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Modern Cryptography

MPC

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Motivation



The Millionaires Problem

x

Alice



y

Bob



Whose value is greater?





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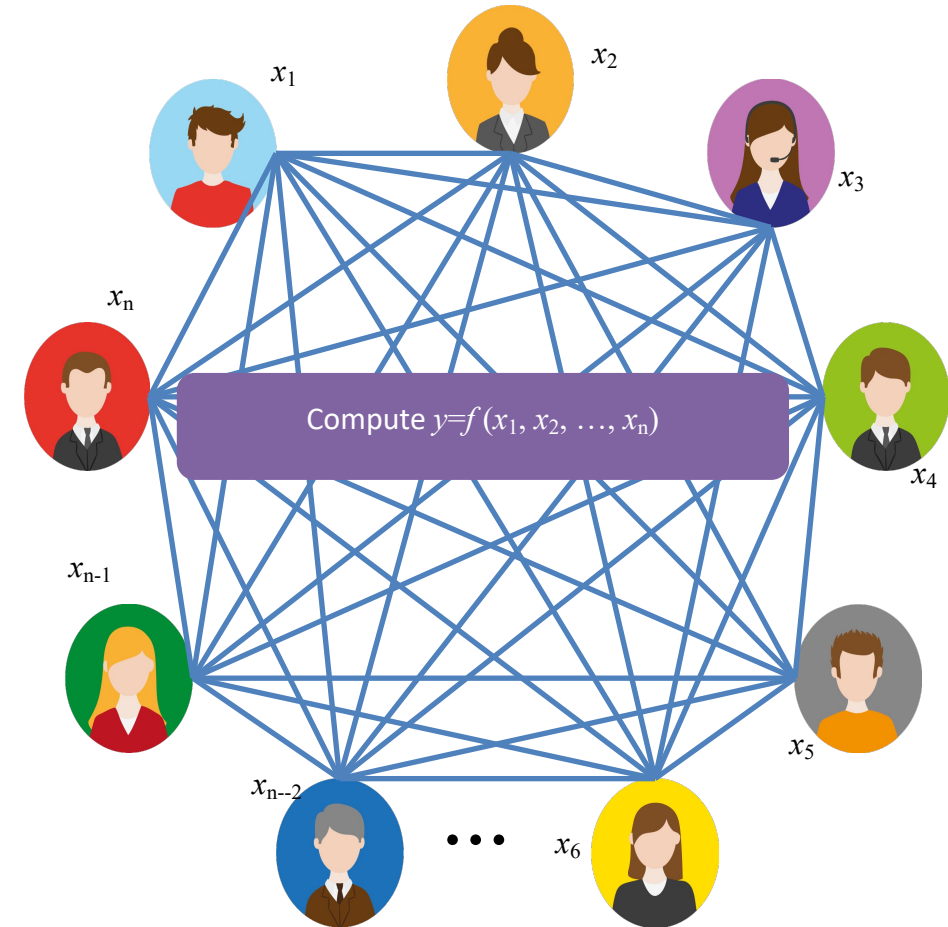
Trivial Solution:

We can ask a **trusted third party** to compare and tell them the result.

MPC

Secure Multiparty Computation

- A set of parties with private inputs wish to compute some joint function of their inputs.
- Parties wish to preserve some security properties. E.g., privacy and correctness.
to calculate the sum of salaries



Secure Multiparty Computation

- MPC is easy if there exists a trusted third party
- We want to use a protocol to replace the TTP while achieving the same security and correctness goals



Secure Multiparty Computation



- Security should take account of insiders
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 - **Malicious**
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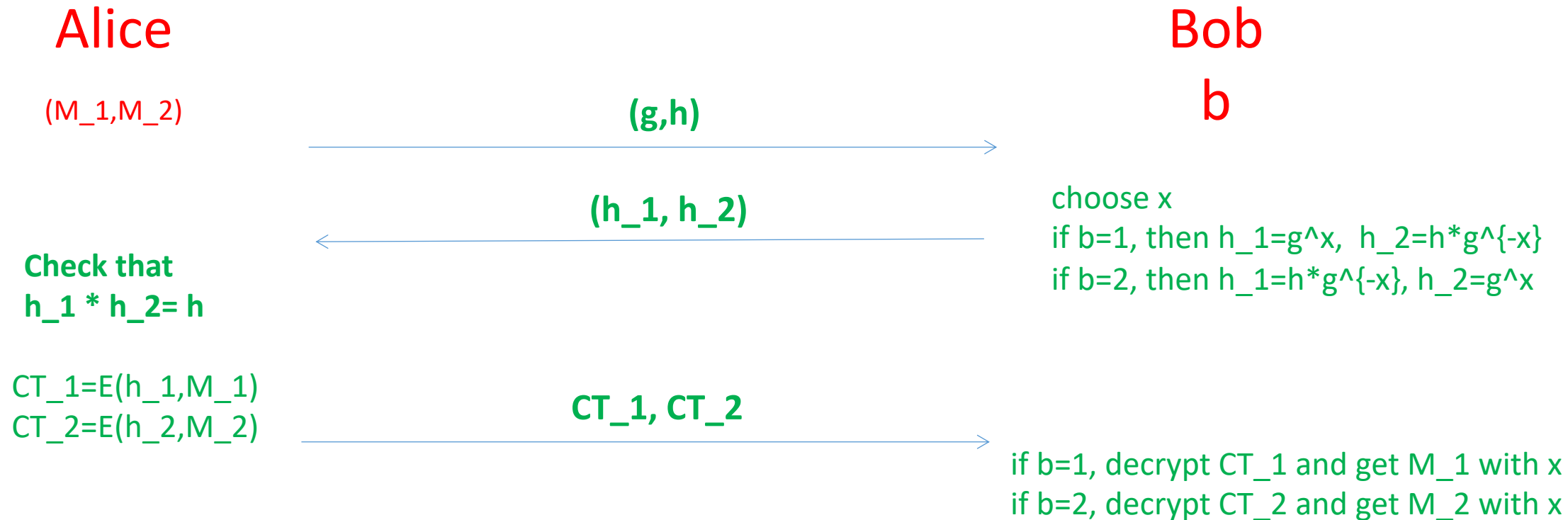
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- **Malicious**

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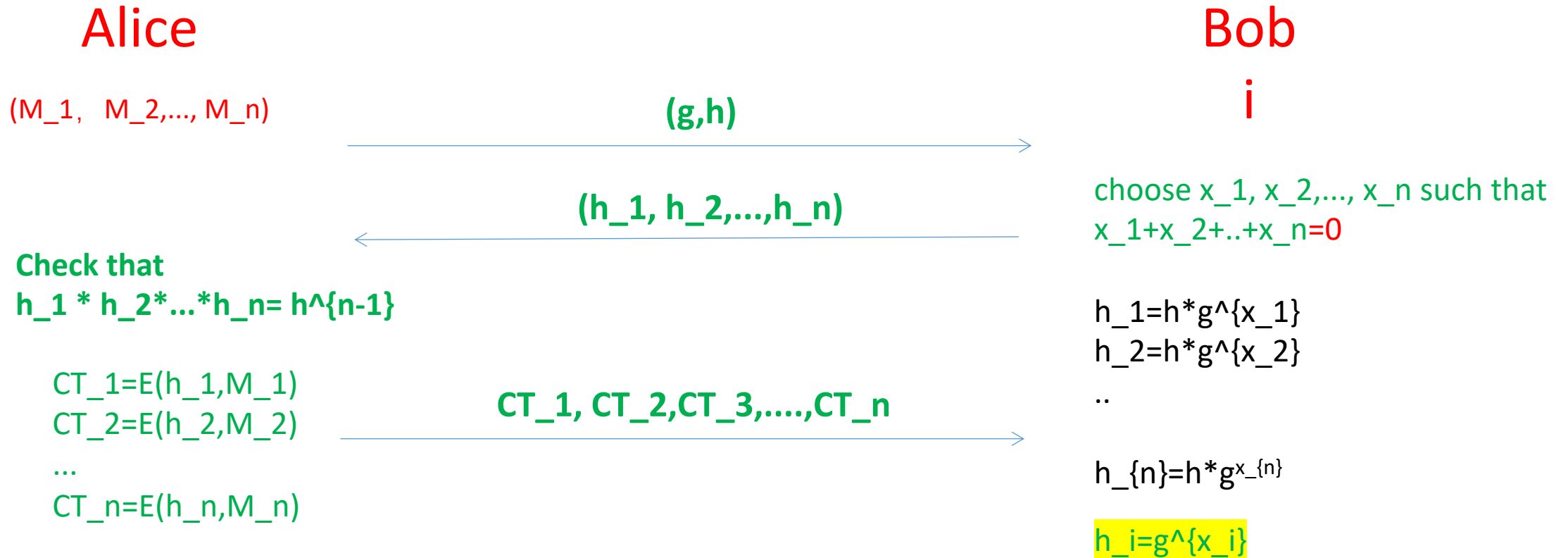
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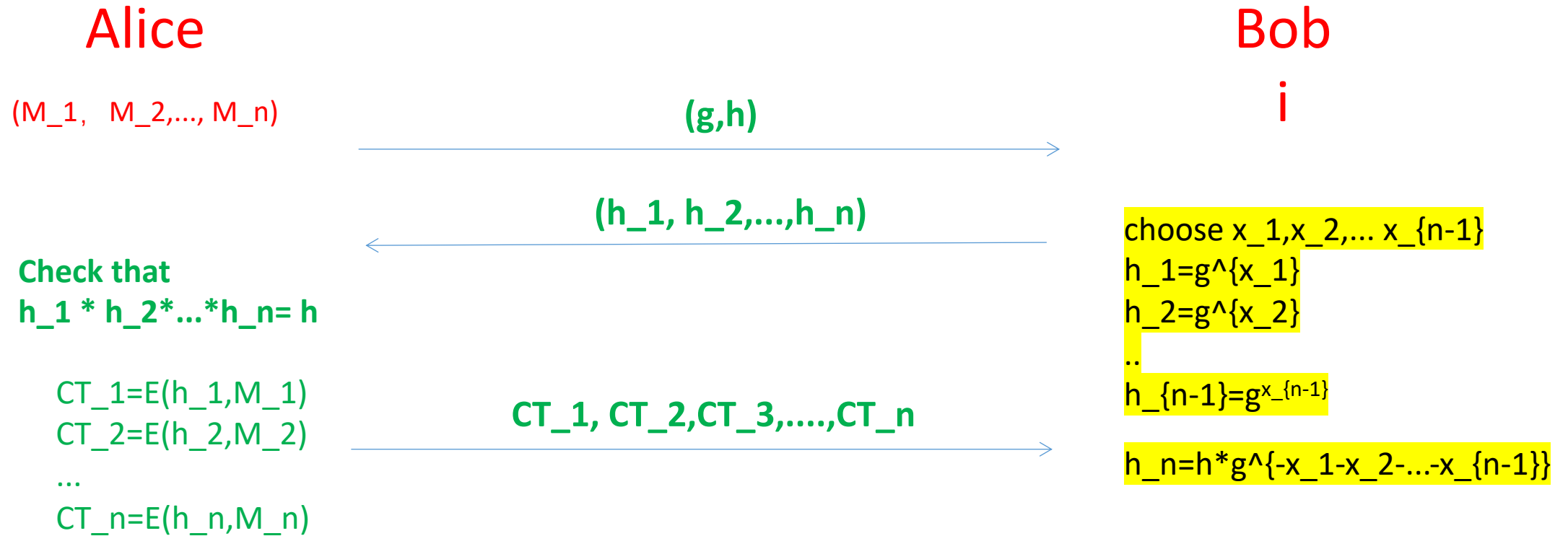
Malicious: Bob cannot get two messages no matter how h_1 and h_2 are computed.

1-out-of-n Oblivious Transfer(Weakness of Semi-Honest)



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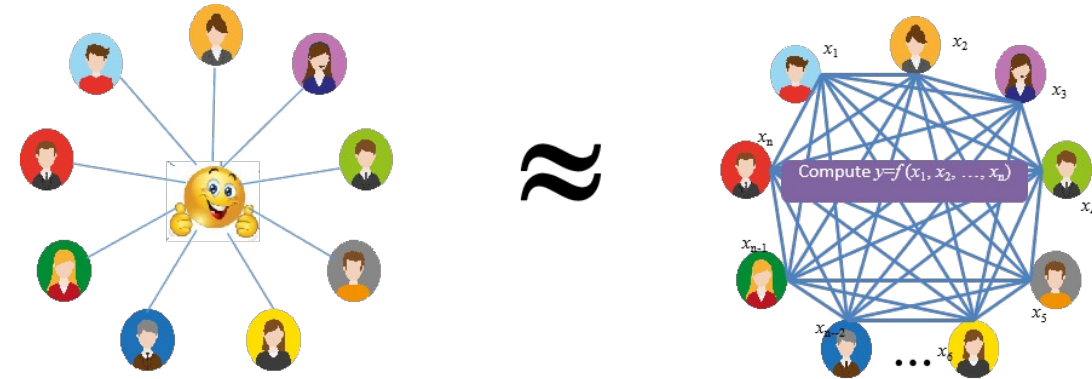
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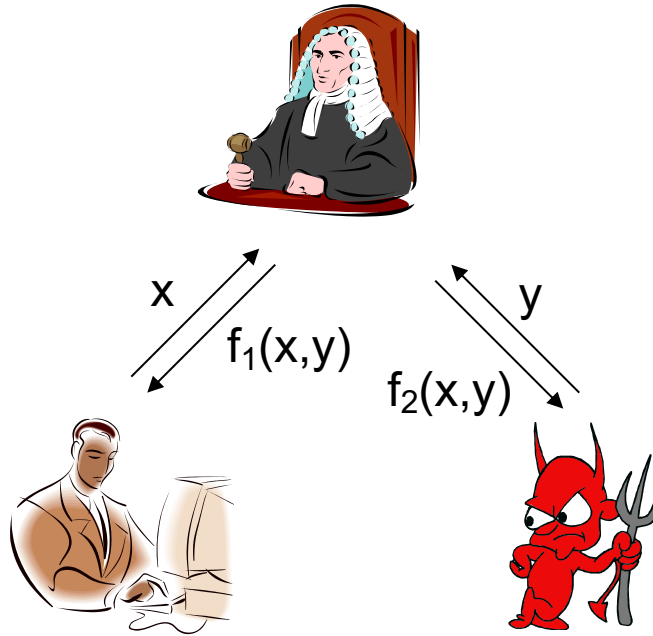
Defining security

- Option 1: Could try to define security by listing several properties
 - Might depend on the function being computed
 - Might be complex to define in any case
 - How do we know we did not miss something?
- Option 2: ideal/real model
 - Define an *ideal-world* execution
 - Compare real world to ideal world



Ideal-world execution

- Assume parties have access to a trusted party who does the computation for them



Defining Security – Option 2

- The real/ideal model paradigm:
 - Ideal model: parties send inputs to a trusted party, who computes the function and sends the outputs.
 - Real model: parties run a real protocol with no trusted help.
- Informally: a protocol is secure if any attack on a real protocol can be carried out (or simulated) in the ideal model.
- Since essentially **no** attacks can be carried out in the ideal model, security is implied.



Observations

- In the ideal world:
 - *Privacy* is guaranteed (each party learns only its output)
 - *Correctness* is guaranteed (ideal party computes the correct function on inputs of the honest parties and some input from corrupted parties)
 - *Input independence* is guaranteed (corrupted parties choose inputs independently of the honest parties)
 - *True randomness* used (for randomized f 's)

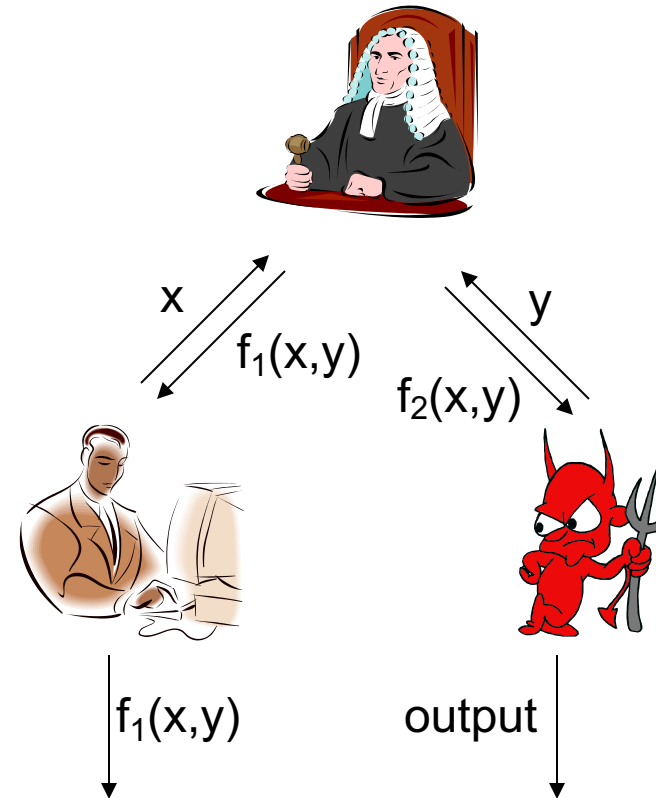
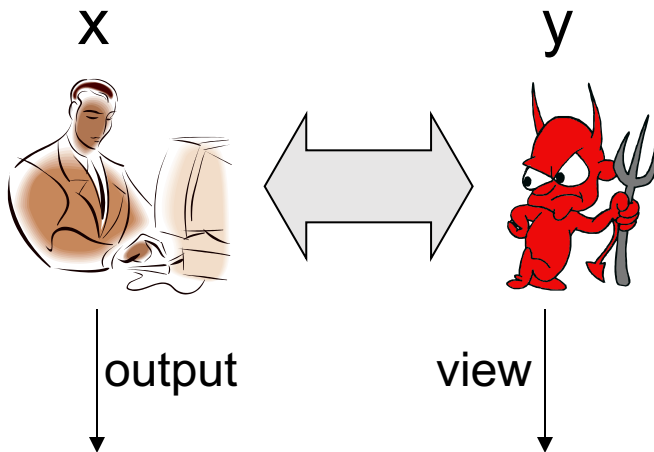


Defining security

- “Real-world execution should be **as secure as** the ideal-world execution”
- “The only things the adversary can do in the real-world execution are things it can do in the ideal-world execution”
 - For every efficient attacker A in the real world, there is an “equivalent” (efficient) attacker B in the ideal world



Defining security



A protocol is *secure* if for every (efficient) real-world adversary, there is an ideal-world adversary such that for all x, y the joint distributions of the above are **computationally indistinguishable**

ElGamal Encryption (Revisited)

Let (G, G_T, e, g, p) be a bilinear pairing.

KeyGen: Choose a random x and compute

$$pk = (g, g_1) = (g, g^x), sk = x$$

Encrypt: Input message $M \in G$ and pk , choose a random number $r \in \mathbb{Z}_p$ and compute

$$CT = (C_1, C_2) = (g^r, g_1^r \cdot M)$$

Computationally indistinguishable:

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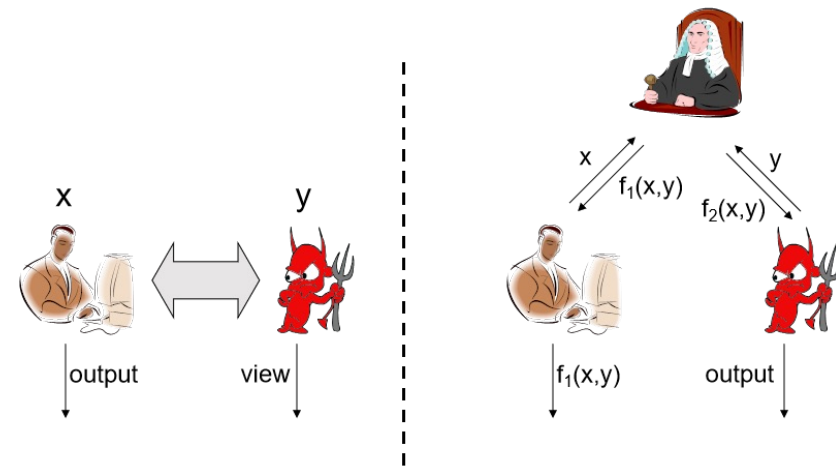
We **randomly** choose two messages M_0 and M_1 for challenge.

Let (C_1, C_2) be the challenge ciphertext

1. It should be computed using (pk, M_0) , or
- 2, computed using (pk, M_1) , where (C_1, C_2) looks random when M_1 is randomly chosen.

Simulation paradigm

- To prove security, we must take an arbitrary (efficient) real-world attacker A and construct an ideal-world attacker B for which the distributions are indistinguishable for all x, y
- B is called a *simulator* for A
 - B (running in the ideal world) will *simulate* the view of A in a real-world execution
 - View = randomness + messages



Secure Multiparty Computation

Benefits of Secure Multiparty Computation



- **Commercially-ready:** Secure multiparty computation is no longer a data scientist's dream; it is a proven reality. Today, customers are using Secret Computing® to better detect financial fraud, aggregate model features across private datasets, better predict heart disease — and much more. Check out our Use Cases pages to learn about more ways data scientists are using secure multiparty computation in production today.
- **No trusted third-parties see the data:** It is no longer necessary to trust a third-party to keep data safe and broker exchanges. Clients never transfer data outside their internal firewalls.
- **Eliminates tradeoff between data usability and data privacy:** There is no need to mask or drop any features in order to preserve the privacy of data. All features may be used in an analysis, without compromising privacy.

Secure Multiparty Computation

Limitations of Secure Multiparty Computation

- **Computational overhead:** Random numbers must be generated in order to ensure the security of the computation (not discussed in the illustrative example above). The random number generation requires computational overhead, which can slow down run time.
- **High communication costs between players:** Secret sharing involves communication and connectivity between all participants, which leads to higher communication costs as compared to plaintext compute.

Example: Running AES encryption with (K, m) input, the time cost is within millisecond. We can also let Alice input K and Bob input m to compute a ciphertext for Bob using MPS, but it will take more than 5 mins.

Roadmap

Secure Multiparty Computation

- Multi-Party Computation



- Two-Party Computation $F(x_1, x_2) = y_1 y_2 \dots y_n$



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Suppose that Alice and Bob know y_i .

It partially leaks the information.


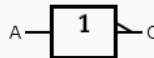



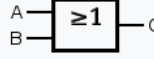
The range of x_2 .

If $f(x_1, x_2') = f(x_1, x_2)$, it should be hard for Alice to know whether Bob has x_2 or x_2' .

Construction




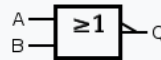

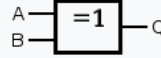
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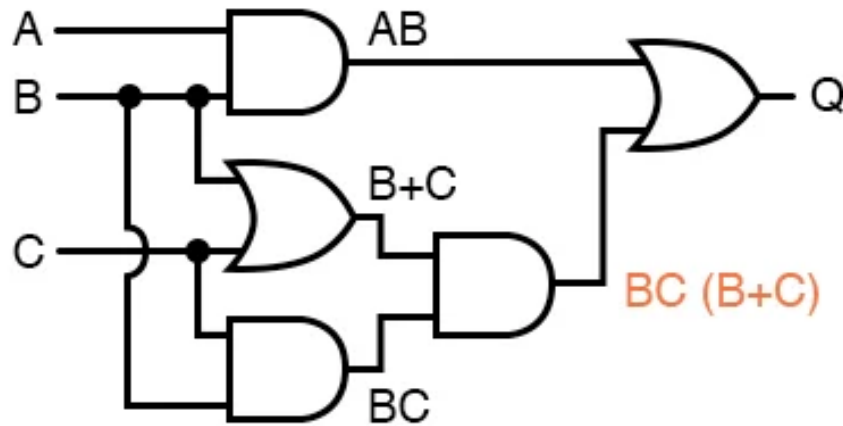
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Boolean Circuit



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Boolean circuit is a mathematical model for combinational **digital logic circuits**. Boolean circuits are defined in terms of the logic gates they contain. For example, a circuit might contain AND gate ,OR gate, NOT gate, XOR gate. Each gate input two bits and outputs a single bit.

A formal language can be decided by a family of Boolean circuits, one circuit for each possible input length. Boolean circuits are also used as a formal model for combinational logic in digital electronics.

Boolean Circuit

<https://logic.ly/demo/>

TPC to Boolean Circuit

$f(x_1, x_2) =$

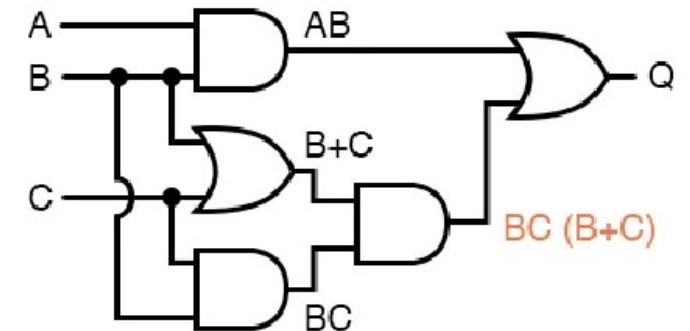
- 0 if $x_1 \leq x_2$
- 1 if $x_1 > x_2$

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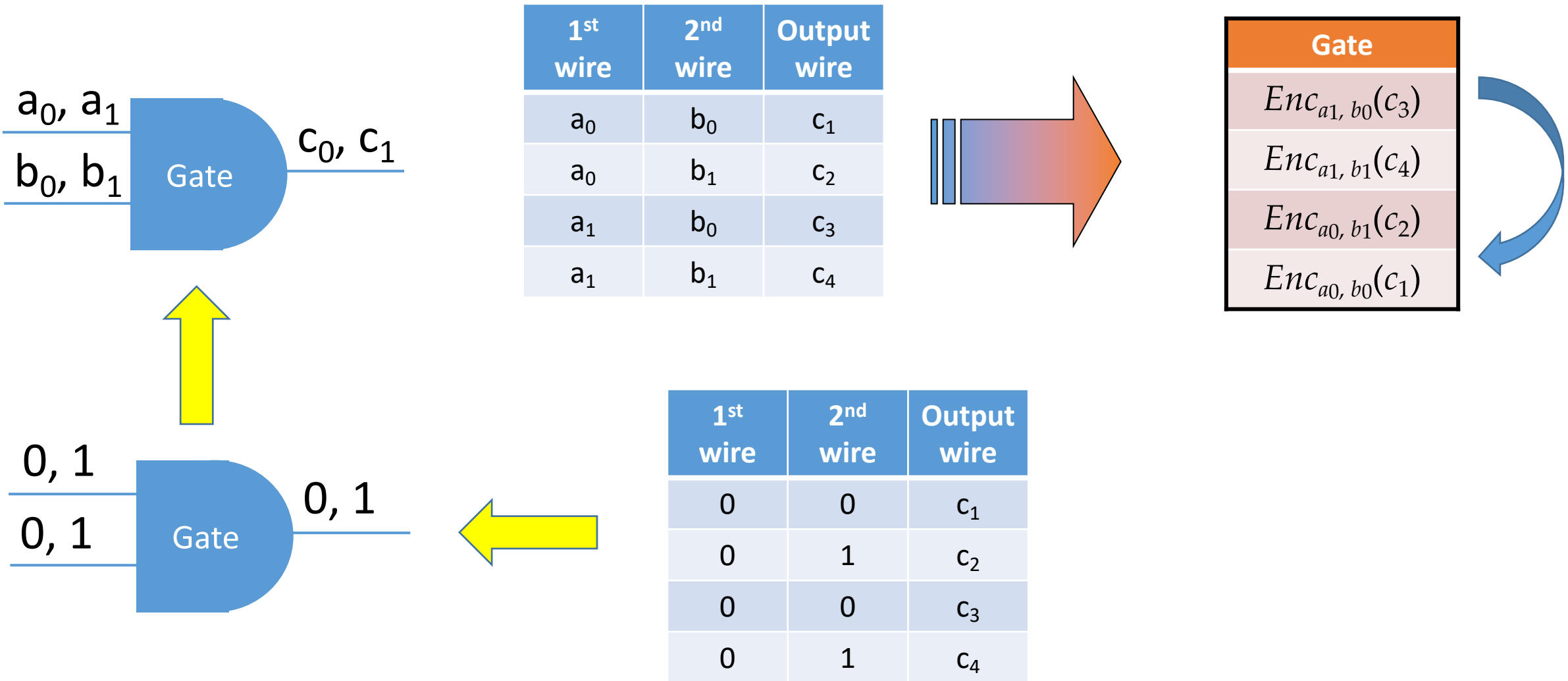
- $y=0$ if the first half bits of $x \leq$ the second half bits of x
- $y=1$ if the first half bits of $x >$ the second half bits of x

Secure Multiparty Computation

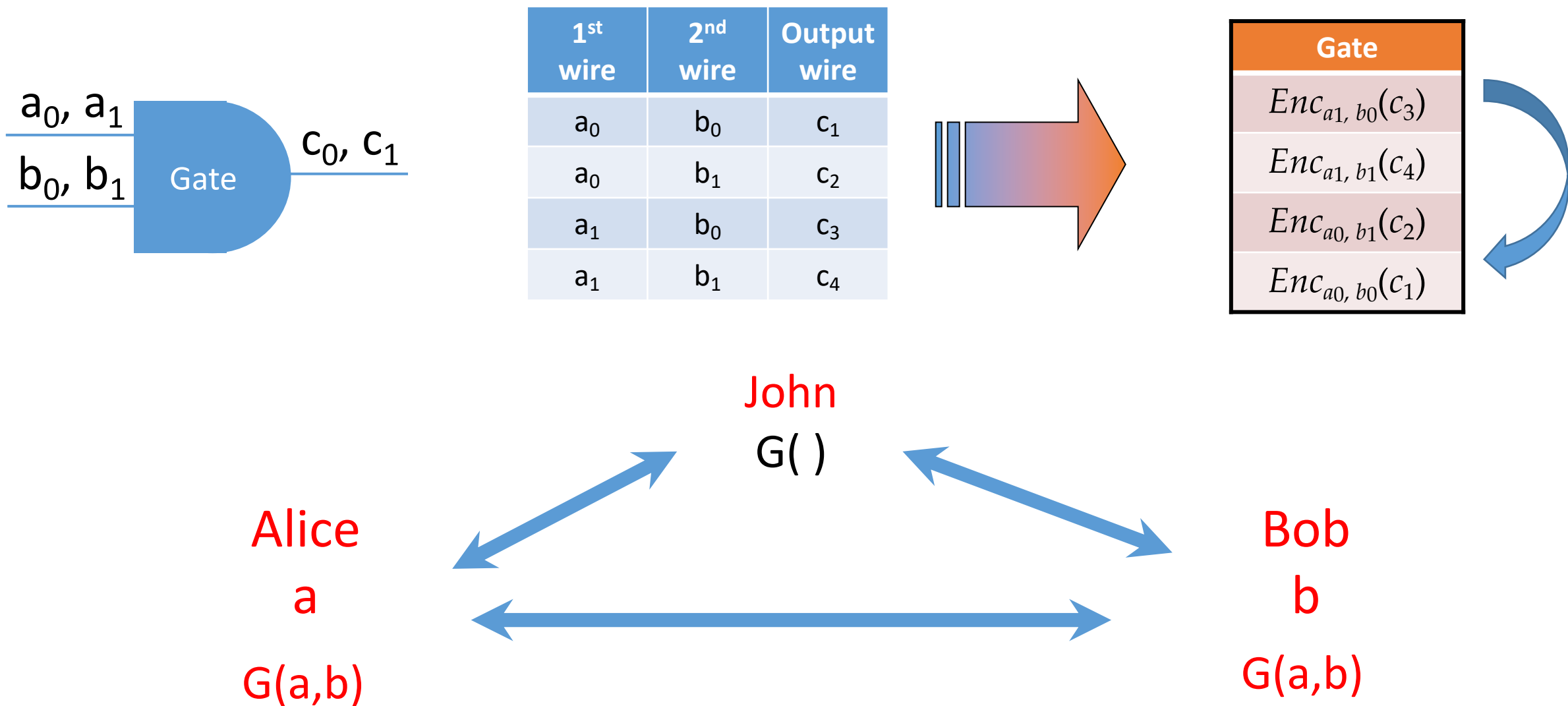
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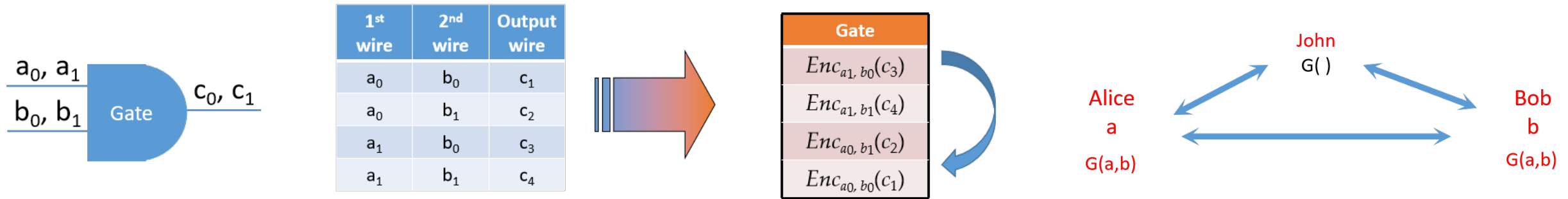
From **general** logic gate to **garbled** gate



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- John publishes

Gate
$Enc_{a_1, b_0}(c_3)$
$Enc_{a_1, b_1}(c_4)$
$Enc_{a_0, b_1}(c_2)$
$Enc_{a_0, b_0}(c_1)$

to Alice and Bob.

- John runs 1-out-of-2 OT protocol with Alice:

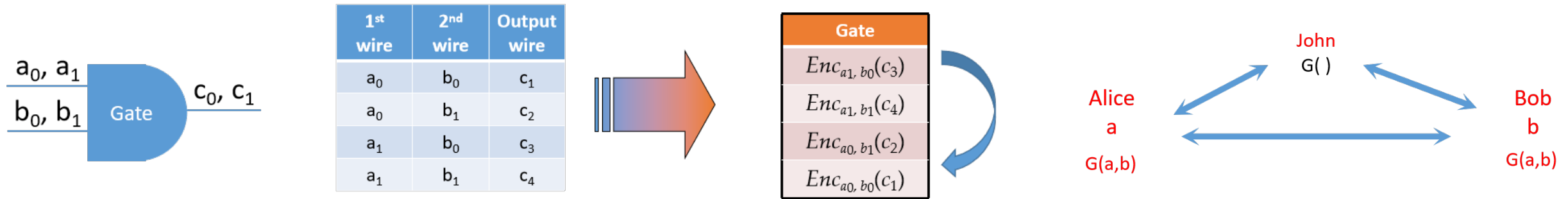
I have two keys (a_0, a_1), if you have $a=0$, pls run the protocol to get a_0 . Otherwise, get a_1 .

- John runs 1-out-of-2 OT protocol with Bob:

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- Alice receives one key and Bob receives one key. They can reveal the keys and combine together to decrypt and get c

From general logic gate to garbled gate



- John knows nothing about Alice and Bob inputs.
- Alice cannot learn Bob's bit b from b_i because (b_0, b_1) are randomly chosen.
- Bob cannot learn Alice's bit a from a_i because (a_0, a_1) are randomly chosen.
- Alice and Bob cannot learn the gate G from c .

Note: Suppose they run and follow the protocol honestly. (**semi-honest**)

In the above example, we have to consider three parties. Otherwise, privacy will leaked.

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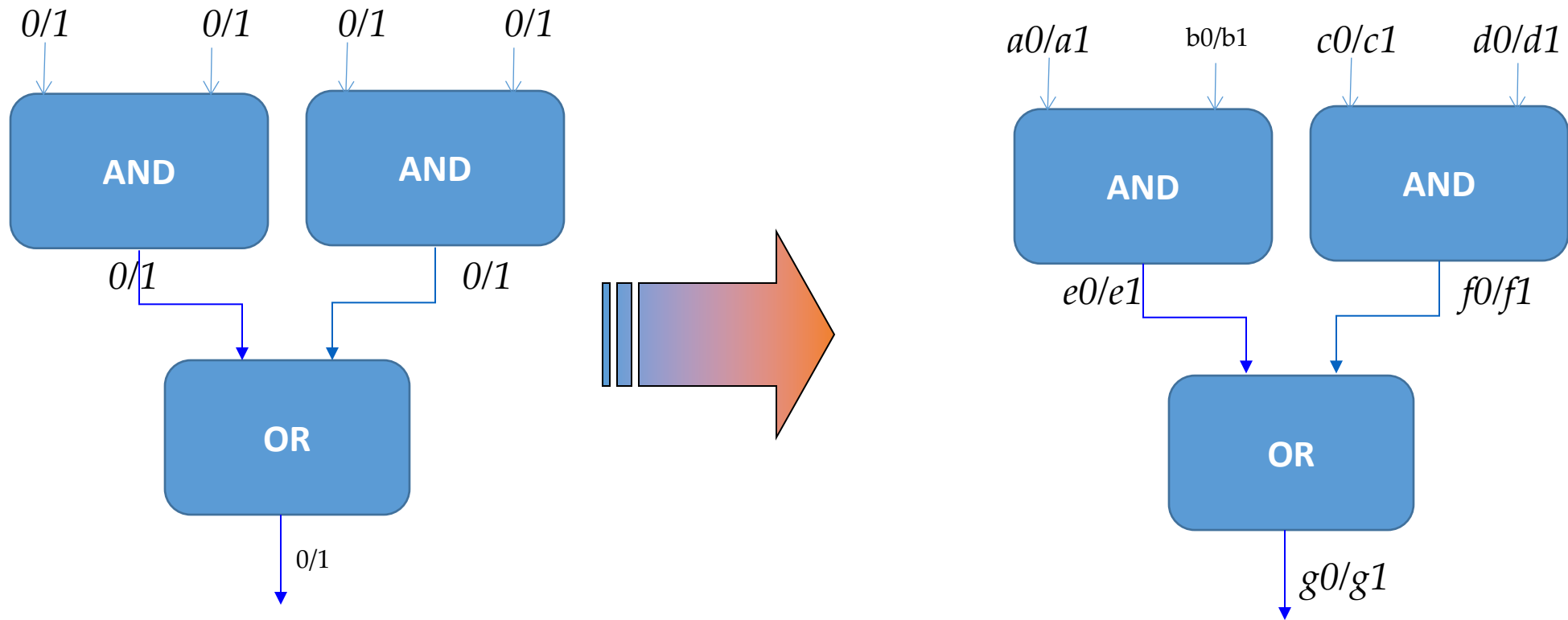


- Logic gate computation $G(b_1, b_2) = b$



- Garbled gate computation $G(b_1, b_2) = b$ (with privacy protection)

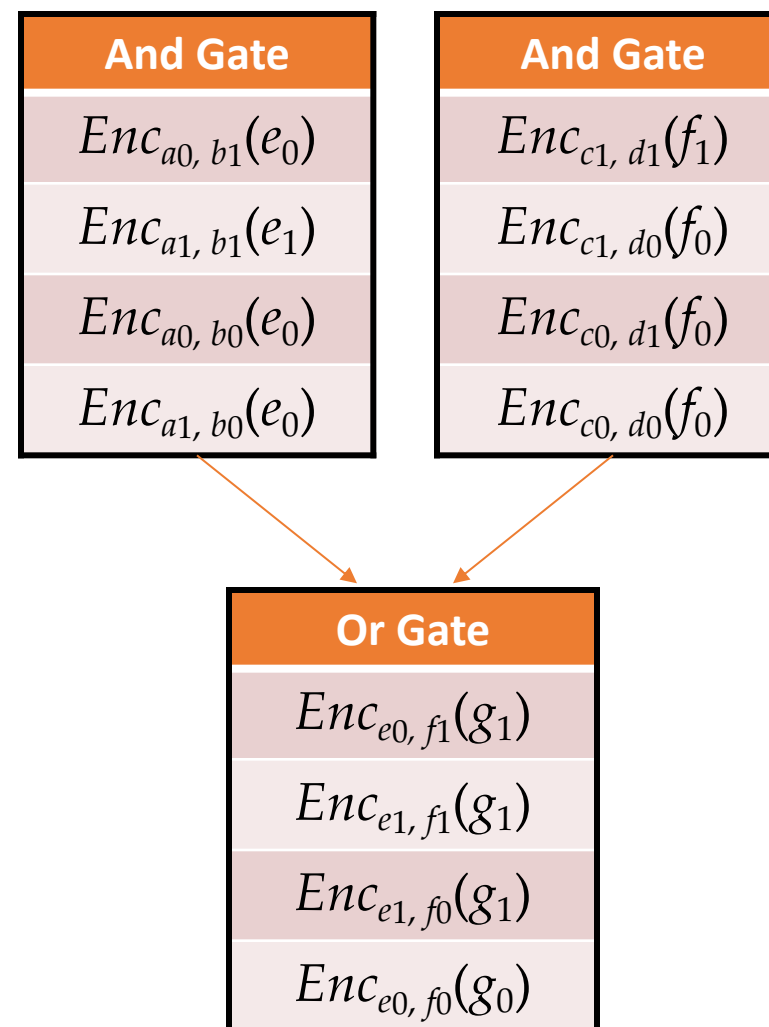
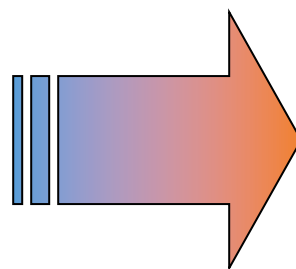
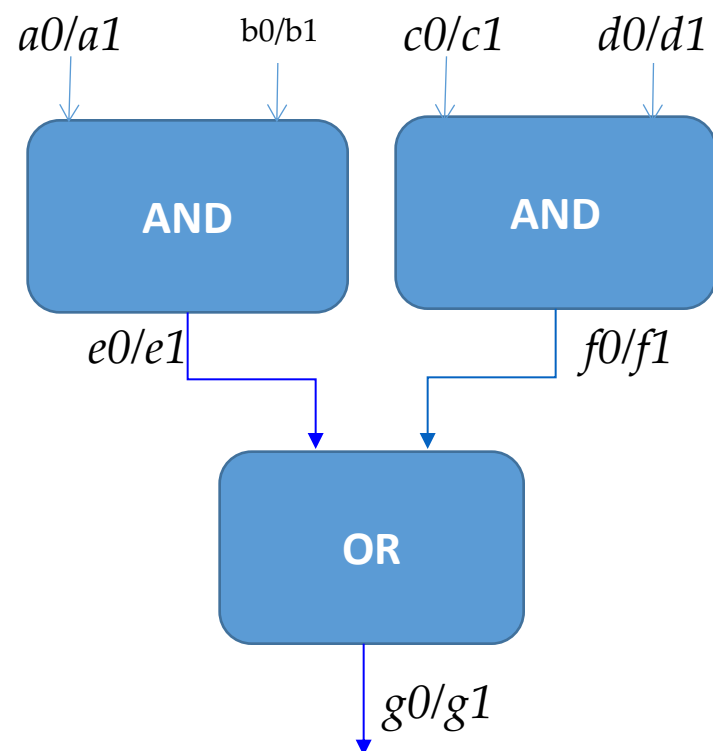
From boolean circuit to garbled circuit



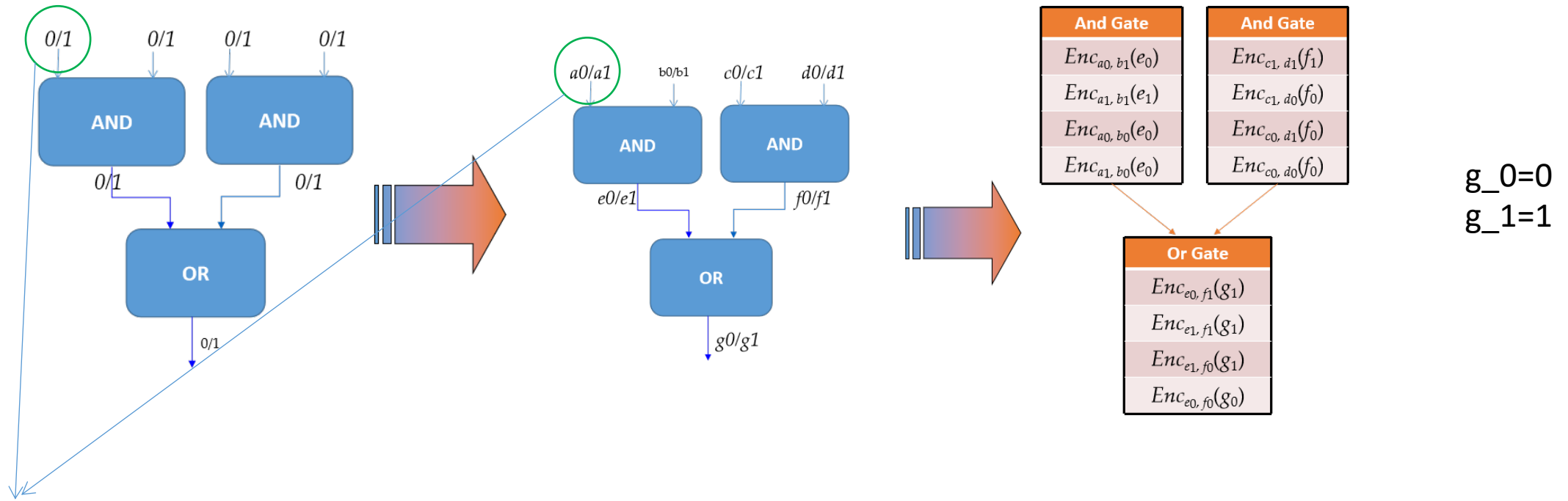
Each wire will carry a bit value 0/1.

We map each bit value in wire to a random integer/string

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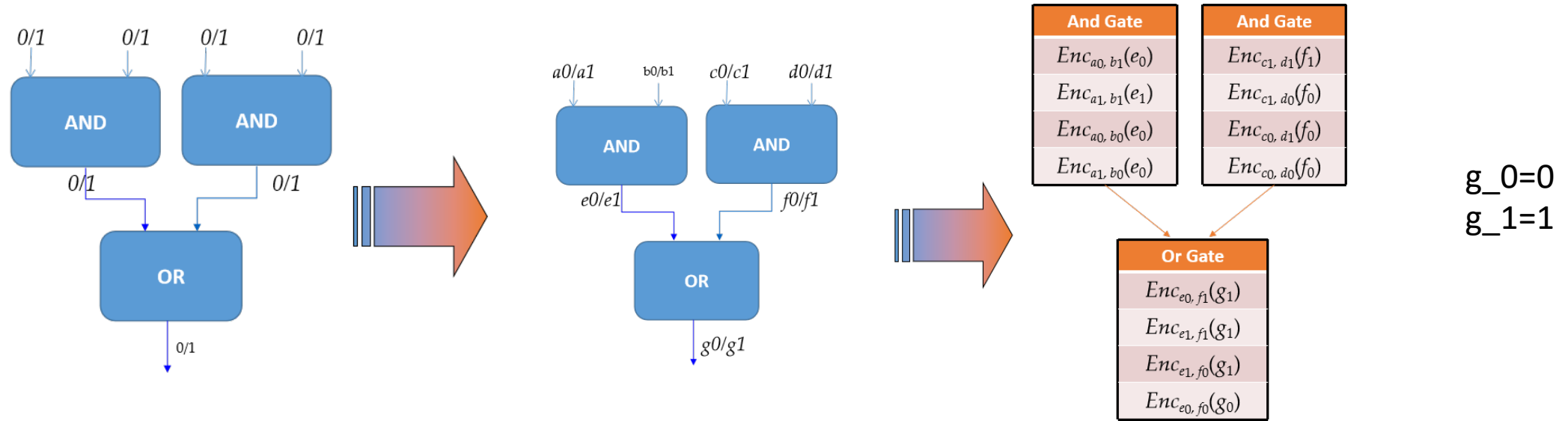


Suppose the garbled circuit is created by Alice.

Each input value must be either from Alice or Bob.

- If it belongs to Alice, Alice **directly** reveals $a0$ if the bit value is 0 and $a1$ if the bit value is 1.
- If it belongs to Bob, Bob **runs the 1-out-of-2 OT protocol** with Alice to get $a0$ or $a1$.
- After all input integer values are received, Bob can run the protocol to evaluate the circuit to get g_0 or g_1 .

From boolean circuit to garbled circuit



Suppose $a0/a1$ and $c0/c1$ should be revealed by Alice. Suppose Alice's input=(0,0)

Suppose $b0/b1$ and $d0/d1$ should be revealed by Bob. Suppose Bob's input =(0,1)

- Alice sends ALL garbled gates + $(g_0, g_1)=(0,1)$ + $a0$ + $c0$ to Bob
- Bob runs the 1-out-of-2 OT protocol with Alice to receive $b0$ and $d1$.
- Bob can use $(a0, b0)$ to get $e0$ and use $(c0, d1)$ to get $f0$.
- Bob uses $e0$ and $f0$ to get g_0 from the third garbled gate.
- Bob returns the result 0.

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- Boolean circuit $f(x) = y$



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Workshop

A secure commitment scheme

Let (g, h) be two group elements chosen by **the receiver**.

Commit(m): Taking as input the value m in \mathbb{Z}_p to be committed, choose a random integer r from \mathbb{Z}_p and compute

$$C = g^m h^r, \text{ secret} = r$$

Open(C, m', r'): Taking as input (C, m', r') , accept if

$$C = g^{m'} h^{r'}$$

This commitment scheme is secure such that the receiver cannot know what m is.

How can Alice prove to Bob that she knows (m, r) such that $C = g^m h^r$?

(Zero Knowledge Proof)

Identify flaws in this protocol (Q1)

Prover
(C,m,r)

Verifier
(C)

1. Choose random r_1, r_2

2. $R1 = g^{r_1}$

$R2 = h^{r_2}$

$R1, R2$

c

3. Choose a random $c \in \mathbb{Z}_p$

4.

$Z1 = r_1 + c \cdot m \pmod p$

$Z2 = r_2 + c \cdot r \pmod p$

$Z1, Z2$

5. Accept if

$$\frac{g^{Z1} \cdot h^{Z2}}{R1 \cdot R2} = C^c$$

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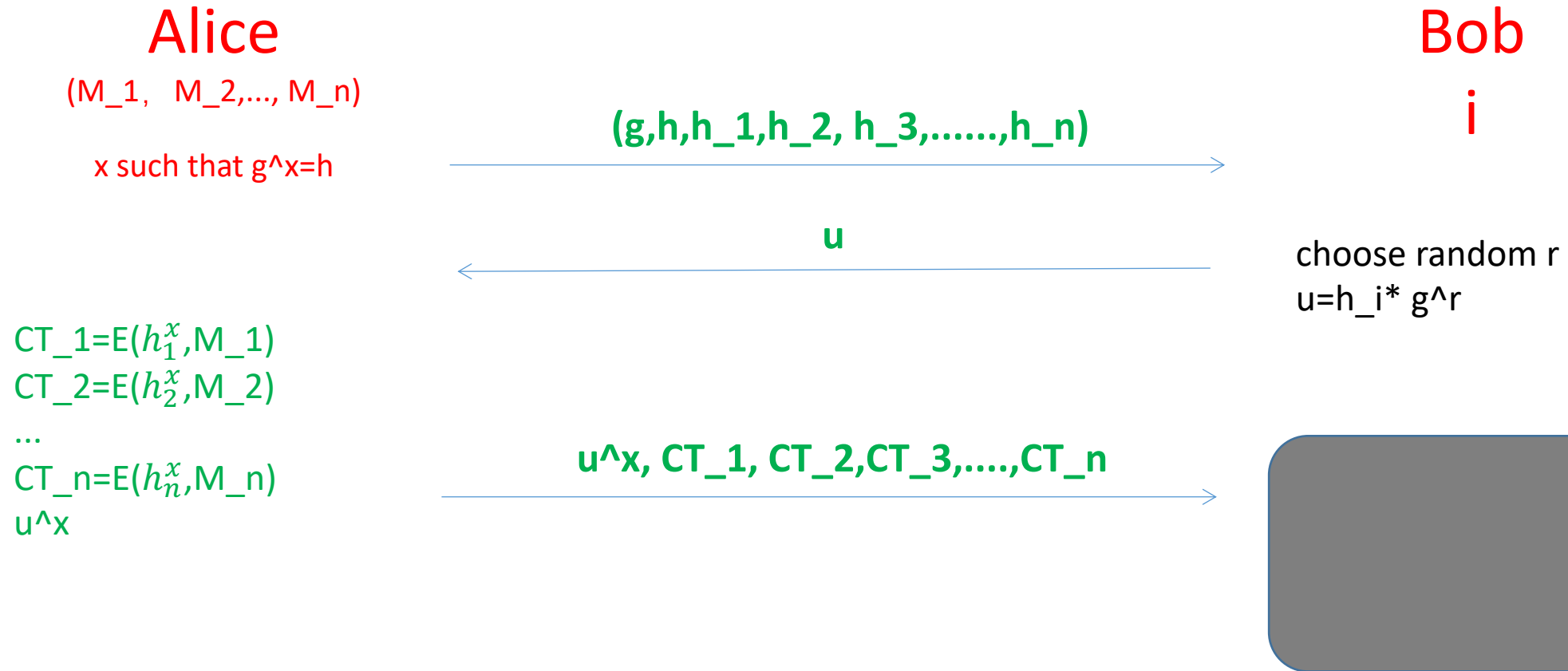
$$\frac{g^{Z1} \cdot h^{Z2}}{R1 \cdot R2} = C^c$$

The verifier can compute

$$\frac{g^{Z1}}{R1} = g^{mc}$$

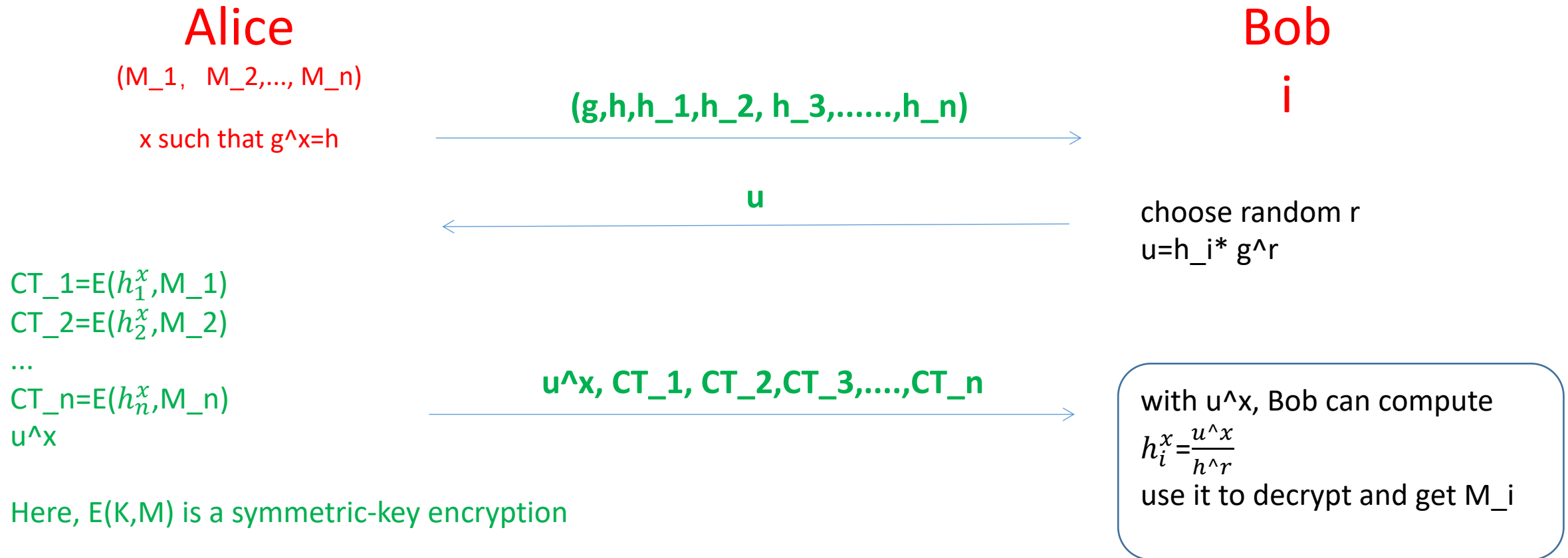
As the verifier knows c , he/she can then compute g^m . Once m is in a small range, the message m will be known. So, it is not a zero-knowledge proof.

Clarify the purpose of protocol (Q2)



What should Bob do next? (Q3)

Clarify the purpose of protocol (Q2)



This is a 1-out-of-n OT protocol. We can easily extend it to k-out-of-n OT protocol.