

Privacy-Preserving Multi-Party Reconciliation Secure in the Malicious Model

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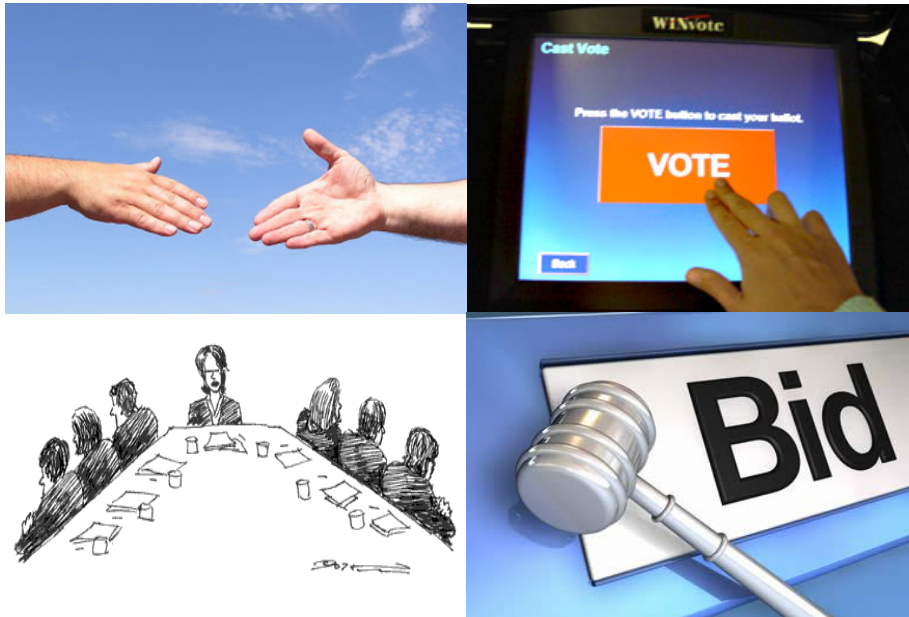
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Fair and Privacy-Preserving Reconciliation



Borda Count Voting



Candidate	Points
Peter	3
Michael	2
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Fair and Privacy-Preserving Reconciliation on Ordered Sets

Definition (MPROS)

- Secure multi-party computation protocol between n parties
- *Input:*
 - Ordered sets S_1, \dots, S_n of size k drawn from a common domain D
 - Ranking $rank_S(x_i) = k - i + 1, x_i \in S$

- *Fairness:*

$$f^{MR}(x) = \min \{rank_{S_1}(x), \dots, rank_{S_n}(x)\}$$

$$f^{SR}(x) = rank_{S_1}(x) + \dots + rank_{S_n}(x)$$

- *Output:*

$$X = \arg \max_{x \in (S_1 \cap \dots \cap S_n)} f(x) \quad t = \max_{x \in (S_1 \cap \dots \cap S_n)} f(x)$$



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SR

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Preliminaries

Basics

- Additively homomorphic cryptosystem (Threshold Paillier cryptosystem)
 - Compute the encrypted sum of two plaintexts given only the related ciphertexts
- Privacy-preserving multiset operations (Kissner et al.¹)
 - Represent multiset $S_i = \{s_{i,1}, \dots, s_{i,k}\}$ as polynomial $f_i(x) = \prod_{j=1}^k (x - s_{i,j})$
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Privacy-Preserving Set Operations

- Let ϕ, γ denote enc. polys, g an unenc. poly, and s, r, F_i random unenc. polys
 - Multiset intersection: $\phi \times_h s +_h \gamma \times_h r$ — $\{a, b^2, c\} \cap \{b, c^3\} = \{b, c\}$
 - Multiset union: $\phi \times_h g$ — $\{a, b^2, c\} \cup \{b, c^3\} = \{a, b^3, c^4\}$
 - Multiset reduction: $\sum_{i=0}^t \gamma^{(i)} \times_h F_i \times_h r_i$ — $Rd_1(\{a, b^2, c\}) = \{b\}$

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MPROS Secure in the Semi-Honest Model

Reminder Definition

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MPROS Functions²

- Minimum of ranks: $\bigcap_{i=1}^n \{s_{i1}, \dots, s_{in}\}$
with round $1 \leq l \leq k$ and $S_i = \{s_{i1} > \dots > s_{ik}\}$
- Sum of ranks: $Rd_t \left(\text{renc}(S_1) \cup \dots \cup \text{renc}(S_n) \right) \cap (S_1 \cap \dots \cap S_n)$
with $\text{renc}(S_i) = \{s^{\text{rank}_i(s)} \mid s \in S_i\}$ and $t = nk - 1, \dots, n - 1$

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How to Achieve Security in the Malicious Model

Security Model

- Semi-honest adversary: insider attacker that tries to infer as much (secret) information as possible, but follows the prescribed actions of the protocol
- Malicious adversary: insider attacker that can almost arbitrarily deviate from the protocol except refusal to participate, manipulation of its own input, and protocol abortion

Observations

- MPROS is based on privacy-preserving intersections, unions, and reductions of multisets that encode the ordered input sets of the n parties
- Privacy-preserving multiset operations are based on homomorphic additions and scalar multiplications

→ Use **ZKPK's** to prove correctness of computations involving **encryptions** of

- secret input sets
- chosen random polynomials
- intermediate computation results

Verifiable Set Operations

Zero-Knowledge Proofs of Knowledge

- We use ZKPK's based on a threshold version of the Paillier cryptosystem
- Previous work
 - Interactive Proof of Plaintext Knowledge
 - Interactive Proof of Correct Multiplication
 - Proof of a Subset Relation Using Verifiable Shuffles
 - Proof of Correct Threshold Decryption
- Novel work
 - Non-Interactive Proof of Plaintext Knowledge and Correct Multiplication
 - Proof of a Homomorphic Linear Equation

Polynomial Operations

- Proof of Correct Multiplication of Polynomials
- Proof of Arbitrary Linear Expressions of Polynomials

→ Enables verifiable set intersection, union, and reduction operations

Protocol Comparison (MR) - Semi-honest model (SHM) vs Malicious model (MM)

Same setting: P_1, \dots, P_n , ordered sets $(S_i, <_i)$ chosen from a common domain D , pre-distributed keys, secure channels

1. Input Encryption

SHM Each party P_i encrypts and broadcasts its highest ranked input $\phi_{i,1} = E(x - d_{i,1})$

MM Each party P_i

1. Computes an encrypted shuffle $(\delta_{i,1}, \dots, \delta_{i,k}, \dots)$ of the domain D
2. Broadcasts the shuffle and a correctness proof $\Pi_{SHUFFLE,i}$

Each party P_i for $j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$

1. If $j \neq i$, verifies $\Pi_{SHUFFLE,j}$
2. Chooses random polynomial $r_{i,j,1}$ of degree 1
3. Computes and commits to $\rho_{i,j,1} = E_1(r_{i,j,1})$

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2. Set Intersection (Initially $t = k - 1$)

SHM Each party P_i

1. Chooses random polynomials $r_{i,j}$ of degree $k - t$
2. Calculates and broadcasts $\gamma_i = \sum_{j=0}^n (\phi_{j,k-t} \times_h r_{i,j})$
3. Calculates $\pi = \sum_{l=1}^n \gamma_l$

MM Each party P_i

1. Opens the commitment to $\rho_{i,j,k-t}$
2. Computes and broadcasts $\gamma_i = \left[\sum_{j=0}^n (\phi_{j,k-t} *_{h} r_{i,j,k-t}) \right]_r$
3. Broadcasts a proof $\Pi_{\text{INTERSECT},i}$ that γ_i is correctly computed

Each party P_i

1. For $j \in \{1, \dots, n\} \setminus \{i\}$ verifies $\Pi_{\text{INTERSECT},j}$
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3. Decryption

SHM All parties together perform a threshold decryption of π

MM All parties perform a malicious model threshold decryption of π

Protocol Analysis

Correctness

- We compute the same function as the semi-honest variants
 - Assuming that the ZKPK's are difficult to forge, each party is forced to perform the correct computations
- Correctness results in the semi-honest model also apply to our malicious model variant

Security / Privacy

- All parties only learn the optimal solution and the minimum of ranks value
- Security proof based on the simulation paradigm given in our paper

Results in Theory

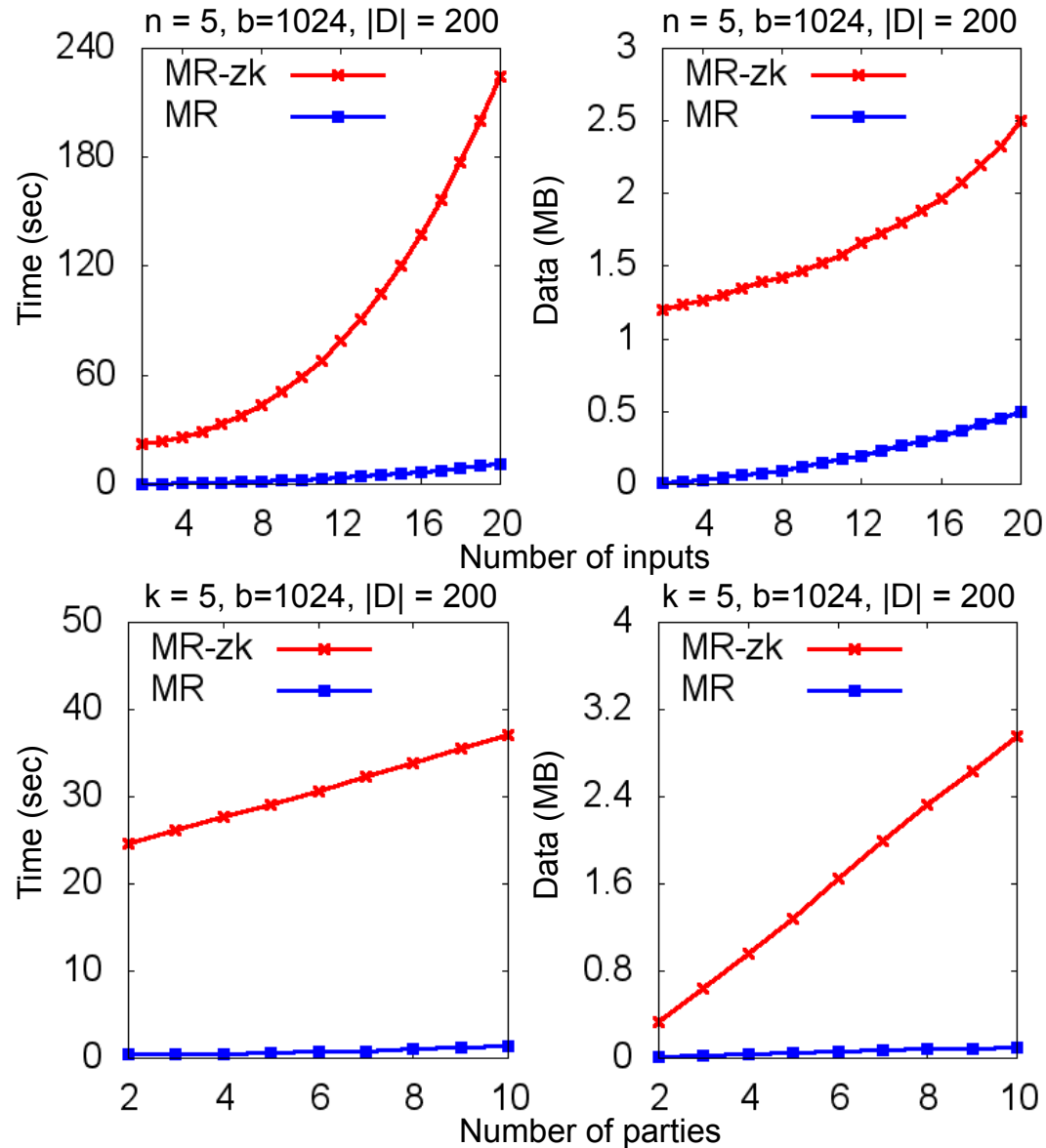
Problem	Model	Comp./Comm. Complexity
$MPROS^{MR}$	Semi-honest, standard model	$O(k^3 \cdot n \cdot b^3)$ $O(k^2 \cdot n \cdot b)$
	Malicious, random oracle model	$O((D + k^3 \cdot n) \cdot n \cdot b^3)$ $O((D + k^3 \cdot n) \cdot n \cdot b)$
$MPROS^{SR}$	Semi-honest, standard model	$O(k^6 \cdot n^4 \cdot b^3)$ $O(k^3 \cdot n^3 \cdot b)$
	Malicious, random oracle model	$O((D + k^5 \cdot n^4) \cdot k \cdot n \cdot b^3)$ $O((D + k^5 \cdot n^4) \cdot k \cdot n \cdot b)$

- n parties, k input elements, modulus with b bits
- Computation overhead: encryption, decryption and homomorphic operations
- Communication overhead: number of ciphertexts transmitted

Remarks

- All solutions polynomial-time bounded with respect to the number of parties n and inputs k

Results in Practice



Conclusion

Contributions

- New protocols for privacy-preserving reconciliation on ordered sets secure in the malicious model
- New ZKPK's to enable verifiable set operations
- First practical implementation and evaluation of MPROS protocols secure in the malicious model

Future research

- Development of a manifold library for privacy-preserving applications³
- Development of end-user (mobile) applications for privacy-preserving reconciliation

³G. Neugebauer, U. Meyer: **SMC-MuSe: A Framework for Secure Multi-Party Computation on MultiSets**, RWTH Aachen University, Technical Report, AIB-2012-16, December 2012.

Thank you for your attention!

Questions?

