

# Authenticated Encryption (AE)

Part 1: 14:00 –15:00

Part 2: 15:00 – 16:00

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**Today:**

**Definitions** and **techniques** for AE

1. **pE** – prob enc achieving semantic security
2. **pAE** – prob AE
3. **nAE**– nonce-based AE with associated data (AEAD)
4. **MRAE** – misuse-resistant AE
5. **RAE** – robust AE

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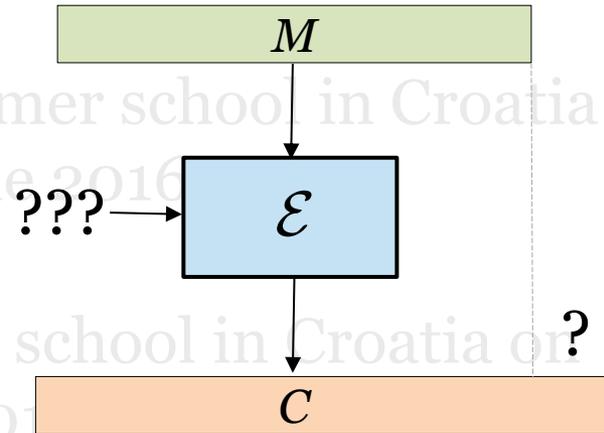
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# Symmetric encryption scheme

1. What **security notion** should a symmetric encryption scheme aim to satisfy?

This is a pragmatic question

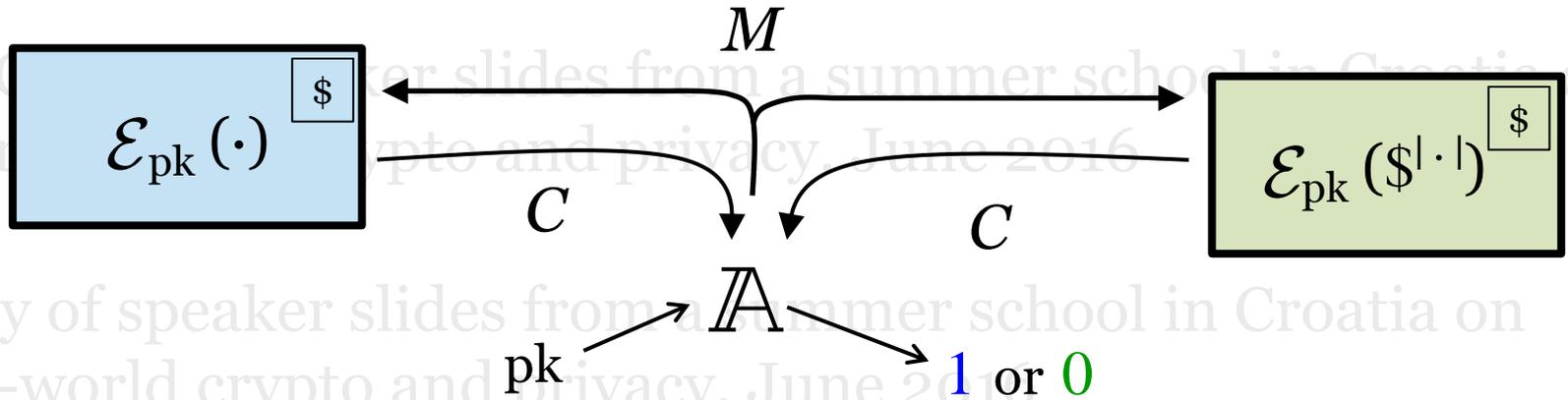
2. How can we **make** efficient schemes we believe to satisfy our chosen notion?



# Secure asymmetric encryption: IND-CPA

[Goldwasser-Micali 1982]

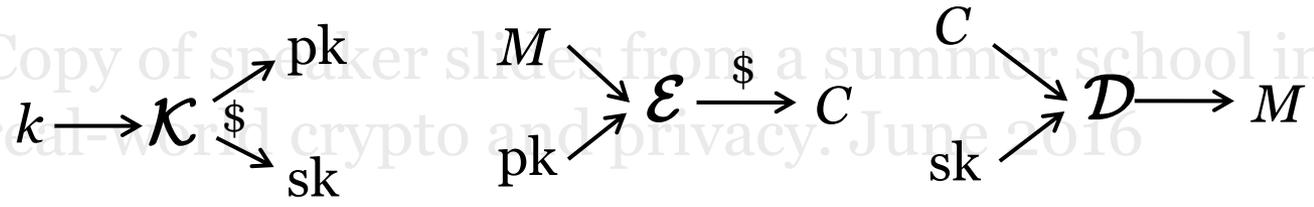
## Classical view



$$\mathbf{Adv}_{\Pi}^{\text{PRIV}}(\mathbb{A}, k) = \Pr[\mathbb{A}^{\text{Real}}(pk) \rightarrow 1] - \Pr[\mathbb{A}^{\text{Fake}}(pk) \rightarrow 1]$$

A public-key encryption scheme  $\Pi$  is **secure** if for all **PPT**  $\mathbb{A}$ , the advantage above is **negligible**.

$\Pi = (\mathcal{K}, \mathcal{E}, \mathcal{D})$   
 a probabilistic  
 public-key encryption scheme

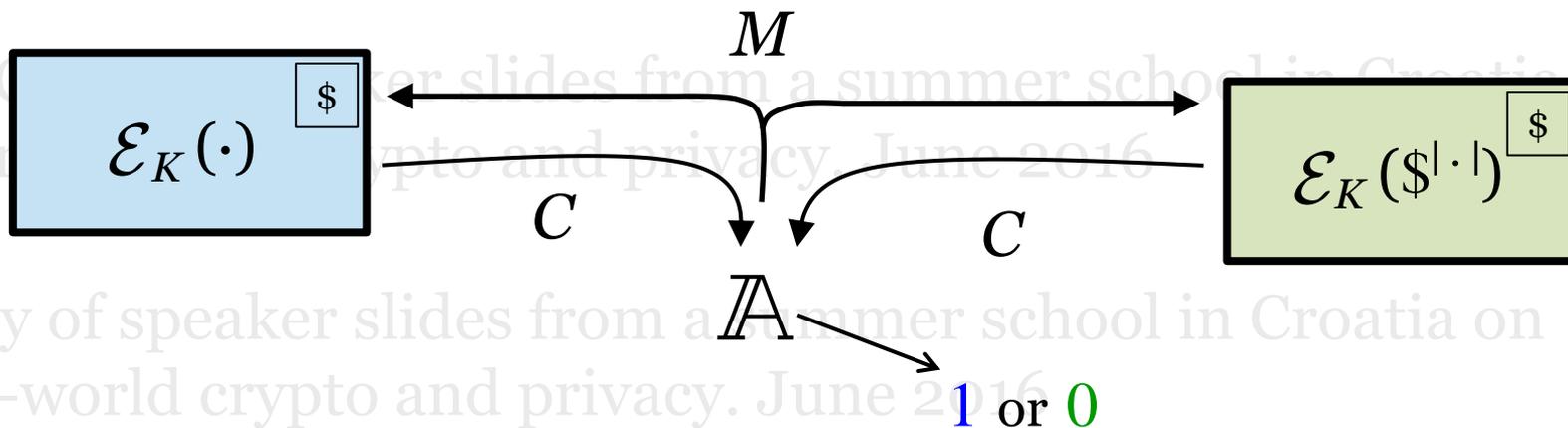


# Secure symmetric encryption: pE

[Bellare-Desai-Jokipii-Rogaway 1997]

Following [GM82]

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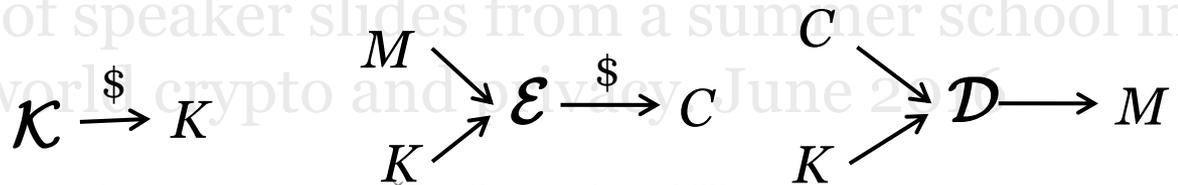


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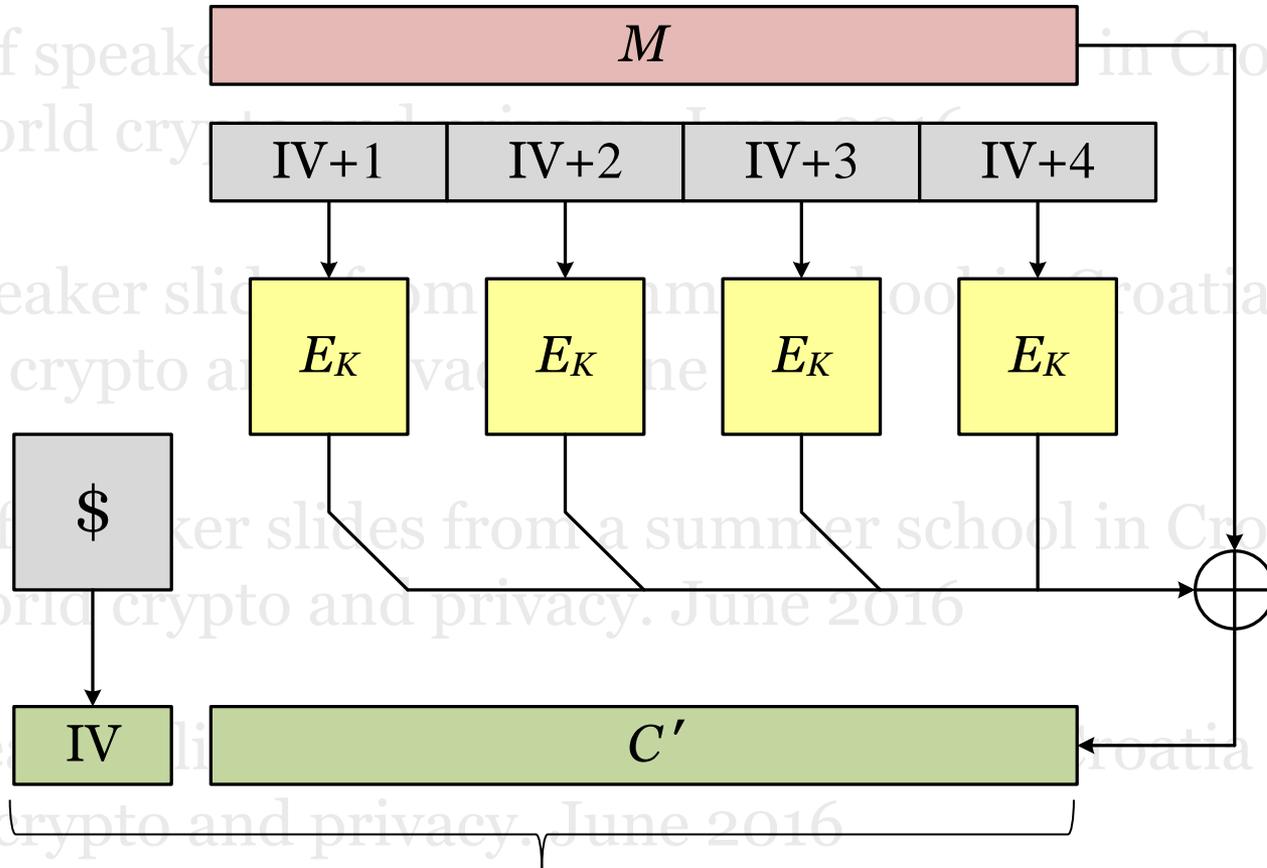
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# Achieving pE: CTR\$

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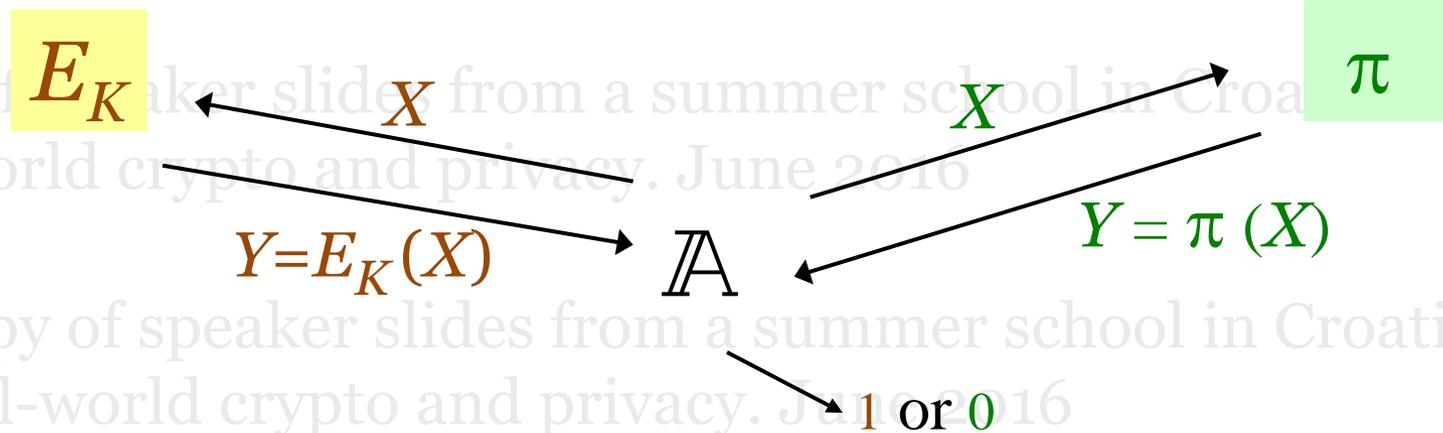
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# Formalizing Blockciphers

$$E: \mathcal{K} \times \{0,1\}^n \rightarrow \{0,1\}^n$$

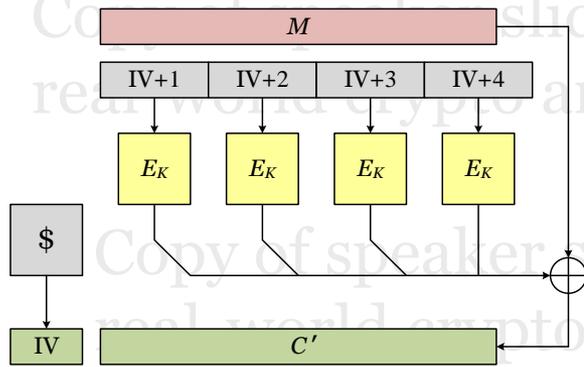
each  $E_K(\cdot) = E(K, \cdot)$  a **permutation**

A random permutation  
on  $n$  bits



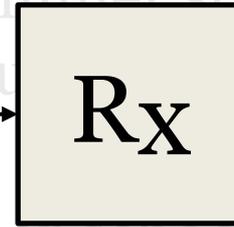
$$\text{Adv}_E^{\text{prp}}(\mathbb{A}) = \Pr[\mathbb{A}^{E_K} \Rightarrow 1] - \Pr[\mathbb{A}^{\pi} \Rightarrow 1]$$

$$\text{Adv}_E^{\pm\text{prp}}(\mathbb{A}) = \Pr[\mathbb{A}^{E_K E_K^{-1}} \Rightarrow 1] - \Pr[\mathbb{A}^{\pi \pi^{-1}} \Rightarrow 1]$$



## Security of CTR\$

$\mathbb{A}$



$\mathbb{B}$

Adversary  
attacking CTR\$[E]

Adversary  
attacking E

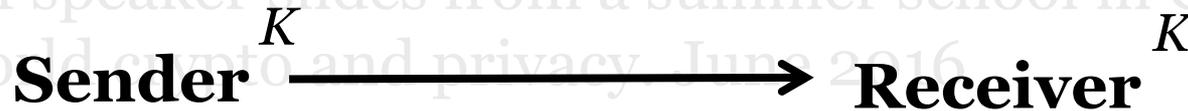
*Breaks it with  
advantage  $\delta$   
in the pE-sense*

*Breaks it with  
advantage  $f(\text{Resources}, \delta)$   
in the PRP-sense*

**Thm.** There exists a reduction  $R_X$  with the following property.  
 Let  $E: \mathcal{K} \times \{0,1\}^n \rightarrow \{0,1\}^n$  be a blockcipher and let  $\mathbb{A}$  be an adversary using  $\sigma$  blocks attacking  $\Pi = \text{CTR}\$[E]$  with pE-advantage  $\delta$ .  
 Then  $\mathbb{B} = R_X(\mathbb{A}, E)$  breaks  $E$  with PRP-advantage  $\geq \delta - \sigma^2 2^{-n}$  using resources comparable to  $\mathbb{A}$ 's.

# Traditional view of shared-key cryptography (until ~2000)

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**Privacy**  
(confidentiality)

**Authenticity**  
(data-origin authentication)

**Encryption  
scheme**

**Authenticated Encryption**  
Achieve **both** of these aims

**Message  
Authentication  
Code  
(MAC)**

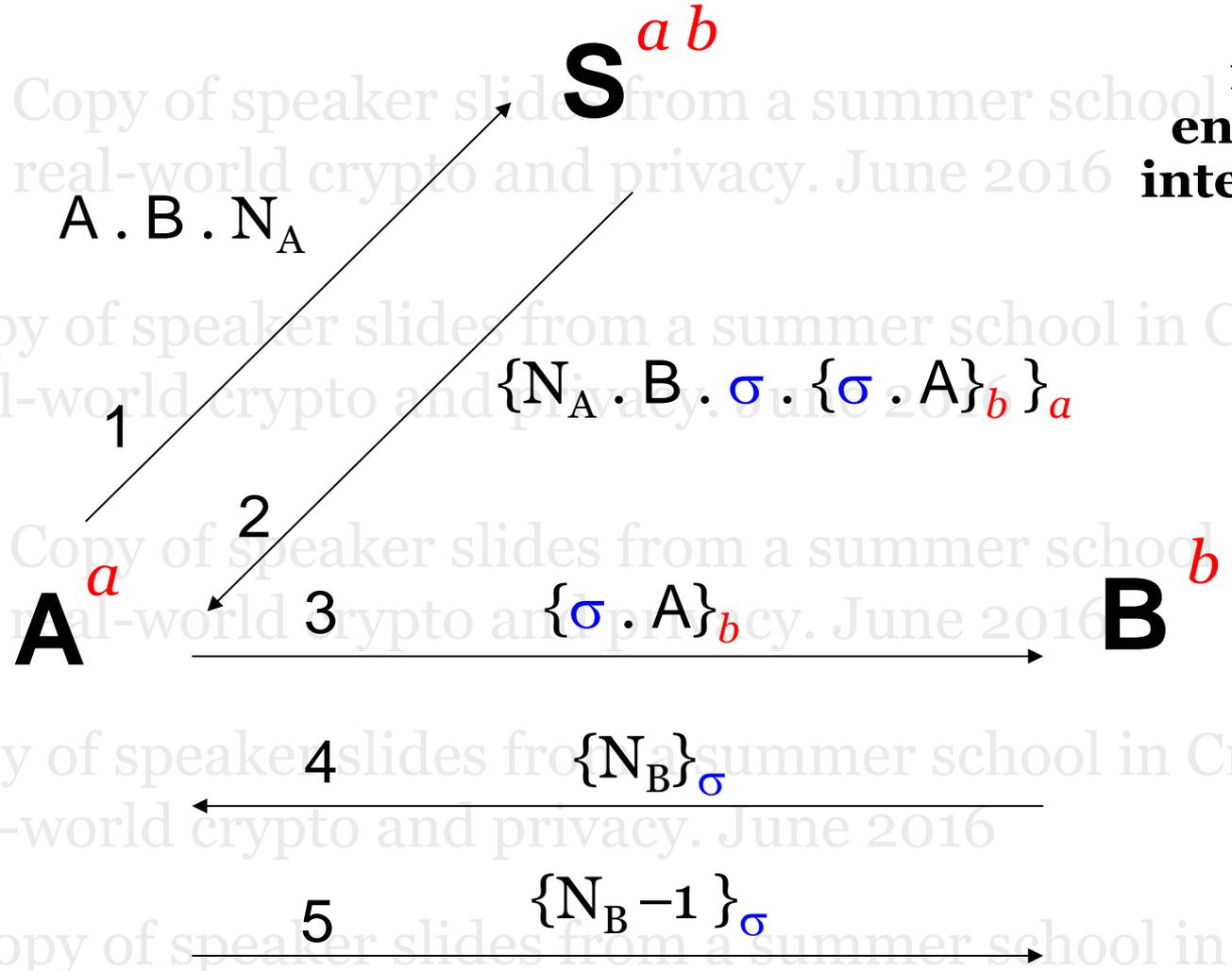
**IND-CPA**  
[Goldwasser, Micali 1982]  
[Bellare, Desai, Jokipii, R 1997]

**Existential-unforgeability under ACMA**  
[Goldwasser, Micali, Rivest 1984/1988],  
[Bellare, Kilian, R 1994], [Bellare, Guerin, R 1995]

# Needham-Schroeder Protocol (1978)

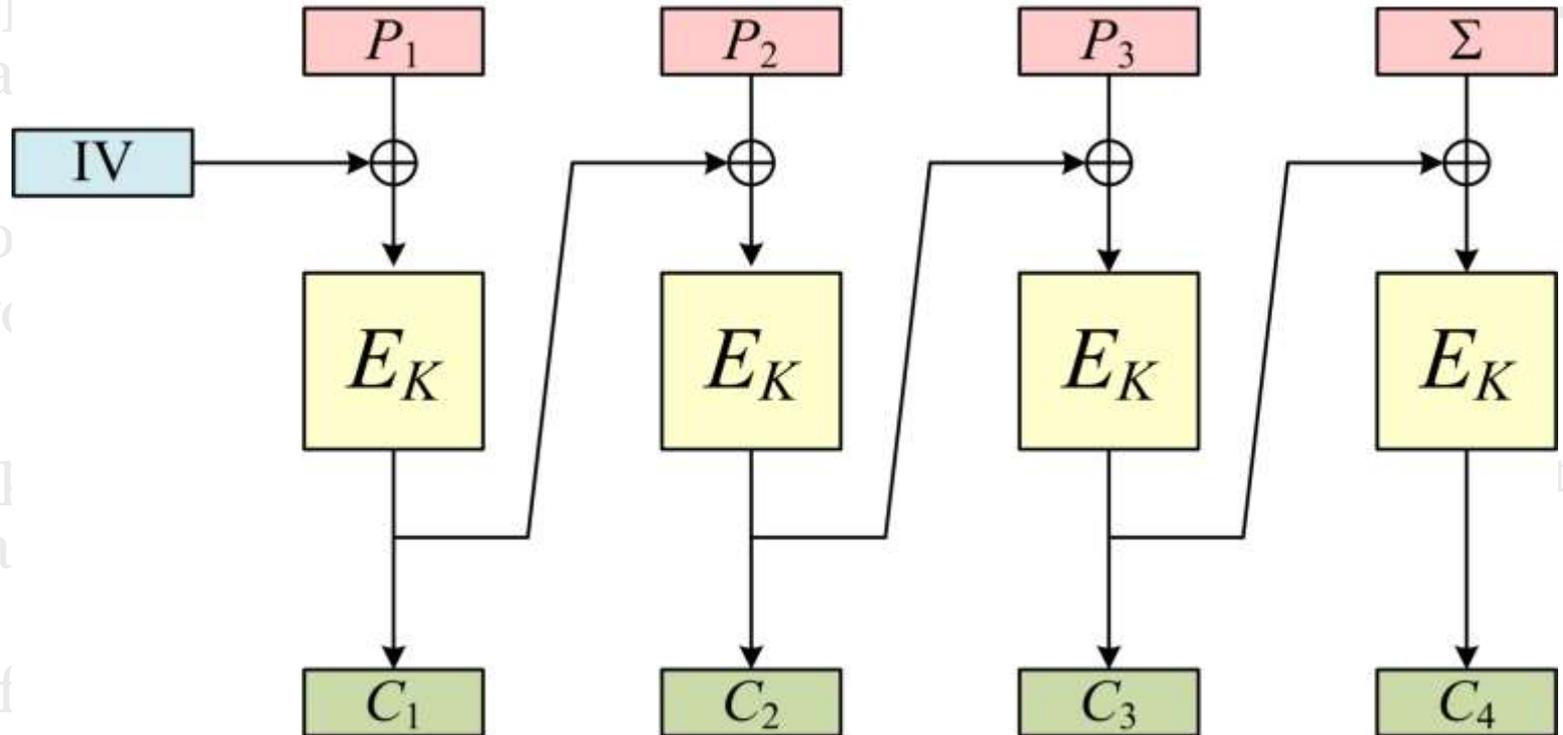
Attacked by Denning-Sacco (1981)

**Practitioners**  
**never** saw  
**ind-cpa** as  
**encryption's**  
**intended goal**



# Trying to get cheap authenticity

**CBC**  
with redundancy  
~ 1980



**Doesn't work**

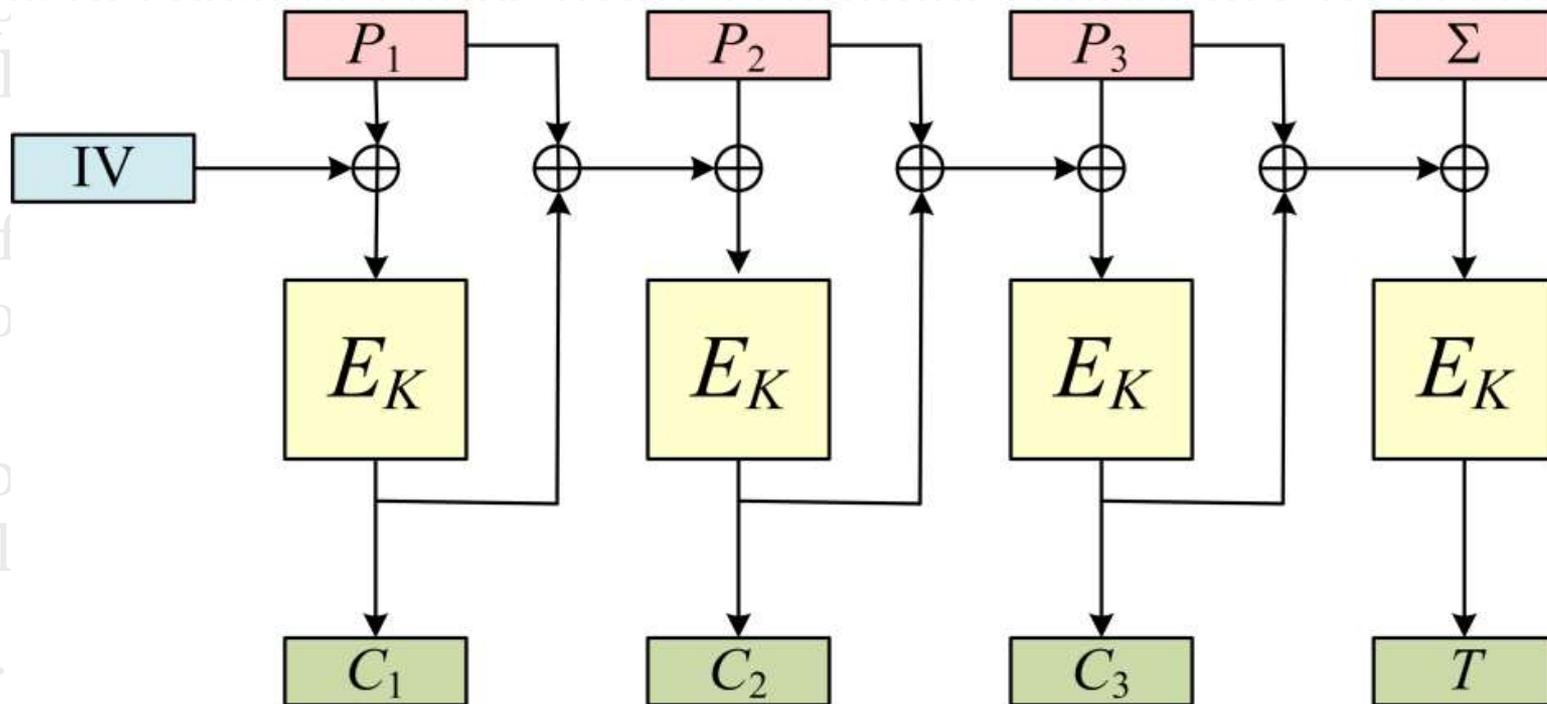
**regardless** of how you compute the (unkeyed) checksum  $\Sigma = R(P_1, \dots, P_n)$  (Wagner)

Unkeyed checksums don't work even with IND-CCA or NM-CPA sym enc schemes [An, Bellare 2001]

# Kerberos' attempt

PCBC

$\leq 1982$



**Doesn't work**

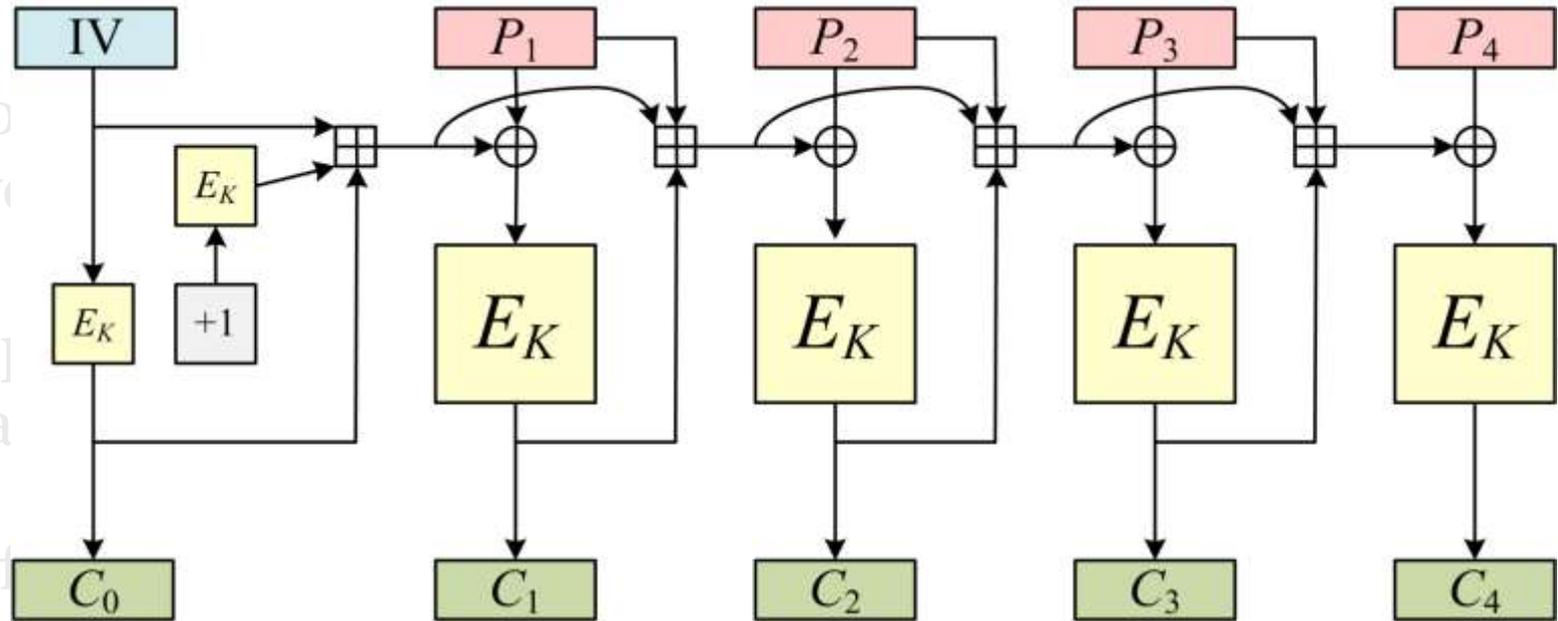
See [Yu, Hartman, Raeburn 2004]

*The Perils of Unauthenticated Encryption: Kerberos Version 4 for real-world attacks*

# Maybe we need more arrows

iaPCBC

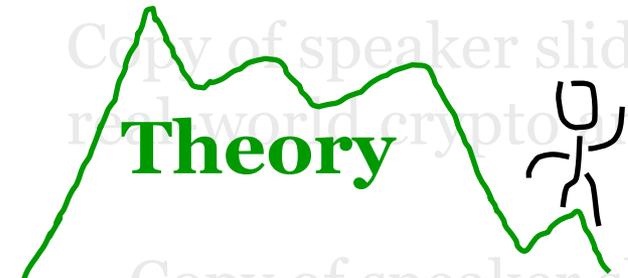
[Gligor, Donescu 1999]



**Doesn't work**

Promptly broken by Jutla (1999)

& Ferguson, Whiting, Kelsey, Wagner (1999)



**Theory**



**Practice**

By 2000:

- It was clear that there was a **disconnect** in the way theory and practical people saw symmetric encryption
- Practical people **wanted** to get authenticity and privacy by one conceptual tool
- **Ad hoc** ways to try to do this efficiently **didn't work**

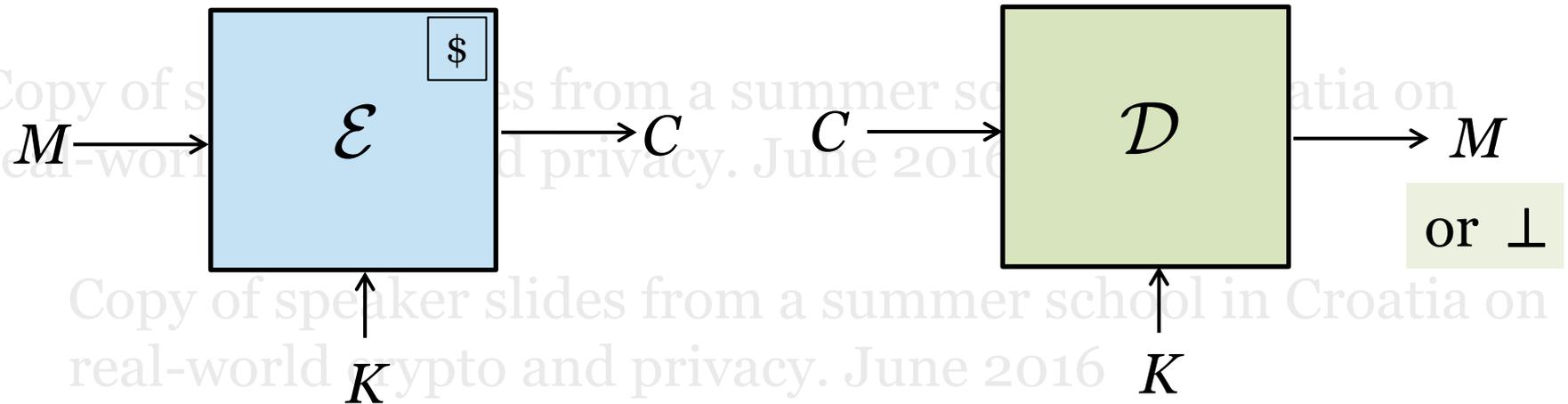
**Previously realized for the PK setting**

- **[Bleichenbacher 1998]** – Attack on PKCS #1
- Reaction: IND-CPA security **not enough**
  - **CCA1** security [Naor-Yung 1990]
  - **CCA2** security [Rackoff-Simon 1991]
  - **Non-malleability** [Dolev-Dwork-Naor 1991]
- **Signcryption** [Zheng 1997] (very different motivation)

# pAE – Probabilistic Authenticated Encryption

[Bellare, Rogaway 2000]  
[Katz, Yung 2000]

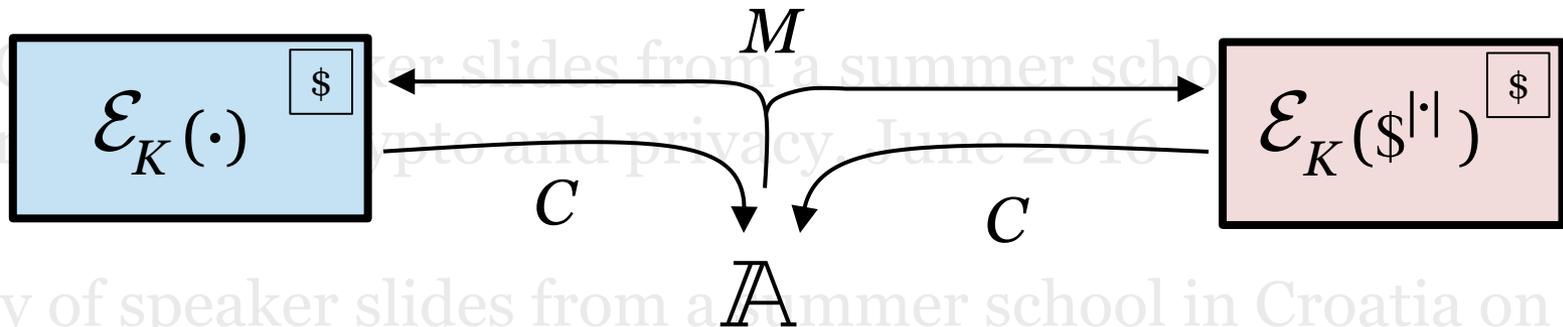
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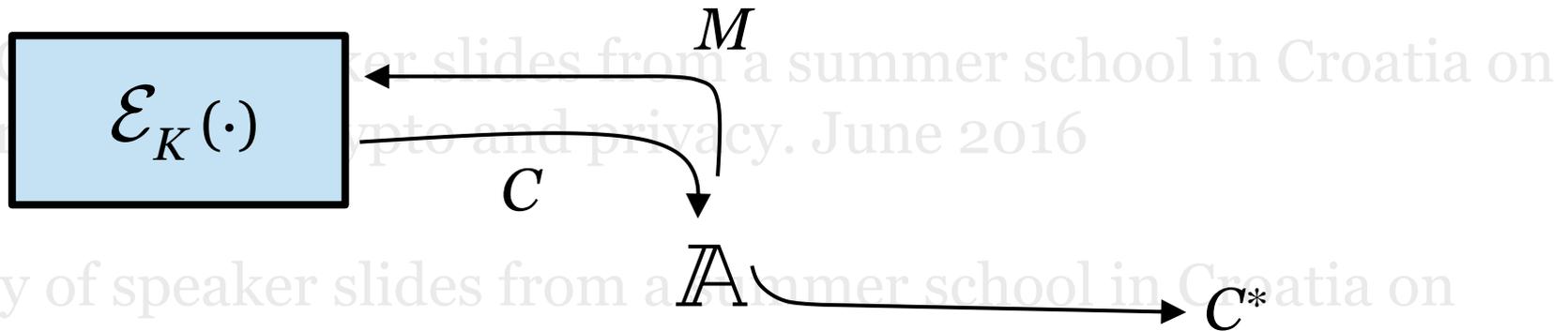
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$$\text{Adv}_{\Pi}^{\text{priv}}(\mathbb{A}) = \Pr[\mathbb{A}^{\mathcal{E}_K(\cdot)} \rightarrow 1] - \Pr[\mathbb{A}^{\mathcal{E}_K(\$|\cdot|)} \rightarrow 1]$$

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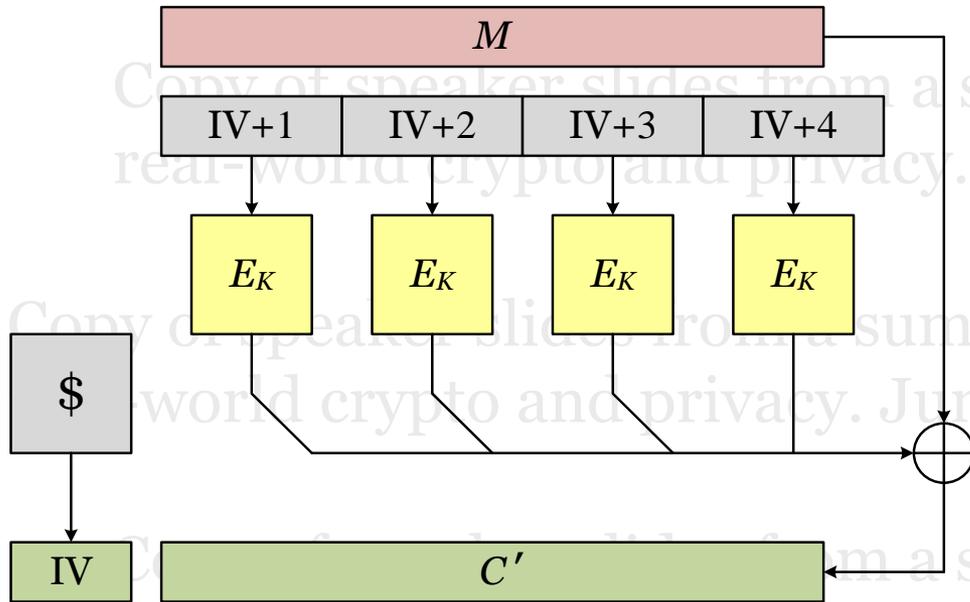


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$$\text{Adv}_{\Pi}^{\text{auth}}(\mathbb{A}) = \Pr[\mathbb{A}^{\mathcal{E}_K(\cdot)} \rightarrow C^* : \text{no query returned } C^* \text{ and } \mathcal{D}_K(C^*) \neq \perp]$$

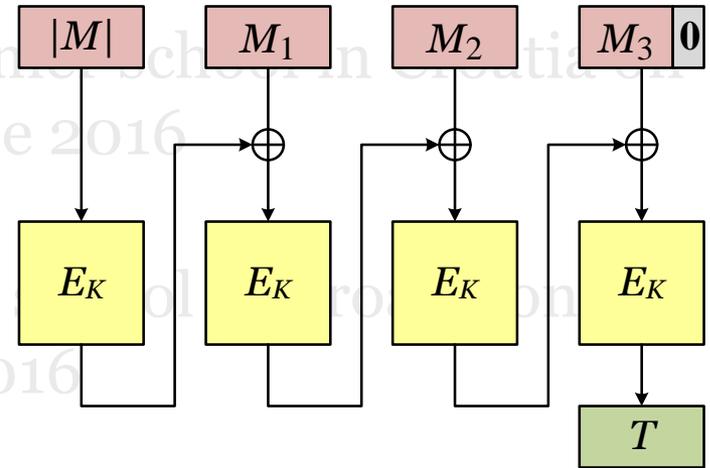
“ $\mathbb{A}$  forges”

# How to achieve pAE? Combine known tools. Eg:



## CBC\$

- pE scheme



## length-prepend CBC MAC

- a MAC
- a PRF

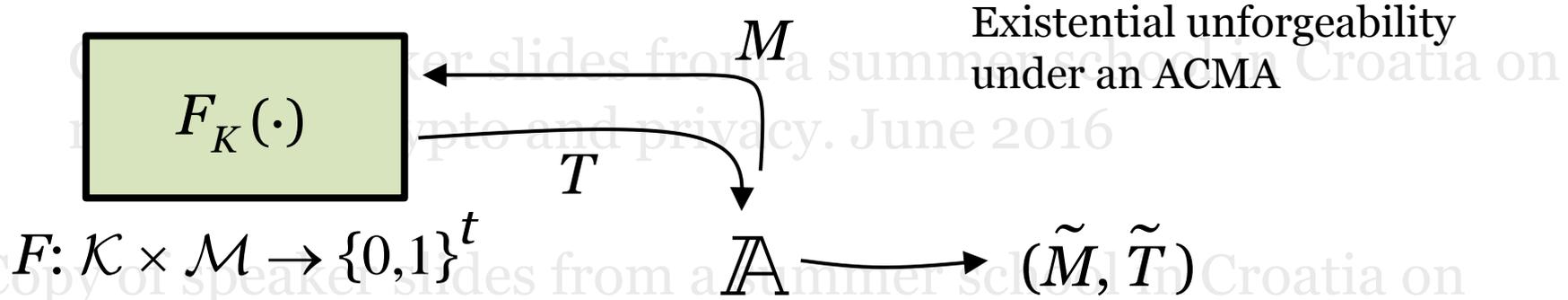
# Message authentication codes

## MACs

[Bellare-Guerin-Rogaway 1994,

Bellare-Kilian-Rogaway 1995]

following [Goldwasser-Micali-Rivest 1984]



$$\mathbf{Adv}_F^{\text{mac}}(\mathbb{A}) = \Pr[\mathbb{A}^{F_K} \text{ forges}]$$

$\mathbb{A}$  outputs a pair  $(\tilde{M}, \tilde{T})$  where:

- $\mathbb{A}$  never asked  $\tilde{M}$
- $\tilde{T} = F_K(\tilde{M})$

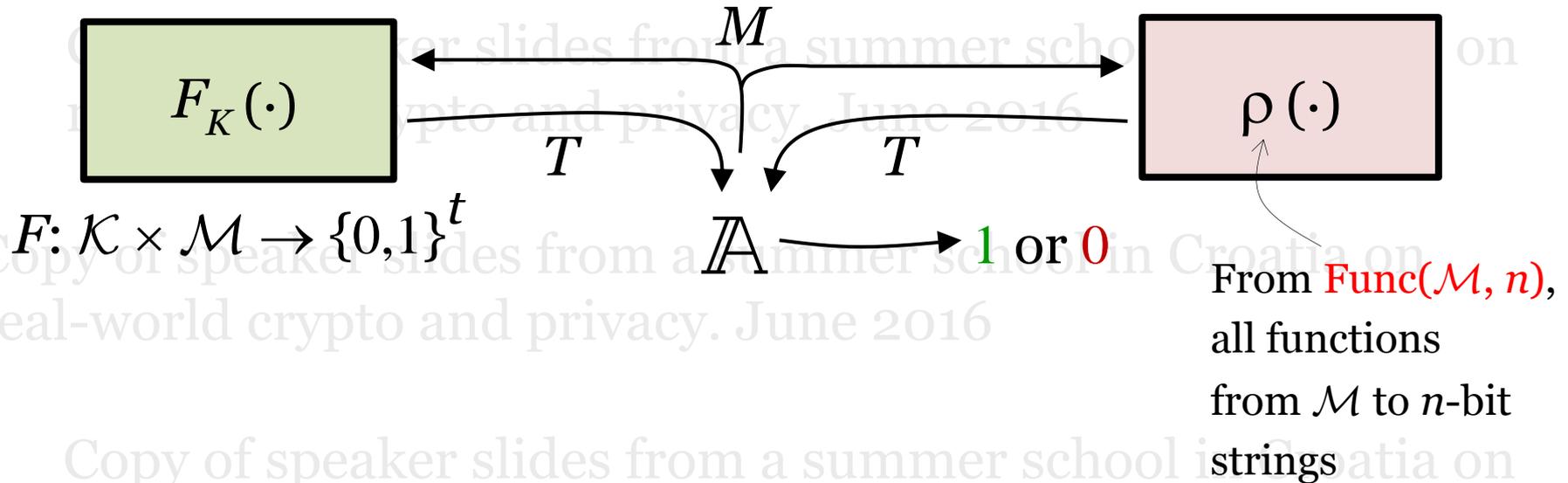
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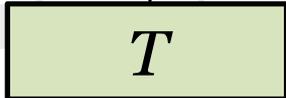
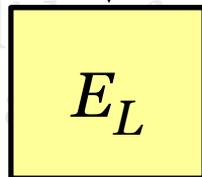
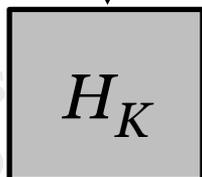


$$\text{Adv}_F^{\text{prf}}(\mathbb{A}) = \Pr[\mathbb{A}^{F_K} \rightarrow 1] - \Pr[\mathbb{A}^{\rho} \rightarrow 1]$$

# An Approach for Building PRFs

## Hash-then-encipher

[Wegman, Carter 1977]  
[Carter, Wegman 1981]  
[Rogaway 1995]



$H: \mathcal{K} \times \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \{0,1\}^n$   
is  $\varepsilon$ -AU (almost universal) if  
 $\forall M, M' \in \mathcal{M}, M \neq M',$   
 $\Pr[ H(M) = H(M') ] \leq \varepsilon$

If  $E$  is a good PRP and  
 $H$  is  $\varepsilon$ -AU for small  $\varepsilon$   
then  $F_{KL} = E_L \circ H_K$   
is a good PRF

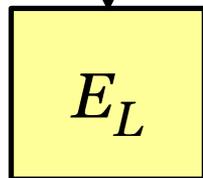
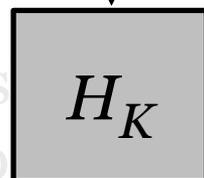
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## Hash-then-mask

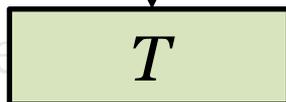
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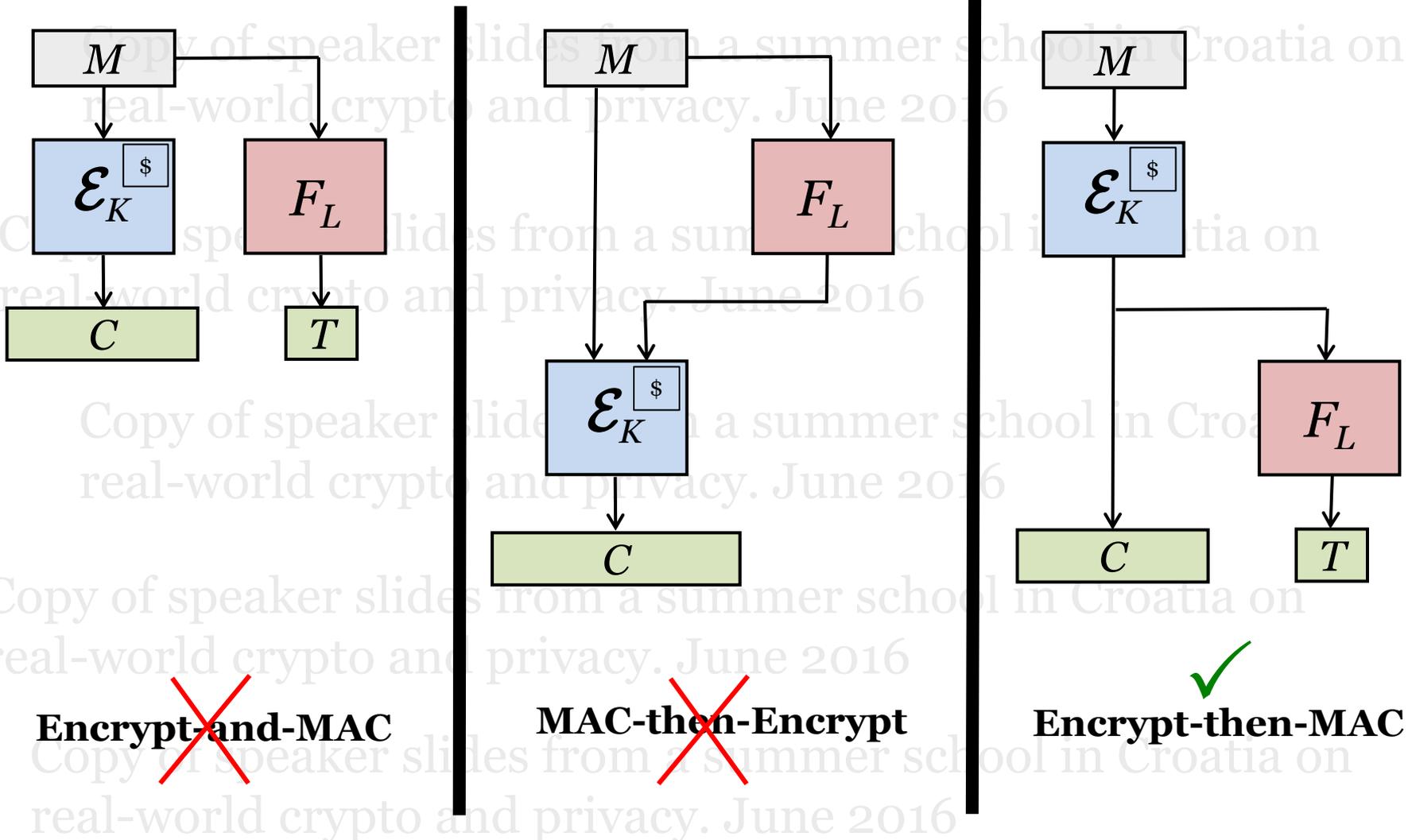


$H: \mathcal{K} \times \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \{0,1\}^n$   
is  $\varepsilon$ -AXU (almost-xor universal)  
 $\forall M, M' \in \mathcal{M}, M \neq M', \forall C \in \{0,1\}^n,$   
 $\Pr[ H(M) \oplus H(M') = C ] \leq \varepsilon$



# Generic composition

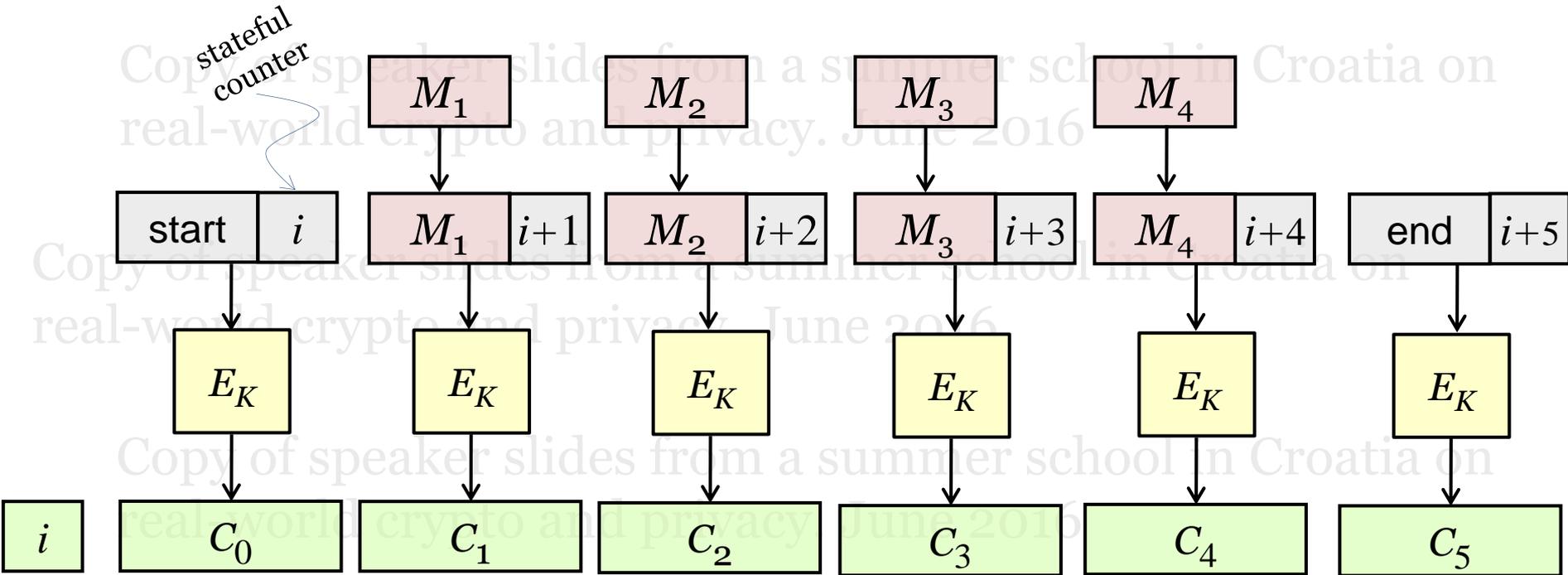
of a pE scheme and a PRF



# RPC mode

[Katz, Yung 2000]

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- Blockcipher-based AE using  $\sim 1.33 m + 2$  calls
- Fully parallelizable

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# IAPM mode

[Jutla 2001]

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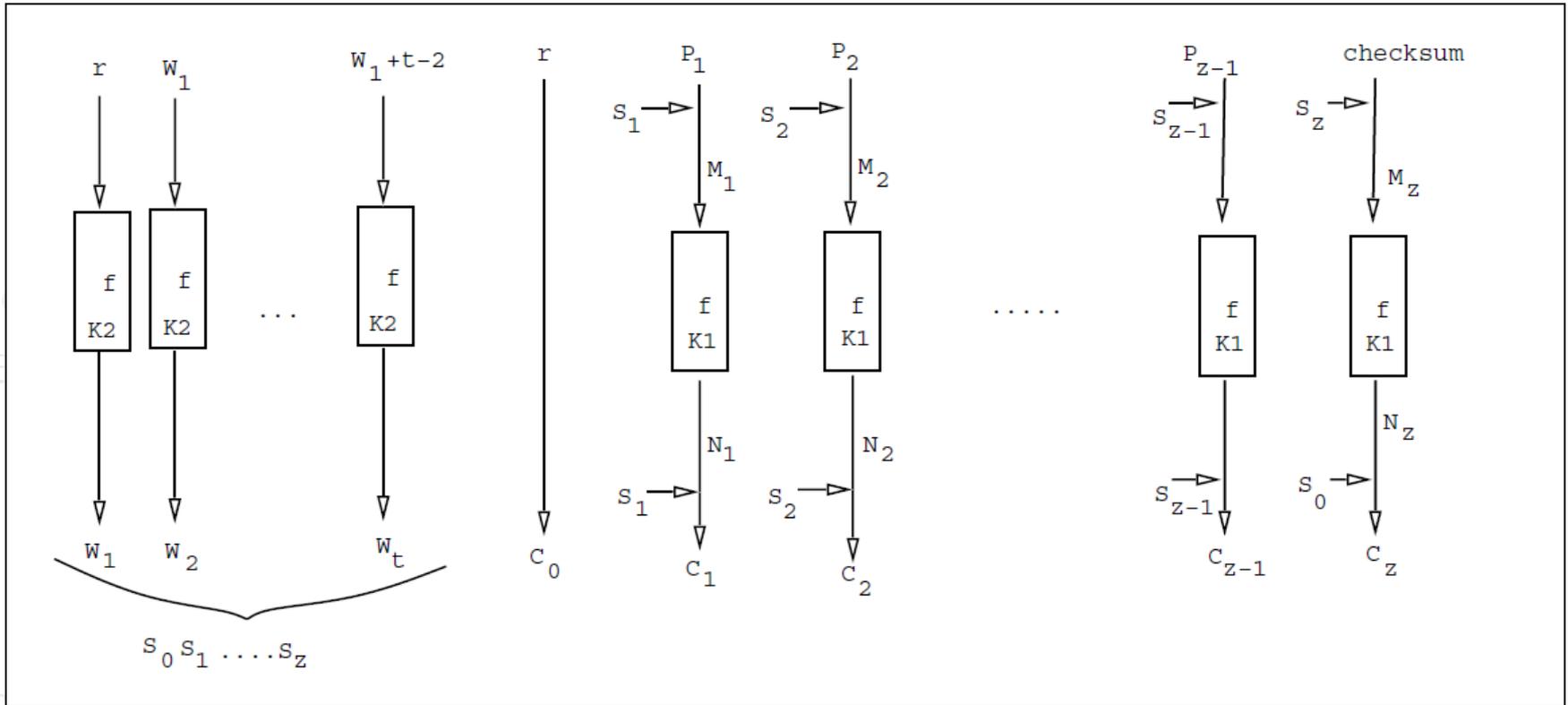
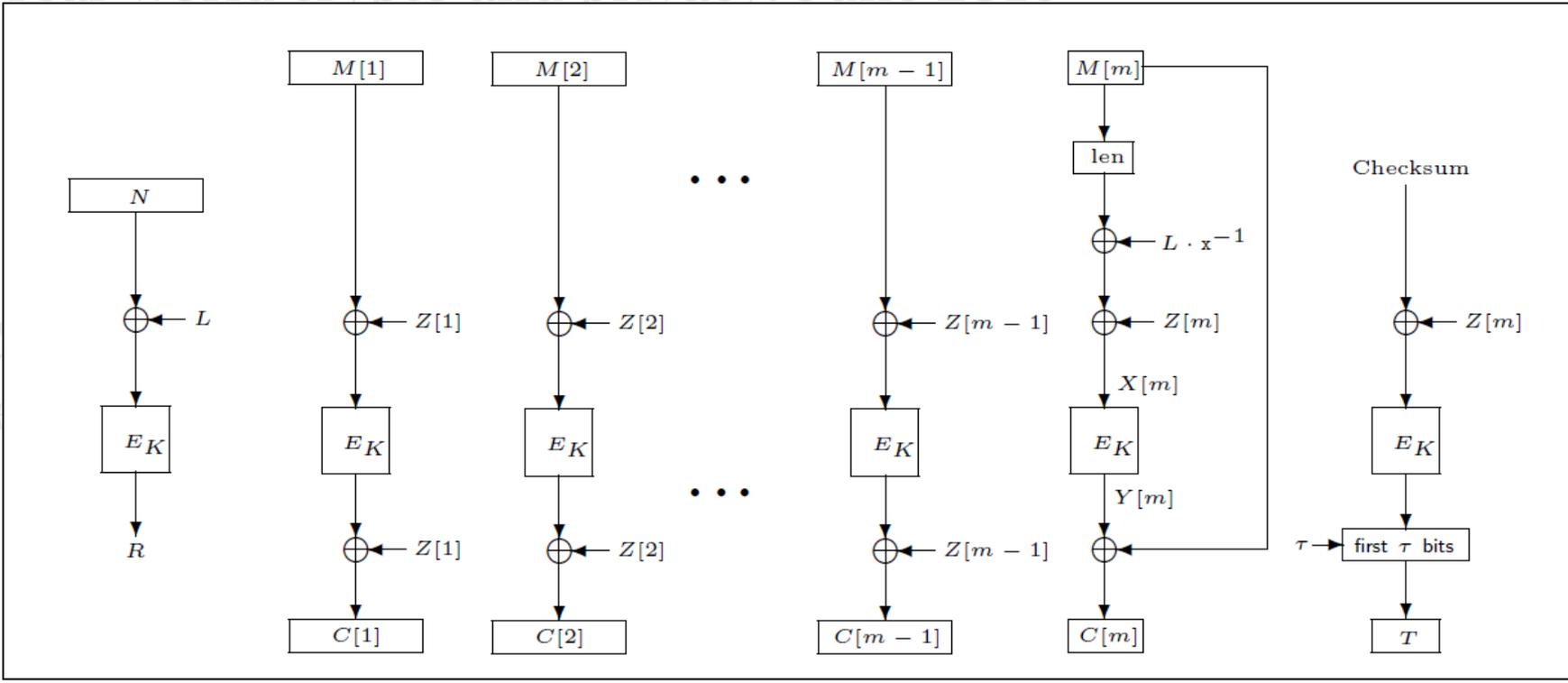


Illustration from  
[Jutla 2001]

See  
[Gligor, Donescu 2001]  
for similar AE designs

- Blockcipher-based AE using  $m + \lg(m)$  calls
- Fully parallelizable
- Plaintext a multiple of blocksize. Padding will increase  $|C|$
- Multiple blockcipher keys
- Need for random  $r$

# OCB mode (“OCB1”)



$Z[i] = R \oplus \gamma_i \cdot L$   
 Checksum =  $M[1] \oplus \dots \oplus M[m-1] \oplus C[m] \oplus Y[m]$

- Arbitrary-length messages; no padding
- Efficient offset calculations
- Single blockcipher key
- Cheap key setup (one blockcipher call)
- $m + 2$  blockcipher calls

# AE quickly became real

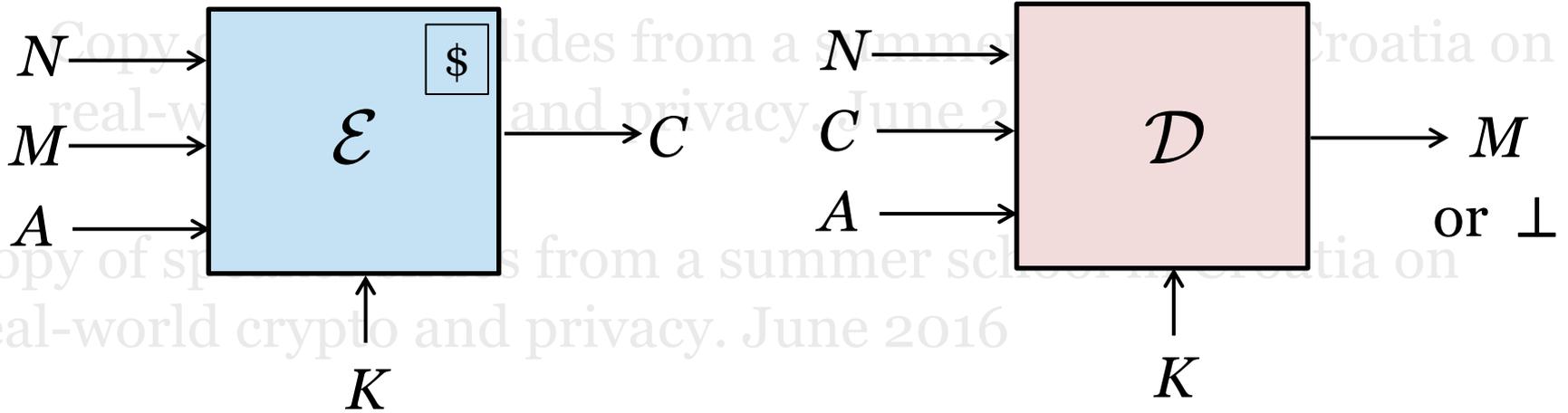
Urgent need



- **802.11** standard ratified in 1999  
Uses **WEP** security – RC4 with a CRC-32 checksum for integrity
- **Fatal attacks** soon emerge:
  - [Fluhrer, Mantin, Shamir 2001]  
*Weaknesses in the key scheduling algorithm of RC4*
  - [Stubblefield, Ioannidis, Rubin 2001]  
*Using the Fluhrer, Mantin, Shamir attack to break WEP*
  - [Borisov, Goldberg, Wagner 2001]  
*Intercepting mobile communications: the insecurity of 802.11*
  - [Cam-Winget, Housley, Wagner, Walker 2003]  
*Security flaws in 802.11 data links protocols*
- **WEP** → **WPA** (uses TKIP) → **WPA2** (uses CCM)
  - Draft solutions based on **OCB**
  - Politics + patent-avoidance:  
**CCM** developed [Whiting, Housley, Ferguson 2002]
  - Standardized in **IEEE 802.11** [2004], **NIST 800-38C** [2004]

# But before it could become real...

## Definitional issues in the basic syntax



1) Move the coins out of  $\mathcal{E}$  — make it deterministic [RBBK01]

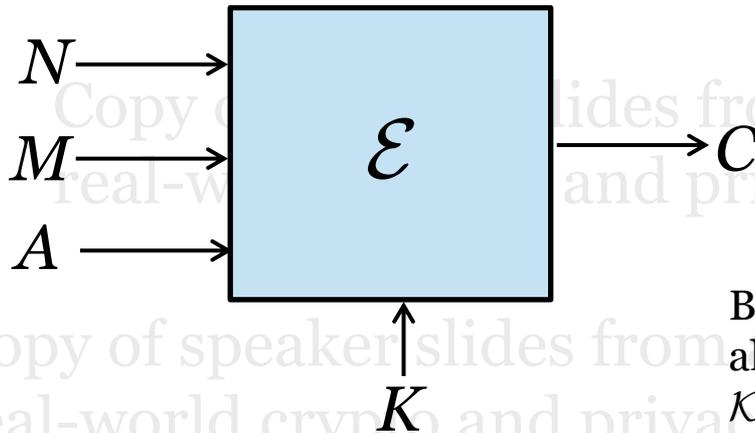
Need to design cryptosystems resilient to random-number generation problems & to architect to existing abstraction boundaries

2) Add in “associated data” [Ro2]

Jesse Walker, Nancy Cam-Winget, Burt Kaliski all “requested” this functionality for their standardization-related work

# Formalizing the Syntax

## For AEAD



### One approach:

An AE scheme is a 3-tuple of algorithms

$$\Pi = (\mathcal{K}, \mathcal{E}, \mathcal{D}) \dots$$

Both  $\mathcal{E}$  and  $\mathcal{D}$  should be efficiently computable by algorithms that take in 4-tuples of binary strings;  $\mathcal{K}$  should be efficiently sampleable.

**Another approach:** An AEAD scheme is a function

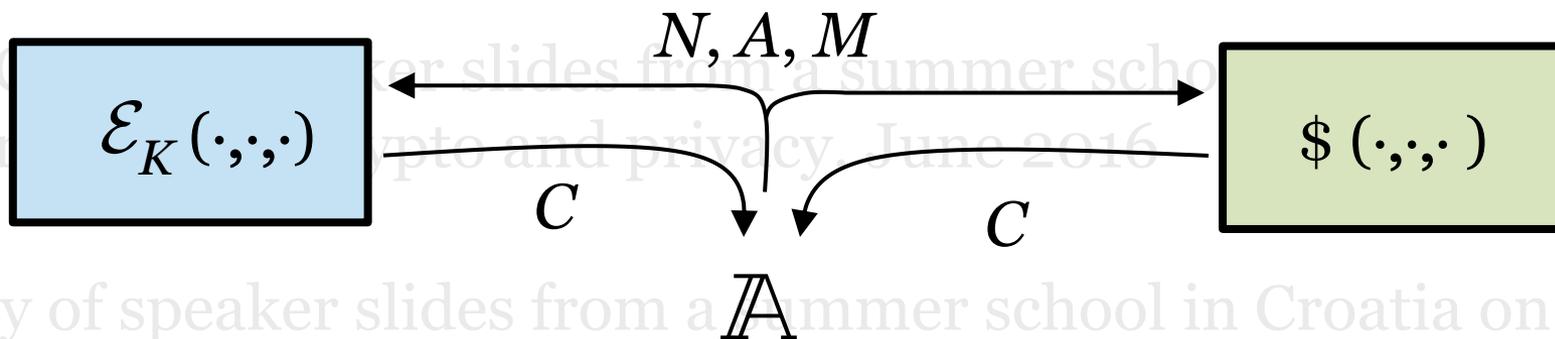
$\mathcal{E}: \mathcal{K} \times \mathcal{N} \times \mathcal{A} \times \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \{0,1\}^*$  where

- $\mathcal{K}$  is a set with a distribution;  $\mathcal{N}, \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{M}$  are nonempty sets of strings;  $\mathcal{M}$  contains a string  $x$  iff it contains all strings of length  $|x|$
- Each  $\mathcal{E}(K, N, A, \cdot)$  is an injection
- For some  $\lambda$ ,  $|\mathcal{E}(K, N, A, \mathcal{M})| = |\mathcal{M}| + \lambda$

Let  $\mathcal{D} = \mathcal{E}^{-1}$  be the map  $\mathcal{D}: \mathcal{K} \times \mathcal{N} \times \mathcal{A} \times \{0,1\}^* \rightarrow \{0,1\}^* \cup \{\perp\}$  defined by  $\mathcal{D}(K, N, A, C) = M$  if  $\mathcal{E}(K, N, A, M) = C$  for some  $M$ , and  $\perp$  otherwise

# nAE – nonce-based AEAD

Two-part definition, as in [RBBK00], [Ro2]

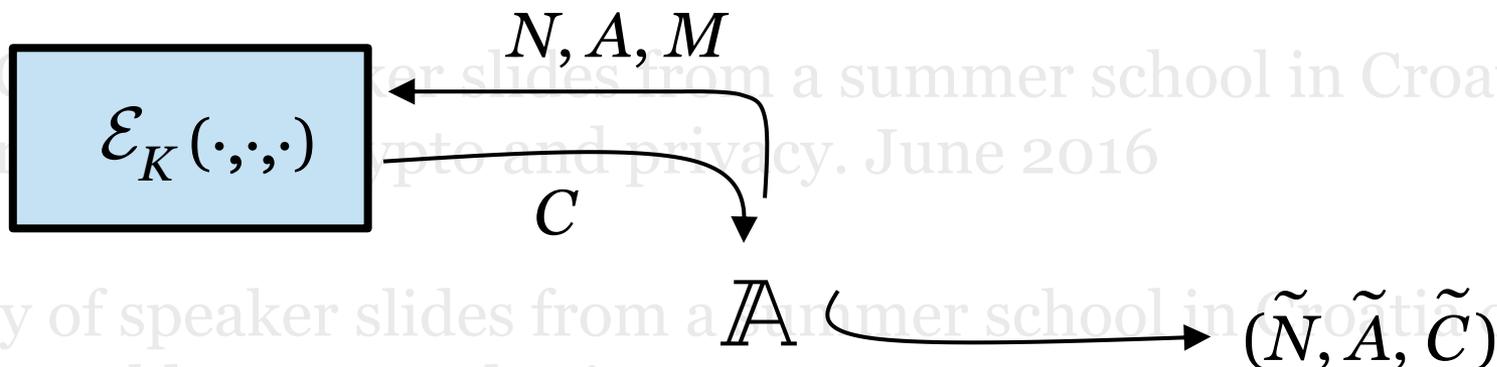


$\mathbb{A}$  may not repeat an  $N$ -value

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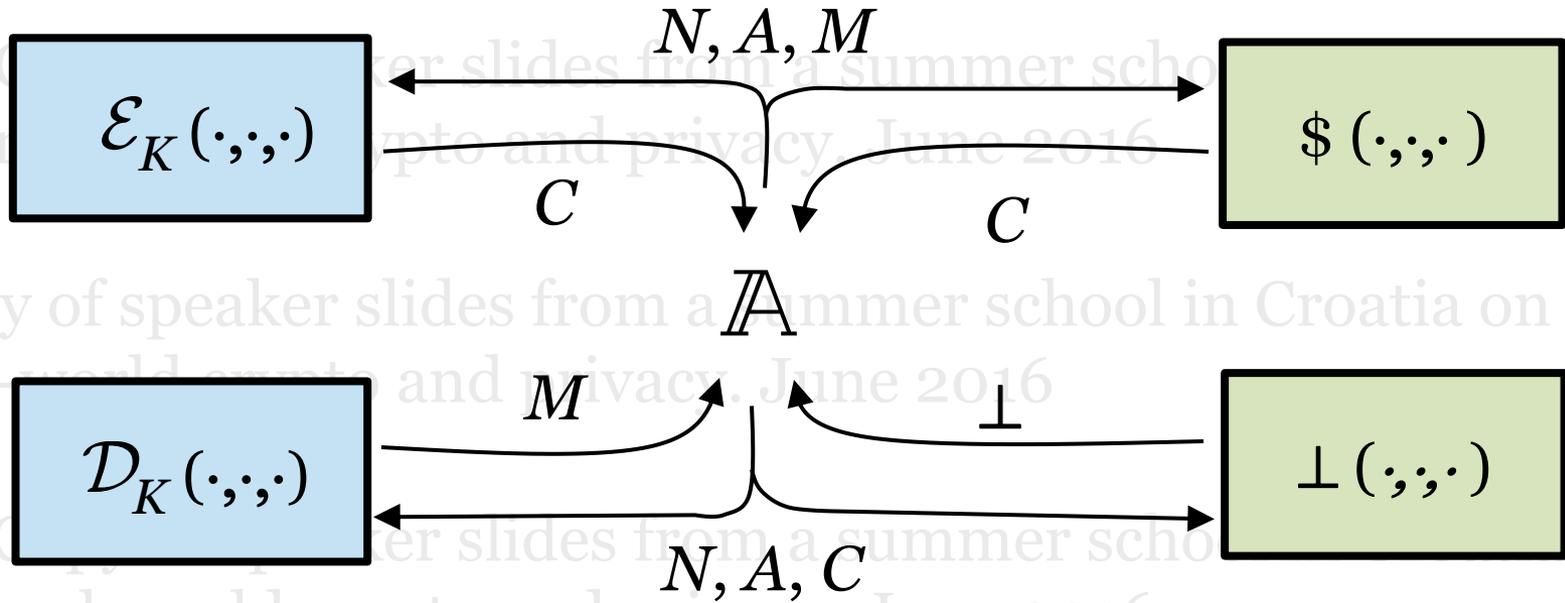
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- $\mathbb{A}$  never asked  $(\tilde{N}, \tilde{A}, \cdot) \rightarrow \tilde{C}$
- $\mathcal{D}(\tilde{N}, \tilde{A}, \tilde{C}) \neq \perp$

# nAE – nonce-based AEAD

All-in-one definition [Rogaway, Shrimpton 2006]  
 Uses ind from random bits [RBBKoo]



$$\mathbf{Adv}_{\Pi}^{\text{aead}}(\mathbb{A}) = \Pr[\mathbb{A}^{\mathcal{E}_K, \mathcal{D}_K} \rightarrow 1] - \Pr[\mathbb{A}^{\$, \perp} \rightarrow 1]$$

$\mathbb{A}$  may not:

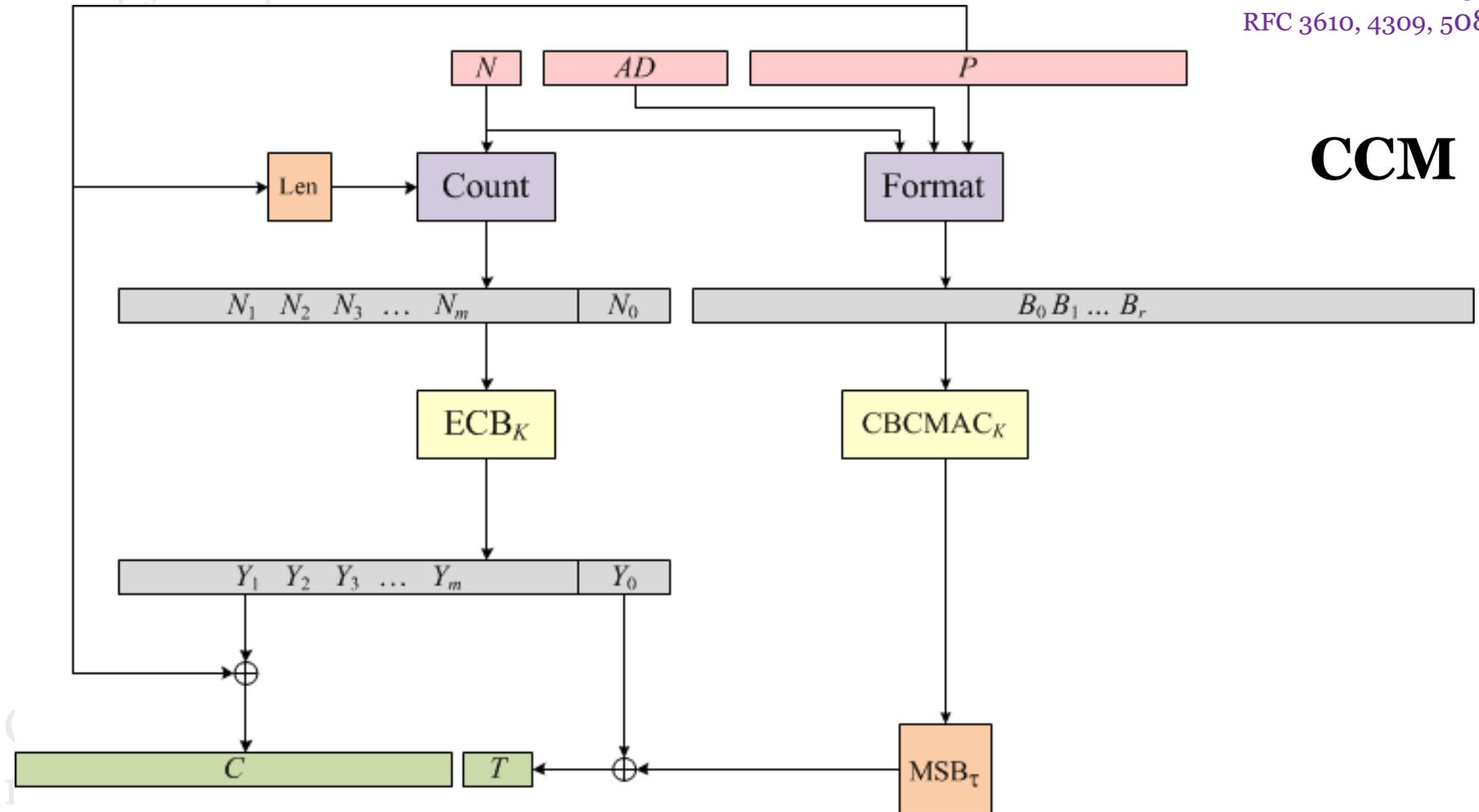
- Repeat an  $N$  in an enc query
- Ask a dec query  $(N, A, C)$  after  $C$  is returned by an  $(N, A, \cdot)$  enc query

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## **New contribution in today's talk!**

- $A$  – an entity, “Alice”. Rarely needed.
- $A$  – capitalized English article. Change to “An” before a vowel.
- $A$  – associated data. A string.  $a = |A|$
- $\mathcal{A}$  – space of associated-data values. A set of strings.
- $\mathbb{A}$  – an adversary.

# CCM



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## Functions **FORMAT** and **COUNT**

**CCM**

$\text{COUNT}_q(N, m) = N_1 \parallel N_2 \parallel \dots \parallel N_m$  where

$$N_i = 0^5 \parallel [q-1]_3 \parallel N \parallel [i]_{8q}$$

$\text{FORMAT}_{q,t}(N, A, P) =$

$0 \parallel \text{if } A = \varepsilon \text{ then } 0 \text{ else } 1 \text{ endif} \parallel [t/2 - 1]_3 \parallel [q - 1]_3 \parallel$

$N \parallel [|P|_8]_{8q} \parallel$

$\text{if } A = \varepsilon \text{ then } \varepsilon \text{ elseif}$

$|A|_8 < 2^{16} - 2^8 \text{ then } [|A|_8]_{16}$

$\text{elseif } |A|_8 < 2^{32} \text{ then } 0\text{xFFFE} \parallel [|A|_8]_{32} \text{ else } 0\text{xFFFF} \parallel [|A|_8]_{64} \text{ endif} \parallel$

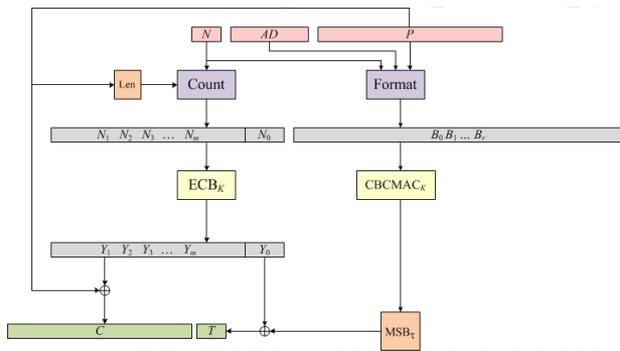
$A \parallel$

$\text{if } A = \varepsilon \text{ then } \varepsilon \text{ elseif } |A|_8 < 2^{16} - 2^8 \text{ then } (0\text{x00})^{(14-|A|_8) \bmod 16}$

$\text{elseif } |A|_8 < 2^{32} \text{ then } (0\text{x00})^{(10-|A|_8) \bmod 16} \text{ else } (0\text{x00})^{(6-|A|_8) \bmod 16} \text{ endif} \parallel$

$P \parallel$

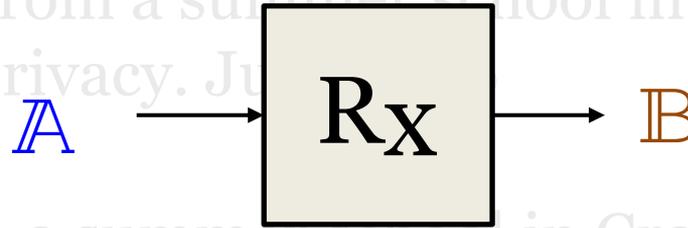
$(0\text{x00})^{(-|M|_8) \bmod 16}$



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**CCM**



**Adversary attacking CCM[E]**

**Adversary attacking E**

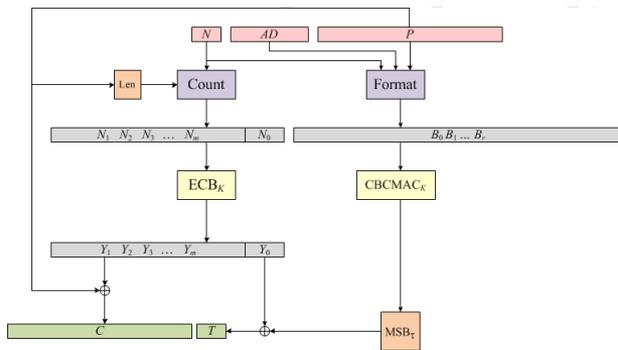
*Breaks it with advantage  $\delta$  in the aead-sense*

*Breaks it with advantage  $f(\text{Resources}, \delta)$  in the PRP-sense*

**Thm.** There exists a reduction  $R_x$  with the following property.

Let  $E: \mathcal{K} \times \{0,1\}^n \rightarrow \{0,1\}^n$  be a blockcipher and let  $\mathbb{A}$  be an adversary using  $\sigma$  blocks in attacking  $\Pi = \text{CCM}[E]$  with nAE-advantage  $\delta$ .

Then  $\mathbb{B} = R_x(\mathbb{A}, E)$  breaks  $E$  with PRP-advantage  $\geq \delta - \sigma^2 \cdot 2^{-n}$  and resources comparable to  $\mathbb{A}$ 's.



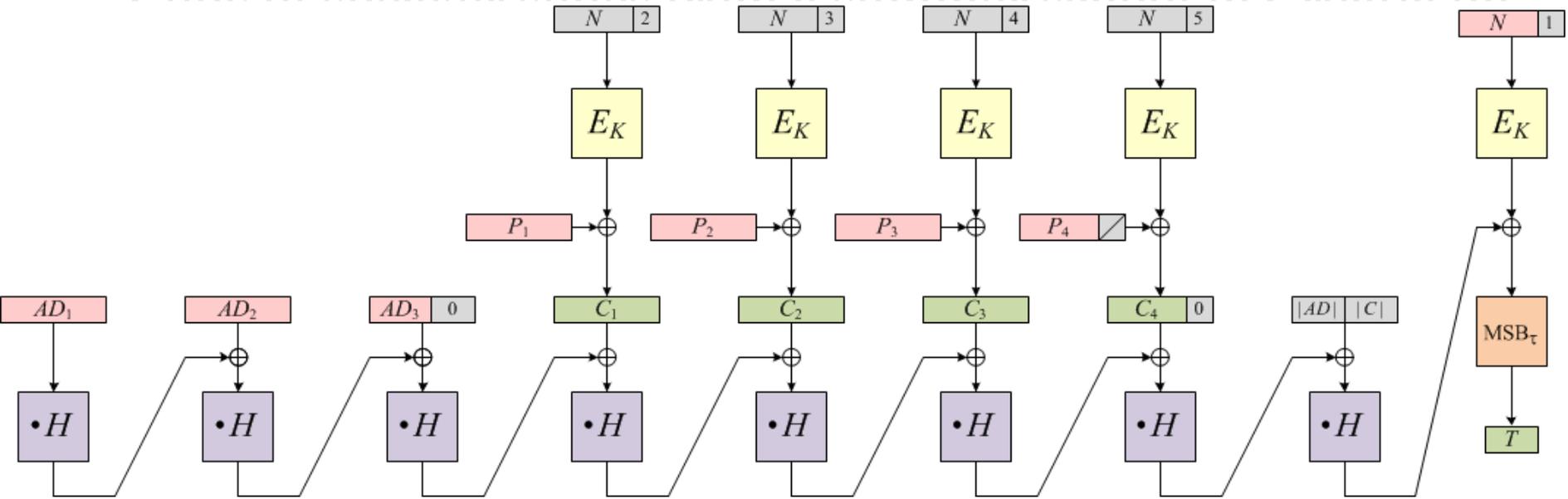
## CCM

- Provably secure [Jonsson 2002]
- Widely standardized & used
- Simple to implement
- Only forward direction of cipher used
- About  $2m+2$  blockcipher calls
- Half non-parallelizable
- Word alignment disrupted
- Can't preprocess static AD
- Not online
- Parameter  $q \in \{2,3,4,5,6,7,8\}$  (byte length of byte length of longest message) determines nonce length of  $\tau = 15 - q$
- Full of *ad hoc* conventions

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[McGrew, Viega 2004]  
 (Follows CWC  
 [Kohno, Viega, Whiting 2004])  
 NIST SP 800-38D:2007  
 RFC 4106, 5084, 5116, 5288, 5647  
 ISO 19772:2009

# GCM



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# GCM

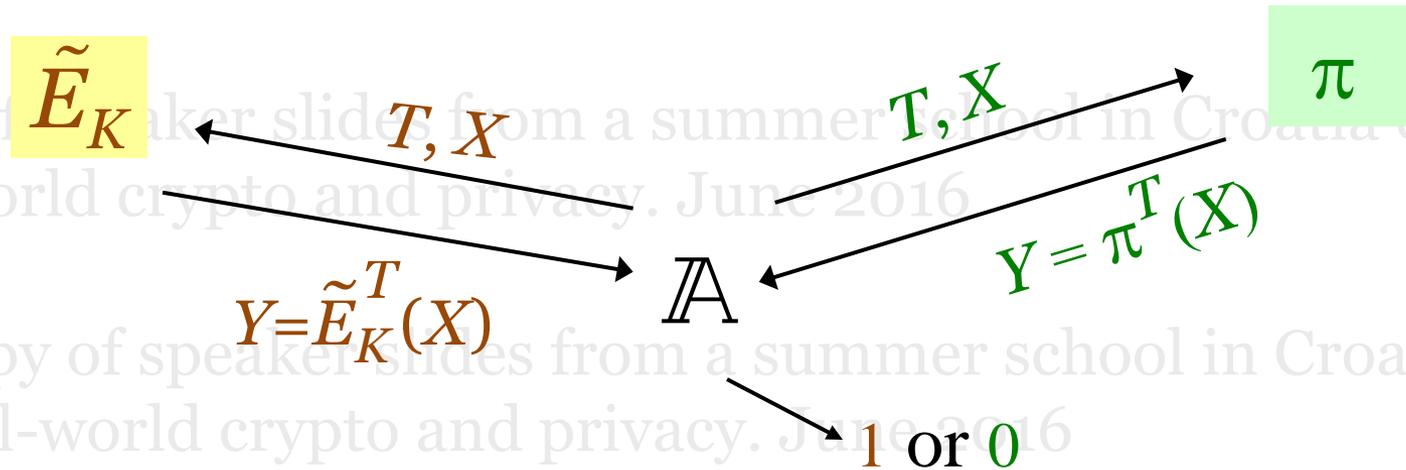
- Provably secure
- Widely standardized & used
- Parallelizable, online
- About  $m+1$  blockcipher calls
- Efficient in HW
- Good in SW with AES-NI, PCMLDQ, or tables
- Static  $AD$  can be preprocessed
- Only forward direction of blockcipher used
- Poor key agility (table-based implementation)
- Can't use short tags [Ferguson 05]
- Not so good in SW without HW support
- Timing attacks if table-based
- “Reflected-bit” convention
- $|N| \neq 96$  not handled well
- Published proof buggy [Iwata, 2012]

# Tweakable Blockciphers

$$\tilde{E}: \mathcal{K} \times \mathcal{T} \times \{0,1\}^n \rightarrow \{0,1\}^n$$

each  $\tilde{E}_K^T(\cdot) = \tilde{E}(K, T, \cdot)$  a **permutation**

A  $\mathcal{T}$ -indexed family of  
random permutations  
on  $n$  bits

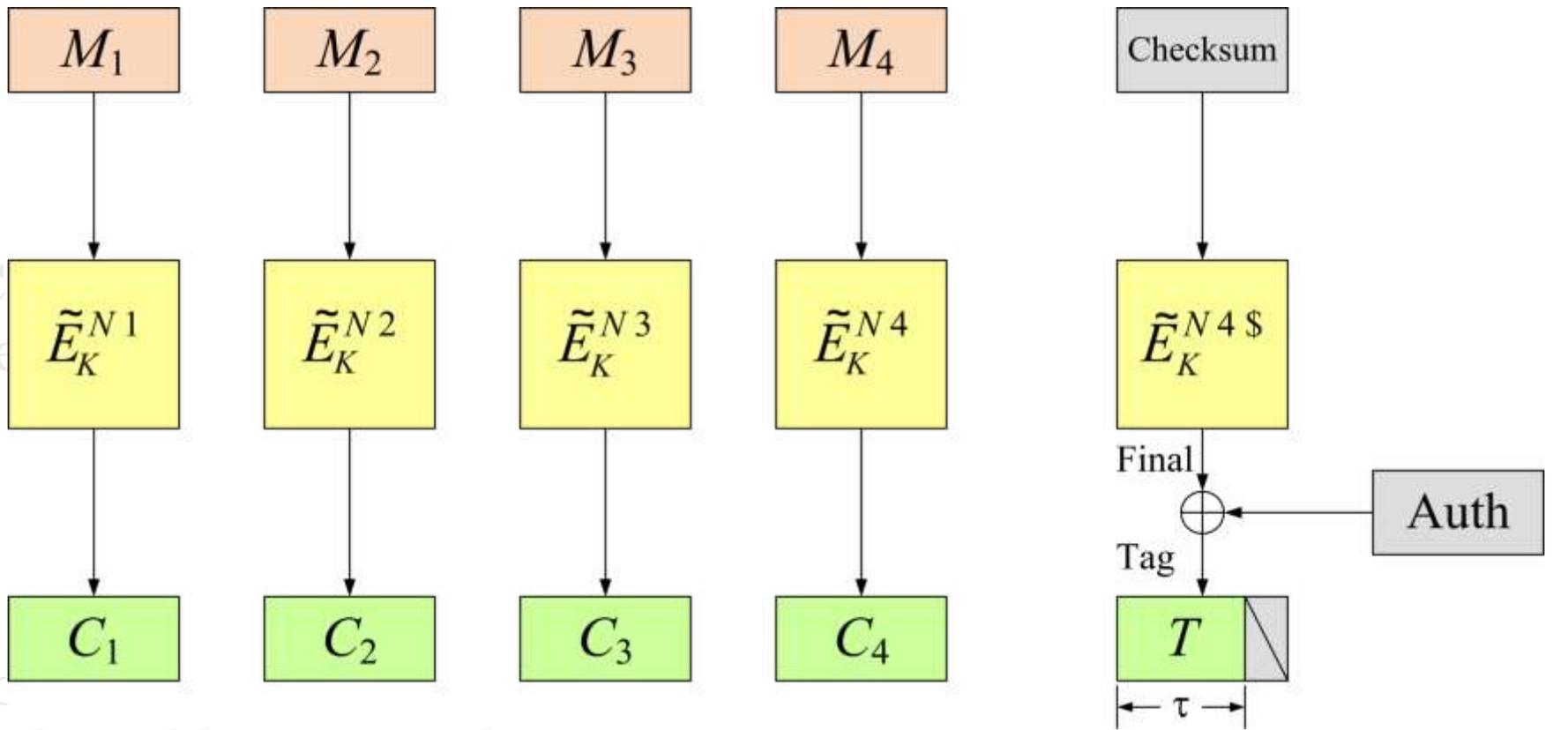


$$\text{Adv}_{\tilde{E}}^{\text{prp}}(\mathbb{A}) = \Pr[\mathbb{A}^{\tilde{E}_K} \Rightarrow 1] - \Pr[\mathbb{A}^{\pi} \Rightarrow 1]$$

$$\text{Adv}_{\tilde{E}}^{\pm\text{prp}}(\mathbb{A}) = \Pr[\mathbb{A}^{\tilde{E}_K \tilde{E}_K^{-1}} \Rightarrow 1] - \Pr[\mathbb{A}^{\pi \pi^{-1}} \Rightarrow 1]$$

In terms of tweakable blockcipher [LRW02]

# OCB



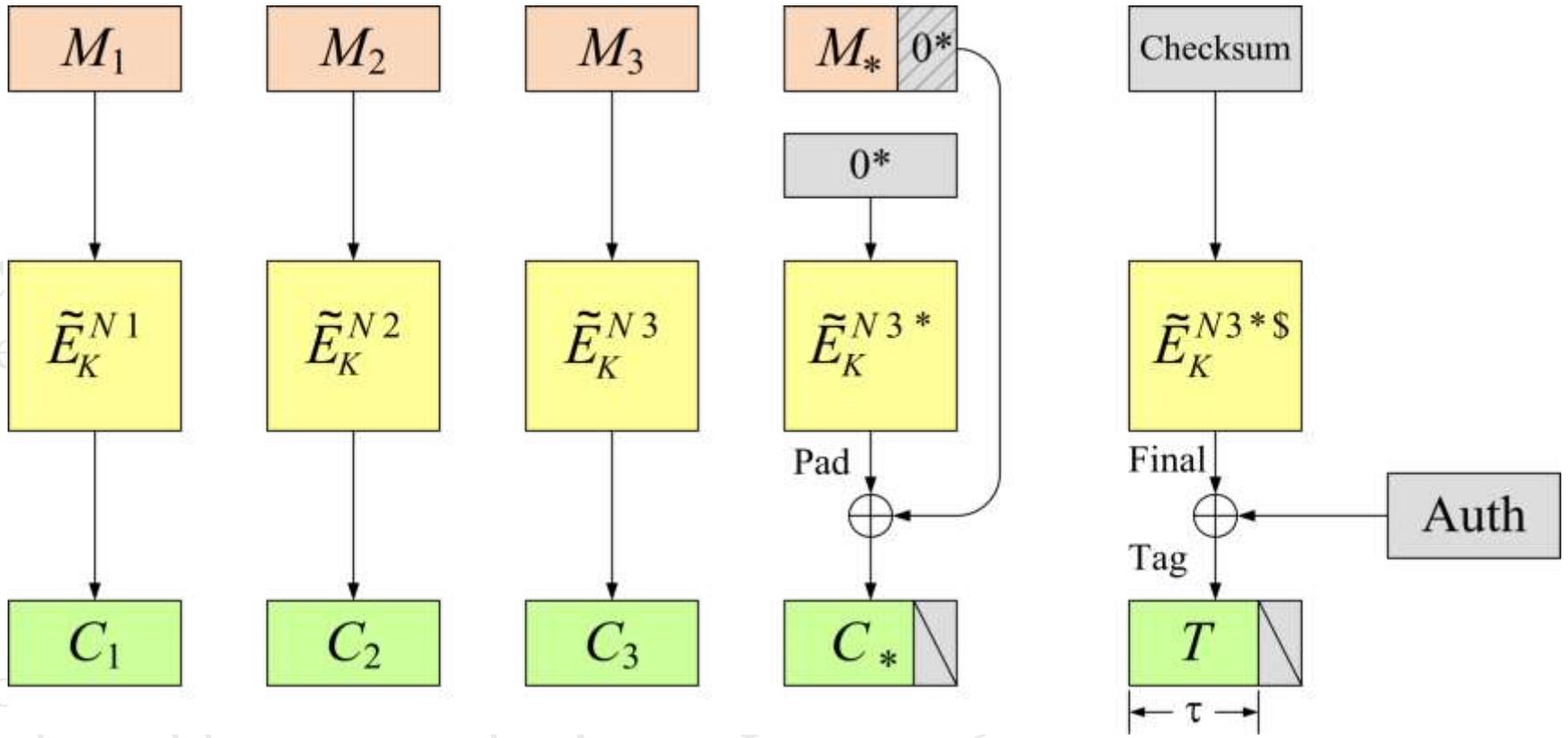
[KR11], following [RBBK01,LRW02,R04]

RFC 7253, ISO 19772

In terms of  
 tweakable blockcipher  
 [LRW02]

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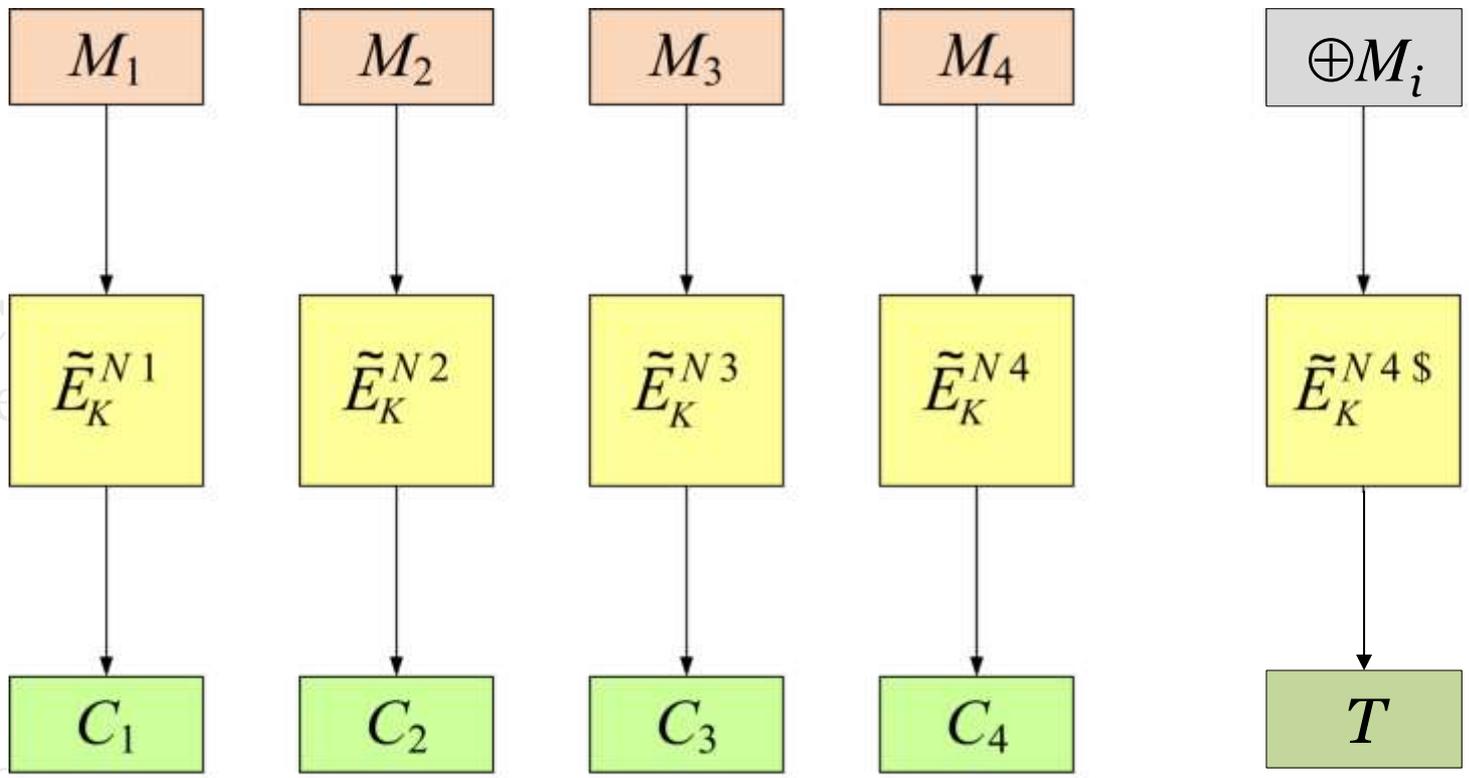
$$= M_1 \oplus M_2 \oplus M_3 \oplus M_4 10^*$$



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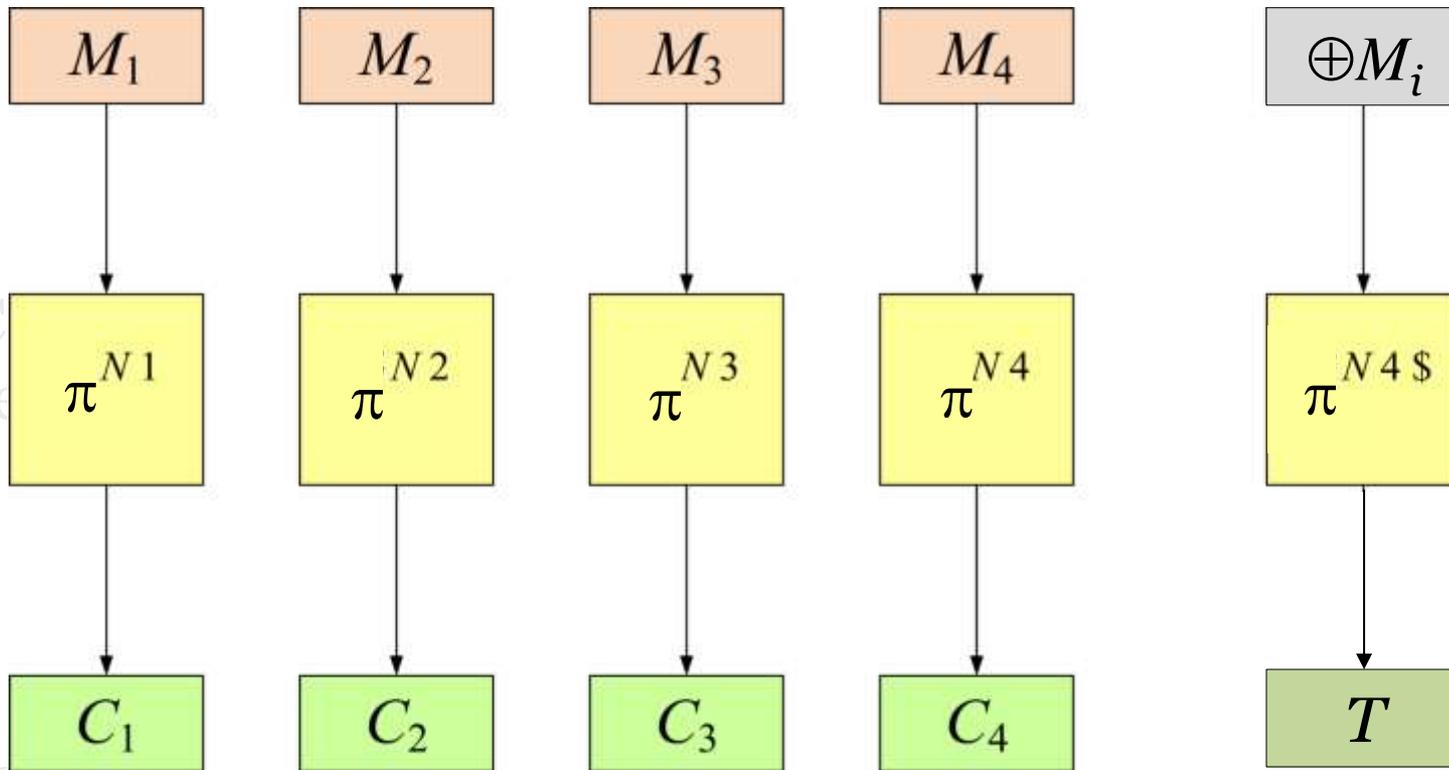


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# Making OCB's Tweakable Blockcipher

$$\tilde{E}_K^{Ni} (X) = E_K(X \oplus \Delta) \oplus \Delta \quad \text{with } \Delta = \text{Initial} + \lambda_i L$$

$$\tilde{E}_K^{Ni^*} (X) = E_K(X \oplus \Delta) \quad \text{with } \Delta = \text{Initial} + \lambda_i^* L$$

$$\tilde{E}_K^{Ni\$} (X) = E_K(X \oplus \Delta) \quad \text{with } \Delta = \text{Initial} + \lambda_i^{\$} L$$

$$\tilde{E}_K^{Ni^*\$} (X) = E_K(X \oplus \Delta) \quad \text{with } \Delta = \text{Initial} + \lambda_i^{*\$} L$$

$$\tilde{E}_K^i (X) = E_K(X \oplus \Delta) \quad \text{with } \Delta = \lambda_i L$$

$$\tilde{E}_K^{i^*} (X) = E_K(X \oplus \Delta) \quad \text{with } \Delta = \lambda_i^* L$$

$$\text{Nonce} = 0^{127-|N|} 1 N$$

$$\text{Top} = \text{Nonce} \& 1^{122} 0^6$$

$$\text{Bottom} = \text{Nonce} \& 1^{122} 1^6$$

$$\text{Ktop} = E_K(\text{Top})$$

$$\text{Stretch} = \text{Ktop} \parallel (\text{Ktop} \oplus (\text{Ktop} \ll 8))$$

$$\text{Initial} = (\text{Stretch} \ll \text{Bottom}) [1..128]$$

$$L = E_K(0^{128})$$

$$\lambda_i = 4 a(i)$$

$$\lambda_i^* = 4 a(i)+1$$

$$\lambda_i^{\$} = 4 a(i)+2$$

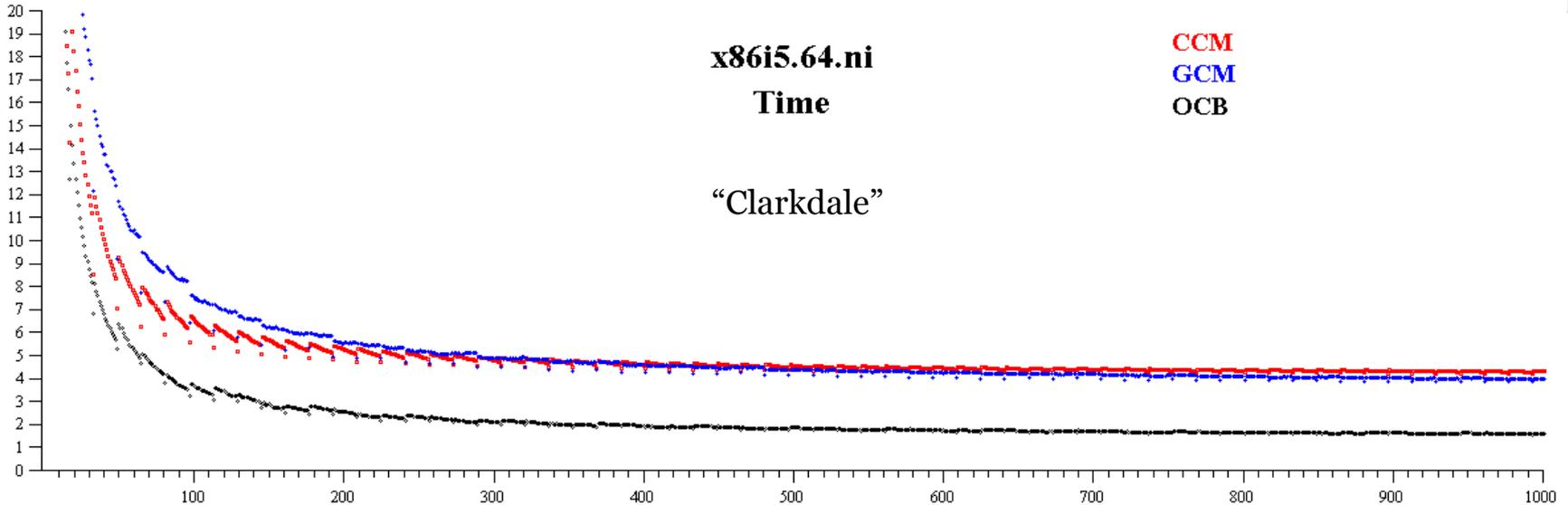
$$\lambda_i^{*\$} = 4 a(i)+3$$

$$a(0) = 0$$

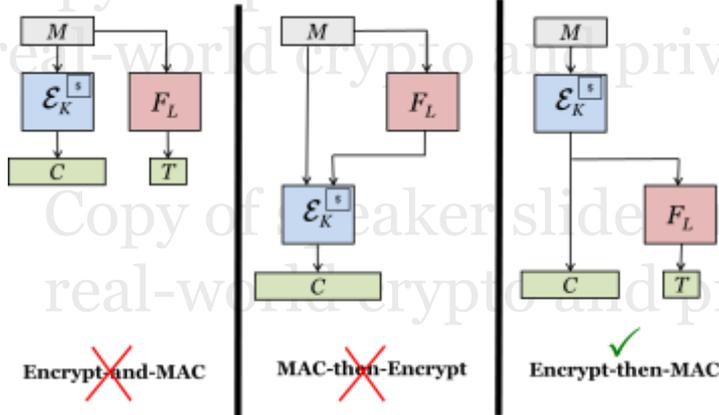
$$a(i) = a(i-1) \oplus 2^{\text{ntz}(i)}$$

# OCB

- Fastest provably-secure AES-based construction for SW: eg, 0.69 cpb on Haswell
- Parallelizable, online,  $\sim m+1.02$  blockcipher calls
- Blockcipher used in backward direction
- There are faster *de novo* approaches
- Security only to the birthday bound
- Patents from multiple parties
- Nonce-reuse destroys security



## Back to generic composition



## What did people learn from BN?

1. There are **three ways** to glue together a (privacy-only) **encryption scheme** and a **MAC** to make an AE scheme

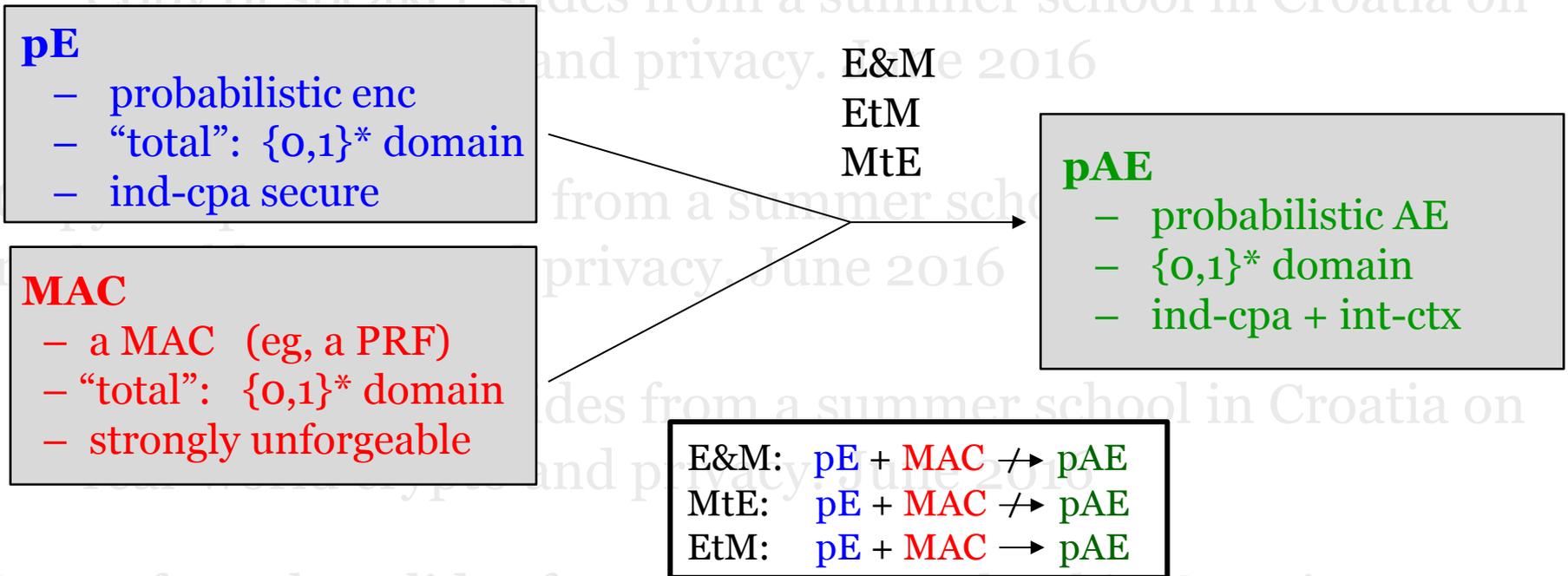
**Encrypt-and-MAC    Encrypt-then-MAC    MAC-then-Encrypt**

2. Of these, only **Encrypt-then-MAC** works well.

**Not the right lesson.**

# Why not?

It doesn't mention **what definitions** BN use.



If you **change** the definitions, the **results might change** (*duh...*)

*And they do.*

EtM: **ivE** + **MAC**  $\not\rightarrow$  **nAE**

## ISO/IEC 19772: 2009 (Mechanism 5, Encrypt-then-MAC)

The originator shall perform the following sequence of steps to protect a data string  $D$ .

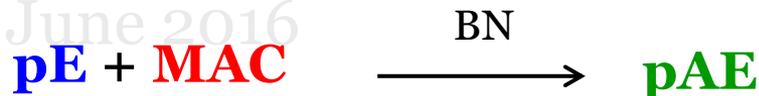
- a) A Starting Variable  $S$  for use with the selected block cipher mode of operation shall be selected. This variable shall be distinct for every message to be protected during the lifetime of the key, and must be made available to the recipient of the message. Further possible requirements for  $S$  are described in the appropriate clauses of ISO/IEC 10116.
- b) Let  $C' = \varepsilon_{K_1}(D)$ . CBC, CFB, OFB, CTR (ISO 9797)
- c) Let  $T = f_{K_2}(C')$ . CBC MAC variants (ISO 10116)

The output of the above process, i.e., the authenticated-encrypted version of  $D$ , shall be the bit string  $C = C' \parallel T$ .

All wrong.

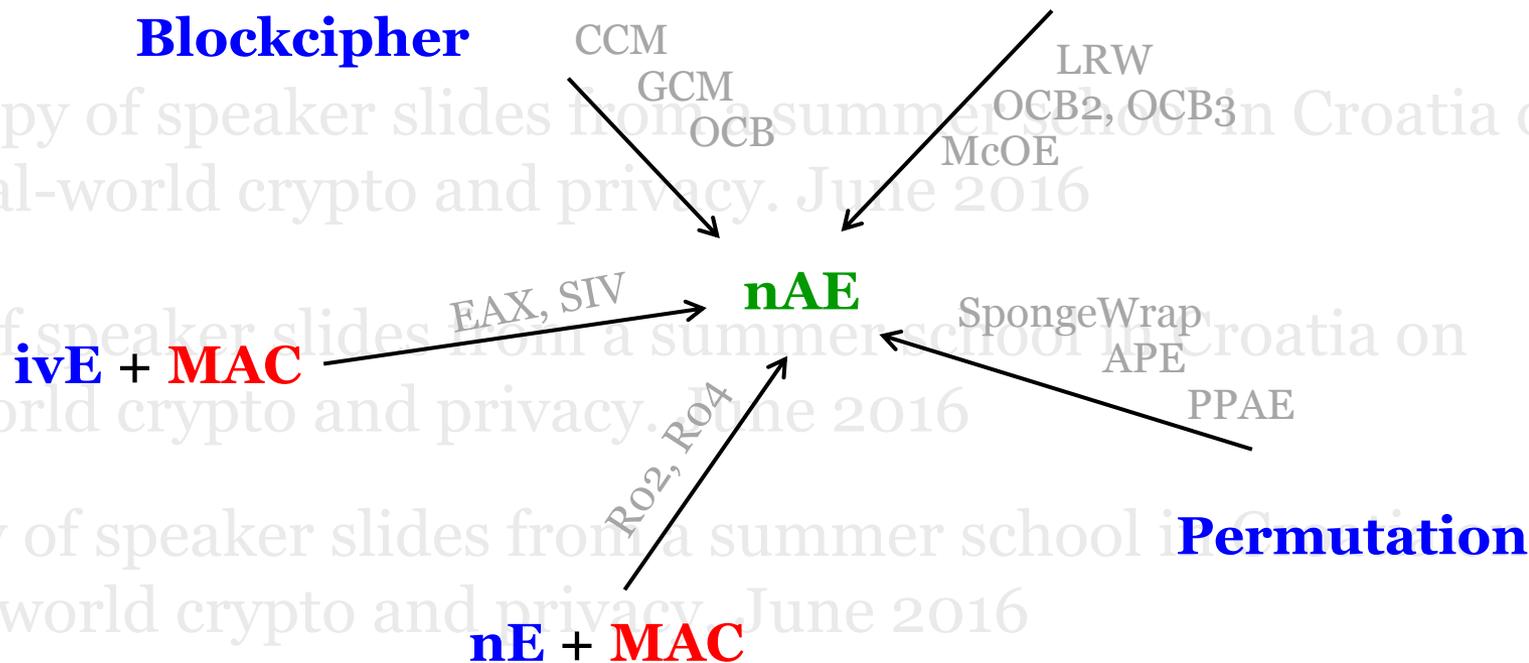
- The IV is not included in the MAC
- The IV is not required to be random
- The underlying encryption modes and MACs aren't total

# Modern view of BN



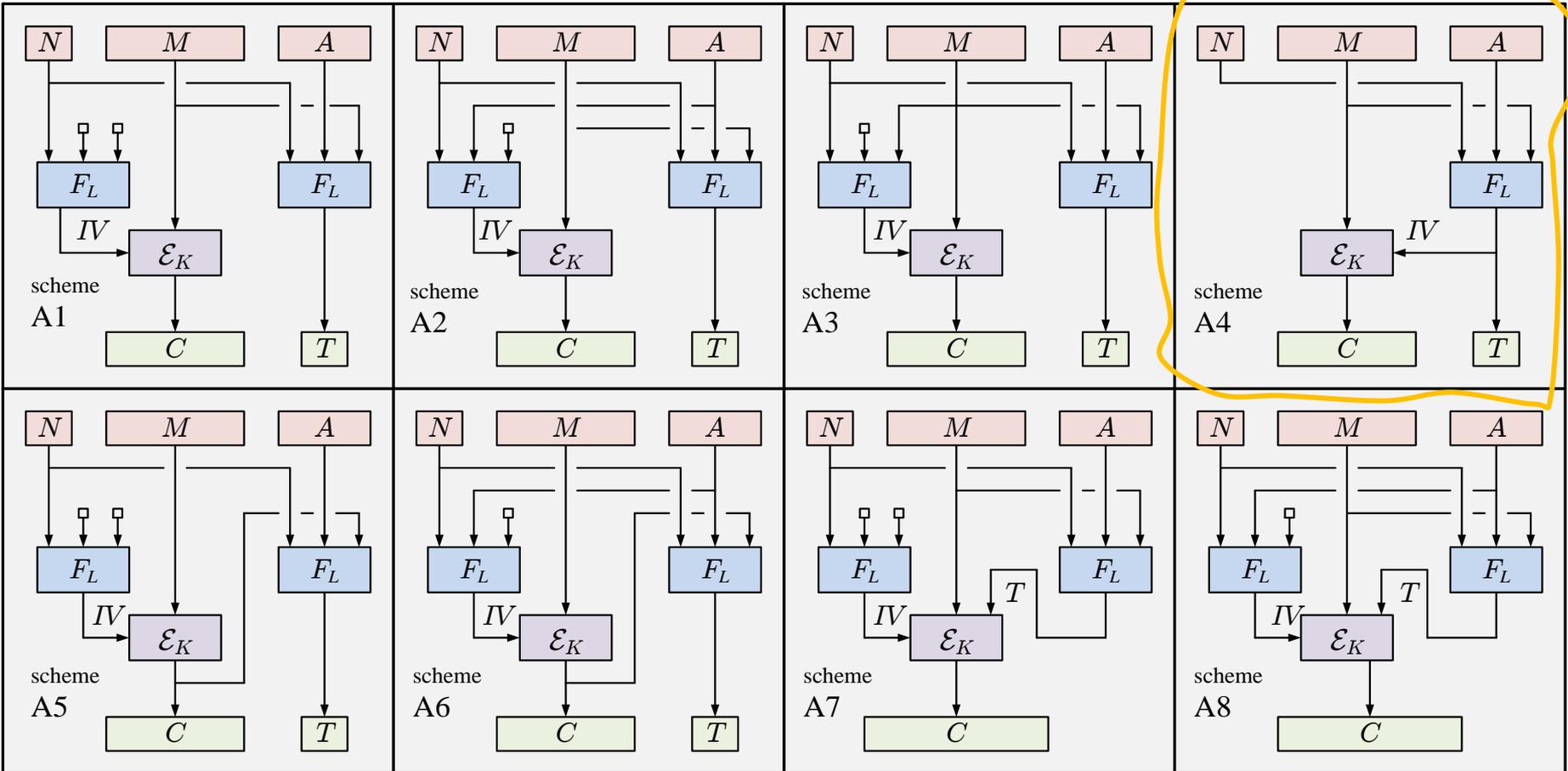
## Multiple starting points and ending points are possible

**Blockcipher** **Tweakable Blockcipher**



# Eight “favored” schemes (of 160)

for  $ivE + MAC \rightarrow nAE$



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# AE works by strengthening definitions

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**Robust AE (RAE)**

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**Misuse-Resistant AE (MRAE)**

**Nonce-based AEAD (nAE)**

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**Probabilistic AE (pAE)**

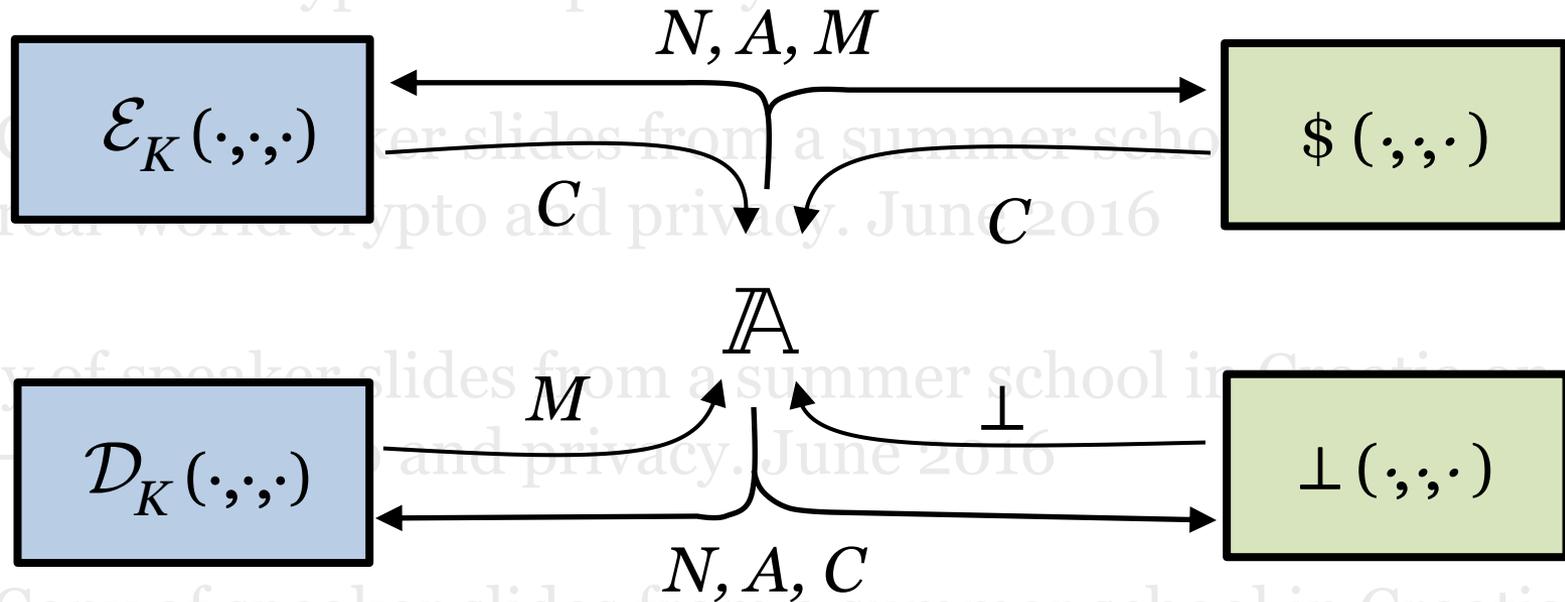
**Probabilistic encryption (pENC)**

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# MRAE



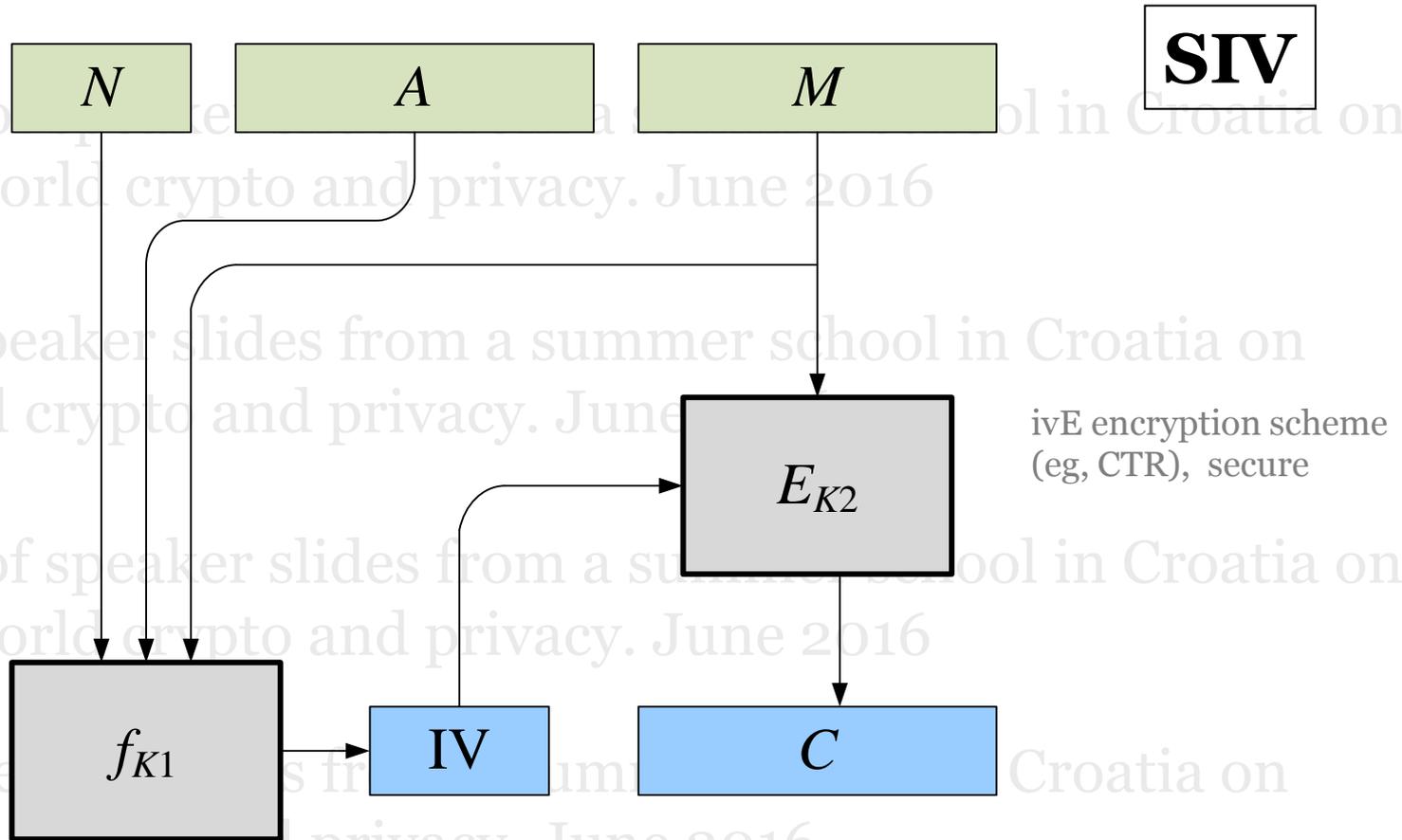
- 1. Nonce-reuse security:** A repeated  $N$  **shouldn't** be cataclysmic
- 2. Novelty exploitation:** Uniqueness of  $(N, A, M)$  **should** suffice

$\mathbb{A}$  may not ask queries that would trivially result in a win. It may not:

- Repeat an  $(N, A, M)$  enc query
- Ask a dec query  $(N, A, C)$  after  $C$  is returned by an  $(N, A, \cdot)$  enc query

# MRAE

[Rogaway, Shrimpton 2006]

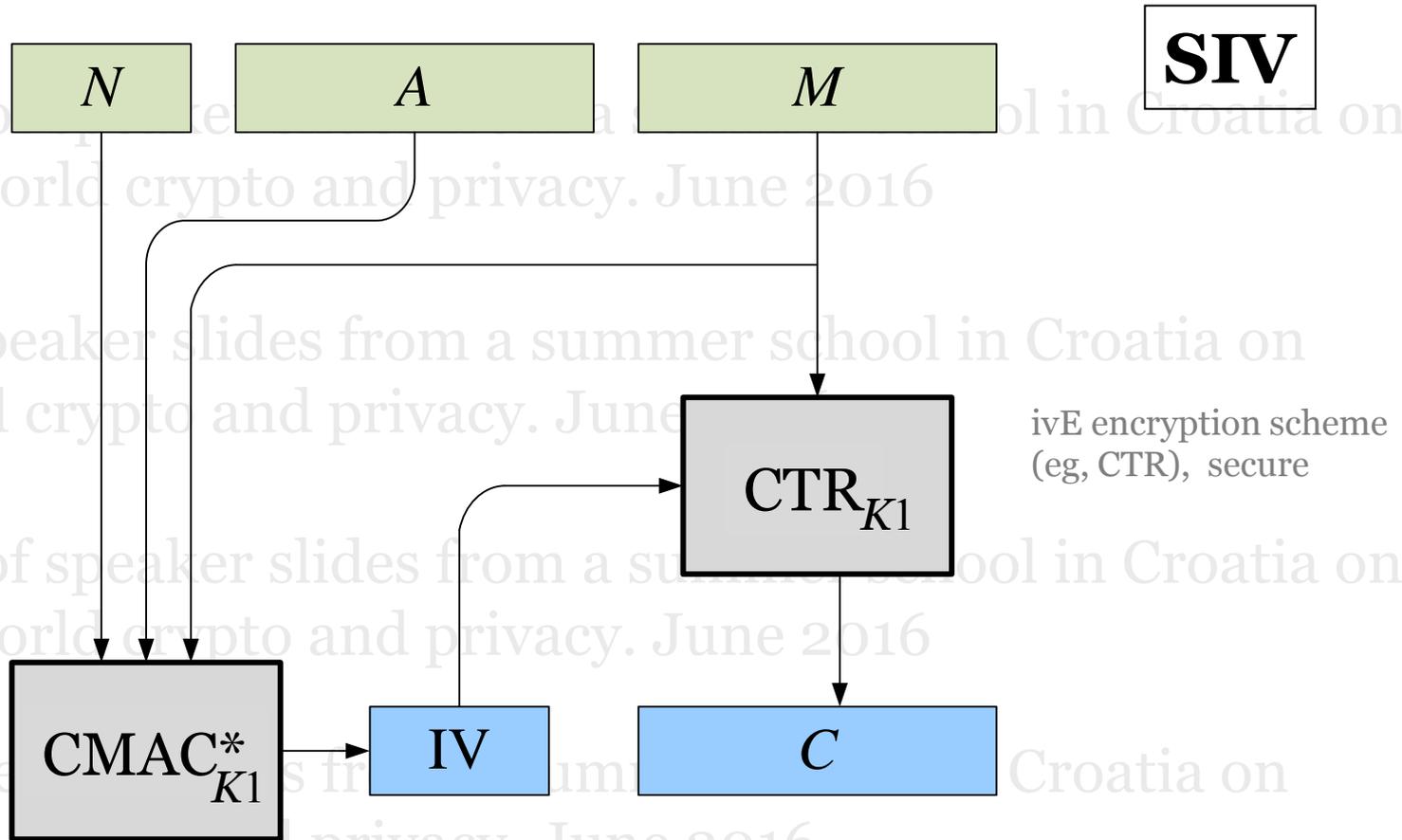


PRF operating on a **vector** of strings

ivE encryption scheme (eg, CTR), secure

# MRAE

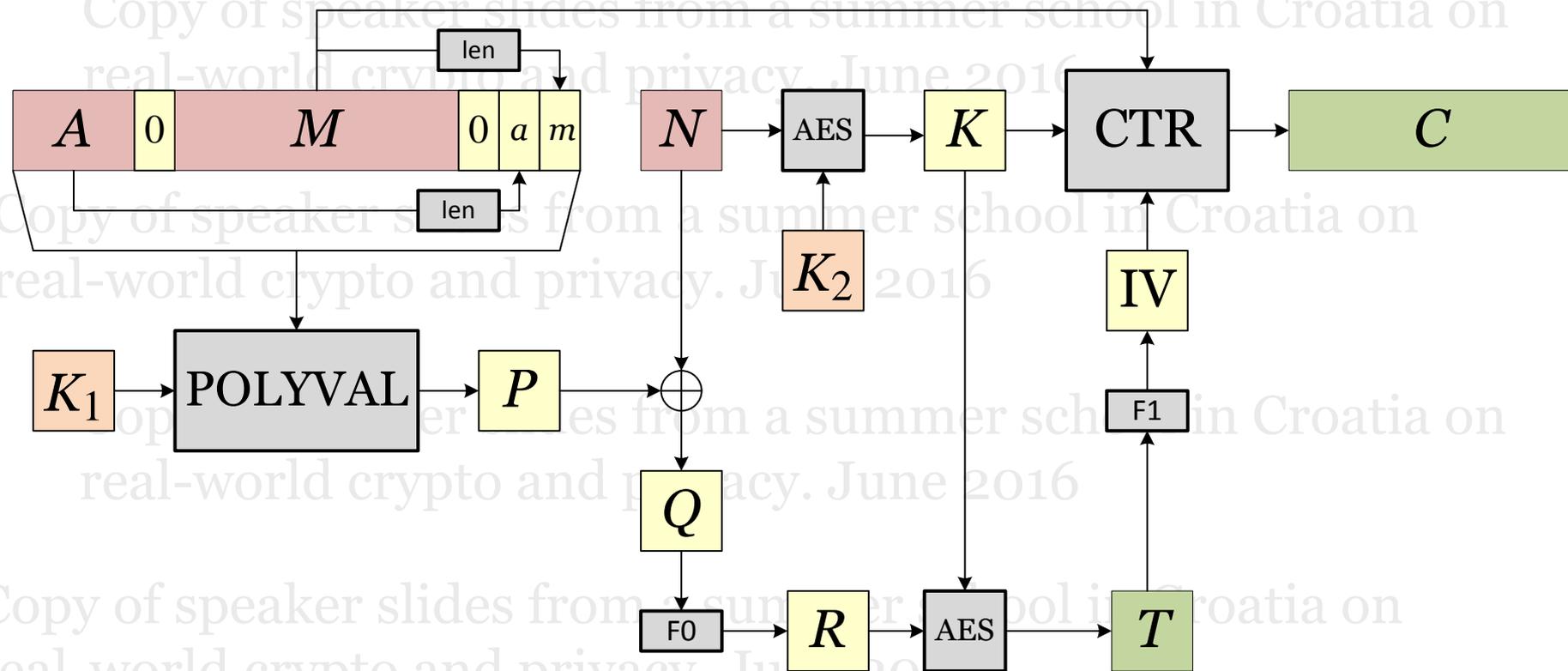
[Rogaway, Shrimpton 2006]



PRF operating on a vector of strings

# MRAE by GCM-SIV

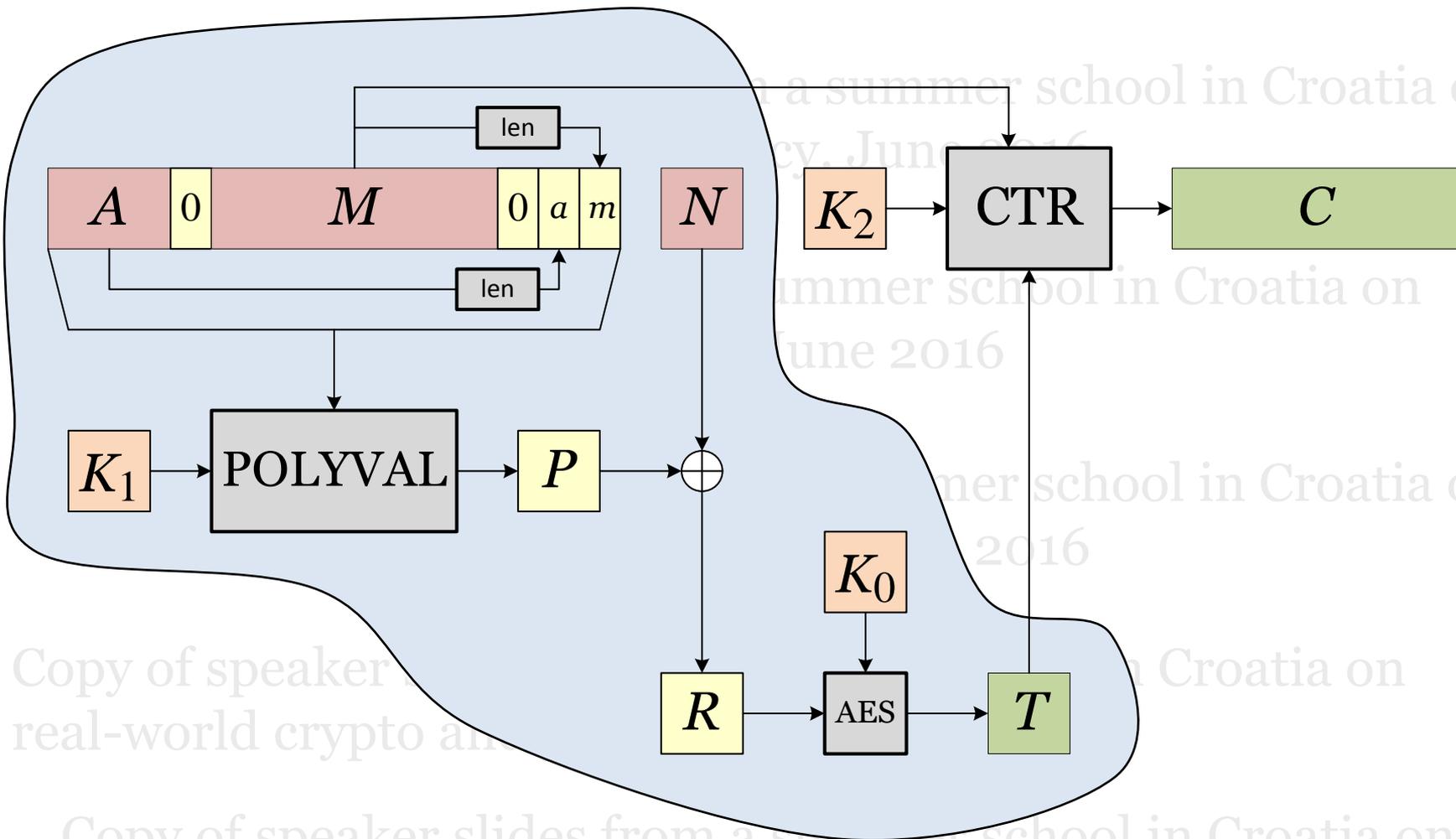
[Gueron, Langley, Lindell 2016]  
[Gueron, Lindell 2015]



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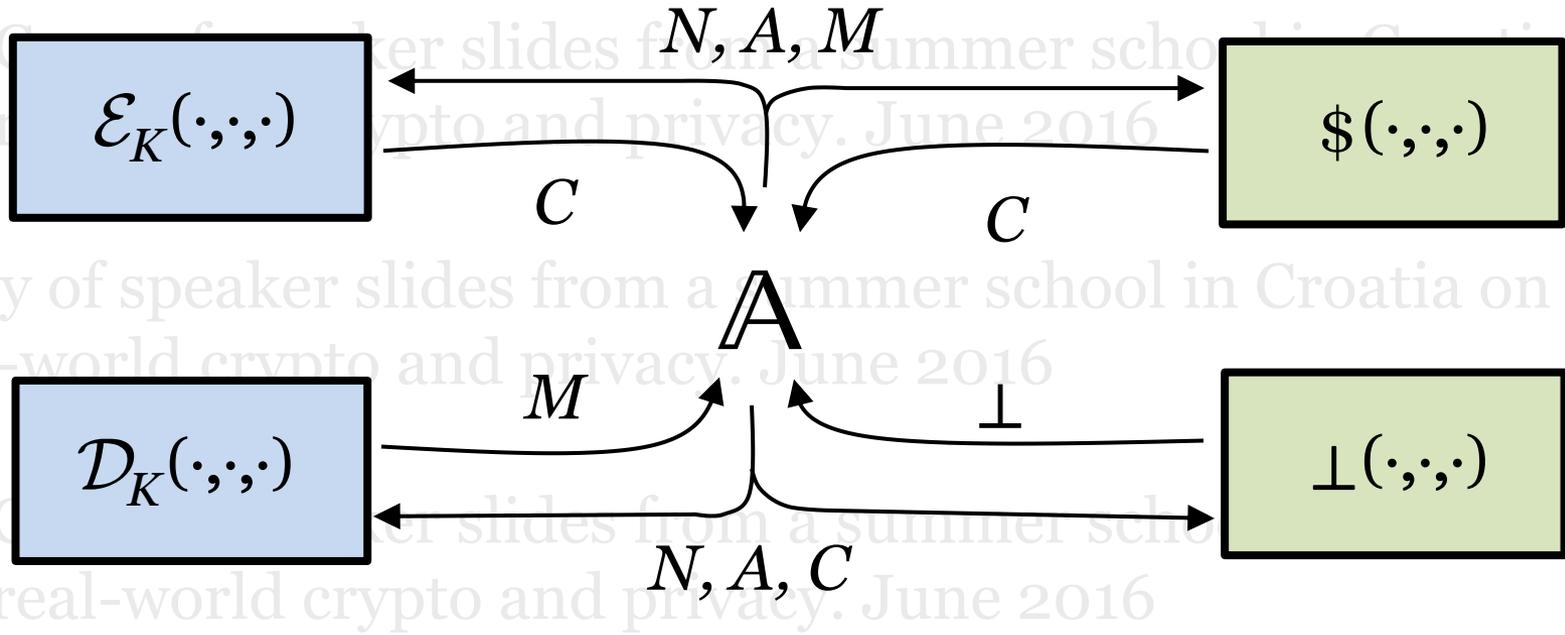
# MRAE by GCM-SIV-simplified

[Gueron, Langley, Lindell 2016]  
[Gueron, Lindell 2015]



# A limitation of MRAE

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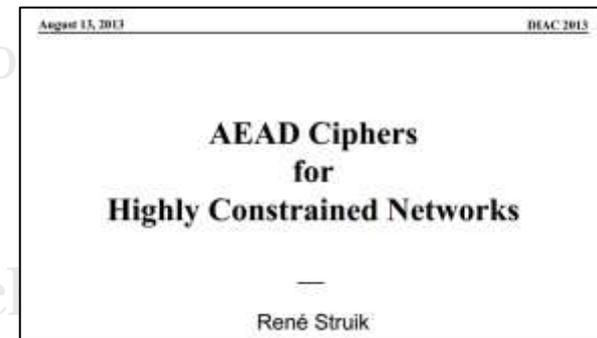


Effectively **requires**

$$|C| = |M| + \lambda$$

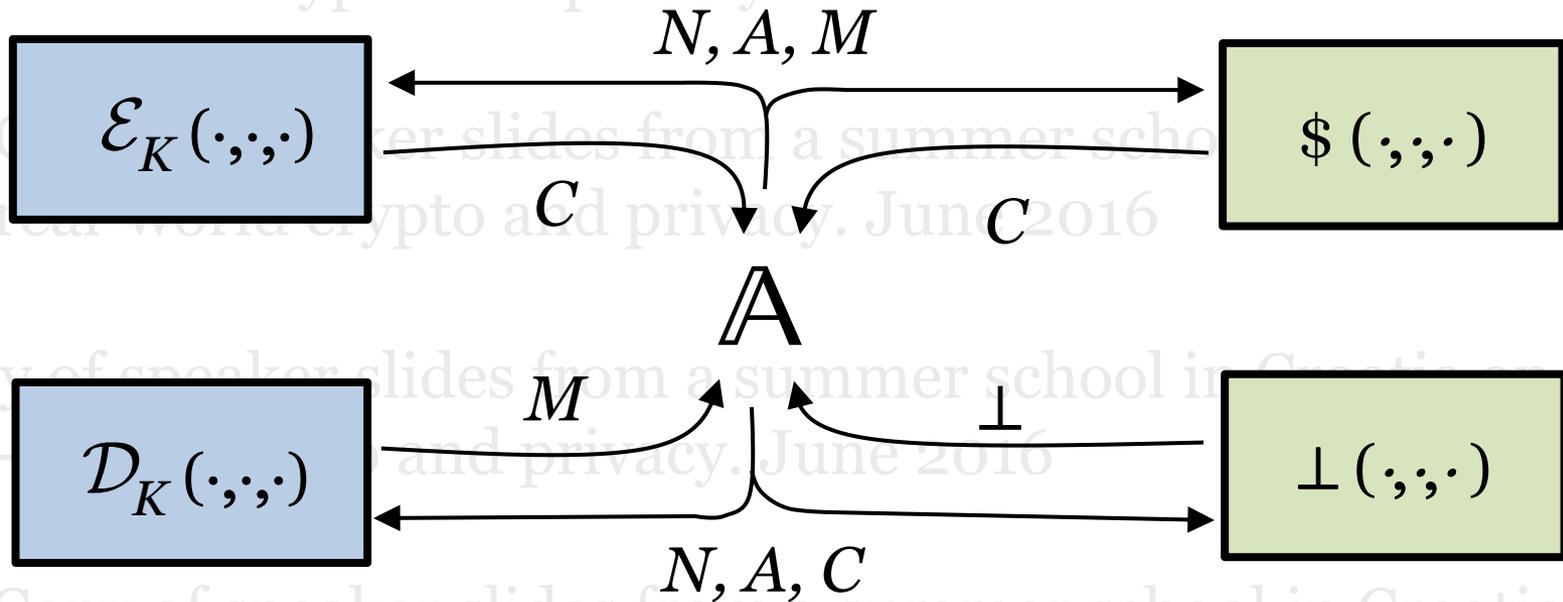
for **reasonably large**  $\lambda$

# The utility of short authenticated ciphertexts



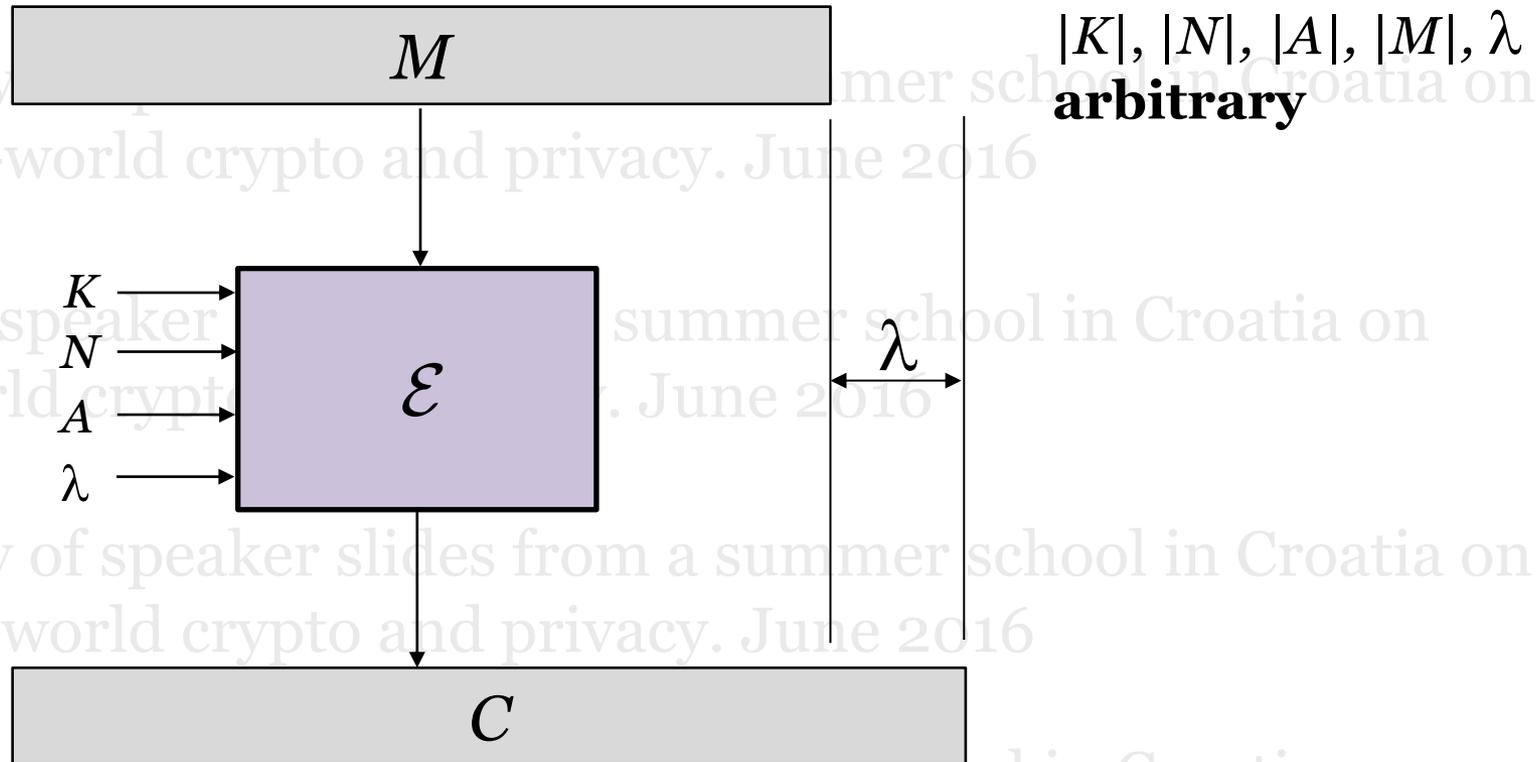
- Looked at “internet of things” settings – IEC 62951, ZigBee, ...
- *Shaving off 8 octets may justify making symmetric-key crypto 10× more expensive* [slide 12]
- Following [BR2000], wanted to exploit authenticity already present in messages.
- These messages may be short
- *Authentication tags may be “evil” (authenticity is not)* [slide 29]

# Robust AE



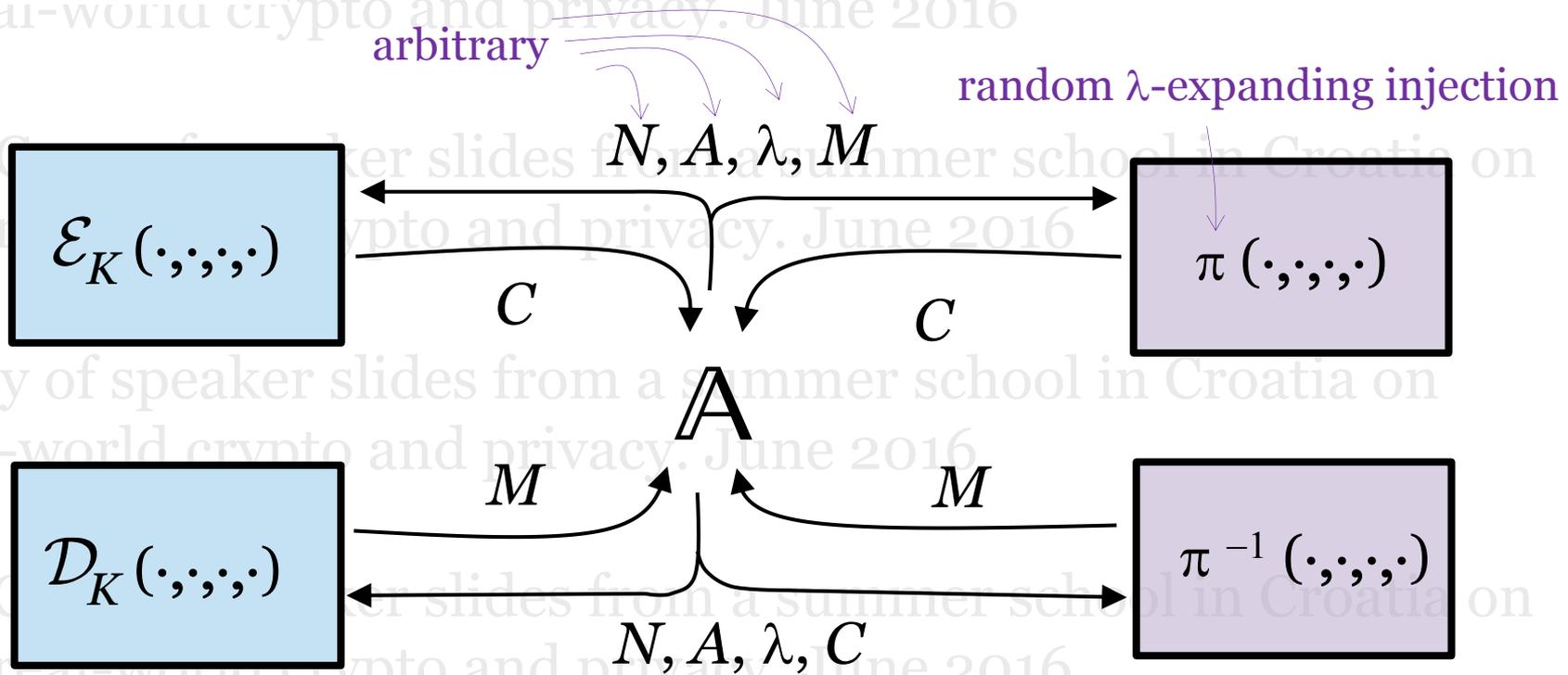
- 1. Nonce-reuse security:** A repeated  $N$  shouldn't be cataclysmic
- 2. Novelty exploitation:** Uniqueness of  $(N, A, M)$  should suffice
- 3. Low ciphertext expansion possible** – even **no** expansion
- 4. Redundancy exploitation:** Message-validity checks should **help**  
If valid messages have density  $\rho$  then having the decrypting party verify validity should enhance authenticity by  $-\lg(\rho)$  bits
- 5. Decryption-leakage security:** Divulging an **invalid**  $M$  shouldn't hurt  
The **caller** determines validity of  $M$ , and we can't control what it does

# Robust AE



User chooses the signature —  
 “expand by  $\lambda \geq 0$  bits”  
 Gets **best possible security** for  $\lambda$

# Robust AE

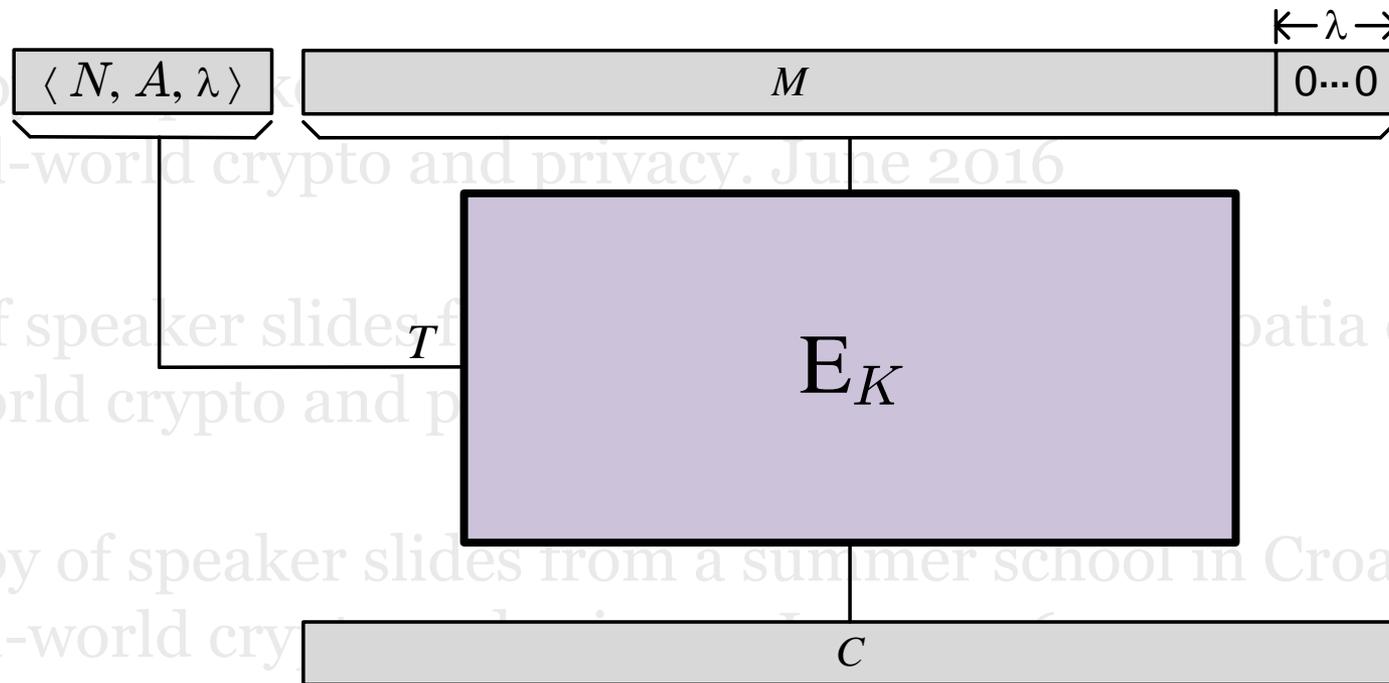


$$\mathbf{Adv}_{\Pi}^{\text{rae}}(\mathbb{A}, k) = \Pr[\mathbb{A}^{\text{Real}} \rightarrow 1] - \Pr[\mathbb{A}^{\text{Fake}} \rightarrow 1]$$

Like a **pseudorandom injection** [R, Shrimpton 2006] but now understood **prescriptively**, for all  $\lambda$  — not just an alternative characterization of an MRAE scheme

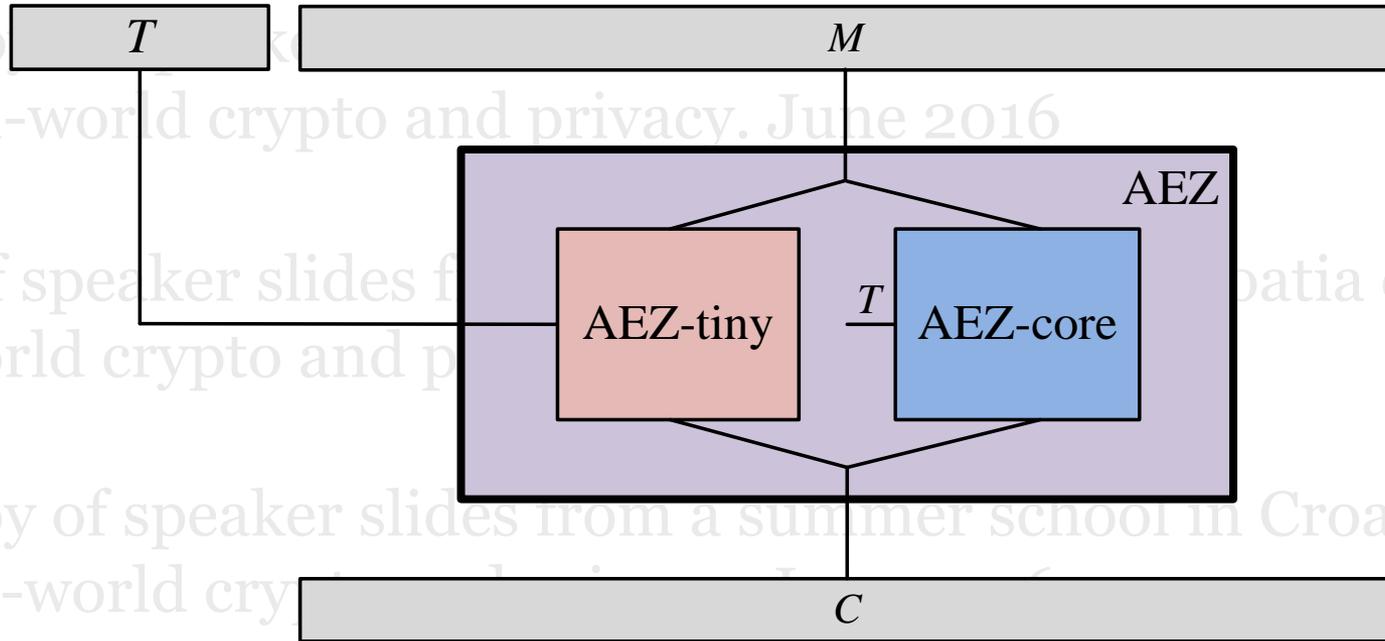
# Achieving RAE

## Enciphering-based encryption



Need  $E$  secure as a strong, AIL, VIL, tweakable PRP –  
a “**generalized blockcipher**”

# Making the enciphering scheme



AEZ-tiny

FFX-like (Feistel)  
[NIST SP 800-38G]

AES4-Based

AEZ-core

Builds on EME [Halevi, Rogaway]  
and OTR [Minematsu 2014]

AES4 & AES based.

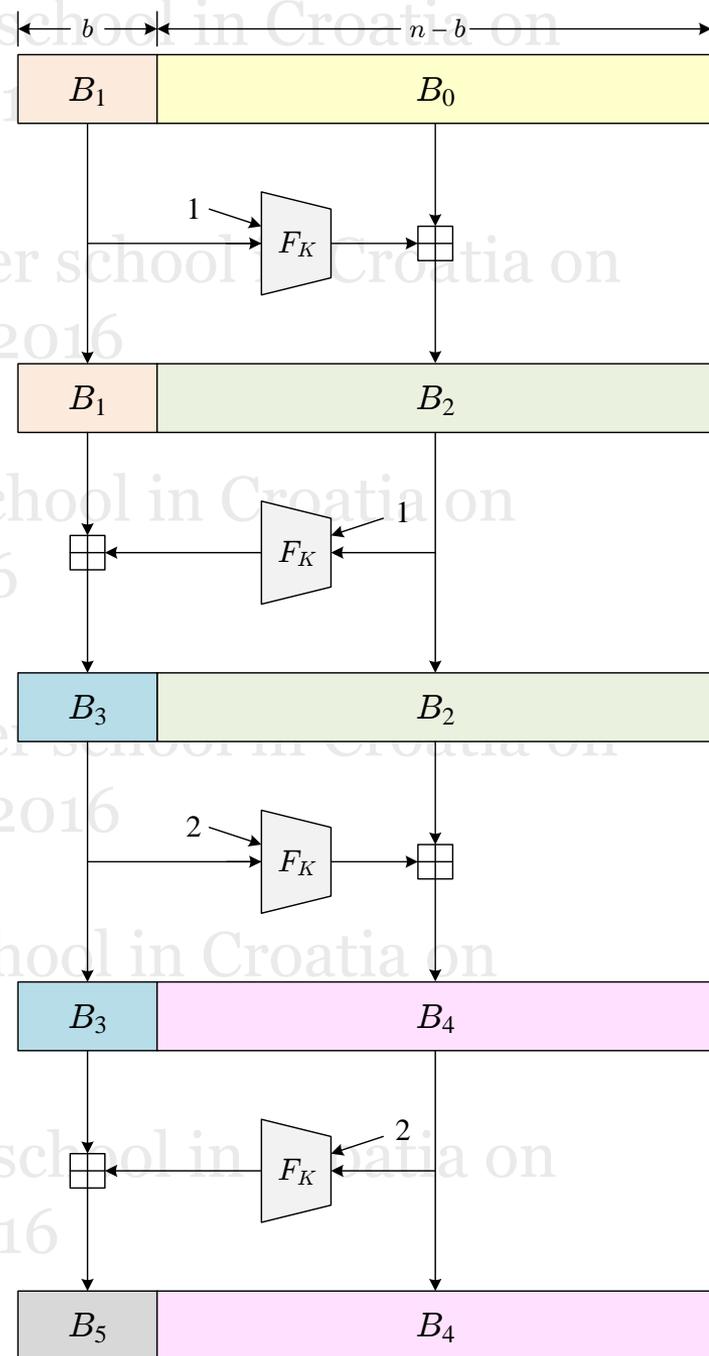
# Building the wide-block blockcipher

NR, CMC, EME, EME<sub>2</sub>,  
HCTR, PEP, HCH, TET,  
HEH, ...

Other recent work

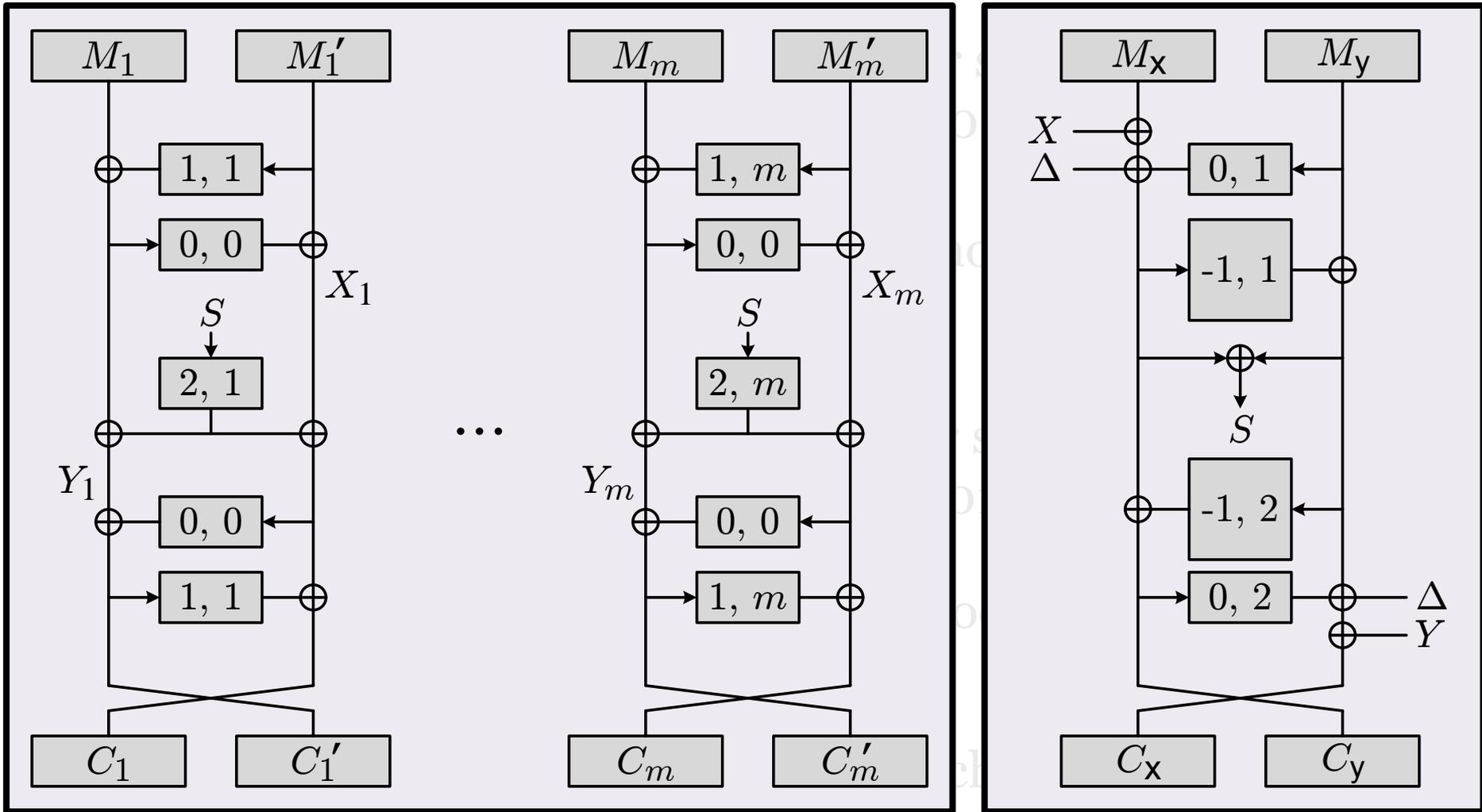
- **Mr. MONSTER BURRITO**  
[Keccak team, 2014]
- **HHFHFH**  
[Bernstein, Nandi, Sarkar 2016]

**First attempt at AEZ-core** →  
Inspired by [Luby, Rackoff 1988] and  
**BEAR/LION** [Anderson, Biham 2007]

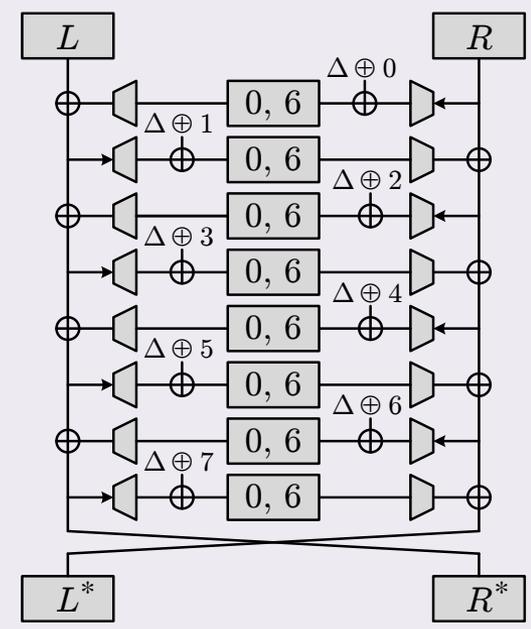
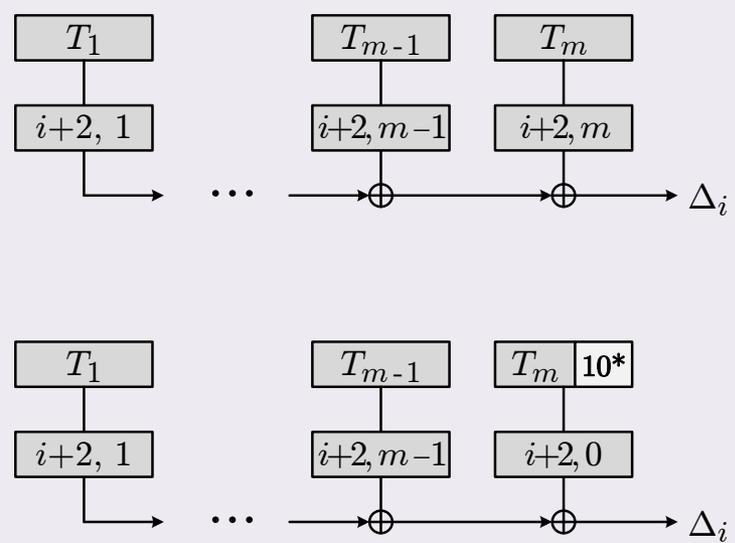
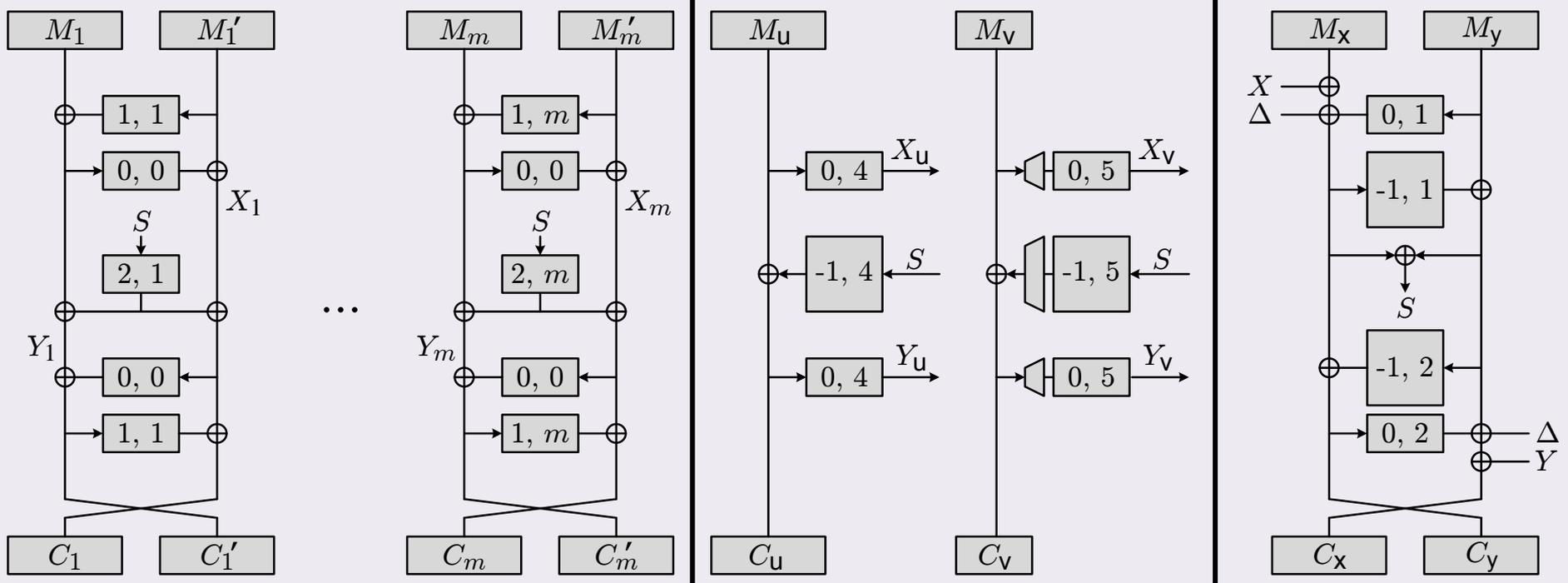


# AEZ-core

Messages with an **even** number of blocks, all of them **full**



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**Theorem.** Let  $E$  be a TBC and  $\Pi = \text{AEZ-core}[E]$ .

Then there's explicit and efficient reduction  $R_x$  such that

$$\mathbf{Adv}_{\Pi}^{\text{rae}}(\mathbb{A}) \leq 3.5 s^2 / 2^{128} + \mathbf{Adv}_E^{\text{prp}}(\mathbb{B})$$

where  $\mathbb{B} = R_x(\mathbb{A}, E)$  and  $s$  is the total number of blocks asked by  $\mathbb{A}$ .

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# “Prove-then-prune” design

## In general

## For AEZ

Assume some primitive

A tweakable blockcipher (TBC)  
(tweak space  $\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$ )

Design assuming the primitive  
meets some standard assumption

The TBC is good as a tweakable PRP

Instantiate with a “standard”  
primitive: the **scaled-up** design

Not what was done with AEZ

Instantiate with a mix of standard  
and reduced-round primitives: the  
**scaled-down** design

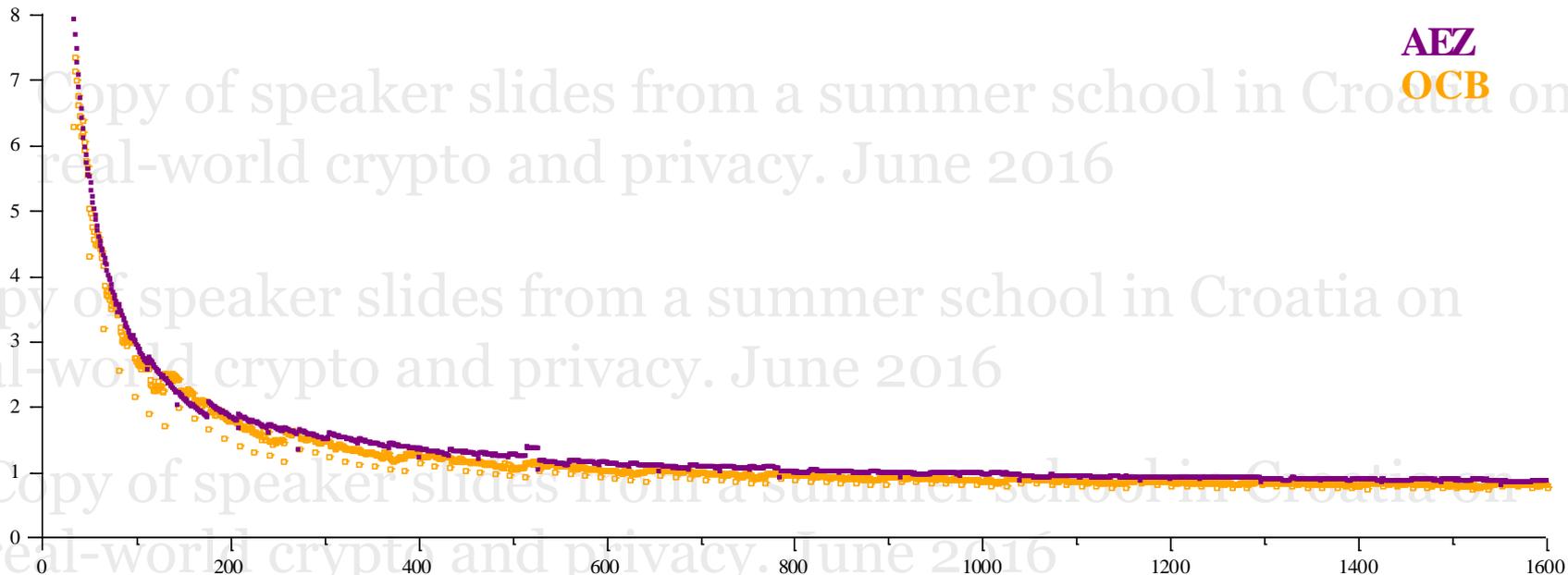
What was done with AEZ, using  
AES + AES4 (apart from their key schedule)

## AEZ Performance

Haswell i5-4570S (2.9 GHz), cpb vs bytes,  
C with “intrinsic” function calls, GCC 4.9, -march=native -O3

Not far from AES-CTR  
which has **0.63 cpb**  
as a theoretical limit

Encrypt/decrypt: **0.64 cpb** on “Skylake”  
Reject invalid ciphertext: **0.31 cpb**  
MAC: **0.29 cpb**



# Robust AE

Connects enciphering and AE

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**Enciphering**

**MRAE**

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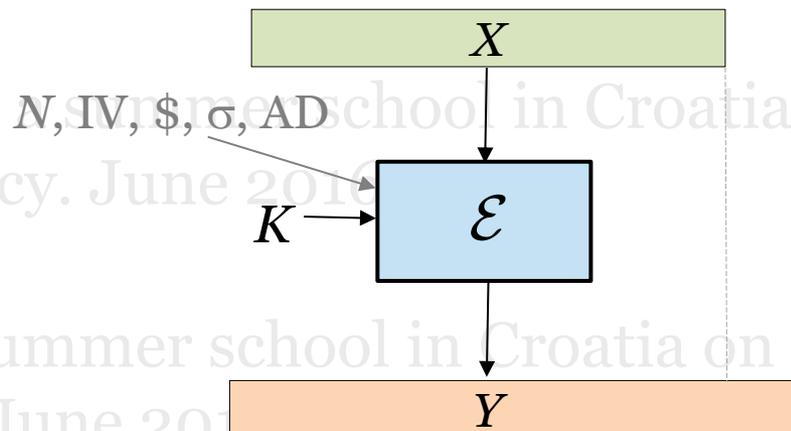
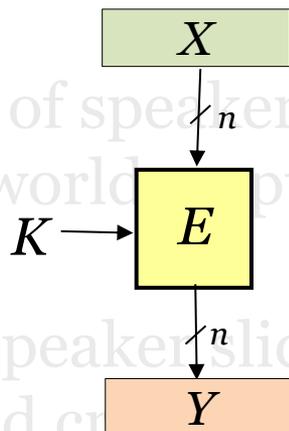
Expansion  
(bytes)

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# Blockcipher Symmetric encryption scheme



Simple object

Stable security notion

Fixed-length input

Length-preserving

Plaintext repetitions revealed

No nonces, IV, randomness, state

No associated data

Fairly complex object

Contested security notions

Arbitrary-length input

Possibly length-increasing

Plaintext repetitions concealed

Nonces, IV, randomness, or state

Associated data

Maybe **not** so very different.

When defined strongly enough—RAE—the notions and techniques are ultimately similar

# Conclusions

Finding useful definitions is quite dialectical.

Need to lose implicit normative sensibilities (encryption is for privacy, encryption must be probabilistic, ...)

New definitions & primitives can eclipse old ones and impact practice. Need standards and advocates.

Theory-for-practice can genuinely benefit practice. AE is a domain where this has clearly happened.