

Obfuscation from LWVE? proofs, attacks, candidates



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– candidates

[GGHRSW13, GGH13, CLT13, BRI3, BGKPS14, CLT15, ...]

– attacks

[CHLRS15, CGHLMRST15, CLLT16, CLLT17, ADGM17, CGH17, ...]

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crypto COMPLETE

⇒ functional encryption

full domain hash

unrestricted fully homomorphic encryption

hardness of Nash equilibrium

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from **LWE** ?

candidates, proofs, and attacks

preliminaries

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branching programs

$\mathbf{M}_{1,0} \quad \mathbf{M}_{2,0} \quad \cdots \quad \mathbf{M}_{\ell,0}$

$\mathbf{M}_{1,1} \quad \mathbf{M}_{2,1} \quad \cdots \quad \mathbf{M}_{\ell,1}$

$\in \{0, 1\}^{\text{poly} \times \text{poly}}$

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example. $(1 \times 1$ matrices)

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example. accept iff $\mathbf{x} \neq \mathbf{a}$ (1×1 matrices)

obfuscation

FIRST principles

obfuscation via GGHI5

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

$M_{1,0}$

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$M_{1,1}$

$M_{2,1}$

evaluation. M_x

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evaluation. $\mathbf{M}_x \otimes \mathbf{S}_x$

$$(\mathbf{A} \otimes \mathbf{B})(\mathbf{C} \otimes \mathbf{D}) = \mathbf{AC} \otimes \mathbf{BD}$$

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A_0 need a trapdoor to sample short pre-image of A_0

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evaluation. $\underbrace{(M_x \otimes S_x)}_{\text{wavy line}} A_\ell \quad M_{i,b}, S_{i,b} \text{ small [ACPS09]}$

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evaluation. $\underbrace{(M_x \otimes S_x)A_\ell} \approx \mathbf{0}$

$$\iff M_x = \mathbf{0}$$

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candidate obfuscation for NC^1 !

[GGHRSW13, HHR17, ...]

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$$\text{if } (\mathbf{u}, \{\mathbf{M}_{i,b}\}) \equiv (\mathbf{u}', \{\mathbf{M}'_{i,b}\})$$

obfuscation via GGH15

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$$\text{if } \forall \mathbf{x} : \mathbf{u}\mathbf{M}_{\mathbf{x}} = 0 \iff \mathbf{u}'\mathbf{M}'_{\mathbf{x}} = 0$$

all $(\mathbf{u}, \{\mathbf{M}_{i,b}\})$

all reject

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read-once

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read-many

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permutation $M_{i,b}$ 

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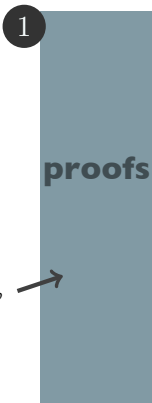
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candidate

NC^1 obfuscation

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permutation $M_{i,b}$ →

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① proofs

secure \mathcal{O} (permutation)

[Canetti Chen 17, GKW17, WZ17]

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corollaries.

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

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corollaries.

- improved **efficiency** for constrained PRFs, lockable obfuscation, ...
- key-homomorphic private constrained PRFs

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all-reject with **non-permutation** matrices

- first step towards understanding general matrices
- requires new techniques

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② attacks

$\mathcal{O}(\text{read-once})$

[Halevi Halevi Stephens-Davidowitz Shoup 17, ...]

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output.

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evaluation. accept if $(\mathbf{u} \mathbf{M}_x \otimes \mathbf{S}_x) \mathbf{A}_\ell \stackrel{?}{\approx} \mathbf{0}$

rank attack

[Chen Vaikuntanathan W 18]

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 L^2 accepting inputs $x_i \mid y_j$

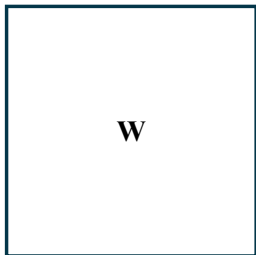
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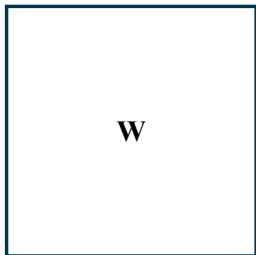


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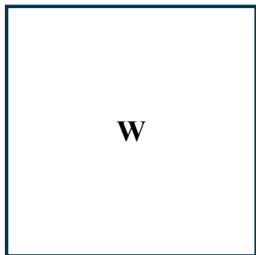
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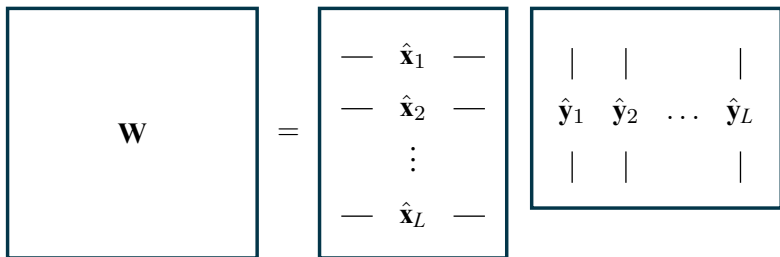
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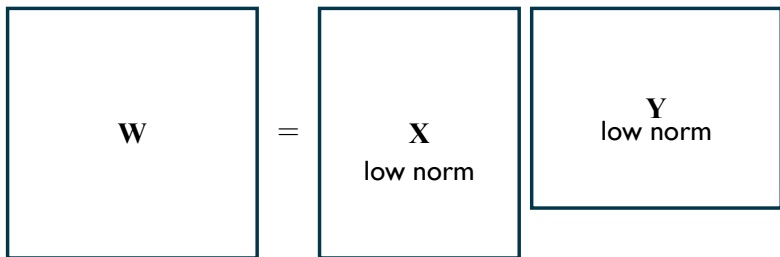
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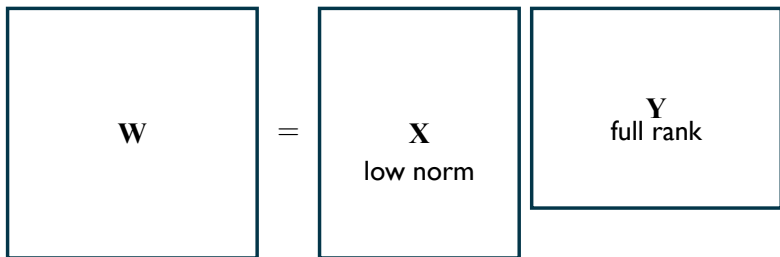
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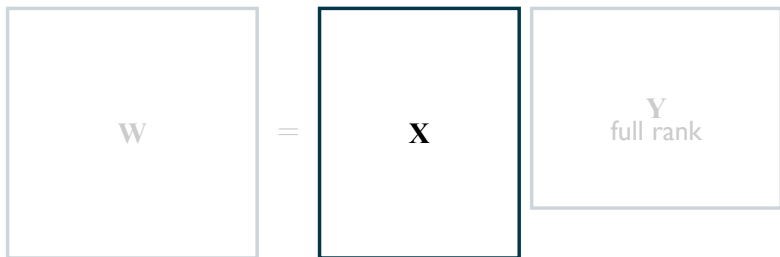
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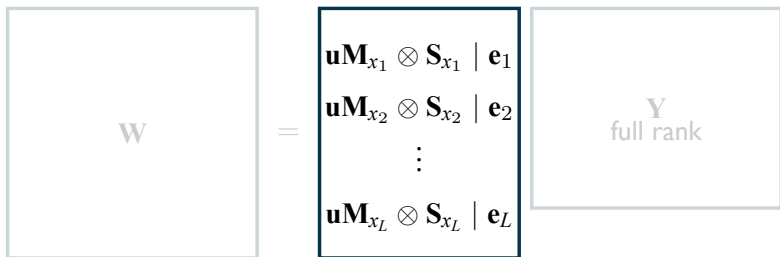
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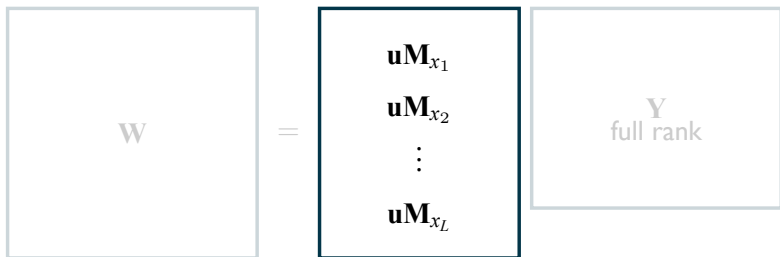
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- can be avoided by setting c very large

obfuscating NC¹ **③ candidate**

simple obfuscation candidate

[Chen Vaikuntanathan W 18]

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output.

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status.

– **secure** in idealized model [Bartusek Guan Ma Zhandry 18]

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- tweaks against statistical tests [Cheon Cho Hhan Kim Lee 19]

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