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**(54) Title (EN):** SECURE CONSENSUS OVER A LIMITED CONNECTION

**(54) Title (FR):** CONSENSUS SÉCURISÉ SUR CONNEXION LIMITÉE

**(57) Abstract:**

**(EN):** A method of validating a multi-party consensus over a limited connection comprising a validating device configured to transmit a query having a finite number of possible valid answers to a plurality of computing nodes via a unidirectional secure communication channel, receive a limited length string computed based on an aggregated response aggregating a plurality of responses each computed for a multi-party consensus answer to the query by each of at least some of the plurality of computing nodes using a respective secret component, compute a plurality of locally computed strings each computed based on a respective one of the finite number of possible valid answers using an aggregated secret aggregating the plurality of secret components, validate the multi-party consensus answer by comparing the received limited length string to each of the plurality of locally computed strings and initiating one or more operations according to an outcome of the validation.

**(FR):** La présente invention concerne un procédé de validation d'un consensus multi-partie sur une connexion limitée. Ladite invention comprend un dispositif de validation configuré pour transmettre une interrogation qui a un nombre fini de réponses valides possibles à une pluralité de nœuds informatiques par l'intermédiaire d'un canal de communication sécurisé unidirectionnel, recevoir une chaîne de longueur limitée calculée sur la base d'une réponse agrégée qui rassemble une pluralité de réponses chacune calculée pour une réponse de consensus multi-partie à l'interrogation par chacun d'au moins certains de la pluralité de nœuds de calcul en utilisant un composant secret respectif, calculer une pluralité de chaînes calculées localement, chacune étant calculée sur la base d'une respective du nombre fini de réponses valides possibles en utilisant un secret agrégé qui rassemble la pluralité de composants secrets, valider la réponse de consensus multi-partie en comparant la chaîne de longueur limitée reçue à chacune de la pluralité de chaînes calculées localement et initiant une ou plusieurs opérations selon un résultat de la validation.

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