Oblivious Transfer

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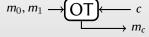


Today's agenda: reducing the cost of OT

Precomputation: can compute OTs even before you know your input!

OT extension: 128 OTs suffice for everything.

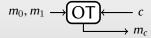
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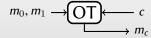
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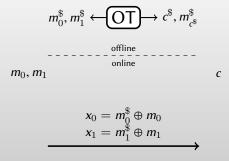
Offline/online approach to 2PC:

- ► In **offline preprocessing phase**, generate many random OTs
- During online phase, OT inputs are determined cheaply derandomize the offline OTs with Beaver's trick.

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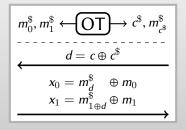
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- Offline cost: same as before (1 OT instance)
- ► Online cost: simple XORs

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Is there an analog of "hybrid encryption" for OT?

 λ instances of OT + cheap SKE = N instances of OT ??

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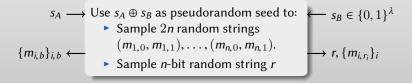
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$$s_A \longrightarrow \text{Use } s_A \oplus s_B \text{ as pseudorandom seed to:} \longleftrightarrow s_B \in \{0, 1\}^{\lambda}$$

$$\text{Sample } 2n \text{ random strings}$$

$$(m_{1,0}, m_{1,1}), \dots, (m_{n,0}, m_{n,1}).$$

$$\text{Sample } n\text{-bit random string } r$$

$$\rightarrow r, \{m_{i,r_i}\}_i$$

- # OTs = input length = λ
- ▶ Output provides $n \gg \lambda$ instances of OT (random strings + choice bits)
- Impractical feasibility result (2PC evaluation of a PRG circuit)

Yuval Ishai, Joe Kilian, Kobbi Nissim, Erez Petrank: **Extending Oblivious Transfers Efficiently**. Crypto 2003.

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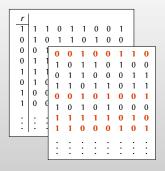
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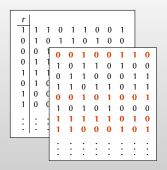
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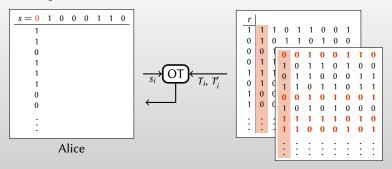


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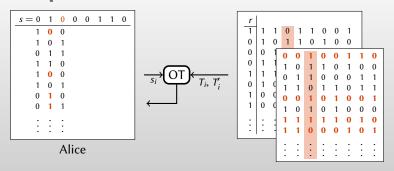


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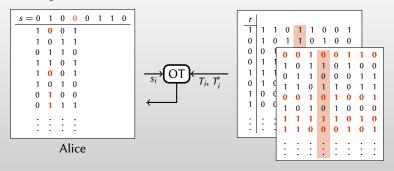


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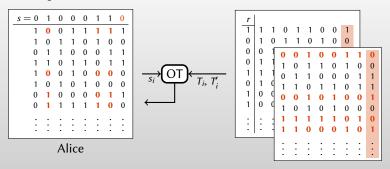
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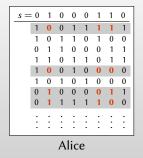


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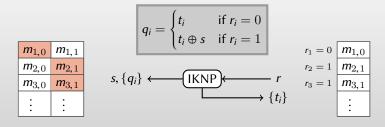
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- ⇒ Random OT instance for each **row**, using base OT for each **column**

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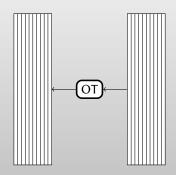
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Obtain extended OT instance by row

▶ 1-2 evaluations of *H* per row

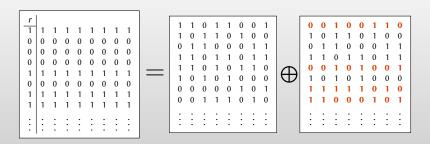




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- Generalize by using a different error-correcting code.
 - Q: How do code properties (rate, distance) affect protocol?

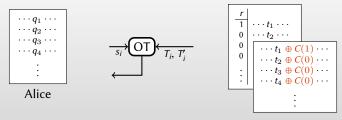
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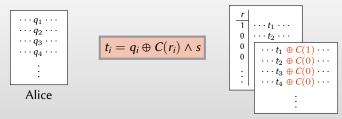
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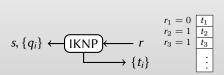


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- Sanity check (using repetition code):

$$r_i = 0$$
 \Rightarrow $t_i = q_i \oplus (000 \cdots) \land s = q_i$
 $r_i = 1$ \Rightarrow $t_i = q_i \oplus (111 \cdots) \land s = q_i \oplus s$



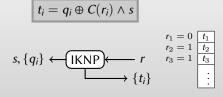
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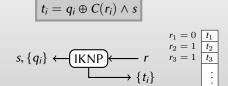
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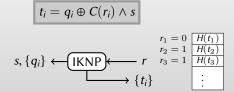
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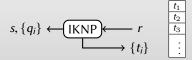


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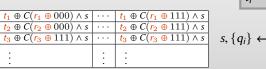
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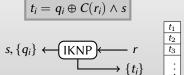
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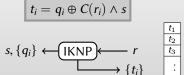
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[KolesnikovKumaresan13]

Using a code $C: \{0,1\}^{\ell} \to \{0,1\}^{k}$ with minimum distance λ gives you 1-out-of- 2^{ℓ} OT extension (from k base OTs)

[KolesnikovKumaresan13]:

- ▶ Walsh-Hadamard code $C: \{0,1\}^8 \to \{0,1\}^{256}$ (min. dist. 128)
- ▶ 1-out-of-256 OT

[OrruOrsiniScholl16]:

- ▶ BCH code $C: \{0,1\}^{76} \to \{0,1\}^{512}$ (min. dist. 171)
- ▶ 1-out-of-2⁷⁶ OT

[Kolesnikov Kumaresan Rosulek Trieu 16] :

- ► Any pseudorandom function $C: \{0,1\}^* \to \{0,1\}^{\sim 480}$
- Linearity and decoding properties not needed (only min. dist. whp)!
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OTs are cheap!