

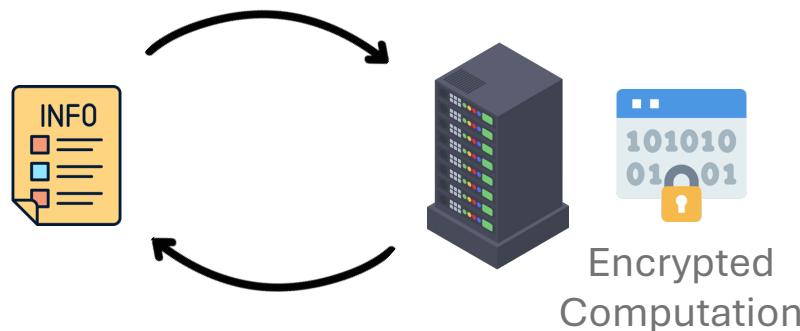
# **Code Generation for Cryptographic Kernels using Multi-word Modular Arithmetic on GPU**

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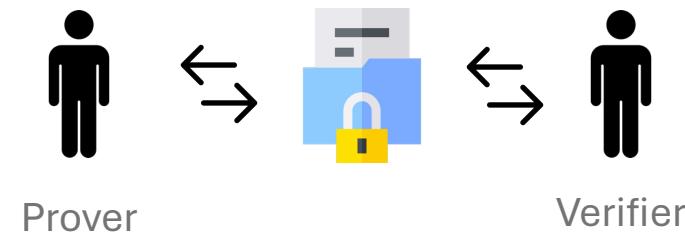
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# Great Data Security Comes at a **High Cost**



Fully homomorphic encryption (FHE)



Zero-knowledge proofs (ZKPs)

**Cost: Prohibitive computational overhead**

# Polynomial Operations with **LARGE** Integer Arithmetic

- **Polynomial addition** over a finite field  $\mathbb{Z}_q$ :  $c_i = a_i + b_i \text{ mod } q$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \cdots + a_nx^n \\
 b_0 + b_1x + b_2x^2 + \cdots + b_nx^n \\
 \hline
 c_0 + c_1x + c_2x^2 + \cdots + c_nx^n
 \end{array}$$

If  $q$  has 768 bits

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# Cryptographic Kernel I: BLAS(-Like) Operations

**Polynomial addition** (over  $\mathbb{Z}_q$ )

$$c_i = a_i + b_i \text{ mod } q$$

$$a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \cdots + a_nx^n \\ \hookrightarrow [a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n]$$

**Polynomial subtraction**

**Point-wise polynomial multiplication**

**Vector addition**

$$c_i = a_i + b_i \text{ mod } q$$

$$[c_0, c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n] = \\ [a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n] + [b_0, b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n]$$

**Vector subtraction**

**Point-wise vector multiplication**

Basic Linear Algebra Subprograms  
(BLAS)

# Cryptographic Kernel II: Number Theoretic Transform

- **Polynomial multiplication**

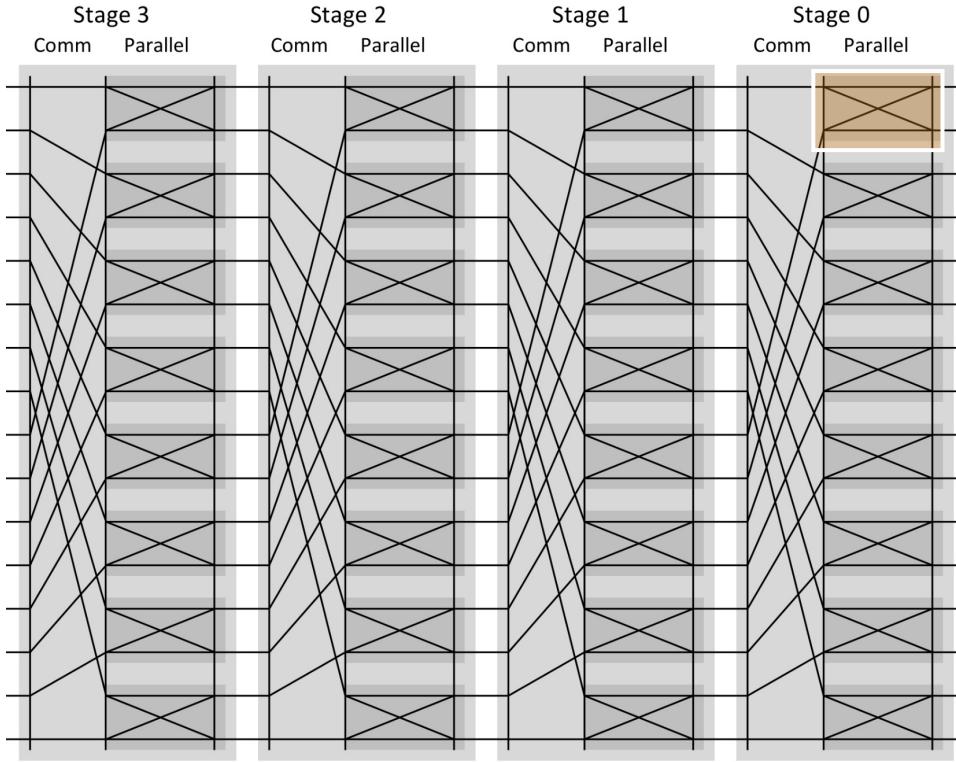
- Schoolbook multiplication takes  $O(n^2)$

$$\begin{array}{r} a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \cdots + a_nx^n \\ \times \quad b_0 + b_1x + b_2x^2 + \cdots + b_nx^n \\ \hline c_0 + c_1x + c_2x^2 + \cdots + c_nx^n \end{array}$$

**Not obvious!**

- **Number Theoretic Transform (NTT):  $O(n \log n)$**

# NTT, the Butterfly, and MORE Large Integer Arithmetic



Pease NTT algorithm

- **Butterfly**

- 1 modular addition
- 1 modular subtraction
- 1 modular multiplication

*...on large integers*

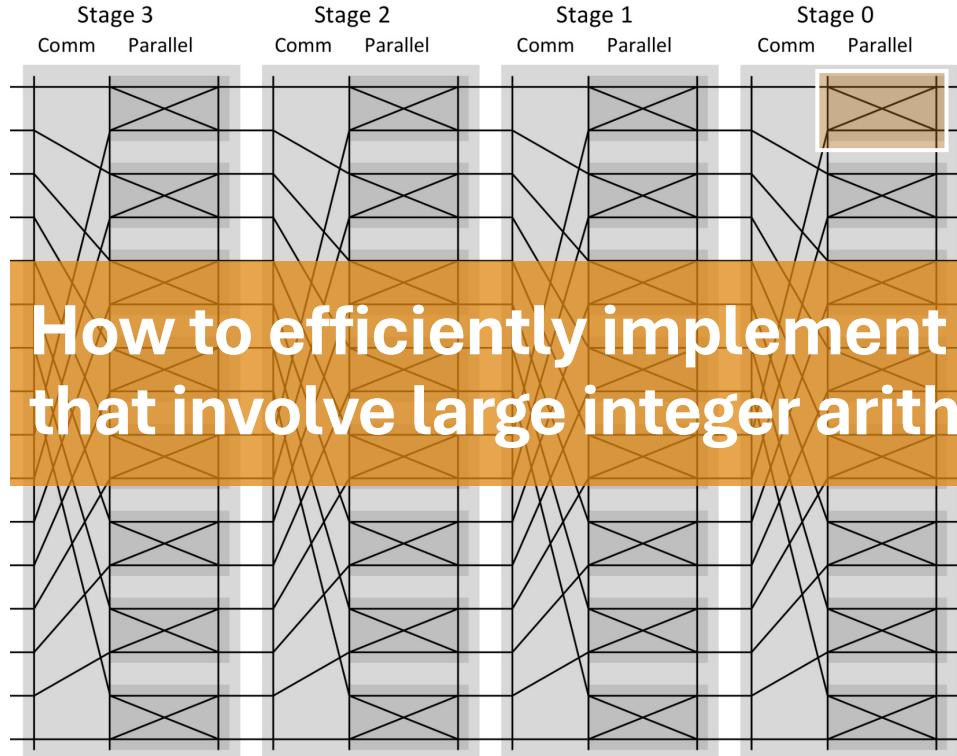
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**How to efficiently implement cryptographic kernels that involve large integer arithmetic?**

Pease NTT algorithm

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- 1 modular subtraction

- 1 modular multiplication

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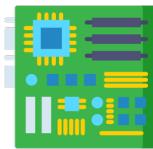
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# State-of-the-Art Approaches



Arbitrary precision  
**libraries or**  
**programming**  
**languages**

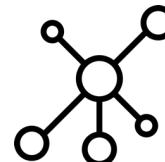
- GNU multiple precision (GMP) library, Python, Rust



Specialized hardware  
support on  
**application-specific**  
**integrated circuits**  
**(ASICs)**



Performance



Generalizability



Cost

→ **Multi-word Modular Arithmetic (MoMA)**

# Part I: Modular Arithmetic

**Math** (over  $\mathbb{Z}_q$ )

$$c = a + b \quad \text{mod } q$$

$$c = a - b \quad \text{mod } q$$

$$c = ab \quad \text{mod } q$$

**Algorithm**

$$c = \begin{cases} a + b - q, & \text{if } (a + b) > q, \\ a + b, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$c = \begin{cases} a - b + q, & \text{if } a < b, \\ a - b, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$c = ab - \lfloor ab \lfloor 2^k/q \rfloor / 2^k \rfloor q, \quad \mu = \lfloor 2^k/q \rfloor$$

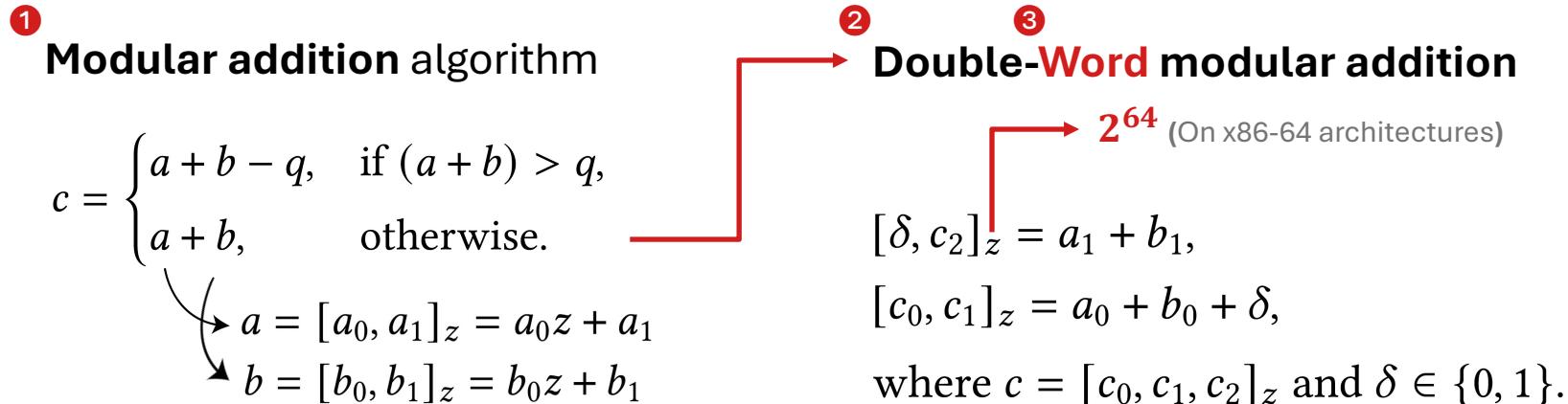
Barrett reduction

# Part II: Multi-digit Arithmetic

**Multi-digit representation**  $[x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}]_z = x_0 z^{n-1} + x_1 z^{n-2} + \dots + x_{n-1} = x$

$$[8,9]_{10} = 8 \cdot 10 + 9 = 89$$

$$\begin{aligned} & [1152921504606846975, 18446744073709550897]_{2^{64}} \\ &= 21267647932558653966460912964485512497 \end{aligned}$$



# Multi-word Modular Arithmetic via Recursion

- Let the input bit-width be  $\lambda$



- For each operation, apply **double-word modular arithmetic** to break it down to computations with bit-width  $\lambda/2$
- Repeat until every resulting data type has bit-width  $\lambda/2^k \leq \omega_0$ 
  - $\omega_0$  is the machine word width

**How to implement this?**

# Code Generation for MoMA: Rewriting on Data Types

$$a^{2\omega} \rightarrow [a_0^\omega, a_1^\omega] \quad (19)$$

$$c_0^\omega = \lfloor [a_0^\omega, a_1^\omega]/2^\omega \rfloor \rightarrow c_0^\omega = a_0^\omega \quad (20)$$

$$c_0^\omega = [a_0^\omega, a_1^\omega] \bmod 2^\omega \rightarrow c_0^\omega = a_1^\omega \quad (21)$$

$$[c_0^1, c_1^\omega, c_2^\omega] = [a_0^\omega, a_1^\omega] + [b_0^\omega, b_1^\omega] \rightarrow [d_0^1, c_2^\omega] = a_1^\omega + b_1^\omega, [c_0^1, c_1^\omega] = \delta_0^1 + a_0^\omega + b_0^\omega \quad (22)$$

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$$\begin{aligned} [c_0^\omega, c_1^\omega] = [a_0^1, a_1^\omega, a_2^\omega] \bmod [q_0^\omega, q_1^\omega] &\rightarrow \delta_0^1 = [q_0^\omega, q_1^\omega] < [a_1^\omega, a_2^\omega], \\ &\quad \delta_1^1 = (0 < a_0^1) \vee ((a_0^1 =? 0) \wedge \delta_0^1), \\ &\quad [b_0^\omega, b_1^\omega] = [a_1^\omega, a_2^\omega] - [q_0^\omega, q_1^\omega], \end{aligned} \quad (24)$$

$$[c_0^\omega, c_1^\omega] = \begin{cases} [b_0^\omega, b_1^\omega], & \text{if } \delta_1^1 =? 1, \\ [a_1^\omega, a_2^\omega], & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$[c_0^\omega, c_1^\omega] = [a_0^\omega, a_1^\omega] - [b_0^\omega, b_1^\omega] \rightarrow c_1^\omega = a_1^\omega - b_1^\omega, \delta_0^1 = a_1^\omega < b_1^\omega, c_0^\omega = a_0^\omega - b_0^\omega - \delta_0^1 \quad (25)$$

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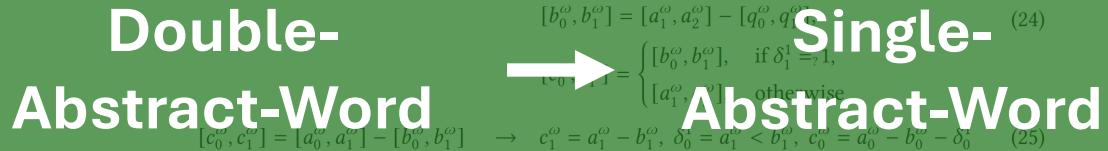
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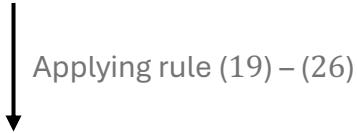
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# Example: Rewriting Modular Addition

## Double-Abstract-Word Modular Addition

$$c^{2\omega} = (a^{2\omega} + b^{2\omega}) \bmod q^{2\omega}$$



$$[\delta_0^1, d_2^\omega] = a_1^\omega + b_1^\omega,$$

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## Double-Machine-Word Modular Addition

```

1 // addition: quad = double + double
2 void _dadd(i64 *c0, i64 *c1, i64 *c2, i64 *c3,
3             i64 a0, i64 a1, i64 b0, i64 b1) {
4     i128 s; int cr; s = (i128) a1 + (i128) b1;
5     *c3 = (i64) s; cr = s >> 64;
6     s = (i128) a0 + (i128) b0 + (i128) cr;
7     *c2 = (i64) s; *c1 = s >> 64; *c0 = 0; }

8
9 // subtraction
10 void _dsub(i64 *c0, i64 *c1, i64 a0, i64 a1,
11             i64 b0, i64 b1) {
12     int br; *c1 = a1 - b1; br = a1 < b1;
13     *c0 = a0 - b0 - br; }

14
15 // less than
16 void _dlt(int *c, i64 a0, i64 a1, i64 b0, i64 b1) {
17     int i0, i1, i2, i3; i0 = (a0 < b0);
18     i1 = (a0 == b0); i2 = (a1 < b1);
19     i3 = i1 && i2; *c = i0 || i3; }

20
21 // modular addition
22 void _daddmod(i64 *c0, i64 *c1, i64 a0, i64 a1,
23                 i64 b0, i64 b1, i64 q0, i64 q1) {
24     i64 t0, t1, t2, t3, t4, t5; int i;
25     _dadd(&t0, &t1, &t2, &t3, a0, a1, b0, b1);
26     _dlt(&i, q0, q1, t2, t3);
27     _dsub(&t4, &t5, t2, t3, q0, q1);
28     *c0 = i ? t4 : t2; *c1 = i ? t5 : t3; }
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# Optimization for Non-power-Of-Two Input Bit-Widths

$$x = [0, \dots, 0, x_0^{\omega_0}, x_1^{\omega_0}, \dots, x_{k-1}^{\omega_0}]$$



- For each operation, apply **double-word modular arithmetic** to break it down to computations with bit-width  $\lambda/2$ 
  - Apply **copy propagation, dead code elimination, strength reduction**, etc.

$$\begin{aligned}
 [c_0^\omega, c_1^\omega, c_2^\omega, c_3^\omega] &= [\textcolor{brown}{0}, a_1^\omega] \cdot [b_0^\omega, b_1^\omega] \quad \rightarrow \quad [d_0^\omega, d_1^\omega] = a_1^\omega \cdot b_1^\omega, \quad [e_0^\omega, e_1^\omega] = a_0^\omega \cdot b_0^\omega, \\
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 \end{aligned} \tag{28}$$

# Implementing MoMA in Spiral



**Spiral**

Software/Hardware Generation for Performance



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## SPIRAL 8.5.0: Available Under Open Source

- **Open Source SPIRAL available**
  - non-viral license (BSD)
  - Initial version, effort ongoing to open source whole system
  - Commercial support via SpiralGen, Inc.
  
- **Developed over 20 years**
  - Funding: DARPA (OPAL, DESA, HACMS, PERFECT, BRASS, PAPPA), NSF, ONR, DoD HPC, JPL, DOE (ECP, XStack, SciDAC), SRC, CMU SEI, Intel, VMWare, Nvidia, Mercury
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# SPIRAL-Generated MoMA-Based NTT

2<sup>14</sup>-point 384-bit CUDA NTT, >15,000 lines of code omitted

# Why GPU?

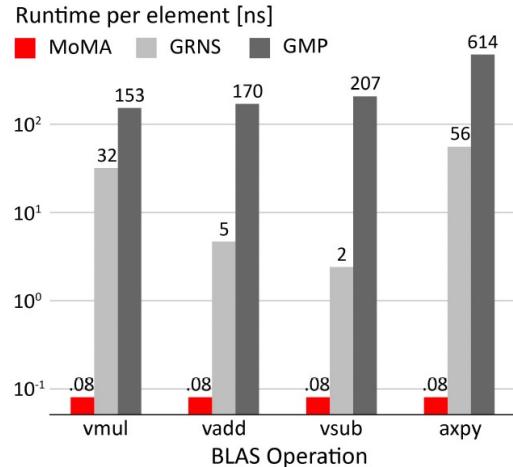
- Operations on large input bit-width become highly computationally intensive
  - Massive parallelism
  - High on-chip performance



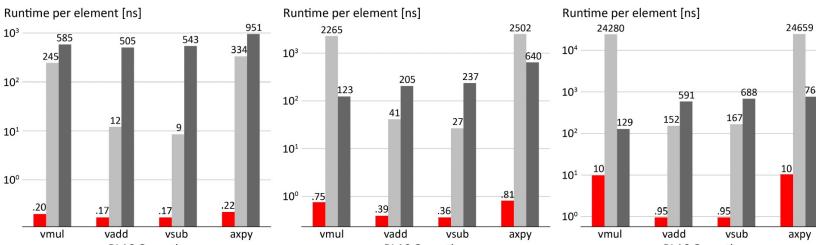
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#Cores	16896	16384	5120
Max Freq.	1980 MHz	2595 MHz	1530 MHz
RAM Size	80 GB	24 GB	32 GB
Bus Type	HBM3	GDDR6X	HBM2
Toolkit	12.2	12.0	11.7

NVIDIA GPUs from different generations and price points

# BLAS Operations Results



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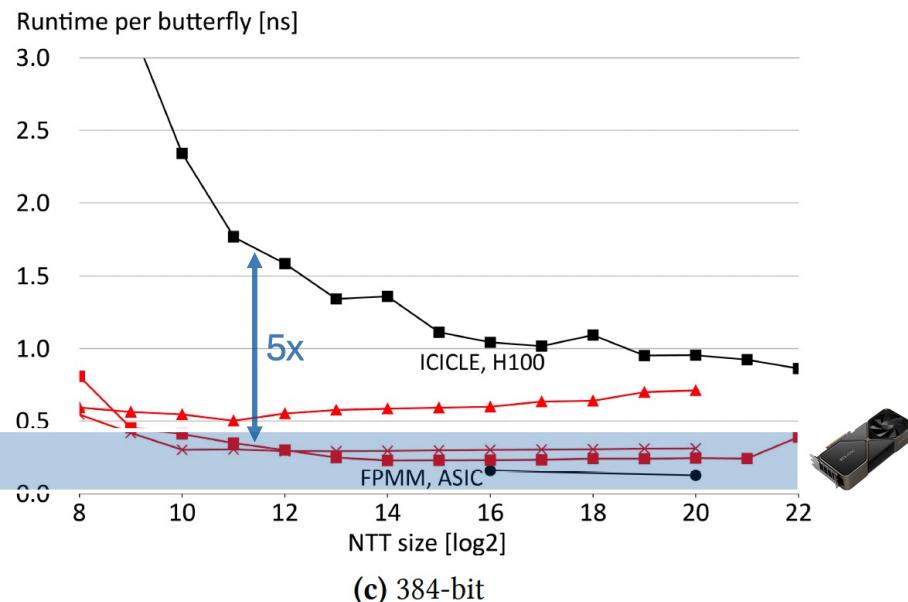
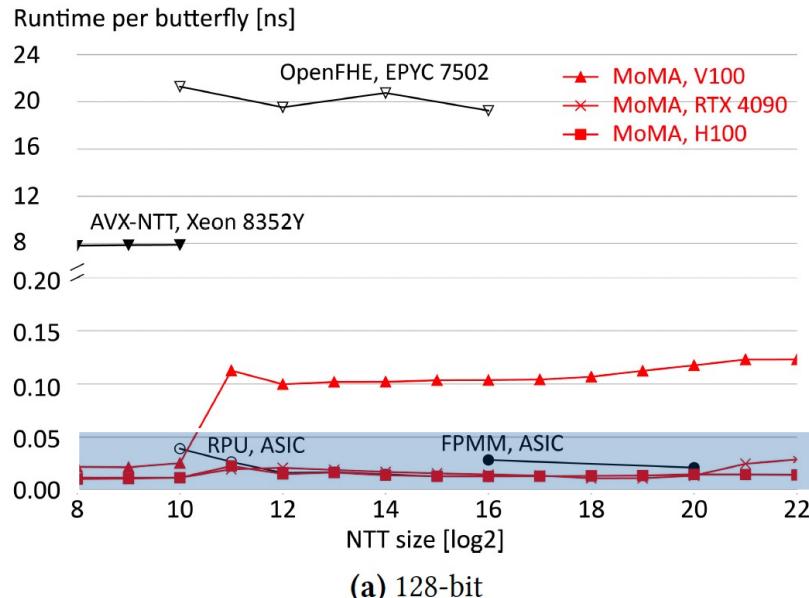
(b) 256-bit

(c) 512-bit

(d) 1,024-bit

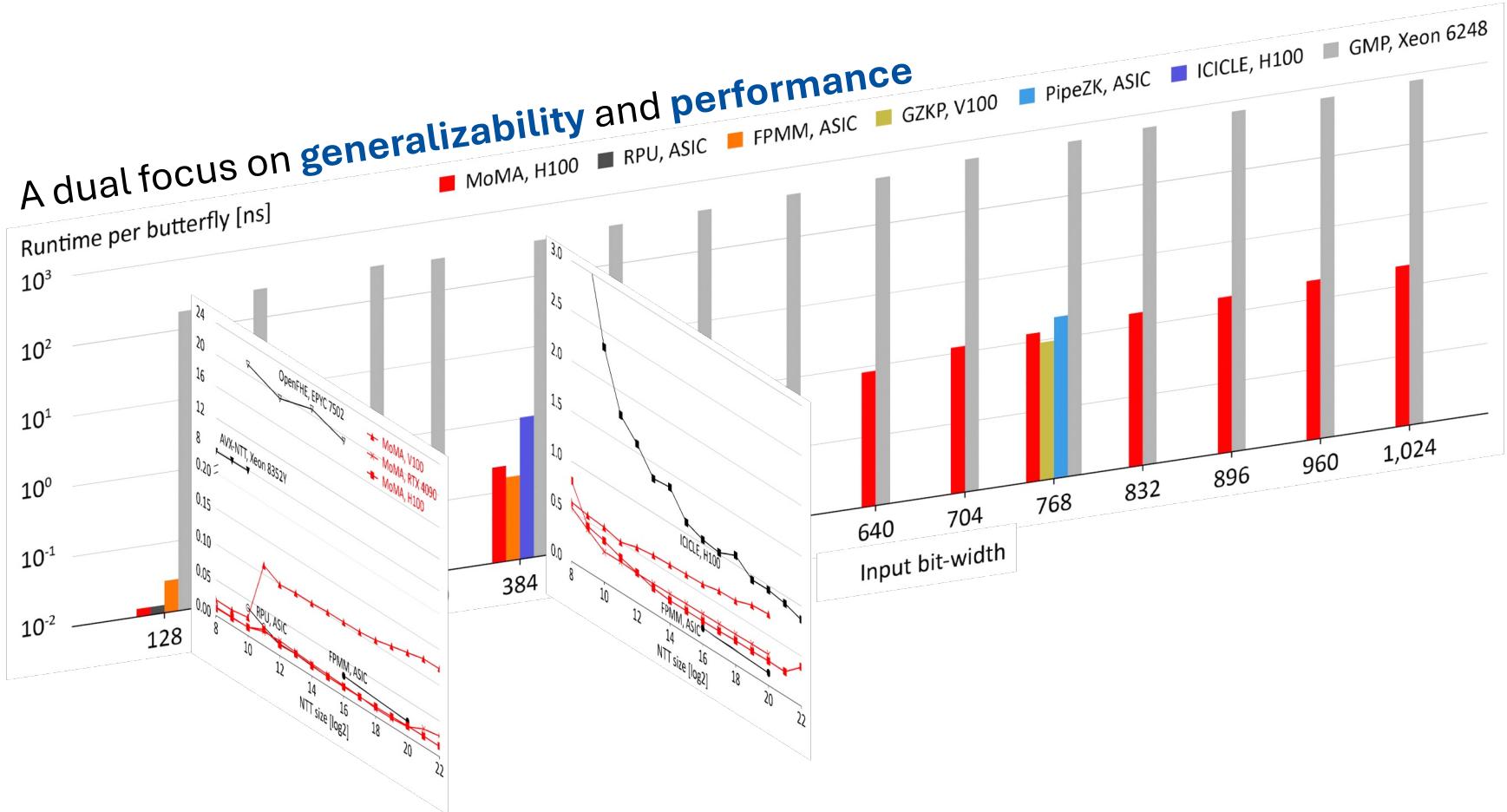
Performance of BLAS operations with various input bit-widths  
on CPU (GMP) and GPU (MoMA & GRNS)

# NTT Results



Performance of NTT with various input bit-widths on CPUs, GPUs and ASICs

# A dual focus on generalizability and performance



# Good Luck!



- Publicly available at [github.com/naifeng/moma](https://github.com/naifeng/moma)
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A screenshot of a Mac OS X window titled "Spiral 8.5.0". The window has three colored window control buttons (red, yellow, green) in the top-left corner. The main content area shows a terminal window with the following text:

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<http://www.spiral.net>  
Spiral 8.5.0

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