

BIZness: Bit Invariant Zero-Sum Property based on Division Trail

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- Bit invariance \implies same output division property appears regardless of the position of active bits in the input division property.

Results (5 rounds)

- For PRESENT, BIZ set: $\{0, 4, 8, 12\}$.
- For GIFT-64, BIZ set: $\{0, 4, 8, \dots, 60\}$.
- For GIFT-128, \exists 2 distinct sets. $|BIZ| = 80$.

Primitive	round	# sets	#BIZ
PRESENT-80/128	4	1	64
	5	1	4
GIFT-64	4	1	64
	5	1	16
GIFT-128	4	1	128
	5	2	80

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Definition (Balanced Bit [Tod15])

Let $Y \subseteq \mathbb{F}_2^n$ be a multi-set of vectors. A bit position $0 \leq i < n$ is called balanced bit position if $\bigoplus_{y \in Y} y_i = 0$

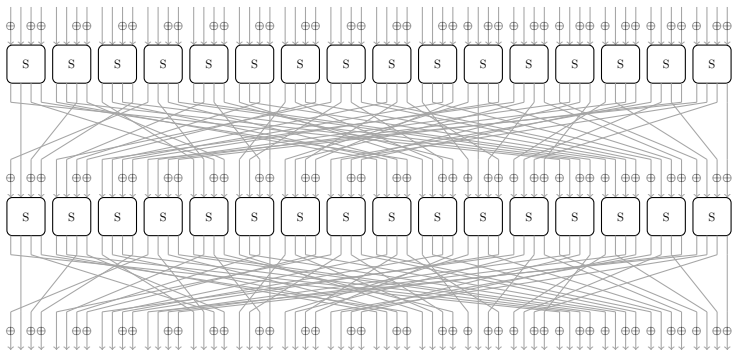
Zero-sum property

If for any boolean function $f : \mathbb{F}_2^n \rightarrow \mathbb{F}_2^n$, $\exists I \subseteq \mathbb{F}_2^n$ s.t.

$$\bigoplus_{x \in I} x = \bigoplus_{x \in I} f(x) = 0$$

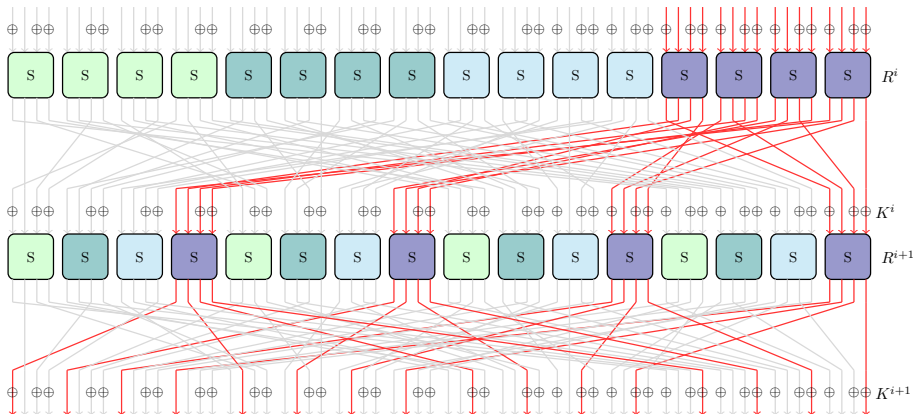
GIFT [BPP⁺17]

Recall



- Two versions GIFT-64 and GIFT-128 with state size 64 and 128 bits respectively.
- Consists of 28 and 40 rounds respectively.
- SubCells, Bit Permutation, Addition of round keys in each of the round function.
- SBox has branch number 2.
- Introduces the BOGI permutation (bad outputs goes to good inputs).

QR-Structure of GIFT Permutation



- Property of two consecutive rounds.
- Permutation within 16-bits.
- Maps the output bits of SBoxes from a quotient group to the input bits of SBoxes in the corresponding remainder group.

Our Contribution

- We develop a framework for appearing bit invariance zerosum property.
- The property manifests due to both the Sbox and the permutation layer.
- We give the explanation using Algebraic Normal Form (ANF).
- The charecterization of BIZ is done by combining different SBoxes with GIFT and PRESENT permutation layer.
- The property remains unchanged after replacing the GIFT BOGI permutaion with any 16-bit BOGI permutation.

Division Trail Induced Linear Structures - DiviLS

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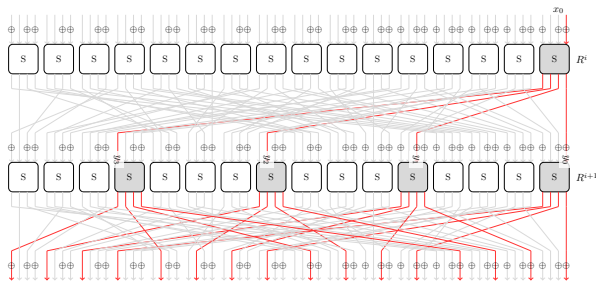
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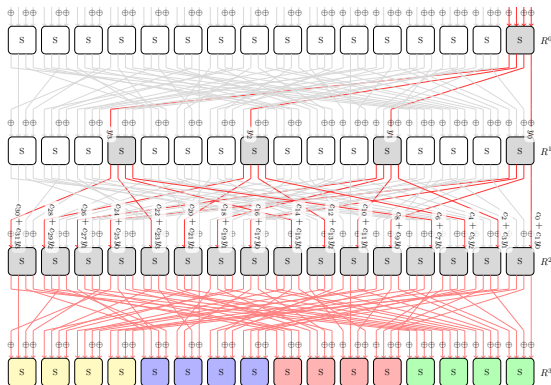
Observations

- **Sbox-DiviLS:** One input bit of an SBox has DiviLS \implies every SBox output exhibit a DiviLS.
- **QR-DiviLS:** One SBox of a quotient group has a DiviLS \implies each of the four SBoxes in corresponding remainder group has a DiviLS.



2.5-Round DiviLS in GIFT

- For the input set corresponding to a division property limited to a nibble at R^i , the DiviLS property holds up to R^{i+2} .



- This holds for bit permutation layer of PRESENT also.

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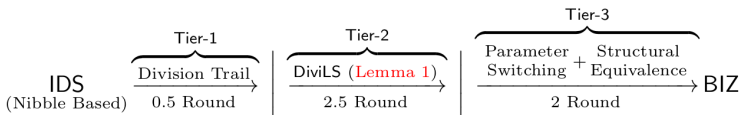
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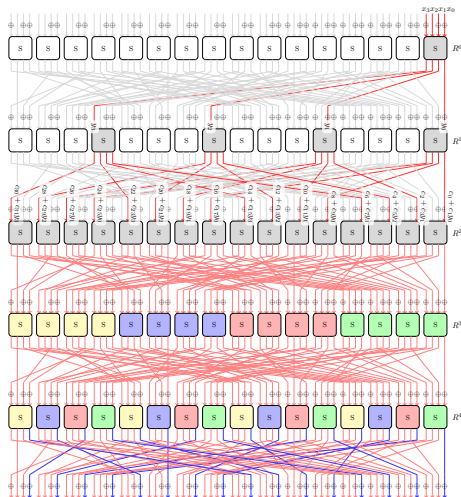
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- Try to give a theoretical argument behind this Property.
- Use a three-tier approach:



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- Tier-2:

- Suppose $\{x_3^0, x_2^0, x_1^0, x_0^0\} :=$ input bit variables at R^0 .
- Consider the variables $\nu = \{y_3^0, y_2^0, y_1^0, y_0^0\}$, after the permutation layer of R_0 .
- At input of R^3 , variables are linear over ν (2.5 round DiviLS of GIFT-64).
- Any SBox before R^3 can have degree at most 3.

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● **Parameter Switching ($\mathcal{P}_f(\mathbf{p} \rightarrow \mathbf{q})$):**

- Change the parameters $\mathbf{p} \rightarrow \mathbf{q}$ in a boolean function $f(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{x})$ by p_i with q_i , s.t. $\mathbf{p} \neq \mathbf{q}$ in the ANF of f .
- **Example:** Consider,

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with \mathbf{c}, \mathbf{d} are parameters.

Take, $g = \mathcal{P}_f(\mathbf{c} \rightarrow \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{d} \rightarrow \mathbf{b})$, then,

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- **Structural Equivalence ($f \equiv g$):**

- For parameterized Boolean functions $f(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{x})$ and $g(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{x})$,

$$\text{structurally equivalent} \iff \mathcal{P}_f(\mathbf{p} \rightarrow \mathbf{q}) = g.$$

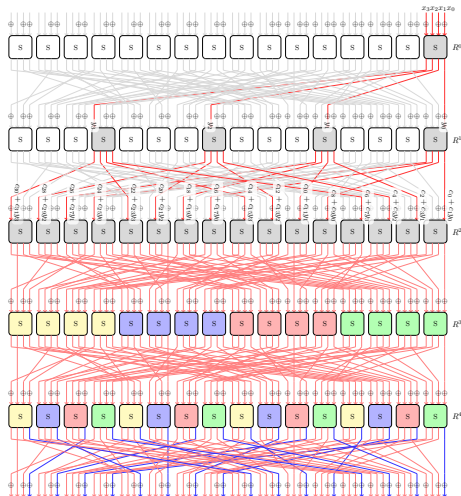
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Here, $\mathcal{P}_f(\mathbf{c} \rightarrow \mathbf{d}) = g(\mathbf{d}, \mathbf{x})$ and so $f \equiv g$.

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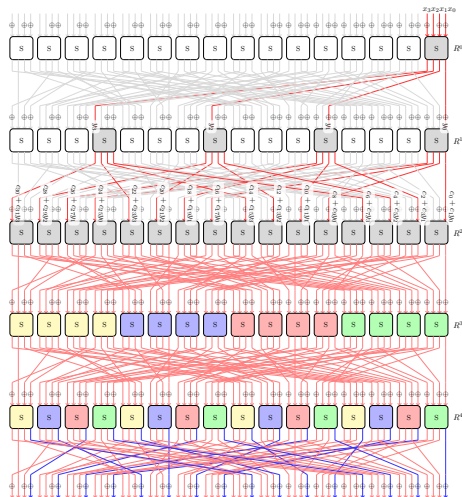
- **Tier-3:**

- From Tier-2, before R^3 , all the inputs to the SBoxes in a specific quotient group becomes structurally equivalent.
- The outputs of four SBoxes in each quotient group are also structurally equivalent to each other.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \underline{y_4^{3(4j+0)+0}} \equiv y_4^{3(4j+1)+0} \equiv y_4^{3(4j+2)+0} \equiv y_4^{3(4j+3)+0} \\ y_4^{3(4j+0)+1} \equiv \underline{y_4^{3(4j+1)+1}} \equiv y_4^{3(4j+2)+1} \equiv y_4^{3(4j+3)+1} \\ y_4^{3(4j+0)+2} \equiv y_4^{3(4j+1)+2} \equiv \underline{y_4^{3(4j+2)+2}} \equiv y_4^{3(4j+3)+2} \\ y_4^{3(4j+0)+3} \equiv y_4^{3(4j+1)+3} \equiv y_4^{3(4j+2)+3} \equiv \underline{y_4^{3(4j+3)+3}} \end{array} \right.$$

- Apply a parameter switching to get structurally equivalent inputs to the SBoxes of R^4 .

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- Tier-3:

- Consider $\mathbf{u} = (u_0, u_1, u_2, u_3)$, the four output bits of any SBox in R^4 i.e. Then,

$$(a_0^i y_0 + a_1^i b_0^i y_0 + b_1^i,$$

$$c_0^i y_0 + c_1^i, d_0^i y_0 + d_1^i)$$

$$\downarrow (SBox \circ \mathcal{F} \circ SBox)$$

$$(u_0, u_1, u_2, u_3)$$

where,

$$\mathcal{F} = \begin{cases} \mathcal{P}_{y_{4(4j+0)+0}}^3 (a^i \rightarrow a^i, b^i \rightarrow b^i, c^i \rightarrow c^i, d^i \rightarrow d^i) \\ \mathcal{P}_{y_{4(4j+1)+1}}^3 (a^i \rightarrow a^{i+1}, b^i \rightarrow b^{i+1}, c^i \rightarrow c^{i+1}, d^i \rightarrow d^{i+1}) \\ \mathcal{P}_{y_{4(4j+2)+2}}^3 (a^i \rightarrow a^{i+2}, b^i \rightarrow b^{i+2}, c^i \rightarrow c^{i+2}, d^i \rightarrow d^{i+2}) \\ \mathcal{P}_{y_{4(4j+3)+3}}^3 (a^i \rightarrow a^{i+3}, b^i \rightarrow b^{i+3}, c^i \rightarrow c^{i+3}, d^i \rightarrow d^{i+3}) \end{cases}$$

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- Algorithm for checking the conditions:

Algorithm 1 CHECK BIZ FOR GIFT-64

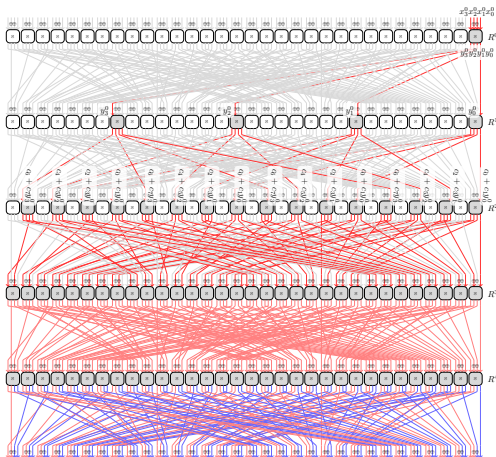
Input: An SBox \mathcal{S} , the division property table $DPT_{\mathcal{S}}$ where $(b, a) \in DPT_{\mathcal{S}} \iff (b, a)$ is a valid division trail for \mathcal{S} .

Output: coordinates with BIZ property

- 1: $(u_0, u_1, u_2, u_3) = SBox \circ \mathcal{F} \circ SBox(a_0^i y_0 + a_1^i, b_0^i y_0 + b_1^i, c_0^i y_0 + c_1^i, d_0^i y_0 + d_1^i)$
- 2: $B = \phi$
- 3: **if** $(1111, a) \notin DPT_{\mathcal{S}}$ such that $a \neq 1111$ **then**
- 4: **for** $i = 0$ to 4 **do**
- 5: **if** $deg(u_i) < 4$ **then**
- 6: $B = B \cup \{i\}$
- 7: **return** B

BIZ in GIFT-128 and PRESENT

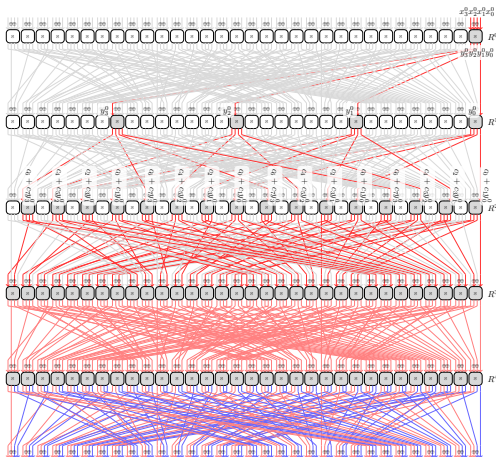
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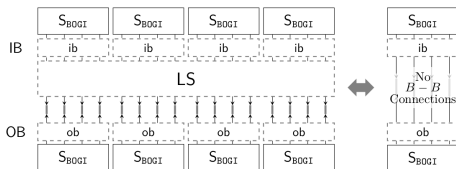
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- \mathcal{A} , \mathcal{B} and BIZ set can be obtained by previously discussed similar procedure.
- For PRESENT also, the same technique can be used to show the BIZ property for 5 rounds of the cipher.

BIZ in other Permutation Layer [KSH22]

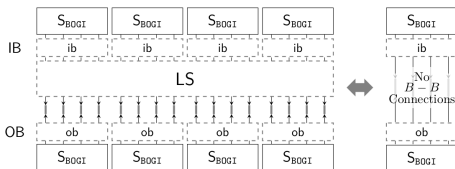
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Our Result

- We replace the bit permutation of GIFT-64 with each of the 24 permutations.
- The BIZ property remains invariant and appears in the exact same bit positions for each permutation after 5 rounds.

BIZ after varying SBox

SBox	PRESENT Permutation			GIFT-64 Permutation			GIFT-128 Permutation		
	Round	#bb	BIZ	Round	#bb	BIZ	Round	#bb	BIZ
Craft	4	64	✓	4	64	✓	4	128	✓
	5	16	✓	5	0	✗	5	32	✗
Midori-128	4	64	✓	4	64	✓	4	128	✓
	5	0	✗	5	0	✗	5	0	✗
Prince	4	64	✓	4	64	✓	4	128	✓
	5	0	✗	5	0	✗	5	0	✗
Rectangle	4	64	✓	4	64	✓	4	128	✓
	5	16	✓	5	16	✓	5	80	✓
Small AES	4	64	✓	4	64	✓	4	128	✓
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PRESENT	4	64	✓	4	64	✓	4	128	✓
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Piccolo	4	64	✓	4	64	✓	4	128	✓
	5	32	✓	5	32	✓	5	64	✓
Warp	4	64	✓	4	64	✓	4	128	✓
	5	16	✓	5	0	✗	5	32	✗
Default	4	64	✓	4	64	✓	4	128	✓
	5	48	✓	5	32	✓	5	128	✓
Baksheesh	4	64	✓	4	64	✓	4	128	✓
	4	64	✓	5	64	✓	5	128	✓
ULBC	4	64	✓	4	64	✓	4	128	✓
	5	24	✓	5	16	✓	5	64	✓

Conclusion

- We know the reason for appearing the BIZ property.
- The designers should consider this before proposing a new GIFT-like structure.





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