

Reducing Communication Channels in MPC

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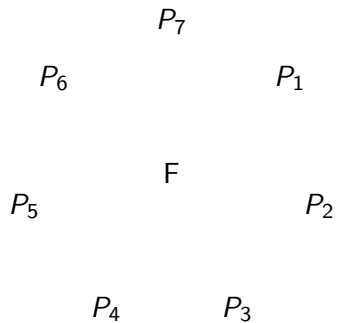
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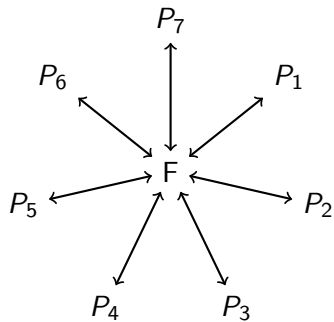
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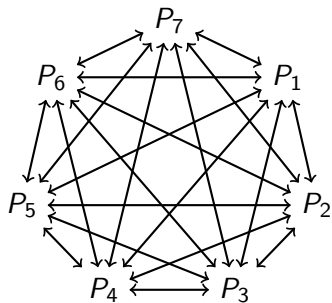
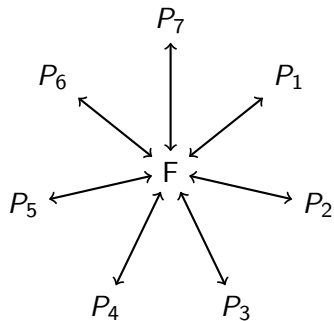
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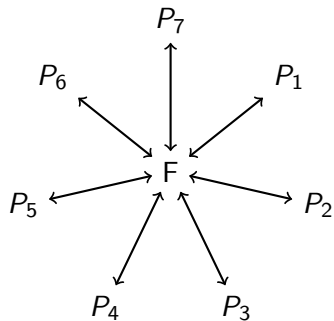
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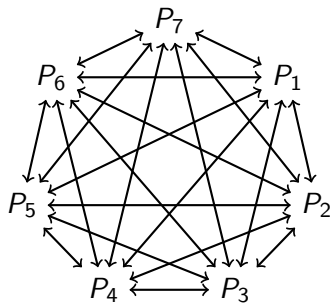
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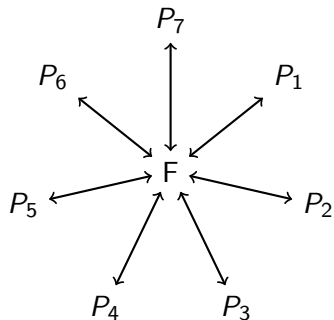
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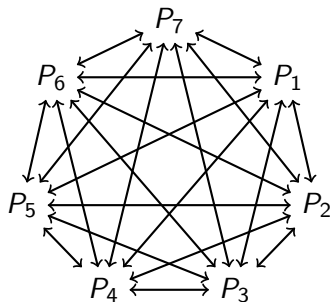
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Various guarantees:

Privacy/Secrecy

Correctness

Fairness

etc.

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Corruption Models:

- Active/Passive

- Static/Adaptive

- etc.

This work:

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Communication-efficient actively-secure MPC arithmetic circuit evaluation for any \mathcal{Q}_2 access structure.

as part of overarching goal:

Efficient¹ MPC protocols for any access structure.

¹communication/computation cost

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Our contribution:

Generalise to any \mathcal{Q}_2 access structure for any number of parties...

...and optimise the communication².

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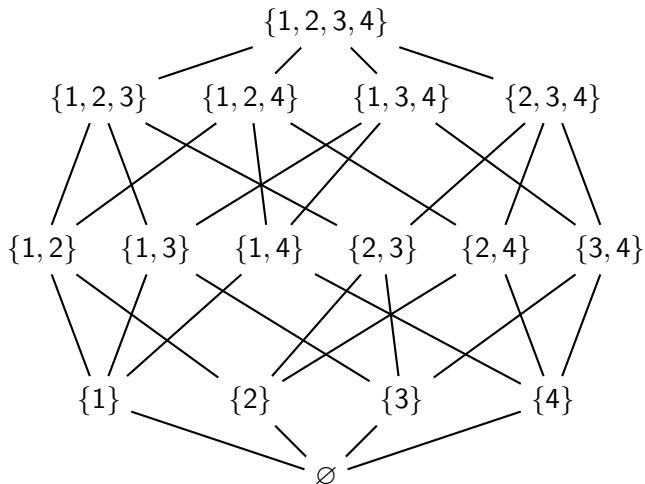
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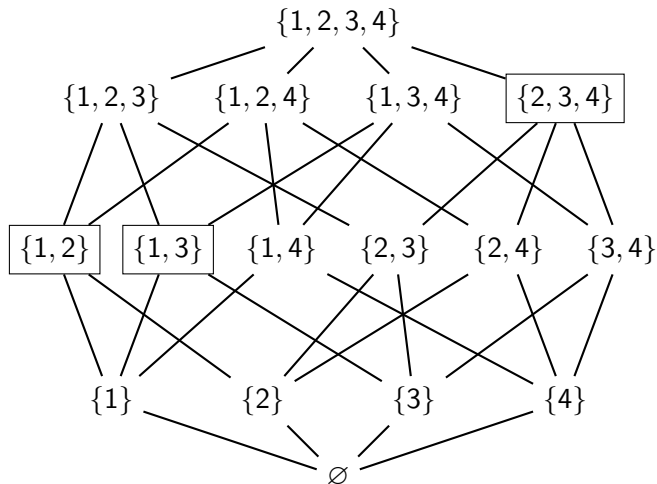
Definition by example



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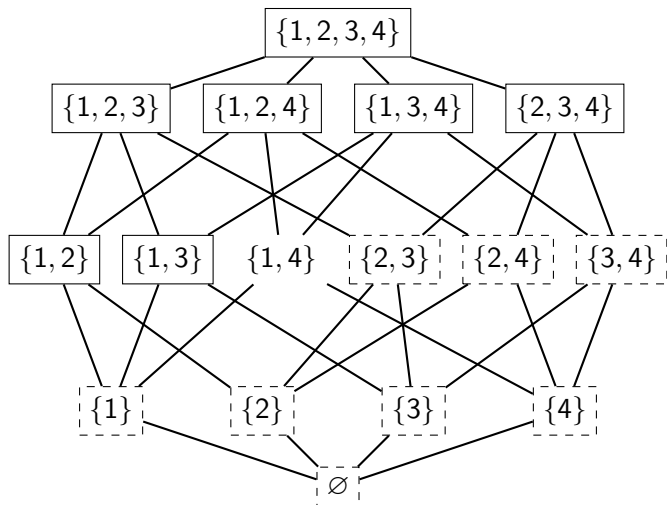
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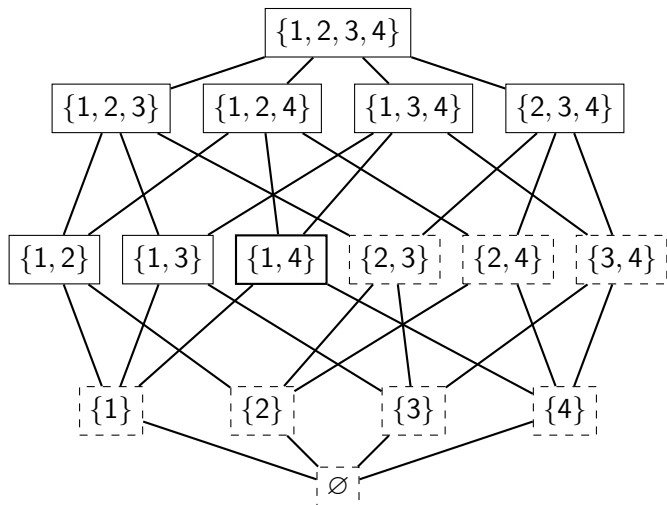
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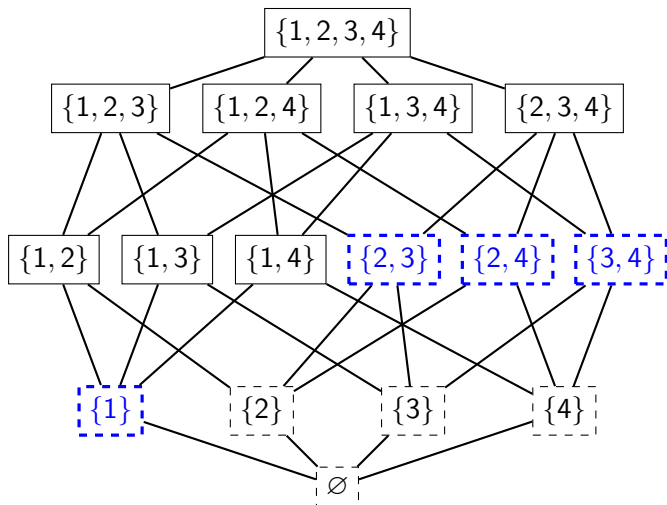
Decide on remaining sets



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Access Structures

Determine maximally-unqualified sets



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Replicated Secret-sharing

Starting with the access structure

$$\Delta^+ = \{\{1\}, \{2, 3\}, \{2, 4\}, \{3, 4\}\}$$

we obtain replicated secret sharing by taking the complements

$$\mathcal{B} = \{\{2, 3, 4\}, \{1, 4\}, \{1, 3\}, \{1, 2\}\}$$

and sharing a secret s by letting

$$s = s_{\{2,3,4\}} + s_{\{1,4\}} + s_{\{1,3\}} + s_{\{1,2\}}$$

where $\{s_B\}_{B \in \mathcal{B}} \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} \mathbb{F}$ subject to $s = \sum_{B \in \mathcal{B}} s_B$.

Then s_B is sent to all parties whose party index is in B .

Denote by $\llbracket s \rrbracket$

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Thus the parties have shares as follows:

$$P_1 : \quad \quad \quad s_{\{1,2\}} \quad s_{\{1,3\}} \quad s_{\{1,4\}}$$

$$P_2 : \quad s_{\{2,3,4\}} \quad s_{\{1,2\}}$$

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Linear operations for free

$\llbracket s \rrbracket + \llbracket t \rrbracket :$

	P_1			P_2		P_3		P_4	
$\llbracket s \rrbracket$	$s_{\{1,2\}}$	$s_{\{1,3\}}$	$s_{\{1,4\}}$	$s_{\{1,2\}}$	$s_{\{2,3,4\}}$	$s_{\{1,3\}}$	$s_{\{2,3,4\}}$	$s_{\{1,4\}}$	$s_{\{2,3,4\}}$
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$$M_1 \cup M_2 \subsetneq \mathcal{P} \quad \forall M_1, M_2 \in \Delta^+$$



$$B_1 \cap B_2 \neq \emptyset \quad \forall B_1, B_2 \in \mathcal{B}$$

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E.g. P_2 computes

$$u^{(2)} := s_{\{2,3,4\}} \cdot t_{\{1,2\}} + s_{\{1,2\}} \cdot t_{\{2,3,4\}} + s_{\{1,2\}} \cdot t_{\{1,2\}}$$

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P_2

P_4

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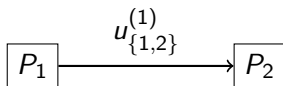
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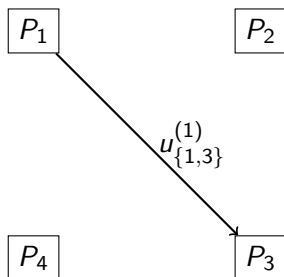
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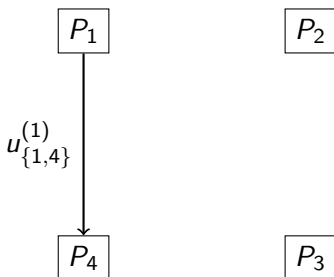
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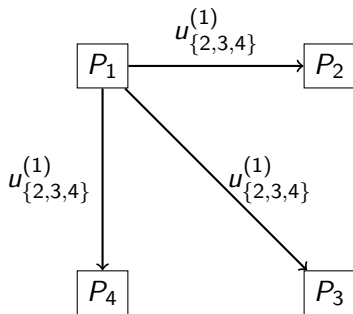
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After all parties have reshared, sum shares locally:

$$[[v]] := [[u^{(1)}]] + [[u^{(2)}]] + [[u^{(3)}]] + [[u^{(4)}]]$$

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Look for some assignment of sets in \mathcal{B} to parties³:

$$\mathcal{B}_1 := \{\{1, 4\}\}$$

$$\mathcal{B}_2 := \{\{1, 2\}\}$$

$$\mathcal{B}_3 := \{\{1, 3\}\}$$

$$\mathcal{B}_4 := \{\{2, 3, 4\}\}$$

such that

- every set assigned to P_i contains i
- every set is assigned to some party
- as many parties as possible are assigned at least one set

³Usually more sets than parties

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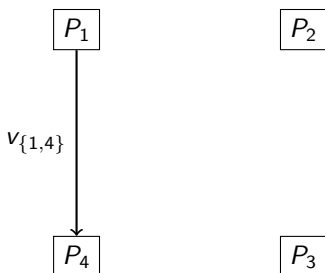
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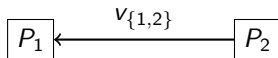
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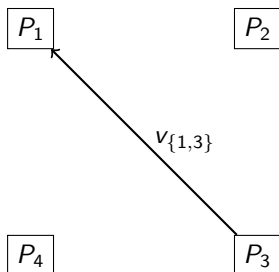
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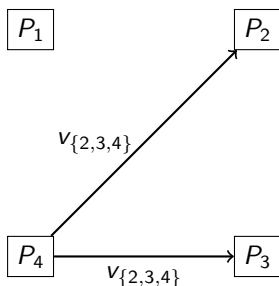
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No further local computation (addition) needed: parties hold $\llbracket v \rrbracket$.

Notice

- Not all parties communicate with each other;
- Total number of field elements sent is less than Maurer.

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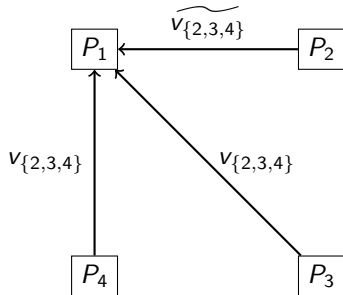
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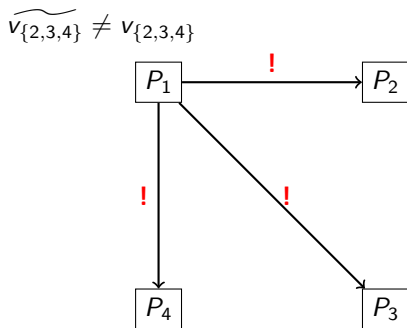
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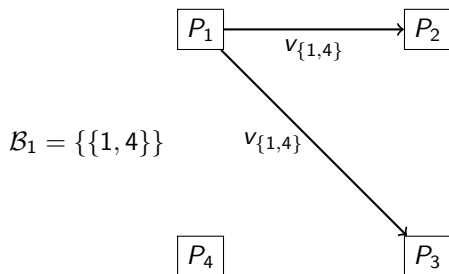
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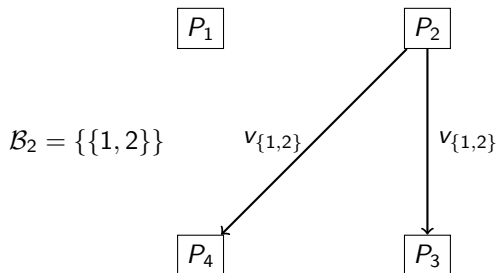
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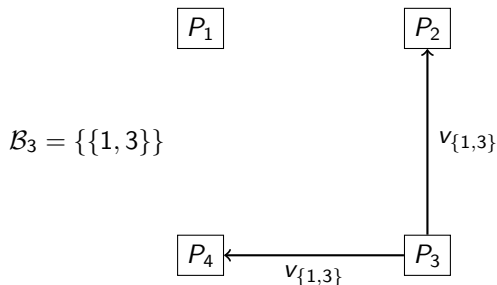
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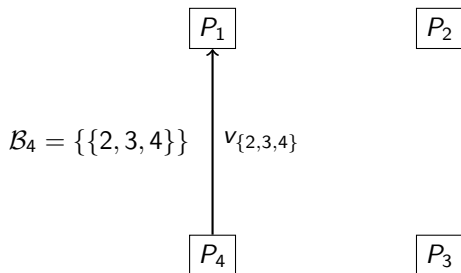
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Active security: Update hash function locally – all parties' hashes should agree:

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Batch-check to save on communication cost.

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Now to do the actual multiplication...

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Offline/Online paradigm using Beaver's circuit randomisation:

Multiply $\llbracket x \rrbracket$ and $\llbracket y \rrbracket$ *online* given a "triple" $(\llbracket a \rrbracket, \llbracket b \rrbracket, \llbracket ab \rrbracket)$ from *offline*

$$\llbracket xy \rrbracket = (x + a)\llbracket y \rrbracket + (y + b)\llbracket x \rrbracket + \llbracket ab \rrbracket - (x + a)(y + b)\llbracket 1 \rrbracket$$

where

- $(x + a)$ and $(y + b)$ are opened secrets (i.e. use **Tool 2**: Opening on $\llbracket x \rrbracket + \llbracket a \rrbracket$ and $\llbracket y \rrbracket + \llbracket b \rrbracket$)
- $\llbracket 1 \rrbracket$ is any valid sharing of the value 1

↪ **Offline phase: generate lots of random triples**

Generating Triples: 1. Generate random values

One-time key agreement: parties in each $B \in \mathcal{B}$ agree on a key.

Then for each $B \in \mathcal{B}$, compute $a_B := F_{k_B}(\text{count})$ to obtain $\llbracket a \rrbracket$.

$$a_{\{1,2\}} := F_{k_{\{1,2\}}}(\text{count})$$

$$a_{\{1,3\}} := F_{k_{\{1,3\}}}(\text{count})$$

$$a_{\{1,4\}} := F_{k_{\{1,4\}}}(\text{count})$$

$$a_{\{2,3,4\}} := F_{k_{\{2,3,4\}}}(\text{count})$$

All parties increment count and then compute the shares as before:
 $b_B := F_{k_B}(\text{count})$; the parties obtain $\llbracket b \rrbracket$.

Tool 1: Passive Multiplication

$$\llbracket ab \rrbracket := \llbracket a \rrbracket \cdot \llbracket b \rrbracket$$

Generating Triples: 3. Sacrifice for active security

Generate two triples,

$$([a], [b], [ab]) \text{ and } ([a'], [b'], [a'b'])$$

Now use $([a'], [b'], [a'b'])$ to check that

$$[a] \cdot [b] - [ab] = 0$$

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Comparison for a threshold access structure:

Tool 1: Passive Multiplication

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# Channels ⁴	$n \cdot (n - 1)$	$n \cdot (n - t - 1)$
# Field elements	$n \cdot \binom{n}{t}$	$n \cdot (n - t - 1)$

Tool 2: Opening

	Maurer-style	Ours
# Channels ⁴	$n \cdot (n - 1)$	$\frac{1}{2} \cdot n \cdot (n - 1)$
# Field elements	$n \cdot \binom{n}{t}$	$t \cdot \binom{n}{t}$

⁴Uni-directional

`https://github.com/KULeuven-COSIC/SCALE-MAMBA`

Thanks!

Questions?

$$|\Delta^+| > n?$$

If the number of replicated shares exceeds the number of parties:
e.g. (5, 2)-threshold:

$$\Delta^+ := \{\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{1, 4\}, \{1, 5\}, \{2, 3\}, \\ \{2, 4\}, \{2, 5\}, \{3, 4\}, \{3, 5\}, \{4, 5\}\}$$

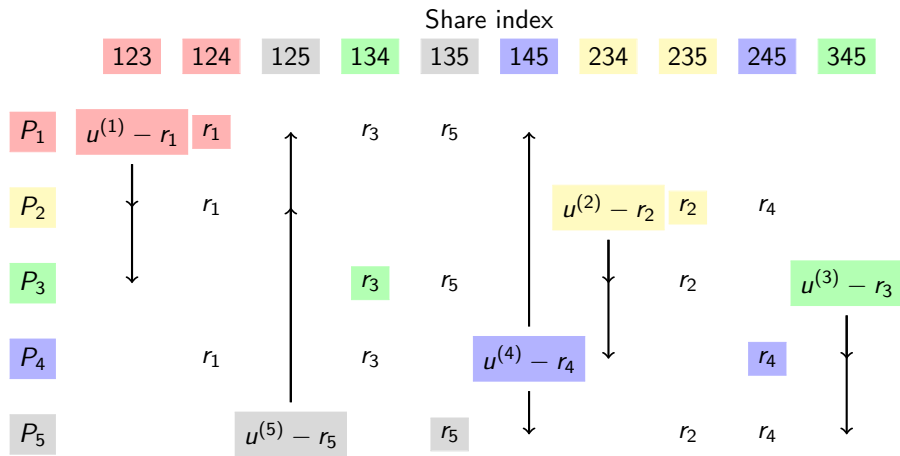
gives

$$\mathcal{B} = \{\{1, 2, 3\}, \{1, 2, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}, \{1, 3, 4\}, \{1, 3, 5\}, \\ \{1, 4, 5\}, \{2, 3, 4\}, \{2, 3, 5\}, \{2, 4, 5\}, \{3, 4, 5\}\}$$

Assignment as before: e.g.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{B}_1 &:= \{\{1, 2, 3\}, \{1, 2, 4\}\} & \mathcal{B}_4 &:= \{\{1, 4, 5\}, \{2, 4, 5\}\} \\ \mathcal{B}_2 &:= \{\{2, 3, 4\}, \{2, 3, 5\}\} & \mathcal{B}_5 &:= \{\{1, 2, 5\}, \{1, 3, 5\}\} \\ \mathcal{B}_3 &:= \{\{3, 4, 5\}, \{1, 3, 4\}\} \end{aligned}$$

Optimisation using pre-shared keys



$$r_1 := F_{k_{\{1,2,4\}}}(\text{count})$$

$$r_2 := F_{k_{\{2,3,5\}}}(\text{count})$$

$$r_3 := F_{k_{\{1,3,4\}}}(\text{count})$$

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