

# Portfolio of optimized cryptographic functions based on KECCAK

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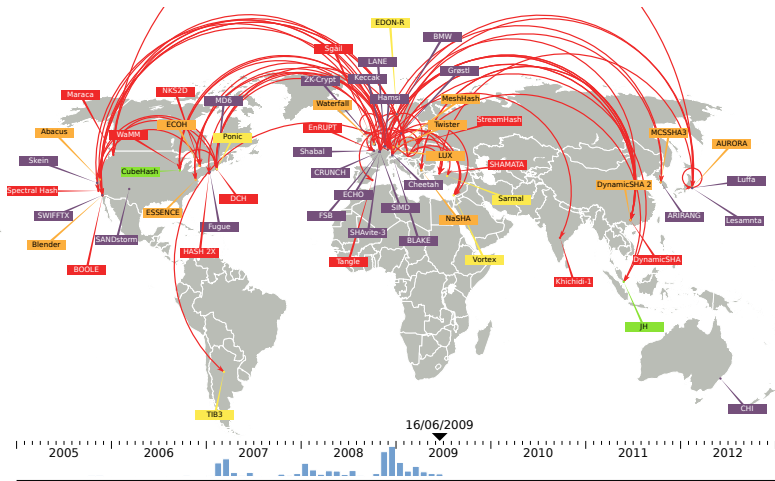
# Crisis!



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- 2004: SHA-0 broken (Joux et al.)
- 2004: MD5 broken (Wang et al.)
- 2005: practical attack on MD5 (Lenstra et al., and Klima)
- 2005: SHA-1 theoretically broken (Wang et al.)
- 2006: SHA-1 broken further (De Cannière and Rechberger)
- **2007: NIST calls for SHA-3**

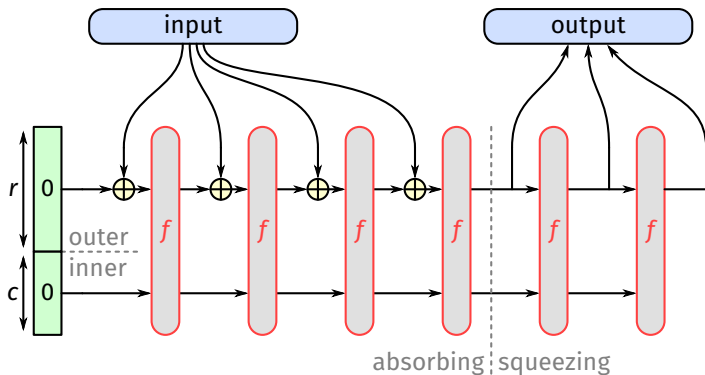
# The SHA-3 competition (2008-2012)



[courtesy of Christophe De Cannière]

# Our candidate: KECCAK

KECCAK is a *sponge function* ...



... that uses the **KECCAK- $f$  permutation**

# Standardization

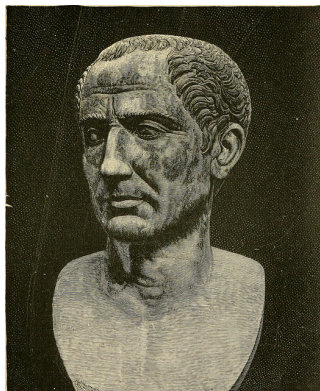


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- 2012: **KECCAK** selected by NIST for **SHA-3**
- 2014: 3GPP adopts KECCAK in **TUAK**
- 2015: NIST's **FIPS 202**
  - Of course: SHA3-{224, 256, 384, 512}
  - But also: **SHAKE**{128, 256}
- 2016: NIST's **SP 800-185**
  - cSHAKE
  - KMAC
  - TupleHash
  - ParallelHash

# More designs building on KECCAK

- 2014: KETJE and KEYAK
  - submitted to the CAESAR competition
- 2016: KANGAROOTWELVE
- 2017: KRAVATTE



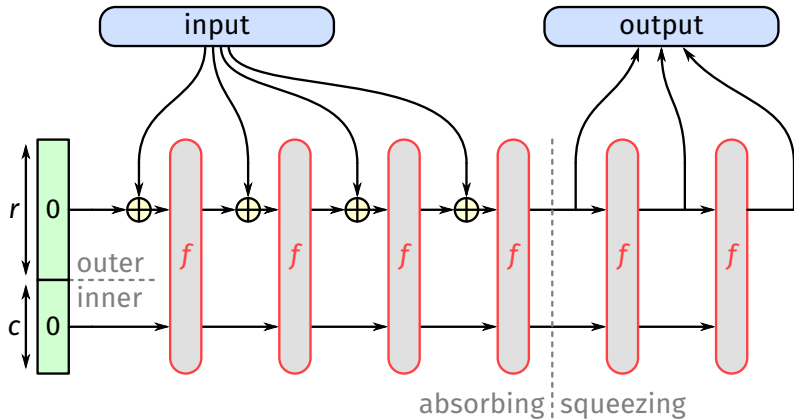
... again using the **KECCAK-*f*** permutation



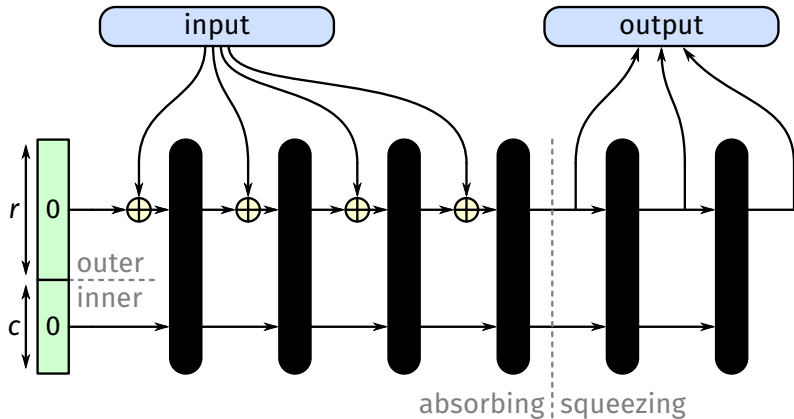
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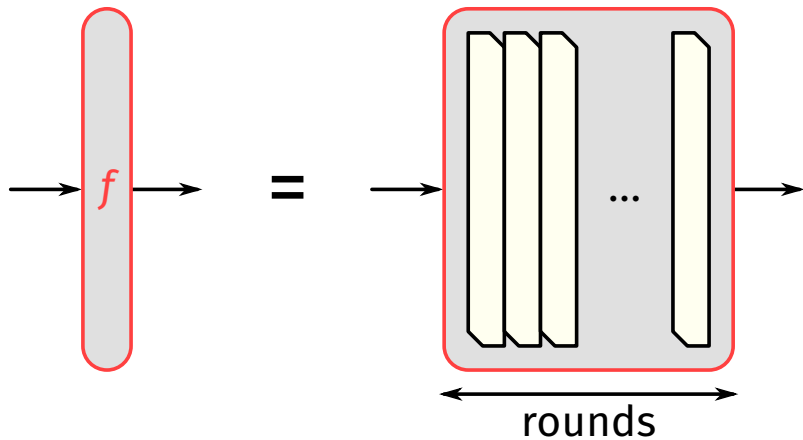
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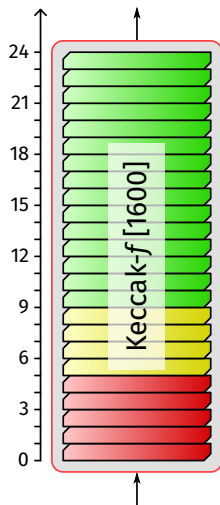
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# Inside the permutation



# Status of KECCAK



- Practical (collision) attacks up to 5 rounds
- Theoretical collision attacks up to 6 rounds  
[Qiao, Song, Liu, Guo 2016]
- Theoretical attack up to 9 rounds ( $2^{256}$  time...)  
[Dinur, Morawiecki, Pieprzyk, Srebrny, Straus 2014]

*Round function unchanged since 2008*

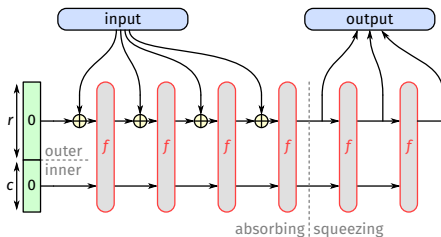
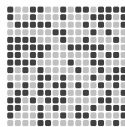
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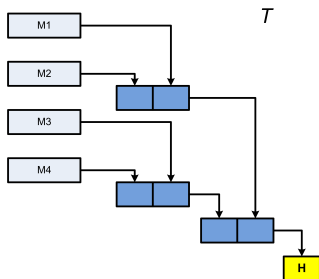


# Impact of parallelism

$\text{KECCAK-}f[1600] \times 1$	1070 cycles
$\text{KECCAK-}f[1600] \times 2$	1360 cycles
$\text{KECCAK-}f[1600] \times 4$	1410 cycles

CPU: Intel® Core™ i5-6500 (Skylake) with AVX2 256-bit SIMD

# Tree hashing



Example: **ParallelHash** [SP 800-185]

function	instruction set	cycles/byte
$\text{KECCAK}[c = 256] \times 1$	x86_64	6.29
$\text{KECCAK}[c = 256] \times 2$	AVX2	4.32
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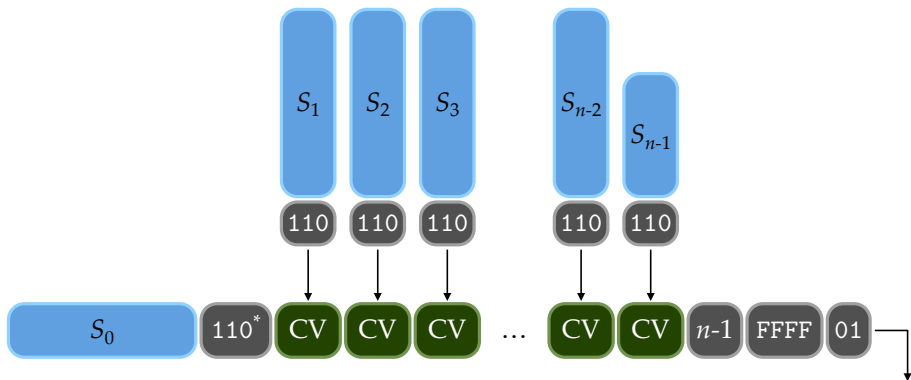
# KANGAROOTWELVE: a variant of KECCAK

- Safety margin: from *rock-solid* to *comfortable*
  - Same round function, 12 instead of 24
    - ⇒ cryptanalysis since 2008 still valid
- “Embarassingly” parallel mode
  - Proven generic security



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## KANGAROOTWELVE's mode



Final node growing with kangaroo hopping and SAKURA coding

[ACNS 2014]

# KANGAROOTWELVE performance

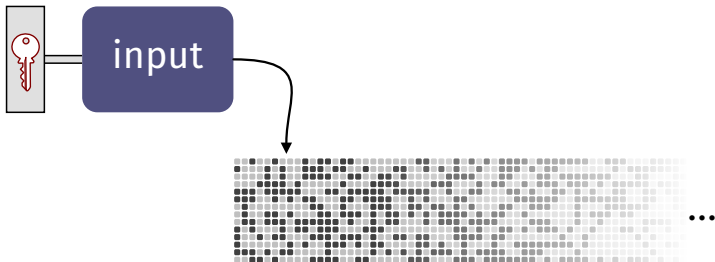
	Short input	Long input
Intel® Core™ i5-4570 (Haswell)	4.15 c/b	1.44 c/b
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\* Thanks to Romain Dolbeau

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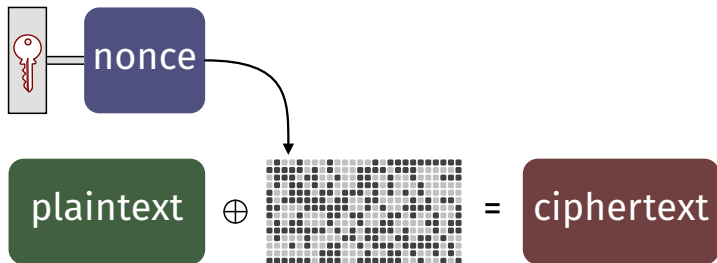
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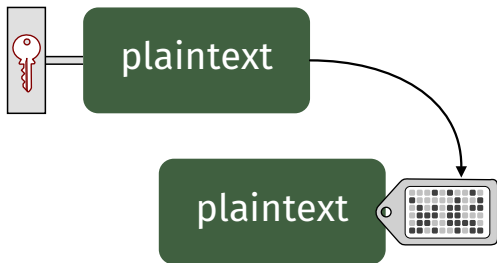




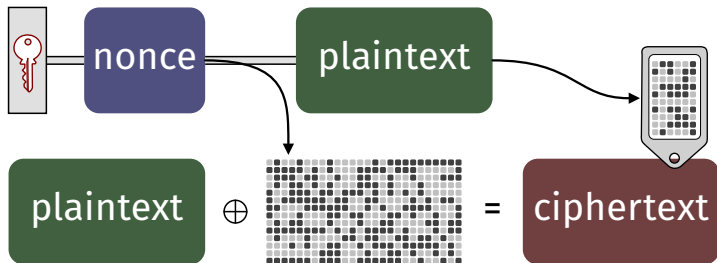
# Stream cipher



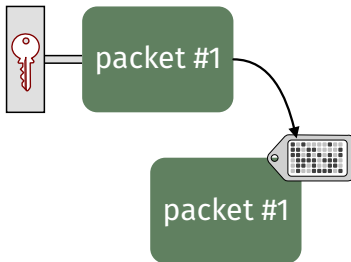
# Message authentication code (MAC)



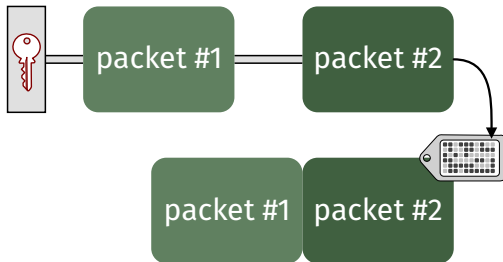
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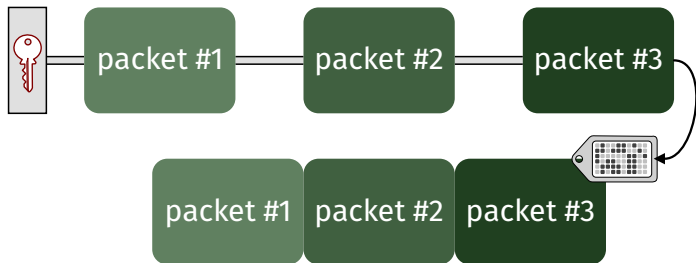
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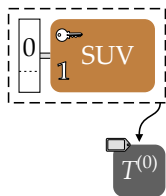


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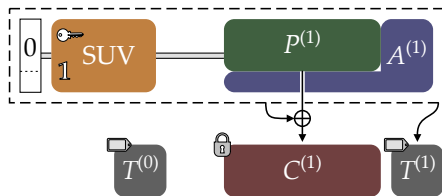
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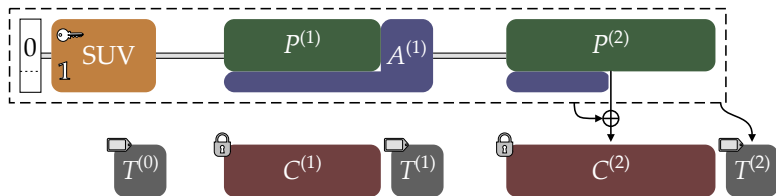


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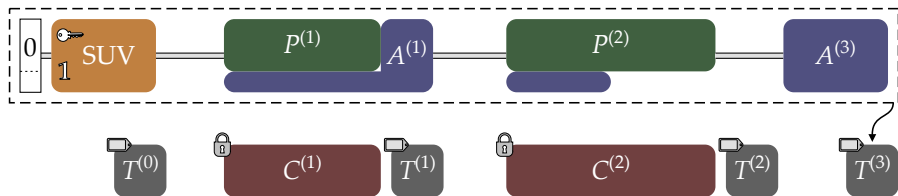
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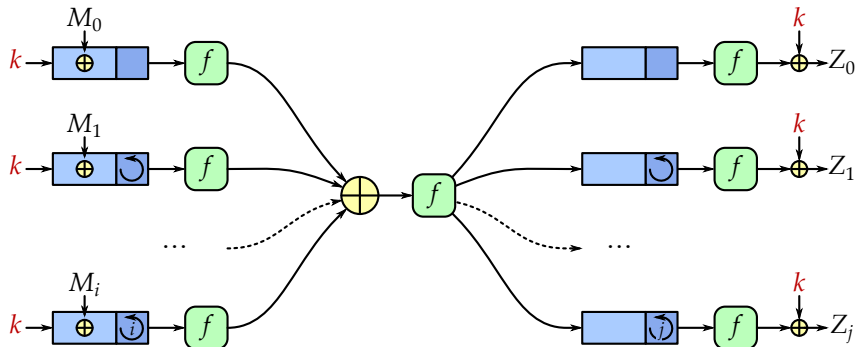
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Similar to KEYAK, but ...

- mainly targeted at lightweight applications (e.g., IoT)
- also using smaller permutations (400 or 200 bits)

# KRAVATTE with the new Farfalle construction

An incremental and parallel pseudo-random function ...



... using the KECCAK- $f$  permutation

[IACR ePrint 2016/1188 — soon to be updated!]

# KRAVATTE for many purposes


KRAVATTE-PRF	Authentication
KRAVATTE-SAE	Session authenticated encryption
KRAVATTE-SIV	Synthetic-IV authenticated encryption
KRAVATTE-WBC	Wide block cipher, authenticated encryption with minimal expansion

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# The KECCAK code package

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







Keccak Code Package

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
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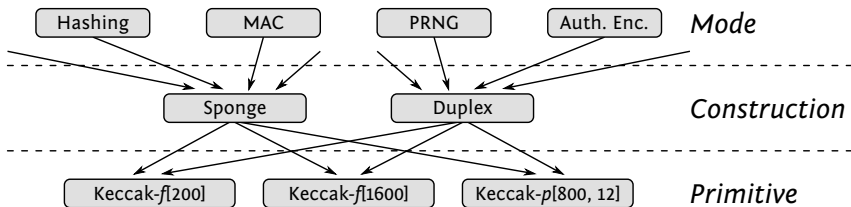
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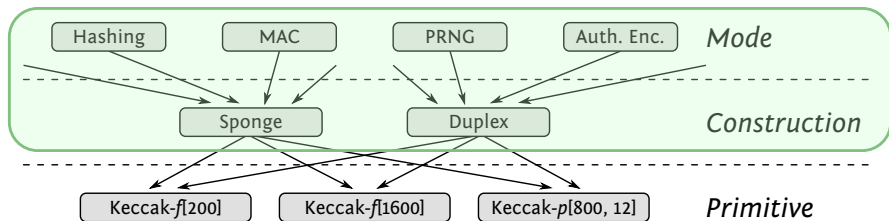
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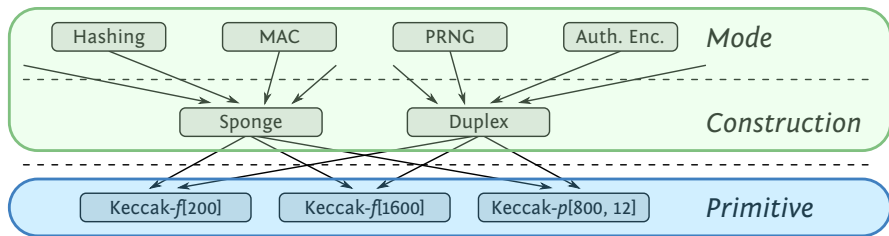
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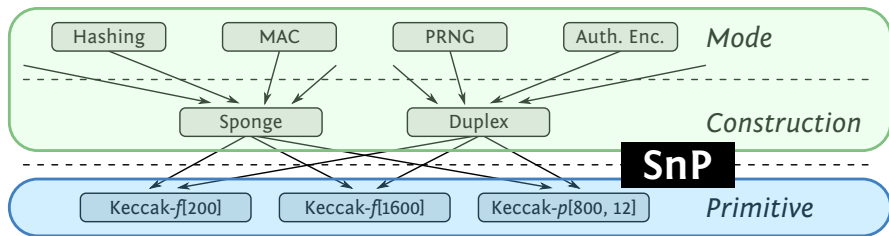
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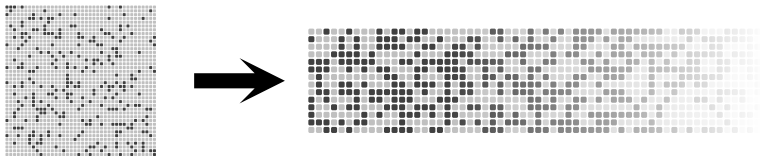
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# Pseudo-random number generation



Rock-solid:

- KECCAKPRG [SAC 2011, implemented in KCP]
  - reseeding at any time
  - forward secrecy

# Authentication

Standard, rock-solid:

- KMAC [SP 800-185]
- HMAC with SHA-3 is suboptimal!

Mature:

- KEYAK [CAESAR competition]

Cutting edge:

- KRAVATTE-PRF [IACR ePrint 2016/1188]

# Authenticated encryption

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- KETJE
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- KRAVATTE-SIV
- KRAVATTE-WBC [IACR ePrint 2016/1188]

Thanks for your attention!

Any questions?



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