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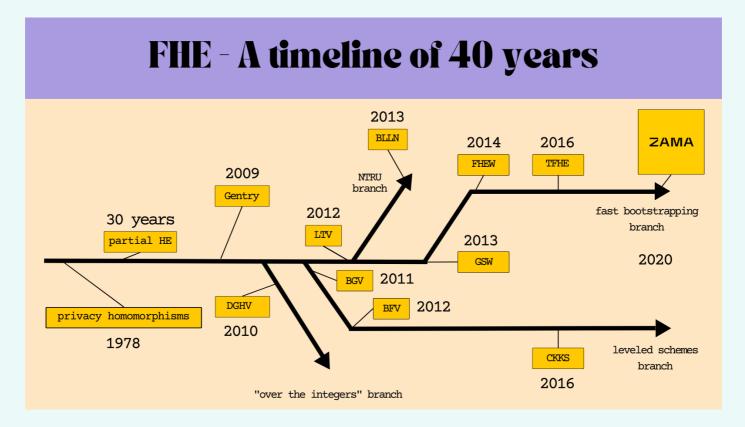
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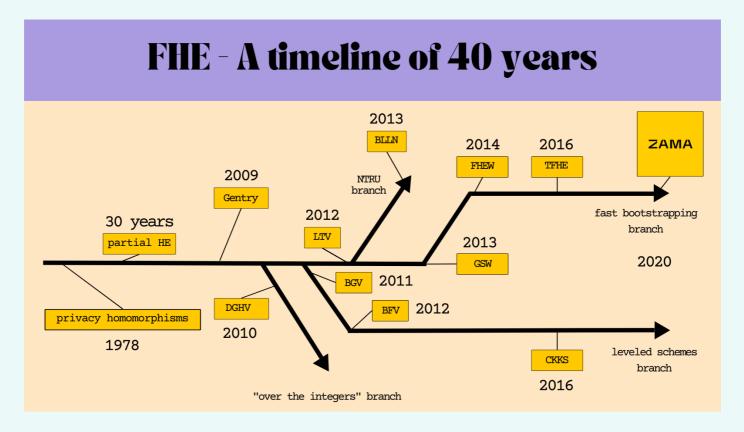
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These include:

- Brakerski-Fan/Vercauteren (BFV) [2]
- Brakerski-Gentry-Vaikuntanathan (BGV) [3]
- · Cheon-Kim-Kim-Song (CKKS) [4]
- Gentry-Sahai-Waters (GSW) [5]
- Homomorphic Encryption over the Torus (TFHE) [6]
- FHEW due to Ducas and Micciancio [7]



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#### Some common methods:

- MakePackedPlaintext(pt) -> openfhe.Plaintext Encode the plaintext vector
- Eval{Add, Sub, Mult}(ct1, ct2) -> ct3 Perform homomorphic add/sub/mult
- EvalMultKeyGen(sk) Generate the relinearization key used for EvalMult
- EvalSum(ct, batchSize) -> ct1 Evaluate the sum of all components in a vector
- GetPackedValue(openfhe.plaintext) -> List[int] Decode packed pt.to vector
- EvalAtIndex(ct, index) -> ct1 Rotate by index (+ve/-ve corr. to left/right shift)
- EvalAtIndexKeyGen(sk) Generate the rotation keys used for EvalAtIndex

#### **OpenFHE: Basic usage**

This is a sample code template that demonstrates usage of the BFV-RNS (residue number system) scheme for performing FHE (add and mult) on two plaintext vectors:

from openfhe import \*

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# Set CryptoContext
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parameters = CCParamsBFVRNS() # Create instance of the BFV-RNS scheme
parameters.SetPlaintextModulus(65537) # Define plaintext space
parameters.SetMultiplicativeDepth(4) # Max no. of mults w/o bootstrapping
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crypto_context = GenCryptoContext(parameters)
crypto_context.Enable(PKESchemeFeature.PKE) # Allow public-key encryption
crypto_context.Enable(PKESchemeFeature.LEVELEDSHE) # Enable leveled FHE w/o
bootstrapping
crypto_context.Enable(PKESchemeFeature.KEYSWITCH) # Enable key switching /
relinearization
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```
# Generate (pk, sk)
key_pair = crypto_context.KeyGen()
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# Generate the relinearization key
crypto\_context.EvalMultKeyGen(key\_pair.secretKey)

```
# Encode first plaintext vector
vec1 = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10]
pt1 = crypto_context.MakePackedPlaintext(vec1)
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```
# Encode second plaintext vector
vec2 = [11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20]
pt2 = crypto_context.MakePackedPlaintext(vec2)
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```
# Encrypt the two vectors using the same public key
ct1 = crypto_context.Encrypt(key_pair.publicKey, pt1)
ct2 = crypto_context.Encrypt(key_pair.publicKey, pt2)
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# Homomorphic addition
ct_add = crypto_context.EvalAdd(ct1, ct2)
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# Homomorphic multiplication
ct_mult = crypto_context.EvalMult(ct1, ct2)
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# Decrypt the result of the addition
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pt\_add = crypto\_context.Decrypt(ct\_add, key\_pair.secretKey)

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# Decrypt the result of the multiplication
pt mult = crypto context.Decrypt(ct mult ,key pair.secretKey)
print("Plaintext #1: " + str(pt1))
print("Plaintext #2: " + str(pt2))
# Output results
print("#1 + #2 = " + str(pt add))
print("#1 * #2 = " + str(pt mult))
Output:
Plaintext #1: (12345678910...)
Plaintext #2: (11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 ... )
#1 + #2 = (12 14 16 18 20 22 24 26 28 30 ...)
#1 * #2 = (11 24 39 56 75 96 119 144 171 200 ...)
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Refer to the OpenFHE GitHub repository for more detailed examples that also demonstrate bootstrapping and Threshold-FHE, both of which are beyond the scope of this lab.

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- Polynomial evaluation:
  - Take a multivariate polynomial, say,  $P(x,y) = 2x^2 + 3xy + 4y^2 + 5x + 6y + 7$
  - Evaluate the polynomial homomorphically on, say, x = 3, y = 4
  - Decrypt and verify the result P(3,4) = 164

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- Determinant:
  - Encrypt a matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$
  - Compute the determinant det(A) = ad bc
  - Decrypt and verify the results match  $\det(A)=-2$

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