

# Reusable Two-Round MPC from LPN

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**Abstract.** We present a new construction of maliciously-secure, two-round multiparty computation (MPC) in the CRS model, where the first message is reusable an unbounded number of times. The security of the protocol relies on the Learning Parity with Noise (LPN) assumption with inverse polynomial noise rate  $1/n^{1-\epsilon}$  for small enough constant  $\epsilon$ , where  $n$  is the LPN dimension. Prior works on reusable two-round MPC required assumptions such as DDH or LWE that imply some flavor of homomorphic computation. We obtain our result in two steps:

- In the first step, we construct a two-round MPC protocol in the *silent pre-processing model* (Boyle et al., Crypto 2019). Specifically, the parties engage in a computationally inexpensive setup procedure that generates some correlated random strings. Then, the parties commit to their inputs. Finally, each party sends a message depending on the function to be computed, and these messages can be decoded to obtain the output. Crucially, the complexity of the pre-processing phase and the input commitment phase do not grow with the size of the circuit to be computed. We call this *multiparty silent NISC* (msNISC), generalizing the notion of two-party silent NISC of Boyle et al. (CCS 2019). We provide a construction of msNISC from LPN in the random oracle model.
- In the second step, we give a transformation that removes the pre-processing phase and use of random oracle from the previous protocol. This transformation additionally adds (unbounded) reusability of the first round message, giving the first construction of reusable two-round MPC from the LPN assumption. This step makes novel use of randomized encoding of circuits (Applebaum et al., FOCS 2004) and a variant of the “tree of MPC messages” technique of Ananth et al. and Bartusek et al. (TCC 2020).

## 1 Introduction

Consider a scenario where a consortium of oncologists wants to compute several statistical tests on the confidential genomic data of their patients, while preserving the privacy of their patients. To accomplish this, each oncologist first publishes an encryption of their private database on their website. Next, given

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a proposed hypothesis  $F$ , the oncologists would like to figure out if this hypothesis is consistent with their joint databases. They would like to achieve this by sending a single message (that could grow with the size of the circuit computing  $F$ ) to each other. Can they achieve this? What if they want to continue computing multiple hypotheses on the same data? Can they perform multiple tests at varying points in time while sending just one additional message for every new test? In other words, can they *reuse* the published encryptions of their data across multiple tests?

This scenario is a special case of the more general problem of constructing *reusable* two-round multiparty computation, whose feasibility was established in the work of Garg et al. [GGHR14] assuming the existence of indistinguishability obfuscation [BGI<sup>+</sup>01, GGH<sup>+</sup>13]. Starting with this work, an important line of research has been to weaken the computational assumptions required for constructing this primitive. The work of Mukherjee and Wichs [MW16] and a recent work of Ananth et al. [AJJM20] gave a construction from the Learning with Errors assumption [Reg05]. The work of Benhamouda and Lin [BL20] constructed such a protocol from standard assumptions on bilinear maps and the work of Bartusek et al. [BGMM20] provided a construction based on the DDH assumption.

Despite significant progress, our understanding of the assumptions necessary to realize two-round MPC protocols with reusability still lags behind the assumptions known to be sufficient for two-round MPC without reusability. In particular, while we know two-round MPC from any two-round OT [BL18, GS18a], known constructions of two-round MPC with reusability seem to require assumptions that support homomorphic computation — namely, LWE and DDH (which are known to imply various flavours of *homomorphic secret sharing* [BGI16]). In particular, these assumptions are known to imply some notion of *communication-efficient*<sup>1</sup> secure computation for a rich class of functions [MW16, BGI16, DHRW16]. In this work, we ask:

*Can we realize reusable two-round MPC from assumptions that are not known to imply communication-efficient secure computation?*

## 1.1 Our Results

We answer the above question in the affirmative by constructing a reusable two-round MPC protocol from the LPN assumption over binary fields with inverse polynomial noise rate  $1/n^{1-\epsilon}$  for small enough constant  $\epsilon$ , where  $n$  is the LPN dimension.

Our construction proceeds in two steps:

- **Multiparty Silent NISC:** We first consider the problem of constructing a two-round MPC protocol where the first round message is *succinct* (i.e.,

<sup>1</sup> By communication efficiency, we mean that the communication cost of the protocols do not grow with the circuit size of the functionality to be computed.

the complexity of computing the first round message does not grow with the circuit size) in the silent pre-processing model [BCG<sup>+</sup>19b]. To give more details, there is a pre-processing phase run by a dealer that generates correlated random strings for each party. In the first round, the parties send a commitment to their inputs using the correlated randomness. In the second round, the parties send a message that can be later decoded to obtain the output of the function. For efficiency, we require the complexity of the pre-processing phase and the input commitment phase to be independent of the circuit size and only the second round computation can depend on this parameter. We call this *multiparty silent NISC*, and this naturally extends a similar notion defined by Boyle et al. [BCG<sup>+</sup>19a] for the two-party case. We give a construction of a multiparty silent NISC protocol in the random oracle model based on the LPN assumption.

- **Reusable Two-Round MPC:** In the second step, we transform the above protocol to a protocol in the CRS model that achieves unbounded reusability without increasing the number of rounds or requiring stronger assumptions. As a corollary, we obtain the first construction of reusable two-round MPC in the CRS model from the LPN assumption.

## 2 Technical Overview

In this section, we first discuss the notion of multiparty silent non-interactive secure computation (msNISC), which is a natural extension of the silent NISC primitive of [BCG<sup>+</sup>19a] to the multiparty setting. We then give an overview of our construction of msNISC from the LPN assumption in the random oracle model. This result mostly follows from a combination of ideas from [GIS18] and [BCG<sup>+</sup>19b], with a few necessary tweaks. Finally, we give an overview of the transformation from msNISC to reusable two-round MPC. This transformation forms the heart of our technical contribution.

### 2.1 Multi-party Silent NISC

In a silent NISC protocol [BCG<sup>+</sup>19a], two parties begin by interacting in a pre-processing phase that results in some shared correlated randomness. In addition, they send to each other encodings of their inputs  $x$  and  $y$ . So far, all computation and communication is “small”, i.e. it does not grow with the size of the circuit  $C$  they will eventually want to compute on their inputs. At this point, one party may publish a *single* (large) message to the other party, allowing the latter to learn the value  $C(x, y)$ . Since all communication before this point was small, the parties will be required to “silently” expand their correlated randomness into useful correlations needed for the final non-interactive computation phase.

We naturally extend this interaction pattern to the multi-party setting. We outline a three-phase approach for computing an  $m$ -party functionality.

- *Preprocessing phase:* A trusted dealer computes correlated secrets  $\{s_i\}_{i \in [m]}$  and sends  $s_i$  to party  $i$ .

- *Input commitment phase:* Party  $i$ , using secret  $s_i$ , computes and broadcasts a commitment  $c_i$  to its input  $x_i$ .
- *Compute phase:* Once a circuit  $C$  is known to all parties, they each compute and broadcast a single message  $m_i$ .
- *Recovery:* The protocol is publicly decodable. That is, the messages  $\{m_i\}_{i \in [m]}$  can be combined by any party (inside or outside the system) to recover the output  $Y \leftarrow C(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ .

Crucially, we require the computation and communication during the pre-processing and input commitment phases to only grow as a fixed polynomial in the input size and the security parameter, and not with the size of  $C$  (although an upper bound on the size of supported circuits may be known during these phases).

**Starting point: PCG** Based on prior works, we can construct a multiparty silent NISC protocol using either a multi-key fully-homomorphic encryption [MW16, DHRW16], or homomorphic secret sharing [BGMM20], or using a specialized type of witness encryption [BL20, GS17]. However, each of these approaches make use of assumptions that can support some (limited) form of homomorphic computation on encrypted data. Further, these protocols have a fairly inefficient compute phase. For example, the approach of [BGMM20] requires the parties to compute a PRF homomorphically under a HSS scheme - this non-black-box use of cryptography will be prohibitively inefficient in practice.

On the other hand, the works of [BCG<sup>+</sup>19b] and [BCG<sup>+</sup>19a] study methods for distributing short seeds to two parties which can then be silently and efficiently expanded into useful two-party correlations under the LPN assumption. For example, they show how to generate many random oblivious transfer (OT) correlations efficiently via short seeds, and they call the primitive that accomplishes this a *pseudorandom correlation generator* (PCG) for OT correlations.

Now, given pairwise random OT correlations between each pair of parties, [GIS18] shows how to implement the two-round MPC protocol of [GS18b] (which we refer to as GS18) in a black-box manner. Their approach would fit the template of multi-party silent NISC, except that their input commitment phase would also grow with the size of the circuit, and thus the resulting protocol would not be “succinct”. In this work, we show how to use the PCG techniques of [BCG<sup>+</sup>19b, BCG<sup>+</sup>19a] in order to generate more sophisticated correlations that suffice to instantiate GS18 while keeping the input commitment phase independent of the circuit to be computed.

**A PCG for GS18 Correlations** In [GIS18], the random OT correlations and first-round messages (which also function as input commitments) are essentially used to set up certain *structured* OT correlations that enable the parties to compute a circuit over their joint inputs with only one additional message. At a high level, these structured correlations allow parties to each output sequences of garbled circuits that communicate with each other in order to implement an

MPC protocol among themselves, though the details of this will not be important for this discussion. Here, we directly describe the correlation which consists of pairwise correlations set up between each pair of parties, one acting as a sender and one as a receiver. The sender gets random OT messages  $\{(m_{t,0}, m_{t,1})\}_{t \in [T]}$  and the receiver gets a random string  $\mathbf{v}$  along with messages  $\{m_{t,z_t}\}_{t \in [T]}$ . Each  $z_t$  is *not* a uniformly random and independent bit, rather, each is computed as  $z_t = \text{NAND}(\mathbf{v}[f] \oplus \alpha, \mathbf{v}[g] \oplus \beta) \oplus \mathbf{v}[h]$  for some indices  $(f, g, h)$  and constants  $(\alpha, \beta)$ .

As we will see below, one can write what is described so far as a two-party bilinear correlation. This is good news, since the work of [BCG<sup>+</sup>19b] constructed a PCG for two-party bilinear correlations. However, we do not generically make use of their PCG, for two reasons. First, we will actually require a *multi-party* correlation, since each party's random string  $\mathbf{v}$  must be shared among all of the two-party correlations it sets up with each other party. Next, we have a more stringent requirement on the complexity of expansion. In particular, parties must use some of their expanded randomness in the input commitment phase, which must be efficient. We set up the PCG so that parties can obtain some part of the expanded randomness without expanding the entire set of correlations, which is computation that would grow with the size of the circuit. Thus, we describe how to set up the multi-party correlations necessary for GS18 from basic building blocks. Although our construction and proof follow those of [BCG<sup>+</sup>19b] very closely, we give a full description of the scheme in the body for the sake of completeness.

Now we briefly review the PCG of [BCG<sup>+</sup>19b, BCG<sup>+</sup>19a] that produces a large number of (unstructured) random OT correlations. Fix parameters  $n' > n$ . The dealer first samples a sparse binary error vector  $y \in \mathbb{F}_2^{n'}$  (with a compact description denoted by  $\tilde{y}$ ) and a random offset (shift)  $\delta \in \mathbb{F}_2^\lambda$ . Then,  $y \cdot \delta$  is secret shared into shares  $k_0, k_1$ , which are vectors in  $\mathbb{F}_2^\lambda$  and also have compact descriptions  $\tilde{k}_0, \tilde{k}_1$  (this step requires the use of Distributed Point Functions [GI14]). Finally,  $(\tilde{k}_0, \tilde{y})$  is given to the receiver,  $(\tilde{k}_1, \delta)$  is given to the sender, and a  $n'$ -by- $n$  random binary matrix  $H$  is made public. In order to expand these short seeds into  $n$  random OT correlations, the receiver first expands its compact descriptions into  $(k_0, y)$  and then computes  $t_0 := k_0 \cdot H \in \mathbb{F}_2^\lambda$  and  $z := y \cdot H \in \mathbb{F}_2^n$ , and the sender expands its compact description into  $k_1$  and computes  $t_1 := k_1 \cdot H \in \mathbb{F}_2^\lambda$ . It is easy to check that  $t_0 = t_1 + z \cdot \delta$  and thus for each  $i \in [n]$ ,  $(z[i], t_0[i]), (t_1[i], t_1[i] + \delta)$  is a correlated random OT instance. The choice bits  $z$  are random due to the LPN assumption. In order to remove the correlated offset  $\delta$ , the parties can use a correlation robust hash function [IKNP03] or a random oracle, to hash each OT string.

Recall that in our setting, we actually require some structure on the string  $z$  of choice bits. To implement this, we first write each expression  $z_t = \text{NAND}(\mathbf{v}[f] \oplus \alpha, \mathbf{v}[g] \oplus \beta) \oplus \mathbf{v}[h]$  as a degree-two equation over  $\mathbb{F}_2$  whose variables are entries of  $\mathbf{v}$ . That is,  $z_t = \mathbf{v}[f]\mathbf{v}[g] + \alpha\mathbf{v}[g] + \beta\mathbf{v}[f] + \mathbf{v}[h] + \alpha\beta + 1$ . In order to obtain these degree-two correlated OT, we follow the construction of PCGs for constant-degree relations from [BCG<sup>+</sup>19b]. In particular, we define the er-

ror vector to be  $y' := (1, y) \otimes (1, y) \in \mathbb{F}_2^{n' \cdot n'}$ . Same as before,  $y'$  is secret shared into  $k_0, k_1 \in \mathbb{F}_2^{n' \cdot n'}$ . Now, the receiver can compute  $v := y \cdot H$  and set  $z := (1, v) \otimes (1, v) \in \mathbb{F}_2^{n \cdot n}$ , and likewise the receiver and sender can compute vectors  $t_0 := k_0 \cdot (H' \otimes H')$  and  $t_1 := k_1 \cdot (H' \otimes H')$  respectively, where  $H'$  is  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ H \end{pmatrix}$ . Both are vectors in  $\mathbb{F}_2^{n \cdot n}$ , such that for any  $f, g \in [n]$  and any degree-one or degree-two monomial  $v[f]v[g]$  over the entries of  $v$ , there exists an index  $i$  such that  $(z[i] := v[f]v[g], t_0[i], (t_1[i], t_1[i] + \delta))$  is a valid correlated OT. One can then obtain any degree-two correlated OT by taking appropriate linear combinations. Correctness of this step crucially relies on the fact that all the “base” correlated OTs have the same shift  $\delta$ . After taking the linear combinations, the parties can still apply a correlation robust hash function to get structured OT correlations with random sender strings.

In the body, we show that even in the setting where there is one receiver with a fixed error vector  $y$ , but multiple senders with different random offsets  $\delta_i$ , one can still show security via reverse sampleability. In particular, for any one of  $n$  parties, their output correlation can be reverse sampled, given the output correlations of all other parties.

**The Final Protocol** Given ideas from the previous section, we can complete our description of multiparty silent NISC from LPN in the random oracle model.

In the preprocessing phase, a trusted dealer sets up pairwise structured OT correlations between each pair of parties as described above. We include a random oracle in the CRS, which is used to generate the (large) matrix  $H$  and also used as a correlation robust hash function. In the input commitment phase, we have parties partially expand their correlated seeds into randomness that may be used to mask their inputs. Crucially, this step does not require fully expanding their seeds into the entire set of structured correlations that will be used in the compute phase, so we maintain the “silent” notion. To implement this, we actually sample two different  $H_1, H_2$  matrices and two different error vectors  $y_1, y_2$  of different sizes, and set  $v = (y_1, y_2) \begin{pmatrix} H_1 \\ H_2 \end{pmatrix}$ . As long as each  $y_b$  has sufficient error positions, we can still rely on LPN with inverse polynomial error rate. Finally, in the compute phase, the parties publish GS18 second round messages computed with respect to their expanded correlations, thus completing the protocol. Since the GS18 protocol is publicly decodable, so is our protocol.

As a final note, we can remove the random oracle at the cost of having a large CRS. In particular, given a bound on the size of the circuit to be computed, we can instantiate the protocol with a CRS that contains the  $H$  matrix (note that the size of this matrix must grow with the number of OT correlations generated and thus, the size of the circuit to be computed). Although this CRS is large, it can be *reused* across any number of input commitment and compute phases - a property that we take advantage of in the next section, which focuses on a construction of reusable two-round MPC from LPN. We will also have to replace the use of the random oracle as a correlation-robust hash function. As already

observed in [BCG<sup>+</sup>19b], the role of correlation robust hash function can be replaced by an encryption scheme which is semantically secure against related-key attack for the class of linear functions. It is known that such an encryption scheme can be based on the LPN assumption [AHI11].

## 2.2 Reusable Two-round MPC from LPN

We now turn to our main result - a reusable two-round MPC protocol from the LPN assumption. Our approach takes the multiparty silent NISC protocol from last section as a starting point and constructs from it a *first message succinct* two-round MPC (FMS-MPC). An FMS-MPC protocol satisfies the property that the size of computation and communication necessary in the first round only grows with the input size and security parameter, and not with the size of the circuit to be computed in the second round. The work of [BGMM20] shows that FMS-MPC implies reusable two-round MPC, so we appeal to their theorem to finish our construction. Our construction of FMS-MPC proceeds in two steps.

**Step 1: Bounded FMS-MPC.** In order to convert a multiparty silent NISC protocol into a two-round MPC, we need to remove the preprocessing phase, instantiating the dealer’s computation in a distributed manner. A natural approach is to use a two-round MPC (e.g. GS18) to compute the preprocessing and input commitment phases, and after this is completed, have the parties compute and send their compute phases messages. However, this results in a three-round MPC protocol.

To collapse this protocol into two rounds, we use an idea from [BGMM20] - the two-round MPC which implements the dealer will compute *garbled labels* corresponding to the outputs of the preprocessing and input commitment phases, and in the second round, parties will also release *garbled circuits* that output their compute phase messages. Anyone can then combine the garbled inputs and garbled circuits to learn the entire set of compute phase messages, which will then allow one to recover the output of the circuit. Since the computation necessary for computing the preprocessing and input commitment phases is small, the first round of the resulting protocol is succinct.

However, recall that the multiparty silent NISC constructed in last section requires a *large* CRS if instantiated without the use of a random oracle. In an FMS-MPC, the size of CRS should only depend on the security parameter, not the circuit size. Thus, we do not quite obtain an FMS-MPC following the above approach. Rather, we obtain what we call a *bounded* FMS-MPC, which has a large (but reusable) CRS whose size grows with the size of the circuit to be computed. Meanwhile, this MPC protocol is bounded since the size of the CRS determines the bound on the circuit size that can be supported.

**Step 2: From Bounded FMS-MPC to FMS-MPC.** Thus, our task is to reduce the size of the CRS as well as to enable computation of unbounded

polynomial-size circuits in the second round. This forms the main technical contribution of the second step.

To support unbounded circuit size, our idea is to use a *randomized encoding* in order to break down the computation of one large circuit into the computation of many small circuits. In particular, using results from [AIK05] for example, one can compute any a priori unbounded polynomial-size circuit with a number of “small” circuits, where this number depends on the original circuit size. Here “small” means that the size of each individual circuit is some fixed polynomial in the security parameter. Thus, the size of the CRS required to compute each of these small circuits only grows with the security parameter. Moreover, the CRS in our bounded FMS-MPC protocol is reusable, so the same small CRS can be used to compute each small circuit of randomized encodings.

However, computing each of the small circuits in parallel does not result in an FMS-MPC. Indeed, to maintain security this would require a different first round message for computing each randomized encoding circuit, and thus the total size of first round messages will still grow with the original circuit size. To remedy this, we use a variant of the tree-based approach from [AJJM20, BGMM20]. We construct a polynomial-size tree of bounded FMS-MPC instances, where each internal node computes two sets of fresh first round messages which are to be used to compute its two child nodes. Each leaf node corresponds to one of the small randomized encoding circuits. The first round message in our final FMS-MPC protocol will only consist of the first round messages for computing the *root* of this tree. In the second round, parties release garbled circuits that compute the second round message for each node in this tree. As before, to assist evaluation of these garbled circuits, each node will instead output *garbled labels* corresponding to the second round messages. This allows anyone to evaluate the entire tree, eventually learning the outputs of each leaf MPC, thus learning the randomized encoding of the original circuit that was computed.

Crucially, the small CRS can be reused to compute each node of this tree, so that each internal node does not need to generate a fresh CRS for its children. This allows the tree to grow to some unbounded polynomial size without each node computation becoming prohibitively large - each node just computes two sets of first round messages of the bounded FMS-MPC, which in total has some fixed polynomial size. Additional details of this construction can be found in Section 5.2.

**On the LPN Assumption.** In both the multiparty NISC and the reusable MPC results, we rely on LPN with inverse polynomial error rate  $1/n^{1-\epsilon}$ . In both cases, the reason is that we require the computation in the first phase to be polynomially smaller than the size of the circuits supported in the second phase. Indeed, as discussed above, in the reusable MPC case we only need to support circuits of some *fixed polynomial size*  $\lambda^\epsilon$  in order to allow parties to compute circuits of *unbounded* polynomial size. However, we require the size of the first-round message to be some fixed polynomial size in the security parameter  $\lambda$ , say  $\lambda^2$ , *independent* of the circuit size  $\lambda^\epsilon$ . That is, the size of the first round message



should not depend on the constant  $c$  determining the fixed polynomial size of the circuits supported in the second round.<sup>2</sup>

We accomplish this as follows. In the first phase, parties perform computation that sets up the LPN error vector. We fix the number of error positions in this vector to be  $\lambda$ , so that the size of this computation does not grow with the size  $\lambda^c$  of circuits supported. Now, the number of LPN samples required in the second round must grow with  $\lambda^c$ . Thus, while the number of error positions is fixed to  $\lambda$ , we set the LPN dimension  $n$  to be roughly  $\lambda^c$ , and the number of samples to be, say,  $2n$ . In the two-round MPC setting without a random oracle, this corresponds to a CRS (consisting of the LPN matrix) that grows with the size of circuits supported. However, as discussed above, we can handle a large CRS on the way to our eventual reusable two-round MPC result, as long as the first round message satisfies our succinctness property. Finally, note that the error rate of the LPN samples is  $\lambda/2n$ , which is roughly  $1/\lambda^{c-1} = 1/n^{1-1/c}$ . Thus, setting  $\epsilon \approx 1/c$ , we see that our final results follows from LPN with inverse polynomial noise rate. We stress that while the constant  $\epsilon$  that appears in the LPN noise rate does depend on the constant  $c$  that determines the size of circuits supported, this constant  $c$  can be some *fixed* constant in our final protocol, which nevertheless allows for computation of unbounded polynomial-size circuits.

### 3 Preliminaries

#### 3.1 Learning Parity with Noise

We recall the decisional exact Learning Parity with Noise (LPN) assumption over binary fields. The word “exact” modifies the standard decisional Learning Parity with Noise problem by changing the sampling procedure for the error vector. Instead of setting each component of  $e \in \mathbb{F}_2^n$  to be 1 with independent probability, we sample  $e$  uniformly from the set of error vectors with exactly  $t$  entries set to 1. We let  $\mathcal{HW}_{n,t}$  denote the uniform distribution over binary strings of length  $n$  with Hamming weight  $t$ . The exact LPN problem is polynomially equivalent to the standard version following the search to decision reduction given in [AIK09], as noted in [JKPT12]. We give the precise definition in its dual formulation.

**Definition 1 (Exact Learning Parity with Noise).** *Let  $\lambda$  be the security parameter and let  $n(\cdot), n'(\cdot), t(\cdot)$  be some polynomials. The (dual) Decisional Exact Learning Parity with Noise problem with parameters  $(n(\cdot), n'(\cdot), t(\cdot))$  is hard if, for every probabilistic polynomial-time algorithm  $\mathcal{A}$ , there exists a negligible function  $\mu$  such that*

$$\left| \Pr_{B,e}[\mathcal{A}(B, e \cdot B) = 1] - \Pr_{B,u}[\mathcal{A}(B, u) = 1] \right| \leq \mu(n)$$

<sup>2</sup> It should also suffice to require only that the first-round message is sufficiently sub-linear in the size of circuits supported, though we achieve the stronger succinctness property described here.

where  $B \leftarrow \mathbb{F}_2^{n'(\lambda) \times n(\lambda)}$ ,  $e \leftarrow \mathcal{HW}_{n'(\lambda), t(\lambda)}$ , and  $u \leftarrow \mathbb{F}_2^{n(\lambda)}$ .

Throughout this work, we will use the following flavor of LPN assumption. For a given security parameter  $\lambda$  and polynomial  $p(\lambda)$ , we will need to assume that LPN is hard when  $e$  has Hamming weight  $\lambda$  and  $e \cdot B$  is a vector of length  $p(\lambda)$ . Thus, we can set  $n = p(\lambda)$  and  $n' = 2n$ , which corresponds to a (primal) LPN assumption of dimension  $n$  and error rate  $\lambda/2n = 1/n^{1-\epsilon}$  for some constant  $\epsilon$ . This is referred to as ‘‘LPN with inverse polynomial error rate’’.

### 3.2 PCG

We recall the following definition of PCG from [BCG<sup>+</sup>19b]:

**Definition 2 (Reverse-sampleable Correlation Generator).** *Let  $C$  be a correlation generator, that is,  $C(1^\lambda)$  outputs two random strings  $(R_0, R_1)$  according to some joint distribution. We say  $C$  is reverse sampleable if there exists a PPT algorithm  $\text{Rsample}$  such that for  $b \in \{0, 1\}$  the correlation obtained via:*

$$\{(R'_0, R'_1) \mid (R_0, R_1) \leftarrow C(1^\lambda), R'_b := R_b, R'_{1-b} \leftarrow \text{Rsample}(b, R_b)\}$$

*is indistinguishable from  $\{(R_0, R_1) \leftarrow C(1^\lambda)\}$ .*

In this work, we primarily consider the following correlation generators:

- *Correlated OT:*  $\{(R_0 := (\sigma, m_\sigma), R_1 := (m_0, m_1 := m_0 + \delta)) \leftarrow C(1^\lambda)\}$ . Where  $\delta$  is a random element in some field, each  $\sigma \in \{0, 1\}$  and each  $m_0$  are uniformly sampled. This correlation generator is clearly reverse-sampleable. In this work we sometimes refer to  $R_0$  as the receiver strings and  $R_1$  as the sender strings.
- *Subfield-VOLE:*  $\{(R_0 := (\vec{u}, \vec{v}), R_1 := (\delta, \vec{w})) \leftarrow C(1^\lambda)\}$ . Where  $(\vec{u}, \vec{v}) \in \mathbb{F}_2^n \times \mathbb{F}_{2^\lambda}^n$ ,  $(\delta, \vec{w}) \in \mathbb{F}_{2^\lambda} \times \mathbb{F}_{2^\lambda}^n$ , and where  $\vec{u}, \vec{v}$ , and  $\delta$  are uniformly random, and  $\vec{w} = \vec{u}\delta + \vec{v}$ . This correlation generator is also reverse-sampleable.

**Definition 3 (Pseudorandom Correlation Generator (PCG)).** *Let  $C$  be a reverse-sampleable correlation generator. A pseudorandom correlation generator (PCG) for  $C$  is a pair of algorithms  $(\text{PCG.Gen}, \text{PCG.Expand})$  with the following syntax:*

- $(\mathbf{s}_0, \mathbf{s}_1) \leftarrow \text{PCG.Gen}(1^\lambda)$ : *On input the security parameter  $\lambda$ , it outputs a pair of seeds  $(\mathbf{s}_0, \mathbf{s}_1)$ .*
- $R_b \leftarrow \text{PCG.Expand}(b, \mathbf{s}_b)$ : *On input an index  $b \in \{0, 1\}$ , the seed  $\mathbf{s}_b$ , it outputs a string  $R_b$ .*

**Correctness:** *We require that the correlation obtained via:*

$$\{(R_0, R_1) \mid (\mathbf{s}_0, \mathbf{s}_1) \leftarrow \text{PCG.Gen}(1^\lambda), R_b \leftarrow \text{PCG.Expand}(b, \mathbf{s}_b)\}$$

is indistinguishable from  $\{(R_0, R_1) \leftarrow C(1^\lambda)\}$ .

**Security:** For any  $b \in \{0, 1\}$ , the following two distributions are computationally indistinguishable:

$$\left\{ (\mathbf{s}_{1-b}, R_b) \mid (\mathbf{s}_0, \mathbf{s}_1) \leftarrow \text{PCG.Gen}(1^\lambda), R_b \leftarrow \text{PCG.Expand}(b, \mathbf{s}_b) \right\}, \text{ and}$$

$$\left\{ (\mathbf{s}_{1-b}, R_b) \mid (\mathbf{s}_0, \mathbf{s}_1) \leftarrow \text{PCG.Gen}(1^\lambda), R_{1-b} \leftarrow \text{PCG.Expand}(1-b, \mathbf{s}_{1-b}), \right. \\ \left. R_b \leftarrow \text{Rsample}(1-b, R_{1-b}) \right\}$$

where **Rsample** is the reverse sampling algorithm for correlation  $C$ .

We will also consider  $m$ -party PCGs, where  $\text{PCG.Gen}(1^\lambda)$  outputs an  $m$ -tuple of seeds  $(\mathbf{s}_1, \dots, \mathbf{s}_m)$ . Here, security is defined against any subset of colluding parties. In particular, for any  $T \subset [m]$ , the following two distributions should be computationally indistinguishable:

$$\left\{ (\{\mathbf{s}_j\}_{j \in T}, \{R_i\}_{i \notin T}) \mid (\mathbf{s}_1, \dots, \mathbf{s}_m) \leftarrow \text{PCG.Gen}(1^\lambda), \forall i \notin T, R_i \leftarrow \text{PCG.Expand}(i, \mathbf{s}_i) \right\}, \text{ and}$$

$$\left\{ (\{\mathbf{s}_j\}_{j \in T}, \{R_i\}_{i \notin T}) \mid (\mathbf{s}_1, \dots, \mathbf{s}_m) \leftarrow \text{PCG.Gen}(1^\lambda), \forall j \in T, R_j \leftarrow \text{PCG.Expand}(j, \mathbf{s}_j), \right. \\ \left. \{R_i\}_{i \notin T} \leftarrow \text{Rsample}(T, \{R_j\}_{j \in T}) \right\}.$$

**PCG for subfield-VOLE** One of the building blocks used in this work is a PCG protocol for subfield-VOLE correlation. It has been studied by the works of [BCG<sup>+</sup>19b, BCG<sup>+</sup>19a] and is known to be implied by a suitable choice of the LPN assumption. Our main construction is crucially inspired by such PCG so we give a brief overview of the protocol.

We denote this protocol specifically by  $(\text{PCG.Gen}_{\text{sVOLE}}, \text{PCG.Expand}_{\text{sVOLE}})$ . Due to the compressing nature of PCG, we also explicitly associate an algorithm **sEval** with this protocol. It takes as input any compressed vector  $y \in \mathbb{F}_p^n$  and an evaluation domain of size  $k \leq n$ , and reconstructs the vector  $y$  restricted to  $\mathbb{F}_p^k := \mathbb{F}_p^n[:k]$ . We denote the compressed form of any vector  $y$  by  $\tilde{y}$ . Therefore for correctness we always have  $y = \text{sEval}(\tilde{y}, n)$ .

In [BCG<sup>+</sup>19a], the algorithm  $\text{PCG.Gen}_{\text{sVOLE}}$  begins by sampling a random sparse vector  $\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{F}_2^{n'}$  of Hamming weight  $w$  and a random offset  $\delta \in \mathbb{F}_{2^\lambda}$ , but here we alter the syntax so that  $\text{PCG.Gen}_{\text{sVOLE}}$  takes these values as input. Since  $\mathbf{y}$  is a sparse vector, it can be naturally represented in a compressed form using  $O(w \cdot \log(n'))$  bits, which we denote by  $\tilde{\mathbf{y}}$ . In this way,  $\text{PCG.Gen}_{\text{sVOLE}}$  takes as input  $(1^\lambda, \tilde{\mathbf{y}}, \delta)$  and outputs a pair of compressed random seeds  $(\tilde{k}_0, \tilde{k}_1)$  where  $(\tilde{k}_0, \tilde{k}_1)$  can later be expanded using **sEval** into  $k_0, k_1 \in \mathbb{F}_{2^\lambda}^{n'}$  such that  $k_0 = k_1 + \mathbf{y} \cdot \delta$ . In fact,  $(\tilde{k}_0, \tilde{k}_1)$  are the outputs of a Function Secret Sharing (FSS) scheme for the multi-point function induced by the sparse vector  $\mathbf{y} \cdot \delta$ . Their sizes only depend on  $(\lambda, t, \log(n'))$ . Furthermore, due to the security of FSS, there exists a simulator **Sim** so that for any PPT adversary who is given the description of  $\mathbf{y} \cdot \delta$ , and for each  $b \in \{0, 1\}$ , the two distributions

$\left\{(\tilde{k}_b, \cdot) \leftarrow \text{PCG.Gen}_{\text{sVOLE}}(1^\lambda, \tilde{\mathbf{y}}, \delta)\right\}, \left\{\tilde{k}'_b \leftarrow \text{Sim}(1^\lambda, \mathbb{F}_{2^\lambda}, n')\right\}$  are indistinguishable.

To expand these seeds into subfield-VOLE correlation,  $\text{PCG.Expand}_{\text{sVOLE}}$  takes as input  $(\tilde{k}_0, \tilde{k}_1)$  and a random  $n'$ -by- $n$  binary code matrix  $H_{n',n} \in \mathbb{F}_2^{n' \times n}$  (where  $n < n'$ ), and computes  $k_0 = \text{sEval}(\tilde{k}_0, n')$ ,  $k_1 = \text{sEval}(\tilde{k}_1, n')$ ,  $t_0 := k_0 \cdot H_{n',n}$ ,  $t_1 := k_1 \cdot H_{n',n}$  and sets  $\mathbf{v} := \mathbf{y} \cdot H_{n',n}$ . This immediately gives the desired subfield-VOLE correlation where  $t_0 = t_1 + \mathbf{v} \cdot \delta$ . The vector  $\mathbf{v}$  is random due to the LPN assumption.

## 4 Multiparty NISC with Silent Preprocessing

In this section we describe our first result: a multiparty silent NISC protocol from the LPN assumption in the random oracle model. We organize this section as follows. In section 4.1, we give a definition of multiparty silent NISC. In section 4.2, we revisit the GS18 compiler in the context of multiparty silent NISC and identify a specific type of correlation that we need for implementing this compiler. In section 4.3 we give a PCG protocol for this correlation. The final construction is given in section 4.4. Finally, in section 4.5, we discuss some extensions to our basic protocol. The security proof of our protocol is given in the full version [BGSZ21].

The main result of this section is the following:

*Assuming LPN with inverse polynomial error rate, there exists a multiparty silent NISC protocol in the random oracle model.*

### 4.1 Multiparty Silent NISC: Definition

We introduce the notion of multiparty non-interactive secure computation with silent preprocessing, or *Multiparty Silent NISC*, which extends the two-party silent NISC primitive of [BCG<sup>+</sup>19a] to the multi-party setting.

An  $m$ -party silent NISC protocol begins with a preprocessing phase, where a CRS is sampled and a trusted dealer sets up  $m$  secret parameters and distributes them to each party. The computation performed by the dealer should be efficient, in the sense that it only grows with the security parameter, and not with the size of the circuit that the parties will eventually compute. After the preprocessing phase, each party broadcasts a commitment to its input. Finally, the parties compute a circuit  $C$  over their joint inputs by broadcasting *one* additional message. Anyone can recover the output of the computation based on these messages.

**Definition 4 (Multiparty Silent NISC).** *An  $m$ -party non-interactive secure computation with silent preprocessing ( $m$ -party silent NISC) is a protocol described by algorithms (Gen, Setup, Commit, Compute, Recover) with the following syntax and properties:*

- $\text{CRS} \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\lambda)$ : On input a security parameter  $\lambda$ , the  $\text{Gen}$  algorithm outputs a  $\text{CRS}$ .
- $\{s_i\}_{i \in [m]} \leftarrow \text{Setup}(1^\lambda, L, \text{CRS})$ : On input the security parameter  $\lambda$ , a bound  $L$  on the size of supported circuits, and  $\text{CRS}$ , the  $\text{Setup}$  algorithm outputs a set of secret parameters  $\{s_i\}_{i \in [m]}$ . Secret  $s_i$  is given to party  $i$ .
- $c_i \leftarrow \text{Commit}(i, x_i, s_i, \text{CRS})$ : On input an index  $i$ ,  $i^{\text{th}}$  party's input  $x_i$ , its secret parameter  $s_i$  and  $\text{CRS}$ , the  $\text{Commit}$  algorithm outputs party  $i$ 's commitment  $c_i$  to its input  $x_i$ .
- $m_i \leftarrow \text{Compute}(i, x_i, s_i, \text{CRS}, \{c_j\}_{j \in [m]}, C)$ : On input an index  $i$ ,  $i^{\text{th}}$  party's input  $x_i$ , its secret parameter  $s_i$ , the  $\text{CRS}$ , all the commitments  $\{c_j\}_{j \in [m]}$  and description of a circuit  $C$ , the  $\text{Compute}$  algorithm outputs party  $i$ 's message  $m_i$  for computing circuit  $C$ .
- $Y \leftarrow \text{Recover}(\{m_j\}_{j \in [m]})$ : On input all messages  $\{m_j\}_{j \in [m]}$ , the  $\text{Recover}$  algorithm outputs  $Y \leftarrow C(x_1, \dots, x_m)$ .

**Correctness** For any (deterministic) circuit  $C$  whose size is bounded by  $L$ , and any set of inputs  $(x_1, \dots, x_m)$ , correctness requires that:

$$\Pr \left[ Y = C(x_1, \dots, x_m) \mid \begin{array}{l} \text{CRS} \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\lambda), \\ \{s_i\}_{i \in [m]} \leftarrow \text{Setup}(1^\lambda, L, \text{CRS}) \\ c_i \leftarrow \text{Commit}(i, x_i, s_i, \text{CRS}) \\ m_i \leftarrow \text{Compute}(i, x_i, s_i, \text{CRS}, \{c_j\}_{j \in [m]}, C) \\ Y \leftarrow \text{Recover}(\{m_j\}_{j \in [m]}) \end{array} \right] = 1.$$

**Silent Preprocessing** A multi-party silent NISC satisfies the following properties.

- *Succinct setup*: The running time of the  $\text{Setup}$  algorithm is independent of the circuit size  $L$ . That is, we require that the setup algorithm runs in some fixed polynomial time  $\text{poly}(\lambda)$ .
- *Circuit-independent commitment*: The running time of the  $\text{Commit}$  algorithm is independent of the circuit size, and only depends on the security parameter and input size.

**Security** For defining security, we follow the standard real/ideal world paradigm. A formal definition may be found in the full version [BGSZ21].

## 4.2 A Strawman From GS18 Compiler

Recall that the GS18 compiler (see the full version [BGSZ21] for a description of the compiler and of the *conforming protocol* to which the compiler is applied) yields a two round MPC protocol  $(\text{MPC}_1, \text{MPC}_2, \text{MPC}_3)$ , which can be presented in the syntax of multiparty NISC as follows:

- The **Gen** algorithm samples the CRS for GS18 compiler.
- In the setup phase, the setup algorithm samples a set of secret randomness  $\{r_i\}_{i \in [m]}$ . Then it sets  $s_i := r_i$  for each  $i \in [m]$ .
- In the commit phase, given the description of circuit  $C$ , party  $i$  commits to its input  $x_i$  by running  $(\text{st}_i^{(1)}, \text{msg}_i^{(1)}) \leftarrow \text{MPC}_1(1^\lambda, \text{CRS}, C, i, x_i, s_i)$ . Then it sets  $c_i := \text{msg}_i^{(1)}$ .
- In the compute phase, given all the previous commitments,  $i^{\text{th}}$  party computes  $\text{msg}_i^{(2)} \leftarrow \text{MPC}_2(C, \text{st}_i^{(1)}, \{c_j\}_{j \in [m]})$ . It then sets  $m_i := \text{msg}_i^{(2)}$ .
- In the recover phase, given all messages, anyone can simply compute  $Y \leftarrow \text{MPC}_3(\{m_j\}_{j \in [m]})$ .

However, this naive construction does not achieve silent preprocessing (section 4.1), due to the fact that  $\text{MPC}_1$  takes as input a description of the circuit and that its running time is dependent on the size of this circuit. Thus, this construction does not achieve *circuit-independent commitment*.

To address this issue, we begin by taking a closer look to the  $\text{MPC}_1$  algorithm. It outputs two things: an encoding of party  $i$ 's input, which only depends on the input size, and a number of  $\text{OT}_1$  messages that is comparable to the size of circuit  $C$ . Merely computing these messages already takes time  $O(|C|)$  so we cannot hope to include them as part of the commitment.

The reason these  $\text{OT}_1$  messages are required is that, combining with the subsequent  $\text{OT}_2$  messages sent by each party's garbled circuits, they allow to set up OT correlations between any two parties  $(i, j)$  in the following way. For any round  $t$  where party  $i$  is the speaking party and party  $j$  is one of the listening parties,

- Party  $i$  has the receiver strings  $R_0 := (\gamma_t, m_{\gamma_t})$ . The choice bit  $\gamma_t$  is computed according to the description of action  $\phi_t$  of the conforming protocol<sup>3</sup>  $\Phi$ :  $\gamma_t = \text{NAND}(\mathbf{v}_f \oplus \alpha, \mathbf{v}_g \oplus \beta) \oplus \mathbf{v}_h$ , where  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are recorded in each party's public state,  $\phi_t := (i, f, g, h)$  and  $\mathbf{v} := \mathbf{v}_i$  are  $i^{\text{th}}$  party masking bits (secret state).
- Party  $j$  has the sender strings  $R_1 := (m_0 := \mathbf{lab}_{h,0}^{i,t+1}, m_1 := \mathbf{lab}_{h,1}^{i,t+1})$ , where  $(\mathbf{lab}_{h,0}^{i,t+1}, \mathbf{lab}_{h,1}^{i,t+1})$  are input labels for input value  $\gamma_t$  of its next garbled circuit.

Then party  $i$  can simply output its string so that any party can recover the correct input label (c.f  $\mathbf{lab}_{h,\gamma_t}^{i,t+1}$ ) for party  $j$ 's next round garbled circuit.

We formalize those OT correlations by defining the more general GS18 correlations:

**Definition 5 (GS18 correlation generator).** *A GS18 correlation generator, denoted as  $C_{\text{GS}}$ , is an algorithm which takes as input the security parameter  $\lambda$*

<sup>3</sup> See the full version [BGSZ21] for a description of the conforming protocol.

and a set  $\{\phi_t := (\cdot, f, g, h)\}_{t \in [q]}$ <sup>4</sup>, and outputs:

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} R_0 := \left( \mathbf{v}, \{m_{t,(\alpha,\beta)}\}_{\alpha,\beta \in \{0,1\}, t \in [q]} \right) \\ R_1 := \left( \delta, \{m_{t,(\alpha,\beta),0}\}_{\alpha,\beta \in \{0,1\}, t \in [q]} \right) \end{array} \right) \leftarrow C_{\text{GS}}(1^\lambda, \{\phi_t\}_{t \in [q]})$$

Where  $\mathbf{v} \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^n$  is a random vector and  $\delta \leftarrow \mathbb{F}_{2^\lambda}$  is a random offset.  $m_{t,(\alpha,\beta),0} \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^\lambda$  is a random string. Furthermore, for each  $t \in [q]$ ,  $\phi_t := (\cdot, f, g, h)$ , and for any choice of  $\alpha, \beta \in \{0, 1\}$ , let  $\gamma_{t,(\alpha,\beta)} = \text{NAND}(\mathbf{v}_f \oplus \alpha, \mathbf{v}_g \oplus \beta) \oplus \mathbf{v}_h$ , and  $m_{t,(\alpha,\beta),1} := m_{t,(\alpha,\beta),0} + \delta$ . Then  $m_{t,(\alpha,\beta)} = m_{t,(\alpha,\beta),\gamma_{t,(\alpha,\beta)}}$ . Notice that the GS18 correlation is also reverse-sampleable:

- **Rsample**(0,  $R_0$ ): Sample  $\delta \leftarrow \mathbb{F}_{2^\lambda}$  randomly, then for each  $t \in [q]$  and each  $\alpha, \beta \in \{0, 1\}$ , set  $m_{t,(\alpha,\beta),0} := m_{t,(\alpha,\beta)} + \gamma_{t,(\alpha,\beta)} \cdot \delta$ .
- **Rsample**(1,  $R_1$ ): Sample  $\mathbf{v} \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^n$  randomly, then for each  $t \in [q]$  and each  $\alpha, \beta \in \{0, 1\}$ , compute  $\gamma_{t,(\alpha,\beta)}$  as before and set  $m_{t,(\alpha,\beta)} := m_{t,(\alpha,\beta),0} + \gamma_{t,(\alpha,\beta)} \cdot \delta$ .

Observe that we define GS18 correlation such that for each action  $\phi_t$ , we obtain a set of four correlated OTs, one for each choice of  $\alpha, \beta$ :

$$R_0 := (\gamma_{t,(\alpha,\beta)}, m_{t,(\alpha,\beta)}), \quad R_1 := (m_{t,(\alpha,\beta),0}, m_{t,(\alpha,\beta),1} := m_{t,(\alpha,\beta),0} + \delta) \quad (1)$$

As first observed in [IKNP03], it suffices to use a correlation robust hash function to obtain random OTs from correlated OTs. In our construction we deploy a random oracle function  $\rho$  as correlation robust hash function.

Now suppose that before the compute phase, for each round  $t$ , party  $i$  is given  $R_0$  whereas party  $j$  is given  $R_1$ , and additionally both parties agree on the choice of  $(\alpha, \beta)$  in the compute phase. Thereby party  $i$ 's garbled circuit can simply output  $(\gamma_t := \gamma_{t,(\alpha,\beta)}^i, m_t := \rho(m_{t,(\alpha,\beta)}^{i,j}))$ , whereas party  $j$ 's garbled circuit outputs:

$(a_0 := \text{lab}_{h,0}^{i,t+1} \oplus \rho(m_{t,(\alpha,\beta),0}^{i,j}), a_1 := \text{lab}_{h,1}^{i,t+1} \oplus \rho(m_{t,(\alpha,\beta),1}^{i,j}))$ . As a result, any party can recover the label  $\text{lab}_{h,\gamma_t}^{i,t+1} = a_{\gamma_t} \oplus m_t$ .

But how can those parties obtain GS18 correlations before the compute phase? We cannot afford to generate them in the setup phase since its runtime should be succinct. To solve this problem, we specifically design a pseudorandom correlation generator (PCG) for GS18 correlations. With this tweak, the setup algorithm will include PCG seeds for each party in its secret parameter, so that each party can silently expand its seed to obtain desired GS18 correlations before the compute phase, hence making the preprocessing phase silent.

<sup>4</sup> We do not include the first argument to the description of the action  $\phi_t = (i, f, g, h)$ , since this will be constant (a single party) for each correlation that we generate. That is, we split the entire set of actions into one set per party, where each party's set consists of all actions in which they are the speaker.

### 4.3 A PCG Protocol For GS18 Correlation

As suggested in [BCG<sup>+</sup>19a], any subfield-VOLE correlation gives correlated OTs where for each  $i \in [n]$ , the receiver string is  $R_0 := (\mathbf{v}[i], m_{\mathbf{v}[i]} := t_0[i])$ , and the sender string is  $R_1 := (m_0 := t_1[i], m_1 := t_1[i] + \delta)$ . One can then get random OTs by applying a correlation-robust hash function on these correlated OTs.

In order to generate desired OT correlations, first note that in the field  $\mathbb{F}_2$ , one can rewrite each NAND relation as a degree-two equation:  $\text{NAND}(\mathbf{v}_f \oplus \alpha, \mathbf{v}_g \oplus \beta) \oplus \mathbf{v}_h \equiv 1 + (\mathbf{v}_f + \alpha)(\mathbf{v}_g + \beta) + \mathbf{v}_h = (\mathbf{v}_f \mathbf{v}_g) + (\alpha \mathbf{v}_g + \beta \mathbf{v}_f + \mathbf{v}_h) + (\alpha \beta + 1)$ . As a result of this, given random masking bits  $\mathbf{v} \in \{0, 1\}^n$ , each choice bit  $\gamma_t$  can be viewed as a sum of a degree two relation over  $\mathbf{v}$ , a degree one relation over  $\mathbf{v}$ , and a constant which are parametrized by the choice of  $(\alpha, \beta)$ .

The subfield-VOLE correlation is itself a degree 1 relation. As before we set  $\mathbf{v} := \mathbf{y} \cdot H_{n', n}$ . In order to distinguish it from a degree 2 relation, we use the notation  $((\widetilde{\mathbf{y}}, \widetilde{k}_0^1), (\widetilde{k}_1^1, \delta))$  to denote the degree 1 seeds for receiver ( $R := 0$ ) and sender ( $S := 1$ ) respectively, and propagate this notation to all other symbols in the natural way. For consistency with previous sections, we slightly abuse the notation by letting  $\mathbf{v}_i := \mathbf{v}[i]$ . Under this notation, the degree-1 correlated OT can be rewritten as follows: for each  $i \in [n]$ ,  $R_0^1 := (\mathbf{v}_i, m_{\mathbf{v}_i}^1 := t_0^1[i])$ ,  $R_1^1 := (m_0^1 := t_1^1[i], m_1^1 := t_1^1[i] + \delta)$ .

In order to deduce degree 2 relations, we take the tensor product of same error vector with itself and use it as the new error vector as suggested in [BCG<sup>+</sup>19a]:  $(\widetilde{k}_0^2, \widetilde{k}_1^2) \leftarrow \text{PCG.Gen}_{\text{sVOLE}}(1^\lambda, \widetilde{\mathbf{y}} \otimes \widetilde{\mathbf{y}}, \delta)$ . The expansion algorithm also needs to be modified as follows:  $k_0^2 = \text{sEval}(\widetilde{k}_0^2, n')$ ,  $t_0^2 := k_0^2 \cdot (H_{n', n} \otimes H_{n', n})$ ,  $k_1^2 = \text{sEval}(\widetilde{k}_1^2, n')$ ,  $t_1^2 := k_1^2 \cdot (H_{n', n} \otimes H_{n', n})$ , where  $t_0^2, t_1^2 \in \mathbb{F}_{2^\lambda}^{n^2}$ . Viewing both  $t_0^2$  and  $t_1^2$  as  $n$ -by- $n$  matrices over  $\mathbb{F}_{2^\lambda}$ , for any  $i, j \in [n]$ , observe that the following degree 2 relation holds:  $t_0^2[i, j] = t_1^2[i, j] + \mathbf{v}_i \mathbf{v}_j \cdot \delta$ . As before, this immediately gives a correlated OT where  $R_0^2 := (\mathbf{v}_i \mathbf{v}_j, m_{\mathbf{v}_i \mathbf{v}_j}^2 := t_0^2[i, j])$ , and  $R_1^2 := (m_0^2 := t_1^2[i, j], m_1^2 := t_1^2[i, j] + \delta)$ .

Now that we know how to generate degree 1 and degree 2 correlated OTs, we can easily derive the GS18 correlations by taking linear combinations of  $(R_0^1, R_0^2)$  (resp.  $(R_1^1, R_1^2)$ ) over  $\mathbb{F}_2$ . This gives a PCG protocol for generating GS18 correlations. Now, the protocol we need is actually in the *multi-party* setting: that is, the receiver's choice bits  $\mathbf{v}$  must be shared between all of their pairwise correlations with every other sender. This additional requirement can be ensured by reusing the same error vector  $\mathbf{y}$  multiple times. Below we give a PCG protocol for GS18 correlations with one receiver and an arbitrary number  $m$  of senders. We denote this specific PCG protocol by  $(\text{PCG.Gen}_{\text{GS}}, \text{PCG.Expand}_{\text{GS}})$ , given in Protocol 1.

We prove the following theorem in the full version [BGSZ21].

**Theorem 1.** *Assuming LPN with noise rate  $\lambda/n'$ ,  $(\text{PCG.Gen}_{\text{GS}}, \text{PCG.Expand}_{\text{GS}})$  in Protocol 1 is a multi-party PCG protocol for GS18 correlations satisfying PCG security (Definition 3).*



### Protocol 1 (Multi-party PCG Protocol For GS18 Correlations)

- *Parameters:* Let  $\lambda$  be the security parameter,  $m$  be the number of senders,  $q$  be the number of actions for the GS18 protocol, and  $n', n$  be integers such that  $n' > n$ .
- *Output:*
  - **For receiver:**
    - \* Masking bits  $\mathbf{v} \in \{0, 1\}^n$ ;
    - \* For each  $t \in [q]$ ,  $\alpha, \beta \in \{0, 1\}$ ,  $i \in [m]$ , a receiver string  $m_{t,(\alpha,\beta)}^i$ .
  - **For sender  $i \in [m]$ :**
    - \* A shift  $\delta_i \in \mathbb{F}_{2^\lambda}$ ;
    - \* For each  $t \in [q]$ ,  $\alpha, \beta \in \{0, 1\}$ , a sender string  $m_{t,(\alpha,\beta),0}^i$ .
- *Input:*
  - A compressed random error vector  $\mathbf{y} \in \{0, 1\}^{n'}$  with hamming weight  $\lambda$ , denoted by  $\tilde{\mathbf{y}}$ .
  - A random shift  $\delta_i \in \mathbb{F}_{2^\lambda}$  for each  $i \in [m]$ .
  - An  $n'$ -by- $n$  binary code matrix  $H_{n',n}$ .
  - A sequence of actions  $\{\phi_t\}_{t \in [q]}$ .
- $\text{Gen}_{\text{GS}}(1^\lambda, \tilde{\mathbf{y}}, \{\delta_i\}_{i \in [m]})$ :
  - For each  $i \in [m]$ , compute  $(\widetilde{k_{i,0}^1}, \widetilde{k_{i,1}^1}) \leftarrow \text{PCG.Gen}_{\text{sVOLE}}(1^\lambda, \tilde{\mathbf{y}}, \delta_i)$ ;
  - $(\widetilde{k_{i,0}^2}, \widetilde{k_{i,1}^2}) \leftarrow \text{PCG.Gen}_{\text{sVOLE}}(1^\lambda, \widetilde{\mathbf{y} \otimes \mathbf{y}}, \delta_i)$ .
  - Set  $\mathbf{s}_0^i := (\widetilde{k_{i,0}^1}, \widetilde{k_{i,0}^2}, \tilde{\mathbf{y}})$ ,  $\mathbf{s}_1^i := (\widetilde{k_{i,1}^1}, \widetilde{k_{i,1}^2}, \delta_i)$ .
- $\text{Expand}_{\text{GS}}(1^\lambda, b, \{\mathbf{s}_b^i\}_{i \in [m]}, H_{n',n}, \{\phi_t\}_{t \in [q]})$ :
  - If  $b = 0$ , set  $\mathbf{y} = \text{sEval}(\tilde{\mathbf{y}}, n')$ ,  $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{y} \cdot H_{n',n}$ , and for each  $i \in [m]$ :
    - \* Parse  $\mathbf{s}_0^i = (k_{i,0}^1, k_{i,0}^2, \tilde{\mathbf{y}})$ , and compute  $k_{i,0}^1 = \text{sEval}(\widetilde{k_{i,0}^1}, n')$ ,  $k_{i,0}^2 = \text{sEval}(\widetilde{k_{i,0}^2}, n')$ .
    - \* Compute  $t_{i,0}^1 := k_{i,0}^1 \cdot H_{n',n}$ ,  $t_{i,0}^2 := k_{i,0}^2 \cdot (H_{n',n} \otimes H_{n',n})$ .
    - \* For each  $t \in [q]$ , parse  $\phi_t := (\cdot, f, g, h)$ , and for each  $\alpha, \beta \in \{0, 1\}$  set  $m_{t,(\alpha,\beta)}^i := t_{i,0}^2[f, g] + \alpha \cdot t_{i,0}^1[g] + \beta \cdot t_{i,0}^1[f] + t_{i,0}^1[h]$ .
  - If  $b = 1$ , for each  $i \in [m]$ :
    - \* Parse  $\mathbf{s}_1^i = (k_{i,1}^1, k_{i,1}^2, \delta_i)$ , and compute  $k_{i,1}^1 = \text{sEval}(\widetilde{k_{i,1}^1}, n')$ ,  $k_{i,1}^2 = \text{sEval}(\widetilde{k_{i,1}^2}, n')$ .
    - \* Compute  $t_{i,1}^1 := k_{i,1}^1 \cdot H_{n',n}$ ,  $t_{i,1}^2 := k_{i,1}^2 \cdot (H_{n',n} \otimes H_{n',n})$ .
    - \* For each  $t \in [q]$ , parse  $\phi_t := (\cdot, f, g, h)$ , and for each  $\alpha, \beta \in \{0, 1\}$ , set  $m_{t,(\alpha,\beta),0}^i := t_{i,1}^2[f, g] + \alpha \cdot t_{i,1}^1[g] + \beta \cdot t_{i,1}^1[f] + t_{i,1}^1[h] + (\alpha\beta + 1) \cdot \delta_i$ .

## 4.4 Multiparty Silent NISC: The Construction

**Two-step seed expansion** In our strawman protocol (see section 4.2), each party's commitment contains an encoding of its input and a large number of  $\text{OT}_1$  messages. Using PCG for GS18 correlations we are able to remove the  $\text{OT}_1$  messages in this commitment. Nevertheless, recall that in GS18 compiler, party  $i$ 's input encoding is computed as  $z_i := x_i \oplus r_i$ , where  $r_i := \mathbf{v}_i[:l]$  ( $l$  is a bound on  $|x_i|$ ). If party  $i$  does this

naively and computes the whole masking bits  $\mathbf{v}_i$  in the commit phase, it would take time  $|\mathbf{v}_i|$  at least, which is dependent on the circuit size. To circumvent this problem, we slightly modify the receiver expansion algorithm to allow a two-step seed expansion.

First, instead of generating the code matrix  $H_{n',n}$  uniformly at random, we let  $H_{n',n}$  be a block diagonal matrix that consists of a small matrix  $H_{l',l}^1$  and a big matrix  $H_{n'-l',n-l}^2$  along its diagonal. The small matrix is only used to generate input masking bits whereas the big matrix is used to generate all of the remaining masking bits. Correspondingly, we also need to modify the error vector  $\mathbf{y}$  now that  $H_{n',n}$  is not a uniformly random matrix. The error vector will be split into two parts:  $\mathbf{y} := \mathbf{y}' || \mathbf{y}^*$ , where  $|\mathbf{y}'| = l'$  and  $|\mathbf{y}^*| = n' - l'$ . We sample  $\mathbf{y}' \leftarrow \mathcal{HW}_{l',\lambda}$  and  $\mathbf{y}^* \leftarrow \mathcal{HW}_{n'-l',\lambda}$  independently. This ensures that both  $\mathbf{v}' = \mathbf{y}' \cdot H_{l',l}^1$  and  $\mathbf{v}^* = \mathbf{y}^* \cdot H_{n'-l',n-l}^2$  will both be indistinguishable from random due to the LPN assumption with inverse polynomial noise rate, showing that the multi-party PCG from last section remains secure.

Then, in the input commitment phase, each party computes  $\mathbf{y}' = \text{sEval}(\tilde{\mathbf{y}}', l')$  and then sets  $\mathbf{v}' = \mathbf{y}' \cdot H_{l',l}^1$  and  $c_i := z_i = x_i \oplus \mathbf{v}'$ . This can be seen as the first-step seed expansion and it allows to remove dependency on circuit size. Finally, in the compute phase, each pair of parties silently expand the rest seeds just as before. This is the second-step seed expansion.

## Protocol 2 (Multiparty Silent NISC)

- *Parameters:* Let  $m$  be the number of parties. Let  $(\text{MPC}_1, \text{MPC}_2, \text{MPC}_3)$  be a set of algorithms in the GS18 compiler, and let  $(\text{PCG.Gen}_{\text{GS}}, \text{PCG.Expand}_{\text{GS}})$  be a multi-party PCG protocol for GS18 correlations. Let  $n' > n$  be integers that depend on the size  $L$  of the circuit to be computed, and let  $l' > l$  be integers that depends on the size of inputs to the circuit.
- $\text{Gen}(1^\lambda)$ : Set  $\text{CRS} := \rho$ , where  $\rho$  is a random oracle function.
- $\text{Setup}(1^\lambda, L)$ :
  1. For each  $i \in [m]$ , sample  $\mathbf{y}'_i \leftarrow \mathcal{HW}_{l',\lambda}$ ,  $\mathbf{y}^*_i \leftarrow \mathcal{HW}_{n'-l',\lambda}$  and set  $\mathbf{y}_i = \mathbf{y}'_i || \mathbf{y}^*_i$ .
  2. For each  $i, j \in [m]$ , sample shifts  $\delta_{i,j} \leftarrow \mathbb{F}_p$ .
  3. For each  $i \in [m]$ , compute  $\{\mathbf{s}_0^{i,j}, \mathbf{s}_1^{i,j}\}_{j \neq i} \leftarrow \text{PCG.Gen}_{\text{GS}}(1^\lambda, \tilde{\mathbf{y}}_i, \{\delta_{i,j}\}_{j \neq i})$ .
  4. Set secret parameter  $s_i := \left( \{\mathbf{s}_0^{i,j}\}_{j \in [m] \setminus \{i\}}, \{\mathbf{s}_1^{j,i}\}_{j \in [m] \setminus \{i\}} \right)$ .
- $\text{Commit}(i, x_i, s_i, \text{CRS})$ :
  1. Parse  $s_i := \left( \{\mathbf{s}_0^{i,j}\}_{j \in [m] \setminus \{i\}}, \{\mathbf{s}_1^{j,i}\}_{j \in [m] \setminus \{i\}} \right)$ , then parse any  $\mathbf{s}_0^{i,j} := (\tilde{k}_0^1, \tilde{k}_0^2, \tilde{\mathbf{y}}_i)$  and  $\tilde{\mathbf{y}}_i = \tilde{\mathbf{y}}'_i || \tilde{\mathbf{y}}^*_i$ .
  2. Compute  $\mathbf{y}'_i = \text{sEval}(\tilde{\mathbf{y}}'_i, l')$ .
  3. Generate an  $l'$ -by- $l$  random binary code matrix  $H_{l',l}^1 \leftarrow \rho(l, l')$  and compute  $\mathbf{v}'_i = \mathbf{y}'_i \cdot H_{l',l}^1$ , where  $l \geq |x_i|$  and  $l' > l$ .
  4. Set commitment  $c_i := x_i \oplus \mathbf{v}'_i$ .
- **Compute:** See algorithm 2.
- **Recover:** See algorithm 3.

**Algorithm 2 (Compute)**

- Parameters: Let  $C$  be the description of a circuit and  $\Phi$  be a  $T$ -round conforming protocol for computing  $C$ .
- Compute  $(i, x_i, s_i, \text{CRS}, \{c_j\}_{j \in [m]}, C)$ :

1. Parse  $s_i := (\{s_0^{i,j}\}_{j \in [m]/\{i\}}, \{s_1^{j,i}\}_{j \in [m]/\{i\}})$ .
2. Generate a  $(n' - l')$ -by- $(n - l)$  random binary code matrix  $H_{n'-l', n-l}^2 \leftarrow \rho(n', l')$ , and set

$$H_{n', n} := \begin{bmatrix} H_{l', l}^1 & \\ & H_{n'-l', n-l}^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

3.  $(v_i, \{m_{t,(\alpha,\beta)}^{i,j}\}_{t,\alpha,\beta,j}) \leftarrow \text{PCG.Expand}_{\text{GS}}(1^\lambda, 0, \{s_0^{i,j}\}_{j \neq i}, H_{n', n}, \{\phi_t\}_{t \in [q]})$ ,  
 $(\delta_{j,i}, \{m_{t,(\alpha,\beta),0}^{j,i}\}_{t,\alpha,\beta,j}) \leftarrow \text{PCG.Expand}_{\text{GS}}(1^\lambda, 1, \{s_1^{j,i}\}_{j \neq i}, H_{n', n}, \{\phi_t\}_{t \in [q]})$ .
4. For each  $t \in T$  such that  $\phi_t := (i, f, g, h)$ , and each  $j \in [m]/\{i\}$ , compute  $\{\tilde{m}_{t,(\alpha,\beta)}^{i,j}\}_{t,\alpha,\beta} := \{\rho(m_{t,(\alpha,\beta)}^{i,j})\}_{t,\alpha,\beta}$ .

For each  $t \in T$  such that  $\phi_t := (j, f, g, h)$  for  $j \neq i$ ,

- Set  $\{m_{t,(\alpha,\beta),1}^{j,i}\}_{t,\alpha,\beta} := \{m_{t,(\alpha,\beta),0}^{j,i} + \delta_{j,i}\}_{t,\alpha,\beta}$ .
- $\{\tilde{m}_{(t,(\alpha,\beta),0)}^{j,i}, \tilde{m}_{(t,(\alpha,\beta),1)}^{j,i}\}_{t,\alpha,\beta} := \{\rho(m_{(t,(\alpha,\beta),0)}^{j,i}), \rho(m_{(t,(\alpha,\beta),1)}^{j,i})\}_{t,\alpha,\beta}$

5. Parse  $v_i := v_i' || v_i^*$  and adjust  $v_i^*$  so that  $pq = |v_i^*|$ . Initialize a computation tape  $\text{st}_i := c_1 || 0^{pq} || \dots || c_m || 0^{pq}$ . Let  $N := |\text{st}_i|$ .
6. Set  $\overline{\text{lab}}^{i,T+1} := (\text{lab}_{k,0}^{i,T+1}, \text{lab}_{k,1}^{i,T+1})_{k \in [N]}$  where for each  $k \in [N]$  and  $b \in \{0, 1\}$   $\text{lab}_{k,b}^{i,T+1} = 0^\lambda$ .

7. For each  $t$  from  $T$  to 1, compute:

$$(\tilde{\text{P}}^{i,t}, \overline{\text{lab}}^{i,t}) \leftarrow \text{Garble}(1^\lambda, \text{P}^{i,t}).$$

where the circuit  $\text{P}^{i,t}$  hardcodes party  $i$ 's receiver and sender strings, as well as all input labels of  $\text{P}^{i,t+1}$  (see algorithm 4).

8. Set  $\widehat{\text{lab}}^{i,1} := \{\text{lab}_{k,\text{st}_i,k}^{i,1}\}_{k \in [N]}$
9. Set message  $m_i := (\{\tilde{\text{P}}^{i,t}\}_{t \in [T]}, \widehat{\text{lab}}^{i,1})$ .

### Algorithm 3 (Recover)

- Parameters: Let  $\Phi$  be the conforming protocol that computes circuit  $C$ . Let  $T$  be total number of rounds of  $\Phi$ .
- Recover  $(\{m_j\}_{j \in [m]})$ :
  1. For each  $j \in [m]$ , parse  $m_j := \left( \left\{ \tilde{\mathcal{P}}^{j,t} \right\}_{t \in [T]}, \widehat{\mathbf{lab}}^{j,1} \right)$ .
  2. For each  $t$  from 1 to  $T$ , do:
    - (a) Parse action  $\phi_t := (i^*, f, g, h)$ .
    - (b) Compute  $\left( \gamma_t, \left\{ \tilde{m}_t^{i^*,j} \right\}_{j \in [m]/\{i^*\}}, \widehat{\mathbf{lab}}^{i^*,t+1} \right) \leftarrow \text{GEval} \left( \tilde{\mathcal{P}}^{i^*,t}, \widehat{\mathbf{lab}}^{i^*,t} \right)$ .
    - (c) For each  $j \neq i^*$ , do:
      - i. Compute  $(a_0, a_1) \leftarrow \text{GEval} \left( \tilde{\mathcal{P}}^{j,t}, \widehat{\mathbf{lab}}^{j,t} \right)$ .
      - ii. Recover  $\mathbf{lab}_h^{j,t+1} = a_{\gamma_t} \oplus \tilde{m}_t^{i^*,j}$ .
      - iii. Reset  $\widehat{\mathbf{lab}}^{j,t+1} := \left\{ \left\{ \mathbf{lab}_{k,\text{st}_{j,k}}^{j,t+1} \right\}_{k \in [N]/\{h\}}, \mathbf{lab}_h^{j,t+1} \right\}$ .
  3. Let  $\mathbf{Z} := (\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_T)$ , set  $Y := \text{post}(\mathbf{Z})$ .

### Algorithm 4 (Circuit $\mathcal{P}^{i,t}$ )

Input:  $\text{st}_i$ .

Hardwired inputs: Party  $i$ 's masking bits  $\mathbf{v}_i$ , its receiver and sender strings  $\left\{ \tilde{m}_{t,(\alpha,\beta)}^{i,j} \right\}_{\alpha,\beta \in \{0,1\}, j \in [m]/\{i\}}$ ,  $\left\{ \left( \tilde{m}_{t,(\alpha,\beta),0}^{j,i}, \tilde{m}_{t,(\alpha,\beta),1}^{j,i} \right) \right\}_{\alpha,\beta \in \{0,1\}, j \in [m]/\{i\}}$ , the input labels of the next garbled circuit  $\tilde{\mathcal{P}}^{i,t+1}$ :  $\widehat{\mathbf{lab}}^{i,t+1}$ , and the round action  $\phi_t$ .

1. Parse  $\phi_t = (i^*, f, g, h)$ .
2. Set  $\alpha := \text{st}_i[(i^* - 1)(pq + l) + f]$ ,  $\beta := \text{st}_i[(i^* - 1)(pq + l) + g]$ .
3. If  $i = i^*$ , then:
  - (a) Set  $\mathbf{v} := \mathbf{v}_i$ , and compute  $\gamma_{t,(\alpha,\beta)}^i = \text{NAND}(\mathbf{v}_f \oplus \alpha, \mathbf{v}_g \oplus \beta) \oplus \mathbf{v}_h$ .
  - (b) Set  $\text{st}_i[(i - 1)(pq + l) + h] := \gamma_{t,(\alpha,\beta)}^i$ .
  - (c) Set  $\widehat{\mathbf{lab}}^{i,t+1} := \left\{ \left\{ \mathbf{lab}_{k,\text{st}_{i,k}}^{i,t+1} \right\}_{k \in [N]} \right\}$ .
  - (d) Output  $\left( \gamma_{t,(\alpha,\beta)}^i, \left\{ \tilde{m}_{t,(\alpha,\beta)}^{i,j} \right\}_{j \in [m]/\{i\}}, \widehat{\mathbf{lab}}^{i,t+1} \right)$ .
4. If  $i \neq i^*$ , then:
  - (a) Set  $\widehat{\mathbf{lab}}^{i,t+1} := \left\{ \left\{ \mathbf{lab}_{k,\text{st}_{i,k}}^{i,t+1} \right\}_{k \in [N]/\{h\}} \right\}$ .
  - (b) Output  $\left( \mathbf{lab}_{h,0}^{i,t+1} \oplus \tilde{m}_{t,(\alpha,\beta),0}^{i^*,i}, \mathbf{lab}_{h,1}^{i,t+1} \oplus \tilde{m}_{t,(\alpha,\beta),1}^{i^*,i}, \widehat{\mathbf{lab}}^{i,t+1} \right)$ , where the label  $\mathbf{lab}_h^{i,t+1}$  is the input for the bit  $\text{st}_i[(i^* - 1)(pq + l) + h]$  of the next garbled circuit.

**Theorem 5.** Fix any constant  $\epsilon > 0$  and let  $n = \lambda^{1/\epsilon}$  be a polynomial in the security parameter. Assuming LPN with inverse polynomial error rate  $1/n^{1-\epsilon}$  (where  $n$  is the

LPN dimension), Protocol 2 is a secure multiparty silent NISC protocol in the random oracle model for computing circuits  $C$  of size at most  $n$ .<sup>5</sup>

See Section 3.1 for more details about how we set LPN parameters based on the (polynomial-size) circuit  $C$  to be computed. The proof of this theorem is given in the full version [BGSZ21].

## 4.5 Extensions

**Removing the random oracle** Our construction of multiparty silent NISC relies on a random oracle. Nevertheless, we can remove the use of random oracle, at the cost of introducing a large (growing with the size of the computation) CRS. Below we define this notion as multiparty silent NISC with large reusable CRS.

To begin with, one can observe that the previous construction utilizes the random oracle in two following ways:

- Modeling it as a correlation robust hash function; This is used to obtain random OTs from correlated OTs.
- Generating random binary code matrices for PCG seed expansion.

As already observed in [BCG<sup>+</sup>19b], the role of correlation robust hash function can be replaced by an encryption scheme which is semantically secure against related-key attack (RKA) for the class of linear functions. It was also shown that this encryption scheme can be based on standard LPN assumptions (over  $\mathbb{F}_2$ ) [AHI11]. Therefore we can effectively remove this use of random oracle without introducing new assumptions. In slightly more detail, rather than using the hash of each string  $m_{t,\alpha,\beta,b}^{i,j}$  to mask the corresponding label  $\mathbf{lab}_b$ , we instead encrypt  $\mathbf{lab}_b$  with an RKA-secure encryption scheme using key  $m_{t,\alpha,\beta,b}^{i,j}$ . Then, in  $\text{Hybrid}_2$  in the proof of Theorem 5, we can appeal to the RKA-security of the encryption scheme rather than the correlation-robustness of the random oracle.

Without using the random oracle, an easy way to solve the second problem is to let the Gen algorithm sample a random block-diagonal code matrix, and directly includes it in the CRS. This, however, requires that the Gen algorithm must take as input the circuit size bound  $L$  since the dimension of this code matrix must exceed the size of circuit to be computed. Furthermore, the CRS is large since its size now depends on the circuit size. As a result, the commit algorithm cannot take the whole CRS as input. So instead we split the block-diagonal code matrix, and only supply the small code matrix as input to the commit algorithm so as to remove its dependency on the circuit size. To summarize, we set  $\text{CRS} := (\text{CRS}', \text{CRS}^*) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\lambda, L)$  where  $\text{CRS}' := H_{l',l}^1$  and  $\text{CRS}^* := H_{n'-l',n-l}^2$ . Notice that the size of  $\text{CRS}'$  only depends on the input size whereas  $\text{CRS}^*$  depends on the circuit size  $|C| \leq L$ . The commit algorithm now takes as input  $(i, x_i, s_i, \text{CRS}')$  whereas the compute algorithm still takes as input  $(i, x_i, s_i, \text{CRS}, \{c_j\}_{j \in [m]}, C)$ . We adopt these notations for CRS in all following sections.

<sup>5</sup> Here, by “size” of  $C$ , we mean the number of actions in the conforming protocol used to compute  $C$ .

**Reusable CRS** Although the CRS in the resulting protocol is large, it can be *reused* across an arbitrary polynomial number of multiparty silent NISC executions. This property will be crucial for our construction next section, so we give more details here. After the CRS is sampled, an adversary may specify any polynomial  $q(\lambda)$  number of multiparty silent NISC executions in which it would like to participate using the same fixed CRS (but fresh preprocessing, commitment, and compute phases). Security for each of these executions will still follow from the LPN assumption. To see why, recall that the CRS is a dual-LPN matrix  $H$ , and is only used in the security proof when appealing to the dual-LPN assumption. By a straightforward hybrid argument, dual-LPN will hold with respect to a single random matrix  $H$  for any polynomial  $q(\lambda)$  number of samples.

## 5 Reusable Two-Round MPC from LPN

In this section, we build on top of our previous result and show a compiler that takes any multiparty silent NISC with large reusable CRS and produces a reusable two-round MPC protocol. This section is organized as follows: we divide our compiler into three parts, each part involving one specific transformation. We proceed and give constructions of these transformations one by one in each subsection:

1. We define the notion of bounded FMS-MPC and show that multiparty silent NISC with reusable large CRS implies bounded FMS-MPC.
2. We show that bounded FMS-MPC implies standard FMS-MPC
3. Finally, we appeal to [BGMM20], who show that FMS-MPC implies reusable two-round MPC.

### 5.1 Multiparty silent NISC with reusable large CRS $\rightarrow$ Bounded FMS-MPC

We start by defining a relaxed notion of first message succinct MPC (FMS-MPC), which was introduced in [BGMM20]. We call this new primitive a bounded FMS-MPC, which can be naturally thought as a middle ground between a multiparty silent NISC and a standard FMS-MPC.

**Definition 6 (Bounded FMS-MPC).** *Let  $\text{Gen}$  be an algorithm that generates a CRS. We say that the protocol  $\pi^* = (\text{Gen}, \text{BFMS.MPC}_1, \text{BFMS.MPC}_2, \text{BFMS.MPC}_3)$  is a bounded FMS-MPC protocol if it is a two-round MPC protocol with the following properties:*

- *Bounded circuit size:* The  $\text{Gen}$  algorithm takes as input the security parameter  $\lambda$ , a circuit size bound  $L$ , and outputs a CRS  $:= (\text{CRS}', \text{CRS}^*)$ . The size of  $\text{CRS}'$  only depends on an upper bound on input size, whereas the size of  $\text{CRS}^*$  can be as large as  $L$ . Moreover, the protocol  $\pi^*$  only supports circuits such that  $|C| \leq L$ .
- *Reusable CRS:* The part  $\text{CRS}^*$  only needs to be set up once, and can be reused across an unbounded polynomial number of two-round MPC protocols.
- *First message succinctness:* The  $\text{BFMS.MPC}_1$  algorithm takes as input  $(1^\lambda, \text{CRS}', i, x_i)$ . In particular, its runtime should not depend on the circuit size  $|C|$ .

As our construction of bounded FMS-MPC from multiparty silent NISC is very similar to the transformation given in [BGMM20, Section 5], we defer the construction and security proof to the full version [BGSZ21]. In particular, we prove the following theorem.

**Theorem 6.** *Assuming a semi-honest multiparty silent NISC with large reusable CRS and a maliciously-secure vanilla two-round MPC in the CRS model, there exists a maliciously-secure bounded FMS-MPC protocol.*

Due to results from last section and [DGH<sup>+</sup>20], we have the following corollary.

**Corollary 1.** *Fix any constant  $\epsilon > 0$  and let  $n = \lambda^{1/\epsilon}$  be a polynomial in the security parameter. Assuming LPN with inverse polynomial error rate  $1/n^{1-\epsilon}$ , there exists a maliciously-secure bounded FMS-MPC protocol supporting circuits  $C$  of size at most  $n$ .*

## 5.2 Bounded FMS-MPC $\rightarrow$ FMS-MPC

In order to obtain standard FMS-MPC, we must allow for computation of a priori unbounded polynomial size circuits. That is, we must support the computation of unbounded polynomial size circuits using only a bounded polynomial size CRS. A natural idea is then to use *randomized encodings* to break down the computation of any unbounded polynomial size circuit into the computation of a number of *bounded* polynomial size circuits, and use a bounded size (reusable) CRS to compute each small circuit.

Indeed, any  $m$ -input polynomial-size circuit  $C : \{0, 1\}^{m \cdot \ell} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^{\ell'}$  admits a randomized encoding, which can be written as a sequence of small circuits  $\{G_y : \{0, 1\}^{m \cdot \ell} \times \{0, 1\}^\lambda \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^s\}_{y \in [n]}$ , where  $n$  depends on the size of  $C$ , but each  $G_y$  has size  $p(\lambda)$  for some a priori *fixed* polynomial  $p(\cdot)$ . The correctness of randomized encoding ensures that for any inputs  $x_1, \dots, x_m$  and random coins  $v \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^\lambda$ , one can recover the output  $Y := C(x_1, \dots, x_m)$  just given  $\{G_y(x_1, \dots, x_m, v)\}_{y \in [n]}$ . The security of randomized encoding guarantees that this distribution is simulatable just given the output  $Y$ .

Now, one could naively compute  $n$  bounded FMS-MPC protocols in parallel to determine the outputs of  $G_1, \dots, G_n$ . However, the total number of first round messages would now depend on  $|C|$ , violating first message succinctness. To circumvent this issue, we delay the computation of those first round messages to the second round. Following the GGM approach, we define a complete binary tree based on the circuit being computed. This tree will have  $n$  leaves in total and will be of depth  $d = \log(n)$ . The  $y$ 'th leaf is associated with the randomized encoding  $G_y$ . Each internal node is associated with an expansion circuit  $E$ . This circuit takes as input  $(x_1, \dots, x_m, v)$  and some additional secret randomness, and generates two sets of fresh first round messages, one for each child node. By computing all the expansion circuits using bounded FMS-MPC, we generate a set of fresh first round messages for each leaf node, enabling computation of all randomized encoding circuits using  $n$  more bounded FMS-MPC instances. Furthermore, since the CRS of the bounded FMS-MPC has unbounded reusability, it can be used by each node computation in this tree.

To fully compute this tree, each party needs to output its second round message for each node computation in each level, and read all other parties' second round messages. This allows it to recover a new set of first round messages which is required for node computations in the next level. If we implement this protocol naively, the number of

rounds in total would match the depth of the tree. Nonetheless, one can still compress it to just two rounds by repeatedly applying the round collapsing transformation: In the first round, each party  $i$  outputs its first round message of a bounded FMS-MPC for computing the first expansion circuit (root node). In the second round, party  $i$  first outputs its second round message for this bounded FMS-MPC. Then for each level  $k \in [2, d - 1]$ , party  $i$  outputs  $2^{k-1}$  garbled circuits which realizes its MPC<sub>2</sub> functionality at this level. That is, for each  $y \in [2^{k-1}]$ , it computes a garbled circuit of MPC<sub>2</sub>( $E, (\cdot, \text{CRS}^*), \cdot, \cdot$ ). This circuit hardwires the description of  $E$  and the part  $\text{CRS}^*$ . It takes as input the part  $\text{CRS}'$ , party  $i$ 's first round state and all first round messages for computing the  $y^{\text{th}}$  expansion circuit in this level, and outputs its second round message. In the last level, for each  $y \in [n]$ , party  $i$  computes a garbled circuit of MPC<sub>2</sub>( $F_y, (\cdot, \text{CRS}^*), \cdot, \cdot$ ), where  $F_y$  computes the randomized encoding  $G_y$ . These garbled circuits constitute party  $i$ 's second round message.

In order to recover the input labels for each garbled circuit, we ask each expansion circuit  $E$  to output the input labels which correspond to the correct inputs for each party's next garbled circuit. Each party will actually output encryptions of all input labels along with each garbled circuit, and each expansion circuit will output keys that can be used to decrypt only the correct input labels for each party's next garbled circuit.

It is worth noting that this use of “tree of MPC messages” differs somewhat from how it is used in [AJJM20, BGMM20]. In particular, we build a tree of polynomial size. In order to compute a single large circuit in the second round, each party releases a garbled circuit for each node in the tree. During output reconstruction, the *entire* tree is evaluated. In [AJJM20, BGMM20], to obtain reusability, they set up a implicit tree of *exponential* size. Each time the parties wish to compute a circuit in the second round, they each release a sequence of garbled circuits that trace one root to leaf path in this exponentially-sized tree.

As a final point, since the size of the CRS in a FMS-MPC should only depend on the security parameter  $\lambda$ , we must argue that the CRS we are using is small. Notice that for every node in this tree, either the expansion circuit  $E$  or some randomized encoding  $G_y$  is computed. The size of either circuit only depends on  $\lambda$ . Therefore it suffices to set  $L = \text{poly}(\lambda)$  for some fixed polynomial when instantiating the bounded FMS-MPC. As a result, the CRS only depends on  $\lambda$ , which is what is required for FMS-MPC.

Applying this transformation, we build a FMS-MPC (described in protocol 3) from bounded FMS-MPC.



**Protocol 3 (FMS-MPC)**

Let  $(\text{Gen}, \text{MPC}_1, \text{MPC}_2, \text{MPC}_3)$  be a bounded FMS-MPC protocol,  $(\text{Garble}, \text{GEval})$  be a garbling scheme,  $(\text{LabEnc}, \text{LabDec})$  be a label encryption scheme and  $(\text{CRE.Enc}, \text{CRE.Dec})$  be a computational randomized encoding scheme. Let  $\text{PRG} = (\text{G}_0, \text{G}_1, \text{H}_0, \text{H}_1)$  be a length quadrupling PRG. The expansion circuit  $\text{E}$  is defined in algorithm 7 and circuit  $\text{F}_y$  is defined in algorithm 8. Let  $L = \max(|\text{E}|, |\text{F}_y|)$  and  $\text{CRS} := (\text{CRS}', \text{CRS}^*) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\lambda, L)$ .

- $\text{FMS.MPC}_1(1^\lambda, \text{CRS}', i, x_i)$  :
  1. Sample  $(r_i, v_i) \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^\lambda \times \{0, 1\}^\lambda$  and compute  $(\text{st}_i^{(1)}, \text{msg}_i^{(1)}) \leftarrow \text{MPC}_1(1^\lambda, \text{CRS}', i, ((x_i, v_i), r_i))$ .
  2. Set  $\text{FMS.st}_i^{(1)} := (\text{st}_i^{(1)}, r_i, v_i)$  and  $\text{FMS.msg}_i^{(1)} := \text{msg}_i^{(1)}$ .
- $\text{FMS.MPC}_2\left(C, \text{CRS}, \text{FMS.st}_i^{(1)}, \left\{\text{FMS.msg}_j^{(1)}\right\}_{j \in [m]}\right)$  :
  1. Compute  $[G_y]_{y \in [n]} \leftarrow \text{CRE.Enc}(1^\lambda, C)$ .
  2. Define a complete binary tree of depth  $d = \log(n)$  with  $n$  leaves. Associate the  $y^{\text{th}}$  leaf with the randomized encoding  $G_y$ .
  3. Let  $r_i^{(k,y)}$  denotes party  $i$ 's secret randomness for computing the  $y^{\text{th}}$  node at level  $k$ . Set  $r_i^{(1,1)} := r_i$ ; compute  $r_i^{(2,1)} := \text{G}_0(r_i^{(1,1)})$ ,  $r_i^{(2,2)} := \text{G}_1(r_i^{(1,1)})$ .
  4. Compute  $k_i^{(2,1)} := \text{H}_0(r_i^{(1,1)})$ ,  $k_i^{(2,2)} := \text{H}_1(r_i^{(1,1)})$ .
  5. Compute  $\text{msg}_i^{(2)} \leftarrow \text{MPC}_2\left(\text{E}, \text{CRS}, \text{st}_i^{(1)}, \left\{\text{msg}_j^{(1)}\right\}_{j \in [m]}\right)$ .
  6. For each level  $k \in [2, d-1]$  and for each  $y \in [1, 2^{k-1}]$ :
    - (a) Compute  $(\tilde{C}_i^{(k,y)}, \overline{\text{lab}}_i^{(k,y)}) \leftarrow \text{Garble}(1^\lambda, \text{MPC}_2(\text{E}, (\cdot, \text{CRS}^*), \cdot, \cdot))$ .
    - (b) Compute  $\overline{\text{elab}}_i^{(k,y)} \leftarrow \text{LabEnc}(\overline{K}_i^{(k,y)}, \overline{\text{lab}}_i^{(k,y)})$ , where  $\overline{K}_i^{(k,y)} = \text{PRF}(k_i^{(k,y)}, (t, b))_{t \in [l], b \in \{0,1\}}$ .
    - (c) Compute  $r_i^{(k+1, 2y-1)} := \text{G}_0(r_i^{(k,y)})$ ,  $r_i^{(k+1, 2y)} := \text{G}_1(r_i^{(k,y)})$ ;  $k_i^{(k+1, 2y-1)} := \text{H}_0(r_i^{(k,y)})$ ,  $k_i^{(k+1, 2y)} := \text{H}_1(r_i^{(k,y)})$ .
  7. In the last level  $d$ , for each  $y \in [n]$ :
    - (a) Compute  $(\tilde{C}_i^{(d,y)}, \overline{\text{lab}}_i^{(d,y)}) \leftarrow \text{Garble}(1^\lambda, \text{MPC}_2(\text{F}_y, (\cdot, \text{CRS}^*), \cdot, \cdot))$ ;
    - (b) Compute  $\overline{\text{elab}}_i^{(d,y)} \leftarrow \text{LabEnc}(\overline{K}_i^{(d,y)}, \overline{\text{lab}}_i^{(d,y)})$  where  $\overline{K}_i^{(d,y)} = \text{PRF}(k_i^{(d,y)}, (t, b))_{t \in [l], b \in \{0,1\}}$ .
  8. Set  $\text{FMS.msg}_i^{(2)} := \left(\text{msg}_i^{(2)}, \left\{\tilde{C}_i^{(k,y)}, \overline{\text{elab}}_i^{(k,y)}\right\}_{k \in [2, d], y \in [1, 2^{k-1}]}\right)$ .

- $\text{FMS.MPC}_3 \left( \left\{ \text{FMS.msg}_j^{(2)} \right\}_{j \in [m]} \right)$ :
1. Compute  $\left\{ \left( \widehat{K}_i^{(2,1)}, \widehat{K}_i^{(2,2)} \right) \right\}_{i \in [m]} \leftarrow \text{MPC}_3 \left( \left\{ \text{msg}_j^{(2)} \right\}_{j \in [m]} \right)$ .
  2. For each level  $k \in [2, d]$  and each  $y \in [1, 2^{k-1}]$ :
    - (a) For each  $j \in [m]$ :
      - i. Compute  $\widehat{\text{lab}}_j^{(k,y)} \leftarrow \text{LabDec} \left( \widehat{K}_j^{(k,y)}, \overline{\text{elab}}_j^{(k,y)} \right)$ ;
      - ii. Compute  $\left( \text{msg}_j^{(2),(k,y)} \right) \leftarrow \text{GEval} \left( \widetilde{C}_j^{(k,y)}, \widehat{\text{lab}}_j^{(k,y)} \right)$ .
    - (b) If  $k < d$ , then compute  $\left\{ \left( \widehat{K}_i^{(k+1,2y-1)}, \widehat{K}_i^{(k+1,2y)} \right) \right\}_{i \in [m]} \leftarrow \text{MPC}_3 \left( \left\{ \text{msg}_j^{(2),(k,y)} \right\}_{j \in [m]} \right)$ .
    - (c) If  $k = d$ , compute  $G_y((x_1, \dots, x_m), v) \leftarrow \text{MPC}_3 \left( \left\{ \text{msg}_j^{(2),(d,y)} \right\}_{j \in [m]} \right)$ .
  3. Set  $Y \leftarrow \text{CRE.Dec} \left( 1^\lambda, C, \{G_y((x_1, \dots, x_m), v)\}_{y \in [n]} \right)$ .

#### Algorithm 7 (Circuit E)

*Input:*  $\{(x_j, v_j), r_j\}_{j \in [m]}$ .

*Hardwired inputs:* Description of a length-quadruple PRG :  $(G_0, G_1, H_0, H_1)$ .

1. For each  $i \in [m]$  (Generating the left child):
  - (a) Compute  $\text{CRS}'^0 \leftarrow \text{Gen} \left( 1^\lambda \right)$ .
  - (b) Compute  $\left( \text{st}_i^{(1),0}, \text{msg}_i^{(1),0} \right) \leftarrow \text{MPC}_1 \left( 1^\lambda, \text{CRS}'^0, i, ((x_i, v_i), G_0(r_i)) \right)$ .
2. For each  $i \in [m]$ :
  - (a) Set  $k_i^0 := H_0(r_i)$ ,  $z_i^0 := \left( \text{CRS}'^0, \text{st}_i^{(1),0}, \left\{ \text{msg}_j^{(1),0} \right\}_{j \in [m]} \right)$ .
  - (b) Let  $l := |z_i^0|$ . For  $t \in [l]$ , set  $K_{i,t}^0 := \text{PRF} \left( k_i^0, (t, z_i^0[t]) \right)$ .
  - (c) Set  $\widehat{K}_i^0 := \{K_{i,t}^0\}_{t \in [l]}$ .
3. For each  $i \in [m]$  (Generating the right child):
  - (a) Compute  $\text{CRS}'^1 \leftarrow \text{Gen} \left( 1^\lambda \right)$ .
  - (b) Compute  $\left( \text{st}_i^{(1),1}, \text{msg}_i^{(1),1} \right) \leftarrow \text{MPC}_1 \left( 1^\lambda, \text{CRS}'^1, i, ((x_i, v_i), G_1(r_i)) \right)$ .
4. For each  $i \in [m]$ :
  - (a) Set  $k_i^1 := H_1(r_i)$ ,  $z_i^1 := \left( \text{CRS}'^1, \text{st}_i^{(1),1}, \left\{ \text{msg}_j^{(1),1} \right\}_{j \in [m]} \right)$ .
  - (b) Let  $l := |z_i^1|$ . For  $t \in [l]$ , set  $K_{i,t}^1 := \text{PRF} \left( k_i^1, (t, z_i^1[t]) \right)$ .
  - (c) Set  $\widehat{K}_i^1 := \{K_{i,t}^1\}_{t \in [l]}$ .
5. Output  $\left\{ \widehat{K}_i^0 \right\}_{i \in [m]}$  and  $\left\{ \widehat{K}_i^1 \right\}_{i \in [m]}$ .

**Algorithm 8 (Circuit  $F_y$ )***Input:*  $\{(x_j, v_j), r_j\}_{j \in [m]}$ .*Hardwired input:* the randomized encoding  $G_y$ .

1. Set  $v := v_1 \oplus \dots \oplus v_m$ .
2. Output  $G_y((x_1, \dots, x_m), v)$ .

In the full version [BGSZ21], we prove the following theorem, which, combined with Corollary 1, gives the following corollary.

**Theorem 9.** *There exists a polynomial  $p(\cdot)$  such that, assuming a maliciously-secure bounded FMS-MPC protocol supporting circuits of size at most  $p(\lambda)$ , there exists a maliciously-secure FMS-MPC protocol in the CRS model.*

**Corollary 2.** *There exists a constant  $\epsilon > 0$  such that, assuming LPN with inverse polynomial error rate  $1/n^{1-\epsilon}$ , there exists a maliciously-secure FMS-MPC protocol in the CRS model.*

### 5.3 FMS-MPC $\rightarrow$ Reusable two-round MPC

It has been shown in previous work [BGMM20] that any maliciously-secure FMS-MPC protocol in the CRS model implies a maliciously-secure reusable two-round MPC protocol in the CRS model. Thus, we immediately have the following theorem.

**Theorem 10.** *There exists a constant  $\epsilon > 0$  such that, assuming LPN with inverse polynomial error rate  $1/n^{1-\epsilon}$ , there exists a maliciously-secure reusable two-round MPC protocol in the CRS model.*

**The semi-honest case** We have presented all of our results in this section in the malicious-security setting, which requires a CRS. However, we remark here that we can also achieve semi-honest secure reusable MPC in the plain model from LPN. In fact, we claim that any maliciously-secure reusable MPC in the CRS model plus semi-honest secure vanilla two-round MPC in the plain model implies a semi-honest secure reusable MPC in the plain model. As this transformation is nearly identical to that of [BGMM20, Section 5], we do not provide a formal proof, but give the following sketch.

The vanilla two-round MPC can be used to compute a CRS and first round messages of the reusable MPC, and release *garbled labels* of the CRS and first round messages to all parties. In the second round, each party also releases a garbled circuit that computes their second round message of the reusable MPC. Anyone can combine the labels for the CRS and labels for the first round messages with these garbled circuits to compute the second round messages and thus the output.

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