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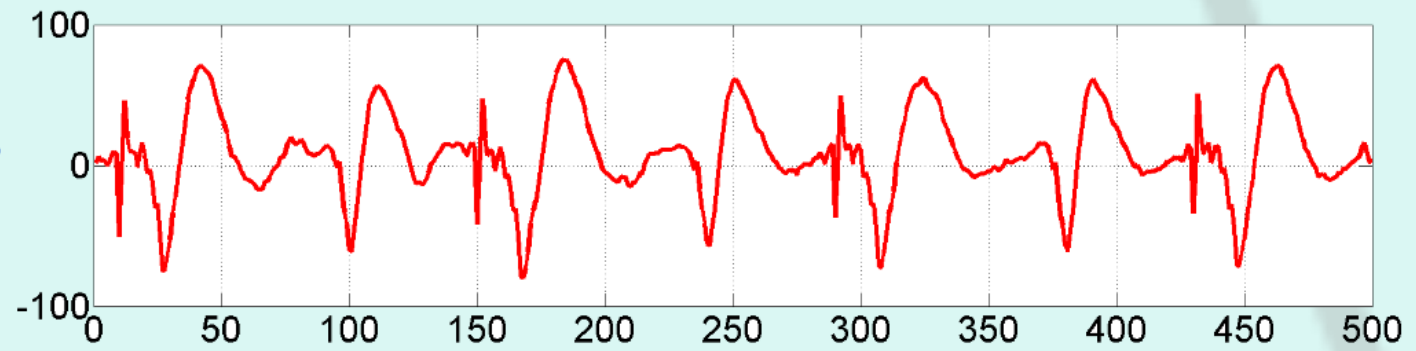
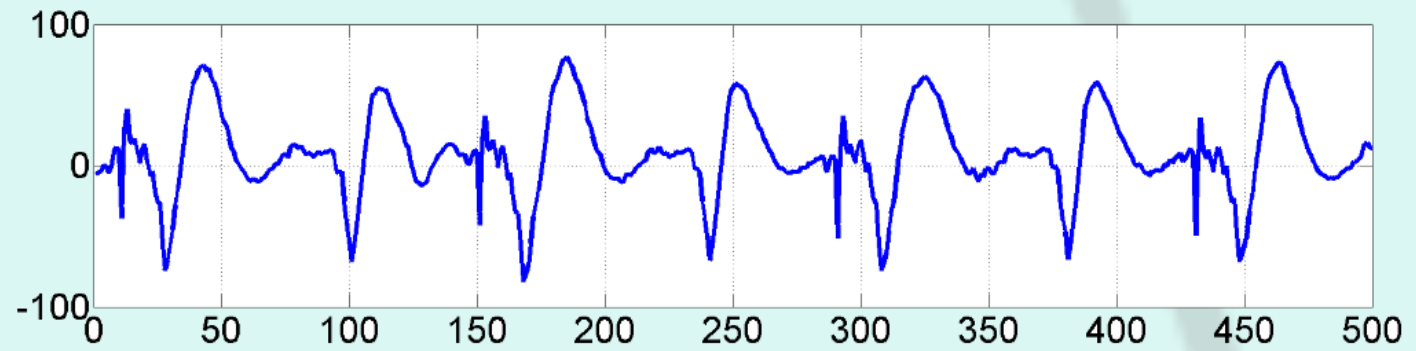
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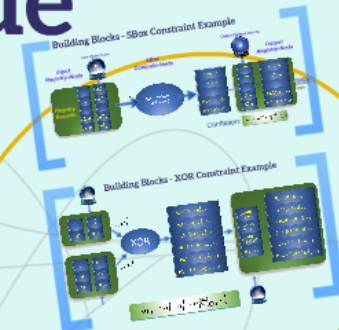
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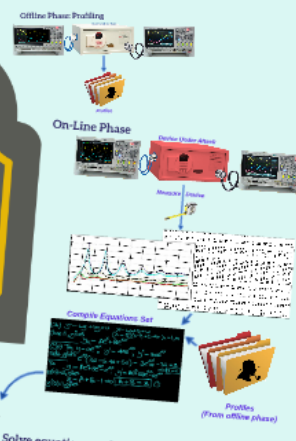
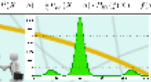
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Requirements

- Strengthen points of agreement
- Weaken points of disagreement
- Eliminate points deemed impossible by an attacker
- Prefer accurate observations (with low variance) over less accurate (with high variance)



9 seconds running time per power trace (baseline)

2 power traces required to yield correct key on trace 1, 0.477 DPA accuracy

Source code available online

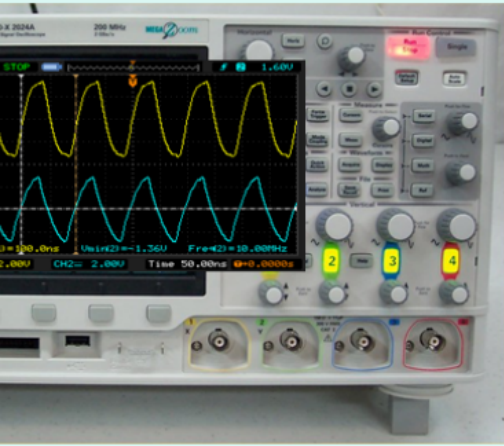
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0x00000005	0.000000	0.000000
0x00000006	0.000000	0.000000
0x00000007	0.000000	0.000000
0x00000008	0.000000	0.000000
0x00000009	0.000000	0.000000
0x0000000A	0.000000	0.000000
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# Device Under Test



# Offline Phase: Profiling

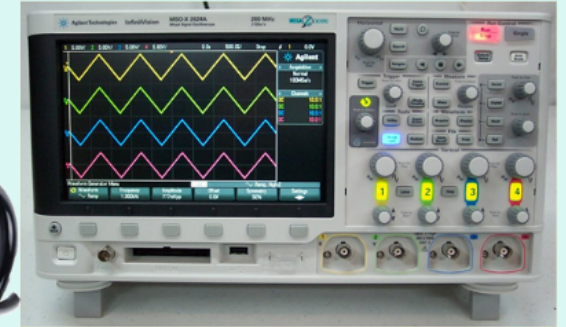
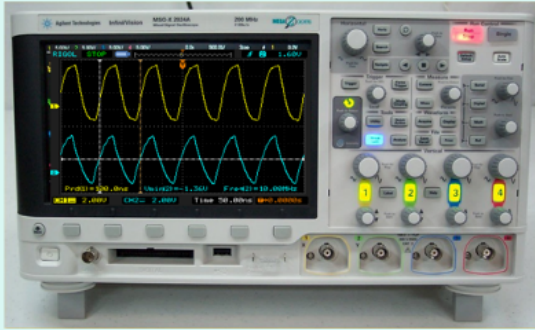
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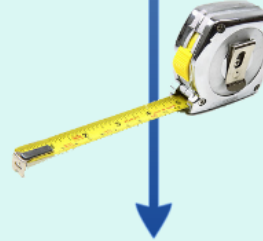
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# n-Line Phase

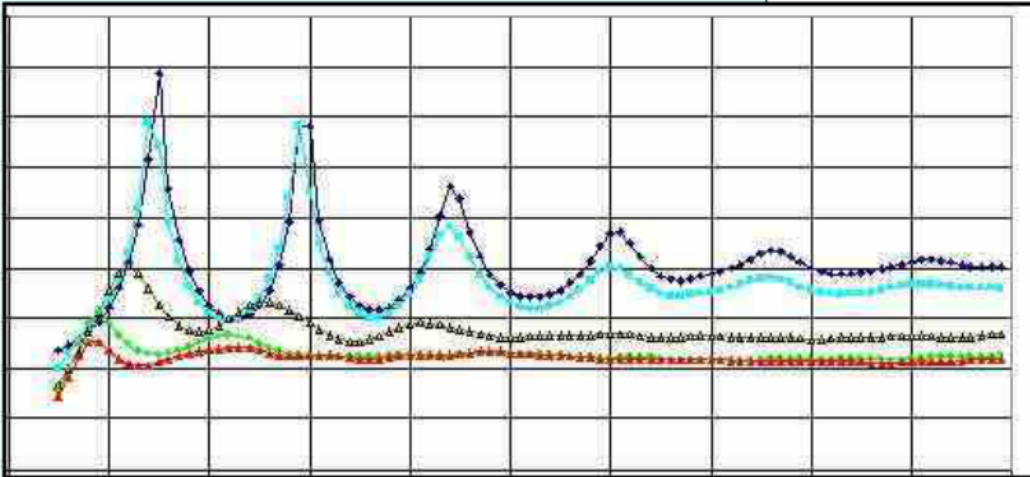
## Device Under Attack



## Measure Device



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225	25.5	40.33	46.2	188	46.4	49.72	53.0	148	53.0	55.84	57.4	225	28.2	43.68	49.5	198	50.0	54.00	56.5	143	57.0	60.86	62.5
135	24.2	38.88	44.2	110	43.8	47.71	51.0	86	51.1	53.59	55.6	135	26.3	41.85	46.5	110	46.5	51.28	54.3	86	55.0	58.04	60.4



48.01	51.9	72	48.8	51.85	54.5	48	26.3	43.86	49.5	38	47.6	52.24	54.5	72	51.3	55.45	58.2
46.00	46.8	38	48.7	48.41	50.8	86	27.9	41.14	44.5	38	45.8	47.51	49.0	38	49.6	51.31	53.4
49.06	52.7	51	54.1	56.38	57.6	102	27.4	41.86	46.3	78	47.2	51.86	56.1	51	57.7	62.45	63.9
52.78	56.7	48	58.7	62.21	63.0	127	27.3	43.99	51.8	111	52.6	58.85	62.1	48	65.5	48.89	70.2
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48.92	51.5	23	50.2	53.37	54.7	84	28.5	43.75	49.0	26	48.0	52.45	54.8	23	53.3	57.62	59.5
49.90	52.1	33	51.1	54.86	57.1	38	27.1	43.21	49.9	30	49.9	53.05	55.6	33	54.5	59.07	62.8
48.16	51.2	9	51.2	54.58	57.3	21	16.9	41.43	47.6	9	46.0	50.86	53.3	9	54.7	61.20	62.0
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50.83	53.66	78	55.39	57.65	58.62	93	28.09	43.62	49.77	80	50.80	54.78	57.49	78	59.85	63.70	63.67
48.80	62.33	65	60.78	54.03	56.27	132	28.36	43.74	49.22	108	49.34	53.22	55.51	65	54.29	58.01	61.41

32	23.3	27.29	42.5	21	42.7	46.09	50.8	13	49.6	54.79	55.6	32	24.8	39.11	44.6	21	43.8	50.13	54.0	13	52.8	58.26	55.7
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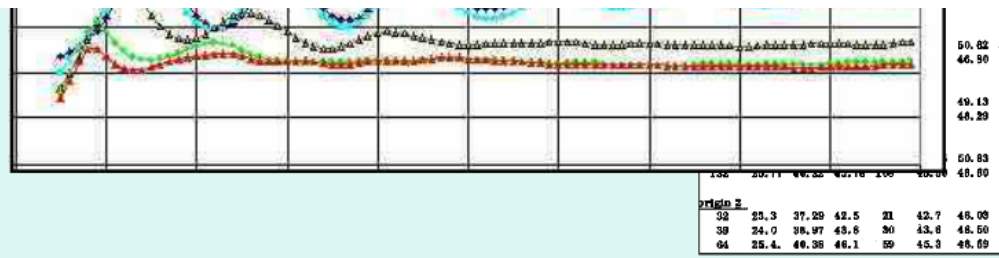
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 Case 1, gives  $(x-5)(x-1) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 1, 5$   
 $y_h = Ae^x + Be^{5x}$   
 $(y_p) \text{ Try } y = ae^{4x}, y' = 4ae^{4x}, y'' = 16ae^{4x}$   
 Subs, gives  $e^{4x}(16a - 6 \cdot 4a + 5a) = 3e^{4x} \Rightarrow -3a = 3$   
 So  $y = Ae^x + Be^{5x} - e^{4x}, y' = Ae^x + 5Be^{5x} - 4e^{4x} \Rightarrow a = -1$   
 $y(0) = 2, \text{ gives } 2 = A + B - 1 \Rightarrow A + B = 3 \quad (1)$   
 $y'(0) = 1, \text{ gives}$



Profiles  
(From offline phase)





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Solve equations and find the key

# Probabilistic Methodology



Observer 1



Observer 2



Observer 1



Observer 2

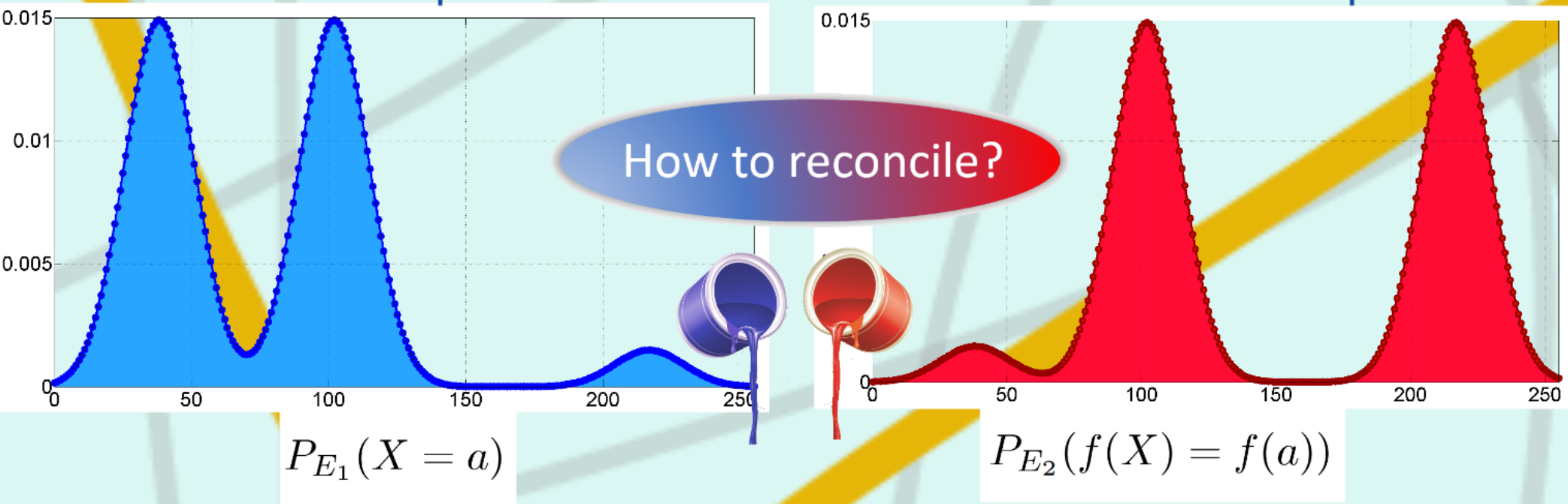
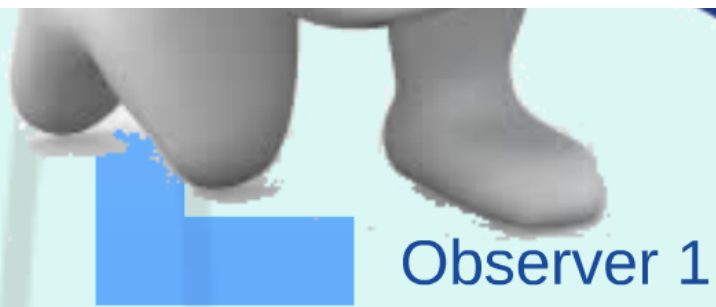


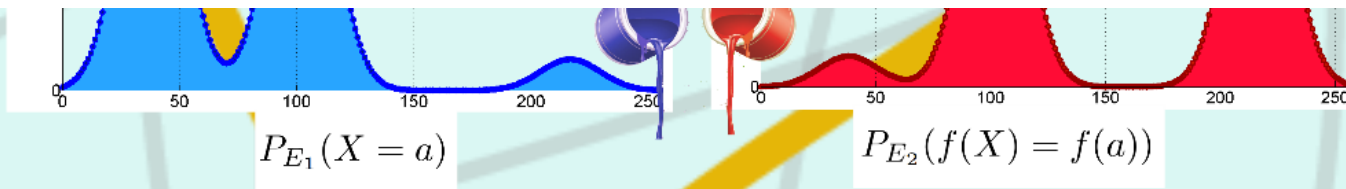
S-Box



Observer 1's opinion

Observer 2's opinion





# Requirements



Strengthen points of agreement

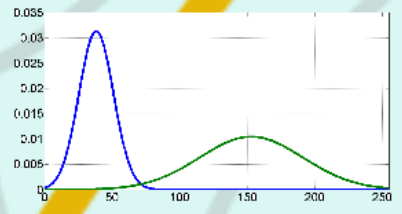


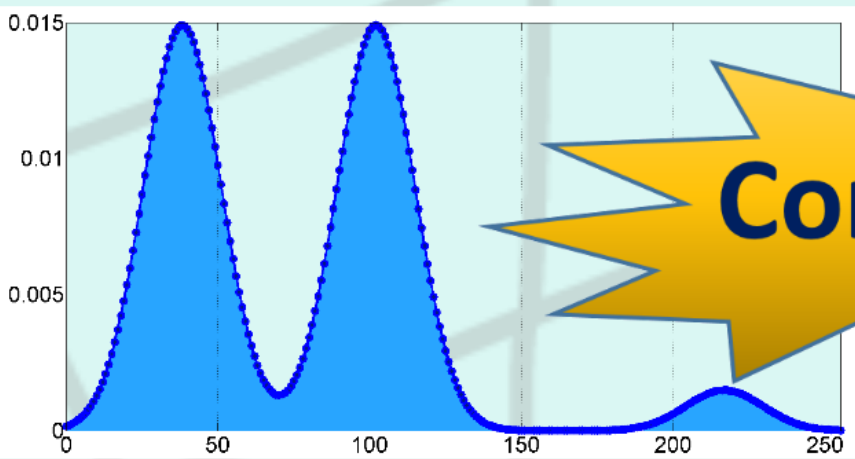
Weaken points of disagreement

**VETO**

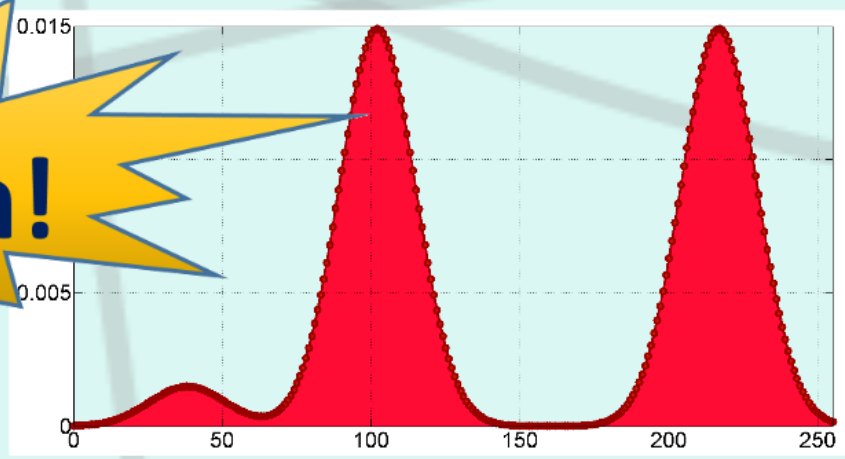
Eliminate points deemed impossible by an observer

Prefer accurate observation (with low variance) over less accurate (with high variance)

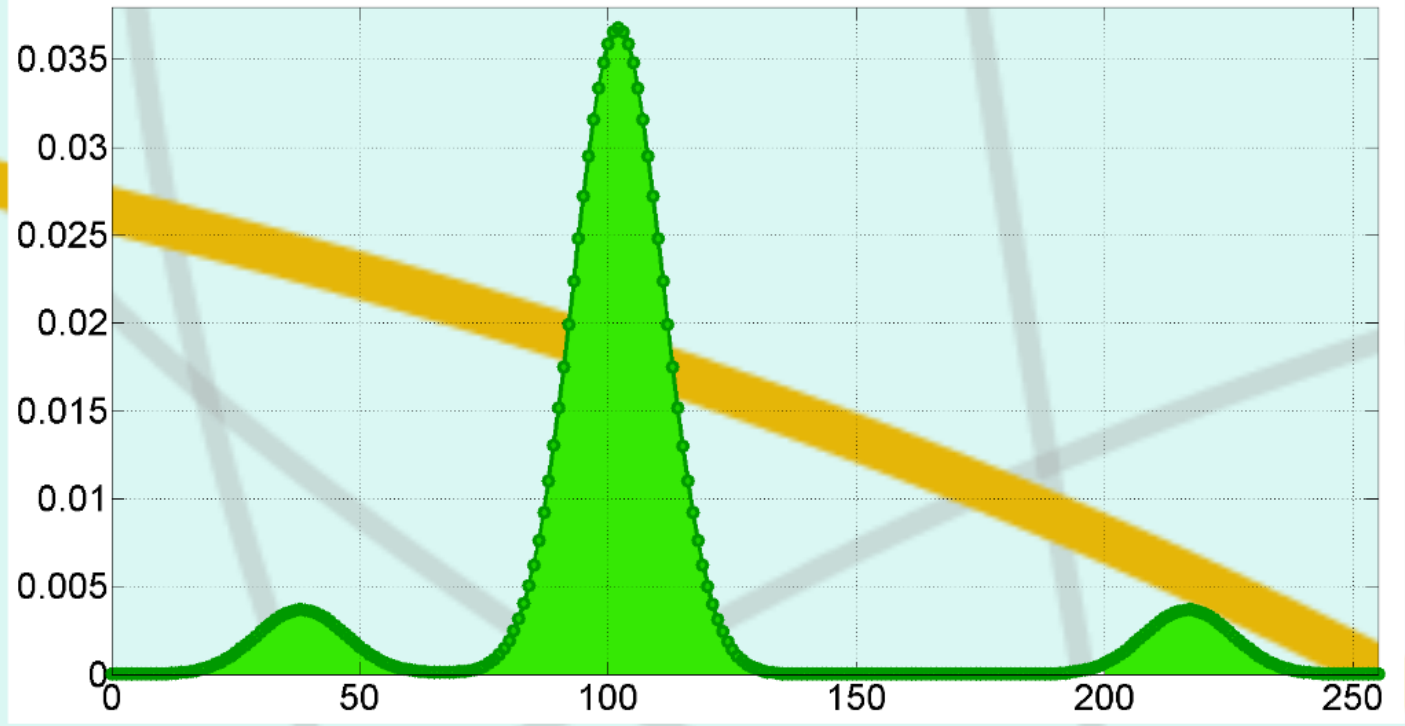




**Conflation!**

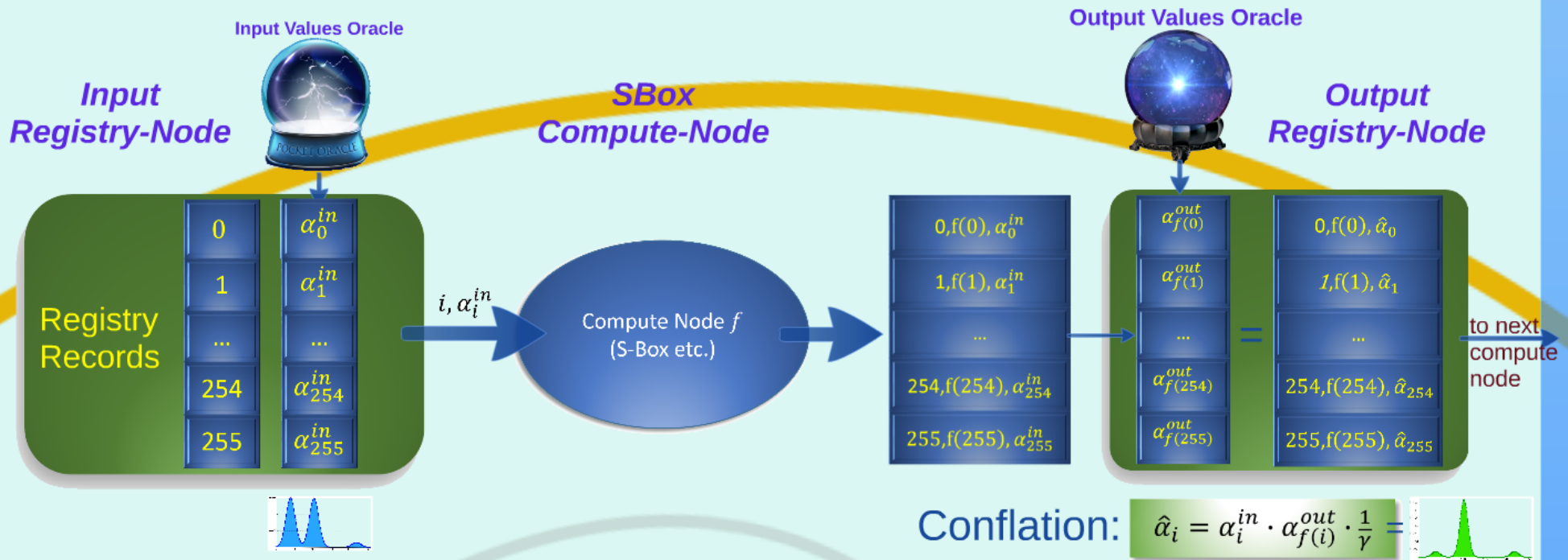


$$\hat{P}(X = a) = \frac{1}{\gamma} P_{E_1}(X = a) \cdot P_{E_2}(f(X) = f(a))$$





# Building Blocks - SBox Constraint Example

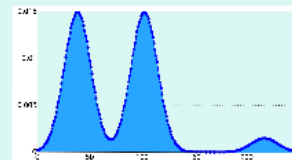


# Building Blocks - XOR Constraint Example



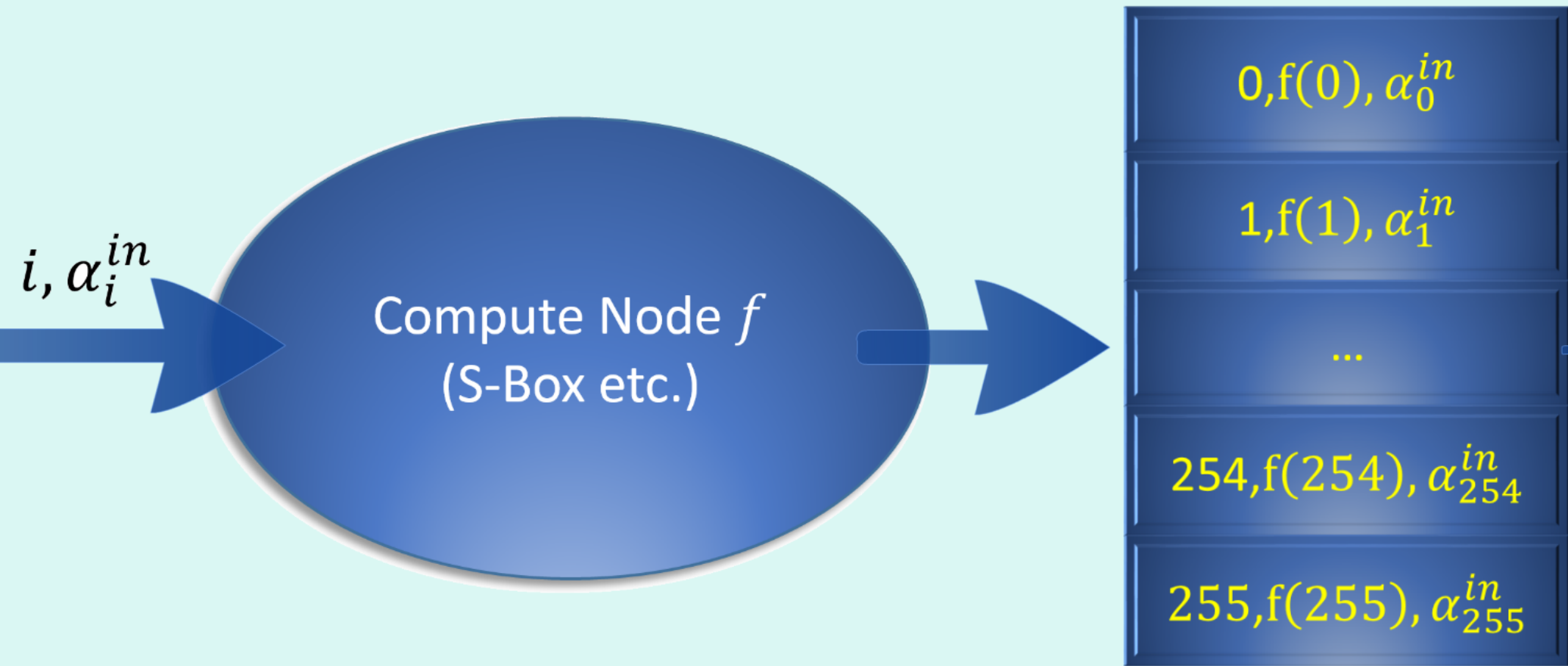
Input Values Oracle

*Input  
Registry-Node*





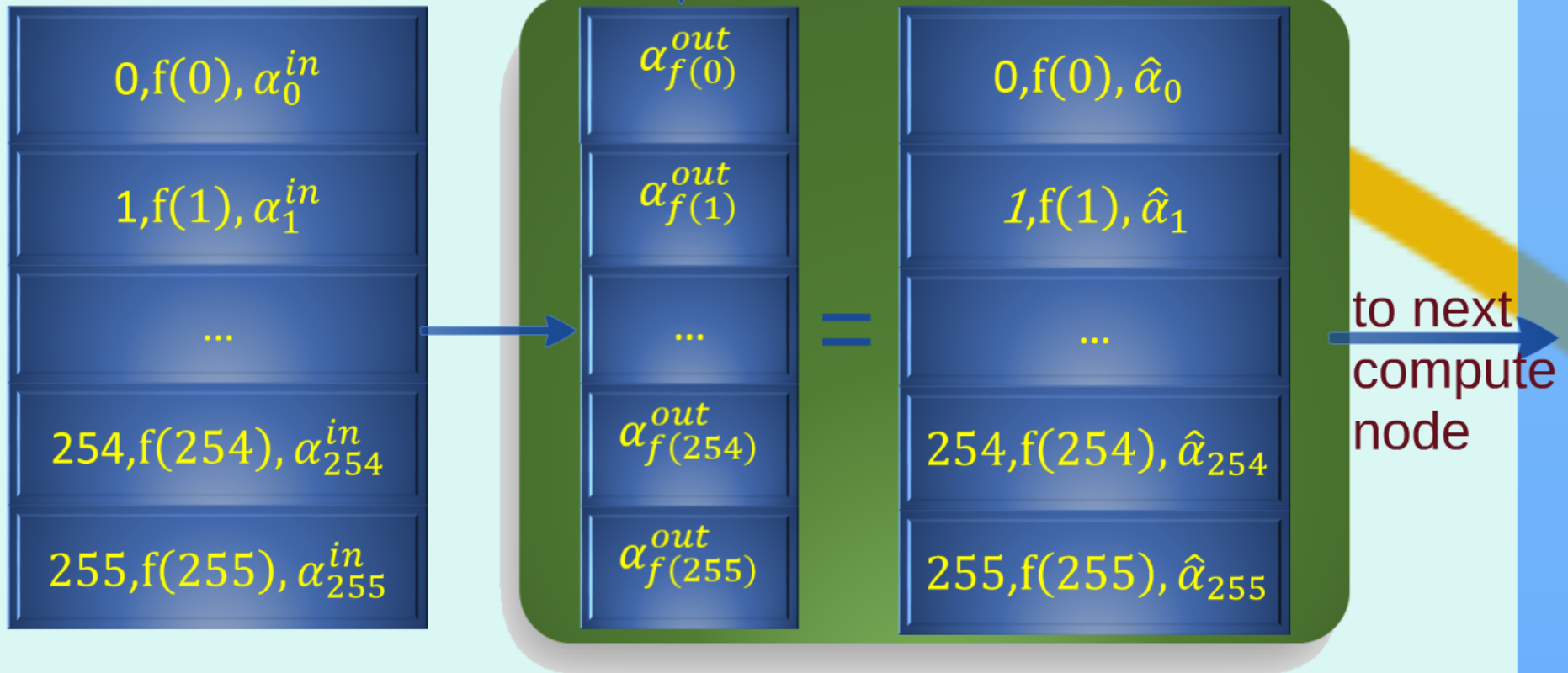
# SBox Compute-Node



# Output Values Oracle

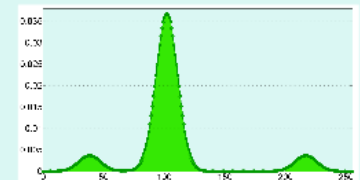


# Output Registry-Node



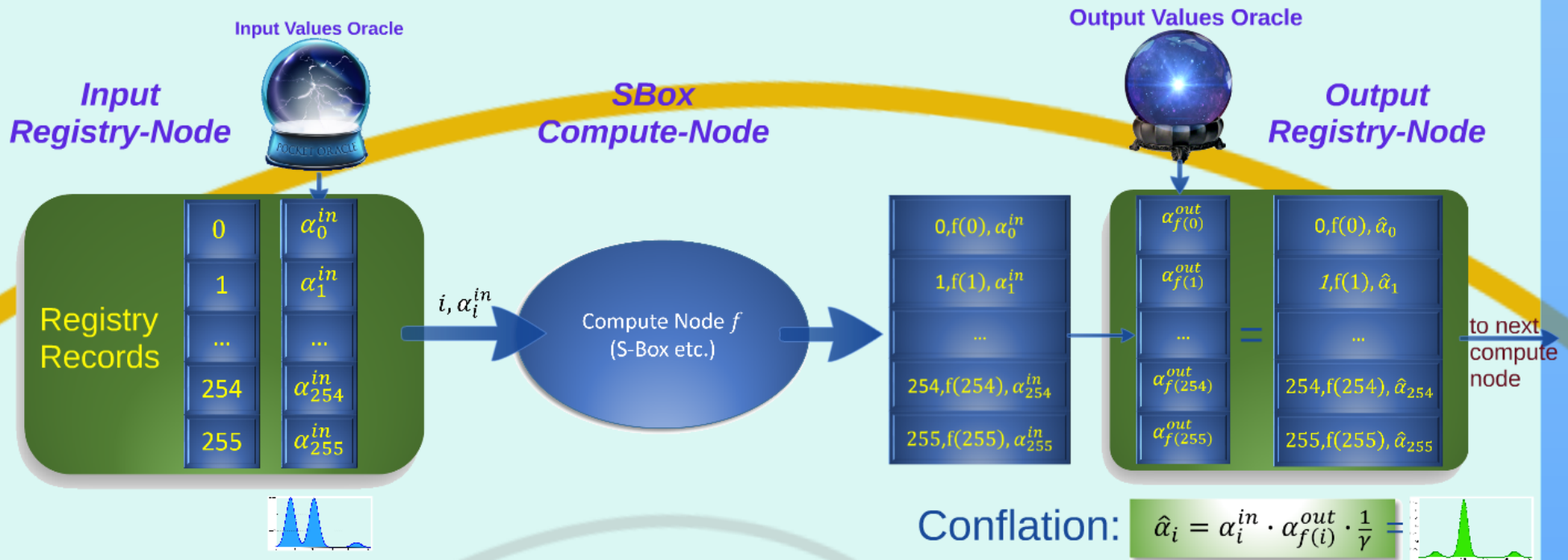
Conflation:

$$\hat{\alpha}_i = \alpha_i^{in} \cdot \alpha_{f(i)}^{out} \cdot \frac{1}{\gamma} =$$





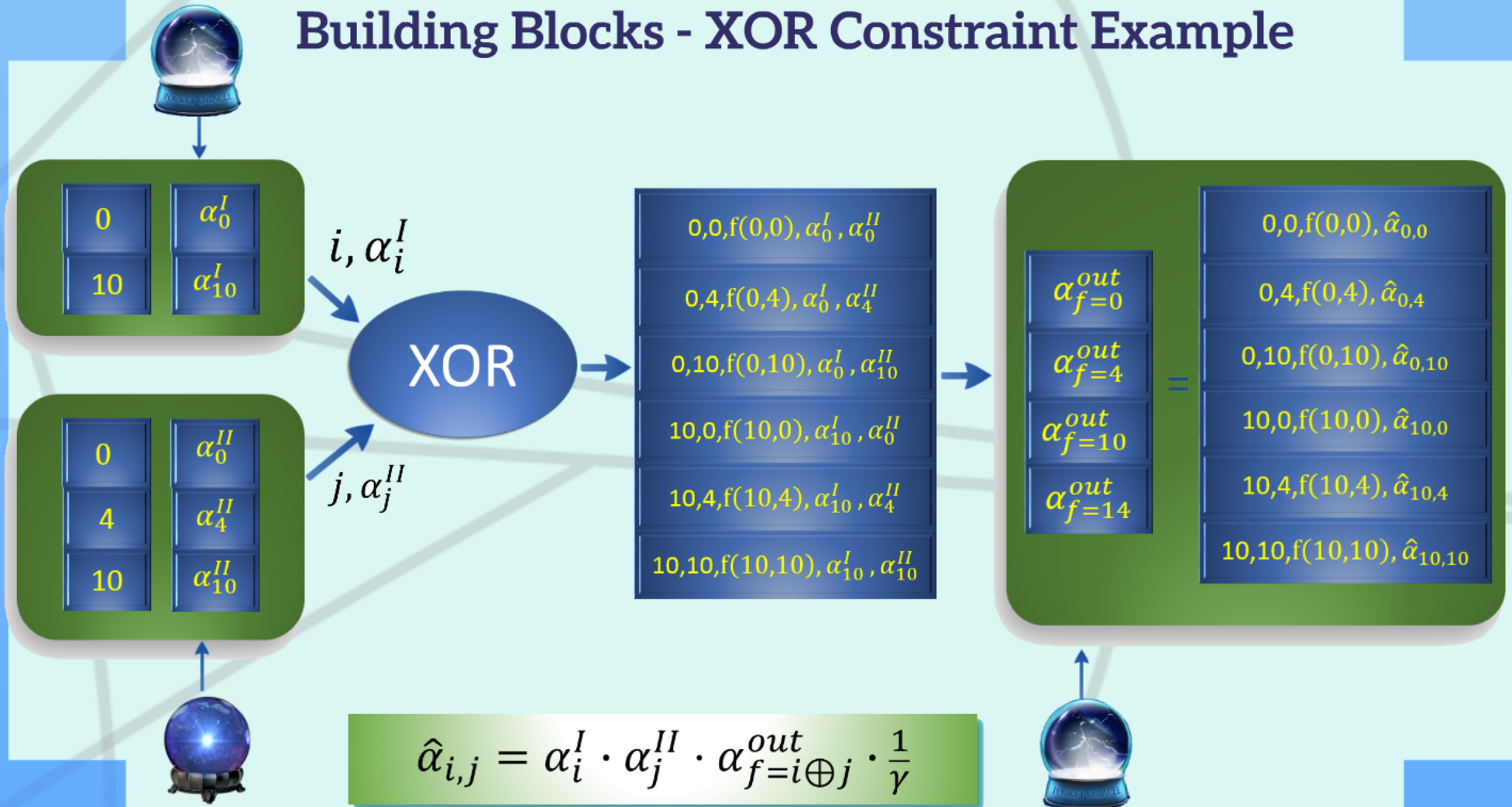
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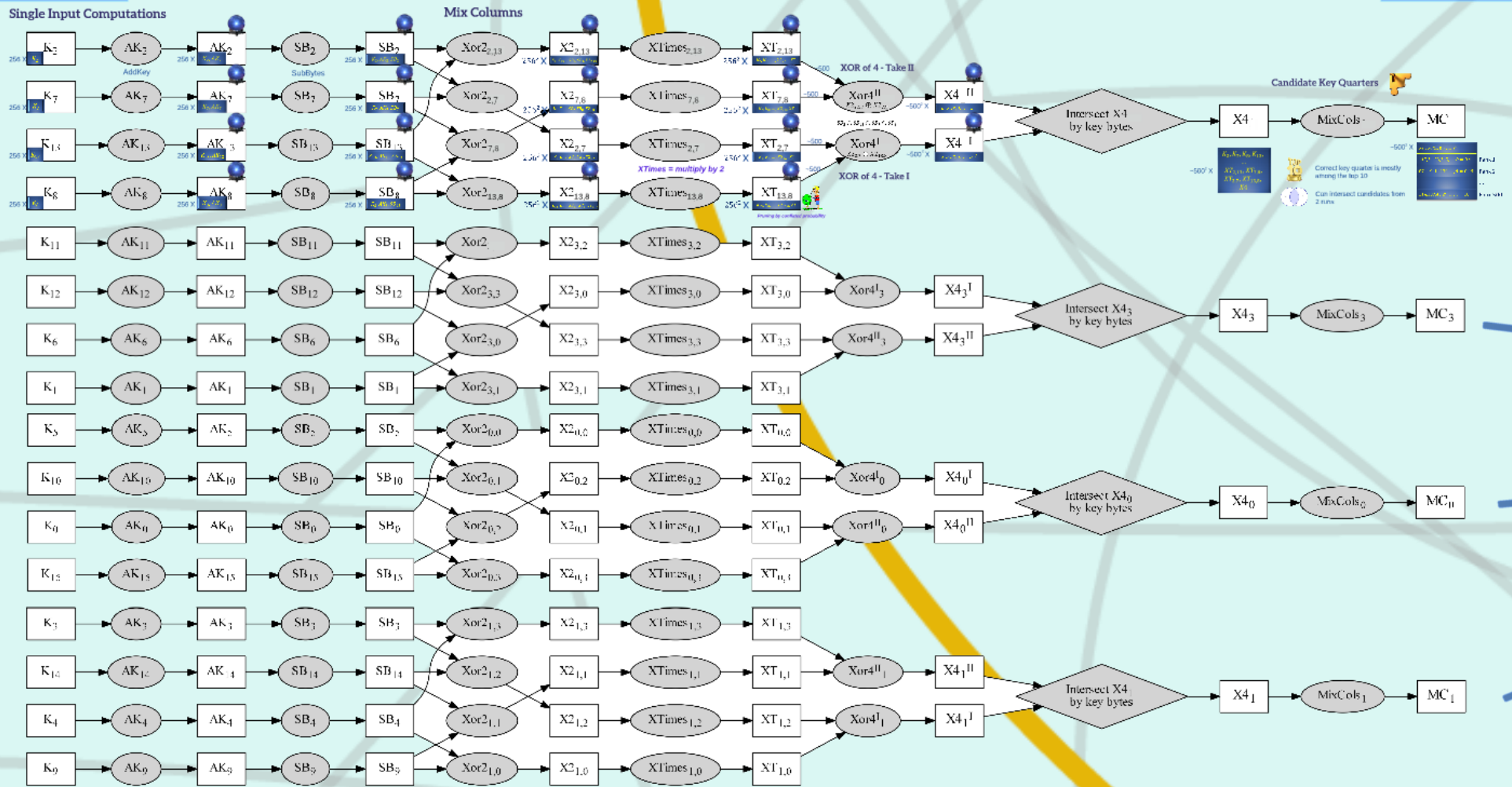
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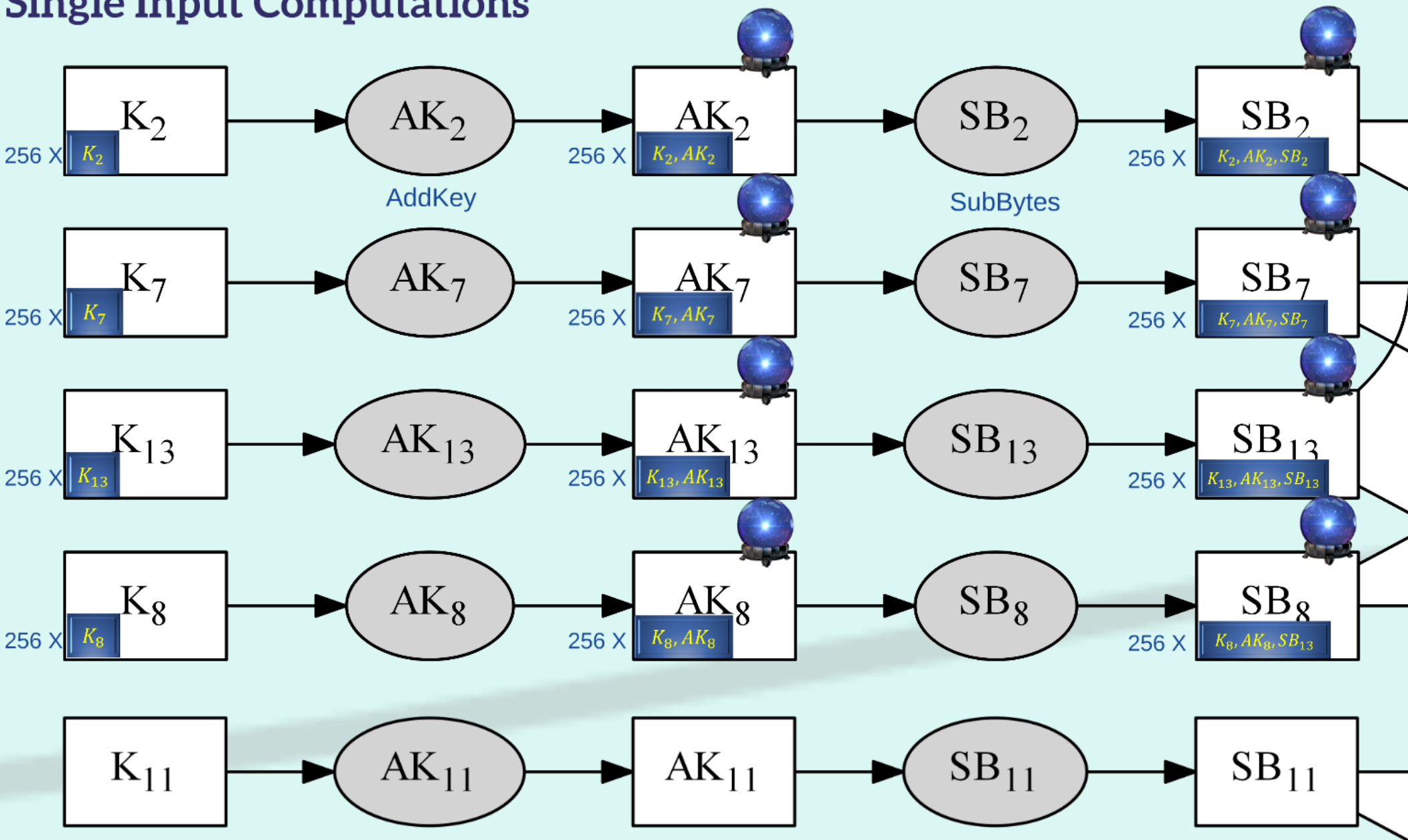


# Constraint Graph for AES (first round)

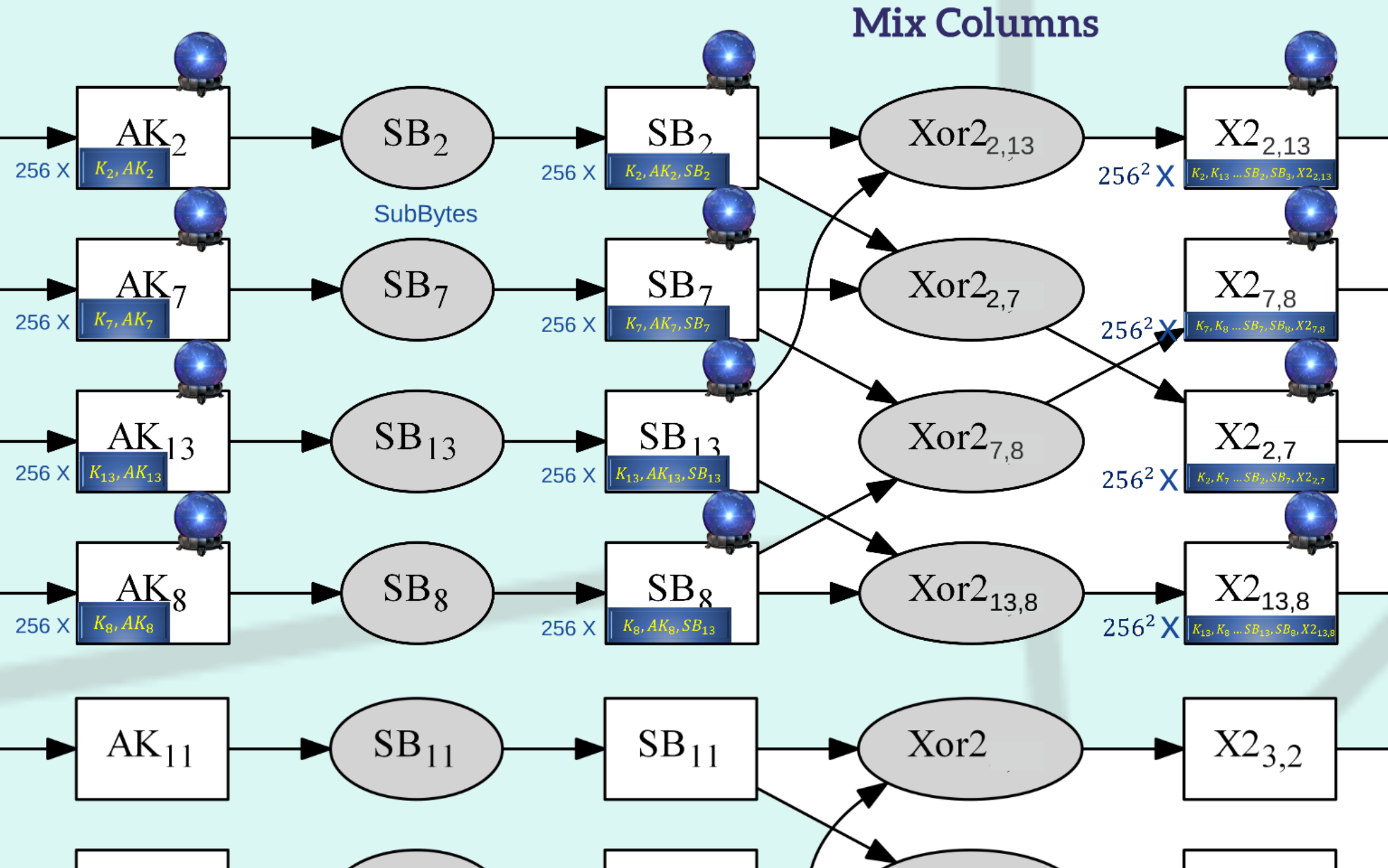


# Constraint G

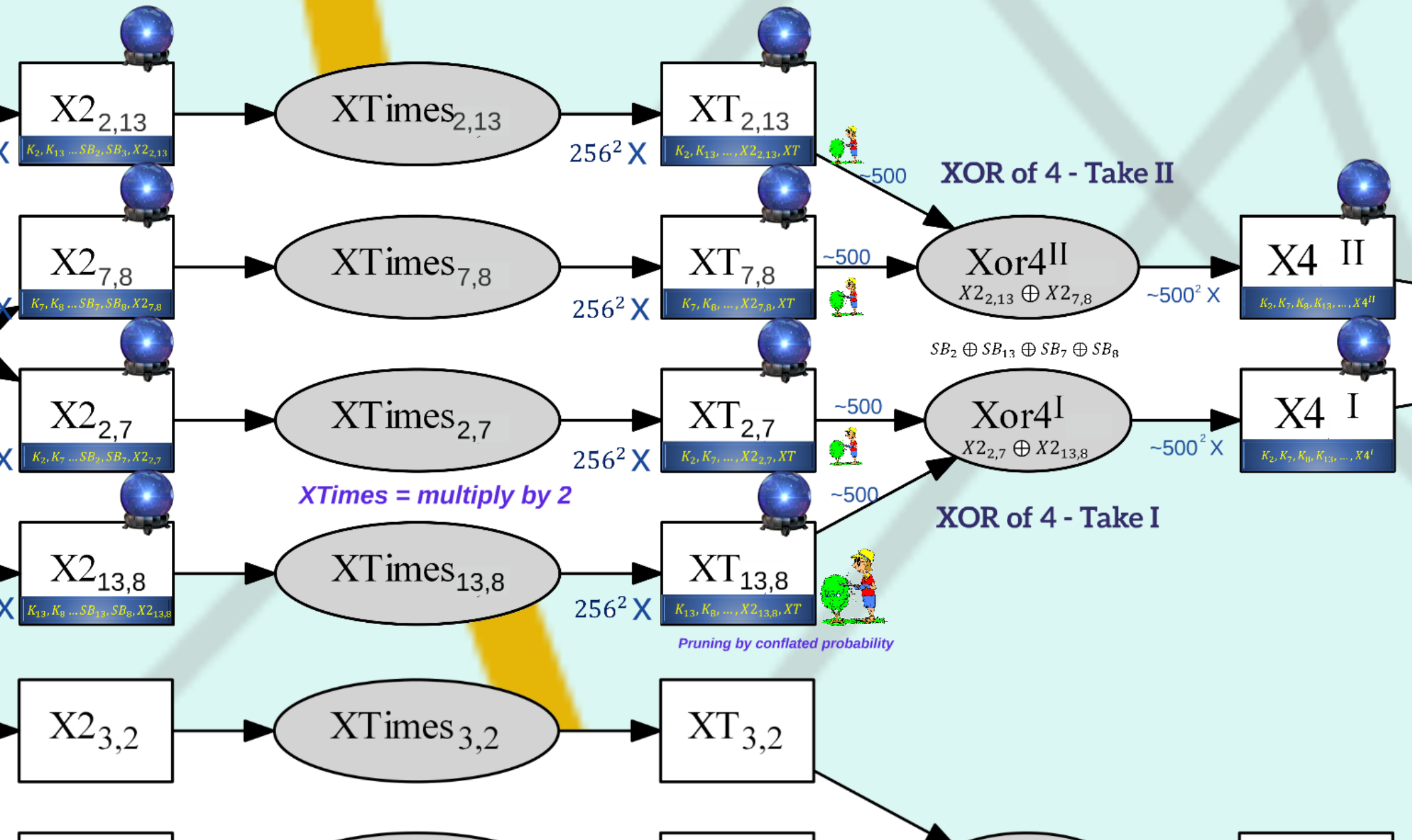
## Single Input Computations



# Constraint Graph for



# for AES (first round)





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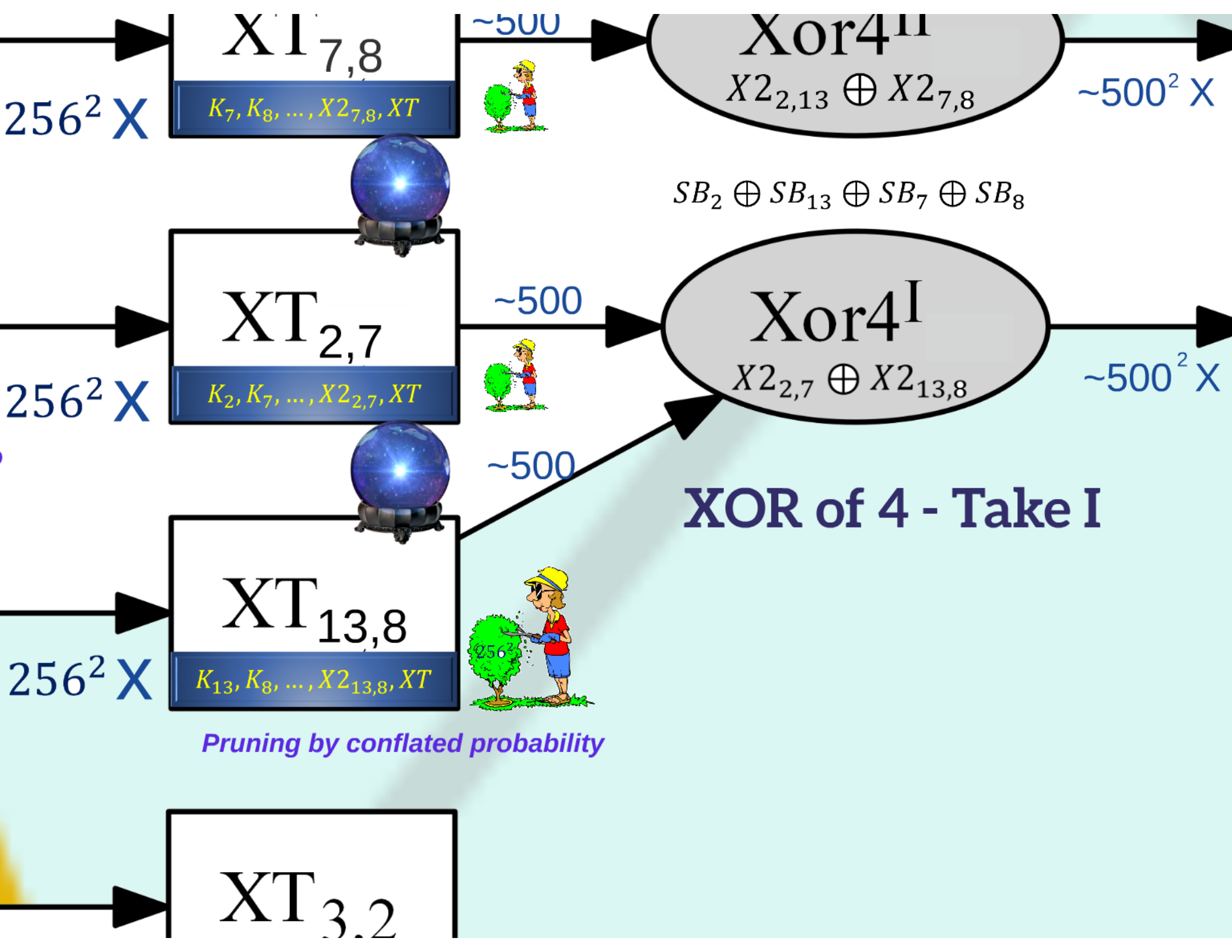


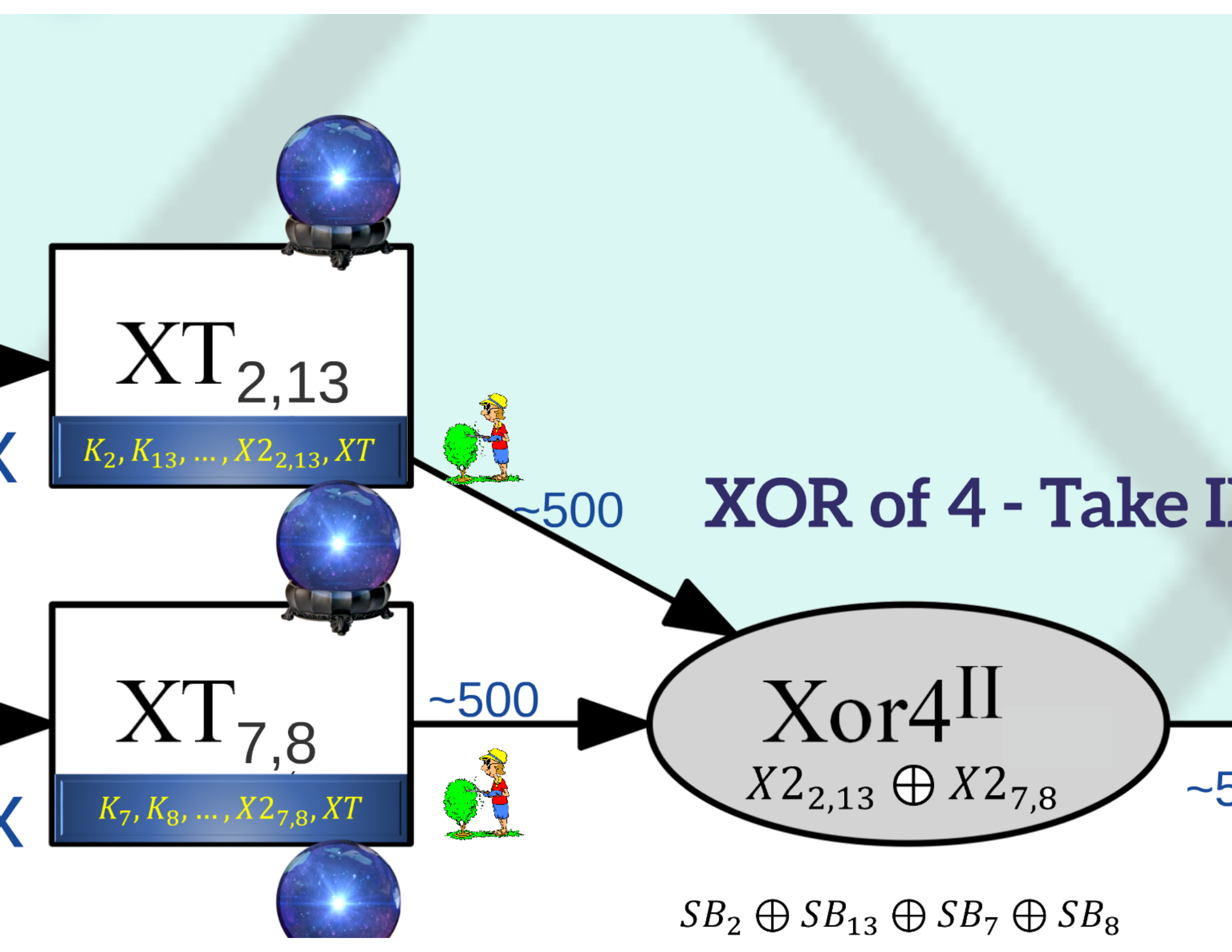
$XT_{13,8}$

$K_{13}, K_8, \dots, X_{2_{13,8}}, XT$



*Pruning by conflated probability*







X4 II

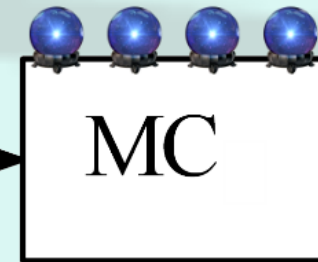
$K_2, K_7, K_8, K_{13}, \dots, X4^{II}$

X4 I

$K_2, K_7, K_8, K_{13}, \dots, X4^I$

Intersect X4  
by key bytes

# Candidate Key Quarters

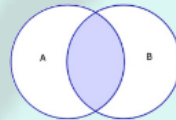


$\sim 500^2 \times$

- $K_2, K_7, K_8, K_{13},$
- ...
- $XT_{2,13}, XT_{7,8},$
- $XT_{2,7}, XT_{13,8},$
- $X4$



Correct key quarter is mostly among the top 10

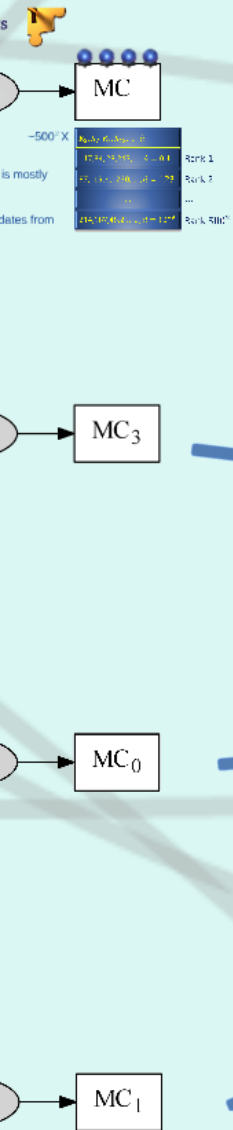


Can intersect candidates from 2 runs

$\sim 500^2 \times$

$K_2, K_7, K_8, K_{13}, \dots, \hat{\alpha}$	
117,34, 23,245, ..., $\hat{\alpha} = 0.4$	Rank 1
87, 19, 4, 230, ..., $\hat{\alpha} = 0.23$	Rank 2
...	...
214,187,45,29, ..., $\hat{\alpha} = 10^{-9}$	Rank $500^2$

# Finding The Key



$500^2$

$500^2$

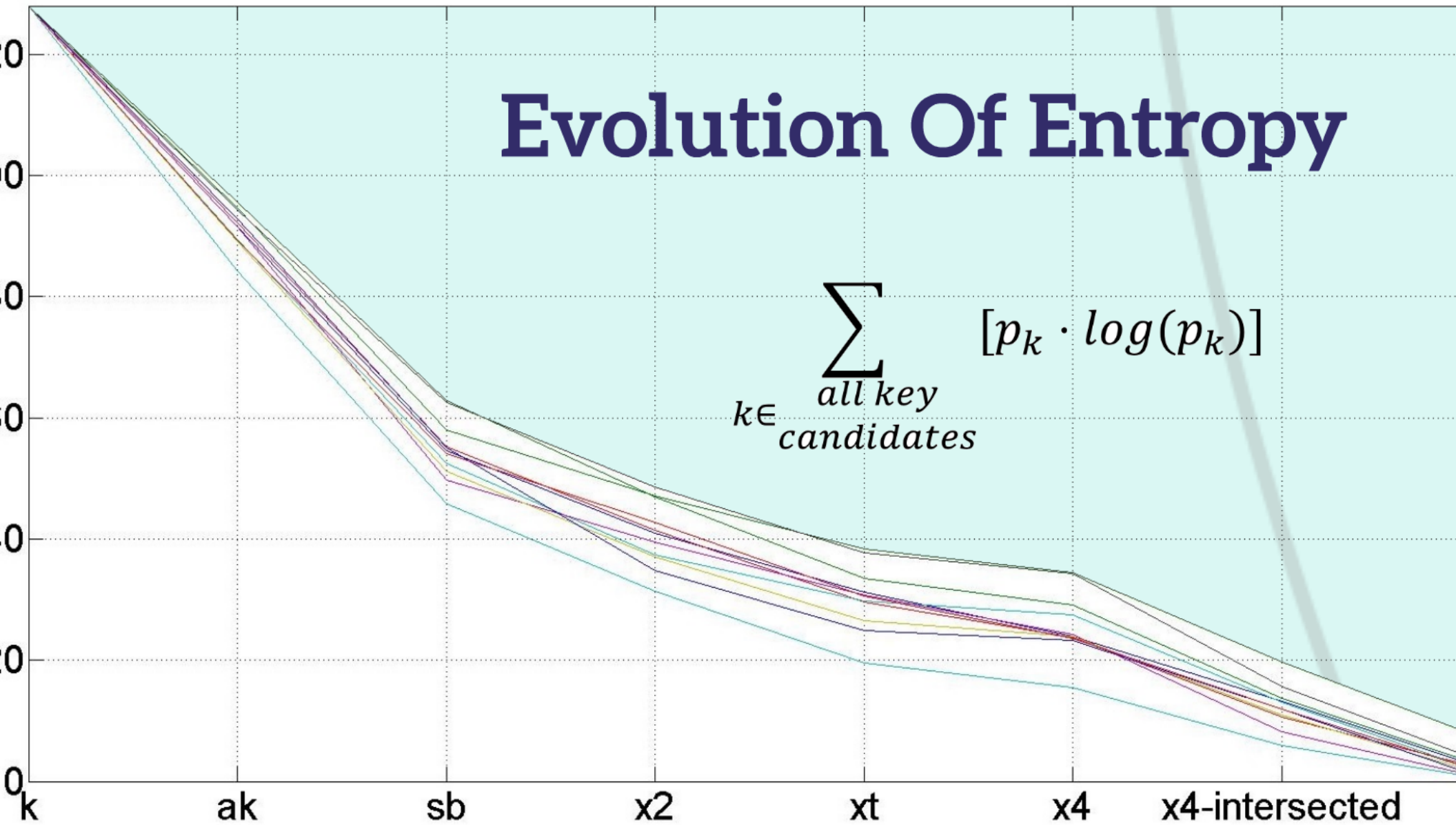
$500^2$

$500^2$



Case	# Required Guesses
Worst Case	$(\text{Max Rank})^4 = (500^2)^4 = 2^7$
Average Case	$(\text{Worst Actual Rank})^4 = 2^3$
Using 2 Power Traces	$1^*$

# Evolution Of Entropy

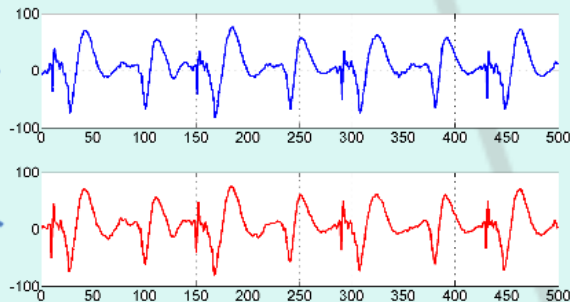


Results on DPA v4 Data Set

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9 seconds running time per power trace (median)



2 power traces required to yield correct key as rank 1 (at 79.6% success)

```
Solver.m
169
170 for colIdx = 0:3
171     xtimesSolver = LeakSolver_Xtimes(
172         obj.s5_1_2_ApriorPrices( colIdx + 1, :, : ), ...
173         obj.xor2Solvers( colIdx + 1, : )
174     );
175     x4Solver = LeakSolver_MixColsXor4(
176         xtimesSolver,
177         obj.s4ApriorPrices( colIdx * 4 + (1:4), :, : ), ...
178         obj.s5_1_1_ApriorPrices( colIdx + 1, :, : ), ...
179         obj.s5_1_2_ApriorPrices( colIdx + 1, :, : ), ...
180         obj.s5_0_1_ApriorPrices( colIdx + 1, : )
181     );
```

Source code available online





# *Questions?*

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