# **Cryptographic Protocols**

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MPC Part 5/2

## Active Adversaries / Security with Abort – Summary

**Model:** t < n/3, active adversary, security with abort.

**Preparation:** Generate enough random double-sharings  $[r]_{t,2t}, \ldots$ 

#### **MPC Protocol**

- Input:  $P_i$  wants to input s
  - 1. pick next prepared double-sharing  $[r]_{t,2t}$ .
  - 2. reconstruct  $[r]_t$  towards  $P_i$ .
  - 3.  $P_i$ : broadcast e = s r.
  - 4. Parties take  $[s]_t = [r]_t + e$  as sharing of input.
- Addition / Linear gates: same as passive
- Multiplication: same as passive (with actively-secure public recons.)
- Output: Use reconstruction protocol.

## Communication

- $\mathcal{O}(n)$  fe per multiplication/output,  $\bigcirc$
- 1 broadcast per input.



### **Preparation**

• Generate enough triples ([a], [b], [c]) with a, b random and c = ab.

### **Observation**

$$\underbrace{x \cdot y}_{=} = ((x-a)+a) \cdot ((y-b)+b)$$
$$= (x-a)(y-b) + (x-a)b + (y-b)a + ab$$

## **Multiplication protocol:** $[x] \cdot [y]$

- 1. Compute and publicly reconstruct  $[u] = [x] [a] \longrightarrow \mathcal{U}$ and  $[v] = [y] - [b]. \longrightarrow \mathcal{V}$
- 2. Compute  $[x \cdot y] = uv + u[b] + v[a] + [c]$ .

**Communication:** 2 public reconstructions per multiplication. ③

**Robustness:** The protocol is robust! 😳 😳

## Structure

- 1. Non-Robust Computation: Run protocol, parties can abort.
- 2. Fault Detection:  $\forall P_i$  broadcasts 1 if aborted, take OR.
- 3. Fault Localization
  - 3.1. Choose referee  $P_r$  (any party, e.g.  $P_1$ ).
  - 3.2.  $\forall P_i$ : send all random values and all received messages to  $P_r$ .
  - 3.3.  $P_r$ : identify  $P_i, P_j$  disagreeing on  $m_k$ , broadcast  $(i, j, k, m_k^{(i)}, m_k^{(j)})$ .
  - 3.4.  $P_i, P_j$ : broadcast "agree" or "accuse".

3.5. If  $P_i/P_j$  accuses, then  $E = \{P_i, P_r\}/\{P_j, P_r\}$ . Else  $E = \{P_i, P_j\}$ .

4. Player elimination: Eliminate *E*, repeat.

## **Obstacles**

- Additional costs  $\Rightarrow$  divide computation into t blocks.
- Secrecy  $\Rightarrow$  use player-elimination only in preparation.
- Shrinking player set  $\Rightarrow$  all sharings of fixed degree t.

 $\begin{array}{ccc} n > n' & > n'' \\ t > t' & > t'' \end{array}$ 

### **Prepare** m **Multiplication Triples**

- 1. Initialize  $\mathcal{P}' \leftarrow \{P_1, \ldots, P_n\}, t' \leftarrow t$ , triples  $\mathcal{T} \leftarrow \emptyset$ .
- 2. Repeat until  $|\mathcal{T}| \geq m$ :
  - 2.1 Non-robustly generate block  $\mathcal{B}$  of  $\ell = m/t$  triples with degree t.
  - 2.2 On abort:  $\mathcal{P}' \leftarrow \mathcal{P}' \setminus E$ ,  $t' \leftarrow t' 1$ , discard block.
  - 2.3 On success:  $\mathcal{T} \leftarrow \mathcal{T} \cup \mathcal{B}$ .

**Communication:** At most t aborts, i.e., at most 2m triples are generated.

**Invariant:** All sharings with degree t (among parties  $\mathcal{P}'$ ).

## **New Problem**

- Generate multiplication triples with degree t.
- Party set is  $\mathcal{P}'$  with  $|\mathcal{P}'| = n'$ , t' corrupted, where

$$t < n$$
  
 $h = n - 2, t - 1$ 

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$$z + zz' < n$$

#### **Non-Robustly Generate Block of** *l* **Multiplication Triples**

- 1. Generate  $\ell$  random double-sharings  $[a]_{t',t}$ .
- 2. Generate  $\ell$  random double-sharings  $[b]_{t',t}$ .
- 3. Generate  $\ell$  random double-sharings  $[r]_{t'/2t'}$ .
- 4. Compute and publicly reconstruct  $[s]_{2t'} = [a]_{t'} \cdot [b]_{t'} [r]_{2t'}$ .
- 5. Locally compute  $[c]_t = [r_t] + s$
- 6. Output triple ( $[a]_t, [b]_t, [c]_t$ ). among P', with (P'/=n')

**Communication:**  $\mathcal{O}(n)$  per triple.

### Preparation

- 1. Initialize  $\mathcal{P}' \leftarrow \{P_1, \ldots, P_n\}, t' \leftarrow t$ , triples  $\mathcal{T} \leftarrow \emptyset$ .
- 2. Generate triples with degree t, in blocks of size  $\ell = m/t$ .
- 3. Player-Elimination, until t successful blocks.
- 4. Output triples  $\mathcal{T}$ , new party set  $\mathcal{P}'$ , new threshold t'.

MPC Protocol parties P', with t' comptions, all degree t, veg. t+2t'in

- Input: Pick next triple, reconstruct  $[a]_t$  to  $P_i$ , broadcast difference.
- Addition / Linear gates: same as passive.
- Multiplication: Pick next triple, reconstruct  $[x]_t [a]_t$  and  $[y]_t [b]_t$ .
- Output: Use reconstruction protocol.

#### Communication

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