

Fig. 4 14-round distinguisher for SKINNY- $n-2n$: the cells' values are colored as the legend shown; and the cells in red frame form the Γ sequence

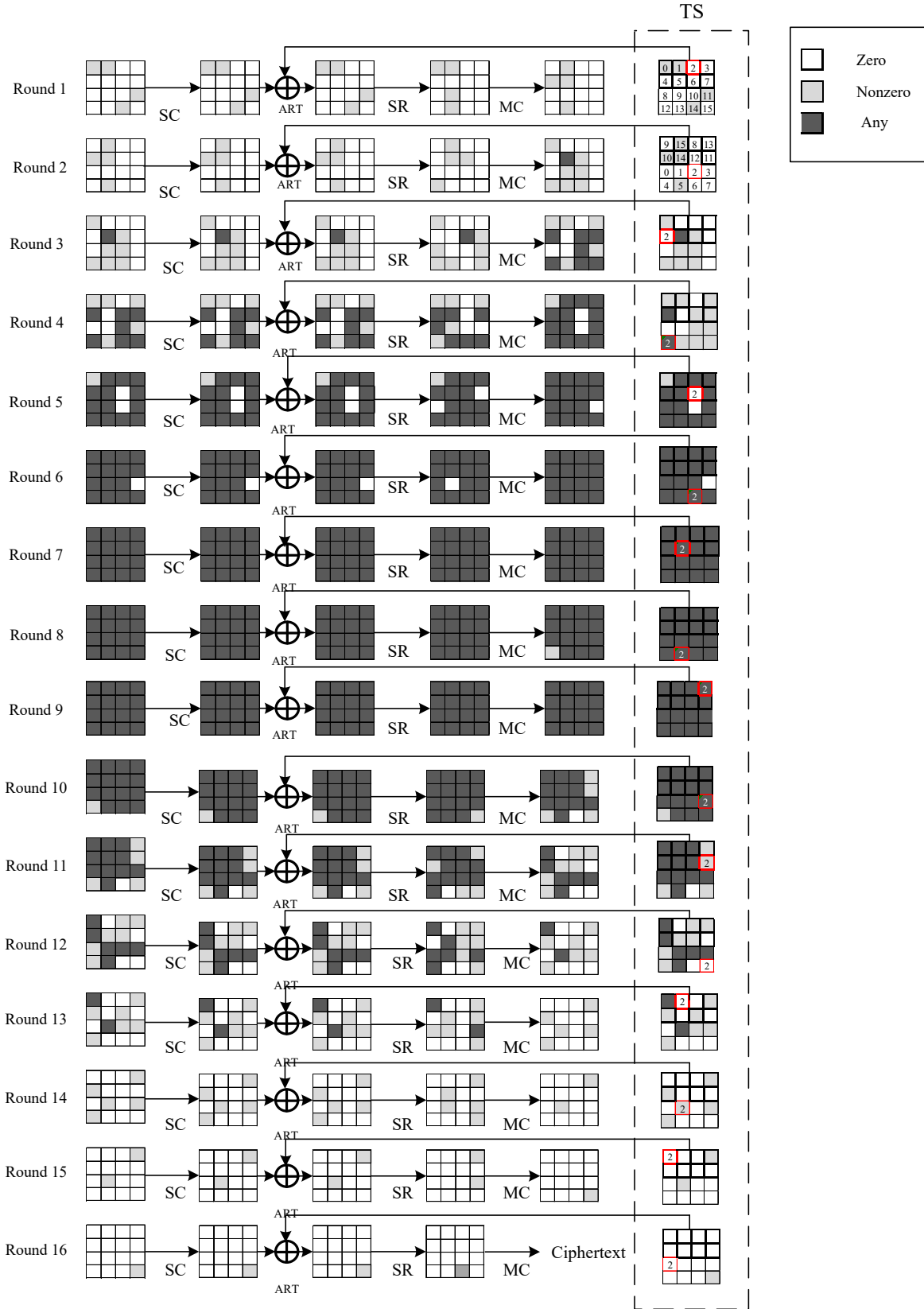


Fig. 5 16-round distinguisher for SKINNY- $n-3n$: the cells' values are colored as the legend shown; and the cells in red frame form the Γ sequence

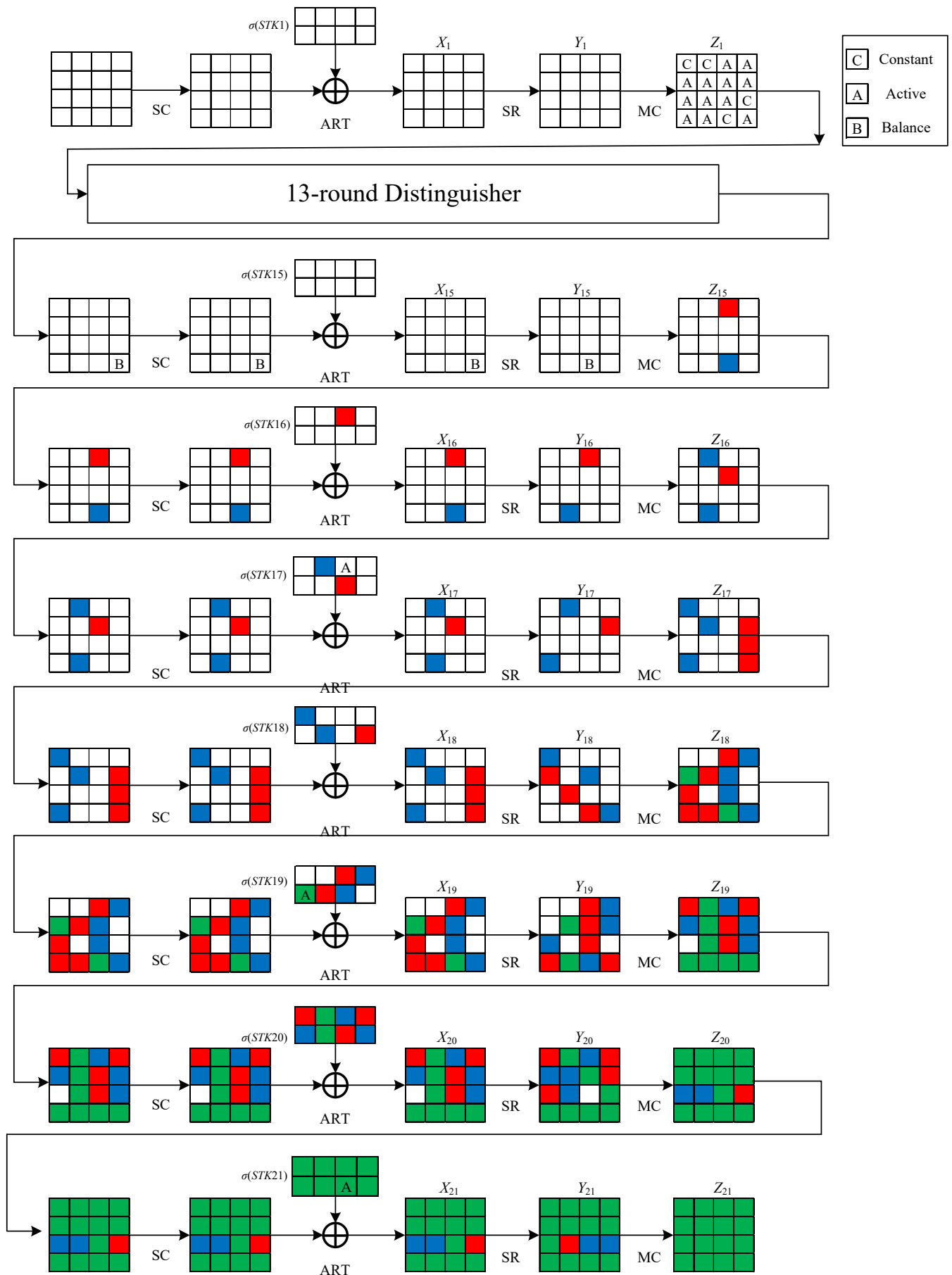


Fig. 6 21-round key recovery attack: The red cells and green cells are used to compute $Z_{15}[2]$, while the blue cells and green cells are used to compute $Z_{15}[14]$

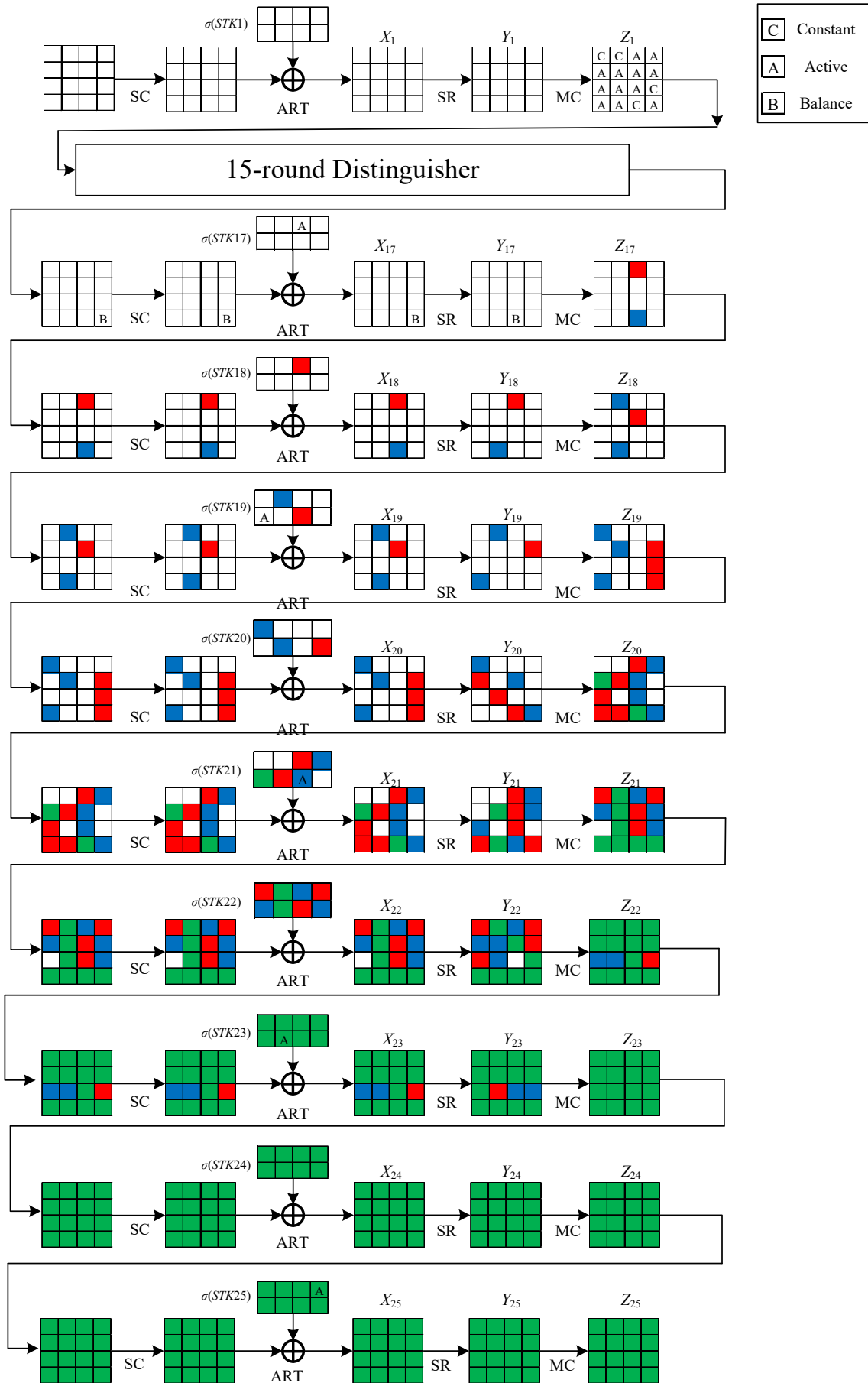


Fig. 7 25-round key recovery attack: The red cells and green cells are used to compute $Z_{17}[2]$, while the blue cells and green cells are used to compute $Z_{17}[14]$

Table 4 Procedure for computing $Z_{15}[2]$

| Guessed key | Data (Log_2) | Stored texts | Memory (Log_2) | Time (Log_2) |
|-----------------|-------------------------|--|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| - | 16c | $X_{21}[0,4,12], X_{21}[1,5,13], X_{21}[2,6,10,14], X_{21}[3,7,11,15], \Delta TK_{21}[6], \Delta TK_{19}[4]$ | 16c | 16c |
| $STK_{21}[2,6]$ | 13c | $X_{21}[0,4,12], X_{21}[1,5,13], Y_{20}[6,14], X_{21}[3,7,11,15], \Delta TK_{19}[4]$ | 15c | 18c |
| $STK_{21}[1,5]$ | 12c | $X_{21}[0,4,12], Y_{20}[1,13], Y_{20}[6,14], X_{21}[3,7,11,15], \Delta TK_{19}[4]$ | 16c | 17c |
| $STK_{21}[3,7]$ | 12c | $X_{21}[0,4,12], Y_{20}[1,13], Y_{20}[6,14], Y_{20}[3,7,11,15], \Delta TK_{19}[4]$ | 18c | 18c |
| $STK_{21}[0,4]$ | 12c | $Y_{20}[0,8,12], Y_{20}[1,13], Y_{20}[6,14], Y_{20}[3,7,11,15], \Delta TK_{19}[4]$ | 20c | 20c |
| - | 12c | $X_{20}[0,12], X_{20}[1,5,9,13], X_{20}[6,10,14], X_{20}[3,15], \Delta TK_{19}[4]$ | - | - |
| $STK_{20}[1,5]$ | 10c | $X_{20}[0,12], Y_{19}[5,13], X_{20}[6,10,14], X_{20}[3,15], \Delta TK_{19}[4]$ | 20c | 22c |
| $STK_{20}[3]$ | 9c | $X_{20}[0,12], Y_{19}[5,13], X_{20}[6,10,14], Y_{19}[15], \Delta TK_{19}[4]$ | 20c | 21c |
| $STK_{20}[0]$ | 8c | $Y_{19}[12], Y_{19}[5,13], X_{20}[6,10,14], Y_{19}[15], \Delta TK_{19}[4]$ | 20c | 21c |
| $STK_{20}[6]$ | 8c | $Y_{19}[12], Y_{19}[5,13], Y_{19}[2,6,10], Y_{19}[15], \Delta TK_{19}[4]$ | 21c | 21c |
| - | 8c | $X_{19}[4,8,12], X_{19}[5,13], X_{19}[2,14], \Delta TK_{19}[4]$ | - | - |
| $STK_{19}[4]$ | 5c | $Y_{18}[4], X_{19}[5,13], X_{19}[2,14]$ | 19c | 22c |
| $STK_{19}[2]$ | 4c | $Y_{18}[4], X_{19}[5,13], Y_{18}[14]$ | 19c | 20c |
| $STK_{19}[5]$ | 3c | $Y_{18}[4], Y_{18}[9], Y_{18}[14]$ | 19c | 20c |
| - | 3c | $X_{18}[7,11,15]$ | - | - |
| $STK_{18}[7]$ | c | $Y_{17}[7]$ | 18c | 20c |
| - | c | $X_{17}[6]$ | - | - |
| $STK_{17}[6]$ | c | $Y_{16}[2]$ | 19c | 19c |
| - | c | $X_{16}[2] = Z_{15}[2]$ | - | - |

¹ $c = 4$ if $n = 64$, or $c = 8$ if $n = 128$.

Table 5 Procedure for computing $Z_{15}[14]$

| Guessed key | Data (Log_2) | Stored texts | Memory (Log_2) | Time (Log_2) |
|-----------------|-------------------------|---|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| - | 17c | $X_{21}[0,4,8,12], X_{21}[1,5,9,13], X_{21}[2,6,10,14], X_{21}[3,7,15], \Delta TK_{21}[6], \Delta TK_{19}[4]$ | 17c | 17c |
| $STK_{21}[2,6]$ | 15c | $X_{21}[0,4,8,12], X_{21}[1,5,9,13], Y_{20}[2,6,14], X_{21}[3,7,15], \Delta TK_{19}[4]$ | 17c | 19c |
| $STK_{21}[0,4]$ | 13c | $Y_{20}[4,12], X_{21}[1,5,9,13], Y_{20}[2,6,14], X_{21}[3,7,15], \Delta TK_{19}[4]$ | 17c | 19c |
| $STK_{21}[3,7]$ | 12c | $Y_{20}[4,12], X_{21}[1,5,9,13], Y_{20}[2,6,14], Y_{20}[11,15], \Delta TK_{19}[4]$ | 18c | 19c |
| $STK_{21}[1,5]$ | 12c | $Y_{20}[4,12], Y_{20}[1,5,9,13], Y_{20}[2,6,14], Y_{20}[11,15], \Delta TK_{19}[4]$ | 20c | 20c |
| - | 12c | $X_{20}[4,12], X_{20}[1,5,9,13], X_{20}[2,14], X_{20}[7,11,15], \Delta TK_{19}[4]$ | - | - |
| $STK_{20}[1,5]$ | 10c | $X_{20}[4,12], Y_{19}[5,13], X_{20}[2,14], X_{20}[7,11,15], \Delta TK_{19}[4]$ | 20c | 22c |
| $STK_{20}[7]$ | 9c | $X_{20}[4,12], Y_{19}[5,13], X_{20}[2,14], Y_{19}[3,7], \Delta TK_{19}[4]$ | 20c | 21c |
| $STK_{20}[2]$ | 8c | $X_{20}[4,12], Y_{19}[5,13], Y_{19}[14], Y_{19}[3,7], \Delta TK_{19}[4]$ | 20c | 21c |
| $STK_{20}[4]$ | 7c | $Y_{19}[8], Y_{19}[5,13], Y_{19}[14], Y_{19}[3,7], \Delta TK_{19}[4]$ | 20c | 21c |
| - | 7c | $X_{19}[4], X_{19}[6,10,14], X_{19}[3,15], \Delta TK_{19}[4]$ | - | - |
| $STK_{19}[6]$ | 5c | $X_{19}[4], Y_{18}[6], X_{19}[3,15], \Delta TK_{19}[4]$ | 19c | 21c |
| $STK_{19}[4]$ | 4c | $Y_{18}[0], Y_{18}[6], X_{19}[3,15]$ | 19c | 20c |
| $STK_{19}[3]$ | 3c | $Y_{18}[0], Y_{18}[6], Y_{18}[15]$ | 19c | 20c |
| - | 3c | $X_{18}[0,12], X_{18}[5]$ | - | - |
| $STK_{18}[0]$ | 2c | $Y_{17}[12], X_{18}[5]$ | 19c | 20c |
| $STK_{18}[5]$ | 2c | $Y_{17}[12], Y_{17}[1]$ | 20c | 20c |
| - | 2c | $X_{17}[1,13]$ | - | - |
| $STK_{17}[1]$ | c | $Y_{16}[13]$ | 20c | 21c |
| - | c | $X_{16}[14] = Z_{15}[14]$ | - | - |

¹ $c = 4$ if $n = 64$, or $c = 8$ if $n = 128$.

Table 6 Procedure for computing $Z_{17}[2]$

| Guessed key | Data (Log_2) | Stored texts | Memory (Log_2) | Time (Log_2) |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|--|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| - | 18c | $X_{25} [0,4,8,12], X_{25} [1,5,9,13], X_{25} [2,6,10,14], X_{25} [3,7,11,15], \Delta TK_{25}[3], \Delta TK_{23}[5]$ | 18c | 18c |
| $STK_{25} [0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7]$ | 17c | $X_{24} [0,4,8,12], X_{24} [1,5,9,13], X_{24} [2,6,10,14], X_{24} [3,7,11,15], \Delta TK_{23}[5]$ | 25c | 26c |
| $STK_{24} [0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7]$ | 15c | $X_{23} [0,4,12], X_{23} [1,5,13], X_{23} [2,6,10,14], X_{23} [3,7,11,15], \Delta TK_{23}[5]$ | 31c | 33c |
| - | 15c | $X_{23} [0,4,12], X_{23} [1,5,13], X_{23} [2,6,10,14], X_{23} [3,7,11,15], \Delta TK_{23}[5]$ | - | - |
| $STK_{23} [2,6]$ | 13c | $X_{23} [0,4,12], X_{23} [1,5,13], Y_{22} [6,14], X_{23} [3,7,11,15], \Delta TK_{23}[5]$ | 31c | 33c |
| $STK_{23} [1,5]$ | 11c | $X_{23} [0,4,12], Y_{22} [1,13], Y_{22} [6,14], X_{23} [3,7,11,15]$ | 31c | 33c |
| $STK_{23} [3,7]$ | 11c | $X_{23} [0,4,12], Y_{22} [1,13], Y_{22} [6,14], Y_{22} [3,7,11,15]$ | 33c | 33c |
| $STK_{23} [0,4]$ | 11c | $Y_{22} [0,8,12], Y_{22} [1,13], Y_{22} [6,14], Y_{22} [3,7,11,15]$ | 35c | 35c |
| - | 11c | $X_{22} [0,12], X_{22} [1,5,9,13], X_{22} [6,10,14], X_{22} [3,15]$ | - | - |
| $STK_{22} [1,5]$ | 9c | $X_{22} [0,12], Y_{21} [5,13], X_{22} [6,10,14], X_{22} [3,15]$ | 35c | 37c |
| $STK_{22} [3]$ | 8c | $X_{22} [0,12], Y_{21} [5,13], X_{22} [6,10,14], Y_{21} [15]$ | 35c | 36c |
| $STK_{22} [0]$ | 7c | $Y_{21} [12], Y_{21} [5,13], X_{22} [6,10,14], Y_{21} [15]$ | 35c | 36c |
| $STK_{22} [6]$ | 7c | $Y_{21} [12], Y_{21} [5,13], Y_{21} [2,6,10], Y_{21} [15]$ | 36c | 36c |
| - | 7c | $X_{21} [4,8,12], X_{21} [5,13], X_{21} [2,14]$ | - | - |
| $STK_{21} [4]$ | 5c | $Y_{20} [4], X_{21} [5,13], X_{21} [2,14]$ | 35c | 37c |
| $STK_{21} [2]$ | 4c | $Y_{20} [4], X_{21} [5,13], Y_{20} [14]$ | 35c | 36c |
| $STK_{21} [5]$ | 3c | $Y_{20} [4], Y_{20} [9], Y_{20} [14]$ | 35c | 36c |
| - | 3c | $X_{20} [7,11,15]$ | - | - |
| $STK_{20} [7]$ | c | $Y_{19} [7]$ | 34c | 36c |
| - | c | $X_{19} [6]$ | - | - |
| $STK_{19} [6]$ | c | $Y_{18} [2]$ | 35c | 35c |
| - | c | $X_{18} [2]$ | - | - |
| $STK_{18} [2]$ | c | $Z_{17} [2]$ | 36c | 36c |

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Table 7 Procedure for computing $Z_{17}[14]$

| Guessed key | Data (Log_2) | Stored texts | Memory (Log_2) | Time (Log_2) |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|---|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| - | 19c | $X_{25} [0,4,8,12], X_{25} [1,5,9,13], X_{25} [2,6,10,14], X_{25} [3,7,11,15], \Delta TK_{25}[3], \Delta TK_{23}[5], \Delta TK_{21}[6]$ | 19c | 19c |
| $STK_{25} [0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7]$ | 18c | $X_{24} [0,4,8,12], X_{24} [1,5,9,13], X_{24} [2,6,10,14], X_{24} [3,7,11,15], \Delta TK_{23}[5], \Delta TK_{21}[6]$ | 26c | 27c |
| $STK_{24} [0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7]$ | 17c | $X_{23} [0,4,8,12], X_{23} [1,5,9,13], X_{23} [2,6,10,14], X_{23} [3,7,15], \Delta TK_{23}[5], \Delta TK_{21}[6]$ | 33c | 34c |
| - | 17c | $X_{23} [0,4,8,12], X_{23} [1,5,9,13], X_{23} [2,6,10,14], X_{23} [3,7,15], \Delta TK_{23}[5], \Delta TK_{21}[6]$ | - | - |
| $STK_{23} [0,4]$ | 15c | $Y_{22} [4,12], X_{23} [1,5,9,13], X_{23} [2,6,10,14], X_{23} [3,7,15], \Delta TK_{23}[5], \Delta TK_{21}[6]$ | 33c | 35c |
| $STK_{23} [1,5]$ | 14c | $Y_{22} [4,12], Y_{22} [1,5,9,13], X_{23} [2,6,10,14], X_{23} [3,7,15], \Delta TK_{21}[6]$ | 34c | 35c |
| $STK_{23} [3,7]$ | 13c | $Y_{22} [4,12], Y_{22} [1,5,9,13], X_{23} [2,6,10,14], Y_{22} [11,15], \Delta TK_{21}[6]$ | 35c | 36c |
| $STK_{23} [2,6]$ | 12c | $Y_{22} [4,12], Y_{22} [1,5,9,13], Y_{22} [2,6,14], Y_{22} [11,15], \Delta TK_{21}[6]$ | 36c | 37c |
| - | 12c | $X_{22} [4,12], X_{22} [1,5,9,13], X_{22} [2,14], X_{22} [7,11,15], \Delta TK_{21}[6]$ | - | - |
| $STK_{22} [1,5]$ | 10c | $X_{22} [4,12], Y_{21} [5,13], X_{22} [2,14], X_{22} [7,11,15], \Delta TK_{21}[6]$ | 36c | 38c |
| $STK_{22} [7]$ | 9c | $X_{22} [4,12], Y_{21} [5,13], X_{22} [2,14], Y_{21} [3,7], \Delta TK_{21}[6]$ | 36c | 37c |
| $STK_{22} [2]$ | 8c | $X_{22} [4,12], Y_{21} [5,13], Y_{21} [14], Y_{21} [3,7], \Delta TK_{21}[6]$ | 36c | 37c |
| $STK_{22} [4]$ | 7c | $Y_{21} [8], Y_{21} [5,13], Y_{21} [14], Y_{21} [3,7], \Delta TK_{21}[6]$ | 36c | 37c |
| - | 7c | $X_{21} [4], X_{21} [6,10,14], X_{21} [3,15], \Delta TK_{21}[6]$ | - | - |
| $STK_{21} [6]$ | 4c | $X_{21} [4], Y_{20} [6], X_{21} [3,15]$ | 34c | 37c |
| $STK_{21} [3]$ | 3c | $X_{21} [4], Y_{20} [6], Y_{20} [15]$ | 34c | 35c |
| $STK_{21} [4]$ | 3c | $Y_{20} [0], Y_{20} [6], Y_{20} [15]$ | 35c | 35c |
| - | 3c | $X_{20} [0,12], X_{20} [5]$ | - | - |
| $STK_{20} [0]$ | 2c | $Y_{19} [12], X_{20} [5]$ | 35c | 36c |
| $STK_{20} [5]$ | 2c | $Y_{19} [12], Y_{19} [1]$ | 36c | 36c |
| - | 2c | $X_{19} [1,13]$ | - | - |
| $STK_{19} [1]$ | c | $Y_{18} [13]$ | 36c | 37c |
| - | c | $X_{18} [14] = Z_{17} [14]$ | - | - |

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