

Motivation

Grøstl is a candidate algorithm for the new SHA-3 standard and similar to AES. New Intel processors with AVX extension provide 256-bit vector instructions. Using these instructions, 16 or 32 columns of Grøstl can be computed in parallel. Moreover, using the vperm implementation of Mike Hamburg, also the S-boxes can be computed in parallel without AES instruction.

Previous vector implementations of Grøstl should be improved by optimizing the S-box computation and using more parallelism of AVX instructions in the MixBytes computation.

Goals and Tasks

- ▶ Acquire the necessary background on Intel AVX instructions, Grøstl and the vperm implementation
- ▶ Replace critical parts of the given Grøstl implementation using new methods
- ▶ Analyze and optimize the implementation

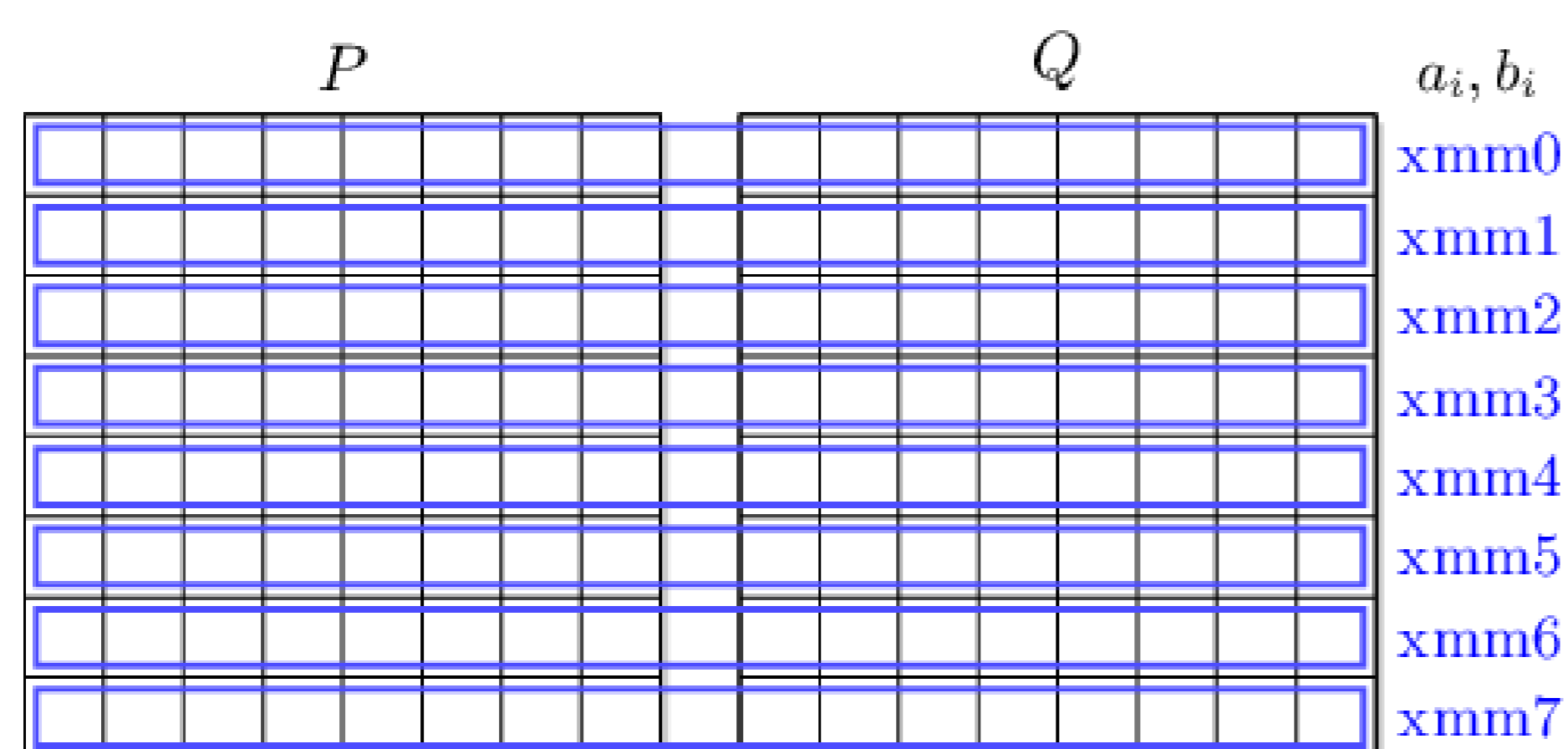


Figure 1: Schematic view of a vector implementation of Grøstl.

Literature

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Grøstl – a SHA-3 candidate.
Submission to NIST, 2008.
Available online: <http://groestl.info>.
- ▶ M. Hamburg.
Accelerating AES with Vector Permute Instructions.
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Deliverables

- ▶ Project files (.zip, cleaned)
- ▶ Documentation (inline)
- ▶ Readme (getting started)
- ▶ Presentation (10 .ppt slides)

Project Schedule

- ▶ Start Immediately
- ▶ Month 1 Reading literature
- ▶ Month 2 Implementing
- ▶ Month 3 Final deliverables

Studies

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Prerequisites

- ▶ C programming

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