

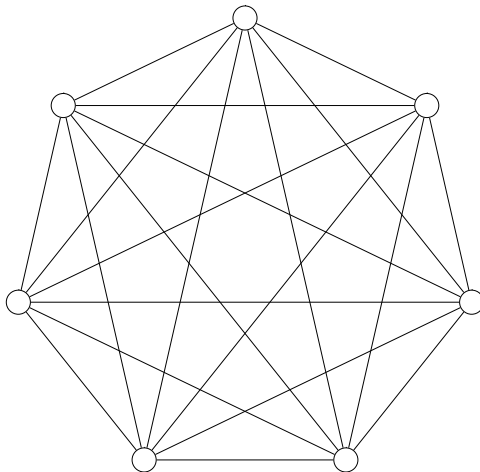
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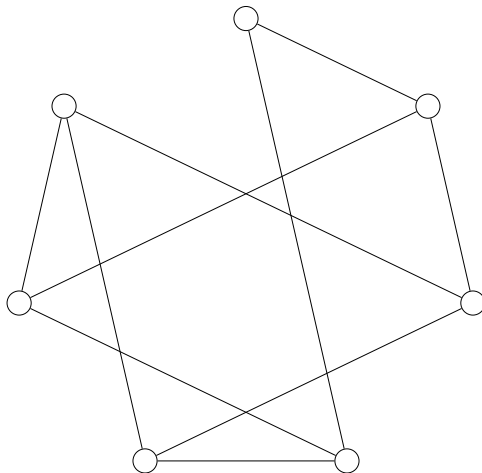
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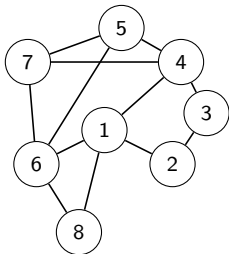
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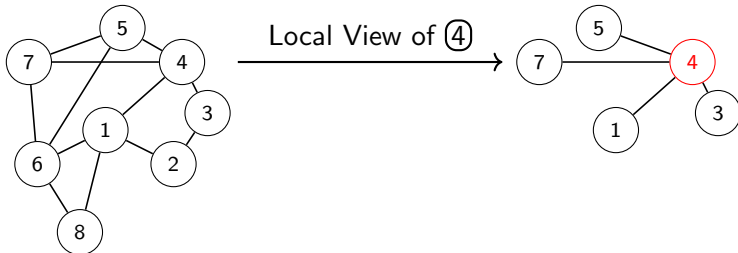
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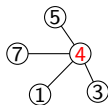
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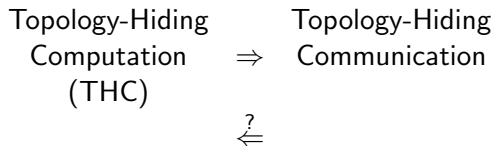
THC protocol for graph class \mathcal{G} :

$$\text{Sim}(\mathcal{G}, \text{LocalViewGraph}_4) \quad \simeq \quad \text{ViewProt}_4$$



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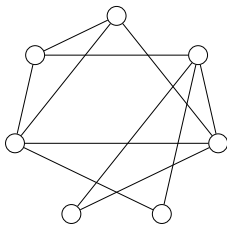
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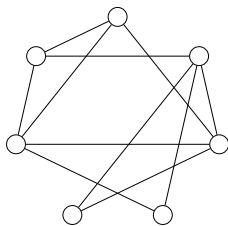
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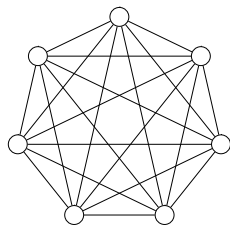
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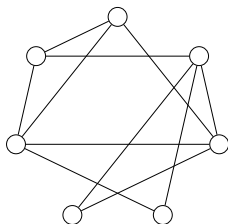
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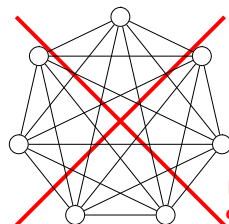
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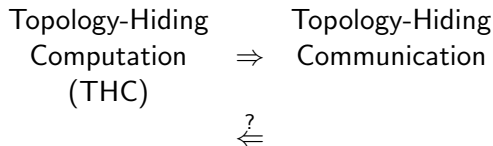
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Reveals nb
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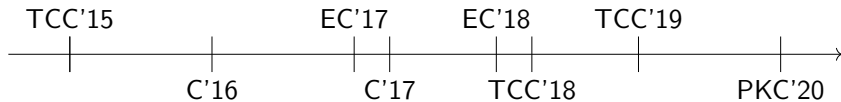
Topology-Hiding Communication:

Broadcast (THB)

Anonymous Broadcast (THAB)

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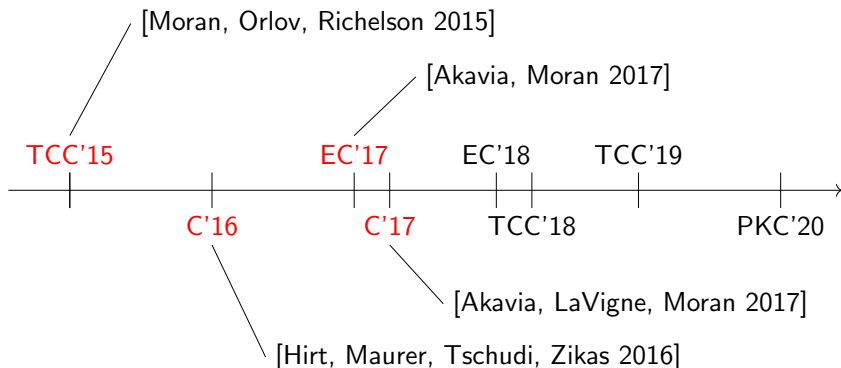
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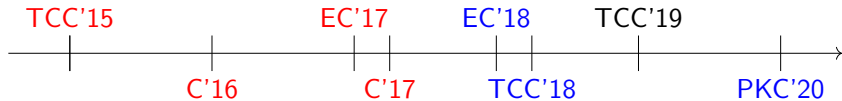


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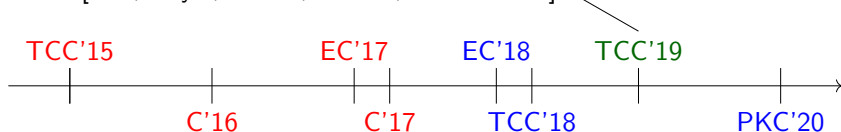
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Is Information-Theoretic Topology-Hiding Computation Possible?

[BBCMM19]

- \exists a class where 1-THB is possible information-theoretically
- \exists a class where 1-THB requires key-agreement

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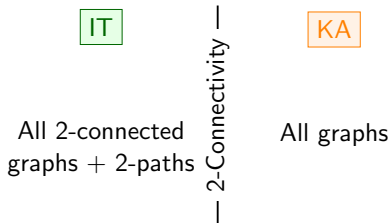
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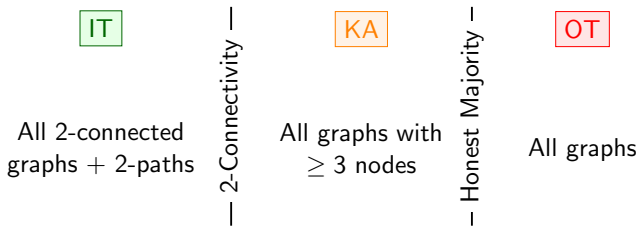
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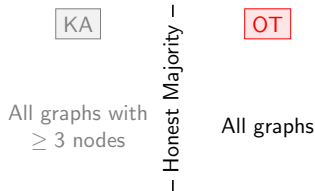
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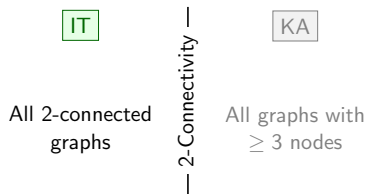
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For Today

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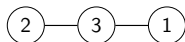
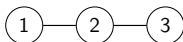
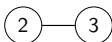
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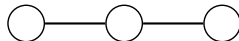
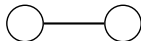


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Bob

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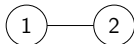
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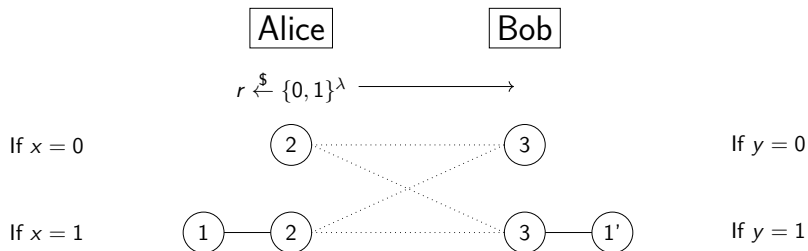
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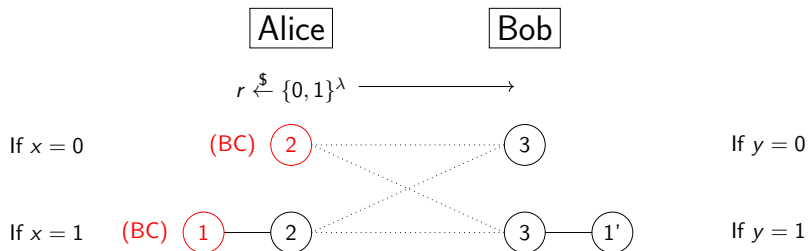
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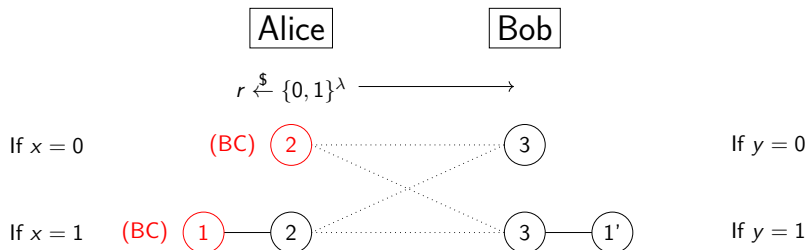
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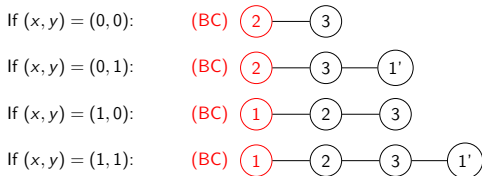
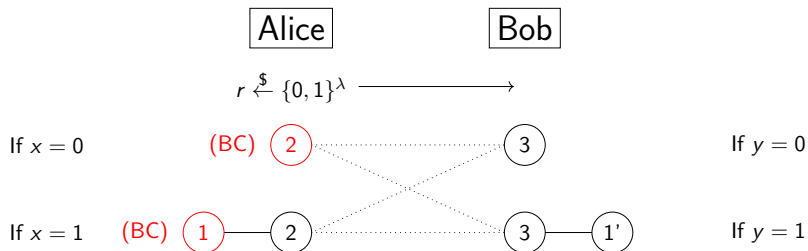
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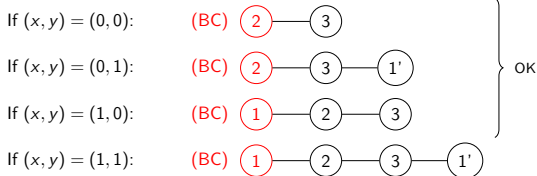
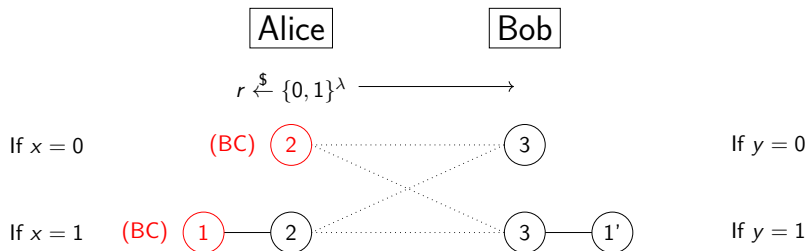
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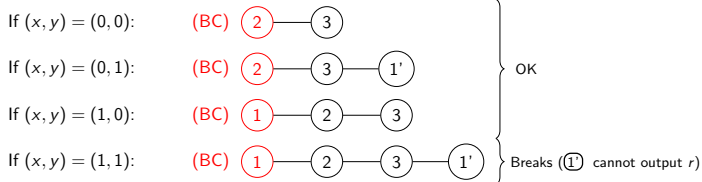
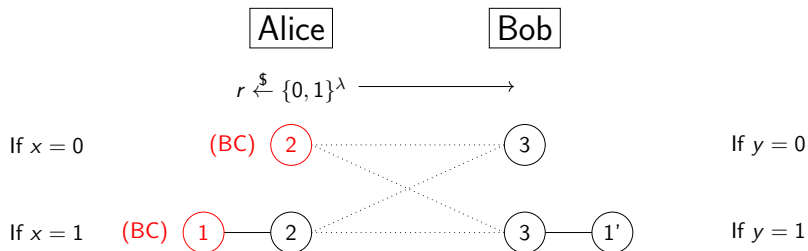
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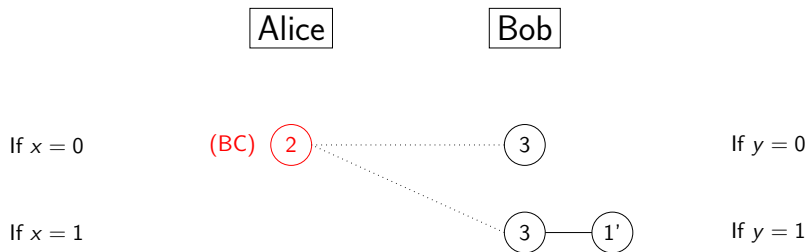
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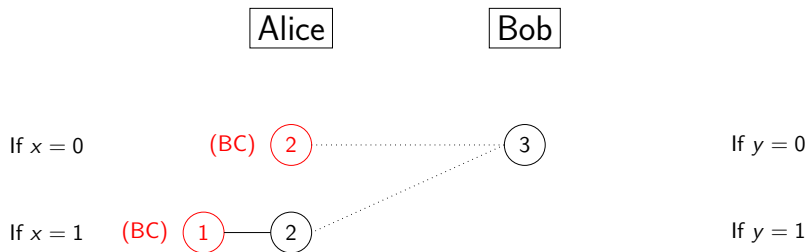
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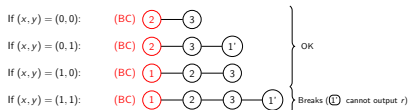
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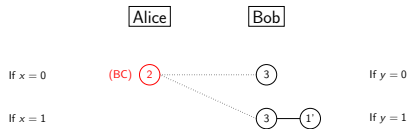
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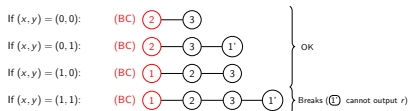
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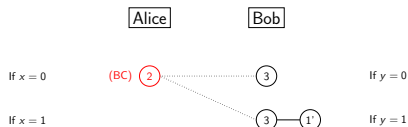
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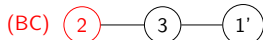
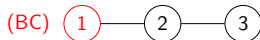
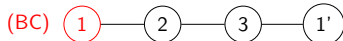


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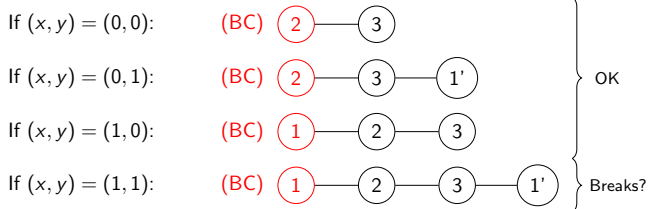
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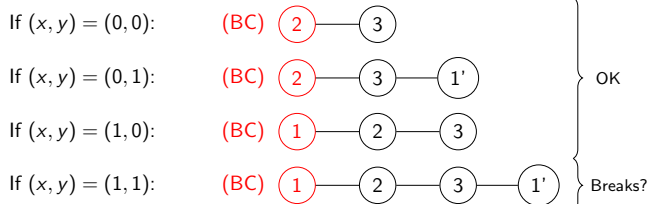
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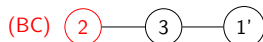
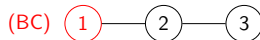
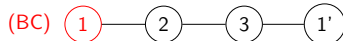
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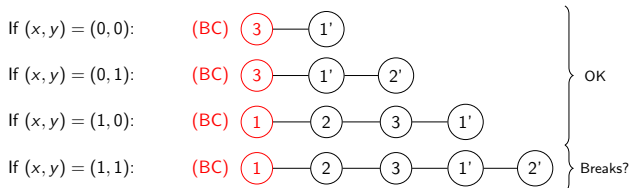
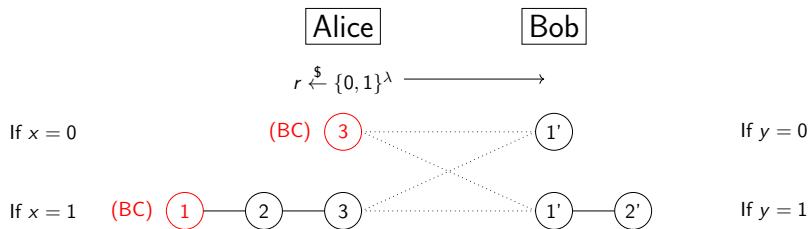
Breaks?

YES → same as before

NO → next slide!

Extending Lower Bound to Constant-Round THAB Protocols

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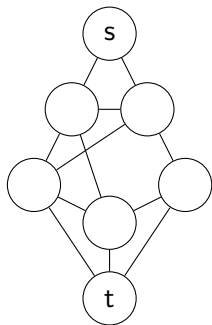
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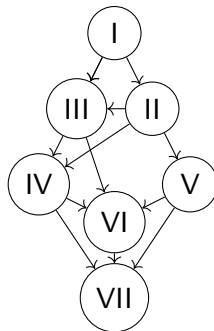
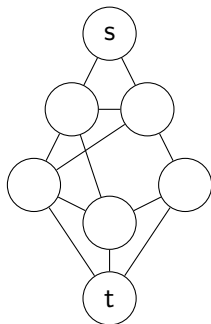
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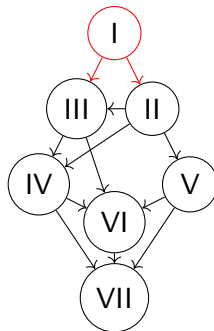
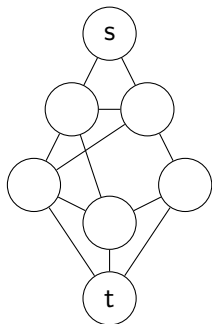


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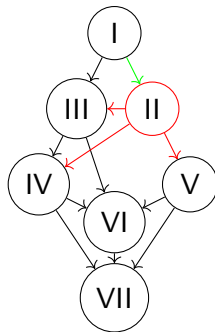
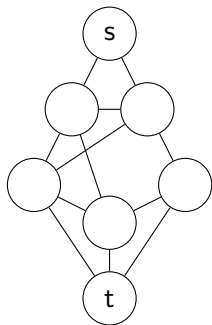
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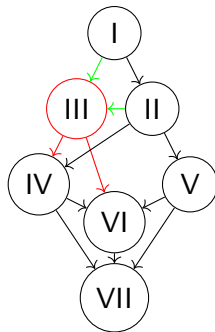
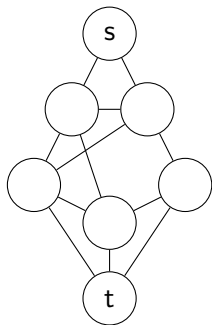
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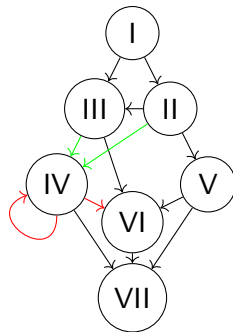
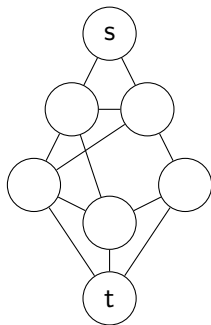
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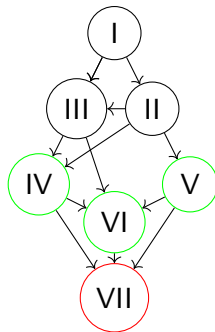
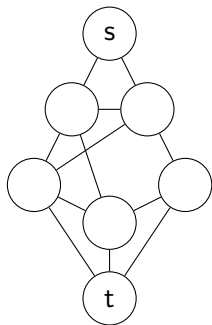
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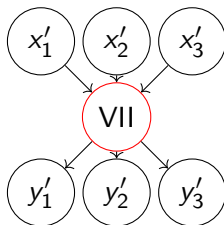
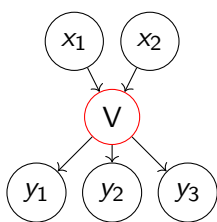
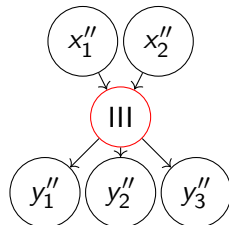
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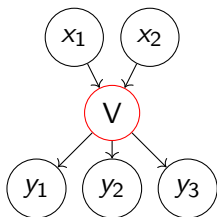
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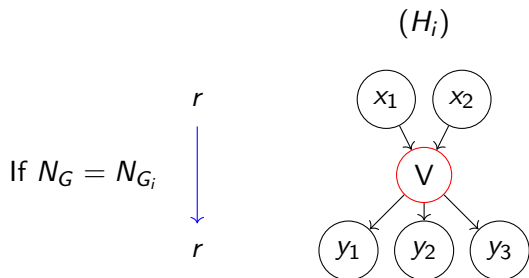


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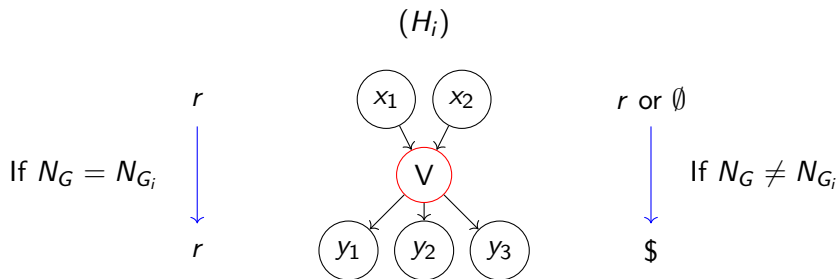


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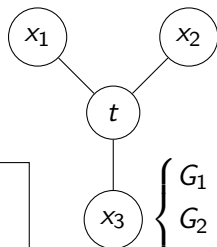
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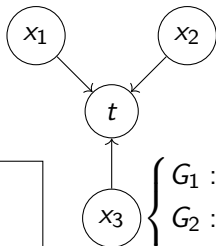
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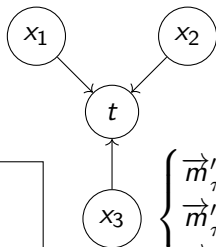
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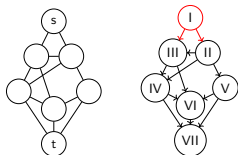
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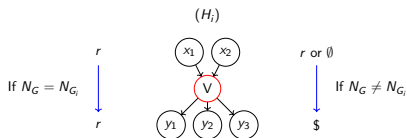
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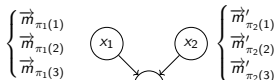
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Thank You!

Previous Works

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TCC'15 Topology-Hiding Computation

Moran, Orlov, Richelson

Crypto'16 Network-Hiding Communication and Applications to Multi-party Protocols

Hirt, Maurer, Tschudi, Zikas

Eurocrypt'17 Topology-Hiding Computation Beyond Logarithmic Diameter

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Crypto'17 Topology-Hiding Computation on All Graphs

Akavia, LaVigne, Moran

Eurocrypt'18 Exploring the Boundaries of Topology-Hiding Computation

Ball, Boyle, Malkin, Moran

TCC'18 Topology-Hiding Computation Beyond Semi-Honest Adversaries

LaVigne, Liu-Zhang, Maurer, Mularczyk, Tschudi

TCC'19 Is Information-Theoretic Topology-Hiding Computation Possible?

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PKC'20 Topology-Hiding Computation for Networks with Unknown Delays

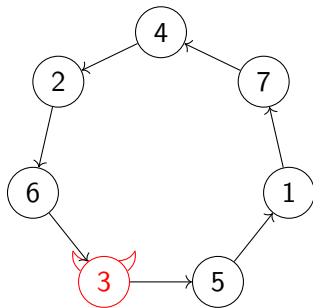
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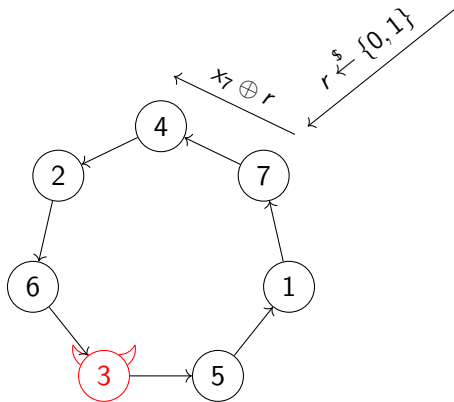
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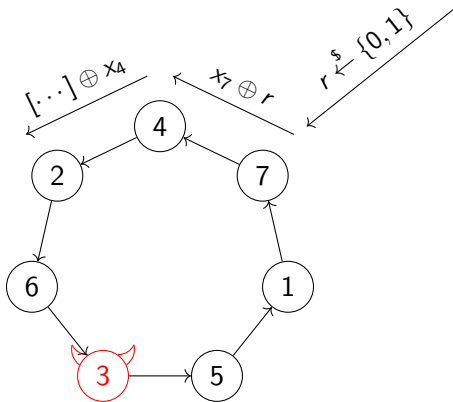
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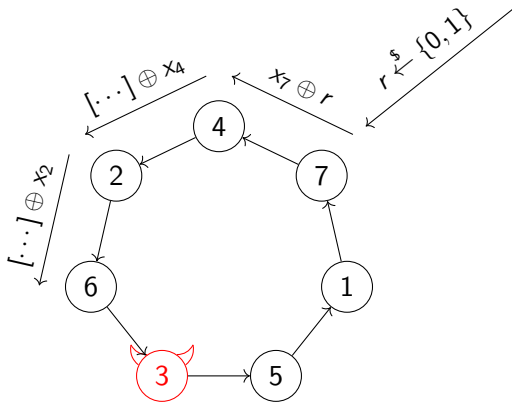
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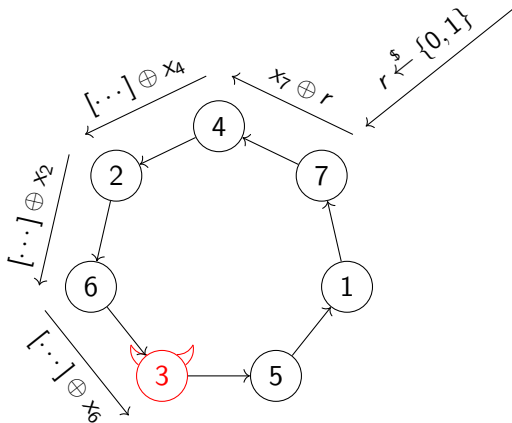
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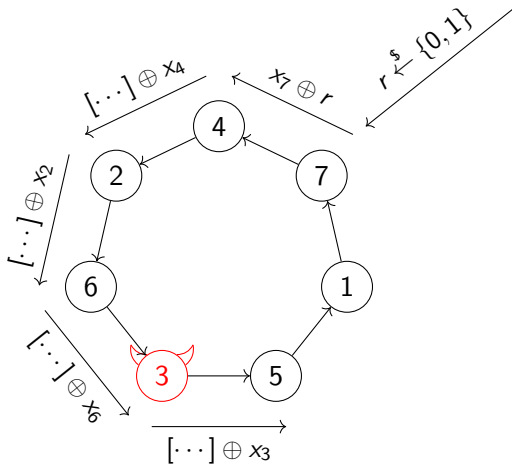
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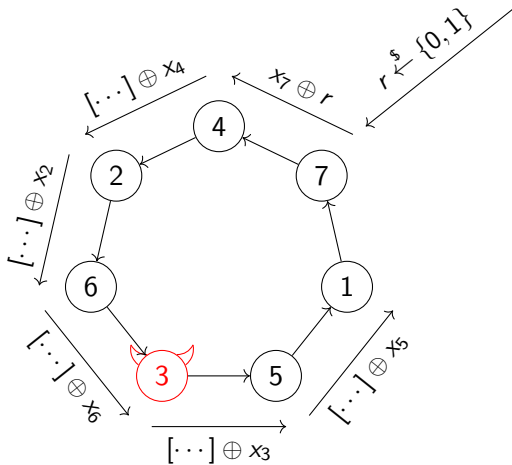
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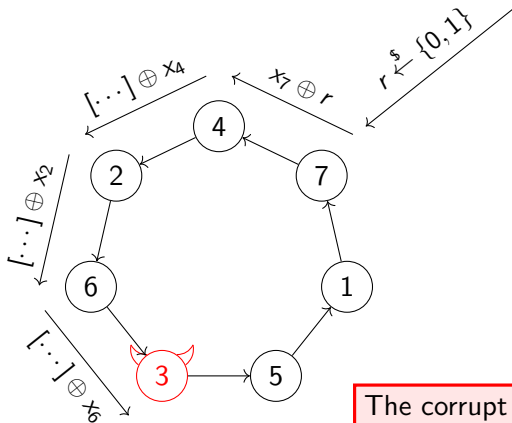
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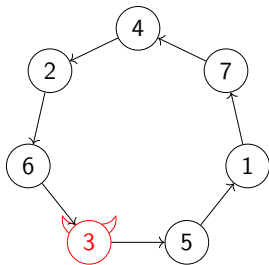
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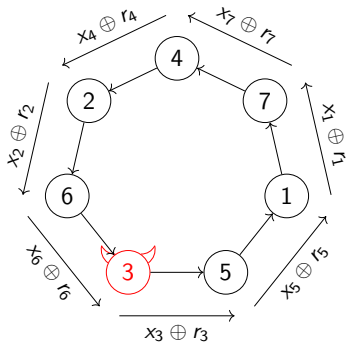
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