### Round-efficient OT and Oblivious Shuffle Protocols for Secure Multi-party Computation

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# Multi-party Computation

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Figure: Real world



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#### Linear Secret Sharing

A secret sharing scheme is specified by a randomized function Share, which takes in a secret value  $x \in \mathbb{Z}_N$  and splits it into *m* pieces.

$$x \equiv x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_m \mod N .$$

The vector of shares is commonly denoted by [x]. In our case,  $[x] = (x_1, x_2, ..., x_m)$ . *N* normally is  $p^e$ , where *p* is prime and  $e \ge 1$ . Otherwise, the Chinese Remainder Theorem allows us to split into a collection independent secret sharing schemes.

### Sharemind

http://research.cyber.ee/sharemind/

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- 3 parties that tolerant at most 1 passive corrupted party.
- Additive share in ℤ<sub>2<sup>32</sup></sub>.
- Currently used for privacy preserving datamining (PPDM).

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## Existing Sharemind Elementary Protocols

Operation	Notation	Round count
Addition	[[x]] + [[y]]	$ au_{\mathrm{ad}} = 0$
Multiplication	<b>[</b> <i>x</i> ]] · <b>[</b> <i>y</i> ]]	$ au_{ m mul}=1$
Smaller than	$\llbracket x \rrbracket \leq \llbracket y \rrbracket$	$ au_{\mathrm{st}} = \mathrm{O}(\log \ell)$
Strictly less	<b>[[</b> <i>x</i> ]] < <b>[</b> <i>y</i> ]]	$\tau_{\rm sl} = {\rm O}(\log \ell)$
Equality test	[[x]] <sup>?</sup> = [[y]]	$ au_{\mathrm{eq}} = \mathrm{O}(\log \ell)$
Bit-decomposition	Decom([[x]])	$\tau_{\rm bd} = {\rm O}(\log \ell)$

Table: Round complexity of common share-computing operations

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# High degree Conjunction

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**Server's input:**  $[X_1], \dots, [X_k]$  ( $X_i \in \{0, 1\}$ )

Server's output:  $\llbracket Y \rrbracket = \llbracket X_1 \land \cdots \land X_k ) \rrbracket$ 

• All miners  $\mathcal{M}_{p \in \{0,1,2\}}$  compute  $[S] = \sum_{i=1}^{k} [X_i]$ .

All miners  $\mathcal{M}_{p \in \{0,1,2\}}$  call equality check protocol to compute  $\llbracket S \rrbracket \stackrel{?}{=} k$ .

Since addition can be done locally, the round complexity is  $\tau_{eq} = O(\log \ell)$ , where  $\ell \ge \lceil \log k \rceil$ . (We can do better, as *k* is public. Discussed in later slides.)

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# High degree Disjunction

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**Server's input:**  $[X_1], \dots, [X_k]$  ( $X_i \in \{0, 1\}$ )

Server's output:  $\llbracket Y \rrbracket = \llbracket X_1 \lor \cdots \lor X_k) \rrbracket$ 

• All miners  $\mathcal{M}_{p \in \{0,1,2\}}$  compute  $[S] = \sum_{i=1}^{k} [X_i]$ .

All miners M<sub>p∈{0,1,2}</sub> call equality check protocol to compute [[S]] <sup>2</sup> = 0.

Since addition can be done locally, the round complexity is  $\tau_{eq} = O(\log \ell)$ , where  $\ell \ge \lceil \log k \rceil$ . (We can do better, as *k* is public. Discussed in later slides.)



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## **Oblivious Transfer**

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### (1, *n*) OT

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Server's input: Shared database [X_1], \dots, [X_n]
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Server's output: \bot
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Client's input: Shared index [[i]]
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Client's output: x<sub>i</sub>
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Query phase: A client submits shares of *i* to the miner nodes. Processing phase: 1. For  $j \in \{1, \ldots, n\}$ , miners evaluate in parallel:  $\llbracket y_i \rrbracket \leftarrow \llbracket x_i \rrbracket \cdot (j \stackrel{?}{=} \llbracket i \rrbracket).$ 2. Miners compute the shares of the reply:  $\llbracket z \rrbracket \leftarrow \llbracket y_1 \rrbracket + \cdots + \llbracket y_n \rrbracket.$ Reconstruction phase: Miners send the shares of z to the client who reconstructs and outputs z.

### (1, *n*) OT

Whenever the database elements  $x_i \in \{0, 1\}^{\ell}$  and the index *i* can be embedded into the ring  $\mathbb{Z}_N$ , we can use high-degree conjunction to represent oblivious transfer as an arithmetic circuit

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$$x_{i} = \sum_{j=1}^{n} (i \stackrel{?}{=} j) \cdot x_{j} = \sum_{j=1}^{n} \bigwedge_{k=1}^{\lceil \log(n+1) \rceil} (i_{k} \stackrel{?}{=} j_{k}) \cdot x_{j}$$
(1)

where  $i_k$  and  $j_k$  respectively denote the *k*th bit of *i* and *j*.

$$i_k \stackrel{?}{=} j_k \equiv \begin{cases} 1 - i_k, & \text{if } j_k = 0 \\ i_k, & \text{if } j_k = 1 \end{cases}.$$

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#### Theorem

The round complexity of the OT is  $\tau_{eq} + \tau_{mul} + 1$  where  $\tau_{mul}$  and  $\tau_{eq}$  are the round complexities of multiplication and equality test protocols. The protocol achieves security against malicious data donors and clients provided that the miner nodes follow the assumptions of share computing protocols.

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#### Next Problem

How to ensure the client's input are valid?

#### Lemma

$$x_i \in \mathbb{Z}_{p^t}$$
 For uniformly chosen  $r_i \in \mathbb{Z}_{p^t}$ ,  
Pr  $[x_1r_1 + \cdots + x_\ell r_\ell = 0] \leq \frac{1}{p}$  provided that some  $x_k \neq 0$ .

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#### Public zero test batch

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$$\mathcal{M}_{p \in \{0,1,2\}}$$
 open  $[S_t]$ . If all  $S_t = 0$ , if  $x_1 = 0, \dots, x_{\ell} = 0$ .

#### Range Proof

There are 3 ways to ensure that the client's index bits  $i_k \in \{0, 1\}$ .

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- Require the client send index bits that shared in Z<sub>2</sub>, then the server do share conversion to Z<sub>pt</sub>.
- Require the client send the entire index [[*i*]], then the server calls Bit-decomposition protocol Decom([[*i*]]) to *i<sub>k</sub>*.
- Allow the client to send shared index bits in Z<sub>p<sup>t</sup></sub>, then the server ZK proves *i<sub>k</sub>* ∈ {0, 1}.

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#### Range Proof

• Miners can securely compute

$$\alpha = \llbracket i_1 \rrbracket (1 - \llbracket i_1 \rrbracket) r_1 + \cdots + \llbracket i_\ell \rrbracket (1 - \llbracket i_\ell \rrbracket) r_\ell.$$

- Check whether  $\alpha \stackrel{?}{=} \mathbf{0}$ .
- Repeat κ times.

Note that is  $b \in \{0, 1\}$  then b \* (1 - b) = 0, and it reveals nothing about *b*. Therefore, we can even directly open  $\llbracket b \rrbracket * (1 - \llbracket b \rrbracket)$ .

#### Equality test batch

To check 
$$\llbracket x_1 \rrbracket \stackrel{?}{=} \llbracket y_1 \rrbracket, \cdots, \llbracket x_\ell \rrbracket \stackrel{?}{=} \llbracket y_\ell \rrbracket$$
 can be done as

$$[\![S_t]\!] = ([\![x_1]\!] - [\![y_1]\!])r_{1,t} + \cdots + ([\![x_\ell]\!] - [\![y_\ell]\!])r_{\ell,t}$$

and check  $[S_t] \stackrel{?}{=} 0$ , for  $t = \{1, 2, \dots, \kappa\}$ .

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#### **Tweaked Version**

As a first step towards lower communication complexity note that the right hand side of Eq. (1) can be viewed as multivariate polynomial with arguments  $i_1, \ldots, i_\ell$ :

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$$f(i_1,\ldots,i_l) = \sum_{j=1}^n \prod_{k=1} (1-i_k-j_k+2i_kj_k) \cdot x_j = \sum_{\mathcal{K} \subseteq \{1,\ldots,\ell\}} \alpha_{\mathcal{K}} \cdot \prod_{k \in \mathcal{K}} i_k$$

where the coefficients before monomials are linear combinations

$$\alpha_{\mathcal{K}}(\mathbf{x}_1,\ldots,\mathbf{x}_n) = \alpha_{\mathcal{K},1}\mathbf{x}_1 + \cdots + \alpha_{\mathcal{K},n}\mathbf{x}_n$$

with public constants  $\alpha_{\mathcal{K},1}, \ldots, \alpha_{\mathcal{K},n} \in \{-1, 1\}$ . For example, for the three element database

$$f(i_1,i_2) = x_1i_1 + x_2i_2 + (x_3 - x_2 - x_1)i_1i_2 .$$



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# **Oblivious Shuffle Protocol**

**Server's input:** Shared database  $[x_1], \dots, [x_n]$ 

**Server's output:** Shuffled database  $[\![x_{\pi(1)}]\!], \cdots, [\![x_{\pi(n-1)}]\!]$ 

• For  $p \in \{0, 1, 2\}$ , all miners do:

- $\mathcal{M}_p$  shares its shares additively to other parties.
- **2**  $\mathcal{M}_{p-1}, \mathcal{M}_{p+1}$  compute additives 2-out-of-2 shares of  $x_1, \ldots, x_n$ .
- M<sub>p-1</sub> and M<sub>p+1</sub> jointly pick a random permutation π<sub>p</sub>. They permute the shared database locally and set [[x<sub>i</sub>]] ← [[x<sub>π<sub>p</sub>(i)</sub>]]
- ④ M<sub>p-1</sub> and M<sub>p+1</sub> share their shares additively for all parties M<sub>p∈{0,1,2}</sub>.
- S All parties compute additive sharings of  $x_{\pi(1)}, \ldots, x_{\pi(n)}$ .

#### Theorem

For any linear secret sharing scheme, there exists a oblivious shuffle protocol secure in the semihonest model such that round complexity and computational complexity is  $O(2^m n \log n)$  where n is the database size and m is the number of miner nodes.

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#### Implementation for random permutation

We propose a solution using a block cipher, say, 128-bit AES. In our solution, the parties, Alice and Bob, pick the random keys  $k_a$  and  $k_b$ , respectively, and send them to each other. Then they compute  $\sigma(i) \leftarrow AES_{k_a \oplus k_b}(i)$  (i = 0, ..., n - 1). Note that, in practice, since  $n << 2^{128}$ ,  $\sigma(i)$  is sparse. Hence, in order to get a real permutation, Alice and Bob can make an array of pairs  $(i, \sigma(i))$  and sort the array according to  $\sigma(i)$ . The resulting permutation of the first elements of the pairs will be  $\pi$ .

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Figure: Benchmark for oblivious shuffle protocol

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