

# Candidate Indistinguishability Obfuscation, Or Sell Apple, Buy Samsung

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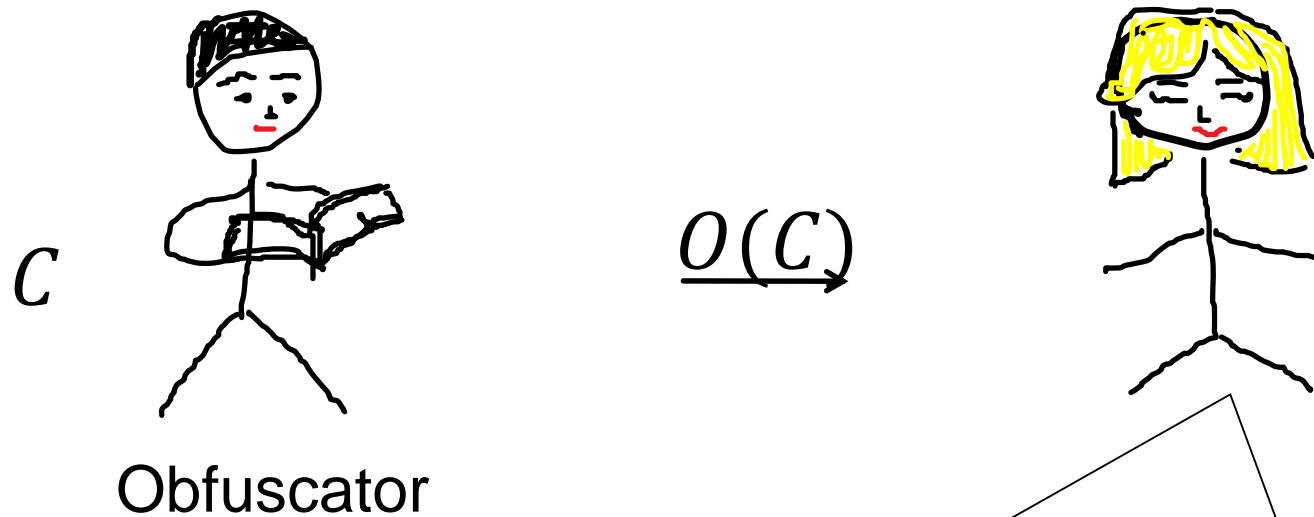
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# Indistinguishability Obfuscation (IO) [BGIRSVY01]



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

# IO for $NC_1$

- ▶ Implies Indistinguishability Obfuscation for general circuits
- ▶ Functional Encryption for general circuits
  - ▶ Under arbitrary collusion

# Realizing IO for $NC_1$

- ▶ Start with Killian/Barrington randomized encoding of circuit
- ▶ Express in terms of matrix products
- ▶ Add additional randomization and algebraic structure
  
- ▶ Hide the values and limit computation by doing everything under Multilinear Maps.

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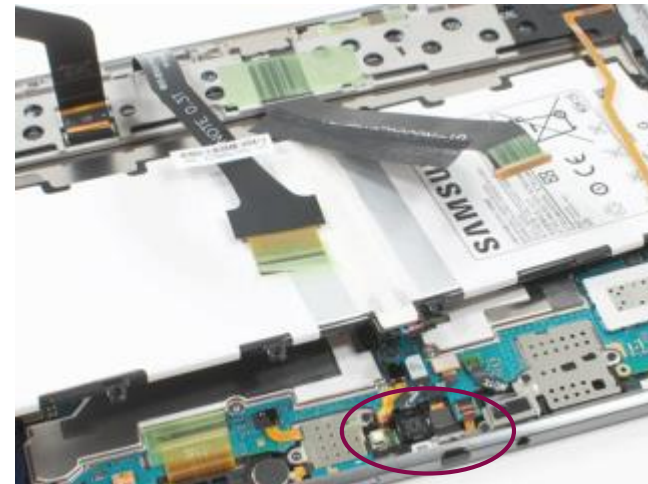
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# Samsung Galaxy VII



A few hundred cores.



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Open Problem: Samsung can not infringe on the obfuscation technology itself. ☹

# Crypto Wars III

- ▶ Now that we have obfuscation Samsung is going to be back in business.

