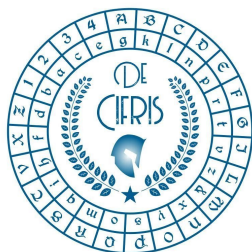


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Symmetric-Key Encryption Schemes for MPC Applications

Abstract: Modern cryptography developed many techniques that go well beyond solving traditional confidentiality and authenticity problems in two-party communication. In this presentation, we focus on the design (strategy) of new block ciphers/permutations/hash functions which are targeted for new applications in e.g. Multi-Party computation (MPC) application. This is motivated by recent progress in this (and other) new applications, where primitives from symmetric cryptography are needed and where the cost metric is different from the tradition one in which linear and non-linear computations have (almost) the same cost. Our first contribution here is the development of a new cipher -- called MiMC (Asiacrypt 2016) -- with low multiplicative complexity, which resembles a cipher proposed by Knudsen and Nyberg in 1995. As a generalization of such design and of Partial-SPN ciphers in general, we propose a high-level design approach for cryptographic (keyed/unkeyed) permutations -- called Hades (Eurocrypt 2020) -- addressing both needs of new applications that emphasize the role of non-linear operations and at the same time with a focus on simple arguments for its security. The design is mainly built up on the Wide-Trail design strategy for SP-Networks. At the same time, the crucial feature of such design is of moving from an even to a highly uneven distribution of non-linearity. Finally, we present an algebraic attack on full MiMC over $GF(2^n)$, recently presented at Asiacrypt 2020. Such attack is based both the interpolation and the higher-order differential techniques.

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