## Verifiable Computation for Approximate Homomorphic Encryption Schemes

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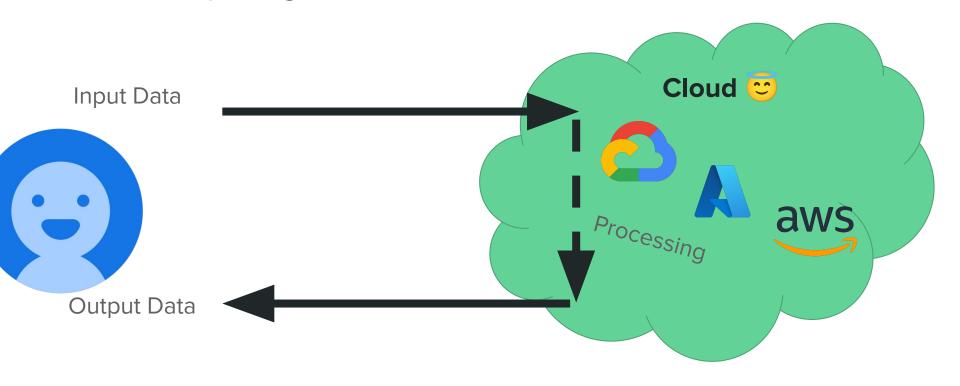




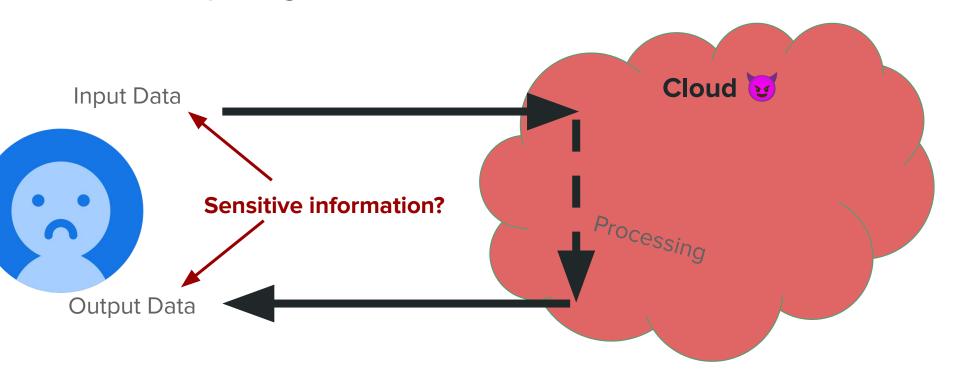


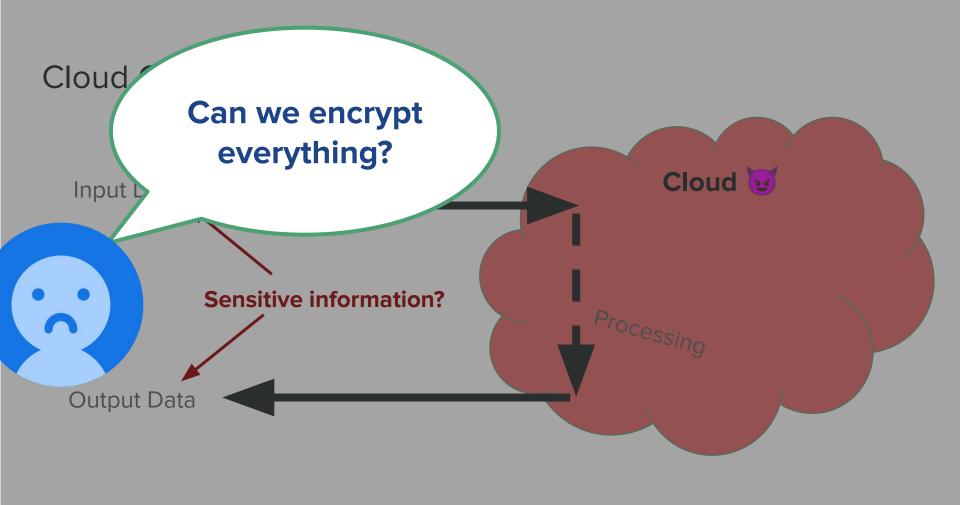
### Context

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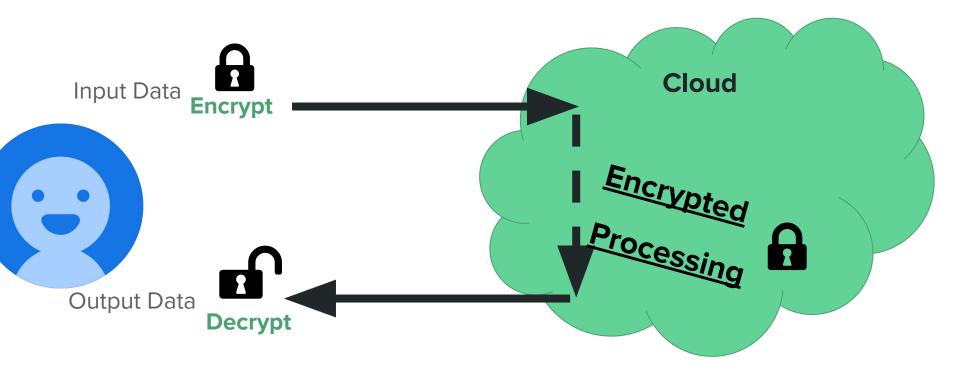


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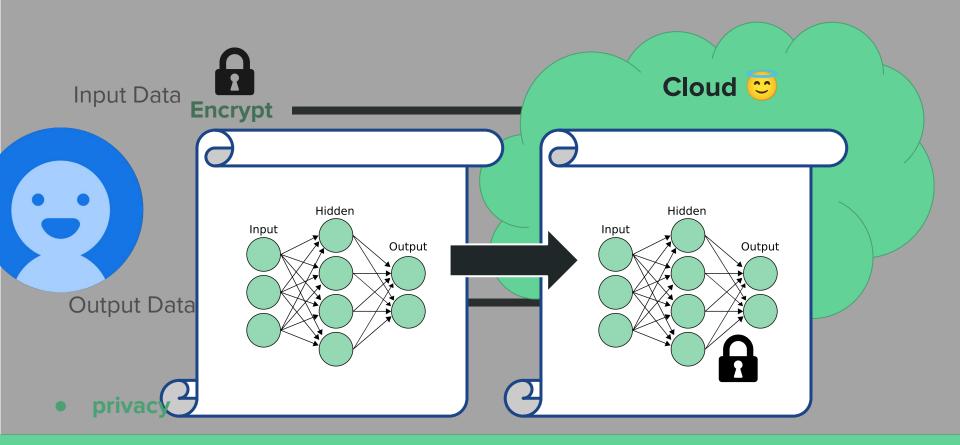


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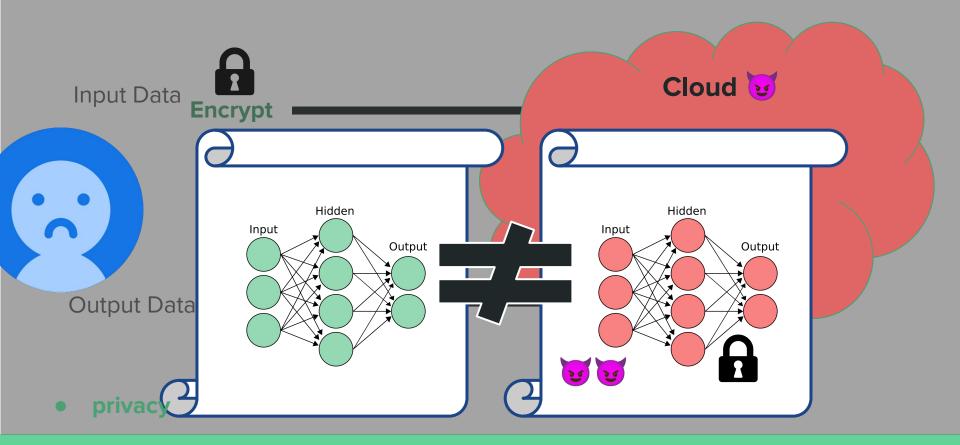


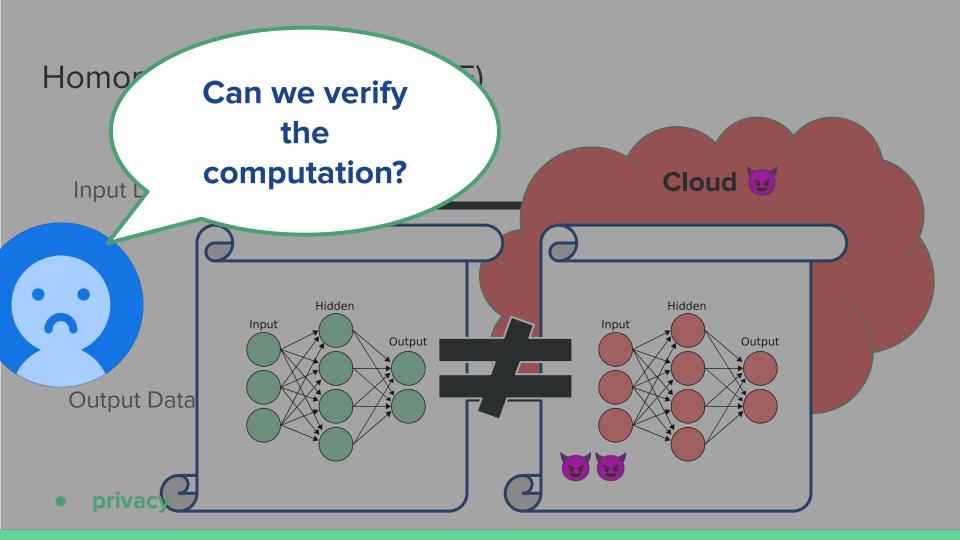
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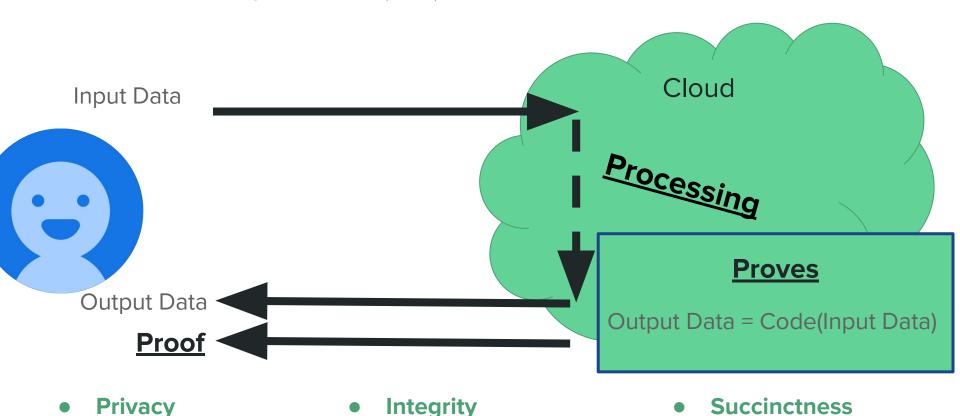


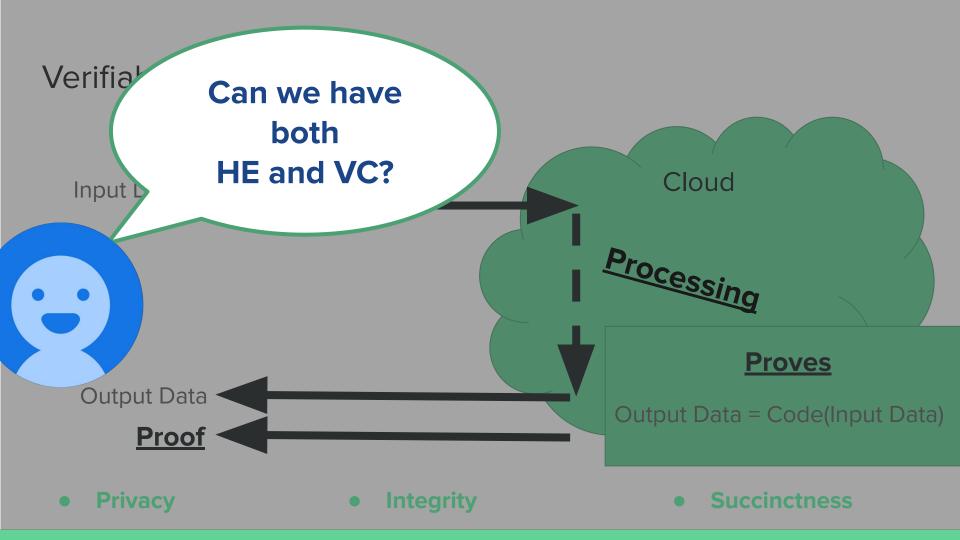
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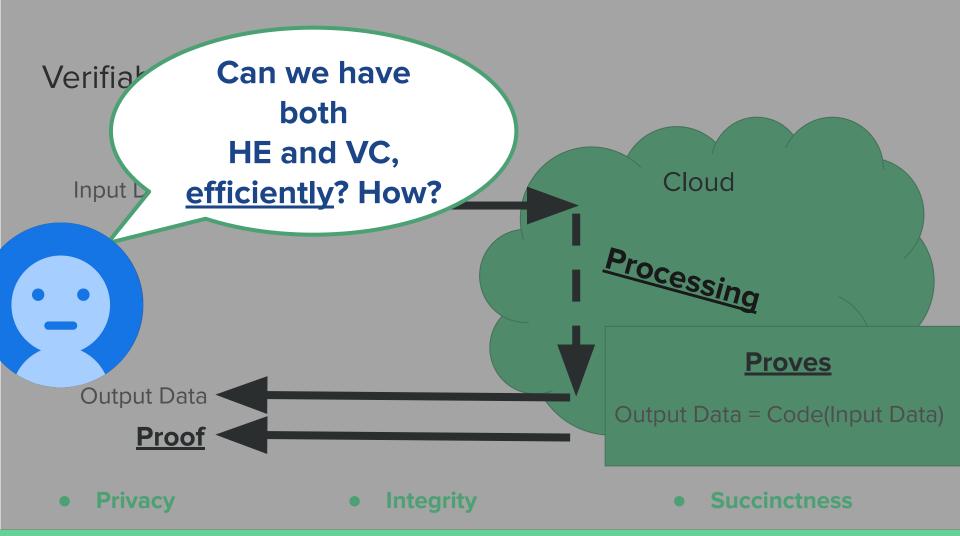




#### Verifiable computation (VC)







## VC-HE

#### VC-HE

	Public Verification	Native R <sub>q</sub> Arithmetic	Efficient Key Switching / Rescale	Efficient Bootstrapping	CKKS (approximate schemes)
Generic SNARK <sup>[1]</sup>	<b>√</b>	×	×	×	<b>✓</b>
Rinocchio <sup>[2]</sup>	×	1	×	×	<b>✓</b>
HE-IOPs <sup>[3]</sup>	×	<b>√</b>	✓	<b>√</b>	×
Our Work	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	✓	?	<b>✓</b>

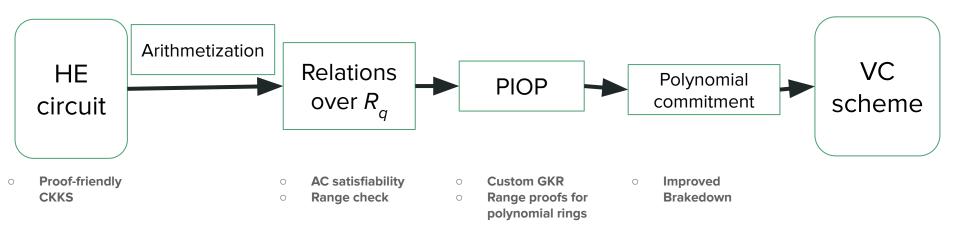
<sup>[1]</sup> A. Viand, C. Knabenhans, and A. Hithnawi, "Verifiable Fully Homomorphic Encryption" arXiv:2301.07041

<sup>[2]</sup> C. Ganesh, A. Nitulescu, and E. Soria-Vazquez, "Rinocchio: SNARKs for Ring Arithmetic" Journal of Cryptology, 2023

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#### Our contributions

- VC-HE for CKKS
- Modular solution



## Proof-friendly CKKS

$$q \approx 2^{300}$$
  $N \approx 2^{14}$ 



 $R_q$ 

- Efficient HE computations
  - RNS

$$egin{aligned} R_{q} & \stackrel{L}{\cong} p_{i} & R_{p_{1}} \ & \stackrel{R}{\cong} & R_{p_{2}} \ & \stackrel{R}{\cong} & R_{p_{3}} \end{aligned}$$

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- Soundness
  - Large exceptional set

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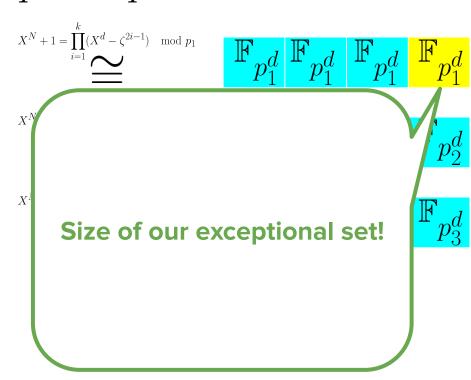
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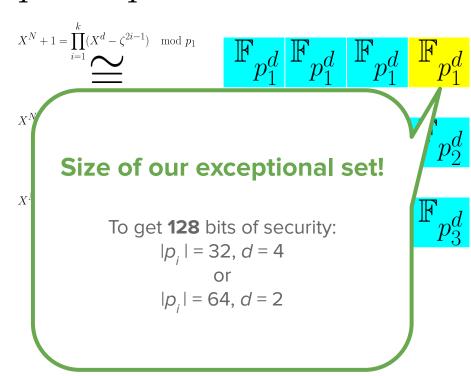
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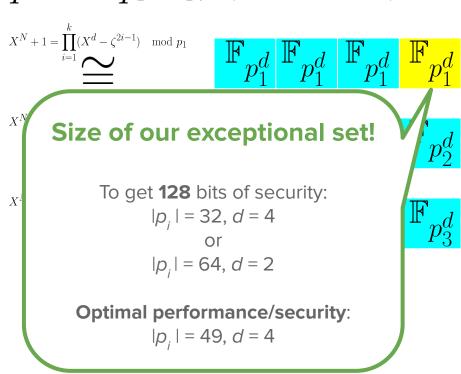
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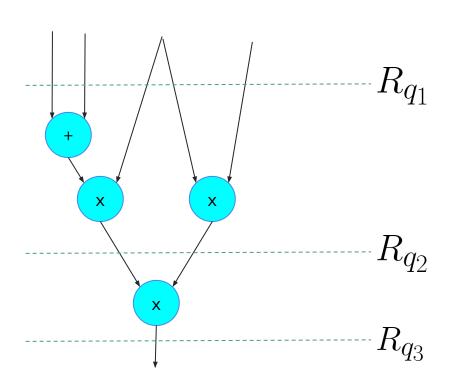
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#### **CKKS**

$$\begin{cases} q_1 = q \\ q_i = q_{i-1}/p_i \end{cases}$$

$$q = q_1 > q_2 > \dots > q_L$$



#### **CKKS**

• An approximate scheme:



RLWE ciphertext:

$$(a,b)\in R_q^2$$

RNS representation with 3 components:

$$a_{01} | a_{02} | a_{03} | b_{01} | b_{02} | b_{03}$$

**CKKS** 

Level 1

 $a_{01} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{01} & a_{02} & a_{03} \end{bmatrix}$ 

 $b_{01} = \begin{bmatrix} b_{01} & b_{02} & b_{03} \end{bmatrix}$ 

 $a_{11} \ a_{12} \ a_{13}$ 

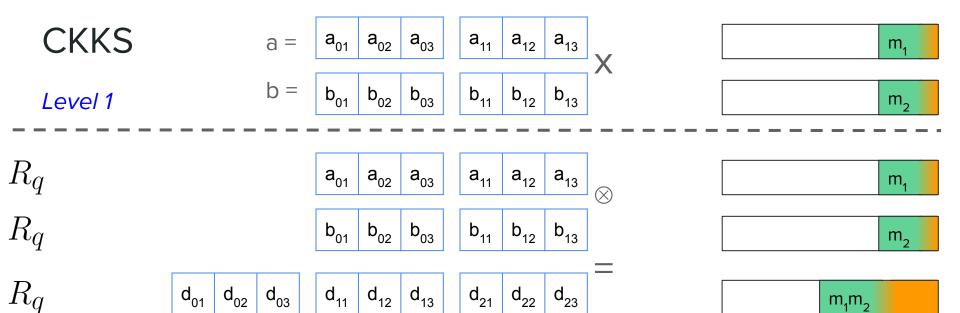
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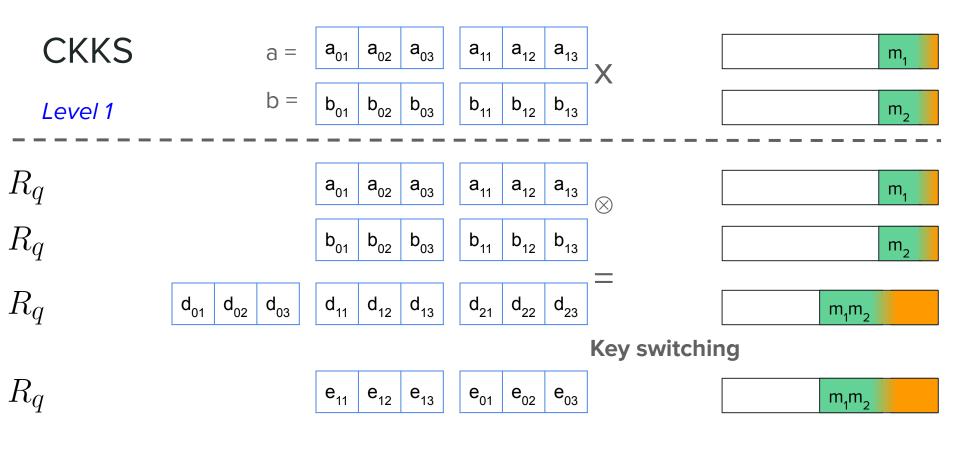
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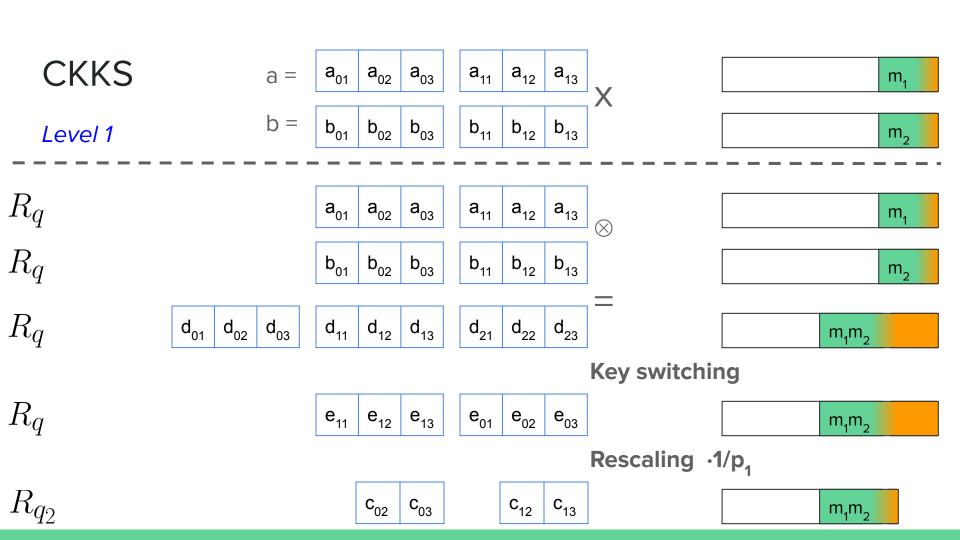
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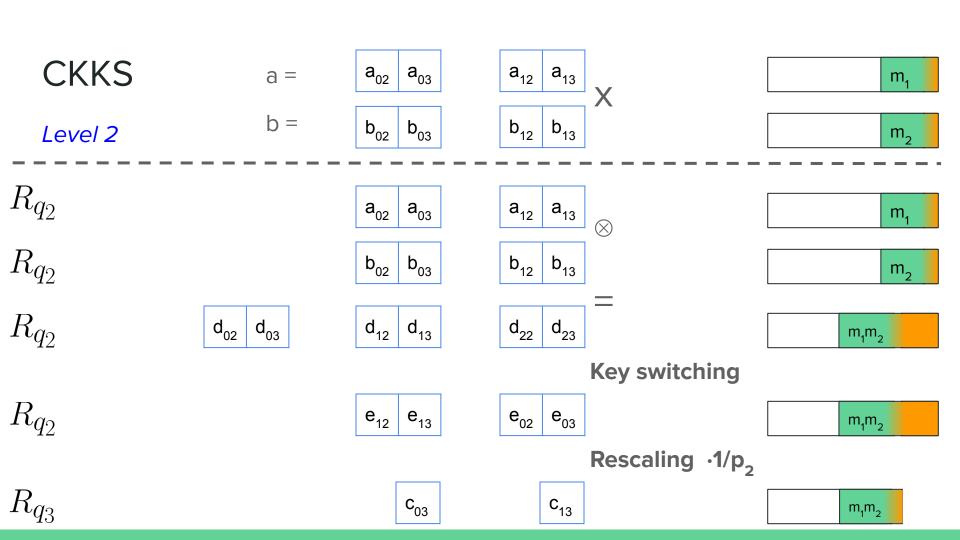
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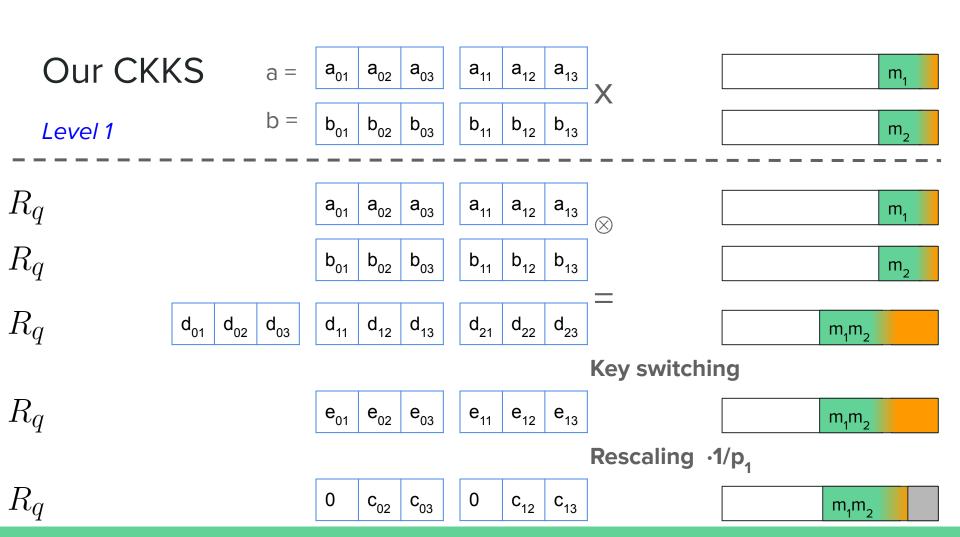
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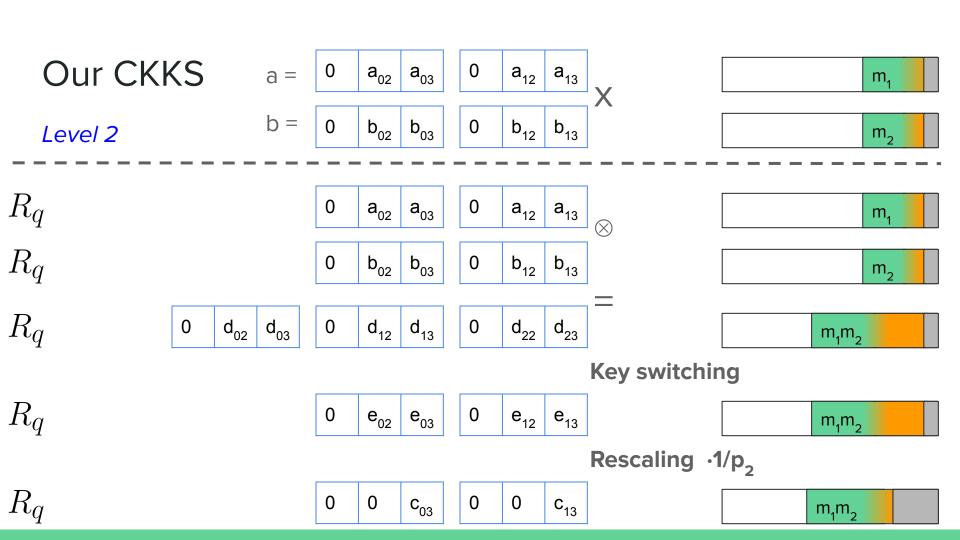












#### Proof-friendly CKKS vs CKKS

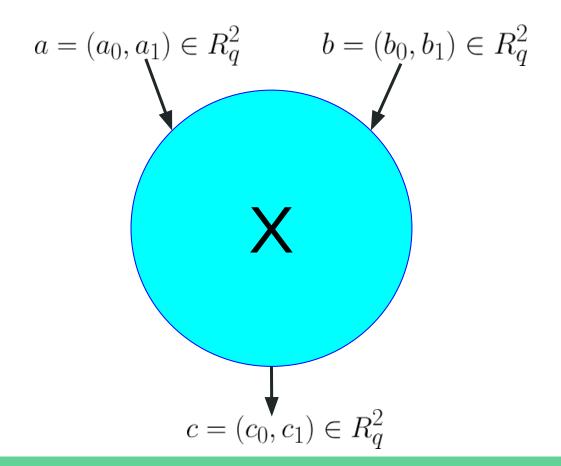
	Proof-frier	CKKS	
	d = 2	d = 4	HEXL
CKKS multiplication	7.394ms	8.457ms	7.197ms

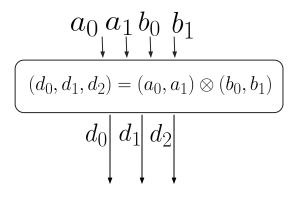
N = 16384#RNS components (L) = 6

### Proof-friendly CKKS in summary

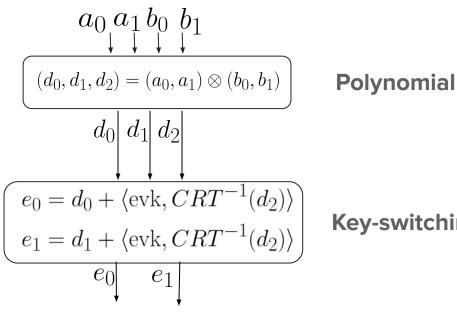
- Carefully chosen ring setup
  - High soundness for proof system
  - Efficiency of computations
- Ring does not change
  - Proof system works on same ring
- Noise analysis
  - Easier to prove bounds on ciphertexts (see later)

# **HE** circuit Relations over Χ Χ



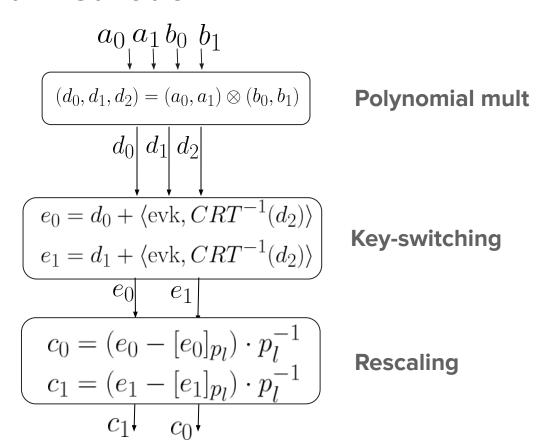


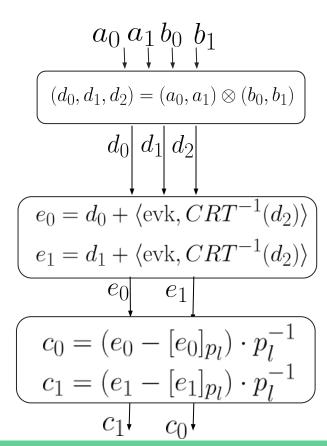
**Polynomial mult** 

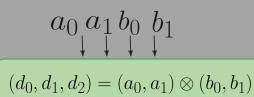


Polynomial mult

**Key-switching** 







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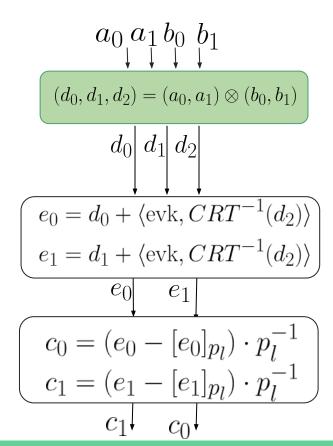
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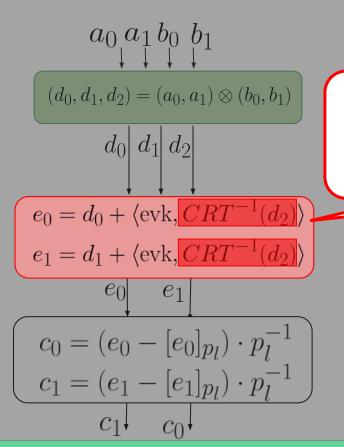
$$e_{0} = e_{1}$$

$$c_{0} = (e_{0} - [e_{0}]_{p_{l}}) \cdot p_{l}^{-1}$$

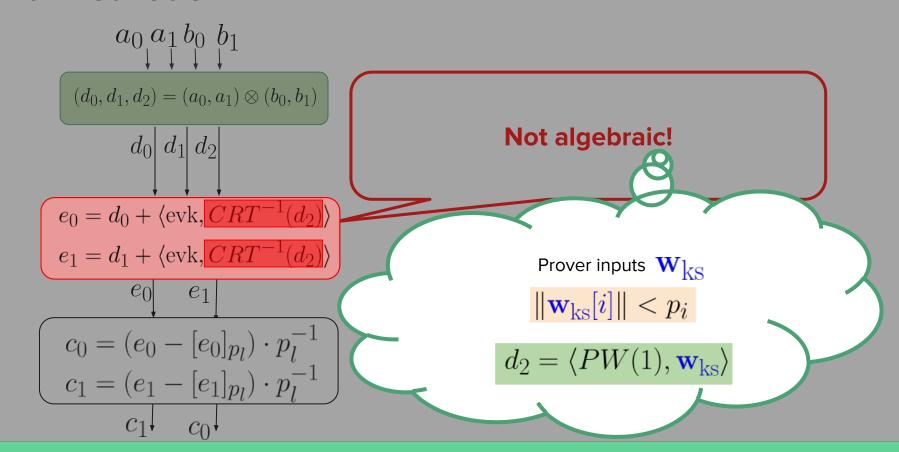
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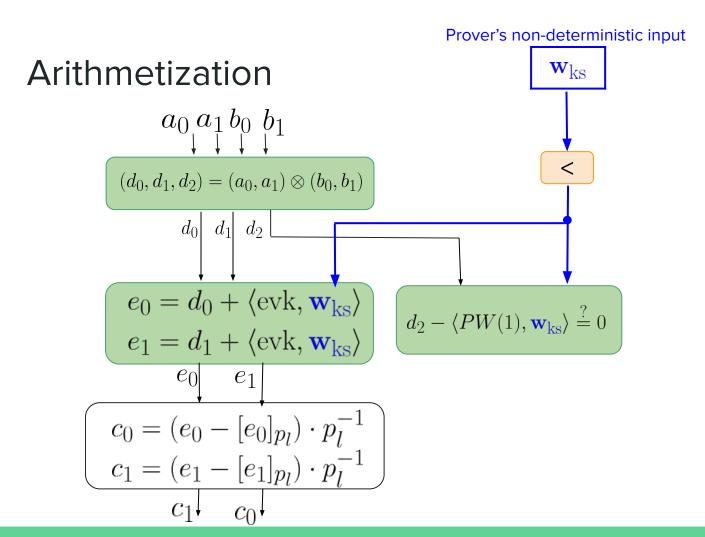
**Algebraic operation** 

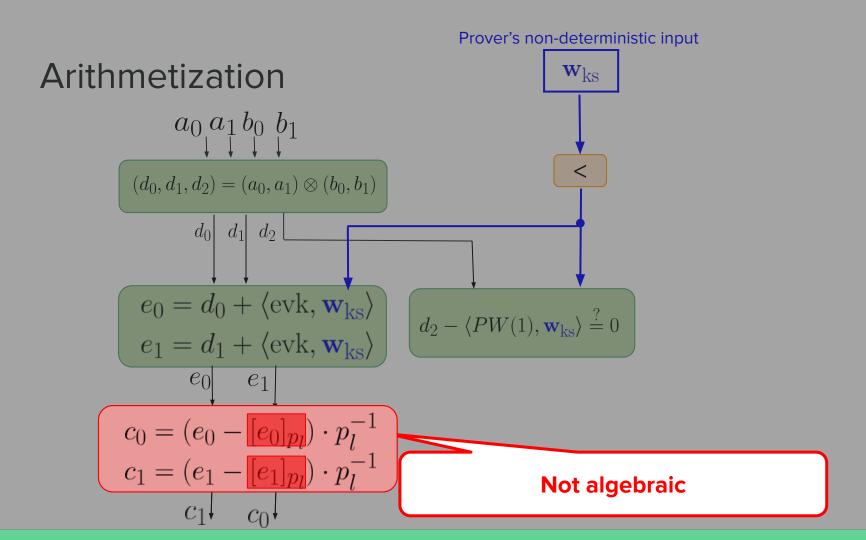




Not algebraic!







$$a_{0} \underset{\downarrow}{a_{1}} \underset{\downarrow}{b_{0}} \underset{\downarrow}{b_{1}}$$

$$(d_{0}, d_{1}, d_{2}) = (a_{0}, a_{1}) \otimes (b_{0}, b_{1})$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} d_{0} & d_{1} & d_{2} \\ d_{0} & d_{1} & d_{2} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$e_{0} = d_{0} + \langle \text{evk}, \mathbf{w}_{\text{ks}} \rangle$$

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Can be rewritten as **Euclidean division** 

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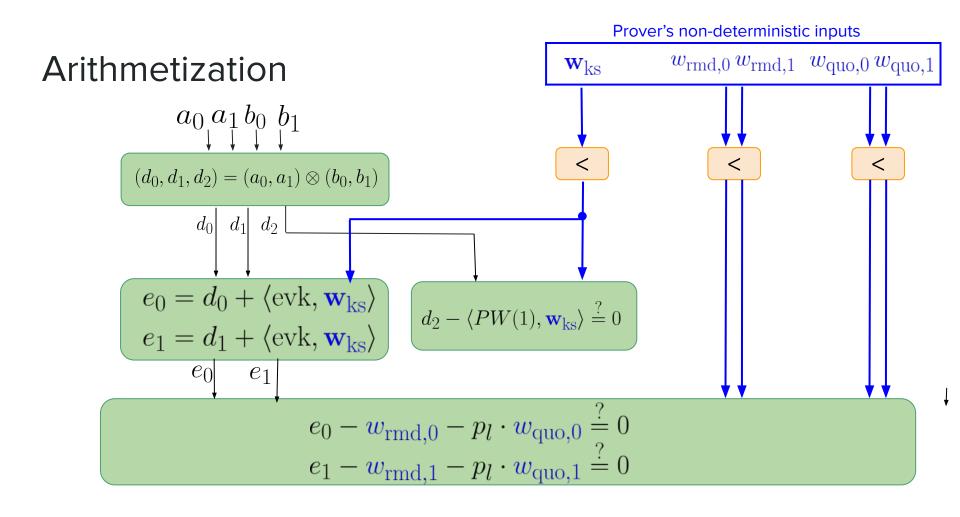
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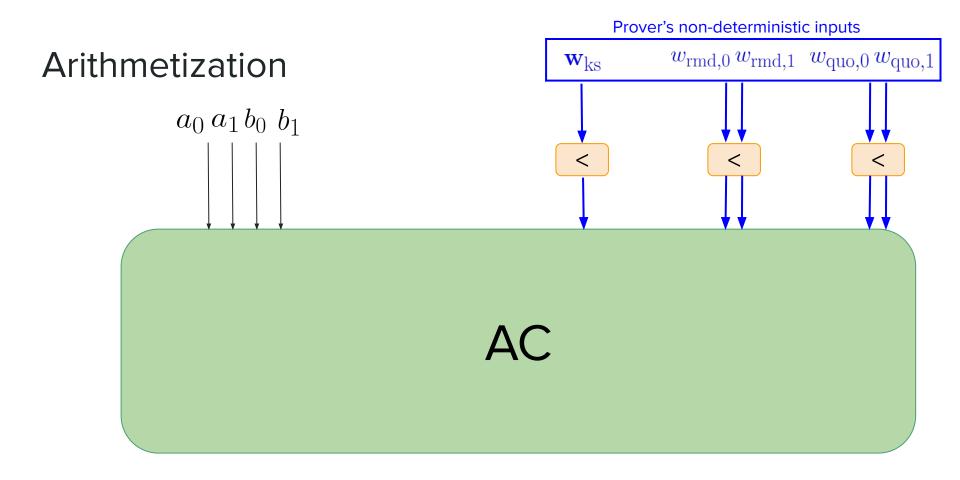
$$\|\mathbf{w}_{\mathrm{quo},i}\| \le q_l/p_l$$

$$\|\mathbf{w}_{\mathrm{rmd},i}\| < p_l$$

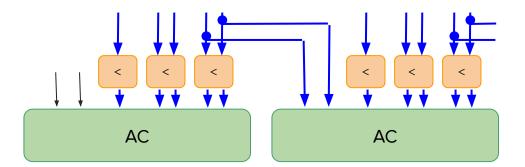
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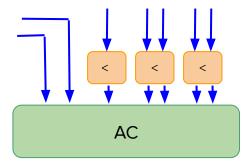
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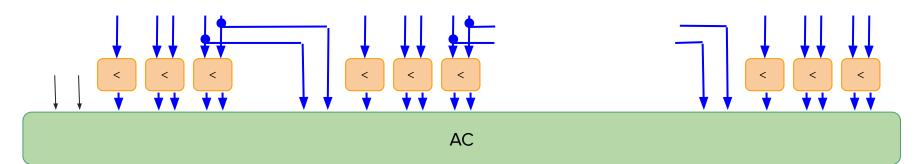


### Flattening the circuit

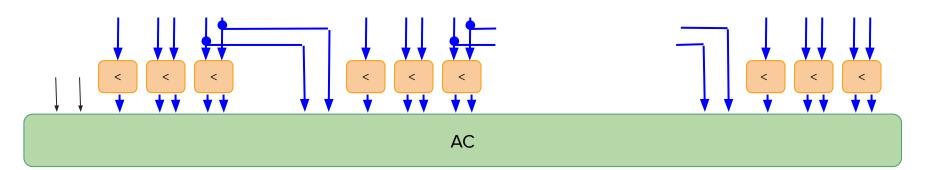




### Flattening the circuit



### Final set of relations



**HE circuit** satisfiability reduced to **two** main **relations**:

$$\mathcal{R}_{AC} := \{ (C; \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w}) : C(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w}) = \mathbf{0} \}$$

$$\mathcal{R}_{range} := \{ (B; \mathbf{w}) : ||\mathbf{w}|| < B \}$$

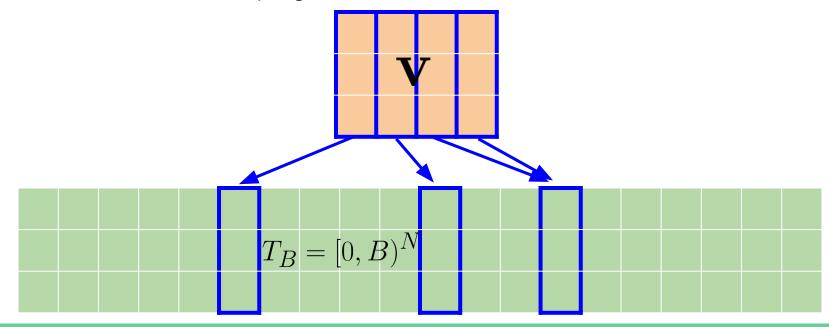
# Proof of AC satisfiability

### Proving AC satisfiability

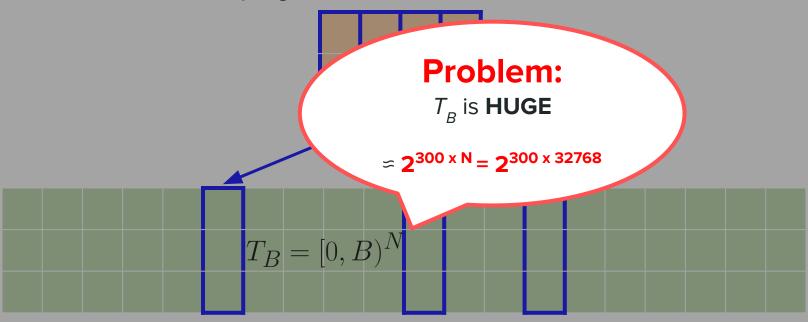
- GKR-style proof system
  - AC satisfiability => layers of equations
  - Consistency of layer i-th reduced to that of layer i+1-th
  - Works over R<sub>a</sub>
  - Custom gates (rescon, bdcon, ...)
  - Flattened system of relations => constant depth 4

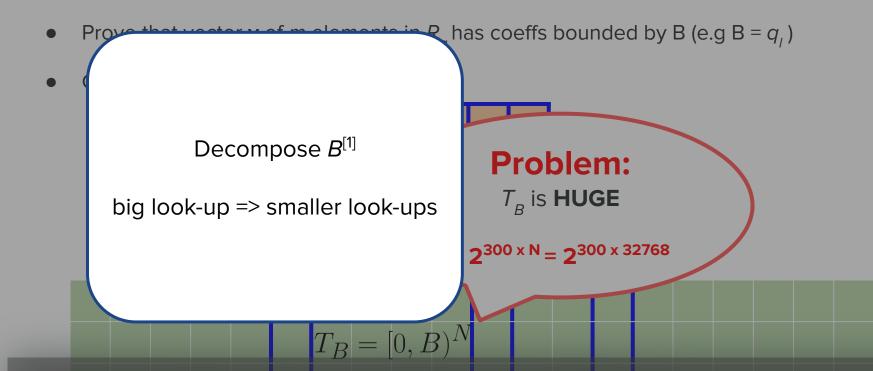
# Range checks

- Prove that vector  $\mathbf{v}$  of m elements in  $R_q$  has coeffs bounded by B (e.g B =  $q_I$ )
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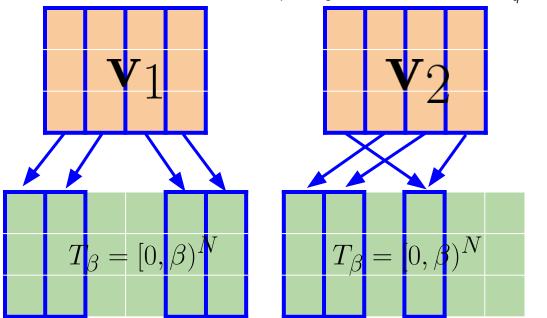
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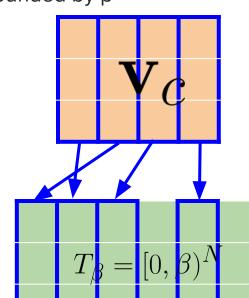




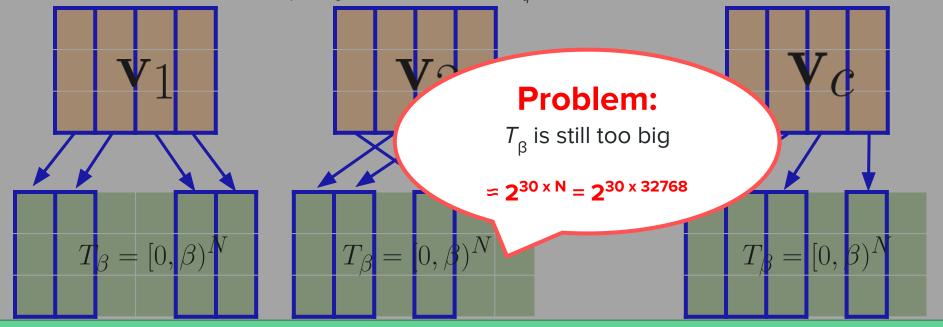
[1] S. Setty, J. Thaler, and R. Wahby, "Unlocking the Lookup Singularity with Lasso," EUROCRYPT 2024

- Set  $\beta = B^{1/c}$
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- Set
- Prov

### **Solution:**

Decompose the ring  $R_a$ 

Problem:

n  $R_a$  have coeffs bounded by  $\beta$ 

 $T_{\beta}$  is still too big

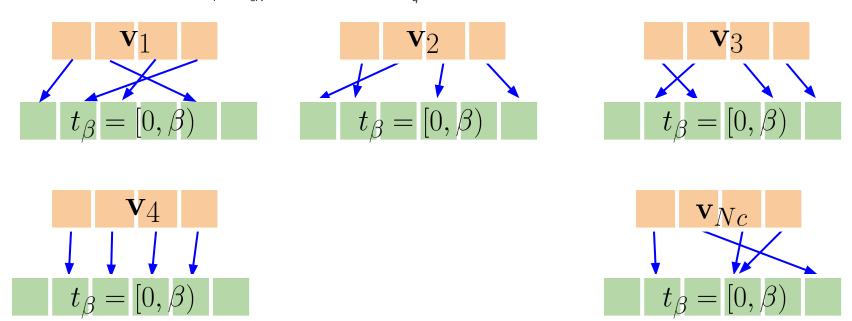
 $\approx 2^{30 \times N} = 2^{30 \times 32768}$ 

$$T_{\beta} = [0, \beta)^N$$

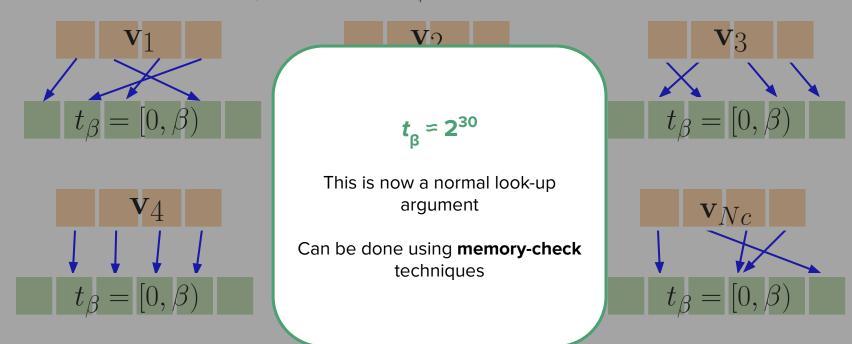
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• Prove that cN vectors  $\mathbf{v}_1,...,\mathbf{v}_{cN}$  of m elements in  $Z_q$  have coeffs bounded by  $\beta$ :



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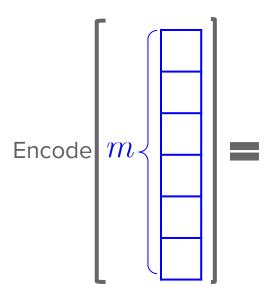
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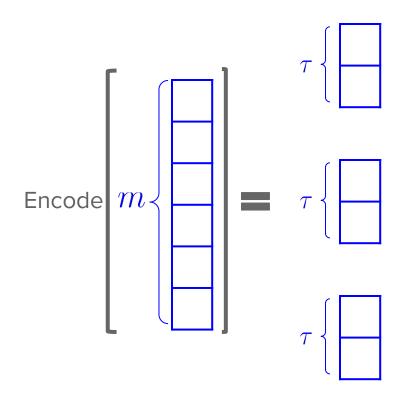
### Polynomial Commitment

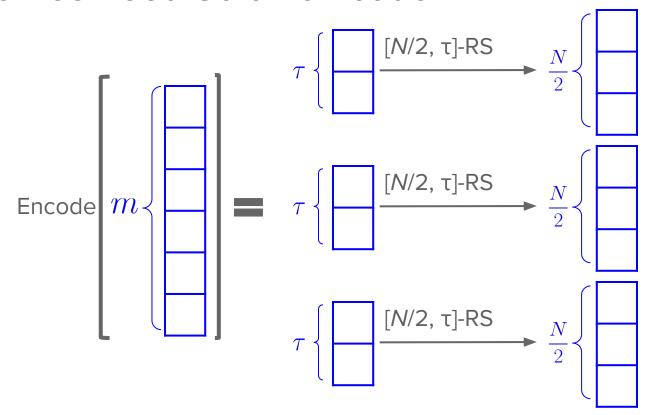
Need to commit to elements in  $R_q[X_1,\ldots,X_\ell]$  where

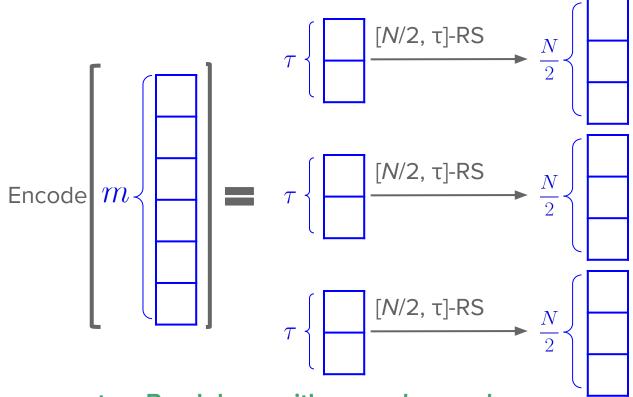
$$R_q \cong \mathbb{F}_{p_0^4} \times \cdots \times \mathbb{F}_{p_L^4}$$

- ullet Reduce MV PC over  $R_q$  to MV PC over  $\mathbb{F}_{p_i^4}$
- Field-agnostic multivariate PC => Brakedown
- $\mathbb{F}_{p_i^4}$  has N/2 roots of unity. Can we use them?









x10 improvement on Breakdown with expander graph

## Conclusions

### To summarize

- First practical VC for CKKS
  - Technique extend to FV/BGV
- Description of problem in a modular way (arithmetization)
  - AC satisfiability + range checks
- Design of proof-friendly CKKS
- Design of custom GKR to prove AC over rings
- Design of range proofs for polynomial rings
- Improved Brakedown for medium-sized fields
- Implemented all building blocks

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### VC-HE

	Verification	Arithmetic operations	Ciphertext maintenance	Bootstrapping	Supported HE schemes
Generic SNARK	Public	emulated	emulated	emulated	Any
Rinocchio	Private	Native	emulated	emulated	Any
HE-IOPs	Private <b>VO attacks</b>	Native	Native	Native	Exact (no CKKS)
Our Work	Public	Native	Efficiently emulated	?	Any