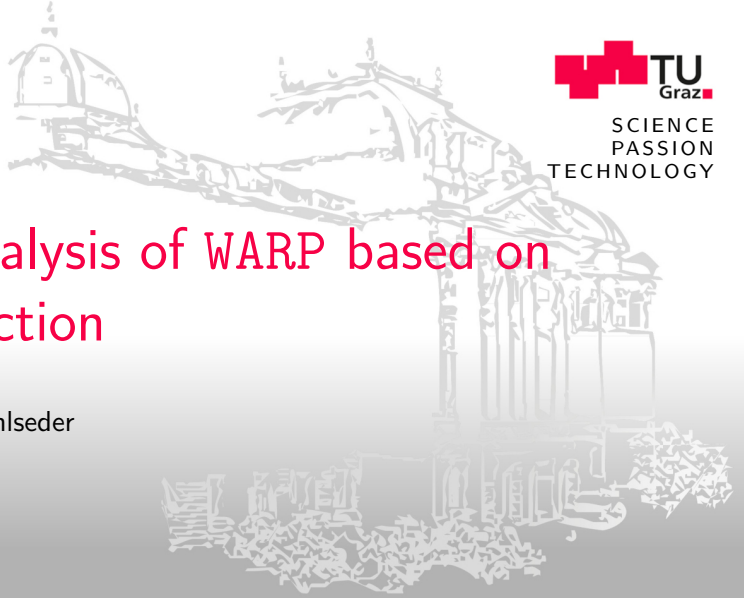

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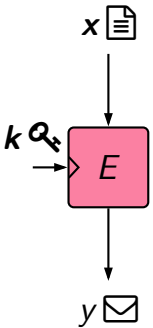

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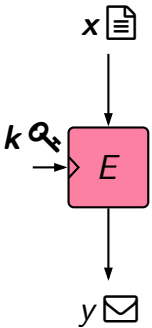

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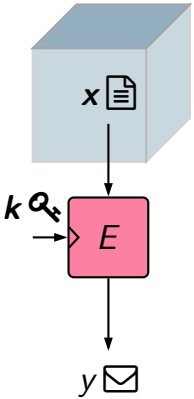

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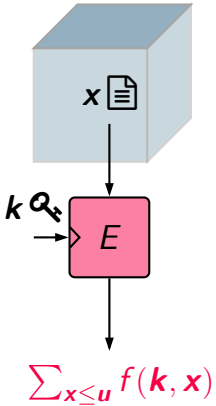

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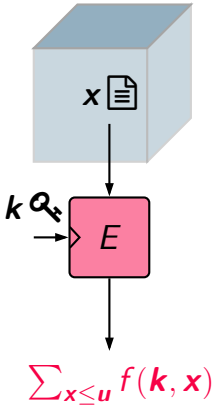

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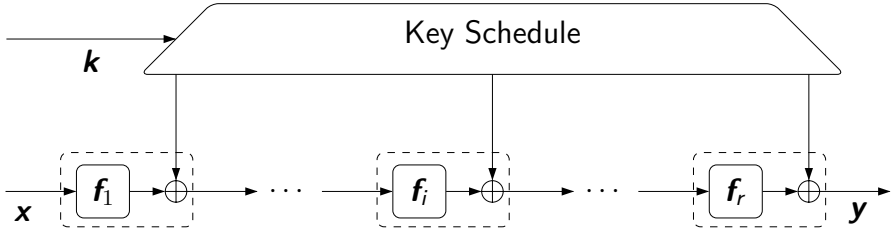

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The absence (or presence) of a monomial in the ANF of a composite function can be checked by tracking the propagation of the given monomial through the building blocks of composite functions.

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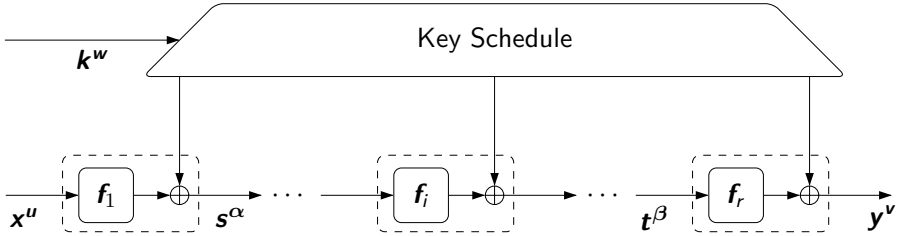

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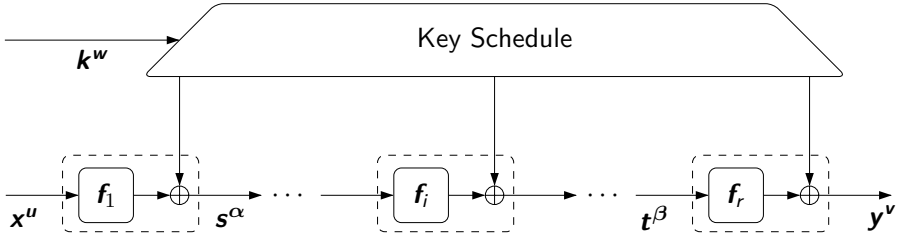

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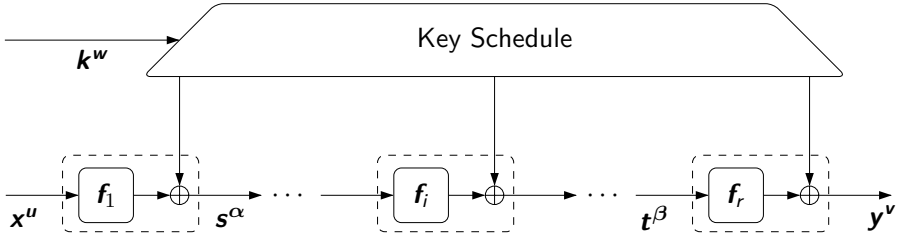

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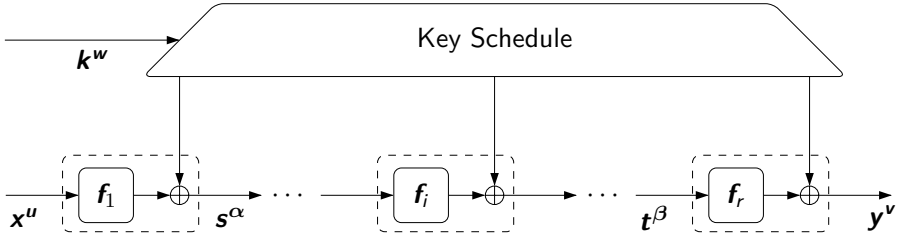

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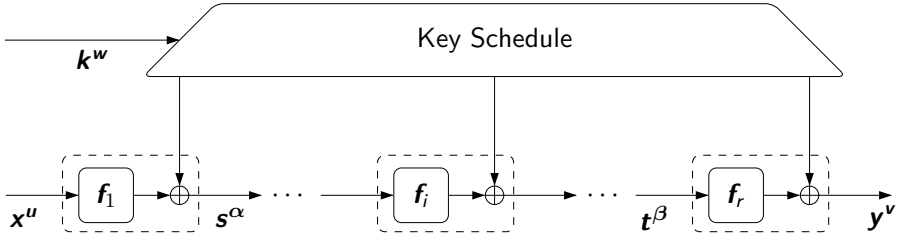

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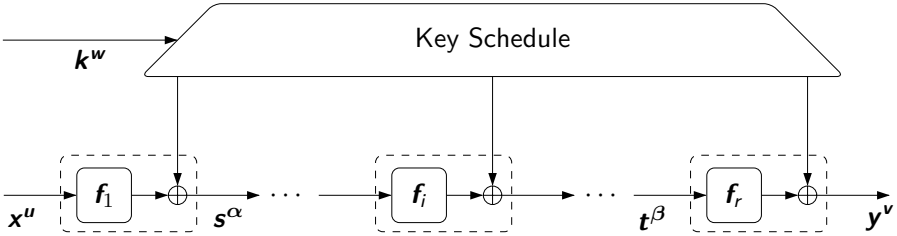

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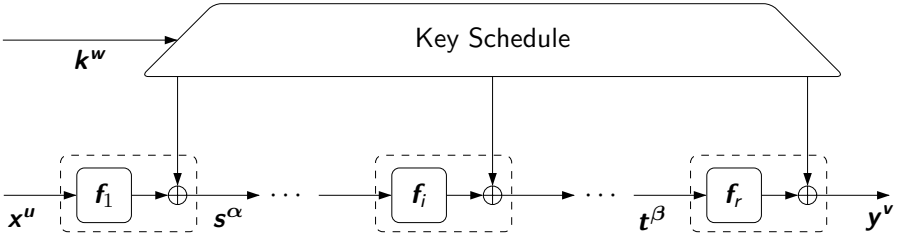

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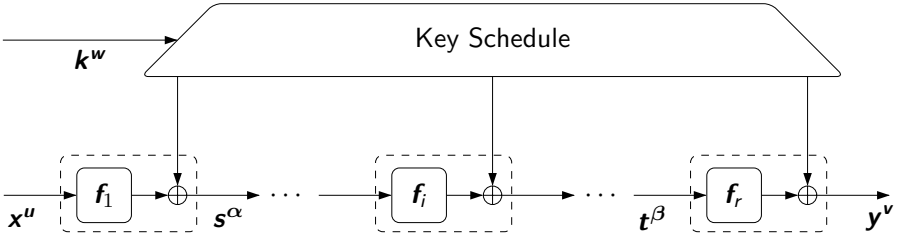

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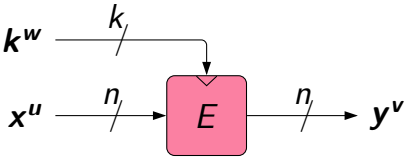

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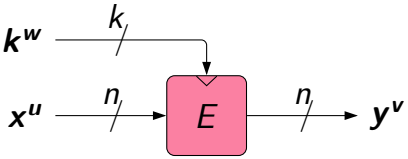

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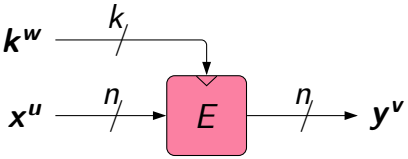

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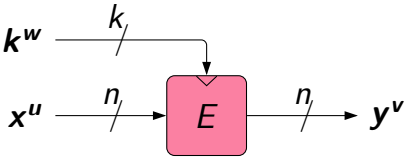

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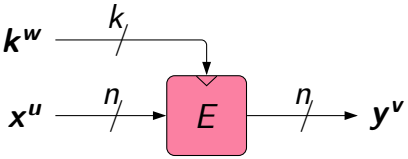

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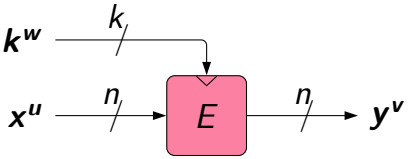

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x	$S(x)$
0	c
1	a
2	d
3	3
4	e
5	b
6	f
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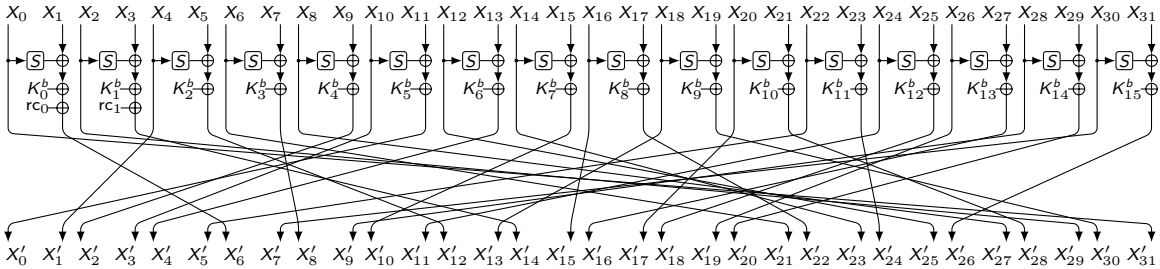
Application of Our Modeling to Integral Analysis of WARP

WARP[Ban+20]

- Proposed in SAC 2020 [Ban+20] as the lightweight alternative of AES-128
- 128-bit block/key size, and 41 rounds (40.5 rounds)
- Splits 128-bit K into two halves $K^{(0)}||K^{(1)}$ and uses $K^{(r-1 \mod 2)}$ in the rth round



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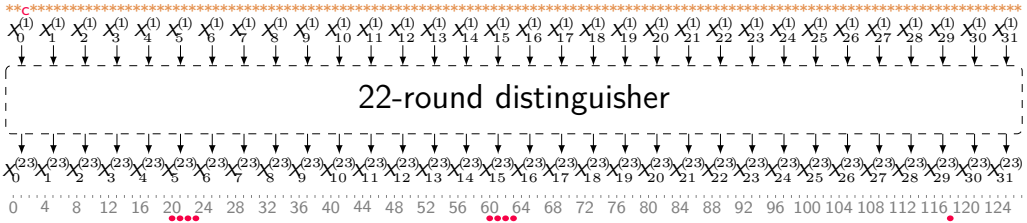

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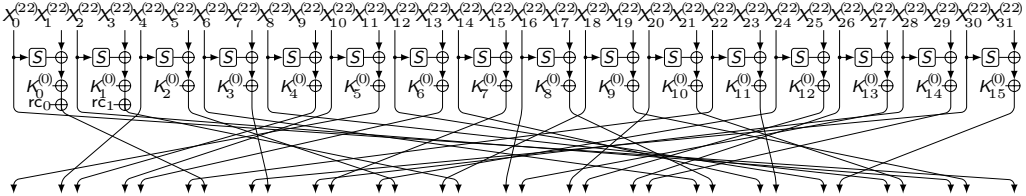

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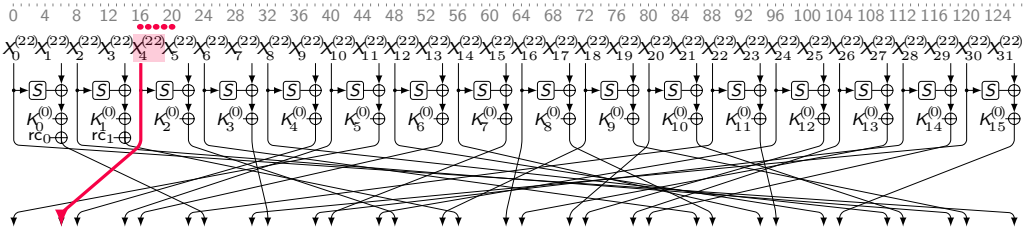

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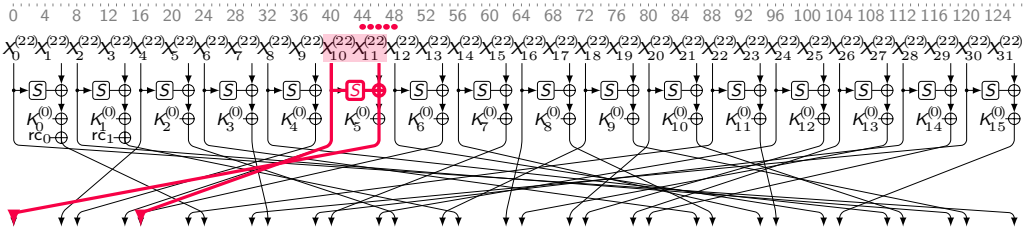

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Key-Recovery

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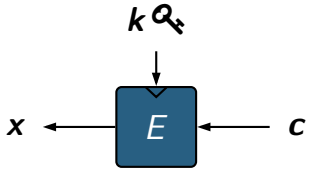

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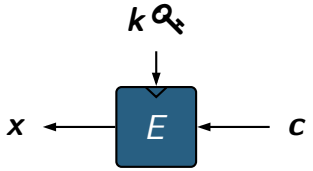

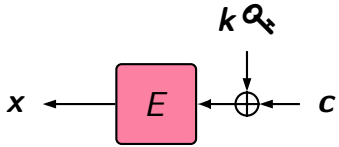

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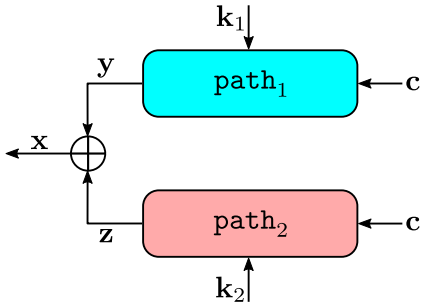

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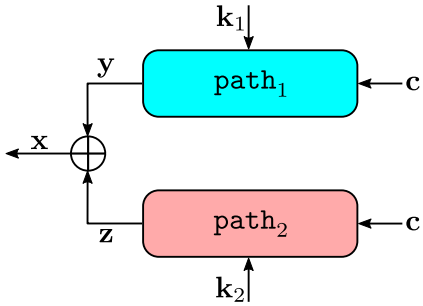

$$\sum x = 0 \iff \sum y = \sum z$$

Overall View of Our Key-Recovery Tool

1- Assume that $\boldsymbol{x} = \boldsymbol{y} \oplus \boldsymbol{z}$ and $\sum \boldsymbol{x} = 0$

2- For each path, i.e., $\boldsymbol{y}$, and $\boldsymbol{z}$:

- Build the graph of dependencies: $\boldsymbol{y} = f(\boldsymbol{k}, \boldsymbol{c})$
- Simplify the dependency graph: reform $f(\boldsymbol{k}, \boldsymbol{c})$ to $F(\tilde{\boldsymbol{k}} \oplus \tilde{\boldsymbol{c}})$
- Use FFT to compute the list $[\sum \boldsymbol{y} \mid \tilde{\boldsymbol{k}} = 0, \ldots, 2^{|\boldsymbol{k}|-1}]$

3- Compare the two lists to find candidates for the involved key bits

4- Brute force the remaining keys to find the correct key

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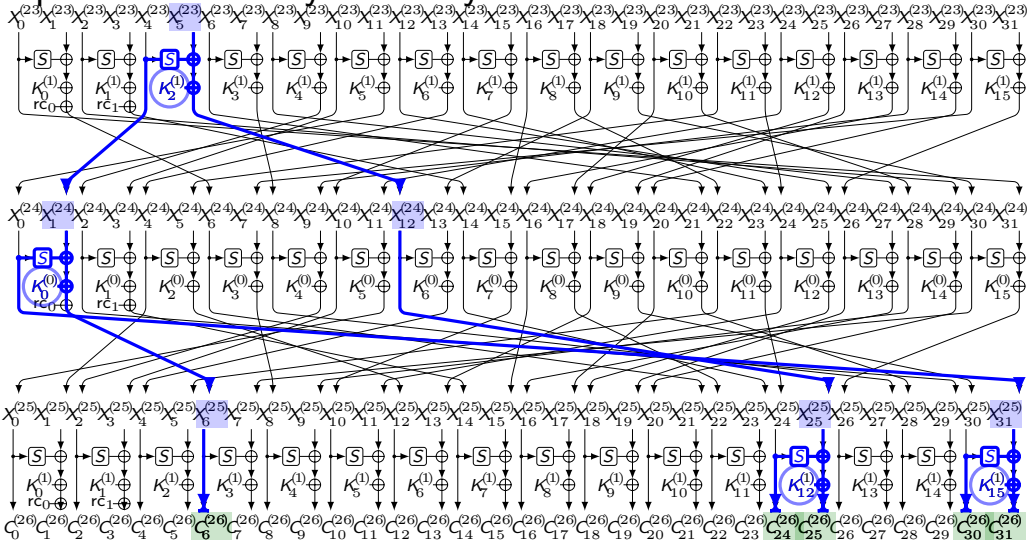

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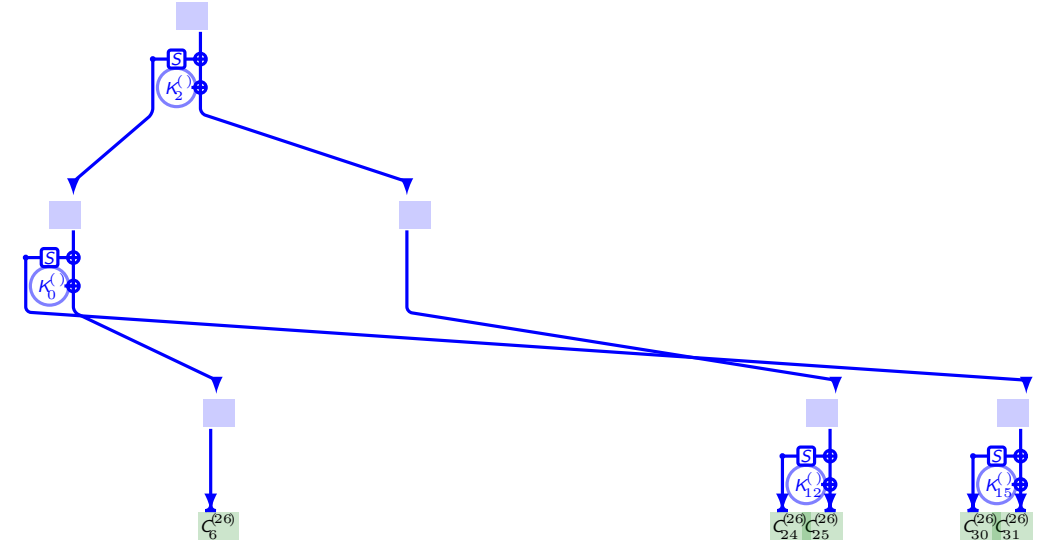

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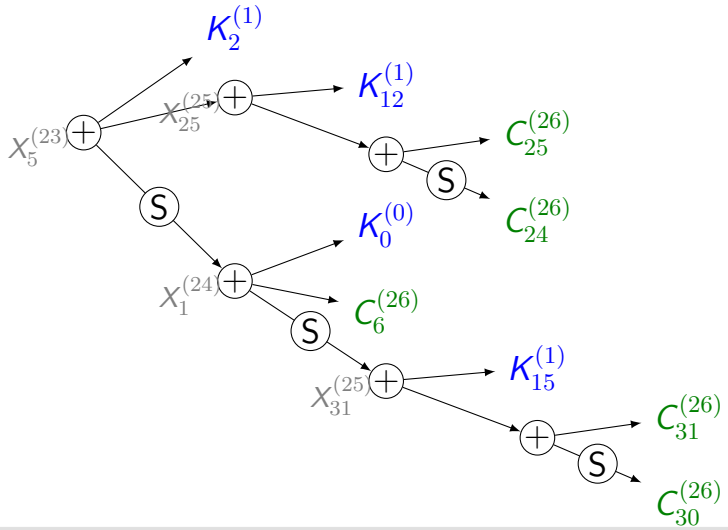

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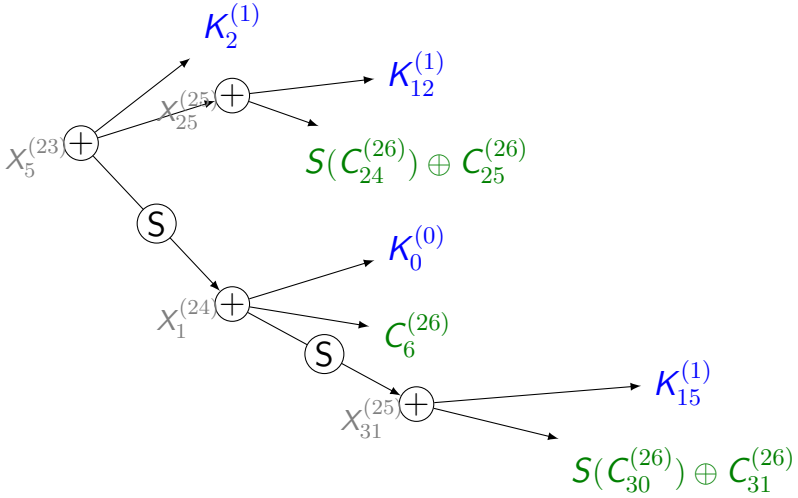

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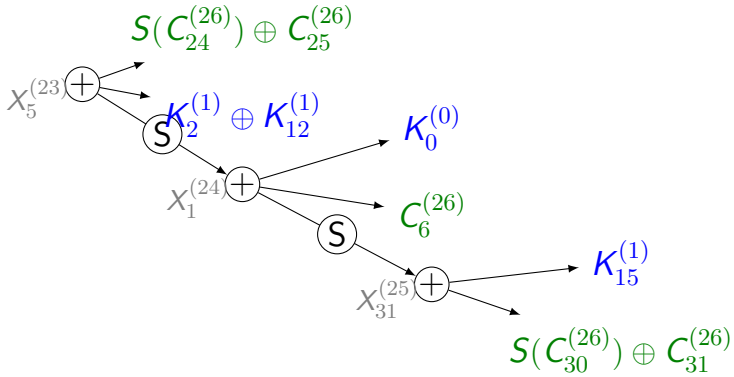

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Summary of Our Result

#R	Data	Time	Memory	Attack	Reference
32	2^{127}	2^{127}	2^{108}	Integral	This paper
21	2^{124}	-	-	Integral	[Ban+20]
18	$2^{104.62}$	-	-	Differential	[TB22]
21	-	-	-	Impossible diff.	[Ban+20]
21	2^{113}	2^{113}	2^{72}	Differential	[KY21]
23	$2^{106.62}$	$2^{106.62}$	$2^{106.62}$	Differential	[TB22]
24	$2^{126.06}$	$2^{125.18}$	$2^{127.06}$	Rectangle	[TB22]

Conclusion

Contributions

- We provided a SAT model for integral analysis based on Monomial prediction
- Our modeling is generic and can be applied to other (binary field) block ciphers
- We proposed a tool for key-recovery taking the FFT technique into account
- Overall, we improved the integral attack of `WARP` by **11** rounds

Thanks for your attention!

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