



Cryptology

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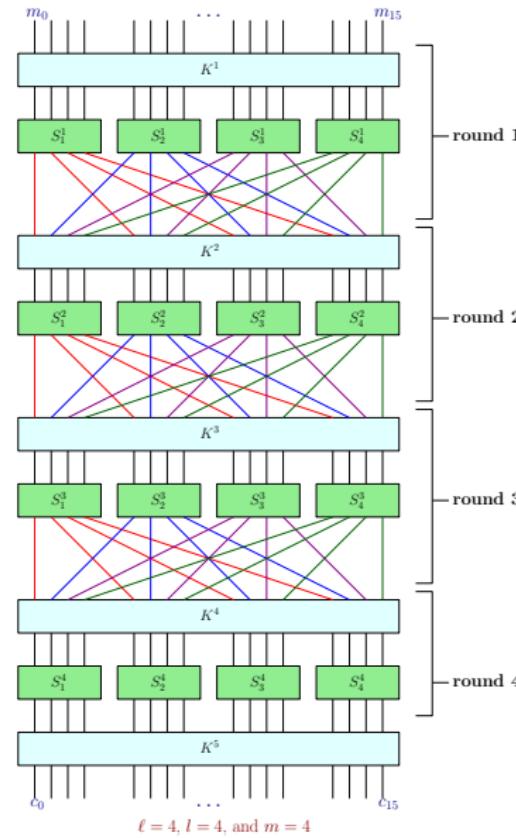


Lecture 07

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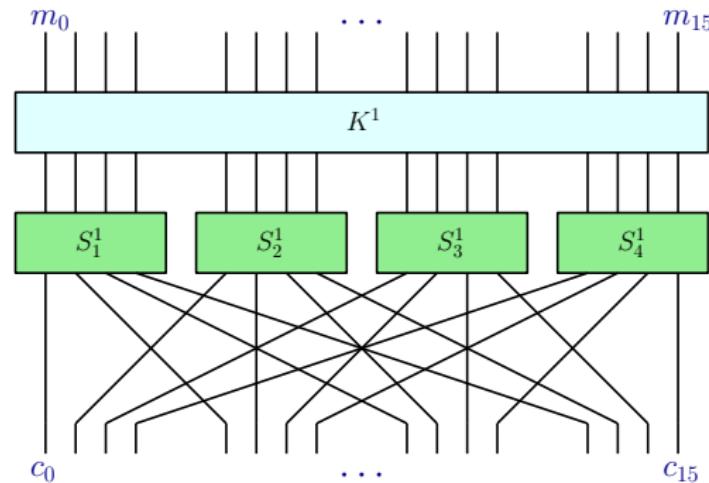
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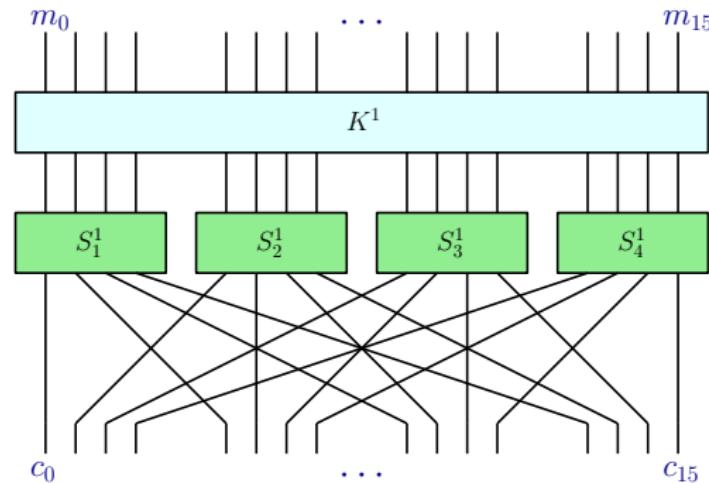
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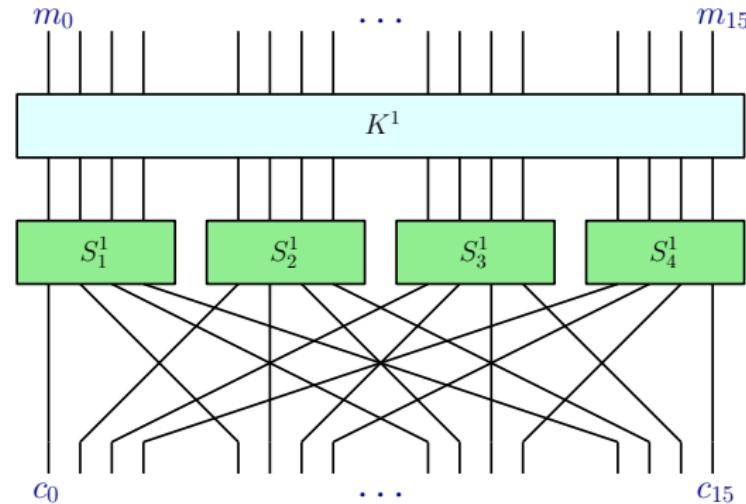
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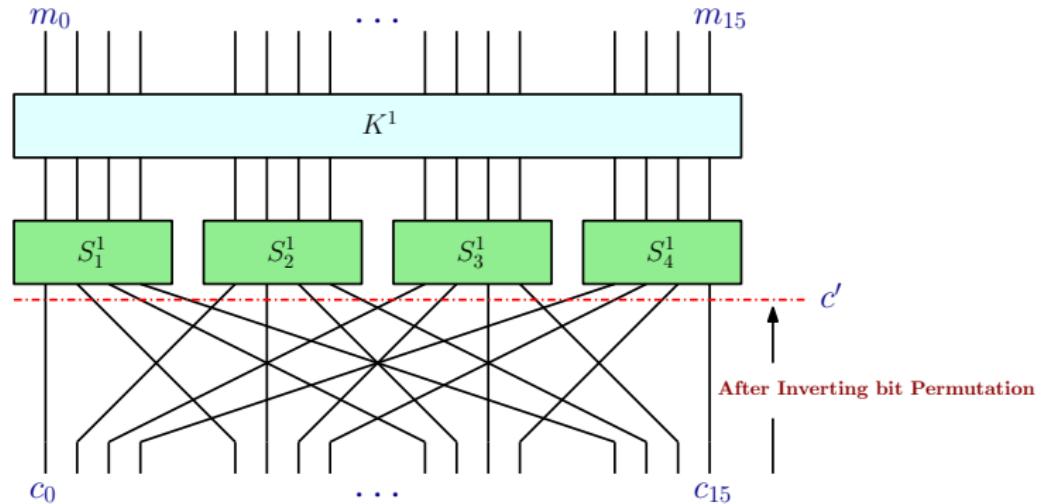


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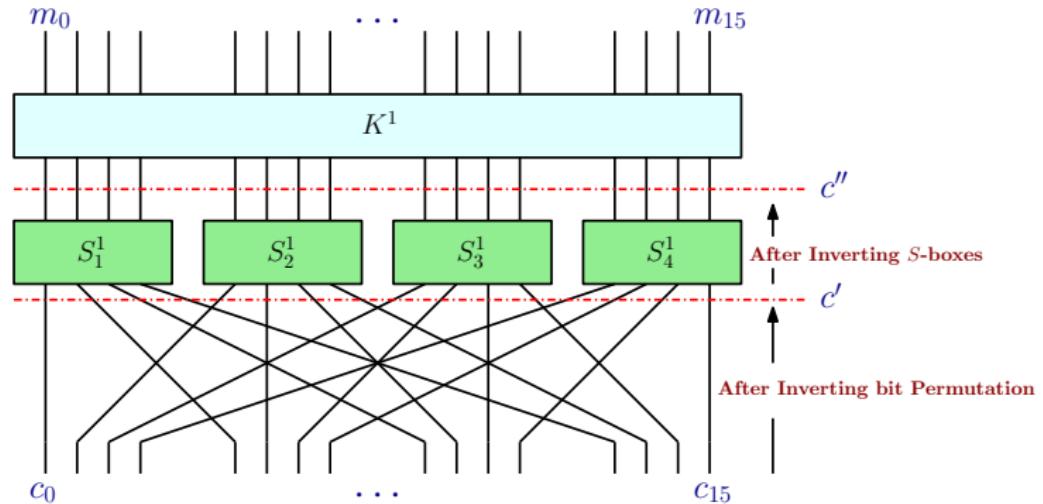


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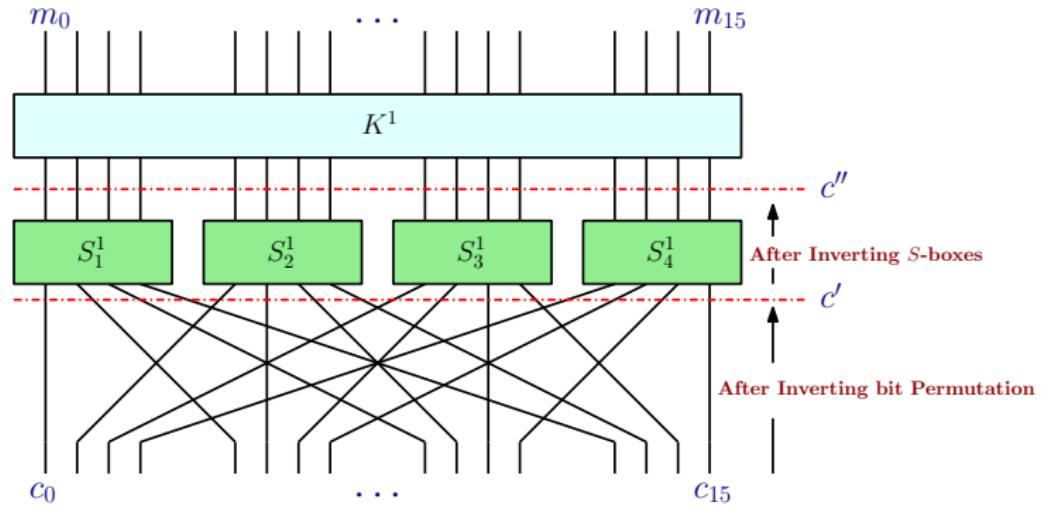


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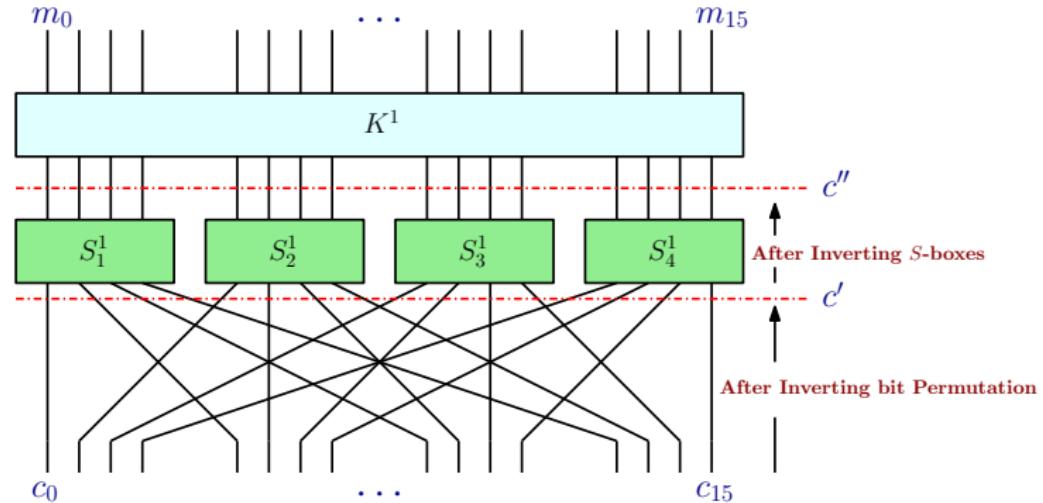
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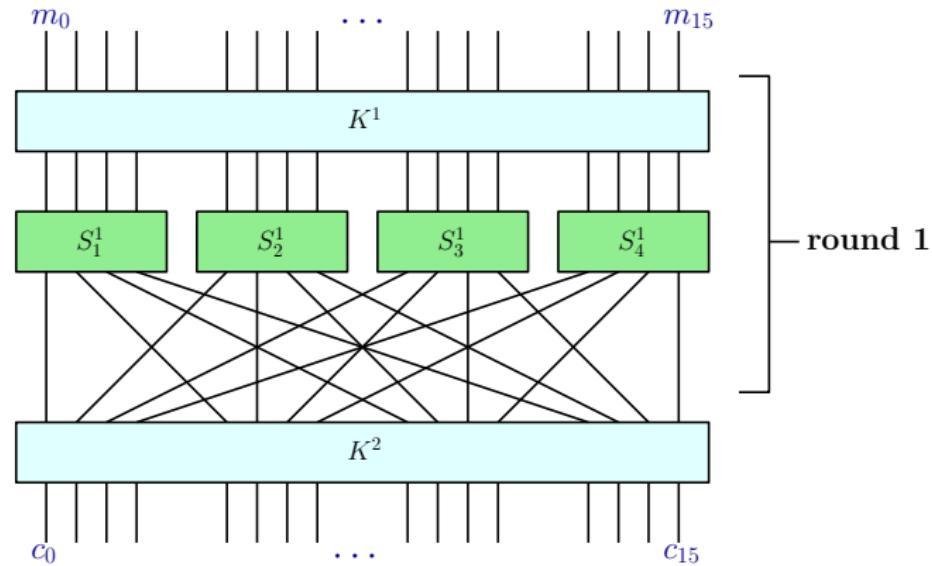


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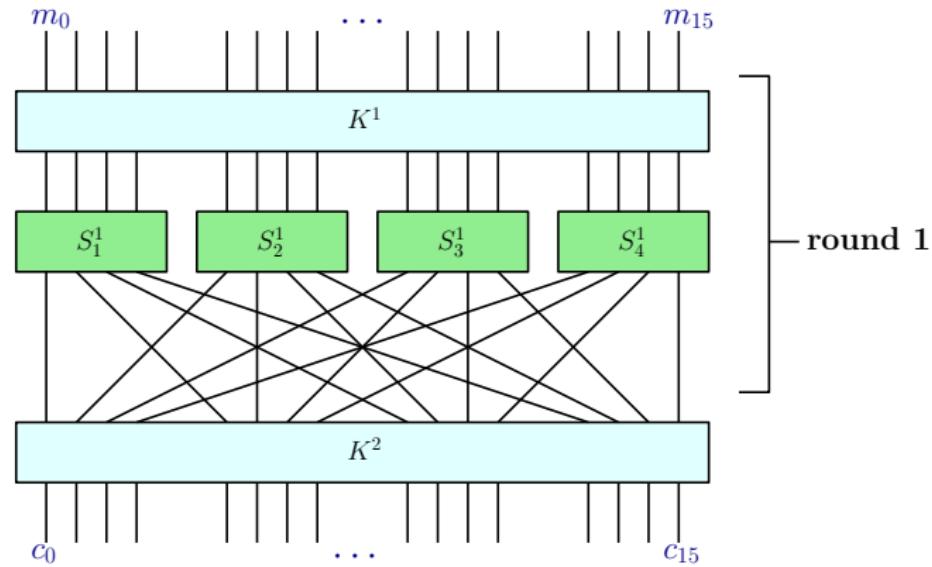
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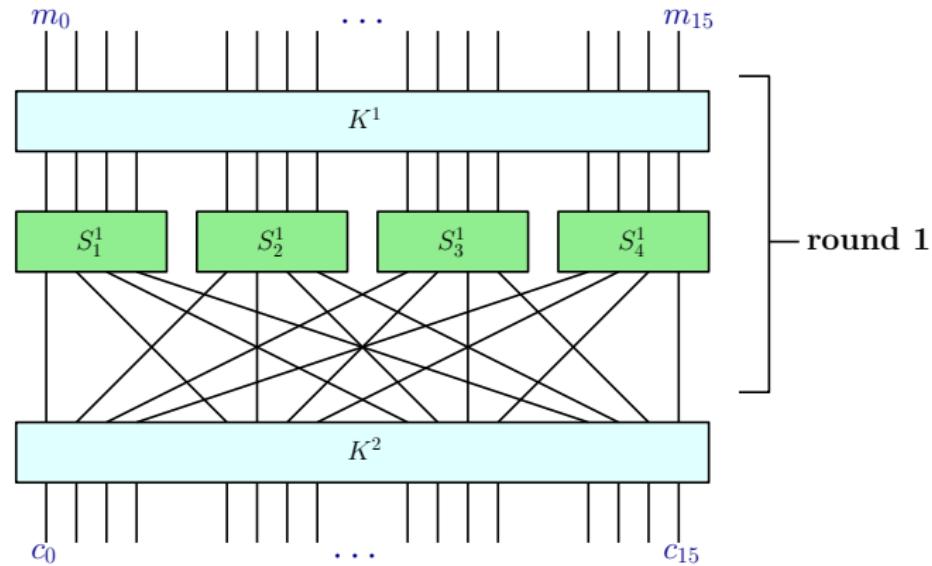
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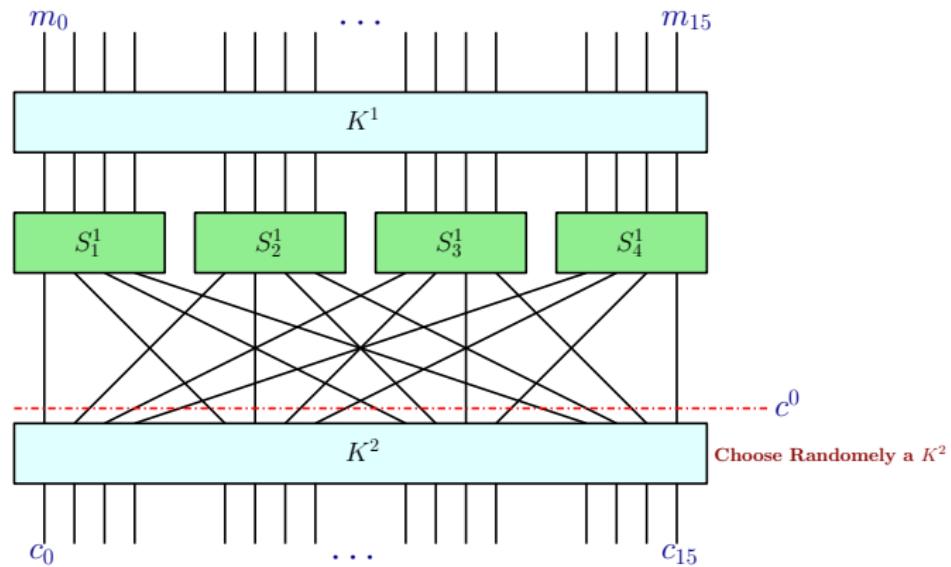
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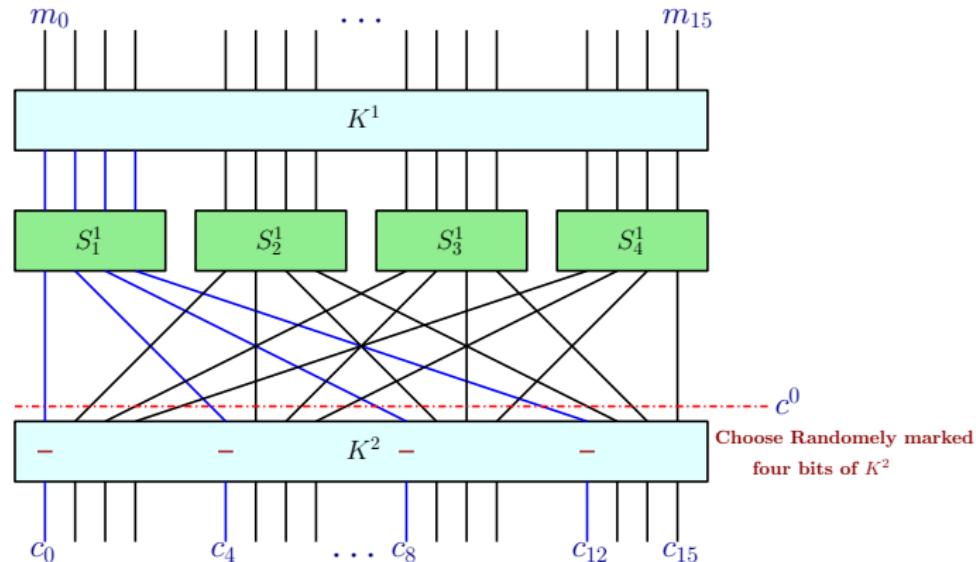
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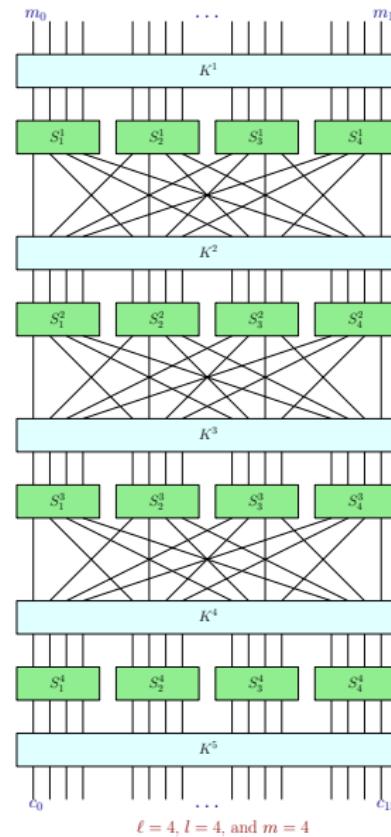
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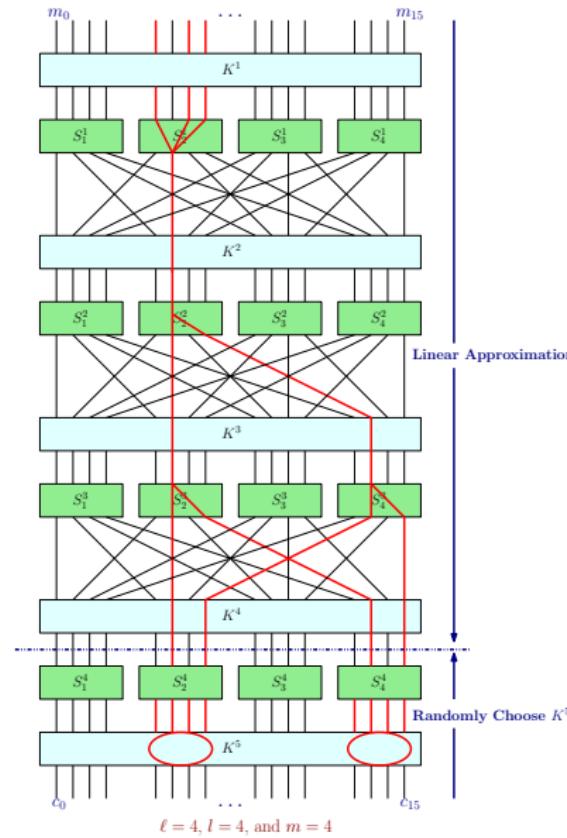


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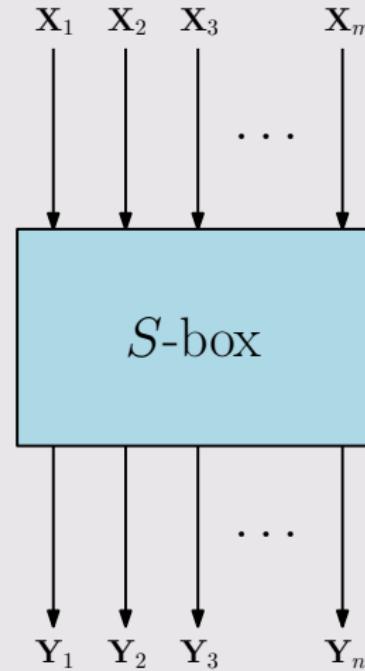
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0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0
0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1
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0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
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0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
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0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0
0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1
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$$\left(\bigoplus_{i=1}^m a_i \mathbf{X}_i \right) \oplus \left(\bigoplus_{j=1}^n b_j \mathbf{Y}_j \right).$$

- Input sum a is the binary vector (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_m) .
- Output sum b is the binary vector (b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n) .



Linear Cryptanalysis

Linear Approximations Table of S-boxes $N_L(a, b)$

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	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F
0	+8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	-2	-2	0	0	-2	+6	+2	+2	0	0	+2	+2	0	0
2	0	0	-2	-2	0	0	-2	-2	0	0	+2	+2	0	0	-6	+2
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	+2	-6	-2	-2	+2	+2	-2	-2
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6	0	+2	-2	+4	+2	0	0	+2	0	-2	+2	+4	-2	0	0	-2
7	0	-2	0	+2	+2	-4	+2	0	-2	0	+2	0	+4	+2	0	+2
8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-2	+2	+2	-2	+2	-2	-2	-6
9	0	0	-2	-2	0	0	-2	-2	-4	0	-2	+2	0	+4	+2	-2
A	0	+4	-2	+2	-4	0	+2	-2	+2	+2	0	0	+2	+2	0	0
B	0	+4	0	-4	+4	0	+4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C	0	-2	+4	-2	-2	0	+2	0	+2	0	+2	+4	0	+2	0	-2
D	0	+2	+2	0	-2	+4	0	+2	-4	-2	+2	0	+2	0	0	+2
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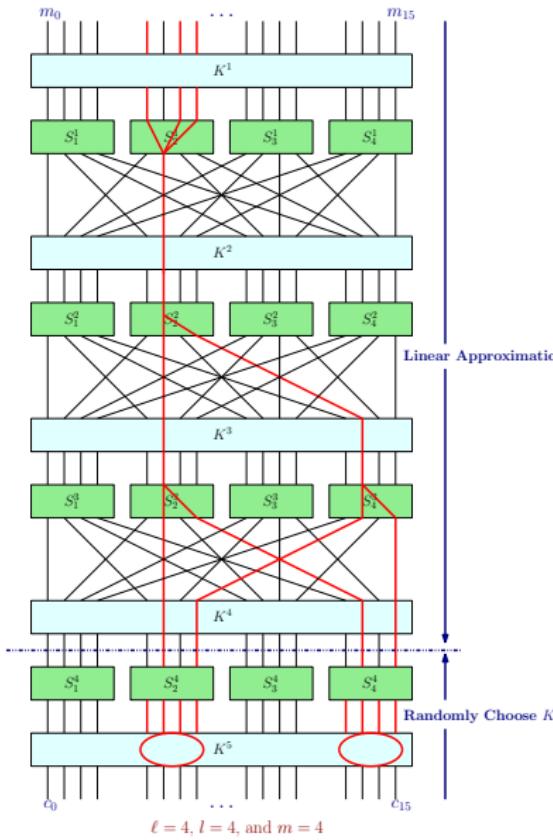
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A Linear Attack on SPN

- \mathbf{U}^i : The input to the i^{th} round S-box.
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- \mathbf{V}^i : The output of the i^{th} round S-box.
- \mathbf{V}_j^i : The j^{th} bit of block $\mathbf{V}^{(i)}$.
- \mathbf{K}^i : The i^{th} round key.



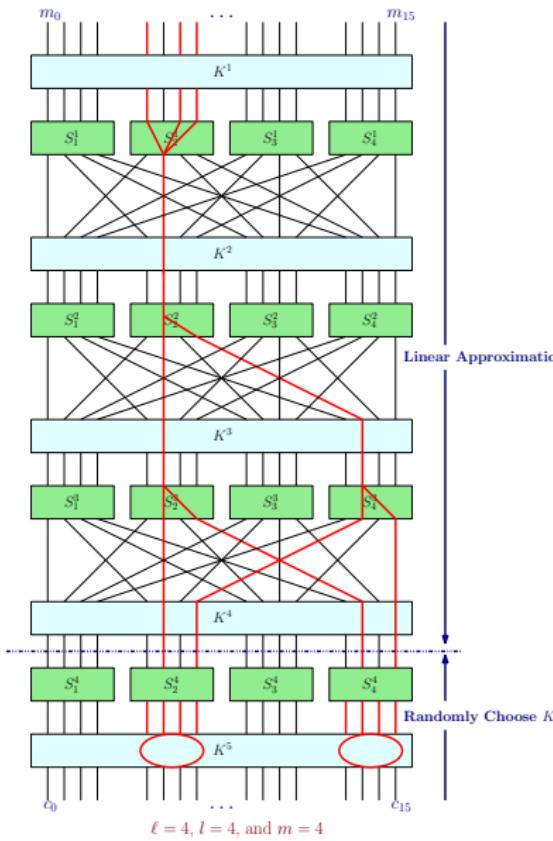
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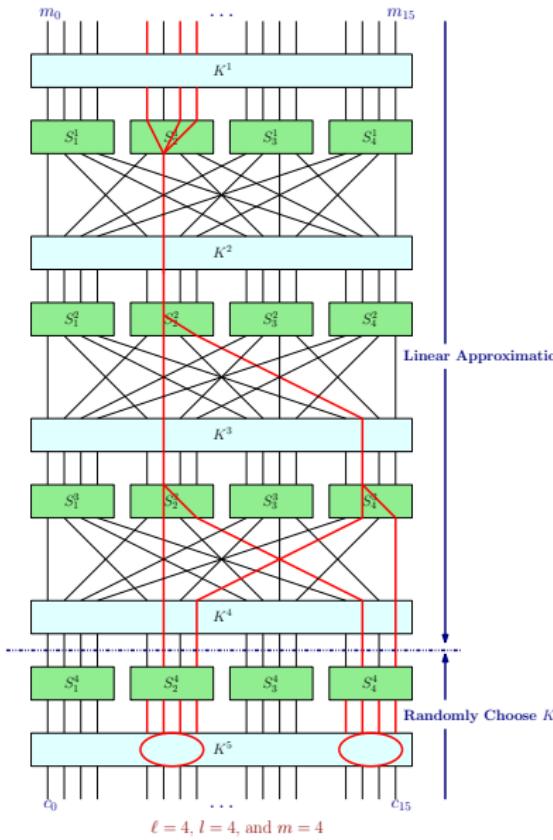
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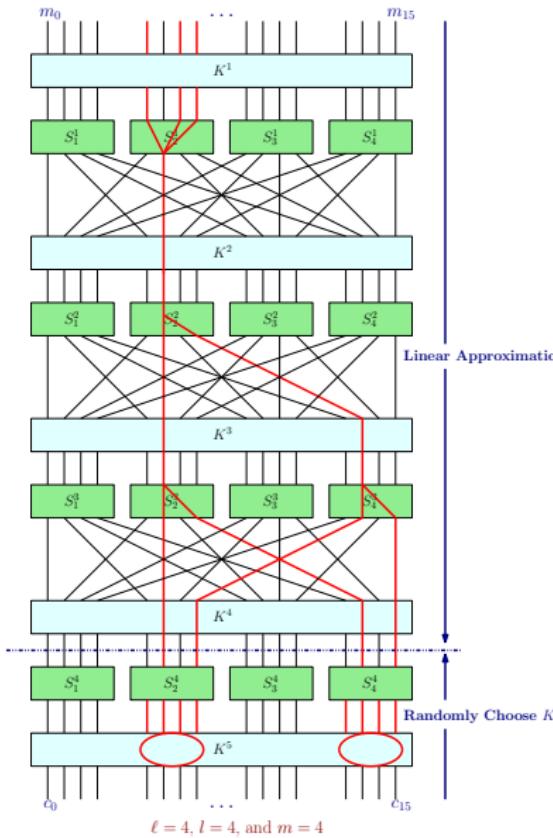
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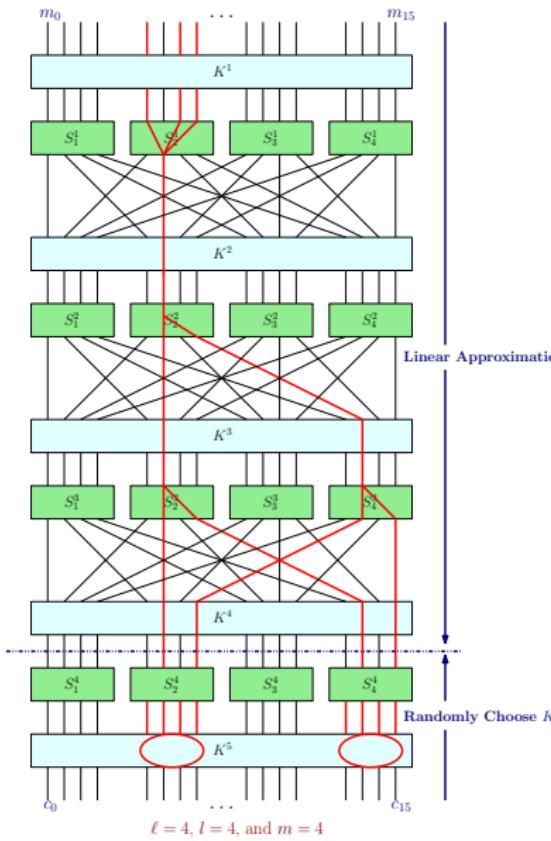
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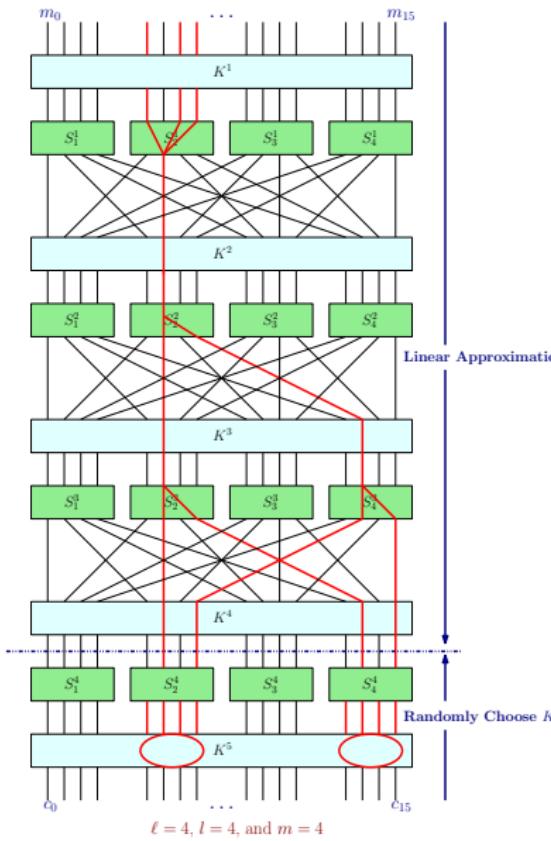
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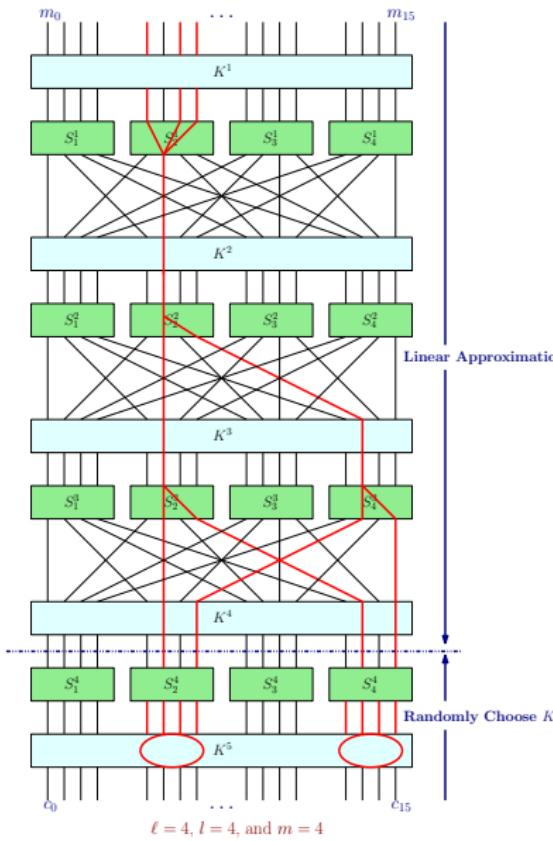
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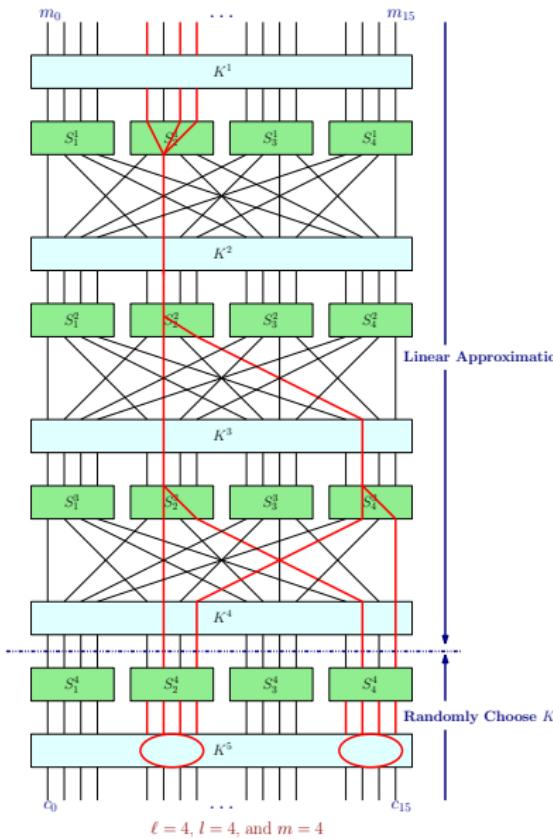


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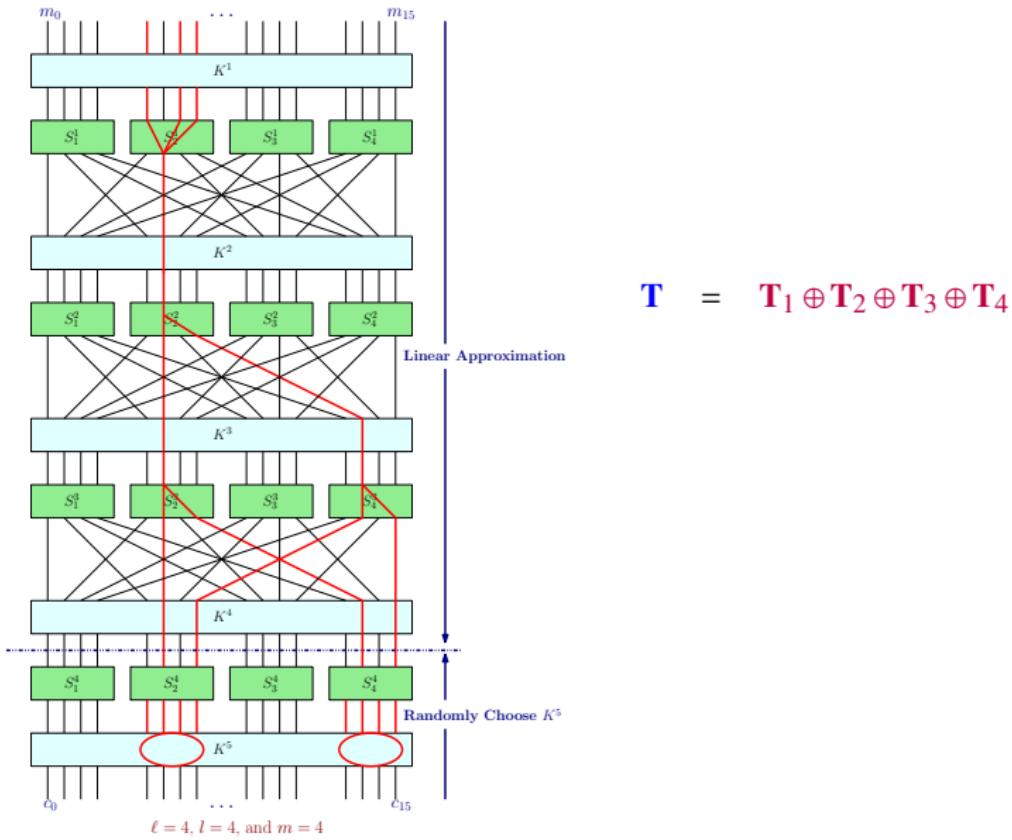
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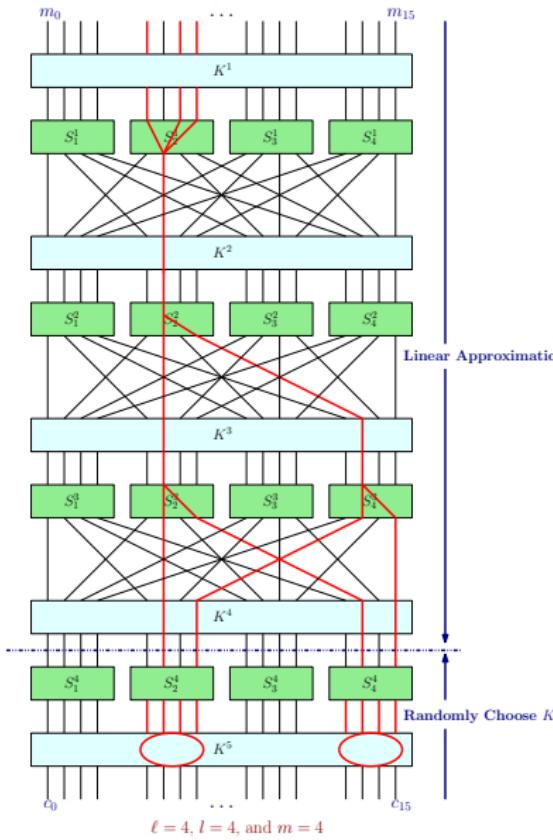


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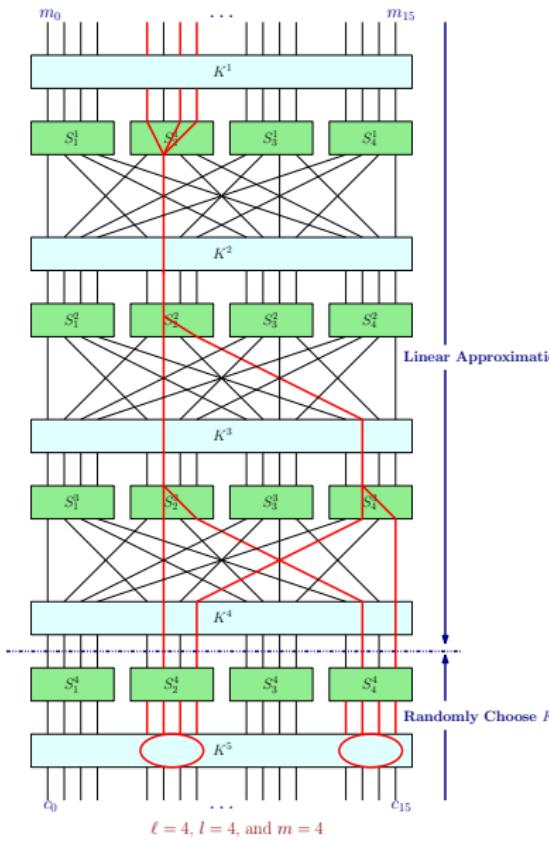
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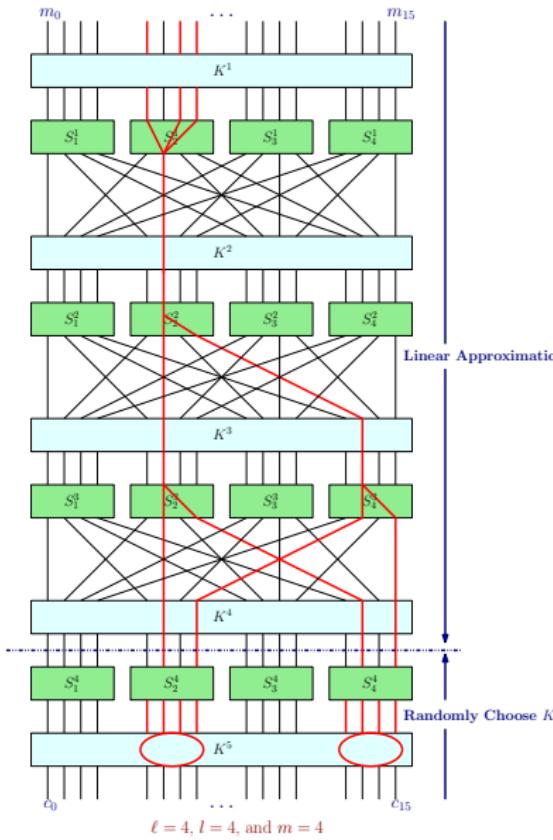
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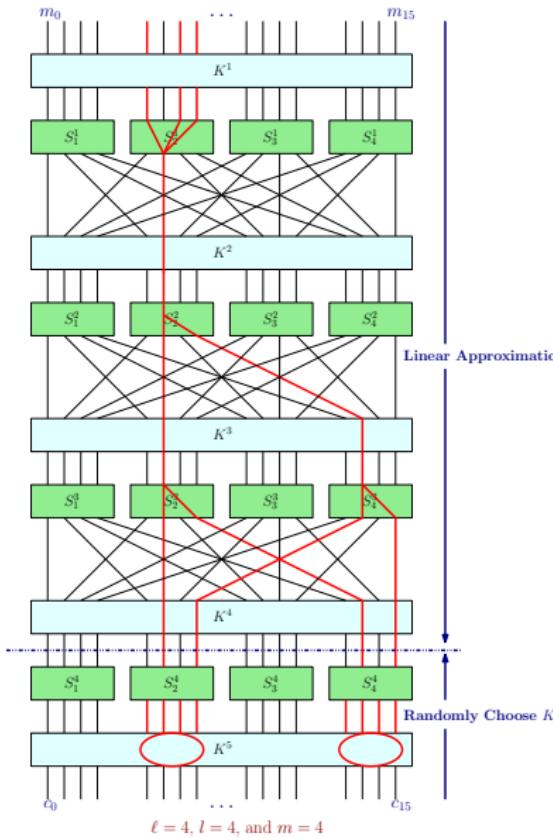
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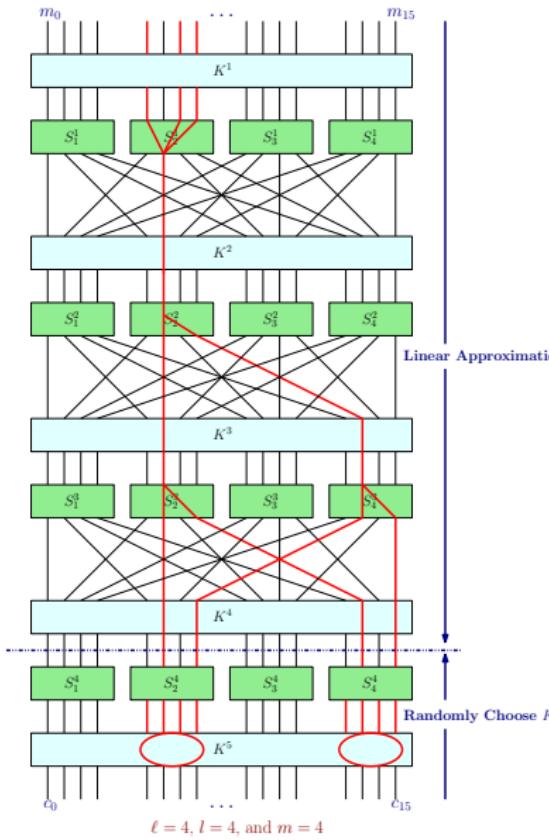
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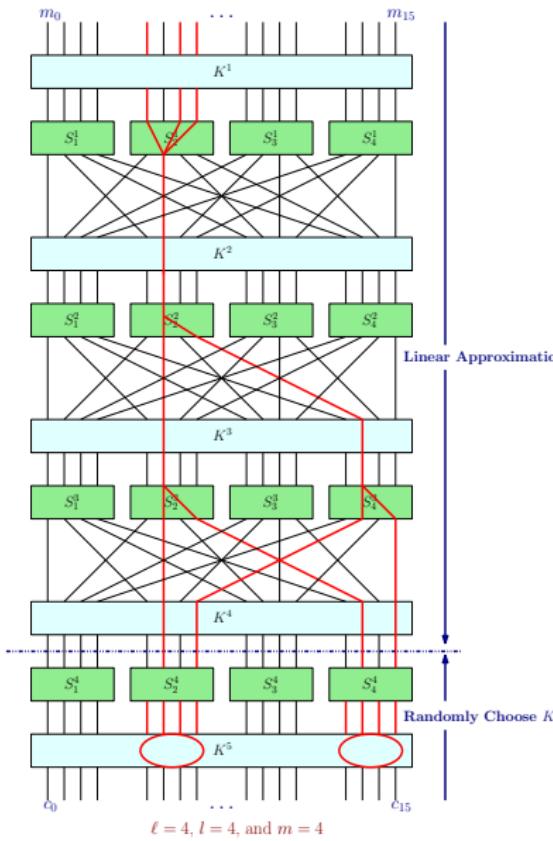
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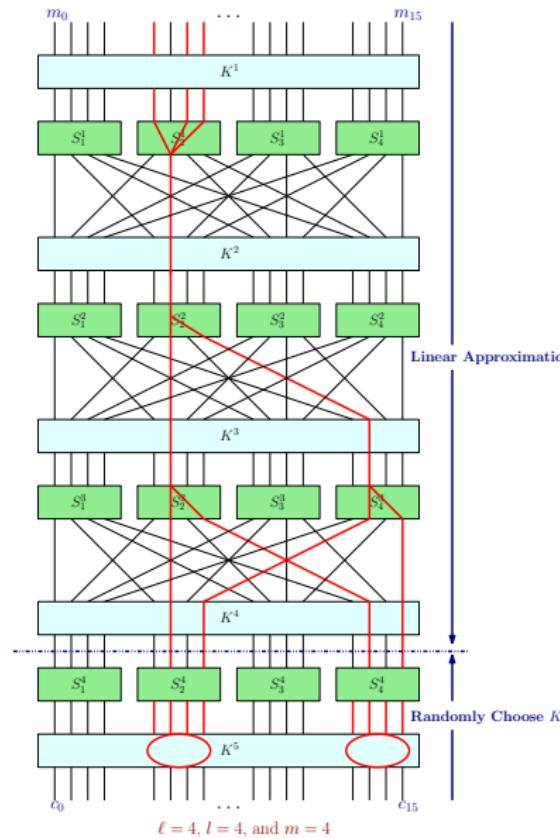


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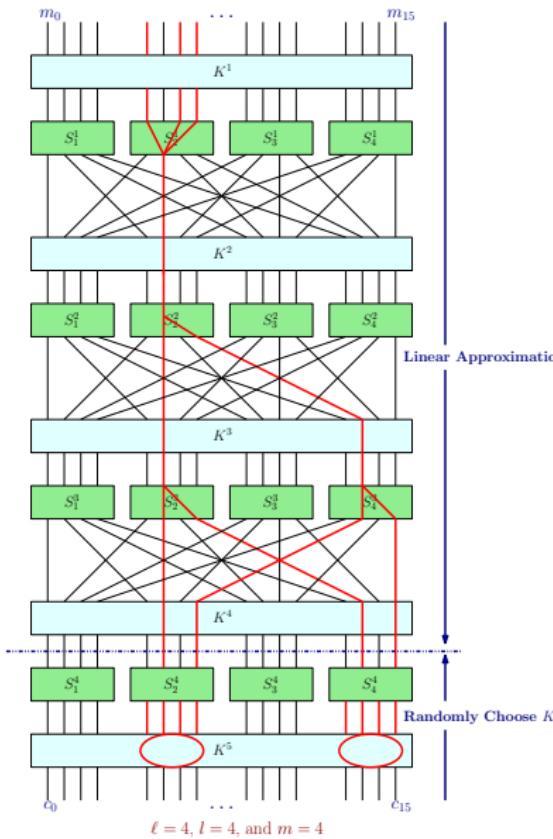
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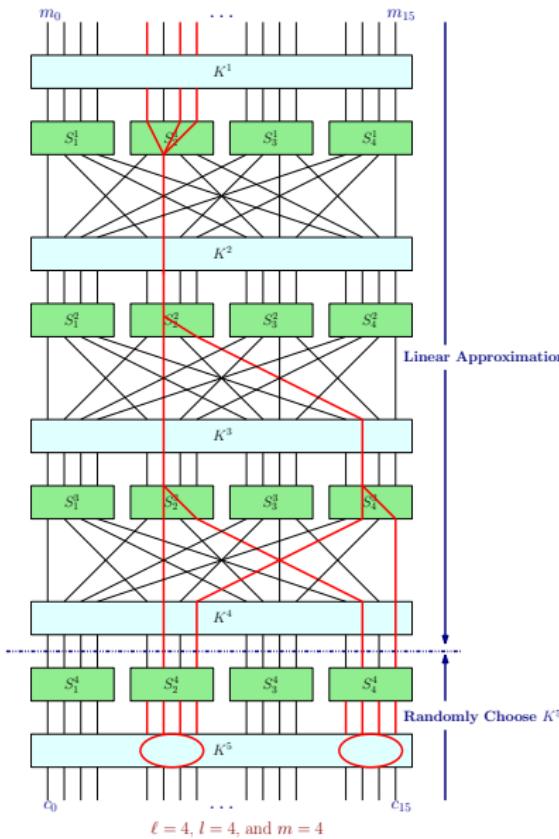


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Input: A list \mathcal{T} that contains $T(m, c)$ pairs.

1. for $(L_1, L_2) \leftarrow (0, 0)$ to (F, F) do
 2. $C[L_1, L_2] \leftarrow 0$
 3. for each $(m, c) \in \mathcal{T}$ do
 4. $v_{\langle 2 \rangle}^4 \leftarrow L_1 \oplus c_{\langle 2 \rangle}$
 5. $v_{\langle 4 \rangle}^4 \leftarrow L_2 \oplus c_{\langle 4 \rangle}$
 6. $u_{\langle 2 \rangle}^4 \leftarrow \pi_S^{-1} \left(v_{\langle 2 \rangle}^4 \right)$
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 8. $z \leftarrow m_4 \oplus m_6 \oplus m_7 \oplus u_5^4 \oplus u_7^4 \oplus u_{13}^4 \oplus u_{15}^4$
 9. if $z = 0$, $C[L_1, L_2] \leftarrow C[L_1, L_2] + 1$
 10. for $(L_1, L_2) \leftarrow (0, 0)$ to (F, F) do
 11. $C[L_1, L_2] \leftarrow |C[L_1, L_2] - \frac{T}{2}|$
 12. Let for (l_1, l_2) , $C[l_1, l_2]$ has maximum. Then return (l_1, l_2) .
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End