Pushing the Communication Barrier in 2PC using Lookup Tables

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Secure 2PC



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This work: semi-honest (passive) security



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Generic Secure 2PC



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Two prominent techniques: Yao's protocol and GMW

Both evaluate Boolean circuits securely

- XOR gates are "free"
- AND gates cost sym. crypto / comm.

Difference: round complexity

- Yao is constant round
- GMW requires interaction per AND gate



Practical Improvements



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Speed of 2PC Implementations



Currently: 3 million ANDs/s per thread, however:

- We have hit a comm. lower-bound per AND for Yao [ZRE15]
- Run-time for GMW often is mostly network latency

Lookup Tables





Our Contributions

Develop lookup table (LUT)-based protocols

Tool support for generating LUT circuits

Evaluation and comparison

(Paper: improve building blocks & comm. for GMW)







Lookup Table Protocols



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100N Oblivious Transfer



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Bob obliviously obtains one of N messages s.t.

- Alice does not learn Bob's choice $\,c\,$
- Bob does not learn Alice's other messages



Most efficient protocol 100N OT: [KK13]

Intuition of the Protocols



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Use [KK13] 100N OT to perform table lookups



LUT Protocols



We develop two LUT protocols based on [KK13] OT

- Online Phase LUT (OP-LUT)
- Setup Phase LUT (SP-LUT)



Generating LUT Circuits







Tool Support for LUTs



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Generating LUT circuits is difficult and error-prone

Automation is required

Idea: FPGAs internally operate on single output LUTs

• Use ABC logic syntesis to generate single output LUTs

Add post-processing to improve efficiency



Combining LUTs



FPGAs only support single output LUTs

We combine LUTs with similar inputs to improve efficiency



SP-LUT Communication: 512 bits

SP-LUT Communication: 380 bits

Extracting XORs



Since XORs are free, we can extract them

Example
$$z = (x \stackrel{?}{=} y)$$



Comparison



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Communication





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Empirical Evaluation



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AES encryption of 1000 blocks using 4 threads

- LAN (1 GBit network, 0.2 ms latency)
- WAN (28 MBit network, 122ms latency)



Conclusion



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Communication is bottleneck in 2PC

Developed LUT protocols based on 100N OT

Tool chain for compiling LUT circuits

Showed that LUT protocols can improve communication



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From 1002 OT to 100N OT





Our Results



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100N OT Extension [KK13]



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From 1002 OT to 100N OT



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- 100N OT can be obtained from logN 1002 OTs.
- Example 1004:



From 100N OT to 1002 OT



 Surprising insight: reducing 100N OT to single bit 1002 OT saves communication



Best for N=16: Requires 320 bits instead of 512 bits