Two-Round Concurrent 2PC from Sub-Exponential LWE

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[ABGKM21] : Two-round MPC with standalone security in the plain model assuming subexponential NIWI arguments, the subexponential SXDH assumption, and the existence of non-interactive NMC

[FJK22]: Concurrent two-round MPC protocol, assuming subexponential quantum hardness of LWE, subexponential classical hardness of SXDH, the existence of a subexponentially-secure (classically-hard) iO, and time-lock puzzles



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The Applications:

1) The first two-round PAKE scheme in the plain model, resolving a longstanding open problem in the area

2) The first concurrent 2PC for quantum functionalities (in the plain model) with classical inputs and outputs

















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