

Comparison of the running times for .

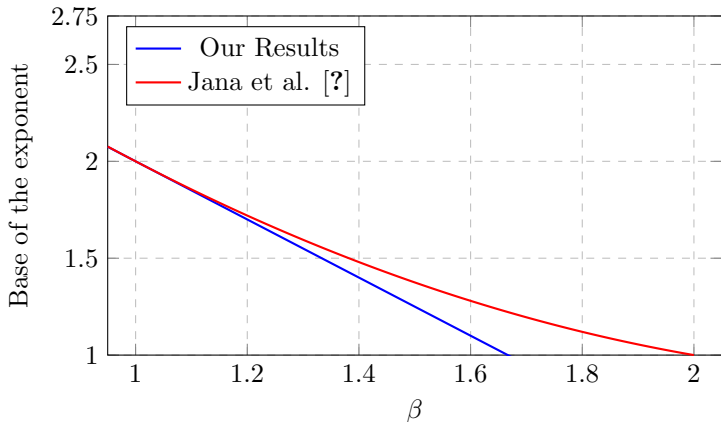


Figure 1: The x -axis corresponds to the approximation ratio, while the y -axis corresponds to the base of the exponent in the running time. A dot at (β, c) means that there is a parameterized β -approximation for in time $c^k \cdot n^{(1)}$.