Random Sources in Secure Computation

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need much more randomness to use a minimal number of sources?

Proving tight bounds on randomness is notoriously very hard. Towards making progress, as in previous works, we focus on a natural functionality: the *n*-party AND.

- Best known protocol for 1-private, n-party AND: 8 bits, 2 sources (KOPRTV, TCC'19)
- **Question.** Can we match this bound with a single source?
- sources: we describe a protocol using only 6 bits and a single source.

• Question. What is the tradeoff between the number of sources and the randomness complexity? Do we

• Our result. Surprisingly, we manage to improve *both* the randomness complexity and the number of

























$$F(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5)$$

Each source sends a random tape to each player

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Each player sets their random tape to the XOR of the tapes received

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Core Result: *t* **sources, deterministic functionalities Tape sharing Inner Protocol**

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Two cases

(1) there is one honest source(2) A corrupts only the sources

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Motivation & Previous Work

- AND is a basic building block of MPC, together with XOR (for which we already have tight — trivial — bounds)
- The randomness complexity of 1-private *n*-party AND has been studied in previous works
- Most recent result [TCC:KOPRTV'19]: AND can be computed using 8 bits (and two sources)

- *n* parties (P_0, \dots, P_{n-1}) with respective inputs (x_0, \dots, x_{n-1}) Output: $\wedge_{i=0}^{n-1} x_i$
- At most one corrupted party (= no collusion)

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Thank you for your attention!

Questions?