

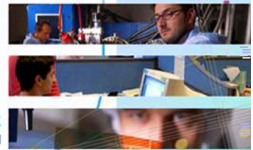


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(In)security Against Fault Injection Attacks on CRT-RSA Implementations

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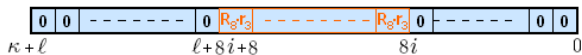
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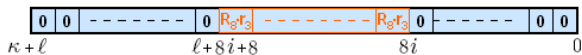
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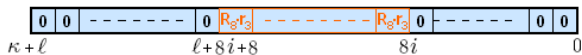


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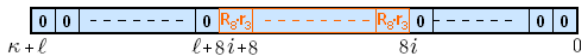


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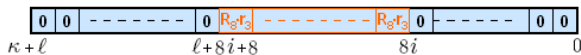


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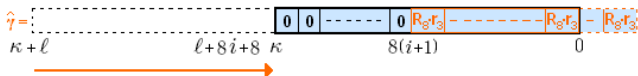


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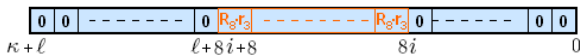


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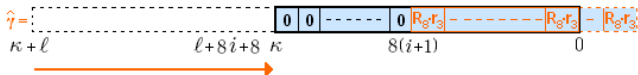


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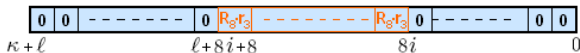
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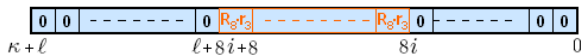


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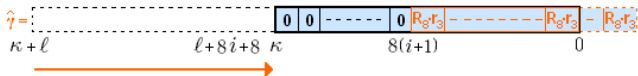


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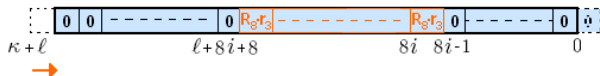
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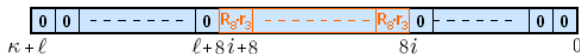


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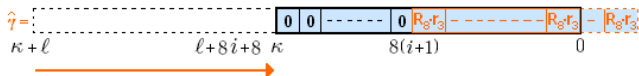


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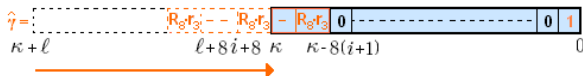
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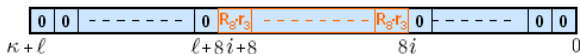


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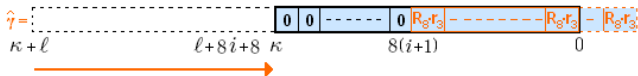


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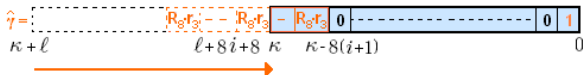
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- The attacker chooses a candidate value for $\hat{\gamma}$
- The attacker computes:

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- Hence,
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- Thank you for your attention !

