
Prime Match: A Privacy Preserving Inventory Matching System

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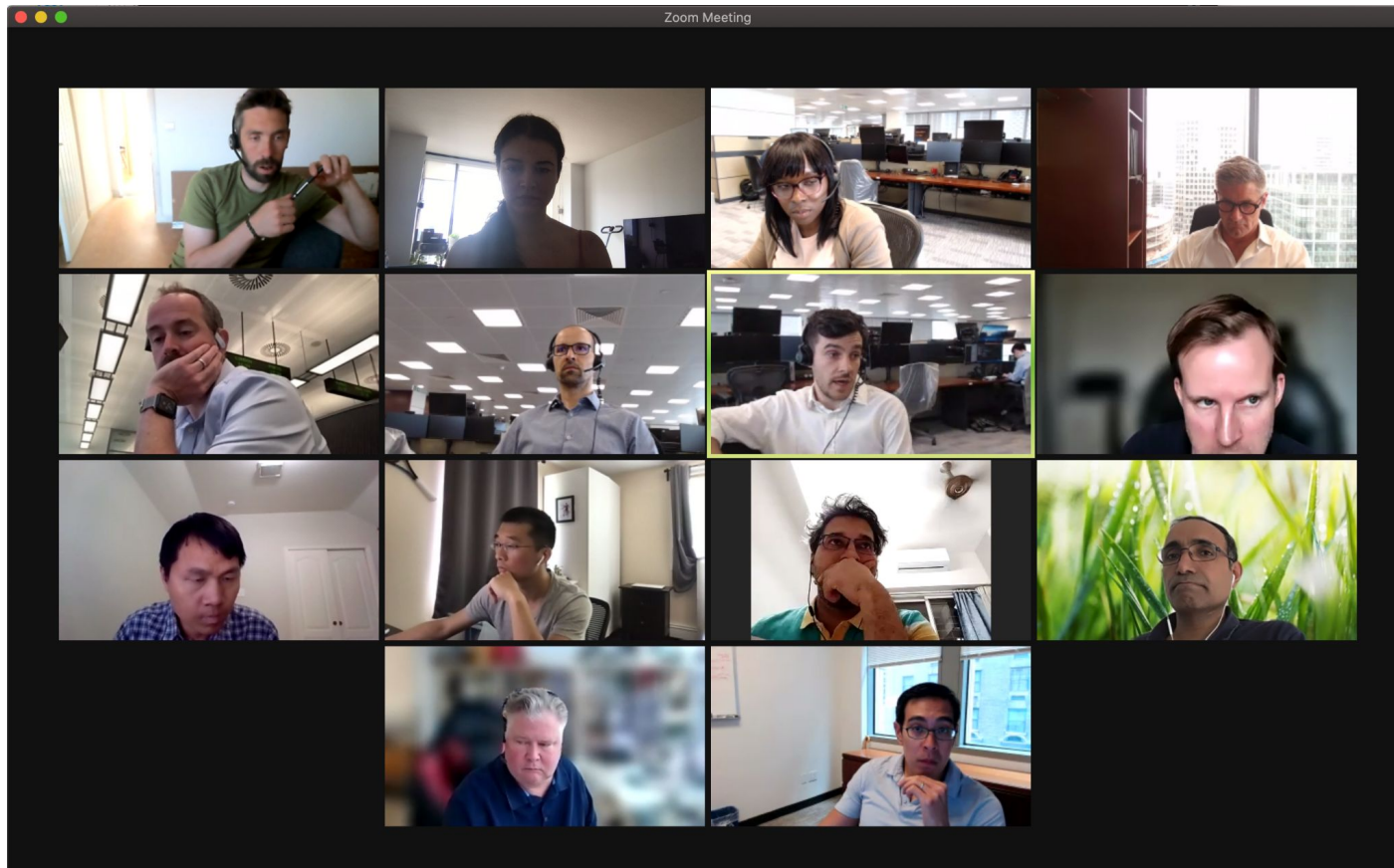


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Motivation

- First one-time application of MPC (electronic double auction): Sugar bit auction [Bogetof et al. 2008]
- MPC Dashboard



- Identify a real-world problem for MPC in the traditional financial world
- Academic work on privacy preserving darkpools [CSA19, BPV20, CSA20, MDPB23]
- Prime Match is the first MPC auction running live in the traditional financial world.

Outline

- Prime Match Problem Statement & Motivation
- Cryptographic Contributions in Prime Match
- From Proof of Concept (PoC) to Product
 - Pre-production and Production challenges
- Cryptographic Solution
- Demo



Starting point: Inventory Matching **without** Privacy

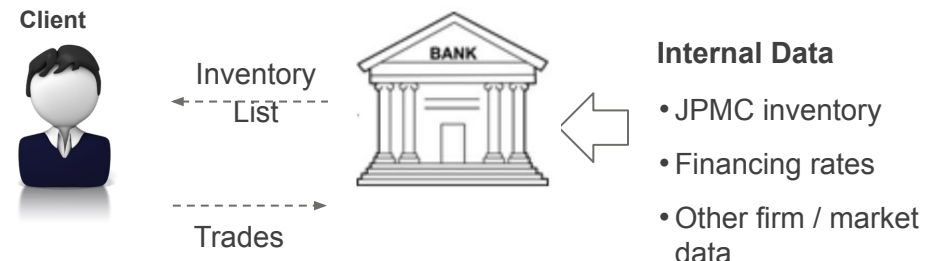
Inventory Matching Process:

- **JPMC** Prime Brokerage desk **publishes daily** a list of inventory at a discount **to clients**
- Inventory includes a list of symbols, sides, volumes, rates for trades

Toy Inventory List Example:

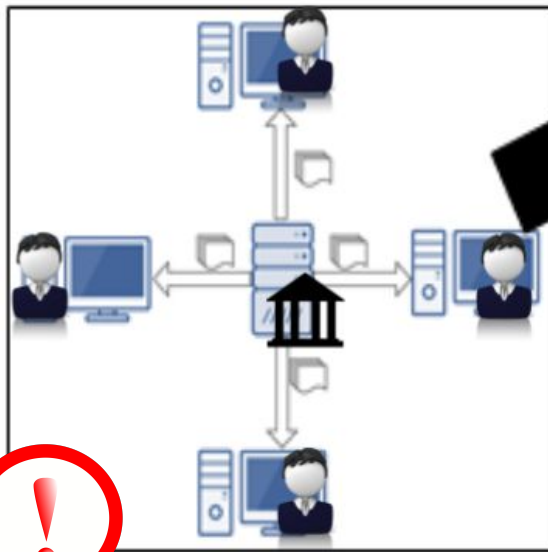
Symbol	Side	Vol.
AAPL	Long	800
MSFT	Short	200
GOOG	Long	300

- JPMC processes **incoming trades** chosen from the list **by clients**

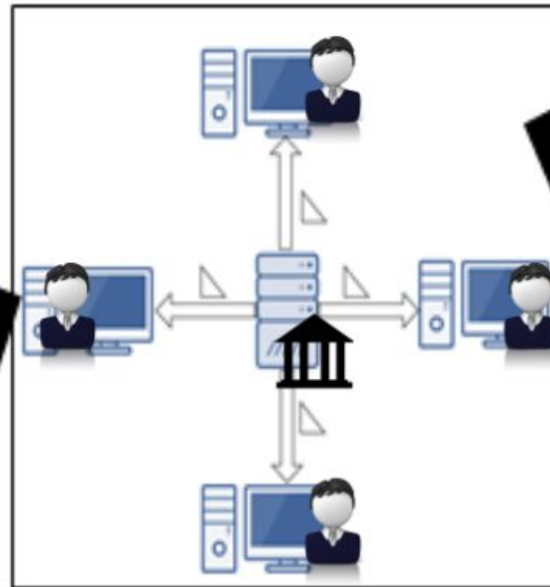


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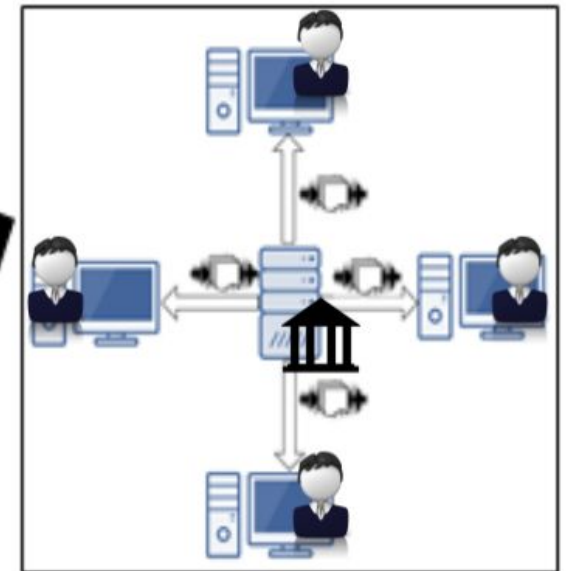
Baseline: Full Inventory



Version 1: Reduced Inventory

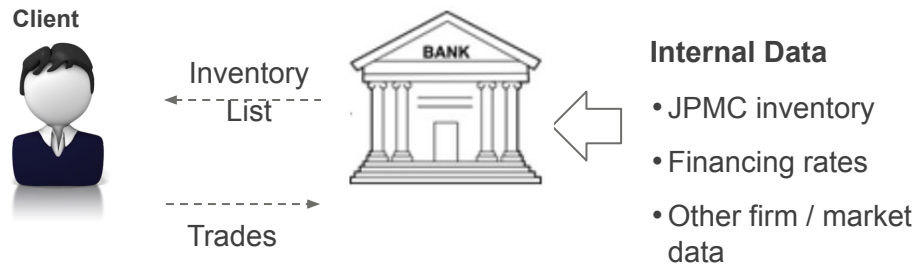


Version 2: Inventory with smart noise



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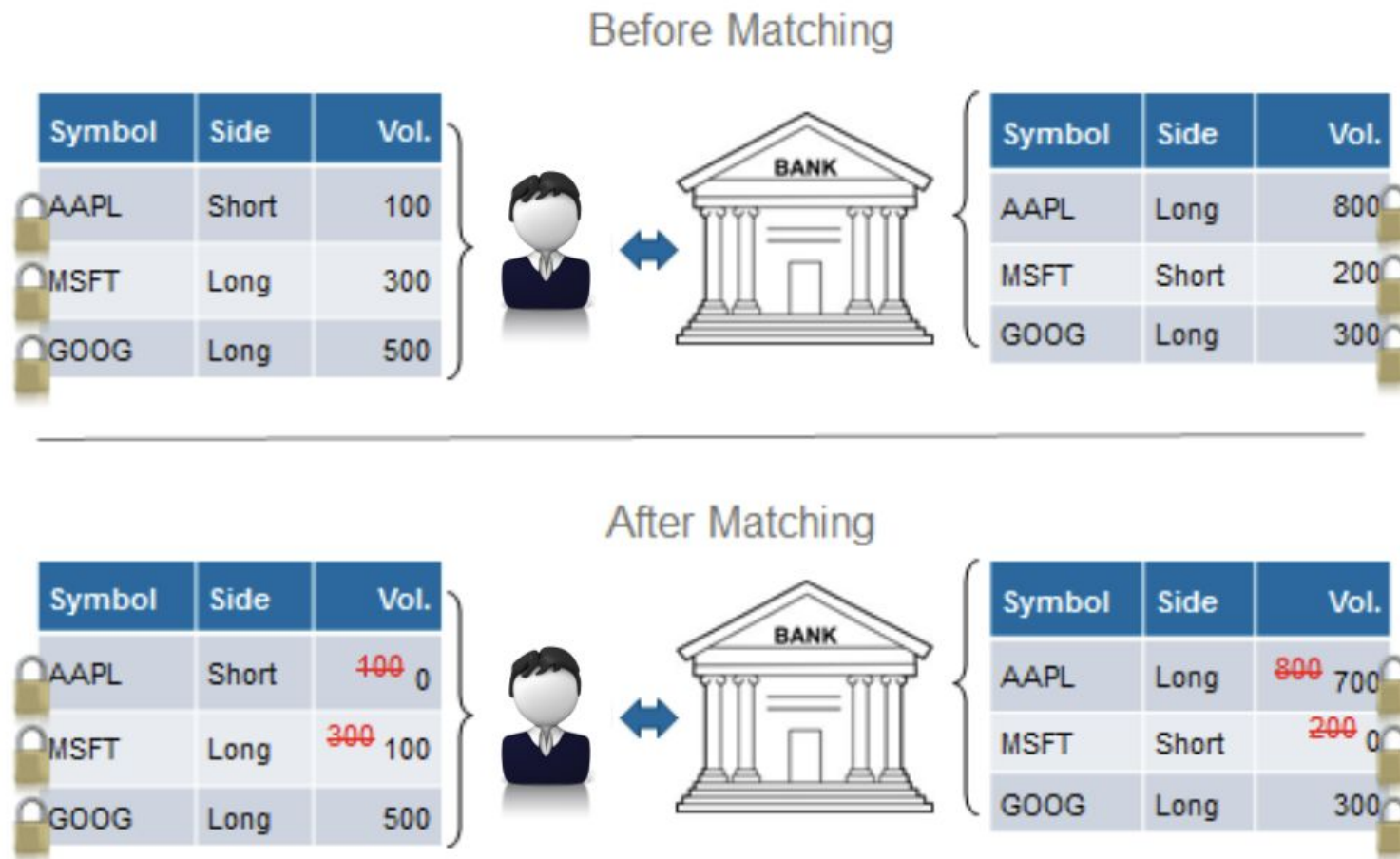
Inventory Matching Process:



Problems with Inventory Matching:

- o JPM reveals a large portion of its inventory list
- o Clients raised concerns about potential leakage of their past trades included in the list
- o Reduced inventory list available for matching
- o Clients do not send to JPMC their inventory!

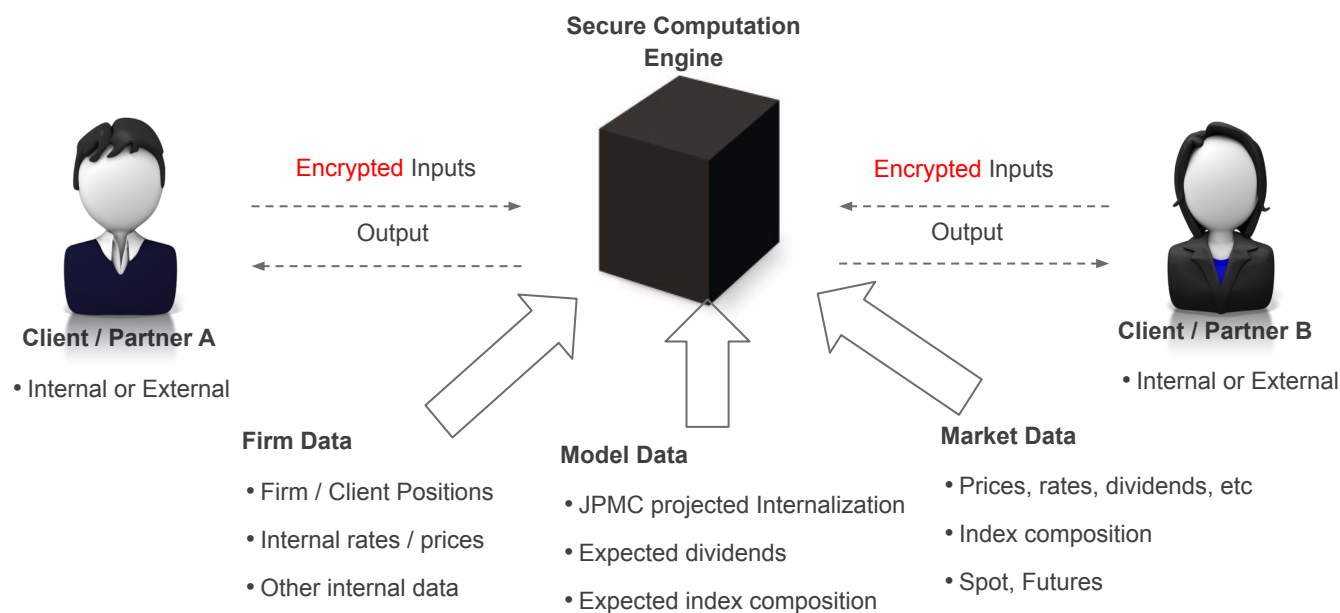
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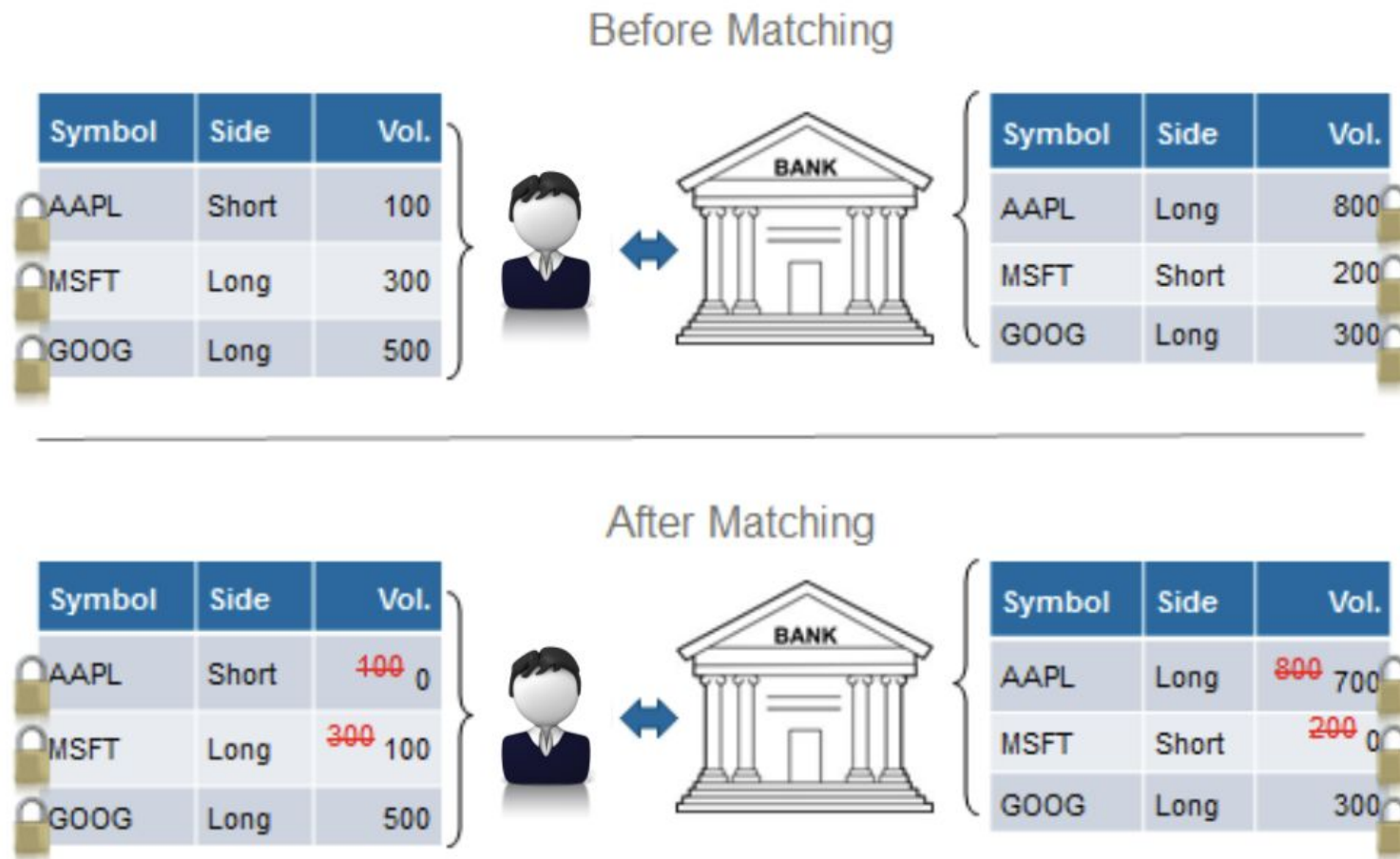
Solution based on Secure Multiparty Computation

Overview of Secure Multi-Party Computation (MPC)

- Enables different organizations / parties / entities to perform a joint computation over their inputs (i.e. trade lists) while keeping it private
- Encryption \neq Secure Multiparty Computation:
 - Encryption: Parties trust each other, but do not trust some external that might eavesdrop to the conversation
 - Secure Computation: Parties do not trust each other or cannot share their data, but still want to compute on their joint private inputs
- **Feasibility** [Yao82,GMW87,BGW88,CCD88]: every distributed computation can be computed *privately*



Prime Match: Inventory Matching **with** Privacy



Main ingredient: New secure comparison protocol for computing the minimum between two values such as $\min(100,800)$

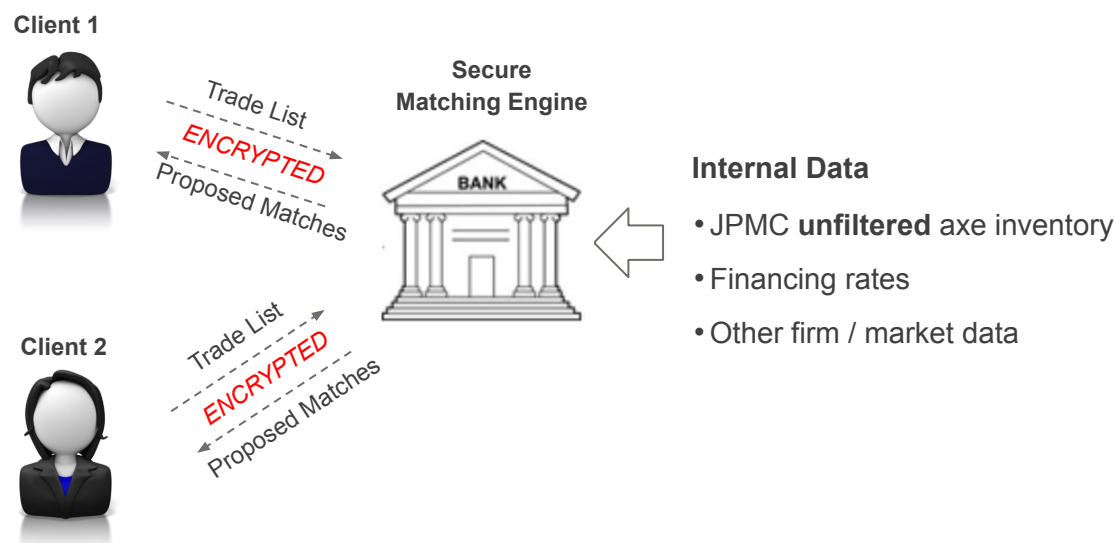
Prime Match: Privacy-Preserving Inventory Matching with 2PC

Proposed Service (via Secure Two-Party Computation)

- Client sends over their encrypted trade list
- Secure engine provides list of matching trades against its *full* inventory list

Benefits:

- More tailored trades matching exact needs of clients; increased inventory availability
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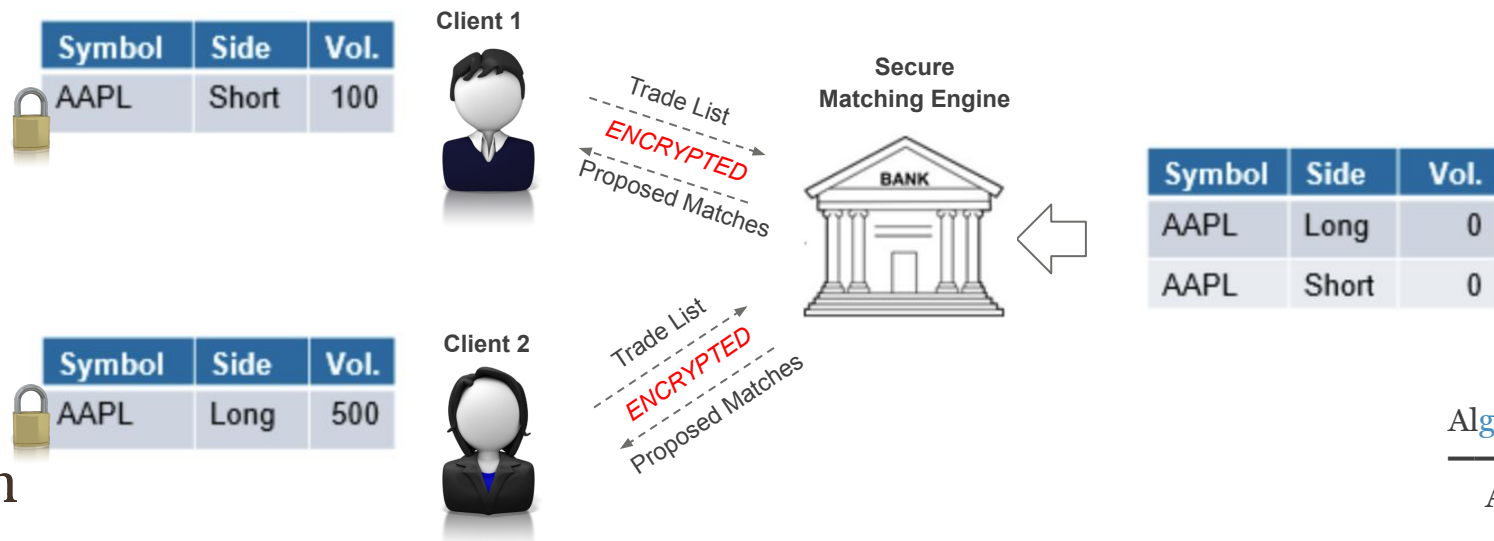
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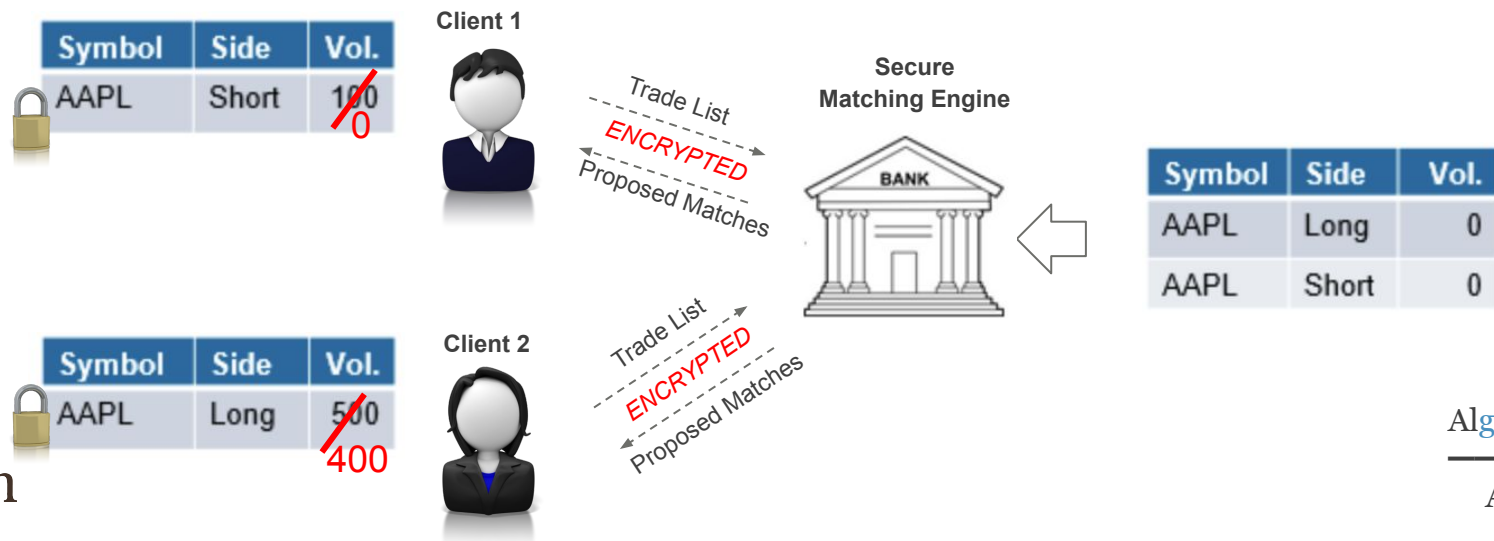
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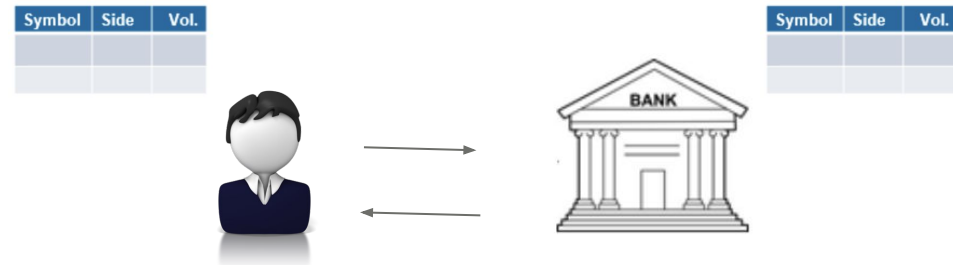
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Cryptographic Contributions in Prime Match

Two-Party Secure comparison:



Three-Party Secure comparison with a third party acting as the facilitator:



New **two-round** secure **linear** comparison protocol for computing the minimum between two values with **one malicious corruption**; **no preprocessing**

Prior works: non-linear; log #round

Improved version of SecureNN [WaghGuptaChandran19]

Prime Match: Pre Production and Production challenges

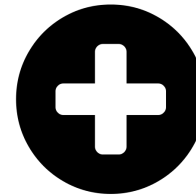
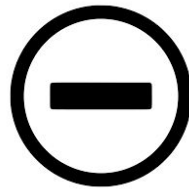
Prime Match: Pre-Production Challenges



2019

No financial institution had taken the initiative to implement privacy preserving auctions

Prior to Prime Match, **No** financial institution had ever utilized Multi-Party Computation (MPC) technology.



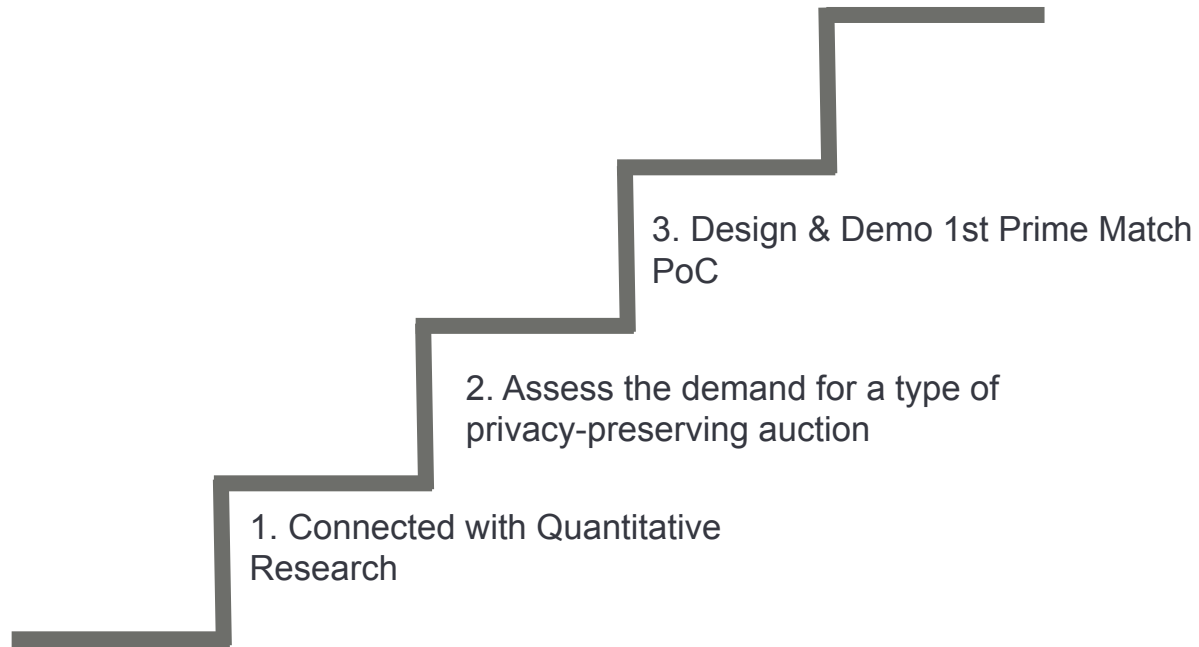
The bank **has** long-standing clients

Prime Match: Proof of Concept (PoC) Challenges



2019

Internal buy-in
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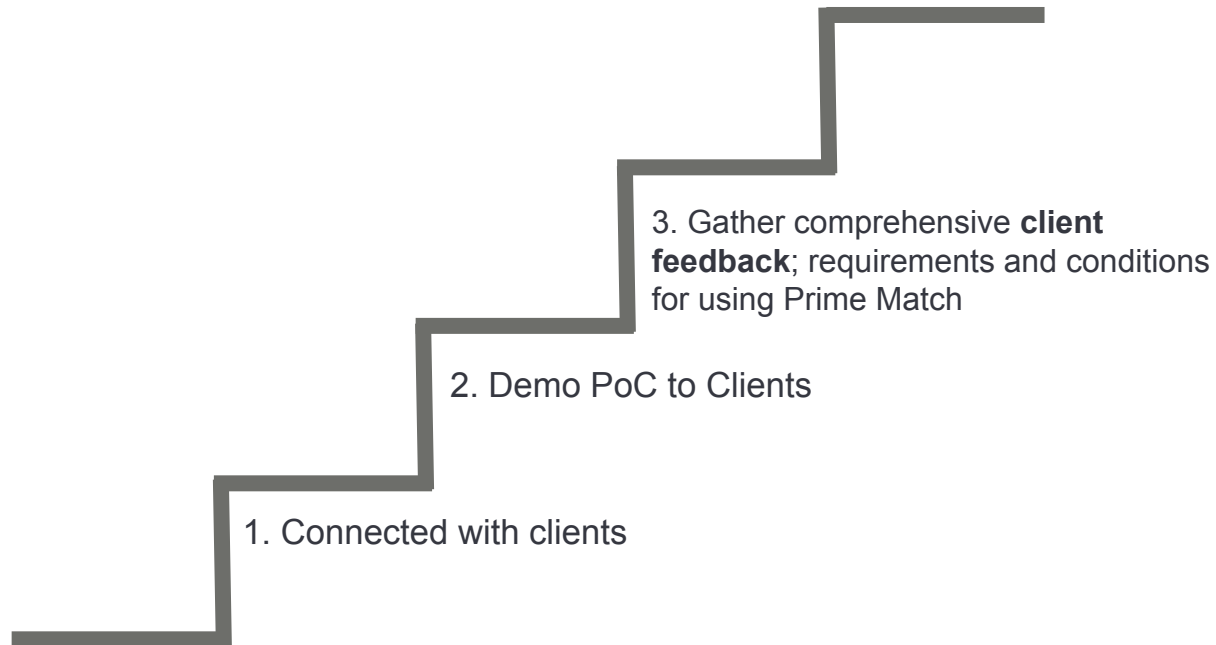


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2020

External buy-in
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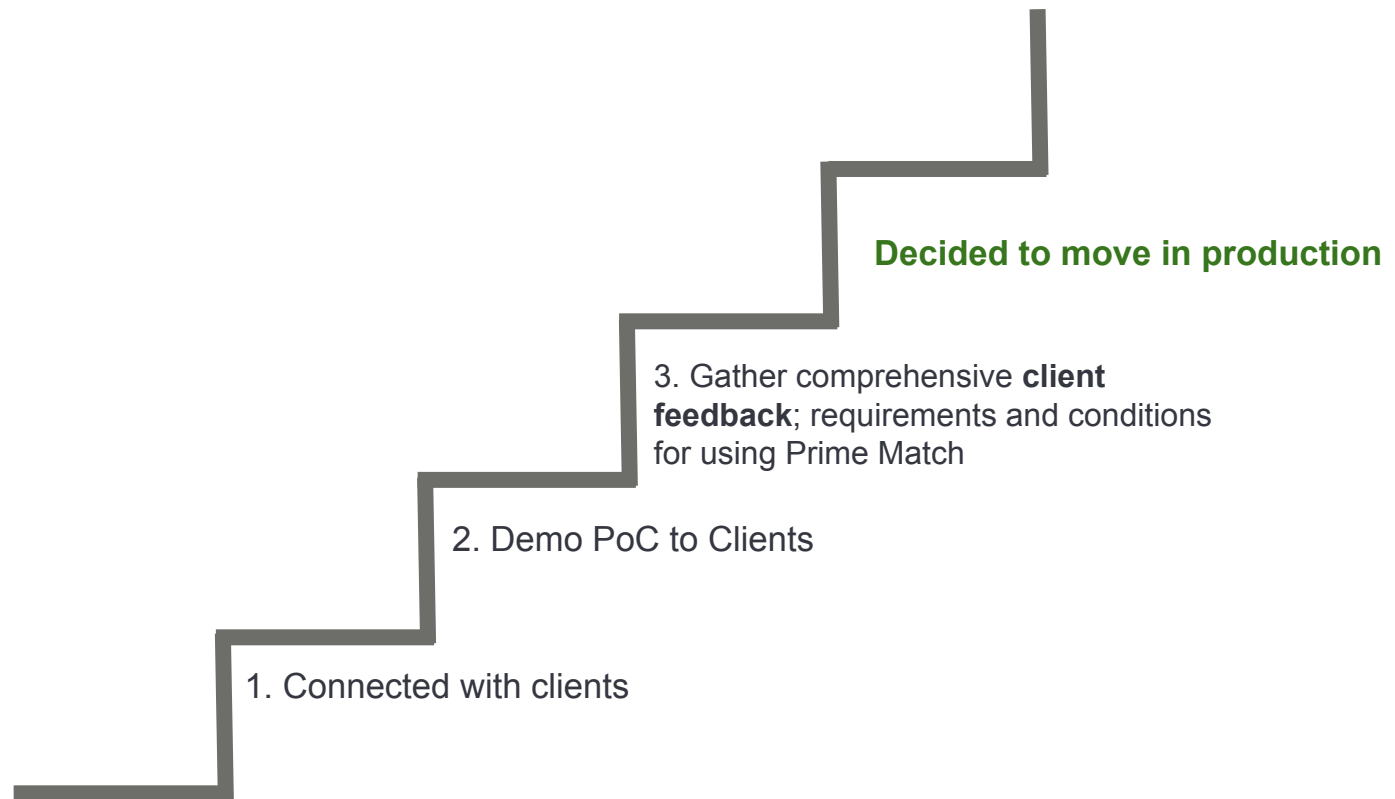


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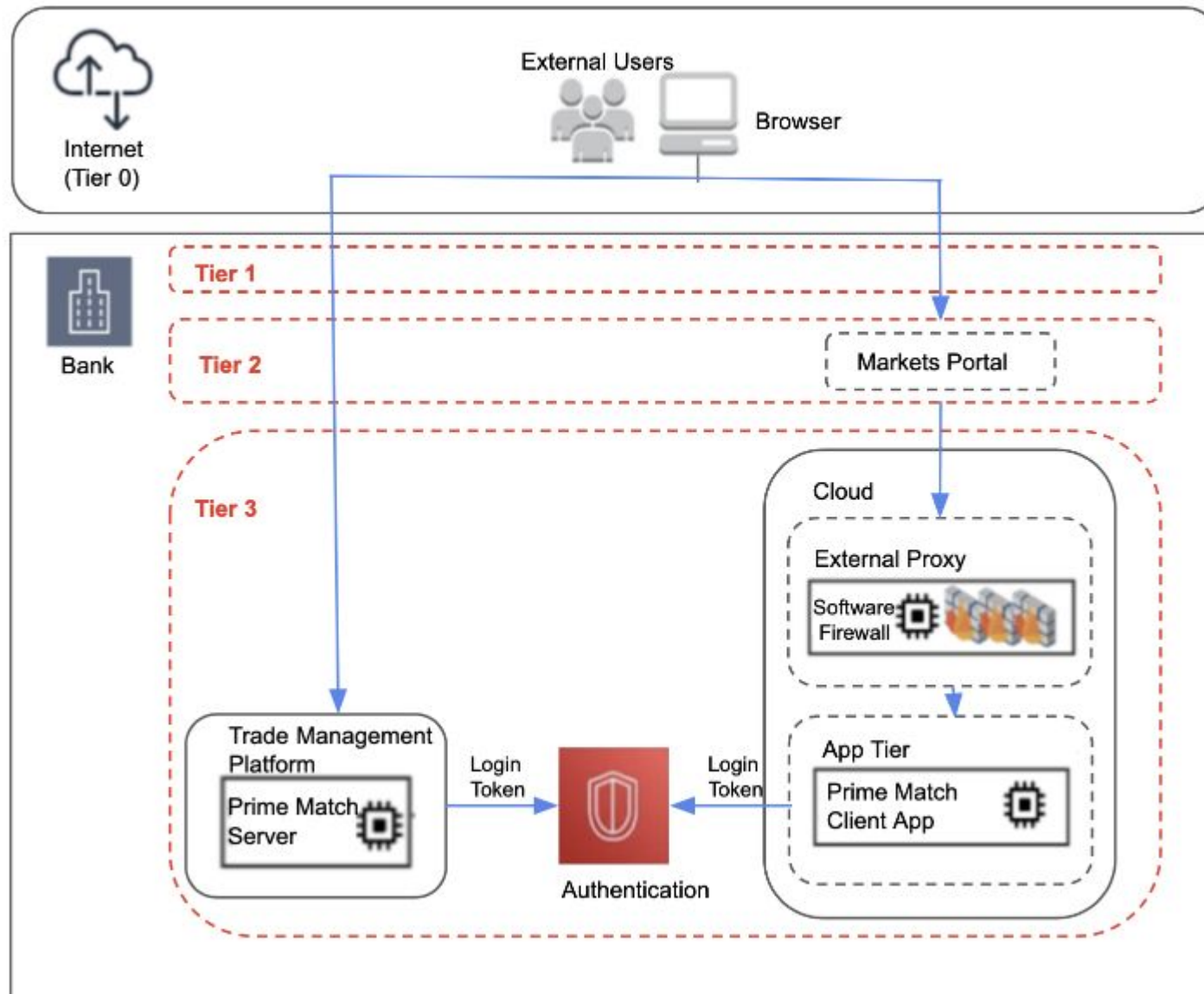
Given the innovative nature of the product, the green light for production was given after a long process



Prime Match: Client Requirements

- **No communication with other clients**, only communication with the bank
- **No heavy installation of code** on client's machines - a web-based application was required
- Client computation should be **minimal**
- **No resources** for preprocessing data
- **Stronger security guarantees** than semi-honest security
- **Peer review** of the solution
- **Frequent** auctions

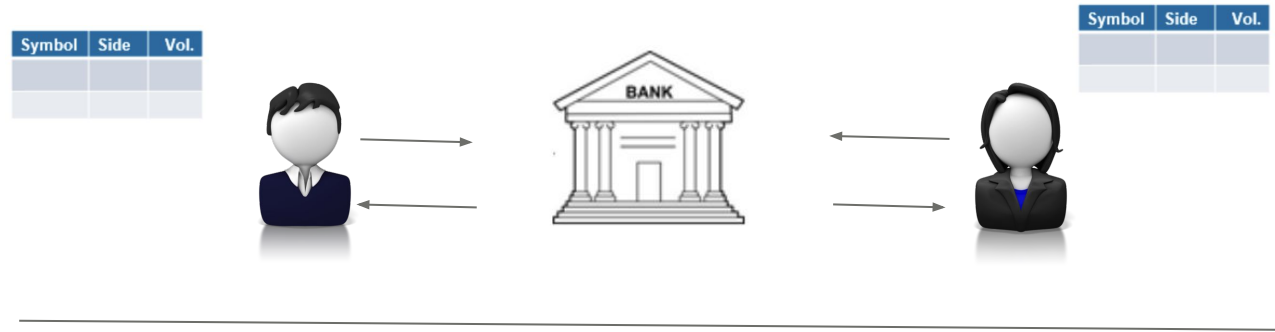
Prime Match: Tech Challenges - Architecture



Prime Match: Cryptographic Solution

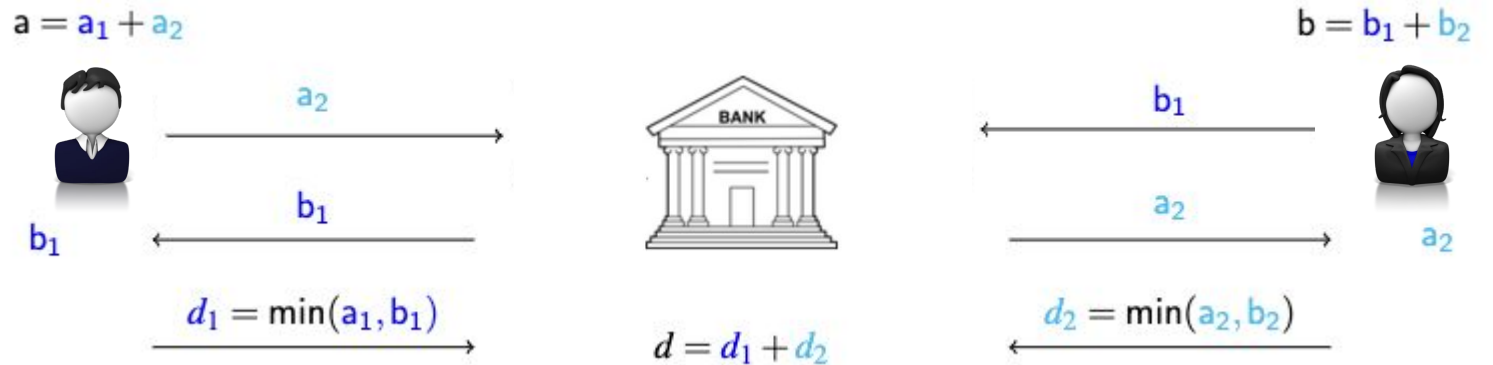
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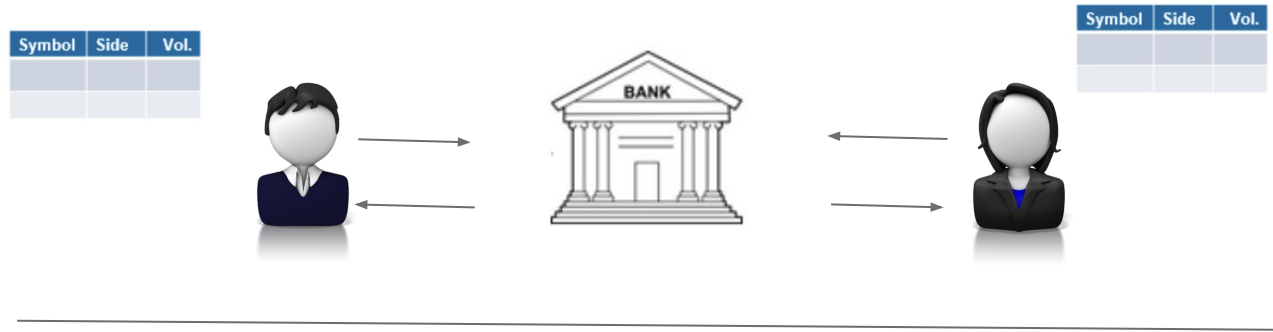
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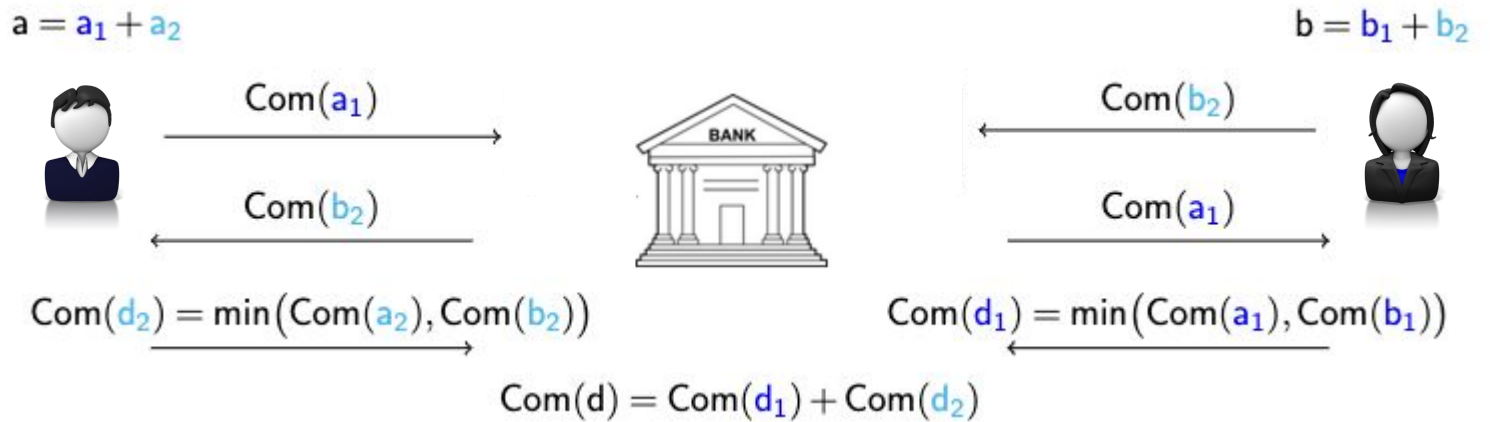
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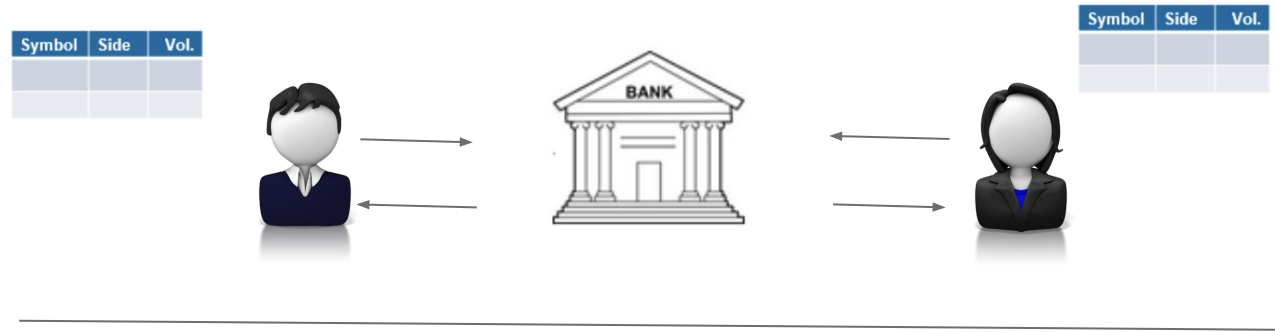
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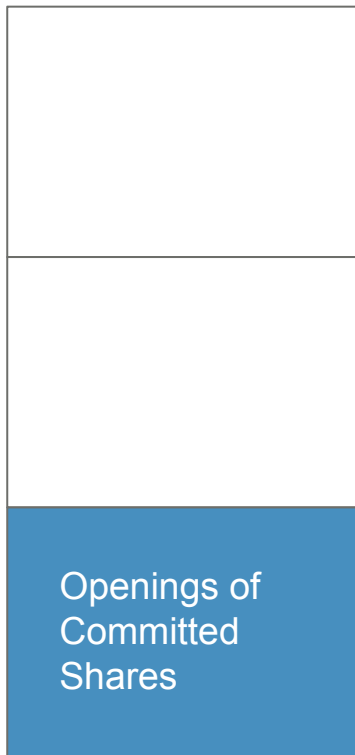
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Three-Party Secure comparison with a third party acting as the facilitator:



Registration phase +
Three parallel executions



New **two-round** secure **linear** comparison protocol

Prime Match: High Level Solution

Registration Phase: Need for committed computation

Matching Phase: web based support → low round complexity and communication

Improved version of SecureNN [WaghGuptaChandran19]

**High level of Comparison (min)
circuit: (output 1 if any $d_i=0$)**

□ P_0, P_1 compute shares of:

$$c_i = 1 - a_i + b_i + \sum_{j>i} r_j (a_j - b_j)$$

□ P_0, P_1 send to bank shares of $s_i * c_i$

□ Bank reconstructs $d_i = s_i * c_i$ and outputs 1 ($a > b$) if **any** $s_i * c_i = 0$

Demo

Prime Match Demo: Auction Runs

Prime Match - J.P. Morgan Markets

UAT-green

Search all JP Morgan Markets

Menu Prime Match My Apps: Vida Home J.P. Morgan Analytics+ Custody FOFC (Fund Of Fund Custody)

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Current Run **Upcoming Runs** Previous Match Results

Run Name	Registration opens	Matching starts	Matching ends	Status
Prime Match Run 21st March 2023 - 12:25 pm	21st March 2023 - 12:25 pm	21st March 2023 - 12:25 pm	21st March 2023 - 12:29 pm	▶ Currently Running
Prime Match Run 21st March 2023 - 12:35 pm	21st March 2023 - 12:30 pm	21st March 2023 - 12:35 pm	21st March 2023 - 12:39 pm	
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Prime Match Run 21st March 2023 - 12:55 pm	21st March 2023 - 12:50 pm	21st March 2023 - 12:55 pm	21st March 2023 - 12:59 pm	
Prime Match Run 21st March 2023 - 01:05 pm	21st March 2023 - 01:00 pm	21st March 2023 - 01:05 pm	21st March 2023 - 01:09 pm	
Prime Match Run	21st March 2023 - 01:10 pm			

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12:22 PM 3/21/2023

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The screenshot shows the J.P. Morgan Prime Match interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'J.P. Morgan Markets' and a search bar. Below that, a 'Prime Match' header includes tabs for 'Current Run', 'Upcoming Runs', and 'Previous Match Results'. The 'Current Run' tab is active, showing a progress bar for a 'Prime Match Run' on '21st March 2023 - 12:25 pm'. The progress bar has four stages: 'Waiting To Start' (completed), 'Axe Registration 12:20' (current), 'Matching 12:25', and 'Finished Matching 12:29'. A timer indicates '02m 01s until Matching...'. Below the progress bar, there are six categories with question marks: 'Loaded Securities', 'Recognized Securities', 'Registered Securities', 'Fully Matched', 'Partially Matched', and 'Not Matched'. A central area contains a file upload box with an arrow icon, the text 'Drop files here or', a 'BROWSE FILES' button, and the note 'Only .csv, .xlsx or .json files.'. Below this is a 'DOWNLOAD TEMPLATE' button. At the bottom of the interface, there's a 'LEGAL DISCLAIMER' section with a 'RESET AXE' button and an 'Auto-register axe when registration opens' checkbox next to a 'REGISTER AXE' button.

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The screenshot shows the Prime Match registration phase in progress. The browser address bar displays `jpmm-internal-uat.jpmmchase.net/#prime_brokerage.prime_match`. The page header includes the J.P. Morgan Markets logo, a search bar, and navigation tabs for 'Menu', 'Prime Match', 'My Apps', 'Vida Home', 'J.P. Morgan Analytics+', and 'Custody FOFC (Fund Of Fund Custody)'. The main content area features a progress bar for the 'Prime Match Run' on '21st March 2023 - 12:25 pm'. The progress bar is divided into four stages: 'Waiting To Start', 'Axe Registration 12:20', 'Matching 12:25', and 'Finished Matching 12:29'. A hand cursor is positioned over the 'Current Run' tab, which is highlighted. Below the progress bar, a timer indicates '02m 01s until Matching...'. The interface also includes a navigation menu with 'Current Run', 'Upcoming Runs', and 'Previous Match Results'.

Loaded Securities ? Recognized Securities ? Registered Securities ? Fully Matched ? Partially Matched ? Not Matched ?

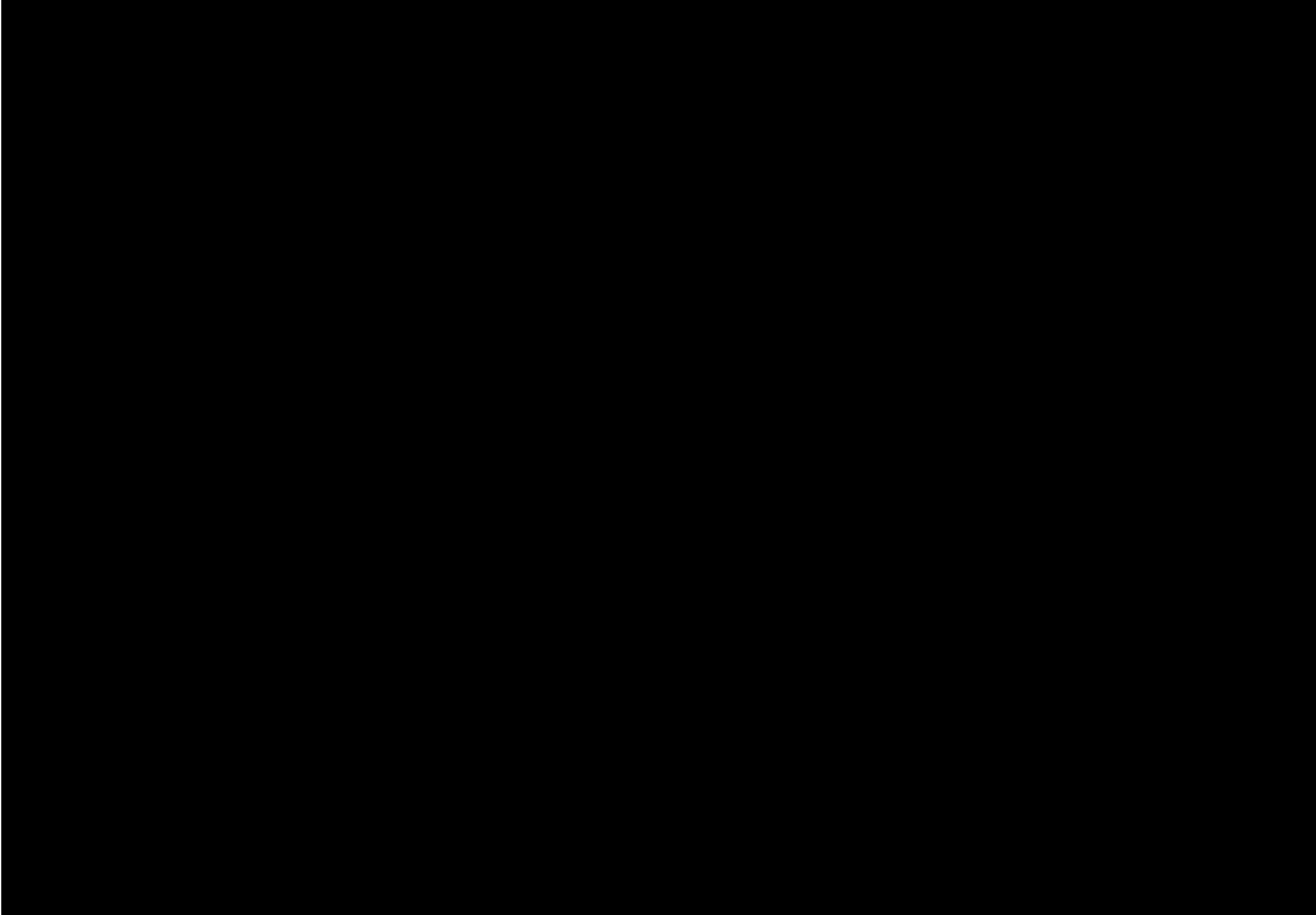
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Prime Match Run

21st March 2023 - 12:25 pm

Waiting To Start Axe Registration 12:20 Matching 12:25 Finished Matching 12:29

50s until Matching...

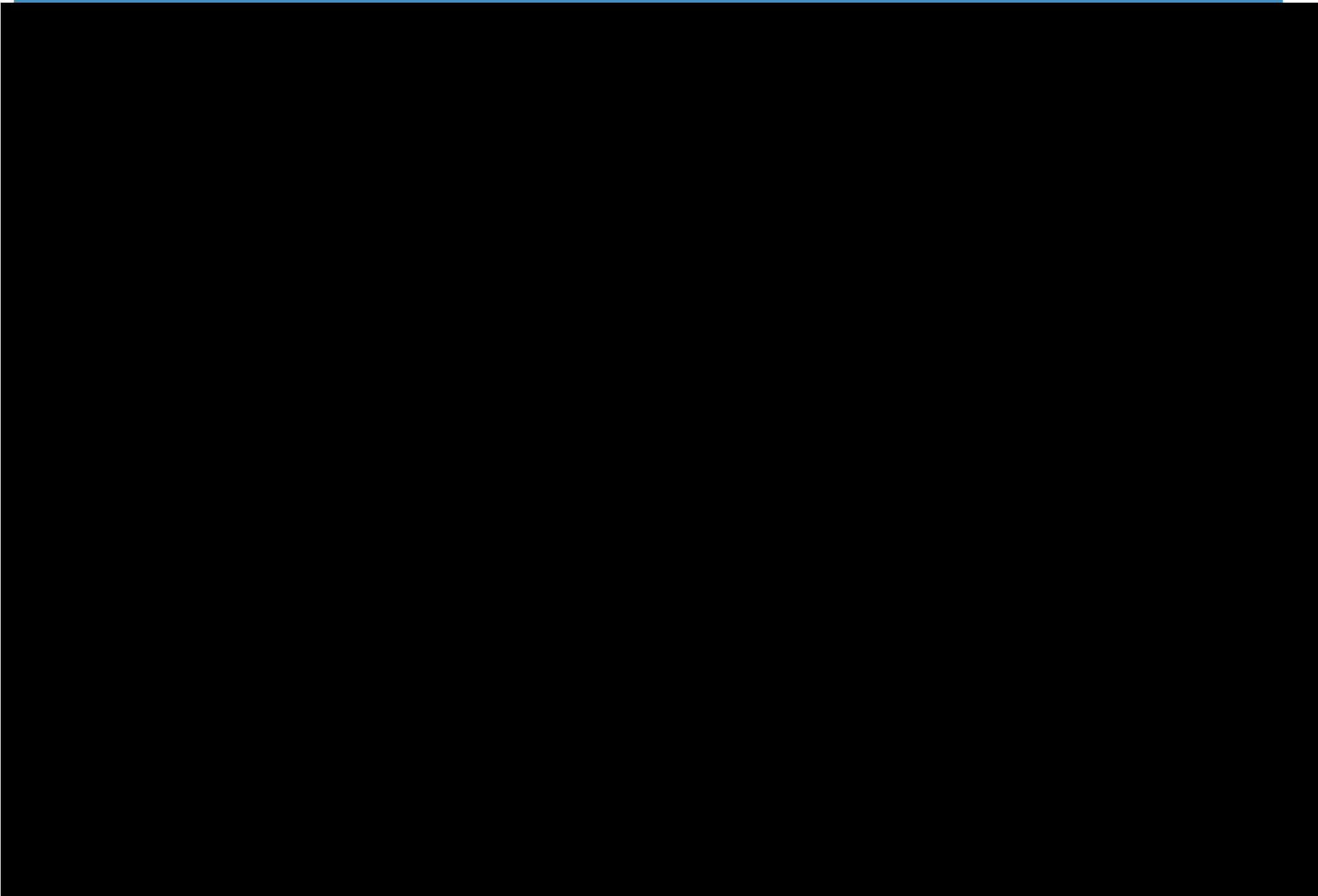
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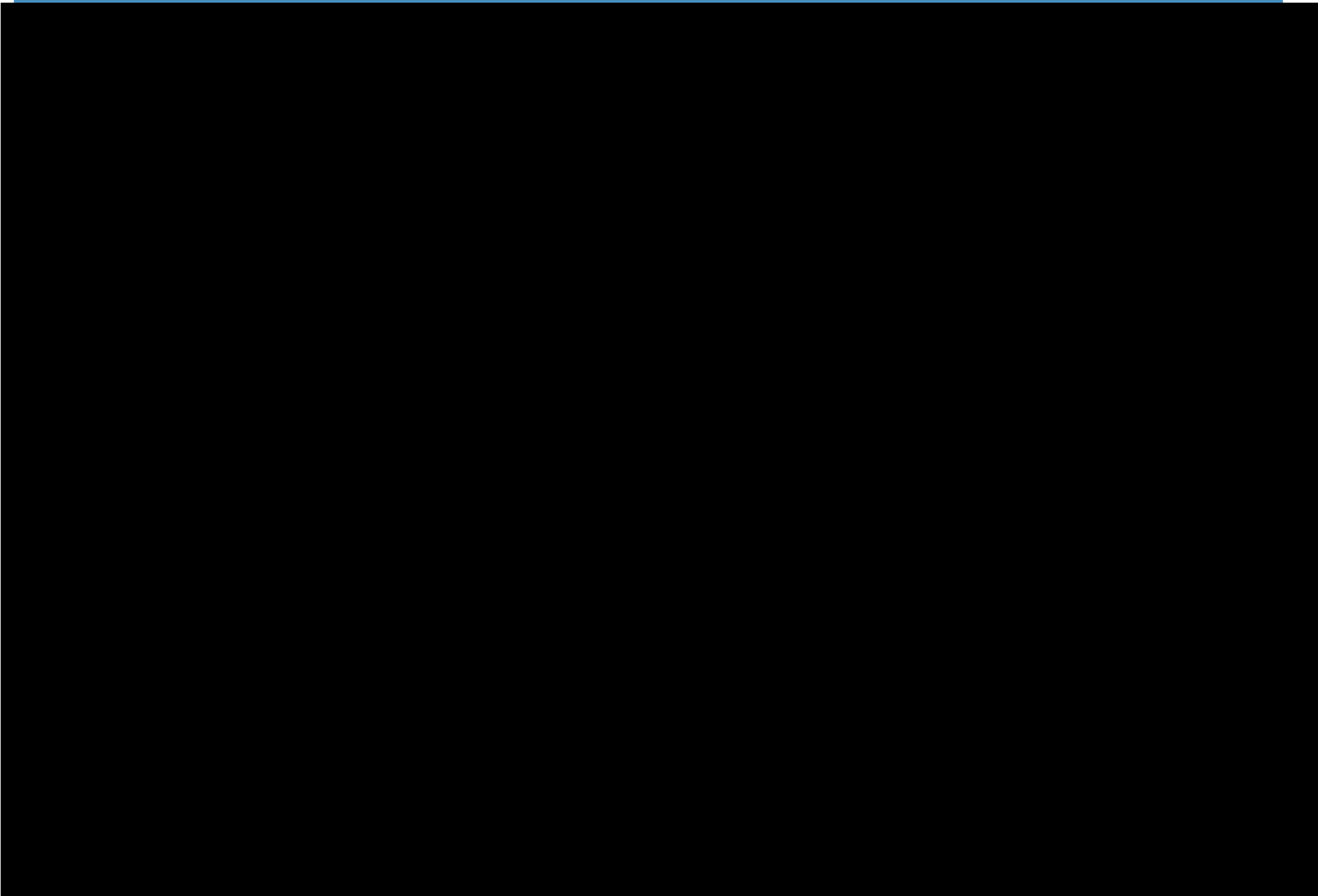
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The 'Prime Match Run' section displays a timeline for '21st March 2023 - 12:25 pm'. The timeline includes stages: 'Waiting To Start', 'Axe Registration 12:20', 'Matching 12:25', and 'Finished Matching 12:29'. A progress bar indicates '03m 54s until Finished Matching...'.

Summary statistics are shown below the timeline:

- Loaded Securities: 23
- Recognized Securities: 23
- Registered Securities: 23
- Fully Matched: 0
- Partially Matched: 19
- Not Matched: 0

The main table lists securities with columns for Security, Axe, and Match Result. The table contains 13 rows of test securities, all showing 'Partial Match' results.

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At the bottom, there is a 'LEGAL DISCLAIMER' section with a 'RESET AXE' button and a 'REGISTER AXE' button. A video player overlay is visible at the bottom center of the table area.

Prime Match Demo: Matching Phase

The screenshot shows the J.P. Morgan Prime Match interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'J.P. Morgan Markets' and 'UAT-green'. Below it, a progress bar indicates the current phase: 'Waiting To Start', 'Axe Registration 12:30', 'Matching 12:35', and 'Finished Matching 12:39'. A timer shows '04m 42s until Axe Registration...'. Summary statistics are displayed: Loaded Securities (23), Recognized Securities (23), Registered Securities (23), Fully Matched (9), Partially Matched (10), and Not Matched (4).

Security						Axe			Match Result			
Symbol	Type	Symbol	ISIN	SEDOL	CUSIP	Name	Direction	Threshold Qty	Full Qty	Status	Matched Qty	Spread (bps)
BLOOMBERG_ID		TEST_NA_1	TEST_NA_1	TEST_NA_1	TEST_NA_1	TEST_NA_1	LONG	80	90	✓ Full Match	90	15
BLOOMBERG_ID		TEST_NA_2	TEST_NA_2	TEST_NA_2	TEST_NA_2	TEST_NA_2	LONG	20	440	⚠ Partial Match	300	15
BLOOMBERG_ID		TEST_NA_3	TEST_NA_3	TEST_NA_3	TEST_NA_3	TEST_NA_3	LONG	80	90	✓ Full Match	90	15
BLOOMBERG_ID		TEST_NA_4	TEST_NA_4	TEST_NA_4	TEST_NA_4	TEST_NA_4	LONG	20	440	⚠ Partial Match	300	15
BLOOMBERG_ID		TEST_NA_5	TEST_NA_5	TEST_NA_5	TEST_NA_5	TEST_NA_5	LONG	80	90	✓ Full Match	90	15
BLOOMBERG_ID		TEST_NA_6	TEST_NA_6	TEST_NA_6	TEST_NA_6	TEST_NA_6	LONG	20	440	⚠ Partial Match	300	15
BLOOMBERG_ID		TEST_NA_7	TEST_NA_7	TEST_NA_7	TEST_NA_7	TEST_NA_7	LONG	80	9000	⚠ Partial Match	300	15
BLOOMBERG_ID		TEST_NA_8	TEST_NA_8	TEST_NA_8	TEST_NA_8	TEST_NA_8	LONG	20	440	⚠ Partial Match	300	15
BLOOMBERG_ID		TEST_NA_9	TEST_NA_9	TEST_NA_9	TEST_NA_9	TEST_NA_9	LONG	80	90	✓ Full Match	90	15
BLOOMBERG_ID		TEST_NA_10	TEST_NA_10	TEST_NA_10	TEST_NA_10	TEST_NA_10	LONG	20	440	⚠ Partial Match	300	15
BLOOMBERG_ID		TEST_EMEA_11	TEST_EMEA_11	TEST_EMEA_11	TEST_EMEA_11	TEST_EMEA_11	LONG	80	90	✓ Full Match	90	15
BLOOMBERG_ID		TEST_EMEA_13	TEST_EMEA_13	TEST_EMEA_13	TEST_EMEA_13	TEST_EMEA_13	LONG	80	90	✓ Full Match	90	15

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Conclusion

- **Identified a real-world problem for MPC** in which the privacy of the previous inventory matching procedure can be significantly enhanced
- Prime Match protocols—bank-to-client inventory matching and client-to-client inventory matching—completely replace the current method which not only leaks information but also fails to identify potential matches
 - **Our protocols are novel and customized** to the particular use case being addressed (privacy preserving auctions)
- At the core of our matching engine lies a new **two-round comparison** protocol that minimizes interaction and requires **only linear operations**.
- Prime Match protocols are implemented and **run live for the first time, in production**, by a major bank in the US – J.P. Morgan.

Conclusion and Future Work

Future work:

1. **Fair matching** that ensures no single client can monopolize the majority of the inventory.
2. Extend MPC for:
 1. Privacy preserving **darkpools**
 2. Privacy preserving **portfolio optimization**

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