

# Toward High-performance Polynomial System Solvers Based on Triangular Decompositions

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## PART I: Introduction

- ▶ Motivations.
- ▶ Related Work.
- ▶ Goals and Contributions.

## PART I / Motivations

- ▶ Solving polynomial systems is a **driving subject** for symbolic computation.
- ▶ Symbolic solvers require **high computational power** for large examples.
- ▶ **Triangular decompositions** are a highly promising technique for solving systems of algebraic equations symbolically.
- ▶ **Asymptotically fast algorithms for polynomial arithmetic** have been proven to be practically efficient.
- ▶ Designing and implementing high performance symbolic solvers based on triangular decompositions with the support of asymptotically fast algorithms is a very appealing subject.

## PART I / Related Work (1/3)

- ▶ **Gröbner bases** and **triangular decompositions** are the main theoretical frameworks in symbolic polynomial system solving.
- ▶ Gröbner bases reveal the algebraic properties of the input system while triangular decomposition exhibits the geometry of its solution set.
- ▶ For a system with finitely many solutions, triangular decompositions can be computed within the same time bound as lexicographic Gröbner bases (Lazard 92) but space complexity seems to play in favor of triangular decompositions (Dahan 09).
- ▶ **Regular chains** (Kalkbrener 91) (Yang & Zhang 91)  
**Polynomial GCDs modulo regular chains** (Moreno Maza 2000)  
**Equiprojectable decompositions** (Dahan, Moreno Maza, Schost, Wu & Xie 05) are concepts which have contributed to improve methods for computing triangular decompositions.

## PART I / Related Work (2/3)

- Let us consider the following system:

$$F : \begin{cases} f_1 = x^2 + y + z - 1 \\ f_2 = x + y^2 + z - 1 \\ f_3 = x + y + z^2 - 1 \end{cases} \text{ for } x > y > z.$$

- The **lexicographical Gröbner basis** of  $\{f_1, f_2, f_3\}$  is:

$$\begin{cases} g_1 = x + y + z^2 - 1 \\ g_2 = y^2 - y - z^2 + z \\ g_3 = 2yz^2 + z^4 - z^2 \\ g_4 = -z^2 - 4z^4 + 4z^3 + z^6 \end{cases}$$

- A possible **triangular decomposition** of  $\{f_1, f_2, f_3\}$  is:

$$\begin{cases} z = 0 \\ y = 1 \\ x = 0 \end{cases} \cup \begin{cases} z = 0 \\ y = 0 \\ x = 1 \end{cases} \cup \begin{cases} z = 1 \\ y = 0 \\ x = 0 \end{cases} \cup \begin{cases} z^2 + 2z - 1 = 0 \\ y = z \\ x = z \end{cases}$$

## PART I / Related Work (3/3)

- ▶ **Fast arithmetic algorithms** are well developed since the 60's for univariate polynomials over fields (Gathen & Gerhard 99)
- ▶ **Software** offering fast polynomial arithmetic
  - ▶ MAGMA, fast multivariate arithmetic (but not open source)
  - ▶ NTL, highly efficient FFT-based univariate arithmetic (but with some technical constraints).
- ▶ Other software which have inspired or supported our work:
  - ▶ SPIRAL, FFTW, automatically tuned code for numerical computations
  - ▶ the computer algebra system AXIOM,
  - ▶ the REGULARCHAINS library in MAPLE.

## PART I / Contributions

- ▶ We have designed a set of **improved algorithms**: fast modular multiplication, fast bivariate solver, fast regular GCD, and fast regularity test.
- ▶ We have systemically investigated a set of **implementation techniques** adapted for asymptotically fast polynomial algorithms supporting triangular decompositions.
- ▶ We have realized a high performance **software library** in C language which implements all our reported new algorithms in this thesis. We made this library available for MAPLE system thus it can directly support MAPLE pre-existing higher level solvers in REGULARCHAINS.

## PART I / Source of the following slides

- ▶ Part II Fast polynomial arithmetic *Implementation techniques for fast polynomial arithmetic in a high-level programming environment.* (A. Filatei, X. Li, M. Moreno Maza, É. Schost ISSAC 06)
- ▶ Part III Supporting Higher Level Algorithms in AXIOM *Efficient implementation of polynomial arithmetic in a multiple-level programming environment.* (X. Li, M. Moreno Maza ICMS 06).
- ▶ Part IV Operations Modulo a Triangular Set *Fast arithmetic for triangular sets: From theory to practice.* (X. Li, M. Moreno Maza, É. Schost ISSAC 97) *Multithreaded parallel implementation of arithmetic operations modulo a triangular set.* (X. Li, M. Moreno Maza PASCO-07)
- ▶ PART V Computations Modulo Regular Chains *Computations modulo regular chains.* (X. Li, M. Moreno Maza, W. Pan ISSAC'09)
- ▶ PART VI Software Library *The MODPN library: Bringing fast polynomial arithmetic into MAPLE.* (X. Li, M. Moreno Maza, R. Rasheed, É. Schost MICA'08)

## PART II: Fast Polynomial Arithmetic

- ▶ What is fast polynomial arithmetic.
- ▶ Historical notes for the use of fast polynomial arithmetic.
- ▶ Implementation effort on fast polynomial arithmetic.
- ▶ Performance of the implementation.

## PART II / Fast Polynomial Arithmetic

### ► What is this?

Univariate polynomial multiplication, division, GCD, *etc.* with **quasi-linear** complexity, *i.e.*  $O(d \log d)$ , where  $d$  is the degree bound of the input polynomials.

### ► Multiplication time:

$M(d)$  number of coefficient operations conducted for a univariate polynomial multiplication in degree less than  $d$ .

Classical Multiplication	$M(d) = 2d^2$
Karatsuba Multiplication	$M(d) = 9d^{1.59}$
FFT over an arbitrary ring	$M(d) = C d \log d \log \log d$

### ► Example: *Extended Euclidean Algorithm*:

EEA	$O(d^2)$
FEEA	$33M(d) \log d$

## PART II / Fast Arithmetic: Historical Notes

- ▶ Asymptotically fast algorithms for polynomial and matrix arithmetic have been known for more than forty years, such as **Karatsuba multiplication (1962)**, **Cooley and Tukey FFT (1965)**, and **Strassen (1969)**.
- ▶ Unfortunately, their impact on computer algebra systems has been reduced until recently.
- ▶ In the last decade, several software such as **MAGMA**, **NTL**, **LINBOX** for performing symbolic computations have put a great deal of effort on high performance based on asymptotically fast arithmetic.
- ▶ Why did we start our implementation from the scratch?

## PART II / Implementation Effort

- ▶ Implementation levels:

$$\mathbf{F}_p \rightarrow \mathbf{F}_p[X] \rightarrow \mathbf{F}_p[X_1, \dots, X_n] \rightarrow \mathbf{F}_p[X_1, \dots, X_n]/\langle T \rangle.$$

- ▶  $\mathbf{F}_p$ : new integer reduction tricks.
- ▶  $\mathbf{F}_p[X]$ : use of FFT/TFT, fast division, GCD, fast interpolation *etc.*, code optimization such as reducing cache misses, pipeline hazard, memory consumption, loop overhead also thread-level parallelism.
- ▶  $\mathbf{F}_p[X_1, \dots, X_n]$ : Extending the univariate arithmetic to multidimensional FFT/TFT, interpolation, subresultants *etc.*
- ▶  $\mathbf{F}_p[X_1, \dots, X_n]/\langle T \rangle$ : New algorithms such as multiplication modulo a monic triangular set, GCD and regularity test modulo regular chains (introduced in later slides).

## PART II / Specialized Montgomery Reduction Trick

- ▶ Let  $p = c2^n + 1$  be a prime for  $c < 2^n$ . E.g  $p = 5 * 2^{15} + 1$ .
- ▶ Let  $\ell = \lceil \log_2(p) \rceil$  and let  $R = 2^\ell$ .
- ▶ **Input:**  $a$  and  $\omega$ , both reduced modulo  $p$ ,
- ▶ **Output:**  $A$  such that  $A \equiv a\omega/R \pmod{p}$  and  $-(p-1) < A < 2(p-1)$ .

1.  $M_1 = a\omega$
2.  $(q_1, r_1) = (M_1 \text{ div } R, M_1 \text{ mod } R)$
3.  $M_2 = r_1 c 2^n$
4.  $(q_2, r_2) = (M_2 \text{ div } R, M_2 \text{ mod } R)$
5.  $M_3 = r_2 c 2^n$
6.  $q_3 = M_3 \text{ div } R$
7.  $A = q_1 - q_2 + q_3$ .

### Proposition

*We use 3 single precision multiplications. The original trick uses 2 single and 1 **double** precision.*

## PART II / Univariate Multiplication over $\mathbf{F}_p$

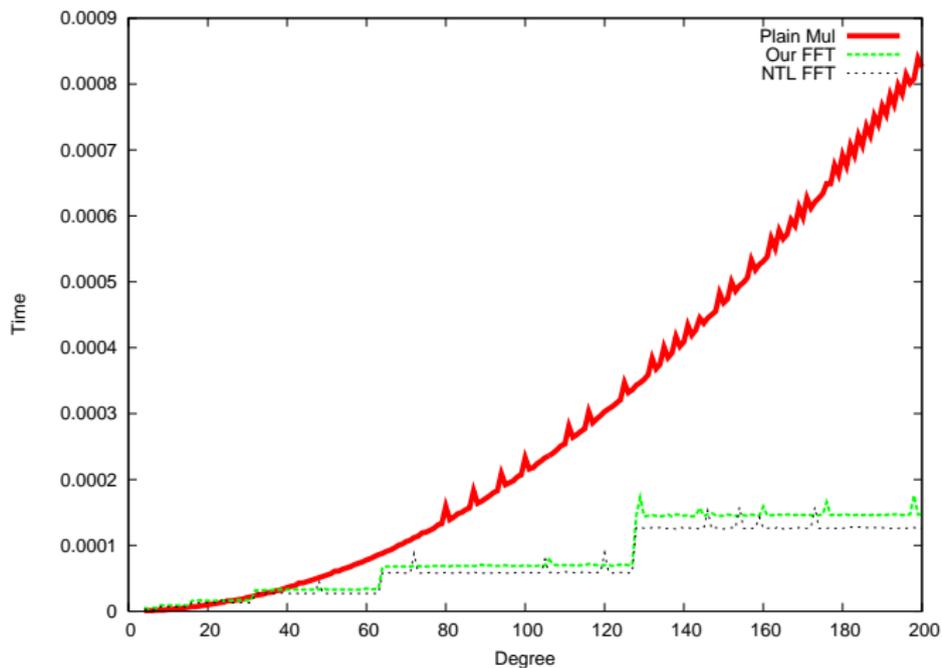


Figure: Univariate Multiplication Plain vs. Our FFT vs. NTL FFT.

## PART II / Univariate Division over $\mathbf{F}_p$

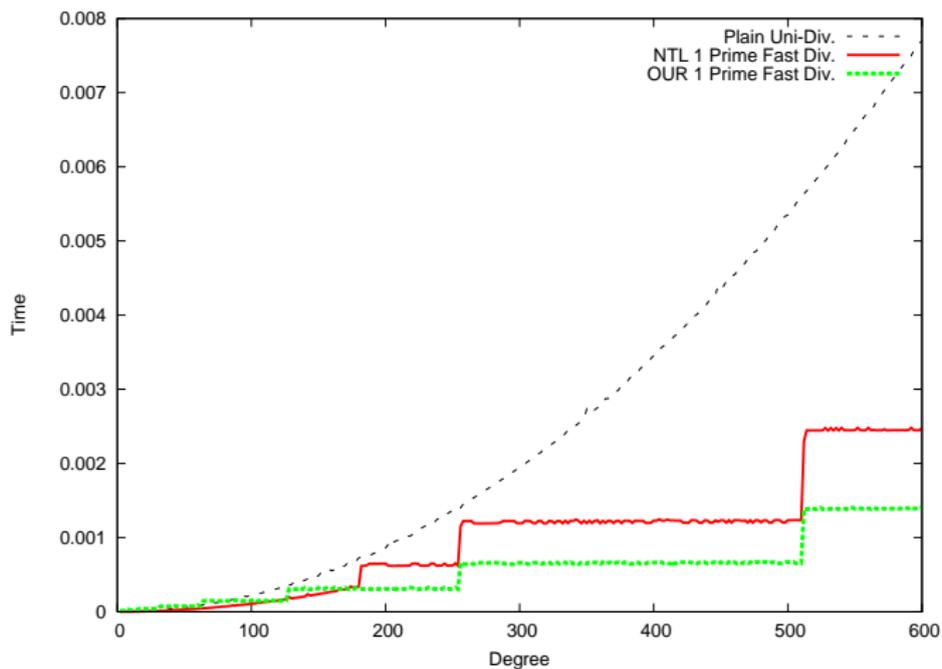


Figure: Univariate (Dense) Division Plain vs. Our Fast vs. NTL Fast

## PART II / Truncated Fourier Transform

- ▶ Truncated Fourier Transform (TFT) (van der Hoeven 04).

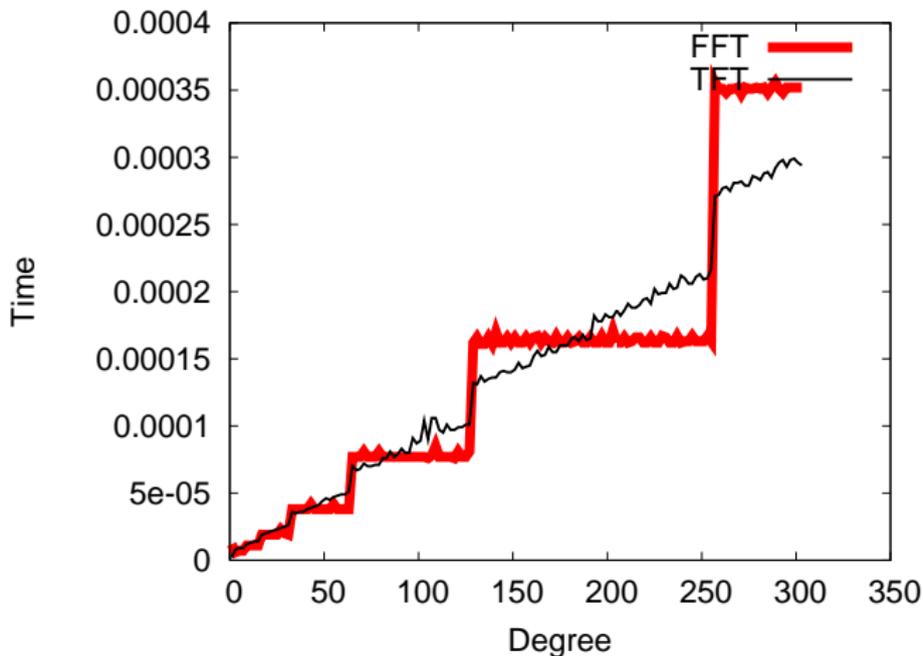


Figure: Univariate FFT vs. TFT

## PART II / Multivariate Multiplication

- ▶ Compute the product of  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  in  $\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}[x_1, x_2, x_3]$ ,  $p$  is 64-bit precision prime number.

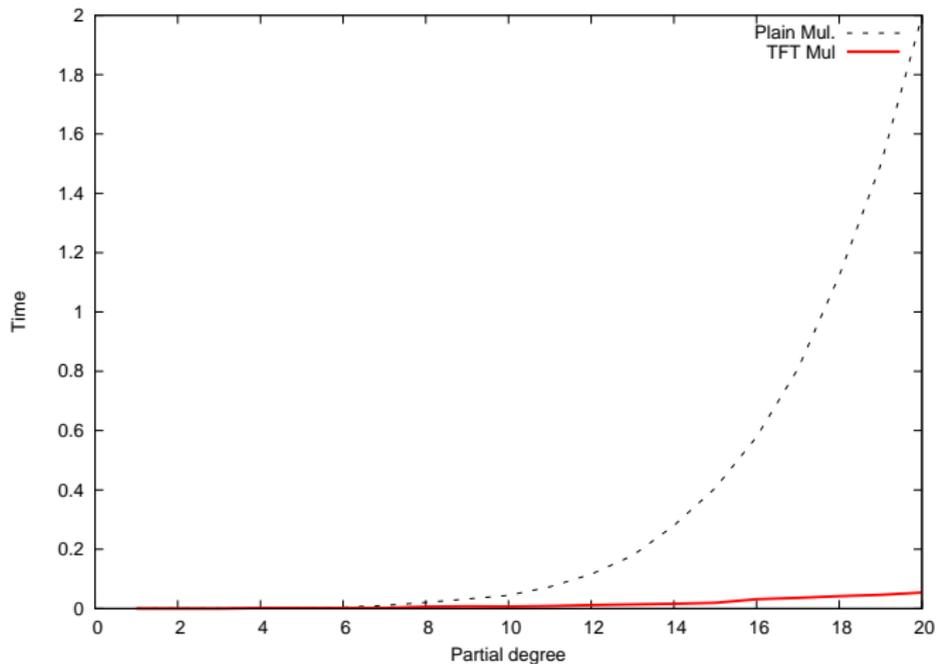


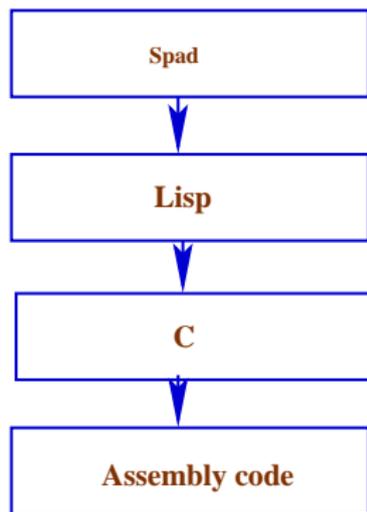
Figure: Plain vs. FFT

## PART III: Supporting Higher Level Algorithms in AXIOM

- ▶ Why use AXIOM as the experimentation environment?
- ▶ Impact of the different data representations.
- ▶ Impact of the programming languages.
- ▶ Can our fast arithmetic implementation speed up AXIOM high level pre-existing algorithms?

## PART III / Speed Up Higher Level Pre-existing Algorithms in AXIOM

- Focus on implementation issues in AXIOM.
- Open AXIOM has a multiple-language level construction.



- Mixed code at each level for high performance.

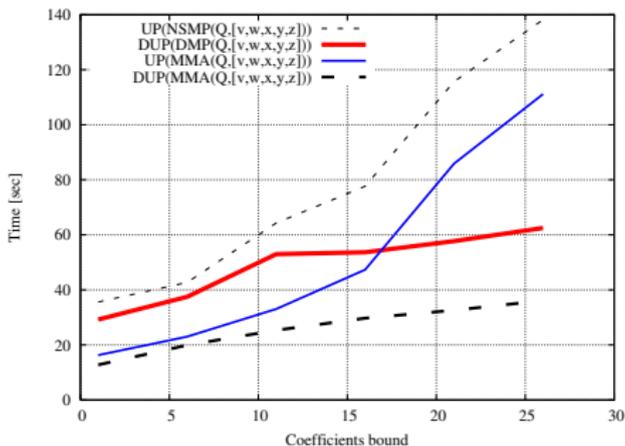
# PART III / Languages, types

**Benchmark:** van Hoeij and Monagan Modular GCD algorithm

**Input:**  $f_1, f_2 \in \mathbb{Q}(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_e)[y]$

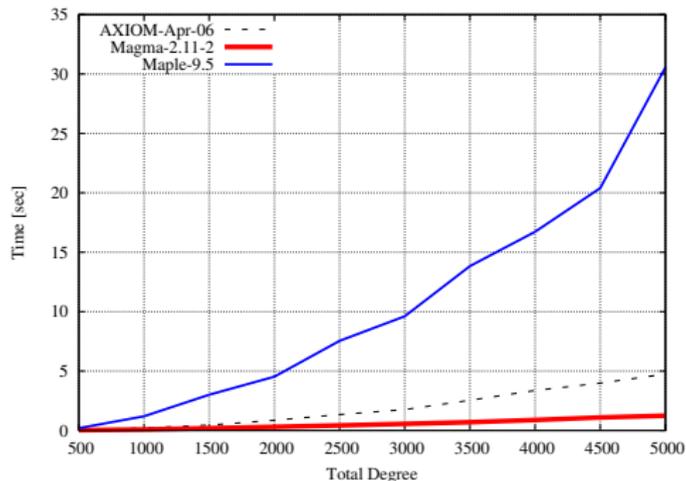
**Output:**  $GCD(f_1, f_2)$

Multivariate Recursive	Univariate
SMP (sparse) in SPAD	SUP (sparse) in SPAD
DRMP (dense) in SPAD	DUP (dense) in SPAD
MMA (dense) in LISP	SUP (sparse) in SPAD
MMA (dense) in LISP	DUP (dense) in SPAD



## PART III / Fast Arithmetics in C Supporting Higher Level algorithms

- ▶ Square-free factorization in  $F_p[x]$ .
- ▶ Comparing with MAPLE and MAGMA.



## PART IV / Arithmetic Modulo Triangular Set

### Monic Triangular Sets:

A family of polynomials  $T = (T_1, \dots, T_n)$  in  $R[x_1 < \dots < x_n]$ , where  $R$  is a ring and each  $\text{lc}(T_i, X_i) = 1$  and each  $T_i$  is reduced w.r.t.  $\{T_1, \dots, T_{i-1}\}$ .

$$T \left| \begin{array}{l} T_n(x_1, \dots, x_n) \\ \vdots \\ T_2(x_1, x_2) \\ T_1(x_1) \end{array} \right.$$

### Fast arithmetic modulo monic triangular set :

- ▶ Well developed for univariate case. (Sieveking 72) (Kung 74)
- ▶ Still many challenges in multivariate case.

## PART IV / Modular Multiplication

### Example of modular multiplication.

*Input* :  $P_1 = y^2 + x$ ,  $P_2 = yx$ , and  $T = \{x^2 + 1, y^3 + x\}$ .

*Output* :  $P_1P_2 \bmod T = 1 - y$ .

### Important observation of this operation.

- ▶ Modular multiplication is **efficiency-critical** to many other operations (*GCD*, *inversion*, *Hensel Lifting*), which are themselves the major sub-algorithm of polynomial system solvers based on triangular decomposition.
- ▶ Once optimized, it has the potential to bring huge speed-up factors to higher level operations.

## PART IV / Theorem

### Best Known complexity for modular multiplication:

- ▶ Input:  $A$  and  $B$  in  $R[x_1, \dots, x_n]$  **reduced w.r.t.**  $\{T_1, \dots, T_n\}$ .
- ▶ Output: the product of  $AB \bmod \langle T_1, \dots, T_n \rangle$ .
- ▶ The size of input is  $\delta_{\mathbf{T}} = \deg(T_1, x_1) \cdots \deg(T_n, x_n)$
- ▶ The total cost is  $O^{\sim}(k^n \delta_{\mathbf{T}})$ ,  $k$  is a constant. ( $O^{\sim}$  means we neglect log factors).
- ▶ The **best known** bound for  $k \simeq 200$

### Our improvement.

**Theorem.** Multiplications modulo  $T_1(x_1), \dots, T_n(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  can be performed in  $O^{\sim}(4^n \delta_{\mathbf{T}})$  base field operations.

ModMul( $A, B, \{T_1, \dots, T_n\}$ )

1  $D := AB$  computed in  $R[x_1, \dots, x_n]$

2 **return** NormalForm $_n(D, \{T_1, \dots, T_n\})$

## PART IV / Algorithm

NormalForm<sub>1</sub>(A : R[x<sub>1</sub>], {T<sub>1</sub> : R[x<sub>1</sub>]}))

$$1 \quad S_1 := \text{Rev}(T_1)^{-1} \quad \text{mod } x_1^{\deg(A) - \deg(T_1) + 1}$$

$$2 \quad D := \text{Rev}(A)S_1 \quad \text{mod } x_1^{\deg(A) - \deg(T_1) + 1}$$

$$3 \quad D := T_1 \text{Rev}(D)$$

4 **return** A - D

NormalForm<sub>2</sub>(A : R[x<sub>1</sub>, x<sub>2</sub>], {T<sub>1</sub> : R[x<sub>1</sub>], T<sub>2</sub> : R[x<sub>1</sub>, x<sub>2</sub>]})

$$1 \quad A := \text{map}(\text{NormalForm}_1, \text{Coeffs}(A, x_2), \{T_1\})$$

$$2 \quad S_2 := \text{Rev}(T_2)^{-1} \quad \text{mod } T_1, x_2^{\deg(A, x_2) - \deg(T_2, x_2) + 1}$$

$$3 \quad D := \text{Rev}(A)S_2 \quad \text{mod } x_2^{\deg(A, x_2) - \deg(T_2, x_2) + 1}$$

$$4 \quad D := \text{map}(\text{NormalForm}_1, \text{Coeffs}(D, x_2), \{T_1\})$$

$$5 \quad D := T_2 \text{Rev}(D)$$

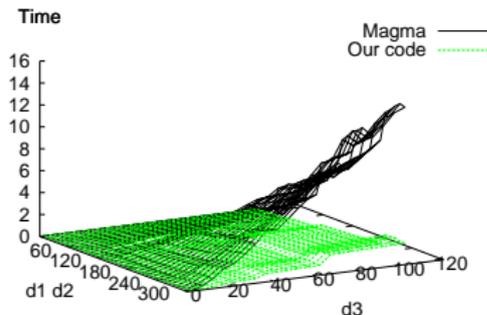
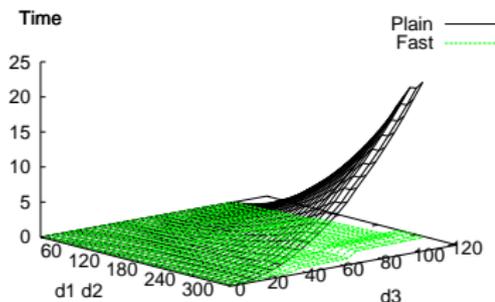
$$6 \quad D := \text{map}(\text{NormalForm}_1, \text{Coeffs}(D, x_2), \{T_1\})$$

7 **return** A - D

## PART IV / Performance

[left] comparison of classical (plain) and asymptotically fast strategies.

[right] comparison with MAGMA.

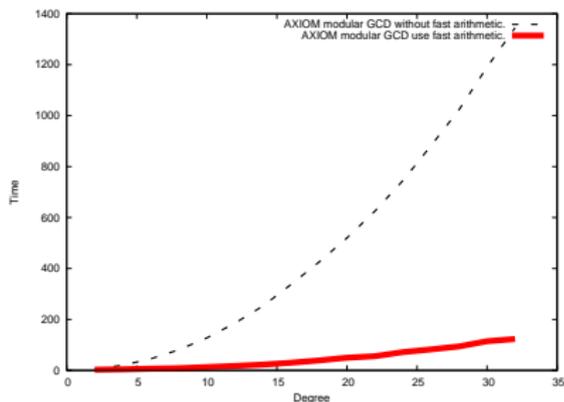
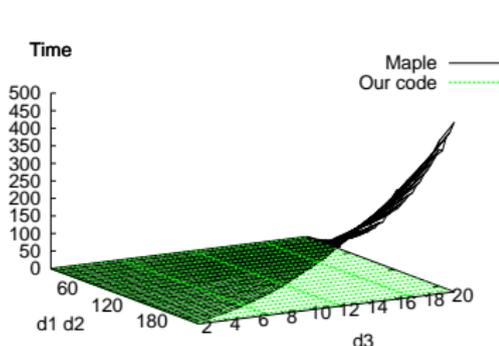


- ▶ Asymptotically fast strategy dominates the classical one.
- ▶ Our fast implementation is better than Magma's one (the best known implementation).

## PART IV / Performance

[left] comparison with Maple's **recden** package, for GCD computations modulo a triangular set (over a finite field).

[right] comparison with **AXIOM** (our code vs. native arithmetic), for GCD computations in a number field.



- ▶ Huge factor comparing with the Maple's latest implementation.
- ▶ In AXIOM, replacing only the modular multivariate operation.

## PART IV / Parallel bottom-up NormalForm

$\mathcal{P}$  = number of CPUs.  $s$  = number of variables.

Thread-on-demand( $f, TS, s$ )

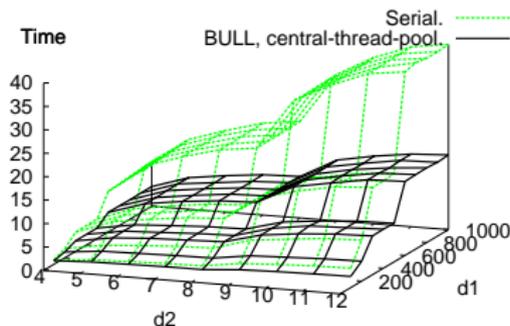
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if ( $s == 0$ ) return  $f$ 
 $S = \prod_{j=1}^s (deg(f, x_j) + 1)$ 
 $i = 1$ 
while ( $i \leq s$ ) do
   $ss = S / \prod_{j=1}^i (deg(f, x_j) + 1)$ 
  // suppose  $\mathcal{P}$  divides  $ss$ .
   $q = ss / \mathcal{P}$ 
  for  $j$  from 0 to  $\mathcal{P} - 1$  repeat
     $a = jp$ ;  $b = (j + 1)p$ 
    Task = RS ( $f, a \cdots b, TS, i$ )
    CreateThread ( Task )
   $i = i + 1$ 
DumpThreadPool()
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Central-thread-Pool( $f, TS, s$ )

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Create  $\mathcal{P}$  threads, sleep.
if ( $s == 0$ ) return  $f$ 
 $S = \prod_{j=1}^s (deg(f, x_j) + 1)$ 
 $i = 1$ 
while ( $i \leq s$ ) do
   $ss = S / \prod_{j=1}^i (deg(f, x_j) + 1)$ 
  // suppose  $\mathcal{P}$  divides  $ss$ .
   $q = ss / \mathcal{P}$ 
  for  $j$  from 0 to  $\mathcal{P} - 1$  repeat
     $a = jp$ ;  $b = (j + 1)p$ 
    Task = RS ( $f, a \cdots b, TS, i$ )
    Wake up a thread to handle Task.
   $i = i + 1$ 
Finish and terminate all threads.
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## PART IV / Serial vs. Parallel NormalForm (central-thread-pool)

- AMD Opteron 4-processor 2.4 GHZ. Input  $f \in F_p[x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4]$ .



- With a small/medium number of relative large tasks, **thread-on-demand** and **central-thread-pool** have very similar performance.
- But, with a large number of relatively small tasks, the latter is slightly better in our application (shared memory).

## PART V / Regular chain and GCD

- ▶ Let  $T \subset \mathbf{k}[x_1 < \dots < x_n] \setminus \mathbf{k}$  be a **triangular set**, hence the polynomials of  $T$  have pairwise distinct main variables.
- ▶ **saturated ideal**:  $\text{sat}(T) = \langle T \rangle : h_T^\infty$  with  $h_T := \prod_{C \in T} \text{init}(C)$ .
- ▶  $T$  is **regular chain** if for each  $C \in T$ , with  $v := \text{mvar}(C)$ ,  $\text{init}(C) := \text{lc}(C, v)$  is a **regular** modulo  $\text{sat}(T_{<v})$ .
- ▶ Let  $P, Q, G \in \mathbf{k}[x_1 < \dots < x_n][y]$  be  $\neq 0$  and  $T$  regular chain.  $G$  is a **regular GCD** of  $P, Q$  modulo  $\text{sat}(T)$  if
  - $\text{lc}(G, y)$  is a regular modulo  $\text{sat}(T)$ ,
  - $G \in \langle P, Q \rangle$  modulo  $\text{sat}(T)$ ,
  - $\deg_y(G) > 0 \Rightarrow \text{prem}_y(P, G), \text{prem}_y(Q, G) \in \text{sat}(T)$ .
- ▶ One can compute  $T^1, \dots, T^e$  and  $G_1, \dots, G_e$  such that  $G_i$  is a regular GCD of  $P, Q$  modulo  $\text{sat}(T_i)$  and

$$\sqrt{\text{sat}(T)} = \bigcap_{i=1}^e \sqrt{\text{sat}(T_i)}.$$

## PART V / Main Result

- ▶ Let  $P, Q \in \mathbf{k}[x_1 < \dots < x_n][y]$  with  $\text{mvar}(P) = \text{mvar}(Q) = y$ .
- ▶ Let  $S_j$  for the  $j$ -th subresultant (w.r.t.  $y$ ) of  $P, Q$ . Let  $T \subset \mathbf{k}[x_1 < \dots < x_n]$  be regular chain.
- ▶ Assume
  - ▶  $\text{res}(P, Q, y) \in \text{sat}(T)$ ,
  - ▶  $\text{init}(P)$  and  $\text{init}(Q)$  are regular modulo  $\text{sat}(T)$ ,
  - ▶ Let  $1 \leq d \leq \deg(Q, y)$  such that  $S_j \in \text{sat}(T)$  for all  $0 \leq j < d$ .
  - ▶  $\text{lc}(S_d, y)$  is regular modulo  $\text{sat}(T)$ ,

### Theorem

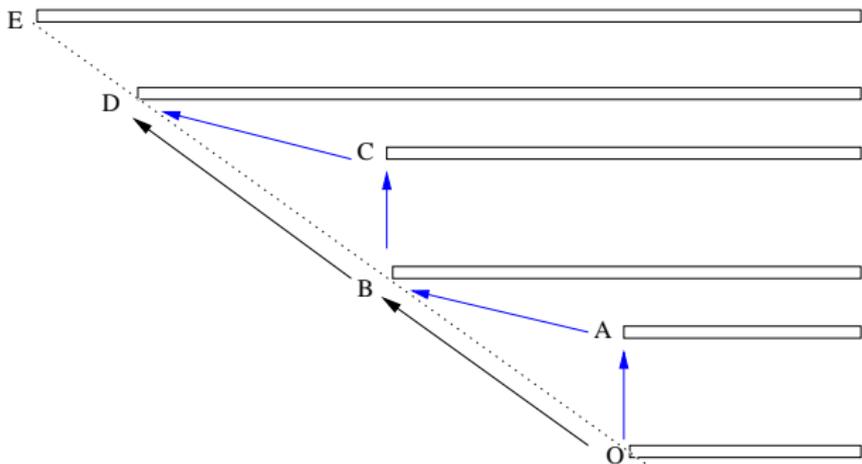
Assume that *one* of the following conditions holds:

- ▶  $\text{sat}(T)$  is radical,
- ▶ for all  $d < k \leq \text{mdeg}(Q)$ , the coefficient of  $y^k$  in  $S_k$  is either null or regular modulo  $\text{sat}(T)$ .

Then,  $S_d$  is a regular GCD of  $P, Q$  modulo  $\text{sat}(T)$ .

## PART V / Algorithm

- ▶ Assume that the subresultants  $S_j$  for  $1 \leq j < \text{mdeg}(Q)$  are computed.
- ▶ Then one can compute a regular GCD of  $P, Q$  modulo  $\text{sat}(T)$  by performing a bottom-up search.



## PART V / Complexity

- ▶ Let  $x_{n+1} := y$ . Define  $d_i := \max(\deg(P, x_i), \deg(Q, x_i))$ .
- ▶ Define  $b_i := 2d_i d_{n+1}$  and  $B := (b_1 + 1) \cdots (b_n + 1)$ .
- ▶ We compute  $S_j$  for  $1 \leq j < \text{mdeg}(Q)$  by evaluation (via FFT) on an  $n$ -dimensional grid of points not cancelling  $\text{init}(P)$  and  $\text{init}(Q)$  in

$$O(d_{n+1} B \log(B) + d_{n+1}^2 B) \quad \text{where } B \in O(2^n d_{n+1}^n d_1 \dots d_n).$$

- ▶ Then  $\text{res}(P, Q, y) = S_0$  is interpolated in time  $O(B \log(B))$ .
- ▶ When  $\text{sat}(T)$  is radical, neglecting the costs for regularity tests, a regular GCD is interpolated within  $O(d_{n+1} B \log(B))$ .
- ▶ If a regular GCD is expected to have degree 1 in  $y$  all computations fit in

$$O\tilde{~}(d_{n+1} B).$$

## PART V / Bivariate System Solving

- ▶ Let  $P, Q \in \mathbf{k}[x_1 < x_2]$  with  $\deg(P, x_2) \geq \deg(Q, x_2) > 0$ .  
Assume  $R := \text{res}(P, Q, x_2) \notin \mathbf{k}$  and  
 $\gcd(\text{lc}(P, x_2), \text{lc}(Q, x_2)) = 1$ .
- ▶ Assume  $P, Q$  admits a regular GCD  $G$  modulo  $\langle R \rangle$ . Then we have

$$V(P, Q) = V(R, G).$$

- ▶ If  $\deg(G, y) = 1$  then  $V(P, Q)$  can be decomposed at the cost of computing  $R$  that is  $O^\sim(d_2^2 d_1)$  operations in  $\mathbf{k}$ .
- ▶ Otherwise the decomposition is obtained within  $O^\sim(d_2^3 d_1)$ .

## PART V / Regularity Test

- ▶ **Input:**  $T$  regular chain with  $|T| = n$  and  $Q \in \mathbf{k}[x_1 < \dots < x_n]$ .
- ▶ **Output:** **yes** if  $Q$  is regular or 0 w.r.t  $\text{sat}(T)$ , a splitting of  $T$  otherwise.

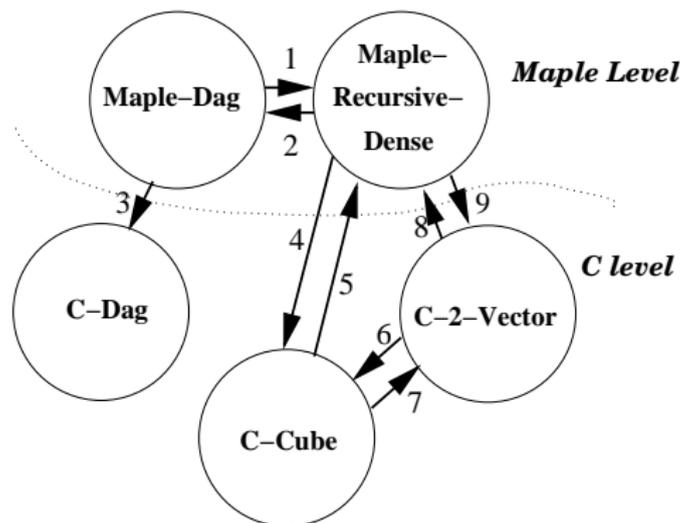
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1  Q := NormalFormn(Q, T)
2  if Q ∈ k then return yes
3  v := mvar(Q)
4  R := res(Q, Tv, v)
5  if R ≡ 0 mod sat(T<v) then
6      G := RegularGCD(Q, Tv, T<v)
7      output T<v ∪ G ∪ T>v
8      return T<v ∪  $\frac{T_v}{G}$  ∪ T>v
9  if R regular mod sat(T<v) then return yes
10 if computations split then follow the branches
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## PART VI / The MODPN library (I)

MODPN is a MAPLE library implementing  $\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}[X_1, \dots, X_n]$ :

- ▶ highly efficient C implementations of key routines:
  - multivariate multiplication
  - normal form modulo a 0-dim regular chain
  - multivariate evaluation / interpolation
  - subresultant chain, iterated resultant
  - invertibility test modulo a 0-dim regular chain
- ▶ conversions **to** and **from** Maple representations (DAG / RECDEN).
- ▶ high-level algorithms written in MAPLE, supported by our C routines:
  - GCD of multivariate polynomials modulo a regular chain
  - regularity test of a polynomial modulo a regular chain
  - solver of a (square, 0-dim) polynomial systems

## PART VI / The MODPN library (II)



- *C-Dag* for straight-line program.
- *C-Cube* for FFT-based computations.
- *C-2-Vector* for compact dense representation.
- *Maple-Dag* for calling REGULARCHAINS library.
- *Maple-Recursive-Dense* for calling RECDEN library.

## PART VI / Benchmark

- ▶ Bivariate solver, random generic input systems.
- ▶ For the largest examples (having about 5700 solutions), the ratio is about 460/7.

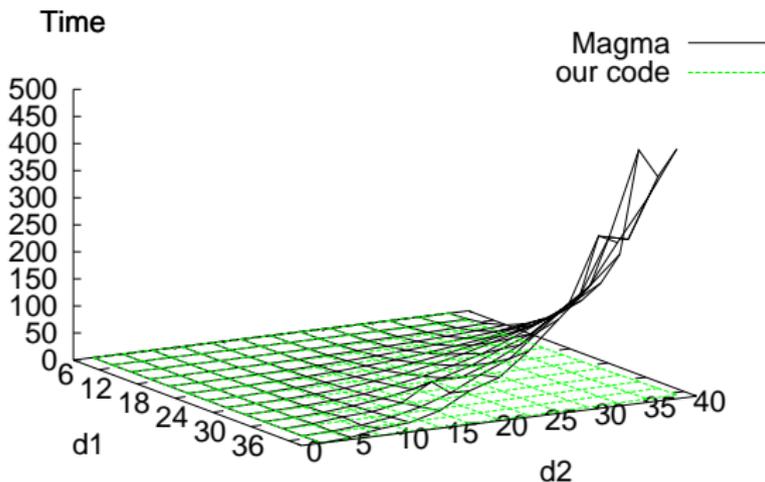


Figure: Generic bivariate systems: MAGMA vs. us.

## PART VI / Benchmark

- ▶ **Bivariate solver**, designed examples to enforce **many** “splittings” (more branches of computations).
- ▶ For the largest examples, the ratio is about **5260/80**, in our favor.

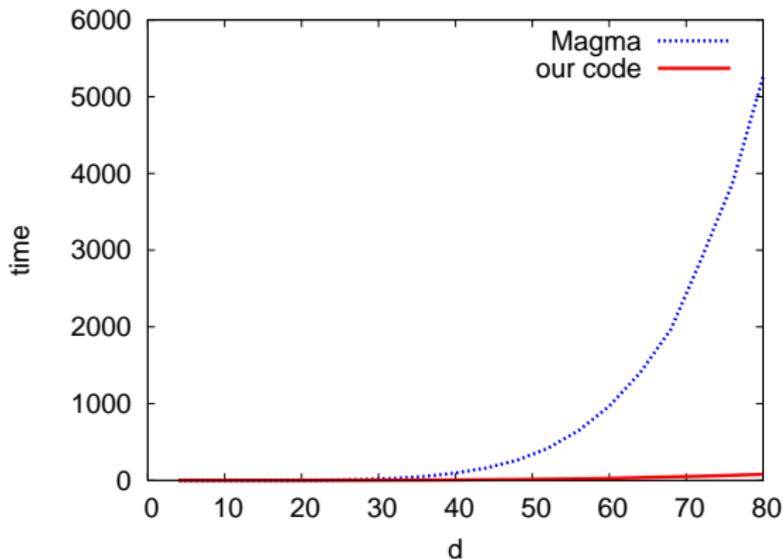


Figure: Non-generic bivariate systems: MAGMA vs. us.

## PART VI / Benchmark

- ▶ **Regularity test**, **brivariate** input system, very few “splitting” (*poss.* = 2%).
- ▶ For the largest examples, the ratio is about **72/9**, in our favor.

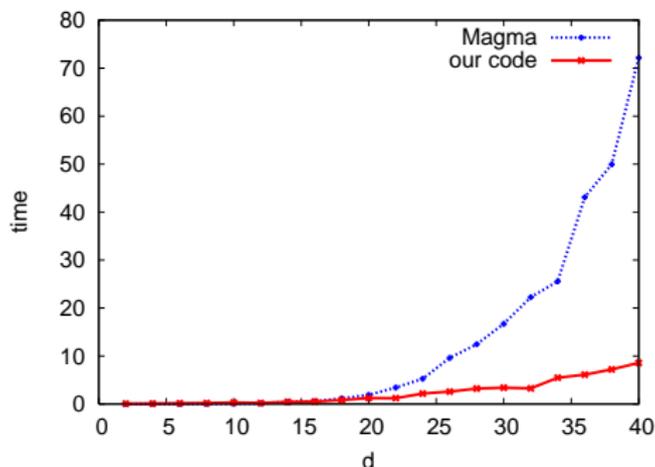


Figure: Bivariate case: timings, *poss.* = 2%.

## PART VI / Benchmark

- ▶ Regularity test, bivariate input system, intensive “splitting” (*possi.* = 50%).
- ▶ After partial degree 37, our code becomes faster.

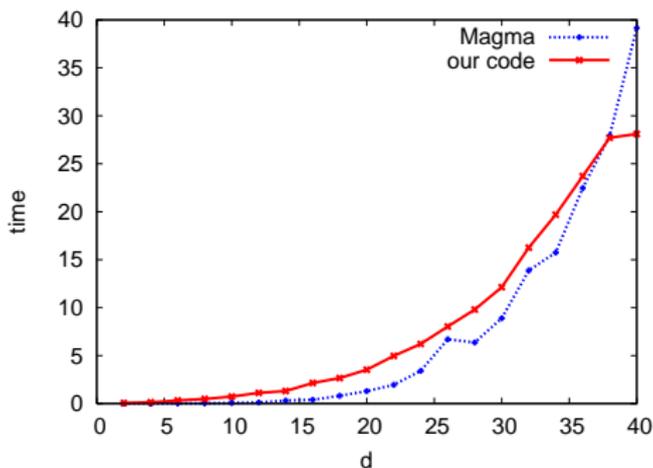


Figure: Bivariate case: timings, *possi.* = 50%.

## PART VI / Benchmark

Percentage MAPLE/C **conversion time** of the overall computation time:

- ▶ The profiling information for previous two benchmark examples.
- ▶ For  $poss_i = 2\%$  very few “splitting” case, reaches 60%.
- ▶ For  $poss_i = 50\%$  intensive “splitting” case, reaches 83%.

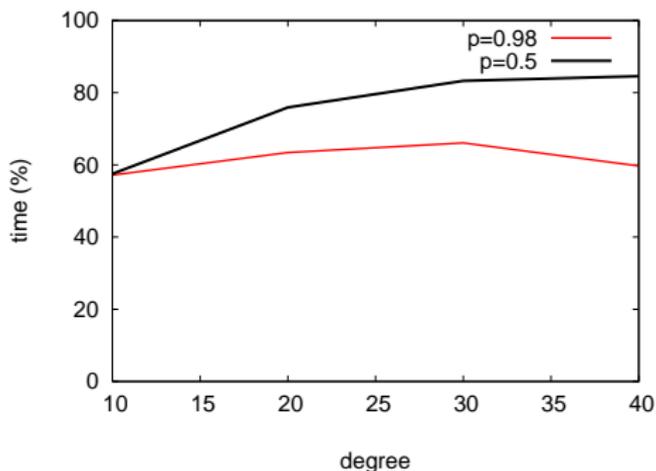


Figure: Bivariate case: time spent in conversions.

## PART VI / Benchmark

- ▶ Regularity test.
- ▶ For relative small input system, the **new fast code** is already hundreds times faster than the **pre-existing code** in MAPLE.

$d_1$	$d_2$	$d_3$	Regularize	Fast Regularize
2	2	3	0.292	0.012
3	4	6	1.732	0.028
4	6	9	68.972	0.072
5	8	12	328.296	0.204
6	10	15	>1000	0.652
7	12	18	>1000	2.284
8	14	21	>1000	5.108
9	16	24	>1000	18.501
10	18	27	>1000	31.349
11	20	30	>1000	55.931
12	22	33	>1000	101.642

Table: intensive “splitting” case 3-variable case.

## Conclusion

- ▶ We have investigated and demonstrated that with suitable **implementation techniques**, FFT-based asymptotically fast polynomial arithmetic in practice can outperform the corresponding classical algorithms in a significant manner.
- ▶ By integrating our C-level implementation of fast polynomial arithmetic into AXIOM/MAPLE, the higher level pre-existing related libraries has been **sped up** in large scale.
- ▶ We have reported **new algorithms**, i.e. *modular multiplication*, *regular GCD*, and *regularity test*.
- ▶ In this research, we have focused on algorithms modulo regular chains in **dimension-zero**. Higher dimensional asymptotically fast triangular decompositions algorithms can be developed and implemented based on these results.

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