

Efficient Ring-LWE Encryption on 8-bit AVR Processors

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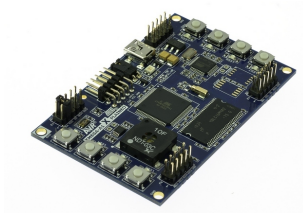
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 - Ring-LWE Encryption schemes: [proposed \[EUROCRYPT'10\]](#)
→ optimized [CHES'14] (reducing the polynomial arithmetic)

Implementation Platform

- **8-bit XMEGA128 Microcontroller**
 - Wireless Sensor Networks; Internet of Things
 - Operating Frequency: 32 MHz
 - 128KB Flash, 8KB RAM, 32 registers
 - Core instruction: 8-bit mul/add (2/1 cycles)
 - AES/DES Crypto Engine (for PRNG)



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 - Reducing the RAM consumption for coefficient
 - Efficient techniques for Knuth-Yao sampler: “[Byte-Scanning](#)”

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- **Key generation stage: $\text{Gen}(\tilde{a})$**
 - Two error polynomials $r_1, r_2 \in R_q$ from the discrete Gaussian distribution \mathcal{X}_σ by the Knuth-Yao sampler twice:

$$\tilde{r}_1 = \text{NTT}(r_1), \tilde{r}_2 = \text{NTT}(r_2), \tilde{p} = \tilde{r}_1 - \tilde{a} \cdot \tilde{r}_2 \in R_q$$

Public key (\tilde{a}, \tilde{p}) , Private key (\tilde{r}_2) are obtained

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- **Encryption stage: $\text{Enc}(\tilde{a}, \tilde{p}, M)$**
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Three error polynomials $e_1, e_2, e_3 \in R_q$ are sampled

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- **Decryption stage: $\text{Dec}(\tilde{C}_1, \tilde{C}_2, \tilde{r}_2)$**

- Inverse NTT has to be performed to recover M' :

$$M' = \text{INTT}(\tilde{r}_2 \cdot \tilde{C}_1 + \tilde{C}_2)$$

and a decoder is to recover the original message M from M'

Ring-LWE Encryption Scheme

- **Number Theoretic Transform**

- Polynomial multiplication $a(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} a_i x^i \in \mathbb{Z}_q$ in the n -th roots of unity ω_n^i

Algorithm 1: Iterative Number Theoretic Transform

Require: Polynomial $a(x)$, n -th root of unity ω

Ensure: Polynomial $a(x) = \text{NTT}(a)$

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1:  $a \leftarrow \text{BitReverse}(a)$ 
2: for  $i$  from 2 by  $2i$  to  $n$  do
3:    $\omega_i \leftarrow \omega_n^{n/i}$ ,  $\omega \leftarrow 1$ 
4:   for  $j$  from 0 by 1 to  $i/2 - 1$  do
5:     for  $k$  from 0 by  $i$  to  $n - 1$  do
6:       ①  $U \leftarrow a[k + j]$ ,      ②  $V \leftarrow \omega \cdot a[k + j + i/2]$ 
7:       ③  $a[k + j] \leftarrow U + V$ ,  ④  $a[k + j + i/2] \leftarrow U - V$ 
8:     end for
9:      $\omega \leftarrow \omega \cdot \omega_i$ 
10:  end for
11: end for
12: return  $a$ 
    
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Ring-LWE Encryption Scheme

- **Gaussian Sampler**

- Random walk by Discrete Distribution Generating tree

Algorithm 2: Low-level implementation of Knuth-Yao sampling

Require: Probability matrix P_{mat} , random number r , modulus q

Ensure: Sample value s

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1:  $d \leftarrow 0$ 
2: for  $col$  from 0 by 1 to  $MAXCOL$  do
3:    $d \leftarrow 2d + (r \& 1)$ ;  $r \leftarrow r \gg 1$ 
4:   for  $row$  from  $MAXROW$  by  $-1$  to 0 do
5:      $d \leftarrow d - P_{mat}[row][col]$ 
6:     if  $d = -1$  then
7:       if  $(r \& 1) = 1$  then
8:         return  $q - row$ 
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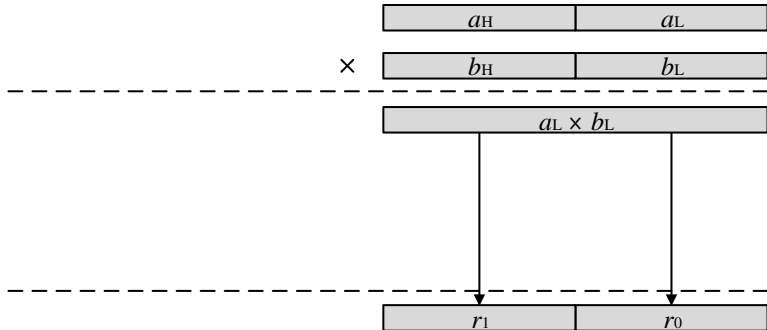
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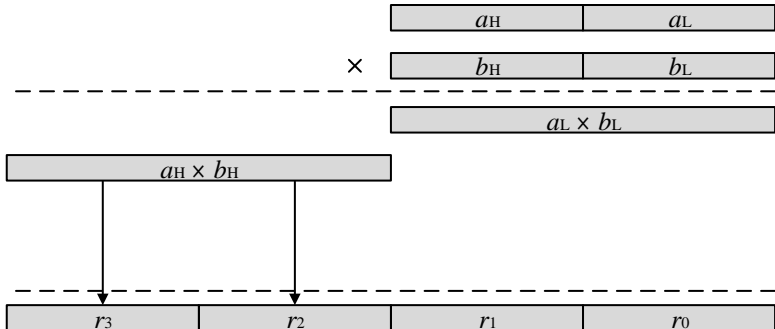
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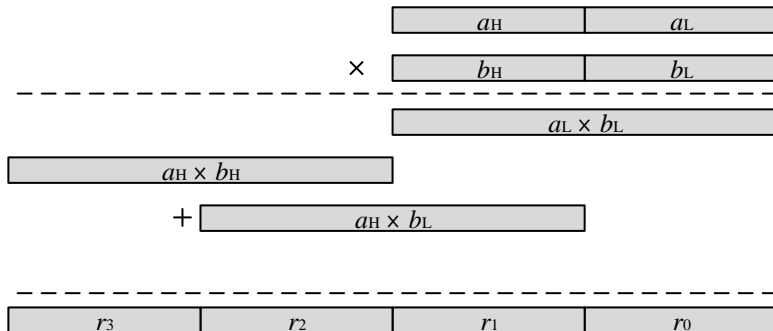
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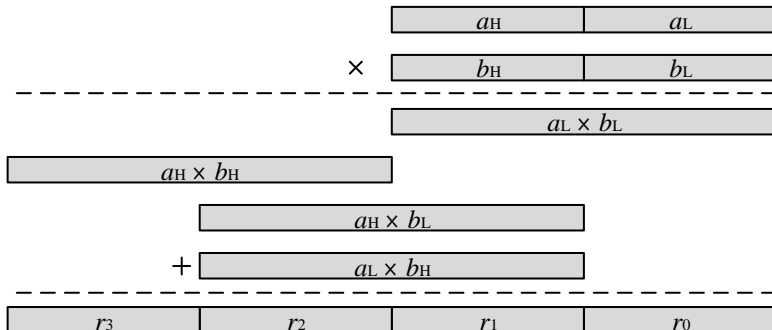
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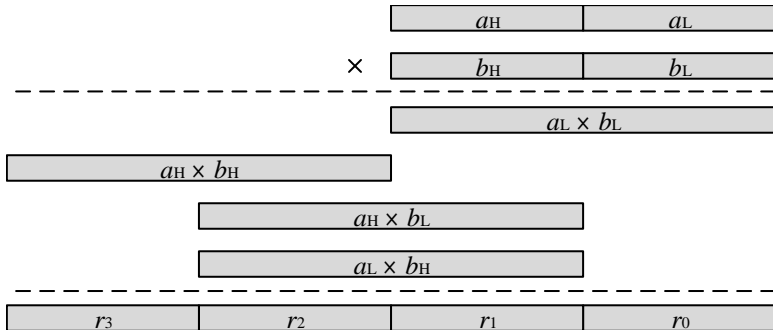
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(Total): 4 mul, 2 movw, 6 add instructions (16 cycles)



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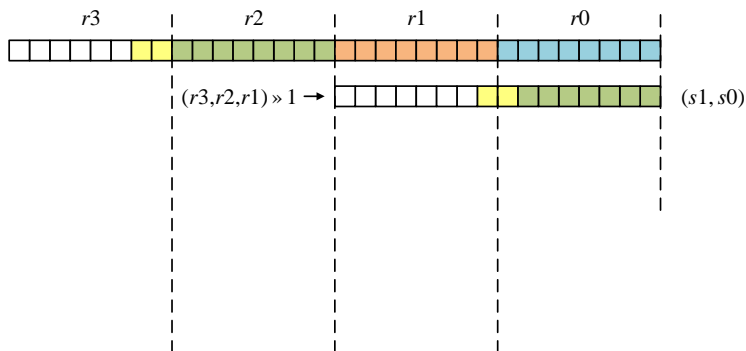
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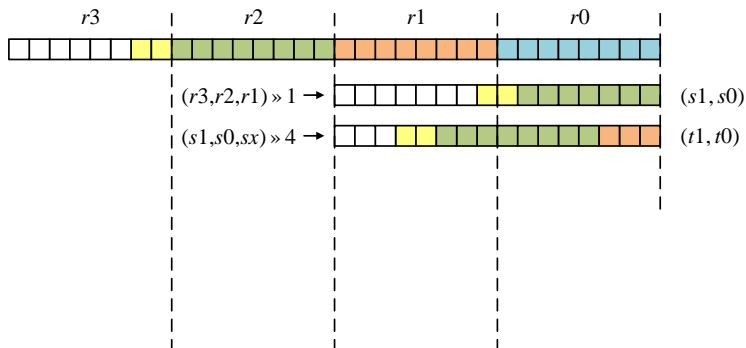
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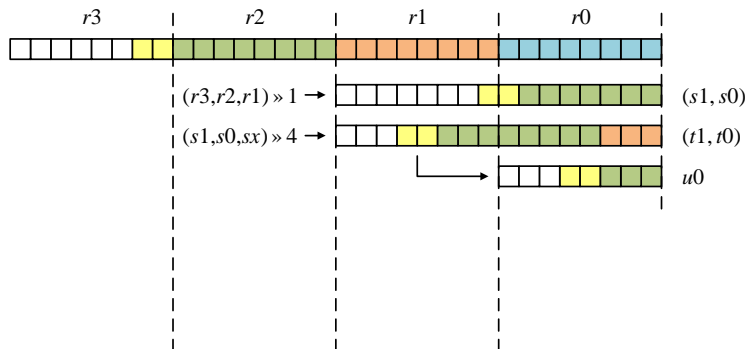
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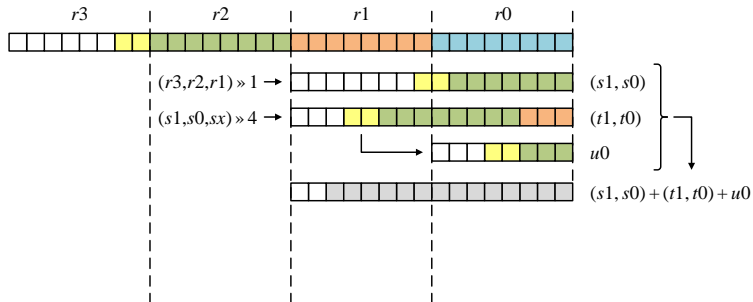
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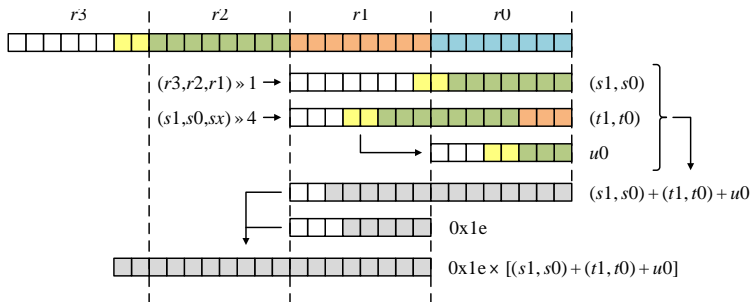
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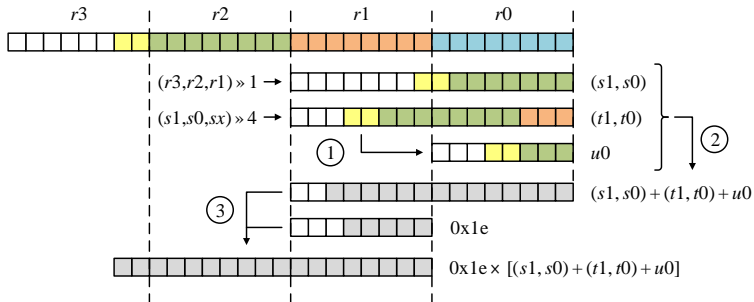
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SAMS2 (Step3): multiplication



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SAMS2 method, ①: shifting; ②: addition; ③: multiplication



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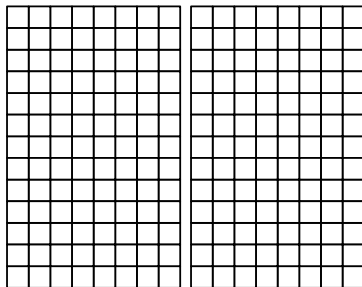
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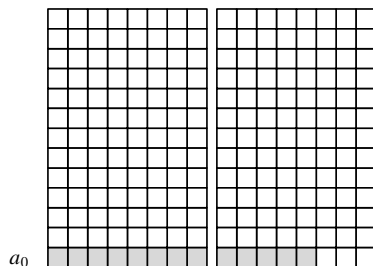
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Reducing the RAM for coefficients (Step 1): Initialized registers



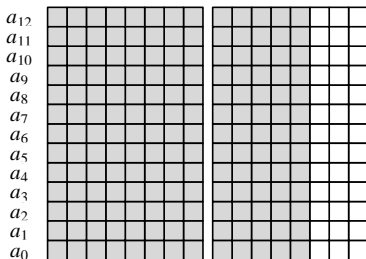
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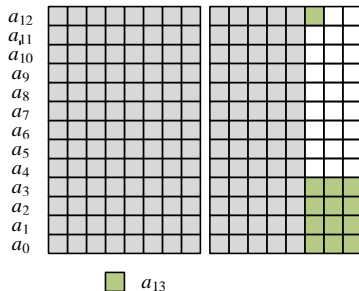
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(Step 3): Other coefficients ($a_{1\sim 12}$) are stored



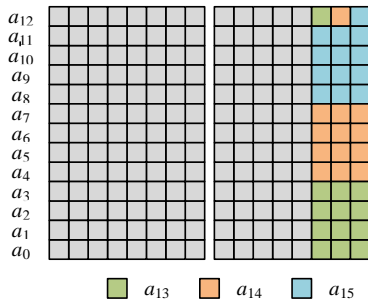
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(Step 4): Coefficient (a_{13}) is stored



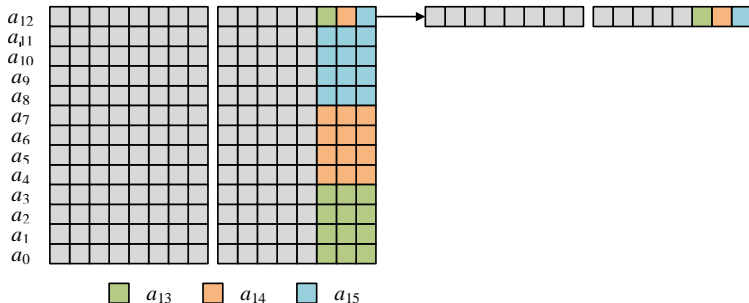
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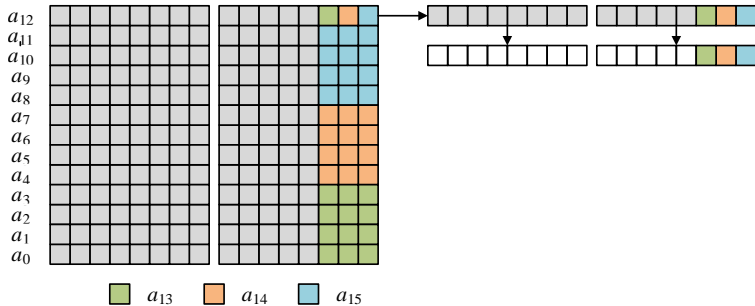
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Updating coefficient (a_{12})



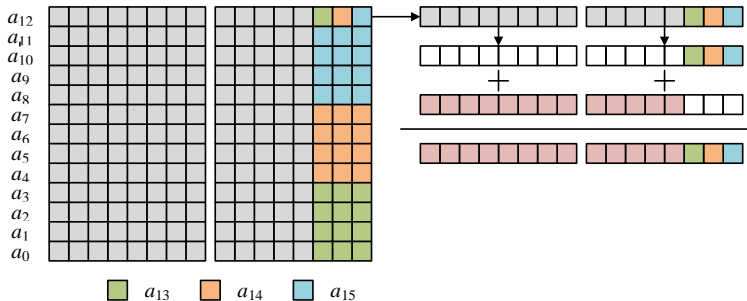
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(Step 1): Clear the lower 13-bit



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(Step 2): Add with target register



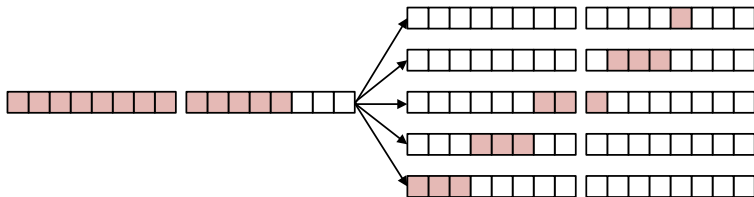
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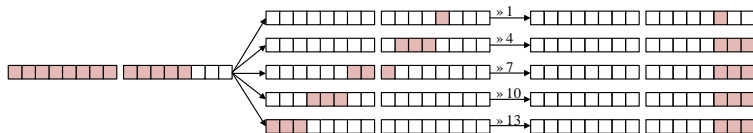
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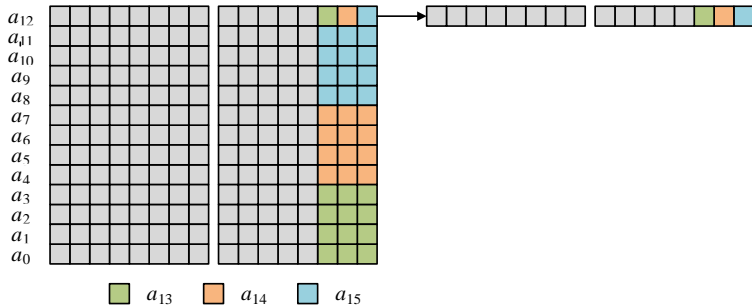
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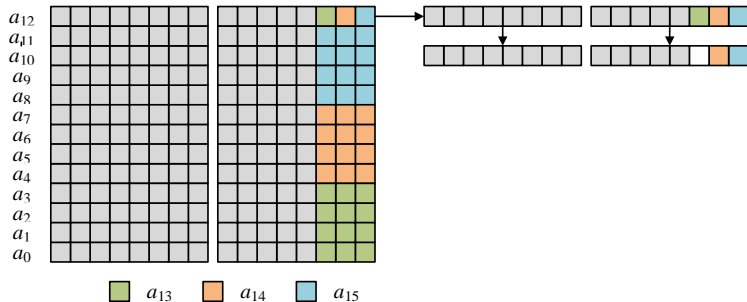
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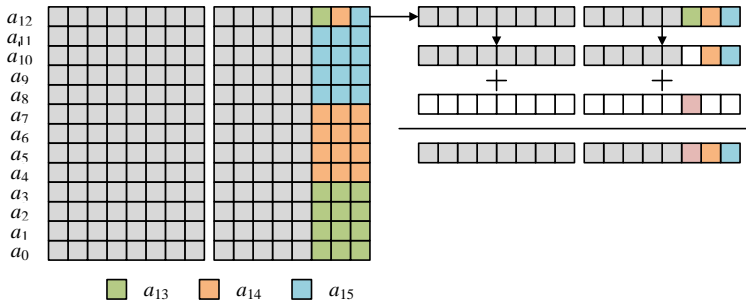
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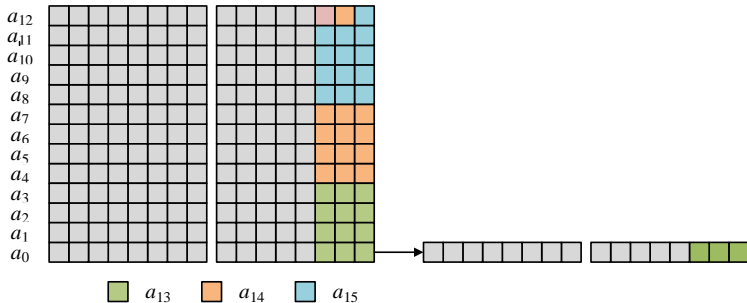
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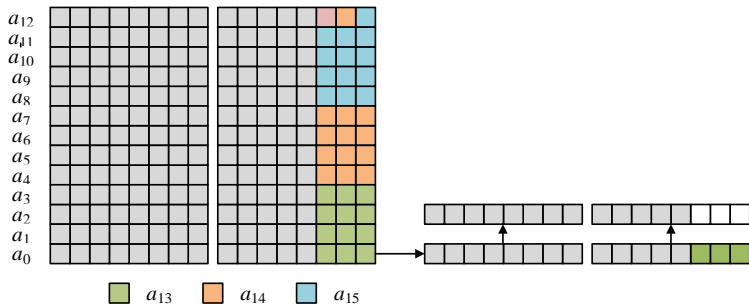
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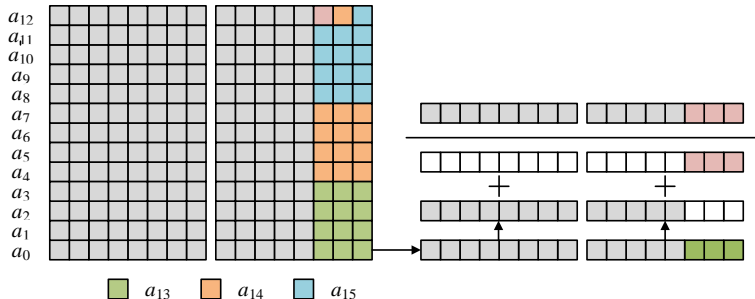
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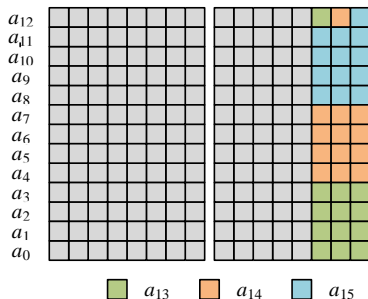
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Optimized Storages: 16 13-bit elements in 26 bytes



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Algorithm 3: Bit Scanning

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3:   ... omit ...
4: end for
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Algorithm 4: Byte Scanning

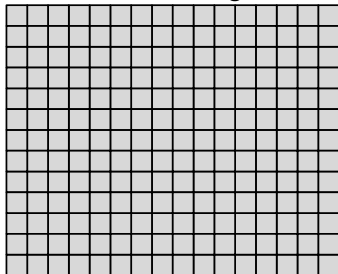
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1: for row from MAXROW by -8 to 0 do
2:   if  $(P_{mat}[row][col] \parallel \dots \parallel P_{mat}[row - 7][col]) > 0$  then
3:      $sum = \sum_{i=row-7}^{row} (P_{mat}[i][col])$ 
4:      $d \leftarrow d - sum$            {Byte wise computations}
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Byte scanning saves 7 branch operations at the expense of 1 sub

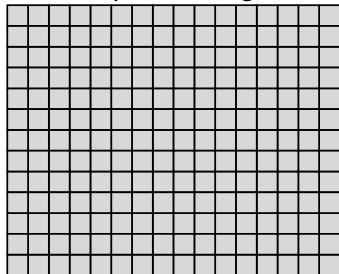
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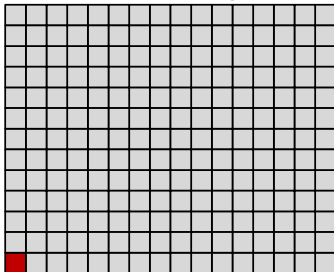
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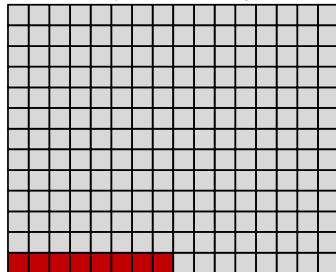
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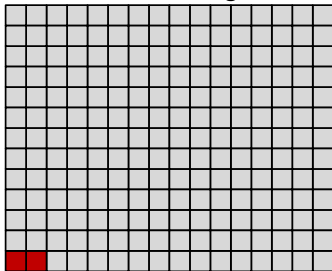
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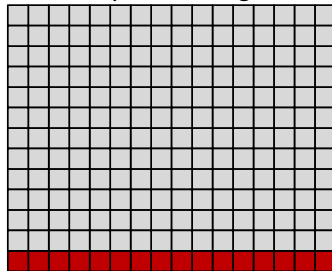
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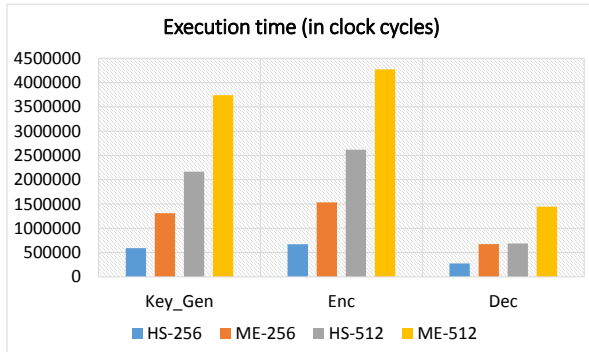
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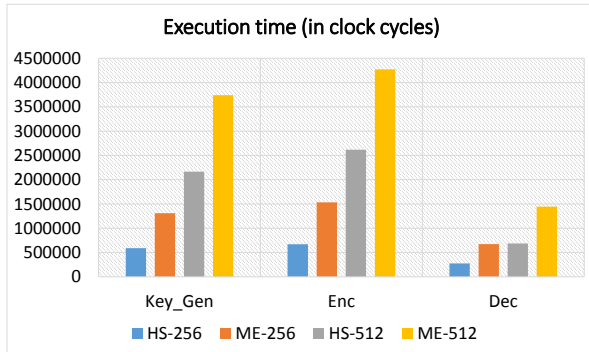
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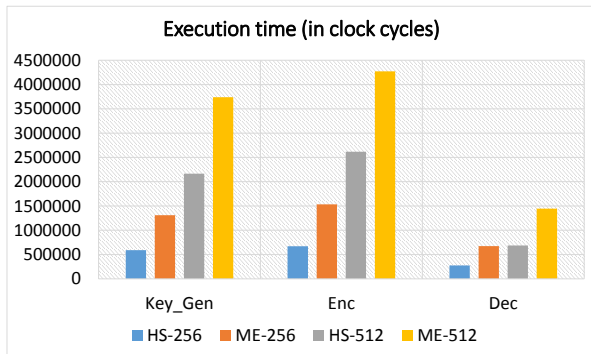


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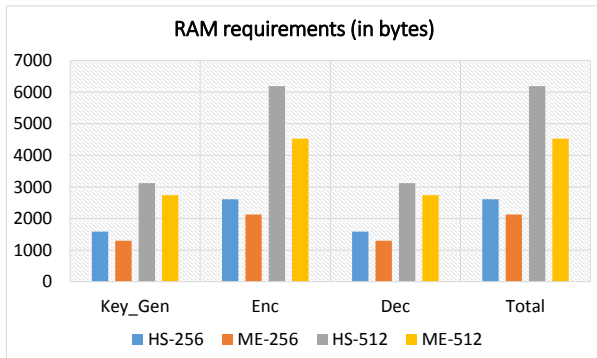
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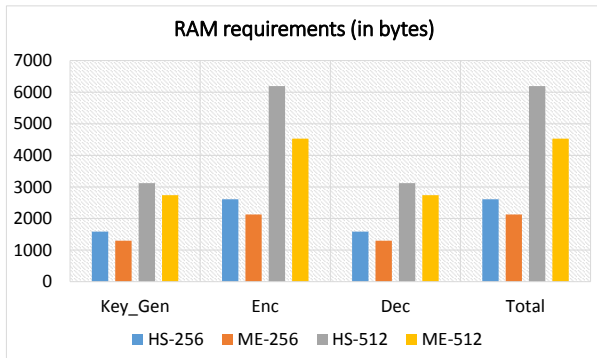


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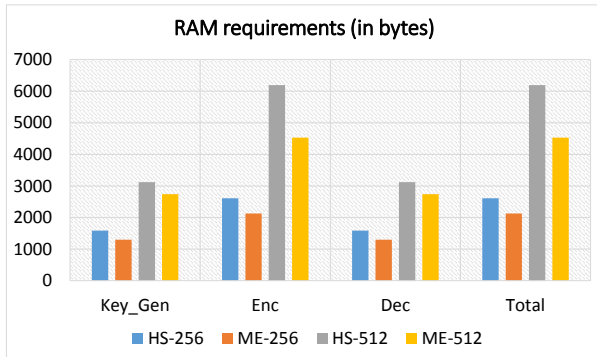


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