

# Carousel

## Blind Rotation Over the Automorphism Group

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### Summary

- ✓ **Blind Rotation over the automorphism group**  
Functional Bootstrapping method through blind rotation over the automorphism group, instead of the multiplicative group of monomials.
- ✓ **Carousel**  
New fully homomorphic encryption scheme from the blind rotation over the automorphism group.
- ✓ The bootstrapping time is 19ms and 46ms for 4-bit integer in coefficient mode and slot mode.

### AP-like cryptosystems

- ✓ **Blind Rotation**  
Homomorphic evaluation of a look-up table (LUT) of size  $M$  for the input LWE ciphertext  $(b, \vec{a}) \in \mathbb{Z}_M^{(n+1)}$  using the multiplicative group of monomials  $\{1, X, X^2, \dots, X^{M-1}\}$  over the ring  $\mathbb{Z}[X]/\Phi_M(X)$ . (i.e., compute  $tv \cdot X^{b+\langle \vec{a}, \vec{s} \rangle}$  for the polynomial  $tv$  with pre-assigned coefficients.)
- ✓ **Problem**
  - Not arithmetic friendly.
  - Only can be instantiated over the cyclotomic rings.
  - Does not support finite field arithmetic.

### Our Solution

- ✓ **Automorphism Group**  
Unlike the multiplicative group of monomials, the automorphism group forms a nice structure. We only consider the case in which the automorphism group is cyclic.
- ✓ **Blind rotation over automorphism group**
  - For the generator  $\Psi: X \mapsto X^g$  of the automorphism group  $\{id, \Psi, \Psi^2, \dots, \Psi^{N-1}\}$  of the base ring, we compute  $\Psi^{b+\langle \vec{a}, \vec{s} \rangle}(tv)$  for  $tv$ , a polynomial encoding of the LUT.
  - Given that the key  $\vec{s}$  is a binary vector,  
$$\Psi^{a_i s_i}(tv) = tv + (\Psi^{a_i}(tv) - tv) \cdot s_i$$
for all  $1 \leq i \leq n$ .
  - Using this relation, iteratively 'rotate' the input test vector  $\Psi^b(tv)$  by  $\langle \vec{a}, \vec{s} \rangle$  to obtain  $\Psi^{b+\langle \vec{a}, \vec{s} \rangle}(tv)$ .

### Programming test vector

- ✓ **Slot mode**
  - In SIMD FHE schemes, we can encode the message vector into a polynomial by interpolating at the root of unities.
  - The message vector rotates with automorphisms.
  - Therefore, LUT can be directly encoded into the slots.
  - At the end of the computation, extract the first slot.
  - **+) Arithmetic-friendly (addition, multiplication...)**
  - **+) Finite field arithmetic is supported.**
  - **-) Large noise growth from slot extraction**
- ✓ **Coefficient mode**
  - If the base ring is a subring of some ring of integer of prime cyclotomic degree, we can directly set the coefficient vector as the LUT (with the right order and basis).
  - It is not so straightforward in other rings...
  - **+) Small noise growth**
  - **-) Multiplicative operation is difficult.**

### Implementation

- ✓ **Setting**
  - Cyclotomic degree  $M = 65537 = 2^{16} + 1$ .
  - Plaintext modulus :  $p^r = 2^r$ .
  - Base ring is a subring of  $\mathbb{Z}[X]/\Phi_M(X)$  invariant to the automorphism  $X \mapsto X^p$ .
  - Ring degree  $N = \frac{M-1}{\text{ord}(p, M)} = 2048$
  - By setting so, we can obtain the full packing density for integer vector.
- ✓ **Experiments**
  - Julia : <https://github.com/SNUCP/carousel>
  - Go : <https://github.com/sp301415/carousel>
  - Machine : 11th Gen Intel(R) Core(TM) i9-11900 @ 2.50GHz 32GB RAM

	UInt2	UInt3	UInt4
Carousel (Coeff mode)	19ms	19ms	19ms
Carousel (Slot mode)	28ms	36ms	46ms

Latency of a single functional bootstrapping (Go)