

# Secure Multi-Party Computation

# Secure two-party computation

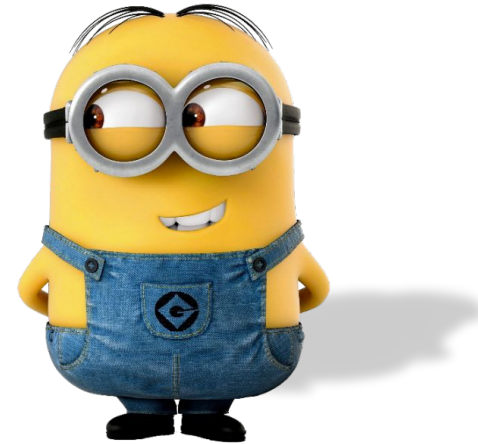
$f$

$x$



$f(x, y)$

$y$



$f(x, y)$

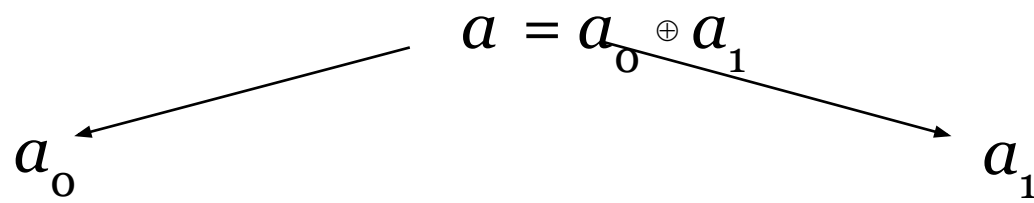


$x$  and  $y$  remain secret

# Secret sharing

**Alice**



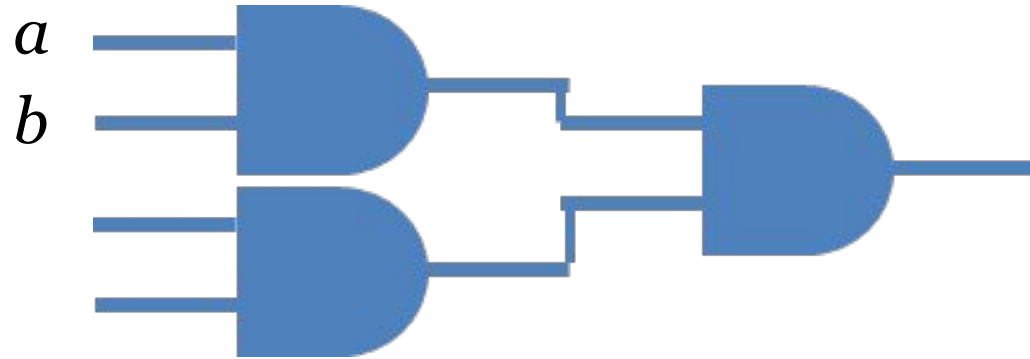
$$a = a_0 \oplus a_1$$
A diagram illustrating the distribution of a secret 'a'. The equation  $a = a_0 \oplus a_1$  is centered. Two arrows originate from this equation: one points left to the label  $a_0$  and the other points right to the label  $a_1$ .

**Bob**



# GMW protocol

Input:



**Alice**



$$a \quad a_0 = a \oplus a_1$$

$a_1$



**Bob**



$$b_1 = b \oplus b_0 \quad b$$

$b_0$



# GMW protocol

## XOR gates



**Alice**



$a_0$

$b_0$

$$c_0 = (a_0 \oplus b_0)$$

**Bob**



$a_1$

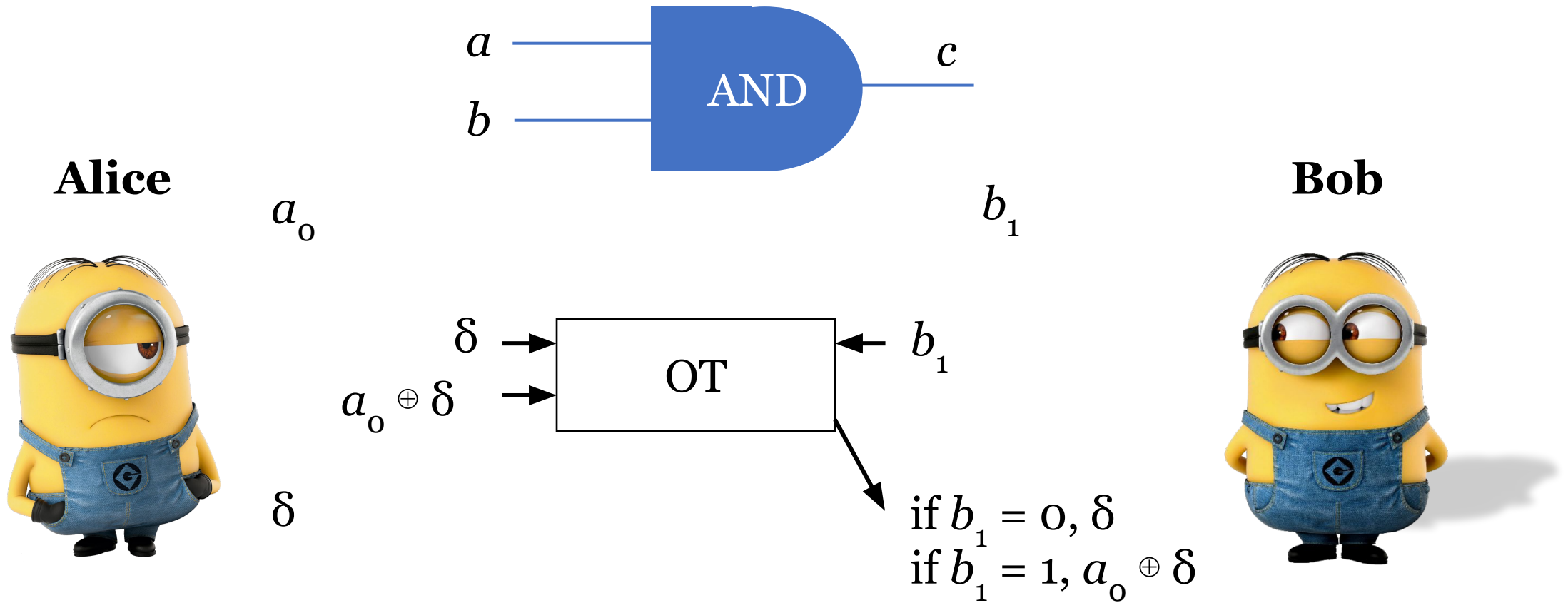
$b_1$

$$c_1 = (a_1 \oplus b_1)$$

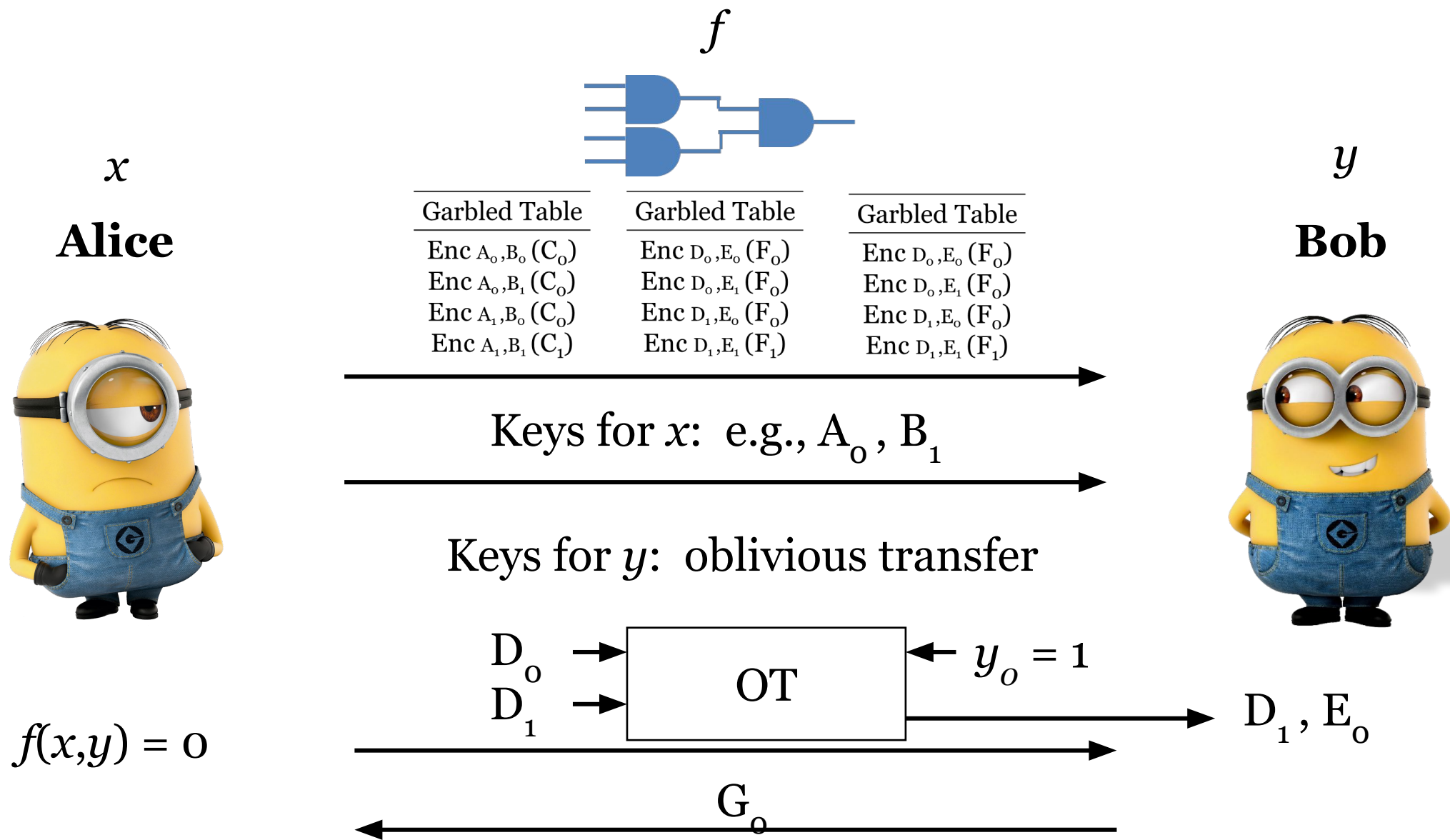
$$\begin{aligned} c &= a \oplus b \\ &= (a_0 \oplus a_1) \oplus (b_0 \oplus b_1) \\ &= (a_0 \oplus b_0) \oplus (a_1 \oplus b_1) \end{aligned}$$

# GMW protocol

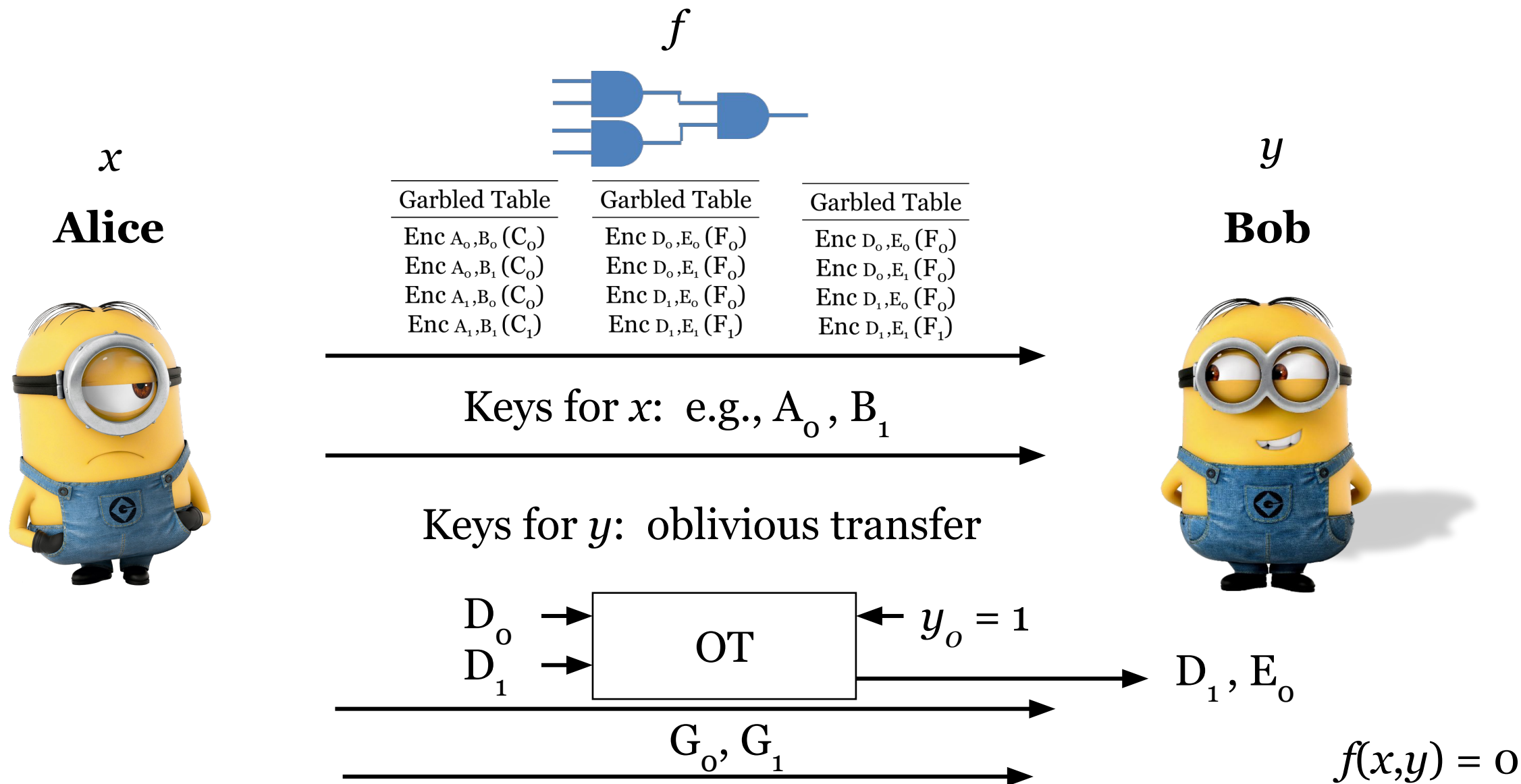
## AND gates



# Yao's garbled circuit



# Yao's garbled circuit





# Semi-honest vs. malicious

Semi-honest adversary: follow the protocol, try to infer information from the transcript

Malicious: deviate from the protocol arbitrarily

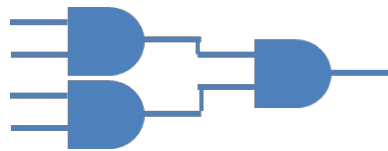
# What can go wrong with malicious adversaries?

$x$

Alice



$f$



$y$

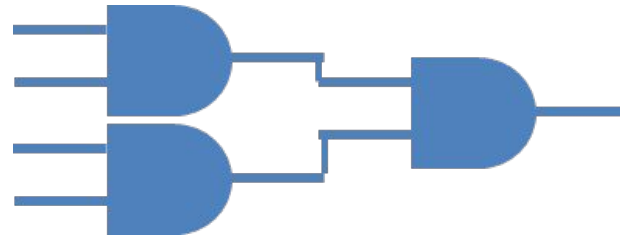
Bob



Garbled Table	Garbled Table	Garbled Table
Enc $A_0, B_0 (C_0)$	Enc $D_0, E_0 (F_0)$	Enc $D_0, E_0 (F_0)$
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# Attacks by malicious adversaries

1. Wrong function
2. Selective failure



**Alice**



Garbled Table

$\text{Enc}_{A_0, B_0}(C_0)$

$\text{Enc}_{A_0, B_1}(C_0)$

~~$\text{Enc}_{A_1, B_0}(C_0)$~~

$\text{Enc}_{A_1, B_1}(C_1)$

**Bob**



# Attacks by malicious adversaries

1. Wrong function
2. Selective failure
3. Bit flipping

# Solution for malicious security

- Open the garbled circuit?

# Cut and choose

- Alice sends 2 copies of garbled circuit to Bob
- Bob randomly selects 1 and asks Alice to open it
- Bob uses the other for MPC
- $\Pr[\text{garbled circuit used by Bob is wrong}] = ?$

# Repetition

- Repeat cut-and-choose by  $k$  times
- Learn the output if all are the same\*
- $\Pr[\text{all garbled circuits used by Bob are wrong}] = \frac{1}{2^k}$

# Additional problems

- Majority instead of all
- Input consistency: commitments
  - $c \leftarrow \text{commit}(m, r)$
  - $\{0,1\} \leftarrow \text{open}(c, m, r)$

Binding and hiding



# Advanced techniques for malicious security

- Bucketing
- Authenticated garbling

# Honest majority vs. dishonest majority

Honest majority:  $< n/2$  malicious parties

- Can be information-theoretic secure
- More efficient\*

Dishonest majority:  $\geq n/2$  malicious parties

- Computational assumptions
- Cryptographic operations

# Special cases

## 2 PC

- Simple and challenging

## 3 PC with 1 malicious

- Usually the most efficient

## 4 PC with 1 malicious

# Static vs. adaptive

- Static: adversary fixes the parties to corrupt at the beginning of the protocol
- Adaptive: adversary can adaptively choose parties to corrupt. Erasure doesn't trivially solve the problem

# Fairness and output delivery

- Fair: either all parties receive the correct output, or no party does

Motivation: auction

# Fairness and output delivery

- Cannot be achieved with dishonest majority
  - Limits on the Security of Coin Flips When Half the Processors are Faulty, Richard Cleve 86
- Computational setting:
  - Honest majority  $< n/2$  malicious parties
- Information theoretic setting:
  - $< n/3$  malicious parties
  - $< n/2$  malicious parties and broadcast channel