

# MPC for MPC: Secure Computation on a Massively Parallel Computing Architecture

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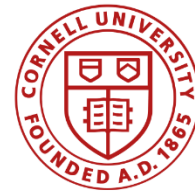
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# Models of Parallel Computation

- Circuit?
- Parallel Random Access Machine (PRAM)
- Bulk Synchronous Parallel (BSP) model

Karloff, Suri, and Vassilvitskii (SODA 2010)

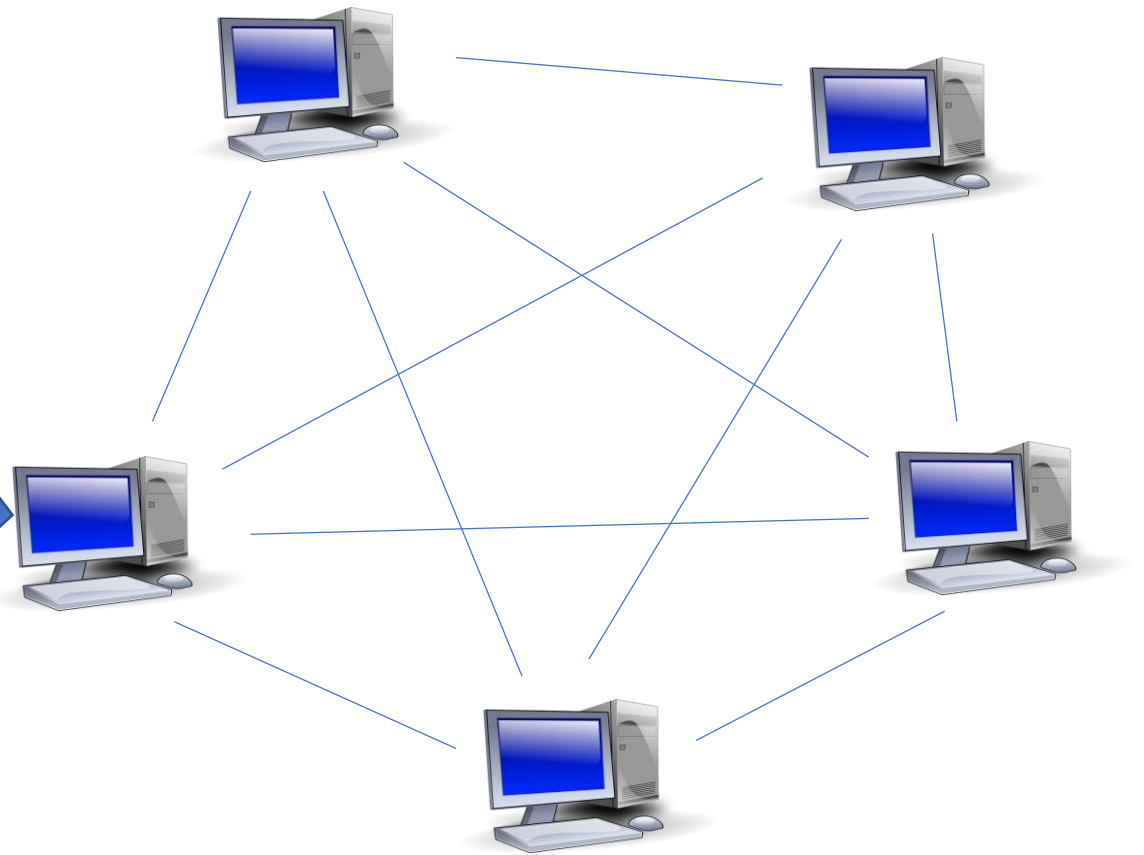
Massively Parallel Computation,  
MPC



# Massively Parallel Computation (MPC)

- $m$  Random Access Machines (RAM)
- Fully connected
- Each of space  $s$

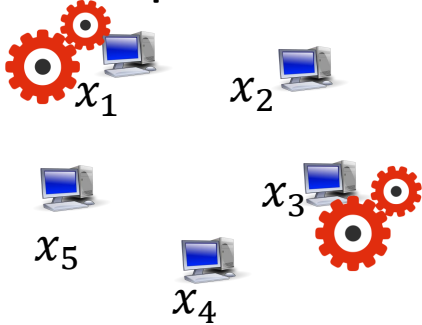
- Input size  $N$
- $s = N^\epsilon$ , const  $\epsilon \in (0,1)$
- $\Rightarrow m \geq N^{1-\epsilon}$



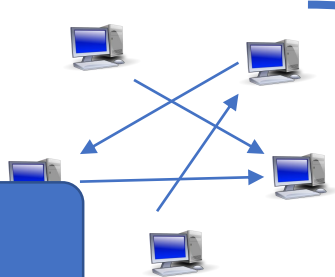
# MPC Proceeds in Rounds

Space  $s = N^\epsilon$

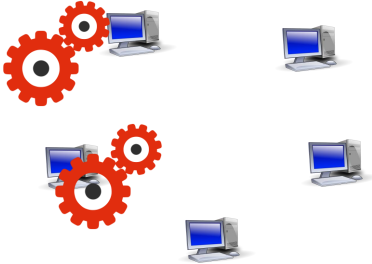
Compute locally



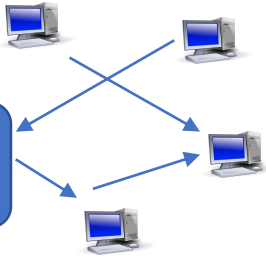
Send messages (send/receive  $s$  bits each)



Round 1



Round 2

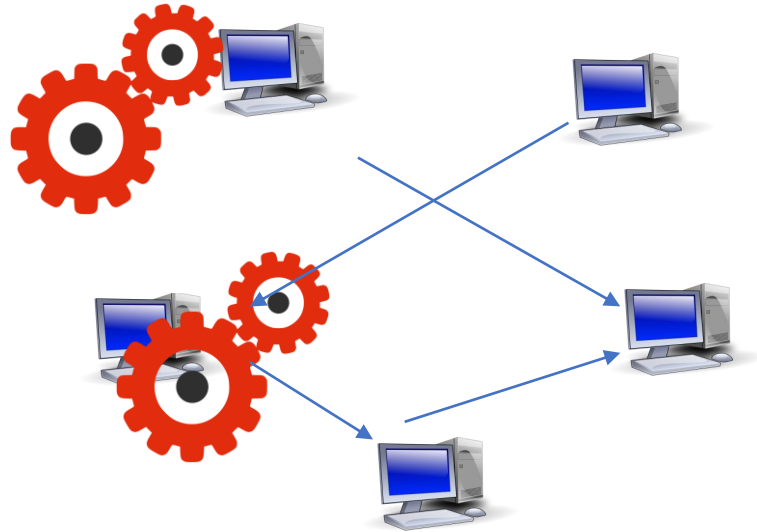


Repeat rounds .... Output jointly

Major Metric:  
Round Complexity

MPC

Space  $s = N^\epsilon$

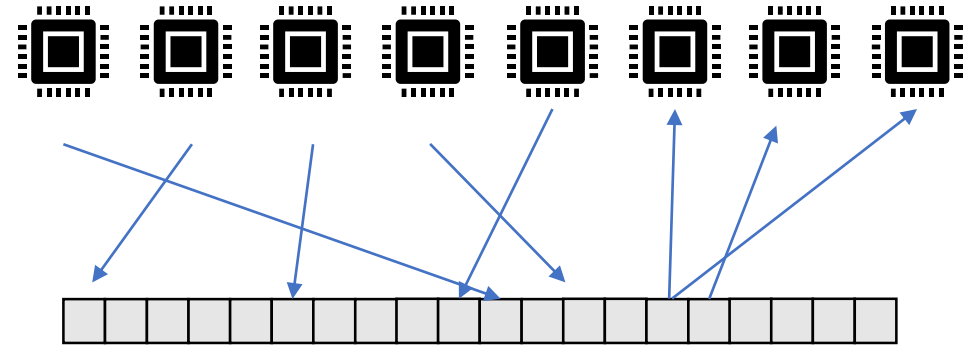


# Rounds

$O(1)$

Sort  $N$   
items

PRAM



# Parallel steps

$\Omega(\log N)$

Same reason motivated MPC (than PRAM) also motivated that ...

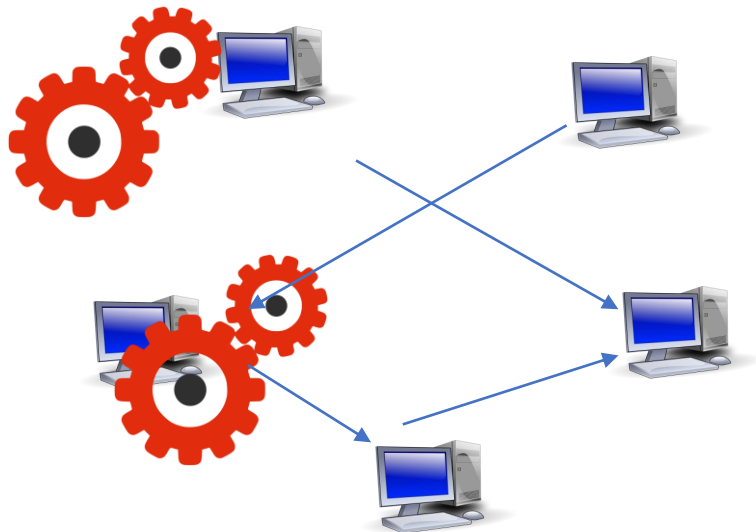
Question:

How to get MPC algo “secure”?

What is the cost?

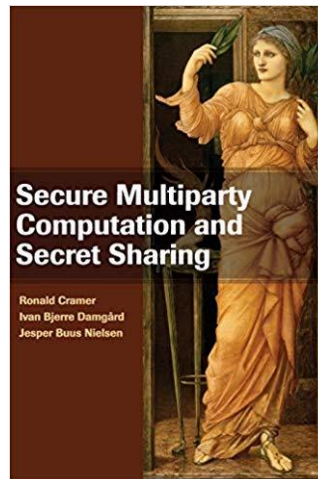


MPC  
Space  $s = N^\epsilon$



What is “secure” in MPC model?

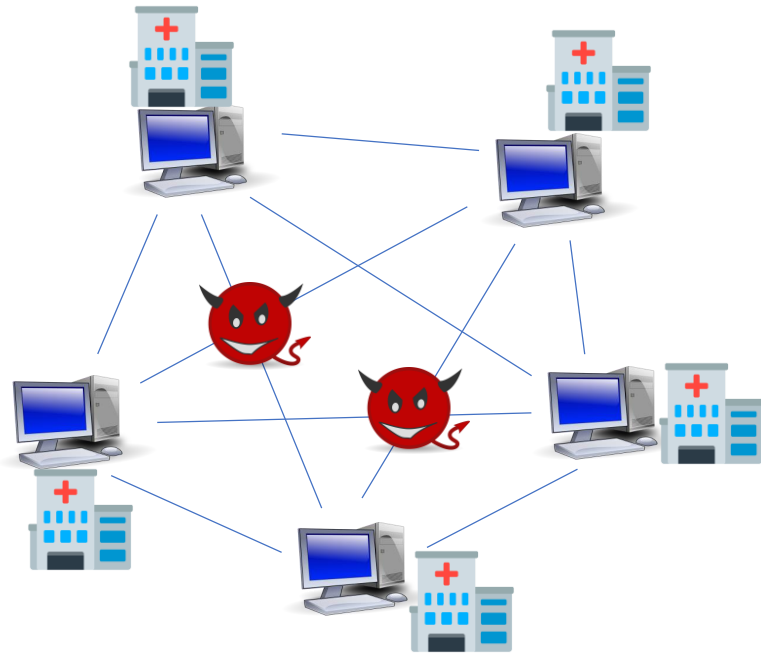
Many adversarial settings ...



In cryptography ~~MPC~~ =  
secure ~~Multi~~ Party Computation

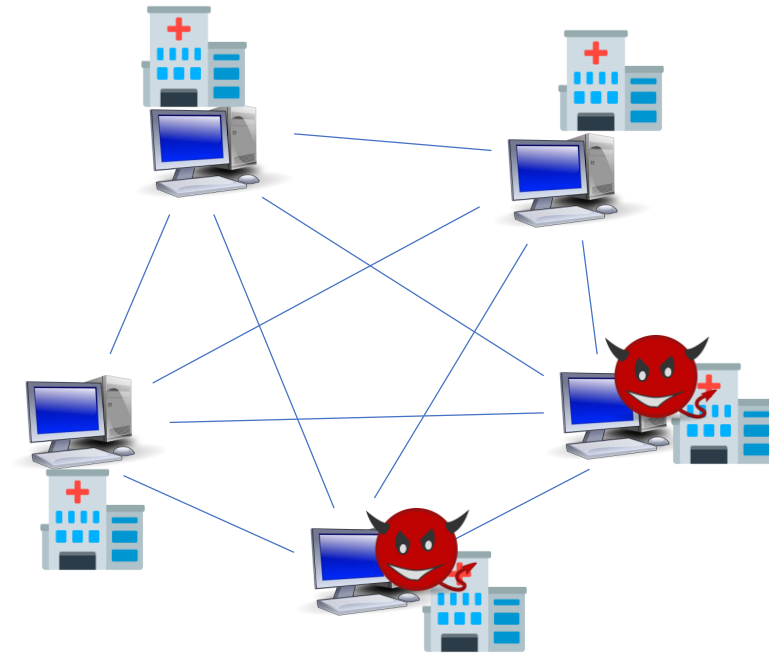
### Scenario 1:

Adversary is only eavesdropping,  
wants to learn secret input



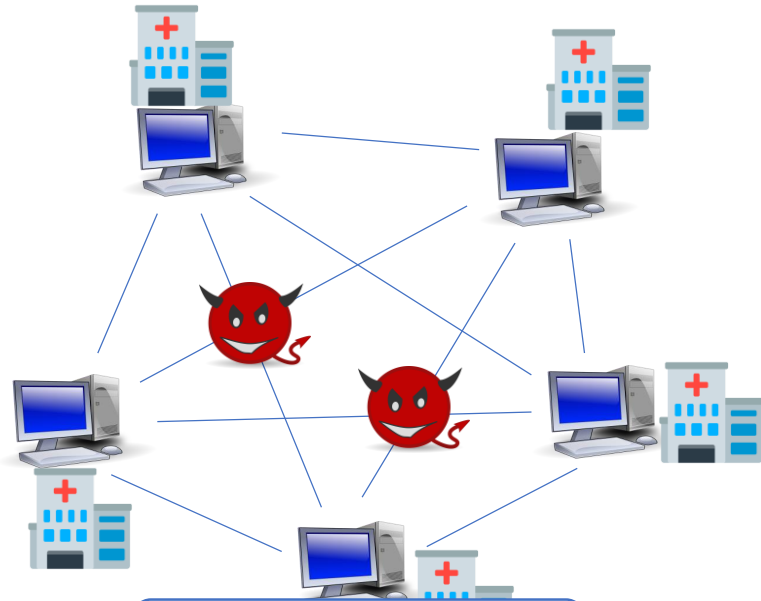
### Scenario 2:

Adversary corrupts some machines,  
wants secret on others



# Scenario 1: Constant Overhead

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Space  $s = N^\epsilon$



MPC algo taking  
space  $s$ , rounds  $R$



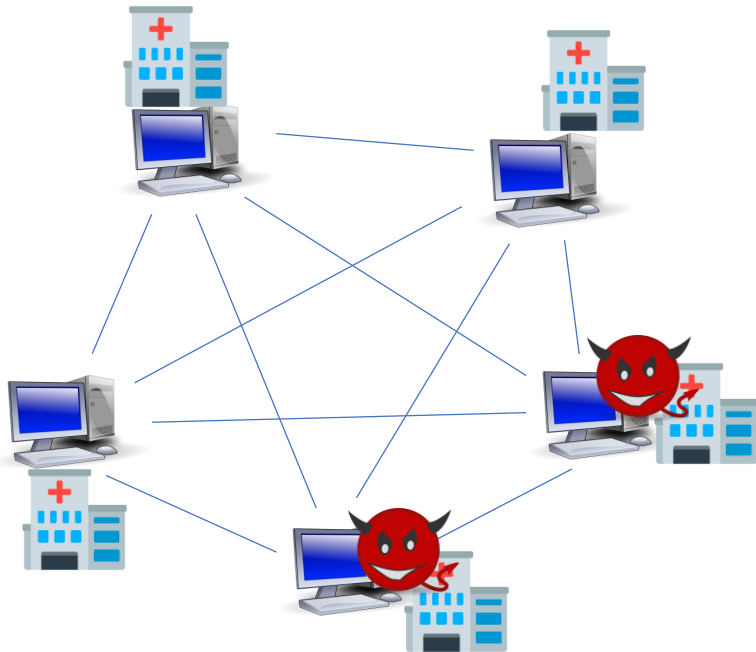
secure MPC algo taking  
space  $O(s)$ , rounds  $O(R)$

Failure probability in correctness:  $\exp(-\Omega(\sqrt{s}))$



# Scenario 2: Constant in Rounds, Security-Parameter in Space

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MPC algo taking  
space  $s$ , rounds  $R$

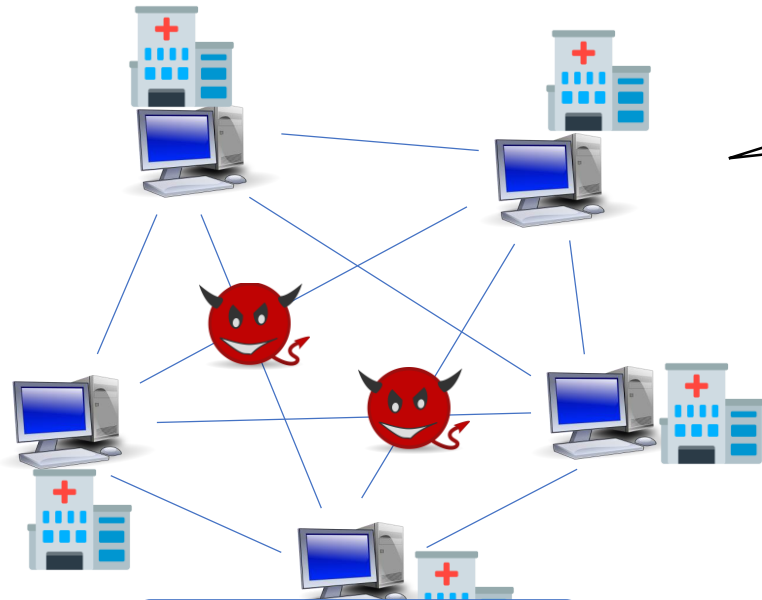


secure MPC algo taking  
space  $O(s \cdot \underline{poly}(\kappa))$ ,  
rounds  $O(R)$

Assume Learning With Errors (LWE),  
compact Fully Homomorphic Encryption (FHE),  
and corrupt machines  $< 1/3$ .

Fail probability in correctness:  $\exp(-\Omega(\sqrt{s}))$ .

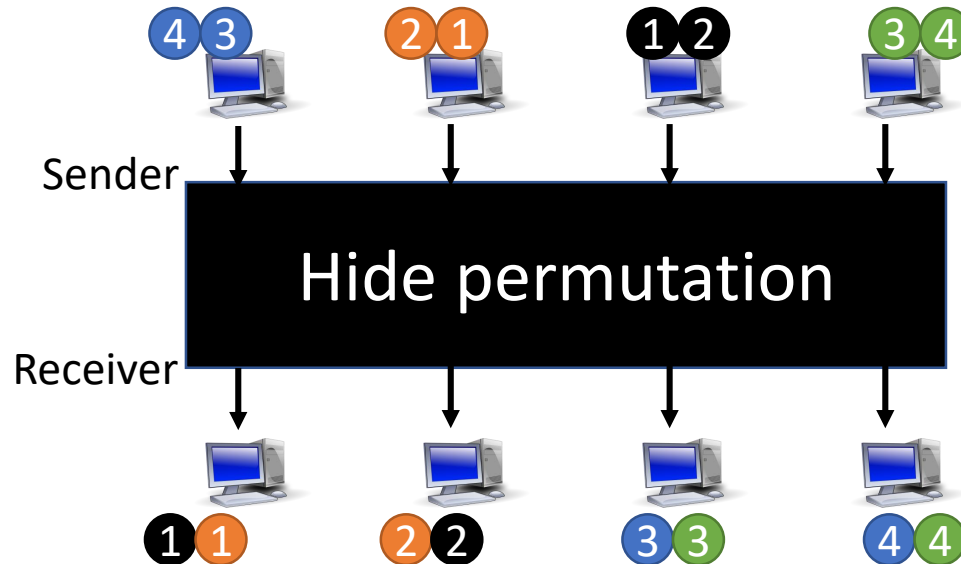
# (Scenario 1) Technique: Oblivious Routing



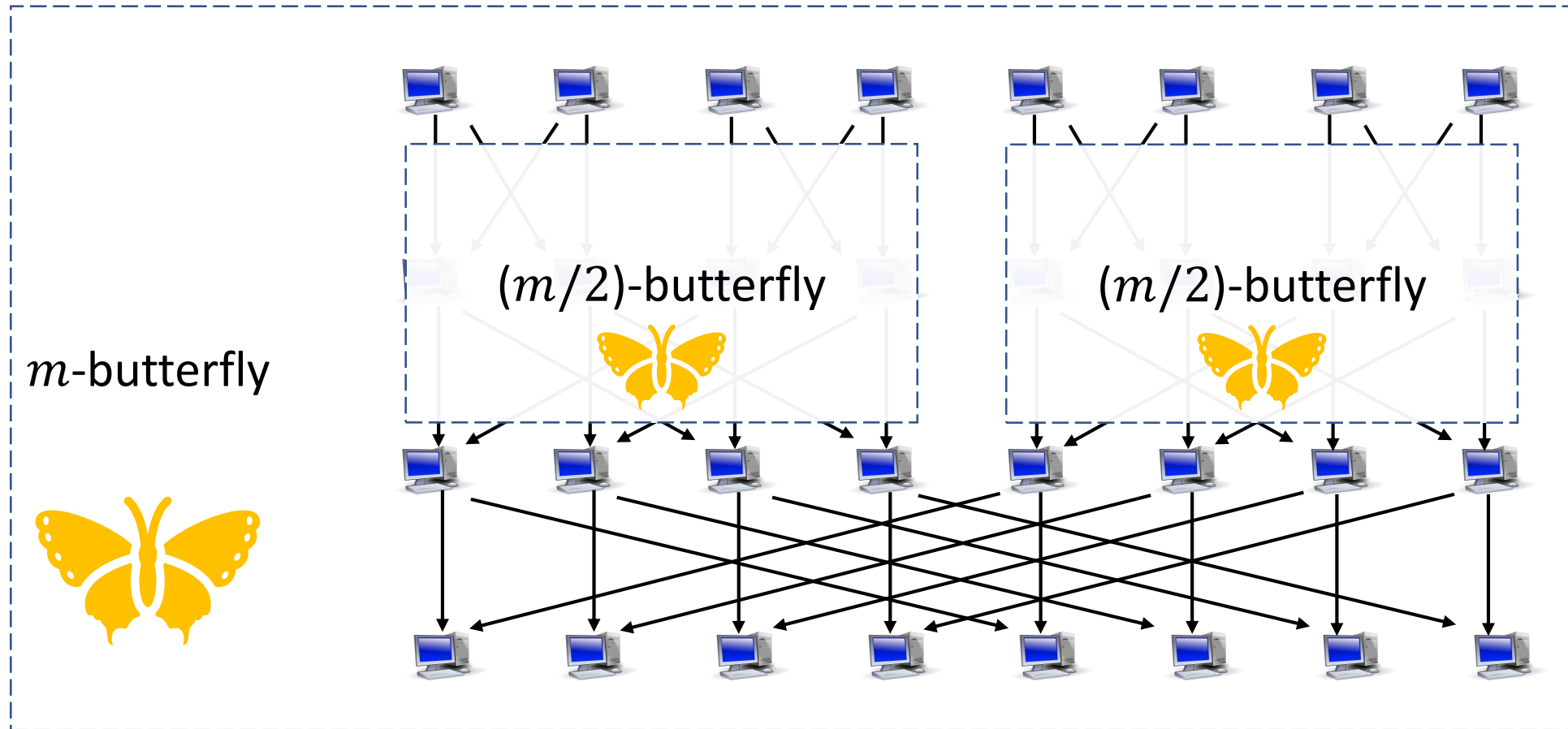
gets sender-receiver info

Space  $s = N^\epsilon$

Want a **Routing:**

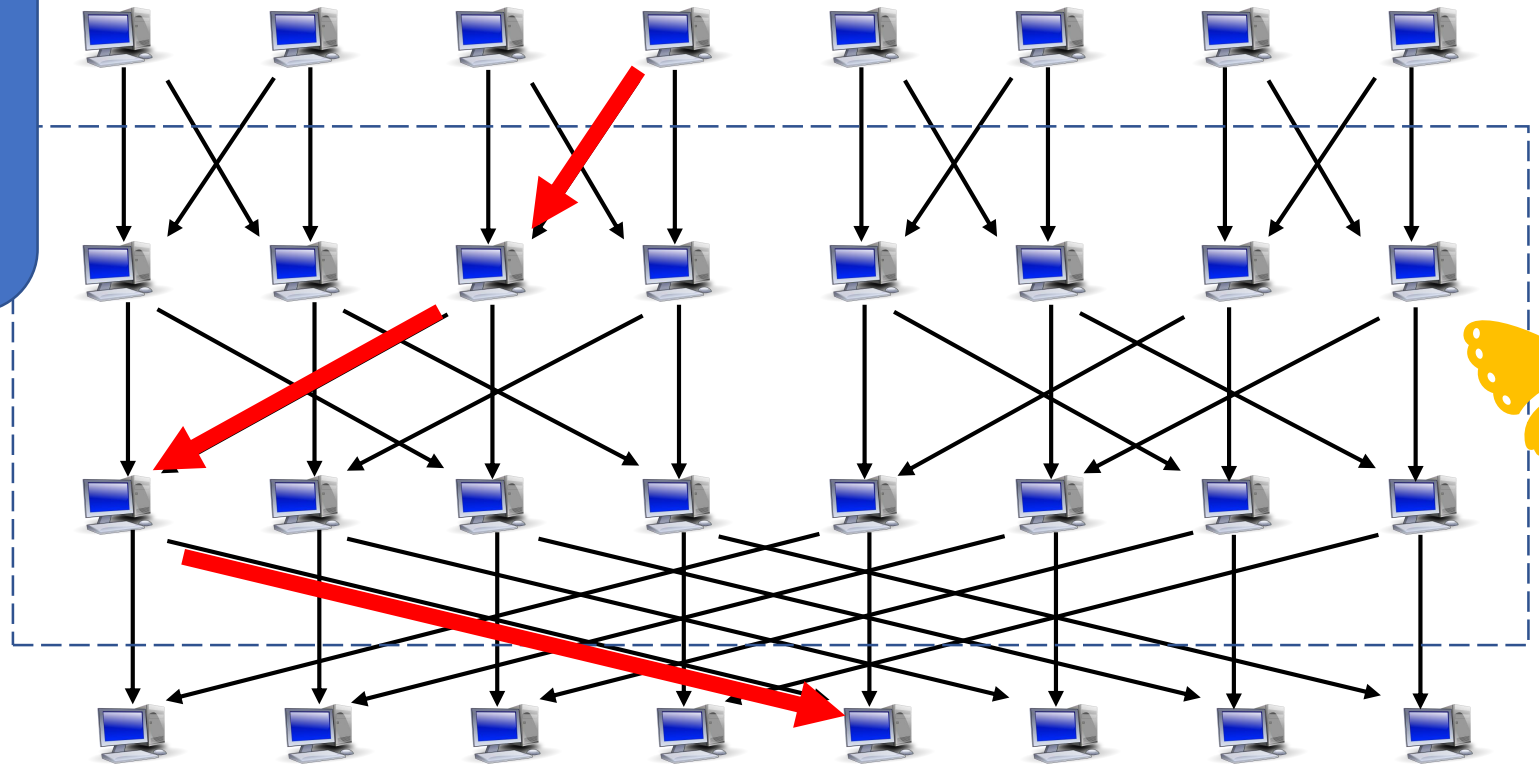


# Butterfly Network (well-known)

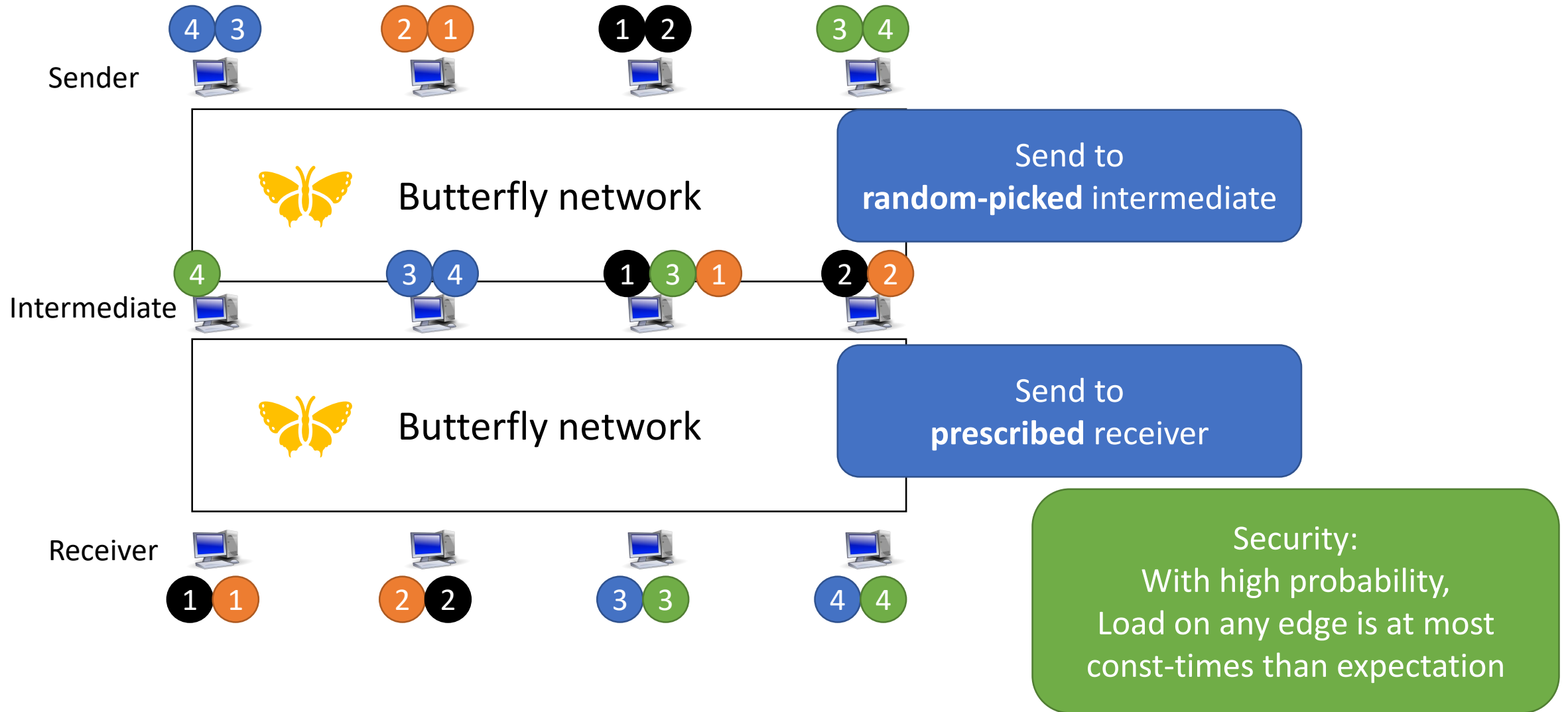


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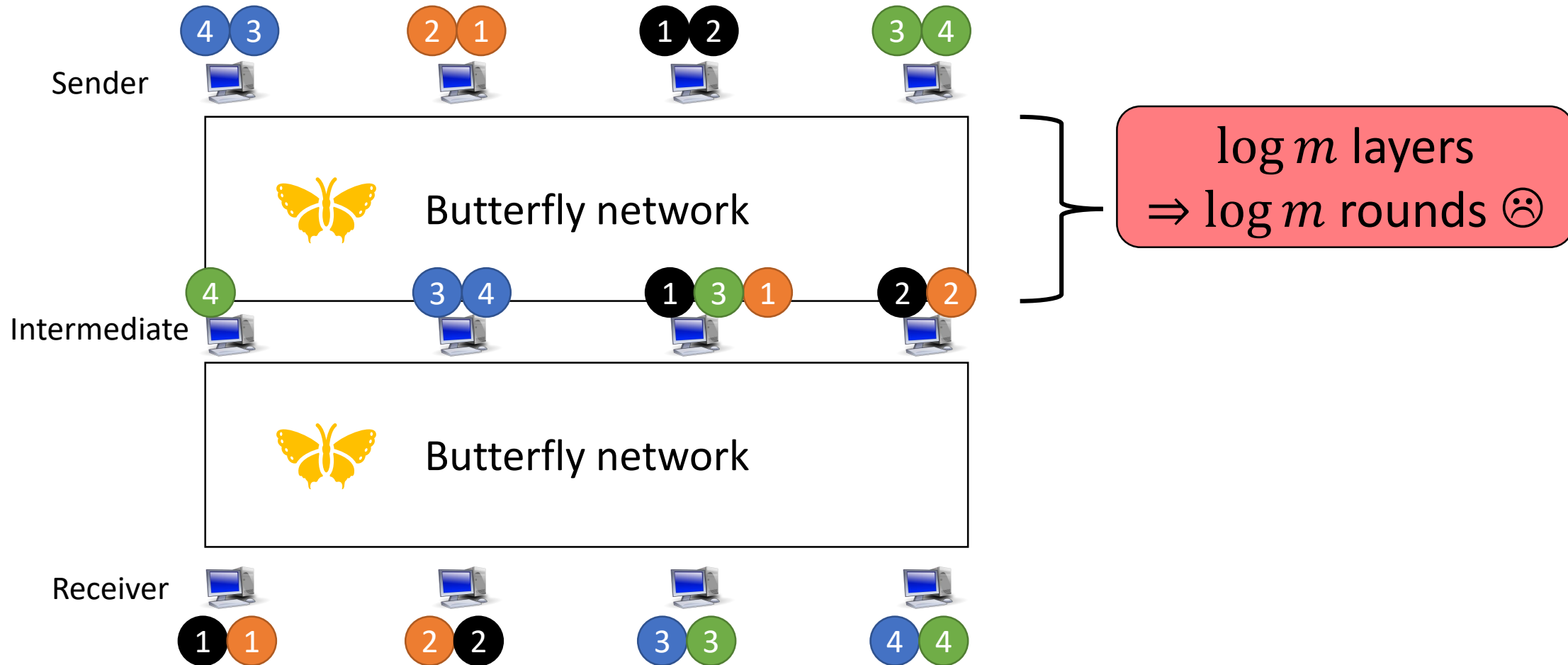
Exist a path  
for any (sender, receiver),  
very easy to find it



# Routing from Butterfly Network

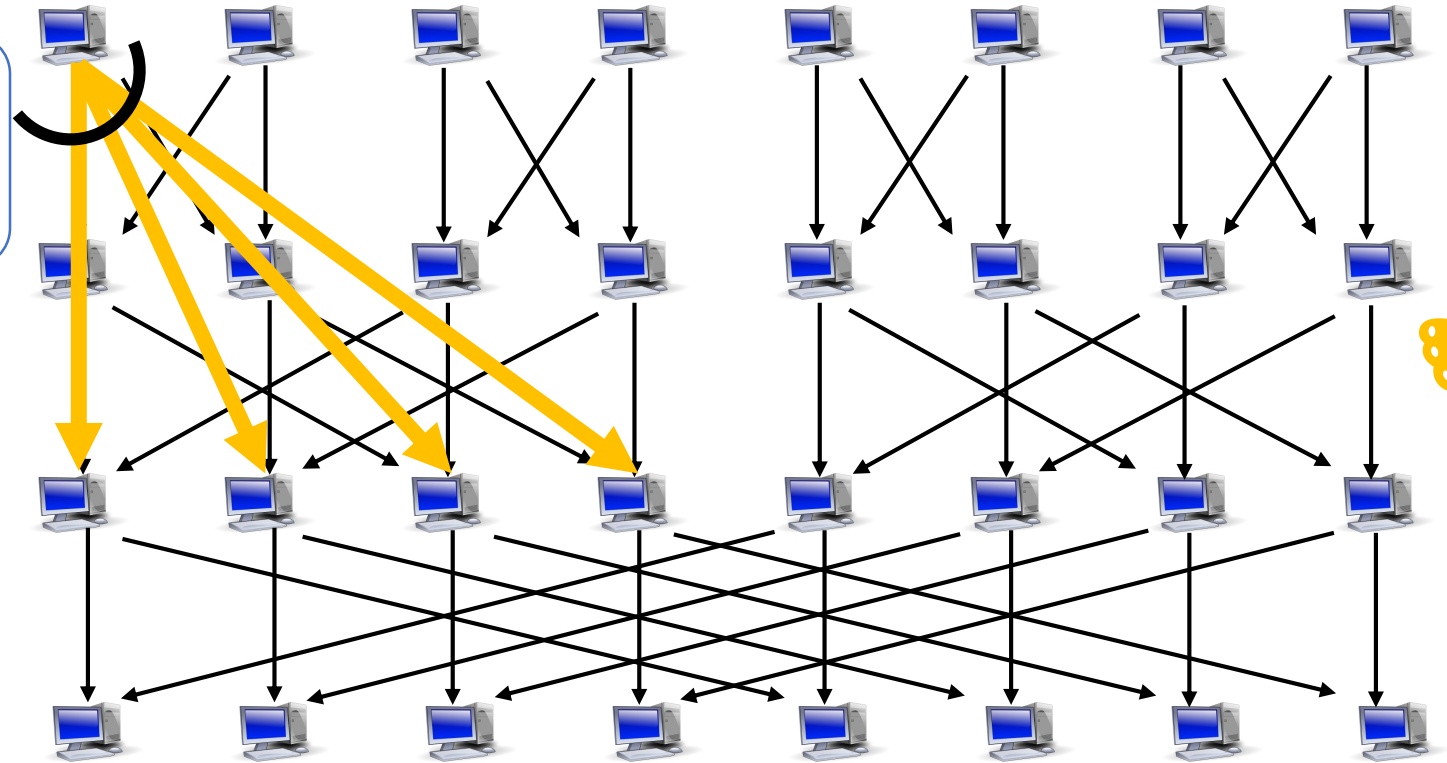


# Routing from Butterfly Network



# Idea: Degree $s$ Butterfly Network

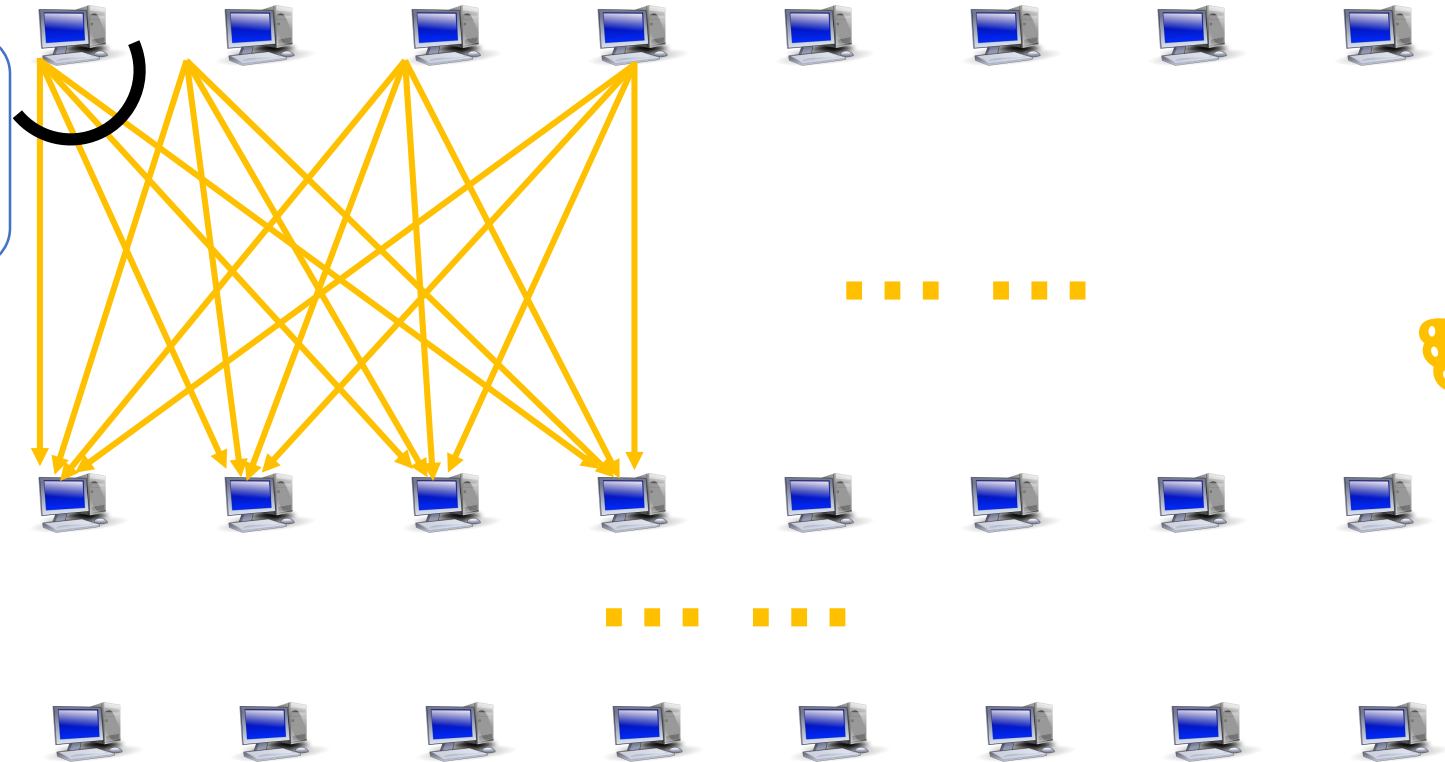
Use space  $s = N^\epsilon$  to merge  $\log s$  layers



# Idea: Degree $s$ Butterfly Network

Use space  $s = N^\epsilon$  to merge  $\log s$  layers

$1/\epsilon$  layers  
 $\Rightarrow$  const rounds 😊





# Summary

Compile insecure Massively Parallel Computation algo  
into a secure one

Eavesdropping adversary: const overhead in rounds & space

1/3 corrupt machines:  
const overhead in rounds, poly(security para) in space

(Need crypto assumptions)

Thank you!

# Previous result and Discuss

Compare to typical  
secure multiparty computation

- Const rounds,  
local space  $\approx$  circuit complexity
- Many rounds, smaller local space

Remove crypto assumptions?

- If we can secure any MPC algo  
using no assumption,  
then we have a statistical SMPC using  
small communication (solve open problem)