

Broadcast-Optimal 2-Round MPC

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Secure Multiparty Computation

Correctness

Privacy

Fairness

Guaranteed output delivery



Impossible in general for $t \geq n/2$ [Cleve'86]

This work: $t < n$

Security with Abort

Identifiable abort

All honest parties
either get output
or abort & identify corrupted parties

Unanimous abort

All honest parties
either get output or abort

Selective abort

Each honest party
either gets output or aborts



How many rounds needed for MPC?

1 round isn't enough:

Residual-function attacks [Halevi-Lindell-Pinkas'11]

2 broadcast rounds suffice:

[Asharov-Jain-LópezAlt-Tromer-Vaikuntanathan-Wichs'12]

[Garg-Gentry-Halevi-Raykova'14] [Gordon-Liu-Shi'15] [Mukherjee-Wichs'16]

Even from minimal assumptions (2-round OT):

[Garg-Srinivasan'18] [Benhamouda-Lin'18]

Optimal ???



Broadcast



Crypto tools

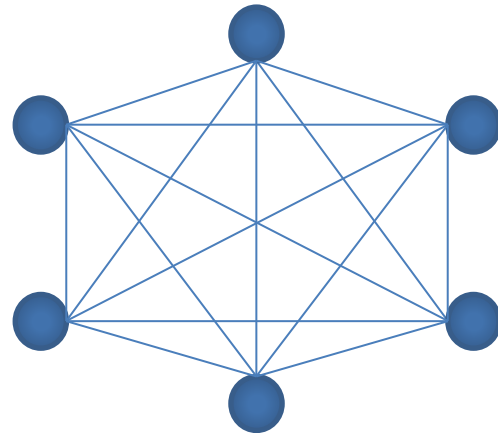
Optimal !!!

Main Question

Broadcast is an expensive resource



Do we really need it??



2-Round MPC w/o Broadcast

- Lower bound in plain model (no setup):
2-round MPC with **unanimous abort** \Rightarrow 2nd round must be broadcast
For $n = 3, t = 1$ [Patra-Ravi'18]
- OWF \Rightarrow 2-round MPC with **selective abort** over **P2P**
For $t < n/3$ [Ishai-Kushilevitz-Paskin'10]
For $t < n/2$ [Ananth-Choudhuri-Goel-Jain'19] [Applebaum-Brakerski-Tsabary'19]

Our Results ($t < n$)

1 st round	2 nd round	Selective abort	Unanimous abort	Identifiable abort
BC	BC	✓	✓	✓
P2P	BC	✓	✓	✗
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LB: any correlated randomness

UB: 2-round OT + CRS

Part 1: Impossibility Results

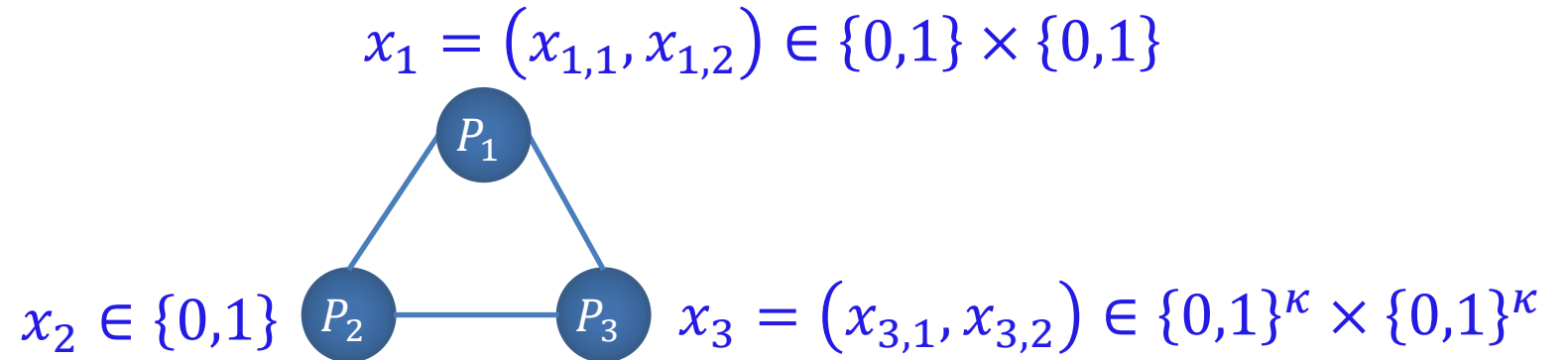


Our Results: Lower Bounds

Given any correlated randomness:

- MPC with **identifiable** abort \Rightarrow Both rounds BC
- MPC with **unanimous** abort \Rightarrow 2nd round is BC

The function for the lower bound



Consider the function

$$f(x_1, x_2, x_3) = \begin{cases} (x_{1,1} \oplus x_2)^\kappa \oplus x_{3,1} & \text{if } x_{1,2} = x_2 \\ (x_{1,1} \oplus x_2)^\kappa \oplus x_{3,2} & \text{if } x_{1,2} \neq x_2 \end{cases}$$

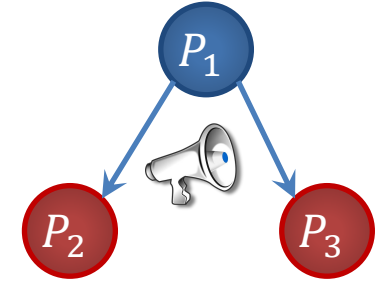
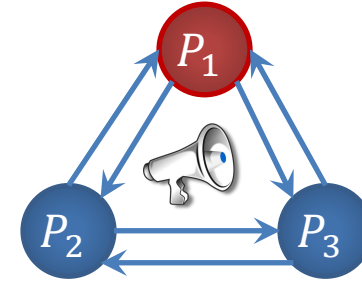
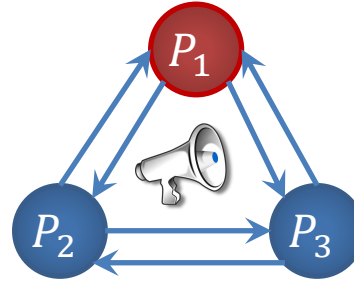
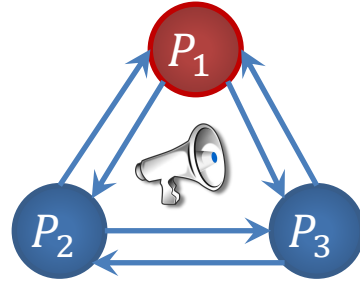
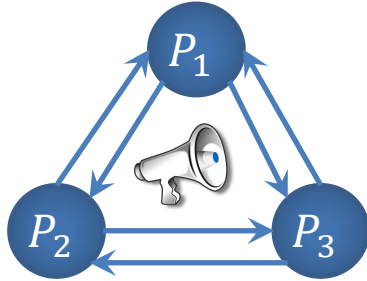
In ideal computation of f :

Property 1: Cheating P_2 and P_3 cannot force the output to be 0^κ

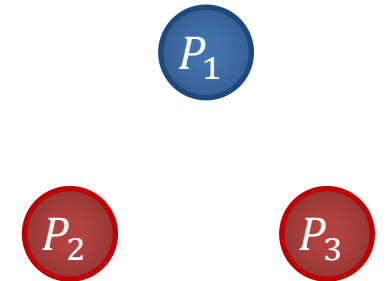
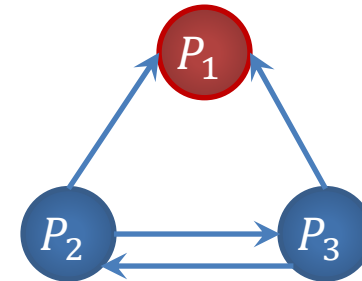
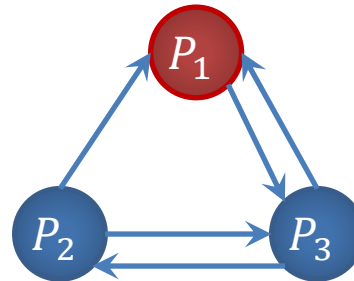
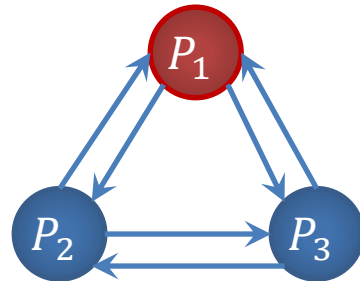
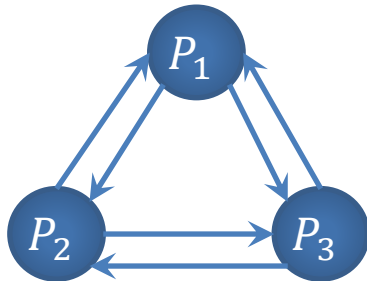
Property 2: Cheating P_1 and P_2 cannot learn both $x_{3,1}$ and $x_{3,2}$

1) Unanimous abort \Rightarrow 2nd round is BC

Round 1



Round 2



Honest run:
all get output

P_2, P_3 get
output

P_2, P_3 get
output

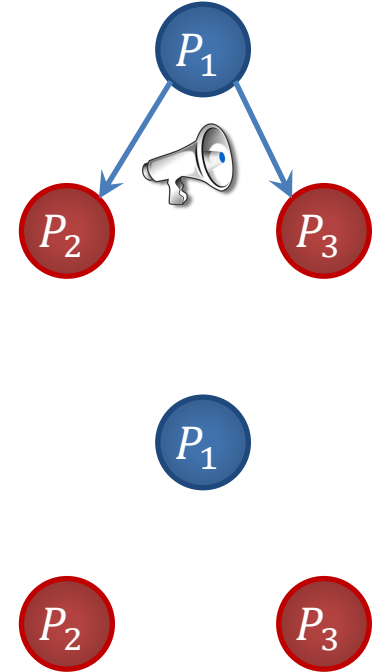
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1) Unanimous abort \Rightarrow 2nd round is BC

P_2, P_3 learn output from P_1 's 1st message

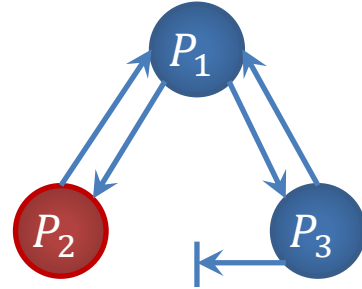
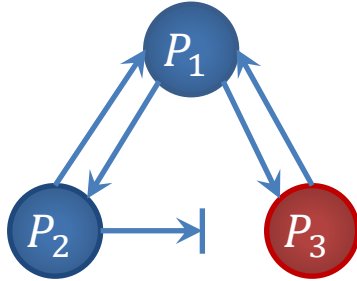
$\Rightarrow P_2, P_3$ can choose their input afterwards

$\Rightarrow P_2, P_3$ can force P_1 's output to 0^κ

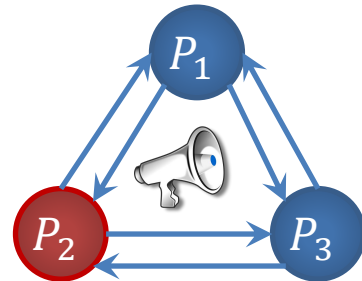
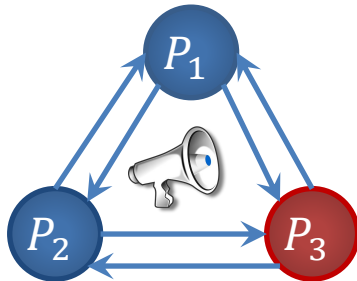


2) Identifiable abort \Rightarrow both rounds are BC

Round 1



Round 2



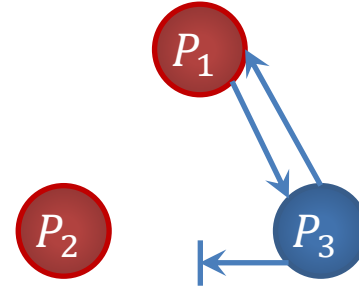
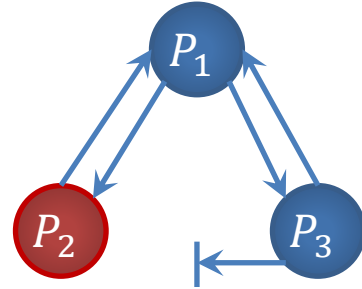
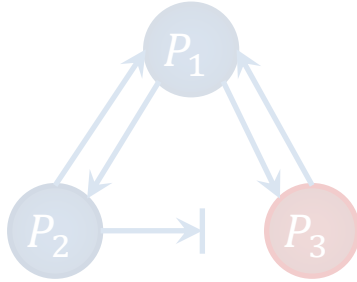
Attack 1

Attack 2

P_1 can't abort \Rightarrow honest parties get output

2) Identifiable abort \Rightarrow both rounds are BC

Round 1

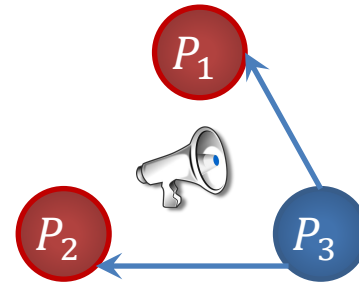
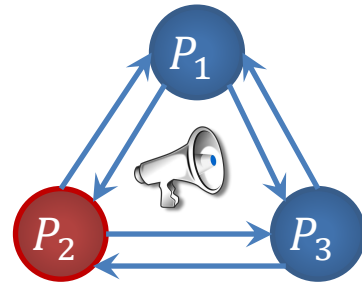
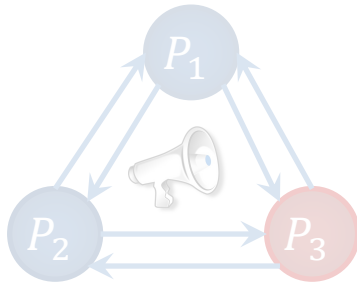


- Adv gets P_3 's messages w/o playing P_2

\Rightarrow Can play P_2 on different inputs

\Rightarrow Can learn both P_3 's inputs

Round 2



Attack 1

Attack 2

Attack 3

(*) See the paper for many missing details

P_1 can't abort \Rightarrow honest parties get output

Part 2: Feasibility Results



Our Results: Feasibility

Given 2-round OT (in CRS model):

- Both rounds BC \Rightarrow MPC with **identifiable** abort
- 2nd round is BC \Rightarrow MPC with **unanimous** abort
- Both rounds P2P \Rightarrow MPC with **selective** abort

Structure of 2-round protocols

Send $m_i^1 = \text{firstmsg}(x_i, r_i)$

Receive $\vec{m}_1 = (m_1^1, \dots, m_n^1)$

Send $m_i^2 = \text{secondmsg}(x_i, r_i, \vec{m}_1)$

Receive $\vec{m}_2 = (m_1^2, \dots, m_n^2)$

Output $y = \text{output}(x_i, r_i, \vec{m}_1, \vec{m}_2)$



Inconsistency-detection compiler [ACGJ'19]

Round 1 (over P2P):

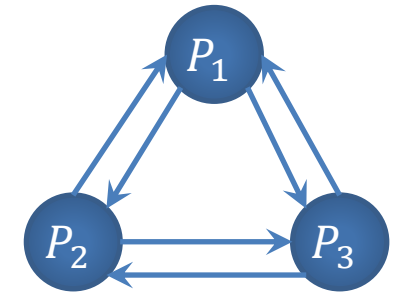
- Party P_i sends $m_i^1 = \text{firstmsg}(x_i, r_i)$ to everyone
- Compute $(GC_i, LBL_i) \leftarrow \text{Garble}(\text{secondmsg}_{x_i, r_i}(\vec{m}_1))$
- \forall input wire w , share $lbl_i^{w,b} = lbl_{i \rightarrow 1}^{w,b} \oplus \dots \oplus lbl_{i \rightarrow n}^{w,b}$
- \forall input wire w , send $lbl_{i \rightarrow j}^{w,b}$ to P_j

Round 2 (over BC):

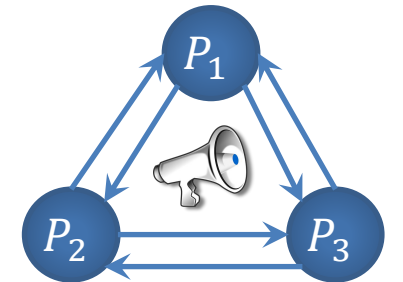
- Party P_i receives $\vec{m}_1 = (m_1^1, \dots, m_n^1)$
- Broadcast GC_i and shares of labels corresponding to \vec{m}_1

Output:

- $\forall j$ party P_i reconstructs labels $LBL_j^{\vec{m}_1}$
- $\forall j$ party P_i evaluates $GC_j(LBL_j^{\vec{m}_1})$ to obtain m_j^2
- Output $y = \text{output}(x_i, r_i, \vec{m}_1, \vec{m}_2)$



Round 1



Round 2

Proof idea

- If every P_i sends the same m_i^1 to all parties
⇒ All parties can reconstruct the same labels for each GC
⇒ Security reduces to the original protocol
- If some P_i sent different messages $m_i^1 \neq \tilde{m}_i^1$ to different parties
⇒ No party can reconstruct the labels for GC_i
⇒ All parties abort
- Similar compiler used by [ACGJ'19] (for $t < n/2$) and [GIS'18] (for semi-honest)
Simulation used **specific properties** of the original broadcast-model protocol
- We prove for any broadcast-model protocol (**black-box simulation**)
New **receiver-specific simulation** technique (see the paper)
- Two P2P rounds ⇒ selective abort



Summary

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P2P	BC	✓	✓	✗
BC	P2P	✓	✗	✗
P2P	P2P	✓	✗	✗

Thank You