

Protecting Obfuscation Against Arithmetic Attacks

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In one word:
Obfuscation!

signatures

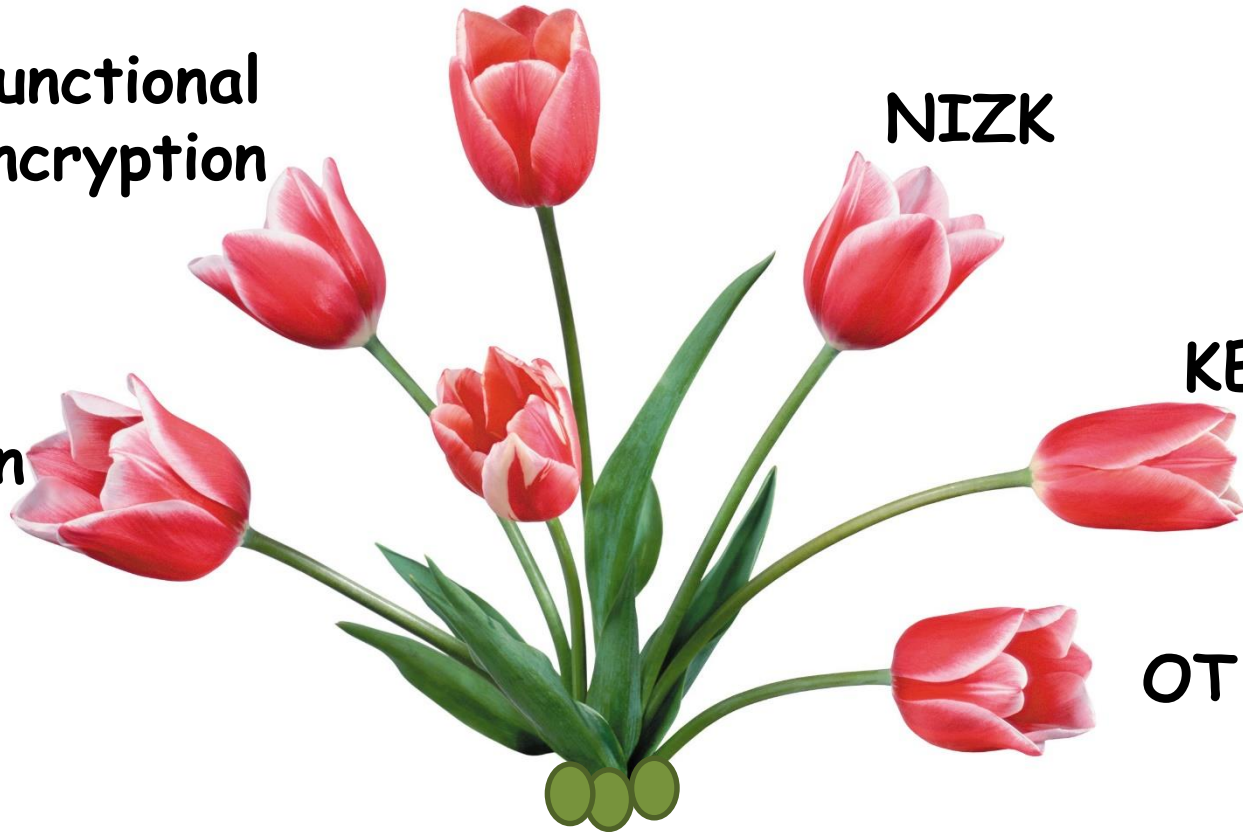
Functional
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Obfuscation*

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Is it even secure?



candidate obfuscators



multilinear maps

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are these even secure?



Yes!

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...assuming multilinear maps are

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Multilinear Maps

[GGH13, CLT13
GGH15, CLT15]



[BR13, BR14
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Ideal Multilinear Maps



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Multilinear Maps



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Multiply
Is zero?

Ideal Multilinear Maps



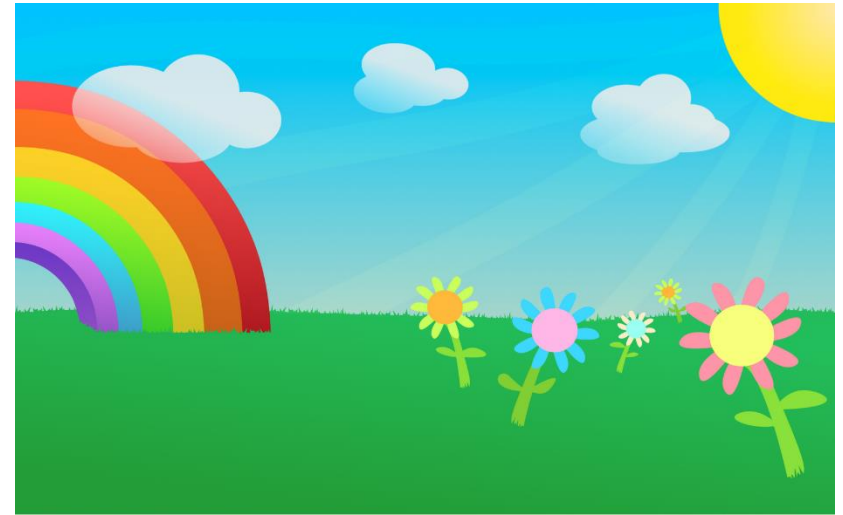
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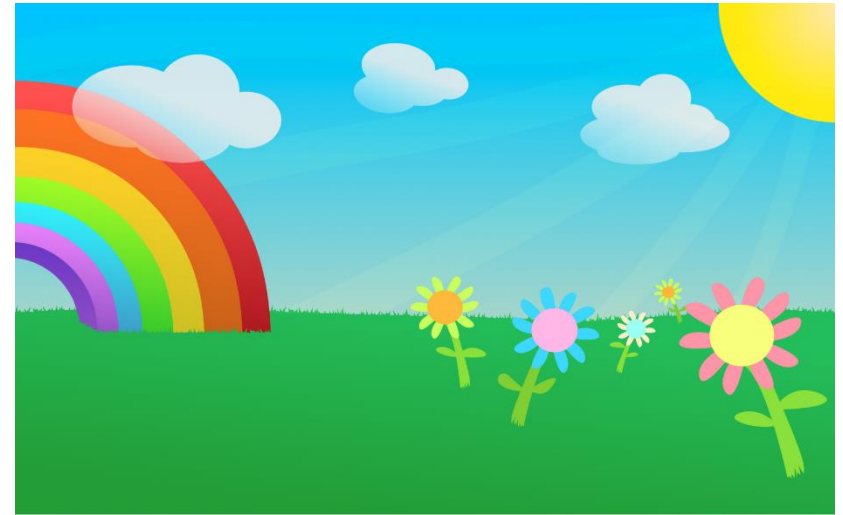
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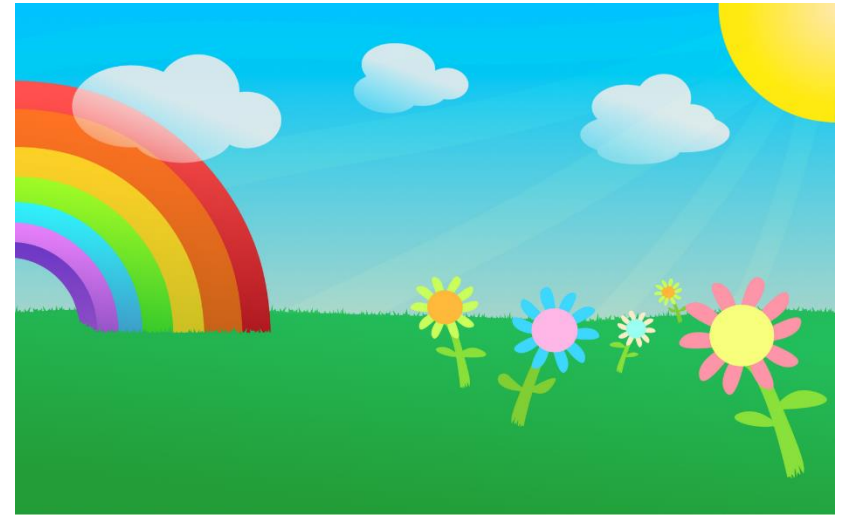
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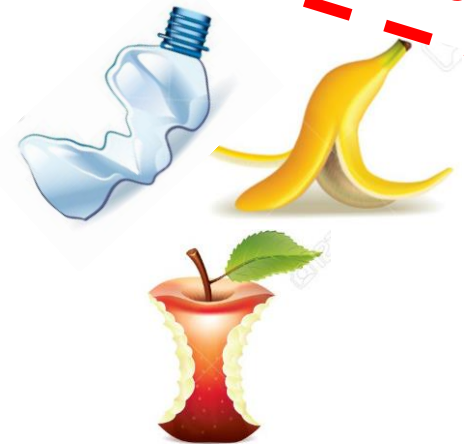
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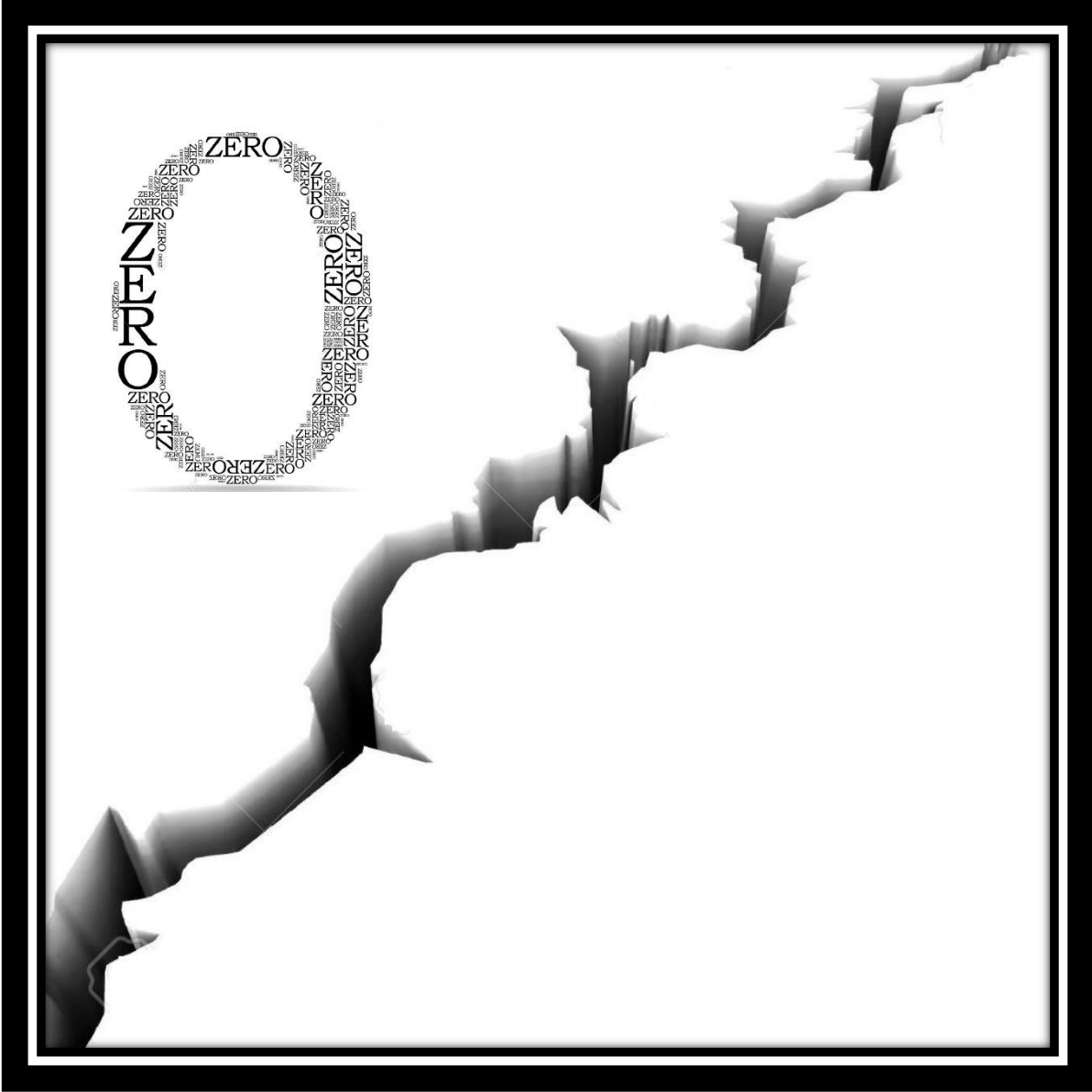
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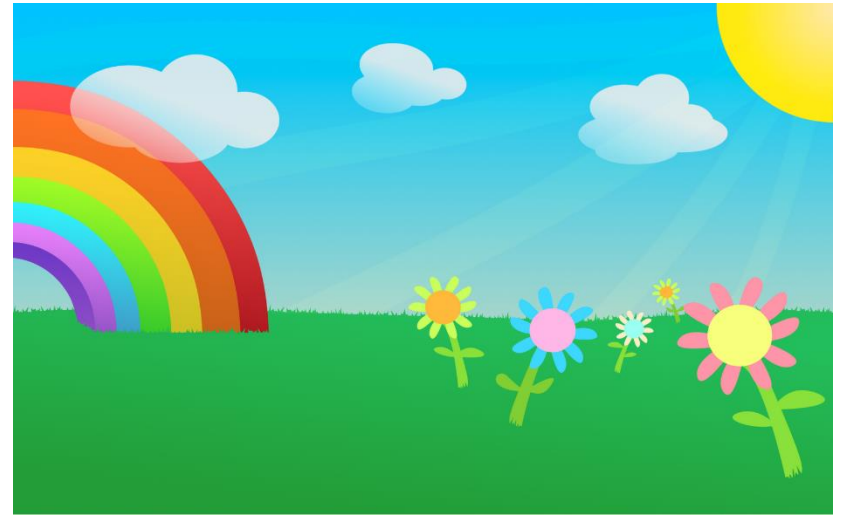
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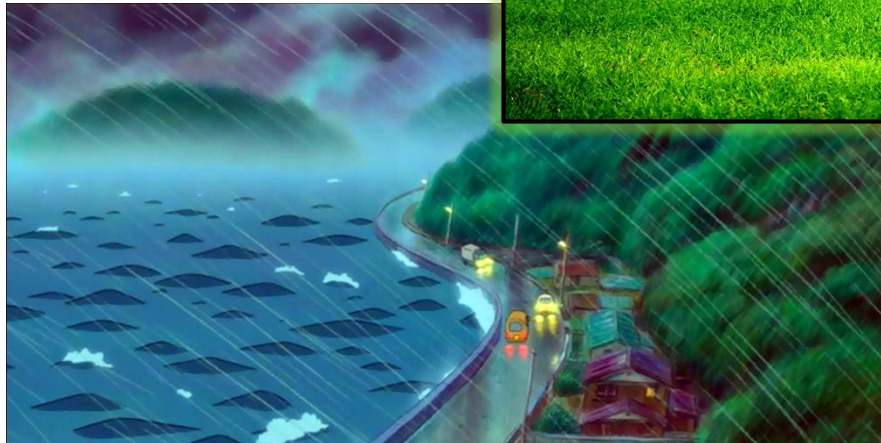
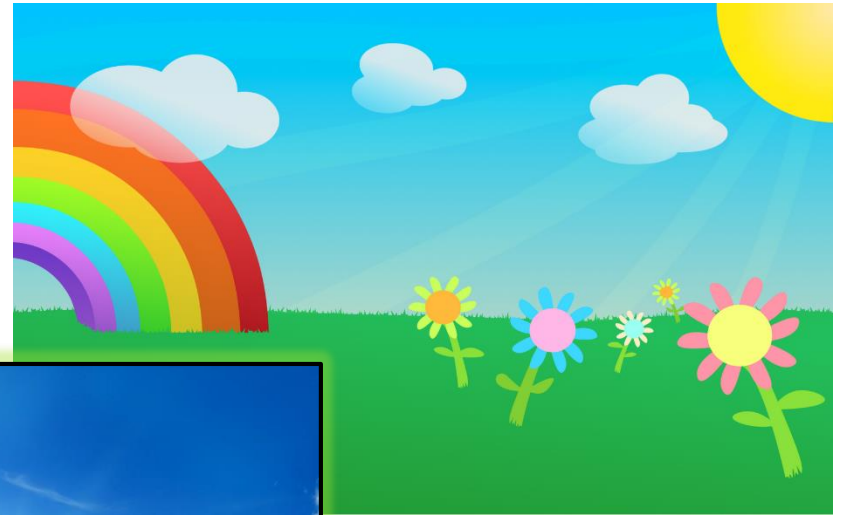
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Multilinear Maps



Our model



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(as in previous modes)



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Thm:
Existence of general-
purpose VBB
obfuscation related to
“algebraic P vs. NP”
question



That's all Folks!

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