

Grover on Quantum Cryptanalysis

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Nibble oriented with block and key size of 16 bits.

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SAES Encryption

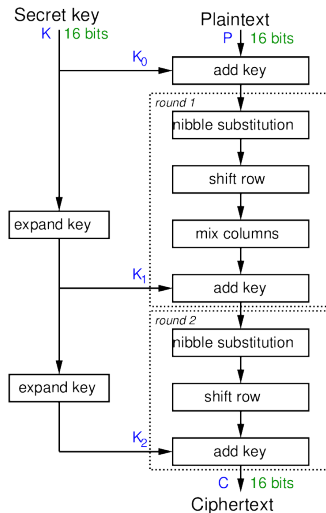


Figure: SAES encryption²

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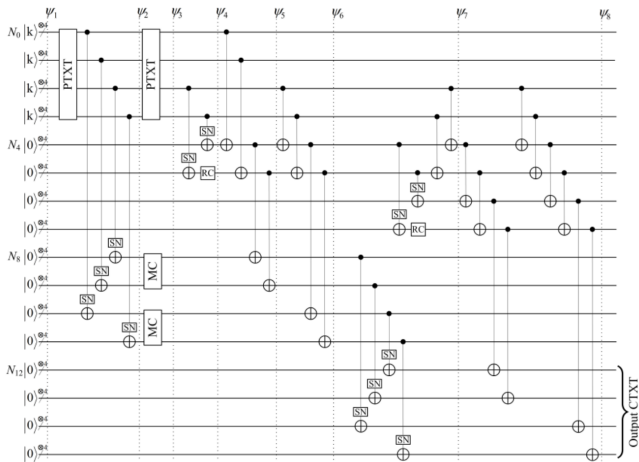


Figure: QSAES18³

³ Mishal Almazrooe et al. "Quantum Grover Attack on the Simplified-AES". In: *Proceedings of the 2018 7th International Conference on Software and Computer Applications*. ICSCA 2018. Kuantan, Malaysia: Association for Computing Machinery, 2018, pp. 204–211. ISBN: 9781450354141. DOI: 10.1145/3185089.3185122. URL: <https://doi.org/10.1145/3185089.3185122>.

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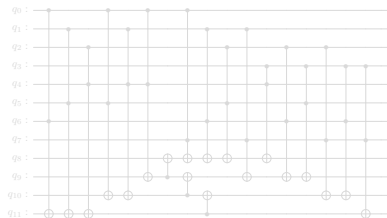


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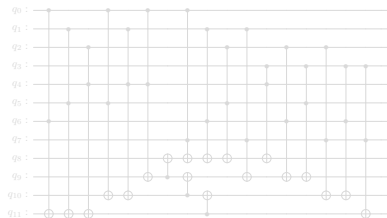


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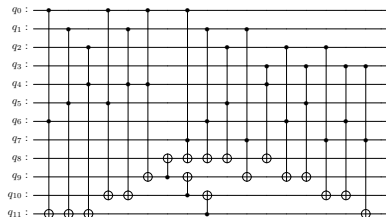


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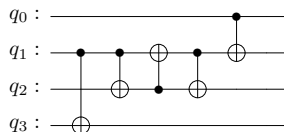


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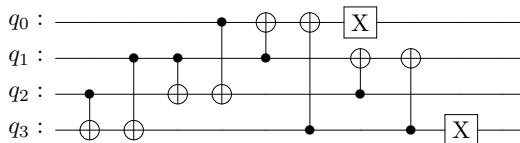


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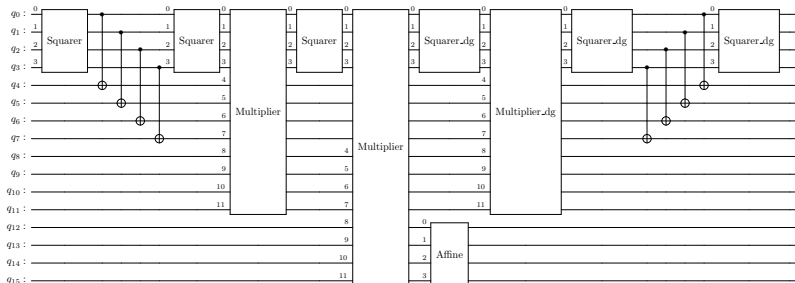


Figure: Sbox

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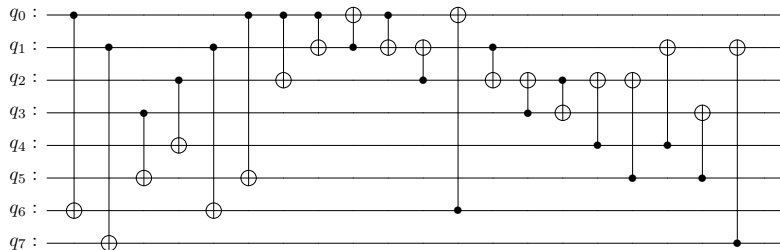


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The circuit takes 1 byte (1 column of the state matrix) and outputs the corresponding matrix multiplication in $GF(2^4)$.

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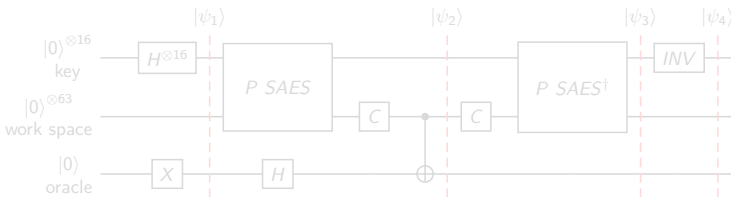


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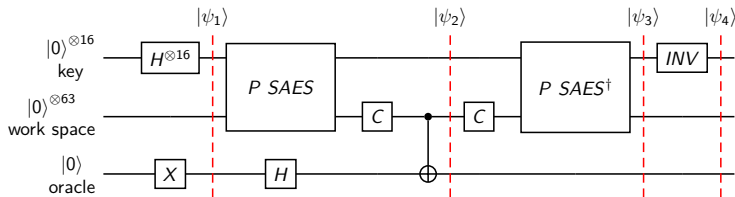


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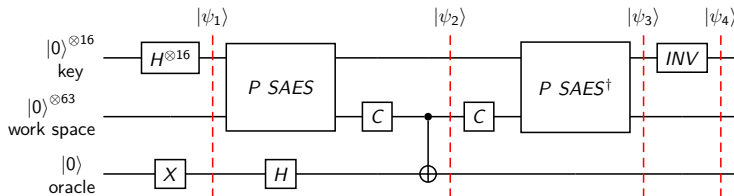


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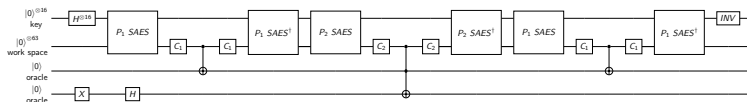


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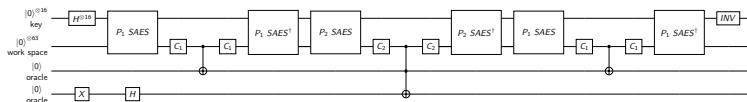
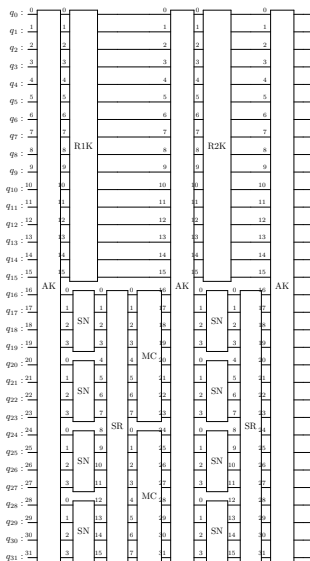


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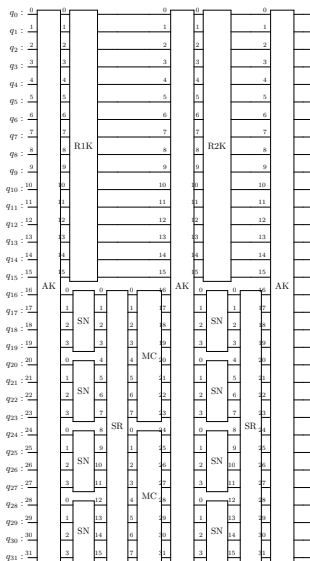
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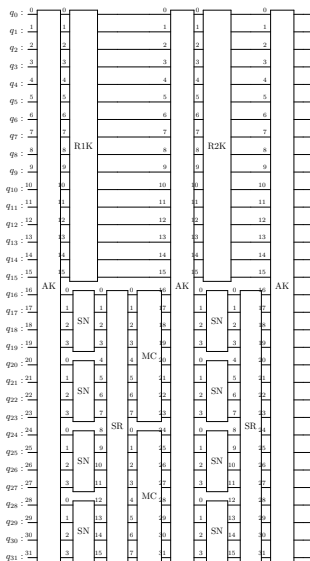
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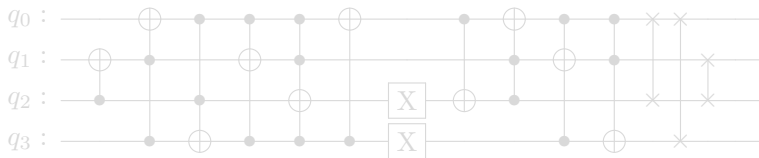


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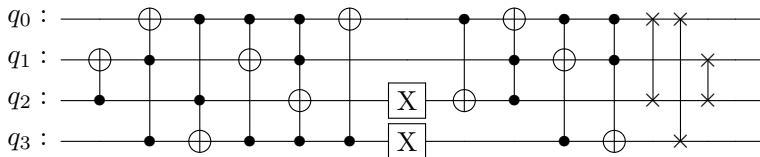


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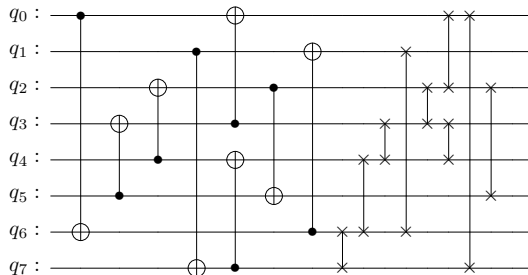


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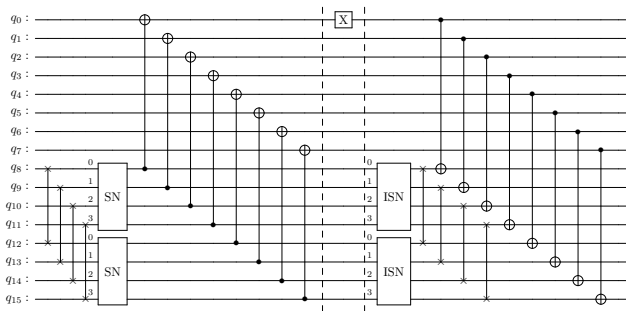


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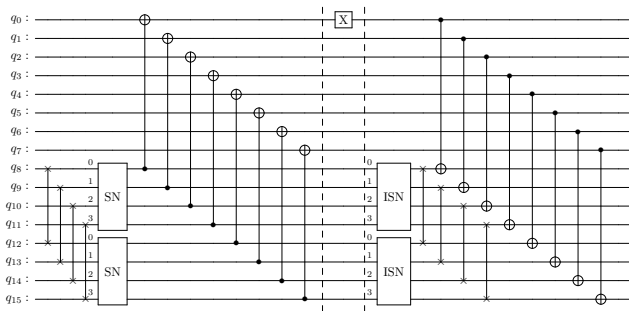


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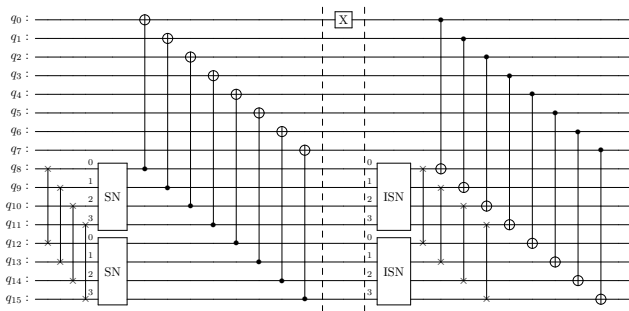


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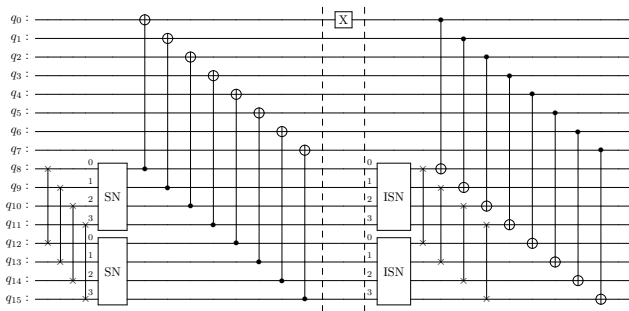


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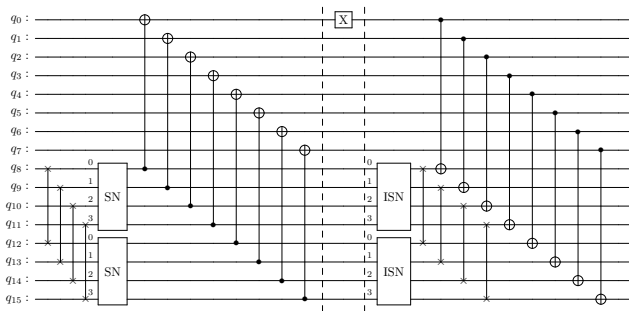


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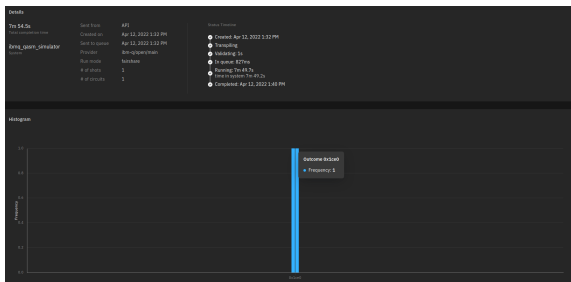


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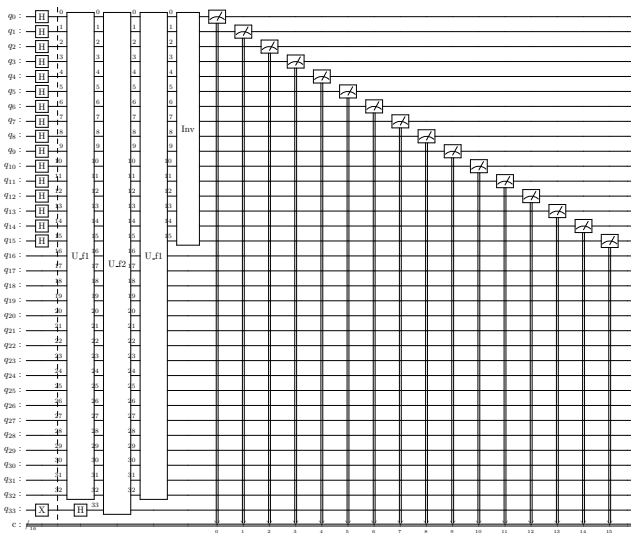


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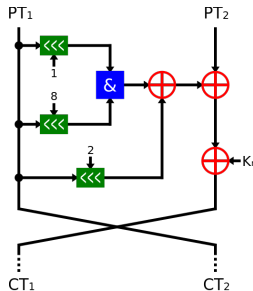


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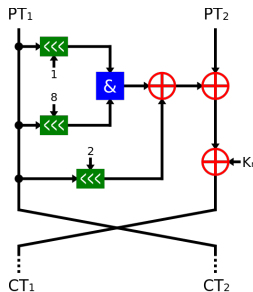


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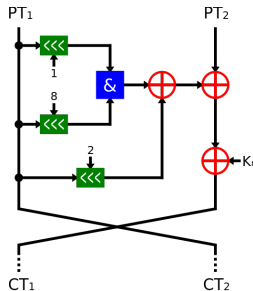


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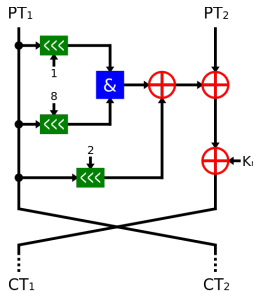


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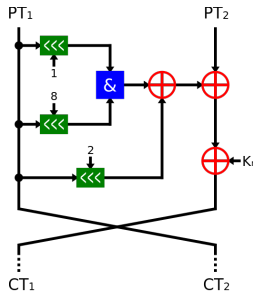


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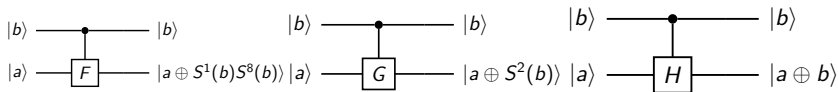


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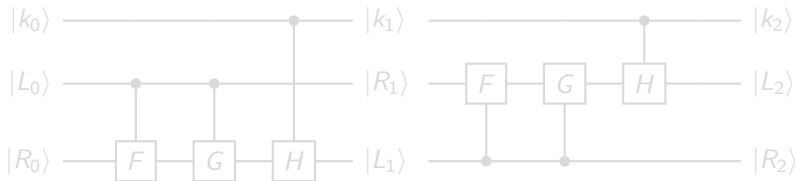


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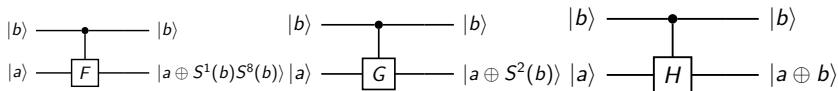


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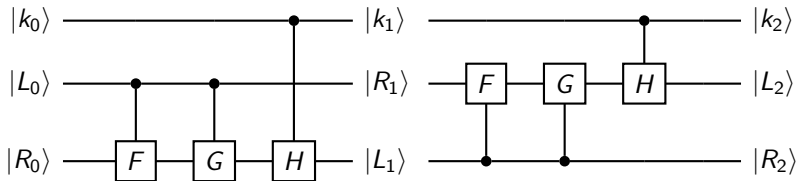


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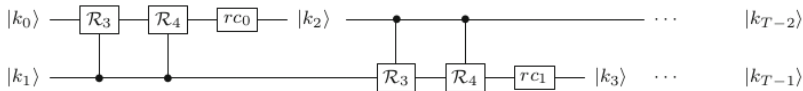


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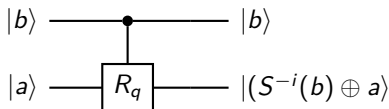


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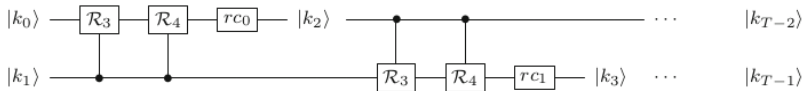


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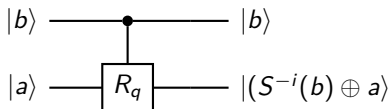


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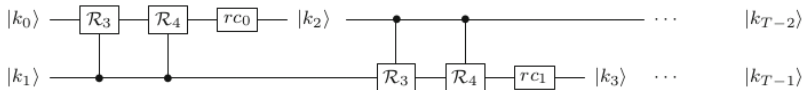


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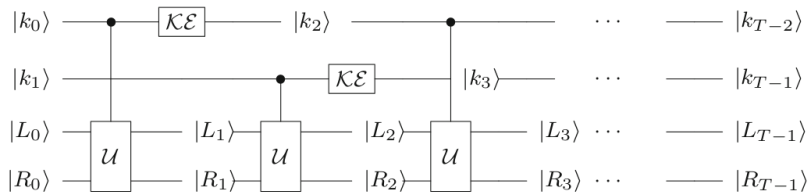


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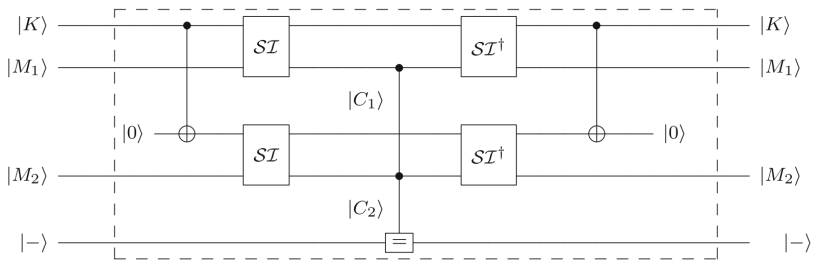


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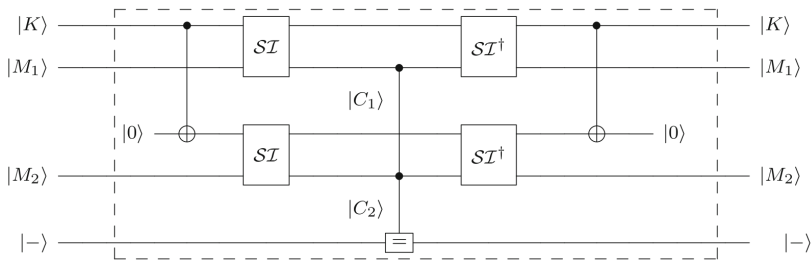


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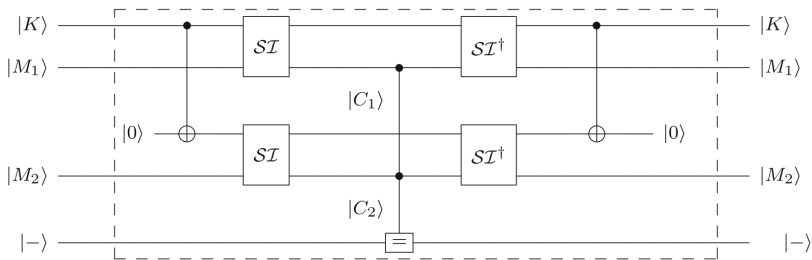


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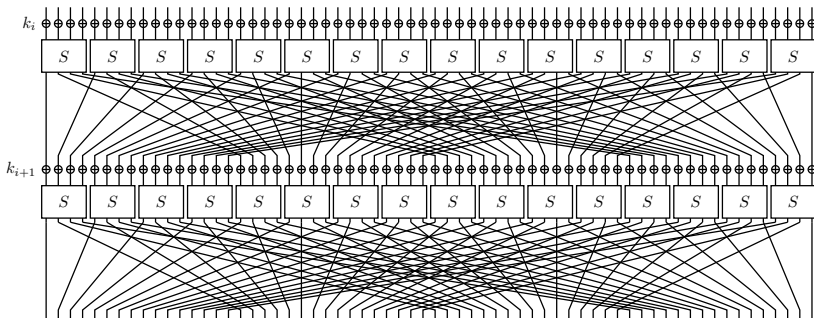


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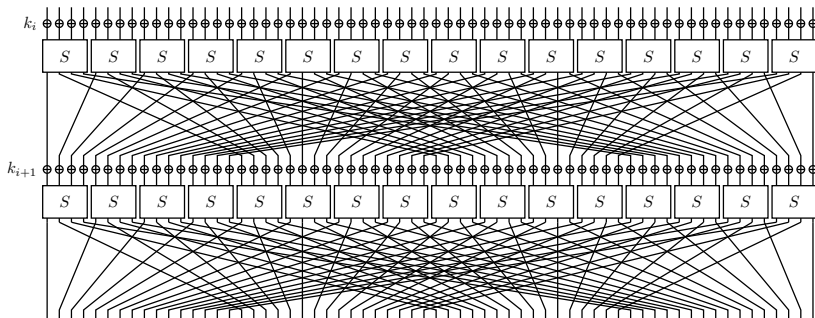
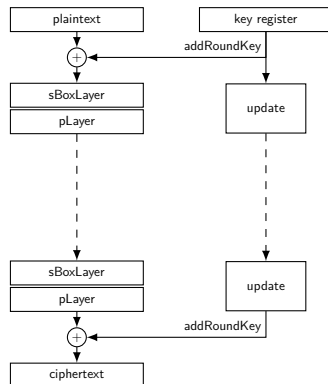


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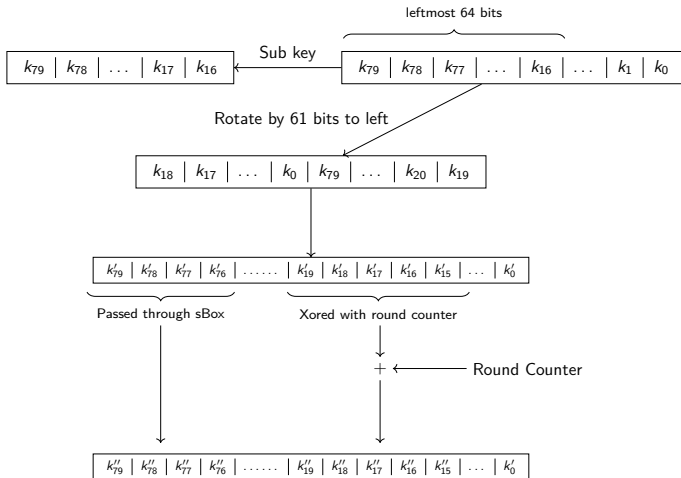
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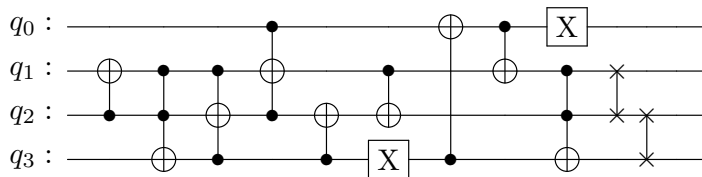


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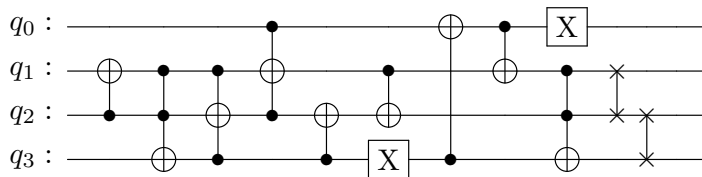


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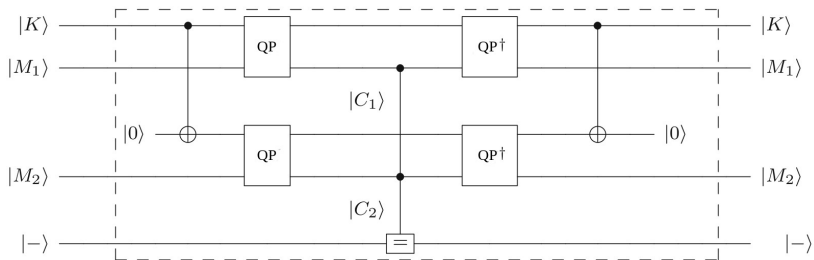


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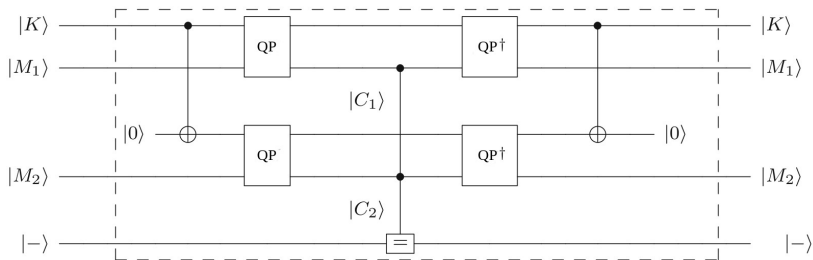


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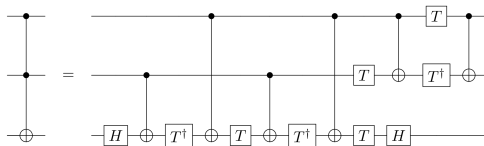
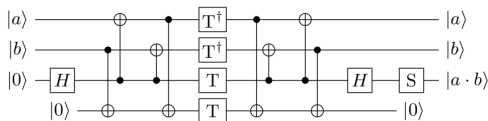
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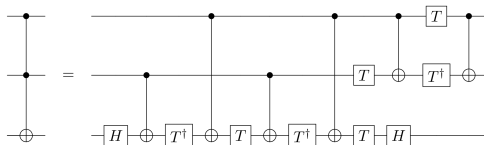
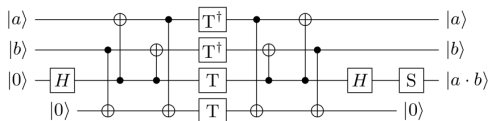
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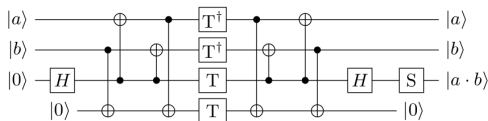


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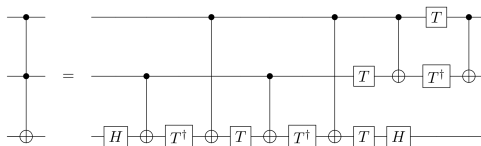


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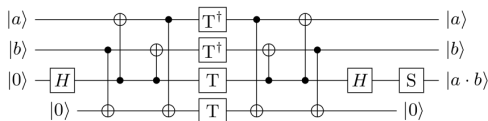


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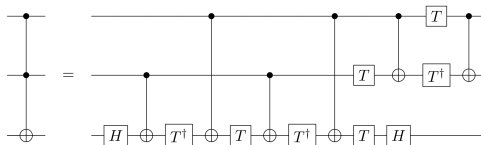


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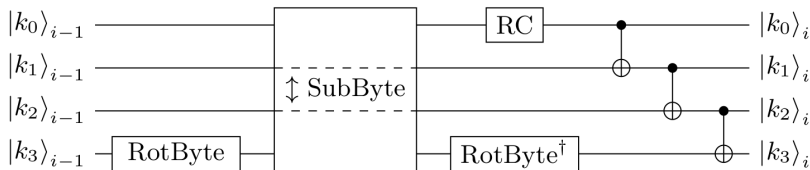


Figure: AES-128 key expansion [Jaq+20]

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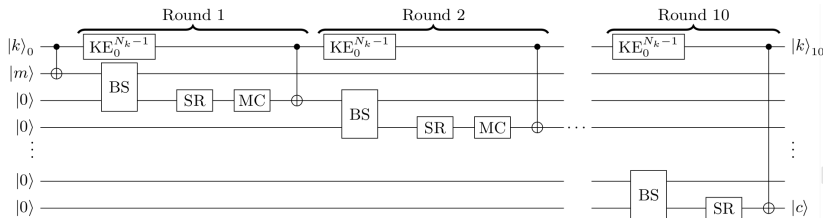


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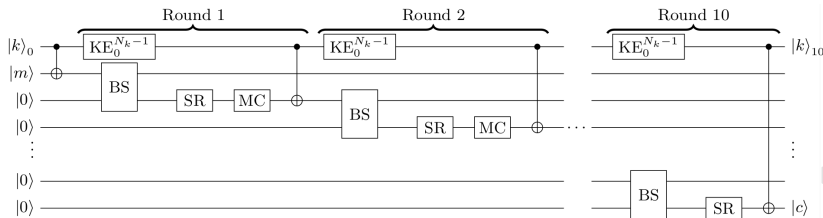


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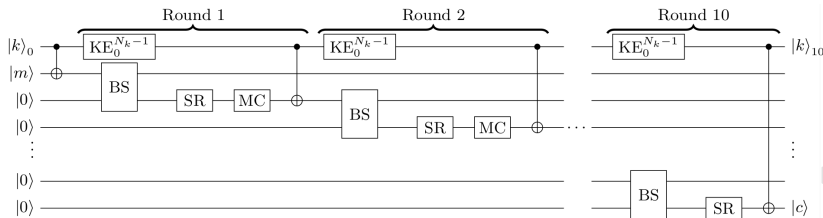


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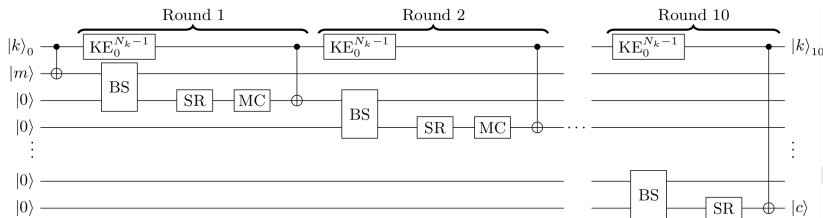


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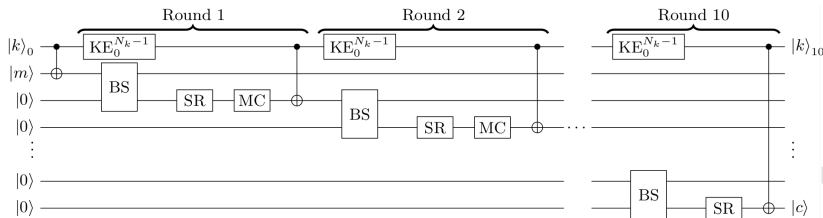


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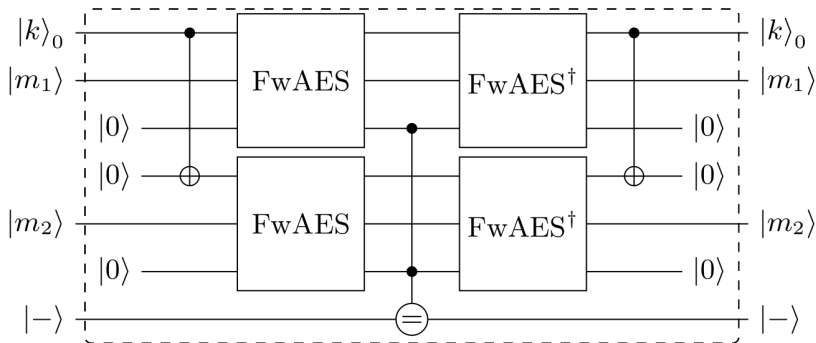


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