## On the Statistical Leak of the GGH13 Multilinear Map and some Variants

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#### Functionality:

Addition: Add( $Enc(a_1, S)$ ,  $Enc(a_2, S)$ ) =  $Enc(a_1 + a_2, S)$ 

Multiplication: Mult(Enc( $a_1, S_1$ ), Enc( $a_2, S_2$ )) = Enc( $a_1 \cdot a_2, S_1 \cup S_2$ ) if  $S_1 \cap S_2 = \emptyset$ 

**Zero-test:** Zero-test( $Enc(a, [\kappa])$ ) = True iff a = 0

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#### GGH13, CLT13, GGH15

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#### Statistical attacks

- mentioned in [GGH13]
  - 2 sampling methods proposed

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- secure in the weak multilinear map model
  - no "simple" zeroizing attacks

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- We propose a countermeasure  $\Rightarrow$  Compensation method
  - In this simple setting
  - Almost as efficient as the simplistic method

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   ⇒ the encoding space is R<sub>q</sub> = R/(qR) = Z<sub>q</sub>[X]/(X<sup>n</sup> + 1)

#### Notation

We write  $[r]_q$  for the elements in  $R_q$ 

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$$\left[\frac{a_1+r_1g}{\prod_{i\in S} z_i}\right]_q + \left[\frac{a_2+r_2g}{\prod_{i\in S} z_i}\right]_q = \left[\frac{a_1+a_2+r'g}{\prod_{i\in S} z_i}\right]_q$$

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To test if  $u = [c/z^*]_q$  is an encoding of zero (i.e.  $c = 0 \mod g$ ), compute

$$[u \cdot p_{zt}]_q = [chg^{-1}]_q$$

This is small iff c is a small multiple of g.

**Remark:** If  $c = 0 \mod g$ , then  $[u \cdot p_{zt}]_q = ch/g$  over R

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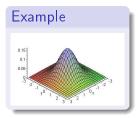




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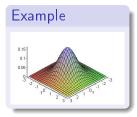


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We write  $D_{L,\sigma}$  the discrete Gaussian distribution centered in 0 and of variance parameter  $\sigma^2$  over the lattice L

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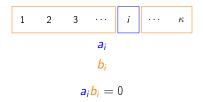
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We can approximate it with many samples

# Simple setting (simplified)

• For all 
$$1 \le i \le \kappa$$
, we get  
•  $[\frac{\tilde{a}_i}{z_i}]_q$  with  $\tilde{a}_i = a_i \mod g$   
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