# Bingo: Adaptivity and Asynchrony in Verifiable Secret Sharing and Distributed Key Generation

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**Abstract.** We present Bingo, an adaptively secure and optimally resilient packed asynchronous verifiable secret sharing (PAVSS) protocol that allows a dealer to share $f + 1$ secrets with a total communication complexity of $O(\lambda n^2)$ words, where $\lambda$ is the security parameter and $n$ is the number of parties. Using Bingo, we obtain an adaptively secure validated asynchronous Byzantine agreement (VABA) protocol that uses $O(\lambda n^3)$ expected words and constant expected time, which we in turn use to construct an adaptively secure high-threshold asynchronous distributed key generation (ADKG) protocol that uses $O(\lambda n^3)$ expected words and constant expected time. To the best of our knowledge, our ADKG is the first to allow for an adaptive adversary while matching the asymptotic complexity of the best known static ADKGs.

## 1 Introduction

The ability of a party to distribute a secret among a set of other parties (i.e., *secret sharing*) is a fundamental cryptographic primitive, with applications such as Byzantine agreement, threshold cryptography, and secure multiparty computation [17, 18, 37, 43, 46]. At its most basic level, secret sharing involves one honest dealer, sharing one secret among a set of $n$ parties, so that if at least $t$ parties coordinate they can reconstruct the secret (where notably an adversary is assumed to control strictly fewer than $t$ parties).

There are many functional enhancements of secret sharing, including *verifiable* secret sharing (VSS) [24], where parties can verify the validity of their shares even in the face of a malicious dealer, and *packed* secret sharing [31], where a dealer can deal $m$ secrets in a way that is more efficient than just running $m$ iterations of the protocol. In terms of enhancements to the network model, *asynchronous* secret sharing [9, 20] requires no assumptions about the delay on messages between parties or the order in which they are received. Finally, and crucially for systems that are expected to run for long periods of time, *adaptively secure* secret sharing protocols [26] allow the adversary to corrupt parties over time rather than starting with a static set of parties that it controls.

Verifiable secret sharing has traditionally seen many applications in multi-party computation [23, 43, 45]. In recent years, people have also noticed the potential of VSS for preventing malicious MEV (*maximal extractable value*) in blockchains [27, 44]. Indeed, frontrunning-as-a-service companies such as Flashbots are able to extract millions of dollars of value by reordering transactions on the Ethereum blockchain,[6] and in doing so increase overall costs for users. Using VSS, parties could share their transactions among a set of validators rather than sending them in the clear. It is crucial in this and many other real-world settings for the VSS to be not only efficient but also adaptively secure even when operated over an asynchronous network such as the internet.

Our main construction, Bingo, fills exactly this gap: it is an adaptively secure packed asynchronous verifiable secret sharing (PAVSS) protocol that allows a dealer to share $f+1$ secrets with a total communication complexity of just $O(\lambda n^2)$ words, where $n$ is the total number of parties and $f$ is the number of malicious parties. Additionally, Bingo is *optimally resilient* in assuming that $n = 3f + 1$, and supports three different types of reconstruction:

- Reconstruction of a single secret, which does not reveal any information about any non-reconstructed secrets.
- Given an index $k$, reconstruction of the sum of the $k$-th secrets shared by several different dealers, which does not reveal any information about any non-reconstructed secrets.
- Reconstruction of all secrets at once, which can be viewed as reconstructing a degree-$2f$ sharing.

Each of these has a word complexity of $O(\lambda n^2)$ and requires a constant number of rounds. In terms of assumptions, Bingo requires a PKI and a univariate powers-of-tau setup [15] (of size $O(\lambda n)$ words) and is proved secure against algebraic adversaries [32].

Using Bingo, we construct two more advanced primitives: *validated asynchronous Byzantine agreement* (VABA) and *distributed key generation* (DKG). These are both essential protocols in constructing secure distributed systems, with DKG in particular emerging as an important tool for supporting a variety of distributed applications [37, 42, 46]. Again, for both of these protocols to be run in realistic distributed environments like the internet, it is essential that they be asynchronous and adaptively secure.

We first use Bingo to construct an adaptively secure VABA protocol that reaches agreement on messages of size $O(n)$ and requires just $O(\lambda n^3)$ words. Second, we use Bingo and our VABA protocol to construct an adaptively secure high-threshold *asynchronous* distributed key generation (ADKG) protocol. Our ADKG protocol requires just $O(1)$ expected rounds and $O(\lambda n^3)$ expected words, and has a secret key that is a field element (which in particular makes it compatible with standard threshold signature schemes like BLS [13]). We rely on the one-more discrete log assumption and prove security with respect to algebraic adversaries [32]; recent work by Bacho and Loss suggests that these

[6] https://explore.flashbots.net/

relatively strong assumptions may be needed to support adaptively secure DKG for BLS [5]. To the best of our knowledge, ours is the first asynchronous protocol to be proven adaptively secure, and even previous synchronous adaptively secure protocols required $\Omega(n^4)$ sent words [5, 19].

### 1.1 Technical overview

The conceptual decomposition of distributed protocols to a distributed computing part against a weaker adversary and a cryptographic commitment and zero-knowledge part goes back to the foundational result of Goldreich, Micali, and Wigderson [35]. Here we present a high-level overview of Bingo by decomposing it into two parts: an efficient distributed protocol that is resilient to *omission failures* (i.e., failures that are non-malicious) and an efficient polynomial commitment scheme that essentially forces the malicious adversary to behave as an omission adversary. We start in Section 3 with our polynomial commitment scheme, then show in Section 4 how to use it to get an AVSS, Bingo, that tolerates adaptive malicious adversaries. Our construction builds on the KZG polynomial commitment scheme [40], which means relying on a powers-of-tau setup [15]. Our public parameters are backwards compatible with prior universal setups [41].

**Step one: Bingo for omission failures.** In this setting, the goal is to share a degree-$2f$ polynomial among $3f + 1$ parties, $f$ of which may suffer omission failures. Due to asynchrony, the dealer can interact with only $2f + 1$ parties, and since $f$ of them may have omission failures, the remaining $f + 1$ honest parties need to enable all honest parties to eventually receive their share of the secret. Here we use the known technique [1, 2, 39, 43] of having the dealer share a bivariate polynomial $\phi(X, Y)$ of degree at most $2f$ in $X$ and degree $f$ in $Y$. Visually, we think of a matrix of size $n \times n$ of the evaluations of $\phi(X, Y)$ at roots of unity $\{\omega_1, \ldots, \omega_n\}$, as shown in Figure 1. As such, we think of the polynomial $\phi(X, \omega_i)$ as the $i$-th *row* of the polynomial, which we denote by $\alpha_i$, and the polynomial $\phi(\omega_i, Y)$ as the $i$-th *column* of the polynomial, which we denote by $\beta_i$. The dealer then sends each party $i$ the $i$-th row. Each party can then wait for $2f + 1$ parties to acknowledge receiving their rows before knowing that they will be able to complete the protocol. This works because once $f + 1$ honest parties have their row we are guaranteed that all honest parties will eventually be able to recover their share in the following way: First, each honest party $i$ that received a row from the dealer sends each party $j$ the value $\phi(\omega_j, \omega_i)$. Hence each honest party $j$ receives at least $f + 1$ points on its $j$-th column and is able to reconstruct it. Second, once party $j$ reconstructs its column, it sends each party $i$ the value $\phi(\omega_j, \omega_i)$. In this way, all honest parties eventually reconstruct their columns, so each honest party $i$ hears at least $2f + 1$ values for row $i$ and can reconstruct it.

As described, each party needs to send just $O(n)$ words and the protocol takes a constant number of rounds.

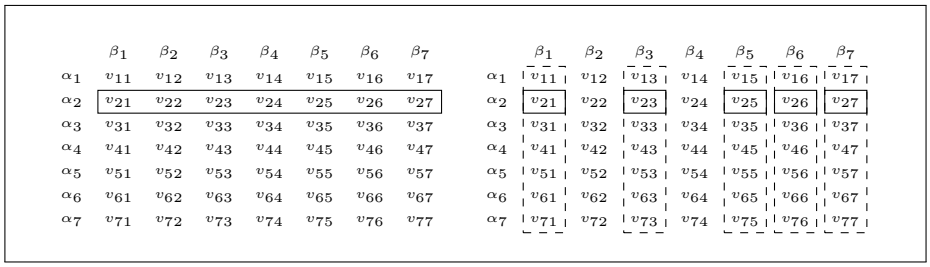


**Fig. 1.** A graphical representation of Bingo's sharing process showing the two ways in which party $i$ can obtain their secret polynomial. The row polynomials are denoted by $\alpha_i = \phi(X, \omega_i)$ whereas the column polynomials are denoted by $\beta_i = \phi(\omega_i, Y)$. On the left-hand side, party 2 receives $\alpha_2$ directly from the (honest) dealer. On the right-hand side, party 2 did not receive their polynomial from the dealer. Instead $i$ receives evaluations of the column polynomials $\beta_j$ from at least $2f + 1$ other parties. Because $\beta_j(\omega_2) = \alpha_2(\omega_j)$, this is equivalent to obtaining $2f+1$ evaluations of $\alpha_2$, meaning party 2 can obtain $\alpha_2$ by interpolation.

**Step two: Bingo for malicious failures.** In order to move from omission failures to malicious failures with adaptive security, we use a perfectly hiding bivariate *polynomial commitment scheme* (PCS) that essentially forces the malicious parties to act as if they can only have omission failures.

Our bivariate PCS has five desirable properties: (1) it requires a standard $O(\lambda n)$ univariate powers-of-tau setup; (2) a commitment has size $O(\lambda n)$; (3) given a commitment to $\phi, \hat{\phi}$, one can generate commitments to all rows; (4) given $f + 1$ evaluations on column $j$, one can generate evaluation proofs for all points of column $j$; and (5) given $2f + 1$ evaluations on row $i$, one can generate evaluation proofs for all points in row $i$. Perhaps surprisingly, our PCS commits to a bivariate polynomial $\phi(X, Y)$ of degree $f$ in each column and degree $2f$ in each row by simply committing to $f + 1$ specific rows, where a commitment to row $i$ is just a KZG univariate polynomial commitment for $\phi(X, \omega_i)$ of degree $2f$. It is easy to see that this fulfills the first two properties. For the third property, we prove that interpolation in the exponent of any $f + 1$ row commitments generates commitments to all rows. In order to reduce computation costs, it is also possible to compute the interpolated coefficients and send them instead of sending the commitments. Every party can then evaluate commitments in the exponent instead of interpolating $f + 1$ commitments and evaluating the rest.

**From Bingo to VABA and ADKG.** We detail how to use Bingo to obtain a VABA protocol and an ADKG protocol in Section 5. Using Bingo's $O(n^2)$ word complexity for packing $O(n)$ secrets allows us to associate with each party a random value based on secrets from $f + 1$ parties at a total cost of just $O(n^3)$ words. This random value, when used as a party's rank, allows us to construct adaptively secure *leader election* and *proposal election* protocols, which in turn

| Scheme | Word complexity | Batch size | CRS setup | Max degree | Assumptions |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cachin et al. [17] | $O(\lambda n^3)$ | $O(1)$ | ● | $2f$ | DL |
| Backes et al. [6] | $O(\lambda n^2)$ | $O(1)$ | ○ | $f$ | $q$-SDH, $q$-polyDH |
| Haven [4] | $O(\lambda n)$ | $O(n \log n)$ | ● | $2f$ | DL, ROM* |
| hbACSS [47] | $O(\lambda n)$ | $O(n^2)$ | ○ | $f$ | $q$-SDH |
| Bingo (this work) | $O(\lambda n)$ | $O(n)$ | ○ | $2f$ | $q$-SDH, AGM |

**Table 1.** A comparison of AVSS schemes, in terms of: (1) the best amortized word complexity and (2) the batch size needed to obtain that complexity; (3) the need to rely on a CRS setup (where ● means there is no trusted setup and ○ means there is); (4) the maximum degree of the shared polynomial (where the schemes with maximum degree $2f$ can be used for sharing any degree between $f$ and $2f$); and (5) the cryptographic assumptions needed to prove security. None of the prior schemes have been proved secure against an adaptive adversary, and all schemes have a constant round complexity. * Haven requires the secret to be distributed uniformly at random.

allow us to build a VABA protocol with $O(n^3)$ expected word complexity for $O(n)$ sized inputs. This construction uses the ability to individually reconstruct sums of secrets shared by different dealers.

To obtain an ADKG, each party uses Bingo's $O(n^2)$ word complexity for a *high threshold* secret; i.e., with a threshold of $2f + 1$ (or more generally any threshold between $f + 1$ and $2f + 1$). Using the VABA protocol above on inputs formed from $f + 1$ completed high-threshold sharings allows us to reach agreement on a common BLS secret key formed from the sum of $f + 1$ high-threshold secret sharings. Once agreement is reached, we reveal the BLS public key by using the standard "recovering in the exponent" technique. We prove that the resulting BLS signature scheme is adaptively secure using the framework of Bacho and Loss [5], relying on the $2f + 1$-one-more discrete log assumption and the algebraic group model.

### 1.2 Related work

Tables 1 and 2 provides a comparison with the most relevant prior AVSS and ADKG schemes. Cachin et al. [17] study asynchronous verifiable secret sharing (AVSS) in the computational setting. The earlier works of Feldman and Micali [30] and Canetti and Rabin [20] study AVSS in the private channel setting. Backes, Datta, and Kate [6] provide the first construction with asymptotically optimal $\mathcal{O}(\lambda n^2)$ word complexity for AVSS. They use the seminal pairing-based polynomial commitment scheme due to Kate, Zaverucha, and Goldberg (KZG) [40]. Compared to Backes et al., we provide the same asymptotically optimal $O(\lambda n^2)$ word complexity with an $O(n)$ improvement in the size of the secret and a scheme that is proven to be adaptively secure.

AlHaddad, Varia, and Zhang [4] obtain a high-threshold AVSS, Haven, for uniformly random secrets with $O(n^2)$ word complexity. Moreover, their scheme can be instantiated with a setup-free polynomial commitment scheme [10, 11, 14,

| Scheme | Word complexity | Rounds | CRS setup | Max threshold | Assumptions |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kate et al. [38] | $O(\lambda n^4)$ | $O(n)$ | ● | $f$ | DL, ROM |
| Kokoris-Kogias et al. [42] | $O(\lambda n^4)$ | $O(n)$ | ● | $2f$ | DL |
| Abraham et al. [3] | $O(\lambda n^3)$ | $O(1)$ | ● | $f$ | SXDH, BDH, ROM$^\dagger$ |
| Das et al. [29] | $O(\lambda n^3)$ | $O(\log n)$ | ● | $2f$ | DDH, ROM |
| Groth and Shoup [36] | $O(\lambda n^3)$ | $O(1)$ | ● | $f$ | DL, ROM |
| This work | $O(\lambda n^3)$ | $O(1)$ | ○ | $2f$ | $q$-SDH$^\diamond$ |

**Table 2.** A comparison of ADKG schemes, in terms of: (1) the best word complexity; (2) the expected number of rounds; (3) the need to rely on a CRS setup (where ● means there is no trusted setup and ○ means there is); (4) the maximum reconstruction threshold; and (5) the cryptographic assumptions needed to prove security. None of the prior schemes have been proved secure against an adaptive adversary.
$^\dagger$ Abraham et al. require the secret key to be a group element.
$^\diamond$ We prove that our protocol satisfies oracle-aided simulatability [5], as opposed to the more general notions of secrecy [34] or key expressability [37]. To some extent, this can be thought of as introducing a reliance on the one-more discrete logarithm (OMDL) assumption.

16] at a $O(n^2 \log n)$ word complexity. Because our construction enables packed secret sharing and allows for arbitrary secrets, we can share $n$ arbitrary secrets with the same word complexity ($O(n^2)$) that it takes AlHaddad et al. to share one random secret.

Yurek et al. [47] provide three variant protocols called hbACSS, which are proved secure against a static adversary. These protocols achieve batching rather than packing (because they use an $f$-by-$f$ polynomial), but for each shared secret they are (quasi)linear in both computation and communication overhead in an amortized sense. While AVSS protocols with efficient batching allow for sharing many secrets more efficiently than sharing them separately, packed secret sharing protocols [31] do so by sharing them on the same high-degree polynomial. These sharings can then be used where high-degree polynomials are needed (e.g. in high-degree DKGs), whereas simple batching does not suffice for these purposes. Because Bingo is packed (due to its use of a $2f$-by-$f$ polynomial) it achieves linear overheads after sharing $O(n)$ secrets (which we rely on in our leader election protocol), whereas the hbACSS protocols achieve the same overheads after sharing $O(n^2)$ secrets. A construction using a $2f$-by-$f$ bivariate polynomial has previously been suggested in [25].

There has been considerable recent interest in practical ADKG and the building blocks needed to support it. Kokoris-Kogias, Malkhi, and Spiegelman [42] obtain a high threshold ADKG with $O(n^4)$ communication complexity and $O(n)$ rounds. Gurkan et al. suggest an aggregatable publicly verifiable secret sharing (PVSS) scheme [37] that builds upon the SCRAPE PVSS of Cascudo and David [22]. When combined with the consensus protocol of Abraham et al. [3], the result of Gurkan et al. yields a high-threshold ADKG with $O(n^3 \log n)$ communication complexity and $O(1)$ expected time that is secure against static adversaries. Their secret key is a group element, however, which makes it in-

compatible with commonly used threshold cryptography schemes, such as BLS, that require field elements as secrets. Cascudo and David [21] introduce Albatross, which uses packed secret sharing to build a randomness beacon that shares $O(n^2)$ random values. Albatross also uses the SCRAPE PVSS as a backend and thus cannot be used to share a field element (and has a static security proof).

Das, Xiang, and Ren [28] provide a reliable broadcast protocol that, among other improvements, removes the logarithmic factor from the consensus protocol of Abraham et al. [3] to get $O(n^3)$ communication complexity and $O(1)$ expected time. Das et al. [29] provide a high-threshold DKG that has a field element as a secret key, $O(n^3)$ word complexity, and is secure against a static adversary. In the optimistic case it runs in $O(1)$ rounds, but in the face of a Byzantine attacker it requires an expected $O(\log(n))$ rounds.

Groth and Shoup [36] provide a DKG that has $O(n^3)$ word complexity and avoids a trusted setup. There is a rigorous security analysis only for static corruptions, however, and their scheme doesn't support high-threshold reconstruction. In terms of their underlying AVSS, it has an amortized linear cost with a batch size of $n \log n$. We get the same amortized cost for a batch size of $n$, which we need in our weak leader election protocol (Appendix C).

## 2 Definitions

In this section we start by defining basic notation, and then defining polynomial commitment schemes and reliable broadcast as basic building blocks to be used in our constructions. Following that, we discuss the way we model interactive protocols in order to finally define packed asynchronous verifiable secret sharing.

### 2.1 Preliminaries

For a finite set $S$, we denote by $|S|$ its size and by $x \xleftarrow{\$} S$ the process of sampling a member uniformly from $S$ and assigning it to $x$. Further, $\lambda \in \mathbb{N}$ denotes the security parameter and $1^\lambda$ denotes its unary representation. For two integers $i \leq j$, we define $[i, j] = \{i, \ldots, j\}$, and for every $n \in \mathbb{N}$ we define $[n] = \{1, \ldots, n\}$. We define $\omega_1, \ldots, \omega_n$ to be $n$ different roots of unity of order $n + f$. In a slight abuse of notation, we define $\omega_0$ to be 0 and $\omega_{-f}, \ldots, \omega_{-1}$ to be the remaining $f$ roots of unity of order $n + f$. PPT stands for probabilistic polynomial time. By $y \leftarrow A(x_1, \ldots, x_n)$ we denote running algorithm $A$ on inputs $x_1, \ldots, x_n$ and assigning its output to $y$, and by $y \xleftarrow{\$} A(x_1, \ldots, x_n)$ we denote running $A(x_1, \ldots, x_n; R)$ for a uniformly random tape $R$. Adversaries are modeled as randomized algorithms. We use code-based games in our security definitions [8]. A game $\mathsf{G}^{\mathsf{sec}}_{\mathcal{A}}(\lambda)$, played with respect to a security notion $\mathsf{sec}$ and adversary $\mathcal{A}$, has a MAIN procedure whose output is the output of the game. $\Pr[\mathsf{G}^{\mathsf{sec}}_{\mathcal{A}}(\lambda)]$ denotes the probability that this output is equal to 1.

Our constructions rely on the discrete logarithm assumption ($\mathsf{dlog}$) which says that it is hard to output $x$ given $g^x$, where $g$ is a generator of a group $\mathbb{G}$ of

prime order $p$ and $x \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{F}_p$. We also rely on the *q-strong Diffie-Hellman* assumption (q-sdh) [12], which says that it is hard to output a pair $(c, g^{1/(x+c)})$ given $(g, g^x, g^{x^2}, \ldots, g^{x^q}, \hat{g}, \hat{g}^x) \in \mathbb{G}_1^{q+1} \times \mathbb{G}_2^2$, where $\mathbb{G}_1$ and $\mathbb{G}_2$ are groups of prime order $p$, generated by $g$ and $\hat{g}$, and form a bilinear group, $q$ is an integer, and $x \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{F}_p$. Finally, our DKG application relies on the $k$-one-more discrete logarithm (omdl) assumption [7], which says that it is hard to output $(x_1, \ldots, x_k) \in \mathbb{F}_p^k$ given $(g, g^{x_1}, \ldots, g^{x_k}) \in \mathbb{G}^{k+1}$, where $g$ is a generator of a group $\mathbb{G}$ of prime order $p$ and $x_1, \ldots, x_k \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{F}_p$, and at most $k-1$ queries to a discrete log oracle DL that on input $X$ outputs $\log_g(X)$. We use bp to denote the parameters defining a bilinear group with extra generators; i.e., $\mathsf{bp} = (g, \hat{g} \in \mathbb{G}_1, h \in \mathbb{G}_2, \mathbb{G}_T, e)$.

Some properties of our constructions are proved secure in the algebraic group model (AGM) [32]. In the AGM, whenever an adversary outputs a group element it must output the algebraic representation of that element relative to all the group elements it has seen thus far; i.e., if it has seen $X_1, \ldots, X_m$ then upon outputting a new element $Y$ it must output $a_1, \ldots, a_m$ such that $Y = \prod_i X_i^{a_i}$.

### 2.2 Polynomial commitments

We define a *polynomial commitment scheme* (PCS) as consisting of the following algorithms:

- $\mathsf{srs} \xleftarrow{\$} \mathsf{Setup}(1^\lambda)$ takes as input a security parameter and outputs a commitment key srs.
- $\boldsymbol{C} \xleftarrow{\$} \mathsf{Commit}(\mathsf{srs}, \phi)$ takes as input the commitment key and a polynomial $\phi$ and outputs a commitment $\boldsymbol{C}$. We often specify the randomness $\hat{\phi}$ explicitly using the notation $\boldsymbol{C} \leftarrow \mathsf{Commit}(\mathsf{srs}, \phi, \hat{\phi})$.
- $m, \hat{m}, \pi \leftarrow \mathsf{Eval}(\mathsf{srs}, \phi, \hat{\phi}, \omega)$ takes as input a commitment key, a pair of polynomials, and a point on which to evaluate. It returns $m = \phi(\omega)$, $\hat{m} = \hat{\phi}(\omega)$ and a proof $\pi$ that $m, \hat{m}$ are consistent with $\omega$.
- $0/1 \leftarrow \mathsf{Verify}(\mathsf{srs}, \boldsymbol{C}, \omega, m, \hat{m}, \pi)$ takes as input a commitment key, a commitment, an opening point, a pair of openings, and a proof $\pi$. It returns 1 if it is convinced that $(m, \hat{m})$ is a valid opening of $\boldsymbol{C}$ at $\omega$ and 0 otherwise.

In what follows, we often omit the commitment key srs as an explicit input to the other algorithms. Following Kate et al. [40], we require that a PCS satisfies *correctness*, meaning that $\mathsf{Verify}(\mathsf{Commit}(\phi, \hat{\phi}), \omega, \mathsf{Eval}(\phi, \hat{\phi}, \omega)) = 1$ and both *polynomial binding* and *evaluation binding*. These say, respectively, that an adversary cannot open a single commitment to two different values and that an adversary cannot output two valid but incompatible evaluations of the same pair of polynomials, as represented by a single commitment.

**Definition 1 (Polynomial binding).** [40] *Consider a game* $\mathsf{G}_{\mathcal{A}}^{\textit{poly-binding}}(\lambda)$ *in which an adversary* $\mathcal{A}$ *takes* $1^\lambda$ *as input and outputs the tuple* $(\phi_1, \hat{\phi}_1, \phi_2, \hat{\phi}_2)$*, and wins if (1)* $\mathsf{Commit}(\phi_1, \hat{\phi}_1) = \mathsf{Commit}(\phi_2, \hat{\phi}_2)$ *and (2)* $(\phi_1, \hat{\phi}_1) \neq (\phi_2, \hat{\phi}_2)$*. We say the PCS satisfies* polynomial binding *if for all PPT adversaries* $\mathcal{A}$ *there exists a negligible function* $\nu(\cdot)$ *such that* $\mathsf{Pr}[\mathsf{G}_{\mathcal{A}}^{\textit{poly-binding}}(\lambda)] < \nu(\lambda)$.

**Definition 2 (Evaluation binding).** [40] *Consider a game* $\mathsf{G}_{\mathcal{A}}^{\textit{eval-binding}}(\lambda)$ *in which an adversary* $\mathcal{A}$ *takes* $1^\lambda$ *as input and outputs* $(\boldsymbol{C}, \omega, m_1, \hat{m}_1, \pi_1, m_2, \hat{m}_2, \pi_2)$*, and wins if (1)* $\mathsf{Verify}(\boldsymbol{C}, \omega, m_i, \hat{m}_i, \pi_i) = 1$ *for* $i \in \{1, 2\}$ *and (2)* $(m_1, \hat{m}_1) \neq (m_2, \hat{m}_2)$*. We say the PCS satisfies* evaluation binding *if for all PPT adversaries* $\mathcal{A}$ *there exists a negligible function* $\nu(\cdot)$ *such that* $\mathsf{Pr}[\mathsf{G}_{\mathcal{A}}^{\textit{eval-binding}}(\lambda)] < \nu(\lambda)$*.*

We define another important property for a PCS, *interpolation binding*, which says that given enough evaluations of a committed pair of polynomials, the interpolated polynomials obtained from these evaluations must be the ones contained inside the commitment. For this we use the notation $p \leftarrow \mathsf{Interpolate}(\{\omega_i, y_i\}_i)$ to denote using Lagrange interpolation to obtain a degree-$d$ polynomial given $d+1$ evaluation points and their corresponding evaluations.

**Definition 3 (Interpolation binding).** *Consider the game* $\mathsf{G}_{\mathcal{A}}^{\textit{int-binding}}(1^\lambda)$ *defined as follows*

$\underline{\textsc{main}(1^\lambda, d)}$
$\mathsf{srs} \xleftarrow{\$} \mathsf{Setup}(1^\lambda, d)$
$(\boldsymbol{C}, \{(\omega_i, m_i, \hat{m}_i, \pi_i)\}_{i \in [d+1]}) \xleftarrow{\$} \mathcal{A}(\mathsf{srs})$
$p(X) \leftarrow \mathsf{Interpolate}(\{(\omega_i\, m_i)\}_{i \in [d+1]})$
$\hat{p}(X) \leftarrow \mathsf{Interpolate}(\{(\omega_i, \hat{m}_i)\}_{i \in [d+1]})$
*check* $\omega_i \neq \omega_j$ *for all* $i \neq j$
*check* $\mathsf{Verify}(\mathsf{srs}, \boldsymbol{C}, \omega_i, m_i, \hat{m}_i, \pi_i) = 1$ *for all* $i \in [d+1]$
*check* $\boldsymbol{C} \neq \mathsf{Commit}(\mathsf{srs}, p(X); \hat{p}(X))$
*if all checks pass return* 1*, else return* 0

*We say the PCS satisfies* interpolation binding *if for all PPT adversaries* $\mathcal{A}$ *there exists a negligible function* $\nu(\cdot)$ *such that* $\Pr[\mathsf{G}_{\mathcal{A}}^{\textit{int-binding}}(1^\lambda)] < \nu(\lambda)$*.*

In our construction of Bingo, we do not use the hiding property defined by Kate et al. as it did not fit our use case. We instead provide a new hiding definition, capturing the ability of a simulator to both open commitments and provide evaluations without knowledge of the underlying polynomials. As this definition is somewhat specific to our usage of KZG within Bingo, and in particular to the way in which it is embedded in a bivariate polynomial commitment (as described below), it can be found in Appendix A.3.

In a *bivariate* PCS, $\phi$ is a polynomial in indeterminates $X$ and $Y$. This means we consider an additional algorithm:

– $\boldsymbol{A} \leftarrow \mathsf{PartialEval}(\mathsf{srs}, \boldsymbol{C}, V_n)$ takes as input the commitment key, the bivariate commitment, and a set of partial evaluation points $V_n$ of size $n$. It outputs $n$ partial evaluations, consisting of commitments to univariate polynomials $\alpha(X) \leftarrow \phi(X, v)$ and $\hat{\alpha}(X) \leftarrow \hat{\phi}(X, v)$ for each $v \in V_n$.

To prove evaluations of $\phi$ and $\hat{\phi}$, we can use these univariate polynomials as input to Eval, and their commitments as input to Verify (which must now take in two evaluation points $\omega$ and $\omega_v$ rather than a single one). In terms of

correctness, we define an algorithm $\boldsymbol{A} \leftarrow \mathsf{CPE}(\phi, \hat{\phi}, V_n)$ that first runs $\mathsf{Commit}$ on $\phi$ and $\hat{\phi}$ and then runs $\mathsf{PartialEval}$ on its output $\boldsymbol{C}$ and $V_n$. We then require that $\mathsf{Verify}(\mathsf{CPE}(\phi, \hat{\phi}, V_n), (\omega, v), \mathsf{Eval}(\phi(X, v), \hat{\phi}(X, v), \omega)) = 1$ for all $v \in V_n$.

### 2.3 Reliable broadcast

A *reliable broadcast* is an asynchronous protocol with a designated *sender*. The sender has some input value $m$ from a known domain $\mathcal{M}$ and each party may output a value in $\mathcal{M}$. A reliable broadcast has the following properties assuming all *nonfaulty* (i.e., uncorrupted) parties participate in the protocol:

- **Validity.** If the sender is nonfaulty, then every nonfaulty party that completes the protocol outputs the sender's input value $m$.
- **Agreement.** The values output by any two nonfaulty parties are the same.
- **Termination.** If the dealer is nonfaulty, then all nonfaulty parties complete the protocol and output a value. Furthermore, if some nonfaulty party completes the protocol, every nonfaulty party completes the protocol.

### 2.4 Packed asynchronous verifiable secret sharing (PAVSS)

We define a packed AVSS using two interactive protocols that take place between $n$ parties: $\mathsf{Share}$ and $\mathsf{Reconstruct}$. In $\mathsf{Share}$, the designated dealer receives as input a set of secrets $s_0, \ldots, s_m$ from a finite field $\mathbb{F}$ and all other parties receive no input. None of the parties have any output at the end of $\mathsf{Share}$, but they do update their local state. Because the AVSS is packed, there are $m + 1$ possible invocations of $\mathsf{Reconstruct}$, one for each index $k$. Each party thus provides $k$ as input to the protocol, and has as output a field element $v_k \in \mathbb{F}$, which represents their local view of the $k$-th secret shared by the dealer.

We formally define the environment for a PAVSS in Appendix B, in terms of capturing the ways in which the adversary can control the network (i.e., when honest parties receive messages) and the other actions the adversary can take. We then formally define three security properties for a PAVSS, which we informally summarize here.

Our first definition, *termination*, sets the conditions under which nonfaulty parties can be guaranteed to complete $\mathsf{Share}$ and $\mathsf{Reconstruct}$. Briefly, it says that (1) if the dealer is nonfaulty then all nonfaulty parties will complete $\mathsf{Share}$; (2) if one nonfaulty party completes $\mathsf{Share}$ then all nonfaulty parties will; and (3) if all nonfaulty parties complete $\mathsf{Share}$ and invoke $\mathsf{Reconstruct}(k)$ then they all will complete $\mathsf{Reconstruct}(k)$. Our next definition, *correctness*, captures the requirement that all nonfaulty parties who complete $\mathsf{Reconstruct}(k)$ should agree on the same secret, which in turn should be the same as the one used by the dealer (if it was also nonfaulty). Our final definition, *secrecy*, captures the requirement that an adversary should not be able to learn anything about the $k$-th secret until the point at which some nonfaulty party invokes $\mathsf{Reconstruct}(k)$.

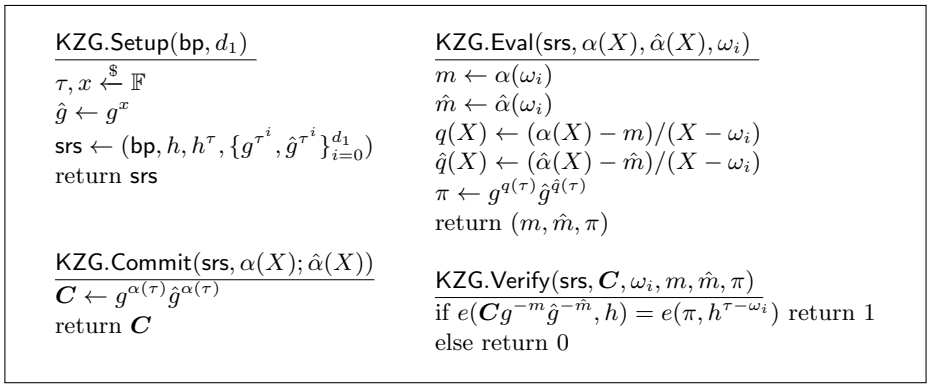


**Fig. 2.** The hiding univariate KZG polynomial commitment scheme.

Our specific PAVSS scheme, Bingo, is also *complete* in the sense that every party has a share of each of the secrets (this can be seen in the proof of Theorem 3, in which every party guarantees it has a share before terminating). Beyond the above three properties, this thus makes Bingo a packed asynchronous complete secret sharing (ACSS) scheme [43].

## 3 A Bivariate Polynomial Commitment Scheme

### 3.1 Construction

Our construction for a bivariate polynomial commitment scheme, given in Figure 3, builds heavily on top of the univariate PCS due to Kate et al. [40]. As such, we first present this construction in Figure 2.

In both commitment schemes, the setup outputs universal powers-of-tau parameters [15], meaning they are backwards compatible with prior trusted setups [41]. Let $\phi(X, Y)$ be a bivariate polynomial with degree $d_1$ in $X$ and degree $d_2$ in $Y$. A commitment to $\phi(X, Y)$ first decomposes $\phi(X, Y)$ into $d_2 + 1$ univariate polynomials $\phi_i(X)$ such that $\phi(X, Y) = \sum_{i=0}^{d_2} \phi_i(X) Y^i$. The randomness $\hat{\phi}(X, Y)$ is decomposed in the same manner. Then each of the $\phi_i(X)$ are committed to using KZG.Commit with randomness $\hat{\phi}_i(X)$. A commitment $\boldsymbol{C}$ such that $|\boldsymbol{C}| = d_2$ has maximum degree $d_2$ in $Y$ and $d_1$ in $X$.

The partial evaluation algorithm takes as input a commitment $\boldsymbol{C}$ and a set of distinct points $V_n$ of size $n$. It then runs a discrete Fourier transform (DFT) that maps a polynomial to a set of evaluations. Because the DFT/iDFT algorithm is a linear transformation, it can be applied to (homomorphic) group exponents in the exact same way as it is run for field elements, without having to know the discrete logarithms. To avoid confusion, we nevertheless denote the algorithms acting on field elements as DFT and iDFT and the algorithms acting on group

$\underline{\mathsf{Setup}(\mathsf{bp}, d_1)}$
return $\mathsf{KZG.Setup}(\mathsf{bp}, d_1)$

$\underline{\mathsf{PartialEval}(\mathsf{srs}, \boldsymbol{C}, V_n)}$
$\boldsymbol{A} \leftarrow \mathsf{DFTExp}(\boldsymbol{C}, V_n)$
return $\boldsymbol{A}$

$\underline{\mathsf{Eval}(\mathsf{srs}, \alpha(X), \hat{\alpha}(X), \omega_i)}$
return $\mathsf{KZG.Eval}(\mathsf{srs}, \alpha(X), \hat{\alpha}(X), \omega_i)$

$\underline{\mathsf{Commit}(\mathsf{srs}, \phi(X,Y); \hat{\phi}(X,Y))}$
$\sum_{i=0}^{d_2} \phi_i(X) Y^i \leftarrow \mathsf{parse}(\phi(X,Y))$
$\sum_{i=0}^{d_2} \hat{\phi}_i(X) Y^i \leftarrow \mathsf{parse}(\hat{\phi}(X,Y))$
$\boldsymbol{C} \leftarrow \{g^{\phi_i(\tau)} \hat{g}^{\hat{\phi}_i(\tau)}\}_{i=0}^{d_2}$
return $\boldsymbol{C}$

$\underline{\mathsf{Verify}(\mathsf{srs}, \boldsymbol{A}, (i,j), m, \hat{m}, \pi)}$
return $\mathsf{KZG.Verify}(\mathsf{srs}, \boldsymbol{A}_j, \omega_i, m, \hat{m}, \pi)$

$\underline{\mathsf{GetProofs}(\{(w_i, y_i, \hat{y}_i, \pi_i)\}_{i \in [f+1]}, V_n)}$
$\beta(X) \leftarrow \mathsf{Interpolate}\left(\{(w_i, y_i)\}_{i \in [d_1+1]}\right)$
$\hat{\beta}(X) \leftarrow \mathsf{Interpolate}\left(\{(w_i, \hat{y}_i)\}_{i \in [d_1+1]}\right)$
$\boldsymbol{P} \leftarrow \mathsf{InterpolateExp}\left(\{(w_i, \pi_i)\}_{i \in [d_1+1]}\right)$
$z_1, \ldots, z_n \leftarrow \mathsf{DFT}(\beta(X), V_n)$
$\hat{z}_1, \ldots, \hat{z}_n \leftarrow \mathsf{DFT}(\hat{\beta}(X), V_n)$
$\bar{\pi}_1, \ldots, \bar{\pi}_n \leftarrow \mathsf{DFTExp}\left(\boldsymbol{P}, V_n\right)$
return $\{(z_i, \hat{z}_i, \bar{\pi}_n)\}_{i \in [n]}$

**Fig. 3.** Our bivariate PCS, built on top of the KZG univariate PCS. The set $V_n$ consists of $n$ roots of unity, i.e., values $\omega_i$ such that $\omega_i^n = 1$.

elements as DFTExp and iDFTExp. PartialEval thus runs and outputs

$$\mathsf{DFTExp} : ((g^{a_0}, \ldots, g^{a_{d_1}}), \mathbb{F}^n) \mapsto \{g^{\sum_{j=0}^{d_1} a_j \omega_i^j}\}_{i=0}^{n-1}.$$

If $V_n$ is a multiplicative subgroup of $\mathbb{F}$ containing roots of unity, then DFT and DFTExp run in time $n \log(n)$. Note that it is possible to replace the DFTs with simple Lagrange interpolation in any field without using roots of unity, but DFTs are used to improve efficiency. If $W \subset V_n$ is a subset of roots of unity, then interpolation over $W$ runs in time $n \log^2(n)$ [33]. In addition to the interpolation algorithm $p \leftarrow \mathsf{Interpolate}(\{(\omega_i, y_i)\})$, we denote by $P \leftarrow \mathsf{InterpolateExp}(\{(\omega_i, Y_i)\})$ the algorithm that performs these operations in the exponent (i.e., by acting on group elements). We also denote by $Y \leftarrow \mathsf{EvalExp}(\omega, P)$ the algorithm that performs polynomial evaluation in the exponent.

To verify that a commitment opens at $(\omega_i, \omega_j)$ to $(m, \hat{m})$, we take as input the partial evaluation $\boldsymbol{A}$ over the set $V_n$ where $\omega_j \in V_n$. Then $\boldsymbol{A}_j = g^{\phi(\tau, \omega_j)} \hat{g}^{\hat{\phi}(\tau, \omega_j)}$ is a KZG commitment to $\phi(X, \omega_j)$ under randomness $\hat{\phi}(X, \omega_j)$. The prover can thus provide a KZG opening proof that $\boldsymbol{A}_j$ opens at $\omega_i$ to $m$ under randomness $\hat{m}$ (i.e., the output of KZG.Eval), which the verifier can check using KZG.Verify.

The security of our bivariate PCS follows directly from the security of the KZG univariate PCS, in terms of polynomial binding, evaluation binding, and hiding, which follow in turn from the q-sdh assumption. We next prove, in the algebraic group model [32], that the underlying univariate PCS also satisfies interpolation binding. A proof of this lemma can be found in Appendix A.1.

**Lemma 1.** *If the* dlog *and* q-sdh *assumptions hold, then interpolation binding (Definition 3) holds for the KZG PCS.*

### 3.2 Commitment and proof interpolation

For any bivariate polynomial $\phi(X, Y)$ of degree $d_1$ in $X$ we have that the points $\phi(\omega_{v_1}, \omega_j), \ldots, \phi(\omega_{v_{d_1+1}}, \omega_j)$ suffice to interpolate the partial evaluation $\phi(X, \omega_j)$. A special property about our bivariate PCS is that, given a commitment $\boldsymbol{C}$ and $d_1 + 1$ openings (with respect to the same $\omega_j$), parties can also compute the opening proofs for $\boldsymbol{C}$ at $(x, \omega_j)$ for any $x \in \mathbb{F}$. This will be useful in Bingo when the dealer is dishonest.

In Figure 3 we describe an additional algorithm $\{(z_i, \hat{z}_i, \bar{\pi}_i)\} \leftarrow \mathsf{GetProofs}(\{(v_i, y_i, \hat{y}_i, \pi_i)\}, V_n)$ that takes as input $d_1 + 1$ opening points, their evaluations and associated proofs, and a set $V_n$, and outputs $n$ evaluations and their associated proofs over the bigger set $V_n$. In Lemma 2 we prove the correctness of this algorithm, namely that if every opening $(y_i, \hat{y}_i, \pi_i)$ verifies with respect to the commitment $\boldsymbol{C}$ and the indices $(j, w_i)$, then every output $(z_k, \hat{z}_k, \bar{\pi}_k)$ also verifies with respect to $(\boldsymbol{C}, k, j)$. A proof of this lemma can be found in Appendix A.2.

**Lemma 2.** *Let $\boldsymbol{C}$ be a bivariate polynomial commitment, let $\boldsymbol{A}$ be such that $\boldsymbol{A} \leftarrow \mathsf{PartialEval}(\boldsymbol{C}, V_n)$, let $v_i$ be indices such that $w_i = \omega_{v_i}$ for every $i \in [d_1+1]$, and let $\{(v_i, y_i, \hat{y}_i, \pi_i)\}_{i\in[d_1+1]}$ be values such that $\mathsf{VerifyEval}(\boldsymbol{A}, (j, v_i), y_i, \hat{y}_i, \pi_i) = 1$ for all $i \in [d_1 + 1]$. If*

$$\{(z_i, \hat{z}_i, \bar{\pi}_i)\}_{i\in[n]} \leftarrow \mathsf{GetProofs}(\{(w_i, y_i, \hat{y}_i, \pi_i)\}_{i\in[d_1+1]}, V_n)$$

*then $\forall k \in [n]$, $\mathsf{VerifyEval}(\boldsymbol{A}, (j, k), \beta_j(\omega_k), \hat{\beta}_j(\omega_k), \bar{\pi}_k) = 1$.*

Below we prove an additional useful property of our bivariate PCS, namely that by performing interpolation in the exponent on the partial (univariate) commitments we can recover the bivariate commitment.

**Lemma 3.** *Let $v_1, ..., v_{d_2+1} \in [n]$ be distinct values, and let $\alpha_{v_1}(X), \ldots, \alpha_{v_{f+1}}(X)$ and $\hat{\alpha}_{v_1}(X), \ldots, \hat{\alpha}_{v_{f+1}}(X)$ be polynomials of degree no greater than $d_1$. Define $\phi(X, Y), \hat{\phi}(X, Y)$ to be the unique bivariate polynomials of degree $d_1$ in $X$ and $d_2$ in $Y$ such that $\forall i \in [d_1+1]$ $\alpha_{v_i}(X) = \phi(X, \omega_{v_i}), \hat{\alpha}_{v_i}(X) = \hat{\phi}(X, \omega_{v_i})$. If $\forall i \in [d_2+1]$ $D_i = \mathsf{Commit}(\alpha_{v_i}(X);\ \hat{\alpha}_{v_i}(X))$ and $\boldsymbol{C} = \mathsf{InterpolateExp}(\{(\omega_{v_i}, D_i)\}_{i\in[f+1]})$, then $\boldsymbol{C} = \mathsf{Commit}(\mathsf{srs}, \phi(X, Y);\ \hat{\phi}(X, Y))$.*

*Proof.* First note that $\phi(\tau, Y) = \mathsf{Interpolate}(\{(\omega_{v_i}, \phi(\tau, \omega_{v_i})\}_{i\in[f+1]})$. By construction $D_i = \mathsf{Commit}(\mathsf{srs}, \alpha_{v_i}; \hat{\alpha}_{v_i}) = g^{\alpha_{v_i}(\tau)} \hat{g}^{\hat{\alpha}_{v_i}(\tau)} = g^{\phi(\tau, \omega_{v_i}) + x\hat{\phi}(\tau, \omega_{v_i})}$, where $\hat{g} = g^x$. Thus

$$(g^{\phi_0(\tau)+x\hat{\phi}_0(\tau)}, \ldots, g^{\phi_f(\tau)+x\hat{\phi}_f(\tau)}) = \mathsf{InterpolateExp}\left(\{(\omega_{v_i}, D_i)\}_{i\in[f+1]}\right).$$

This shows the lemma because

$$(g^{\phi_0(\tau)+x\hat{\phi}_0(\tau)}, \ldots, g^{\phi_f(\tau)+x\hat{\phi}_f(\tau)}) = \mathsf{Commit}(\mathsf{srs}, \phi(X, Y);\ \hat{\phi}(X, Y)).$$

## 4 Bingo: Packed Asynchronous Verifiable Secret Sharing

In this section we present Bingo, our packed AVSS scheme. We discuss its design in Section 4.1 and its security in Section 4.2.

### 4.1 Design

Bingo consists of a sharing protocol BingoShare (Algorithm 2), and a reconstruction protocol BingoReconstruct (Algorithm 3). Additional reconstruction protocols for reconstructing sums of secrets and batch reconstructing are presented in Algorithm 4 and Algorithm 5, respectively. Moreover, BingoShare uses a subprotocol BingoDeal (Algorithm 1), that describes the steps performed by the dealer. In more detail:

BingoDeal. The dealer receives secrets $s_k \in \mathbb{F}$ for $k \in [0, m]$ as inputs. It then uniformly samples two bivariate polynomials $\phi, \hat{\phi}$ over $\mathbb{F}$ of degrees $2f$ in $X$ and $f$ in $Y$ such that $\phi(\omega_{-k}, \omega_0) = s_k$ for $k \in [0, m]$. This can be done by uniformly sampling values for $\phi(\omega_i, \omega_0)$ for $i \in [f]$ and interpolating the resulting $\phi(X, \omega_0)$. Following that, the dealer simply uniformly samples $\phi(X, \omega_i)$ for $i \in [f]$ by directly sampling their coefficients, and interpolating the resulting $f + 1$ polynomials into a bivariate polynomial $\phi$. The dealer then computes the *row projections* $\alpha_i(X) = \phi(X, \omega_i)$ and $\hat{\alpha}_i(X) = \hat{\phi}(X, \omega_i)$, and the *column projections* $\beta_i(Y) = \phi(\omega_i, Y)$, and $\hat{\beta}_i(Y) = \hat{\phi}(\omega_i, Y)$ for all $i \in [n]$. Looking ahead, the asymmetric degrees of the polynomials ($\alpha$ of degree $2f$ and $\beta$ of degree $f$) help parties know that if they complete the BingoShare protocol, every other party will eventually do so as well. By definition, $\alpha_i(\omega_j) = \beta_j(\omega_i)$ and $\hat{\alpha}_i(\omega_j) = \hat{\beta}_j(\omega_i)$ for any $i, j \in [n]$. The dealer then broadcasts a commitment to this polynomial (formed using our bivariate PCS), using reliable broadcast, and privately sends every party $i \in [n]$ its pair of row polynomials $\alpha_i$ and $\hat{\alpha}_i$.

**Algorithm 1** BingoDeal$(s_0, \ldots, s_m)$

1: uniformly sample $\phi(X, Y)$ with degree $2f$ in $X$ and $f$ in $Y$ s.t. $\phi(\omega_{-k}, \omega_0) = s_k \; \forall k \in [0, m]$
2: uniformly sample $\hat{\phi}(X, Y)$ with degree $2f$ in $X$ and $f$ in $Y$
3: CM $\leftarrow$ Commit$(\phi; \hat{\phi})$
4: **for all** $i \in [n]$ **do**
5: $\quad \alpha_i(X) \leftarrow \phi(X, \omega_i), \hat{\alpha}_i(X) \leftarrow \hat{\phi}(X, \omega_i)$
6: (reliably) broadcast $\langle$"commits", CM$\rangle$
7: send $\langle$"polynomials", $\alpha_i, \hat{\alpha}_i\rangle$ to every $i \in [n]$

BingoShare. The goal of BingoShare (Algorithm 2) is for each party $i$ to learn their row polynomials $\alpha_i$ and $\hat{\alpha}_i$. As depicted in Figure 1, there are two ways this

can happen. First, if the dealer is honest, they send the polynomials in BingoDeal and party $i$ learns them directly (lines 7-10).

If the dealer is corrupt, however, party $i$ may never receive a "polynomials" message. In this case other nonfaulty parties can help $i$ as follows. First, they use their $\alpha$ polynomials to help other parties learn their $\beta$ column polynomials (lines 15-23), taking advantage of the fact that $\alpha_j(\omega_\ell) = \beta_\ell(\omega_j)$ (we omit the $\hat{\alpha}$ and $\hat{\beta}$ polynomials in this description, but the process for them is identical). In other words, if party $\ell$ is given $\alpha_j(\omega_\ell)$ by enough other parties $j$ then it can use GetProofs to compute evaluations and proofs for all other parties, as shown in line 21. Importantly, while party $\ell$ could interpolate $\beta_\ell$ and compute the evaluations directly, it would be unable to form the proofs using Eval as the proof for each party $j$ needs to verify against $\mathsf{cm}_j$ (i.e., a commitment to $\alpha_j$ and not $\beta_\ell$).

In the previous step, each party $\ell$ thus sends evaluations $\beta_\ell(\omega_i)$ to each party $i$. After receiving enough of these polynomials, party $i$ can then interpolate $\alpha_i$ (in line 31). Before completing the protocol, parties make sure that enough parties have received their row and column polynomials and are helping everybody reach the end of the protocol. This is done by parties sending "done" messages after having received their row and column polynomial, and terminating only after $n - f$ such messages have been received, guaranteeing that at least $f + 1$ nonfaulty parties shared their information. Note that if one party receives its row and column polynomials, it does not know that all parties will eventually receive enough information to interpolate their polynomials as well. Therefore, parties have to wait to actually receive $n - f$ "done" messages before terminating, even if they received enough information to send their own "done" message.

BingoReconstruct. Once parties have finished the sharing phase, they can start recovering the shared secrets for all $k \in [0, m]$. The execution of BingoReconstruct may not be required in all cases, however, as it depends on the concrete application in which Bingo is used. To start recovery of the secret at index $k$, each party $i$ evaluates its polynomials $\alpha_i$ and $\hat{\alpha}_i$ at position $\omega_{-k}$ and creates a proof $\pi_{\alpha,i,-k}$ showing that the evaluations are correct with respect to the commitment $\mathsf{cm}_i$. Afterwards, party $i$ sends a "rec" message with the evaluations $\alpha_i(\omega_{-k})$, $\hat{\alpha}_i(\omega_{-k})$ and the proof $\pi_{\alpha,i,-k}$ to all other parties $j$. Once party $i$ receives its first "rec" message from party $j$, it verifies that the included shares are correct and, if so, stores the tuple $(j, \alpha_j(\omega_{-k}))$ in a set $\mathsf{shares}_{i,k}$. Finally, once party $i$ has received $f + 1$ different correct shares for the shared secret at index $k$, it interpolates $\mathsf{shares}_{i,k}$ to a polynomial $\beta_{-k}$, outputs $\beta_{-k}(\omega_0)$ as the secret, and terminates. Note that the points $\alpha_j(\omega_{-k})$ should equal $\phi(\omega_{-k}, \omega_j)$. Interpolating $f + 1$ such points (with different values for $j$) yields the polynomial $\beta_{-k}(Y) = \phi(\omega_{-k}, Y)$, so $\beta_{-k}(\omega_0) = \phi(\omega_{-k}, \omega_0) = s_k$ as required.

### 4.2 Security

The security of Bingo scheme is captured in the following main theorem.

**Algorithm 2** $\mathsf{BingoShare}_i()$

**if** $i$ is the dealer with input $s_0, \ldots, s_m$ **then**
  $\mathsf{BingoDeal}(s_0, \ldots, s_m)$
$\alpha_i \leftarrow \bot, \hat{\alpha}_i \leftarrow \bot, \mathsf{cm} \leftarrow \emptyset$
$\mathsf{points}_{\alpha,i} \leftarrow \emptyset, \mathsf{points}_{\hat{\alpha},i} \leftarrow \emptyset, \mathsf{proofs}_{\beta,i} \leftarrow \emptyset$
**upon** receiving a $\langle$"commits", $\mathsf{CM}\rangle$ broadcast from the dealer, **do**
  $\mathsf{cm} \leftarrow \mathsf{PartialEval}(\mathsf{CM}, \{\omega_1, \ldots, \omega_n\})$ ▷ $\mathsf{cm} = (\mathsf{cm}_1, \ldots, \mathsf{cm}_n)$
**upon** receiving the first $\langle$"polynomials", $\alpha_i', \hat{\alpha}_i'\rangle$ message from the dealer, **do**
  **upon** $\mathsf{cm} \neq \emptyset$, **do**
    **if** $\alpha_i = \bot$ and $\mathsf{KZG.Commit}(\alpha_i', \hat{\alpha}_i') = \mathsf{cm}_i$ **then**
      $\alpha_i \leftarrow \alpha_i', \hat{\alpha}_i \leftarrow \hat{\alpha}_i'$ ▷ save $\alpha_i, \hat{\alpha}_i$ if consistent with $\mathsf{cm}$
**upon** $\alpha_i \neq \bot$ and $\mathsf{cm}_i \neq \bot$, **do** ▷ upon having row, help others with columns
  **for all** $j \in [n]$ **do**
    $\alpha_i(\omega_j), \hat{\alpha}_i(\omega_j), \pi_{\alpha,i,j} \leftarrow \mathsf{Eval}(\alpha_i, \hat{\alpha}_i, \omega_j)$
    send $\langle$"row", $\alpha_i(\omega_j), \hat{\alpha}_i(\omega_j), \pi_{\alpha,i,j}\rangle$ to party $j$
**upon** receiving the first $\langle$"row", $\alpha_j(\omega_i), \hat{\alpha}_j(\omega_i), \pi_{\alpha,j,i}\rangle$ message from $j$, **do**
  **upon** $\mathsf{cm}_j \neq \bot$, **do** ▷ collect points and interpolate column
    **if** $|\mathsf{proofs}_{\beta,i}| < f+1$ **then** ▷ no need to collect points if interpolated
      **if** $\mathsf{Verify}(\mathsf{cm}, (i,j), \alpha_j(\omega_i), \hat{\alpha}_j(\omega_i), \pi_{\alpha,j,i}) = 1$ **then**
        $\mathsf{proofs}_{\beta,i} \leftarrow \mathsf{proofs}_{\beta,i} \cup \{(\omega_j, \alpha_j(\omega_i), \hat{\alpha}_j(\omega_i), \pi_{\alpha,j,i})\}$
        **if** $|\mathsf{proofs}_{\beta,i}| = f+1$ **then** ▷ enough to interpolate column proofs
          $(y_1, \hat{y}_1, \pi_1), \ldots, (y_n, \hat{y}_n, \pi_n) \leftarrow \mathsf{GetProofs}(\mathsf{proofs}_{\beta,i}, \{\omega_1, \ldots, \omega_n\})$
          **for all** $j \in [n]$ **do**
            send $\langle$"column", $y_j, \hat{y}_j, \pi_n\rangle$ to party $j$ ▷ help others with rows
**upon** receiving the first $\langle$"column", $\beta_j(\omega_i), \hat{\beta}_j(\omega_i), \pi_{\beta,j,i}\rangle$ message from $j$, **do**
  **upon** $\mathsf{cm} \neq \emptyset$, **do** ▷ collect points and interpolate row
    **if** $\alpha_i = \bot$ **then** ▷ no need to collect points if already have $\alpha_i$
      **if** $\mathsf{Verify}(\mathsf{cm}, (j,i), \beta_j(\omega_i), \hat{\beta}_j(\omega_i), \pi_{\beta,j,i}) = 1$ **then**
        $\mathsf{points}_{\alpha,i} \leftarrow \mathsf{points}_{\alpha,i} \cup \{(\omega_j, \beta_j(\omega_i))\}$
        $\mathsf{points}_{\hat{\alpha},i} \leftarrow \mathsf{points}_{\hat{\alpha},i} \cup \{(\omega_j, \hat{\beta}_j(\omega_i))\}$
        **if** $|\mathsf{points}_{\alpha,i}| = 2f+1$ **then** ▷ enough to interpolate row
          $\alpha_i \leftarrow \mathsf{Interpolate}(\mathsf{points}_{\alpha,i}), \hat{\alpha}_i \leftarrow \mathsf{Interpolate}(\mathsf{points}_{\hat{\alpha},i})$
**upon** $\alpha_i \neq \bot, \hat{\alpha} \neq \bot$ and $|\mathsf{proofs}_{\beta,i}| = f+1$, **do**
  send $\langle$"done"$\rangle$ to all parties
**upon** receiving $\langle$"done"$\rangle$ messages from $n-f$ parties, **do**
  **upon** $\alpha_i \neq \bot, \hat{\alpha}_i \neq \bot$, and $|\mathsf{proofs}_{\beta,i}| = f+1$, **do**
    **terminate**

**Algorithm 3** $\mathsf{BingoReconstruct}_i(k)$ for $k \in [0, m]$

$\mathsf{shares}_{i,k} = \emptyset$
$\alpha_i(\omega_{-k}), \hat{\alpha}_i(\omega_{-k}), \pi_{\alpha,i,-k} \leftarrow \mathsf{Eval}(\alpha_i, \hat{\alpha}_i, \omega_{-k})$
send $\langle$"rec", $k, \alpha_i(\omega_{-k}), \hat{\alpha}_i(\omega_{-k}), \pi_{\alpha,i,-k}\rangle$ to all parties
**upon** receiving the first $\langle$"rec", $k, \alpha_j(\omega_{-k}), \hat{\alpha}_j(\omega_{-k}), \pi_{\alpha,j,-k}\rangle$ message from $j$, **do**
  **if** $\mathsf{Verify}(\mathsf{cm}, (-k, j), \alpha_j(\omega_{-k}), \hat{\alpha}_j(\omega_{-k}), \pi_{\alpha,j,-k}) = 1$ **then**
    $\mathsf{shares}_{i,k} \leftarrow \mathsf{shares}_{i,k} \cup \{(\omega_j, \alpha_j(\omega_{-k}))\}$ ▷ $\alpha_i(\omega_{-k}) = \phi(\omega_{-k}, \omega_i) = \beta_{-k}(\omega_i)$
    **if** $|\mathsf{shares}_{i,k}| = f + 1$ **then** ▷ enough to interpolate $-k$'th column
      $\beta_{-k} \leftarrow \mathsf{Interpolate}(\mathsf{shares}_{i,k})$
      **output** $\beta_{-k}(\omega_0)$ and **terminate**

**Theorem 1.** *If the underlying commitment scheme is secure, then the pair* (BingoShare, BingoReconstruct)*, as specified in Algorithms 2 and 3, is an $f$-resilient packed AVSS for $m+1$ secrets, for any $m \leq f < \frac{n}{3}$.*

To prove this, we argue for correctness, termination, and secrecy in turn. To prove correctness and termination, we first prove a series of lemmas that consider the relationship between the committed polynomials represented by CM and the polynomials $\alpha_i, \hat{\alpha}_i, \beta_i, \hat{\beta}_i$ held by a nonfaulty party $i$ at the point at which they complete Share. In all of the following lemmas we consider many instances of the BingoShare and BingoReconstruct protocols running simultaneously with both faulty and nonfaulty dealers. Each of the lemmas focuses on one of those instances and argues that certain values are consistent within that one instance. We first show that the existence of an extractor that can, for both faulty and nonfaulty dealers, output polynomials $\phi$ and $\hat{\phi}$ such that $\mathsf{CM} = \mathsf{Commit}(\phi;\ \hat{\phi})$.

The following lemma demonstrates the existence of an extractor that outputs polynomials consistent with the dealers broadcast commitment CM whenever a single nonfaulty party completes BingoShare. Where the polynomial commitment scheme is binding, this ensures that the output of BingoReconstruct is fully determined once an honest party completes. A proof of this lemma can be found in Appendix B.3.

**Lemma 4.** *Assume some nonfaulty party completed the* BingoShare *protocol with respect to the commitment* CM *broadcast from the dealer. Suppose the (univariate) polynomial commitment scheme satisfies interpolation binding. There exists an efficient extractor* Ext *that receives the views of the nonfaulty parties and outputs a pair of bivariate polynomials $\phi(X, Y)$ and $\hat{\phi}(X, Y)$ of degree $2f$ in $X$ and $f$ in $Y$ such that $\mathsf{CM} = \mathsf{Commit}(\phi(X, Y);\ \hat{\phi}(X, Y))$. Furthermore, if the dealer is nonfaulty, then $\forall k \in [0, m]$ $s_k = \phi(\omega_{-k}, \omega_0)$.*

**Corollary 1.** *Assume some nonfaulty party completed the* BingoShare *protocol, that the extractor from Lemma 4 returns $\phi(X, Y), \hat{\phi}(X, Y)$, and the PCS satisfies polynomial binding. If some nonfaulty party $i$ updates $\alpha_i(X), \hat{\alpha}_i(X)$ to values other than $\perp$, then $\alpha_i(X) = \phi(X, \omega_i)$ and $\hat{\alpha}_i(X) = \hat{\phi}(X, \omega_i)$.*

*Proof.* Suppose a nonfaulty party updates $\alpha_i(X), \hat{\alpha}_i(X)$ and an extractor outputs $\phi(X, Y)$ and $\hat{\phi}(X, Y)$ such that $\mathsf{CM} = \mathsf{Commit}(\phi(X, Y);\ \hat{\phi}(X, Y))$. By the

correctness of PartialEval we have that $\mathsf{cm}_i = \mathsf{Commit}(\phi(X, \omega_i);\ \hat{\phi}(X, \omega_i))$. If $(\alpha_i(X), \hat{\alpha}_i(X)) \neq (\phi(X, \omega_i), \hat{\phi}(X, \omega_i))$, then the adversary could simulate all nonfaulty parties, find two openings of $\mathsf{cm}_i$ and thus break polynomial binding.

Now assume that some nonfaulty party completes the protocol and define $\phi(X, Y)$, $\hat{\phi}(X, Y)$ to be extracted polynomials. The next lemma demonstrates that any point accepted by any nonfaulty party is consistent with $\phi(X, Y)$, $\hat{\phi}(X, Y)$. A proof of this lemma can be found in Appendix B.4.

**Lemma 5.** *If (1) the dealer broadcasts a* $\langle$ *"commits"*, CM$\rangle$ *message and it gets received by a nonfaulty party, and (2) the underlying PCS satisfies evaluation binding and interpolation binding, and (3) some nonfaulty party completes the* BingoShare *protocol at time* $t$*, then define* $\phi(X, Y), \hat{\phi}(X, Y) \leftarrow \mathsf{Ext}(\mathsf{view}_t)$ *for* Ext *as in Lemma 4. Then the following properties hold:*

- *if a nonfaulty party* $i$ *adds* $(j, y_j)$ *and* $(j, \hat{y}_j)$ *to* $\mathsf{points}_{\alpha,i}$ *and* $\mathsf{points}_{\hat{\alpha},i}$ *respectively in lines 28 and 29, then* $y_j = \phi(\omega_j, \omega_i)$ *and* $\hat{y}_j = \hat{\phi}(\omega_j, \omega_i)$*, and*
- *if a nonfaulty party* $i$ *adds* $(j, y_j, \hat{y}_j, \pi_j)$ *to* $\mathsf{proofs}_{\beta,i}$ *in line 19, then* $y_j = \phi(\omega_i, \omega_j)$ *and* $\hat{y}_j = \hat{\phi}(\omega_i, \omega_j)$*.*

Proofs of the following theorems can all be found in Appendix B. For the correctness property, we start by extracting $\phi, \hat{\phi}$ at the time the first nonfaulty party completes BingoShare and define $r_k = \phi(\omega_{-k}, \omega_0)$ for every $k \in [0, m]$. Parties reconstruct by sending the values $\phi(\omega_{-k}, \omega_i)$, interpolating the polynomial $\phi(\omega_{-k}, Y)$ and evaluating it at $\omega_0$. Therefore, as long as Lemma 5 holds, reconstruction is successful.

**Theorem 2.** *If* q-sdh *and interpolation binding (Definition 3) hold, then Bingo satisfies correctness.*

For the termination property, showing that if the dealer is nonfaulty then all nonfaulty parties complete the BingoShare protocol and that all nonfaulty parties complete the BingoReconstruct protocol is straightforward and is done by following the messages the dealer and nonfaulty parties are guaranteed to send. Proving that all nonfaulty parties complete the BingoShare protocol if one does, on the other hand, is more subtle and requires leveraging the asymmetric degrees of $\phi, \hat{\phi}$. We start by noting that if some nonfaulty party completed the protocol, at least $f + 1$ nonfaulty parties updated their row polynomials $\alpha_i, \hat{\alpha}_i$. These parties send "row" messages to all parties, allowing all nonfaulty parties to receive at least $f + 1$ evaluation on their columns $\beta_i, \hat{\beta}_i$. Since those polynomials are of degree $f$, this is enough to interpolate the polynomials and proofs and send "column" messages. After receiving such a message from all $n - f \geq 2f + 1$ nonfaulty parties, every party will be able to interpolate their rows, which are of degree no greater than $2f$, and complete the BingoShare protocol.

**Theorem 3.** *If* q-sdh *and interpolation binding (Definition 3) hold, then Bingo satisfies termination.*

To argue for secrecy, we need to rely on one additional property of the polynomial commitment scheme: that there exist algorithms SimCommit, SimPartialEval and SimOpen that allow for the simulation of bivariate commitments, partial evaluations, and openings of commitments respectively. We note that SimOpen works as follows: $\psi, \hat{\psi} \xleftarrow{\$} \mathsf{SimOpen}(\tau_s, \mathsf{cm}_\psi, \{y_i, \hat{y}_i\}_i)$ takes in a trapdoor $\tau_s$, a commitment $\mathsf{cm}_\psi$, and a set of evaluations of $y_i, \hat{y}_i$, and outputs a pair of polynomials $\psi$ and $\hat{\psi}$ such that $\mathsf{cm}_\psi = \mathsf{Commit}(\psi, \hat{\psi})$, $\psi(v_i) = y_i, \hat{\psi}(v_i) = \hat{y}_i$ for all $i$, and the distribution over $(\psi, \hat{\psi})$ is uniform, given the above restriction. Importantly, this must hold even for adversarially chosen evaluation points $v_i$ and evaluations $y_i$, (representing the adversary's ability to see points from this party before corrupting it). For completeness, we provide a formal definition of this property in Appendix A.3.

**Theorem 4.** *If* q-sdh *holds then Bingo satisfies secrecy.*

Finally, we prove the message, word, and round complexity of our protocol. We define asynchronous rounds following Canetti and Rabin [20], and define words as the basic objects (counters, indices, etc.) that make up a message, with cryptographic objects requiring $O(\lambda)$ words.

**Theorem 5.** *The* BingoShare *protocol requires $O(\lambda n^2)$ words and messages to be sent overall by all nonfaulty parties. Furthermore, if the bivariate and univariate PCSs satisfy correctness, interpolation binding, partial evaluation binding and evaluation binding, then every nonfaulty party completes the protocol in $O(1)$ rounds after the first nonfaulty party does so, and if the dealer is nonfaulty, all parties complete the protocol in $O(1)$ rounds. In addition, for every $k$, the* BingoReconstruct$(k)$ *protocol requires $O(\lambda n^2)$ words and $O(n^2)$ messages to be sent overall by all nonfaulty parties, and takes $O(1)$ asynchronous rounds to complete.*

**Corollary 2.** *For any $m = \Omega(n)$, there exists a packed AVSS protocol sharing $m$ secrets requiring $O(\lambda n^2 \cdot \frac{m}{n})$ words to be sent by nonfaulty parties in the sharing algorithm and $O(\lambda n^2)$ words to be sent while reconstructing any secret.*

*Proof.* Assume without loss of generality that $f = \frac{n-1}{3}$. The dealer can take the $m$ secrets and partition them into $\left\lceil \frac{m}{f+1} \right\rceil = \Theta(\frac{m}{n})$ batches of no more than $f+1$ secrets. The $i$-th secret $s_i$ can be identified as the $(i \mod f+1)$-th secret in the $\lfloor \frac{m}{f+1} \rfloor$-th batch. The dealer then shares each batch using BingoShare, yielding a communication complexity of $\Theta(\lambda n^2 \cdot \frac{m}{n})$. Reconstructing the secret entails calling BingoReconstruct once, yielding a word complexity of $O(\lambda n^2)$.

*Remark 1.* It is possible to share $m+1$ secrets with a polynomial of degree $f+m$ in $X$ and $f$ in $Y$, without changing the proofs. This yields rows of degree $f+m$ instead of degree $2f$.

**Algorithm 4** $\mathsf{BingoReconstructSum}_i(\mathsf{dealers}, k)$ for $k \in [0, m]$

$\mathsf{shares}_{i,k} \leftarrow \emptyset$
$\forall i \in [n]\ \mathsf{cm}'_i \leftarrow \prod_{j \in \mathsf{dealers}} \mathsf{cm}_{i,j}$
$\mathsf{cm}' \leftarrow (\mathsf{cm}'_1, \ldots, \mathsf{cm}'_n)$
$v_{i,k}, \hat{v}_{i,k}, \pi_{i,k} \leftarrow \mathsf{Eval}(\sum_{j \in \mathsf{dealers}} \alpha_{i,j}, \sum_{j \in \mathsf{dealers}} \hat{\alpha}_{i,j}, \omega_{-k})$
send $\langle$"rec", $k, v_{i,k}, \hat{v}_{i,k}, \pi_{i,k}\rangle$ to all parties
**upon** receiving the first $\langle$"rec", $k, v_{j,k}, \hat{v}_{j,k}, \pi_{j,k}\rangle$ message from $j$, **do**
    **if** $\mathsf{Verify}(\mathsf{cm}', (-k, j), v_{j,k}, \hat{v}_{j,k}, \pi_{j,k}) = 1$ **then**
        $\mathsf{shares}_{i,k} \leftarrow \mathsf{shares}_{i,k} \cup \{(\omega_j, v_{j,k})\}$
        **if** $|\mathsf{shares}_{i,k}| = f + 1$ **then**
            $\beta_{-k} \leftarrow \mathsf{Interpolate}(\mathsf{shares}_{i,k})$
            **output** $\beta_{-k}(\omega_0)$ and **terminate**

### 4.3 Efficient reconstruction

In this section, we highlight two ways to efficiently reconstruct secrets shared using BingoShare, namely how to reconstruct sums of secrets and how to batch-reconstruct multiple secrets.

First, we observe that sharing $O(n)$ secrets requires sending $O(\lambda n^2)$ words and reconstructing each secret requires $O(\lambda n^2)$ words. One way to leverage the efficient sharing protocol is by reconstructing significantly fewer secrets than the number of secrets shared. This can be done by using the fact that the KZG PCS is additively homomorphic, meaning if $\mathsf{cm}_1, \ldots, \mathsf{cm}_\ell$ are commitments to $(\phi_1, \hat{\phi}_1), \ldots, (\phi_\ell, \hat{\phi}_\ell)$ respectively, then $\prod_{i=1}^{\ell} \mathsf{cm}_i$ is a commitment to the polynomials $(\sum_{i=1}^{\ell} \phi_i, \sum_{i=1}^{\ell} \hat{\phi}_i)$. Therefore, let dealers be a set of dealers for which party $i$ completed BingoShare, and set some $k \in [0, m]$. Then, if we define $r_{k,j}$ to be the $k$-th secret in the BingoShare invocation with $j$ as dealer, parties can reconstruct $\sum_{j \in \mathsf{dealers}} r_{k,j}$. We provide the code for reconstructing the sum of several shared secrets in Algorithm 4 and highlight that $\alpha_{i,j}, \hat{\alpha}_{i,j}$ are the polynomials $\alpha_i, \hat{\alpha}_i$ set by party $i$ when running BingoShare with $j$ as dealer. Similarly, $\mathsf{cm}_{i,j}$ is the commitment $\mathsf{cm}_i$ in the BingoShare invocation with $j$ as dealer.

It is also possible to batch-reconstruct all $m$ secrets at once while sending only $O(\lambda n^2)$ words, as demonstrated in Algorithm 5. Observe that all secrets are values of the form $\phi(\omega_{-k}, \omega_0)$ for $k \in [0, m]$. This means that instead of reconstructing each secret by interpolating the polynomials $\phi(\omega_{-k}, Y)$ and evaluating them at $\omega_0$, it is possible to interpolate the degree-$2f$ polynomial $\phi(X, \omega_0)$ in order to reconstruct all $m$ secrets. This requires parties to send points on their $\beta$ polynomials, and to provide adequate proofs. Seeing as those proofs need to be interpolated and verified with respect to a commitment to $\phi(X, \omega_0), \hat{\phi}(X, \omega_0)$, we use PartialEval and GetProofs to compute those commitments and proofs.

In both BingoReconstructSum and BingoReconstructBatch, parties send a single message of the exact same size as the one sent in BingoReconstruct, resulting in identical complexity. The proofs that the BingoReconstructSum protocol and the BingoReconstructBatch protocol satisfy the required properties is identical to the proof of BingoReconstruct, using the commitments $\mathsf{cm}'$ and $\mathsf{cm}_0$ respectively

**Algorithm 5** $\mathsf{BingoReconstructBatch}_i()$

$\mathsf{shares}_i \leftarrow \emptyset$
$\mathsf{cm}_0 \leftarrow \mathsf{PartialEval}(\mathsf{CM}, \{\omega_0\})$ ▷ only compute partial for $\omega_0$
$(y_0, \hat{y}_0, \pi_0) \leftarrow \mathsf{GetProofs}(\mathsf{proofs}_{\beta,i}, \{\omega_0\})$ ▷ only compute proof for $\omega_0$
send $\langle \text{“rec”}, y_0, \hat{y}_0, \pi_0 \rangle$ to all parties
**upon** receiving the first $\langle \text{“rec”}, y_j, \hat{y}_j, \pi_j \rangle$ message from $j$, **do**
    **if** $\mathsf{Verify}((\mathsf{cm}_0), (0, j), y_j, \hat{y}_j, \pi_j) = 1$ **then**
        $\mathsf{shares}_i \leftarrow \mathsf{shares}_i \cup \{(\omega_j, y_j)\}$
        **if** $|\mathsf{shares}_i| = n - f$ **then** ▷ reconstruct along 0'th row, use $\geq 2f + 1$ shares
            $\alpha_0 \leftarrow \mathsf{Interpolate}(\mathsf{shares}_i)$
            **output** $(\alpha_0(\omega_0), \alpha_0(\omega_{-1}), \ldots, \alpha_0(\omega_{-m}))$ and **terminate**

instead of cm, and is thus omitted. See the proofs of correctness and termination of BingoReconstruct for details.

## 5 From Bingo to ADKG

In this section we show how to use Bingo to achieve an adaptively secure asynchronous distributed key generation (ADKG) protocol that has $O(\lambda n^3)$ communication complexity of and produces a field element as a secret key. Our protocol can be used as a DKG for a low threshold of $f+1$, a high threshold of $2f+1$, or any threshold in between. This versatility enables setting up threshold signature schemes for different uses. For example, using a threshold of $f+1$ proves that at least one nonfaulty party signed a message, whereas using a threshold of $2f+1$ proves that a Byzantine quorum signed a message (which has an honest party in common with any other Byzantine quorum). The below description is consistent with an ADKG protocol with a threshold of $2f + 1$, but the protocol can be adjusted to a general threshold of $f+m+1$ for $0 \leq m \leq f$ by having each dealer share only $m + 1$ secrets.

In order to get to a DKG we use Bingo at two layers:

1. We use Bingo to get an adaptively secure *validated asynchronous Byzantine agreement* (VABA) protocol. The protocol, presented in Appendix C, allows proposals (inputs) of size $O(n)$ and requires $O(n^3)$ expected words.
2. Each party then uses Bingo to share a potential contribution to the DKG. Once the VABA protocol reaches agreement on a proposal, we use the ability of Bingo to reconstruct the sum of secrets. This sum is the secret key, however, whereas the goal of the DKG is to generate the public key. We thus perform this reconstruction only in the exponent.

In more detail, we start by defining $\mathsf{CM}_j, \mathsf{proofs}_{\beta,i,j}$ as the values $\mathsf{CM}, \mathsf{proofs}_{\beta,i}$ in the invocation of BingoShare with $j$ as dealer. Intuitively, our DKG protocol works as follows. First, each party $j$ acts as the dealer for $f + 1$ secrets, which we can think of as their 0-th row polynomial $\alpha_{0,j}$. Parties must then agree on a set of dealers whose secrets will contribute to the threshold public key

$g^s$, where the corresponding secret key $s$ is the polynomial $\alpha_\Sigma = \sum_{j \in \mathsf{dealers}} \alpha_{0,j}$ evaluated at $\omega_0$. This agreement requires the use of a VABA protocol. Informally, a VABA protocol allows each party to input a value and output some agreed-upon value in a way that is *correct*, meaning all nonfaulty parties that complete the protocol output the same value, and *valid*, meaning that values output by nonfaulty parties satisfy some external validity function. For a formal definition of a VABA protocol, see Definition 10 in Appendix C.

Once this set is agreed upon using the VABA protocol, parties act to reconstruct the $g^s$ term, as well as their own secret share. For the set of agreed dealers $\mathsf{dealers}$, this latter value for party $i$ is the sum of the column polynomials $\beta_{i,j}$ evaluated at $\omega_0$, where $\beta_{i,j}$ is $i$'s column polynomial in the $\mathsf{BingoShare}$ invocation with $j$ as the dealer. Because $\beta_{i,j}(\omega_0) = \alpha_{0,j}(\omega_i)$, this is equivalent to evaluating $\alpha_\Sigma$ at $\omega_i$. If enough parties share these evaluation points, they can thus interpolate $\alpha_\Sigma$ and evaluate it at $\omega_0$ to reconstruct the secret key. Note that parties do not directly store their $\beta_{i,j}$ polynomials, so they must interpolate evaluations and proofs from their $\mathsf{proofs}_{\beta,i,j}$ sets. Similarly, parties do not compute a commitment to the 0-th row of the polynomial during $\mathsf{BingoShare}$, so they must compute it using $\mathsf{CM}_j$ for each dealer $j$.

We describe how to construct our VABA protocol in Appendix C, following closely the path of Abraham et al. [3], whose protocol structure is similar to ours but uses an aggregated PVSS transcript instead of $\mathsf{BingoShare}$. This means we use their $\mathsf{Gather}$ protocol and $\mathsf{Bingo}$ to build a *weak leader election* protocol, relying particularly on the ability in $\mathsf{Bingo}$ to reconstruct sums of secrets, as described in the previous section. From this weak leader election protocol, in which parties are guaranteed to elect the same nonfaulty party with only constant probability $p$, we build a *proposal election* protocol, and from that we build an adaptively secure VABA protocol. Our protocol has $O(\lambda n^3)$ word complexity and assumes the existence of a PKI and the setup required for the KZG polynomial commitment scheme [40].

Before describing our DKG based on this VABA protocol, we must first extend the $\mathsf{BingoReconstructSum}_i$ algorithm (Algorithm 4). Essentially, whereas $\mathsf{BingoReconstructSum}_i$ reconstructs the sum $s$ of the $k$-th secrets across a given set of dealers, we need to be able to compute the public key $g^s$, which involves computing the sum in the exponent. The algorithm for party $i$, given in Algorithm 6, is similar to $\mathsf{BingoReconstructSum}_i$ but instead of sending $y_i$ and $\hat{y}_i$ to other parties (the evaluations of $\sum_{j \in \mathsf{dealers}} \alpha_{i,j}$ and $\sum_{j \in \mathsf{dealers}} \hat{\alpha}_{i,j}$ at point 0 respectively) it sends $Y_i \leftarrow g^{y_i}$ and $\hat{Y}_i \leftarrow g^{\hat{y}_i}$ as well as proofs of knowledge of $y_i$ and $\hat{y}_i$. We denote by $\pi \xleftarrow{\$} \mathsf{PoK.Prove}(Y, y)$ and $0/1 \leftarrow \mathsf{PoK.Verify}(Y, \pi)$ the respective algorithms for proving and verifying knowledge of $y$, and by $\mathsf{Verify}'$ the PCS algorithm that takes in $Y, \hat{Y}$ rather than $y, \hat{y}$, which is defined as follows.

- $0/1 \leftarrow \mathsf{Verify}'(\mathsf{cm}, \omega, Y, \hat{Y}, \pi)$ Output 1 if $e(\mathsf{cm} \cdot (Y \cdot \hat{Y})^{-1}, h) = e(\pi, h^{\tau - \omega})$, and otherwise output 0.

Finally, we denote by $Y_j \leftarrow \mathsf{IntEvalExp}(\{v_i, Y_i\}_{i=0}^{2f}, \omega_j)$ the algorithm that performs $\mathsf{EvalExp}(\omega_j, \mathsf{InterpolateExp}(\{v_i, Y_i\}_i))$; i.e., that interpolates the degree-

$2f$ polynomial given $2f+1$ evaluations and then evaluates it at $\omega_j$ (all in the exponent).

With this subprotocol and our VABA in place, we construct our full DKG as shown in Algorithm 7. Once a party has completed BingoShare for at least $f+1$ dealers, it asks at least $f+1$ other parties to verify that those BingoShare sessions were indeed completed by sending the set of those dealers in a "proposal" message. After completing the BingoShare calls for all of these dealers, those parties reply with a signature on the set of $f+1$ dealers. All parties then agree on a set of $f+1$ dealers, dealers, and $f+1$ signatures, sigs, using the VABA protocol with an external validity function defined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathsf{checkValidity}(\mathsf{dealers},\mathsf{sigs}) = (|\mathsf{dealers}| \geq f+1 \ \wedge \ |\mathsf{sigs}| \geq f+1 \ \wedge \\ \mathsf{Verify}(\mathsf{pk}_j, \sigma_j, \mathsf{dealers}) \ \forall (j,\sigma_j) \in \mathsf{sigs}).\end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

If this holds, meaning at least $f+1$ parties provided a signature for the set of dealers, then at least one nonfaulty party provided a signature. This nonfaulty party thus completed BingoShare, and by termination every nonfaulty party will eventually do so as well. Parties then wait to complete the $f+1$ BingoShare calls for the agreed set of dealers. Party $i$ can then invoke $\mathsf{BingoSumExpAndRec}_i$ to output pk and $\mathsf{sk}_i$.

**Algorithm 6** $\mathsf{BingoSumExpAndRec}_i(\mathsf{dealers})$

$\mathsf{shares}_i \leftarrow \emptyset$
$\forall j \in \mathsf{dealers}\ \mathsf{cm}_{0,j} \leftarrow \mathsf{PartialEval}(\mathsf{CM}_j, \{\omega_0\})$
$\mathsf{cm}_0 \leftarrow \prod_{j \in \mathsf{dealers}} \mathsf{cm}_{0,j}$
$\forall j \in \mathsf{dealers}\ y_{i,j}, \hat{y}_{i,j}, \pi_{i,j} \leftarrow \mathsf{GetProofs}(\mathsf{proofs}_{\beta,i,j}, \{\omega_0\})$
$\mathsf{sk}_i \leftarrow \sum_{j \in \mathsf{dealers}} y_{i,j}, \hat{y}_i \leftarrow \sum_{j \in \mathsf{dealers}} \hat{y}_{i,j}, \pi_i \leftarrow \prod_{j \in \mathsf{dealers}} \pi_{i,j}$
$Y_i \leftarrow g^{\mathsf{sk}_i}, \pi \xleftarrow{\$} \mathsf{PoK.Prove}(Y_i, \mathsf{sk}_i)$
$\hat{Y}_i \leftarrow g^{\hat{y}_i}, \hat{\pi} \xleftarrow{\$} \mathsf{PoK.Prove}(Y_i, \hat{y}_i)$
send $\langle$"key share", $Y_i, \hat{Y}_i, \pi_i, \pi, \hat{\pi}\rangle$ to all parties
**upon** receiving the first $\langle$"key share", $Y_j, \hat{Y}_j, \pi_j, \pi, \hat{\pi}\rangle$ message from party $j$, **do**
    **if** $\mathsf{Verify}'(\mathsf{cm}_0, \omega_j, Y_j, \hat{Y}_j, \pi_j) = \mathsf{PoK.Verify}(Y_j, \pi) = \mathsf{PoK.Verify}(\hat{Y}_j, \hat{\pi}) = 1$ **then**
        $\mathsf{shares}_i \leftarrow \mathsf{shares}_i \cup \{(\omega_j, Y_j)\}$
        **if** $|\mathsf{shares}_i| = 2f+1$ **then**
            $\mathsf{pk} \leftarrow \mathsf{IntEvalExp}(\mathsf{shares}_i, \omega_0)$
            **output** $(\mathsf{pk}, \mathsf{sk}_i)$ and **terminate**

In terms of the security of our DKG, we follow Gennaro et al. [34] in showing that it satisfies *robustness*, meaning that all honest parties agree on the same public key and that there exists an algorithm to allow parties to reconstruct the corresponding secret key.

**Theorem 6.** *If* Bingo *and the VABA protocol both satisfy correctness and termination, and the VABA protocol satisfies validity, then the ADKG in Algorithm 7*

**Algorithm 7** $\mathsf{ADKG}_i()$

$\mathsf{prop}_i \leftarrow \emptyset, \mathsf{dealers}_i \leftarrow \emptyset, \mathsf{sigs}_i \leftarrow \emptyset$
$s_0, \ldots, s_f \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{F}$
call $\mathsf{BingoShare}$ as dealer sharing $s_0, \ldots, s_f$
participate in $\mathsf{BingoShare}$ with $j$ as dealer for every $j \in [n]$
**upon** completing $\mathsf{BingoShare}$ with $j$ as dealer, **do**
    $\mathsf{dealers}_i \leftarrow \mathsf{dealers}_i \cup \{j\}$
    **if** $|\mathsf{dealers}_i| = f + 1$ **then** ▷ choose $f + 1$ dealers to propose
        $\mathsf{prop}_i \leftarrow \mathsf{dealers}_i$
        send $\langle$"proposal", $\mathsf{prop}_i\rangle$ to every $j \in [n]$
**upon** receiving the first $\langle$"proposal", $\mathsf{prop}_j\rangle$ message from party $j$, **do**
    **upon** completing $\mathsf{BingoShare}$ with $k$ as leader for every $k \in \mathsf{prop}_j$, **do**
        send $\langle$"signature", $\mathsf{Sign}(\mathsf{sk}_i, \mathsf{prop}_j)\rangle$ to party $j$ ▷ confirm share completion
**upon** receiving $\langle$"signature", $\sigma_j\rangle$ from $j$, **do**
    **if** $\mathsf{prop}_i \neq \emptyset$ and $\mathsf{Verify}(\mathsf{pk}_j, \mathsf{prop}_i, \sigma_j) = 1$ **then**
        $\mathsf{sigs}_i \leftarrow \mathsf{sigs}_i \cup \{(j, \sigma_j)\}$
        **if** $|\mathsf{sigs}_i| = f + 1$ **then**
            **invoke** $\mathsf{VABA}$ with input $(\mathsf{prop}_i, \mathsf{sigs}_i)$ and external validity function $\mathsf{checkValidity}$ ▷ agree on a set of dealers, at least one honest signature on proposal
**upon** $\mathsf{VABA}$ terminating with output $(\mathsf{prop}, \mathsf{sigs})$, **do**
    **upon** completing the $\mathsf{BingoShare}$ call with $j$ as dealer for every $j \in \mathsf{prop}$, **do**
        **invoke** $\mathsf{BingoSumExpAndRec}_i$ with input $\mathsf{prop}$ ▷ reconstruct from agreed dealers
**upon** $\mathsf{BingoSumExpAndRec}_i$ terminating with output $(\mathsf{pk}, \mathsf{sk}_i)$, **do**
    **output** $\mathsf{pk}$ and **terminate**

*satisfies robustness against an adaptive adversary that can control $f$ parties, where the total number of parties is $n > 3f$.*

We prove this formally in Appendix D. Intuitively, we already showed in the Bingo correctness proof that each iteration of BingoShare defines a polynomial and that when running BingoReconstruct each party can use only their share of this polynomial. In Bingo, reconstruction is done on the field element directly, but in the DKG we just need to show that it also holds when done in the exponent. This follows in a relatively straightforward way given that parties are also required to provide proofs of knowledge in their "key share" messages.

For secrecy, it is not clear how to satisfy the definition of Gennaro et al., as the Bingo secrecy definition guarantees the ability to simulate interactions in the BingoShare protocol but for a DKG we need to be able to continue simulating throughout reconstruction (albeit in the exponent) despite not knowing the underlying secret or polynomial. We instead prove that our protocol satisfies the notion of *oracle-aided algebraic simulatability*, as recently defined by Bacho and Loss [5, Definition 3.1]. This means that, following their results, our DKG can be used securely only in the context of threshold BLS signatures.

**Definition 4 (Oracle-aided algebraic simulatability).** [5] *A DKG protocol has* $(t, k, T_{\mathcal{A}}, T_{\mathsf{Sim}})$-oracle-aided algebraic simulatability *if for every adversary $\mathcal{A}$ that runs in time at most $T_{\mathcal{A}}$ and corrupts at most $t$ parties, there exists an algebraic simulator* Sim *that runs in time at most $T_{\mathsf{Sim}}$, makes $k-1$ queries to a discrete log oracle* $\mathsf{DL}(\cdot)$*, and satisfies the following properties:*

- *On input $\xi \leftarrow (g^{z_1}, \ldots, g^{z_k})$,* Sim *simulates the role of the honest parties in an execution of the DKG. At the end of the simulation, Sim outputs the public key* $\mathsf{pk} = g^x$.
- *On input $\xi \leftarrow (g^{z_1}, \ldots, g^{z_k})$ and for $i \in [k-1]$, let $g_i$ denote the $i$-th query to* DL*. Let $(\hat{a}_i, a_{i,1}, \ldots, a_{i,k})$ denote the corresponding algebraic coefficients, i.e. the values such that $g_i = g^{\hat{a}_i} \cdot \prod_{j=1}^{k} (g^{z_j})^{a_{i,j}}$ and denote by $(\hat{a}, a_{0,1}, \ldots, a_{0,k})$ the algebraic coefficients corresponding to* pk*. Then the following matrix is invertible:*

$$L := \begin{pmatrix} a_{0,1} & a_{0,2} & \ldots & a_{0,k} \\ a_{1,1} & a_{1,2} & \ldots & a_{1,k} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{k-1,1} & a_{k-1,2} & \ldots & a_{k-1,k} \end{pmatrix}.$$

  *Whenever* Sim *completes a simulation of an execution of the DKG, we call $L$ the* simulatability matrix *of* Sim *(for this particular simulation).*
- *Denote by* $\mathsf{view}_{\mathcal{A},y,\mathsf{DKG}}$ *the view of $\mathcal{A}$ in an execution of the DKG conditioned on all honest parties outputting* $\mathsf{pk} = y$*. Similarly, denote by* $\mathsf{view}_{\mathcal{A},\xi,y,\mathsf{Sim}}$ *the view of $\mathcal{A}$ when interacting with* Sim *on input $\xi$, conditioned on Sim outputting* $\mathsf{pk} = y$*. (For convenience,* Sim*'s final output* pk *is omitted from* $\mathsf{view}_{\mathcal{A},\xi,y,\mathsf{Sim}}$*). Then, for all $y$ and all $\xi$,* $\mathsf{view}_{\mathcal{A},\xi,y,\mathsf{Sim}}$ *and* $\mathsf{view}_{\mathcal{A},y,\mathsf{DKG}}$ *are computationally indistinguishable.*

Intuitively, our DKG simulator follows the Bingo secrecy simulator during the BingoShare interactions and otherwise behaves honestly up until the point at which it has to send a "key share" message. It then uses the omdl challenges to define points on a polynomial and sends "key share" messages that are consistent with these points. Crucially, this polynomial is also consistent with the public key that the simulator needs to output, which it also chooses from its omdl challenge. If a party is corrupted after sending a "key share" message, the simulator can then create the appropriate state by calling its DL oracle. Access to the DL oracle is essential in doing this precisely because we need adaptive security and thus the simulator does not know in advance which parties will be corrupted.

**Theorem 7.** *If* Bingo *satisfies correctness and secrecy and the VABA satisfies correctness and external validity, then the ADKG in Algorithm 7 has* $(f, 2f+1)$*-oracle-aided algebraic security against an adaptive adversary that can control* $f$ *parties, where the total number of parties is* $n > 3f$*.*

*Proof.* We begin by describing the simulator $\mathsf{Sim}_{\mathcal{A}}^{\mathsf{DL}(\cdot)}$, which takes in a generator $g$ and $2f+1$ group elements $Z_0, Z_1, \ldots, Z_f, \hat{Z}_1, \ldots, \hat{Z}_f$. To simulate nonfaulty parties in the DKG protocol, Sim acts as the Bingo simulator during BingoShare interactions (this simulator is guaranteed to exist by secrecy, and is described in the proof of Theorem 4.) During all other parts of the DKG before line 20, the simulator behaves honestly; i.e. it honestly computes and sends "proposal" messages, responds with "signature" messages when it receives "proposal" messages, and invokes the VABA protocol once it has enough signatures.

When the first nonfaulty party completes the VABA protocol with output (dealers, sigs), Sim sets $C$ to be the set of currently corrupted parties. From the correctness of the VABA protocol, all nonfaulty parties also output (dealers, sigs). In addition, from the external validity property, sigs contains at least $f+1$ signatures on the set dealers, which means that it includes at least one signature from a nonfaulty party. Nonfaulty parties only sign dealers if they have completed the BingoShare invocations with $j$ as dealer for every $j \in$ dealers, and thus at least one nonfaulty party completed the protocol for each such dealer. As shown in Lemma 4, for every faulty dealer $j \in$ dealers, it is possible to extract polynomials $\phi_j, \hat{\phi}_j$ from the combined views of the nonfaulty parties, which Sim can do as it has these views and behaves completely honestly when the dealer is faulty. On the other hand, in the proof of Theorem 4, the simulator defines polynomials $\alpha_{i,j}, \hat{\alpha}_{i,j}, \beta_{i,j}, \hat{\beta}_{i,j}$ for every faulty $i$ in the simulated BingoShare invocation with a nonfaulty $j$ as dealer. Putting this together, Sim thus knows the polynomials $\alpha_{i,j}, \hat{\alpha}_{i,j}, \beta_{i,j}, \hat{\beta}_{i,j}$ for faulty dealers $j \in$ dealers and all parties $i$ and the polynomials $\alpha_{i,j}, \hat{\alpha}_{i,j}, \beta_{i,j}, \hat{\beta}_{i,j}$ for nonfaulty dealers $j \in$ dealers and faulty parties $i$.

Let $\ell$ be the number of parties corrupted at the time the first nonfaulty party completes the VABA protocol, and let $C = \{i_1, \ldots, i_\ell\}$. Sim chooses $I = \{i_{\ell+1}, \ldots, i_f\} \subset [n]$ to be some subset of $[n]$ of size $f-k$ such that $C \cap I = \emptyset$ (for example, the $f-k$ minimal indices that aren't in $C$). Sim chooses an additional

set $I' = \{i_{f+1}, \ldots, i_{2f}\}$[7] such that $I' \cap C = \emptyset$ and $I' \cap I = \emptyset$. Finally, let $i_{2f+1}, \ldots, i_n$ be the indices of the remaining parties, i.e. $\{i_{2f+1}, \ldots, i_n\} = [n] \setminus (C \cup I \cup I')$. $\mathsf{Sim}$ then defines $Z'_0 \leftarrow Z_0$ and $i_0 = 0$, as well as the following:

- For every $k \in [\ell]$, $Z'_{i_k} \leftarrow g^{\sum_{j \in \mathsf{dealers}} \beta_{i_k,j}(0)}$ and $\hat{Z}'_{i_k} \leftarrow \hat{g}^{\sum_{j \in \mathsf{dealers}} \hat{\beta}_{i_k,j}(0)}$.
- For every $k \in \{\ell+1, \ldots, f\}$, $Z'_{i_k} \leftarrow Z_k$ and $\hat{Z}'_{i_k} \leftarrow \hat{Z}_k$.
- For every $k \in \{f+1, \ldots, 2f\}$, $\mathsf{Sim}$ samples $z_{i_k}, \hat{z}_{i_k} \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{F}$ and sets $Z'_{i_k} \leftarrow g^{z_{i_k}}$ and $\hat{Z}_{i_k} \leftarrow \hat{g}^{\hat{z}_{i_k}}$.
- For every $k \in \{2f+1, \ldots, n\}$, $Z'_{i_k} \leftarrow \mathsf{IntEvalExp}(\{(\omega_{i_m}, Z'_{i_m})\}_{m=0}^{2f}, \omega_{i_k})$.

The simulator then computes $Z'_\tau \leftarrow \mathsf{IntEvalExp}(\{(\omega_{i_m}, Z'_{i_m})\}_{m=0}^{2f}, \tau)$, as well as $\mathsf{cm}_0 \leftarrow \prod_{j \in \mathsf{dealers}} \mathsf{cm}_{0,j}$ (as computed in $\mathsf{BingoSumExpAndRec}$), and $\hat{Z}'_\tau \leftarrow (\mathsf{cm}_0 (Z'_\tau)^{-1})^{\frac{1}{x}}$. It computes $\hat{Z}'_{i_k} \leftarrow \mathsf{IntEvalExp}(\{(\omega_{i_m}, \hat{Z}'_{i_m})\}_{m \in [2f]} \cup \{(\tau, \hat{Z}'_\tau)\}, \omega_{i_k})$ for every $k \in \{2f+1, \ldots, n\}$. Finally, $\mathsf{Sim}$ calls its discrete log oracle $2\ell$ times on $Z_{i_1}, \ldots, Z_{i_\ell}, \hat{Z}_{i_1}, \ldots, \hat{Z}_{i_\ell}$.

After computing these values, $\mathsf{Sim}$ is now ready to simulate nonfaulty parties in Algorithm 6. Whenever a nonfaulty party $i$ should send a "key share" message, $\mathsf{Sim}$ computes $\pi_i \leftarrow (\mathsf{cm}_0 \cdot (Z'_i \hat{Z}'_i)^{-1})^{\frac{1}{\tau - \omega_i}}$ as well as simulated proofs of knowledge $\pi, \hat{\pi}$ for $Z'_i$ and $\hat{Z}'_i$ respectively. $\mathsf{Sim}$ then adds messages to the buffer as if $i$ sent the message $\langle$"key share"$Z'_i, \hat{Z}'_i, \pi_i, \pi, \hat{\pi}\rangle$ to all parties. If the adversary corrupts party $i$ after this point and $i \notin \{i_{f+1}, \ldots, i_{2f}\}$, $\mathsf{Sim}$ calls its discrete log oracle twice to get $z_i = \mathsf{DL}(Z'_i), \hat{z}_i = \mathsf{DL}(\hat{Z}'_i)$. On the other hand, if the adversary corrupts party $i$ and $i \in \{i_{f+1}, \ldots, i_{2f}\}$, it uses the previously sampled $z_i$ and $\hat{z}_i$ instead and does not call its $\mathsf{DL}$ oracle. It then generates $i$'s view following the $\mathsf{Bingo}$ simulator (described in the proof of secrecy) in all invocations of $\mathsf{Bingo}$ with honest dealers except for one nonfaulty dealer $j \in \mathsf{dealers}$, including generating appropriate $\alpha$ and $\beta$ polynomials for $i$. For this dealer $j$, it uniformly samples a degree-$f$ polynomial $\beta_{i,j}(Y)$ such that $\beta_{i,j}(0) = z_i - \sum_{k \in \mathsf{dealers} \setminus \{j\}} \beta_{i,k}(0)$ and $\alpha_{k,j}(\omega_i) = \beta_{i,j}(\omega_k)$ for all corrupted $k$. Similarly, it samples a degree-$f$ polynomial $\hat{\beta}_{i,j}(Y)$ such that $\hat{\beta}_{i,j}(0) = \hat{z}_i - \sum_{k \in \mathsf{dealers} \setminus \{j\}} \hat{\beta}_{i,k}(0)$ and $\hat{\alpha}_{k,j}(\omega_i) = \hat{\beta}_{i,j}(\omega_k)$ for every corrupted $k$. Again following the Bingo simulator, $\mathsf{Sim}$ calls $\mathsf{SimOpen}$ to define $\alpha_{i,j}, \hat{\alpha}_{i,j}$ given the sampled $\beta_{i,j}, \hat{\beta}_{i,j}$, i.e. it computes $\alpha_{i,j}, \hat{\alpha}_{i,j} \xleftarrow{\$} \mathsf{SimOpen}(\tau_s, \mathsf{cm}_{i,j}, c_{i,j}, \{\omega_k, \beta_{k,j}(\omega_i), \hat{\beta}_{k,j}(\omega_i)\}_{k \in C})$, where $C$ is the set of currently corrupted parties and $c_{i,j}$ is the auxiliary information computed by the Bingo simulator when running $\mathsf{BingoShare}$ with $i$ as the dealer. Finally, in order to generate $i$'s view as a dealer, $\mathsf{Sim}$ runs the Bingo simulator to generate the polynomials $\phi_i$and $\hat{\phi}_i$ and associated view. $\mathsf{Sim}$ then adds $i$ to the set of corrupted parties and continues in the simulation. At the point at which some nonfaulty party completes the DKG protocol, let $j_{\ell+1}, \ldots, j_{\ell+m}$ be the indices of the parties corrupted after the first nonfaulty party completed the VABA protocol such that for every $k \in \{\ell+1, \ldots, \ell+m\}$, $j_k \notin I'$. $\mathsf{Sim}$ chooses indices $j_{\ell+m+1}, \ldots, j_f \notin I'$ of parties that weren't corrupted by the adversary and calls

[7] For a threshold of $f+m+1$, define $I' = \{i_{f+1}, \ldots, i_{f+m}\}$ instead.

$\mathsf{DL}(Z'_{j_k})$ and $\mathsf{DL}(\hat{Z}'_{j_k})$ for every $k \in \{\ell + m + 1, \ldots, f\}$. Finally, $\mathsf{Sim}$ outputs $Z_0$ as $\mathsf{pk}$ and terminates.

We must now argue that the simulator satisfies the requirements of oracle-aided algebraic security, namely that it correctly simulates interactions with honest parties and that the matrix containing its algebraic coefficients is invertible. For the first requirement, Theorem 4 tells us that the simulated runs of the $\mathsf{BingoShare}$ protocol are computationally indistinguishable from normal runs of the protocol. The simulator then runs the DKG protocol honestly up to line 20. In the non-simulated invocation of $\mathsf{BingoSumExpAndRec}$, each nonfaulty party $i$ sends a "key share" message with $Y_i = g^{\sum_{j \in \mathsf{dealers}} \beta_{i,j}(0)}$, $\hat{Y}_i = \hat{g}^{\sum_{j \in \mathsf{dealers}} \hat{\beta}_{i,j}(0)}$, $\pi_i$ being the unique proof for which $\mathsf{Verify}'$ verifies (once the other values have been fixed), and two proofs of knowledge. Importantly, the pair of polynomials $\phi_\Sigma = \sum_{j \in \mathsf{dealers}} \phi_j$ and $\hat{\phi}_\Sigma = \sum_{j \in \mathsf{dealers}} \phi_j$ satisfy $\mathsf{cm}_0 = \mathsf{Commit}(\phi_\Sigma; \hat{\phi}_\Sigma)$. Note that $\sum_{j \in \mathsf{dealers}} \beta_{i,j}(0) = \sum_{j \in \mathsf{dealers}} \phi_j(\omega_i, 0)$ and similarly $\sum_{j \in \mathsf{dealers}} \hat{\beta}_{i,j}(0) = \sum_{j \in \mathsf{dealers}} \hat{\phi}_j(\omega_i, 0)$. From Theorem 4, before some nonfaulty party calls $\mathsf{BingoReconstruct}(0)$ on a value shared by a nonfaulty dealer, the value is entirely independent of the adversary's view. This is because the simulator could complete the run to correctly reconstruct any possible secret from that point on. Therefore, since the one nonfaulty dealer in $\mathsf{dealers}$ uniformly sampled its secrets, the sum is uniform and independent of the adversary's view. In the simulation, the nonfaulty parties also send messages with $Z'_i, \hat{Z}'_i$ such that their discrete logs lie on uniformly sampled polynomials of the same degree that are consistent with $\mathsf{cm}_0$ and the points $\sum_{j \in \mathsf{dealers}} \phi_j(\omega_k, 0)$ and $\sum_{j \in \mathsf{dealers}} \hat{\phi}_j(\omega_k, 0)$ of faulty parties. In addition, the proof $\pi$ is the unique proof for which $\mathsf{Verify}'$ verifies, and the proofs of knowledge are perfectly simulated. Finally, whenever a party $i$ is corrupted during $\mathsf{BingoSumExpAndRec}$, its view is made consistent with $Z'_i, \hat{Z}'_i$ and the rest of the $\mathsf{BingoShare}$ simulation is identical to the simulation described in Theorem 4. Its view is thus sampled identically as well.

We now consider the matrix defined by the algebraic coefficients given by $\mathsf{Sim}$ when querying its $\mathsf{DL}$ oracle, with the goal of proving that it is invertible. For each $i \in [\ell]$, the algebraic representation for the oracle call $\mathsf{DL}(Z_i)$ is simply the indicator vector that equals 1 in the coordinate corresponding to the input element $Z_i$ and 0 elsewhere. Similarly, for each $i \in [\ell]$, the algebraic representation for $DL(\hat{Z}_i)$ is the indicator vector for $\hat{Z}_i$, and the algebraic representation of $\mathsf{pk} = Z_0$ is the indicator vector for $Z_0$. We can thus rearrange the rows and columns of the matrix—which does not affect its invertibility—so that the first $2\ell$ rows and columns are the indicator vectors corresponding to the elements $Z_1, \ldots, Z_\ell, \hat{Z}_1, \ldots, \hat{Z}_\ell$. The remaining algebraic expressions for each $\mathsf{DL}(Z'_i)$ call result from interpolating $Z'_0, Z'_1, \ldots Z'_f$ and then evaluating at $\omega_i$, both of which are linear functions. The algebraic expressions for $\hat{Z}'_i$ are computed in a similar fashion. The first set of elements were not used in forming any of the $Z'_i, \hat{Z}'_i$ group elements, and thus the rearranged matrix is a block matrix of the form $L = \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & A \end{pmatrix}$, where $I$ is the identity matrix of size $2\ell \times 2\ell$ and $A$ is a matrix

with the algebraic representation of the $\mathsf{DL}(Z'_i)$ and $\mathsf{DL}(\hat{Z}'_i)$ calls, as well as the algebraic representation of $Z_0$.

In order to show that $L$ is invertible, it is enough to show that $A$ is invertible, since $I$ is trivially invertible. We do that by showing that the linear transformation defined by $A$ is invertible. Let $j_{\ell+1}, \ldots, j_f$ be defined as above. Then $A$ represents some linear transformation from $Z_0, Z_{\ell+1}, \ldots, Z_f, \hat{Z}_{\ell+1}, \ldots, \hat{Z}_f$ to $\mathsf{pk}, Z'_{j_{\ell+1}}, \ldots, Z'_{j_f}, \hat{Z}'_{j_{\ell+1}}, \ldots, \hat{Z}'_{j_f}$. This function has the same size domain and range (since the number of elements is the same), so to prove that it is invertible it suffices to show that it is one-to-one. Assume that two sets of inputs $Z_0, Z_{\ell+1}, \ldots, Z_f, \hat{Z}_{\ell+1}, \ldots, \hat{Z}_f$ and $X_0, X_{\ell+1}, \ldots, X_f, \hat{X}_{\ell+1}, \ldots, \hat{X}_f$ yield the same output $\mathsf{pk}, Z'_{j_{\ell+1}}, \ldots, Z'_{j_f}, \hat{Z}'_{j_{\ell+1}}, \ldots, \hat{Z}'_{j_f}$. The discrete logs of $Z'_0, Z'_1, \ldots, Z'_n$ and $Z'_\tau$ all lie on the same $f$-degree polynomial, and thus any $f+1$ such elements define the polynomial fully and the rest of the points. Therefore, the elements $Z'_0, Z'_{i_1}, \ldots, Z'_{i_\ell}, Z'_{j_{\ell+1}}, \ldots, Z'_{j_f}$ fully define the entire set $Z'_0, Z'_1, \ldots, Z'_n$. In this case, $Z'_0, Z'_{j_{\ell+1}}, \ldots, Z'_{j_f}$ are all parts of the output of the function, and $Z'_{i_1}, \ldots, Z'_{i_\ell}$ are constants computed directly by $\mathsf{Sim}$. Therefore, the function's output uniquely defines $Z'_0, Z'_1, \ldots, Z'_n, Z'_\tau$. Note that by construction $Z'_0 = Z_0 = X_0$ and also $Z'_{i_k} = Z_k = X_k$ for every $k \in \{\ell+1, \ldots, f\}$, and thus the first half of the inputs is equal. In addition, $\hat{Z}'_\tau$ is uniquely defined given the previous values, and thus $\hat{Z}'_\tau, \hat{Z}'_{i_1}, \ldots, \hat{Z}'_{i_\ell}, \hat{Z}'_{j_{\ell+1}}, \ldots, \hat{Z}'_{j_f}$ define the group elements $\hat{Z}'_1, \ldots, \hat{Z}'_n$. Therefore, for similar reasons, $\hat{Z}'_{i_k} = \hat{Z}_k = \hat{X}_k$ for every $k \in \{\ell+1, \ldots, f\}$. In other words, all elements of the input must be equal, and thus the function is one-to-one. □

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# A Proofs and Additional Properties for Our PCS

## A.1 A proof of interpolation binding (Lemma 1)

*Proof.* Let $\mathcal{A}$ be an algebraic adversary against $\mathsf{G}^{\text{int-binding}}_{\mathcal{A}}(1^\lambda)$. We demonstrate the existence of adversaries $\mathcal{B}_1, \mathcal{B}_2$ such that

$$\Pr[\mathsf{G}^{\text{int-binding}}_{\mathcal{A}}(1^\lambda)] \leq \mathbf{Adv}^{\text{dlog}}_{\mathcal{B}_1}(1^\lambda) + \mathbf{Adv}^{\text{qsdh}}_{\mathcal{B}_2}(1^\lambda)$$

We proceed by transitioning to a game $\mathsf{G}^{\mathcal{A}}_1(1^\lambda)$ such that

$$\Pr[\mathsf{G}^{\text{int-binding}}_{\mathcal{A}}(1^\lambda)] - \Pr[\mathsf{G}^{1}_{\mathcal{A}}(1^\lambda)] \leq \mathbf{Adv}^{\text{dlog}}_{\mathcal{B}_1}(1^\lambda)$$
$$\Pr[\mathsf{G}^{1}_{\mathcal{A}}(1^\lambda)] \leq \mathbf{Adv}^{\text{qsdh}}_{\mathcal{B}_2}(1^\lambda).$$

The two properties combined give us our result.

**$\mathsf{G}^{\text{int-binding}}_{\mathcal{A}}(1^\lambda) \to \mathsf{G}^{1}_{\mathcal{A}}(1^\lambda)$:** Let $\mathsf{G}^{1}_{\mathcal{A}}(1^\lambda)$ be the game that initially behaves identically to $\mathsf{G}^{\text{int-binding}}_{\mathcal{A}}(1^\lambda)$. When $\mathcal{A}$ returns $(\boldsymbol{A}, \{(\omega_i, m_i, \hat{m}_i, \pi_i)\}_{i\in[d+1]}) \xleftarrow{\$} \mathcal{A}(\mathsf{srs})$ and the algebraic representations $c(X), \hat{c}(X)$, $q(X), \hat{q}(X)$ such that $\boldsymbol{A} = g^{c(\tau)}\hat{g}^{\hat{c}(\tau)}$ and $\pi_i = g^{q_i(\tau)}\hat{g}^{\hat{q}_i(\tau)}$, then check whether for all $i$ we have that

$$e(g^{c(\tau)-m_i}, h) = e(g^{q_i(\tau)}, h^{\tau-\omega_i}) \ \wedge \ e(\hat{g}^{\hat{c}(\tau)-\hat{m}_i}, h) = e(\hat{g}^{\hat{q}_i(\tau)}, h^{\tau-\omega_i})$$

If this event happens then $\mathsf{G}^{1}_{\mathcal{A}}(\lambda)$ sets a flag $\mathsf{bad}$ and returns 1.

Since these two games are identical until this event $E$, $\Pr[\mathsf{G}^{\text{int-binding}}_{\mathcal{A}}(\lambda)] - \Pr[\mathsf{G}^{1}_{\mathcal{A}}(\lambda)] = \Pr[E]$. We design an adversary $\mathcal{B}_1$ against $\mathsf{dlog}$ such that $\Pr[E] \leq \mathbf{Adv}^{\text{dlog}}_{\mathcal{B}_1}(1^\lambda)$. $\mathcal{B}_1$ behaves as follows.

$\underline{\mathcal{B}_1(g, \hat{g})}$
$\tau \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{F}$
$\mathsf{srs} \leftarrow \{g^{\tau^i}, \hat{g}^{\tau^i}, h^{\tau^i}\}_{i=0}^{d_1}$
$((\boldsymbol{A} \mid c(X), \hat{c}(X)), \ \{(\omega_i, m_i, \hat{m}_i, (\pi_i \mid q_i(X), \hat{q}_i(X)))\}_{i\in[d+1]}) \xleftarrow{\$} \mathcal{A}(\mathsf{srs})$
for $1 \leq i \leq d+1$ :
  $u_i \leftarrow c(\tau) - m_i - q_i(\tau)(\tau - \omega_i)$
  $\hat{u}_i \leftarrow \hat{q}_i(\tau)(\tau - \omega_i) - \hat{c}(\tau) + \hat{m}_i$
  if $\hat{u}_i \neq 0$ then return $u_i/\hat{u}_i$

If $\mathsf{G}^{\text{int-binding}}_{\mathcal{A}}(1^\lambda)$ returns 1 but $\mathsf{G}^{1}_{\mathcal{A}}(1^\lambda)$ returns 0 then (1) all proofs verify and (2) there exists some $i$ such that $\hat{u}_i \neq 0$. Indeed if

$$e(\hat{g}^{\hat{c}(\tau)-\hat{m}_i}, h) \neq e(\hat{g}^{\hat{q}_i(\tau)}, h^{\tau-\omega_i})$$

then $\hat{c}(\tau) - \hat{m}_i \neq \hat{q}_i(\tau)(\tau - \omega_i)$. Further, since the verification equation passes we have that

$$\begin{aligned}
&e(g^{c(\tau)-m_i}\hat{g}^{\hat{c}(\tau)-\hat{m}_i}, h) = e(g^{q_i(\tau)}\hat{g}^{\hat{q}_i(\tau)}, h^{\tau-\omega_i}) \\
\Rightarrow &e(g^{c(\tau)-m_i}, h)e(g^{-q_i(\tau)}, h^{\tau-\omega_i}) = e(\hat{g}^{-(\hat{c}(\tau)-\hat{m}_i)}, h)e(\hat{g}^{\hat{q}_i(\tau)}, h^{\tau_1-\omega_i}) \\
\Rightarrow &g^{u_i} = \hat{g}^{\hat{u}_i}
\end{aligned}$$

and $\mathcal{B}_1$ returns a valid discrete logarithm.

**$\mathsf{G}^1_{\mathcal{A}}(1^\lambda)$:** We design an adversary $\mathcal{B}_2$ against q-sdh such that

$$\Pr[\mathsf{G}^1_{\mathcal{A}}(1^\lambda)] \leq \mathbf{Adv}^{\text{qsdh}}_{\mathcal{B}_2}(1^\lambda)$$

that behaves as follows.

$\underline{\mathcal{B}_2(g, h, g^\tau, h^\tau \ldots, g^{\tau^{d_1}}, h^{\tau^{d_1}})}$
$x \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{F}, \mathbb{G}$
$\mathsf{srs} \leftarrow \{g^{\tau^i}, g^{x\tau^i}, h^{\tau^i}\}_{i=0}^{d_1}$
$((A \mid c(X), \hat{c}(X)),\ \{(\omega_i, m_i, \hat{m}_i, (\pi_i \mid q_i(X), \hat{q}_i(X)))\}_{i\in[d+1]}) \xleftarrow{\$} \mathcal{A}(\mathsf{srs})$
for $1 \leq i \leq d+1$ :
  $a(X) = c(X) - m_i - q(X)(X - \omega_i)$
  if $a(X) \neq 0$:
    let $j$ be smallest such that $a_j \neq 0$
    return $(g^{-a_j^{-1}\sum_{k=j+1} a_k}, 0)$

  $\hat{a}(X) = \hat{c}(X) - \hat{m}_i - \hat{q}(X)(X - \omega_i)$
  if $\hat{a}(X) \neq 0$:
    let $j$ be smallest such that $\hat{a}_j \neq 0$
    return $(g^{-\hat{a}_j^{-1}\sum_{k=j+1} \hat{a}_k}, 0)$

If $\mathsf{G}^1_{\mathcal{A}}(1^\lambda)$ returns 1 then either

1. $c(X) \neq \mathsf{Interpolate}(\{\omega_i, m_i\}_{i\in[d+1]})$;
2. or $\hat{c}(X) \neq \mathsf{Interpolate}(\{\omega_i, \hat{m}_i\}_{i\in[d+1]})$

Thus there exists some $i$ such that either

1. $c(\omega_i) \neq m_i$;
2. or $\hat{c}(\omega_i) \neq \hat{m}_i$;

But then either

1. $c(X) - m_i - q(X)(X - \omega_i) \neq 0$;
2. or $\hat{c}(X) - \hat{m}_i - \hat{q}(X)(X - \omega_i) \neq 0$;

since they don't evaluate to 0 at $\omega_i$ and hence $\mathcal{B}_2$ returns a correct q-sdh solution.

### A.2 A proof of GetProofs correctness (Lemma 2)

*Proof.* Suppose we have such values $\boldsymbol{C}, \boldsymbol{A}, \{(v_i, y_i, \hat{y}_i, \pi_i)\}$. Then the commitment $\boldsymbol{C}$ is some bivariate commitment and there exists (at least one) $c(X)$, $\hat{c}(X)$ degree-$d_1$ polynomials such that

$$\boldsymbol{C} = \left(g^{c_0}\hat{g}^{\hat{c}_0}, \ldots, g^{c_{d_1}}\hat{g}^{\hat{c}_{d_1}}\right).$$

Where the evaluations verify we have that

$$e(\boldsymbol{A}_{v_i} g^{-y_i} \hat{g}^{-\hat{y}_i}, h) = e(\pi_i, h^{\tau-\omega_j}).$$

Substituting

$$\boldsymbol{A}_i = \prod_{\ell=0}^{d_1} \boldsymbol{C}_\ell^{\omega_{v_i}^\ell} = g^{c(\omega_{v_i})} \hat{g}^{\hat{c}(\omega_{v_i})}$$

yields

$$e(g^{c(\omega_{v_i})-y_{v_i}} \hat{g}^{\hat{c}(\omega_{v_i})-\hat{y}_{v_i}}, h) = e(\pi_i, h^{\tau-\omega_j}).$$

Thus when we define

$$\gamma_i = (c(\omega_{v_i}) - y_i)/(\tau - \omega_j) \text{ and } \hat{\gamma}_i = (\hat{c}(\omega_{v_i}) - \hat{y}_i)/(\tau - \omega_j)$$

we have that $\pi_i = g^{\gamma_i} \hat{g}^{\hat{\gamma}_i}$.

Now set $p(X) = \mathsf{Interpolate}(\{(\omega_{v_i}, \gamma_i)\}_{i\in[d_1+1]})$ and $\hat{p}(X) = \mathsf{Interpolate}(\{(\omega_{v_i}, \hat{\gamma}_i)\}_{i\in[d_1+1]})$. Then $\boldsymbol{P} = \mathsf{InterpolateExp}(\{(\omega_{v_i}, \pi_i)\}_{i\in[d_1+1]})$ as defined in GetProofs, and thus we have that

$$\boldsymbol{P} = (g^{p_0} \hat{g}^{\hat{p}_0}, \ldots, g^{p_{d_1}} \hat{g}^{\hat{p}_{d_1}}).$$

Now observe that where

$$c(\omega_{v_i}) - y_i = p(\omega_i)(\tau - \omega_j)$$

and $c(X)$, $p(X)$ are degree $d_1$ polynomials (by definition), then when GetProofs defines the degree $d_1$ polynomial

$$\beta_j(X) \leftarrow \mathsf{Interpolate}\left(\{(\omega_{v_i}, y_i)\}_{i\in[d_1+1]}\right)$$

then

$$c(X) - \beta_j(X) = p(X)(\tau - \omega_j).$$

Similarly

$$\hat{c}(X) - \hat{\beta}_j(X) = \hat{p}(X)(\tau - \omega_j),$$

and thus

$$e(g^{c(\omega_i)-\beta_j(\omega_i)} \hat{g}^{\hat{c}(\omega_i)-\hat{\beta}_j(\omega_i)}, h) = e(g^{p(\omega_i)} \hat{g}^{\hat{p}(\omega_i)}, h^{\tau-\omega_j}).$$

This means that

$$\mathsf{VerifyEval}(\boldsymbol{A}, (j, i), \beta_j(\omega_i), \hat{\beta}_j(\omega_i), \bar{\pi}_i) = 1$$

as required.

### A.3 Hiding requirements for the univariate PCS

**Definition 5.** *Consider the game* $\mathsf{G}^{\mathcal{A}}_{\mathsf{sim}}(1^\lambda)$ *that works as follows*

$\underline{\text{MAIN}(1^\lambda, d)}$
$\mathsf{srs} \xleftarrow{\$} \mathsf{Setup}(1^\lambda, d;\ \mathsf{tr})$
$b \xleftarrow{\$} \{0,1\}$; $Q \leftarrow \emptyset$
$\alpha(X) \xleftarrow{\$} \mathcal{A}(\mathsf{srs}), \hat{\alpha}(X) \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{F}[X]$
*if* $b = 0$: $\quad C \leftarrow \mathsf{KZGCommit}(\mathsf{srs}, \alpha(X);\ \hat{\alpha}(X))$
*if* $b = 1$: $\quad (C, c) \xleftarrow{\$} \mathsf{SimCommit}(\mathsf{srs})$
$b' \xleftarrow{\$} \mathcal{A}^{\mathcal{O}_b}(\mathsf{srs}, C)$
*return* $b = b'$

$\underline{\mathcal{O}_{\mathsf{Eval}_0}(\omega)}$
*return* $\mathsf{KZGEval}(\mathsf{srs}, C, \alpha(X), \hat{\alpha}(X), \omega)$

$\underline{\mathcal{O}_{\mathsf{Eval}_1}(\omega)}$
$Q' \leftarrow Q \cup \{(\omega, \alpha(\omega), \hat{\alpha}(\omega)\}$
$(\hat{y}, \pi) \leftarrow \mathsf{SimEval}(\mathsf{srs}, \mathsf{tr}, C, c, \omega, Q')$
*if* $\omega \notin Q$:
  $Q \leftarrow Q \cup \{(\omega, \alpha(\omega), \hat{y}\}$
*return* $(\alpha(\omega), \hat{y}, \pi)$

$\underline{\mathcal{O}_{\mathsf{Open}_0}()}$
*return* $(\alpha(X), \hat{\alpha}(X))$

$\underline{\mathcal{O}_{\mathsf{Open}_1}()}$
$\alpha^*, \hat{\alpha}^* \xleftarrow{\$} \mathsf{SimOpen}(\tau_s, (\mathsf{cm}, c), Q)$
*while* $|Q| \leq d + 1$:
  *choose* $\omega \notin Q$
  $Q \leftarrow Q \cup \{(\omega, \alpha^*(\omega), \hat{\alpha}^*(\omega)\}$
*return* $(\alpha^*(X), \hat{\alpha}^*(X))$

*with respect to the simulated commitment algorithm* $(C, c) \xleftarrow{\$} \mathsf{SimCommit}(\mathsf{srs})$ *and the simulated evaluation algorithm* $(\hat{y}, \pi) \xleftarrow{\$} \mathsf{SimEval}(\mathsf{srs}, \mathsf{tr}, y, \omega)$. *Let the advantage of an adversary* $\mathcal{A}$ *against hiding be* $\mathbf{Adv}^{hiding}_{\mathcal{A}}(1^\lambda) = |2\Pr[\mathsf{G}^{\mathcal{A}}_{hiding}(1^\lambda)] - 1|$ *We say that a (univariate) polynomial commitment scheme is hiding if there exists a simulator* $(\mathsf{SimCommit}(), \mathsf{SimEval}(), \mathsf{SimOpen}())$ *such that for all adversaries* $\mathcal{A}$, $\mathbf{Adv}^{hiding}_{\mathcal{A}}(1^\lambda) \leq \mathsf{negl}(1^\lambda)$.

In Lemma 6 we prove that our univariate polynomial commitment scheme in Figure 2 is hiding. To do this we show the existence of a simulator that can (using a trapdoor) open a polynomial commitment to up to $d$ evaluations that it only learns upon being queried. The simulator is indistinguishable from a real evaluator that does know the contents of its polynomial commitment.

**Lemma 6.** *The KZG polynomial commitment scheme in Figure 2 is hiding.*

*Proof.* Define the simulation algorithm that works as follows

$\underline{\mathsf{SimCommit}(\mathsf{srs})}$
$c \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{F}$
$C \leftarrow g^c$
return $(C, c)$

$\underline{\mathsf{SimOpen}(\mathsf{srs}, (\tau, x), (C, c), Q)}$
$Q' \leftarrow Q$
while $|Q'| \leq d$:
  choose $v_i \notin Q$
  $y_i, \hat{y}_i \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{F}$
  $(v_i, y_i, \hat{y}_i) \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{F}$
  $Q' \leftarrow Q' \cup \{(v_i, y_i, \hat{y}_i)\}$

$\alpha(X) \leftarrow \mathsf{Interpolate}(\{(\omega_{v_i}, y_i)\}_{i=1}^{d})$
$\hat{c} \leftarrow (c - \alpha(\tau))/x$
$\hat{\alpha}(X) \leftarrow \mathsf{Interpolate}(\{(\omega_{v_i}, \hat{y}_i)\}_{i \in [1,d]} \cup \{(\tau, \hat{c})\})$
return $(\alpha(X), \hat{\alpha}(X))$

$\underline{\mathsf{SimEval}(\mathsf{srs}, (\tau, x), C, c, \omega, Q)}$
set $k$ s.t. $\omega_k = \omega$ for $(\omega_k, y_k, \hat{y}_k) \in Q$ the $k$th entry in $Q$
if $k \leq d$: $\quad \pi \leftarrow \left(Cg^{-y_k}\hat{g}^{-\hat{y}_k}\right)^{\frac{1}{\tau - \omega}}$

if $k > d$:
  $\alpha(X) \leftarrow \mathsf{Interpolate}(\{(\omega_i, y_i)\}_{i=1}^{d+1})$
  $\hat{c} \leftarrow (c - \alpha(\tau))/x$
  $\hat{\alpha}(X) \leftarrow \mathsf{Interpolate}(\{(\omega_i, \hat{y}_i)\}_{i \in [1,d]} \cup \{(\tau, \hat{c})\})$
  $(y_k, \hat{y}_k, \pi) \leftarrow \mathsf{KZGEval}(\mathsf{srs}, C, \alpha(X), \hat{\alpha}(X), \omega)$

return $(\hat{y}_k, \pi)$

We must argue that SimCommit, SimOpen, SimEval are indistinguishable from KZGCommit, KZGOpen, KZGEval.

Evaluations given as input in $Q$ are identical to the honest evaluations. The first $d-1$ proofs $\pi_1, \ldots, \pi_{d-1}$ are the unique values satisfying the verifiers equation given $C$, $y_i$, $\hat{y}_i$ and thus are distributed identically in the honest and simulated cases. Subsequent evaluations $\hat{\alpha}(\omega_{d+k})$ are uniquely defined given $C$ and the previous evaluations i.e. they are evaluations of the unique points such that $C = g^{\alpha(\tau)}\hat{g}^{\hat{\alpha}(\tau)}$ and $\hat{\alpha}(\omega_i) = \hat{y}_i$. Subsequent proofs are the unique values satisfying the verifiers equation given $C$, $y_i$, $\hat{y}_i$ and thus are distributed identically in the honest and simulated cases. The opening $\hat{\alpha}(X)$ is the unique degree $(d-1)$ polynomial that passes through $d-1$ random points and the point $(c - \alpha(\tau))/x$ at $\tau$ and is thus distributed identically in the honest and simulated cases.

**Lemma 7.** *Consider the game* $\mathsf{G}^{\mathcal{A}}_{\mathsf{partialsim}}(1^\lambda)$ *that works as follows*

$\underline{\text{MAIN}(1^\lambda, 2f+1, f+1)}$
$b \xleftarrow{\$} \{0,1\}$
*if* $b = 0$*:*
  $(C, c) \leftarrow \mathsf{SimCommit}()$
*if* $b = 1$*:*
  $\{(\mathsf{CM}_i, d_i) \xleftarrow{\$} \mathsf{SimCommit}()\}_{i=0}^{f}$
  $(\mathsf{cm}, \boldsymbol{c}) \leftarrow \mathsf{SimPartialEval}(\mathsf{CM}, \boldsymbol{d}, V)$
  $(C, c) = (\mathsf{cm}_j, c_j) \xleftarrow{\$} (\mathsf{cm}, \boldsymbol{c})$
$b' \xleftarrow{\$} \mathcal{A}(C, c)$
*return* $b = b'$

*The bivariate polynomial commitment scheme in Fig. 3 is such that there exists an algorithm* $\mathsf{SimPartialEval}()$ *such that* $|2\Pr[\mathsf{G}^{\mathcal{A}}_{partialsim}(1^\lambda)] - 1| = 0$.

*Proof.* The simulated partial evaluation algorithms takes as input $\boldsymbol{d}$ such that $\mathsf{CM}_i = g^{d_i}$ for each commitment $\mathsf{CM}_i$. It runs $(\mathsf{cm}, \boldsymbol{c}) \leftarrow (\mathsf{DFTExp}(\mathsf{CM}, V), \mathsf{DFT}(\boldsymbol{d}, V))$ such that $\mathsf{cm}_i = g^{c_i}$. Hence for a random $j$ we have that $(\mathsf{cm}_j, c_j)$ this is perfectly indistinguishable from the output of $\mathsf{SimCommit}()$.

# B PAVSS Definitions and Security Proofs for Bingo

## B.1 Interactive protocols with adaptive corruptions

At its heart, a verifiable secret sharing (VSS) scheme is an interactive protocol between multiple parties. In this protocol, we assume that all messages sent between parties are encrypted and authenticated, and identify (at least) both their sender and recipient. We leave it as optional for the message to specify other metadata, such as the index of a concurrent session.

For each party $i$, we define their local state as $\mathsf{state}_i$, which initially consists of their own private key, the public keys of all other parties, and their random tape. We denote by $\mathsf{trans}_i$ the transcript of $i$, which is an ordered list of their sent and received messages, and define their local *view* $\mathsf{view}_i$ as the pair $(\mathsf{trans}_i, \mathsf{state}_i)$. To capture how this view evolves, we denote by $\mathsf{view}_{i,t}$ the view of the $i$-th party at the $t$-th step of the protocol; the party does not know themselves at which step they are but this is defined in a global sense. We define $\mathsf{view}_t$ to be the *global* view of the protocol at step $t$, which contains $\mathsf{view}_{i,t}$ for all nonfaulty parties $i$.

To model an adversary participating in an interactive protocol, we consider a game that allows them to send messages to nonfaulty parties and, indirectly, cause nonfaulty parties to send messages to each other. To capture the strongest adversary, we allow them to both (1) have complete control over the scheduling of messages and (2) adaptively corrupt nonfaulty parties. To capture this first ability, we provide the adversary with an oracle $\mathcal{O}_{\mathsf{buffer}}$ that acts as a message buffer. The adversary can query this oracle in three different ways: (1) $\mathcal{O}_{\mathsf{buffer}}(\mathsf{add}, x)$ adds $x$ to the message buffer, and thus allows an adversary to send a message to a nonfaulty party from a party it controls; (2) $\mathcal{O}_{\mathsf{buffer}}(\mathsf{deliver}, j)$ delivers the

$j$-th message in the buffer; and (3) $\mathcal{O}_{\mathsf{buffer}}(\mathsf{see})$ shows the adversary the contents of the message buffer. When messages are delivered to a nonfaulty party, the game also runs the code for that party on that message. This may in turn result in updates to their internal state and in new messages being added to the buffer and thus allows nonfaulty parties to send messages to each other (with the adversary controlling the delay with which they are delivered).

To capture the ability to corrupt nonfaulty parties, we have the game start with an initial set $\mathcal{NF}$ of nonfaulty parties. We then provide the adversary with access to an oracle $\mathcal{O}_{\mathsf{corr}}$ that, when queried on a given index $i$ at step $t$, provides the adversary with $\mathsf{view}_{i,t}$ and removes $i$ from $\mathcal{NF}$.

### B.2 Packed asynchronous verifiable secret sharing (PAVSS)

To capture security definitions for a packed AVSS, we follow the outline described in Section B.1, starting with a global view $\mathsf{view}$. We augment the view of each nonfaulty party $i$ with $2m + 4$ *flags* designed to capture how far this party has made it in the protocol: first, $\mathsf{startedS}_i$ and $\mathsf{finishedS}_i$ keep track of whether or not they have, respectively, started and finished the $\mathsf{Share}$ protocol. We then have $m+1$ flags $\mathsf{readyR}_{i,k}$ representing whether or not the $i$-th party is ready to start $\mathsf{Reconstruct}(k)$, and another $m + 1$ flags $\mathsf{finishedR}_{i,k}$ representing whether or not they have finished $\mathsf{Reconstruct}(k)$.

A party's readiness to invoke $\mathsf{Reconstruct}(k)$ depends on the context in which the VSS is used; we can think of an external predicate $P(k)$ that tells the party if the $k$-th secret is ready to be reconstructed or not. The $i$-th party then invokes $\mathsf{Reconstruct}(k)$ once $\mathsf{finishedS}_i = \mathsf{readyR}_{i,k} = \texttt{true}$. To continue giving an adversary as much control as possible, we allow it to also determine when these external predicates evaluate to true, as well as when parties start the $\mathsf{Share}$ protocol. This means that in addition to the $\mathcal{O}_{\mathsf{buffer}}$ and $\mathcal{O}_{\mathsf{corr}}$ oracles described above we give the adversary access to two oracles: $\mathcal{O}_S$ and $\mathcal{O}_R$. On input $i \in \mathcal{NF}$, $\mathcal{O}_S$ sets $\mathsf{startedS}_i \leftarrow \texttt{true}$ and has the party run the first step of $\mathsf{Share}$ according to their current view. On input $i \in \mathcal{NF}$ and $k \in [m]$, $\mathcal{O}_R$ sets $\mathsf{readyR}_{i,k} \leftarrow \texttt{true}$. It then also runs the first step of $\mathsf{Reconstruct}(k)$ if $\mathsf{finishedS}_i = \texttt{true}$; if not, this gets run once a call to $\mathcal{O}_{\mathsf{buffer}}(\mathsf{deliver}, j)$ causes the $i$-th party to finish $\mathsf{Share}$.

All our security definitions below thus follow the same implicit game structure, in a "meta" game that we call $\mathsf{G}^{\mathrm{PAVSS}}_{\mathcal{A}}(\lambda)$: a PPT adversary $\mathcal{A}$ plays a game with access to four oracles: the message buffer $\mathcal{O}_{\mathsf{buffer}}$, the corruption oracle $\mathcal{O}_{\mathsf{corr}}$, and the two oracles $\mathcal{O}_S$ and $\mathcal{O}_R$ that dictate when nonfaulty parties are ready to start participating in, respectively, the $\mathsf{Share}$ and $\mathsf{Reconstruct}$ protocols. In every game, security holds only if an adversary can corrupt at most $f$ parties.

### B.3 A proof of Lemma 4

*Proof.* If the dealer is nonfaulty, then $\mathsf{Ext}$ can just output the polynomials $\phi(X, Y)$ and $\hat{\phi}(X, Y)$ stored in its local state (or recompute them from the inputs $s_k$ and the dealer's random tape). By the way the dealer samples $\phi(X, Y)$, we know that $\forall k \in [0, m]\ s_k = \phi(\omega_{-k}, \omega_0)$.

If the dealer is faulty, observe the time the first non-faulty party completes the BingoShare protocol. It received a "done" message from $n-f$ parties, and out of those parties, at least $f+1$ are nonfaulty. Let $I$ be a set of $f+1$ such nonfaulty parties. Before sending a "done" message, each $i \in I$ checks that $\alpha_i(X) \neq \bot, \hat{\alpha}_i(X) \neq \bot$. Define $\phi(X,Y)$ and $\hat{\phi}(X,Y)$ to be the unique bivariate polynomials of degree $2f$ in $X$ and $f$ in $Y$ such that $\forall i \in I\ \phi(X,\omega_i) = \alpha_i(X), \hat{\phi}(X,\omega_i) = \hat{\alpha}_i(X)$.

Before updating $\alpha_i(X), \hat{\alpha}_i(X)$, each $i \in I$ checks that $\mathsf{cm} \neq \emptyset$. If $i$ found that this is the case, it received a $\langle$"commits", $\mathsf{CM}\rangle$ broadcast from the dealer and updated $\mathsf{cm} \leftarrow \mathsf{PartialEval}(\mathsf{CM}, \{\omega_1, \ldots, \omega_n\})$. Party $i$ updates $\alpha_i(X), \hat{\alpha}_i(X)$ in either line 10 or in line 31. If $i$ does so in line 10, it first checks that $\mathsf{cm}_i = \mathsf{Commit}(\alpha_i(X), \hat{\alpha}_i(X))$.

If $i$ updates $\alpha_i, \hat{\alpha}_i$ in line 31, then it received a $\langle$"column", $y_j, \hat{y}_j, \pi_j\rangle$ from $2f+1$ different parties $j$ such that $\mathsf{Verify}(\mathsf{cm}, (i,j), y_j, \hat{y}_j, \pi_j) = 1$ and added corresponding tuples to $\mathsf{points}_{\alpha,i}$ and $\mathsf{points}_{\hat{\alpha},i}$. In that case, we have that $\mathsf{Verify}(\mathsf{cm}, (i, j), y_j, \hat{y}_j, \pi_j) = 1$ if and only if $\mathsf{KZGVerify}(\mathsf{cm}_i, \omega_j, y_j, \hat{y}_j, \pi_j) = 1$. Hence we can build a reduction $\mathcal{B}$ such that

$$\Pr[\mathsf{cm}_i \neq \mathsf{Commit}(\alpha_i(X);\ \hat{\alpha}_i(X))] \leq \mathbf{Adv}^{\text{int-binding}}_{\mathcal{B}}(1^\lambda)$$

that simply returns $(\mathsf{cm}_i, \{\omega_j, \beta_j(i), \hat{\beta}_j(i), \pi_j\}_{j\in J})$, where $J$ is the set of parties from which $i$ received the aforementioned "column" messages. If the KZG polynomial commitment scheme satisfies interpolation binding (see Lemma 1) then $\mathbf{Adv}^{\text{int-binding}}_{\mathcal{B}}(1^\lambda) \leq \mathsf{negl}(\lambda)$.

Finally observe that since $\mathsf{cm} = \mathsf{DFTExp}(\mathsf{CM}, \{\omega_1, \ldots, \omega_n\})$ we also have that $\mathsf{CM} = \mathsf{InterpolateExp}(\{(\omega_i, \mathsf{cm}_i)\}_{i\in I})$. Thus from Lemma 3 we have that $\mathsf{CM} = \mathsf{Commit}(\phi(X,Y);\ \hat{\phi}(X,Y))$. □

### B.4 A proof of Lemma 5

*Proof.* From Lemma 4, we have that $\mathsf{CM} = \mathsf{Commit}(\phi(X,Y); \hat{\phi}(X,Y))$. Consequently, for $\mathsf{cm} = \mathsf{PartialEval}(\mathsf{CM}, \{\omega_1, \ldots, \omega_n\})$ we have that for every $i \in [n]$, $\mathsf{cm}_i = \mathsf{Commit}(\phi(X,\omega_i);\ \hat{\phi}(X,\omega_i))$.

Consider an adversary $\mathcal{A}$ that is attempting to break the lemma statement i.e. suppose there exists an adversary $\mathcal{A}$ such that either:

1. party $i$ receives a $\langle$"row", $y_j, \hat{y}_j, \pi_{\alpha,j,i}\rangle$ message from some party $j$ such that $\mathsf{Verify}(\mathsf{cm}, (i,j), (y_j, \hat{y}_j), \pi_{\alpha,j,i})$ and $(y_j, \hat{y}_j) \neq (\phi(\omega_i, \omega_j), \hat{\phi}(\omega_i, \omega_j))$;
2. or party $i$ receives a $\langle$"column", $y_j, \hat{y}_j, \pi_{\beta,j,i}\rangle$ message from some party $j$ such that $\mathsf{Verify}(\mathsf{cm}, (j,i), (y_j, \hat{y}_j), \pi_{\beta,j,i}) = 1$ and $(y_j, \hat{y}_j) \neq (\phi(\omega_j, \omega_i), \hat{\phi}(\omega_j, \omega_i))$.

We first transition to an identical game $\mathsf{G}_1$ where either $\mathsf{Ext}$ returns $\phi(X,Y)$, $\hat{\phi}(X,Y) \leftarrow \mathsf{Ext}(\mathsf{view}_t)$ such that $\mathsf{CM} = \mathsf{Commit}(\phi(X,Y); \hat{\phi}(X,Y))$ or the game aborts. By Lemma 4 we have that

$$\mathbf{Adv}^{0}_{\mathcal{A}}(\lambda) \leq \mathbf{Adv}^{1}_{\mathcal{A}}(\lambda) + \mathbf{Adv}^{\text{int-binding}}_{\mathsf{Ext},\mathcal{B}_1}(\lambda)$$

We design an adversary $\mathcal{B}$ that succeeds against evaluation binding. Let $\mathcal{B}(\mathsf{srs})$ be an adversary against evaluation binding that runs $\mathcal{A}$ and $\mathsf{Ext}$ as a subroutine. Note that $\mathcal{B}$ runs all of the nonfaulty parties and so has access to their view of the protocol. At time $t$ the reduction $\mathcal{B}$ runs $\phi(X,Y), \hat{\phi}(X,Y) \leftarrow \mathsf{Ext}(\mathsf{view}_t)$, $\mathsf{cm} \leftarrow \mathsf{PartialEval}(\mathsf{CM}, \{\omega_1, \ldots, \omega_n\})$ and either

1. if $\mathsf{Verify}(\mathsf{cm}, (j,i), (y_j, \hat{y}_j), \pi_{\beta,j,i})$ and $(y_j, \hat{y}_j) \neq (\phi(\omega_j, \omega_i), \hat{\phi}(\omega_j, \omega_i))$; then $\mathcal{B}$ runs
$$(m, \hat{m}, \pi) \leftarrow \mathsf{Eval}(\phi(X, \omega_i), \hat{\phi}(X, \omega_i), \omega_j)$$
and returns $((j,i), (y_j, \hat{y}_j, \pi_{\beta,j,i}), (m, \hat{m}, \pi))$.
2. if $\mathsf{Verify}((i,j), (y_j, \hat{y}_j), \pi_{\alpha,i,j})$ and $(y_j, \hat{y}_j) \neq (\phi(\omega_i, \omega_j), \hat{\phi}(\omega_i, \omega_j))$; then $\mathcal{B}$ runs
$$(m, \hat{m}, \pi) \leftarrow \mathsf{Eval}(\phi(X, \omega_j), \hat{\phi}(X, \omega_j), \omega_i)$$
and returns $((i,j), (y_j, \hat{y}_j, \pi_{\alpha,i,j}), (m, \hat{m}, \pi))$.

Where $(m, \hat{m}, \pi)$ are honest evaluations of $\mathsf{CM}$ they will verify and thus $\mathcal{B}$ breaks the evaluation binding of the polynomial commitment scheme. □

### B.5 A proof of correctness (Theorem 2)

We first formally define correctness for a PAVSS as follows:

**Definition 6 (Correctness).** *Define an extractor* $\mathsf{Ext}$ *that is given the state of the nonfaulty parties at the point at which the first nonfaulty party has completed* $\mathsf{Share}$*, and outputs* $m+1$ *values* $r_0, \ldots, r_m \in \mathbb{F}$*. In other words, define* $t$ *as the first step at which* $\mathsf{view}_t$ *contains* $\mathsf{finishedS}_i = \mathtt{true}$ *for some index* $i$*, and define* $\mathsf{Ext}$ *such that* $r_0, \ldots, r_m \xleftarrow{\$} \mathsf{Ext}(\mathsf{view}_t)$*. There exists a polynomial-time* $\mathsf{Ext}$ *for all adversaries* $\mathcal{A}$ *such that the following holds for every* $k \in [0,m]$ *with all but negligible probability in the security parameter:*

1. *If the dealer is nonfaulty,* $r_k = s_k$*.*
2. *Every nonfaulty party that completes protocol* $\mathsf{Reconstruct}(k)$ *outputs the value* $r_k$*.*

With this in place, we can now prove Theorem 2.

*Proof.* Assume some nonfaulty party completed the $\mathsf{BingoShare}$ protocol. Let $t$ be the time the first nonfaulty party completes $\mathsf{BingoShare}$, and define $\phi, \hat{\phi} \leftarrow \mathsf{Ext}(\mathsf{view}_t)$, as defined in Lemma 4. For every $k \in [0,m]$, define $r_k = \phi(\omega_{-k}, \omega_0)$. Before completing the protocol, that nonfaulty party updated $\alpha_i$ to be non-$\perp$, which in turn means it updated $\mathsf{cm}$ after receiving a "commits" message. For the first part of the property, note that if the dealer is nonfaulty, from Lemma 4, it is indeed the case that $r_k = \phi(\omega_{-k}, \omega_0) = s_k$.

Turning to the second part of the property, let $i$ be some nonfaulty party that completed the call to $\mathsf{BingoReconstruct}(k)$ for some $k \in [0,m]$. Before doing so, it must have completed the call to $\mathsf{BingoShare}$ and as shown in the termination

proof, at that time it had already updated its $\mathsf{cm}$ variable. This could have only happened after receiving a "commits" broadcast from the dealer, and from the agreement property of the broadcast protocol it received the same message as described above, and updated its $\mathsf{cm}$ variable to contain the values defined above. Party $i$ completed the call to $\mathsf{BingoReconstruct}(k)$, so it first saw that $|\mathsf{shares}_{i,k}| = f + 1$. Following the exact same logic as in Lemma 5, it must be the case that $y_j = \phi(\omega_{-k}, \omega_j)$ for every $(j, y_j) \in \mathsf{shares}_{i,k}$. Therefore, when $i$ interpolates the points, it gets the polynomial $\beta_{-k}(Y) = \phi(\omega_{-k}, Y)$ and outputs $\beta_{-k}(\omega_0) = \phi(\omega_{-k}, \omega_0) = r_k$ as required.

### B.6 A proof of termination (Theorem 3)

We first formally define termination for a PAVSS as follows:

**Definition 7 (Termination).** *We say that the scheduling in* $\mathsf{G}_{\mathcal{A}}^{PAVSS}(\lambda)$ *is* valid *if the message buffer is empty at the point at which* $\mathcal{A}$ *signals that the game is over; i.e., all messages were eventually delivered. In every iteration of the game with valid scheduling, we then require the following three properties to hold with all but negligible probability:*

1. *If the dealer is nonfaulty and all nonfaulty parties start* $\mathsf{Share}$*, then all nonfaulty parties eventually complete* $\mathsf{Share}$*.*
2. *If some nonfaulty party completes* $\mathsf{Share}$*, and all nonfaulty parties start* $\mathsf{Share}$ *then they all eventually complete* $\mathsf{Share}$ *as well.*
3. *If all nonfaulty parties complete protocol* $\mathsf{Share}$ *and invoke* $\mathsf{Reconstruct}(k)$ *for some* $k \in [0, m]$*, they all eventually complete* $\mathsf{Reconstruct}(k)$*.*

With this definition in place, we can now prove Theorem 3.

*Proof.* We start with the second property, assuming that some nonfaulty party completed $\mathsf{BingoShare}$ and showing that the same will eventually hold for any other nonfaulty party that starts $\mathsf{BingoShare}$, if the commitment scheme satisfies interpolation binding and evaluation binding. Before terminating, this party must have received "done" message from $n - f$ parties, of which at least $f + 1$ are nonfaulty.

Let $i$ be one of those nonfaulty parties. Before sending the message, $i$ saw that $\alpha_i \neq \perp$. At that time its local $\mathsf{cm}_i$ variable is equal to $\mathsf{cm}_i = \mathsf{Commit}(\alpha_i(X); \hat{\alpha}_i(X))$. Indeed if a nonfaulty party $i$ updates $\alpha_i(X), \hat{\alpha}_i(X)$ to values other than $\perp$, then either the dealer sends valid $\alpha_i', \alpha_i'$ (lines 8 - 11) or $i$ receives $2f + 1$ points $(\boldsymbol{v}, \boldsymbol{y}, \hat{\boldsymbol{y}}, \boldsymbol{\pi})$ such that $\mathsf{Verify}(\mathsf{cm}, (\omega_i, \omega_{v_j}), y_j, \hat{y}_j, \pi_j) = 1$ (lines 25 - 33). In the second case, we have that the correctness of $\alpha_i(X)$, $\hat{\alpha}_i(X)$ follows from the interpolation binding of the KZG commitment scheme, as shown in Lemma 1.

Party $i$ updates $\mathsf{cm}_i$ after receiving a $\langle$"commits", $\mathsf{CM}\rangle$ broadcast from the dealer, setting $\mathsf{cm} \leftarrow \mathsf{PartialEval}(\mathsf{CM}, \{\omega_1, \ldots, \omega_n\})$. From the termination and agreement properties of the broadcast protocol, all nonfaulty parties eventually receive the same message and update their respective $\mathsf{cm}$ variables to the

same values. Since $i$ updated $\alpha_i$ to a value other than $\perp$, it sent an "row" message to every nonfaulty party. Every nonfaulty $j$ receives that message, sees that $\mathsf{Verify}(\mathsf{cm}, (i,j), \alpha_i(\omega_j), \hat{\alpha}_i(\omega_j), \pi_{\alpha,i,j}) = 1$ because of the correctness property of the commitment scheme, and adds the tuple $(\omega_i, \alpha_i(\omega_j), \hat{\alpha}_i(\omega_j), \pi_{\alpha,i,j})$ to $\mathsf{proofs}_{\beta,j}$. After receiving such a message from the $f+1$ nonfaulty parties mentioned above, $\left|\mathsf{points}_{\beta,j}\right| = f+1$, so $j$ computes $(y_1, \hat{y}_1, \pi_1), \ldots, (y_n, \hat{y}_n, \pi_n) \leftarrow \mathsf{GetProofs}(\mathsf{proofs}_{\beta,j})$, if it hasn't done so earlier. Then every nonfaulty $j$ sends a "column" message to every party. Every nonfaulty party $k$ receives a "column" message from every nonfaulty party $j$, and from Lemma 2, $k$ finds that it satisfies the required conditions and adds a pair $(\omega_j, \beta_j(\omega_k))$ to $\mathsf{points}_{\alpha,k}$ and a pair $(\omega_j, \hat{\beta}_j(\omega_k))$ to $\mathsf{points}_{\hat{\alpha},k}$. After receiving such a message from every nonfaulty party, it has $\left|\mathsf{points}_{\alpha,j}\right| \geq 2f+1$, interpolates the sets $\mathsf{points}_{\alpha,j}$ and $\mathsf{points}_{\hat{\alpha},j}$ to polynomials, and updates $\alpha_j$ and $\hat{\alpha}_j$. In summary, every nonfaulty party $j$ eventually has $\alpha_j \neq \perp, \hat{\alpha}_j \neq \perp$ and $\left|\mathsf{proofs}_{\beta,j}\right| = f+1$, so every nonfaulty party sends a "done" message. Finally every nonfaulty party $i$ receives a "done" message from at least $n-f$ nonfaulty parties, and has the same conditions as above, so it completes the protocol. Note that no nonfaulty party completes the protocol before $\alpha_i \neq \perp$ and $\left|\mathsf{proofs}_{\beta,i}\right| = f+1$ so these conditions hold before they terminate, and thus they indeed send the messages described above before terminating.

For the first property, assume the dealer is nonfaulty and that all nonfaulty parties start BingoShare, and show that all nonfaulty parties eventually complete BingoShare if the commitment scheme is correct. In this case, the dealer honestly runs BingoDeal, which means it samples a pair of bivariate polynomials $\phi, \hat{\phi}$ and for every $i \in [n]$ it computes $\alpha_i, \hat{\alpha}_i$, where $\alpha_i(X) = \phi(X, \omega_i)$ and $\hat{\alpha}_i(X) = \hat{\phi}(X, \omega_i)$, and computes $\mathsf{CM} \leftarrow \mathsf{Commit}(\phi, \hat{\phi})$. From the termination and validity properties of the broadcast protocol, every party receives the "commits" broadcast. Afterwards, every nonfaulty party computes $\mathsf{cm} \leftarrow \mathsf{PartialEval}(\mathsf{CM}, \{\omega_1, \ldots, \omega_n\})$. From the correctness of PartialEval, for every $i \in [n]$, $\mathsf{cm}_i = \mathsf{Commit}(\alpha_i(X);\ \hat{\alpha}_i(X))$. The dealer then sends a "polynomials" message to every party $i$ with the polynomials $\alpha_i, \hat{\alpha}_i$. Upon receiving that message, every nonfaulty party $i$ updates its local $\alpha_i, \hat{\alpha}_i$ variables, unless it has done so earlier. From this point, at least $f+1$ nonfaulty parties have $\alpha_i \neq \perp$ and $\hat{\alpha}_i \neq \perp$. Following the exact same proof of the first property, all nonfaulty parties eventually complete the BingoShare protocol.

For the third part of the property, we assume all nonfaulty parties completed BingoShare and invoked $\mathsf{BingoReconstruct}(k)$ for some $k \in [0, m]$, and show that they all complete $\mathsf{BingoReconstruct}(k)$ if the commitment scheme is correct and satisfies interpolation binding. In that case, every nonfaulty party $i$ computes $\alpha_i(\omega_{-k}), \hat{\alpha}_i(\omega_{-k}), \pi_{\alpha,i,-k} \leftarrow \mathsf{Eval}(\alpha_i, \hat{\alpha}_i, \omega_{-k})$ and sends the message $\langle$"rec", $k, \alpha_i(\omega_{-k}), \hat{\alpha}_i(\omega_{-k}), \pi_{\alpha,i,-k}\rangle$ to all parties. Before completing BingoShare, every nonfaulty $i$ must have $\alpha_i \neq \perp$ and $\hat{\alpha}_i \neq \perp$. As argued for the second termination property, this means that $i$'s local fields also satisfy $\mathsf{cm}_j \neq \perp$ for every $j \in [n]$. Now, using identical arguments to the ones in the proof of the second part of the termination property, every nonfaulty $i$ receives a "rec" message from ev-

ery nonfaulty $j$, sees that $\mathsf{Verify}(\mathsf{cm}, (-k, j), \alpha_j(\omega_{-k}), \hat{\alpha}_j(\omega_{-k}), \pi_{\alpha,j,-k}) = 1$, and adds a pair $(j, \alpha_j(\omega_{-k}))$ to $\mathsf{shares}_{i,k}$. At some point while adding such a pair for every nonfaulty party, $i$ sees that $|\mathsf{shares}_{i,k}| = f + 1$, interpolates $\mathsf{shares}_{i,k}$ to a polynomial $\beta_{-k}$, outputs $\beta_{-k}(\omega_0)$ and terminates.

### B.7 A proof of secrecy (Theorem 4)

We first formally define secrecy for a PAVSS. Our definition is simulation-based, which means that the adversary first picks the secrets and must then provide them to an oracle $\mathcal{O}_{\mathsf{init}}$. During $\mathsf{Share}$ the adversary either takes part in the honest protocol, with a dealer who knows its provided set of secrets, or interacts with a simulator who does not. During $\mathsf{Reconstruct}(k)$, however, the adversary would be able to trivially distinguish between parties that have some or no information about the secret. Our game thus provides the $k$-th secret to the simulator only at the point at which the first nonfaulty party invokes $\mathsf{Reconstruct}(k)$; i.e., at the latest possible step before it would become trivial for the adversary to determine if it were interacting with the simulator or not. Equally, we also need to provide all the secrets to the simulator if the adversary corrupts the dealer.

**Definition 8 (Secrecy).** *Define a simulator* $\mathsf{Sim}$ *that interacts with* $\mathcal{A}$ *on behalf of all nonfaulty parties, including the dealer. Then define* $\mathbf{Adv}^{secrecy}_{\mathcal{A}}(\lambda) = 2\mathsf{Pr}[\mathsf{G}^{secrecy}_{\mathcal{A}}(\lambda)] - 1$*, where* $\mathsf{G}^{secrecy}_{\mathcal{A}}(\lambda)$ *is defined as follows, assuming the dealer is party* 1 *who deals only after receiving a "start" message from the adversary and omitting the code for the oracles in which the game does not deviate from their earlier descriptions:*

$\underline{\text{MAIN } \mathsf{G}^{\mathcal{A}}_{secrecy}(\lambda)}$
$b \xleftarrow{\$} \{0,1\}$; $\vec{S} \leftarrow \vec{\varepsilon}$
$b' \xleftarrow{\$} \mathcal{A}^{\mathcal{O}_{\mathsf{buffer}}(\mathsf{add},\cdot),\mathcal{O}_{\mathsf{buffer}}(\mathsf{see}),\mathcal{O}^*,\mathcal{O}_{\mathsf{corr}},\mathcal{O}_{\mathsf{init}},\mathcal{O}_S,\mathcal{O}_R}(1^\lambda)$
*return* $(b' = b)$

$\underline{\mathcal{O}^*(m)}$
*if* $(b = 0)$ *run* $\mathsf{Sim}(\tau_s, m)$
*else run* $\mathcal{O}_{\mathsf{buffer}}(\mathsf{deliver}, m)$

$\underline{\mathcal{O}_{\mathsf{init}}(s_0, \ldots, s_m)}$
$S_i \leftarrow s_i \ \forall\ i \in [m]$

$\underline{\mathcal{O}_{\mathsf{corr}}(i)}$
*if* $(i = 1)$ *add* $S_1, \ldots, S_m$ *to* $\mathsf{state}_{\mathsf{Sim}}$
*remove* $i$ *from* $\mathcal{NF}$
*return* $\mathsf{state}_i$

$\underline{\mathcal{O}_R(i,k)}$
$\mathsf{readyR}_{i,k} \leftarrow \mathtt{true}$
*if* $(\mathsf{finishedS}_i = \mathtt{true})$
  *add* $S_k$ *to* $\mathsf{state}_{\mathsf{Sim}}$
  *start* $\mathsf{Reconstruct}(k)$ *for party* $i$

*Secrecy holds if for all PPT adversaries* $\mathcal{A}$ *there exists a negligible function* $\nu(\cdot)$ *such that* $\mathbf{Adv}^{secrecy}_{\mathcal{A}}(\lambda) < \nu(\lambda)$.

With this definition in place, we can now prove Theorem 4.

*Proof.* At a high level, $\mathsf{Sim}$ behaves as follows. When it is asked to act as the dealer, $\mathsf{Sim}$ generates and broadcasts a simulated commitment $\mathsf{CM}$. Upon party

$i$ being corrupted, $\mathsf{Sim}$ uses $\mathsf{SimOpen}$ to pick polynomials $\alpha_i(X), \hat{\alpha}_i(X)$ that are consistent with the partial commitment $\mathsf{cm}_i$ and any other evaluations given out for that party (which are selected uniformly at random). For future messages to party $i$ from some nonfaulty party $j$, it then simulates "row", "column", and "rec" messages using $\mathsf{SimEval}$, according to the fact that $\beta_j(\omega_i) = \alpha_i(\omega_j)$.

In more detail, $\mathsf{Sim}$ takes some trapdoor $\tau_s$ as input and maintains two sets: a set $C$ of all corrupted parties and a set $I$ of indices for which at least one nonfaulty party invoked $\mathsf{BingoReconstruct}(i)$. For convenience, when a nonfaulty party invokes $\mathsf{BingoReconstruct}(i)$, we actually add $-i$ to $I$, since the secret $s_i$ is supposed to be equal to $\phi(\omega_{-i}, \omega_0)$. It also maintains a map $M$ from $I$ to a pair of polynomials $\beta_{-i}(X), \hat{\beta}_{-i}(X)$.

When $\mathcal{A}$ delivers a "start" message to the dealer, $\mathsf{Sim}$ computes $(\mathsf{CM}_i, d_i) \xleftarrow{\$} \mathsf{SimCommit}()$ for $i \in [0, f]$ and sets $\mathsf{CM} \leftarrow (\mathsf{CM}_0, \ldots, \mathsf{CM}_f)$. $\mathsf{Sim}$ also computes $(\mathsf{cm}, \boldsymbol{c}) \leftarrow \mathsf{SimPartialEval}(\mathsf{CM}, \boldsymbol{c}, \{\omega_1, \ldots, \omega_n\})$ and the corresponding trapdoor openings $\boldsymbol{c}$ according to the simulated partial evaluation algorithm in Lemma 7. It then adds messages to the buffer as if it were broadcasting $\langle$"commits", $\mathsf{CM}\rangle$ and sending a "polynomials" message for each $i \in [n]$. Because messages are encrypted in transit, we can rely on forward secrecy to observe that the simulator does not need to decide on the actual content of messages sent between nonfaulty parties until the point at which the recipient of those messages gets corrupted.

When $\mathcal{A}$ calls $\mathcal{O}_R(i, k)$ and $s_k$ becomes known to $\mathsf{Sim}$ for the first time, $\mathsf{Sim}$ samples $\beta_{-k}$ uniformly at random from the set of degree-$f$ polynomials such that $\beta_{-k}(\omega_0) = s_k$ and $\beta_{-k}(\omega_j) = \alpha_j(\omega_{-k})$ for all $j \in C$. In choosing $\hat{\beta}_{-k}(X)$, $\mathsf{Sim}$ must ensure that it is consistent with $\mathsf{CM}$. Thus $\mathsf{Sim}$ chooses $\hat{y}_k$ randomly, sets

$$Q \leftarrow \{\omega_\ell, \beta_\ell(\omega_0), \hat{\beta}_\ell(\omega_0)\}_{\ell \in C \cup I} \cup \{\omega_k, \beta_{-k}(\omega_0), \hat{y}_k\},$$

computes

$$(\beta_{-k}(\omega_0), \hat{s}_k, \pi) \xleftarrow{\$} \mathsf{SimEval}\,(\tau_s, \mathsf{cm}_0, d_0, \omega_k, Q)$$

and sets $\hat{\beta}_{-k}(X)$ uniformly at random from the set of degree-$f$ polynomials such that $\hat{\beta}_{-k}(\omega_0) = \hat{s}_k$ and $\hat{\beta}_{-k}(\omega_j) = \hat{\alpha}_j(\omega_{-k})$ for all $j \in C$. It then stores $M[k] \leftarrow \beta_{-k}(X), \hat{\beta}_{-k}(X)$, adds $-k$ to $I$, and adds a "rec" message to the buffer for every other party.

When $\mathcal{A}$ calls $\mathcal{O}_{\mathsf{corr}}$ on a party $i$ that isn't the dealer, and before the dealer is corrupted, $\mathsf{Sim}$ defines the evaluation points $\mathsf{eval}_{\alpha,i} \leftarrow \{\omega_j, \beta_j(\omega_i), \hat{\beta}_j(\omega_i)\}_{j \in C \cup I}$ and computes $\alpha_i(X), \hat{\alpha}_i(X) \xleftarrow{\$} \mathsf{SimOpen}(\tau_s, \mathsf{cm}_i, c_i, \mathsf{eval}_{\alpha,i})$. It then defines the evaluation points $\mathsf{eval}_{\beta,i} \leftarrow \{\omega_j, \alpha_j(\omega_i), \hat{\alpha}_j(\omega_i)\}_{j \in C \cup \{i\}}$. Then $\mathsf{Sim}$ interpolates to find random $\beta_i(X), \hat{\beta}_i(X)$ such that for every $(\omega_j, y_j, \hat{y}_j) \in \mathsf{eval}_{\beta,i}$ we have that $\beta_i(\omega_j) = y_j$ and $\hat{\beta}_i(\omega_j) = \hat{y}_j$.

$\mathsf{Sim}$ then goes over the sequence of messages that were delivered to $i$ in earlier calls to $\mathcal{O}^*$ and updates its transcript and internal state as follows:

– For any message $i$ received from a faulty party,[8] Sim honestly updates its state according to that message.
– If $i$ received a "polynomials" message from a nonfaulty dealer, Sim updates its state as if it received the message $\langle \text{"polynomials"}, \alpha_i, \hat{\alpha}_i \rangle$.
– If $i$ received a "row" message from a nonfaulty $j$, Sim updates its state as if it received the message $\langle \text{"row"}, \alpha_j(\omega_i), \hat{\alpha}_j(\omega_i), \pi_{\alpha,j,i} \rangle$, where

$$(\beta_i(\omega_j), \hat{\beta}_i(\omega_j), \pi_{\alpha,j,i}) \xleftarrow{\$} \mathsf{SimEval}\left(\tau_s, \mathsf{cm}_j, c_j, \omega_i, \{\omega_\ell, \beta_\ell(\omega_j), \beta_\ell(\omega_j)\}_{\ell \in C \cup I}\right)$$

and $\beta_i(\omega_j) = \alpha_j(\omega_i)$, $\hat{\beta}_i(\omega_j) = \alpha_j(\omega_i)$.
– If $i$ received a "column" message from a nonfaulty $j$, Sim updates its state as if it received the message $\langle \text{"column"}, \beta_j(\omega_i), \hat{\beta}_j(\omega_i), \pi_{\beta,j,i} \rangle$, where

$$(\beta_j(\omega_i), \hat{\beta}_j(\omega_i), \pi_{\beta,j,i}) \xleftarrow{\$} \mathsf{Eval}(\alpha_i(X), \hat{\alpha}_i(X), \omega_j).$$

– If $i$ received a "rec" message for index $k$ from a nonfaulty party $j$, Sim retrieves $\beta_{-k}, \hat{\beta}_{-k} \leftarrow M[k]$. It then updates its state as if it received the message $\langle \text{"rec"}, k, \beta_{-k}(\omega_j), \hat{\beta}_{-k}(\omega_j), \pi_{\alpha,j,-k} \rangle$ for

$$(\beta_{-k}(\omega_j), \hat{\beta}_{-k}(\omega_j), \pi_{\alpha,j,-k}) \xleftarrow{\$} \mathsf{SimEval}\left(\tau_s, \mathsf{cm}_j, c_j, \omega_{-k}, \{\omega_\ell, \beta_\ell(\omega_j), \hat{\beta}_\ell(\omega_j)\}_{\ell \in C \cup I}\right)$$

After making these changes, Sim adds $i$ to $C$ and returns $\mathsf{view}_i$ to $\mathcal{A}$.

Going forward, Sim follows these same rules in calls to $\mathcal{O}^*$ for any messages that are being delivered to a party $i \in C$. If instead a call to $\mathcal{O}^*$ results in delivering a message to some nonfaulty party $i$, Sim acts as follows:

– Organizationally, Sim follows the behavior of a nonfaulty party. This means that if at any point the party should send a "done" message, Sim adds that message to the buffer, and similarly if the party receives an "row" or "column" message before receiving the "commits" message it should ignore them and delay any response until after the "commits" message is delivered.
– If $i$ receives a "polynomials" message, Sim adds an "row" from $i$ to the buffer for every party.
– If $i$ receives an "row" message from a nonfaulty $j$, Sim assumes the message is valid (i.e., it skips the validity check on the evaluation points in line 18 of BingoShare). If instead $i$ receives an "row" message from a faulty $j$, Sim performs this validity check before proceeding further. If this results in $i$ having accepted $f+1$ "row" messages, Sim adds a "column" message to the buffer for every party (from party $i$, if it hasn't already done so).
– Similarly, if $i$ receives a "column" message from a nonfaulty or faulty $j$, Sim respectively skips the check in line 27 of BingoShare or performs it honestly. If this results in $i$ having accepted $2f+1$ "column" messages, Sim adds an "row" message to the buffer for every party

[8] We identify the faultiness of the sender according to their corruption status at the step at which their message was added to the buffer, not their status at the step at which it is delivered.

To summarize, the messages formed by $\mathsf{Sim}$ are as follows:

*// Acting as the dealer*
1 $(\mathsf{CM}, \boldsymbol{d}) \xleftarrow{\$} \mathsf{SimCommit}()$
2 $((\mathsf{cm}_0, \mathsf{cm}), (c_0, \boldsymbol{c})) \leftarrow \mathsf{SimPartialEval}(\mathsf{CM}, \boldsymbol{d}, \{\omega_0, \omega_1, \ldots, \omega_n\})$

*// Forming "row" messages from nonfaulty $j$*
3 $\forall j \in C\ \beta_i(\omega_j) = \alpha_j(\omega_i), \hat{\beta}_i(\omega_j) = \hat{\alpha}_j(\omega_i)$
4 $(\beta_i(\omega_j), \hat{\beta}_i(\omega_j), \pi_{\alpha,j,i}) \xleftarrow{\$} \mathsf{SimEval}\left(\tau_s, \mathsf{cm}_j, c_j, \omega_i, \{\omega_\ell, \beta_\ell(\omega_j), \hat{\beta}_\ell(\omega_j)\}_{\ell \in C \cup I}\right)$

*// Forming "column" messages from nonfaulty $j$*
5 $(\alpha_i(\omega_j), \hat{\alpha}_i(\omega_j), \pi_{\beta,j,i}) \xleftarrow{\$} \mathsf{Eval}(\alpha_i(X), \hat{\alpha}_i(X), \omega_j)$

*// Forming "rec" messages for $k$ from nonfaulty $j$*
6 sample $\beta_{-k}(X)$ such that $\beta_{-k}(\omega_0) = s_k$ and $\beta_{-k}(\omega_j) = \alpha_j(\omega_{-k})\ \forall j \in C$
7 $\hat{y}_k \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{F}_p$; $Q \leftarrow \{\omega_\ell, \beta_\ell(\omega_0), \hat{\beta}_\ell(\omega_0)\}_{\ell \in C \cup I} \cup \{\omega_k, \beta_{-k}(\omega_0), \hat{y}_k\}$
8 $(\beta_{-k}(\omega_0), \hat{s}_k, \pi) \xleftarrow{\$} \mathsf{SimEval}\left(\tau_s, \mathsf{cm}_0, c_0, \omega_k, Q\right)$
9 sample $\hat{\beta}_{-k}(X)$ such that $\beta_{-k}(\omega_0) = \hat{s}_k$ and $\hat{\beta}_{-k}(\omega_j) = \hat{\alpha}_j(\omega_{-k})\ \forall j \in C$
10 $\beta_{-k}(\omega_j), \hat{\beta}_{-k}(\omega_j), \pi_{\alpha,j,-k} \xleftarrow{\$} \mathsf{SimEval}(\tau_s, \mathsf{cm}_j, c_j, \omega_{-k}, \{\omega_\ell, \beta_\ell(\omega_j), \hat{\beta}_\ell(\omega_j)\}_{\ell \in C \cup I \cup \{-k\}})$

*// Forming* $\mathsf{corr}$ *responses for faulty $i$*
11 $\mathsf{eval}_{\alpha,i} \leftarrow \{\omega_j, \beta_j(\omega_i), \hat{\beta}_j(\omega_i)\}_{j \in C \cup I}$
12 $\alpha_i(X), \hat{\alpha}_i(X) \xleftarrow{\$} \mathsf{SimOpen}(\tau_s, \mathsf{cm}_i, c_i, \mathsf{eval}_{\alpha,i})$
13 sample $\beta_i(X), \hat{\beta}_i(X)$ such that $\beta_i(\omega_j), \hat{\beta}_i(\omega_j) = \alpha_j(\omega_i), \hat{\alpha}_j(\omega_j)\ \forall j \in C \cup \{i\}$

For any set of secrets $s_0, \ldots, s_m$, there exist $|\mathbb{F}|^{(f+1)(2f+1)-m}$ polynomials $\phi$ such that $\phi(\omega_{-i}, \omega_0) = s_i$ for all $i \in [0, m]$. That is because any set of $2f+1-m$ additional evaluation on $\phi(X, \omega_0)$ uniquely define $\phi(X, \omega_0)$, and there are $f(2f+1)$ additional coefficients to choose independently for the monomials of $\phi(X, Y)$ with $Y$ terms. In addition, there are $|\mathbb{F}|^{(f+1)(2f+1)}$ options for choosing $\hat{\phi}$ because there are $(f+1)(2f+1)$ different coefficients to choose with no restriction. If the adversary runs polynomially many concurrent sessions of $\mathsf{BingoShare}$ and $\mathsf{BingoReconstruct}$, the probability that there exist two sessions with the same $\phi$ and $\hat{\phi}$ polynomials is thus negligible.

If $\mathcal{A}$ calls $\mathcal{O}_{\mathsf{corr}}$ on the dealer, then $\mathsf{Sim}$ receives $s_0, \ldots, s_m$ and chooses a set $J \subseteq \{1, \ldots, n\}$ such that $J \cap C = \emptyset$ and $|J \cup C| = f$. This is always possible since $C$ contains at most $f$ indices. If the dealer did not send any message before being corrupted, $\mathsf{Sim}$ updates its state as if it had $s_0, \ldots, s_m$ as input and returns from the $\mathcal{O}_{\mathsf{corr}}$ call. Otherwise, $\mathsf{Sim}$ would have already acted as the dealer and computed $\mathsf{cm}_i, c_i$ for every $i \in \{0, \ldots, n\}$ using $\mathsf{SimPartialEval}$. It then defines $\mathsf{eval}_{\alpha,i} \leftarrow \{\omega_j, \beta_j(\omega_i), \hat{\beta}_j(\omega_i)\}_{j \in C \cup I}$ for every $i \in J$. In addition, for every $j \in \{-m, \ldots, 0\} \setminus I$ $\mathsf{Sim}$ defines $\beta_j(\omega_0) = s_{-j}$, uniformly samples a

value $\hat{\beta}_j(\omega_0) \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{F}$ and sets $\mathsf{eval}_{\alpha,0} \leftarrow \{\omega_j, \beta_j(\omega_0), \hat{\beta}_j(\omega_0)\}_{j \in C \cup \{-m,\ldots,0\}}$. After computing the eval sets, Sim computes $\alpha_i, \hat{\alpha}_i \xleftarrow{\$} \mathsf{SimOpen}(\tau_s, \mathsf{cm}_i, c_i, \mathsf{eval}_{\alpha,i})$ for every $i \in J \cup \{0\}$. Following that, Sim interpolates $\{(\omega_i, \alpha_i)\}_{i \in C \cup J \cup \{0\}}$ to the unique bivariate polynomial $\phi$ of degree $2f$ in $X$ and $f$ in $Y$ such that $\forall j \in C \cup J \cup \{0\}$ $\phi(X, \omega_j) = \alpha_j(X)$. Similarly, it interpolates $\{(\omega_i, \hat{\alpha}_i)\}_{i \in C \cup J \cup \{0\}}$ to $\hat{\phi}$. Sim then updates the dealer's transcript and internal state as if it sent messages corresponding to having sampled $\phi$ and $\hat{\phi}$ in BingoDeal. It then updates all nonfaulty parties' transcript and internal state as if they received correct messages from the dealer, and then acted according to BingoShare and BingoDeal throughout the rest of the protocol. From this point on, Sim then honestly follows the Bingo protocol and updates the transcripts and states of nonfaulty parties accordingly. Anytime the adversary calls $\mathcal{O}_{\mathsf{corr}}$ after corrupting the dealer, Sim can then immediately return the associated state.

We now need to argue that interactions with Sim are indistinguishable from interactions with the honest challenger. To do this, we define $\mathsf{G}_0$ as the game described above; i.e., the game in which $\mathcal{A}$ is interacting with Sim. We then define the following series of games.

$\mathsf{G}_1$. We first consider the bad event in which there exists an "row", "column", or "rec" message sent from a nonfaulty party to a nonfaulty party such that the Verify checks would fail; in this case the honest party would not proceed but the simulator would (as it skips these checks), thus allowing the adversary to distinguish between them. We define $\mathsf{G}_1$ as the game in which this bad event does not occur. The only way a nonfaulty party could send a message that didn't verify would be for it to have interpolated a polynomial that is different from the one chosen for it by the dealer, which implies the ability to break evaluation binding. Using "row" messages as an example (the argument is the same for "column" and "rec" messages), the only way for a nonfaulty party $j$ to send a message that does not pass the check in line 18 is for it to have $\alpha_j, \hat{\alpha}_j$ different from the polynomials $\phi(X, \omega_j), \hat{\phi}(X, \omega_j)$. To have interpolated these polynomials, it must have received a "column" message from a party $\ell$ such that $\mathsf{Verify}(\mathsf{cm}, (\ell, j), y, \hat{y}, \pi_{\beta,\ell,j}) = 1$ but such that $y, \hat{y} \neq \phi(\omega_\ell, \omega_j), \hat{\phi}(\omega_\ell, \omega_j)$. An adversary that outputs

$$\mathsf{cm}, (\ell, j), (y, \hat{y}, \pi_{\beta,\ell,j}), \mathsf{Eval}(\phi(X, \omega_j), \hat{\phi}(X, \omega_j), \omega_\ell)$$

can thus win at evaluation binding, meaning $\Pr[\mathsf{G}_1] - \Pr[\mathsf{G}_0] < \mathbf{Adv}^{\text{eval-binding}}_{\mathcal{B}_1}(\lambda)$.

$\mathsf{G}_2$. Case 1, if the dealer is never corrupted: Instead of forming CM using $\mathsf{SimCommit}()$, $\mathsf{G}_2$ forms $\phi(X, Y)$ and $\hat{\phi}(X, Y)$ as in BingoDeal; i.e., it samples $\phi$ so that $\phi(\omega_{-i}, \omega_0) = s_i$ for all $i \in [0, m]$. This means that $\mathsf{G}_2$ knows the secrets $s_0, \ldots, s_m$ in advance where $\mathsf{G}_1$ does not. This means changing lines 1,2 as

0.5 $\boxed{\text{uniformly sample } \phi, \hat{\phi} \text{ s.t. } \phi(\omega_{-i}, \omega_0) = s_i \ \forall i \in [0, m]}$

1 $(\mathsf{CM}, \boldsymbol{d}) \leftarrow \mathsf{SimCommit}() \ \boxed{\mathsf{CM} \leftarrow \mathsf{Commit}(\phi;\ \hat{\phi})}$

2 $((\mathsf{CM}_0, \mathsf{cm}), (c_0, \boldsymbol{c})) \leftarrow \mathsf{SimPartialEval}(\mathsf{CM}, \boldsymbol{d}, \{\omega_0, \omega_1, \ldots, \omega_n\})$
$\boxed{(\mathsf{cm} \leftarrow \mathsf{PartialEval}(\mathsf{CM}, \{\omega_0, \omega_1, \ldots, \omega_n\})}$

Because the game now knows the polynomials for every participant, it also no longer needs to compute $\mathsf{SimOpen}$ and can instead compute the evaluation points honestly when giving input to $\mathsf{SimEval}$ or sampling $\beta_i(X), \hat{\beta}_i(X)$. More precisely, it can omit lines 3,6-9,11-13, compute line 5 identically, and can change lines 4 and 10 to be

*// Forming "row" messages from nonfaulty j*

4 $(\beta_i(\omega_j), \hat{\beta}_i(\omega_j), \pi_{\alpha,j,i}) \xleftarrow{\$} \mathsf{SimEval}\left(\tau_s, \mathsf{cm}_j, c_j, \omega_i, \{\omega_\ell, \beta_\ell(\omega_j), \beta_\ell(\omega_j)\}_{\ell \in C \cup I}\right)$
$\boxed{(\beta_i(\omega_j), \hat{\beta}_i(\omega_j), \pi_{\alpha,j,i}) \xleftarrow{\$} \mathsf{Eval}\left(\tau_s, \mathsf{cm}_j, \omega_i, \beta_i(\omega_j), \hat{\beta}_i(\omega_j)\right)}$

*// Forming "rec" messages for k from nonfaulty j*

10 $\pi_{\alpha,j,-k} \xleftarrow{\$} \mathsf{SimEval}(\tau_s, \mathsf{cm}_j, c_j, \omega_{-k}, \{\omega_\ell, \beta_\ell(\omega_j), \hat{\beta}_\ell(\omega_j)\}_{\ell \in C \cup I \cup \{-k\}})$
$\boxed{\pi_{\alpha,j,-k} \xleftarrow{\$} \mathsf{Eval}(\mathsf{cm}_j, \omega_{-k}, \beta_{-k}(\omega_j), \hat{\beta}_{-k}(\omega_j))}$

This game is indistinguishable from $\mathsf{G}_1$ because of the ability to simulate commitments, openings, and evaluations. Note that in $\mathsf{G}_2$, all opened values are consistent with the degree $2f$ by $f$ polynomials $\phi, \hat{\phi}$, and thus their joint distribution is defined by the distribution over $\phi, \hat{\phi}$. Any such polynomial defines a uniform distribution on each row polynomial, $\alpha$, or column polynomial, $\beta$, given that it is consistent with the previously sampled polynomials, and sampling rows and columns in such a way yields the same distribution over $\phi, \hat{\phi}$. In $\mathsf{G}_1$, each such $\alpha$ and $\beta$ are sampled uniformly, under the condition that they are consistent with previously defined $\alpha$ and $\beta$ polynomials, and overall points are only provided on $f+1$ polynomials $\beta$ and $2f+1$ polynomials $\alpha$. In other words, sampling $\alpha$ and $\beta$ polynomials in this way yields the same joint distribution over the evaluations. This means that $\Pr[G_1] - \Pr[G_2] = 0$.

The game $\mathsf{G}_2$ is now identical to the honest game, so we have that

$$\mathbf{Adv}^{\text{secrecy}}_{\mathcal{A}}(\lambda) < \mathbf{Adv}^{\text{eval-binding}}_{\mathcal{B}_1}(\lambda) + \mathbf{Adv}^{\text{sim}}_{\mathcal{B}_2}(\lambda).$$

Case 2, if the dealer is corrupted at some point: If the dealer is corrupted before ever sending a message, then the simulator perfectly simulates a run of the protocol because all parties send correctly formed messages according to the $\mathsf{Bingo}$ protocol and update their transcript and state according to those messages.

If the dealer is corrupted after sending a message, then $\mathsf{Sim}$ computed $\mathsf{cm}_0, \ldots, \mathsf{cm}_n$ and then continued the simulation. Before corrupting the dealer, the arguments are identical to the ones above. After corrupting the dealer, $\mathsf{Sim}$ chooses a set calls $\mathsf{SimOpen}$ on $f+1$ different partial commitments $\mathsf{cm}_i$ in a way consistent with the view the adversary has seen up until that point. In addition,

for the commitment $\mathsf{cm}_0$, it also does so in a way consistent with the secrets $s_0, \ldots, s_m$. From Lemma 3, the value $\mathsf{CM}$ computed by $\mathsf{Sim}$ is a commitment to $\phi, \hat{\phi}$. Following similar arguments to the ones described above, the distribution of $\phi, \hat{\phi}$ defined by $\mathsf{Sim}$'s behaviour is the uniform distribution on all bivariate polynomial of the correct degrees, given that they are consistent with the adversary's view and with $s_0, \ldots, s_m$. Therefore, the dealer's transcript and state are distributed correctly. In addition, the simulated nonfaulty parties send messages identical to the ones they would have sent in the $\mathsf{Bingo}$ protocol, as instructed by the simulator, and thus their simulation is perfect as well.

### B.8 A proof of asymptotic efficiency (Theorem 5)

*Proof.* The $\mathsf{BingoShare}$ protocol starts with a single broadcast of $O(n)$ group elements by the dealer, each consisting of $O(\lambda)$ words. Using the reliable broadcast protocol of [28], the total number of words and messages sent by nonfaulty parties throughout the protocol is $O(\lambda n^2)$. The $\mathsf{BingoShare}$ protocol then proceeds with the dealer sending 2 polynomials to every party. Each polynomial can be described in $f+1$ field elements, totalling in $O(\lambda n^2)$ words and $O(n)$ messages. Throughout the protocol, every party $i$ might send "row" and "column" messages to every party $j$. Each such message contains $O(1)$ elements, each consisting of $O(\lambda)$ words, meaning that all of those messages total in $O(\lambda n^2)$ messages and words sent by all nonfaulty parties. Finally, every party can send a "done" message to every other party, totalling in $O(n^2)$ words and messages. Overall, we get that the $\mathsf{BingoShare}$ protocol requires $O(\lambda n^2)$ words and $O(n^2)$ messages to be sent by nonfaulty parties.

If the dealer is nonfaulty, then it starts by broadcasting a "commits" message and sending every party a "polynomials" message. Every nonfaulty party $i$ receives those messages in $O(1)$ rounds and updates $\alpha_i, \hat{\alpha}_i$ to values other than $\perp$, if they haven't done so earlier. They then send "row" message to all nonfaulty parties. As shown in Theorem 3, after receiving those "row" messages, every nonfaulty party $i$ has $\left|\mathsf{proofs}_{\beta,i}\right| = f+1$. Every nonfaulty party then sends a "done" messages. Every nonfaulty $i$ then receives those "done" messages in 1 more round, sees that it received "done" messages from $n-f$ parties and has $\alpha_i, \hat{\alpha}_i \neq \perp, \left|\mathsf{proofs}_{\beta,i}\right| = f+1$ and terminates. In addition, if some nonfaulty party completes the protocol, it received "done" messages from $n-f$ parties, with $f+1$ of those parties being nonfaulty. Those nonfaulty parties only send "done" messages if they see that $\alpha_i, \hat{\alpha}_i \neq \perp$. Note that every nonfaulty party completes the reliable broadcast protocol of [28] $O(1)$ rounds after the first nonfaulty does. Following the same arguments as the ones in Theorem 3, every nonfaulty party receives a "row" message from those $f+1$ nonfaulty parties in a round at most, adds a tuple to $\mathsf{proofs}_{\beta,i}$ after each such message, and sends a "column" message. A round after that, every nonfaulty $i$ receives a "column" message from every nonfaulty party, and interpolates $\alpha$ and $\hat{\alpha}$ in line 31. Every nonfaulty party then sees that $\alpha_i \neq \perp, \hat{\alpha}_i \neq \perp$ and $\left|\mathsf{proofs}_{\beta,i}\right| = f+1$ and sends a "done" message. Finally, one round later, every party receives at least $n-f$ done messages from the nonfaulty parties and has $\alpha_i \neq \perp, \beta_i \neq \perp$, and

completes the protocol. In total, every nonfaulty party terminates $O(1)$ rounds after the first nonfaulty party terminates.

The only messages sent in each invocation of BingoReconstruct($k$) are "rec" messages. Each nonfaulty party sends one such message to all parties, containing $O(1)$ elements, each consisting of $O(\lambda)$ words. This totals in $O(\lambda n^2)$ words and messages sent by all nonfaulty parties in BingoReconstruct($k$). Sending this message also requires only a single round.

## C An Adaptively Secure VABA Protocol

To build up to a VABA protocol, we start with weak leader election, following the same outline as Abraham et al. [3]. In a weak leader election protocol, all parties aim to elect a single party. The protocol is "weak" in the sense that there is only a constant probability $p$ that all parties elect the same nonfaulty party. With the remaining $1-p$ probability, a faulty party might be elected, or different parties might output different leaders. More formally:

**Definition 9.** *In a weak leader election protocol, there are $n$ parties, and each party $i$ outputs some value $v_i \in [n]$. A weak leader election protocol has the following properties if all nonfaulty parties participate in it:*

- *$p$-**Correctness.** All nonfaulty parties output a value $i \in [n]$ such that party $i$ is nonfaulty with probability $p$ or greater.*
- ***Termination.** All nonfaulty parties output some value and terminate.*

A common approach based on secret sharing is as follows: First, every party shares a secret with every other party. Each party waits to complete $f+1$ invocations of the share protocol, "attaches" those secrets to itself, and informs all other parties about its attached secrets. Afterwards, the parties start reconstructing the secrets. Finally, the leader is the party whose secrets have the largest sum.

Using this protocol blueprint, Bingo, and the Gather protocol by Abraham et al. [3] with the external validity function checkValidity defined in Equation 1, we specify in Algorithm 8 a weak leader election protocol.

Initially, every party samples a random secret for every other party, and shares them all using BingoShare. Parties then wait to complete all the BingoShare calls for $f+1$ different dealers before attaching that set of dealers to themselves. Afterwards, each party uses the Gather protocol to output a set of attached dealers. This set of attached dealers must be one for which all BingoShare calls are guaranteed to terminate. Parties send each other "attach" messages, requesting signatures on the set attached of attached dealers. Nonfaulty parties reply with such a signature only after seeing that all BingoShare calls have been completed for each party in attached, guaranteeing (by termination) that every nonfaulty party eventually completes these calls as well.

After gathering $f+1$ signatures in sigs for their set of attached dealers, attached, each party calls Gather with input (attached, sigs). By the properties of

the Gather protocol, all nonfaulty parties eventually complete this call and output a set $\{(j, (\mathsf{attached}_j, \mathsf{sigs}_j))\}$ such that party $j$ input the set $(\mathsf{attached}_j, \mathsf{sigs}_j)$ to the protocol. In addition, this set is externally valid, which means (following Equation 1) that there are at least $f+1$ dealers in $\mathsf{attached}_j$ and valid signatures in $\mathsf{sigs}_j$, and there exists a *common core* of $n-f$ pairs $(j, (\mathsf{attached}_j, \mathsf{sigs}_j))$ that all nonfaulty parties include in their output.

Using these properties, after completing the Gather call and outputting some set $X$, every party broadcasts the indices $I = \{j \mid \exists (j, (\mathsf{attached}_j, \mathsf{sigs}_j)) \in X\}$, which allows every other party to call GatherVerify and outputs the original set $X$. Afterwards, for every $(j, (\mathsf{attached}_j, \mathsf{sigs}_j)) \in X$, every party waits to complete the BingoShare calls for all dealers in $\mathsf{attached}_j$, and then participates in reconstructing the sum of the $j$-th secrets shared by the dealers in $\mathsf{attached}_j$. The reconstructed value is then associated with party $j$. Finally, after completing the Gather protocol with some set $X$ and having some value associated with every party $j$ such that $(j, (\mathsf{dealers}_j, \mathsf{sigs}_j)) \in X$, each party checks which of those parties has the maximal associated value and picks it as leader.

The leader election protocol described in Algorithm 8 resembles the proposal election protocol described by Abraham et al., with two important conceptual differences. First, our leader election protocol uses an interactive packed AVSS protocol instead of a non-interactive PVSS protocol. This means that in order to make sure that a given packed AVSS instance will indeed complete, parties have to check that at least one nonfaulty party completed it. This is done by collecting signatures from at least $f+1$ parties, as described above. Second, the protocol of Abraham et al. relied on parties being able to aggregate $f+1$ PVSS transcripts and then forward the aggregated transcript to all parties. Parties then reconstruct the aggregated secret by computing their share of the secret and forwarding it to everybody. In our protocol, there is no transcript that can be forwarded to all parties. Instead, parties inform each other of the dealers they "attached" to themselves. Parties then locally aggregate shares for the appropriate secrets, before reconstructing them using BingoReconstructSum.

Due to the similarities of our protocol with the one due to Abraham *et al.*, its security follows naturally from their proof. Intuitively, the properties of the Gather protocol guarantee that every nonfaulty party sees the same set $\mathsf{dealers}_j$ associated with $j$. Since no nonfaulty party starts reconstructing the sum of secrets associated with party $j$ before completing GatherVerify, no faulty party learns anything about any of the values shared by nonfaulty parties for party $j$. Party $j$ has to choose at least one nonfaulty dealer to add to $\mathsf{dealers}_j$, so the sum of the values shared by these is uniformly distributed and cannot be biased by $j$. Therefore, each party has the same probability of having the maximal value overall. If the maximal value ends up being one associated with a nonfaulty party $j$ in the common core of the Gather protocol, then all nonfaulty parties see that party in their outputs from the Gather protocol. They will then see that $j$ has the maximal value and elect it as leader. The common core contains at least $n-f$ tuples, so at least $n-2f \geq \frac{n}{3}$ of the parties in it are nonfaulty. All parties thus

elect the same nonfaulty leader with at least a $\frac{n}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{n} = \frac{1}{3}$ probability, meaning we achieve $\frac{1}{3}$-correctness as desired.

The protocol consists of a constant number of all-to-all communication rounds with messages of size $O(\lambda n)$ words, as well as $O(n)$ calls to BingoShare, $O(n)$ calls to BingoReconstructSum, a call to Gather with inputs of size $O(\lambda n)$, and a single broadcast by each party of messages of size $O(n)$ words. This yields a word complexity of $O(\lambda n^3)$ overall and a round complexity of $O(1)$.

In a proposal election (PE) protocol, every party $i$ has an input $x_i$. Parties are then required to all output the same $x_i$ such that $i$ is nonfaulty with probability $p$ or greater. In addition, parties need to be able to output proofs that their output is correct, and verify those proofs. The protocol described in Algorithm 8 can be transformed into a proposal election protocol by parties receiving a proposal $\mathsf{prop}_i$ as input and calling Gather with input $(\mathsf{prop}_i, \mathsf{attached}_i, \mathsf{sigs}_i)$. Then instead of outputting the identifier $i$ of the elected party, they can output its proposal $\mathsf{prop}_i$.

Using this result, it is possible to construct an adaptively secure Validated Byzantine agreement (VABA) protocol.

**Definition 10 (VABA).** *Let $V$ be a set of possible inputs, and let* validate $: V \to \{\texttt{true}, \texttt{false}\}$ *be an external validity function. In a validated asynchronous Byzantine agreement (VABA) protocol, every party $i$ has an externally valid input $x_i$, and they each output some value $y_i \in V$. A VABA protocol has the following properties if all nonfaulty parties participate in it:*

- ***Correctness.*** *All nonfaulty parties that complete the protocol output the same value.*
- ***Validity.*** *If a nonfaulty party outputs a value, then it is externally valid.*
- *$p$-**Quality.*** *With probability $p$ or greater, all nonfaulty parties output the value $x_i$ for some nonfaulty $i$.*
- ***Termination.*** *All nonfaulty parties output a value and complete the protocol.*

In particular, using the adaptively secure PE protocol described above in the NWH protocol of Abraham *et al.* (which only assumes the existence of a PKI) yields an adaptively secure VABA protocol with $O(\lambda n^3)$ word complexity.

# D Security Proofs for Our ADKG

## D.1 A proof of robustness (Theorem 7)

To aid us in proving robustness, we first prove that the properties that hold for field elements in BingoShare also hold for group elements containing the sum of these elements in the exponent.

**Lemma 8.** *Let* dealers *be a set of dealers for which at least one nonfaulty party completed an invocation of* BingoShare*, and for every $i \in$ dealers let $r_{i,0}$ be the value $r_0$ defined in the correctness property of* Bingo *for the invocation with $i$ as*

*dealer. If all nonfaulty parties invoke* BingoSumExpAndRec*, then each nonfaulty* $i$ *outputs* $p(\omega_i), g^{\sum_{j\in\mathsf{dealers}} r_{j,0}}$ *and terminates, with* $p$ *being a degree-*$2f$ *polynomial with* $p(\omega_0) = \sum_{j\in\mathsf{dealers}} r_{j,0}$.

*Proof.* This proof deals only with the maximum possible degree $2f$. As noted in Remark 1, it is possible to run BingoShare with degree $f+m$ in $X$ by sharing $m+1$ secrets instead of $f+1$ and parties waiting for $f+m+1$ shares before interpolating. This allows for $p$ being a polynomial of any degree $t = f+m$ such $1 \le m \le f$.

First we show that all nonfaulty parties will eventually complete the protocol and output some value. For every $i \in \mathsf{dealers}$ define $\phi_i, \hat{\phi}_i$ as in Lemma 4 for the BingoShare invocation with $i$ as dealer and let $\mathsf{CM}_i$ be the commitment CM broadcast by $i$. As shown in the proof of correctness, for every such $i$, $r_{i,0} = \phi_i(\omega_0, \omega_0)$. For every $i \in [n], j \in \mathsf{dealers}$, let $\mathsf{cm}_{i,j}$ be $\mathsf{cm}_i$ in the BingoShare invocation with $j$ as dealer. From Lemma 4, for every $j \in \mathsf{dealers}$, $\mathsf{CM}_j = \mathsf{Commit}(\phi_j(X,Y);\ \hat{\phi}_j(X,Y))$. From the construction of PartialEval, for every $j \in \mathsf{dealers}$, $\mathsf{cm}_{j,0} \leftarrow \mathsf{PartialEval}(\mathsf{CM}_j, \{\omega_0\})$ satisfies $\mathsf{cm}_{j,0} = \mathsf{KZG.Commit}(\phi(X,\omega_0);\ \hat{\phi}(X,\omega_0))$. From the homomorphic nature of the KZG commitment scheme, for every $i \in [n]$,

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathsf{cm}_0 &= \prod_{j\in\mathsf{dealers}} \mathsf{cm}_{j,0} \\
&= \prod_{j\in\mathsf{dealers}} \mathsf{Commit}(\phi_j(X,\omega_0);\ \hat{\phi}_j(X,\omega_0) \\
&= \mathsf{Commit}\Big( \sum_{j\in\mathsf{dealers}} \phi_j(X,\omega_0);\ \sum_{j\in\mathsf{dealers}} \hat{\phi}_j(X,\omega_0) \Big) .
\end{aligned}$$

From Lemma 2, for every nonfaulty $i$, $\forall j \in \mathsf{dealers}$ $\mathsf{KZG.Verify}(\mathsf{cm}_{0,j}, \omega_0, y_{i,j}, \hat{y}_{i,j}, \pi_{i,j}) = 1$, and from the homomorphic nature of the KZG commitment scheme, $\mathsf{KZG.Verify}(\prod_{j\in\mathsf{dealers}} \mathsf{cm}_{0,j}, \omega_0, \sum_{j\in\mathsf{dealers}} y_{i,j}, \sum_{j\in\mathsf{dealers}} \hat{y}_{i,j}, \prod_{j\in\mathsf{dealers}} \pi_{i,j}) = 1$. Note that for every nonfaulty party $i$, $\mathsf{cm}_0 = \prod_{j\in\mathsf{dealers}} \mathsf{cm}_{0,j}$, $Y_i = g^{\sum_{j\in\mathsf{dealers}} y_{i,j}}$, $\hat{Y}_i = g^{\sum_{j\in\mathsf{dealers}} \hat{y}_{i,j}}$ and $\pi_i = \prod_{j\in\mathsf{dealers}} \pi_{i,j}$, and thus, from the construction of $\mathsf{Verify}'$, $\mathsf{Verify}'(\mathsf{cm}_0, \omega_0, Y_i, \hat{Y}_i, \pi_i) = 1$. Every nonfaulty party will eventually receive "key share" messages sent by each nonfaulty party, see that its contents pass verification, and add a tuple to shares. After adding such a tuple for all $n - f \ge 2f+1$ nonfaulty parties, every nonfaulty parties computes pk, outputs a value, and terminates.

Now we show that the output of the nonfaulty parties satisfies the conditions of the lemma. Following the same argument as the one in Lemma 5, from the extractability of the proofs of knowledge and the evaluation binding of KZG, nonfaulty parties only add tuples of the form $(\omega_k, g^{\sum_{j\in\mathsf{dealers}} \phi_j(\omega_0,\omega_k)})$ to $\mathsf{shares}_i$. Therefore, when calling EvalExp on $\mathsf{shares}_i$ after adding $2f+1$ such shares, nonfaulty parties output $\mathsf{pk} = g^{\sum_{j\in\mathsf{dealers}} \phi_j(\omega_0,\omega_0)} = g^{\sum_{j\in\mathsf{dealers}} r_{j,0}}$.

Finally, define $p(X) = \sum_{j\in\mathsf{dealers}} \phi_j(X,\omega_0)$. By definition, we know that $p(\omega_0) = \sum_{j\in\mathsf{dealers}} \phi_j(\omega_0,\omega_0) = \sum_{j\in\mathsf{dealers}} r_{j,0}$, and since each of the polyno-

mials $\phi_j$ is of degree $2f$, so is $p$. All that is left to show is that every nonfaulty party $i$ outputs $p(\omega_i)$. For every nonfaulty $i$ and $j \in \mathsf{dealers}$, from Lemma 5, $y_k = \phi_j(\omega_i, \omega_k)$ for every $(\omega_k, y_k, \hat{y}_k, \pi_k) \in \mathsf{proofs}_{\beta,i,j}$. Therefore, by construction $\mathsf{GetProofs}(\mathsf{proofs}_{\beta,i,j}, \{\omega_0\})$ outputs $y_{i,j}, \hat{y}_{i,j}, \pi_{i,j}$ such that $y_{i,j} = \phi_j(\omega_i, \omega_0)$. Every nonfaulty party $i$ outputs $sk_i = \sum_{j \in \mathsf{dealers}} y_{i,j} = \sum_{j \in \mathsf{dealers}} \phi_j(\omega_i, \omega_0) = p(\omega_i)$, as required.

We now provide a proof of Theorem 6.

*Proof.* Every nonfaulty party $i$ starts the ADKG protocol by uniformly sampling $f+1$ values $r_{0,i}, \ldots, r_{f,i}$, calling BingoShare, and participating in BingoShare with $j$ as dealer for every $j \in [n]$. We will define $r_i$ to be $r_{0,i}$ for every $i \in [n]$. From the termination property of the BingoShare protocol, all nonfaulty parties eventually complete the BingoShare invocations with nonfaulty dealers. This means that eventually every nonfaulty $i$ will add $j$ to $\mathsf{dealers}_i$ for every nonfaulty $j$. After adding $f+1$ such indices, party $i$ sets $\mathsf{prop}_i$ and sends a "proposal" message to all parties. Because party $i$ completed the BingoShare invocation with $j$ as dealer for every $j \in \mathsf{prop}_i$, by the termination property of BingoShare every other nonfaulty party will do so as well.

Every nonfaulty party will eventually receive party $i$'s "proposal" message and, as stated above, complete the BingoShare invocation with $j$ as dealer for every $j \in \mathsf{prop}_i$. It then replies with a "signature" message and a signature $\sigma_j$ on $\mathsf{prop}_i$. Party $i$ eventually receives such a "signature" message from every nonfaulty party and adds its valid signature to its $\mathsf{sigs}_i$ set. After adding $f+1$ such signatures to its $\mathsf{sigs}_i$ set, every nonfaulty party $i$ calls VABA. Every such party $i$ sets $\mathsf{prop}_i$ to be a set of $f+1$ dealers, adds only valid signatures on $\mathsf{prop}_i$ to $\mathsf{sigs}_i$, and invokes VABA after having $|\mathsf{sigs}_i| = f+1$. In other words, every nonfaulty party eventually invokes VABA with an externally valid input.

By the termination property of the VABA protocol, all nonfaulty parties eventually complete the protocol with some output. By the correctness of the VABA protocol, all these parties have the same output $(\mathsf{prop}, \mathsf{sigs})$, and by the validity of the VABA protocol this output is externally valid, meaning there are signatures from $f+1$ parties on the set prop, one of which must have been nonfaulty. Nonfaulty parties only send such signatures in line 12 if they completed BingoShare for every $j \in \mathsf{prop}$. Since there is at least one nonfaulty party that completed the BingoShare invocation with $j$ as dealer for every $j \in \mathsf{prop}$, from the termination property of the BingoShare protocol, all nonfaulty parties will eventually complete those BingoShare invocations as well and invoke BingoSumExpAndRec in line 20. From Lemma 8 they will complete BingoSumExpAndRec and output the same value pk (the first requirement of robustness) and output shares that can be reconstructed into the unique sk for pk (the second requirement of robustness).

**Algorithm 8** LeaderElection()

$\mathsf{dealers}_i \leftarrow \emptyset, \mathsf{attached}_i \leftarrow \emptyset, \mathsf{sigs}_i \leftarrow \emptyset, X_i \leftarrow \emptyset, \mathsf{evals}_i \leftarrow \emptyset$
$(r_1, \ldots, r_n) \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{F}^n$
call BingoShare as dealer three times: sharing $r_1, \ldots, r_{f+1}$, sharing $r_{f+2}, \ldots, r_{2f+2}$, and sharing $r_{2f+3}, \ldots, r_n$
participate in all three sessions of BingoShare with $j$ as dealer for every $j \in [n]$
**upon** completing all three BingoShare calls with $j$ as dealer, **do**
    $\mathsf{dealers}_i \leftarrow \mathsf{dealers}_i \cup \{j\}$
    **if** $|\mathsf{dealers}_i| = f + 1$ **then**
        $\mathsf{attached}_i \leftarrow \mathsf{dealers}_i$
        send $\langle$"attach", $\mathsf{attached}_i\rangle$ to all parties
**upon** receiving $\langle$"attach", $\mathsf{attached}_j\rangle$ from party $j$, **do**
    **upon** $\mathsf{attached}_j \subseteq \mathsf{dealers}_i$, **do**
        send $\langle$"signature", $\mathsf{Sign}(\mathsf{sk}_i, \mathsf{attached}_j)\rangle$ to party $j$
**upon** receiving $\langle$"signature", $\sigma_j\rangle$ from $j$, **do**
    **if** $\mathsf{attached}_i \neq \emptyset$ and $\mathsf{Verify}(\mathsf{pk}_j, \sigma_j, \mathsf{attached}_i) = 1$ **then**
        $\mathsf{sigs}_i \leftarrow \mathsf{sigs}_i \cup \{(j, \sigma_j)\}$
        **if** $|\mathsf{sigs}_i| = f + 1$ **then**
            **call** $\mathsf{Gather}_i((\mathsf{attached}_i, \mathsf{sigs}_i))$ with external validity function checkValidity
**upon** $\mathsf{Gather}_i$ outputting the set $X = \{(j, (\mathsf{attached}_j, \mathsf{sigs}_j))\}$, **do**
    $X_i \leftarrow X$
    $I_i \leftarrow \{j | \exists (j, (\mathsf{attached}_j, \mathsf{sigs}_j)) \in X_i\}$
    **broadcast** $\langle$"indices", $I_i\rangle$
**upon** receiving the first $\langle$"indices", $I_j\rangle$ message from $j$, **do**
    **upon** $\mathsf{GatherVerify}_i(I_j)$ outputting $X_j$ and $\mathsf{Gather}_i$ outputting some value, **do**
        **for all** $(k, (\mathsf{attached}_k, \mathsf{sigs}_k)) \in X_j$ **do**
            **upon** all BingoShare calls terminating with $\ell$ as dealer for every $\ell \in \mathsf{attached}_k$, **do**
                invoke $\mathsf{BingoReconstructSum}(\mathsf{attached}_k, k)$
**upon** $\mathsf{BingoReconstructSum}(\mathsf{attached}_k, k)$ terminating with output $r_k$, **do**
    $\mathsf{evals}_i \leftarrow \mathsf{evals}_i \cup \{(k, r_k)\}$
**upon** $\forall (k, \mathsf{dealers}_k) \in X_i \; \exists (k, \mathsf{evaluation}_k) \in \mathsf{evals}_i$ and $X_i \neq \emptyset$, **do**
    $\ell \leftarrow argmax_k \{\mathsf{evaluation}_k | (k, (\mathsf{prop}_k, \mathsf{vrf\_dkg}_k)) \in S_i\}$
    **output** $\ell$ and **terminate**