

# CIS 5560

## Cryptography Lecture 25

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# Announcements

- **HW10** due **Thursday Apr 25** at 11:59PM on Gradescope
- **HW11** due **Wednesday May 1** at 11:59PM on Gradescope

# Recap of Last Lecture

- Secure Multi-party Computation
- Secret Sharing
- Oblivious Transfer

# Secure Computation

Input:  $x$



Alice

Output:  $F_A(x, y)$

Input:  $y$

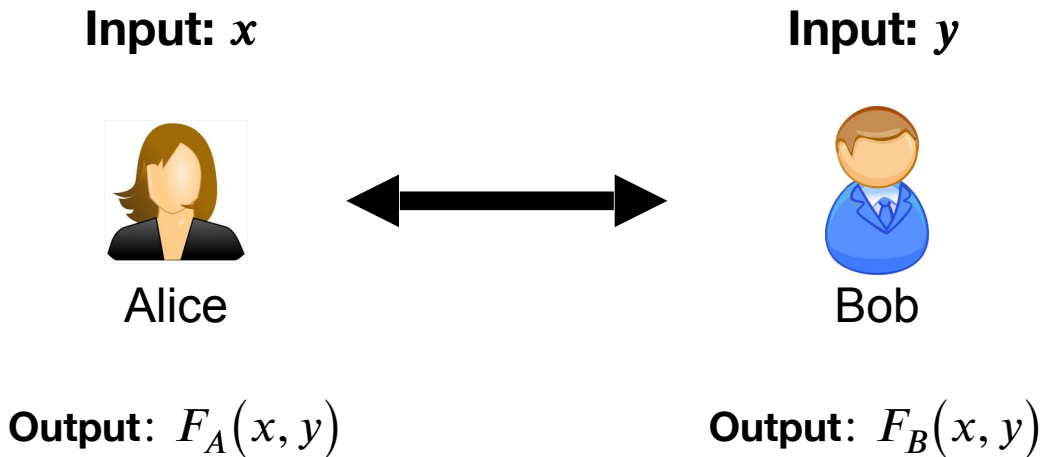


Bob

Output:  $F_B(x, y)$

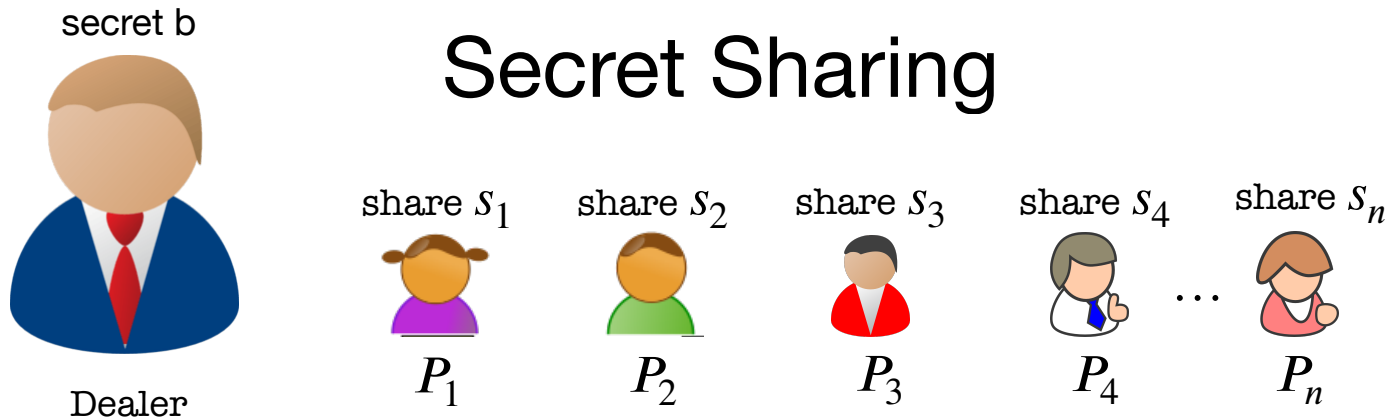


# Secure Two-Party Computation



## Security **Privacy** **Security**:

- Alice should not learn anything more than  $x$  and  $F_A(x, y)$ .
- Bob should not learn anything more than  $y$  and  $F_B(x, y)$ .



- ❑ Any **“authorized”** subset of players **can recover** b.
- ❑ No other subset of players **has any info** about b.
- Threshold (or t-out-of-n) SS [Shamir’79, Blakley’79]:  
“authorized” subset = has size  $\geq t$ .

# Shamir's t-out-of-n Secret Sharing

**Key Idea: Polynomials are Amazing!**

1. The dealer picks a uniformly random degree-(t-1) polynomial (**mod p**) whose constant term is the secret  $b$ .

$$f(x) = a_{t-1}x^{t-1} + \dots + a_1x + b$$

where  $a_i$  are uniformly random mod  $p$

2. Compute the shares:

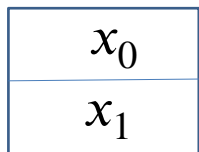
$$s_1 = f(1), s_2 = f(2), \dots, s_i = f(i), \dots, s_n = f(n)$$

**Correctness:** can recover secret from any  $t$  shares.

**Security:** the distribution of *any*  $t - 1$  shares is independent of the secret.

**Note:** need  $p$  to be larger than the number of parties  $n$ .

# Oblivious Transfer (OT)



Choice bit:  $b$



Sender



Receiver

- Sender holds two bits/strings  $x_0$  and  $x_1$ .
- Receiver holds a choice bit  $b$ .
- Receiver should learn  $x_b$ , sender should learn nothing.

(We will consider **honest-but-curious** adversaries; formal definition in a little bit...)



# Why OT? Computing ANDs

$\alpha \in \{0,1\}$



Alice and Bob want to compute the AND  $\alpha \wedge \beta$ .

$\beta \in \{0,1\}$



$x_0 = 0$
$x_1 = \alpha$

Run an OT protocol



Choice bit  $b = \beta$

Bob gets  $\alpha$  if  $\beta = 1$ , and 0 if  $\beta = 0$

Here is a way to write the OT selection function:  $x_1 b + x_0 (1 - b)$

which, in this case is  $= \alpha \beta$ .

# The Billionaires' Problem

Net worth: \$X



Net worth: \$Y



**Who is richer?**

# The Billionaires' Problem



$X$



Unit Vector  $u_X = 1$  in the  $X^{th}$  location and 0 elsewhere

$$f(X, Y) = 1$$

if and only if  $X > Y$



$Y$



Vector  $v_Y = 1$  from the  $(Y + 1)^{th}$  location onwards

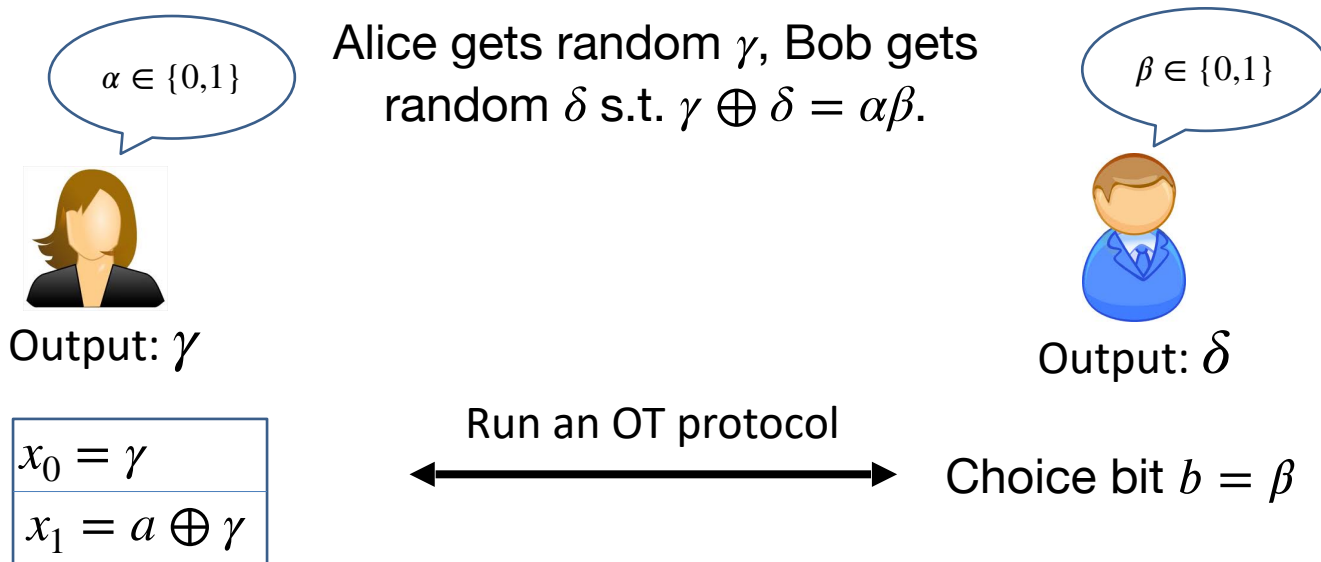
$$f(X, Y) = \langle u_X, v_Y \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^U u_X[i] \wedge v_Y[i]$$

~~Compute each AND individually and sum it up?~~

# Today's Lecture

- OT for AND of secret-shared bits
- Definition of MPC
- Definition of OT
- Construction of OT from Trapdoor Permutations
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# Detour: OT $\implies$ Secret-Shared-AND



Alice outputs  $\gamma$ .

Bob gets  $x_1 b + x_0(1 \oplus b) = (x_1 \oplus x_0)b + x_0 = \alpha\beta \oplus \gamma := \delta$

# The Billionaires' Problem



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Unit Vector  $u_X$

$$f(X, Y) = 1 \\ \text{if and only if } X > Y$$



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Vector  $v_Y$

$$f(X, Y) = \langle u_X, v_Y \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^U u_X[i] \wedge v_Y[i]$$

1. Alice and Bob run many OTs to get  $(\gamma_i, \delta_i)$  s.t.  $\gamma_i \oplus \delta_i = u_X[i] \wedge v_Y[i]$
2. Alice computes  $\gamma = \oplus_i \gamma_i$  and Bob computes  $\delta = \oplus_i \delta_i$
3. Alice reveals  $\gamma$  and Bob reveals  $\delta$ .

**Check (correctness):**  $\gamma \oplus \delta = \langle u_X, v_Y \rangle = f(X, Y)$ .

# The Billionaires' Problem



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3. Alice reveals  $\gamma$  and Bob reveals  $\delta$ .

**Check (privacy): Alice & Bob get a bunch of random bits.**

# “OT is Complete”

**Theorem:** OT can solve not just ANDs and money, but **any** two-party (and multi-party) problem efficiently.





# Defining Security: The Ideal/Real Paradigm

# Secure Two-Party Computation

**REAL  
WORLD:**

Input:  $x$



Alice



Input:  $y$



Bob

$\approx$

**IDEAL  
WORLD:**



$x$

$F(x, y)$



$y$

$F(x, y)$



# Secure Two-Party Computation

Input:  $x$



Alice



Input:  $y$



Bob

There exists a PPT simulator  $SIM_A$  such that for any  $x$  and  $y$ :

$$SIM_A(x, F(x, y)) \cong View_A(x, y)$$

# Secure Two-Party Computation

Input:  $x$



Alice



Input:  $y$



Bob

There exists a PPT simulator  $SIM_B$  such that for any  $x$  and  $y$ :

$$SIM_B(y, F(x, y)) \cong View_B(x, y)$$

# OT Definition

$x_0$
$x_1$

Choice bit:  $b$



Sender

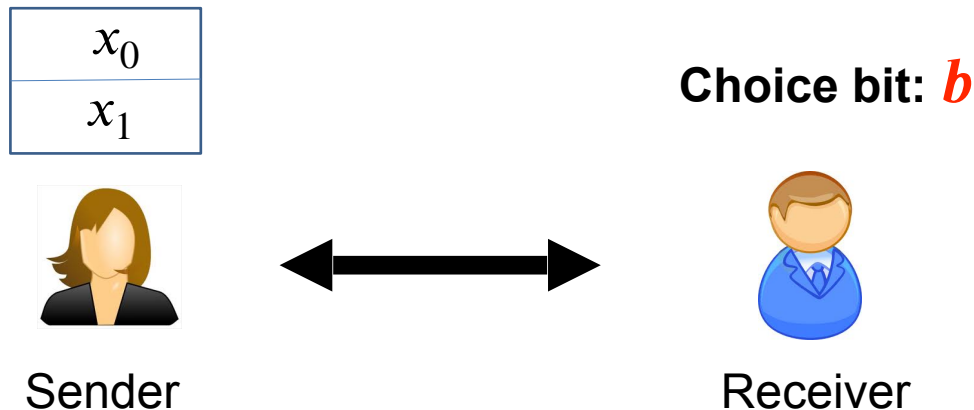


Receiver

**Receiver Security: Sender should not learn  $b$ .**

Define Sender's view  $View_S(x_0, x_1, b)$  = her random coins and the protocol messages.

# OT Definition



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# OT Definition

$x_0$
$x_1$

Choice bit:  $b$



Sender



Receiver

**Sender Security:** Receiver should not learn  $x_{1-b}$ .

Define Receiver's view  $View_R(x_0, x_1, b)$  = his random coins and the protocol messages.

# OT Definition

$x_0$
$x_1$

Choice bit:  $b$



Sender



Receiver

**Sender Security:** Receiver should not learn  $x_{1-b}$ .

There exists a PPT simulator  $SIM_R$  such that for any  $x_0$ ,  $x_1$  and  $b$ :

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# OT Protocols

# OT Protocol 1: Trapdoor Permutations

For concreteness, let's use the RSA trapdoor permutation.



Input bits:  $(x_0, x_1)$



Choice bit:  $b$

Pick  $N = PQ$  and  
RSA exponent  $e$ .

$N, e$



Choose random  $r_b$  and  
set  $s_b = r_b^e \bmod N$

$s_0, s_1$



Choose random  $s_{1-b}$

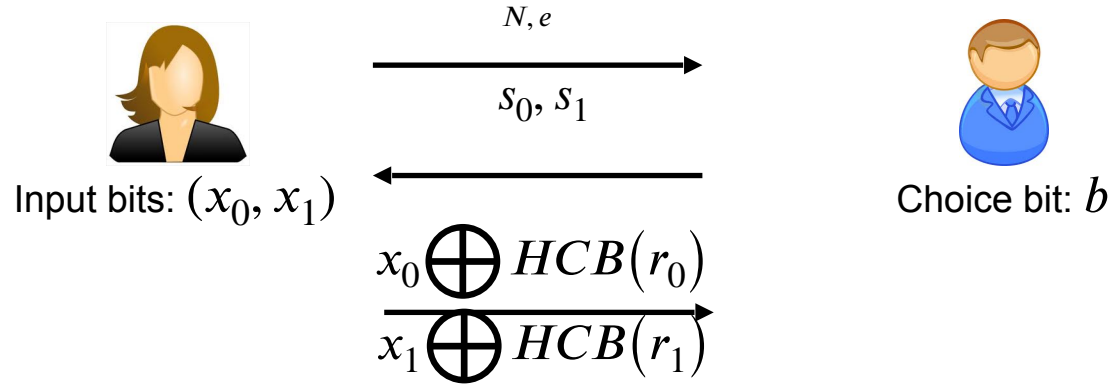
Compute  $r_0, r_1$  and  
XOR  $x_0, x_1$  using  
hardcore bits

$x_0 \oplus HCB(r_0)$

$x_1 \oplus HCB(r_1)$

Bob can recover  
 $x_b$  but not  $x_{1-b}$

# OT Protocol 1: Trapdoor Permutations

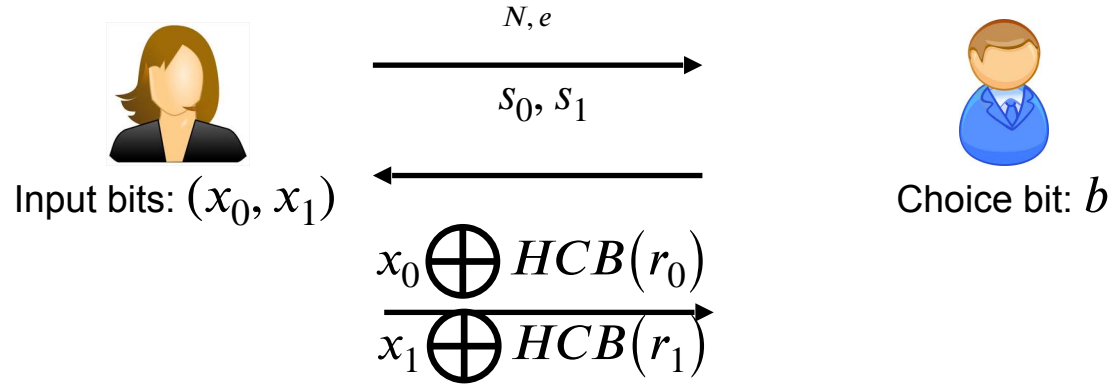


## How about Bob's security

(a.k.a. Why does Alice not learn Bob's choice bit)?

Alice's view is  $s_0, s_1$  one of which is chosen randomly from  $Z_N^*$  and the other by raising a random number to the  $e$ -th power. They look exactly the same!

# OT Protocol 1: Trapdoor Permutations

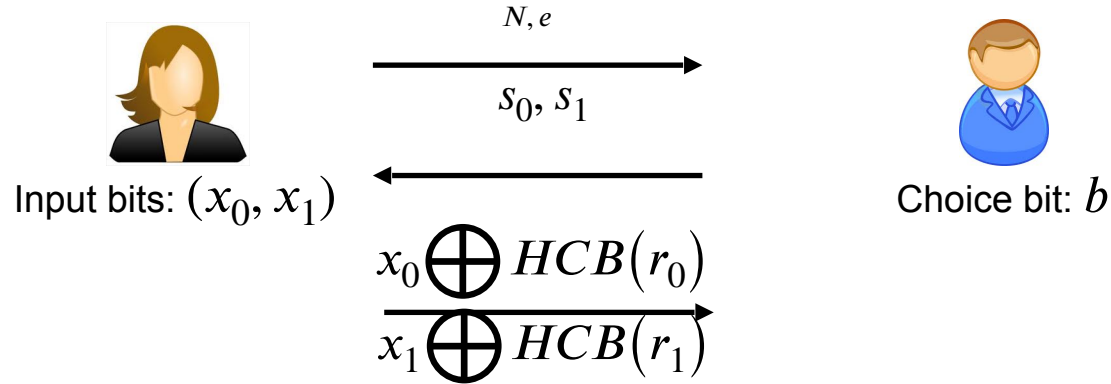


## How about Bob's security

(a.k.a. Why does Alice not learn Bob's choice bit)?

**Exercise:** Show how to construct the simulator.

# OT Protocol 1: Trapdoor Permutations



## How about Alice's security

(a.k.a. Why does Bob not learn both of Alice's bits)?

Assuming Bob is semi-honest, he chose  $s_{1-b}$  uniformly at random, so the hardcore bit of  $s_{1-b} = r_{1-b}^d$  is computationally hidden from him.

# Many More Constructions of OT

***Theorem:*** OT protocols can be constructed based on the hardness of the Diffie-Hellman problem, factoring, quadratic residuosity, LWE, elliptic curve isogeny problem etc. etc.

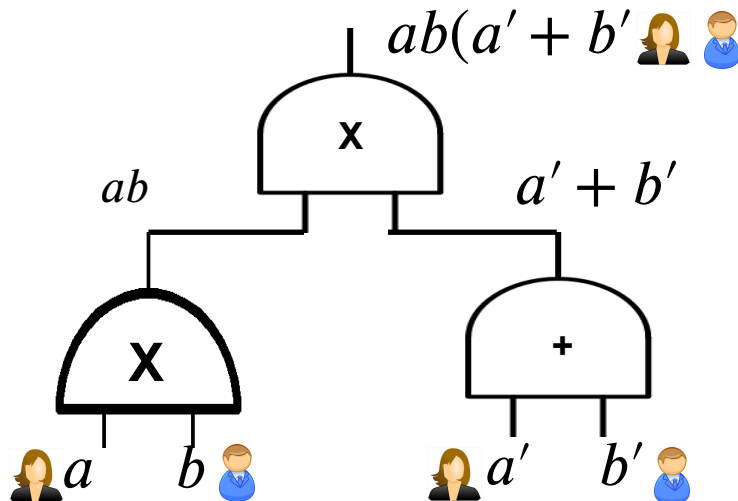
# Secure 2PC from OT

***Theorem*** [Goldreich-Micali-Wigderson'87]:  
OT can solve *any* two-party computation problem.



# Computing Arbitrary Functions

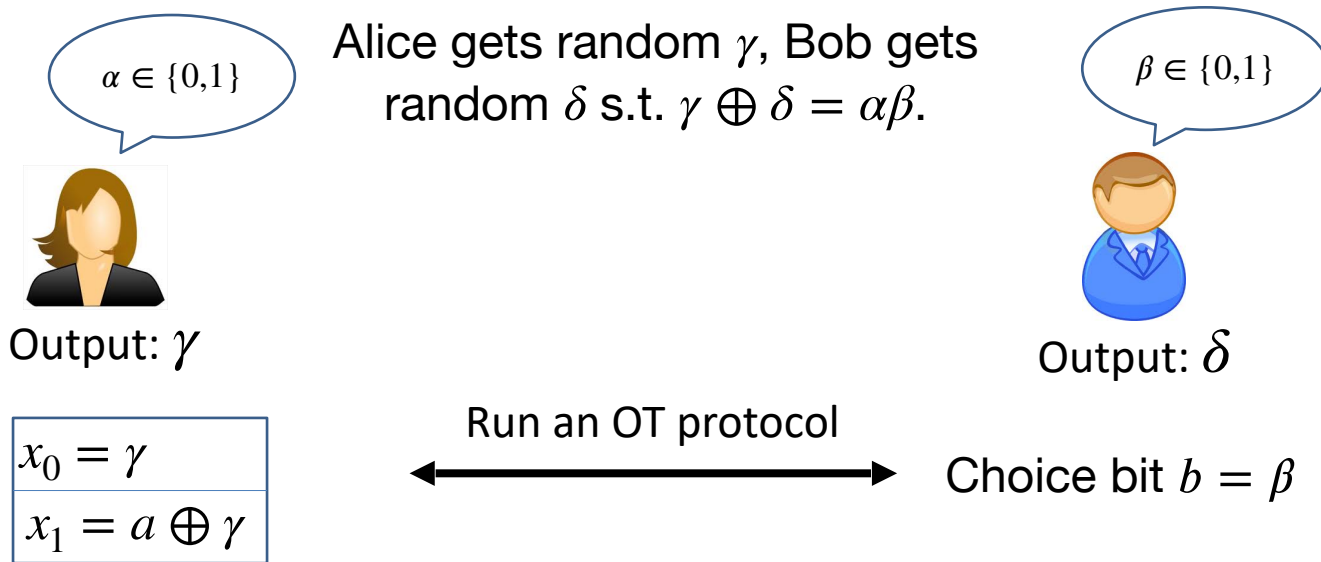
For us, programs = functions = Boolean circuits with XOR ( $+ \pmod 2$ ) and AND ( $\times \pmod 2$ ) gates.



*Want:* If you can compute XOR and AND *in the appropriate sense*, you can compute everything.



# Recap: OT $\implies$ Secret-Shared-AND



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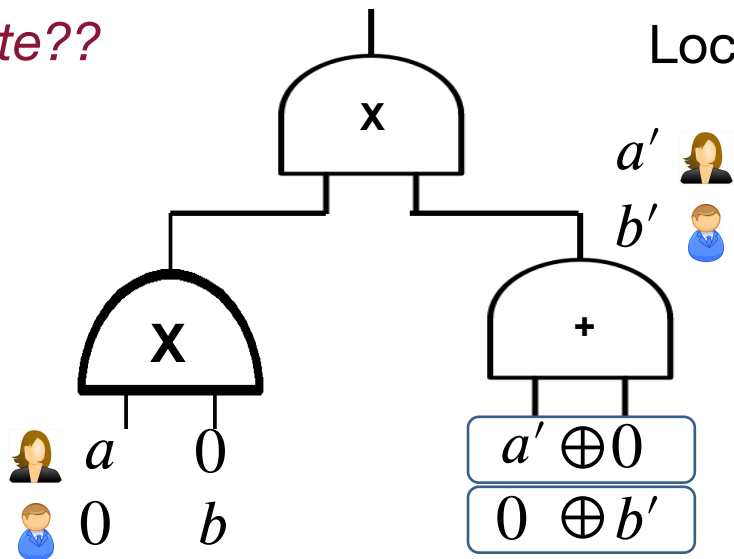
# Computing Arbitrary Functions

*Secret-sharing Invariant:* For each wire of the circuit, Alice and Bob each have a bit whose XOR is the value at the wire.

*AND gate??*

*XOR gate:*

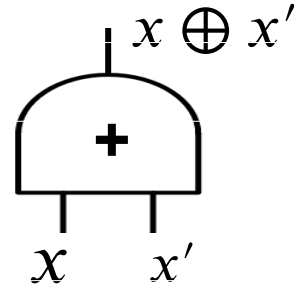
Locally XOR the shares



*Base Case:* Input wires

# Computing the XOR gate

Alice has  $\alpha$  and Bob has  $\beta$  s.t.  $\alpha \oplus \beta = x$



Alice has  $\alpha'$  and Bob has  $\beta'$  s.t.  $\alpha' \oplus \beta' = x'$

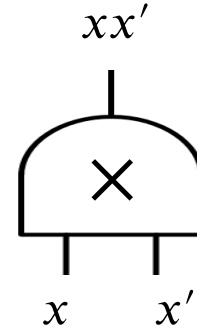
Alice computes  $\alpha \oplus \alpha'$  and Bob computes  $\beta \oplus \beta'$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So, we have: } & (\alpha \oplus \alpha') \oplus (\beta \oplus \beta') \\ & = (\alpha \oplus \beta) \oplus (\alpha' \oplus \beta') = x \oplus x' \end{aligned}$$

# Computing the AND gate

Alice has  $\alpha$  and Bob has  $\beta$  s.t.  $\alpha \oplus \beta = x$

Alice has  $\alpha'$  and Bob has  $\beta'$  s.t.  $\alpha' \oplus \beta' = x'$



*Desired output (to maintain invariant):*

Alice wants  $\alpha''$  and Bob wants  $\beta''$  s.t.  $\alpha'' \oplus \beta'' = xx'$

# Computing the AND gate

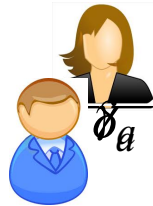
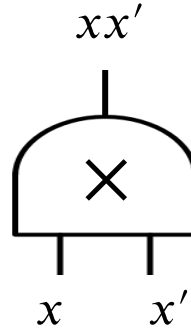
$$xx' = (\alpha \oplus \beta)(\alpha' \oplus \beta')$$

$$= \alpha\alpha' \oplus \gamma_a \oplus \delta_a \oplus \beta\beta'$$


 $\oplus$ 
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 $\gamma_b$ 
 $\delta_b$ 


$$\alpha'' = \alpha\alpha' \oplus \gamma_a \oplus \delta_a$$


 $\alpha'$ 
 $\alpha$ 

~~SS-AND~~

 $\beta'$ 

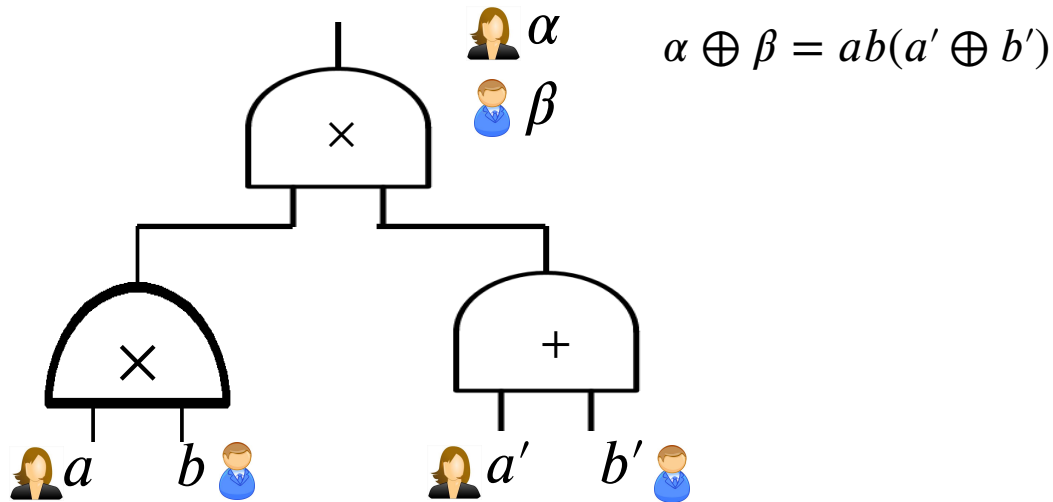
 $\beta$ 

$$\beta'' = \beta\beta' \oplus \gamma_b \oplus \delta_b$$

# Computing Arbitrary Functions

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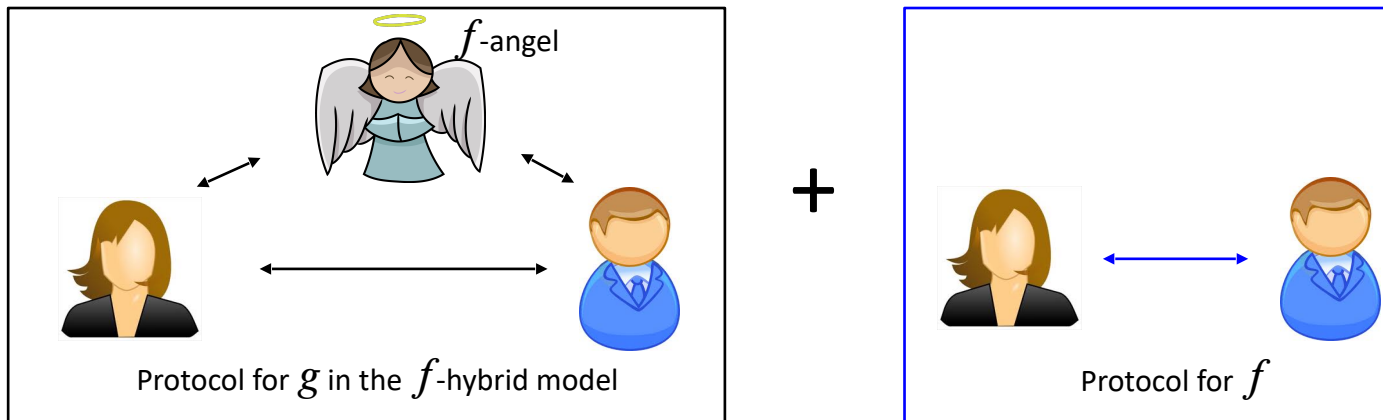
Finally, Alice and Bob exchange the shares at the output wire, and XOR the shares together to obtain the output.



# Security by Composition

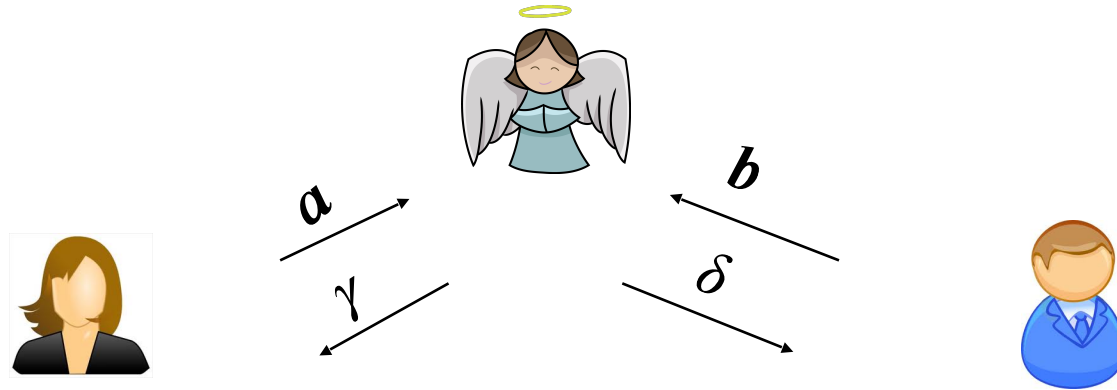
## **Theorem:**

If protocol  $\Pi$  securely realizes a function  $g$  in the “ $f$ -hybrid model” and protocol  $\Pi'$  securely realizes  $f$ , then  $\Pi \circ \Pi'$  securely realizes  $g$ .



# Security: Intuition (ss-AND hybrid model)

Imagine that the parties have access to an ss-AND angel.



$$\gamma \oplus \delta = ab$$

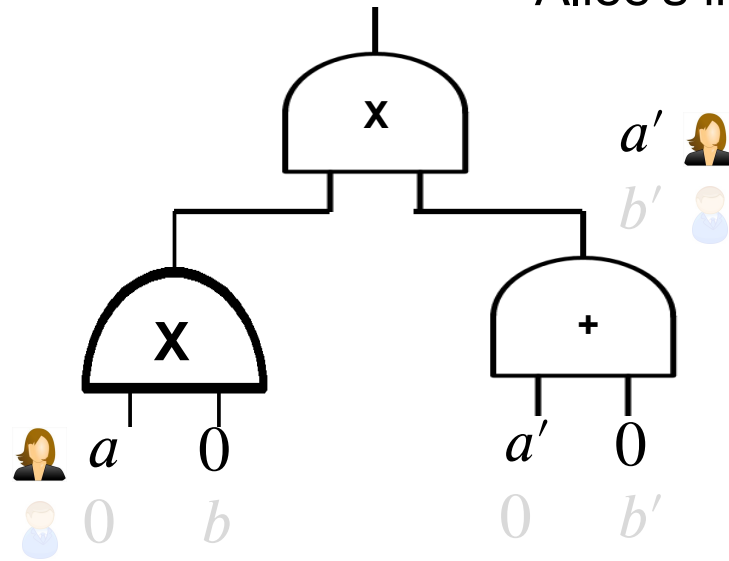


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**Simulator for Alice's view:**

XOR gate: simulate given Alice's input shares



Input wires: can be simulated given Alice's input

# Security: Intuition (ss-AND hybrid model)

## Simulator for Alice's view:

AND gate: simulate given Alice's input shares & outputs from the ss-AND angel.



Alice's share ✓

$$= a \cdot 0 + \gamma_{alice} \checkmark$$

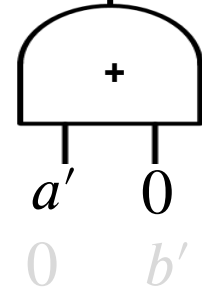
$$\delta_{alice} \checkmark$$

(0,0)



$a'$

$b'$



$\gamma_{alice}$  and  $\delta_{alice}$  are random,  
independent of  $b$

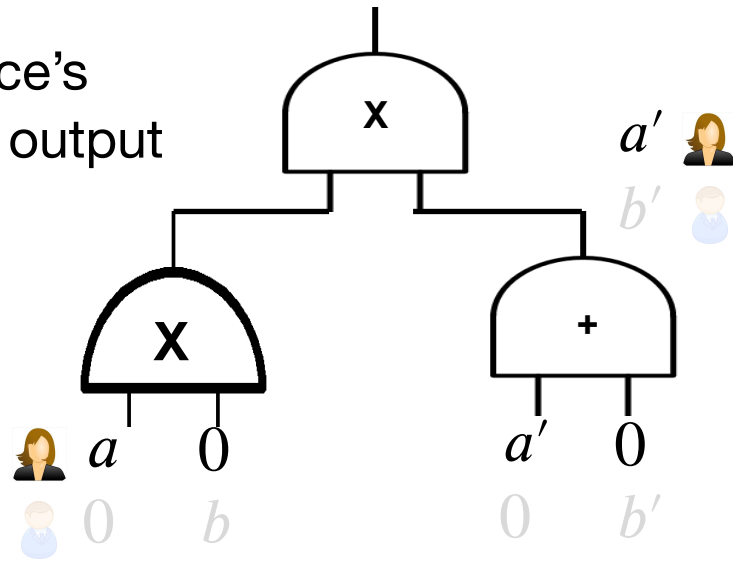
# Security: Intuition (ss-AND hybrid model)

## Simulator for Alice's view:

Output wire: need to know both Alice and Bob's output shares.

Bob's output share = Alice's output share  $\oplus$  function output

Simulator knows the function output, and can compute Bob's output share given Alice's output share.



# Secret-Shared AND protocol

Using the RSA trapdoor permutation.



Input bit:  $a$

Pick  $N = PQ$

and RSA  
exponent  $e$ .

Let  $x_0$  be  
random and

$x_1 = x_0 \oplus a$ .

Compute  $r_0, r_1$  and  
one-time pad  $x_0, x_1$   
using hardcore bits

Alice outputs  $x_0$



Input bit:  $b$

$N, e$

$s_0, s_1$

$$\begin{array}{c} x_0 \oplus HCB(r_0) \\ \hline x_1 \oplus HCB(r_1) \end{array}$$

Choose random  $r_b$  and  
set  $s_b = r_b^e \bmod N$

Choose random  $s_{1-b}$

Bob outputs  $x_b$

# Secret-Shared AND protocol

Using the RSA trapdoor permutation.



Input bit:  $a$



Input bit:  $b$

***Exercise:*** Construct simulators for Alice and Bob.

# In summary: Secure 2PC from OT

***Theorem* [Goldreich-Micali-Wigderson'87]:**  
Assuming OT exists, there is a protocol that solves *any* two-party computation problem against semi-honest adversaries.

# In fact, GMW does more:

***Theorem*** [Goldreich-Micali-Wigderson'87]:  
Assuming OT exists, there is a protocol that solves any *multi-party* computation problem against semi-honest adversaries.

# MPC Outline

*Secret-sharing Invariant:* For each wire of the circuit, **the  $n$  parties have a bit each**, whose XOR is the value at the wire.

Base case: input wires.

XOR gate: given input shares  $(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n)$  s.t.

$$\bigoplus_{i=1}^n \alpha_i = a \text{ and } (\beta_1, \dots, \beta_n) \text{ s.t. } \bigoplus_{i=1}^n \beta_i = b,$$

compute the shares of the output of the XOR gate:  
 $(\alpha_1 + \beta_1, \dots, \alpha_n + \beta_n)$

AND gate: given input shares as above, compute the shares of the output of the XOR gate:

$$(o_1, \dots, o_n) \text{ s.t. } \bigoplus_{i=1}^n o_i = ab$$

**Exercise!**