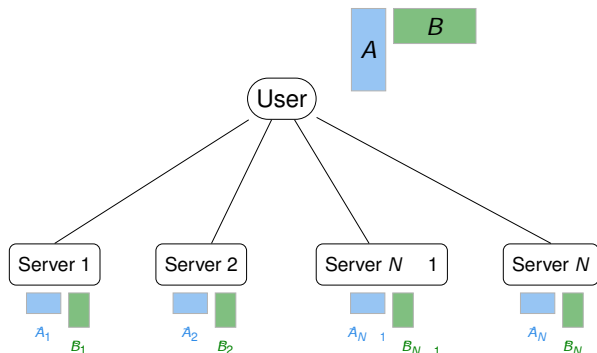


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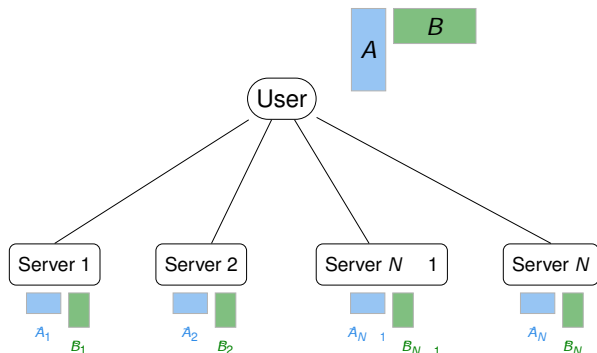
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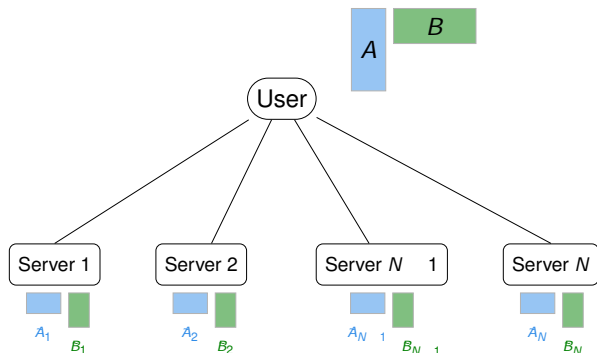
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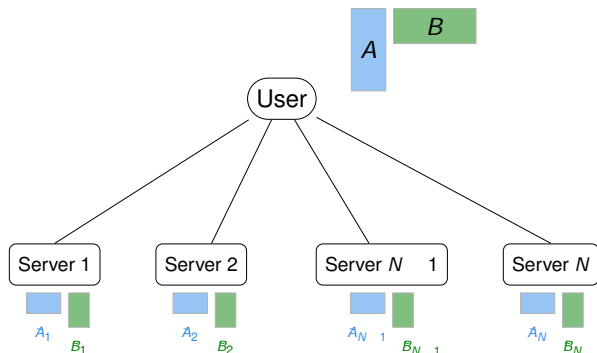
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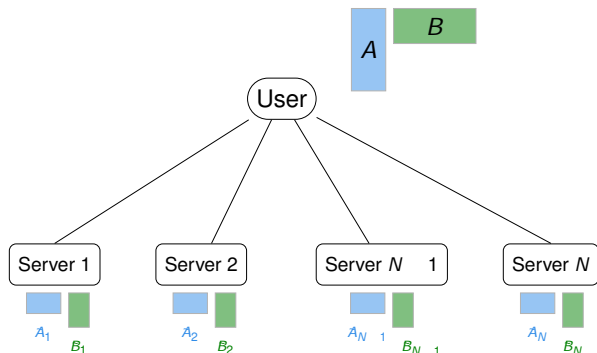
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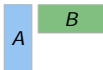
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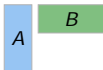
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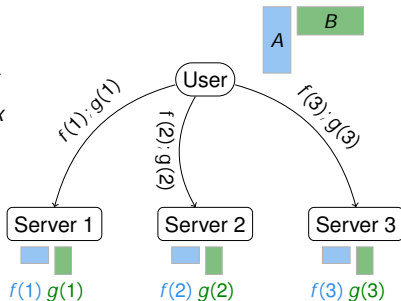
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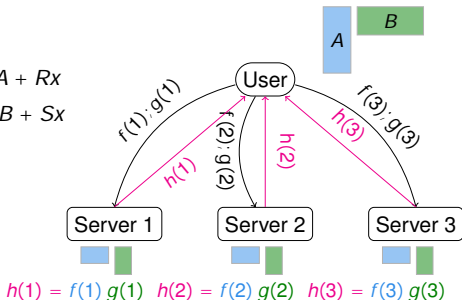


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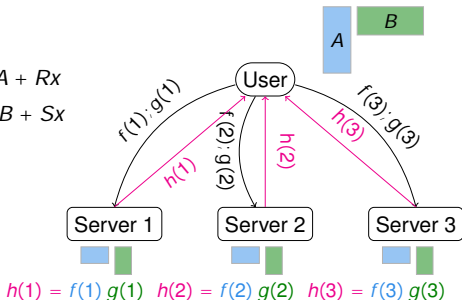


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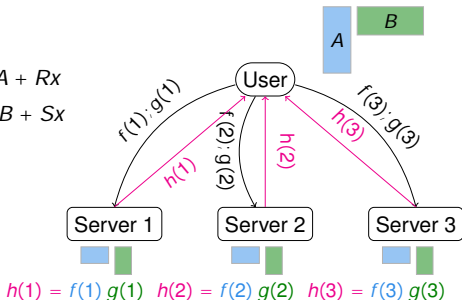


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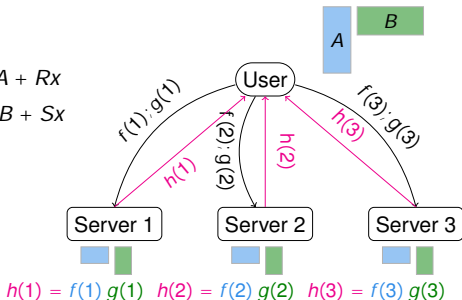


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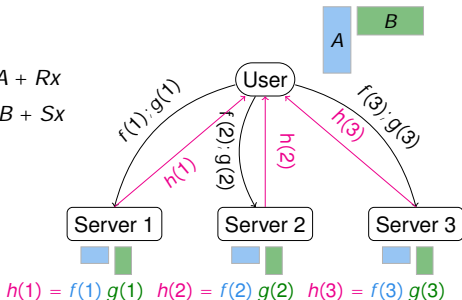
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Goal: Given partition parameters K and L , and security parameter T , **minimize the number of servers N .**

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- | Different Setting: mitigating stragglers
- | Other Work: [Yu, Maddah-Ali, Avestimehr, '18] ,
[Dutta, Fahim, Haddadpour, Jeong, Cadambe, Grove, '18],
[Sheth, Dutta, Chaudhari, Jeong, Yang, Kohonen, Roos,
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[Li, Maddah-Ali, Yu, Avestimehr, '18],
etc.

Previous Work: Polynomial Codes for Security

- | Distributed multiplication with information theoretic security.
- | [Chang, Tandon, '18], [Kakar, Ebadifar, Sezgin, '18] and [Yang, Lee, '19]
- | Related work: [Yu et al. '19], [Aliasgari et al. '19]

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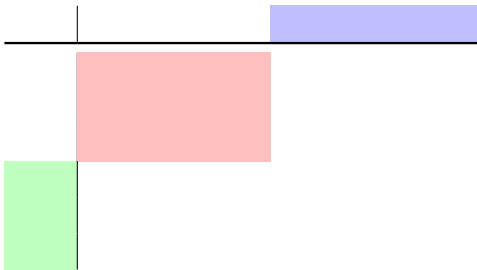
Problem Restatement: The Degree Table

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- | **Goal:** Minimize number of distinct terms.
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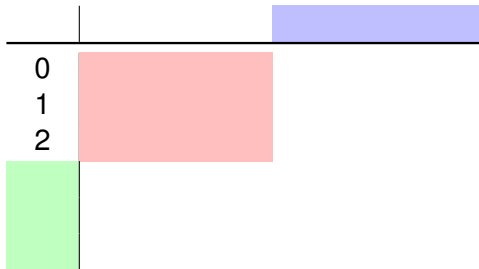
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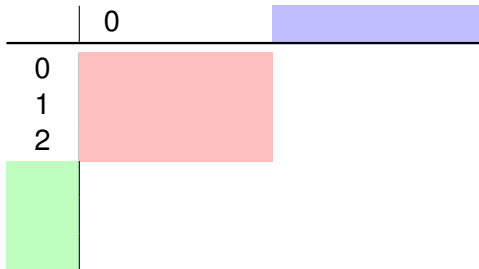
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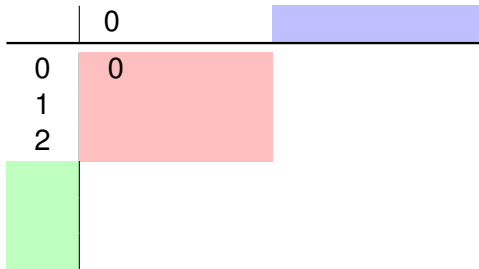
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2		

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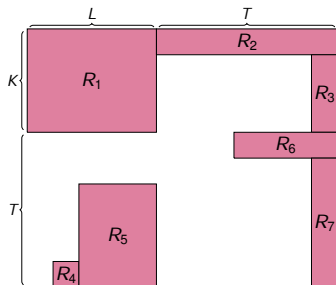
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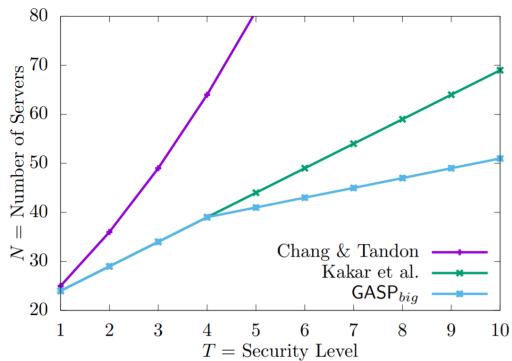
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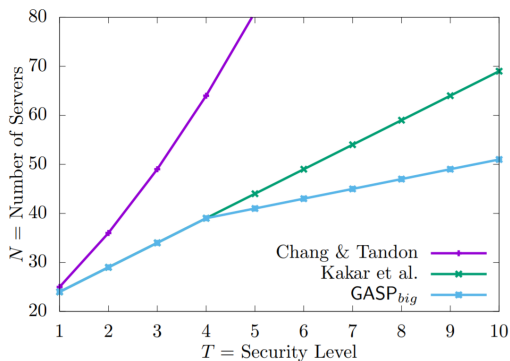
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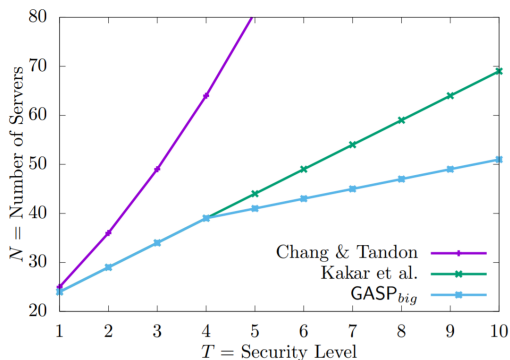


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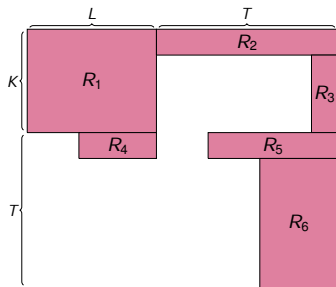
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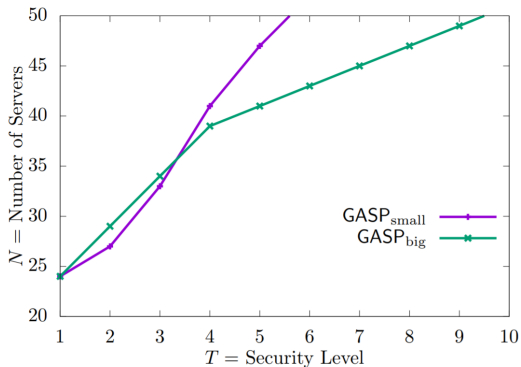
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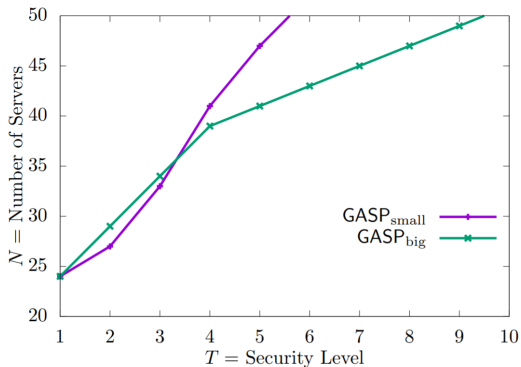
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28	28	32	36	40	44	45	46	47

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	0	4	8	12	16	17	18	19
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with $a; b; x; y$ defined by

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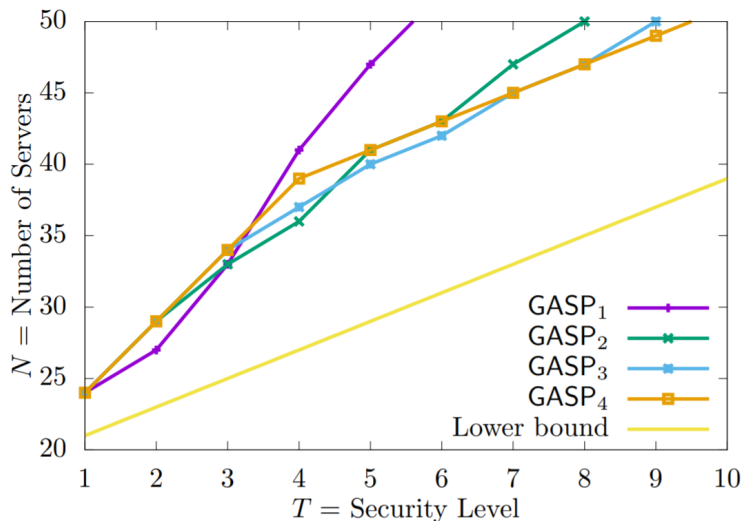
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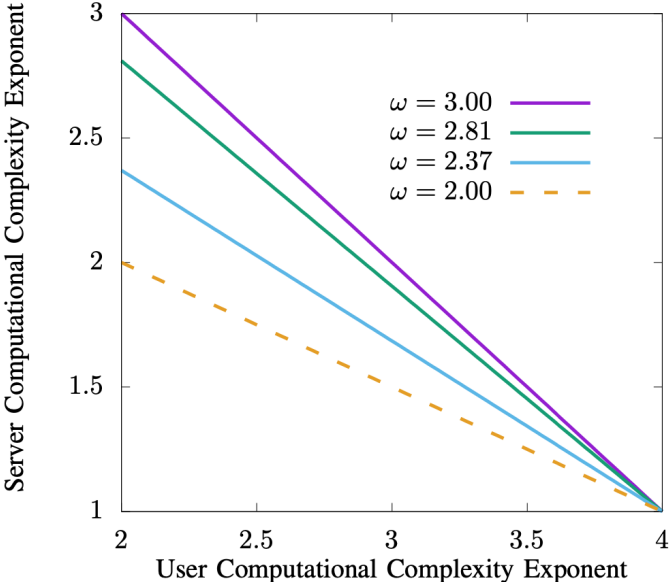
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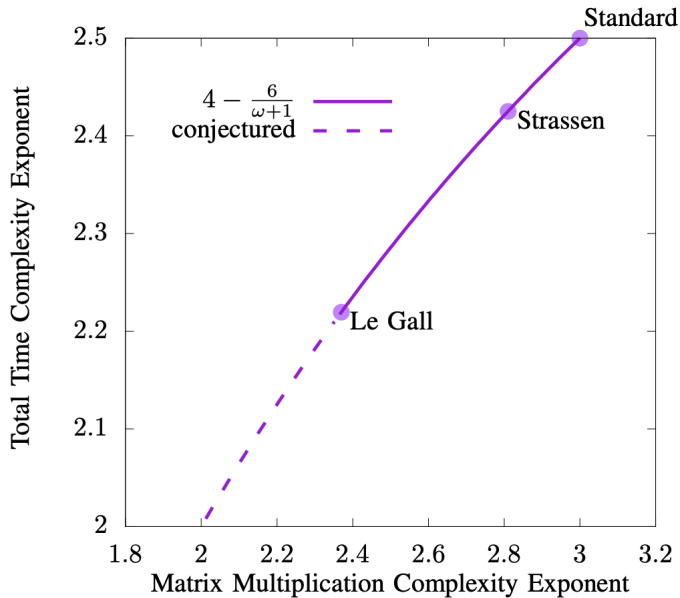
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By using GASP, the user can perform the matrix multiplication in time $O(n^{4 - \frac{6}{T+1}} \log(n)^2)$ as opposed to the $O(n^T)$ time it would take to do locally.

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Open Problems

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