

# Cryptographic Protocols for Secure Computation



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Alice and Bob want to find out whether they are interested in each other



But they are shy, so neither of them wants to make the first move (they are afraid of rejection)



So they would like to compute the "AND" of their interest level



The computation should be:

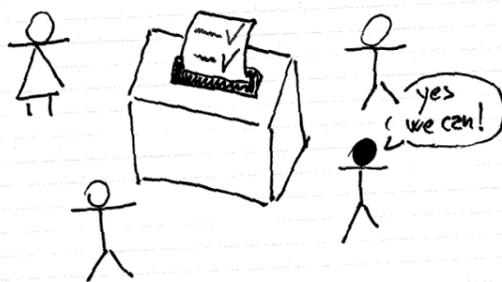
**Correct:** the output is really  $a \wedge b$

**Private:** the computation doesn't leak  $a, b$  but just  $a \wedge b$

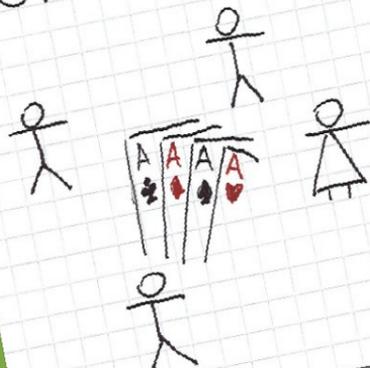
Using Cryptography we can help Alice and Bob !!

In many real applications the problem of **secure multi party computation** is solved using a **trusted server**

Electronic Voting



Online Poker



We can replace the trusted server with a **Cryptographic Protocol!**

Online Auctions

