

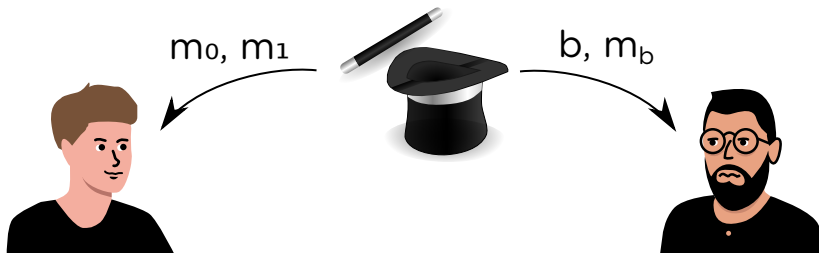
Pseudorandom Correlation Functions for Garbled Circuits

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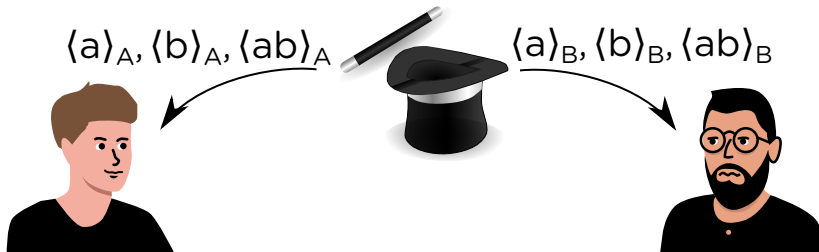
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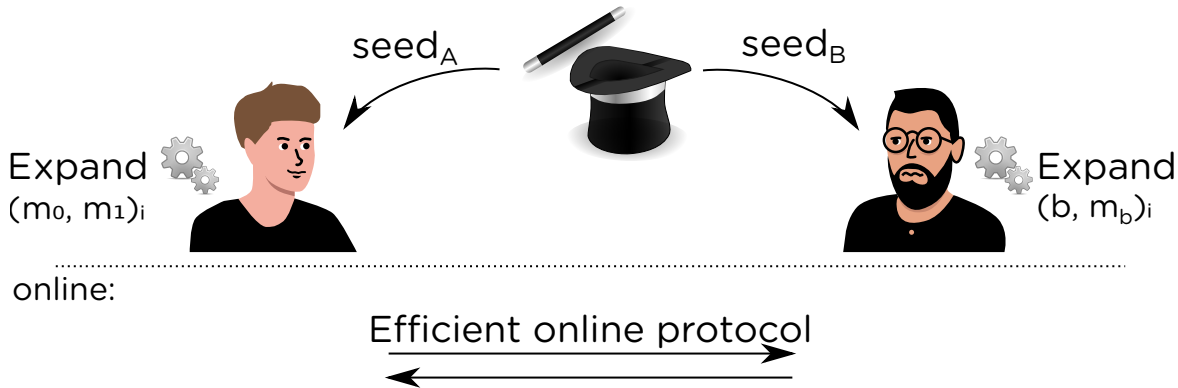
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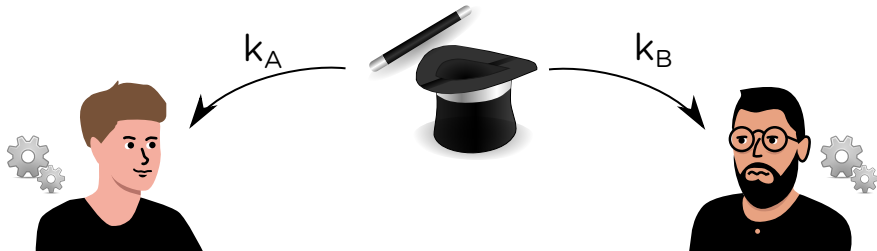
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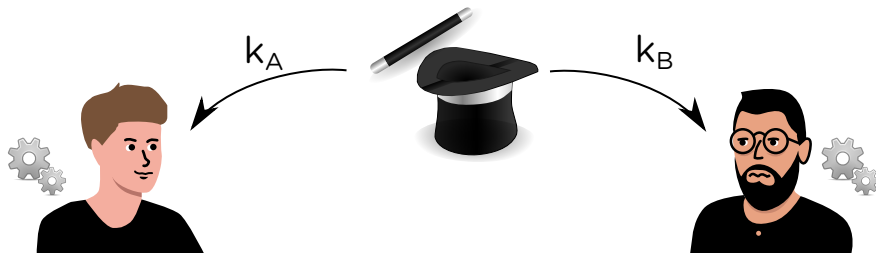
MPC with Correlated Randomness: using PCFs



online:

$(m_0, m_1)_i \leftarrow F(k_A, \cdot)$ Efficient online protocol $(b, m_b)_i \leftarrow F(k_B, \cdot)$

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Shared Garbled Circuit Correlation

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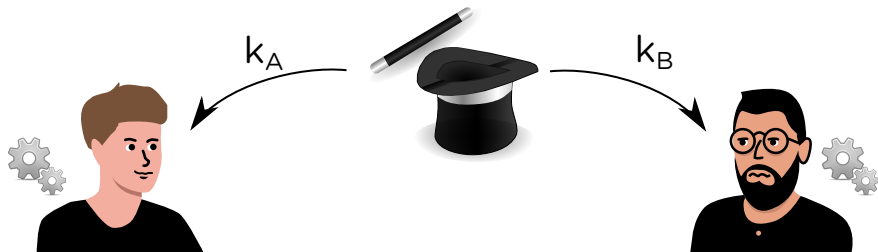
Ingredient: **Secret-Sharing-Friendly** Garbled Circuits

- BMR-style Garbled Circuits (known from multiparty garbling)
- For each gate entry with $a, b \in \{0, 1\}$, we want:

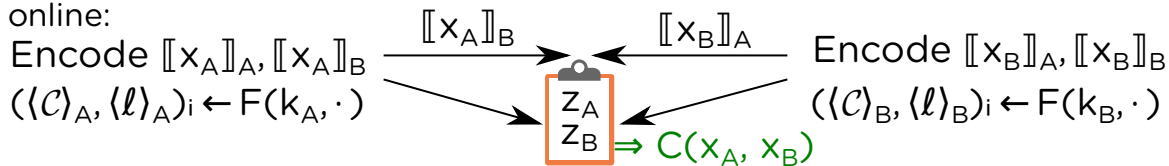
$$\langle \mathbf{g}_{ab} \rangle_A \oplus \langle \mathbf{g}_{ab} \rangle_B = H(\ell_{i,a}^A \parallel \ell_{j,b}^A) \oplus H(\ell_{i,a}^B \parallel \ell_{j,b}^B) \oplus \rho_{ab} \parallel \ell_{k,\rho_{ab}}^A \parallel \ell_{k,\rho_{ab}}^B$$

Application 1: Non-Interactive Secure Computation

2-round online phase **with result reconstructable from bulletin board** (semi-honest)



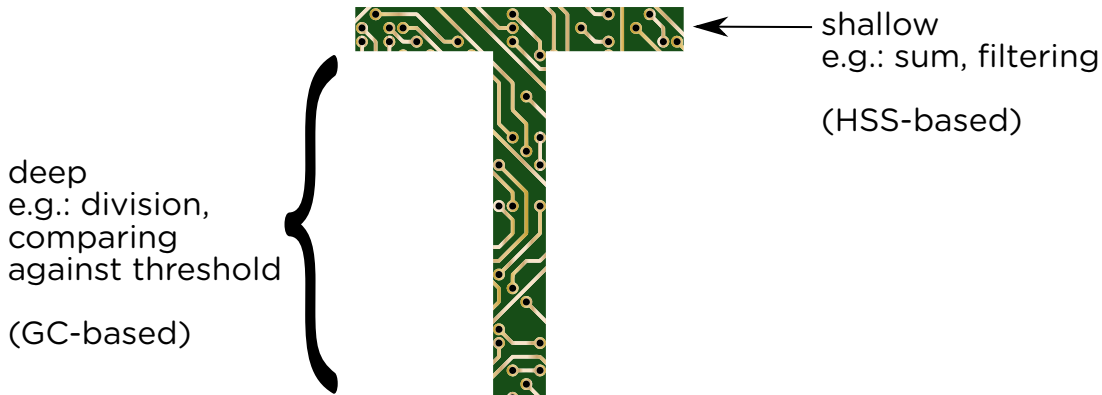
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Recap: Homomorphic Secret Sharing (HSS)

- HSS schemes allow to locally evaluate functions on shares, s.t. the resulting shares of the output are short (i.e. featuring “optimal download rate”)
- Only useful for shallow circuits (Exponential cost in the circuit depth)

Application 2: Many Interesting Circuits are T-Shaped



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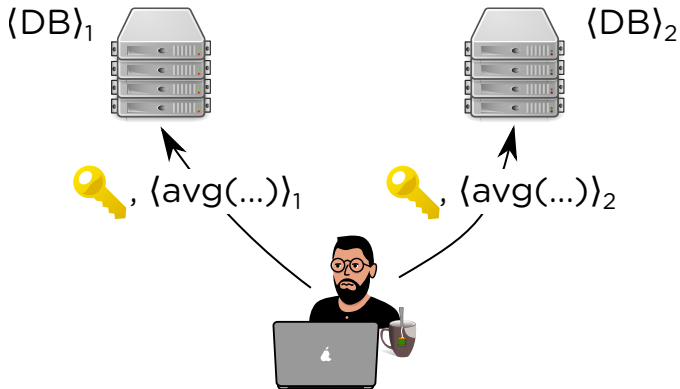


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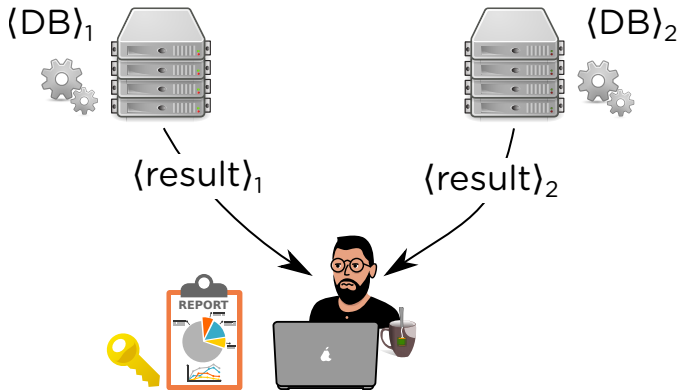


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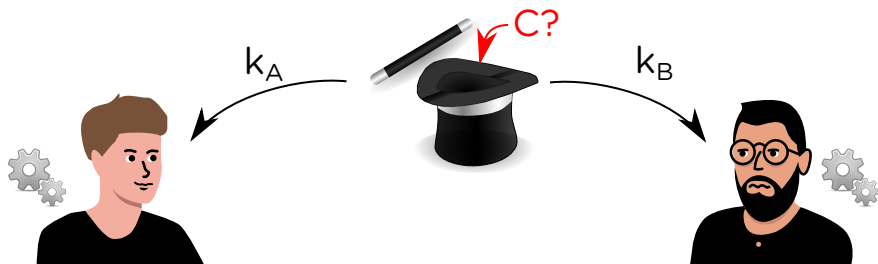
T-Shaped Circuit Savings

	Basic HSS	Our framework
Comm.	$O(k)$	$O(k \cdot d)$
Comp.	$O(n \cdot 2^d)$	$O(n + k \cdot d)$

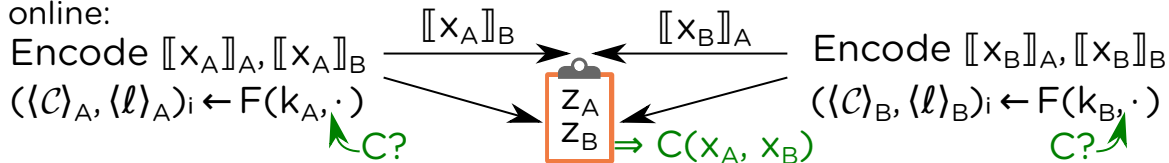
Input sizes, top part: n , stem part: k , depth: d

Caveat: Our HSS scheme has non-additive reconstruction (garbled circuit evaluation).

Issue: Circuit fixed in advance



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Intuition on Construction

We can write the Garbled Circuit correlation as a degree-2 correlation, together with things that parties can compute locally („hashes of labels“)

Issue: Doing this naively fixes the circuit topology.

In the paper: **Topology-Adaptive Pseudorandom Correlation Functions** (TAPCFs) for Degree-2 Correlations. This allows us to specify the circuit on the fly.

Also there: TAPCFs for “Silent secure computation with function-dependent preprocessing” (to save on bits per AND gate).

And: a relatively efficient construction based on the Expand-Accumulate LPN Assumption (~ 1 GC/sec, for GCs with 10,000 AND gates)