Models for Privacy-Preserving Collaboration

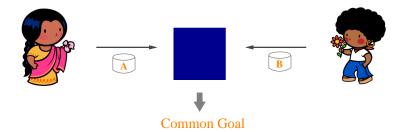
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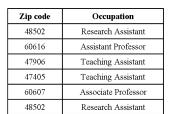






Secure Distributed *k*-Anonymity

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27	F
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Basic Definitions of Secure Function Evaluation







Adversary Models

- Semi-honest: follow the rules of the protocol using correct input, but is free to compute anything based on what has been seen
- Malicious: behave arbitrarily to compromise privacy





Accountable Computing Framework - Check after the Fact





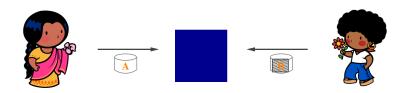


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Non-Cooperative Computing



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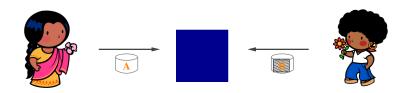
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Future Work

Secure Distributed k-Anonymity

- More efficient protocols
- Multi-party (more than two) protocol

Accountable Computing Framework

- Formalize the AC-framework
- Remove the third party verifier
- Extend the framework for more than two parties

Non-Cooperative Computing

- Composition theorem
- Design of SFE-NCC protocols

