

Tweakable Blockciphers for Efficient Authenticated Encryptions with Beyond the Birthday-Bound Security

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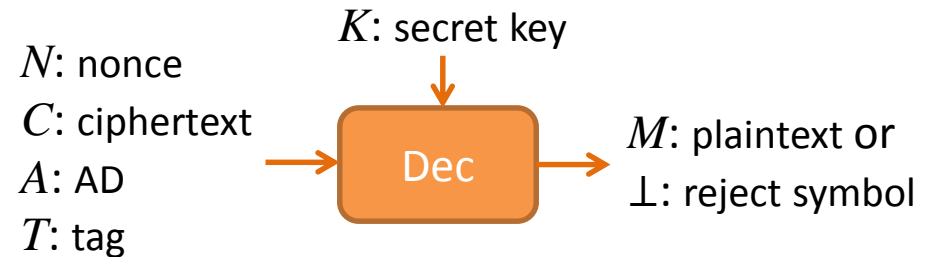
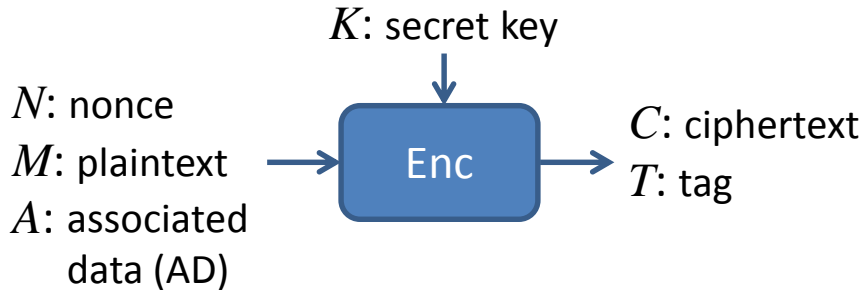
Summary

- Goal: design blockcipher-based AEAD schemes (authenticated encryption with associated data)
 - highly efficient: a blockcipher is called once for each data block.
 - highly secure: beyond-birthday-bound (BBB) security.
- XKX
 - a tweakable blockcipher (TBC) from a (classical) blockcipher.
 - offers highly efficient and BBB-secure AEAD schemes.
- Comparison

AEAD Schemes	Highly Efficient	BBB Security
OCB1, OCB2, OCB3 (Rogaway et al.) OTR (Minematsu)	Yes	No
XKX-based AEAD schemes	Yes	Yes

■ AEAD (Nonce-based)

- ensures jointly privacy and authenticity,
- consists of encryption and decryption algorithms.

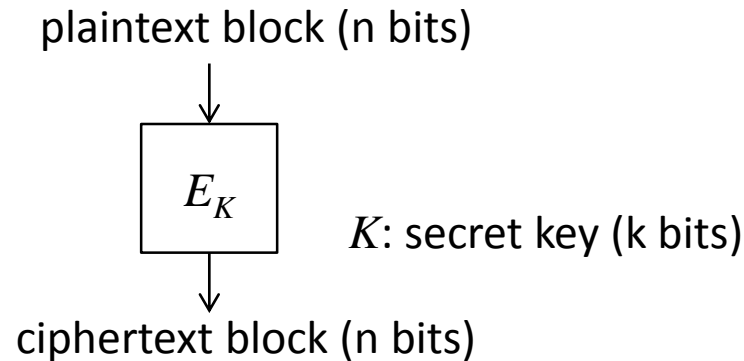


■ Nonce-respecting scenario.

- Enc: the same nonce is not repeated.
- Dec: the same nonce can be repeated.

Blockcipher-based AEAD

- Primitives of AEAD schemes:
blockcipher, tweakable blockcipher, permutation, etc.
- Blockcipher

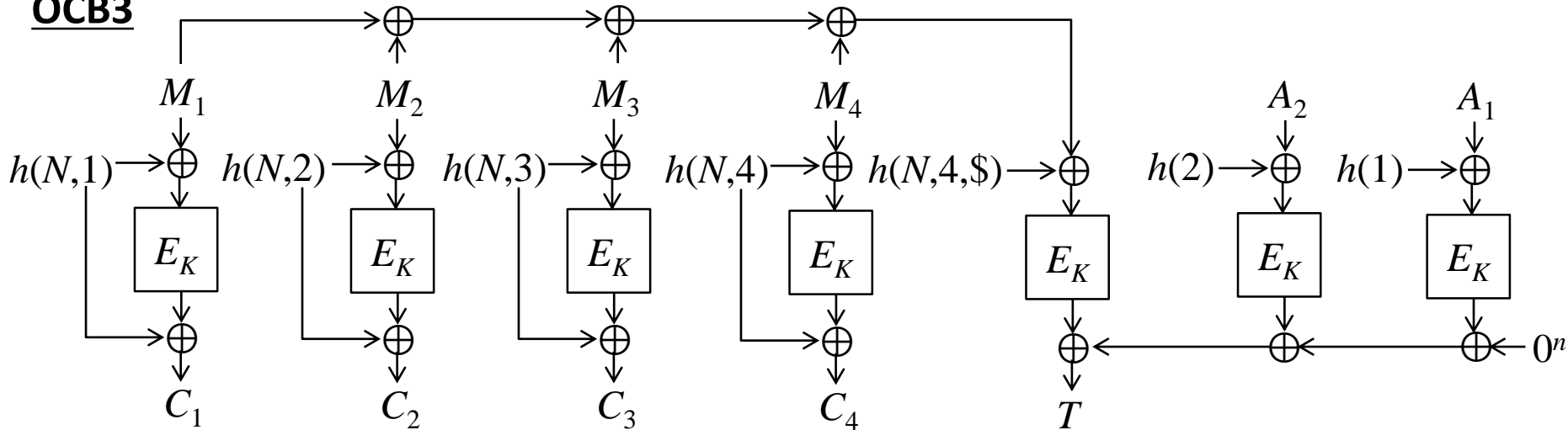


- Family of permutations indexed by a key.
 - A blockcipher key is randomly drawn.
 - Security: strong pseudo-random permutation (SPRP).
- Research topic of blockcipher-based AEAD:
 - Designing a highly efficient AEAD scheme.

Highly Efficient AEAD Schemes

- Highly efficient:
for each data block, a blockcipher is called once.
- Existing schemes:
OCB1, OCB2, OCB3, OTR, etc.

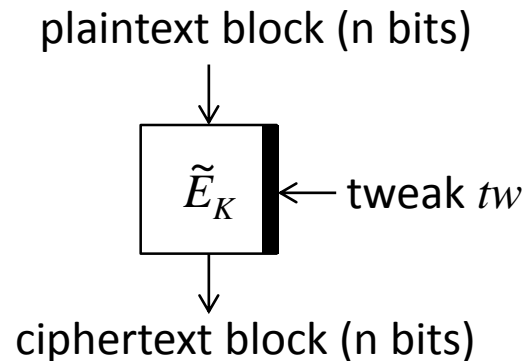
OCB3



h : almost XOR universal hash function

- Design methodology:
Tweakable blockcipher-based design.

■ Generalization of blockciphers.



■ Take an input tweak tw .

✓ Role: Changing $tw =$ Rekeying

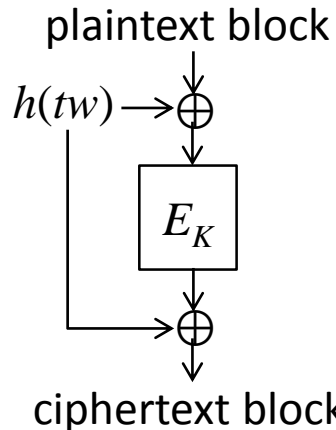
✓ Cost: Changing $tw \ll$ Rekeying

■ Security: Tweakable Strong Pseudo-Random Permutation (TSPRP).

TBC-based Design Methodology

1. Design a highly efficient TBC from a blockcipher:
a blockcipher is called once for each query.

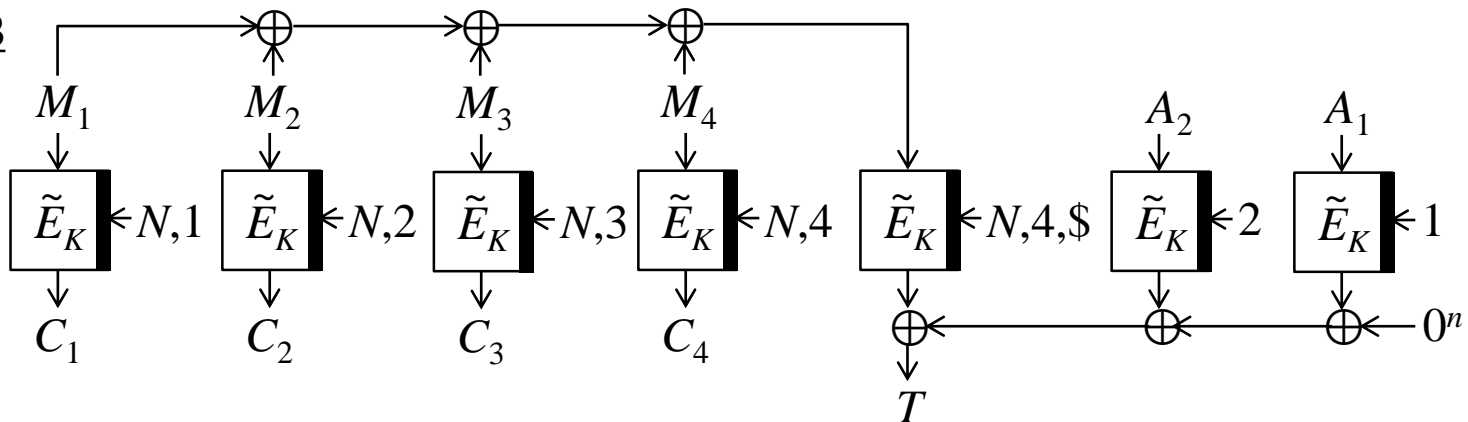
LRW2



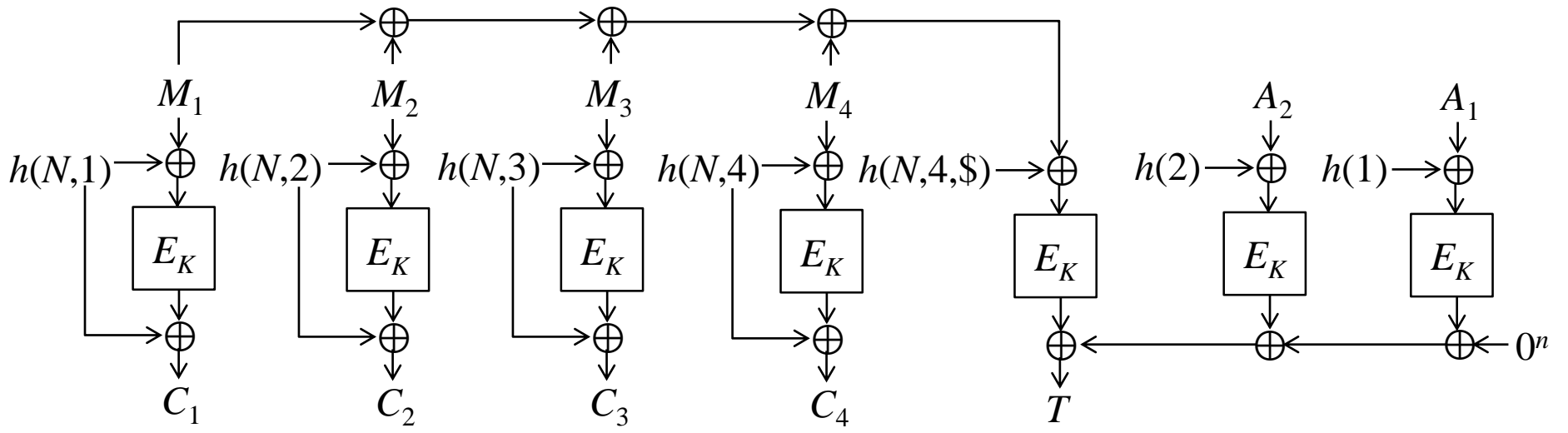
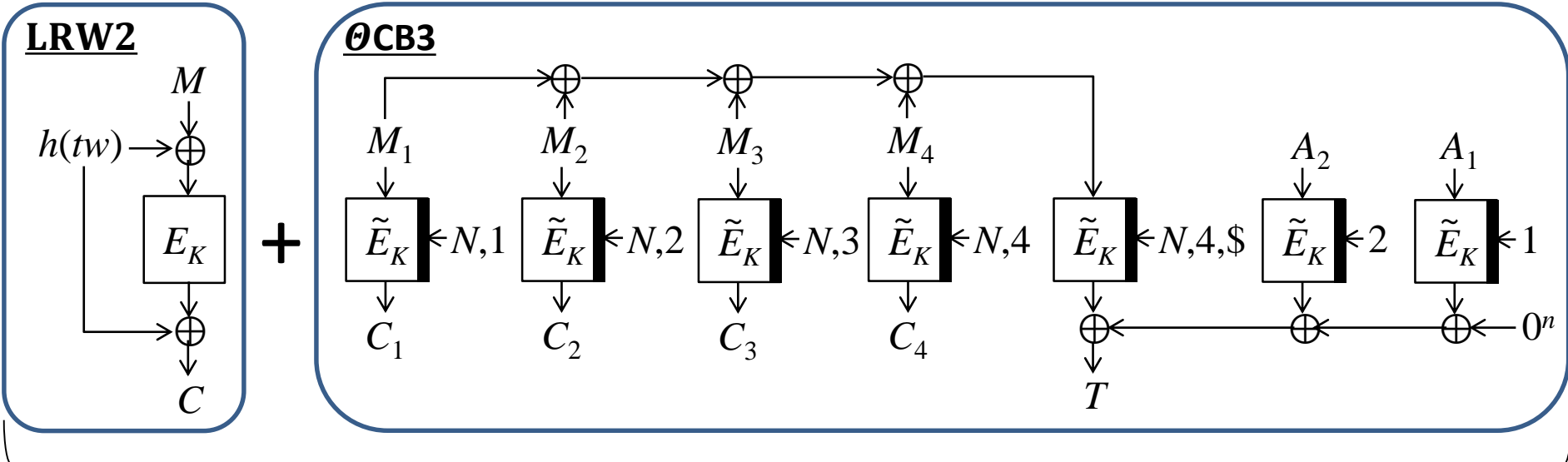
The TSPRP-advantage $\leq \sigma^2/2^n$ (birthday bound),
where σ is # blockcipher calls by all queries.

2. Design a highly efficient AEAD scheme from a TBC:
a TBC is called once for each data block.

OCB3



Efficient Blockcipher-based AEAD Scheme

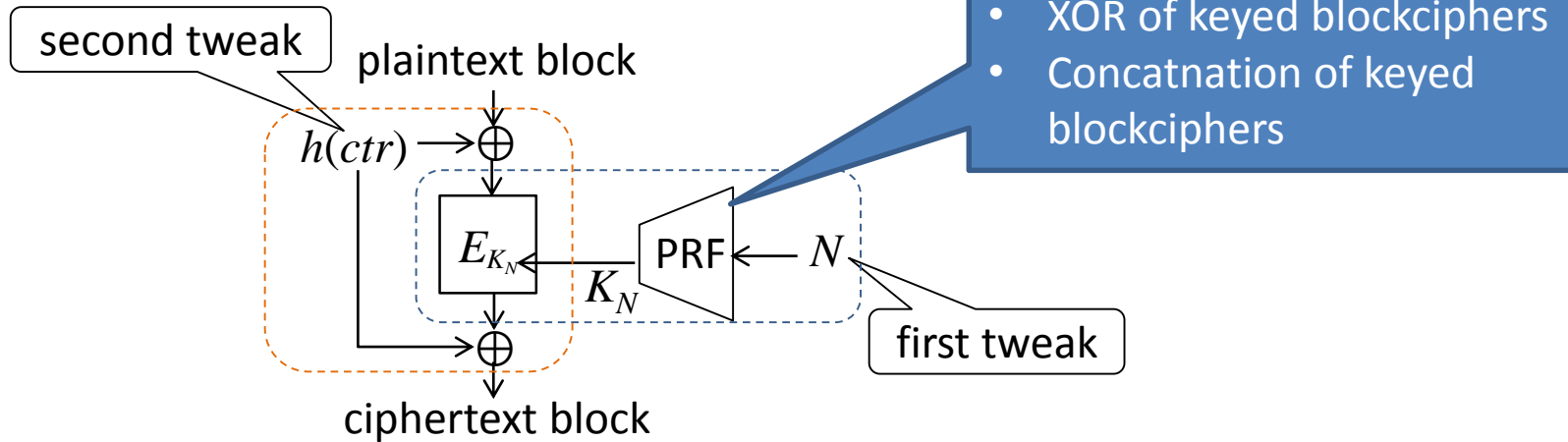


Security of Efficient AEAD Schemes

- Existing highly efficient AEAD schemes use LRW2-type TBCs.
- LRW2-based AEAD schemes are secure up to **the birthday bound**, where the security bound is $\sigma^2/2^n$.
- The security bound defines a term of rekeying: A key is changed when the bound reaches a threshold, e.g., $1/2^{20}$, $1/2^{32}$.
- For example, when $n=64$ and the threshold= $1/2^{20}$, a key is changed when # data blocks $\sigma = 2^{22}$ (34 Mbyte).
- The birthday bound might be unreliable, e.g.,
 - when the block size n is small, ($n=64$)
 - when large amounts of data are processed, or
 - when large number of connections need to be kept secure.
- Designing highly efficient AEAD schemes with BBB-security is an important research topic.

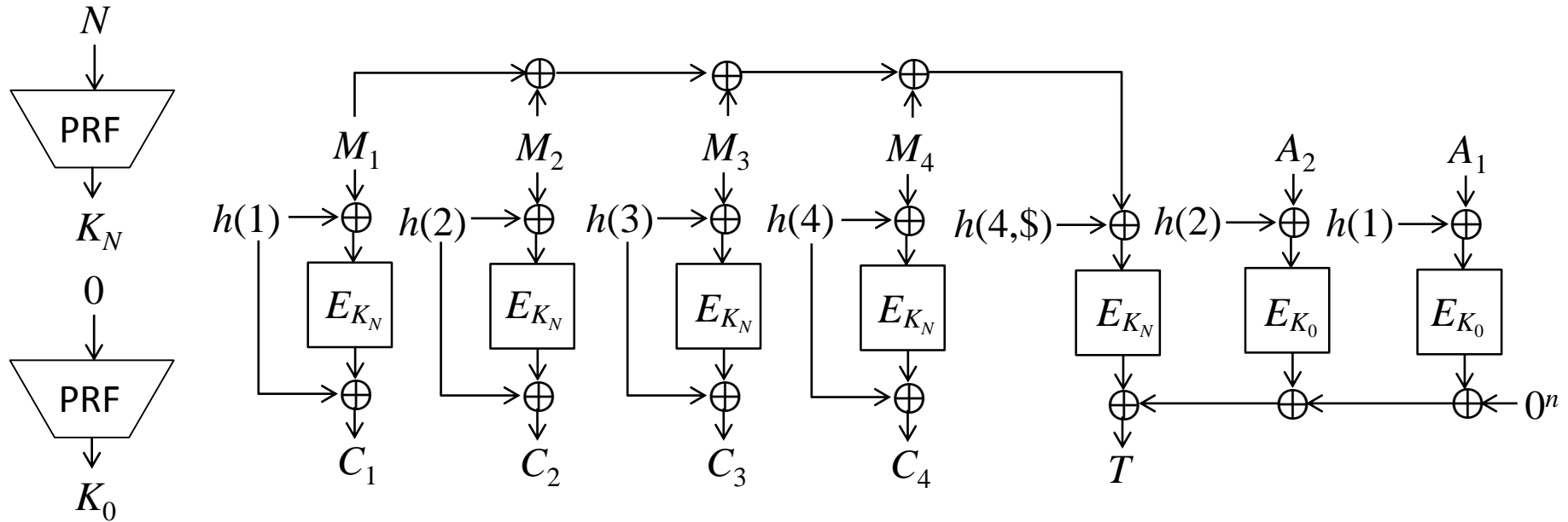
Our Result: XKX (Xor-Key-Xor)

- Blockcipher-based TBC.
- Combination of LRW2 and Minematsu's TBC:



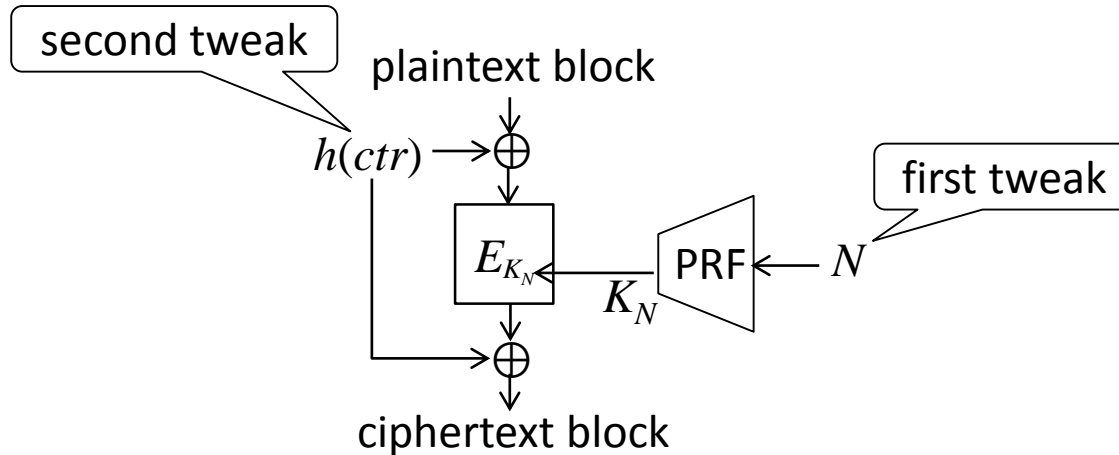
- Accept two tweaks: first tweak N , second tweak ctr .
 - The first tweak N is input to the PRF and the output is used as a blockcipher key (Minematsu's TBC).
 - The second tweak ctr is input to h (LRW2).
- Offer highly efficient AEAD schemes with BBB-security, by combining with efficient TBC-based AEAD schemes.

OCB3 with XKX



- N and 0 are used as first tweaks.
- At the precomp., N and 0 are input to the PRF, then the N -dependent key K_N and the 0 -key K_0 are defined.
- After the precomp., a blockcipher is called once for each data block.

Security of XKX



- When # queries with the same first tweak is $\leq R$ and # distinct first tweaks N is Q ,
 $Q \cdot \left(\frac{R^2}{2^n} + (\text{SPRP advantage for } E) \right)$ is introduced.
- Since in XKX the PRF is used, (PRF advantage) is introduced.

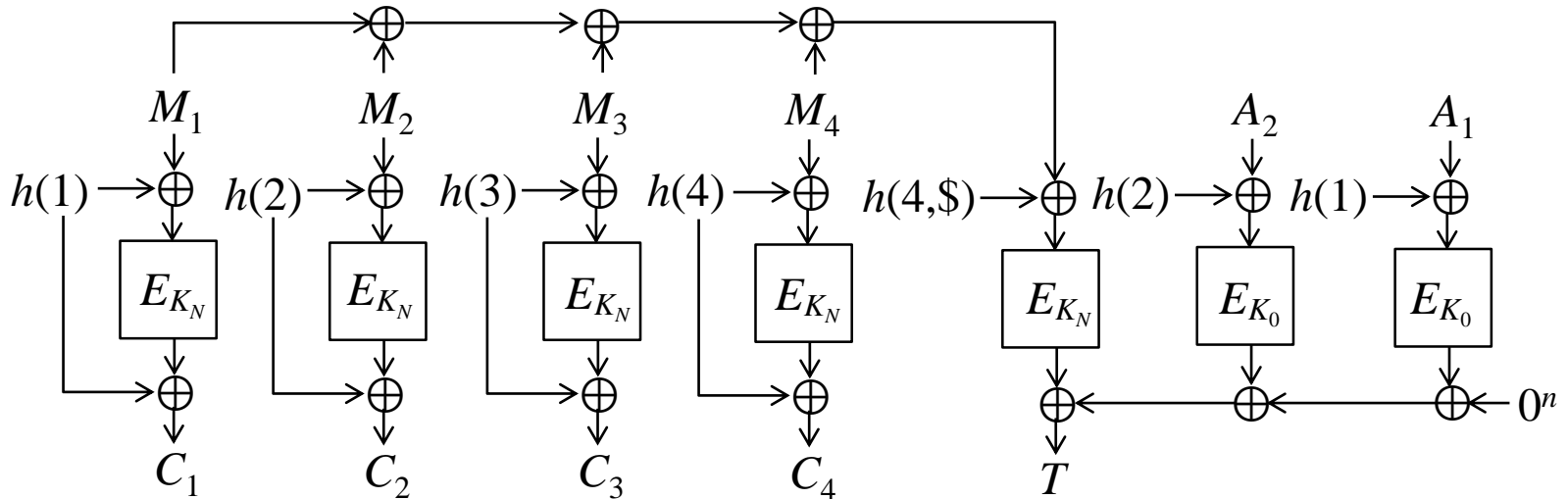
- TSPRP-advantage of XKX

$$\leq \frac{Q \cdot R^2}{2^n} + \underbrace{Q \cdot (\text{SPRP advantage for } E) + (\text{PRF advantage})}_{\text{can be negligible when } E \text{ and PRF are secure.}}$$

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Security of Θ CB3 with XKX

$K_N = \text{PRF}(N)$
 $K_0 = \text{PRF}(0)$



■ From the XKX's bound $QR^2/2^n$,

- Privacy-advantage $\leq \frac{q_E \cdot \ell^2}{2^n} + \frac{\sigma_A^2}{2^n}$,

- Authenticity-advantage $\leq \frac{q_E \cdot \ell^2}{2^n} + \frac{\sigma_A^2}{2^n} + \frac{\sigma_D^2}{2^n}$,

Usually, AD is not frequently changed. Then, the term is negl.

When # forgeries is limited (a key is changed when # forgeries reaches some threshold), the term is negl.

where q_E is # Enc-queries,

ℓ is # E -calls by an Enc query ,

σ_A is # all E -calls handling AD blocks by enc-queries,

σ_D is # all E -calls by dec-queries.

	Priv	Auth
OCB1, 2, 3, OTR	$\sigma_E^2/2^n$	$\sigma^2/2^n$
XKX-based AEAD schemes	$q_E \ell^2/2^n + \sigma_A^2/2^n$	$q_E \ell^2/2^n + \sigma_A^2/2^n + \sigma_D^2/2^n$

- Existing highly efficient AEAD schemes such as OCB1, 2, 3, OTR are not BBB secure.
- This paper
 - XKX, a blockcipher-based TBC.
 - highly efficient and BBB secure AEAD schemes if $\sigma_A, \sigma_D \ll 2^{n/2}$.
- Improvement (Latincrypt 2017)
 - By proving the security of XKX-based AEAD schemes from scratch, the terms $\sigma_A^2/2^n$, $\sigma_D^2/2^n$ can be eliminated.

Thank you for your attention!