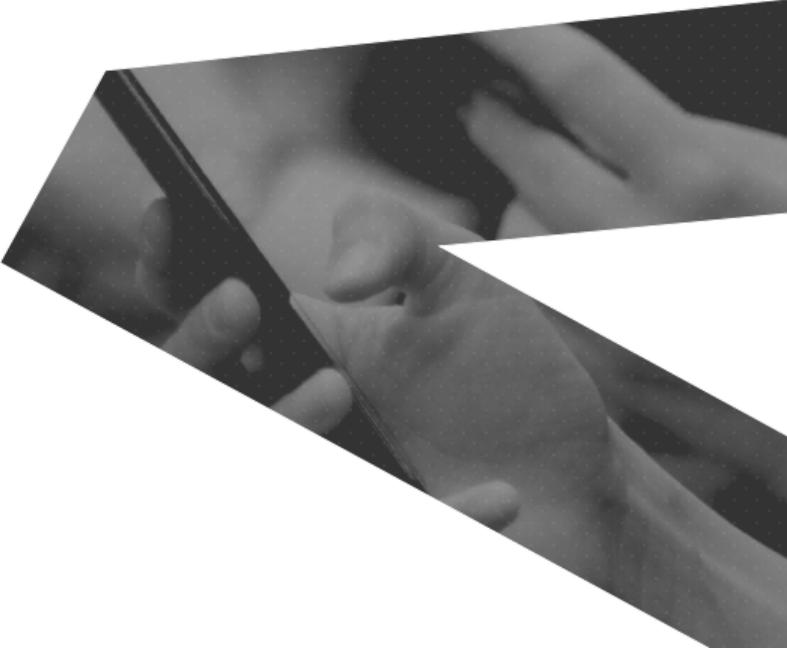


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# FULLY HOMOMORPHIC ENCRYPTION OVER THE [DISCRETIZED] TORUS

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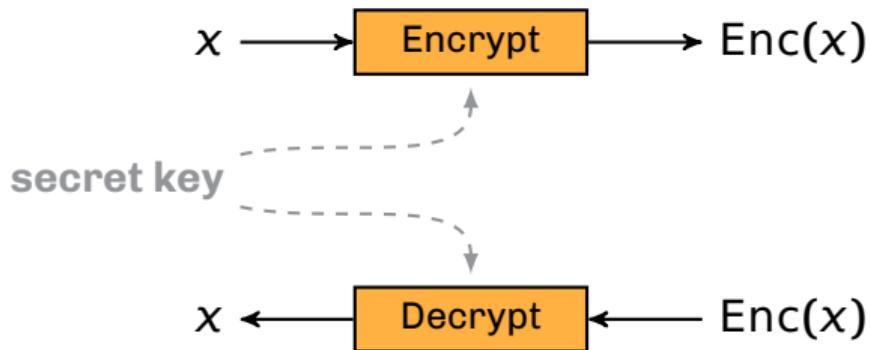
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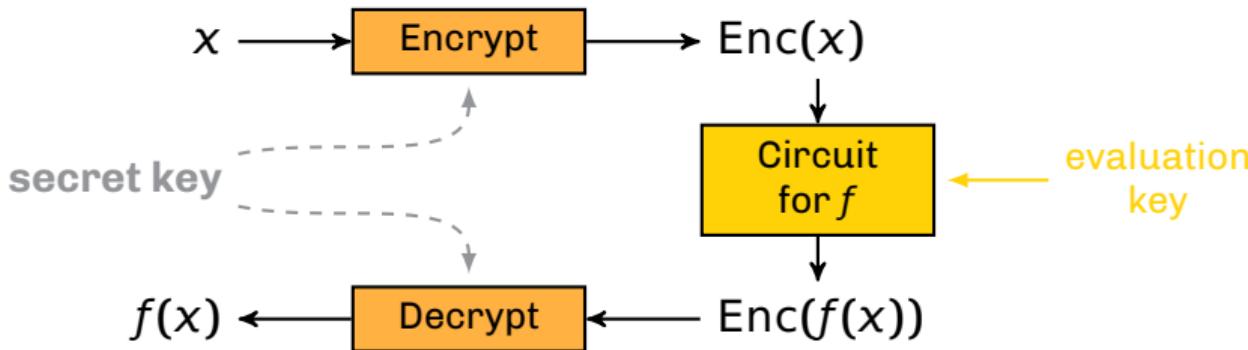
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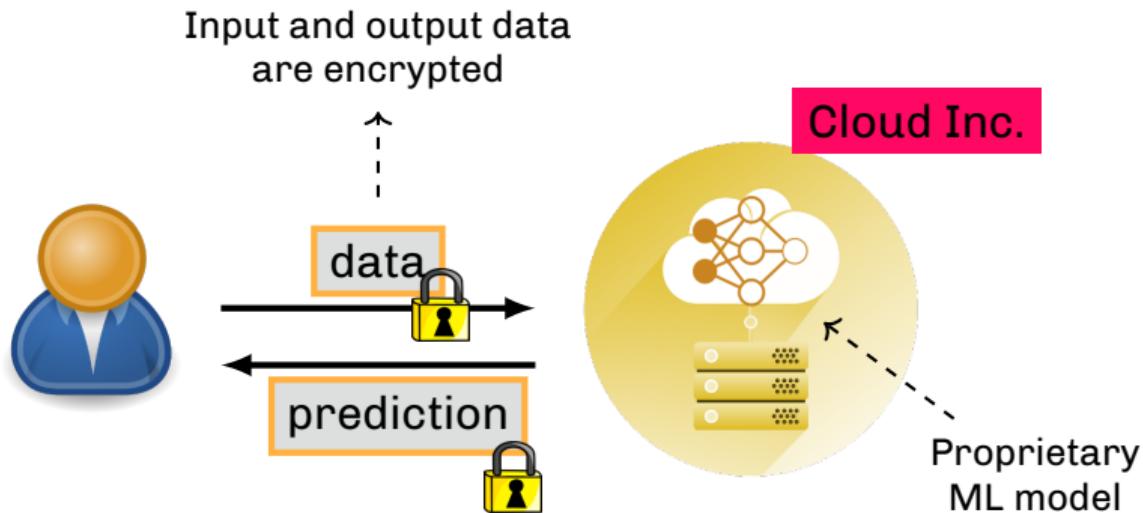


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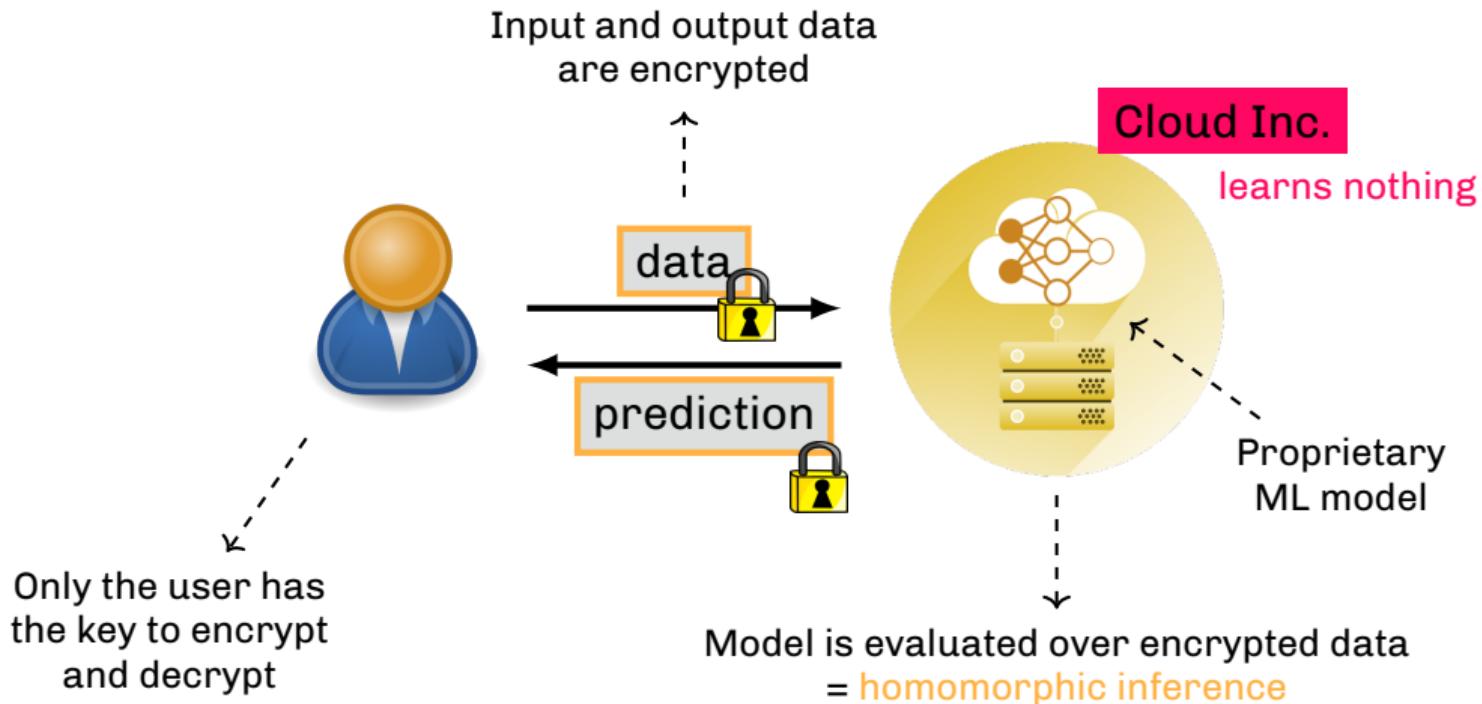


Remark: Any private-key FHE scheme can easily be turned into a public-key FHE scheme

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If noise exceeds a threshold, the ciphertext loses “decryptability”

$\Rightarrow$  One must resort to **bootstrapping**, a very slow noise-cleaning operation

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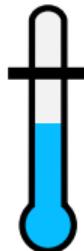
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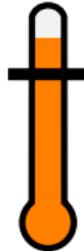
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valid ciphertext

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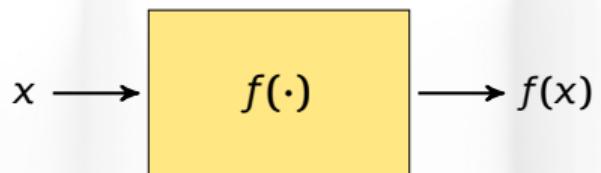


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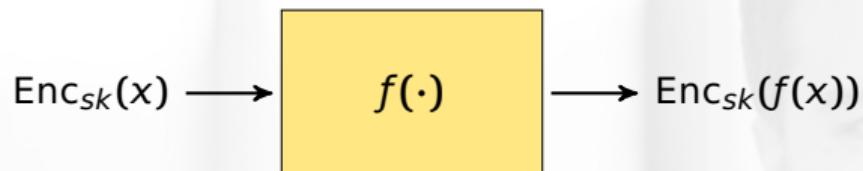
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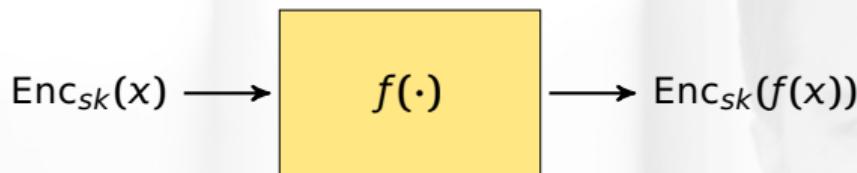
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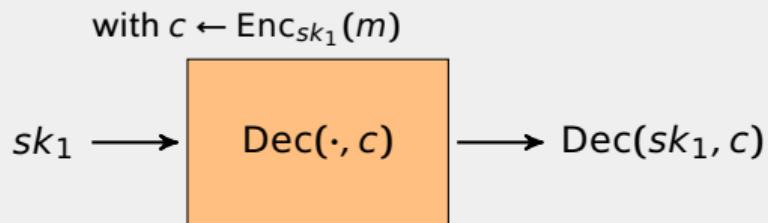
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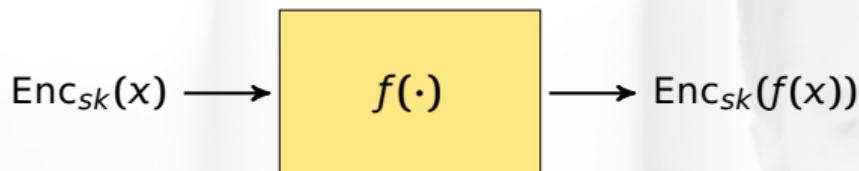
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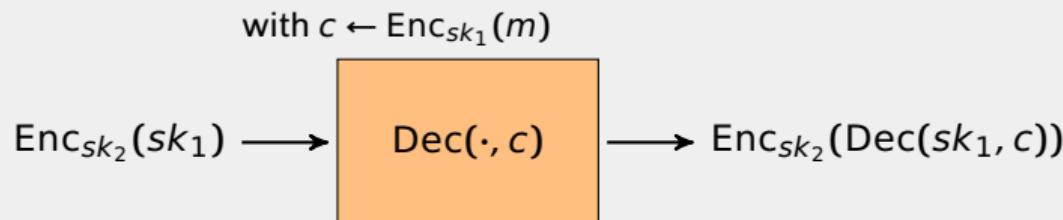
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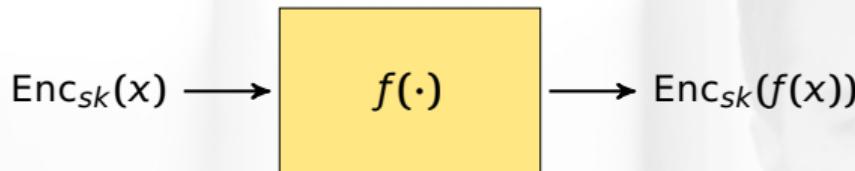
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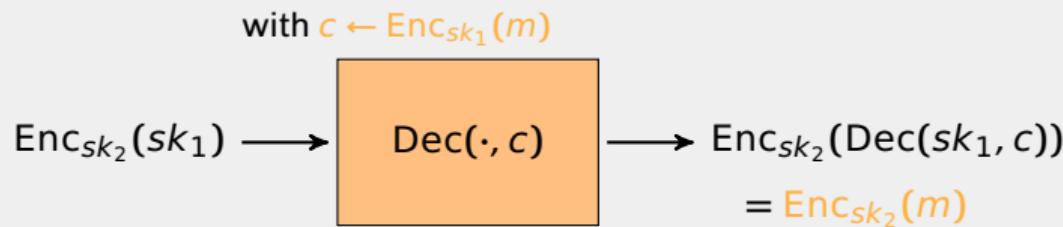
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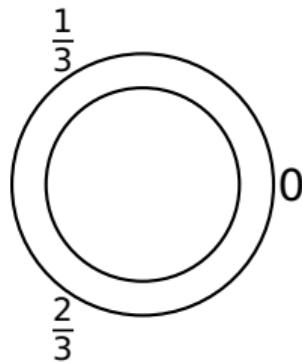


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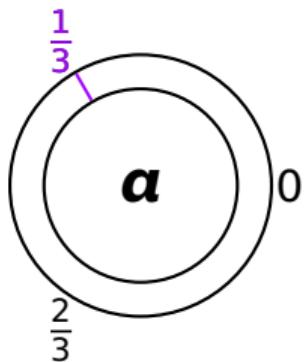


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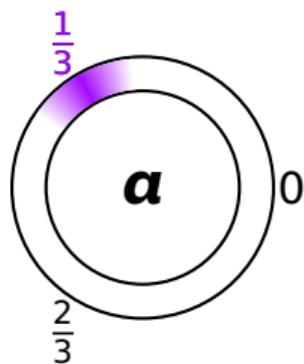
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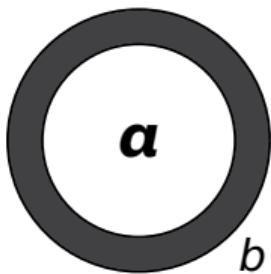
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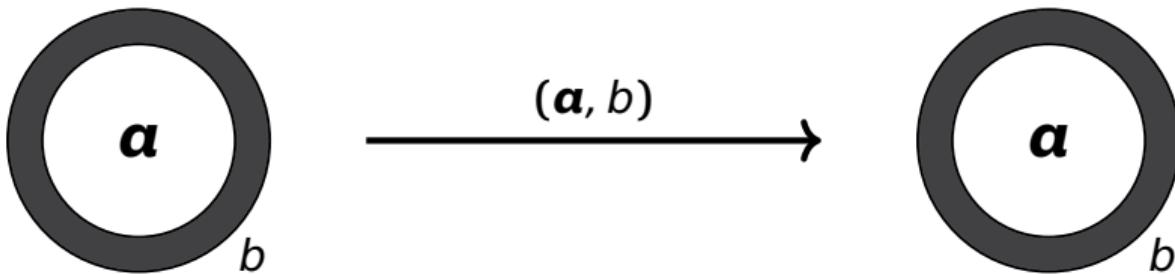
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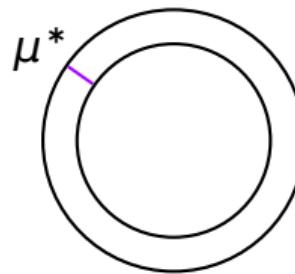
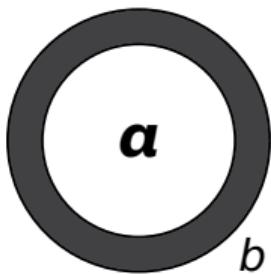
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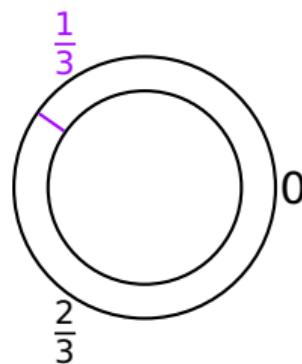
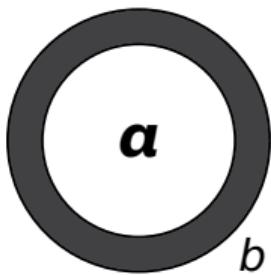
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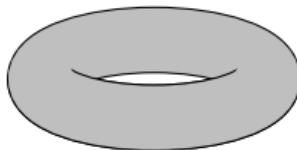
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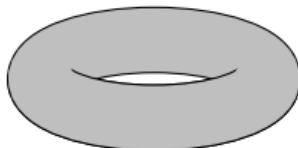


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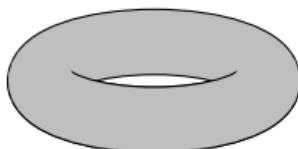
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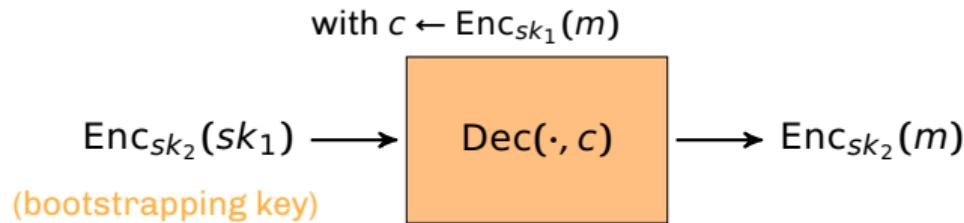
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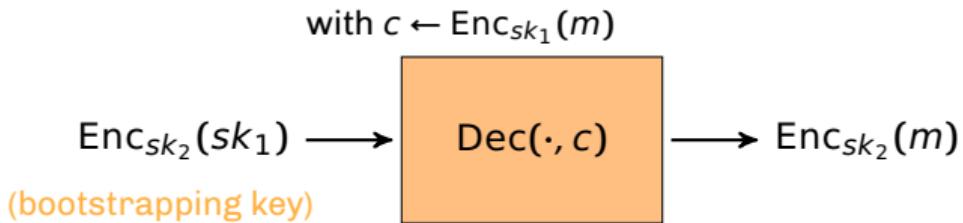
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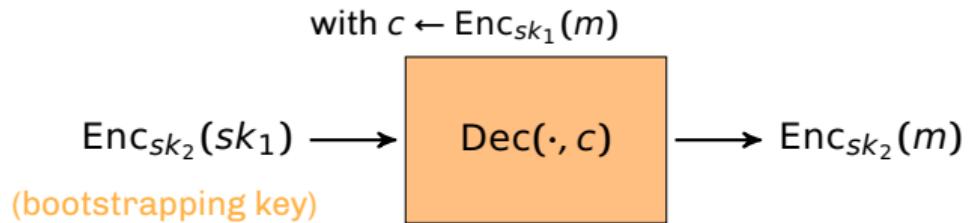
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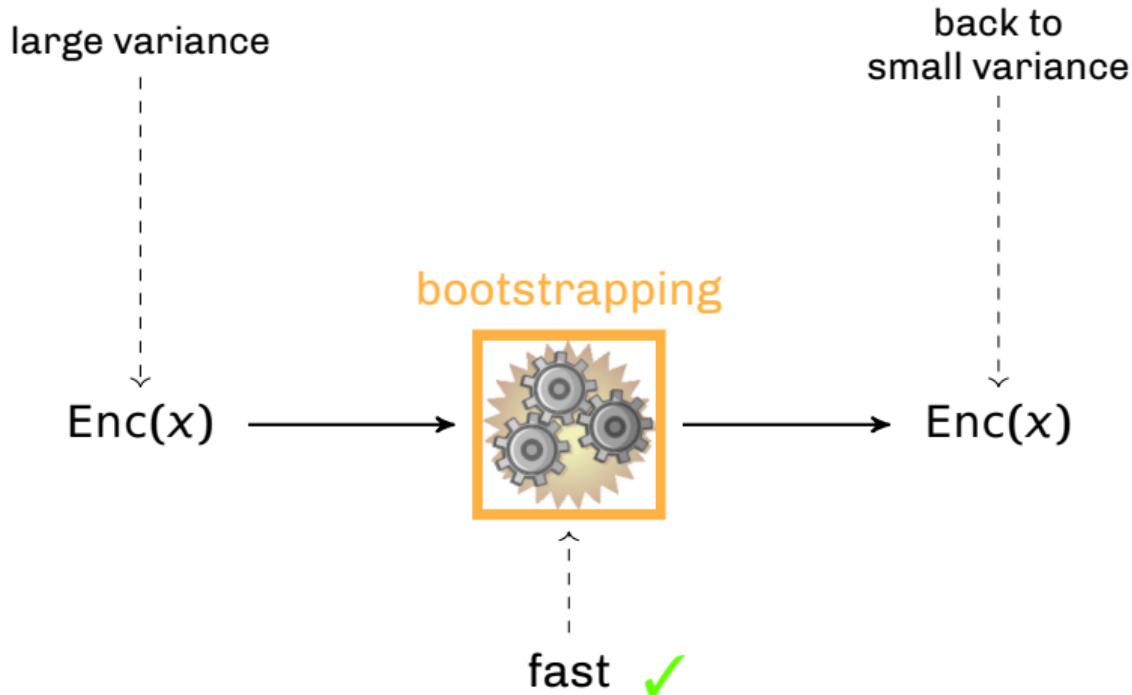
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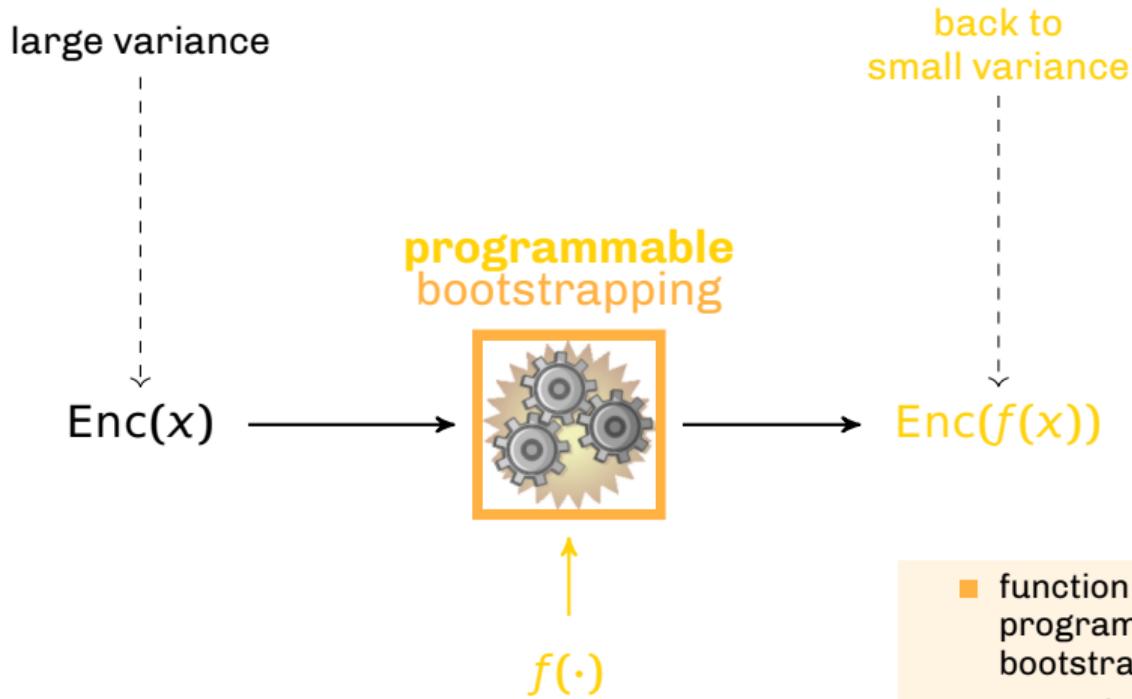
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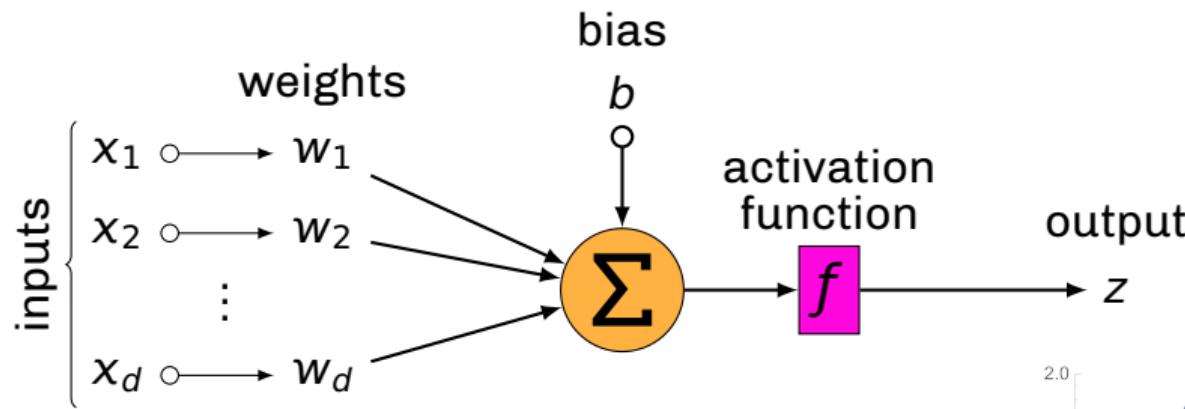
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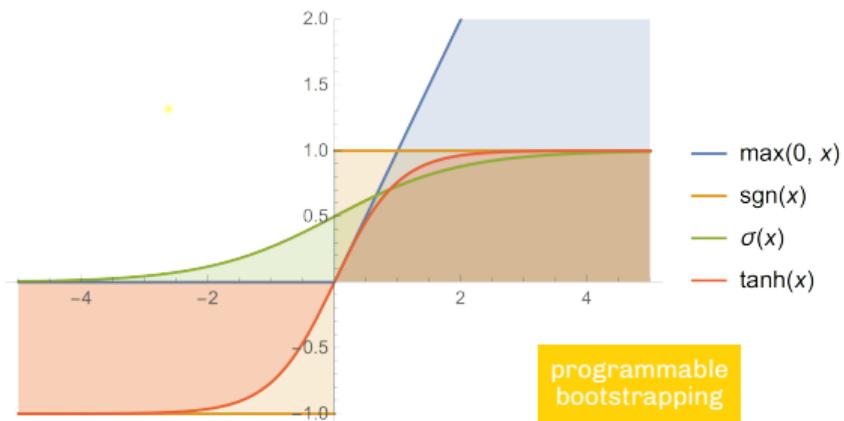


# ARTIFICIAL NEURON



$$y = \sum_{i=1}^d w_i x_i + b$$

$$z = f(y)$$



# PERFORMANCE

Programmable bootstrapping in milliseconds\*

# bits	$N = 1024$		$N = 2048$		$N = 4096$	
	32	64	32	64	32	64
$n = 630$	15.49	18.08	33.28	39.54	73.22	84.01
$n = 800$	19.23	22.98	42.33	50.53	93.12	107.3
$n = 1024$	24.54	29.16	54.14	64.18	117.9	135.2

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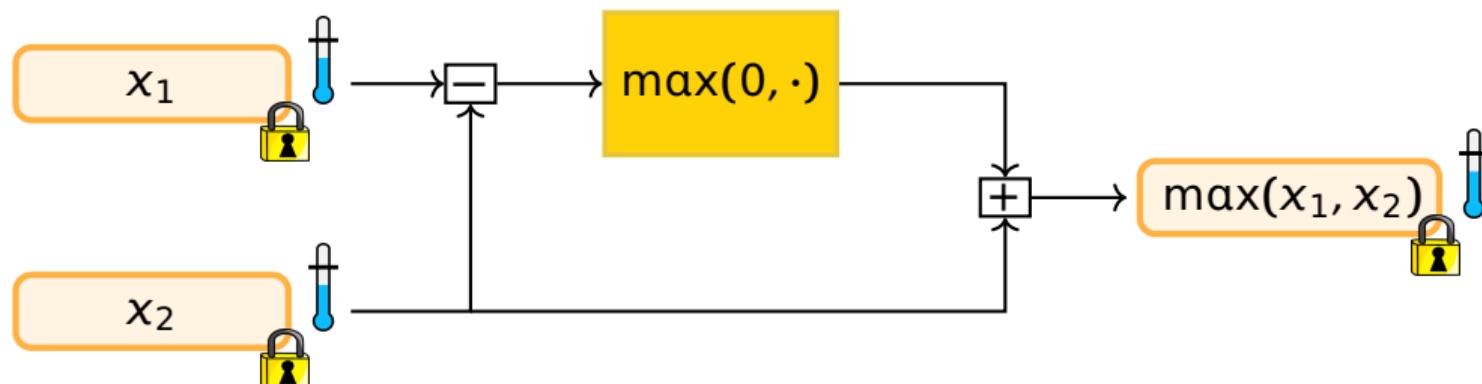
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# ALL YOU NEED: ADDITIONS AND PBS's

Kolmogorov  
Superposition  
Theorem (KST)

1957

Ridge decomposition  
or approximation

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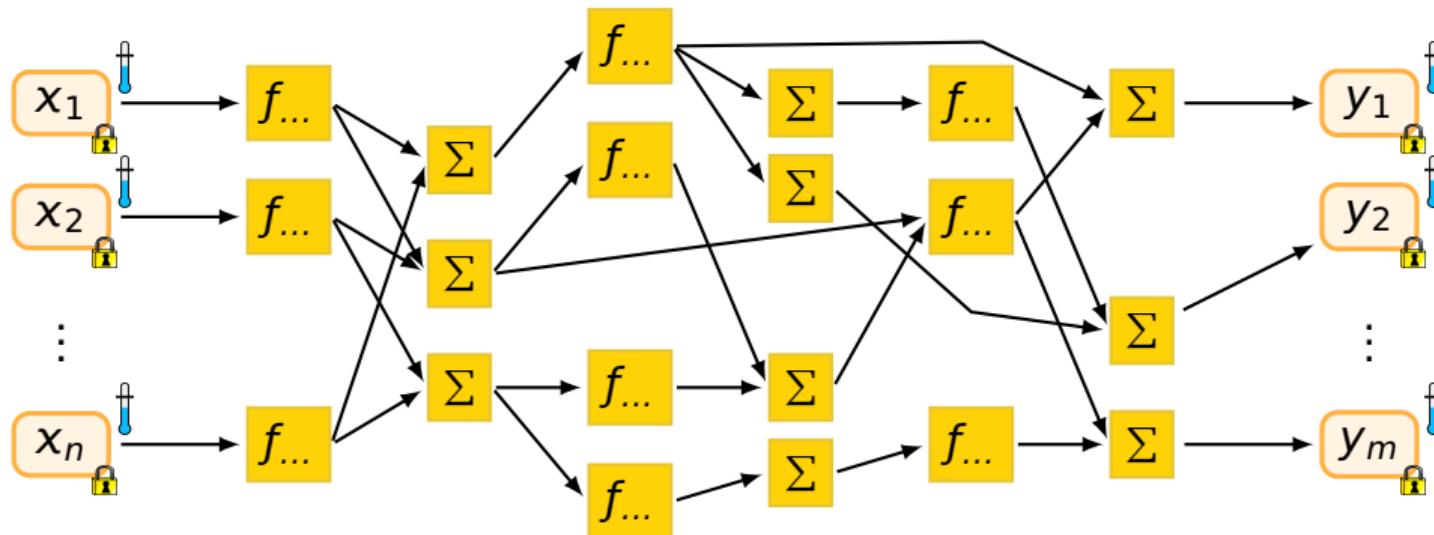
$$f(x_1, \dots, x_n) \approx \sum_i g_i\left(\sum_j a_{i,j} x_j\right)$$

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$a_{i,j} \in \mathbb{Z}$

# A NEW COMPUTATIONAL PARADIGM

Circuit of univariate functions



Graph mixing univariate functions and linear combinations

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# *Let's be Concrete*

<https://github.com/zama-ai>

# NUMERICAL EXPERIMENTS

- MNIST dataset

- Three neural networks:

- NN-x where  $x$  is the number of layers with  $x \in \{20, 50, 100\}$
- networks all include dense and convolution layers with activation functions
- every hidden layer possesses at least 92 active neurons



# NUMERICAL EXPERIMENTS

	In the clear	Encrypted
NN-20	0.17 ms	115.52 s
NN-50	0.20 ms	233.55 s
NN-100	0.33 ms	481.61 s

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# SUMMARY

- Programmable bootstrapping is a **powerful** tool
  - enables evaluation of any function
  - runs relatively fast
  - accommodates every use-case
- Try out the **Concrete** library!