

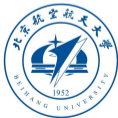
# Scalable Multi-Party Private Set Union from Multi-Query Secret-Shared Private Membership Test

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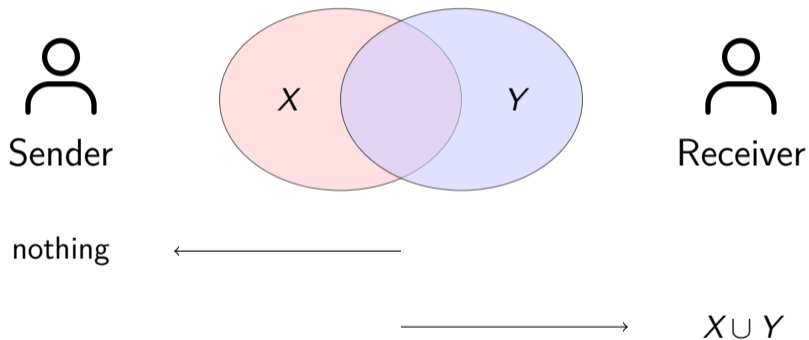
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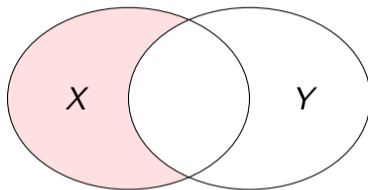
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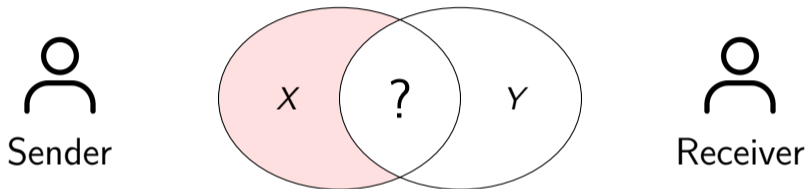
  
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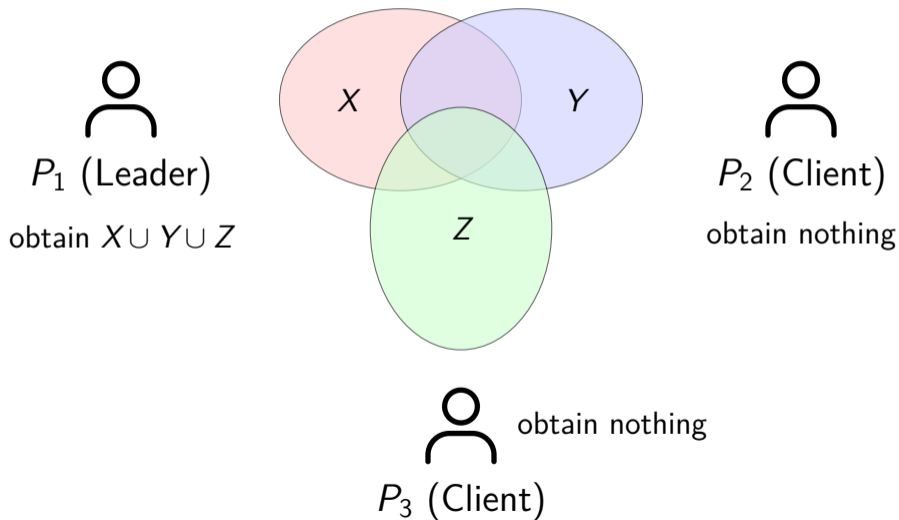
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# Applications

- Cyber risk assessment and management via joint IP blacklists and joint vulnerability data [HLS+16; LV04]
- Privacy-preserving data aggregation [BSMD10]
- Building block for private database full join [KRTW19]
- Building block for private ID [GMR+21; ZLDL23]
- ...



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**Can we construct a truly scalable MPSU protocol?**

# Our Contributions

We focus on semi-honest setting, and assume that the adversary doesn't corrupt the leader and clients simultaneously.

- Introduce a new primitive called multi-query secret-shared private membership test (mq-ssPMT)
- Propose a new MPSU framework based on mq-ssPMT and secret-shared shuffle
- Our framework of MPSU can be slightly modified to compute multi-party private set intersection (MPSI), and the cardinality of the intersection and union (MPSI-CA, MPSU-CA)
- Demonstrate the scalability of our MPSU protocol with an implementation

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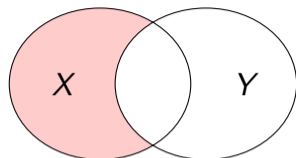
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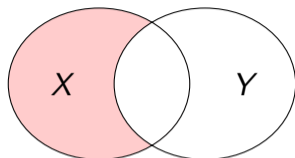
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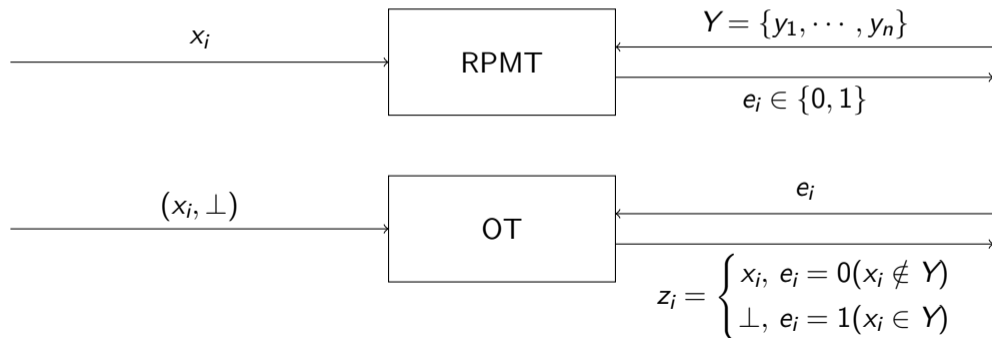
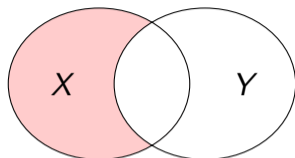
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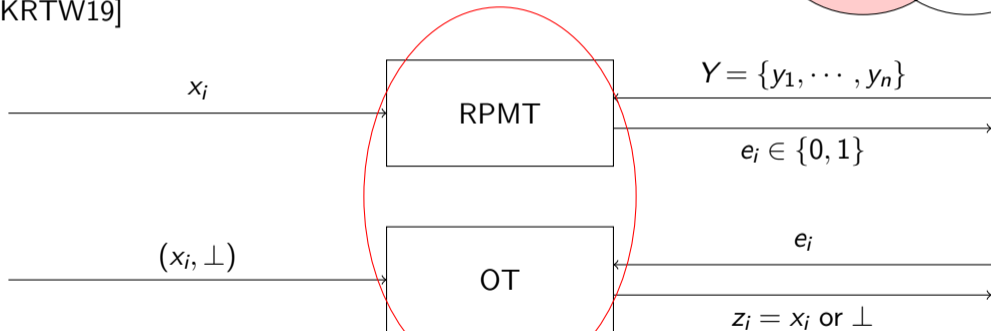
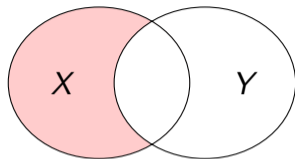
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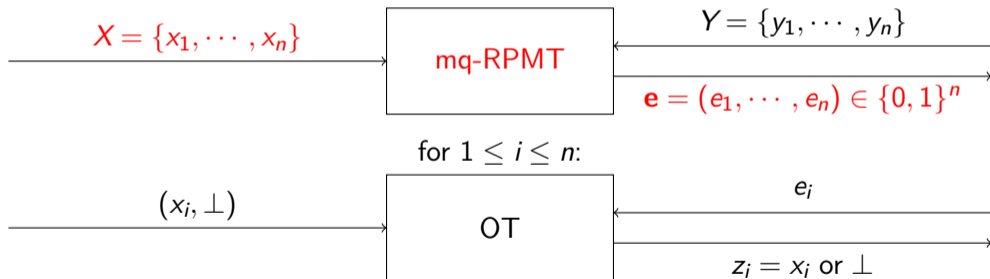
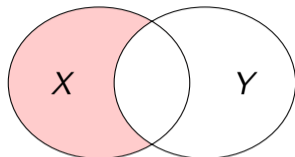


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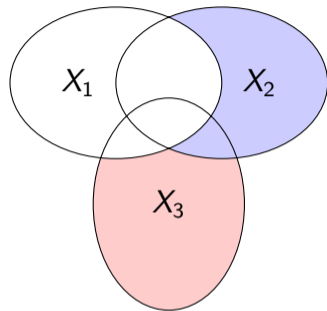
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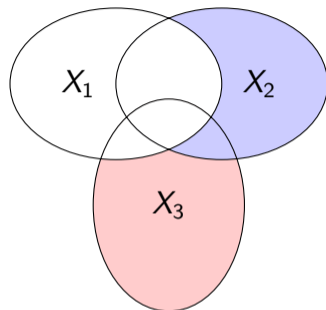
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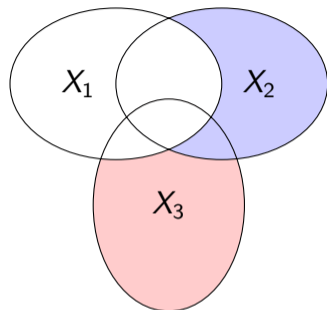


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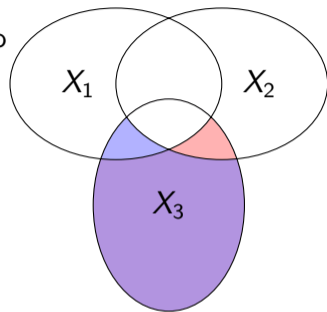


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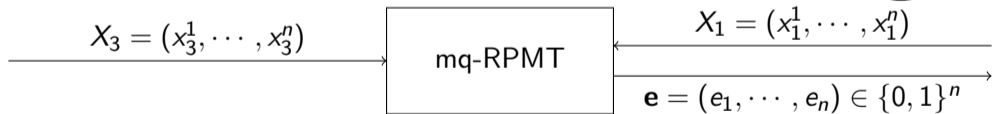
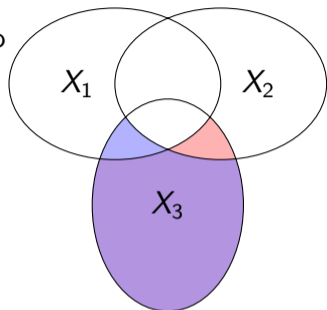
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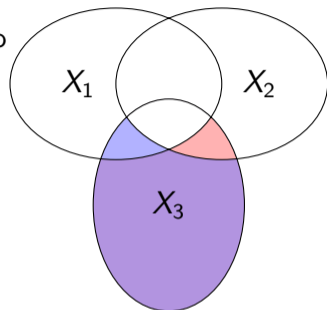
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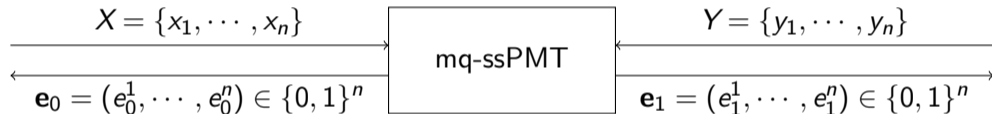
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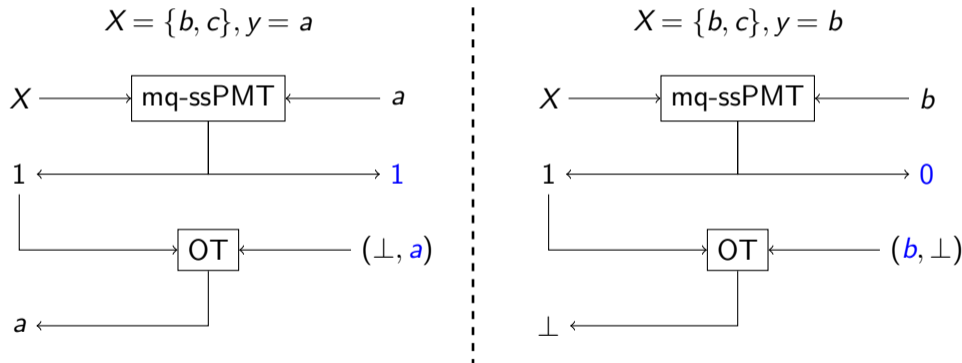


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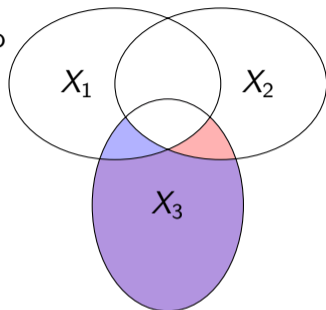
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- Similar to mq-RPMT, we can combine mq-ssPMT and OT to compute the difference
- And mq-ssPMT doesn't reveal any information



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- Now we have mq-ssPMT, but we can't directly compute  $X_3 \setminus X_2$  and  $X_3 \setminus X_1$
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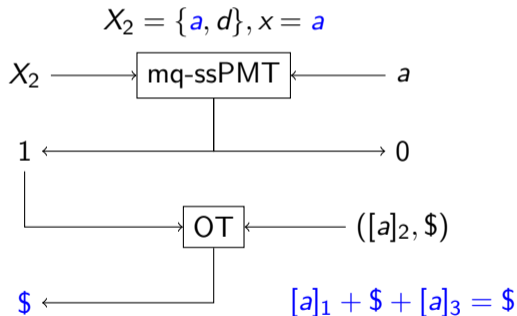
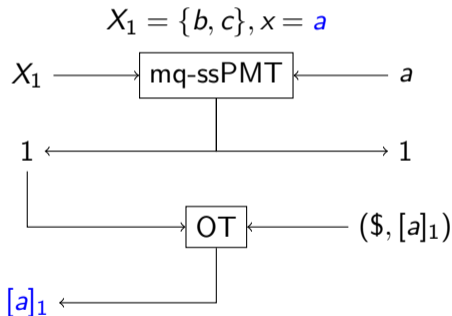
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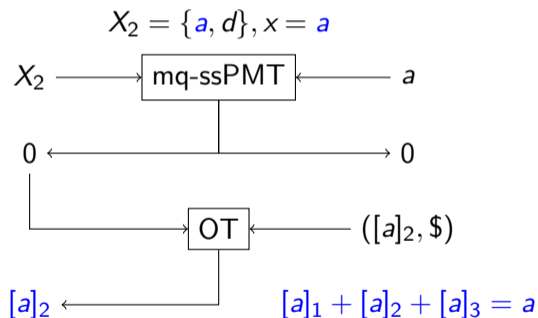
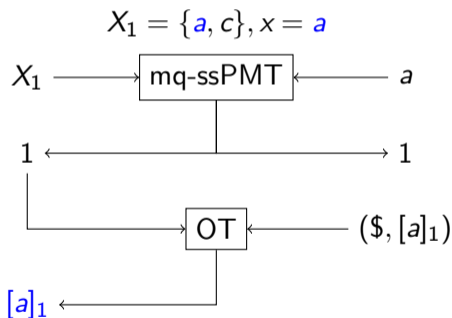


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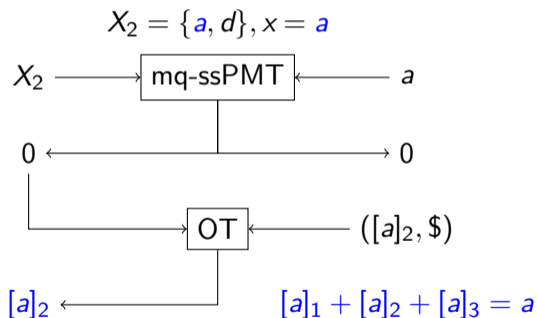
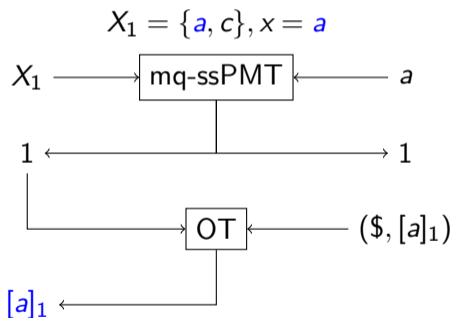


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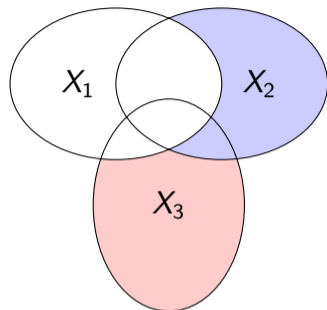
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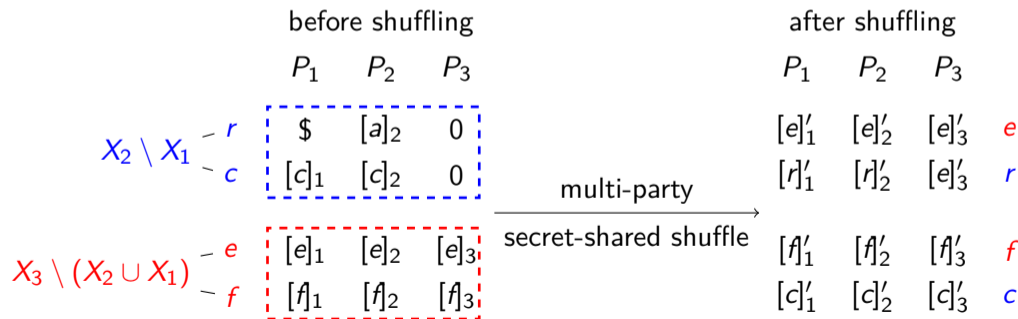
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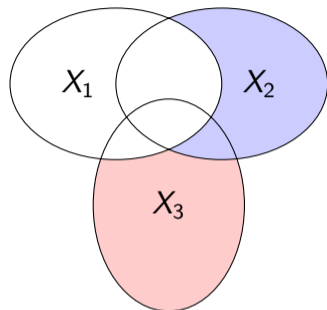
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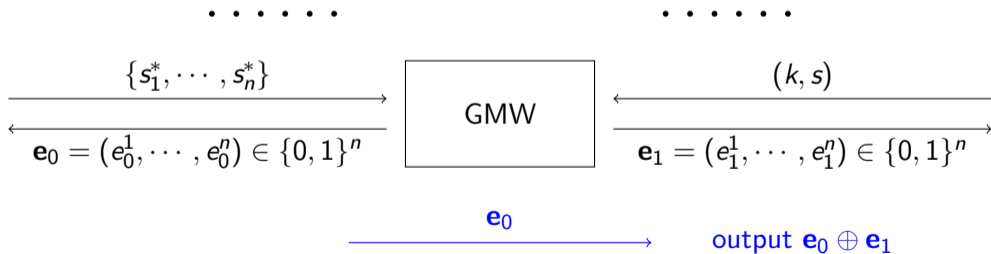
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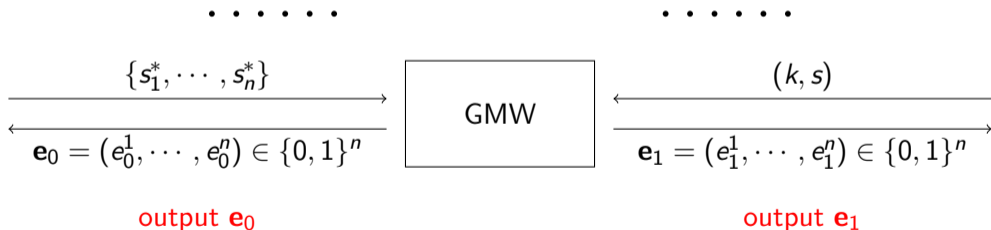
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- If we omit the reconstruction phase, it's exactly an mq-ssPMT



## Other Instantiations

- mq-ssPMT can be replaced by  $n$  instances of ssPMT [CO18; LPR+21; ZMS+21], which only queries one item in each instance. But it increases overhead significantly
- It can also be realized by circuit-PSI [PSTY19; RR22]. It can be seen as the simplest form of circuit-PSI
  - ▶ It means that we can construct a PSU protocol combining circuit-PSI and OT

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## Experiment Results on Small Sets

- Instantiate mq-ssPMT with the mq-RPMT in [ZCL+23], and omit all the offline costs

**Table:** The comparison of SOTA and our MPSU protocol in running time (s) in the LAN setting.

	Number Parties $k$	Protocol	Set Size $n$				
			$2^4$	$2^6$	$2^8$	$2^{10}$	
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		Ours	<b>0.10</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>0.14</b>	
	4	[VCE22]	0.76	2.36	7.64	20.84	
		Ours	<b>0.15</b>	<b>0.16</b>	<b>0.17</b>	<b>0.19</b>	
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		Ours	<b>0.22</b>	<b>0.22</b>	<b>0.23</b>	<b>0.24</b>	
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**Table:** The comparison of SOTA and our MPSU protocol in communication cost (MB).

	Number Parties $k$	Protocol	Set Size $n$				
			$2^4$	$2^6$	$2^8$	$2^{10}$	
Comm.	3	[VCE22]	0.16	0.56	1.82	5.68	
		Ours	<b>0.15</b>	<b>0.16</b>	<b>0.28</b>	<b>0.96</b>	
	4	[VCE22]	0.25	0.84	2.74	8.52	
		Ours	<b>0.22</b>	<b>0.24</b>	<b>0.45</b>	<b>1.54</b>	
	5	[VCE22]	0.33	1.11	3.65	11.36	
		Ours	<b>0.30</b>	<b>0.33</b>	<b>0.63</b>	<b>2.17</b>	
	7	[VCE22]	0.49	1.67	5.47	17.03	
		Ours	<b>0.45</b>	<b>0.52</b>	<b>1.04</b>	<b>3.63</b>	
	10	[VCE22]	0.74	2.51	8.21	25.55	
		Ours	<b>0.69</b>	<b>0.83</b>	<b>1.77</b>	<b>6.30</b>	
	<b>Speedup</b>			-	3×	4×	4×

## Experiment Results on Large Sets

**Table:** Running time (seconds) of our protocol in LAN and WAN settings. Each party holds  $n$  64-bit elements. The output length of  $H$  is  $\ell = 64$ . Cells with - denotes trials that ran out of memory.

Setting	Number Parties $k$	Set Size $n$			
		$2^{14}$	$2^{16}$	$2^{18}$	$2^{20}$
LAN	3	0.55	1.79	7.04	29.02
	4	0.60	1.88	7.46	30.28
	5	0.67	2.01	7.92	34.10
	7	0.88	2.71	10.77	45.68
	10	1.41	4.89	19.90	-
WAN	3	3.36	6.64	15.38	51.81
	4	4.14	8.63	20.28	72.61
	5	5.53	10.56	29.35	111.06
	7	6.91	17.21	60.17	227.75
	10	11.08	33.89	127.71	-

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