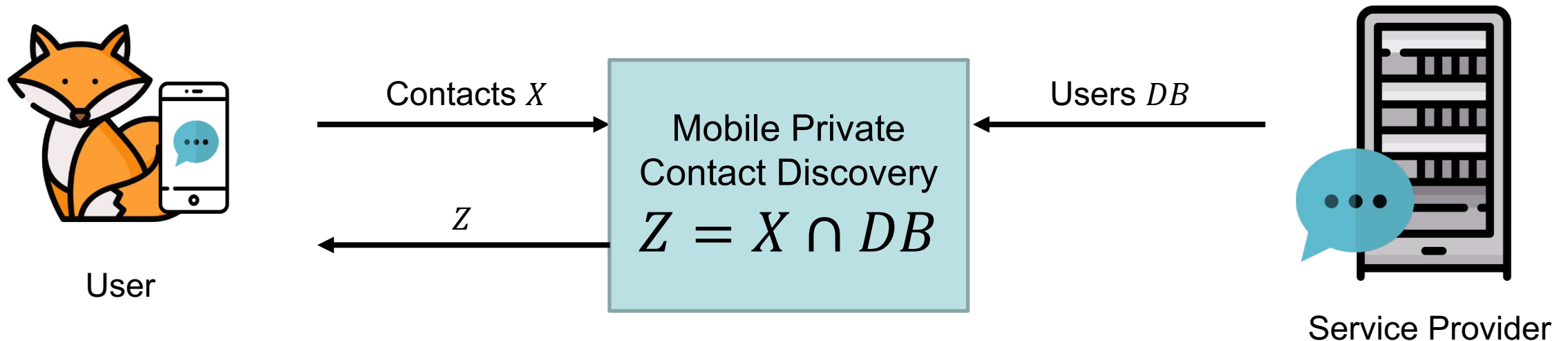


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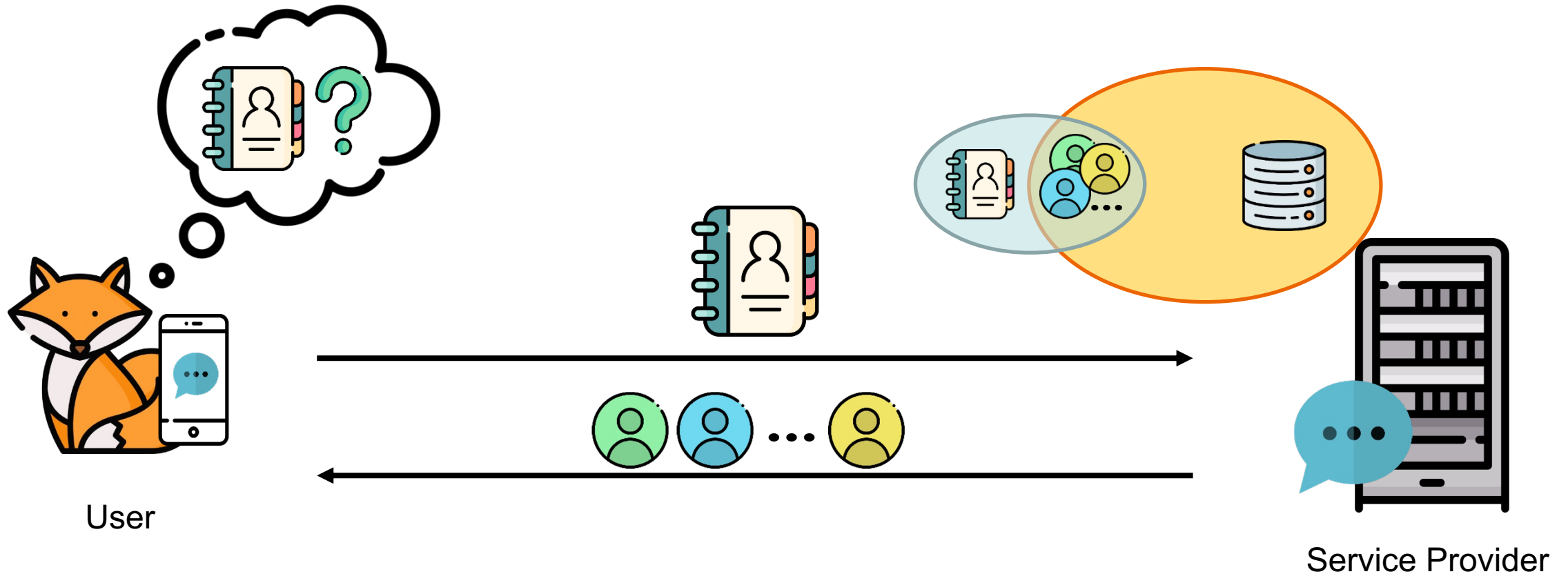
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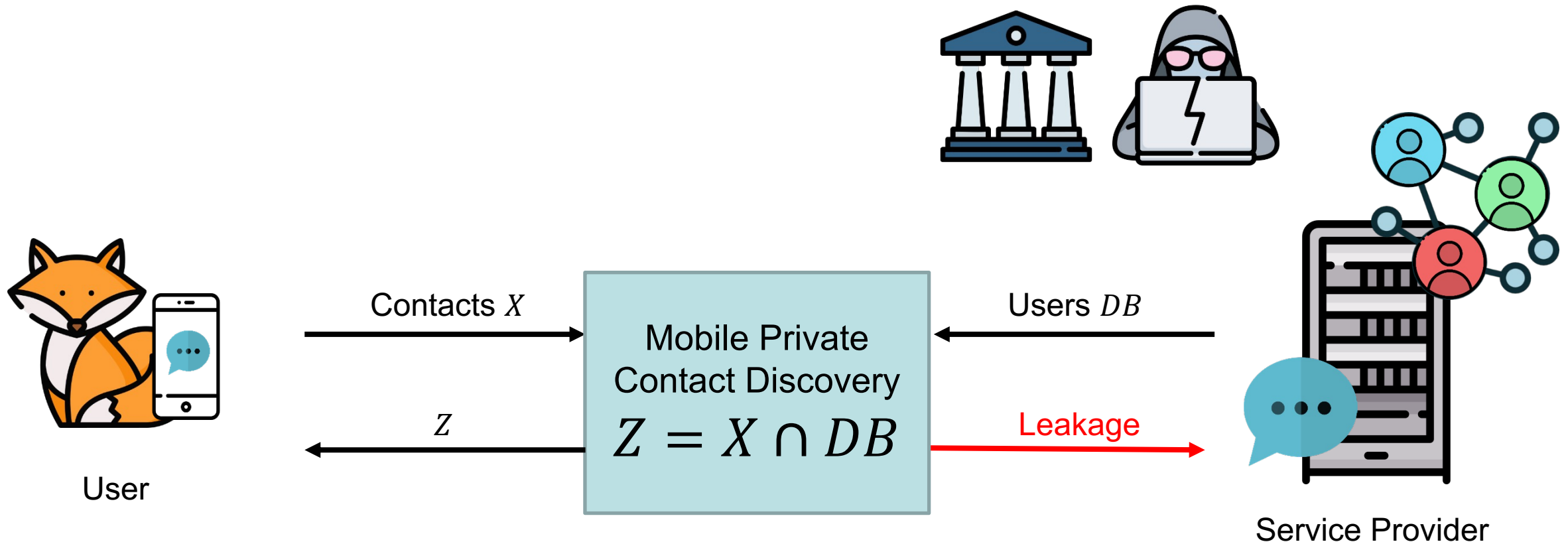
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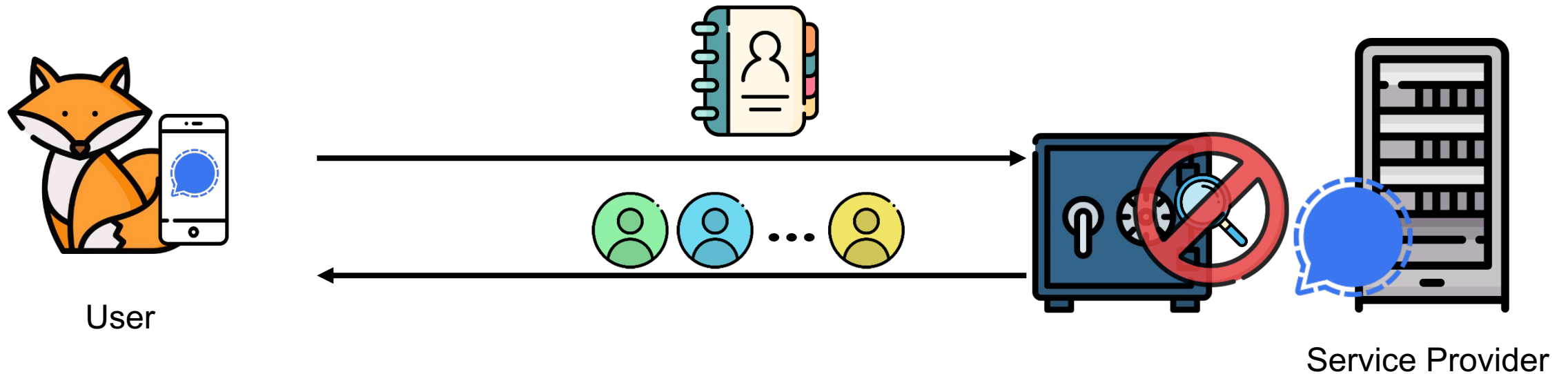
[KRS+19, HWS+21, HWS+23]



Mobile Contact Discovery – Motivation



Mobile Contact Discovery – Signal [Sig17, Sig22]



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A researcher who in January helped highlight possible flaws in Intel's Software Guard Extensions' input-output protection is back, this time with malware running inside a protected SGX enclave.

Instead of protecting the system, Samuel Weiser and four collaborators of



A newly disclosed vulnerability affecting Intel processors could be abused by an adversary to gain access to sensitive information stored within enclaves and even run arbitrary code on vulnerable systems.

LVI - Hijacking Transient with Load Value Injection

LVI is a new class of transient-execution attacks exploit flaws in modern processors to inject attacker data into steal sensitive data and keys from Intel SGX, a secure processors for your personal data.

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Intel's SGX blown wide open by, you guessed it, a speculative execution attack

Speculative execution attacks truly are the gift that keeps on giving.

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Foreshadow explained in a video.

Another day, another speculative execution-based attack. Data protected by Intel's SGX—data that's meant to be protected even from a malicious or hacked kernel—can be read by an attacker thanks to

PSI FOR PRIVATE CONTACT DISCOVERY

High-Level Idea: OPRF-based PSI



Input: Contacts X

Store encrypted
database

DB'

Generate secret key k

Encrypt DB records
with key k :

$$DB[j]' = PRF_k(DB[j])$$



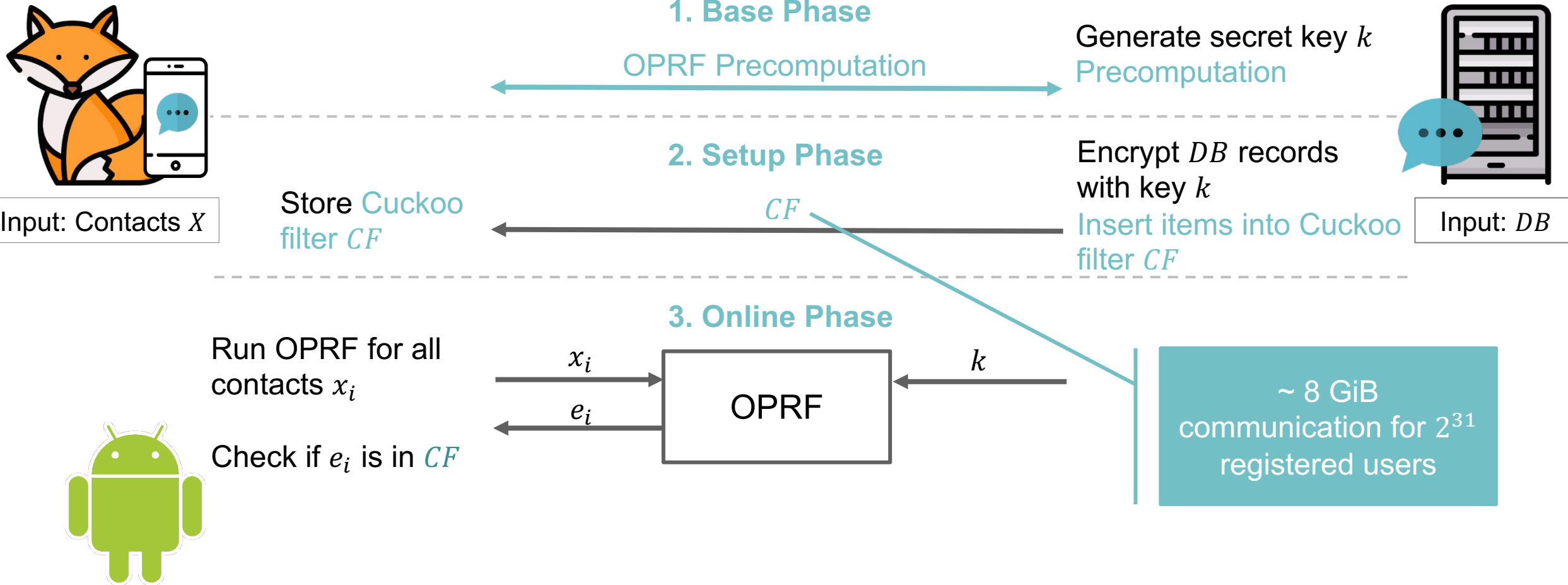
Input: DB

Run OPRF for all
contacts x_i

Check if e_i is in DB'



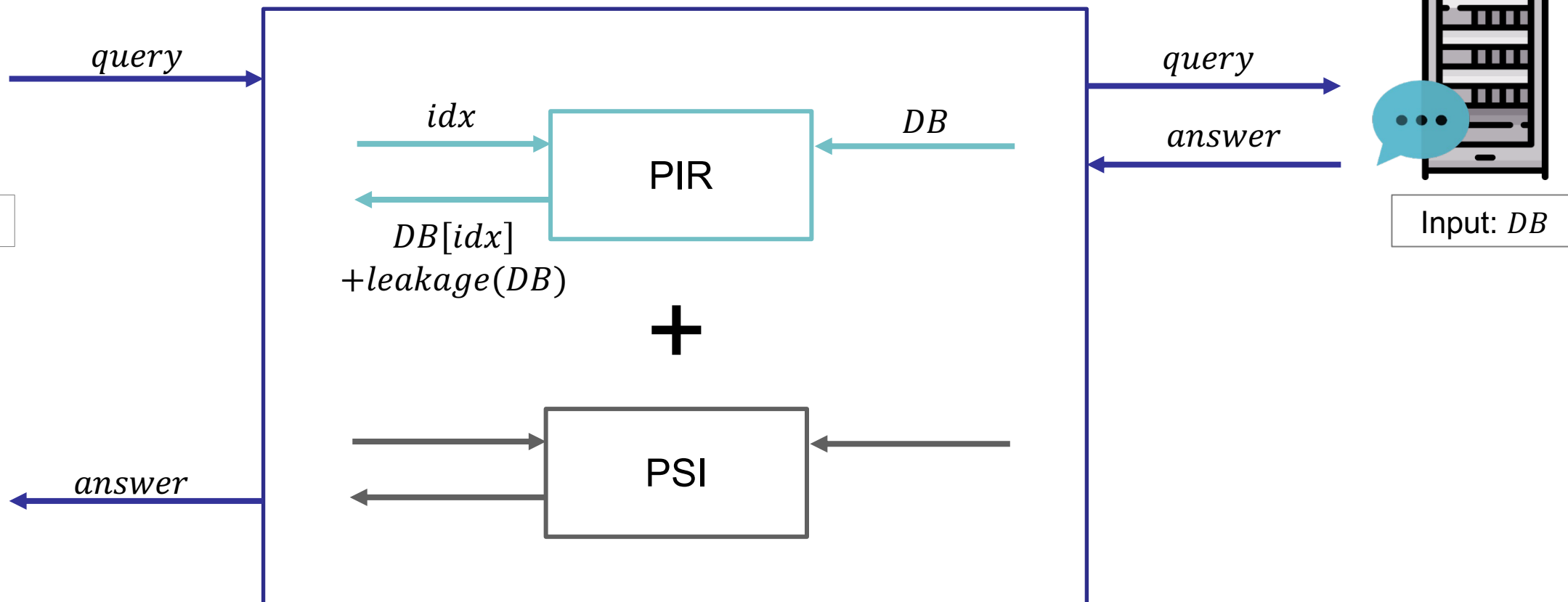
Related Work – Optimization of OPRF-based PSI [KLS+17, RA18, KRS+19]



Related Work – Combining PIR & PSI [DRRT18]



Input: Contacts X



Reconstruct
intersection
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PIR-based CF Lookup in PSI [DRRT18, KRS+19]



Input: Contacts X

1. Base Phase

OPRF Precomputation

2. Setup Phase

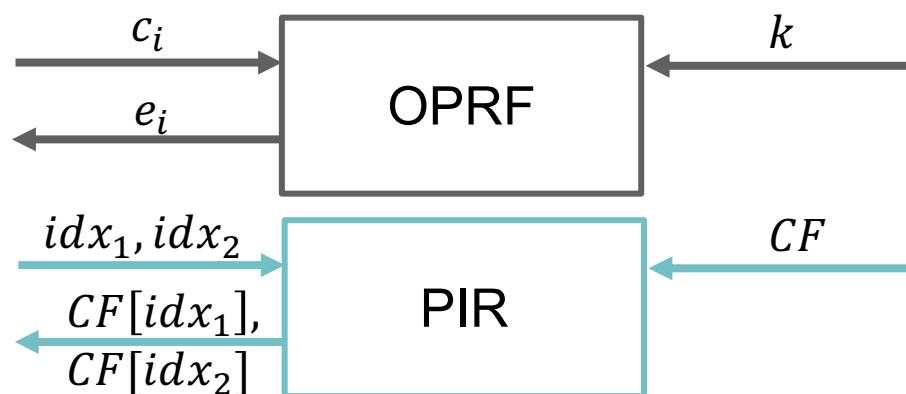
PIR Preprocessing

PIR Pre-
processing



Input: DB

3. Online Phase



Compute possible CF positions
 idx_1, idx_2 for element e_i

Check if element e_i is in
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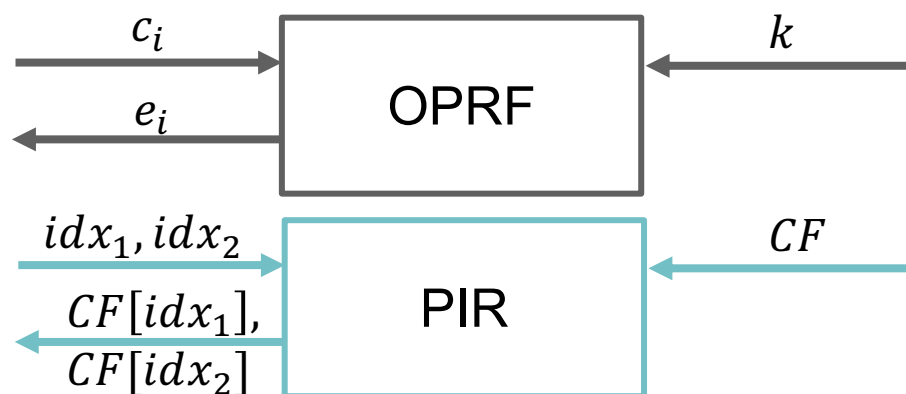
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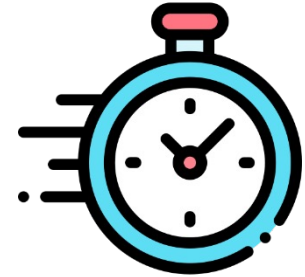
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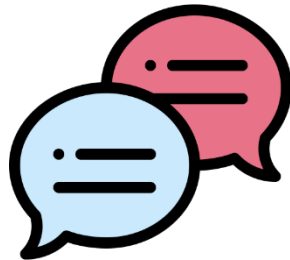
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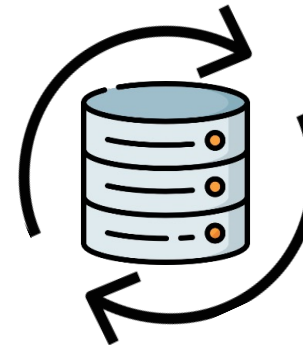
Up to 2^{10} client
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Fast online phase



Low Communication

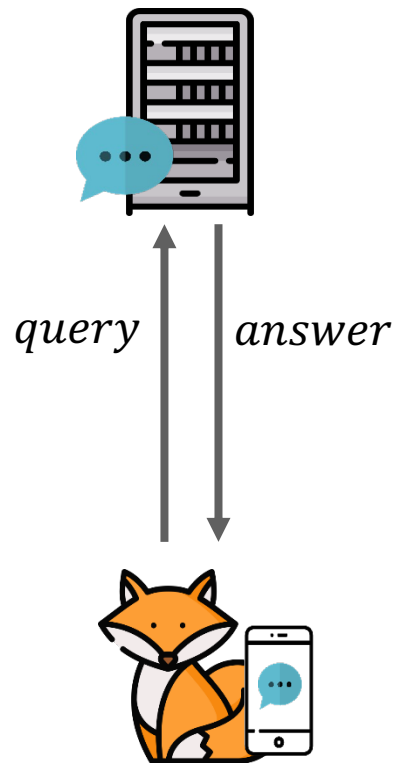


DB Updates

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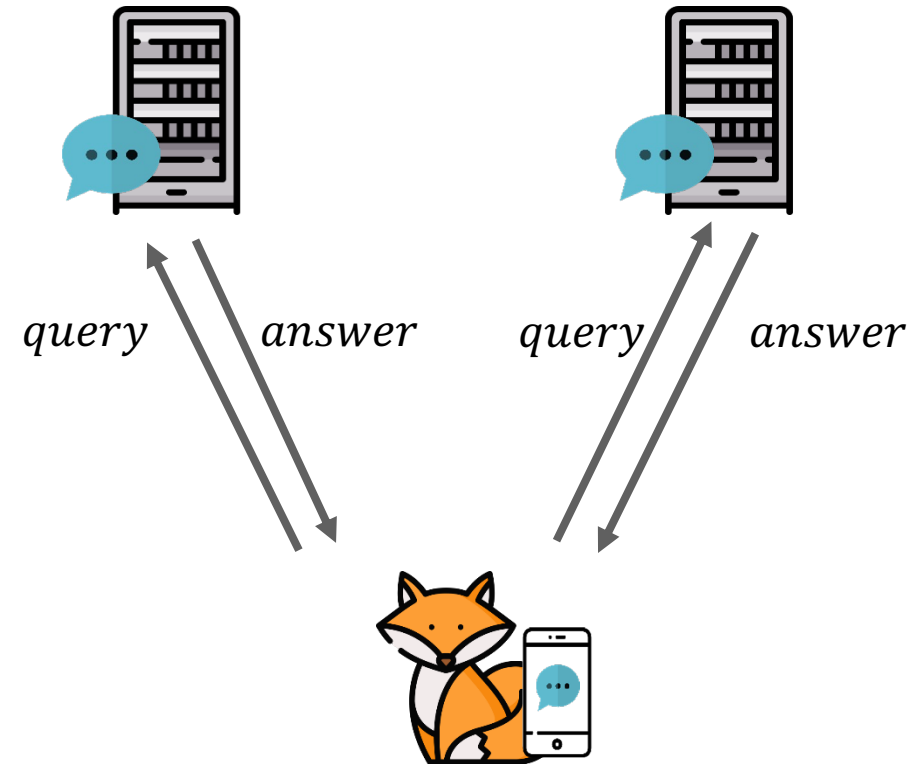
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PIR Protocol Selection



Single-Server PIR

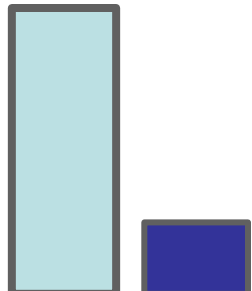
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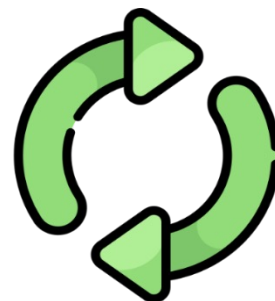
Multi-Server PIR

[BGI15, BGI16, CK20, **KC21**, SACM21, GHPS22, MZRA22]

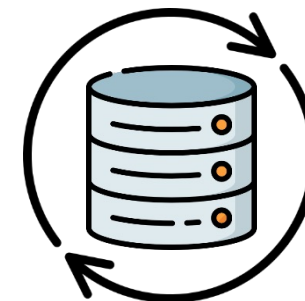
Offline-Online PIR – Advantages [CK20, KC21, MZRA22]



Online comm. $O(\log |DB|)$
and comp. $O(\sqrt{|DB|})$



Amortization of offline
costs over many queries



Database updates
without rerunning
offline phase



Batching possible

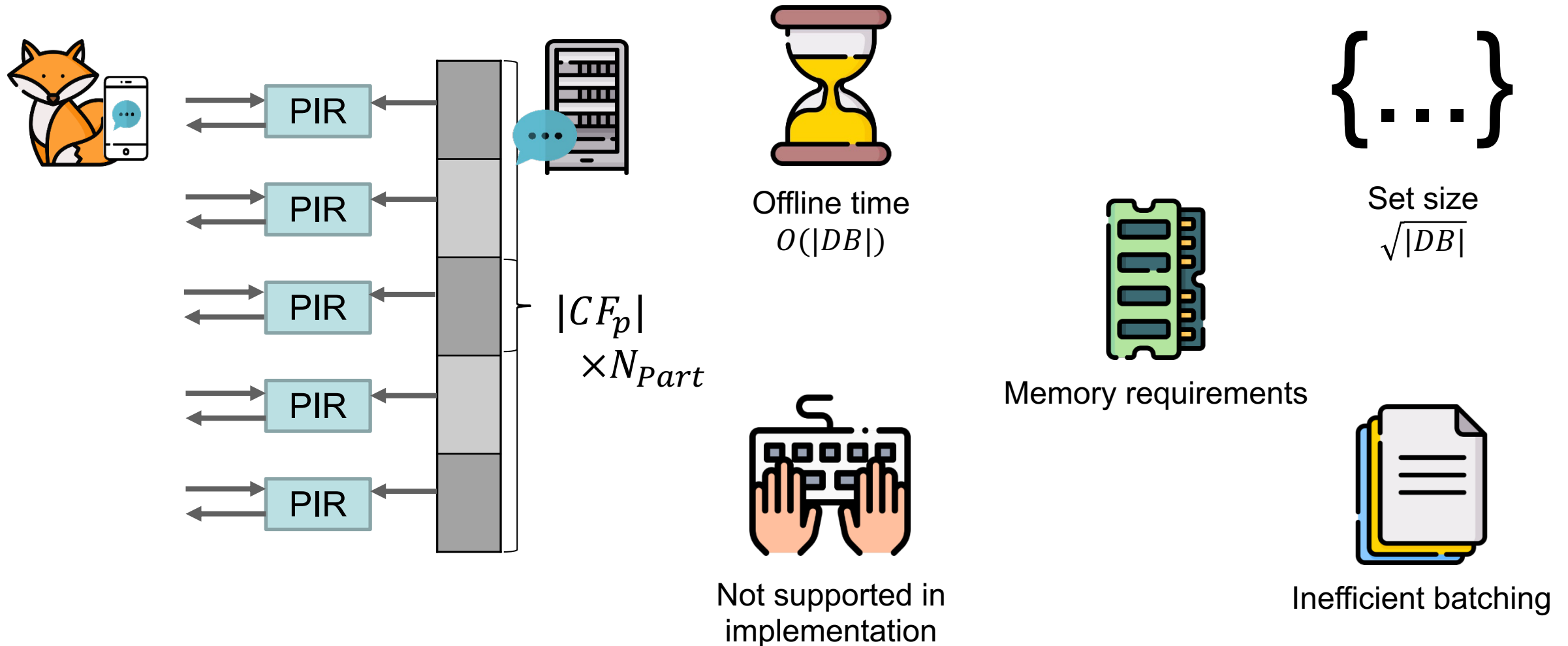


Implementation for
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Requirements – PIR Selection – Handling Large Set Sizes – Query Scheduling

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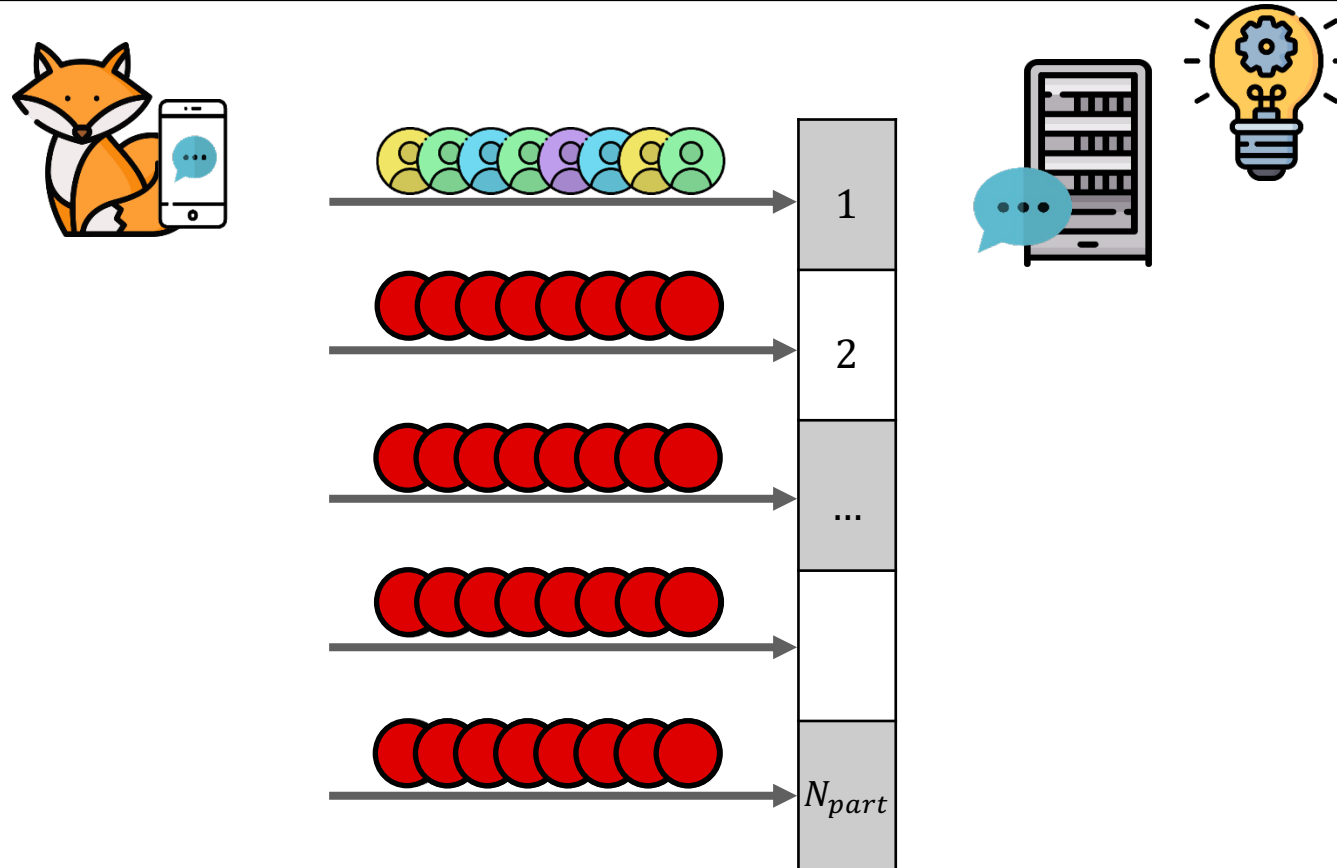
Handling Large Set Sizes



Requirements – PIR Selection – Handling Large Set Sizes – Query Scheduling

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Query Scheduling – Naive Approach

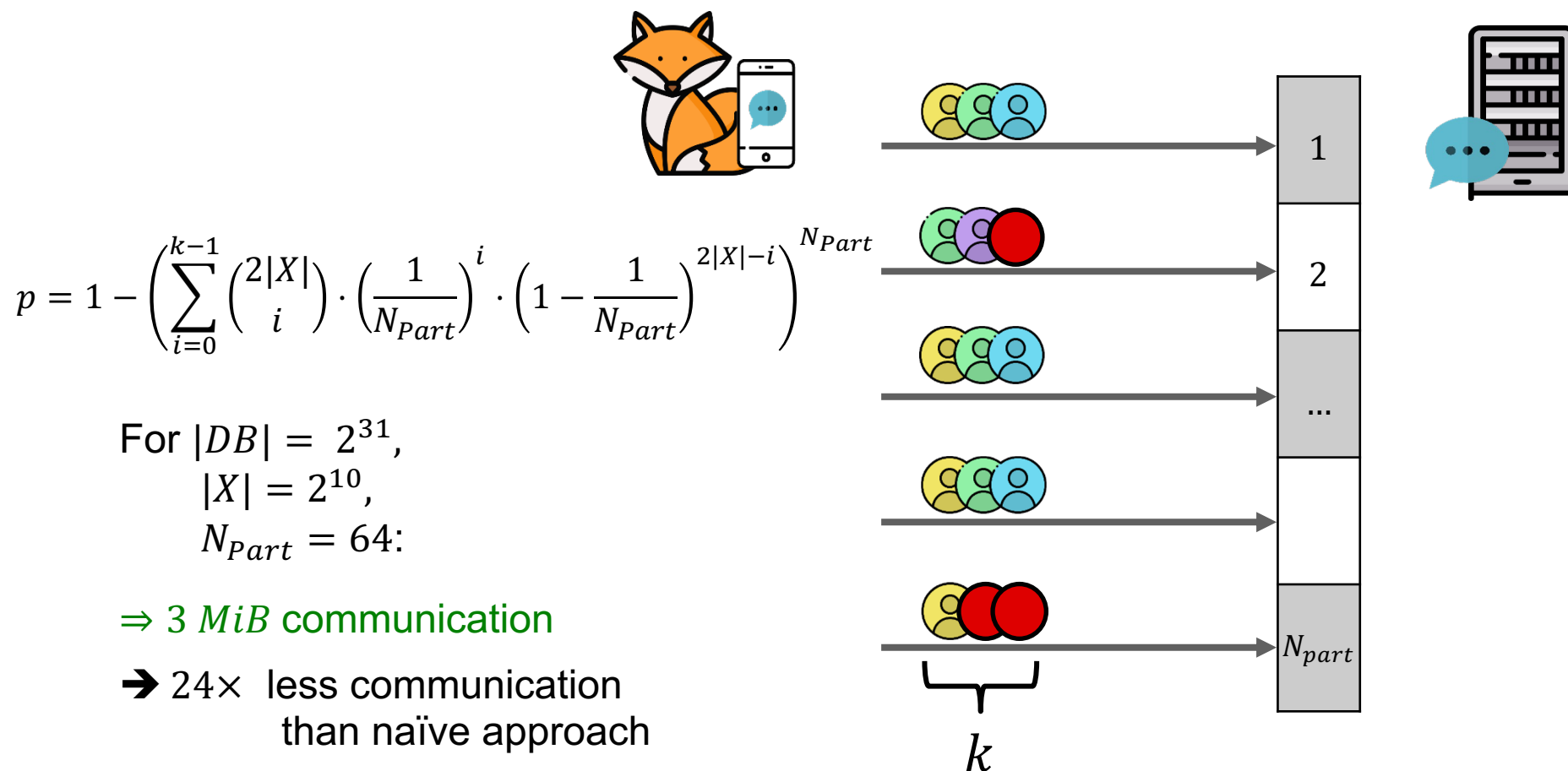


Worst Case:

For $|DB| = 2^{31}$,
 $|X| = 2^{10}$,
 $N_{part} = 64$:

⇒ 73 MiB communication

Query Scheduling – Simple Hashing [PSSZ15, PSZ18, DRRT18]

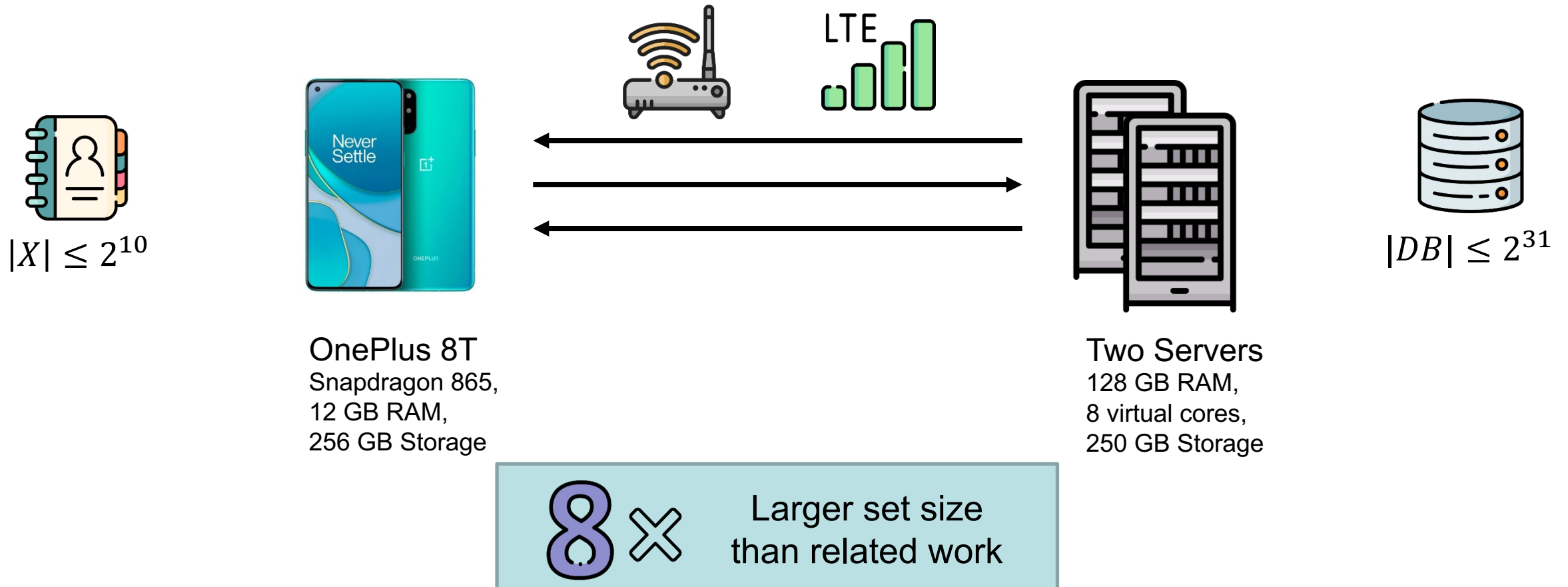


IMPLEMENTATION & EVALUATION

See <https://encrypto.de/code/disco>



Experiments



PSI Comparison – [KRS+19] & Our PSI Protocol

Parameters				Base		Setup			Online	
$ DB $	$ X $	OPRF	PSI	Time [s]	Comm. [MiB]	Time S [h]	Time C [s]	Comm. [MiB]	Time [s]	Comm. [MiB]
2^{28}	2^{10}	NR-ECC	[KRS+19]	0.15	2.04	9.84	3.53	1 072.14	2.20	4.05
			Ours	0.15	2.04	9.90	109.63	66.00	5.59	5.95
		GC-LowMC	[KRS+19]	1.26	21.56	0.55	3.53	1 072.14	0.63	2.02
			Ours	1.26	21.56	0.61	109.63	66.00	4.02	3.92

31×

less setup communication for $|DB| = 2^{31}$

S: Server
C: Client

PSI Comparison – PIR-PSI [DRRT18] & Our PSI Protocol

Parameters				Offline			Online		
$ DB $	$ X $	Protocol	Params.	Time [s]		Comm. [MiB]	Time [s]		Comm. [kiB]
		PSI		ST	MT		ST	MT	
2^{28}	2^{10}	PIR-PSI	$c = 0.25, b = 1$	—	—	—	33.02	13.22	5 048.32
			$c = 4, b = 16$	—	—	—	4.07	1.60	28 979.20
		Ours	$N_{part} = 32$	326.10	98.97	66.00	3.39	0.45	1 952.25

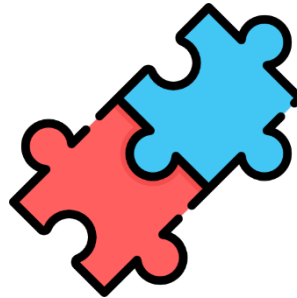
< 2 seconds online time for MT, $|DB| = 2^{31}, |X| = 2^{10}$

ST: single-threaded
MT: multi-threaded

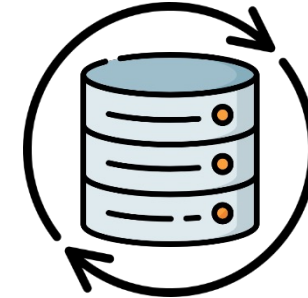
Summary



Surveyed PIR
protocols



Optimized & integrated
PIR into OPRF-based PSI



Simulated & evaluated
strategies for DB updates



Implemented our protocol
for mobile devices



Ran experiments and
evaluated our protocol



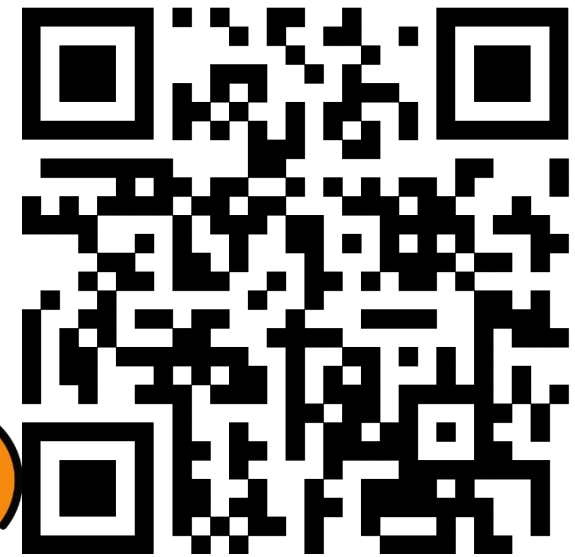
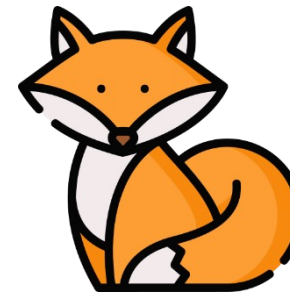
Limitations & Outlook

Thank you!

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BACKUP SLIDES

PIR Protocol Selection

# of servers (n)	Protocol	Sec. Assumption	Preprocessing	Updatability	Batching	Implementation	Offline			Online		
							Comp.		Comm.	Comp.		Comm.
							C	S		C	S	
1	SealPIR [ACLS18]	RLWE	✓	✗	✓	✓	-	N	-	N		$dN^{1/d}$
	MulPIR [ALP ⁺ 21]	RLWE	✓	✗	✓	✓•	-	N	-			$dN^{1/d}$
	[MR23]	RLWE	✓‡	✗	✓	✓	-	N	-	$B/pN_B^{2/d}$		$BN_B^{1/d}/p$
	Spiral (family) [MW22]	RLWE	✓	✗	✓	✓	-	N				$\log N$
	PIRANA [LLWR22]	RLWE	✓	✗	✓	✓•	-	N		N/M	N/M	N/M
	[CK20]	LWE	✓†	✗	✗	✗	\sqrt{N}	N	\sqrt{N}	\sqrt{N}		\sqrt{N}
	OnionPIR [MCR21]	RLWE	✓†	✗	✓	✓	N	N	N	N		N
	[LP22]	LWE	✓†	✗	✗	✗	N	N	N	\sqrt{N}	\sqrt{N}	\sqrt{N}
	[ZLTS22]	LWE	✓†	✗	✓	✗		N	\sqrt{N}	\sqrt{N}	\sqrt{N}	1
	[CHK22]	RLWE	✓†	✗	✓	✗	N	N	N	N	N	N
	SimplePIR [HHC ⁺ 22]	LWE	✓†‡	✓§	✓	✓	N/M	N	\sqrt{N}		N	\sqrt{N}
	DoublePIR [HHC ⁺ 22]	LWE	✓†‡	✓§	✓	✓		N	d_l^2			\sqrt{N}
2+	FrodoPIR [DPC22]	LWE	✓†‡	✓	✓	✓	N	N	1	N	1	N
	DPF-PIR [BGI15]	OWF	✗	-	✓	✓	-	-	-	$\log N$	N	$\log N$
	CIP-PIR [GHPS22]	OWF	✓‡	✓‡	✓	✓	-	N	-	N/n	\sqrt{N}/n	$n\sqrt{N}/n$
	[CK20]	OWF	✓†	✗	✗	✗	\sqrt{N}	N	\sqrt{N}	\sqrt{N}	\sqrt{N}	$\log N$
	[KC21]	OWF	✓†	✓¶	✓	✓*	\sqrt{N}	N	\sqrt{N}	\sqrt{N}	\sqrt{N}	$\log N$
	[SACM21]	LWE	✓†	✗	✓	✗	\sqrt{N}	N	\sqrt{N}	\sqrt{N}	\sqrt{N}	$\log N$
	iCK [MZRA22]	OWF	✓†	✓	✓	✓	\sqrt{N}	N	\sqrt{N}	\sqrt{N}	\sqrt{N}	\sqrt{N}
	iSACM [MZRA22]	LWE	✓†	✓	✓	✓	\sqrt{N}	N	\sqrt{N}	\sqrt{N}	\sqrt{N}	\sqrt{N}

Database size N ,
number of servers n ,
plaintext size p ,
lattice dimension d_l ,
database hypercube
dimension d ,
encryption parameter M ,
number of buckets B , and
bucket size N_B .

† Stateful / offline-online

‡ Client-independent

§ Requires recomputation of hints for changed DB rows

¶ Waterfall updates

|| In-place edits

* Includes mobile implementation

• Implementation not public

Offline-Online PIR – Offline Phase [CK20, KC21]



Server_{offline}

Input: DB ,
Output: \perp

SETUP(DB)

- Sample random subsets $S_1, \dots, S_T \subset |DB|$ of size $|S_i| = \sqrt{|DB|}$
- Compute parity words p_j for each subset, store in $hints \leftarrow (S_1, p_1), \dots (S_T, p_T)$



Server_{online}

Input: DB ,
Output: \perp

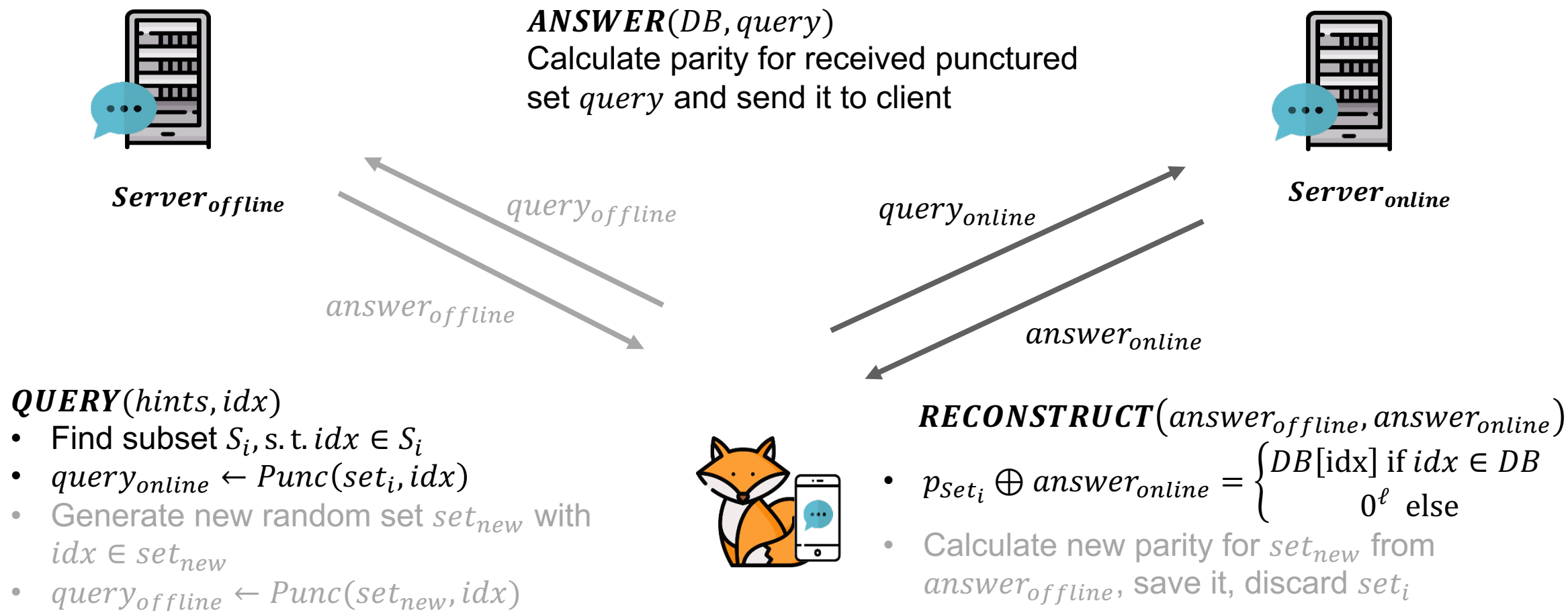
hints

Store *hints* locally

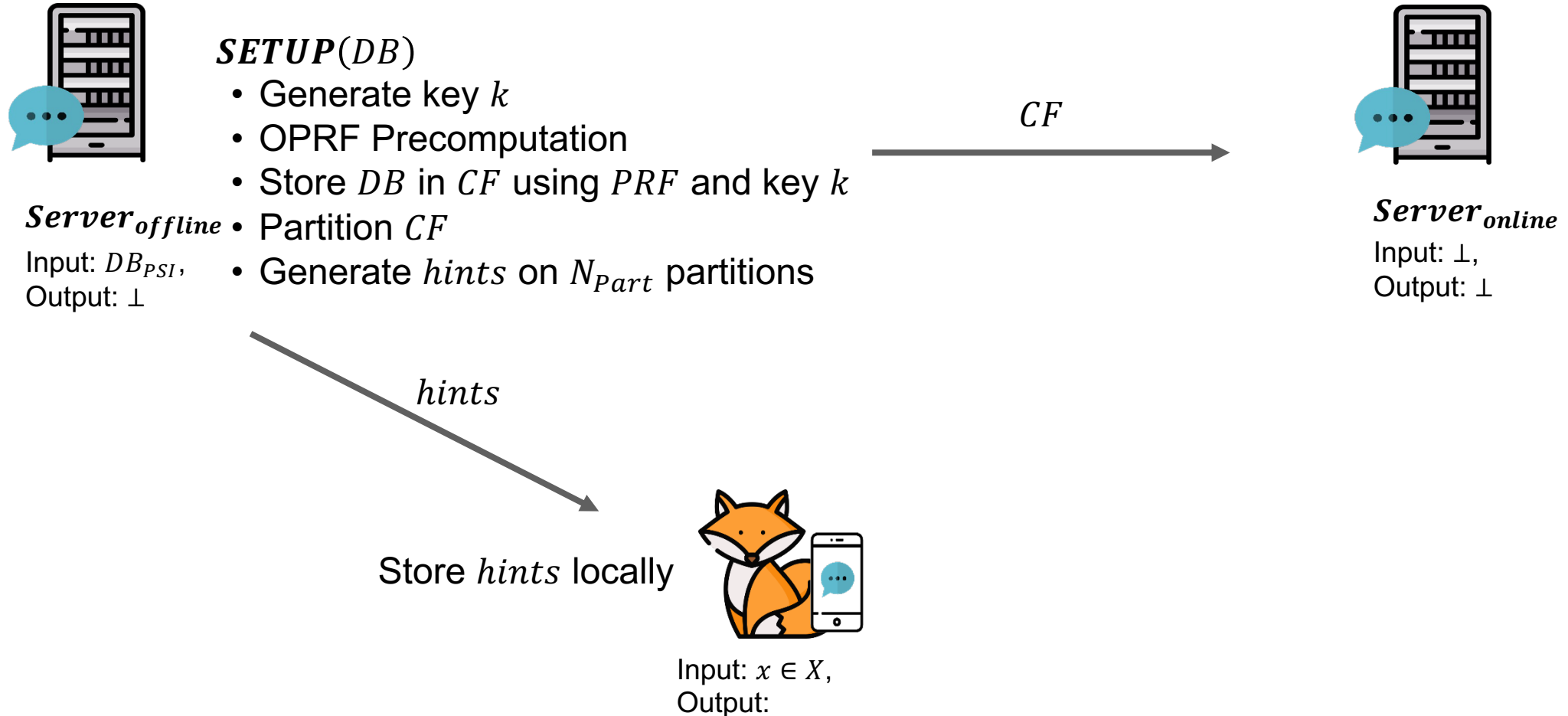


Input: idx ,
Output: $DB[idx]$

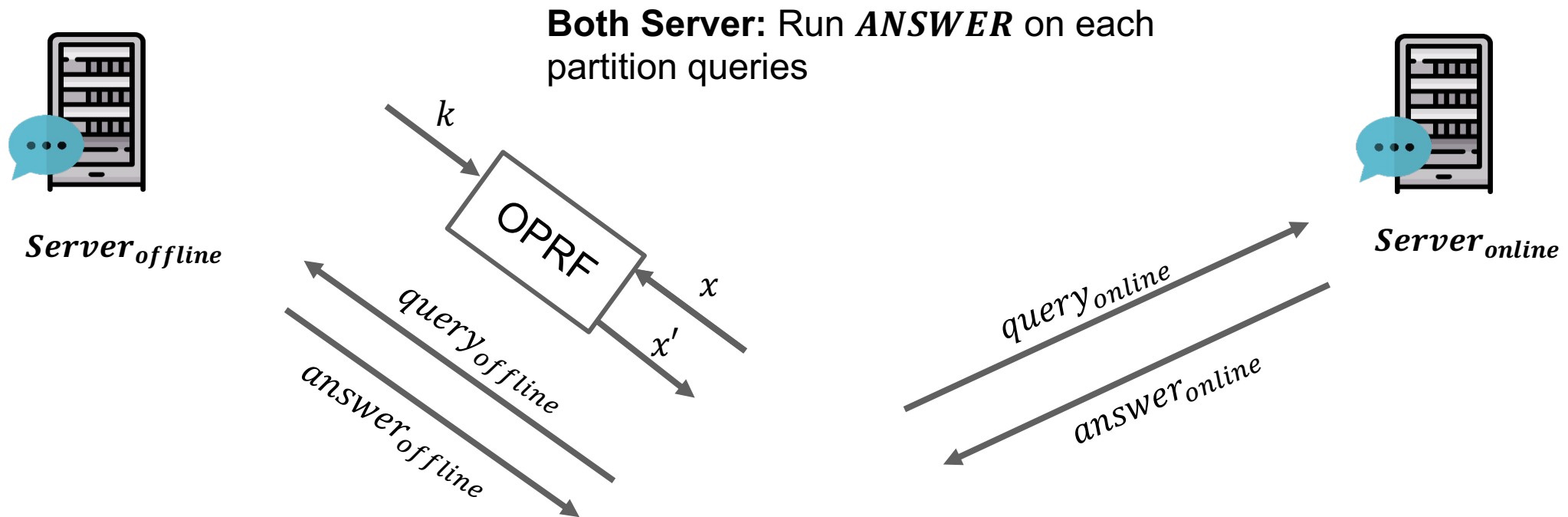
Offline-Online PIR – Online Phase [CK20, KC21]



Protocol Overview – Offline Phase



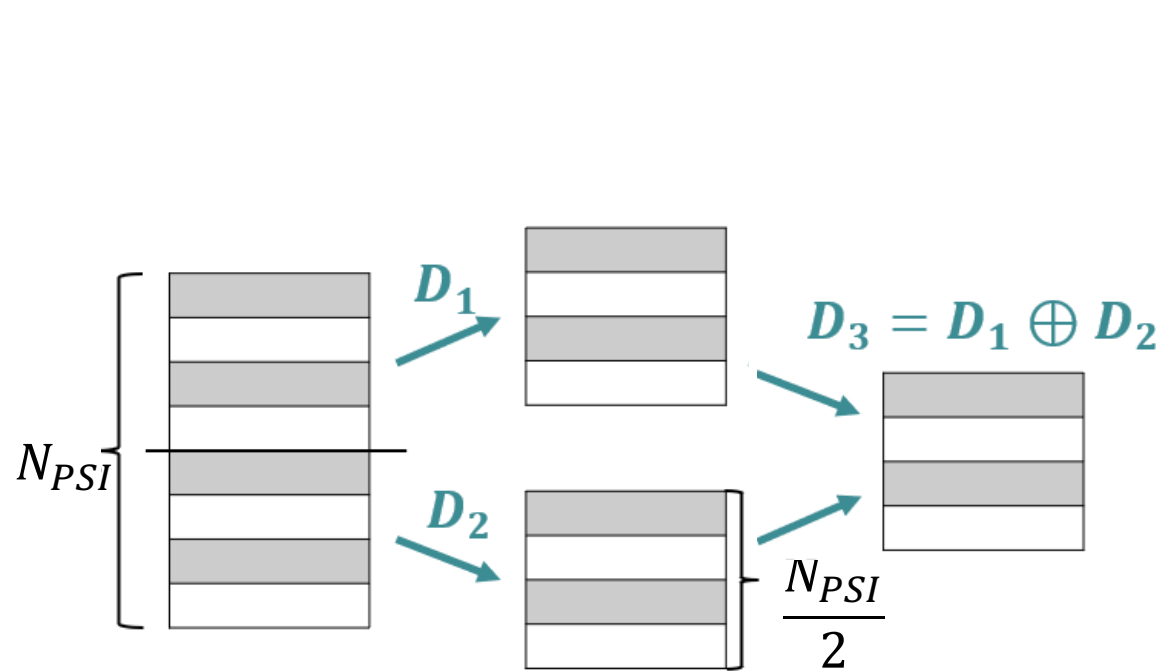
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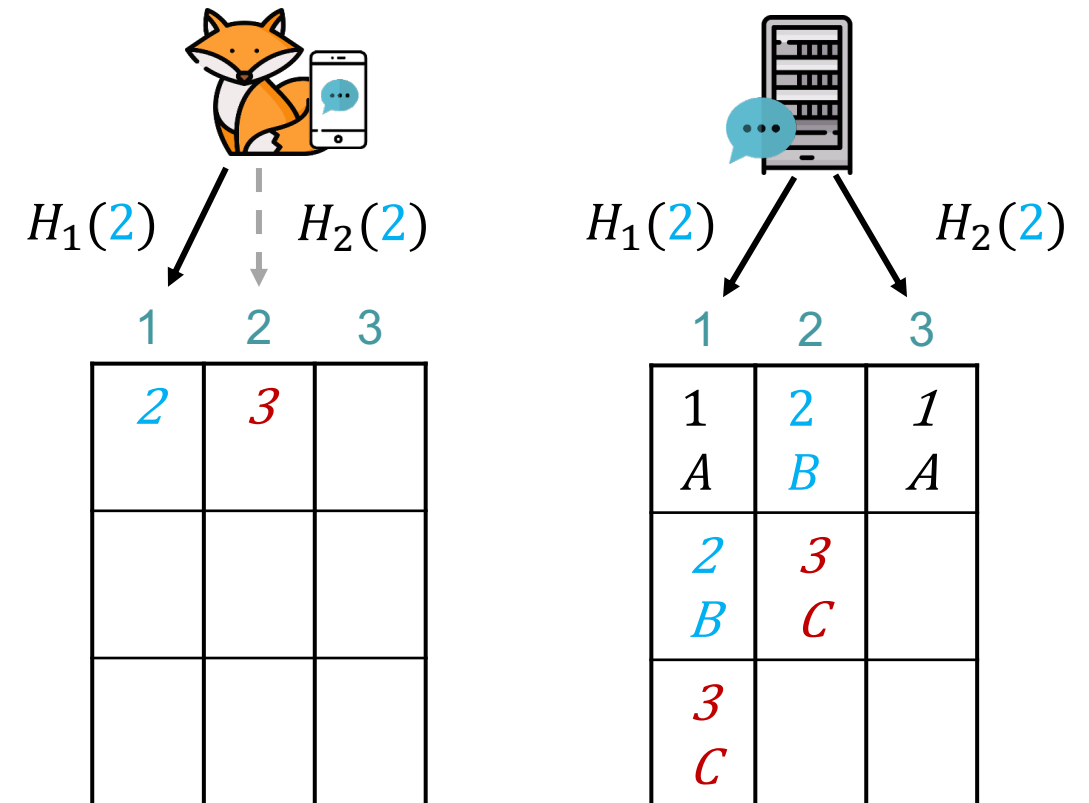
- Run OPRF with *Server_{offline}* to get $x' = \text{PRF}_k(x)$
- Compute tag and all possible *CF* positions of x'
- Run query scheduling
- **Query** every partition

- Run **RECONSTRUCT** for all queries

Query Scheduling



Simple Construction [IKOS04]

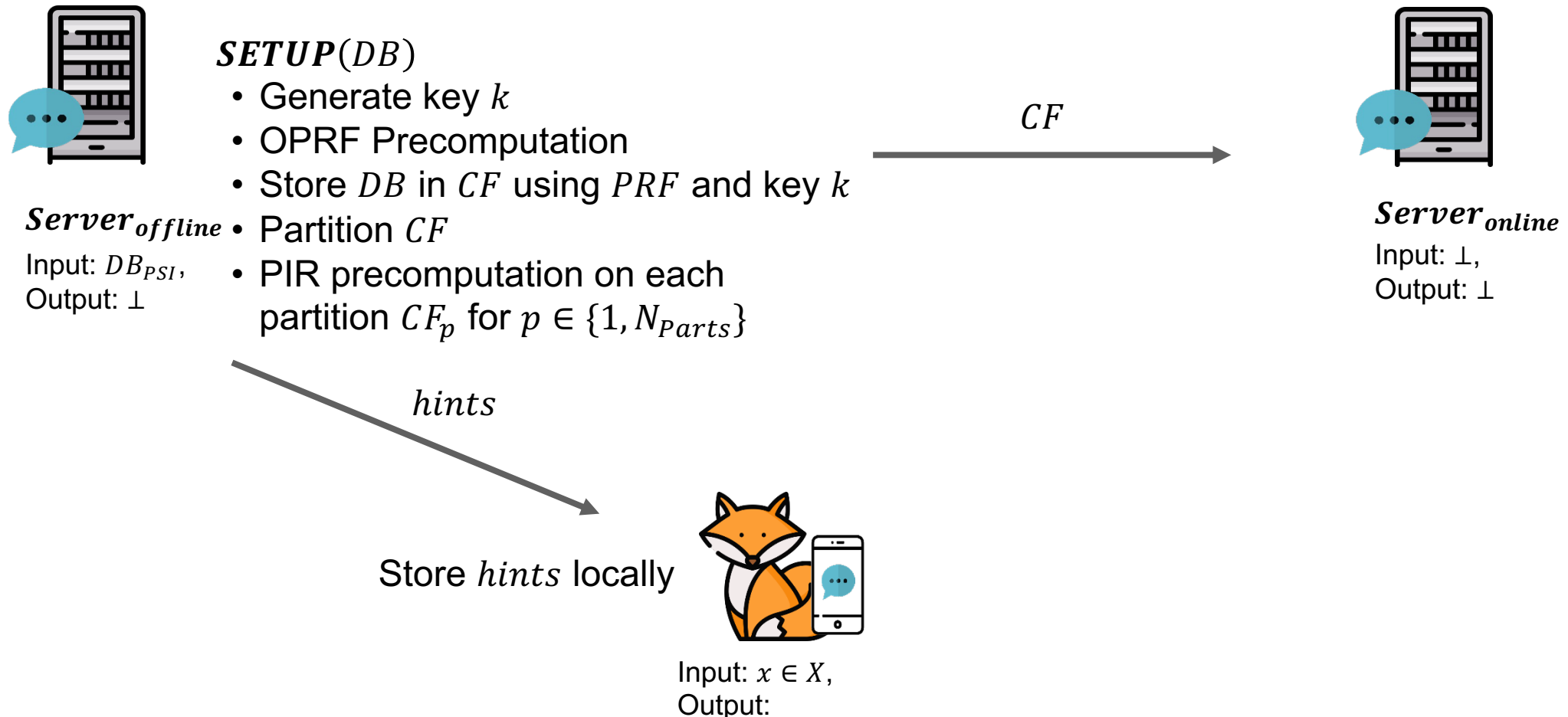


Probabilistic Batch Codes [ACLS18]

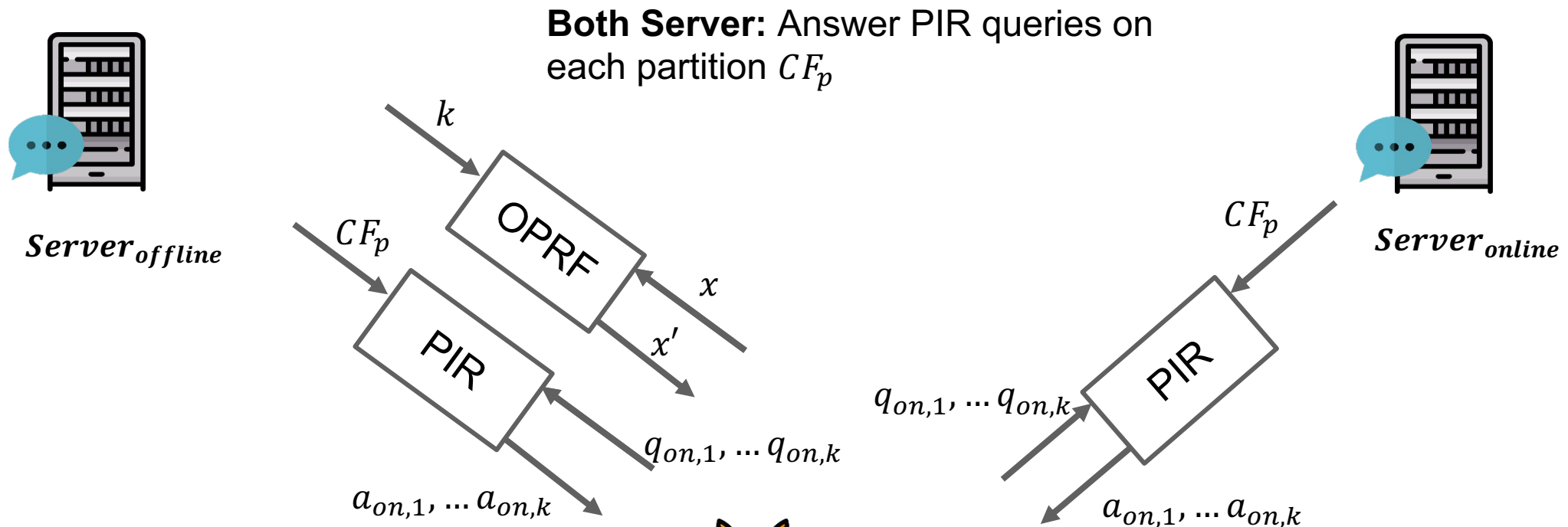
PIR Selection – Handling Large Set Sizes – Query Scheduling – Protocol Overview

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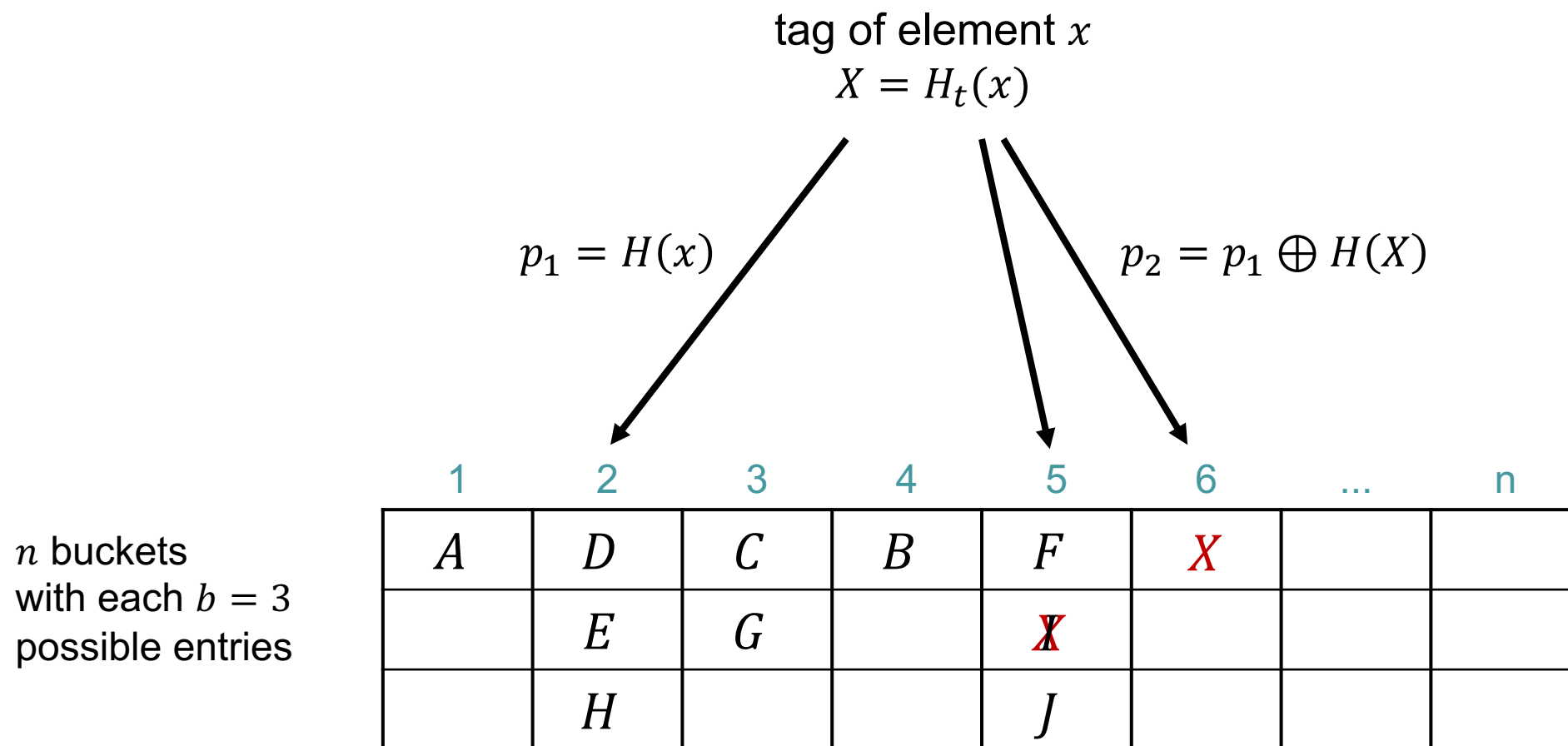
Protocol Overview – Online Phase



- Run **OPRF** to get $x' = PRF_k(x)$
- Compute tag and possible **CF positions** of x'
- Schedule queries to obtain k queries to each partitions $CF_p \in \{CF_1, \dots, CF_{N_{part}}\}$ for both server.

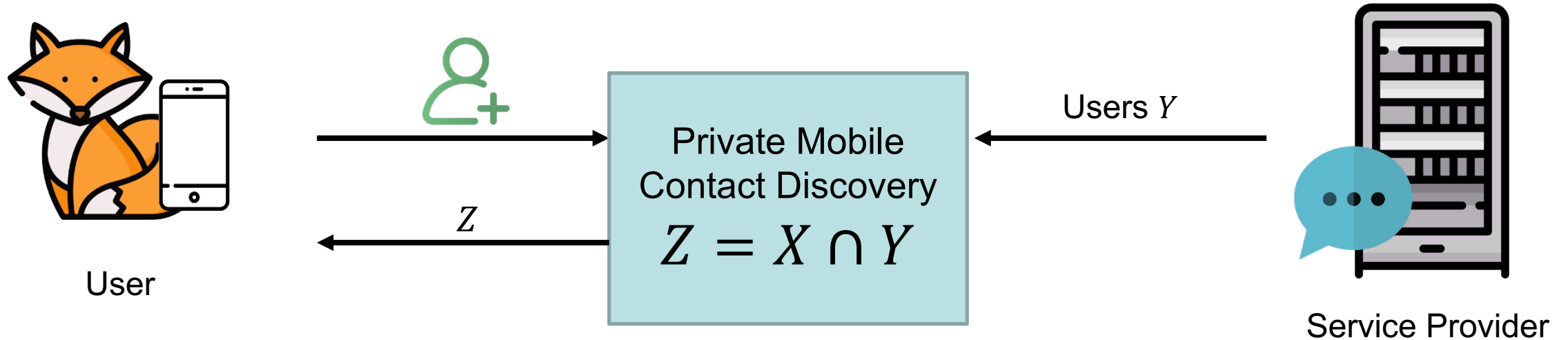
- **Query** every partition on each server using PIR
- Combine answers and check if tag is included

Related Work – Cuckoo Filter (CF) [FAKM14]






DATABASE UPDATES

Contact List Updates

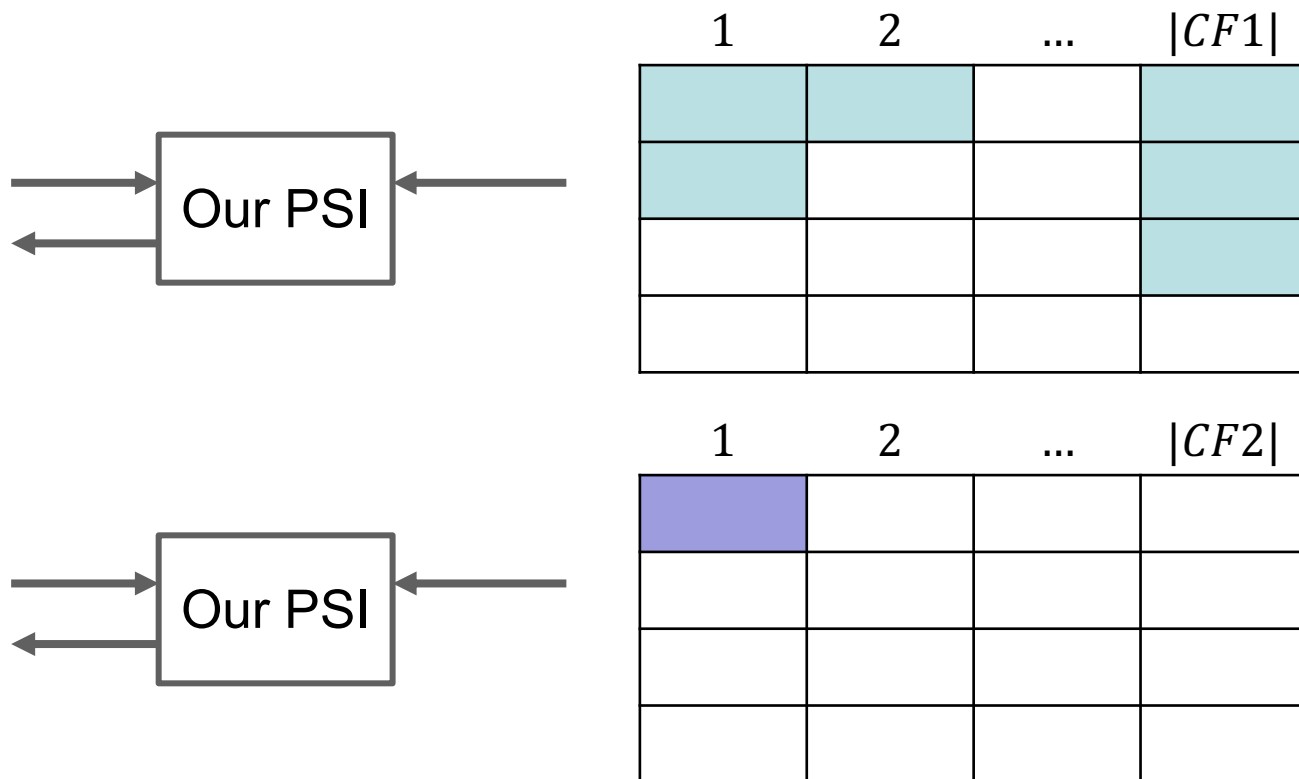


Updates – Simulation [HWS+21, HWS+23]

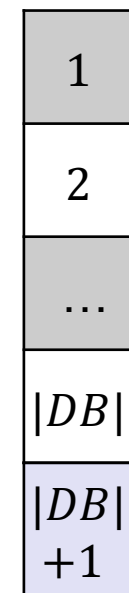
		
	1.5 Billion → 2 Billion Jan. 2018 – Feb. 2020	300 Million → 400 Million 2019 – 2020
Change Rate	~ 0.05% / day	~ 0.5% / day

Database Updates – Additional Update Database

[HWS+21, DRRT18]



DB

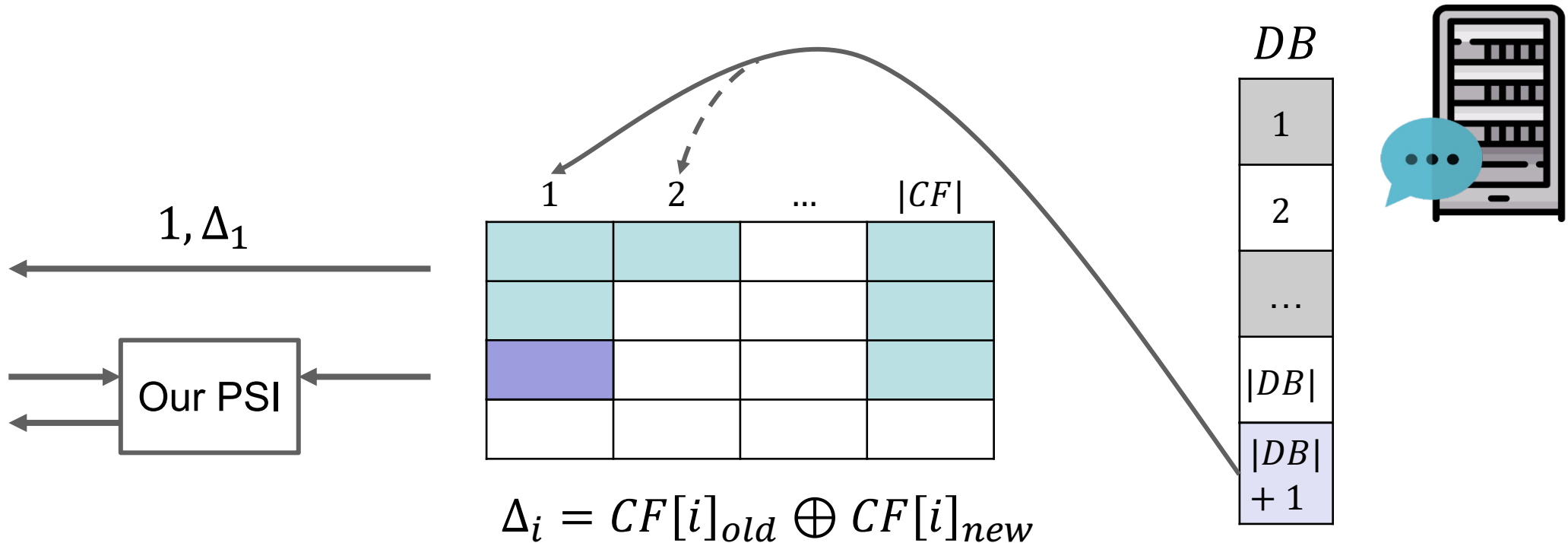


$|DB| = 2^{31}$: 0.01 %/day: *2.90 MiB/day*
 1.00 %/day: *7.65 MiB/day*

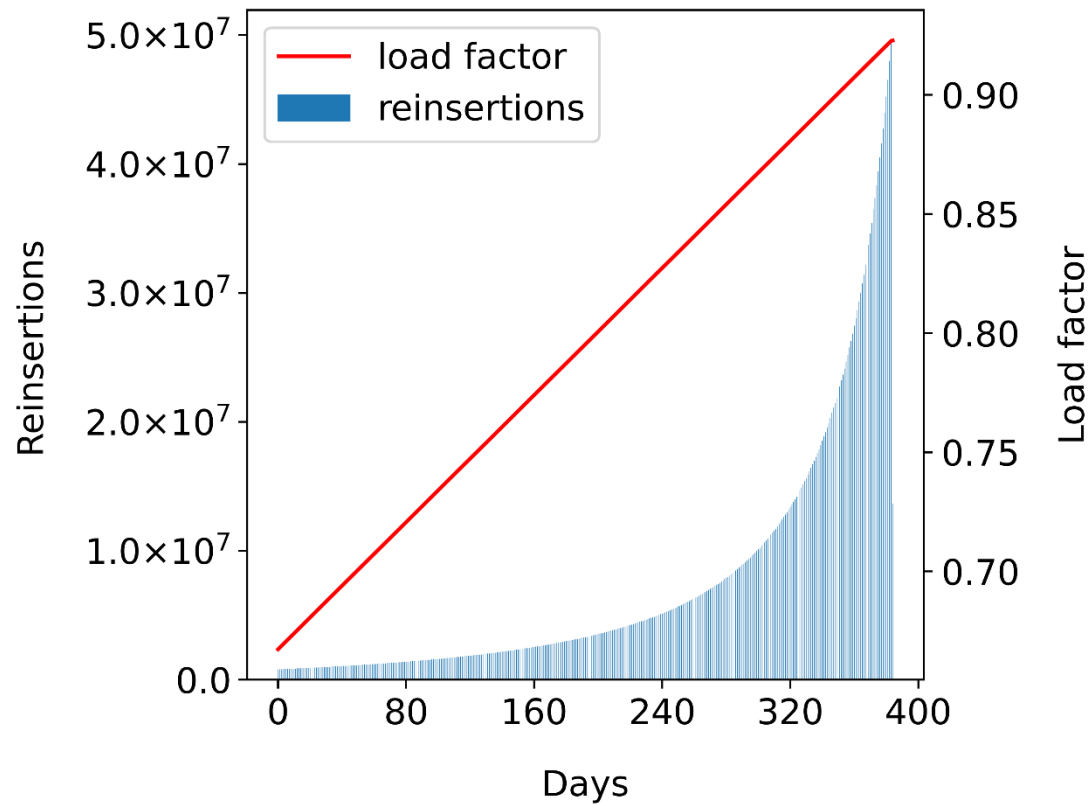
Database Updates – In-place Edits [MZRA22]



Apply Δ to
hints



Database Updates – In-place Edits – Simulation



$$|DB| = 2^{31}:$$

0.01 %/day: *13.52 MiB/day*

1.00 %/day: *486.37 MiB/day*

Android Benchmarking Application for Mobile Private Contact Discovery [KRS+19]

https://github.com/contact-discovery/mobile_psi_android

C++ Library for Mobile Private Contact Discovery [KRS+19]

https://github.com/contact-discovery/mobile_psi_cpp

Checklist: Private Blocklist Lookups [KC21]

<https://github.com/dimakogan/checklist>

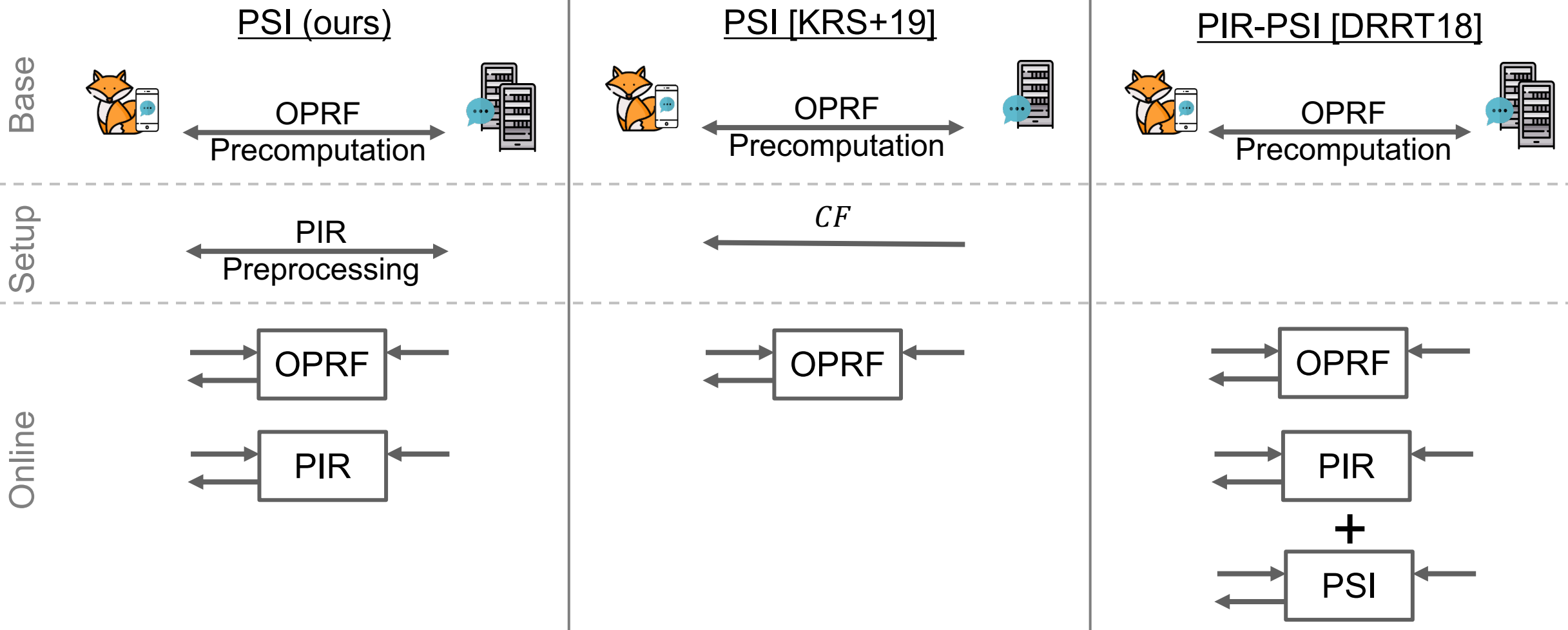
Cuckoo Filter based on [FAK14]

<https://github.com/linvon/cuckoo-filter>

See <https://encrypto.de/code/disco>



PSI Comparison – Protocol Overview



Parameters		Base				Online			
OPRF Protocol	N_C	Time [s]		Comm. [MiB]		Time		Comm. [kiB]	
		WiFi	LTE	$C \rightarrow S$	$S \rightarrow C$	WiFi	LTE	$C \rightarrow S$	$S \rightarrow C$
NR-ECC [KRS ⁺ 19]	1	0.07	0.29	0.03	0.01	0.06	0.12	0.02	4.03
	1 024	0.15	0.52	2.03	0.01	2.20	2.29	16.00	4 129.00
	16 384	0.98	8.79	32.03	0.01	34.93	34.83	256.00	66 064.00
GC-LowMC [KRS ⁺ 19]	1	0.09	0.36	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.07	0.02	2.00
	1 024	1.26	5.39	2.03	19.53	0.63	1.22	16.00	2 048.00
	16 384	15.17	99.56	32.03	312.26	10.72	18.62	256.00	32 768.00

Our Protocol Results

Parameters				Time [s]			Comm. [MiB]	
$ DB $	N_{part}	$ X $	Multi-threaded	Server Setup	Client Setup	Online	Offline	Online
2^{31}	64	2^{10}	No	1 988.81	961.48	6.12	264.00	2.59
			Yes	525.09	286.78	0.74		

< 2 seconds online time

Summary – Evaluation

Asymptotic Communication Complexity

	[KRS+19]	Our Protocol
Base	$ X $	$ X $
Setup	$ DB $	$N_{Part} \sqrt{ CF_p }$
Online	$ X $	$\log CF_p (X + \sqrt{ X N_{Part} \log N_{Part}})$

$|X|$ Number of client inputs, e.g., 2^{10}

$|DB|$ Number of server inputs to PSI Protocol, e.g., 2^{31}

$|CF_p|$ Number of server inputs to PIR Protocol, number of CF buckets per partition, e.g., 2^{24}

N_{Part} Number of CF Partitions, e.g., 32

8× Larger set sizes

31× Reduced offline communication

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for $|X| = 2^{10}$ and
 $|DB| = 2^{31}$