

Experimental MitM Preimage Attacks on KECCAK and ASCON-XOF

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1 Experimental MitM Preimage Attacks on 3-round ASCON-XOF

Based on the 3-round MitM characteristic on ASCON-XOF as shown in Figure 1, we deploy a conditional pseudo-preimage attack on 32-bit partial target to verify the correctness of our method. The 48 bit conditions on the inner part are given in Table 1. In Figure 1, the starting state $A^{(0)}$ contains 14 ■ and 24 ■, *i.e.*, $\lambda_B = 14$ and $\lambda_R = 24$. And there are 10 bit cancellations ($\sigma = 10$) imposed on ■, involving six linear cancellations ($s = 6$). In the practical attack, we omit the round constants and the linear layer p_L in the last round for simplicity. That is, we regard $S_{\{*,0\}}^{(2)}$ as the hash value, and there exist 14 bit matching points. We give one matching equation for example, which is

$$A_{\{2,1\}}^{(3)} \cdot (A_{\{2,4\}}^{(3)} + A_{\{2,2\}}^{(3)} + A_{\{2,0\}}^{(3)}) + A_{\{2,3\}}^{(3)} + A_{\{2,2\}}^{(3)} + A_{\{2,1\}}^{(3)} + A_{\{2,0\}}^{(3)} = S_{\{2,0\}}^{(3)}. \quad (1)$$

The attack procedure is listed in Algorithm 1. In our experiment, together with the 14 bit matching points, another 18 bits of $S_{\{x,0\}}^{(2)}$ ($x \in \{0, 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23\}$) are selected to form a 32-bit target. Without loss of generality, let the specified 32-bit partial target be all-zero. For the inner part, we simply fixed the value to satisfy the predefined bit conditions, *i.e.*, $A_{\{*,2\}}^{(0)} = A_{\{*,4\}}^{(0)} = 0x0$, $A_{\{*,1\}}^{(0)} = 0xc8142340c8142340$ and $A_{\{*,3\}}^{(0)} = 0x8713427087134270$. The ■ bits in $A_{\{*,0\}}^{(0)}$ are also fixed to zeros. We get the $s = 6$ linear cancellations as Equation 2, where

$$\begin{cases} A_{\{25,0\}}^{(0)} \oplus A_{\{27,0\}}^{(0)} \oplus A_{\{38,0\}}^{(0)} \oplus A_{\{47,0\}}^{(0)} \oplus A_{\{50,0\}}^{(0)} = c_0, \\ A_{\{15,0\}}^{(0)} \oplus A_{\{60,0\}}^{(0)} = c_1, \\ A_{\{0,0\}}^{(0)} \oplus A_{\{61,0\}}^{(0)} = c_2, \\ A_{\{6,0\}}^{(0)} \oplus A_{\{15,0\}}^{(0)} \oplus A_{\{18,0\}}^{(0)} \oplus A_{\{57,0\}}^{(0)} \oplus A_{\{59,0\}}^{(0)} = c_3, \\ A_{\{28,0\}}^{(0)} \oplus A_{\{47,0\}}^{(0)} = c_4, \\ A_{\{29,0\}}^{(0)} \oplus A_{\{32,0\}}^{(0)} = c_5. \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

$A_{\{7,1\}}^{(0)} = 0,$	$A_{\{17,1\}}^{(0)} = 0,$	$A_{\{26,1\}}^{(0)} = 0,$	$A_{\{39,1\}}^{(0)} = 0,$	$A_{\{49,1\}}^{(0)} = 0,$	$A_{\{58,1\}}^{(0)} = 0;$
$A_{\{0,1\}}^{(0)} = 1,$	$A_{\{1,1\}}^{(0)} = 1,$	$A_{\{4,1\}}^{(0)} = 1,$	$A_{\{11,1\}}^{(0)} = 1,$	$A_{\{13,1\}}^{(0)} = 1,$	$A_{\{18,1\}}^{(0)} = 1,$
$A_{\{23,1\}}^{(0)} = 1,$	$A_{\{25,1\}}^{(0)} = 1,$	$A_{\{32,1\}}^{(0)} = 1,$	$A_{\{33,1\}}^{(0)} = 1,$	$A_{\{36,1\}}^{(0)} = 1,$	$A_{\{43,1\}}^{(0)} = 1,$
$A_{\{50,1\}}^{(0)} = 1,$	$A_{\{54,1\}}^{(0)} = 1,$	$A_{\{55,1\}}^{(0)} = 1,$	$A_{\{57,1\}}^{(0)} = 1;$		
$A_{\{0,3\}}^{(0)} \oplus A_{\{0,4\}}^{(0)} = 1,$	$A_{\{5,3\}}^{(0)} \oplus A_{\{5,4\}}^{(0)} = 1,$	$A_{\{6,3\}}^{(0)} \oplus A_{\{6,4\}}^{(0)} = 1,$	$A_{\{7,3\}}^{(0)} \oplus A_{\{7,4\}}^{(0)} = 1,$		
$A_{\{11,3\}}^{(0)} \oplus A_{\{11,4\}}^{(0)} = 1,$	$A_{\{14,3\}}^{(0)} \oplus A_{\{14,4\}}^{(0)} = 1,$	$A_{\{15,3\}}^{(0)} \oplus A_{\{15,4\}}^{(0)} = 1,$	$A_{\{17,3\}}^{(0)} \oplus A_{\{17,4\}}^{(0)} = 1,$		
$A_{\{22,3\}}^{(0)} \oplus A_{\{22,4\}}^{(0)} = 1,$	$A_{\{25,3\}}^{(0)} \oplus A_{\{25,4\}}^{(0)} = 1,$	$A_{\{26,3\}}^{(0)} \oplus A_{\{26,4\}}^{(0)} = 1,$	$A_{\{27,3\}}^{(0)} \oplus A_{\{27,4\}}^{(0)} = 1;$		
$A_{\{32,3\}}^{(0)} \oplus A_{\{32,4\}}^{(0)} = 1,$	$A_{\{37,3\}}^{(0)} \oplus A_{\{37,4\}}^{(0)} = 1,$	$A_{\{38,3\}}^{(0)} \oplus A_{\{38,4\}}^{(0)} = 1,$	$A_{\{39,3\}}^{(0)} \oplus A_{\{39,4\}}^{(0)} = 1,$		
$A_{\{43,3\}}^{(0)} \oplus A_{\{43,4\}}^{(0)} = 1,$	$A_{\{46,3\}}^{(0)} \oplus A_{\{46,4\}}^{(0)} = 1,$	$A_{\{47,3\}}^{(0)} \oplus A_{\{47,4\}}^{(0)} = 1,$	$A_{\{49,3\}}^{(0)} \oplus A_{\{49,4\}}^{(0)} = 1,$		
$A_{\{54,3\}}^{(0)} \oplus A_{\{54,4\}}^{(0)} = 1,$	$A_{\{57,3\}}^{(0)} \oplus A_{\{57,4\}}^{(0)} = 1,$	$A_{\{58,3\}}^{(0)} \oplus A_{\{58,4\}}^{(0)} = 1,$	$A_{\{59,3\}}^{(0)} \oplus A_{\{59,4\}}^{(0)} = 1;$		

Table 1: 48-bit Conditions in 3-round Experiment on **Ascon-XOF**

After the diagonalization, we get Equation 3 as

$$\begin{cases} A_{\{25,0\}}^{(0)} = A_{\{27,0\}}^{(0)} \oplus A_{\{38,0\}}^{(0)} \oplus A_{\{47,0\}}^{(0)} \oplus A_{\{50,0\}}^{(0)} \oplus c_0, \\ A_{\{60,0\}}^{(0)} = A_{\{15,0\}}^{(0)} \oplus c_1, \\ A_{\{0,0\}}^{(0)} = A_{\{61,0\}}^{(0)} \oplus c_2, \\ A_{\{6,0\}}^{(0)} = A_{\{15,0\}}^{(0)} \oplus A_{\{18,0\}}^{(0)} \oplus A_{\{57,0\}}^{(0)} \oplus A_{\{59,0\}}^{(0)} \oplus c_3, \\ A_{\{28,0\}}^{(0)} = A_{\{47,0\}}^{(0)} \oplus c_4, \\ A_{\{29,0\}}^{(0)} = A_{\{32,0\}}^{(0)} \oplus c_5. \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

Since each MitM episode produce 2^{14} preimages satisfying the 14 bit matching points, we need to repeat 2^4 MitM episodes to satisfying other fixed 18 bit zeros. The theoretical time is about 2^{18} , while the exhaustive search time is 2^{32} . The memory complexity is 2^{18} . On a platform of Intel I9 CPU with 32 GB memory, the program to find a partial target preimage can be done in seconds. We choose different $\bar{Y}_{\mathcal{R}}$ to get some examples, listed in Table 2. The source code is given in https://anonymous.4open.science/r/Sponge_MitM_Unaligned_Initial_Structure-4F51.

2 Experimental MitM Preimage Attacks on Small-Scale KECCAK

We choose $\text{KECCAK}[r = 40, c = 160]$ to conduct a small-scale experiment as a proof, which is a challenge version in the KECCAK Crunchy contest. It has a 200-bit state and outputs a 80-bit digest. We build an MILP model for $\text{KECCAK}[r = 40, c = 160]$, following the strategies in our paper. The model is constructed from $A^{(0)}$ since the CP-kernel property can not be used in the first round. The matching process is also a little different. Suppose the first 80 bits of $A^{(r+1)}$ are the hash value, *i.e.*, $A_{\{x,0,z\}}^{(r+1)}$ and $A_{\{x,0,z\}}^{(r+1)}$, where $0 \leq x \leq 4, 0 \leq z \leq 7$.

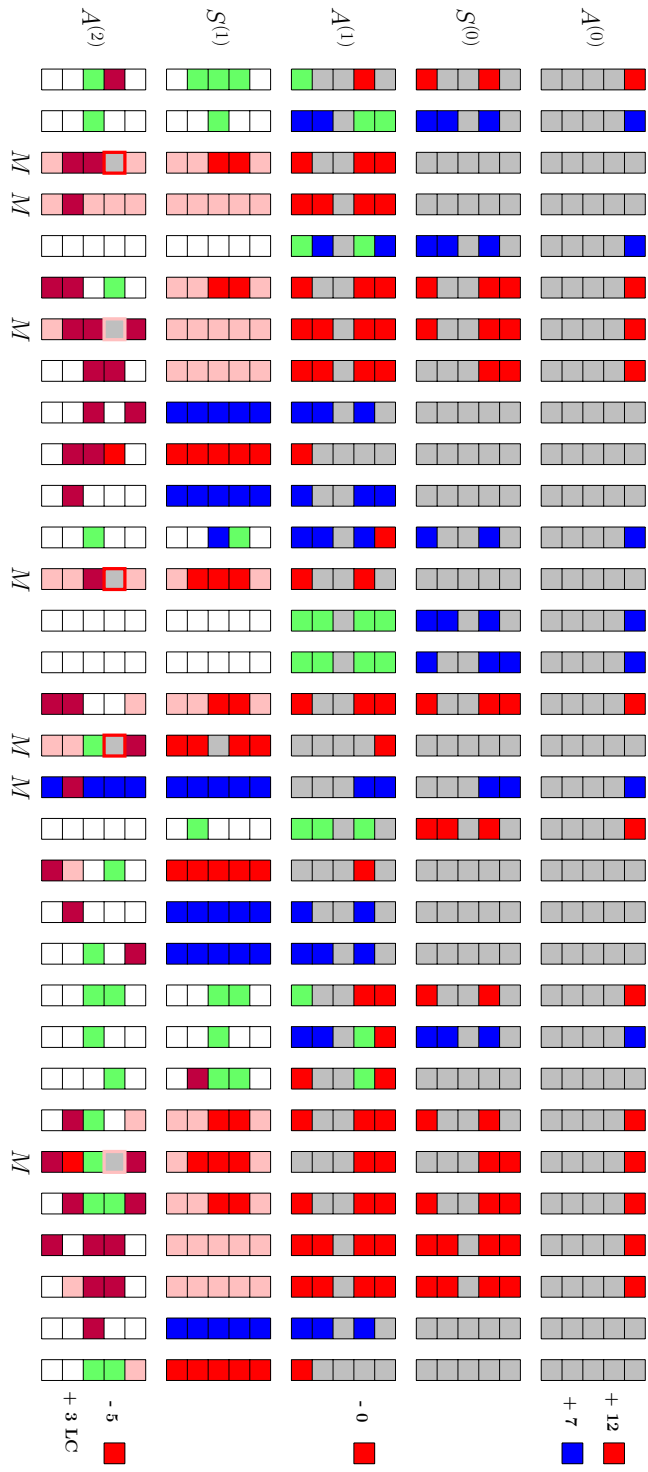


Figure 1: The 3-round MitM attack on ASCON-XOF

Algorithm 1: Experiments Preimage Attack on 3-round ASCON-XOF with 32-bit Partial Target

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1 Fix the 14 bit matching points and another 18 bits as zeros, i.e.,
    $S_{\{x,0\}}^{(2)} = 0$ , ( $x \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17,$ 
    $18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 34, 35, 38, 44, 48, 49, 58\}$ )
2 Set the 256 bits of inner part of  $A^{(0)}$  as fixed values, which satisfy the
   48 conditions in Table 1
3 Set the  $\blacksquare$  bits in  $A_{\{*,0\}}^{(0)}$  as zeros
4 for 1 value of  $\tilde{Y}_{\mathcal{R}} \in \mathbb{F}_2^6$  do
5   Set the 6 linear cancellation constraints on 24  $\blacksquare$  as  $\tilde{Y}_{\mathcal{R}}$ , and fix the  $\blacksquare$ 
   in  $A^{(0)}$  as zero, i.e., Equation 2. Then diagonalizethe the equation
   system to Equation 3.
6   for  $2^{18}$  values of the  $\blacksquare$  bits  $A_{\{x,0\}}^{(0)}$ , ( $x \in \{5, 7, 15, 18, 22,$ 
    $26, 27, 32, 37, 38, 39, 47, 50, 54, 57, 58, 59, 61\}$ ) do
7     Deduce  $A_{\{x,0\}}^{(0)}$  ( $x \in \{0, 6, 25, 28, 29, 60\}$ ) as Equation 3, and
     compute forward to determine 4-bit  $\blacksquare/\blacksquare$  bits (denoted as
      $\tilde{Y}_{\mathcal{R}} \in \mathbb{F}_2^4$ ), and the 14-bit matching point. Build the table  $U$ 
     and store the 24-bit  $\blacksquare$  bits  $v_{\mathcal{R}}$  of  $A^{(0)}$  as well as the 14-bit
     matching point in  $U[\tilde{Y}_{\mathcal{R}}]$ .
8   end
9   for  $\tilde{Y}_{\mathcal{R}} \in \mathbb{F}_2^4$  do
10    Retrieve the  $2^{14}$  elements of  $U[\tilde{Y}_{\mathcal{R}}]$  and restore  $v_{\mathcal{R}}$  in  $L_1$  under
    the index of 14-bit matching point
11    for  $2^{14}$  values of  $\blacksquare$  bits  $v_{\mathcal{B}}$  do
12      Compute to the 14-bit matching point and check against  $L_1$ 
      to retrieve combination  $(X_{\mathcal{R}}, X_{\mathcal{B}}, X_{\mathcal{G}})$ 
13      if  $(X_{\mathcal{R}}, X_{\mathcal{B}}, X_{\mathcal{G}})$  leads to the 18 bit zeros in  $S_{\{x,0\}}^{(2)}$  ( $x \in \{0, 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23\}$ )
      then
14        Output the preimage
15      end
16    end
17  end
18 end

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Round	First row of preimage $(A_{\{*,0\}}^{(0)})$	First 64-bit Target
$r = 3$	431722384f120332	000000140c203989
	4107605046010126	000000d809a1205b
	481541108e06036e	00000048c9802f98
	411021000d11611a	000000c609d2285e
	430723684a13201e	000000138df537dd
	031200584a06237a	0000008b05461cdb
	4917633c8e112156	000000448c27138f
	411203288513606e	0000008a0da10a18
	08132108ca03407e	000000038c561852
	0b0563504d062302	0000000805173d0e

Table 2: 32-bit Partial Target Preimage Examples of 3-round ASCON-XOF

Applying the χ^{-1} , we can deduce $\pi_{\{x,0,z\}}^{(r)}$ and $\pi_{\{x,1,z\}}^{(r)}$. Then applying the inverse of ρ and π to $\pi_{\{x,0,z\}}^{(r)}$ and $\pi_{\{x,1,z\}}^{(r)}$, we can deduce the following equations due to the CP-kernel property:

$$\begin{cases} A_{\{0,0,z\}}^{(r)} + A_{\{0,2,z\}}^{(r)} = \pi_{\{0,0,z+\gamma[0,0]\}}^{(r)} + \pi_{\{2,1,z+\gamma[0,2]\}}^{(r)}, \\ A_{\{1,1,z\}}^{(r)} + A_{\{1,3,z\}}^{(r)} = \pi_{\{1,0,z+\gamma[1,1]\}}^{(r)} + \pi_{\{3,1,z+\gamma[1,3]\}}^{(r)}, \\ A_{\{2,2,z\}}^{(r)} + A_{\{2,4,z\}}^{(r)} = \pi_{\{2,0,z+\gamma[2,2]\}}^{(r)} + \pi_{\{4,1,z+\gamma[2,4]\}}^{(r)}, \\ A_{\{3,3,z\}}^{(r)} + A_{\{3,0,z\}}^{(r)} = \pi_{\{3,0,z+\gamma[3,3]\}}^{(r)} + \pi_{\{0,1,z+\gamma[3,0]\}}^{(r)}, \\ A_{\{4,4,z\}}^{(r)} + A_{\{4,1,z\}}^{(r)} = \pi_{\{4,0,z+\gamma[4,4]\}}^{(r)} + \pi_{\{1,1,z+\gamma[4,1]\}}^{(r)}, \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

where $0 \leq z \leq 7$.

We find a 3-round MitM preimage characteristic in Fig. 2, where $\lambda_{\mathcal{R}} = 23$, $\lambda_{\mathcal{B}} = 3$ and $\lambda_m = 3$. The 3 matching equations are given in Equation 5, where

$$\begin{cases} A_{\{0,0,7\}}^{(0)} \oplus A_{\{0,2,7\}}^{(0)} = \pi_{\{0,0,7\}}^{(2)} \oplus \pi_{\{2,1,2\}}^{(2)}, \\ A_{\{1,1,3\}}^{(0)} \oplus A_{\{1,3,3\}}^{(0)} = \pi_{\{1,0,7\}}^{(2)} \oplus \pi_{\{3,1,0\}}^{(2)}, \\ A_{\{2,2,1\}}^{(0)} \oplus A_{\{2,4,1\}}^{(0)} = \pi_{\{2,0,4\}}^{(2)} \oplus \pi_{\{4,1,6\}}^{(2)}. \end{cases} \quad (5)$$

There are $\sigma = 20$ cancellations of ■ bits, involving $s = 8$ linear cancellations, which are listed in Equation 6.

$$\begin{cases} A_{\{0,0,0\}}^{(0)} \oplus A_{\{2,0,7\}}^{(0)} = c_0, \\ A_{\{1,0,0\}}^{(0)} \oplus A_{\{3,0,7\}}^{(0)} = c_1, \\ A_{\{3,0,0\}}^{(0)} \oplus A_{\{0,0,7\}}^{(0)} = c_2, \\ A_{\{0,0,2\}}^{(0)} \oplus A_{\{2,0,1\}}^{(0)} = c_3, \\ A_{\{2,0,2\}}^{(0)} \oplus A_{\{4,0,1\}}^{(0)} = c_4, \\ A_{\{2,0,1\}}^{(0)} \oplus A_{\{1,0,1\}}^{(0)} \oplus A_{\{3,0,0\}}^{(0)} = c_5, \\ A_{\{3,0,6\}}^{(0)} \oplus A_{\{2,0,6\}}^{(0)} \oplus A_{\{4,0,5\}}^{(0)} = c_6, \\ A_{\{1,0,7\}}^{(0)} \oplus A_{\{0,0,7\}}^{(0)} \oplus A_{\{2,0,6\}}^{(0)} = c_7. \end{cases} \quad (6)$$

After the diagonalization, we get Equation 7 as

$$\begin{cases} A_{\{2,0,7\}}^{(0)} = A_{\{0,0,0\}}^{(0)} \oplus c_0, \\ A_{\{3,0,7\}}^{(0)} = A_{\{1,0,0\}}^{(0)} \oplus c_1, \\ A_{\{0,0,7\}}^{(0)} = A_{\{3,0,0\}}^{(0)} \oplus c_2, \\ A_{\{2,0,1\}}^{(0)} = A_{\{0,0,2\}}^{(0)} \oplus c_3, \\ A_{\{4,0,1\}}^{(0)} = A_{\{2,0,2\}}^{(0)} \oplus c_4, \\ A_{\{1,0,1\}}^{(0)} = A_{\{3,0,0\}}^{(0)} \oplus A_{\{0,0,2\}}^{(0)} \oplus c_3 \oplus c_5, \\ A_{\{4,0,5\}}^{(0)} = A_{\{3,0,6\}}^{(0)} \oplus A_{\{2,0,6\}}^{(0)} \oplus c_6, \\ A_{\{1,0,7\}}^{(0)} = A_{\{2,0,6\}}^{(0)} \oplus A_{\{3,0,0\}}^{(0)} \oplus c_2 \oplus c_7. \end{cases} \quad (7)$$

The attack procedure is listed in Algorithm 2. In our experiment, we omit the round constants addition. We also omit the χ layer in the last round, regarding $\pi^{(2)}$ as the hash value. To find the preimage with a 24-bit partial target, we fix the six bits $\pi^{(2)}$ in Equation 5, and another 18 bits $\pi^{(2)}$ to zeros, which are listed in Table 3. In the initial state, all gray bits are set to be zero. By traversing 15 active ■ bits, the other 8 ■ bits can be deduced according to Equation 7. The memory cost is 2^{15} , which is in comparable of the naive table-based method with 2^{23} memory complexity. Since each MitM episode produce 2^3 preimages satisfying the 3 bit matching points, we need to repeat 2^{18} MitM episodes to satisfying all fixed 24 bit zeros. The theoretical time is about 2^{21} . On a platform of Intel I9 CPU with 32 GB memory, the program to find the partial target preimage can be done in seconds. Some results are listed in Table 4. The source code is given in https://anonymous.4open.science/r/Sponge_MitM_Unaligned_Initial_Structure-4F51.

$\pi_{\{0,0,4\}}^{(2)}$	$\pi_{\{0,0,5\}}^{(2)}$	$\pi_{\{0,0,6\}}^{(2)}$	$\pi_{\{0,0,7\}}^{(2)}$	$\pi_{\{1,0,4\}}^{(2)}$	$\pi_{\{1,0,5\}}^{(2)}$	$\pi_{\{1,0,6\}}^{(2)}$	$\pi_{\{1,0,7\}}^{(2)}$
$\pi_{\{2,1,0\}}^{(2)}$	$\pi_{\{2,1,1\}}^{(2)}$	$\pi_{\{2,1,2\}}^{(2)}$	$\pi_{\{2,1,3\}}^{(2)}$	$\pi_{\{2,0,4\}}^{(2)}$	$\pi_{\{2,0,5\}}^{(2)}$	$\pi_{\{2,0,6\}}^{(2)}$	$\pi_{\{2,0,7\}}^{(2)}$
$\pi_{\{3,1,0\}}^{(2)}$	$\pi_{\{3,1,1\}}^{(2)}$	$\pi_{\{3,1,2\}}^{(2)}$	$\pi_{\{3,1,3\}}^{(2)}$	$\pi_{\{4,1,4\}}^{(2)}$	$\pi_{\{4,1,5\}}^{(2)}$	$\pi_{\{4,1,6\}}^{(2)}$	$\pi_{\{4,1,7\}}^{(2)}$

Table 3: The 24 Bits Selected for Partial Target Preimage in KECCAK

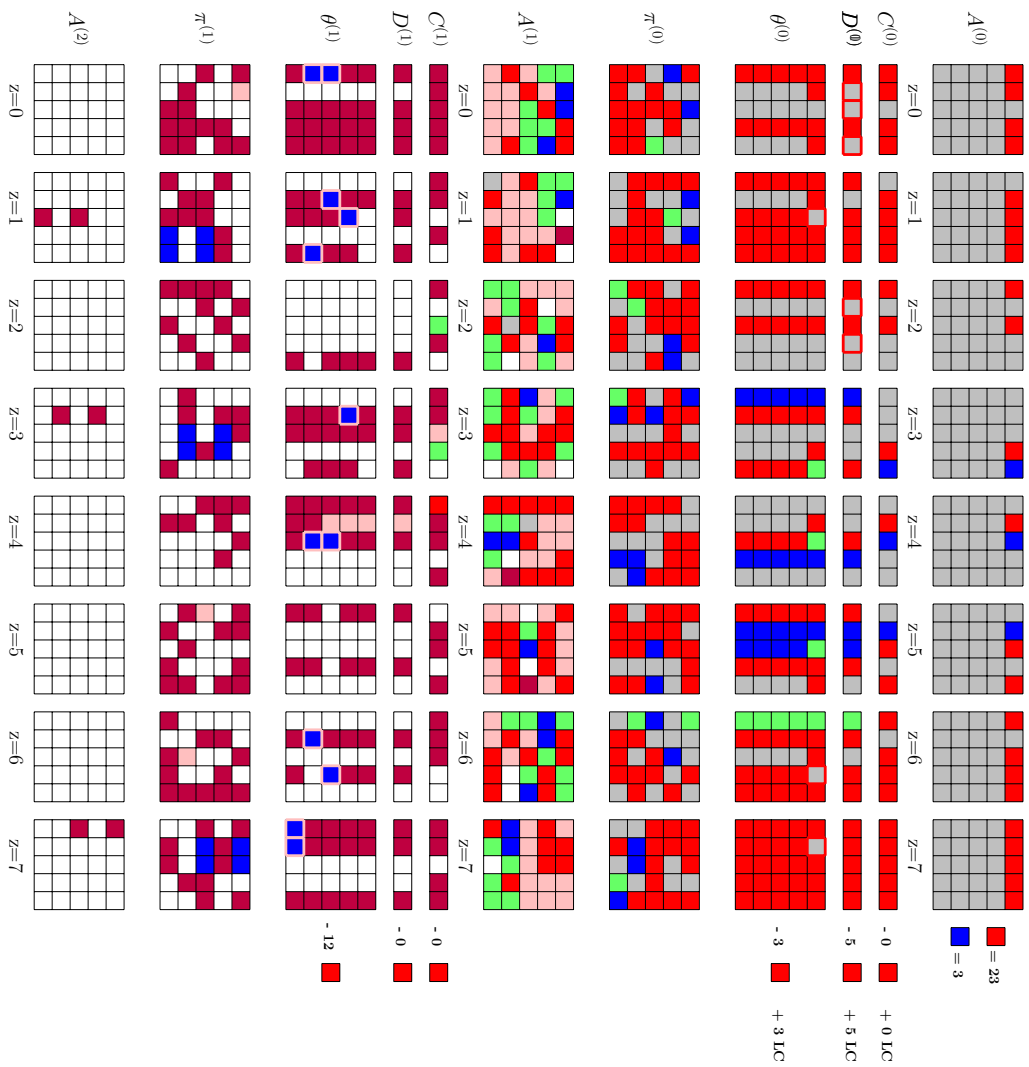


Figure 2: The 3-round MitM preimage attack on KECCAK[r = 40, c = 160]

Algorithm 2: Preimage Attack on 3-round KECCAK[$r = 40, c = 160$]

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1 Set the 24 bits  $\pi^{(2)}$  in Table 3 to zeros, and derive the 3 matching
  equations as Equation 5
2 Set  $\blacksquare$  bits of  $A^{(0)}$  to zeros
3 for  $2^6$  values of  $\bar{Y}_{\mathcal{R}} \in \mathbb{F}_2^{16}$  do
4   Set the 8 linear cancellation constraints on 23  $\blacksquare$  as  $\bar{Y}_{\mathcal{R}}$ , and fix the  $\blacksquare$ 
    in  $A^{(0)}$  as zero, i.e., Equation 6. Then diagonalize the equations
    system to Equation 7.
5   for  $2^{15}$  values of the  $\blacksquare$  bits do
6     Deduce the other 8  $\blacksquare$  bits as Equation 7, and compute forward
      to determine 12-bit value  $\tilde{Y}_{\mathcal{R}} \in \mathbb{F}_2^{12}$  marked by  $\blacksquare/\blacksquare$  bits, and
      the 3-bit matching point. Build the table  $U$  and store the 23-bit
       $\blacksquare$  bits of  $A^{(0)}$  as well as the 3-bit matching point in  $U[\tilde{Y}_{\mathcal{R}}]$ .
7   end
8   for  $\tilde{Y}_{\mathcal{R}} \in \mathbb{F}_2^{12}$  do
9     for  $2^3$  values in  $U[\tilde{Y}_{\mathcal{R}}]$  do
10      Restore the values of  $\blacksquare$  of  $A^{(0)}$  and the corresponding
        matching point in a list  $L_1$  (indexed by matching point)
11    end
12    for  $2^3$  values of  $\blacksquare$  do
13      Compute the matching point and check against  $L_1$  to
        retrieve combination  $(X_{\mathcal{R}}, X_{\mathcal{B}}, X_{\mathcal{G}})$ 
14      if  $(X_{\mathcal{R}}, X_{\mathcal{B}}, X_{\mathcal{G}})$  leads to the 24 bits zeros  $\pi^{(2)}$  in Table 3
        then
15        Output the preimage
16      end
17    end
18  end
19 end

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Round	First plane of $\left(A_{\{*,0,*\}}^{(0)}\right)$	80 bits Hash value $\left(\pi_{\{*,0,*\}}^{(2)}, \pi_{\{*,1,*\}}^{(2)}\right)$
$r = 3$	83, c1, 65, 81, 10	60, f0, f0, e3, 82 4a, 1a, 02, 06, 40
	83, 01, 62, 43, c1	c0, 90, 10, 34, ee 34, c8, 04, 00, 20
	23, 01, 0a, 93, 17	20, 50, b0, f9, 0c 73, cc, 0e, 04, 00
	81, 09, 4c, 83, 94	b0, c0, b0, 21, b0 dc, e3, 04, 00, 30

Table 4: 24-bit Partial Target Preimage Examples of 3-round KECCAK[$r = 40, c = 160$]

3 The Constraints for the χ Operation of KECCAK

The χ operation maps $(a_0, a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4)$ to $(b_0, b_1, b_2, b_3, b_4)$, where $b_i = a_i \oplus (a_{i+1} \oplus 1) \cdot a_{i+2}$. We list the linear inequalities restricting the valid coloring patterns of $(a_i, a_{i+1}, a_{i+2}, b_i)$ in Equation 8, which are generated using the convex hull computation. Denote the bit representation of $(a_i, a_{i+1}, a_{i+2}, b_i)$ as $(\omega_0^1, \omega_1^1, \omega_2^1, \omega_0^2, \omega_1^2, \omega_2^2, \omega_0^3, \omega_1^3, \omega_2^3, \omega_0^O, \omega_1^O, \omega_2^O)$, and all the 28 linear inequalities

are

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l}
 \omega_1^1 + \omega_2^1 - \omega_0^2 + \omega_1^2 - \omega_0^3 + \omega_1^3 - \omega_1^O - 3\omega_2^O \geq -2, \\
 -\omega_2^2 - \omega_2^3 - 2\omega_1^O + \omega_2^O \geq -2, \\
 \omega_1^1 + \omega_2^1 + \omega_1^2 + \omega_2^2 + \omega_1^3 + \omega_2^3 - \omega_1^O - 3\omega_2^O \geq 0, \\
 \omega_1^1 + \omega_2^1 - 2\omega_0^2 - \omega_2^2 - 2\omega_0^3 - \omega_2^3 + 2\omega_0^O - \omega_1^O - 5\omega_2^O \geq -6, \\
 -2\omega_1^1 - \omega_1^2 + \omega_2^2 - \omega_1^3 + \omega_2^3 + 2\omega_1^O - \omega_2^O \geq -3, \\
 5\omega_0^1 - \omega_1^1 - \omega_2^1 + 4\omega_0^2 - 2\omega_2^2 + 2\omega_0^3 - \omega_1^3 - \omega_2^3 - 5\omega_0^O + \omega_1^O + 2\omega_2^O \geq -4, \\
 -\omega_2^1 + \omega_0^2 - \omega_1^2 + \omega_2^2 - \omega_2^3 - \omega_1^O + 2\omega_2^O \geq -2, \\
 -\omega_2^1 - \omega_2^2 + \omega_0^3 - \omega_1^3 + \omega_2^3 - \omega_1^O + 2\omega_2^O \geq -2, \\
 -\omega_2^1 - \omega_1^2 + \omega_2^2 - \omega_1^3 + \omega_2^3 + \omega_2^O \geq -2, \\
 -\omega_2^1 + \omega_0^2 - \omega_2^2 + \omega_0^3 - \omega_2^3 - \omega_0^O - \omega_1^O + 2\omega_2^O \geq -2, \\
 -\omega_1^1 - \omega_2^2 + \omega_0^3 - \omega_1^3 + \omega_2^3 + \omega_2^O \geq -2, \\
 -\omega_1^1 + \omega_0^2 - \omega_1^2 + \omega_2^2 - \omega_2^3 + \omega_2^O \geq -2, \\
 -\omega_1^1 + \omega_0^2 - \omega_2^2 + \omega_0^3 - \omega_2^3 - \omega_1^O + \omega_2^O \geq -2, \\
 -\omega_0^2 - \omega_2^3 - \omega_2^O \geq -2, \\
 -\omega_2^2 - \omega_0^3 - \omega_2^O \geq -2, \\
 \omega_1^1 - \omega_1^O \geq 0, \\
 \omega_1^2 - \omega_1^O \geq 0, \\
 \omega_1^3 - \omega_1^O \geq 0, \\
 \omega_1^1 + \omega_2^1 - \omega_2^O \geq 0, \\
 \omega_1^2 + \omega_2^2 - \omega_2^O \geq 0, \\
 \omega_1^3 + \omega_2^3 - \omega_2^O \geq 0, \\
 -\omega_0^O + \omega_1^O + \omega_2^O \geq 0, \\
 -\omega_0^1 + \omega_0^O - \omega_2^O \geq -1, \\
 -\omega_0^1 + \omega_0^O - \omega_1^O \geq -1, \\
 -\omega_0^2 + \omega_0^O - \omega_2^O \geq -1, \\
 -\omega_0^2 + \omega_0^O - \omega_1^O \geq -1, \\
 -\omega_0^3 + \omega_0^O - \omega_2^O \geq -1, \\
 -\omega_0^3 + \omega_0^O - \omega_1^O \geq -1.
 \end{array} \right. \quad (8)$$