

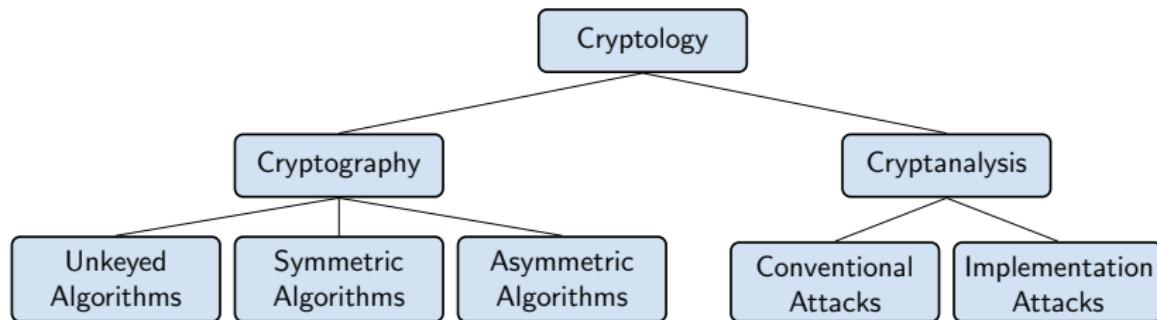
Analysis and Design of Symmetric Cryptographic Algorithms

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- ▶ **Cryptanalysis:** *science of evaluating the security of cryptographic constructions*



Cryptography Everywhere



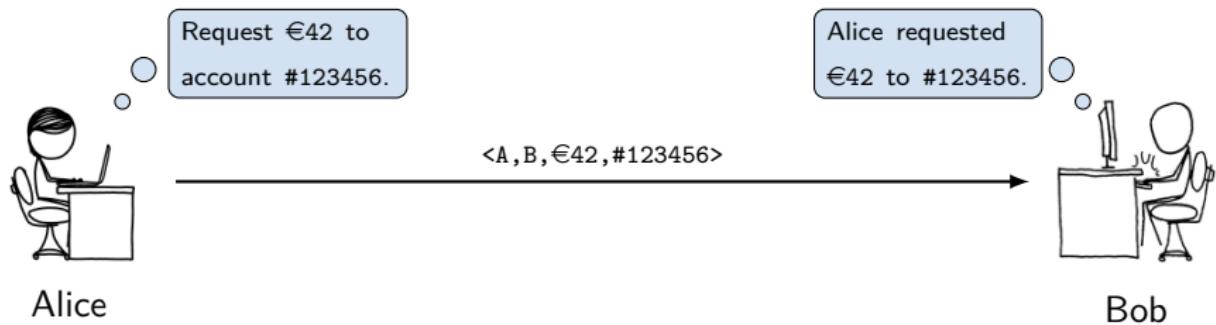
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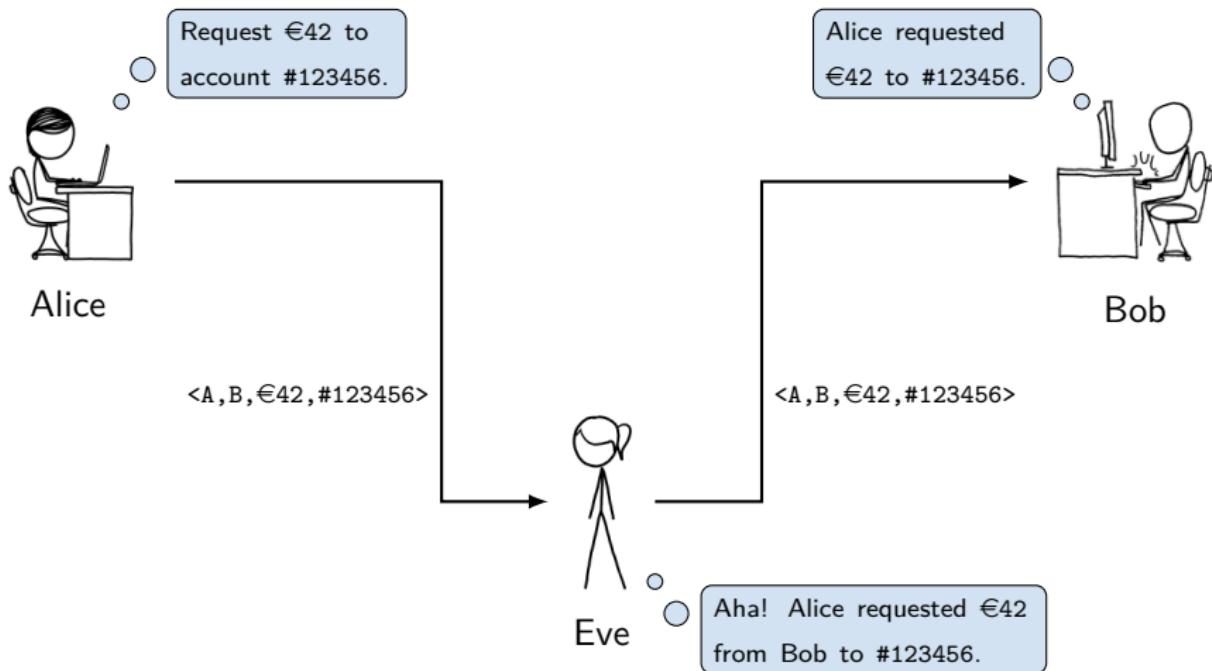
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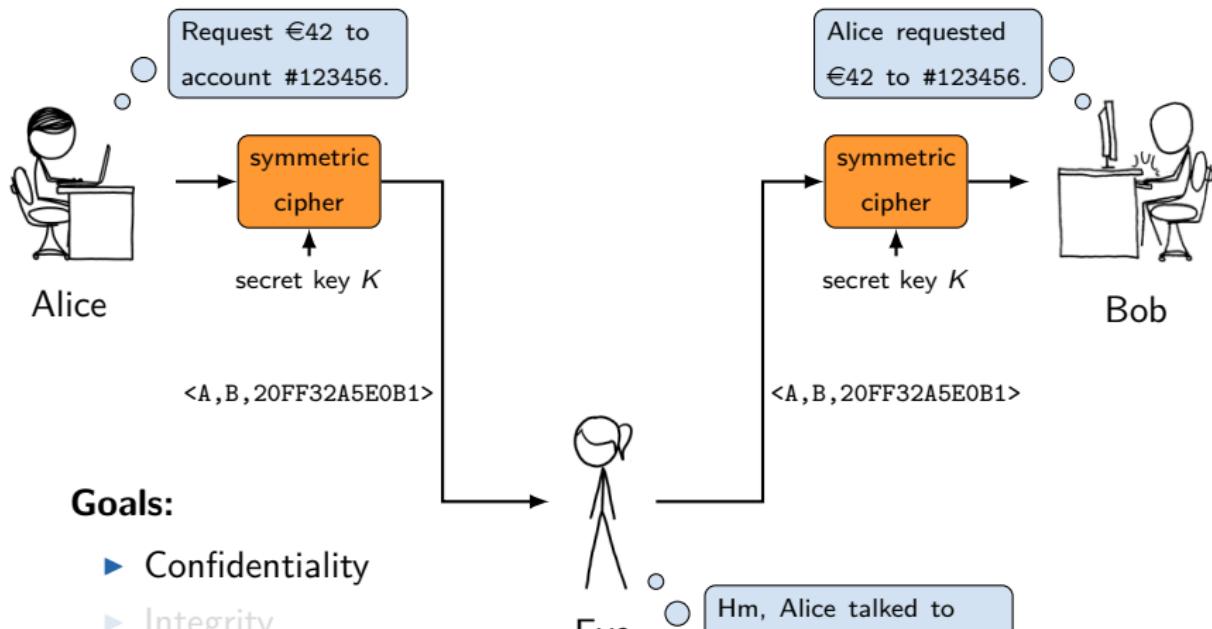
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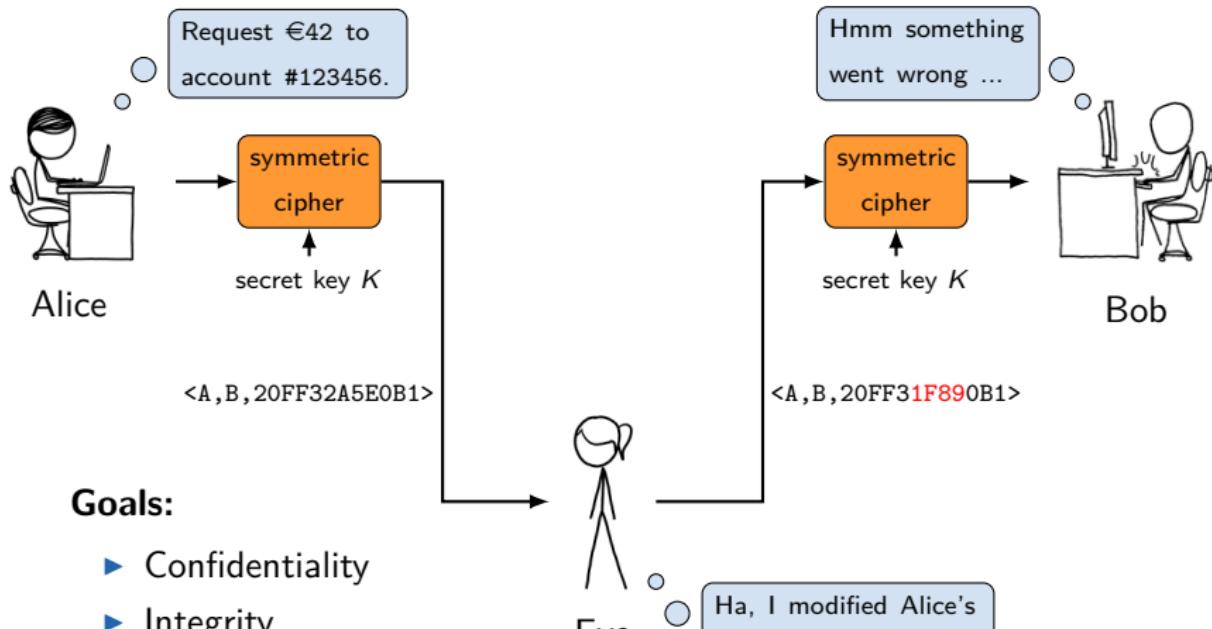
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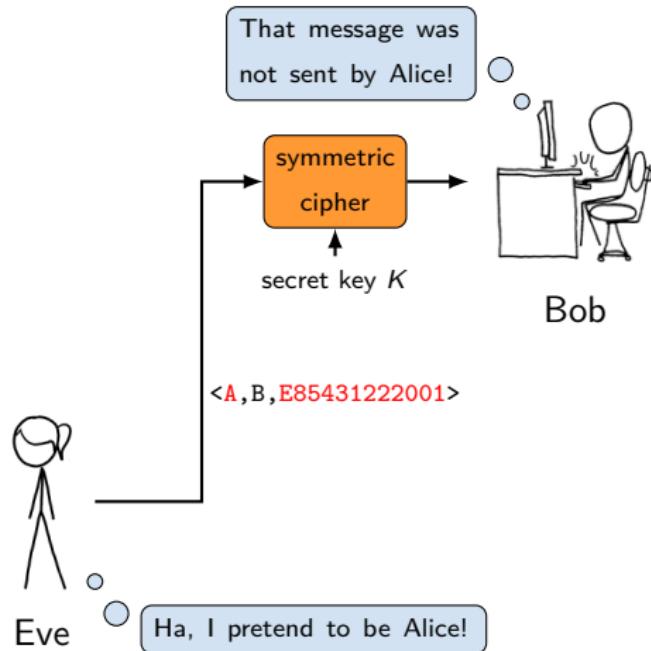
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Thesis Overview

Part I: Cryptanalysis

- ▶ **Multi-Stage Fault Attacks on**
 - LED
 - PRINCE
 - **Bel-T**
- ▶ Algebraic Fault Attacks on LED64

Part II: Cryptography

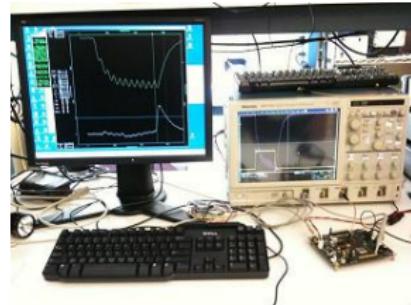
- ▶ **NORX: Parallel and Scalable Authenticated Encryption**
- ▶ Security Evaluation of NORX
 - General, algebraic, differential, rotational properties
 - NODE: (NO)RX (D)ifferential Search (E)ngine

Part I: Cryptanalysis

Multi-Stage Fault Attacks on Bel-T

Implementation Attacks

- ▶ **Goal:** recover secrets by exploiting the implementation of a cipher
- ▶ **Active:** fault-based attacks
- ▶ **Passive:** power-, timing-, electromagnetic attacks



Fault Attacks

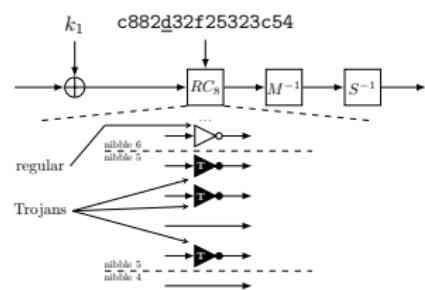
- ▶ **Approach:** fault injection through a physical disturbance
- ▶ **Realisation:** supply voltage manipulation, laser, hw trojans(!), ...
- ▶ **Analysis:** recover secret information from correct and faulty output



Crypto Chip

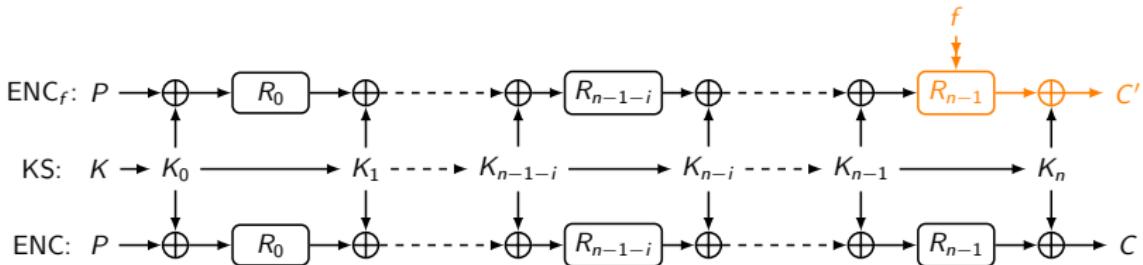


Fault-Attack Setup



Hardware Trojans

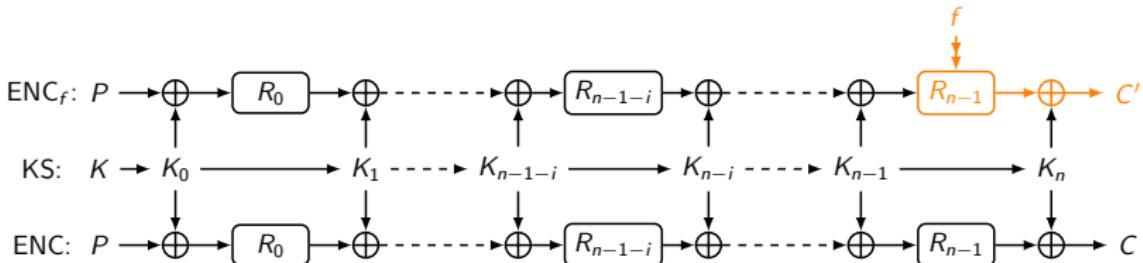
Fault Attacks (simplified)



Inject fault f in the last round R_{n-1}

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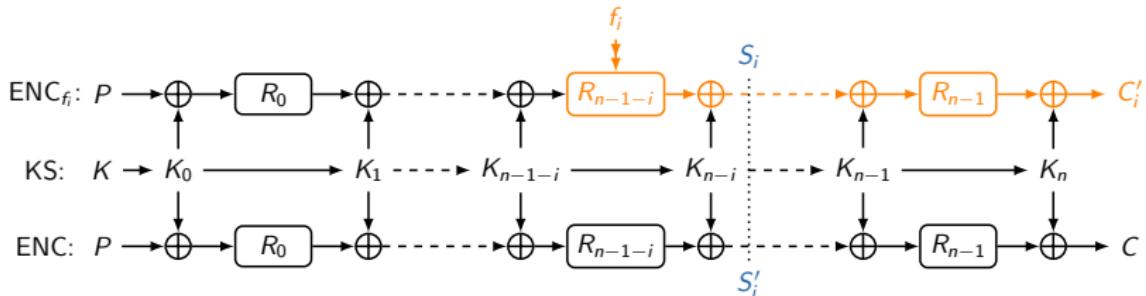
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Next steps

- ▶ KS bijective:
 - invert KS and obtain K
 - example: AES
- ▶ Otherwise: Multi-Stage Fault Attacks

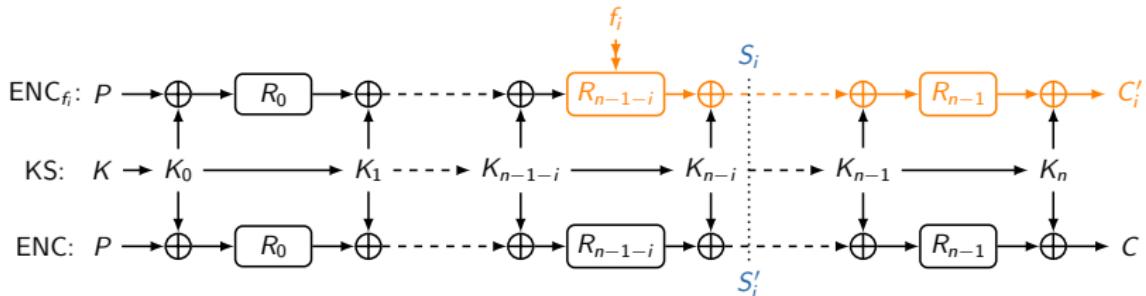
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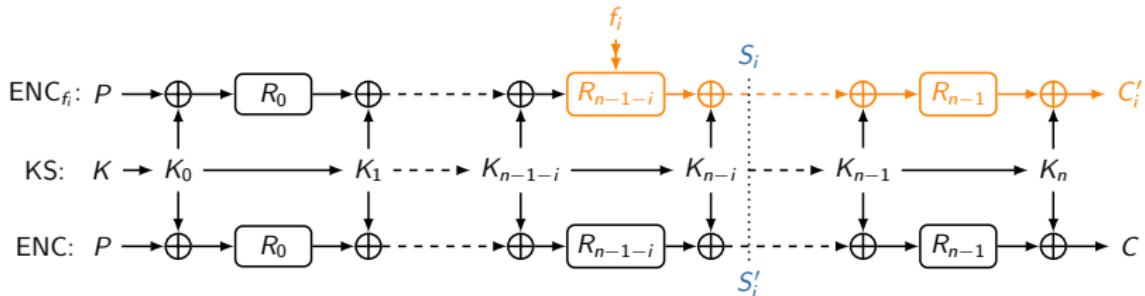
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Fault Analysis of Bel-T

Overview

- ▶ Block cipher family
- ▶ Block size: 128-bit
- ▶ Key sizes: 128-bit, 192-bit, 256-bit
- ▶ Based on the Lai-Massey scheme
- ▶ National standard of the Republic of Belarus since 2011

► Key setup:

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with 32-bit values θ_i

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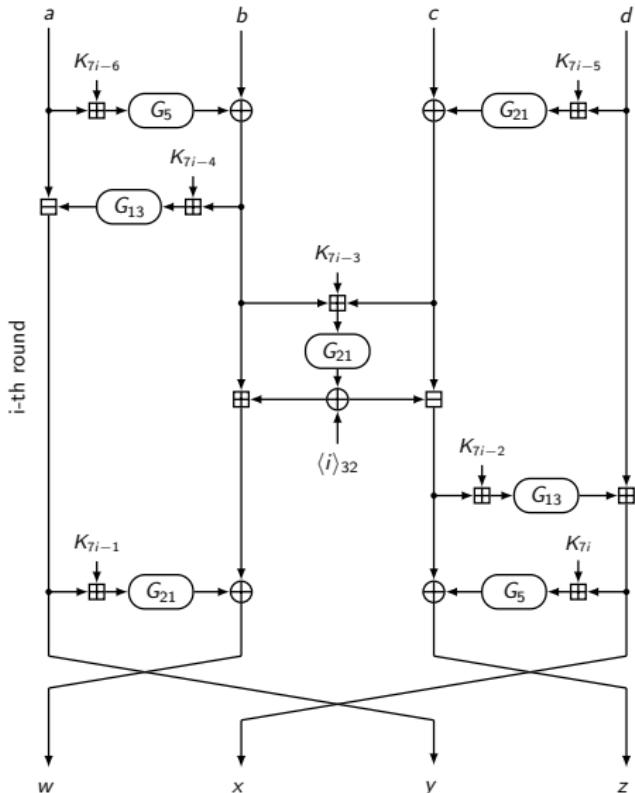
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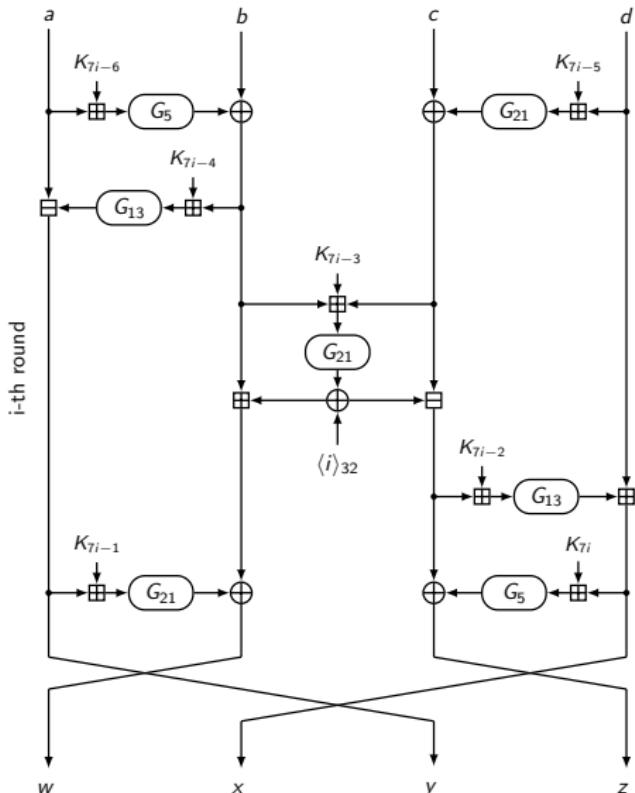
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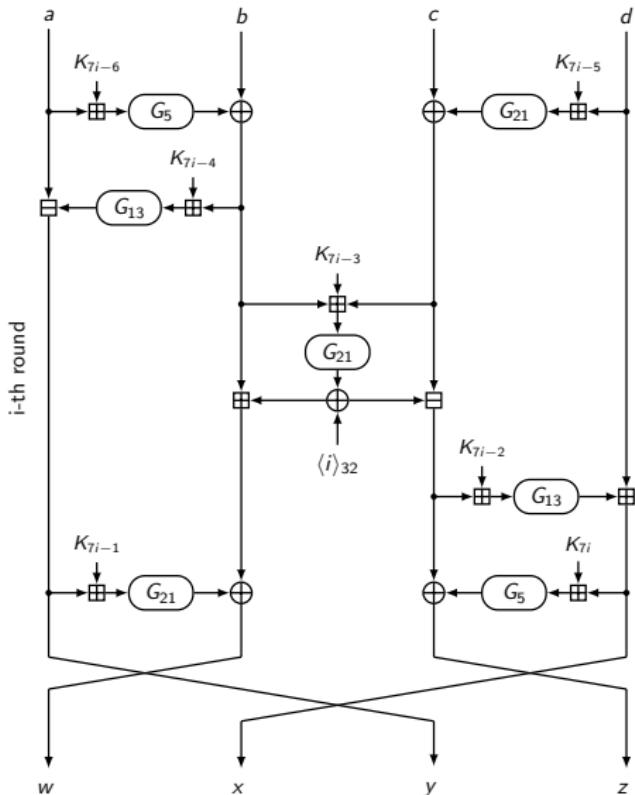
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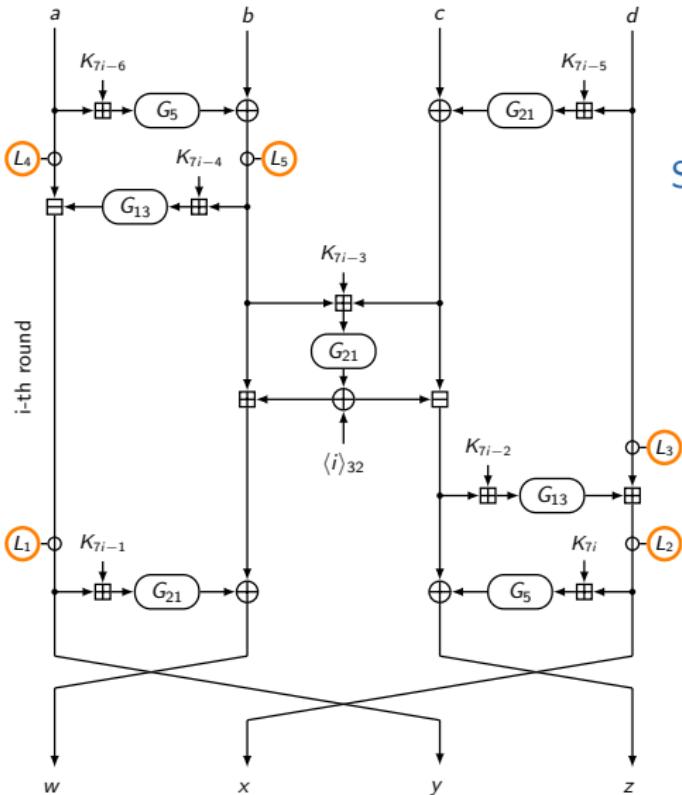
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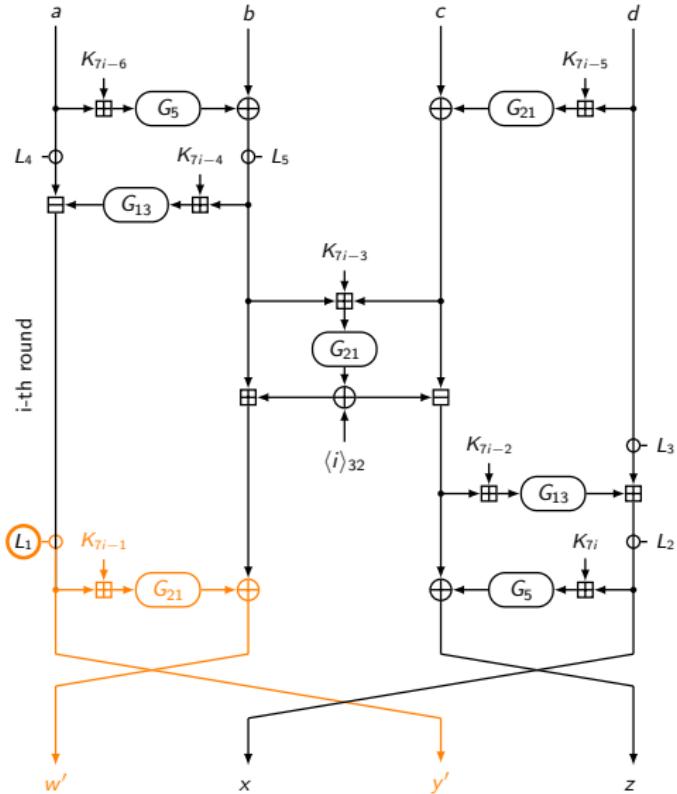
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Fault Analysis of Bel-T-128



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Stage 1 (enc, $i = 8$):

- Target K_{7i-1} ($= \theta_7 = \theta_3$)
- RFM-fault at L_1
- Solve:

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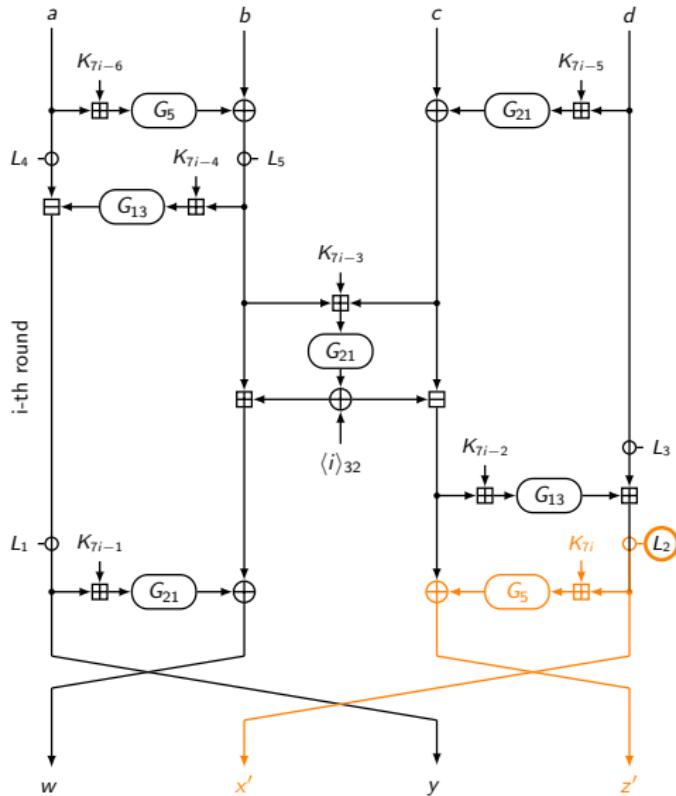
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Stage 2 (enc, $i = 8$):

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- RFM-fault at L_2

Fault Analysis of Bel-T-128



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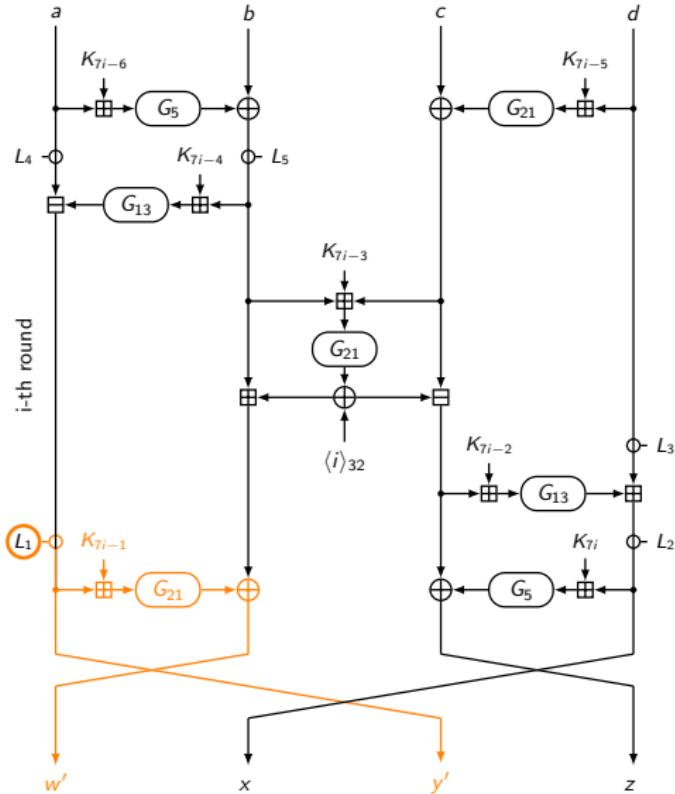
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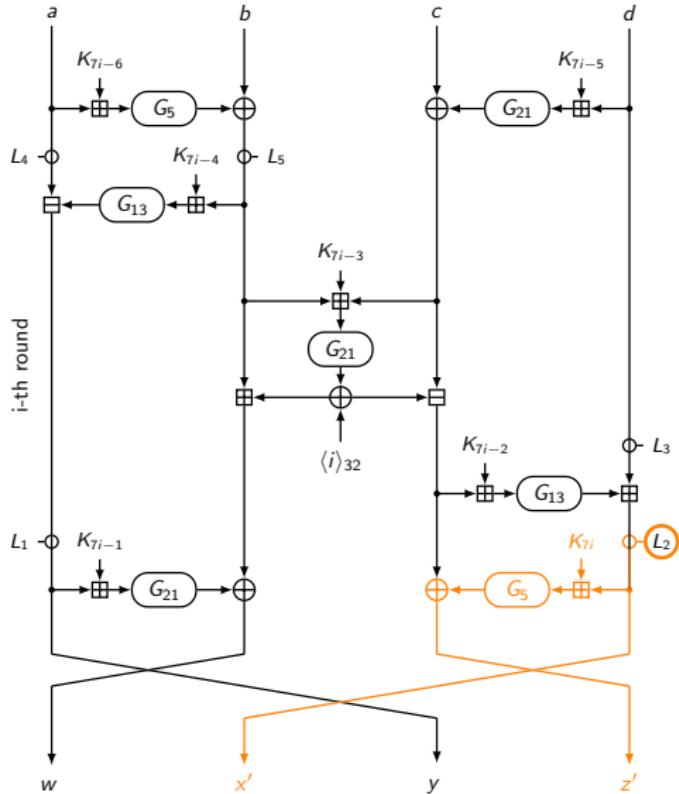
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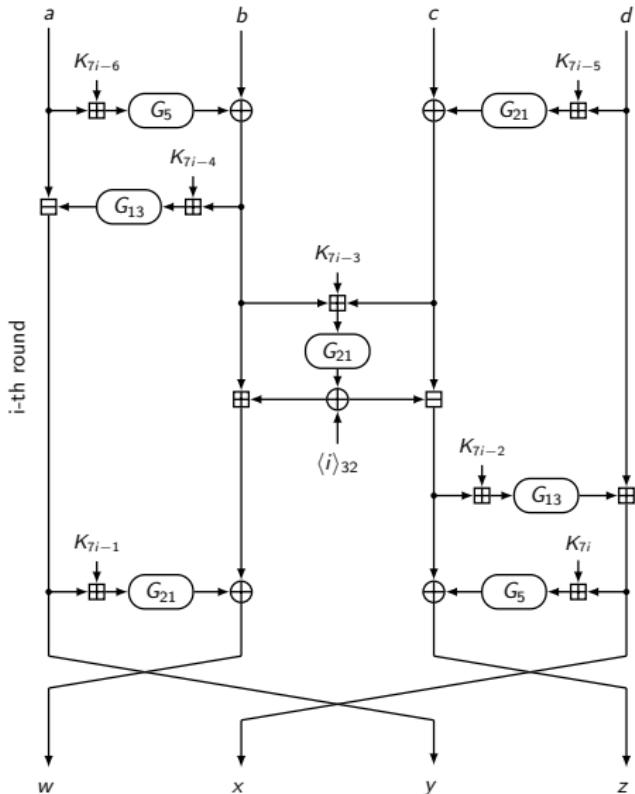
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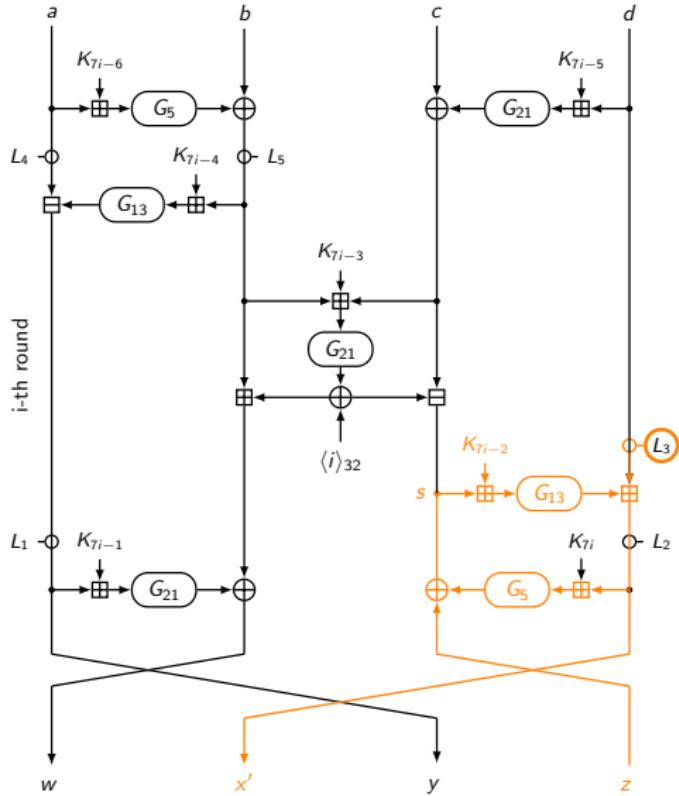
- Target K_{7i} ($= \theta_1 = \theta_5$)
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Fault Analysis of Bel-T-192



- ▶ **Recovered key parts:**
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 $\theta_7 = \theta_1 \oplus \theta_2 \oplus \theta_3$
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 - ▶ **Stages 1-4:** Recover $\theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_7, \theta_8$ as shown for Bel-T-128
 - ▶ **Stage 5 (enc, $i = 8$):**
 - Target K_{7i-2} ($= \theta_6$)
 - CFM-fault at L_3
 - Solve: $x' = G_{13}(s \boxplus \theta_6) \boxplus 0$
- $s = G_5(x \boxplus \theta_8) \oplus z$

Fault Analysis of Bel-T-192

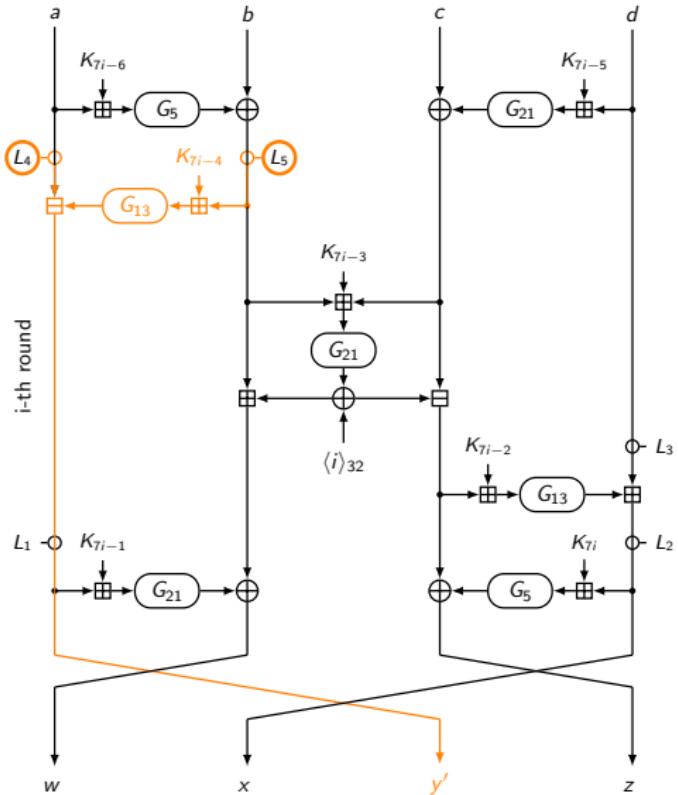


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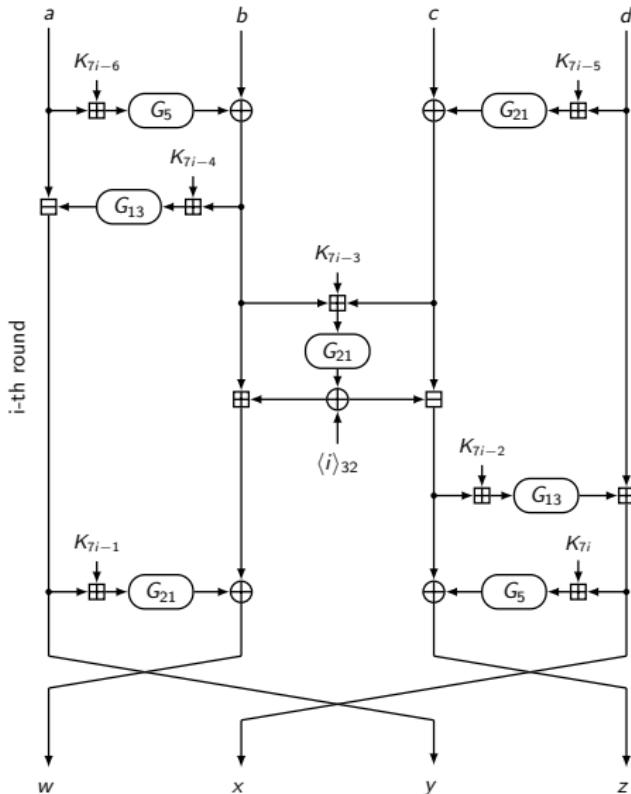
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- Target K_{7i-4} ($= \theta_4$)
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- Solve: $y' = 0 \boxminus G_{13}(0 \boxplus \theta_4)$

► Finally:

- $\theta_3 = \theta_1 \oplus \theta_2 \oplus \theta_7$
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Fault Analysis of Bel-T-192



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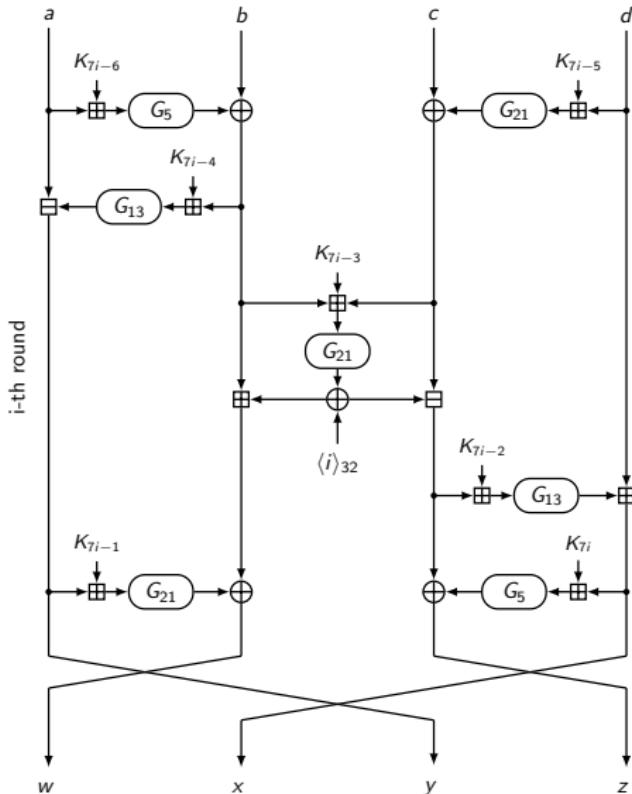
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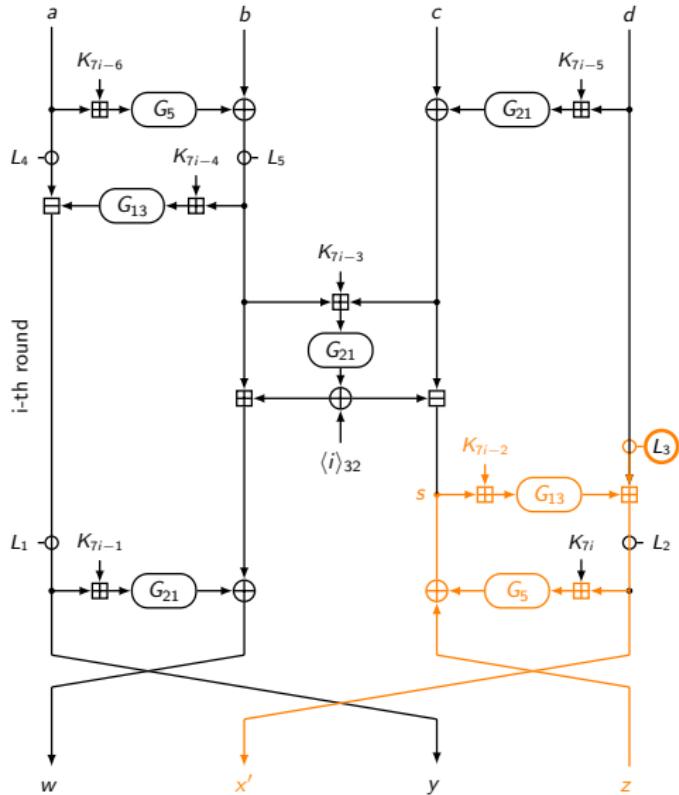
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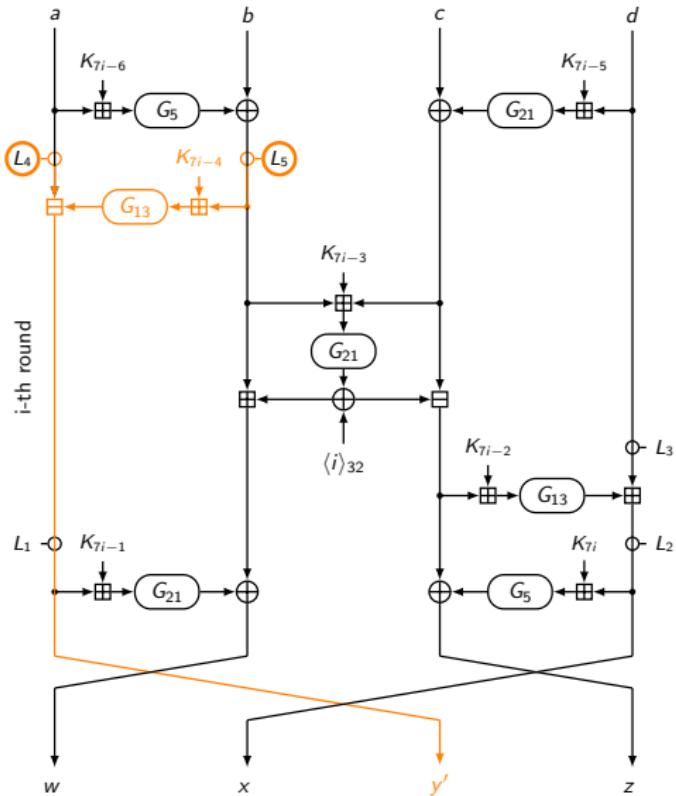
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 - CFM-fault at L_3
- ▶ **Stage 8 (dec, $i = 1$):**
 - Target $K_{7i-4} (= \theta_5)$
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Fault Analysis of Bel-T-256



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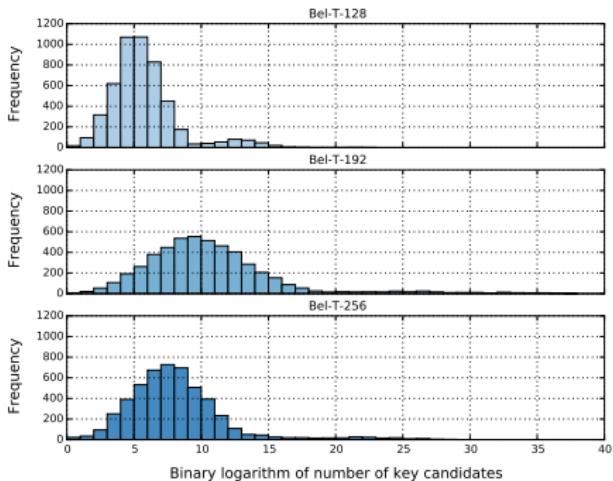
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Experimental Results

		Bel-T-128	Bel-T-192	Bel-T-256
#keys ($\log_2(x)$)	avg	5.11	10.06	7.63
	med	4.58	9.17	7.00
	min	0.00	0.00	0.00
	max	22.00	40.00	39.00
time/attack	sec	148	287	687



Summary

- ▶ First differential fault analysis of Bel-T
- ▶ Full key recovery (using at least #faults):

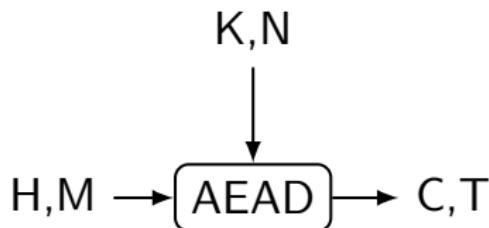
key size	RFM-faults	CFM-faults	total
128	4	0	4
192	4	2	6
256	4	6	10

- ▶ Analysis computationally inexpensive
- ▶ Extensive simulation-based experiments for verification of the developed attacks

Part II: Cryptography

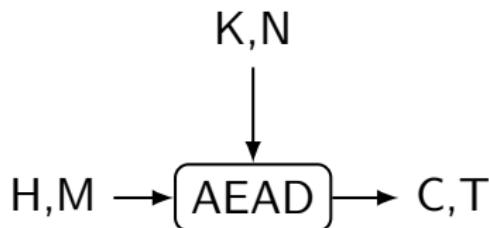
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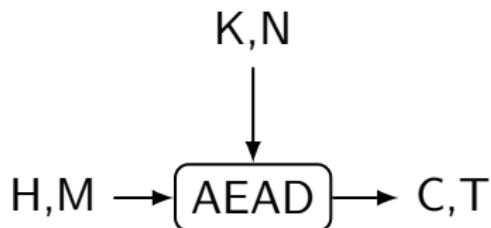
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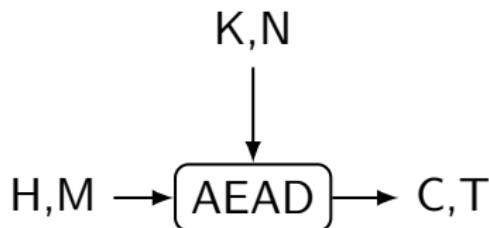
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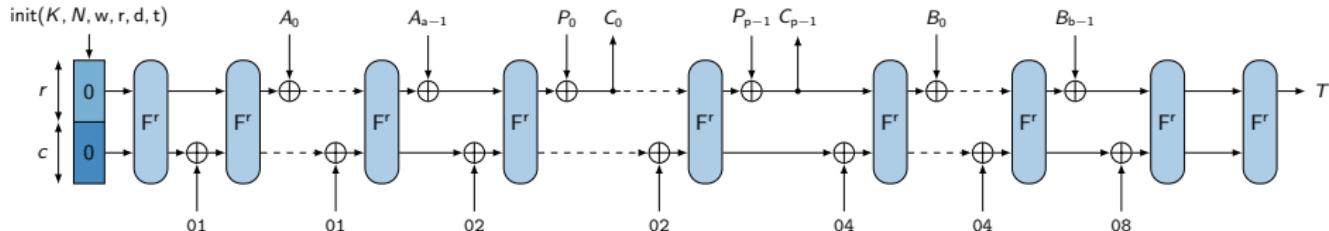
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Specification of NORX

Main Design Goals

- ▶ High security
- ▶ Efficiency
- ▶ Simplicity
- ▶ Scalability
- ▶ Online
- ▶ Side-channel robustness
(esp. against timing attacks)
- ▶ No AES dependence

NORX



NORX in Sequential Mode ($d = 1$)

Parameters

Word size	Number of rounds	Parallelism degree	Tag size
$w \in \{32, 64\}$	$1 \leq r \leq 63$	$0 \leq d \leq 255$	$t \leq 10w$

Features

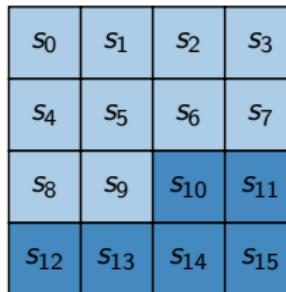
- ▶ (Parallelisable) *monkeyDuplex* construction (derived from Keccak/SHA-3)
- ▶ Process header A , payload P and trailer data T in one-pass
- ▶ Data expansion via *multi-rate padding*: $X \parallel 1 \parallel 0^* \parallel 1$

The State

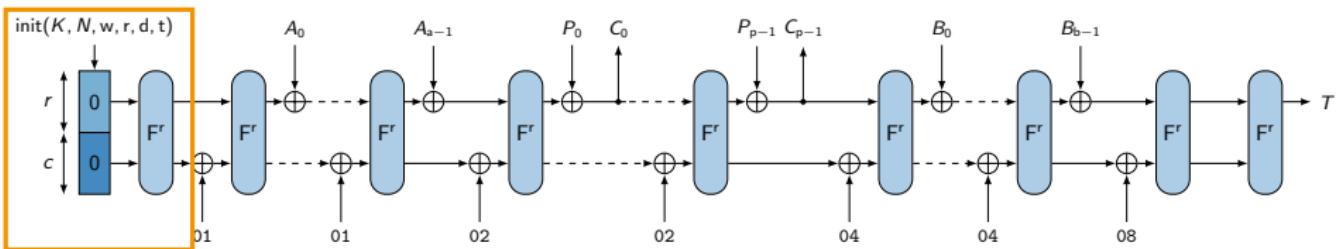
- ▶ NORX has an internal state S of 16 w-bit sized words:

w	Size	Rate	Capacity
32	512	320	192
64	1024	640	384

- ▶ Assembly of **rate** (data processing) and **capacity** (security) words:



Initialisation



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- ▶ Load **nonce**, **key** and **constants** into state S :

u_0	n_0	n_1	u_1
k_0	k_1	k_2	k_3
u_2	u_3	u_4	u_5
u_6	u_7	u_8	u_9

- ▶ Parameter integration:

$$s_{12} \leftarrow s_{12} \oplus w$$

$$s_{13} \leftarrow s_{13} \oplus r$$

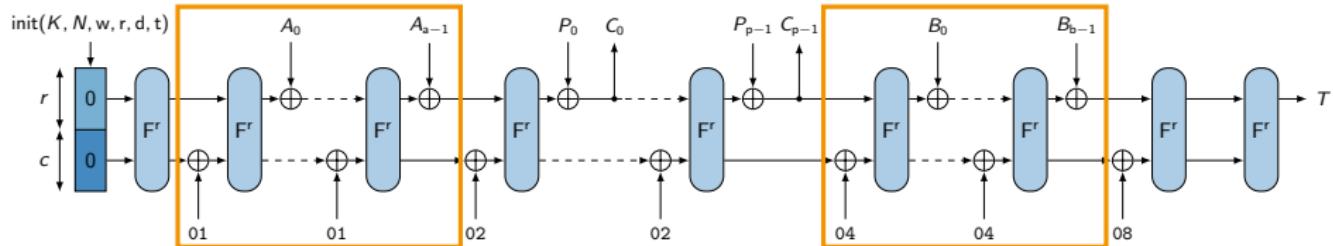
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$$s_{15} \leftarrow s_{15} \oplus t$$

- ▶ Apply round permutation:

$$S \leftarrow F^r(S)$$

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- ▶ Integrate domain separation constant:

$$s_{15} \leftarrow s_{15} \oplus \{01, 04\}$$

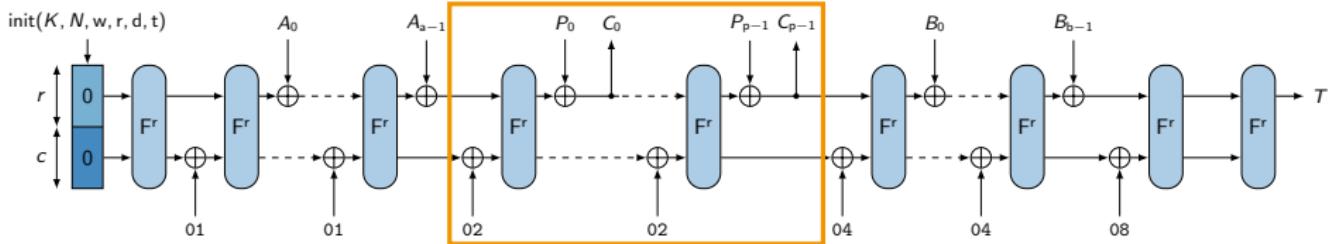
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Payload Encryption



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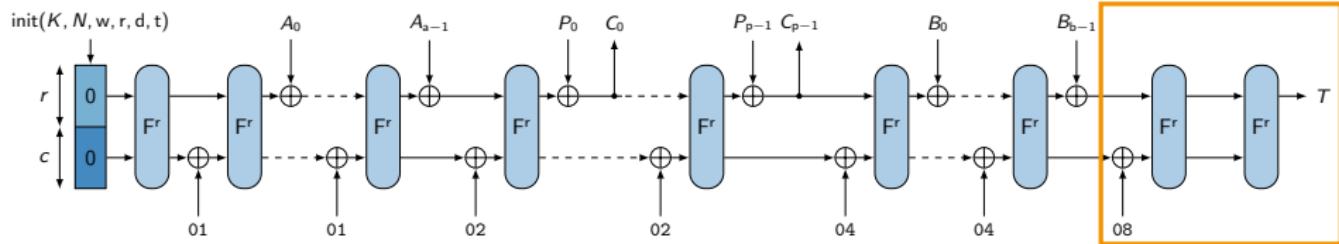
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- ▶ Set new ciphertext block:

$$c = (c_0, \dots, c_9)$$

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- ▶ Integrate domain separation constant:

$$s_{15} \leftarrow s_{15} \oplus 08$$

- ▶ Apply round permutation twice:

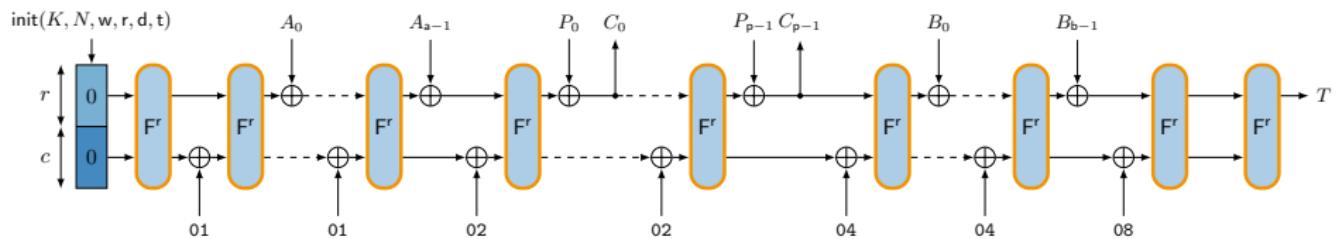
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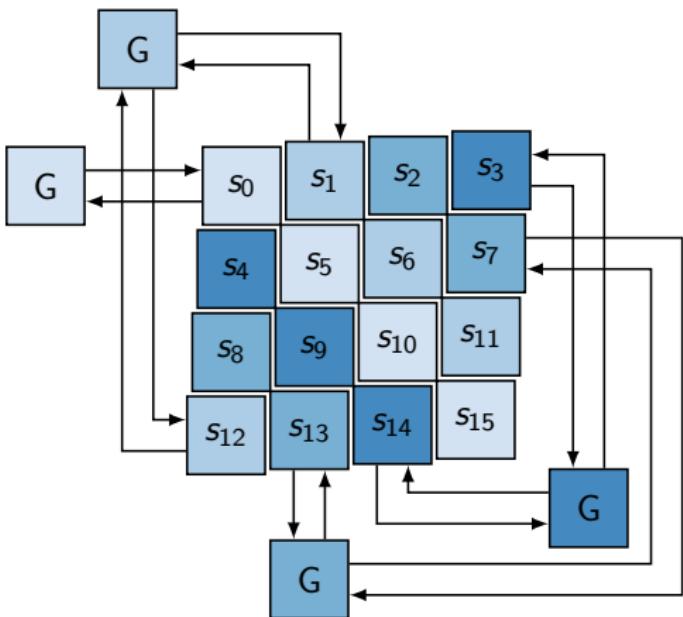
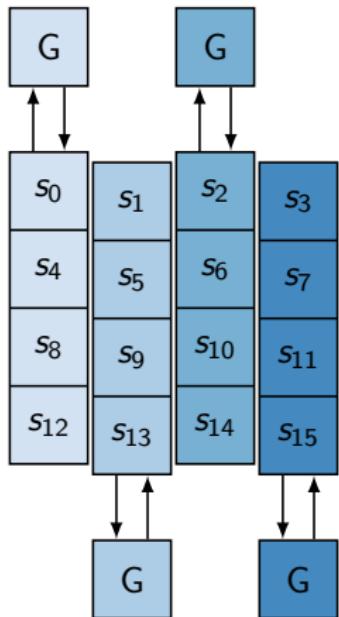
$$t = (s_0, s_1, s_2, s_3)$$

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- ▶ F^r : r iterations of the permutation F
- ▶ F : (1) apply G to **columns** of S , (2) apply G to **diagonals** of S



Components

- ▶ Non-linear operation

$$H(x, y) = (x \oplus y) \oplus ((x \wedge y) \ll 1)$$

- ▶ Cyclic rotation

$$\text{ROTR}(x, r) = x \ggg r$$

- ▶ Rotation offsets (r_0, r_1, r_2, r_3)

- 32-bit: $(8, 11, 16, 31)$
- 64-bit: $(8, 19, 40, 63)$

$G(a, b, c, d)$:

- 1: $a \leftarrow H(a, b)$
- 2: $d \leftarrow \text{ROTR}(a \oplus d, r_0)$
- 3: $c \leftarrow H(c, d)$
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Properties of F^r/F/G

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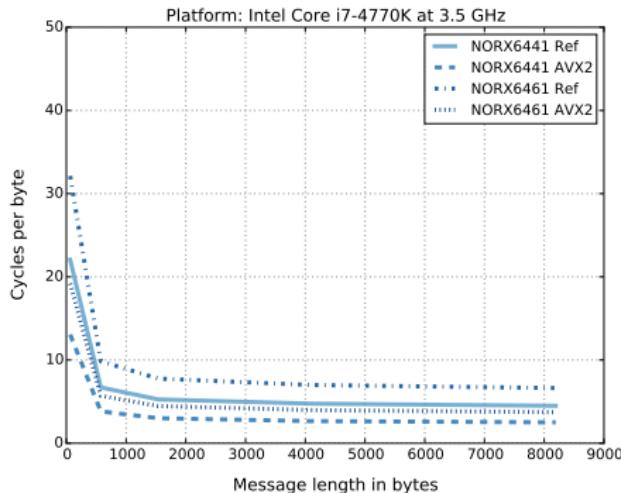
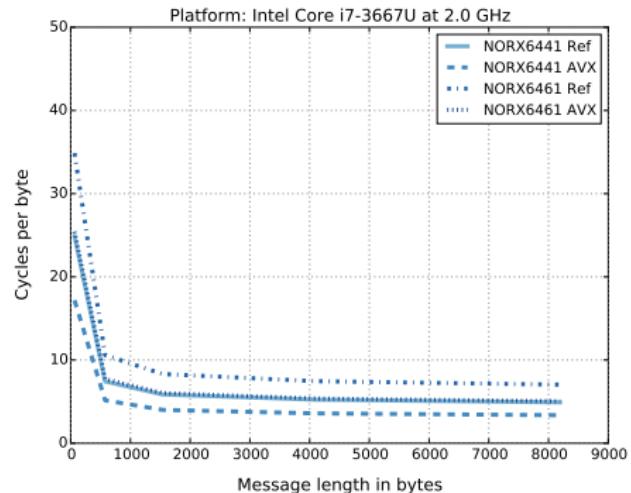
is an “approximation” of integer addition

$$x + y = (x \oplus y) + ((x \wedge y) \ll 1)$$

- ▶ LRX-primitive:
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 - no SBoxes
 - no integer additions
- ▶ Constant-time
- ▶ SIMD-friendly
- ▶ Hardware-friendly
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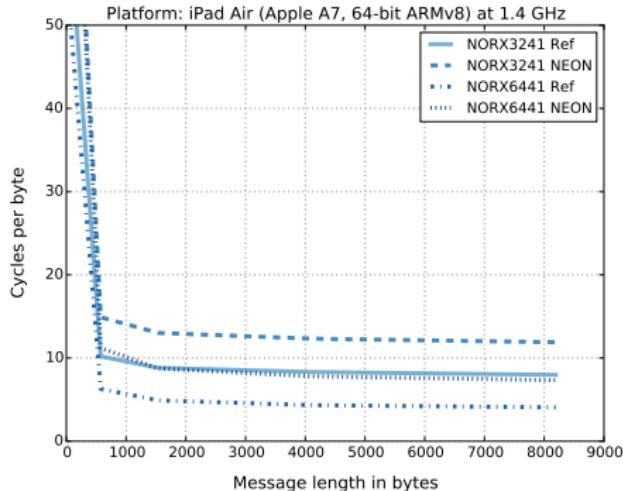
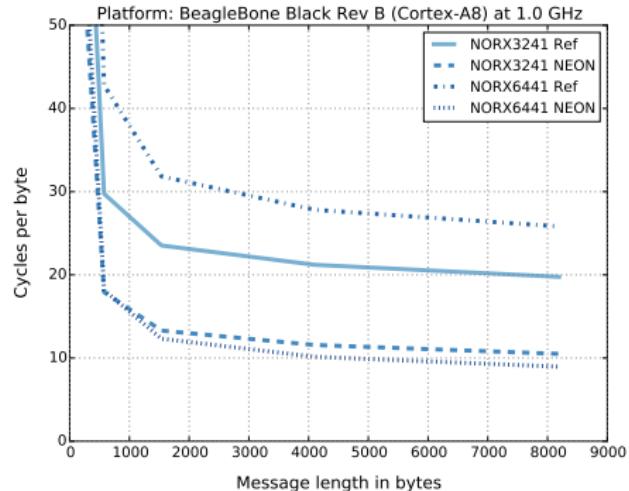
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Ivy Bridge: i7 3667U @ 2.0 GHz	AVX	3.37	593
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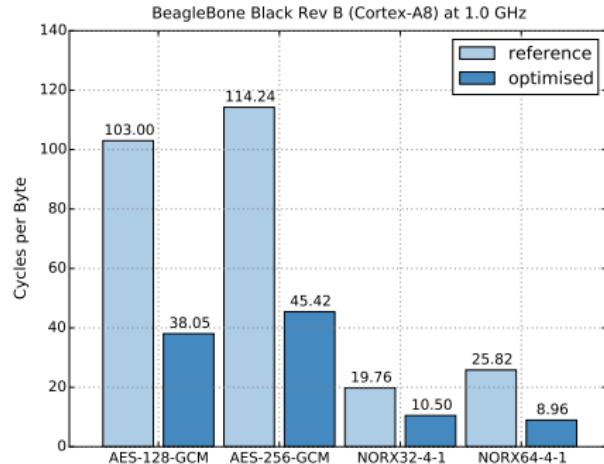
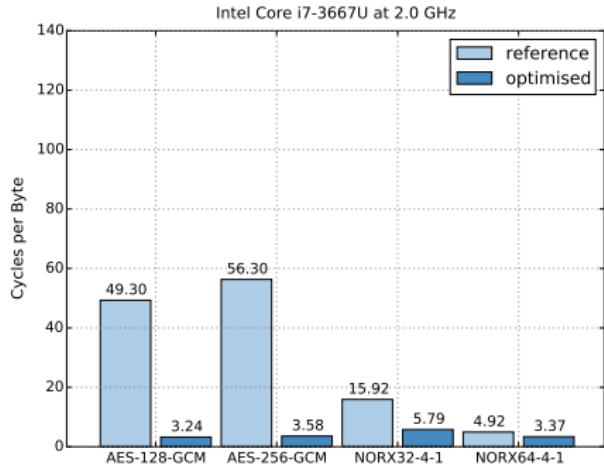
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BBB: Cortex-A8 @ 1.0 GHz	NEON	8.96	111
iPad Air: Apple A7 @ 1.4 GHz	Ref	4.07	343

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NORX vs AES-GCM



AES-GCM "standard": OpenSSL 1.0.1j compiled with no-asym flag
> `openssl speed -evp aes-{128,256}-gcm`

- ▶ **x86:** NORX slightly slower than AES-GCM (due to AESNI)
- ▶ **ARM:** NORX much faster than AES-GCM

SW Performance (SUPERCOP)

Source: <http://www1.spms.ntu.edu.sg/~syllab/speed>

- ▶ NORX among the fastest CAESAR ciphers
 - ▶ Fastest sponge-based scheme
 - ▶ Reference implementation has competitive speed, too

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