



Accelerating XOR-Based Erasure Coding using Program Optimization Techniques

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▶ Its addition is XOR \oplus .

▶ Its multiplication is AND $\&$.

▶ 0 and 1 satisfy the following:

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This setting comes from *erasure coding*.

What are Erasure Coding (EC) and XOR-Based EC

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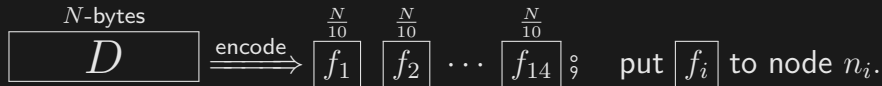
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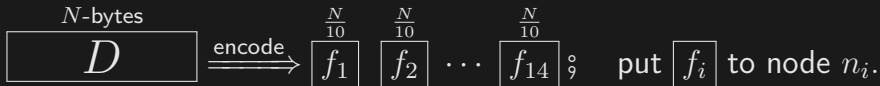
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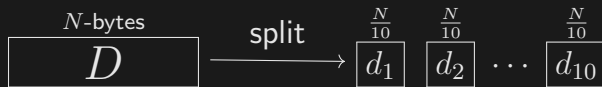
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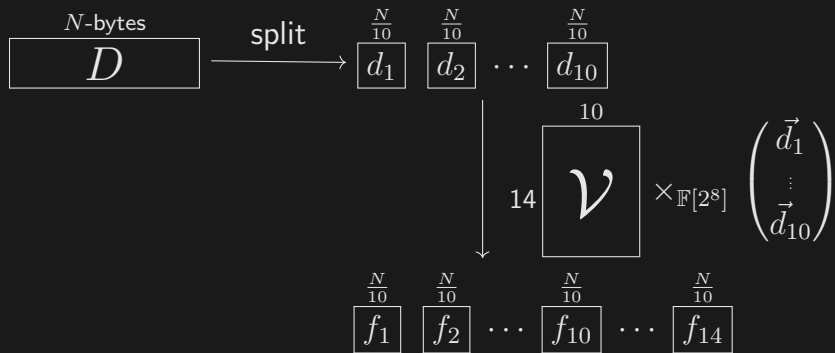
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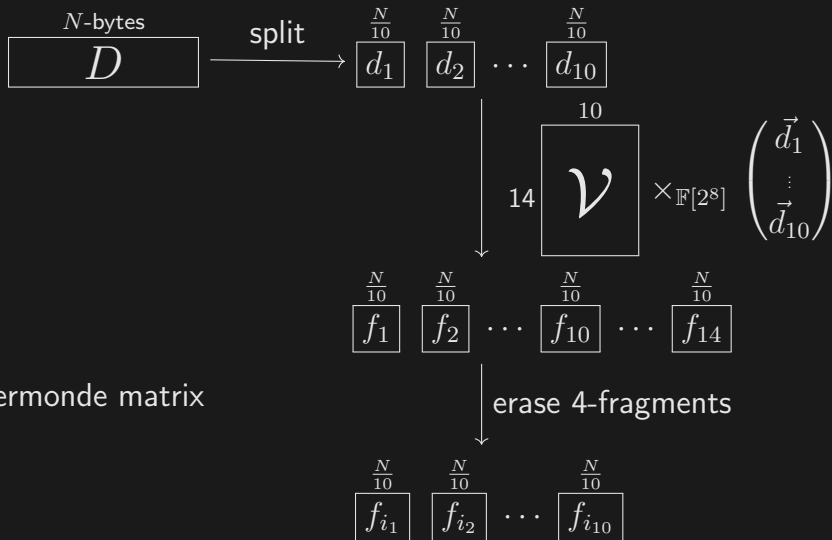


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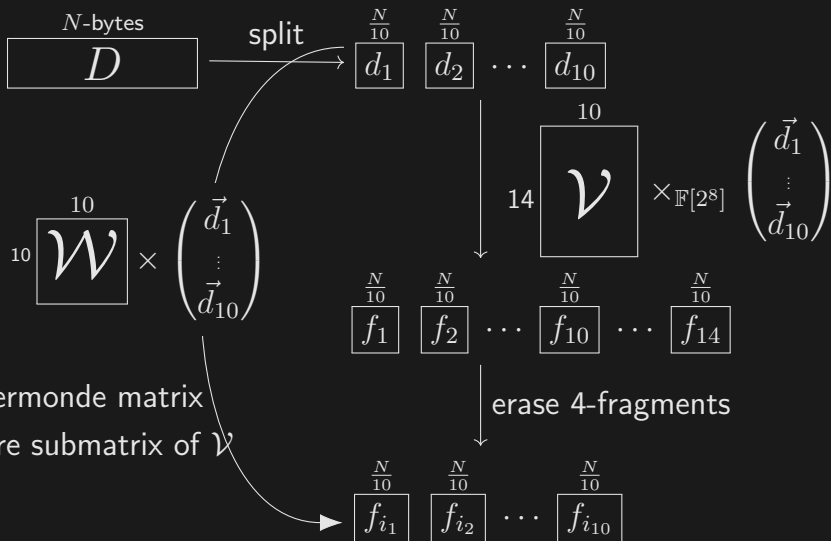
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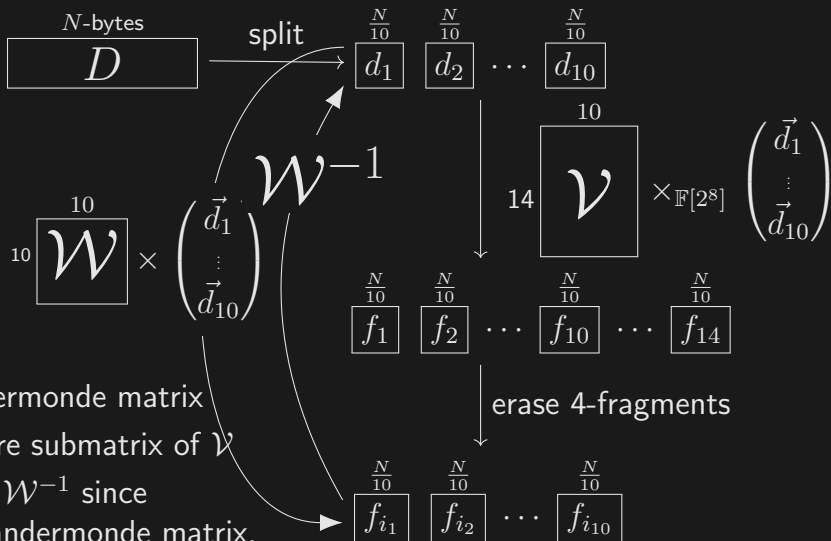


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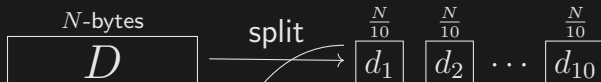
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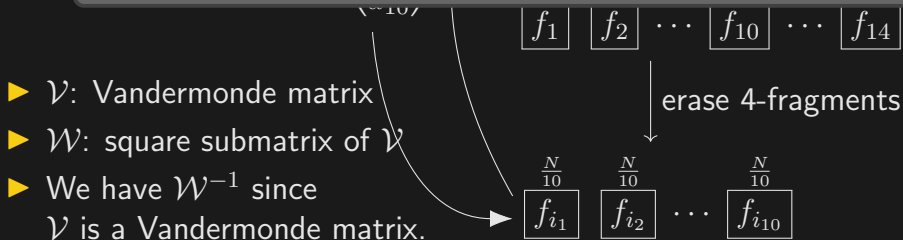
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How large is N in a real application?

In my company, D is a short video whose size is 10MB–40MB:

- ▶ The size of 10 secs videos of 1080p & 30fps \sim 12MB.
- ▶ The size of 5 secs videos of 4K & 30fps \sim 35MB.



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XOR-based EC is one way to vanish \cdot of $\mathbb{F}[2^8]$.

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Our Contribution:

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The commutative version of REPAIR accommodates

Commutativity : $x \oplus y = y \oplus x$, Associativity : $(x \oplus y) \oplus z = x \oplus (y \oplus z)$.

In the paper, we extend it to XORREPAIR by accommodating

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$$v \leftarrow \oplus_4(A, B, C, D);$$

Thus, we have $\#_{\text{mem}} = 5$.

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  for i in [0..A.len):  
    byte r = A[i] ^ B[i]  
    r = r ^ C[i];  
    v[i] = r ^ D[i];  
  return v;  
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It works, but the effect is so limited.

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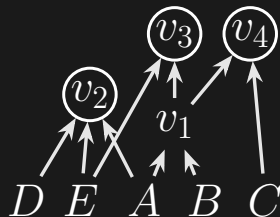
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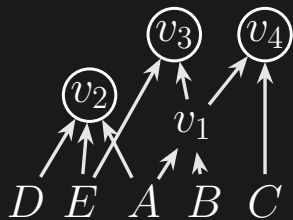
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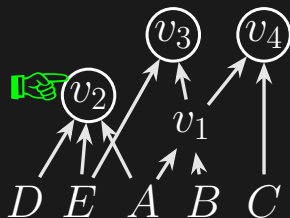
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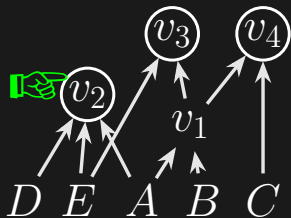
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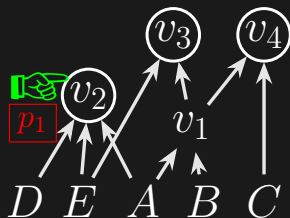
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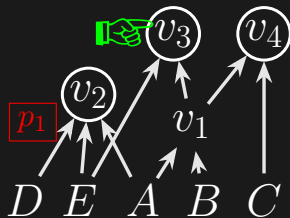
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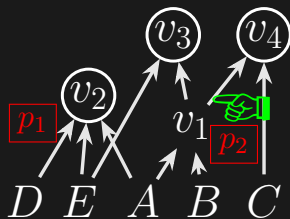
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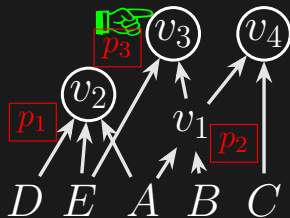
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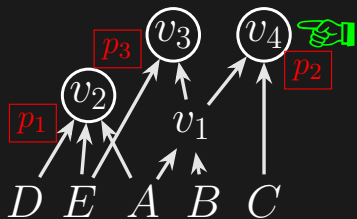
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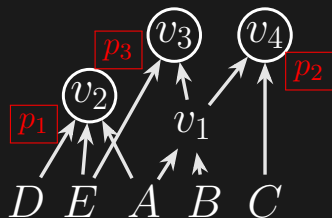
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7. Finally, we compute v_4 with *moving/recycling* pebble p_2 .

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Can we find the best reordering and pebbling in polynomial time?

Theorem (Sethi 1975, Papp & Wattenhofer 2020)

Unless $\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{NP}$, for a given P , in polynomial time, we cannot find a Q that $\llbracket P \rrbracket = \llbracket Q \rrbracket$ and minimizes $\#_{I/O}(Q)$.

We use DFS-based strategy as above in our evaluation.

Evaluation

Data Set & Evaluation Environment

We consider RS(10, 4) as an example data set.

- ▶ We have 1-encoding SLP P_{enc} .
- ▶ We have $\binom{14}{4} = 1001$ decoding SLPs.

We used two environments in my paper:

name	CPU	Clock	Core	RAM
intel	i7-7567U	4.0GHz	2	DDR3-2133 16GB
amd	Ryzen 2600	3.9GHz	6	DDR4-2666 48GB

In a distributed computation,
our test environments correspond to single nodes.

L1 cache specification:

Size	Associativity	Line Size
32KB/core	8-way	64 bytes

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\mathcal{B} -Byte Blocking for Cache Efficiency

```
for  $i \leftarrow 0 \dots (A.\text{len} / \mathcal{B})$  {  
   $v_1 = \text{xor}(A, B);$             $v_1^{[i]} = \text{xor}(A^{[i]}, B^{[i]});$   
   $v_2 = \text{xor}(v_1, C, D); \implies v_2^{[i]} = \text{xor}(v_1^{[i]}, C^{[i]}, D^{[i]});$   
  return( $v_1, v_2$ );  
}  
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```

where $A^{[i]}$ is the i -th \mathcal{B} -bytes block.

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Why smaller blocks are slower than the large one?

Pros: Smaller blocks,

- ▶ More cache-able blocks $\frac{32K}{\mathcal{B}}$.

Cons: Smaller blocks,

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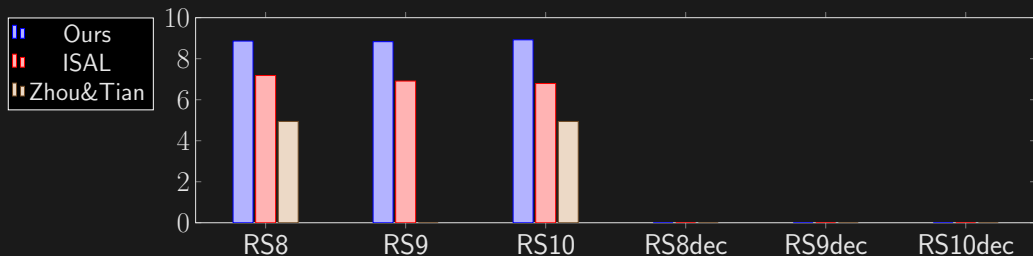
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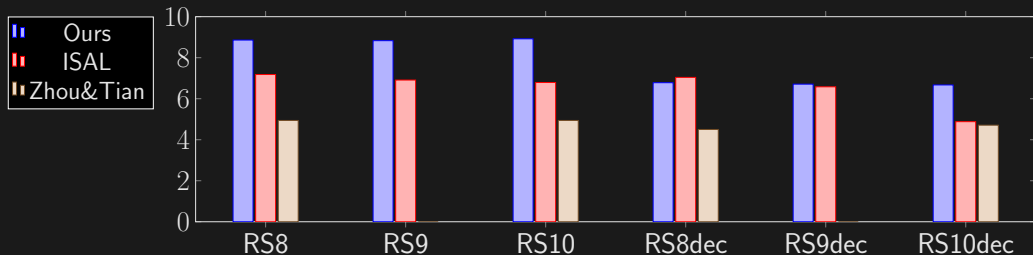
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Conclusion (+ Other Throughput Scores)

intel 1K (GB/sec)	Ours		ISA-L v 2.30		Zhou & Tian	
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RS (9, 3)	11.97	8.27	7.31	7.92	6.17	5.66
RS (10, 3)	11.78	8.89	6.78	7.93	6.15 _S	5.90
RS (8, 2)	18.79	14.59	12.99	13.34	8.13 _E	8.07 _E
RS (9, 2)	18.93	14.27	11.85	12.03	8.34 _E	8.04
RS (10, 2)	18.98	14.66	12.12	12.61	8.40 _E	8.22 _E

Conclusion

- ▶ We identified bitmatrix multiplication as straight line programs (SLP).
- ▶ We optimized XOR-based EC by optimizing SLPs using various program optimization techniques.
- ▶ Each of our techniques is not difficult; however, it suffices to match Intel's high performance library ISAL.
- ▶ As future work on cache optimization, I plan to accommodate multi-layer cache L1, L2, and L3 cache.