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### Problem definition

- AES – standard;
- SubBytes function - non-linear substitution;
- S-BOX and  $S\text{-BOX}_{\text{INV}}$  – relation between input and output – FIXED;
- $256! = 8.5781777534284265411908227168123e+506$  numbers of S-BOXes  $\approx 7.7865990164056370775431571735388e+494$  TBytes



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### **Criteria** [5], [6], [7],[8]

- Balancing;

It ensures that S-boxes do not discriminate against any of the bits, so no value is favored.

- Nonlinearity;

Function that meets this criterion is one that is not linear. Linear functions satisfy following properties:

Additivity:  $f(x) + f(y) = f(x + y)$

Homogeneity:  $af(x) = f(ax)$

- Completeness;

Bijjective function  $f : \{0,1\}^t \mapsto \{0,1\}^t$  is completeness if for all  $i, j \in \{0,1,\dots,t-1\}$  exist vector  $S(X)$  such that  $s(X \oplus e_j)$  and  $X \in \{0,1\}^t$  differ in at last bit  $j$ .  $e_j$  is  $t$ -bit unit vector with “1” in position  $i$ . In other words, function is complete, when every output bit depends upon every input bit.



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### **Criteria** [5], [6], [7],[8]

- The Strict Avalanche Criterion (SAC);

SAC is satisfied if for all  $i, j \in \{0, 1, \dots, t-1\}$ , input bit  $i$  changes output bit  $j$  with probability exactly 0,5.

- Low XOR Table;

For any  $n \times n$  S-box, S-box XOR table entries are defined throughout position  $[i, j]$  in XOR table which contains value:

$$\left\{ X \in \{0, 1\}^n : S(X) \oplus S(X \oplus i) = j \right\}$$

S-box is secure when has low XOR table entries, ideally — “0” and “2”.

- Diffusion Order;

It ensures that even if the value of the output bits change is large, the number of changes to entry is relatively low. Diffusion order specifies the minimum number of changes to the entry, which occurs when a single input bit changes.



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### **Criteria** [5], [6], [7],[8]

- Invertability;

Each  $n \times n$  S-BOX meet the requirements for invertability if  $S(X_1) = S(X_2)$  if  $X_1 = X_2$  for all inputs  $X_1$  and  $X_2$ .

- Static criteria:

- Independence between the input and output data;

Each S-BOX meets the requirement for independence between input and output data of the row  $r$ , where  $r < n$  if:

$$P(y_i | a_1x_1, a_2x_2, \dots, a_nx_n) = P(y_i)$$

for  $\forall x_i, y_j, a_k | 1 \leq i, j, k \leq n; (x_i, y_j, a_k) \in \{0,1\}; A = [a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n]$

- Independence between the output and input data;

Each S-BOX meets the requirement for independence between output and input data from the row  $r$ , where  $r < n$

if:  $P(x_i | a_1y_1, a_2y_2, \dots, a_ny_n) = P(x_i)$

for  $\forall x_i, y_j, a_k | 1 \leq i, j, k \leq n; (x_i, y_j, a_k) \in \{0,1\}; A = [a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n]$



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### **Criteria** [5], [6], [7],[8]

#### •Dynamic criteria

- Dynamic Independence between the input and output data;  
Each S-BOX meets the requirements for independence between the input and output data of the row  $r$ , with  $r < n$

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#### •Non-contradiction

The S-BOX which is tested will have only one non repeated value in each cell of the table.



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## Software simulator

```
C:\> D:\Publications\_New\Spanish Crypto Days 2011\S-Boxes\sym2.exe

Select what you want to simulate
[1] DES S-box
[2] AES S-box
[3] Custom output table
2
Do you want save results to file?[y/n]

C:\> D:\Publications\_New\Spanish Crypto Days 2011\S-Boxes\sym2.exe
2
Do you want save results to file?[y/n]
n
AES S-box checking...
Imported sbox:
68 77 7C 70 F9 60 64 CE 3B 0A 6C 20 F5 DC A0 7D
C1 89 C2 76 F1 52 4C FB A6 DF A9 A4 97 AF 79 CB
BC F6 98 2D 3D 34 FC C7 3F AE EE FA 7A D3 3A 1E
0F CC 28 C8 13 9D 0E 91 0C 19 8B E9 E0 2C B9 7E
02 88 27 11 10 65 51 AB 59 30 DD B8 22 E8 24 8F
58 DA 0B E6 2B F7 BA 50 61 C0 B5 32 41 47 53 C4
DB E4 A1 F0 48 46 38 8E 4E F2 09 74 5B 37 94 A3
5A A8 4B 84 99 96 33 FE B7 BD D1 2A 1B F4 F8 D9
C6 07 18 E7 54 9C 4F 1C CF AC 75 36 6F 56 12 78
6B 8A 44 D7 29 21 9B 83 4D E5 B3 1F D5 55 00 D0
EB 39 31 01 42 0D 2F 57 C9 D8 A7 69 9A 9E EF 72
EC C3 3C 66 86 DE 45 A2 67 5D FF E1 6E 71 A5 03
B1 73 2E 25 17 AD BF CD E3 D6 7F 14 40 B6 80 81
7B 35 BE 6D 43 08 FD 05 6A 3E 5C B2 8D CA 16 95
EA F3 93 1A 62 D2 85 9F 90 15 8C E2 C5 5E 23 D4
87 AA 82 06 B4 ED 49 63 4A 92 26 04 BB 5F B0 1D

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Completeness is ensured for 100% possible inputs
faulty XOR distribution
diffusion order equals: 0
function is balanced
minimum distance to affine function equals (bent function has 128):
for 1 bit 112 (most significant)
for 2 bit 112
for 3 bit 112
for 4 bit 112
for 5 bit 112
for 6 bit 112
for 7 bit 112
for 8 bit 112
Press any key to continue . . . _
```



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### ***Characteristics of AES S-BOX and S-BOX<sub>INV</sub>***

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### *Generating method*

- First of all choose one byte from used key -  $Key[i]$ ;
- Calculating new  $S-BOX_{xor}$ , where each cell is equal to exclusive or (XOR) with chosen byte,  $S-BOX_{xor}[x,y]=S-BOX_{AES}[x,y] \oplus Key[i]$ ;
- A newly calculated substitution matrix is used for data encryption.

For decryption process the following approach is used:

- Choose same byte from key -  $Key[i]$ ;
- Calculating new  $S-BOX_{xor}$ , where each cell is equal to exclusive or (XOR) with chosen byte,  $S-BOX_{xor}[x,y]=S-BOX_{AES}[x,y] \oplus Key[i]$ ;
- Calculating inverse matrices by using  $S-BOX_{xor}$ ,  $S-BOX_{xor} INV=INV (S-BOX_{xor})$ ;
- A newly calculated inverse S-BOX is used for data decryption.



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**Table 1. S-BOX<sub>24</sub> (S-BOX  $\oplus$  24<sub>hex</sub>)**

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F
0	47	58	53	5F	D6	4F	4B	E1	14	25	43	0F	DA	F3	8F	52
1	EE	A6	ED	59	DE	7D	63	D4	89	F0	86	8B	B8	80	56	E4
2	93	D9	B7	02	12	1B	D3	E8	10	81	C1	D5	55	FC	15	31
3	20	E3	07	E7	3C	B2	21	BE	23	36	A4	C6	CF	03	96	51
4	2D	A7	08	3E	3F	4A	7E	84	76	1F	F2	97	0D	C7	0B	A0
5	77	F5	24	C9	04	D8	95	7F	4E	EF	9A	1D	6E	68	7C	EB
6	F4	CB	8E	DF	67	69	17	A1	61	DD	26	5B	74	18	BB	8C
7	75	87	64	AB	B6	B9	1C	D1	98	92	FE	05	34	DB	D7	F6
8	E9	28	37	C8	7B	B3	60	33	E0	83	5A	19	40	79	3D	57
9	44	A5	6B	F8	06	0E	B4	AC	62	CA	9C	30	FA	7A	2F	FF
A	C4	16	1E	2E	6D	22	00	78	E6	F7	88	46	B5	B1	C0	5D
B	C3	EC	13	49	A9	F1	6A	8D	48	72	D0	CE	41	5E	8A	2C
C	9E	5C	01	0A	38	82	90	E2	CC	F9	50	3B	6F	99	AF	AE
D	54	1A	91	42	6C	27	D2	2A	45	11	73	9D	A2	E5	39	BA
E	C5	DC	BC	35	4D	FD	AA	B0	BF	3A	A3	CD	EA	71	0C	FB
F	A8	85	AD	29	9B	C2	66	4C	65	BD	09	2B	94	70	9F	32



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**Table 2. S-BOX<sub>6F</sub> (S-BOX  $\oplus$  6F<sub>hex</sub>)**

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F
0	0C	13	18	14	9D	04	00	AA	5F	6E	08	44	91	B8	C4	19
1	A5	ED	A6	12	95	36	28	9F	C2	BB	CD	C0	F3	CB	1D	AF
2	D8	92	FC	49	59	50	98	A3	5B	CA	8A	9E	1E	B7	5E	7A
3	6B	A8	4C	AC	77	F9	6A	F5	68	7D	EF	8D	84	48	DD	1A
4	66	EC	43	75	74	01	35	CF	3D	54	B9	DC	46	8C	40	EB
5	3C	BE	6F	82	4F	93	DE	34	05	A4	D1	56	25	23	37	A0
6	BF	80	C5	94	2C	22	5C	EA	2A	96	6D	10	3F	53	F0	C7
7	3E	CC	2F	E0	FD	F2	57	9A	D3	D9	B5	4E	7F	90	9C	BD
8	A2	63	7C	83	30	F8	2B	78	AB	C8	11	52	0B	32	76	1C
9	0F	EE	20	B3	4D	45	FF	E7	29	81	D7	7B	B1	31	64	B4
A	8F	5D	55	65	26	69	4B	33	AD	BC	C3	0D	FE	FA	8B	16
B	88	A7	58	02	E2	BA	21	C6	03	39	9B	85	0A	15	C1	67
C	D5	17	4A	41	73	C9	DB	A9	87	B2	1B	70	24	D2	E4	E5
D	1F	51	DA	09	27	6C	99	61	0E	5A	38	D6	E9	AE	72	F1
E	8E	97	F7	7E	06	B6	E1	FB	F4	71	E8	86	A1	3A	47	B0
F	E3	CE	E6	62	D0	89	2D	07	2E	F6	42	60	DF	3B	D4	79



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**Table 3. S-BOX<sub>80</sub> (S-BOX  $\oplus$  80<sub>hex</sub>)**

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F
0	E3	FC	F7	FB	72	EB	EF	45	B0	81	E7	AB	7E	57	2B	F6
1	4A	02	49	FD	7A	D9	C7	70	2D	54	22	2F	1C	24	F2	40
2	37	7D	13	A6	B6	BF	77	4C	B4	25	65	71	F1	58	B1	95
3	84	47	A3	43	98	16	85	1A	87	92	00	62	6B	A7	32	F5
4	89	03	AC	9A	9B	EE	DA	20	D2	BB	56	33	A9	63	AF	04
5	D3	51	80	6D	A0	7C	31	DB	EA	4B	3E	B9	CA	CC	D8	4F
6	50	6F	2A	7B	C3	CD	B3	05	C5	79	82	FF	D0	BC	1F	28
7	D1	23	C0	0F	12	1D	B8	75	3C	36	5A	A1	90	7F	73	52
8	4D	8C	93	6C	DF	17	C4	97	44	27	FE	BD	E4	DD	99	F3
9	E0	01	CF	5C	A2	AA	10	08	C6	6E	38	94	5E	DE	8B	5B
A	60	B2	BA	8A	C9	86	A4	DC	42	53	2C	E2	11	15	64	F9
B	67	48	B7	ED	0D	55	CE	29	EC	D6	74	6A	E5	FA	2E	88
C	3A	F8	A5	AE	9C	26	34	46	68	5D	F4	9F	CB	3D	0B	0A
D	F0	BE	35	E6	C8	83	76	8E	E1	B5	D7	39	06	41	9D	1E
E	61	78	18	91	E9	59	0E	14	1B	9E	07	69	4E	D5	A8	5F
F	0C	21	09	8D	3F	66	C2	E8	C1	19	AD	8F	30	D4	3B	96



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### ***Encryption:***

1. Select a key for AES;
2. The first byte of the Key (it could be anyone else) is selected – Key[1];
3. Calculating new S-BOX<sub>key[1]</sub> = S-BOX<sub>AES</sub> ⊕ Key[1];
4. Continue according to the algorithm set out in AES by using new calculated S-BOX<sub>key[1]</sub>.

### ***Decryption:***

1. Select a key for AES;
2. The first byte of the Key (it could be anyone else) is selected – Key[1];
3. Calculating new S-BOX<sub>key[1]</sub> = S-BOX<sub>AES</sub> ⊕ Key[1];
4. Calculating inverse S-BOX<sub>key[1]INV</sub> = INV (S-BOX<sub>key[1]</sub>) = INV (S-BOX<sub>AES</sub> ⊕ Key[1]);
5. Continue according to the algorithm set out in AES by using new calculated S-BOX<sub>key[1]INV</sub>.



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### Conclusion

- New substitution matrices were developed by XOR operation with chosen byte from key and existing AES S-BOX;
- Matrices were tested with the software simulator;
- Characteristics of the new 256 S-BOXes are identical with original AES S-BOX;
- An algorithm for using these matrices is proposed.

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### Future work

- Test new S-BOXes with additional metrics;
- Implementation of new S-BOXes in AES\* and test results with comparison of AES;
- Creating new AES mode of operation.



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Thank you!