

ReSolveD: Shorter Signatures from Regular Syndrome Decoding and VOLE-in-the-Head

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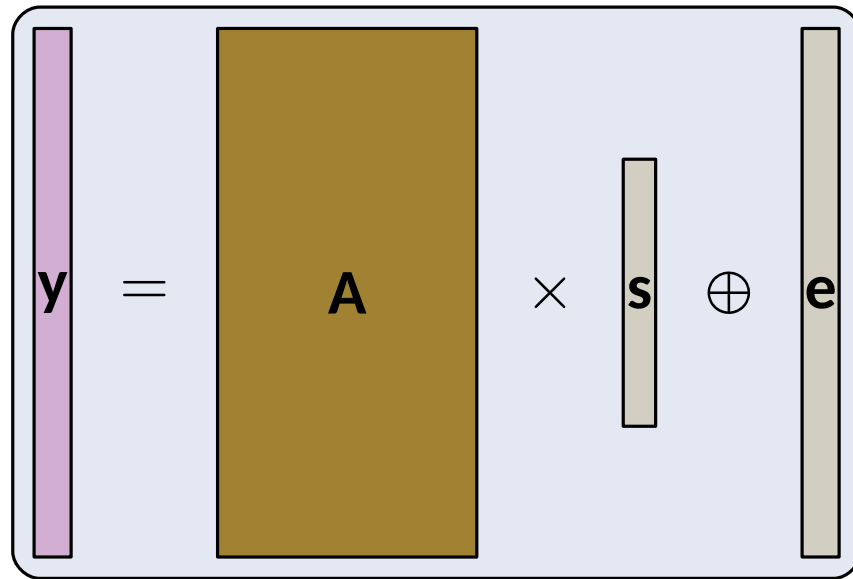


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Motivations

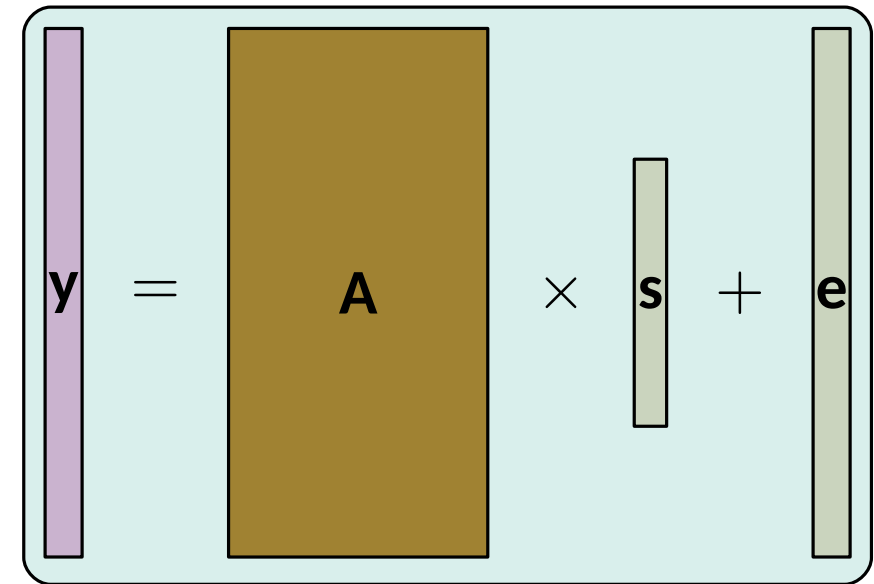
- Consider **L**earning **P**arity with **N**oise (aka, **S**yndrome **D**ecoding.)
- $(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{y}) \approx (\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{U})$, for low-Hamming weight $\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{e}$



The diagram shows the LPN equation $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{s} \oplus \mathbf{e}$. It features a light blue rounded rectangle containing a purple vertical bar for $\mathbf{y}$, a brown rectangle for $\mathbf{A}$, a grey vertical bar for $\mathbf{s}$, and a grey vertical bar for $\mathbf{e}$. The operators $\times$ and $\oplus$ are placed between the variables. The entire equation is set against a light blue background.

LPN: over $\mathbb{F}_2$

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LWE: over $\mathbb{F}_q$

- We have very efficient LWE-based signatures ([GPV08, Lyu12, ...])
- How about LPN-based?

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- Nor do we know how to place a trapdoor in **A**
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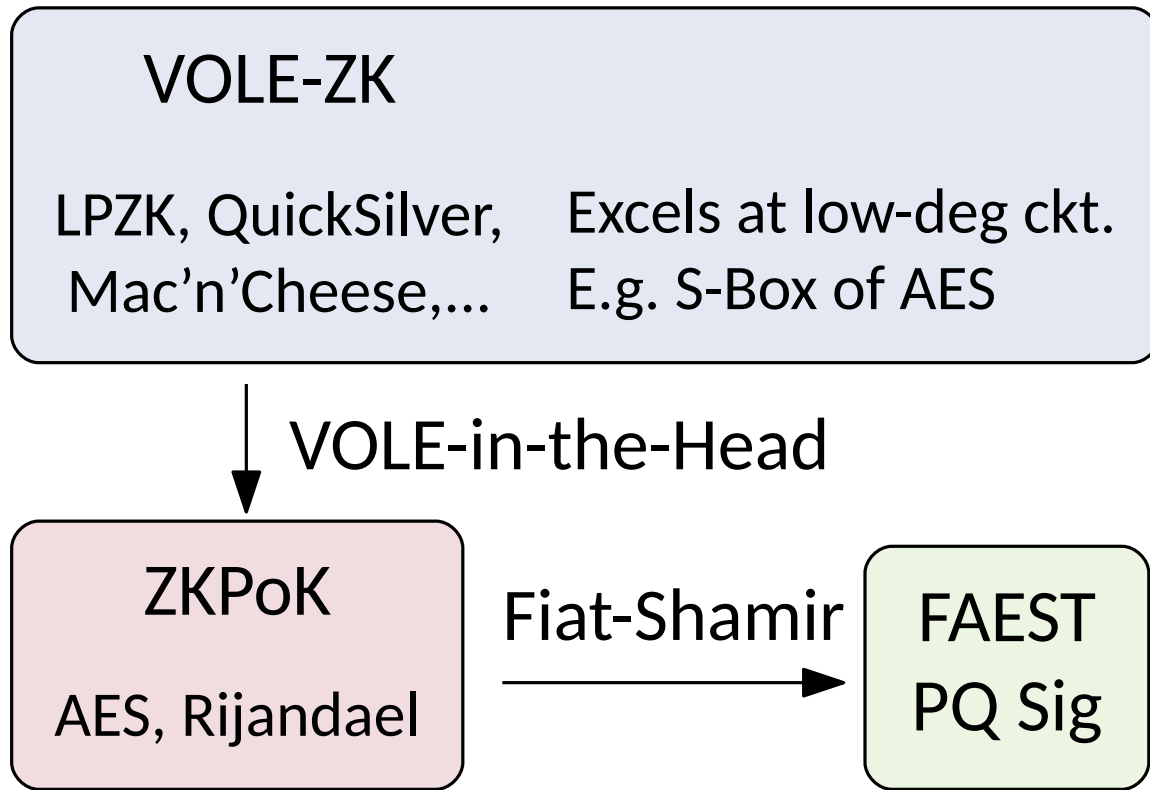
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- Luckily, arithmetic over $\text{GF}(2)$ is friendly to MPC



- A number of existing works with increasingly better efficiency...
- e.g. [GPS21, FJR21, BGKM22, FJR22, CCR23]

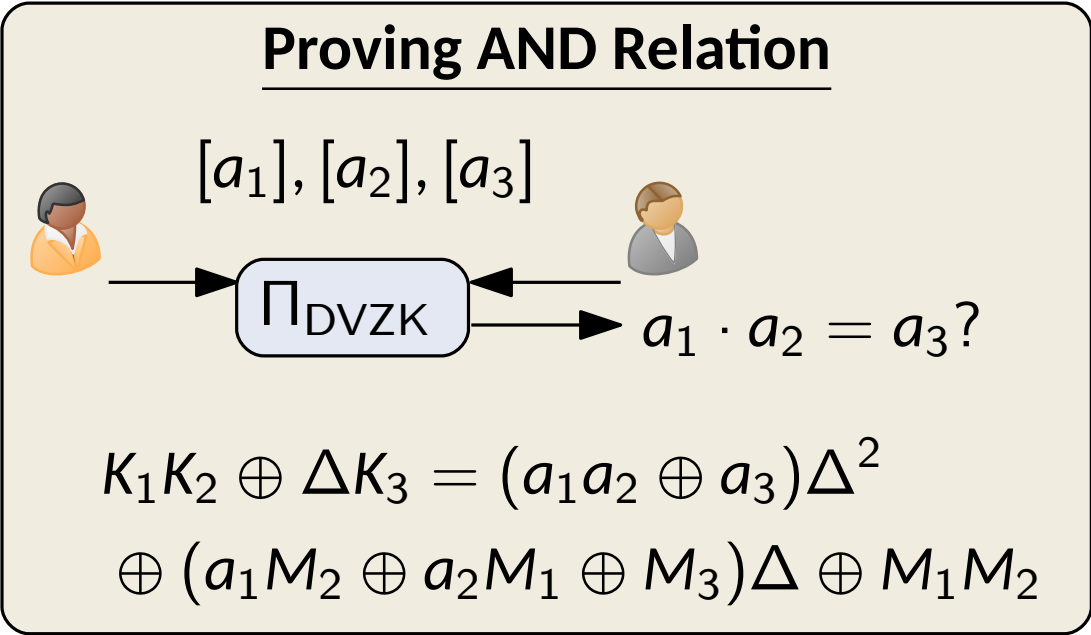
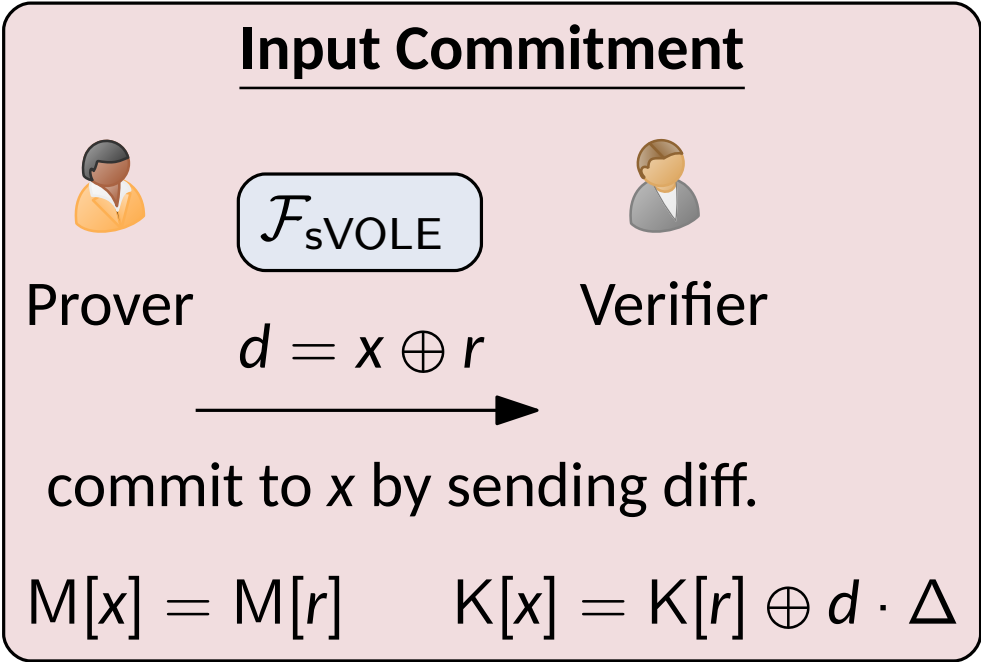
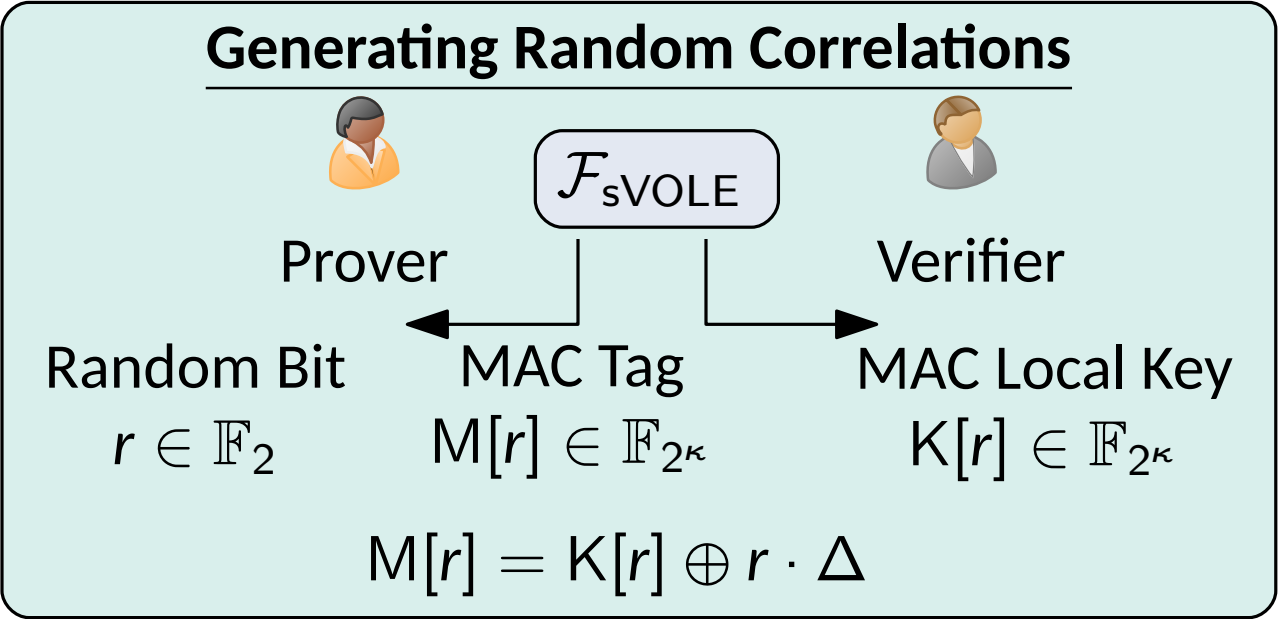
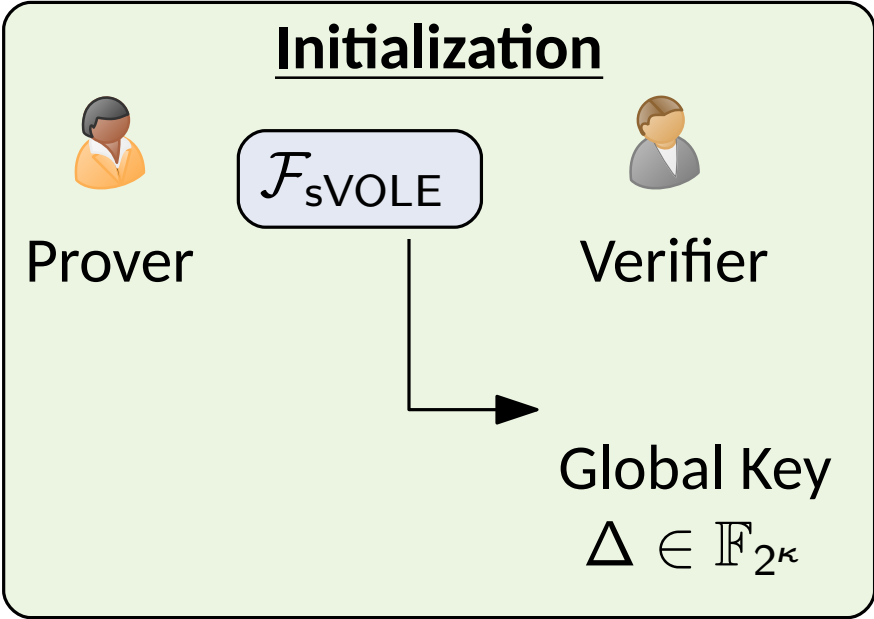
Exciting New Tools: VOLEith

- Provides new method to convert VOLE-ZK to ZKPoK



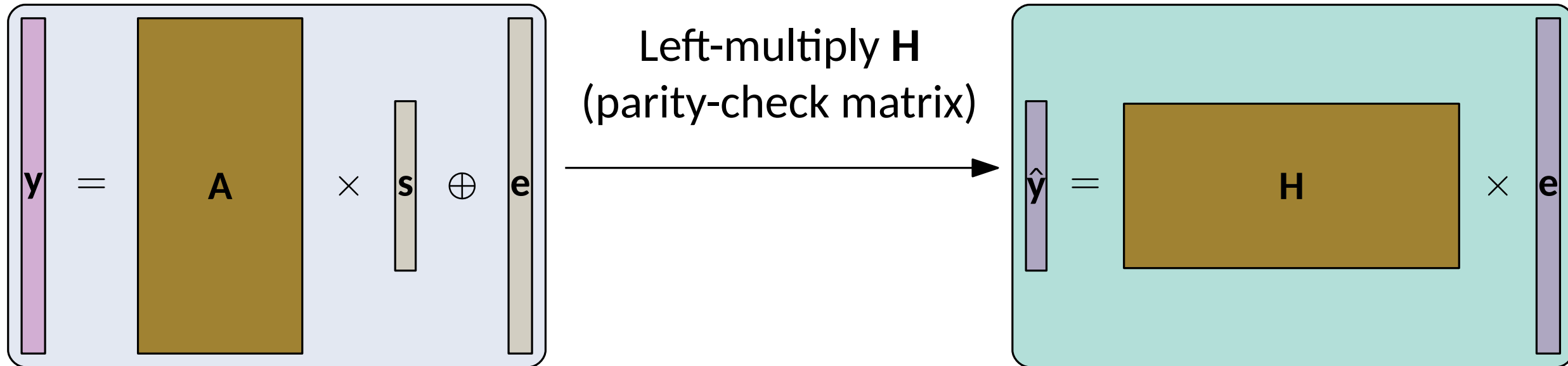
- BBD+23: Publicly Verifiable Zero-Knowledge and Post-Quantum Signatures from VOLE-in-the-Head (Crypto 2023)

(The Only) Preliminary

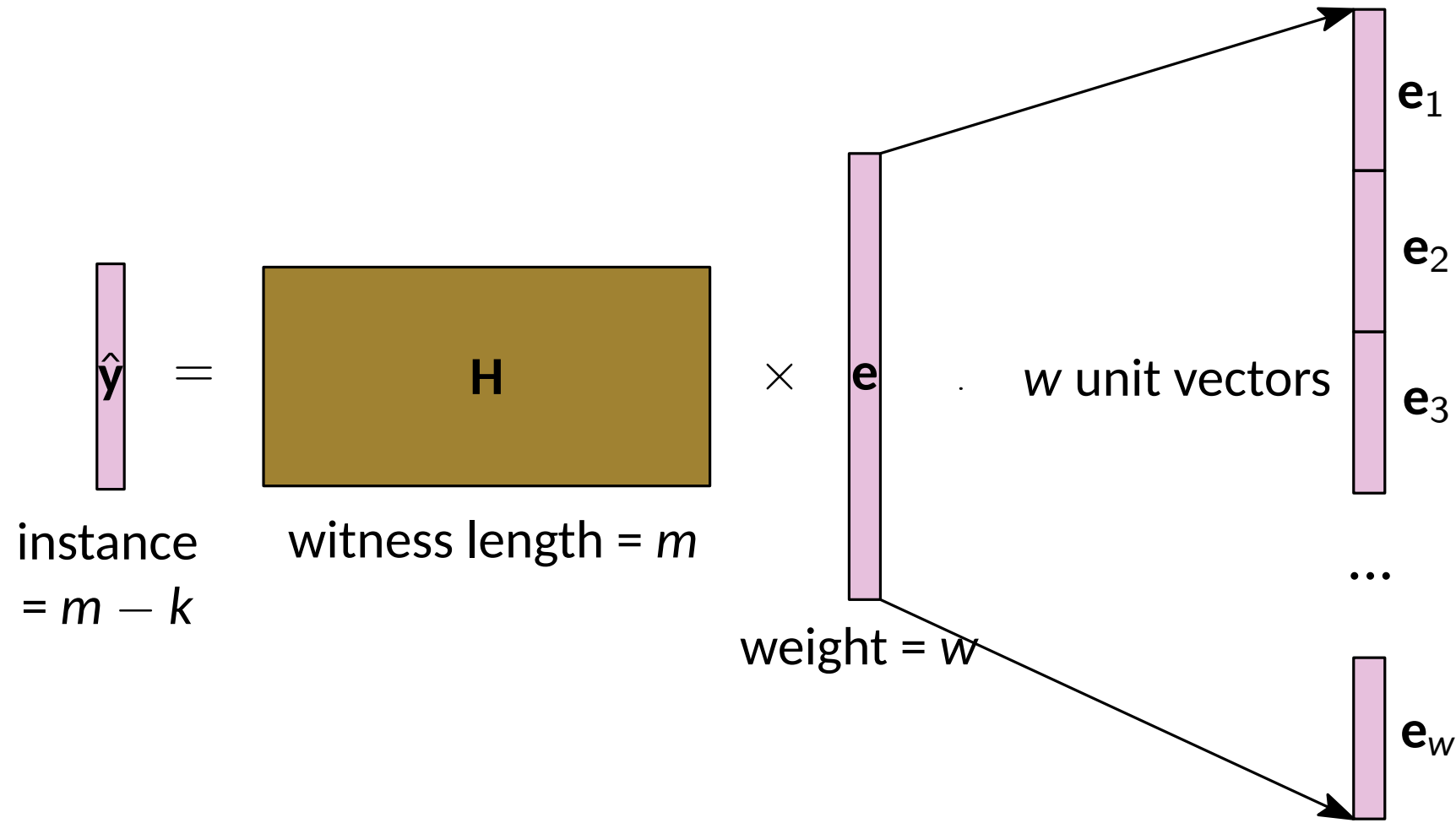


Let's try it on LPN/SD

- Main technical challenge:
- Proving low-hamming weight of $\mathbf{e}$
- Step 1: Convert LPN to dual form

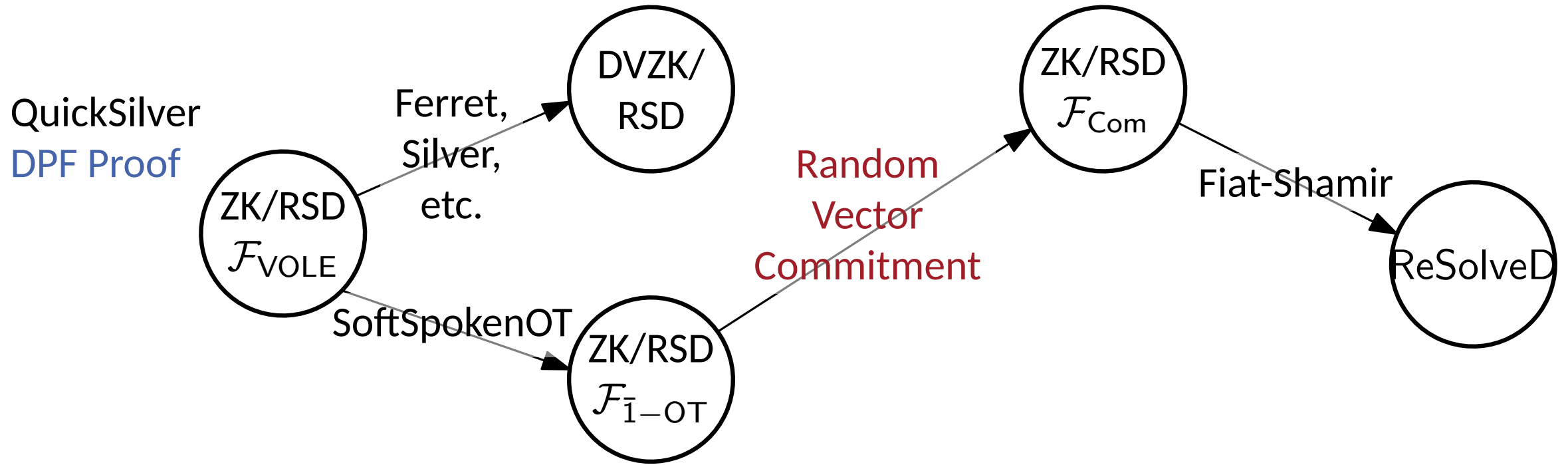


To Make our Life Easier...



- Systematic Form: $\mathbf{H} = [\mathbf{I}_{m-k} || \mathbf{H}_B]$
- $\hat{\mathbf{y}} = \mathbf{H} \cdot \mathbf{e} = \mathbf{e}_A + \mathbf{H}_B \cdot \mathbf{e}_B$
- We only commit and get $[\mathbf{e}_B]$ and reconstruct $[\mathbf{e}] = [\hat{\mathbf{y}} - \mathbf{H}_B \cdot \mathbf{e}_B || \mathbf{e}_B]$

Contributions



- Contribution 1: Combine **DPF proof** with VOLE-in-the-Head
- Contribution 2: Use **half-tree** to optimize computational performance

Thanks for your listening

Long Live the Code-based Crypto