Robust Additive Randomized Encodings From IO And Pseudo-non-linear-codes

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Basic Paradigm In Secure Computation

[Yao82, BMR90, IK00, ...]

Reduce general secure computation to secure computation of simple functions.



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| Correctness | Security |
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| $y = f(\vec{x})$ | Decoder learns nothing, but $f(\vec{x})$ |

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• Yields NI-MPC (in the shuffle model) w/o correlated-randomness, nor public-key-infrastructure.

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- Simulation: $Sim(f(\vec{x})) \approx (\hat{f}(\vec{x}), pp)$ (perfect / statistical / computational).

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For every \vec{x}_H, \vec{w}_H , with $f_{\vec{x}_H} \equiv f_{\vec{w}_H}$, $(pp, \hat{f}(\vec{x}_H)) \approx_c (pp, \hat{f}(\vec{w}_H))$

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Open question:

Can we construct **indistinguishability-based R**ARE for all efficient functions from IO and standard cryptographic assumptions? (in the plain model)

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- 2. **PNLC** from either **LWE** or **DDH**.
- 3. Our **RARE** is **succinct** (more in next slide).





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And now, the construction









Problem: Can change subsets of the honest parties' inputs.







Moving To *i0*

$$f_1 \equiv f_2 \Longrightarrow iO(f_1) \approx_c iO(f_2)$$





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- Solution: Naor-Yung **double** encryption with a Statistically-Simulation-Sound NIZK [Sah99]. $E(m) = (E_{left}(m), E_{right}(m), \Pi_{NIZK})$



Let $f_{\vec{a}_H} \equiv f_{\vec{b}_H}$. Goal: $iO(\mathbf{P}), E_i^*(a_i, g_i^*), \sum_{i \in H} g_i^*$ \approx_c $iO(\mathbf{P}), E_i^*(b_i, g_i^*), \sum_{i \in H} g_i^*$ "need to replace encryptions of *a* with encryptions of *b*."



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Dec & Sum-check & Compute

Problem: If \exists subset $F \subsetneq H: f(\vec{a}_F, \cdot) \not\equiv f(\vec{b}_F, \cdot)$ \Rightarrow different functionalities (might be hard to find).



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More details in the paper...

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