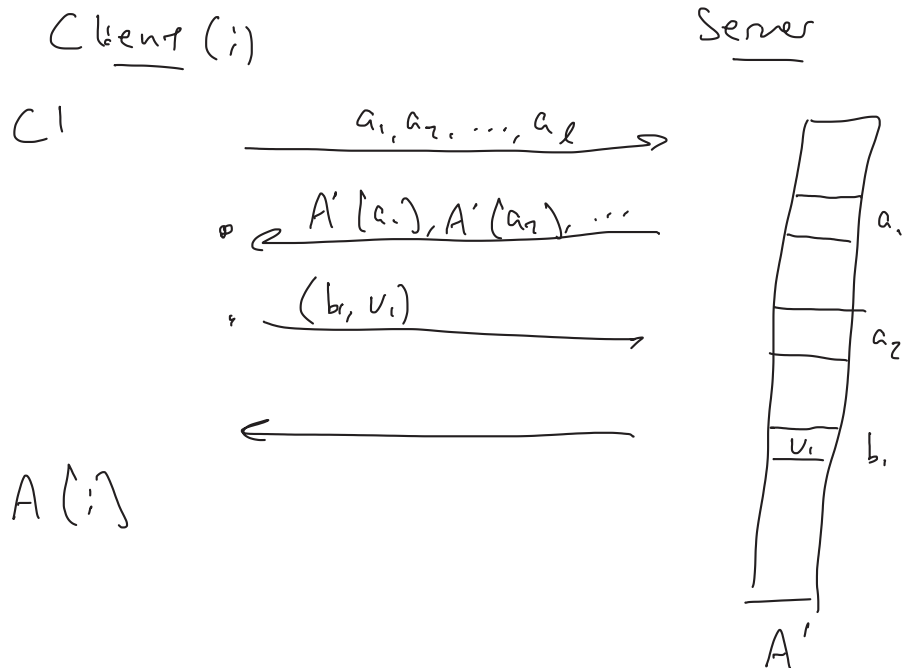


- Scribes?

- final exam

- lecture recording



Previous protocols all based on a circuit model of computation

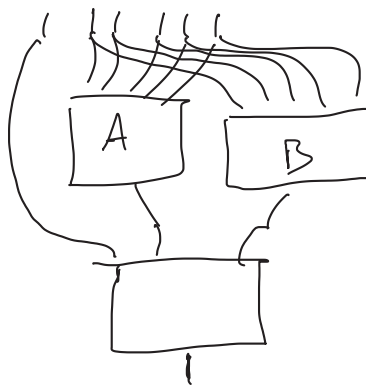
if  $(x_i == 0)$

A

else

B

running time  $\max\{A, B\}$



running time  $A+B$

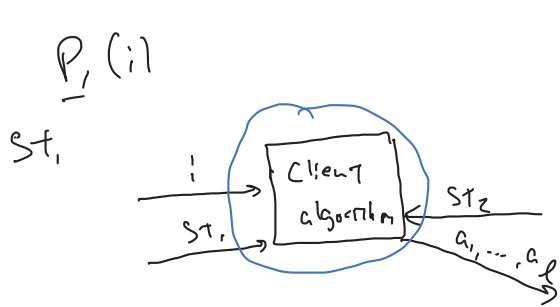
for  $(i=1$  to  $N)$

A

binary search on array of length  $N$   $F(A, i) = A[i]$

RAM model:  $O(\log N)$

circuit model:  $O(N)$

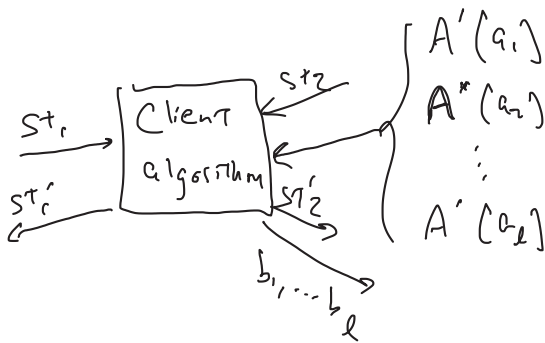


$P_2(A')$

$st_2$

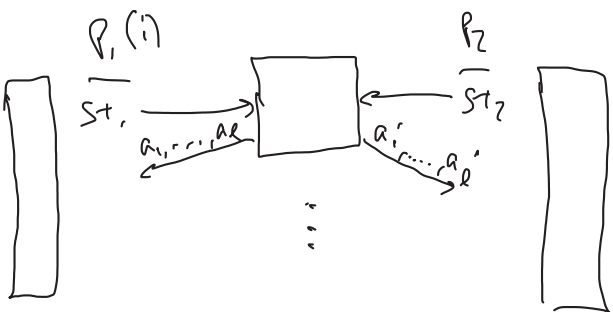
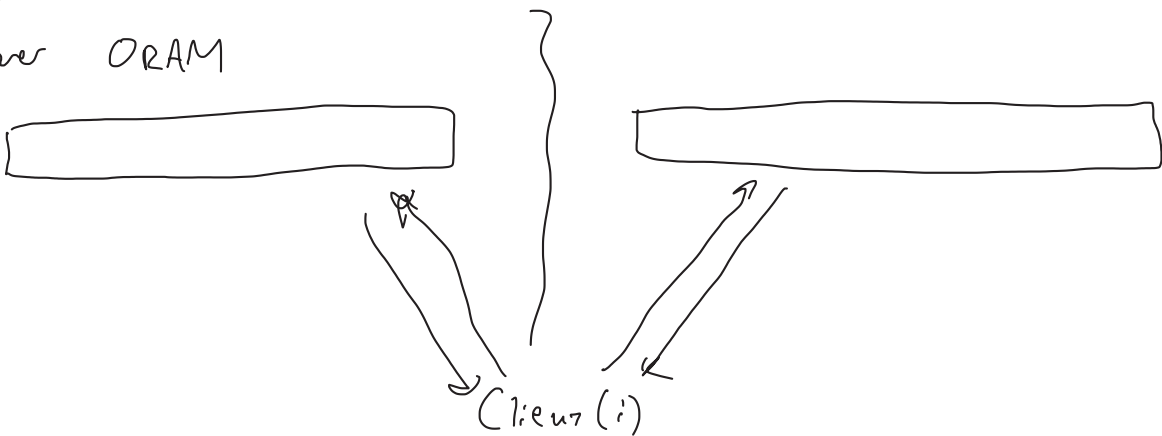
$A'$  is the initial ORAM memory corresponding to a sorted array  $A$

$st_1 \oplus st_2 =$  initial state for the client in the ORAM



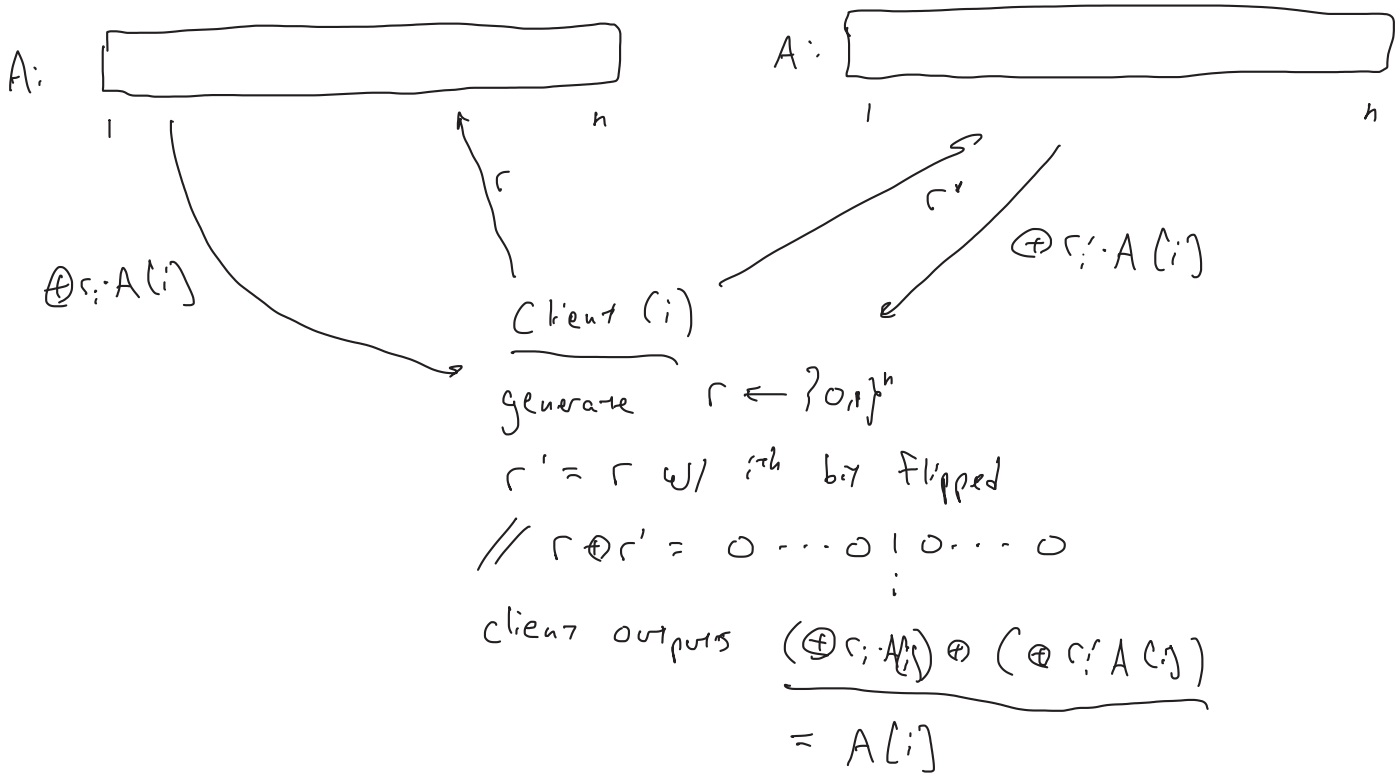
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2-server ORAM

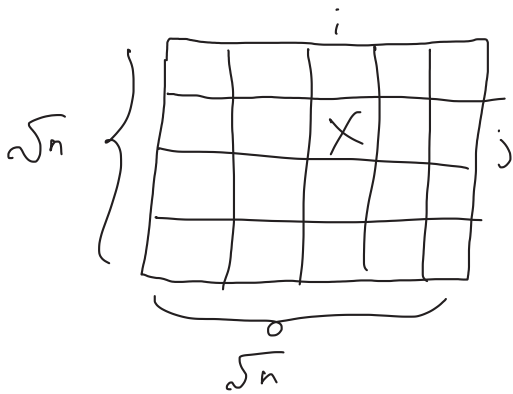


# Private information retrieval (PIR)

## 2-server PIR



## 4-server PIR



Client is interested in learning the value of the array at some position  $(i, j)$

Client chooses  $r, s \leftarrow \{0,1\}^{\sqrt{n}}$

$r' = r$  w/  $i$ th bit flipped

$s' = s$  w/  $j$ th flipped

send  $(r, s)$  to server 1

$(r', s)$  to server 2

$(r, s')$  to server 3

$(r', s')$  to server 4

Each server sends  $\oplus r; s; A(i)(j)$ , client XORs the results  $\Rightarrow A(i)(j)$

	1	0	1
0			
0			
1	✓		✓

$c = 101$        $A(3)(1) \oplus A(3)(3)$   
 $s = 001$

$2^d$  - server scheme using  $O(n^{1/d})$  communication

e.g.,  $d=3$ , 8 servers

client has index  $(i, j, k)$        $1 \leq i, j, k \leq \sqrt[3]{n}$

$r, s, t \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^{\sqrt[3]{n}}$

$r' = r$  w/  $i^{\text{th}}$  bit flipped

$s' = s$  w/  $j^{\text{th}}$  bit flipped

$t' = t$  w/  $k^{\text{th}}$  bit flipped

$(r, s, t)$  to server 1  
 $(r', s, t)$  to server 2  
 $(r, s', t)$  to server 3  
 $(r, s, t')$  to server 4

$(r', s', t)$  to server 5  
 $(r', s, t')$  to server 6  
 $(r, s', t')$  to server 7  
 $(r', s', t')$  to server 8

$\Rightarrow$  2-Server Scheme w/ Comm.  $O(n^{1/3})$

server A will emulate servers 1-4

- send to server A  $(r, s, t)$

- compute server 1 response

- compute server 2 response for every possible  $r'$

- compute server 3/4 response for every possible  $s'/t'$