



CS670: Cryptographic Techniques for Privacy Preservation

Module 2: Secure Memory Access

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Memory Access



Alice



Bob

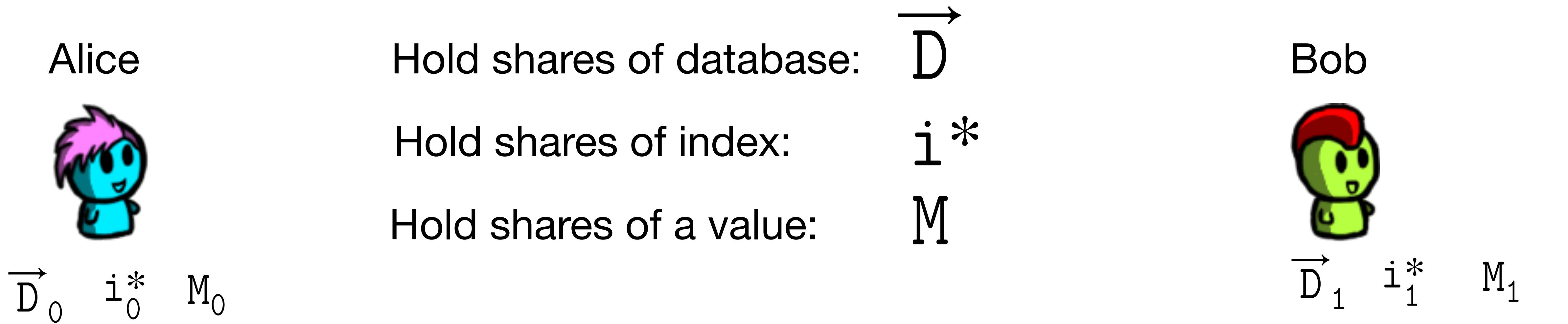
Alice has a lot of data.

However, she doesn't have much space.

Bob has a lot of space, though! (Unfortunately, she does not trust him)

What can she do?

Memory Access on Secret Shares



Their goal: To obtain the shares of $D[i^*]$

Similarly, do a write operation: To obtain the shares of D'

Such that: $D'[i^*] = D[i^*] + M$
 $D'[i] = D[i] \quad i \neq i^*$

Secure Multiparty Computation

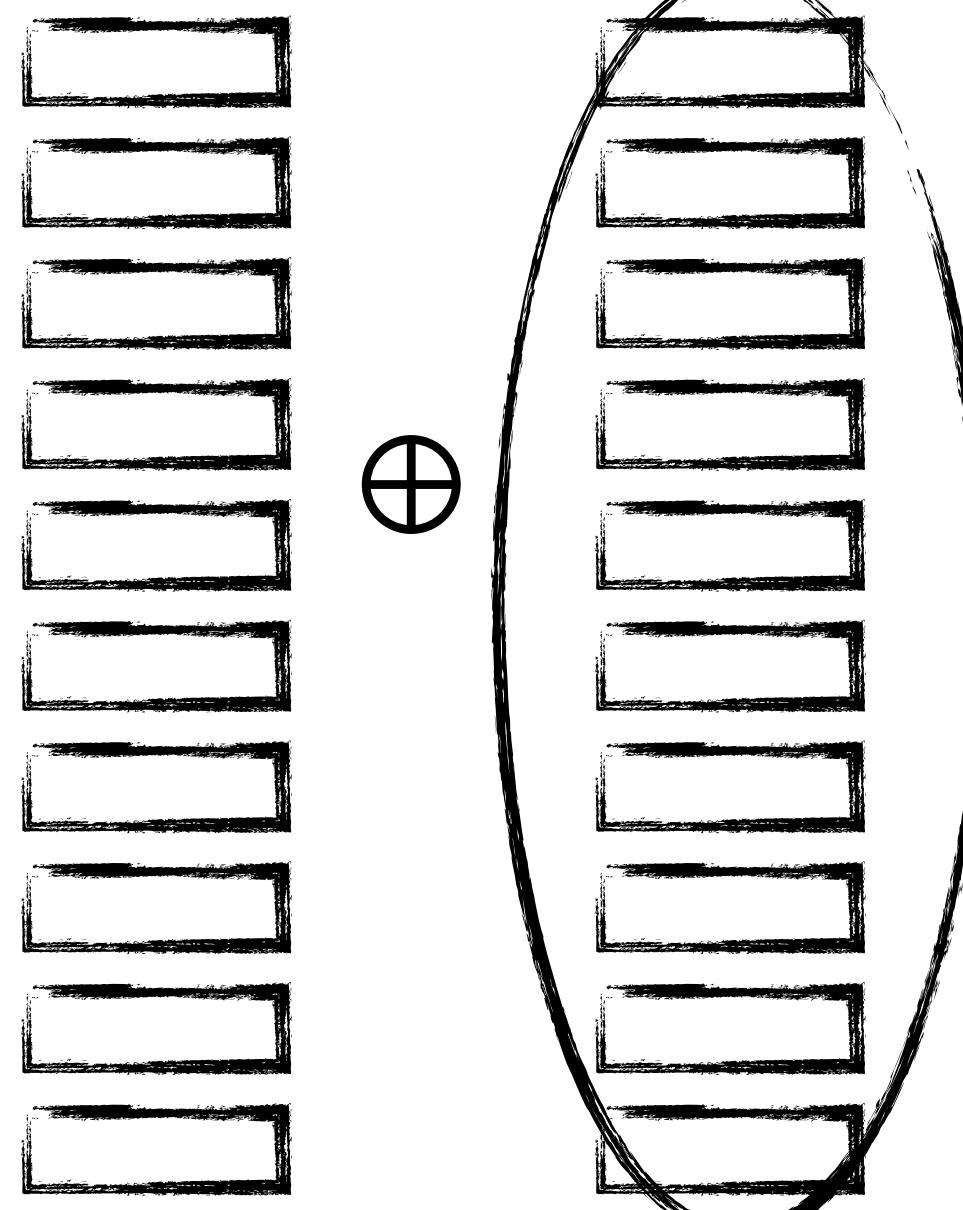
(but on a very specific task!)

Oblivious Write

Alice



\vec{D}_0 i_0^* M_0



Any idea on how to do an oblivious write?

Bob



\vec{D}_1 i_1^* M_1



Shares of a standard-basis vector



Oblivious Write

Alice



$\vec{D}_0 \quad i_0^* \quad M_0$

So, what does the problem boil down to?

Bob



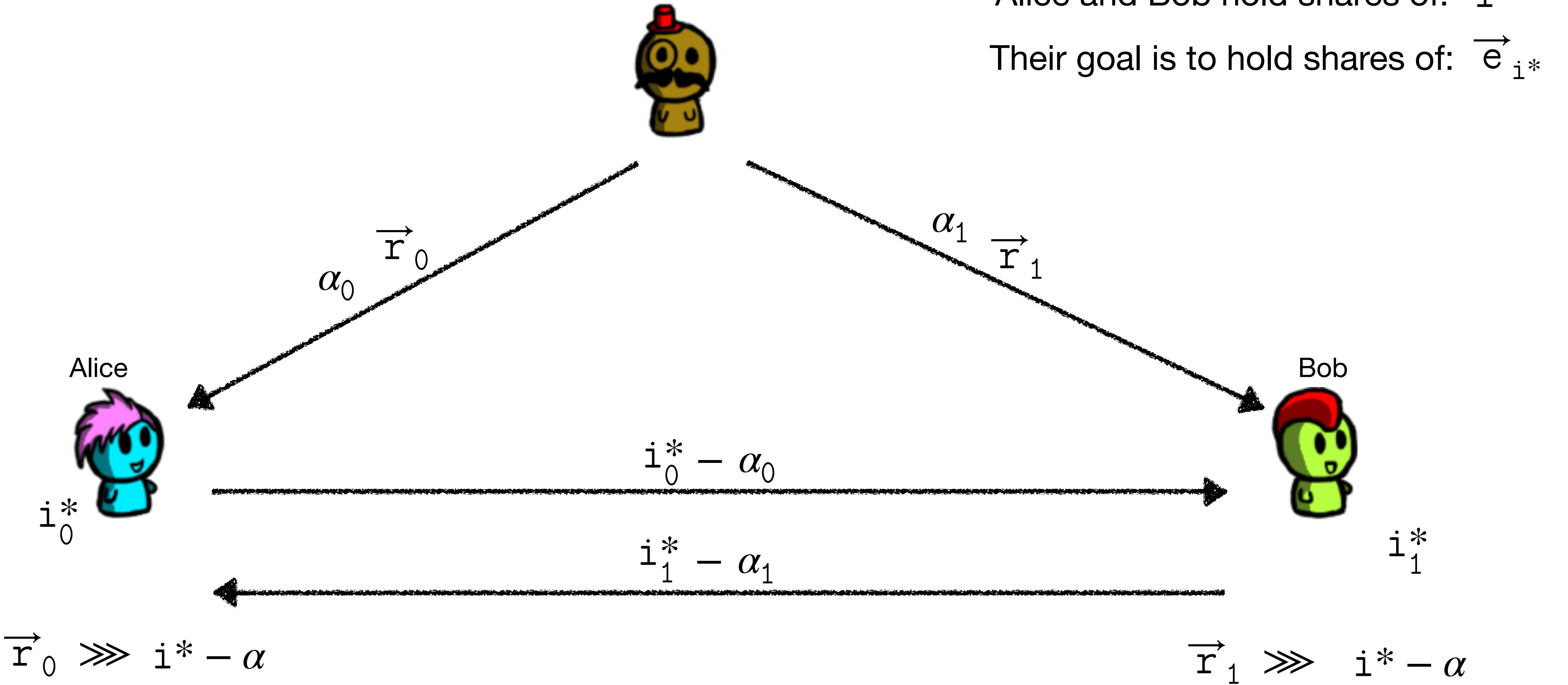
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The Rotation Trick

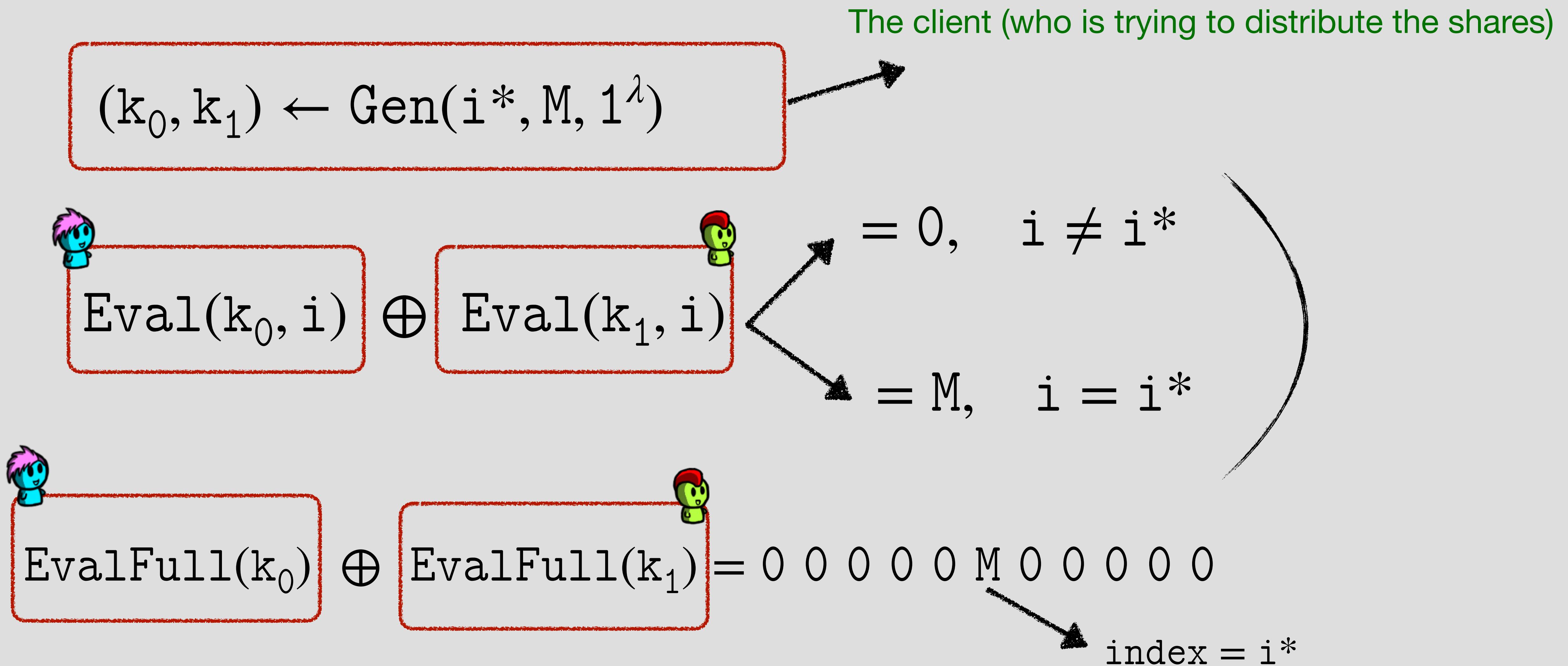
$$\begin{aligned}\vec{r}_0 + \vec{r}_1 &= \vec{e}_\alpha \quad \text{Standard-basis vector at } \alpha \\ \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 &= \alpha \quad \text{some random value}\end{aligned}$$

Alice and Bob hold shares of: i^*

Their goal is to hold shares of: \vec{e}_{i^*}



A Detour: Distributed Point Functions



Oblivious Write

Alice



$\vec{D}_0 \ i_0^* \ M_0$

Bob



$\vec{D}_1 \ i_1^* \ M_1$

Do you have any ideas on how to solve this problem now?

The parties need to run an MPC on: DPF generation and evaluations

Attendance!

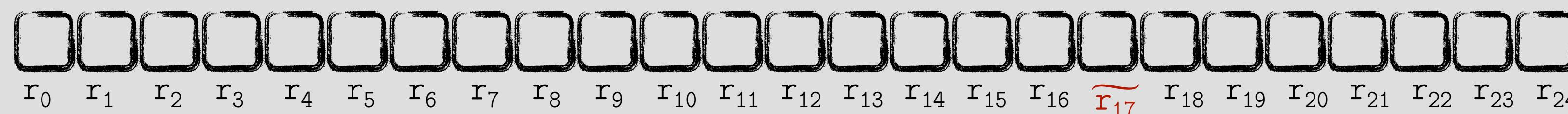
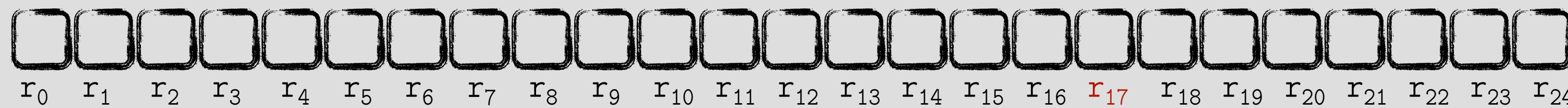
Back to the Detour

$$(k_0, k_1) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(i^*, M, 1^\lambda)$$

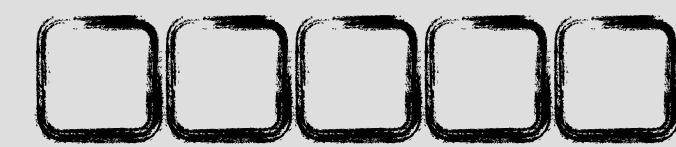
Some ideas on the Gen Function?

Any naive idea?

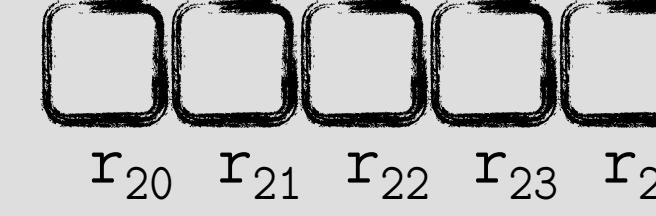
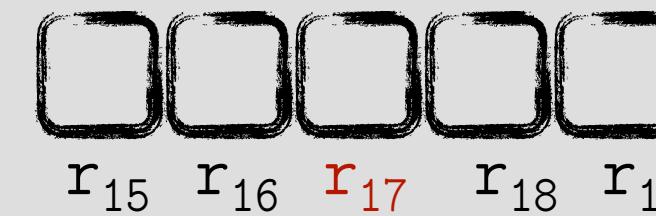
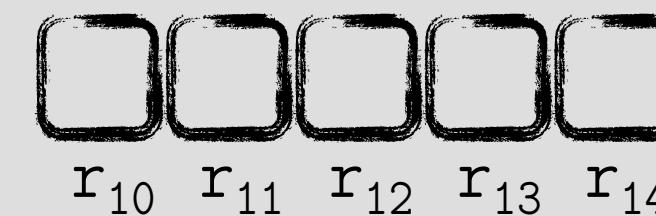
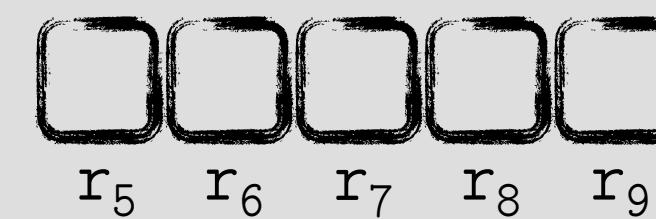
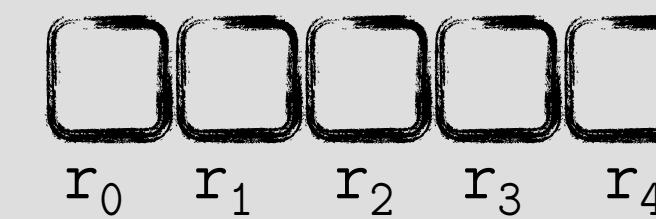
Can we get better than a naive



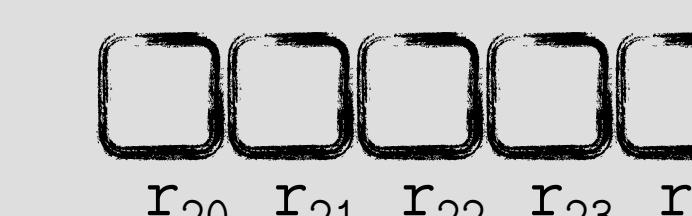
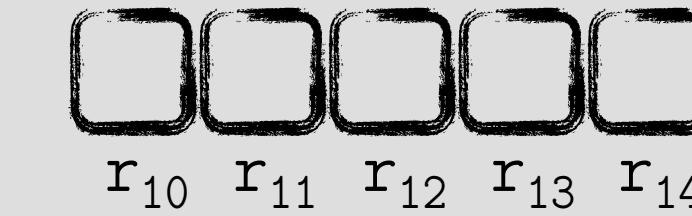
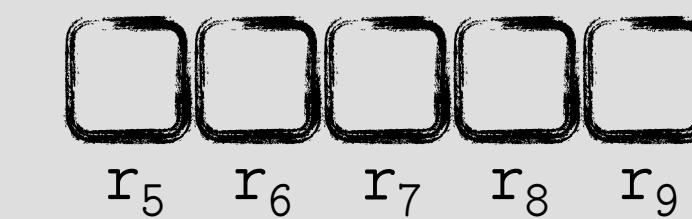
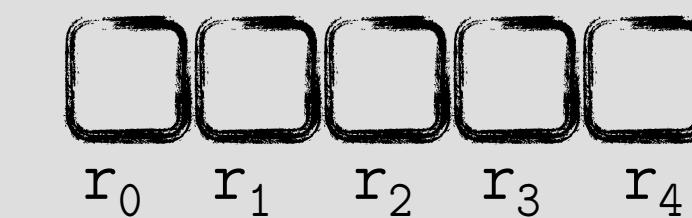
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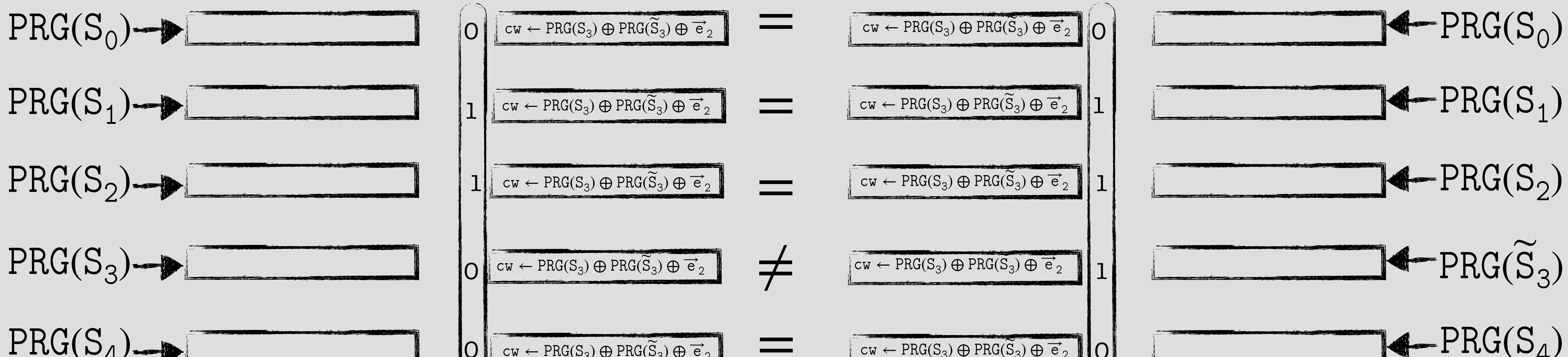
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This *almost* gives us what we want!

Why almost?

How can we fix it?

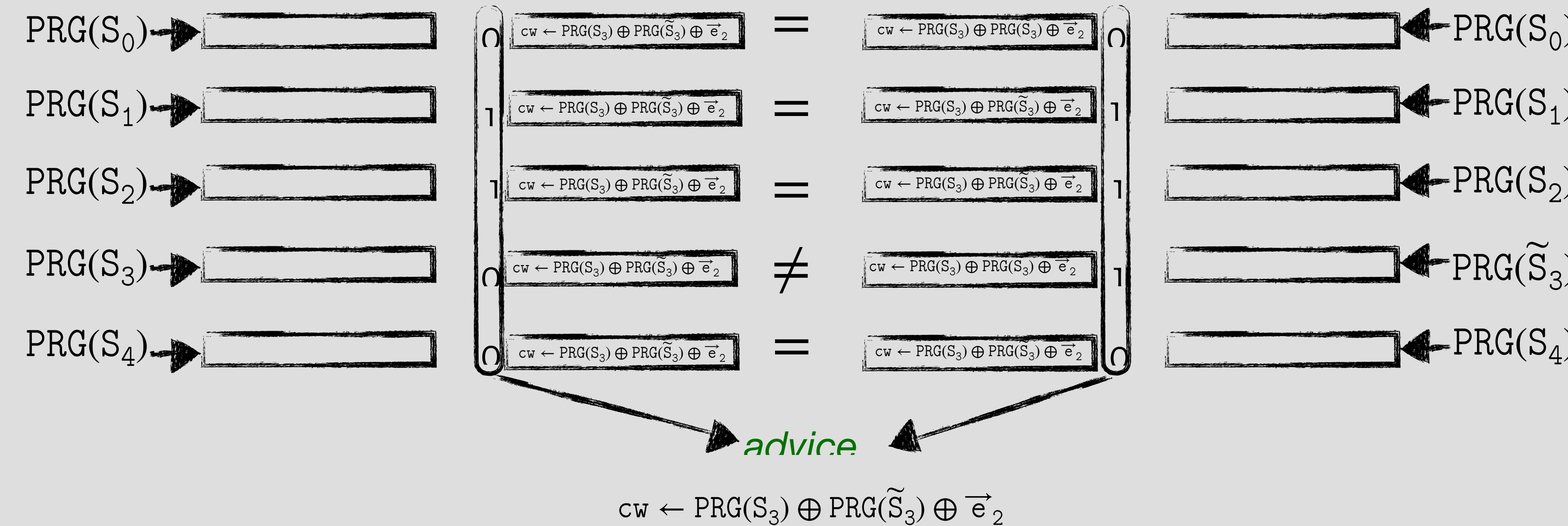


advice bits

$$cw \leftarrow \text{PRG}(S_3) \oplus \text{PRG}(\tilde{S}_3) \oplus \vec{e}_2$$

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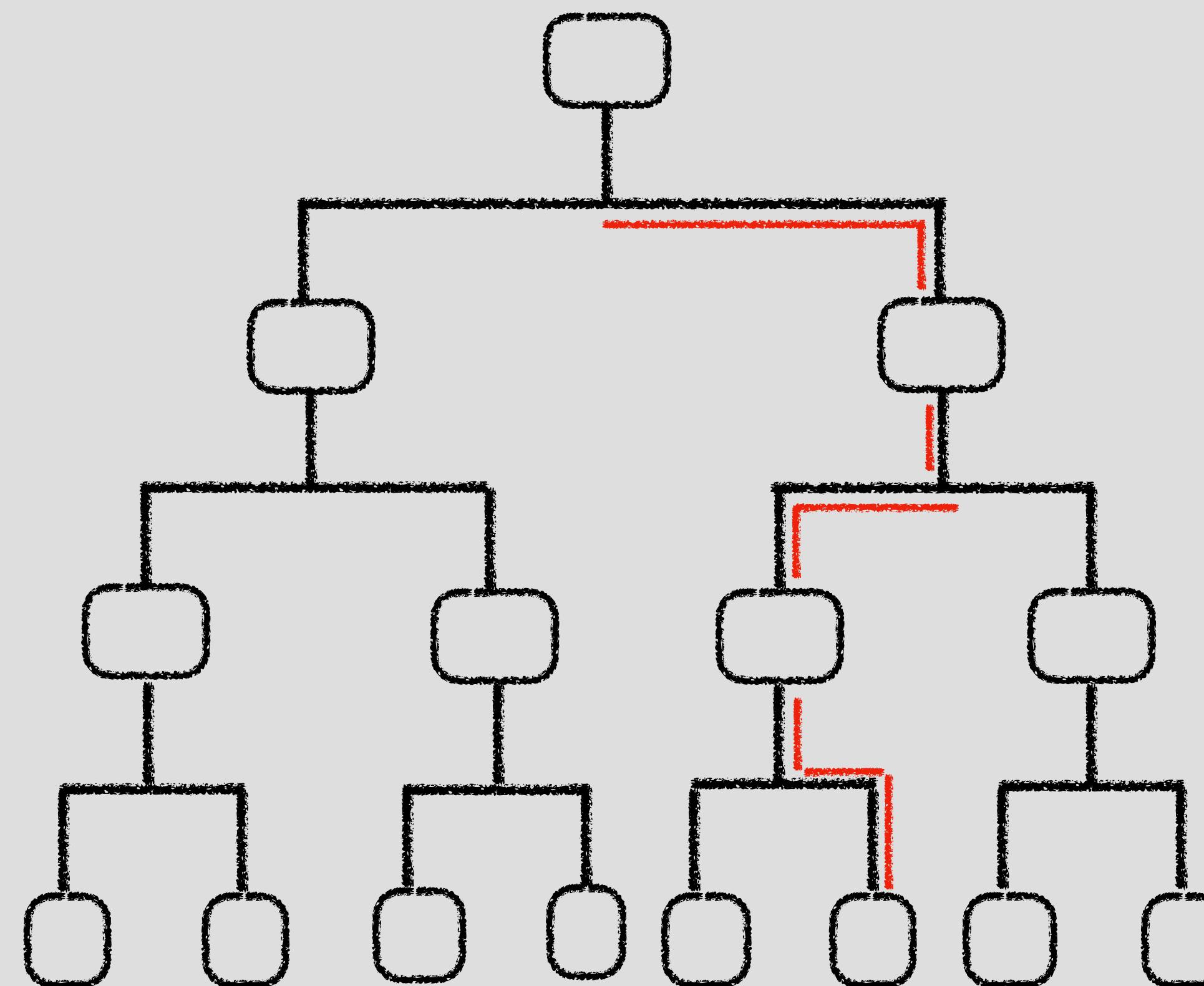
$$k_0 = (s_0, s_1, s_2, s_3, s_4, \text{cw}, b_0, b_1, b_2, b_3, b_4)$$

$$k_1 = (s_0, s_1, s_2, \tilde{s}_3, s_4, \text{cw}, b_0, b_1, b_2, \tilde{b}_3, b_4)$$

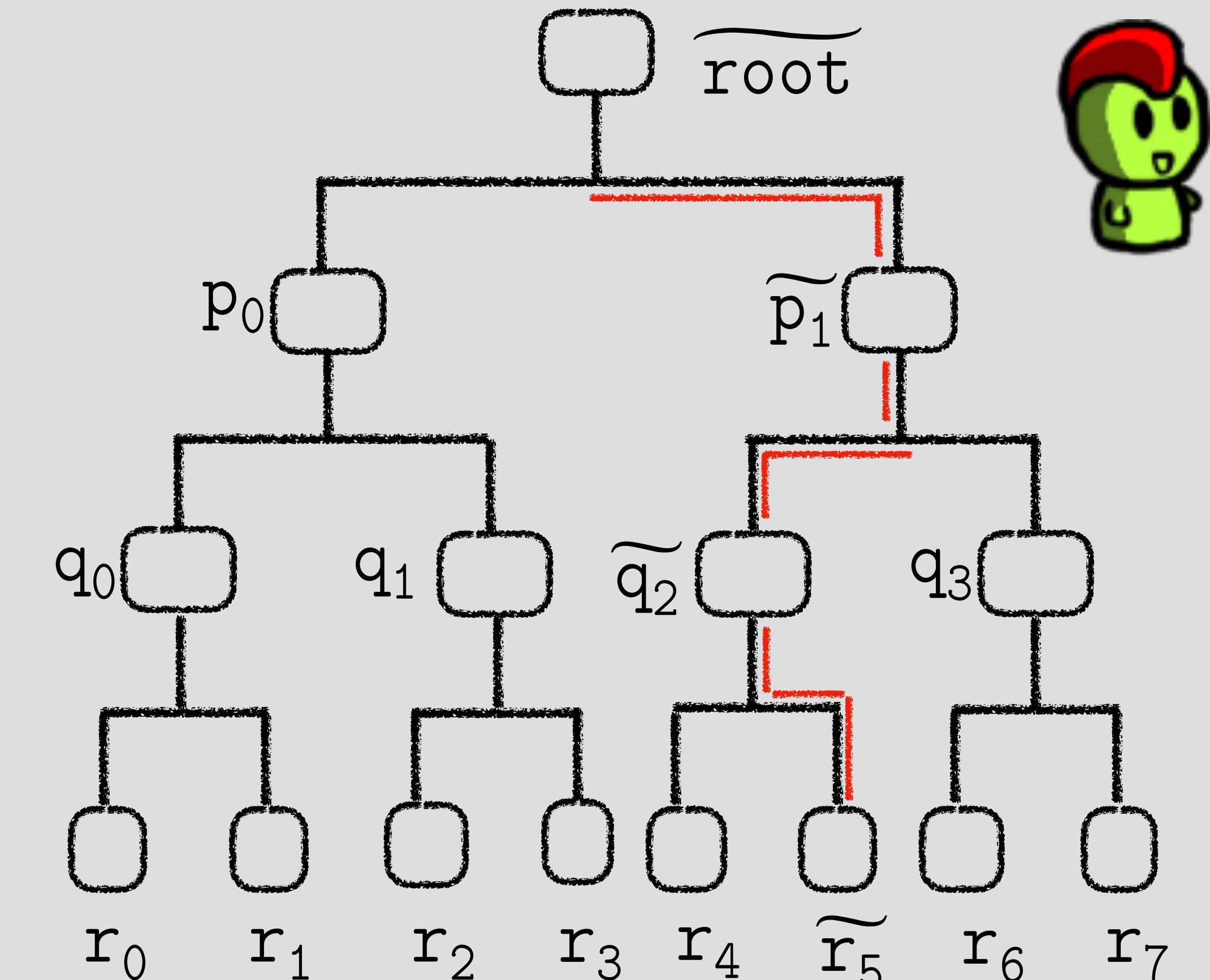
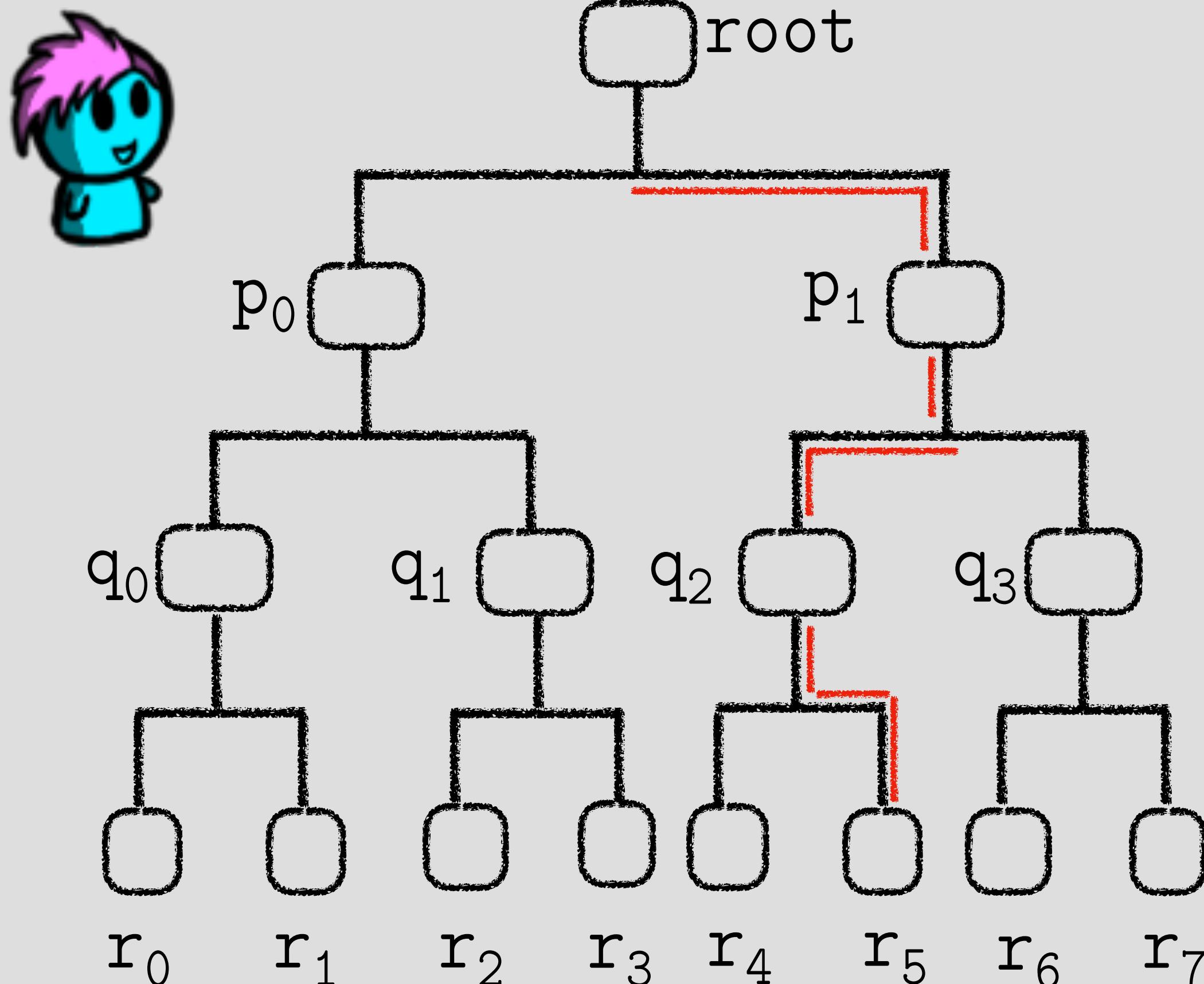
advice bits

Point Function as binary tree 101 = target point

A function that evaluates to 0 everywhere except at a special point.



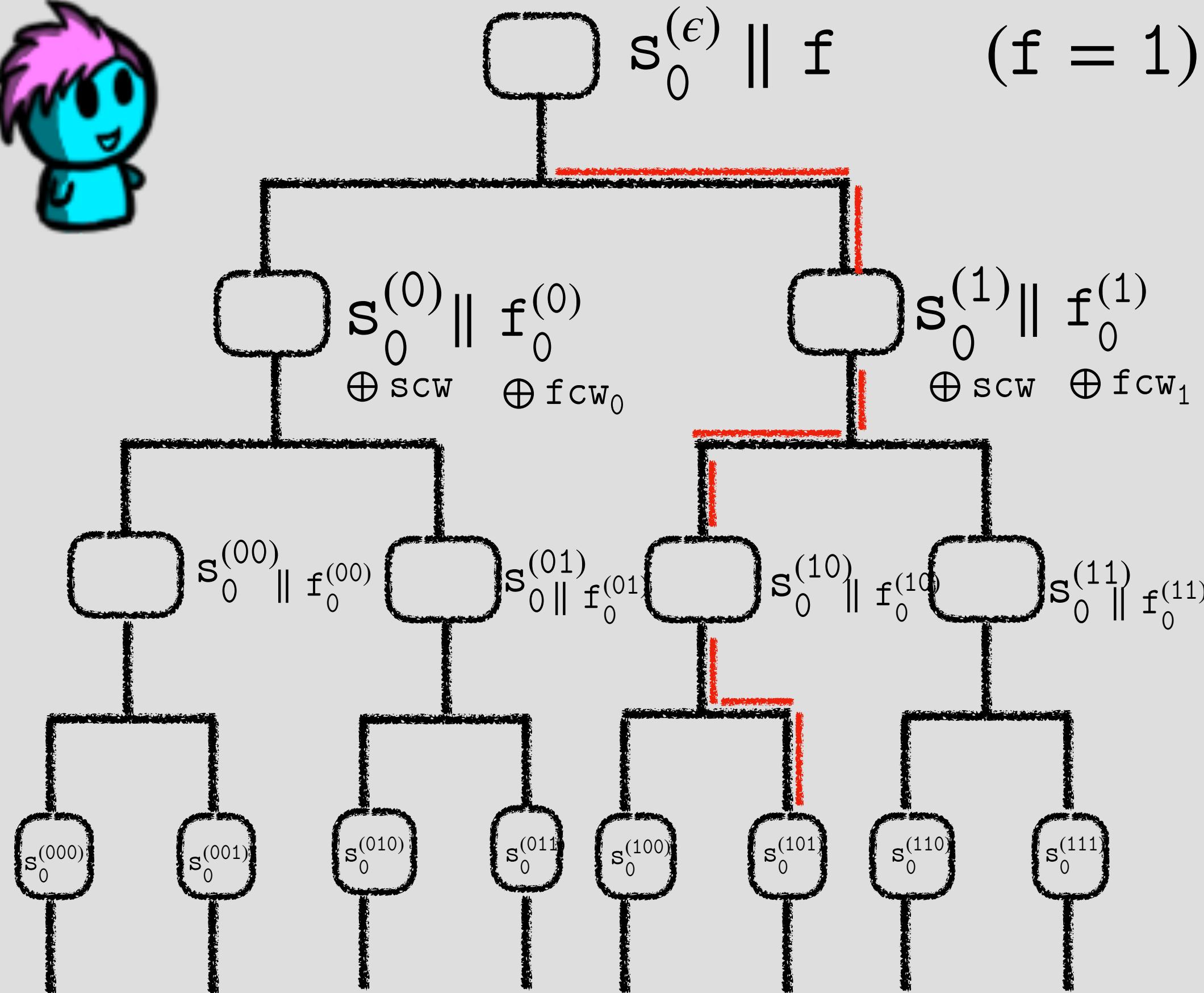
Distributing a Point Function among two parties



101 = target point

The more efficient DPF

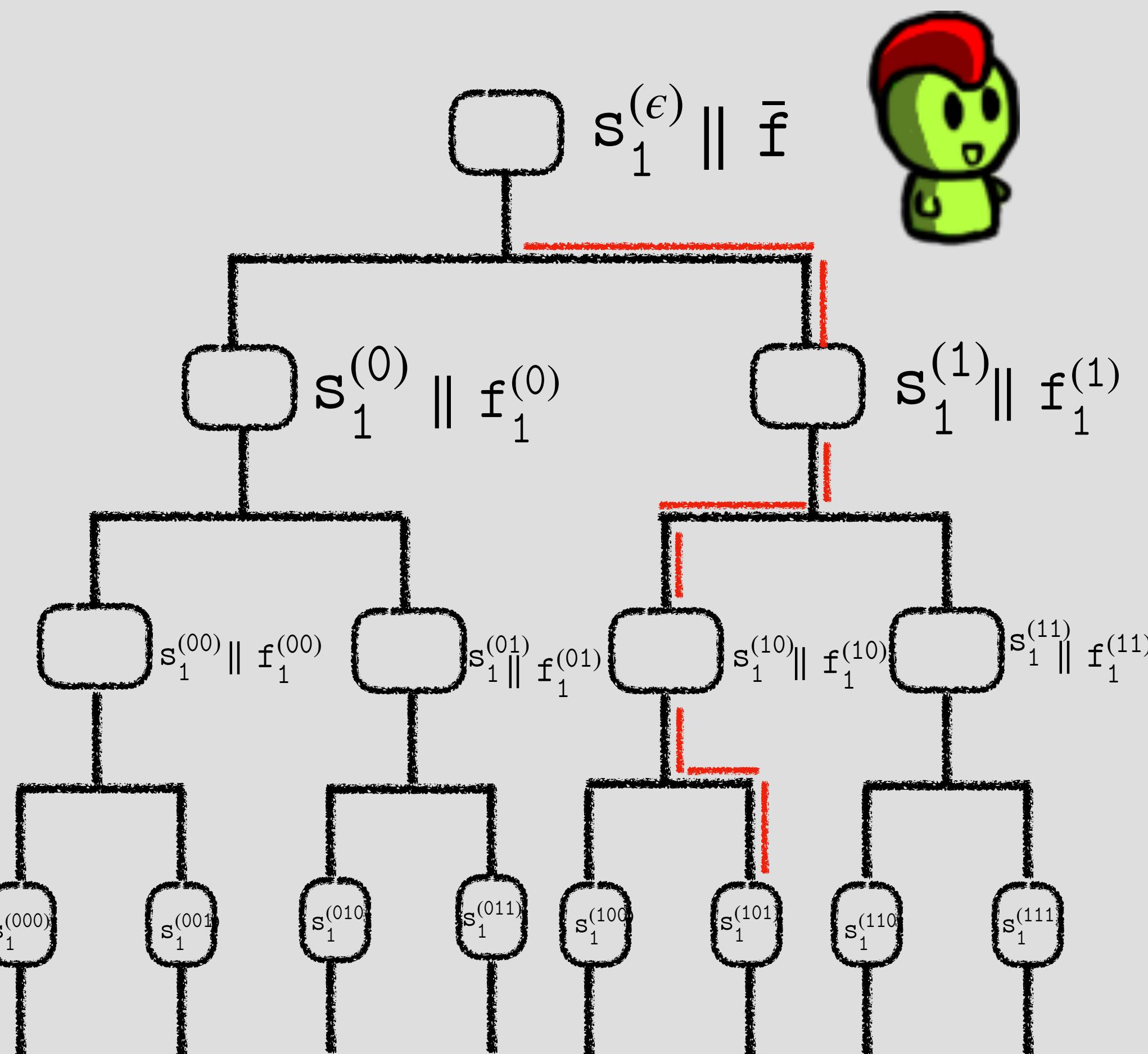
101 = target point



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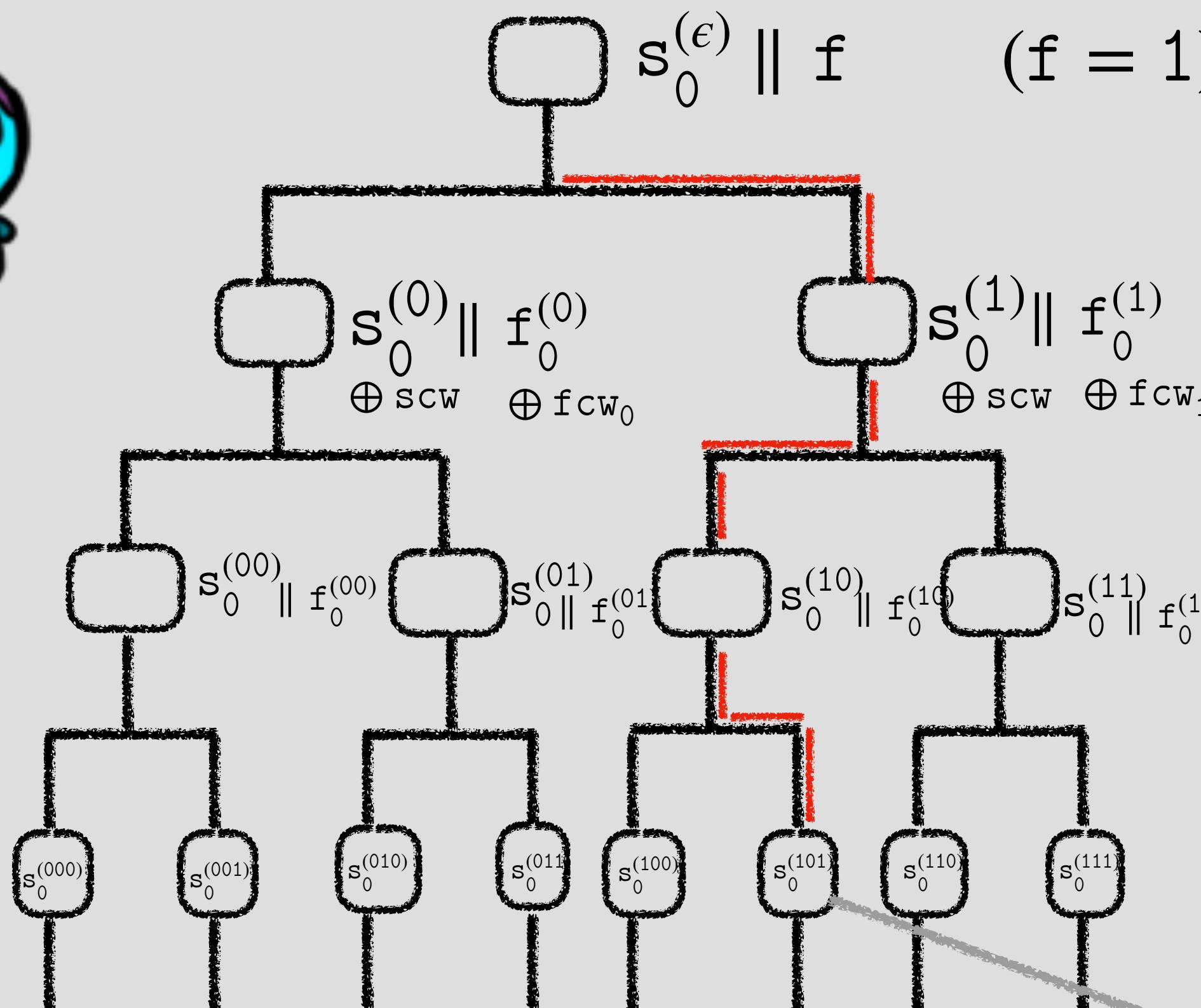
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The Final Correction Word

101 = target point



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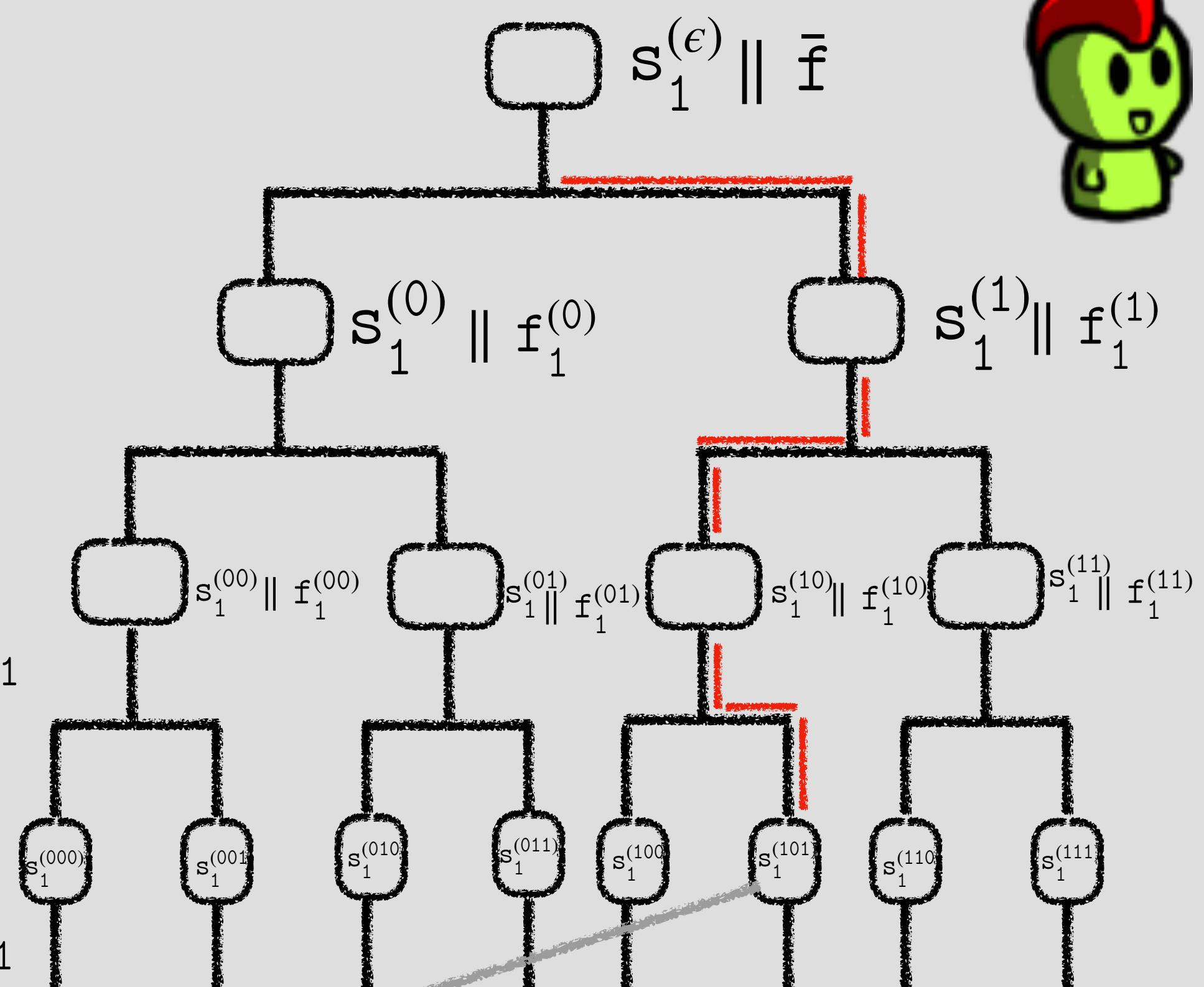
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something random

But, we do not want something random!

We want: M



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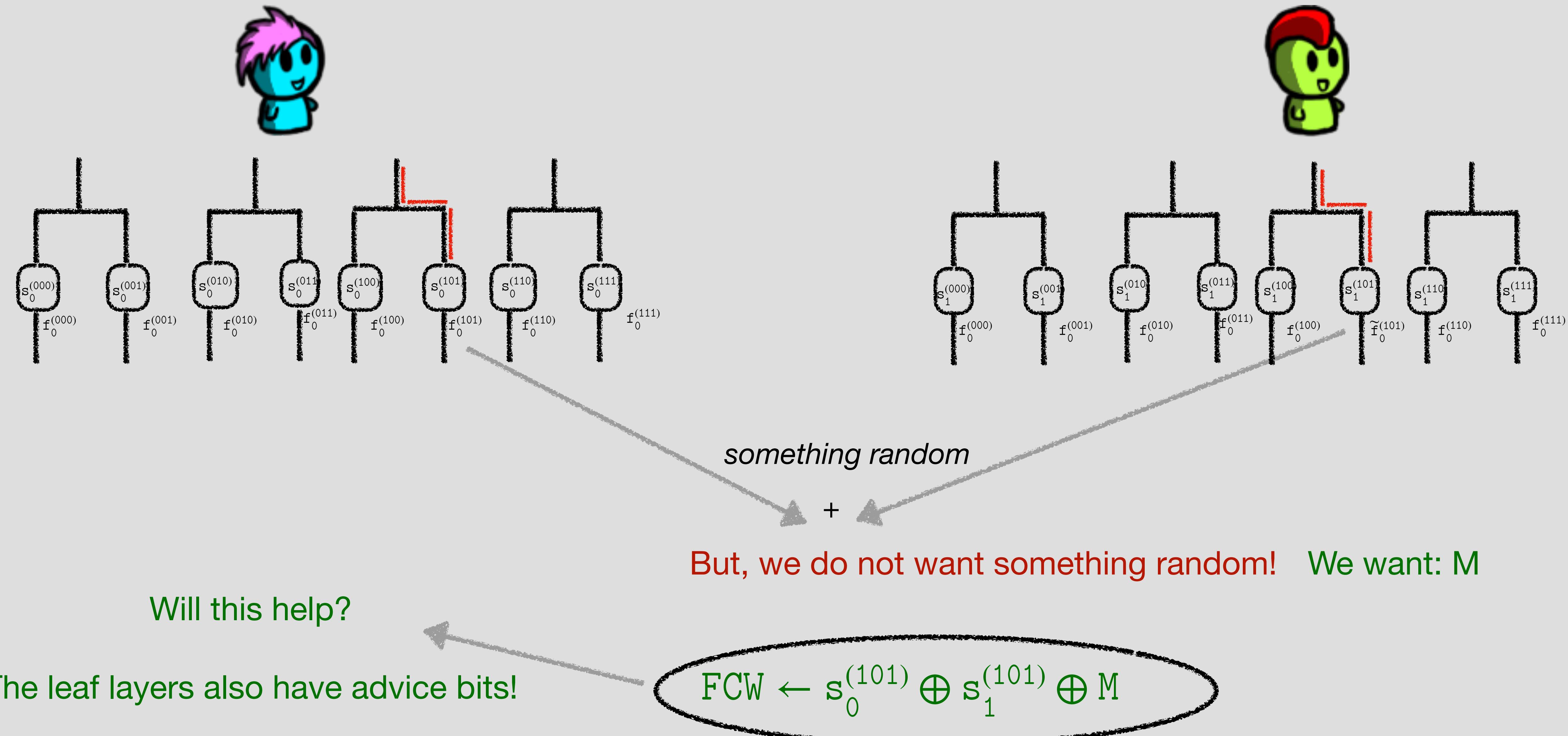
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The Final Correction Word

101 = target point



Oblivious Write

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$\vec{D}_0 \ i_0^* \ M_0$

Bob



$\vec{D}_1 \ i_1^* \ M_1$

So, now what is the problem we need to solve.

The parties need to run an MPC on: DPF generation and evaluations



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hold shares of i^*

Alice

Bob

Quiz 1 Statistics

Mean: 6.23 Median: 6.0 Maximum: 17.5



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MPC DPF Generation

 &  hold shares of i^*
Alice Bob

In other words,  &  hold \vec{b}_0 and \vec{b}_1
Alice Bob

$$\vec{b} \leftarrow \vec{b}_0 \oplus \vec{b}_1$$

What does the binary representation of i^* mean?

*binary representation of: i^**

\vec{b}_0



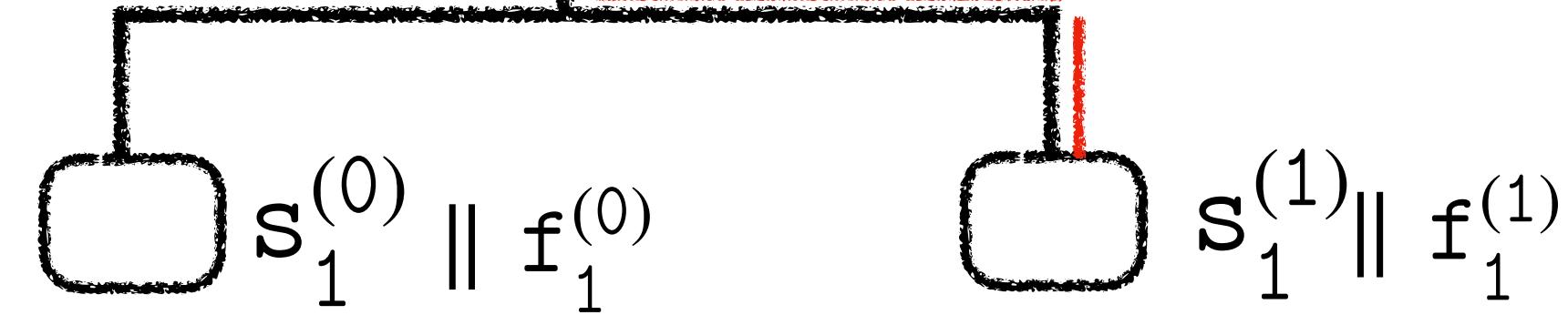
$s_0^{(\epsilon)} \parallel f$ ($f = 1$)



\vec{b}_1



$s_1^{(\epsilon)} \parallel \bar{f}$

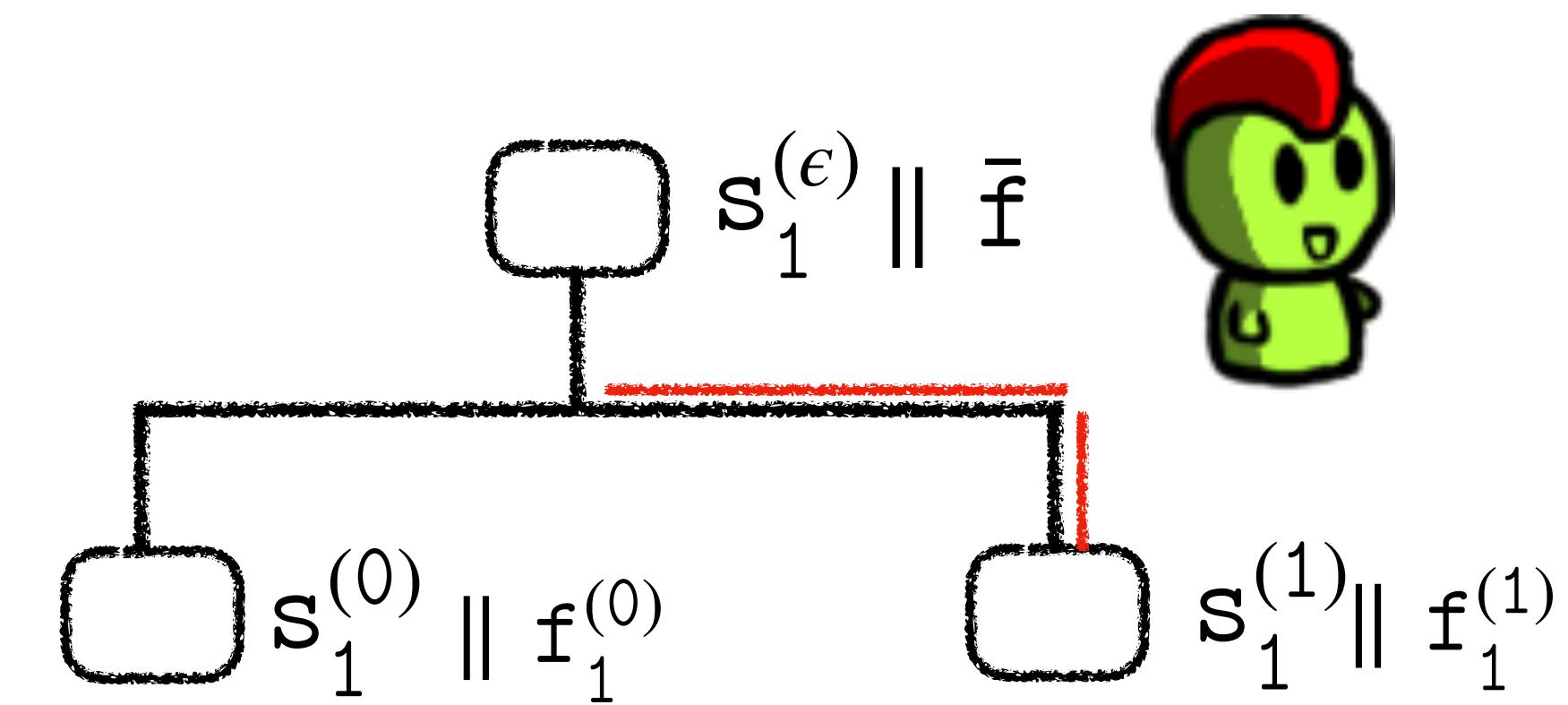
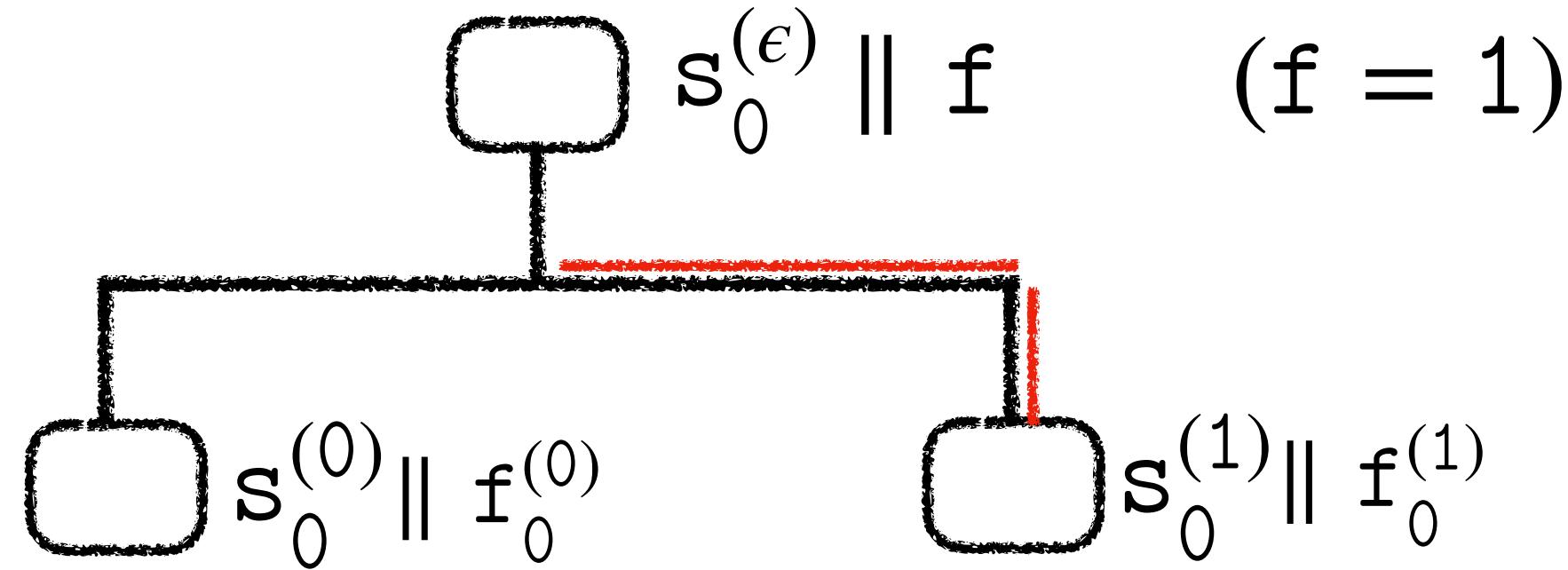


What does $\vec{b}_0[0] \oplus \vec{b}_1[0]$ represent?

Whether we go left or right to get to the target index

OK, if we want to compute the DPF, what is it that we need to compute in MPC?

correction words and flag corrections!

\vec{b}_0 \vec{b}_1 

So how do we compute the correction word?

Let us answer the following question first: What are the possible values of the CW?

$$\begin{aligned} & s_0^{(0)} \oplus s_1^{(0)} \\ & s_0^{(1)} \oplus s_1^{(1)} \end{aligned}$$

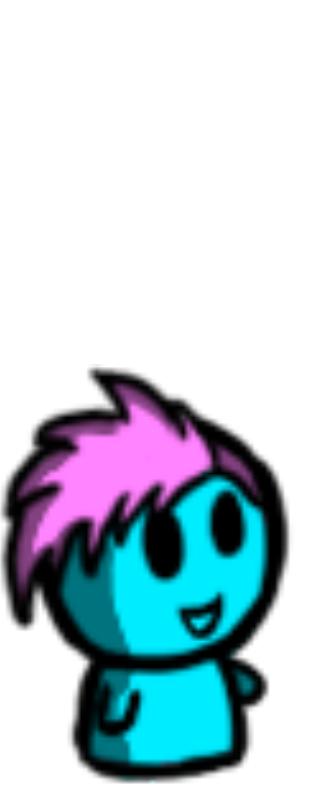
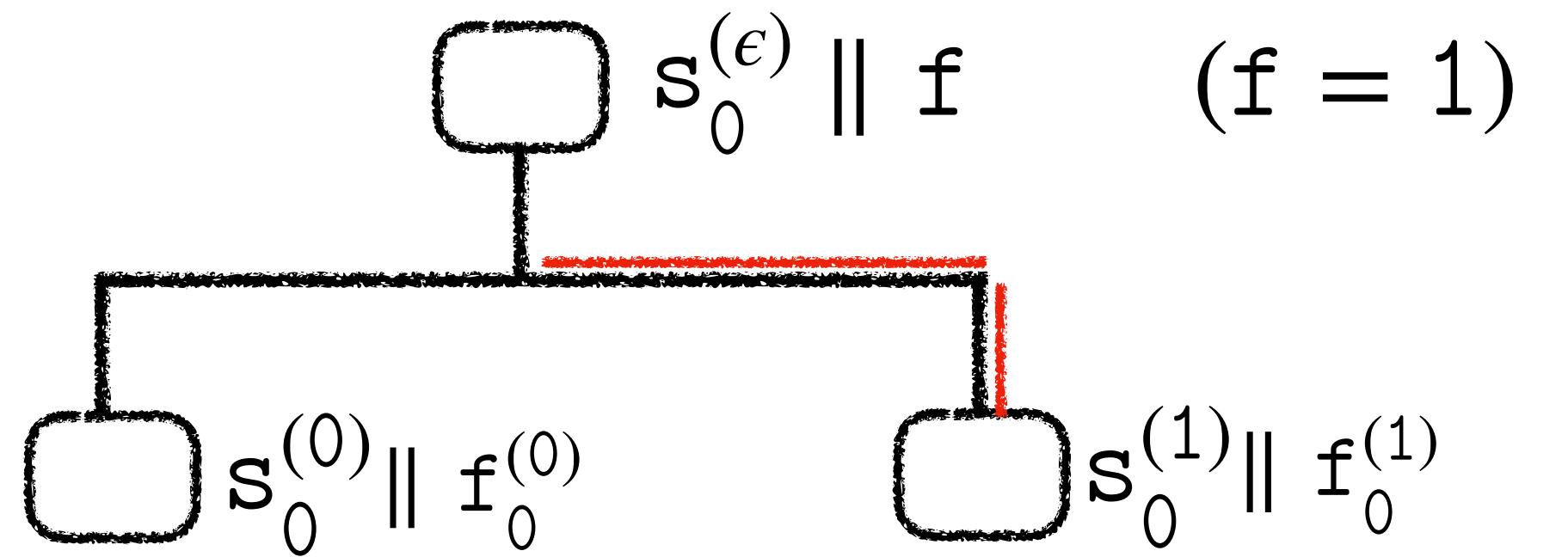
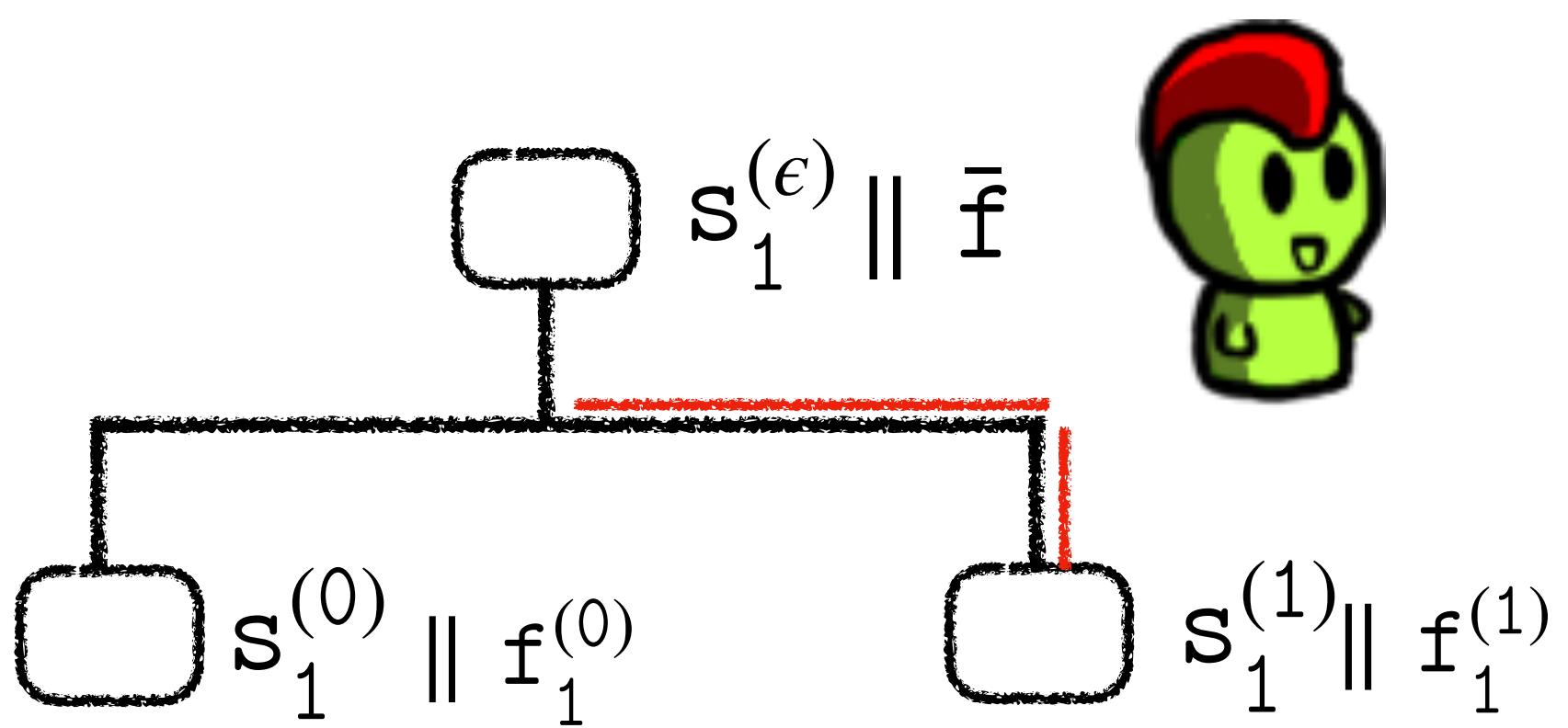
$$\vec{b}_0[0] \oplus \vec{b}_1[0] = 1$$

$$\vec{b}_0[0] \oplus \vec{b}_1[0] = 0$$

$$\vec{b}_0[0] \oplus \vec{b}_1[0] = b$$

$$cw \leftarrow b \cdot (s_0^{(0)} \oplus s_1^{(0)}) \oplus (1 - b) \cdot (s_0^{(1)} \oplus s_1^{(1)})$$

This can give us shares of the correction word

 \vec{b}_0  \vec{b}_1 

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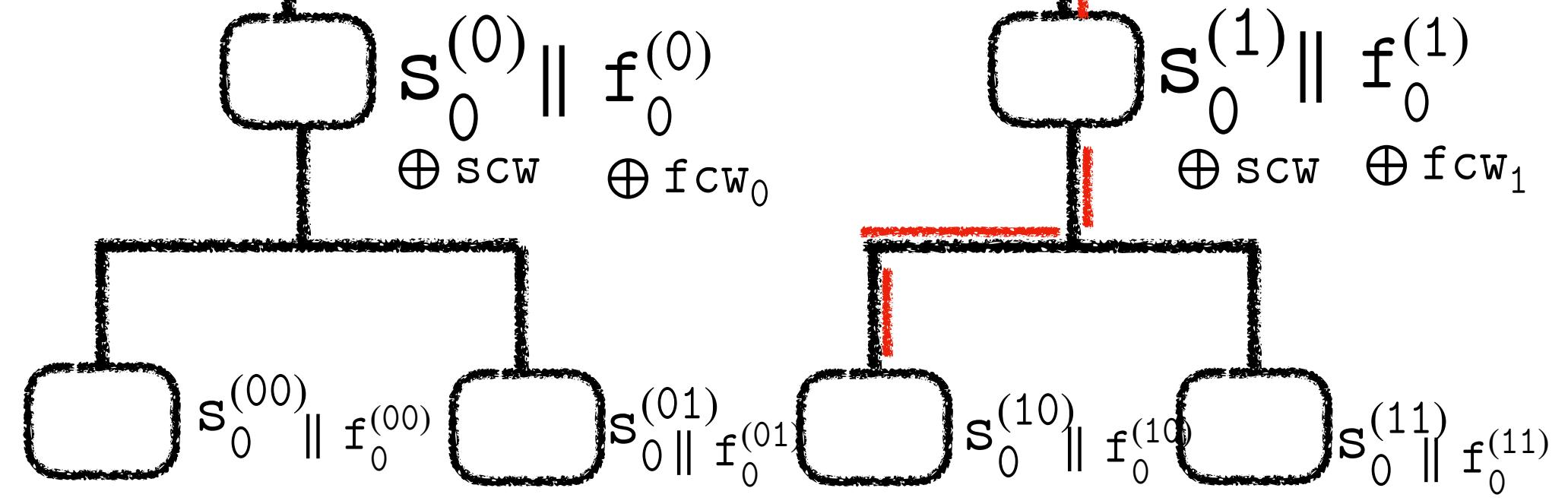
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How do we move the next layer?

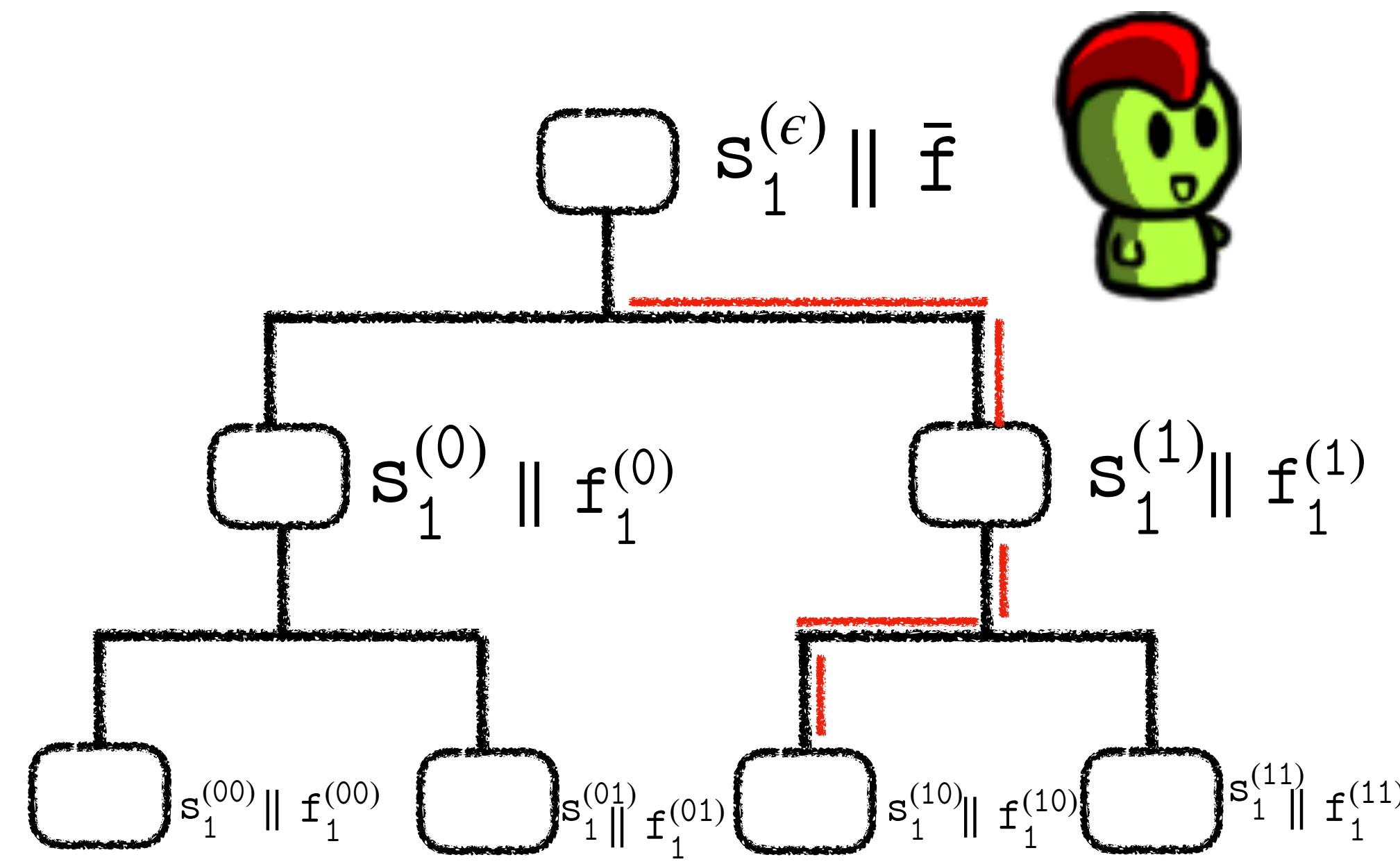


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Why is this layer different from the previous layer? *four choices rather than two*

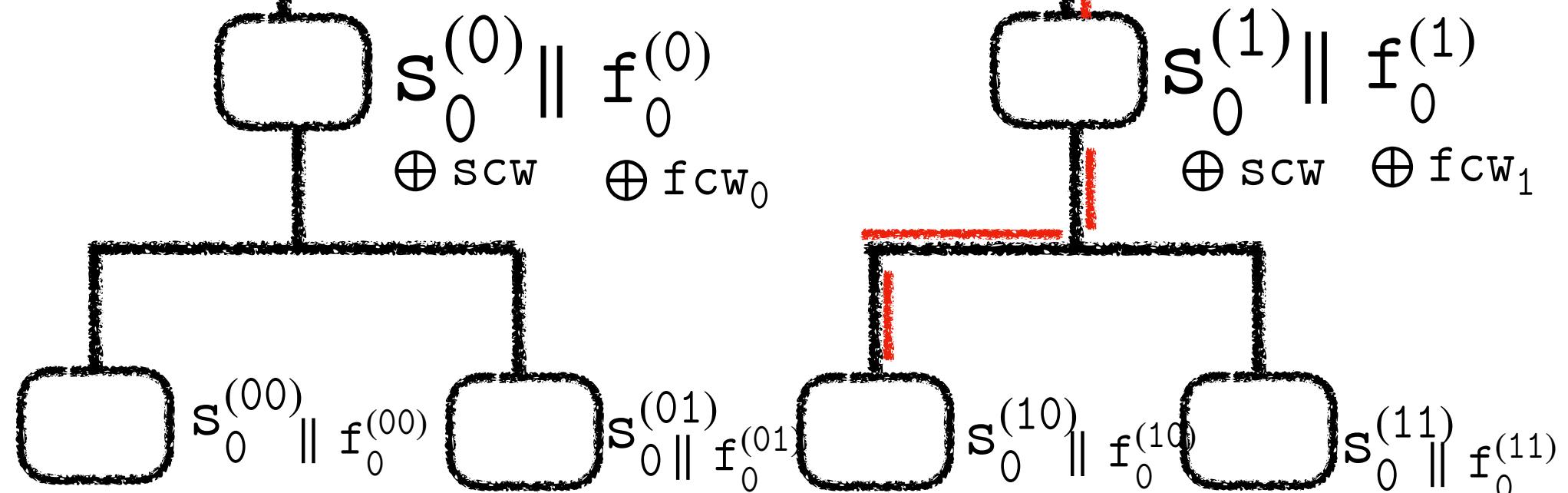
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Does this help us?

$$\begin{aligned} L_1 &\leftarrow s_1^{(00)} \oplus s_1^{(10)} \\ R_1 &\leftarrow s_1^{(01)} \oplus s_1^{(11)} \end{aligned}$$



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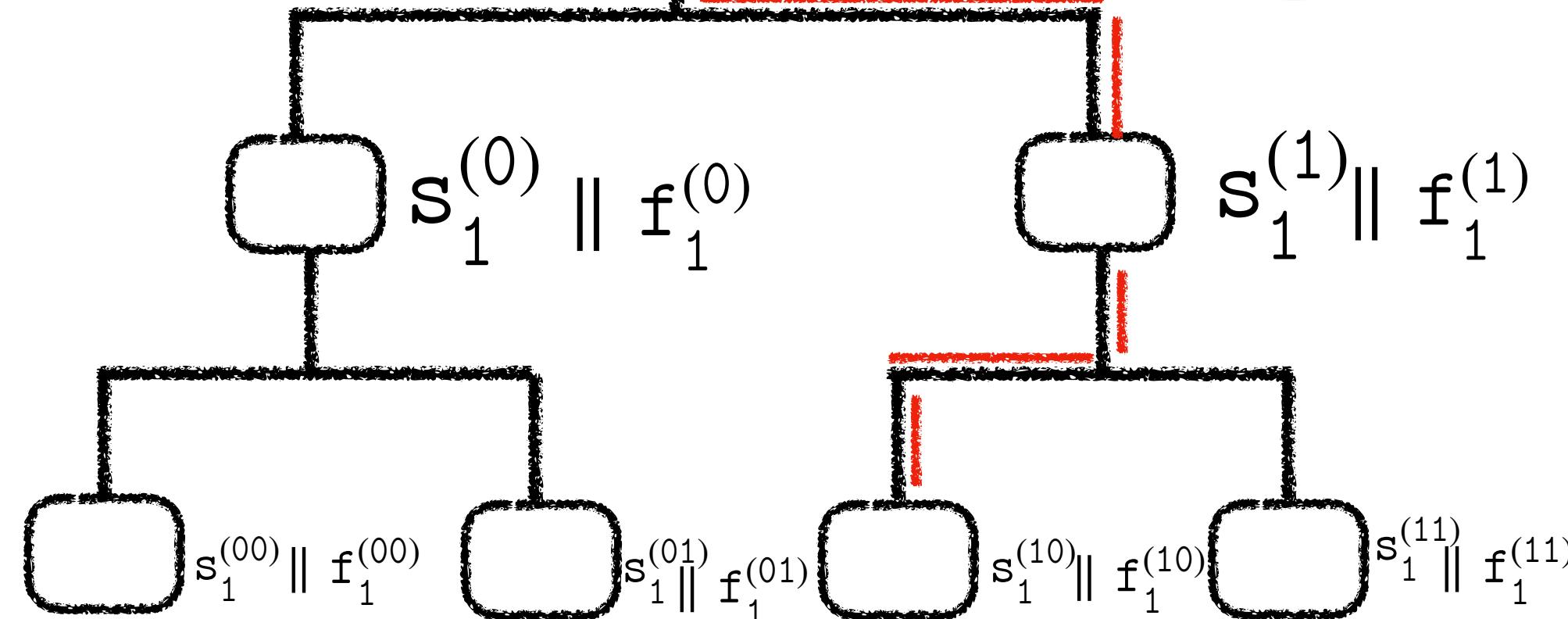
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Does this help us?

Oblivious Single Function Memory

What is a Single Function Memory?

Read Only Memory:

How would you optimize your protocol if we have Read Only Memory.

Write Only Memory:

How would you optimize your protocol if we have Write Only Memory.

Oblivious Read Only Memory

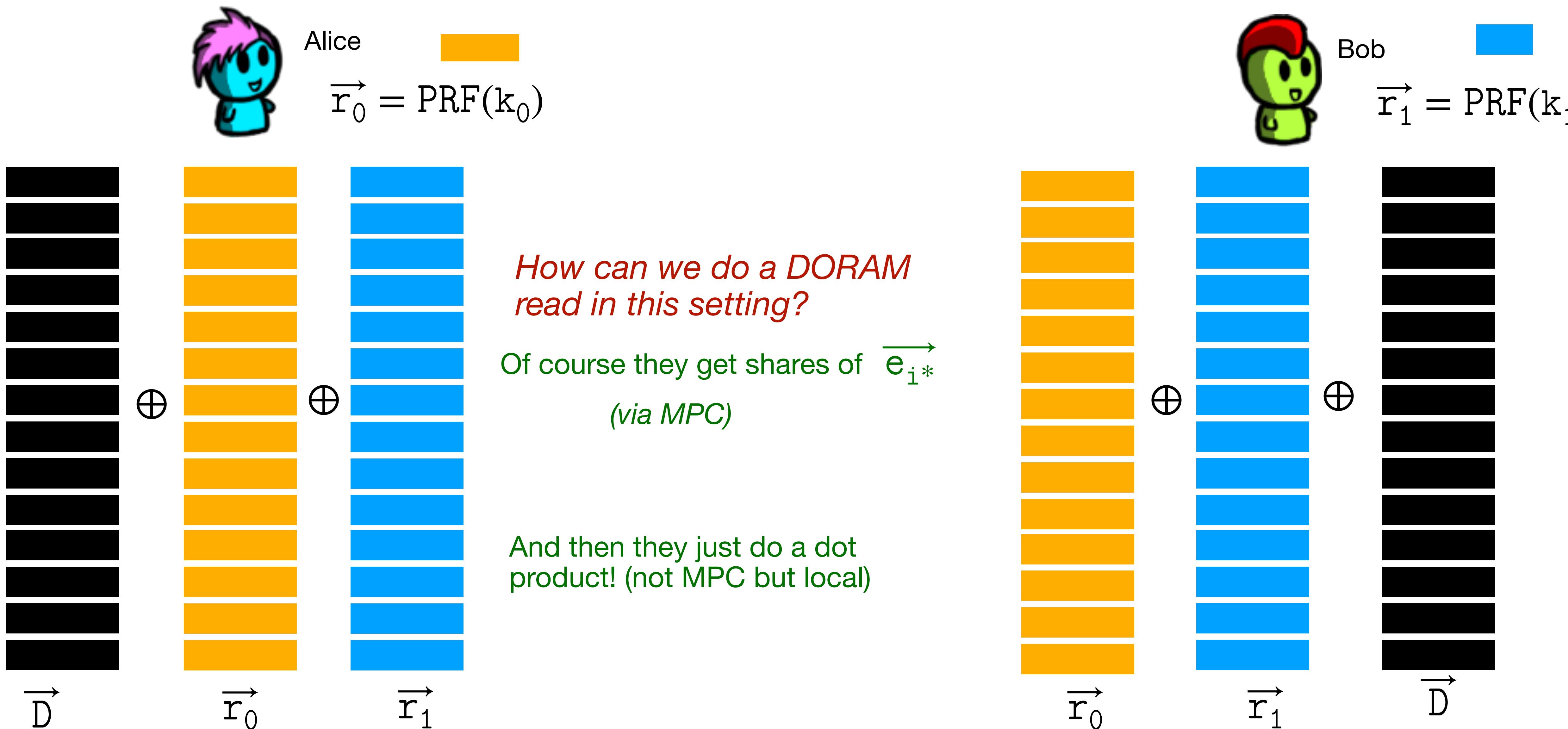
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Is secret sharing a good option?

Any other suggestions?

Oblivious Read Only Memory



Oblivious Read Only Memory

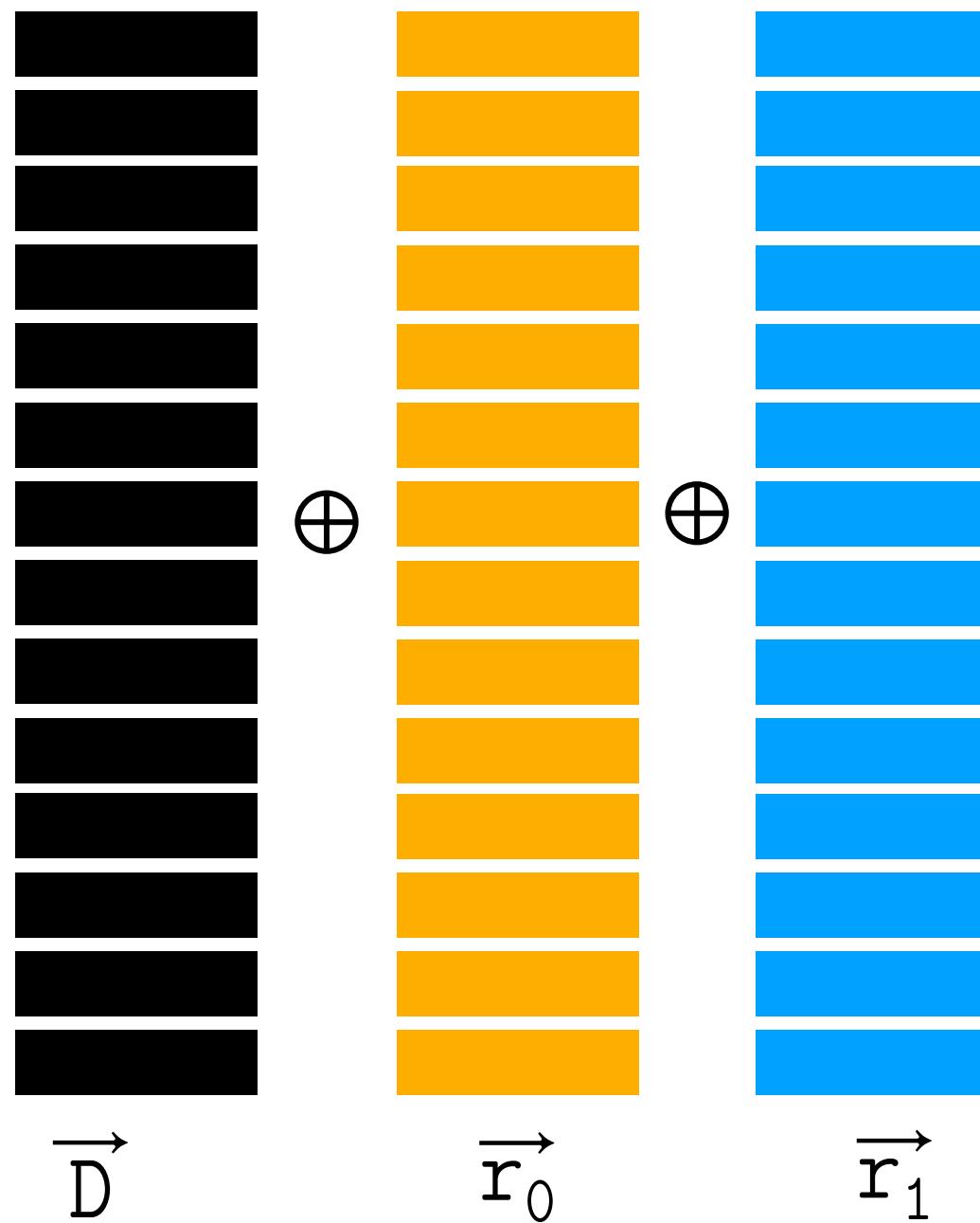
Vectors \vec{r}_0, \vec{r}_1 are chosen by a PRF



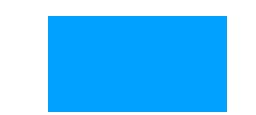
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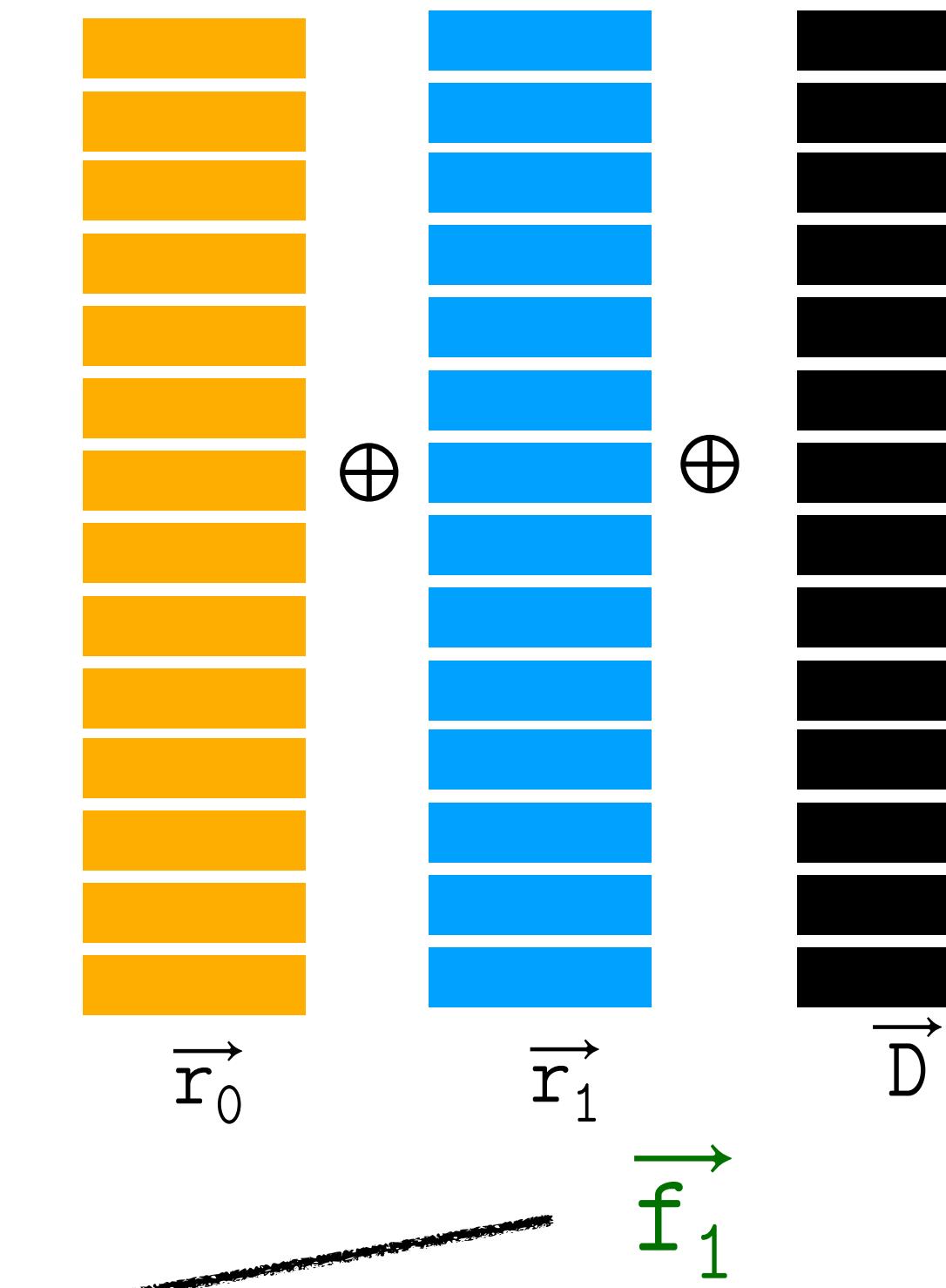
$$\vec{r}_0[i] = \text{PRF}(k_0, i), \forall i \in [1, \dots, n]$$



Bob



$$\vec{r}_1[i] = \text{PRF}(k_1, i), \forall i \in [1, \dots, n]$$



How can we do a

Of course they get \vec{e}_{i^} via*

And then they just do

shares of \vec{e}_{i^}*



$$\langle \vec{D} + \vec{r}_0 + \vec{r}_1, \vec{f}_0 \rangle$$

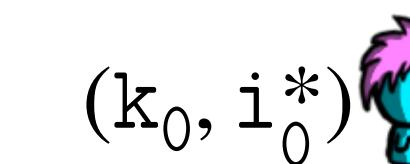


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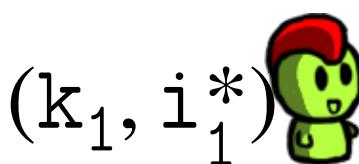
This gives them shares of:

$$\vec{D}[i^*] + \vec{r}_0[i^*] + \vec{r}_1[i^*]$$

To remove the additional terms they do MPC
 $\text{PRF}(k_0, i^*) \oplus \text{PRF}(k_1, i^*)$



(k_0, i_0^*)



(k_1, i_1^*)

Oblivious Write Only Memory

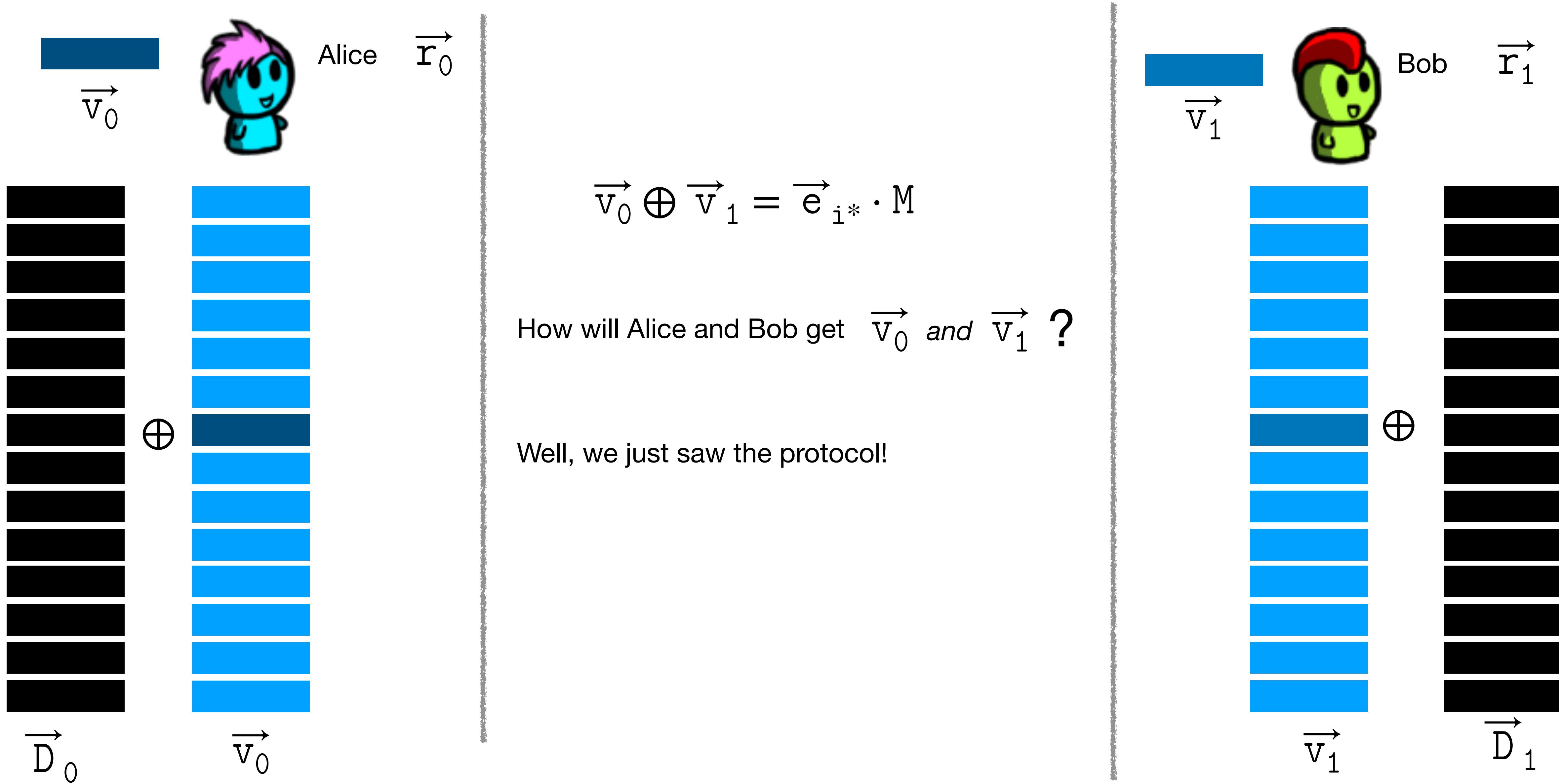
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Is secret sharing a good option?

Why?

Oblivious Read Only Memory



DORAM from Single Function Memory

What is the difference between DORAM and a single-function memory?



we should be able to do both read and write operations!

DORAM from Single Function Memory

Any suggestions on how to get a DORAM from Single Function Memory?

Perhaps one option is to find a way to switch from Write-Only-Memory to Read-Only-Memory?

Can you suggest a way?

Write Only to Read Only



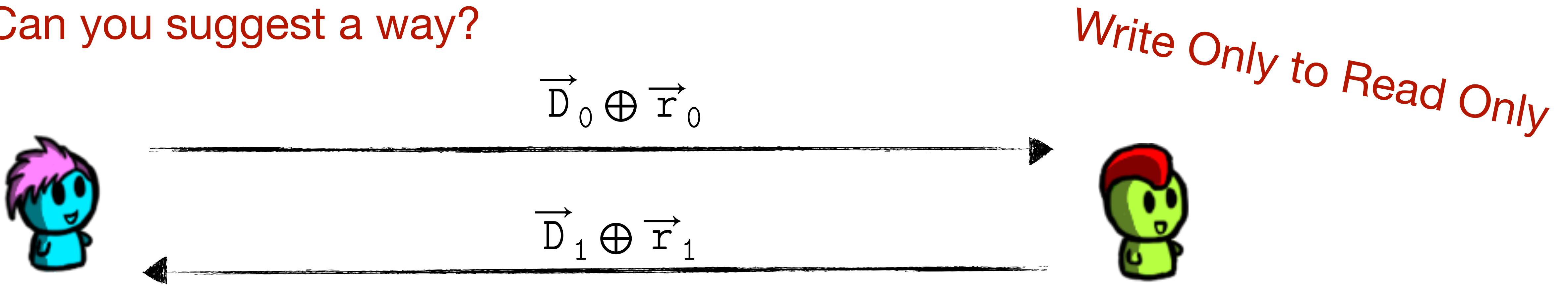
$$\vec{D}_0 \oplus \vec{r}_0$$



$$\vec{D}_1 \oplus \vec{r}_1$$

DORAM from Single Function Memory

Can you suggest a way?



Do we need a way to convert from *Read Only* to *Write Only* memory?

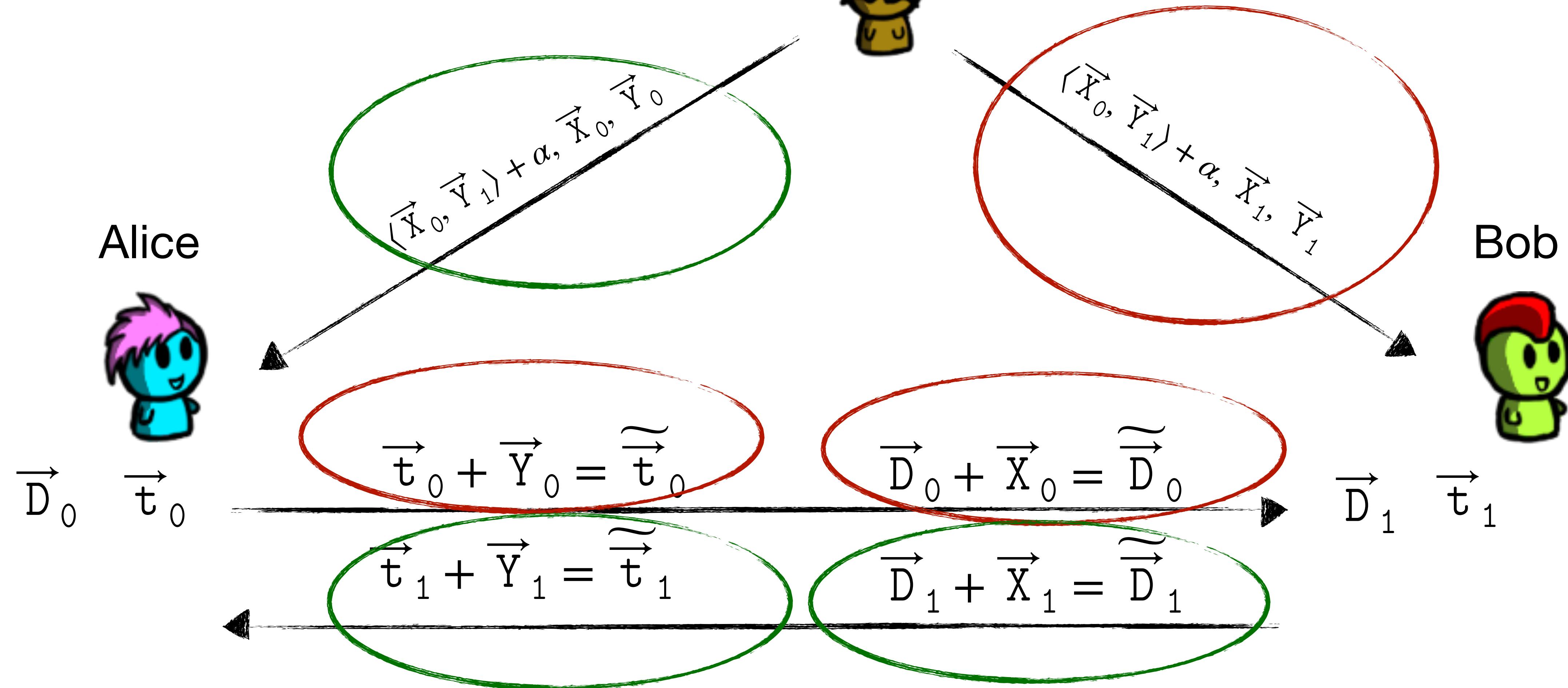
DORAM from Single Function Memory

The conversions from Write Only Memory to Read Only Memory is expensive!

Can we find a way to keep the memory the same for both read and write Memory?

MPC dotproducts!

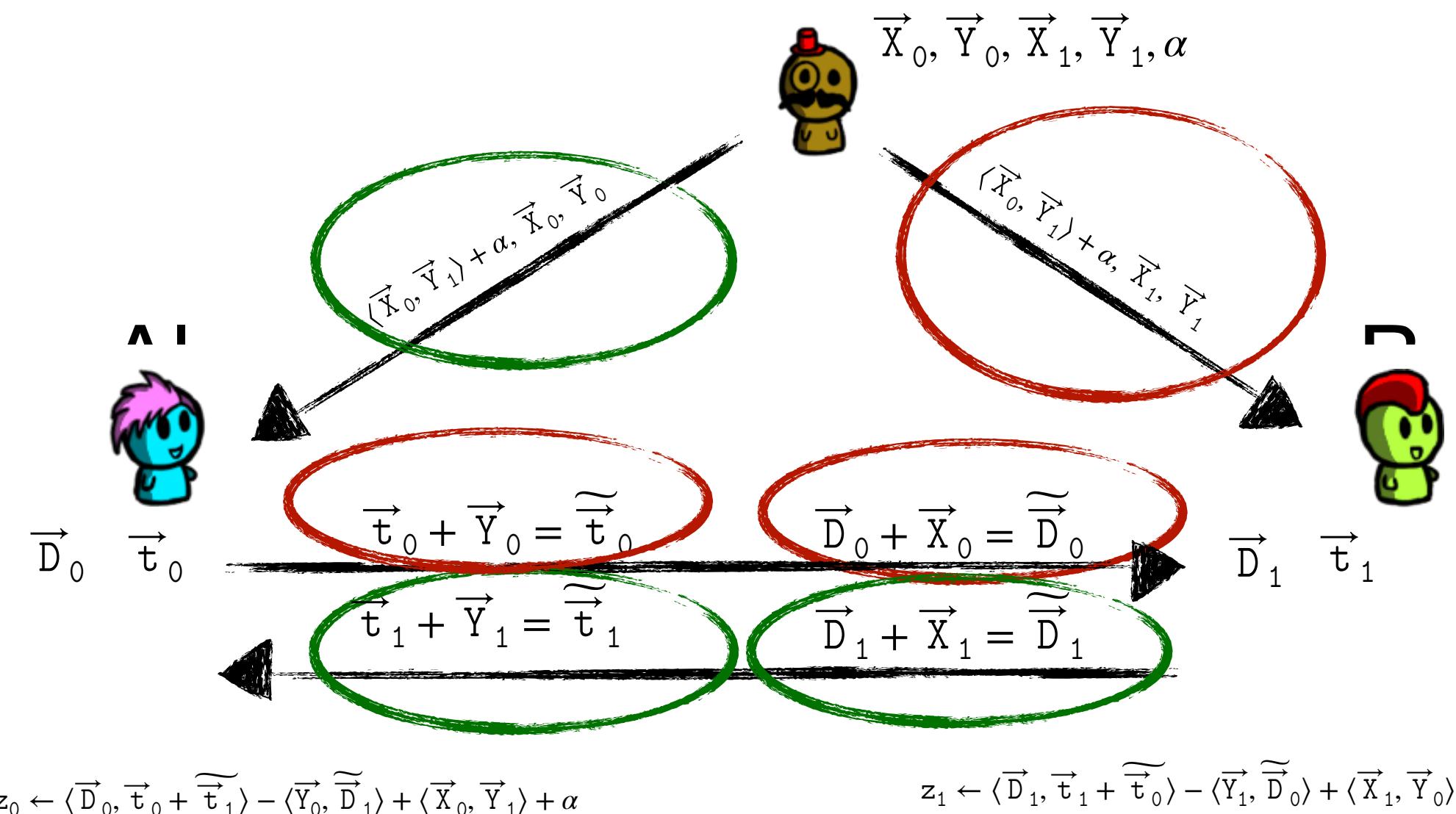
(2+1)-Dot Product



$$z_0 \leftarrow \langle \vec{D}_0, \vec{t}_0 + \tilde{\vec{t}}_1 \rangle - \langle \vec{Y}_0, \tilde{\vec{D}}_1 \rangle + \langle \vec{X}_0, \vec{Y}_1 \rangle + \alpha$$

$$z_1 \leftarrow \langle \vec{D}_1, \vec{t}_1 + \tilde{\vec{t}}_0 \rangle - \langle \vec{Y}_1, \tilde{\vec{D}}_0 \rangle + \langle \vec{X}_1, \vec{Y}_0 \rangle - \alpha$$

(2+1)-Dot Product



Is this is a good way to a DORAM read?

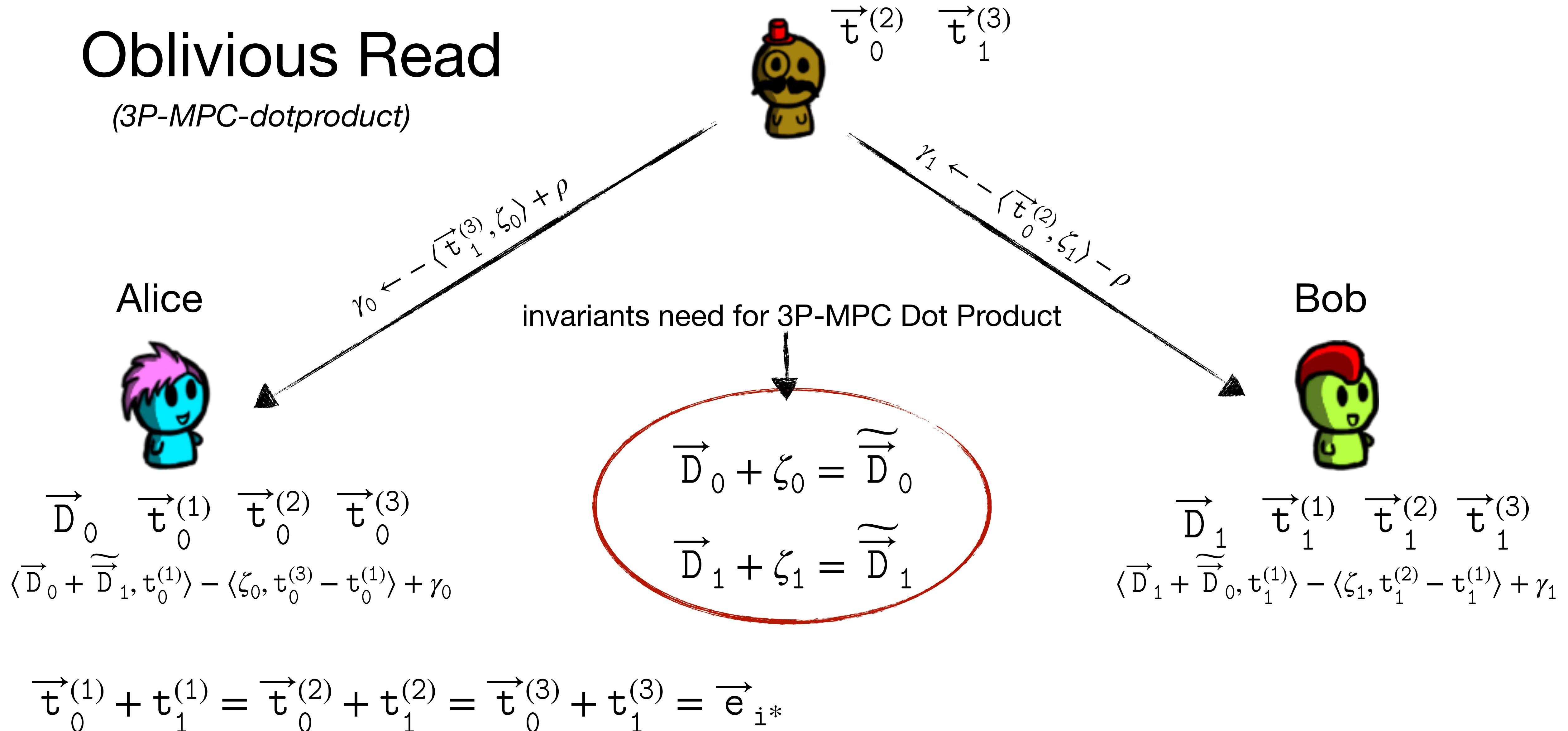
Do you see any problem with this?

Huge Communication cost is a problem

Everytime a new element needs to be read O(n) communication cost

Oblivious Read

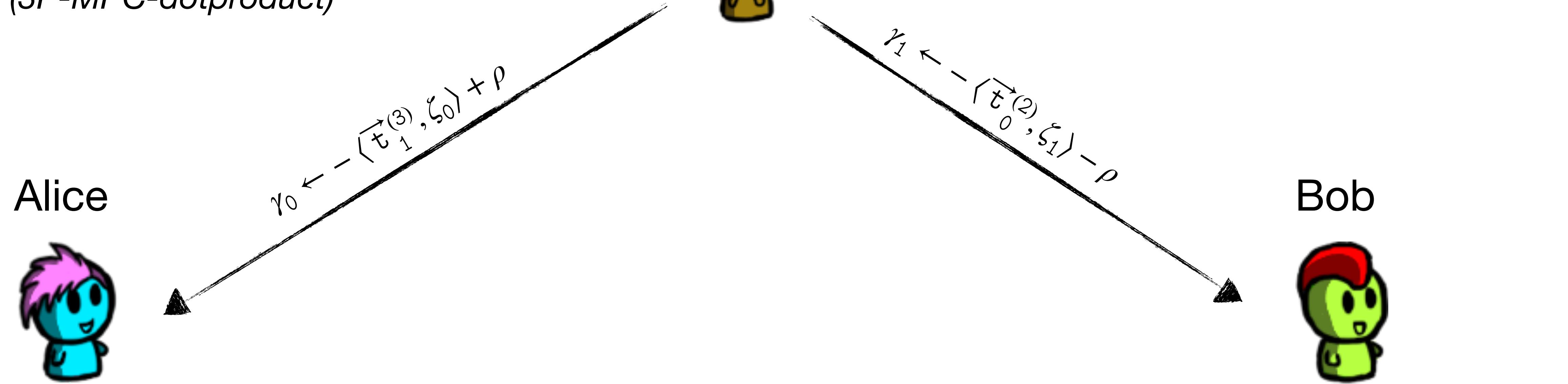
(3P-MPC-dotproduct)



How is this protocol different from the (2+1)-Party Du-Atallah protocol that was asked in Quiz 1

Oblivious Read

(3P-MPC-dotproduct)



$$\vec{D}_0 \quad \vec{t}_0^{(1)} \quad \vec{t}_0^{(2)} \quad \vec{t}_0^{(3)}$$

$$\langle \vec{D}_0 + \tilde{\vec{D}}_1, \vec{t}_0^{(1)} \rangle - \langle \zeta_0, \vec{t}_0^{(3)} - \vec{t}_0^{(1)} \rangle + \gamma_0$$

invariants need for 3P-MPC Dot Product

$$\vec{D}_1 \quad \vec{t}_1^{(1)} \quad \vec{t}_1^{(2)} \quad \vec{t}_1^{(3)}$$

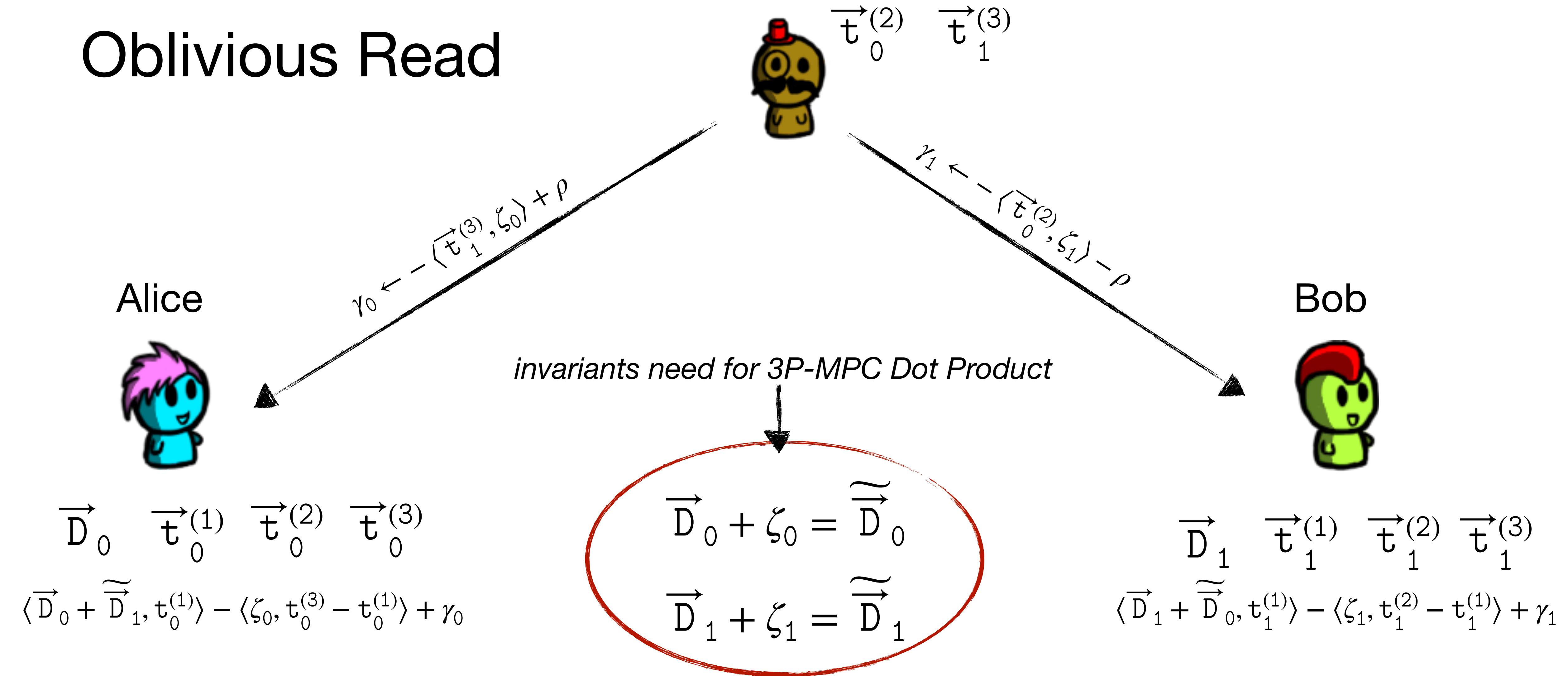
$$\langle \vec{D}_1 + \tilde{\vec{D}}_0, \vec{t}_1^{(1)} \rangle - \langle \zeta_1, \vec{t}_1^{(2)} - \vec{t}_1^{(1)} \rangle + \gamma_1$$

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$$\vec{D}_0 + \zeta_0 = \tilde{\vec{D}}_0$$

$$\vec{D}_1 + \zeta_1 = \tilde{\vec{D}}_1$$

Oblivious Read



What happens to the invariant when we do an oblivious update?

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When will the invariant (in the previous slide) be violated?

Whenever a write operation!

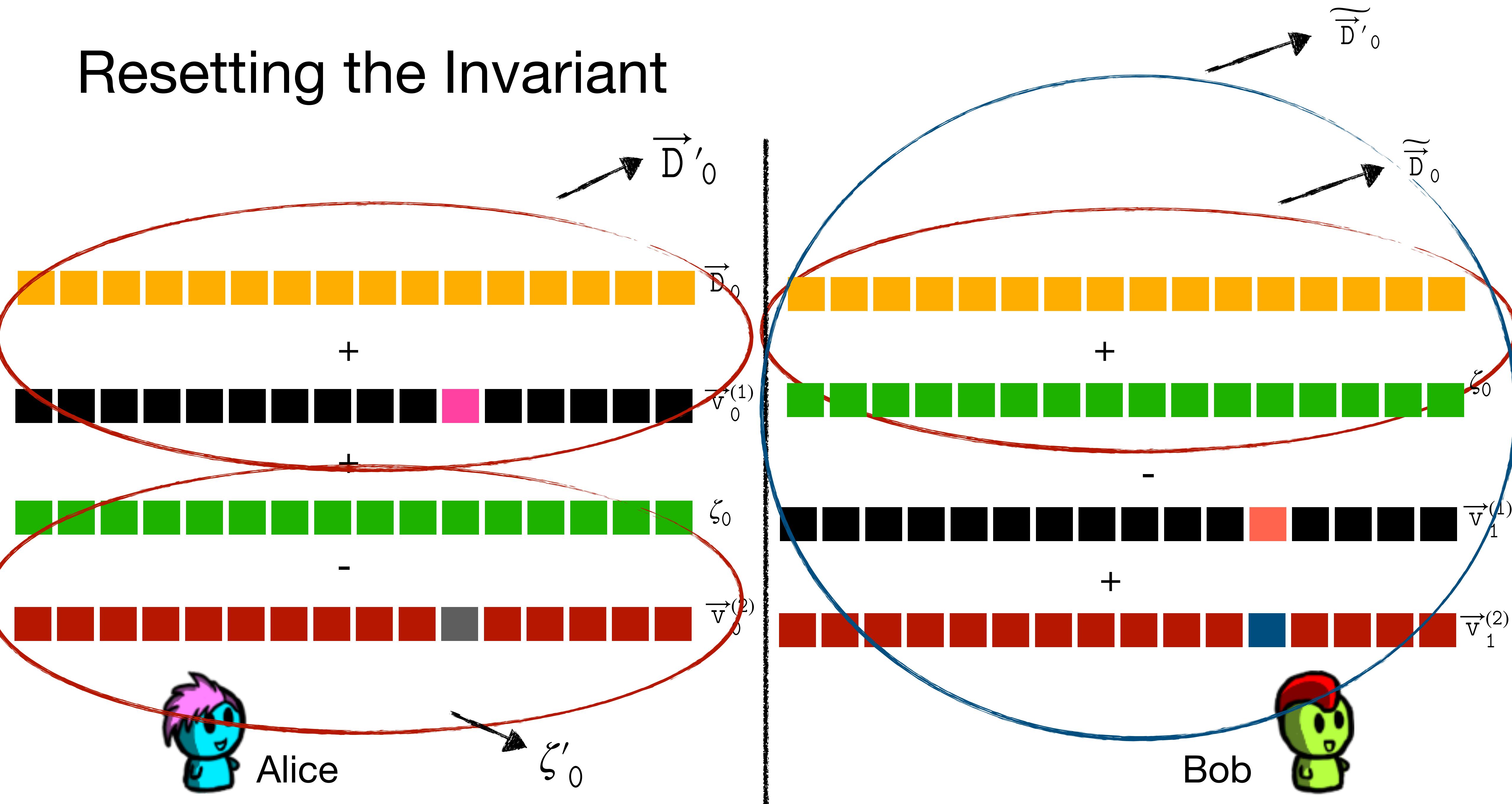
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$$\vec{D}'_0 + \zeta_0 \neq \tilde{\vec{D}}_0$$

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Resetting the Invariant



What did we achieve?

We are able reset the invariant with no communication in the online phase!

All the DPF evaluations (i.e., shares of standard-basis vectors are produced in the online phase) – that is not part of the course, you have seen some tricks to do that, but not all ... can you tell me what are the missing pieces in the puzzle?

That's it till midsems

Extra Class on 13/9/25, Saturday, 10:30 AM.