



# CSE5014 CRYPTOGRAPHY AND NETWORK SECURITY

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# Private-key schemes

- We have seen how to construct schemes based on various lower-level primitives
  - Stream ciphers / PRGs
  - Block ciphers / PRFs
  - Hash functions
- How do we construct these primitives?



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- Build directly
  - Much more **efficient**!
  - Need to assume security, but
    - We have formal definitions to aim for
    - We can concentrate our analysis on these primitives
    - We can develop/analyze various design principles



# Terminology

- *Init* algorithm
  - Takes as input a **key** + **initialization vector** (*IV*)
  - Outputs **initial state**
- *GetBits* algorithm
  - Takes as input the current state
  - Outputs **next** bit/byte/chunk and **updated state**
  - Allows generation of as many bits as needed

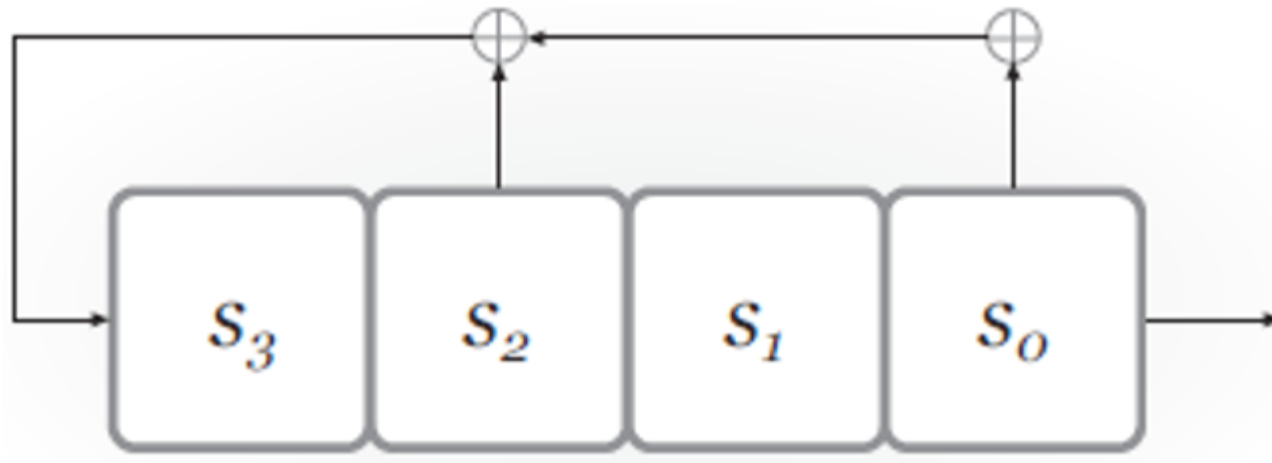


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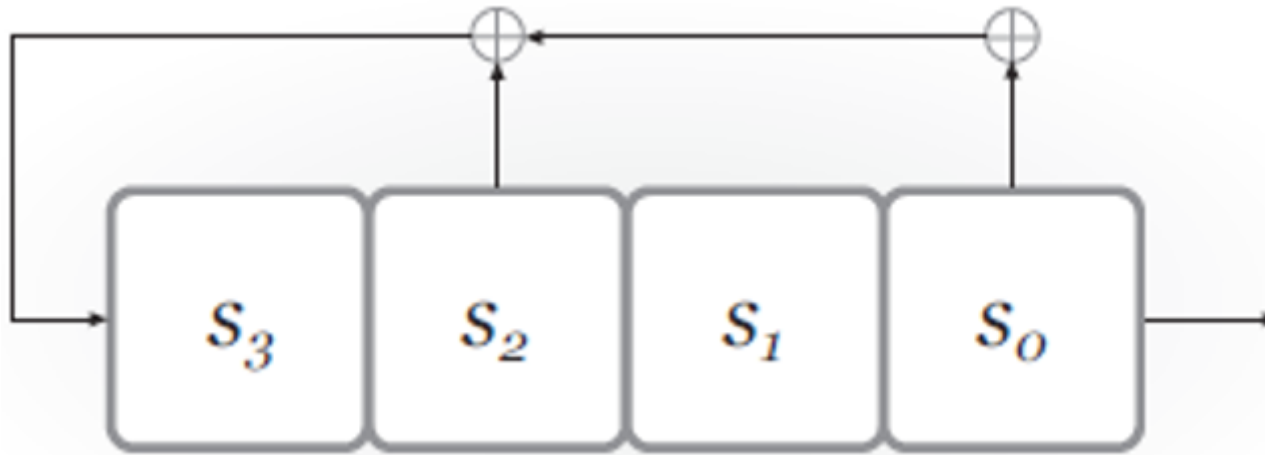
- If there is **no** *IV*, then (for a uniform key) the output of *GetBits* should be **indistinguishable** from a uniform, independent stream of bits
- If there is an *IV*, then (for a uniform key) the output of *GetBits* on **multiple**, uniform *IV*s should be **indistinguishable** from **multiple** uniform, independent streams of bits
  - Even if the attacker is given the *IV*s

# LFSRs

- Degree  $n \Rightarrow n$  registers
- State: bits  $s_{n-1}, \dots, s_0$  (contents of the registers)
- Feedback coefficients  $c_{n-1}, \dots, c_0$  (view as part of state; do **not** change)
- State updated and output generated in each “clock tick”



# Example



- Assume initial content of registers is 0100
- First 4 state transitions:  
 $0100 \rightarrow 1010 \rightarrow 0101 \rightarrow 0010 \rightarrow \dots$
- First 3 output bits:  
0 0 1  $\dots$



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- Linearity is **bad** for cryptography (because linear algebra is so powerful)





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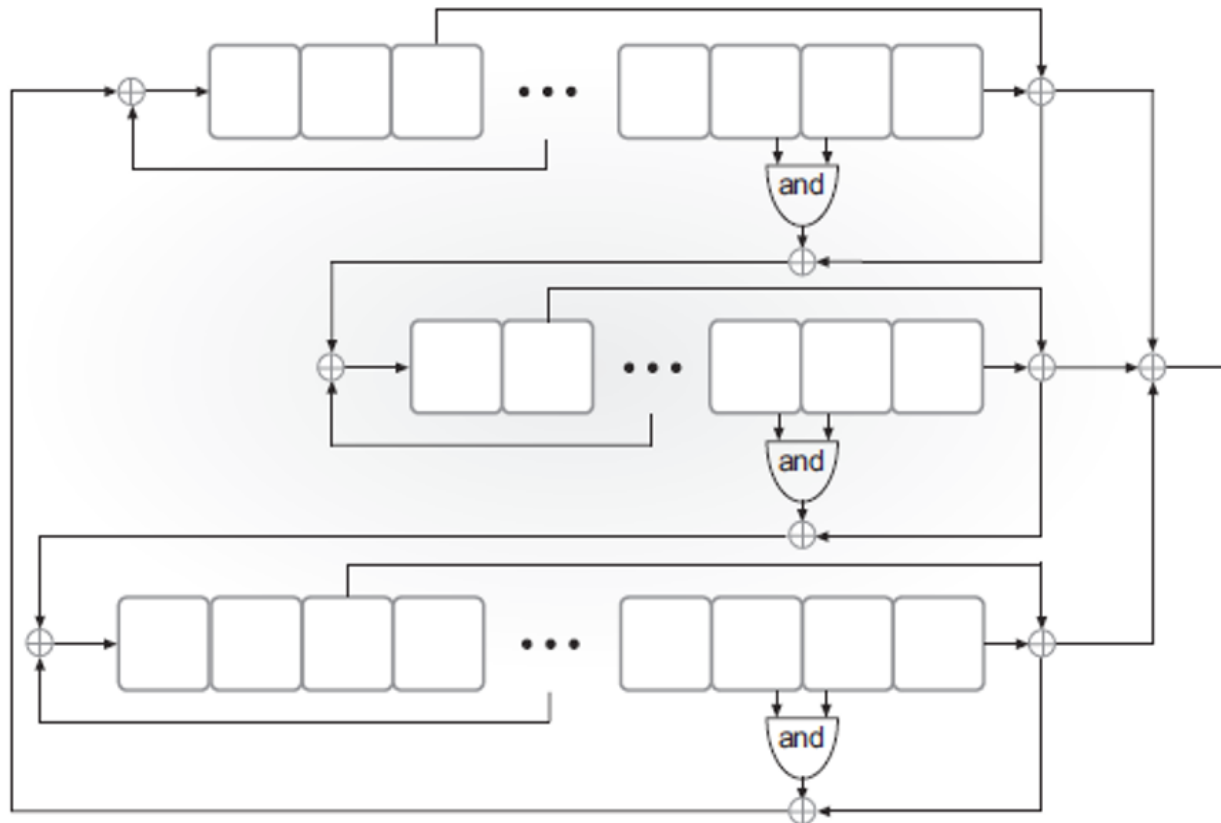


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# Example: Trivium

- Designed by De Canniere and Preneel in 2006 as part of **eSTREAM** competition
- Intended to be simple and efficient (especially in hardware)
- Essentially **no** attacks better than **brute-force search** are known



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  - Run for  $4 \times 288$  clock ticks

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*The **security** provided by an algorithm is the most important factor.  
... Algorithms will be judged on the following factors ...*

- *The extent to which the algorithm output is indistinguishable from a **random permutation** ...*



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  - How many bits should change (on average)?
  - Which bits should change?
  - How to achieve this?



# Confusion/diffusion

- “*Confusion*”

- Small change in input should result in local, “random” change in output

- “*Diffusion*”

- Local change in input should be propagated to entire output

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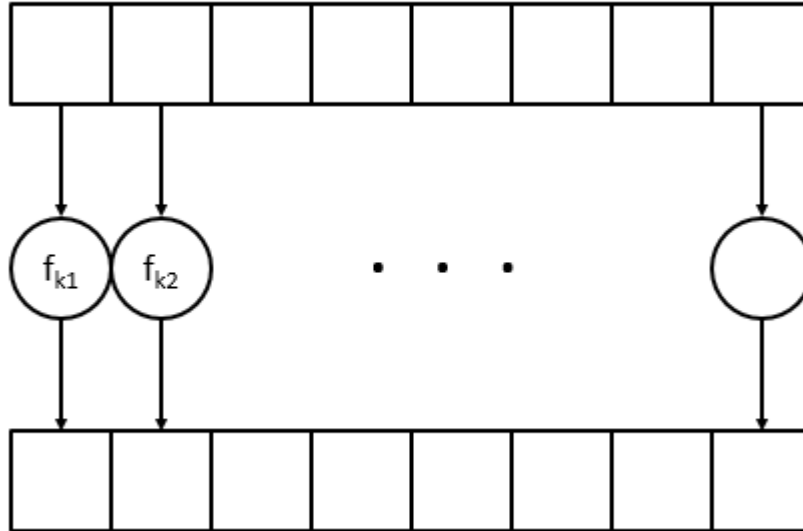
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  - E.g., assume 8-byte block length
$$F_k(x) = f_{k_1}(x_1)f_{k_2}(x_2) \cdots f_{k_8}(x_8),$$
where each  $f$  is a random permutation
  - How long is  $k$ ?



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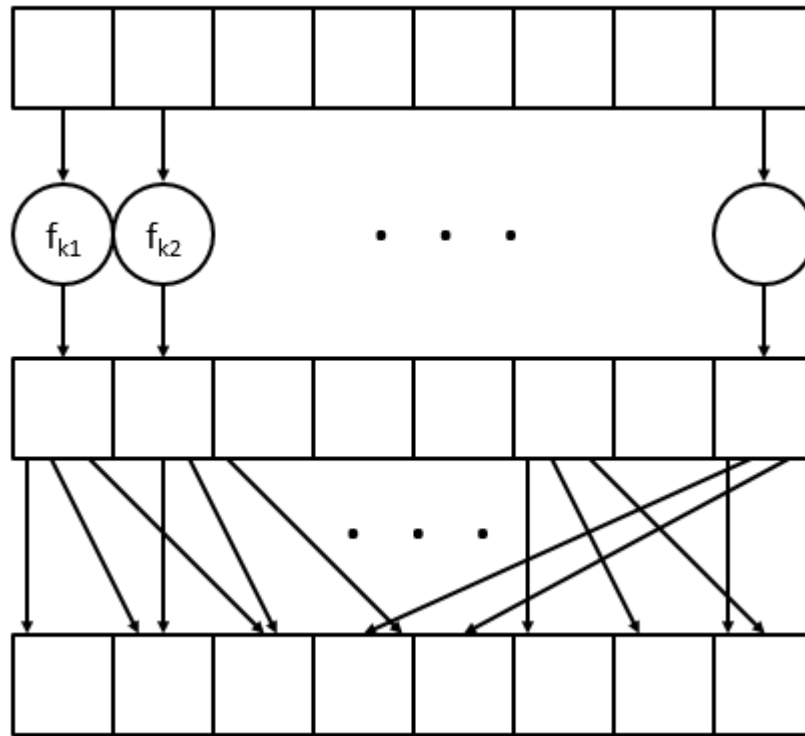


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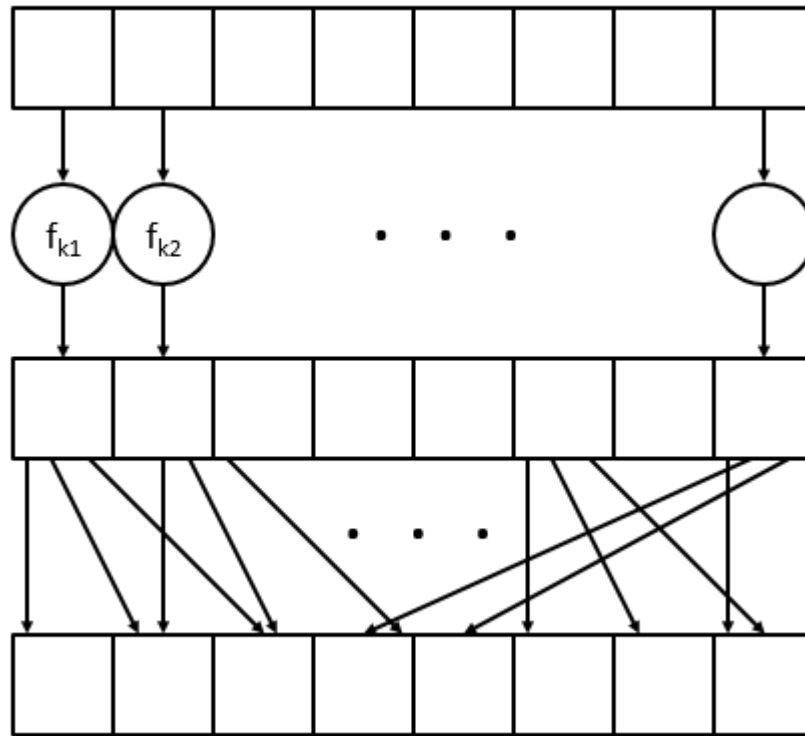
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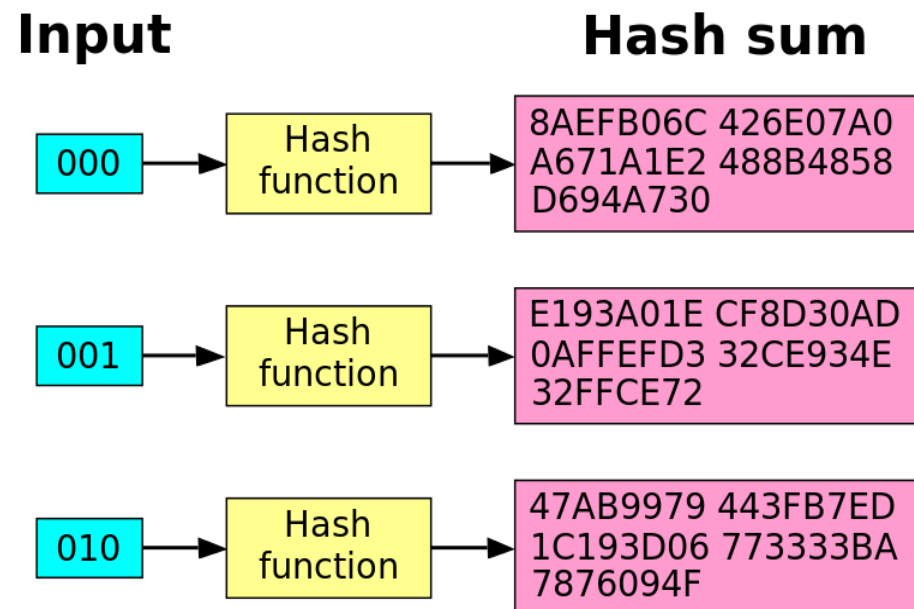
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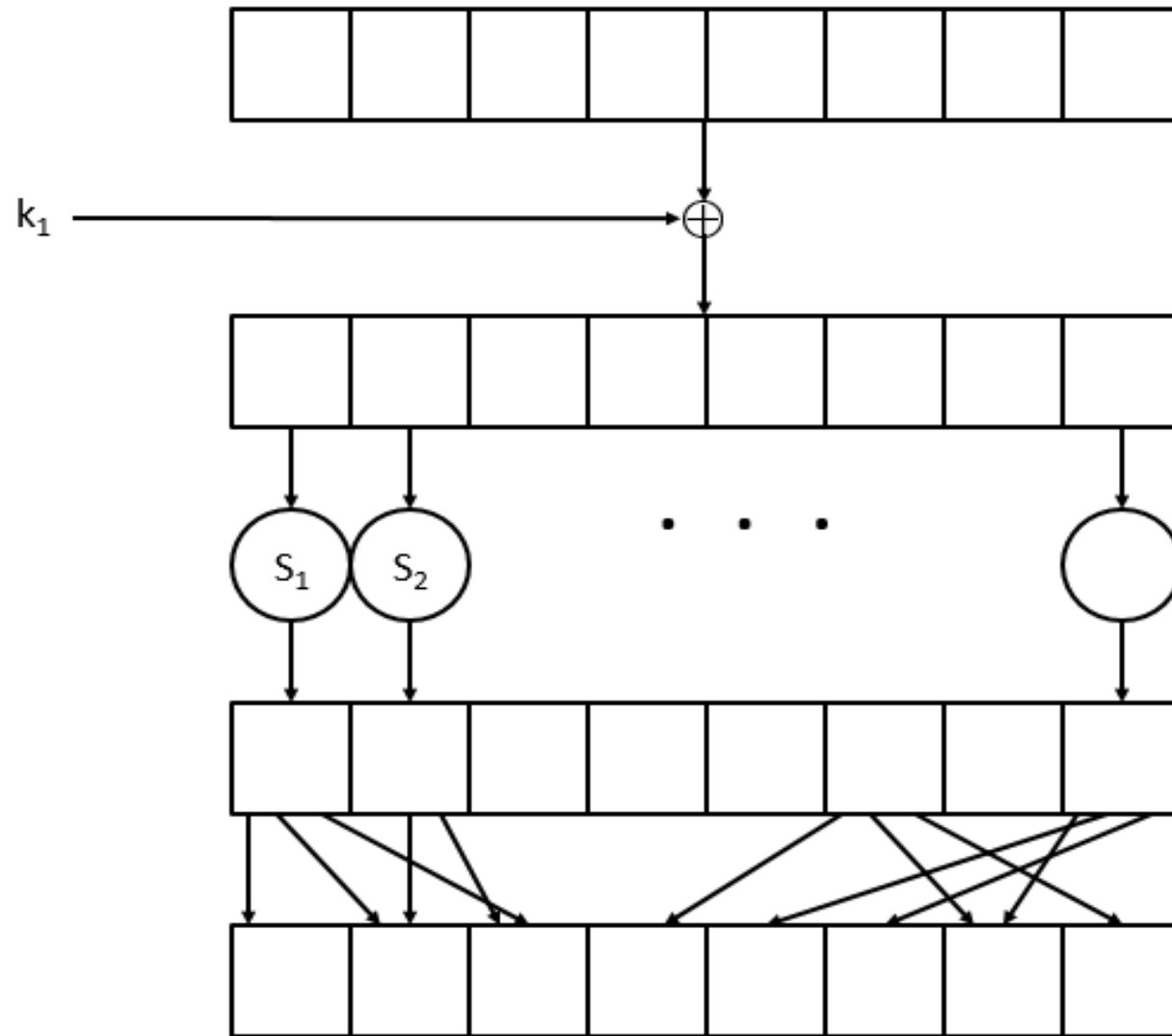
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  - $S_i$  are called “***S-boxes***” (*substitution boxes*)
  - XORing the key is called “***key mixing***”
  - Note that this is still invertible (given the key)





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- *Key-recovery attacks* are even more damaging than distinguishing attacks
  - As before, a cipher is *secure* only if the *best* key-recovery attack takes time  $\approx 2^n$
  - A fast key-recovery attack represents a “*complete attack*” of the cipher

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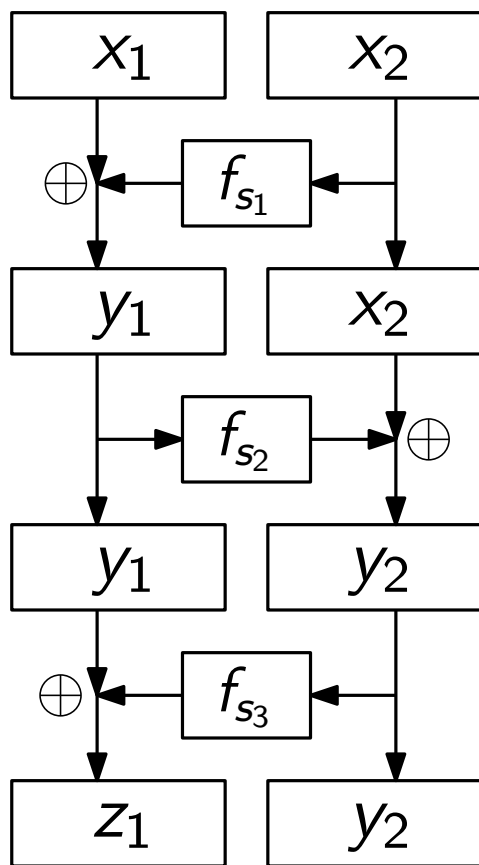


# Feistel networks

- Build (**invertible**) permutation from **non-invertible** components
- One round:
  - Keyed round function  $f: \{0, 1\}^n \times \{0, 1\}^{\ell/2} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^{\ell/2}$
  - $F_{k_1}(L0, R0) \rightarrow (L1, R1)$   
where  $L1 = R0$ ;  $R1 = L0 \oplus f_{k_1}(R0)$
- Always invertible!

# Luby-Rackoff construction

- This is so-called *Luby-Rackoff construction*, using several rounds of *Feistel Transformation*.



We build a PRP  $p$  on  $2n$  bits from three PRFs  $f_{s_1}, f_{s_2}, f_{s_3}$  on  $n$  bits by letting

$$p_{s_1, s_2, s_3}(x_1, x_2) = (z_1, y_2)$$

where  $y_1 = x_1 \oplus f_{s_1}(x_2)$ ,  
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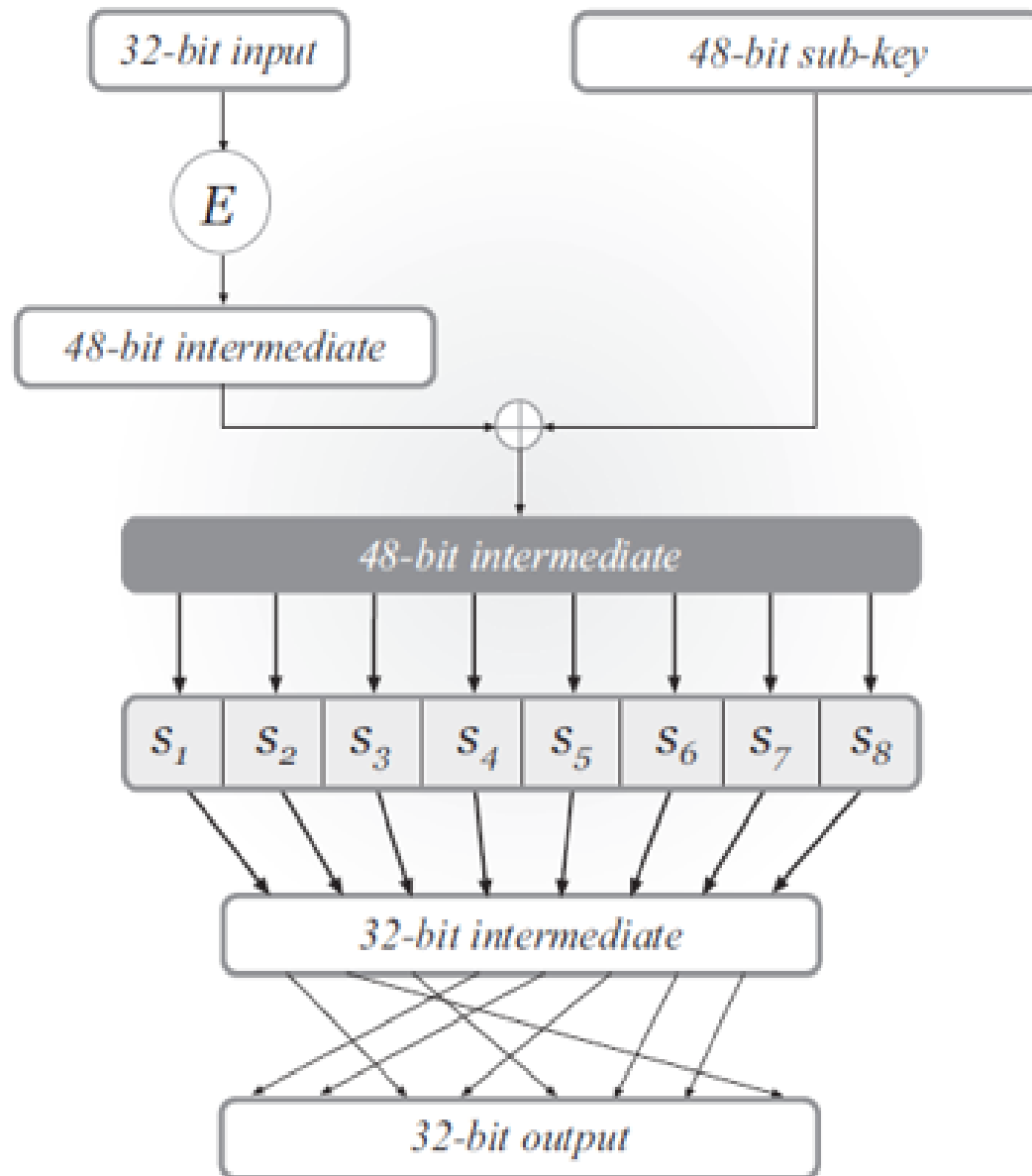


# Data Encryption Standard (DES)

- Standardized in 1977
- 56-bit keys, 64-bit block length
- 16-round Feistel network
  - Same round function in all rounds (but **different** sub-keys)
  - Basically an **SPN** design!



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- S-boxes
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- A concern as soon as DES was released
- Brute-force search over  $2^{56}$  keys is possible
  - 1997: 1000s of computers, 96 days
  - 1998: distributed.net, 41 days
  - 1999: Deep Crack (\$250,000), 56 hours
  - Today: 48 FPGAs, about 1 day

# 64-bit block length

- Birthday collisions relatively likely
- E.g., encrypt  $2^{30}$  ( $\approx 1$  billion) records using CTR mode; chances of a collision are

$$\approx 2^{60}/2^{64} = 1/16$$

# Increasing key length?

- DES has key that is **too short**
- How to fix?
  - Design new cipher
  - Tweak DES so that it takes a larger key
  - Build new cipher using DES as a black box

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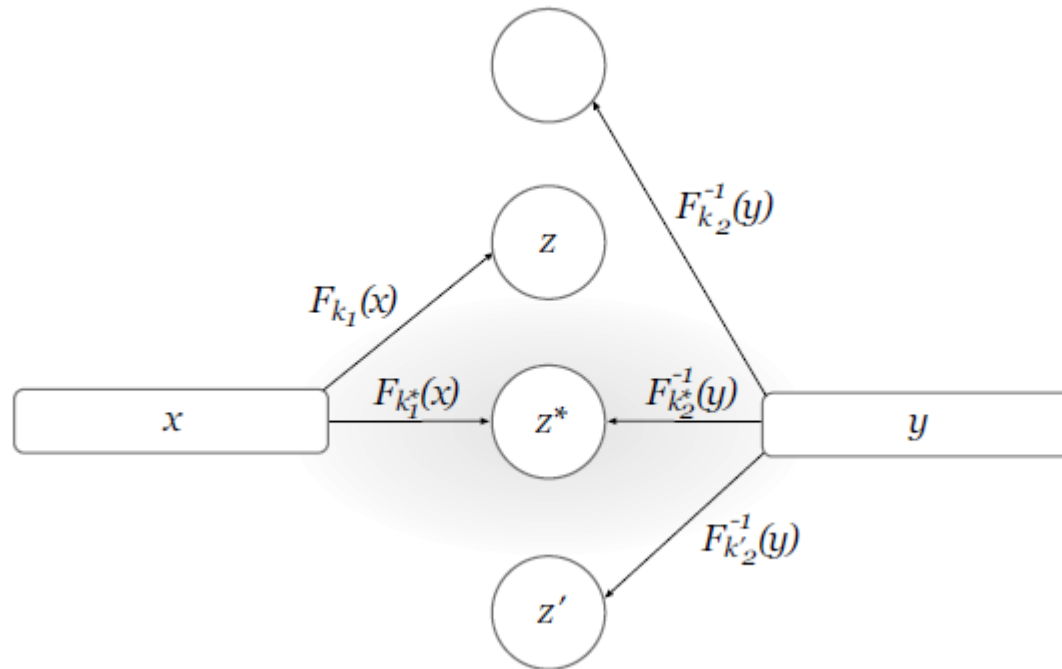
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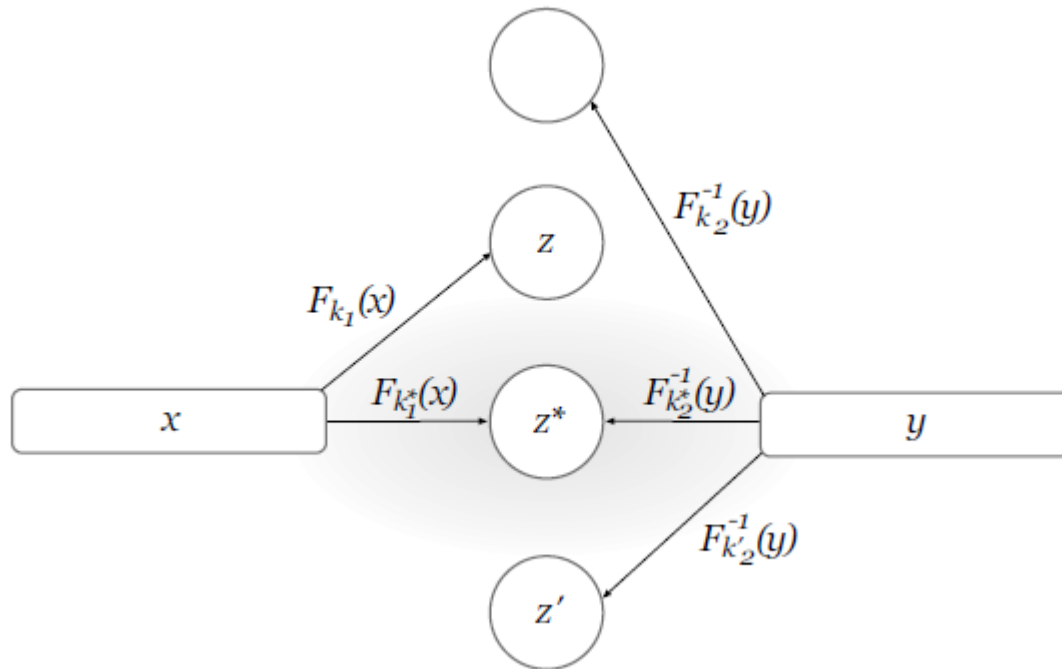
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- Best attacks take time  $2^{2n}$  – optimal given the key length!
- This approach is taken by **triple-DES**



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- 128-, 192-, and 256-bit key lengths



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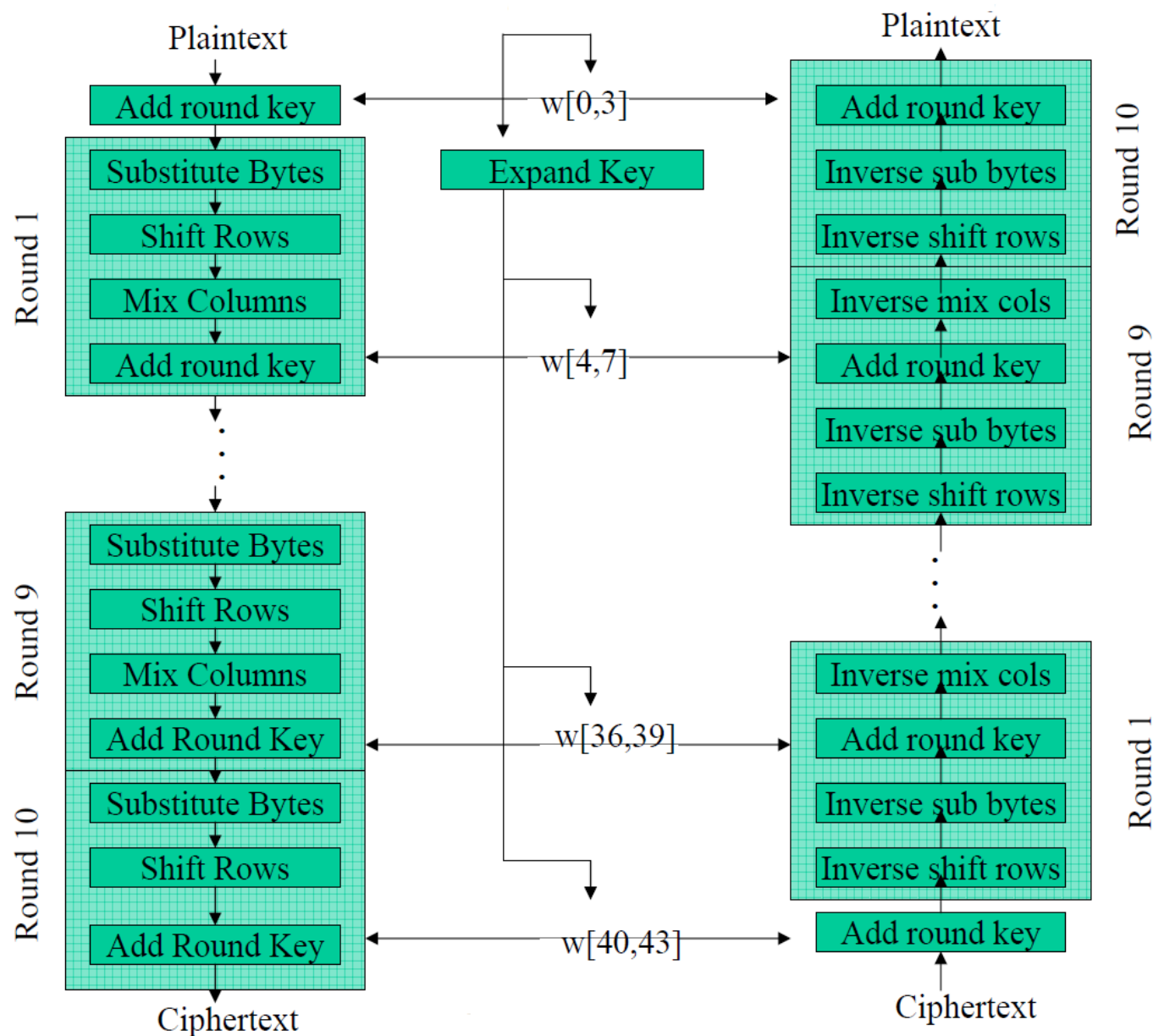
- 128-bit block length
- 128-, 192-, and 256-bit key lengths
- Basically an **SPN** structure!
  - 1-byte S-box (same for all bytes)
  - Mixing permutation replaced by invertible linear transformation
- **No** attacks better than brute-force known



# Rijndael: Key and Block Size

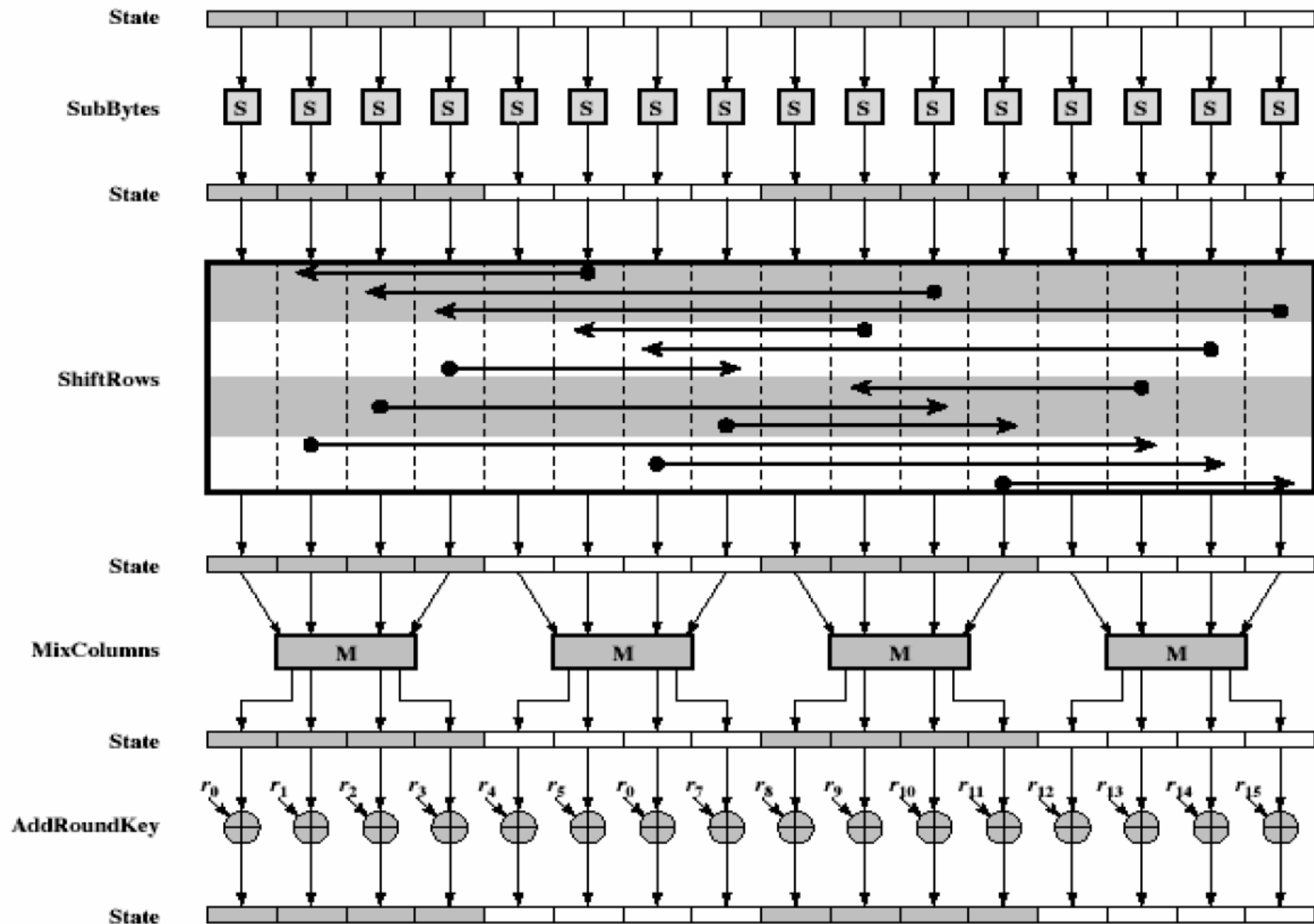
Key Size (words/bytes/bits)	4/16/128	6/24/192	8/32/256
Plaintext block size (words/bytes/bits)	4/16/128	4/16/128	4/16/128
Number of rounds	10	12	14
Round key size (words/bytes/bits)	4/16/128	4/16/128	4/16/128
Expanded key size (words/bytes)	44/176	52/208	60/240

# AES Encryption & Decryption



- ◇ An **initial** round-key addition.
- ◇ 9/11/13 rounds, corresponds to 128/192/256 bit keys
- ◇ A final round, similar to other rounds, but **without mixed column operations**

# AES Round Function



# Key and State Bytes in Rectangular Arrays

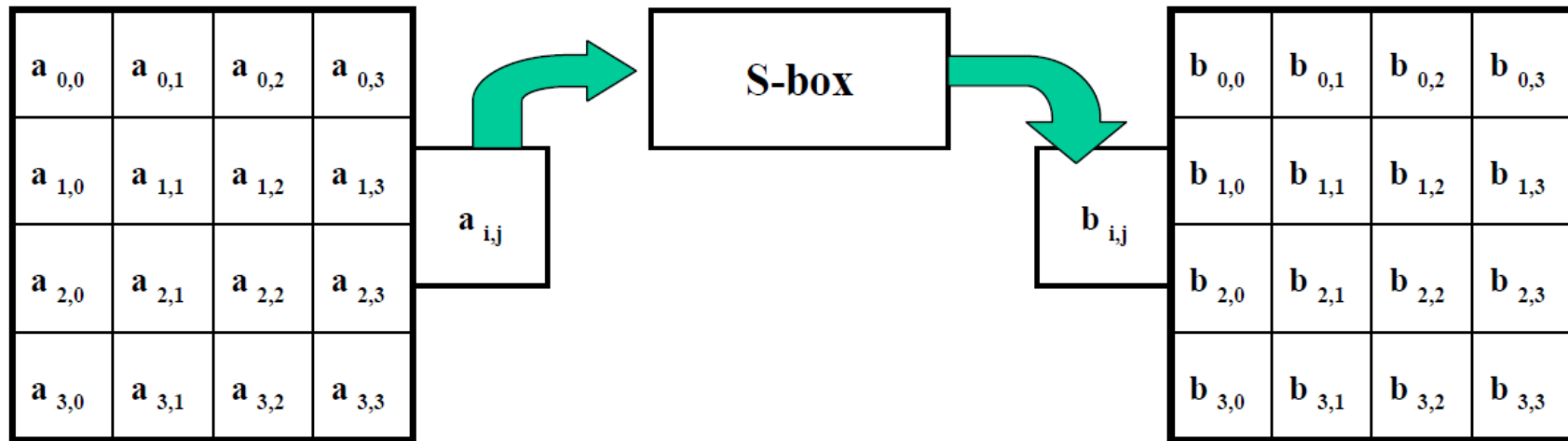
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Variable **key** size:  
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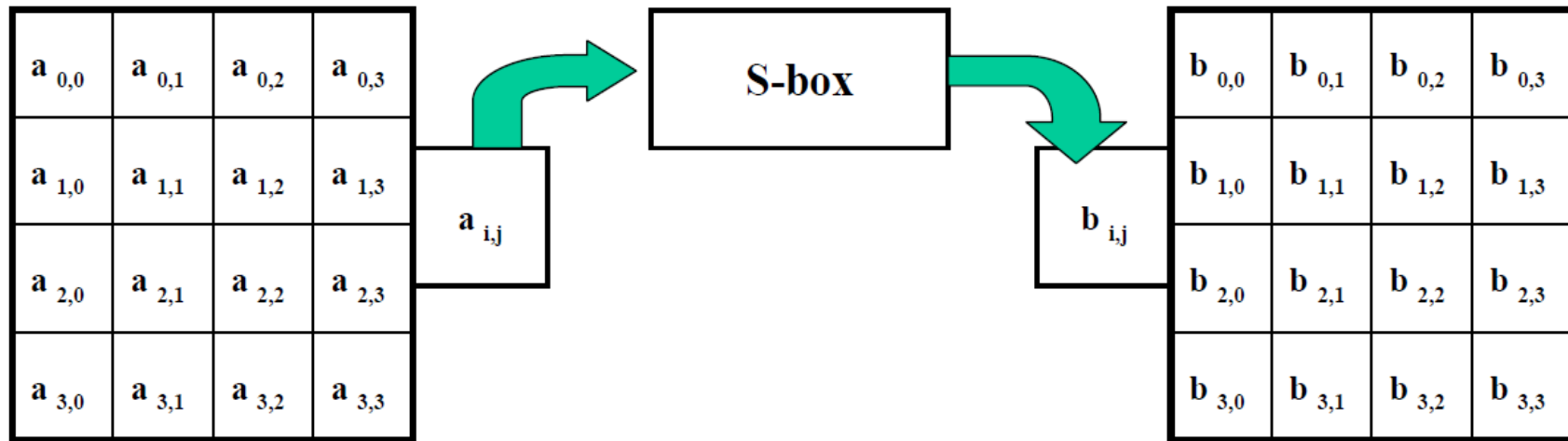
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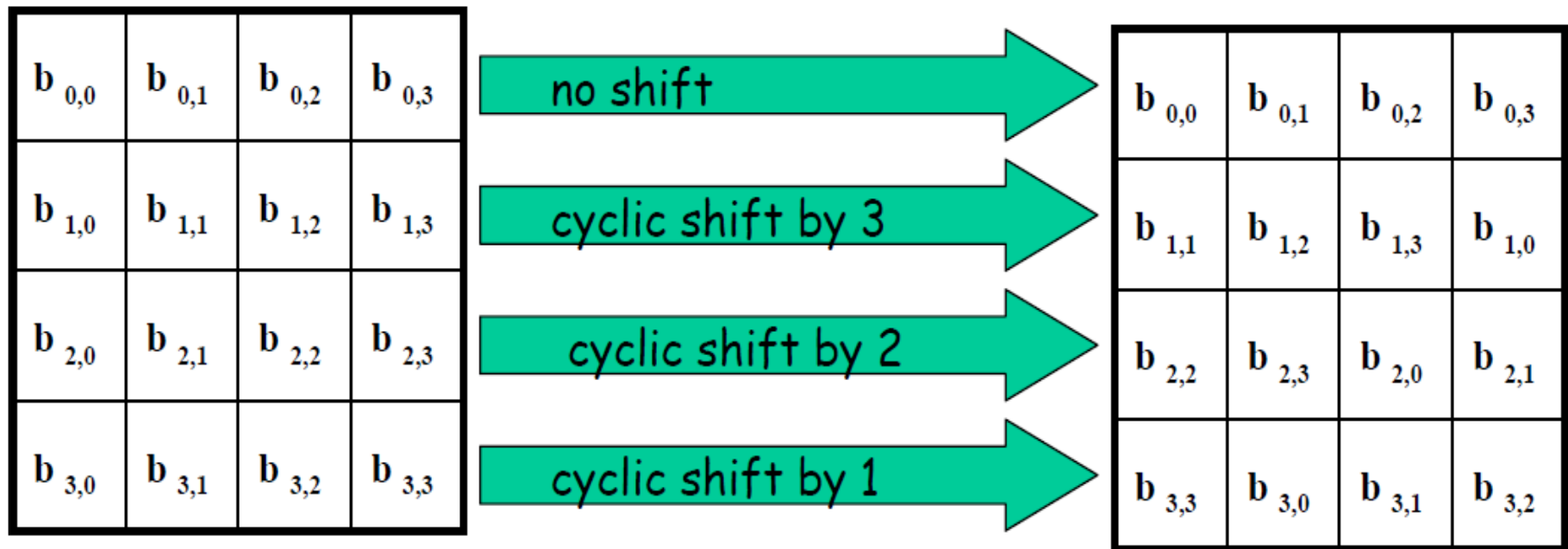
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*ByteSub* is a (**the only**) **non-linear** byte substitution by the composition of two transformations:

1. take *multiplicative inverse* in  $\mathbb{F}_{2^8}$  ( $0 \mapsto 0$ )
2. apply an *affine* (over  $\mathbb{F}_2$ ) mapping to each byte.



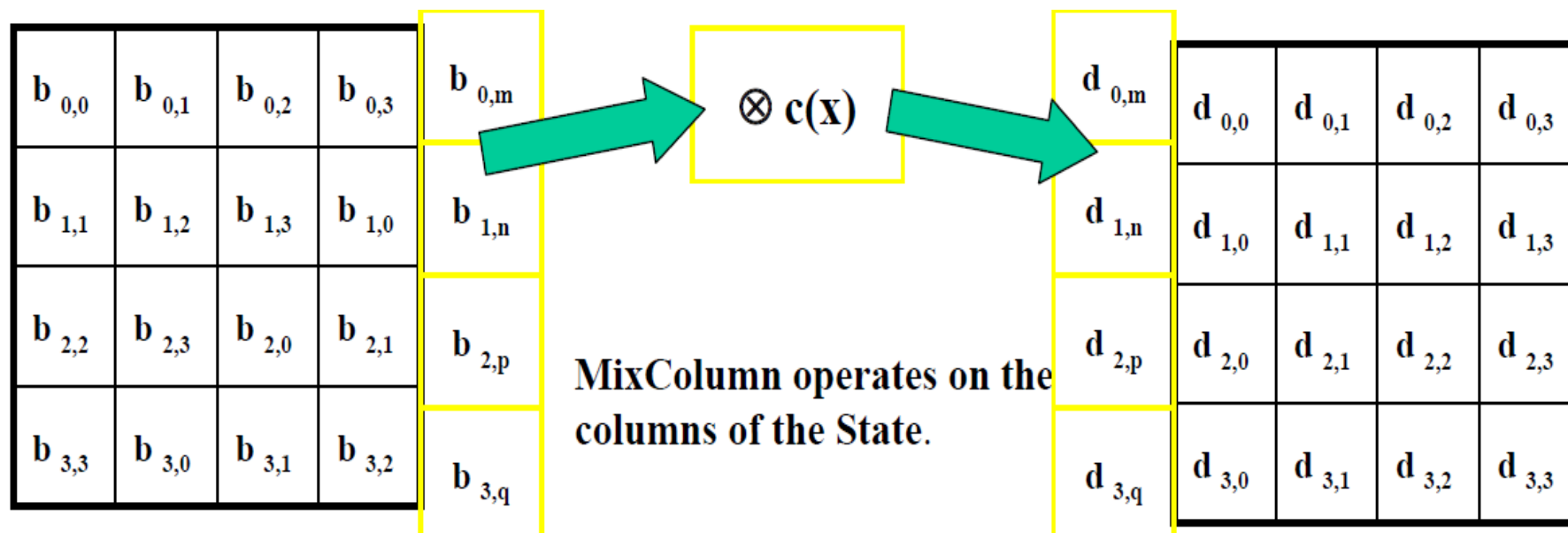
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*ShiftRow* operates on the **rows** of the **State**

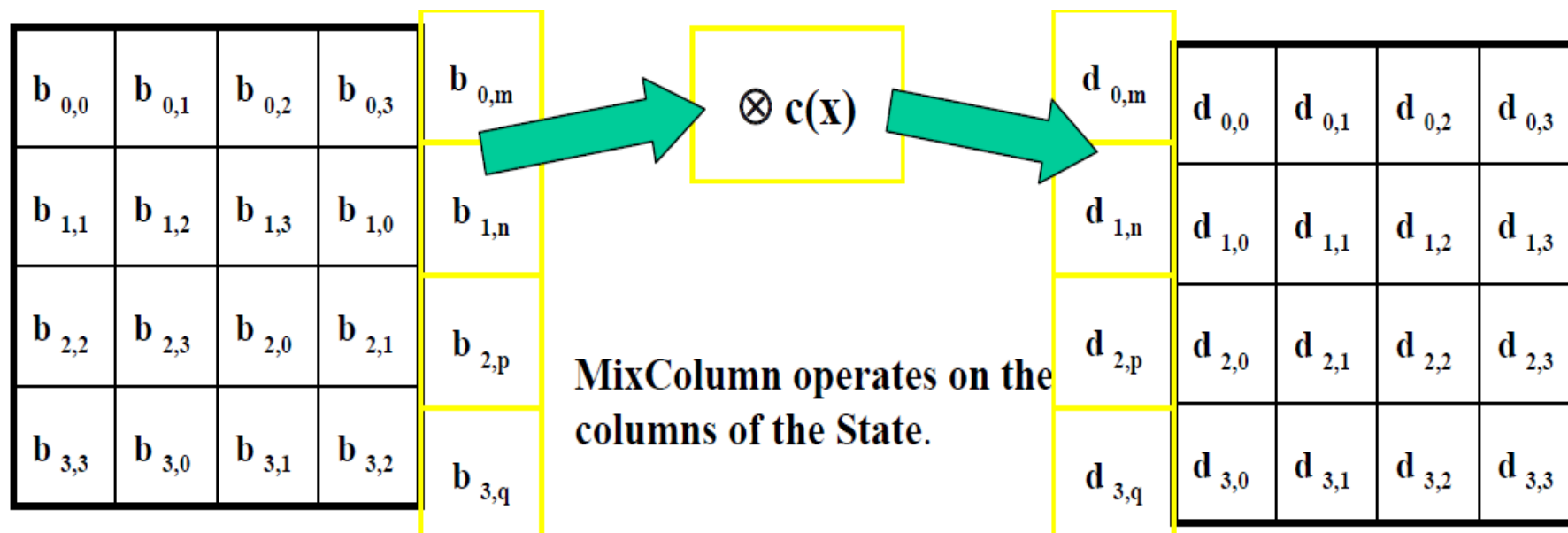
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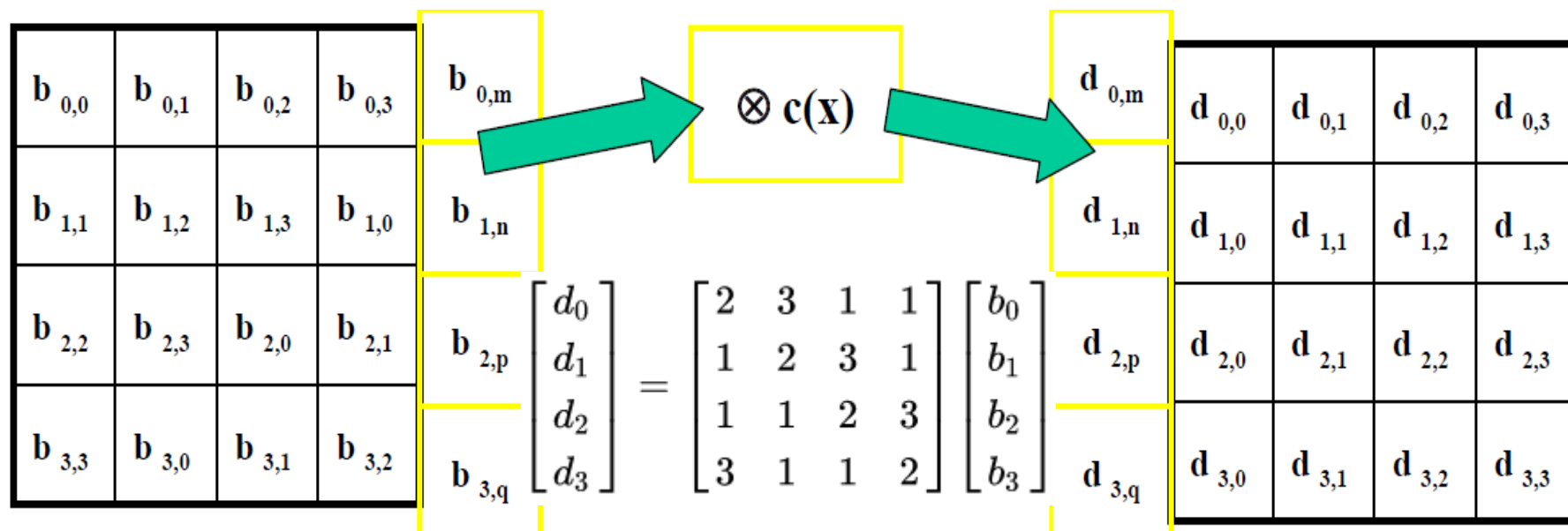
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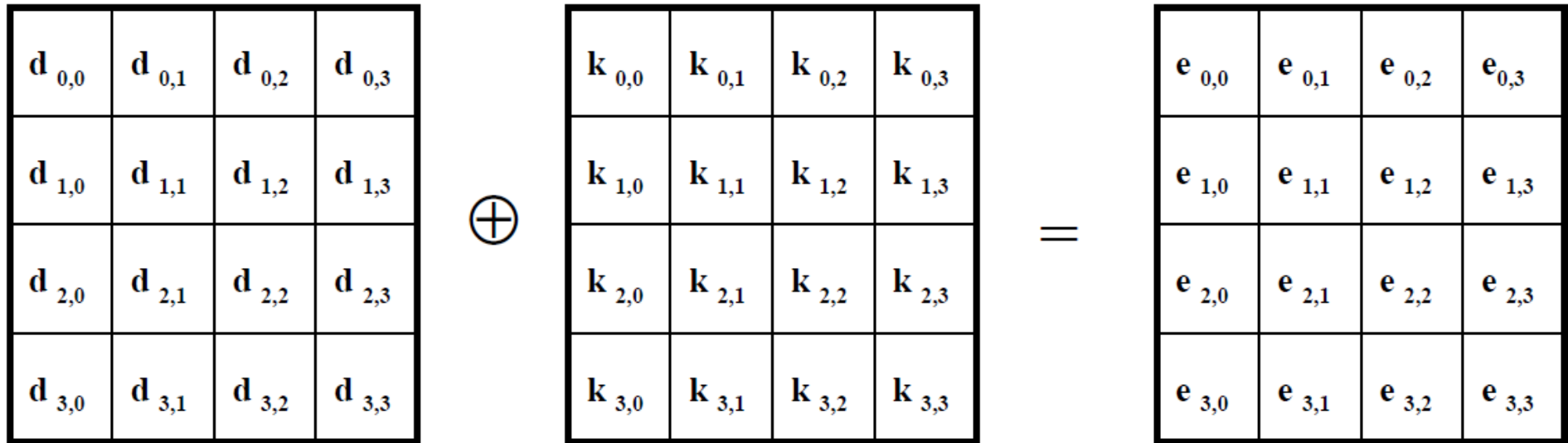
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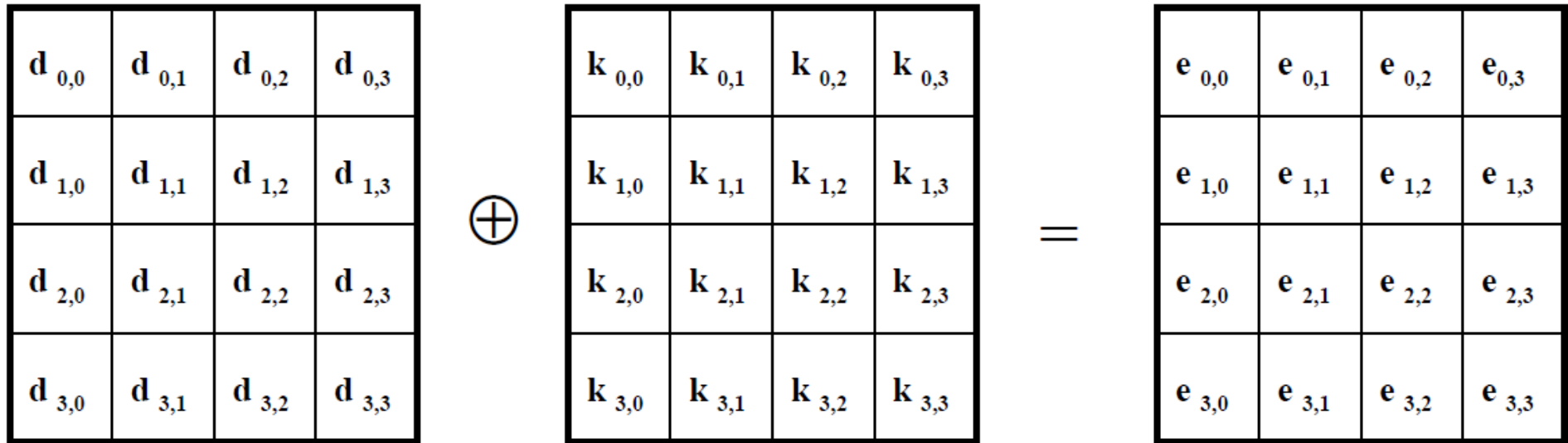
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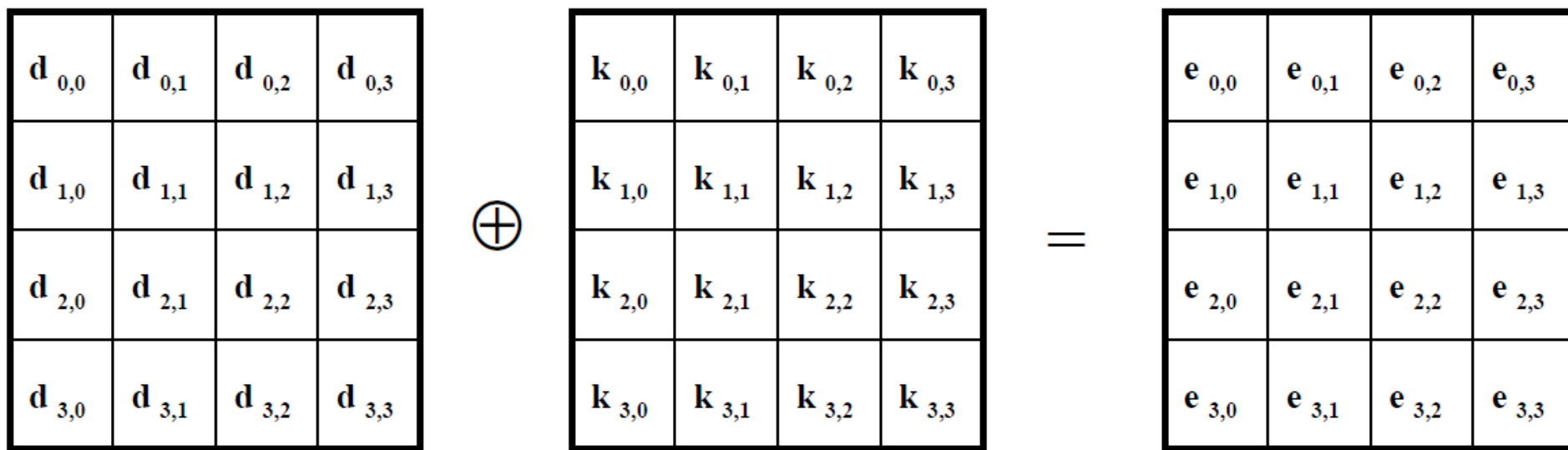
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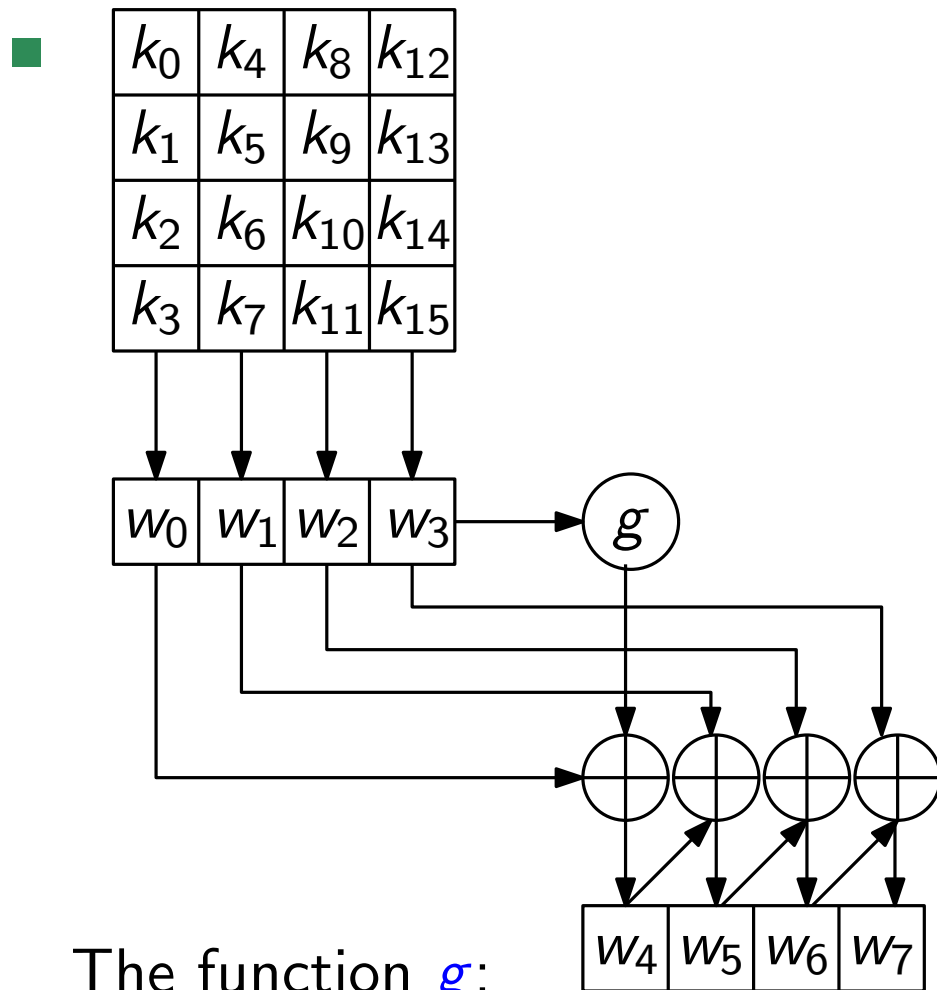


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*Key-XORing* with plaintext or ciphertext is called *whitening*. This is a *cheap* way of adding to the security of cipher by preventing the collection of *plaintext-ciphertext* pairs.

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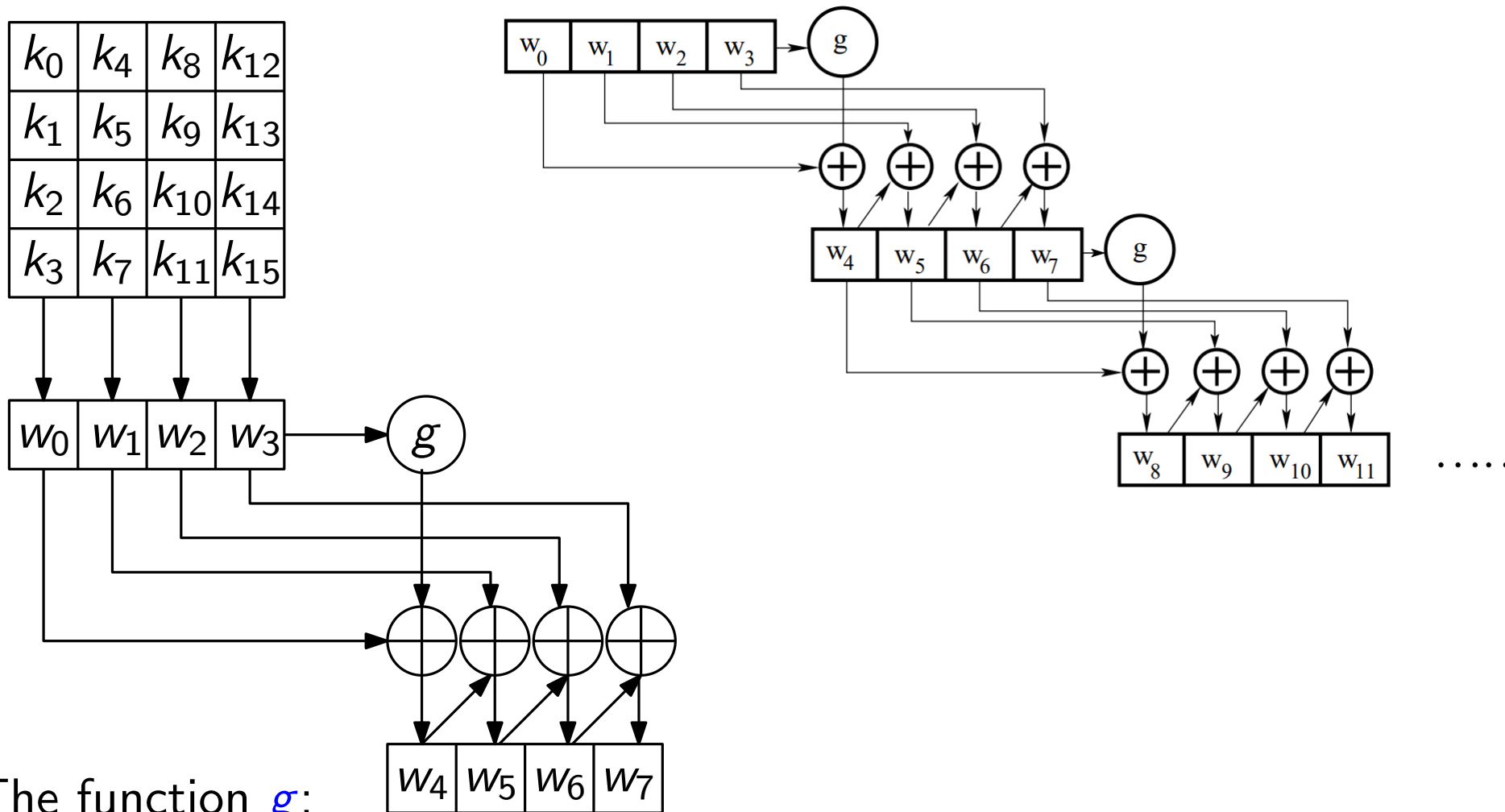


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时间：2019年09月27日 来源：中国密码学会

分享：   

根据全国密码算法设计竞赛工作安排，经公开评议、检测评估和专家评选，全国密码算法设计竞赛第一轮算法评选结果已经揭晓，现公布《全国密码算法设计竞赛分组算法第二轮入选名单》（见附件1）和《全国密码算法设计竞赛公钥算法第二轮入选名单》（含公钥加密算法、数字签名算法、密钥交换算法，见附件2）。

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# Next Lecture

- Hash, RO model, Finite field ...

