

# Improved Masking for Tweakable Blockciphers with Applications to Authenticated Encryption

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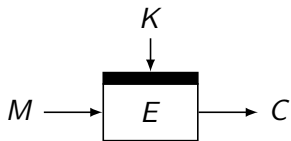
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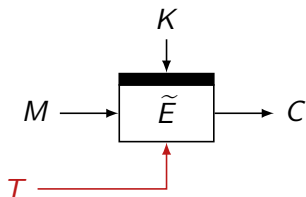
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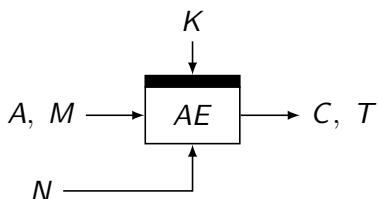


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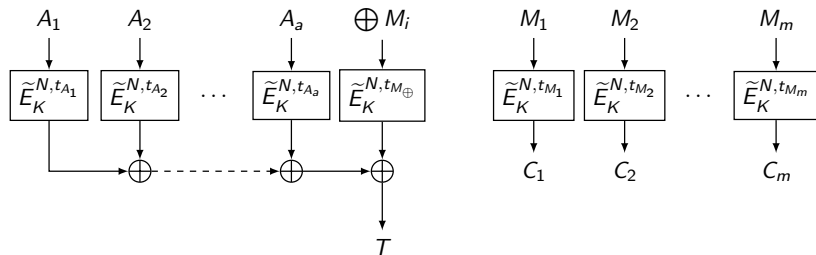
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- ▶ Different tweak  $\Rightarrow$  different permutation

# Authenticated Encryption



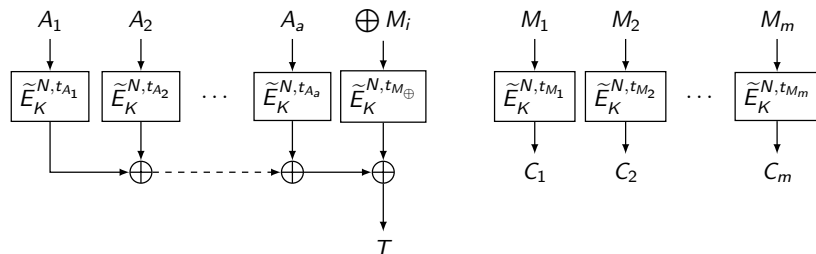
- ▶ Ciphertext  $C$  is encryption of message  $M$
- ▶ Tag  $T$  authenticates associated data  $A$  and message  $M$
- ▶ Nonce  $N$  randomizes the scheme (similar to a tweak)

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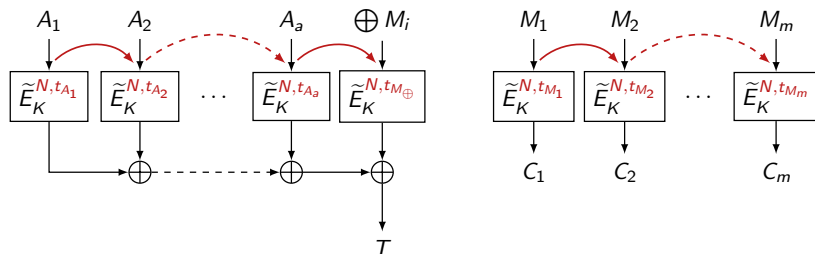
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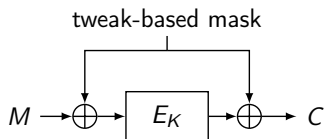
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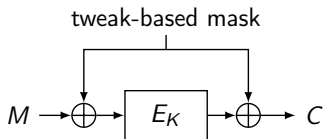
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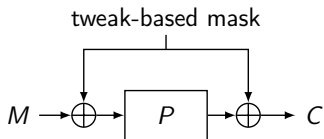


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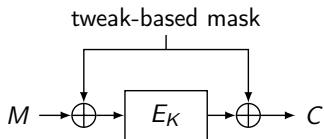


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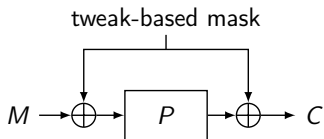
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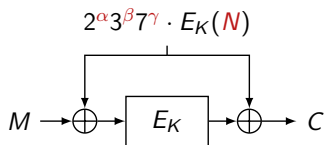


much larger: 256-1600 bits

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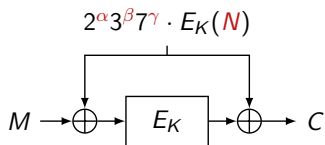


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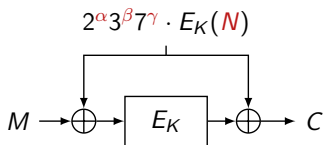


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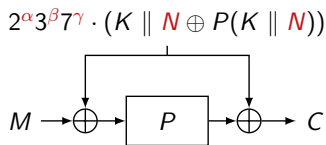
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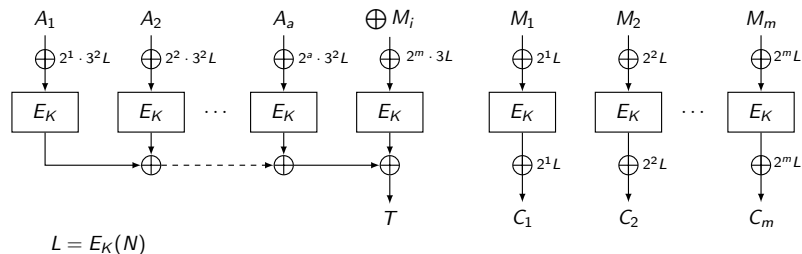
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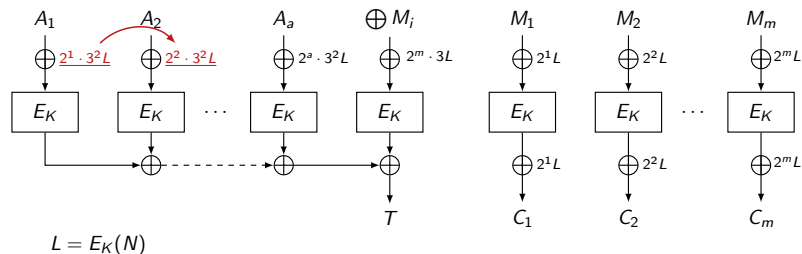
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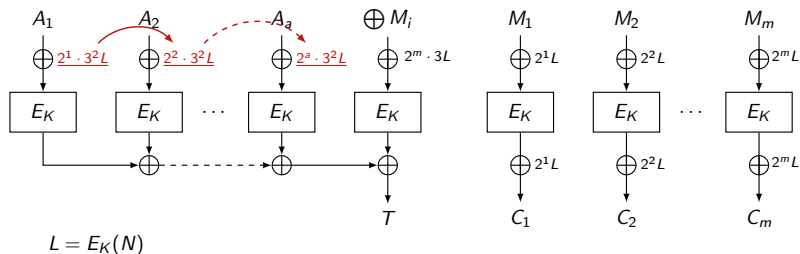




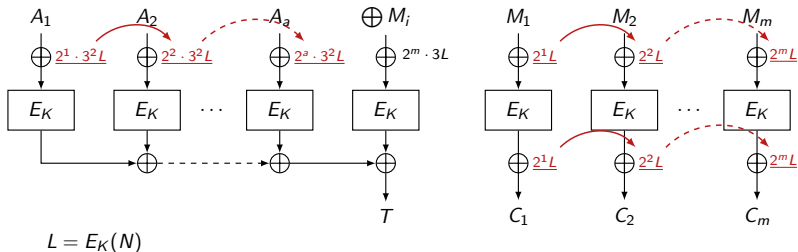
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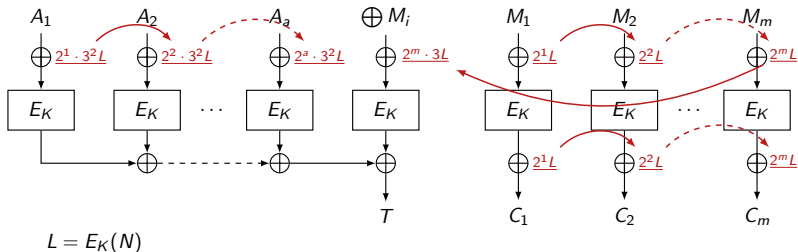
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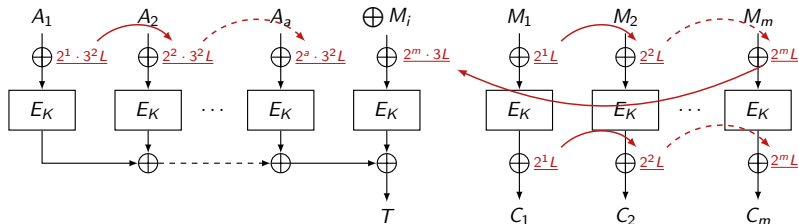
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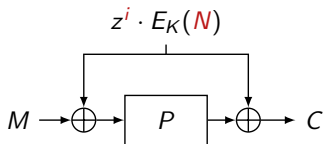
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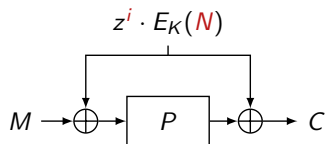
- ▶ Update of mask: shift and **conditional XOR**
- ▶ **Variable time** computation
- ▶ Expensive on certain platforms

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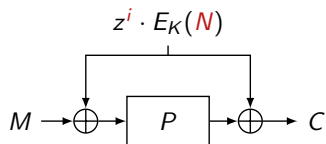
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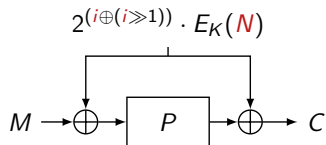
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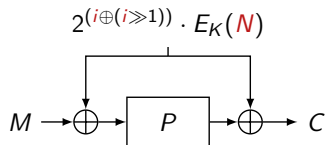


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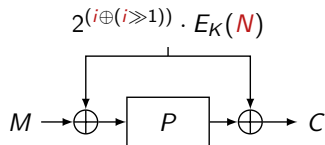
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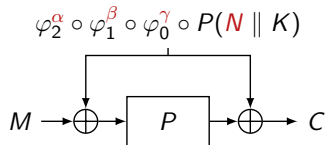
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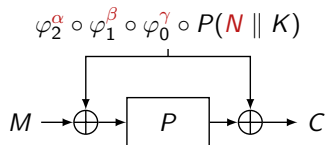
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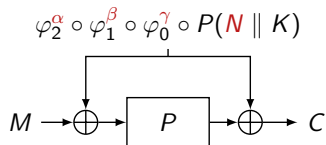
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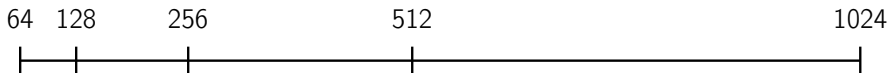
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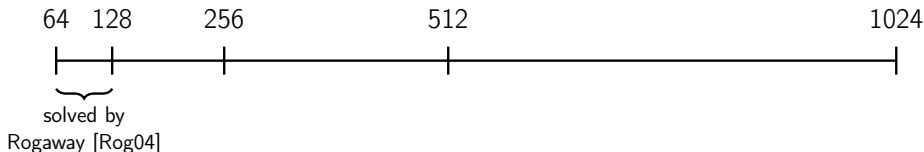
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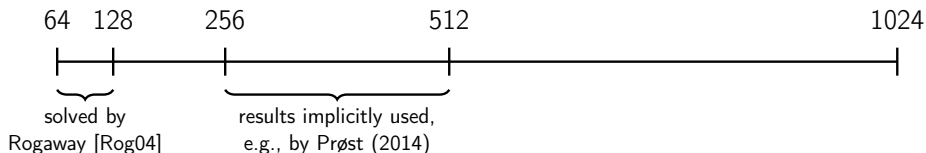
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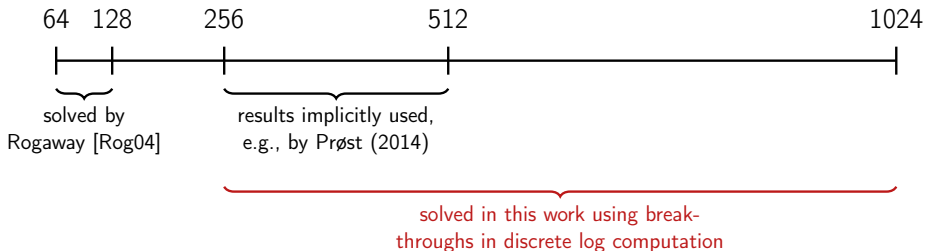
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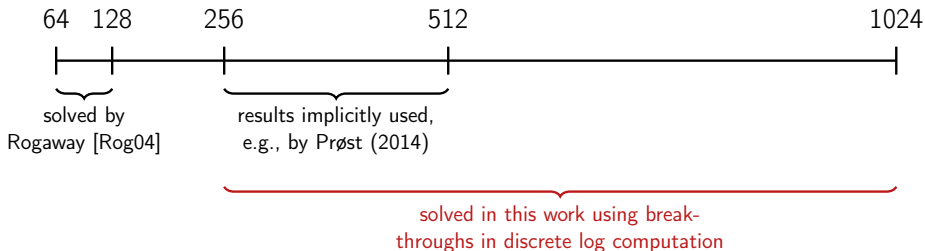
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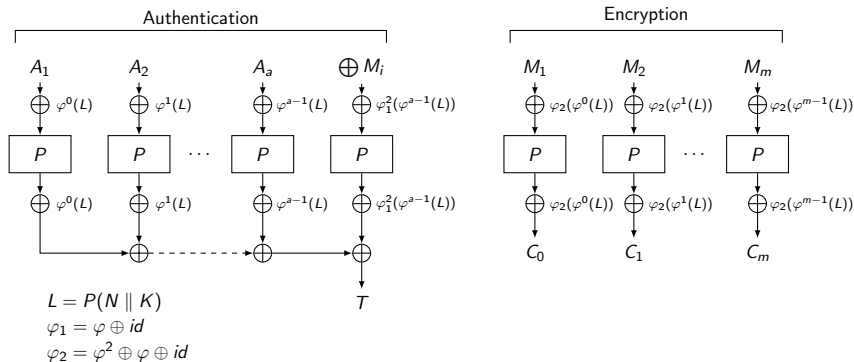
## “Bare” Implementation Results

- ▶ Mask computation in cycles per update
- ▶ In most pessimistic scenario (for ours):

Masking	Sandy Bridge	Haswell
Powering-up	13.108	10.382
Gray code	6.303	3.666
Ours	2.850	2.752

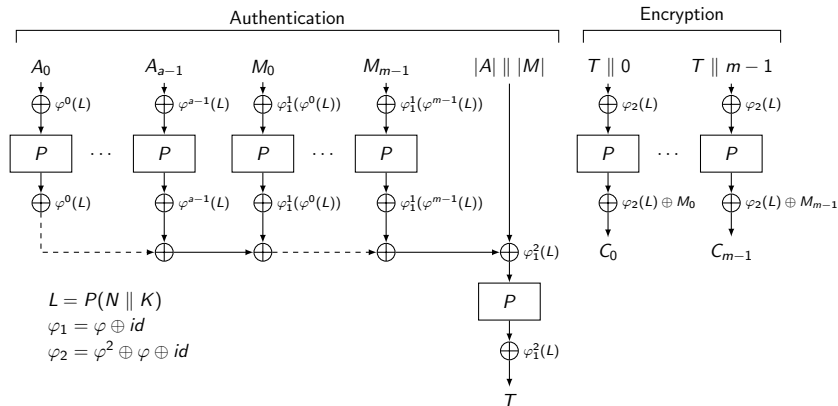
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# Application to AE: OPP



- ▶ Offset Public Permutation (OPP)
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- ▶ Fully nonce-misuse resistant version of OPP

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# Support: Masking Function Search

- ▶ Basis:

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & I & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & I \\ X_0 & X_1 & \cdots & X_{n-1} \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{F}_{2^{nw}} \times \mathbb{F}_{2^{nw}}$$

with  $X_i \in \{0, I, \text{SHL}_c, \text{SHR}_c, \text{ROT}_c, \text{AND}_c\}$ ,  $\dim(X_i) = w$

- ▶ Check: minimal polynomial of  $M$  is **primitive** of degree  $b$
- ▶ Then:  $\varphi^i(L) = M^i \cdot L$  has period  $2^b - 1$
- ▶ Note:

$$\varphi : (x_0, \dots, x_{n-1}) \mapsto (x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}, f(x_0, \dots, x_{n-1}))$$

# Support: Tweak Space Domain Separation

## Lemma

- ▶  $\varphi : \{0, 1\}^{1024} \mapsto \{0, 1\}^{1024}$ , with

$$\varphi(x_0, \dots, x_{15}) = (x_1, \dots, x_{15}, (x_0 \lll 53) \oplus (x_5 \ll 13))$$

and associated transformation matrix  $M$

- ▶  $\varphi_0^{i_0}(L) = M^{i_0} \cdot L$ ,
- ▶  $\varphi_1^{i_1}(L) = (M + I)^{i_1} \cdot L$
- ▶  $\varphi_2^{i_2}(L) = (M^2 + M + I)^{i_2} \cdot L$

The tweak space

$$\mathcal{T} = \mathcal{T}_0 \times \mathcal{T}_1 \times \mathcal{T}_2 = \{0, 1, \dots, 2^{1020} - 1\} \times \{0, 1, 2, 3\} \times \{0, 1\}$$

is  $b$ -proper relative to the function set  $\{\varphi_0^{i_0}, \varphi_1^{i_1}, \varphi_2^{i_2}\}$ .

## Support: Tweak Space Domain Separation via Lattices

- ▶ Lattice spanned by rows of

$$\begin{pmatrix} K \cdot 1 & w_0 & 0 & 0 \\ K \cdot l_1 & 0 & w_1 & 0 \\ K \cdot l_2 & 0 & 0 & w_2 \\ K \cdot m & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

for integers  $K$ ,  $m = 2^b - 1$ , weights  $w_i$ , and dlogs  $l_1, l_2$

- ▶ Then

$$(\Delta i_0 + \Delta i_1 l_1 + \Delta i_2 l_2 + km, \Delta i_0 w_0, \Delta i_1 w_1, \Delta i_2 w_2)$$

is shortest vector if

$$\Delta i_0 + \Delta i_1 l_1 + \Delta i_2 l_2 \equiv 0 \pmod{2^n - 1}$$

- ▶ For  $(w_0, w_1, w_2) = (1, 2^{1019}, 2^{1022})$ , similar tweak space as in Lemma on last slide