

# A GENERIC HYBRID 2PC FRAMEWORK WITH APPLICATION TO PRIVATE INFERENCE OF UNMODIFIED NEURAL NETWORKS (EXTENDED ABSTRACT)

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## Overview

### Introduction

- Secure Two-Party Computation (2PC)
- compute functionalities  $f(x_1, x_2) = (y_1, y_2)$  among distrusting parties
  - each party  $P_i$  learns only their own input and output.

Example: *Private Inference* for Image Classification

- service provider's trained model and client's image stay private
- only client learns classification result

### Our Contributions

#### Generic 2PC

- first 2PC framework with *five different protocols* and *all conversions*
- new protocol *optimization* and conversions
- integration into the recent MOTION [BDST20] framework

#### Private Inference for Neural Networks

- using *standard MPC techniques* without modifying the networks
- implement common operations as specialized building blocks
- with performance
  - better than using generic 2PC protocols for circuits
  - comparable to recent, highly optimized works
- support for the *Open Neural Network Exchange (ONNX)* file format  
⇒ *interoperability with deep learning frameworks used in industry*

## Five Generic 2PC Protocols

- to evaluate Boolean and arithmetic circuits with semi-honest security
- $\langle x \rangle^S = (\langle x \rangle_1^S, \langle x \rangle_2^S)$  denotes a sharing of value  $x$  with protocol  $S$

### Yao's Garbled Circuits – $Y$

- with FreeXOR and Half-Gates optimizations
- $\langle x \rangle^Y = ((k^0, \Delta), k^0 \oplus x \cdot \Delta)$  over  $\{0, 1\}$

### Goldreich-Micali-Wigderson (GMW) – $A, B$

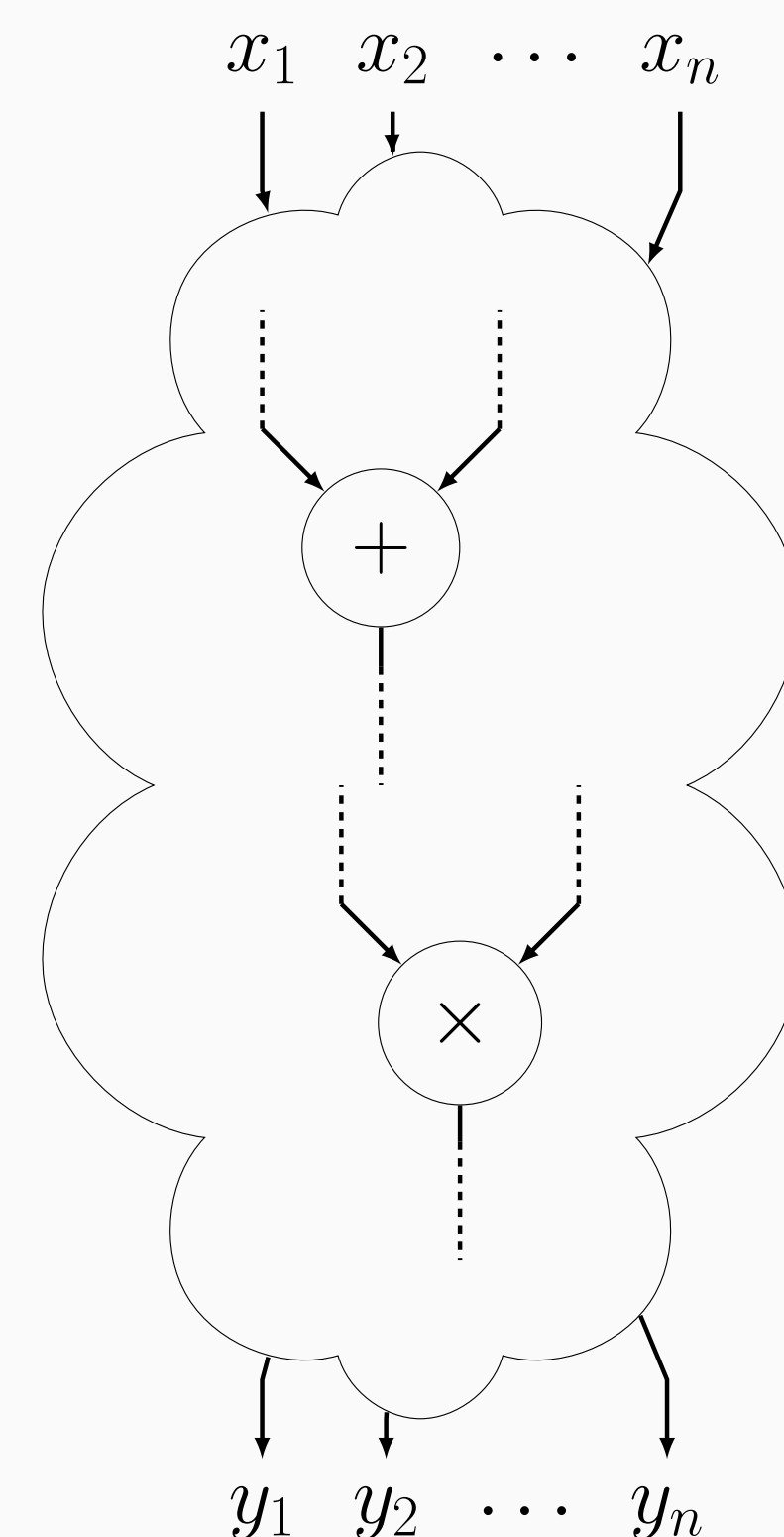
- $\langle x \rangle^B = (x^1, x^2)$  s. t.  $x = x^1 \oplus x^2$  over  $\{0, 1\}$
- $\langle x \rangle^A = (x^1, x^2)$  s. t.  $x = x^1 + x^2$  over  $\mathbb{Z}_{2^\ell}$

### ABY2.o [PSSY21] Secret Sharing – $\alpha, \beta$

- $\langle x \rangle^\beta = (\Delta_x; \langle \delta_x \rangle^B)$  s. t.  $\Delta_x = x \oplus \delta_x$  over  $\{0, 1\}$
- $\langle x \rangle^\alpha = (\Delta_x; \langle \delta_x \rangle^A)$  s. t.  $\Delta_x = x + \delta_x$  over  $\mathbb{Z}_{2^\ell}$

### Auxiliary Protocols and Preprocessing

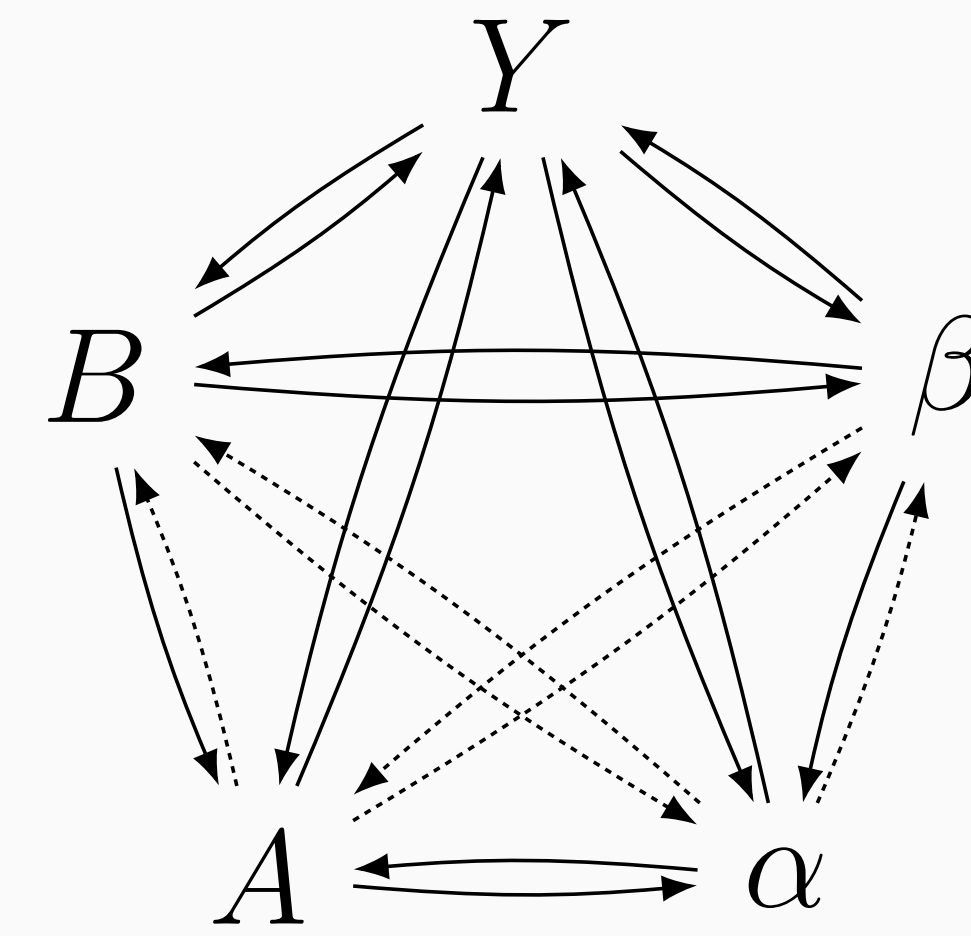
- based on Oblivious Transfer



## Conversion Protocols

### Conversions Between All Five Protocols

- change representation of shared values
- evaluation of hybrid circuits combining Boolean and arithmetic components
- 14 direct (→), 6 as composition (→→)
- based on protocols from ABY [DSZ15], ABY2.o [PSSY21], and MOTION [BDST20], with improvements



### Improvements to ABY [DSZ15] and ABY2.o [PSSY21]

- security parameter  $\kappa$ , bit length  $\ell$

$B \rightarrow A$ : using shared bits

$Y \rightarrow A$ : without online comm.

|             | setup                   | online                    |          | setup       | online                     |
|-------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|----------|-------------|----------------------------|
|             | comm.                   | comm.                     | rounds   | comm.       | comm.                      |
| ABY         | $\ell\kappa$            | $\ell^2/2 + \ell$         | 2        | ABY         | $\ell\kappa$               |
| <b>this</b> | $\ell\kappa + \ell^2/2$ | <b>2<math>\ell</math></b> | <b>1</b> | <b>this</b> | $(2\ell - 1)\kappa + \ell$ |

$\beta \rightarrow \alpha$ : optimized setup phase

Optimized setup for mixed products

|             | setup                                  | comm.                 |
|-------------|--|-----------------------|
| ABY2.o      |  | $\ell\kappa + \ell^2$ |
| <b>this</b> | $(\ell - 1)\kappa + \ell^2/2 - \ell/2$ |                       |

- $\langle b \cdot n \rangle^A \leftarrow \langle b \rangle^B \cdot \langle n \rangle^A$
- $\langle b \cdot n \rangle^\alpha \leftarrow \langle b \rangle^\beta \cdot \langle n \rangle^\alpha$
- $\langle b_1 \cdot b_2 \rangle^\alpha \leftarrow \langle b_1 \rangle^\beta \cdot \langle b_2 \rangle^\beta$

## ABY [DSZ15] vs. ABY2.o [PSSY21]

### Multiplications / ANDs / Matrix Products / Convolutions

#### Online Communication

- GMW: linear in *input* size
- ABY2.o: linear in *output* size

#### Setup Phase

- GMW: batched generation of Beaver triples  $(\langle a \rangle^A, \langle b \rangle^A, \langle a \cdot b \rangle^A)$
- ABY2.o: function-dependent setup ⇒ SIMD even more important

#### Conversions

- newer conversions improve on original ABY [DSZ15] protocols
- ABY:  $A/B \rightarrow Y$ : 2 rounds,  $Y \rightarrow A/B$ : no communication
- ABY2.o:  $\alpha/\beta \leftrightarrow Y$ : both 1 round

⇒ same overall round complexity when alternating  $A/\alpha$  and  $Y$

#### Neural Networks

- many batched operations ⇒ reduces disadvantage of ABY2.o setup
- ABY2.o clearly better for ReLU

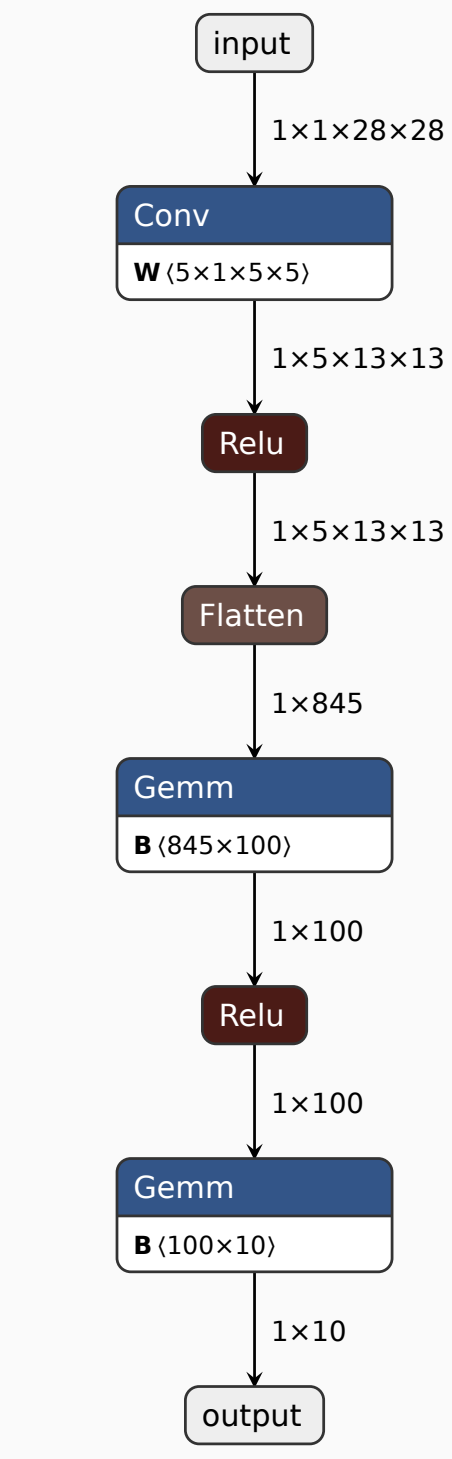
## Neural Network Building Blocks

### Idea

- exploit high-level structure of networks, and do not compile to circuits
- use generic protocols, but implement them in a optimized way
- do not change the networks' architectures

### Currently Supported Tensor Operations

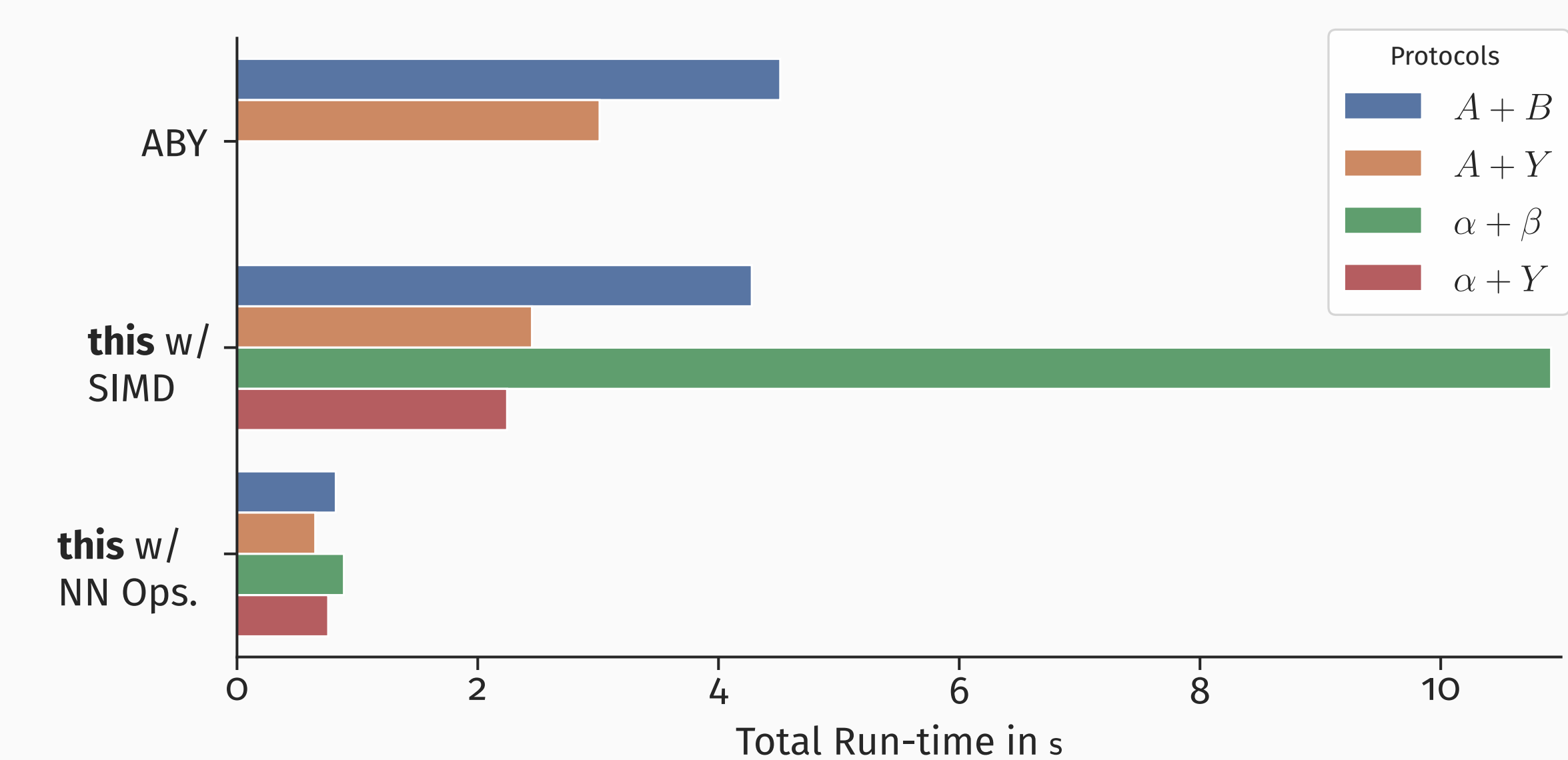
- fixed-point arithmetic with truncation by [MZ17]
- fully-connected and convolutional layers ( $A/\alpha$ )
- ReLU (multiple variants  $Y/B/\beta/A + B/\alpha + \beta$ )
- MaxPool (using optimized circuits  $Y/B/\beta$ )
- AveragePool ( $A/\alpha$ )



## Neural Network Benchmarks

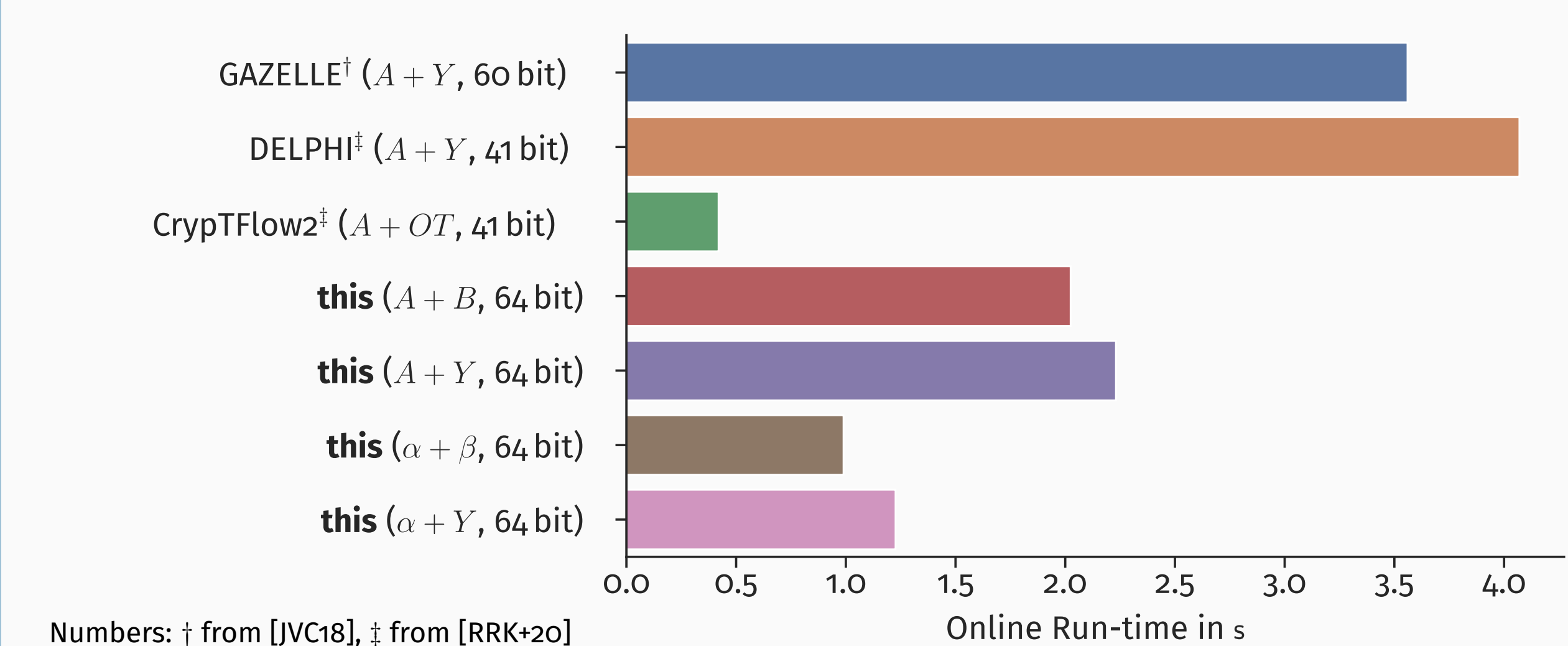
### Small Network: MiniONN MNIST [LJLA17]

Neural Network Building Blocks vs. Generic 2PC for Hybrid Circuits



### Larger Network: MiniONN CIFAR-10 [LJLA17]

Comparison with Prior and Concurrent Work [JVC18; MLS+20; RRK+20]



## Extending the MOTION Framework ⇒ MOTION2NX

### Extending and Improving the Framework

- implementation of the five generic 2PC protocols and conversions
- architectural improvements to increase flexibility and performance
  - cleaner interfaces, decoupled components
  - new system for asynchronous communication
  - executors allow for different execution strategies
- single instruction multiple data (SIMD) operations
- automatic collection of run-time statistics and metadata
- support for HyCC-generated [BDK+18] hybrid circuits

### Support for Neural Networks

- secure tensor data types
- neural network building blocks
- parallelized tensor operations
- ONNX support for interoperability with PyTorch, TensorFlow, etc.

### Open Source under an MIT License

- available on GitHub: <https://crypto.de/code/MOTION2NX>

## More Information

### Extended Abstract

<https://crypto.de/papers/BCS21PriMLNeurIPS.pdf>

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