

Structure-Aware Private Set Intersection from Function Secret Sharing

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Private Set Intersection (PSI)

Alice



input S_A

{p, r, i, v, a, t, e}

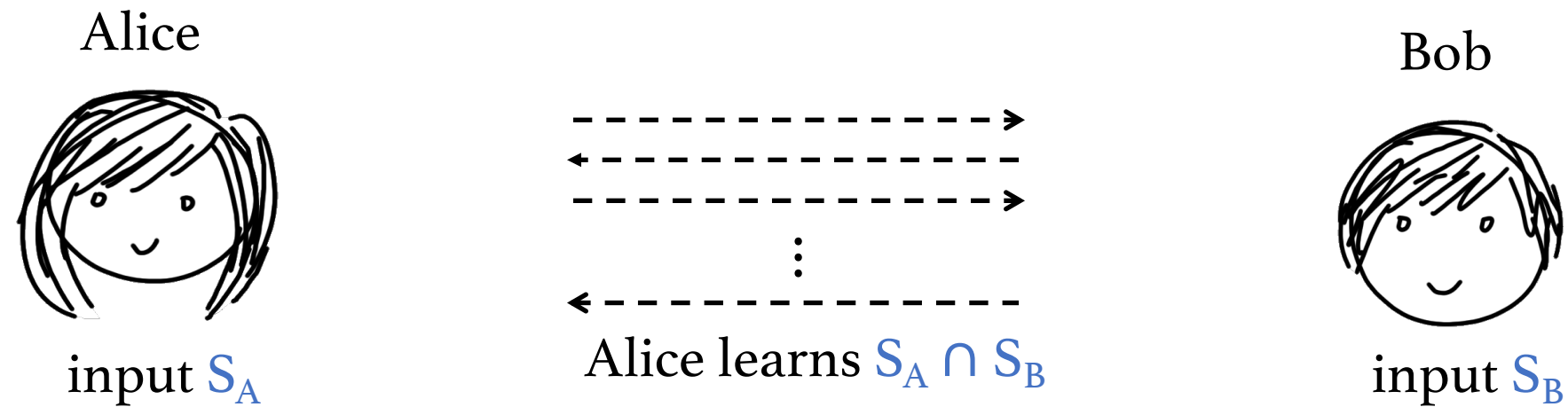
Bob



input S_B

{s, e, c, u, r, i, t, y}

Private Set Intersection (PSI)



{p, r, i, v, a, t, e}

identifies **only common** elements

{?, e, ?, ?, r, i, t, ?}

learns **nothing** about Alice's input

PSI Research

Approaches

- [Diffie-Hellman](#) [Mea86, HFH99, JL10, DKT10, IKN+20, RT21...]
- [Oblivious Polynomial Evaluation](#) [FNP04, KS05, dMRY11...]
- [RSA](#) [DT10, ADT11]
- [Bloom Filters](#) [DCW13, RR17a]
- [FHE](#) [CLR17, CHLR18, CMDG+21]
- [Circuit-based](#) [HEK12, PSSZ15, PSWW18, PSTY19, GarimellaMR+21]
- [OT](#) [PSZ14, PSSZ15, KKRT16, RR17, PRTY19, CM20, PRTY20, RS21, GarimellaPR+21]
- [Vector OLE](#) [RS21, GarimellaPR+21, CRR21, RR22, BPSY23...]

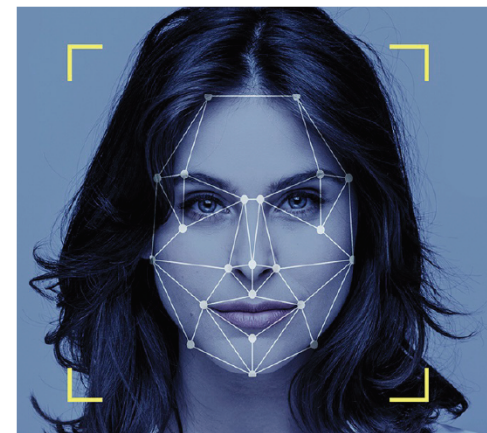
Settings

- [Semi-honest/Malicious](#) [RR17, OOS17, CHLR18, PRTY20, RS21, GarimellaPR+21, BPSY23...]
- [Plain/Cardinality/Associated-sum](#): [PSTY19, KK20, MPR+20, IKN+20, GarimellaMR+21, RS21, CGS22...]
- [PS Union](#): [DC17, KRTY19, GarimellaPR+21, JSZ+22, LG23, BPSY23, GNT24...]
- [Balanced/Unbalanced/Laconic](#): [ABD+21, ALOS22, DKL+23, GHMM24..]
- [Two-party/Multi-party](#): [HV17, NTY21, BMRR21, CDG+21, GarimellaPR+21, ENOP22, BHV+23, GTY24..]
- [Updatable](#): [KLS+17, ATD20, BMX22..]
- [Fuzzy PSI](#): [CFR+21, UCK+21 ..]

Fuzzy matching

PSI enables **exact matches** between elements, but what if..

- Password breach **with typos**
- Biometrics **fingerprint, facial recognition** matching...
- Fuzzy **Personal Identifiable Information (PII)** matching – (name, physical address, contact, ..)
- Privacy-preserving ride-sharing application using fuzzy **GPS** matching (next slide)

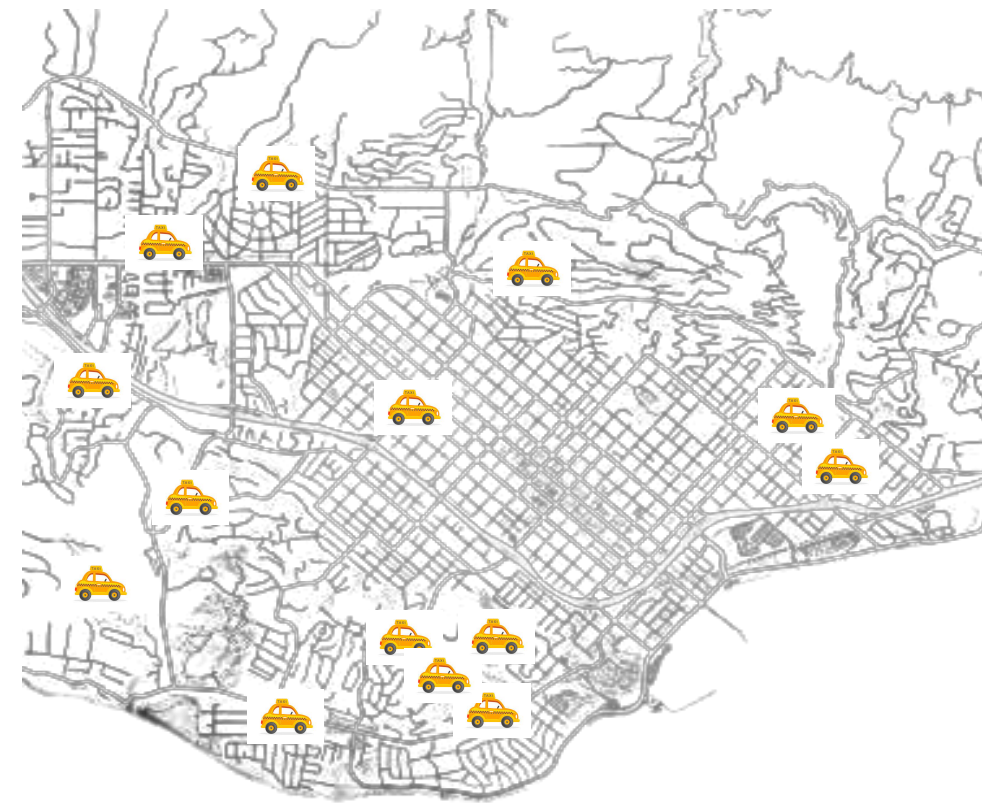


Fuzzy matching

privacy-preserving ride hailing service



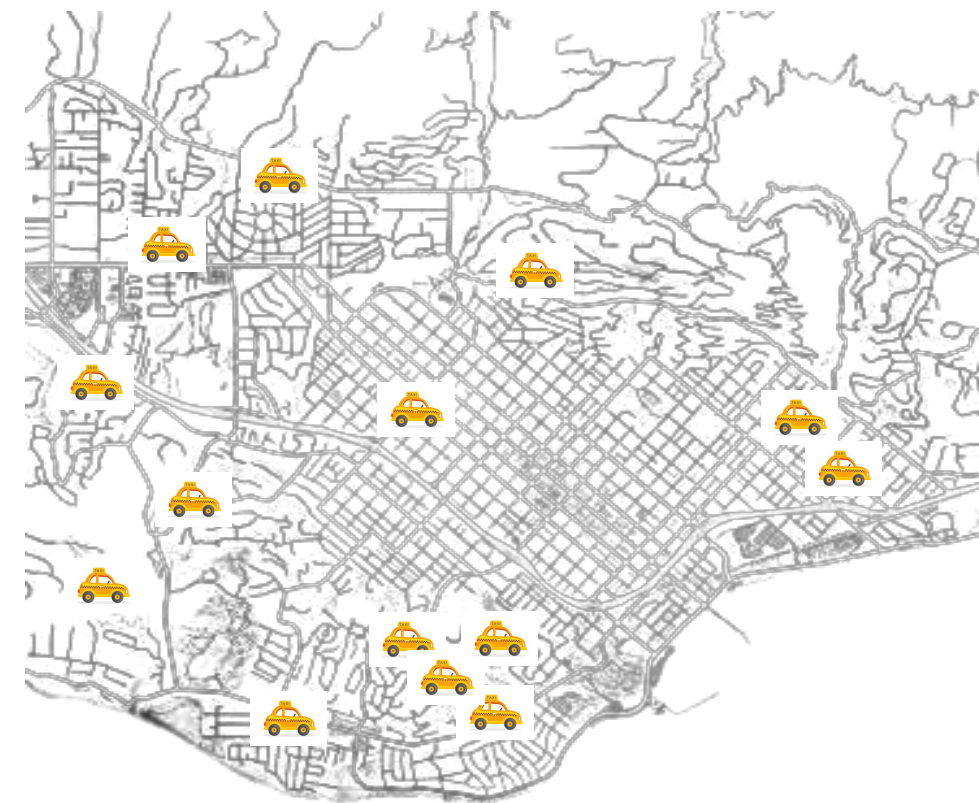
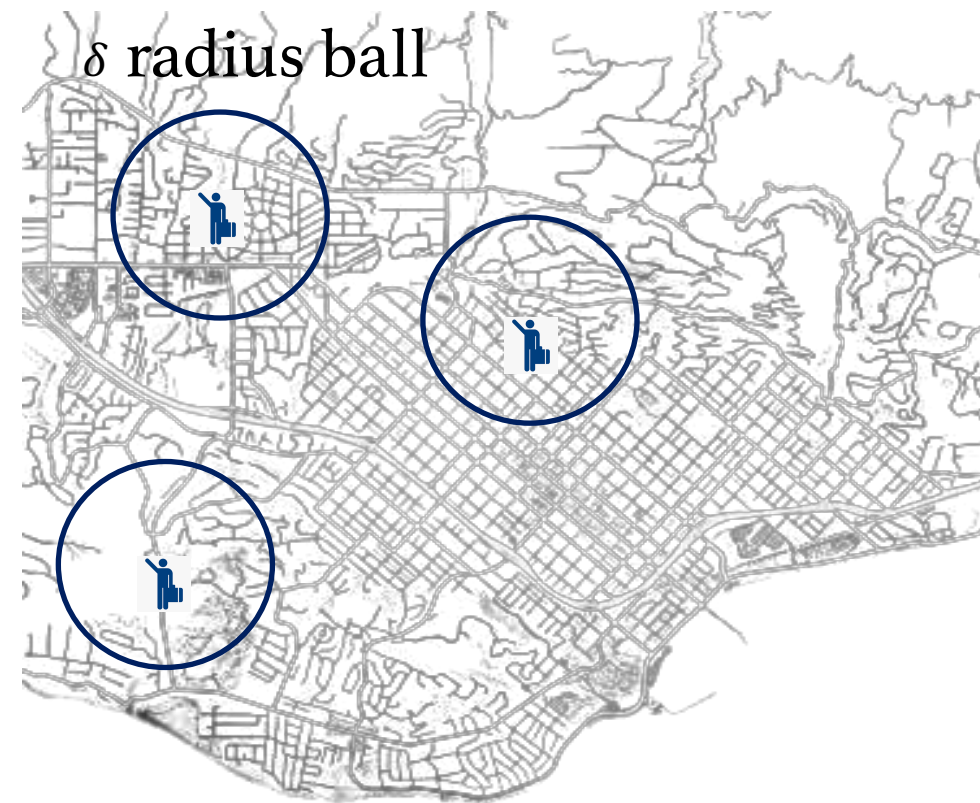
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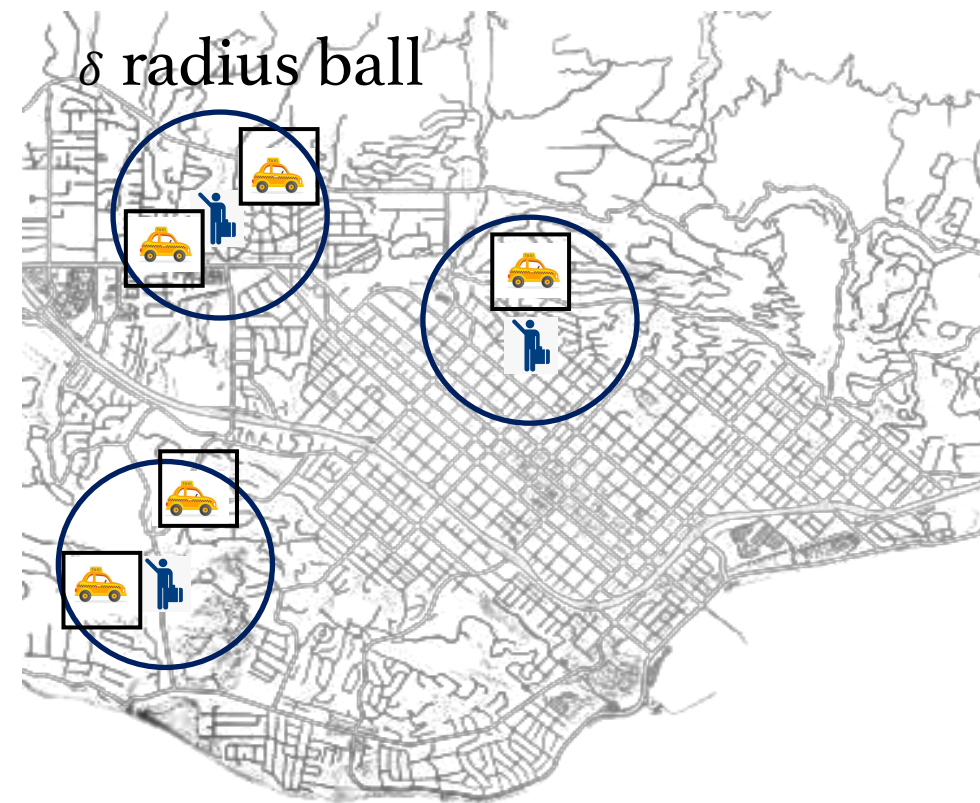
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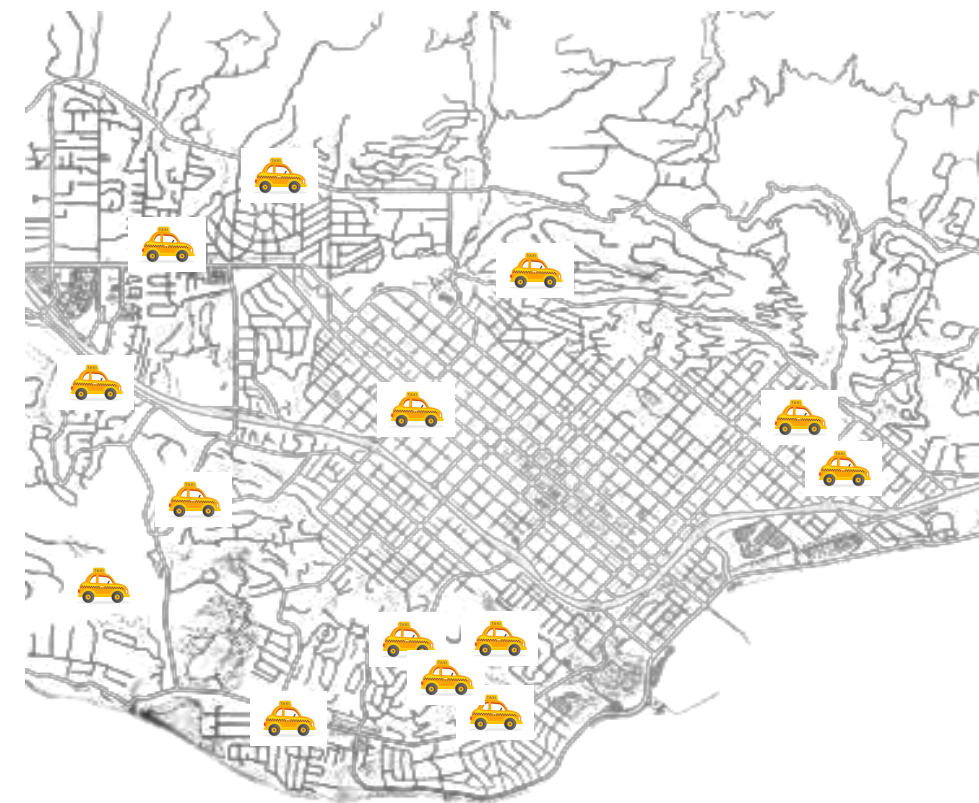
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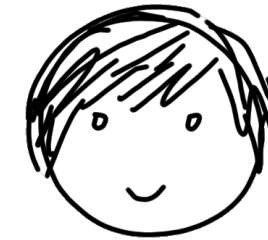
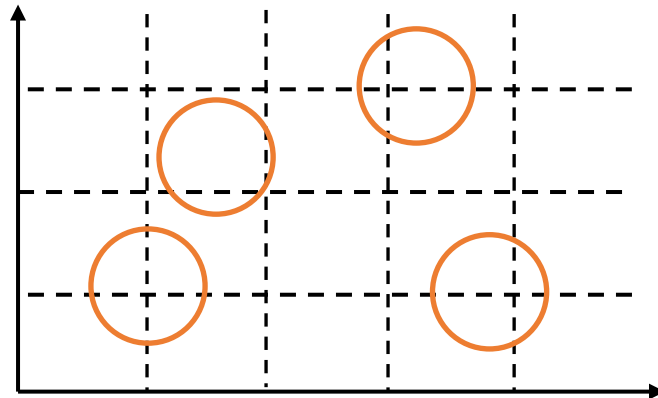
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Naïve solution

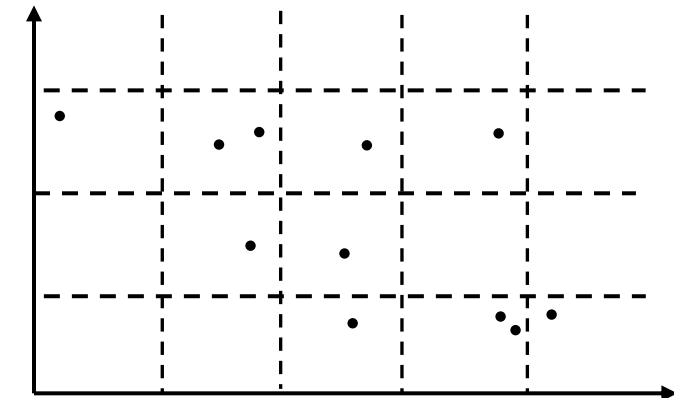
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reduces to **standard PSI**



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input S_B

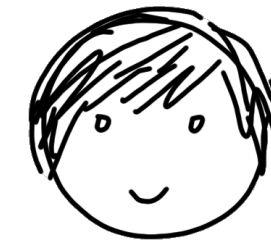
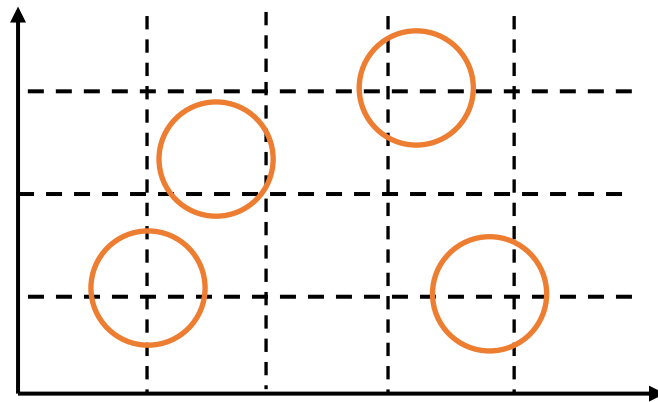


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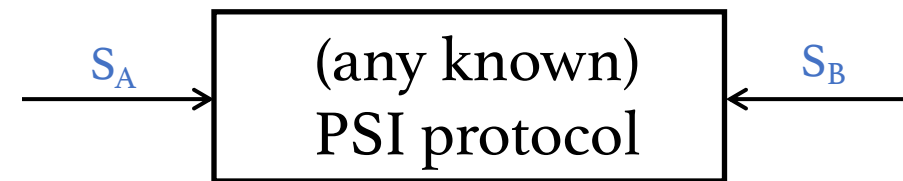
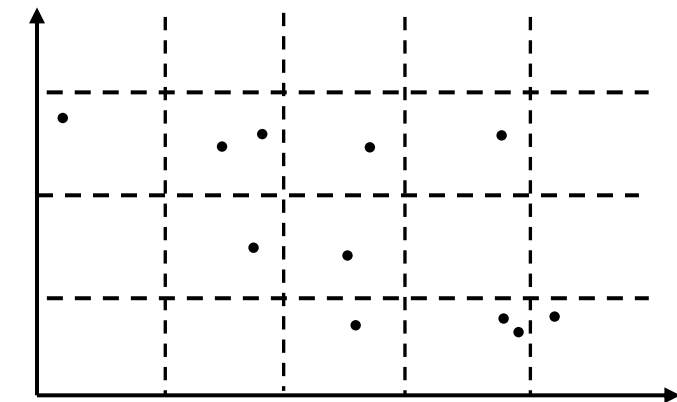
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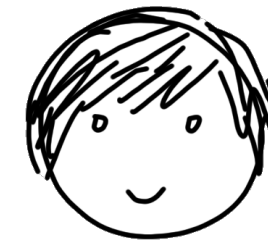
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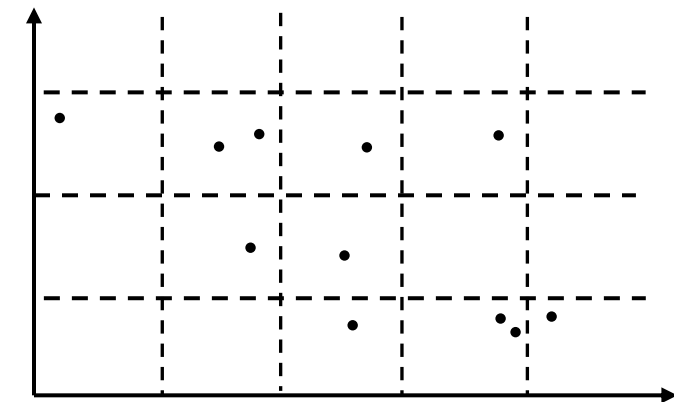
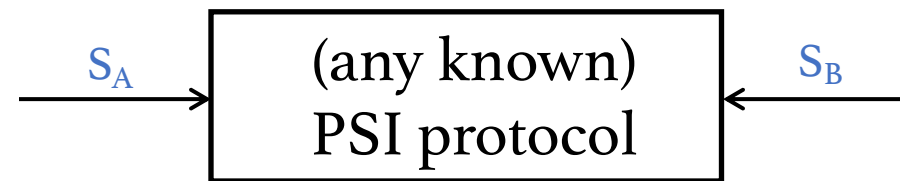
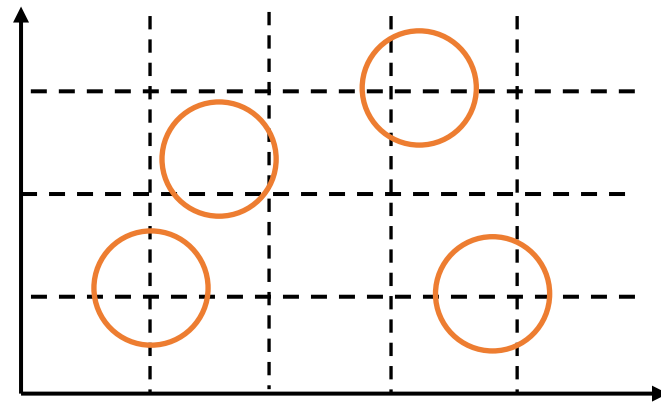


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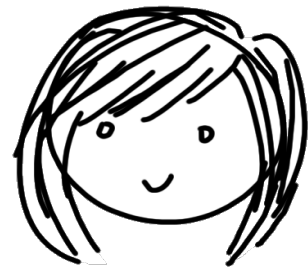


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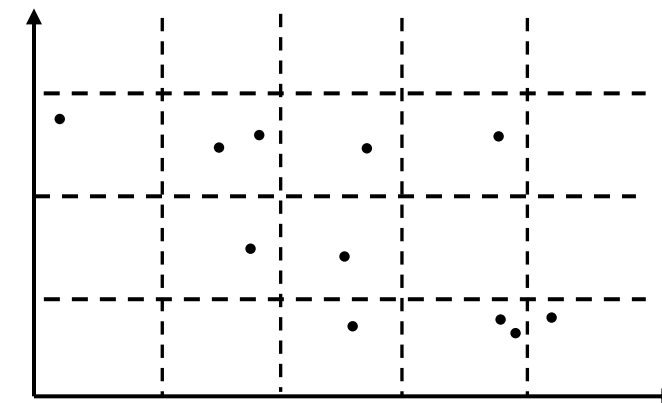
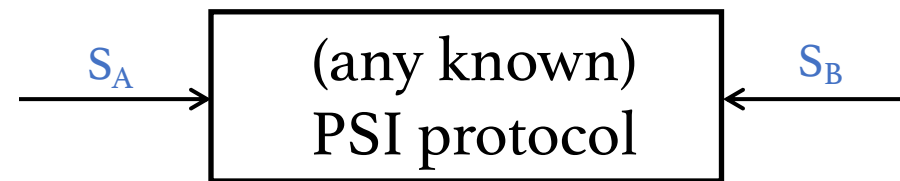
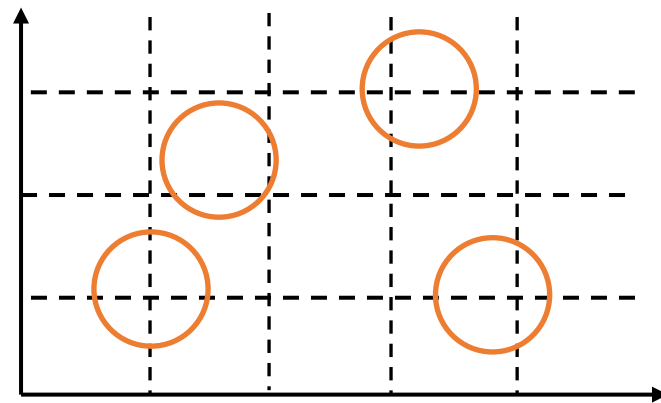


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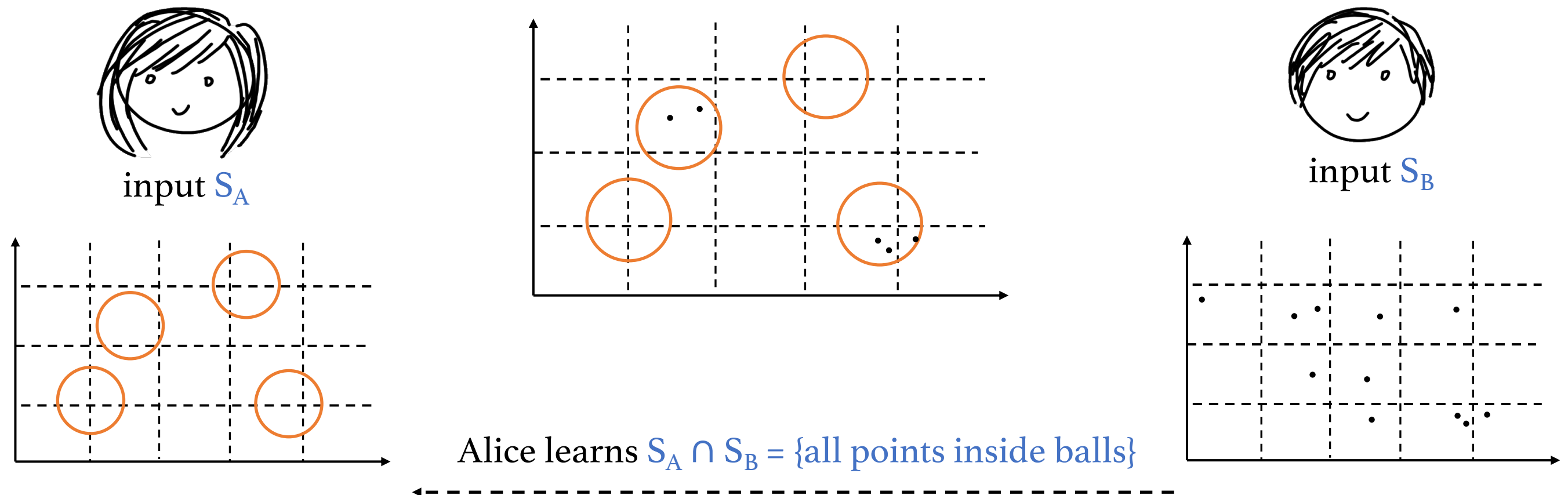
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Structure-Aware Private Set Intersection (sa-PSI)

[GarimellaRosulekSingh22] a **variant** of PSI where Alice's input has a **publicly known structure**

Examples - interval, ball or union of balls in some well-defined metric space, ...



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might be **prohibitively large** for many realistic applications

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Structure–Aware Private Set Intersection

Structure-Aware PSI, with
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CRYPTO 2022.
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Result 1:

[GarimellaRosulekSingh'22]
communication-efficient
Structure-aware PSI
framework

What?

boolean Function Secret
Sharing

+

oblivious Transfer

Building block 1:

Boolean Function Secret Sharing

given input $S_A \in S$ from a class of structured sets

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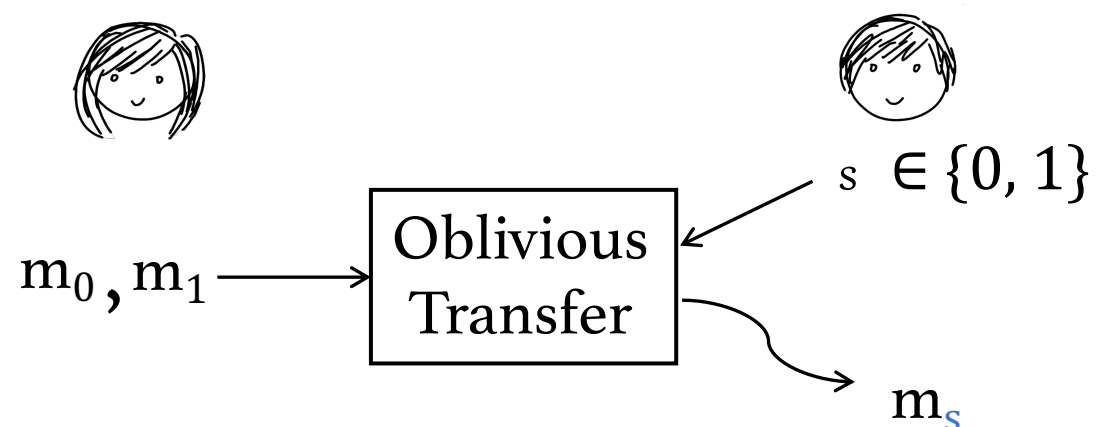
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[BGI15, BGI16, BCG+21, BGIK22] - PRG based constructions for set families like {singleton, 1-d interval, d-dimensional interval..}

Building block 2:

Oblivious Transfer [Rabin'81]



many OTs can be instantiated efficiently (largely using symmetric key operations) from OT extension [IKNP03]

Now, let's see how to realize sa-PSI

[GarimellaRosulekSingh'22]
communication-efficient
Structure-aware PSI
framework

How ?



boolean Function Secret
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How does the sa-PSI protocol work?

assumptions: OT-hybrid, hamming correlation robust hash

input S_A



input S_B



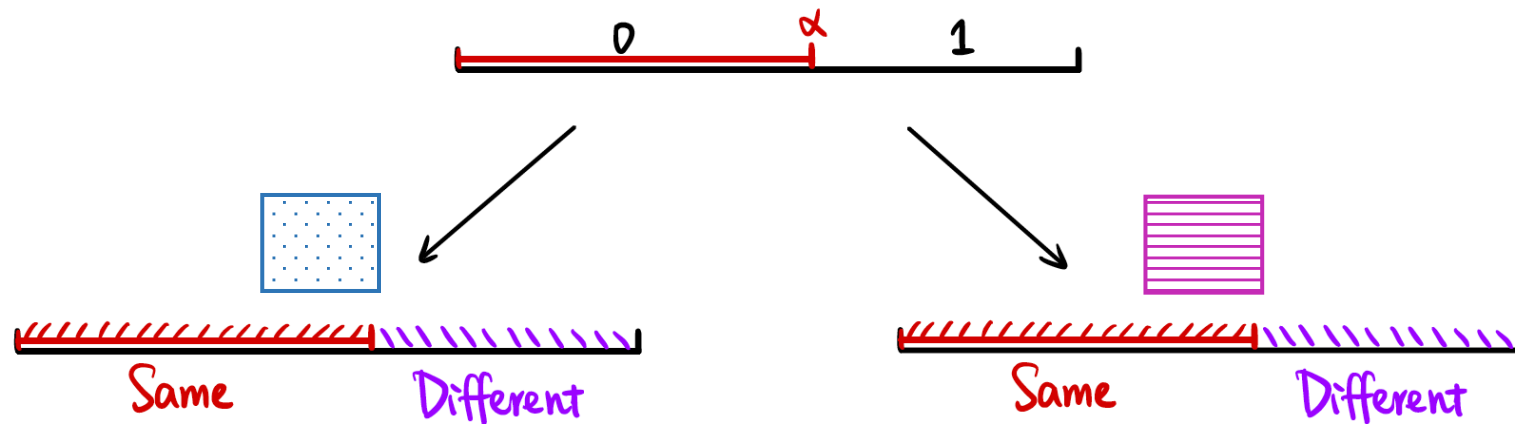
1. Alice generates bFSS shares of her input S_A

Example: Alice's input is One-sided Interval



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 $S_A = \{\text{one-sided interval}\}$



Recall definition:

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$\text{share}(A) \rightarrow$  ,  where  ,  \approx \$\$

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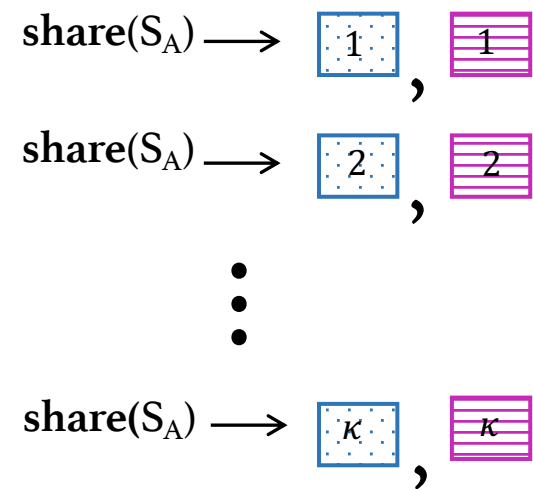
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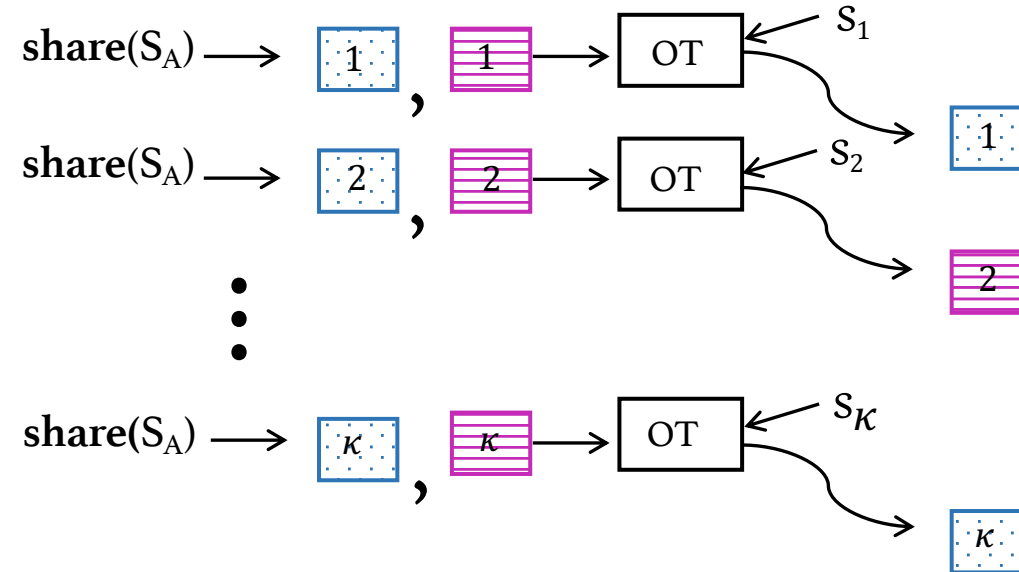


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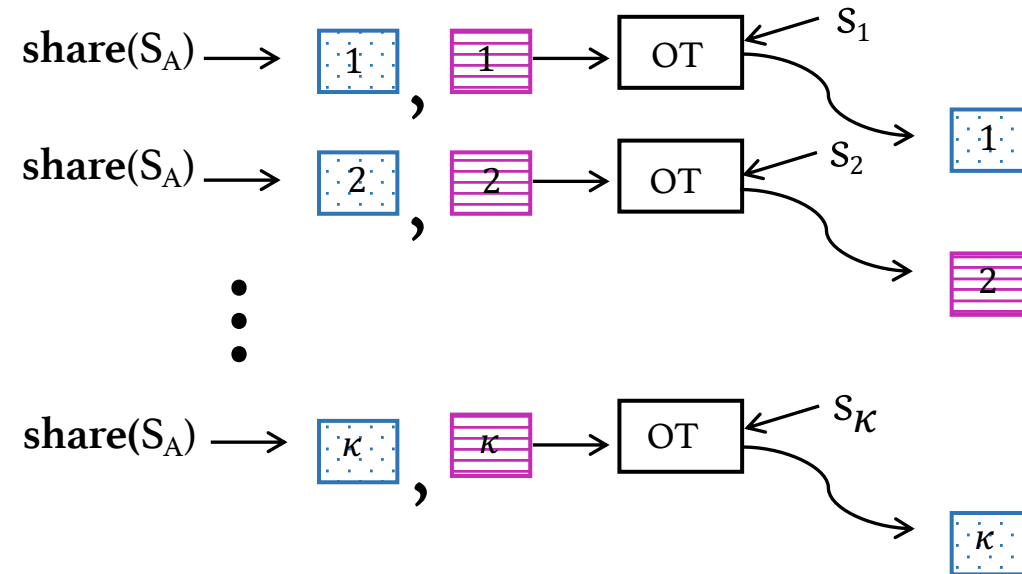


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Bob computes $F(x)$ on all his inputs

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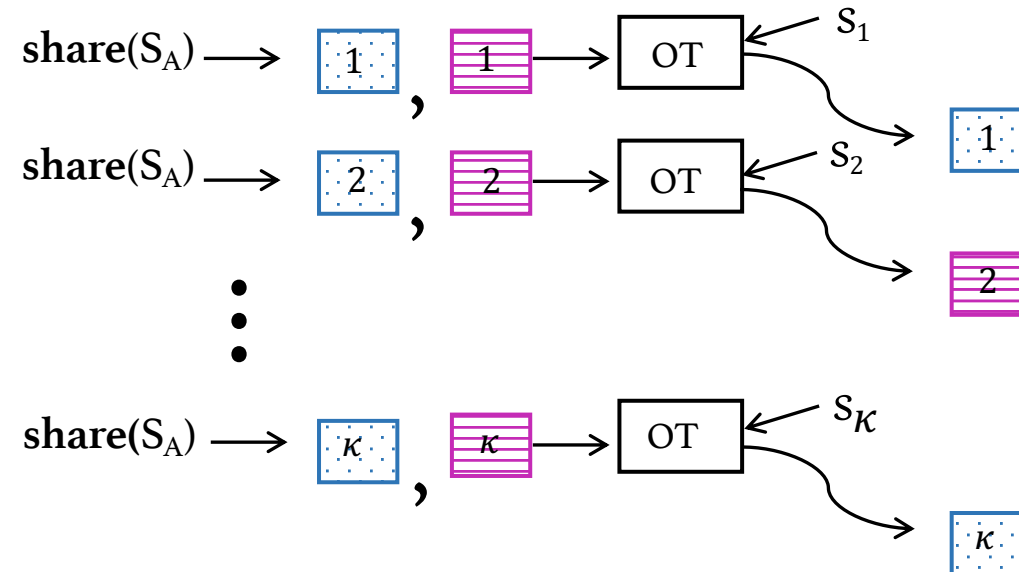


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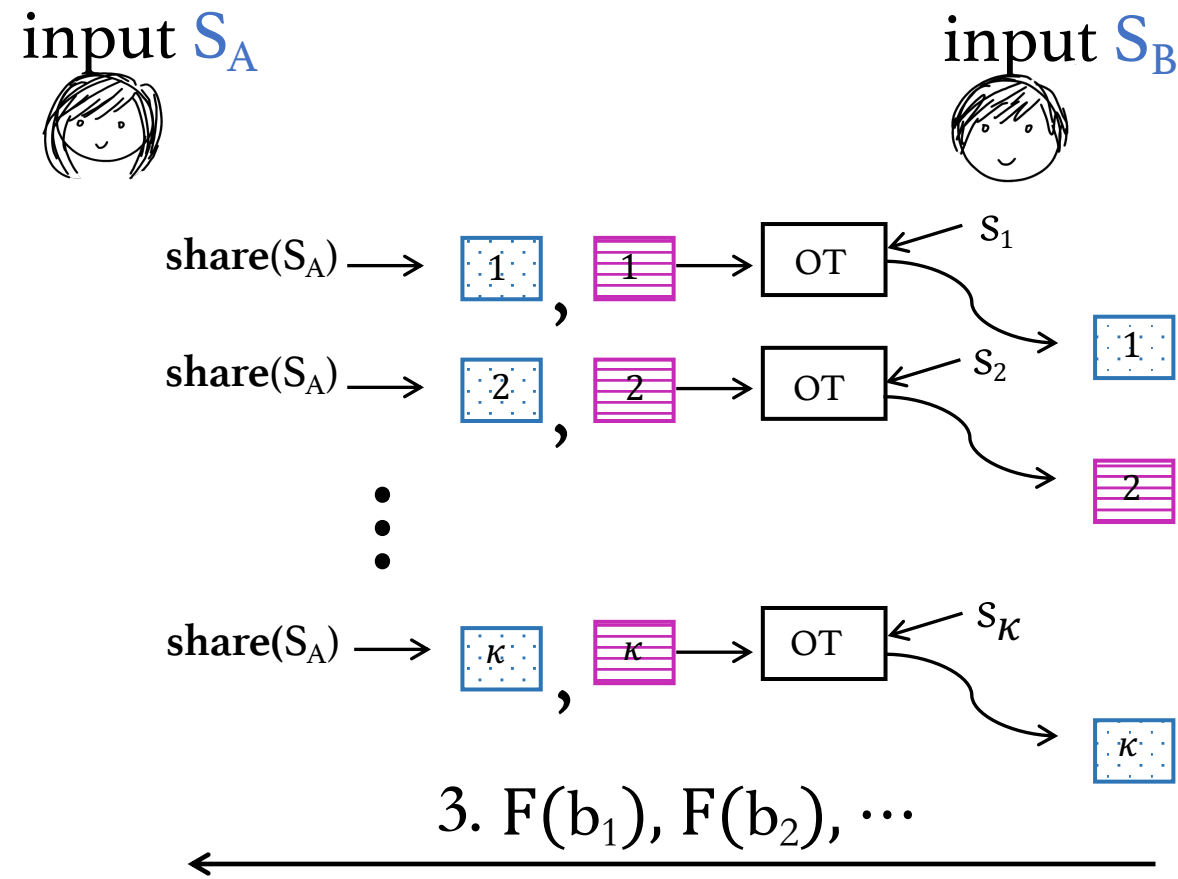
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3. $F(b_1), F(b_2), \dots$

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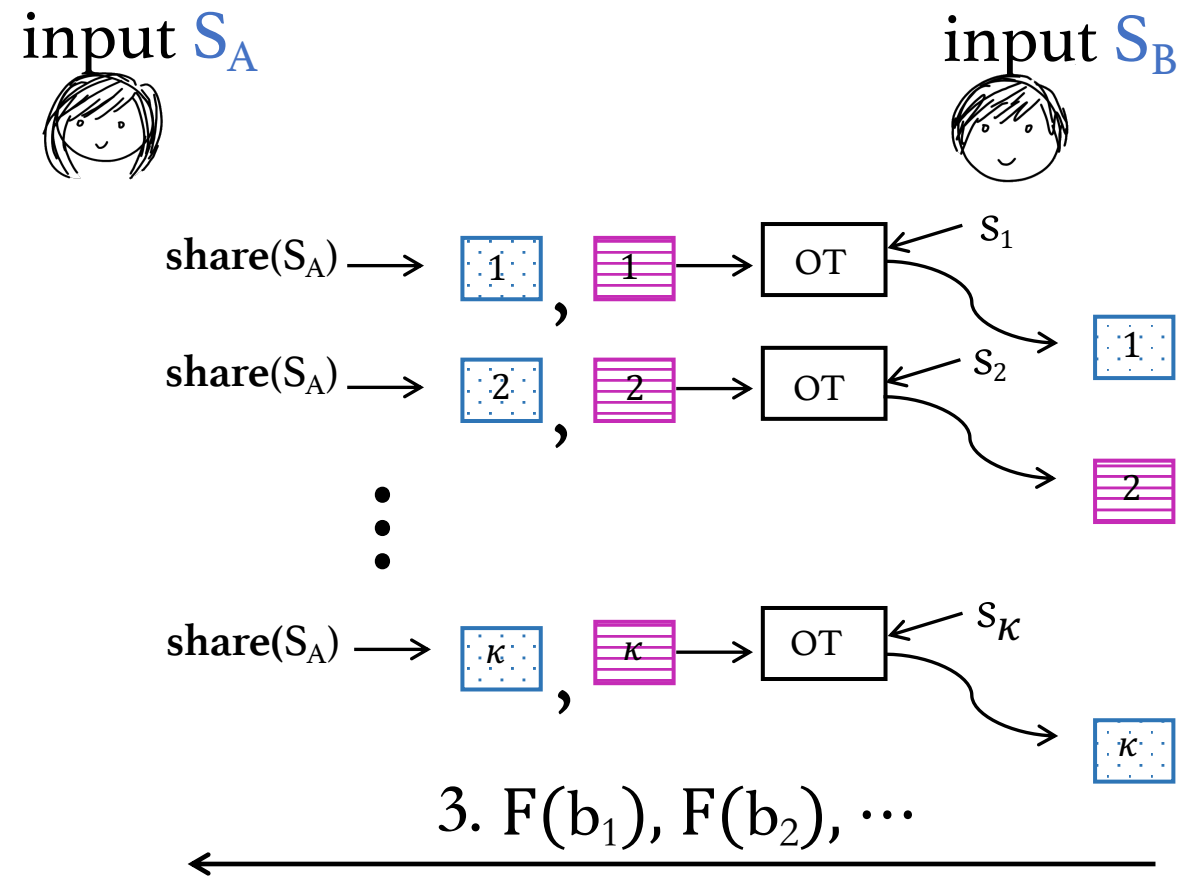
$$\text{if } x \in S_A \implies \text{ev}(\text{pink box}, x) = \text{ev}(\text{blue box}, x)$$

if $x \in S_A \implies$ Alice can compute $F(x)$

if $x \notin S_A \implies F(x) \approx$ \$\$ looks random

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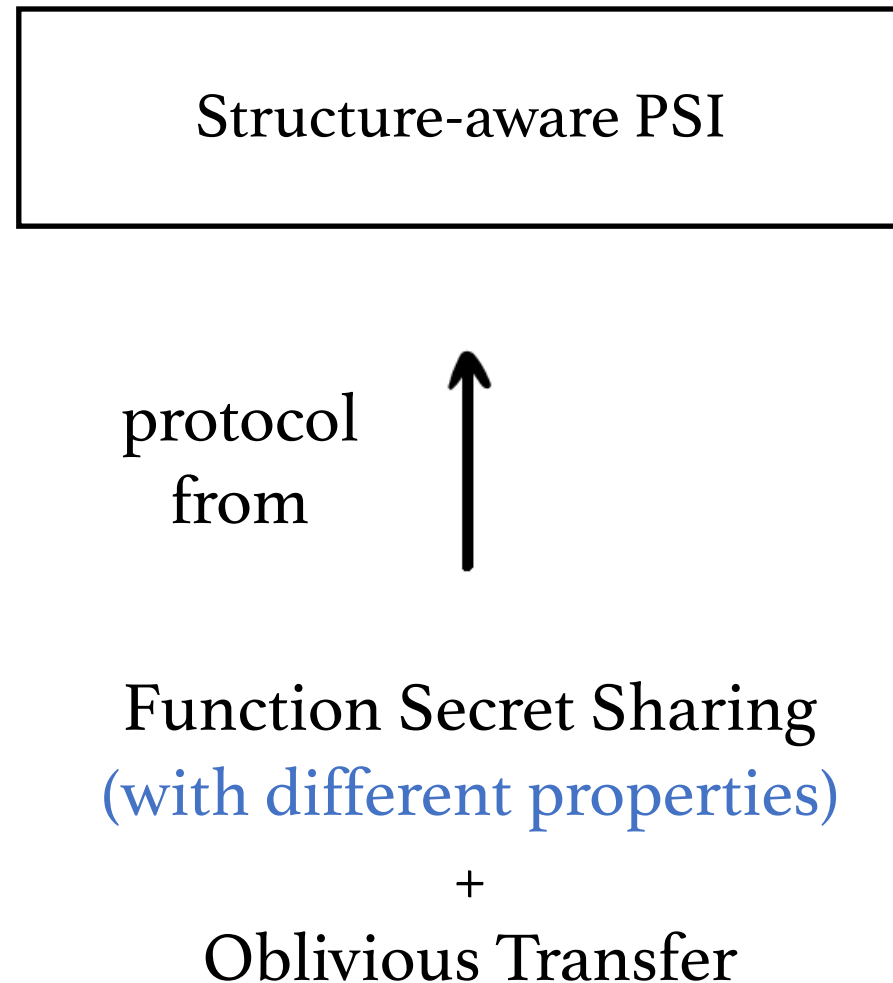
Full protocol



3. $\forall a \in S_A$, compute $F(a)$
4. locally compare to learn intersection

$$F(x) = H(\text{ev}(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \end{bmatrix}, x) \parallel \text{ev}(\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \end{bmatrix}, x) \parallel \dots \parallel \text{ev}(\begin{bmatrix} \kappa \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \end{bmatrix}, x))$$

Summary



- Formalized Structure Aware PSI
- Construct a general PSI framework from (variants of) Function Secret Sharing
 - ✓ semi-honest
 - ✓ malicious adversaries
 - ✓ comm + comp scale with description of structured set
- Formalize the properties of required FSS
- Present **FSS constructions** for {union of L_∞ balls metric space} set family

Future Directions

- Can we extend our techniques to other distance metrics like L2 norm, Hamming distance metrics?
- Can we construct FSS for other structures (motivated by other applications beyond fuzzy matching)?
- Can we improve the malicious framework to get comp and comm \sim description of set family?

Takeaway

Structure-aware PSI

protocol
from



Function Secret Sharing
(with different properties)

+

Oblivious Transfer

