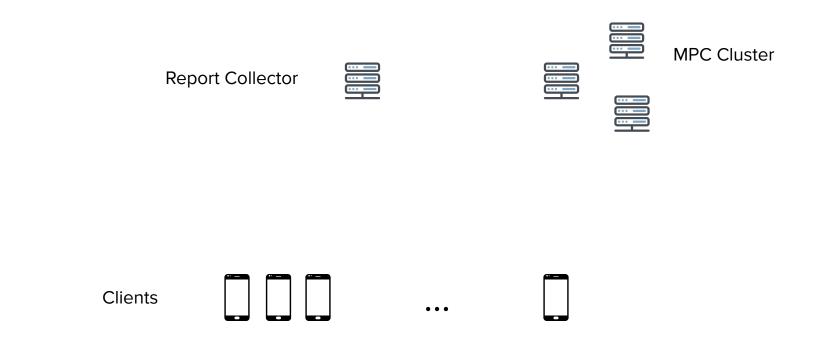
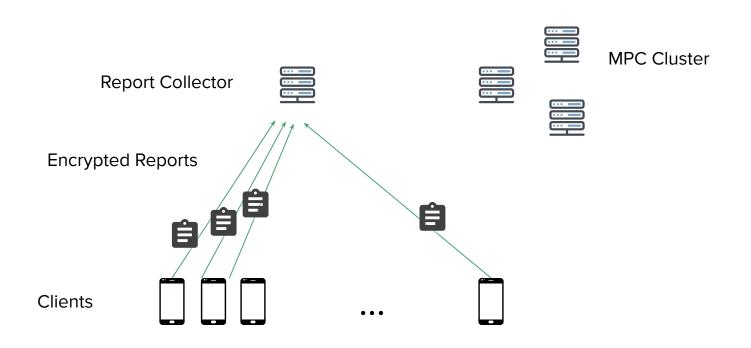
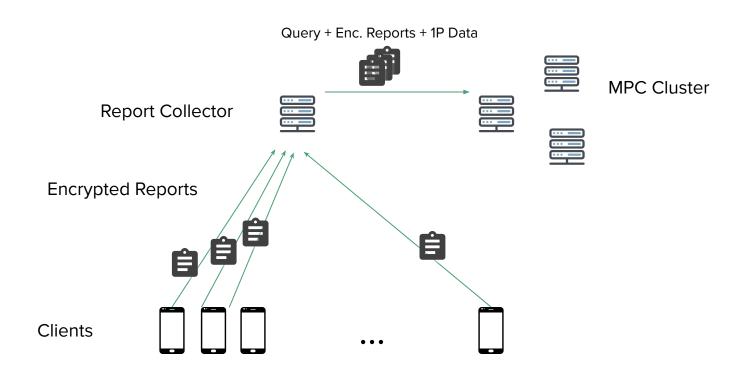
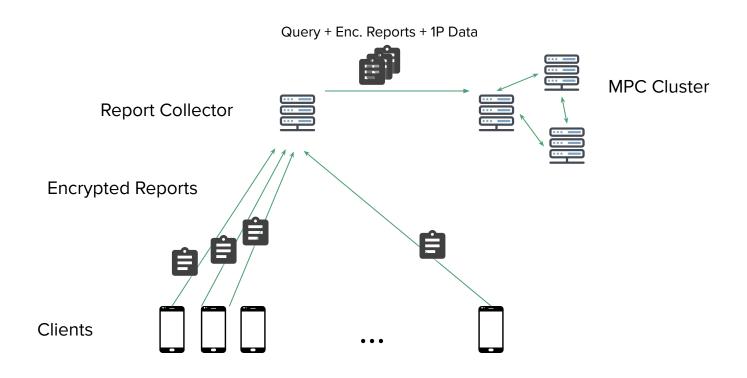
# Maliciously Secure Partitioning

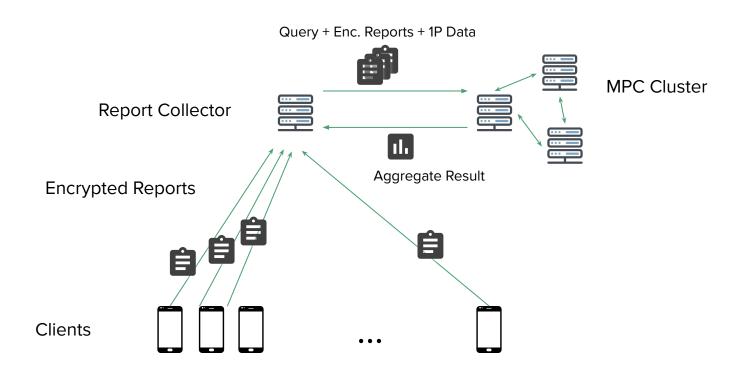
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### Sharding MPC Clusters













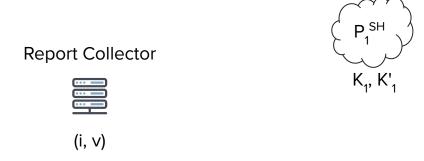
Challenge: How to partition reports across shards, s.t. all reports of the same client end up in the same shard?

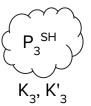
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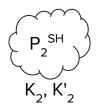
- Inputs from the same client end up in the same shard
- Low communication overhead and round complexity
- Partitioning must not affect correctness / utility of downstream computation
- Security against a single malicious party out of three

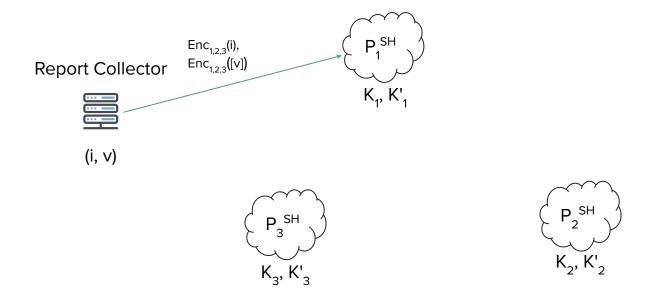
#### Assumptions

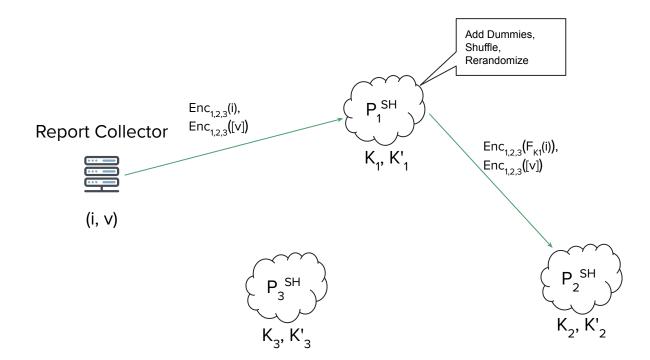
- Bound M on the number of contributions per client
- Lots of clients (billions), few shards (thousands)

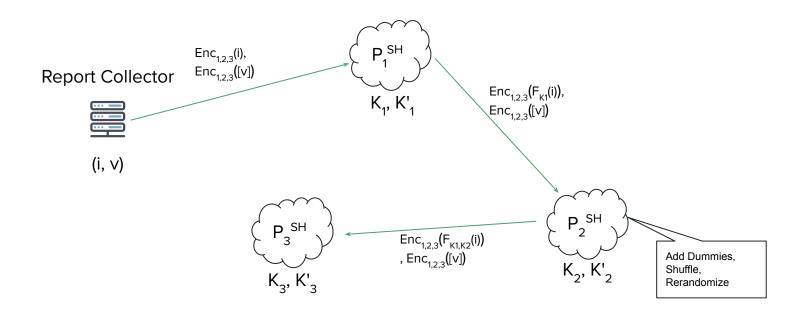


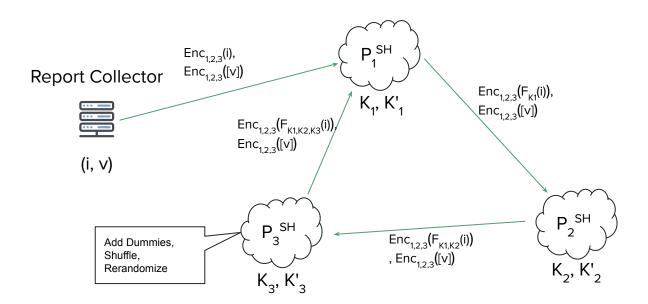


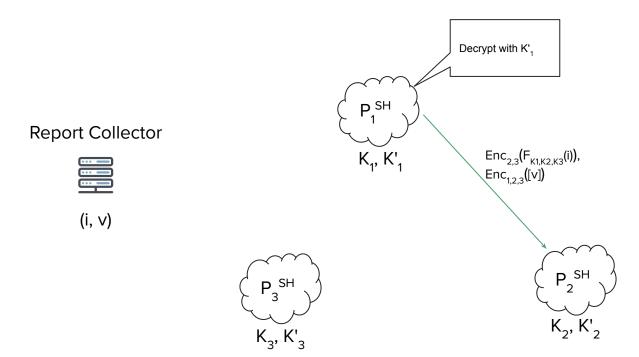


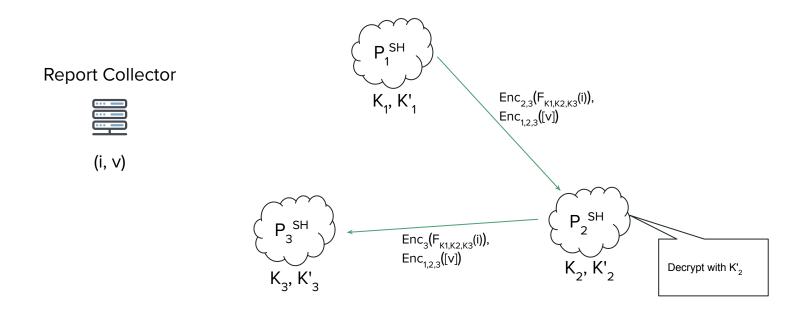


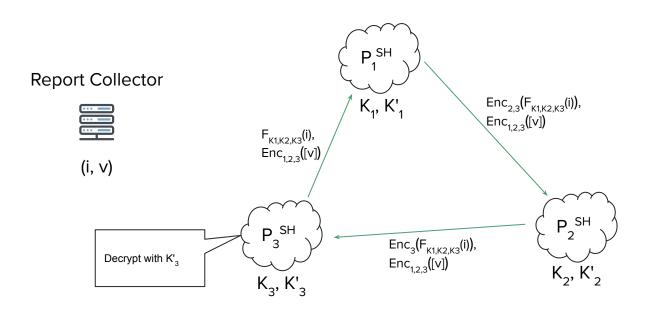




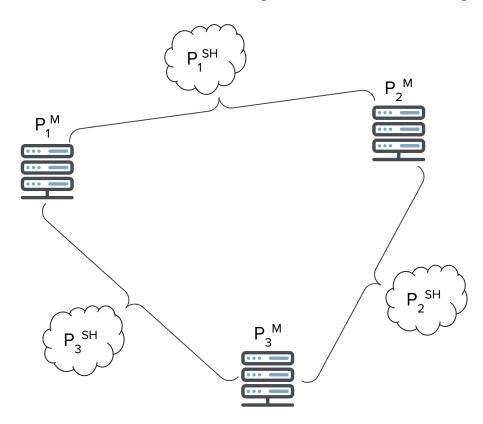








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- 1. Both real (malicious) servers implementing a virtual (semi-honest) party:
  - a. Run a malicious coin flipping protocol to sample joint randomness.
  - b. Generate all messages sent by the virtual party using the joint randomness.
  - Send messages to the real parties implementing the virtual recipient.
    Note: One of these will be one of the sender parties
- 2. The receiver parties each check that the messages received from the two senders match, and abort if they don't.

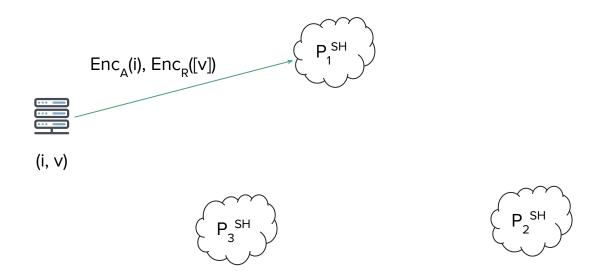
#### Building blocks:

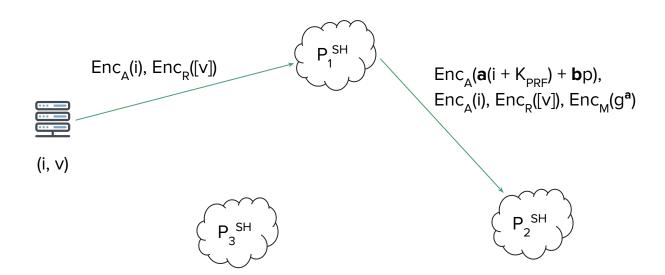
- Multiplicatively homomorphic encryption scheme Enc<sub>M</sub>
- Additively homomorphic encryption scheme Enc<sub>A</sub>
- Rerandomizable encryption scheme Enc<sub>R</sub>

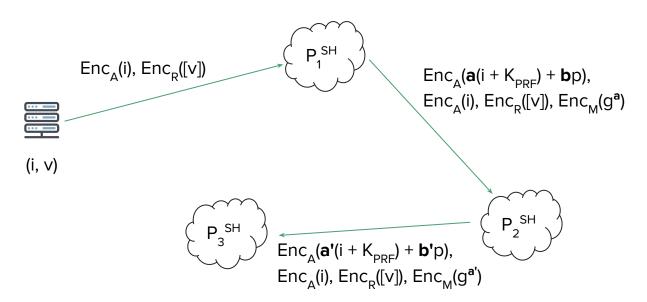
Secret keys for all of these are assumed secret-shared between all parties.

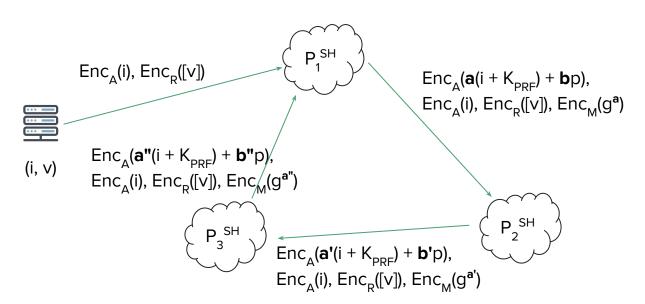
OPRF public key:  $PK_{PRF} = Enc_A(K_{PRF})$ , where  $K_{PRF}$  is again secret-shared.

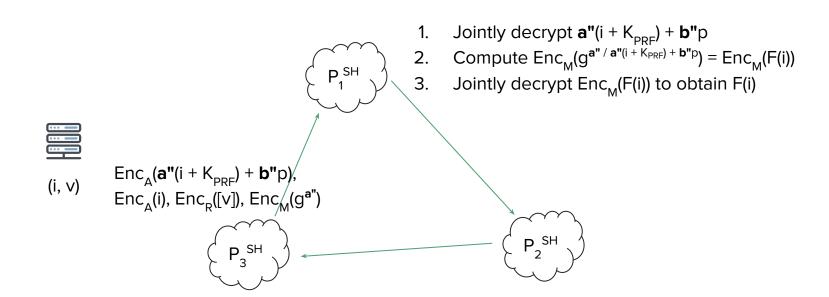
Dodis-Yampolskiy PRF:  $F(i) = g^{1/(i+K_{PRF})}$ 











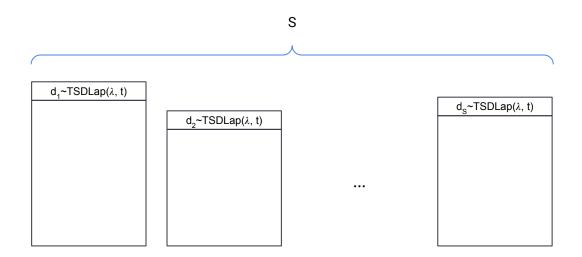
### Dense Partitioning: Adding Dummies

M: Upper bound on the number of ciphertexts with the same index / from the same client

S: Number of shards

TSDLap( $\lambda$ , t): Truncated, shifted, discrete Laplace distribution with mean t and scale  $\lambda$ 

Expected #dummies per bucket for  $\epsilon$  = 0.5 and  $\delta$  = 10<sup>-11</sup>: 49 \* M per server

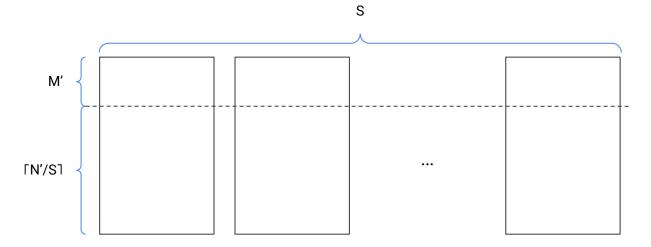


N, N': Number of ciphertexts before / after adding dummies

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Observation: As long as  $M' \ll \lceil N'/S \rceil$ , the overhead will be small in practice.

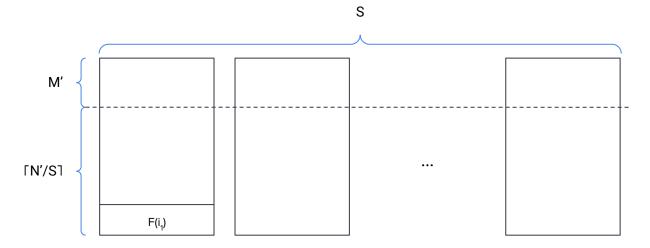


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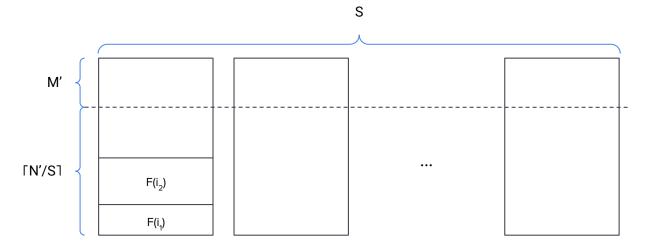


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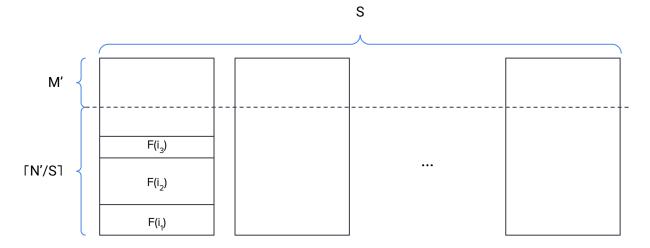


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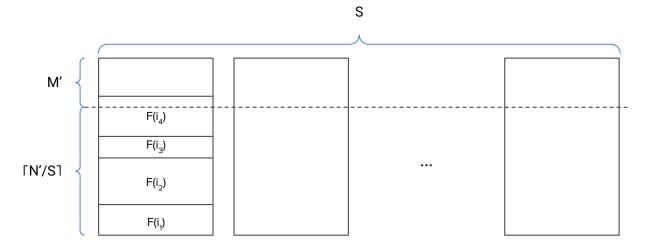


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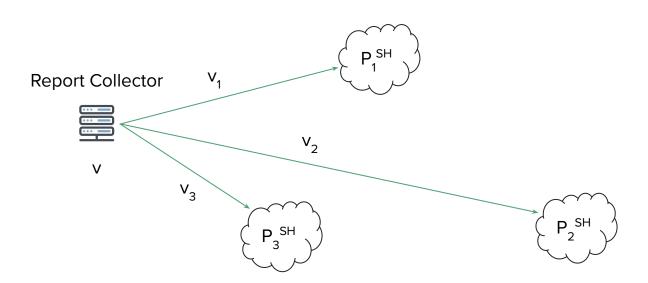
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### **Open Questions**

- Most efficient instantiations of Enc<sub>A</sub>, Enc<sub>M</sub>, Enc<sub>R</sub>?
  - Possible choice:  $Enc_A = Carmenish-Shoup$ ,  $Enc_M = ElGamal$ ,  $Enc_R = ElGamal$
- More efficient protocol using oblivious transfer instead of AHE?
  - Recent paper to explore: <a href="https://eprint.iacr.org/2023/602">https://eprint.iacr.org/2023/602</a>
- Time spent on partitioning vs. time spent in MPC in each partition
  - Sparse OPRF removes the need to sort by match keys in MPC
  - But may require sorting by timestamps instead (assuming these are considered private)

## Secret-Sharing Payloads

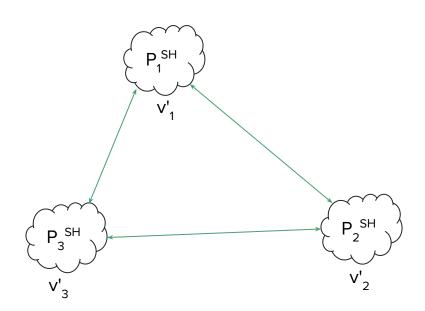


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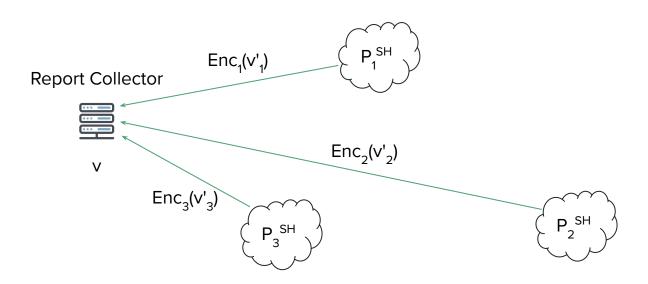
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### Secret-Sharing Payloads



### How to Ensure Encrypted Matchkeys are Genuine

#### Client:

- $e = Enc_{\Delta HF}(i)$ : Encrypted matchkey i with randomness r
- p: Zero-knowledge proof of knowledge of i and r that encrypt to e.

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P<sub>1</sub>SH:
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Verify p w.r.t. e before starting the protocol.