GSHADE: Faster Privacy-Preserving Distance Computation and Biometric Identification



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## **Privacy-Preserving Biometric Identification**





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## **Secure Two-Party Computation**





### This Talk: Passive Adversaries



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## **Example Privacy-Preserving Applications**



Auctions [NaorPS99], ...

Vour PC ran into a problem that it couldn't handle, and now it needs to restart.

Remote Diagnostics [BrickellPSW07], ...

DNA Searching [Troncoso-PastorizaKC07], ...



Biometric Identification [ErkinFGKLT09], ...



Medical Diagnostics [BarniFKLSs09], ...



## **Oblivious Transfer (OT)**





## OT is fundament of many secure computation protocols.



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## The GMW Protocol [Goldreich/Micali/Wigderson'87]

Secret share inputs:

Non-Interactive XOR gates:  $c_1 = a_1 \oplus b_1$ ;  $c_2 = a_2 \oplus b_2$ 

 $c_1, b_1 - d_1 \blacktriangleleft$ 

a = a<sub>1</sub>

 $b = b_1$ 

 $\oplus$ 

 $\oplus$ 

AND

 $a_2$ 

 $b_2$ 

Interactive AND gates:

Recombine outputs:

 $d = d_1$  $\oplus$ d<sub>2</sub>

















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## **Part 1: Efficient OT Extensions**





G. Asharov, Y. Lindell, T. Schneider, M. Zohner: *More efficient oblivious transfer and extensions for faster secure computation.* In ACM CCS'13.



## **OT - Bad News**



- [ImpagliazzoRudich'89]: there's no black-box reduction from OT to OWFs
- Several OT protocols based on public-key cryptography
  e.g., [NaorPinkas'01] yields ~1,000 OTs per second
- Since public-key crypto is expensive, OT was believed to be inefficient



## **OT - Good News**



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- [Beaver'95]: OTs can be pre-computed (only OTP in online phase)
- OT Extensions (similar to hybrid encryption): use symmetric crypto to stretch few "real" OTs into longer/many OTs
  - [Beaver'96]: OT on long strings from short seeds
  - [IshaiKilianNissimPetrank'03]: many OTs from few OTs





## OT Extension of [IKNP'03] (1)



- Alice inputs *m* pairs of  $\ell$ -bit pairs ( $x_{i,0}$ ,  $x_{i,1}$ )
- Bob inputs *m*-bit string *r* and obtains  $x_{i,ri}$  in *i*-th OT





## OT Extension of [IKNP'03] (2)



- Alice and Bob perform *k* "real" OTs on random seeds with reverse roles (*k*: security parameter)









## OT Extension of [IKNP'03] (3)



- Bob generates a random  $m \times k$  bit matrix T and masks his choices r
- The matrix is masked with the stretched seeds of the "real" OTs



#### PRG: pseudo-random generator (instantiated with AES)



## OT Extension of [IKNP'03] (4)



- Transpose matrices V and T
- Alice masks her inputs and obliviously sends them to Bob







H: correlation robust function (instantiated with hash function)







#### **Algorithmic Optimization** Efficient Bit-Matrix Transposition



- Naive matrix transposition performs *mk* load/process/store operations
- Eklundh's algorithm reduces number of operations to  $O(m \log_2 k)$  swaps
  - Swap whole registers instead of bits
  - Transposing 10 times faster





#### Algorithmic Optimization Parallelized OT Extension



- OT extension can easily be parallelized by splitting the T matrix into sub-matrices

- Since columns are independent, OT is highly parallelizable





## **Communication Complexity of OT Extension**







#### **Protocol Optimization** General OT Extension



- Instead of generating a random T matrix, we derive it from  $s_{j,0}$
- Reduces data sent by Bob by factor 2





## **Specific OT Functionalities**



- Secure computation protocols often require a specific OT functionality
  - Yao with free XORs requires strings  $x_0$ ,  $x_1$  to be XOR-correlated
  - GMW with multiplication triples can use random strings





#### **Specific OT Functionalities** Correlated OT Extension (C-OT)



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- Choose  $x_{i,0}$  as random output of *H* (modeled as RO here)
- Compute  $x_{i,1}$  as  $x_{i,0} \oplus x_i$  to obliviously transfer XOR-correlated values
- Reduces data sent by Alice by factor 2



#### **Specific OT Functionalities** Random OT Extension (R-OT)



- Choose  $x_{i,0}$  and  $x_{i,1}$  as random outputs of H (modeled as RO here)
- No data sent by Alice





#### **Performance Evaluation** Conclusion



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Performance for 10 Mio. OTs on 80-bit strings

- OT is very efficient

- Communication is the bottleneck for OT (even without using AES-NI)



### Part 2: GSHADE





J. Bringer, H. Chabanne, M. Favre, A. Patey, T. Schneider, M. Zohner: GSHADE: Faster privacy-preserving distance computation and biometric identification. In ACM IH&MMSEC'14.



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**Biometric Access Control / Border Control** 

**Anonymous Biometric Credentials** 

Secure Biometric Database Intersection

**Use-Cases** 













Compute Hamming distance of  $\ell$ =900 bit strings and compare with threshold.



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## **Privacy-Preserving Biometric Identification: Classification**



Technique Distance	Public-Key Crypto	Boolean / Hybrid	OT-based
Hamming (HD)	[OPJM10]	[HEKM11] [ <b>S</b> Z13]	[BCP13] SHADE <b>GSHADE</b>
Euclidean	[EFG+09]	[S <b>S</b> W09] [HKS+10] [BG11] [HMEK11] [ <b>S</b> Z13]	GSHADE
Normalized HD	-	[BG11]	GSHADE



## SHADE



Secure Hamming Dist. computation from OT [BringerChabannePatey'13] Goal: compute HD(X,Y) =  $\Sigma(x_i \oplus y_i)$ , i=1.. $\ell$ 



Continue with generic MPC protocol (e.g., Yao or GMW) from T - R = HD(X,Y) ...



#### For multiple HD computations: $HD(X,Y_1)$ , $HD(X,Y_2)$ , ...: Same number of OTs, but on longer strings

- Can use correlated OT (C-OT) to improve communication
- Generalize to larger class of functions  $f(X,Y) = f_X(X) + f_Y(Y) + \Sigma f_i(x_i,Y)$ 
  - Hamming Distance:  $f_X=f_Y=0$ ,  $f_i(x_i,Y)=x_i\oplus y_i$
  - Squared Euclidean Distance (for faces & fingerprints):  $f_X(X) = \sum x_i^2$ ,  $f_Y(Y) = \sum y_i^2$ ,  $f_i(x_i, Y) = -2x_iy_i$
  - Normalized Hamming Distance (for irises)  $\frac{\sum_{i=1}^{\ell} (m_i m'_i (x_i \oplus y_i))}{\sum_{i=1}^{\ell} (m_i m'_i)}$
  - Squared Mahalanobis Distance

(for hand shapes, keystrokes, signatures)

# **GSHADE**: **Optimizations and Generalization of SHADE**





 $(X-Y)^T M(X-Y)$ 

## **GSHADE Protocol**



Goal: compute  $f(X,Y) = f_X(X) + f_Y(Y) + \Sigma f_i(x_i,Y)$ 



Continue with generic MPC from T - R = f(X,Y) = ...



## **Performance of GSHADE**



Compare biometric sample with DB of **5,000** entries.

Algorithm	Distance	Time in s	Communication in MB
SCiFI	Hamming	1.0	6.2
Eigenfaces	Euclidean	5.0	83.6
FingerCodes	Euclidean	6.7	67.5
IrisCodes	Normalized Hamming	9.1	56.4



## **Performance for SCiFI**



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## **Performance for Eigenfaces**



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## **Performance for Iriscodes**



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#### TECHNISCHE **Performance for Fingercodes** UNIVERSITÄT DARMSTADT HE+GC **GSHADE+GMW** [HMEK11] [BCF+14] 1114.3 1,000 100 148.2 Communication in MB 100 17.5 Runtime in s 13.8 10 10 1.6 1 2.2 1.8 0.3 0.1 IDBI=128 IDBI=1,024 IDBI=128 IDBI=1,024



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## Summary

Conclusion

- OT is very efficient due to OT extensions
- Applications can be built efficiently directly on OT

Future Work

- Further optimize *communication* of OT / secure computation
- Other applications based directly on OT / GSHADE for other distances
- Extend to stronger adversary models







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