

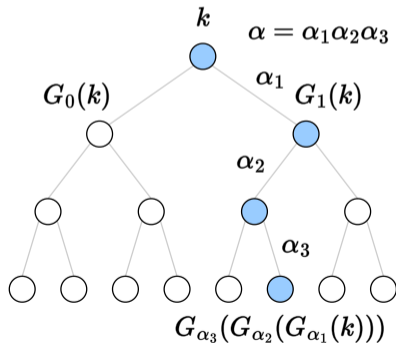
Half-Tree: Halving the Cost of Tree Expansion in COT and DPF

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Motivation

- GGM tree is used to generate **correlated randomness** with communication **sublinear** in randomness length [SGRR19, BCG⁺19, BGI16, BCG⁺21, ...]
- However, GGM tree has no algebraic structure for efficiency improvement



Useful Correlated Randomness from GGM Tree

Correlated Randomness	Applications
Correlated OT (COT) / Subfield Vector-OLE (sVOLE)	Generic MPC [GMW87 , ...], VOLE-based ZK [WYKW21 , DIO21 , BMRS21], PSI [GPR⁺21 , RS21], ...
Distributed Point Function (DPF)	RAM-based MPC [Ds17], Two-server PIR [GI14 , BGI16], Private heavy hitters [BBC⁺21], OLE extension [BCG⁺20], ...
Distributed Comparison Function (DCF)	Mixed-mode MPC [BGI19 , BCG⁺21], Secure machine learning inference [GKCG22]

This Work

- More efficient COT / sVOLE / DPF / DCF protocols
- **Core idea**
 - Introducing extra correlation to GGM tree so that some nodes are summed to a **global offset**
 - If this global offset corresponds to the global key Δ of COT / sVOLE
⇒ More efficient COT / sVOLE with global-key queries
 - If this global offset is only for internal nodes and not a part of output
⇒ More efficient sVOLE / DPF / DCF
- Our settings
 - Semi-honest security in the UC framework [Can01]
 - Random permutation model (RPM) ⇒ fixed-key AES
- Malicious security can be obtained by adding corresponding consistency check [YWL⁺20, WYKW21, BCG⁺20, BCG⁺21]

Our Results

Protocols	Asymptotic improvements		
	Computation	Communication	# Rounds
COT	2×	2×	–
sVOLE ver. 1	2×	1 ~ 2×	–
sVOLE ver. 2	1.33×	2×	–
DPF	1.33×	3×	2×
DCF	1.6×	2 ~ 3×	2×

- Computation is measured in **# AES calls** for tree expansion and does not count Learning Parity with Noise (LPN) encoding for COT / sVOLE
- This computation for tree expansion can be significant [[Ds17](#), [CRR21](#)]

Comparison with Concurrent Work [BCG⁺22]¹

	Assump.	Corr.	Computation	Communication (bits) ^b	
				Sender → Receiver	Receiver → Sender
[BCG ⁺ 22]	ROM	sVOLE	m RO calls		
	Ad-hoc ^a	sVOLE	m RP calls + $0.5m$ RO calls	$2t(\log \frac{m}{t} - 1)\lambda + 3t \log \mathbb{K} $	$t \log \mathbb{F} $
This work	RPM	COT	m RP calls	$t(\log \frac{m}{t} - 1)\lambda + \lambda$	–
		sVOLE	m RP calls	$t(\log \frac{m}{t} - 1) \log \mathbb{K} + \lambda$	$t(\log \frac{m}{t} + 1) \log \mathbb{F} $
		sVOLE	$1.5m$ RP calls	$t(\log \frac{m}{t} - 2)\lambda + 3t \log \mathbb{K} + \lambda$	$t \log \mathbb{F} $

^a Based on the conjecture that the punctured result of the RPM-based UPF is unpredictable. This UPF uses GGM-style tree expansion $G(x) := H_0(x) \parallel H_1(x)$ for $H_0(x) := H(x) \oplus x$ and $H_1(x) := H(x) + x \pmod{2^\lambda}$.

^b t : Hamming weight of regular LPN noise. m : Correlation length. (\mathbb{F}, \mathbb{K}) : Base field and extension field of general sVOLE. Assume the two parties have access to random preprocessed COT / sVOLE tuples.

¹Elette Boyle, Geoffroy Couteau, Niv Gilboa, Yuval Ishai, Lisa Kohl, Nicolas Resch, Peter Scholl: Correlated Pseudorandomness from Expand-Accumulate Codes. CRYPTO 2022.

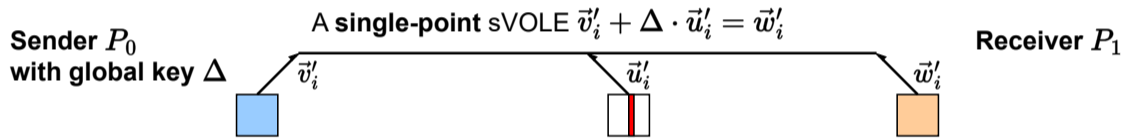
Revisiting COT / sVOLE [SGRR19, BCG⁺19, ...]

- sVOLE parameters: field \mathbb{F} and its extension field \mathbb{K}
 - COT is a special case for $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{F}_2$ and $\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{F}_{2^\lambda}$
- Correlation: $\vec{w} = \vec{v} + \vec{u} \cdot \Delta$ (with length $m > 0$)
 - Sender outputs $(\Delta, \vec{v}) \in \mathbb{K} \times \mathbb{K}^m$
 - Receiver outputs $(\vec{u}, \vec{w}) \in \mathbb{F}^m \times \mathbb{K}^m$
- Blueprint: single-point sVOLE + LPN encoding = sVOLE
 \vec{u} has Hamming weight 1

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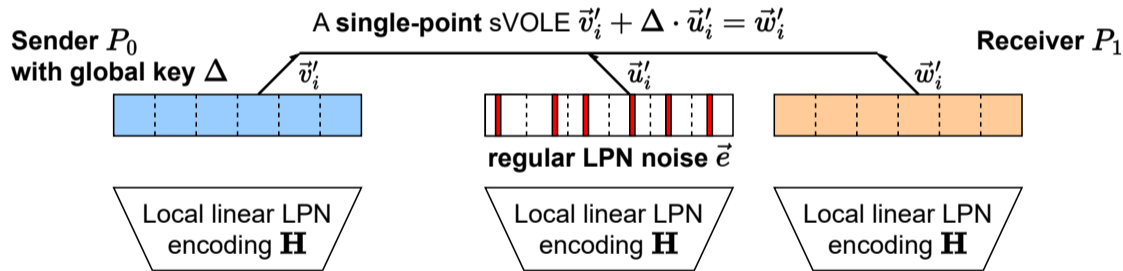
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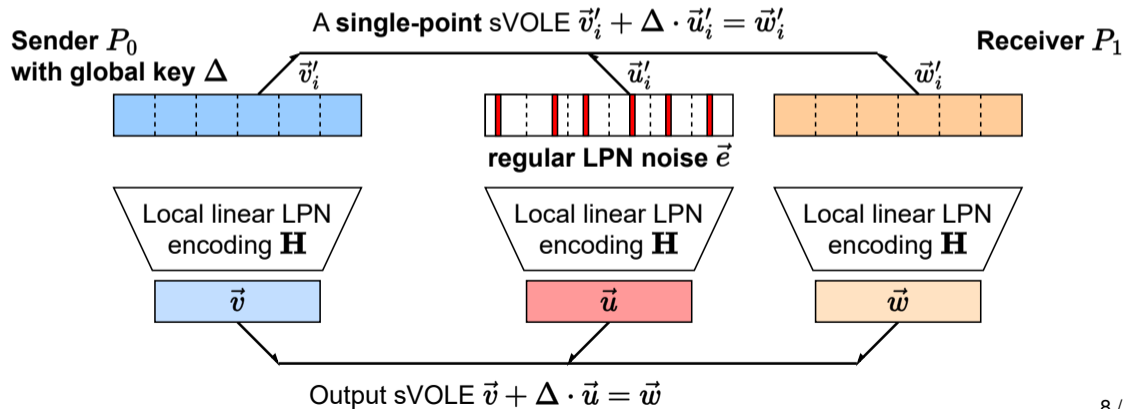
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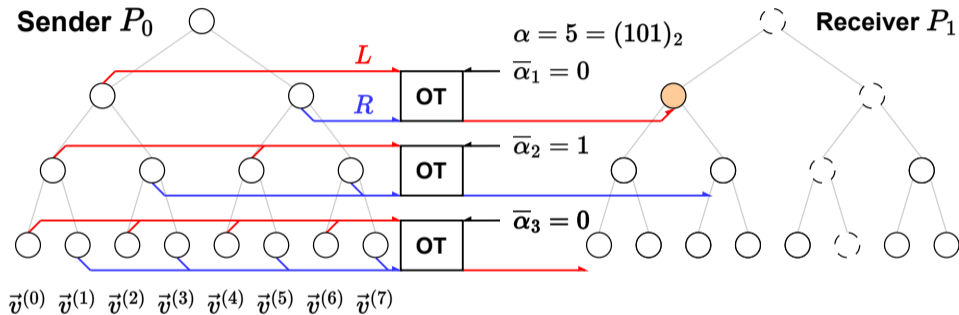
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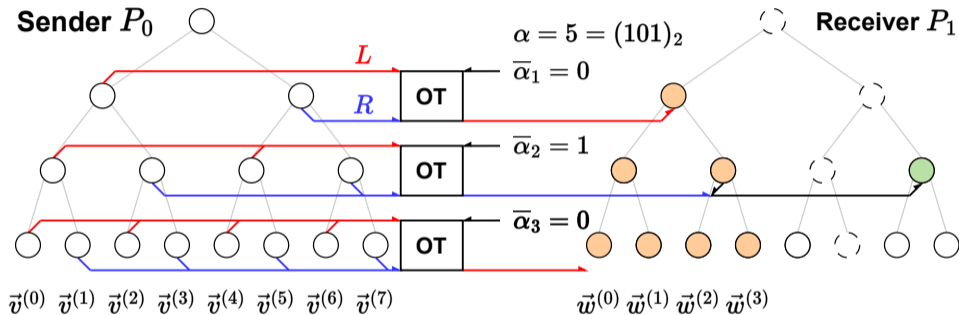
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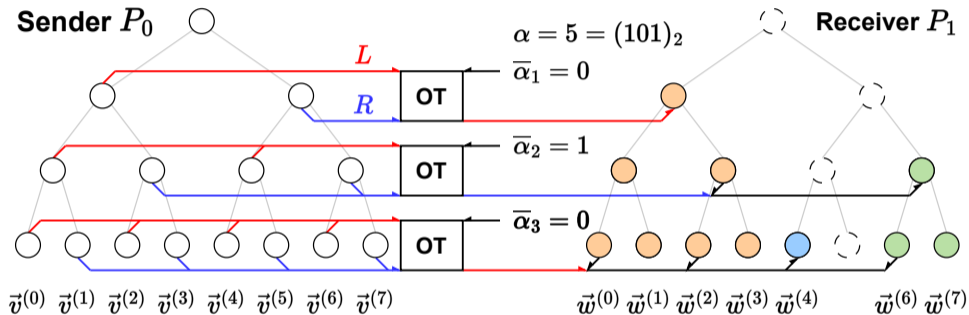
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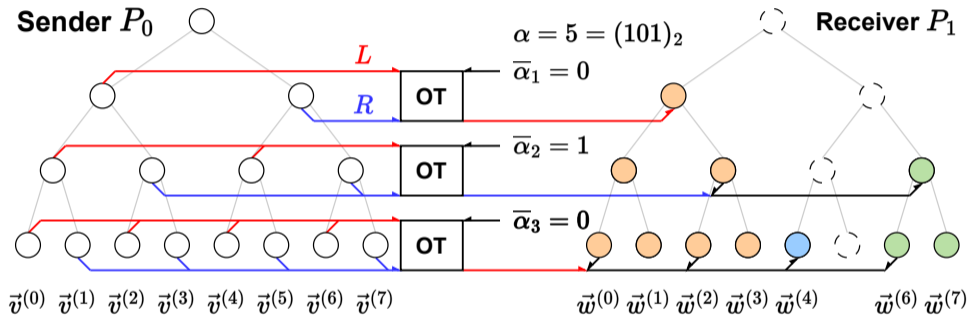
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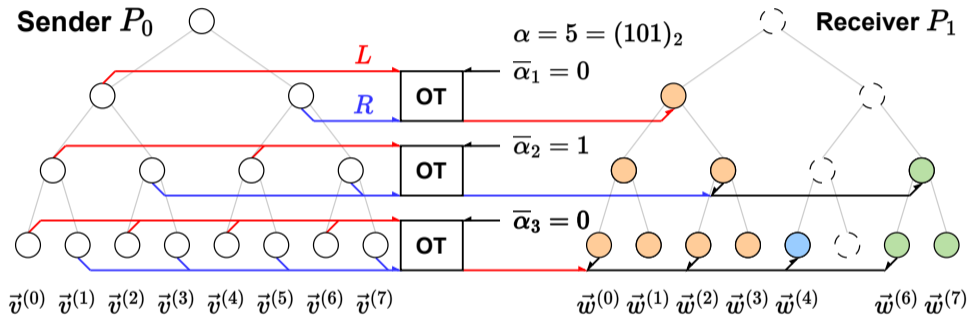


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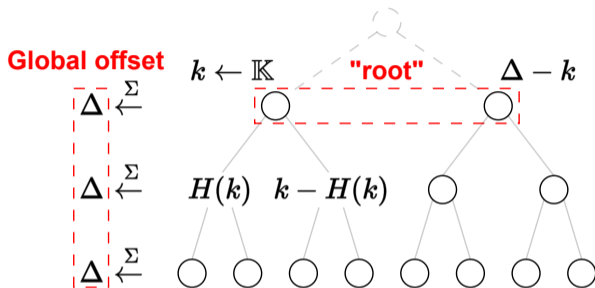


In single-point sVOLE

$$\Delta, \mathbf{K}[\beta] \leftarrow \boxed{\text{One preprocessed (random) sVOLE}} \xrightarrow{\beta, \mathbf{M}[\beta]} \mathbf{M}[\beta] = \mathbf{K}[\beta] + \beta \cdot \Delta$$

$$\psi := -\mathbf{K}[\beta] + \left(\sum_{i \in [0,8]} \vec{v}^{(i)}\right) \longrightarrow \vec{w}^{(5)} := \mathbf{M}[\beta] + \psi - \left(\sum_{i \neq 5} \vec{w}^{(i)}\right)$$

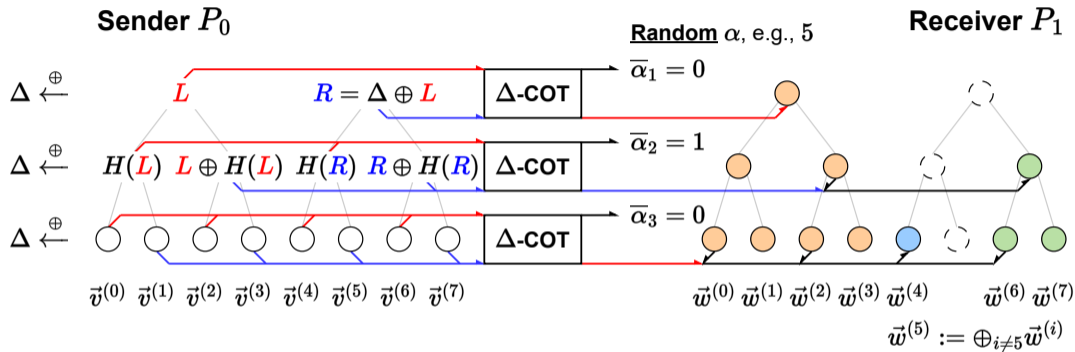
Correlated GGM (cGGM) Tree



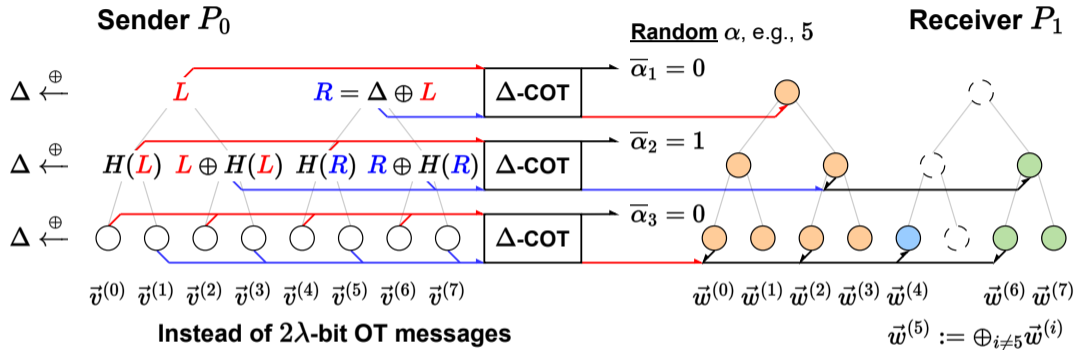
Hash function $H(x) := \pi(\sigma(x)) + \sigma(x)$ [GKWY20]

- $\pi : \mathbb{K} \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$ is modeled as random permutation
- $\sigma : \mathbb{K} \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$ is an efficiently computable **linear orthomorphism**
 - σ and $\sigma' : x \mapsto \sigma(x) - x$ are permutations, $\sigma(x + y) = \sigma(x) + \sigma(y)$
 - Candidates in [GKWY20]: ① $\sigma(x) := c \cdot x$, $c \in \mathbb{K} \setminus \{0, 1\}$, ② if $\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{F}_{2^{2n}}$, $\sigma(x) = \sigma(x_L \parallel x_R) := (x_L \oplus x_R) \parallel x_L$

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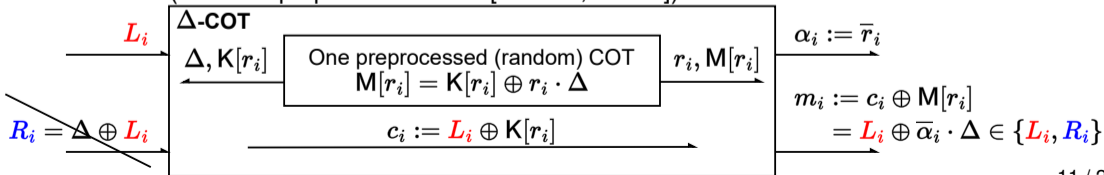


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Instead of 2λ -bit OT messages

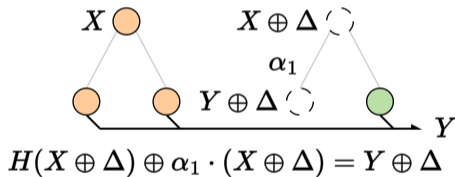
(also with preprocessed COT [IKNP03, Bea95])



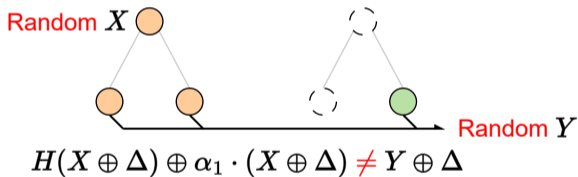
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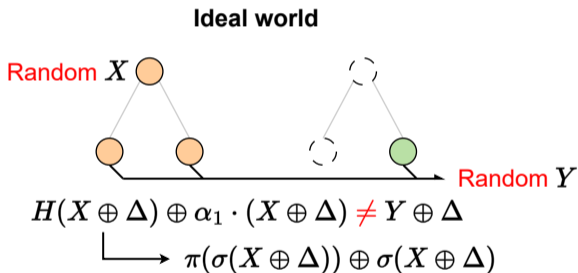
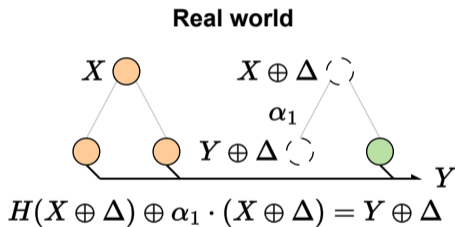


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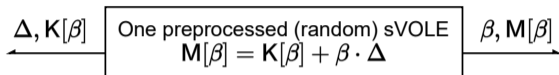


- ① Relax single-point COT functionality to allow **guesses on Δ**
- ② Sim can extract every possible Δ from queries to $\pi^{\pm 1}$, and guess each extracted Δ
- ③ Sim programs $\pi^{\pm 1}$ on the correct Δ in the **ideal world**

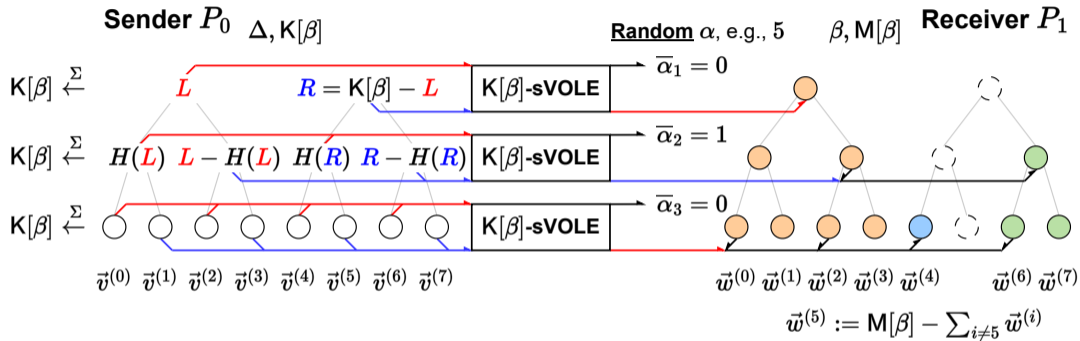
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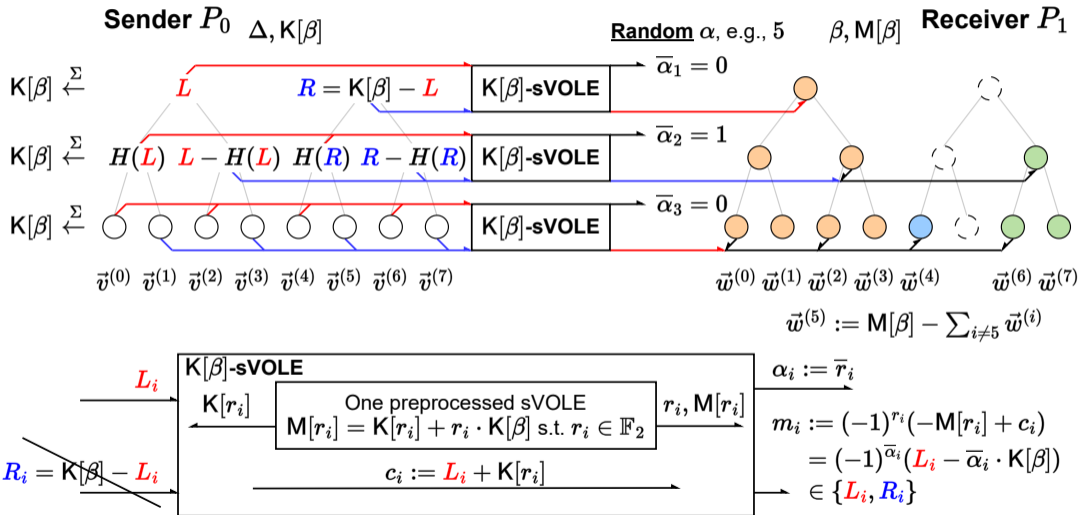
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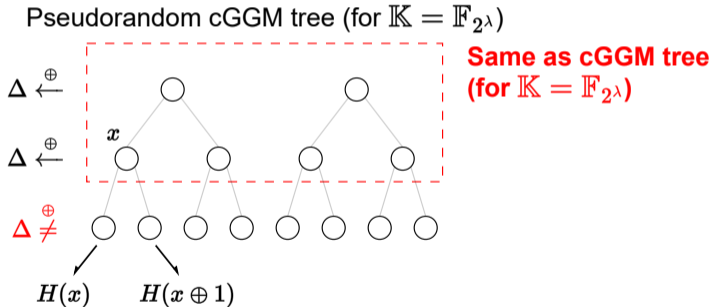


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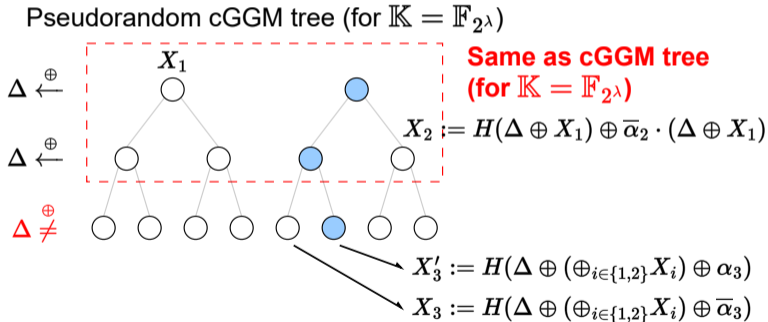
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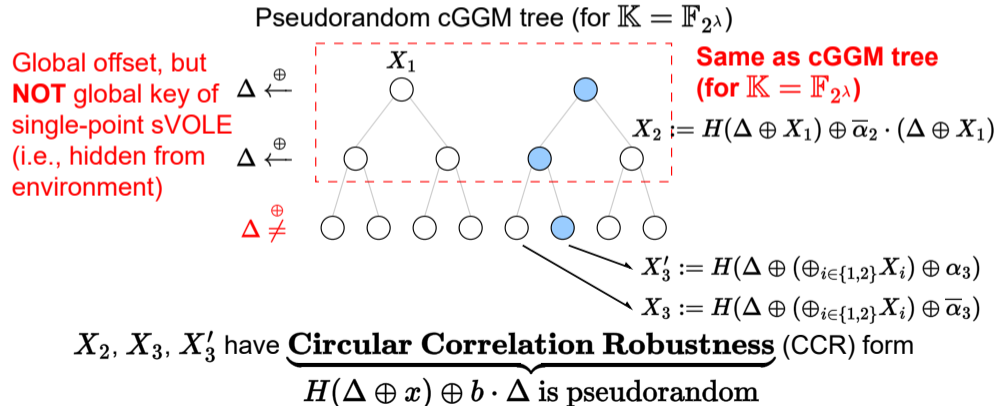


X_2, X_3, X'_3 have **Circular Correlation Robustness** (CCR) form

$$H(\Delta \oplus x) \oplus b \cdot \Delta \text{ is pseudorandom}$$

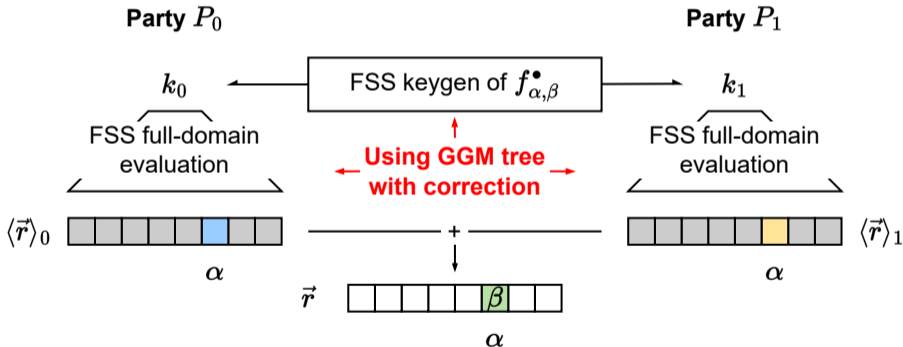
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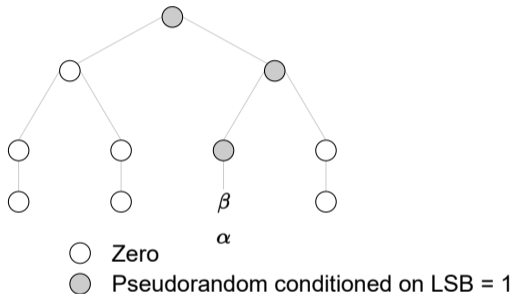
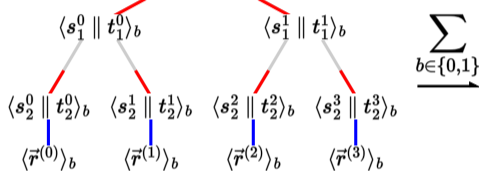


- FSS keygen protocol is based on 2PC and the technique [Ds17]

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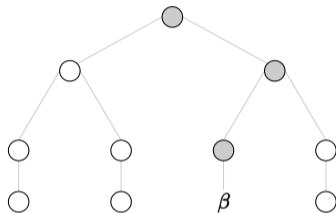
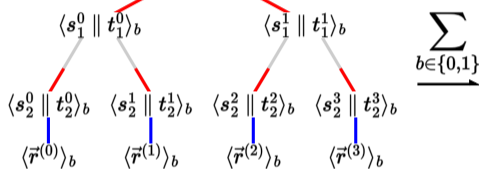
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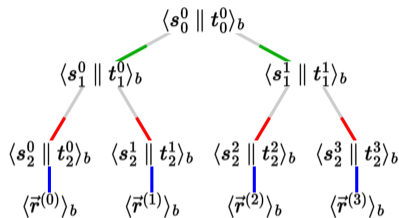
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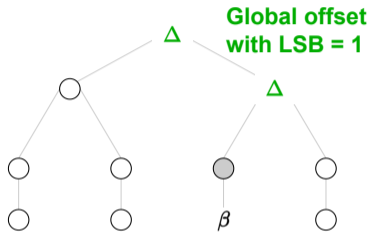
Require **2-round** OT-based 2PC in distributed keygen protocol [Ds17] (where each α_i is XOR-shared)

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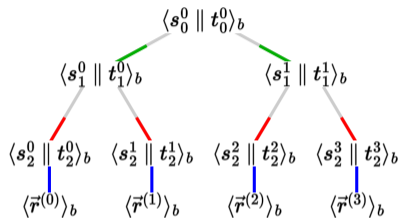
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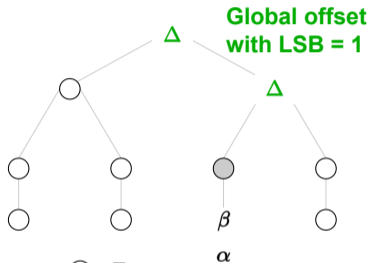
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Can be shared in parallel for all XOR-shared α_i 's

cGGM / pcGGM-style tree expansion for the first $n - 1$ levels

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Locally shared by summing all previous-level hashes [Ds17]

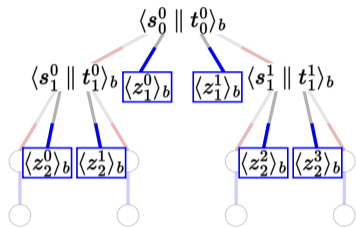
$\Rightarrow CW_i$ ($1 \leq i \leq n - 1$) can be computed in (amortized) **one round**, and has **CCR** form

Revisiting DCF & Its Protocol [BCG⁺21]

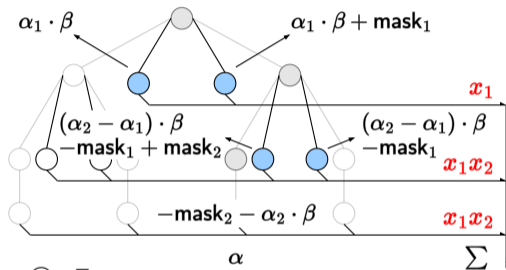
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 - This common prefix is implicitly computed in DPF for $f_{\alpha,-\alpha_n \cdot \beta}^\bullet(x)$
 - $f_{\alpha,-\alpha_n \cdot \beta}^\bullet(x)$ and $\alpha_{h+1} \cdot \beta$ can be computed at the same time using extended tree structure

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Per-level correction with $VCW_i \in \mathbb{G}$ ($1 \leq i \leq n$)

$$\langle z_i^{2j} \rangle_b = (-1)^b \cdot (G_0^{\mathbb{G}}(\langle s_{i-1}^j \rangle_b) + \langle t_{i-1}^j \rangle_b \cdot VCW_i) \in \mathbb{G}$$

$$\langle z_i^{2j+1} \rangle_b = (-1)^b \cdot (G_1^{\mathbb{G}}(\langle s_{i-1}^j \rangle_b) + \langle t_{i-1}^j \rangle_b \cdot VCW_i) \in \mathbb{G}$$

- Zero
 - Non-zero
 - Pseudorandom conditioned on $\text{LSB} = 1$
- $f_{\alpha, -\alpha_n \cdot \beta}(x) + \alpha_{h+1} \cdot \beta$



$$VCW_i \in \mathbb{G} \text{ depends on } \left[G_{\alpha_i}^{\mathbb{G}}(\langle s_{i-1}^{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_{i-1}} \rangle_1) - G_{\alpha_i}^{\mathbb{G}}(\langle s_{i-1}^{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_{i-1}} \rangle_0) \right]$$

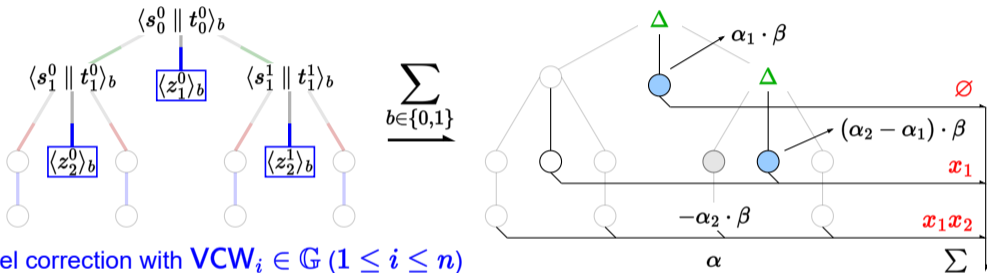
Also require **2-round** OT-based 2PC in distributed keygen protocol

Optimized DCF & Its Protocol

- First optimization: using our optimized DPF & its protocol for DPF part
- Second optimization: simpler correction for DCF part

Optimized DCF & Its Protocol: Second Optimization

E.g., $n = 2$, Party P_b ($b \in \{0, 1\}$) with $k_b = (\langle s_0^0 \parallel t_0^0 \rangle_b, CW_1, \dots, CW_{n+1}, VCW_1, \dots, VCW_n)$



Per-level correction with $VCW_i \in \mathbb{G}$ ($1 \leq i \leq n$)

$$\langle z_i^j \rangle_b = (-1)^b \cdot (\text{Convert}_{\mathbb{G}}(H(\langle s_{i-1}^j \parallel t_{i-1}^j \rangle_b \oplus 2))) + \langle t_{i-1}^j \rangle_b \cdot VCW_i \in \mathbb{G} \quad f_{\alpha, -\alpha_n \cdot \beta}^{\bullet}(x) + \alpha_{h+1} \cdot \beta$$



$VCW_i \in \mathbb{G}$ ($1 \leq i \leq n$) depends on

Also in Δ CCR form

$$\text{Convert}_{\mathbb{G}}(H(\langle \underline{s}_{i-1}^{\bar{\alpha}_1 \dots \bar{\alpha}_{i-1}} \parallel \underline{t}_{i-1}^{\bar{\alpha}_1 \dots \bar{\alpha}_{i-1}} \rangle_1 \oplus 2)) - \text{Convert}_{\mathbb{G}}(H(\langle \underline{s}_{i-1}^{\bar{\alpha}_1 \dots \bar{\alpha}_{i-1}} \parallel \underline{t}_{i-1}^{\bar{\alpha}_1 \dots \bar{\alpha}_{i-1}} \rangle_0 \oplus 2))$$

Locally shared by summing all previous-level hashes [Ds17]

Thank You

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