# Normal Basis Multiplication Algorithm for $\operatorname{GF}\left(2^{n}\right)$ (Full Version) 

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#### Abstract

In this paper, we propose a new normal basis multiplication algorithm for $G F\left(2^{n}\right)$. This algorithm can be used to design not only fast software algorithms but also low complexity bit-parallel multipliers in some $G F\left(2^{n}\right)$ s. Especially, for some values of $n$ that no Gaussian normal basis exists in $G F\left(2^{n}\right)$, i.e., $8 \mid n$, this algorithm provides an alternative way to construct low complexity normal basis multipliers. Two improvements on a recently proposed software normal basis multiplication algorithm are also presented. Time and memory complexities of these normal basis multiplication algorithms are compared with respect to software performance. It is shown that they have some specific behavior in different applications. For example, $G F\left(2^{571}\right)$ is one of the five binary fields recommended by NIST for ECDSA (Elliptic Curve Digital Signature Algorithm) applications. In this field, our experiments show that the new algorithm is even faster than the polynomial basis Montgomery multiplication algorithm: $525 \mu \mathrm{~s} .819 \mu s$.


Index Terms - Finite field, normal basis, Massey-Omura multiplier, optimal normal basis.

## 1. Introduction

$G F\left(2^{n}\right)$ arithmetic plays an important role in the implementation of cryptosystems. Among different types of field representations, the normal basis (NB) has received considerable attention because squaring in NB is simply a cyclic shift of the coordinates of the element and, thus, it has found applications in computing multiplicative inverses and exponentiations.

In software implementations, an algorithm for type-I ONB was shown in [11]. It can be further improved if the symmetric property proposed in [21] or [4] is employed. In [4] and [5], ReyhaniMasoleh and Hasan proposed a word-level NB multiplication algorithm over $G F\left(2^{n}\right)$, and we denote it as RH algorithm. RH algorithm is designed for working with all NB and its time

[^0]complexity depends not only on $n$ but also $C_{N}$ (the complexity of selected NB [7]). The algorithm developed in [23] is efficient for composite finite fields. Since XOR and AND instructions take the same number of clock cycles on most modern CPUs, the time complexity of this algorithm is the same as RH algorithm in $G F\left(2^{n}\right)$ where $n$ is prime. All these previously mentioned algorithms are word-level and more efficient than the bit-level NB multiplication algorithm presented in the IEEE standard P1363-2000 [12]. In [13], Ning and Yin presented an improved algorithm of [12], and we denote it as NY algorithm. Although NY algorithm is fast for ONB, it is slow for nonoptimal NB.

In this paper, a new NB multiplication algorithm is proposed for $\operatorname{GF}\left(2^{n}\right)$. The field element is represented with a normal element of small multiplicative order. The complexity of the proposed algorithm does not depend on $C_{N}$, but the multiplicative order of the normal element. For some $G F\left(2^{n}\right)$ s, this new algorithm can be used to design both fast software multiplication algorithms and low complexity bit-parallel multipliers. Especially, for some values of $n$ that no Gaussian NB (GNB) exists in $G F\left(2^{n}\right)$, i.e., $8 \mid n$, this algorithm is still applicable. For software implementations, we compare the proposed NB algorithm with the polynomial basis multiplication algorithm of [6], i.e., the finite field analogue of the Montgomery multiplication for integers. Our experimental results show that in some $G F\left(2^{n}\right)$ s the new algorithm is faster than the Montgomery algorithm, e.g., $G F\left(2^{571}\right)$, one of the five binary fields recommended by NIST for ECDSA (Elliptic Curve Digital Signature Algorithm) applications.

Two improvements on the RH algorithm are also presented. Time and memory complexities of these NB multiplication algorithms are compared with respect to their software performance. It is shown that they have specific behaviors in different applications.

This paper is organized as follows: In Section 2, we review the RH algorithm and its two improvements. Then, the proposed algorithm and software implementation are presented in Section 3. Some mathematical properties of the new algorithm are derived in Section 4. In Section 5, we show the new bit-parallel multiplier. Section 6 presents a summary and conclusion.

## 2. Preliminaries

Given a normal basis $\underline{N}=\left\{\beta^{2^{0}}, \beta^{2^{1}}, \beta^{2^{2}}, \ldots, \beta^{2^{n-1}}\right\}$ of $G F\left(2^{n}\right)$ over $G F(2)$, a field element $A$ can be represented by a binary vector $\left(a_{0}, a_{1}, \ldots, a_{n-1}\right)$ with respect to (w.r.t.) this NB as $A=\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} a_{i} \beta^{2^{i}}=\left(a_{0}, a_{1}, \ldots, a_{n-1}\right) * N^{T}$, where $N=\left(\beta^{2^{0}}, \beta^{2^{1}}, \beta^{2^{2}}, \ldots, \beta^{2^{n-1}}\right), *$ denotes the vector inner product and $T$ denotes the vector transposition. $\beta$ is called a normal element.

Throughout this paper, $\langle x\rangle_{i}$ denotes the non-negative residue of $x \bmod i$, particularly, $\langle x\rangle$ denotes the non-negative residue of $x \bmod n$. We define $v=(n-1) / 2$ for $n$ odd or $v=n / 2$ for $n$ even.

### 2.1 Computation of $A^{2^{i}}(1 \leq i \leq n-1)$

For simplicity, let $A_{i}=A^{2^{i}}(0 \leq i \leq n-1)$, i.e., $A_{i}$ is the $i$-fold right cyclic shifts of the binary vector representation of $A$. Since $A_{i}$ is used in software implementations, we now show how to compute it efficiently for $1 \leq i \leq n-1$.

Let $z$ be the full width of data-path of the general-purpose processor, e.g., $z=32$ for Pentium CPU. We assume that $z<v$ and define the array $D A$ as follows:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& D A_{0}=\left(a_{0}, a_{1}, \ldots, a_{n-1}, a_{0}, a_{1}, \ldots, a_{n-1}\right) \text { and } \\
& D A_{j}=\left(a_{j}, \ldots, a_{n-1}, a_{0}, a_{1}, \ldots, a_{n-1} a_{0}, \ldots, a_{j-1}\right), \text { where } 1 \leq j<z, \text { i.e., } D A_{j} \text { is the } j \text {-fold left cyclic shifts }
\end{aligned}
$$ of the $2 n$-bit vector $D A_{0}$.

In software implementations, $D A$ is defined as a 2 -dimensional array $D A[z]\left[\left\lceil\frac{2 n}{z}\right\rceil\right]$, and each $D A_{j}$ is stored in $\left\lceil\frac{2 n}{z}\right\rceil$ successive computer words. So for $1 \leq i \leq n-1, A_{n-i}$ is stored in $\left\lceil\frac{n}{z}\right\rceil$ successive computer words starting from $D A[s][t]$ and ending at $D A[s]\left[t+\left\lceil\frac{n}{z}\right\rceil-1\right]$, where $t=\lfloor i / z\rfloor$, $s=i \&(z-1)$ and \& denotes the bit-wise AND. That is to say, two indexes of $A_{n-i}$ can be computed at the cost of 1 binary shift $(t=\lfloor i / z\rfloor)$ and 1 bit-wise AND. Moreover, the starting address of $A_{n-i}$, namely, the address of $D A[s][t]$, may be calculated in the precomputation procedure.

The time complexity to compute all $D A_{j}$ is about $2 z n$-bit cyclic shift operations, and $2 z n$ bits are required to store $D A_{j}$, where $0 \leq j<z$.

Now we introduce the RH algorithm of [4] and [5], and then we will present two slight improvements on this algorithm.

### 2.2 RH algorithm

For $1 \leq i \leq n-1$, let $\beta \beta^{2^{i}}=\sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \phi_{i, j} \beta^{2^{j}}$ be the expansion of $\beta \beta^{2^{i}}$ w.r.t. the NB $\underline{N}$, where $\phi_{i, j} \in G F(2)$. Let $S_{i}=\left\{j \mid \phi_{i, j}=1\right\}$ and $h_{i}=\left|S_{i}\right|$. So we have $\beta \beta^{2^{i}}=\sum_{k \in S_{i}} \beta^{2^{k}}$. Note that for a particular normal basis $\underline{N}$ the representation of $\beta \beta^{2^{i}}$ is fixed.
$D=A B$ can be computed by the following formula [3], [4], [5]:

$$
\begin{align*}
D & =A B=\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} a_{i} b_{j} \beta^{2^{i}} \beta^{2^{j}}=\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} a_{i} b_{i} \beta^{\left(2^{0}+1\right) 2^{i}}+\sum_{i=1}^{v} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1}\left(a_{\langle i+j\rangle} b_{j}+b_{\langle i+j\rangle} a_{j}\right) \beta^{\left(2^{i}+1\right) 2^{j}} .  \tag{1}\\
& =\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} a_{i} b_{i} \beta^{2^{\langle i+1}}+\sum_{i=1}^{v} \sum_{k \in S_{i}}\left[\sum_{j=0}^{n-1}\left(a_{\langle i+j\rangle} b_{j}+b_{\langle i+j\rangle} a_{j}\right) \beta^{2^{\langle i+k\rangle}}\right] . \tag{2}
\end{align*}
$$

Recall that $A_{i}$ is defined as $A_{i}=A^{2^{i}}$, now we define $B \& A_{n-i}$ as follows:

$$
\begin{equation*}
B \& A_{n-i}=\left(a_{i} b_{0}, a_{\langle i+1\rangle} b_{1}, \ldots, a_{\langle i-1\rangle} b_{n-1}\right) \tag{3}
\end{equation*}
$$

Viewing $B \& A_{n-i}$ as a field element, we have $\sum_{j=0}^{n-1} a_{\langle i+j\rangle} b_{j} \beta^{2^{\langle j+k\rangle}}=\left(B \& A_{n-i}\right)_{k}$ and (2) may be rewritten as follows:

$$
\begin{equation*}
D=(B \& A)_{1}+\sum_{i=1}^{v} \sum_{k \in S_{i}}\left[\left(B \& A_{n-i}\right)+\left(A \& B_{n-i}\right)\right]_{k} \tag{4}
\end{equation*}
$$

Furthermore, we define $R[i]$ as follows:

$$
\begin{cases}R[i]=\left(B \& A_{n-i}\right)+\left(A \& B_{n-i}\right) & \text { where } 1 \leq i \leq v-1, \\ R[v]= \begin{cases}\left(B \& A_{n-v}\right)+\left(A \& B_{n-v}\right) & \text { if } n \text { is odd } \\ A \& B_{v} & \text { if } n \text { is even. }\end{cases} \end{cases}
$$

Then we have

$$
\begin{equation*}
D=(B \& A)_{1}+\sum_{i=1}^{v} \sum_{k \in S_{i}}(R[i])_{k} \tag{5}
\end{equation*}
$$

The RH algorithm for $n$ odd is based on this formula, and it is presented in Appendix 1. For $n$ even, (5) may be further improved by Lemma 1 of [3]. Please refer to [4] and [5] for more details. Now we present two improvements on the RH algorithm.

Since $0 \leq k \leq n-1$, we may interchange the order of the summation in (5) and obtain the formula:

$$
\begin{equation*}
D=(B \& A)_{1}+\sum_{k=0}^{n-1}\left(\sum_{i: 1 \leq i \leq v \text { and }} R[i] S_{k}\right)_{k} . \tag{6}
\end{equation*}
$$

Based on this formula, an improved software multiplication algorithm, which is called A1, is presented in Appendix 2.

Now we show the second improvement. From (3) we know that
$(A \& B)_{i}=(A \& B)^{2^{i}}=\left(a_{n-i} b_{n-i}, a_{\langle n-i+1\rangle} b_{\langle n-i+1\rangle}, \ldots, a_{n-1} b_{n-1}, a_{0} b_{0}, \ldots, a_{\langle n-i-1\rangle} b_{\langle n-i-1\rangle}\right)=\left(A_{i} \& B_{i}\right)$.
Thus (4) can be rewritten as:

$$
\begin{equation*}
D=\left(B_{1} \& A_{1}\right)+\sum_{i=1}^{v} \sum_{k \in S_{i}}\left[\left(B_{k} \& A_{<k-i\rangle}\right)+\left(A_{k} \& B_{<k-i\rangle}\right)\right] . \tag{7}
\end{equation*}
$$

Since elements of $S_{i}$ are in the range of $[0, n-1]$, (7) can be rewritten as:

$$
\begin{align*}
D & =\left(B_{1} \& A_{1}\right)+\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \sum_{i: 1 \leq i \leq v}\left[\left(B_{k} \& A_{<k-i>}\right)+\left(A_{k} \& B_{<k-i\rangle}\right)\right] \\
& =\left(B_{1} \& A_{1}\right)+\sum_{k=0}^{n-1}\left(\left(B_{k} \&\left(\sum_{i: 1 \leq i \leq v \text { and } k \in S_{i}} A_{\langle k-i\rangle}\right)\right)+\left(A_{k} \&\left(\sum_{i: 1 \leq i \leq v \text { and } k \in S_{i}} B_{<k-i>}\right)\right)\right) . \tag{8}
\end{align*}
$$

Based on this formula, a software multiplication algorithm, which is called A2, is presented in Appendix 3.

Similarly, for even $n$, we have the following formula:

$$
\begin{align*}
D & =\left(B_{1} \& A_{1}\right)+\sum_{i=1}^{v-1} \sum_{k \in S_{i}}\left[\left(B_{k} \& A_{<k-i>}\right)+\left(A_{k} \& B_{<k-i>}\right)\right]+\sum_{k \in S_{v}}\left(B_{k} \& A_{<k-v>}\right) . \\
& =\left(B_{1} \& A_{1}\right)+\sum_{k=0}^{n-1}\left(\left(B_{k} \&\left(\sum_{i: 1 \leq i \leq v \text { and } k \in S_{i}} A_{<k-i\rangle}\right)\right)+\left(A_{k} \&\left(\sum_{i: 1 \leq i \leq v-1 \text { and } k \in S_{i}} B_{<k-i\rangle}\right)\right)\right) . \tag{9}
\end{align*}
$$

## 3. Proposed Algorithm And Software Implementations

From now on, we assume that the multiplicative order of the normal element is $m$, i.e., $m$ is the least positive integer such that $\beta^{m}=1$.

The ordered cyclotomic cosets (OCC) mod $m$ is defined as follows:

## Definition 1. Ordered cyclotomic cosets mod $m$ are the following ordered sets:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& C_{0}=\left\{\left\langle 2^{0}\right\rangle_{m},\left\langle 2^{1}\right\rangle_{m},\left\langle 2^{2}\right\rangle_{m}, \ldots,\left\langle 2^{n-1}\right\rangle_{m}\right\},\left\langle 2^{0}\right\rangle_{m}=1 \text { is called the coset leader; } \\
& C_{i}=\left\{\left\langle\left(2^{i}+1\right) 2^{0}\right\rangle_{m},\left\langle\left(2^{i}+1\right) 2^{1}\right\rangle_{m},\left\langle\left(2^{i}+1\right) 2^{2}\right\rangle_{m}, \ldots,\left\langle\left(2^{i}+1\right) 2^{n-1}\right\rangle_{m}\right\} \text {, where } 0<i\langle n \text { and } \\
& \left\langle\left(2^{i}+1\right) 2^{0}\right\rangle_{m} \text { is called the coset leader. }
\end{aligned}
$$

In this definition, $C_{i}$ is an ordered set and elements of $C_{i}$ need not to be distinct. For example, $C_{1}=\{3,6,12,3,6,12\}$ for $m=21$ and $n=6$. Sometimes we also view $C_{i}$ as a set and call it the set $C_{i}$. The following lemma shows that there are at most $v+1$ distinct sets $C_{i} \mathrm{~s}$.

Lemma 1. For $0<i<n$, the set $C_{i}$ and the set $C_{n-i}$ are identical.
Proof: It follows immediately from the fact $m \mid\left(2^{n}-1\right)$ and the congruence

$$
2^{i}+1 \equiv 2^{i}+2^{n} \equiv\left(2^{n-i}+1\right) 2^{i} \quad \bmod \left(2^{n}-1\right)
$$

To clarify the description of the new algorithm, we first give a simple example.

### 3.1 An Example

$G F\left(2^{8}\right)$ has been standardized for space communication by ESA and NASA, and for use in CD players [20], so it is desirable to design low complexity multipliers for the field. Gaussian NB is widely used to design low complexity NB multipliers. But no GNB exists in $G F\left(2^{8}\right)$. In Section 5, we will show that the time complexity of the proposed $\mathrm{GF}\left(2^{8}\right) \mathrm{NB}$ multiplier matches the best result available in the open literature and its gate complexity is less than the best result.

Let $\beta \in G F\left(2^{8}\right)$ be a root of the irreducible polynomial $f(x)=x^{8}+x^{7}+x^{6}+x^{4}+x^{2}+x+1$. From Appendix C of [14], we know that $\beta$ is a normal element of multiplicative order 17.

Consider the following 3 OCCs mod 17:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& C_{0}=\left\{2^{0}, 2^{1}, 2^{2}, \ldots, 2^{7}\right\}=\{1,2,4,8,16,15,13,9\} \text { with the coset leader } r_{0}=2^{0}=1 ; \\
& C_{1}=\left\{32^{0}, 3 \cdot 2^{1}, 3 \cdot 2^{2}, \ldots, 32^{7}\right\}=\{3,6,12,7,14,11,5,10\} \text { with the coset leader } r_{1}=3 \cdot 2^{0}=3 ; \\
& C_{4}=\{0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0\} \text { with the coset leader } r_{4}=0 .
\end{aligned}
$$

For $0 \leq i \leq 4,\left\langle 2^{i}+1\right\rangle_{17}$ belongs to just one OCC, i.e.,

$$
\begin{aligned}
& i=0:\left\langle 2^{0}+1\right\rangle_{17}=2 \in C_{0} \text { and } 2^{f_{i}} \cdot r_{e_{i}} \equiv 2^{i}+1 \bmod (17) \text { holds for } e_{0}=0 \text { and } f_{0}=1 ; \\
& i=1:\left\langle 2^{1}+1\right\rangle_{17}=3 \in C_{1} \text { and } 2^{f_{i}} \cdot r_{e_{i}} \equiv 2^{i}+1 \bmod (17) \text { holds for } e_{1}=1 \text { and } f_{1}=0 ; \\
& i=2:\left\langle 2^{2}+1\right\rangle_{17}=5 \in C_{1} \text { and } 2^{f_{i}} \cdot r_{e_{i}} \equiv 2^{i}+1 \bmod (17) \text { holds for } e_{2}=1 \text { and } f_{2}=6 ;
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& i=3:\left\langle 2^{3}+1\right\rangle_{17}=9 \in C_{0} \text { and } 2^{f_{i}} \cdot r_{e_{i}} \equiv 2^{i}+1 \bmod (17) \text { holds for } e_{3}=0 \text { and } f_{3}=7 \\
& i=4:\left\langle 2^{4}+1\right\rangle_{17}=0 \in C_{4} \text { and } 2^{f_{i}} \cdot r_{e_{i}} \equiv 2^{i}+1 \bmod (17) \text { holds for } e_{4}=4 \text { and } f_{4}=0
\end{aligned}
$$

where the congruence $2^{f_{i}} \cdot r_{e_{i}} \equiv 2^{i}+1 \bmod (17)$ means that $\left\langle 2^{i}+1\right\rangle_{17}$ is the $f_{i}$-th element of the OCC $C_{e_{i}}$ and $f_{i}$ is the smallest nonnegative integer such that the congruence holds.

Associated with each $C_{j}(j=0,1,4)$, a $G F\left(2^{8}\right)$ vector $N_{j}=\left(\left(\beta^{r_{j}}\right)^{2^{0}},\left(\beta^{r_{j}}\right)^{2^{1}},\left(\beta^{r_{j}}\right)^{2^{2}}, \ldots,\left(\beta^{r_{j}}\right)^{2^{8-1}}\right)$ is defined as follows:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& N_{0}=N=\left(\beta^{2^{0}}, \beta^{2^{1}}, \beta^{2^{2}}, \ldots, \beta^{2^{8-1}}\right) \\
& N_{1}=\left(\gamma^{2^{0}}, \gamma^{2^{1}}, \gamma^{2^{2}}, \ldots, \gamma^{2^{8-1}}\right) ; \text { where } \gamma=\beta^{3}=\beta^{2}+\beta^{16}+\beta^{32}+\beta^{128} \text { and } \\
& N_{4}=\beta^{0 \times 2^{0}}=(1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1)
\end{aligned}
$$

Let $A=\sum_{i=0}^{7} a_{i} \beta^{2^{i}}=\left(a_{0}, a_{1}, \ldots, a_{7}\right) * N^{T}$ and $B=\sum_{i=0}^{7} b_{i} \beta^{2^{i}}=\left(b_{0}, b_{1}, \ldots, b_{7}\right) * N^{T}$ be two elements of $G F\left(2^{8}\right) . D=A B$ can be computed by the following formula:

$$
\begin{aligned}
D= & A B=\left(a_{7} b_{7}, a_{0} b_{0}, a_{1} b_{1}, \ldots, a_{6} b_{6}\right) * N^{T}+\left(a_{0} b_{1}+b_{0} a_{1}, a_{1} b_{2}+b_{1} a_{2}, \ldots, a_{7} b_{0}+b_{7} a_{0}\right) * N_{1}^{T}+ \\
& \left(a_{2} b_{4}+b_{2} a_{4}, a_{3} b_{5}+b_{3} a_{5}, \ldots, a_{1} b_{3}+b_{1} a_{3}\right) * N_{1}^{T}+\left(a_{1} b_{4}+b_{1} a_{4}, a_{2} b_{5}+b_{2} a_{5}, \ldots, a_{0} b_{3}+b_{0} a_{3}\right) * N^{T}+ \\
& \left(a_{0} b_{4}, a_{1} b_{5}, a_{2} b_{6}, \ldots, a_{7} b_{3}\right) * N_{4}^{T} \\
= & T_{0} * N^{T}+T_{1} * N_{1}^{T}+T_{2} * N_{1}^{T}+T_{3} * N^{T}+T_{4} * N_{4}^{T} .
\end{aligned}
$$

The five inner products are denoted as $T_{0}{ }^{*} N^{T}, T_{1}{ }^{*} N_{1}{ }^{T}, T_{2}{ }^{*} N_{1}{ }^{T}, T_{3}{ }^{*} N^{T}$ and $T_{4}{ }^{*} N_{4}{ }^{T}$, as shown above. Arrays $e_{i}$ and $f_{i}(0 \leq i \leq 4)$ are used to determine these inner products, e.g.,

$$
T_{2} * N_{1}^{T}=\left(\left(a_{8-f_{2}} b_{2+8-f_{2}}+b_{8-f_{2}} a_{2+8-f_{2}}\right),\left(a_{3} b_{5}+b_{3} a_{5}\right), \ldots,\left(a_{8-f_{2}-1} b_{2+8-f_{2}-1}+b_{8-f_{2}-1} a_{2+8-f_{2}-1}\right)\right) * N_{e_{2}}{ }^{T}
$$

where $f_{2}=6$ and $e_{2}=1$.
Now $T_{0}$ and $T_{3}$ have already been represented in the NB $\underline{N} . T_{1}$ and $T_{2}$ can be combined into one vector. After converting this vector and $T_{4}$ into the $G F(2)$ vector representation w.r.t. $\underline{N}$, we get the $G F(2)$ vector representation of $D=A B$ w.r.t. $\underline{N}$.

### 3.2 Ordered Cyclotomic Cosets mod m

Lemma 1 shows that there are at most $v+1$ distinct sets $C_{i}$ s. However, the accurate number is often less than $v+1$, e.g., the example presented in Section 3.1. Throughout this paper, $u$ denotes
the number of different sets $C_{i}$ s. The following procedure determines the value of $u$ and these sets.
INPUT: $m$ (the order of the normal element).
OUTPUT: 1. integer $u$, OCC $C_{j}^{\prime \prime}$ s, where $0 \leq j \leq u-1$;
2. arrays $r_{j}, e_{i}$ and $f_{i}$, where $0 \leq j \leq u-1$ and $0 \leq i \leq v$.

S1: set $R=\varnothing$;
S2: OCC $C_{0}=\left\{\left\langle 2^{0}\right\rangle_{m},\left\langle 2^{1}\right\rangle_{m},\left\langle 2^{2}\right\rangle_{m}, \ldots,\left\langle 2^{n-1}\right\rangle_{m}\right\}$;
S3: $r_{0}=2^{0}=1 ; \quad e_{0}=0 ; \quad f_{0}=1 ; \quad R=R \cup C_{0} ; \quad u=1 ;$

S4: for $i=1$ to $v$ do
S5: $\quad$ if $\left\langle 2^{i}+1\right\rangle_{m} \notin R$ then $\left\{/^{*}\right.$ a new OCC */
S6:
ОСС $C_{u}=\left\{\left\langle\left(2^{i}+1\right) 2^{0}\right\rangle_{m},\left\langle\left(2^{i}+1\right) 2^{1}\right\rangle_{m},\left\langle\left(2^{i}+1\right) 2^{2}\right\rangle_{m}, \ldots,\left\langle\left(2^{i}+1\right) 2^{n-1}\right\rangle_{m}\right\} ;$
S7: $\quad r_{u}=\left\langle\left(2^{i}+1\right) 2^{0}\right\rangle_{m} ; \quad e_{i}=u ; \quad f_{i}=0 ; \quad R=R \cup C_{u} ; \quad u=u+1$;
\}else\{
S8: $\quad$ Find $j$ such that $0 \leq j \leq u-1$ and $\left\langle 2^{i}+1\right\rangle_{m} \in C_{j}$;
S9: $\quad$ Let $f$ be the smallest nonnegative integer such that $2^{f} r_{j} \equiv 2^{i}+1 \bmod (m)$;
S10: $\left.\quad e_{i}=j ; \quad f_{i}=f ;\right\}$
Notes: 1. Since the proposed algorithm is applicable only to $G F\left(2^{n}\right)$ that the value of $m$ is small, one may first use reference [10] to find a small factor of $2^{n}-1$, and then check the existence of a normal element whose multiplicative order equals this factor.
2. The following expression holds for $0 \leq i \leq v$ :

$$
\begin{equation*}
\left\langle 2^{i}+1\right\rangle_{m}=\left\langle 2^{f_{i}} \cdot r_{e_{i}}\right\rangle_{m} \in C_{e_{i}} . \tag{10}
\end{equation*}
$$

Arrays $e_{i}$ and $f_{i}$ will be used in the proposed algorithm, and they have the following meaning: $\left\langle\left(2^{i}+1\right) 2^{0}\right\rangle_{m}$ is the $f_{i}$-th element of the OCC $C_{e_{i}}$, where $f_{i}$ is the smallest nonnegative integer such that (10) holds.

Associated with each OCC $C_{j}$, a $G F\left(2^{n}\right)$ vector $N_{j}$ is defined as follows, where $0 \leq j \leq u-1$ :

$$
\begin{equation*}
N_{j}=\left(\left(\beta^{r_{j}}\right)^{2^{0}},\left(\beta^{r_{j}}\right)^{2^{1}},\left(\beta^{r_{j}}\right)^{2^{2}}, \ldots,\left(\beta^{r_{j}}\right)^{2^{n-1}}\right) \tag{11}
\end{equation*}
$$

Since $r_{0}=1$, we have $N_{0}=N$. It is easy to see that the vector $N_{j}$ possesses the following property:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\left(\left(a_{0}, a_{1}, \ldots, a_{n-1}\right) * N_{j}^{T}\right)^{2}=\left(a_{n-1}, a_{0}, a_{1}, \ldots, a_{n-2}\right) * N_{j}^{T} . \tag{12}
\end{equation*}
$$

### 3.3 New Multiplication Algorithm

We assume that $n$ is odd, unless otherwise stated. Recall that the multiplicative order of $\beta$ is $m$.

By substituting (10) into (1), we have

$$
\begin{equation*}
D=\sum_{j=0}^{n-1} a_{j} b_{j} \beta^{r_{0} \cdot 2^{f_{0}+j}}+\sum_{i=1}^{v} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1}\left(a_{\langle i+j\rangle} b_{j}+b_{\langle i+j\rangle} a_{j}\right) \beta^{r_{c_{i}} i^{f_{i+j}}} \tag{13}
\end{equation*}
$$

Now let $k=f_{i}+j$, (13) can be rewritten as:

$$
\begin{equation*}
D=\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} a_{\left\langle k-f_{0}\right\rangle} b_{\left\langle k-f_{0}\right\rangle}\left(\beta^{r_{0}}\right)^{2^{k}}+\sum_{i=1}^{v} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1}\left(a_{\left\langle i-f_{i}+k\right\rangle} b_{\left\langle k-f_{i}\right\rangle}+b_{\left\langle i-f_{i}+k\right\rangle} a_{\left\langle k-f_{i}\right\rangle}\right)\left(\beta^{r_{i}}\right)^{2^{k}} . \tag{14}
\end{equation*}
$$

From (11) and (3), we know that

$$
\begin{equation*}
\sum_{k=0}^{n-1}\left(a_{\left\langle i-f_{i}+k\right\rangle} b_{\left\langle k-f_{i}\right\rangle}\right)\left(\beta^{r_{i}}\right)^{2^{k}}=\left(A_{\left\langle f_{i}-i\right\rangle} \& B_{f_{i}}\right) * N_{e_{i}}{ }^{T} \tag{15}
\end{equation*}
$$

Applying (15) to (14), we have

$$
\begin{equation*}
D=\left(A_{f_{0}} \& B_{f_{0}}\right) * N_{e_{0}}^{T}+\sum_{i=1}^{v}\left(\left(A_{f_{i}} \& B_{\left\langle f_{i}-i\right\rangle}\right)+\left(B_{f_{i}} \& A_{\left\langle f_{i}-i\right\rangle}\right)\right) * N_{e_{i}}^{T} . \tag{16}
\end{equation*}
$$

Since $e_{0}=0, f_{0}=1$ and $0 \leq e_{i} \leq u-1$, (16) can be rewritten as follows:

$$
\begin{equation*}
D=\left(A_{1} \& B_{1}\right) * N_{0}{ }^{T}+\sum_{j=0}^{u-1}\left(\sum_{i: j=e_{i} \text { and }}\left(\left(A_{1 \leq i \leq v} \& B_{\left\langle f_{i}-i\right\rangle}\right)+\left(B_{f_{i}} \& A_{\left\langle f_{i}-i\right\rangle}\right)\right)\right) * N_{j}{ }^{T} . \tag{17}
\end{equation*}
$$

Now we define the binary vectors $D_{j}$ as follows:

$$
\left\{\begin{array}{l}
D_{0}=\left(A_{f_{0}} \& B_{f_{0}}\right)+\sum_{i: 0=e_{i} \text { and }}\left(\left(A_{1 \leq i \leq v} \& B_{\left\langle f_{i}-i\right\rangle}\right)+\left(B_{f_{i}} \& A_{\left\langle f_{i}-i\right\rangle}\right)\right)  \tag{18}\\
D_{j}=\sum_{i: j=e_{i} \text { and } 1 \leq i \leq v}\left(\left(A_{f_{i}} \& B_{\left\langle f_{i}-i\right\rangle}\right)+\left(B_{f_{i}} \& A_{\left\langle f_{i}-i\right\rangle}\right)\right)
\end{array}\right.
$$

where $1 \leq j \leq u-1$.

Applying this definition to (17), we have

$$
\begin{equation*}
D=D_{0} * N_{0}{ }^{T}+\sum_{j=1}^{u-1} D_{j} * N_{j}{ }^{T} \tag{19}
\end{equation*}
$$

Since $N_{0}=N, D_{0}$ is just the $G F(2)$ vector representation of $D_{0}{ }^{*} N^{T}$ w.r.t. the NB $\underline{N}$. Each $D_{j}{ }^{*} N_{j}^{T}$ $(0<j<u)$ is also a field element, but $D_{j}$ is not the $G F(2)$ vector representation of $D_{j}{ }^{*} N_{j}^{T}$ w.r.t. $\underline{N}$. So we need to convert $D_{j}{ }^{*} N_{j}^{T}$ into the $G F(2)$ vector representation w.r.t. $\underline{N}$. This may be done by the table lookup approach in software implementations. Now view $D_{j}$ as an integer. Let $\left(d_{j, n-1}, \ldots, d_{j, 1}\right.$,
$\left.d_{j, 0}\right)_{2}$ be the binary representation of $D_{j}$ and $w(0<w<n)$ be the block size. We first divide $D_{j}$ into $\left\lceil\frac{n}{w}\right\rceil$ blocks $D_{j, h}$ as follows:

$$
\begin{equation*}
D_{j} * N_{j}{ }^{T}=\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} d_{j, i} \gamma^{2^{i}}=\sum_{h=0}^{\left\lceil\frac{n}{w}-1\right.} \sum_{i=0}^{w-1} d_{j, w h+i} \gamma^{2^{w h+i}}=\sum_{h=0}^{\left\lceil\frac{n}{w}\right\rceil-1}\left(\sum_{i=0}^{w-1} d_{j, w h+i} \gamma^{2^{i}}\right)^{2^{w h}}=\sum_{h=0}^{\left\lceil\frac{n}{w}\right\rceil-1} D_{j, h}^{2^{w h}}, \tag{20}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $\gamma=\beta^{r_{j}}$ and the binary representation of the block $D_{j, h}$ is $\left(d_{j, w h+w-1}, \ldots, d_{j, w h+1}, d_{j, w h}\right)_{2}$. In (20), the term $d_{j, i}$ is defined as $d_{j, i}=0$ for $n \leq i \leq w\left\lceil\frac{n}{w}\right\rceil-1$.

The $G F(2)$ vector representation of $D_{j}{ }^{*} N_{j}^{T}$ w.r.t. $\underline{N}$ can be computed by the $G F\left(2^{n}\right)$ addition operation if the $G F(2)$ vector representation of each $D_{j, h}$ w.r.t. $\underline{N}$ is available. In software implementations, the $G F(2)$ vector representation of $D_{j, h}$ is stored in the precomputation table $T B$, which is defined as follows:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { for } j=1 \text { to } u-1 \text { do } \\
& \text { for } c=0 \text { to } 2^{w}-1 \text { do }\{ \\
& \text { Let }\left(c_{w-1} c_{w-2} \ldots c_{1} c_{0}\right)_{2} \text { be the binary representation of the integer } c ; \\
& \\
& \left.T B[j][c]=G F(2) \text { vector representation of } \sum_{i=0}^{w-1} c_{i} \beta^{r_{j} 2^{i}} \text { w.r.t. } \underline{N} ;\right\}
\end{aligned}
$$

Note that the table $T B$ depends only on $\underline{N}$, i.e., once the NB is chosen the table can be created during the precomputation stage.

Since the binary representation of the block $D_{j, h}$ is $\left(d_{j, w h+w-1}, \ldots, d_{j, w h+1}, d_{j, w h}\right)_{2}$, (20) can be rewritten as follows:

$$
\begin{equation*}
D_{j} * N_{j}{ }^{T}=\sum_{h=0}^{\left\lceil\frac{n}{n} \eta-1\right.} T B[j]\left[\left(d_{j, w h+w-1}, \ldots, d_{j, w h+1}, d_{j, w h}\right)_{2}\right]^{2^{w h}} . \tag{21}
\end{equation*}
$$

Thus $D=A B$ can be computed by the following formula.

$$
\begin{equation*}
D=A B=D_{0}+\sum_{j=1}^{u-1} \sum_{h=0}^{\left[\frac{n}{w}\right\rceil-1} T B[j]\left[\left(d_{j, w h+w-1}, \ldots, d_{j, w h+1}, d_{j, w h}\right)_{2}\right]^{2^{w h}} . \tag{22}
\end{equation*}
$$

Based on (18), (19), (22) and Section 2.1, it is straightforward to present the following multiplication algorithm for odd values of $n$.

## Multiplication Algorithm A3 for $\boldsymbol{n}$ Odd:

INPUT: $A, B, w, u, e_{i}, f_{i}$, and $T B[j][c]$, where $0 \leq i \leq v, 0 \leq c \leq 2^{w}-1$ and $1 \leq j \leq u-1$.

OUTPUT: $D=A B$.
S1: Compute $D A_{i}$ and $D B_{i}$ for $0 \leq i<z$;
S2: $\quad D_{0}=A_{f_{0}} \& B_{f_{0}}=(A \& B)_{1} ;$
S3: for $j=1$ to $u-1$ do $D_{j}=(0,0, \ldots, 0)$;
S4: for $i=1$ to $v$ do $D_{e_{i}}=D_{e_{i}} \oplus\left(A_{f_{i}} \& B_{\left\langle f_{i}-i\right\rangle}\right) \oplus\left(B_{f_{i}} \& A_{\left\langle f_{i}-i\right\rangle}\right)$;
S5: for $j=1$ to $u-1$ do
S6: for $h=0$ to $\left[\frac{n}{w}\right]-1$ do $D_{0}=D_{0} \oplus\left(T B[j]\left[D_{j, h}\right]\right)_{w h}$;
S7: Output $D_{0}$;
Notes: 1. Similar to Algorithm A1, starting addresses of $A_{f_{i}}, A_{\left\langle f_{i}-i\right\rangle}, B_{f_{i}}, B_{\left\langle f_{i}-i\right\rangle}$ and $D_{e_{i}}$ in S 4 may be stored sequentially in a 1 -dimensinal array for $1 \leq i \leq v$. The size of this array is $5 v z$ bits.
2. Since $T B[j]\left[D_{j, h}\right]$ is a $G F\left(2^{n}\right)$ element represented in the NB $\underline{N},\left(T B[j]\left[D_{j, h}\right]\right)_{w h}$ may also be precomputed by the method introduced in Section 2.1. In S6, only wh-fold cyclic shifts of the binary vector representation of $T B[j]\left[D_{j, h}\right]$ are required, thus it is easy to see that when $w$ is selected as a multiple of the minimal width of the data-path of the $\mathrm{CPU}, T B$ has the smallest size: $2 n(u-1) 2^{w}$ bits. In our experiment, the value of $w$ is 8.

Similarly, we have the following formula for even $n$ :

$$
\begin{align*}
D= & \left(A_{1} \& B_{1}\right) * N_{0}^{T}+\left(A_{f_{v}} \& B_{\left\langle f_{v}-v\right\rangle}\right) * N_{e_{v}}{ }^{T}+ \\
& \sum_{i=1}^{v-1}\left(\left(A_{f_{i}} \& B_{\left\langle f_{i}-i\right\rangle}\right)+\left(B_{f_{i}} \& A_{\left\langle f_{i}-i\right\rangle}\right)\right) * N_{e_{i}}{ }^{T} . \tag{23}
\end{align*}
$$

Recall that the multiplicative order of the normal element $\beta$ is $m$, and $m$ is a primitive factor of $2^{n}-1=\left(2^{v}-1\right)\left(2^{v}+1\right)$, i.e., $m \mid 2^{v}+1$, we know that $e_{v}=u-1, f_{v}=0$ and $N_{u-1}=(1,1, \ldots, 1)$ in the output of the procedure of Section 3.2. So (23) may be rewritten as

$$
\begin{equation*}
D=\left(A_{1} \& B_{1}\right) * N_{0}^{T}+\left(A_{0} \& B_{v}\right) * N_{u-1}^{T}+\sum_{i=1}^{v-1}\left(\left(A_{f_{i}} \& B_{\left\langle f_{i}-i\right\rangle}\right)+\left(B_{f_{i}} \& A_{\left\langle f_{i}-i\right\rangle}\right)\right) * N_{e_{i}}^{T}, \tag{24}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $0 \leq e_{i} \leq u-2$ for $1 \leq i \leq v-1$
We may also compute the product $D=A B$ using a lookup table. Since $N_{u-1}=\{1,1, \ldots, 1\}$, $\left(A_{0} \& B_{v}\right) * N_{u-1}^{T}$ is actually an element of $G F(2)$, which is equal to the parity of $\left(A_{0} \& B_{v}\right)$. This observation may reduce the size of the lookup table.

### 3.4 Analysis and Comparison of Software Implementations

The time complexity of the RH algorithm is determined in [4] and [5]. It needs $n n$-bit AND operations and $\frac{n-1}{2}+\frac{C_{N}-1}{2}=\left(C_{N}+n-2\right) / 2 n$-bit XOR operations. The number of $n$-bit cyclic shift operations of the RH algorithm is equal to $\left(C_{N}+2 n-1\right) / 2$.

Ning and Yin presented two algorithms in [13]: one is for ONB and the other is for nonoptimal normal bases. The algorithm for nonoptimal normal bases is slow, and we only consider the one for ONB. Since no description of the precomputation procedure was presented in [13] (parts of the NY algorithm were described in a patent application), we assume that the method introduced in Section 2.1 is used to perform this precomputation. For the NY algorithm, $D A_{j}$ and $D B_{j}$ are defined as $z\left\lceil\frac{n}{z}\right\rceil$-bit vectors, thus the total number of cyclic shift operations is about $2 z$. Based on this assumption, we know that the NY algorithm 3 of [13] requires about $2 n n$-bit XOR, $n+1 n$-bit AND and $2 z n$-bit cyclic shift operations.

Now we analyze the space complexity of Algorithm A3.
In line $\mathrm{S} 1,4 z n$ bits are required to store arrays $D A_{j}$ and $D B_{j}(0 \leq j<z)$. In line S 2 and S 3 , variables $D_{j} \mathrm{~s}(0 \leq j<u-1)$ require $u n$ bits. Note 2 shows that the table $T B[j]\left[D_{j, h}\right]$ requires $2 n(u-1) 2^{w}$ bits. Therefore the space complexity of Algorithm A 3 is $4 z n+u n+2 n(u-1) 2^{w}$ bits.

This size is reasonable on modern 32-bit computers. For example, if $w=8$ then it is 2709966 bits $(\approx 331$ Kbytes $)$ for $G F\left(2^{571}\right)(u=10)$.

In Algorithm A3, starting addresses of $A_{f_{i}}, B_{\left\langle f_{i}-i\right\rangle}, B_{f_{i}}, B_{\left\langle f_{i}-i\right\rangle}, D_{e_{i}}$, and $\left(T B[j]\left[D_{j, h}\right]\right)_{w h}$ may be computed in the precomputation procedure, so it is easy to determine the time complexity.

The cyclic shift operation is required only in line S1. From Section 2.1, we know that the total number of cyclic shift operations in the algorithm is $4 z$.

The numbers of AND operations in line S2 and S4 are 1 and $2 v=n-1$, respectively. Thus the algorithm requires $n$ AND operations.

For simplicity, we suppose that the statement $D_{j}=(0,0, \ldots, 0)$ of $S 3$ can be performed at the cost of $1 n$-bit XOR operation. In line $S 4,2 v=n-1$ XOR operations are required. The XOR operation of
line S 6 is repeated $(u-1)\left\lceil\frac{n}{w}\right\rceil$ times. Therefore the total number of XOR operations used in the algorithm is $\left(\left\lceil\frac{n}{w}\right\rceil+1\right)(u-1)+n-1$.

Table 1 compares the time and space complexities of these NB algorithms in $G F\left(2^{n}\right)$ where $n$ is odd. In the table, \#Variables denotes the size of the temporary variables, and \#Pointers denotes the size of the 1-dimensional array discussed in Note 1 of Algorithms A1, A2 and A3.

TABLE 1: Comparison of NB multiplication algorithms ( $n$ odd).

| Algorithm | No. of important $n$-bit operations |  | Memory (in bits) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | XOR | AND | Cyclic shift | \#Variables | \#pointers |
| RH | $\left(C_{N}+n-2\right) / 2$ | $n$ | $\left(C_{N}+2 n-1\right) / 2$ | $3 n+z\left(C_{N}+n-2\right) / 2$ | 0 |
| NY (ONB) | $2 n$ | $n+1$ | $2 z$ | $4 z n$ | 0 |
| A1 | $\left(C_{N}+n-2\right) / 2$ | $n$ | $\leq n+3 z$ | $4 z n+n(n+1) / 2$ | $z(2+2 v)+z\left(C_{N}-1\right) / 2$ |
| A2 | $C_{N}-1$ | $\leq 2 n+1$ | $4 z$ | $5 z n+2 n$ | $2 z n+z\left(C_{N}-1\right)$ |
| A3 | $\left(\left\lceil\frac{n}{w}\right\rceil+1\right)(u-1)+n-1$ | $n$ | $4 z$ | $4 z n+u n+n(u-1) 2^{w+1}$ | $5 z v$ |

We assume that the general-purpose processor can perform $1 n$-bit XOR or AND operation using $1 n$-bit operation. As defined in [5], we also assume that 1 cyclic shift operation needs $\rho n$ bit operations. Our experiments and [5] show that the value of $\rho$ is typically 4 for the C programming language if only simple logical instructions, such as AND, SHIFT and OR are used to emulated a $k$-fold cyclic shifts. Now we compare these algorithms. We assume that $w=8, \rho=4$ and $z=32$, and obtain the following results:

1. Algorithm A 1 is faster than the RH algorithm if $C_{N}>193$.
2. Algorithm A 1 is faster than Algorithm A 2 if $C_{N}>7 n-258$.
3. Algorithm A3 is faster than the NY algorithm if $n>292$ and $u=\left\{\begin{array}{ll}2 & n \text { odd, } \\ 3 & n \text { even. }\end{array}\right.$.
4. Algorithm A3 is faster than Algorithm A1 if

$$
\begin{equation*}
u<1+\frac{C_{N}+7 n-256}{2\left\lceil\frac{n}{8}\right\rceil+2} . \tag{25}
\end{equation*}
$$

Appendix 4 contains 204 values of $n$ such that $100<n<1001$ and the inequality (25) is satisfied.
For memory constrained systems, Hasan proposed a lookup table-based polynomial basis multiplication algorithm in [9]. The size of the tables is $(w+d) 2^{w}$, where $d$ is the degree of the second leading coefficient of the field-defining polynomial. Now we consider these NB algorithms in such systems. For Algorithms A1, A2 and A3, we will not use arrays $D A, D B$ and the 1-dimensional array introduced in Note 1 of these algorithms. Furthermore, we assume that values of $e_{k}$ and cyclic shift count are hard-coded [5], i.e., they are stored as program codes. Table 2 compares the time and memory complexities of these NB algorithms. From the table, we conclude that RH and NY algorithms are better choices in memory constrained systems.

TABLE 2: Comparison of NB algorithms in memory constrained systems ( $n$ odd).

| Algorithm | No. of important $n$-bit operations |  | Memory (in bits) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | XOR | AND |  |  |
| RH | $\left(C_{N}+n-2\right) / 2$ | $n$ | $\left(C_{N}+2 n-1\right) / 2$ | $3 n$ |
| NY (ONB) | $2 n$ | $n+1$ | $2 z$ | $4 z n$ |
| A1 | $\left(C_{N}+n-2\right) / 2$ | $n$ | $\leq 2 n$ | $n(n+3) / 2$ |
| A2 | $C_{N}-1$ | $\leq 2 n+1$ | $2 n+C_{N}$ | $2 n$ |
| A3 | $\left(\left\lceil\frac{n}{w}\right\rceil+1\right)(u-1)+n-1$ | $n$ | $2 n-1$ | $u n+n(u-1) 2^{w+1}$ |

We implement these NB multiplication algorithms in ANSI C using Microsoft Visual $\mathrm{C}++6.0$ complier. For comparison, we also implement the polynomial basis multiplication algorithm presented in [6], i.e., the finite field analogue of the Montgomery multiplication for integers. For simplicity, the Montgomery multiplication algorithm is implemented in $G F\left(2^{k}\right)$ instead of $G F\left(2^{n}\right)$, where $k=w\left[\frac{n}{w}\right]$. Reference [6] indicates that the case $w=8$ results in the fastest implementation on
modern 32-bit computers. So we also select $w=8$, and employ the table lookup approach, which is shown to be the best choice to perform word-level multiplications [6].

Our experiments are performed on an IBM ThinkPad 770X notebook with a 300 MHz Pentium II CPU running Windows NT 4.0. Experimental results are listed in Table 3, where the first five fields are the binary fields recommended by NIST for ECDSA applications. Since the NY algorithm is slow for nonoptimal normal bases, we do not list timings for these fields. For $G F\left(2^{n}\right)$ that the value of $u$ is large, the timing of A3 do not listed in the table either. In Table 3, Algorithm A2 is slightly slower than the Montgomery algorithm for $G F\left(2^{409}\right)$. So for applications that many squaring operations are required, e.g. exponentiation, Algorithm A2 is a better choice.

TABLE 3: Timings for some $G F\left(2^{n}\right) \mathrm{s}(\mu s)$

| $n$ | GNB <br> type | $u$ | RH | NY | Montgomery | A 1 | A 2 | A 3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 163 | 4 | - | 164 | - | 57 | 123 | 112 | - |
| 233 | 2 | 6 | 180 | 56 | 127 | 140 | 98 | 87 |
| 283 | 6 | 34 | 516 | - | 190 | 318 | 339 | 455 |
| 409 | 4 | - | 671 | - | 421 | 506 | 441 | - |
| 571 | 10 | 10 | 2454 | - | 819 | 1481 | 1684 | 525 |
| 251 | 2 | 2 | 192 | 64 | 147 | 151 | 105 | 56 |
| 491 | 2 | 2 | 590 | 226 | 612 | 493 | 321 | 178 |
| 577 | 4 | 6 | 1231 | - | 865 | 993 | 825 | 395 |
| 599 | 8 | - | 2241 | - | 896 | 1444 | 1524 | - |
| 563 | 14 | - | 3308 | - | 801 | 1782 | 2198 | - |

## 4. Mathematical Properties

We now present some mathematical properties of the new algorithm.
Recall the definition of the primitive factor of $2^{n}-1$ in [15, p.173].
Definition 2. The prime $p$ is said to be a primitive factor of $2^{n}-1$ iff the order of $2 \bmod p$ is $n$.

Lemma 2. If $p$ is a primitive factor of $2^{n}-1$, then $\langle p\rangle_{n}=$. If $n$ odd, $\langle p\rangle_{8}= \pm 1$; if $\langle n\rangle_{8}= \pm 2,\langle p\rangle_{8}=1$ or 3; if $\langle n\rangle_{8}=0,\langle p\rangle_{2 n}=1$ [15].

Given two $G F\left(2^{n}\right)$ normal elements $A$ and $B$ of multiplicative orders $a$ and $b$, respectively. If $a \mid b$ then the number of different sets $C_{i} \mathrm{~s}$ mod $a$ is not greater than that of $b$. Thus selecting $A$ results in a better implementation of the algorithm. From [25 Theorem V], we know that $2^{n}-1(n>1)$ posses at least one primitive factor with the single exception $n=6$. So we only consider the normal element of the prime order in this paper. We define the type of a normal element as follows:

Definition 3. A normal element of $G F\left(2^{n}\right)$ over $G F(2)$ is said to be of type $k$ if its multiplicative order is $k n+1$ and $k n+1$ is a primitive factor of $2^{n}-1$.

It seems that the smaller multiplicative order may result in the smaller value of $u$, which in turn results in a faster implementation of the proposed algorithm. But this is not always true. For example, $328177=318 * 1032+1$ and $359137=348 * 1032+1$ are two primitive factors of $2^{1032}-1$, and in $G F\left(2^{1032}\right)$ we have found two normal elements of orders 328177 and 359137 , respectively. Our experiments show that their values of $u$ are 268 and 267, respectively.

Now we show the relation between the GNB and the type $k$ normal element. The type-I GNB are always called the type-I ONB, and they are determined by the following lemma [7]:

Lemma 3. $G F\left(2^{n}\right)$ contains a type-I ONB iff $n+1$ is a prime and 2 is a primitive root mod $n+1$.
From this lemma, the following theorem holds immediately.
Proposition 1. $G F\left(2^{n}\right)$ contains a type 1 normal element iff $n+1$ is a prime and 2 is a primitive root $\bmod n+1$.

All type-II GNB, which are called type-II ONB, are described by the following lemma [7,8]:

## Lemma 4. If

(1) 2 is primitive in $\mathbf{Z}_{2 n+1}$, or
(2) $2 n+1$ is a prime congruent to 3 modulo 4 and 2 generates the quadratic residues in $\mathbf{Z}_{2 n+1}$,

Let $\beta$ be a primitive $(2 n+1)$ st root of unity in $G F\left(2^{2 n}\right)$ and $\gamma=\beta+\beta^{-1}$. Then $\gamma$ is a type-II
ONB generator.
If condition (1) holds then $(2 n+1) \nmid 2^{n}-1$, and there is no element of order $2 n+1$ in $G F\left(2^{n}\right)$. We call the normal basis generated by condition (2) the second class of type-II ONB. In this case,
$(2 n+1)$ is a primitive factor of $2^{n}-1$. We may expect that either $\beta$ or $\beta^{-1}$, but not both, is a normal element of type 2. But this is not true. Our experiments show that for $n<2000$ such that the second class of type-II ONB exists in $G F\left(2^{n}\right)$, there are three fields that do not contain type 2 normal elements: $G F\left(2^{119}\right), G F\left(2^{791}\right)$ and $G F\left(2^{1659}\right)$.

On the other hand, there exist type 2 normal elements in some $G F\left(2^{n}\right)$ s but no type-II ONB exists in these fields. For example, Appendix 4 lists some values of $n$ such that $8 \mid n$ and type 2 normal elements exist in $G F\left(2^{n}\right)$. But there is no GNB exists in these fields.

We now present some additional differences between the type $t$ GNB and type $t$ normal elements:

1. For some values of $n$ and $t(t>2)$ there exists type $t \mathrm{GNB}$ in $G F\left(2^{n}\right)$ but no normal element with $u=t$ exists in the field, and vice versa.
2. For a given $G F\left(2^{n}\right)$ and the value of $t$, the field can have, at most, one type $t \mathrm{GNB}$, but the field may contain more than one type $t$ normal elements up to conjugacy, e.g., $G F\left(2^{468}\right)$ have 6 type 16 normal elements up to conjugacy.
3. GNB generators always have high multiplicative orders, and are very often primitive [19].

## 5. New Bit-Parallel Multiplier

### 5.1 Architecture

We now assume that $n$ is odd, unless otherwise stated. Because we have described the proposed algorithm for software implementations in detail, it is easy to understand its application to VLSI multipliers. The new multiplier works in a similar way of software implementations: it first computes each $D_{j}=\left(d_{j, 0}, d_{j, 1}, \ldots, d_{j, n-1}\right)$ by (18) and then converts each $d_{j, k}$ into the coordinate w.r.t. the selected NB $\underline{N}$.

The new multiplier first computes $a_{i} b_{j}(0 \leq i, j \leq n-1)$, which is called a term, using exactly $n^{2}$ two-input AND gates. This operation requires a single AND gate delay $T_{A}$ due to the parallelism. Then it computes coordinates of $D_{j}=\left(d_{j, 0}, d_{j, 1}, \ldots, d_{j, n-1}\right)$ by (18) as follows:

$$
\left\{\begin{array}{l}
d_{0, k}=a_{\left.<k-f_{0}\right\rangle} b_{\left\langle k-f_{0}\right\rangle}+\sum_{i: 0=e_{i} \text { and } 1 \leq i \leq v}\left(\left(a_{\left\langle k-f_{i}\right\rangle} b_{\left\langle k-f_{i}+i\right\rangle}\right)+\left(b_{\left\langle k-f_{i}\right\rangle} a_{\left\langle k-f_{i}+i\right\rangle}\right)\right),  \tag{26}\\
d_{j, k}=\sum_{i: j=e_{i} \text { and } 1 \leq i \leq v}\left(\left(a_{\left\langle k-f_{i}\right\rangle} b_{\left\langle k-f_{i}+i\right\rangle}\right)+\left(b_{\left\langle k-f_{i}\right\rangle} a_{\left\langle k-f_{i}+i\right\rangle}\right)\right),
\end{array}\right.
$$

where $0 \leq k \leq n-1$ and $1 \leq j \leq u-1$.

For a fixed $j$ and $0 \leq k \leq n-1$, each $d_{j, k}$ has the same number of terms, which is denoted as $\left|d_{j, k}\right|$. Since each term $a_{i} b_{j}(0 \leq i, j \leq n-1)$ is XORed only once, the total number of two-input XOR gates required in this step is $n^{2}-n u$.

For $0 \leq j \leq u-1, d_{j, 0}$ may be computed using a binary XOR tree, and the time delay is at most $\left\lceil\log _{2} \operatorname{Max}\left(\left|d_{j, 0}\right|\right)\right\rceil T_{X}$ due to the parallelism, where $T_{X}$ is the delay of one two-input XOR gate.

Since $d_{0, k}$ is already the coordinate representation w.r.t. $\underline{N}$, we now need to convert each $d_{j, k}$ $(1 \leq j \leq u-1)$ into the coordinate representation w.r.t. $\underline{N}$.

For $1 \leq j \leq u-1$, let $\beta^{r_{j}}=\sum_{t=0}^{n-1} \phi_{j, t} \beta^{2^{t}}$ be the expansion of $\beta^{r_{j}}$ w.r.t. $\underline{N}$, where $\phi_{j, t} \in G F(2)$ and (10) holds for some $i$ such that $1 \leq i \leq v$ and $e_{i}=j$. Let $H_{j}=\left\{t \mid \phi_{j, t}=1\right\}$ and $h_{j}=\left|H_{j}\right|$. We may rewrite $H_{j}$ as $H_{j}=\left\{w_{j, 1}, w_{j, 2}, \ldots, w_{j, h_{j}}\right\}$, where $0 \leq w_{j, 1}<w_{j, 2}<\ldots<w_{j, h_{j}} \leq n-1$, and obtain the following identity:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\beta^{r_{j}}=\sum_{k \in H_{j}} \beta^{2^{k}}=\sum_{k=1}^{h_{j}} \beta^{2^{w_{j, k}}} . \tag{27}
\end{equation*}
$$

By (11), we know that

$$
\begin{equation*}
D_{j} * N_{j}{ }^{T}=\sum_{t=0}^{n-1} d_{j, t} \beta^{r_{j} \cdot 2^{t}}=\sum_{t=0}^{n-1} d_{j, t} \sum_{k=1}^{h_{j}} \beta^{2^{t+w_{j}, k}}=\sum_{k=1}^{h_{j}} \sum_{t=0}^{n-1} d_{j, t} \beta^{2^{t+w_{j, k}}} \tag{28}
\end{equation*}
$$

The coefficient of $\beta$ in (28) is $\sum_{k=1}^{h_{j}} d_{j, n-w_{j, k}}$. Therefore, from (19) we know that the expression of $d_{0}$, which is the coefficient of $\beta$ in the final result of $D=A B=\left(d_{0}, d_{1}, \ldots, d_{n-1}\right)$, is

$$
\begin{equation*}
d_{0}=d_{0,0}+\sum_{j=1}^{u-1} \sum_{k=1}^{h_{j}} d_{j, n-w_{j, k}} \tag{29}
\end{equation*}
$$

The term $d_{0}$ may be computed by a binary XOR tree, which requires $\sum_{j=1}^{u-1} h_{j}$ XOR gates and $\left\lceil\log _{2}\left(1+\sum_{j=1}^{u-1} h_{j}\right)\right\rceil T_{X}$ gate delay. Therefore the total number of XOR gates required in this conversion step is $n \sum_{j=1}^{u-1} h_{j}$. Since the XOR gate delay to generate $d_{j, 0}$ may be different for different
values of $j$, the delay of $\left\lceil\log _{2}\left(1+\sum_{j=1}^{u-1} h_{j}\right)\right] T_{X}$ in this conversion step is an upper bound. Take $G F\left(2^{468}\right)(u=17)$ for example. For $0 \leq j \leq u-1$, values of $\left|d_{j, 0}\right|$ are $29,30,34,30,32,32,22,24,24$, $22,26,36,36,26,36,28$ and 1 , respectively. There are 6 type 16 normal elements up to conjugacy, and values of $\sum_{j=1}^{u-2} h_{j}$ for these normal elements are $3424,3444,3420,3448,3468$, and 3456, respectively. We select the normal element of $\sum_{j=1}^{\mu-2} h_{j}=3420$ to represent field elements. For this normal element, values of $h_{j}$ are 232, 253, 233, 236, 225, 241, 216, 228, 229, 221, 225, 228, 216, 228 and 209, respectively, where $1 \leq j \leq u-2$.

From values of $\left|d_{j, 0}\right|$, it is easy to see that generating $d_{0, k}, d_{1, k}, d_{3, k}, d_{4, k}, d_{5, k}, d_{6, k}, d_{7, k}, d_{8, k}, d_{9, k}$, $d_{10, k}, d_{13, k}$ and $d_{15, k}$ requires $5 T_{X}$ and generating $d_{2, k}, d_{11, k}, d_{12, k}$ and $d_{14, k}$ requires $6 T_{X}$, where $0 \leq k \leq n-1$. In (29), terms generated in $5 T_{X}$ may be first XORed pairwisely, and then these summations and terms generated in $6 T_{X}$ are XORed. The accurate time delay of this computation procedure is $\left\lceil\log _{2}(934+2486 / 2)\right\rceil T_{X}=12 T_{X}$, where $934=h_{2}+h_{11}+h_{12}+h_{14}=253+225+228+228$ and $2486=\sum_{j=1}^{u-2} h_{j}-934=3420-934$.

For even values of $n$, we have the following formula from (24):

$$
\left\{\begin{array}{l}
d_{0, k}=a_{<k-f_{0}>} b_{\left.<k-f_{0}\right\rangle}+\sum_{i: 0=e_{i} \text { and } 1 \leq i \leq v-1}\left(\left(a_{\left.<k-f_{i}\right\rangle} b_{<k-f_{i}+i>}\right)+\left(b_{\left.<k-f_{i}\right\rangle} a_{<k-f_{i}+i>}\right)\right)  \tag{30}\\
d_{j, k}=\sum_{i: j=e_{i} \text { and } 1 \leq i \leq v-1}\left(\left(a_{\left.<k-f_{i}\right\rangle} b_{\left\langle k-f_{i}+i>\right.}\right)+\left(b_{\left.<k-f_{i}\right\rangle} a_{<k-f_{i}+i>}\right)\right) \\
d_{u-1, k}=a_{k} b_{<k+v>}
\end{array}\right.
$$

where $0 \leq k \leq n-1$ and $1 \leq j \leq u-2$.
The conversion step for $n$ even is similar to that of $n$ odd. The only difference is $g=D_{u-1} * N_{u-1}^{T}$. From the discussion after (24), we know that $N_{u-1}=(1,1, \ldots, 1)$ and $g \in G F(2)$. Therefore we may first compute $g$ using $n-1$ XOR gates and then XOR this single bit to each $d_{k}(0 \leq k \leq n-1)$ at the cost of $n$ XOR gates. This method needs only $2 n-1$ XOR gates.

In [22], this idea was generalized. Converting $D_{j} * N_{j}^{T}(1 \leq j \leq u-1)$ into the coordinate representation w.r.t. $\underline{N}$ requires $n h_{j}$ XOR gates in (28). If $n h_{j}>n+n\left(n-h_{j}\right)$, i.e., $h_{j}>n / 2$, then we have
the following variants of (27) and (28):

$$
\begin{align*}
& \beta^{r_{j}}=\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \beta^{2^{k}}+\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \beta^{2^{k}}+\sum_{k \in H_{j}} \beta^{2^{k}}=1+\sum_{0 \leq k \leq n-\operatorname{land} k \notin H_{j}} \beta^{2^{k}} .  \tag{31}\\
& D_{j} * N_{j}{ }^{T}=\sum_{t=0}^{n-1} d_{j, t} \beta^{r_{j} \cdot 2^{t}}=\sum_{t=0}^{n-1} d_{j, t}+\sum_{t=0}^{n-1} \sum_{0 \leq k \leq n-1 \operatorname{and} d \notin H_{j}} d_{j, t} \beta^{2^{t+k}} . \tag{32}
\end{align*}
$$

Formula (32) requires $n+n\left(n-h_{j}\right)$ XOR gates to convert $D_{j} * N_{j}^{T}$.

### 5.2 Analysis and Comparison of Bit-Parallel Multipliers

The gate and time complexities of the new multiplier are listed in Table 4, where complexities of the multiplier in [3] are also listed. In the table, $\operatorname{Max}\left(\left|d_{j, 0}\right|\right)$ denotes the maximum value of $\left|d_{j, 0}\right|$ for $0 \leq j \leq u-1$.

TABLE 4: Comparison of two NB multipliers.

| Multipliers | \#AND | \#XOR | Time Delay |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Proposed ( $n$ odd) | $n^{2}$ | $n^{2}-n u+n \sum_{j=1}^{u-1} h_{j}$ | $T_{A}+\left\lceil\log _{2} \operatorname{Max}\left(\left\|d_{j, 0}\right\|\right)\right\rceil T_{X^{+}}\left\lceil\log _{2}\left(1+\sum_{j=1}^{u-1} h_{j}\right)\right] T_{X}$ |
| Proposed <br> ( $n$ even) | $n^{2}$ | $n^{2}-n u+2 n-1+n \sum_{j=1}^{u-2} h_{j}$ | $T_{A}+\left\lceil\log _{2} \operatorname{Max}\left(\left\|d_{j, 0}\right\|\right)\right\rceil T_{X}+\left\lceil\log _{2}\left(2+\sum_{j=1}^{u-2} h_{j}\right)\right] T_{X}$ |
| [3] Theorem 2 | $n^{2}$ | $n\left(C_{N}+n-2\right) / 2$ | $T_{A}+\left\lceil\log _{2}\left(C_{N}+1\right)\right\rceil T_{X}$ |

Since it is not easy to determine the explicit expression of $h_{j}$, we assume that $h_{j}=n / 2$ and $C_{N}=t n$ for simplicity. Based on this assumption, we know that numbers of XOR gates required by two multipliers are about $\frac{(u+1)}{2} n^{2}-n u$ and $\frac{(t+1)}{2} n^{2}-n$, respectively. Therefore the new algorithm may be used to design multipliers in $G F\left(2^{n}\right)$ s such that $u<t$. As enumerated in Appendix 4 $(100<n<1001)$, there are $25 n$ values such that $8 \nmid n$ and $u<t$.

Now we analyze the time complexity of the new multiplier. In Table $4, \operatorname{Max}\left(\left|d_{j, 0}\right|\right)$ is used to determine the time delay. For a fixed $j$ and $0 \leq k \leq n-1$, each $d_{j, k}$ has the same number of terms, and $\left|d_{j, k}\right|=n / u$ on average. Thus, time complexities of two multipliers are about $T_{A}+\left\lceil\log _{2}\left(n^{2} / 2\right)\right\rceil T_{X}$ and $T_{A}+\left\lceil\log _{2} t n\right\rceil T_{X}$, respectively. For the GNB of small value of $t$, the time delay of the new
multiplier is larger than [3]. For a randomly selected NB, the average value of $t$ is $n / 2$ and the time delay of two multipliers are equal. So for $G F\left(2^{n}\right)$ that no GNB exists $(8 \mid n)$ and the value of $u$ is small, the algorithm provides an new way to design multipliers in these fields. In Appendix 4 there are $22 n$ values such that $u<12$ and $8 \mid n$.

We now show the performance of the new multiplier with four examples.
In [1] and [3], two type-I ONB multipliers are presented. Both multipliers require $n^{2}-1$ XOR gates and $n^{2}$ AND gates. Their gate delays are $T_{A}+\left(2+\left\lceil\log _{2}(n-1)\right\rceil\right) T_{X}$ and $T_{A}+\left(1+\left\lceil\log _{2}(n-1)\right\rceil\right) T_{X}$, respectively. For $G F\left(2^{n}\right)$ where type-I ONB exists, $N_{0}=N$ and $N_{1}=(1,1, \ldots, 1)$. Since $d_{1,0}$ consists of a single term, no XOR gate is required to compute $D_{1}$. It is easy to see that $n(n-2)$ XOR gates are required to compute $D_{0}$. Computing $g=D_{1} * N_{1}{ }^{T}$, which is the parity of $D_{1}$, requires $n-1$ XOR gates, and the gate delay is $\left\lceil\log _{2} n\right\rceil T_{X}$. The final result is obtained by adding this bit to every bits of $D_{0}$, and this needs $n$ XOR gates and $1 T_{\mathrm{X}}$ gate delay. Thus the total number of XOR gates is $n^{2}-1$ and the gate delay is $T_{A}+\left(1+\left\lceil\log _{2} n\right\rceil\right) T_{X}$. Since $\left\lceil\log _{2} n\right\rceil=\left\lceil\log _{2}(n-1)\right\rceil$ for $n>3$ and $8 \nmid n$, the new multiplier matches the best result presented in Table 3 of [3].

Table 5 shows a comparison of the new multiplier with the multiplier of [3] in three fields: $G F\left(2^{370}\right), G F\left(2^{468}\right)$ and $G F\left(2^{571}\right)$. From [24], we know that there exist cryptographically interesting elliptic curves in $G F\left(2^{468}\right)$. Since the signal reuse method introduced in [3] is applicable to both multipliers, it is not used here. In Table 5, $t$ denotes the GNB type and $h$ denotes the minimal value of $\sum_{j=1}^{u-1} h_{j}\left(n\right.$ odd) or $\sum_{j=1}^{u-2} h_{j}$ ( $n$ even).

TABLE 5: Comparison of NB multipliers for $G F\left(2^{370}\right), G F\left(2^{468}\right)$ and $G F\left(2^{571}\right)$

| $n$ | $t$ | $C_{N}$ | $u$ | $h$ | Multiplier | \#AND | \#XOR | Delay |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 370 | 6 | 2199 | 5 | 544 | Proposed | $370^{2}$ | 337069 | $T_{A}+17 T_{X}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | [3] Theorem 2 | $370^{2}$ | 474895 | $T_{A}+12 T_{X}$ |
| 468 | 21 | 9899 | 17 | 3420 | Proposed | $468^{2}$ | 1812563 | $T_{A}+18 T_{X}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | [3] Theorem 2 | $468^{2}$ | 2425410 | $T_{A}+14 T_{X}$ |
| 571 | 10 | 5637 | 10 | 2586 | Proposed | $571^{2}$ | 1796937 | $T_{A}+18 T_{X}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | [3] Theorem 2 | $571{ }^{2}$ | 1771813 | $T_{A}+13 T_{X}$ |

### 5.3 An Example

Now we illustrate the proposed multiplier for $G F\left(2^{8}\right)$. From Section 2.1, we have the following formulas for $D_{0}, D_{1}$ and $D_{2}$ :

$$
\begin{aligned}
& D_{0}=\left(d_{0,0}, d_{0,1}, \ldots, d_{0,7}\right)=T_{0}+T_{3}=\left(x_{1,4}+a_{7} b_{7}, x_{2,5}+a_{0} b_{0}, \ldots, x_{0,3}+a_{6} b_{6}\right), \\
& D_{1}=\left(d_{1,0}, d_{1,1}, \ldots, d_{1,7}\right)=T_{1}+T_{2}=\left(x_{2,4}+x_{0,1}, x_{3,5}+x_{1,2}, \ldots, x_{1,3}+x_{7,0}\right) \text { and } \\
& D_{2}=\left(d_{2,0}, d_{2,1}, \ldots, d_{2,7}\right)=T_{4}=\left(a_{0} b_{4}, a_{1} b_{5}, a_{2} b_{6}, \ldots, a_{7} b_{3}\right), \text { where } x_{i, j}=a_{i} b_{j}+a_{j} b_{i} .
\end{aligned}
$$

Computing $D_{0}$ and $D_{1}$ requires $2 n+3 n=40$ XOR gates, and no XOR gate is required to compute $D_{2}$. Recall that $N_{2}=\{1,1, \ldots, 1\}$, the value of $g=D_{2}{ }^{*} N_{2}{ }^{T}$ is equal to the parity of $D_{2}$, which can be computed using $n-1=7$ XOR gates. Since $N_{1}=\left\{\gamma^{2^{0}}, \gamma^{2^{1}}, \ldots, \gamma^{2^{8-1}}\right\}$, where $\gamma=\beta^{2^{1}}+\beta^{2^{4}}+\beta^{2^{5}}+\beta^{2^{7}}$, we have the following formulas for $D=A B=\left(d_{0}, d_{1}, \ldots, d_{7}\right)$ :

$$
\begin{aligned}
& d_{0}=d_{0,0}+g+d_{1,7}+d_{1,4}+d_{1,3}+d_{1,1}=d_{0,0}+g+\left(d_{1,3}+d_{1,7}\right)+d_{1,1}+d_{1,4}, \\
& d_{1}=d_{0,1}+g+d_{1,0}+d_{1,5}+d_{1,4}+d_{1,2}=d_{0,1}+g+\left(d_{1,0}+d_{1,2}\right)+d_{1,4}+d_{1,5}, \\
& d_{2}=d_{0,2}+g+d_{1,1}+d_{1,6}+d_{1,5}+d_{1,3}=d_{0,2}+g+\left(d_{1,3}+d_{1,6}\right)+\left(d_{1,1}+d_{1,5}\right), \\
& d_{3}=d_{0,3}+g+d_{1,2}+d_{1,7}+d_{1,6}+d_{1,4}=d_{0,3}+g+\left(d_{1,2}+d_{1,7}\right)+\left(d_{1,4}+d_{1,6}\right), \\
& d_{4}=d_{0,4}+g+d_{1,3}+d_{1,0}+d_{1,7}+d_{1,5}=d_{0,4}+g+\left(d_{1,3}+d_{1,7}\right)+d_{1,0}+d_{1,5}, \\
& d_{5}=d_{0,5}+g+d_{1,4}+d_{1,1}+d_{1,0}+d_{1,6}=d_{0,5}+g+\left(d_{1,4}+d_{1,6}\right)+d_{1,0}+d_{1,1}, \\
& d_{6}=d_{0,6}+g+d_{1,5}+d_{1,2}+d_{1,1}+d_{1,7}=d_{0,6}+g+\left(d_{1,1}+d_{1,5}\right)+\left(d_{1,2}+d_{1,7}\right) \text { and } \\
& d_{7}=d_{0,7}+g+d_{1,6}+d_{1,3}+d_{1,2}+d_{1,0}=d_{0,7}+g+\left(d_{1,0}+d_{1,2}\right)+\left(d_{1,3}+d_{1,6}\right) .
\end{aligned}
$$

The signal reuse technique of [3] is employed in these formulas. Partial sums in the brackets can be reused, e.g., both $d_{0}$ and $d_{4}$ have common terms $\left(d_{1,3}+d_{1,7}\right)$. Therefore the total number of XOR gates used in this conversion step is reduced from 40 to 34 , and the total number of XOR gates of the multiplier is $40+7+34=81$.

Generating $g$ needs $1 T_{A}$ and $3 T_{X}$ time delay, and generating each $d_{i, j}$ needs $1 T_{A}$ and $2 T_{X}$ due to the parallelism. So the total gate delay of the multiplier is $1 T_{A}+5 T_{X}$.

From Table 2 of [21], we know that the minimal value of $C_{N}$ is 21 for $\operatorname{GF}\left(2^{8}\right)$, and the formula for $D=A B=\left(d_{0}, d_{1}, \ldots, d_{7}\right)$ is

$$
d_{i}=a_{\langle i+7\rangle} b_{\langle i+7\rangle}+x_{i+4, i+5}+x_{i+6, i+7}+x_{i+2, i+4}+x_{i+3, i+5}+x_{i+7, i+1}+
$$

$x_{i+3, i+6}+x_{i+6, i+1}+x_{i+0, i+3}+x_{i+2, i+6}+x_{i+3, i+7}$, where $0 \leq i \leq 7$ and $x_{k, j}=a_{\langle k\rangle} b_{\langle j\rangle}+a_{\langle j\rangle} b_{\langle k\rangle}$.
Using the symmetry property and the signal reuse technique of [3], we know that the $G F\left(2^{8}\right)$ multiplier of [3] requires 96 XOR gates and the total gate delay is $1 T_{A}+5 T_{X}$.

## 6. Conclusions

We have proposed a new NB multiplication algorithm for $G F\left(2^{n}\right)$. The proposed algorithm provides a new way to perform NB multiplication in some $G F\left(2^{n}\right)$ s. The complexity of the proposed algorithm does not depend on $C_{N}$ but the multiplicative order of the normal element. For these $G F\left(2^{n}\right)$ s, the new algorithm can be used to design not only fast software multiplication algorithms but also low complexity bit-parallel VLSI multipliers. Especially, for some values of $n$ that no Gaussian NB exists in $G F\left(2^{n}\right)$, i.e., $8 \mid n$, the algorithm can still be used to design low complexity VLSI multipliers.

The proposed algorithm speedups software implementations by look-up table. But for VLSI implementations, the time complexity of the new multiplier is higher than the multiplier of [3] in $G F\left(2^{n}\right)$ where low complexity NB exists.

Two improvements on RH algorithm have been shown. Both theoretical and experimental comparisons of these NB algorithms have been presented. It is shown that they have specific behaviors in specific applications.

## Appendix 1:

RH Multiplication Algorithm for $\boldsymbol{n}$ odd:
INPUT: $A, B, S_{i}$, where $1 \leq i \leq v$.
OUTPUT: $D=A B$.
S1: $D=(A \& B)_{1}$;
S2: for $i=1$ to $v$ do $\{$
S3: $\quad R=\left(B \& A_{n-i}\right) \oplus\left(A \& B_{n-i}\right) ;$
S4: $\quad$ for each $k \in S_{i}$ do $\left.D=D \oplus R_{k} ;\right\}$

S5: Output $D$;

## Appendix 2:

## Multiplication Algorithm A1 for $\boldsymbol{n}$ Odd:

For each $0 \leq k \leq n-1$, the following precomputation procedure is to find all values of $i$ such that $1 \leq i \leq v$ and $k \in S_{i}$.

## A2.1 Precomputation:

INPUT: $n, S_{i}$, where $1 \leq i \leq v$.
OUTPUT: $e_{k}$ and $m[k][j]$, where $0 \leq k \leq n-1$ and $0 \leq j \leq e_{k}-1$.

S1: for $k=0$ to $n-1$ do $e_{k}=0$;
S2: for $i=1$ to $v$ do \{
S3: for each $k \in S_{i}$ do \{
S4: $\quad m[k]\left[e_{k}\right]=i$;
S5: $\left.\left.\quad e_{k}=e_{k}+1 ;\right\}\right\}$
This procedure outputs $e_{k}$ and $m[k][j]$, where $0 \leq k \leq n-1$ and $0 \leq j \leq e_{k}-1 . e_{k}$ is the total number of $i$ s such that $1 \leq i \leq v$ and $k \in S_{i}$, and $m[k][0]$ to $m[k]\left[e_{k}-1\right]$ store these is, i.e., $k \in S_{m[k][j]}$ for $0 \leq j \leq e_{k}-1$.

## A2.2 Algorithm A1 for $\boldsymbol{n}$ Odd:

INPUT: $A, B, e_{k}$ and $m[k][j]$, where $0 \leq k \leq n-1$ and $0 \leq j \leq e_{k}-1$.

OUTPUT: $D=A B$.
S1: Compute $D A_{i}$ and $D B_{i}$ for $0 \leq i<z$;
S2: $D=A_{1} \& B_{1}=(A \& B)_{1}$;
S3: for $i=1$ to $v$ do $R[i]=\left(B \& A_{n-i}\right) \oplus\left(A \& B_{n-i}\right)$;
S4: for $k=0$ to $n-1$ do
S5: if $e_{k}>0$ then $\{$
S6: $\quad C=R[m[k][0]] ;$
S7: $\quad$ for $j=1$ to $e_{k}-1$ do $C=C \oplus R[m[k][j]] ;$
S8: $\quad D=D \oplus(C \gg k) ;\} \quad / / C \gg k$ denotes $k$-fold right cyclic shifts of $C$.
S9: Output $D$;

Notes 1: For each $1 \leq i \leq v, A_{n-i}$ is stored in $\left\lceil\frac{n}{z}\right\rceil$ successive computer words starting from $D A[s][t]$ and ending at $D A[s]\left[t+\left\lceil\frac{n}{z}\right\rceil-1\right]$, where $t=\lfloor i / z\rfloor, s=i \&(z-1)$ and \& denotes the bit-wise AND. In our implementation, these address computations are performed in the precomputation procedure, and starting addresses of $A_{1}, B_{1}, A_{n-i}, B_{n-i}$ and $R[m[k][j]]$ are stored sequentially in a 1dimensional array, where $1 \leq i \leq v, 0 \leq k \leq n-1$ and $0 \leq j \leq e_{k}-1$. Since $\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} e_{k}=\sum_{i=1}^{v} h_{i}=\left(C_{N}-1\right) / 2$, the size of this 1 -dimensinal array is $z(2+2 v)+z\left(C_{N^{-}} 1\right) / 2$ bits.

2: Algorithm A1 may be implemented without computing arrays $D A$ and $D B$. Experimental results show that arrays $D A$ and $D B$ speedup Algorithm A1 by no more than $10 \%$ for $G F\left(2^{n}\right) \mathrm{s}$ listed in Table 3 of Section 3. For example, Algorithm A1 without computing arrays $D A$ and $D B$ performs one multiplication operation in $1566 \mu$ s over $G F\left(2^{571}\right)$.

## A2.3 Complexity Analysis:

First we show that there is no need to define array $D A_{j}$ as a $2 n$-bit vector in line S 1 . Since only $i$-fold left cyclic shifts of $A$ is required in line S3, where $1 \leq i<v$, we may define array $D A_{j}$ as a $(n+v)$-bit vector.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& D A_{0}=\left(a_{0}, a_{1}, \ldots, a_{n-1}, a_{0}, a_{1}, \ldots, a_{v-1}\right) \text { and } \\
& D A_{j}=\left(a_{j}, \ldots, a_{n-1}, a_{0}, a_{1}, \ldots, a_{v-1} a_{0}, \ldots, a_{j-1}\right), \text { where } 1 \leq j<z
\end{aligned}
$$

From this definition, we know that the time complexity to compute $D A_{j}$ 's and $D B_{j}$ 's $(0 \leq j<z)$ is about $3 z n$-bit cyclic shift operations, and $3 z n$ bits are required to store these arrays.

The cyclic shift operation is also required in line S8. Since $e_{k}$ may be zero for some values of $k$, one can see that the total number of cyclic shift operations in Algorithm A1 is at most $n+3 z$. For example, our experiments show that for $100<n<1000$, where $n$ is odd and the type-II ONB exists in $G F\left(2^{n}\right)$, the minimal, average and maximal percentages that $e_{k}=0$ are $22.9 \%, 25.0 \%$ and $27.2 \%$ respectively.

XOR operations are required in $\mathrm{S} 3, \mathrm{~S} 7$ and S 8 . In S3, the XOR operation is repeated $v=(n-1) / 2$ times. Since $\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} e_{k}=\left(C_{N}-1\right) / 2$, the total number of XOR operations in line S 7 and S 8 is $\left(C_{N}-1\right) / 2$.

Therefore the total number of XOR operations in Algorithm A1 is $\frac{n-1}{2}+\frac{C_{N}-1}{2}=\left(C_{N}+n-2\right) / 2$.

In line S2 and S3, 1 and $2 v=n-1$ AND operations are required, respectively. Therefore Algorithm A1 requires $n$ AND operations.

Now we analyze the space complexity of Algorithm A1.

In line S 1 , arrays $D A_{j}$ and $D B_{j}(0 \leq j<z)$ need $3 z n$ bits. In line S 3 , the array $R[i](1 \leq i<v)$ requires $v n$ bits. In line $S 5$, the array $e_{k}(0 \leq k<n-1)$ requires $z n$ bits. The temporary variable $C$ of S6 needs $n$ bits. From Note 1, we know that there is no need to store the array $m[k][j]$ in Algorithm A1. Therefore the space complexity of the Algorithm A1 is $3 z n+v n+z n+n=$ $4 z n+n(n+1) / 2$ bits.

## Appendix 3:

## Multiplication Algorithm A2 for $\boldsymbol{n}$ Odd:

We only present the algorithm for $n$ odd. In this case, both Algorithm A1 and A2 share the same precomputation procedure, which have been presented in Appendix A2.1.

## A3.1 Algorithm A2 for $\boldsymbol{n}$ Odd:

INPUT: $A, B, e_{k}$ and $m[k][j]$, where $0 \leq k \leq n-1$ and $0 \leq j \leq e_{k}-1$.

OUTPUT: $D=A B$.
S1: Compute $D A_{i}$ and $D B_{i}$ for $0 \leq i<z$;
S2: $D=A_{1} \& B_{1}=(A \& B)_{1}$;
S3: for $k=0$ to $n-1$ do
S4: if $e_{k}>0$ then $\{$
S5: $\quad U A=A_{\langle k-m[k][0]\rangle} ; \quad U B=B_{\langle k-m[k][0]>} ;$
S6: $\quad$ for $j=1$ to $e_{k}-1$ do $\left\{U A=U A \oplus A_{\langle k-m[k][j]\rangle} ; \quad U B=U B \oplus B_{\langle k-m[k][j]\rangle} ;\right\}$
S7: $\left.\quad D=D \oplus\left(B_{k} \& U A\right) \oplus\left(A_{k} \& U B\right) ;\right\}$
S8: Output $D$;
Note 1: In our implementation, starting addresses of $A_{k}, B_{k} A_{\langle k-m[k][j]\rangle}$, and $B_{\langle k-m[k][j]>}$ in Algorithm A2 are also computed in the precomputation procedure and stored in a 1-dimensional array, where $0 \leq k \leq n-1$ and $0 \leq j \leq e_{k}-1$. Since $\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} e_{k}=\left(C_{N}-1\right) / 2$, the size of this array is $2 z n+z\left(C_{N}-1\right)$ bits.

## A3.2 Complexity Analysis:

Since $D A_{j}$ and $D B_{j}$ are defined as $2 n$-bit vectors, the number of cyclic shift operations, which are required only in line $S 1$, is $4 z$.

AND operations are required in S2 and S7. In line S2, one AND operation is required. Since $e_{k}$ may be zero for some values of $k$, one can see that at most $2 n$ AND operations are required in S7.

Therefore the total number of AND operations in Algorithm A2 is at most $2 n+1$.
Since $\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} e_{k}=\left(C_{N}-1\right) / 2$, the total number of XOR operations in Algorithm A2 is $C_{N}-1$.
Now we analyze the space complexity of Algorithm A2.

Since $D A_{j}$ and $D B_{j}(0 \leq j<z)$ are defined as $2 n$-bit vectors in line $S 1,4 z n$ bits are required to store them. In line $S 4$, the array $e_{k}(0 \leq k<n-1)$ requires $z n$ bits. Temporary variables $U A$ and $U B$ of S 5 need $2 n$ bits. From Note 1, we know that there is no need to store the array $m[k][j]$ in Algorithm A2. Therefore the space complexity of Algorithm A2 is $4 z n+z n+2 n=2 n+5 z n$ bits.

## Appendix 4:

This appendix lists all values of $n$ such that $100<n<1001$ and one of the following two conditions is satisfied:
(1). $u<12$ and $8 \mid n$;
(2). the inequality (25) is satisfied and type $t$ GNB exists in $G F\left(2^{n}\right)$;

The table contains 22 values of $n$ such that (1) is satisfied and 204 values of $n$ such that (2) is satisfied. In the table, The value of $u$ is the smallest value for $G F\left(2^{n}\right)$. Because type-I normal elements can be determined by theorem 1, they are not listed here.

| $(110,6,24)$ | $(114,5,6)$ | $(117,8,8)$ | $(121,6,6)$ | (131, 2, 2) | (135, 2, 2) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $(146,2,13)$ | (152, -, 9) | (153, 4, 6) | $(154,25,5)$ | $(155,2,2)$ | $(156,13,3)$ |
| (159, 22, 38) | $(161,6,8)$ | $(166,3,4)$ | (179, 2, 2) | (183, 2, 2) | (188, 5, 21) |
| (190, 10, 13) | (191, 2, 2) | (194, 2, 6) | (197, 18, 34) | $(198,22,28)$ | $(201,8,8)$ |
| $(214,3,4)$ | $(215,6,8)$ | $(217,6,21)$ | (219, 4, 18) | $(221,2,6)$ | $(222,10,16)$ |
| (224, -, 3) | (230, 2, 4) | (231, 2, 2) | $(233,2,6)$ | $(236,3,6)$ | (237, 10, 6) |
| (239, 2, 2) | (243, 2, 2) | (244, 3, 4) | (245, 2, 6) | (251, 2, 2) | $(258,5,5)$ |
| (262, 3, 5) | $(266,6,18)$ | (270, 2, 4) | (274, 9, 5) | (284, 3, 3) | $(286,3,8)$ |
| $(295,16,16)$ | $(298,6,5)$ | (299, 2, 2) | (303, 2, 2) | $(305,6,6)$ | $(308,15,28)$ |
| $(317,26,30)$ | $(318,11,20)$ | $(323,2,2)$ | (325, 4, 22) | (332, 3, 4) | (333, 24, 6) |
| (336, -, 7) | $(337,10,50)$ | $(340,3,4)$ | $(356,3,4)$ | $(357,10,14)$ | $(359,2,2)$ |
| $(362,5,6)$ | (363, 4, 24) | $(365,24,24)$ | $(370,6,5)$ | (371, 2, 2) | (375, 2, 2) |
| $(377,14,14)$ | $(380,5,3)$ | (384, -, 3) | (386, 2, 18) | $(397,6,6)$ | (400, -, 5) |
| (404, 3, 3) | $(407,8,8)$ | (411, 2, 2) | $(419,2,2)$ | $(422,11,12)$ | $(426,2,13)$ |
| $(428,5,3)$ | (431, 2, 2) | $(436,13,14)$ | $(443,2,2)$ | $(445,6,6)$ | $(461,6,6)$ |
| $(463,12,24)$ | (464, -, 3) | $(468,21,17)$ | (472, -, 5) | (475, 4, 10) | (477, 46, 182) |
| (482, 5, 6) | (483, 2, 2) | (484, 3, 8) | (487, 4, 10) | (488, -, 3) | (491, 2, 2) |
| $(492,13,7)$ | (495, 2, 2) | $(497,20,14)$ | $(500,11,15)$ | $(506,5,9)$ | $(515,2,2)$ |
| (519, 2, 2) | $(525,8,8)$ | $(526,3,4)$ | $(531,2,2)$ | $(532,3,4)$ | (534, 7, 8) |


| $(537,8,8)$ | (542, 3, 4) | (543, 2, 2) | (544, | (545, 2, 6) | (547, 10, 10) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (549, 14, 66) | $(551,6,8)$ | (557, 6, 6) | (560, -, 9) | $(566,3,4)$ | (568, -, 5) |
| (571, 10, 10) | $(574,3,4)$ | (575, 2, 2) | (576, -, 7) | (577, 4, 6) | (594, 17, 41) |
| $(596,3,4)$ | $(598,15,5)$ | $(601,6,6)$ | $(605,6,6)$ | $(611,2,2)$ | $(615,2,2)$ |
| (624, -, 9) | $(627,20,18)$ | $(635,8,8)$ | $(636,13,17)$ | $(637,4,6)$ | (639, 2, 2) |
| (644, 3, 4) | (648, -, 3) | (650, 2, 6) | (651, 2, 2) | (659, 2, 2) | $(662,3,9)$ |
| $(663,14,72)$ | (667, 6, 18) | $(679,10,10)$ | (680, -, 3) | (683, 2, 2) | ( $687,10,10$ ) |
| (688, -, 7) | (697, 4, 24) | (704, -, 3) | (711, 8, 8) | (719, 2, 2) | $(723,2,2)$ |
| ( $724,13,14$ ) | (734, 3, 4) | (737, 6, 6) | (743, 2, 2) | $(748,7,8)$ | $(753,16,6)$ |
| (755, 2, 2) | (761, 2, 6) | (762, 10, 5) | $(764,3,6)$ | (771, 2, 2) | (777, 16, 6) |
| (779, 2, 2) | (782, 3, 4) | (783, 2, 2) | (784, -, 5) | (788, 11, 7) | $(790,3,8)$ |
| (793, 6, 6) | $(794,14,18)$ | $(803,2,2)$ | (806, 11, 9) | (810, 2, 9) | (814, 15, 20) |
| (831, 2, 2) | (836, 15, 9) | $(838,7,8)$ | $(839,12,32)$ | $(842,5,6)$ | (848, -, 3) |
| (849, 8, 22) | (857, 8, 8) | (861, 28, 6) | $(868,19,37)$ | $(871,6,18)$ | (874, 9, 10) |
| (877, 16, 40) | (879, 2, 2) | (881, 18, 30) | $(883,4,10)$ | $(890,5,9)$ | (891, 2, 2) |
| (904, -, 11) | (908, 21, 7) | $(911,2,2)$ | $(916,3,4)$ | $(917,6,6)$ | (923, 2, 2) |
| (929, 8, 14) | $(931,10,16)$ | $(935,2,2)$ | (939, 2, 2) | $(941,6,8)$ | (943, 6, 10) |
| $(955,10,18)$ | $(958,6,5)$ | $(967,16,24)$ | $(972,5,4)$ | (975, 2, 2) | (986, 2, 6) |
| (992, -, 7) | (996, 43, 3) | $(999,8,8)$ | (1000, -, 5) |  |  |

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