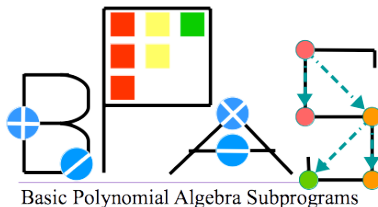


# Power Series Arithmetic with the BPAS Library



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# Past, Present, Future

The **Basic Polynomial Algebra Subprograms (BPAS)** library [3] provides support for high-performance polynomial algebra.

- At CASC 2018 we presented sparse polynomial arithmetic [4, 6]
- These polynomials were employed in a polynomial system solving framework based on regular chains [5]

In this talk we present our high-performance implementation of **multivariate power series** written in C.

We are motivated by: (see [1])

- Computation of limits of multivariate rational functions
- New applications of Hensel lifting: Extended Hensel Construction, Jung-Abhyankar Theorem
- Computation of topological closures, resolution of singularities

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# Goals and Previous Work

Our goal is a high-performance power series implementation

- a lazy implementation in a compiled language (for performance)
- ability to exploit opportunities for concurrent programming

Lazy evaluation is not new:

- univariate power series in Scratchpad II using Lisp [7]
- univariate power series and relaxed algorithms [8]
- polynomial arithmetic [10]

Yet, no general implementation of (compiled) multivariate power series

- SAGEMATH provides **truncated** multivariate power series
- multivariate power series in PowerSeries library of MAPLE [2, 9]

# What is a power series?

Let  $\mathbf{k}$  be a field (often algebraic closed) then  $\mathbf{k}[[X_1, \dots, X_n]]$  is the **ring of formal power series**

→ indeterminates are  $X_1, \dots, X_n$ , coefficients in  $\mathbf{k}$

Let  $f = \sum_e a_e X^e \in \mathbf{k}[[X_1, \dots, X_n]]$

→  $a_e \in \mathbf{k}$

→  $e = (e_1, \dots, e_n)$  is a multi-index with  $n$  coordinates

→  $|e| = e_1 + \dots + e_n$

→ **homogeneous part**:  $f_{(d)} = \sum_{|e|=d} a_e X^e$

→ **polynomial part**:  $f^{(d)} = \sum_{k \leq d} f_{(k)}$

**Example:**  $f = 1 + X_1 + X_1 X_2 + X_2^2 + X_1 X_2^2 + X_1^3 + \dots$

$$f_{(2)} = X_1 X_2 + X_2^2$$

$$f^{(2)} = 1 + X_1 + X_1 X_2 + X_2^2$$

We say  $f$  is *known to precision 3*

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# Design Motivations

- 1 Only compute terms explicitly needed: requested by user, needed for subsequent operations
- 2 Ability to **resume** and increase precision of an existing power series

This suggests the need for:

- **power series ancestry**, a history of operands and operators leading to a particular “child” power series
- **generator functions**, a function to produce new terms of a power series on demand

# Ancestry Example

$$\begin{array}{ccc} f = & g = & a = \quad b = \\ 1 + x + yz + \dots & 1 + z + y + \dots & 1 + y + x^2 + \dots & 1 + yz + xz + \dots \\ & \swarrow \quad \searrow & \swarrow \quad \searrow & \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ & \times & \times & \times \\ & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ h = & c = & & \\ 1 + z + y + x + yz + xz + xy + \dots & 1 + y + yz + xz + x^2 + \dots & & \\ & \swarrow \quad \searrow & \swarrow \quad \searrow & \\ & + & + & \\ & \downarrow & \downarrow & \\ h + c = & & & \\ 2 + z + 2y + x + 2yz + 2xz + xy + x^2 + \dots & & & \end{array}$$



# Generator Functions

Generators could be **co-routines** or **iterators**, continually **yield**-ing terms of a power series in increasing order.

- Power series operations/arithmetic also necessitates dynamic combinations of generator functions
- Easy in a scripting language, Harder in a compiled language

In a more “closed-form” solution, our generators:

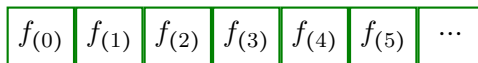
- **generate a homogeneous part** of a power series, for a particular (total) degree, where
- the **degree is a parameter** of the function

Top-level `homogeneous_part` and `polynomial_part` functions call the generators generically, as needed for particular degrees

# Encoding a Power Series

Our power series struct:

- **dense array** of homogeneous polynomials



- int's for current allocation, precision
- a function pointer to a **generator**
- the arguments to pass to the generator function.

The struct emulates a **function closure** for the generator:

- captures and stores all necessary variables by reference (pointer) to pass as arguments to the generator
- uses `void*` parameters for generality
- The ancestry is implied by storing power series pointers as parameters
  - ↳ use **reference counting** on the power series

# The PowerSeries struct

```
1 typedef Poly_ptr (*homog_part_gen)(int);
2 typedef Poly_ptr (*homog_part_gen_unary)(int, void*);
3 typedef Poly_ptr (*homog_part_gen_binary)(int, void*, void*);
4 typedef Poly_ptr (*homog_part_gen_tert)(int, void*, void*, void*);
5
6 typedef union HomogPartGenerator {
7     homog_part_gen nullaryGen;
8     homog_part_gen_unary unaryGen;
9     homog_part_gen_binary binaryGen;
10    homog_part_gen_tert tertiaryGen;
11 } HomogPartGenerator_u;
12
13 typedef struct PowerSeries {
14     int deg, alloc;
15     Poly_ptr* homog_polys;
16
17     HomogPartGenerator_u gen;
18     int genOrder;
19     void *genParam1, *genParam2, *genParam3;
20
21     int refCount;
22 } PowerSeries_t;
```

# Power Series Arithmetic: Multiplication

- 1 A top-level lazy function sets up a `PowerSeries` with generator and generator parameters and immediately returns
- 2 A **void generator** (wrapper function) is called generically with the `void*` params, casting them to the correct type, and then calls...
- 3 The **true generator** creates and returns  $f_{(d)}$  for input  $d$  :

```
1 Poly_ptr homogPart_prod(int d, PowerSeries_t* f, PowerSeries_t* g){
2     Poly_ptr sum = zeroPolynomial();
3     for (int i = 0; i <= d; i++) {
4         Poly_ptr p = multPolys(homogPart(d-i,f), homogPart(i,g));
5         sum = addPolynomials(sum, p);
6     }
7     return sum;
8 }
```

- “Top-level” `homogPart` immediately returns already computed terms, or calls the generator through the function pointer as needed
- Other supported operations: addition, subtraction, negation, inversion

# The Ancestry and Generators

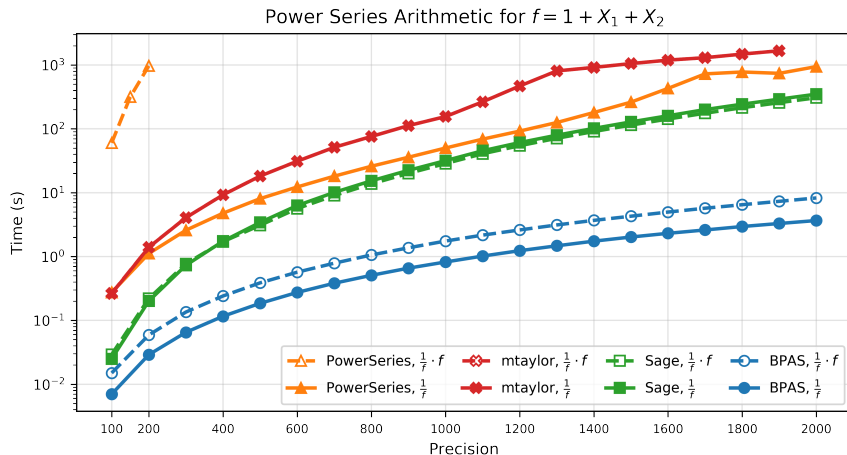
The power series ancestry is implied by a **generator's parameters**

- For a power series  $f$ ,  $f.\text{genParam1}$ ,  $f.\text{genParam2}$ , ... are its **parents**
- Relationship is one-sided; parents don't know about their children

For a generator to make use of its parents, they must be kept “alive”

- **reference counting**
- a parent's reference count is incremented when a child is created
- “destroying” only decrements reference count...
- when  $\text{count} \leq 0$ , then data is actually free'd
- when a child is free'd, its parents get “destroyed”

# Experimentation: Integer coefs, 2 vars

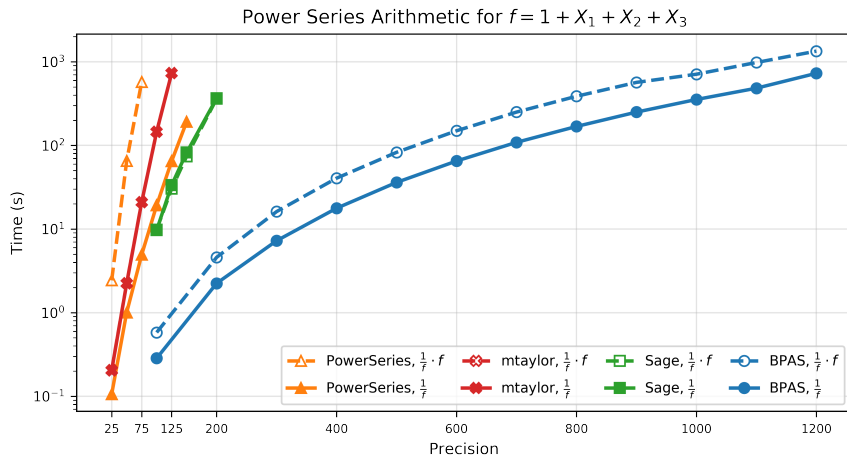


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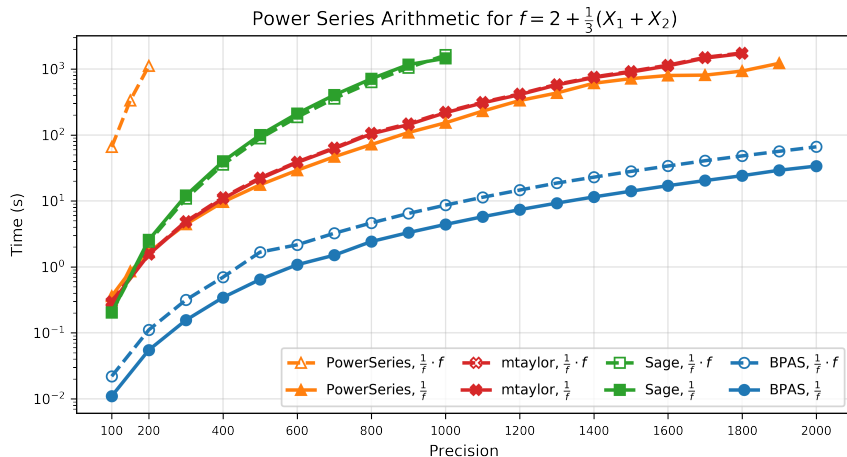


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# Weierstrass Preparation Theorem

Let  $\mathbb{A} = \mathbf{k}[[X_1, \dots, X_n]]$  and  $\mathcal{M} = \langle X_1, \dots, X_n \rangle$  be its maximal ideal

Let  $f = \sum_i a_i Y^i \in \mathbb{A}[[Y]]$ ,  $d \geq 0$  be the smallest integer s.t.  $a_d \notin \mathcal{M}$

→ at the origin ( $X_1 = \dots = X_n = 0$ ),  $f \neq 0$  and  $a_d \neq 0$

WPT yields a **polynomial approximation of a power series** around the origin through factorization

**Weierstrass Preparation Theorem:** there exists unique  $\alpha$ ,  $p$  s.t.

- (i)  $\alpha \in \mathbb{A}[[Y]]$  is invertible,
- (ii)  $p = Y^d + \sum_{i=0}^{d-1} b_i Y^i \in \mathbb{A}[Y]$  with  $b_0, \dots, b_{d-1} \in \mathcal{M}$
- (iii)  $f = \alpha p$

↳  $p \in \mathbb{A}[Y]$  is a monic Univariate Polynomial over Power Series, *UPoPS*

↳ if  $f$  is a UPoPS then so is  $\alpha$

# Computability of WPT: A Lemma

Let  $f, g, h \in \mathbb{A}$  with  $f = gh$ . With  $f$  and  $h$  known, compute  $g$ .

Assume  $f_{(0)} = 0$  and  $h_{(0)} \neq 0$ , then:

$$f_{(0)} = g_{(0)}h_{(0)} = 0 \implies g_{(0)} = 0$$

By induction,  $g_{(r)}$  is uniquely determined by  $f_{(1)}, \dots, f_{(r)}, h_{(0)}, \dots, h_{(r-1)}$

$$\begin{aligned} f_{(1)} + f_{(2)} + \dots + f_{(r)} &= (g_{(1)} + g_{(2)} + \dots + g_{(r)})(h_{(0)} + h_{(1)} + \dots + h_{(r)}) \\ f_{(1)} &= g_{(1)}h_{(0)} \\ f_{(2)} &= g_{(2)}h_{(0)} + g_{(1)}h_{(1)} \\ &\vdots \\ f_{(r)} &= g_{(r)}h_{(0)} + g_{(r-1)}h_{(1)} + \dots + g_{(1)}h_{(r-1)} \end{aligned}$$

We can compute  $g_{(r)}$  for  $r = 1, 2, \dots$  **using only polynomial arithmetic**:

$$\frac{1}{h_{(0)}} (f_{(r)} - g_{(r-1)}h_{(1)} - \dots - g_{(1)}h_{(r-1)}) = g_{(r)}$$

# Lazy Weierstrass Preparation

Let  $f = \sum_{\ell}^{d+m} a_{\ell} Y^{\ell}$ ,  $p = Y^d + \sum_j^{d-1} b_j Y^j$ ,  $\alpha = \sum_i^m c_i Y^i$  be UPoPS.

↳  $a_{\ell}, b_j, c_i$  are power series

↳  $b_j \in \mathcal{M}$  for  $j = 0, \dots, d-1$

$$\begin{aligned} f = \alpha p \implies \quad & a_0 = b_0 c_0 \\ & a_1 = b_0 c_1 + b_1 c_0 \\ & \vdots \\ & a_{d-1} = b_0 c_{d-1} + b_1 c_{d-2} + \dots + b_{d-2} c_1 + b_{d-1} c_0 \\ & a_d = b_0 c_d + b_1 c_{d-1} + \dots + b_{d-1} c_1 + c_0 \\ & \vdots \\ & a_{d+m-1} = b_{d-1} c_m + c_{m-1} \\ & a_{d+m} = c_m \end{aligned}$$

We update  $p$  and  $\alpha$  by solving these equations modulo  $\mathcal{M}^r$ ,  $r = 1, 2, \dots$

↳ “ping-pong” updates:  $p$  to mod  $\mathcal{M}^2$ ,  $\alpha$  to mod  $\mathcal{M}^2$ ,  $p$  to mod  $\mathcal{M}^3 \dots$

(1)  $b_j \equiv 0 \pmod{\mathcal{M}}$ ,  $j = 0, \dots, d-1$       (2)  $c_i \equiv a_i \pmod{\mathcal{M}}$  for  $i = 0, \dots, m$

## Lazy Weierstrass Phase 1: Updating $p$

Let  $f = \sum_{\ell}^{d+m} a_{\ell} Y^{\ell}$ ,  $p = Y^d + \sum_j^{d-1} b_j Y^j$ ,  $\alpha = \sum_i^m c_i Y^i$  be UPoPS.

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$$\begin{aligned} a_0 &= b_0 c_0 \\ a_1 - b_0 c_1 &= b_1 c_0 \\ a_2 - b_0 c_2 - b_1 c_1 &= b_2 c_0 \\ &\vdots \\ a_{d-1} - b_0 c_{d-1} - b_1 c_{d-2} + \dots - b_{d-2} c_1 &= b_{d-1} c_0 \end{aligned}$$

$b_j \equiv 0 \pmod{\mathcal{M}}$ ,  $j = 0, \dots, d-1$ . Then, for  $\mathcal{M}^r$ ,  $r > 1$ :

- let  $F_j = a_j - \sum_{k=0}^{j-1} b_k c_{j-k}$
- the previous lemma applies to each equation  $F_j = b_j c_0$  to update each  $b_j$  **in succession**, from  $j = 0$  to  $d-1$
- Each  $F_j$  automatically updated through updated  $b_k$  and lazy power series arithmetic

## Lazy Weierstrass Phase 2: Updating $\alpha$

Let  $f = \sum_{\ell}^{d+m} a_{\ell} Y^{\ell}$ ,  $p = Y^d + \sum_j^{d-1} b_j Y^j$ ,  $\alpha = \sum_i^m c_i Y^i$  be UPoPS.

↳  $a_{\ell}, b_j, c_i$  are power series

↳  $b_j \in \mathcal{M}$  for  $j = 0, \dots, d-1$

$$\begin{aligned} c_m &= a_{d+m} \\ c_{m-1} &= a_{d+m-1} - b_{d-1} c_m \\ c_{m-2} &= a_{d+m-2} - b_{d-2} c_m - b_{d-1} c_{m-1} \\ &\vdots \\ c_0 &= a_d - b_0 c_d - b_1 c_{d-1} - \dots - b_{d-1} c_1 \end{aligned}$$

$c_i \equiv a_i \pmod{\mathcal{M}}$  for  $i = 0, \dots, m$ . Then, for  $\mathcal{M}^r$ ,  $r > 1$ :

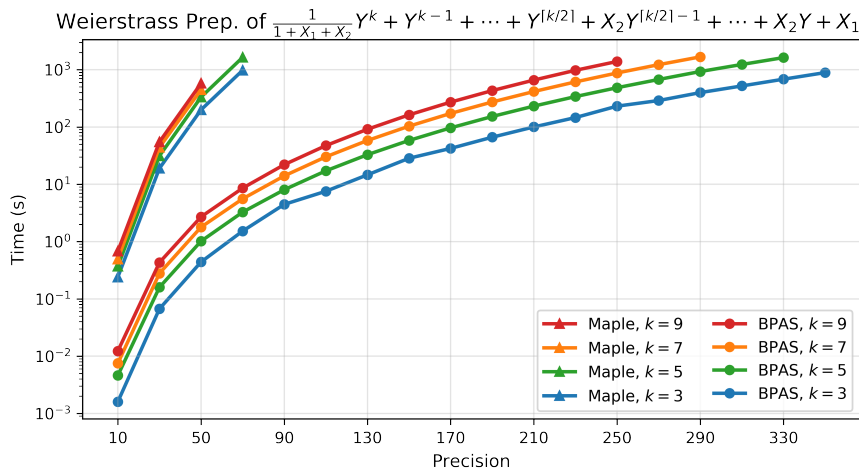
→ In Phase 1,  $b_j$ ,  $j = 0, \dots, d-1$  updated to modulo  $\mathcal{M}^r$

→  $c_i$  then automatically updated (by lazy arithmetic) to modulo  $\mathcal{M}^r$

→ Note: updating each  $c_i$  is independent since  $b_j \in \mathcal{M}$ .

e.g.  $b_j$  known  $\mathcal{M}^r$ ,  $c_i$  known  $\mathcal{M}^{r-1} \implies b_j c_i$  known modulo  $\mathcal{M}^r$

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# Hensel's Lemma

Let  $f = \sum_i^k a_i Y^i \in \mathbf{k}[[X_1, \dots, X_n]][Y]$  be a monic polynomial of degree  $k$ .

Let  $\bar{f} = f(0, \dots, 0, Y) \in \mathbf{k}[Y]$ . Assuming  $\mathbf{k}$  is algebraically closed,  $\bar{f}$  factorizes into linear factors  $\bar{f} = (Y - c_1)^{k_1} \dots (Y - c_r)^{k_r}$ .

**Hensel's Lemma:** there exists monic  $f_1, \dots, f_r \in \mathbf{k}[[X_1, \dots, X_n]][Y]$  s.t.

- (i)  $f = f_1 \dots f_r$ ,
- (ii)  $\deg(f_i, Y) = k_i$ , for  $i = 0, \dots, r$
- (iii)  $\bar{f}_i = (Y - c_i)^{k_i}$ , for  $i = 0, \dots, r$

A factorization routine:

- 1 Translate  $f$  by  $c_i$ , it now has order  $k_i$
- 2 Weierstrass preparation can then be applied to obtain  $p$  with degree  $k_i$  and  $\alpha$  with degree  $k - k_i$
- 3 After the reverse translation,  $p$  is  $f_i$ , and  $\alpha$  is the “new”  $f$

# Factorization via Hensel's Lemma

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**Algorithm 1** HenselFactorization( $f$ )

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**Input:**  $f = \sum_{i=0}^k a_i Y^i, a_i \in \mathbf{k}[[X_1, \dots, X_n]]$ .

**Output:**  $f_1, \dots, f_r$  satisfying Hensel's Lemma

- 1:  $\bar{f} = f(0, \dots, 0, Y)$
  - 2:  $c_1, \dots, c_r \leftarrow$  obtain roots of  $\bar{f}$  in  $\mathbf{k}$   $\triangleright$  factor  $\bar{f}$
  - 3:  $f^* = f$
  - 4: **for**  $i = 1$  to  $r$  **do**
  - 5:      $g \leftarrow f^*(Y + c_i)$
  - 6:      $p, \alpha \leftarrow \text{WeierstrassPreparation}(g)$
  - 7:      $f_i \leftarrow p(Y - c_i)$
  - 8:      $f^* \leftarrow \alpha(Y - c_i)$
  - 9: **return**  $f_1, \dots, f_r$
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→ The Taylor shifts  $f^*(Y + c_i)$ ,  $p(Y - c_i)$ ,  $\alpha(Y - c_i)$  are implemented lazily. Combined with lazy WPT, this entire factorization is lazy.

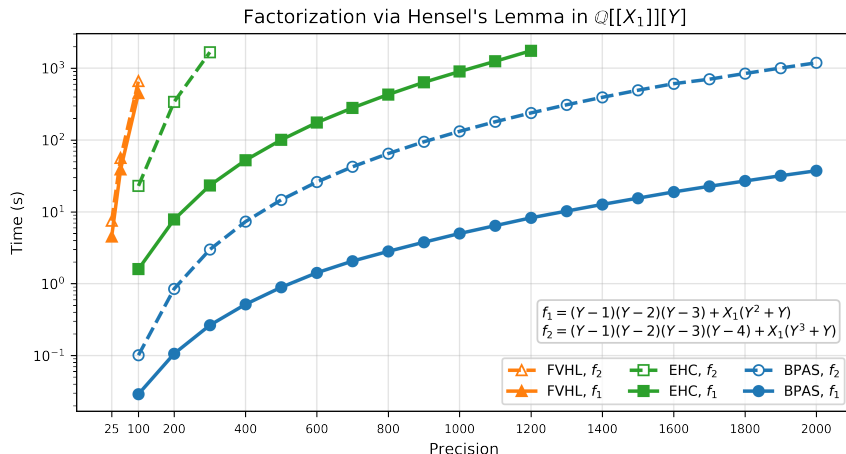
## A Factorization Pipeline (w.i.p.)

Viewing factorization via Hensel's lemma as a pipelined computation provides opportunities for parallelism.

- Updating  $f_i$  automatically updates its corresponding  $\alpha$ , thus allowing  $f_{i+1}$  to be updated
- Perform each Weierstrass update (and reverse shift) as stages in a parallel pipeline

	Stage 1 ( $f_1$ )	Stage 2 ( $f_2$ )	Stage 3 ( $f_3$ )	Stage 4 ( $f_4$ )
Time 1	$f_1$ to prec. 1			
Time 2	$f_1$ to prec. 2	$f_2$ to prec. 1		
Time 3	$f_1$ to prec. 3	$f_2$ to prec. 2	$f_3$ to prec. 1	
Time 4	$f_1$ to prec. 4	$f_2$ to prec. 3	$f_3$ to prec. 2	$f_4$ to prec. 1
Time 5	$f_1$ to prec. 5	$f_2$ to prec. 4	$f_3$ to prec. 3	$f_4$ to prec. 2
Time 6	$f_1$ to prec. 6	$f_2$ to prec. 5	$f_3$ to prec. 4	$f_4$ to prec. 3

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From PowerSeries library:

- FVHL: Factorization via Hensel's Lemma
- EHC: Extended Hensel Construction (Puiseux series)

# Conclusions and Future Work

We have implemented high-performing lazy implementations of Power Series and UPoPS, including:

- Power series arithmetic:  $\pm$ ,  $\times$ ,  $\div$
- Weierstrass preparation
- Taylor shift by elements of  $\mathbf{k}$
- Factorization via Hensel's lemma

Further performance to be obtained through:

- Parallelization internal to a Weierstrass Update
- Pipelined computation in factorization via Hensel's lemma
- Relaxed algorithms [8]

# Thank You!

Questions?

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