

from circuits to RAM programs in malicious-2PC

Abstract: Secure 2-party computation (2PC) is becoming practical in some domains. However, most approaches are limited by the fact that the desired functionality must be represented as a boolean circuit. In response, the random-access machine (RAM) model has recently been investigated as a promising alternative to circuits.

In this talk, I will discuss some pitfalls of basing malicious-secure 2PC on the RAM model rather than circuits. I will then describe two new protocols for malicious-secure 2PC of RAM programs, whose performance relative to the semi-honest model matches the state of the art for circuit-based 2PC techniques. For malicious security with statistical security parameter 2^{-s} , our protocol without preprocessing has overhead s compared to the semi-honest model; our protocol with preprocessing has overhead $\sim 2s / \log T$, where T is the running time of the RAM program.



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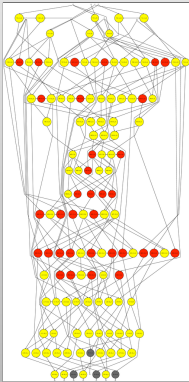


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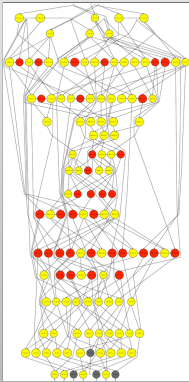
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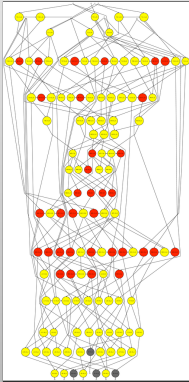


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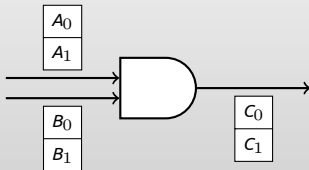
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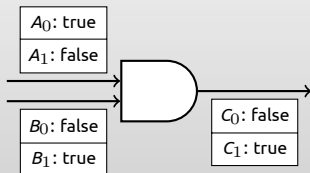
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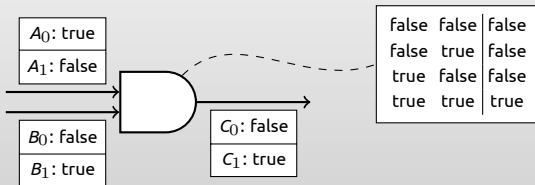
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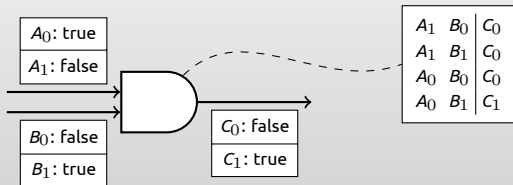
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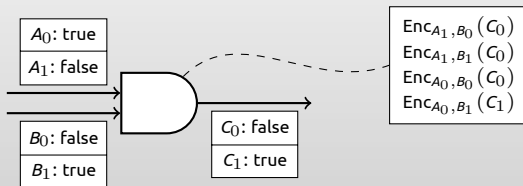
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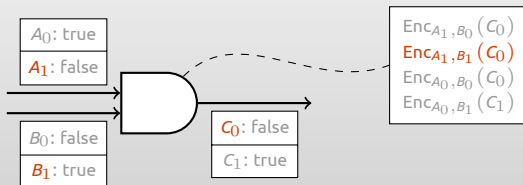
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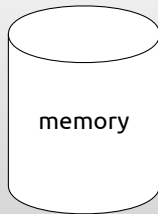
Informal security proof:

- ▶ Wire label leaks no information about logical value
- ▶ Receiver only learns **one label** for each wire (induction)

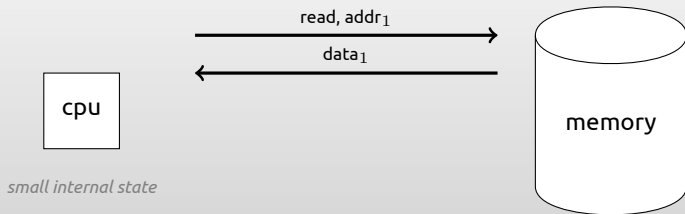
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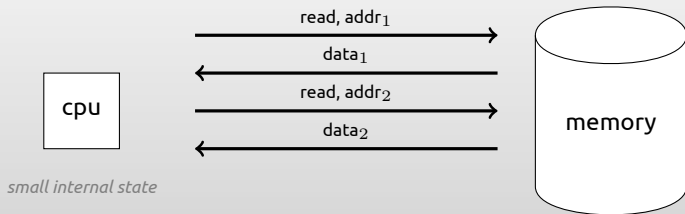
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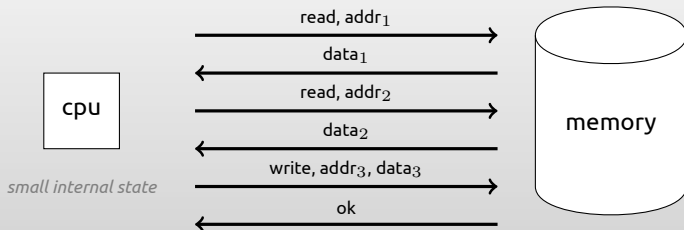
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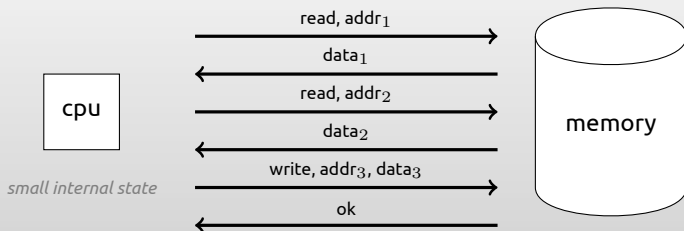
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Oblivious RAM (ORAM) = memory access pattern leaks nothing about inputs/outputs/state [GoldreichOstrovsky96]

- ▶ Can make any RAM program oblivious, polylog overhead in runtime & memory [ShiChanStefanovLi11,]
- ▶ Must still “touch” all of memory, in initialization phase
- ▶ Our results only need “metadata-obliviousness” (R vs W, address)

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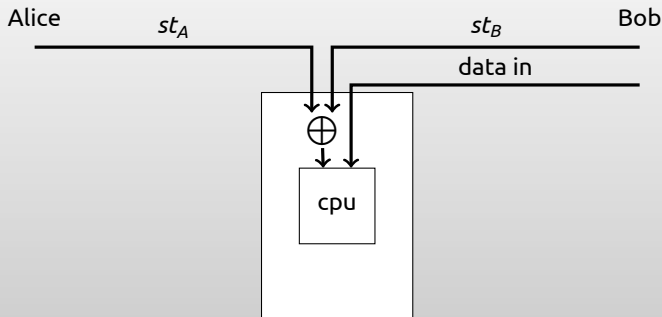
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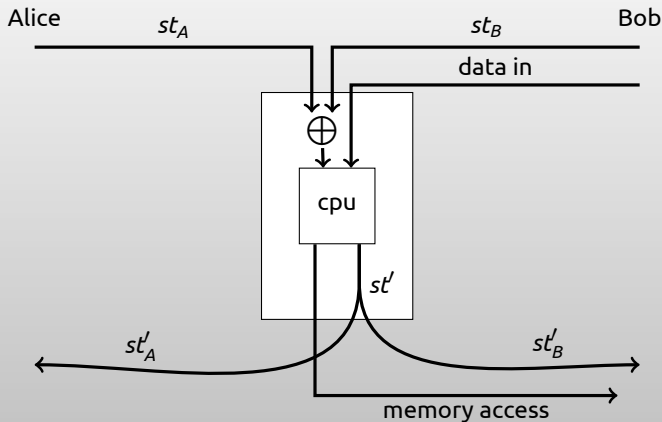
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secure 2pc of augmented CPU circuit

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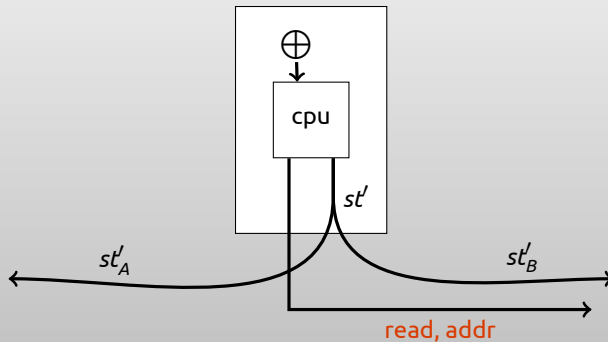


ORAM \Rightarrow safe to let Bob handle all memory access

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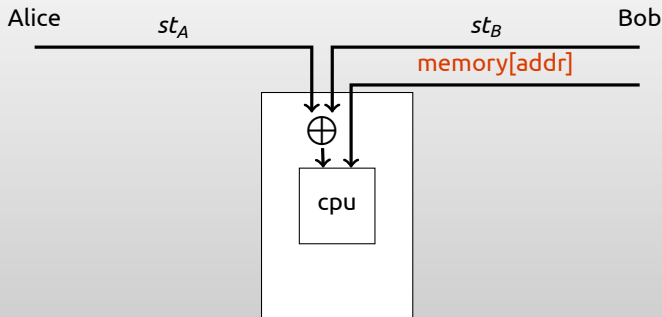
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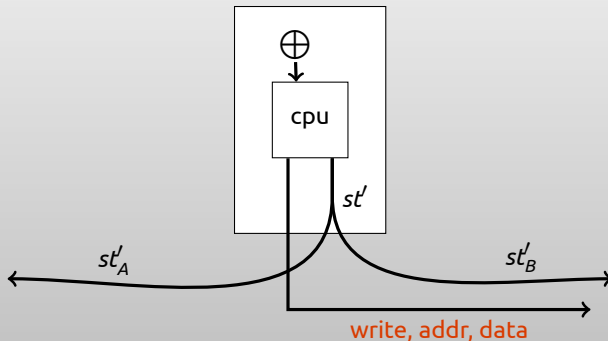


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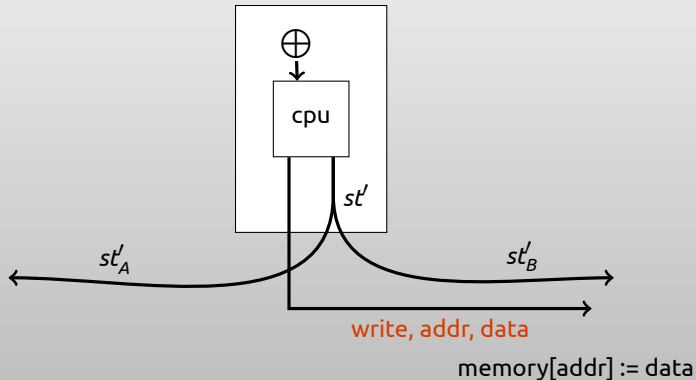


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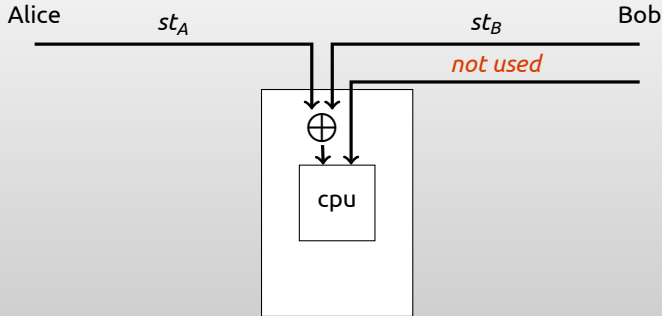
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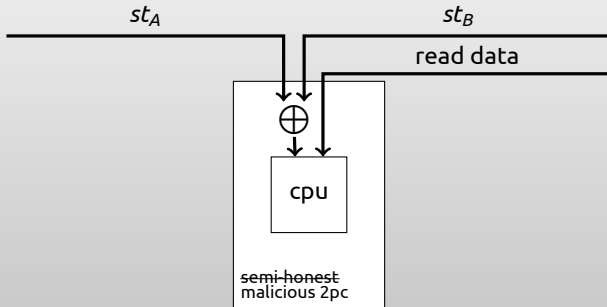
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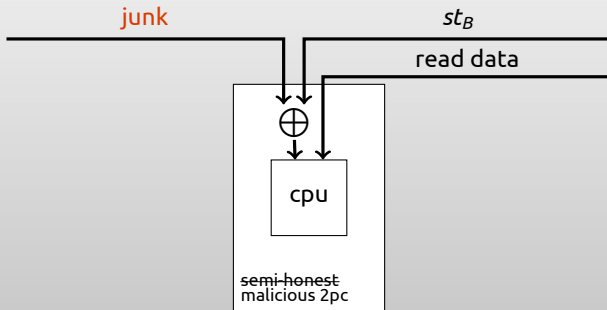
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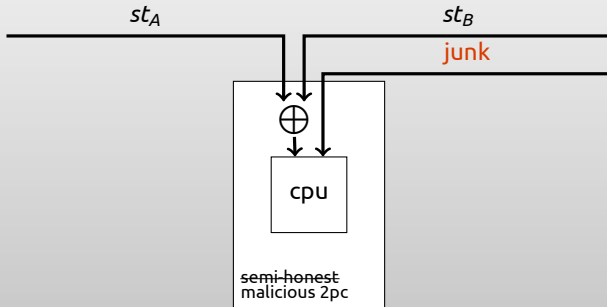


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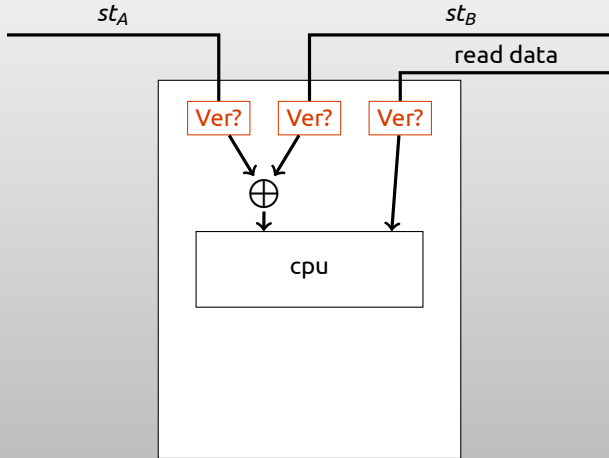
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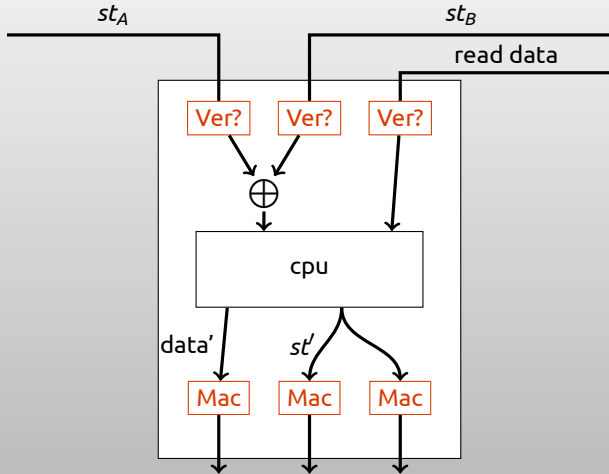
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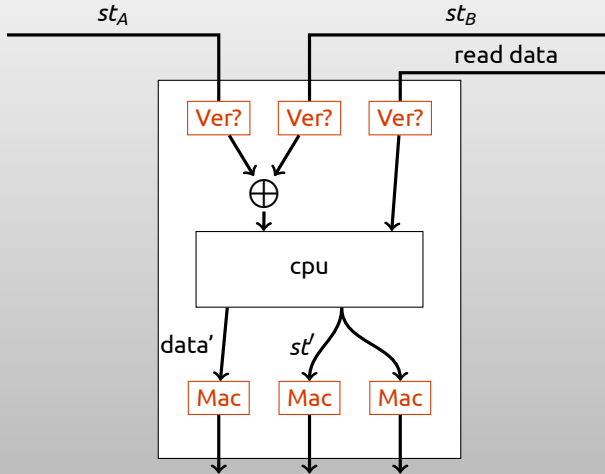
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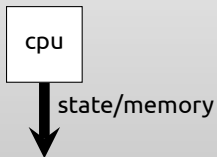
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- ▶ Crypto circuitry inside garbled circuit
- ▶ Many inputs (MAC tags & keys) to garbled circuit

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Key Idea

Directly reuse garbled values for state & memory!

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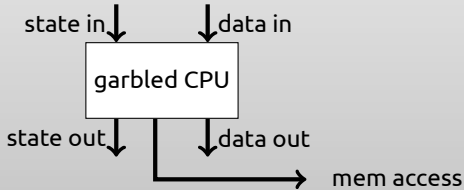
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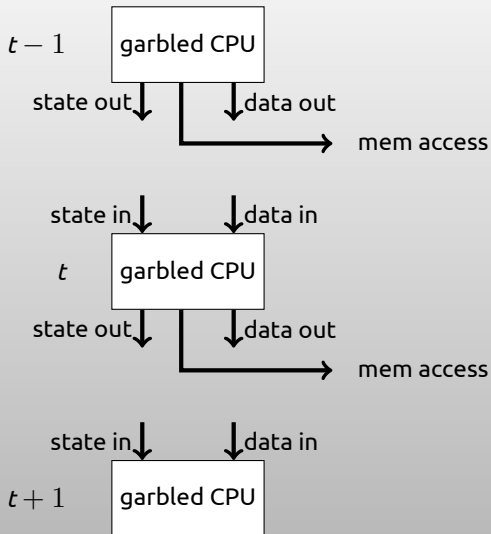
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- ▶ Re-use wire labels between evaluations of garbled CPU circuit

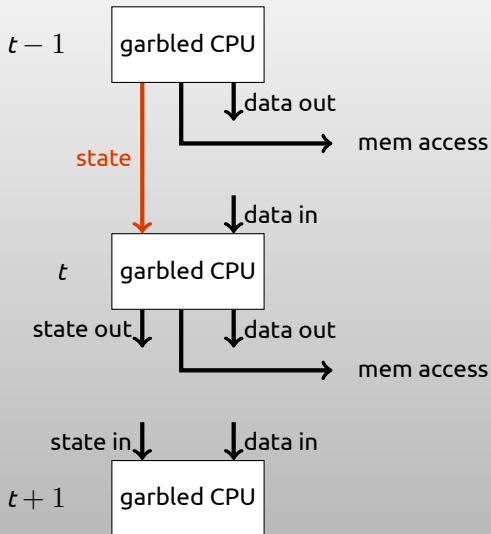
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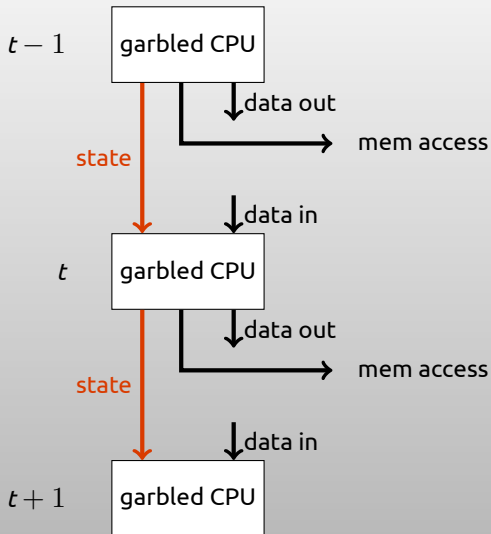
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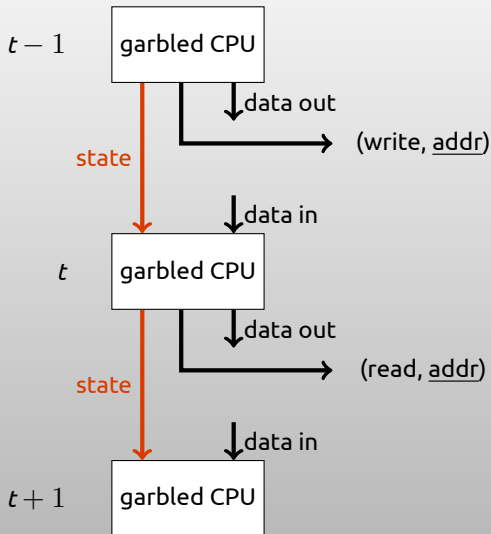
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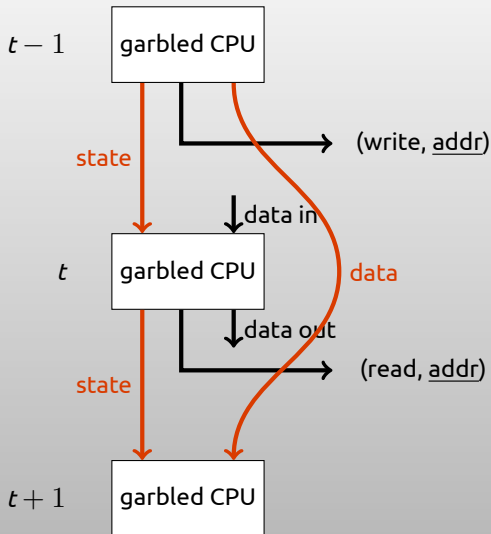
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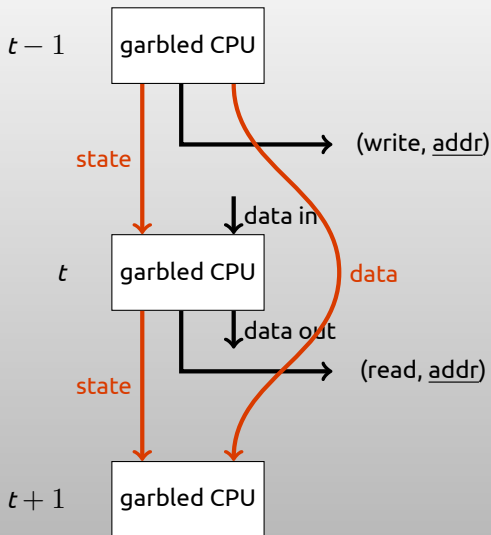
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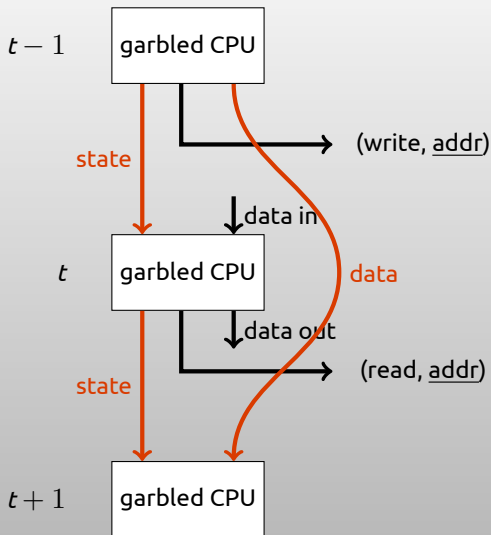


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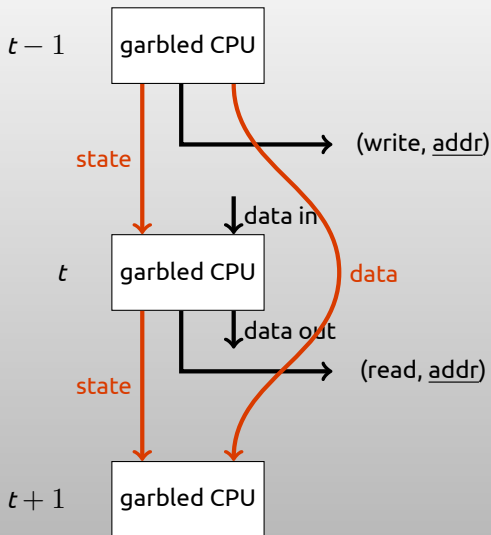
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Note: CPU need not encrypt data!

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evaluate remaining circuits; take majority output



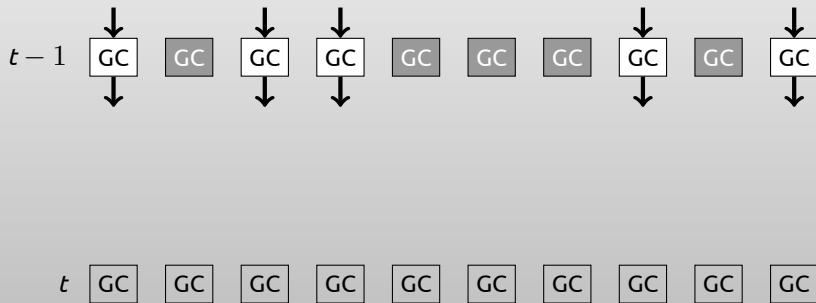
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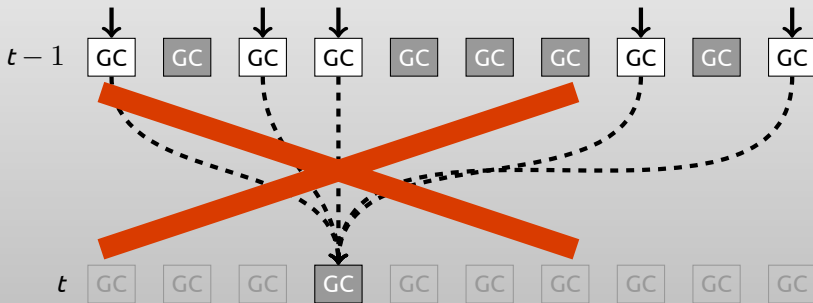
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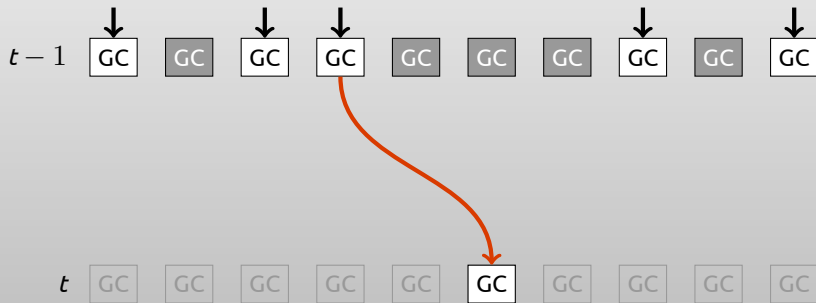
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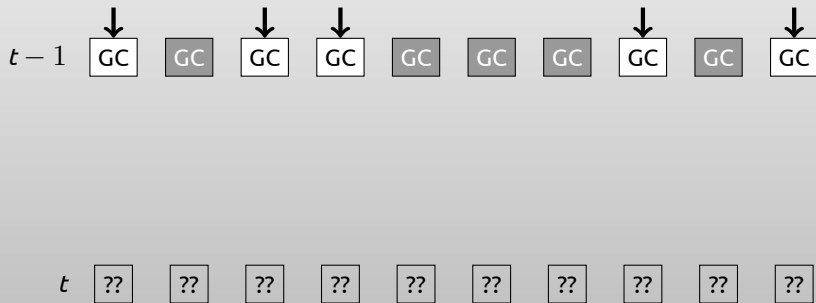
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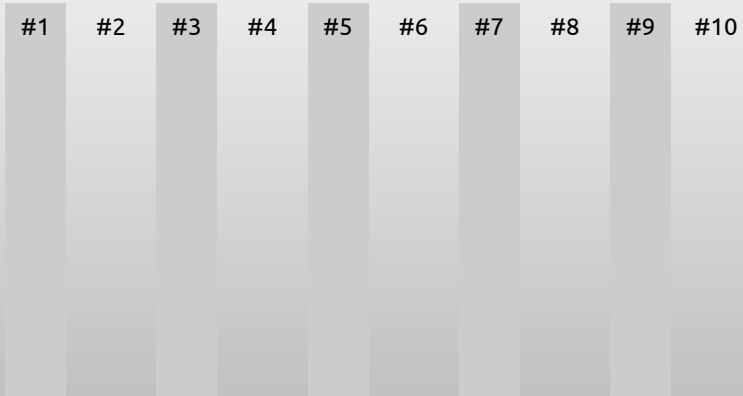
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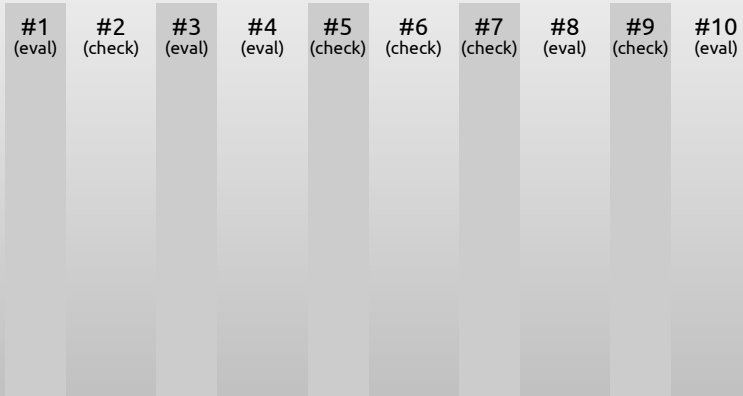
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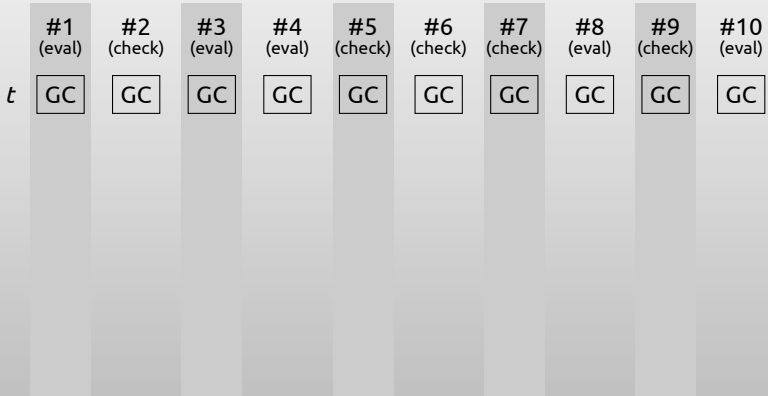
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receiver **secretly** sets each thread to “check” or “eval”

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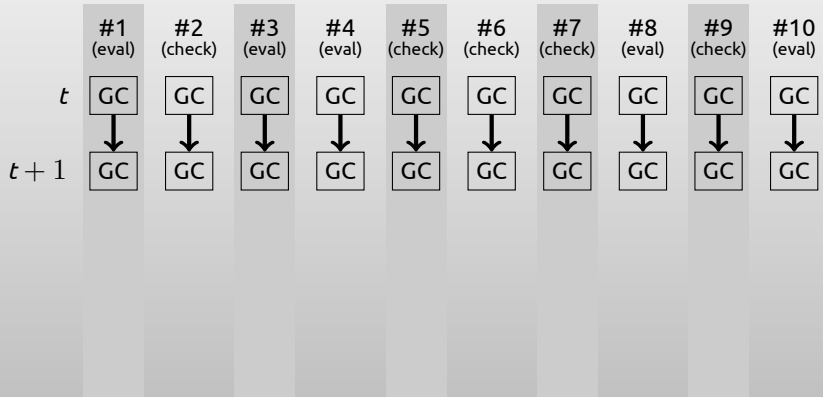
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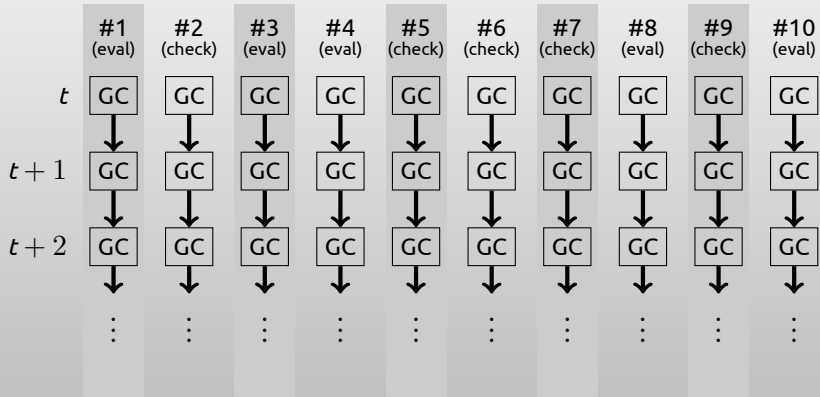
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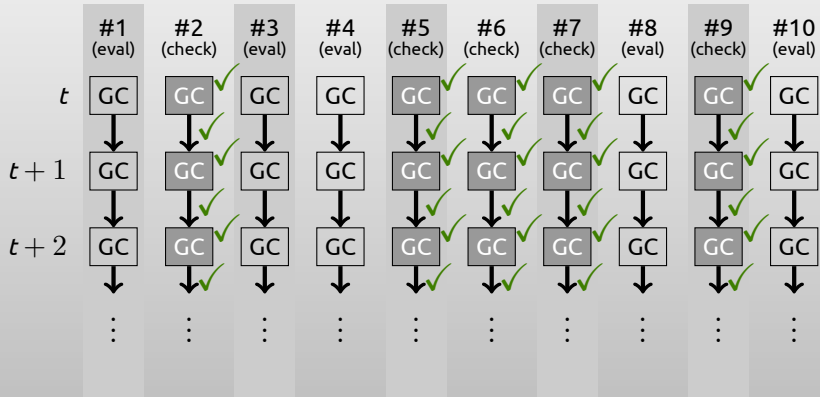
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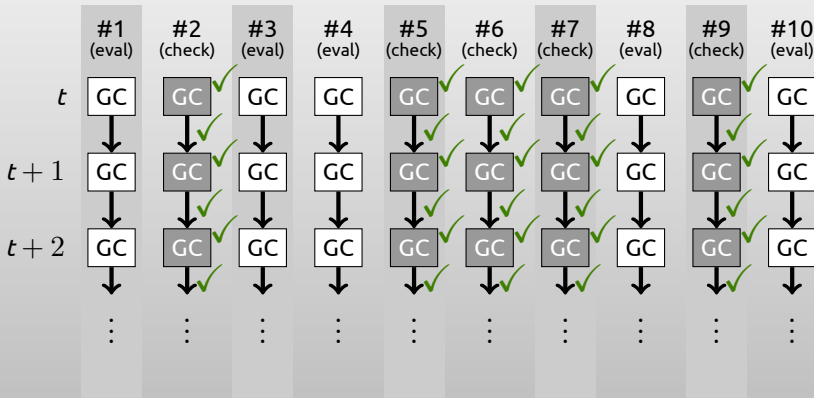
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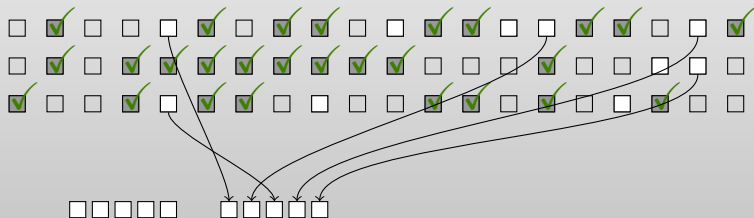


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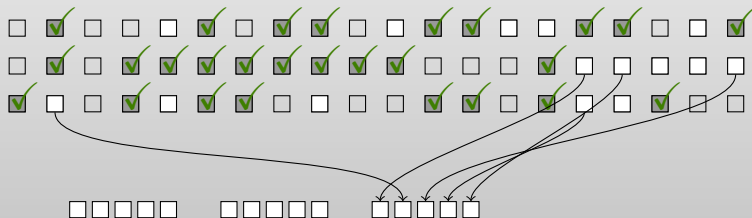


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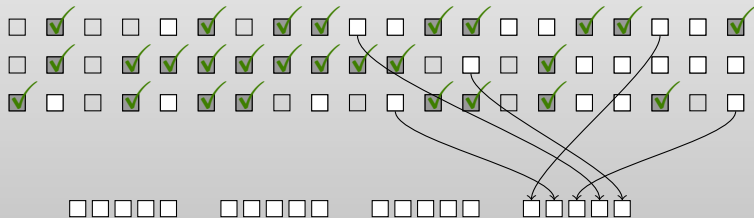


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buckets of size $O(s / \log N)$ give security 2^{-s}

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If only we had a way to “connect wires on the fly” in existing garbled circuits!

the LEGO approach!



Garble **individual gates** and connect them later

[NielsenOrlandi09,FrederiksenJakobsenNielsenNordholdOrlandi13]

- ▶ We extend the technique to circuits
- ▶ Some careful modifications are necessary

our “LEGO RAM” approach



LEGO set 6062 "Battering Ram"

xor-homomorphic commitment

A



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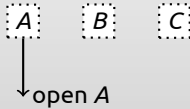


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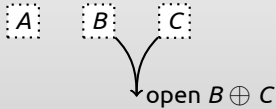
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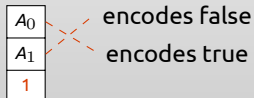
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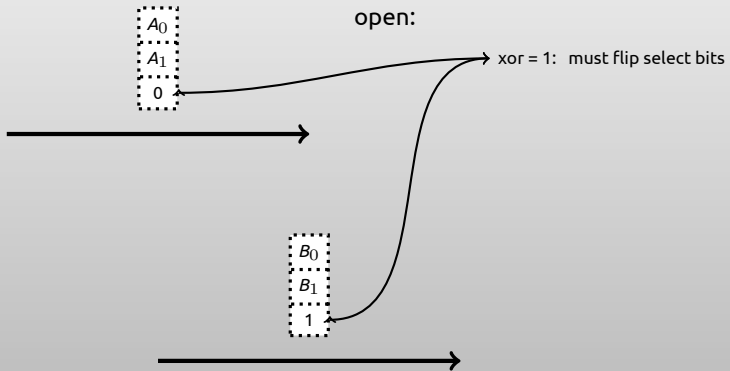
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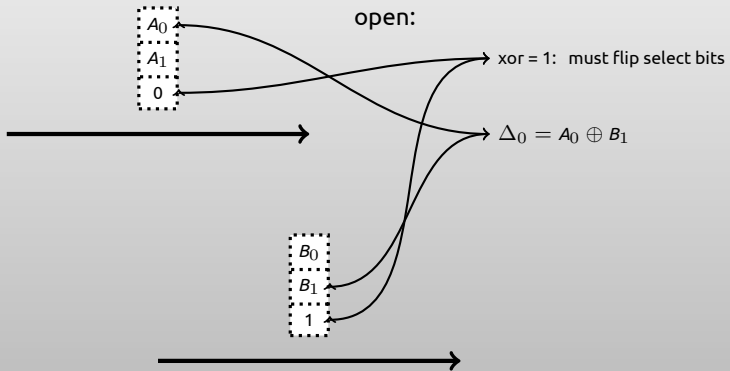
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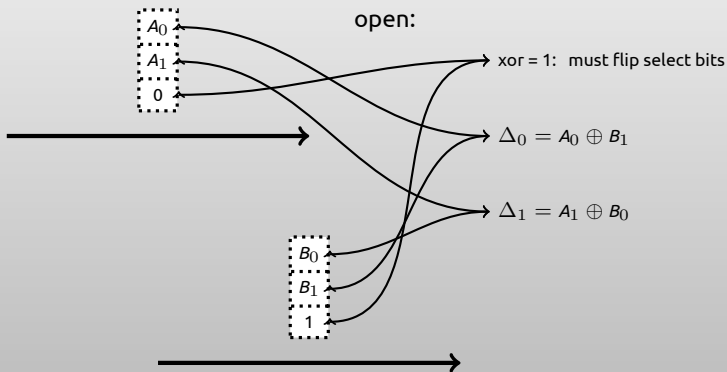
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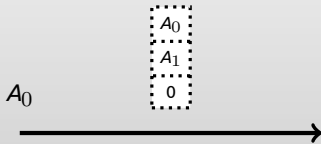
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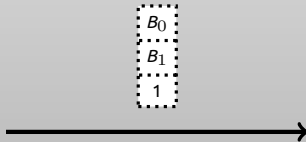
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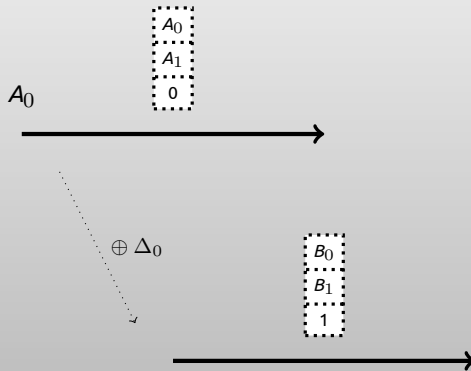
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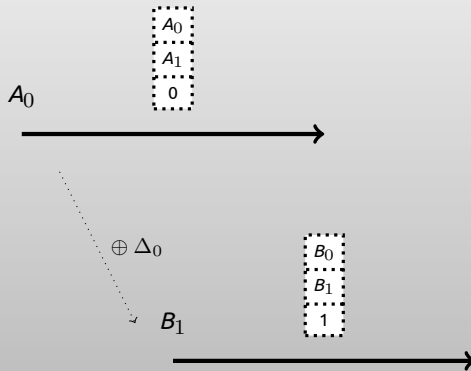
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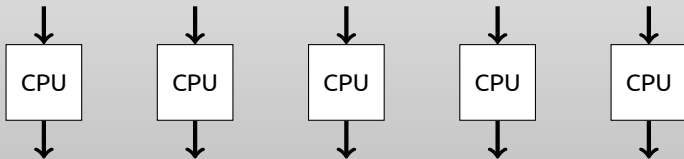
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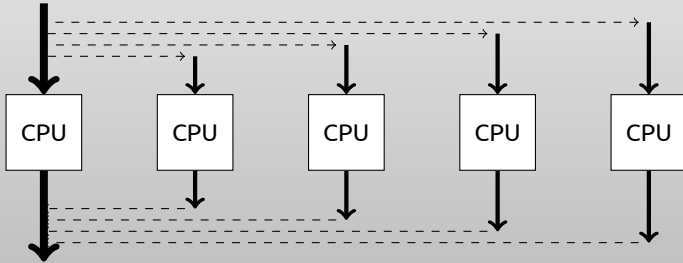
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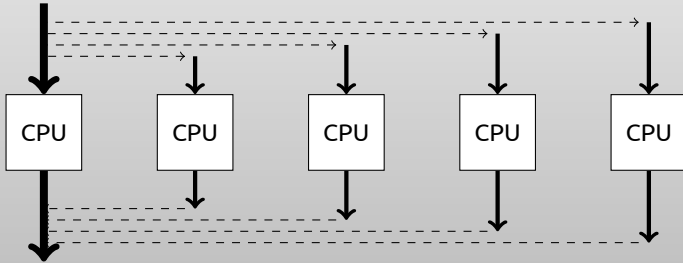
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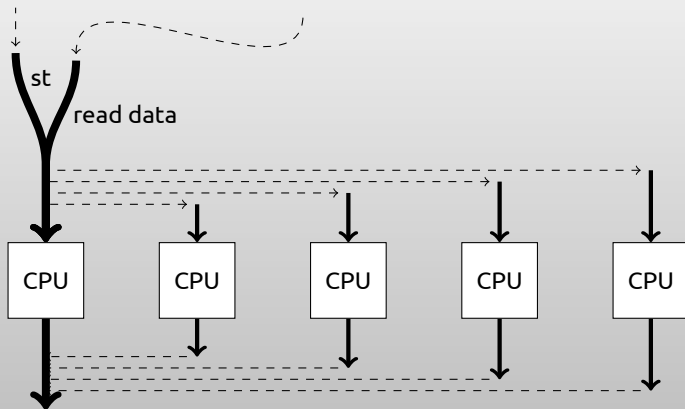
solder input/output wires together by opening commitments

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(evaluate by taking majority wire labels of each computation path)

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Other cool features:

- ▶ oblivious RAM = (original RAM) + (ORAM construction steps)
- ▶ pre-process different circuits separately: smaller bucket size for (common) ORAM steps

lies and omissions

Lots of other standard tools from circuit-2PC:

- ▶ Input consistency checks
- ▶ Output authenticity checks
- ▶ Preventing selective aborts
- ▶ Cheating recovery techniques

RAM stuff I didn't mention:

- ▶ Elephant in the room: ORAM initialization!
- ▶ Getting inputs into the RAM
- ▶ ORAM needs randomness
- ▶ Safe to run many RAM invocations with same memory

summary

Goals:

- ▶ malicious security
- ▶ no extra overhead inside garbled circuits
- ▶ efficiency matching state-of-the-art for circuit-based 2PC

Results:

style	cost	technique
streaming	$s \times$ semi-honest	blind cut-and-choose, forge-and-lose
online/offline	$\sim 2s / \log T \times$ semi-honest	batched cut-and-choose, LEGO

for security 2^{-s}

T = ORAM running time

Theme:

- ▶ Leverage existing security properties of wire labels in garbled circuits!

the end!



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