

# Partial Sums Meet FFT: Improved Attack on 6-Round AES

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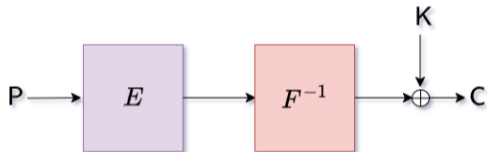
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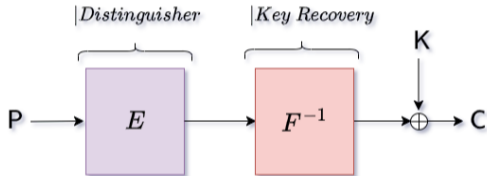
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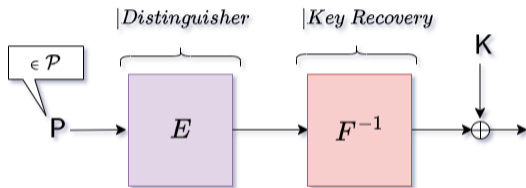




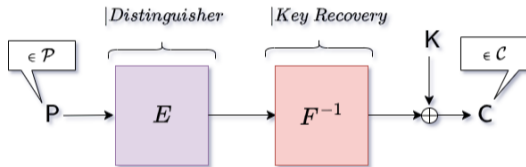
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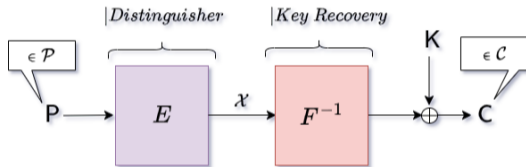
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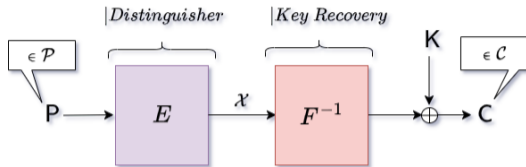
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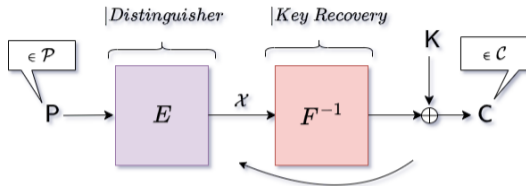
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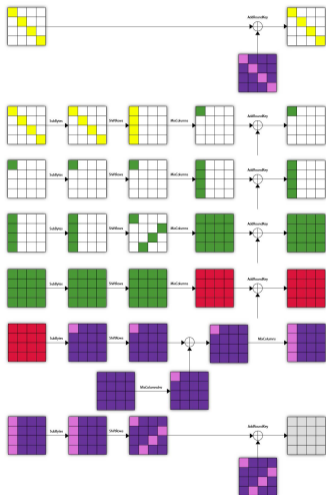
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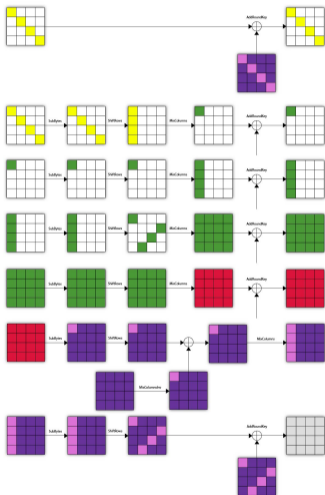
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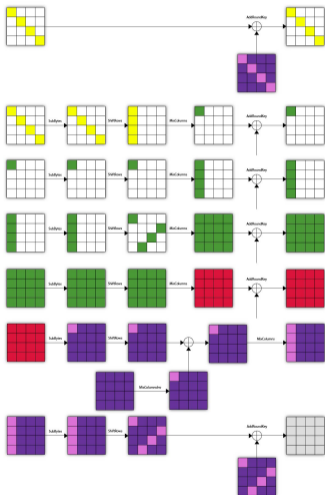
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- Todo et al. [TA14] proposed to consider 8 outputs separately
- $F(K \oplus C) = (F^0(K \oplus C), \dots, F^7(K \oplus C))$
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- $F * G(k) = \bigoplus_x F(x \oplus k)g(x)$  VS  $F * G(k) = \sum_x F(x \oplus k)g(x)$
- We need functions whose output is an integer and not an element of  $\mathbb{F}_2^8$
- Todo et al. [TA14] proposed to consider 8 outputs separately
- $F(K \oplus C) = (F^0(K \oplus C), \dots, F^7(K \oplus C))$
- and compute convolution for each  $F^i$  separately
- So we need to run the algorithm for 8 times.

Complexity: Time  $c \times 2^8 \times 8 \times 2^{39}$  and Memory  $f \times 2^{32}$



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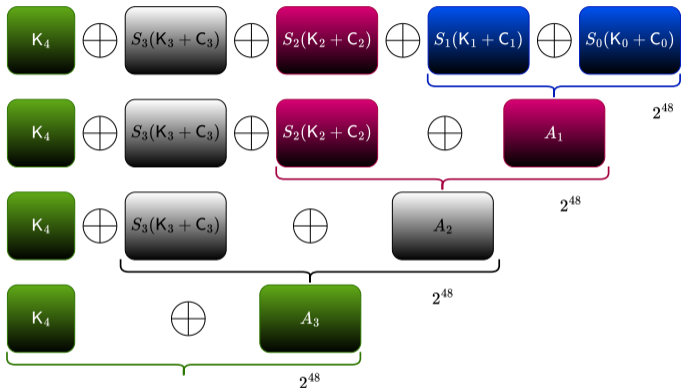
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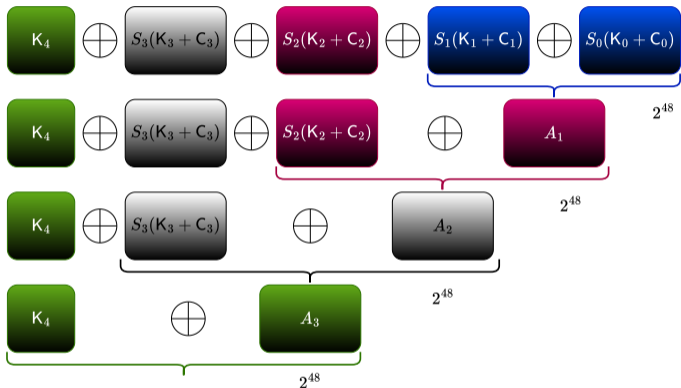
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Complexity: Time  $c \times 2^{50}$  and Memory  $2^{24}$

# Plan of this Section

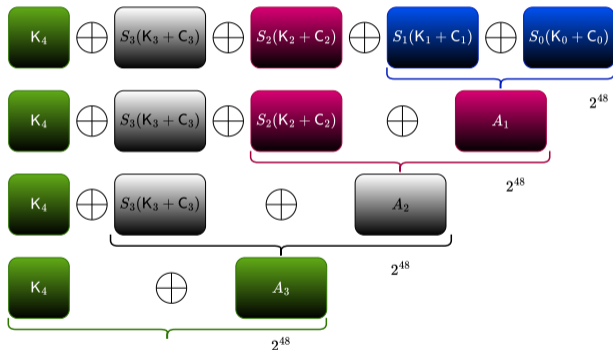
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## Basic Idea

- We follow the general structure of the partial sums attack
- Replace each partial sum with FFT
- However, rearrange the steps to make it FFT compatible
- Rearrange the steps again to reduce memory complexity

# Partial Sums Meet FFT

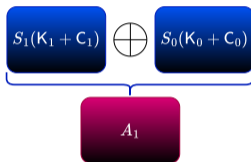
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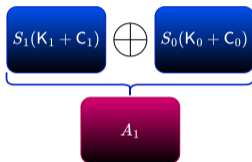
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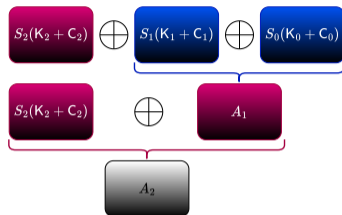
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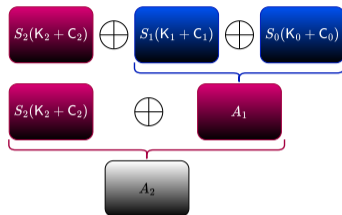
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for all  $k_3 \in \{0, 1\}^8$  do

$A_4$  of size  $2^8$ ;

for all  $k_4 \in \{0, 1\}^8$  do

$$A_4[k_4] \leftarrow \bigoplus_{a_3} A_3[k_3][a_3] \cdot S(a_3 \oplus k_4)$$

for all  $k_4 \in \{0, 1\}^8$  do

if  $A_4[k_4] \neq 0$  then

$k_0, k_1, k_2, k_3, k_4$  is not a valid key candidate

# Complexities of Various Steps

Steps	Time	Memory
1	$2^{24} * (4 * 16 * 2^{16}) = 2^{46}$	$2^{40}$
2	$2^{16} * (2^8 * (4 * 16 * 2^{16})) = 2^{46}$	$2^{24}$
3	$2^{16} * 2^8 * (4 * 16 * 2^{16}) = 2^{46}$	$2^{16}$
4	$2^{16} * 2^8 * 2^8 * (8 * 4 * 8 * 2^8) = 2^{48}$	$2^8$
Total	$2^{48.5}$	$2^{40}$

# Packing Multiple FFT's

for all  $(K_0, K_1) \in \{0, 1\}^{16}$  do

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for all  $k_2 \in \{0, 1\}^8$  do

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- Thus each  $S^j(K \oplus C)$  is distributed as  $Bin(128, 1/2)$
- Expectation is 64 and Standard deviation  $4\sqrt{2}$
- If  $b = 7$ , Using Chernoff bound,  $Pr(S^j(K \oplus C) > 2^7)$  is extremely small

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But still we need at least **128GB** of memory

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Time:  $\approx c \times 2^{46}$  and Memory: **0.5GB**

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# Integral Attack on 6-Round AES

	FHT+Part. Sums	FHT	Part. Sums
AWS Instance	m6i.32xlarge	r6i.32xlarge	m6i.32xlarge
Running Time(m)	48	3120	4859
Total Cost (USD)	5	418	497

In Conclusion: Our attack is **65** times faster and **83** times cheaper



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Cipher	Rounds	Data	Time	Technique and Source
AES	6	$2^{32}$ CP	$2^{71}$ Enc.	Square [DKR97]
		$6 \cdot 2^{32}$ CP	$2^{52}$ S-box Eval.	Square & Partial sums [FKL <sup>+</sup> 01]
		$2^{71}$ ACPC	$2^{71}$ Enc.	Boomerang [Bir04]
		$2^{33}$ CP	$2^{52}$ S-box Eval.	Square & Partial sums [Tun12]
		$6 \cdot 2^{32}$ CP	$2^{52}$ Add.	Square & FHT [TA14]
		$2^{26}$ CP	$2^{80}$ Enc.	Mixture Differential [BDK <sup>+</sup> 20]
		$2^{55}$ ACPC	$2^{80}$ Enc.	Retracing Boomerang [DKRS20]
		$2^{79.7}$ ACPC	$2^{78}$ Enc.	Boomeyong [RSP21]
		$2^{59}$ ACPC	$2^{61}$ Enc.	Truncated Boomerang [BL22]
		$2^{33}$ CP	$2^{46.4}$ Add.	Square & Partial sums & FHT

# The Improvement Matrix

	AES	Kuznyechik		MISTY1	CLEFIA
Rounds	6	6	7	8 (Full)	12
Improvement Factor	$2^5$	$2^6$	$2^6$	$2^3$	$2^{30}$





Thank You for your  
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Any questions?

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