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"Be weird. Be random. Be who you are. Because you never know who would love the person you hide."

Scientific Publications

THESIS

- 1. Ajith Suresh. MPCLeague: Robust MPC Platform for Privacy-Preserving Machine Learning. PhD Thesis, 2021. Under the supervision of Prof. Arpita Patra. Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore. [PDF]
- 2. Ajith Suresh. Fast Actively Secure OT Extension for Short Secrets. Master Thesis, 2017. Under the supervision of Prof. Arpita Patra. Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore. [PDF]
- 3. Ajith Suresh. Proximity-based Sentiment Analysis with Contextual Phrase Polarity. Bachelor Thesis, 2014. College of Engineering (CET), Trivandrum.

CONFERENCES & JOURNALS

Publications in cryptography usually order authors alphabetically (using surnames) and conferences ([C]) are more common than journals ([J]). Workshops and affiliated events with proceedings are marked with ‡.

- 1. [C] Yaniv Ben-Itzhak, Helen Möllering, Benny Pinkas, Thomas Schneider, Ajith Suresh, Oleksandr Tkachenko, Shay Vargaftik, Christian Weinert, Hossein Yalame and Avishay Yanai. ScionFL: Efficient and Robust Secure Quantized Aggregation. (Runner-Up Distinguished Paper Award) In IEEE Conference on Secure and Trustworthy Machine Learning (IEEE SaTML'24) [2]
- 2. [J] Vinod Ganapathy, Eikansh Gupta, Arpita Patra, Gokulnath Pillai and Ajith Suresh. Privadome: Delivery Drones and Citizen Privacy. In Privacy Enhancing Technologies Symposium (PETS'24) (CORE rank- A)
- 3. [C] Andreas Brüggemann, Oliver Schick, Thomas Schneider, Ajith Suresh and Hossein Yalame. Don't Eject the Impostor: Fast Three-Party Computation With a Known Cheater. In IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy (IEEE S&P'24) (CORE rank- A*)
- 4. [C] Gowri R Chandran, Raine Nieminen, Thomas Schneider and Ajith Suresh. PrivMail: A Privacy-Preserving Framework for Secure Emails. In European Symposium on Research in Computer Security (ESORICS'23) (CORE rank- A) [2]
- 5. [J] Nishat Koti, Shravani Patil, Arpita Patra and Ajith Suresh. MPClan: Protocol Suite for Privacy-Conscious Computations. In Journal of Cryptology (JoC'23) (CORE rank- A*)
- 6. [C] Andreas Brüggemann, Robin Hundt, Thomas Schneider, Ajith Suresh and Hossein Yalame. FLUTE: Fast and Secure Lookup Table Evaluations. In IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy (IEEE S&P'23) (CORE rank- A*) []
- 7. [C] Till Gehlhar, Felix Marx, Thomas Schneider, Ajith Suresh, Tobias Wehrle and Hossein Yalame. SafeFL: MPC-friendly framework for Private and Robust Federated Learning[‡]. In Deep Learning Security and Privacy Workshop (DLSP'23)
- 8. [J] Thomas Schneider, Ajith Suresh and Hossein Yalame. Comments on "Privacy-Enhanced Federated Learning Against Poisoning Adversaries". In IEEE Transactions on Information Forensics & Security (IEEE TIFS'23) (CORE rank- A), In IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing (ICASSP'23)

Research work(s) published during PhD. I am the primary author for publications marked with †.

9. [C] Nishat Koti, Arpita Patra, Rahul Rachuri and Ajith Suresh. Tetrad: Actively Secure 4PC for Secure Training and Inference.† In 29th Network and Distributed System Security Symposium (NDSS'22) (CORE rank- A*) [1] [1]

- 10. [C] Arpita Patra, Thomas Schneider, Ajith Suresh and Hossein Yalame.

 SynCirc: Efficient Synthesis of Depth-Optimized Circuits for Secure Computation.

 In IEEE International Symposium on Hardware Oriented Security and Trust (HOST'21)
- 11. [C] Nishat Koti, Mahak Pancholi, Arpita Patra and Ajith Suresh.

 SWIFT: Super-fast and Robust Privacy-Preserving Machine Learning.†

 In 30th USENIX Security Symposium (USENIX'21) (CORE rank- A*)
- 12. [C] Patra, Thomas Schneider, Ajith Suresh and Hossein Yalame.

 *ABY2.0: Improved Mixed-Protocol Secure Two-Party Computation.†

 In 30th USENIX Security Symposium (USENIX'21) (CORE rank- A*) [A]
- 13. [C] Arpita Patra and Ajith Suresh.

BLAZE: Blazing Fast Privacy-Preserving Machine Learning.†
In 27th Network and Distributed System Security Symposium (NDSS'20) (CORE rank- A*) [2]

14. [C] Harsh Chaudhari, Rahul Rachuri and Ajith Suresh.

Trident: Efficient 4PC Framework for Privacy Preserving Machine Learning.†
In 27th Network and Distributed System Security Symposium (NDSS'20) (CORE rank- A*)

15. [J] Megha Byali, Harsh Chaudhari, Arpita Patra and Ajith Suresh.

FLASH: Fast and Robust Framework for Privacy-preserving Machine Learning.

In 20th Privacy Enhancing Technologies Symposium (PETS'20) (CORE rank- A)

16. [C] Harsh Chaudhari, Ashish Choudhury, Arpita Patra and Ajith Suresh.

ASTRA: High Throughput 3PC over Rings with Application to Secure Prediction.†

In ACM Conference on Cloud Computing Security Workshop (ACM CCSW'19)

Research work(s) published during M.Tech. (Research). I am the primary author for publications marked with † .

17. [C] Arpita Patra, Pratik Sarkar and Ajith Suresh.

Fast Actively Secure OT Extension for Short Secrets.†

In 24th Network and Distributed System Security Symposium (NDSS'17) (CORE rank- A*) []

Workshops, Symposiums & Posters

1. Najwa Aaraj, Abdelrahaman Aly, Tim Güneysu, Chiara Marcolla, Johannes Mono, Rogerio Paludo, Iván Santos-González, Mireia Scholz, Eduardo Soria-Vazquez, Victor Sucasas and Ajith Suresh.

FANNG-MPC: Framework for Artificial Neural Networks and Generic MPC. In TPMPC'24 (Contibuted Talk) [2]

2. Andreas Brüggemann, Thomas Schneider, Ajith Suresh and Hossein Yalame.

Is Everyone Equally Trustworthy in Practice? (Short Talk). In IEEE S&P'23 (Short Talk) [

3. Gowri R Chandran, Raine Nieminen, Thomas Schneider and Ajith Suresh.

PrivMail: A Privacy-Preserving Framework for Secure Emails (Short Talk). In IEEE S&P'23 (Short Talk) [

4. Andreas Brüggemann, Thomas Schneider, Ajith Suresh and Hossein Yalame.

Efficient Three-Party Shuffling Using Precomputation.

In ACM CCS'22 (Poster) [2]

5. Daniel Günther, Marco Holz, Benjamin Judkewitz, Helen Möllering, Benny Pinkas, Thomas Schneider and Ajith Suresh. Privacy-Preserving Epidemiological Modeling on Mobile Graphs.

In ACM CCS'22 (Poster)

6. Nishat Koti, Shravani Patil, Arpita Patra and Ajith Suresh. *MPClan: Protocol Suite for Privacy-Conscious Computations*. In ACM CCS'22 (Poster) [1], In NDSS'22 (Poster)

7. Ajith Suresh.

MPCLeague: Robust MPC Platform for Privacy-Preserving Machine Learning. In Doctoral Symposium (AIMLSystems'22) [PDF]

8. Nishat Koti, Arpita Patra, Rahul Rachuri and Ajith Suresh. *Tetrad: Actively Secure 4PC for Secure Training and Inference*. In PPML'21 (ACM CCS'21)

- 9. Arpita Patra, Thomas Schneider, Ajith Suresh and Hossein Yalame.

 *ABY2.0: Improved Mixed-Protocol Secure Two-Party Computation.

 In PriML'21 (NeurIPS'21), In PPML'21 (ACM CCS'21), In PPML'21 (CRYPTO'21)
- 10. Nishat Koti, Arpita Patra and Ajith Suresh.

MPCLeague: Robust and Efficient Mixed-protocol Framework for 4-party Computation. In IEEE S&P'21 (Poster), In DPML'21 (ICLR'21)

11. Nishat Koti, Mahak Pancholi, Arpita Patra and Ajith Suresh.

SWIFT: Super-fast and Robust Privacy-Preserving Machine Learning.

In ARCS'22 (Symposium), In DPML'21 (ICLR'21), In PriML/PPML'20 (NeurIPS'20)

12. Harsh Chaudhari, Ashish Choudhury, Arpita Patra and Ajith Suresh.

*ASTRA: High Throughput 3PC over Rings with Application to Secure Prediction.

In PPML'19 (ACM CCS'19)

PREPRINTS & MANUSCRIPTS

1. Najwa Aaraj, Abdelrahaman Aly, Tim Güneysu, Chiara Marcolla, Johannes Mono, Rogerio Paludo, Iván Santos-González, Mireia Scholz, Eduardo Soria-Vazquez, Victor Sucasas and Ajith Suresh.

FANNG-MPC: Framework for Artificial Neural Networks and Generic MPC.

Under Submission [3]

2. Felix Marx, Thomas Schneider, Ajith Suresh, Tobias Wehrle, Christian Weinert and Hossein Yalame. HyFL: A Hybrid Approach For Private Federated Learning. Under Submission

3. Daniel Günther, Marco Holz, Benjamin Judkewitz, Helen Möllering, Benny Pinkas, Thomas Schneider and Ajith Suresh. Privacy-Preserving Epidemiological Modeling on Mobile Graphs.

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