

# Welcome to the FSE 2024 Rump Session

Gaëtan Leurent and Bart Mennink

Fast Software Encryption 2024

March 26, 2024

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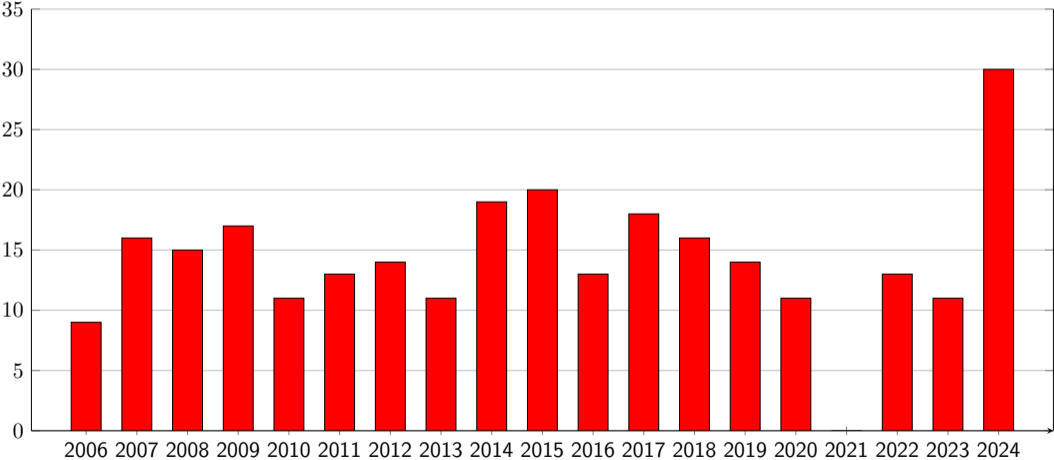
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## Prizes

- Best rump talk award!
- Double “f5e2024” preimage award!

# Statistics



## There Will Be a Quizzzzzzz

- Each rump talk will be preceded by a quiz question
- **Everyone can participate!**
- You can enter your solutions here:  
<https://u1.survey.science.ru.nl/index.php/233224?lang=en>
- Time you get for each question? Depends on the time the speaker needs to get on stage!
- Last question in survey:  
vote for best rump session talk!

**Prize for the best participant!**



# Useful Information for the Quiz

<b>Capital</b> and largest city	Brussels  50°51'N 4°21'E
<b>Official languages</b>	Dutch · French · German
<b>Ethnic groups</b> (2022 <sup>[1]</sup> )	66.6% Belgians 33.4% other
<b>Religion</b> (2020 <sup>[2]</sup> )	63.7% Christianity <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>60.6% Catholicism</li><li>3.1% other Christian</li></ul> 28.0% no religion 7.4% Islam 0.9% other
<b>Demonym(s)</b>	Belgian
<b>Government</b>	Federal parliamentary constitutional monarchy <sup>[3]</sup> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Monarch Philippe</li><li>• Prime Minister Alexander De Croo</li></ul>
<b>Legislature</b>	Federal Parliament <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Upper house Senate</li><li>• Lower house Chamber of Representatives</li></ul>
<b>Independence</b> from the Netherlands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Declared 4 October 1830</li><li>• Recognized 19 April 1839</li></ul>
<b>Area</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Total 30,689<sup>[4][5]</sup> km<sup>2</sup> (11,849 sq mi) (136th)</li><li>• Water (%) 0.71 (2015)<sup>[6]</sup></li></ul>
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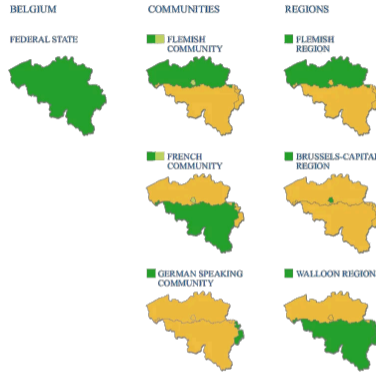
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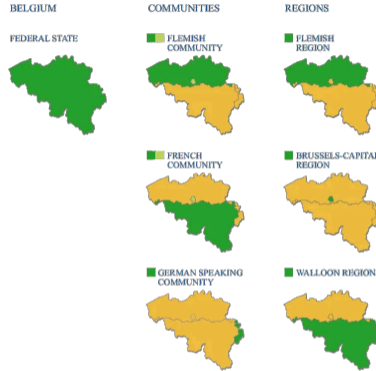
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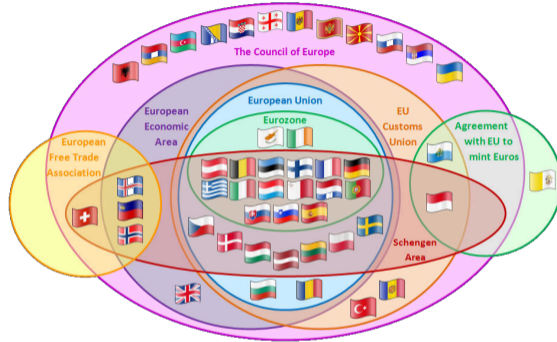
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  - Brussels capital of Europe?

## More Useful Information for the Quiz



- Leuven is a beautiful medieval city
- In 1969 they started building a cheap copy: *Louvain-la-Neuve*
- Both cities have their own *Catholic University of Leuven*

## Quiz Question 1

Which of these is *not* Belgian?

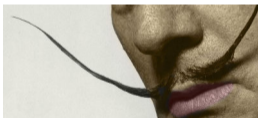
A



B



C



D



**Next Talk:**

Program Chair Report

# Program Chair Report

**Christina Boura, Kazuhiko Minematsu**

ToSC Co-Editors-in-Chief





# IACR Transactions on Symmetric Cryptology

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- **FSE follows a hybrid journal/conference model since 2016**
  - Open access journal: IACR ToSC
  - Published by Ruhr University Bochum
  - Indexed by Scopus, DOAJ
  - Selected for inclusion in the Web of Science
- **4 issues per year**
  - Deadline every 3 months
  - Decision after 2 months (for regular papers)
- **Rebuttal phase**
- **Journal-style decisions**
  - Accept
  - **Minor revision** (conditional accept with shepherd)
  - **Major revision** (can resubmit to the next two cycles)
  - **Reject-and-resubmit** (can resubmit after two cycles)
  - **Reject** (cannot resubmit in the next two cycles)
- Also: Systematization of Knowledge (SoK), addendum, and corrigendum papers

# FSE 2024 Program

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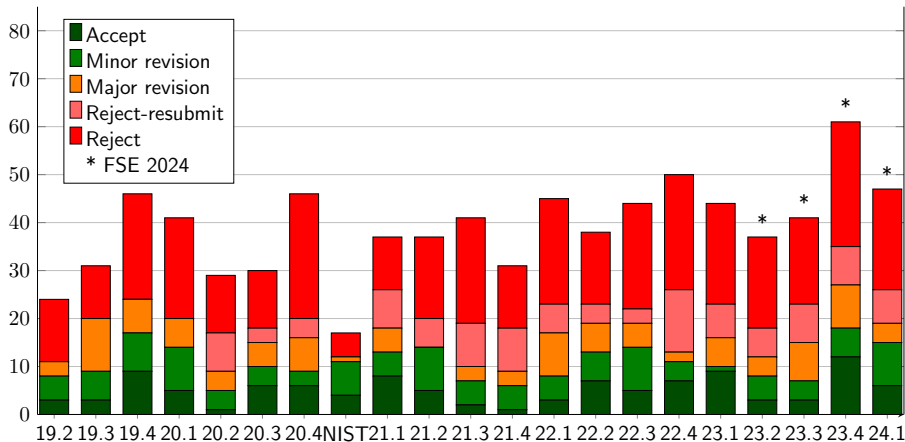
- 48 papers from ToSC 2023(2-4), and 2024(1)
- 2 Invited talks: [Maria Eichseder](#) and [Gaëtan Leurent](#)



- Rump Session Chairs: [Gaëtan Leurent](#) and [Bart Mennink](#)



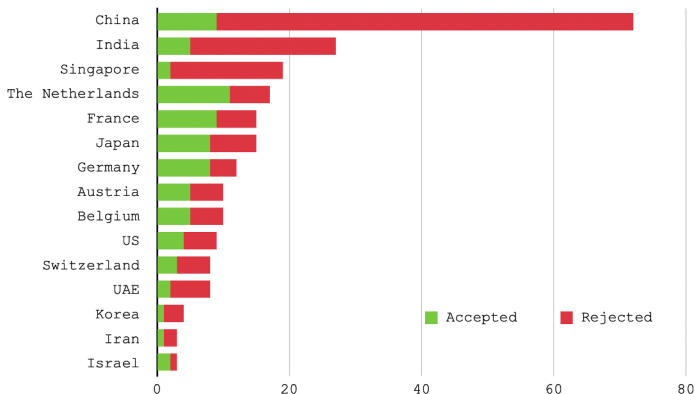
# Decision Statistics



# Decision Statistics for ToSC 2023(2-4), and 2024(1)

- 175 regular submissions
  - 27.4% accepted (48 papers)
  - Previous years: 2023 (26%), 2022 (27%)
- Major revision papers often return to ToSC.
  - 25 major revision decisions given
  - 25 major revisions resubmitted (among them 16 were accepted)
- Around 1/2 of reject-and-resubmit (R&R) papers return to ToSC, but . . . rarely get accepted.
  - 29 R&R decisions given
  - 16 R&R resubmitted (among them 2 were accepted and 2 received a major revision decision)
- SoK/addendum/corrigendum: only 1/0/0 submissions (1/0/0 accepted)

# Statistics Per Country



- Submissions from **29** countries (accepted papers from **19** countries).

# A Novelty for FSE 2024

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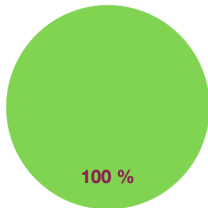
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● Not presented ● Presented



- **100%** of the papers will be presented **in person** at FSE 2024!

# Program Committee (2023)

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- Nasour Bagheri
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- Wonseok Choi
- Carlos Cid
- Benoît Cogliati
- Patrick Derbez
- Itai Dinur
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- Ling Sun
- Siwei Sun
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- Qingju Wang



# Thank You

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- **Technical support:** Linda Groß
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- **General co-chairs :** Svetla Petkova-Nikova, Siemen Dhooghe
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  - Gaëtan Leurent
  - Bart Mennink
  - Kazuhiko Minematsu
  - Bart Preneel
  - Yu Sasaki
  - Ling Song
  - Siwei Sun

## Quiz Question 2

Who of the following four persons has served as both general chair and program chair of FSE?

**A**



**B**



**C**



**D**



**Next Talk:**

Award Ceremony

# FSE 2024 Best Paper Award



**Gregor Leander, Shahram  
Rasoolzadeh, and Lukas  
Stennes**

Cryptanalysis of HALFLOOP Block  
Ciphers: Destroying HALFLOOP-24

Christina Boura and Kazuhiko Minematsu  
Program Co-Chairs

# FSE 2024 Best Paper Award



**Aurélien Boeuf, Anne  
Canteaut, and Léo Perrin**

Propagation of Subspaces in Primitives  
with Monomial Sboxes: Applications to  
Rescue and Variants of the AES

Christina Boura and Kazuhiko Minematsu  
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# FSE 2024 Test of Time Award



**Florian Mendel, Christian  
Rechberger, Martin Schläffer,  
and Søren S. Thomsen**

The Rebound Attack: Cryptanalysis of  
Reduced Whirlpool and Grøstl

Published at FSE 2009

Gaëtan Leurent, chair of the Test-of-Time award  
committee

# The International Association For Cryptologic Research Gratefully Acknowledges



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For her contribution to the worldwide cryptologic community through her role as Editor-in-Chief of the IACR Transactions on Symmetric Cryptology in 2024.

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- Do you feel you sleep too much and work too little?

# FSE 2026 Proposals

- The FSE steering committee would like to encourage you to consider organizing FSE 2026!
- More info:
  - IACR website (rules for GC)
  - Talk with any FSE SC member

## Quiz Question 3

Which Wang has most publications at FSE?

**A**



Meiqin

**B**



Lei

**C**



Wei

**D**



Xiaoyun

**Next Talk:**  
ROME for FSE 2025



# ROME for FSE 2025

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<https://fse.iacr.org/2025/>

17 - 21 March 2025 (Tentative)

# About Rome

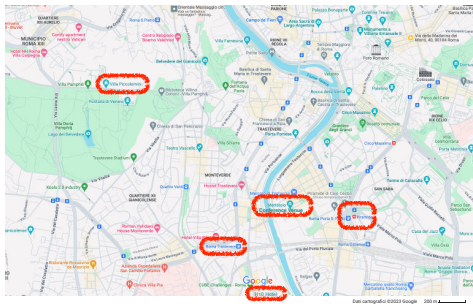


- ▶ *13 UNESCO World Heritage Sites:*  
Colosseum, Pantheon, Roman Forum and Palatine Hill, Trevi Fountain, Navona Square, and many others!
- ▶ *Vatican City:*  
St. Peter's Basilica, Vatican Museum, Sistine Chapel, and more!



# Conference Venue

- ▶ Roma Tre University (architecture department): Plenary room for 200 - 250 participants
- ▶ Close to city center
- ▶ Excellent facilities for coffee breaks and lunches



## Conference Dinner (Tentative)

- ▶ *Conference dinner* at **Villa Piccolomini**, with amazing view on the Vatican city.
- ▶ Great opportunity to taste Italian food!



# See You in Rome in 2025!



Important: **JUBILEE 2025!**

Do **not** wait until the last to book your hotel!

## Quiz Question 4

**Which cryptographic competition ran for the longest time?**

- A** The AES competition
- B** The SHA-3 competition
- C** The CAESAR competition
- D** The Snake Oil Crypto competition

**Next Talk:**

Freewheeling to FSE

# Freewheeling to FSE

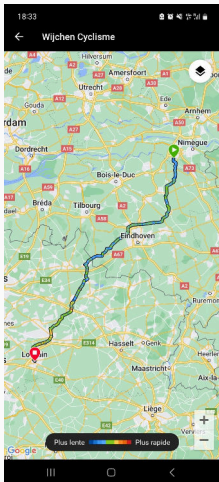
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Yanis Belkheyar, Charlotte Lefevre  
Radboud University (The Netherlands)  
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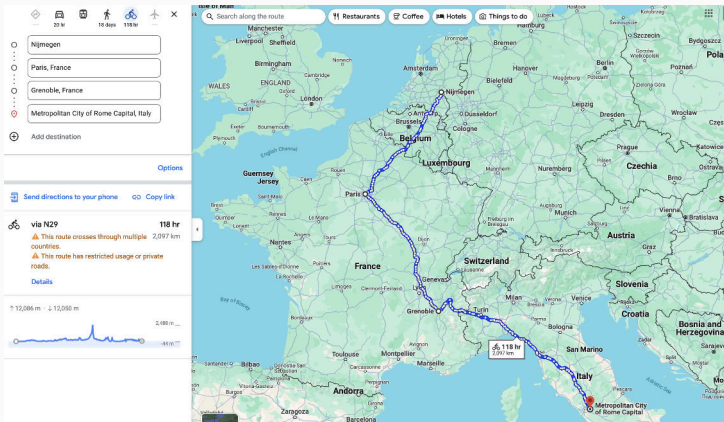
# From Nijmegen to Leuven



# Local wildlife



# Hopefully next year



Hope to see many of you!<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>non-contractual itinerary, total km may vary ( $\pm 500$  km)

## Quiz Question 5

Which Big Bang Theory Actor is born in Belgium?

A



B



C



D



**Next Talk:**

It Takes Me 8 Years to Attend a Full FSE

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Yaobin Shen

March 26, FSE 2024 Rump Session @Leuven



廈門大學  
XIAMEN UNIVERSITY

# The Beginning of My Career



- Phd student at SJTU(2016-2021)

- 2016 -> no paper
- 2017 -> no paper
- 2018 -> no paper
- 2019 -> one paper at ToSC 2019 (2)
- 2020 -> one paper at ToSC 2020 (1)
- 2021 -> no paper (no FSE 2021 neither)



virtual FSE 2020

- Post-doc at UCLouvain (what' s the difference between UC Louvain and KU Leuven?)
  - 2022 -> no paper (FSE 2022 was a hybrid event)
  - 2023 -> one paper (but FSE 2023 was separated in two locations...)
  - 2024 -> one paper (the first full FSE I attend in person!)

**Thanks**



## Quiz Question 6

**Who was occupied at the time of receiving their best paper award?**

- A** Bart Mennink
- B** Colin Chaigneau
- C** Orr Dunkelman
- D** Colin Chataigneau

**Next Talk:**

Optimizing Quantum Search-based Cryptanalysis through Quantum State Preparation



# Optimizing Quantum Search-based Cryptanalysis through Quantum State Preparation

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26 March

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# Introduction to Quantum Search

## Grover Search / Quantum Amplitude Amplification

Given  $f: \{0,1\}^n \rightarrow \{0,1\}$ ,  
 find  $x$  such that  $f(x) = 1$

**Classical**

**Quantum**

$O(2^n)$



$O(2^{n/2})$

**Quadratic Speedup !**

# A Structure in Quantum Cryptanalysis

## Classical Procedure

For  $x \in \mathbb{F}_2^n$

Step 1. *do something*

Step 2. *do something*

⋮

Check if  $x$  is the value  
we are looking for

## Quantum Procedure

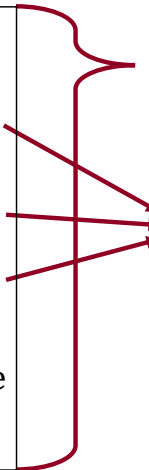
Represent all the steps  
with a function  $f$



Find quantum counterparts  
to construct  $\mathcal{U}_f$  gate



Quantum search using  $\mathcal{U}_f$



# A Slightly More Complex Structure

For  $x \in \mathbb{F}_2^n$

If  $g(x) = 0$

then **continue**

For  $y \in \mathbb{F}_2^m$

*do something*

$\vdots$

check  $x, y$

$$p := \Pr[g(x) \neq 0]$$

Classical

Quantum

$$O(p2^{n+m})$$



$$O(2^{(n+m)/2})$$

# Illustrative Example

For  $(\Delta x, \Delta y)$

Solve S-box diff. eq.

If no such solution

then **continue**

⋮

For  $i = 1, 2, \dots$

*do something with  $i$ -th solution*

⋮

# Recovering the Quadratic Speedup

For  $x \in X := \{x: g(x) \neq 0\}$   
 For  $y \in \mathbb{F}_2^m$   
     *do something*  
     :  
     check  $x, y$

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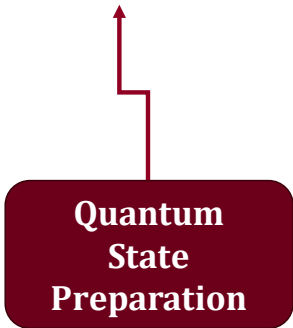
$$O(\sqrt{p}2^{(n+m)/2})$$

# The only remaining task is..

## Constructing Quantum State

$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_{x \in X} \frac{1}{\sqrt{|X|}} |x\rangle$$

at negligible cost  
compared to  $|u_f|$



= A method to construct  
an arbitrary quantum state



# Q&A

## Thanks

## Quiz Question 7

In which city has FSE *not* taken place?

A



B



C



D



**Next Talk:**

The 19th International Workshop on Security

# IWSEC 2024

- Kyoto International Conference Center, Japan



## Important Dates

- **Submission: April 16, 2024 (23:59 UTC)**
- Notification: June 20, 2024
- Conference: September 17-19, 2024

## Access

Kyoto Sta.  
(京都駅)



20 min.

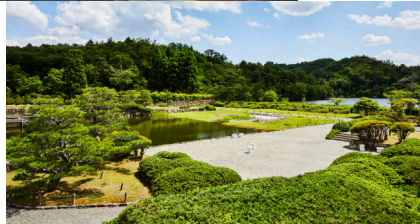
ICC Sta.  
(国際会館駅)



5 min.

## Other Important Notices

- PCCs: **Kazuhiko Minematsu**, Mamoru Mimura
- 3 keynote talks (to be announced soon)
- An excursion (to be announced soon)



<https://www.icckyo.or.jp/brochures-media/image-gallery/>

## Quiz Question 8

Which painting is *not* Belgian?

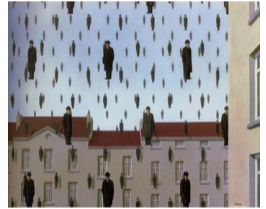
A



B



C



**Next Talk:**  
ASK 2024

# ASK 2024

The 11th Asian-workshop on Symmetric Key Cryptography



- Date: Dec 14 – Dec 17, 2024 (tentative)
- Venue: Kolkata, India

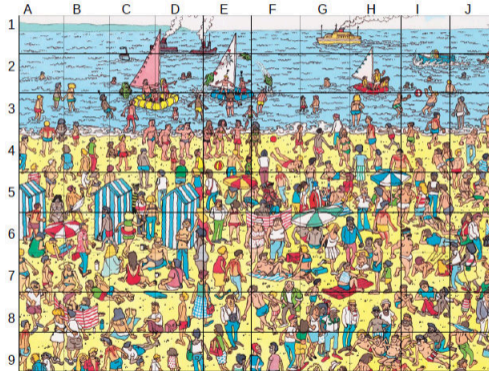
Associated Events	Date	Venue
ASIACRYPT 2024	Dec 09 – Dec 13	Kolkata, India
INDOCRYPT 2024	Dec 18 – Dec 21	Chennai, India

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## Quiz Question 9

Where is Waldo?



**A** Row 2

**B** Row 5

**C** Row 7

**D** Row 8

**Next Talk (after the break):**

A Practical Colliding Message Pair for 31-Step SHA-256

# A Practical Colliding Message Pair for 31-Step SHA-256

Yingxin Li<sup>1</sup>, Fukang Liu<sup>2</sup>, Gaoli Wang<sup>1</sup>, Xiaoyang Dong<sup>3</sup>,  
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# SHA-256

- A well-known hash function standardized by NIST
- Widely deployed in real-world applications
- A famous application: Bitcoin

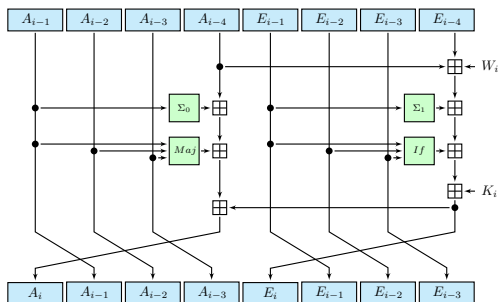


Figure: The round function of SHA-256



# Progress on the Analysis of SHA-256

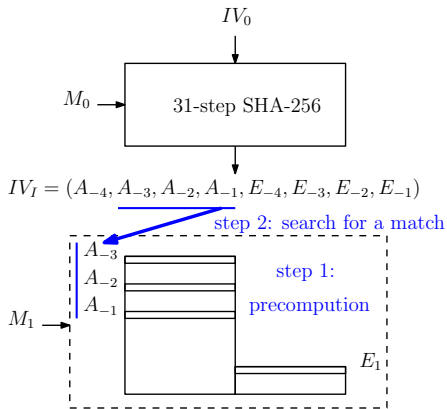
Progress on collision attacks on SHA-256:

- FSE 2006: 18 steps (practical)
- FSE 2008: 21 steps (practical)
- SAC 2008: 23 & 24 steps (practical)
- Asiacrypt 2011: 27 steps (practical)
- Eurocrypt 2013: 28 steps (practical)
- Eurocrypt 2013: 31 steps (time:  $2^{65.5}$ , memory:  $2^{34}$ )
- Eurocrypt 2024: 31 steps (time:  $2^{49.8}$ , memory:  $2^{48}$ )

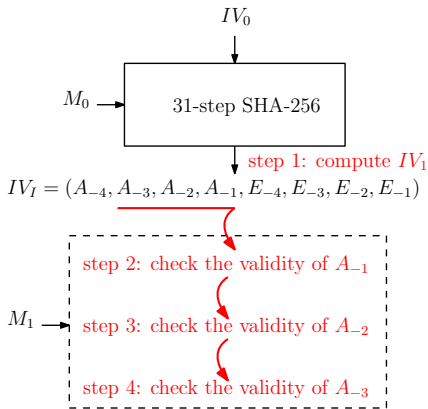
We are **close to a practical collision attack** on 31-step SHA-256 and the **current bottleneck is the memory complexity!!!**

# New Results

- Find a memory-efficient collision attack on 31-step SHA-256



Mendel et al.'s MITM technique



Our new technique

# New Results

- Obtain a colliding message pair in about 43 hours with 560 threads (negligible memory)

**Table:** The first colliding message pair  $(M_0, M_1)$  and  $(M_0, M'_1)$  for 31-step SHA-256

$M_0$	c32aef52	512294ba	9db5ed8c	8c8c88ed	b2de2765	63a2d14e	ec7619cc	93b21182
	e5050f50	f0839b60	7b1ee176	aaa06d68	c462343c	67898962	9558f495	04281f2c
$M_1$	5d0f5ae6	05e98311	8fa3c73a	9af8c49d	a2bf31f7	de547b67	5baecee3	da0d8c94
	e4c19564	f682d45c	f7c57698	f871f9b5	f14469b7	fc28eb0c	2d76db75	043fe071
$M'_1$	5d0f5ae6	05e98311	8fa3c73a	9af8c49d	a2bf31f7	de548b61	5b8e46f2	8a1dd69a
	bcc08464	f6825458	f7c57698	f871f9b5	f14469b7	fc28eb0c	2d76db75	043fe071
hash	8557667d	6515fe6d	f8323458	015998c3	32bbd7cc	0c9e12b8	c1fcfb7a	1a81a47a

More details will be soon published on eprint.

## Quiz Question 10

Who is the true Itai Dinur?

**A**



**B**



**C**



**Next Talk:**

Algebraic Hashes Initiative

# Algebraic Hashes Initiative

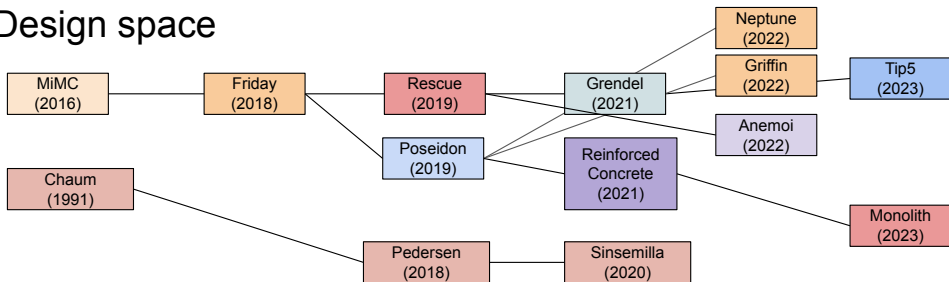
Dmitry Khovratovich, Ethereum Foundation

## New hash designs

With development of Incrementally Verifiable Computation (IVC), we need hash functions that are efficient in circuits (have good arithmetization):

- Merkle tree opening proofs
- Fiat-Shamir-transformed protocols
- Compression in recursive SNARKs
- Provenance proofs

# Design space



We need more confidence in these functions



# Algebraic Hashes Initiative: step 1

## Bounties:

- Build on [2021-22 bounty program](#)
- Craft reduced versions of most interesting schemes
- Award growing with target strength and supplementary material

## Feedback needed:

- Give us weakened versions
- Any fairness issue
- Comments on rules

# Algebraic Hashes Initiative: step 2

## Research wishlist:

- Interest in a wide class of papers (Groebner basis, heavily modified variants, incremental results) that are often rejected from conferences due to (somewhat) low contribution.

## Feedback needed:

- Suggestions

## Other steps

Special Journal Editions?

Extra entries in calls for papers?

## Quiz Question 11

Which comic figure is *not* born in Belgium?

A



B



C



D



**Next Talk:**

A N00b's take on presenting



# A N00b's take on prezzz....

Erik Takke

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$$x = 5$$



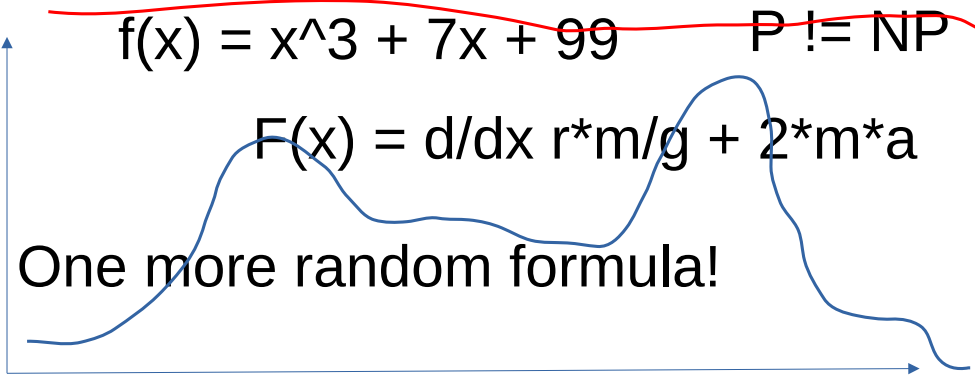
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$$f(x) = x^3 + 7x + 99 \quad P \neq NP$$

$$F(x) = d/dx r^*m/g + 2^*m^*a$$

One more random formula!

$$C_{u,v} = \text{Sum}_i C_{u,i} * C_{i,v} \quad P = NP$$


$$f(x) = x^3 + 7x + 99$$

$P \neq NP$

$$F(x) = \frac{d}{dx} r * m / g + 2 * m * a$$

One more random formula!

$$C_{u,v} = \sum_i C_{u,i} * C_{i,v}$$

$P = NP$

1] Takke, E, On the sleeping patterns of PhD's, 2023

2] Ali, M. How to knock oneself out. 2017

# My favorite animal



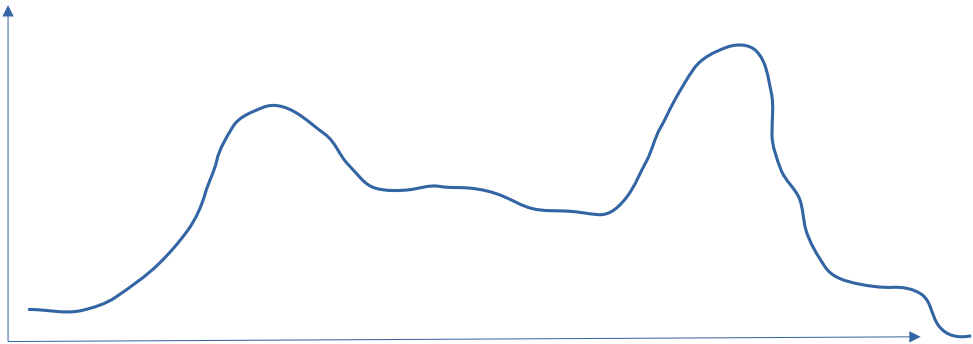
I love Platypuses!

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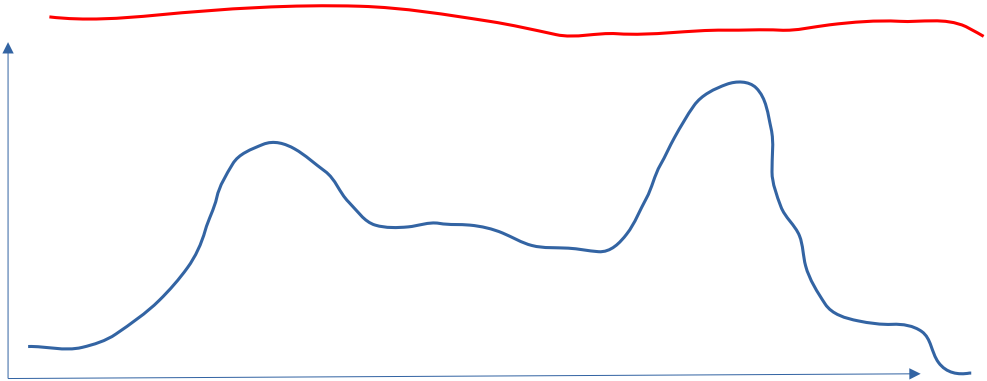
# My favorite animals

- Platypuses
  - Are super awesome!
  - Have webbed feet
- Armadillos
  - Slightly less awesome
  - Much more scaly
    - Tough as nails!
- Hippopotamus!
  - Veggie eaters
- Rhino
  - Big horn
  - Looks so funny!
- Elephants
  - Sounds really cool

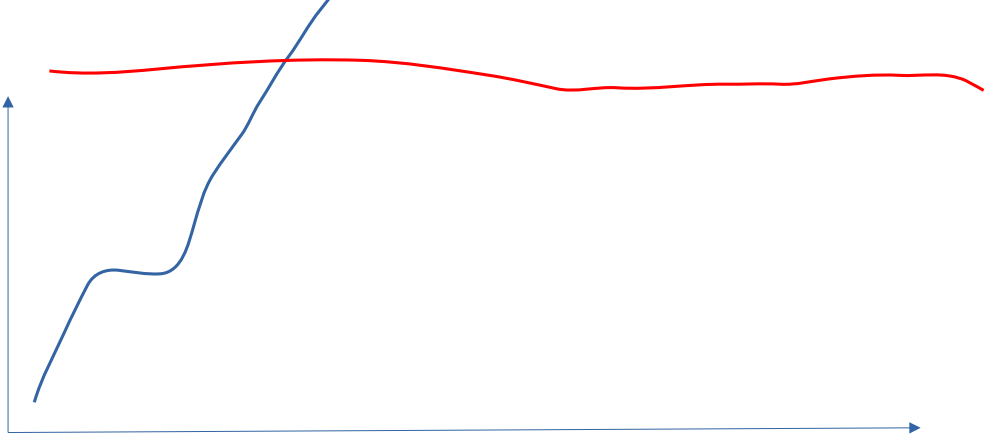








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**1 - 3 - 5**

Good luck!



**3MI LABS**

## Quiz Question 12

Suppose I eat *Américain préparé* with French fries and Brussels sprouts, with a glass of La Trappe trappist beer on the side. Which of these four is *not* Belgian?

A



B



C



D



**Next Talk:**

On the DC/LC Equivalence Classes of BOGI based Ciphers



# On the DC/LC- Equivalence Classes of BOGI-based Ciphers (work in progress)

Insung Kim, Seonggyeom Kim, Hanbeom Shin, Dongjae Lee, Seokhie Hong

FSE 2024-Rump Session

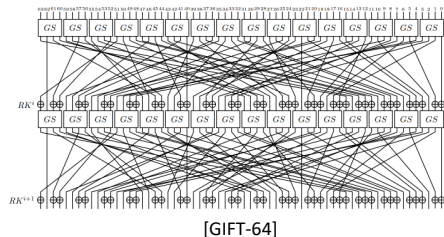
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# Introduction

## BOGI-based Ciphers

- Bad Output must go to Good Input
- Well-known as a GIFT-variant
- In 2022, Kim et al. discovered the most resistant BOGI-64 against statistical attacks



## Our contributions

- The proof of the existence of a larger DC/LC-equivalence class for BOGI-based ciphers than previously known
- Ongoing work : Searching of the most resistant BOGI-based cipher against statistical attacks

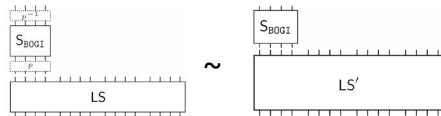
# DC/LC-equivalence classes of BOGI-based ciphers

The state-of-the-art DC/LC-equivalence classes of BOGI-based ciphers are as follows

- The number of 4-bit optimal BOGI-applicable S-boxes : 2,654,208

- Reduction through DDT/absLAT-Equivalence : 2,654,208  $\rightarrow$  10,368

- The number of Latin Square : 576

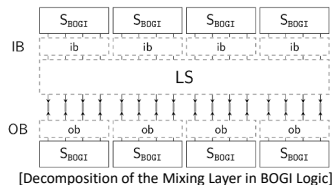


- Reduction through LS-equivalence : 576  $\rightarrow$  24

- The number of considered  $\{S, (ib, ob)\}$  combinations : 10,368  $\times$  96

- For optimal BOGI-applicable S-boxes, there exist 96 (ib, ob) pairs for each S-box
- $\{S, (ib, ob)\}$  is linearly equivalent to  $\{S, (id, id)\}$  : 10,368  $\times$  96  $\rightarrow$  1,728

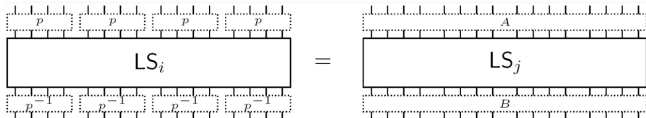
$\rightarrow$  The final number of combinations of  $\{S, (id, id)\}$  that must to be considered is 1,728  $\times$  24 = 41,472



# Basic Properties for Proof

Let  $p$  be a 4-bit permutation and let  $A$  and  $B$  be word-wise permutations.

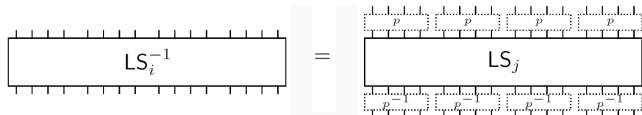
- [Property 1]** : Each  $(LS_i, p)$  can be represented by 24  $(LS_j, A, B)$  such that  $(p^{-1}||p^{-1}||p^{-1}||p^{-1}) \circ LS_i \circ (p||p||p||p) = B \circ LS_j \circ A$



- [Property 2]** : Each  $(LS_j, A, B)$  can be represented by only one  $(LS_i, p)$  such that

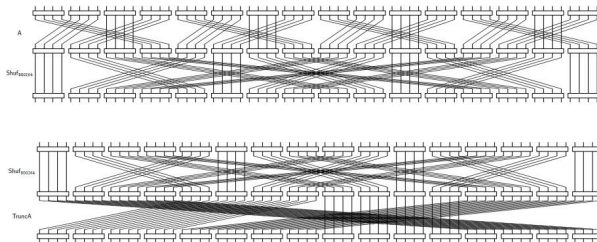
$$B \circ LS_j \circ A = (p^{-1}||p^{-1}||p^{-1}||p^{-1}) \circ LS_i \circ (p||p||p||p)$$

- [Property 3]** : Each  $LS_i^{-1}$  can be represented by only one  $(LS_j, p)$  such that  $(p^{-1}||p^{-1}||p^{-1}||p^{-1}) \circ LS_j \circ (p||p||p||p) = LS_i^{-1}$



# Basic Properties for Proof

- **[Property 4]** :  $\text{Shuf}_{64} \circ (A||A||A||A) = \text{Trunc}(A, 4) \circ \text{Shuf}_{64}$  and  $(A||A||A||A) \circ \text{Shuf}_{64} = \text{Shuf}_{64} \circ \text{Trunc}(A, 4)$



- **[Property 5]** :  $\text{LS} \circ \text{Trunc}(A, 4) = \text{Trunc}(A, 4) \circ \text{LS}$

- **[Property 6]** : For each LS, there exist word-wise permutations  $C_i$  such that satisfy the following conditions

- $\text{LS} \circ C_i = C_{i+1} \circ \text{LS}$ ,  $i = 0, 1, \dots, n-1$
- $C_0 \circ \text{LS} = \text{LS} \circ C_n$

# Our Main Idea

- The best trail search result for LS,  $A^{-1} \circ A \circ LS$  is the same  $\rightarrow$  Reducible by a multiple of 24
  - $\{S, LS, \text{Shuf}_{64}\} \sim_{eq} \{S, LS \circ C, \text{Shuf}_{64}\} \sim_{eq} \{S, A^{-1} \circ A \circ LS \circ C, \text{Shuf}_{64}\} \sim_{eq} \{S, A \circ LS \circ C \circ A^{-1}, \text{Shuf}_{64}\} \sim_{eq} \{S', LS', \text{Shuf}_{64}\}$

## Our Approach

In the case of BOGI-64,

1. Obtaining C included in the LS's Iterative Permutation Characteristic
2. Obtaining  $A \circ LS \circ C \circ A^{-1}$
3. Applying Property-2 to obtain  $p, p^{-1}, LS'$
4. Obtaining  $S'$  corresponding to  $p \circ S \circ p^{-1}$
5.  $\{S, LS, \text{Shuf}_{64}\} \sim_{eq} \{S', LS', \text{Shuf}_{64}\}$

41,472  $\rightarrow$  864

- Final reduction by a factor 48 : 41,472  $\rightarrow$  864
- For BOGI-128, it is similarly provable and reducible by a multiple of 8 : 41,472  $\rightarrow$  5,184

$\rightarrow$  We can obtain the most resistant BOGI-128 against statistical attacks

Thank you for your attention!

## Quiz Question 13

Which of these is the Liège waffle?

A



B



C



D



**Next Talk:**  
CiC Area Chair

# CiC Area Chair

Yu Sasaki



# Communications in Cryptology (CiC)

IACR's new journal started from January 2024.

General positioning is not competing with existing general/area conferences and is complementary to them.

- To accommodate the growing community, increase the publication venue.
- Provide equal opportunities for researchers who have issues with travel budgets.
- Spotlight on research results that do not belong to TCC/PKC/FSE/CHES.

Some issues were also pointed out, mainly by the FSE community

- a new journal will make the publication landscape too complex,
- might lead to more reviews overall and make it harder to find good reviewers.

*(MINUTES IACR BOARD MEETING VIRTUAL-2 '22*

*[https://www.iacr.org/docs/minutes/virtual-2\\_2022bod.pdf](https://www.iacr.org/docs/minutes/virtual-2_2022bod.pdf))*

Vote at IACR 2022 election; **Yes: 491, No: 128**

# Relationship with ToSC

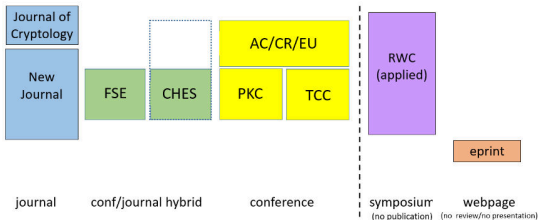
**Q:** What is the relationship of CiC and ToSC/TCHES?

**A:** **ToSC/TCHES are considered the prime venues** for publishing major results in their respective areas. (Q&A of CiC, <https://cic.iacr.org/faq>)

**Q:** Does the target level of papers in CiC include those rejected by ToSC?

**A:** ... yes, the CiC is (also) for scientifically sound papers which have been rejected from ToSC. (*personal communication*)

Format and Selectiveness



*Principles, Scope, Organization and FAQ for the IACR Journal :*  
<https://iacr.org/cic-proposal/>

# Quick Look on Volume 1, Issue 1

Submission: January 8

Notification: March 5

100 submissions in total, and 17 of them are in the symmetric-key area.

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Accept	4
Minor revision	1
Major revision	5

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Reject & Resubmit	1
Reject	3

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Decision postponed (long papers)	3
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# Final Remarks

CiC started.

Personal thoughts on issues that may appear in future:

- high review workload
- fairness among different fields (position of CiC is different for different fields)

“almost 80 percent of the members voted for the new journal, however this means that we have work to do to talk and understand the concerns of the other 20 percent.”

(MINUTES IACR BOARD MEETING VIRTUAL-11 '22,  
[https://www.iacr.org/docs/minutes/virtual-11\\_2022bod.pdf](https://www.iacr.org/docs/minutes/virtual-11_2022bod.pdf))

Useful links to understand CiC.

- FAQ of CiC: <https://cic.iacr.org/faq>
- Principles, Scope, Organization and FAQ for the IACR Journal: <https://iacr.org/cic-proposal/>

## Quiz Question 14

Which statue stands *closest* to the conference venue?

A



B



C



D



**Next Talk:**  
Tropical Issue



# *Tropical Issue on Boolean functions*

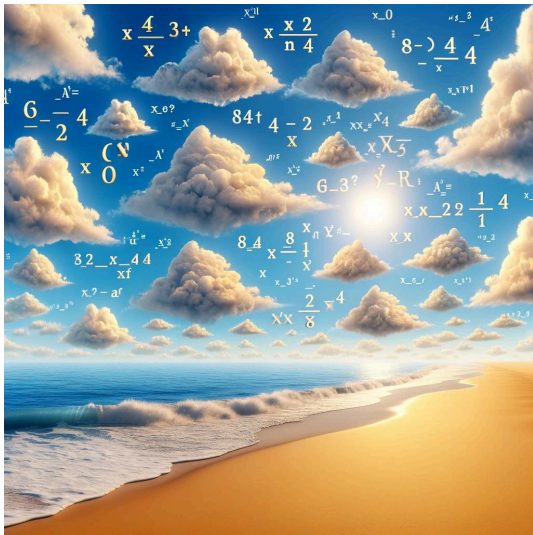


# *Tropical Issue on Boolean functions*





# Tropical Issue on Boolean functions



*Tropical Issue on Boolean functions*





30th Fast Software Encryption Conference

March 25-29, 2024

Leuven, Belgium

*Tropical Topical Issue on Boolean functions*

# JoC: Topical Collection on Advances in Boolean Functions with Applications in Cryptography

Topics include (but not limited to):

- Design and analysis of cryptographically significant (vectorial) Boolean functions;
- Applications of (vectorial) Boolean functions in cryptography;
- Applications of (vectorial) Boolean functions in protecting secure implementations against physical attacks.

Submissions will be opened from **April 1st, 2024 to July 1st, 2024**

**Questions?** Contact Svetla Nikova and Gregor Leander

## Quiz Question 15

Which famous cryptographic algorithm was *not* (co-)designed by a Belgian cryptographer?

- A** Mister Monster Burrito
- B** Hasty Pudding Cipher
- C** BaseKing
- D** Donkey Sponge

**Next Talk:**

Means of Communication

# Means of communication

Dmitry Khovratovich, Ethereum Foundation

There were many ideas how we could discuss papers and new results online...



Not “at which location”



But how



# Not particularly successful

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# At the same time in Telegram...

## Group Info



**ZK Study Club**

250 members

## Group Info



**ZeroKnowledgePodcast**

2,539 members

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# At the same time in Telegram...

## Dozens of fresh, active, hot chats on cryptography every day.

related to this week's zk hack puzzle, I'm working through an explainer of the puzzle and I'm somewhat confused by the zcash spec Lemma 5.4.7 proof, demonstrating that:

**Lemma 5.4.7.** Let  $P=(u,v) \in \mathbb{J}^{\{r\}}$ . Then  $(u,-v) \notin \mathbb{J}^{\{r\}}$  (subgroup of Jubjub of order  $r$ ).

if anyone here might be more familiar, I'd appreciate any comments or direction.

Hi folks. Does anybody have any pointers on where I should look to get up to speed on the state of the art when it comes to the GKR protocol? Are the techniques from Libra still the best approach?

At the same time in Telegram...

Dozens of fresh, active, hot chats on cryptography every day.

But not on symmetric crypto yet...

# Join Symmetric Cryptography Chat!

Already there:

- Groebner basis attacks
- Algebraic hash discussions

No hate speech

No spam

Respond at your convenience

Scan QR code or ask  
@khovratovich for a link





## Quiz Question 16

How is Manneken Pis currently dressed?

A



B



C



D



**Next Talk:**

Partial Sums Meet FHT

# Partial Sums Meet FHT

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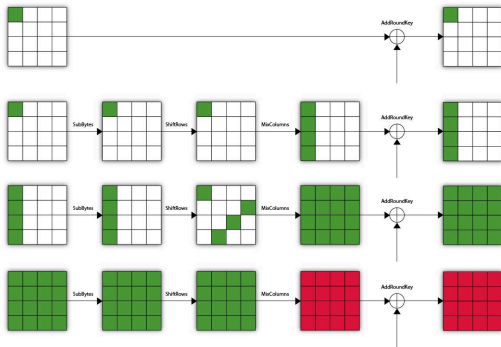
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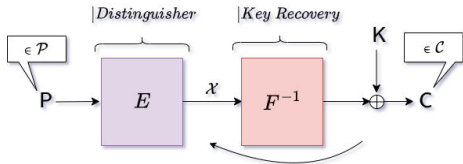
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# Zero-Sum/Integral/Square Property Of 3-Round AES

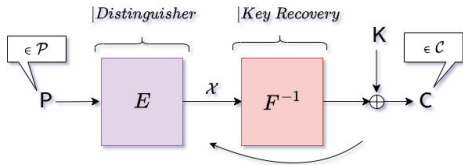


# Key Recovery



$$\bigoplus_{X \in \mathcal{X}} X = \bigoplus_{P \in \mathcal{P}} E(P) = 0 = \bigoplus_{C \in \mathcal{C}} F(C \oplus K), \text{ For the right key } K$$

# Key Recovery



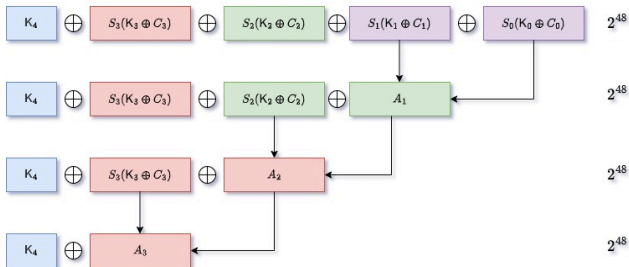
$$\bigoplus_{X \in \mathcal{X}} X = \bigoplus_{P \in \mathcal{P}} E(P) = 0 = \bigoplus_{C \in \mathcal{C}} F(C \oplus K), \text{ For the right key } K$$

$$F(K \oplus C) = S(K_4 \oplus S_3(K_3 \oplus C_3)) \oplus S_2(K_2 \oplus C_2) \oplus S_1(K_1 \oplus C_1) \oplus S_0(K_0 \oplus C_0))$$

# Partial Sum Technique, Ferguson et al.



# Partial Sum Technique, Ferguson et al.



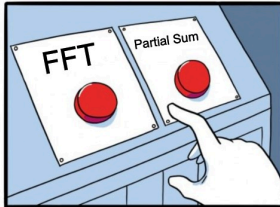
## Another View Of $F$ , Todo et al.

$F(0 \oplus 0)$	$F(0 \oplus 1)$	$F(0 \oplus 2)$	$F(0 \oplus 3)$	$F(0 \oplus 4)$	$F(0 \oplus 5)$	$F(0 \oplus 6)$	$F(0 \oplus 7)$
$F(1 \oplus 0)$	$F(1 \oplus 1)$	$F(1 \oplus 2)$	$F(1 \oplus 3)$	$F(1 \oplus 4)$	$F(1 \oplus 5)$	$F(1 \oplus 6)$	$F(1 \oplus 7)$
$F(2 \oplus 0)$	$F(2 \oplus 1)$	$F(2 \oplus 2)$	$F(2 \oplus 3)$	$F(2 \oplus 4)$	$F(2 \oplus 5)$	$F(2 \oplus 6)$	$F(2 \oplus 7)$
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8×8



# Why Not Both?



## The 6-Round AES Duel(s)

	FFT+Part. Sums	FFT	Part. Sums
AWS Instance	m6i.32xlarge	r6i.32xlarge	m6i.32xlarge
Time Complexity	$2^{44.1}$ Additions	$2^{50.8}$ Additions	$2^{50}$ Sbox
Running Time(m)	48	3120	4859
Total Cost (USD)	5	418	497

In Conclusion: Our attack is **65** times faster and **83** times cheaper



Full Presentation at



## Quiz Question 17

Welcher Patrick ist kein Deutscher?

A



B



C



D



**Next Talk:**

NIST Workshop on the Requirements for an Accordion Cipher Mode 2024

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June 20–21, 2024, Rockville, Maryland

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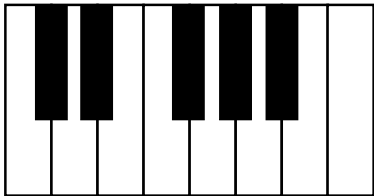
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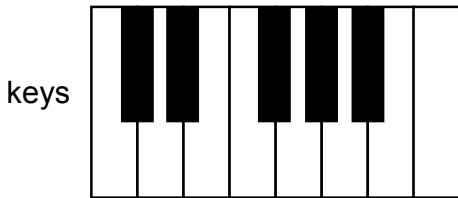




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plaintext	C	D	E	F	G	A	B	C
ciphertext	¶	▽	dž	☄	††	☹	7/8	☎

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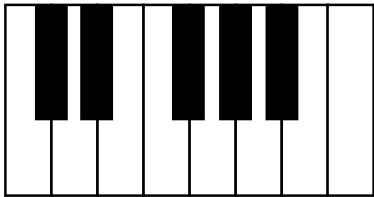
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Piano instrument mode

keys



plaintext

C D E F G A B C

ciphertext

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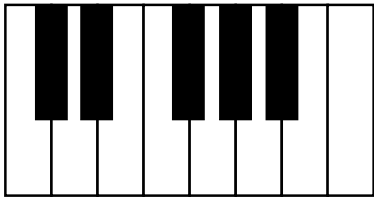


Piano instrument mode



Drum instrument mode

keys



plaintext

C D E F G A B C

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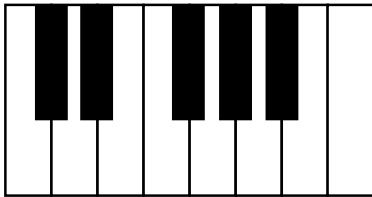


Drum instrument mode



Weapon mode

keys



plaintext

C D E F G A B C

ciphertext

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# NIST Workshop on the Requirements for an Accordion Cipher Mode 2024

June 20–21, 2024, Rockville, Maryland

NIST plans to develop a new mode of the **AES** that is a **tweakable**, variable-input-length-strong pseudorandom permutation (**VIL-SPRP**) with a **reduction proof** to the security of the underlying block cipher.

Accordion  
mode



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## Purpose

To solicit public input on the design requirements and use of an accordion mode.

- Parameter lengths: keys, tweaks, data input
- Potential support of an underlying block cipher with 256-bit blocks
- Formal security goals
- Requirements and features for the main use cases (e.g., AEAD )
- Design strategies
- Performance targets and implementation considerations
- Development and standardization process

## Workshop Form

- Attendees may submit extended abstracts or slides (up to 10 minutes) for any number of the sessions.
- Sessions are expected to include a panel discussion or extensive open discussion.
- “lightning talks” — brief presentations of recent results without slides.

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## Important dates


- Workshop: June 20–21, 2024
- **Submission deadline: May 1, 2024**
- Notification date: May 17, 2024
- Registration deadline: June 13, 2024

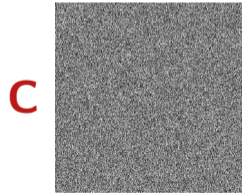
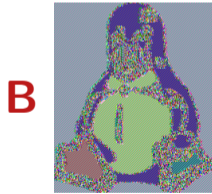
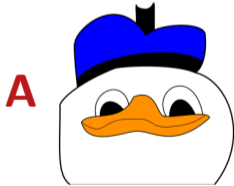


## Links

- Event: <https://csrc.nist.gov/Events/2024/accordion-cipher-mode-workshop-2024>
- Forum: <https://csrc.nist.gov/Projects/block-cipher-techniques/email-list-ciphermodes-forum>
- Contact e-mail: [ciphermodes@nist.gov](mailto:ciphermodes@nist.gov)

## Quiz Question 18

A penguin  has been encrypted three times:  
with AES, with Lolcipher, and with chaos-based image  
encryption. Which one is done with AES?



**Next Talk:**

A Collaborative Automated Cryptanalysis Initiative

# A Collaborative Automated Cryptanalysis Initiative

Emanuele Bellini (UAE), Christina Boura (France), Patrick Derbez (France),  
Maria Eichlseder (Austria), Juan Grados (UAE), Kai Hu (China),  
María Naya-Plasencia (France), Thomas Peyrin (Singapore), Thomas Pornin (Canada),  
Danping Shi (China), Ling Song (China), Siwei Sun (China), Meiqin Wang (China)



***Automatic cryptanalysis field is becoming quite mature, maybe now is a good time to start consolidating***

- Free and Open Source
- Easy to use / contribute
- Start simple (differential/linear)
- **Future ?** Moar attacks, key recovery, graphical interface, parallelisation, implementations, testing on reduced rounds, a pre-existing library of ciphers and attacks, path drawings, ...
- **Goal:** become the **go-to platform** for creating / testing / benchmarking cryptanalysis
- Establishing **governance** to put proper development processes into place, regular meetings

We are just starting (not even a name) ... a lot of work to be done.  
Interested to use / to provide feedback / to contribute / propose a name ?

For questions, contact [thomas.peyrin@ntu.edu.sg](mailto:thomas.peyrin@ntu.edu.sg)

**Or register** to the mailing list: [automated-cryptanalysis@googlegroups.com](https://groups.google.com/g/automated-cryptanalysis)

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**WE WANT YOU!**

## Quiz Question 19

**Is RadioGatún a sponge?**

- A** Yes
- B** No
- C** Yes, but no
- D** No, but yes

**Next Talk:**

Make Crypto Cool Again - ArcticCrypt Returns!

# Make Crypto Cool Again ArcticCrypt Returns!

Longyearbyen, Svalbard  
July 6th – 11th 2025



## In cooperation with CiC

Papers submitted to CiC's issue 2 & 3  
can opt to be automatically considered  
for ArcticCrypt

We also accept submissions directly to  
ArcticCrypt, deadline September 13th



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<https://simula-uib.com/arcticcrypt2025/>

## Quiz Question 20

What is the correct spelling of the name of ?

- A** María Naya-Plasencia
- B** María Playa-Nasencia
- C** María Naya-Placencia
- D** María Eichlseder

**Next Talk (after the break):**

Update on the QARMAGEDDON: The Competition

# QARMAGEDDON : The Competition

Roberto Avanzi, Subhadeep Banik, Light Darkman, Maria Eichlseder,  
Shibam Ghosh, Marcel Nageler, and Francesco Regazzoni

Arm, CRI, Universities of Amsterdam, Graz, Haifa, Lugano

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## The competition

- Important Dates:
  - We need to reschedule because ~~shit~~ bad luck happens (Arm has made the role of cryptographer “redundant” so I am busy with other stuff).
  - Arm committed to competition.
  - Deadline: One month before Asiacrypt in India.
  - **No extra time if you are from Belgium.**
  - HotCRP instance (or equivalent) ASAP.

## The Jury


- Roberto Avanzi (Chair)
- Orr Dunkelman
- Maria Eichlseder
- Francesco Regazzoni
- Hugo Vincent (Arm representative)

## Submission and Prizes

- **Jackpot: 10K (ten thousand) USD**  
**sponsored by Arm.**
- We pay first author, they must share with other authors.

We strongly encourage the professors to exclude themselves from the money sharing.





**Especially the professors from Belgium.**

## You can participate if ...

- You do not **reside** in a US embargoed country (Cuba, Iran, North Korea, Russia, Sudan, Syria). Neither is your bank account. For some unexplainable reasons, Belgium is fine, though.
- **Government officials** — with the exception of professors and other academics — need authorization from their gov.
- If you are a student, collaborator, or close relative of one of the Jury members, the latter will recuse themselves.

**BELGIUM!**

Have fun with the QARMAGEDDON Competition!!!

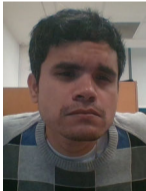


QARMA v2

## Quiz Question 21

The saxophone is a Belgian invention. It was invented in the 1840s. Something else that happened in the 1840s was the Mexican-American war. The colors in the Mexican flags are green, white, and red. The Japanese word for green is “midori”. Who was a co-designer of the Midori block cipher?

**A**



**B**



**C**



**D**



**Next Talk:**

On Overridealizing Ideal Worlds: Xor of Two Permutations and its Applications

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March 26th, 2024

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## Overridealized Ideal World

- Somewhat not surprisingly, this harms security analysis
- How can we do better?



## Quiz Question 22

**This FSE is the 30th FSE conference.  
In which year was the first FSE?**

**A** 1993

**B** 1994

**C** 1995

**D** 1996

**Next Talk:**

Targets You've Never Heard Of!

# Targets You've Never Heard Of!

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FSE 2024 (rump session)

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What HereticsMPC people build

- 1 round
- multiplicative depth = 1
- only random queries

## The Candidates

Name:	<b>BIPSW</b>
Introduced when?	2018
Introduced where?	(Boneh, Ishai, Passelègue, Sahai, Wu, TCC'18)
Known cryptanalysis:	(CCKK, PKC'21), (JMN, ISIT'23)
Applications:	OPRF, OT extension, PCF, signature, side channel...

### Construction

$$k \leftarrow_r \{0,1\}^n, x \leftarrow_r \{0,1\}^n$$

$$F_k(x) = \lceil \langle k, x \rangle \bmod 6 \rceil_2, \text{ where}$$

- $\lceil u \rceil_2 = 0$  if  $u \in \{0,1,2\}$
- $\lceil u \rceil_2 = 1$  if  $u \in \{3,4,5\}$

### Parameter set ( $\lambda = 128$ )

$$n = 770^*$$

$$N = 2^{44.5}$$

**Rationale:**  $6 = 2 \times 3 \rightarrow$  resists (?) to basic algebraic attack, provides high non-linearity over both  $\mathbb{F}_2$  and  $\mathbb{F}_3$

# “predicate” ?!?

## The Candidates

Name:	<b>GAR</b>
Introduced when?	2000
Introduced where?	(Goldreich, 2000) and (Applebaum and Raykov, TCC'16)
Known cryptanalysis:	Way too much to list (but see next slide)
Applications:	OT extension, PCF, constant-overhead MPC, iO...

### Construction

$k \leftarrow_r \{0,1\}^n$ ,  $x$  is parsed as a subset  $S_x$  of  $[1,n]$   
of size  $|S_x| = \ell$

$$F_k(x) = P(k[S_x]),$$

where  $P : \{0,1\}^\ell \rightarrow \{0,1\}$  is a  
suitable predicate

### Parameter set ( $\lambda = 128$ )

$$n = 256, N = 2^{40}$$

$$\ell = \ell_1 + \ell_2 \text{ with } \ell_1 = 10 \text{ and } \ell_2 = 64$$

$$P = \text{XOR}_{\ell_1}\text{-MAJ}_{\ell_2};$$

$$P(u) = \text{XOR}(u_1, \dots, u_{\ell_1}) \oplus \text{MAJ}(u_{\ell_1+1}, \dots, u_\ell)$$

## The Candidates

Name:	<b>(Aggressive)-VDLPN</b>
Introduced when?	2020
Introduced where?	(Boyle, Couteau, Gilboa, Ishai, Kohl, Scholl, FOCS'20)
Known cryptanalysis:	(BCGIKS, FOCS'20), (CD, PKC'23)
Applications:	PCF, learning theory

## Construction

$k \leftarrow_r \{0,1\}^{w \cdot D}$  is viewed as  $(k_{j,\ell})_{j \leq w, \ell \leq D}$ ,

$x \leftarrow_r \{0,1\}^{w \cdot D}$  is viewed as  $(x_{j,\ell})_{j \leq w, \ell \leq D}$

$$F_k(x) = \bigoplus_{i=1}^D \bigoplus_{j=1}^w \bigwedge_{\ell=1}^i (x_{j,\ell} \oplus k_{j,\ell})$$

$$= \bigoplus_{j=1}^w T(x_j \oplus k_j) \text{ where } T \text{ is a « fake »}$$

triangular function

Parameter set ( $\lambda = 80$ )

$w = 120, D = \log N = 30$

**Note:**  $T(x) = x_1 \oplus x_1 x_2 \oplus x_1 x_2 x_3 \oplus \dots$

If  $T$  was a *true* triangular function, we'd get the real VDLPN candidate, below:

$$F_K(x) = \bigoplus_{i=1}^d \bigoplus_{j=1}^t \bigwedge_{\ell=1}^i (x_{i,j,\ell} \oplus K_{i,j,\ell}) = F(x \oplus K)$$

This one has a fair bunch of security arguments\*, but the aggressive variant has none!

# COMPARISONS ?!?!111?!1

## The Candidates

Name:	<b>EA-LPN</b>
Introduced when?	2022
Introduced where?	(Boyle, Couteau, Gilboa, Ishai, Kohl, Resch, Scholl, CRYPTO'22)
Known cryptanalysis:	(BCGIKRS, CRYPTO'22), (RRT, CRYPTO'23)
Applications:	PCF (state of the art)

### Construction

$k = (k_1, \dots, k_\ell)$  where  $k_i = (k_{i,1}, \dots, k_{i,t/\ell}) \in [1, 5N/t]$

$x = (j_1, x_1), \dots, (j_\ell, x_\ell)$ ,

where  $j_i \leftarrow_r [1, t/\ell]$  and  $x_i \leftarrow_r [1, 5N/t]$

$$F_k(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{\ell} \text{GT}(x_i, k_{i,j_i}),$$

where  $\text{GT}(a, b) = 1$  iff  $a > b$

### Parameter set ( $\lambda = 128$ )

Standard:  $t = 85$ ,  $\ell = 3 \ln(5N)$ ,  $N = 2^{45}$

Aggressive:  $t = 660$ ,  $\ell = 11$ ,  $N = 2^{45}$

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## Quiz Question 23

**How many times has FSE been organized in Leuven?**

- A** 2
- B** 3
- C** 4
- D** 5

**Next Talk:**

Mistakes made by cryptographers



# Mistakes cryptographers makes

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March 26, 2024



## The “standard oracle”, StO

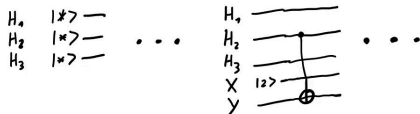
- Keep function in superposition

$$|*\rangle := \sum_x |x\rangle$$

- Register  $H_x$  – contains the output  $H(x)$ .

- Initial state:  $|*\rangle |*\rangle \dots |*\rangle$

- Query:  $|h_1\rangle |h_2\rangle \dots |h_N\rangle |x\rangle |y\rangle \mapsto \dots |y \oplus h_x\rangle$



- Indistinguishable from random function

## Did you miss it?

Titel der Präsentation | Name des Vortragenden | Organisationseinheit |  
00.00.2000 | Die Fußzeile bietet Platz für einen Text über 3 Zeilen | Die Fußzeile  
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## Mistake: Buy dinosaur suit





## Where is the cryptograher?



Mistake: Run a children's race



When you do... Smile!



Hiring this guy...



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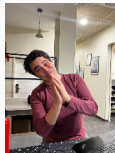
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**Encouraging students to do  
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**Making this presentation!**



**Seriously, don't fire me**



But, he did do some things right!

# Alphabet: Always leave some future work!

- **A:** Andreeva Aly  
Ashur  
Athanasopoulos  
Aumasson
- **B:** Berendsen Beyne  
Bhaumik Bilgin  
Bogdanov Boura  
Beato
- **C:** Chang, Chen
- **D:** Daemen Dai  
Datta Dinur  
Dobraunig Dodis  
Dutta Dhooghe
- **E:** Eichseder Erkin
- **F:** Fehr
- **G:** Granger Grassi  
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Mustafa
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Naya-Plasencia  
Nyberg
- **P:** Paterson Preneel  
Primas  
Papadimitratos
- **Q:** Quine
- **R:** Reyhanitabar  
Rechberger Rijmen  
Rotaru
- **S:** Sanadhya Sasaki  
Shen Sibleyras  
Steinberger  
Schoenmakers  
Schroé Skrobot  
Symeonidis  
Szepieniec
- **T:** Tischhauser  
Tereschenko
- **U:** Unterluggauer
- **V:** Van Assche Vizár  
Van Herrewege  
Verbauwhede
- **W:** Watanabe  
Winnen
- **Y:** Yasuda

No O ,X, Z



But seriously, he's cool...



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## Quiz Question 24

Which of the following is *not* an official language of Belgium?

- A** Dutch
- B** French
- C** Brusselian
- D** German

**Next Talk:**

How to add a quiz question

# How to add a quiz question

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<sup>1</sup>Inria Paris, <sup>2</sup>UVSQ

26 March 2024

# Outline

- 1 Context
- 2 Our motivation
- 3 Heuristic
- 4 Methodology
- 5 Experiments

- Quiz at FSE 2024 rump session.
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- This motivated us to try to find a way to add an extra question.

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- We used LaTeX beamer class.

- Currently ongoing.
- Expected result : extra quiz question.

Thank you very much for your attention.

Feel free to ask any question.

especially if it is a quiz question

## Quiz Question 25

**Which journal is *not* the leading journal in its field?**

- A** The Journal of Cryptology
- B** The IACR Transactions on Symmetric Cryptology
- C** The Journal of Craptology
- D** The IACR Communications in Cryptology

**Next Talk:**

How to add two quiz questions

# How to add two quiz questions

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Extracted from [BauHei24a]:

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# Conclusion

- Not an easy task
- Definitely room for improvements

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## Quiz Question 26

Whose father won a nobel prize?

**A**



John Steinberger

**B**



Nicky Mouha

**C**



Adi Shamir

**D**



Michaël Quisquater

**Next Talk:**

Exploring the Six Worlds of Gröbner Basis Cryptanalysis: Application to Anemoi

Rump Session Talk

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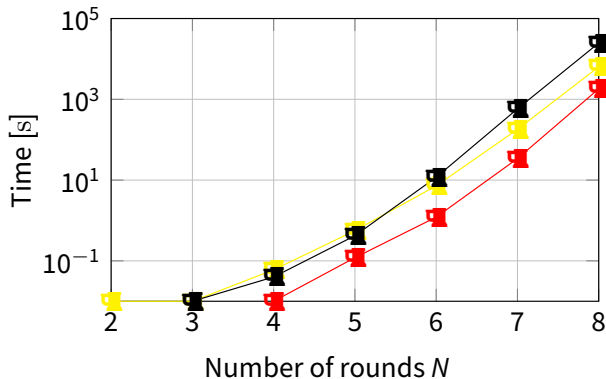
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## Quiz Question 27

**Name one symmetric cryptographer that has spent significant time in jail.**

**Next Talk:**

Key Recovery Attack on 5-round AES using the Multiple-of-8 Property



# Key Recovery Attack on 5-round AES using the Multiple-of-8 Property

(work in progress)

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# Introduction

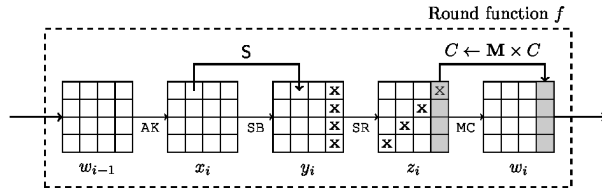
## ● Our contribution

- The first key recovery attack on 5-round AES **using the multiple-of-8 property** : the overall complexity of recovering 32-bit partial key  $\approx 2^{31.6}$
- Not the best attack on 5-round AES, but it has the advantage of being **easily applicable** to other AES-like ciphers
- Ongoing work : experimental results

# The multiple-of-8 property for 5-round AES

## ● AES

- Round function :  $AK \circ MC \circ SR \circ SB$
- Additional AK on 0 round
- No MC on last round



## ● The multiple-of-8 property for 5-round AES

- Proposed at EUROCRYPT 2017 by Grassi, Rechberger and Rønjom [GRR17]
- For the active diagonal structure, the number of inverse diagonal right pairs is always a multiple of 8
- Key recovery attack has not been presented
- Modified for key recovery attack to 4-round mixture differential cryptanalysis

# Key recovery attack

## ● Proposition

- If **exactly 8 pairs are found**, then for the 8 right pairs, **the difference is the same from after 1 round SB to before the 4 round SB**. (the value is the same from after 2 round SB to before 3 round SB) : can be proved by yoyo tricks or equations

## ● Attack scenario

### 1. Find exactly 8 pairs : 1 active diagonal structure and 2 inverse diagonal right pairs

=> The expected value is  $2^{63} \cdot (2^{-32})^2 = 2^{-1}$  pairs

- Due to the multiple-of-8 property, the probability of finding exactly 8 pairs is approximately  $2^{-4}$
- For 1 active diagonal structure, it is possible to check  $\binom{4}{2} = 6$  number of 2 inverse diagonal right pairs => need 3 structures

### 2. Guess 0 round key 1 byte : for the 8 right pairs, after 0 round ARK, there is only one key that makes all differences equal

- 2 pairs are sufficient =>  $2^{32} \cdot 2^{-2} = 2^{30}$  elements of the structure are sufficient
- Overall complexity  $\approx 3 \cdot 2^{30} = 2^{31.6}$



# Comparison with mixture differential cryptanalysis

- **Grassi's attack [Gra18] (using mixture differential cryptanalysis)**
  - Guess 0 round key, then **make mixture**
  - With made mixture, check guessed key is correct
  - The overall complexity of recovering **32-bit** partial key  $\approx 2^{32}$
- **Bar-On's attack [BDK+18] (using mixture differential cryptanalysis)**
  - **Find mixture** by using statistical analysis (**disadvantage to apply it to other ciphers**)
  - Find mixture, then find key
  - The overall complexity of recovering **24-bit** partial key  $\approx 2^{22}$
- **Our attack (using multiple-of-8 property)**
  - **Exactly 8 pairs are mixture** (**advantage to apply it to other ciphers**)
  - **Find mixture**, then find key
  - The overall complexity of recovering **32-bit** partial key  $\approx 2^{31.6}$

# Q&A

## Thanks



## Quiz Question 28

**What was the issue with Wang *et al.*'s first MD5 collision?**

- A** It required too much computation power
- B** They forgot the padding
- C** The endianness was wrong
- D** They forgot the feed-forward

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f5e2024 Lottery Ticket

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**AEAD + secure channels, onion encryption, ...?**

[ia.cr/2022/817](https://ia.cr/2022/817)

[ia.cr/2023/1432](https://ia.cr/2023/1432)

## Quiz Question 29

Which ciphers do *not* have a backdoor?

- A** Skipjack
- B** Simon & Speck
- C** Dual\_EC
- D** Streebog

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**What was the best talk in this rump session?**

**(Then, enter your name and submit your answers.)**

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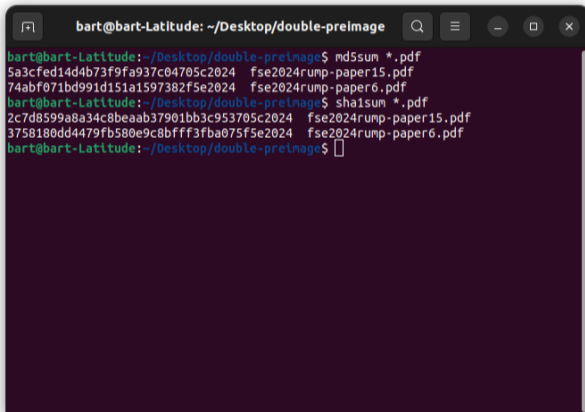
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