

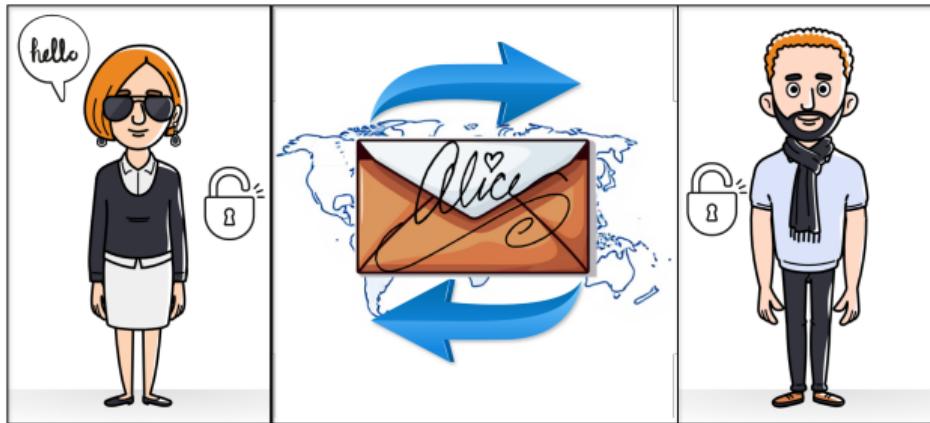
# Polynomial Arithmetic Tools

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# Introduction: Quantum Computers and Cryptography



# Multiplication Comparison [Kan]

Technique	Constraints on $q$	Constraints on $n$
Schoolbook	None	None
Karatsuba	None	Divisible by 2
NTT	Primitive $2n$ -th root of unity in $\mathbb{Z}_q$	Power of 2

# Ring Example

Multiplication in  $\mathbb{Z}_7[x]/(x^3 + 1)$

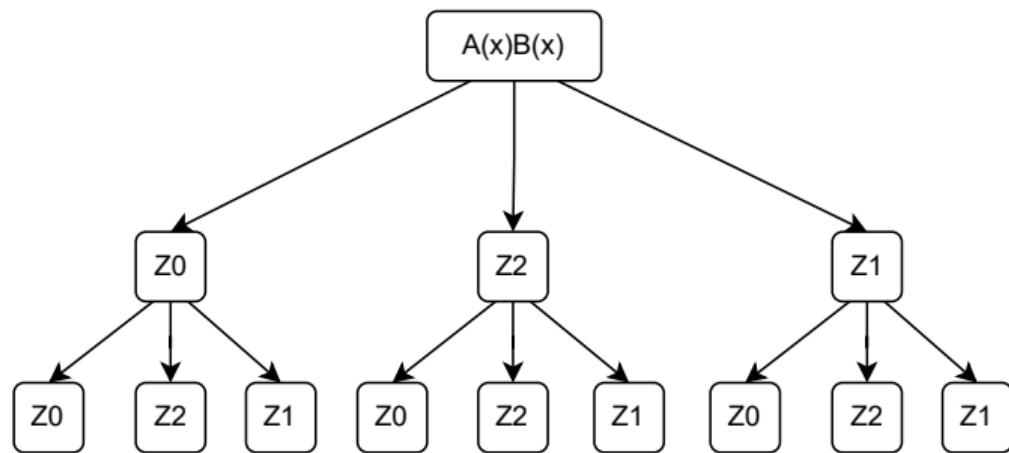
$$(1x^2 + 2x + 3) \cdot (4x^2 + 5x + 6)$$

$x^4$	$x^3$	$x^2$	$x^1, -x^4$	$x^0, -x^3$
		$3 \cdot 4 \equiv 5$	$3 \cdot 5 \equiv 1$	$3 \cdot 6 \equiv 4$
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		$14 \equiv 0$	$2 \equiv 2$	$-2 \equiv 5$

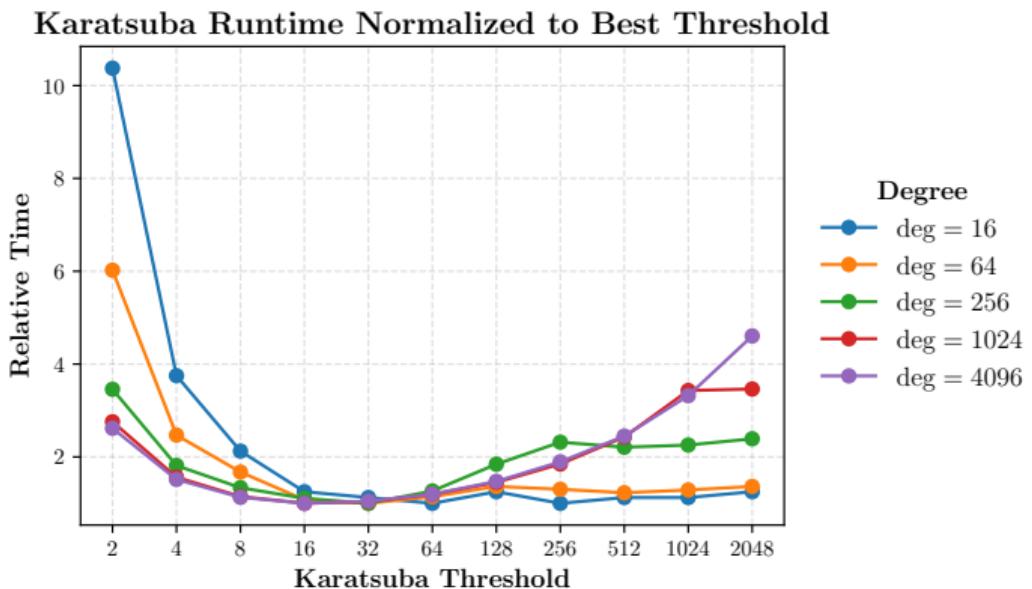
$$0 x^2 + 2 x + 5$$

# Karatsuba

Split into 3 multiplications:  $O(n^{1.585})$

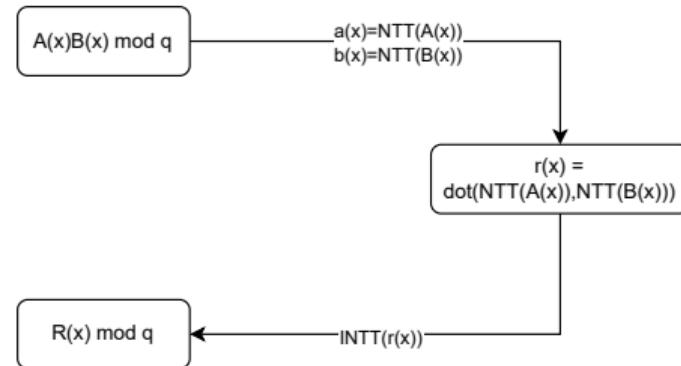


# Karatsuba Recursion

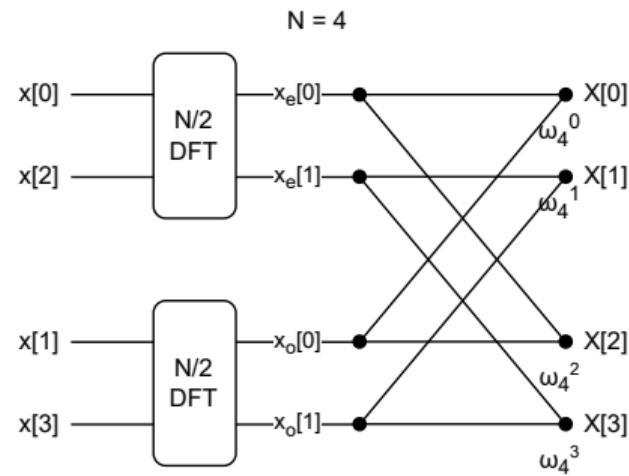


# Number-Theoretic Transform (NTT)

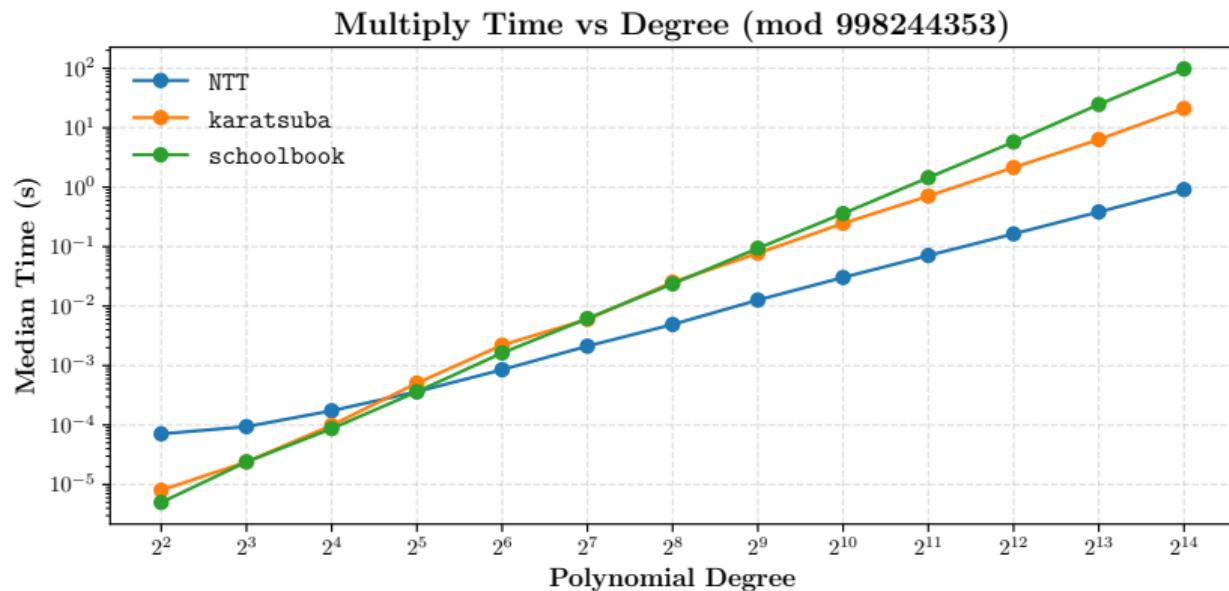
- Analogous to the DFT.
- FFT like acceleration possible.  $\approx O(n \log(n))$



# NTT with Cooley-Tukey Butterfly



# Multiplication Comparison



# Modular Reduction: overview

- Division-based
- Barrett
- Montgomery
- Mersenne and Pseudo-Mersenne primes

# Division-based Reduction

- Division instructions are slow [Fog23].
- Avoid at all costs.

# Barrett Reduction

- Precomputes a constant  $m = \lfloor 2^k/q \rfloor$  to approximate division.
- Avoids division during runtime by replacing it with shifts and multiplications.

# Montgomery Reduction

- Avoids division by transforming into a special "Montgomery domain."
- Uses  $R = 2^k$ , where  $k > \log_2(q)$ , to simplify calculations.
- Efficient for large  $q$ , but requires  $q$  coprime with  $R$ .
- Example:

$$T \bmod q \quad \text{is computed as} \quad (T + m \cdot q)/R$$

# Mersenne Prime Reduction

If  $q = 2^k - 1$  :  $x \bmod q = (x \& (2^k - 1)) + (x \gg k)$ .

- Since  $2^k \equiv 1 \pmod{q}$ , each “high-bits” chunk adds back to the low part.
- If the sum  $((x \& (2^k - 1)) + (x \gg k))$  still  $\geq q$ , subtract  $q$  once more.
- Example:  $q = 31 = 2^5 - 1$ ,  $x = 45$ :

$$45 \bmod 31 = (45 \& 31) + (45 \gg 5) = (13) + (1) = 14.$$

# Dilithium Pseudo-Mersenne Reduction [AMI+23]

If  $q = 2^{23} - 2^{13} + 1 \Rightarrow 2^{23} \equiv 2^{13} - 1 \pmod{q}$ ,

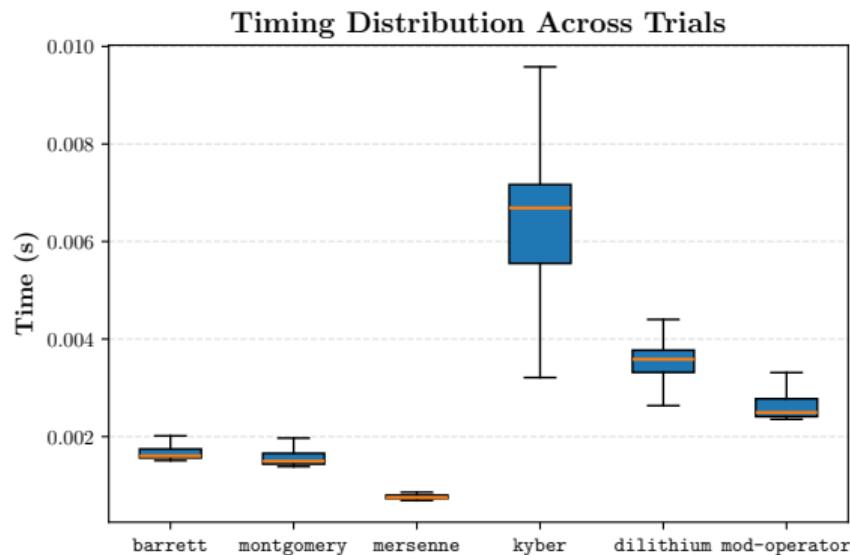
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**Require:**  $x$  ▷ integer to reduce

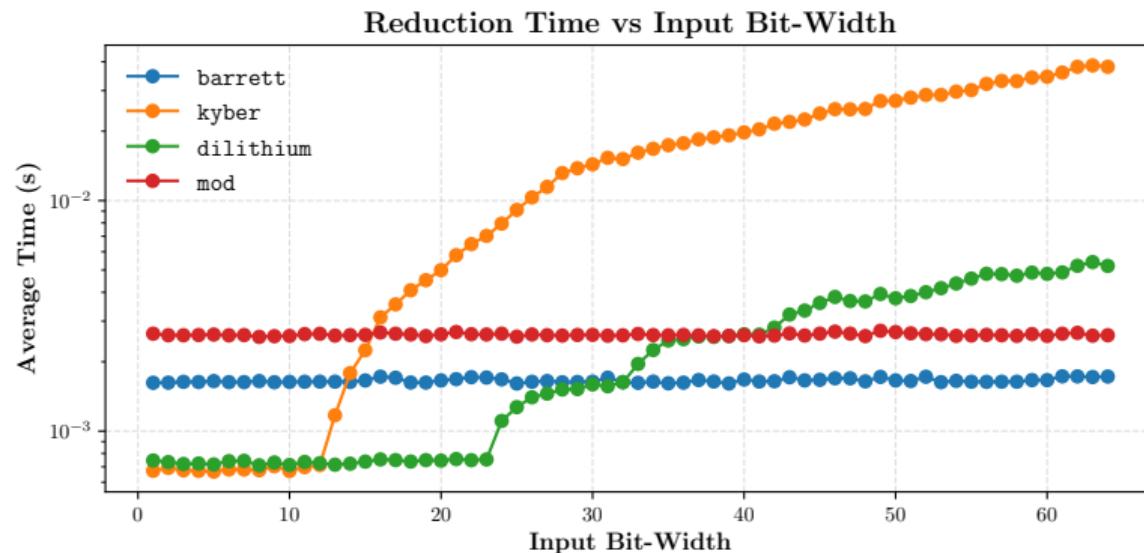
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1: while  $x \gg 23 \neq 0$  do
2:    $hi \leftarrow x \gg 23$ 
3:    $lo \leftarrow x \& ((1 \ll 23) - 1)$ 
4:    $x \leftarrow lo + (hi \ll 13) - hi$ 
5: end while
6: if  $x \geq 8380417$  then
7:    $x \leftarrow x - 8380417$ 
8: end if
9: return  $x$ 
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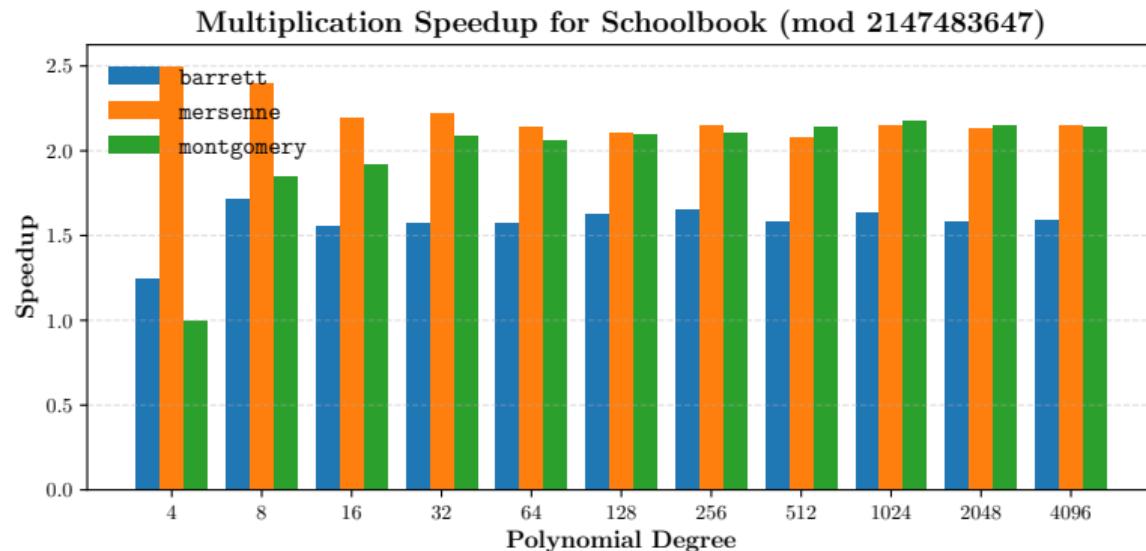
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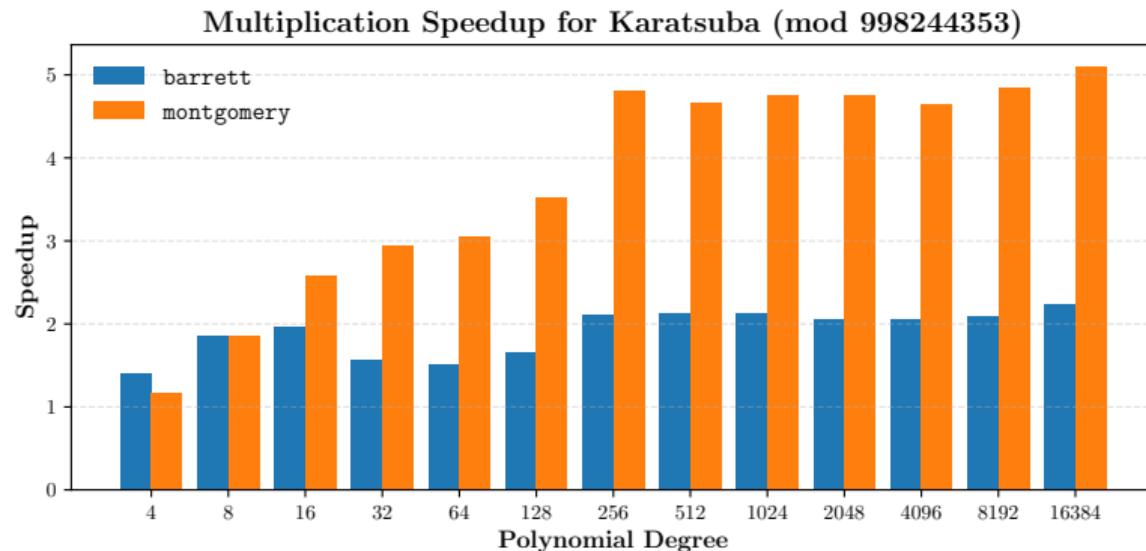
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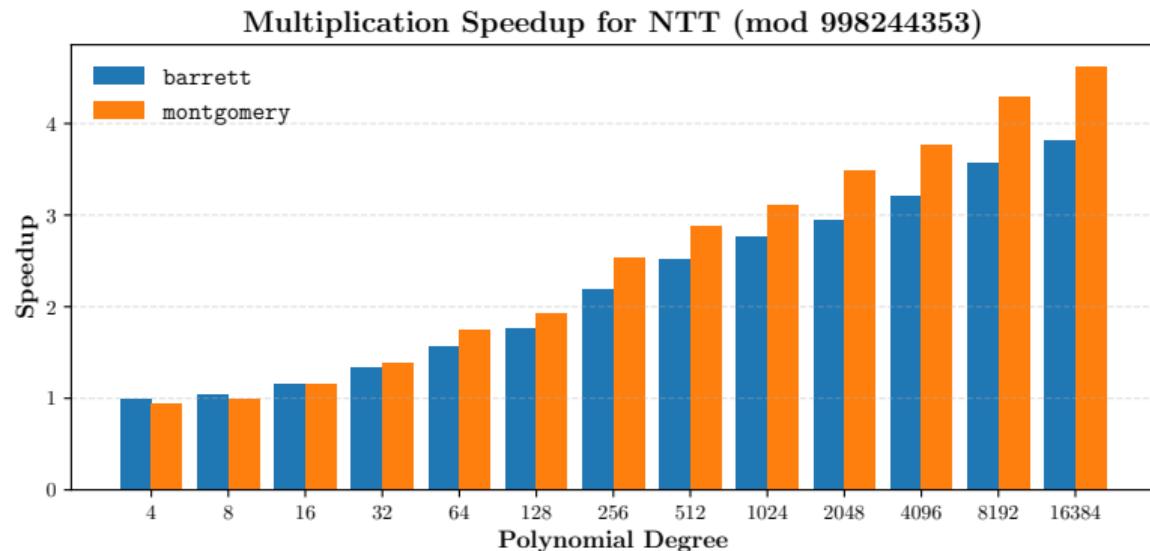
# Modular Reduction Results: Schoolbook



# Modular Reduction Results: Karatsuba



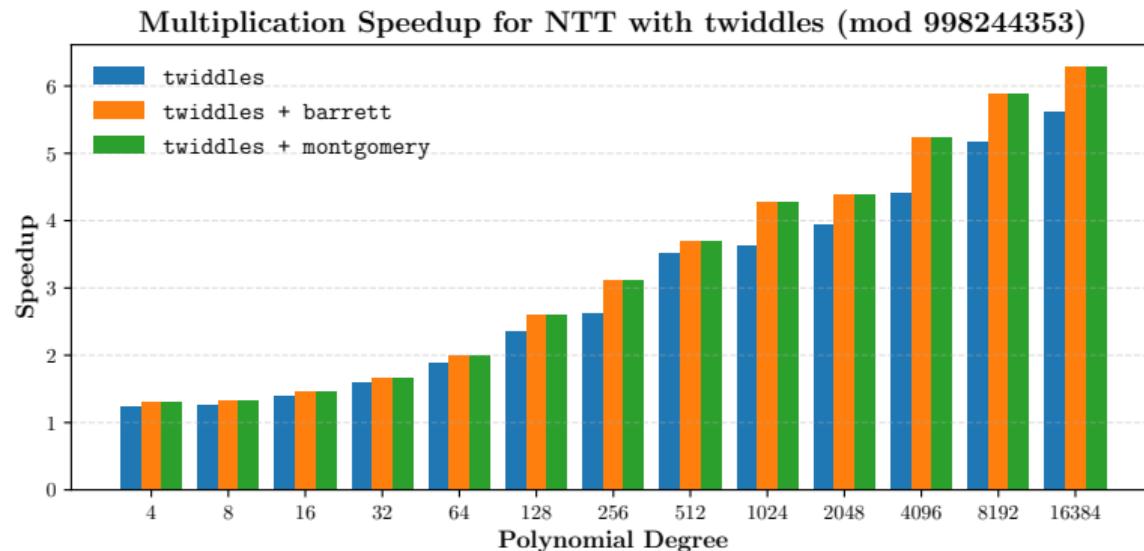
# Modular Reduction Results: NTT



# Twiddle Precomputation

1. Twiddles can be precomputed for  $(n, q, \omega)$
2. For montgomery they can be computed in montgomery-form.

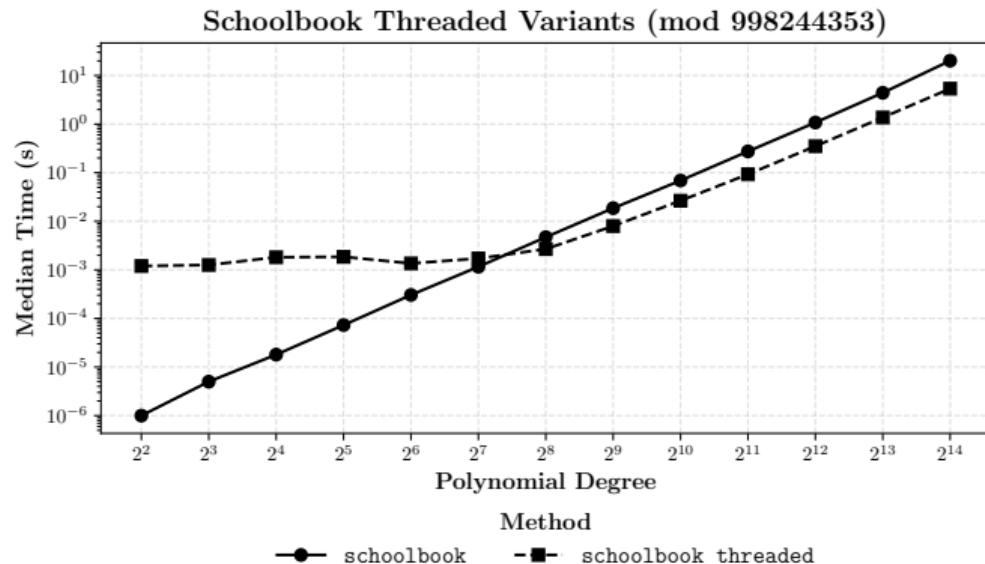
# Modular Reduction Results: NTT + Twiddles



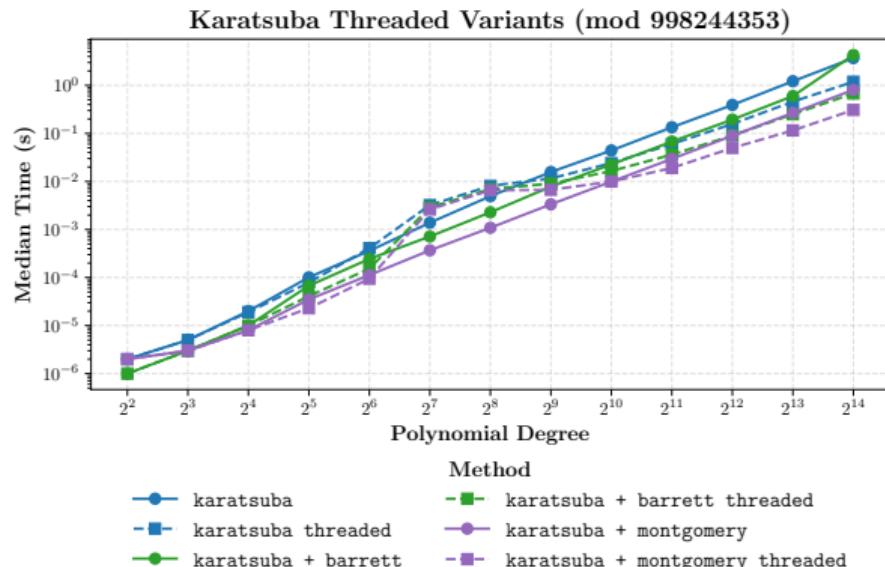
# Multithreading

1. For each method split the workload.
2. For recursive calls turn function call into a thread.

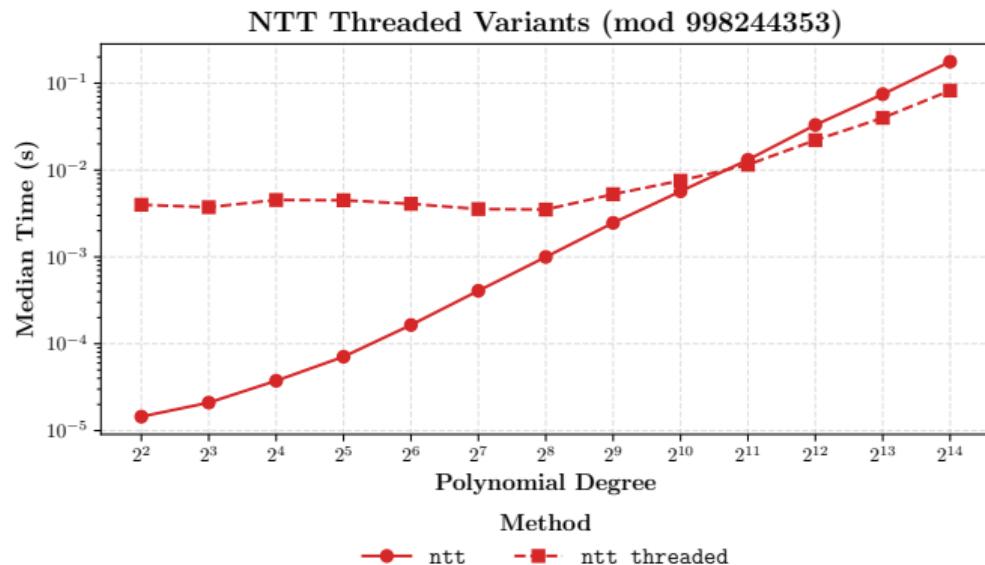
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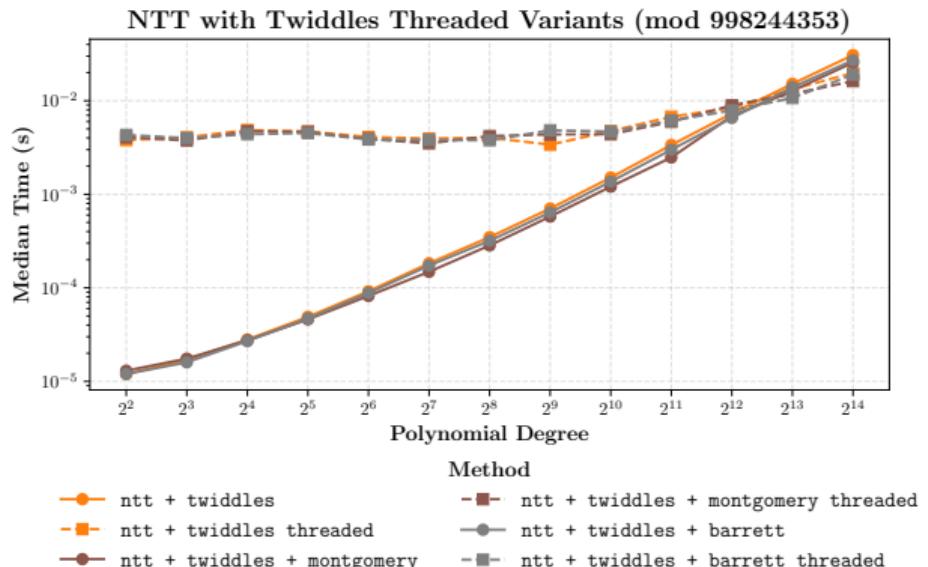
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# Multithreading: NTT



# Multithreading: NTT + Twiddles



# Tool Capabilities

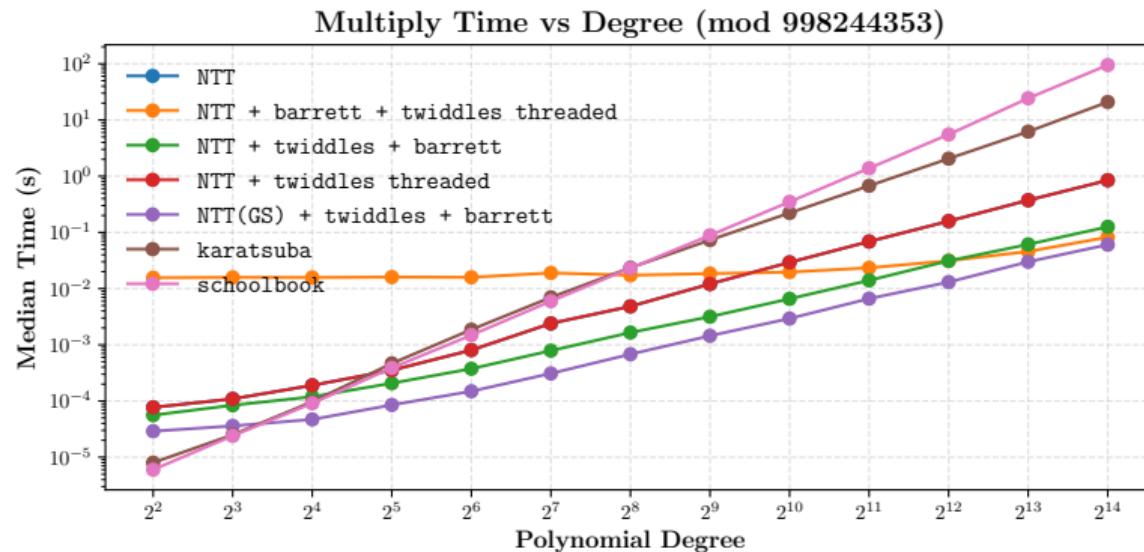
- Basic polynomial Arithmetic
- Variety of multiplication and reduction techniques.
- Support for testing.

# Further Improvements and Future Work

- Montgomery only lift one operand into representation. [Sei18].
- CPU Specifics: AVX2 vectorization.
- Avoiding memory allocations.
- Gentleman-Sande butterfly for INTT.
- Branchless code.

## Summary

## Summary: Results



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