used that protocol in Protocol 4, that compares the cost of a CPA, which is shared between two agents, to the upper bound which is held by only one of them.

One research direction that we plan to pursue is improving the computational cost of Protocol 5. Other research directions include the extension of this work to other search-based algorithms for DCOP solving, such as AFB [6] or NCBB [2], and to other privacy types. Finally, we plan to compare our approach to the one that was recently presented in [16].

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