

# Efficient Pseudorandom Correlation Generators: MPC with Silent Preprocessing

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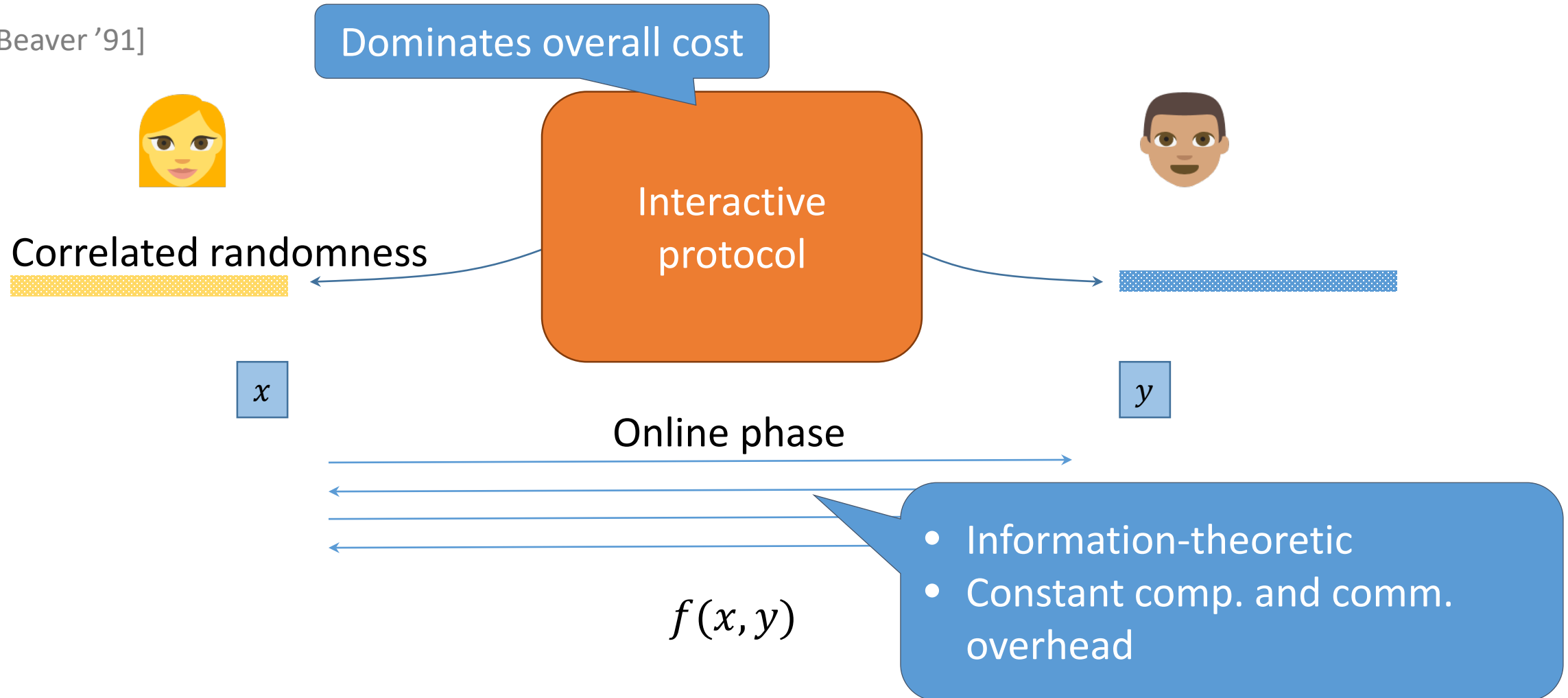


# Outline

- Pseudorandom correlation generators (PCGs)
  - Motivation: MPC in the preprocessing model
- Why LPN is a perfect match for HSS/PCGs
- PCG for OT from LPN:
  - Two-round “silent” OT extension
  - Practical
- PCG for OLE from LPN
  - Concretely efficient under variant of ring-LPN

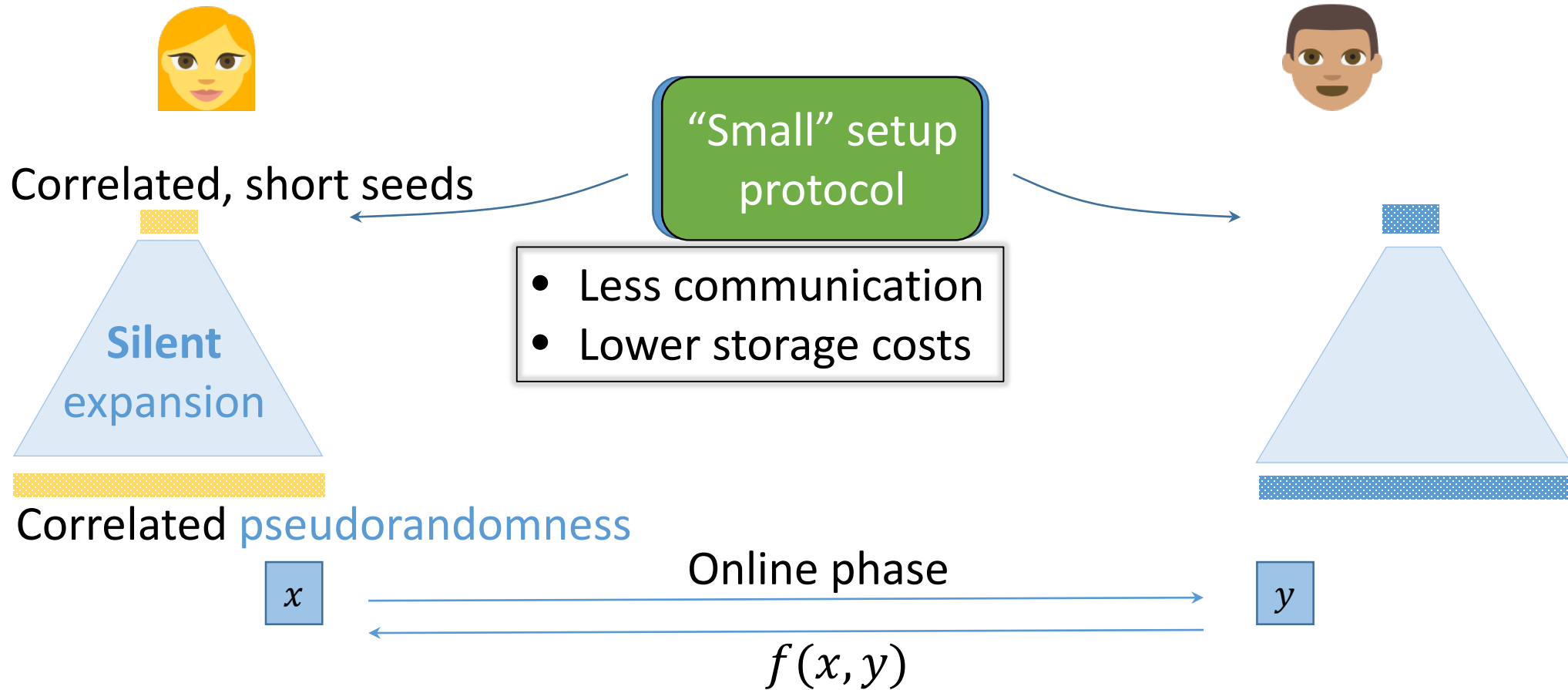
# Secure Computation with Preprocessing

[Beaver '91]



# Secure Computation with **Silent** Preprocessing

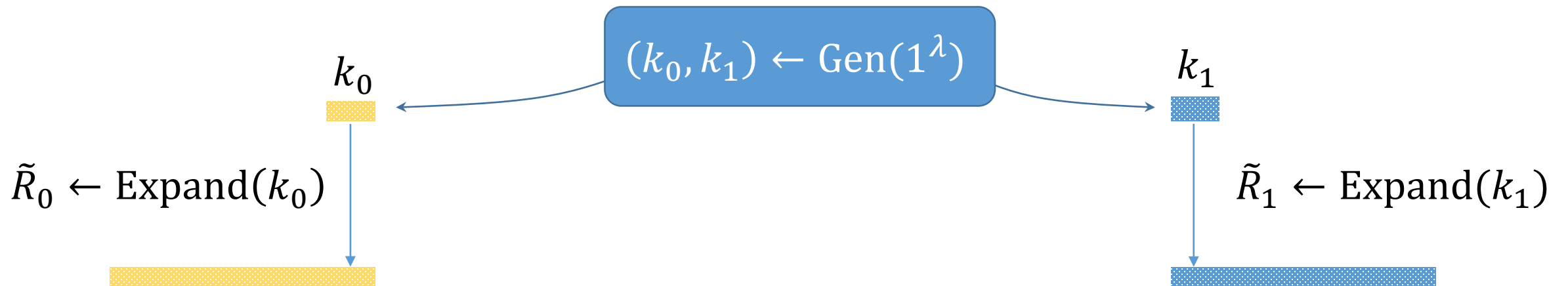
[BCGI 18, BCGIKS 19]



# Pseudorandom Correlation Generators

[BCGI 18, BCGIKS 19]

- Target correlation:  $(R_0, R_1)$ 
  - E.g. random OT  $((b, m_b), (m_0, m_1))$
- Algorithms Gen, Expand:



Security:  $(k_0, \tilde{R}_1) \approx (k_0, [R_1 | R_0 = \text{Expand}(k_0)])$

# Landscape of PCGs

“Gentria”

➤ **LWE+**

General additive  
correlations

[BCGIKS 19]

“Cryptomania”

➤ **DDH**

+ **low-degree PRG**

Low-degree correlations [BCGIO 17]  
(1/poly error)

➤ **LWE**

+ **low-degree PRG**

Low-degree correlations [BCGIKS 19]

“Lapland”

➤ **LPN**

vector-OLE  
OT, constant degree  
correlations

[BCGI 18]

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“Minicrypt”

➤ **OWF**

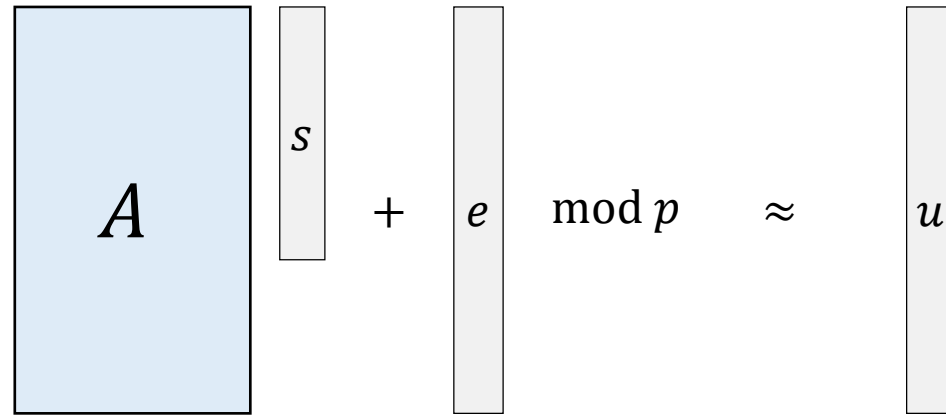
Linear correlations  
Truth tables

[GI 99, CDI 05]

[BCGIKS 19]

# Background: LPN and LWE (spot the difference!)

Given  $A \in \mathbb{Z}_p^{m \times n}$ :


$$A s + e \pmod{p} \approx u$$

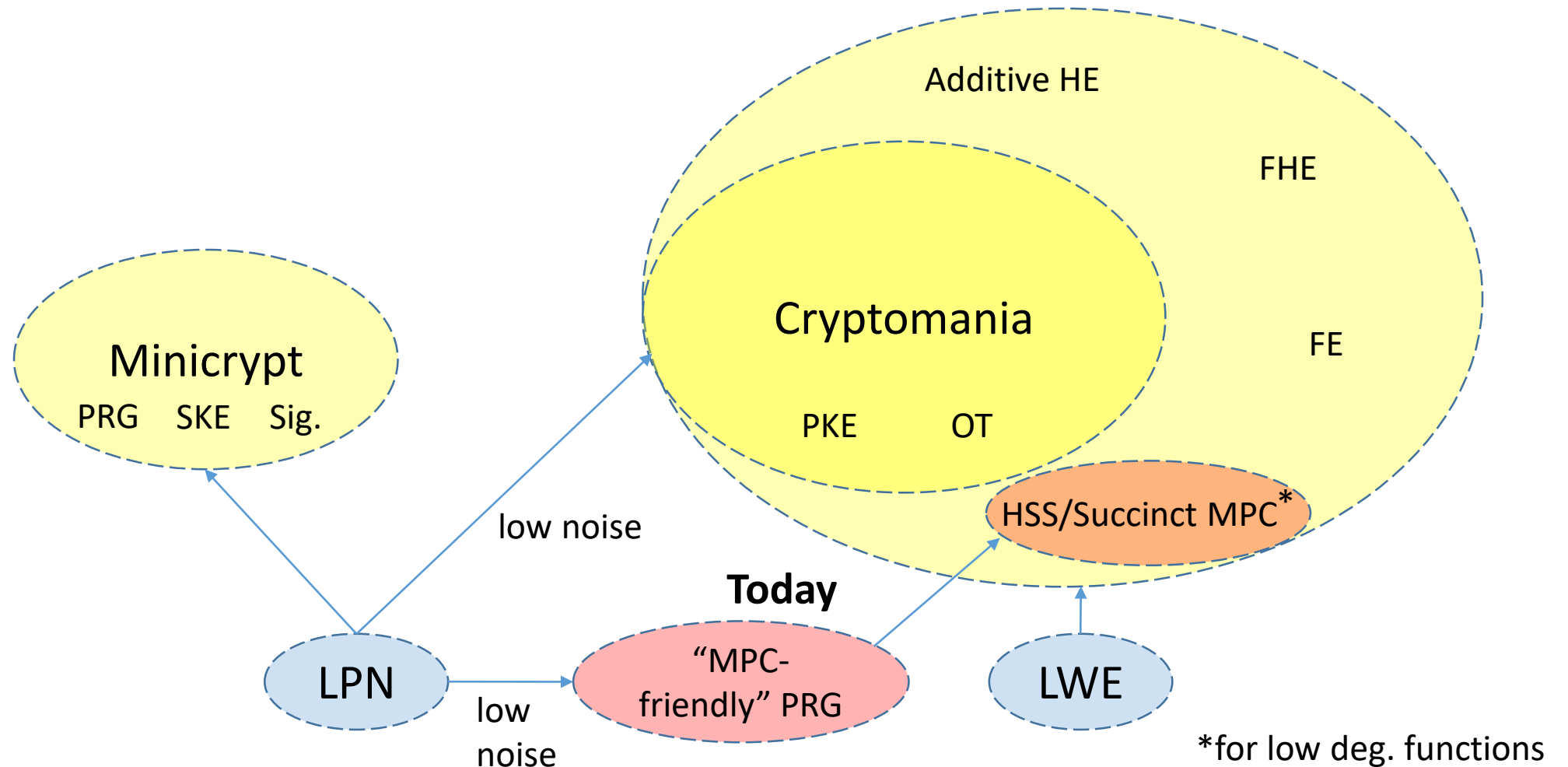
## LWE

- $p > 2$
- $s \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_p^n$
- $\|e\|_\infty$  is small

## LPN

- $p = \cancel{2} \geq 2$  (arithmetic generalization/RLC)
- $s \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_p^n$
- $HW(e)$  is small

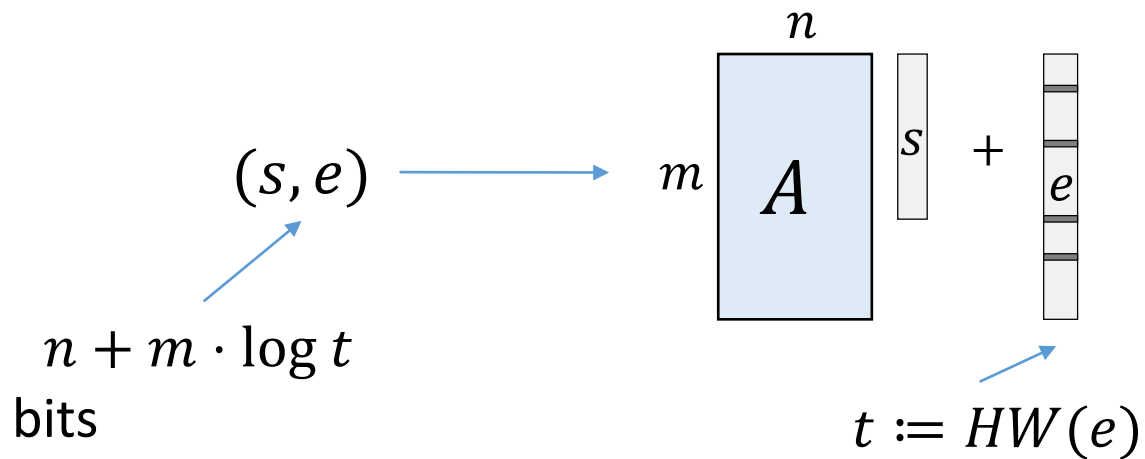
# LWE and LPN: what are they good for?



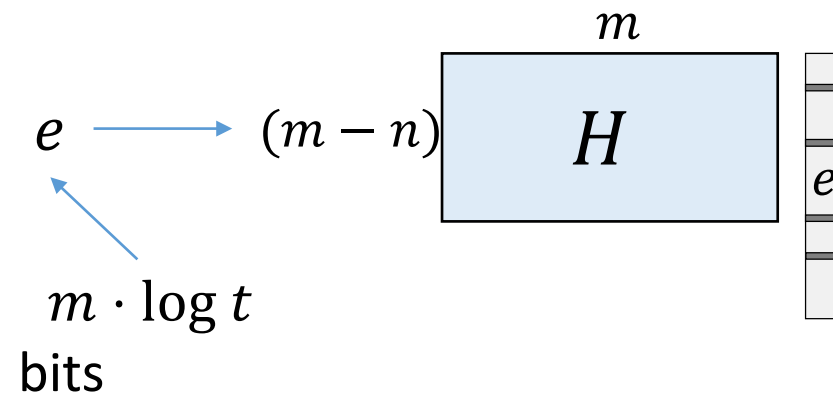


# Simple PRGs from LPN

## “Primal” construction



## “Dual” construction



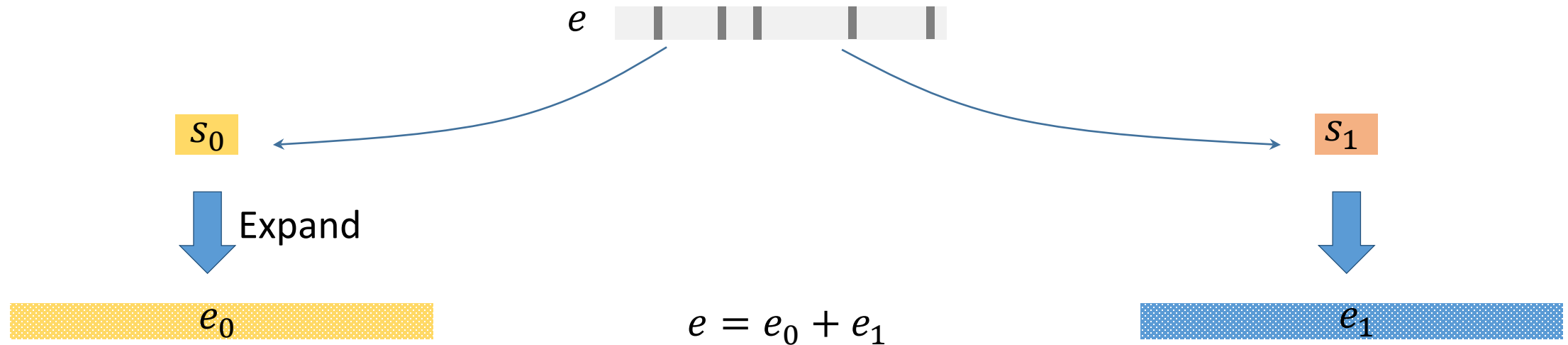
**Security:** both equiv. to LPN (if  $H$  is parity-check matrix of code  $A$ )

Limited to **quadratic stretch**

**Arbitrary poly stretch**  
 ➤ best attack:  $\exp(t)$

# Blueprint: How to exploit sparse noise for PCGs

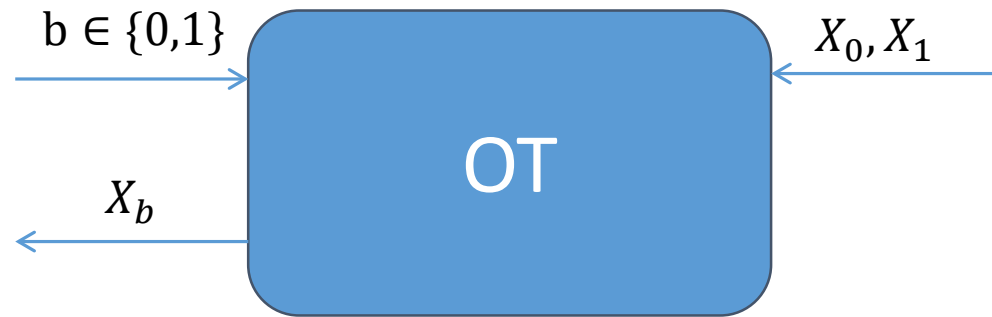
**Step 1:** **Compress** secret-shares of sparse vector with FSS



**Step 2:** Use  $e$  as seed for PRG  $e \rightarrow H \cdot e$

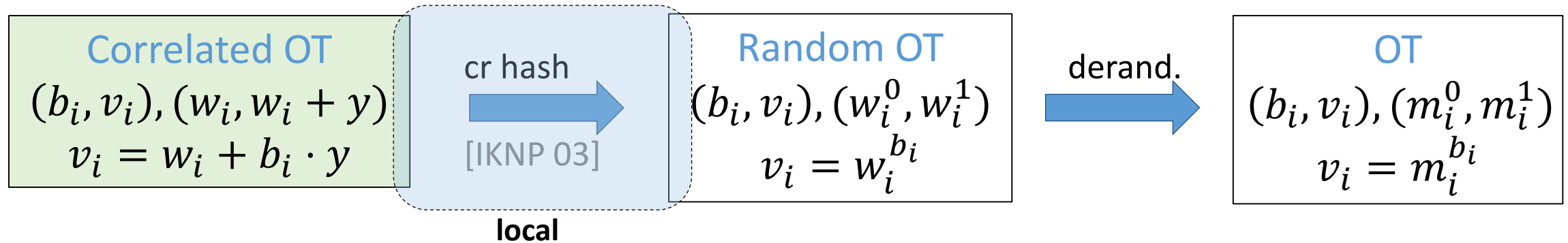
I: PCG for oblivious transfer from LPN

# Oblivious Transfer



- **Problem:** OT is expensive (“public-key”)
- **OT extension:** many OTs from a few base OTs + symmetric crypto [IKNP 03]
- **Problem:** communication  $O(n\lambda)$  for  $n$  OTs
- **Silent OT extension:** communication **sublinear** in  $n$

# Towards silent OT extension

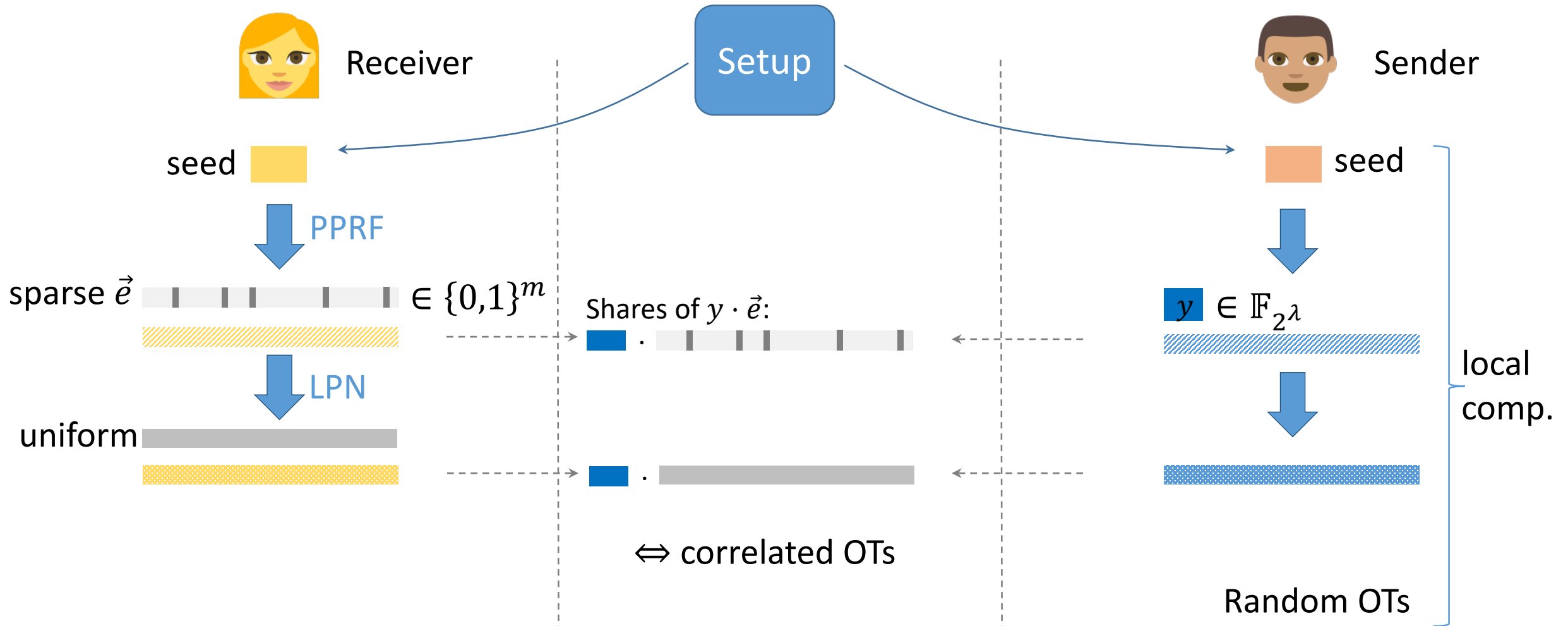


**Goal:** a PCG for correlated OT  
 i.e. compression of:



$$\vec{v} + \vec{w} = y \cdot \vec{b}$$

# Silent OT Extension: Overview



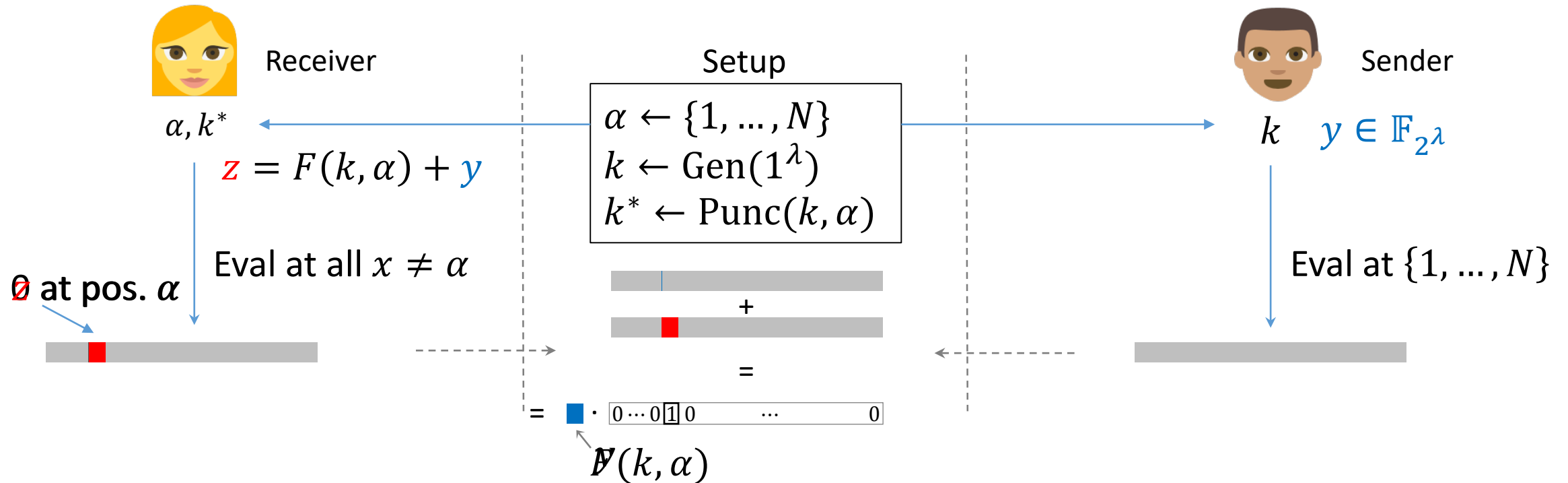
# Main tool: puncturable PRF

- PRF  $F : \{0,1\}^\lambda \times \{1, \dots, N\} \rightarrow \{0,1\}^\lambda$
- $k \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\lambda)$ 
  - Master key: allows evaluating  $F(k, x)$  for all  $x$
- $k^* \leftarrow \text{Punc}(k, \alpha)$ 
  - Punctured key: can evaluate at all points except for  $x = \alpha$
- Security:  $F(k, \alpha)$  is pseudorandom, given  $k^*$

Simple tree-based construction from a PRG:  $|k| = \lambda, \quad |k^*| = \lambda \cdot \log N$

[BW13], [BGI 13], [KPTZ 13]

# Key observation: puncturable PRF compresses sparse vectors



- Shares **compressed** from  $\lambda \cdot N$  to  $\approx \lambda \cdot \log N$  bits
- Can tweak to multiply by **arbitrary**  $y \in \mathbb{F}_{2^\lambda}$



# From weight-1 vectors to weight- $t$ vectors

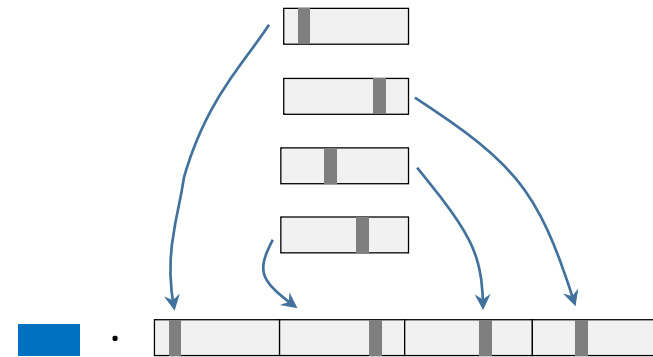
## Approach 1: addition



Weight e.g.  $t = 4$

**Expansion cost:**  $O(t \cdot N)$  (naïve)  
 $O(N)$  (batch codes [BCGI18, SGRR 19])

## Approach 2: concatenation

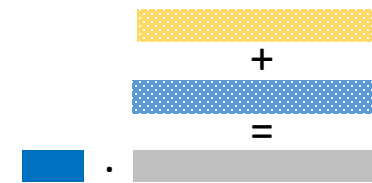
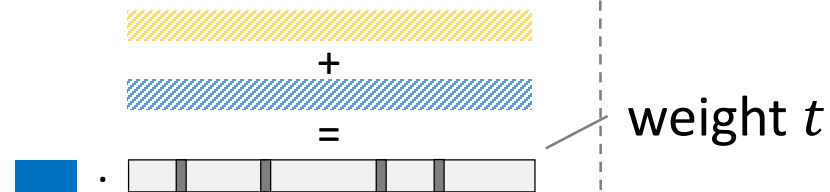
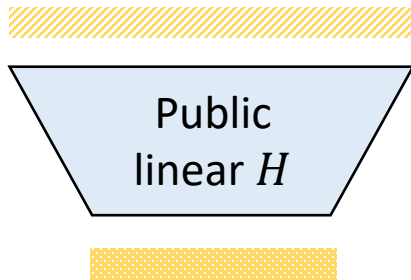


$$O\left(t \cdot \frac{N}{t}\right) = O(N)$$

**Note:** regular error pattern

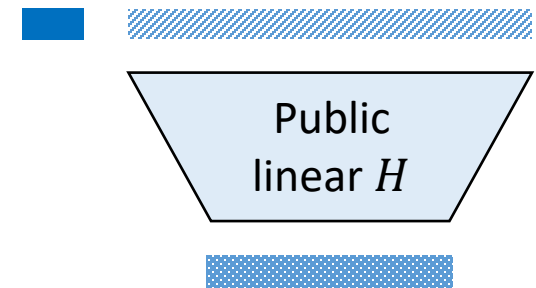
# From sparse products to correlated OT

- Recall, have shares:
- Want: **uniform** vector



$$= y \cdot (He)$$

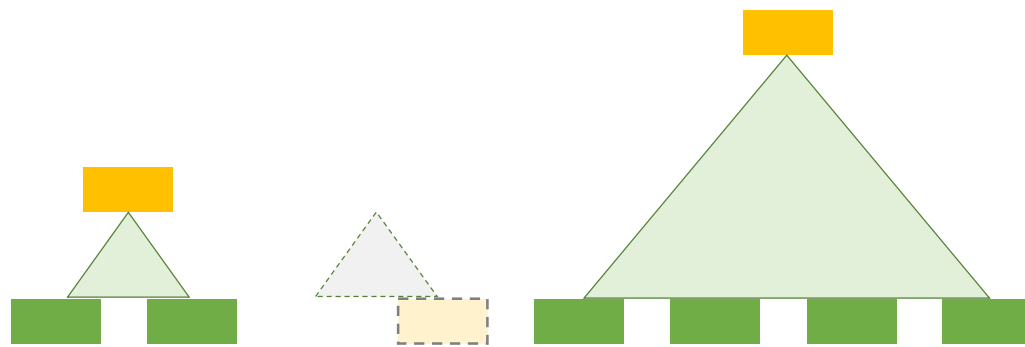
Pseudorandom under LPN!



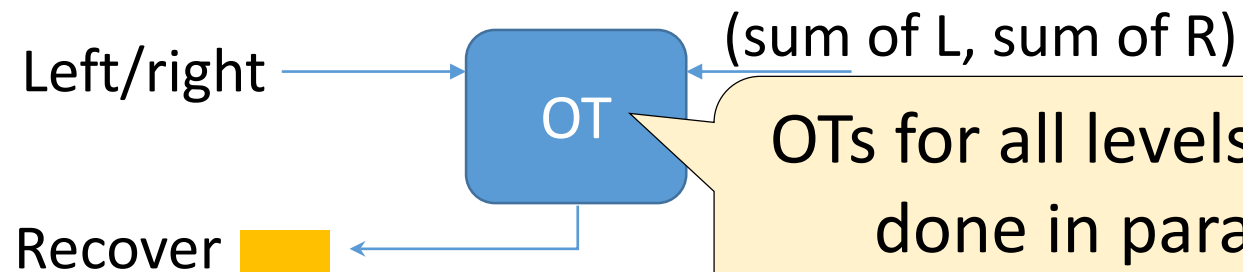
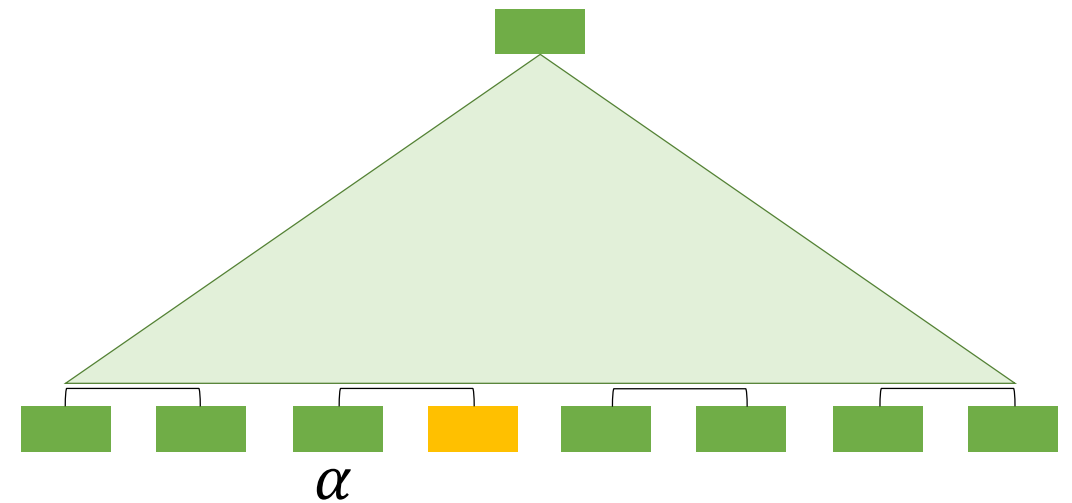
# Setup protocol: inside the puncturable PRF

Based on [Doerner-shelat '17]

Suppose Receiver has  for first 2 levels:



Use OT to transfer next  :



OTs for all levels can be done in parallel!  
(Unlike [Ds 17] for DPF)

# Recap: silent OT extension

- Setup protocol: 2 rounds from any 2-round OT
  - Cost:  $O(\lambda \log N)$  base Ots
- Silent expansion ( $N$  OTs):
  - $O(N \log N)$  PRF evaluations
  - 1 multiplication  $H \cdot x$
- Implies two-round OT extension on chosen inputs
  - Can convert from random  $\rightarrow$  chosen in parallel with setup
  - First concretely efficient two-round OT extension (bypass [GMMM 18] impossibility via LPN)

# Extras: active security, implementation

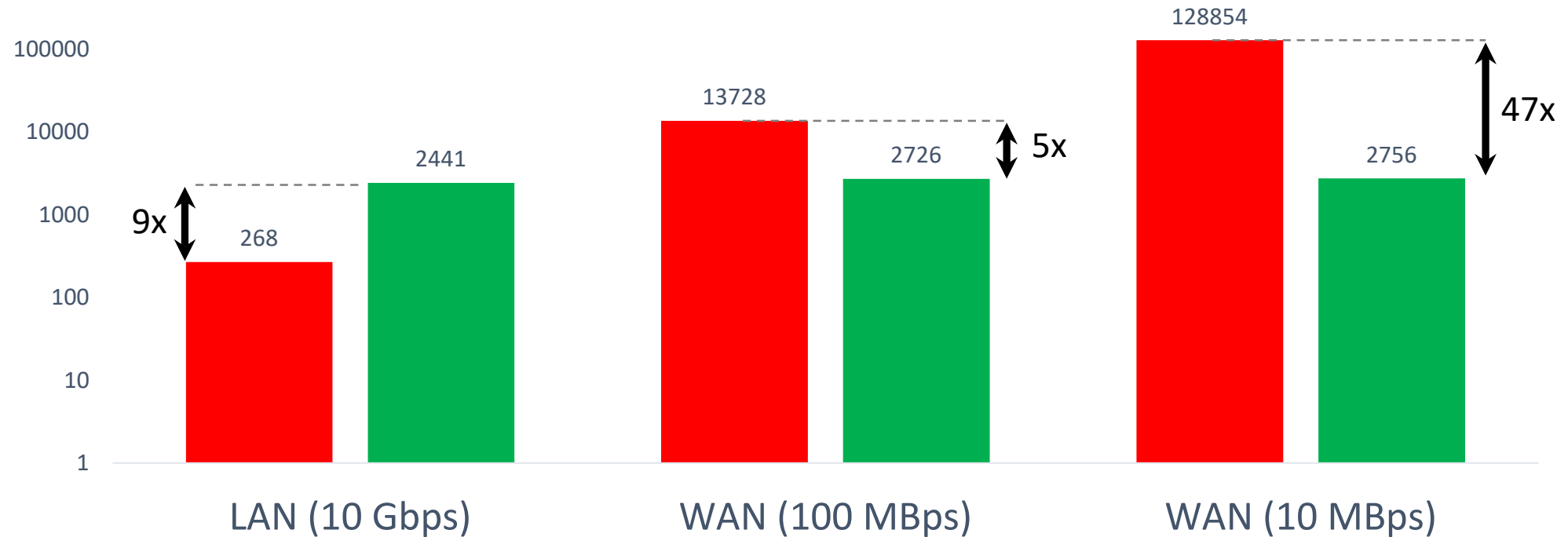
- **Active security:**

- Lightweight PPRF consistency checks for malicious sender
  - Allows **selective failure attacks** – sender can guess 1 bit of LPN error
  - Assume problem is hard with 1-bit leakage
- 10-20% overhead on top of semi-honest

- **Implementation:**

- Main challenge: fast mult. by  $H$
- **Quasi-cyclic  $H$** : polynomial mult. mod  $X^n - 1$
- Security based on quasi-cyclic syndrome decoding / ring-LPN

# Runtimes (ms) for $n=10$ million random OTs

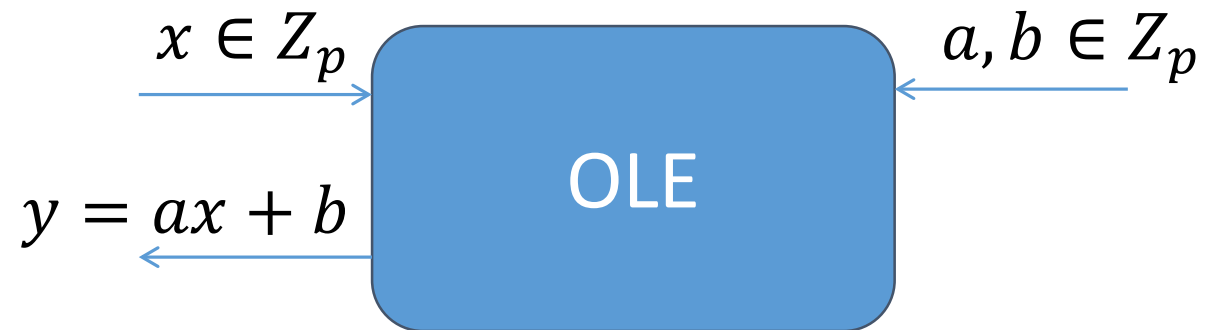


**IKNP** vs **silent OT**

Total comm: **160 MB** vs **127 kB**

## II: PCG for OLE correlations from LPN and ring-LPN

# Degree-2 correlation: Oblivious Linear Evaluation (OLE)



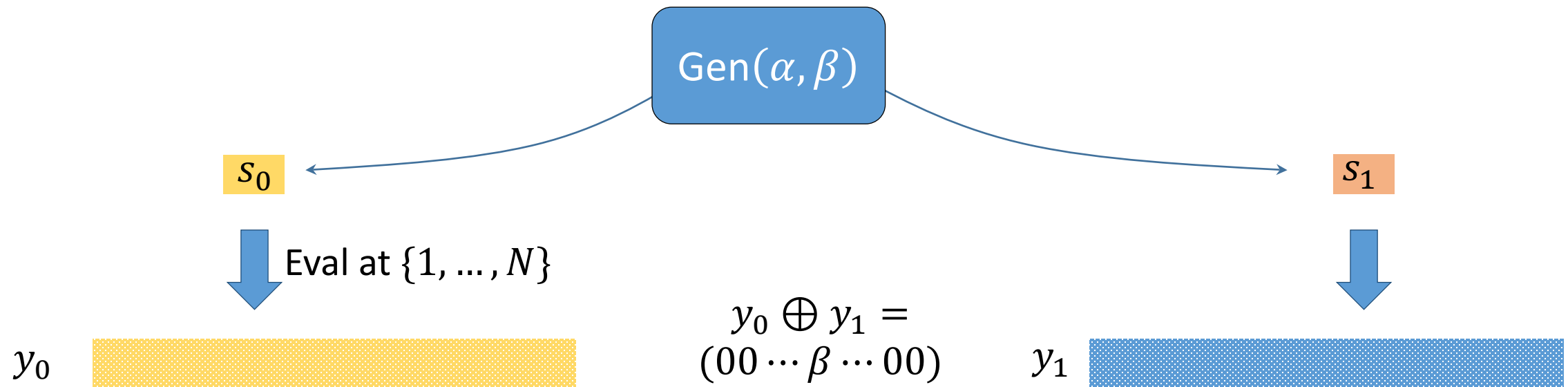
Related: multiplication triples

- Obtained from 2 random OLEs (two parties)



# Main tool: FSS for point functions

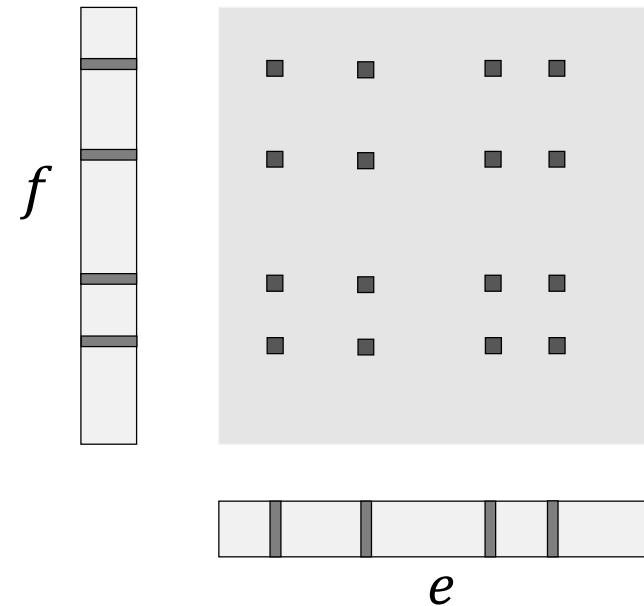
- Point function  $f_{\alpha, \beta}: \{1, \dots, N\} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^\lambda$   
$$f_{\alpha, \beta}(x) = \begin{cases} \beta & \text{if } x = \alpha \\ 0 & \text{o. w.} \end{cases}$$



# PCG for tensor product from LPN and FSS

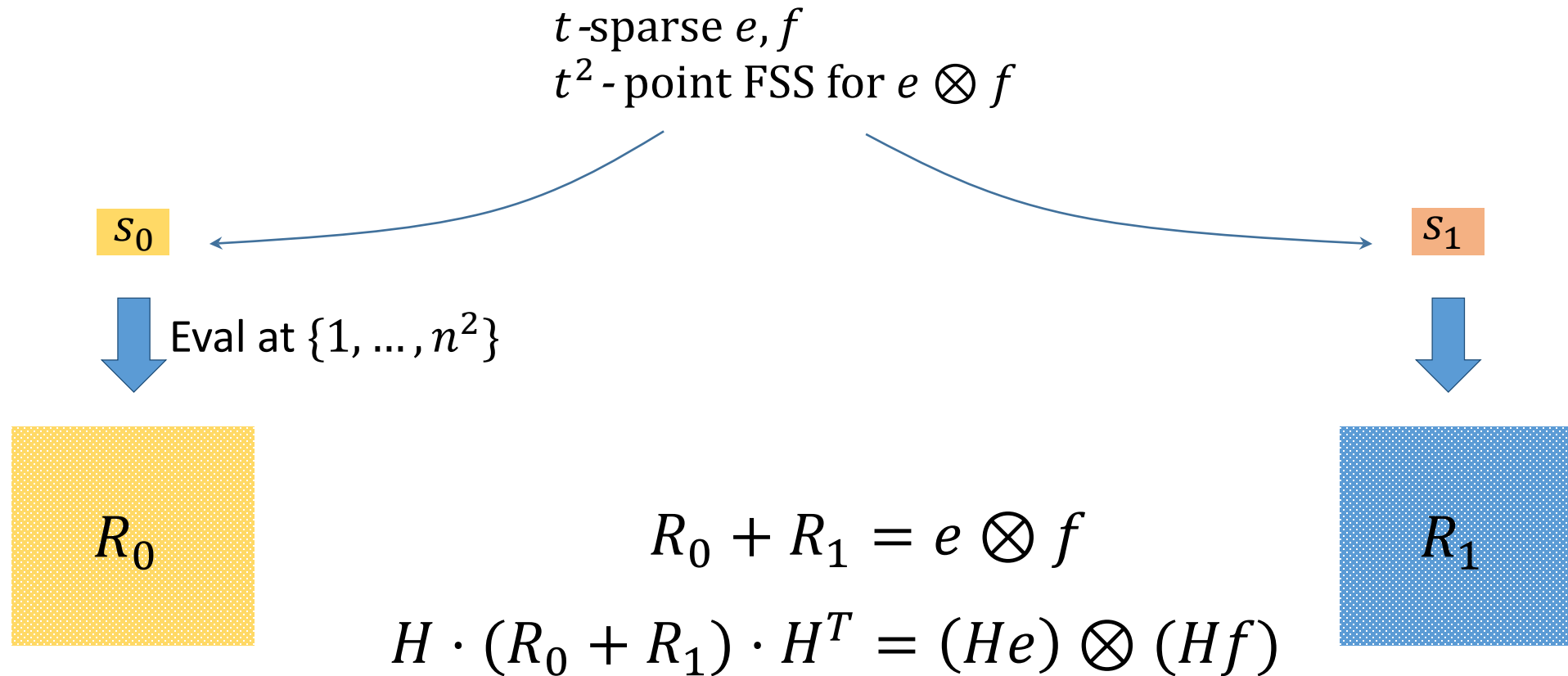
[BCGIKS '19]

- Pick  $e, f$  with  $HW$   $t$
- Tensor product  $e \otimes f$  is sparse
- Distribute shares of  $e, f$  and  $e \otimes f$ 
  - With FSS for  $O(t^2)$  points



# PCG for tensor product from LPN and FSS

[BCGIKS '19]



# Applications of PCG for tensor product

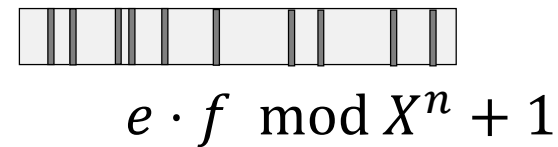
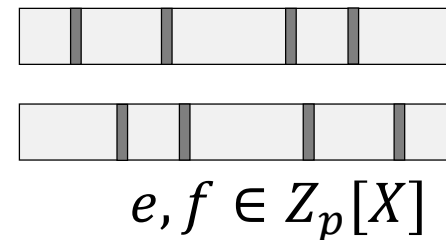
- Deg-2 correlations:
  - $n$  OLEs or Beaver triples with  $o(n)$  communication
  - **Computation**:  $\Omega(n^2)$
  - Extends to deg- $d$  (cost:  $\Omega(n^d)$ )
- PCG for deg- $d \Rightarrow$  **homomorphic secret-sharing** for deg- $d$  functions
  - Let (Gen, Expand) be PCG for  $\mathbf{R} = [r, r \otimes r, \dots, r \otimes^d r]$
  - **Share**( $x$ ): apply Gen and make  $x' = x + r$  public
  - **Eval** <sub>$p$</sub> : write  $p(x)$  as  $p'(r)$ , where  $p'$  is determined by  $x'$ , and linear in  $\mathbf{R}$

# Efficient PCG for OLE from ring-LPN

[ongoing work]

- Idea:

- Replace tensor product with **polynomial multiplication**
- Similar to [BV11] for FHE



- Take sparse polys  $e, e', f, f'$
- Distribute shares of  $(e, e') \otimes (f, f')$
- Output

$$(he + e') \cdot (hf + f') \bmod (X^n + 1)$$

Linear in  $(e, e') \otimes (f, f')$

for public, random  $h \in \mathbb{Z}_p[X]$

# Efficient PCG for OLE from ring-LPN

[ongoing work]

- **Cost:** for 1 OLE in  $Z_p[X]/(X^n + 1)$ 
  - $O(t^2 + n \log n)$  computation

Gives  $n$  OLEs in  $Z_p$  if  $X^n + 1$  splits into linear factors mod  $p$

- **Security:**

- Arithmetic ring-LPN

$$(h, h \cdot s + e) \pmod{(p, F(X))}$$

- Does not appear significantly weaker

# Conclusion

- PCG for OT from LPN
  - Random OT (and correlated OT): **practical**, almost **zero communication**
  - (previously:  **$\lambda$  bits** per OT)
  - Two-round OT extension
- PCG for OLE
  - From LPN (expensive)
  - Efficient from **fully splitting ring-LPN**
- Open problems:
  - Optimize OT: better codes
  - Security of arithmetic ring-LPN
  - Efficient PCGs for more correlations:
    - Truth tables (active security), random bits ( $\mathbb{Z}_p$ ), garbled circuits...

# Thank you!



Efficient Pseudorandom Correlation Generators: Silent OT Extension and More  
*Boyle, Couteau, Gilboa, Ishai, Kohl, Scholl*

<https://ia.cr/2019/129>

Two-Round OT Extension and Silent Non-Interactive Secure Computation  
*BCGIKS + Rindal*

<https://ia.cr/2019/1159>

Code: <https://github.com/osu-crypto/libOTe>