Some Applications of Algebraic Geometry to Linear Cryptanalysis

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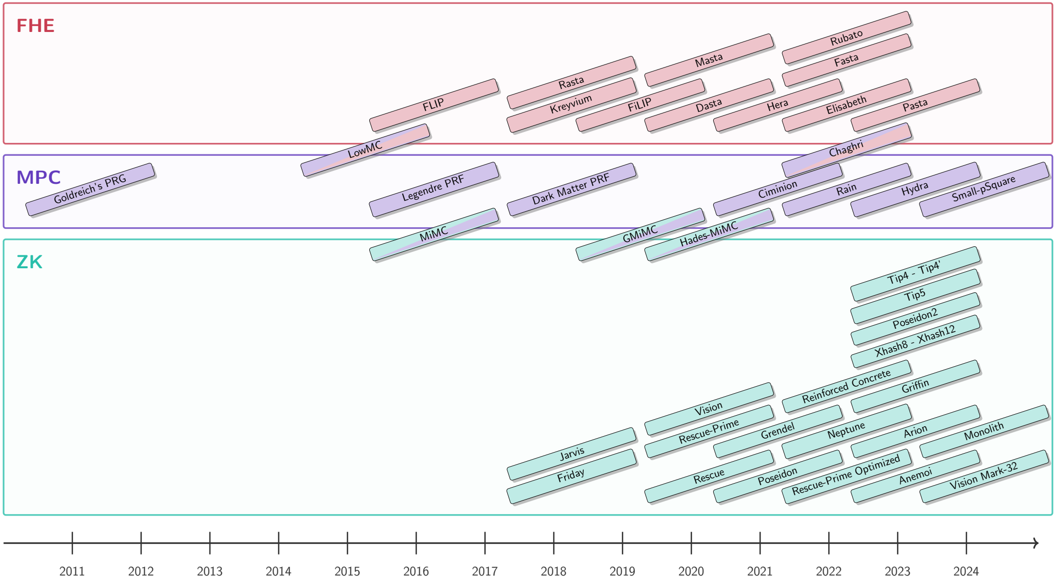

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Examples:

- If $F : \mathbb{F}_2^n \to \mathbb{F}_2^m$, then
$$C^F_{u,v} = \frac{1}{2^n} \sum_{x \in \mathbb{F}_2^n} (-1)^{(\langle v, F(x)\rangle + \langle u, x\rangle)}\ .$$
- If $F : \mathbb{F}_p^n \to \mathbb{F}_p^m$, then
$$C^F_{u,v} = \frac{1}{p^n} \sum_{x \in \mathbb{F}_p^n} e^{\left(\frac{2i\pi}{p}\right)(\langle v, F(x)\rangle - \langle u, x\rangle)}\ .$$

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The **Linearity** $\mathcal{L}_F$ of $F : \mathbb{F}_q^n \to \mathbb{F}_q^m$ is the highest Walsh coefficient.

$$\mathcal{L}_F = \max_{u,v \in \mathbb{F}_q, v \neq 0} \left| \mathcal{W}_{u,v}^{F} \right| .$$

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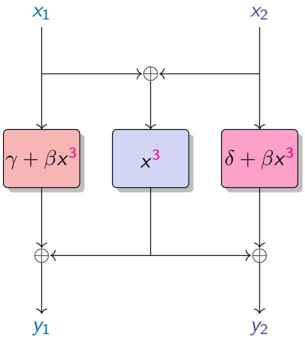

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Bounds

- Correlation bound

$$|C^{\mathsf{F}}_{u,v}| \leq 1/2^{n-1}$$

- Walsh transform bound

$$|\mathcal{W}^{\mathsf{F}}_{u,v}| \leq 2^{n+1}$$

- Linearity bound

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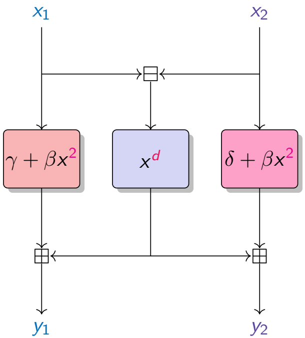

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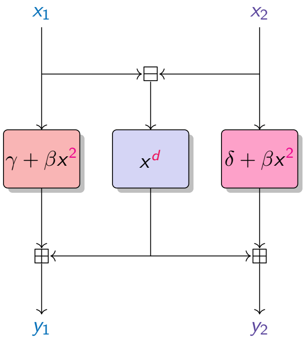

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How to determine an accurate bound for the linearity of the Closed Flystel in $\mathbb{F}_p$?

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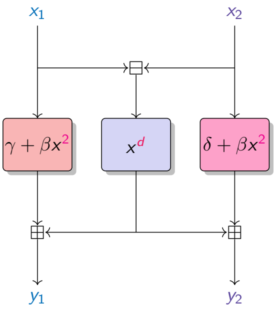

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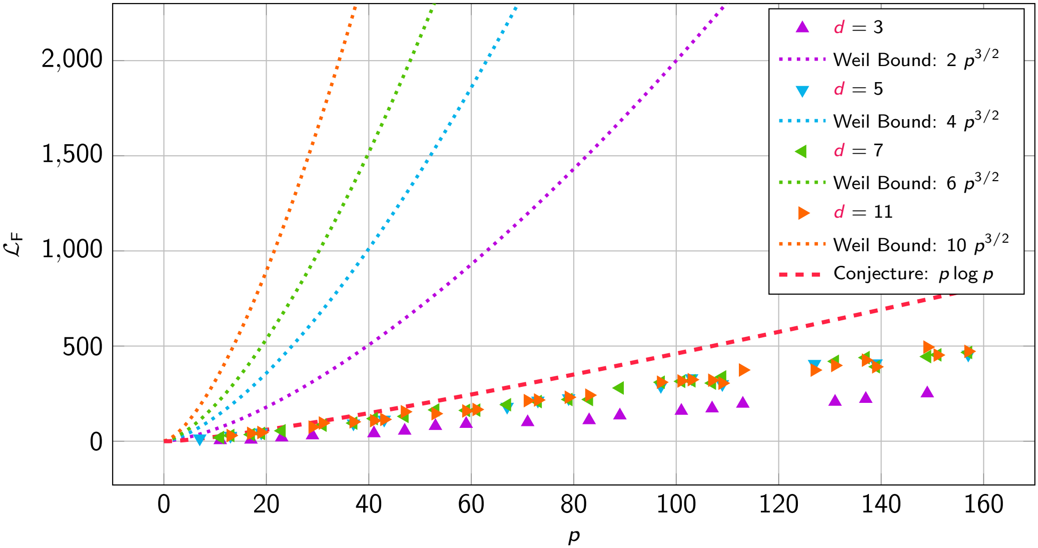
$$\mathcal{L}_F \leq (d-1)p\sqrt{p} \ ? \qquad \begin{cases} \mathcal{L}_{\gamma+\beta x^2} & \leq \sqrt{p} \ , \\ \mathcal{L}_{x^d} & \leq (d-1)\sqrt{p} \ , \\ \mathcal{L}_{\delta+\beta x^2} & \leq \sqrt{p} \ . \end{cases}$$

Conjecture

$$\mathcal{L}_F = \sum_{x \in \mathbb{F}_p^2} e^{\left(\frac{2i\pi}{p}\right)(\langle v, F(x)\rangle - \langle u, x\rangle)} \leq p \log p$$

Experimental results



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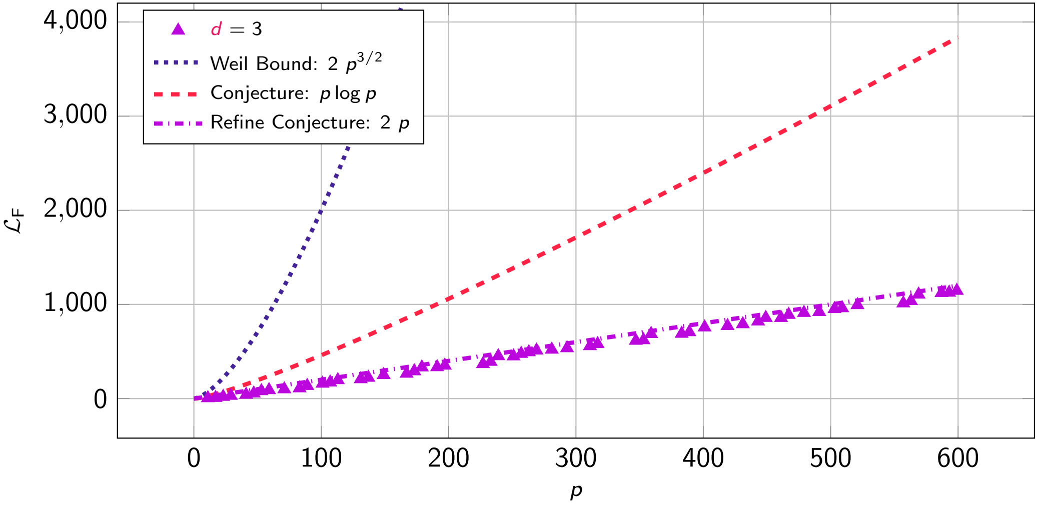

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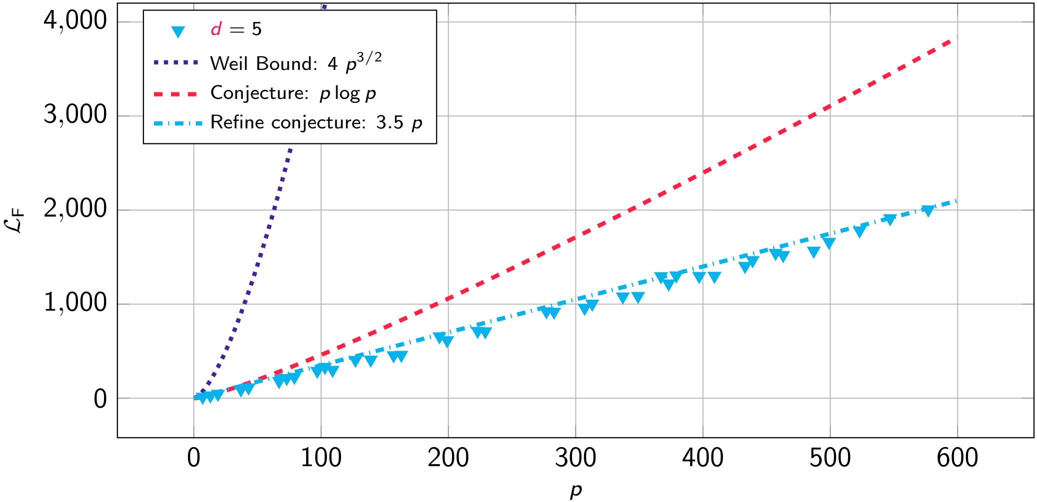

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This Talk:

- ⋆ Applications of results for exponential sums (generalization of Weil bound)

$$\mathcal{W}^{\mathsf{F}}_{u,v} = \sum_{x \in \mathbb{F}_q^n} \omega^{(\langle v, \mathsf{F}(x)\rangle - \langle u, x\rangle)} \quad \rightarrow \quad S(f) = \sum_{x \in \mathbb{F}_q^n} \omega^{f(x)} \ .$$

- ⋆ $\mathbb{F}_q$ is a finite field s.t. q is a power of a prime p.
- ⋆ Functions with 2 variables $\mathsf{F} \in \mathbb{F}_q[x_1, x_2]$.

Generalizations of Weil bound

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  - ⋆ Application to 3-round Feistel construction
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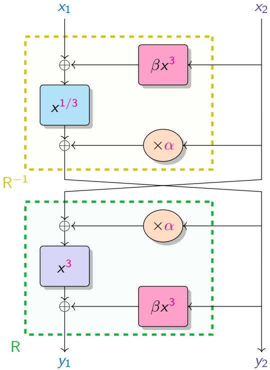
Butterfly - Definition

Introduced by [Perrin, Udovenko and Biryukov, 2016] over binary fields, $\mathbb{F}_{2^n}^2$, n odd.



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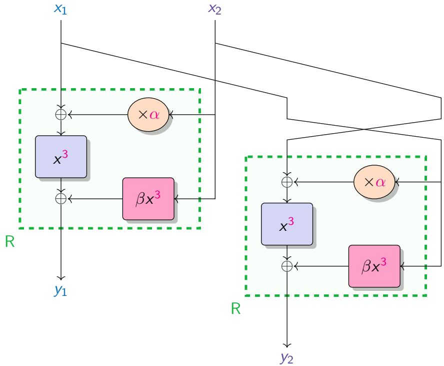

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$$\begin{cases} y_1 &= (x_2 + \alpha y_2)^3 + (\beta y_2)^3 \\ y_2 &= (x_1 - (\beta x_2)^3)^{1/3} - \alpha x_2 \,. \end{cases}$$

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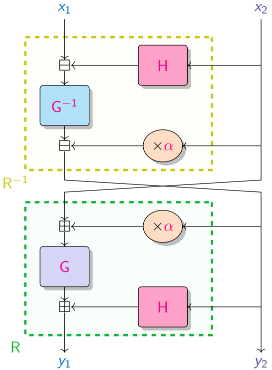

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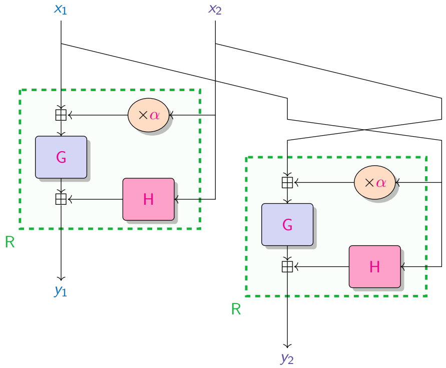

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Linearity bound for $n = 2$: $\mathcal{L}_F \leq (d-1)^2 \cdot q$.

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Let $\mathsf{F} = \textsc{Butterfly}[\mathsf{G}, \mathsf{H}, \alpha]$, with G a permutation, H a function and α in $\mathbb{F}_q$.

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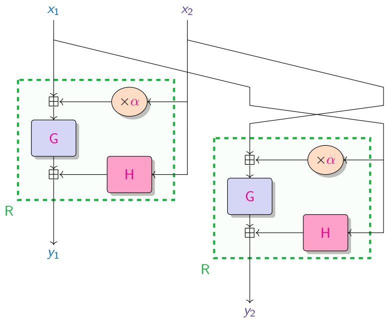

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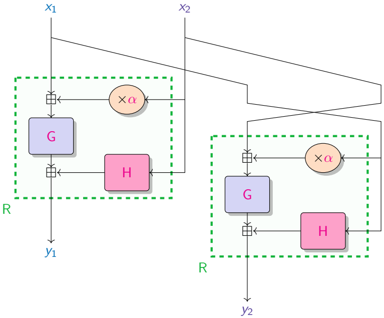

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Linearity Bound

- If $d = \deg G > \deg H > 1$, then and $\alpha \neq \pm 1$,

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$$\boxed{\mathcal{L}_F \leq (\max\{\deg G, \deg H\} - 1)^2 \cdot q}$$

Generalized Butterfly - Results

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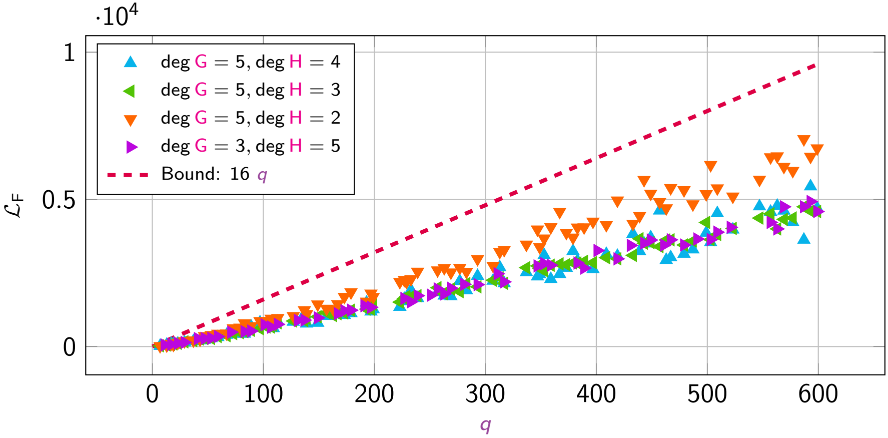

Low-degree functions $(\max\{\deg \mathsf{G}, \deg \mathsf{H}\} = 5$ *and* $\alpha = 2)$.

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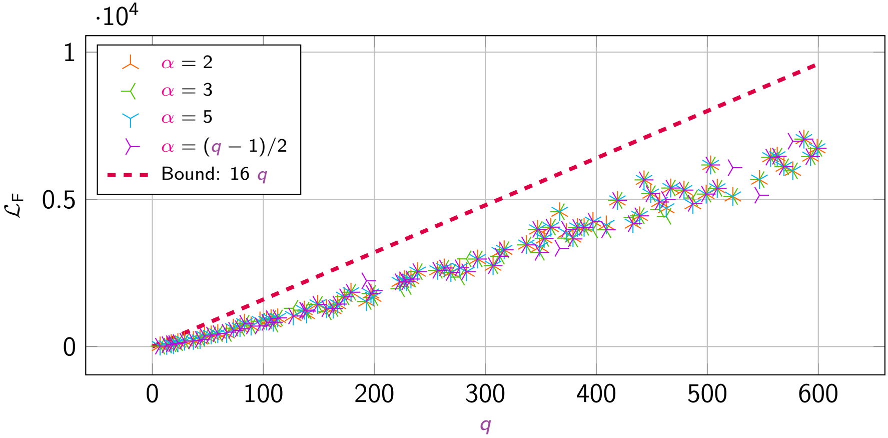

Influence of α (deg G = 5 and deg H = 2).

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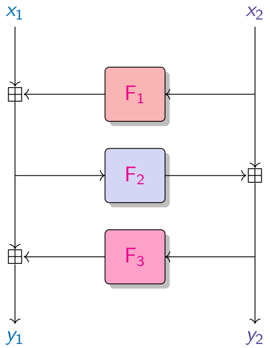

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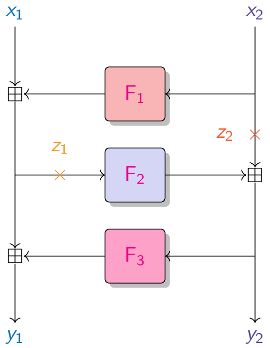

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New equations with intermediate variables

$$\begin{cases} x_1 &= z_1 - F_1(z_2) \\ x_2 &= z_2 \\ y_1 &= z_1 + F_3(z_2 + F_2(z_1)) \\ y_2 &= z_2 + F_2(z_1)\ . \end{cases}$$

Newton Polyhedron

Definition

Let $f \in \mathbb{F}_q[x_1, \ldots, x_n]$ s.t.

$$f(x_1, \ldots, x_n) = \sum_{e_1, \ldots, e_n} c_{e_1, \ldots, e_n} \prod_{i=1}^{n} x_i^{e_i} \ .$$

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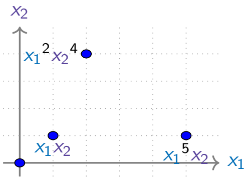

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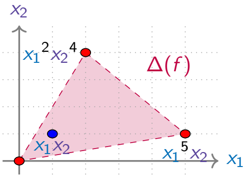

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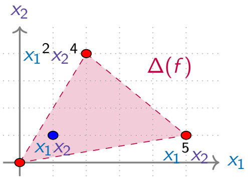

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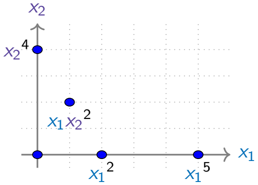

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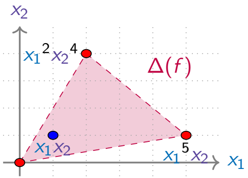

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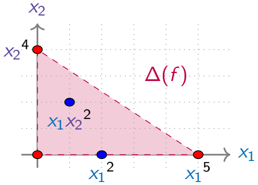

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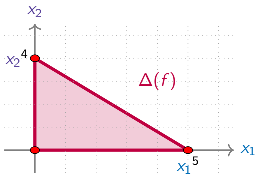

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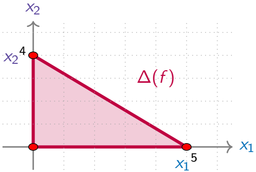

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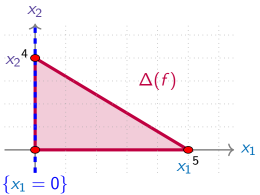

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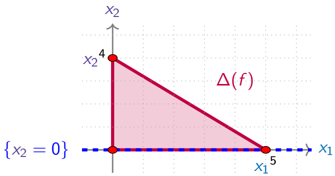

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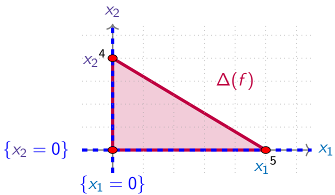

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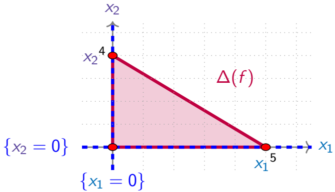

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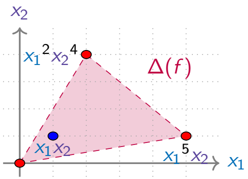

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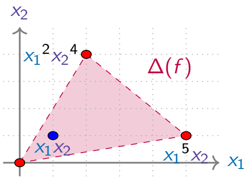

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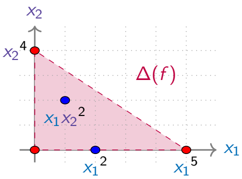

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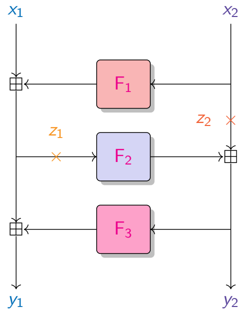

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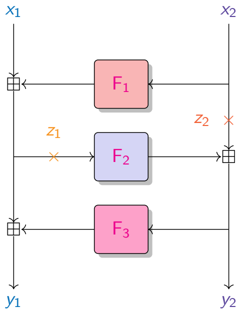

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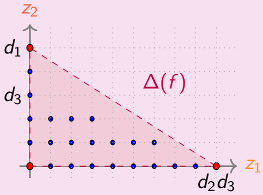

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3-round Feistel - Results

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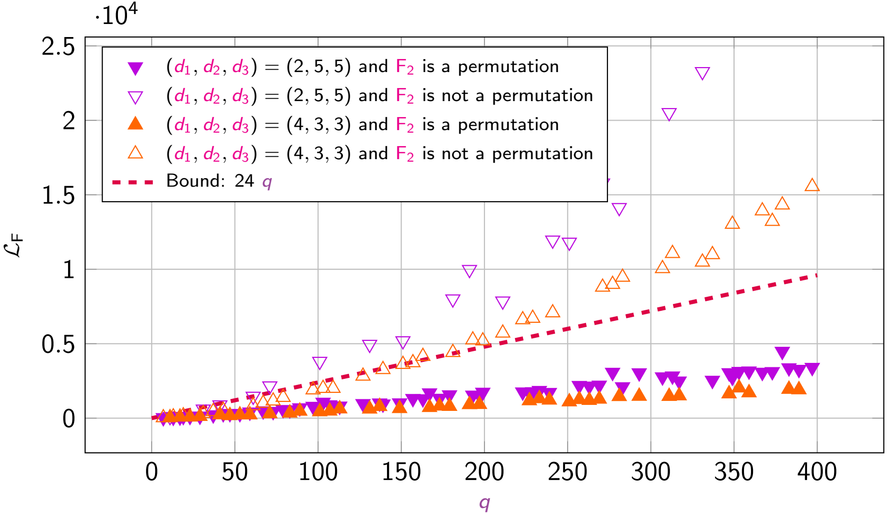

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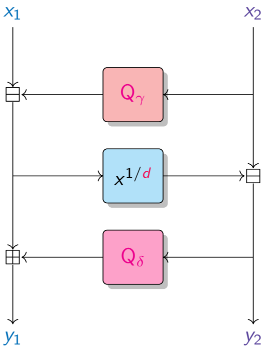
Flystel - Definition

Introduced by [Bouvier, Briaud, Chaidos, Perrin, Salen, Velichkov and Willems, 2023].



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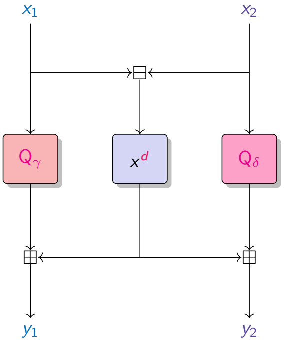

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Generalized Flystel - Definition

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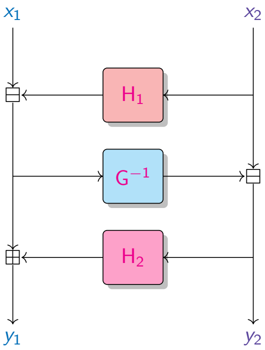

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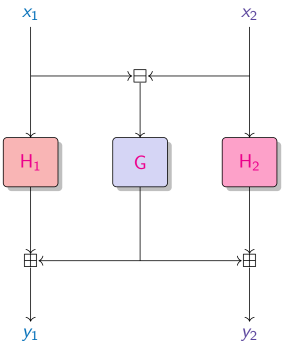

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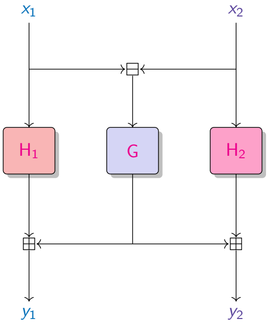

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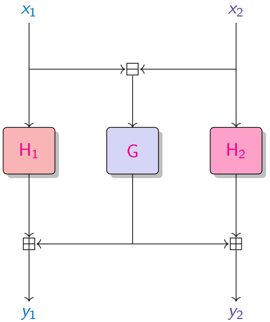

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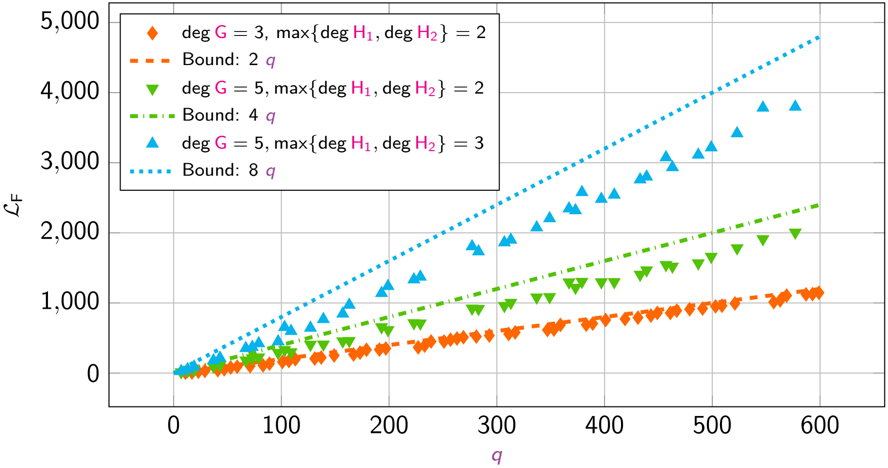

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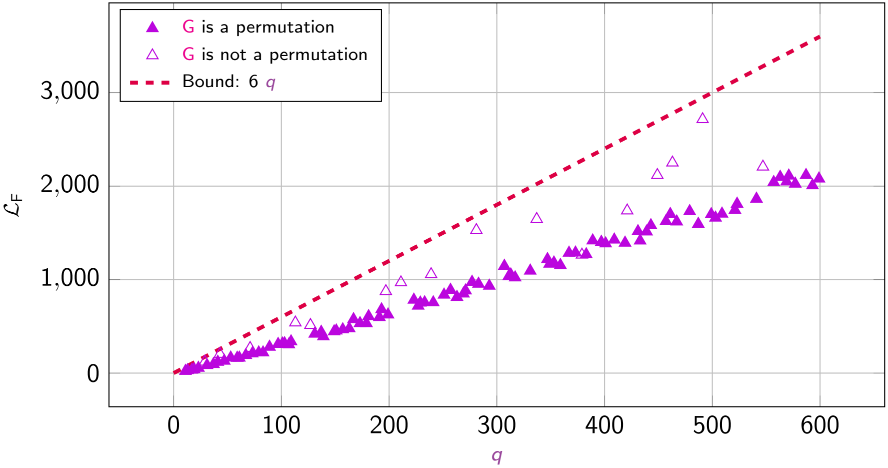

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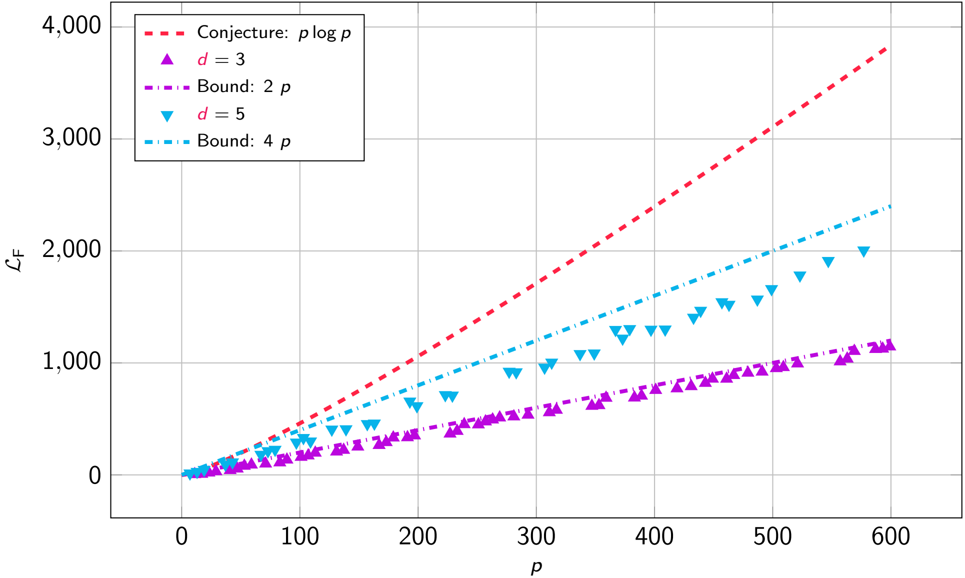

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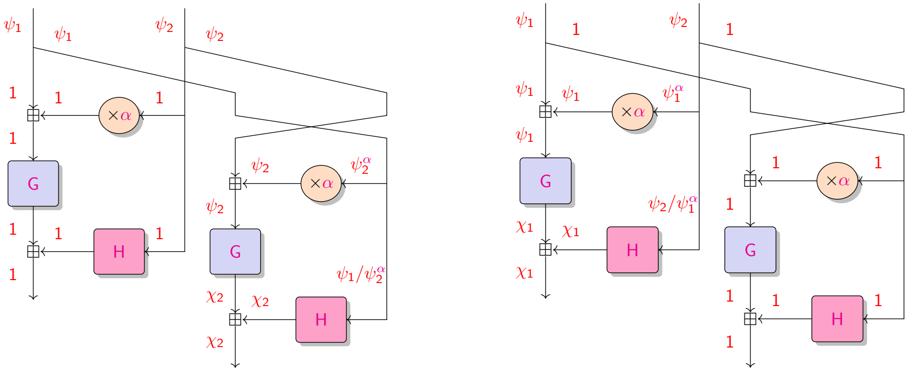

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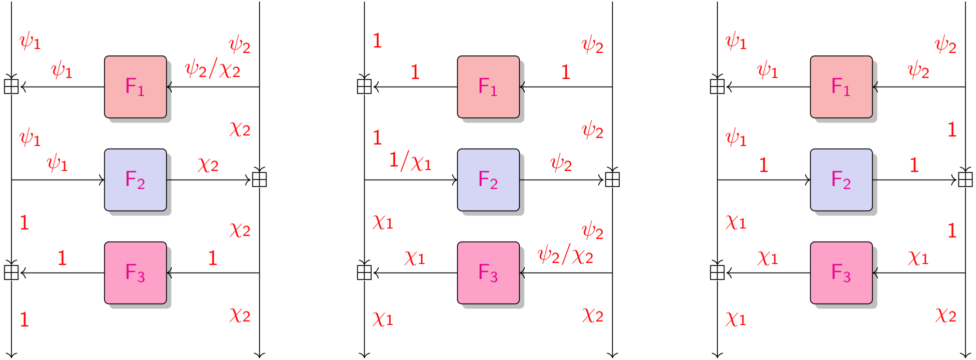

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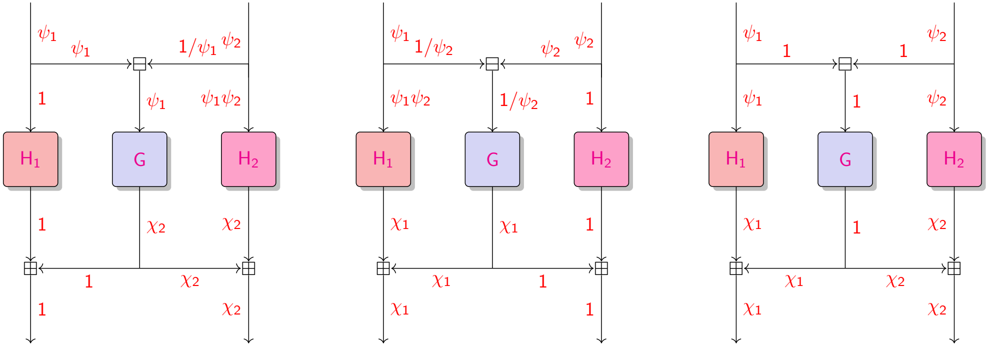

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Suppose that, $\forall i$, $|\lambda_i| \leq \kappa$, then

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