

# A Full RNS Implementation of Fan and Vercauteren Somewhat Homomorphic Encryption Scheme

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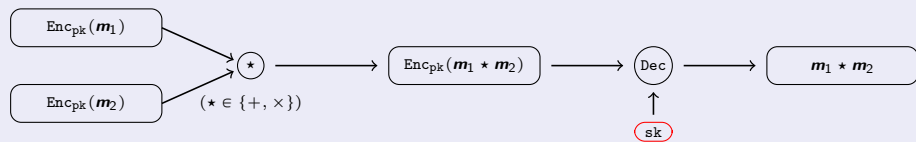
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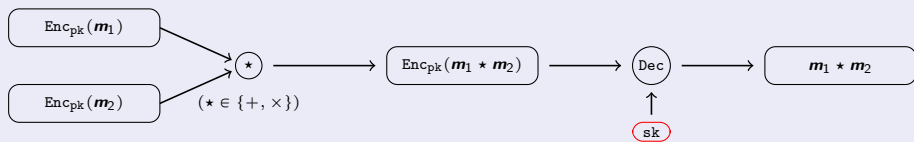
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**Goal:** arithmetical optimization of a certain type of SHE schemes.

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Base extensions  $\mathcal{B}_q = \{q_1, \dots, q_k\} \rightarrow \mathcal{B} = \{m_1, \dots, m_\ell\}$

- Fast **approximate** base extension:  $x$  in  $\mathcal{B}_q \rightarrow |x|_q + \alpha q$  in  $\mathcal{B}$   
 $\rightsquigarrow$  Fast but  $q$ -overflow  $\alpha \in [0, k) \cap \mathbb{Z}$
- If needed, add an extra modulus  $m_{sk}$  to  $\mathcal{B}_q$  to correct  $\alpha$  efficiently

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...polynomials: **Number Theoretic Transform**

Optimized polynomial product ( $n$  a power of 2):  $\mathcal{O}(n \log_2(n))$

$\rightarrow$  **matches with RNS** representation

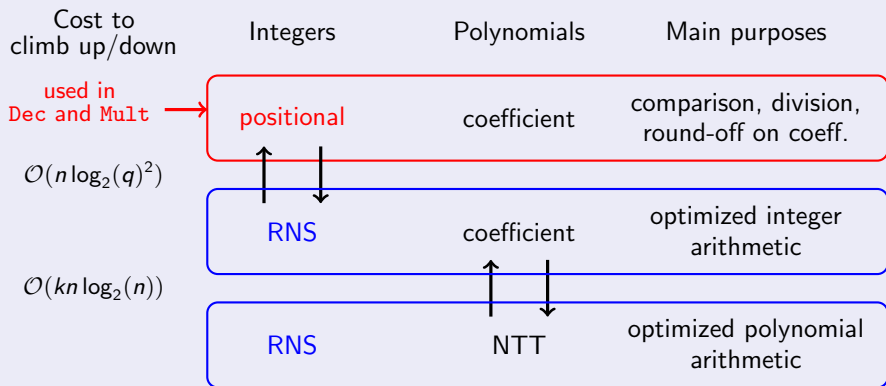
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Cost to climb up/down	Integers	Polynomials	Main purposes
$\mathcal{O}(n \log_2(q)^2)$	positional	coefficient	comparison, division, round-off on coeff.
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	RNS	coefficient	optimized integer arithmetic
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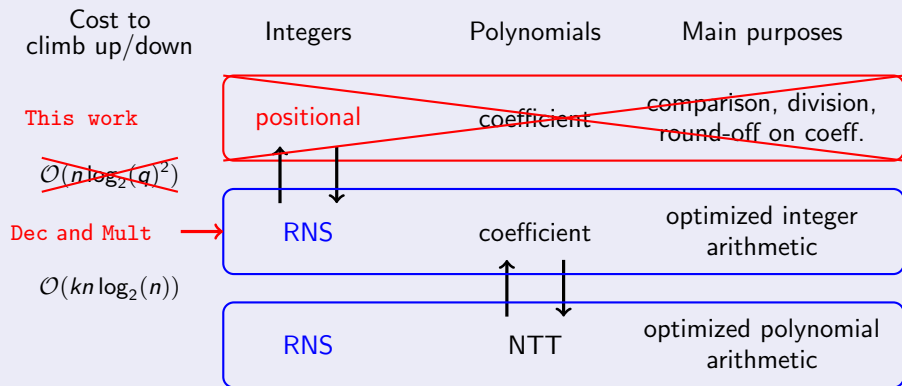
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## Issue for RNS (**non positional**) representation

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Need to correct the error  $E$  for a correct decryption.

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- 2 Use **centered remainder** modulo  $\gamma$  **to correct** the error



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- Very flexible in terms of parallelization.
- Modified bound for noise:  $\|\mathbf{v}\|_\infty < \frac{\Delta - |q|_t}{2} - \frac{k\Delta}{\gamma}$ .  
(although no significant consequence in practice)

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## Issues for RNS representation

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# Full RNS variant of FV multiplication

## Results

- Prior costly operations over  $\mathbb{Z}$   $\rightsquigarrow$  fast RNS base extensions.
- Fairly equivalent noise growth.
- Same number of polynomial products  $\Rightarrow$  same asymptotic complexity.
- Better complexity for operations on coefficients.
- Well suited for parallelization.

# Experiments

## Software implementation

- C++,
- NFLlib (dedicated to RNS polynomial arith. in  $\mathcal{R}$  with NTT),
- compared with<sup>a</sup> standard approach with NFLlib + GMP 6.1.0,
- laptop under Fedora 22 with i7-4810MQ CPU @ 2.80GHz, g++ 5.3.1, Hyper-Threading and Turbo Boost turned off.

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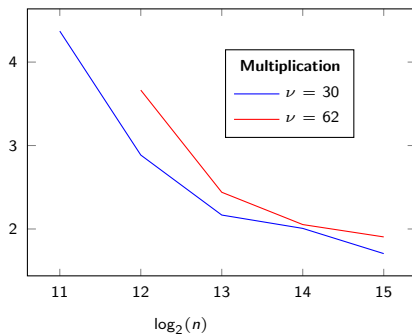
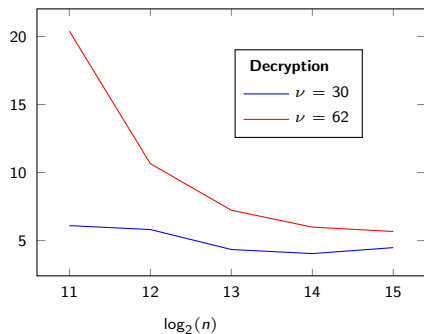
<sup>a</sup><https://github.com/CryptoExperts/FV-NFLlib>

# Experiments - Speed-up factors

$\nu$ bit-size of moduli	$\log_2(n)$	11	12	13	14	15
30	$k$	3	6	13	26	53
62	$k$	1	3	6	12	25

$$t = 2^{10}$$

$$\gamma = 2^8 \text{ (sufficient; practical)}$$




$n \nearrow \Rightarrow$  NTT's dominate computational effort  $\Rightarrow$  speed-up  $\searrow$ .



## Conclusion and perspectives

- Optimization of arithmetic on polynomials at the coefficient level.
  - Benefits to SHE scheme like FV.
  - No more need of any positional system: only RNS.
- Greater noise growth, but not significant in practice.
- Opens the door to highly competitive parallel implementation of homomorphic encryption on accelerator cards such as GPUs and FPGAs, to take full advantage of the parallelization potential offered by RNS and NTT representation.

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Thank you for your attention, any question ?