

GASP Codes for Secure Distributed Matrix Multiplication

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- ▶ At most T servers collude.
- ▶ Minimize communication costs.

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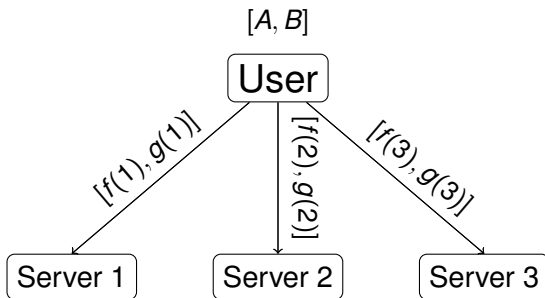
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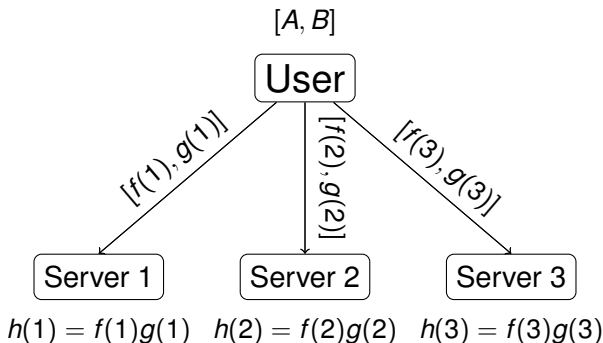
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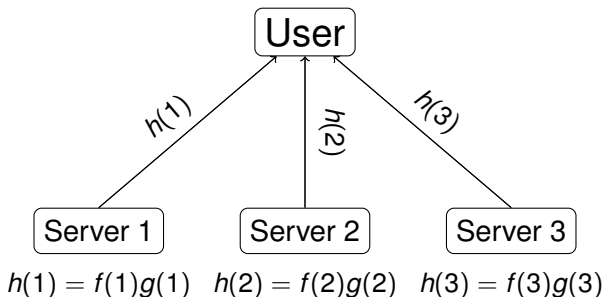
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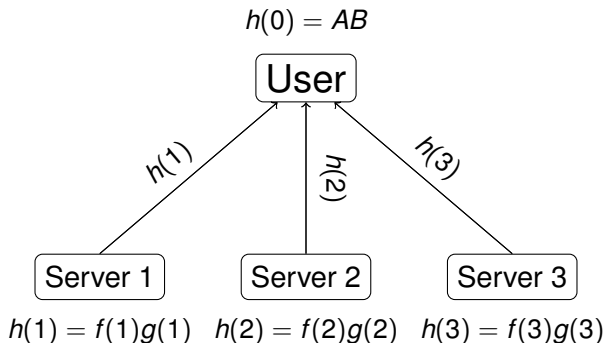
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- ▶ Different Setting: mitigating stragglers
- ▶ Other Work: [Yu, Maddah-Ali, Avestimehr, '18] ,
[Dutta, Fahim, Haddadpour, Jeong, Cadambe, Grove, '18],
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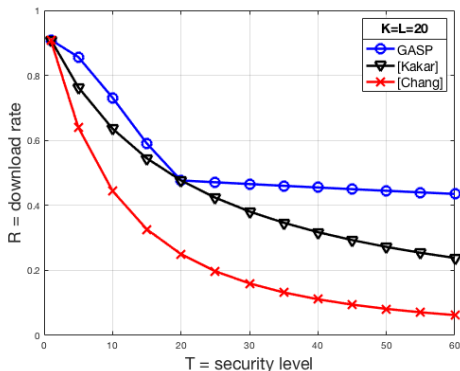
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Theorem

GASP codes outperform all previous schemes in terms of communication cost.



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- ▶ **Goal:** Minimize number of distinct terms.
- ▶ Subject to:
 - ▶ Decodability: Numbers in the red region are all unique.
 - ▶ A-Security: Numbers in the green region are all distinct.
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Finding Solutions

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0	0	3	6	
1	1	4	7	
2	2	5	8	
9				

Finding Solutions

- Consider $K = L = 3$ and $T = 1$

	0	3	6	9
0	0	3	6	9
1	1	4	7	10
2	2	5	8	11
9	9	12	15	18

Finding Solutions

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	0	3	6	9
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1	1	4	7	10
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9	9	12	15	18

- ▶ $N = 15$.

Finding Solutions

- Consider $K = L = 3$ and $T = 2$

	0	3	6	9	10
0	0	3	6	9	10
1	1	4	7	10	11
2	2	5	8	11	12
9	9	12	15	18	19
10	10	13	16	19	20

- $N = 19$.

Finding Solutions

- Consider $K = L = 3$ and $T = 3$

	0	3	6	9	10	11
0	0	3	6	9	10	11
1	1	4	7	10	11	12
2	2	5	8	11	12	13
9	9	12	15	18	19	20
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11	11	14	17	20	21	22

- $N = 23$.

GASP_{big} (Gap Additive Secure Polynomial)

- For $L \leq K$, GASP_{big} is the following scheme.

	$\beta_1 = 0$	\dots	$\beta_L = K(L-1)$	$\beta_{L+1} = KL$	$\beta_{L+2} = KL+1$	\dots	$\beta_{L+T} = KL+T-1$
$\alpha_1 = 0$	0	\dots	$K(L-1)$	KL	$KL+1$	\dots	$KL+T-1$
\vdots	\vdots	\ddots	\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\ddots	\vdots
$\alpha_K = K-1$	$K-1$	\dots	$KL-1$	$KL+K-1$	$KL+K$	\dots	$KL+K+T-2$
$\alpha_{K+1} = KL$	KL	\dots	$2KL-K$	$2KL$	$2KL+1$	\dots	$2KL+T-1$
$\alpha_{K+2} = KL+1$	$KL+1$	\dots	$2KL-K+1$	$2KL+1$	$2KL+2$	\dots	$2KL+T$
\vdots	\vdots	\ddots	\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\ddots	\vdots
$\alpha_{K+T} = KL+T-1$	$KL+T-1$	\dots	$2KL-K+T-1$	$2KL+T-1$	$2KL+T$	\dots	$2KL+2T-2$

- For $K < L$, permute α and β .

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0	0	3	6	9
1	1	4	7	10
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1	1	4	7	10
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$T = 2$	0	3	6	9	10
0	0	3	6	9	10
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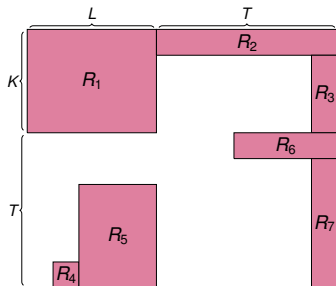
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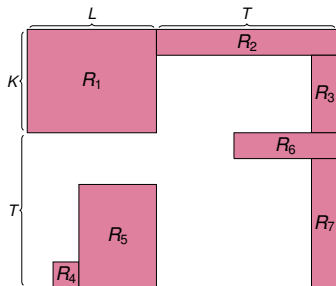
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Computing the Number of Terms ($L \leq K$)

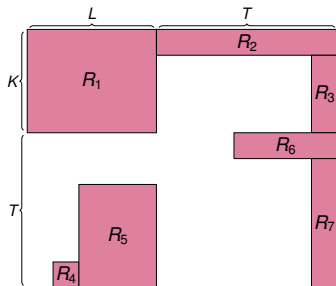


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► $R_1 = K \times L$

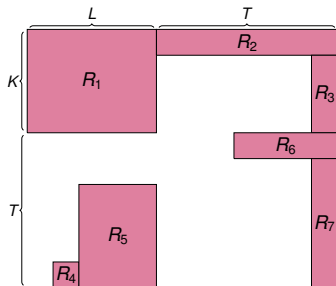
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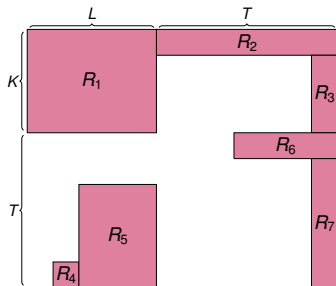
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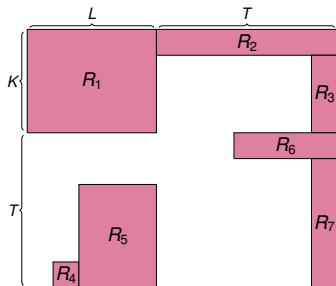
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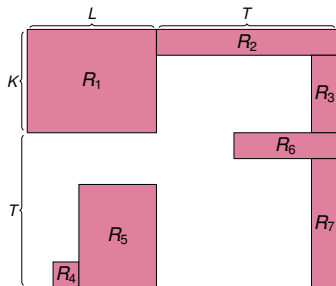
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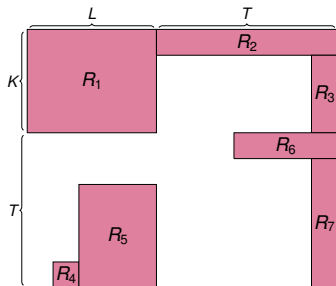
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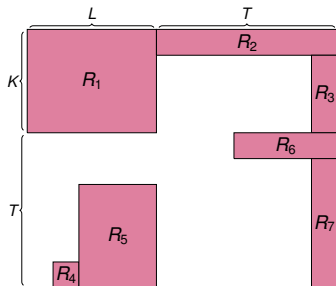
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Theorem

$$N = |\text{terms in GASP}_{\text{big}}| = R_1 + \dots + R_7.$$

Number of Terms

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The number of terms in GASP_{big} , for $L \leq K$, is

$$N = \begin{cases} 2K + T & \text{if } L = 1, T < K \\ K + 2T & \text{if } L = 1, T \geq K \\ (K + T)(L + 1) - 1 & \text{if } L \geq 2, T < K \\ 2KL + 2T - 1 & \text{if } L \geq 2, T \geq K \end{cases}$$

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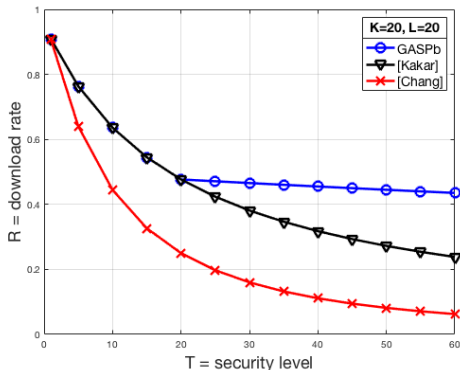
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How good is GASP_{big} ?

Theorem

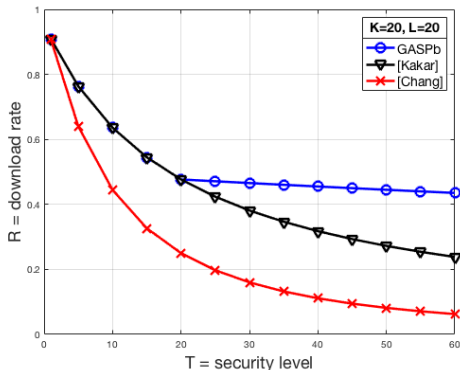
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Theorem

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- Can we do better?

- For $K \leq L$, GASP_{small} is the following scheme.

	$\beta_1 = 0$	\dots	$\beta_L = K(L-1)$	$\beta_{L+1} = KL$	$\beta_{L+2} = KL+1$	\dots	$\beta_{L+T} = KL+T-1$
$\alpha_1 = 0$	0	\dots	$K(L-1)$	KL	$KL+1$	\dots	$KL+T-1$
\vdots	\vdots	\ddots	\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\ddots	\vdots
$\alpha_K = K-1$	$K-1$	\dots	$KL-1$	$KL+K-1$	$KL+K$	\dots	$KL+K+T-2$
$\alpha_{K+1} = KL$	KL	\dots	$2KL-K$	$2KL$	$2KL+1$	\dots	$2KL+T-1$
$\alpha_{K+2} = KL+K$	$KL+K$	\dots	$2KL$	$2KL+K$	$2KL+K+1$	\dots	$2KL+K+T-1$
\vdots	\vdots	\ddots	\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\ddots	\vdots
$\alpha_{K+T} = KL+K(T-1)$	$KL+K(T-1)$	\dots	$2KL+K(T-2)$	$2KL+K(T-1)$	$2KL+K(T-1)+1$	\dots	$2KL+(K+1)(T-1)$

$T = 1$	0	3	6	9
0	0	3	6	9
1	1	4	7	10
2	2	5	8	11
9	9	12	15	18

$T = 2$	0	3	6	9	10
0	0	3	6	9	10
1	1	4	7	10	11
2	2	5	8	11	12
9	9	12	15	18	19
12	12	15	18	21	22

$T = 3$	0	3	6	9	10	11
0	0	3	6	9	10	11
1	1	4	7	10	11	12
2	2	5	8	11	12	13
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$T = 4$	0	3	6	9	10	11	12
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$T = 5$	0	3	6	9	10	11	12	13
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$T = 6$	0	3	6	9	10	11	12	13	14
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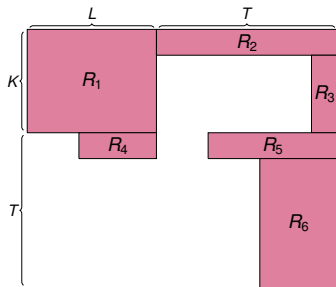
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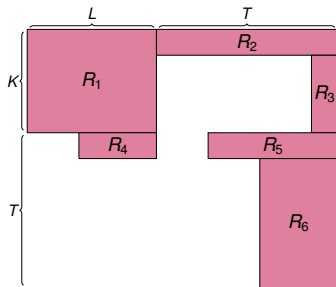
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Computing the Number of Terms ($K \leq L$)

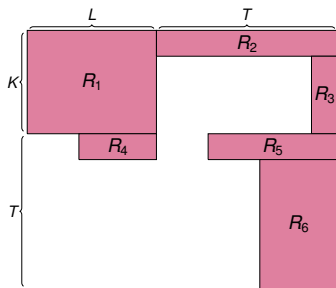


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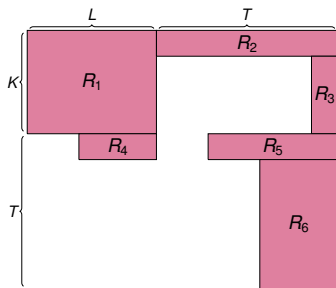
► $R_1 = K \times L$

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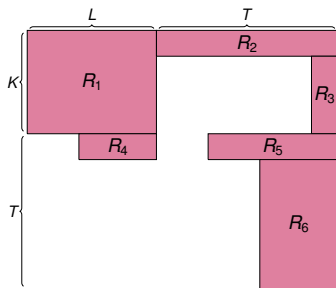
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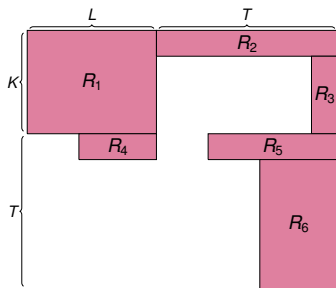
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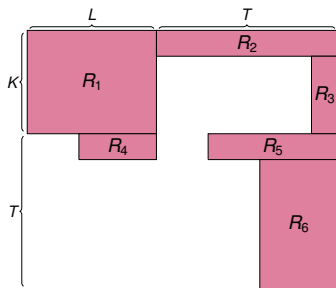
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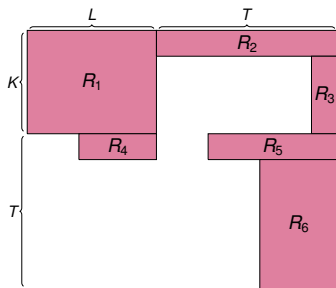
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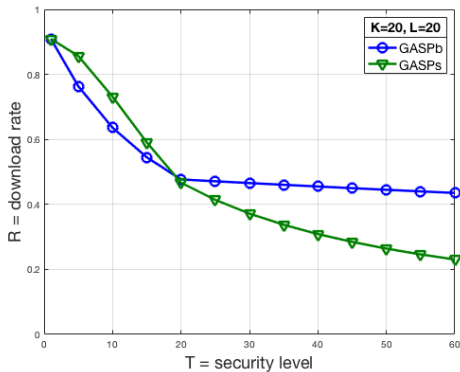
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What is small T ?

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Best of Both Worlds

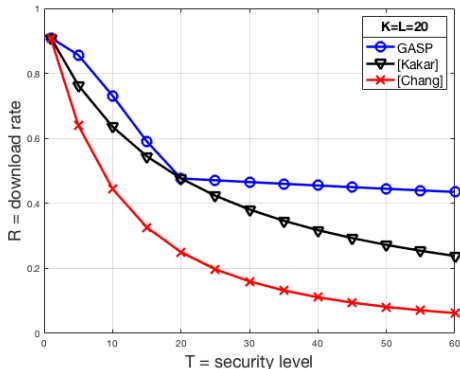
Definition

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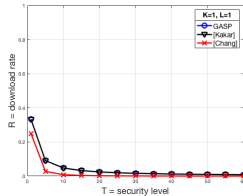
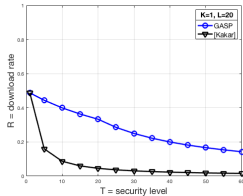
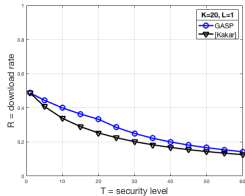
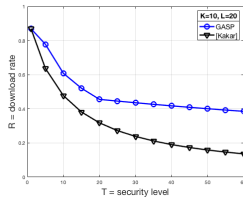
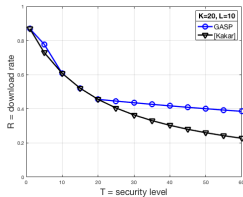
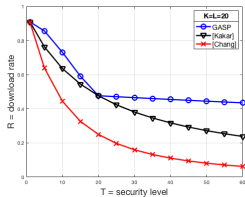
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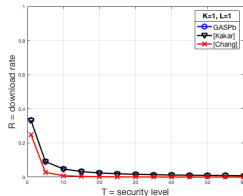
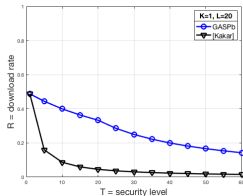
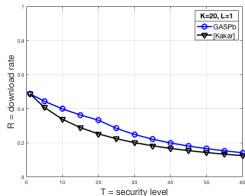
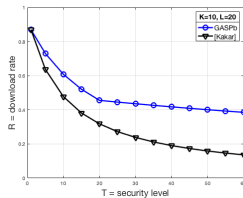
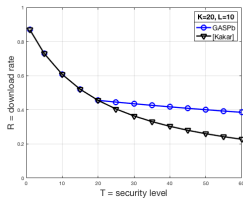
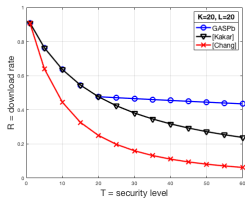
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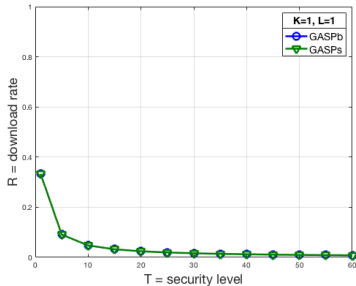
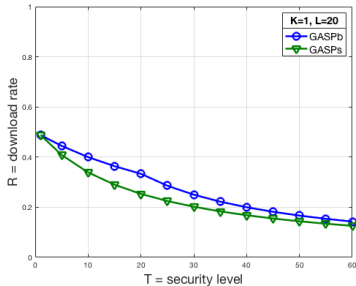
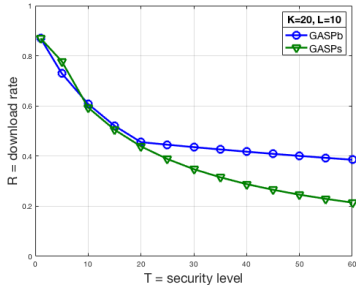
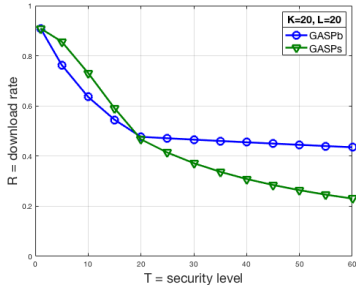
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GASP_{big} vs GASP_{small}



Fixed number of workers ($N = 50$)

