

# Function Secret Sharing

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# In the Coming Days...

- **Function Secret Sharing**
- Prio +
- Oblivious RAM
- Vector OLE
- Pseudorandom Correlation Generators
- Private Set Intersection
- Signatures

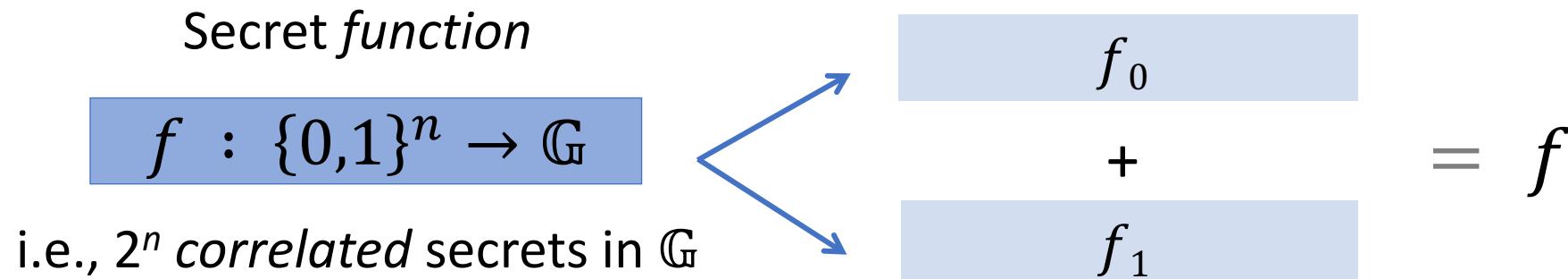
# Additive Secret Sharing

Elements in Abelian group  $\mathbb{G}$

$$S \xrightarrow{\quad} \begin{array}{c} s_0 \\ + \\ s_1 \end{array} = S$$

- **Secrecy:**  $s_b$  hides  $s$
- **Reconstruction:**  $s_0 + s_1 = s$  (in  $\mathbb{G}$ )

# Function Secret Sharing (FSS) [BGI15]



Secrets have a  
compact representation (via  $f$ )...

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Can we secret share them ALL  
in a compact way?

# FSS: The 3-Hour Adventure

Definition & Discussion & Highlights

Core Constructions

Extensions & Applications

# FSS: Definition & Discussion

# Function Secret Sharing (FSS) for $\mathcal{F}$

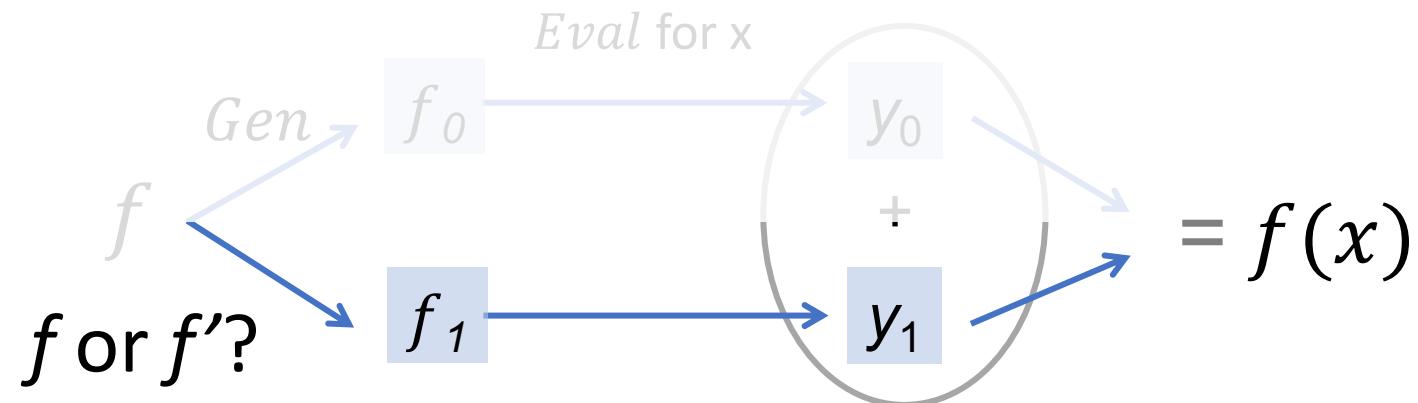
For this lecture:  
Focus on 2 shares

Definition [BGI15]: FSS scheme for class  $\mathcal{F}$  is (Gen, Eval) st:

- Gen( $1^\lambda, f$ ) for  $f \in \mathcal{F}$   $\rightarrow (f_0, f_1)$  sometimes  $k_0, k_1$  “function keys”
- Eval( $b, k_b, x$ ) for  $x \in \text{Domain}(f)$   $\rightarrow y_b$  output share

satisfying...

- Secrecy: “Semantic security”:  $\forall f, f' \in \mathcal{F}, \{k_b \text{ from } f\} \approx \{k_b \text{ from } f'\}$
- Reconstruction:  $y_0 + y_1 = f(x)$



# Alternative Notion of Security

- “**Semantic security**”:

$$\forall f, f' \in \mathcal{F},$$

$$\{ k_b \text{ from } f \} \approx \{ k_b \text{ from } f' \}$$

- “**Simulation security**” wrt leakage function  $\textcolor{red}{L}$ :

$$\exists \text{ Sim st } \forall f \in \mathcal{F},$$

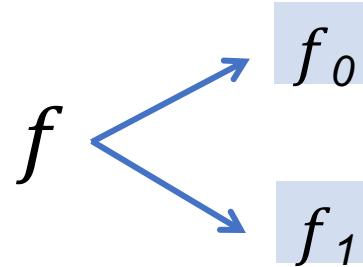
$$\{ k_b \text{ from } f \} \approx \{ \text{Sim}(\textcolor{red}{L}(f)) \}$$

Allows fine-grained  
hiding/revealing

(Semantic security)  $\equiv$  (Simulation security wrt  $L = \mathcal{F}$ )

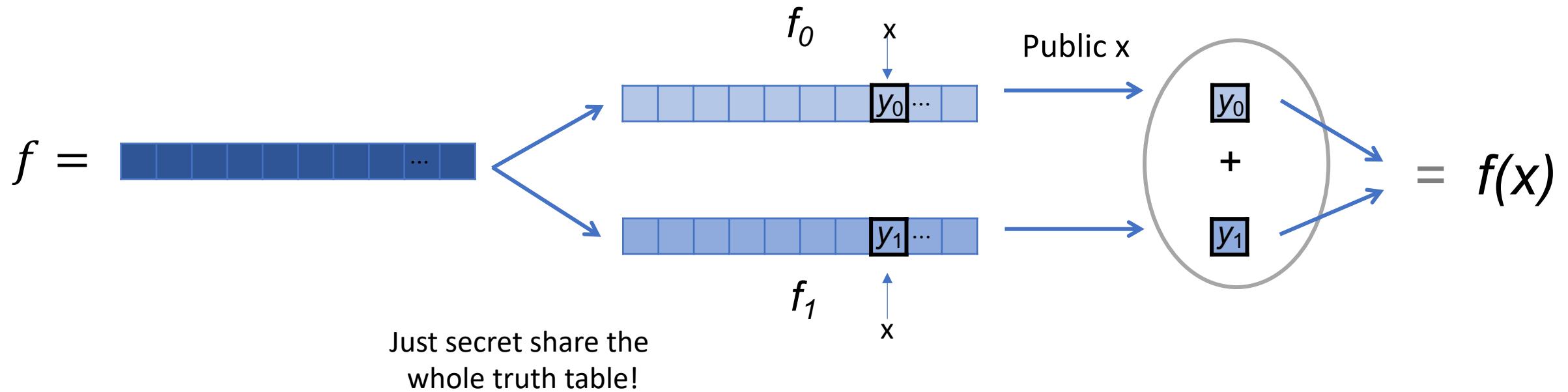
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- This talk: Split into 2 shares



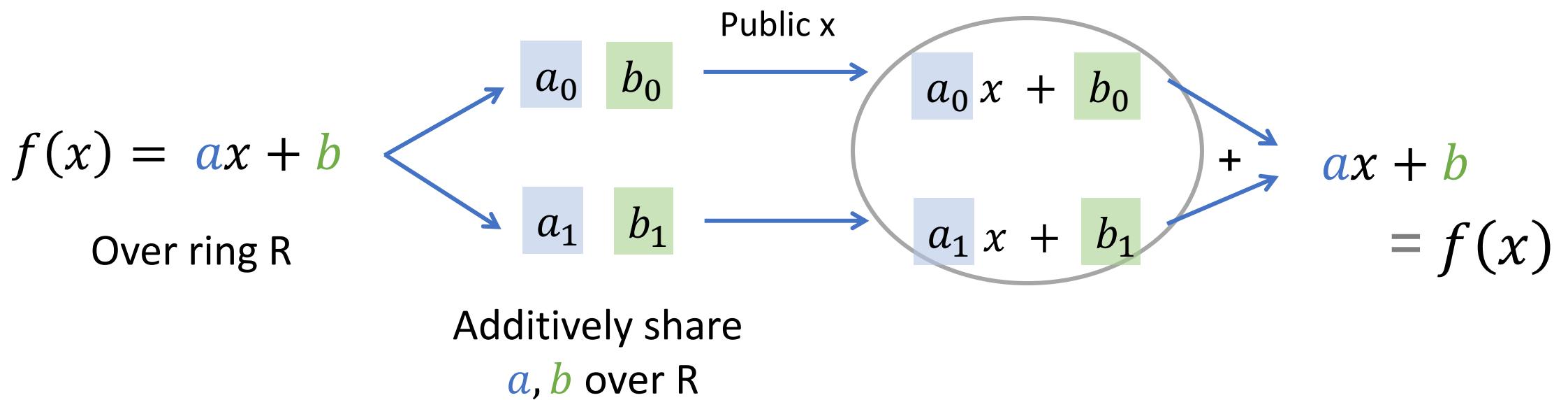
- This talk: Semi-honest parties (wait for Henry's talk!)
- This talk: Additive reconstruction  
Why additive? Hold that thought...

# Example: FSS for All Functions (Truth Table)

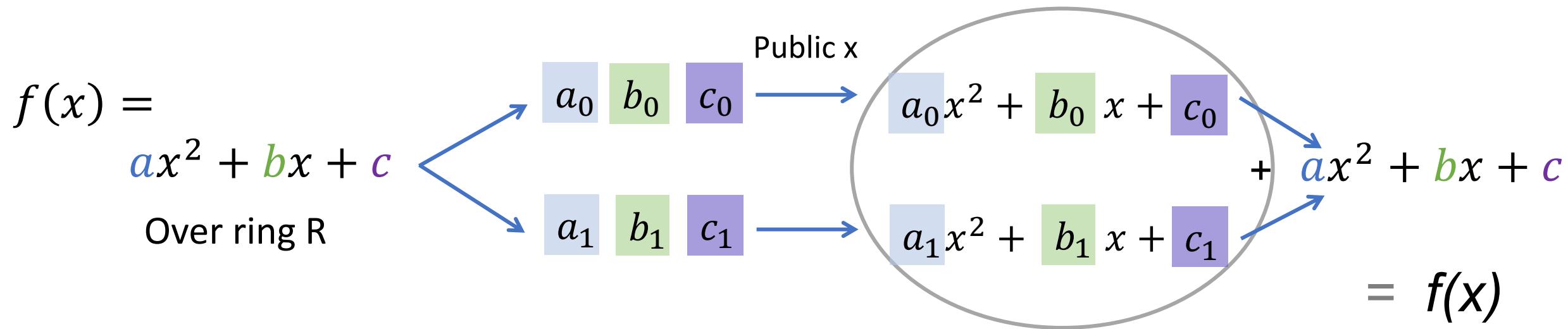


- Share size = |Truth Table|  $\sim O(2^n)$

# Example: Linear Functions [Ben86]



# Example: Polynomials



More generally: Secret linear combination of public functions of x

$a, b, c$

$x^2, x, 1$

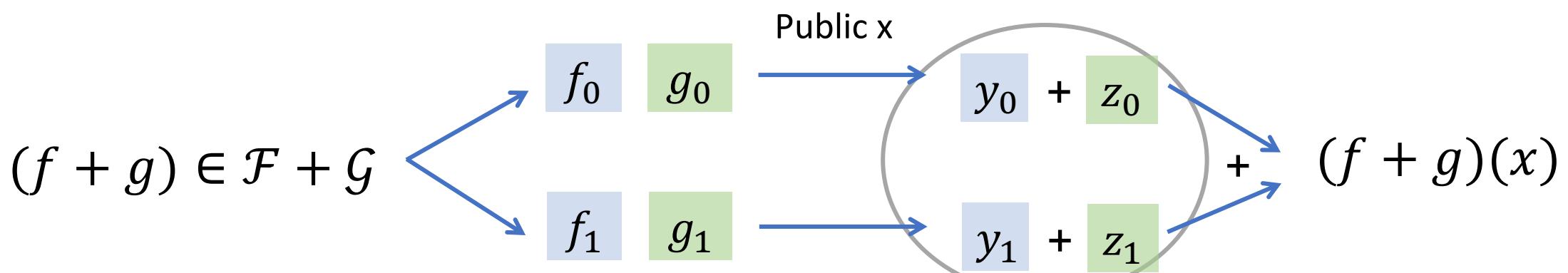
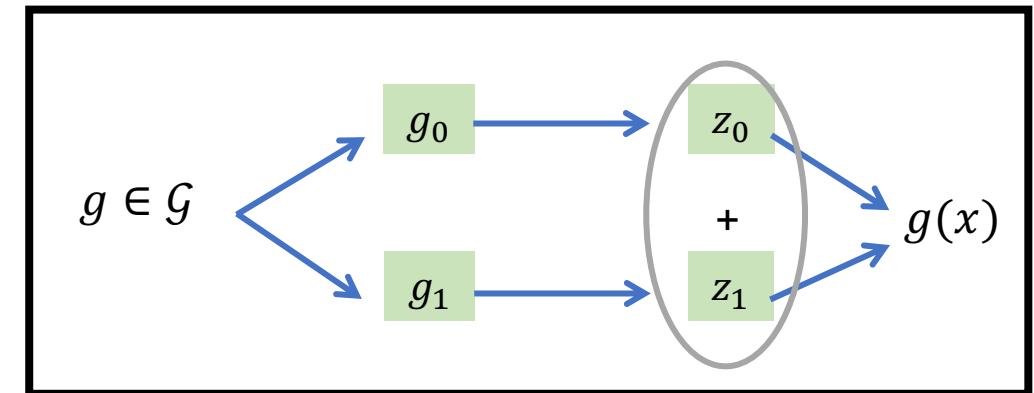
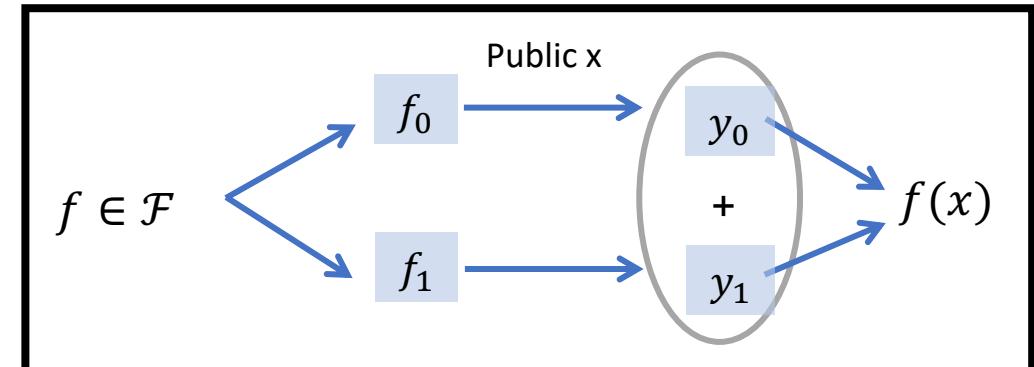
# Note: Sum of FSS

$\Rightarrow$  FSS for

$$\mathcal{F} + \mathcal{G} = \{f + g : f \in \mathcal{F}, g \in \mathcal{G}\}$$

FSS for  $\mathcal{F}$   
+

FSS for  $\mathcal{G}$

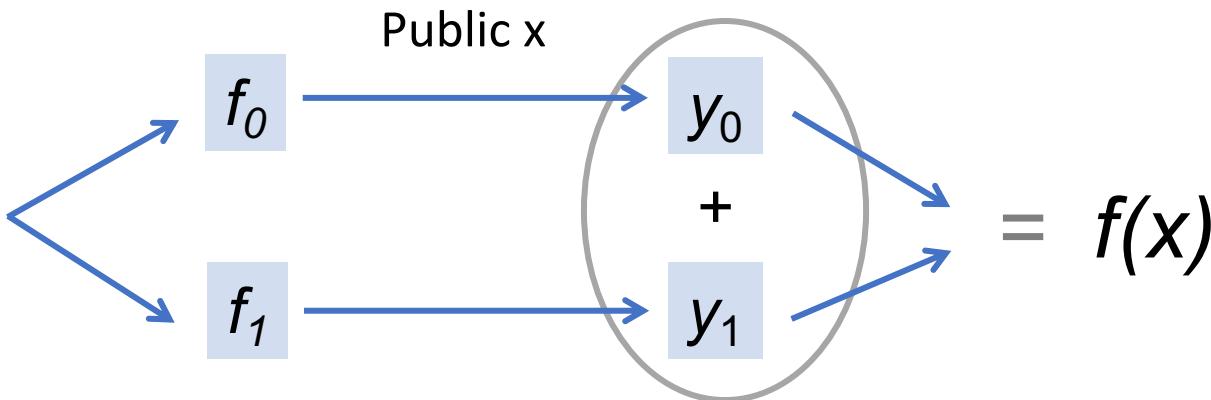


A Little Different...

# Useful Example: FSS for Point Functions [GI14]

Secret  
function

$$f_{\alpha,\beta}$$

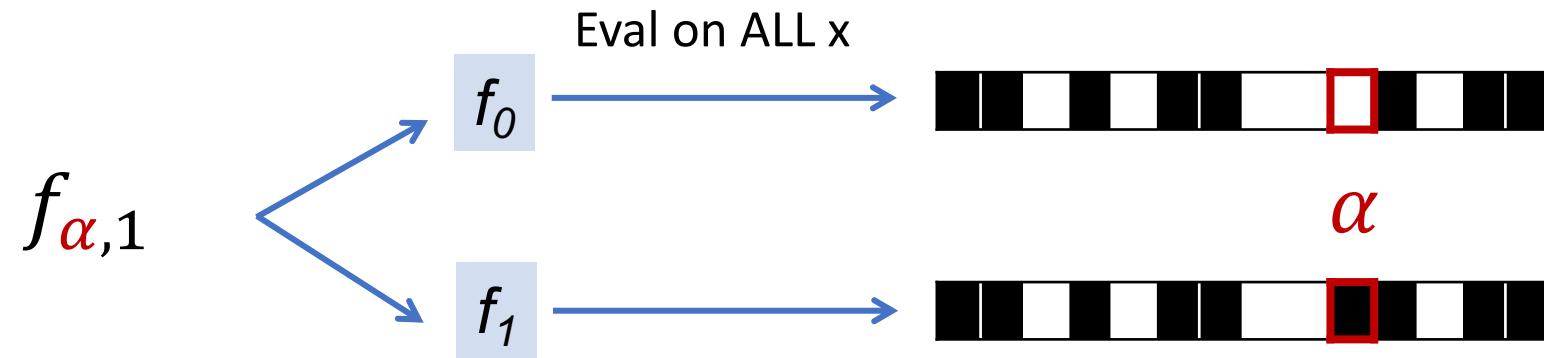


- Point function class  $\mathcal{F}$ :  $f_{\alpha,\beta} : \{0,1\}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{G}$

Eg:  $\mathbb{G} = \mathbb{Z}_2$  or  $\mathbb{Z}_N$

$$f_{\alpha,\beta}(x) = \begin{cases} \beta & \text{if } x = \alpha \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

# Useful Example: FSS for Point Functions [GI14]



= “**Distributed Point Functions (DPF)**”

Construction: In Part 2!

# Coming Up Next...

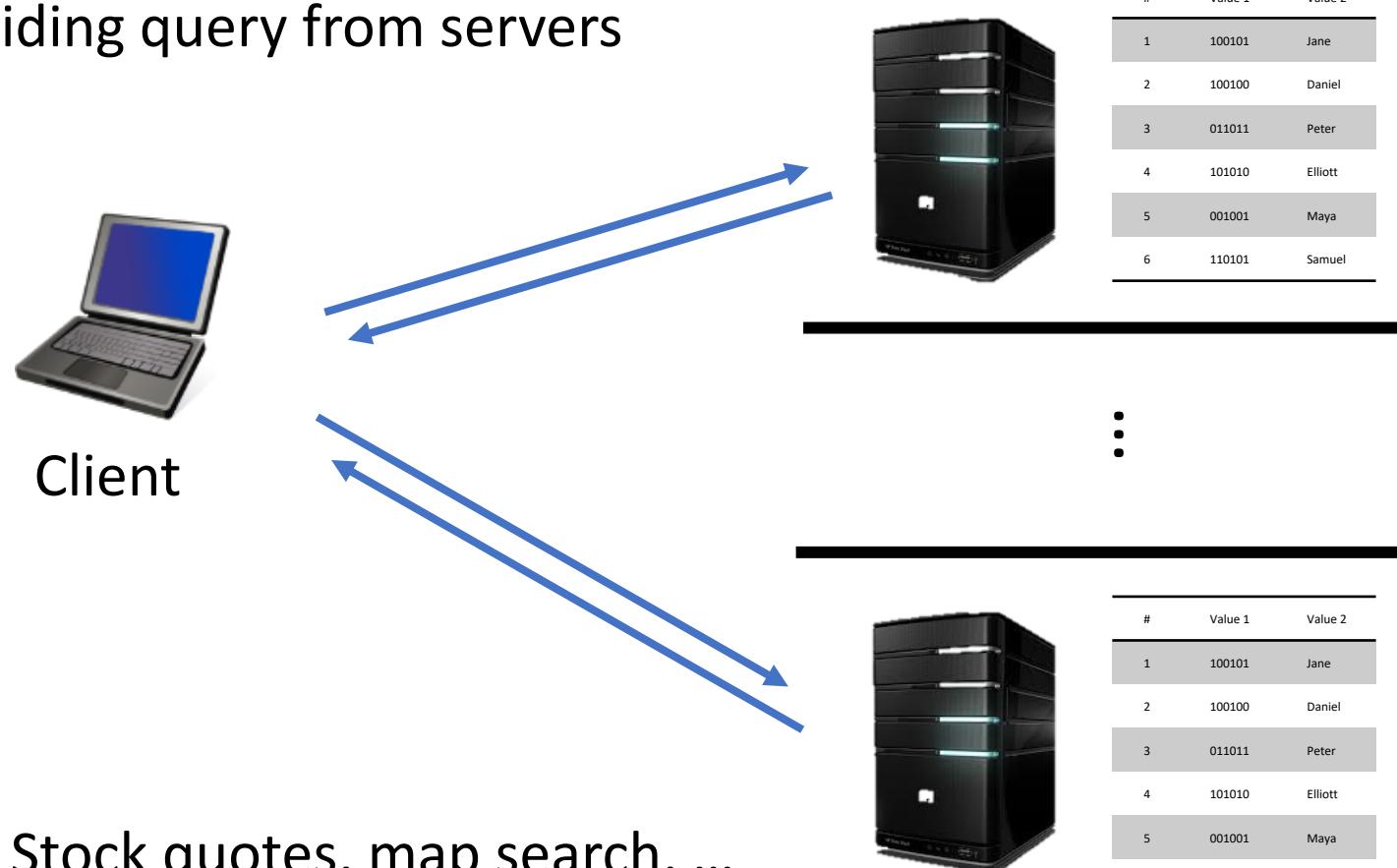
- **Sample Application:** Private Data Manipulation
- **Overview:** What is Known

# Sample Application

Private Data Manipulation

# Goal: Private Queries to Public DB

Query DB, hiding query from servers



Public DB

Held by  
 $s \geq 1$   
(non-colluding)  
servers

Examples: Stock quotes, map search, ...

Note: Client does not own DB (many-client setting)

# Special Case: Private Information Retrieval (PIR)

[CGKS98, KO00]



**Private Query:** “Retrieve item i” (while hiding index i)

# Private Information Retrieval

Suppose DB = n entries, each 1 bit

## Statistical Privacy

- **2+ servers:**

slightly  $n^{o(1)}$

[Yekhanin07, Efremenko09, Dvir-Gopi 15]

- **1 server: Impossible.**

*Requires* public-key crypto

[Di Crescenzo-Malkin-Ostrovsky 00]

## Computational Privacy ( $\lambda$ = sec param)

- **2+ servers: (one-way functions)**

$(\lambda + 2) \log n$  [Boyle-Gilboa-Ishai 16b]

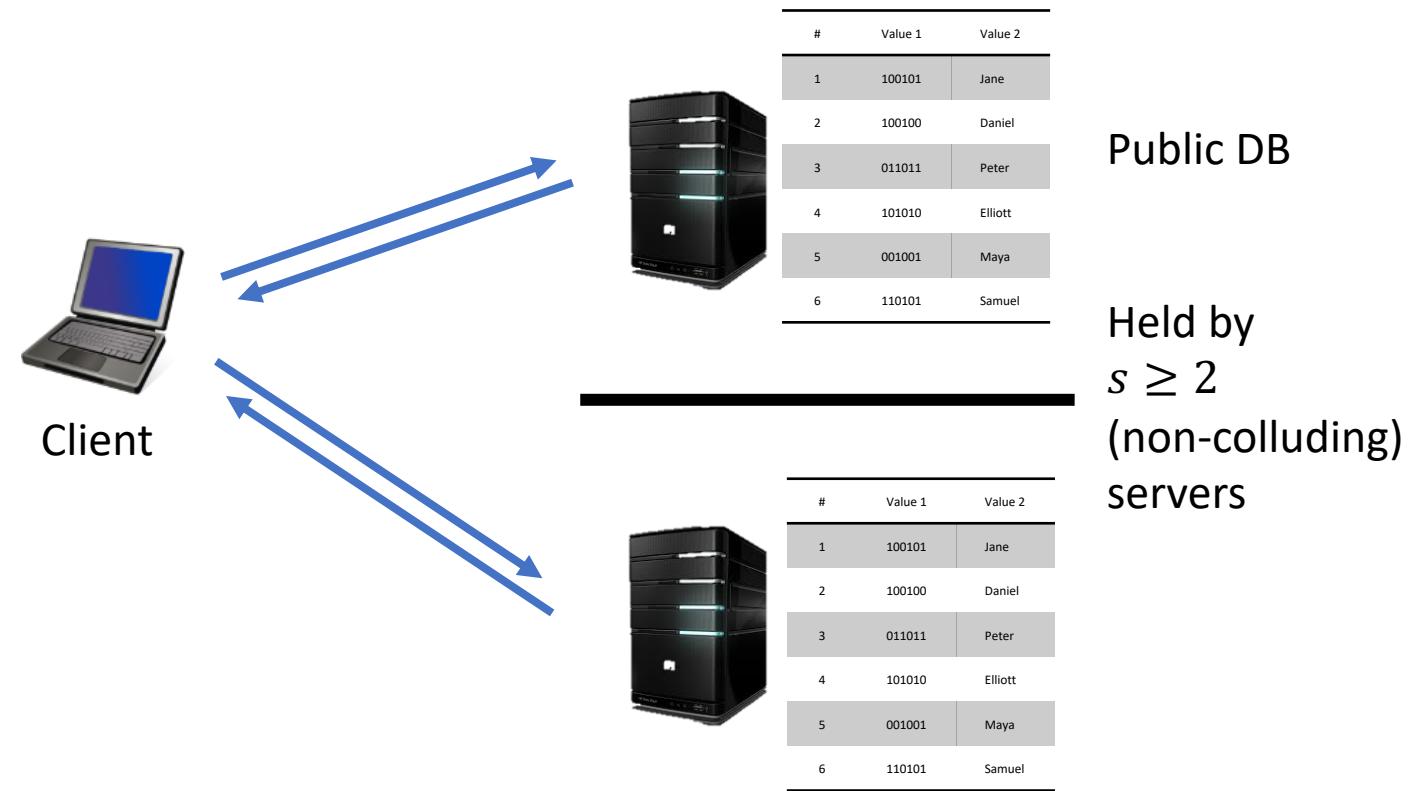
- **1 server: (structured PKE assumptions)**

$\text{poly}(\lambda) \log^2 n$  [Kushilevitz-Ostrovsky00,...]

# Thus: A Motivated Setting

- 2 non-colluding servers
- Lightweight crypto

**Non-collusion:** Eg, different providers / subpoena jurisdictions...



For this talk: passive adversary (honest-but-curious server)

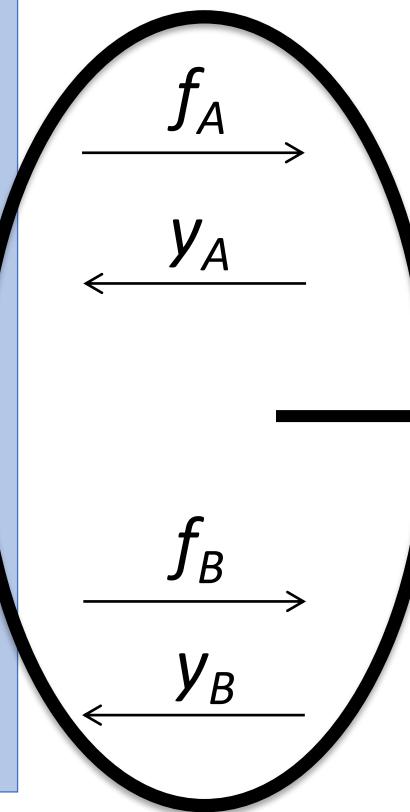
# FSS for Point Functions $\Rightarrow$ 2-Server PIR

 To access item  $i \in [n]$ :

Define point function  $f_{i,1} : [n] \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_2$

$$f_{i,1}(j) := \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } j = i \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$f_{i,1} \leftrightarrow f_A \quad f_A$

$$y_A + y_B = 1 \cdot val[i] + \sum_{\{j \neq i\}} 0$$


$$y_A = \sum f_A(j) val[j]$$

#	Value
x 1	10000101
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3	01100111
x 4	10101010
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Communication =  $|f_A| + |val[i]|$

$\sim \log n + |val[i]|$  for FSS from PRGs!

Also...

## **Private Updates** to Secret-Shared Data

# FSS for Point Functions $\Rightarrow$ Private Histograms



To increment item i :

Define point function

$$f_{i,1} : [n] \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_2$$

$$f_{i,1} \xrightarrow{\quad} f_A \\ f_{i,1} \xrightarrow{\quad} f_B$$



Anyone can increment!



$$f_A \longrightarrow$$

$$f_A(1) + \\ f_A(2) + \\ \vdots \\ f_A(6) +$$

#	Value
1	10000101
2	10010100
3	01100111
4	10101010
5	00101101
6	11010101



$$f_B \longrightarrow$$

$$f_B(1) + \\ f_B(2) + \\ \vdots \\ f_B(6) +$$

#	Value
1	10000101
2	10010100
3	01100111
4	10101010
5	00101101
6	11010101



Servers store  
Secret-shared DB

# FSS for Point Functions $\Rightarrow$ Private Histograms



To increment items  
satisfying  $P$  :

Define secret function

$$f^P(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } P(x) = 1 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$$f^P \quad \begin{matrix} \nearrow \\ \searrow \end{matrix} \quad f_A \\ f_B$$

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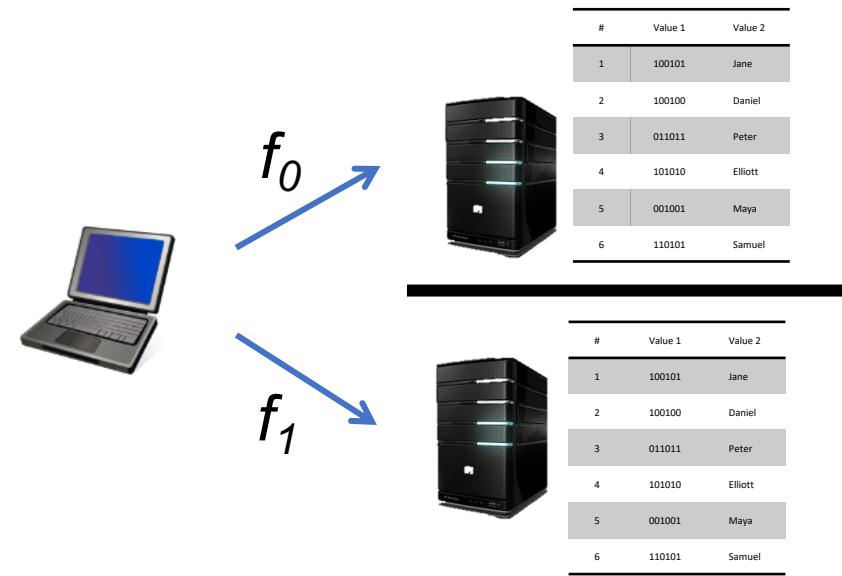
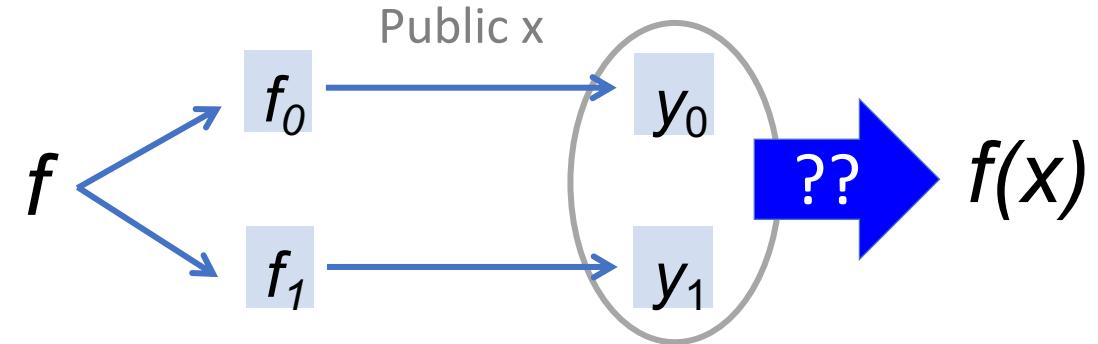


Leakage: Query class supported by FSS scheme (& columns applied to)

Servers store  
Secret-shared DB

# Remarks

- Why **additive** reconstruction?  
Linear compressibility enables  
to compress server's reply
- **Linear** in DB: Are you crazy??  
Sometimes this is not so bad...
- What's the **leakage**?  
Reveals FSS query **class  $\mathcal{F}$**   
Hides **query** from within class



# FSS for $\mathcal{F} \Rightarrow$ Private Database Manipulation

FSS for more general function classes  
⇒ more expressive database manipulation

- **Private Updates to Secret-Shared Data**  
Voting, Secret histograms, Anonymous broadcast, ...
- **“Attribute-Based” Information Retrieval**  
Multi-keyword search, Range queries, DB statistics, ...
  - **Counting** Queries:  $f$  outputs  $\{0,1\}$  in  $\mathbb{Z}_N$
  - **Recovery** Queries: for  $m$  items, using sketching techniques (eg, [OS07])

# Application: 2-Server Private Database Queries

**Counting Query Example:**

- Salary between \$100-200k,
- AND Birthday in October,
- AND Female

FSS for more expressive class  $\mathcal{F}$

$$f: \mathbb{Z}_M \times \mathbb{Z}_{12} \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_N$$

$$f(x, y, z) := \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \in \$[100k, 200k] \\ & \wedge y = \text{Oct} \\ & \wedge z = \text{Female} \\ 0 & \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Count} = y_A + y_B \in \mathbb{Z}_N$$

$$\begin{array}{c} f_A \rightarrow \\ \downarrow \\ y_A \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \leftarrow \\ f_B \rightarrow \\ \downarrow \\ y_B \end{array}$$

$$y_A = \sum f_A(x_j, y_j, z_j)$$

Name	Salary	DOB	G
Alexandra Baker	\$289,000	3/14/80	F
Patricia Callman	\$215,000	7/11/76	F
Preston Greenly	\$98,000	1/11/81	M
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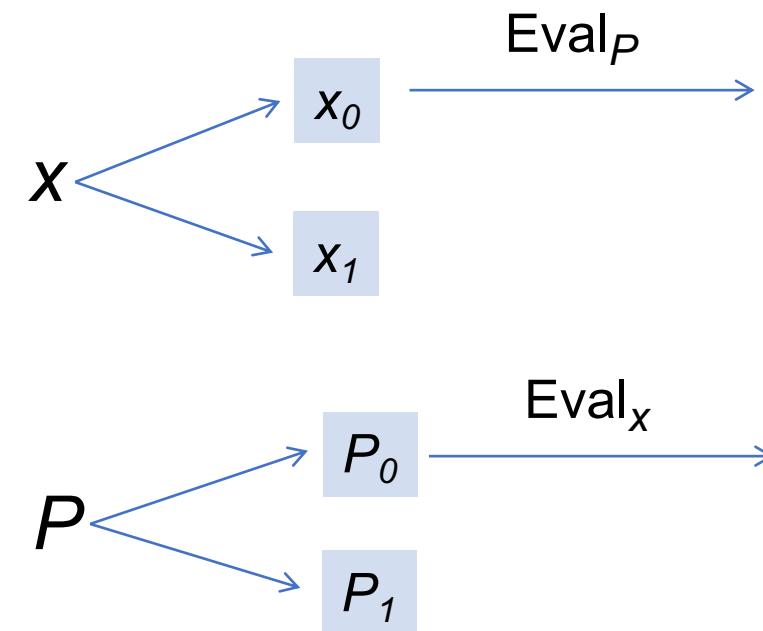
# Overview of FSS: What is Known

# Side Note: Function vs Homomorphic SS (HSS)

- HSS for program class  $\mathcal{P}$   
share size  $\sim |x|$

- FSS for program class  $\mathcal{P}$   
share size  $\sim |P|$

For  $P \in \mathcal{P}$  and input  $x$



FSS/HSS more natural in different applications

# Function Secret Sharing: Current Landscape

“High-level”

LWE+

Not efficient (Builds atop *specific FHE*)

Circuits

[DHRW16, BGI15, BGILT18]

“Mid-level”

DDH

Paillier

LWE

Branching Programs

[BGI16, BCGIO17, DKK18]

*Structured* assumptions  
yielding *PKE*

[FGJS17, OSY21, RS21]

[BKS19]

“Weird PRGs”: Wait for  
Peter/Yuval...

“Lapland”

LPN

Low-deg polynomials

[BCGIKS19]

Weird PRGs...

“Low-level”

OWF

Simple functions

[GI14, BGI15, BGI16b]

*Requires* one-way  
functions [GI14,BGI15]

“Algorithmica”

None

Linear Combinations  
w/ Secret Coeffs

[Ben86]

# In Particular... Lightweight Constructions

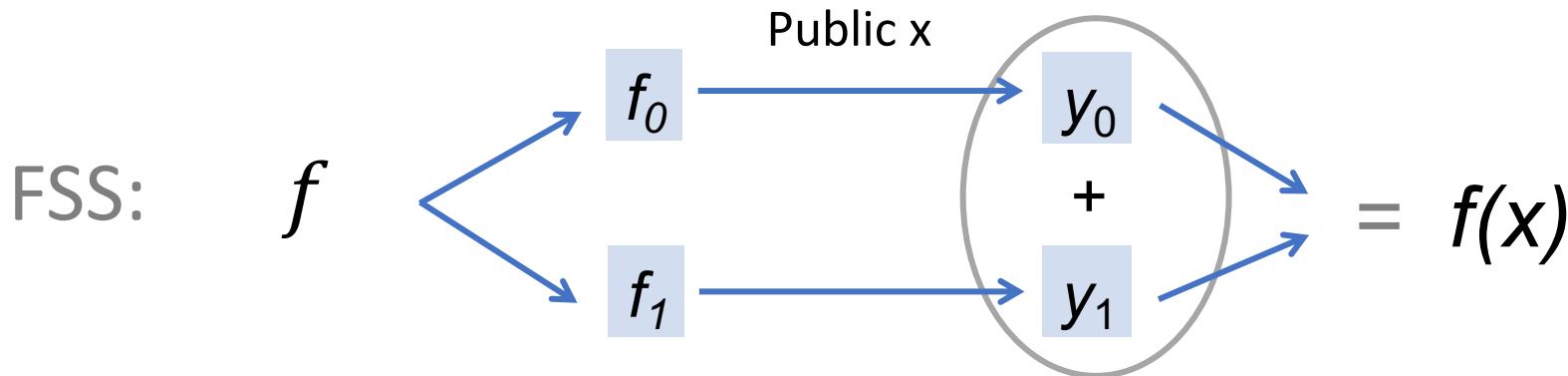
From any Pseudorandom Generator (PRG)

- Point Functions [GI14, BGI15, BGI16b] ⇒ PIR, keyword search
- Interval Functions [BGI15, BGI16b] ⇒ Range queries
- (Small) Constant-Dimension Intervals ⇒ Small conjunctions
- Simple Decision Trees [BGI16b]

# Stretch Break!

Cliffhanger... how can we **build** this great FSS thing?

Recap:



- Useful applications in private data manipulation (& more!)
- “Distributed Point Function” (DPF) = FSS for point functions



# Part II: Constructions of FSS

FSS for Point Functions

FSS for Comparison Functions

Construction:

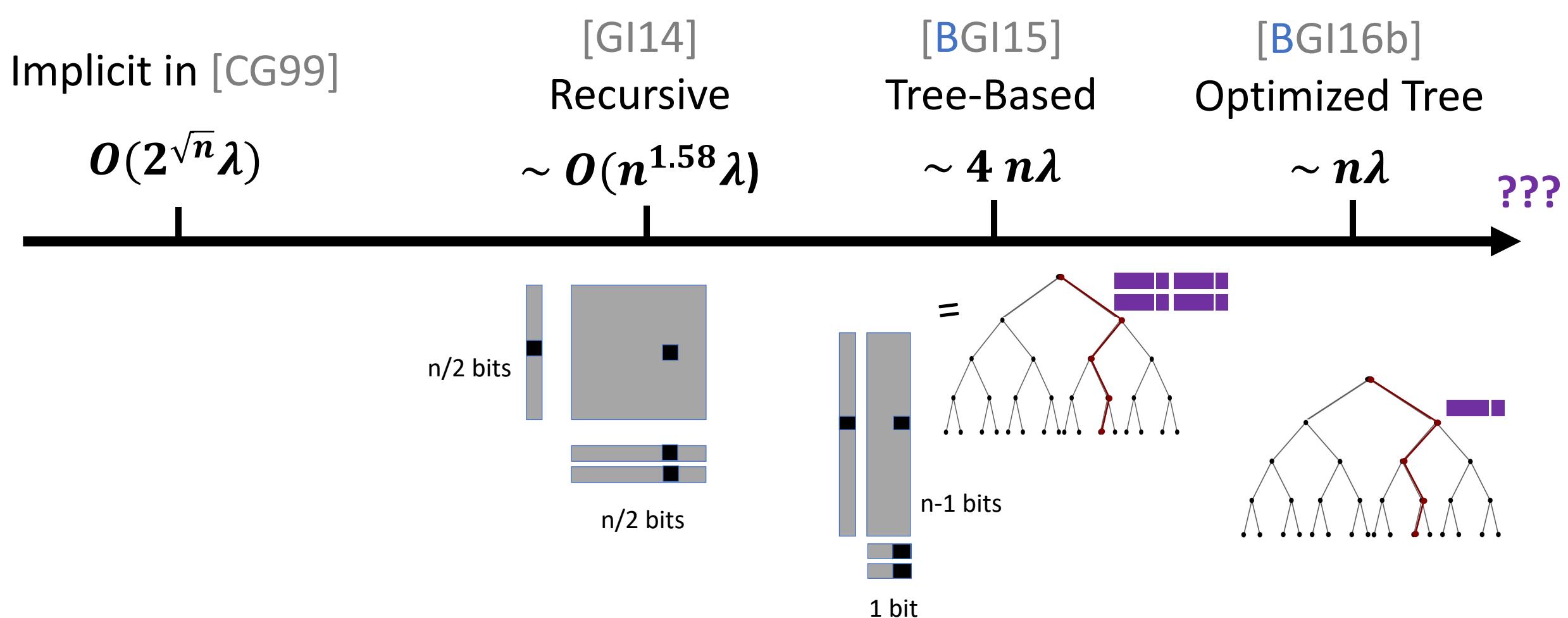
## FSS for Point Functions

= Distributed Point Functions (DPF)

$$f_\alpha(x) := \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x = \alpha \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

key size in bits:  $n$  = input bit len  
 $\lambda$  = sec param

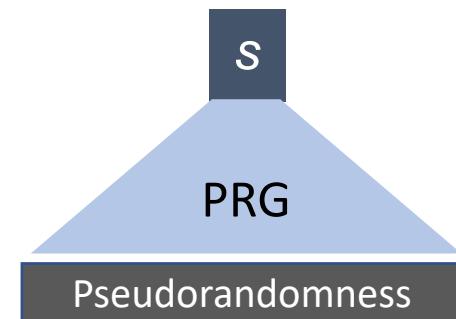
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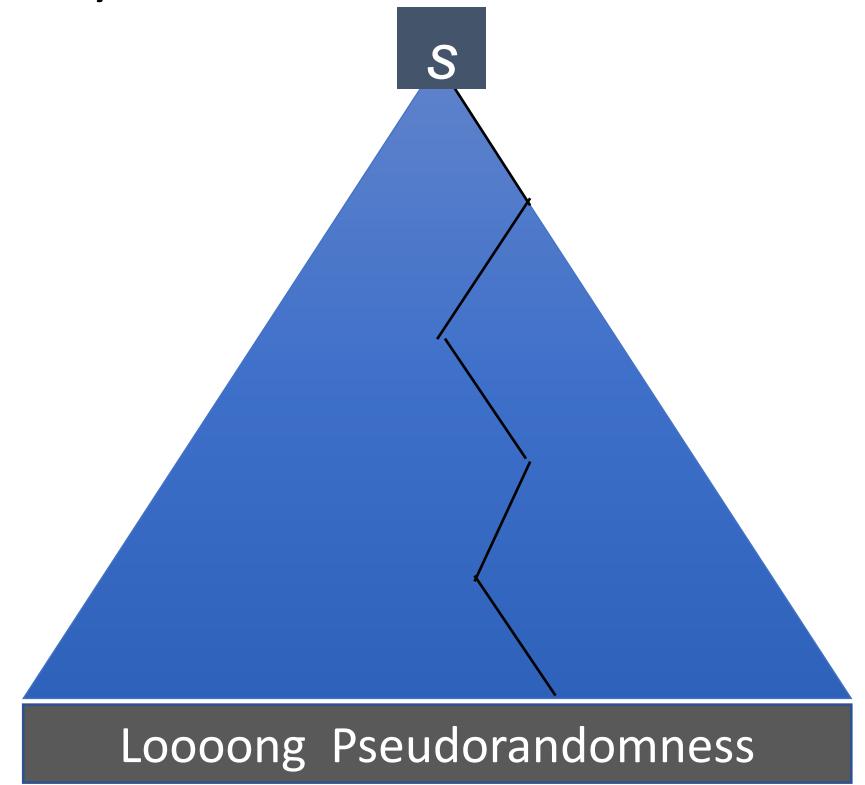
# DPF Construction: Starting Tools

- Uses (any) length-doubling Pseudo-Random Generator (PRG)
- Useful Tool: GGM Pseudorandom function (PRF)  
[Goldreich-Goldwasser-Micali 84]

Length-doubling PRG



(Eg: 2 calls to AES)

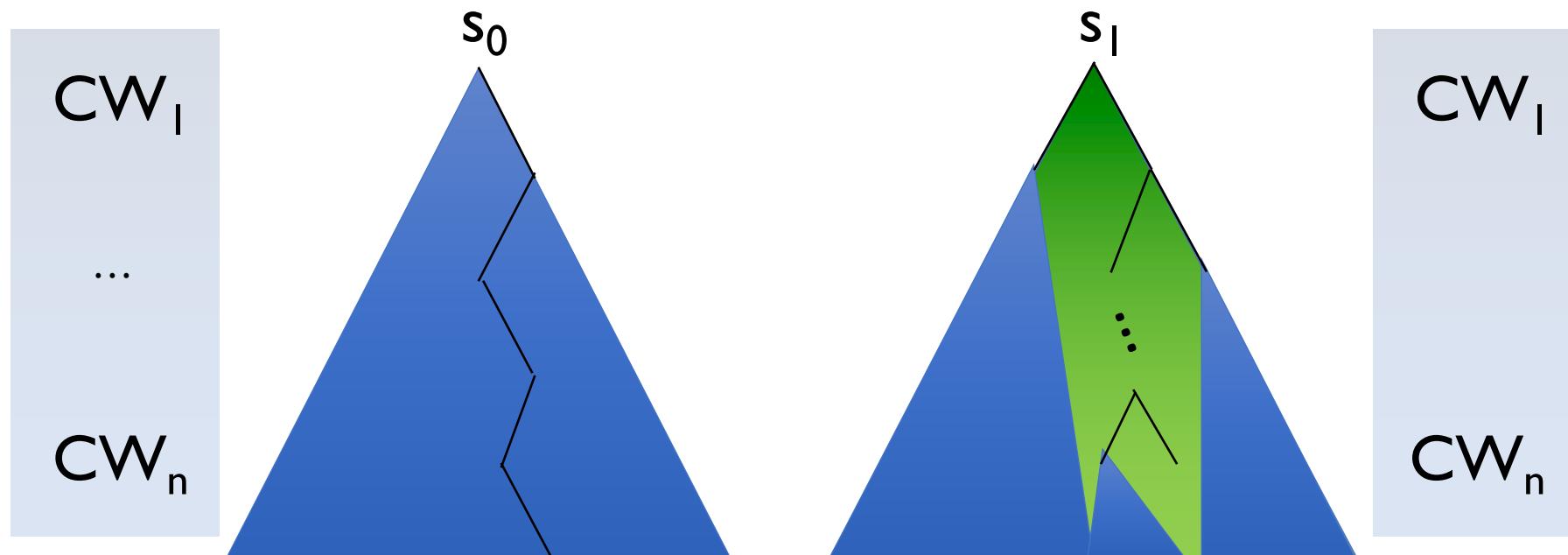


# DPF Construction Overview

[Boyle-Gilboa-Ishai 16b]

Suppose domain  
 $[N] = [2^n]$

Random PRG seeds



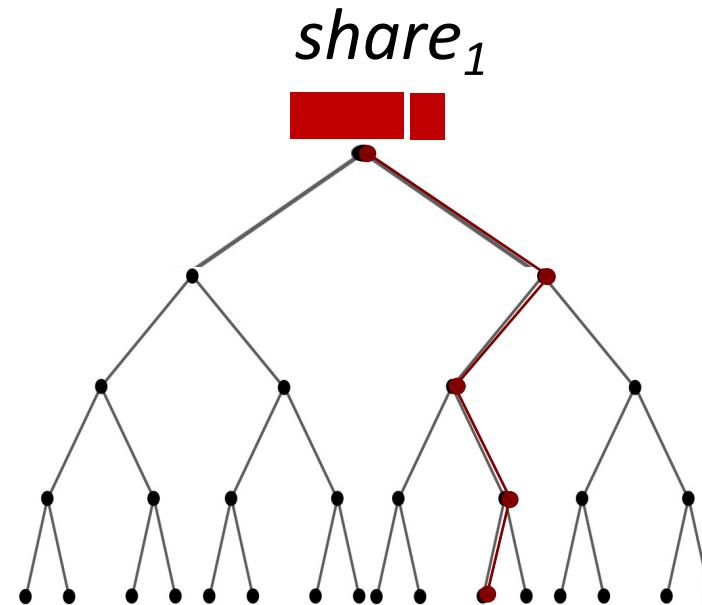
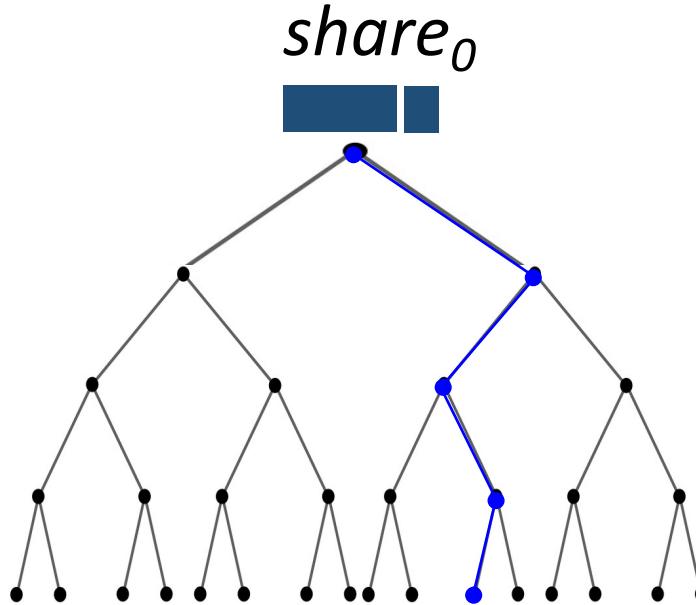
“Correction Words” at each level

(to force equality once input disagrees with special value)

# DPF Construction from PRGs

[BGI16b]

$$f_\alpha: \{0,1\}^n \rightarrow \{0,1\}$$



Invariant for Eval:

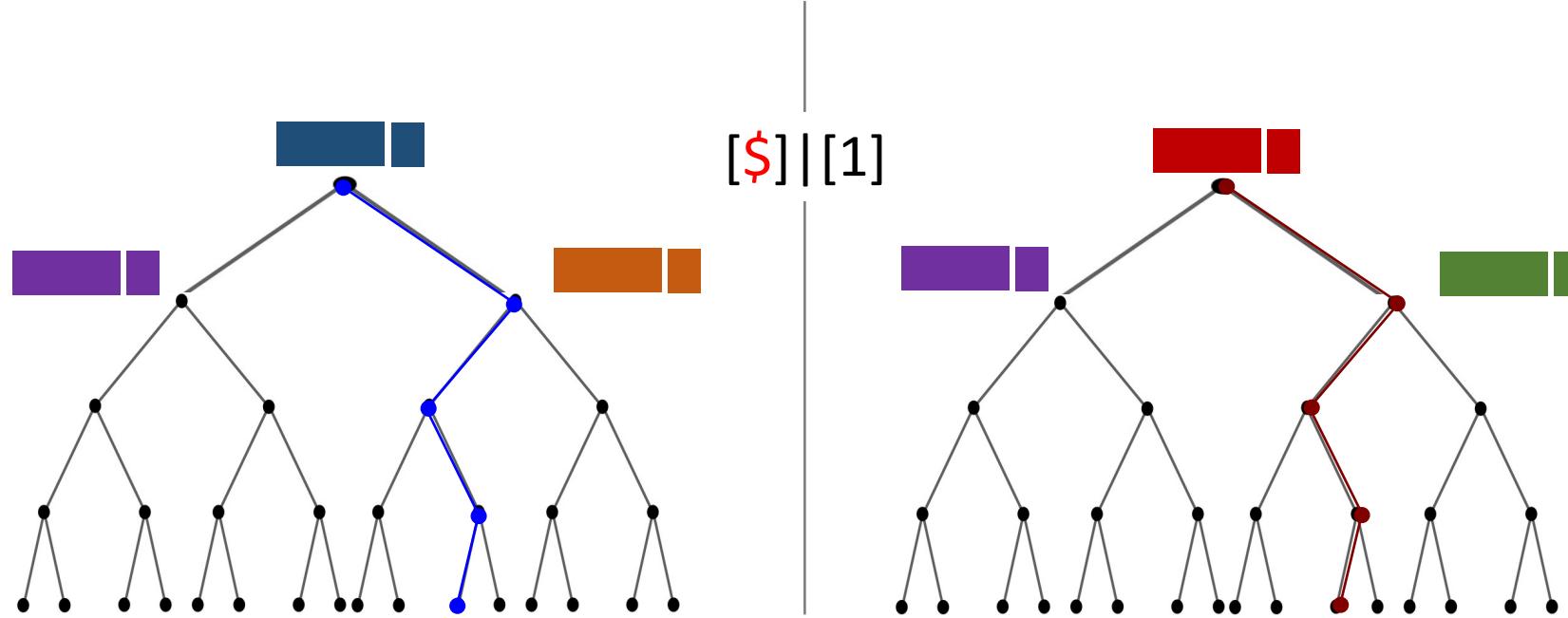
$\lambda$ -bit

1-bit

For each node  $v$  on evaluation path we have  $[S]||[b]$

Additive secret shares

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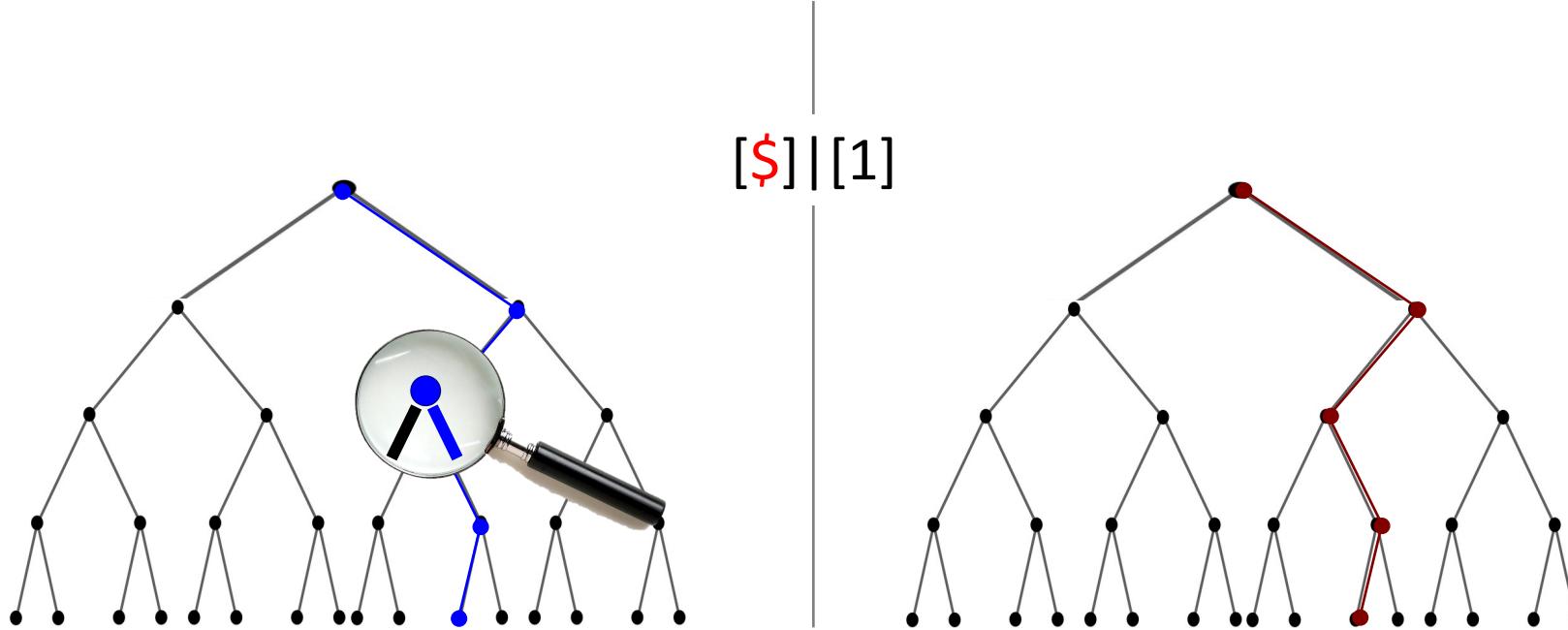


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- $v$  off special path:  $S=0$ ,  $b=0$

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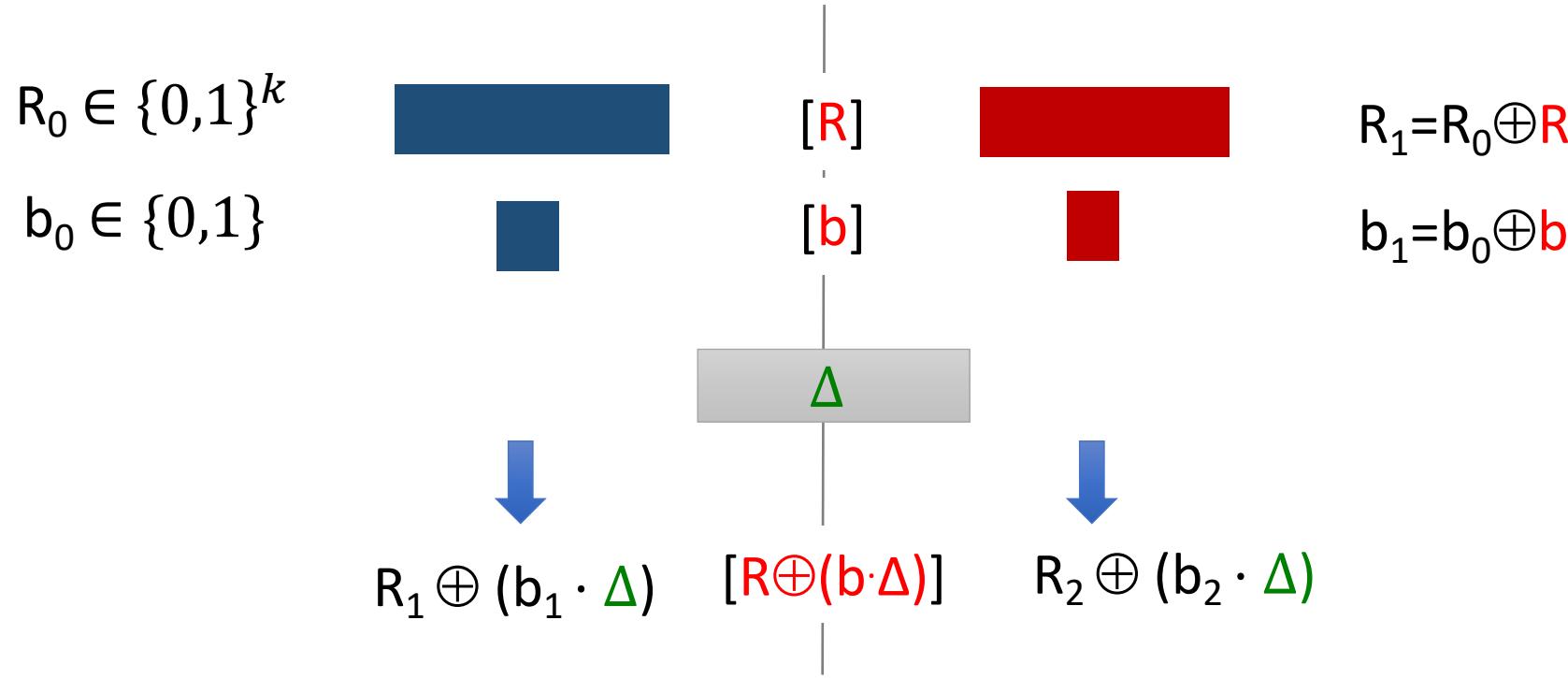


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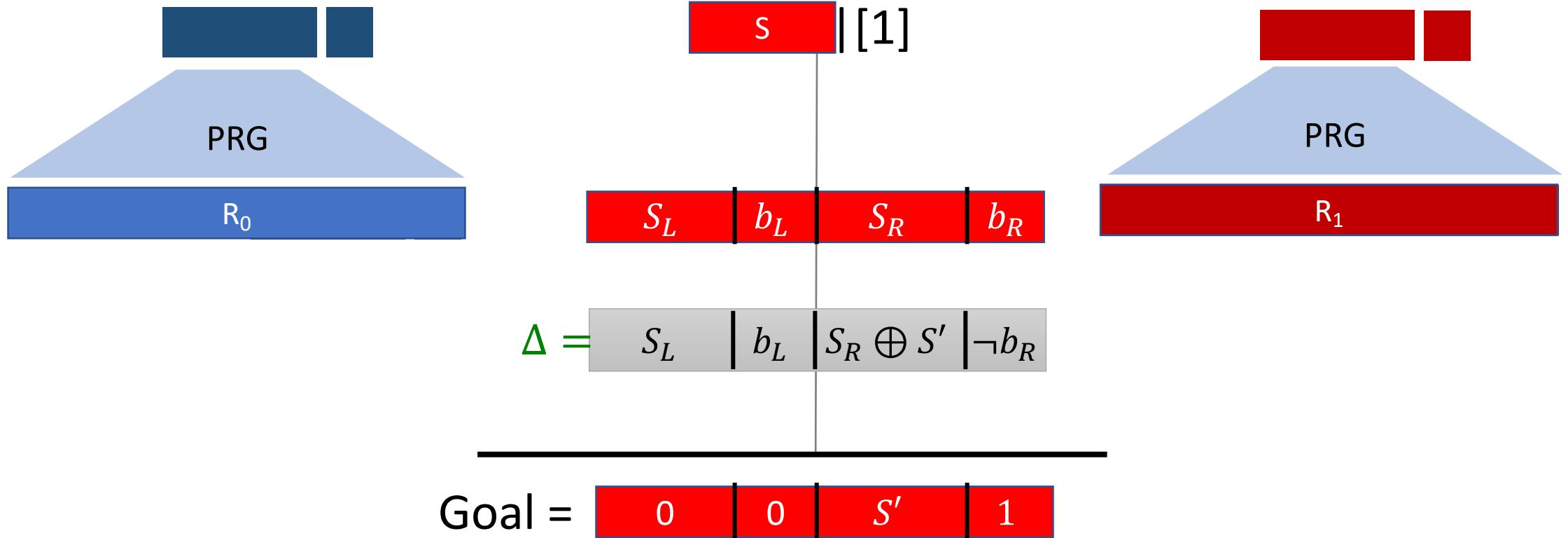
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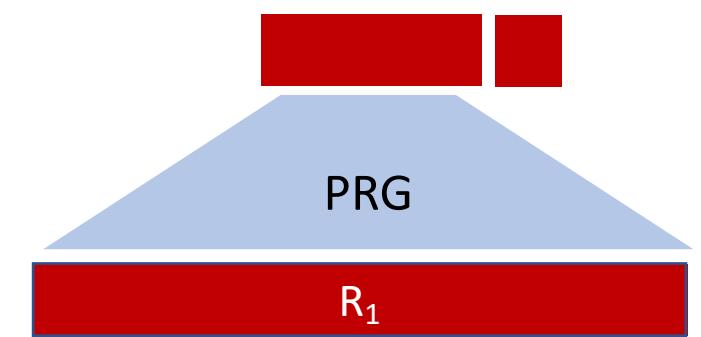
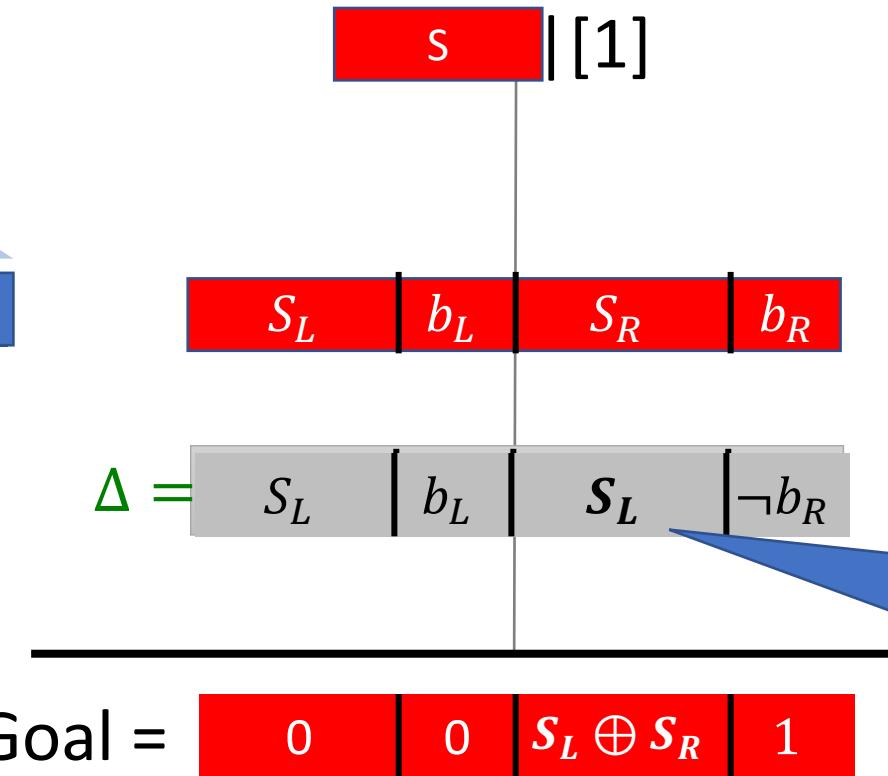
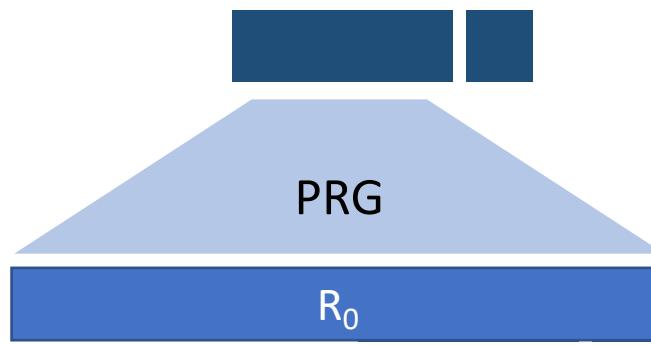
Test yourself:

- $R=0, b=0 \Rightarrow$  generate shares of... 0!
- $\Delta=R, b=1 \Rightarrow$  generate shares of... 0!

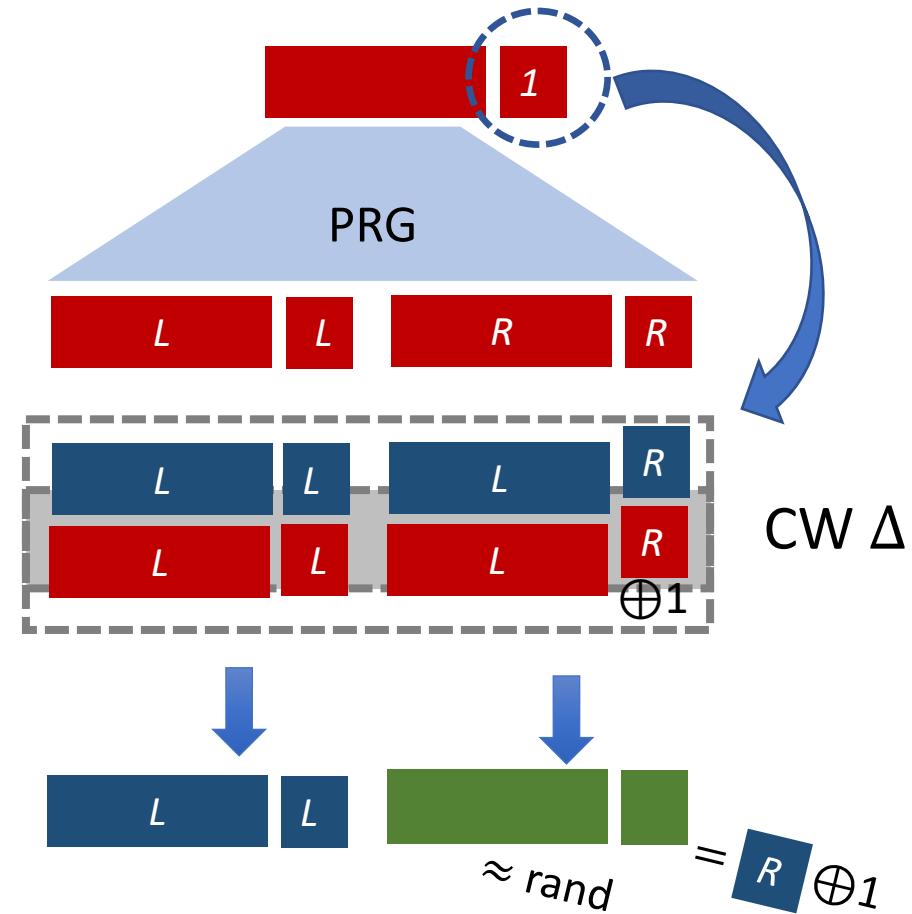
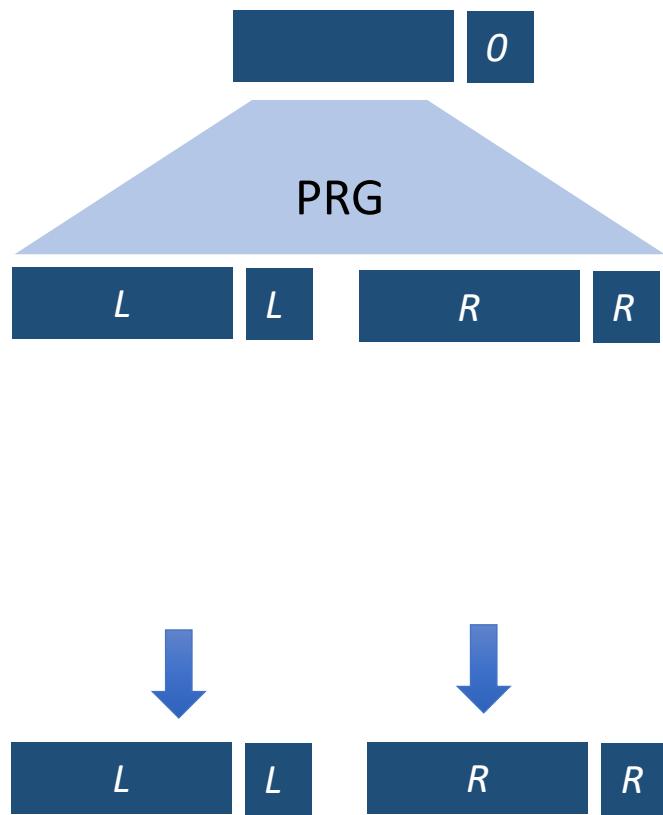
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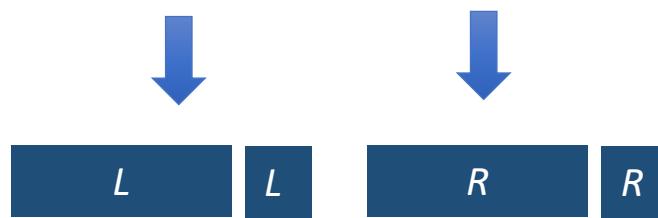
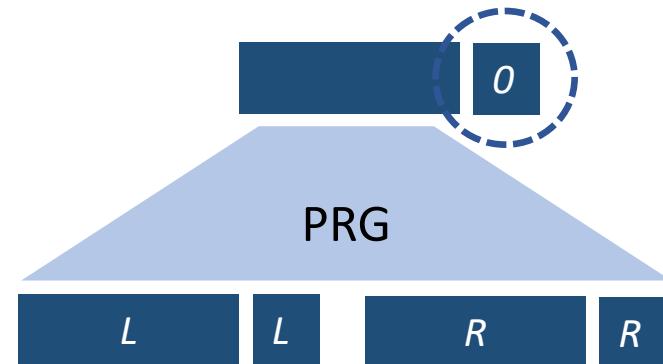
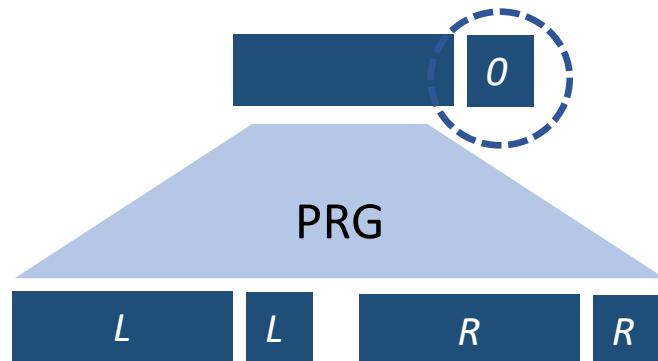
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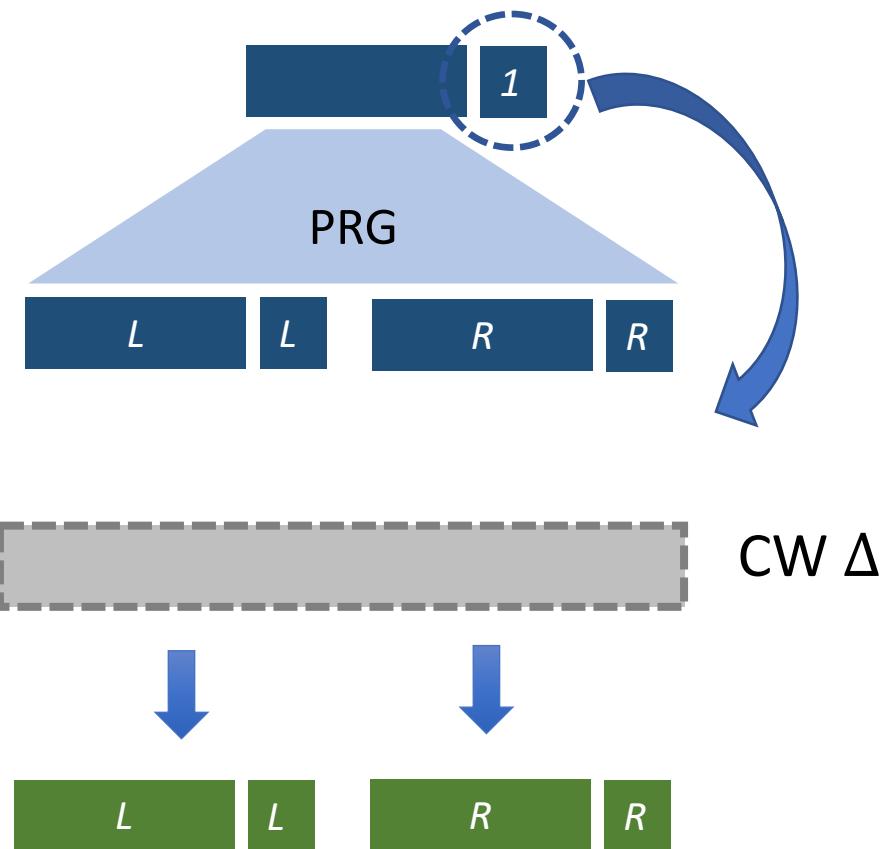
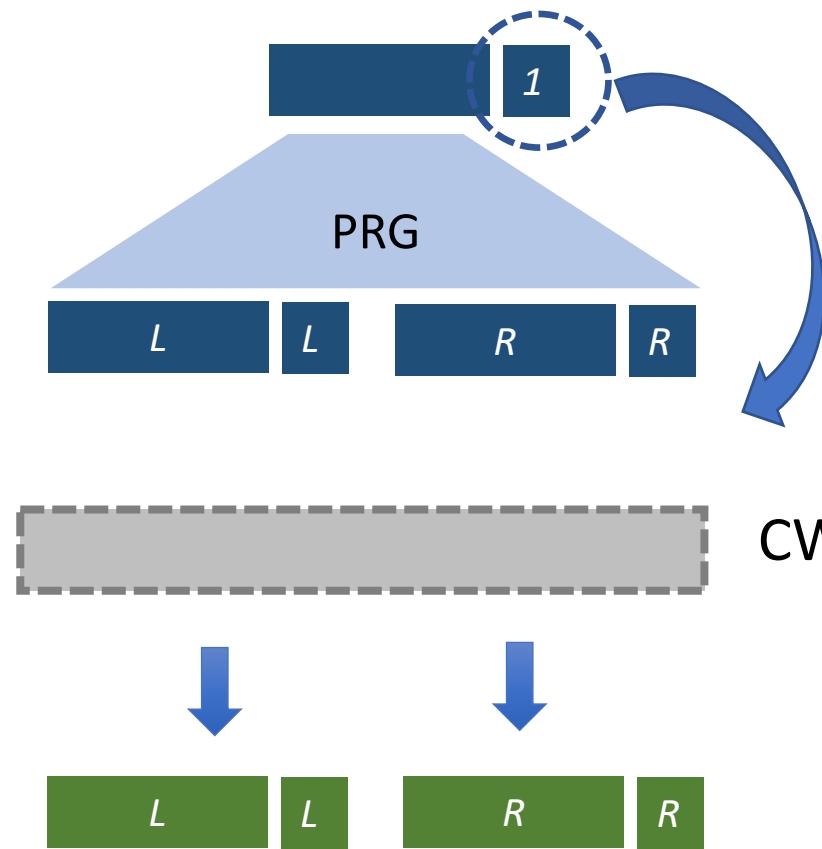
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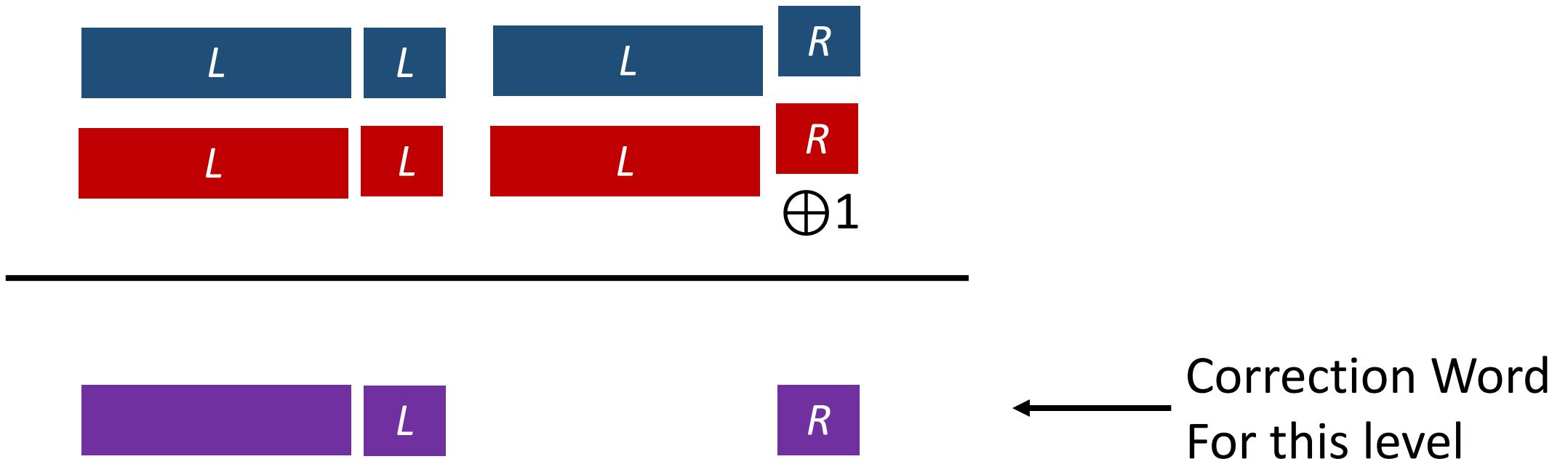
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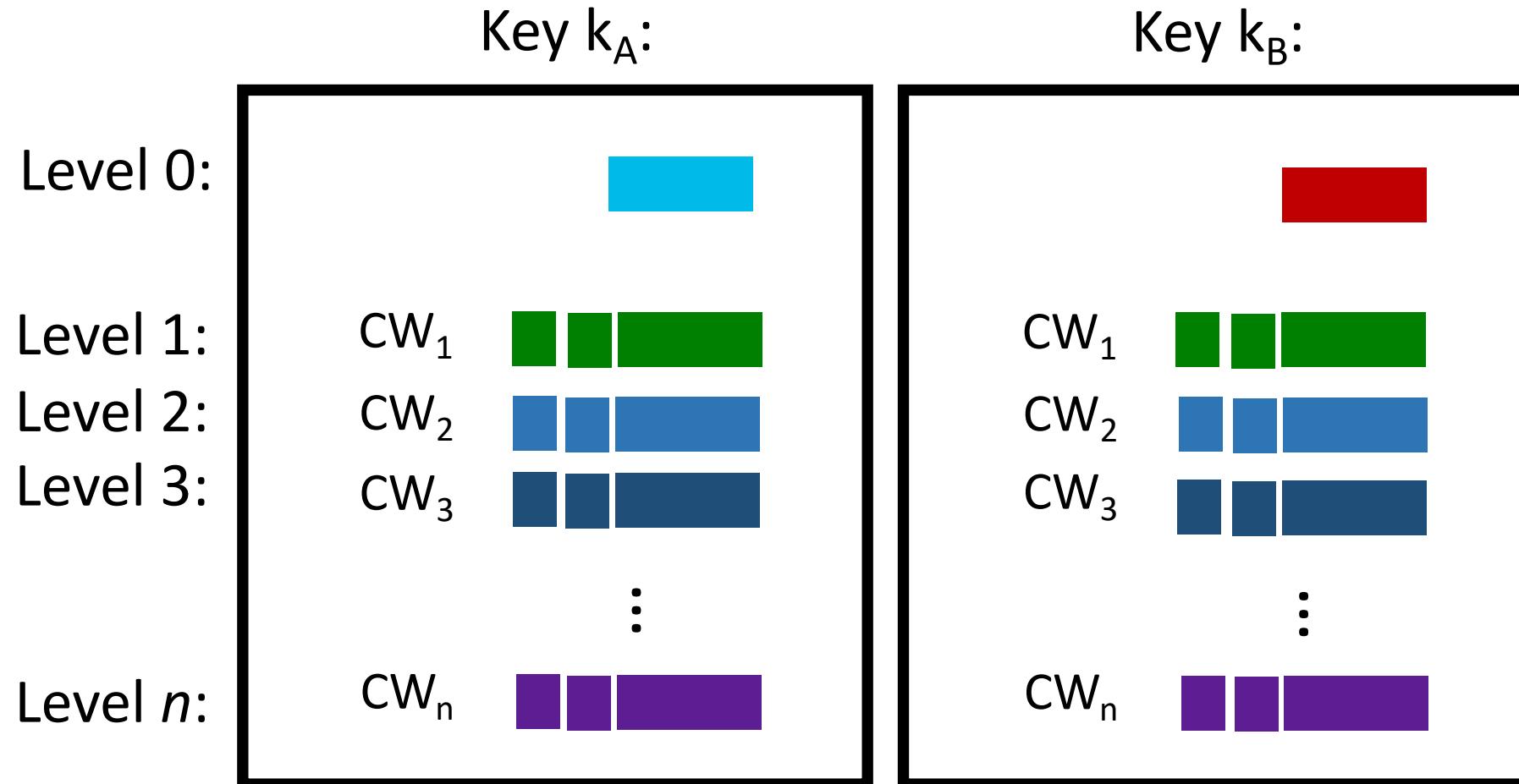
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# The DPF Keys: Correction Word per Level



# DPF: Final Key Construction

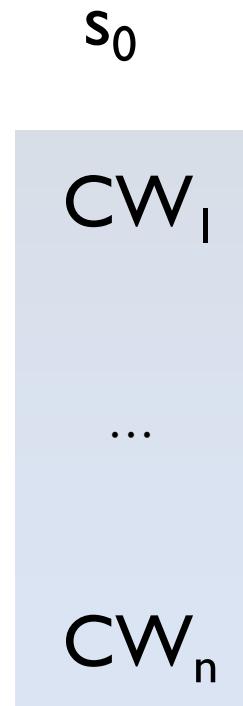


Domain  
[N] = [2<sup>n</sup>]

# DPF Construction: Complexity

[Boyle-Gilboa-Ishai 16b]

- Function share (“key”) size:
  - PRG seed @ top  $\lambda$  bits
  - CW for n levels  $(\lambda + 2)n$  total bits
- Generation / 1 evaluation cost:
  - n PRG evaluations (plus some xors)



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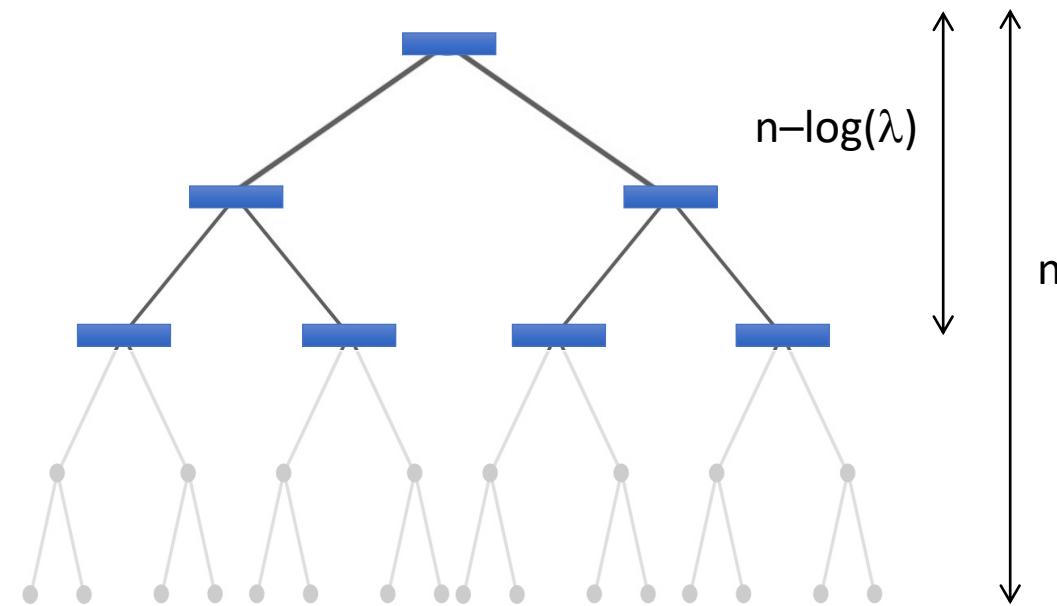
Example: PIR on  $2^{25}$  records of length d

- Comm: 2578 bits → each server, d bits in return
- Comp: Dominated by reading + XORing all records

# Optimizing PIR Applications

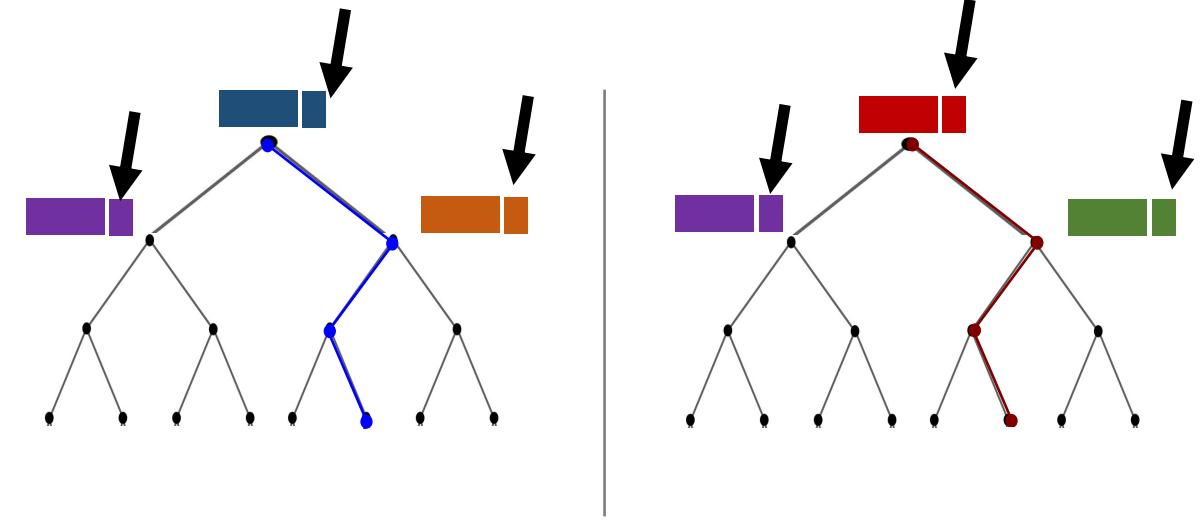
- Early termination: pack outputs into  $\lambda$  bits
- EvalAll: compute each *node* once

FSS computation  
costs dominated by  
lookup/xors

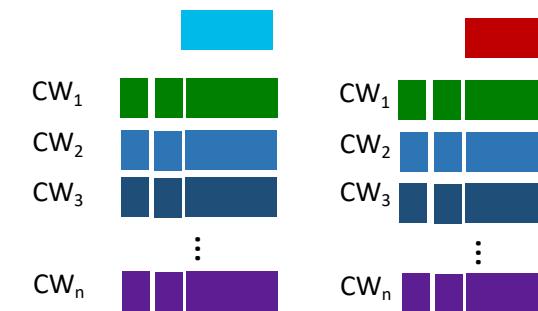


# Observations on the Construction

- Incremental evaluation
  - Hidden **all-prefix FSS** inside!



- Almost everything is public
  - Ties hands of malicious key generator given public CW's



- These properties are useful for applications! [BBCGI21]

Construction:

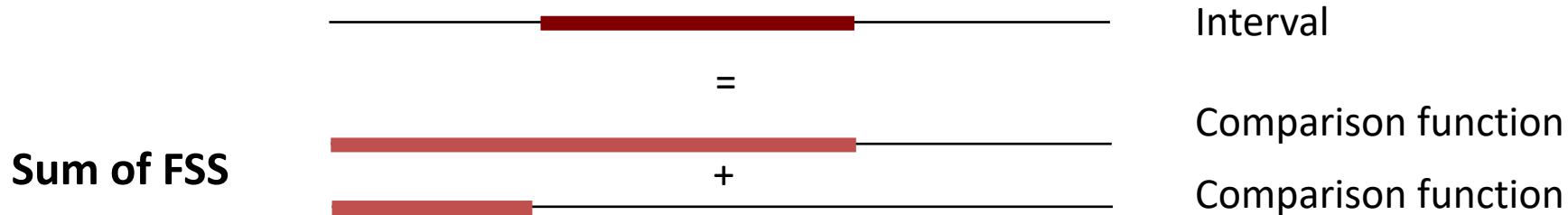
## FSS for Comparison Functions

= Distributed Comparison Functions (DCF)

$$f_\alpha^<(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x < \alpha \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

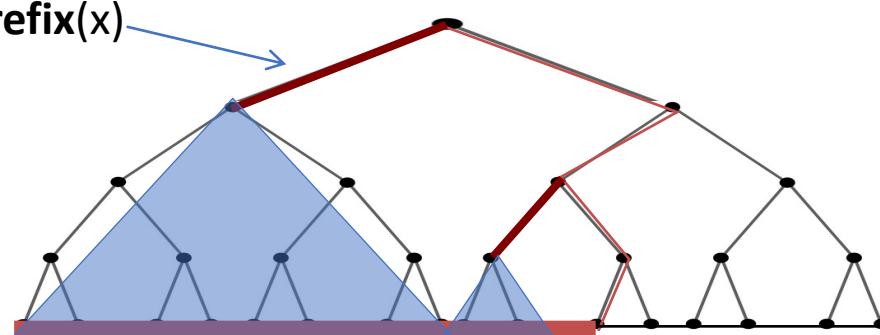
# Warm-Up Observations

- $2 \times \text{DCF over } \{0,1\} \Rightarrow \text{Intervals over } \{0,1\}$



- $n \times \text{DPF} \Rightarrow \text{DCF (black box)}$

Point function applied  
to **Prefix(x)**



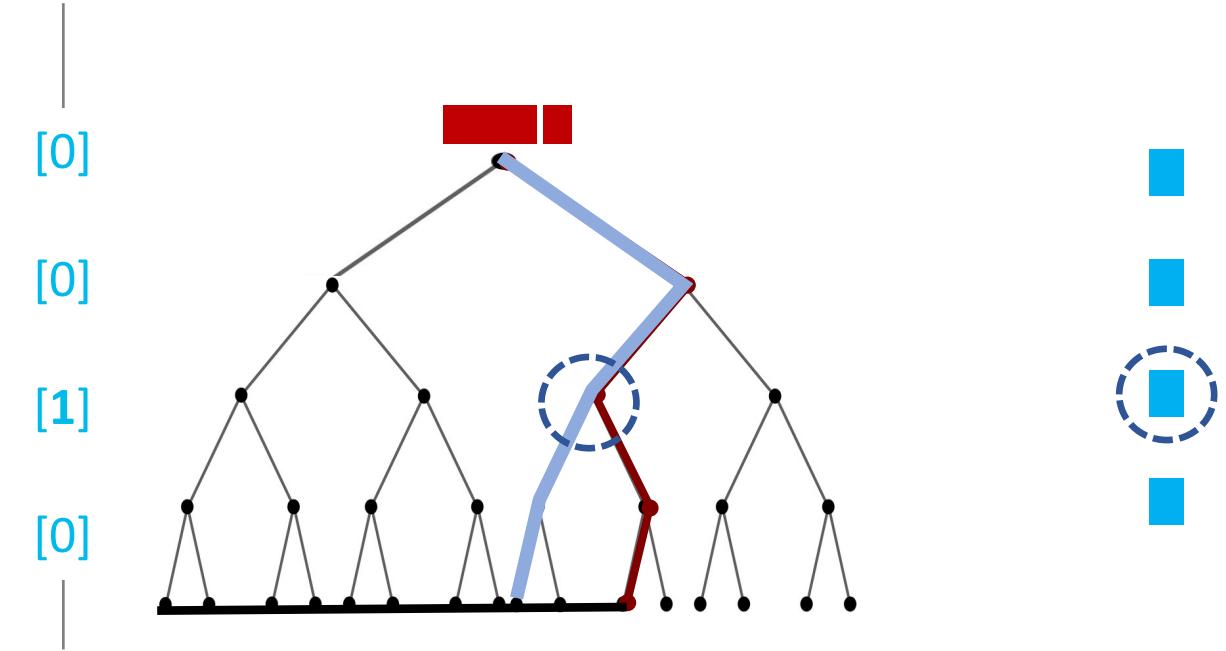
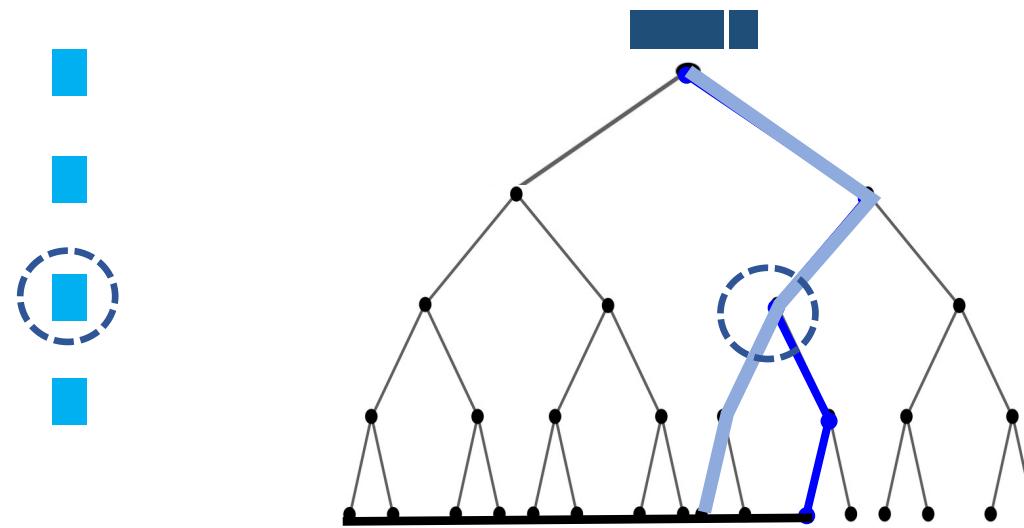
But: We can build non-black-box  
for much cheaper!

Note: almost like all-prefix DPF,  
but not quite... (co-paths)

$$f_\alpha^< : \{0,1\}^n \rightarrow \{0,1\}$$

# DCF Construction from PRGs

[BGI15,BCGGIKR21]

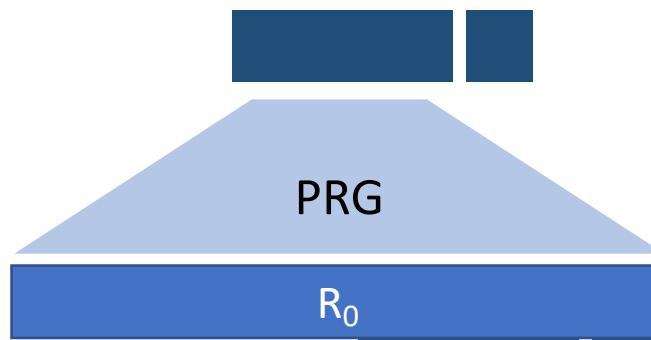


Same Per-Node Invariant for Eval (as DPF)

**New:** @ each level of Eval, compute **extra secret shared bit**

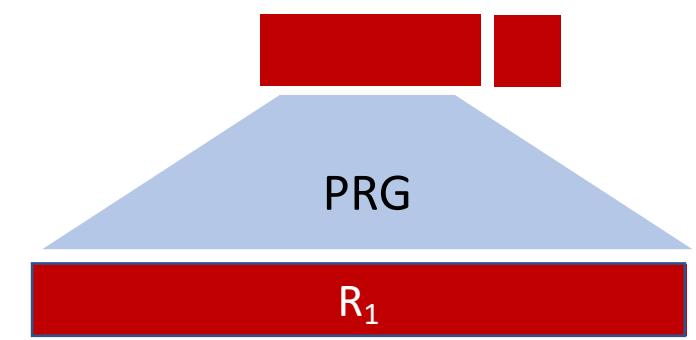
- Eval **input  $x$**  exits  $\alpha$ -path **to the left** at this level  $\Leftrightarrow$  bit shares 1
- Final output = DPF output + **sum of all levels' bits**

# Building the Correction Word $\Delta$



$s \parallel [1]$

$c_L \quad S_L \quad b_L \quad S_R \quad b_R \quad c_R$



$$\Delta = \neg c_L \quad S_L \quad | \quad b_L \quad | \quad S_L \quad | \quad \neg b_R \quad c_R$$

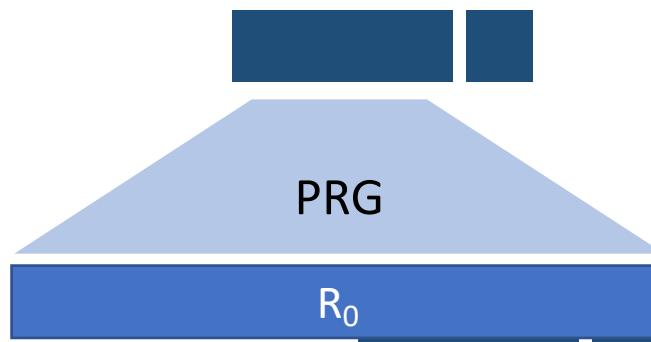
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$$\text{Goal} = \quad 1 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad S_L \oplus S_R \quad 1 \quad 0$$

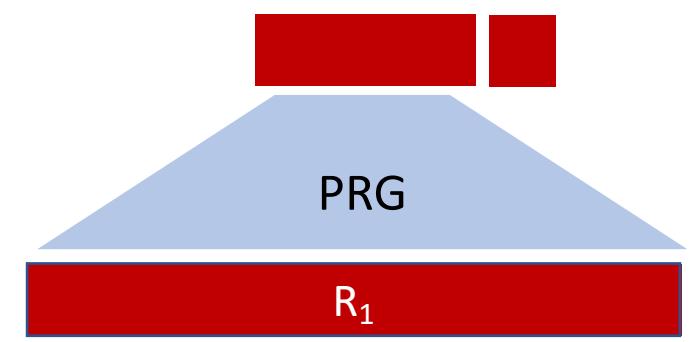
Leaving path  
is exit **left**

A stick figure with a blue dot on its head and two black lines for arms. A blue line extends from the bottom of its right arm towards the left.

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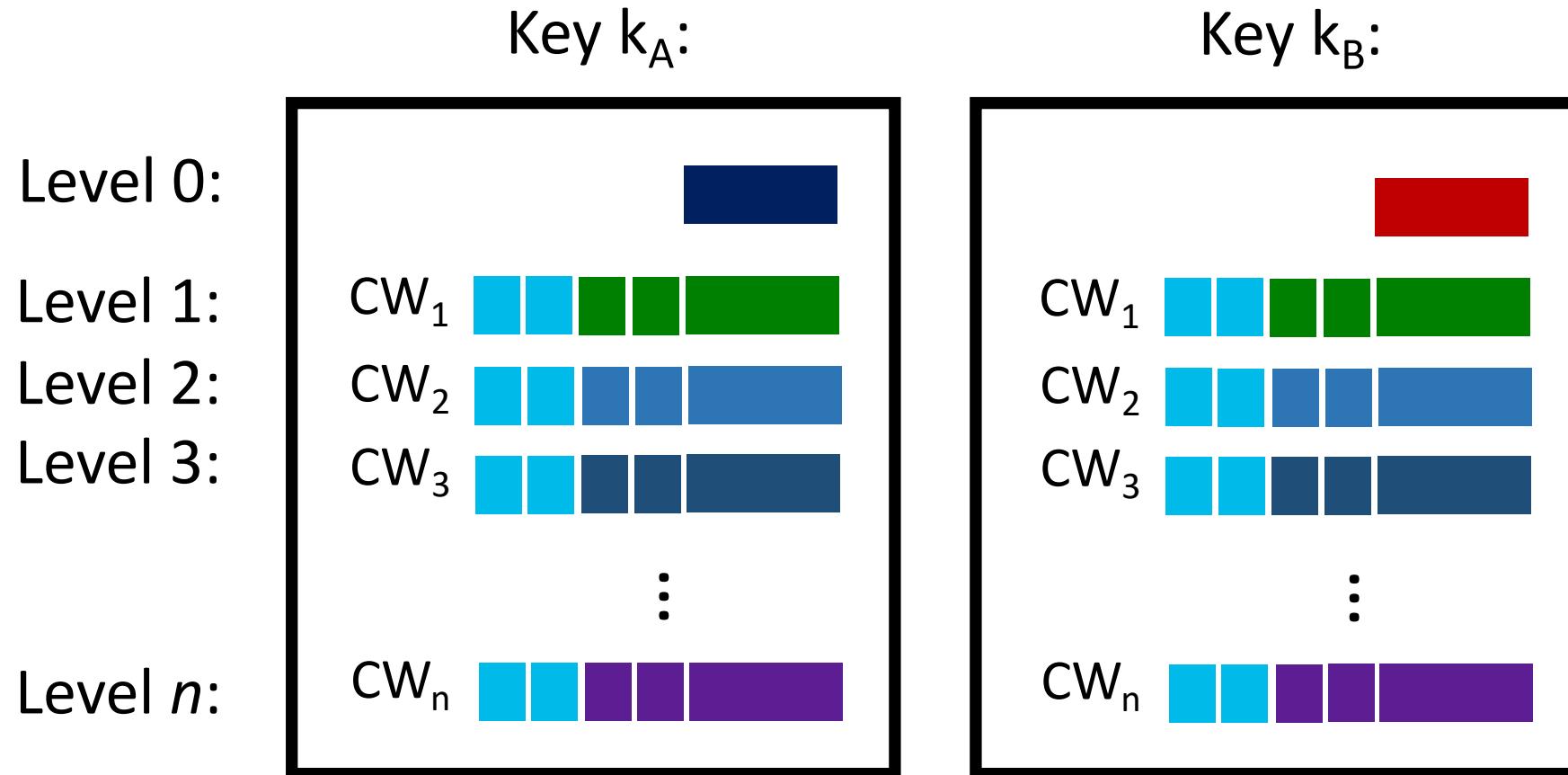
Goal = 

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Leaving path  
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# DCF: Final Key Construction



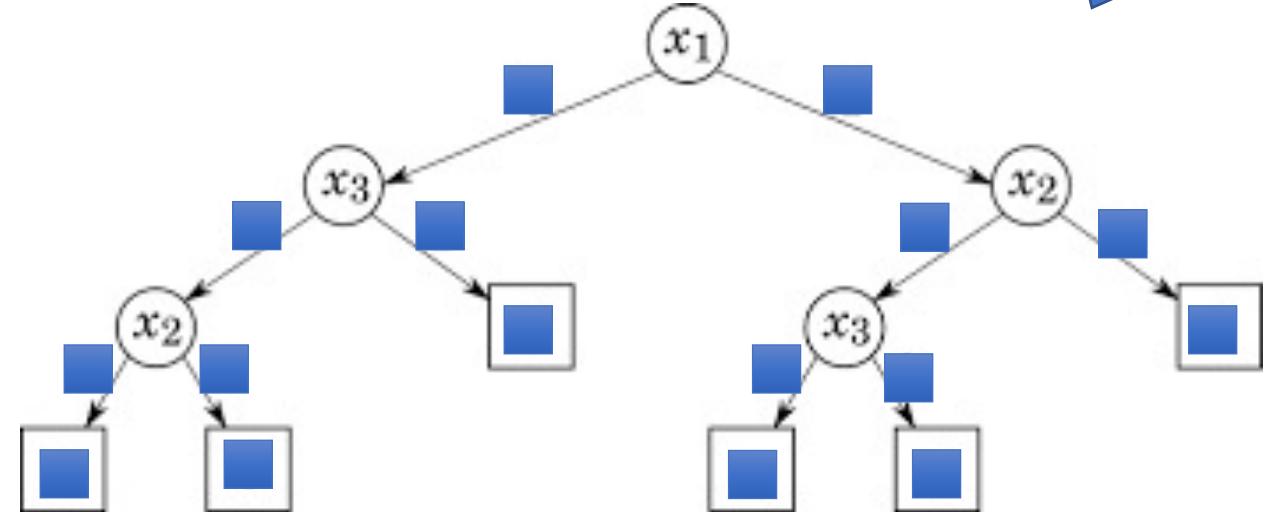
$$\lambda + (\lambda+4)n \text{ bits}$$

(Note: For general output group  $\mathbb{G}$ , each  $\in \mathbb{G}$ )

# FSS for Decision Trees [BGI16b]

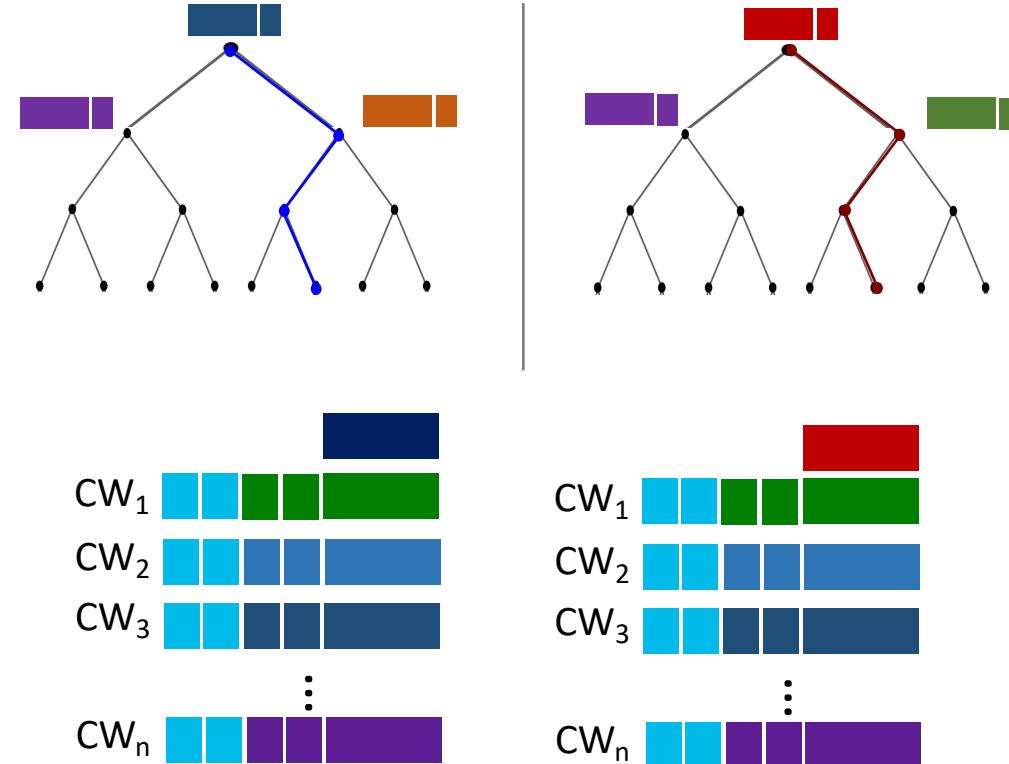
- Hides:
  - Edge labels
  - Leaf values
- Reveals:
  - Topology
  - Node labels
- Key size  $\sim 4\lambda \cdot (\text{tree size})$   
Extends DPF/DCF but without optimizations
- Example application:  $k$ -dim intervals,  $k \in O(1)$

Note: DPF & DCF are special cases - Decision Lists



# Summary of Part II

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  - + Useful Properties
- Construction of DCF  
Distributed Comparison Function
- Briefly: FSS for Decision Trees



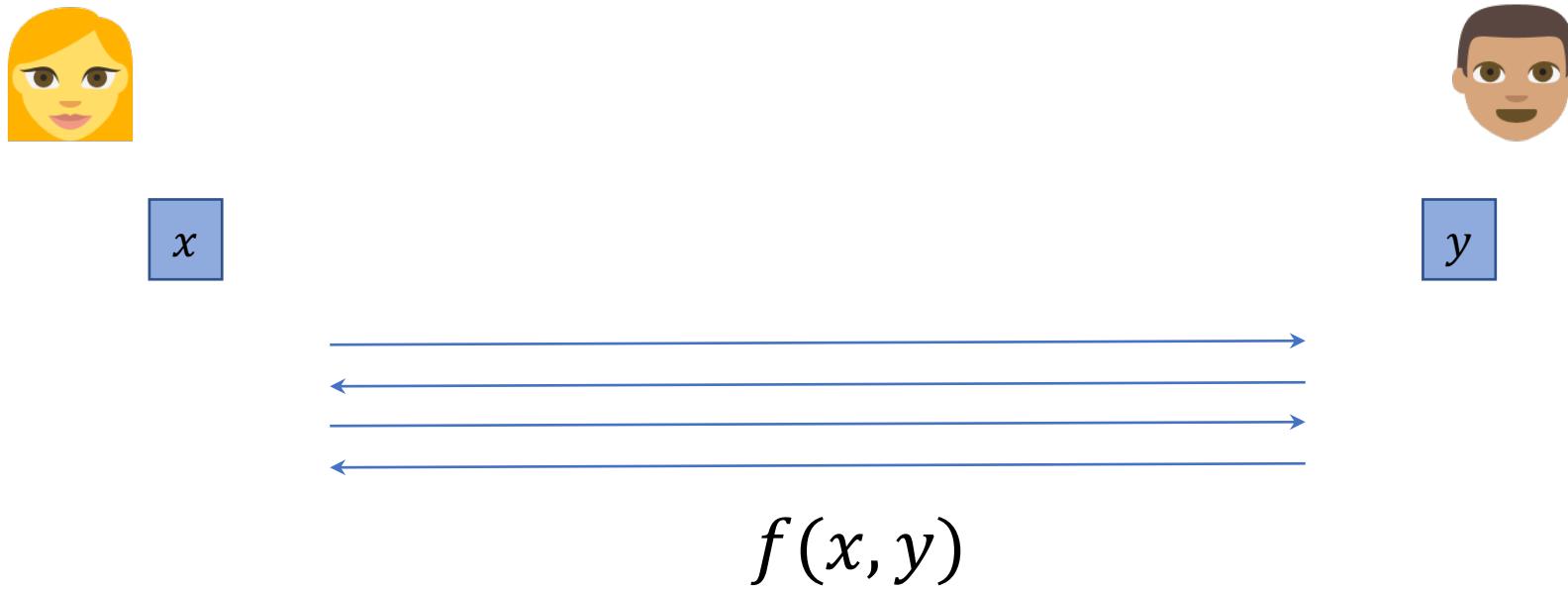


# Part III: Applications & Extensions

# Application: Secure Computation with Preprocessing

# Secure (2-Party) Computation

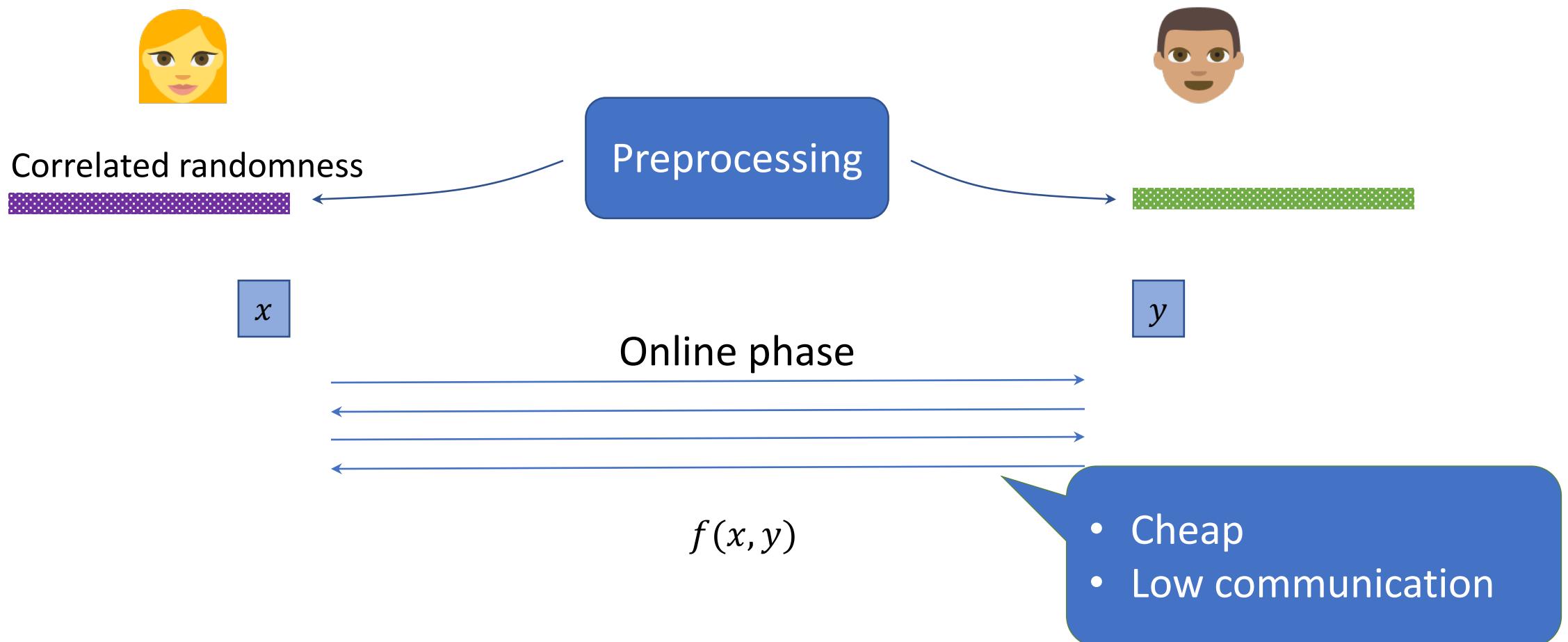
[Yao86,GMW87]



Learn  $f(x, y)$  and **nothing else** about  $x, y$

# Secure Computation with Preprocessing

[Beaver '91]



# Semi-Orthogonal Questions

- How to use correlations (& which are useful)?
  - Beaver triples, circuit-dependent Beaver [Bea91]
  - One-time truth tables (TinyTables) [IKMOP13, DNNR17]
  - Sublinear IT online comm for layered circuits [Cou19]
  - ...

Now

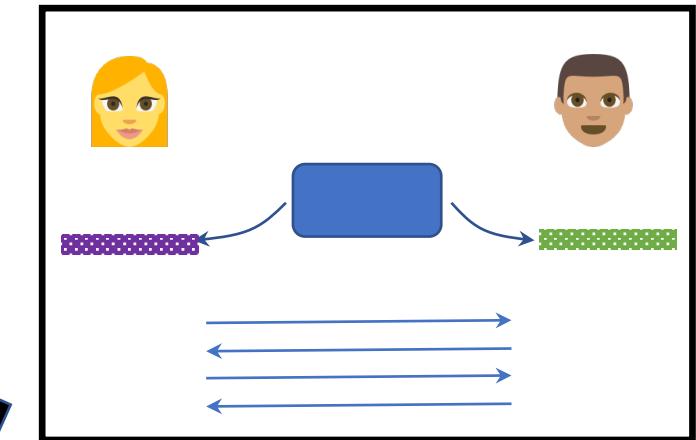
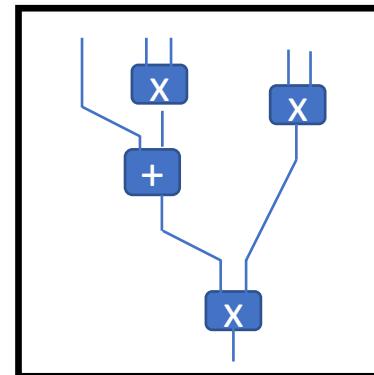
- How to generate correlations?



“Pseudorandom Correlation Generators”  
Wed & Thurs! [[BCGIKS19](#), [BCGIKRS19](#), ...]

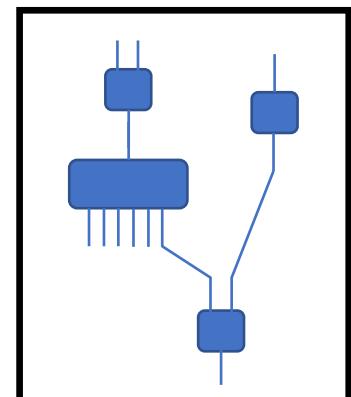
# Secure Computation with Preprocessing

- Arithmetic Circuit ( $+, \times$ ) over some ring  $R$  [Beaver'91]



Goal:

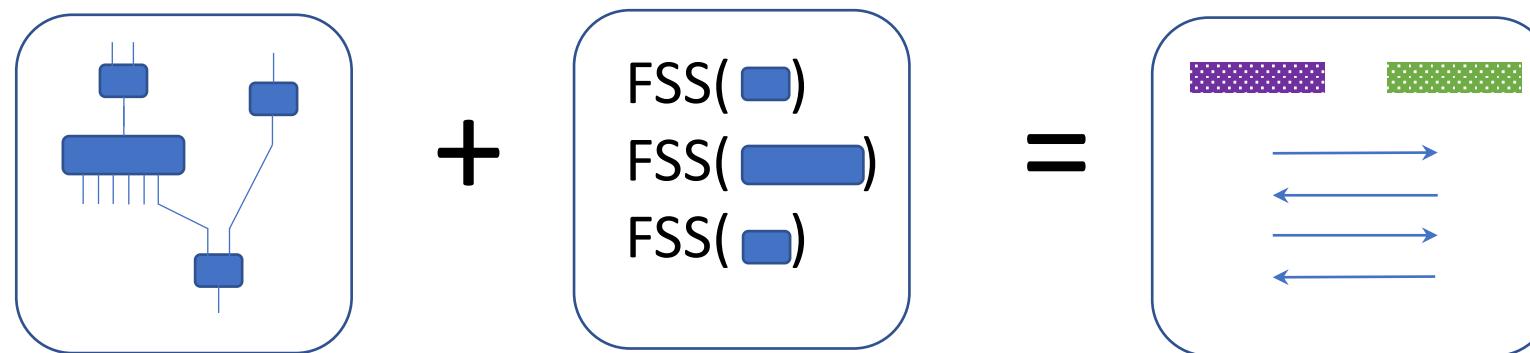
- Possibly mixed domains (big)
- Useful nonlinear gates
  - Equality, Comparison, ReLU, Bit Decomposition, ...



# 2PC with Preprocessing from FSS (High Level)

[BGI 19]

- General Framework: MPC with Preprocessing via FSS

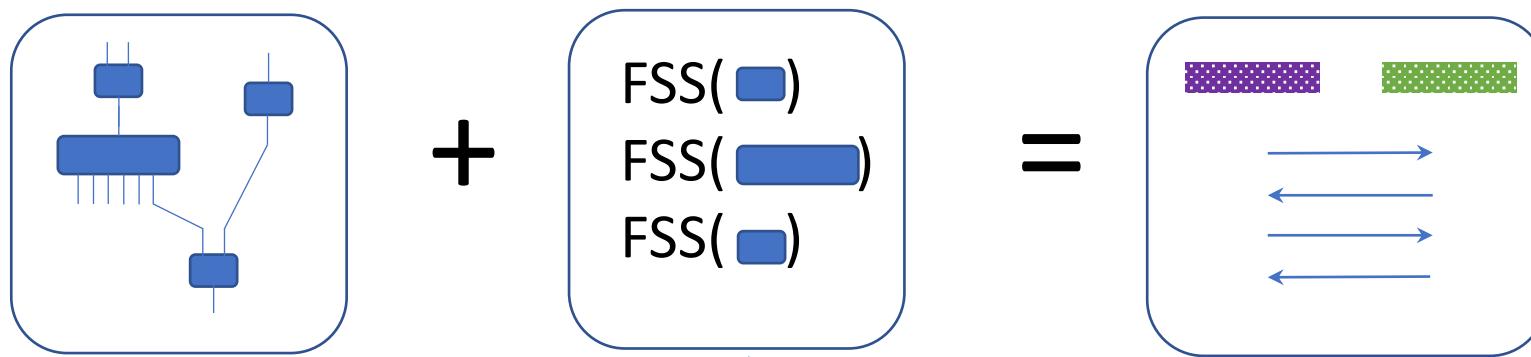


- Theoretical: Unifying approach
- Practical: Promising low-online-comm  
(equality, comparison, bit decomp,...)
- Necessity of FSS? “Shared equality” with optimal online communication  $\Rightarrow$  OWF

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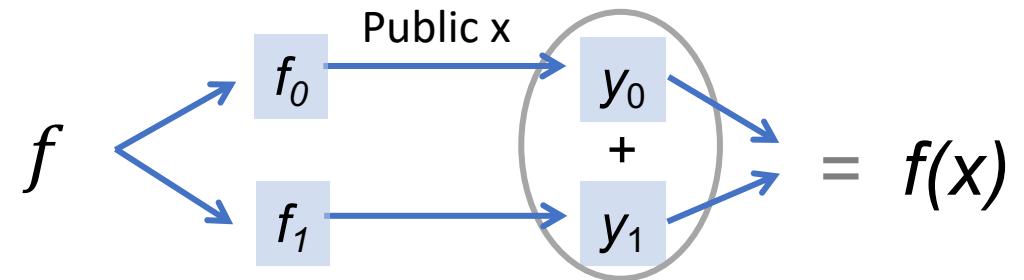


“Secret Offset Functions”  
 $G(x - r)$  for gate  $G$

# Recall: Information-Theoretic FSS

- Any function class  $\{ f: \{0,1\}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{G} \}$

- Secret share the truth table



- Low-degree **polynomials**  $\{ \sum_i \alpha_i x^i \}$

- Secret share the coefficients  $\alpha_i$

- Function class  $\{ \sum_i \alpha_i f_i(x) \}$  for **public**  $f_i$

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# Corollaries

- Any function class  $\{ f: \{0,1\}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{G} \}$ 
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One-time truth tables [IKMOP13]  
TinyTables [DNNR17]  
(TT for local functions) [Cou19]

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Beaver triples [Bea91]  
Circuit-dependent Beaver [DNNR17]

$$(x_1 - r_1)(x_2 - r_2) = x_1 x_2 - \textcolor{red}{r}_1 x_2 - x_1 \textcolor{red}{r}_2 + \textcolor{red}{r}_1 \textcolor{red}{r}_2$$

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Degree- $d$  gates  
Bilinear maps, ...

# Lightweight FSS Constructions from OWF

[BGI15, BGI16b]

General input groups too

- Point Functions  $f_{\alpha,\beta} : \{0,1\}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{G}$

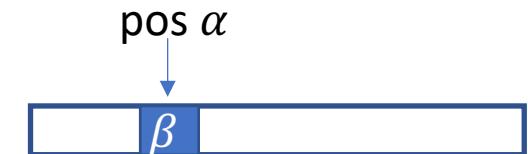
- Key size  $\sim \lambda n + \log|\mathbb{G}|$  bits
  - Gen/Eval  $\sim n$  PRG evals

- “Special” Intervals

- Cost  $\leq$  Point Function x 2

- General Intervals

- Cost  $\leq$  Point Function x 4



$\leq \alpha$



$\geq \alpha$



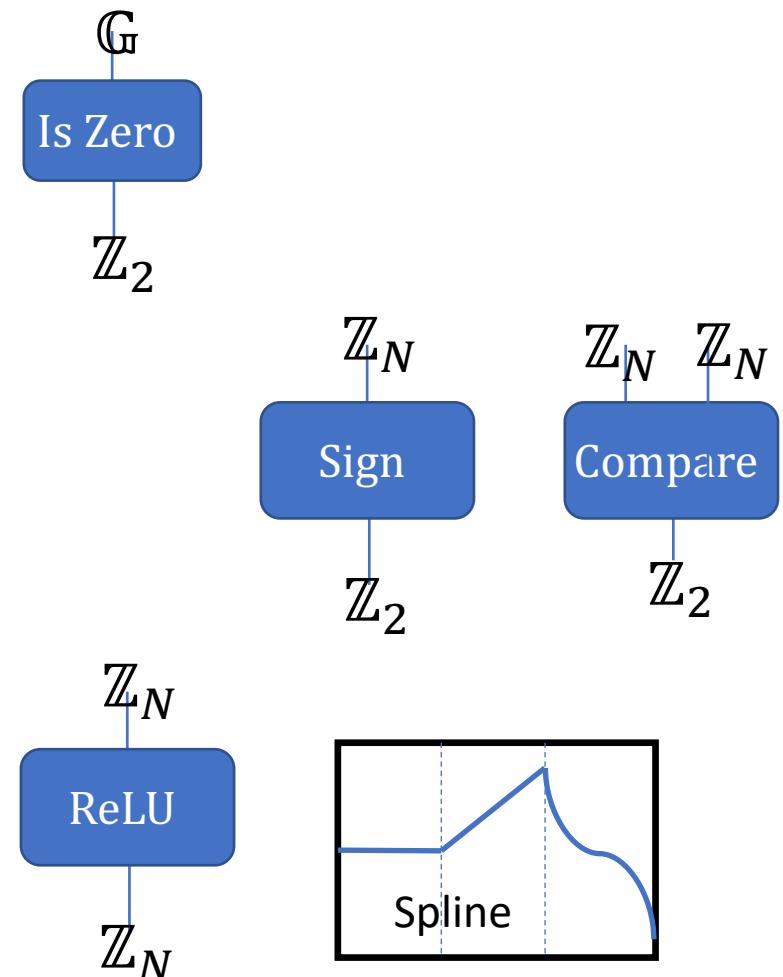
$\alpha \leq x \leq \beta$

# Corollaries from OWF

[BGI15, BGI16b, BGI19]

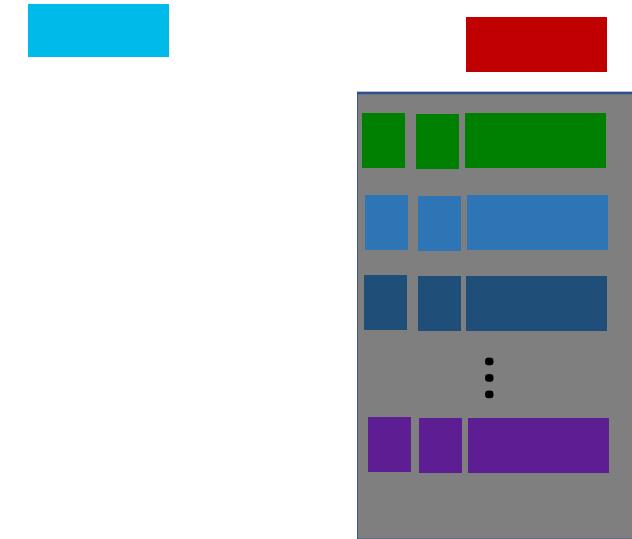
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2PC with Preprocessing for:



# Other Cool FSS Things

# “Programmable” DPF [BGIK??]



- One key is  $\lambda$  bits
- Builds on “Puncturable Pseudorandom Sets” of [CK20] (from online/offline PIR)
- Very different DPF structure!
  - Punctured histogram
  - Amplify  $1/\text{poly}$  error  $\rightarrow$  negligible

# Multi-Party DPF (Security Against $t > 1$ )

- Bottom Line: Sort of sucks. [Boyle, personal communication '22]
  - Eg [BGI15]: 2 parties,  $t = 1$        $\sim n\lambda$       3 parties,  $t = 2$        $O(2^{n/2}\lambda)$        $m$  parties,  $t = m-1$        $O(2^m \cdot 2^{n/2}\lambda)$   
Key size:
- The reason: 2 parties  $\Rightarrow$  Shares of 0 are **identical** values (leveraged!)
- Improvements given gap between # parties & # corruptions [BKO21]
  - Eg: 5 parties, 2 corruptions,  $O(2^{n/4})$  instead of  $O(2^{n/2})$

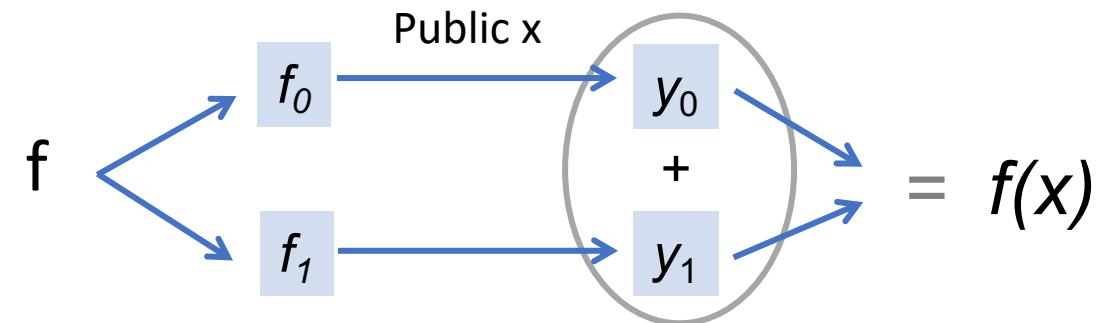
# Relation to Other Crypto Objects

- “**Nontrivial**” FSS  $\Rightarrow$  **OWF** [GI14, BGI15]  
Functions  $f_0, f_1$  must be PRFs [BGI15]
- FSS for **Class containing SKE Dec circuit**  
 $\Rightarrow$  (amortized) **succinct secure computation** [BGI15]
- **Privately Puncturable PRF** [BLW17]  $\Rightarrow$  “adaptive” DPF  
Can set 1 key before knowing the secret  $\alpha$
- **Targeted Lossy Functions** [QWW21]  
DPF equivalent to “Targeted All-Lossy-But-One” functions

# FSS: Summary

# Lecture Conclusion – Part I

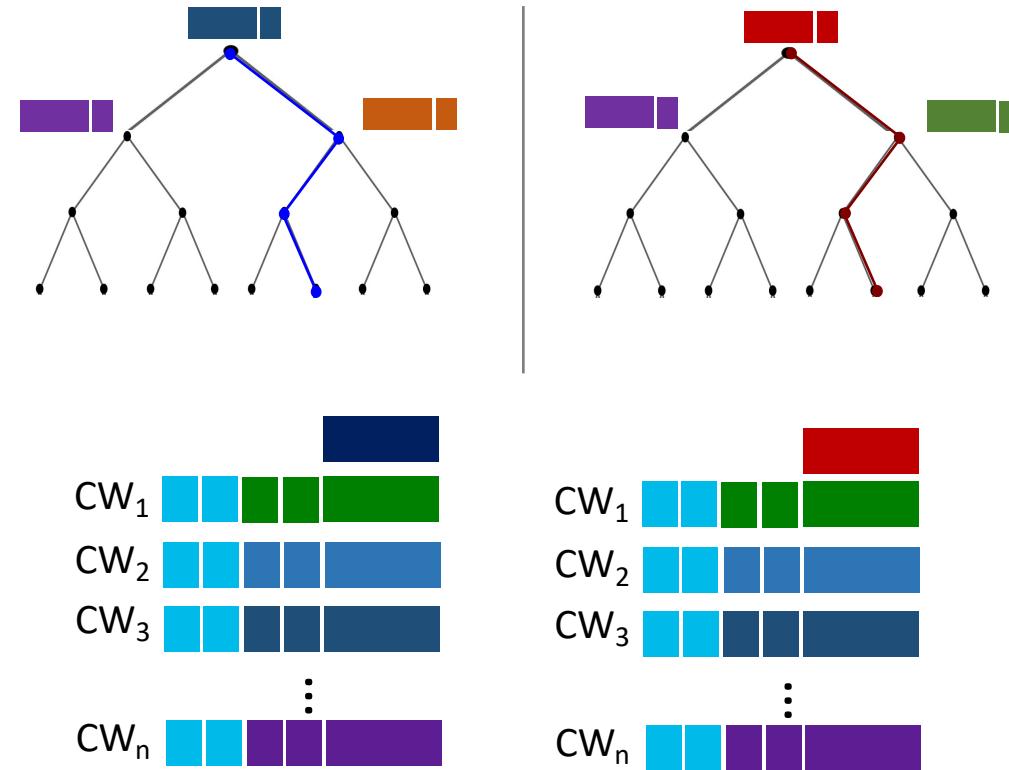
- Function Secret Sharing (FSS)



- Approach to 2-server private DB queries / updates (+ more!)
- Current FSS: Richness vs complexity tradeoff
  - Simple functions: Lightweight from any PRG
  - NC<sup>1</sup>: Uses public-key crypto, but getting reasonable
  - Above: Heavy crypto...

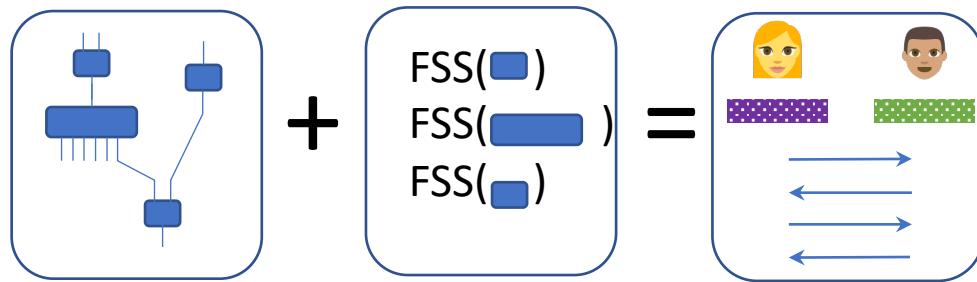
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- Application: 2PC with Preprocessing



- Other Highlights

- “Programmable” DPF
- Multi-Party DPF
- Relation to other primitives

# **Some Things We Don't Know**

# FSS: Sample Open Problems

- **Richer FSS from OWF**
  - Broader function classes (**CNF/DNF?**)  
Barriers known for  $> \text{AC}^0$
  - 3-server FSS with **security against 2 servers**  
To beat: key size  $(\lambda 2^{n/2})$  vs  $(\lambda n)$  for security against 1
- **More efficient FSS**
  - 2-server FSS for Point Functions from OWF: **Beat  $\lambda n$  key size?**
  - Amortizing cost of **multi-point function?**
  - Better efficiency from “**mid-level**” constructions
- **New & improved applications**

Coming up next...

# What About Malicious Parties?