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# The design and implementation of a two-party protocol suite for Sharemind

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# Motivation

- Sharemind 3
  - Secure multi-party computation
- Protection Domains
  - First new domain kind

# Overview

- Domain setup
- Necessary protocols
- Multiplication and problems
- Performance
- Remaining issues and future plans

# General setup

- Semi-honest
- Additive secret sharing in  $\mathbb{Z}_{2^{32}}$
- Two parties P1 and P2
- Input and output parties
- Encrypted and authenticated channels
- Additively homomorphic cryptosystem
- P1 has a keypair (pk,sk), P2 knows pk

# Additively homomorphic cryptosystem

- $E_{pk}(x), D_{sk}(E_{pk}(x)) = x$
- $E_{pk}(x+y) = E_{pk}(x)E_{pk}(y)$
- $E_{pk}(kx) = E_{pk}(x)^k$ ,  $k$  is public
- Given  $E_{pk}(x), E_{pk}(y)$ :  $E_{pk}(xy) = ?$
- Paillier cryptosystem
- 2048-bit key, 4096-bit ciphertexts

# Additive secret sharing

- Value  $a$ 
  - Shares  $a_1, a_2$
  - $a = a_1 + a_2$
- Computation
  - Addition, multiplication
- Supporting protocols
  - Sharing, publishing, resharing

# Resharing a to b

- P1

- Has  $a_1$
- Generates  $r_1 \leftarrow Z_{2^{32}}$
- Receive  $r_2$
- $b_1 = a_1 + r_1 - r_2$

- P2

- Has  $a_2$
- Generates  $r_2 \leftarrow Z_{2^{32}}$
- Receive  $r_1$
- $b_2 = a_2 + r_2 - r_1$



$$\begin{aligned} a &= a_1 + a_2 = \\ a_1 + a_2 + r_1 - r_1 + r_2 - r_2 &= \\ b_1 + b_2 &= b \end{aligned}$$

# Classify

- Input party
  - Secret  $a$
  - Generate  $a_2 \leftarrow Z_{2^{32}}$
  - $a_1 = a - a_2$

• P1

- Receive share  $a_1$

• P2

- Receive share  $a_2$



# Declassify

- P1

- Share a1
- Share t1

- P2

- Share a2
- Share t2

Reshare a to t

• Output parties  
output =  $t1 + t2 = a$

# Declassify

- P1

- Share a1
- Share t1

- P2

- Share a2
- Share t2

Reshare a to t ?

• Output parties  
 $a = t1 + t2$

• Parties, except P1 and P2, don't learn a1, a2

# Addition and subtraction

- P1

- Shares  $a_1, b_1$
- Add:
  - $c_1 = a_1 + b_1$
- Subtract:
  - $c_1 = a_1 - b_1$

- P2

- Shares  $a_2, b_2$
- Add:
  - $c_2 = a_2 + b_2$
- Subtract:
  - $c_2 = a_2 - b_2$

$$\begin{aligned}a &= a_1 + a_2, b = b_1 + b_2 \\a + b &= a_1 + a_2 + b_1 + b_2 \\a - b &= a_1 + a_2 - b_1 - b_2\end{aligned}$$

# Multiplication

- $a = a_1 + a_2, b = b_1 + b_2$
- $a \cdot b = (a_1 + a_2) \cdot (b_1 + b_2) =$   
 $a_1 \cdot b_1 + a_1 \cdot b_2 + a_2 \cdot b_1 + a_2 \cdot b_2$

# Multiplication

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 $a_1 \cdot b_1 + a_1 \cdot b_2 + a_2 \cdot b_1 + a_2 \cdot b_2$
- Additively homomorphic cryptosystem
  - $E(a_1)^{b_2} = E(a_1 \cdot b_2)$
  - $D(E(a_1 \cdot b_2)) = a_1 \cdot b_2$

# Multiplication

- P1

- Keypair (pk,sk)
- Shares a1, b1
- Compute E(a1), E(b1)

- $t = D(E(t))$
- $c1 = a1b1 + t \text{ mod } 2^{32}$

- P2

- Key pk
- Shares a2, b2
- E(a1), E(b1)
- Generate  $r \leftarrow \{0,1\}^{2 \cdot 32 + 1 + k}$
- E(r), E(a1 • b2), E(a2 • b1)
- E(t) = (a1 • b2 + a2 • b1 + r)
- $c2 = a2b2 - r \text{ mod } 2^{32}$

$$c = c1 + c2 = a1b1 + a1b2 + b2b1 + r + a2b2 - r = ab$$

# Problems with multiplication

- 32-bit values, 4096-bit ciphertext
- Possible 2048-bit plaintext



- Inefficient communication
- Vectors

# Multiplication

- P1

- P2

Ciphertext  
Plaintext a1

Ciphertext  
Plaintext b1

Ciphertext  
Plaintext  $a1b2+b1a2+r$



# Packing vectors into one ciphertext

- P1

- P2

For  $i = \{1, \dots, n\}$

Ciphertext

Plaintext

$a1[i]$

Ciphertext

Plaintext

$b1[i]$

Ciphertext

$a1[1]b2[1]+b1[1]a2[1]+r[1]$  ..  $a1[n]b2[n]+b1[n]a2[n]+r[n]$

2048-bit key, 32-bit values, and  $k = 112$  give  $n = 11$

# Multiplication on vectors

- P1

- Shares  $a1[], b1[]$
- $E(a1[1]), \dots, E(a1[n])$
- $E(b1[1]), \dots, E(b1[n])$

- $t[1] || \dots || t[n] = D(E(t))$

- $c1[i] = a1[i]b1[i] + t[i]$   
mod  $2^{32}$

- P2

- Shares  $a2[], b2[]$

- $t[i] = a1[i]b2[i] + a2[i]b1[i] + r[i]$

- $L =$  the max length of  $t[i]$

- $t = t[1] * 2^{(n-1)L} + \dots + t[n]$

- $E(t) = E(t[1] || \dots || t[n])$

- $c2[i] = a2[i]b2[i] - r[i] \text{ mod } 2^{32}$

# Remaining problems

- Encryption is slow
  - P1 must encrypt all inputs
- This protocol is slow
  - Don't want to wait during computation

# Precomputation and online multiplication

- This protocol gives  $c = ab$ 
  - Stored as shares
- Can precompute random triples
- Fast online phase using the triples
- Long startup
  - Feasible for some settings

# Online multiplication

- P1

- Shares  $a_1, b_1$

- $w_1, x_1, y_1$

Choose a  
triple  $w = xy$

Subtract  
 $e = a - x$   
 $z = b - y$

Declassify  $e, z$

- $c_1 = w_1 + ey_1 + zx_1 + ez$

$$\begin{aligned} c &= c_1 + c_2 = w + (a-x)y + (b-y)x + (a-x)(b-y) = \\ &= xy + ay - xy + bx - yx + ab - ay - xb + xy = ab \end{aligned}$$

- P2

- Shares  $a_2, b_2$

- $w_2, x_2, y_2$

- $c_2 = w_2 + ey_2 + zx_2$

# Performance

length	Three parties		Two parties			
	addition	multiply	addition	triples	multiply P1	Multiply P2
1000	0.033	27.538	0.03	37402.9	21.061	0.201
10000	0.309	59.717	0.298	376045.8	25.239	5.277
20000	0.603	91.396	0.571	754546.6	30.649	13.34
100000	2.556	414.367	2.548	3759854.9	94.252	81.104

(milliseconds)

# Future work

- More efficient packing
- Symmetric multiplication precomputation
- Faster encryption
- More protocols
- Active security model

# References

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