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**DEFINITION 4.2 (INTERLEAVED CODE).** *Let  $L \subset \mathbb{F}^n$  be an  $[n, k, d]$  linear code over  $\mathbb{F}$ . We let  $L^m$  denote the  $[n, mk, d]$  (interleaved) code over  $\mathbb{F}^m$  whose codewords are all  $m \times n$  matrices  $U$  such that every row  $U_i$  of  $U$  satisfies  $U_i \in L$ . For  $U \in L^m$  and  $j \in [n]$ , we denote by  $U[j]$  the  $j$ th symbol (column) of  $U$ .*

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- **Oracle:** A purported  $L^m$ -codeword  $U$ . Depending on the context, we may view  $U$  either as a matrix in  $\mathbb{F}^{m \times n}$  in which each row  $U_i$  is a purported  $L$ -codeword, or as a sequence of  $n$  symbols  $(U[1], \dots, U[n])$ ,  $U[j] \in \mathbb{F}^m$ .
- **Interactive testing:**
  - (1)  $\mathcal{V}$  picks a random linear combinations  $r \in \mathbb{F}^m$  and sends  $r$  to  $\mathcal{P}$ .
  - (2)  $\mathcal{P}$  responds with  $w = r^T U \in \mathbb{F}^n$ .
  - (3)  $\mathcal{V}$  queries a set  $Q \subset [n]$  of  $t$  random symbols  $U[j]$ ,  $j \in Q$ .
  - (4)  $\mathcal{V}$  accepts iff  $w \in L$  and  $w$  is consistent with  $U_Q$  and  $r$ . That is, for every  $j \in Q$  we have  $\sum_{i=1}^m r_j \cdot U_{i,j} = w_j$ .

The following lemma follows directly from the linearity of  $L$ .

LEMMA 4.1. *If  $U \in L^m$  and  $\mathcal{P}$  is honest, then  $\mathcal{V}$  always accepts.*

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**THEOREM 4.4.** *Suppose Conjecture 4.1 holds. Let  $e$  be a positive integer such that  $e < d/3$ . Suppose  $d(U^*, L^m) > e$ . Then, for any malicious  $\mathcal{P}$  strategy, the oracle  $U^*$  is rejected by  $\mathcal{V}$  except with  $\leq (1 - e/n)^t + d/|\mathbb{F}|$  probability.*

# Testing Linear Constraints over Interleaved Reed-Solomon Codes

# Test-Linear-Constraints-IRS

**DEFINITION 4.5 (ENCODED MESSAGE).** *Let  $L = \text{RS}_{\mathbb{F}, n, k, \eta}$  be an RS code and  $\zeta = (\zeta_1, \dots, \zeta_\ell)$  be a sequence of distinct elements of  $\mathbb{F}$  for  $\ell \leq k$ . For  $u \in L$  we define the message  $\text{Dec}_\zeta(u)$  to be  $(p_u(\zeta_1), \dots, p_u(\zeta_\ell))$ , where  $p_u$  is the polynomial (of degree  $< k$ ) corresponding to  $u$ . For  $U \in L^m$  with rows  $u^1, \dots, u^m \in L$ , we let  $\text{Dec}_\zeta(U)$  be the length- $m\ell$  vector  $x = (x_{11}, \dots, x_{1\ell}, \dots, x_{m1}, \dots, x_{m\ell})$  such that  $(x_{i1}, \dots, x_{i\ell}) = \text{Dec}_\zeta(u^i)$  for  $i \in [m]$ . Finally, when  $\zeta$  is clear from the context, we say that  $U$  encodes  $x$  if  $x = \text{Dec}_\zeta(U)$ .*

# Test-Linear-Constraints-IRS

**Test-Linear-Constraints-IRS**( $\mathbb{F}, L = \text{RS}_{\mathbb{F}, n, k, \eta}, m, t, \zeta, A, b; U$ )

- **Oracle:** A purported  $L^m$ -codeword  $U$  that should encode a message  $x \in \mathbb{F}^{m\ell}$  satisfying  $Ax = b$ .

- **Interactive testing:**

- (1)  $\mathcal{V}$  picks a random vector  $r \in \mathbb{F}^{m\ell}$  and sends  $r$  to  $\mathcal{P}$ .
- (2)  $\mathcal{V}$  and  $\mathcal{P}$  compute

$$r^T A = (r_{11}, \dots, r_{1\ell}, \dots, r_{m1}, \dots, r_{m\ell})$$

and, for  $i \in [m]$ , let  $r_i(\cdot)$  be the unique polynomial of degree  $< \ell$  such that  $r_i(\zeta_c) = r_{ic}$  for every  $c \in [\ell]$ .

- (3)  $\mathcal{P}$  sends the  $k + \ell - 1$  coefficients of the polynomial defined by  $q(\bullet) = \sum_{i=1}^m r_i(\bullet) \cdot p_i(\bullet)$ , where  $p_i$  is the polynomial of degree  $< k$  corresponding to row  $i$  of  $U$ .
- (4)  $\mathcal{V}$  queries a set  $Q \subset [n]$  of  $t$  random symbols  $U[j]$ ,  $j \in Q$ .
- (5)  $\mathcal{V}$  accepts if the following conditions hold:
  - (a)  $\sum_{c \in [\ell]} q(\zeta_c) = \sum_{i \in [m], c \in [\ell]} r_{ic} b_{ic}$ .
  - (b) For every  $j \in Q$ ,  $\sum_{i=1}^m r_i(\eta_j) \cdot U_{i,j} = q(\eta_j)$ .

# Test-Linear-Constraints-IRS

LEMMA 4.6. *Let  $e$  be a positive integer such that  $e < d/2$ . Suppose that a (badly formed) oracle  $U^*$  is  $e$ -close to a codeword  $U \in L^m$  encoding  $x \in \mathbb{F}^{m\ell}$  such that  $Ax \neq b$ . Then, for any malicious  $\mathcal{P}$  strategy,  $U^*$  is rejected by  $\mathcal{V}$  except with at most  $((e+k+\ell)/n)^t + 1/|\mathbb{F}|$  probability.*



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We want to check  $x \odot y + a \odot z = b$  for some known  $a, b \in \mathbb{F}^{m\ell}$ , where  $\odot$  denotes pointwise product. Letting  $L = \text{RS}_{\mathbb{E}, n, k, \eta}$ ,  $U_a = \text{Enc}(a)$  and  $U_b = \text{Enc}(b)$ , this reduces to checking that  $U^x \odot U^y + U^a \odot U^z - U^b$  encodes the all-0 message  $0^{m\ell}$

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**Test-Quadratic-Constraints-IRS**( $\mathbb{F}, L = \text{RS}_{\mathbb{F}, n, k, \eta}, m, t, \zeta, a, b; U^x, U^y, U^z$ )

- **Oracle:** Purported  $L^m$ -codewords  $U^x, U^y, U^z$  that should encode messages  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{F}^{m\ell}$  satisfying  $x \odot y + a \odot z = b$ .

- **Interactive testing:**

- (1) Let  $U^a = \text{Enc}_\zeta(a)$  and  $U^b = \text{Enc}_\zeta(b)$ .
- (2)  $\mathcal{V}$  picks a random linear combinations  $r \in \mathbb{F}^m$  and sends  $r$  to  $\mathcal{P}$ .
- (3)  $\mathcal{P}$  sends the  $2k-1$  coefficients of the polynomial  $p_0$  defined by  $p_0(\bullet) = \sum_{i=1}^m r_i \cdot p_i(\bullet)$ , where  $p_i(\bullet) = p_i^x(\bullet) \cdot p_i^y(\bullet) + p_i^a(\bullet) \cdot p_i^z(\bullet) - p_i^b(\bullet)$ , and where  $p_i^x, p_i^y, p_i^z$  are the polynomials of degree  $< k$  corresponding to row  $i$  of  $U^x, U^y, U^z$ , and  $p_i^a, p_i^b$  are the polynomials of degree  $< \ell$  corresponding to row  $i$  of  $U^a, U^b$ .
- (4)  $\mathcal{V}$  picks a random index set  $Q \subset [n]$  of size  $t$ , and queries  $U^x[j], U^y[j], U^z[j], j \in Q$ .
- (5)  $\mathcal{V}$  accepts if the following conditions hold:
  - (a)  $p_0(\zeta_c) = 0$  for every  $c \in [\ell]$ .
  - (b) For every  $j \in Q$ , it holds that

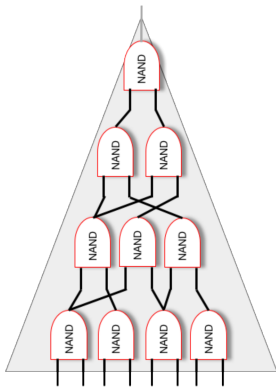
$$\sum_{i=1}^m r_i \cdot \left[ U_{i,j}^x \cdot U_{i,j}^y + U_{i,j}^a \cdot U_{i,j}^z - U_{i,j}^b \right] = p_0(\eta_j).$$

# Testing Quadratic Constraints over Interleaved Reed-Solomon Codes

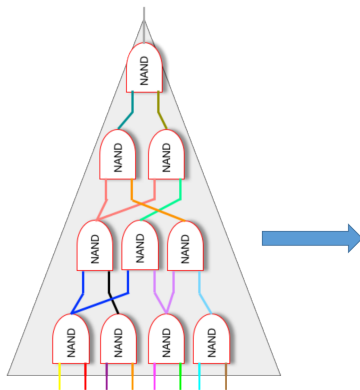
*Suppose  $U^x, U^y, U^z$  encode  $x, y, z$  such that  $x \odot y + a \odot z \neq b$ . Then, for any malicious  $\mathcal{P}$  strategy,  $(U^{x*}, U^{y*}, U^{z*})$  is rejected by  $\mathcal{V}$  except with at most  $1/|\mathbb{F}| + ((e + 2k)/n)^t$  probability.*

# Summary

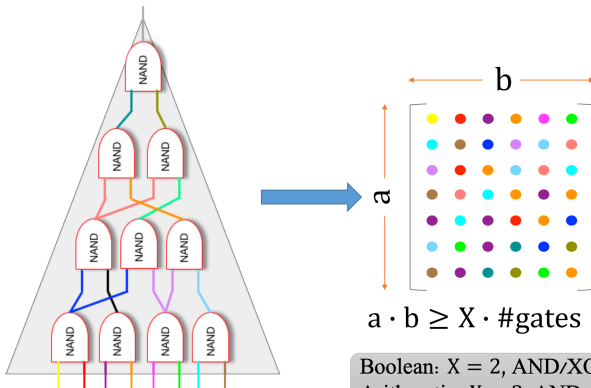
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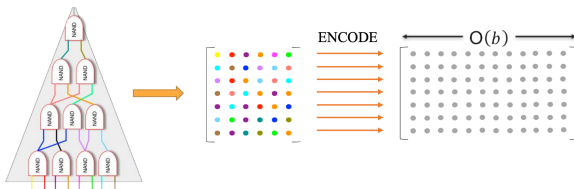


Boolean:  $X = 2$ , AND/XOR

Arithmetic:  $X = 3$ , AND

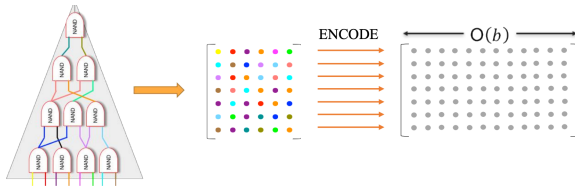


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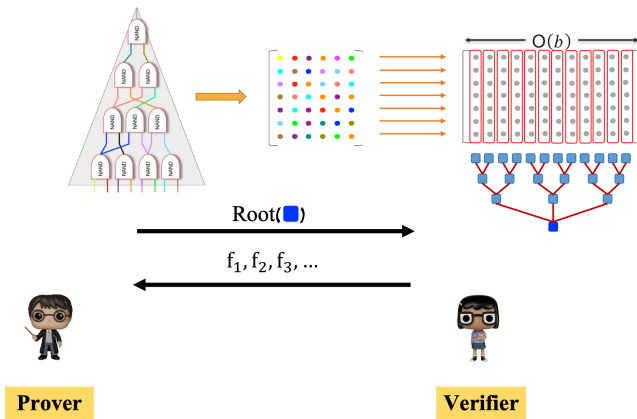


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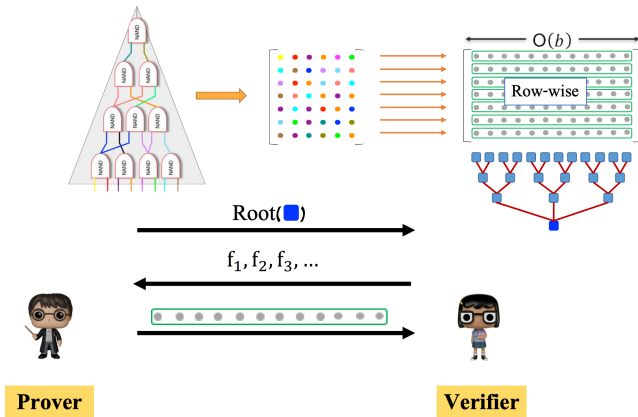


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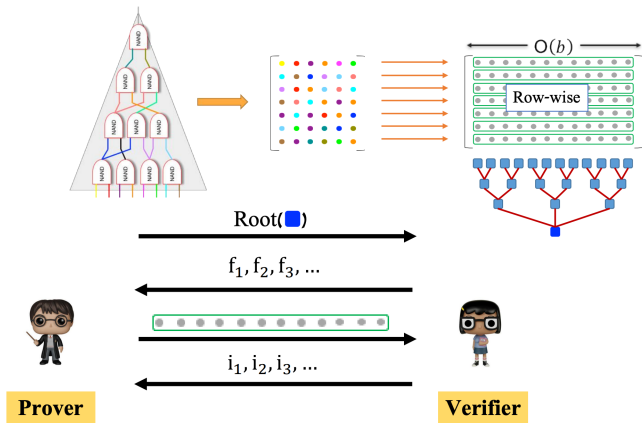
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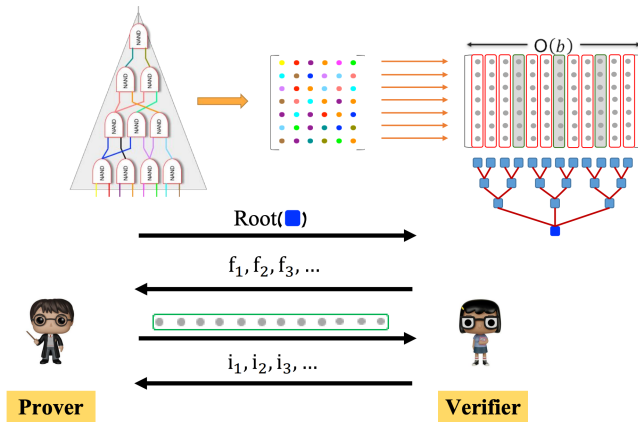
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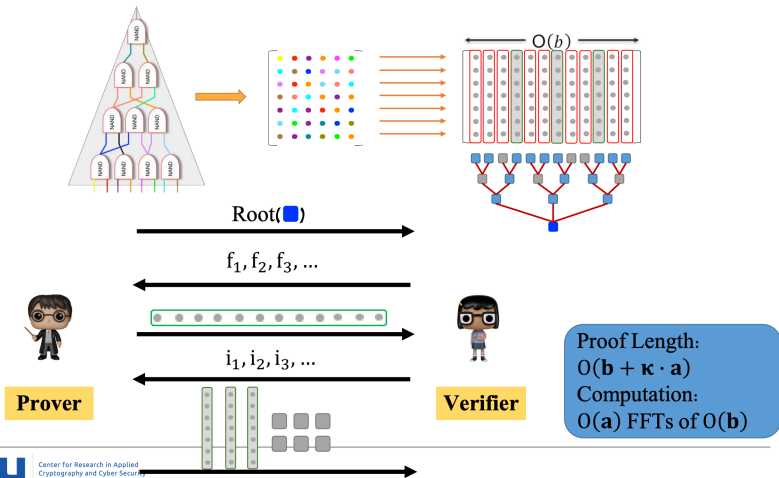
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# Idea



if we arrange the wire values on a 3-dimension matrix say  $(a \times b \times c)$  which again their multiplication should be larger than the size of the circuit, say  $(a \times b \times c) > 3C$ , then we can have  $a = b = c = C^{1/3}$  or we can play with them to achieve the best. This might allow us to have smaller value for  $O(b + \kappa a)$ , say  $O(b' + \kappa a')$  which  $a' := O(C^{1/3})$ .

now the point is that the prover cannot encode each row of the matrix with a standard RS code, as we have three dimensions ... to cope with this issue I was interested to think about 2-dimension RS codes

## Reading list for next week

- Two-dimensional generalized Reed-Solomon codes
- Liger++