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There Is Always an Exception: Controlling Partial Information Leakage in Secure Computation

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• In particular, what if $g \in \mathcal{F}$ as well?

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Conditional UC:

$$UC'_{\mathcal{F}}(f, x, \mathcal{F}_A) = \begin{cases} f(x) \text{ iff } f \notin \mathcal{F}_A \\ \bot \text{ otherwise} \end{cases}$$

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 $FE.Setup(\lambda) \rightarrow msk$ $FE.Enc(msk, x) \rightarrow CT_{x}$ $FE.KeyDer(msk, f) \rightarrow sk_{f}$

Cloud sk_f, CT_x

 $FE.Dec(CT_x, sk_f) \rightarrow f(x)$

- FE generalizes traditional encryption [BSW11]
- Decryption reveals about x no more than f(x)
- Arbitrary keys and ciphertexts can be combined in decryption
- To good to be true?
 - For general functions: impossibility/use of untested assumptions [BSW11]
 - For restricted functions: secure consructions, e.g. [GVW12, ALS16]























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Theorem. /informal/

The protocol is SIM secure against semi-honest adversaries, if the underlying *FE scheme is k-query non-adaptive SIM secure for a single message* and the used *OT protocol is SIM secure against semi-honest adversaries*.

Corollary.

The protocol achieves strong relaxed function privacy if all dummy functions are sampled from the same distribution as f and $aux = \bot$.

- Instantiations:
 - Using FE of [GVW12] \rightarrow rCPFE for P/poly (in theory!)

 Using inner product FE [ALS16] → inner product rCPFE from the DDH assumption
Application: statistical analysis, e.g. logistic regression, etc.

Performance of Our Inner Product rCPFE

- Comparison with the state of the art secure inner product protocol (ABY framework) [DSZ15]:
 - Vector dimension: 100
 - Number of dummy functions: 1000



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- Representating the cost of our dummy functions
 - Vector dimension: 1000
 - Number evaluations with different inputs: 100
 - Approx equality of running time (with ABY) is for k=6200



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Summary & Open Directions

- We initiate the study of partiol information leakage in PFE
- Defined variants of CPFE
- Generic realizations
 - Focus on scenarios where multiple evaluations occur
 - Trade-off to achieve better performance
- Inner Product rCPFE is practical

Future work

- Non-zero auxiliary info?
- How to get rid of dummy functions?
- Different trade-offs?

Take-home message

 Parital information can be sensitive and can leak easily!













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Thank you for the attention!



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