

SPD \mathbb{Z}_{2^k} : Efficient MPC mod 2^k for Dishonest Majority^a

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Introduction



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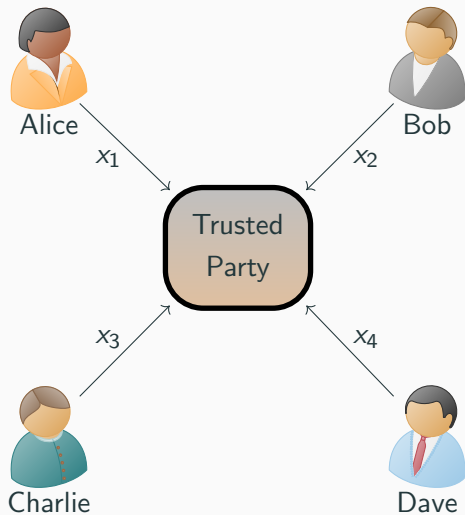
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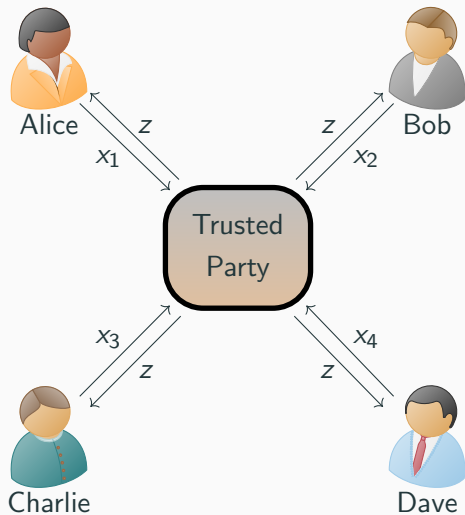


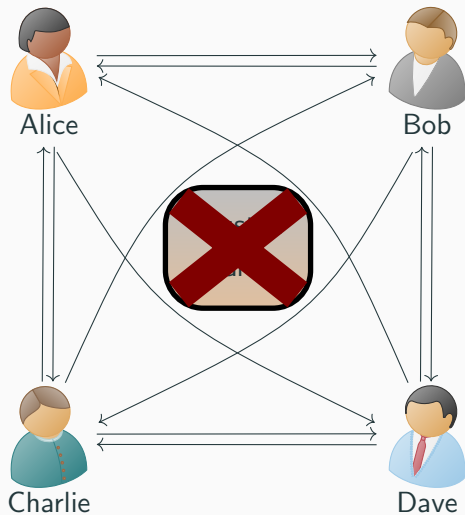
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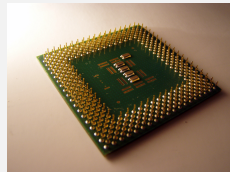
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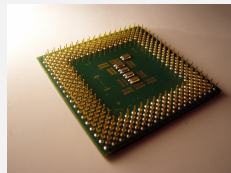
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Completeness result

- Filling a gap in the theory of MPC
- Just for fun!



Some works on this direction

Cramer et al, EUROCRYPT 2003	Actively secure MPC over black-box rings	Mostly a feasibility result, honest majority
Bogdanov et al, ESORICS 2008 (Sharemind); Araki et al, CCS 2016	Computation over \mathbb{Z}_{2^k}	Passive security, $n = 3$ and $t = 1$
Damgård, Orlandi, Simkin, CRYPTO 2018	Compiler from passive to active security for arbitrary rings	Small number of corruptions

Why is it so difficult?

Practical protocols use information-theoretic MACs over finite fields.

Problems with \mathbb{Z}_{2^k}

- Zero-divisors!
- Non-invertible elements!
- $\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle$ is not a 2-universal hash function!

Open problem

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 - Amortized communication complexity of online phase: $O(|C|k)$ bits

SPDZ

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Important!

$[x + y] = [x] + [y]$, $[c \cdot x] = c \cdot [x]$ and $[x + c] = [x] + c$ can be computed locally.

Secure computation with preprocessing

Input phase

$$[x_i] = \underbrace{(x_i - r_i)}_{\text{open}} + [r_i]$$

where x_i are the inputs and $(r_i, [r_i])$ is preprocessed.

Addition gates

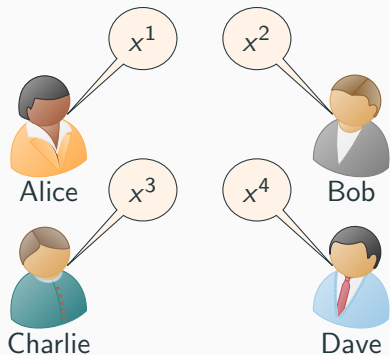
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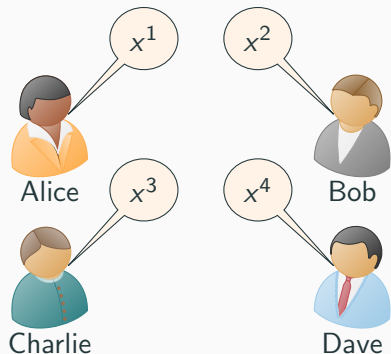
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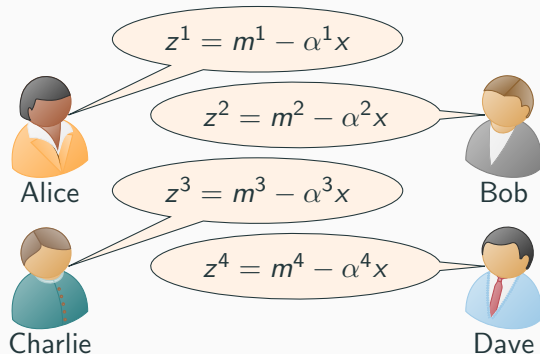


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This does not work modulo 2^k

The equation $\Delta \equiv \alpha \cdot \delta \pmod{2^k}$ can be satisfied with high probability

- Main problem: δ may not be invertible modulo 2^k .
- For instance: $\delta = 2^{k-1}$ and $\Delta = 0$

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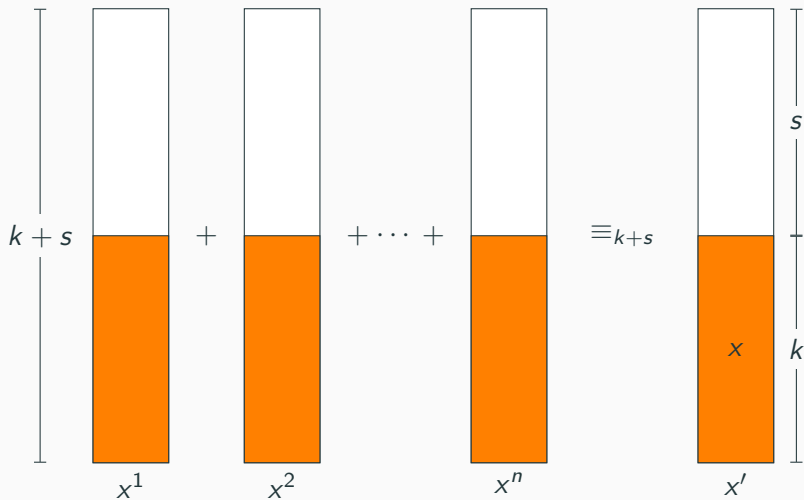
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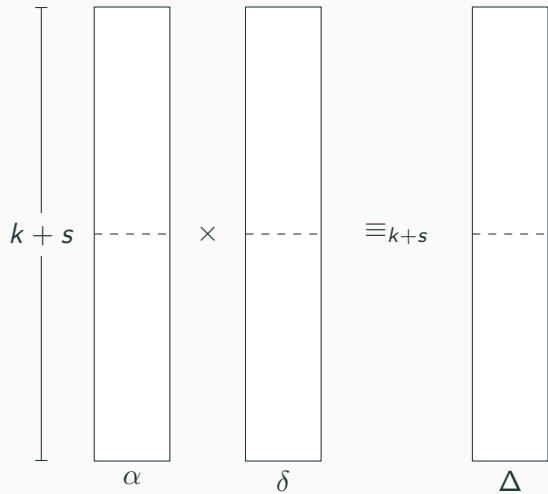
$x \equiv y \pmod{2^\ell}$ will be abbreviated by $x \equiv_\ell y$

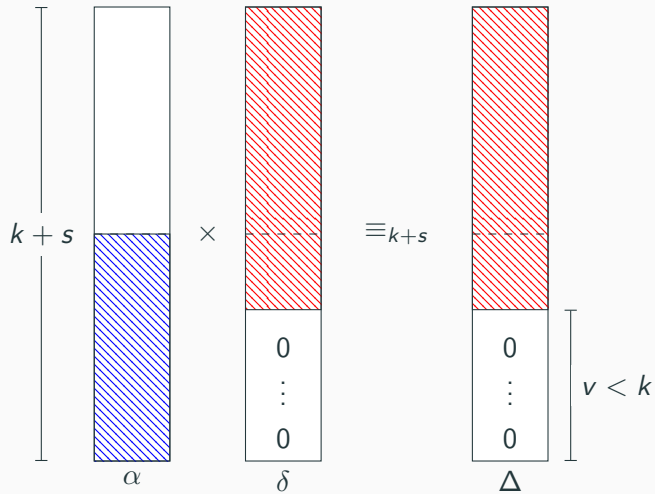
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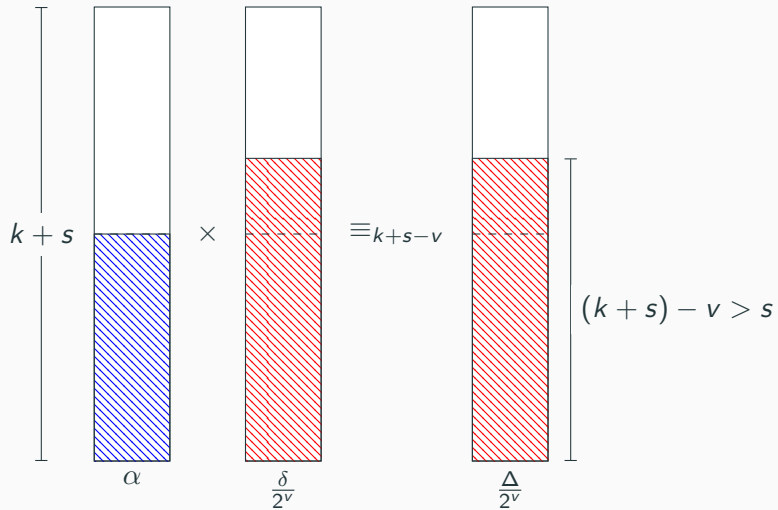


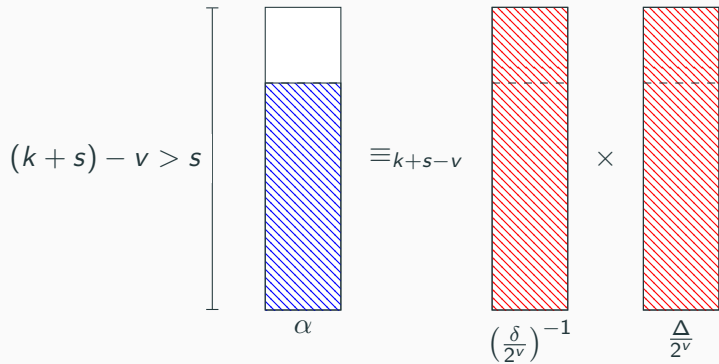
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- $\alpha \cdot \frac{\delta}{2^v} \equiv_{k+s-v} \frac{\Delta}{2^v}$ where v is the largest integer such that $2^v | \delta$ (we have that $v < k$)
 - But $\delta/2^v$ is odd! So we can invert: $\alpha \equiv_{k+s-v} \left(\frac{\delta}{2^v}\right)^{-1} \cdot \frac{\Delta}{2^v}$
 - Therefore, the adversary knows the last $k + s - v$ bits of α , which happens with probability at most $2^{v-k-s} < 2^{-s}$.

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Key idea for $\text{SPD}\mathbb{Z}_{2^k}$

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Multiplication Triples

General Idea (high level)

Preprocess triples $([a], [b], [c])$ such that a, b are random and $c \equiv_k a \cdot b$.

Key idea (two parties)

$$(a^1 + a^2) \cdot (b^1 + b^2) = a^1 b^1 + a^2 b^2 + a^1 b^2 + a^2 b^1$$

Share mixed products using OT

Similar to the MASCOT triple generation protocol (Keller et al, CCS 2016). Based on Oblivious Transfer.

General Idea (high level)

1. **OT:**

$$\mathbf{c} \equiv_{k+s} \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}$$

2. **Combine:** Take inner product with a random vector:

$$\langle \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{c} \rangle \equiv_{k+s} \langle \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{a} \rangle \cdot \mathbf{b}$$

- MASCOT: \mathbf{a} is a vector of (field) elements
- SPD \mathbb{Z}_{2^k} : \mathbf{a} is a vector of bits

3. **Authenticate:** Shares are authenticated (using a MAC functionality)

4. **Sacrifice:** Check correctness

Conclusions

We develop an efficient dishonest majority MPC protocol for computation over \mathbb{Z}_{2^k} .

- New number-theoretic tricks introduced to overcome the difficulties of working over a ring as \mathbb{Z}_{2^k} :
 - Zero-divisors!
 - Non-invertible elements!
 - Taking dot product with random vectors is not a 2-universal function!

First efficient, information-theoretic secure, homomorphic authentication scheme modulo 2^k .

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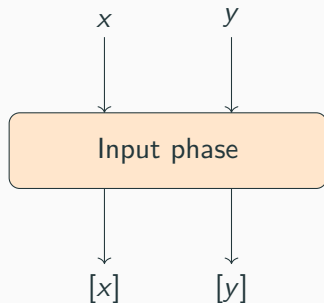
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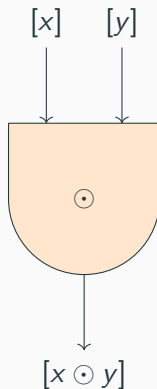
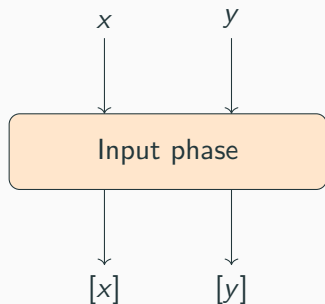
Supplementary Material

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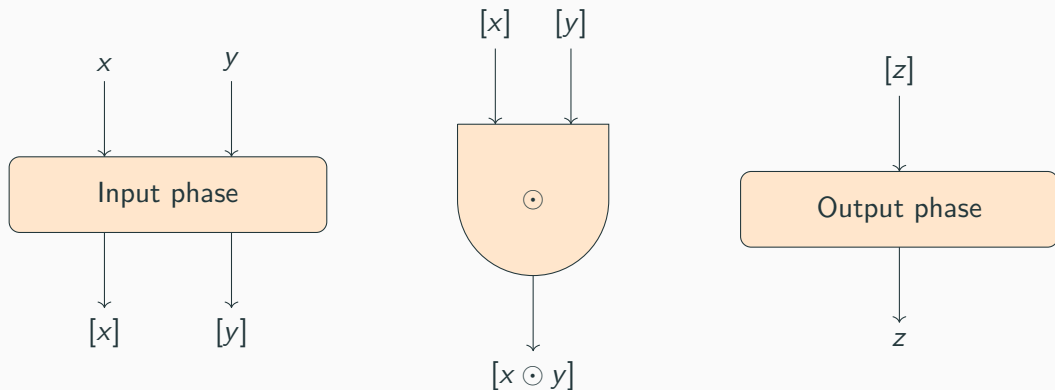
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Batch MAC-checking in $\text{SPD}\mathbb{Z}_{2^k}$

- Let E be the event: $\delta \cdot \alpha \equiv_{k+s} \Delta$
- Let w be the largest integer such that 2^w divides δ .

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr[E] &= \overbrace{\Pr[E|0 \leq w \leq k]}^{\leq 2^{-s}} \cdot \overbrace{\Pr[0 \leq w \leq k]}^{\leq 1} \\ &\quad + \sum_{c=1}^s \underbrace{\Pr[E|w = k+c]}_{\leq 2^{c-s}} \cdot \underbrace{\Pr[w = k+c]}_{\leq 2^{-c-1}} \leq 2^{-s} + 2^{-s-1+\log s} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Pr[E|0 \leq w \leq k] \leq 2^{-s}$$

We have that

$$\alpha \equiv_{k+s-w} \left(\frac{\delta}{2^w} \right)^{-1} \cdot \frac{\Delta}{2^w}$$

- $\alpha \bmod 2^{k+s-w}$ is fully determined
- This happens with probability at most $2^{w-k-s} \leq 2^{-s}$.

$$\Pr[0 \leq w \leq k] \leq 1$$

...

$$\Pr[E|w = k + c] \leq 2^{c-s}, c \in \{1, \dots, s\}$$

Follows from the first proof (writing $w = k + c$)

$$\Pr[w = k + c] \leq 2^{-c-1}, c \in \{1, \dots, s\}$$

Since 2^w divides δ , we have that $\delta \equiv_w 0$, which implies

$$\chi_t \cdot \delta_t \equiv_w \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^{t-1} \chi_i \cdot \delta_i}_{S'}$$

Let $v \leq k - 1$ be the largest integer such that 2^v divides δ_t , then

$$\chi_t \equiv_{w-v} \left(\frac{\delta_t}{2^v} \right)^{-1} \cdot \frac{S'}{2^v}.$$

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Batch MAC Checking

Procedure BatchCheck

Procedure for opening and checking the MACs on t shared values $[x_1], \dots, [x_t]$. Let x_i^j, m_i^j, α^j be P_j 's share, MAC share and MAC key share for $[x_i]$.

Open phase:

1. Each party P_j broadcasts for each i the value $\tilde{x}_i^j = x_i^j \bmod 2^k$.
2. The parties compute $\tilde{x}_i = \sum_{j=1}^n \tilde{x}_i^j \bmod 2^{k+s}$.

MAC check phase:

3. The parties call $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Rand}}(\mathbb{Z}_{2^s}^t)$ to sample public random values $\chi_1, \dots, \chi_t \in \mathbb{Z}_{2^s}$ and then compute $\tilde{y} = \sum_{i=1}^t \chi_i \cdot \tilde{x}_i \bmod 2^{k+s}$.
4. Each party P_j samples $r^j \leftarrow_R \mathbb{Z}_{2^s}$, and then calls \mathcal{F}_{MAC} on input (s, s, r^j, MAC) to obtain $[r]$. Denote P_j 's MAC share on r by ℓ^j .
5. Each party P_j computes $p^j = \sum_{i=1}^t \chi_i \cdot p_i^j \bmod 2^s$ where $p_i^j = \frac{x_i^j - \tilde{x}_i^j}{2^k}$ and broadcasts $\tilde{p}^j = p^j + r^j \bmod 2^s$.
6. Parties compute $\tilde{p} = \sum_{j=1}^n \tilde{p}^j \bmod 2^s$.
7. Each party P_j computes $m^j = \sum_{i=1}^t \chi_i \cdot m_i^j \bmod 2^{k+s}$ and $z^j = m^j - \alpha^j \cdot \tilde{y} - 2^k \cdot \tilde{p} \cdot \alpha^j + 2^k \cdot \ell^j \bmod 2^{k+s}$. Then it commits to z^j , and then all parties open their commitments.
8. Finally, the parties verify that $\sum_{j=1}^n z^j \equiv_{k+s} 0$. If the check passes then the parties accept the values $\tilde{x}_i \bmod 2^k$, otherwise they abort.

Protocol Π_{Triple}

The integer parameter $\tau = 4s + 2k$ specifies the size of the input triple used to generate each output triple.

Multiply:

1. Each party P_i samples $\mathbf{a}^i = (a_1^i, \dots, a_\tau^i) \leftarrow_R (\mathbb{Z}_2)^\tau$, $b^i \leftarrow_R \mathbb{Z}_{2^{k+s}}$
2. Every ordered pair of parties (P_i, P_j) does the following:
 - (a) Both parties call $\mathcal{F}_{\text{ROT}}^\tau$ with P_i as the receiver and P_j as the sender. P_i inputs the bits $(a_1^i, \dots, a_\tau^i) \in (\mathbb{Z}_2)^\tau$.
 - (b) P_j receives $q_{0,h}^{j,i}, q_{1,h}^{j,i} \in \mathbb{Z}_{2^{k+s}}$ and P_i receives $s_h^{i,j} = q_{a_h^i, h}^{j,i}$ for $h = 1, \dots, \tau$.
 - (c) P_j sends $d_h^{j,i} = q_{0,h}^{j,i} - q_{1,h}^{j,i} + b^j \pmod{2^{k+s}}$, for $h = 1, \dots, \tau$.
 - (d) P_i sets $t_h^{i,j} = s_h^{i,j} + a_h^i \cdot d_j^{j,i} \pmod{2^{k+s}}$ for $h = 1, \dots, \tau$. In particular

$$\begin{aligned} t_h^{i,j} &\equiv_{k+s} s_h^{i,j} + a_h^i \cdot d_j^{j,i} \\ &\equiv_{k+s} q_{a_h^i, h}^{j,i} + a_h^i \cdot \left(q_{0,h}^{j,i} - q_{1,h}^{j,i} + b^j \right) \\ &\equiv_{k+s} q_{0,h}^{j,i} + a_h^i b^j. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the following equation holds modulo 2^{k+s} on each entry

$$\begin{pmatrix} t_1^{i,j} \\ t_2^{i,j} \\ \vdots \\ t_\tau^{i,j} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} q_{0,1}^{j,i} \\ q_{0,2}^{j,i} \\ \vdots \\ q_{0,\tau}^{j,i} \end{pmatrix} + b^j \begin{pmatrix} a_1^i \\ a_2^i \\ \vdots \\ a_\tau^i \end{pmatrix}$$

- (e) P_i sets $\mathbf{c}_{i,j}^i = (t_1^{i,j}, t_2^{i,j}, \dots, t_\tau^{i,j}) \in (\mathbb{Z}_{2^{k+s}})^\tau$.
- (f) P_j sets $\mathbf{c}_{i,j}^j = - (q_{0,1}^{j,i}, q_{0,2}^{j,i}, \dots, q_{0,\tau}^{j,i}) \in (\mathbb{Z}_{2^{k+s}})^\tau$.
- (g) The following congruence holds

$$\mathbf{c}_{i,j}^i + \mathbf{c}_{i,j}^j \equiv_{k+s} \mathbf{a}^i \cdot b^j,$$

where the modulo congruence is component-wise.

3. Each party P_i computes:

$$\mathbf{c}^i = \mathbf{a}^i \cdot b^i + \sum_{j \neq i} (\mathbf{c}_{i,j}^i + \mathbf{c}_{j,i}^i) \pmod{2^{k+s}}$$

Protocol Π_{Triple} (continuation)

Combine:

1. Sample $\mathbf{r}, \hat{\mathbf{r}} \leftarrow_R \mathcal{F}_{\text{Rand}}((\mathbb{Z}_{2^{k+s}})^\tau)$.
2. Each party P_i sets

$$\begin{aligned} a^i &= \sum_{h=1}^{\tau} r_h \mathbf{a}^i[h] \mod 2^{k+s}, & c^i &= \sum_{h=1}^{\tau} r_h \mathbf{c}^i[h] \mod 2^{k+s} & \text{and} \\ \hat{a}^i &= \sum_{h=1}^{\tau} \hat{r}_h \mathbf{a}^i[h] \mod 2^{k+s}, & \hat{c}^i &= \sum_{h=1}^{\tau} \hat{r}_h \mathbf{c}^i[h] \mod 2^{k+s} \end{aligned}$$

Authenticate: Each party P_i runs \mathcal{F}_{MAC} on their shares to obtain authenticated shares $[a], [b], [c], [\hat{a}], [\hat{c}]$.

Sacrifice: Check correctness of the triple $([a], [b], [c])$ by sacrificing $[\hat{a}], [\hat{c}]$.

1. Sample $t := \mathcal{F}_{\text{Rand}}(\mathbb{Z}_{2^s})$.
2. Execute the procedure **AffineComb** to compute $[\rho] = t \cdot [a] - [\hat{a}]$.
3. Execute the procedure **BatchCheck** on $[\rho]$ to obtain ρ .
4. Execute the procedure **AffineComb** to compute $[\sigma] = t \cdot [c] - [\hat{c}] - [b] \cdot \rho$.
5. Run **BatchCheck** on $[\sigma]$ to obtain σ , and abort if this value is not zero modulo 2^{k+s} .

Output: Generate using \mathcal{F}_{MAC} a random value $[r]$ with $r \in \mathbb{Z}_{2^s}$. Output $([a], [b], [c + 2^k r])$ as a valid triple.

Protocol	Message space	Stat. security	Input cost (kbit)	Triple cost (kbit)
Ours	$\mathbb{Z}_{2^{32}}$	26	3.17	79.87
	$\mathbb{Z}_{2^{64}}$	57	12.48	319.49
	$\mathbb{Z}_{2^{128}}$	57	16.64	557.06
MASCOT	32-bit field	32	1.06	51.20
	64-bit field	64	4.16	139.26
	128-bit field	64	16.51	360.44

Table 1. Communication cost of our protocol and previous protocols for various rings and fields, and statistical security parameters

Performance (1)

Suite	Mult (par)	Mult (seq)	Input-Mult-Output	Input (par)
SPDZ	1148ms	328ms	2118ms	335ms
SPDZ _{2^k}	236ms	318ms	674ms	166ms
SPDZ _{2^k} (Optimized)	165ms	-	-	-
Improvement	4.86	1.03	3.14	2.01

Table 1. Primitive non-linear operations.

Performance (2)

Protocol	1 Thread	5 Threads	10 threads	20 threads
Mascot ($k = 128$)	1031	1551	1862	1952
SPDZ _{2^k} ($k = 64, s = 64$)	1199	1932	2047	2076
SPDZ _{2^k} ($k = 64, s = 96$)	-	-	-	-

Table 2. Multiplication triple generation (throughput in triples per second).

We ran triple generation on two t2-medium tier AWS EC2 instances, each instance with 2 vCPUs and 4GB memory, connected over a 800 Mbits/sec link.

We generate 500 elements per thread both for Mascot and SPDZ_{2^k}.

Total amount of bits sent per triple, per party in two-party setting: $(k + 2s)(9s + 4k) + 2(k + 2s) = (k + 2s)(9s + 4k + 2)$, where $2(k + 2s)$ comes from the sacrifice step.