

Rugged Pseudorandom Permutations with Beyond-Birthday-Bound Security

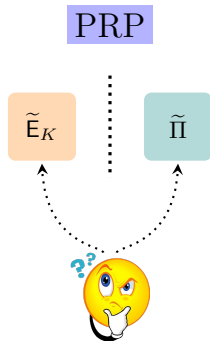
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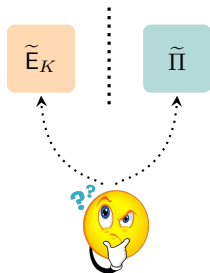
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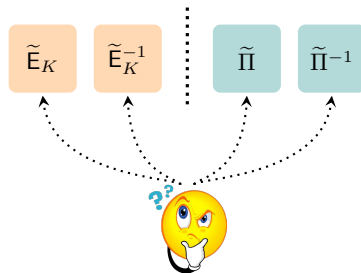


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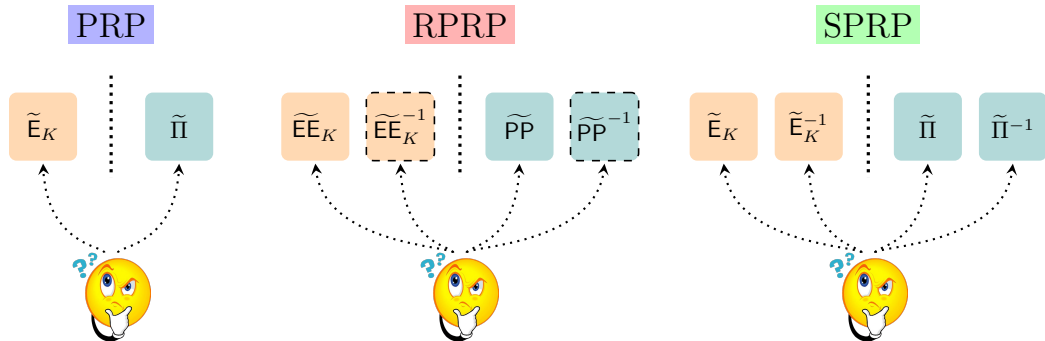
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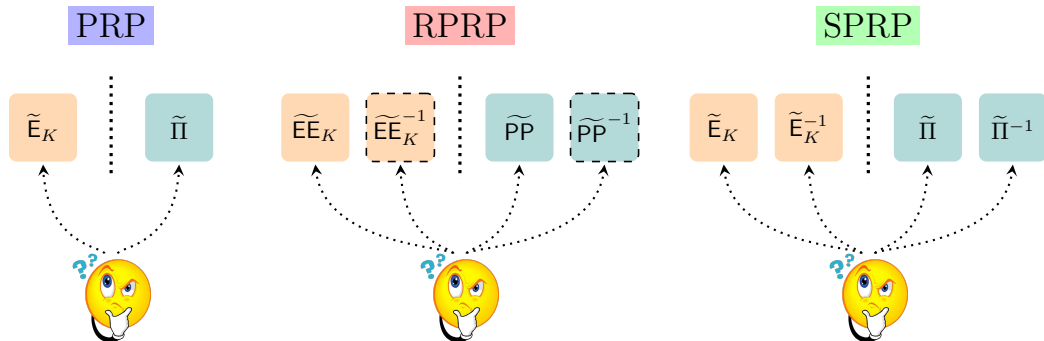
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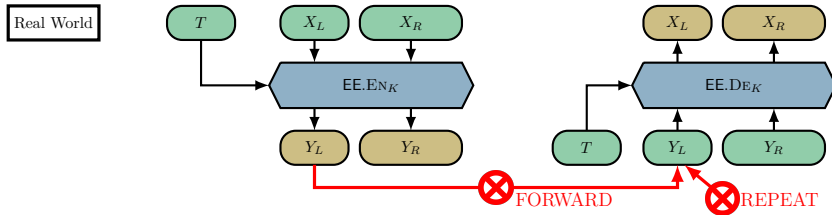


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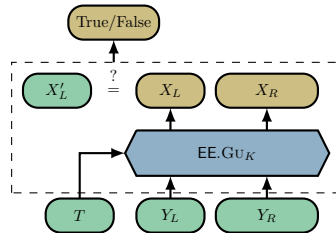


- Proposed by Degabriele et al. at CRYPTO'22.
- It is an **intermediate security notion** of PRP and SPRP.
- An RPRP is a **strictly weaker notion** than an SPRP, but at the same time **it is more efficient**.

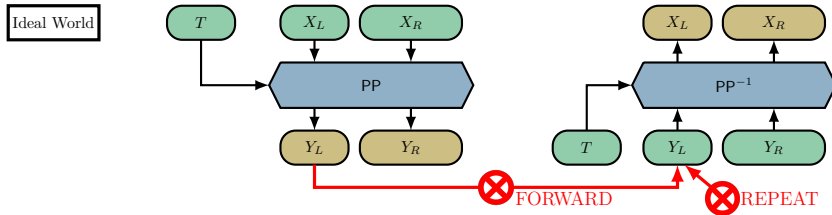
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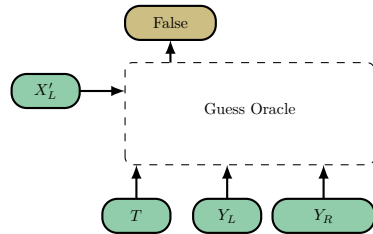
- Deciphering can be accessed via two separate oracles:
 - Decryption Oracle - restricted queries, full output,
 - Guess Oracle - unrestricted queries, 1-bit output.
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- Replace EE with an ideal cipher PP .
- Guess oracle **always returns False**.
- Trivial Guess queries should be avoid.



EXISTING RPRP CONSTRUCTIONS

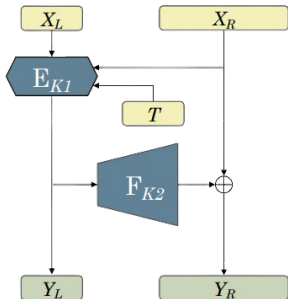


Figure: UIV Construction

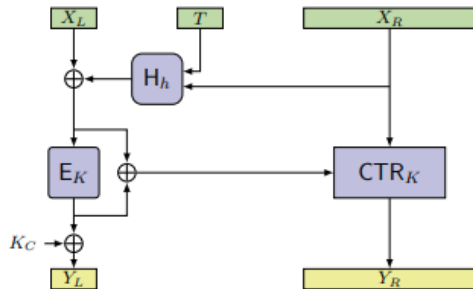


Figure: HEC Construction

- Both the UIV construction and the HEC construction achieve birthday bound security.

OUR CONTRIBUTION: THEC CONSTRUCTION

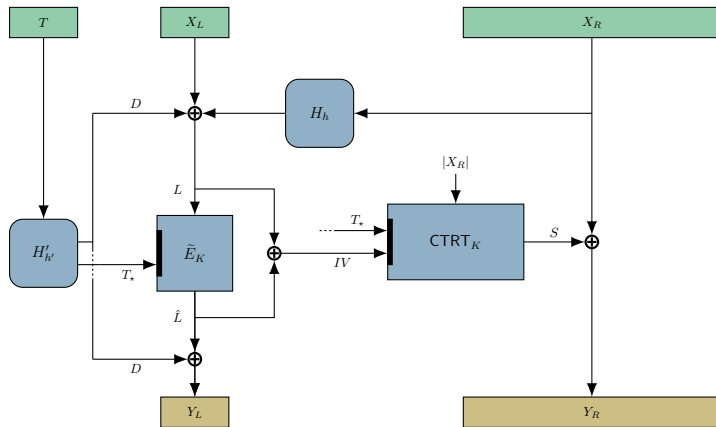


Figure: THEC construction

- THEC offers BBB RPRP security with a graceful security degradation on tweak repetitions.

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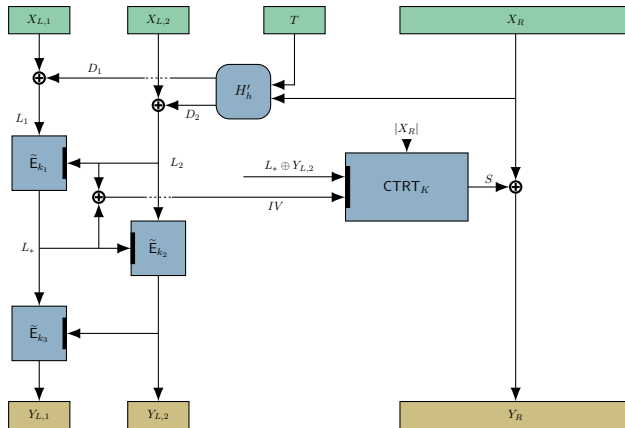


Figure: DE-THEC construction

- **DE-THEC** achieves **optimal RPRP security** without any restriction on tweak repetitions.

SECURITY RESULTS OF THEC & DE-THEC

Results:

Let H is ϵ -AXU, ρ -almost regular and δ -AU. Let $\tilde{E}$ be a tweakable block cipher. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{Adv}_{\text{THEC}}^{\text{RPRP}}(\mathcal{A}, v) &\leq \mathbf{Adv}_{\tilde{E}}^{\text{STPRP}}(\mathcal{B}) + q(\mu - 1)\epsilon + q^2\delta\epsilon + \frac{q(\mu - 1)}{2^{n-1}} + \frac{q^2\delta}{2^{n-1}} + \mu\sigma\rho + q\sigma\rho^2 + \frac{q\sigma\rho}{2^{n-1}} \\ &\quad + 2\sigma\rho + \frac{q(\mu - 1)l_m}{2^{n-1}} + \frac{\min\{q^2l_m, \sigma^2\}\delta}{2^{n-1}} + \frac{\min\{q^2l_m, \sigma^2\}}{2^{2n-2}} + q_{gu}v \left(\epsilon + \frac{2}{2^{n-1}} \right) + (\mu - 1)\frac{q}{2^n}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{Adv}_{\text{DE-THEC}}^{\text{RPRP}}(\mathcal{A}, v) &\leq 4\mathbf{Adv}_{\tilde{E}}^{\text{STPRP}}(\mathcal{B}) + q^2\epsilon + \frac{2qq_{en}}{2^{2n-2}} + \frac{qq_{de}}{2^{2n-2}} + \frac{2\min\{q^2l_m, \sigma^2\}}{2^{2n-2}} + q_{gu}v \left(2\epsilon + \frac{1}{2^{2n-2}} \right) \\ &\quad + \frac{q^2}{2^{2n}}. \end{aligned}$$

where $q \leq 2^{n-1}$, $\mu \leq q$ and $q_{gu}v \leq 2^{n-1}$, μ denotes the maximum number of tweak repetitions.

APPLICATIONS: CONSTRUCTING AEAD USING RPRP

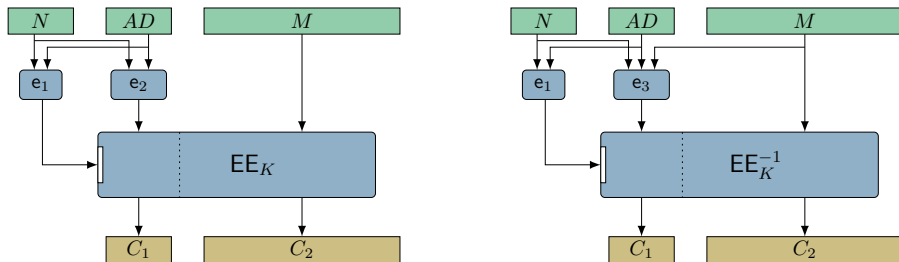


Figure: EtE (left) and EtD (right) instantiated with a RPRP-secure cipher EE

- EtE[THEC] : a nonce-based or nonce-hiding BBB MRAE secure AEAD (with a graceful security degradation on the nonce repetitions).
- EtE[DE-THEC] : a nonce-based or nonce-hiding BBB MRAE secure AEAD scheme (without graceful degradation).
- EtD[DE-THEC] : a RUP-secure AEAD scheme with full n -bit security with no restrictions.

PERFORMANCE COMPARISON

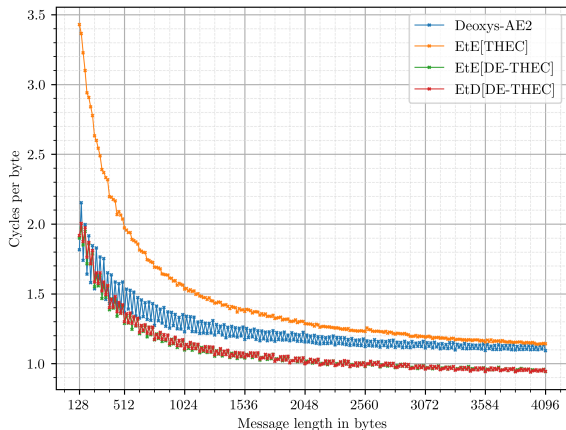


Figure: Benchmarks of encryption algorithm speeds of our derived AEAD schemes and Deoxys-AE2 scheme, for different message length (in bytes) and A of 128 bytes. The plot contains data points for every input length in $\{128, 144, \dots, 4096\}$.

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- Both of our RPRP constructions can be integrated into CGO to obtain an onion encryption scheme achieving BBB security .

FUTURE DIRECTIONS

- Our work primarily focuses on achieving high security levels together with strong software efficiency; however, the hardware footprint and implementation costs of these constructions remain to be thoroughly investigated.
- Another important direction for future research is to study whether the security guarantees of THEC and DE-THEC can be preserved in the multi-user setting.

Thank You!