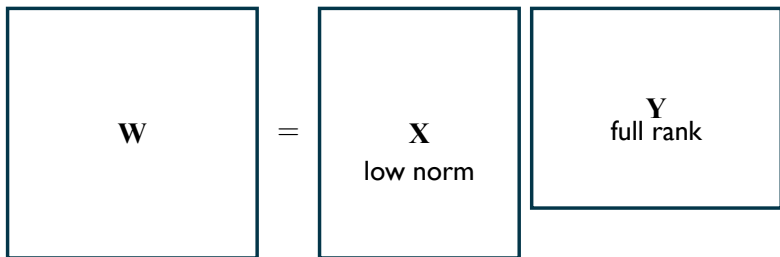
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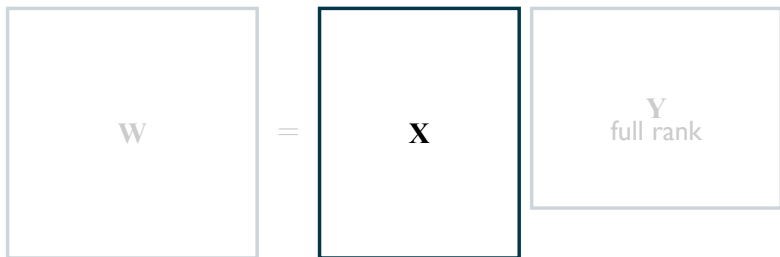
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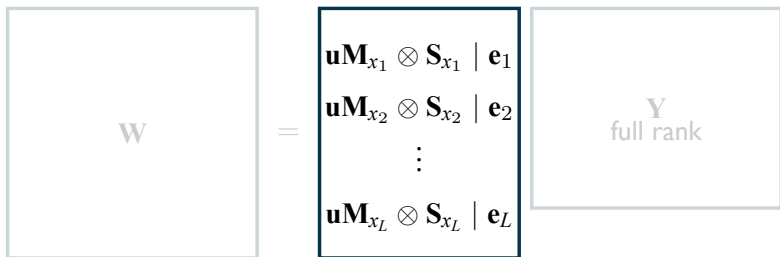




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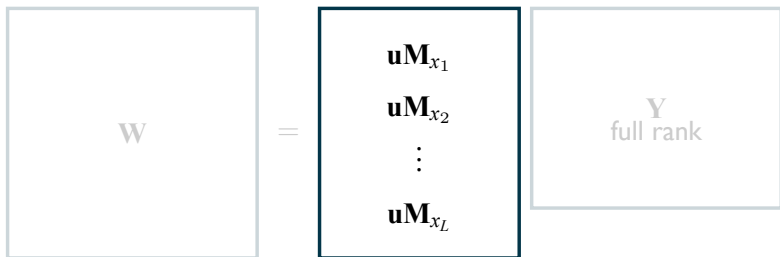
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