

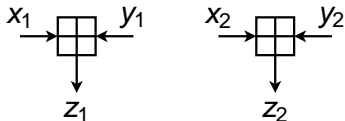
Maximum Probability Output Differences for ARX

Nicky Mouha

COSIC, KU Leuven, Belgium

FSE 2012 Rump Session

xdp^+ : The XOR Differential Probability of Addition



- Given $\alpha = x_1 \oplus x_2$ and $\beta = y_1 \oplus y_2$,
 - probability that $z_1 \oplus z_2 = \gamma$ for a certain γ ?
- XOR-differential probability of addition
 - $\text{xdp}^+(\alpha, \beta \rightarrow \gamma)$

xdp⁺: Motivating Example

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{xdp}^+(1\mathbf{1}100, 0\mathbf{0}110 \rightarrow 1\mathbf{0}110) \\ &= \mathbf{L}A_{101}A_{100}A_{111}A_{011}A_{000}\mathbf{C} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

where

$$A_{000} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A_{001} = A_{010} = A_{100} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

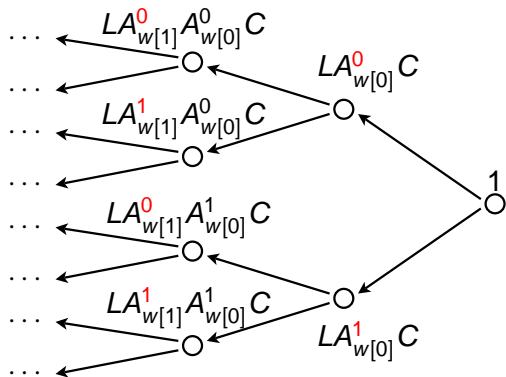
$$A_{011} = A_{101} = A_{110} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A_{111} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\mathbf{L} = [1 \ 1], \quad \mathbf{C} = [1 \ 0]^T.$$

xdp⁺ (FSE'01), adp[⊕] (FSE'04), general constructions (SAC'10)

Maximum Probability Output Difference

For xdp_{\max}^+ : see FSE'01. For general constructions?



$$P = LA_{w[n-1]} \cdots A_{w[1]} A_{w[0]} C$$

$$L = [1 \ 1 \ \cdots \ 1], \quad C = [1 \ 0 \ \cdots \ 0]^T$$

A* Search Algorithm

- Our approach: A* search algorithm
 - Fast admissible heuristic
 - Always finds best output difference
 - Can find second-best,... output differences as well

A* Search Algorithm

- Our approach: A* search algorithm
 - Fast admissible heuristic
 - Always finds best output difference
 - Can find second-best,... output differences as well
- Algorithm introduced in UNAF-paper
 - Presented this afternoon by Vesselin Velichkov
- Source code included in S-functions toolkit
 - <http://www.ecrypt.eu.org/tools/>