

Multilinear Maps From Ideal Lattices

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Outline

- Bilinear Maps: Recall and Applications
 - Motivating Multilinear maps
- Our Results
- Definitions of Multi-linear Maps
 - Classical Notion
 - Our Notion
- Our Construction
 - Security

Cryptographic Bilinear Maps

(Weil and Tate Pairings)

Recalling Bilinear Maps and its Applications: Motivating
Multilinear Maps

Cryptographic Bilinear Maps

- Bilinear maps are **extremely** useful in cryptography
 - lots of applications
- As the name suggests allow pairing two things together

Bilinear Maps – Definitions

- Cryptographic bilinear map
 - Groups G_1 and G_2 of order p with generators $g_1, g_2 = e(g_1, g_1)$ and a bilinear map $e : G_1 \times G_1 \rightarrow G_2$ such that

$$\forall a, b \in \mathbb{Z}_p, \quad e(g_1^a, g_1^b) = g_2^{ab}$$

- Instantiation: Weil or Tate pairings over elliptic curves.

CDH is hard

Given g_1^a, g_1^b hard
to get g_1^{ab}

DDH is easy

Given g_1^a, g_1^b, T

$T \stackrel{?}{\cong} g_1^{ab}$

$$e(g_1^a, g_1^b) = e(g_1, T)$$

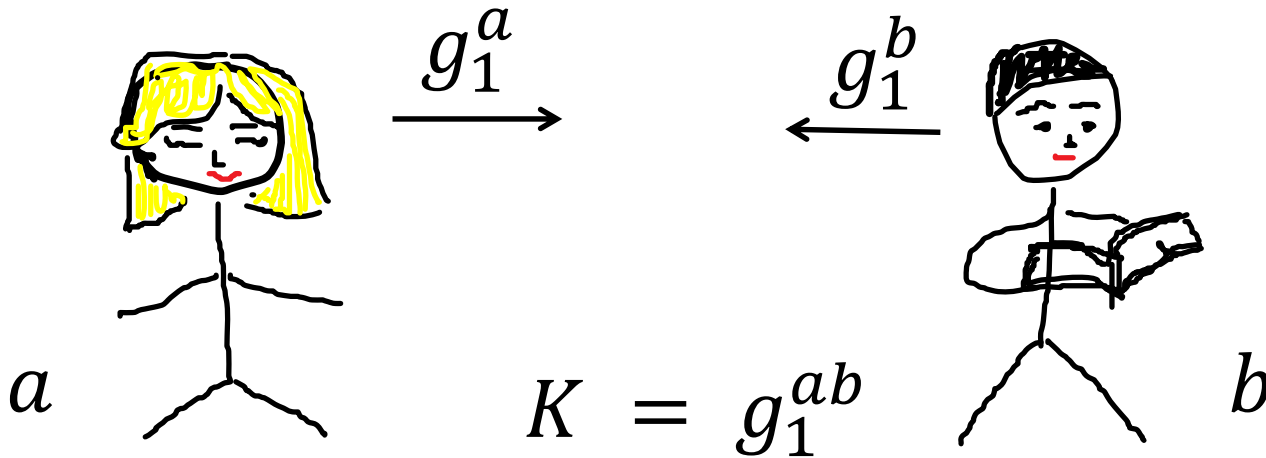
Bilinear Maps: ``Hard'' Problem

- Bilinear Diffie-Hellman: Given

$g_1, g_1^a, g_1^b, g_1^c \in G_1$ hard to distinguish
 $e(g_1, g_1^{abc}) = g_2^{abc}$ from Random

Application 1

Non-Interactive Key Agreement [DH76]



- Easy Application: **Tri-partite key** agreement [Joux00]:
 - Alice, Bob, Carol generate a, b, c and broadcast g_1^a, g_1^b, g_1^c .
 - They each separately compute the key $K = e(g_1, g_1)^{abc}$
- What if we have more than **3-parties?** [BS03]

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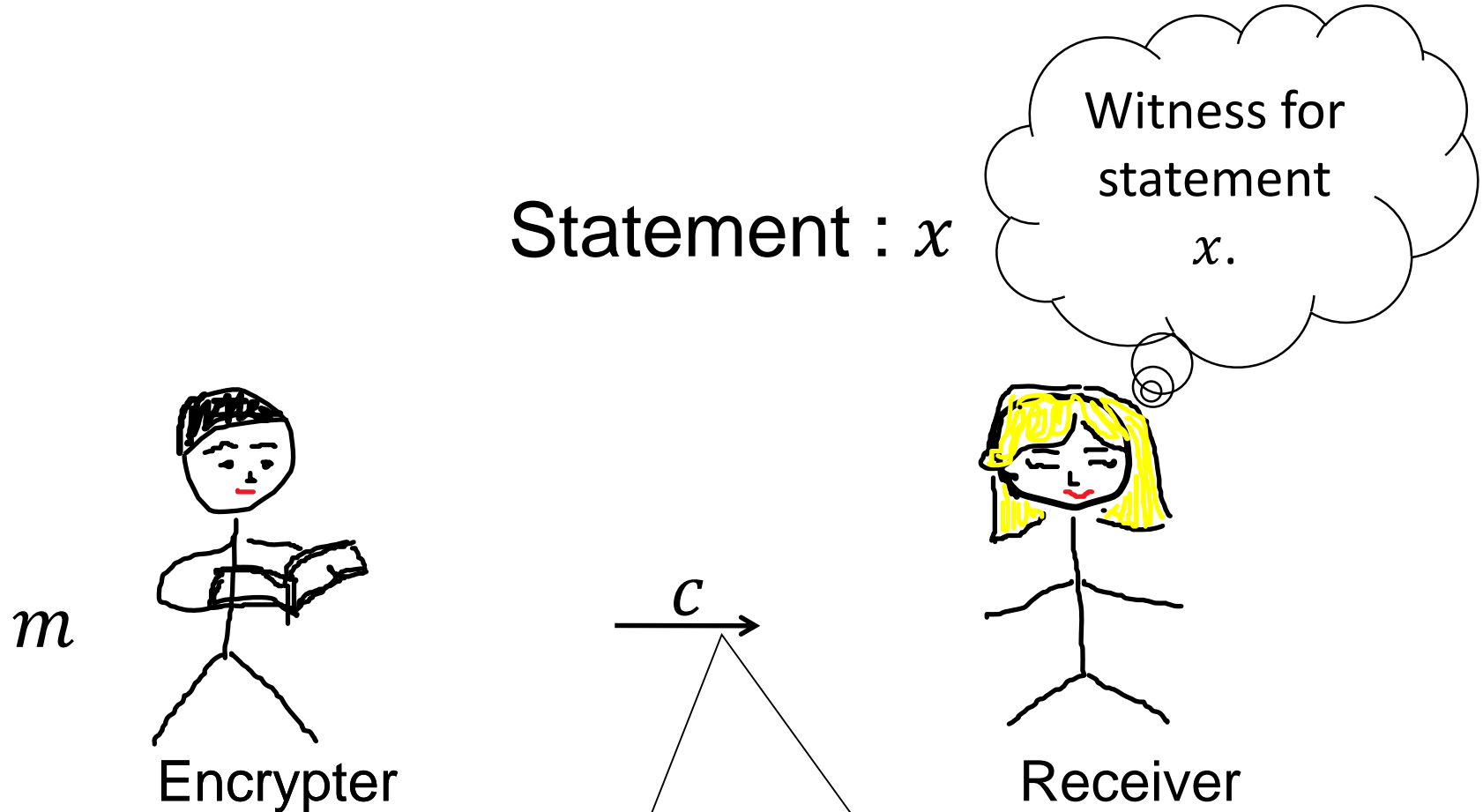
Our Results

- **Candidate approximate** constructions of multi-linear maps
- Lots of Applications:-
 - Witness Encryption
 - Indistinguishability Obfuscation

Application 2

Witness Encryption [GGSW13]

[TW87, Rudich89, IOS97, IS91, KMOV07, CS02, CCKV08, GOVW12 ...]



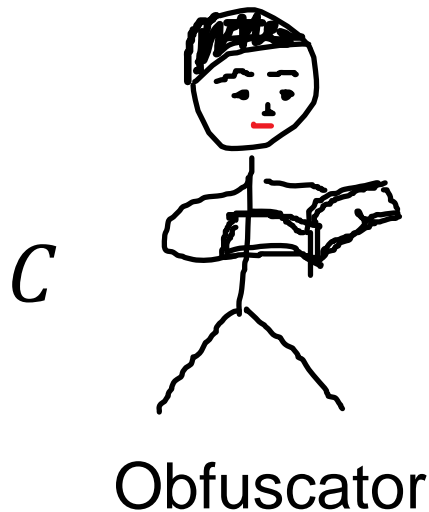
Soundness:

Statement is false \Rightarrow Semantic Security

Application 3

Indistinguishability Obfuscation [GGHRSW13]

[Barak et al...]



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Security : Can't tell if $C = C_1$ or C_2
As long as $\forall x C_1(x) = C_2(x)$ and $|C_1| = |C_2|$

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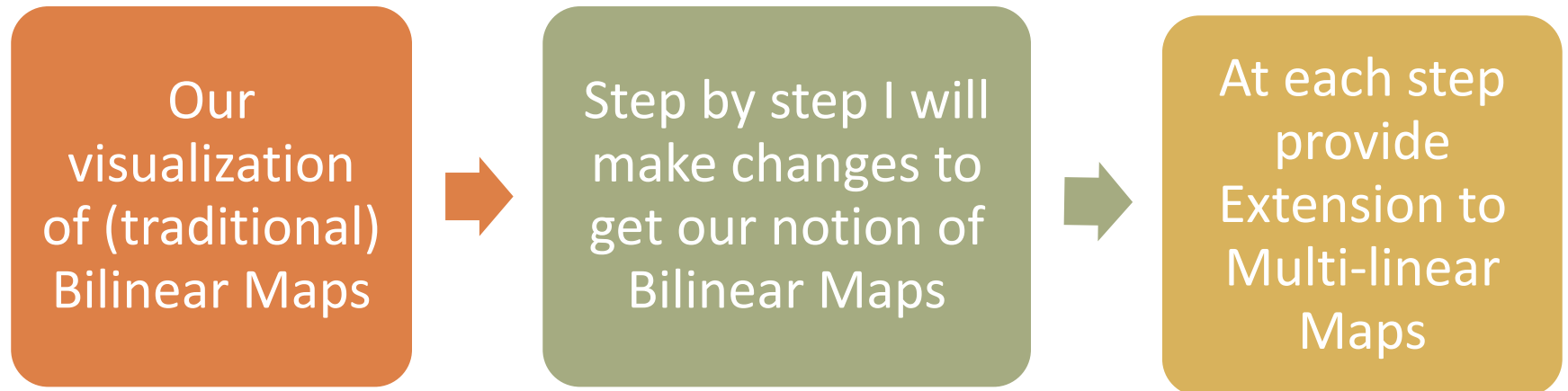
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Definitions: Classical notion and our Approximate variant

Multilinear Maps: Classical Notion

- Cryptographic n-multilinear map (for groups)
 - Groups G_1, \dots, G_n of order p with generators g_1, \dots, g_n
 - Family of maps:
$$e_{i,k}: G_i \times G_k \rightarrow G_{i+k} \text{ for } i + k \leq n, \text{ where}$$
 - $e_{i,k}(g_i^a, g_k^b) = g_{i+k}^{ab} \quad \forall a, b \in \mathbb{Z}_p$.
- And at least the “discrete log” problems in each G_i is “hard”.
 - And hopefully the **generalization of Bilinear DH**

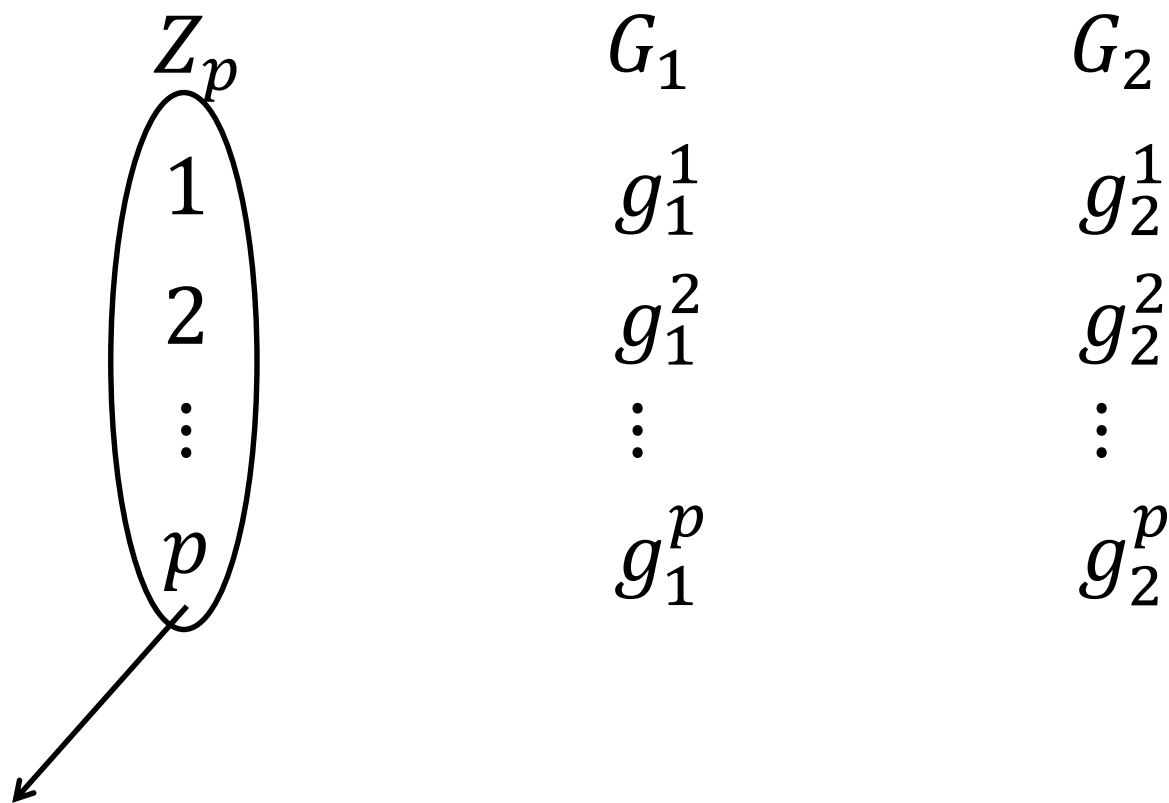
Getting to our Notion



Bilinear Maps: Our visualization

 Z_p 1 2 \vdots p G_1 g_1^1 g_1^2 \vdots g_1^p G_2 g_2^1 g_2^2 \vdots g_2^p

Bilinear Maps: Our visualization Sampling



It was easy to sample uniformly from Z_p .

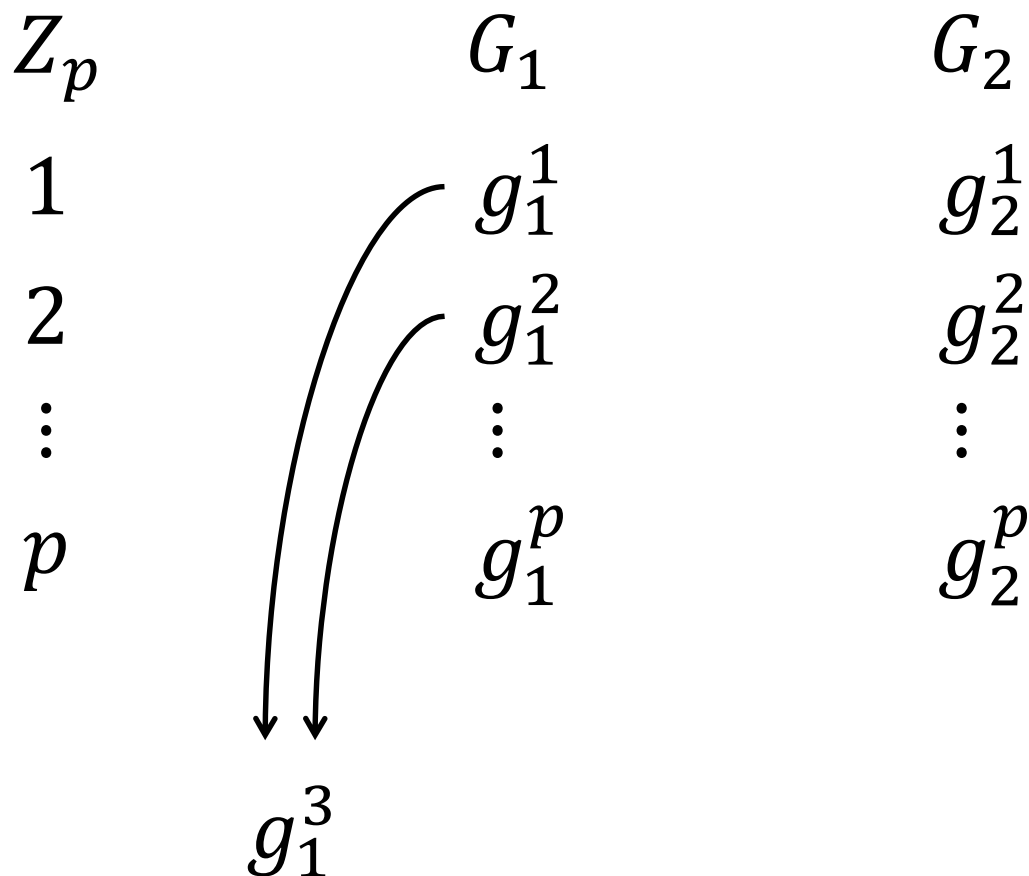
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Equality Checking

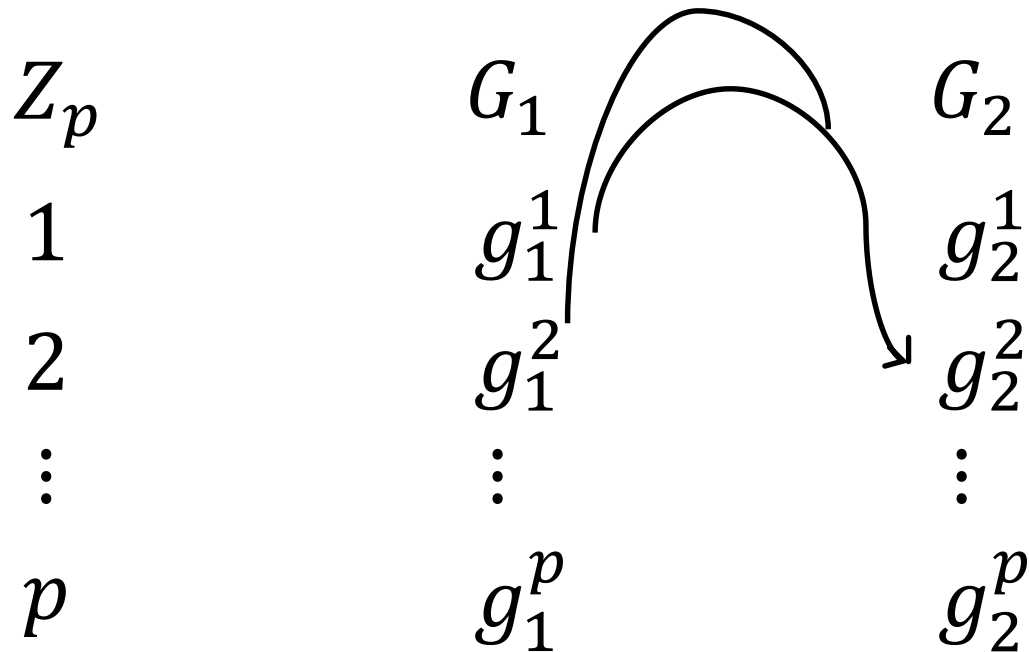
Z_p	G_1	G_2
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2	g_1^2	g_2^2
\vdots	\vdots	\vdots
p	g_1^p	g_2^p

Trivial to check if two terms are the same.

Bilinear Maps: Our visualization Addition

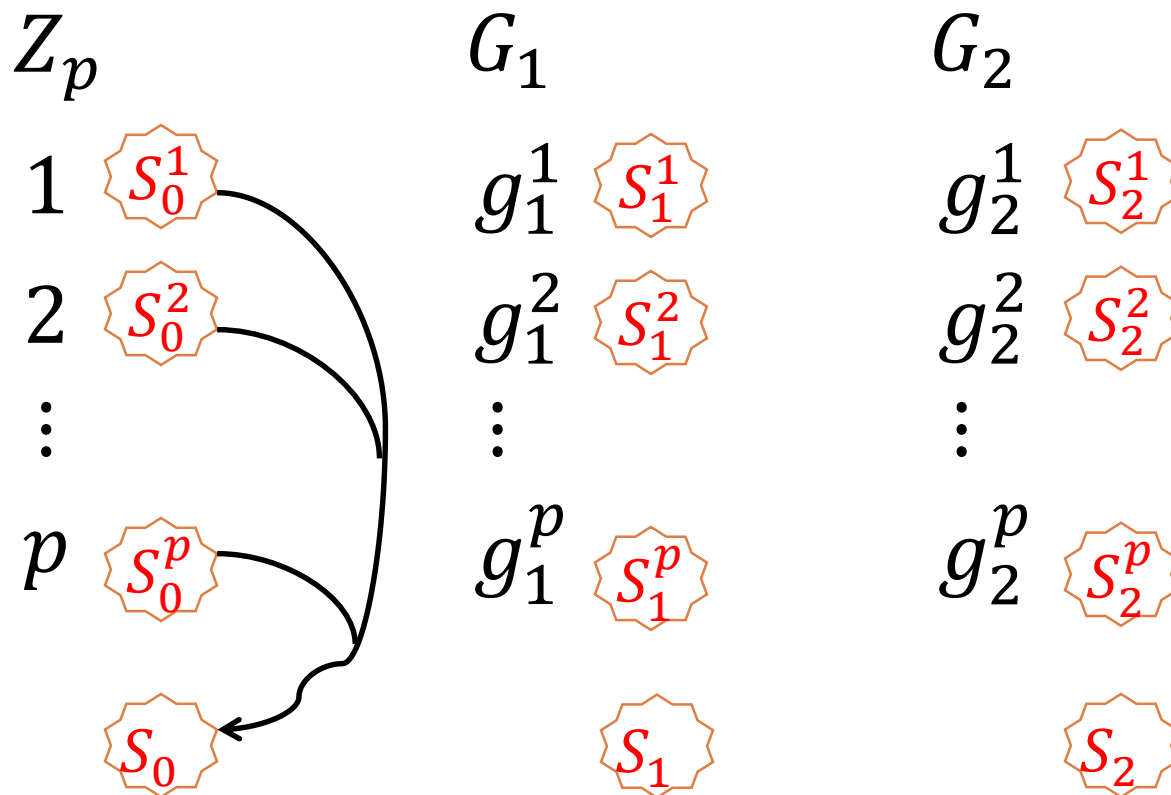


Bilinear Maps: Our visualization Multiplication



Bilinear Maps: Sets

(Our Notion)



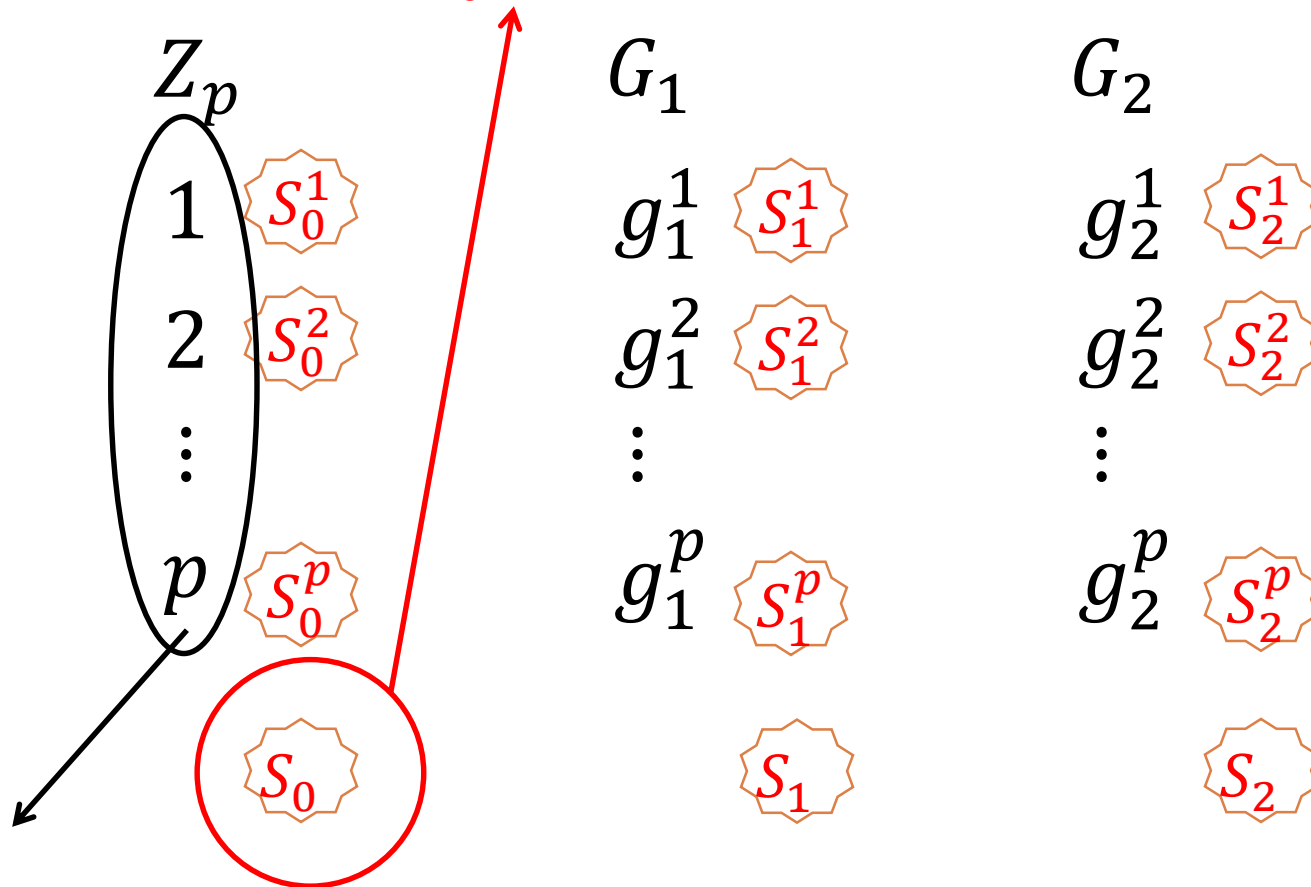
Level-0 encodings

Multilinear Maps: Our Notion

- Finite ring R and sets $S_i \forall i \in [n]$: “level- i encodings”
- Each set S_i is partitioned into S_i^a for each $a \in R$: “level- i encodings of a ”.

Bilinear Maps: Sampling

(Our Notion) I should be efficient to sample $\alpha \leftarrow S_0$ such that $\alpha \in S_0^a$ for a uniform a . It may not be uniform in S_0 or S_0^a .



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Bilinear Maps: Equality Checking

(Our Notion)

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2 s_0^2

\vdots

p s_0^p

s_0

G_1

g_1^1 s_1^1

g_1^2 s_1^2

\vdots

g_1^p s_1^p

s_1

G_2

g_2^1 s_2^1

g_2^2 s_2^2

\vdots

g_2^p s_2^p

s_2

Check if two values come from the same set.

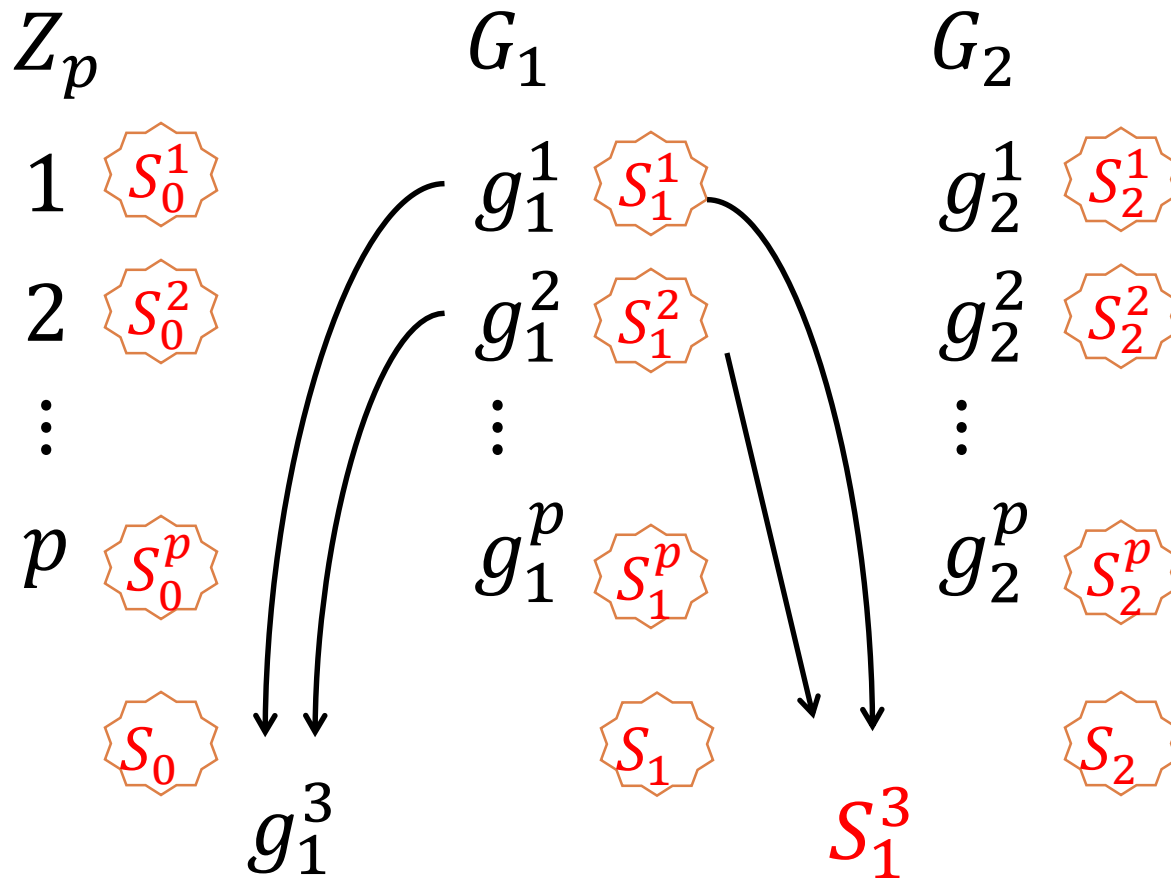
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Bilinear Maps: Addition

(Our Notion)

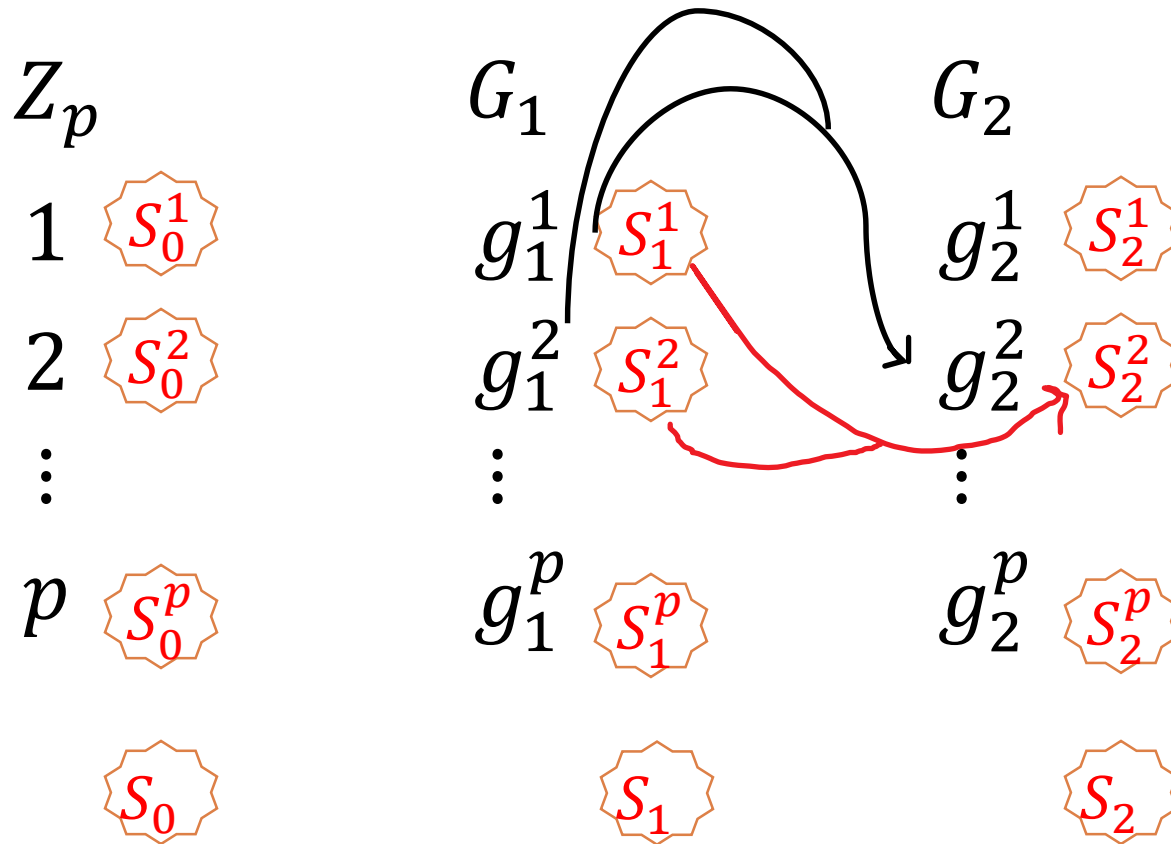


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- **Addition/Subtraction**: There are ops $+$ and $-$ such that:
 - $\forall i \in [n], a, b \in R, \alpha \in S_i^a, \beta \in S_i^b$:
 - We have $\alpha + \beta \in S_i^{a+b}$ and $\alpha - \beta \in S_i^{a-b}$.

Bilinear Maps: Multiplication

(Our Notion)



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- **Addition/Subtraction**: There are ops $+$ and $-$ such that:
- **Multiplication**: There is an op \times such that:
 - $\forall i, k$ such that $i + k \leq n, \forall a, b \in R, \alpha \in S_i^a, \beta \in S_k^b$:
 - We have $\alpha \times \beta \in S_{i+k}^{ab}$.

Bilinear Maps: **Noisy**

(Our Notion)

Z_p

1 

2 

\vdots

p 



G_1

g_1^1 

g_1^2 

\vdots

g_1^p 



G_2

g_2^1 

g_2^2 

\vdots

g_2^p 



All operations
are required
to work as
long as
“noise” level
remains small.

Multilinear Maps: Our Notion

- **Discrete Log**: Given level- j encoding of a , hard to compute level- $(j-1)$ encoding of a .
- **n-Multilinear DDH**: Given level-1 encodings of $1, a_1, \dots, a_{n+1}$ and a level- n encoding T distinguish whether T encodes $a_1 \cdots a_{n+1}$ or not.

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“Noisy” Multilinear Maps

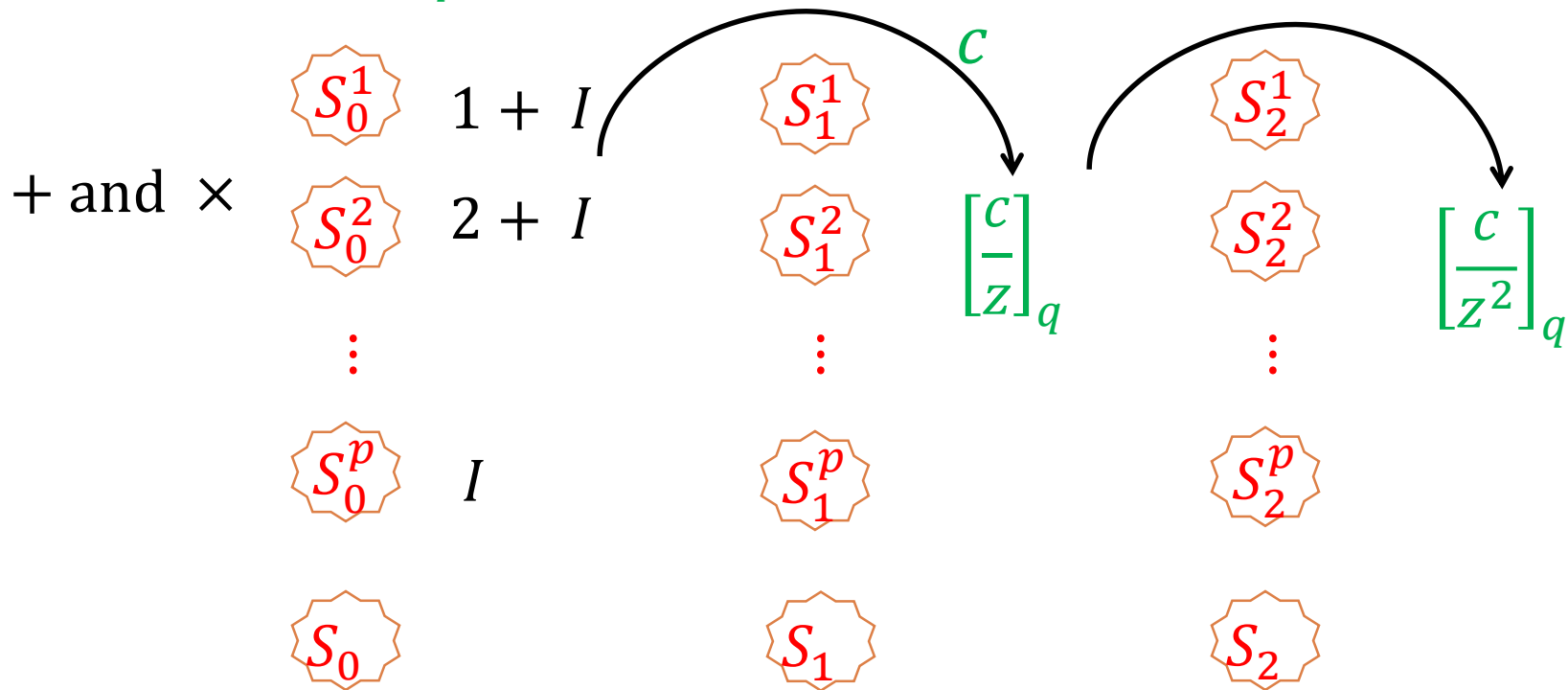
(Kind of like NTRU-Based FHE, but with Equality Testing)

Our Construction

- We work in polynomial ring $R = \mathbb{Z}[x]/f(x)$
 - E.g., $f(x) = x^n + 1$ (n is a power of two)
 - Also use $R_q = R/qR = \mathbb{Z}[x]/(f(x), q)$
- Public parameters hide a small $g \in R_q$ and a random (large) $z \in R_q$
 - g defines a principal ideal $I = (g)$ over R
 - The “scalars” that we encode are cosets of I (i.e., elements in the quotient ring R/I)
 - e.g., if $|R/I| = p$ is a prime, then we can represent these cosets using the integers $1, 2, \dots, p$

Our Construction

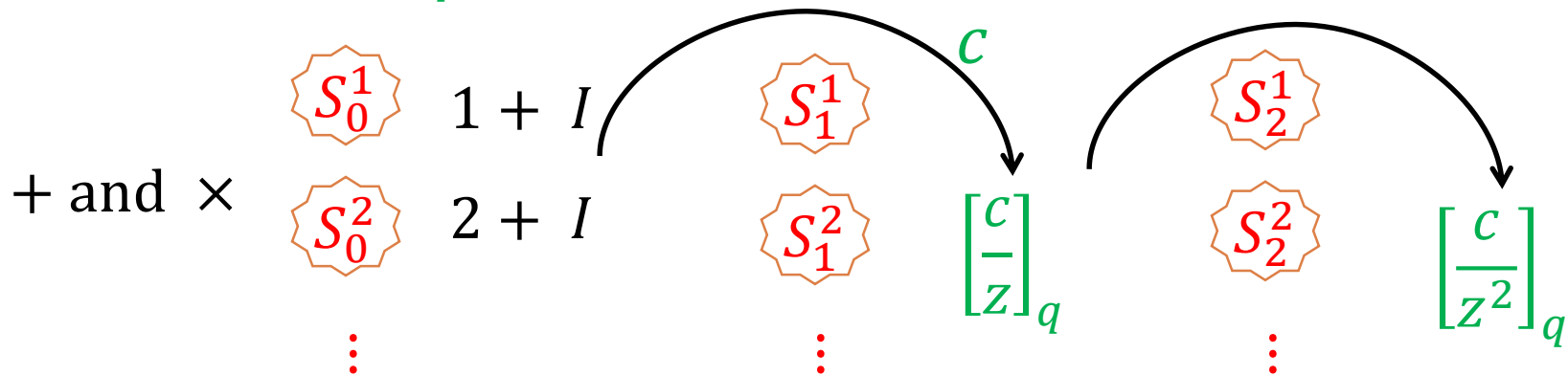
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Addition

If $c \in s + I, d \in t + I$, are both short then,

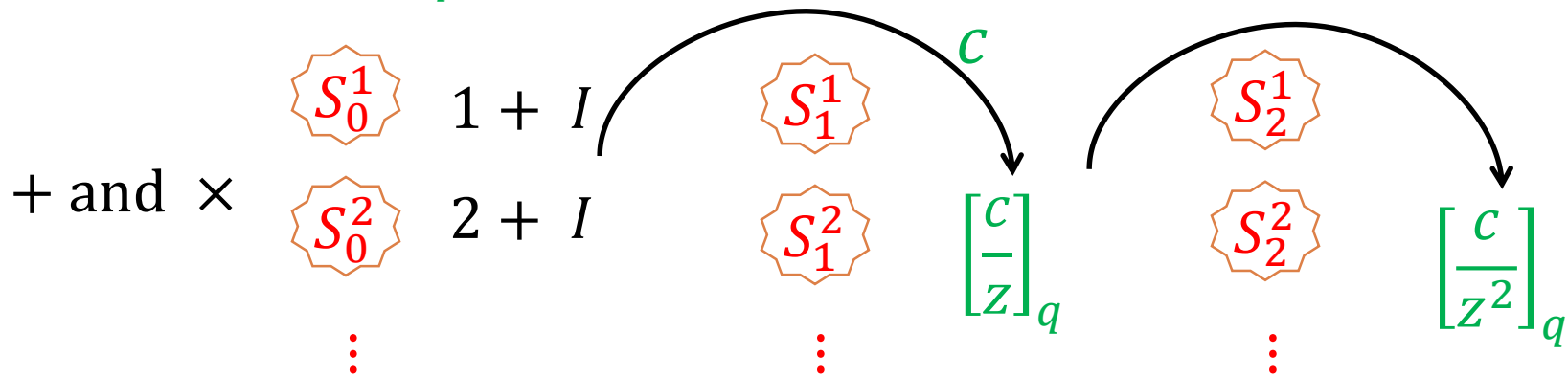
$$\left[\frac{c}{z} + \frac{d}{z} \right]_q \text{ has the form } \left[\frac{c+d}{z} \right]_{q'},$$

where $c + d$ is still short and $c + d \in s + t + I$

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Multiplication

If $c \in s + I, d \in t + I$, are both short then,

$$\left[\frac{c}{z} \times \frac{d}{z} \right]_q \text{ has the form } \left[\frac{c \times d}{z^2} \right]_q,$$

where $c \times d$ is still short and $c \times d \in s \cdot t + I$

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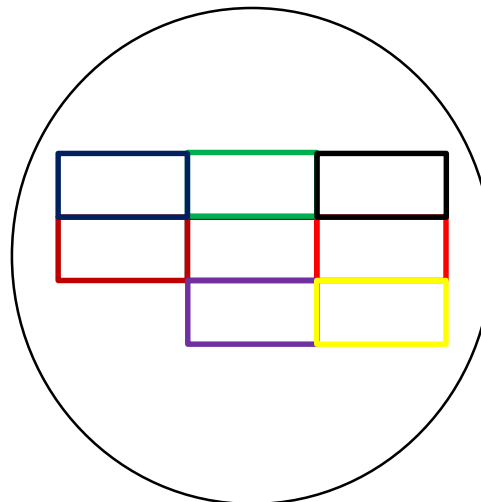
Our Construction (in general)

- In general, “level-k encoding” of a coset $s + I$ has the form $\left[\frac{c}{z^k}\right]_q$ for a short $c \in s + I$
- **Addition:** Add encodings $u_i = \left[\frac{c_i}{z^{j_i}}\right]_q$
 - as long as $|\sum_i c_i| \ll q$
- **Multi-linear:** Multiply encodings $u_i = \left[\frac{c_i}{z^{j_i}}\right]_q$
 - to get an encoding of the product at level $\sum_i j_i$
 - as long as $|\prod_i c_i| \ll q$
- “Somewhat homomorphic” encoding

Sampling and equality check?

Sampling

- **Sampling**: If $c \leftarrow \text{DiscreteGaussian}(\mathbb{Z}^n)$ (wider than smoothing parameter [MR05] of g but still smaller than q), then c encodes a random coset.
 - Why should this work?
 - Recall $I = (g)$ -- vector with **tiny** coefficients



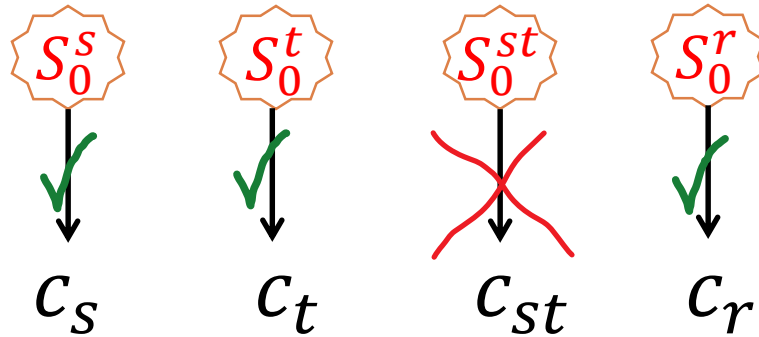
Encoding this random coset

- Publish an encoding of 1:
 - $y = [a/z]_q$
- **Sampling**: If $c \leftarrow \text{DiscreteGaussian}(\mathbb{Z}^n)$ (wide enough), then c encodes a random coset.
 - Don't know how to encode specific elements
- Given this short c , set $u = [c \cdot y]_q$
 - u is a valid level-1 encoding of the coset $c + I$
- Translating from level i to $i + 1$: $u_{i+1} = [u_i \cdot y]_q$

Equality Checking

- Do u, u' encode the same coset?
 - Suffices to check $-[u - u']_q$ encodes 0.
- Publish a (level- k) zero-testing param
$$v_k = [hz^k / g]_q$$
 - h is “somewhat short” (e.g. of size \sqrt{q})
- To test, if $u = [c/z^k]_q$ encodes 0, compute
- $w = [u \cdot v_k]_q = \left[\frac{c}{z^k} \cdot \frac{hz^k}{g} \right]_q = \left[\frac{ch}{g} \right]_q$
 - Which is small if $c \in I$ (or, $c = c'g$)

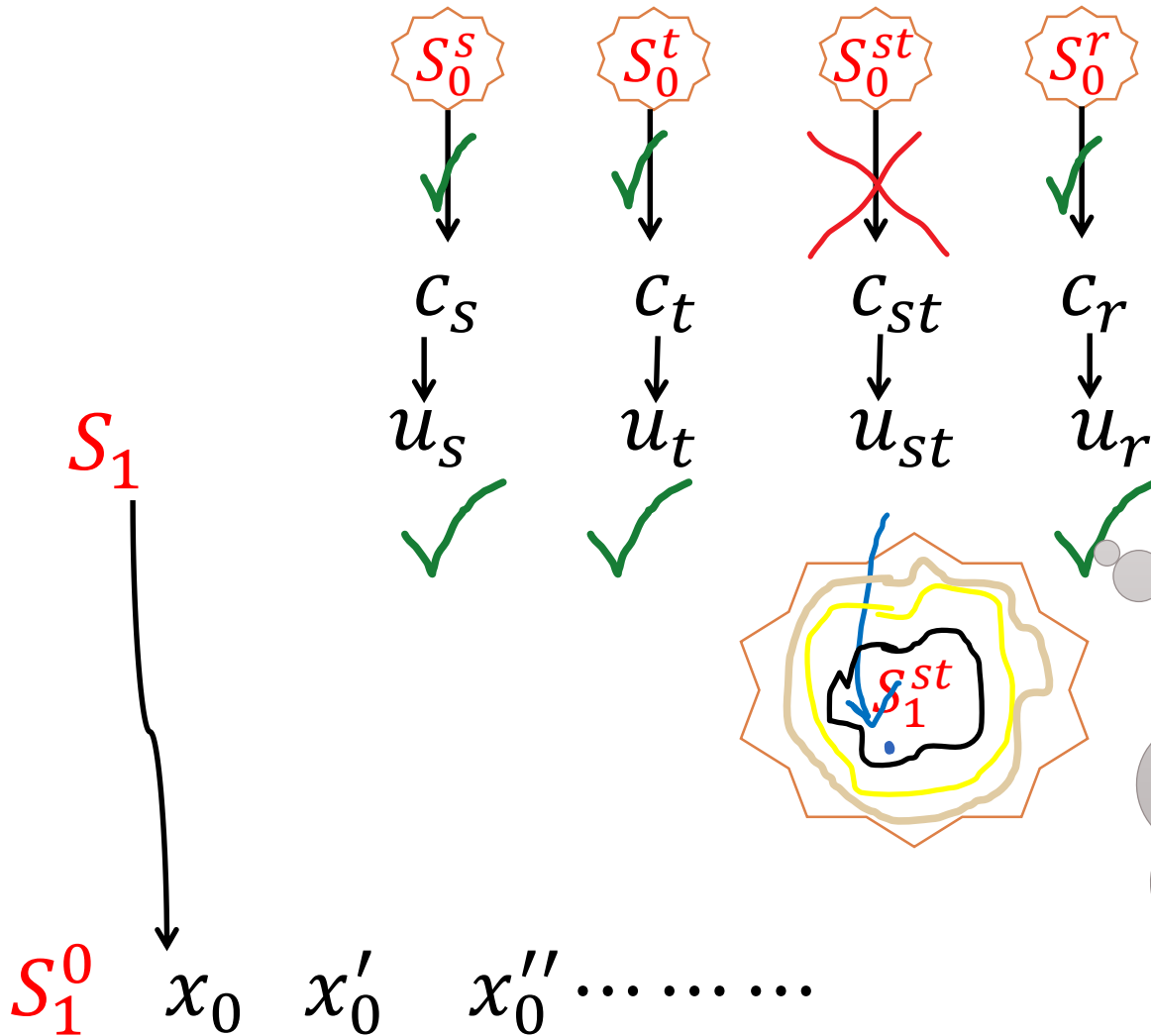
Re-randomization



- Compute $c_{st} = c_s c_t$
- And encode $u_s = [c_s y]_q, u_t = [c_t y]_q, u_{st} = [c_{st} y]_q$
 - But then $u_{st} = \frac{u_s u_t}{y}$
- We need to re-randomize the encoding, to break these simple algebraic relations

Re-randomization

This re-randomization gets us statistically close to the actual distribution [AGHS12].



The Complete Encoding Scheme

- Parameters:

$$y = \left[\frac{a}{z} \right]_q, \left\{ x_i = \left[\frac{b_i}{z} \right]_q \right\}_i, \text{ and } v_k = \left[\frac{hz^k}{g} \right]_q$$

- Encode a random element:

- Sample c and set $u = [cy + \sum_i \rho_i x_i]_q$
- $\rho_i \leftarrow \text{DiscreteGaussian}_s(Z)$

- Re-randomize u (at level 1):

- $u' = [u + \sum_i \rho_i x_i]_q$

- Zero Test:

- Map to level k (by multiplying by y^j for appropriate j)
- Check if $[u \cdot v_k]_q$ is small

Variants

- Asymmetric variants (many z_i 's), XDH analog

$$y_i = \left[\frac{a_i}{z_i} \right]_q, \left\{ x_{i,j} = \left[\frac{b_{i,j}}{z_i} \right]_q \right\}_{i,j}, v_k = \left[\frac{h \prod_i z_i}{g} \right]_q$$

- Partially symmetric and partially asymmetric

Security: Cryptanalysis

Assumptions

$$y_0 = \left[\frac{a_0}{z} \right]_q, \dots y_k = \left[\frac{a_k}{z} \right]_q \text{ and } v_k = \left[\frac{hz^k}{g} \right]_q$$

- **Goal:** Distinguish

- $\left[\frac{\prod a_i}{z^k} \right]_q$ from $\left[\frac{r}{z^k} \right]_q$

- **Easy**

- $\left\{ x_i = \left[\frac{b_i}{z} \right]_q \right\}_i$

- General computation and not just multilinear

- **Difficult**

- $y_0 = \left[\frac{a_0}{z_1} \right]_q, \dots y_k = \left[\frac{a_k}{z_k} \right]_q \text{ and } v_k = \left[\frac{h \prod z_i}{g} \right]_q$

Attacks

$$y = \left[\frac{a}{z} \right]_q, \left\{ x_i = \left[\frac{b_i}{z} \right]_q \right\}_i, \text{ and } v_k = \left[\frac{hz^k}{g} \right]_q$$

- Goal: To find z or g
- Covering the basics (Not “Trivially” broken)
 - Adversary that only (iteratively) adds, subtracts, multiplies, or divides pairs of elements that it has already computed cannot break the scheme
 - Similar in spirit to Generic Group model
- Without the v_k - essentially the NTRU problem

Some attacks

$$y = \left[\frac{a}{z} \right]_q, \left\{ x_i = \left[\frac{b_i}{z} \right]_q \right\}_i, \text{ and } v_k = \left[\frac{hz^k}{g} \right]_q$$

- Goal: To find z or g
- Can easily find ideal for $\langle h \rangle$, $\langle h \cdot g \rangle$ and $\langle g \rangle$
- Can not hope to hide $I = \langle g \rangle$ itself
 - But not small
 - This is the basis for conjectured hardness

Summary

- Presented “noisy” cryptographic multilinear map.
- Construction is similar to NTRU-based homomorphic encryption, but with **an equality-testing** parameter.
- Security is based on somewhat stronger computational assumptions than NTRU.
- But **more cryptanalysis** needs to be done!

Thank You! Questions?

