

# Security of Authenticated Encryption Modes

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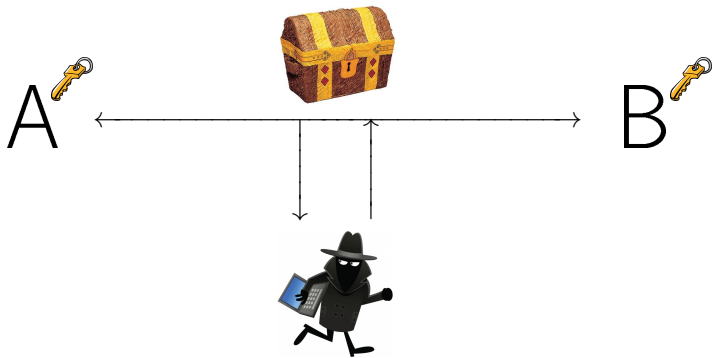
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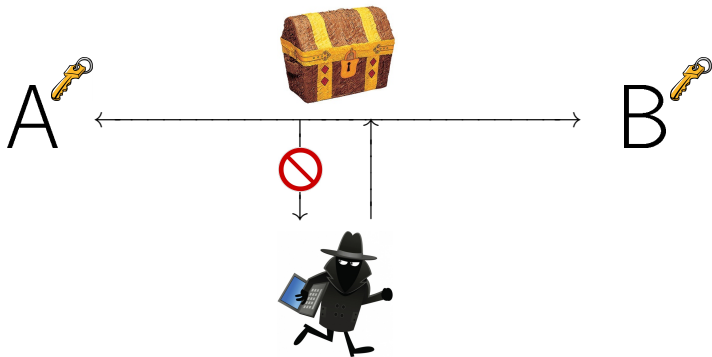
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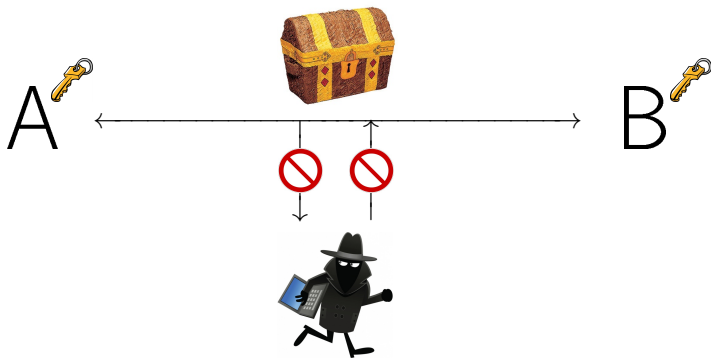
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## Competition for Authenticated Encryption: Security, Applicability, and Robustness

**Goal:** portfolio of authenticated encryption schemes

**Mar 15, 2014:** 57 first round candidates

**Jul 7, 2015:** 29.5 second round candidates

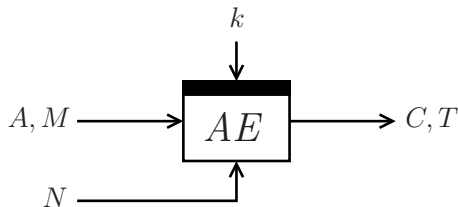
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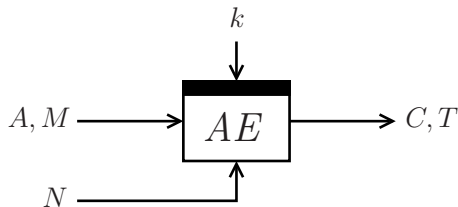
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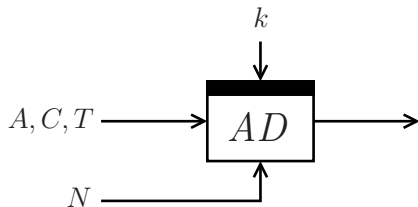


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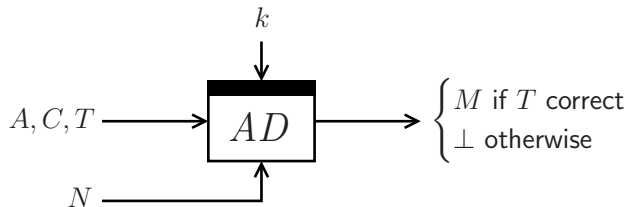
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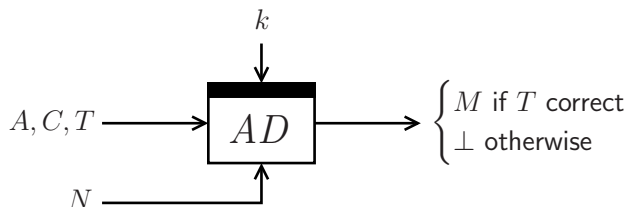
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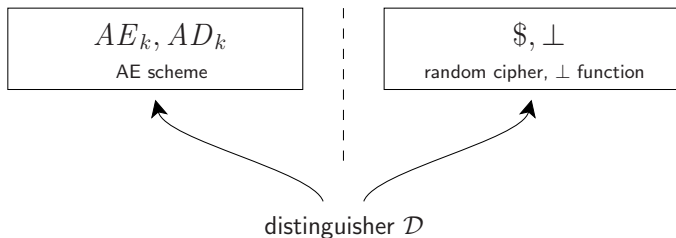
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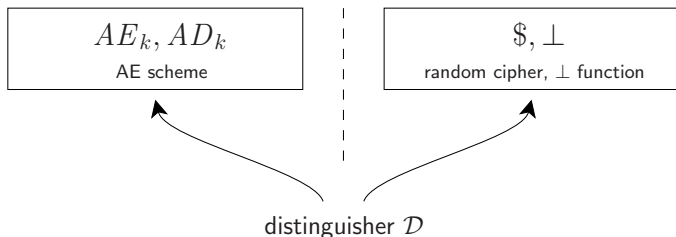
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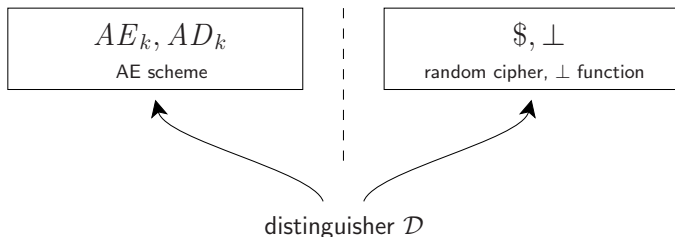
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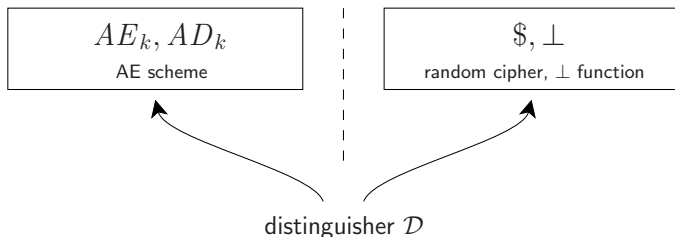
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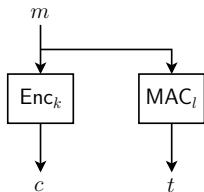
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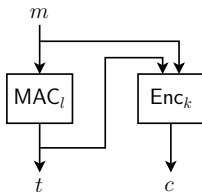
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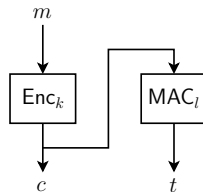
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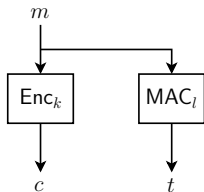


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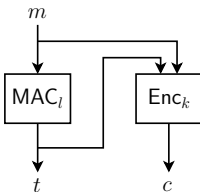
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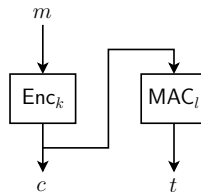
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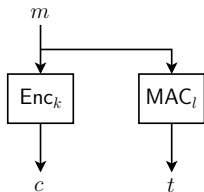
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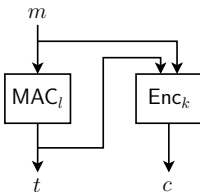
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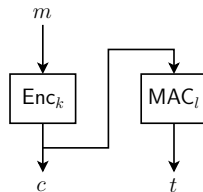
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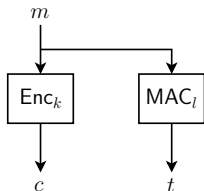


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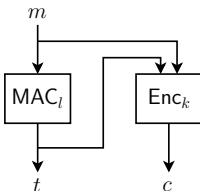
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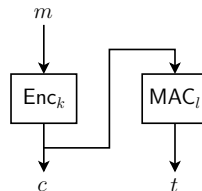
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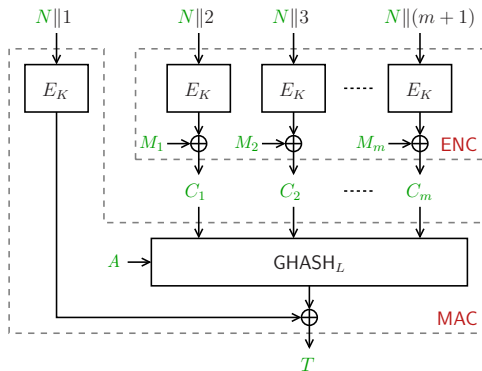
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- Ciphertext integrity

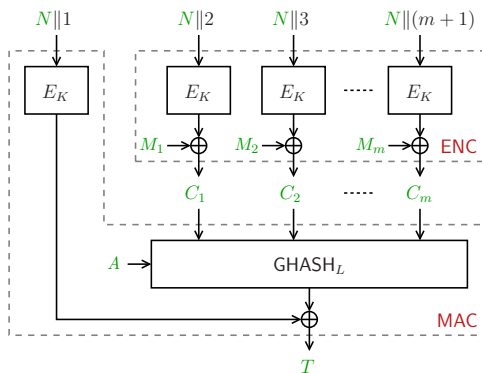


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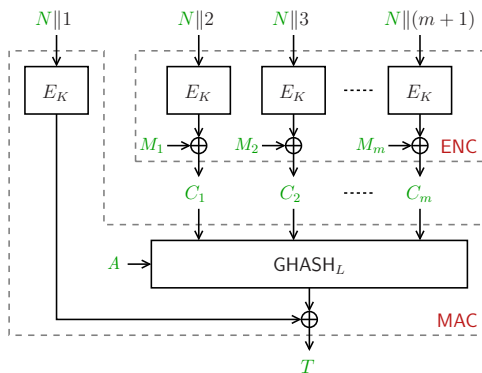
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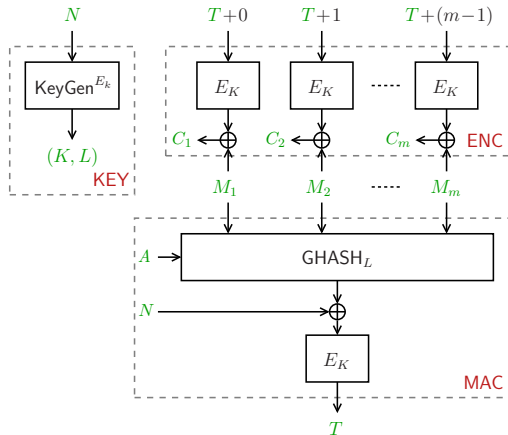
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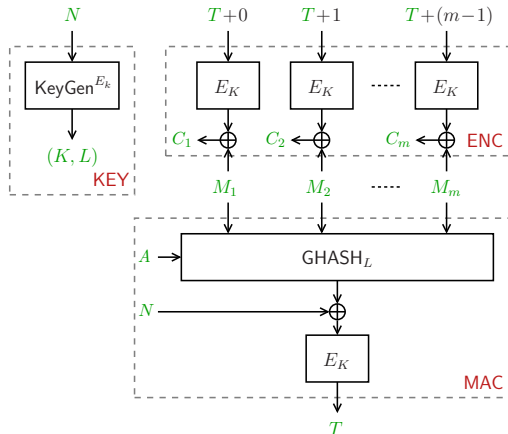
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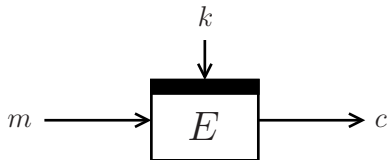
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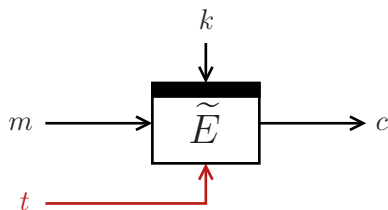
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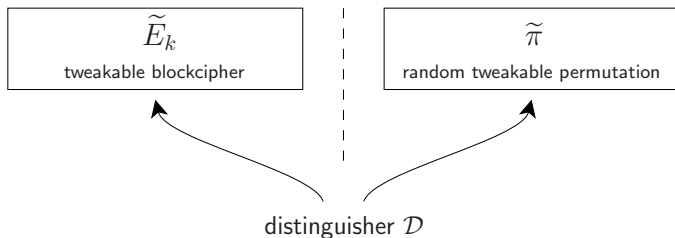
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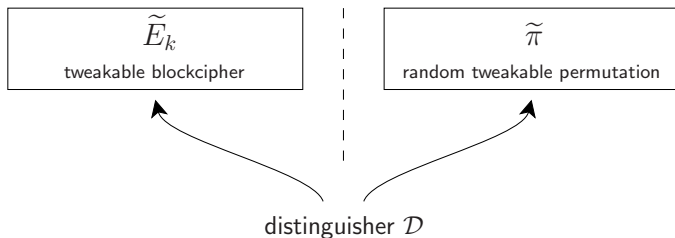


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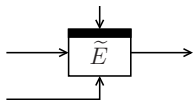
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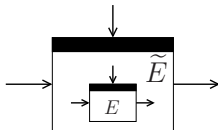
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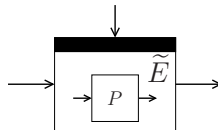
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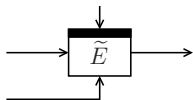


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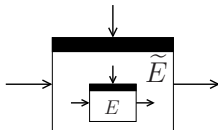
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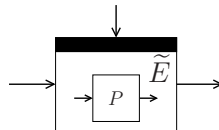
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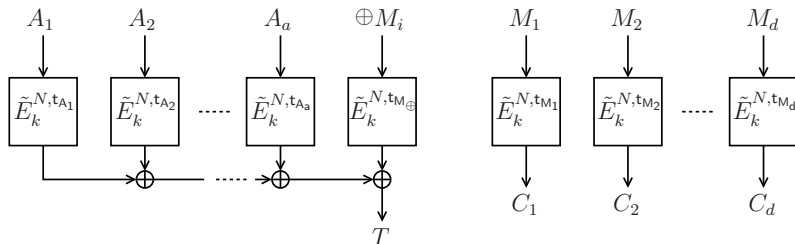
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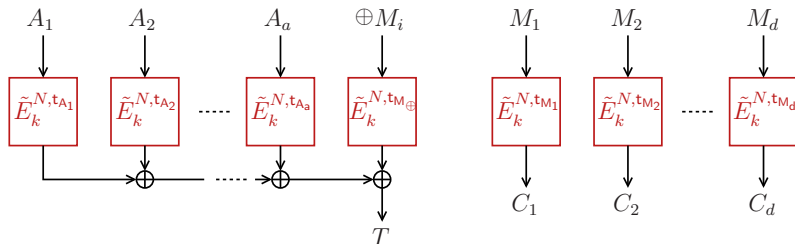
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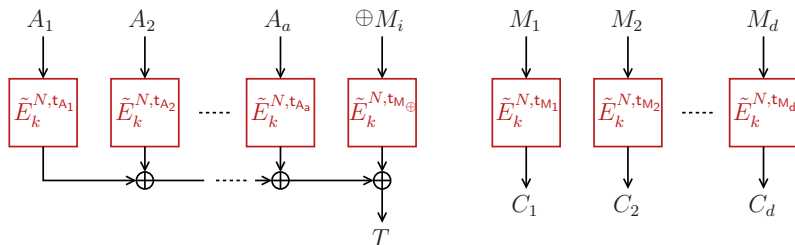
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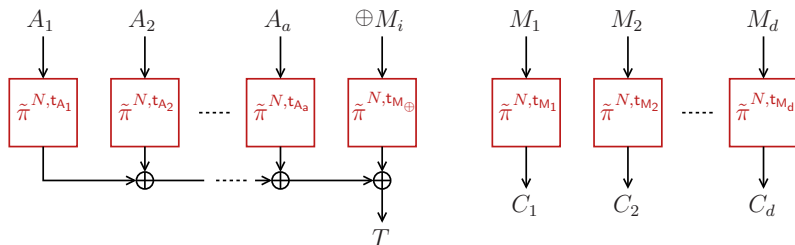
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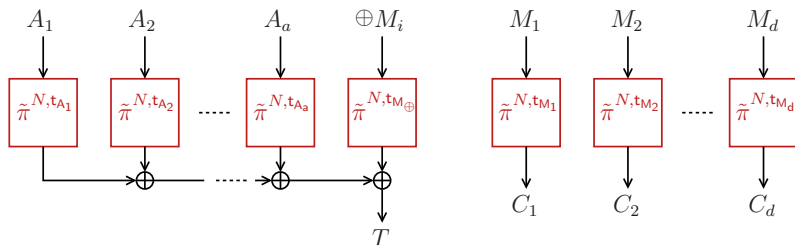


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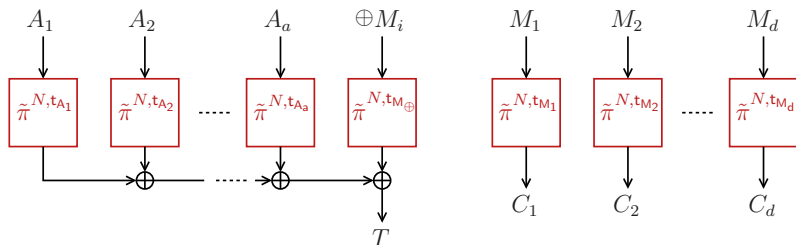
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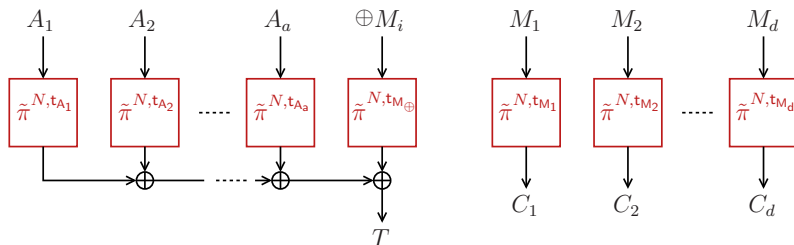
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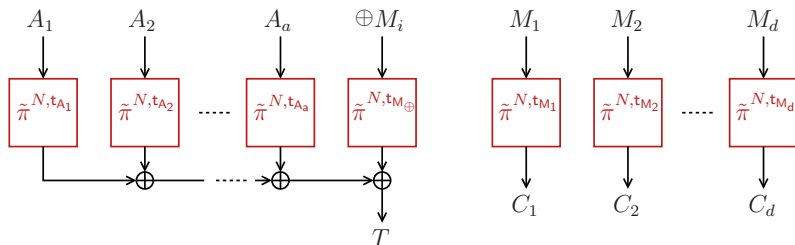


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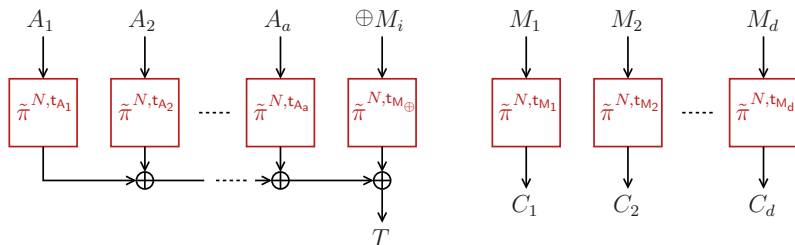
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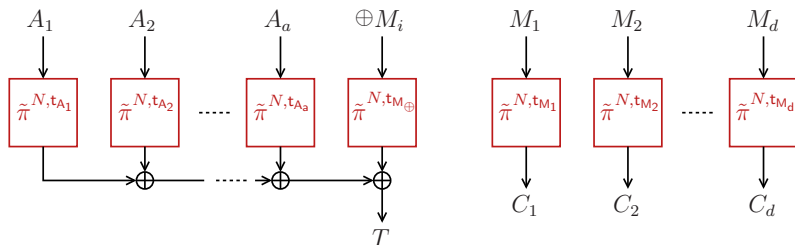
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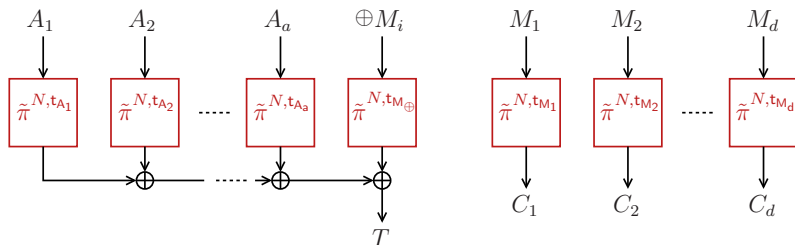
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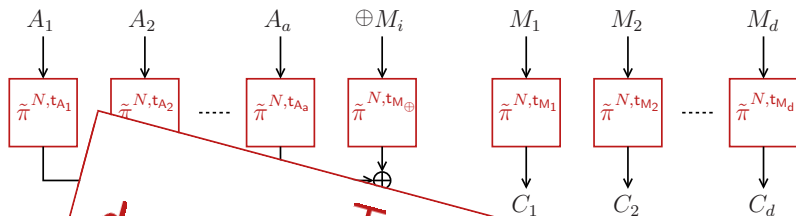
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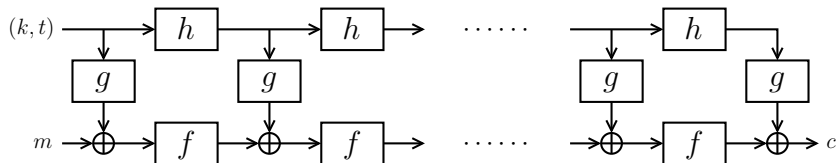


# Dedicated Tweakable Blockciphers

- Hasty Pudding Cipher [Sch98]
  - AES submission, “first tweakable cipher”
- Mercy [Cro01]
  - Disk encryption
- Threefish [FLS+07]
  - SHA-3 submission Skein
- TWEAKEY framework [JNP14]
  - Four CAESAR submissions
  - SKINNY & MANTIS

# TWEAKEY Framework

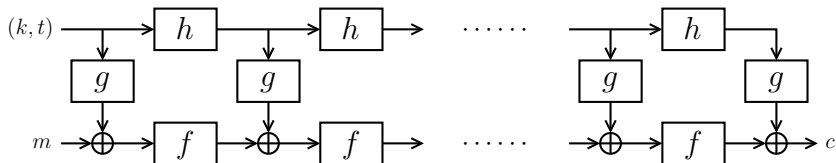
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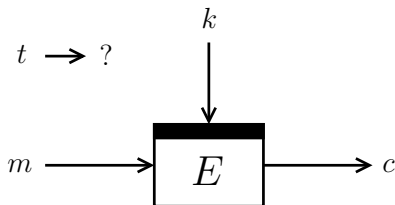
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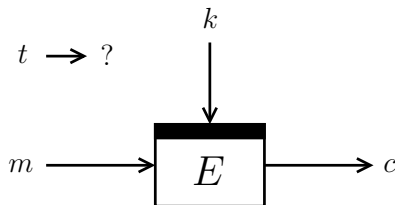
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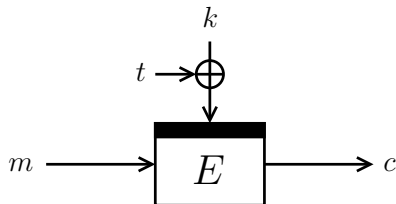
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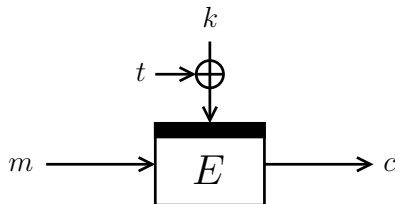
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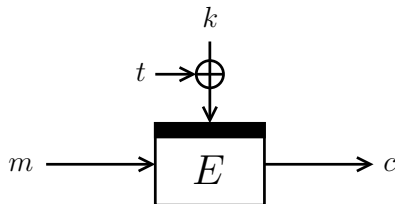
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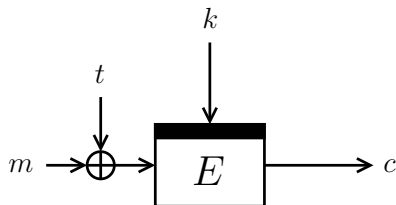


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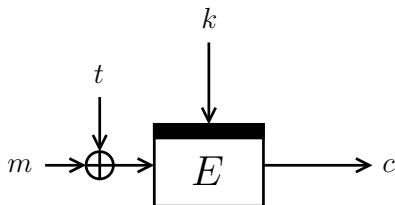
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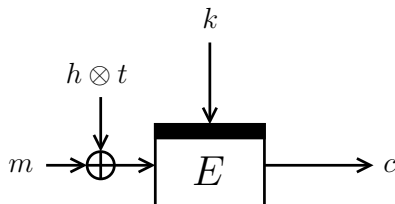
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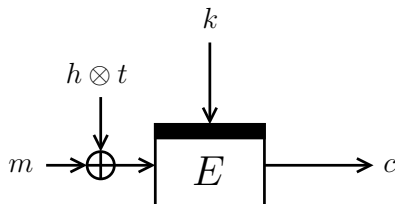
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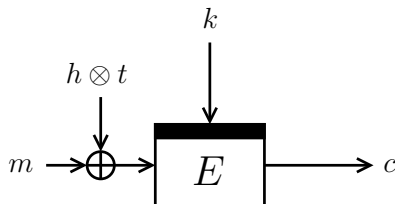
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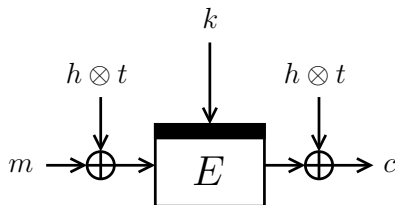
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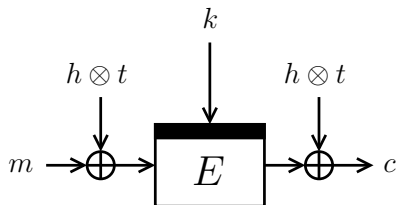
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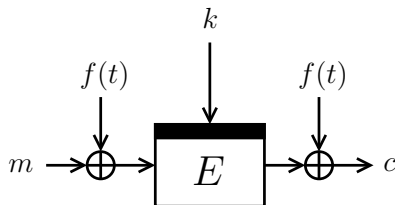
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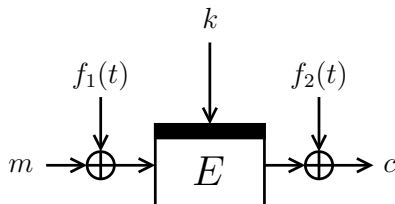


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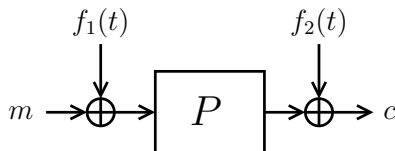
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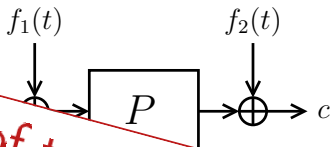
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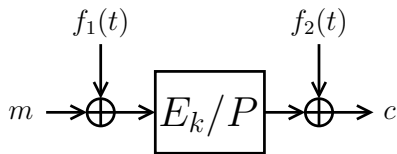
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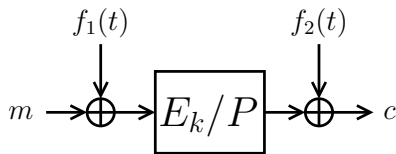
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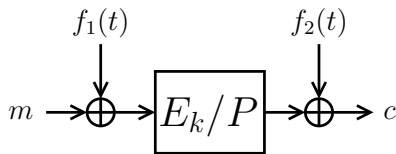
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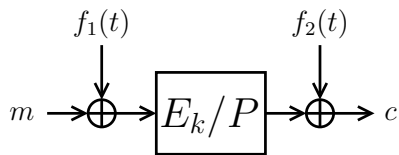
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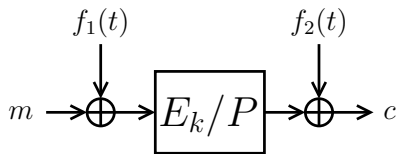
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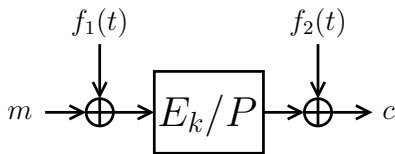
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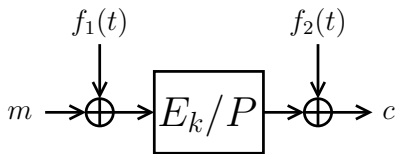


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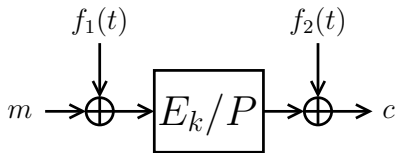


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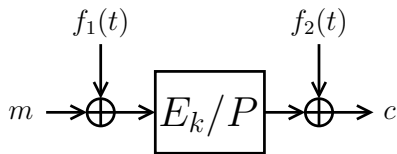
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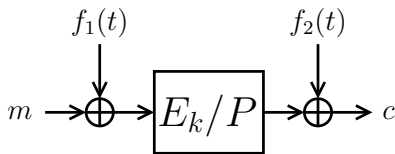
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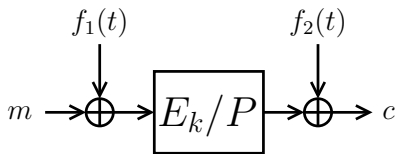
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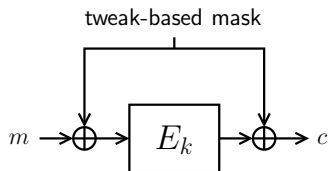
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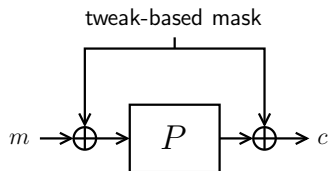


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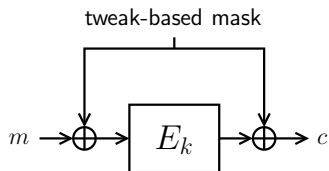


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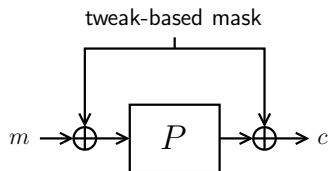
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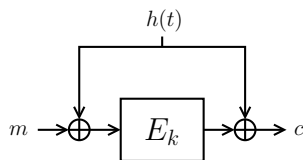
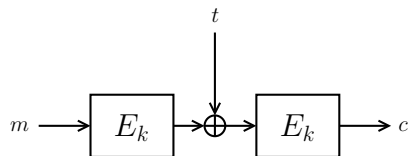
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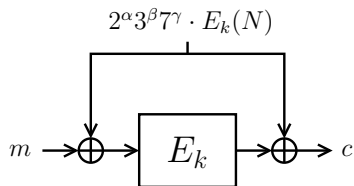
- $\text{LRW}_1$  and  $\text{LRW}_2$  by Liskov et al. [LRW02]:



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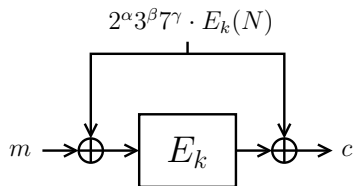
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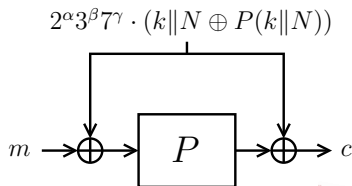
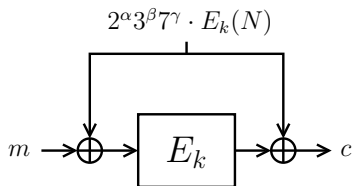
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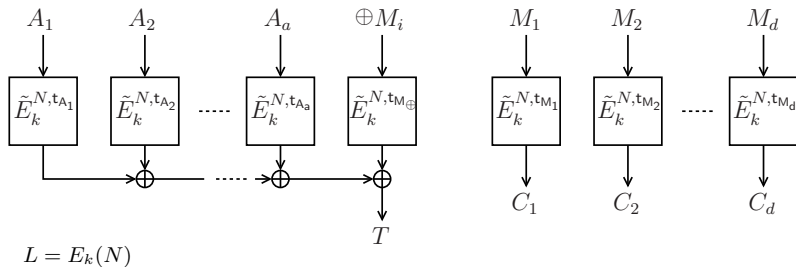
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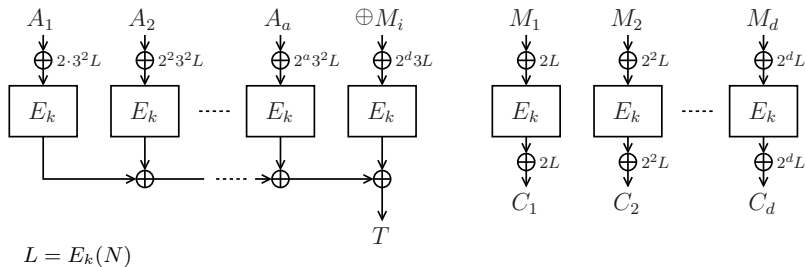


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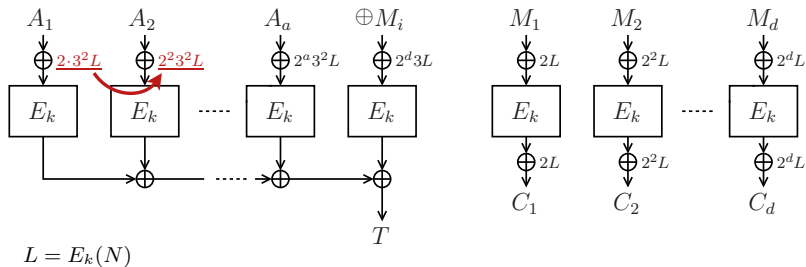


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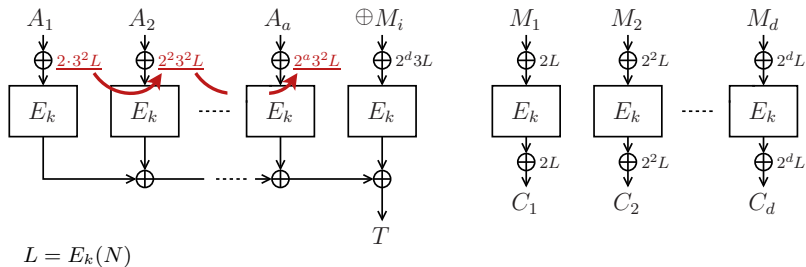




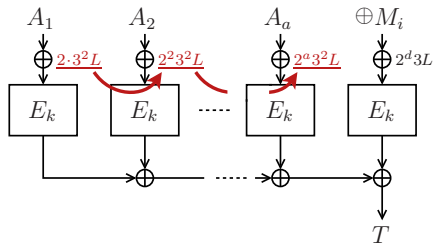
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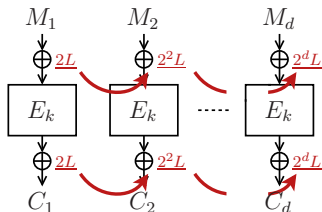
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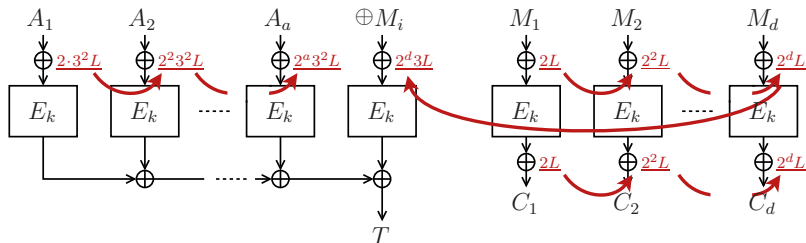
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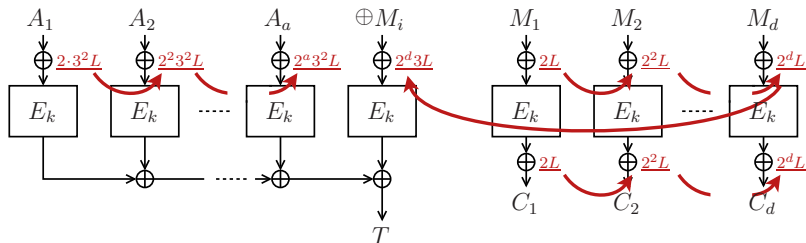


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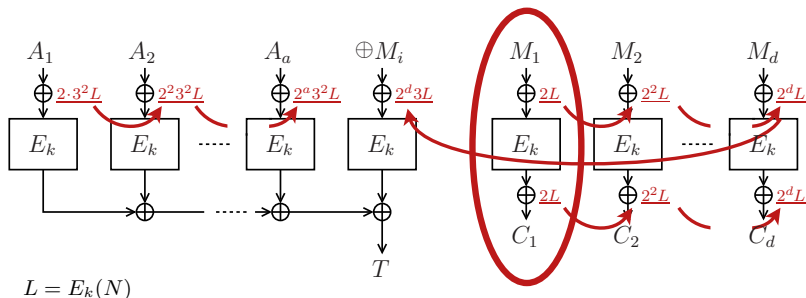
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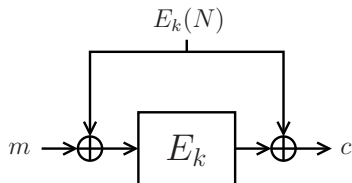
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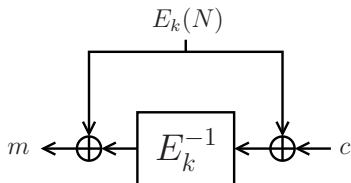
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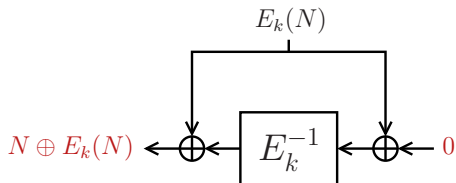


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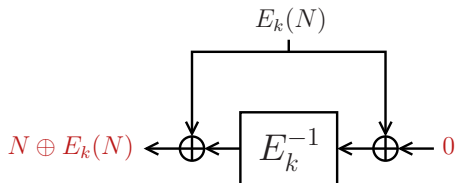
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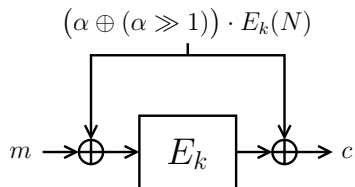
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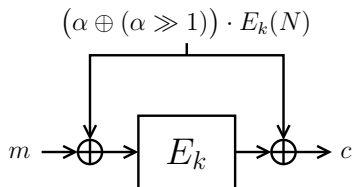
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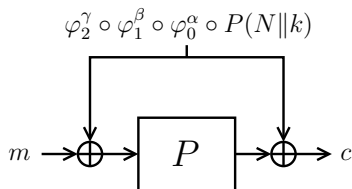
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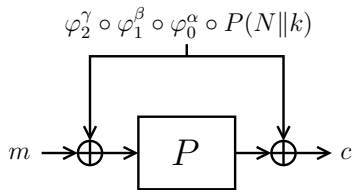
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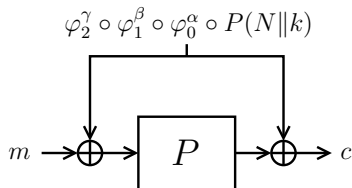
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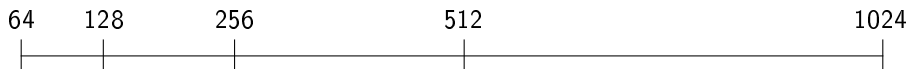
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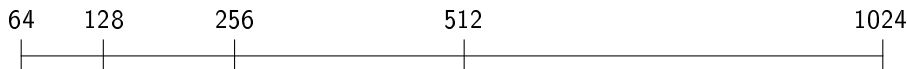
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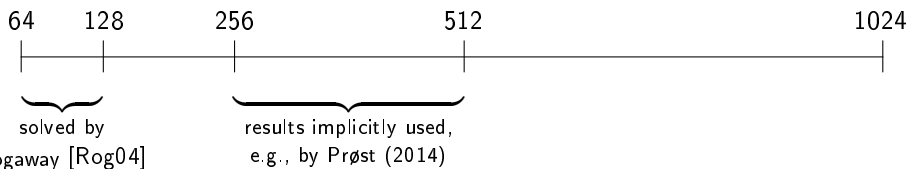
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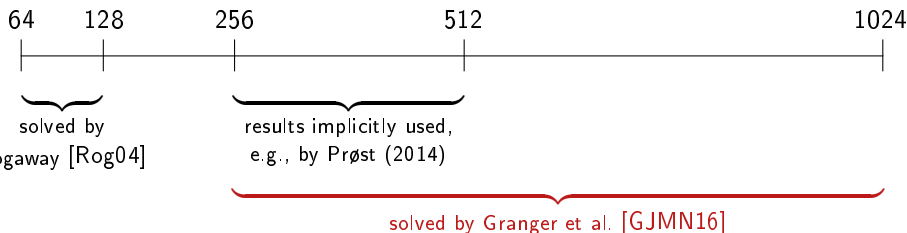
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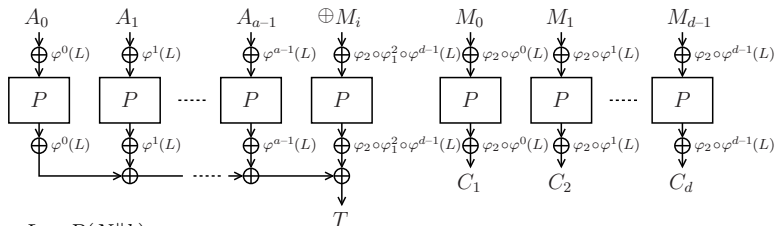
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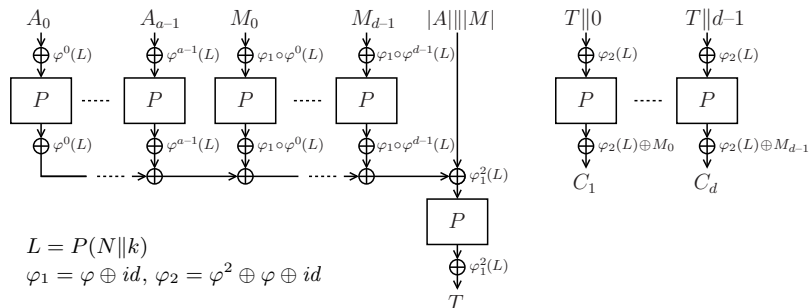


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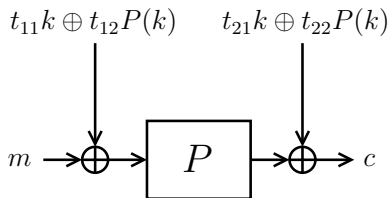
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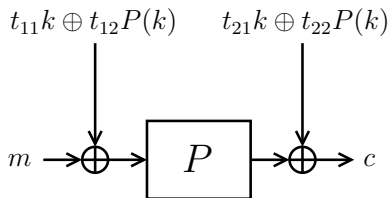
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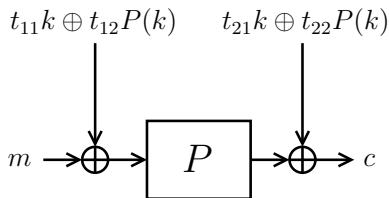
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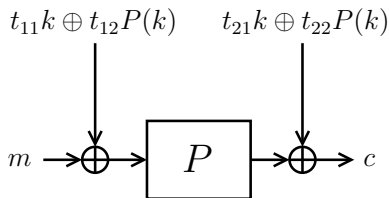
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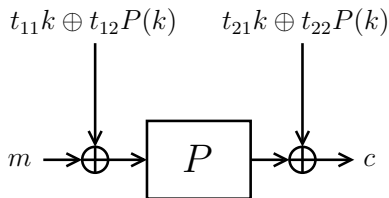
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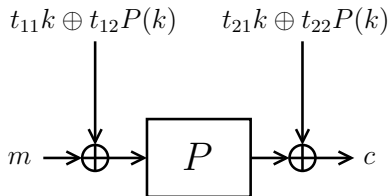
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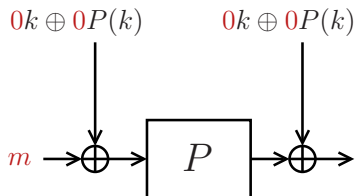
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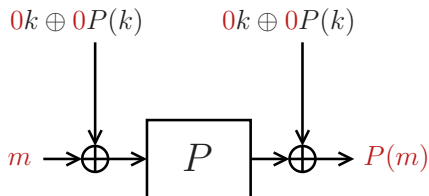


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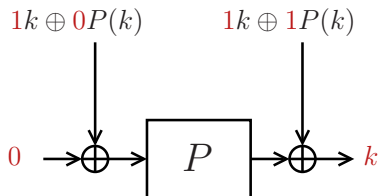
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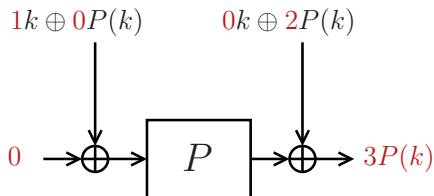
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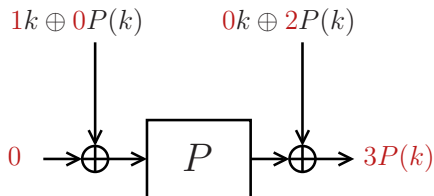


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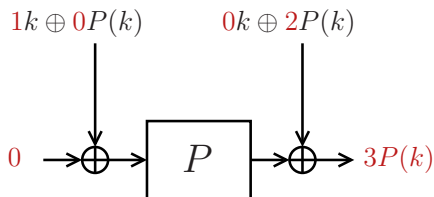
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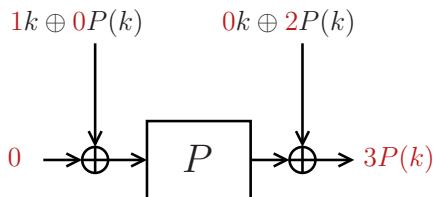
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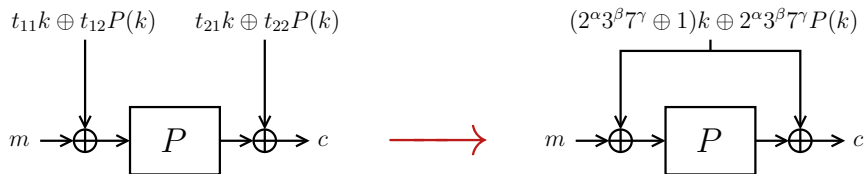
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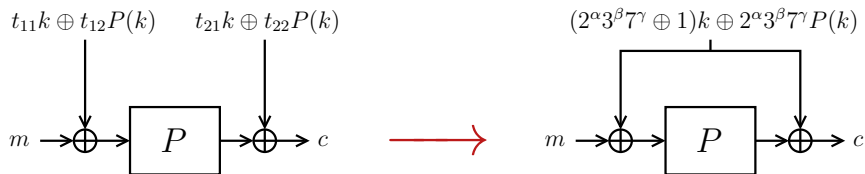
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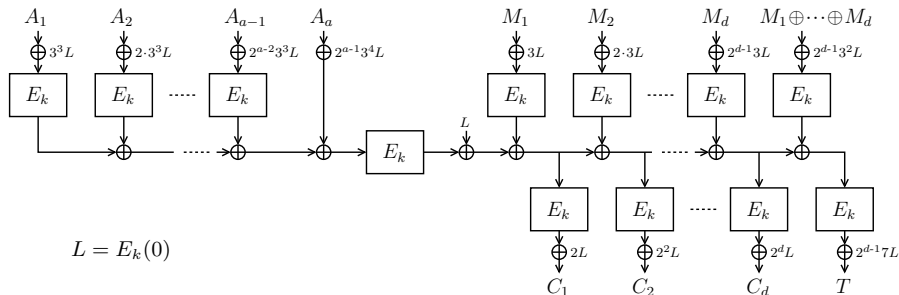
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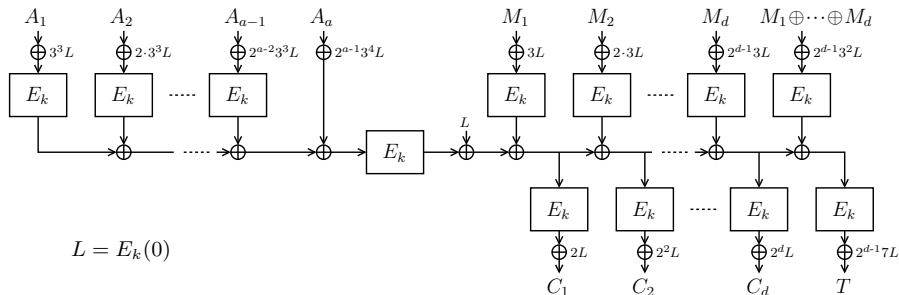
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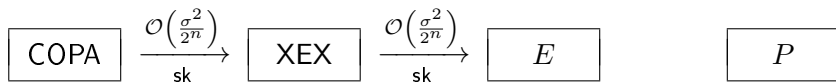
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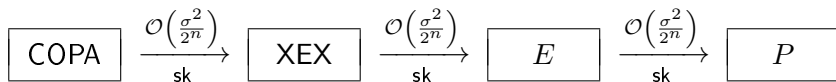
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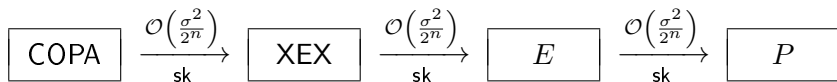
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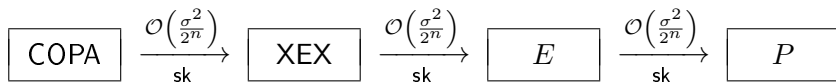
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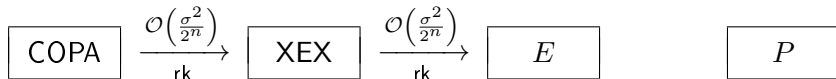
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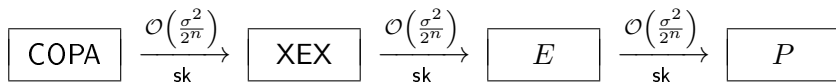
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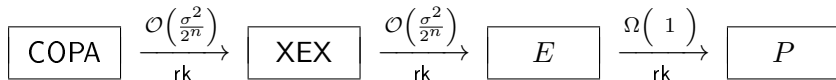
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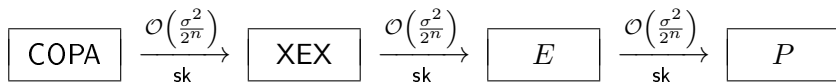
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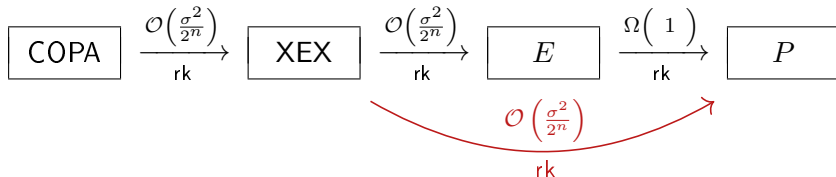
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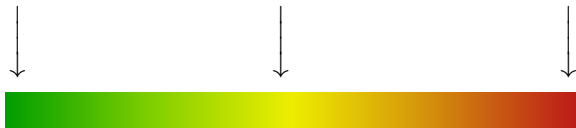
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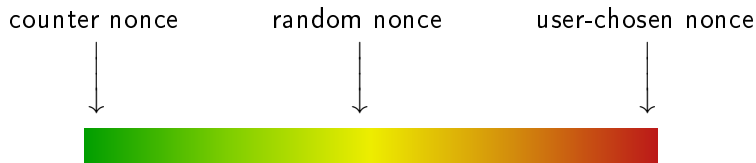
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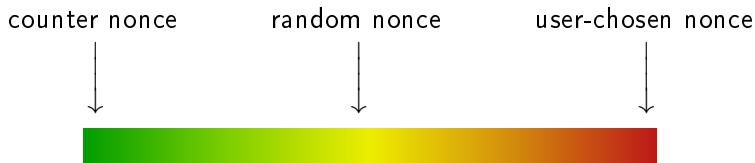


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Böck et al., USENIX WOOT 2016

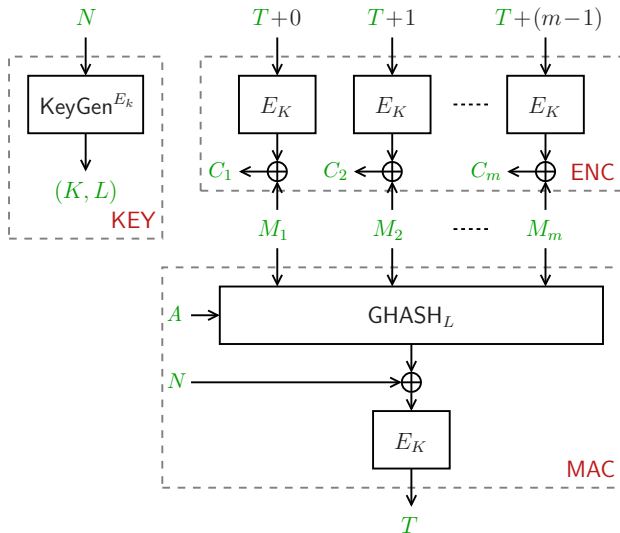
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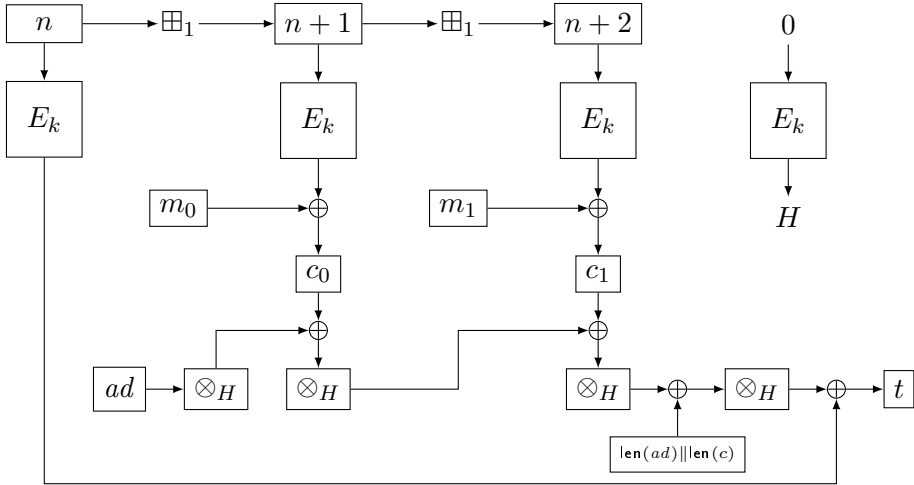
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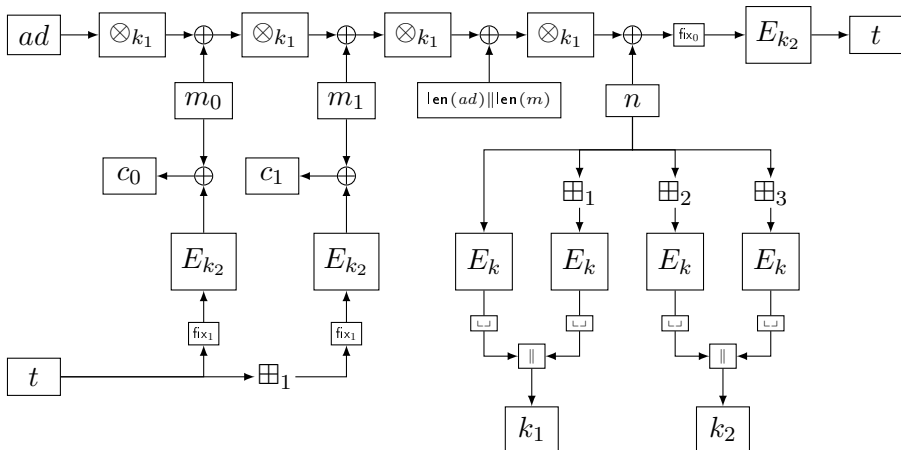


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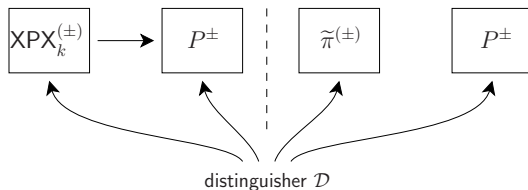
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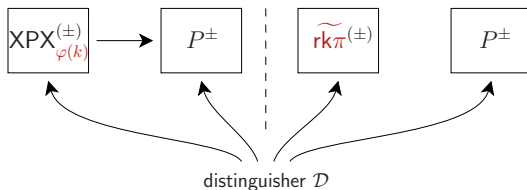


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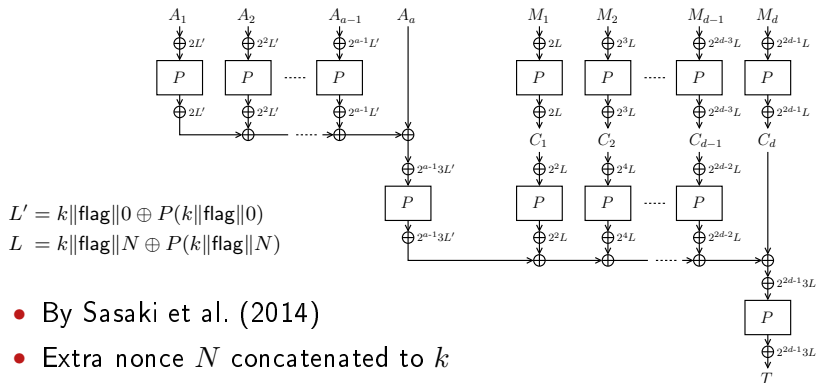
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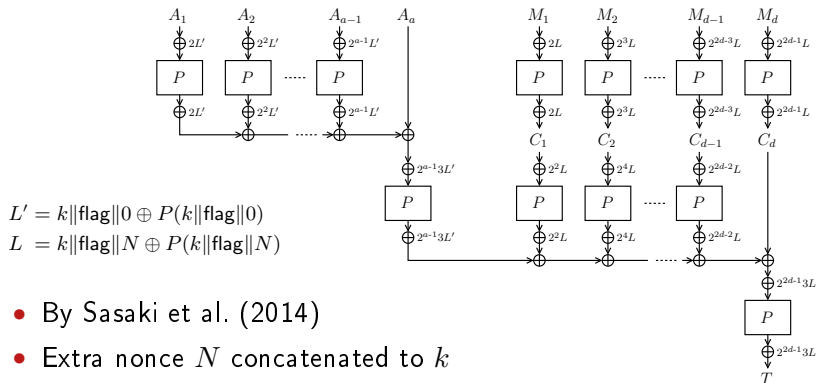
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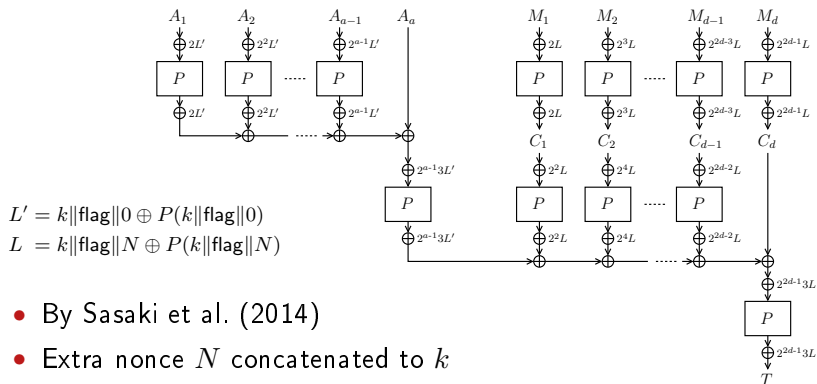
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