

# HOMOMORPHIC INTEGER DIVISION FOR TFHE

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## MOTIVATION

- Division is one of the 4 basic arithmetic operations
- Arguably also the most difficult to implement



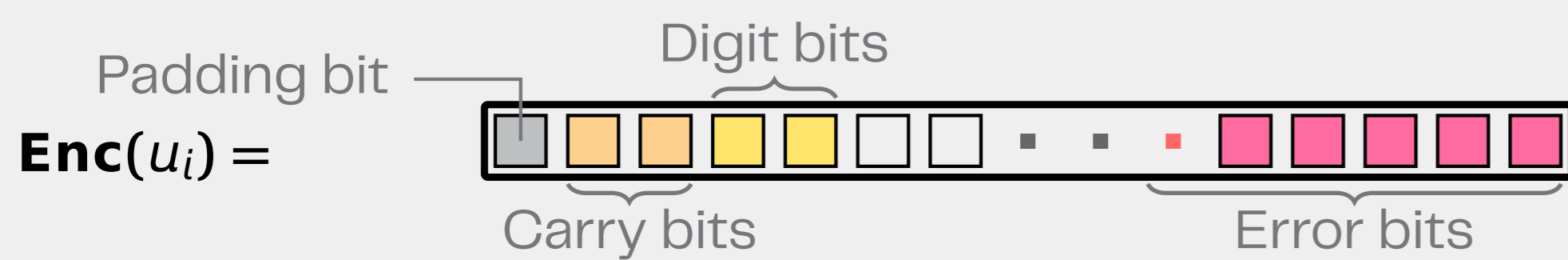
How can we implement it efficiently using TFHE?

## TFHE-rs Integer Format

- Radix-4 decomposition

$$u = \sum_{i=0}^{m+n-1} u_i \cdot 4^i, \quad u_i \in \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$$

- Each digit homomorphically encrypted in a 64 bits ciphertext:



- Dividend  $u$  is a collection of  $(m+n)$  ciphertexts
- Divisor  $v$  is a collection of  $n$  ciphertexts

## Modified radix-4 division

- Modified version of schoolbook division
- Partial remainders computed via full carry propagation

**Input:** Nonnegative integers  $u = (u_{m+n-1} u_{m+n-2} \dots u_0)_4$  and  $v = (v_{n-1} v_{n-2} \dots v_0)_4$  with  $v_{n-1} \neq 0$   
**Output:**  $q = \lfloor u/v \rfloor$  and  $r = u \bmod v$

$$u_{m+n} \leftarrow 0; \bar{v} \leftarrow \text{CPL}_n^{(4)}(v); \bar{V} \leftarrow 2\bar{v}$$

for  $j = m$  downto 0 do

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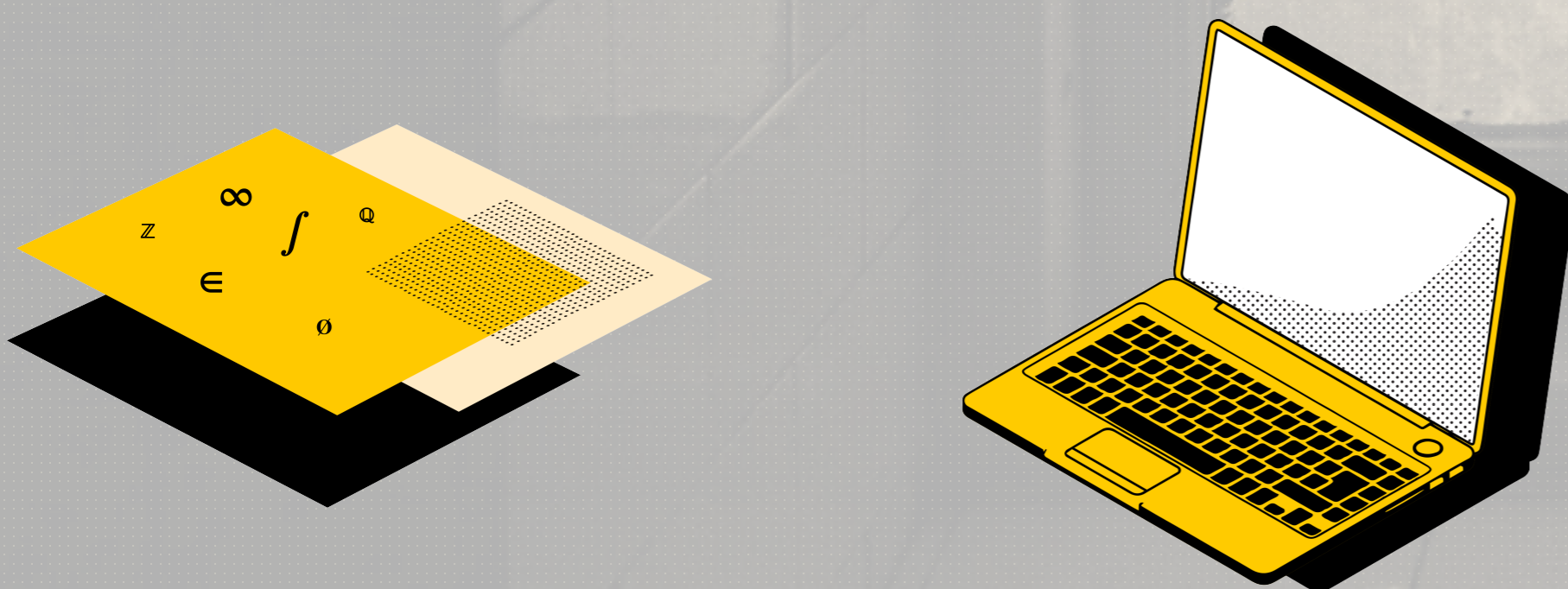
( $w_n w_{n-1} \dots w_0$ )4 ← ( $u_{j+n} u_{j+n-1} \dots u_j$ )4 +  $\bar{V}$ 
 $\beta \leftarrow w_n \bmod 2; \rho \leftarrow w_n - \beta$ 
if ( $\rho = 2$ ) then ( $u_{j+n} u_{j+n-1} \dots u_j$ )4 ← ( $\beta w_{n-1} \dots w_0$ )4
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 $\beta \leftarrow w_n$ 
if ( $\beta = 1$ ) then ( $u_{j+n} u_{j+n-1} \dots u_j$ )4 ← ( $0 w_{n-1} \dots w_0$ )4
 $q_j \leftarrow \rho + \beta$ 

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end

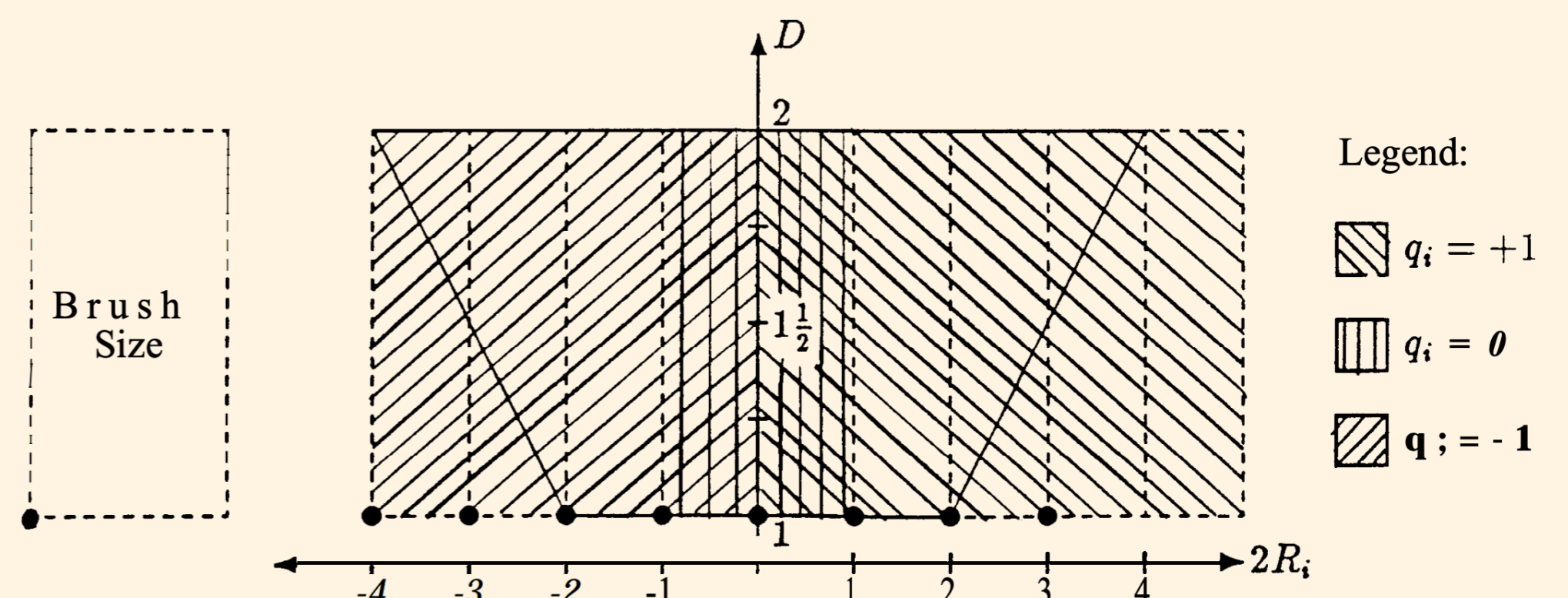
$$q \leftarrow (q_m q_{m-1} \dots q_0)_4; r \leftarrow (u_{n-1} u_{n-2} \dots u_0)_4$$

return  $q, r$



## SRT division with radix-4 inputs

- Quotient base  $\beta = 2$  with **redundant** digit-set  $\{0, \pm 1\}$
- Redundancy  $\rightsquigarrow$  use **estimates** of current remainder/divisor  $\rightsquigarrow$  **small lookup tables** for quotient digit selection
- Lookup tables from SRT diagrams [WH86]:



**Input:** Nonnegative integers  $u = (u_{m+n-1} u_{m+n-2} \dots u_0)_4$  and  $v = (v_{n-1} v_{n-2} \dots v_0)_4$  with  $v_{n-1} = 1$

**Output:**  $q = \lfloor u/v \rfloor$  and  $r = u \bmod v$

**Params:** SRT radix  $\beta = 2$ , look-up table  
LUT':  $\{0, 1, 2, 3\} \rightarrow \{-1, 0, 1\}$

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 $u_{m+n} \leftarrow 0; q_0 \leftarrow 1; \bar{v} \leftarrow \text{CPL}_{m+n}^{(4)}(v \cdot 4^m)$ 
/* sum and carry digits  $R_1 = u - q_0 v$  */
( $s_{m+n}^1, \dots, s_0^1$ )4 ← ( $u_{m+n}, \dots, u_0$ )4  $\oplus_4$   $\bar{v}$ 
( $c_{m+n}^1, \dots, c_0^1$ )4 ← ( $\lfloor (u_j + \bar{v}_j) / 4 \rfloor$ )j=m+n to 0

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for  $i = 1$  to  $2m$  do

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/* sum, carry, partial carry prop. of  $\beta R_i$  */
 $\bar{s} \leftarrow s^i \oplus_4 s^i \oplus_4 \text{shift}(c^i) \oplus_4 \text{shift}(c^i)$ 
 $\bar{c} \leftarrow (\lfloor (s_j^i + s_j^i + \text{shift}(c^i)_j + \text{shift}(c^i)_j) / 4 \rfloor$ )j=m+n to 0
( $r_1, r_0$ ) ← ( $\bar{s}_{m+n}, \bar{s}_{m+n-1}$ )4 + ( $-\bar{c}_{m+n-1}, \bar{c}_{m+n-2}$ )4

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/\* quotient digit selection \*/

if ( $r_1 = 0$ ) then  $q_i \leftarrow 1$  else  $q_i \leftarrow \text{LUT}'(r_0)$

if ( $q_i = 1$ ) then  $\bar{v} \leftarrow \text{CPL}_{m+n}^{(4)}(v \cdot 4^m)$

else if ( $q_i = -1$ ) then  $\bar{v} \leftarrow (v_{n-1}, \dots, v_0, 0^m)_4$

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/* sum and carry digits of  $R_i = \beta R_{i-1} - q_i v$  */

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$$s^{i+1} = \bar{s} \oplus_4 \bar{c} \oplus_4 \bar{v}$$

$$c^{i+1} = (\lfloor (\bar{s}_j + \bar{c}_j + \bar{v}_j) / 4 \rfloor$$
)<sub>j=m+n to 0</sub>

end

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/* ... now make sure remainder is  $\geq 0$  and */

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/* calculate  $q = 4^m \cdot \sum_{i=0}^{2m} q_i \cdot \beta^{-i}$  */

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## Cost

$(m+1) \cdot (9 + 2 \log(n))$  sequential PBS with 2-bit LUT

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$\approx 16m$  sequential PBS with 2-bit LUT

## Summary

- SRT method outperforms basic radix-based division
- Number of sequential bootstraps independent of the number of digits
- Based on small look-up tables  $\rightsquigarrow$  works nicely with TFHE (and its PBS)

[WH86] Ted E. Williams and Mark Horowitz. SRT division diagrams and their usage in designing custom integrated circuits for division. Technical Report CSL-TR-87-326, Stanford University, Computer Systems Laboratory, 1986