

Revisiting the Efficiency of Asynchronous Multi Party Computation Against General Adversaries

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Abstract

In this paper, we design secure multi-party computation (MPC) protocols in the *asynchronous* communication setting with *optimal* resilience. Our protocols are secure against a computationally-unbounded *malicious* adversary, characterized by an *adversary structure* \mathcal{Z} , which enumerates all possible subsets of potentially corrupt parties. Our protocols incur a communication of $\mathcal{O}(|\mathcal{Z}|^2)$ and $\mathcal{O}(|\mathcal{Z}|)$ bits per multiplication for *perfect* and *statistical* security respectively. These are the *first* protocols with this communication complexity, as such protocols were known only in the *synchronous* communication setting (Hirt and Tschudi, ASIACRYPT 2013).

1 Introduction

Secure *multi-party computation* (MPC) [34, 19, 6, 33] is a fundamental problem in secure distributed computing. Consider a set of n mutually-distrusting parties $\mathcal{P} = \{P_1, \dots, P_n\}$, where a subset of parties can be corrupted by a *computationally-unbounded malicious* (Byzantine) adversary Adv. Informally, an MPC protocol allows the parties to securely compute any function f of their private inputs, by keeping their respective inputs private. The most popular way of characterizing Adv is through a *threshold*, by assuming that it can corrupt *any* subset of up to t parties. In this setting, MPC with *perfect security* (where no error is allowed in the outcome) is achievable iff $t < n/3$ [6], while *statistical security* (where a negligible error is allowed) is achievable iff $t < n/2$ [33]. Hirt and Maurer [22] generalized the threshold model by introducing the general-adversary model (also known as the *non-threshold* setting). In this setting, Adv is characterized by an *adversary structure* $\mathcal{Z} = \{Z_1, \dots, Z_h\} \subset 2^{\mathcal{P}}$, which enumerates all possible subsets of potentially corrupt parties, where Adv can select any subset of parties $Z^* \in \mathcal{Z}$ for corruption. Modelling the distrust in the system through \mathcal{Z} allows for more flexibility (compared to the threshold model), especially when \mathcal{P} is not too large. In the general-adversary model, MPC with perfect and statistical security is achievable iff \mathcal{Z} satisfies the $\mathbb{Q}^{(3)}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z})$ and $\mathbb{Q}^{(2)}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z})$ conditions respectively.¹

In terms of efficiency, MPC protocols against general adversaries are *less efficient* than those against threshold adversaries, by several orders of magnitude. Protocols against threshold adversaries typically incur a communication of $n^{\mathcal{O}(1)}$ bits per multiplication, compared to $|\mathcal{Z}|^{\mathcal{O}(1)}$ bits per multiplication required against general adversaries.² Since $|\mathcal{Z}|$ could be exponentially large in n , the *exact* exponent is very important. For instance, as noted in [23], if $n = 25$, then $|\mathcal{Z}|$ is expected to be around one million, and a protocol with a communication complexity of $\mathcal{O}(|\mathcal{Z}|^2 \cdot \text{Poly}(n))$ bits is preferred over a protocol with a communication complexity of $\mathcal{O}(|\mathcal{Z}|^3 \cdot \text{Poly}(n))$ bits.

Our Motivation and Results: All the above results hold in the *synchronous* communication setting, where the parties are assumed to be globally synchronized, with strict upper bounds on the message delay. Such strict time-outs are, however, extremely difficult to maintain in real-world networks like the Internet, which are better modelled by the *asynchronous* communication setting [8]. Here, no timing assumptions are made and messages can be arbitrarily, but finitely delayed, with every message sent being delivered *eventually*. Asynchronous protocols are more complex and less efficient when compared to their synchronous counter-parts, since a *slow* (but

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¹We say that \mathcal{Z} satisfies the $\mathbb{Q}^{(k)}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z})$ condition [22], if the union of no k sets from \mathcal{Z} covers \mathcal{P} .

²The cost of any generic MPC protocol is typically dominated by the overhead associated with the multiplication operations in f .

honest) sender party *cannot* be distinguished from a *corrupt* sender party, who does not send any message. To avoid an endless wait, the parties *cannot* afford to wait to receive messages from all the parties, which results in disregarding messages from a subset of potentially honest parties. Against threshold adversaries, perfectly-secure and statistically-secure *asynchronous* MPC (AMPC) is achievable, iff $t < n/4$ [5] and $t < n/3$ [7, 1] respectively. By using the *player-partitioning* argument [22], these results can be generalized to show that against general adversaries, perfect and statistical security require \mathcal{Z} to satisfy the $\mathbb{Q}^{(4)}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z})$ and $\mathbb{Q}^{(3)}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z})$ conditions respectively.

Compared to synchronous MPC protocols, AMPC protocols are not very well-studied [5, 7, 4, 31, 13], especially against general adversaries. While perfectly-secure AMPC against general adversaries has been studied in [25, 12], to the best of our knowledge, there exists *no* statistically-secure AMPC protocol against general adversaries. We design communication efficient AMPC protocols against general adversaries, *both* with perfect and statistical security, whose efficiency is comparable with the most efficient MPC protocols in the *synchronous* communication setting. Our results put in the context of relevant existing results are presented in Table 1, where \mathbb{F} denotes a finite field over which all computations are performed, and κ denotes the statistical-security parameter.

Synchronous			Asynchronous		
Security	Condition	Bits/Multiplication	Security	Condition	Bits/Multiplication
Perfect	$\mathbb{Q}^{(3)}$	$\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{Z} ^2 \cdot \text{Poly}(n, \mathbb{F}))$ [23]	Perfect	$\mathbb{Q}^{(4)}$	$\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{Z} ^3 \cdot \text{Poly}(n, \mathbb{F}))$ [12] $\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{Z} ^2 \cdot \text{Poly}(n, \mathbb{F}))$ (our result)
Statistical	$\mathbb{Q}^{(2)}$	$\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{Z} \cdot \text{Poly}(n, \kappa))$ [23]	Statistical	$\mathbb{Q}^{(3)}$	$\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{Z} \cdot \text{Poly}(n, \kappa))$ (our result)

Table 1: Communication complexity of different MPC protocols against general adversaries in terms of $|\mathcal{Z}|$

Our protocols are in the pre-processing model, where the parties generate random secret-shared multiplication-triples. The parties then evaluate ckt in a secret-shared fashion, where Beaver’s method [3] is used to evaluate the multiplication gates using the generated multiplication-triples. Our protocols for the pre-processing phase closely follow [23]. However, there are several non-trivial challenges while adapting these protocols to the asynchronous world. Since our protocols are slightly technical, we refer to Section 3 for the technical overview of our protocols.

2 Preliminaries, Definitions and Existing Asynchronous Primitives

We assume that the parties in $\mathcal{P} = \{P_1, \dots, P_n\}$ are connected by pair-wise secure channels. The adversary Adv is assumed to be *malicious* and *static*, and decides the set of corrupt parties at the beginning of the protocol execution. Parties not under the control of Adv are called *honest*. Given $\mathcal{P}' \subseteq \mathcal{P}$, we say that \mathcal{Z} satisfies the $\mathbb{Q}^{(k)}(\mathcal{P}', \mathcal{Z})$ condition, if for every $Z_{i_1}, \dots, Z_{i_k} \in \mathcal{Z}$, the condition $\mathcal{P}' \not\subseteq Z_{i_1} \cup \dots \cup Z_{i_k}$ holds.

We assume that the parties want to compute a function f , represented by a *publicly* known arithmetic circuit ckt over a finite field \mathbb{F} consisting of linear and non-linear gates, with M being number of multiplication gates. Without loss of generality, we assume that each $P_i \in \mathcal{P}$ has an input $x^{(i)}$ for f , and that all the parties want to learn the single output $y = f(x^{(1)}, \dots, x^{(n)})$. We follow the asynchronous communication model of [5, 8]. Unlike the previous unconditionally-secure AMPC protocols [7, 4, 31, 13, 12], we prove the security of our protocols using the UC framework [9, 18, 10], whose details are presented in Appendix A.

In our protocols, we use a secret-sharing based on the one from [29], defined with respect to a *sharing specification* \mathbb{S} , which is a tuple of subsets of \mathcal{P} . A sharing specification \mathbb{S} is said to be \mathcal{Z} -*private*, if for every $Z \in \mathcal{Z}$, there is an $S \in \mathbb{S}$, such that $Z \cap S = \emptyset$. A sharing specification \mathbb{S} satisfies the $\mathbb{Q}^{(k)}(\mathbb{S}, \mathcal{Z})$ condition if for every $Z_{i_1}, \dots, Z_{i_k} \in \mathcal{Z}$ and every $S \in \mathbb{S}$, the condition $S \not\subseteq Z_{i_1} \cup \dots \cup Z_{i_k}$ holds. In our protocols, we use the sharing specification $\mathbb{S} = (S_1, \dots, S_h) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{\mathcal{P} \setminus Z \mid Z \in \mathcal{Z}\}$, which guarantees that \mathbb{S} is \mathcal{Z} -*private*. This \mathbb{S} satisfies the $\mathbb{Q}^{(3)}(\mathbb{S}, \mathcal{Z})$ and $\mathbb{Q}^{(2)}(\mathbb{S}, \mathcal{Z})$ conditions, if \mathcal{Z} satisfies the $\mathbb{Q}^{(4)}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z})$ and $\mathbb{Q}^{(3)}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z})$ conditions respectively.

Definition 2.1 ([29, 23]). A value $s \in \mathbb{F}$ is said to be secret-shared with respect to $\mathbb{S} = (S_1, \dots, S_h)$, if there exist shares s_1, \dots, s_h , such that $s = s_1 + \dots + s_h$ and for $q = 1, \dots, h$, share s_q is know to every (honest) party in S_q .

A sharing of s is denoted by $[s]$, where $[s]_q$ denotes the q^{th} share. Note that P_i will hold the shares $\{[s]_q\}_{P_i \in S_q}$. The above secret-sharing is *linear*, as $[c_1 s_1 + c_2 s_2] = c_1 [s_1] + c_2 [s_2]$ for any publicly-known $c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{F}$.

Asynchronous Reliable Broadcast (Acast): Acast allows a designated *sender* $P_S \in \mathcal{P}$ to identically send a message $m \in \{0, 1\}^\ell$ to all the parties. If P_S is *honest*, then all honest parties eventually output m . If P_S is *corrupt* and some honest party outputs m^* , then every other honest party eventually outputs m^* . The above requirements are formalized by an ideal functionality $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$, presented in Appendix A. In [27], a perfectly-secure Acast protocol is presented with a communication complexity of $\mathcal{O}(n^2\ell)$ bits, provided \mathcal{Z} satisfies the $\mathbb{Q}^{(3)}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z})$ condition. The security of the protocol in [27] is not proven in the UC framework. For completeness, we do this in Appendix A.

Asynchronous Byzantine Agreement (ABA): In an ABA protocol [32, 28, 2], every party has a private bit and the (honest) parties eventually obtain a common output bit almost-surely with probability 1, where the output bit is the input bit of an honest party, if all honest parties have the same input.³ The above requirements are formalized through the functionality \mathcal{F}_{ABA} , presented in Appendix A. We assume the existence of a perfectly-secure ABA protocol for \mathcal{F}_{ABA} with UC-security (see [26, 27] for such protocols if \mathcal{Z} satisfies the $\mathbb{Q}^{(3)}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z})$ condition). The number of ABA instances will be *independent* of the size of ckt and so, we do not focus on the exact details.

Verifiable Secret-Sharing (VSS): A VSS protocol allows a designated *dealer* $P_D \in \mathcal{P}$ to verifiably secret-share its input $s \in \mathbb{F}$. If P_D is *honest*, then the honest parties eventually complete the protocol with $[s]$. The verifiability guarantees that if P_D is *corrupt* and some honest party completes the protocol, then all honest parties eventually complete the protocol with a secret-sharing of some value. These requirements are formalized through the functionality \mathcal{F}_{VSS} (Fig 1). The functionality, upon receiving a vector of shares from P_D , distributes the appropriate shares to the respective parties. The dealer’s input is defined *implicitly* as the sum of provided shares. We will use \mathcal{F}_{VSS} in our protocols as follows: P_D on having the input s , sends a random vector of shares (s_1, \dots, s_h) to \mathcal{F}_{VSS} where $s_1 + \dots + s_h = s$. If P_D is *honest*, then the view of Adv will be independent of s , if \mathbb{S} is \mathcal{Z} -*private*. Hence, the probability distribution of shares learnt by Adv will be *independent* of the dealer’s input.

Functionality \mathcal{F}_{VSS}

\mathcal{F}_{VSS} proceeds as follows for each party $P_i \in \mathcal{P}$ and an adversary \mathcal{S} , and is parametrized by a sharing specification $\mathbb{S} = (S_1, \dots, S_h)$, adversary structure \mathcal{Z} and a dealer P_D . Let Z^* be the set of corrupt parties.

- On receiving (dealer, sid, P_D , (s_1, \dots, s_h)) from P_D (or from \mathcal{S} if $P_D \in Z^*$), set $s = \sum_{q=1, \dots, h} s_q$ and for $q = 1, \dots, h$, set $[s]_q = s_q$. Generate a request-based delayed output (share, sid, P_D , $\{[s]_q\}_{P_i \in S_q}$) for each $P_i \notin Z^*$.^a

^aIf P_D is *corrupt*, then \mathcal{S} may not send any input to \mathcal{F}_{VSS} , in which case the functionality will not generate any output. See Appendix A for the meaning of request-based delayed output in asynchronous ideal world.

Figure 1: The ideal functionality for VSS for session id sid.

In [12], a *perfectly-secure* VSS protocol Π_{PVSS} is presented, provided \mathbb{S} satisfies the $\mathbb{Q}^{(3)}(\mathbb{S}, \mathcal{Z})$ condition (which holds for our \mathbb{S}). The protocol (after a minor modification) incurs a communication of $\mathcal{O}(|\mathcal{Z}| \cdot n^2 \log |\mathbb{F}| + n^4 \log n)$ bits. In [12], the UC-security of Π_{PVSS} was *not* shown and for completeness, we do so in Appendix B.

Default Secret-Sharing: The perfectly-secure protocol Π_{PerDefSh} takes a *public* input $s \in \mathbb{F}$ and $\mathbb{S} = (S_1, \dots, S_h)$ to *non-interactively* generate $[s]$, where the parties collectively set $[s]_1 = s$ and $[s]_2 = \dots = [s]_h = 0$.

Reconstruction Protocols: Let the parties hold $[s]$ with respect to some $\mathbb{S} = (S_1, \dots, S_h)$ which satisfies the $\mathbb{Q}^{(2)}(\mathbb{S}, \mathcal{Z})$ condition. Then, [12] presents a perfectly-secure protocol $\Pi_{\text{PerRecShare}}$ to reconstruct $[s]_q$ for any given $q \in \{1, \dots, h\}$ and a perfectly-secure protocol $\Pi_{\text{PerRecShare}}$ to reconstruct s . The protocols incur a communication of $\mathcal{O}(n^2 \log |\mathbb{F}|)$ and $\mathcal{O}(|\mathcal{Z}| \cdot n^2 \log |\mathbb{F}|)$ bits respectively (see Appendix B for the details).

3 Perfectly-Secure Pre-Processing Phase Protocol with $\mathbb{Q}^{(4)}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z})$ Condition

Throughout this section, we assume that \mathcal{Z} satisfies the $\mathbb{Q}^{(4)}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z})$ condition. We present a perfectly-secure protocol which generates a secret-sharing of M random multiplication-triples, unknown to the adversary. The

³From [17], every *deterministic* ABA protocol must have non-terminating runs. To circumvent this result, randomized ABA protocols are considered and the best we can hope for from such protocols is that the parties eventually obtain an output with probability 1.

protocol realizes the ideal functionality $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Triples}}$ (Fig 2) which allows the ideal-world adversary to specify the shares for each of the output triples on the behalf of corrupt parties. The functionality then “completes” the sharings of all the triples randomly, while keeping them “consistent” with the shares specified by the adversary.⁴

Functionality $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Triples}}$

$\mathcal{F}_{\text{Triples}}$ proceeds as follows, running with the parties \mathcal{P} and an adversary \mathcal{S} , and is parametrized by an adversary-structure \mathcal{Z} and \mathcal{Z} -private sharing specification $\mathbb{S} = (S_1, \dots, S_h) = \{\mathcal{P} \setminus Z \mid Z \in \mathcal{Z}\}$. Let Z^* denote the set of corrupt parties.

- If there exists a set of parties \mathcal{A} such that $\mathcal{P} \setminus \mathcal{A} \in \mathcal{Z}$ and every $P_i \in \mathcal{A}$ has sent the message (triples, sid, P_i), then send (triples, sid, \mathcal{A}) to \mathcal{S} and prepare the output as follows.
 - Generate secret-sharing of M random multiplication-triples. To generate one such sharing, randomly select $a, b \in \mathbb{F}$, compute $c = ab$ and execute the steps labelled **Single Sharing Generation** for a, b and c .
 - Let $\{([a^{(\ell)}], [b^{(\ell)}], [c^{(\ell)}])\}_{\ell \in \{1, \dots, M\}}$ be the resultant secret-sharing of the multiplication-triples. Send a request-based delayed output (tripleshares, sid, $\{[a^{(\ell)}]_q, [b^{(\ell)}]_q, [c^{(\ell)}]_q\}_{\ell \in \{1, \dots, M\}, P_i \in S_q}$) to each $P_i \in \mathcal{P} \setminus Z^*$ (no need to send the respective shares to the parties in Z^* , as \mathcal{S} already has the shares of all the corrupt parties).

Single Sharing Generation: Do the following to generate a secret-sharing of a given value s .

- Upon receiving (shares, sid, $\{s_q\}_{S_q \cap Z^* \neq \emptyset}$) from \mathcal{S} , randomly select $s_q \in \mathbb{F}$ corresponding to each $S_q \in \mathbb{S}$ for which $S_q \cap Z^* = \emptyset$, such that $\sum_{S_q \cap Z^* \neq \emptyset} s_q + \sum_{S_q \cap Z^* = \emptyset} s_q = s$ holds.^a For $q = 1, \dots, h$, set $[s]_q = s_q$.

^a \mathcal{S} cannot delay sending the shares on the behalf of the corrupt parties indefinitely as, in our real-world protocol, the adversary cannot indefinitely delay the generation of secret-shared multiplication-triples.

Figure 2: The ideal functionality for the asynchronous pre-processing phase with session id sid.

We now present a protocol for securely realizing $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Triples}}$. To design the protocol, we need a multiplication protocol which takes as input $\{([a^{(\ell)}], [b^{(\ell)}])\}_{\ell=1, \dots, M}$ and securely generates $\{[c^{(\ell)}]\}_{\ell=1, \dots, M}$, where $c^{(\ell)} = a^{(\ell)}b^{(\ell)}$, without revealing any additional information about $a^{(\ell)}$ and $b^{(\ell)}$. For simplicity, we first explain and present the protocol assuming $M = 1$, where the inputs are $[a]$ and $[b]$, and the goal is to securely generate a random sharing $[ab]$.

Our starting point is the *synchronous* multiplication protocol of [23, 29]. Note that $ab = \sum_{(p,q) \in \mathbb{S} \times \mathbb{S}} [a]_p [b]_q$. The main idea is that since $S_p \cap S_q \neq \emptyset$, a *publicly-known* party from $S_p \cap S_q$ can be designated to act as a dealer and generate a random sharing of the summand $[a]_p [b]_q$. For efficiency, every designated “summand-sharing party” can sum up all the summands assigned to it and generate a random sharing of the sum instead. If *no* summand-sharing party behaves *maliciously*, then the sum of all secret-shared sums leads to a secret-sharing of ab .

To deal with maliciously-corrupt summand-sharing parties, [23] first designed an *optimistic* multiplication protocol Π_{OptMult} , which takes an additional parameter $Z \in \mathcal{Z}$ and generates a secret-sharing of ab , *provided* Adv corrupts a set of parties $Z^* \subseteq Z$. The idea used in Π_{OptMult} is the same as above, except that the summand-sharing parties are now restricted to the subset $\mathcal{P} \setminus Z$. Since the parties will *not* be knowing the identity of corrupt parties in Z^* , they run Π_{OptMult} once for each $Z \in \mathcal{Z}$. This guarantees that at least one of these instances generates a secret-sharing of ab . By comparing the output sharings generated in all the instances of Π_{OptMult} , the parties can detect whether any cheating has occurred. If no cheating is detected, then any of the output sharings can serve as the sharing of ab . Else, the parties consider a pair of *conflicting* Π_{OptMult} instances (whose resultant output sharings are different) and proceed to a *cheater-identification* phase. In this phase, based on the values shared by the summand-sharing parties in the conflicting Π_{OptMult} instances, the parties identify at least one corrupt summand-sharing party. This phase *necessarily* requires the participation of *all* the summand-sharing parties from the conflicting Π_{OptMult} instances. Once a corrupt summand-sharing party is identified, the parties disregard all output sharings of Π_{OptMult} instances involving that party. This process of comparing the output sharings of Π_{OptMult} instances and identifying corrupt parties continues, until all the remaining output sharings are for the same value.

Challenges in the Asynchronous Setting: There are two main non-trivial challenges while applying the above ideas in an *asynchronous* setting. First, in Π_{OptMult} , a potentially *corrupt* party may *never* share the sum of the

⁴This provision is made because in our pre-processing phase protocol, the real-world adversary will have full control over the shares of the corrupt parties corresponding to the random multiplication-triples generated in the protocol.

summands designated to that party, leading to an indefinite wait. To deal with this, we notice that since \mathcal{Z} satisfies the $\mathbb{Q}^{(4)}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z})$ condition, each $(S_p \cap S_q) \setminus Z$ contains at least one *honest* party. So instead of designating a *single* party for the summand $[a]_p[b]_q$, *each* party in $\mathcal{P} \setminus Z$ shares the sum of *all* the summands it is “capable” of, thus guaranteeing that each $[a]_p[b]_q$ is considered for sharing by at least one (honest) party. However, care has to be taken to ensure that any summand $[a]_p[b]_q$ is *not* shared multiple times (more on this later).

The second challenge is that once the parties identify a pair of conflicting Π_{OptMult} instances, the potentially *corrupt* summand-sharing parties from these instances *may not* participate in the cheater-identification phase, thus causing the parties to wait indefinitely. To get around this problem, the multiplication protocol proceeds in *iterations*, where in each iteration, the parties run an instance of the *asynchronous* Π_{OptMult} (outlined above) for each $Z \in \mathcal{Z}$, compare the outputs from each instance, and then proceed to the respective cheater-identification phase if the outputs are not the same. However, the summand-sharing parties from previous iterations are *not* allowed to participate in future iterations until they participate in the cheater-identification phase of all the previous iterations. This prevents the *corrupt* summand-sharing parties in previous iterations from acting as summand-sharing parties in future iterations until they clear their “pending tasks”, in which case they are caught and discarded for ever. We stress that the *honest* parties are eventually “released” to act as summand-sharing parties in future iterations. Thus, even if the corrupt summand-sharing parties from previous iterations are “stuck” forever, the parties eventually progress to the next iteration in case the current iteration “fails”. Once the parties reach an iteration where the outputs of all the Π_{OptMult} instances are the same, the protocol stops. We show that there will be at most $t[tn + 1] + 1$ iterations, where t is the cardinality of the maximum-sized subset in \mathcal{Z} .

Based on the above discussion, we next present protocols Π_{OptMult} , Π_{MultCI} and Π_{Mult} . Protocol Π_{MultCI} represents an iteration where the parties run an instance of Π_{OptMult} for each $Z \in \mathcal{Z}$ and execute a cheater-identification phase if the iteration fails. Protocol Π_{Mult} calls the protocol Π_{MultCI} multiple times, till it reaches a “successful” instance of Π_{MultCI} (where the outputs of all the instances of Π_{OptMult} are the same). In these protocols, the parties maintain the following *dynamic* sets: **(a)** $\mathcal{W}_{\text{iter}}^{(i)}$: Denotes the *wait-listed* parties maintained by P_i , corresponding to instance number *iter* of Π_{MultCI} in Π_{Mult} ; **(b)** $\mathcal{LD}_{\text{iter}}^{(i)}$: Denotes the set of parties *locally discarded* by P_i during the cheater-identification phase of instance number *iter* of Π_{MultCI} in Π_{Mult} ; and **(c)** \mathcal{GD} : Denotes the set of parties, *globally discarded* by *all* (honest) parties across various instances of Π_{MultCI} in Π_{Mult} .⁵ These sets will be maintained such that no honest party is ever included in the sets \mathcal{GD} and $\mathcal{LD}_{\text{iter}}^{(i)}$ of any honest P_i . Moreover, any honest party which is included in $\mathcal{W}_{\text{iter}}^{(i)}$ set of any honest P_i is eventually removed from $\mathcal{W}_{\text{iter}}^{(i)}$.

3.1 Optimistic Multiplication Protocol

Protocol Π_{OptMult} is executed with respect to a given $Z \in \mathcal{Z}$ and iteration number *iter*. Each party in $\mathcal{P} \setminus Z$ tries to act as a summand-sharing party and shares the sum of all the summands it is “capable” of. To avoid “repetition” of summands, the parties select *distinct* summand-sharing parties in hops and “mark” the summands whose sum is shared by the selected summand-sharing party in a hop, ensuring that they are not considered in future hops. To agree on the summand-sharing party of each hop, the parties execute an instance of the *agreement on common subset* (ACS) primitive [5], where one instance of ABA is invoked on the behalf of each candidate summand-sharing party. While voting for a candidate party in $\mathcal{P} \setminus Z$ during a hop, the parties ensure that the candidate has indeed secret-shared some sum, and that it *was not* 1) selected in an earlier hop; 2) in the waiting list or the list of locally-discarded parties of any previous iteration; 3) in the list of globally-discarded parties.

Protocol $\Pi_{\text{OptMult}}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z}, \mathbb{S}, [a], [b], Z, \text{iter})$

– **Initialization**

- Initialize the set of ordered pair of indices of *all* summands : $\text{Summands}_{(Z, \text{iter})} = \{(p, q)\}_{p, q=1, \dots, |\mathbb{S}|}$.
- Initialize the summand indices corresponding to $P_j \in \mathcal{P} \setminus Z$: $\text{Summands}_{(Z, \text{iter})}^{(j)} = \{(p, q)\}_{P_j \in S_p \cap S_q}$.
- Initialize the set of summands-sharing parties : $\text{Selected}_{(Z, \text{iter})} = \emptyset$. Initialize the hop number $\text{hop} = 1$.

⁵The reason for two different discarded sets is that the various instances of cheater-identification corresponding to the failed Π_{MultCI} instances are executed *asynchronously*, thus resulting in a corrupt party to be identified by different honest parties during different iterations.

– Do the following till $\text{Summands}_{(Z, \text{iter})} \neq \emptyset$:

• **Sharing Summands:**

1. If $P_i \notin Z$ and $P_i \notin \text{Selected}_{(Z, \text{iter})}$, then compute $c_{(Z, \text{iter})}^{(i)} = \sum_{(p, q) \in \text{Summands}_{(Z, \text{iter})}^{(i)}} [a]_p [b]_q$. Randomly select the shares $c_{(Z, \text{iter})_1}^{(i)}, \dots, c_{(Z, \text{iter})_h}^{(i)}$, such that $c_{(Z, \text{iter})_1}^{(i)} + \dots + c_{(Z, \text{iter})_h}^{(i)} = c_{(Z, \text{iter})}^{(i)}$. Call \mathcal{F}_{VSS} with message (dealer, $\text{sid}_{\text{hop}, i, \text{iter}, Z}$, $(c_{(Z, \text{iter})_1}^{(i)}, \dots, c_{(Z, \text{iter})_h}^{(i)})$), where $\text{sid}_{\text{hop}, i, \text{iter}, Z} = \text{hop} \parallel \text{sid} \parallel i \parallel \text{iter} \parallel Z$.^a
2. Keep requesting for an output from \mathcal{F}_{VSS} with $\text{sid}_{\text{hop}, j, \text{iter}, Z}$, for $j = 1, \dots, n$, till an output is received.

• **Selecting Summand-Sharing Party Through ACS:**

1. For $j = 1, \dots, n$, send (vote, $\text{sid}_{\text{hop}, j, \text{iter}, Z}$, 1) to \mathcal{F}_{ABA} , if *all* the following conditions hold:
 - $P_j \notin \mathcal{GD}$, $P_j \notin Z$ and $P_j \notin \text{Selected}_{(Z, \text{iter})}$. Moreover, $\forall \text{iter}' < \text{iter}$, $P_j \notin \mathcal{W}_{\text{iter}'}^{(i)}$ and $P_j \notin \mathcal{LD}_{\text{iter}'}^{(i)}$.
 - An output (share, $\text{sid}_{\text{hop}, j, \text{iter}, Z}$, P_j , $\{[c_{(Z, \text{iter})}^{(j)}]_{P_i \in S_q}\}$) is received from \mathcal{F}_{VSS} , with $\text{sid}_{\text{hop}, j, \text{iter}, Z}$.
 2. For $j = 1, \dots, n$, request for an output from \mathcal{F}_{ABA} with $\text{sid}_{\text{hop}, j, \text{iter}, Z}$, until an output is received.
 3. If $\exists P_j \in \mathcal{P}$ such that (decide, $\text{sid}_{\text{hop}, j, \text{iter}, Z}$, 1) is received from \mathcal{F}_{ABA} with $\text{sid}_{\text{hop}, j, \text{iter}, Z}$, then for each $P_k \in \mathcal{P}$ for which no vote message has been sent yet, send (vote, $\text{sid}_{\text{hop}, k, \text{iter}, Z}$, 0) to \mathcal{F}_{ABA} with $\text{sid}_{\text{hop}, k, \text{iter}, Z}$.
 4. Once an output (decide, $\text{sid}_{\text{hop}, j, \text{iter}, Z}$, v_j) is received from \mathcal{F}_{ABA} with $\text{sid}_{\text{hop}, j, \text{iter}, Z}$ for all $j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$, select the least indexed P_j , such that $v_j = 1$. Then set $\text{hop} = \text{hop} + 1$ and update the following.
 - $\text{Selected}_{(Z, \text{iter})} = \text{Selected}_{(Z, \text{iter})} \cup \{P_j\}$. $\text{Summands}_{(Z, \text{iter})} = \text{Summands}_{(Z, \text{iter})} \setminus \text{Summands}_{(Z, \text{iter})}^{(j)}$.
 - $\forall P_k \in \mathcal{P} \setminus \{Z \cup \text{Selected}_{(Z, \text{iter})}\}$: $\text{Summands}_{(Z, \text{iter})}^{(k)} = \text{Summands}_{(Z, \text{iter})}^{(k)} \setminus \text{Summands}_{(Z, \text{iter})}^{(j)}$.
- $\forall P_j \in \mathcal{P} \setminus \text{Selected}_{(Z, \text{iter})}$, participate in an instance of Π_{PerDefSh} with public input $c_{(Z, \text{iter})}^{(j)} = 0$.
- **Output**: Let $c_{(Z, \text{iter})} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} c_{(Z, \text{iter})}^{(1)} + \dots + c_{(Z, \text{iter})}^{(n)}$. Output $\{[c_{(Z, \text{iter})}^{(1)}]_q, \dots, [c_{(Z, \text{iter})}^{(n)}]_q, [c_{(Z, \text{iter})}]_q\}_{P_i \in S_q}$.

^aThe notation $\text{sid}_{\text{hop}, i, \text{iter}, Z}$ is used to distinguish among the different calls to \mathcal{F}_{VSS} and \mathcal{F}_{ABA} within each hop.

Figure 3: Optimistic multiplication in $(\mathcal{F}_{\text{VSS}}, \mathcal{F}_{\text{ABA}})$ -hybrid for iteration iter and session id sid , assuming Z to be corrupt. The above code is executed by each P_i , who implicitly uses the dynamic sets \mathcal{GD} , $\mathcal{W}_{\text{iter}'}^{(i)}$ and $\mathcal{LD}_{\text{iter}'}^{(i)}$ for $\text{iter}' < \text{iter}$

Lemma 3.1 is proven in Appendix B. To handle M pairs of inputs in Π_{OptMult} , in each hop, every P_i calls \mathcal{F}_{VSS} M times to share M summations. While voting for a candidate summand-sharing party in a hop, the parties check whether it has shared M values. Hence, there will be $\mathcal{O}(n^2 M)$ calls to \mathcal{F}_{VSS} , but *only* $\mathcal{O}(n^2)$ calls to \mathcal{F}_{ABA} .

Lemma 3.1. *Let \mathcal{Z} satisfy the $\mathbb{Q}^{(4)}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z})$ condition and $\mathbb{S} = \{\mathcal{P} \setminus Z \mid Z \in \mathcal{Z}\}$. Consider an arbitrary $Z \in \mathcal{Z}$ and iter , such that all honest parties participate in the instance $\Pi_{\text{OptMult}}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z}, \mathbb{S}, [a], [b], Z, \text{iter})$. Then all honest parties eventually compute $[c_{(Z, \text{iter})}]$, $[c_{(Z, \text{iter})}^{(1)}]$, \dots , $[c_{(Z, \text{iter})}^{(n)}]$ where $c_{(Z, \text{iter})} = c_{(Z, \text{iter})}^{(1)} + \dots + c_{(Z, \text{iter})}^{(n)}$, provided no honest party is included in the \mathcal{GD} and $\mathcal{LD}_{\text{iter}'}^{(i)}$ sets and each honest party in the $\mathcal{W}_{\text{iter}'}^{(i)}$ sets of every honest P_i is eventually removed, for all $\text{iter}' < \text{iter}$. If no party in $\mathcal{P} \setminus Z$ acts maliciously, then $c_{(Z, \text{iter})} = ab$. In the protocol, Adv does not learn anything additional about a and b . The protocol makes $\mathcal{O}(n^2)$ calls to \mathcal{F}_{VSS} and \mathcal{F}_{ABA} .*

3.2 Multiplication Protocol with Cheater Identification

Protocol Π_{MultCI} with cheater identification (Fig 4) takes as inputs an iteration number iter and $([a], [b])$. If *no* party behaves maliciously, then the protocol securely outputs $[ab]$. In the protocol, parties execute an instance of Π_{OptMult} for each $Z \in \mathcal{Z}$ and compare the outputs. Since at least one of the Π_{OptMult} instances is guaranteed to output $[ab]$, if all the outputs are same, then no cheating has occurred. Otherwise, the parties identify a pair of conflicting Π_{OptMult} instances with different outputs, executed with respect to Z and Z' . Let $\text{Selected}_{(Z, \text{iter})}$ and $\text{Selected}_{(Z', \text{iter})}$ be the summand-sharing parties in the conflicting Π_{OptMult} instances. The parties next proceed to a cheater-identification phase to identify at least one corrupt party in $\text{Selected}_{(Z, \text{iter})} \cup \text{Selected}_{(Z', \text{iter})}$.

Each $P_j \in \text{Selected}_{(Z, \text{iter})}$ is made to share the sum of the summands from its summand-list overlapping with the summand-list of each $P_k \in \text{Selected}_{(Z', \text{iter})}$ and vice-versa. Next, these “partitions” are compared, based on which at least one corrupt party in $\text{Selected}_{(Z, \text{iter})} \cup \text{Selected}_{(Z', \text{iter})}$ is guaranteed to be identified provided *all* the

parties in $\text{Selected}_{(Z,\text{iter})} \cup \text{Selected}_{(Z',\text{iter})}$ secret-share the required partitions. The cheater-identification phase will be “stuck” if the *corrupt* parties in $\text{Selected}_{(Z,\text{iter})} \cup \text{Selected}_{(Z',\text{iter})}$ do not participate. To prevent such corrupt parties from causing future instances of Π_{MultCl} to fail, the parties wait-list all the parties in $\text{Selected}_{(Z,\text{iter})} \cup \text{Selected}_{(Z',\text{iter})}$. A party is then “released” only after it has shared all the required values as part of the cheater-identification phase. Every honest party is eventually released from the waiting-list. This wait-listing guarantees that corrupt parties will be barred from acting as summand-sharing parties as part of the Π_{OptMult} instances of future invocations of Π_{MultCl} , until they participate in the cheater-identification phase of previous failed instances of Π_{MultCl} . Since the cheater-identification phase is executed asynchronously, each party maintains its own set of *locally-discarded* parties, where corrupt parties are included as and when they are identified.

Protocol $\Pi_{\text{MultCl}}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z}, \mathbb{S}, [a], [b], \text{iter})$

- **Initialization:** Initialize $\mathcal{W}_{\text{iter}}^{(i)} = \mathcal{LD}_{\text{iter}}^{(i)} = \emptyset$ and $\text{flag}_{\text{iter}}^{(i)} = \perp$. Fix some (publicly-known) $Z' \in \mathcal{Z}$.
- **Running Optimistic Multiplication and Checking Pair-wise Differences:**
 - For each $Z \in \mathcal{Z}$, participate in the instance $\Pi_{\text{OptMult}}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z}, \mathbb{S}, [a], [b], Z, \text{iter})$ with session id sid . Let $\{[c_{(Z,\text{iter})}^{(1)}]_q, \dots, [c_{(Z,\text{iter})}^{(n)}]_q, [c_{(Z,\text{iter})}]_q\}_{P_i \in S_q}$ be the output obtained. Moreover, let $\text{Selected}_{(Z,\text{iter})}$ be set of summand-sharing parties and for each $P_j \in \text{Selected}_{(Z,\text{iter})}$, let $\text{Summands}_{(Z,\text{iter})}^{(j)}$ be the set of ordered pairs of indices corresponding to the summands whose sum has been shared by P_j , during this instance of Π_{OptMult} .
 - Corresponding to every $Z \in \mathcal{Z}$, participate in an instance of Π_{PerRec} to reconstruct $c_{(Z,\text{iter})} - c_{(Z',\text{iter})}$.
- **Output in Case of Success:** If $\forall Z \in \mathcal{Z}, c_{(Z,\text{iter})} - c_{(Z',\text{iter})} = 0$, then set $\text{flag}_{\text{iter}}^{(i)} = 0$ and output $\{[c_{(Z',\text{iter})}]_q\}_{P_i \in S_q}$.
- **Waiting-List and Cheater Identification in Case of Failure:** If $\exists Z \in \mathcal{Z} : c_{(Z,\text{iter})} - c_{(Z',\text{iter})} \neq 0$, then let Z be the first set such that $c_{(Z,\text{iter})} - c_{(Z',\text{iter})} \neq 0$. Set the *conflicting-sets* to be Z, Z' , $\text{flag}_{\text{iter}}^{(i)} = 1$ and proceed as follows.
 - **Wait-listing Parties:** Set $\mathcal{W}_{\text{iter}}^{(i)} = \text{Selected}_{(Z,\text{iter})} \cup \text{Selected}_{(Z',\text{iter})}$.
 - **Sharing Partition of the Summand-Sums:**
 1. If $P_i \in \text{Selected}_{(Z,\text{iter})}$, compute $d_{(Z,\text{iter})}^{(ij)} = \sum_{(p,q) \in \text{Summands}_{(Z,\text{iter})}^{(i)} \cap \text{Summands}_{(Z',\text{iter})}^{(j)}} [a]_p [b]_q$, for every $P_j \in \text{Selected}_{(Z',\text{iter})}$. Randomly pick $d_{(Z,\text{iter})_1}^{(ij)}, \dots, d_{(Z,\text{iter})_h}^{(ij)}$ such that $d_{(Z,\text{iter})_1}^{(ij)} + \dots + d_{(Z,\text{iter})_h}^{(ij)} = d_{(Z,\text{iter})}^{(ij)}$. Send (dealer, $\text{sid}_{i,j,\text{iter},Z}, (d_{(Z,\text{iter})_1}^{(ij)}, \dots, d_{(Z,\text{iter})_h}^{(ij)})$ to \mathcal{F}_{VSS} , where $\text{sid}_{i,j,\text{iter},Z} = \text{sid} || i || j || \text{iter} || Z$.
 2. If $P_i \in \text{Selected}_{(Z',\text{iter})}$, compute $e_{(Z',\text{iter})}^{(ij)} = \sum_{(p,q) \in \text{Summands}_{(Z',\text{iter})}^{(i)} \cap \text{Summands}_{(Z,\text{iter})}^{(j)}} [a]_p [b]_q$, for all $P_j \in \text{Selected}_{(Z,\text{iter})}$. Randomly pick $e_{(Z',\text{iter})_1}^{(ij)}, \dots, e_{(Z',\text{iter})_h}^{(ij)}$ which sum up to $e_{(Z',\text{iter})}^{(ij)}$ and then send (dealer, $\text{sid}_{i,j,\text{iter},Z'}, (e_{(Z',\text{iter})_1}^{(ij)}, \dots, e_{(Z',\text{iter})_h}^{(ij)})$ to \mathcal{F}_{VSS} , where $\text{sid}_{i,j,\text{iter},Z'} = \text{sid} || i || j || \text{iter} || Z'$.
 3. Corresponding to every $P_j \in \text{Selected}_{(Z,\text{iter})}$ and every $P_k \in \text{Selected}_{(Z',\text{iter})}$, keep requesting for an output from \mathcal{F}_{VSS} with session id $\text{sid}_{j,k,\text{iter},Z}$, till an output is obtained.
 4. Corresponding to every $P_j \in \text{Selected}_{(Z',\text{iter})}$ and every $P_k \in \text{Selected}_{(Z,\text{iter})}$, keep requesting for an output from \mathcal{F}_{VSS} with session id $\text{sid}_{j,k,\text{iter},Z'}$, till an output is obtained.
 - **Removing Parties from Wait List:** Set $\mathcal{W}_{\text{iter}}^{(i)} = \mathcal{W}_{\text{iter}}^{(i)} \setminus \{P_j\}$, if *all* the following criteria pertaining to P_j hold:
 1. $P_j \in \text{Selected}_{(Z,\text{iter})}$: if an output (share, $\text{sid}_{j,k,\text{iter},Z}, P_j, \{[d_{(Z,\text{iter})}^{(jk)}]_q\}_{P_i \in S_q}$) is received from \mathcal{F}_{VSS} with session id $\text{sid}_{j,k,\text{iter},Z}$, corresponding to each $P_k \in \text{Selected}_{(Z',\text{iter})}$,
 2. $P_j \in \text{Selected}_{(Z',\text{iter})}$: if an output (share, $\text{sid}_{j,k,\text{iter},Z'}, P_j, \{[e_{(Z',\text{iter})}^{(jk)}]_q\}_{P_i \in S_q}$) is received from \mathcal{F}_{VSS} with session id $\text{sid}_{j,k,\text{iter},Z'}$, corresponding to every $P_k \in \text{Selected}_{(Z,\text{iter})}$.
 - **Verifying the Summand-Sum Partitions and Locally Identifying Corrupt Parties:**
 1. For every $P_j \in \text{Selected}_{(Z,\text{iter})}$, participate in an instance of Π_{PerRec} to reconstruct the difference value $c_{(Z,\text{iter})}^{(j)} - \sum_{P_k \in \text{Selected}_{(Z',\text{iter})}} d_{(Z,\text{iter})}^{(jk)}$. If the difference is not 0, then set $\mathcal{LD}_{\text{iter}}^{(i)} = \mathcal{LD}_{\text{iter}}^{(i)} \cup \{P_j\}$.
 2. For every $P_j \in \text{Selected}_{(Z',\text{iter})}$, participate in an instance of Π_{PerRec} to reconstruct the difference value $e_{(Z',\text{iter})}^{(j)} - \sum_{P_k \in \text{Selected}_{(Z,\text{iter})}} e_{(Z',\text{iter})}^{(jk)}$. If the difference is not 0, then set $\mathcal{LD}_{\text{iter}}^{(i)} = \mathcal{LD}_{\text{iter}}^{(i)} \cup \{P_j\}$.
 3. For each ordered pair (P_j, P_k) where $P_j \in \text{Selected}_{(Z,\text{iter})}$ and $P_k \in \text{Selected}_{(Z',\text{iter})}$, participate in an

instance of Π_{PerRec} to reconstruct $d_{(Z,\text{iter})}^{(jk)} - e_{(Z',\text{iter})}^{(kj)}$. If the value is not 0, then do the following:

- i. Participate in instances of Π_{PerRec} to reconstruct $d_{(Z,\text{iter})}^{(jk)}$ and $e_{(Z',\text{iter})}^{(kj)}$. Participate in instances of $\Pi_{\text{PerRecShare}}$ to reconstruct $[a]_p$ and $[b]_q$, such that $(p, q) \in \text{Summands}_{(Z,\text{iter})}^{(j)} \cap \text{Summands}_{(Z',\text{iter})}^{(k)}$.
- ii. Compare $\sum_{(p,q) \in \text{Summands}_{(Z,\text{iter})}^{(j)} \cap \text{Summands}_{(Z',\text{iter})}^{(k)}} [a]_p [b]_q$ with $d_{(Z,\text{iter})}^{(jk)}$ and $e_{(Z',\text{iter})}^{(kj)}$ and identify the corrupt party $P_c \in \{P_j, P_k\}$. Set $\mathcal{LD}_{\text{iter}}^{(i)} = \mathcal{LD}_{\text{iter}}^{(i)} \cup \{P_c\}$.

Figure 4: Code for P_i for multiplication with cheater identification for iteration iter and session id sid, in the \mathcal{F}_{VSS} -hybrid

Lemma 3.2 is proved in Appendix B. In the Lemma, we say that an instance of Π_{MultCl} is *successful*, if $c_{(Z,\text{curr})} - c_{(Z',\text{curr})} = 0$ for all $Z \in \mathcal{Z}$ with respect to the publicly-known $Z' \in \mathcal{Z}$ fixed in the protocol, else the instance *fails*. The modifications to Π_{MultCl} for handling M pairs of inputs are simple (see Appendix B), requiring $\mathcal{O}(M \cdot |\mathcal{Z}| \cdot n^2)$ calls to \mathcal{F}_{VSS} , $\mathcal{O}(|\mathcal{Z}| \cdot n^2)$ calls to \mathcal{F}_{ABA} and a communication of $\mathcal{O}((M \cdot |\mathcal{Z}|^2 \cdot n^2 + |\mathcal{Z}| \cdot n^4) \log |\mathbb{F}|)$ bits.

Lemma 3.2. *Let \mathcal{Z} satisfy the $\mathbb{Q}^{(4)}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z})$ condition and let all honest parties participate in $\Pi_{\text{MultCl}}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z}, \mathbb{S}, [a], [b], \text{iter})$. Then, Adv does not learn any additional information about a and b . Moreover, the following hold.*

- *The instance will eventually be deemed to succeed or fail by the honest parties, where for a successful instance, the parties output a sharing of ab .*
- *If the instance is not successful, then the honest parties will agree on a pair $Z, Z' \in \mathcal{Z}$ such that $c_{(Z,\text{iter})} - c_{(Z',\text{iter})} \neq 0$. Moreover, all honest parties present in the $\mathcal{W}_{\text{iter}}^{(i)}$ set of any honest party P_i will eventually be removed and no honest party is ever included in the $\mathcal{LD}_{\text{iter}}^{(i)}$ set of any honest P_i . Furthermore, there will be a pair of parties P_j, P_k from $\text{Selected}_{(Z,\text{iter})} \cup \text{Selected}_{(Z',\text{iter})}$, with at least one of them being maliciously-corrupt, such that if both P_j and P_k are removed from the set $\mathcal{W}_{\text{iter}}^{(h)}$ of any honest party P_h , then eventually the corrupt party(ies) among P_j, P_k will be included in the set $\mathcal{LD}_{\text{iter}}^{(i)}$ of every honest P_i .*
- *The protocol needs $\mathcal{O}(|\mathcal{Z}|n^2)$ calls to \mathcal{F}_{VSS} and \mathcal{F}_{ABA} and communicates $\mathcal{O}((|\mathcal{Z}|^2n^2 + |\mathcal{Z}|n^4) \log |\mathbb{F}|)$ bits.*

3.3 Multiplication Protocol

Protocol Π_{Mult} (Fig 5) takes $([a], [b])$ and securely generates $[ab]$. The protocol proceeds in iterations, where in each iteration, an instance of Π_{MultCl} is invoked. If the iteration is successful, then the parties take the output of the corresponding Π_{MultCl} instance. Else, they proceed to the next iteration, with the cheater-identification phase of failed Π_{MultCl} instances running in the background. Let t be the cardinality of maximum-sized subset from \mathcal{Z} . To upper bound the number of failed iterations, the parties run ACS after every $tn + 1$ failed iterations to “globally” include a new corrupt party in \mathcal{GD} . This is done through calls to \mathcal{F}_{ABA} , where the parties vote for a candidate corrupt party, based on the \mathcal{LD} sets of *all* failed iterations. The idea is that during these $tn + 1$ failed iterations, there will be at least one *corrupt* party who is eventually included in the \mathcal{LD} set of *every* honest party. This is because there can be at most tn distinct pairs of “conflicting-parties” across the $tn + 1$ failed iterations (follows from Lemma 3.2). At least one conflicting pair, say (P_j, P_k) , is guaranteed to repeat among the $tn + 1$ failed instances, with *both* P_j and P_k being removed from the previous waiting-lists. Thus, the corrupt party(ies) among P_j, P_k is eventually included to the \mathcal{LD} sets. There can be at most $t(tn + 1)$ failed iterations after which *all* the corrupt parties will be discarded and the next iteration is guaranteed to be successful, with only *honest* parties acting as the candidate summand-sharing parties in the underlying instances of Π_{OptMult} .

Protocol $\Pi_{\text{Mult}}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z}, \mathbb{S}, [a], [b])$

- **Initialization:** Set $t = \max\{|Z| : Z \in \mathcal{Z}\}$, initialize $\mathcal{GD} = \emptyset$ and $\text{iter} = 1$.
- **Multiplication with Cheater Identification:** Participate in the instance $\Pi_{\text{MultCl}}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z}, \mathbb{S}, [a], [b], \text{iter})$ with sid.
 - **Positive Output:** If $\text{flag}_{\text{iter}}^{(i)}$ is set to 0, then output the shares obtained during the Π_{MultCl} instance.
 - **Negative Output:** If $\text{flag}_{\text{iter}}^{(i)}$ is set to 1 during the Π_{MultCl} instance, then proceed as follows.
 - **Identifying a Cheater Party Through ACS:** If $\text{iter} = k \cdot [tn + 1]$ for some $k \geq 1$, then do the following.

1. Let $\mathcal{LD}_r^{(i)}$ be the set of locally-discarded parties for the instance $\Pi_{\text{MultCl}}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z}, \mathbb{S}, [a], [b], r)$, for $r = 1, \dots, \text{iter}$. For $j = 1, \dots, n$, send $(\text{vote}, \text{sid}_{j,\text{iter},k}, 1)$ to \mathcal{F}_{ABA} where $\text{sid}_{j,\text{iter},k} = \text{sid} \parallel j \parallel \text{iter} \parallel k$, if for any $r \in \{1, \dots, \text{iter}\}$, party P_j is present in $\mathcal{LD}_r^{(i)}$ and $P_j \notin \mathcal{GD}$.
 2. For $j = 1, \dots, n$, keep requesting for an output from \mathcal{F}_{ABA} with $\text{sid}_{j,\text{iter},k}$, until an output is received.
 3. If $\exists P_j \in \mathcal{P}$ such that $(\text{decide}, \text{sid}_{j,\text{iter},k}, 1)$ is received from \mathcal{F}_{ABA} with $\text{sid}_{j,\text{iter},k}$, then for each $P_\ell \in \mathcal{P}$, for which no vote message has been sent yet, send $(\text{vote}, \text{sid}_{\ell,\text{iter},k}, 0)$ to \mathcal{F}_{ABA} with $\text{sid}_{\ell,\text{iter},k}$.
 4. Once an output $(\text{decide}, \text{sid}_{\ell,\text{iter},k}, v_\ell)$ is received from \mathcal{F}_{ABA} with $\text{sid}_{\ell,\text{iter},k}$ for every $\ell \in \{1, \dots, n\}$, select the minimum indexed party P_j from \mathcal{P} , such that $v_j = 1$. Then set $\mathcal{GD} = \mathcal{GD} \cup \{P_j\}$, set $\text{iter} = \text{iter} + 1$ and go to the step labelled **Multiplication with Cheater Identification**.
- Else set $\text{iter} = \text{iter} + 1$ and go to the step **Multiplication with Cheater Identification**.

Figure 5: Multiplication protocol in the $(\mathcal{F}_{\text{VSS}}, \mathcal{F}_{\text{ABA}})$ -hybrid for sid . The above code is executed by every party P_i

Lemma 3.3 is proved in Appendix B. To handle M pairs of inputs, the instances of Π_{MultCl} are now executed with M pairs of inputs in each iteration. This requires $\mathcal{O}(M \cdot |\mathcal{Z}| \cdot n^5)$ calls to \mathcal{F}_{VSS} , $\mathcal{O}(|\mathcal{Z}| \cdot n^5)$ calls to \mathcal{F}_{ABA} and a communication of $\mathcal{O}((M \cdot |\mathcal{Z}|^2 \cdot n^5 + |\mathcal{Z}| \cdot n^7) \log |\mathbb{F}|)$ bits.

Lemma 3.3. *Let \mathcal{Z} satisfy the $\mathbb{Q}^{(4)}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z})$ condition and let $\mathbb{S} = (S_1, \dots, S_h) = \{\mathcal{P} \setminus \mathcal{Z} \mid Z \in \mathcal{Z}\}$. Then Π_{Mult} takes at most $t(tn + 1)$ iterations and all honest parties eventually output a secret-sharing of $[ab]$, where $t = \max\{|\mathcal{Z}| : Z \in \mathcal{Z}\}$. In the protocol, Adv does not learn anything additional about a and b . The protocol makes $\mathcal{O}(|\mathcal{Z}| \cdot n^5)$ calls to \mathcal{F}_{VSS} and \mathcal{F}_{ABA} and additionally incurs a communication of $\mathcal{O}(|\mathcal{Z}|^2 \cdot n^5 \log |\mathbb{F}| + |\mathcal{Z}| \cdot n^7 \log |\mathbb{F}|)$ bits.*

3.4 The Pre-Processing Phase Protocol

The perfectly-secure pre-processing phase protocol $\Pi_{\text{PerTriples}}$ is standard. The parties first jointly generate secret-sharing of M random pairs of values, followed by running an instance of Π_{Mult} to securely compute the product of these pairs. Protocol Π_{Mult} and the proof of Theorem 3.4 is provided in Appendix B.

Theorem 3.4. *If \mathcal{Z} satisfies the $\mathbb{Q}^{(4)}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z})$ condition, then $\Pi_{\text{PerTriples}}$ is a perfectly-secure protocol for securely realizing $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Triples}}$ with UC-security in the $(\mathcal{F}_{\text{VSS}}, \mathcal{F}_{\text{ABA}})$ -hybrid model. The protocol makes $\mathcal{O}(M \cdot |\mathcal{Z}| \cdot n^5)$ calls to \mathcal{F}_{VSS} , $\mathcal{O}(|\mathcal{Z}| \cdot n^5)$ calls to \mathcal{F}_{ABA} and incurs a communication of $\mathcal{O}(M \cdot |\mathcal{Z}|^2 \cdot n^5 \log |\mathbb{F}| + |\mathcal{Z}| \cdot n^7 \log |\mathbb{F}|)$ bits.*

4 Statistically-Secure Pre-Processing Phase Protocol with $\mathbb{Q}^{(3)}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z})$ Condition

We first present an *asynchronous information-checking protocol* (AICP) with $\mathbb{Q}^{(3)}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z})$ condition.

4.1 Asynchronous Information Checking Protocol (AICP)

An ICP [33, 16] is used for authenticating data in the presence of a *computationally-unbounded* adversary. An AICP [11, 30] extends ICP for the *asynchronous* setting. In an AICP, there are *four* entities, a *signer* $S \in \mathcal{P}$, an *intermediary* $I \in \mathcal{P}$, a *receiver* $R \in \mathcal{P}$ and all the parties in \mathcal{P} acting as *verifiers* (note that S, I and R also act as verifiers). An AICP has two sub-protocols, one for the *authentication phase* and one for the *revelation phase*.

In the authentication phase, S has some private input $s \in \mathbb{F}$, which it distributes to I along with some *authentication information*. Each verifier is provided with some *verification information*, followed by the parties verifying whether S has distributed consistent information. The data held by I at the end of this phase is called S 's *IC-Signature on s for intermediary I and receiver R* , denoted by $\text{ICSig}(S, I, R, s)$. Later, during the revelation phase, I reveals $\text{ICSig}(S, I, R, s)$ to R , who “verifies” it with respect to the verification information provided by the verifiers and decides whether to accept or reject s . We require the same security guarantees from AICP as expected from digital signatures, namely *correctness*, *unforgeability* and *non-repudiation*. Additionally, we will need the *privacy* property guaranteeing that if S, I and R are *all* honest, then Adv does not learn s .

Our AICP is a generalization of the AICP of [30], which was designed against *threshold* adversaries. During the authentication phase, S embeds s in a random t -degree *signing-polynomial* $F(x)$, where t is the cardinality of maximum-sized subset in \mathcal{Z} , and gives $F(x)$ to I . In addition, each verifier P_i is given a random *verification-point*

(α_i, v_i) on $F(x)$. Later, during the revelation phase, I is supposed to reveal $F(x)$ to R, while each verifier P_i is supposed to reveal their verification-points to R, who accepts $F(x)$ if it is found to be consistent with “sufficiently many” verification-points. The above idea achieves all the properties of AICP, except the *non-repudiation* property, since a potentially *corrupt* S may distribute “inconsistent” data to I and the verifiers. To deal with this, during the authentication phase, the parties interact in a “zero-knowledge” fashion to verify the consistency of the distributed information. For this, S additionally distributes a random t -degree *masking-polynomial* $M(x)$ to I, while each verifier P_i is given a point on $M(x)$ at a distinct α_i . The parties then publicly check the consistency of the $F(x), M(x)$ polynomials and the distributed points, with respect to a random linear combination of these polynomials and points. The linear combiner is randomly selected by I, only when it is confirmed that S has distributed the verification-points to sufficiently many verifiers in a set \mathcal{SV} , which we call *supporting verifiers*. This ensures that S has no knowledge beforehand about the random combiner while distributing the points to \mathcal{SV} and hence, any inconsistency among the data distributed by a *corrupt* S will be detected with a high probability.

Protocol AICP

Protocol $\Pi_{\text{Auth}}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z}, S, I, R, s)$

- **Distributing the Polynomials and the Verification Points:** Only S executes the following steps.
 - Randomly select t -degree *signing-polynomial* $F(x)$ and *masking-polynomial* $M(x)$, such that $F(0) = s$, where $t = \max\{|Z| : Z \in \mathcal{Z}\}$. For $j = 1, \dots, n$, randomly select $\alpha_j \in \mathbb{F} \setminus \{0\}$, compute $v_j = F(\alpha_j), m_j = M(\alpha_j)$.
 - Send (authPoly, sid, $F(x), M(x)$) to I. For $j = 1, \dots, n$, send (authPoint, sid, (α_j, v_j, m_j)) to party P_j .
- **Confirming Receipt of Verification Points:** Each party P_i (including S, I and R) upon receiving (authPoint, sid, (α_i, v_i, m_i)) from S, sends (Received, sid, i) to I.
- **Announcing Masked Polynomial and Set of Supporting Verifiers:**
 - I, upon receiving (Received, sid, j) from a set of parties \mathcal{SV} where $\mathcal{P} \setminus \mathcal{SV} \in \mathcal{Z}$, randomly picks $d \in \mathbb{F} \setminus \{0\}$ and sends (sender, Acast, sid_I, $(d, B(x), \mathcal{SV})$) to $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$, where sid_I = sid||I and $B(x) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} dF(x) + M(x)$.
 - Every party $P_i \in \mathcal{P}$ keeps requesting for output from $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$ with sid_I until an output is received.
- **Announcing Validity of Masked Polynomial :**
 - S, upon receiving an output (I, Acast, sid_I, $(d, B(x), \mathcal{SV})$) from $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$ with sid_I, checks if $B(x)$ is a t -degree polynomial, $\mathcal{P} \setminus \mathcal{SV} \in \mathcal{Z}$ and $dv_j + m_j = B(\alpha_j)$ holds for all $P_j \in \mathcal{SV}$. If yes, then it sends (sender, Acast, sid_S, OK) to $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$, where sid_S = sid||S. Else, it sends (sender, Acast, sid_S, NOK, s) to $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$.
 - Every party $P_i \in \mathcal{P}$ keeps requesting for output from $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$ with sid_S until an output is received.
- **Deciding Whether Authentication is Successful:** Every party P_i (including S, I and R) upon receiving (I, Acast, sid_I, $(d, B(x), \mathcal{SV})$) from $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$ with sid_I, sets the variable $\text{authCompleted}_{S,I,R}^{(\text{sid}, i)}$ to 1 if either of the following holds.
 - (sender, Acast, sid_S, NOK, s) is received from $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$ with sid_S. In this case, P_i also sets $\text{ICSig}(S, I, R, s) = s$.
 - (sender, Acast, sid_S, OK) is received from $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$ with sid_S. Here, P_i sets $\text{ICSig}(S, I, R, s) = F(x)$, if $P_i = I$.^a

Protocol $\Pi_{\text{Reveal}}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z}, S, I, R, s)$

- **Revealing Signing Polynomial and Verification Points:** Each party P_i (including S, I and R) does the following, if $\text{authCompleted}_{S,I,R}^{(\text{sid}, i)}$ is set to 1 and $\text{ICSig}(S, I, R, s)$ has *not* been *publicly* set during Π_{Auth} .
 - If $P_i = I$ then send (revealPoly, sid, $F(x)$) to R, where $\text{ICSig}(S, I, R, s)$ has been set to $F(x)$ during Π_{Auth} .
 - If $P_i \in \mathcal{SV}$, then send (revealPoint, sid, (α_i, v_i, m_i)) to R.
- **Accepting or Rejecting the IC-Sig:** The following steps are executed only by R, if $\text{authCompleted}_{S,I,R}^{(\text{sid}, i)}$ is set to 1 by R during the protocol $\Pi_{\text{Auth}}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z}, S, I, R, s)$, where $R = P_i$.
 - If R has set $\text{ICSig}(S, I, R, s) = s$ during Π_{Auth} , then output s . Else, wait till (revealPoly, sid, $F(x)$) is received from I, where $F(x)$ is a t -degree polynomial. Then proceed as follows.
 1. If (revealPoint, sid, (α_j, v_j, m_j)) is received from $P_j \in \mathcal{SV}$, then *accept* (α_j, v_j, m_j) if either $v_j = F(\alpha_j)$ or $B(\alpha_j) \neq dv_j + m_j$, where $B(x)$ is received from $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$ with sid_I, during Π_{Auth} .
 2. Wait till a subset of parties $\mathcal{SV}' \subseteq \mathcal{SV}$ is found, such that $\mathcal{SV} \setminus \mathcal{SV}' \in \mathcal{Z}$ and for every $P_j \in \mathcal{SV}'$, the corresponding revealed point (α_j, v_j, m_j) is accepted. Then output $s = F(0)$.

^aIf S broadcasts s along with NOK, then ICSig will be set *publicly* to s , while if S broadcasts OK then *only* I sets ICSig to $F(x)$.

Figure 6: The asynchronous information-checking protocol against general adversaries for session id sid in the $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$ -hybrid

Lemma 4.1. Let \mathcal{Z} satisfy the $\mathbb{Q}^{(3)}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z})$ condition. Then the pair of protocols $(\Pi_{\text{Auth}}, \Pi_{\text{Reveal}})$ satisfy the following properties, except with probability at most $\epsilon_{\text{AICP}} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{nt}{|\mathbb{F}|-1}$, where $t = \max\{|Z| : Z \in \mathcal{Z}\}$.

- **Correctness:** If S, I and R are honest, then each honest P_i eventually sets $\text{authCompleted}_{S,I,R}^{(\text{sid},i)}$ to 1 during Π_{Auth} . Moreover, R eventually outputs s during Π_{Reveal} .
- **Privacy:** If S, I and R are honest, then the view of adversary remains independent of s .
- **Unforgeability:** If S, R are honest, I is corrupt and if R outputs $s' \in \mathbb{F}$ during Π_{Reveal} , then $s' = s$ holds.
- **Non-repudiation:** If S is corrupt and I, R are honest and if I has set $\text{ICSig}(S, I, R, s)$ during Π_{Auth} , then R eventually outputs s during Π_{Reveal} .

Protocol Π_{Auth} requires a communication of $\mathcal{O}(n \cdot \log |\mathbb{F}|)$ bits and $\mathcal{O}(1)$ calls to $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$ with $\mathcal{O}(n \cdot \log |\mathbb{F}|)$ -bit messages. Protocol Π_{Reveal} requires a communication of $\mathcal{O}(n \cdot \log |\mathbb{F}|)$ bits.

Lemma 4.1, is proven in Appendix C.1. We use the following notations for AICP in our statistical VSS protocol.

Notation 4.2 (Notation for Using AICP). While using $(\Pi_{\text{Auth}}, \Pi_{\text{Reveal}})$, we will say that:

- “ P_i gives $\text{ICSig}(\text{sid}, P_i, P_j, P_k, s)$ to P_j ” to mean that P_i acts as S and invokes an instance of the protocol Π_{Auth} with session id sid , where P_j and P_k plays the role of I and R respectively.
- “ P_j receives $\text{ICSig}(\text{sid}, P_i, P_j, P_k, s)$ from P_i ” to mean that P_j , as I , has set $\text{authCompleted}_{P_i, P_j, P_k}^{(\text{sid}, j)}$ to 1 during protocol Π_{Auth} with session id sid , where P_i and P_k plays the role of S and R respectively.
- “ P_j reveals $\text{ICSig}(\text{sid}, P_i, P_j, P_k, s)$ to P_k ” to mean P_j , as I , invokes an instance of Π_{Reveal} with session id sid , with P_i and P_k playing the role of S and R respectively.
- “ P_k accepts $\text{ICSig}(\text{sid}, P_i, P_j, P_k, s)$ ” to mean that P_k , as R , outputs s during the instance of Π_{Reveal} with session id sid , invoked by P_j as I , with P_i playing the role of S .

4.2 Statistically-Secure VSS Protocol with $\mathbb{Q}^{(3)}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z})$ Condition

The high level idea behind our statistically-secure protocol Π_{SVSS} (Figure 7) is similar to that of the *perfectly-secure* VSS protocol Π_{PVSS} (see Fig 12 in Appendix B.1). In Π_{PVSS} , dealer P_D , on having the shares (s_1, \dots, s_h) , sends s_q to the parties in $S_q \in \mathbb{S}$, followed by the parties in S_q performing pair-wise consistency tests of their supposedly common shares and publicly announcing the results. Based on these results, the parties identify a *core* set $\mathcal{C}_q \subseteq S_q$ where $S_q \setminus \mathcal{C}_q \in \mathcal{Z}$, such that all the (honest) parties in \mathcal{C}_q have received the same share s_q from P_D . Once such a \mathcal{C}_q is identified, then the *honest* parties in \mathcal{C}_q , forming a “majority”, can “help” the (honest) parties in $S_q \setminus \mathcal{C}_q$ get this common s_q . However, since \mathcal{Z} now satisfies the $\mathbb{Q}^{(3)}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z})$ condition, \mathcal{C}_q may have *only one* honest party. Consequently, the “majority-based filtering” used by the parties in $S_q \setminus \mathcal{C}_q$ to get s_q will fail.

To deal with the above problem, the parties in S_q issue IC-Signatures during the pair-wise consistency tests of their supposedly common shares. The parties then check whether the common share s_q held by the (honest) parties in \mathcal{C}_q is “ (P_i, P_j, P_k) -authenticated” for every $P_i, P_j \in \mathcal{C}_q$ and every $P_k \in S_q$; i.e. P_j holds $\text{ICSig}(P_i, P_j, P_k, s_q)$. Now, to help the parties $P_k \in S_q \setminus \mathcal{C}_q$ obtain the common share s_q , every $P_j \in \mathcal{C}_q$ reveals IC-signed s_q to P_k , signed by every $P_i \in \mathcal{C}_q$. Since \mathcal{C}_q is bound to contain at least one *honest* party, a *corrupt* P_j will fail to forge an *honest* P_i ’s IC-signature on an incorrect s_q . On the other hand, an *honest* P_j will be able to eventually reveal the IC-signature of *all* the parties in \mathcal{C}_q on the share s_q , which is accepted by P_k .

Protocol Π_{SVSS}

- **Distribution of Shares:** P_D , on having input (s_1, \dots, s_h) , sends $(\text{dist}, \text{sid}, q, s_q)$ to all $P_i \in S_q$, for $q = 1, \dots, h$.
- **Pairwise Consistency Tests on IC-Signed Values:** For each $S_q \in \mathbb{S}$, each $P_i \in S_q$ does the following.
 - Upon receiving $(\text{dist}, \text{sid}, q, s_{qi})$ from D , give $\text{ICSig}(\text{sid}_{i,j,k}^{(P_D, q)}, P_i, P_j, P_k, s_{qi})$ to every $P_j \in S_q$, corresponding to every $P_k \in S_q$, where $\text{sid}_{i,j,k}^{(P_D, q)} = \text{sid} \parallel P_D \parallel q \parallel i \parallel j \parallel k$.
 - Upon receiving $\text{ICSig}(\text{sid}_{j,i,k}^{(P_D, q)}, P_j, P_i, P_k, s_{qj})$ from $P_j \in S_q$ corresponding to every party $P_k \in S_q$, if $s_{qi} = s_{qj}$ holds, then send $(\text{sender}, \text{Acast}, \text{sid}_{i,j}^{(P_D, q)}, \text{OK}_q(i, j))$ to $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$, where $\text{sid}_{i,j}^{(P_D, q)} = \text{sid} \parallel P_D \parallel q \parallel i \parallel j$.
- **Constructing Consistency Graph:** For each $S_q \in \mathbb{S}$, each $P_i \in \mathcal{P}$ executes the following steps.
 - Initialize a set \mathcal{C}_q to \emptyset . Construct an undirected consistency graph $G_q^{(i)}$ with S_q as the vertex set.

- For every $P_j, P_k \in S_q$, keep requesting an output from $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$ with $\text{sid}_{j,k}^{(P_b, q)}$, until an output is received.
- Add the edge (P_j, P_k) to $G_q^{(i)}$ if $(P_j, \text{Acast}, \text{sid}_{j,k}^{(P_b, q)}, \text{OK}_q(j, k))$ and $(P_k, \text{Acast}, \text{sid}_{k,j}^{(P_b, q)}, \text{OK}_q(k, j))$ is received from $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$ with $\text{sid}_{j,k}^{(P_b, q)}$ and $\text{sid}_{k,j}^{(P_b, q)}$ respectively.
- **Identification of Core Sets and Public Announcements:** P_D executes the following steps to compute the core sets.
 - For each $S_q \in \mathbb{S}$, check if there exists a subset of parties $\mathcal{W}_q \subseteq S_q$, such that $S_q \setminus \mathcal{W}_q \in \mathcal{Z}$, and the parties in \mathcal{W}_q form a clique in the consistency graph G_q^D . If such a \mathcal{W}_q exists, then assign $\mathcal{C}_q := \mathcal{W}_q$.
 - Once $\mathcal{C}_1, \dots, \mathcal{C}_h$ are computed, send $(\text{sender}, \text{Acast}, \text{sid}_{P_D}, \{\mathcal{C}_q\}_{S_q \in \mathbb{S}})$, where $\text{sid}_{P_D} = \text{sid} || P_D$.
- **Share computation:** Each $P_i \in \mathcal{P}$ executes the following steps.
 - Keep requesting for output from $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$ with sid_{P_D} until an output is received.
 - Upon receiving an output $(\text{sender}, \text{Acast}, \text{sid}_{P_D}, \{\mathcal{C}_q\}_{S_q \in \mathbb{S}})$ from $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$ with sid_{P_D} , wait until the parties in \mathcal{C}_q form a clique in $G_q^{(i)}$, corresponding to each $S_q \in \mathbb{S}$. For $q = 1, \dots, h$, verify if $S_q \setminus \mathcal{C}_q \in \mathcal{Z}$. If the verification is successful, then proceed to compute the shares corresponding to each S_q such that $P_i \in S_q$ as follows.
 1. If $P_i \in \mathcal{C}_q$ then set $[s]_q = s_{qi}$ and corresponding to every signer $P_j \in \mathcal{C}_q$, reveal $\text{ICSig}(\text{sid}_{j,i,k}^{(P_b, q)}, P_j, P_i, P_k, s_{qi})$ to every receiver party $P_k \in S_q \setminus \mathcal{C}_q$.
 2. If $P_i \notin \mathcal{C}_q$, then wait till P_i finds some $P_j \in \mathcal{C}_q$ such that P_i has accepted $\text{ICSig}(\text{sid}_{k,j,i}^{(P_b, q)}, P_k, P_j, P_i, s_{qj})$ revealed by the intermediary P_j , corresponding to every signer $P_k \in \mathcal{C}_q$. Then set $[s]_q = s_{qj}$.
 - Upon computing $\{[s]_q\}_{P_i \in S_q}$, output $(\text{share}, \text{sid}, P_D, \{[s]_q\}_{P_i \in S_q})$.

Figure 7: The statistically-secure VSS protocol for session id sid for realizing \mathcal{F}_{VSS} in the $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$ -hybrid model

The properties of the protocol Π_{SVSS} stated in Theorem 4.3 are proven in Appendix C.2.

Theorem 4.3. *Let \mathcal{Z} satisfy the $\mathbb{Q}^{(3)}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z})$ condition. Then Π_{SVSS} UC-securely realizes \mathcal{F}_{VSS} in the $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$ -hybrid model, except with error probability $|\mathcal{Z}|n^3\epsilon_{\text{AICP}}$, where $\epsilon_{\text{AICP}} \approx \frac{n^2}{|\mathbb{F}|}$. The protocol makes $\mathcal{O}(|\mathcal{Z}| \cdot n^3)$ calls to $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$ with $\mathcal{O}(n \cdot \log |\mathbb{F}|)$ bit messages and additionally incurs a communication of $\mathcal{O}(|\mathcal{Z}| \cdot n^4 \log |\mathbb{F}|)$ bits. By replacing the calls to $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$ with protocol Π_{Acast} , the protocol incurs a total communication of $\mathcal{O}(|\mathcal{Z}| \cdot n^6 \log |\mathbb{F}|)$ bits.*

4.2.1 Statistically-Secure VSS for Superpolynomial $|\mathcal{Z}|$

The error probability of Π_{SVSS} depends linearly on $|\mathcal{Z}|$ (Theorem 4.3), which is problematic for a large sized \mathcal{Z} . We now discuss modifications to the protocols $\Pi_{\text{Auth}}/\Pi_{\text{Reveal}}$, followed by the modifications in the way they are used in Π_{SVSS} , so as to ensure that the error probability of Π_{SVSS} is only $n^2 \cdot \epsilon_{\text{AICP}}$, *irrespective* of the number of invocations of Π_{SVSS} . The idea is to use local “dispute control” as used in [23], where the parties locally discard corrupt parties *as and when* they are identified to be cheating during *any* instance of $\Pi_{\text{Auth}}/\Pi_{\text{Reveal}}$. Once a party P_j is locally discarded by some P_i , then P_i “behaves” as if P_j has *certainly* behaved maliciously in all “future” instances of $\Pi_{\text{Auth}}/\Pi_{\text{Reveal}}$, *irrespective* of whether this is not the case or not.

Modifications in Π_{Auth} and Π_{Reveal} : Each P_i maintains a list of locally-discarded parties $\mathcal{LD}^{(i)}$, which it keeps on populating across *all* the invoked instances of Π_{Auth} and Π_{Reveal} . In any instance of Π_{Auth} , if $P_i \in \mathcal{SV}$ receives an OK message from S even though $B(\alpha_i) \neq dv_i + m_i$ holds, then P_i adds S to $\mathcal{LD}^{(i)}$. Once P_i adds S to $\mathcal{LD}^{(i)}$, then in any future instance of Π_{Reveal} involving the signer S, party P_i , if present in the corresponding \mathcal{SV} set, sends a special “dummy” point to the corresponding receiver R, *instead* of the verification-point received from S, and this dummy point is *always accepted* by R. This ensures that once the verifier P_i catches a *corrupt* S trying to break the *non-repudiation* property by distributing inconsistent verification-point to P_i , then in any future instance of AICP involving S, if P_i is added to the corresponding \mathcal{SV} set, its verification-point will *always* be accepted.

Similarly, if in any instance of Π_{Reveal} where P_i is the *receiver*, P_i is sure that it has *not accepted* the verification-point of some *honest* verifier belonging to \mathcal{SV} , then P_i includes the corresponding intermediary I to $\mathcal{LD}^{(i)}$. To check this, in Π_{Reveal} , P_i now additionally checks if there exists a set of verifiers $\mathcal{SV}'' \subseteq \mathcal{SV}$, where $\mathcal{SV} \setminus \mathcal{SV}'' \in \mathcal{Z}$, such that the verification-points received from *all* the parties in \mathcal{SV}'' are *not accepted*. Once P_i adds I to $\mathcal{LD}^{(i)}$, in any future instance of Π_{Reveal} involving I as intermediary and P_i as the receiver, P_i *rejects* the IC-signature revealed by I. This ensures that once P_i as a receiver catches I trying to break the *unforgeability* property, then from then onwards, I cannot do so in any other instance of Π_{Reveal} involving P_i as the receiver.

Modifications in Π_{SVSS} : Party P_i now broadcasts a *single* $\text{OK}(i, j)$ message for P_j , only after receiving the corresponding signature from *all* the instances of Π_{Auth} involving P_j as the *signer* and P_i as the *intermediary*, followed by pair-wise consistency tests. Consequently, P_D now finds a *common* core set \mathcal{C} across all the sets S_1, \dots, S_h , where $S_q \setminus \mathcal{C} \in \mathcal{Z}$ for each S_q , and where the parties in \mathcal{C} constitute a clique. Moreover, each verifier now waits for *all* instances of Π_{Auth} between a signer S and an intermediary I in \mathcal{C} to complete (by checking if the corresponding authCompleted variables are all set to 1), before participating in *any* instance of Π_{Reveal} .

The above modification ensures that if a *corrupt* signer in \mathcal{C} gives any *verifier* an inconsistent verification-point during *any* instance of Π_{Auth} , it will be caught and locally discarded, except with probability ϵ_{AICP} . By considering all possibilities for a *corrupt* signer and an *honest* verifier, it follows that except with probability at most $n^2 \cdot \epsilon_{\text{AICP}}$, the verification-points of all *honest* verifiers will be accepted by every *honest* receiver during all the instances of Π_{Reveal} in any instance of Π_{SVSS} . On the other hand, if any *corrupt* intermediary in \mathcal{C} tries to forge a signature on the behalf of an *honest* party in \mathcal{C} , then except with probability ϵ_{AICP} , it will be *discarded* by an honest receiver R . From then on, R will always reject any signature revealed by the same intermediary. Hence, by considering all possibilities for a *corrupt* intermediary and an *honest* receiver, except with probability $n^2 \cdot \epsilon_{\text{AICP}}$, no *corrupt* intermediary will be able to forge a signature to any *honest* receiver in any instance of Π_{SVSS} .

Based on the above discussion, we state the following lemma.

Lemma 4.4. *The modified Π_{SVSS} has error probability of $n^2 \cdot \epsilon_{\text{AICP}}$, independent of the number of invocations.*

4.3 Statistically-Secure Protocol for $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Triples}}$ in the $(\mathcal{F}_{\text{VSS}}, \mathcal{F}_{\text{ABA}})$ -Hybrid

Our *statistically-secure* protocol $\Pi_{\text{StatTriples}}$ for realizing $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Triples}}$ with $\mathbb{Q}^{(3)}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z})$ condition mostly follows [23]. Here, we discuss the high level ideas and refer to Appendix C for formal details and proofs. To explain the idea at a high-level, we consider the case when $M = 1$ multiplication-triple is generated through $\Pi_{\text{StatTriples}}$. The modifications to generate M multiplication-triples are straight forward. Protocol $\Pi_{\text{StatTriples}}$ is almost the same as $\Pi_{\text{PerTriples}}$, except that we now use a *statistically-secure* multiplication protocol.

Basic Multiplication Protocol: Our starting point is the basic multiplication protocol of [23] in the *synchronous* setting. The protocol takes $[a], [b]$, along with a set of *globally-discarded* parties \mathcal{GD} which are *guaranteed* to be corrupt, and outputs $[c]$. In the protocol, each summand $[a]_p[b]_q$ is assigned to a *publicly-known* designated party from $\mathcal{P} \setminus \mathcal{GD}$. Every designated summand-sharing party then secret-shares the sum of all the assigned summands, based on which the parties compute $[c]$. If no summand-sharing party behaves maliciously, then $c = ab$ holds.

Similar to Π_{OptMult} , the main challenge while running the above protocol in the *asynchronous* setting is that a corrupt summand-sharing party may *never* share the sum of the assigned summands. To deal with this issue, similar to what was done for Π_{OptMult} , we ask *each* party in $\mathcal{P} \setminus \mathcal{GD}$ to share the sum of all possible summands it is capable of, while ensuring that no summand is shared twice. The idea here is that since \mathcal{Z} satisfies the $\mathbb{Q}^{(3)}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z})$ condition, for every summand $[a]_p[b]_q$, the set $(S_p \cap S_q) \setminus \mathcal{GD}$ is guaranteed to contain at least one *honest* party who will share $[a]_p[b]_q$. Based on this above idea, we design a protocol $\Pi_{\text{BasicMult}}$ which is executed with respect to a set \mathcal{GD} , and an iteration number iter . Looking ahead, it will be guaranteed that no honest party is ever included in \mathcal{GD} . The protocol is similar to Π_{OptMult} , except that it *does not* take any subset $Z \in \mathcal{Z}$ as input.

Detectable Random-Triple Generation: Based on $\Pi_{\text{BasicMult}}$, we design a protocol $\Pi_{\text{RandMultCl}}$, which takes as input an iteration number iter and an existing set of *corrupt* parties \mathcal{GD} . If no party in $\mathcal{P} \setminus \mathcal{GD}$ behaves maliciously, then the protocol outputs a random secret-shared multiplication-triple $[a_{\text{iter}}], [b_{\text{iter}}], [c_{\text{iter}}]$. Else, except with probability $\frac{1}{|\mathbb{F}|}$, the parties update \mathcal{GD} by identifying at least one *new* corrupt party among $\mathcal{P} \setminus \mathcal{GD}$. In the protocol, the parties first generate secret-sharing of random values $a_{\text{iter}}, b_{\text{iter}}, b'_{\text{iter}}$ and r_{iter} . Two instances of $\Pi_{\text{BasicMult}}$ with inputs $[a_{\text{iter}}], [b_{\text{iter}}]$ and $[a_{\text{iter}}], [b'_{\text{iter}}]$ are run to obtain $[c_{\text{iter}}]$ and $[c'_{\text{iter}}]$ respectively. The parties then reconstruct the “challenge” r_{iter} and *publicly* check if $[a_{\text{iter}}](r_{\text{iter}}[b_{\text{iter}}] + [b'_{\text{iter}}]) = (r_{\text{iter}}[c_{\text{iter}}] + [c'_{\text{iter}}])$ holds, which should be the case if *no* cheating has occurred during the instances of $\Pi_{\text{BasicMult}}$. If the condition holds, then the parties output $[a_{\text{iter}}], [b_{\text{iter}}], [c_{\text{iter}}]$, which is guaranteed to be a multiplication-triple, except with probability $\frac{1}{|\mathbb{F}|}$. Otherwise, the parties proceed to identify at least one new corrupt party by reconstructing $[a_{\text{iter}}], [b_{\text{iter}}], [b'_{\text{iter}}], [c_{\text{iter}}], [c'_{\text{iter}}]$ and the sum of the summands shared by the various summand-sharing parties during the instances of $\Pi_{\text{BasicMult}}$.

The Statistically-Secure Pre-Processing Phase Protocol: Protocol $\Pi_{\text{StatTriples}}$ proceeds in iterations, where in each iteration an instance of $\Pi_{\text{RandMultCl}}$ is invoked, which either succeeds or fails. In case of success, the parties output the returned multiplication-triple, else, they continue to the next iteration. As a new corrupt party is discarded in each failed iteration, the protocol eventually outputs a multiplication-triple.

Theorem 4.5. *Let \mathcal{Z} satisfy the $\mathbb{Q}^{(3)}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z})$ condition. Then $\Pi_{\text{StatTriples}}$ UC-securely realizes $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Triples}}$ in the $(\mathcal{F}_{\text{VSS}}, \mathcal{F}_{\text{ABA}})$ -hybrid model, except with error probability of at most $\frac{n}{|\mathbb{F}|}$. The protocol makes $\mathcal{O}(n^3 \cdot M)$ calls to \mathcal{F}_{VSS} and $\mathcal{O}(n^3)$ calls to \mathcal{F}_{ABA} , and additionally communicates $\mathcal{O}((M \cdot |\mathcal{Z}| \cdot n^3 + |\mathcal{Z}| \cdot n^4) \log |\mathbb{F}|)$ bits.*

By replacing the calls to \mathcal{F}_{VSS} with protocol Π_{SVSS} (along with the modifications discussed in Section 4.2.1), protocol $\Pi_{\text{StatTriples}}$ UC-securely realizes $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Triples}}$ in the \mathcal{F}_{ABA} -hybrid model, except with error probability $n^2 \cdot \epsilon_{\text{AICP}}$. The protocol makes $\mathcal{O}(n^3)$ calls to \mathcal{F}_{ABA} and incurs a communication of $\mathcal{O}(M \cdot |\mathcal{Z}| \cdot n^9 \log |\mathbb{F}|)$ bits.

5 MPC Protocols in the Pre-Processing Model

The MPC protocol Π_{AMPC} in the pre-processing model is standard. The parties first generate secret-shared random multiplication-triples through $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Triples}}$. Each party then randomly secret-shares its input for ckt through \mathcal{F}_{VSS} . To avoid an indefinite wait, the parties agree on a common subset of parties, whose inputs are eventually secret-shared, through ACS. The parties then jointly evaluate each gate in ckt in a secret-shared fashion by generating a secret-sharing of the gate-output from a secret-sharing of the gate-input(s). Linear gates are evaluated non-interactively due to the linearity of secret-sharing. To evaluate multiplication gates, the parties deploy Beaver’s method [3], using the secret-shared multiplication-triples generated by $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Triples}}$. Finally, the parties publicly reconstruct the secret-shared function output. Protocol Π_{AMPC} and the proof of Theorem 5.1 are presented in Appendix D.

Theorem 5.1. *Protocol Π_{AMPC} UC-securely realizes the functionality $\mathcal{F}_{\text{AMPC}}$ for securely computing f (see Fig 8 in Appendix A) with perfect security in the $(\mathcal{F}_{\text{Triples}}, \mathcal{F}_{\text{VSS}}, \mathcal{F}_{\text{ABA}})$ -hybrid model, in the presence of a static malicious adversary characterized by an adversary-structure \mathcal{Z} satisfying the $\mathbb{Q}^{(3)}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z})$ condition. The protocol makes one call to $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Triples}}$ and $\mathcal{O}(n)$ calls to \mathcal{F}_{VSS} and \mathcal{F}_{ABA} and additionally incurs a communication of $\mathcal{O}(M \cdot |\mathcal{Z}| \cdot n^2 \log |\mathbb{F}|)$ bits, where M is the number of multiplication gates in the circuit ckt representing f .*

If we replace the calls to $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Triples}}$ and \mathcal{F}_{VSS} with perfectly-secure protocol $\Pi_{\text{PerTriples}}$ and Π_{PVSS} respectively, then protocol Π_{AMPC} achieves perfect security in the \mathcal{F}_{ABA} -hybrid. On the other hand, replacing the calls to $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Triples}}$ and \mathcal{F}_{VSS} in Π_{AMPC} with $\Pi_{\text{StatTriples}}$ and Π_{SVSS} respectively leads to statistical-security. To bound the error probability of the statistically-secure protocol by $2^{-\kappa}$, we select a finite field \mathbb{F} such that $|\mathbb{F}| > n^4 2^\kappa$. Based on the above discussion, we get the following corollaries of Theorem 5.1.

Corollary 5.2. *If \mathcal{Z} satisfies the $\mathbb{Q}^{(4)}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z})$ condition, then Π_{AMPC} UC-securely realizes $\mathcal{F}_{\text{AMPC}}$ in the \mathcal{F}_{ABA} -hybrid model with perfect security. The protocol makes $\mathcal{O}(|\mathcal{Z}| \cdot n^5)$ calls to \mathcal{F}_{ABA} and incurs a communication of $\mathcal{O}(M \cdot (|\mathcal{Z}|^2 \cdot n^7 \log |\mathbb{F}| + |\mathcal{Z}| \cdot n^9 \log n))$ bits, where M is the number of multiplication gates in ckt.*

Corollary 5.3. *If \mathcal{Z} satisfies the $\mathbb{Q}^{(3)}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z})$ condition, then Π_{AMPC} UC-securely realizes $\mathcal{F}_{\text{AMPC}}$ in the \mathcal{F}_{ABA} -hybrid model with statistical security. If $|\mathbb{F}| > n^4 2^\kappa$ for a given statistical-security parameter κ , then the error probability of the protocol is at most $2^{-\kappa}$. The protocol makes $\mathcal{O}(n^3)$ calls to \mathcal{F}_{ABA} and incurs a communication of $\mathcal{O}(M \cdot |\mathcal{Z}| \cdot n^9 \log |\mathbb{F}|)$ bits, where M is the number of multiplication gates in ckt.*

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A The Asynchronous Universal Composability (UC) Framework and Various Asynchronous Functionalities

In this section, we discuss the asynchronous UC framework followed in this paper. The discussion is based on the description of the framework against threshold adversaries as provided in [14] (which is further based on [24, 15]). We adapt the framework for the case of general adversaries. Informally, the security of a protocol is argued by

“comparing” the capabilities of the adversary in two separate worlds. In the *real-world*, the parties exchange messages among themselves, computed as per a given protocol. In the *ideal-world*, the parties do not interact with *each other*, but with a *trusted* third-party (an ideal functionality), which enables the parties to obtain the result of the computation based on the inputs provided by the parties. Informally, a protocol is considered to be secure if whatever an adversary can do in the real protocol can be also done in the ideal-world.

The Asynchronous Real-World: An execution of a protocol Π in the real-world consists of n *interactive Turing machines* (ITMs) representing the parties in \mathcal{P} . Additionally, there is an ITM for representing the adversary Adv. Each ITM is initialized with its random coins and possible inputs. Additionally, Adv may have some auxiliary input z . Following the convention of [8], the protocol operates *asynchronously* by a sequence of *activations*, where at each point, a single ITM is active. Once activated, a party can perform some local computation, write on its output tape, or send messages to other parties. On the other hand, if the adversary is activated, it can send messages on the behalf of corrupt parties. The protocol execution is complete once all honest parties obtain their respective outputs. We let $\text{REAL}_{\Pi, \text{Adv}(z), Z^*}(\vec{x})$ denote the random variable consisting of the output of the honest parties and the view of the adversary Adv during the execution of a protocol Π . Here, Adv controls parties in Z^* during the execution of protocol Π with inputs $\vec{x} = (x^{(1)}, \dots, x^{(n)})$ for the parties (where party P_i has input $x^{(i)}$), and auxiliary input z for Adv.

The Asynchronous Ideal-World: A protocol in the ideal-world consists of n *dummy* parties P_1, \dots, P_n , an ideal-world adversary \mathcal{S} (also called *simulator*) and an ideal functionality $\mathcal{F}_{\text{AMPC}}$. We consider *static* corruptions such that the set of corrupt parties Z^* is fixed at the beginning of the computation and is known to \mathcal{S} . The functionality $\mathcal{F}_{\text{AMPC}}$ receives the inputs from the respective dummy parties, performs the desired computation f on the received inputs, and sends the outputs to the respective parties. The ideal-world adversary *does not* see and *cannot* delay the communication between the parties and $\mathcal{F}_{\text{AMPC}}$. However, it can communicate with $\mathcal{F}_{\text{AMPC}}$ on the behalf of corrupt parties.

Since $\mathcal{F}_{\text{AMPC}}$ models the desired behaviour of a real-world protocol which is *asynchronous*, ideal functionalities must consider some inherent limitations to model the asynchronous communication model with eventual delivery. For example, in a real-world protocol, the adversary can decide when each honest party learns the output since it has full control over message scheduling. To model the notion of time in the ideal-world, [24] uses the concept of *number of activations*. Namely, once $\mathcal{F}_{\text{AMPC}}$ has computed the output for some party, it *does not* ask “permission” from \mathcal{S} to deliver it to the respective party. Instead, the corresponding party must “request” $\mathcal{F}_{\text{AMPC}}$ for the output, which can be done only when the concerned party is active. Moreover, the adversary can “instruct” $\mathcal{F}_{\text{AMPC}}$ to delay the output for each party by ignoring the corresponding requests, but only for a polynomial number of activations. If a party is activated sufficiently many times, the party will eventually receive the output from $\mathcal{F}_{\text{AMPC}}$ and hence, ideal computation eventually completes. That is, each honest party eventually obtains its desired output. As in [14], we use the term “ $\mathcal{F}_{\text{AMPC}}$ sends a request-based delayed output to P_i ”, to describe the above interaction between the $\mathcal{F}_{\text{AMPC}}$, \mathcal{S} and P_i .

Another limitation is that in a real-world AMPC protocol, the (honest) parties *cannot* afford for all the parties to provide their input for the computation to avoid an endless wait, as the corrupt parties may decide not to provide their inputs. Hence, *every* AMPC protocol suffers from *input deprivation*, where inputs of a subset of potentially honest parties (which is decided by the choice of adversarial message scheduling) may get ignored during computation. Consequently, once a “core set” of parties \mathcal{CS} provide their inputs for the computation, where $\mathcal{P} \setminus \mathcal{CS} \in \mathcal{Z}$, the parties have to start computing the function by assuming some default input for the left-over parties. To model this in the ideal-world, \mathcal{S} is given the provision to decide the set \mathcal{CS} of parties whose inputs should be taken into consideration by $\mathcal{F}_{\text{AMPC}}$. We stress that \mathcal{S} *cannot* delay sending \mathcal{CS} to $\mathcal{F}_{\text{AMPC}}$ indefinitely. This is because in the real-world protocol, Adv *cannot* prevent the honest parties from providing their inputs indefinitely. The formal description of $\mathcal{F}_{\text{AMPC}}$ is available in Fig 8.

Functionality $\mathcal{F}_{\text{AMPC}}$

$\mathcal{F}_{\text{AMPC}}$ proceeds as follows, running with the parties $\mathcal{P} = \{P_1, \dots, P_n\}$ and an adversary \mathcal{S} , and is parametrized by an n -party function $f : \mathbb{F}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$ and an adversary structure $\mathcal{Z} \subseteq 2^{\mathcal{P}}$.

1. For each party $P_i \in \mathcal{P}$, initialize an input value $x^{(i)} = \perp$.
2. Upon receiving a message $(\text{inp}, \text{sid}, v)$ from some $P_i \in \mathcal{P}$ (or from \mathcal{S} if P_i is *corrupt*), do the following:
 - Ignore the message if output has already been computed;
 - Else, set $x^{(i)} = v$ and send $(\text{inp}, \text{sid}, P_i)$ to \mathcal{S} .^a
3. Upon receiving a message $(\text{coreset}, \text{sid}, \mathcal{CS})$ from \mathcal{S} , do the following:^b
 - Ignore the message if $(\mathcal{P} \setminus \mathcal{CS}) \notin \mathcal{Z}$ or if output has already been computed;
 - Else, record \mathcal{CS} and set $x^{(i)} = 0$ for every $P_i \notin \mathcal{CS}$.^c
4. If \mathcal{CS} has been recorded and the value $x^{(i)}$ has been set to a value different from \perp for every $P_i \in \mathcal{CS}$, then compute $y \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} f(x^{(1)}, \dots, x^{(n)})$ and generate a request-based delayed output $(\text{out}, \text{sid}, (\mathcal{CS}, y))$ for every $P_i \in \mathcal{P}$.

^aIf P_i is corrupt, then no need to send $(\text{inp}, \text{sid}, P_i)$ to \mathcal{S} as the input has been provided by \mathcal{S} only.

^b \mathcal{S} cannot delay sending \mathcal{CS} indefinitely; see the discussion before the description of the functionality.

^cIt is possible that for some $P_i \notin \mathcal{CS}$, the input has been set to a value different from 0 during step 1 and $x^{(i)}$ is now reset to 0. This models the scenario that in the real-world protocol, even if P_i is able to provide its input, P_i 's inclusion to \mathcal{CS} finally depends upon message scheduling, which is under adversarial control.

Figure 8: The ideal functionality for asynchronous secure multi-party computation for session id sid .

Similar to the real-world, we let $\text{IDEAL}_{\mathcal{F}_{\text{AMPC}}, \mathcal{S}(z), Z^*}(\vec{x})$ denote the random variable consisting of the output of the honest parties and the view of the adversary \mathcal{S} , controlling the parties in Z^* , with the parties having inputs $\vec{x} = (x^{(1)}, \dots, x^{(n)})$ (where party P_i has input x_i), and auxiliary input z for \mathcal{S} .

We say that a real-world asynchronous protocol Π *securely realizes* $\mathcal{F}_{\text{AMPC}}$ with *perfectly-security* if and only if for every real-world adversary Adv , there exists an ideal-world adversary \mathcal{S} whose running time is polynomial in the running time of Adv , such that for every possible Z^* , every possible $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{F}^n$ and every possible $z \in \{0, 1\}^*$, it holds that the random variables

$$\left\{ \text{REAL}_{\Pi, \text{Adv}(z), Z^*}(\vec{x}) \right\} \quad \text{and} \quad \left\{ \text{IDEAL}_{\mathcal{F}_{\text{AMPC}}, \mathcal{S}(z), Z^*}(\vec{x}) \right\}$$

are identically distributed. That is, the random variables are perfectly-indistinguishable.

For statistically-secure AMPC, the parties and adversaries are parameterized with a statistical-security parameter κ , and the above random variables (which are viewed as ensembles, parameterized by κ) are required to be statistically-indistinguishable. That is, their statistical-distance should be a negligible function in κ .

The Universal-Composability (UC) Framework: While the real-world / ideal-world based security paradigm is used to define the security of a protocol in the “stand-alone” setting, the more powerful UC framework [9, 10] is used to define the security of a protocol when multiple instances of the protocol might be running in parallel, possibly along with other protocols. Informally, the security in the UC-framework is still argued by comparing the real-world and the ideal-world. However, now, in both worlds, the computation takes place in the presence of an additional interactive process (modeled as an ITM) called the *environment* and denoted by Env . Roughly speaking, Env models the “external environment” in which protocol execution takes place. The interaction between Env and the various entities takes place as follows in the two worlds.

In the real-world, the environment gives inputs to the honest parties, receives their outputs, and can communicate with the adversary at any point during the execution. During the protocol execution, the environment gets activated first. Once activated, the environment can either activate one of the parties by providing some input, or activate Adv by sending it a message. Once a party completes its operations upon getting activated, the control is returned to the environment. Once Adv gets activated, it can communicate with the environment (apart from

sending the messages to the honest parties). The environment also fully controls the corrupt parties that send all the messages they receive to Env, and follow the orders of Env. The protocol execution is completed once Env stops activating other parties, and outputs a single bit.

In the ideal-model, the environment Env gives inputs to the (dummy) honest parties, receives their outputs, and can communicate with \mathcal{S} at any point during the execution. The dummy parties act as channels between Env and the functionality. That is, they send the inputs received from Env to functionality and transfer the output they receive from the functionality to Env. The activation sequence in this world is similar to the one in the real-world. The protocol execution is completed once Env stops activating other parties and outputs a single bit.

A protocol is said to be UC-secure with *perfect-security*, if for every real-world adversary Adv there exists a simulator \mathcal{S} , such that for any environment Env, the environment cannot distinguish the real-world from the ideal-world. On the other hand, the protocol is said to be UC-secure with *statistical-security*, if the environment cannot distinguish the real-world from the ideal-world, except with a probability which is a negligible function in the statistical-security parameter κ .

The Hybrid Model: In a \mathcal{G} -hybrid model, a protocol execution proceeds as in the real-world. However, the parties have access to an ideal functionality \mathcal{G} for some specific task. During the protocol execution, the parties communicate with \mathcal{G} as in the ideal-world. The UC framework guarantees that an ideal functionality in a hybrid model can be replaced with a protocol that UC-securely realizes \mathcal{G} . This is specifically due to the following composition theorem from [9, 10].

Theorem A.1 ([9, 10]). *Let Π be a protocol that UC-securely realizes some functionality \mathcal{F} in the \mathcal{G} -hybrid model and let ρ be a protocol that UC-securely realizes \mathcal{G} . Moreover, let Π^ρ denote the protocol that is obtained from Π by replacing every ideal call to \mathcal{G} with the protocol ρ . Then Π^ρ UC-securely realizes \mathcal{F} in the model where the parties do not have access to the functionality \mathcal{G} .*

A.1 The Asynchronous Reliable Broadcast (Acast) Functionality and the Protocol

The ideal functionality $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$ capturing the requirements for asynchronous reliable broadcast is presented in Fig 9. The functionality, upon receiving m from the sender P_S , performs a request-based delayed delivery of m to all the parties. Notice that if P_S is *corrupt*, then the functionality *may not* receive any message for delivery, in which case parties obtain no output. This models the fact that in any real-world Acast protocol, a potentially *corrupt* P_S *may not* invoke the protocol.

Functionality $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$

$\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$ proceeds as follows, running with the parties $\mathcal{P} = \{P_1, \dots, P_n\}$ and an adversary \mathcal{S} , and is parametrized by an adversary structure $\mathcal{Z} \subseteq 2^{\mathcal{P}}$. Let Z^* denote the set of corrupt parties, where $Z^* \in \mathcal{Z}$.

- Upon receiving (sender, Acast, sid, m) from $P_S \in \mathcal{P}$ (or from \mathcal{S} if $P_S \in Z^*$), do the following:
 - Send $(P_S, \text{Acast}, \text{sid}, m)$ to \mathcal{S} ;^a
 - Send a request-based delayed output $(P_S, \text{Acast}, \text{sid}, m)$ to each $P_i \in \mathcal{P} \setminus Z^*$ (no need to send m to the parties in Z^* , as \mathcal{S} gets m on their behalf).

^aIf $P_S \in Z^*$, then no need to send $(P_S, \text{Acast}, \text{sid}, m)$ to \mathcal{S} , as in this case m is received from \mathcal{S} itself.

Figure 9: The ideal functionality for asynchronous reliable broadcast for session id sid.

We next recall the Acast protocol of [27] and present it in Fig 10.

Protocol $\Pi_{\text{Acast}}(P_S, m)$

- Code for the Sender P_S (with input $m \in \{0, 1\}^\ell$):
 - Send the message (inp, sid, m) to all the parties in \mathcal{P} .
- Code for each party $P_i \in \mathcal{P}$ (including P_S):

1. If the message $(\text{inp}, \text{sid}, m)$ is received from P_S , then send the message $(\text{echo}, \text{sid}, m)$ to all the parties in \mathcal{P} .
2. If the message $(\text{echo}, \text{sid}, m')$ is received from a set of parties $\mathcal{P} \setminus Z$ for some $Z \in \mathcal{Z}$, then send the message $(\text{ready}, \text{sid}, m')$ to all the parties.
3. If the message $(\text{ready}, \text{sid}, m')$ is received from a set of parties C where $C \notin \mathcal{Z}$, then send the message $(\text{ready}, \text{sid}, m')$ to all the parties in \mathcal{P} .
4. If $(\text{ready}, \text{sid}, m')$ is received from a set of parties $\mathcal{P} \setminus Z$ for some $Z \in \mathcal{Z}$, then output m' .

Figure 10: The perfectly-secure Acast protocol for realizing $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$

The properties of the protocol Π_{Acast} are stated in Theorem A.2.

Theorem A.2. *If \mathcal{Z} satisfies the $\mathbb{Q}^{(3)}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z})$ condition, then protocol Π_{Acast} UC-securely realizes $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$ with perfect security. The protocol incurs a communication of $\mathcal{O}(n^2\ell)$ bits, where P_S has an input of size ℓ bits.*

Proof. The communication complexity simply follows from the fact that in the protocol, each party needs to send m to every other party. For security, consider an arbitrary adversary Adv attacking Π_{Acast} by corrupting a set of parties $Z^* \in \mathcal{Z}$, and let Env be an arbitrary environment. We present a simulator $\mathcal{S}_{\text{Acast}}$ such that for any set of corrupt parties $Z^* \in \mathcal{Z}$, the output of the honest parties and the view of the adversary in an execution of Π_{Acast} with Adv is distributed identically to the output of the honest parties and the view of the adversary in an execution with $\mathcal{S}_{\text{Acast}}$ involving $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$ in the ideal world. This further implies that Env cannot distinguish between the two executions. The simulator constructs virtual real-world honest parties and invokes Adv . The simulator simulates the environment and the honest parties towards Adv as follows: in order to simulate Env , the simulator $\mathcal{S}_{\text{Acast}}$ forwards every message it receives from Env to Adv and vice-versa. To simulate the execution of honest parties, we consider two cases, depending upon whether P_S is corrupt or not.

Case I: P_S is honest. In this case, $\mathcal{S}_{\text{Acast}}$ first interacts with $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$ and receives the output m from the functionality. The simulator then plays the role of P_S with input m , as well as the role of the honest parties, and interacts with Adv as per the steps of Π_{Acast} .

It is easy to see that that view of Adv is identical in the real execution and simulated execution. This is because only P_S has input in the protocol and in the simulated execution, $\mathcal{S}_{\text{Acast}}$ plays the role of P_S as per Π_{Acast} after learning the input of P_S from $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$. Next, conditioned on the view of Adv , we show that the outputs of the honest parties are identical in both the executions. So consider an arbitrary View of Adv . Conditioned on View, all honest parties eventually obtain a request-based delayed output m in the simulated execution, where m is the input of P_S as per View. We show that even in the real execution, all honest parties eventually output m . This is because all honest parties eventually complete steps 1 – 4 in the protocol, even if the corrupt parties do not send their messages, as the messages of the *honest* parties $\mathcal{P} \setminus Z^*$ are eventually selected for delivery and $\mathcal{P} \setminus Z^* \notin \mathcal{Z}$; the latter holds, as otherwise \mathcal{Z} does not satisfy the $\mathbb{Q}^{(2)}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z})$ condition. Adv may send echo and ready messages for m' , where $m' \neq m$, on the behalf of corrupt parties. But since $Z^* \in \mathcal{Z}$ and since \mathcal{Z} satisfies the $\mathbb{Q}^{(2)}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z})$ condition, it follows that no honest party ever generates a ready message for m' , neither in step 2, nor in step 3. Thus the output of the honest parties is *identically* distributed in both the worlds. Consequently, in this case, we conclude that $\left\{ \text{REAL}_{\Pi_{\text{Acast}}, \text{Adv}(z), \text{Env}}(m) \right\}_{m \in \{0,1\}^\ell, z \in \{0,1\}^*} \equiv \left\{ \text{IDEAL}_{\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}, \mathcal{S}_{\text{Acast}}(z), \text{Env}}(m) \right\}_{m \in \{0,1\}^\ell, z \in \{0,1\}^*}$ holds, where \equiv denotes *perfect indistinguishability*.

Case II: P_S is corrupt. In this case, $\mathcal{S}_{\text{Acast}}$ first plays the role of the honest parties and interacts with Adv , as per Π_{Acast} . If in this execution, $\mathcal{S}_{\text{Acast}}$ finds that some *honest* party, say P_h , outputs m^* , then $\mathcal{S}_{\text{Acast}}$ interacts with $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$ by sending m^* as the input to $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$, on the behalf of P_S . Else, $\mathcal{S}_{\text{Acast}}$ does not provide any input to $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$ on the behalf of P_S .

It is easy to see that the view of Adv is identically distributed in the real and the simulated execution. This is because only P_S , which is under the control of Adv , has an input in the protocol, and $\mathcal{S}_{\text{Acast}}$ plays the role of the honest parties exactly as per the protocol Π_{Acast} . We next show that conditioned on the view of Adv , the outputs of the honest parties are identically distributed in both the executions.

Consider an arbitrary view View of Adv , during an execution of Π_{Acast} . If according to View , no honest party obtains an output during the execution of Π_{Acast} , then the honest parties do not obtain any output in the simulated execution as well. This is because in this case, $\mathcal{S}_{\text{Acast}}$ does not provide any input on the behalf of P_S to $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$. On the other hand, consider the case when according to View , some *honest* party P_h outputs m^* . In this case, in the simulated execution, all honest parties eventually obtain an output m^* , since $\mathcal{S}_{\text{Acast}}$ provides m^* as the input to $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$ on the behalf of P_S . We next show that even in the real execution, all honest parties eventually obtain the output m^* .

Since P_h obtained the output m^* , it received ready messages for m^* during step 4 of the protocol from a set of parties $\mathcal{P} \setminus Z$, for some $Z \in \mathcal{Z}$. Let \mathcal{H} be the set of *honest* parties whose ready messages are received by P_h during step 4. It is easy to see that $\mathcal{H} \not\subseteq Z$, as otherwise, Z does not satisfy the $\mathbb{Q}^{(3)}(\mathcal{P}, Z)$ condition. The ready messages of the parties in \mathcal{H} are eventually delivered to every honest party and hence, *each* honest party (including P_h) eventually executes step 3 and sends a ready message for m^* . It follows that the ready messages of *all* honest parties $\mathcal{P} \setminus Z^*$ are eventually delivered to every honest party (irrespective of whether Adv sends all the required messages), guaranteeing that all honest parties eventually obtain *some* output. To complete the proof, we show that this output is the same as m^* .

For contradiction, let $P_{h'} \neq P_h$ be an honest party who outputs $m^{**} \neq m^*$. This implies that $P_{h'}$ received ready message for m^{**} from at least one *honest* party. From the protocol steps, it follows that an honest party generates a ready message for some potential m , only if it either receives echo messages for m during step 2 from a set of parties $\mathcal{P} \setminus Z$ for some $Z \in \mathcal{Z}$, or ready messages for m from a set of parties $C \notin \mathcal{Z}$ during step 3. So, in order that a subset of parties $\mathcal{P} \setminus Z$ for some $Z \in \mathcal{Z}$ eventually generates ready messages for some potential m during step 4, it must be the case that some *honest* party has received echo messages for m during step 1 from a set of parties $\mathcal{P} \setminus Z'$ for some $Z' \in \mathcal{Z}$ and has generated a ready message for m .

Since P_h received the ready message for m^* from at least one honest party, it must be the case that some honest party has received echo messages for m^* from a set of parties $\mathcal{P} \setminus Z_1$ for some $Z_1 \in \mathcal{Z}$. Similarly, since $P_{h'}$ received the ready message for m^{**} from at least one honest party, it must be the case that some honest party has received echo messages for m^{**} from a set of parties $\mathcal{P} \setminus Z_2$ for some $Z_2 \in \mathcal{Z}$. Let $\mathcal{T} = (\mathcal{P} \setminus Z_1) \cap (\mathcal{P} \setminus Z_2)$. Since \mathcal{Z} satisfies the $\mathbb{Q}^{(3)}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z})$ condition, it follows that \mathcal{Z} satisfies the $\mathbb{Q}^{(1)}(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{Z})$ condition and hence \mathcal{T} is guaranteed to have at least one *honest* party. This further implies that there exists some honest party who generated an echo message for m^* as well as m^{**} during step 1, which is impossible. This is because an honest party executes step 1 at most once and hence, generates an echo message at most once. Consequently, $\left\{ \text{REAL}_{\Pi_{\text{Acast}}, \text{Adv}(z), \text{Env}(m)} \right\}_{m \in \{0,1\}^\ell, z \in \{0,1\}^*} \equiv \left\{ \text{IDEAL}_{\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}, \mathcal{S}_{\text{Acast}}(z), \text{Env}(m)} \right\}_{m \in \{0,1\}^\ell, z \in \{0,1\}^*}$ holds. \square

A.2 Asynchronous Byzantine Agreement (ABA)

In a *synchronous* BA protocol, each party participates with an input bit to obtain an output bit. The protocol guarantees the following three properties.

- *Agreement*: The output bit of all honest parties is the same.
- *Validity*: If all honest parties have the same input bit, then this will be the common output bit.
- *Termination*: All honest parties eventually complete the protocol.

In an ABA protocol, the above requirements are slightly weakened, since all (honest) parties *may not* be able to provide their inputs to the protocol, as waiting for all the inputs may turn out to be an endless wait. Hence the decision is taken based on the inputs of a subset of parties \mathcal{CS} , where $\mathcal{P} \setminus \mathcal{CS} \in \mathcal{Z}$. Moreover, since the adversary can control the schedule of message delivery, it has full control in deciding the set \mathcal{CS} .

The formal specification of an ideal ABA functionality is presented in Fig 11, which is obtained by generalizing the corresponding ideal functionality against *threshold* adversaries, as presented in [15]. Intuitively, it can be considered as a special case of the ideal AMPC functionality (see Fig 8), which looks at the set of inputs provided by the set of parties in \mathcal{CS} , where \mathcal{CS} is decided by the ideal-world adversary. If the input bits provided by all the honest parties in \mathcal{CS} are the same, then it is set as the output bit. Else, the output bit is set to be the input bit provided by some corrupt party in \mathcal{CS} (for example, the first corrupt party in \mathcal{CS} according to lexicographic

ordering). In the functionality, the inputs bits provided by various parties are considered to be the “votes” of the respective parties.

Functionality \mathcal{F}_{ABA}

\mathcal{F}_{ABA} proceeds as follows, running with the parties $\mathcal{P} = \{P_1, \dots, P_n\}$ and an adversary \mathcal{S} , and is parametrized by an adversary-structure $\mathcal{Z} \subseteq 2^{\mathcal{P}}$. Let Z^* denote the set of corrupt parties, where $Z^* \in \mathcal{Z}$ and let $\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{P} \setminus Z^*$. For each party P_i , initialize an input value $x^{(i)} = \perp$.

1. Upon receiving a message (vote, sid, b) from some $P_i \in \mathcal{P}$ (or from \mathcal{S} if P_i is *corrupt*) where $b \in \{0, 1\}$, do the following:
 - Ignore the message if output has been already computed;
 - Else, set $x^{(i)} = b$ and send (vote, sid, P_i, b) to \mathcal{S} .^a
2. Upon receiving a message (coreset, sid, \mathcal{CS}) from \mathcal{S} , do the following:^b
 - Ignore the message if $(\mathcal{P} \setminus \mathcal{CS}) \notin \mathcal{Z}$ or if output has been already computed;
 - Else, record \mathcal{CS} .
3. If the set \mathcal{CS} has been recorded and the value $x^{(i)}$ has been set to a value different from \perp for every $P_i \in \mathcal{CS}$, then compute the output y as follows and generate a request-based delayed output (decide, sid, (\mathcal{CS}, y)) for every $P_i \in \mathcal{P}$.
 - If $x^{(i)} = b$ holds for all $P_i \in (\mathcal{H} \cap \mathcal{CS})$, then set $y = b$.
 - Else, set $y = x^{(i)}$, where P_i is the party with the smallest index in $\mathcal{CS} \cap Z^*$.

^aIf $P_i \in Z^*$, then no need to send (vote, sid, P_i, b) to \mathcal{S} as the input has been provided by \mathcal{S} only.

^bAs in the case of the AMPC functionality $\mathcal{F}_{\text{AMPC}}$, \mathcal{S} cannot delay sending \mathcal{CS} indefinitely.

Figure 11: The ideal functionality for asynchronous Byzantine agreement for session id sid.

B Properties of the Perfectly-Secure PreProcessing Phase

In this section, we prove the security properties of all the perfectly-secure subprotocols, followed by the perfectly-secure preprocessing phase. We first start with the perfectly-secure VSS.

B.1 Asynchronous VSS Protocol

In this section, we recall the perfectly-secure VSS protocol Π_{PVSS} from [12]. The protocol is designed with respect to an adversary structure \mathcal{Z} and a sharing specification $\mathbb{S} = (S_1, \dots, S_h) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{\mathcal{P} \setminus Z \mid Z \in \mathcal{Z}\}$, such that \mathcal{Z} satisfies the $\mathbb{Q}^{(4)}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z})$ condition (this automatically implies that \mathbb{S} satisfies the $\mathbb{Q}^{(3)}(\mathbb{S}, \mathcal{Z})$ condition). The input for the dealer P_{D} in the protocol is a vector of shares (s_1, \dots, s_h) , the goal being to ensure that the parties output a secret-sharing of $s \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} s_1 + \dots + s_h$, such that $[s]_q = s_q$, for each $S_q \in \mathbb{S}$. The protocol guarantees that even if P_{D} is *corrupt*, if some honest party completes the protocol, then every honest party eventually completes the protocol such that there exists some value which has been secret-shared by P_{D} .

The high level idea of the protocol is as follows: the dealer gives the share s_q to all the parties in the set $S_q \in \mathbb{S}$. To verify whether the dealer has distributed the *same* share to all the parties in S_q , the parties in S_q perform pairwise consistency tests of the supposedly common share and *publicly* announce the result. Next, the parties check if there exists a subset of “core” parties \mathcal{C}_q , where $S_q \setminus \mathcal{C}_q \in \mathcal{Z}$, who have positively confirmed the pairwise consistency of their supposedly common share. Such a subset \mathcal{C}_q is guaranteed for an *honest* dealer, as the set of honest parties in S_q always constitutes a candidate set for \mathcal{C}_q . To ensure that all honest parties have the same version of the core sets $\mathcal{C}_1, \dots, \mathcal{C}_h$, the dealer is assigned the task of identifying these sets based on the results of the pairwise consistency tests, and making them public. Once the core sets are identified and verified, it is guaranteed that the dealer has distributed some common share to all *honest* parties within \mathcal{C}_q . The next goal is to ensure that even the honest parties in $S_q \setminus \mathcal{C}_q$ get this common share, which is required as per the semantics of our secret-sharing. For this,

the (honest) parties in $S_q \setminus C_q$ “filter” out the supposedly common shares received during the pairwise consistency tests and ensure that they obtain the common share held by the honest parties in C_q . Protocol Π_{PVSS} is formally presented in Fig 12.

Protocol Π_{PVSS}

- **Distribution of Shares by P_D** : If P_i is the dealer P_D , then execute the following steps.
 1. On having the shares $s_1, \dots, s_h \in \mathbb{F}$, send $(\text{dist}, \text{sid}, P_D, q, [s]_q)$ to all the parties $P_i \in S_q$, corresponding to each $S_q \in \mathbb{S}$, where $s \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} s_1 + \dots + s_h$ and $[s]_q = s_q$.
- **Pairwise Consistency Tests and Public Announcement of Results** : For each $S_q \in \mathbb{S}$, if $P_i \in S_q$, then execute the following steps.
 1. Upon receiving $(\text{dist}, \text{sid}, P_D, q, s_{qi})$ from D, send $(\text{test}, \text{sid}, P_D, q, s_{qi})$ to every party $P_j \in S_q$.
 2. Upon receiving $(\text{test}, \text{sid}, P_D, q, s_{qj})$ from $P_j \in S_q$, send $(\text{sender}, \text{Acast}, \text{sid}_{ij}^{(P_D, q)}, \text{OK}_q(i, j))$ to $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$ if $s_{qi} = s_{qj}$, where $\text{sid}_{ij}^{(P_D, q)} = \text{sid} || P_D || q || i || j$.^a
- **Constructing Consistency Graph** : For each $S_q \in \mathbb{S}$, execute the following steps.
 1. Initialize C_q to \emptyset . Construct an undirected consistency graph $G_q^{(i)}$ with S_q as the vertex set.
 2. For every ordered pair of parties (P_j, P_k) where $P_j, P_k \in S_q$, keep requesting for an output from $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$ with $\text{sid}_{jk}^{(P_D, q)}$, till an output is received.
 3. Add the edge (P_j, P_k) to $G_q^{(i)}$ if outputs $(P_j, \text{Acast}, \text{sid}_{jk}^{(P_D, q)}, \text{OK}_q(j, k))$ and $(P_k, \text{Acast}, \text{sid}_{kj}^{(P_D, q)}, \text{OK}_q(k, j))$ are received from $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$ with $\text{sid}_{jk}^{(P_D, q)}$ and $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$ with $\text{sid}_{kj}^{(P_D, q)}$ respectively.
- **Identification of Core Sets and Public Announcements** : If P_i is the dealer P_D , then execute the following steps.
 1. For each $S_q \in \mathbb{S}$, check if there exists a subset of parties $\mathcal{W}_q \subseteq S_q$, such that $S_q \setminus \mathcal{W}_q \in \mathcal{Z}$ and the parties in \mathcal{W}_q form a clique in the consistency graph G_q^D . If such a \mathcal{W}_q exists, then assign $C_q := \mathcal{W}_q$.
 2. Upon computing the sets C_1, \dots, C_h , send $(\text{sender}, \text{Acast}, \text{sid}_{P_D}, \{C_q\}_{S_q \in \mathbb{S}})$ to $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$, where $\text{sid}_{P_D} = \text{sid} || P_D$.
- **Share Computation** : Execute the following steps.
 1. For each $S_q \in \mathbb{S}$ such that $P_i \in S_q$, initialize $[s]_q$ to \perp .
 2. Keep requesting for an output from $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$ with sid_{P_D} until an output is received.
 3. Upon receiving an output $(\text{sender}, \text{Acast}, \text{sid}_{P_D}, \{C_q\}_{S_q \in \mathbb{S}})$ from $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$ with sid_{P_D} , wait until the parties in C_q form a clique in $G_q^{(i)}$, for $q = 1, \dots, h$. Then, verify if $S_q \setminus C_q \in \mathcal{Z}$, for each $q = 1, \dots, h$. If the verification is successful, then proceed to compute the output as follows.
 - i. Corresponding to each C_q such that $P_i \in C_q$, set $[s]_q := s_{qi}$.
 - ii. Corresponding to each C_q such that $P_i \notin C_q$, set $[s]_q := s_q$, where $(\text{test}, \text{sid}, P_D, q, s_q)$ is received from a set of parties C'_q such that $C_q \setminus C'_q \in \mathcal{Z}$.
 4. Once $[s]_q \neq \perp$ for each $S_q \in \mathbb{S}$ such that $P_i \in S_q$, output $(\text{share}, \text{sid}, P_D, \{[s]_q\}_{P_i \in S_q})$.

^aThe notation $\text{sid}_{ij}^{(P_D, q)}$ is used here to distinguish among the different calls to $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$ within the session sid.

Figure 12: The perfectly-secure VSS protocol for realizing \mathcal{F}_{VSS} in the $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$ -hybrid model. The above steps are executed by every $P_i \in \mathcal{P}$

We next prove the security of the protocol Π_{PVSS} .

Theorem B.1. *Consider a static malicious adversary Adv characterized by an adversary-structure \mathcal{Z} , satisfying the $\mathbb{Q}^{(4)}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z})$ condition and let $\mathbb{S} = (S_1, \dots, S_h) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{\mathcal{P} \setminus Z | Z \in \mathcal{Z}\}$ be the sharing specification.⁶ Then protocol Π_{PVSS} UC-securely realizes the functionality \mathcal{F}_{VSS} with perfect security in the $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$ -hybrid model, in the presence of Adv.*

Proof. Let Adv be an arbitrary adversary corrupting a set of parties $Z^* \in \mathcal{Z}$. Let Env be an arbitrary environment. We show the existence of a simulator $\mathcal{S}_{\text{PVSS}}$, such that for any $Z^* \in \mathcal{Z}$, the outputs of the honest parties and the

⁶Hence \mathbb{S} satisfies the $\mathbb{Q}^{(3)}(\mathbb{S}, \mathcal{Z})$ condition.

view of the adversary in the protocol Π_{PVSS} is indistinguishable from the outputs of the honest parties and the view of the adversary in an execution in the ideal world involving $\mathcal{S}_{\text{PVSS}}$ and \mathcal{F}_{VSS} . The steps of the simulator will be different depending on whether the dealer is corrupt or honest.

If the dealer is *honest*, then the simulator interacts with \mathcal{F}_{VSS} and receives the shares of the corrupt parties corresponding to the sets $S_q \in \mathbb{S}$ which they are part of. With these shares, the simulator then plays the role of the dealer as well as the honest parties, as per the steps of Π_{PVSS} , and interacts with Adv. The simulator also plays the role of $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$. If Adv queries $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$ for the result of any pairwise consistency test involving an honest party, the simulator provides the appropriate result. In addition, the simulator records the result of any test involving corrupt parties which Adv sends to $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$. Based on the results of these pairwise consistency tests, the simulator finds the core sets for each S_q and sends these to Adv upon request.

If the dealer is *corrupt*, the simulator plays the role of honest parties and interacts with Adv, as per the steps of Π_{PVSS} . This involves recording shares which Adv distributes to any honest party (on the behalf of the dealer), as well as performing pairwise consistency tests on their behalf. If Adv sends core sets for each $S_q \in \mathbb{S}$ as input to $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$, then the simulator checks if these are *valid*, and accordingly, sends the shares held by *honest* parties in these core sets as the input shares to \mathcal{F}_{VSS} on the behalf of the dealer. The simulator is presented in Figure 13.

Simulator $\mathcal{S}_{\text{PVSS}}$

$\mathcal{S}_{\text{PVSS}}$ constructs virtual real-world honest parties and invokes the real-world adversary Adv. The simulator simulates the view of Adv, namely its communication with Env, the messages sent by the honest parties and the interaction with $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$. In order to simulate Env, the simulator $\mathcal{S}_{\text{PVSS}}$ forwards every message it receives from Env to Adv and vice-versa. The simulator then simulates the various phases of the protocol as follows, depending upon whether the dealer is honest or corrupt.

Simulation When P_{D} is Honest

Interaction with \mathcal{F}_{VSS} : The simulator interacts with the functionality \mathcal{F}_{VSS} and receives a request based delayed output (share, sid, P_{D} , $\{[s]_q\}_{S_q \cap Z^* \neq \emptyset}$), on the behalf of the parties in Z^* .

Distribution of Shares by P_{D} : On the behalf of the dealer, the simulator sends (dist, sid, P_{D} , q , $[s]_q$) to Adv, corresponding to every $P_i \in Z^* \cap S_q$.

Pairwise Consistency Tests: For each $S_q \in \mathbb{S}$ such that $S_q \cap Z^* \neq \emptyset$, corresponding to each $P_i \in S_q \cap Z^*$, the simulator does the following.

- On the behalf of every party $P_j \in S_q \setminus Z^*$, send (test, sid, P_{D} , q , s_{qj}) to Adv, where $s_{qj} = [s]_q$.
- If Adv sends (test, sid, P_{D} , q , s_{qi}) on the behalf of P_i to any $P_j \in S_q$, then record it.

Announcing Results of Consistency Tests:

- If for any $S_q \in \mathbb{S}$, Adv requests an output from $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$ with $\text{sid}_{ij}^{(P_{\text{D}}, q)}$ corresponding to parties $P_i \in S_q \setminus Z^*$ and $P_j \in S_q$, then the simulator provides output on the behalf of $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$ as follows.
 - If $P_j \in S_q \setminus Z^*$, then send the output $(P_i, \text{Acast}, \text{sid}_{ij}^{(P_{\text{D}}, q)}, \text{OK}_q(i, j))$.
 - If $P_j \in (S_q \cap Z^*)$, then send the output $(P_i, \text{Acast}, \text{sid}_{ij}^{(P_{\text{D}}, q)}, \text{OK}_q(i, j))$, if the message (test, sid, P_{D} , q , s_{qj}) has been recorded on the behalf of P_j for party P_i and $s_{qj} = [s]_q$ holds.
- If for any $S_q \in \mathbb{S}$ and any $P_i \in S_q \cap Z^*$, Adv sends $(P_i, \text{Acast}, \text{sid}_{ij}^{(P_{\text{D}}, q)}, \text{OK}_q(i, j))$ to $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$ with $\text{sid}_{ij}^{(P_{\text{D}}, q)}$ on the behalf of P_i for any $P_j \in S_q$, then the simulator records it. Moreover, if Adv requests for an output from $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$ with $\text{sid}_{ij}^{(P_{\text{D}}, q)}$, then the simulator sends the output $(P_i, \text{Acast}, \text{sid}_{ij}^{(P_{\text{D}}, q)}, \text{OK}_q(i, j))$ on the behalf of $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$.

Construction of Core Sets and Public Announcement:

- For each $S_q \in \mathbb{S}$, the simulator plays the role of P_{D} and adds the edge (P_i, P_j) to the graph G_q^{D} over the vertex set S_q , if the following hold.
 - $P_i, P_j \in S_q$.
 - One of the following is true.
 - $P_i, P_j \in S_q \setminus Z^*$.
 - If $P_i \in S_q \cap Z^*$ and $P_j \in S_q \setminus Z^*$, then the simulator has recorded $(P_i, \text{Acast}, \text{sid}_{ij}^{(P_{\text{D}}, q)}, \text{OK}_q(i, j))$ sent by Adv on the behalf of P_i to $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$ with $\text{sid}_{ij}^{(P_{\text{D}}, q)}$, and recorded (test, sid, P_{D} , q , s_{qi}) on the behalf of P_i for P_j such that $s_{qi} = [s]_q$.
 - If $P_i, P_j \in S_q \cap Z^*$, then the simulator has recorded $(P_i, \text{Acast}, \text{sid}_{ij}^{(q)}, \text{OK}_q(i, j))$ and $(P_j, \text{Acast}, \text{sid}_{ji}^{(q)}, \text{OK}_q(j, i))$.

- $\text{OK}_q(j, i)$ sent by Adv on behalf P_i and P_j to $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$ with $\text{sid}_{ij}^{(P_D, q)}$ and $\text{sid}_{ji}^{(P_D, q)}$ respectively.
- For each $S_q \in \mathbb{S}$, the simulator finds the set \mathcal{C}_q which forms a clique in G_q^D , such that $S_q \setminus \mathcal{C}_q \in \mathcal{Z}$. When Adv requests output from $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$ with sid_{P_D} , the simulator sends the output $(\text{sender}, \text{Acast}, \text{sid}_{P_D}, \{\mathcal{C}_q\}_{S_q \in \mathbb{S}})$ on the behalf of $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$.

Simulation When P_D is Corrupt

In this case, the simulator $\mathcal{S}_{\text{PVSS}}$ interacts with Adv during the various phases of Π_{PVSS} as follows.

Distribution of shares by P_D : For $q = 1, \dots, h$, if Adv sends $(\text{dist}, \text{sid}, P_D, q, v)$ on the behalf of P_D to any party $P_i \in S_q \setminus Z^*$, then the simulator records it and sets s_{qi} to be v .

Pairwise Consistency Tests: For each $S_q \in \mathbb{S}$ such that $S_q \cap Z^* \neq \emptyset$, corresponding to each party $P_i \in S_q \cap Z^*$ and each $P_j \in S_q \setminus Z^*$, the simulator does the following.

- If s_{qj} has been set to some value, then send $(\text{test}, \text{sid}, P_D, q, s_{qj})$ to Adv on the behalf of P_j .
- If Adv sends $(\text{test}, \text{sid}, P_D, q, s_{qi})$ on the behalf of P_i to P_j , then record it.

Announcing Results of Consistency Tests:

- If for any $S_q \in \mathbb{S}$, Adv requests an output from $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$ with $\text{sid}_{ij}^{(P_D, q)}$ corresponding to parties $P_i \in S_q \setminus Z^*$ and $P_j \in S_q$, then the simulator provides the output on the behalf of $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$ as follows, if s_{qi} has been set to some value.
 - If $P_j \in S_q \setminus Z^*$, then send the output $(P_i, \text{Acast}, \text{sid}_{ij}^{(P_D, q)}, \text{OK}_q(i, j))$, if s_{qj} has been set to some value and $s_{qi} = s_{qj}$ holds.
 - If $P_j \in S_q \cap Z^*$, then send the output $(P_i, \text{Acast}, \text{sid}_{ij}^{(P_D, q)}, \text{OK}_q(i, j))$, if $(\text{test}, \text{sid}, P_D, q, s_{qj})$ sent by Adv on the behalf of P_j to P_i has been recorded and $s_{qj} = s_{qi}$ holds.
- If for any $S_q \in \mathbb{S}$ and any $P_i \in S_q \cap Z^*$, Adv sends $(P_i, \text{Acast}, \text{sid}_{ij}^{(P_D, q)}, \text{OK}_q(i, j))$ to $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$ with $\text{sid}_{ij}^{(P_D, q)}$ on the behalf of P_i for any $P_j \in S_q$, then the simulator records it. Moreover, if Adv requests for an output from $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$ with $\text{sid}_{ij}^{(P_D, q)}$, then the simulator sends the output $(P_i, \text{Acast}, \text{sid}_{ij}^{(P_D, q)}, \text{OK}_q(i, j))$ on the behalf of $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$.

Construction of Core Sets: For each $S_q \in \mathbb{S}$, the simulator plays the role of the honest parties $P_i \in S_q \setminus Z^*$ and adds the edge (P_j, P_k) to the graph $G_q^{(i)}$ over vertex set S_q , if the following hold.

- $P_j, P_k \in S_q$.
- One of the following is true.
 - If $P_j, P_k \in S_q \setminus Z^*$, then the simulator has set s_{qj} and s_{qk} to some values, such that $s_{qj} = s_{qk}$.
 - If $P_j \in S_q \cap Z^*$ and $P_k \in S_q \setminus Z^*$, then the simulator has recorded $(P_j, \text{Acast}, \text{sid}_{jk}^{(P_D, q)}, \text{OK}_q(j, k))$ sent by Adv on the behalf of P_j to $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$ with $\text{sid}_{jk}^{(P_D, q)}$, and recorded $(\text{test}, \text{sid}, P_D, q, s_{qj})$ on the behalf of P_j for P_k and has set s_{qk} to a value such that $s_{qj} = s_{qk}$.
 - If $P_j, P_k \in S_q \cap Z^*$, then the simulator has recorded $(P_j, \text{Acast}, \text{sid}_{jk}^{(P_D, q)}, \text{OK}_q(j, k))$ and $(P_k, \text{Acast}, \text{sid}_{kj}^{(P_D, q)}, \text{OK}_q(k, j))$ sent by Adv on behalf of P_j and P_k respectively to $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$ with $\text{sid}_{jk}^{(P_D, q)}$ and $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$ with $\text{sid}_{kj}^{(P_D, q)}$.

Verification of Core Sets and Interaction with \mathcal{F}_{VSS} :

- If Adv sends $(\text{sender}, \text{Acast}, \text{sid}_{P_D}, \{\mathcal{C}_q\}_{S_q \in \mathbb{S}})$ to $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$ with sid_{P_D} on the behalf of P_D , then the simulator records it. Moreover, if Adv requests an output from $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$ with sid_{P_D} , then on the behalf of $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$, the simulator sends the output $(P_D, \text{Acast}, \text{sid}_{P_D}, \{\mathcal{C}_q\}_{S_q \in \mathbb{S}})$.
- If simulator has recorded the sets $\{\mathcal{C}_q\}_{S_q \in \mathbb{S}}$, then it plays the role of the honest parties and verifies if $\mathcal{C}_1, \dots, \mathcal{C}_h$ are valid by checking if each $S_q \setminus \mathcal{C}_q \in \mathcal{Z}$ and if each \mathcal{C}_q constitutes a clique in the graph $G_q^{(i)}$ of every party $P_i \in \mathcal{P} \setminus Z^*$. If $\mathcal{C}_1, \dots, \mathcal{C}_h$ are valid, then the simulator sends $(\text{share}, \text{sid}, P_D, \{s_q\}_{S_q \in \mathbb{S}})$ to \mathcal{F}_{VSS} , where s_q is set to s_{qi} corresponding to any $P_i \in \mathcal{C}_q \setminus Z^*$.

Figure 13: Simulator for the protocol Π_{PVSS} where Adv corrupts the parties in set $Z^* \in \mathcal{Z}$

We now prove a series of claims which will help us prove the theorem. We start with an *honest* P_D .

Claim B.2. If P_D is honest, then the view of Adv in the simulated execution of Π_{PVSS} with $\mathcal{S}_{\text{PVSS}}$ is identically distributed to the view of Adv in the real execution of Π_{PVSS} involving honest parties.

Proof. Let $\mathbb{S}^* \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{S_q \in \mathbb{S} \mid S_q \cap Z^* \neq \emptyset\}$. Then the view of Adv during the various executions consists of the following.

- **The shares** $\{[s]_q\}_{S_q \in \mathbb{S}^*}$ **distributed by** P_D : In the real execution, Adv receives $[s]_q$ from P_D for each $S_q \in \mathbb{S}^*$. In the simulated execution, the simulator provides this to Adv on behalf of P_D . Clearly, the distribution of the shares is identical in both the executions.
- **Corresponding to every** $S_q \in \mathbb{S}^*$, **messages** (test, sid, P_D , q , s_{qj}) **received from party** $P_j \in S_q \setminus Z^*$, **as part of pairwise consistency tests, where** $s_{qj} = [s]_q$: While each P_j sends this to Adv in the real execution, the simulator sends this on the behalf of P_j in the simulated execution. Clearly, the distribution of the messages is identical in both the executions.
- **For every** $S_q \in \mathbb{S}$ **and every** $P_i, P_j \in S_q$, **the outputs** $\text{OK}_q(P_i, \text{Acast}, \text{sid}_{ij}^{(P_D, q)}, \text{OK}_q(i, j))$ **of the pairwise consistency tests, received as output from** $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$ **with** $\text{sid}_{ij}^{(P_D, q)}$: To compare the distribution of these messages in the two executions, we consider the following cases, considering an arbitrary $S_q \in \mathbb{S}$ and arbitrary $P_i, P_j \in S_q$.
 - $P_i, P_j \in S_q \setminus Z^*$: In both the executions, Adv receives $\text{OK}_q(P_i, \text{Acast}, \text{sid}_{ij}^{(P_D, q)}, \text{OK}_q(i, j))$ as the output from $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$ with $\text{sid}_{ij}^{(P_D, q)}$.
 - $P_i \in S_q \setminus Z^*, P_j \in (S_q \cap Z^*)$: In both the executions, Adv receives $\text{OK}_q(P_i, \text{Acast}, \text{sid}_{ij}^{(P_D, q)}, \text{OK}_q(i, j))$ as the output from $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$ with $\text{sid}_{ij}^{(P_D, q)}$ if and only if Adv sent (test, sid, P_D , q , s_{qj}) on the behalf of P_j to P_i such that $s_{qj} = [s]_q$ holds.
 - $P_i \in (S_q \cap Z^*)$: In both the executions, Adv receives $\text{OK}_q(P_i, \text{Acast}, \text{sid}_{ij}^{(q)}, \text{OK}_q(i, j))$ if and only if Adv on the behalf of P_i has sent $(P_i, \text{Acast}, \text{sid}_{ij}^{(P_D, q)}, \text{OK}_q(i, j))$ to $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$ with $\text{sid}_{ij}^{(P_D, q)}$ for P_j .
Clearly, irrespective of the case, the distribution of the OK_q messages is identical in both the executions.
- **The core sets** $\{\mathcal{C}_q\}_{S_q \in \mathbb{S}}$: In both the executions, the sets \mathcal{C}_q are determined based on the OK_q messages delivered to P_D . So the distribution of these sets is also identical.

□

We next claim that if the dealer is *honest*, then conditioned on the view of the adversary Adv (which is identically distributed in both the executions, as per the previous claim), the outputs of the honest parties are identically distributed in both the executions.

Claim B.3. If P_D is honest, then conditioned on the view of Adv, the outputs of the honest parties during the execution of Π_{PVSS} involving Adv has the same distribution as the outputs of the honest parties in the ideal-world involving $\mathcal{S}_{\text{PVSS}}$ and \mathcal{F}_{VSS} .

Proof. Let P_D be honest and let View be an arbitrary view of Adv. Moreover, let $\{s_q\}_{S_q \cap Z^* \neq \emptyset}$ be the shares of the corrupt parties, as per View. Furthermore, let $\{s_q\}_{S_q \cap Z^* = \emptyset}$ be the shares used by P_D in the simulated execution, corresponding to the set $S_q \in \mathbb{S}$, such that $S_q \cap Z^* = \emptyset$. Let $s \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \sum_{S_q \cap Z^* \neq \emptyset} s_q + \sum_{S_q \cap Z^* = \emptyset} s_q$. Then in the simulated execution, each *honest* party P_i obtains the output $\{[s]_q\}_{P_i \in S_q}$ from \mathcal{F}_{VSS} , where $[s]_q = s_q$. We now show that P_i eventually obtains the output $\{[s]_q\}_{P_i \in S_q}$ in the real execution as well, if P_D 's inputs in the protocol Π_{PVSS} are $\{s_q\}_{S_q \in \mathbb{S}}$.

Since P_D is *honest*, it sends the share s_q to *all* the parties in the set S_q , which is eventually delivered. Now consider an *arbitrary* $S_q \in \mathbb{S}$. During the pairwise consistency tests, each *honest* $P_k \in S_q$ will eventually send $s_{qk} = s_q$ to *all* the parties in S_q . Consequently, every *honest* $P_j \in S_q$ will eventually broadcast the message $\text{OK}_q(j, k)$, corresponding to every *honest* $P_k \in S_q$. This is because $s_{qj} = s_{qk} = s_q$ will hold. These $\text{OK}_q(j, k)$ messages are eventually received by every honest party, including P_D . This implies that the parties in $S_q \setminus Z^*$ will eventually form a clique in the graph $G_q^{(i)}$ of every *honest* P_i . This further implies that P_D will eventually find a set \mathcal{C}_q where $S_q \setminus \mathcal{C}_q \in \mathcal{Z}$ and where \mathcal{C}_q constitutes a clique in the consistency graph of every honest party. This is because the set $S_q \setminus Z^*$ is guaranteed to eventually constitute a clique. Hence P_D eventually broadcasts the sets $\{\mathcal{C}_q\}_{S_q \in \mathbb{S}}$, which are eventually delivered to every honest party. Moreover, the verification of these sets will eventually be successful for every honest party.

Next, consider an arbitrary *honest* $P_i \in S_q$. If $P_i \in C_q$, then it has already received the share s_q from P_D and $s_{qi} = s_q$ holds. Hence, P_i sets $[s]_q$ to s_q . So consider the case when $P_i \notin C_q$. In this case, P_i sets $[s]_q$ based on the supposedly common values s_{qj} received from the parties $P_j \in S_q$ as part of pairwise consistency tests. Specifically, P_i checks for a subset of parties $C'_q \subseteq C_q$, where $C_q \setminus C'_q \in \mathcal{Z}$, such that every party $P_j \in C'_q$ has sent the *same* s_{qj} value to P_i as part of the pairwise consistency test. If P_i finds such a set C'_q , then it sets $[s]_q$ to the common s_{qj} . To complete the proof, we need to show that P_i will eventually find such a set C'_q , and if such a set C'_q is found by P_i , then the common s_{qj} is the same as s_q .

Assuming that P_i eventually finds such a C'_q , the proof that the common s_{qj} is the same as s_q follows from the fact that C'_q is guaranteed to contain at least one *honest* party from C_q , who would have received the share $s_{qj} = s_q$ from P_D and sent to P_i as part of the pairwise consistency test. This is because \mathcal{Z} satisfies the $\mathbb{Q}^{(4)}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z})$ condition. Also, since the $\mathbb{Q}^{(4)}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z})$ condition is satisfied, the set of *honest* parties in C_q , namely the parties in $C_q \setminus Z^*$, always constitute a candidate C'_q set. This is because every party $P_j \in C_q \setminus Z^*$ would have sent $s_{qj} = s_q$ to every party in S_q during the pairwise consistency test, and these values are eventually delivered. \square

We next prove certain claims with respect to a *corrupt* dealer. The first claim is that the view of Adv in this case is also identically distributed in both the real as well as simulated execution. This is simply because in this case, the *honest* parties have *no* inputs and the simulator simply plays the role of the honest parties *exactly* as per the steps of the protocol Π_{PVSS} in the simulated execution.

Claim B.4. If P_D is corrupt, then the view of Adv in the simulated execution of Π_{PVSS} with $\mathcal{S}_{\text{PVSS}}$ is identically distributed as the view of Adv in the real execution of Π_{PVSS} involving honest parties.

Proof. The proof follows from the fact that if P_D is *corrupt*, then $\mathcal{S}_{\text{PVSS}}$ participates in a full execution of the protocol Π_{PVSS} , by playing the role of the honest parties as per the steps of Π_{PVSS} . Hence, there is a one-to-one correspondence between simulated executions and real executions. \square

We finally claim that if the dealer is *corrupt*, then conditioned on the view of the adversary (which is identical in both the executions as per the last claim), the outputs of the honest parties are identically distributed in both the executions.

Claim B.5. If D is corrupt, then conditioned on the view of Adv, the output of the honest parties during the execution of Π_{PVSS} involving Adv has the same distribution as the output of the honest parties in the ideal-world involving $\mathcal{S}_{\text{PVSS}}$ and \mathcal{F}_{VSS} .

Proof. Let P_D be *corrupt* and let View be an arbitrary view of Adv. We note that whether valid core sets $\{C_q\}_{S_q \in \mathbb{S}}$ have been generated during the corresponding execution of Π_{PVSS} or not can be found out from View. We now consider the following cases.

- *No core sets $\{C_q\}_{S_q \in \mathbb{S}}$ are generated as per View:* In this case, the honest parties do not obtain any output in either execution. This is because in the real execution of Π_{PVSS} , the honest parties compute their output only when they get valid core sets $\{C_q\}_{S_q \in \mathbb{S}}$ from P_D 's broadcast. If this is not the case, then in the simulated execution, the simulator $\mathcal{S}_{\text{PVSS}}$ does not provide any input to \mathcal{F}_{VSS} on behalf of P_D ; hence, \mathcal{F}_{VSS} does not produce any output for the honest parties.
- *Core sets $\{C_q\}_{S_q \in \mathbb{S}}$ generated as per View are invalid:* Again, in this case, the honest parties do not obtain any output in either execution. This is because in the real execution of Π_{PVSS} , even if the sets $\{C_q\}_{S_q \in \mathbb{S}}$ are received from P_D 's broadcast, the honest parties compute their output only when each set C_q is found to be *valid* with respect to the verifications performed by the honest parties in their own consistency graphs. If these verifications fail (implying that the core sets are invalid), then in the simulated execution, the simulator $\mathcal{S}_{\text{PVSS}}$ does not provide any input to \mathcal{F}_{VSS} on behalf of P_D , implying that \mathcal{F}_{VSS} does not produce any output for the honest parties.
- *Valid core sets $\{C_q\}_{S_q \in \mathbb{S}}$ are generated as per View:* We first note that in this case, P_D has distributed some common share, say s_q , determined by View, to all the parties in $C_q \setminus Z^*$ during the real execution of Π_{PVSS} . This is because all the parties in $C_q \setminus Z^*$ are *honest*, and form a clique in the consistency graph of the honest

parties. Hence, each $P_j, P_k \in \mathcal{C}_q \setminus Z^*$ has broadcasted the messages $\text{OK}_q(j, k)$ and $\text{OK}_q(k, j)$ after checking that $s_{qj} = s_{qk}$ holds, where s_{qj} and s_{qk} are the shares received from P_D by P_j and P_k respectively.

We next show that in the real execution of Π_{PVSS} , every party in $S_q \setminus Z^*$, eventually sets $[s]_q = s_q$. While this is true for the parties in $\mathcal{C}_q \setminus Z^*$, we consider an arbitrary party $P_i \in S_q \setminus (Z^* \cup \mathcal{C}_q)$. From the protocol steps, P_i checks for a subset of parties $\mathcal{C}'_q \subseteq \mathcal{C}_q$ where $\mathcal{C}_q \setminus \mathcal{C}'_q \in \mathcal{Z}$, such that every party $P_j \in \mathcal{C}'_q$ has sent the *same* s_{qj} value to P_i as part of the pairwise consistency test. If P_i finds such a set \mathcal{C}'_q , then it sets $[s]_q$ to the common s_{qj} . We next argue that P_i will eventually find such a set \mathcal{C}'_q and if such a set \mathcal{C}'_q is found by P_i , then the common s_{qj} is the same as s_q . The proof for this is exactly the *same*, as for Claim B.3.

Thus, in the real execution, every honest party P_i eventually outputs $\{[s]_q = s_q\}_{P_i \in S_q}$. From the steps of $\mathcal{S}_{\text{PVSS}}$, the simulator sends the shares $\{s_q\}_{S_q \in \mathbb{S}}$ to \mathcal{F}_{VSS} on the behalf of P_D in the simulated execution. Consequently, in the ideal world, \mathcal{F}_{VSS} will eventually deliver the shares $\{[s]_q = s_q\}_{P_i \in S_q}$ to every honest P_i . Hence, the outputs of the honest parties are identical in both the worlds. \square

The proof of the theorem now follows from Claims B.2-B.5. \square

Reducing the Broadcast Complexity of the Protocol Π_{PVSS} : Protocol Π_{PVSS} as presented in [12] has a *broadcast complexity*, which is proportional to the size of \mathcal{Z} . More specifically, in the protocol, P_D needs to compute a core set \mathcal{C}_q corresponding to each $S_q \in \mathbb{S}$. For finding these \mathcal{C}_q sets, every pair of (honest) parties need to broadcast an OK_q message for each other by calling $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$. This results in the number of bits being broadcasted, proportional to $|\mathbb{S}|$, where $|\mathbb{S}| = |\mathcal{Z}|$ in our case. A small modification to the protocol can make the broadcast complexity, *independent* of $|\mathcal{Z}|$. The idea is to let every party broadcast a *single* OK message for every other party, if the pairwise consistency test with that party is successful across *all* the sets S_q to which both the parties belong. In a more detail, party P_i sends an $\text{OK}(i, j)$ message to $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$, only after checking whether $s_{qi} = s_{qj}$ holds corresponding to every $S_q \in \mathbb{S}$, such that $P_j \in S_q$ holds. Consequently, P_D now checks for the presence of a *single* core set \mathcal{C} where for $q = 1, \dots, |\mathbb{S}|$, the conditions $\mathcal{C} \subseteq S_q$ and $S_q \setminus \mathcal{C} \in \mathcal{Z}$ hold. Upon finding such a \mathcal{C} the dealer broadcasts it by sending it to $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$. Note that such a \mathcal{C} is eventually obtained for an *honest* P_D . This is because the set of parties $(S_1 \setminus Z^*) \cap \dots \cap (S_q \setminus Z^*)$ constitutes a candidate \mathcal{C} for an honest P_D , where Z^* is the set of *corrupt* parties. The rest of the protocol steps remain the same. With these modifications, the communication complexity of the protocol Π_{PVSS} is computed as follows: the dealer needs to send the share $s^{(q)}$ to all the parties in S_q , and every party in S_q has to send the received share to every other party in S_q during pairwise consistency tests. This incurs a communication of $\mathcal{O}(|\mathcal{Z}| \cdot n^2 \log |\mathbb{F}|)$ bits, since each $|S_q| = \mathcal{O}(n)$ and each share $s^{(q)}$ can be represented by $\log |\mathbb{F}|$ bits. There will be total $\mathcal{O}(n^2)$ OK messages broadcasted, where each message can be represented by $\mathcal{O}(\log n)$ bits, since it represents the index of 2 parties. Moreover, P_D will broadcast a single core set \mathcal{C} of size $\mathcal{O}(n \log n)$ bits. Based on this discussion, we next state the following theorem for Π_{PVSS} .

Theorem B.6. *Consider a static malicious adversary Adv characterized by an adversary-structure \mathcal{Z} , satisfying the $\mathbb{Q}^{(4)}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z})$ condition and let $\mathbb{S} = (S_1, \dots, S_h) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{\mathcal{P} \setminus Z \mid Z \in \mathcal{Z}\}$ be the sharing specification.⁷ Then protocol Π_{PVSS} UC-securely realizes the functionality \mathcal{F}_{VSS} with perfect security in the $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$ -hybrid model, in the presence of Adv. The protocol makes $\mathcal{O}(n^2)$ calls to $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$ with $\mathcal{O}(\log n)$ bit messages, one call to $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$ with $\mathcal{O}(n \log n)$ bit message and additionally incurs a communication of $\mathcal{O}(|\mathcal{Z}| \cdot n^2 \log |\mathbb{F}|)$ bits.*

By replacing the calls to $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$ with protocol Π_{Acast} , the protocol incurs a total communication of $\mathcal{O}(|\mathcal{Z}| \cdot n^2 \log |\mathbb{F}| + n^4 \log n)$ bits.

B.2 Asynchronous Reconstruction Protocols

Let s be a value which is secret-shared with respect to some sharing specification $\mathbb{S} = (S_1, \dots, S_h)$, such that \mathbb{S} satisfies the $\mathbb{Q}^{(2)}(\mathbb{S}, \mathcal{Z})$ condition. We first present the protocol $\Pi_{\text{PerRecShare}}$, which allows *all* parties in \mathcal{P} to reconstruct a *single* share $[s]_q$, corresponding to a designated set $S_q \in \mathbb{S}$. In the protocol, every party in S_q sends

⁷Hence \mathbb{S} satisfies the $\mathbb{Q}^{(3)}(\mathbb{S}, \mathcal{Z})$ condition.

the share $[s]_q$ to all the parties outside S_q , who then “filter” out the potentially incorrect versions of $[s]_q$ and output $[s]_q$. Protocol $\Pi_{\text{PerRecShare}}$ is formally presented in Figure 14.

Protocol $\Pi_{\text{PerRecShare}}(q)$

- **Sending Share to All Parties:** If $P_i \in S_q$, then execute the following steps.
 1. On having $[s]_q$, send (share, sid, q , $[s]_q$) to all the parties in $\mathcal{P} \setminus S_q$.
- **Computing Output:** Based on the following conditions, execute the corresponding steps.
 1. $P_i \in S_q$: Output $[s]_q$.
 2. $P_i \notin S_q$: Upon receiving (share, sid, q , v) from a set of parties $S'_q \subseteq S_q$ such that $S_q \setminus S'_q \in \mathcal{Z}$, output $[s]_q = v$.

Figure 14: Perfectly-secure reconstruction protocol for session id sid to publicly reconstruct the share $[s]_q$ corresponding to $S_q \in \mathbb{S}$. The public inputs are \mathcal{P} , \mathcal{Z} and \mathbb{S} . The above steps are executed by every $P_i \in \mathcal{P}$

Lemma B.7. *Let \mathcal{Z} be an adversary structure and let $\mathbb{S} = (S_1, \dots, S_h)$ be a sharing specification, such that \mathbb{S} satisfies the $\mathbb{Q}^{(2)}(\mathbb{S}, \mathcal{Z})$ condition. Moreover, let s be a value, which is secret-shared as per \mathbb{S} . Then for any $q \in \{1, \dots, h\}$ and any adversary Adv corrupting a set of parties $Z^* \in \mathcal{Z}$, all honest parties eventually output the share $[s]_q$ in the protocol $\Pi_{\text{PerRecShare}}$. The protocol incurs a communication of $\mathcal{O}(n^2 \log |\mathbb{F}|)$ bits.*

Proof. Consider an arbitrary honest party $P_i \in \mathcal{P}$. We consider two cases.

- $P_i \in S_q$: In this case, P_i outputs $[s]_q$.
- $P_i \notin S_q$: In this case, P_i waits for a subset of parties $S'_q \subseteq S_q$ where $S_q \setminus S'_q \in \mathcal{Z}$, such that every party $P_j \in S'_q$ has sent the *same* share v to P_i . If P_i finds such a set S'_q , then it outputs v . To complete the proof, we need to show that P_i will eventually find such a set S'_q and if such a set S'_q is found by P_i , then the common v is the same as $[s]_q$.

Assuming that P_i eventually finds such a common S'_q , the proof that the common v is the same as $[s]_q$ follows from the fact that S'_q is guaranteed to contain at least one *honest* party from S_q , who would have sent the share $[s]_q$ to P_i . This is because the $\mathbb{Q}^{(2)}(\mathbb{S}, \mathcal{Z})$ condition is satisfied. Also, since the $\mathbb{Q}^{(2)}(\mathbb{S}, \mathcal{Z})$ condition is satisfied, the set of *honest* parties in S_q , namely the parties in $S_q \setminus Z^*$, always constitute a candidate S'_q set. This is because every party $P_j \in S_q \setminus Z^*$ would have sent $[s]_q$ to P_i and these values are eventually delivered to P_i .

The communication complexity follows from the protocol steps. □

We now present the protocol Π_{PerRec} (Fig 15), which allows *all* parties in \mathcal{P} to reconstruct a secret shared value s . The idea is to run an instance of $\Pi_{\text{PerRecShare}}$ for each $S_q \in \mathbb{S}$, and to sum up the shares obtained as the output from each instantiation.

Protocol Π_{PerRec}

- **Reconstructing Shares:** For each $S_q \in \mathbb{S}$, participate in an instance $\Pi_{\text{PerRecShare}}(q)$ with sid to obtain the output $[s]_q$.
- **Output Computation:** Output $s = \sum_{S_q \in \mathbb{S}} [s]_q$.

Figure 15: Perfectly-secure reconstruction protocol for session id sid to reconstruct a shared value s . The public inputs of the protocol are \mathcal{P} , \mathbb{S} and \mathcal{Z} . The above steps are executed by every $P_i \in \mathcal{P}$

The properties of the protocol Π_{PerRec} are stated in Lemma B.8, which follow from the protocol steps and Lemma B.7.

Lemma B.8. *Let \mathcal{Z} be an adversary structure and let $\mathbb{S} = (S_1, \dots, S_h)$ be a sharing specification, such that \mathbb{S} satisfies the $\mathbb{Q}^{(2)}(\mathbb{S}, \mathcal{Z})$ condition. Moreover, let s be a value which is secret-shared as per \mathbb{S} . Then for every adversary Adv corrupting a set of parties $Z^* \in \mathcal{Z}$, all honest parties eventually output s in the protocol $\Pi_{\text{PerRecShare}}$. The protocol incurs a communication of $\mathcal{O}(|\mathbb{S}| \cdot n^2 \log |\mathbb{F}|)$ bits, which is $\mathcal{O}(|\mathcal{Z}| \cdot n^2 \log |\mathbb{F}|)$ bits if $|\mathbb{S}| = |\mathcal{Z}|$.*

B.3 Properties of the Optimistic Multiplication Protocol Π_{OptMult}

In this section, we formally prove the properties of the protocol Π_{OptMult} (Fig 3). While proving these properties, we will assume that \mathcal{Z} satisfies the $\mathbb{Q}^{(4)}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z})$ condition. This further implies that the sharing specification $\mathbb{S} = (S_1, \dots, S_h) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{\mathcal{P} \setminus Z \mid Z \in \mathcal{Z}\}$ satisfies the $\mathbb{Q}^{(3)}(\mathbb{S}, \mathcal{Z})$ condition. Moreover, while proving these properties, we also assume that for every iter, no honest party is ever included in the set \mathcal{GD} and all honest parties are eventually removed from the $\mathcal{W}_{\text{iter}'}^{(i)}, \mathcal{LD}_{\text{iter}'}^{(i)}$ sets of every honest P_i for every $\text{iter}' < \text{iter}$. Note that these conditions are guaranteed in the protocols Π_{MultCl} and Π_{Mult} (where these sets are constructed and managed), where Π_{OptMult} is used as a subprotocol.

Claim B.9. For every $Z \in \mathcal{Z}$ and every ordered pair $(p, q) \in \{1, \dots, h\} \times \{1, \dots, h\}$, the set $(S_p \cap S_q) \setminus Z$ contains at least one honest party.

Proof. From the definition of the sharing specification \mathbb{S} , we have $S_p = \mathcal{P} \setminus Z_p$ and $S_q = \mathcal{P} \setminus Z_q$, where $Z_p, Z_q \in \mathcal{Z}$. Let $Z^* \in \mathcal{Z}$ be the set of corrupt parties during the protocol Π_{OptMult} . If $(S_p \cap S_q) \setminus Z$ does not contain any honest party, then it implies that $((S_p \cap S_q) \setminus Z) \subseteq Z^*$. This further implies that $\mathcal{P} \subseteq Z_p \cup Z_q \cup Z \cup Z^*$, implying that \mathcal{Z} does not satisfy the $\mathbb{Q}^{(4)}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z})$ condition, which is a contradiction. \square

Claim B.10. For every $Z \in \mathcal{Z}$, if all honest parties participate during the hop number hop in the protocol Π_{OptMult} , then all honest parties eventually obtain a common summand-sharing party, say P_j , for this hop, such that the honest parties will eventually hold $[c_{(Z, \text{iter})}^{(j)}]$. Moreover, party P_j will be distinct from the summand-sharing party selected for any hop number $\text{hop}' < \text{hop}$.

Proof. Since all honest parties participate in hop number hop, it follows that $\text{Summands}_{(Z, \text{iter})} \neq \emptyset$ at the beginning of hop number hop. This implies that there exists at least one ordered pair $(p, q) \in \text{Summands}_{(Z, \text{iter})}$. From Claim B.9, there exists at least one *honest* party in $(S_p \cap S_q) \setminus Z$, say P_k , who will have both the shares $[a]_p$ as well as $[b]_q$ (and hence the summand $[a]_p[b]_q$). We also note that P_k would not have been selected as the common summand-sharing party in any previous hop $\text{hop}' < \text{hop}$, as otherwise P_k would have already included the summand $[a]_p[b]_q$ in the sum $c_{(Z, \text{iter})}^{(k)}$ shared by P_k during hop hop' , implying that $(p, q) \notin \text{Summands}_{(Z, \text{iter})}$. Now, during the hop number hop, party P_k will randomly secret-share the sum $c_{(Z, \text{iter})}^{(k)}$ by making a call to \mathcal{F}_{VSS} and every honest P_i will eventually receive an output $(\text{share}, \text{sid}_{\text{hop}, k, \text{iter}, Z}, P_k, \{[c_{(Z, \text{iter})}^{(k)}]_q\}_{P_i \in S_q})$ from \mathcal{F}_{VSS} with $\text{sid}_{\text{hop}, k, \text{iter}, Z}$. Moreover, P_k will not be present in the set \mathcal{GD} and if P_k is present in the sets $\mathcal{W}_{\text{iter}'}^{(i)}, \mathcal{LD}_{\text{iter}'}^{(i)}$ of any honest P_i for any $\text{iter}' < \text{iter}$, then it is eventually removed from these sets.

We next claim that during the hop number hop, there will at least one instance of \mathcal{F}_{ABA} corresponding to which all honest parties eventually receive the output 1. For this, we consider two possible cases:

- *At least one honest party participates with input 0 in the \mathcal{F}_{ABA} instance corresponding to P_k :* Let P_i be an *honest* party, who sends $(\text{vote}, \text{sid}_{\text{hop}, k, \text{iter}, Z}, 0)$ to \mathcal{F}_{ABA} with $\text{sid}_{\text{hop}, k, \text{iter}, Z}$. Then from the steps of Π_{OptMult} , it follows that there exists some $P_j \in \mathcal{P}$, such that P_i has received $(\text{decide}, \text{sid}_{\text{hop}, j, \text{iter}, Z}, 1)$ as the output from \mathcal{F}_{ABA} with $\text{sid}_{\text{hop}, j, \text{iter}, Z}$. Hence, every honest party will eventually receive the output $(\text{decide}, \text{sid}_{\text{hop}, j, \text{iter}, Z}, 1)$ as the output from \mathcal{F}_{ABA} with $\text{sid}_{\text{hop}, j, \text{iter}, Z}$.
- *No honest party participates with input 0 in the \mathcal{F}_{ABA} instance corresponding to P_k :* In this case, every honest party will eventually send $(\text{vote}, \text{sid}_{\text{hop}, k, \text{iter}, Z}, 1)$ to \mathcal{F}_{ABA} with $\text{sid}_{\text{hop}, k, \text{iter}, Z}$ and eventually receives the output $(\text{decide}, \text{sid}_{\text{hop}, k, \text{iter}, Z}, 1)$ from \mathcal{F}_{ABA} .

Now, based on the above claim, we can further claim that all honest parties will eventually participate with some input in all the n instances of \mathcal{F}_{ABA} invoked during the hop number hop and hence, all the n instances of \mathcal{F}_{ABA} during the hop number hop will eventually produce an output. Since the summand-sharing party for hop number hop corresponds to the least indexed \mathcal{F}_{ABA} instance in which all the honest parties obtain 1 as the output, it follows that eventually the honest parties will select a summand-sharing party. Moreover, this summand-sharing party will be common, as it is based on the outcome of \mathcal{F}_{ABA} instances.

Let P_j be the summand-sharing party for the hop number hop . We next show that the honest parties will eventually hold $[c_{(Z,\text{iter})}^{(j)}]$. For this, we note that since P_j has been selected as the summand-sharing party, *at least* one *honest* party, say P_i , must have sent $(\text{vote}, \text{sid}_{\text{hop},j,\text{iter},Z}, 1)$ to \mathcal{F}_{ABA} with $\text{sid}_{\text{hop},j,\text{iter},Z}$. If not, then \mathcal{F}_{ABA} with $\text{sid}_{\text{hop},j,\text{iter},Z}$ will never produce the output $(\text{decide}, \text{sid}_{\text{hop},j,\text{iter},Z}, 1)$ and hence P_j will not be the summand-sharing party for the hop number hop . Now since P_i sent $(\text{vote}, \text{sid}_{\text{hop},j,\text{iter},Z}, 1)$ to \mathcal{F}_{ABA} , it follows that P_i has received an output $(\text{share}, \text{sid}_{\text{hop},j,\text{iter},Z}, P_j, \{[c_{(Z,\text{iter})}^{(j)}]_q\}_{P_i \in S_q})$ from \mathcal{F}_{VSS} with $\text{sid}_{\text{hop},j,\text{iter},Z}$. This implies that P_j must have sent the message $(\text{dealer}, \text{sid}_{\text{hop},j,\text{iter},Z}, (c_{(\text{iter},Z)_1}^{(j)}, \dots, c_{(\text{iter},Z)_h}^{(j)}))$ to \mathcal{F}_{VSS} with $\text{sid}_{\text{hop},j,\text{iter},Z}$. Consequently, every honest party will eventually receive their respective outputs from \mathcal{F}_{VSS} with $\text{sid}_{\text{hop},j,\text{iter},Z}$ and hence, the honest parties will eventually hold $[c_{(Z,\text{iter})}^{(j)}]$.

Finally, to complete the proof of the claim, we need to show that party P_j is different from the summand-sharing parties selected during the hops $1, \dots, \text{hop} - 1$. If P_j has been selected as a summand-sharing party for any hop number $\text{hop}' < \text{hop}$, then no honest party ever sends $(\text{vote}, \text{sid}_{\text{hop},j,\text{iter},Z}, 1)$ to \mathcal{F}_{ABA} with $\text{sid}_{\text{hop},j,\text{iter},Z}$. Consequently, \mathcal{F}_{ABA} with $\text{sid}_{\text{hop},j,\text{iter},Z}$ will never send the output $(\text{decide}, \text{sid}_{\text{hop},j,\text{iter},Z}, 1)$ to any honest party and hence P_j will not be selected as the summand-sharing party for hop number hop , which is a contradiction. \square

Claim B.11. In protocol Π_{OptMult} , all honest parties eventually obtain an output. The protocol makes $\mathcal{O}(n^2)$ calls to \mathcal{F}_{VSS} and \mathcal{F}_{ABA} .

Proof. From Claim B.9 and B.10, it follows that the number of hops in the protocol is $\mathcal{O}(n)$, as in each hop a new summand-sharing party is selected and if all honest parties are included in the set of summand-sharing parties $\text{Selected}_{(Z,\text{iter})}$, then $\text{Summands}_{(Z,\text{iter})}$ becomes \emptyset . The proof now follows from the fact that in each hop, there are $\mathcal{O}(n)$ calls to \mathcal{F}_{VSS} and \mathcal{F}_{ABA} . \square

Claim B.12. In protocol Π_{OptMult} , if no party in $\mathcal{P} \setminus Z$ behaves maliciously, then for each $P_i \in \text{Selected}_{(Z,\text{iter})}$, the condition $c_{(Z,\text{iter})}^{(i)} = \sum_{(p,q) \in \text{Summands}_{(Z,\text{iter})}^{(i)}} [a]_p [b]_q$ holds and $c_{(Z,\text{iter})} = ab$.

Proof. From the protocol steps, it follows that $\text{Selected}_{(Z,\text{iter})} \cap Z = \emptyset$, as no honest party ever votes for any party from Z as a candidate summand-sharing party during any hop in the protocol. Now since $\text{Selected}_{(Z,\text{iter})} \subseteq (\mathcal{P} \setminus Z)$, if no party in $\mathcal{P} \setminus Z$ behaves maliciously, then it implies that every party $P_i \in \text{Selected}_{(Z,\text{iter})}$ behaves honestly and secret-shares $c_{(Z,\text{iter})}^{(i)}$ by calling \mathcal{F}_{VSS} , where $c_{(Z,\text{iter})}^{(i)} = \sum_{(p,q) \in \text{Summands}_{(Z,\text{iter})}^{(i)}} [a]_p [b]_q$. Moreover, from the protocol steps, it follows that for every $P_j, P_k \in \text{Selected}_{(Z,\text{iter})}$:

$$\text{Summands}_{(Z,\text{iter})}^{(j)} \cap \text{Summands}_{(Z,\text{iter})}^{(k)} = \emptyset.$$

To prove this, suppose P_j and P_k are included in $\text{Selected}_{(Z,\text{iter})}$ during hop number hop_j and hop_k respectively, where without loss of generality, $\text{hop}_j < \text{hop}_k$. Then from the protocol steps, during hop_j , the parties would set $\text{Summands}_{(Z,\text{iter})}^{(k)} = \text{Summands}_{(Z,\text{iter})}^{(k)} \setminus \text{Summands}_{(Z,\text{iter})}^{(j)}$. This ensures that during hop_k , there exists no ordered pair $(p, q) \in \{1, \dots, |\mathbb{S}|\} \times \{1, \dots, |\mathbb{S}|\}$, such that $(p, q) \in \text{Summands}_{(Z,\text{iter})}^{(j)} \cap \text{Summands}_{(Z,\text{iter})}^{(k)}$.

Since all the parties $P_i \in \text{Selected}_{(Z,\text{iter})}$ have behaved honestly, from the protocol steps, it also follows that :

$$\bigcup_{P_i \in \text{Selected}_{(Z,\text{iter})}} \text{Summands}_{(Z,\text{iter})}^{(i)} = \{(p, q)\}_{p,q=1,\dots,|\mathbb{S}|}.$$

Finally, from the protocol steps, it follows that $\forall P_j \in \mathcal{P} \setminus \text{Selected}_{(Z,\text{iter})}$, the condition $c_{(Z,\text{iter})}^{(j)} = 0$ holds. Now since $c_{(Z,\text{iter})} = c_{(Z,\text{iter})}^{(1)} + \dots + c_{(Z,\text{iter})}^{(n)}$, it follows that if no party in $\mathcal{P} \setminus Z$ behaves maliciously, then $c_{(Z,\text{iter})} = ab$ holds. \square

Claim B.13. In Π_{OptMult} , Adv does not learn any additional information about a and b .

Proof. Let $Z^* \in \mathcal{Z}$ be the set of corrupt parties. To prove the claim, we argue that in the protocol, Adv does not learn any additional information about the shares $\{[a]_p, [b]_p\}_{S_p \cap Z^* = \emptyset}$. For this, consider an arbitrary summand $[a]_p[b]_q$ where $S_p \cap Z^* = \emptyset$ and where $q \in \{1, \dots, h\}$. Clearly, the summand $[a]_p[b]_q$ will not be available with any party in Z^* . Let P_j be the party from $\text{Selected}_{(Z, \text{iter})}$, such that $(p, q) \in \text{Summands}_{(Z, \text{iter})}^{(j)}$; i.e. the summand $[a]_p[b]_q$ is included by P_j while computing the summand-sum $c_{(Z, \text{iter})}^{(j)}$. Clearly P_j is *honest*, since $P_j \notin Z^*$. In the protocol, party P_j randomly secret-shares the summand-sum $c_{(Z, \text{iter})}^{(j)}$, by supplying a random vector of shares for $c_{(Z, \text{iter})}^{(j)}$ to the corresponding \mathcal{F}_{VSS} . Now, since \mathbb{S} is \mathcal{Z} -private, it follows that the shares $\{[c_{(Z, \text{iter})}^{(j)}]_r\}_{S_r \cap Z^* \neq \emptyset}$ learnt by Adv in the protocol will be independent of the summand $[a]_p[b]_q$ and hence, independent of $[a]_p$. Using a similar argument, we can conclude that the shares learnt by Adv in the protocol will be independent of the summands $[a]_q[b]_p$ (and hence independent of $[b]_p$), where $S_p \cap Z^* = \emptyset$ and where $q \in \{1, \dots, h\}$. \square

Lemma 3.1. *Let \mathcal{Z} satisfy the $\mathbb{Q}^{(4)}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z})$ condition and let $\mathbb{S} = (S_1, \dots, S_h) = \{\mathcal{P} \setminus Z \mid Z \in \mathcal{Z}\}$. Consider an arbitrary $Z \in \mathcal{Z}$ and iter, such that all honest parties participate in the instance $\Pi_{\text{OptMult}}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z}, \mathbb{S}, [a], [b], Z, \text{iter})$. Then all honest parties eventually compute $[c_{(Z, \text{iter})}]$ and $([c_{(Z, \text{iter})}^{(1)}], \dots, [c_{(Z, \text{iter})}^{(n)}])$ where $c_{(Z, \text{iter})} = c_{(Z, \text{iter})}^{(1)} + \dots + c_{(Z, \text{iter})}^{(n)}$, provided no honest party is ever included in the \mathcal{GD} and $\mathcal{LD}_{\text{iter}}^{(i)}$ sets and every honest party in the $\mathcal{W}_{\text{iter}}^{(i)}$ sets of every honest P_i is eventually removed, for every $\text{iter}' < \text{iter}$. If no party in $\mathcal{P} \setminus Z$ behaves maliciously, then $c_{(Z, \text{iter})} = ab$ holds. In the protocol, Adv does not learn any additional information about a and b . The protocol makes $\mathcal{O}(n^2)$ calls to \mathcal{F}_{VSS} and \mathcal{F}_{ABA} .*

Proof. The proof follows from Claims B.9-B.13. \square

We end this section by claiming an important property about the protocol Π_{OptMult} , which will be useful later when we analyze the properties of the protocol Π_{Mult} where Π_{OptMult} is used as a sub-protocol.

Claim B.14. For every $Z \in \mathcal{Z}$ and every iter, all the following hold for every $P_j \in \text{Selected}_{(Z, \text{iter})}$ during the instance $\Pi_{\text{OptMult}}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z}, \mathbb{S}, [a], [b], Z, \text{iter})$.

- There exists at least one honest party P_i , such that P_j will not be present in the $\mathcal{W}_{\text{iter}}^{(i)}$ and $\mathcal{LD}_{\text{iter}}^{(i)}$ sets of P_i for any $\text{iter}' < \text{iter}$.
- P_j will not be present in the set \mathcal{GD} .

Proof. Consider an arbitrary $P_j \in \text{Selected}_{(Z, \text{iter})}$, such that P_j is included in $\text{Selected}_{(Z, \text{iter})}$ during the hop number hop in the instance $\Pi_{\text{OptMult}}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z}, \mathbb{S}, [a], [b], Z, \text{iter})$. We prove the first part of the claim through a contradiction. Let \mathcal{H} be the set of *honest* parties and for every $P_i \in \mathcal{H}$, let there exist some $\text{iter}' < \text{iter}$, such that either $P_j \in \mathcal{W}_{\text{iter}'}^{(i)}$ or $P_j \in \mathcal{LD}_{\text{iter}'}^{(i)}$. This implies that during hop number hop, no $P_i \in \mathcal{H}$ will send $(\text{vote}, \text{sid}_{\text{hop}, j, \text{iter}, Z}, 1)$ to \mathcal{F}_{ABA} with $\text{sid}_{\text{hop}, j, \text{iter}, Z}$. Consequently, \mathcal{F}_{ABA} with $\text{sid}_{\text{hop}, j, \text{iter}, Z}$ will never return the output $(\text{decide}, \text{sid}_{\text{hop}, j, \text{iter}, Z}, 1)$ for any honest party and hence, P_j will not be selected as the summand-sharing party for hop number hop, which is a contradiction.

The second part of the claim also follows using a similar argument as above. Namely, if P_j is present in the set \mathcal{GD} , then no $P_i \in \mathcal{H}$ will send $(\text{vote}, \text{sid}_{\text{hop}, j, \text{iter}, Z}, 1)$ to \mathcal{F}_{ABA} with $\text{sid}_{\text{hop}, j, \text{iter}, Z}$ and consequently, P_j will not be selected as the summand-sharing party for hop number hop, which is a contradiction. \square

B.4 Properties of the Multiplication Protocol Π_{MultCl} with Cheater Identification

In this section, we formally prove the properties of the protocol Π_{MultCl} (see Fig 4 for the formal description of the protocol). While proving these properties, we will assume that \mathcal{Z} satisfies the $\mathbb{Q}^{(4)}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z})$ condition. This further implies that the sharing specification $\mathbb{S} = (S_1, \dots, S_h) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{\mathcal{P} \setminus Z \mid Z \in \mathcal{Z}\}$ satisfies the $\mathbb{Q}^{(3)}(\mathbb{S}, \mathcal{Z})$ condition. Moreover, we will also assume that *no* honest party is ever included in the set \mathcal{GD} , which will be guaranteed in the protocol Π_{Mult} where the set \mathcal{GD} is constructed and managed, and where Π_{MultCl} is used as a sub-protocol.

We first give the definition of a *successful* Π_{MultCl} instance, which will be used throughout this section and the next.

Definition B.15 (Successful Π_{MultCl} Instance). For an instance $\Pi_{\text{MultCl}}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z}, \mathbb{S}, [a], [b], \text{iter})$, we define the following.

- The instance is called *successful* if and only if for every $Z \in \mathcal{Z}$, the value $c_{(Z, \text{iter})} - c_{(Z', \text{iter})} = 0$, where $Z' \in \mathcal{Z}$ is the fixed set used in the protocol.
- If the instance is not successful, then the sets Z, Z' are called the *conflicting-sets* for the instance, if Z is the smallest indexed set from \mathcal{Z} such that $c_{(Z, \text{iter})} - c_{(Z', \text{iter})} \neq 0$.

We first show that any instance of Π_{MultCl} will be eventually found to be either a success or a failure by the honest parties.

Claim B.16. For every iter , any instance $\Pi_{\text{MultCl}}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z}, \mathbb{S}, [a], [b], \text{iter})$ will eventually be deemed to either succeed or fail by the honest parties, provided no honest party is ever included in the \mathcal{GD} and $\mathcal{LD}_{\text{iter}}^{(i)}$ sets, and all honest parties are eventually removed from the $\mathcal{W}_{\text{iter}}^{(i)}$ sets of every honest P_i for every $\text{iter}' < \text{iter}$. Moreover, for a successful instance, the parties output a sharing of ab . If the instance is not successful, then the parties identify the *conflicting-sets* Z, Z' for the instance.

Proof. Let $Z^* \in \mathcal{Z}$ be the set of corrupt parties. If the lemma conditions hold, then it follows from Lemma 3.1, that corresponding to every $Z \in \mathcal{Z}$, the instance $\Pi_{\text{OptMult}}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z}, \mathbb{S}, [a], [b], Z, \text{iter})$ eventually completes with honest parties obtaining the outputs $[c_{(Z, \text{iter})}^{(1)}], \dots, [c_{(Z, \text{iter})}^{(n)}], [c_{(Z, \text{iter})}]$, where $c_{(Z, \text{iter})} = c_{(Z, \text{iter})}^{(1)} + \dots + c_{(Z, \text{iter})}^{(n)}$. Moreover, in the Π_{OptMult} instance corresponding to Z^* , the output $c_{(Z^*, \text{iter})}$ will be the same as ab , since all the parties in $\mathcal{P} \setminus Z^*$ will be honest.

Since \mathbb{S} satisfies the $\mathbb{Q}^{(3)}(\mathbb{S}, \mathcal{Z})$ condition, it follows that with respect to the fixed $Z' \in \mathcal{Z}$, the honest parties will eventually reconstruct the difference $c_{(Z, \text{iter})} - c_{(Z', \text{iter})}$, corresponding to every $Z \in \mathcal{Z}$. Now there are two possibilities. If all the differences $c_{(Z, \text{iter})} - c_{(Z', \text{iter})}$ turn out to be 0, then the Π_{MultCl} instance will be considered to be successful by the honest parties and the honest parties will output $[c_{(Z', \text{iter})}]$, which is bound to be the same as ab . This is because $c_{(Z', \text{iter})} - c_{(Z^*, \text{iter})} = 0$ and hence $c_{(Z', \text{iter})} = c_{(Z^*, \text{iter})} = ab$ holds. The other possibility is that all the differences are *not* zero, in which case the instance Π_{MultCl} will not be considered successful by the honest parties. Moreover, in this case, the parties will set (Z, Z') as the conflicting-sets for the instance, where Z is the smallest indexed set from \mathcal{Z} such that $c_{(Z, \text{iter})} - c_{(Z', \text{iter})} \neq 0$. \square

We next prove a series of claims regarding any Π_{MultCl} instance which is *not* successful. We begin by showing that if any instance of Π_{MultCl} is *not* successful, then every honest party is eventually removed from the waiting-list of the honest parties for that instance. Moreover, no honest party will be ever included in the \mathcal{LD} set of any honest party for that instance.

Claim B.17. For every iter , if the instance $\Pi_{\text{MultCl}}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z}, \mathbb{S}, [a], [b], \text{iter})$ is not successful, then every honest party from the set $\text{Selected}_{(Z, \text{iter})} \cup \text{Selected}_{(Z', \text{iter})}$ is eventually removed from the waiting set $\mathcal{W}_{\text{iter}}^{(i)}$ of every honest party P_i . Moreover, no honest party is ever included in the $\mathcal{LD}_{\text{iter}}^{(i)}$ set of any honest party P_i .

Proof. Suppose that the instance $\Pi_{\text{MultCl}}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z}, \mathbb{S}, [a], [b], \text{iter})$ is not successful. This implies that the parties identify a pair of conflicting-sets (Z, Z') , such that $c_{(Z, \text{iter})} - c_{(Z', \text{iter})} \neq 0$. From the protocol steps, every honest party P_i initializes $\mathcal{W}_{\text{iter}}^{(i)}$ to $\text{Selected}_{(Z, \text{iter})} \cup \text{Selected}_{(Z', \text{iter})}$. Let P_j be an arbitrary *honest* party belonging to $\text{Selected}_{(Z, \text{iter})} \cup \text{Selected}_{(Z', \text{iter})}$. From the protocol steps, party P_j secret-shares all the required values $d_{(Z, \text{iter})}^{(jk)}, e_{(Z', \text{iter})}^{(jk)}$ by calling appropriate instances of \mathcal{F}_{VSS} and eventually these values are secret-shared, with every honest P_i receiving the appropriate shares from corresponding \mathcal{F}_{VSS} instances. Consequently, P_j will eventually be removed from the set $\mathcal{W}_{\text{iter}}^{(i)}$. Moreover, since P_j is an *honest* party, the $d_{(Z, \text{iter})}^{(jk)}, e_{(Z', \text{iter})}^{(jk)}$ values shared by P_j will be correct and consequently, the conditions for including P_j to the $\mathcal{LD}_{\text{iter}}^{(i)}$ set of any honest party P_i will fail. That is, if $P_j \in \text{Selected}_{(Z, \text{iter})}$, then the parties will find that $c_{(Z, \text{iter})}^{(j)} - \sum_{P_k \in \text{Selected}_{(Z', \text{iter})}} d_{(Z, \text{iter})}^{(jk)} = 0$. On the other

hand, if $P_j \in \text{Selected}_{(Z', \text{iter})}$, then the parties will find that $c_{(Z', \text{iter})}^{(j)} - \sum_{P_k \in \text{Selected}_{(Z, \text{iter})}} e_{(Z', \text{iter})}^{(jk)} = 0$. Moreover, if there exists any $P_k \in \text{Selected}_{(Z, \text{iter})} \cup \text{Selected}_{(Z', \text{iter})}$ such that either $d_{(Z, \text{iter})}^{(jk)} \neq e_{(Z', \text{iter})}^{(kj)}$ or $d_{(Z, \text{iter})}^{(kj)} \neq e_{(Z', \text{iter})}^{(jk)}$, then after reconstructing the values shared by P_j and the shares held by P_j , the parties will find that P_j has behaved honestly and hence, P_j will not be included to the $\mathcal{LD}_{\text{iter}}^{(i)}$ set of any honest P_i . \square

We next give the definition of a *conflicting-pair* of parties, which is defined based on the partitions of the summand-sum shared by the summand-sharing parties.

Definition B.18 (Conflicting-Pair of Parties). Let $\Pi_{\text{MultCl}}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z}, \mathbb{S}, [a], [b], \text{iter})$ be an instance of Π_{MultCl} which is not successful and let Z, Z' be the corresponding conflicting-sets for the instance. A pair of parties (P_j, P_k) is said to be a *conflicting-pair* of parties for this Π_{MultCl} instance if all the following hold:

- $P_j \in \text{Selected}_{(Z, \text{iter})}, P_k \in \text{Selected}_{(Z', \text{iter})}$;
- $d_{(Z, \text{iter})}^{(jk)} \neq e_{(Z', \text{iter})}^{(kj)}$.

We next show that if an instance of Π_{MultCl} is not successful, then certain conditions hold with respect to the summand-sums and the respective partitions shared by the summand-sharing parties during the underlying instances of Π_{OptMult} and the cheater-identification phase of the Π_{MultCl} instance.

Claim B.19. Let $\Pi_{\text{MultCl}}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z}, \mathbb{S}, [a], [b], \text{iter})$ be an instance of Π_{MultCl} which is not successful and let Z, Z' be the corresponding conflicting-sets for the instance. Moreover, let Z^* be the set of corrupt parties. Then, one of the following must hold true for some $P_j \in Z^*$.

- i. $P_j \in \text{Selected}_{(Z, \text{iter})}$ and $c_{(Z, \text{iter})}^{(j)} - \sum_{P_k \in \text{Selected}_{(Z', \text{iter})}} d_{(Z, \text{iter})}^{(jk)} \neq 0$.
- ii. $P_j \in \text{Selected}_{(Z', \text{iter})}$ and $c_{(Z', \text{iter})}^{(j)} - \sum_{P_k \in \text{Selected}_{(Z, \text{iter})}} e_{(Z', \text{iter})}^{(jk)} \neq 0$.
- iii. There is some $P_k \in \text{Selected}_{(Z, \text{iter})} \cup \text{Selected}_{(Z', \text{iter})}$ such that either (P_j, P_k) or (P_k, P_j) constitutes a conflicting-pair of parties.

Proof. Since the instance of Π_{MultCl} is not successful and Z, Z' constitute conflicting-sets, it follows that $c_{(Z, \text{iter})} \neq c_{(Z', \text{iter})}$. Assume for the sake of contradiction that the none of the conditions in the claim is true. Then, we can infer the following.

$$\begin{aligned}
c_{(Z, \text{iter})} &= \sum_{P_j \in \text{Selected}_{(Z, \text{iter})}} c_{(Z, \text{iter})}^{(j)} \\
&= \sum_{P_j \in \text{Selected}_{(Z, \text{iter})}} \sum_{P_k \in \text{Selected}_{(Z', \text{iter})}} d_{(Z, \text{iter})}^{(jk)} \\
&= \sum_{P_j \in \text{Selected}_{(Z, \text{iter})}} \sum_{P_k \in \text{Selected}_{(Z', \text{iter})}} e_{(Z', \text{iter})}^{(kj)} \\
&= \sum_{P_k \in \text{Selected}_{(Z', \text{iter})}} \sum_{P_j \in \text{Selected}_{(Z, \text{iter})}} e_{(Z', \text{iter})}^{(kj)} \\
&= \sum_{P_k \in \text{Selected}_{(Z', \text{iter})}} c_{(Z', \text{iter})}^{(k)} \\
&= c_{(Z', \text{iter})},
\end{aligned}$$

where the first equation follows from the definition of $c_{(Z, \text{iter})}$, the second equation holds because, as per our assumption, $c_{(Z, \text{iter})}^{(j)} - \sum_{P_k \in \text{Selected}_{(Z', \text{iter})}} d_{(Z, \text{iter})}^{(jk)} = 0$ for every $P_j \in \text{Selected}_{(Z, \text{iter})}$, the third equation holds because,

as per our assumption, there is *no* conflicting-pair of parties, the fifth equation holds because as per our assumption $c_{(Z',\text{iter})}^{(k)} - \sum_{P_j \in \text{Selected}_{(Z,\text{iter})}} e_{(Z',\text{iter})}^{(kj)} = 0$ for every $P_k \in \text{Selected}_{(Z',\text{iter})}$ and the last equation follows from the definition of $c_{(Z',\text{iter})}$. However, $c_{(Z,\text{iter})} = c_{(Z',\text{iter})}$ is a contradiction. \square

We next define a *characteristic function* with respect to the partitions of the summands-sum shared by the summand-sharing parties, to “characterize” instances of Π_{MultCI} which are *not* successful. Looking ahead, this will be helpful to upper bound the number of failed Π_{MultCI} instances in the protocol Π_{Mult} .

Definition B.20 (Characteristic Function). Let $\Pi_{\text{MultCI}}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z}, \mathbb{S}, [a], [b], \text{iter})$ be an instance of Π_{MultCI} which is not successful and let Z, Z' be the corresponding conflicting-sets for the instance. Then the *characteristic function* f_{char} for this instance is defined as follows.

- If there is some $P_j \in \text{Selected}_{(Z,\text{iter})}$ such that $c_{(Z,\text{iter})}^{(j)} - \sum_{P_k \in \text{Selected}_{(Z',\text{iter})}} d_{(Z,\text{iter})}^{(jk)} \neq 0$, then $f_{\text{char}}(\text{iter}) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (P_j, P_k)$, where P_k is the smallest-indexed party from $\mathcal{P} \setminus \{P_j\}$.⁸
- Else, if there is some $P_j \in \text{Selected}_{(Z',\text{iter})}$ such that $c_{(Z',\text{iter})}^{(j)} - \sum_{P_k \in \text{Selected}_{(Z,\text{iter})}} e_{(Z',\text{iter})}^{(jk)} \neq 0$, then $f_{\text{char}}(\text{iter}) = (P_k, P_j)$, where P_k is the smallest-indexed party from $\mathcal{P} \setminus \{P_j\}$.⁹
- Else, $f_{\text{char}}(\text{iter}) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (P_j, P_k)$, where (P_j, P_k) is a conflicting-pair of parties, corresponding to the Π_{MultCI} instance.¹⁰

Before we proceed, we would like to stress that if f_{char} is defined either with respect to the first or the second condition, then party P_k in the pair (P_j, P_k) serves as a “dummy” party. This is just for notational convenience to ensure uniformity so that f_{char} is *always* a pair of parties irrespective of whether it is defined with respect to the first, second or third condition.

From the definition, it is easy to see that if $f_{\text{char}}(\text{iter}) = (P_j, P_k)$, then at least one party among P_j, P_k is *maliciously-corrupt*. We next claim that the characteristic function is well defined.

Claim B.21. Let $\Pi_{\text{MultCI}}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z}, \mathbb{S}, [a], [b], \text{iter})$ be an instance of Π_{MultCI} which is not successful and let Z, Z' be the corresponding conflicting-sets for the instance. Then $f_{\text{char}}(\text{iter})$ is well defined.

Proof. Proof follows from Claim B.19. \square

We next prove an important property by showing that if $f_{\text{char}}(\text{iter}) = (P_j, P_k)$ for some instance of Π_{MultCI} which is not successful, and if both P_j and P_k have been removed from the waiting-list of some honest party for that instance, then the corrupt party(ies) among P_j, P_k will eventually be discarded by *all* honest parties.

Claim B.22. Let $\Pi_{\text{MultCI}}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z}, \mathbb{S}, [a], [b], \text{iter})$ be an instance of Π_{MultCI} which is not successful and let Z, Z' be the corresponding conflicting-sets for the instance. Moreover, let $f_{\text{char}}(\text{iter}) = (P_j, P_k)$. If both P_j and P_k are removed from the set $\mathcal{W}_{\text{iter}}^{(h)}$ of *any* honest party P_h , then the corrupt party(ies) among P_j, P_k will eventually be included in the set $\mathcal{LD}_{\text{iter}}^{(i)}$ of *every* honest P_i .

Proof. Let $f_{\text{char}}(\text{iter}) = (P_j, P_k)$, where without loss of generality, $P_j \in \text{Selected}_{(Z,\text{iter})}$ and $P_k \in \text{Selected}_{(Z',\text{iter})}$. From the definition of characteristic function (Def B.20), one of the following holds for P_j and P_k :

- (P_j, P_k) *constitutes a conflicting-pair*: In this case, $d_{(Z,\text{iter})}^{(jk)} \neq e_{(Z',\text{iter})}^{(kj)}$. Since the *honest* P_h has removed both P_j and P_k from $\mathcal{W}_{\text{iter}}^{(h)}$, from the protocol steps, the outputs $(\text{share}, \text{sid}_{j,k,\text{iter},Z}, P_j, \{[d_{(Z,\text{iter})}^{(jk)}]_q\}_{P_h \in S_q})$ and $(\text{share}, \text{sid}_{k,j,\text{iter},Z'}, P_k, \{[e_{(Z',\text{iter})}^{(kj)}]_q\}_{P_h \in S_q})$ have been obtained by P_h from \mathcal{F}_{VSS} with $\text{sid}_{j,k,\text{iter},Z}$ and

⁸If there are multiple parties P_j satisfying this condition, then we consider the P_j with the smallest index.

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¹⁰If there are multiple conflicting-pairs, then we consider the one having parties with the smallest indices.

$\text{sid}_{k,j,\text{iter},Z'}$ respectively. Consequently, each honest party will eventually receive its respective share corresponding to $[d_{(Z,\text{iter})}^{(jk)}]$ and $[e_{(Z',\text{iter})}^{(kj)}]$ from the corresponding \mathcal{F}_{VSS} instances. Hence, each honest party will be able to locally compute its share of $d_{(Z,\text{iter})}^{(jk)} - e_{(Z',\text{iter})}^{(kj)}$ and participate in the instance of Π_{PerRec} to reconstruct the difference. Since \mathbb{S} satisfies the $\mathbb{Q}^{(3)}(\mathbb{S}, \mathcal{Z})$ condition, all honest parties will eventually reconstruct $d_{(Z,\text{iter})}^{(jk)} - e_{(Z',\text{iter})}^{(kj)}$ and find that the difference is not 0. Consequently, the honest parties will participate in appropriate instances of Π_{PerRec} to reconstruct the values $d_{(Z,\text{iter})}^{(jk)}$, $e_{(Z',\text{iter})}^{(kj)}$, and instances of $\Pi_{\text{PerRecShare}}$ to reconstruct the shares $[a]_p$ and $[b]_q$, such that $(p, q) \in \text{Summands}_{(Z,\text{iter})}^{(j)} \cap \text{Summands}_{(Z',\text{iter})}^{(k)}$. Now, either $d_{(Z,\text{iter})}^{(jk)}$ or $e_{(Z',\text{iter})}^{(kj)}$ will not be equal to $\sum_{(p,q) \in \text{Summands}_{(Z,\text{iter})}^{(j)} \cap \text{Summands}_{(Z',\text{iter})}^{(k)}} [a]_p [b]_q$, as otherwise

$d_{(Z,\text{iter})}^{(jk)} = e_{(Z',\text{iter})}^{(kj)}$ will hold, which is a contradiction. Consequently, every honest party P_i will eventually add the corrupt party(ies) among P_j, P_k to $\mathcal{LD}_{\text{iter}}^{(i)}$.

– The condition $c_{(Z,\text{iter})}^{(j)} - \sum_{P_k \in \text{Selected}_{(Z',\text{iter})}} d_{(Z,\text{iter})}^{(jk)} \neq 0$ holds: Since the honest P_h has removed P_j from

$\mathcal{W}_{\text{iter}}^{(h)}$, then from the protocol steps, corresponding to every $P_k \in \text{Selected}_{(Z',\text{iter})}$, party P_h has received the output (share, $\text{sid}_{j,k,\text{iter},Z}, P_j, \{[d_{(Z,\text{iter})}^{(jk)}]_q\}_{P_h \in S_q}$) from \mathcal{F}_{VSS} with $\text{sid}_{j,k,\text{iter},Z}$. Consequently, for every $P_k \in \text{Selected}_{(Z',\text{iter})}$, all honest parties eventually receive their respective shares corresponding to $[d_{(Z,\text{iter})}^{(jk)}]$ from the respective \mathcal{F}_{VSS} instances. In the protocol, all honest parties participate in an instance of Π_{PerRec} with their respective shares corresponding to $[c_{(Z,\text{iter})}^{(j)}] - \sum_{P_k \in \text{Selected}_{(Z',\text{iter})}} [d_{(Z,\text{iter})}^{(jk)}]$ to reconstruct the difference

$c_{(Z,\text{iter})}^{(j)} - \sum_{P_k \in \text{Selected}_{(Z',\text{iter})}} d_{(Z,\text{iter})}^{(jk)}$. Now since the difference is not 0, each honest P_i will eventually include

the corrupt P_j to $\mathcal{LD}_{\text{iter}}^{(i)}$.

– The condition $c_{(Z',\text{iter})}^{(k)} - \sum_{P_j \in \text{Selected}_{(Z,\text{iter})}} e_{(Z',\text{iter})}^{(kj)} \neq 0$ holds: This case is symmetric to the previous case and

using a similar argument as above, we can conclude that each honest P_i will eventually include the corrupt P_k to $\mathcal{LD}_{\text{iter}}^{(i)}$. □

We next claim that the adversary does not learn anything additional about a and b in the protocol.

Claim B.23. In Π_{MultCl} , Adv does not learn any additional information about a and b .

Proof. From Claim B.13, Adv does not learn any additional information about a and b from the instances of Π_{OptMult} executed in Π_{MultCl} . Corresponding to every $Z \in \mathcal{Z}$, Adv learns the difference $c_{(Z,\text{iter})} - c_{(Z',\text{iter})}$ which are all 0, unless the adversary cheats. In case of cheating, the reconstructed differences $c_{(Z,\text{iter})} - c_{(Z',\text{iter})}$ depend completely upon the inputs of the adversary and hence learning these differences does not add anything additional about a and b to the adversary's view. Next, corresponding to every honest $P_j \in \text{Selected}_{(Z,\text{iter})} \cup \text{Selected}_{(Z',\text{iter})}$, the shares corresponding to $d_{(Z,\text{iter})}^{(jk)}$ or $e_{(Z',\text{iter})}^{(kj)}$ learnt by Adv will be distributed uniformly, since \mathbb{S} is \mathcal{Z} -private and hence, these shares do not add anything additional about a and b to the adversary's view. Moreover, for every honest $P_j \in \text{Selected}_{(Z,\text{iter})} \cup \text{Selected}_{(Z',\text{iter})}$, Adv will know beforehand that the differences $c_{(Z,\text{iter})}^{(j)} - \sum_{P_k \in \text{Selected}_{(Z',\text{iter})}} d_{(Z,\text{iter})}^{(jk)}$ as well as $c_{(Z',\text{iter})}^{(j)} - \sum_{P_k \in \text{Selected}_{(Z,\text{iter})}} e_{(Z',\text{iter})}^{(kj)}$ will be 0 and hence, learning these differences does not add anything additional about a and b to adversary's view. On the other hand, for every corrupt $P_j \in \text{Selected}_{(Z,\text{iter})} \cup \text{Selected}_{(Z',\text{iter})}$, the above differences completely depend upon the adversary's inputs and hence, reveal no additional information. Finally, if for any ordered pair of parties (P_j, P_k) , the condition

$d_{(Z, \text{iter})}^{(jk)} \neq e_{(Z', \text{iter})}^{(kj)}$ holds, then at least one among P_j and P_k is *corrupt*. Consequently, the shares $[a]_p$ and $[b]_q$ where $(p, q) \in \text{Summands}_{(Z, \text{iter})}^{(j)} \cap \text{Summands}_{(Z', \text{iter})}^{(k)}$ reconstructed in this case are already known to the adversary, and do not add anything new to the view of the adversary regarding a and b . \square

Claim B.24. Protocol Π_{MultCl} needs $\mathcal{O}(|\mathcal{Z}| \cdot n^2)$ calls to \mathcal{F}_{VSS} and \mathcal{F}_{ABA} and incurs an additional communication of $\mathcal{O}(|\mathcal{Z}|^2 \cdot n^2 \log |\mathbb{F}| + |\mathcal{Z}| \cdot n^4 \log |\mathbb{F}|)$ bits.

Proof. In the protocol, corresponding to each $Z \in \mathcal{Z}$, an instance of Π_{OptMult} is executed. From Lemma 3.1, this will require $\mathcal{O}(|\mathcal{Z}| \cdot n^2)$ calls to \mathcal{F}_{VSS} and \mathcal{F}_{ABA} . There are $\mathcal{O}(|\mathcal{Z}|)$ instances of Π_{PerRec} to reconstruct $\mathcal{O}(|\mathcal{Z}|)$ difference values for checking whether the instance is successful or not, incurring a communication of $\mathcal{O}(|\mathcal{Z}|^2 \cdot n^2 \log |\mathbb{F}|)$ bits. If the instance is not successful, then there are $\mathcal{O}(n^2)$ calls to \mathcal{F}_{VSS} to share various summand-sum partitions. To check whether the correct partitions are shared, $\mathcal{O}(n^2)$ values need to be publicly reconstructed through these many instances of Π_{PerRec} , which incurs a communication of $\mathcal{O}(|\mathcal{Z}| \cdot n^4 \log |\mathbb{F}|)$ bits. \square

The proof of Lemma 3.2 now follows from Claims B.16-B.24.

Lemma 3.2. Let \mathcal{Z} satisfy the $\mathbb{Q}^{(4)}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z})$ condition and let $\mathbb{S} = (S_1, \dots, S_h) = \{\mathcal{P} \setminus Z \mid Z \in \mathcal{Z}\}$. Moreover, let all honest parties participate in the instance $\Pi_{\text{MultCl}}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z}, \mathbb{S}, [a], [b], \text{iter})$. Then the following hold.

- The instance will eventually be deemed to succeed or fail by the honest parties, where for a successful instance, the parties output a sharing of ab .
- If the instance is not successful, then the honest parties will agree on a pair $Z, Z' \in \mathcal{Z}$ such that $c_{(Z, \text{iter})} - c_{(Z', \text{iter})} \neq 0$. Moreover, all honest parties present in the $\mathcal{W}_{\text{iter}}^{(i)}$ set of any honest party P_i will eventually be removed and no honest party is ever included in the $\mathcal{LD}_{\text{iter}}^{(i)}$ set of any honest P_i . Furthermore, there will be a pair of parties P_j, P_k from $\text{Selected}_{(Z, \text{iter})} \cup \text{Selected}_{(Z', \text{iter})}$, with at least one of them being maliciously-corrupt, such that if both P_j and P_k are removed from the set $\mathcal{W}_{\text{iter}}^{(h)}$ of any honest party P_h , then eventually the corrupt party(ies) among P_j, P_k will be included in the set $\mathcal{LD}_{\text{iter}}^{(i)}$ of every honest P_i .
- In the protocol, Adv does not learn any additional information a and b .
- The protocol needs $\mathcal{O}(|\mathcal{Z}| \cdot n^2)$ calls to \mathcal{F}_{VSS} and \mathcal{F}_{ABA} and incurs an additional communication of $\mathcal{O}(|\mathcal{Z}|^2 \cdot n^2 \log |\mathbb{F}| + |\mathcal{Z}| \cdot n^4 \log |\mathbb{F}|)$ bits.

Π_{MultCl} for Inputs $\{([a^{(\ell)}], [b^{(\ell)}])\}_{\ell=1, \dots, M}$: The modifications to the protocol Π_{MultCl} for handling M pairs of secret-shared inputs is simple. The parties now run instances of Π_{OptMult} handling M pairs of inputs. Corresponding to every pair (Z, Z') , the parties reconstruct M differences. If any of these differences is non-zero, the parties focus on the smallest-indexed $([a^{(\ell)}], [b^{(\ell)}])$ such that $c_{(Z, \text{curr})}^{(\ell)} - c_{(Z', \text{curr})}^{(\ell)} \neq 0$. The parties then proceed to the cheater identification phase with respect to (Z, Z') and $([a^{(\ell)}], [b^{(\ell)}])$. The protocol will require $\mathcal{O}(M \cdot |\mathcal{Z}| \cdot n^2)$ calls to \mathcal{F}_{VSS} , $\mathcal{O}(|\mathcal{Z}| \cdot n^2)$ calls to \mathcal{F}_{ABA} and additionally communicates $\mathcal{O}(M \cdot |\mathcal{Z}|^2 \cdot n^2 \log |\mathbb{F}| + |\mathcal{Z}| \cdot n^4 \log |\mathbb{F}|)$ bits.

B.5 Properties of the Multiplication Protocol Π_{Mult}

In this section, we formally prove the properties of the protocol Π_{Mult} (see Fig 5 for the formal description of the protocol). While proving these properties, we will assume that \mathcal{Z} satisfies the $\mathbb{Q}^{(4)}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z})$ condition. This further implies that the sharing specification $\mathbb{S} = (S_1, \dots, S_h) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{\mathcal{P} \setminus Z \mid Z \in \mathcal{Z}\}$ satisfies the $\mathbb{Q}^{(3)}(\mathbb{S}, \mathcal{Z})$ condition.

We begin with the definition of a *successful iteration* in protocol Π_{Mult} .

Definition B.25 (Successful Iteration). In protocol Π_{Mult} , an iteration iter is called *successful*, if every honest P_i sets $\text{flag}_{\text{iter}}^{(i)} = 0$ during the corresponding instance $\Pi_{\text{MultCl}}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z}, \mathbb{S}, [a], [b], \text{iter})$ of Π_{MultCl} .

We next claim that during each iteration of the protocol Π_{Mult} , the honest parties will know whether the iteration is successful or not.

Claim B.26. For any iter, if all honest parties participate in iteration number iter of the protocol Π_{Mult} and if no honest party is ever included in the set \mathcal{GD} , then all honest parties will eventually agree on whether the iteration is successful or not.

Proof. We prove the claim through induction on iter. The statement is obviously true for iter = 1, since during the instance $\Pi_{\text{MultCl}}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z}, \mathbb{S}, [a], [b], 1)$, all honest parties P_i will eventually set $\text{flag}_1^{(i)}$ to a common value from $\{0, 1\}$ (follows from Lemma 3.2). Assume that the statement is true for iter = r . Now consider iter = $r + 1$ and let all honest parties participate in iteration number $r + 1$ by invoking the instance $\Pi_{\text{MultCl}}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z}, \mathbb{S}, [a], [b], r + 1)$. From the protocol steps, since the honest parties participate in iteration number $r + 1$, it implies that none of the previous r iterations were successful. From Lemma 3.2, all honest parties from the sets $\mathcal{W}_1^{(i)}, \dots, \mathcal{W}_r^{(i)}$ will eventually be removed for every honest P_i . Moreover, no honest party will ever be included in the sets $\mathcal{LD}_1^{(i)}, \dots, \mathcal{LD}_r^{(i)}$. Furthermore, as per the lemma condition, no honest party is ever included in the set \mathcal{GD} . It now follows from Claim B.16 and Lemma 3.2 that during the instance $\Pi_{\text{MultCl}}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z}, \mathbb{S}, [a], [b], r + 1)$, all honest parties P_i will eventually set $\text{flag}_{r+1}^{(i)}$ to a common value from $\{0, 1\}$ and learn whether the iteration is successful or not. \square

We next claim that if any iteration of Π_{Mult} is successful, then honest parties output $[ab]$ in that iteration.

Claim B.27. If the iteration number iter in Π_{Mult} is successful, then honest parties output $[ab]$ during iteration number iter.

Proof. Let iteration number iter in Π_{Mult} be successful. This implies that every honest P_i sets $\text{flag}_{\text{iter}}^{(i)} = 0$ during the corresponding instance $\Pi_{\text{MultCl}}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z}, \mathbb{S}, [a], [b], \text{iter})$ of Π_{MultCl} and hence this instance of Π_{MultCl} is successful. The proof now follows from Lemma 3.2. \square

We next prove that after every $tn + 1$ consecutive unsuccessful iterations of Π_{Mult} , a new corrupt party is globally discarded.

Claim B.28. Let $t \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \max\{|Z| : Z \in \mathcal{Z}\}$. In Π_{Mult} , for every $k \geq 1$, if none of the iterations $(k - 1)(tn + 1) + 1, \dots, k(tn + 1)$ is successful, then eventually, a new corrupt party is included in the set \mathcal{GD} .

Proof. Let $Z^* \in \mathcal{Z}$ be the set of corrupt parties during the execution of Π_{Mult} . We prove the claim through strong induction over k .

Base case: $k = 1$. We first note that from the protocol steps, the condition $\mathcal{GD} = \emptyset$ holds for each of the iterations $1, \dots, tn + 1$, during the corresponding instance of Π_{MultCl} in these iterations. Consequently, from Claim B.26, for the iterations $1, \dots, tn + 1$, the honest parties agree on whether the iteration is successful or not. Let none of the iterations $1, \dots, tn + 1$ be successful. This implies that for iter = $1, \dots, tn + 1$, none of the instances $\Pi_{\text{MultCl}}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z}, \mathbb{S}, [a], [b], \text{iter})$ of Π_{MultCl} is successful. This further implies that for every iter $\in \{1, \dots, tn + 1\}$, there exists a well-defined *unordered* pair of parties (P_j, P_k) , such that $f_{\text{char}}(\text{iter}) = (P_j, P_k)$, with at least one among P_j, P_k being *maliciously-corrupt* (follows from Claim B.21). Let \mathcal{C} denote the set of all pairs of “characteristic parties” for the first $tn + 1$ instances of Π_{MultCl} . That is,

$$\mathcal{C} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{(P_j, P_k) : f_{\text{char}}(\text{iter}) = (P_j, P_k) \text{ and } \text{iter} \in \{1, \dots, tn + 1\}\}.$$

It then follows that $|\mathcal{C}| \leq tn$. This is because $|Z^*| \leq t$, implying that there can be at most tn distinct (unordered) pairs of parties, where at least one of the parties in the pair is corrupt. Since the cardinality of \mathcal{C} is smaller than the number of failed Π_{MultCl} instances, from the pigeonhole principle, we can conclude that there exist at least two iterations $r, r' \in \{1, \dots, tn + 1\}$ where $r < r'$, such that $f_{\text{char}}(r) = f_{\text{char}}(r') = (P_j, P_k)$.

Now, let us focus on the failed instances $\Pi_{\text{MultCl}}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z}, \mathbb{S}, [a], [b], r)$ and $\Pi_{\text{MultCl}}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z}, \mathbb{S}, [a], [b], r')$, corresponding to iteration number r and r' respectively in Π_{Mult} . Let $\mathcal{W}_r^{(i)}$ and $\mathcal{LD}_r^{(i)}$ be the dynamic sets maintained by every party P_i during the instance $\Pi_{\text{MultCl}}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z}, \mathbb{S}, [a], [b], r)$. Note that at the time of initializing $\mathcal{W}_r^{(i)}$, both P_j as well as P_k will be present in $\mathcal{W}_r^{(i)}$ (this follows from the protocol steps of Π_{MultCl}). Let $Z, Z' \in \mathcal{Z}$ be the *conflicting-sets* for the failed instance $\Pi_{\text{MultCl}}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z}, \mathbb{S}, [a], [b], r')$. From the definition of characteristic function f_{char} , it follows that $P_j, P_k \in \text{Selected}_{(Z, r')} \cup \text{Selected}_{(Z', r')}$. Hence, P_j (resp. P_k) is selected as a summand-sharing party in at least one of instances $\Pi_{\text{OptMult}}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z}, \mathbb{S}, [a], [b], Z, r')$ or $\Pi_{\text{OptMult}}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z}, \mathbb{S}, [a], [b], Z', r')$. This further implies that there exists at least one honest party, say P_h , such that *both* P_j as well as P_k are removed by P_h from the set $\mathcal{W}_r^{(h)}$. This is because if both P_j as well as P_k are still present in the $\mathcal{W}_r^{(i)}$ set of *all* honest parties during the instances $\Pi_{\text{OptMult}}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z}, \mathbb{S}, [a], [b], Z, r')$ and $\Pi_{\text{OptMult}}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z}, \mathbb{S}, [a], [b], Z', r')$, then neither P_j nor P_k will be selected as a summand-sharing party and hence $P_j, P_k \notin \text{Selected}_{(Z, r')} \cup \text{Selected}_{(Z', r')}$ (follows from Claim B.14), which is a contradiction. Now, if both P_j and P_k are removed from $\mathcal{W}_r^{(h)}$, then from Claim B.22, the corrupt party(ies) among P_j, P_k will be eventually included in the $\mathcal{LD}_r^{(i)}$ set of *every* honest P_i . For simplicity and without loss of generality, let P_j be the corrupt party among P_j, P_k .

In the protocol Π_{Mult} , once the parties find that iteration number $tn + 1$ has failed, they run an instance of ACS to identify a cheating party across the first $tn + 1$ failed instances, where the parties vote for candidate cheating parties based on the contents of their local \mathcal{LD} sets. To complete the proof for the base case, we need to show that ACS will eventually output a common corrupt party for all the honest parties. The proof for this is similar to that of Claim B.10. Namely, as argued above, the corrupt party P_j from the pair (P_j, P_k) above will be eventually included in the $\mathcal{LD}_r^{(i)}$ set of *every* honest P_i . We first show that there will be at least one instance of \mathcal{F}_{ABA} , corresponding to which *all* honest parties eventually receive the output 1. For this, we consider two possible cases:

- *At least one honest party participates with input 0 in the \mathcal{F}_{ABA} instance corresponding to P_j :* Let P_i be an *honest* party, who sends $(\text{vote}, \text{sid}_{j, tn+1, 1}, 0)$ to \mathcal{F}_{ABA} with $\text{sid}_{j, tn+1, 1}$. Then from the steps of Π_{Mult} , it follows that there exists some $P_\ell \in \mathcal{P}$, such that P_i has received $(\text{decide}, \text{sid}_{\ell, tn+1, 1}, 1)$ as the output from \mathcal{F}_{ABA} with $\text{sid}_{\ell, tn+1, 1}$. Hence, *every* honest party will eventually receive the output $(\text{decide}, \text{sid}_{\ell, tn+1, 1}, 1)$ as the output from \mathcal{F}_{ABA} with $\text{sid}_{\ell, tn+1, 1}$.
- *No honest party participates with input 0 in the \mathcal{F}_{ABA} instance corresponding to P_j :* In this case, *every* honest party will eventually send $(\text{vote}, \text{sid}_{j, tn+1, 1}, 1)$ to \mathcal{F}_{ABA} with $\text{sid}_{j, tn+1, 1}$. This is because P_j will be eventually included in the $\mathcal{LD}_r^{(i)}$ set of *every* honest P_i . Consequently, every honest party eventually receives the output $(\text{decide}, \text{sid}_{j, tn+1, 1}, 1)$ from \mathcal{F}_{ABA} .

Now based on the above argument, we can further infer that all honest parties will eventually participate with some input in all the n instances of \mathcal{F}_{ABA} invoked after the first $tn + 1$ failed iterations and hence, all the n instances of \mathcal{F}_{ABA} will eventually produce an output. Let P_m be the smallest indexed party such that \mathcal{F}_{ABA} with $\text{sid}_{m, tn+1, 1}$ has returned the output $(\text{decide}, \text{sid}_{m, tn+1, 1}, 1)$. Hence, all honest parties eventually include P_m to \mathcal{GD} .

Finally, it is easy to see that $P_m \in Z^*$. This is because if $P_m \notin Z^*$, then P_m is *honest*. From Claim B.17 it follows that P_m will *not* be included in the $\mathcal{LD}_{\text{iter}}^{(i)}$ of any honest P_i for any $\text{iter} \in \{1, \dots, tn + 1\}$. Consequently, *no* honest P_i will ever send $(\text{vote}, \text{sid}_{m, tn+1, 1}, 1)$ to \mathcal{F}_{ABA} with $\text{sid}_{m, tn+1, 1}$. Hence, \mathcal{F}_{ABA} with $\text{sid}_{m, tn+1, 1}$ will never return the output $(\text{decide}, \text{sid}_{m, tn+1, 1}, 1)$, which is a contradiction. This completes the proof for the base case.

Inductive Step: Let the statement be true for $k = 1, \dots, k'$. Now consider the case when $k = k' + 1$. Let $\mathcal{GD}_1, \dots, \mathcal{GD}_{k'}$ be the set of discarded cheating parties after the iteration number $tn + 1, \dots, k'(tn + 1)$ respectively.¹¹ From the inductive hypothesis, $\mathcal{GD}_1 \subset \mathcal{GD}_2 \subset \dots \subset \mathcal{GD}_{k'}$ and no honest party is present in $\mathcal{GD}_{k'}$. Consequently, from the protocol steps and from Claim B.26, for the iterations $k'(tn + 1) + 1, \dots, (k' + 1)(tn + 1)$, the honest parties agree on whether the iteration is successful or not. Let none of the iterations $k'(tn + 1) +$

¹¹Recall that in the protocol, ACS is executed after every block of $tn + 1$ failed iterations and \mathcal{GD} gets updated through ACS. In the context of the given scenario, the parties would have run ACS after iteration numbers $tn + 1, 2(tn + 1), \dots, (k' - 1)(tn + 1)$ and $k'(tn + 1)$ to update the set \mathcal{GD} . The set $\mathcal{GD}_{k'}$ denotes the updated \mathcal{GD} set after the k'^{th} ACS execution.

$1, \dots, (k' + 1)(tn + 1)$ be successful. This implies that for $\text{iter} = k'(tn + 1) + 1, \dots, (k' + 1)(tn + 1)$, none of the instances $\Pi_{\text{MultCl}}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z}, \mathbb{S}, [a], [b], \text{iter})$ of Π_{MultCl} is successful. In the protocol, once the parties find that the iteration number $(k' + 1)(tn + 1)$ is not successful, they proceed to select a common cheating party through ACS. Let $\mathcal{LD}_{\text{iter}}^{(i)}, \mathcal{W}_{\text{iter}}^{(i)}$ be the dynamic sets maintained by each party P_i across the iterations $1, \dots, (k' + 1)(tn + 1)$.

We first note that none of the parties from $\mathcal{GD}_{k'}$ will be selected as a summand-sharing party in any of the underlying $\Pi_{\text{OptMult}}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z}, \mathbb{S}, [a], [b], Z, \text{iter})$ instances, for any $\text{iter} \in \{k'(tn + 1) + 1, \dots, (k' + 1)(tn + 1)\}$ and any $Z \in \mathcal{Z}$ (this follows from Claim B.14). We also note that there will be at least one party from Z^* , which is not present in $\mathcal{GD}_{k'}$; i.e. $\mathcal{GD}_{k'} \subset Z^*$. If not, then *only* honest parties will be selected as summand-sharing parties in all the underlying instances of Π_{OptMult} during the iteration number $k'(tn + 1) + 1$ and hence, the iteration number $k'(tn + 1) + 1$ in Π_{Mult} would be successful, which is a contradiction. Since the iteration number $k'(tn + 1) + 1, \dots, (k' + 1)(tn + 1)$ constitutes $tn + 1$ failed iterations, by applying the same pigeonhole-principle based argument as applied for the base case, we can infer that there exists a pair of iterations $r, r' \in \{k'(tn + 1) + 1, \dots, (k' + 1)(tn + 1)\}$ where $r < r'$, such that $f_{\text{char}}(r) = f_{\text{char}}(r') = (P_j, P_k)$, with at least one among P_j and P_k being maliciously-corrupt. Moreover, the corrupt party(ies) among P_j, P_k will be from the set $Z^* \setminus \mathcal{GD}_{k'}$, since the parties from $\mathcal{GD}_{k'}$ will *not* be selected as a summand-sharing party during the iteration number r and r' . Next, following the same argument as used for the base case, we can infer that the corrupt party(ies) among P_j and P_k will be eventually included in the $\mathcal{LD}_r^{(i)}$ set of every *honest* P_i . This will further imply all the n instances of \mathcal{F}_{ABA} with $\text{sid}_{1, (k'+1)(tn+1), (k'+1)}, \dots, \text{sid}_{n, (k'+1)(tn+1), (k'+1)}$ will eventually return an output for all the honest parties, such that at least one of the \mathcal{F}_{ABA} instances with $\text{sid}_{\ell, (k'+1)(tn+1), (k'+1)}$ corresponding to the party P_ℓ will return an output (decide, $\text{sid}_{\ell, (k'+1)(tn+1), (k'+1)}, 1$). Let P_m be the smallest indexed party corresponding to which the \mathcal{F}_{ABA} instance with $\text{sid}_{m, (k'+1)(tn+1), (k'+1)}$ returns the output (decide, $\text{sid}_{m, (k'+1)(tn+1), (k'+1)}, 1$). Hence the honest parties will update \mathcal{GD} to $\mathcal{GD}_{k'} \cup \{P_m\}$. To complete the proof, we need to show that $P_m \notin \mathcal{GD}_{k'}$ and $P_m \in Z^*$. The former follows from the fact that if $P_m \in \mathcal{GD}_{k'}$, then it implies that then no honest party ever sends (vote, $\text{sid}_{m, (k'+1)(tn+1), (k'+1)}, 1$) to \mathcal{F}_{ABA} with $\text{sid}_{m, (k'+1)(tn+1), (k'+1)}$ and consequently, \mathcal{F}_{ABA} with $\text{sid}_{m, (k'+1)(tn+1), (k'+1)}$ will never return the output (decide, $\text{sid}_{m, (k'+1)(tn+1), (k'+1)}, 1$). On the other hand, $P_m \in Z^*$ follows using a similar argument as used for the base case. \square

An immediate corollary of Claim B.28 is that there can be at most $t(tn + 1)$ consecutive failed iterations in the protocol Π_{Mult} .

Corollary B.29. *In protocol Π_{Mult} , there can be at most $t(tn + 1)$ consecutive failed iterations, where $t \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \max\{|Z| : Z \in \mathcal{Z}\}$.*

We next claim that it will take at most $t(tn + 1) + 1$ iterations in the protocol Π_{Mult} to guarantee that there is at least one successful iteration.

Claim B.30. *In protocol Π_{Mult} , it will take at most $t(tn + 1) + 1$ iterations to ensure that one of these iterations is successful.*

Proof. Follows easily from Claim B.26 and Corollary B.29. \square

We next claim that the adversary does not learn anything additional about a and b in the protocol.

Claim B.31. *In protocol Π_{Mult} , Adv does not learn anything additional about a and b .*

Proof. Follows directly from the fact that in every iteration of Π_{Mult} , Adv does not learn anything additional about a and b , which in turn follows from Claim B.23. \square

Lemma 3.3 now follows from Claim B.30, Claim B.27 and Claim B.31, where the communication complexity follows from the communication complexity of Π_{MultCl} and the fact that there are $t(tn + 1) + 1 = \mathcal{O}(n^3)$ instances of Π_{MultCl} executed inside the protocol Π_{Mult} .

Lemma 3.3. *Let \mathcal{Z} satisfy the $\mathbb{Q}^{(4)}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z})$ condition and let $\mathbb{S} = (S_1, \dots, S_h) = \{\mathcal{P} \setminus Z \mid Z \in \mathcal{Z}\}$. Then*

Π_{Mult} will take at most $t(tn + 1)$ iterations and all honest parties eventually output a secret-sharing of $[ab]$, where $t = \max\{|\mathcal{Z}| : Z \in \mathcal{Z}\}$. In the protocol, adversary does not learn anything additional about a and b . The protocol makes $\mathcal{O}(|\mathcal{Z}| \cdot n^5)$ calls to \mathcal{F}_{VSS} and \mathcal{F}_{ABA} and additionally incurs a communication of $\mathcal{O}(|\mathcal{Z}|^2 \cdot n^5 \log |\mathbb{F}| + |\mathcal{Z}| \cdot n^7 \log |\mathbb{F}|)$ bits.

B.6 Perfectly-Secure Pre-Processing Phase Protocol $\Pi_{\text{PerTriples}}$ and Its Properties

Protocol $\Pi_{\text{PerTriples}}$ for securely realizing $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Triples}}$ with $M = 1$ in the $(\mathcal{F}_{\text{VSS}}, \mathcal{F}_{\text{ABA}})$ -hybrid model is presented in Fig 16.

Protocol $\Pi_{\text{PerTriples}}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z}, \mathbb{S})$

- **Stage I: Generating a Secret-Sharing of Random Pair of Values.**
 - **Sharing Random Pairs of Values:**
 1. Randomly select $a^{(i)}, b^{(i)} \in \mathbb{F}$ and shares $(a_1^{(i)}, \dots, a_h^{(i)})$ and $(b_1^{(i)}, \dots, b_h^{(i)})$, such that $a_1^{(i)} + \dots + a_h^{(i)} = a^{(i)}$ and $b_1^{(i)} + \dots + b_h^{(i)} = b^{(i)}$. Call \mathcal{F}_{VSS} with $(\text{dealer}, \text{sid}_{i,1}, (a_1^{(i)}, \dots, a_h^{(i)}))$ and \mathcal{F}_{VSS} with $(\text{dealer}, \text{sid}_{i,2}, (b_1^{(i)}, \dots, b_h^{(i)}))$ for $\text{sid}_{i,1}$ and $\text{sid}_{i,2}$, where $\text{sid}_{i,1} = \text{sid} \parallel i \parallel 1$ and $\text{sid}_{i,2} = \text{sid} \parallel i \parallel 2$.
 2. For $j = 1, \dots, n$, keep requesting for an output from \mathcal{F}_{VSS} with $\text{sid}_{j,1}$ and $\text{sid}_{j,2}$, till an output is received.
 - **Selecting a Common Subset of Parties Through ACS**
 1. If $(\text{share}, \text{sid}_{j,1}, P_j, \{[a^{(j)}]_q\}_{P_i \in S_q})$ and $(\text{share}, \text{sid}_{j,2}, P_j, \{[b^{(j)}]_q\}_{P_i \in S_q})$ are received from \mathcal{F}_{VSS} with $\text{sid}_{i,1}$ and $\text{sid}_{i,2}$ respectively, then send $(\text{vote}, \text{sid}_j, 1)$ to \mathcal{F}_{ABA} , where $\text{sid}_j \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{sid} \parallel j$.
 2. For $j = 1, \dots, n$, request for output from \mathcal{F}_{ABA} with sid_j , till an output is received.
 3. If there exists a subset of parties \mathcal{GP}_i such that $\mathcal{P} \setminus \mathcal{GP}_i \in \mathcal{Z}$ and $(\text{decide}, \text{sid}_j, 1)$ is received from \mathcal{F}_{ABA} with sid_j corresponding to every $P_j \in \mathcal{GP}_i$, then send $(\text{vote}, \text{sid}_j, 0)$ to \mathcal{F}_{ABA} with sid_j corresponding to every P_j , for which no message has been sent yet.
 4. Once $(\text{decide}, \text{sid}_j, v_j)$ is received from \mathcal{F}_{ABA} for $j = 1, \dots, n$, set $\mathcal{CS} = \{P_j : v_j = 1\}$.
 5. Let $a \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \sum_{P_j \in \mathcal{CS}} a^{(j)}$, $b \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \sum_{P_j \in \mathcal{CS}} b^{(j)}$. Locally compute the shares $\{[a]_q\}_{P_i \in S_q}$ and $\{[b]_q\}_{P_i \in S_q}$.
- **Stage II: Generating the Product.**
 - Participate in the instance $\Pi_{\text{Mult}}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z}, \mathbb{S}, [a], [b])$ with sid and compute $\{[c]_q\}_{P_i \in S_q}$. Output $\{[a]_q, [b]_q, [c]_q\}_{P_i \in S_q}$.

Figure 16: A perfectly-secure protocol to securely realize $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Triples}}$ with $M = 1$ in $(\mathcal{F}_{\text{VSS}}, \mathcal{F}_{\text{ABA}})$ -hybrid model for session id sid . The above code is executed by every party P_i

Protocol $\Pi_{\text{PerTriples}}$ for Generating L Multiplication-Triples: The modifications in $\Pi_{\text{PerTriples}}$ to generate M multiplication-triples are straight forward. During the first stage, each party secret-shares M pairs of values, by calling \mathcal{F}_{VSS} $2M$ number of times. While running ACS, a party votes “positively” for party P_j , only after receiving an output from *all* the $2M$ instances of \mathcal{F}_{VSS} corresponding to P_j . During the second stage, the instance of Π_{Mult} will now take M pairs of secret-shared inputs.

We now prove the security of the protocol $\Pi_{\text{PerTriples}}$ in the $(\mathcal{F}_{\text{VSS}}, \mathcal{F}_{\text{ABA}})$ -hybrid model. While proving these properties, we will assume that \mathcal{Z} satisfies the $\mathbb{Q}^{(4)}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z})$ condition. This further implies that the sharing specification $\mathbb{S} = (S_1, \dots, S_h) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{\mathcal{P} \setminus Z \mid Z \in \mathcal{Z}\}$ satisfies the $\mathbb{Q}^{(3)}(\mathbb{S}, \mathcal{Z})$ condition.

Theorem 3.4. *If \mathcal{Z} satisfies the $\mathbb{Q}^{(4)}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z})$ condition, then $\Pi_{\text{PerTriples}}$ is a perfectly-secure protocol for securely realizing $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Triples}}$ with UC-security in the $(\mathcal{F}_{\text{VSS}}, \mathcal{F}_{\text{ABA}})$ -hybrid model. The protocol makes $\mathcal{O}(M \cdot |\mathcal{Z}| \cdot n^5)$ calls to \mathcal{F}_{VSS} , $\mathcal{O}(|\mathcal{Z}| \cdot n^5)$ calls to \mathcal{F}_{ABA} and additionally incurs a communication of $\mathcal{O}(M \cdot |\mathcal{Z}|^2 \cdot n^5 \log |\mathbb{F}| + |\mathcal{Z}| \cdot n^7 \log |\mathbb{F}|)$ bits.*

Proof. The communication complexity and the number of calls to \mathcal{F}_{VSS} and \mathcal{F}_{ABA} follow from the protocol steps and the communication complexity of the protocol Π_{Mult} . So we next prove the security. For ease of explanation,

we consider the case where only one multiplication-triple is generated in $\Pi_{\text{PerTriples}}$; i.e. $M = 1$. The proof can be easily modified for any general M .

Let Adv be an arbitrary adversary, attacking the protocol $\Pi_{\text{PerTriples}}$ by corrupting a set of parties $Z^* \in \mathcal{Z}$, and let Env be an arbitrary environment. We show the existence of a simulator $\mathcal{S}_{\text{PerTriples}}$ (Fig 17), such that for any $Z^* \in \mathcal{Z}$, the outputs of the honest parties and the view of the adversary in the protocol $\Pi_{\text{PerTriples}}$ is indistinguishable from the outputs of the honest parties and the view of the adversary in an execution in the ideal world involving $\mathcal{S}_{\text{PerTriples}}$ and $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Triples}}$.

The high level idea of the simulator is as follows. Throughout the simulation, the simulator itself performs the role of the ideal functionality \mathcal{F}_{VSS} and \mathcal{F}_{ABA} whenever required. During the first stage, whenever Adv sends a pair of vector of shares to \mathcal{F}_{VSS} on the behalf of a corrupt party, the simulator records these vectors. On the other hand, for the honest parties, the simulator picks pairs of random values and random shares for those values, and distributes the appropriate shares to the corrupt parties, as per \mathcal{F}_{VSS} . During ACS, to select the common subset of parties, the simulator itself performs the role of \mathcal{F}_{ABA} and simulates the honest parties as per the steps of the protocol and \mathcal{F}_{ABA} . This allows the simulator learn the common subset of parties \mathcal{CS} . Notice that the secret-sharing of the pairs of values shared by *all* the parties in \mathcal{CS} will be available with the simulator. While the secret-sharing of pairs of the honest parties in \mathcal{CS} are selected by the simulator itself, for every *corrupt* party P_j which is added to \mathcal{CS} , at least one honest party P_i should participate with input 1 in the corresponding call to \mathcal{F}_{ABA} . This implies that the honest party P_i must have received some shares from \mathcal{F}_{VSS} corresponding to the vector of shares which P_j sent to \mathcal{F}_{VSS} . Since in the simulation, the role of \mathcal{F}_{VSS} is played by the simulator itself, it implies that the vector of shares used by P_j will be known to the simulator.

Once the simulator learns \mathcal{CS} and the secret-sharing of the pairs of values shared by the parties in \mathcal{CS} , during the second stage, the simulator simulates the rest of the interaction between the honest parties and Adv as per the protocol steps, by itself playing the role of the honest parties. Moreover, in the underlying instances of Π_{OptMult} , Π_{MultCl} and Π_{Mult} , the simulator itself performs the role of \mathcal{F}_{VSS} and \mathcal{F}_{ABA} whenever required. Notice that simulator will be knowing the values which should be shared by the respective parties through \mathcal{F}_{VSS} during the underlying instances of Π_{OptMult} and Π_{MultCl} . This is because these values are completely determined by the secret-sharing of the pairs of values shared by the parties in \mathcal{CS} , which will be known to the simulator. Consequently, in the simulated execution, the simulator will be knowing which instances of Π_{MultCl} are successful and which iterations of Π_{Mult} are successful. Once the simulated execution is over, the simulator learns the shares of the corrupt parties corresponding to the output multiplication-triple in the simulated execution. The simulator then communicates these shares on the behalf of the corrupt parties during its interaction with $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Triples}}$. This ensures that the shares of the corrupt parties remain the same in both the worlds.

In the steps of the simulator, to distinguish between the values used by the various parties during the real execution and simulated execution, the variables in the simulated execution will be used with a $\tilde{\sim}$ symbol.

Simulator $\mathcal{S}_{\text{PerTriples}}$

$\mathcal{S}_{\text{PerTriples}}$ constructs virtual real-world honest parties and invokes the real-world adversary Adv . The simulator simulates the view of Adv , namely its communication with Env , the messages sent by the honest parties, and the interaction with \mathcal{F}_{VSS} and \mathcal{F}_{ABA} . In order to simulate Env , the simulator $\mathcal{S}_{\text{PerTriples}}$ forwards every message it receives from Env to Adv and vice-versa. The simulator then simulates the various stages of the protocol as follows.

– Stage I: Generating a Secret-Sharing of a Random Pair of Values.

• Sharing Random Pairs of Values:

- The simulator simulates the operations of the honest parties during this phase by picking random random pairs of values and random vector of shares for those values on their behalf. Namely, when Adv requests for output from \mathcal{F}_{VSS} with $\text{sid}_{j,1}$ and $\text{sid}_{j,2}$ for any $P_j \notin Z^*$, the simulator picks random values $\tilde{a}^{(j)}, \tilde{b}^{(j)} \in \mathbb{F}$ and random shares $(\tilde{a}_1^{(j)}, \dots, \tilde{a}_h^{(j)})$ and $(\tilde{b}_1^{(j)}, \dots, \tilde{b}_h^{(j)})$, such that $\tilde{a}_1^{(j)} + \dots + \tilde{a}_h^{(j)} = \tilde{a}^{(j)}$ and $\tilde{b}_1^{(j)} + \dots + \tilde{b}_h^{(j)} = \tilde{b}^{(j)}$. The simulator then sets $[\tilde{a}^{(j)}]_q = \tilde{a}_q^{(j)}$ and $[\tilde{b}^{(j)}]_q = \tilde{b}_q^{(j)}$ for $q = 1, \dots, h$, and responds to Adv with the output $(\text{share}, \text{sid}_{j,1}, P_j, \{[\tilde{a}^{(j)}]_q\}_{S_q \cap Z^* \neq \emptyset})$ and $(\text{share}, \text{sid}_{j,2}, P_j, \{[\tilde{b}^{(j)}]_q\}_{S_q \cap Z^* \neq \emptyset})$ on the behalf of \mathcal{F}_{VSS} with $\text{sid}_{j,1}$ and $\text{sid}_{j,2}$ respectively.
- Whenever Adv sends $(\text{dealer}, \text{sid}_{i,1}, (\tilde{a}_1^{(i)}, \dots, \tilde{a}_h^{(i)}))$ and $(\text{dealer}, \text{sid}_{i,2}, (\tilde{b}_1^{(i)}, \dots, \tilde{b}_h^{(i)}))$ to \mathcal{F}_{VSS} with $\text{sid}_{i,1}$

and $\text{sid}_{i,2}$ respectively on the behalf of any $P_i \in Z^*$, the simulator sets $[\tilde{a}^{(i)}]_q = \tilde{a}_q^{(i)}$ and $[\tilde{b}^{(i)}]_q = \tilde{b}_q^{(i)}$ for $q = 1, \dots, h$, where $\tilde{a}^{(i)} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \tilde{a}_1^{(i)} + \dots + \tilde{a}_h^{(i)}$ and $\tilde{b}^{(i)} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \tilde{b}_1^{(i)} + \dots + \tilde{b}_h^{(i)}$.

- **Selecting a Common Subset of Parties (ACS):** The simulator simulates the interface to \mathcal{F}_{ABA} for Adv by itself performing the role of \mathcal{F}_{ABA} and playing the role of the honest parties, as per the steps of the protocol. When the first honest party completes this phase during the simulated execution, $\mathcal{S}_{\text{PerTriples}}$ learns the set \mathcal{CS} . It then sets $\tilde{a} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \sum_{P_j \in \mathcal{CS}} \tilde{a}^{(j)}$, $\tilde{b} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \sum_{P_j \in \mathcal{CS}} \tilde{b}^{(j)}$ and computes $[\tilde{a}] = \sum_{P_j \in \mathcal{CS}} [\tilde{a}^{(j)}]$, $[\tilde{b}] = \sum_{P_j \in \mathcal{CS}} [\tilde{b}^{(j)}]$.

- **Stage II: Generating the Product.** The simulator plays the role of the honest parties as per the protocol and interacts with Adv for the instance $\Pi_{\text{Mult}}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z}, \mathbb{S}, [\tilde{a}], [\tilde{b}])$, where during the instance, the simulator uses the shares $\{[\tilde{a}]_q, [\tilde{b}]_q\}_{P_i \in S_q}$ on the behalf of every $P_i \notin Z^*$. Moreover, during this instance of Π_{Mult} , the simulator simulates the interface to \mathcal{F}_{ABA} for Adv during the underlying instances of Π_{OptMult} and during cheater identification, by itself performing the role of \mathcal{F}_{ABA} , as per the steps of the protocol. Furthermore, during the underlying instances of Π_{OptMult} and Π_{MultCl} , whenever required, the simulator itself plays the role \mathcal{F}_{VSS} .
- **Interaction with $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Triples}}$:** Let $\{[\tilde{c}]_q\}_{S_q \cap Z^* \neq \emptyset}$ be the output shares of the parties in Z^* , during the instance $\Pi_{\text{Mult}}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z}, \mathbb{S}, [\tilde{a}], [\tilde{b}])$. The simulator sends (shares, sid, $\{[\tilde{a}]_q, [\tilde{b}]_q, [\tilde{c}]_q\}_{S_q \cap Z^* \neq \emptyset}$) to $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Triples}}$, on the behalf of the parties in Z^* .

Figure 17: Simulator for the protocol $\Pi_{\text{PerTriples}}$ with $M = 1$ where Adv corrupts the parties in set $Z^* \in \mathcal{Z}$

We now prove a series of claims, which will help us to finally prove the theorem. We first claim that in any execution of $\Pi_{\text{PerTriples}}$, a set \mathcal{CS} is eventually generated.

Claim B.32. In any execution of $\Pi_{\text{PerTriples}}$, a common set \mathcal{CS} is eventually generated where $\mathcal{P} \setminus \mathcal{CS} \in \mathcal{Z}$, such that for every $P_j \in \mathcal{CS}$, there exists a pair of values held by P_j , which are eventually secret-shared.

Proof. We first show that there always exists some set $Z \in \mathcal{Z}$ such that in the \mathcal{F}_{ABA} instances corresponding to every party in $\mathcal{P} \setminus Z$, all honest parties eventually obtain an output 1. For this, we consider the following two cases.

- *If some honest party P_i has participated with vote input 0 in any instance of \mathcal{F}_{ABA} during step 3 of the ACS phase:* this implies that there exists a subset \mathcal{GP}_i for P_i where $\mathcal{P} \setminus \mathcal{GP}_i \in \mathcal{Z}$, such that P_i receives the output (decide, $\text{sid}_j, 1$) from \mathcal{F}_{ABA} with sid_j , corresponding to every $P_j \in \mathcal{GP}_i$. Consequently, every honest party will eventually receive the same outputs from these \mathcal{F}_{ABA} instances. Since $\mathcal{P} \setminus \mathcal{GP}_i \in \mathcal{Z}$, we get that there exists some set $Z \in \mathcal{Z}$ such that the \mathcal{F}_{ABA} instances corresponding to every party in $\mathcal{P} \setminus Z$ responded with output 1, which is what we wanted to show.
- *No honest party has participated with vote input 0 in any instance of \mathcal{F}_{ABA} :* In the protocol, each party $P_j \notin Z^*$ sends its vector of shares to \mathcal{F}_{VSS} with $\text{sid}_{j,1}$ and $\text{sid}_{j,2}$ and every *honest* party eventually receives its respective shares from these vectors as the output from the corresponding instances of \mathcal{F}_{VSS} . Hence, corresponding to every $P_j \notin Z^*$, all honest parties eventually participate with input (vote, $\text{sid}_j, 1$) during the instance of \mathcal{F}_{ABA} with sid_j , and this \mathcal{F}_{ABA} instance will eventually respond with output (decide, $\text{sid}_j, 1$). Since $Z^* \in \mathcal{Z}$, it then follows that even in this case, there exists some set $Z \in \mathcal{Z}$ such that the \mathcal{F}_{ABA} instances corresponding to every party in $\mathcal{P} \setminus Z$ responded with output 1.

We next show that all honest parties eventually receive an output from *all* the instances of \mathcal{F}_{ABA} . Since we have shown there exists some set $Z \in \mathcal{Z}$ such that the \mathcal{F}_{ABA} instances corresponding to every party in $\mathcal{P} \setminus Z$ eventually returns the output 1, it thus follows that all honest parties eventually participate with some vote inputs in the remaining \mathcal{F}_{ABA} instances and hence will eventually obtain some output from these \mathcal{F}_{ABA} instances as well. Since the set \mathcal{CS} corresponds to the \mathcal{F}_{ABA} instances in which the honest parties obtain 1 as the output, it thus follows that eventually, the honest parties obtain some \mathcal{CS} where $\mathcal{P} \setminus \mathcal{CS} \in \mathcal{Z}$. Moreover, the set \mathcal{CS} will be common, as it is based on the outcome of \mathcal{F}_{ABA} instances.

Now consider an arbitrary $P_j \in \mathcal{CS}$. This implies that the parties obtain 1 as the output from the j^{th} instance of \mathcal{F}_{ABA} . This further implies that at least one *honest* party P_i participated in this \mathcal{F}_{ABA} instance with vote input 1. This is possible only if P_i received its respective shares from the instances of \mathcal{F}_{VSS} with $\text{sid}_{j,1}$ and $\text{sid}_{j,2}$, further implying that P_j has provided some vector of shares $(a_1^{(j)}, \dots, a_h^{(j)})$ and $(b_1^{(j)}, \dots, b_h^{(j)})$ as inputs to these \mathcal{F}_{VSS} instances. It now follows easily that eventually, all honest parties will have their respective shares corresponding to

the vectors of shares provided by P_j , implying that the honest parties will eventually hold $[a^{(j)}]$ and $[b^{(j)}]$, where $a^{(j)} \stackrel{def}{=} a_1^{(j)} + \dots + a_h^{(j)}$ and $b^{(j)} \stackrel{def}{=} b_1^{(j)} + \dots + b_h^{(j)}$. \square

We next show that the view generated by $\mathcal{S}_{\text{PerTriples}}$ for Adv is identically distributed to Adv's view during the real execution of $\Pi_{\text{PerTriples}}$.

Claim B.33. The view of Adv in the simulated execution with $\mathcal{S}_{\text{PerTriples}}$ is identically distributed as the view of Adv in the real execution of $\Pi_{\text{PerTriples}}$.

Proof. We first note that in the real-world (during the real execution of $\Pi_{\text{PerTriples}}$), the view of Adv consists of the following:

- (1) The vector of shares $(a_1^{(j)}, \dots, a_h^{(j)})$ and $(b_1^{(i)}, \dots, b_h^{(i)})$ (if any) for \mathcal{F}_{VSS} with $\text{sid}_{j,1}$ and $\text{sid}_{j,2}$ respectively, corresponding to $P_j \in Z^*$.
- (2) Shares $\{[a^{(j)}]_q, [b^{(j)}]_q\}_{S_q \cap Z^* \neq \emptyset}$, corresponding to $P_j \notin Z^*$.
- (3) Inputs of the various parties during the \mathcal{F}_{ABA} instances as part of ACS and the outputs from the \mathcal{F}_{ABA} instances.
- (4) The view generated for Adv during the instance of Π_{Mult} .

The vectors of shares in (1) are the inputs of Adv and hence they are identically distributed in both the real as well as simulated execution of $\Pi_{\text{PerTriples}}$, so let us fix these vectors. In the real execution, every $P_j \notin Z^*$ picks its pair of values randomly and the vectors of shares for \mathcal{F}_{VSS} , corresponding to these values, uniformly at random. On the other hand, in the simulated execution, the simulator picks the pair of values and their shares randomly on the behalf of P_j . Now since the sharing specification $\mathbb{S} = (S_1, \dots, S_h) \stackrel{def}{=} \{\mathcal{P} \setminus Z \mid Z \in \mathcal{Z}\}$ is \mathcal{Z} -private, it follows that the distribution of the shares in (2) is identical in both the real, as well as the simulated execution. Specifically, conditioned on the shares in (2), the underlying pairs of values shared by the parties $P_j \notin Z^*$ are uniformly distributed. Since the partial view of Adv containing (1) and (2) are identically distributed, let us fix them.

Now conditioned on (1) and (2), it is easy to see that the partial view of Adv consisting of (3) is identically distributed in both the executions. This is because the outputs of the \mathcal{F}_{ABA} instances are determined *deterministically* based on the inputs provided by the various parties in these \mathcal{F}_{ABA} instances. Furthermore, the inputs of the parties in these \mathcal{F}_{ABA} instances depend upon the order in which various parties receive outputs from various \mathcal{F}_{VSS} instances, which is completely determined by Adv, since message scheduling is under the control of Adv. Since in the simulated execution, the simulator provides the interface to various instances of \mathcal{F}_{ABA} to Adv in exactly the same way as \mathcal{F}_{ABA} would have been accessed by Adv in the real execution, it follows that the partial view of Adv containing (1), (2) and (3) is identically distributed in both the executions and so let us fix this. This also fixes the set \mathcal{CS} , which according to Claim B.32, is guaranteed to be generated.

Let $[a]$ and $[b]$ be the secret-sharing held by the honest parties after stage I, conditioned on the view of Adv in (1), (2) and (3). Note that in the simulated execution, the simulator will be knowing the complete sharing $[a]$ and $[b]$. This is because $[a]$ and $[b]$ are computed *deterministically* based on the secret-sharing of the pairs of the values shared by the parties in \mathcal{CS} , all of which will be completely known to the simulator in the simulated execution. To complete the proof of the claim, we need to show that the partial view of Adv consisting of (4) is identically distributed in both the executions (conditioned on (1), (2) and (3)). However, this follows from the privacy of Π_{OptMult} , Π_{MultCl} and Π_{Mult} (Claims B.13, B.23 and B.31) and the fact that in the simulated execution, simulator plays the role of the honest parties during the instance of Π_{Mult} exactly as per the steps of Π_{Mult} , where the simulator will be completely knowing the shares of both $[a]$ and $[b]$ corresponding to both the honest as well as corrupt parties. Consequently, it will be knowing the shares with which different parties have to participate in the underlying instances of Π_{OptMult} and Π_{MultCl} . Moreover, in the simulated execution, the simulator honestly plays the role of \mathcal{F}_{VSS} and \mathcal{F}_{ABA} in these Π_{OptMult} and Π_{MultCl} instances. This guarantees that the view of Adv during the real execution of the Π_{Mult} instance is exactly the same as the view of Adv during the simulated execution of Π_{Mult} . \square

Finally, we show that conditioned on the view of Adv, the outputs of the honest parties are identically distributed in both the worlds.

Claim B.34. Conditioned on the view of Adv, the output of the honest parties are identically distributed in the real execution of $\Pi_{\text{PerTriples}}$ involving Adv, as well as in the ideal execution involving $\mathcal{S}_{\text{PerTriples}}$ and $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Triples}}$.

Proof. Let View be an arbitrary view of Adv, and let $\{([a^{(j)}], [b^{(j)}])\}_{P_j \in \mathcal{CS}}$ be the secret-sharing of the pairs of values as per View, shared by the parties in \mathcal{CS} . Note that \mathcal{CS} is bound to have at least one honest party. This is because $\mathcal{P} \setminus \mathcal{CS} \in \mathcal{Z}$ and if $\mathcal{CS} \subseteq Z^*$, then it implies that \mathcal{Z} does not satisfy the $\mathbb{Q}^{(2)}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z})$ condition, which is a contradiction. From the proof of Claim B.33, it follows that corresponding to every honest $P_j \in \mathcal{CS}$, the pairs $(a^{(j)}, b^{(j)})$ are uniformly distributed conditioned on the shares of these pairs, as determined by View. Let us fix these pairs.

We show that in the real-world, the honest parties eventually output $([a], [b], [c])$, where conditioned on View, the triple (a, b, c) is a uniformly random multiplication-triple over \mathbb{F} . From the protocol steps, the parties set $[a] \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \sum_{P_j \in \mathcal{CS}} [a^{(j)}]$, $[b] \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \sum_{P_j \in \mathcal{CS}} [b^{(j)}]$. Since corresponding to every $P_j \in \mathcal{CS}$, the honest parties eventually hold $[a^{(j)}]$ and $[b^{(j)}]$ (follows from Claim B.32), it follows that the honest parties eventually hold $[a]$ and $[b]$. Moreover, since $[c]$ is computed as the output of the instance $\Pi_{\text{Mult}}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z}, \mathbb{S}, [a], [b])$, it follows from Lemma 3.3 that the honest parties will eventually hold $[c]$, where $c = ab$. We next show that conditioned on View, the multiplication-triple (a, b, c) is uniformly distributed over \mathbb{F} . However, this follows from the fact that there exists a one-to-one correspondence between the random pairs shared by the honest parties in \mathcal{CS} and (a, b) . Namely, from the view point of Adv, for every candidate pair $(a^{(j)}, b^{(j)})$ shared by the honest parties $P_j \in \mathcal{CS}$, there exists a unique (a, b) which is consistent with View. Since the pairs shared by the honest parties P_j are uniformly distributed and independent of View, it follows that (a, b) is also uniformly distributed. Since $c = ab$ holds, it follows that (a, b, c) is uniformly distributed.

To complete the proof, we now show that conditioned on the shares $\{([a]_q, [b]_q, [c]_q)\}_{S_q \cap Z^* \neq \emptyset}$ (which are determined by View), the honest parties output a secret-sharing of some random multiplication-triple in the ideal-world which is consistent with the shares $\{([a]_q, [b]_q, [c]_q)\}_{S_q \cap Z^* \neq \emptyset}$. However, this simply follows from the fact that in the ideal-world, the simulator $\mathcal{S}_{\text{PerTriples}}$ sends the shares $\{([a]_q, [b]_q, [c]_q)\}_{S_q \cap Z^* \neq \emptyset}$ to $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Triples}}$ on the behalf of the parties in Z^* . As an output, $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Triples}}$ generates a random secret-sharing of some random multiplication-triple consistent with the shares provided by $\mathcal{S}_{\text{PerTriples}}$. \square

The proof of Theorem 3.4 now follows from Claim B.33 and Claim B.34. \square

C Properties of the Statistically-Secure Pre-Processing Phase

In this section, we prove the security properties of all the statistically-secure subprotocols, followed by the statistically-secure preprocessing phase. We first start with the AICP.

C.1 Properties of Our AICP

In this section, we formally prove the properties of our AICP. While proving these properties, we assume that \mathcal{Z} satisfies the $\mathbb{Q}^{(3)}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z})$ condition. We first show that when S, I and R are honest, then all honest parties set the local bit indicating that the authentication has completed to 1. Furthermore, R will accept the signature revealed by I.

Claim C.1 (Correctness). If S, I and R are honest, then each honest P_i eventually sets $\text{authCompleted}_{S,I,R}^{(\text{sid},i)}$ to 1 during Π_{Auth} . Moreover, R eventually outputs s during Π_{Reveal} .

Proof. Let S, I and R be honest and let \mathcal{H} be the set of honest parties among \mathcal{P} . Moreover, let $Z^* \in \mathcal{Z}$ be the set of corrupt parties. We first show that each honest party P_i eventually sets $\text{authCompleted}_{S,I,R}^{(\text{sid},i)}$ to 1 during Π_{Auth} .

During Π_{Auth} , S chooses the signing-polynomial $F(x)$ such that $s = F(0)$ holds. S will then send the signing-polynomial $F(x)$ and masking-polynomial $M(x)$ to I, and the corresponding verification-point (α_i, v_i, m_i) to each verifier P_i , such that $v_i = F(\alpha_i)$ and $m_i = M(\alpha_i)$ holds. Consequently, each verifier in \mathcal{H} will eventually receive its verification-point and indicates this to I. Since $\mathcal{P} \setminus \mathcal{H} = Z^* \in \mathcal{Z}$, it follows that I will eventually find a set \mathcal{SV} , such that $\mathcal{P} \setminus \mathcal{SV} \in \mathcal{Z}$, and where each verifier in \mathcal{SV} has indicated to I that it has received its verification-point. Consequently, I will compute $B(x) = dF(x) + M(x)$, and broadcast $(d, B(x), \mathcal{SV})$, which is eventually delivered to every honest party, including S. Moreover, S will find that $B(\alpha_j) = dv_j + m_j$ holds for all the verifiers $P_j \in \mathcal{SV}$. Consequently, S will broadcast an OK message, which is eventually received by every honest party P_i , who then sets $\text{authCompleted}_{S,I,R}^{(\text{sid},i)}$ to 1. Moreover, I will set $\text{ICSig}(S, I, R, s)$ to $F(x)$.

During Π_{Reveal} , I will send $F(x)$ to R, and each verifier $P_i \in \mathcal{H} \cap \mathcal{SV}$ will send its verification points (α_i, v_i, m_i) to R. These points and the polynomial $F(x)$ are eventually received by R. Moreover, the condition $v_i = F(\alpha_i)$ will hold true for these points, and consequently these points will be *accepted*. Since $\mathcal{SV} \setminus (\mathcal{H} \cap \mathcal{SV}) \subseteq Z^* \in \mathcal{Z}$, it follows that R will eventually find a subset $\mathcal{SV}' \subseteq \mathcal{SV}$ where $\mathcal{SV} \setminus \mathcal{SV}' \in \mathcal{Z}$, such that the points corresponding to all the parties in \mathcal{SV}' are accepted. This implies that R will eventually output $s = F(0)$. \square

We next show that when S, I and R are *honest*, then the adversary does not learn anything about s during either Π_{Auth} or Π_{Reveal} .

Claim C.2 (Privacy). If S, I and R are *honest*, then the view of adversary Adv throughout Π_{Auth} and Π_{Reveal} is independent of s .

Proof. Let $t = \max\{|Z| : Z \in \mathcal{Z}\}$ and let $Z^* \in \mathcal{Z}$ be the set of corrupt parties. For simplicity and without loss of generality, let $|Z^*| = t$. During Π_{Auth} , the adversary Adv learns t verification-points $\{(\alpha_i, v_i, m_i)\}_{P_i \in Z^*}$. However, since $F(x)$ is a random t -degree polynomial with $F(0) = s$, the points $\{(\alpha_i, v_i)\}_{P_i \in Z^*}$ are distributed independently of s . That is, for every candidate $s \in \mathbb{F}$ from the point of view of Adv, there is a corresponding unique t -degree polynomial $F(x)$, such that $F(\alpha_i) = v_i$ holds corresponding to every $P_i \in Z^*$.

During Π_{Auth} , the adversary Adv also learns d and the blinded-polynomial $B(x) = dF(x) + M(x)$, along with the points $\{(\alpha_i, v_i)\}_{P_i \in Z^*}$. However, this does not add any new information about s to the view of the adversary. This is because $M(x)$ is a random t -degree polynomial. Hence for every candidate $M(x)$ polynomial from the point of view of Adv where $M(\alpha_i) = m_i$ holds for every $P_i \in Z^*$, there is a corresponding unique t -degree polynomial $F(x)$, such that $F(\alpha_i) = v_i$ holds corresponding to every $P_i \in Z^*$, and where $dF(x) + M(x) = B(x)$. We also note that in Π_{Auth} , the signer S does not broadcast s , which follows from the Claim C.1. Finally, Adv does not learn anything new about s during Π_{Reveal} , since the verification-points and the signing-polynomial are sent only to R. \square

We next prove the unforgeability property.

Claim C.3 (Unforgeability). If S, R are *honest*, I is corrupt and if R outputs s' during Π_{Reveal} , then $s' = s$ holds, except with probability at most $\frac{nt}{|\mathbb{F}|-1}$.

Proof. Let \mathcal{H} be the set of honest parties in \mathcal{P} and let Z^* be the set of corrupt parties. Since R outputs s' during Π_{Reveal} , it implies that during Π_{Auth} , the variable $\text{authCompleted}_{S,I,R}^{(\text{sid},i)}$ is set to 1 by R, if $R = P_i$. This further implies that S has broadcasted either an OK or an NOK message during Π_{Auth} , which further implies that I has broadcasted some blinded-polynomial $B(x)$ during Π_{Auth} . Now there are now two possible cases.

- S has broadcasted NOK along with s during Π_{Auth} : In this case, every honest party including R would set $\text{ICSig}(S, I, R, s)$ to s during Π_{Auth} . Moreover, during Π_{Reveal} , the receiver R outputs s . Hence, in this case, $s' = s$ holds with probability 1.
- S has broadcasted OK during Π_{Auth} : This implies that during Π_{Auth} , I had broadcasted a t -degree blinded-polynomial $B(x)$, along with the set \mathcal{SV} . Furthermore, S has verified that $\mathcal{P} \setminus \mathcal{SV} \in \mathcal{Z}$ and $B(\alpha_i) = dv_i + m_i$ holds for every verifier $P_i \in \mathcal{SV}$. Now during Π_{Reveal} , if I sends $F(x)$ as $\text{ICSig}(S, I, R, s)$ to R, then again $s' = s$ holds with probability 1. So consider the case when I sends $F'(x)$ as $\text{ICSig}(S, I, R, s)$ to R, where $F'(x)$ is a t -degree polynomial such that $F'(x) \neq F(x)$ and where $F'(0) = s'$. In this case, we show that

except with probability at most $\frac{nt}{|\mathbb{F}|-1}$, the verification-point of no *honest* verifier from \mathcal{SV} will get accepted by R during Π_{Reveal} , with respect to $F'(x)$. Now assuming that this statement is true, the proof follows from the fact that in order for $F'(x)$ to be accepted by R, it should accept the verification-point of at least one *honest* verifier from \mathcal{SV} with respect to $F'(x)$. This is because R should find a subset of verifiers $\mathcal{SV}' \subseteq \mathcal{SV}$ whose corresponding verification-points are accepted, where $\mathcal{SV} \setminus \mathcal{SV}' \in \mathcal{Z}$. So clearly, the set of *corrupt* verifiers in \mathcal{SV} *cannot* form a candidate \mathcal{SV}' . This is because since \mathcal{Z} satisfies the $\mathbb{Q}^{(3)}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z})$ condition, it satisfies the $\mathbb{Q}^{(2)}(\mathcal{SV}, \mathcal{Z})$ condition as $\mathcal{P} \setminus \mathcal{SV} \in \mathcal{Z}$. This further implies that \mathcal{Z} satisfies the $\mathbb{Q}^{(1)}(\mathcal{SV}', \mathcal{Z})$ condition as $\mathcal{SV} \setminus \mathcal{SV}' \in \mathcal{Z}$. Hence, any candidate for \mathcal{SV}' must contain at least one honest party from \mathcal{SV} . Consider an arbitrary verifier $P_i \in \mathcal{H} \cap \mathcal{SV}$ from which R receives the verification-point (α_i, v_i, m_i) during Π_{Reveal} . This point can be *accepted* only if either of the following holds.

- $v_i = F'(\alpha_i)$: This is possible with probability at most $\frac{t}{|\mathbb{F}|-1}$. This is because $F'(x)$ and $F(x)$, being distinct t -degree polynomials can have at most t points in common, and since the evaluation-point α_i corresponding to P_i , being randomly selected from $\mathbb{F} - \{0\}$, will not be known to I.
- $dv_i + m_i \neq B(\alpha_i)$: This is impossible, as otherwise S would have broadcasted s and NOK during Π_{Auth} , which is a contradiction.

Now as there could be up to $n - 1$ *honest* verifiers in \mathcal{SV} , it follows from the union bound that except with probability at most $\frac{nt}{|\mathbb{F}|-1}$, the polynomial $F'(x)$ will not be accepted. \square

We next prove the non-repudiation property.

Claim C.4 (Non-Repudiation). If S is *corrupt* and I, R are *honest* and if I has set $\text{ICSig}(S, I, R, s)$ during Π_{Auth} , then R eventually outputs s during Π_{Reveal} , except with probability at most $\frac{n}{|\mathbb{F}|-1}$.

Proof. Let \mathcal{H} be the set of honest parties in \mathcal{P} and $Z^* \in \mathcal{Z}$ be the set of corrupt parties. Since I has set $\text{ICSig}(S, I, R, s)$ during Π_{Auth} , it implies that it has set the variable $\text{authCompleted}_{S,I,R}^{(\text{sid},i)}$ to 1 during Π_{Auth} , if $I = P_i$. This further implies that I has broadcasted a blinded-polynomial $B(x)$, the linear combiner d and the set \mathcal{SV} , where $B(x) = dF(x) + M(x)$ and where $F(x)$ and $M(x)$ are the signing and masking polynomials received by I from S. Moreover, S has broadcasted either an OK message or an NOK message. Consequently, all *honest* parties P_j , including R, eventually set $\text{authCompleted}_{S,I,R}^{(\text{sid},j)}$ to 1. Now there are two possible cases.

- S has broadcasted NOK, along with s during Π_{Auth} : In this case, all *honest* parties, including I and R, set $\text{ICSig}(S, I, R, s)$ to s during Π_{Auth} . Moreover, from the steps of Π_{Reveal} , R outputs s during Π_{Reveal} . Thus, the claim holds in this case with probability 1.
- S has broadcasted OK during Π_{Auth} : In this case, I sets $\text{ICSig}(S, I, R, s)$ to $F(x)$, where $F(0) = s$. During Π_{Reveal} , I sends $F(x)$ to R. Moreover, every verifier $P_i \in \mathcal{H} \cap \mathcal{SV}$ eventually sends its verification-point (α_i, v_i, m_i) to R. We next show that except with probability at most $\frac{n}{|\mathbb{F}|-1}$, all these verification-points are accepted by R. Now assuming that this statement is true, the proof follows from the fact that $\mathcal{H} \cap \mathcal{SV} = \mathcal{SV} \setminus Z^*$. Consequently, R eventually accepts the verification-points from a subset of parties $\mathcal{SV}' \subseteq \mathcal{SV}$ where $\mathcal{SV} \setminus \mathcal{SV}' \in \mathcal{Z}$ and outputs s .

Consider an arbitrary verifier $P_i \in \mathcal{H} \cap \mathcal{SV}$ whose verification-point (α_i, v_i, m_i) is received by R during Π_{Reveal} . Now there are two possible cases, depending upon the relationship that holds between $F(\alpha_i)$ and v_i during Π_{Auth} .

- $v_i = F(\alpha_i)$ holds: In this case, according to the protocol steps of Π_{Reveal} , the point (α_i, v_i, m_i) is *accepted* by R.
- $v_i \neq F(\alpha_i)$ holds: In this case, we claim that except with probability at most $\frac{1}{|\mathbb{F}|-1}$, the condition $dv_i + m_i \neq B(\alpha_i)$ will hold, implying that the point (α_i, v_i, m_i) is *accepted* by R. This is because the *only* way $dv_i + m_i = B(\alpha_i)$ holds is when S distributes (α_i, v_i, m_i) to P_i where $v_i \neq F(\alpha_i)$ and $m_i \neq M(\alpha_i)$ holds, and I selects $d = (M(\alpha_i) - m_i) \cdot (v_i - F(\alpha_i))^{-1}$. However, S will *not* be knowing the random d from $\mathbb{F} \setminus \{0\}$ which I picks while distributing $F(x), M(x)$ to I, and (α_i, v_i, m_i) to P_i .

Now, as there can be up to $n - 1$ *honest* verifiers in \mathcal{SV} , from the union bound, it follows that except with probability at most $\frac{n}{|\mathbb{F}|-1}$, the verification-point of *all* honest verifiers in \mathcal{SV} are accepted by R.

□

We next derive the communication complexity of Π_{Auth} and Π_{Reveal} .

Claim C.5. Protocol Π_{Auth} incurs a communication of $\mathcal{O}(n \cdot \log |\mathbb{F}|)$ bits and $\mathcal{O}(1)$ calls to $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$ with $\mathcal{O}(n \cdot \log |\mathbb{F}|)$ -bit messages. Protocol Π_{Reveal} requires a communication of $\mathcal{O}(n \cdot \log |\mathbb{F}|)$ bits.

Proof. During Π_{Auth} , signer S sends t -degree polynomials $F(x)$ and $M(x)$ to I , and verification-points to each verifier. This requires a communication of $\mathcal{O}(n \cdot \log |\mathbb{F}|)$ bits. Intermediary I needs to broadcast $B(x)$, d and the set \mathcal{SV} , which requires one call to $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$ with a message of size $\mathcal{O}(n \cdot \log |\mathbb{F}|)$ bits. Moreover, S may need to broadcast s , which requires one call to $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$ with a message of size $\mathcal{O}(\log |\mathbb{F}|)$ bits. During Π_{Reveal} , I may send $F(x)$ to R , and each verifier may send its verification-point to R . This will require a communication of $\mathcal{O}(n \cdot \log |\mathbb{F}|)$ bits. □

Lemma 4.1 now follows from Claims C.1-C.5.

Lemma 4.1. Let \mathcal{Z} satisfy the $\mathbb{Q}^{(3)}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z})$ condition. Then the pair of protocols $(\Pi_{\text{Auth}}, \Pi_{\text{Reveal}})$ satisfies the following properties, except with probability at most $\epsilon_{\text{AICP}} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{nt}{|\mathbb{F}|-1}$, where $t = \max\{|\mathcal{Z}| : Z \in \mathcal{Z}\}$.

- **Correctness:** If S, I and R are honest, then each honest P_i eventually sets $\text{authCompleted}_{S,I,R}^{(\text{sid},i)}$ to 1 during Π_{Auth} . Moreover, R eventually outputs s during Π_{Reveal} .
- **Privacy:** If S, I and R are honest, then the view of adversary remains independent of s .
- **Unforgeability:** If S, R are honest, I is corrupt and if R outputs $s' \in \mathbb{F}$ during Π_{Reveal} , then $s' = s$ holds.
- **Non-repudiation:** If S is corrupt and I, R are honest and if I has set $\text{ICSig}(S, I, R, s)$ during Π_{Auth} , then R eventually outputs s during Π_{Reveal} .

Protocol Π_{Auth} incurs a communication of $\mathcal{O}(n \cdot \log |\mathbb{F}|)$ bits and $\mathcal{O}(1)$ calls to $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$ with $\mathcal{O}(n \cdot \log |\mathbb{F}|)$ -bit messages. Protocol Π_{Reveal} requires a communication of $\mathcal{O}(n \cdot \log |\mathbb{F}|)$ bits.

C.2 Statistical VSS Protocol

In this section, we prove the properties of Π_{SVSS} (see Fig 7 for the formal description of the protocol) stated in Theorem 4.3. Throughout the section, we assume that \mathcal{Z} satisfies the $\mathbb{Q}^{(3)}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z})$ condition, implying that $\mathbb{S} = (S_1, \dots, S_h) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{\mathcal{P} \setminus Z \mid Z \in \mathcal{Z}\}$ satisfies the $\mathbb{Q}^{(2)}(\mathbb{S}, \mathcal{Z})$ condition.

Theorem 4.3 Let \mathcal{Z} satisfy the $\mathbb{Q}^{(3)}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z})$ condition and let $\mathbb{S} = (S_1, \dots, S_h) = \{\mathcal{P} \setminus Z \mid Z \in \mathcal{Z}\}$. Then protocol Π_{SVSS} UC-securely computes \mathcal{F}_{VSS} in the $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$ -hybrid model, except with an error probability of at most $|\mathcal{Z}| \cdot n^3 \cdot \epsilon_{\text{AICP}}$, where $\epsilon_{\text{AICP}} \approx \frac{n^2}{|\mathbb{F}|}$. The protocol makes $\mathcal{O}(|\mathcal{Z}| \cdot n^3)$ calls to $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$ with $\mathcal{O}(n \cdot \log |\mathbb{F}|)$ bit messages and additionally incurs a communication of $\mathcal{O}(|\mathcal{Z}| \cdot n^4 \log |\mathbb{F}|)$ bits. By replacing the calls to $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$ with protocol Π_{Acast} , the protocol incurs a total communication of $\mathcal{O}(|\mathcal{Z}| \cdot n^6 \log |\mathbb{F}|)$ bits.

Proof. In the protocol, the dealer needs to send the share s_q to all the parties in S_q , and this requires a communication of $\mathcal{O}(|\mathcal{Z}| \cdot n \log |\mathbb{F}|)$ bits. An instance of Π_{Auth} and Π_{Reveal} is executed with respect to every ordered triplet of parties $P_i, P_j, P_k \in S_q$, leading to $\mathcal{O}(|\mathcal{Z}| \cdot n^3)$ instances of Π_{Auth} and Π_{Reveal} being executed. The communication complexity now follows from the communication complexity of Π_{Auth} and Π_{Reveal} (Claim C.5) and from the communication complexity of the protocol Π_{Acast} (Theorem A.2).

We next prove the security of the protocol. Let Adv be an arbitrary adversary, attacking the protocol Π_{SVSS} by corrupting a set of parties $Z^* \in \mathcal{Z}$, and let Env be an arbitrary environment. We show the existence of a simulator $\mathcal{S}_{\text{SVSS}}$, such that for any $Z^* \in \mathcal{Z}$, the outputs of the honest parties and the view of the adversary in the protocol Π_{SVSS} is indistinguishable from the outputs of the honest parties and the view of the adversary in an execution in the ideal world involving $\mathcal{S}_{\text{SVSS}}$ and \mathcal{F}_{VSS} , except with probability at most $|\mathcal{Z}| \cdot n^3 \cdot \epsilon_{\text{AICP}}$, where $\epsilon_{\text{AICP}} \approx \frac{n^2}{|\mathbb{F}|}$ (see Lemma 4.1). The simulator is very similar to the simulator $\mathcal{S}_{\text{PVSS}}$ for the protocol Π_{PVSS} (see Fig 13 in Appendix B.1), except that the simulator now has to simulate giving and accepting signatures on the behalf of honest parties, as part of pairwise consistency checks. In addition, for each $S_q \in \mathbb{S}$, the simulator has to simulate

revealing signatures to the corrupt parties in $S_q \setminus \mathcal{C}_q$ on the behalf of the honest parties in \mathcal{C}_q . The simulator is formally presented in Figure 18.

Simulator $\mathcal{S}_{\text{SVSS}}$

$\mathcal{S}_{\text{SVSS}}$ constructs virtual real-world honest parties and invokes the real-world adversary Adv. The simulator simulates the view of Adv, namely its communication with Env, the messages sent by the honest parties and the interaction with $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$. In order to simulate Env, the simulator $\mathcal{S}_{\text{PVSS}}$ forwards every message it receives from Env to Adv and vice-versa. The simulator then simulates the various phases of the protocol as follows, depending upon whether the dealer is honest or corrupt.

Simulation When P_D is Honest

Interaction with \mathcal{F}_{VSS} : the simulator interacts with the functionality \mathcal{F}_{VSS} and receives a request based delayed output (share, sid, P_D , $\{[s]_q\}_{S_q \cap Z^* \neq \emptyset}$), on the behalf of the parties in Z^* .

Distribution of Shares: On the behalf of the dealer, the simulator sends (dist, sid, P_D , q , $[s]_q$) to Adv, corresponding to every $P_i \in Z^* \cap S_q$.

Pairwise Consistency Tests on IC-Signed Values:

- For each $S_q \in \mathbb{S}$ such that $S_q \cap Z^* \neq \emptyset$, corresponding to each $P_i \in S_q \cap Z^*$, the simulator does the following.
 - On the behalf of every party $P_j \in S_q \setminus Z^*$ as a signer and every $P_k \in S_q$ as a receiver, perform the role of the signer and the honest verifiers as per the steps of Π_{Auth} and interact with Adv on the behalf of the honest parties to give $\text{ICSig}(\text{sid}_{j,i,k}^{(P_D,q)}, P_j, P_i, P_k, s_{qj})$ to P_i , where $s_{qj} = [s]_q$.
 - On the behalf of every $P_j, P_k \in S_q$ as intermediary and receiver respectively, perform the role of the honest parties as per the steps of Π_{Auth} and interact with Adv on the behalf of the honest parties, if Adv gives the signature $\text{ICSig}(\text{sid}_{i,j,k}^{(P_D,q)}, P_i, P_j, P_k, s_{qi})$ to P_j on the behalf of the signer P_i . Upon receiving the signature $\text{ICSig}(\text{sid}_{i,j,k}^{(P_D,q)}, P_i, P_j, P_k, s_{qi})$ from P_i , record it.
- For each $S_q \in \mathbb{S}$ and for every $P_i, P_j \in S_q \setminus Z^*$ the simulator simulates P_i giving $\text{ICSig}(\text{sid}_{i,j,k}^{(P_D,q)}, P_i, P_j, P_k, v)$ to P_j , corresponding to each $P_k \in S_q$, by playing the role of the honest parties and interacting with Adv on their behalf, as per the steps of Π_{Auth} , in the respective Π_{Auth} instances. Based on the following conditions, the simulator chooses the value v in these instances as follows.
 - $S_q \cap Z^* \neq \emptyset$: Choose v to be $[s]_q$.
 - $S_q \cap Z^* = \emptyset$: Pick a random element from \mathbb{F} as v .

Announcing Results of Pairwise Consistency Tests:

- If for any $S_q \in \mathbb{S}$, Adv requests an output from $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$ with $\text{sid}_{i,j}^{(P_D,q)}$ corresponding to parties $P_i \in S_q \setminus Z^*$ and $P_j \in S_q$, then the simulator provides the output on the behalf of $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$ as follows.
 - If $P_j \in S_q \setminus Z^*$, then send the output $(P_i, \text{Acast}, \text{sid}_{i,j}^{(P_D,q)}, \text{OK}_q(i, j))$.
 - If $P_j \in (S_q \cap Z^*)$, then send the output $(P_i, \text{Acast}, \text{sid}_{i,j}^{(P_D,q)}, \text{OK}_q(i, j))$, if $\text{ICSig}(\text{sid}_{j,i,k}^{(P_D,q)}, P_j, P_i, P_k, s_{qj})$ has been recorded on the behalf of P_j as a signer, corresponding to the intermediary P_i and every $P_k \in S_q$ as a receiver, such that $s_{qj} = [s]_q$ holds.
- If for any $S_q \in \mathbb{S}$ and any $P_i \in S_q \cap Z^*$, Adv sends $(P_i, \text{Acast}, \text{sid}_{i,j}^{(P_D,q)}, \text{OK}_q(i, j))$ to $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$ with $\text{sid}_{i,j}^{(P_D,q)}$ on the behalf of P_i for any $P_j \in S_q$, then the simulator records it. Moreover, if Adv requests an output from $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$ with $\text{sid}_{i,j}^{(P_D,q)}$, then the simulator sends the output $(P_i, \text{Acast}, \text{sid}_{i,j}^{(P_D,q)}, \text{OK}_q(i, j))$ on the behalf of $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$.

Construction of Core Sets and Public Announcement:

- For each $S_q \in \mathbb{S}$, the simulator plays the role of P_D and adds the edge (P_i, P_j) to the graph $G_q^{(D)}$ over the vertex set S_q , if any one of the following is true.
 1. $P_i, P_j \in S_q \setminus Z^*$.
 2. If $P_i \in S_q \cap Z^*$ and $P_j \in S_q \setminus Z^*$, then the simulator has recorded $(P_i, \text{Acast}, \text{sid}_{i,j}^{(P_D,q)}, \text{OK}_q(i, j))$ sent by Adv on the behalf of P_i to $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$ with $\text{sid}_{i,j}^{(P_D,q)}$, and has recorded $\text{ICSig}(\text{sid}_{i,j,k}^{(P_D,q)}, P_i, P_j, P_k, s_{qi})$ on the behalf of P_i as a signer and P_j as an intermediary corresponding to every party $P_k \in S_q$ as a receiver, such that $s_{qi} = [s]_q$ holds.
 3. If $P_i, P_j \in S_q \cap Z^*$, then the simulator has recorded $(P_i, \text{Acast}, \text{sid}_{i,j}^{(q)}, \text{OK}_q(i, j))$ and $(P_j, \text{Acast}, \text{sid}_{j,i}^{(q)}, \text{OK}_q(j, i))$ sent by Adv on behalf P_i and P_j respectively, to $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$ with $\text{sid}_{i,j}^{(P_D,q)}$ and $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$ with $\text{sid}_{j,i}^{(P_D,q)}$.

- For each $S_q \in \mathbb{S}$, the simulator finds a set \mathcal{C}_q which forms a clique in G_q^D , such that $S_q \setminus \mathcal{C}_q \in \mathcal{Z}$. When Adv requests output from $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$ with sid_{P_D} , the simulator sends the output (sender, Acast, sid_{P_D} , $\{\mathcal{C}_q\}_{S_q \in \mathbb{S}}$) on the behalf of $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$.

Share Computation: Once $\mathcal{C}_1, \dots, \mathcal{C}_q$ are computed, then for each $S_q \in \mathbb{S}$, simulator does the following for every $P_i \in (S_q \setminus \mathcal{C}_q) \cap Z^*$ and every $P_j \in \mathcal{C}_q \setminus Z^*$.

- Simulate the revelation of the signature $\text{ICSig}(\text{sid}_{k,j,i}^{(P_D,q)}, P_k, P_j, P_i, s_{qk})$ to P_i on the behalf of the intermediary P_j corresponding to every signer $P_k \in \mathcal{C}_q$, where $s_{qk} = [s]_q$, by playing the role of the honest parties as per Π_{Reveal} and interacting with Adv.

Simulation When P_D is Corrupt

In this case, the simulator $\mathcal{S}_{\text{SVSS}}$ interacts with Adv during the various phases of Π_{SVSS} as follows.

Distribution of Shares: For $q = 1, \dots, h$, if Adv sends (dist, sid, P_D, q, v) on the behalf of P_D to any party $P_i \in S_q \setminus Z^*$, then the simulator records it and sets s_{qi} to v .

Pairwise Consistency Tests on IC-Signed Values:

- For each $S_q \in \mathbb{S}$ such that $S_q \cap Z^* \neq \emptyset$, corresponding to each party $P_i \in S_q \cap Z^*$ and each $P_j \in S_q \setminus Z^*$, the simulator does the following.
 - If s_{qj} has been set to some value, then simulate giving $\text{ICSig}(\text{sid}_{j,i,k}^{(P_D,q)}, P_j, P_i, P_k, s_{qj})$ to Adv on the behalf of P_j as a signer, corresponding to every $P_k \in \mathcal{P}$ as receiver, by playing the role of the honest parties as per the steps of Π_{Auth} .
 - Upon receiving $\text{ICSig}(\text{sid}_{i,j,k}^{(P_D,q)}, P_i, P_j, P_k, s_{qi})$ from Adv on the behalf of P_i as a signer, corresponding to $P_j \in S_q$ as an intermediary and $P_k \in S_q$ as a receiver, record $\text{ICSig}(\text{sid}_{i,j,k}^{(P_D,q)}, P_i, P_j, P_k, s_{qi})$.
- For each $S_q \in \mathbb{S}$ such that $S_q \cap Z^* = \emptyset$, corresponding to each party $P_i, P_j \in S_q$, the simulator does the following.
 - Upon setting s_{qi} to some value, simulate P_i giving $\text{ICSig}(\text{sid}_{i,j,k}^{(P_D,q)}, P_i, P_j, P_k, s_{qi})$ to P_j , corresponding to every receiver $P_k \in S_q$, by playing the role of the honest parties and interacting with Adv as per the steps of Π_{Auth} .

Announcing Results of Pairwise Consistency Tests:

- If for any $S_q \in \mathbb{S}$, Adv requests an output from $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$ with $\text{sid}_{i,j}^{(P_D,q)}$ corresponding to parties $P_i \in S_q \setminus Z^*$ and $P_j \in S_q$, then the simulator provides the output on the behalf of $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$ as follows, if s_{qi} has been set to some value.
 - If $P_j \in S_q \setminus Z^*$, then send the output $(P_i, \text{Acast}, \text{sid}_{i,j}^{(P_D,q)}, \text{OK}_q(i, j))$, if s_{qj} has been set to some value and $s_{qi} = s_{qj}$ holds.
 - If $P_j \in S_q \cap Z^*$, then send the output $(P_i, \text{Acast}, \text{sid}_{i,j}^{(P_D,q)}, \text{OK}_q(i, j))$, if $\text{ICSig}(\text{sid}_{j,i,k}^{(P_D,q)}, P_j, P_i, P_k, s_{qj})$ has been recorded on the behalf of P_j as a signer for the intermediary P_i , corresponding to every $P_k \in S_q$ as a receiver, such that $s_{qj} = s_{qi}$ holds.
- If for any $S_q \in \mathbb{S}$ and any $P_i \in S_q \cap Z^*$, Adv sends $(P_i, \text{Acast}, \text{sid}_{i,j}^{(P_D,q)}, \text{OK}_q(i, j))$ to $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$ with $\text{sid}_{i,j}^{(P_D,q)}$ on the behalf of P_i for any $P_j \in S_q$, then the simulator records it. Moreover, if Adv requests for an output from $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$ with $\text{sid}_{i,j}^{(P_D,q)}$, then the simulator sends the output $(P_i, \text{Acast}, \text{sid}_{i,j}^{(P_D,q)}, \text{OK}_q(i, j))$ on the behalf of $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$.

Construction of Core Sets: For each $S_q \in \mathbb{S}$, the simulator plays the role of the honest parties $P_i \in S_q \setminus Z^*$ and adds the edge (P_j, P_k) to the graph $G_q^{(i)}$ over vertex set S_q , if any one of the following is true.

- If $P_j, P_k \in S_q \setminus Z^*$, then the simulator has set s_{qj} and s_{qk} to some values, such that $s_{qj} = s_{qk}$ holds.
- If $P_j \in S_q \cap Z^*$ and $P_k \in S_q \setminus Z^*$, then all the following should hold.
 - The simulator has recorded $(P_j, \text{Acast}, \text{sid}_{j,k}^{(P_D,q)}, \text{OK}_q(j, k))$ sent by Adv on the behalf of P_j to $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$ with $\text{sid}_{j,k}^{(P_D,q)}$;
 - The simulator has recorded $\text{ICSig}(\text{sid}_{j,k,m}^{(P_D,q)}, P_j, P_k, P_m, s_{qj})$ on the behalf of P_j as a signer and P_k as an intermediary, corresponding to every receiver $P_m \in S_q$;
 - The simulator has set s_{qk} to a value such that $s_{qj} = s_{qk}$ holds.
- If $P_j, P_k \in S_q \cap Z^*$, then the simulator has recorded $(P_j, \text{Acast}, \text{sid}_{j,k}^{(P_D,q)}, \text{OK}_q(j, k))$ and $(P_k, \text{Acast}, \text{sid}_{k,j}^{(P_D,q)}, \text{OK}_q(k, j))$ sent by Adv on behalf of P_j and P_k respectively, to $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$ with $\text{sid}_{j,k}^{(P_D,q)}$ and $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$ with $\text{sid}_{k,j}^{(P_D,q)}$.

Verification of Core Sets and Interaction with \mathcal{F}_{VSS} :

- If Adv sends (sender, Acast, sid_{P_D} , $\{\mathcal{C}_q\}_{S_q \in \mathbb{S}}$) to $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$ with sid_{P_D} on the behalf of P_D , then the simulator records it. Moreover, if Adv requests for an output from $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$ with sid_{P_D} , then on the behalf of $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$, the simulator sends the output $(P_D, \text{Acast}, \text{sid}_{P_D}, \{\mathcal{C}_q\}_{S_q \in \mathbb{S}})$.
- If simulator has recorded the sets $\{\mathcal{C}_q\}_{S_q \in \mathbb{S}}$, then it plays the role of the honest parties and verifies if for $q = 1, \dots, h$,

the set C_q is valid with respect to S_q , by checking if $S_q \setminus C_q \in \mathcal{Z}$ and if C_q constitutes a clique in the graph $G_q^{(i)}$ of every party $P_i \in \mathcal{P} \setminus Z^*$. If C_1, \dots, C_q are valid, then the simulator sends $(\text{share}, \text{sid}, P_D, \{s_q\}_{S_q \in \mathbb{S}})$ to \mathcal{F}_{VSS} , where s_q is set to s_{qi} corresponding to any $P_i \in C_q \setminus Z^*$.

Figure 18: Simulator for the protocol Π_{SVSS} where Adv corrupts the parties in set $Z^* \in \mathcal{Z}$

We now prove a series of claims, which helps us to prove the theorem. We start with an *honest* P_D .

Claim C.6. If P_D is honest, then the view of Adv in the simulated execution of Π_{SVSS} with S_{PVSS} is identically distributed to the view of Adv in the real execution of Π_{SVSS} involving honest parties.

Proof. Let $\mathbb{S}^* \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{S_q \in \mathbb{S} \mid S_q \cap Z^* \neq \emptyset\}$. Then the view of Adv during the two executions consists of the following.

- **The shares $\{[s]_q\}_{S_q \in \mathbb{S}^*}$ distributed by P_D :** In the real execution, Adv receives $[s]_q$ from P_D for each $S_q \in \mathbb{S}^*$. In the simulated execution, the simulator provides this to Adv on behalf of P_D . Clearly, the distribution of the shares is identical in both the executions.
- **Corresponding to every $S_q \in \mathbb{S}^*$ and every triplet of parties P_i, P_j, P_k where $P_j \in S_q \setminus Z^*, P_i \in S_q \cap Z^*$ and $P_k \in S_q$, the signature $\text{ICSig}(\text{sid}_{j,i,k}^{(P_D,q)}, P_j, P_i, P_k, s_{qj})$ received from P_j as part of pairwise consistency tests:** While P_j sends this to Adv in the real execution, the simulator sends this on the behalf of P_j in the simulated execution. Clearly, the distribution of the messages learnt by Adv during the corresponding instances of Π_{Auth} is identical in both the executions.
- **Corresponding to every $S_q \in \mathbb{S}$, every pair of parties $P_i, P_j \in S_q \setminus Z^*$ and every $P_k \in S_q$, the view generated when P_i gives $\text{ICSig}(\text{sid}_{i,j,k}^{(P_D,q)}, P_i, P_j, P_k, v)$ to P_j :** We consider the following two cases.
 - $S_q \in \mathbb{S}^*$: In both the real and simulated execution, the value of v is $[s]_q$. Since the simulator simulates the interaction of honest parties with Adv during the simulated execution, the distribution of messages is identical in both the executions.
 - $S_q \notin \mathbb{S}^*$: In the simulated execution, the simulator chooses v to be a random element from \mathbb{F} , while in the real execution, v is $[s]_q$. However, due to the privacy property of AICP (Claim C.2), the view of Adv is independent of the value of v in either of the executions. Hence, the distribution of the messages is identical in both the executions.
- **For every $S_q \in \mathbb{S}$ and every $P_i, P_j \in S_q$, the outputs $(P_i, \text{Acast}, \text{sid}_{i,j}^{(P_D,q)}, \text{OK}_q(i, j))$ of the pairwise consistency tests, received from $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$ with $\text{sid}_{i,j}^{(P_D,q)}$:** To compare the distribution of these messages in the two executions, we consider the following cases, considering an arbitrary $S_q \in \mathbb{S}$ and arbitrary $P_i, P_j \in S_q$.
 - $P_i, P_j \in S_q \setminus Z^*$: In both the executions, Adv receives $(P_i, \text{Acast}, \text{sid}_{i,j}^{(P_D,q)}, \text{OK}_q(i, j))$ as the output from $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$ with $\text{sid}_{i,j}^{(P_D,q)}$.
 - $P_i \in S_q \setminus Z^*, P_j \in (S_q \cap Z^*)$: In both the executions, Adv receives $(P_i, \text{Acast}, \text{sid}_{i,j}^{(P_D,q)}, \text{OK}_q(i, j))$ as the output from $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$ with $\text{sid}_{i,j}^{(P_D,q)}$ if and only if Adv gave $\text{ICSig}(\text{sid}_{j,i,k}^{(P_D,q)}, P_j, P_i, P_k, s_{qj})$ on the behalf of P_j to P_i , corresponding to every $P_k \in S_q$, such that $s_{qj} = [s]_q$ holds.
 - $P_i \in (S_q \cap Z^*)$: In both the executions, Adv receives $(P_i, \text{Acast}, \text{sid}_{i,j}^{(q)}, \text{OK}_q(i, j))$ if and only if Adv on the behalf of P_i has sent $(P_i, \text{Acast}, \text{sid}_{i,j}^{(P_D,q)}, \text{OK}_q(i, j))$ to $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Acast}}$ with $\text{sid}_{i,j}^{(P_D,q)}$ for P_j .
Clearly, irrespective of the case, the distribution of the OK messages is identical in both the executions.
- **The core sets $\{C_q\}_{S_q \in \mathbb{S}}$:** In both the executions, the sets C_q are determined based on the OK_q messages delivered to P_D . So the distribution of these sets is also identical.
- **Corresponding to every $S_q \in \mathbb{S}^*$, for every triplet of parties P_i, P_j, P_k where $P_i \in C_q \setminus Z^*, P_j \in (S_q \setminus C_q) \cap Z^*$ and $P_k \in C_q$, the signatures $\text{ICSig}(\text{sid}_{k,i,j}^{(P_D,q)}, P_k, P_i, P_j, s_{qk})$ revealed by party P_i to P_j , signed by party P_k :** We note that the distribution of core sets C_q is the same in both the executions. In the real execution, P_i , upon receiving $\text{ICSig}(\text{sid}_{k,i,j}^{(P_D,q)}, P_k, P_i, P_j, s_{qk})$ during Π_{Auth} , checks if $s_{qk} = s_{qi}$ holds, before adding the edge (P_i, P_k) in G_q^i . Since P_D is honest, $s_{qi} = [s]_q$. In the simulated execution as well, the simulator reveals

ICSig($\text{sid}_{k,i,j}^{P_D,q}, P_k, P_i, P_j, s_{qk}$) to Adv, where $s_{qk} = [s]_q$. Hence, the distribution of messages is identical in both executions. \square

We next claim that if the dealer is *honest*, then conditioned on the view of the adversary Adv (which is identically distributed in both the executions, as per the previous claim), the outputs of the honest parties are identically distributed in both the executions.

Claim C.7. If P_D is honest, then conditioned on the view of Adv, the output of the honest parties during the execution of Π_{SVSS} involving Adv has the same distribution as the output of the honest parties in the ideal-world involving $\mathcal{S}_{\text{PVSS}}$ and \mathcal{F}_{VSS} , except with probability at most $|\mathcal{Z}| \cdot n^3 \cdot \epsilon_{\text{AICP}}$, where $\epsilon_{\text{AICP}} \approx \frac{n^2}{|\mathbb{F}|}$.

Proof. Let P_D be honest and let View be an arbitrary view of Adv. Moreover, let $\{s_q\}_{S_q \cap Z^* \neq \emptyset}$ be the shares of the corrupt parties, as per View. Furthermore, let $\{s_q\}_{S_q \cap Z^* = \emptyset}$ be the shares used by P_D in the simulated execution corresponding to the set $S_q \in \mathbb{S}$, such that $S_q \cap Z^* = \emptyset$. Let $s \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \sum_{S_q \cap Z^* \neq \emptyset} s_q + \sum_{S_q \cap Z^* = \emptyset} s_q$. Then, in the simulated

execution, each *honest* party P_i obtains the output $\{[s]_q\}_{P_i \in S_q}$ from \mathcal{F}_{VSS} , where $[s]_q = s_q$. We now show that except with probability at most $|\mathcal{Z}| \cdot n^3 \cdot \epsilon_{\text{AICP}}$, each honest P_i eventually obtains the output $\{[s]_q\}_{P_i \in S_q}$ in the real execution as well, if P_D 's inputs in the protocol Π_{SVSS} are $\{s_q\}_{S_q \in \mathbb{S}}$.

Since P_D is *honest*, it sends the share s_q to *all* the parties in the set S_q , which is eventually delivered. Now consider *any* $S_q \in \mathbb{S}$. During the pairwise consistency tests, each *honest* $P_k \in S_q$ will eventually send ICSig($\text{sid}_{k,j,m}^{(P_D,q)}, P_k, P_j, P_m, s_{qk}$) to *all* the parties P_j in S_q , with respect to every receiver $P_m \in \mathcal{P}$, where $s_{qk} = s_q$. Consequently, every *honest* $P_j \in S_q$ will eventually broadcast the $\text{OK}_q(j, k)$ message, corresponding to every *honest* $P_k \in S_q$. This is because, by the correctness of AICP (Claim C.1), P_j will receive s_{qk} , and $s_{qj} = s_{qk} = s_q$ will hold. So, every *honest* party (including P_D) eventually receives the $\text{OK}_q(j, k)$ messages. This implies that the parties in $S_q \setminus Z^*$ will eventually form a clique in the graph $G_q^{(i)}$ of every *honest* P_i . This further implies that P_D will eventually find a set \mathcal{C}_q where $S_q \setminus \mathcal{C}_q \in \mathcal{Z}$ and where \mathcal{C}_q constitutes a clique in the consistency graph of every honest party. This is because the set $S_q \setminus Z^*$ is guaranteed to eventually constitute a clique. Hence, P_D eventually broadcasts the sets $\{\mathcal{C}_q\}_{S_q \in \mathbb{S}}$, which are eventually delivered to every honest party. Moreover, the verification of these sets will eventually be successful for every honest party.

Next consider an arbitrary S_q and an arbitrary *honest* $P_i \in S_q$. If $P_i \in \mathcal{C}_q$, then it has already received the share s_{qi} from P_D and $s_{qi} = s_q$ holds. Hence, P_i sets $[s]_q$ to s_q . So consider the case when $P_i \notin \mathcal{C}_q$. In this case, P_i waits to find some $P_j \in \mathcal{C}_q$ such that P_i accepts the signature ICSig($\text{sid}_{k,j,i}^{(P_D,q)}, P_k, P_j, P_i, s_{qj}$) from intermediary P_j , corresponding to every signer $P_k \in \mathcal{C}_q$ and upon finding such a P_j , party P_i sets $[s]_q$ to s_{qj} . We show that except with probability at most $n \cdot \epsilon_{\text{AICP}}$, party P_i will eventually find a candidate P_j satisfying the above condition. Moreover, if P_i finds a candidate P_j satisfying the above condition, then except with probability at most $n \cdot \epsilon_{\text{AICP}}$, the condition $s_{qj} = s_q$ holds. As P_i can have up to $\mathcal{O}(n)$ candidates for P_j , it will follow from the union bound that except with probability at most $n^2 \cdot \epsilon_{\text{AICP}}$, party P_i will eventually compute $[s]_q$. Now assuming these statements are true, the proof follows from the union bound and the fact that S_q can be any set out of $|\mathcal{Z}|$ subsets in \mathbb{S} and for any S_q , there could be upto $\mathcal{O}(n)$ honest parties P_i in $S_q \setminus \mathcal{C}_q$. We next proceed to prove the above two statements.

Since \mathbb{S} satisfies the $\mathbb{Q}^{(2)}(\mathbb{S}, \mathcal{Z})$ condition and $S_q \setminus \mathcal{C}_q \in \mathcal{Z}$, it follows that \mathcal{Z} satisfies the $\mathbb{Q}^{(1)}(\mathcal{C}_q, \mathcal{Z})$ condition and hence \mathcal{C}_q contains at least one *honest* party, say P_h . Consider any arbitrary $P_k \in \mathcal{C}_q$. From the protocol steps, P_h has broadcasted the $\text{OK}_q(h, k)$ after receiving ICSig($\text{sid}_{k,h,i}^{(P_D,q)}, P_k, P_h, P_i, s_{qk}$) from P_k during Π_{Auth} and verifying that $s_{qk} = s_{qh}$ holds, where $s_{qh} = s_q$. It then follows from Lemma 4.1, that except with probability at most ϵ_{AICP} , party P_i will accept the signature ICSig($\text{sid}_{k,h,i}^{(P_D,q)}, P_k, P_h, P_i, s_{qh}$) revealed by P_h . Hence, except with probability at most $n \cdot \epsilon_{\text{AICP}}$, party P_i will eventually accept the signature ICSig($\text{sid}_{k,h,i}^{(P_D,q)}, P_k, P_h, P_i, s_{qh}$) corresponding to *all* $P_k \in \mathcal{C}_q$, revealed by P_h .

Finally, consider an *arbitrary* $P_j \in \mathcal{C}_q$, such that P_i has accepted the signature ICSig($\text{sid}_{k,j,i}^{(P_D,q)}, P_k, P_j, P_i, s_{qj}$) corresponding to *all* $P_k \in \mathcal{C}_q$ and sets $[s]_q$ to s_{qj} . Now one of these signatures corresponds to the signer $P_k = P_h$. If P_j is *corrupt*, then it follows from Lemma 4.1, that except with probability at most ϵ_{AICP} , the condition $s_{qj} = s_{qh}$

holds. As there can be up to $\mathcal{O}(n)$ honest parties P_h in \mathcal{C}_q , it follows that P_j will fail to reveal signature of any honest party from \mathcal{C}_q on any $s_{qj} \neq s_q$, except with probability at most $n \cdot \epsilon_{\text{AICP}}$. Since there can be up to $\mathcal{O}(n)$ corrupt parties $P_j \in \mathcal{C}_q$, it then follows from the union bound that except with error probability $n^2 \cdot \epsilon_{\text{AICP}}$, no corrupt party from \mathcal{C}_q will be able to forge the signature of any honest party from \mathcal{C}_q on an incorrect s_q . \square

We next prove certain claims with respect to a *corrupt* dealer. The first claim is that the view of Adv in this case is also identically distributed in both the real as well as simulated execution. This is simply because in this case, the *honest* parties have *no* inputs and the simulator simply plays the role of the honest parties, *exactly* as per the steps of the protocol Π_{SVSS} in the simulated execution.

Claim C.8. If P_D is corrupt, then the view of Adv in the simulated execution of Π_{SVSS} with $\mathcal{S}_{\text{PVSS}}$ is identically distributed to the view of Adv in the real execution of Π_{SVSS} involving honest parties.

Proof. The proof follows from the fact that if P_D is *corrupt*, then $\mathcal{S}_{\text{PVSS}}$ participates in a full execution of the protocol Π_{SVSS} by playing the role of the honest parties as per the steps of Π_{SVSS} . Hence, there is a one-to-one correspondence between simulated executions and real executions. \square

We finally claim that if the dealer is *corrupt*, then conditioned on the view of the adversary (which is identical in both the executions as per the last claim), the outputs of the honest parties are identically distributed in both the executions.

Claim C.9. If D is corrupt, then conditioned on the view of Adv, the output of the honest parties during the execution of Π_{SVSS} involving Adv has the same distribution as the output of the honest parties in the ideal-world involving $\mathcal{S}_{\text{PVSS}}$ and \mathcal{F}_{VSS} , except with probability at most $|\mathcal{Z}| \cdot n^3 \cdot \epsilon_{\text{AICP}}$, where $\epsilon_{\text{AICP}} \approx \frac{n^2}{|\mathbb{F}|}$.

Proof. Let P_D be *corrupt* and let View be an arbitrary view of Adv. We note that it can be found out from View whether valid core sets $\{\mathcal{C}_q\}_{S_q \in \mathbb{S}}$ have been generated during the corresponding execution of Π_{SVSS} or not. We now consider the following cases.

- *No core sets $\{\mathcal{C}_q\}_{S_q \in \mathbb{S}}$ are generated as per View:* In this case, the honest parties do not obtain any output in either execution. This is because in the real execution of Π_{SVSS} , the honest parties compute their output only when they get valid core sets $\{\mathcal{C}_q\}_{S_q \in \mathbb{S}}$ from P_D 's broadcast. If this is not the case, then in the simulated execution, the simulator $\mathcal{S}_{\text{PVSS}}$ does not provide any input to \mathcal{F}_{VSS} on behalf of P_D ; hence, \mathcal{F}_{VSS} does not produce any output for the honest parties.
- *Core sets $\{\mathcal{C}_q\}_{S_q \in \mathbb{S}}$ generated as per View are invalid:* Again, in this case, the honest parties do not obtain any output in either execution. This is because in the real execution of Π_{SVSS} , even if the sets $\{\mathcal{C}_q\}_{S_q \in \mathbb{S}}$ are received from P_D 's broadcast, the honest parties compute their output only when each \mathcal{C}_q set is found to be *valid* with respect to the verifications performed by the honest parties in their own consistency graphs. If these verifications fail (implying that the core sets are invalid), then in the simulated execution, the simulator $\mathcal{S}_{\text{PVSS}}$ does not provide any input to \mathcal{F}_{VSS} on behalf of P_D , implying that \mathcal{F}_{VSS} does not produce any output for the honest parties.
- *Valid core sets $\{\mathcal{C}_q\}_{S_q \in \mathbb{S}}$ are generated as per View:* We first note that in this case, P_D has distributed some common share, say s_q , as determined by View, to all the parties in $\mathcal{C}_q \setminus Z^*$, during the real execution of Π_{SVSS} . This is because all the parties in $\mathcal{C}_q \setminus Z^*$ are *honest*, and form a clique in the consistency graph of the honest parties. Hence, each $P_j, P_k \in \mathcal{C}_q \setminus Z^*$ has broadcasted the messages $\text{OK}_q(j, k)$ and $\text{OK}_q(k, j)$ after checking that $s_{qj} = s_{qk}$ holds, where s_{qj} and s_{qk} are the values received from P_D by P_j and P_k respectively. We next show that in the real execution of Π_{SVSS} , except with probability at most $n^3 \cdot \epsilon_{\text{AICP}}$, all *honest* parties in $S_q \setminus Z^*$ eventually set $[s]_q$ to s_q . While this is obviously true for the parties in $\mathcal{C}_q \setminus Z^*$, the proof when $P_i \in S_q \setminus (Z^* \cup \mathcal{C}_q)$ is exactly the *same*, as in Claim C.7.

Since $|\mathbb{S}| = |\mathcal{Z}|$, it then follows that in the real execution, except with probability at most $n^3 \cdot \epsilon_{\text{AICP}}$, every honest party P_i eventually outputs $\{[s]_q = s_q\}_{P_i \in S_q}$. From the steps of $\mathcal{S}_{\text{PVSS}}$, the simulator sends the shares $\{s_q\}_{S_q \in \mathbb{S}}$ to \mathcal{F}_{VSS} on the behalf of P_D in the simulated execution. Consequently, in the simulated execution,

\mathcal{F}_{VSS} will eventually deliver the shares $\{[s]_q = s_q\}_{P_i \in S_q}$ to every honest I . Hence, except with probability at most $|\mathcal{Z}| \cdot n^3 \cdot \epsilon_{AICP}$, the outputs of the honest parties are identical in both the executions. \square

The proof of the theorem now follows from Claims C.6-C.9. \square

C.3 The Basic Multiplication Protocol $\Pi_{\text{BasicMult}}$ and Its Properties

Protocol $\Pi_{\text{BasicMult}}$ is presented in Figure 19, which is executed with respect to a set \mathcal{GD} of globally discarded parties, and an iteration number iter . Looking ahead, it will be guaranteed that no honest party is ever included in \mathcal{GD} . The protocol is almost the same as the protocol Π_{OptMult} , except that it *does not* take any subset $Z \in \mathcal{Z}$ as input. Consequently, the various dynamic sets and session ids maintained in the protocol *will not* be notated with Z (unlike the protocol Π_{OptMult}).

Protocol $\Pi_{\text{BasicMult}}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z}, \mathbb{S}, [a], [b], \mathcal{GD}, \text{iter})$

- **Initialization:** Initialize $\text{Summands}_{\text{iter}} = \{(p, q)\}_{p, q=1, \dots, |\mathbb{S}|}$, $\text{Selected}_{\text{iter}} = \emptyset$, $\text{hop} = 1$ and corresponding to each $P_j \in \mathcal{P} \setminus \mathcal{GD}$, set $\text{Summands}_{\text{iter}}^{(j)} = \{(p, q)\}_{P_j \in S_p \cap S_q}$.
- Do the following till $\text{Summands}_{\text{iter}} \neq \emptyset$:
 - **Sharing Summands:** Same as in Π_{OptMult} , except that P_i randomly secret-shares $c_{\text{iter}}^{(i)} = \sum_{(p, q) \in \text{Summands}_{\text{iter}}^{(i)}} [a]_p [b]_q$ by calling \mathcal{F}_{VSS} with $\text{sid}_{\text{hop}, i} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{sid} \parallel \text{hop} \parallel i$, if $P_i \notin \text{Selected}_{\text{iter}}$.
 - **Selecting Summand-Sharing Party Through ACS:** Same as in Π_{OptMult} , except that $(\text{vote}, \text{sid}_{\text{hop}, j}, 1)$ is sent to \mathcal{F}_{ABA} with $\text{sid}_{\text{hop}, j}$ corresponding to any $P_j \in \mathcal{P}$, if all the following hold:
 - $P_j \notin \mathcal{GD}$, $P_j \notin \text{Selected}_{\text{iter}}$ and an output $(\text{share}, \text{sid}_{\text{hop}, j}, P_j, \{[c_{\text{iter}}^{(j)}]_q\}_{P_i \in S_q})$ is received from \mathcal{F}_{VSS} with $\text{sid}_{\text{hop}, j}$, corresponding to the dealer P_j .
- If P_j is selected as common summand-sharing party for this hop, then update the following.
 - $\text{Selected}_{\text{iter}} = \text{Selected}_{\text{iter}} \cup \{P_j\}$.
 - $\text{Summands}_{\text{iter}} = \text{Summands}_{\text{iter}} \setminus \text{Summands}_{\text{iter}}^{(j)}$.
 - $\forall P_k \in \mathcal{P} \setminus \{\mathcal{GD} \cup \text{Selected}_{\text{iter}}\}$: $\text{Summands}_{\text{iter}}^{(k)} = \text{Summands}_{\text{iter}}^{(k)} \setminus \text{Summands}_{\text{iter}}^{(j)}$.
 - $\text{hop} = \text{hop} + 1$.
- $\forall P_j \in \mathcal{P} \setminus \text{Selected}_{\text{iter}}$, participate in an instance of Π_{PerDefSh} with public input $c^{(j)} = 0$.
- **Output:** Let $c_{\text{iter}} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} c_{\text{iter}}^{(1)} + \dots + c_{\text{iter}}^{(n)}$. **Output** $\{[c_{\text{iter}}^{(1)}]_q, \dots, [c_{\text{iter}}^{(n)}]_q, [c_{\text{iter}}]_q\}_{P_i \in S_q}$.

Figure 19: Non-robust basic multiplication protocol in the $(\mathcal{F}_{VSS}, \mathcal{F}_{ABA})$ -hybrid model for session id sid . The above code is executed by every party P_i

We next formally prove the properties of the protocol $\Pi_{\text{BasicMult}}$. While proving these properties, we will assume that \mathcal{Z} satisfies the $\mathbb{Q}^{(3)}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z})$ condition. This further implies that the sharing specification $\mathbb{S} = (S_1, \dots, S_h) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{\mathcal{P} \setminus Z \mid Z \in \mathcal{Z}\}$ satisfies the $\mathbb{Q}^{(2)}(\mathbb{S}, \mathcal{Z})$ condition. Moreover, while proving these properties, we assume that no honest party is ever included in the set \mathcal{GD} . Note that this will be ensured in the protocol $\Pi_{\text{RandMultCl}}$, where $\Pi_{\text{BasicMult}}$ is used as a subprotocol. We first show that the intersection of any two sets in \mathbb{S} contains at least one honest party *outside* \mathcal{GD} .

Claim C.10. For every $Z \in \mathcal{Z}$ and every ordered pair $(p, q) \in \{1, \dots, h\} \times \{1, \dots, h\}$, the set $(S_p \cap S_q) \setminus \mathcal{GD}$ contains at least one honest party.

Proof. From the definition of the sharing specification \mathbb{S} , we have $S_p = \mathcal{P} \setminus Z_p$ and $S_q = \mathcal{P} \setminus Z_q$, where $Z_p, Z_q \in \mathcal{Z}$. Let $Z^* \in \mathcal{Z}$ be the set of corrupt parties during the protocol $\Pi_{\text{BasicMult}}$. Now, $S_p \cap S_q = (\mathcal{P} \setminus Z_p) \cap (\mathcal{P} \setminus Z_q) = \mathcal{P} \setminus (Z_p \cup Z_q)$. This means that $(S_p \cap S_q) \cup Z_p \cup Z_q = \mathcal{P}$. If $(S_p \cap S_q) \subseteq Z^*$, then $Z^* \cup Z_p \cup Z_q = \mathcal{P}$. This is a violation of the $\mathbb{Q}^{(3)}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z})$ condition, and hence, $S_p \cap S_q$ contains at least one honest party. Since \mathcal{GD} contains only corrupt parties, $(S_p \cap S_q) \setminus \mathcal{GD}$ contains at least one honest party. \square

We next claim a series of properties related to protocol $\Pi_{\text{BasicMult}}$ whose proofs are almost identical to the proof of the corresponding properties for protocol Π_{OptMult} . Hence, we skip the formal proofs.

Claim C.11. For any iter, if all honest parties participate during the hop number hop in the protocol $\Pi_{\text{BasicMult}}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z}, \mathbb{S}, [a], [b], \text{iter})$, then all honest parties eventually obtain a common summand-sharing party, say P_j , for this hop, such that the honest parties will eventually hold $[c_{\text{iter}}^{(j)}]$. Moreover, party P_j will be distinct from the summand-sharing party selected for any hop number $\text{hop}' < \text{hop}$.

Proof. The proof is identical to that of Claim B.10, except that we now use Claim C.10 to argue that for every ordered pair $(p, q) \in \text{Summands}_{\text{iter}}$, there exists at least one *honest* party in $(S_p \cap S_q) \setminus \mathcal{GD}$, say P_k , who will have both the shares $[a]_p$ as well as $[b]_q$ (and hence the summand $[a]_p[b]_q$). \square

Claim C.12. In protocol $\Pi_{\text{BasicMult}}$, all honest parties eventually obtain an output. The protocol makes $\mathcal{O}(n^2)$ calls to \mathcal{F}_{VSS} and \mathcal{F}_{ABA} .

Proof. The proof is similar to that of Claim B.11. \square

Claim C.13. During protocol $\Pi_{\text{BasicMult}}$, Adv learns nothing about a and b .

Proof. The proof is similar to that of Claim B.13. \square

Claim C.14. In $\Pi_{\text{BasicMult}}$, if no party in $\mathcal{P} \setminus \mathcal{GD}$ behaves maliciously, then for each $P_i \in \text{Selected}_{\text{iter}}$, the condition $c^{(i)} = \sum_{(p,q) \in \text{Summands}_{\text{iter}}^{(i)}} [a]_p[b]_q$ holds, which further implies that $c = ab$ holds.

Proof. The proof is similar to that of Claim B.12. \square

Lemma C.15 now follows from Claims C.10-C.14.

Lemma C.15. Let \mathcal{Z} satisfy the $\mathbb{Q}^{(3)}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z})$ condition and let $\mathbb{S} = (S_1, \dots, S_h) = \{\mathcal{P} \setminus Z \mid Z \in \mathcal{Z}\}$. Consider an arbitrary iter, such that all honest parties participate in the instance $\Pi_{\text{BasicMult}}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z}, \mathbb{S}, [a], [b], \mathcal{GD}, \text{iter})$. Then all honest parties eventually compute $[c_{\text{iter}}]$ and $[c_{\text{iter}}^{(1)}], \dots, [c_{\text{iter}}^{(n)}]$ where $c_{\text{iter}} = c_{\text{iter}}^{(1)} + \dots + c_{\text{iter}}^{(n)}$ provided no honest party is ever included in the \mathcal{GD} . If no party in $\mathcal{P} \setminus \mathcal{GD}$ behaves maliciously, then $c_{\text{iter}} = ab$ holds. In the protocol, Adv does not learn any additional information about a and b . The protocol makes $\mathcal{O}(n^2)$ calls to \mathcal{F}_{VSS} and \mathcal{F}_{ABA} .

We claim another property of $\Pi_{\text{BasicMult}}$, which will be useful later while analyzing the properties of $\Pi_{\text{RandMultCl}}$, where $\Pi_{\text{BasicMult}}$ is used as a sub-protocol.

Claim C.16. For any iter, if $P_j \in \text{Selected}_{\text{iter}}$ during the instance $\Pi_{\text{BasicMult}}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z}, \mathbb{S}, [a], [b], \mathcal{GD}, \text{iter})$, then $P_j \notin \mathcal{GD}$.

Proof. The proof is similar to that of Claim B.14. \square

We finally end this section by discussing the modifications to the protocol $\Pi_{\text{BasicMult}}$ for handling M pairs of inputs.

Protocol $\Pi_{\text{BasicMult}}$ for M pairs of inputs: Protocol $\Pi_{\text{BasicMult}}$ can be easily modified if executed with input $\{([a^{(\ell)}], [b^{(\ell)}])\}_{\ell=1, \dots, M}$. The modifications will be along similar lines to those done for Π_{OptMult} . Consequently, there will be $\mathcal{O}(n^2 M)$ calls to \mathcal{F}_{VSS} , but *only* $\mathcal{O}(n^2)$ calls to \mathcal{F}_{ABA} .

C.4 Protocol $\Pi_{\text{RandMultCl}}$ for Detectable Random-Triple Generation and Its Properties

Protocol $\Pi_{\text{RandMultCl}}$ for one triple is formally presented in Fig 20.

Protocol $\Pi_{\text{RandMultCl}}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z}, \mathbb{S}, \mathcal{GD}, \text{iter})$

- **Generating Secret-Sharing of Random Values:** The parties jointly generate $[a_{\text{iter}}], [b_{\text{iter}}], [b'_{\text{iter}}]$ and $[r_{\text{iter}}]$, where $a_{\text{iter}}, b_{\text{iter}}, b'_{\text{iter}}$ and r_{iter} are random from the view-point of Adv, by using a similar procedure as in $\Pi_{\text{PerTriples}}$. For this, each $P_i \in \mathcal{P}$ acts as a dealer, picks random $a_{\text{iter}}^{(i)}, b_{\text{iter}}^{(i)}, b'_{\text{iter}}{}^{(i)}, r_{\text{iter}}{}^{(i)}$ from \mathbb{F} and generates random $[a_{\text{iter}}^{(i)}], [b_{\text{iter}}^{(i)}], [b'_{\text{iter}}{}^{(i)}]$ and $[r_{\text{iter}}{}^{(i)}]$, by making calls to \mathcal{F}_{VSS} . The parties then agree on a common subset of parties \mathcal{CS} through ACS as in $\Pi_{\text{PerTriples}}$, such that $\mathcal{P} \setminus \mathcal{CS} \in \mathcal{Z}$ and for each $P_j \in \mathcal{CS}$, the honest parties eventually hold $[a_{\text{iter}}^{(j)}], [b_{\text{iter}}^{(j)}], [b'_{\text{iter}}{}^{(j)}]$ and $[r_{\text{iter}}^{(j)}]$. The parties then set

$$[a_{\text{iter}}] \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \sum_{P_j \in \mathcal{CS}} [a_{\text{iter}}^{(j)}], \quad [b_{\text{iter}}] \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \sum_{P_j \in \mathcal{CS}} [b_{\text{iter}}^{(j)}], \quad [b'_{\text{iter}}] \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \sum_{P_j \in \mathcal{CS}} [b'_{\text{iter}}{}^{(j)}] \quad \text{and} \quad [r_{\text{iter}}] \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \sum_{P_j \in \mathcal{CS}} [r_{\text{iter}}^{(j)}].$$

- **Running Multiplication Protocol and Reconstructing the Random Challenge:**

- The parties participate in instances $\Pi_{\text{BasicMult}}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z}, \mathbb{S}, [a_{\text{iter}}], [b_{\text{iter}}], \mathcal{GD}, \text{iter})$ and $\Pi_{\text{BasicMult}}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z}, \mathbb{S}, [a_{\text{iter}}], [b'_{\text{iter}}], \mathcal{GD}, \text{iter})$ to get outputs $\{[c_{\text{iter}}^{(1)}], \dots, [c_{\text{iter}}^{(n)}], [c_{\text{iter}}]\}$ and $\{[c'_{\text{iter}}{}^{(1)}], \dots, [c'_{\text{iter}}{}^{(n)}], [c'_{\text{iter}}]\}$ respectively. Let $\text{Selected}_{\text{iter},c}$ and $\text{Selected}_{\text{iter},c'}$ be the summand-sharing parties for the two instances respectively. Moreover, for $P_j \in \text{Selected}_{\text{iter},c}$, let $\text{Summands}_{\text{iter},c}^{(j)}$ be the set of ordered pairs of indices corresponding to the summands whose sum has been shared by P_j during the instance $\Pi_{\text{BasicMult}}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z}, \mathbb{S}, [a_{\text{iter}}], [b_{\text{iter}}], \mathcal{GD}, \text{iter})$. Similarly, for $P_j \in \text{Selected}_{\text{iter},c'}$, let $\text{Summands}_{\text{iter},c'}^{(j)}$ be the set of ordered pairs of indices corresponding to the summands whose sum has been shared by P_j during the instance $\Pi_{\text{BasicMult}}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z}, \mathbb{S}, [a_{\text{iter}}], [b'_{\text{iter}}], \mathcal{GD}, \text{iter})$.
- Once the parties obtain their respective outputs from the instances of $\Pi_{\text{BasicMult}}$, they participate in an instance of Π_{PerRec} with shares corresponding to $[r_{\text{iter}}]$, to reconstruct r_{iter} .

- **Detecting Errors in Instances of $\Pi_{\text{BasicMult}}$:**

- The parties locally compute $[e_{\text{iter}}] \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} r_{\text{iter}}[b_{\text{iter}}] + [b'_{\text{iter}}]$ and then participate in an instance of Π_{PerRec} with shares corresponding to $[e_{\text{iter}}]$, to reconstruct e_{iter} .
- The parties locally compute $[d_{\text{iter}}] \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} e_{\text{iter}}[a_{\text{iter}}] - r_{\text{iter}}[c_{\text{iter}}] - [c'_{\text{iter}}]$ and then participate in an instance of Π_{PerRec} with shares corresponding to $[d_{\text{iter}}]$, to reconstruct d_{iter} .
- **Output Computation in Case of Success:** If $d_{\text{iter}} = 0$, then every party $P_i \in \mathcal{P}$ sets the Boolean variable $\text{flag}_{\text{iter}}^{(i)} = 0$ and outputs $\{([a_{\text{iter}}]_q, [b_{\text{iter}}]_q, [c_{\text{iter}}]_q)\}_{P_i \in \mathcal{S}_q}$.
- **Cheater Identification in Case of Failure:** If $d_{\text{iter}} \neq 0$, then every party $P_i \in \mathcal{P}$ sets the Boolean variable $\text{flag}_{\text{iter}}^{(i)} = 1$ and proceeds as follows.
 - Participate in appropriate instances of $\Pi_{\text{PerRecShare}}$ to reconstruct the shares $\{[a_{\text{iter}}]_q, [b_{\text{iter}}]_q, [b'_{\text{iter}}]_q\}_{\mathcal{S}_q \in \mathbb{S}}$ and appropriate instances of Π_{PerRec} to reconstruct $c_{\text{iter}}^{(1)}, \dots, c_{\text{iter}}^{(n)}, c'_{\text{iter}}{}^{(1)}, \dots, c'_{\text{iter}}{}^{(n)}$.
 - Set $\mathcal{GD} = \mathcal{GD} \cup \{P_i\}$, if $P_i \in \text{Selected}_{\text{iter},c} \cup \text{Selected}_{\text{iter},c'}$ and the following holds for P_i :

$$r_{\text{iter}} \cdot c_{\text{iter}}^{(i)} + c'_{\text{iter}}{}^{(i)} \neq r_{\text{iter}} \cdot \sum_{(p,q) \in \text{Summands}_{\text{iter},c}^{(i)}} [a_{\text{iter}}]_p [b_{\text{iter}}]_q + \sum_{(p,q) \in \text{Summands}_{\text{iter},c'}^{(i)}} [a_{\text{iter}}]_p [b'_{\text{iter}}]_q.$$

Figure 20: Detectable triple generation protocol in the $(\mathcal{F}_{\text{VSS}}, \mathcal{F}_{\text{ABA}})$ -hybrid model

We now formally prove the properties of the protocol $\Pi_{\text{RandMultCl}}$. While proving these properties, we will assume that \mathcal{Z} satisfies the $\mathbb{Q}^{(3)}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z})$ condition. This further implies that $\mathbb{S} = (\mathcal{S}_1, \dots, \mathcal{S}_h) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{\mathcal{P} \setminus Z \mid Z \in \mathcal{Z}\}$ satisfies the $\mathbb{Q}^{(2)}(\mathbb{S}, \mathcal{Z})$ condition.

We first claim that the honest parties eventually compute $[a_{\text{iter}}], [b_{\text{iter}}], [b'_{\text{iter}}]$ and $[r_{\text{iter}}]$

Claim C.17. Consider an arbitrary iter, such that all honest parties participate in the instance $\Pi_{\text{RandMultCl}}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z}, \mathbb{S}, \mathcal{GD}, \text{iter})$, where no honest party is present in \mathcal{GD} . Then the honest parties eventually compute $[a_{\text{iter}}], [b_{\text{iter}}], [b'_{\text{iter}}]$ and $[r_{\text{iter}}]$.

Proof. The proof is similar to the proof of Claim B.32. □

We next claim that all honest parties will eventually agree on whether the instances of $\Pi_{\text{BasicMult}}$ in $\Pi_{\text{RandMultCl}}$ has succeeded or failed.

Claim C.18. Consider an arbitrary iter, such that all honest parties participate in the instance $\Pi_{\text{RandMultCl}}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z}, \mathbb{S}, \mathcal{GD}, \text{iter})$, where no honest party is present in \mathcal{GD} . Then all honest parties eventually reconstruct a (common) value d_{iter} . Consequently, each honest P_i eventually sets $\text{flag}_{\text{iter}}^{(i)}$ to either 0 or 1.

Proof. From Claim C.17, the honest parties eventually hold $[a_{\text{iter}}], [b_{\text{iter}}], [b'_{\text{iter}}]$ and $[r_{\text{iter}}]$. From Lemma C.15, it follows that the honest parties eventually hold the outputs $\{[c_{\text{iter}}^{(1)}], \dots, [c_{\text{iter}}^{(n)}], [c_{\text{iter}}]\}$ and $\{[c'_{\text{iter}}{}^{(1)}], \dots, [c'_{\text{iter}}{}^{(n)}], [c'_{\text{iter}}]\}$ from the corresponding instances of $\Pi_{\text{BasicMult}}$. From Lemma B.8, the honest parties eventually reconstruct r_{iter} from the corresponding instance of Π_{PerRec} . From the linearity property of secret-sharing, it then follows that the honest parties eventually hold $[e_{\text{iter}}]$ and hence eventually reconstruct e_{iter} from the corresponding instance of Π_{PerRec} . Again, from the linearity property of secret-sharing, it follows that the honest parties eventually hold $[d_{\text{iter}}]$, followed by eventually reconstructing d_{iter} from the corresponding instance of Π_{PerRec} . Now based on whether d_{iter} is 0 or not, each *honest* P_i eventually sets $\text{flag}_{\text{iter}}^{(i)}$ to either 0 or 1. \square

We next claim that if no party in $\mathcal{P} \setminus \mathcal{GD}$ behaves maliciously, then the honest parties eventually hold a secret-shared multiplication-triple.

Claim C.19. Consider an arbitrary iter, such that all honest parties participate in the instance $\Pi_{\text{RandMultCl}}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z}, \mathbb{S}, \mathcal{GD}, \text{iter})$, where no honest party is present in \mathcal{GD} . If no party in $\mathcal{P} \setminus \mathcal{GD}$ behaves maliciously, then $d_{\text{iter}} = 0$ and the honest parties eventually hold $([a_{\text{iter}}], [b_{\text{iter}}], [c_{\text{iter}}])$, where $c_{\text{iter}} = a_{\text{iter}} \cdot b_{\text{iter}}$ holds.

Proof. If no party in $\mathcal{P} \setminus \mathcal{GD}$ behaves maliciously, then from Lemma C.15, the honest parties eventually compute $[c_{\text{iter}}]$ and $[c'_{\text{iter}}]$ from the respective instances of $\Pi_{\text{BasicMult}}$, such that $c_{\text{iter}} = a_{\text{iter}} \cdot b_{\text{iter}}$ and $c'_{\text{iter}} = a_{\text{iter}} \cdot b'_{\text{iter}}$ holds. From Claim C.18, the honest parties will eventually reconstruct d_{iter} . Moreover, since $c_{\text{iter}} = a_{\text{iter}} \cdot b_{\text{iter}}$ and $c'_{\text{iter}} = a_{\text{iter}} \cdot b'_{\text{iter}}$ holds, the value d_{iter} will be 0 and consequently, the honest parties will output $([a_{\text{iter}}], [b_{\text{iter}}], [c_{\text{iter}}])$. \square

We next show that if $d_{\text{iter}} \neq 0$, then the honest parties eventually include at least one new maliciously-corrupt party in the set \mathcal{GD} .

Claim C.20. Consider an arbitrary iter, such that all honest parties participate in the instance $\Pi_{\text{RandMultCl}}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z}, \mathbb{S}, \mathcal{GD}, \text{iter})$, where no honest party is present in \mathcal{GD} . If $d_{\text{iter}} \neq 0$, then the honest parties eventually update \mathcal{GD} by adding a new maliciously-corrupt party in \mathcal{GD} .

Proof. Let $d_{\text{iter}} \neq 0$ and let $\text{Selected}_{\text{iter}}$ be the set of summand-sharing parties across the two instances of $\Pi_{\text{BasicMult}}$ executed in $\Pi_{\text{RandMultCl}}$; i.e. $\text{Selected}_{\text{iter}} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{Selected}_{\text{iter},c} \cup \text{Selected}_{\text{iter},c'}$. Note that there exists no $P_j \in \text{Selected}_{\text{iter}}$ such that $P_j \in \mathcal{GD}$, which follows from Claim C.16. We claim that there exists at least one party $P_j \in \text{Selected}_{\text{iter}}$, such that corresponding to $c_{\text{iter}}^{(j)}$ and $c'_{\text{iter}}{}^{(j)}$, the following holds:

$$r_{\text{iter}} \cdot c_{\text{iter}}^{(j)} + c'_{\text{iter}}{}^{(j)} \neq r_{\text{iter}} \cdot \sum_{(p,q) \in \text{Summands}_{\text{iter},c}^{(j)}} [a_{\text{iter}}]_p [b_{\text{iter}}]_q + \sum_{(p,q) \in \text{Summands}_{\text{iter},c'}^{(j)}} [a_{\text{iter}}]_p [b'_{\text{iter}}]_q.$$

Assuming the above holds, the proof now follows from the fact that once the parties reconstruct $d_{\text{iter}} \neq 0$, they proceed to reconstruct the shares $\{[a_{\text{iter}}]_q, [b_{\text{iter}}]_q, [b'_{\text{iter}}]_q\}_{S_q \in \mathbb{S}}$ through appropriate instances of $\Pi_{\text{PerRecShare}}$ and the values $c_{\text{iter}}^{(1)}, \dots, c_{\text{iter}}^{(n)}, c'_{\text{iter}}{}^{(1)}, \dots, c'_{\text{iter}}{}^{(n)}$ through appropriate instances of Π_{PerRec} . Upon reconstructing these values, party P_j will be eventually included in the set \mathcal{GD} . Moreover, it is easy to see that P_j is a maliciously-corrupt party, since for every *honest* $P_j \in \text{Selected}_{\text{iter}}$, the condition $c_{\text{iter}}^{(j)} = \sum_{(p,q) \in \text{Summands}_{\text{iter},c}^{(j)}} [a_{\text{iter}}]_p [b_{\text{iter}}]_q$ and $c'_{\text{iter}}{}^{(j)} = \sum_{(p,q) \in \text{Summands}_{\text{iter},c'}^{(j)}} [a_{\text{iter}}]_p [b'_{\text{iter}}]_q$ holds.

$\sum_{(p,q) \in \text{Summands}_{\text{iter},c'}^{(j)}} [a_{\text{iter}}]_p [b'_{\text{iter}}]_q$ holds.

We prove the above claim through a contradiction. So let the following condition hold for *each* $P_j \in \text{Selected}_{\text{iter}}$:

$$r_{\text{iter}} \cdot c_{\text{iter}}^{(j)} + c'_{\text{iter}}{}^{(j)} = r_{\text{iter}} \cdot \sum_{(p,q) \in \text{Summands}_{\text{iter},c}^{(j)}} [a_{\text{iter}}]_p [b_{\text{iter}}]_q + \sum_{(p,q) \in \text{Summands}_{\text{iter},c'}^{(j)}} [a_{\text{iter}}]_p [b'_{\text{iter}}]_q.$$

Next, summing the above equation over all $P_j \in \text{Selected}_{\text{iter}}$, we get that the following holds:

$$\sum_{P_j \in \text{Selected}_{\text{iter}}} r_{\text{iter}} \cdot c_{\text{iter}}^{(j)} + c'_{\text{iter}} = \sum_{P_j \in \text{Selected}_{\text{iter}}} r_{\text{iter}} \cdot \sum_{(p,q) \in \text{Summands}_{\text{iter},c}^{(j)}} [a_{\text{iter}}]_p [b_{\text{iter}}]_q + \sum_{(p,q) \in \text{Summands}_{\text{iter},c'}} [a_{\text{iter}}]_p [b'_{\text{iter}}]_q.$$

This implies that the following holds:

$$r_{\text{iter}} \cdot \sum_{P_j \in \text{Selected}_{\text{iter}}} c_{\text{iter}}^{(j)} + c'_{\text{iter}} = r_{\text{iter}} \cdot \sum_{P_j \in \text{Selected}_{\text{iter}}} \sum_{(p,q) \in \text{Summands}_{\text{iter},c}^{(j)}} [a_{\text{iter}}]_p [b_{\text{iter}}]_q + \sum_{(p,q) \in \text{Summands}_{\text{iter},c'}} [a_{\text{iter}}]_p [b'_{\text{iter}}]_q.$$

Now based on the way $a_{\text{iter}}, b_{\text{iter}}, b'_{\text{iter}}, c_{\text{iter}}$ and c'_{iter} are defined, the above implies that the following holds:

$$r_{\text{iter}} \cdot c_{\text{iter}} + c'_{\text{iter}} = r_{\text{iter}} \cdot a_{\text{iter}} \cdot b_{\text{iter}} + a_{\text{iter}} \cdot b'_{\text{iter}}$$

This further implies that

$$r_{\text{iter}} \cdot c_{\text{iter}} + c'_{\text{iter}} = (r_{\text{iter}} \cdot b_{\text{iter}} + b'_{\text{iter}}) \cdot a_{\text{iter}}$$

Since in the protocol $e_{\text{iter}} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} r_{\text{iter}} \cdot b_{\text{iter}} + b'_{\text{iter}}$, the above implies that

$$r_{\text{iter}} \cdot c_{\text{iter}} + c'_{\text{iter}} = e_{\text{iter}} \cdot a_{\text{iter}} \quad \Rightarrow \quad e_{\text{iter}} \cdot a_{\text{iter}} - r_{\text{iter}} \cdot c_{\text{iter}} - c'_{\text{iter}} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad d_{\text{iter}} = 0,$$

where the last equality follows from the fact that in the protocol, $d_{\text{iter}} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} e_{\text{iter}} \cdot a_{\text{iter}} - r_{\text{iter}} \cdot c_{\text{iter}} - c'_{\text{iter}}$. However $d_{\text{iter}} = 0$ is a contradiction, since according to the hypothesis of the claim, we are given that $d_{\text{iter}} \neq 0$. \square

We next show that if the honest parties output a secret-shared triple in the protocol, then except with probability $\frac{1}{|\mathbb{F}|}$, the triple is a multiplication-triple. Moreover, the triple will be random for the adversary.

Claim C.21. Consider an arbitrary iter, such that all honest parties participate in the instance $\Pi_{\text{RandMultCl}}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z}, \mathbb{S}, \mathcal{GD}, \text{iter})$, where no honest party is present in \mathcal{GD} . If $d_{\text{iter}} = 0$, then the honest parties eventually output $([a_{\text{iter}}], [b_{\text{iter}}], [c_{\text{iter}}])$, where except with probability $\frac{1}{|\mathbb{F}|}$, the condition $c_{\text{iter}} = a_{\text{iter}} \cdot b_{\text{iter}}$ holds. Moreover, the view of Adv will be independent of $(a_{\text{iter}}, b_{\text{iter}}, c_{\text{iter}})$.

Proof. Let $d_{\text{iter}} = 0$. Then from the protocol steps, the honest parties eventually output $([a_{\text{iter}}], [b_{\text{iter}}], [c_{\text{iter}}])$. In the protocol $d_{\text{iter}} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} e_{\text{iter}} \cdot a_{\text{iter}} - r_{\text{iter}} \cdot c_{\text{iter}} - c'_{\text{iter}}$, where $e_{\text{iter}} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} r_{\text{iter}} \cdot b_{\text{iter}} + b'_{\text{iter}}$. Since $d_{\text{iter}} = 0$ holds, it implies that the honest parties have verified that the following holds:

$$r_{\text{iter}}(a_{\text{iter}} \cdot b_{\text{iter}} - c_{\text{iter}}) = (c'_{\text{iter}} - a_{\text{iter}} \cdot b'_{\text{iter}}).$$

We also note that r_{iter} will be a random element from \mathbb{F} and will be unknown to Adv till it is publicly reconstructed. This simply follows from the fact there will be at least one *honest* party P_j in the set \mathcal{CS} , such that the corresponding value $r_{\text{iter}}^{(j)}$ shared by P_j will be random from the view-point of Adv. We also note that r_{iter} will be unknown to Adv, till the outputs for the underlying instances of $\Pi_{\text{BasicMult}}$ are computed, and the honest parties hold $[c_{\text{iter}}]$ and $[c'_{\text{iter}}]$. This is because in the protocol, the honest parties start participating in the instance of Π_{PerRec} to reconstruct r_{iter} , only after they obtain their respective shares corresponding to $[c_{\text{iter}}]$ and $[c'_{\text{iter}}]$. Now we have the following cases with respect to whether any party from $\mathcal{P} \setminus \mathcal{GD}$ behaved maliciously during the underlying instances of $\Pi_{\text{BasicMult}}$.

- **Case I:** $c_{\text{iter}} = a_{\text{iter}} \cdot b_{\text{iter}}$ and $c'_{\text{iter}} = a_{\text{iter}} \cdot b'_{\text{iter}}$ — In this case, $(a_{\text{iter}}, b_{\text{iter}}, c_{\text{iter}})$ is a multiplication-triple.
- **Case II:** $c_{\text{iter}} = a_{\text{iter}} \cdot b_{\text{iter}}$, but $c'_{\text{iter}} \neq a_{\text{iter}} \cdot b'_{\text{iter}}$ — This case is never possible, as this will lead to the contradiction that $r_{\text{iter}}(a_{\text{iter}} \cdot b_{\text{iter}} - c_{\text{iter}}) \neq (c'_{\text{iter}} - a_{\text{iter}} \cdot b'_{\text{iter}})$ holds.
- **Case III:** $c_{\text{iter}} \neq a_{\text{iter}} \cdot b_{\text{iter}}$, but $c'_{\text{iter}} = a_{\text{iter}} \cdot b'_{\text{iter}}$ — This case is possible only if $r_{\text{iter}} = 0$, as otherwise this will lead to the contradiction that $r_{\text{iter}}(a_{\text{iter}} \cdot b_{\text{iter}} - c_{\text{iter}}) \neq (c'_{\text{iter}} - a_{\text{iter}} \cdot b'_{\text{iter}})$ holds. However, since r_{iter} is a random element from \mathbb{F} , it implies that this case can occur only with probability at most $\frac{1}{|\mathbb{F}|}$.

- **Case IV:** $c_{\text{iter}} \neq a_{\text{iter}} \cdot b_{\text{iter}}$ **as well as** $c'_{\text{iter}} \neq a_{\text{iter}} \cdot b'_{\text{iter}}$ — This case is possible only if $r_{\text{iter}} = (c'_{\text{iter}} - a_{\text{iter}} \cdot b'_{\text{iter}}) \cdot (a_{\text{iter}} \cdot b_{\text{iter}} - c_{\text{iter}})^{-1}$, as otherwise this will lead to the contradiction that $r_{\text{iter}}(a_{\text{iter}} \cdot b_{\text{iter}} - c_{\text{iter}}) \neq (c'_{\text{iter}} - a_{\text{iter}} \cdot b'_{\text{iter}})$ holds. However, since r_{iter} is a random element from \mathbb{F} , it implies that this case can occur only with probability at most $\frac{1}{|\mathbb{F}|}$.

Hence, we have shown that except with probability at most $\frac{1}{|\mathbb{F}|}$, the triple $(a_{\text{iter}}, b_{\text{iter}}, c_{\text{iter}})$ is a multiplication-triple. To complete the proof, we need to argue that the view of Adv in the protocol, will be independent of the triple $(a_{\text{iter}}, b_{\text{iter}}, c_{\text{iter}})$. For this, we first note that $a_{\text{iter}}, b_{\text{iter}}$ and b'_{iter} will be random for the adversary. The proof for this is similar to that of Claim B.34 and follows from the fact that there will be at least one *honest* party P_j in \mathcal{CS} , such that the corresponding values $a_{\text{iter}}^{(j)}, b_{\text{iter}}^{(j)}$ and $b'_{\text{iter}}^{(j)}$ shared by P_j will be randomly distributed for Adv. From Lemma C.15, Adv learns nothing additional about $a_{\text{iter}}, b_{\text{iter}}$ and b'_{iter} during the two instances of $\Pi_{\text{BasicMult}}$. While Adv learns the value of e_{iter} , since b'_{iter} is a uniformly distributed for Adv, for every candidate value of b'_{iter} from the view-point of Adv, there is a corresponding value of b_{iter} consistent with the e_{iter} learnt by Adv. Hence, learning e_{iter} does not add any new information about $(a_{\text{iter}}, b_{\text{iter}}, c_{\text{iter}})$ to the view of Adv. Moreover, Adv will be knowing beforehand that d_{iter} will be 0 and hence, learning this value does not change the view of Adv regarding $(a_{\text{iter}}, b_{\text{iter}}, c_{\text{iter}})$. \square

We next derive the communication complexity of the protocol $\Pi_{\text{RandMultCl}}$.

Claim C.22. Protocol $\Pi_{\text{RandMultCl}}$ requires $\mathcal{O}(n^2)$ calls to \mathcal{F}_{VSS} and \mathcal{F}_{ABA} , and incurs a communication of $\mathcal{O}(|\mathcal{Z}| \cdot n^3 \log |\mathbb{F}|)$ bits.

Proof. Follows from the communication complexity of the protocol $\Pi_{\text{BasicMult}}$ (Claim C.12) and the fact that if $d_{\text{iter}} \neq 0$, then the parties proceed to publicly reconstruct $\mathcal{O}(n)$ values through instances of Π_{PerRec} and publicly reconstruct $\mathcal{O}(|\mathbb{S}|)$ number of shares through instances of $\Pi_{\text{PerRecShare}}$, where $|\mathbb{S}| = |\mathcal{Z}|$ for our sharing specification \mathbb{S} . \square

The proof of Lemma C.23 now follows from Claims C.17-C.22.

Lemma C.23. Let \mathcal{Z} satisfy the $\mathbb{Q}^{(3)}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z})$ condition and let $\mathbb{S} = (S_1, \dots, S_h) = \{\mathcal{P} \setminus \mathcal{Z} \mid \mathcal{Z} \in \mathcal{Z}\}$. Consider an arbitrary iter, such that all honest parties participate in the instance $\Pi_{\text{RandMultCl}}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z}, \mathbb{S}, \mathcal{GD}, \text{iter})$, where no honest party is present in \mathcal{GD} . Then each honest P_i eventually sets $\text{flag}_{\text{iter}}^{(i)}$ to either 0 or 1. In the former case, the honest parties output $([a_{\text{iter}}], [b_{\text{iter}}], [c_{\text{iter}}])$, such that with probability at least of $1 - \frac{1}{|\mathbb{F}|}$, the condition $c_{\text{iter}} = a_{\text{iter}} \cdot b_{\text{iter}}$ holds. Moreover, the view of Adv will be independent of the triple $(a_{\text{iter}}, b_{\text{iter}}, c_{\text{iter}})$. In the latter case, the honest parties will eventually include at least one new maliciously-corrupt party P_j to \mathcal{GD} . The protocol makes $\mathcal{O}(n^2)$ calls to \mathcal{F}_{VSS} and \mathcal{F}_{ABA} , and incurs a communication of $\mathcal{O}(|\mathcal{Z}| \cdot n^3 \log |\mathbb{F}|)$ bits.

Protocol $\Pi_{\text{RandMultCl}}$ for M Triples: The extension of the protocol $\Pi_{\text{RandMultCl}}$ for generating M triples is straight forward. The parties first generate M random shared tuples $\{([a_{\text{iter}}^{(\ell)}], [b_{\text{iter}}^{(\ell)}], [b'_{\text{iter}}^{(\ell)}])\}_{\ell=1, \dots, M}$ and a *single* random challenge $[r_{\text{iter}}]$. The parties then run $2M$ instances of $\Pi_{\text{BasicMult}}$ to compute $\{([c_{\text{iter}}^{(\ell)}], [c'_{\text{iter}}^{(\ell)}])\}_{\ell=1, \dots, M}$, followed by probabilistically checking if all the instances of $\Pi_{\text{BasicMult}}$ are executed correctly, by using the *same* r_{iter} for all the instances. If cheating is detected in any of the instances, then the parties proceed further to identify at least one new maliciously-corrupt party and update \mathcal{GD} , as done in $\Pi_{\text{RandMultCl}}$. The protocol makes $\mathcal{O}(n^2 \cdot M)$ calls to \mathcal{F}_{VSS} and $\mathcal{O}(n^2)$ calls to \mathcal{F}_{ABA} , and incurs a communication of $\mathcal{O}((M \cdot |\mathcal{Z}| \cdot n^2 + |\mathcal{Z}| \cdot n^3) \log |\mathbb{F}|)$ bits.

C.5 Statistically-Secure Protocol $\Pi_{\text{StatTriples}}$ and Its Properties

Protocol $\Pi_{\text{StatTriples}}$ for generating $M = 1$ multiplication-triple is presented in Fig 21.

Protocol $\Pi_{\text{StatTriples}}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z}, \mathbb{S})$

- **Initialization:** Parties initialize $\mathcal{GD} = \emptyset$ and $\text{iter} = 1$.
- **Detectable Triple Generation:** Parties participate in an instance $\Pi_{\text{RandMultCl}}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z}, \mathbb{S}, \mathcal{GD}, \text{iter})$ with session id $\text{sid}_{\text{iter}} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{sid} \parallel \text{iter}$. Each $P_i \in \mathcal{P}$ then proceeds as follows.
 - **Positive Output:** If $\text{flag}_{\text{iter}}^{(i)}$ is set to 0 during the instance $\Pi_{\text{RandMultCl}}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z}, \mathbb{S}, \mathcal{GD}, \text{iter})$, then output the shares $\{([a_{\text{iter}}]_q, [b_{\text{iter}}]_q, [c_{\text{iter}}]_q)\}_{P_i \in \mathcal{S}_q}$ obtained during the instance of $\Pi_{\text{RandMultCl}}$.
 - **Negative Output:** If $\text{flag}_{\text{iter}}^{(i)}$ is set to 1 during the instance $\Pi_{\text{RandMultCl}}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z}, \mathbb{S}, \mathcal{GD}, \text{iter})$, then set $\text{iter} = \text{iter} + 1$ and go to the step **Detectable Triple Generation**.

Figure 21: A statistically-secure protocol for $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Triples}}$ with $M = 1$ in $(\mathcal{F}_{\text{VSS}}, \mathcal{F}_{\text{ABA}})$ -hybrid for session id sid

Protocol $\Pi_{\text{StatTriples}}$ for Generating M Multiplication-Triples: The only modification will be to call $\Pi_{\text{RandMultCl}}$ for generating M random triples.

We next prove the security of the protocol $\Pi_{\text{StatTriples}}$ in the $(\mathcal{F}_{\text{VSS}}, \mathcal{F}_{\text{ABA}})$ -hybrid model. While proving these properties, we will assume that \mathcal{Z} satisfies the $\mathbb{Q}^{(3)}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z})$ condition. This further implies that the sharing specification $\mathbb{S} = (S_1, \dots, S_h) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{\mathcal{P} \setminus Z \mid Z \in \mathcal{Z}\}$ satisfies the $\mathbb{Q}^{(2)}(\mathbb{S}, \mathcal{Z})$ condition.

Theorem 4.5. *Let \mathcal{Z} satisfy the $\mathbb{Q}^{(3)}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z})$ condition and let $\mathbb{S} = (S_1, \dots, S_h) = \{\mathcal{P} \setminus Z \mid Z \in \mathcal{Z}\}$. Then $\Pi_{\text{StatTriples}}$ securely realizes $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Triples}}$ with UC-security in the $(\mathcal{F}_{\text{VSS}}, \mathcal{F}_{\text{ABA}})$ -hybrid model, except with error probability of at most $\frac{n}{|\mathbb{F}|}$. The protocol makes $\mathcal{O}(M \cdot n^3)$ calls to \mathcal{F}_{VSS} and $\mathcal{O}(n^3)$ calls to \mathcal{F}_{ABA} , and additionally incurs a communication of $\mathcal{O}((M \cdot |\mathcal{Z}| \cdot n^3 + |\mathcal{Z}| \cdot n^4) \log |\mathbb{F}|)$ bits.*

Proof. The communication complexity and the number of calls to \mathcal{F}_{VSS} and \mathcal{F}_{ABA} simply follows from the communication complexity of $\Pi_{\text{RandMultCl}}$ and the fact that there might be $\mathcal{O}(n)$ instances of $\Pi_{\text{RandMultCl}}$ in the protocol. This is because from Lemma C.23, if any instance of $\Pi_{\text{RandMultCl}}$ fails, then at least one new *corrupt* party is globally discarded and included in \mathcal{GD} . Once all the corrupt parties are included in \mathcal{GD} , then from Claim C.19, the next instance of $\Pi_{\text{RandMultCl}}$ is bound to give the correct output.

We next prove the security. For the ease of explanation, we consider the case where only one multiplication-triple is generated in $\Pi_{\text{StatTriples}}$; i.e. $M = 1$. The proof can easily be modified for any general M .

Let Adv be an arbitrary adversary, attacking the protocol $\Pi_{\text{StatTriples}}$ by corrupting a set of parties $Z^* \in \mathcal{Z}$, and let Env be an arbitrary environment. We show the existence of a simulator $\mathcal{S}_{\text{StatTriples}}$ (Fig 22), such that for any $Z^* \in \mathcal{Z}$, the outputs of the honest parties and the view of the adversary in the protocol $\Pi_{\text{StatTriples}}$ is indistinguishable from the outputs of the honest parties and the view of the adversary in an execution in the ideal world involving $\mathcal{S}_{\text{StatTriples}}$ and $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Triples}}$, except with probability at most $\frac{n}{|\mathbb{F}|}$.

The high level idea of the simulator is very similar to that of the simulator for the protocol $\Pi_{\text{PerTriples}}$ (see the proof of Theorem 3.4). Throughout the simulation, the simulator itself performs the role of the ideal functionalities \mathcal{F}_{VSS} and \mathcal{F}_{ABA} whenever required and performs the role of the honest parties, exactly as per the steps of the protocol. In each iteration, the simulator simulates the actions of honest parties during the underlying instance of $\Pi_{\text{RandMultCl}}$ by playing the role of the honest parties with random inputs. Once the simulator finds any iteration of $\Pi_{\text{RandMultCl}}$ to be successful, the simulator learns the secret-sharing of the output triple of that iteration and sends the shares of this triple, corresponding to the corrupt parties to $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Triples}}$, on the behalf of Adv .

Simulator $\mathcal{S}_{\text{StatTriples}}$

$\mathcal{S}_{\text{StatTriples}}$ constructs virtual real-world honest parties and invokes the real-world adversary Adv . The simulator simulates the view of Adv , namely its communication with Env , the messages sent by the honest parties, and the interaction with \mathcal{F}_{VSS} and \mathcal{F}_{ABA} . In order to simulate Env , the simulator $\mathcal{S}_{\text{StatTriples}}$ forwards every message it receives from Env to Adv and vice-versa. The simulator then simulates the various stages of the protocol as follows.

- **Initialization:** On behalf of the honest parties, the simulator initializes \mathcal{GD} to \emptyset and iter to 1.
- **Detectable Triple Generation:** The simulator plays the role of the honest parties as per the protocol and interacts with Adv for an instance $\Pi_{\text{RandMultCl}}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z}, \mathbb{S}, \mathcal{GD}, \text{iter})$. During this instance, the simulator simulates the interface

for \mathcal{F}_{ABA} and \mathcal{F}_{VSS} for Adv during the underlying instances of $\Pi_{\text{BasicMult}}$, by itself performing the role of \mathcal{F}_{ABA} and \mathcal{F}_{VSS} . Next, based on whether the instance is successful or not, simulator does the following.

- **If during the instance $\Pi_{\text{RandMultCl}}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z}, \mathbb{S}, \mathcal{GD}, \text{iter})$, simulator has set $\text{flag}_{\text{iter}}^{(i)} = 0$, corresponding to any $P_i \notin Z^*$:** In this case, let $([\tilde{a}_{\text{iter}}], [\tilde{b}_{\text{iter}}], [\tilde{c}_{\text{iter}}])$ be the output of the honest parties from the instance of $\Pi_{\text{RandMultCl}}$. The simulator then sets $\{[\tilde{a}_{\text{iter}}]_q, [\tilde{b}_{\text{iter}}]_q, [\tilde{c}_{\text{iter}}]_q\}_{S_q \cap Z^* \neq \emptyset}$ to be the shares corresponding to the parties in Z^* and goes to the step labelled **Interaction with $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Triples}}$** .
- **If during the instance $\Pi_{\text{RandMultCl}}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z}, \mathbb{S}, \mathcal{GD}, \text{iter})$, simulator has set $\text{flag}_{\text{iter}}^{(i)} = 1$, corresponding to any $P_i \notin Z^*$:** In this case, the simulator sets $\text{iter} = \text{iter} + 1$ and goes to step labelled **Detectable Triple Generation**.
- **Interaction with $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Triples}}$:** Let $\{[\tilde{a}]_q, [\tilde{b}]_q, [\tilde{c}]_q\}_{S_q \cap Z^* \neq \emptyset}$ be the shares set by the simulator corresponding to the parties in Z^* . The simulator sends $(\text{shares}, \text{sid}, \{[\tilde{a}]_q, [\tilde{b}]_q, [\tilde{c}]_q\}_{S_q \cap Z^* \neq \emptyset})$ to $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Triples}}$, on the behalf of Adv.

Figure 22: Simulator for the protocol $\Pi_{\text{StatTriples}}$ where Adv corrupts the parties in set $Z^* \in \mathcal{Z}$

We now prove a series of claims which will help us to finally prove the theorem. We first show that the view generated by $\mathcal{S}_{\text{StatTriples}}$ for Adv is identically distributed to Adv's view during the real execution of $\Pi_{\text{StatTriples}}$.

Claim C.24. The view of Adv in the simulated execution with $\mathcal{S}_{\text{PerTriples}}$ is identically distributed as the view of Adv in the real execution of $\Pi_{\text{StatTriples}}$.

Proof. In both the real as well as simulated execution, the parties run an instance of $\Pi_{\text{RandMultCl}}$ for each iteration iter , where in the simulated execution, the role of the honest parties is played by the simulator, including the role of \mathcal{F}_{VSS} and \mathcal{F}_{ABA} . Now, in either execution, if $\text{flag}_{\text{iter}}^{(i)}$ is set to 0 during some iteration iter corresponding to any *honest* P_i , then from Lemma C.23, the view of Adv will be independent of the underlying triple and hence, will be identically distributed in both the executions. Else, in both executions, at least one new corrupt party gets discarded and the parties proceed to the next iteration. Hence, the view of Adv in both executions is identically distributed. \square

We now show that conditioned on the view of Adv, the output of honest parties is identically distributed in the real execution of $\Pi_{\text{StatTriples}}$ involving Adv, as well as in the ideal execution involving $\mathcal{S}_{\text{StatTriples}}$ and $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Triples}}$.

Claim C.25. Conditioned on the view of Adv, the output of the honest parties is identically distributed in the real execution of $\Pi_{\text{StatTriples}}$ involving Adv and in the ideal execution involving $\mathcal{S}_{\text{StatTriples}}$ and $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Triples}}$, except with probability at most $\frac{n}{|\mathbb{F}|}$.

Proof. Consider an arbitrary view View of Adv, generated as per some execution of $\Pi_{\text{StatTriples}}$. From Lemma C.23, in the real execution of $\Pi_{\text{StatTriples}}$, during each iteration, all honest parties either obtain shares of a random multiplication triple, or discard a *new* maliciously-corrupt party. Since $|Z^*| < n$, it will take less than n iterations to discard all the maliciously-corrupt parties. Furthermore, once all parties in Z^* are discarded, from Claim C.19, the next instance of $\Pi_{\text{RandMultCl}}$ will output a secret-shared multiplication-triple for the honest parties. Consequently, within n iterations, there will be some iteration iter , such that all honest parties P_i eventually set $\text{flag}_{\text{iter}}^{(i)}$ to 0 and output a secret-shared triple $([a_{\text{iter}}], [b_{\text{iter}}], [c_{\text{iter}}])$. Moreover, from the union bound, it follows that except with probability at most $\frac{n}{|\mathbb{F}|}$, the triple $(a_{\text{iter}}, b_{\text{iter}}, c_{\text{iter}})$ will be a multiplication-triple. Furthermore, from Lemma C.23, the triple will be randomly distributed over \mathbb{F} .

To complete the proof, we show that conditioned on the shares $\{([a_{\text{iter}}]_q, [b_{\text{iter}}]_q, [c_{\text{iter}}]_q)\}_{S_q \cap Z^* \neq \emptyset}$ (which are determined by View), the honest parties output a secret-sharing of some random multiplication-triple in the simulated execution, which is consistent with the shares $\{([a_{\text{iter}}]_q, [b_{\text{iter}}]_q, [c_{\text{iter}}]_q)\}_{S_q \cap Z^* \neq \emptyset}$. However, this simply follows from the fact that in the simulated execution, $\mathcal{S}_{\text{StatTriples}}$ sends the shares $\{([a_{\text{iter}}]_q, [b_{\text{iter}}]_q, [c_{\text{iter}}]_q)\}_{S_q \cap Z^* \neq \emptyset}$ to $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Triples}}$ on the behalf of the parties in Z^* , and as an output, $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Triples}}$ generates a random secret-sharing of some random multiplication-triple consistent with these shares. \square

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D MPC Protocol in the Pre-Processing Model

The *perfectly-secure* AMPC protocol Π_{AMPC} in the $(\mathcal{F}_{\text{Triples}}, \mathcal{F}_{\text{VSS}}, \mathcal{F}_{\text{ABA}})$ -hybrid model is presented in Fig 23. The high level idea behind the protocol is already discussed in Section 5. The protocol has a *pre-processing* phase where secret-shared random multiplication triples are generated, an *input* phase where each party verifiably generates a secret-sharing of its input for the function f and a common subset of input-providers is selected, and a *circuit-evaluation* phase where the circuit is securely evaluated and the function output is publicly reconstructed.

In the protocol, all honest parties may not be reconstructing the function-output at the same “time” and different parties may be at different phases of the protocol, as the protocol is executed asynchronously. Consequently, a party upon reconstructing the function-output, *cannot* afford to terminate immediately, as its presence and participation might be needed for the completion of various phases of the protocol by other honest parties. A standard trick to get around this problem in the AMPC protocols [20, 21, 14] is to have an additional *termination phase*, whose code is executed concurrently throughout the protocol to check if a party can “safely” terminate the protocol with the function output.

Protocol Π_{AMPC}

Set the sharing specification as $\mathbb{S} = (S_1, \dots, S_h) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{\mathcal{P} \setminus Z \mid Z \in \mathcal{Z}\}$, where \mathcal{Z} is the adversary structure.^a

Pre-Processing Phase

1. Send (triples, sid, P_i) to the functionality $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Triples}}$.
2. Request output from $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Triples}}$ until an output (tripleshares, sid, $\{[a^{(\ell)}]_q, [b^{(\ell)}]_q, [c^{(\ell)}]_q\}_{\ell \in \{1, \dots, M\}, P_i \in S_q}$) is received from $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Triples}}$.

Input Phase

Once the output from $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Triples}}$ is received, then proceed as follows.

• Secret-sharing of the Inputs and Collecting Shares of Other Inputs:

1. Upon having the input $x^{(i)}$ for the function f , randomly select the shares $x_1^{(i)}, \dots, x_h^{(i)} \in \mathbb{F}$, subject to the condition that $x^{(i)} = x_1^{(i)} + \dots + x_h^{(i)}$. Send (dealer, sid _{i} , P_i , $(x_1^{(i)}, \dots, x_h^{(i)})$) to \mathcal{F}_{VSS} , where sid _{i} $\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{sid} \parallel i$.^b
2. For $j = 1, \dots, n$, request for output from \mathcal{F}_{VSS} with sid _{j} corresponding to the dealer P_j , until an output is received.

• Selecting Common Input-Providers:

1. If (share, sid _{j} , P_j , $\{[x^{(j)}]_q\}_{P_i \in S_q}$) is received from \mathcal{F}_{VSS} with sid _{j} , then send (vote, sid _{j} , 1) to \mathcal{F}_{ABA} with sid _{j} , where sid _{j} $\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{sid} \parallel j$.^c
2. For $j = 1, \dots, n$, keep requesting for output from \mathcal{F}_{ABA} with sid _{j} until an output is received.
3. If there exists a set of parties \mathcal{GP}_i , such that $\mathcal{P} \setminus \mathcal{GP}_i \in \mathcal{Z}$ and (decide, sid _{j} , 1) is received from \mathcal{F}_{ABA} with sid _{j} corresponding to each $P_j \in \mathcal{GP}_i$, then send (vote, sid _{j} , 0) to every \mathcal{F}_{ABA} with sid _{j} for which no input has been provided yet.
4. Once (decide, sid _{j} , v_j) is received from \mathcal{F}_{ABA} with sid _{j} for every $j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$, set $\mathcal{CS} = \{P_j : v_j = 1\}$.
5. Wait until (share, sid _{j} , P_j , $\{[x^{(j)}]_q\}_{P_i \in S_q}$) is received from \mathcal{F}_{VSS} for every $P_j \in \mathcal{CS}$. For every $P_j \notin \mathcal{CS}$, participate in an instance of the protocol Π_{PerDefSh} with public input 0 to generate a default secret-sharing of 0.

Circuit-Evaluation Phase

Evaluate each gate g in the circuit according to the topological ordering as follows, depending upon the type of g .

- **Addition Gate:** If g is an addition gate with inputs x, y and output z , then corresponding to every S_q such that $P_i \in S_q$, set $[z]_q = [x]_q + [y]_q$ as the share corresponding to z . Here $\{[x]_q\}_{P_i \in S_q}$ and $\{[y]_q\}_{P_i \in S_q}$ are P_i 's shares corresponding to gate-inputs x and y respectively.
- **Multiplication Gate:** If g is the ℓ^{th} multiplication gate with inputs x, y and output z , where $\ell \in \{1, \dots, M\}$, then do the following:

1. Corresponding to every S_q such that $P_i \in S_q$, set $[d^{(\ell)}]_q \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} [x]_q - [a^{(\ell)}]_q$ and $[e^{(\ell)}]_q \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} [y]_q - [b^{(\ell)}]_q$, where $\{[x]_q\}_{P_i \in S_q}$ and $\{[y]_q\}_{P_i \in S_q}$ are P_i 's shares corresponding to gate-inputs x and y respectively and $\{([a^{(\ell)}]_q, [b^{(\ell)}]_q, [c^{(\ell)}]_q)\}_{P_i \in S_q}$ are P_i 's shares corresponding to the ℓ^{th} multiplication-triple.
 2. Participate in instances of Π_{PerRec} with shares $\{[d^{(\ell)}]_q\}_{P_i \in S_q}$ and $\{[e^{(\ell)}]_q\}_{P_i \in S_q}$ to publicly reconstruct $d^{(\ell)}$ and $e^{(\ell)}$, where $d^{(\ell)} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} x - a^{(\ell)}$ and $e^{(\ell)} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} y - b^{(\ell)}$.
 4. Upon reconstructing $d^{(\ell)}$ and $e^{(\ell)}$, corresponding to every S_q such that $P_i \in S_q$, set $[z]_q \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} d^{(\ell)} \cdot e^{(\ell)} + d^{(\ell)} \cdot [b^{(\ell)}]_q + e^{(\ell)} \cdot [a^{(\ell)}]_q + [c^{(\ell)}]_q$. Set $\{[z]_q\}_{P_i \in S_q}$ as the shares corresponding to z .
- **Output Gate:** If g is the output gate with output y , then participate in an instance of Π_{PerRec} with shares $\{[y]_q\}_{P_i \in S_q}$ to publicly reconstruct y .

Termination Phase

Concurrently execute the following steps during the protocol:

1. If the circuit-output y is computed, then send (ready, sid, P_i , y) to every party in \mathcal{P} .
2. If the message (ready, sid, P_j , y) is received from a set of parties \mathcal{A} such that \mathcal{Z} satisfies $\mathbb{Q}^{(1)}(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{Z})$ condition, then send (ready, sid, P_i , y) to every party in \mathcal{P} .
3. If the message (ready, sid, P_j , y) is received from a set of parties \mathcal{W} such that $\mathcal{P} \setminus \mathcal{W} \in \mathcal{Z}$, then output y and terminate.

^aThus \mathbb{S} is \mathcal{Z} -private.

^bThe notation sid _{i} is used here to distinguish among the n different calls to \mathcal{F}_{VSS} .

^cThe notation sid _{j} is used here to distinguish among the n different calls to \mathcal{F}_{ABA} .

Figure 23: The perfectly-secure AMPC protocol in the $(\mathcal{F}_{\text{Triples}}, \mathcal{F}_{\text{VSS}}, \mathcal{F}_{\text{ABA}})$ -hybrid model. The public inputs of the protocol are \mathcal{P} , ckt and \mathcal{Z} . The above steps are executed by every $P_i \in \mathcal{P}$

Intuitively, protocol Π_{AMPC} eventually terminates as the set \mathcal{CS} is eventually decided. This is because even if the corrupt parties do not secret-share their inputs, the inputs of all honest parties are eventually secret-shared. Once \mathcal{CS} is decided, the evaluation of each gate will be eventually completed: while the addition gates are evaluated non-interactively, the evaluation of multiplication gates requires reconstructing the corresponding masked gate-inputs which is eventually completed due to the reconstruction protocols. The privacy of the inputs of the honest parties in \mathcal{CS} will be maintained as the sharing specification \mathbb{S} is \mathcal{Z} -private. Moreover, the inputs of the corrupt parties in \mathcal{CS} will be independent of the inputs of the honest parties in \mathcal{CS} , as inputs are secret-shared via calls to \mathcal{F}_{VSS} . Finally, correctness holds since each gate is evaluated correctly. We next rigorously formalize this intuition by giving a formal security proof and show that the protocol Π_{AMPC} is perfectly-secure, if the parties have access to ideal functionalities $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Triples}}$, \mathcal{F}_{VSS} and \mathcal{F}_{ABA} .

Theorem 5.1. *Protocol Π_{AMPC} UC-securely realizes the functionality $\mathcal{F}_{\text{AMPC}}$ for securely computing f (see Fig 8 in Appendix A) with perfect security in the $(\mathcal{F}_{\text{Triples}}, \mathcal{F}_{\text{VSS}}, \mathcal{F}_{\text{ABA}})$ -hybrid model, in the presence of a static malicious adversary characterized by an adversary-structure \mathcal{Z} , satisfying the $\mathbb{Q}^{(3)}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z})$ condition. The protocol makes one call to $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Triples}}$ and $\mathcal{O}(n)$ calls to \mathcal{F}_{VSS} and \mathcal{F}_{ABA} and additionally incurs a communication of $\mathcal{O}(M \cdot |\mathcal{Z}| \cdot n^2 \log |\mathbb{F}|)$ bits, where M is the number of multiplication gates in the circuit ckt representing f .*

Proof. The communication complexity in the $(\mathcal{F}_{\text{Triples}}, \mathcal{F}_{\text{VSS}}, \mathcal{F}_{\text{ABA}})$ -hybrid model follows from the fact that for evaluating each multiplication gate, the parties need to run 2 instances of the reconstruction protocol Π_{PerRec} .

For security, let Adv be an arbitrary real-world adversary corrupting the set of parties $Z^* \in \mathcal{Z}$ and let Env be an arbitrary environment. We show the existence of a simulator $\mathcal{S}_{\text{AMPC}}$, such that the output of honest parties and the view of the adversary in an execution of the real protocol with Adv is identical to the output in an execution with $\mathcal{S}_{\text{AMPC}}$ involving $\mathcal{F}_{\text{AMPC}}$ in the ideal model. This further implies that Env cannot distinguish between the two executions. The steps of the simulator are given in Fig 24.

The high level idea of the simulator is as follows. During the simulated execution, the simulator itself performs the role of the ideal functionalities $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Triples}}$, \mathcal{F}_{VSS} and \mathcal{F}_{ABA} whenever required. Performing the role of $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Triples}}$ allows the simulator to learn the secret-sharing of all the multiplication-triples. During the input phase, whenever

Adv secret-shares any value through \mathcal{F}_{VSS} on the behalf of a corrupt party, the simulator records this on the behalf of the corrupt party. This allows the simulator to learn the function-input of the corresponding corrupt party. On the other hand, for the *honest* parties, the simulator picks arbitrary values as their function-inputs and simulates the secret-sharing of those input values using random shares, as per \mathcal{F}_{VSS} . To select the common input-providers during the simulated execution, the simulator itself performs the role of \mathcal{F}_{ABA} and simulates the honest parties as per the steps of the protocol and \mathcal{F}_{ABA} . This allows the simulator to learn the common subset of input-providers \mathcal{CS} , which the simulator passes to the functionality \mathcal{F}_{AMPC} . Notice that the function-inputs for each corrupt party in \mathcal{CS} will be available with the simulator. This is because for every corrupt party P_j which is added to \mathcal{CS} , at least one honest party P_i should participate with input 1 in the corresponding call to \mathcal{F}_{ABA} . This implies that the honest party P_i must have received the shares P_j sent to \mathcal{F}_{VSS} from \mathcal{F}_{VSS} . Since in the simulation, the role of \mathcal{F}_{VSS} is played by the simulator, it implies that the full vector of shares provided by P_j to \mathcal{F}_{VSS} will be known to the simulator. Hence, along with \mathcal{CS} , the simulator can send the corresponding function-inputs of the corrupt parties in \mathcal{CS} to \mathcal{F}_{AMPC} . Upon receiving the function-output, the simulator simulates the steps of the honest parties for the gate evaluations as per the protocol. Finally, for the output gate, the simulator arbitrarily computes a secret-sharing of the function-output y received from \mathcal{F}_{AMPC} , which is consistent with the shares which corrupt parties hold for the output-gate sharing. Then, on the behalf of the honest parties, the simulator sends the shares corresponding to the above sharing of y during the public reconstruction of y . This ensures that in the simulated execution, Adv learns the function-output y . For the termination phase, the simulator sends y on the behalf of honest parties.

Simulator \mathcal{S}_{AMPC}

\mathcal{S}_{AMPC} constructs virtual real-world honest parties and invokes the real-world adversary Adv. The simulator simulates the view of Adv, namely its communication with Env, the messages sent by the honest parties, and the interaction with various functionalities. In order to simulate Env, the simulator \mathcal{S}_{AMPC} forwards every message it receives from Env to Adv and vice-versa. The simulator then simulates the various phases of the protocol as follows.

Pre-Processing Phase

Simulating the call to $\mathcal{F}_{Triples}$: The simulator simulates the steps of $\mathcal{F}_{Triples}$ by itself playing the role of $\mathcal{F}_{Triples}$. Namely, it receives the shares corresponding to the parties in Z^* for each multiplication-triple from Adv and then randomly generates secret-sharing of M random multiplication-triples $\{(\tilde{a}^{(\ell)}, \tilde{b}^{(\ell)}, \tilde{c}^{(\ell)})\}_{\ell=1, \dots, M}$ consistent with the provided shares. At the end of simulation of this phase, the simulator will know the entire vector of shares corresponding to the secret-sharing of all multiplication-triples.

Input Phase

- The simulator simulates the operations of the honest parties during the input phase, by randomly picking $\tilde{x}^{(j)}$ as the input, for every $P_j \notin Z^*$, selecting random shares $\tilde{x}_1^{(j)}, \dots, \tilde{x}_h^{(j)}$ such that $\tilde{x}^{(j)} = \tilde{x}_1^{(j)} + \dots + \tilde{x}_h^{(j)}$, and setting $[\tilde{x}^{(j)}]_q = \tilde{x}_q^{(j)}$, for $q = 1, \dots, h$. When Adv requests output from \mathcal{F}_{VSS} with sid_j on the behalf of any party $P_i \in Z^*$, then the simulator responds with an output (share, $\text{sid}_j, P_j, \{[\tilde{x}^{(j)}]_q\}_{P_i \in S_q}$) on the behalf of \mathcal{F}_{VSS} .
- Whenever Adv sends (dealer, $\text{sid}_i, P_i, (x_1^{(i)}, \dots, x_h^{(i)})$) to \mathcal{F}_{VSS} on the behalf of any $P_i \in Z^*$, the simulator records the input $x^{(i)} \stackrel{def}{=} x_1^{(i)} + \dots + x_h^{(i)}$ on the behalf of P_i and sets $[x^{(i)}] = (x_1^{(i)}, \dots, x_h^{(i)})$.
- When the simulation reaches the ‘‘Selecting Common Input-Providers’’ stage, the simulator simulates the interface of \mathcal{F}_{ABA} to Adv by itself performing the role of \mathcal{F}_{ABA} . When the first honest party completes the simulated input phase, \mathcal{S}_{AMPC} learns the set \mathcal{CS} .

Interaction with \mathcal{F}_{AMPC} : Once the simulator learns \mathcal{CS} , it sends the input values $x^{(i)}$ that it has recorded on the behalf of each $P_i \in (Z^* \cap \mathcal{CS})$, and the set of input-providers \mathcal{CS} to \mathcal{F}_{AMPC} . Upon receiving the output y from \mathcal{F}_{AMPC} , the simulator starts the simulation of circuit-evaluation phase.

Circuit-Evaluation Phase

The simulator simulates the evaluation of each gate g in the circuit in topological order as follows:

- **Addition Gate:** Since this step involves local computation, the simulator does not have to simulate any messages on the behalf of the honest parties. The simulator locally adds the secret-sharings corresponding to the gate-inputs and obtains the secret-sharing corresponding to the gate-output.

- **Multiplication Gate:** If g is the ℓ^{th} multiplication gate in the circuit, then the simulator takes the complete secret-sharing of the ℓ^{th} multiplication triple $(\tilde{a}^{(\ell)}, \tilde{b}^{(\ell)}, \tilde{c}^{(\ell)})$ and computes the messages of the honest parties as per the steps of the protocol (by considering the secret-sharing of the above multiplication-triple and the secret-sharing of the gate-inputs), and sends them to Adv on the behalf of the honest parties as part of the instances of Π_{PerRec} protocol. Once the simulation of the circuit-evaluation phase is done, the simulator will know the secret-sharing corresponding to the gate-output.
- **Output Gate:** Let $[\tilde{y}] = (\tilde{y}_1, \dots, \tilde{y}_h)$ be the secret-sharing corresponding to the output gate, available with $\mathcal{S}_{\text{AMPC}}$ during the simulated circuit-evaluation. The simulator then randomly selects shares $\tilde{y}_1, \dots, \tilde{y}_h$ such that $\tilde{y}_1 + \dots + \tilde{y}_h = y$ and $\tilde{y}_q = \tilde{y}_q$ corresponding to every $S_q \in \mathbb{S}$ where $S_q \cap Z^* \neq \emptyset$. Then, as part of the instance of Π_{PerRec} protocol to reconstruct the function output, the simulator sends the shares $\{\tilde{y}_q\}_{S_q \in \mathbb{S}}$ to Adv on the behalf of the honest parties.

Termination Phase

The simulator sends a ready message for y to Adv on the behalf of $P_i \notin Z^*$, if in the simulated execution, P_i has computed y .

Figure 24: Simulator for the protocol Π_{AMPC} where Adv corrupts the parties in set $Z^* \in \mathcal{Z}$

We next prove a sequence of claims, which helps us to show that the joint distribution of the honest parties and the view of Adv is identical in both the real, as well as the ideal-world. We first claim that in any execution of Π_{AMPC} , a set \mathcal{CS} is eventually generated. This automatically implies that the honest parties eventually possess a secret-sharing of M random multiplication-triples generated by $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Triples}}$, as well as a secret-sharing of the inputs of the parties in \mathcal{CS} .

Claim D.1. In any execution of Π_{AMPC} , a set \mathcal{CS} is eventually generated, such that for every $P_j \in \mathcal{CS}$, there exists some $x^{(j)}$ held by P_j which is eventually secret-shared.

Proof. As the proof of this claim is similar to the proof of Claim B.32, we skip the formal proof. □

We next show that the view generated by $\mathcal{S}_{\text{AMPC}}$ for Adv is identically distributed to Adv's view during the real execution of Π_{AMPC} .

Claim D.2. The view of Adv in the simulated execution with $\mathcal{S}_{\text{AMPC}}$ is identically distributed to the view of Adv in the real execution of Π_{AMPC} .

Proof. It is easy to see that the view of Adv during the pre-processing phase is identically distributed in both the executions. This is because in both the executions, Adv receives no messages from the honest parties and the steps of $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Triples}}$ are executed by the simulator itself in the simulated execution. Namely, in both the executions, Adv's view consists of the shares of M random multiplication-triples corresponding to the parties in Z^* . So, let us fix these shares. Conditioned on these shares, during the input phase, Adv learns the shares $\{[x^{(j)}]_q\}_{P_j \notin Z^*, (S_q \cap Z^*) \neq \emptyset}$ during the real execution corresponding to the parties $P_j \notin Z^*$. In the simulated execution, it learns the shares $\{[\tilde{x}^{(j)}]_q\}_{P_j \notin Z^*, (S_q \cap Z^*) \neq \emptyset}$. Since the sharing specification \mathbb{S} is \mathcal{Z} -private and the vector of shares $(x_1^{(j)}, \dots, x_h^{(j)})$ as well as $(\tilde{x}_1^{(j)}, \dots, \tilde{x}_h^{(j)})$ are randomly chosen, it follows that the distribution of the shares $\{[x^{(j)}]_q\}_{P_j \notin Z^*, (S_q \cap Z^*) \neq \emptyset}$ as well as $\{[\tilde{x}^{(j)}]_q\}_{P_j \notin Z^*, (S_q \cap Z^*) \neq \emptyset}$ is identical and independent of both $x^{(j)}$ as well as $\tilde{x}^{(j)}$, so let us fix these shares. Since the role of \mathcal{F}_{ABA} is played by the simulator itself, it follows easily that the view of Adv during the selection of the set \mathcal{CS} is identically distributed in both the real as well as the simulated execution.

During the evaluation of linear gates, no communication is involved. During the evaluation of multiplication gates, in the simulated execution, the simulator will know the secret-sharing associated with gate-inputs and also the secret-sharing of the associated multiplication-triple. Hence, the simulator correctly sends the shares corresponding to the values $d^{(\ell)}$ and $e^{(\ell)}$ as per the protocol on the behalf of the honest parties. Moreover, the values $d^{(\ell)}$ and $e^{(\ell)}$ will be randomly distributed for Adv in both the executions, since the underlying multiplication-triple is randomly distributed, conditioned on the shares of the corrupt parties. Thus, Adv's view during the evaluation of multiplication gates is identically distributed in both the executions.

For the output gate, the shares received by Adv in the real execution from the honest parties correspond to a secret-sharing of the function-output y . From the steps of $\mathcal{S}_{\text{AMPC}}$, it is easy to see that the same holds even in the simulated execution, as $\mathcal{S}_{\text{AMPC}}$ sends to Adv shares corresponding to a secret-sharing of y , which are consistent with the shares held by Adv. Hence, Adv's view is identically distributed in both the executions during the evaluation of output gate. Finally, it is easy to see that Adv's view is identically distributed in both the executions during the termination phase. This is because in both the executions, every honest party who has obtained the function output y , sends a ready message for y . \square

We next claim that conditioned on the view of Adv (which is identically distributed in both the executions from the last claim), the output of the honest parties is identically distributed in both the worlds.

Claim D.3. Conditioned on the view of Adv, the output of the honest parties is identically distributed in the real execution of Π_{AMPC} involving Adv, as well as in the ideal execution involving $\mathcal{S}_{\text{AMPC}}$ and $\mathcal{F}_{\text{AMPC}}$.

Proof. Let View be an arbitrary view of Adv, and let \mathcal{CS} be the set of input-providers determined by View (from Claim D.1, such a set \mathcal{CS} is bound to exist). Moreover, according to View, for every $P_i \in \mathcal{CS}$, there exists some input $x^{(i)}$ such that the parties hold a secret-sharing of $x^{(i)}$. Furthermore, from Claim D.2, if $P_i \in Z^*$ then the corresponding secret-sharing is included in View. For $P_i \notin Z^*$, the corresponding $x^{(i)}$ is uniformly distributed conditioned on the shares of $x^{(i)}$ available with Adv as determined by View. Let us fix the $x^{(i)}$ values corresponding to the parties in \mathcal{CS} and denote the vector of values $x^{(i)}$, where $x^{(i)} = 0$ if $P_i \notin \mathcal{CS}$, by \vec{x} .

It is easy to see that in the ideal-world, the output of the honest parties is y , where $y \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} f(\vec{x})$. This is because $\mathcal{S}_{\text{AMPC}}$ provides the identity of \mathcal{CS} along with the inputs $x^{(i)}$ corresponding to $P_i \in (\mathcal{CS} \cap Z^*)$ to $\mathcal{F}_{\text{AMPC}}$. We now show that the honest parties eventually output y even in the real-world. For this, we argue that all the values during the circuit-evaluation phase of the protocol are correctly secret-shared. Since the evaluation of linear gates needs only local computation, it follows that the output of the linear gates will be correctly secret-shared. During the evaluation of a multiplication gate, the honest parties will hold a secret-sharing of the corresponding $d^{(\ell)}$ and $e^{(\ell)}$ values, as during the pre-processing phase, all the multiplication-triples are generated in a secret-shared fashion, since they are computed and distributed by $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Triples}}$. Since \mathbb{S} satisfies the $\mathbb{Q}^{(2)}(\mathbb{S}, \mathcal{Z})$ condition, the honest parties eventually get $d^{(\ell)}$ and $e^{(\ell)}$ through the instances of Π_{PerRec} . This automatically implies that the honest parties eventually hold a secret-sharing of y and reconstruct it correctly, as y is reconstructed through an instance of Π_{PerRec} . Hence, during the termination phase, every honest party will eventually send a ready message for y , while the parties in Z^* may send a ready message for $y' \neq y$. Since $Z^* \in \mathcal{Z}$, it follows that no honest party ever sends a ready message for y' . Hence no honest party ever outputs y' , as it will never receive the required number of ready messages for y' . Since the ready messages of the *honest* parties for y are eventually delivered to every honest party, it follows that eventually, all honest parties receive sufficiently many ready messages to obtain some output, even if the corrupt parties does not send the required messages.

Now let P_i be the *first honest* party to terminate the protocol with some output. From the above arguments, the output has to be y . This implies that P_i receives ready messages for y from a set of parties $\mathcal{P} \setminus Z$, for some $Z \in \mathcal{Z}$. Let \mathcal{H} be the set of *honest* parties whose ready messages are received by P_i . It is easy to see that $\mathcal{H} \notin \mathcal{Z}$, as otherwise, \mathcal{Z} does not satisfy the $\mathbb{Q}^{(3)}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z})$ condition. The ready messages of the parties in \mathcal{H} are eventually delivered to every honest party and hence, *each* honest party (including P_i) eventually executes step 2 of the termination phase and sends a ready message for y . It follows that the ready messages of *all* honest parties $\mathcal{P} \setminus Z^*$ are eventually delivered to every honest party (irrespective of whether Adv sends all the required messages), guaranteeing that all honest parties eventually obtain the output y . \square

The theorem now follows from Claims D.1-D.3. \square