

# TOWARDS HOMOMORPHIC ENCRYPTION.

## REGEV

$$KG \rightarrow \left( A, \overset{pk}{=} Aste \right) \quad \overset{sk}{s}$$

$$Enc(pk, \mu; r) \rightarrow \underbrace{rA}_{rAs}, \overset{Aste}{r(b) + \mu \left\lfloor \frac{q}{2} \right\rfloor}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} A: \left[ \begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \vdots \end{array} \right]_{m \times n} \quad b: \left[ \begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \vdots \end{array} \right]_{m \times 1} \\ \text{Sample } r: r \cdot A \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \vdots \end{array} \right]_{i \times n} \quad r \cdot b \left[ \begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \vdots \end{array} \right]_{i \times 1} \\ r': \left( \begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \vdots \end{array} \right) \quad r' \cdot b \left( \begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \vdots \end{array} \right) \end{array}$$

$$Dec(\underbrace{ct}_{=c_1, c_2}, s) \rightarrow c_2 - c_1 \cdot s$$

= "erroneous"  $\mu \left\lfloor \frac{q}{2} \right\rfloor$

$$ct_1 = \text{Enc}(pk, \mu_1; r_1) = \overset{1 \times m}{r_1 A} \left( \overset{m \times n}{r_1 b + \mu_1} \left\lfloor \overset{m \times 1}{\frac{q}{2}} \right\rfloor \right)$$

$$ct_2 = \text{Enc}(pk, \mu_2; r_2) = \overset{-r_2 A s + r_2 A s + r_2 e}{r_2 A} \left( r_2 b + \mu_2 \left\lfloor \frac{q}{2} \right\rfloor \right)$$

What is  $ct_1 + ct_2 \pmod{q}$ ?

$$\underset{s}{(r_1 + r_2) A}, \frac{(r_1 + r_2) b + (\mu_1 + \mu_2)}{\in \{0, 1, 2\}} \left\lfloor \frac{q}{2} \right\rfloor$$

$$r_1 + r_2 + r_3 \dots \in \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$$

what if we computed  $ct_1 * ct_2$ ?

$$\underbrace{r_1 r_2 A^2}, \underbrace{r_1 r_2 b^2 + r_1 \mu_2 b \left\lfloor \frac{q}{2} \right\rfloor + r_2 \mu_1 b \left\lfloor \frac{q}{2} \right\rfloor}$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\underbrace{(r_1 r_2 A e)}_{\text{circled}}, \underbrace{r_1 r_2 (A s t e)^2 + \mu_1 \mu_2 \left( \left\lfloor \frac{q}{2} \right\rfloor \right)^2}$$



$$G^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \bmod 2 \\ v_1 \bmod 4 \\ \vdots \\ v_1 \bmod 2^{\lfloor \log q \rfloor} \\ v_2 \bmod 2 \\ \vdots \\ v_2 \bmod 2^{\lfloor \log q \rfloor} \end{pmatrix} \approx \lfloor \log q \rfloor \times 1.$$

## FLIPPED) LWE

Like LWE, but  $(A \text{ has } 0/1)$  entries.

$$s \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_q^n, \quad e \leftarrow \chi_B^m \text{ (as before)}$$

Hardness of LWE  $\Rightarrow$  Hardness of Flipped LWE

<sup>n</sup> HERMITE

NORMAL-FORM<sup>n</sup> LWE: Like LWE, but  $s$  is

$$A \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_q^{m \times n}, \quad (s \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^n), \quad e \leftarrow \chi_{\mathbb{Z}_3}^m \text{ also. "Short"}$$

To PROVE:

dLWE is hard  $\Rightarrow$  FLWE is hard.



If FLWE can be solved, then so can dLWE.

Given dLWE sample :

$A, b.$

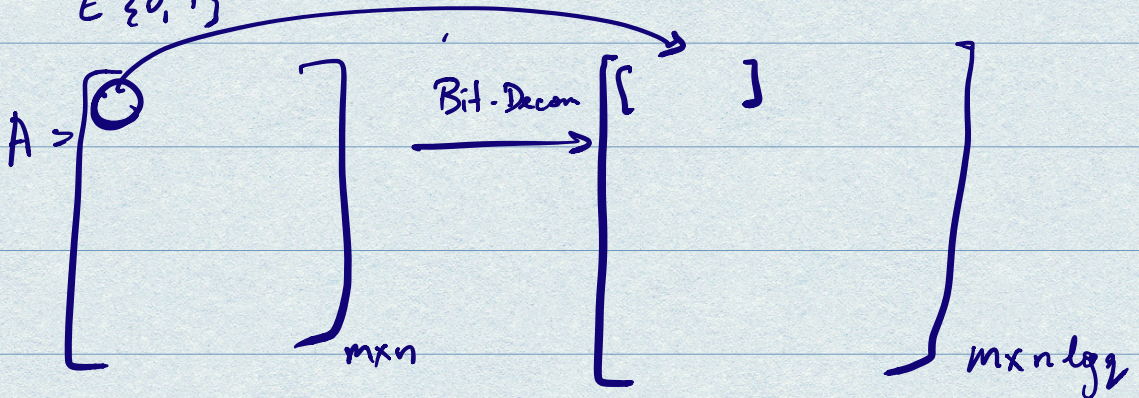


$A \in \mathbb{Z}_q^{m \times n}$

convert to

$A' = \text{Bit-Decomp}(A).$

$A' \in \{0, 1\}^{m' \times n'}$



Attempt 1.  $b' = b.$

$$b_{m \times 1} = A_{m \times n} s_{n \times 1} + e_{m \times 1}$$

$$\stackrel{?}{=} A' s' + e'$$

$$(A', b) \stackrel{f}{\sim} A' s' + e'$$

$f_s$   
 $z_1, z_2, \dots, z_r$

is NOT a FLWE  
Sample!

(Wrong distribution,  
see below)

Q1.

$$A s \stackrel{?}{=} A' s' \text{ for some } s'$$

$a_1 s_1 + a_2 s_2 + \dots + a_n s_n$

where  $A' = \text{Bit-Decomp}(A)$ .

Yes, for  $s' =$

$$\begin{bmatrix} s_1 \\ 2s_1 \\ 4s_1 \\ \vdots \\ 2^{\lfloor \log_2 n \rfloor} s_1 \\ s_2 \\ 2s_2 \\ \vdots \\ s_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b' = b \quad (\text{is not good, because } (A', b') \text{ is not FLWE})$$

$$= \overline{b + A' \hat{s}}$$

$$= A' s' \quad \text{where } \hat{s} \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_q^{n \log_2 \kappa}$$

Is  $(A', b')$  a FLWE sample?

1. Is  $b' = A' s'' + e'$  for some  $s''$ ?

Yes, for  $s'' = (\hat{s} + s') \pmod q$ .

How is  $s''$  distributed?

Because entries of  $\hat{s}$  are uniform mod  $q$ ,  
 so are entries of  $s''$ .

## BACK TO MULTIPLICATION.

A DIFFERENT VARIANT OF REGEV.

(Gentry, Sahai and Waters).

### Leveled Fully-Homomorphic Encryption

$$\text{Set } \underline{m = (n+1) \log q}$$

$$\text{KeyGen} \rightarrow A_{m \times n}, b = A s + e$$

$$\text{output } pk = B = [A \parallel b]_{m \times (n+1)}$$

$$sk = t = \begin{bmatrix} -s \\ \mathbf{1} \end{bmatrix}_{(n+1) \times 1}$$

$$\text{Enc}(pk, \mu; r) \rightarrow$$

Sample  $R$  as a matrix with random 0/1 entries.

$$R \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^{m \times m}.$$

$$\text{Output } (RB) + \mu G^T \rightarrow (n+1) \log q \times (n+1)$$



$$\text{Dec}(t, c) = \downarrow Ct$$

We showed:  
 $Bt = e$

$$= RB \begin{bmatrix} t \\ -s \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \mu G^T t$$

$$= R [A \parallel b] \begin{bmatrix} -s \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \mu G^T t$$

$$= R \cdot \underbrace{(-As + b)}_{= e} + \mu G^T t$$

$$= \underbrace{(R \cdot e)} + \boxed{\mu G^T t}$$

If  $\mu = 0$ ,  $Ct$  is low norm

If  $\mu = 1$ , w.h.p.  $Ct$  is NOT low norm

To decrypt, compute  $Ct$  and check if its close to 0 or close to  $G^T t$ .

$$C_1 = R_1 B + \mu_1 G^T$$

$$C_2 = R_2 B + \mu_2 G^T$$

BAD!

$$\hat{C} = \underline{C_1 * C_2} = R_1 R_2 B^2 + R_1 \mu_2 G^T + R_2 \mu_1 G^T + \mu_1 \mu_2 (G^T)^2$$

What is  $\hat{C} \cdot t$ ?

$$R_1 R_2 B^2 t$$

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$$= R_1 R_2 B e$$

↑  
this is bad.

INSTEAD,

$$\hat{C} = C_1 * G^{-1}(C_2).$$