



Observation: Let  $\hat{C} \in \mathbb{Z}_q^{N_n \times N_m}$  be final ciphertext. Goal is to compute

$$[s_1^T | \dots | s_N^T] \cdot \hat{C} \quad \text{where party } i \text{ knows } s_i \text{ and } \hat{C}$$

$$\rightarrow [s_1^T | \dots | s_N^T] \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \hat{C}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \hat{C}_N \end{bmatrix} = s_1^T \hat{C}_1 + \dots + s_N^T \hat{C}_N$$

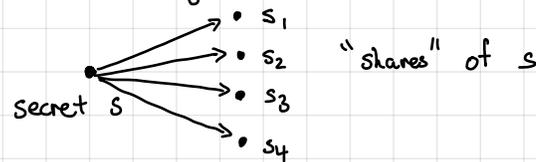
each party computes one term  $s_i^T \hat{C}_i$

$\hat{C}_i \in \mathbb{Z}_q^{n \times Nm}$  (i-th block of  $\hat{C}$ )

To decrypt in the MPC setting, each party simply decrypts "locally" and publishes their "share" of the output  
 To reconstruct output, simply sum all of the shares together

To prove simulation security for MPC protocol, parties add additional "smudging" noise to prevent partial decryption from leaking information.

Connection to secret sharing: In secret sharing scheme



$t$ -out-of- $n$  secret sharing: any subset of  $t$  shares can be used to reconstruct the secret  $s$

Security: Any subset with fewer than  $t$ -shares reveals no information about the secret  $s$   
 Namely, there exists a simulator  $\mathcal{S}$  such that for all sets  $T \subseteq [n]$  and all messages  $s$ :

$$\{(s_i)_{i \in T} : (s_1, \dots, s_n) \leftarrow \text{Share}(1^\lambda, 1^n, s) \stackrel{\mathcal{S}}{\approx} \{\mathcal{S}(1^\lambda, 1^n, |s|, T)\}$$

Constructing  $n$ -out-of- $n$  secret sharing:

Share( $1^\lambda, 1^n, s$ ): To share a message  $s \in \{0,1\}^l$ , sample  $s_1, \dots, s_{n-1} \xleftarrow{R} \{0,1\}^{l-1}$  and set  $s_n \leftarrow s_1 \oplus \dots \oplus s_{n-1} \oplus s$

Reconstruct( $s_1, \dots, s_n$ ): Output  $s_1 \oplus \dots \oplus s_n$

Security is just one-time pad security.

Constructing  $t$ -out-of- $n$  secret sharing (Shamir secret sharing)

Share( $1^\lambda, 1^n, t, s$ ): To share a message  $s \in \mathbb{Z}_p$  ( $p$  is prime so  $\mathbb{Z}_p$  is a field), sample a random polynomial  $f \in \mathbb{Z}_p[x]$  of degree  $t-1$  where  $f(0) = s$ . In other words, sample  $f_1, \dots, f_{t-1} \xleftarrow{R} \mathbb{Z}_p$  and let

$$f(x) = s + f_1 x + \dots + f_{t-1} x^{t-1}$$

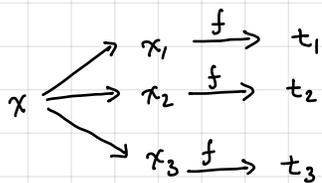
Output shares  $s_i \leftarrow (i, f(i))$  for  $i \in [n]$

Reconstruct( $\{(s_i)_{i \in T}\}$ ): Given at least  $t$  shares  $(i, z_i)$  for  $i \in T$ , interpolate the unique polynomial of degree  $t-1$  such that  $f(i) = z_i$ . Output  $f(0)$ .

Security: Follows from the fact that it takes  $t$  points to define a polynomial of degree  $t-1$ .

When all of the shares provided to the Reconstruct algorithm are valid, then reconstruction is just polynomial interpolation (can also view as Reed-Solomon decoding - as an erasure code).

Homomorphic secret sharing (with additive reconstruction)

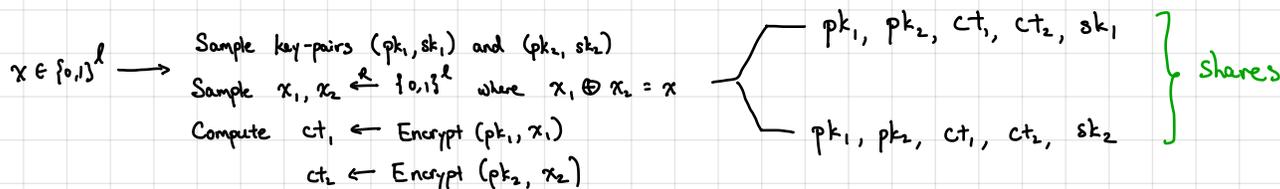


Guarantee: if  $x_1, x_2, x_3$  are secret shares of  $x$  (i.e., hide  $x$ ), then  $t_1 + t_2 + t_3 = f(x)$

Non-interactive evaluation procedure!

We will see some useful applications of this primitive soon.

Multi-key FHE  $\Rightarrow$  2-party HSS



Homomorphic computation on shares  $\equiv$  homomorphic evaluation

$\hookrightarrow$  Remaining question: obtain additive secret shares of  $f(x)$

Currently: after homomorphic computation:  $[s_1^T | s_2^T] \cdot C \approx f(x) \cdot [s_1^T | s_2^T] \cdot G$

if  $C = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $\underbrace{s_1^T c_1 + s_2^T c_2}_{\text{almost a secret share (but of a vector)}} = f(x) \cdot [s_1^T | s_2^T] \cdot G$

to obtain a scalar, observe that last component of secret key is 1. Let  $w = [0, 0, \dots, 0, \frac{1}{2}]^T$

Then  $[s_1^T | s_2^T] C G^{-1}(w) \approx f(x) \cdot [s_1^T | s_2^T] \cdot G \cdot G^{-1}(w) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot f(x)$

$\Rightarrow s_1^T C_1 G^{-1}(w) + s_2^T C_2 G^{-1}(w) = \frac{1}{2} f(x) + e$  for some small error  $e$

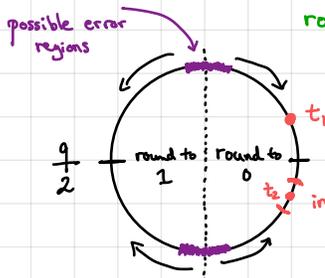
$\downarrow$   
recover  $f(x)$  by rounding (check if value close to 0 or  $\frac{1}{2}$ )

Reconstruction is still not linear...

Observe: Suppose  $t_1 + t_2 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot f(x) + e \pmod{g}$  where  $t_1, t_2$  uniform over  $\mathbb{Z}_g$  and  $e$  is small

Then  $\text{round}(t_1 + t_2) = \text{round}(t_1) + \text{round}(t_2)$  with high probability  $(= 1 - \frac{O(|e|)}{g})$

rounding and addition commute with high probability (for the case of two shares)



Suppose  $f(x) = 0$ . Then

$\text{round}(t_1) + \text{round}(t_2) = 0$  if  $t_1$  and  $t_2$  are on the same side as rounding boundary

interval of size  $2|e|+1$  that contains  $t_2$  (so  $t_1 + t_2 = e$ )

error occurs only if  $t_1$  and  $t_2$  land on different sides of rounding boundary: prob.  $\frac{2|e|+1}{g}$

(technically, this is smaller since only half of each interval can contribute to a rounding error - based on the sign of  $e$ )

Thus if  $s_1^T C_1 G^{-1}(w)$  and  $s_2^T C_2 G^{-1}(w)$  are individually uniform over  $\mathbb{Z}_q$  and  $q$  sufficiently large ( $q \sim (\ln \log q)^{O(d)}$ )

$$\begin{aligned} \text{round}(s_1^T C_1 G^{-1}(w) + s_2^T C_2 G^{-1}(w)) &= \text{round}(s_1^T C_1 G^{-1}(w)) + \text{round}(s_2^T C_2 G^{-1}(w)) \\ &\parallel \\ \text{round}\left(\frac{q}{2} \cdot f(x) + e\right) & \\ &\parallel \\ f(x) & \end{aligned}$$

But...  $s_1^T C_1 G^{-1}(w)$  may not be uniform. So cannot apply above analysis.

Solution: Re-randomize using a secret share of 0.

Namely, sample  $r \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}_q$  and give  $r$  to 1 party and  $-r$  to the other:

$P_1$  now computes  $s_1^T C_1 G^{-1}(w) + r$   
 $P_2$  now computes  $s_2^T C_2 G^{-1}(w) - r$

} still a secret share of  $\frac{q}{2} f(x) + e$

←  $r$  is independent of  $s_1, s_2, C$

2-party HSS from multi-key FHE:

Share  $(1^{\lambda}, x)$ :  $\xrightarrow{\$} \{0,1\}^{\ell}$  Sample  $\text{crs} \leftarrow \text{Setup}(1^{\lambda})$   
 $(pk_i, sk_i) \leftarrow \text{KeyGen}(\text{crs})$  for  $i \in \{1, 2\}$   
 $x_1 \xleftarrow{\$} \{0,1\}^{\ell}, x_2 \leftarrow x \oplus x_1$   
 $ct_i \leftarrow \text{Encrypt}(pk_i, x_i)$   
 $\delta_1 \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}_q, \delta_2 \leftarrow -\delta_1$

Output shares

$$z_1 = (pk_1, pk_2, ct_1, ct_2, sk_1, \delta_1)$$

$$z_2 = (pk_1, pk_2, ct_1, ct_2, sk_2, \delta_2)$$

Eval( $f, z_i$ ): Define the bivariate function  $g(x_1, x_2) := f(x_1 \oplus x_2)$

Homomorphically evaluate  $C \leftarrow \text{Eval}(pk_1, pk_2, ct_1, ct_2, g)$

Let  $sk_i = s_i$  and let  $C_i$  be  $i^{\text{th}}$  block of  $C$ .

Output  $\text{round}(s_i^T C_i G^{-1}(w) + \delta_i)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{By above guarantee: } \text{round}(s_1^T C_1 G^{-1}(w) + \delta_1) + \text{round}(s_2^T C_2 G^{-1}(w) + \delta_2) &= \text{round}(s_1^T C_1 G^{-1}(w) + s_2^T C_2 G^{-1}(w)) \\ &= \text{round}\left(\frac{q}{2} \cdot f(x) + \text{error}\right) \\ &= f(x) \end{aligned}$$

Can extend from 2-party HSS to  $n$ -party HSS generically by relying on additive homomorphism