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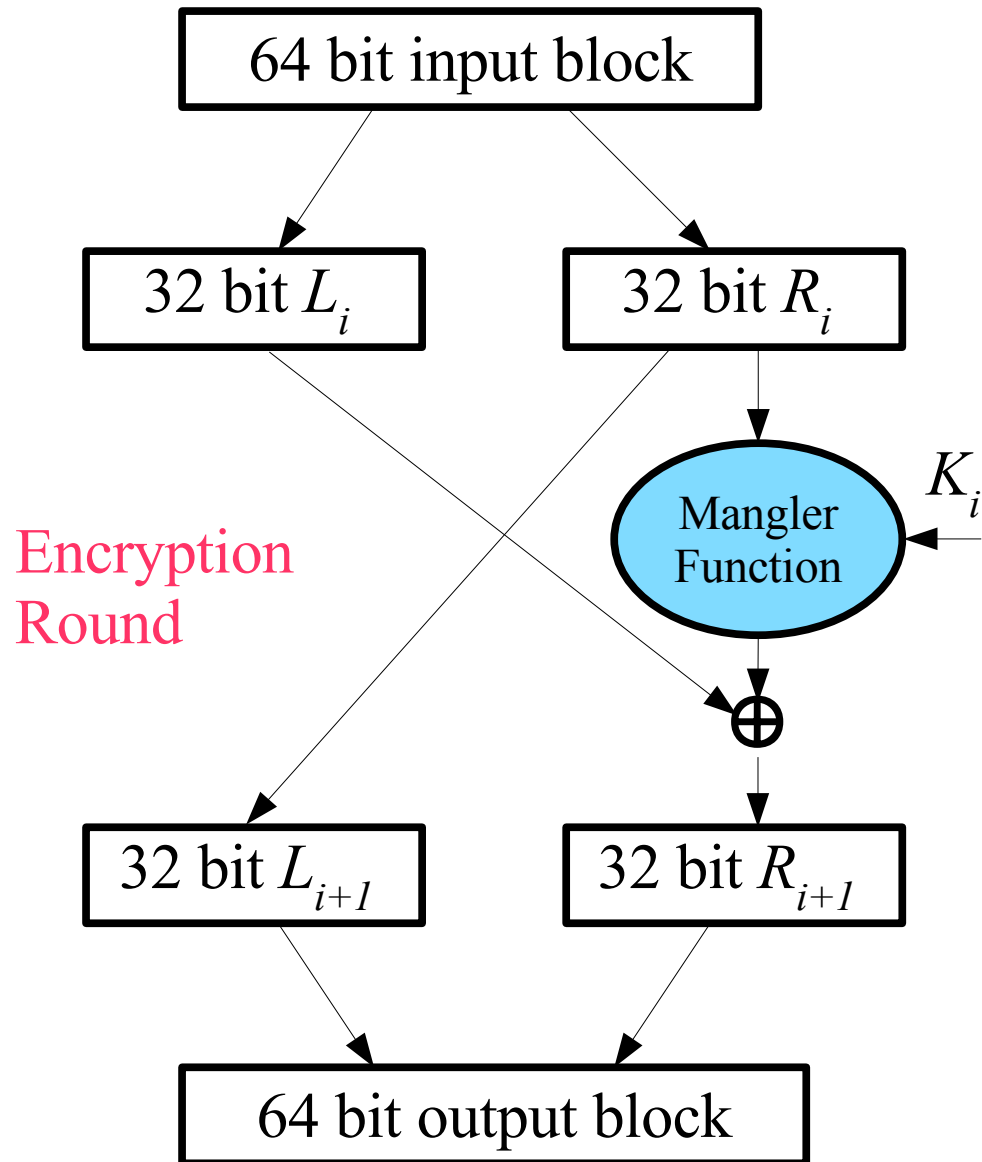
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4. Attacks may be mitigated if they rely on operations that are not efficiently implemented in hardware yet allow normal operation to complete efficiently, even in software (e.g. permute)

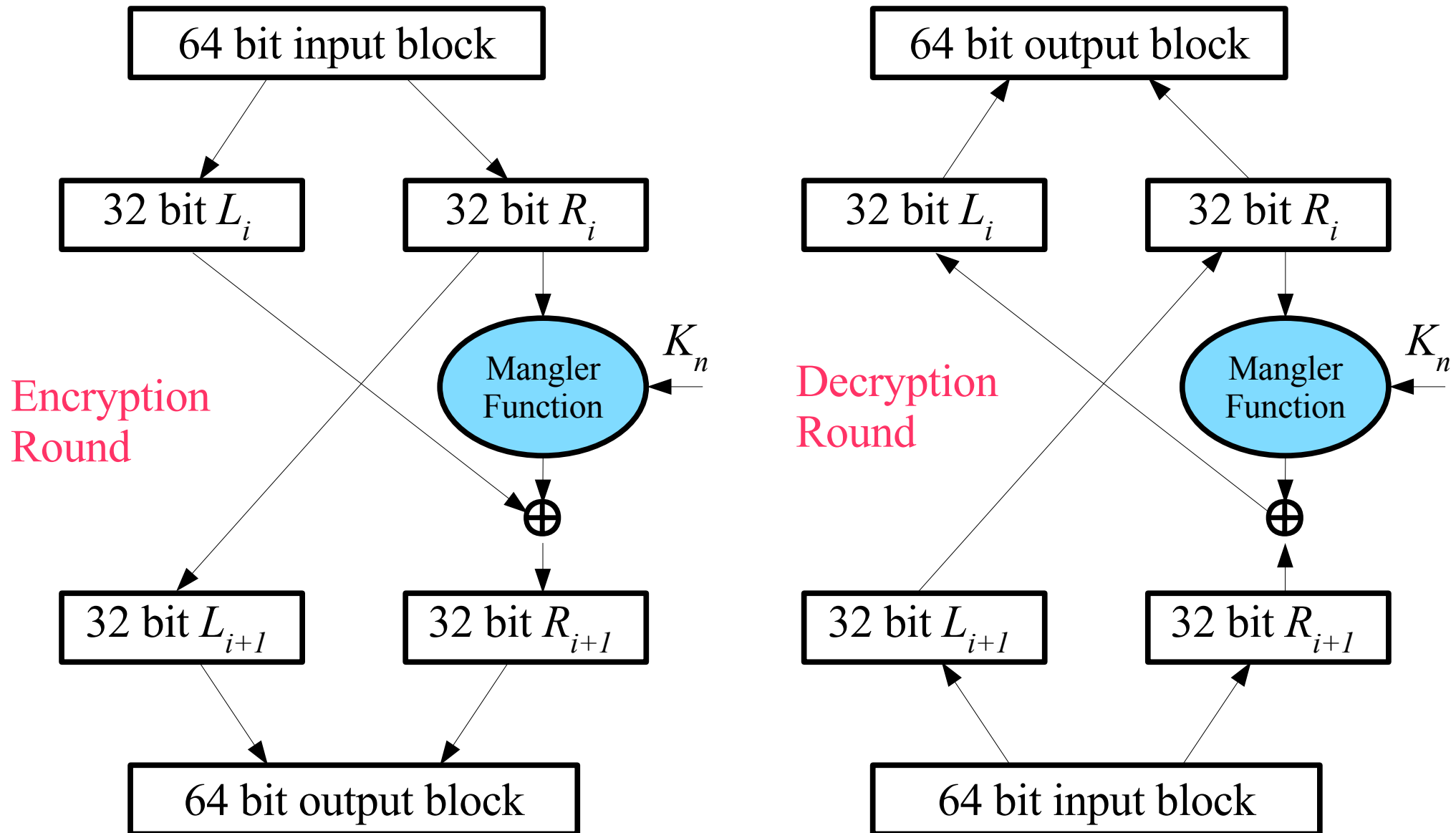
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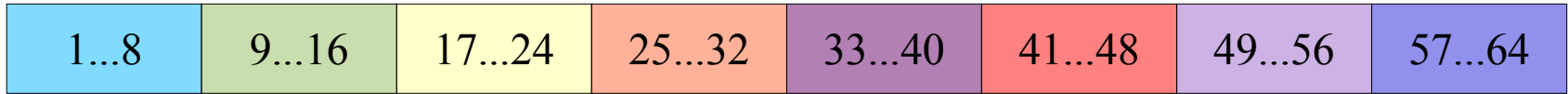
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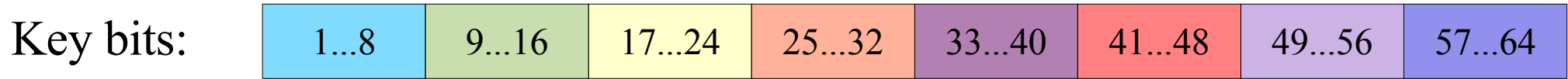
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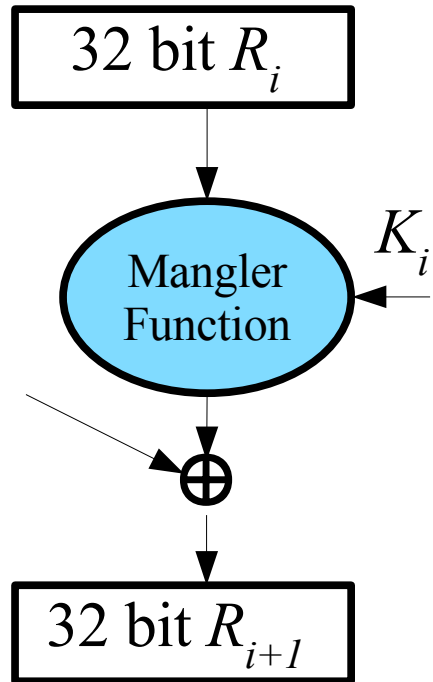
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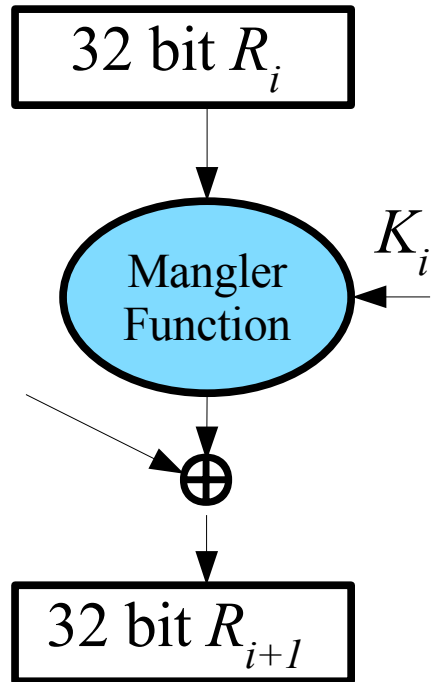
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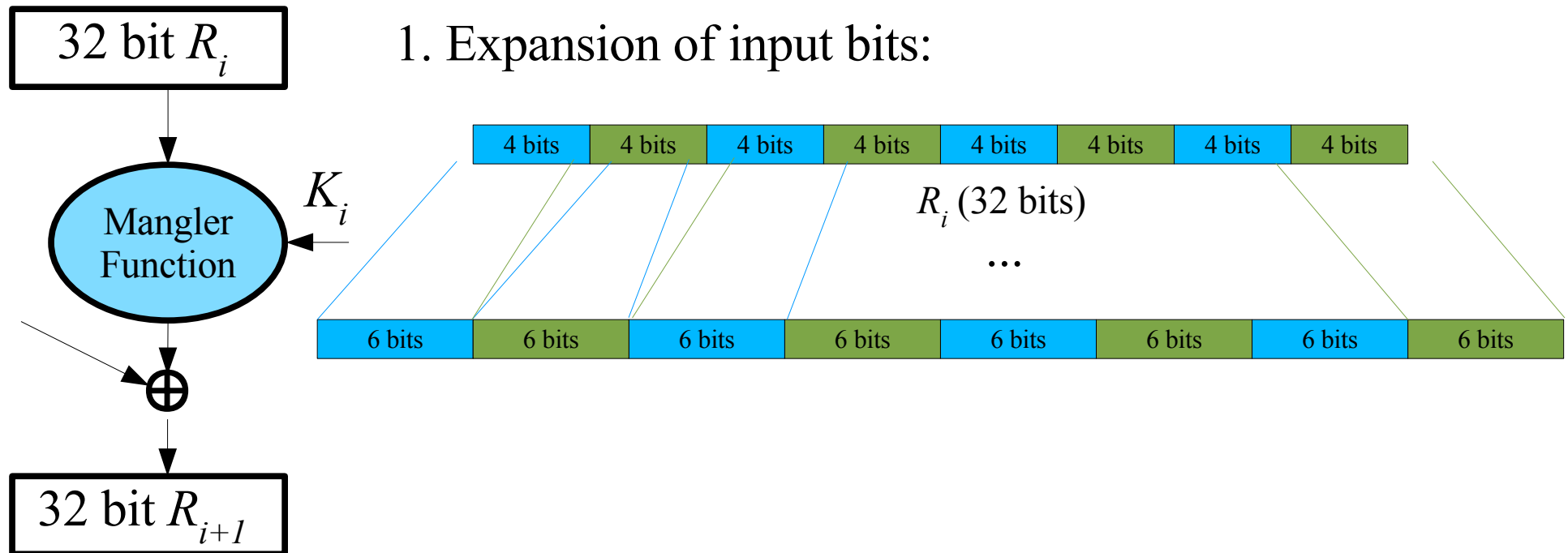


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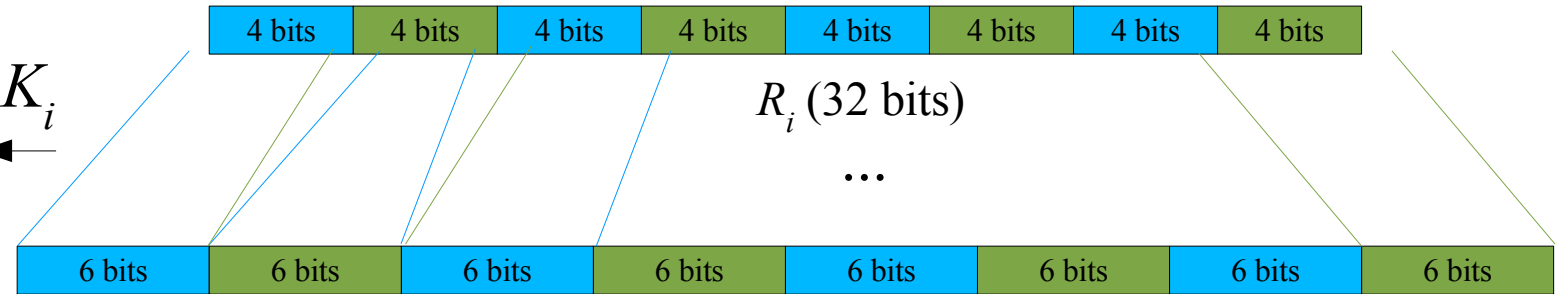


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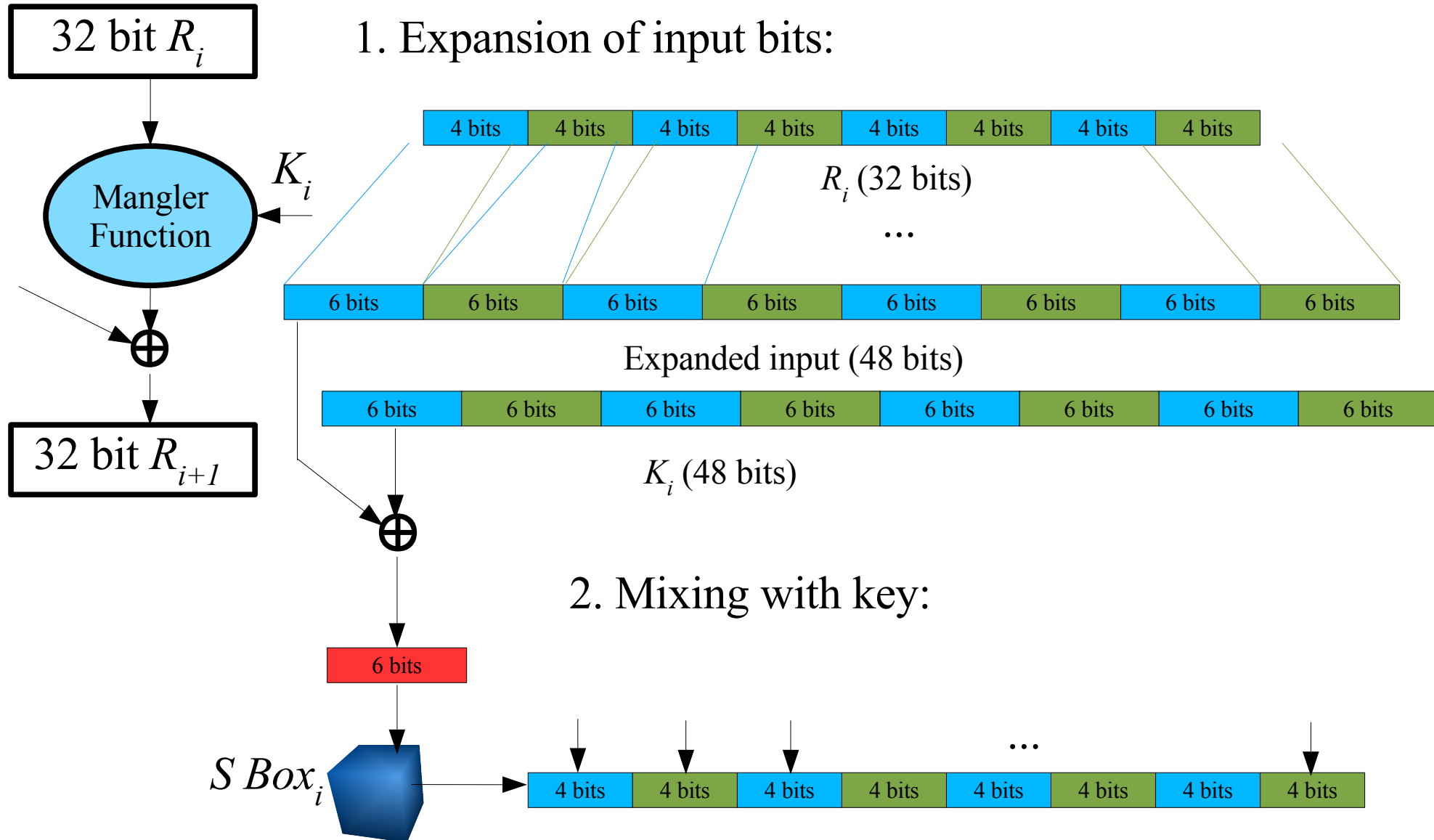
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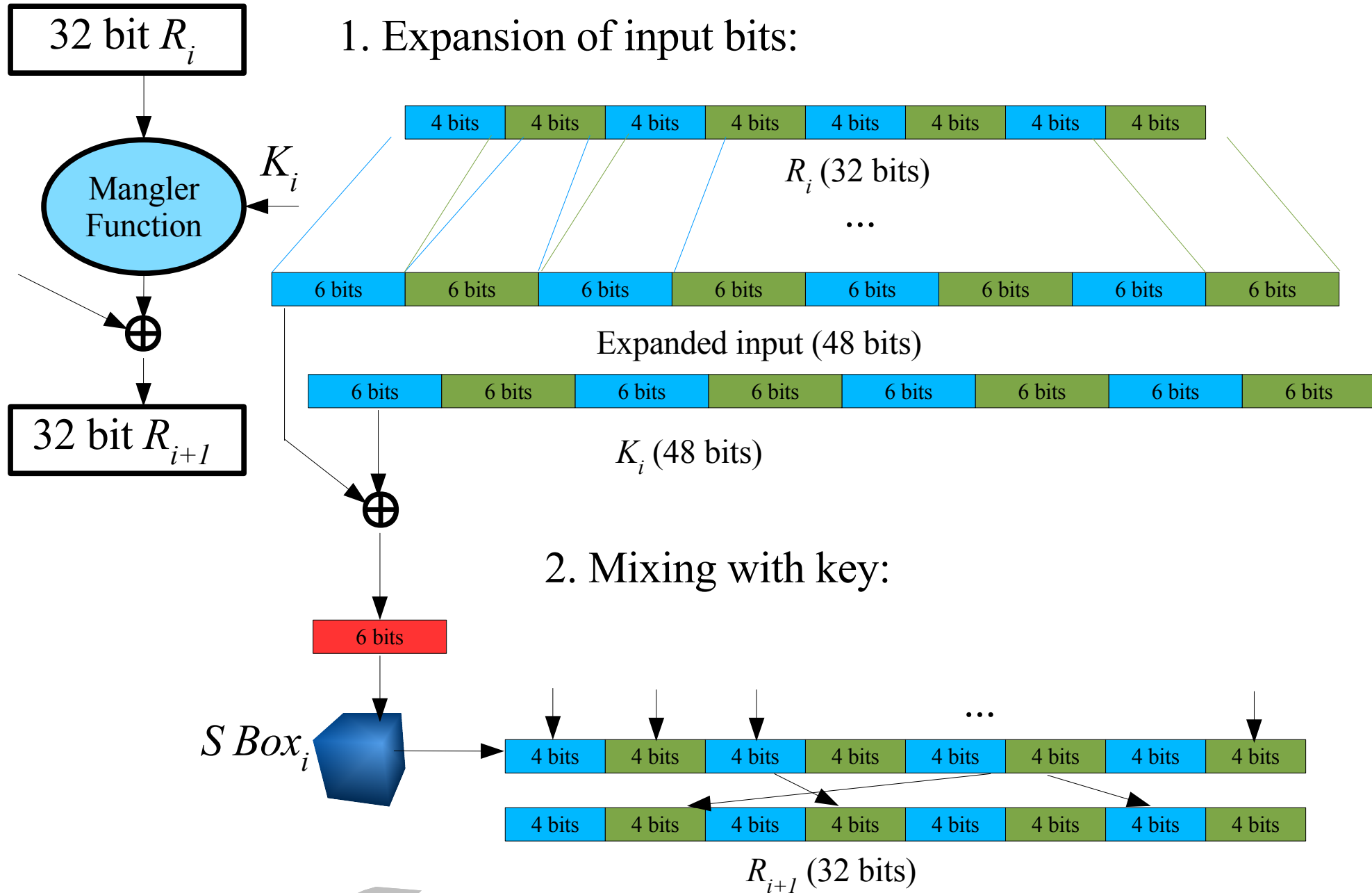
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The *S Box*: maps 6 bit blocks to 4 bit sections

*S Box*₁ (first 6 bits):

	0000	0001	0010	0011	0100	0101	0110	0111	1000	1001	1010	1011	1100	1101	1110	1111
00	1110	0100	1101	0001	0010	1111	1011	1000	0011	1010	0110	1100	0101	1001	0000	0111
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10	0100	0001	1110	1000	1101	0110	0010	1011	1111	1100	1001	0111	0011	1010	0101	0000
11	1111	1100	1000	0010	0100	1001	0001	0111	0101	1011	0011	1110	1010	0000	0110	1101

Input bits 2,3,4,5

Input bits 1 and 6

Final permutation:

16 7 20 21 29 12 28 17 1 15 23 26 5 18 31 10 2 8 24 14 32 27 3 9 19 13 30 6 22 11 4 25

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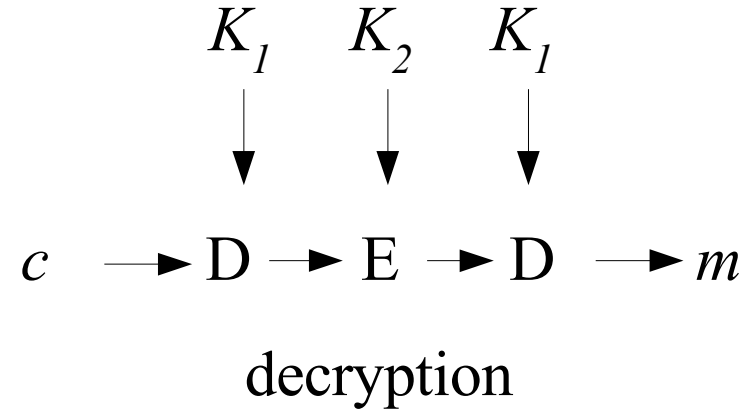
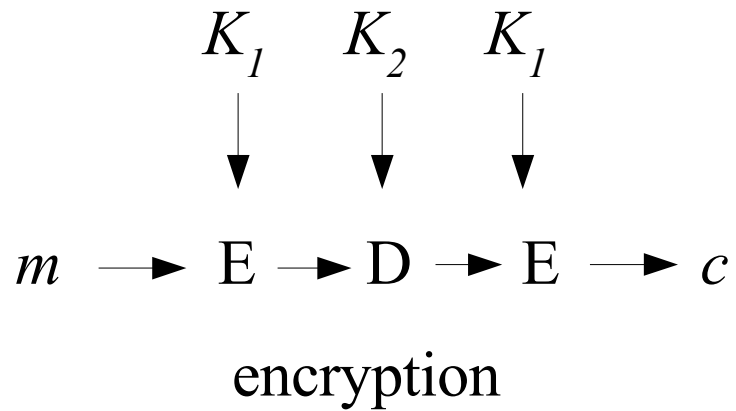
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Discussion:

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Probably attempt to prevent known attacks
2. Changing S-Boxes has resulted in provably weaker system

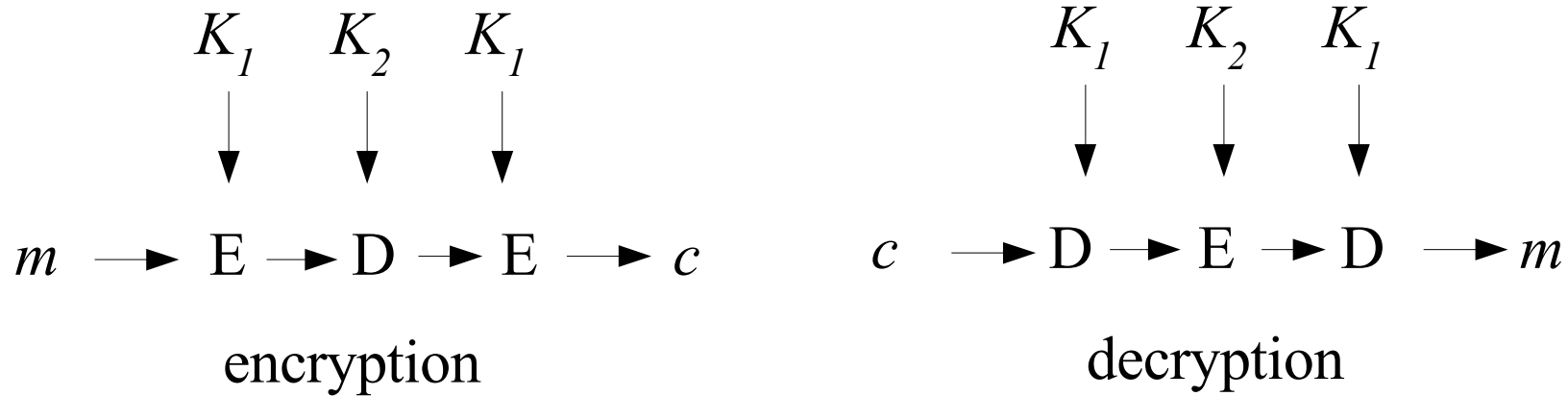
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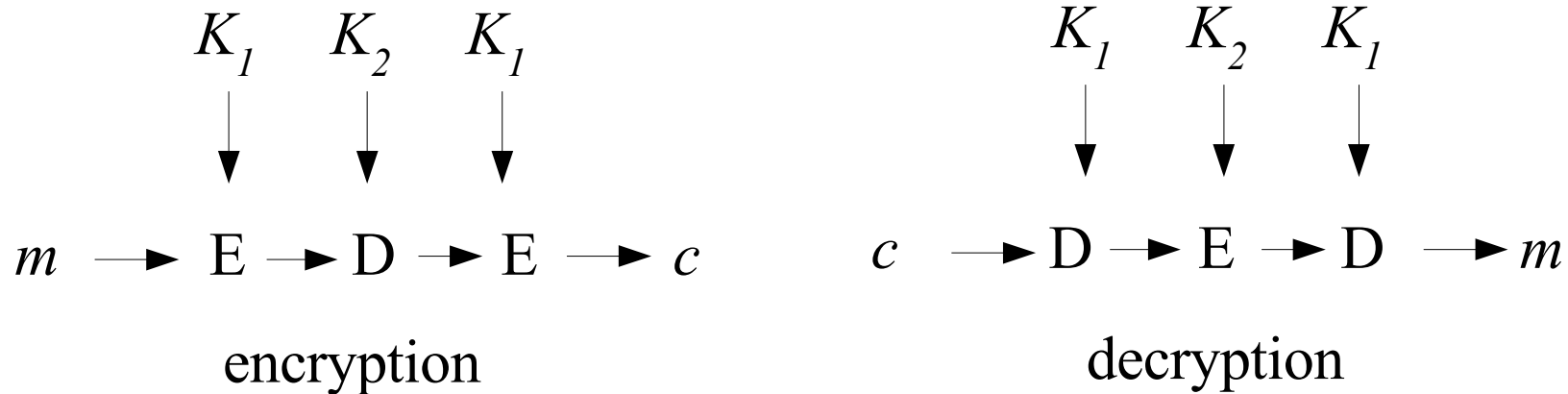


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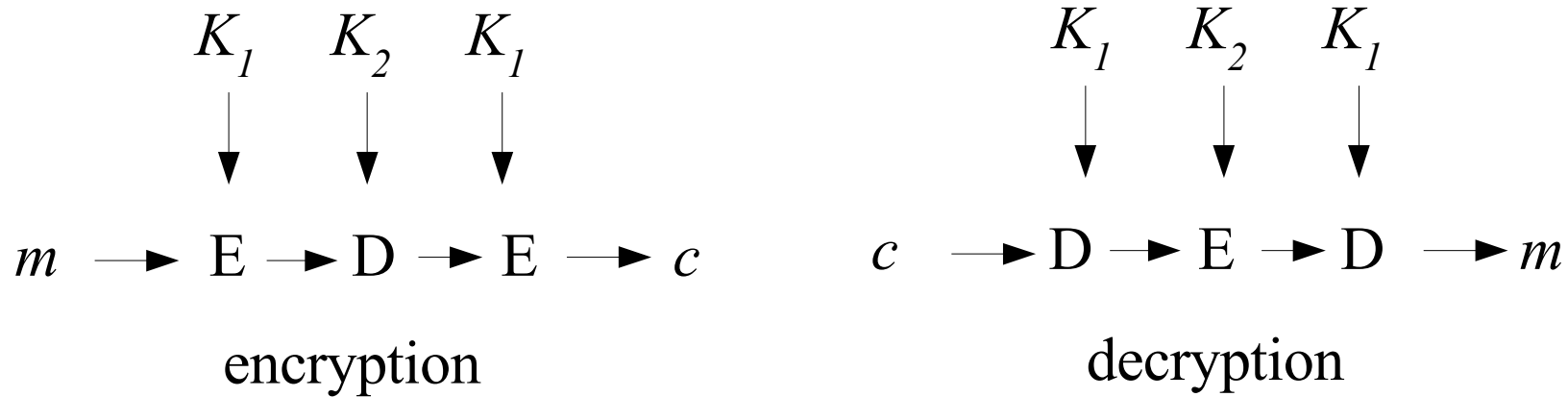


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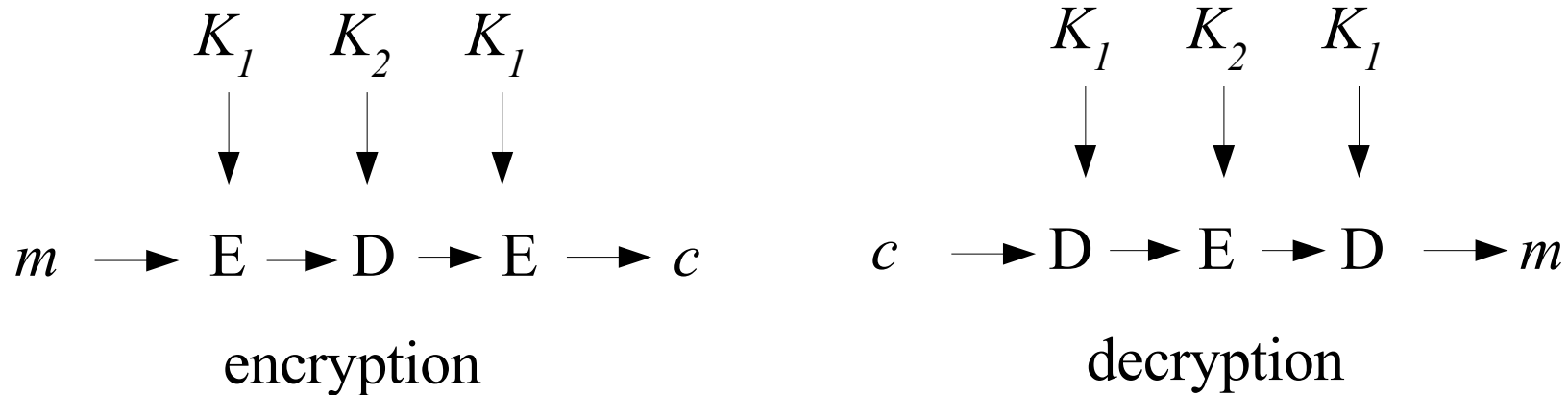
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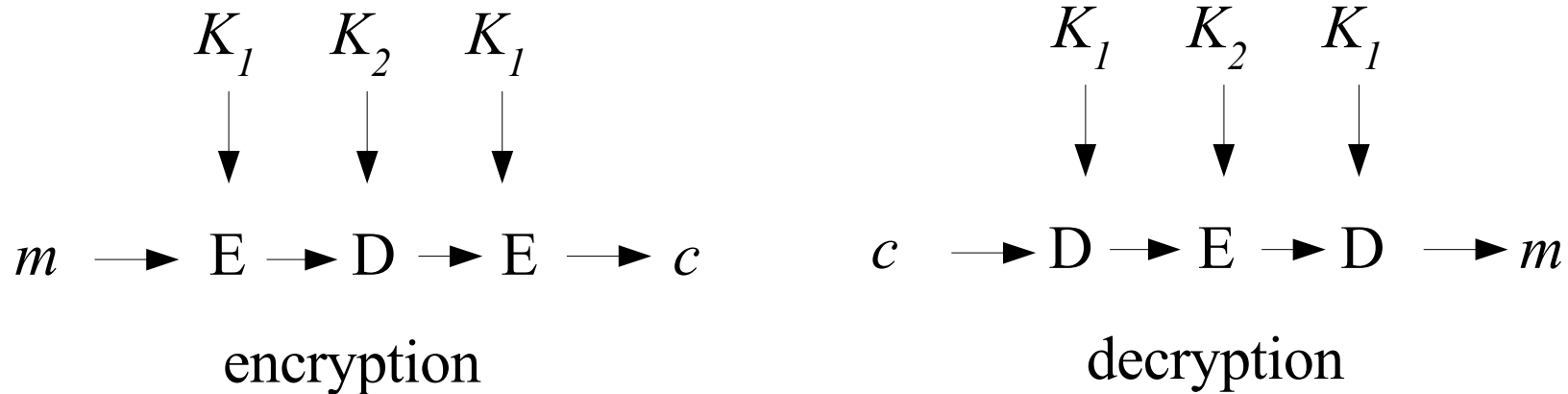
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How many $\langle m, c \rangle$ pairs do you need?

2^{64} possible blocks

2^{56} table entries

each block has probability $2^{-8} = 1/256$ of showing in a table

probability a block is in both tables is 2^{-16}

average number of matches is 2^{48}

average number of matches for two $\langle m, c \rangle$ pairs is about 2^{32}

for three $\langle m, c \rangle$ pairs is about 2^{16}

for four $\langle m, c \rangle$ pairs is about 2^0

3. Triple encryption with two different keys

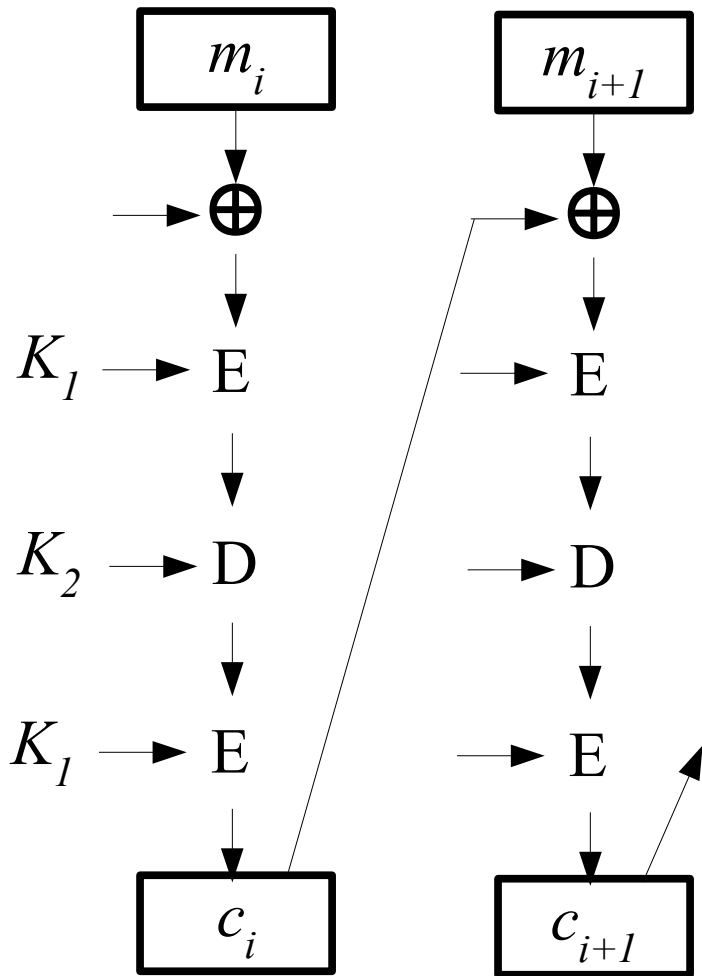
- 112 bits of key is considered enough

- straightforward to find a triple of keys that maps a given plaintext to a given ciphertext (no known attack with 2 keys)

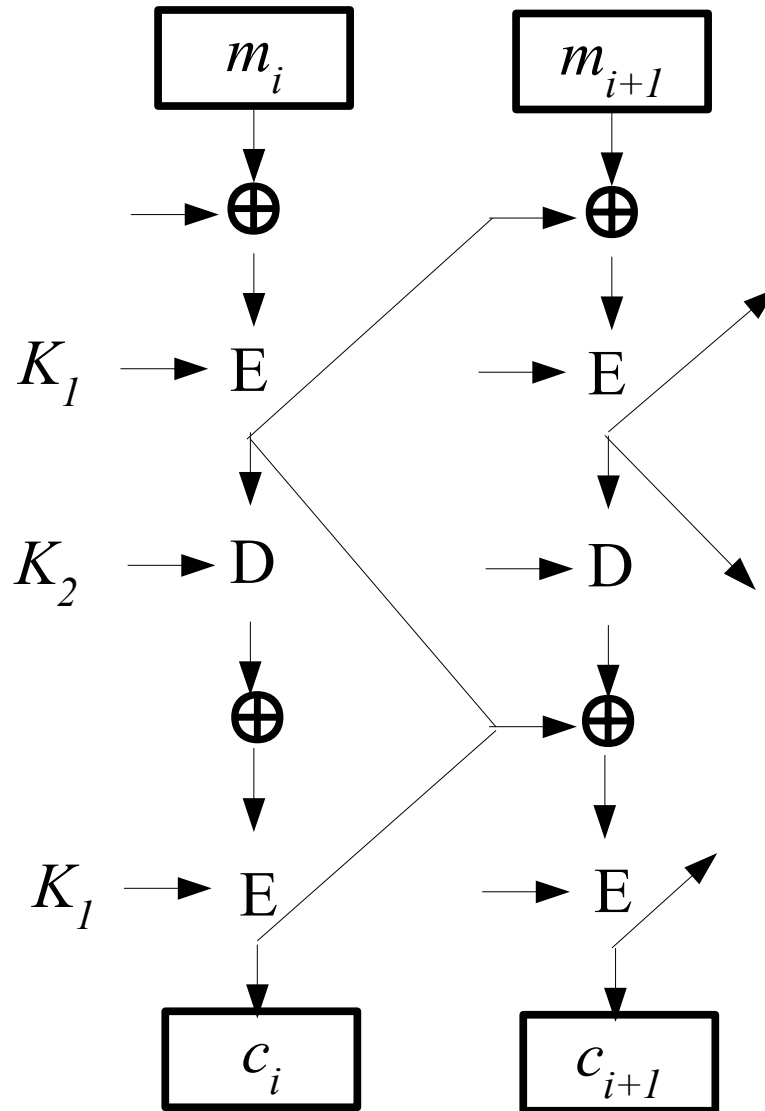
- EDE: use same keys to get DES, EEE: effect of permutations lost

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outside



inside

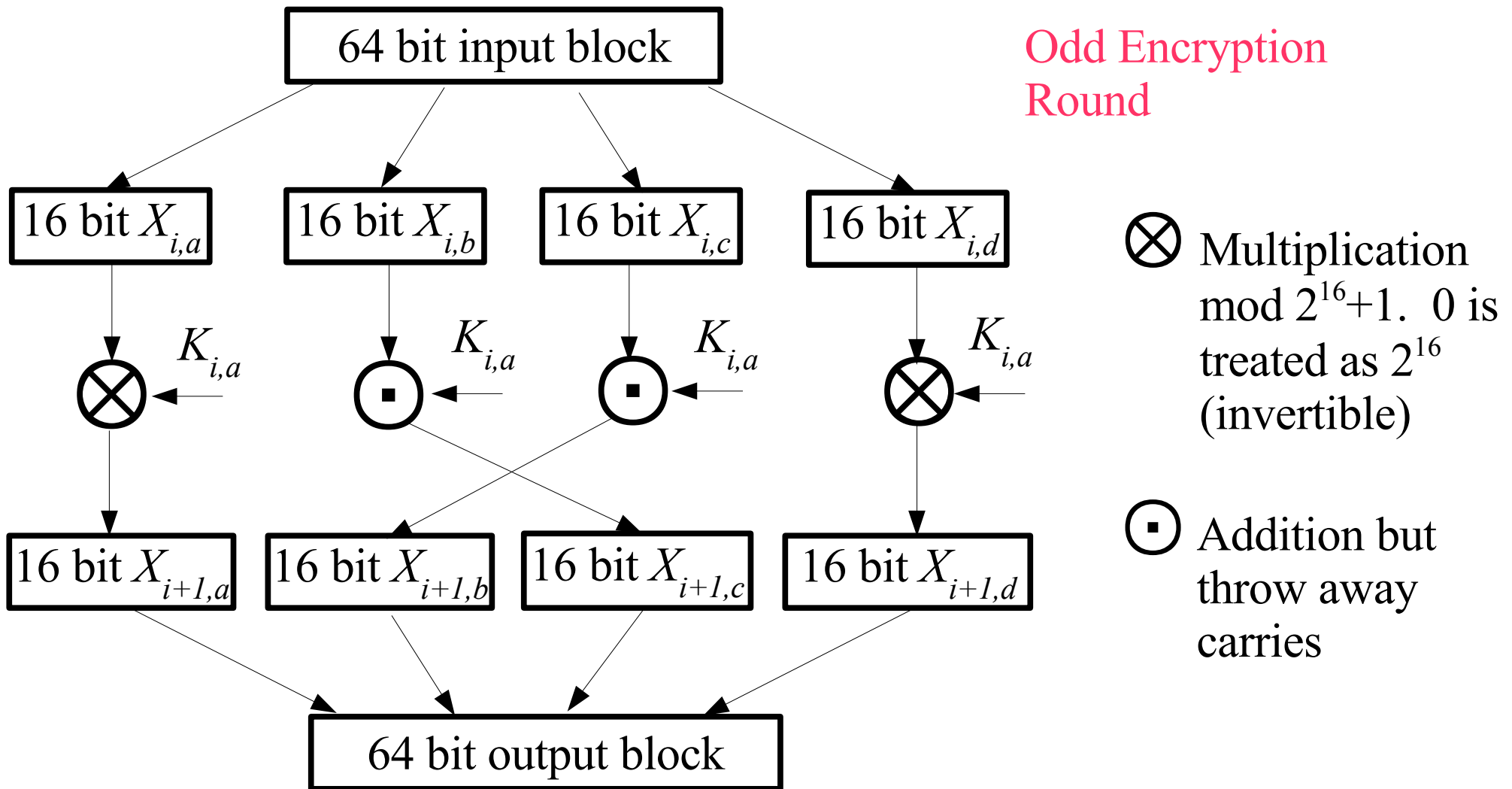
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1. On the outside – same attack as with CBC – change a block with side effect of garbling another
2. On the inside – attempt at changing a block results in all block garbled to the end of the message.
3. On the inside – use three times as much hardware to pipeline encryptions resulting in DES speeds.
4. On the outside – EDE simply is a drop-in replacement for what might have been there before.

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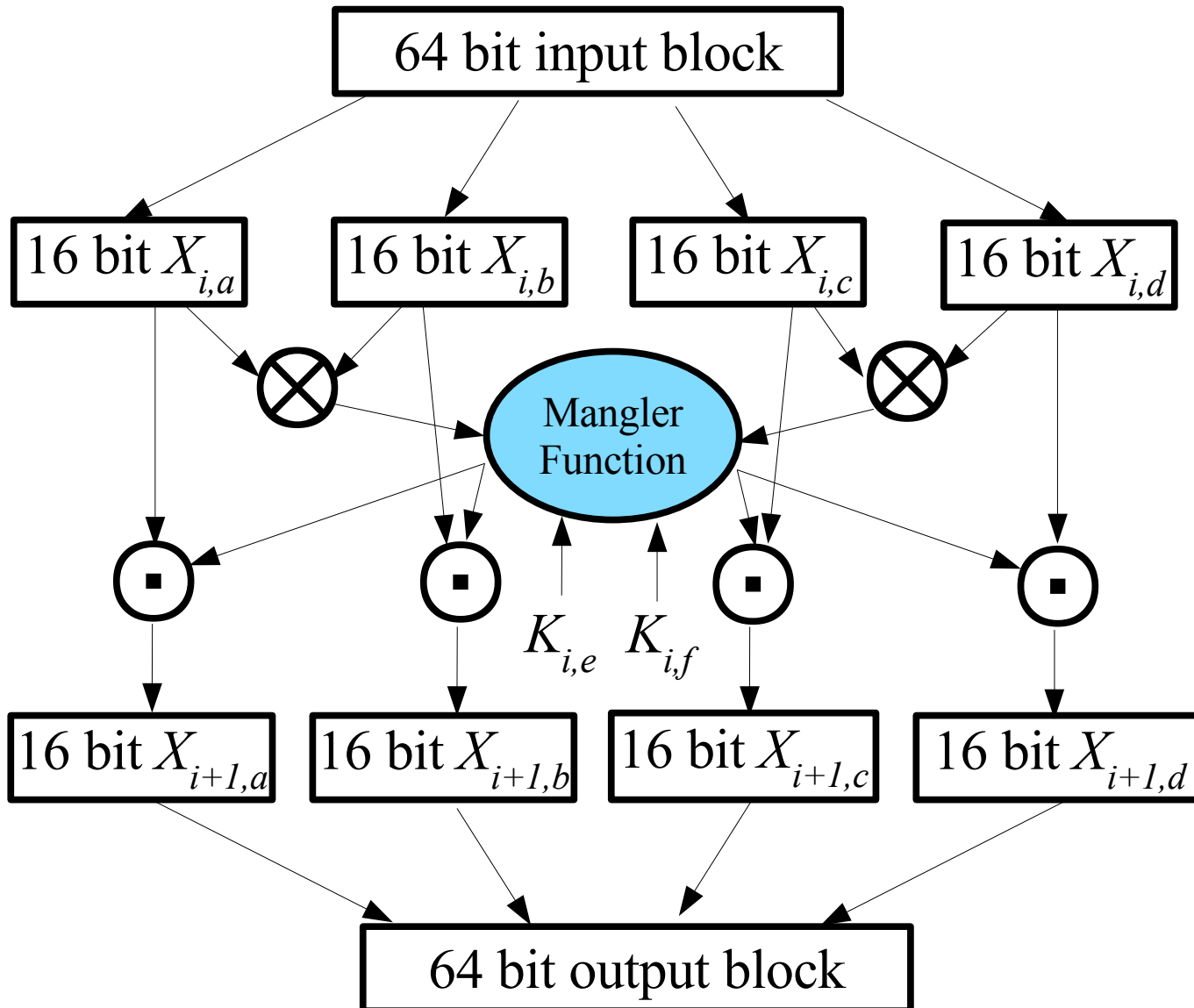
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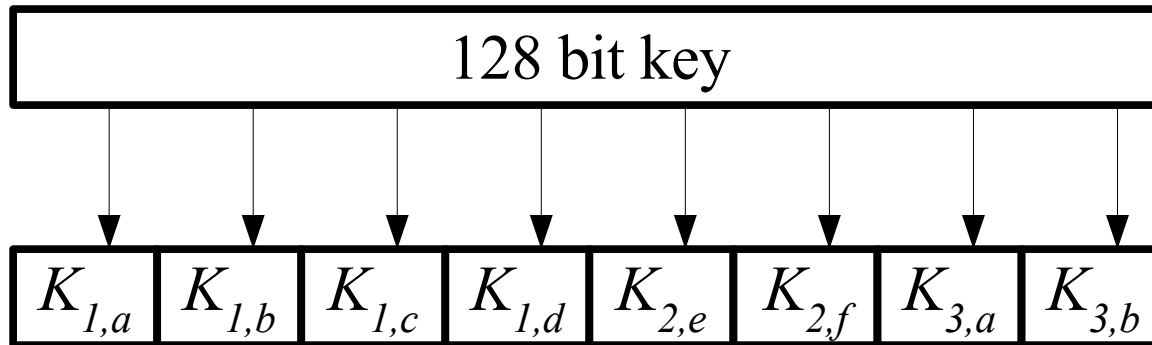
Even Encryption Round



$$\begin{aligned}
 Y_{in} &= X_{i,a} \otimes X_{i,b} \\
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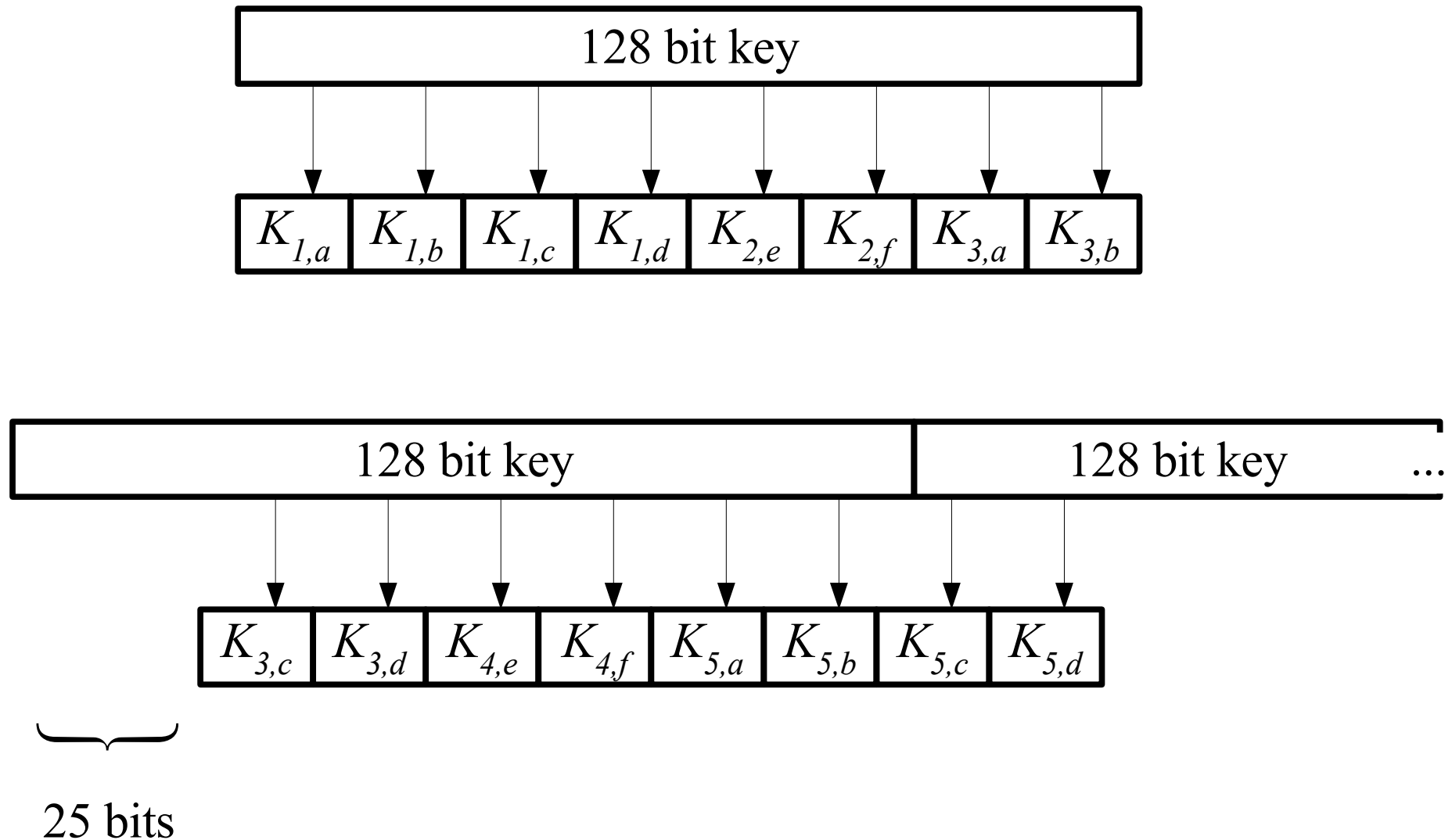
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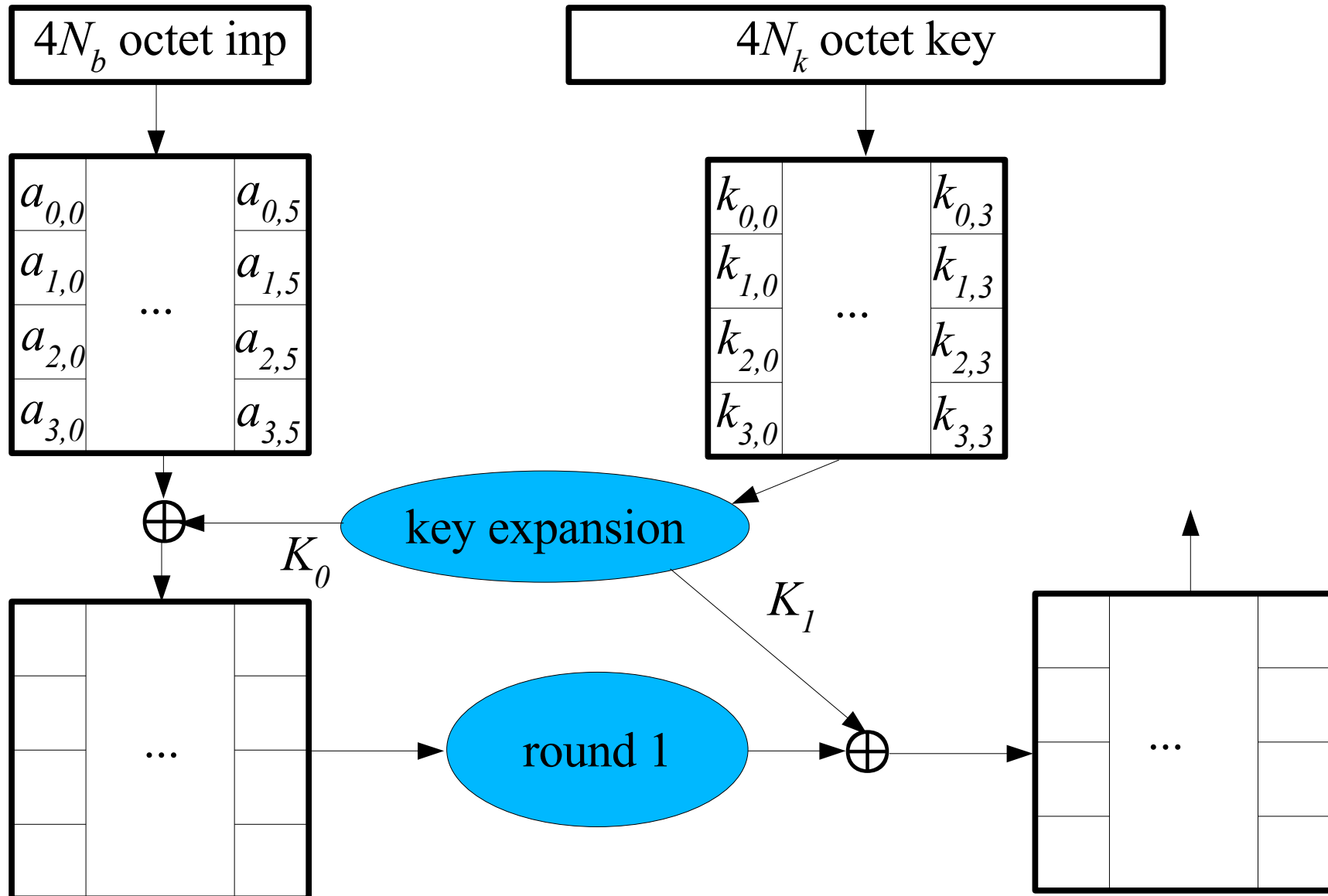
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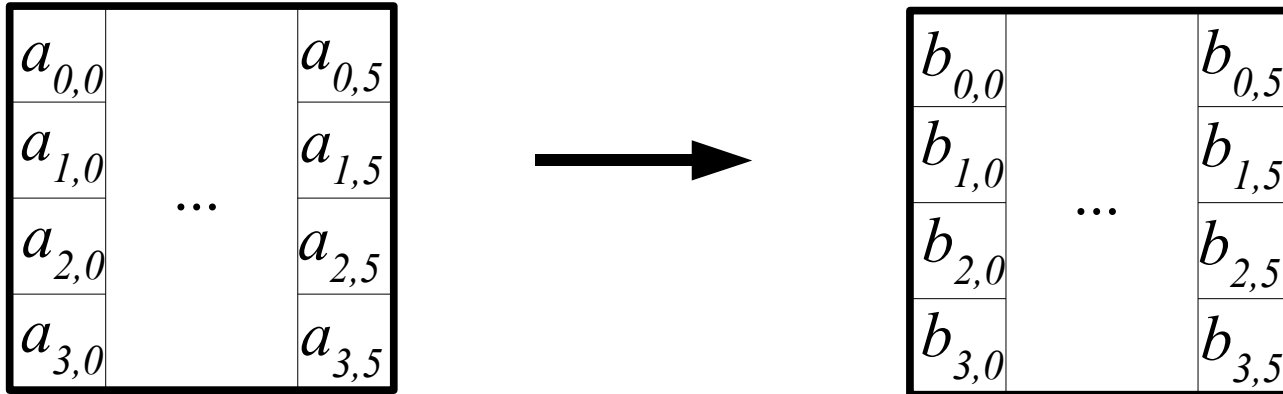
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NIST (2001) parameterized key size (128 bits to 256 bits)



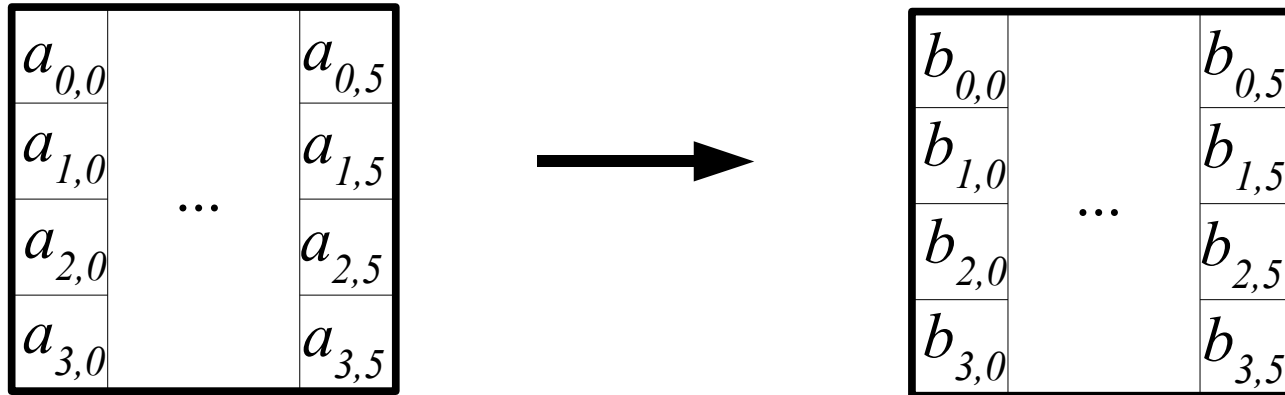
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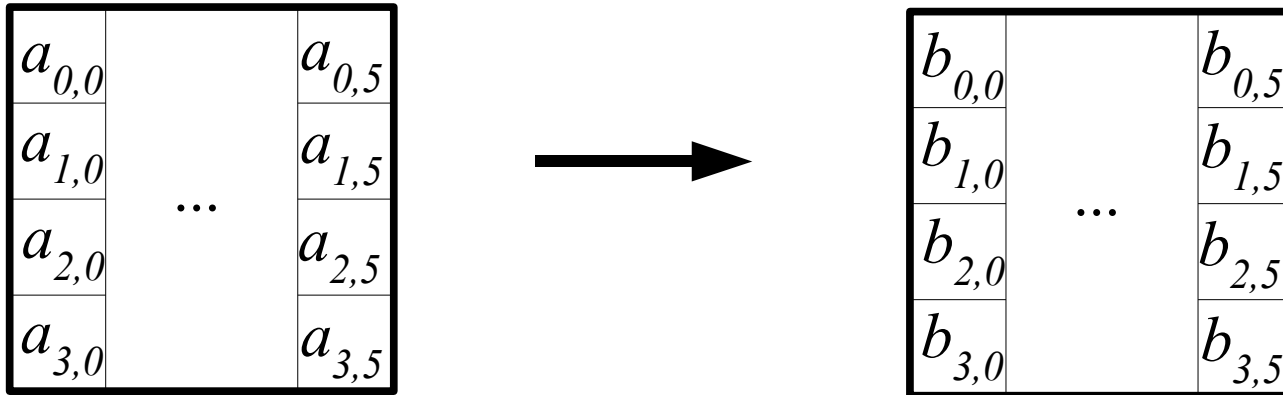
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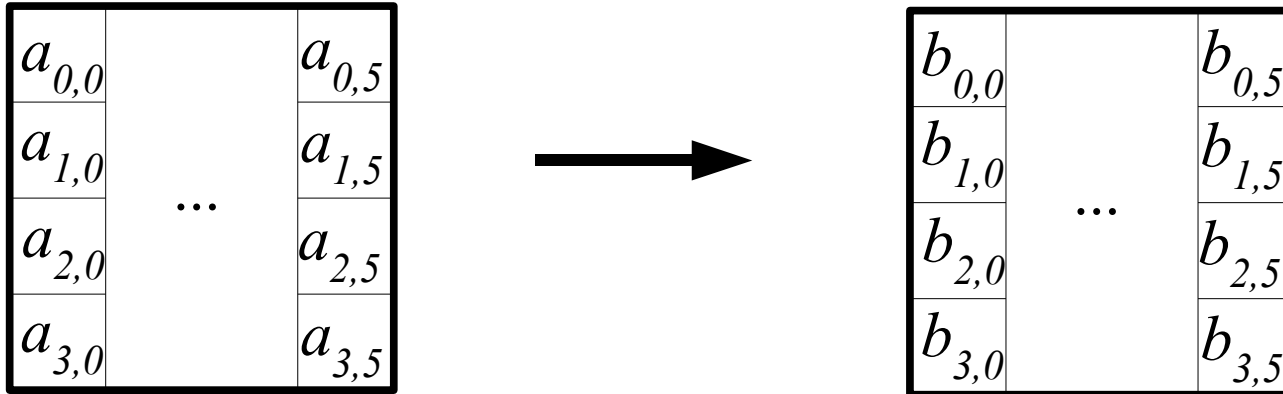


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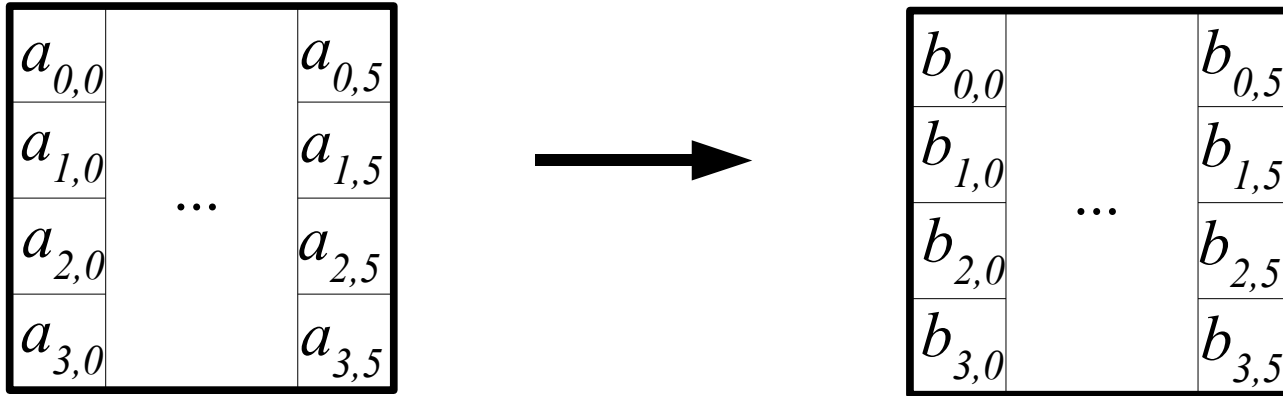
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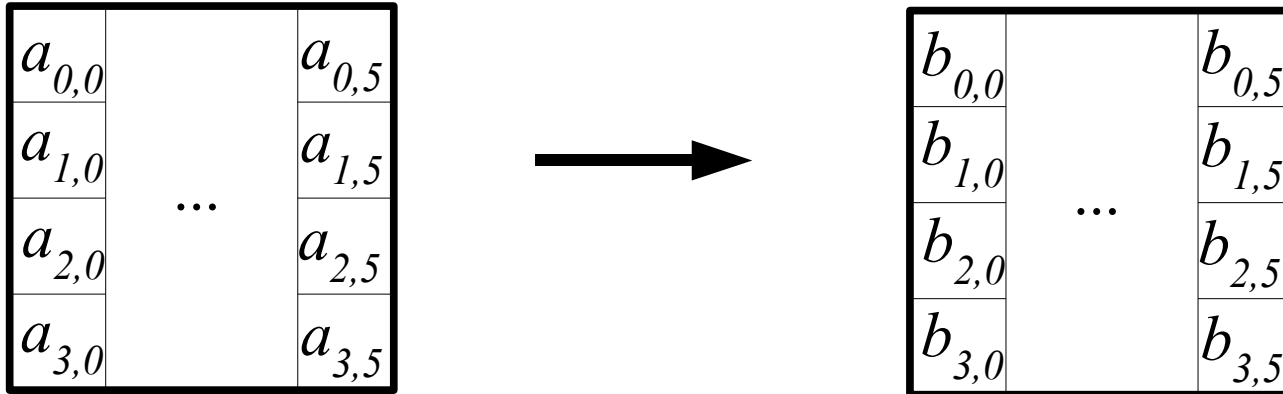
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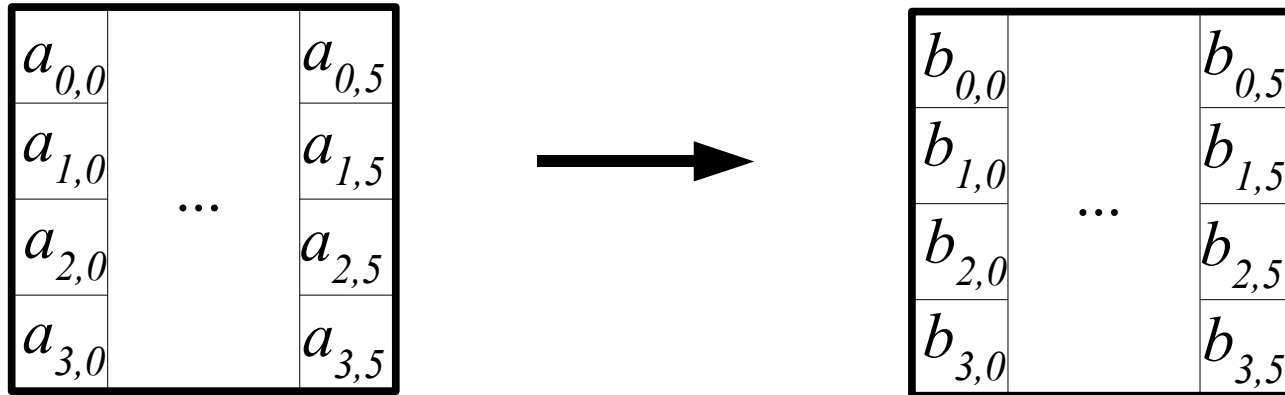
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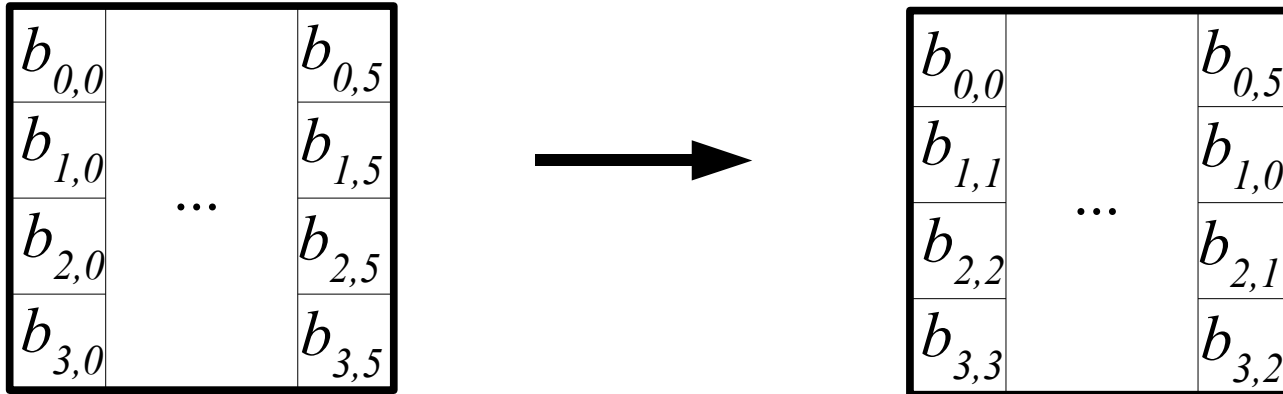
Use Euclid's algorithm to compute, for any $b(x)$: $b(x) * a(x) + c(x) * m(x) = 1$

That is, $b(x)$ and $a(x)$ are inverses modulo $m(x)$: $b^{-1}(x) = a(x) \text{ mod } m(x)$

This defines the S-box.

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2. Row shift (cycle, left)



$N_b \backslash Row$	1	2	3
4	1	2	3
6	1	2	3
8	1	3	4

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3. Mixed Column Transformation – constants are 8 bits now

$b_{0,0}$		$b_{0,5}$
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$b_{2,0}$...	$b_{2,5}$
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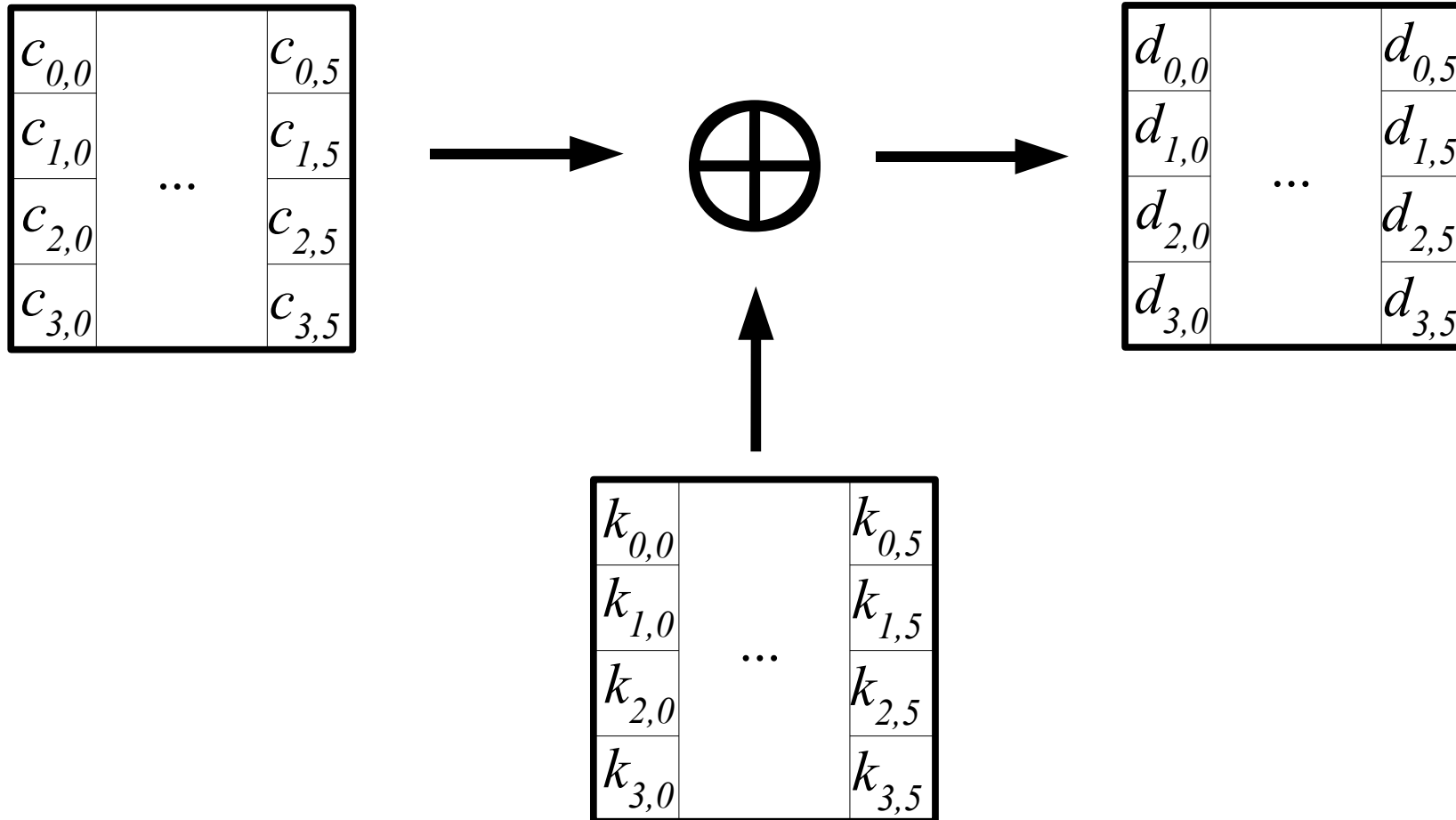
02	03	01	01
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01	01	02	03
03	01	01	02

Let $e(x) = e_3x^3 + e_2x^2 + e_1x^1 + e_0$, where $e_3 = 0x03$, $e_2 = e_1 = 0x01$, $e_0 = 0x02$

Then $c(x) = e(x) * b(x) \text{ mod } x^4 + 1$, multiplication obtained via $E * b$

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4. Round Key Addition (that is, exclusive or)



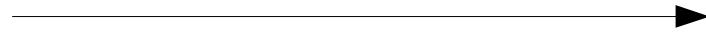
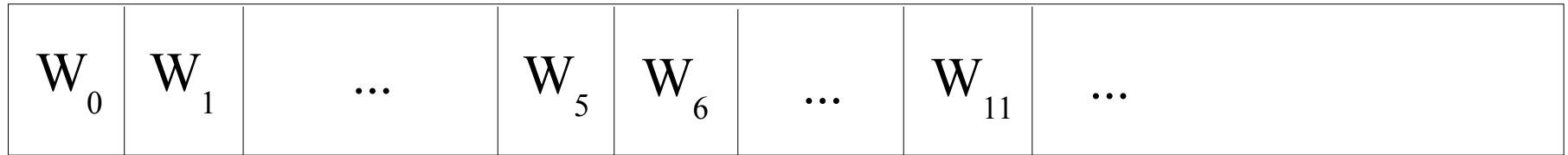
Number of round key bits = $\text{blk_lngth} * (\text{rnds} + 1)$ (e.g. 128bit, 10rnds = 1408)

Taken from expansion of cipher key

Let's forget about the expansion right now

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Key Schedule example for $N_b=6$



1st round



2nd round



3rd round

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Notes:

1. Many operations are table look ups so they are fast
2. Parallelism can be exploited
3. Key expansion only needs to be done one time until the key is changed
4. The S-box minimizes the correlation between input and output bits

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Number of rounds

$N_k \backslash N_b$	4	6	8
4	10	12	14
6	12	12	14
8	14	14	14