

# Summary of some cryptographic criteria of functions in 8 variables

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## Abstract

The purpose of this document is to collect the state of the art about criteria of WPB functions in 8 variables.

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## 1 Summary tables

We summarise notions about *degree* Table 1, *algebraic immunity* Table 4, *weightwise nonlinearity* Table 3, *nonlinearity* Table 2 of WPB functions in 8 variables.

Construction	Algebraic degree
Minimum	4
Maximum	7
[GM23b]	[4, 7]

Table 1: Degree 8-variable WPB constructions.

Construction	Nonlinearity
Minimum	8
[GM23a] seeded with $\ell_4$	8
[TL19]	[66, 82]
[CMR17] $f_8$	88
[GM22b] $g_{6,8}$	96
Average*	103.49
Mode*	104
[MKCL22]	[110, 112]
[GM23a] seeded with $\sigma_{2,8} + \ell_4$	[112, <b>116</b> ]
Upper Bound	118

Table 2: Nonlinearity 8-variable WPB constructions. [GM23c]

Construction	NL <sub>2</sub>	NL <sub>3</sub>	NL <sub>4</sub>
Minimum	1	0	0
$f_m$ [MS21]	2	0	3
$f_m$ [MSL21]	2	8	8
[GM22a]	2	10	14
[CMR17, Su21]	2	12	19
[LS20]	2	12	19
$g_m$ [MS21]	2	14	19
$g_m$ [MSL21]	6	8	26
[LM19]	{6, <b>9</b> }	{0, 8, 14, 16, 18, 20, 21, <b>22</b> }	{19, [22, 27]}
[GM22a] (sampled)	[1, <b>9</b> ]	[8, 21]	[8, 27]
[ZJZQ23]	6	17	23
[YCL <sup>+</sup> 23]	<b>9</b>	21	<b>28</b>
Average* [GM22a]	6.61	17.36	23.09
Mode* [GM22a]	7	18	24
Upper Bound	11	24	30

Table 3: Weightwise nonlinearities of 8-variable WPB constructions. Update of table [GM22a].

Construction	Algebraic immunity
Minimum [GM23c]	2
Maximum	4
[TL19]	4
[CMR17]	4
[GM22b]	3
[MKCL22]	4
[GM23a, GM23c]	2
[ZJZQ23]	4

Table 4: Algebraic immunity 8-variable WPB constructions.

## 2 Criteria of explicitly functions

	deg	AI	NL	NL <sub>2</sub>	NL <sub>3</sub>	NL <sub>4</sub>	NL <sub>5</sub>	NL <sub>6</sub>	Reference	Verified
$f_8$	4	4	88	2	12	19	12	6	[CMR17]	✓
$l$	7	4	108	6	21	27	<b>22</b>	<b>9</b>	[LM19]	✓
$l'$	7	4	96	<b>9</b>	8	19	20	6	[LM19]	✓
$l''$	7	4	104	<b>9</b>	16	19	16	6	[LM19]	✓
$a_1$	7	4	88	8	8	22	8	7	[TL19]	✓
$a_2$	7	4	88	6	8	22	8	6	[TL19]	✓
$a_3$	7	4	88	6	8	20	8	7	[TL19]	✓
$a_4$	7	4	90	6	8	24	8	7	[TL19]	✓
$s_{112}$	7	2	112	2	0	3	0	2	[GM23a]	✓
$s_{114}$	7	2	114	2	0	3	0	2	[GM23a]	✓
$s_{116}$	7	2	<b>116</b>	2	0	3	0	2	[GM23a]	✓
$p_1$	7	2	64	6	19	21	11	3	[GM23c]	✓
$p_2$	7	2	76	6	14	20	11	6	[GM23c]	✓
$p_3$	7	2	82	7	15	18	14	6	[GM23c]	✓
$g_{2,8}$	4	3	88	5	10	16	12	5	[GM22b]	✓
$g_{4,8}$	4	3	88	3	7	15	11	3	[GM22b]	✓
$g_{6,8}$	4	3	96	2	12	18	12	2	[GM22b]	✓
$g_1$	7	4	106	7	17	21	18	7	SUR	✓
$g_2$	7	4	104	7	15	19	19	7	SUR	✓
$g_3$	7	4	104	5	18	23	17	6	SUR	✓
	6	4	112	6	19	23	18	8	[MKCL22]	✓
	7	4	112	6	18	25	17	6	[MKCL22]	✓
$h_3$	7	4		6	17	23	17	6	[ZJZQ23]	
$F_8$	7	4		4	16	20	16	4	[DM]	

Table 5: Criteria of some 8-variable WPB functions from known constructions, referred in the last column. SUR corresponds to functions sampled uniformly at random. ✓ indicates that we were able to recompute this values.

## 3 Selection of $\mathcal{S}_0$ -classes

We report the  $\mathcal{S}_0$ -classes [GM23b, Definition 15] of some known constructions in 8 variables from Table 5 from [GM23b, Section 6].

NL	84	88	92	96	100	104		deg	4	5	6	7		AI	3	4
#	8	68	16	20	4	12		#	16	16	32	64		#	36	92

Table 6: Distribution of nonlinearities, degree and algebraic immunity in  $\mathcal{S}_0(f_8)$ .

	NL	96	100	104	106	108	110	112	deg	7		AI	3	4
$\mathcal{S}_0(l)$	#	0	0	4	16	24	48	36	#	128		#	0	128
$\mathcal{S}_0(l')$	#	16	0	48	12	40	8	4	#	128		#	0	128
$\mathcal{S}_0(l'')$	#	16	4	80	8	0	20	0	#	128		#	14	114

Table 7: Distribution of nonlinearities, degree and algebraic immunity in  $\mathcal{S}_0(l)$ ,  $\mathcal{S}_0(l')$  and  $\mathcal{S}_0(l'')$ .

	AI	2	3	4	deg	7
$\mathcal{S}(s_{112})$	#	24	96	8	#	128
$\mathcal{S}(s_{114})$	#	32	88	8	#	128
$\mathcal{S}(s_{116})$	#	32	88	8	#	128

	NL	8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	88	90	92	94	96	104	110	112	114	116
$\mathcal{S}_0(s_{112})$	#	4	8	4	8	16	8	4	16	12	16	2	2	2	10	4	8	4	0	0
$\mathcal{S}_0(s_{114})$	#	4	8	4	8	16	8	4	16	12	16	2	4	2	8	4	8	2	2	0
$\mathcal{S}_0(s_{116})$	#	4	8	4	8	16	8	4	16	12	16	4	4	0	8	4	8	0	0	4

Table 9: Distribution of nonlinearities, degree and algebraic immunity in  $\mathcal{S}_0(s_{112})$ ,  $\mathcal{S}_0(s_{114})$  and  $\mathcal{S}_0(s_{116})$ .

	AI	2	3	4	deg	7
$\mathcal{S}_0(p_1)$	#	4	56	68	#	128
$\mathcal{S}_0(p_2)$	#	4	56	68	#	128
$\mathcal{S}_0(p_3)$	#	4	58	66	#	128

	NL	64	66	70	72	74	76	78	80	82	84	86	88	90	92	94	96	98	100	102	104	106	108	110
$\mathcal{S}_0(p_1)$	#	2	2	4	4	0	2	4	2	2	6	6	6	16	14	20	6	12	0	8	0	8	2	2
$\mathcal{S}_0(p_2)$	#	0	0	0	2	6	6	4	6	6	2	6	6	14	4	16	8	6	20	6	10	0	0	0
$\mathcal{S}_0(p_3)$	#	0	0	2	4	2	4	8	4	2	6	6	2	6	14	10	12	10	6	8	16	6	0	0

Table 10: Distribution of nonlinearities, degree and algebraic immunity and in  $\mathcal{S}_0(p_1)$ ,  $\mathcal{S}_0(p_2)$  and  $\mathcal{S}_0(p_3)$ .

	AI	3	4	deg	7	NL	80	88	90	92	94	96	98	100	102
$\mathcal{S}_0(a_1)$	#	64	64	#	128	#	16	36	8	6	16	22	14	8	2
$\mathcal{S}_0(a_2)$	#	64	64	#	128	#	16	36	10	10	12	32	12	0	0
$\mathcal{S}_0(a_3)$	#	64	64	#	128	#	16	36	10	10	18	36	2	0	0
$\mathcal{S}_0(a_4)$	#	64	64	#	128	#	16	34	6	8	14	34	4	6	6

Table 8: Distribution of nonlinearities, degree and algebraic immunity in  $\mathcal{S}_0(a_1)$ ,  $\mathcal{S}_0(a_2)$ ,  $\mathcal{S}_0(a_3)$  and  $\mathcal{S}_0(a_4)$ .

	NL	94	96	98	100	102	104	106	108	110
$\mathcal{S}_0(g_1)$	#	2	6	14	4	24	34	30	14	0
$\mathcal{S}_0(g_2)$	#	0	2	14	8	52	24	26	2	0
$\mathcal{S}_0(g_3)$	#	0	0	8	8	24	48	34	4	2

Table 11: Distribution of nonlinearities in  $\mathcal{S}_0(g_1)$ ,  $\mathcal{S}_0(g_2)$  and  $\mathcal{S}_0(g_3)$ .

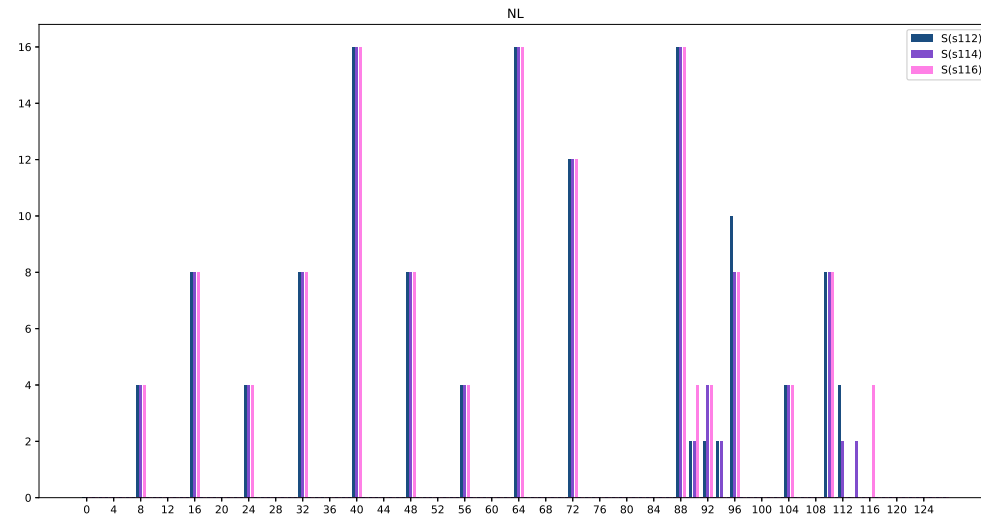


Figure 1: Display of nonlinearity's distribution in Table 9

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