

Motivation

Bit slicing is a software implementation technique which mimics hardware or GPU implementations. By replacing table lookups with simple logical operations, the full parallelism of 128-bit (SSE) or 256-bit (AVX) registers can be used. For cryptographic algorithms, this increases their speed and additionally prevents certain implementation attacks.

Grøstl is a candidate algorithm for the new SHA-3 standard and similar to AES. Based on bit slice implementations of AES, an efficient bit slice implementation of Grøstl should be developed using the newest Intel/AMD SSE instructions.

Goals and Tasks

- ▶ Acquire the necessary background on bit slicing and SSE instructions
- ▶ Implement bit sliced Grøstl in assembly using a given AES implementation
- ▶ Analyze and optimize implementation

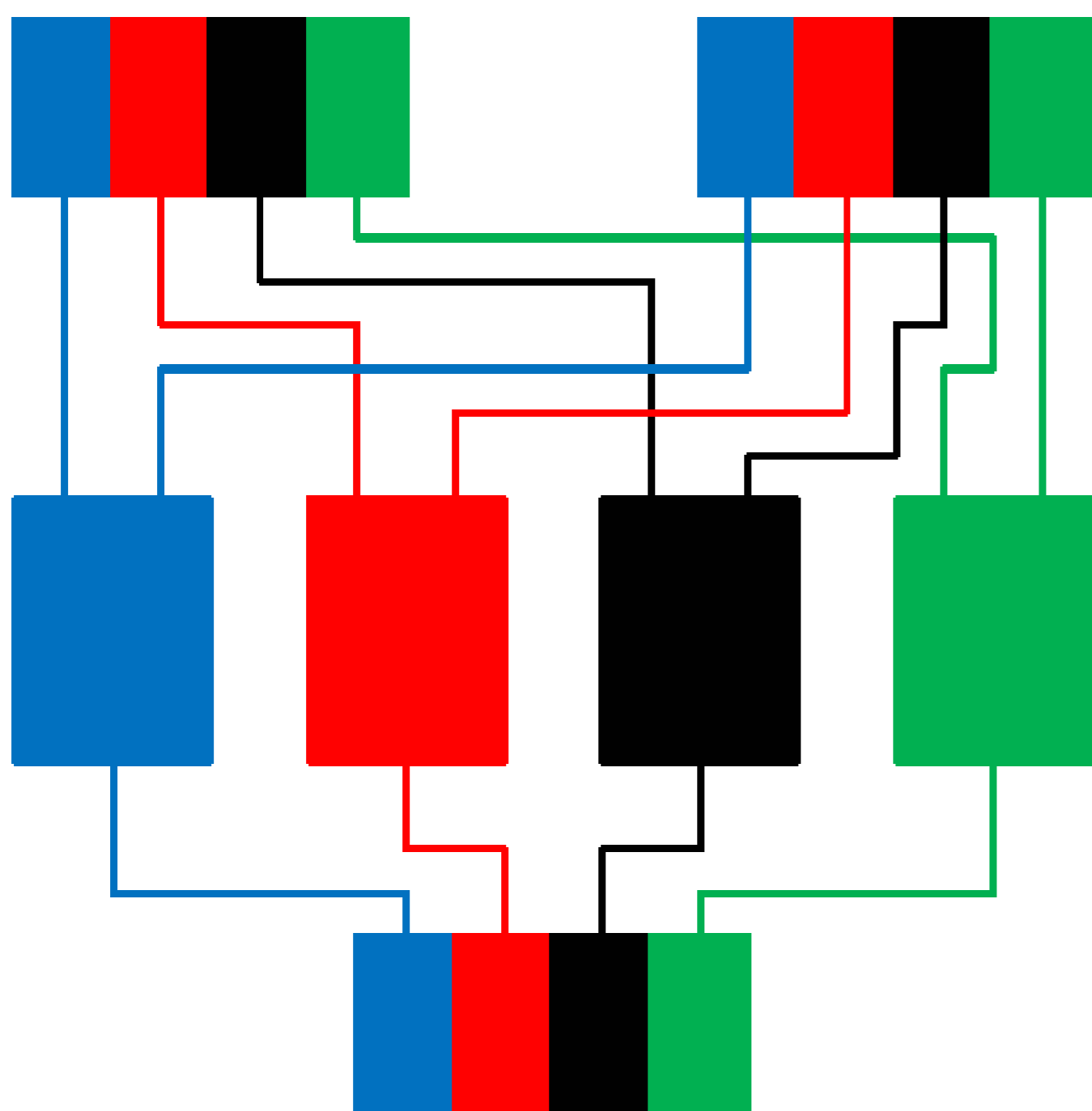


Figure 1: Schematic view of bit slicing.

Literature

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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

Master Project

Studies: INF SW TEL TM

Prerequisites

- ▶ C programming

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