Line Point Zero Knowledge and its Improvement

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Introduction



Landscape of Efficient Zero Knowledge

	zk-SNARK, GKR, etc.	GCZK	LPZK
Prover Computation _	$\Omega(C \log(C))$	O(C)	O(C)
Prover Memory	$\Omega(\mathcal{C})$	O(1)	O(1)
Proof Size	$O(\log(C))$	$O(\kappa \cdot C)$	O(C)
Verifier Type	Universal	Designated	Designated
Advantago	Low-Bandwidth	High-Bandwidth	High-Bandwidth
Advantage	Small Circuit	Large Circuit	Large Circuit

Main techniques:

- Random (subfield) VOLE
- Low-Degree Test

Benchmark on 1024×1024 Matrix Multiplication



Protocol	Execution Time	Communication
Spartan [Set20]	$\geq 5000 \text{ s}$	$\leq 100~\mathrm{KB}$
Virgo [ZXZS20]	357 s	$221~\mathrm{KB}$
Wolverine [WYKW21]	$1627 \mathrm{\ s}$	34 GB
Mac'n'Cheese [BMRS21a]	2684 s	25.8 GB
QuickSilver (Circuit)	316 s	8.6 GB
QuickSilver (Polynomial)	10 s	$25.2~\mathrm{MB}$

Table 5: Performance of proving matrix multiplication using various protocols. All numbers are based on proving knowledge of two 1024×1024 matrices over a 61-bit field, whose product is a public matrix. The execution time for Wolverine and Mac'n'Cheese is based on local-host, while our protocols and Virgo are based on a 500 Mbps network. Spartan consumed 600 GB memory before crash, and thus we extrapolate the execution time based on a smaller proving instance. Our protocols use just 1 GB of memory, but Virgo needs 148 GB of memory.



(subfield) Vector Oblivious Linear Evaluation

Receiver/Verifier

Sender/Prover

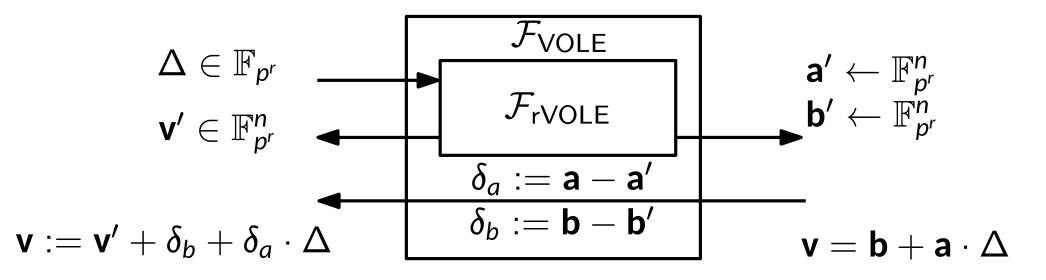


Constraint: $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{a} \cdot \Delta$

lacksquare Random VOLE ightarrow Chosen Input VOLE

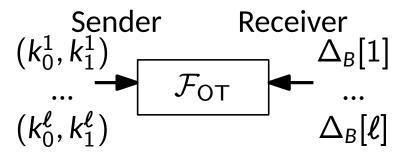
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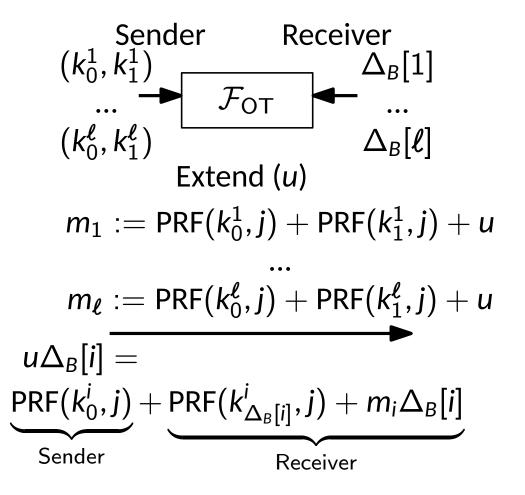


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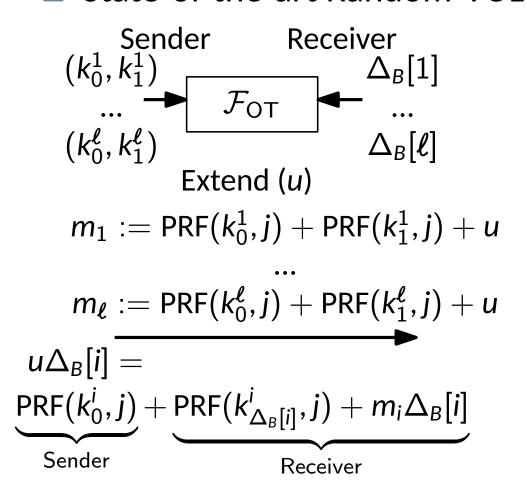
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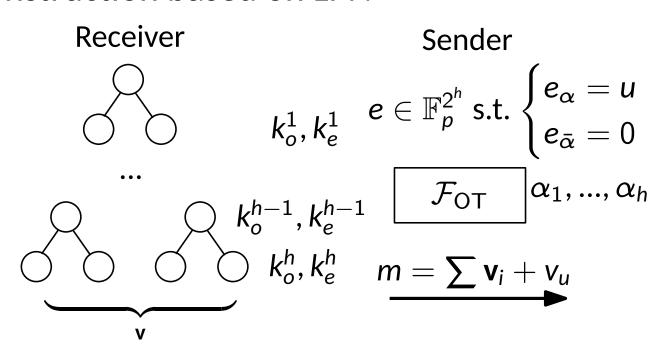
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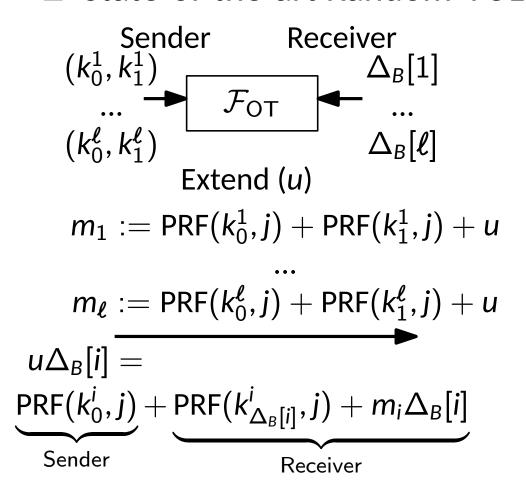


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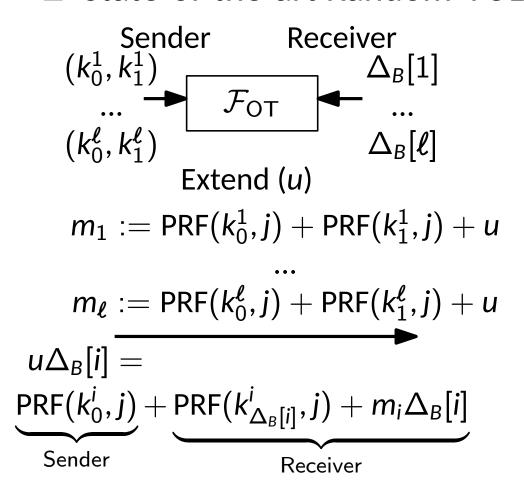


Receiver Sender $k_o^1, k_e^1 \quad e \in \mathbb{F}_p^{2^h} \text{ s.t. } \begin{cases} e_\alpha = u \\ e_{\bar{\alpha}} = 0 \end{cases}$... $k_o^{h-1}, k_e^{h-1} \quad \mathcal{F}_{\text{OT}} \quad \alpha_1, ..., \alpha_h$ $k_o^h, k_e^h \quad m = \sum \mathbf{v}_i + \mathbf{v}_u$ Recover $\mathbf{b}_i, i \neq \alpha$

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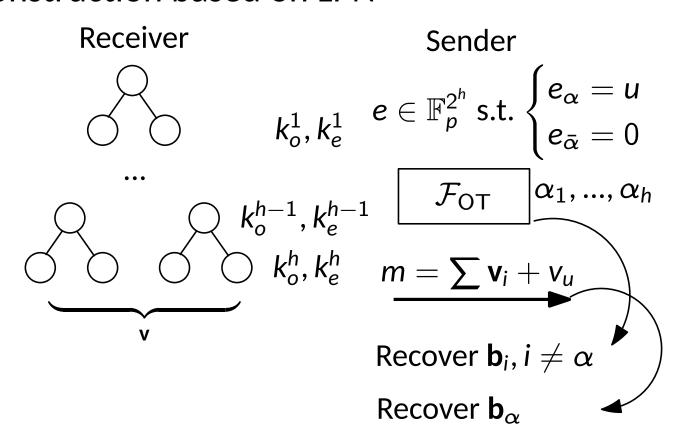


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- Use Multiple $\mathcal{F}_{\mathsf{spVOLE}}$ to get sparse **e**
- Use LPN* to expand to pseudorandom u

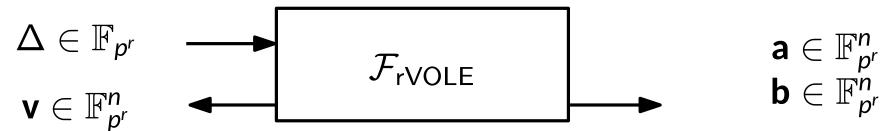
 $\mathcal{F}_{\mathsf{OT}}$ implies selective failure on α (i.e., LPN noise)

VOLE as IT-MAC



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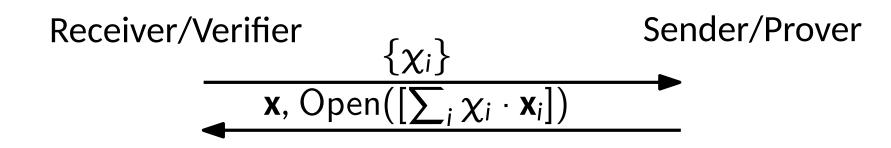
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Sender commits to \mathbf{x} by sending $\delta_{x} := \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{a}$

IT-MAC $[\mathbf{x}] := (\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{b})$ subject to $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{x} \cdot \Delta$

- **Linear Homomorphism:** $[x] + [y] \mapsto [x + y]$
- Open([x]): $P \rightarrow V$: (x, b), V checks $V = b + x \cdot \Delta$
- Batched Open:



Verifying Multiplication Relation



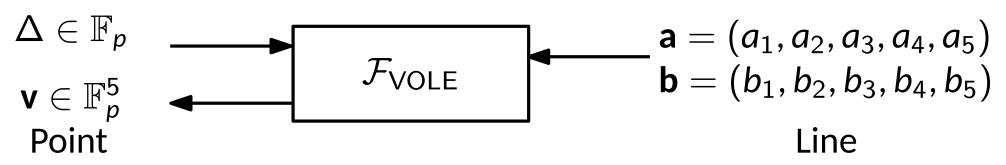
Checking $a_1 \times a_2 = a_3$ for $a_1, a_2, a_3 \in \mathbb{F}_p$

$$a_1$$
 Mult a_3

Prover samples $b_1, b_2, b_3, b_4 \leftarrow \mathbb{F}_p$, Mult $a_3 = a_1b_2 + a_2b_1 - b_3$ $(a_5, b_5) = (0, b_1b_2 - b_4)$

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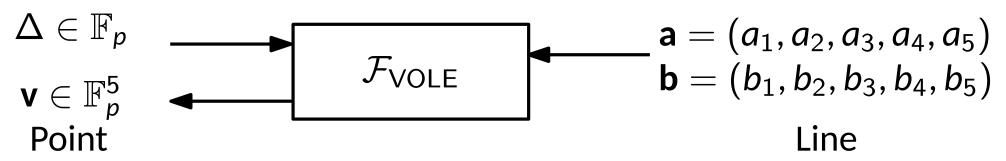
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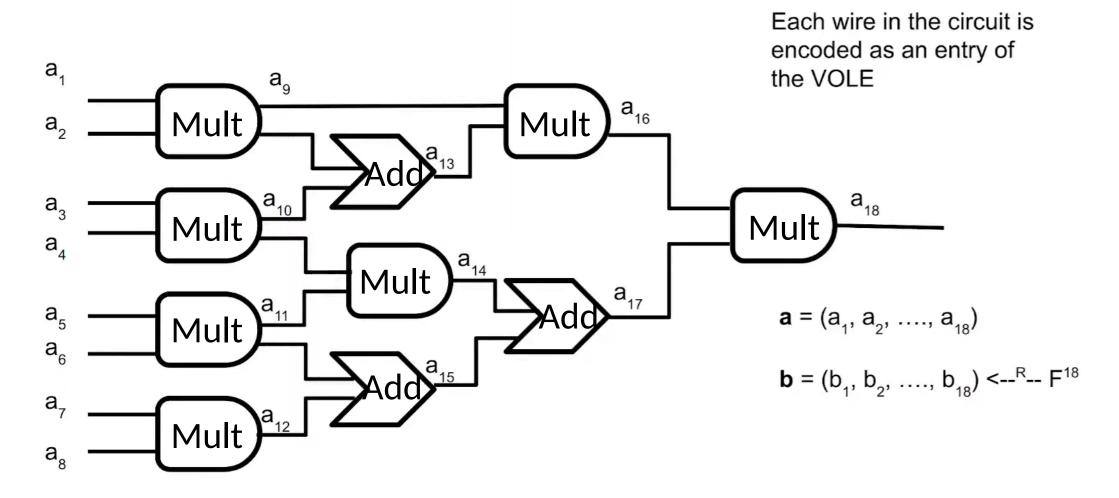
- Completeness: Verifier checks $v(\Delta) = v_1v_2 v_3\Delta v_4 = v_5$
- Soundness error: $\frac{2}{n}$

$$v(\Delta) = (a_1a_2 - a_3)\Delta^2 + (a_1b_2 + a_2b_1 - b_3 - a_4 - a_5)\Delta + (b_1b_2 - b_4 - b_5)$$

 \blacksquare Zero-Knowledge: $v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4 \leftarrow \mathbb{F}_p, v_5 := v_1v_2 - v_3\Delta - v_4$

IT-LPZK for Circuit Satisfiablity



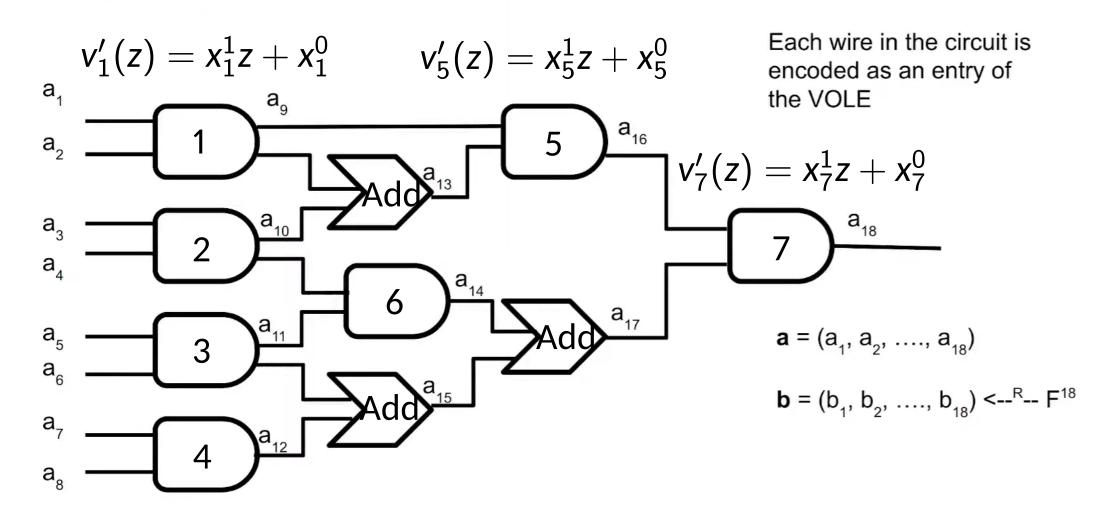


- For each (i, j, k), proves $v_i v_j v_k$ is a linear function in Δ
- Prover prepares $a' := a_i b_j + a_j b_i b_k$ for each AND gate
- Batch t gates by sending $\prod (b_i b_j b')$

ROM-LPZK for Circuit Satisfiability



Fiat-Shamir collapses interaction and fits LPZK model



- lacksquare Prover sends $x_1:=\sum \chi_i x_i^1+a_{19}$, $x_0:=\sum \chi_i x_i^0+b_{19}$
- Verifier checks $x_1\Delta + x_0 = \sum \chi_i v_i'(\Delta) + v_{19}$



$$a_1$$
 \ddot{a}_n
 f
 a_{n+1}
 $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{a}\Delta + \mathbf{b}$

$$f(\mathbf{a}) = f_d(\mathbf{a}) + f_{d-1}(\mathbf{a})... + f_0$$

 $f(\mathbf{v}) = f_d(\mathbf{v}) + f_{d-1}(\mathbf{v}) + ... + f_0$
 $= f_d(\mathbf{a})\Delta^d + f_{d-1}(\mathbf{a})\Delta^{d-1} + ... + f_0 + f_r(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b})$



$$g(\mathbf{v}) := f_d(\mathbf{v}) + \Delta f_{d-1}(\mathbf{v}) + ... + \Delta^{d-1} f_1(\mathbf{v}) + \Delta^d f_0 - \Delta^{d-1} \mathbf{v}_{n+1}$$

$$= (f_d(\mathbf{a}) + ... + f_0 - a_{n+1}) \Delta^d + \underbrace{f'_{r,\mathbf{a},\mathbf{b}}(\Delta)}_{\deg(\Delta) < d}$$



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$$\left\{egin{align*} \Pi_{ ext{gen}}^{d-1} & \mathsf{v}_1 = a_1 \Delta + b_1 \ & \mathsf{v}_2 \Delta = a_2 \Delta^2 + b_2 \Delta \ & dots \ & \mathsf{v}_{d-1} \Delta^{d-2} = a_{d-1} \Delta^{d-1} + b_{d-1} \Delta^{d-2} \end{array}
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a_1 \\
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a_n
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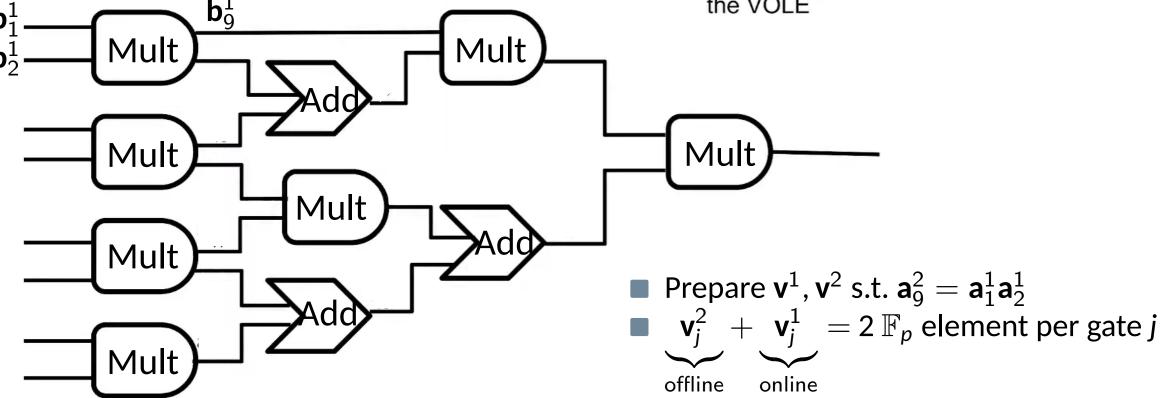
- Sends collapsed, masked $\Rightarrow g^*(\Delta)$ sends collapsed, matcoeff. of $g(\mathbf{v})$ Soundness: $\frac{d}{p} + \varepsilon_{RO}$

IT-LPZKv2 Optimizations



- Use **b** to encode wire values ($\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{a}\Delta + \mathbf{b}$)
- Preprocess quadratic terms in a

Each wire in the circuit is encoded as an entry of the VOLE



Verify for zero-constant

$$\mathbf{v}_9^1 - \mathbf{v}_1^1 \mathbf{v}_2^1 - \Delta \mathbf{v}_9^2 = (\mathbf{a}_1^1 \mathbf{a}_2^1 - \mathbf{a}_9^2) \Delta^2 + (\mathbf{a}_9^1 + \mathbf{a}_1^1 \mathbf{b}_2^1 + \mathbf{b}_1^1 \mathbf{a}_2^1 + \mathbf{b}_9^2) \Delta + (\mathbf{b}_1^1 \mathbf{b}_2^1 - \mathbf{b}_9^1)$$

ROM-LPZKv2

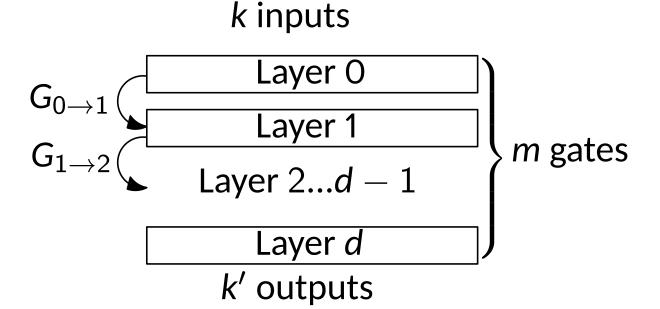


- Let \mathcal{I}_0 , \mathcal{I}_1 be even/odd layers
- $lacksquare \mathcal{I}_{ au} = \mathsf{min}(\mathcal{I}_0, \mathcal{I}_1), m' := |\mathcal{I}_{ au}|$

Prover provides

$$\mathbf{v}^1 = \mathbf{a}^1 \Delta + \mathbf{b}^1_{ au} \qquad |\mathbf{v}^1| = k + m'$$
 $\mathbf{v}^2 = \mathbf{a}^2 \Delta + \mathbf{b}^2 \qquad |\mathbf{v}^2| = m - m'$

- $\mathbf{b}_{\tau}^{1} = k \text{ inputs} + m' \text{ wires in } \mathcal{I}_{\tau}$
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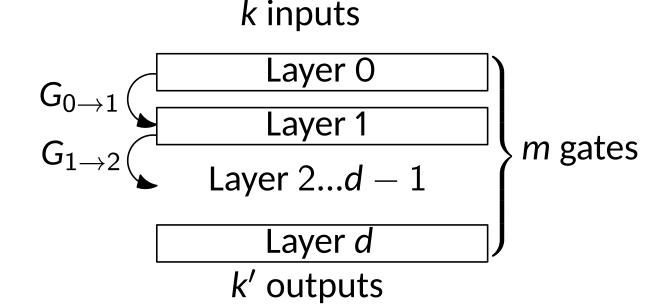
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- $\mathbf{v}^4 := G(\mathbf{v}^1) \Delta \mathbf{v}^2 \Rightarrow \text{Enc. of } \mathcal{I}_{1-\tau} \text{ wires}$
- lacksquare Verify $G(\mathbf{v}^4) \mathbf{v}^1 = \mathbf{x}_1 \Delta^2 + \mathbf{x}_0 \Delta$
- Soundness: $\frac{2}{p} + \varepsilon_{RO}$
- Communication: $\frac{m'}{m}$ \mathbb{F}_p per gate



QuickSilver:
Gate function G can be deg-2 polynomials



Equality Constraint: $\mathbf{a}_1[i] = \mathbf{a}_2[j]$

Verifier checks

$$\Delta_{2}\mathbf{v}_{1}[i] - \Delta_{1}\mathbf{v}_{2}[j] + \mathbf{v}'_{1} - \mathbf{v}'_{2}
= \Delta_{1}\Delta_{2}(\mathbf{a}_{1}[i] - \mathbf{a}_{2}[j]) + \Delta_{2}(\mathbf{b}_{1}[i] - a'_{2}) - \Delta_{1}(\mathbf{b}_{2}[j] - a'_{1}) + b'_{1} - b'_{2}
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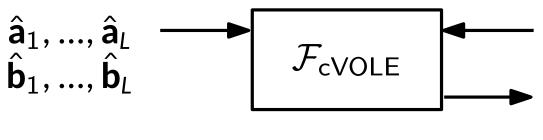
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b-constraints: $v = a\Delta + b$ Δ -MAC'ed

$$v\Delta^{-1}=b\Delta^{-1}+a$$
 Δ^{-1} -MAC'ed







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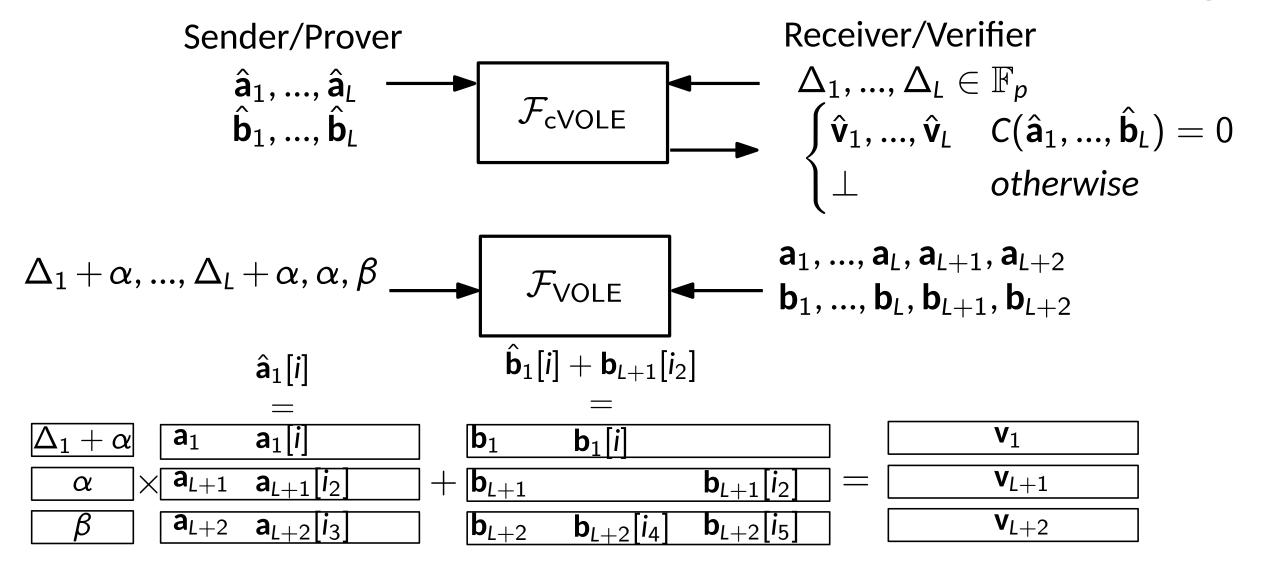
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 $\mathcal{F}_{\text{cVOLE}}$

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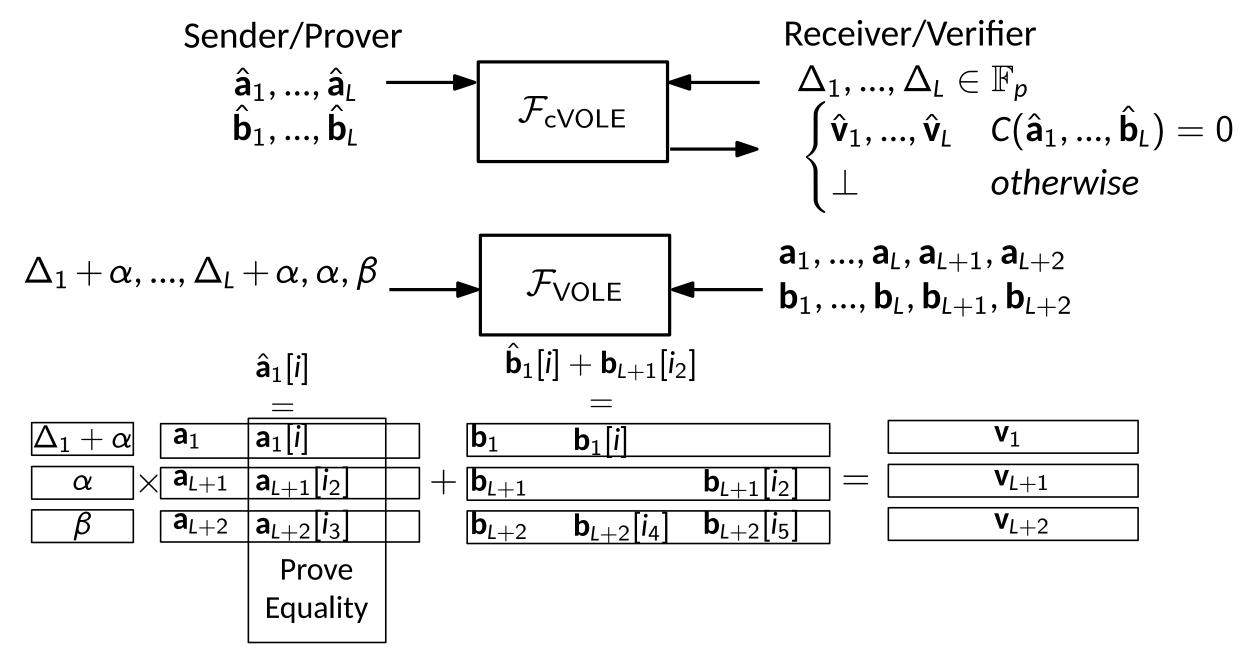
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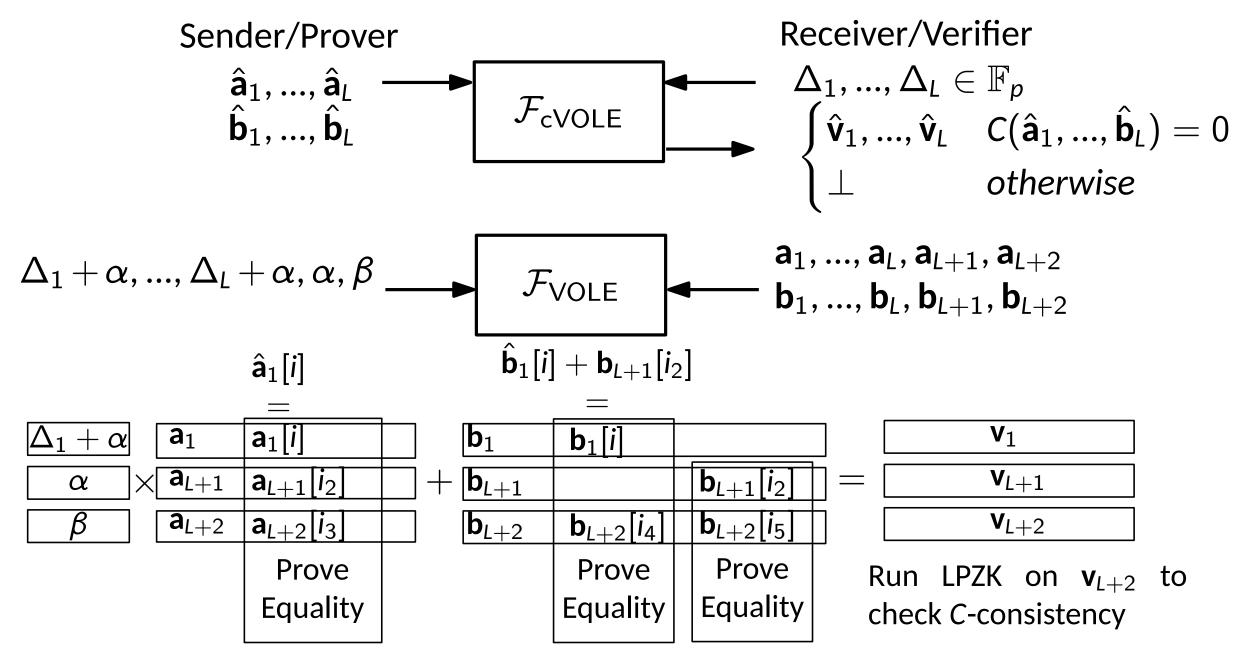














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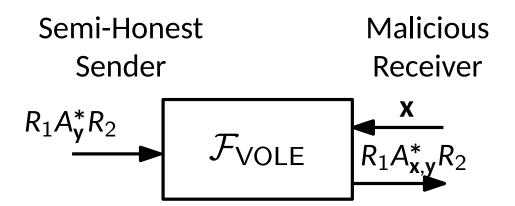


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