

Joltik and Deoxys

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Introduction

- ▶ Presentation of **Joltik** and **Deoxys** candidates.
- ▶ Together with **Kiasu**, they are different instances of the new **TWEAKEY framework** that we propose.
- ▶ **Joltik** and **Deoxys** share the same structure inside this framework.
- ▶ They use **tweakable block ciphers** (as **Kiasu**).
- ▶ **Joltik**: lightweight and hardware-oriented.
- ▶ **Deoxys**: fast and software-oriented (AES-NI).

Tweakable block ciphers for AEAD

Previous work on TBC:

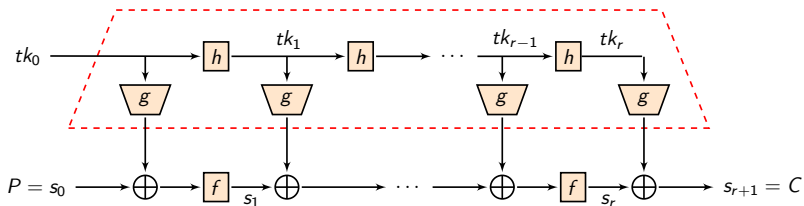
- ▶ Several known methods for TBC, e.g.: LRW, XEX.
- ▶ Drawback: birthday-bound security.

(new) The TWEAKEY framework: *to appear at ASIACRYPT 2014*

- ▶ Unified approach to handle keys and tweaks.
- ▶ Standalone primitive to achieve a TBC.
- ▶ Tweak and key processed (almost) the same way.
- ▶ Only a framework \implies unsecured instances exist.
- ▶ **Security reduction**: regular block cipher with new key schedule.
- ▶ Particular subclass: Superposition-TWEAKEY (STK).
 \implies Precise the tweakey schedule.

The TWEAKEY framework

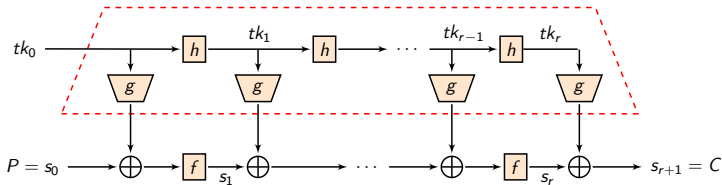
TWEAKEY generalizes the class of **key-alternating (KA)** cipher.



TWEAKEY

- ▶ The regular key schedule is replaced by a **TWEAKEY schedule**.
- ▶ An n -bit key n -bit tweak TBC have $2n$ -bit tweakey and g compresses $2n$ to n bits.
- ▶ Such a primitive would be a TK-2 primitive (TWEAKEY of order 2).
- ▶ The same primitive can be seen as a $2n$ -bit key cipher with no tweak (or $1.5n$ -bit key $0.5n$ -bit tweak, etc).

Towards the STK construction (Superposition-TWEAKEY)

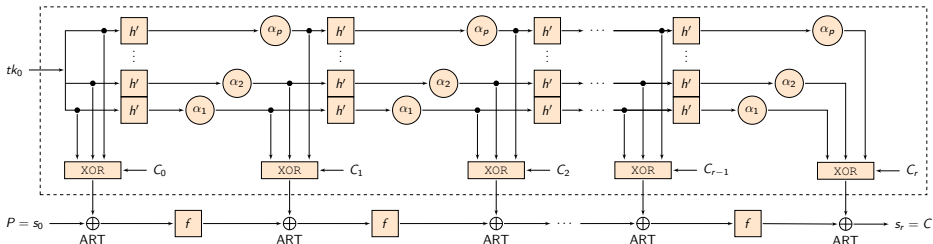


Simplifications

- ▶ We would like to process the key and tweak inputs **independently** in the TWEAKEY schedule h and in **the same way**.
- ▶ The subtweakey addition of $g(tk_i)$ consists in XORing all the n -bit words of the tweakey state into the internal state.
- ▶ This would:
 - ▶ reduce the implementation overhead,
 - ▶ reduce the area footprint by reusing code,
 - ▶ simplify the security analysis.
- ▶ **But:** **possible interactions** between the XOR of n -bit tweakey words.

The STK construction

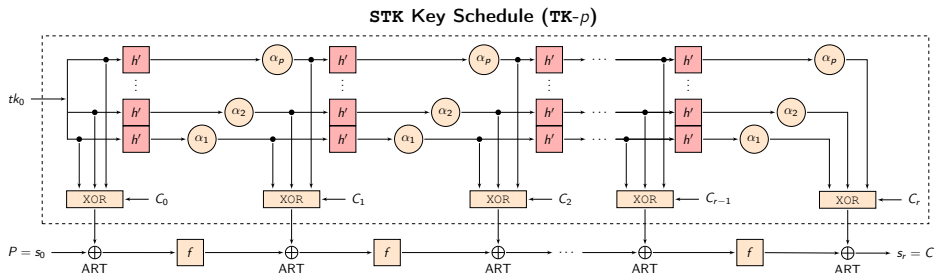
STK Key Schedule (TK- p)



STK

- ▶ We consider c -bit nibbles in each (say p) n -bit tweakkey words.
- ▶ The h function is replaced by n independent applications of a h' function, which is a nibble-wise substitution.
- ▶ To reduce the interaction of the tweakkey words at the output of the g function, each nibble of the k -th tweakkey word is multiplied by a value $\alpha_k \in GF(2^c)$.

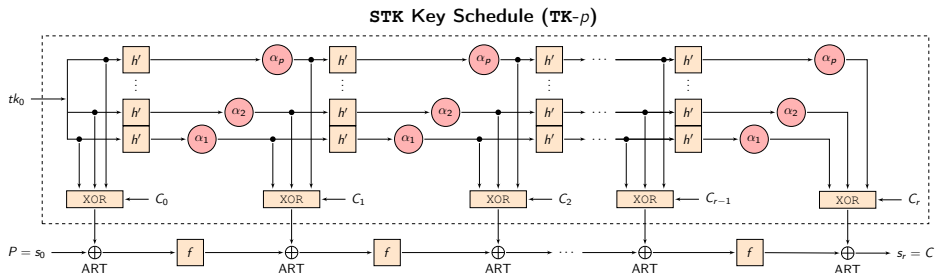
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The STK construction: rationale

Design choices:

- ▶ Multiplication in $GF(2^c)$ **controls** the number of cancellations at the output of g , when the subtweakeys are XORed to the internal state.
- ▶ Rely on a **linear code** to bound the number of cancellations.

Security analysis:

- ▶ Simplified security analysis in STK.
- ▶ Easy analysis of the tweakey schedule (hard for AES).
- ▶ Possibility to reuse previous works and several existing tools searching for high-probability differential characteristics (easy to introduce limitations of the number of cancellations of differences).

Implementation:

- ▶ Very simple transformations: **linear and lightweight**.
- ▶ Multiplications constants chosen as 1, 2, 4, ... for efficiency.

Joltik



Lightweight and hardware-oriented candidate to CAESAR.

Joltik

- ▶ Two family of ciphers: Joltik^{\neq} and $\text{Joltik}^=$.
- ▶ Joltik^{\neq} assumes nonce-respecting users:
 - ▶ Rely on the **ΘCB3** framework.
 - ▶ Full security.
 - ▶ Four recommended parameters (see submission).
- ▶ $\text{Joltik}^=$ allows nonce-repeating users.
 - ▶ Rely on the **COPA** mode.
 - ▶ Birthday-bound security.
 - ▶ Four recommended parameters (see submission).
- ▶ Exactly the same modes as **Kiasu** (see previous presentation).
- ▶ Rely on the **Joltik-BC** tweakable block cipher.

Joltik-BC

- ▶ Instance of the STK construction.
- ▶ Two members: Joltik-BC-128 and Joltik-BC-192.
 - ▶ 128 bits for TK-2: $|key| + |tweak| = 128$ (2 tweakey words).
 - ▶ 192 bits for TK-3: $|key| + |tweak| = 192$ (3 tweakey words).
- ▶ AES-based design.
- ▶ Involution MDS matrix in MixColumns \implies low decryption overhead.
- ▶ S-Box from the Piccolo block cipher (compact in hardware).
- ▶ Joltik-BC-128 has 24 rounds (TK-2).
- ▶ Joltik-BC-192 has 32 rounds (TK-3).
- ▶ TWEAKEY schedule:
 - ▶ h' is a simple permutation of the 16 nibbles.
 - ▶ Multiplications factor are: 1, 2 and 4 in $GF(16)/0 \times 13$.
 - ▶ Constant additions to break symmetries (from LED cipher).

Security claims of Joltik (bits of security, \log_2)

Nonce-respecting user

	Joltik \neq	Joltik $=$
Confidentiality for the plaintext	k	$n/2$
Integrity for the plaintext	n	$n/2$
Integrity for the associated data	n	$n/2$

Nonce-repeating user

	Joltik \neq	Joltik $=$
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Conjectured security of Joltik (bits of security, \log_2)

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Implementations of Joltik[≠]

Software implementations

- ▶ vperm implementation (SSSE3 and avx2): about the same (expected) speed as LED.
- ▶ Projection for bitslice: about 9 cpb for 4KB messages.
- ▶ Similar numbers for other Joltik[≠] parameters.
- ▶ Joltik⁼ expected to be 2x slower.

Hardware implementations

- ▶ Estimations (see specs): (LED-128: about 1300GE)
 - ▶ 1500 GE for Joltik-BC-128 (TBC only),
 - ▶ 2000 GE for Joltik-BC-128 (TBC only),
 - ▶ 2100 GE for Joltik TK-2,
 - ▶ 2600 GE for Joltik TK-3.
- ▶ See estimations for Joltik⁼ in the specs.

Deoxys



Fast and software-oriented candidate to CAESAR.

Deoxys

- ▶ Also two family of ciphers:
 - ▶ Deoxys^{\neq} for nonce-respecting users,
 - ▶ $\text{Deoxys}^=$ for nonce-repeating users.
- ▶ Same modes as Joltik and Kiasu.
- ▶ Two sets of recommended parameters for each mode.
- ▶ Rely on the **Deoxys-BC** tweakable block cipher.

Deoxys-BC

- ▶ Also an instance of the STK construction.
- ▶ Two members: Deoxys-BC-256 and Deoxys-BC-384.
 - ▶ 256 bits for TK-2: $|key| + |tweak| = 256$ (2 tweakey words).
 - ▶ 384 bits for TK-3: $|key| + |tweak| = 384$ (3 tweakey words).
- ▶ The round function is **exactly the AES round function** (AES-NI).
- ▶ Deoxys-BC-256 has **14** rounds (TK-2).
- ▶ Deoxys-BC-384 has **16** rounds (TK-3).
- ▶ TWEAKEY schedule:
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Performances of Deoxys using AES-NI.

Benchmark of Deoxys[≠] with 128-bit key 128-bit tweak (in cpb).

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Intel Haswell	2.12	1.74	1.55	1.46	1.38
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Benchmark of Deoxys⁼ with 128-bit key 128-bit tweak (in cpb).

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Notes:

- ▶ Benchmarks done in the $K_{\Delta}N_{\Delta}$ model.
- ▶ Fast non AES-NI implementations coming soon.
- ▶ Twice more TBC calls in Deoxys⁼ to achieve nonce-misuse resistance.

Security analysis

- ▶ We have scrutinized the security of the TWEAKEY framework, and devised the STK subclass.
⇒ Provide **bounds** on the number of differences introduced by the tweakey schedule.
- ▶ This bound can easily be used in existing differential characteristic search tools.
- ▶ We conducted a **differential analysis**, and selected the number of rounds such that:
 - ▶ Joltik-BC has 8 rounds of security margin,
 - ▶ Deoxys-BC has 4 rounds of security margin.
- ▶ Also in the submission documents: analysis against **MITM** strategy.

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