

# Grøstl<sub>512</sub> Distinguishing Attack: A New Rebound Attack of an AES-like Permutation

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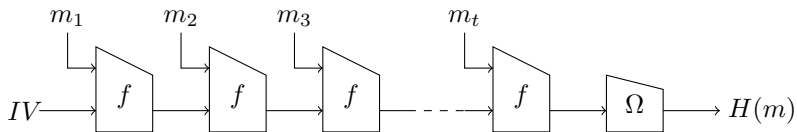
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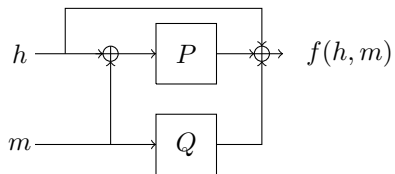
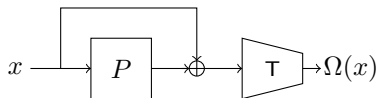
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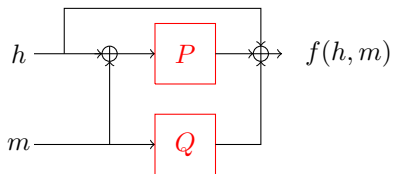
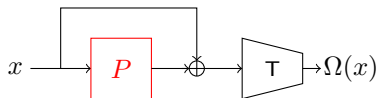
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# Grøstl<sub>512</sub> Mode of Operation



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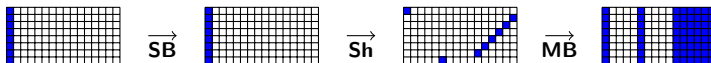
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# Grøstl<sub>512</sub> security assertion

- $P$  and  $Q$  ideal  $\Rightarrow f$  collision and preimage resistant [FSZ09].
- $P$  and  $Q$  ideal, independant  $\Rightarrow$  Grøstl<sub>512</sub> indiffereniable from a random oracle [AMP10].

# Grøstl<sub>512</sub> inner permutation $P$

14 iterations of the following round function:





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## Limited-birthday distinguishers

### Problem

**Limited-birthday**( $P, E_{in}, E_{out}$ ): Given a permutation  $P$  and two  $\mathbb{F}_2$ -linear subspaces  $E_{in}$  and  $E_{out}$ , find a pair of input values  $(X, X')$  such that  $X \oplus X' \in E_{in}$  and  $P(X) \oplus P(X') \in E_{out}$ .

### Theorem (Gilbert, Peyrin in [GP10])

For a  $n$ -bit permutation  $P$ , a  $\mathbb{F}_2$ -subspace  $E_{in}$  of dimension  $d_i$ , a  $\mathbb{F}_2$ -subspace  $E_{out}$  of dimension  $d_o$  and  $d_i \leq d_o$ , the computational complexity  $\mathcal{C}_{gen}$  of the generic limited-birthday algorithm solving **Limited-birthday**( $P, E_{in}, E_{out}$ ) satisfies:

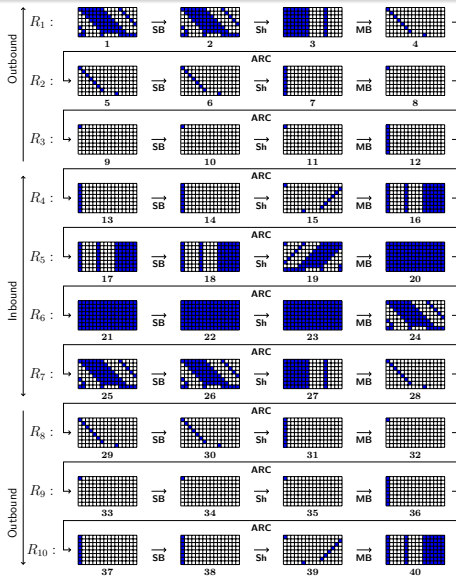
$$\log_2(\mathcal{C}_{gen}) = \begin{cases} (n - d_o)/2 & \text{if } n < 2d_i + d_o, \\ n - d_i - d_o & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Optimality has been proven by Iwamoto, Peyrin and Sasaki in [IPS13].

## Goals of a Rebound Attack

- Find  $E_{in}$  and  $E_{out}$  such that there exists an algorithm which solves **Limited-birthday**( $P, E_{in}, E_{out}$ ) faster than the generic algorithm.
- The assumption on which the security proof of the hash function relies on is not valid anymore.
- Some rebound attack may be used to mount collision attacks [MRST09].

# 10-round truncated differential path [Jea13]

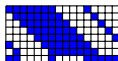


# Ways of a Rebound Attack

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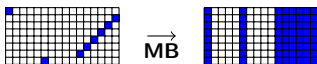
# Generic limited-birthday algorithm complexity

- Initial state:



$$\dim(E_{in}) = 64 \cdot 8$$

- Final state:



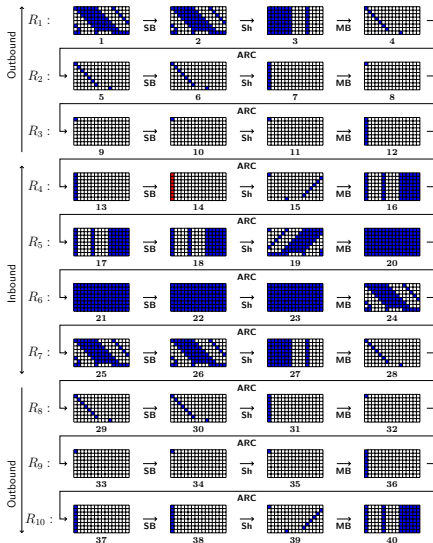
$$\dim(E_{out}) = 8 \cdot 8$$

- Computational complexity:

$$\log_2(\mathcal{C}_{gen}) = (128 - 64 - 8) \cdot 8 = 56 \cdot 8 = 448$$

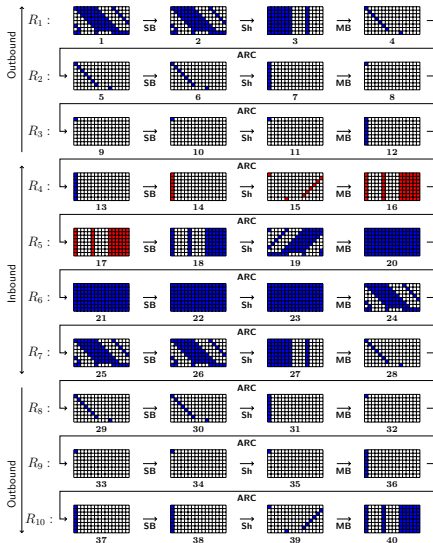
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 ( $2^{8 \cdot 8}$  elements)



# Deterministic propagation of $\delta_{in}$

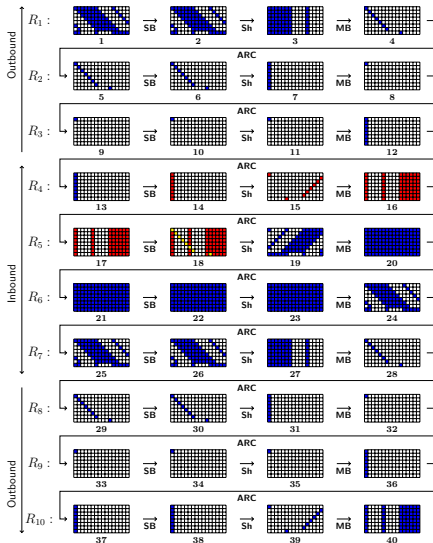
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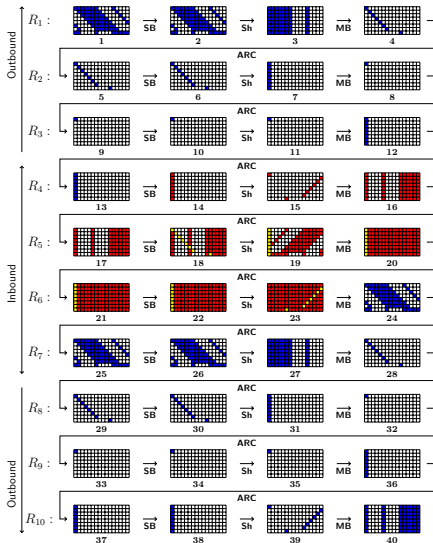
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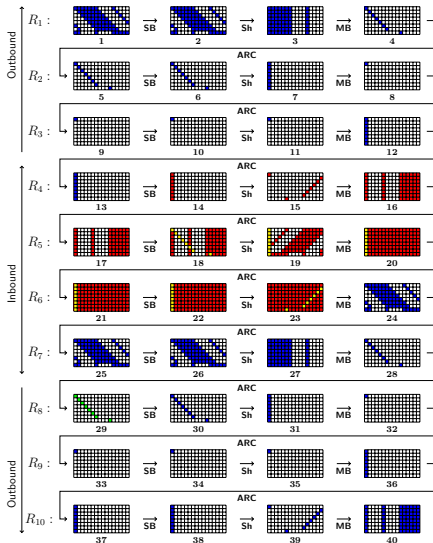
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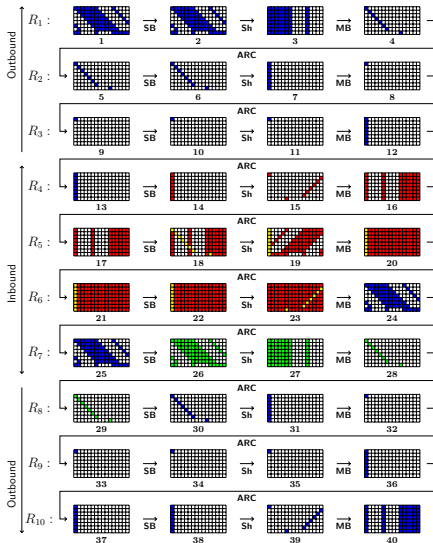
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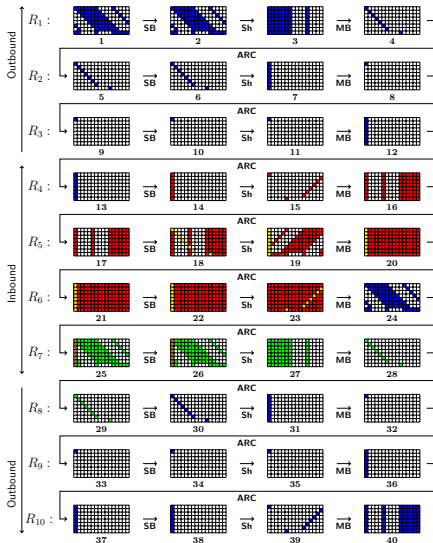
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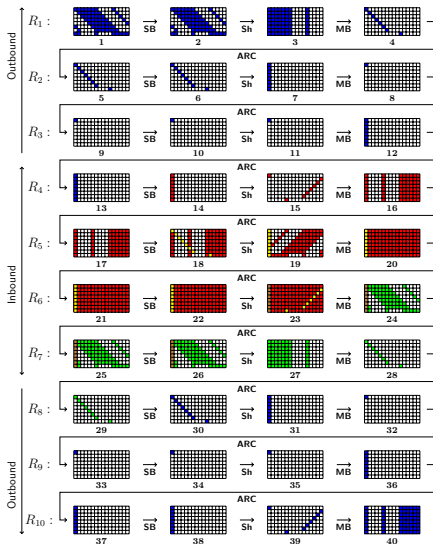
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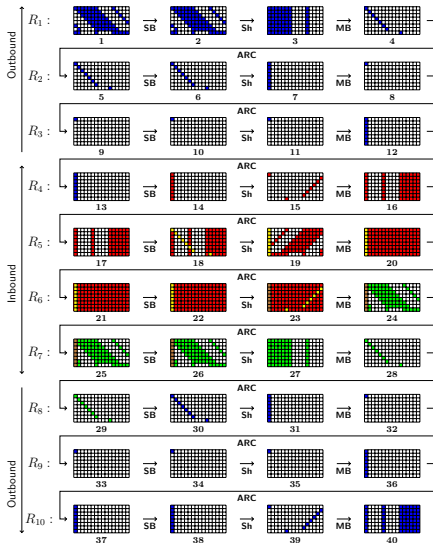
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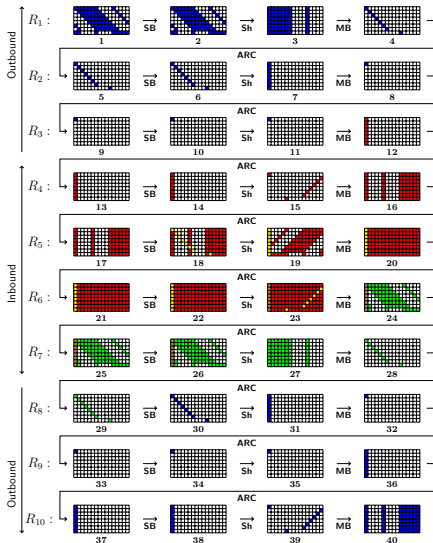
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- (Guess and Determine)

We find a match with  $\mathcal{C} \simeq 2^{280}$  and  $\mathcal{M} \simeq 2^{64}$ .



# Probabilistic transition through $MB^{-1}$

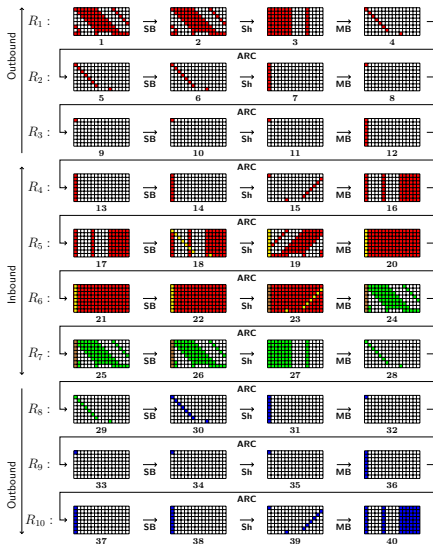
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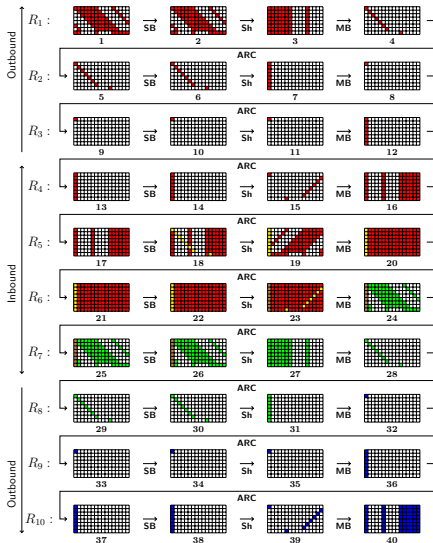
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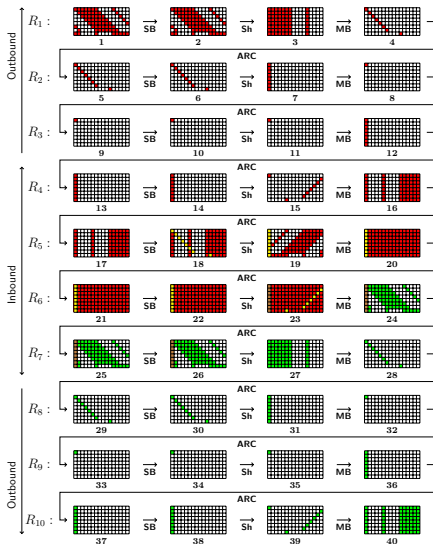
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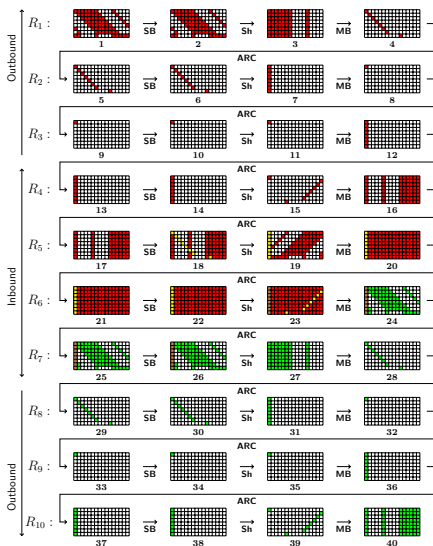


# 10-round distinguisher

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  - Overall complexity:

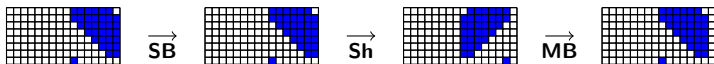
$$\begin{cases} \mathcal{C} \simeq 2^{112} \cdot 2^{280} = 2^{392} < 2^{448} \\ \mathcal{M} \simeq 2^{7 \cdot 8} \end{cases}$$

## Distinguisher!



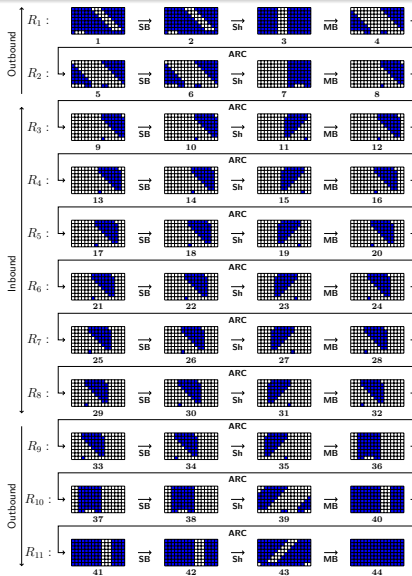
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# Mixed-Integer Linear Programming



Probabilistic step through MB of probability  $2^{-22.8}$ .

# 11-round truncated differential path



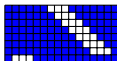
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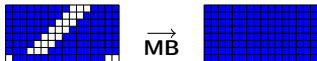
# Generic limited-birthday algorithm complexity

- Initial state:



$$\dim(E_{in}) = 104 \cdot 8$$

- Final state:



$$\dim(E_{out}) = 104 \cdot 8$$

- Computational complexity:

$$\log_2(\mathcal{C}_{gen}) = \frac{128 - 104}{2} \cdot 8 = 12 \cdot 8 = 96$$

# Plausibility

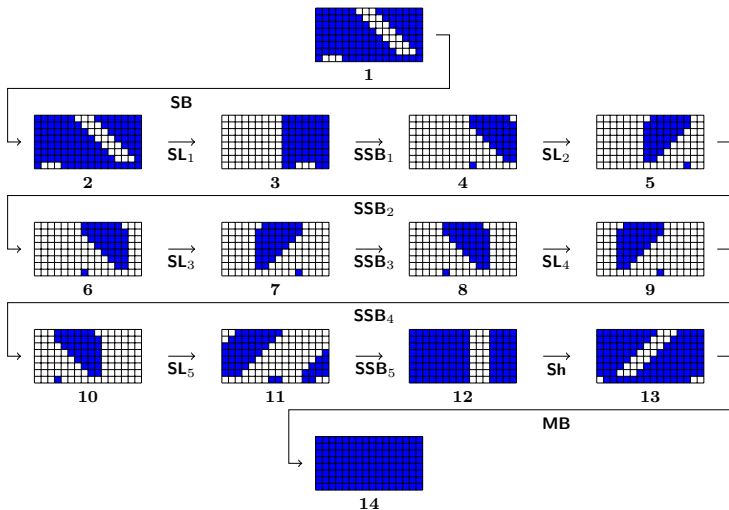
- Sequence of numbers of active bytes:

$$104 \xrightarrow{R_1} 53 \xrightarrow{R_2} 34 \xrightarrow{R_3} 34 \xrightarrow{R_4} 34 \xrightarrow{R_5} 34 \xrightarrow{R_6} 34 \xrightarrow{R_7} 34 \xrightarrow{R_8} 34 \xrightarrow{R_9} 53 \xrightarrow{R_{10}} 104 \xrightarrow{R_{11}} 128$$

- $2^{(104+128) \cdot 8}$  possible initial states.
- Probabilistic transitions :
  - 1 transition with probability  $2^{-51 \cdot 8}$
  - 7 transitions with probability  $2^{-22 \cdot 8}$
  - 1 transitions with probability  $2^{-3 \cdot 8}$

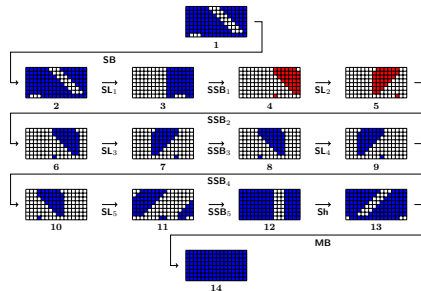
$\Rightarrow 2^{24 \cdot 8}$  such differences are expected.

# Super SBOX description



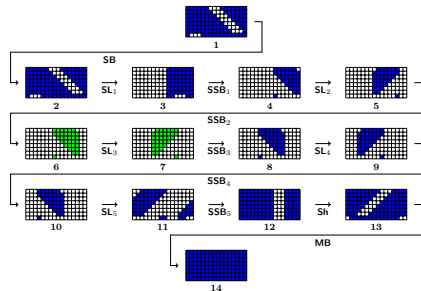
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$$\Delta_1 = \{\delta_1 \in P_4 \mid \delta'_1 = \mathbf{SL}_2(\delta_1) \in P_5\}.$$



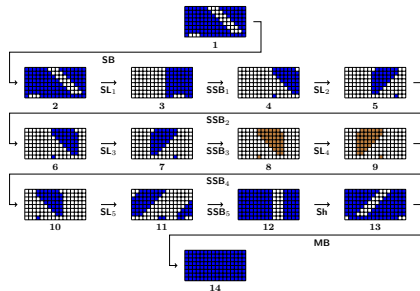
# Computation of differential set $\Delta_2$

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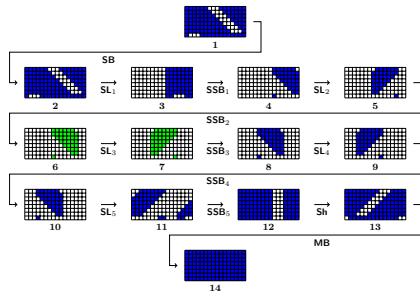
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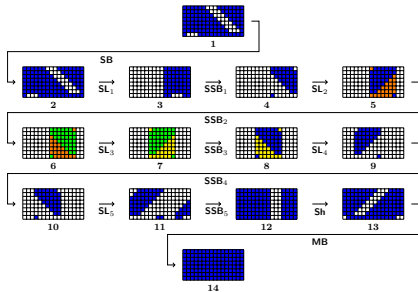
# Selection of a differential $\delta_2$

- Choose  $\delta_2 \in \Delta_2$ .



# Computation of 7 lists $C_i$ and 7 lists $C'_i$

- Choose  $\delta_2 \in \Delta_2$ .
- Compute  $C_i$  and  $C'_i$ :



Column by column, complexity:  $\mathcal{C} \simeq 2^{7 \cdot 8}$ ,  $\mathcal{M} \simeq 2^{7 \cdot 8}$

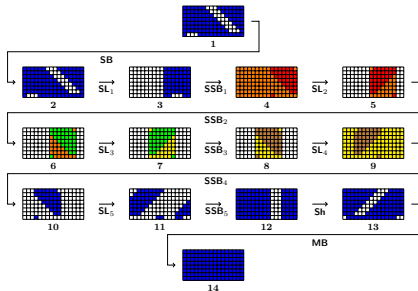
$$C_i = \{ (X, Y = X \oplus (\delta_2)_{|i}) \mid \mathbf{SSB}_2^{-1}(X) \oplus \mathbf{SSB}_2^{-1}(Y) \in (P_5)_{|i} \},$$

$$C'_j = \{ (X, Y = X \oplus (\delta'_2)_{|j}) \mid \mathbf{SSB}_3(X) \oplus \mathbf{SSB}_3(Y) \in (P_8)_{|j} \}.$$



# Computation of lists $E$ and $F$

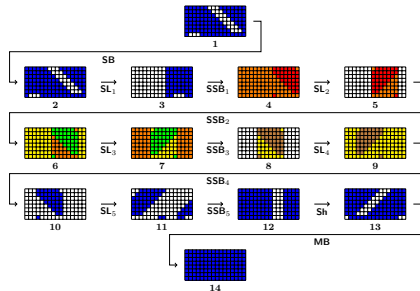
- Choose  $\delta_2 \in \Delta_2$ .
- Compute  $C_i$  and  $C'_i$ .
- Compute  $E$  and  $F$ :



To construct  $|E| = 2^{6 \cdot 8}$  and  $|F| = 2^{6 \cdot 8}$ , we need  $\mathcal{C}_3 \simeq 2^{6 \cdot 8}$  and  $\mathcal{M}_3 \simeq 2^{6 \cdot 8}$ .

# Merging lists

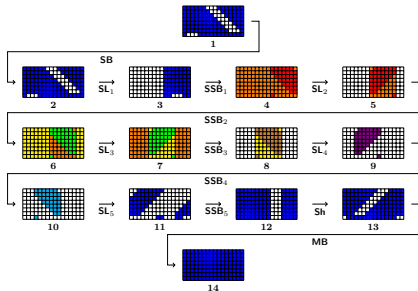
- Choose  $\delta_2 \in \Delta_2$ .
  - Compute  $C_i$  and  $C'_i$ .
  - Compute  $E$  and  $F$ .
  - Merging  $E$  and  $F$ .
- (1<sup>st</sup> Guess and Determine)



$\mathbb{P}(e \in E \text{ and } f \in F \text{ admits a matching completion}) = 2^{-12 \cdot 8}$   
 Any fitting choice admits  $2^{28 \cdot 8}$  matching completions  
 We find such choice with  $\mathcal{C}_4 \simeq 2^{7 \cdot 8}$  and  $\mathcal{M}_4 \simeq 2^{6 \cdot 8}$

# Tricky choice

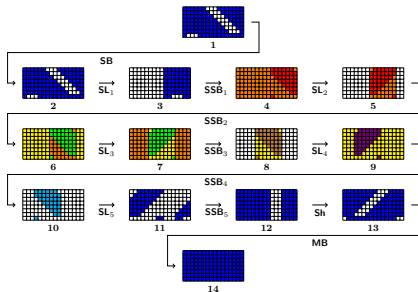
- Choose  $\delta_2 \in \Delta_2$ .
  - Compute  $C_i$  and  $C'_i$ .
  - Compute  $E$  and  $F$ .
  - Merging  $E$  and  $F$ .
- (1<sup>st</sup> Guess and Determine)
- Choose  $(s, s \oplus \delta_3)$ .
- (2<sup>nd</sup> Guess and Determine)



$\mathbb{P}((s, s \oplus \delta_3) \text{ admits a completion}) = 2^{-12 \cdot 8}$   
 Any fitting choice admits  $2^{72 \cdot 8}$  matching completions  
 We find such a choice with  $\mathcal{C}_5 \simeq 2^{3 \cdot 8}$  and  $\mathcal{M}_5 \simeq 2^{3 \cdot 8}$

# Merging completions

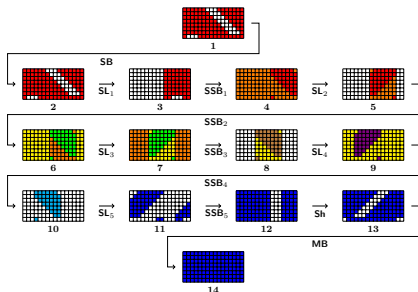
- Choose  $\delta_2 \in \Delta_2$ .
- Compute  $C_i$  and  $C'_i$ .
- Compute  $E$  and  $F$ .
- Merging  $E$  and  $F$ .  
 (1<sup>st</sup> Guess and Determine)
- Choose  $(s, s \oplus \delta_3)$ .  
 (2<sup>nd</sup> Guess and Determine)
- Merging completions.  
 (3<sup>rd</sup> Guess and Determine)



$2^{6 \cdot 8}$  complete state values are in the intersection of both completions  
 We compute and store them with  $\mathcal{C}_6 \simeq 2^{9 \cdot 8}$  and  $\mathcal{M}_6 \simeq 2^{7 \cdot 8}$

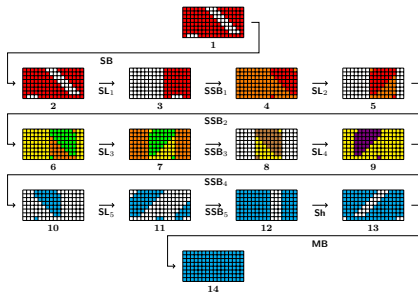
# Probabilistic transition through $SSB_1^{-1}$

- Choose  $\delta_2 \in \Delta_2$ .
  - Compute  $C_i$  and  $C'_i$ .
  - Compute  $E$  and  $F$ .
  - Merging  $E$  and  $F$ .
- (1<sup>st</sup> Guess and Determine)
- Choose  $(s, s \oplus \delta_3)$ .
- (2<sup>nd</sup> Guess and Determine)
- Merging completions.
- (3<sup>rd</sup> Guess and Determine)
- $\mathbb{P}(P_4 \rightarrow P_3) = 2^{-3 \cdot 8}$ .



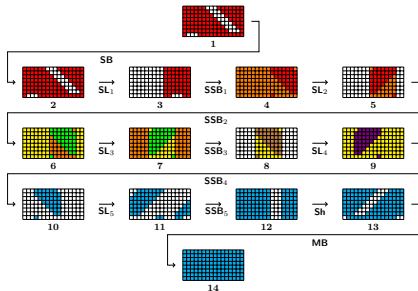
# Probabilistic transition through $SL_5$

- Choose  $\delta_2 \in \Delta_2$ .
  - Compute  $C_i$  and  $C'_i$ .
  - Compute  $E$  and  $F$ .
  - Merging  $E$  and  $F$ .
- (1<sup>st</sup> Guess and Determine)
- Choose  $(s, s \oplus \delta_3)$ .
- (2<sup>nd</sup> Guess and Determine)
- Merging completions.
- (3<sup>rd</sup> Guess and Determine)
- $\mathbb{P}(P_4 \rightarrow P_3) = 2^{-3 \cdot 8}$ .
  - $\mathbb{P}(P_{10} \rightarrow P_{11}) = 2^{-3 \cdot 8}$ .



# 11-round distinguisher

- Choose  $\delta_2 \in \Delta_2$ .
  - Compute  $C_i$  and  $C'_i$ .
  - Compute  $E$  and  $F$ .
  - Merging  $E$  and  $F$ .
- (1<sup>st</sup> Guess and Determine)
- Choose  $(s, s \oplus \delta_3)$ .
- (2<sup>nd</sup> Guess and Determine)
- Merging completions.
- (3<sup>rd</sup> Guess and Determine)
- $\mathbb{P}(P_4 \rightarrow P_3) = 2^{-3 \cdot 8}$ .
  - $\mathbb{P}(P_{10} \rightarrow P_{11}) = 2^{-3 \cdot 8}$ .
  - Overall complexity:
 
$$\begin{cases} \mathcal{C} \simeq 2^{9 \cdot 8} < 2^{96} \\ \mathcal{M} \simeq 2^{7 \cdot 8} \end{cases}$$

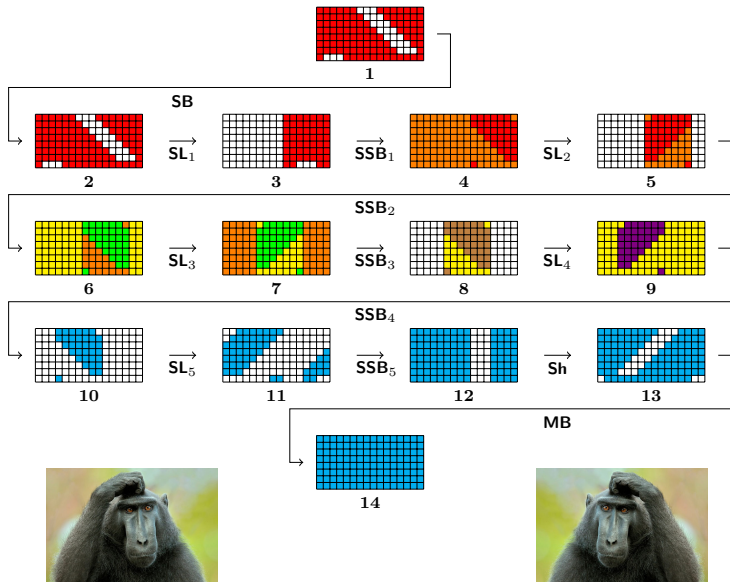


Distinguisher!

- First rebound attack on 11 round of  $\text{Grøstl}_{512}$ 's permutations.
- 12-round truncated differential path is statistically realized.
- It seems difficult to derive a distinguisher for 12 rounds.
- These methods shall generalize to all AES-like permutations.



# Questions?





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