Functional Encryption for Inner Product Predicates from Learning with Errors

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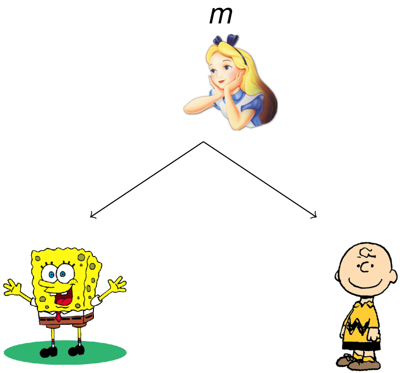

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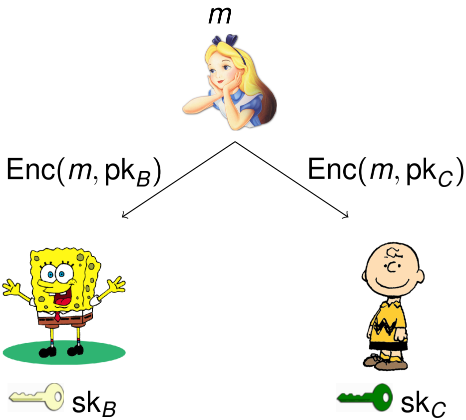

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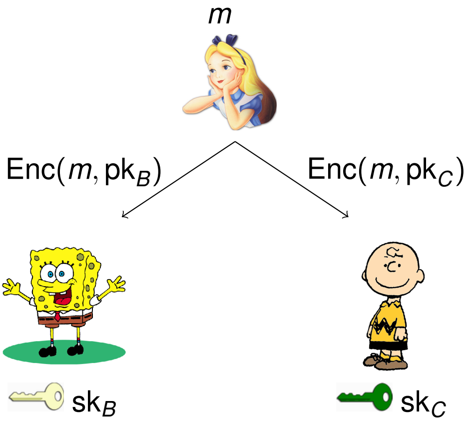

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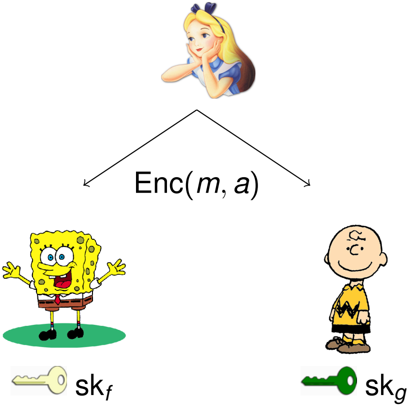

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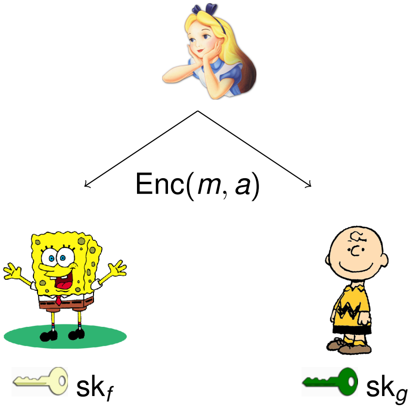

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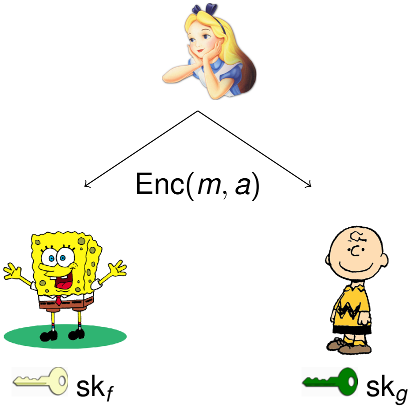

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[KSW08]: Inner product predicates allow us to instantiate range, conjunction, disjunction, and polynomial evaluation predicates.

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Privacy property: CT attribute is hidden from users who cannot decrypt ("*weakly attribute hiding*").

- [KSW08] construction hides attribute from all users.
- Open problem: achieve same privacy property from LWE.

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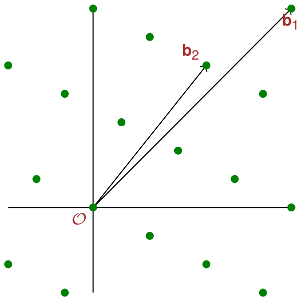

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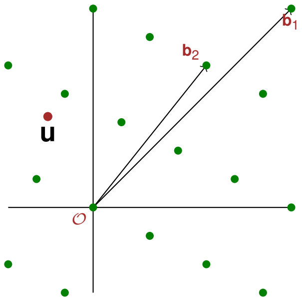

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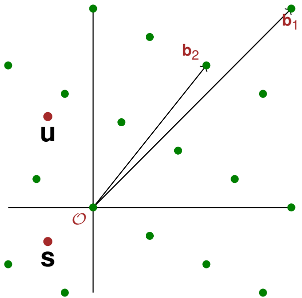

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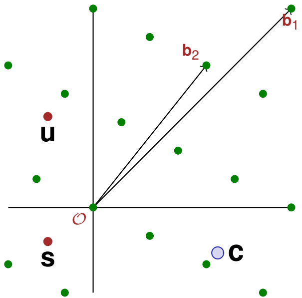

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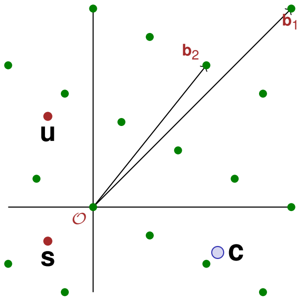

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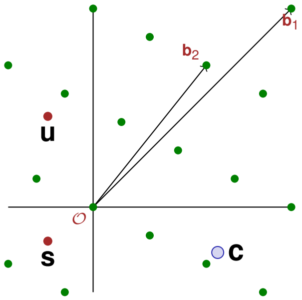

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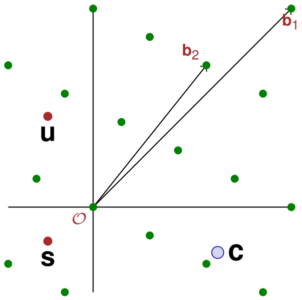

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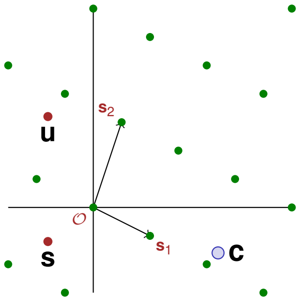

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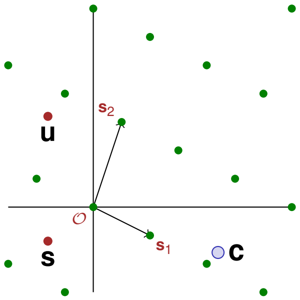

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[A99,AP09]: Can generate a random lattice Λ along with short basis of $\Lambda^\perp$ = trapdoor for Λ.

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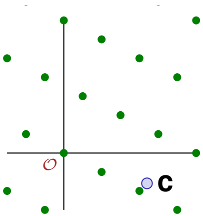

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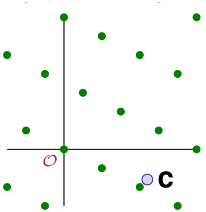

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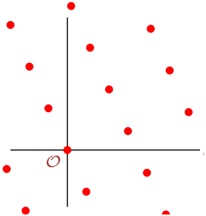

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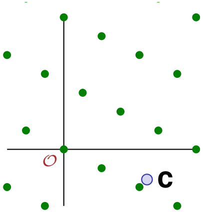

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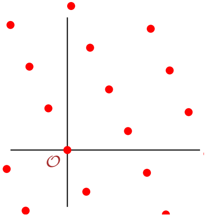

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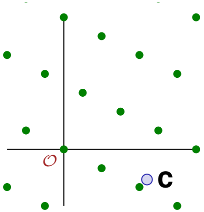

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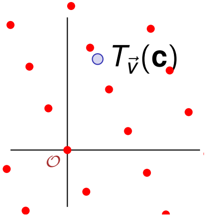

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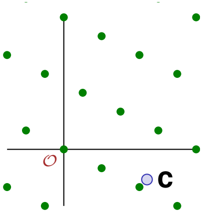

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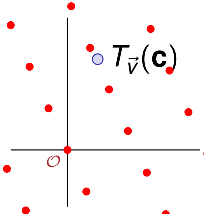

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