

# ASCON AEAD 및 HASH 양자회로 구현

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# ASCON

- **ASCON** – NIST 경량암호 표준화로 선정된 암호 제품군
  - NIST의 권장사항은 Ascon-128 또는 Ascon-128a와 결합된 Ascon-Hash.
  - 모든 체계는 128비트 보안을 제공하고 내부적으로 동일한 320비트 순열을 사용하므로 AEAD와 Hash모두 구현하기 좋음.
    - **AEAD**
      - **ASCON -128**
      - **ASCON - 128a**
    - **Hash**
      - **ASCON - HASH**
      - **ASCON - XOF**
    - **Variant**
      - **ASCON - 80pq**

# ASCON parameter

- **ASCON AEAD**

Name	Algorithms	Bit size				Rounds	
		Key	Nonce	Tag	block	$p^a$	$p^b$
ASCON-128	$\mathcal{E}, D_{128,64,12,6}$	128	128	128	64	12	6
ASCON-128a	$\mathcal{E}, D_{128,128,12,8}$	128	128	128	128	12	8

- **ASCON HASH**

Name	Algorithms	Bit size		Rounds	
		Hash	block	$p^a$	$p^b$
ASCON-HASH	$\chi_{256,64,12}$ with $\ell = 256$	256	64	12	0

# ASCON - AEAD

- *Initialization, processing Associated Data, Processing Plaintext, Finalization*

모든 프로세스마다 Permutation 포함.

- $IV_{k,r,a,b} \leftarrow k \parallel r \parallel a \parallel b \parallel 0^{160-k} = \begin{cases} 80400c0600000000 & \text{for ASCON-128} \\ 80800c0800000000 & \text{for ASCON-128a} \\ a0400c06 & \text{for ASCON-80pq} \end{cases}$

( $k$  = key size ,  $r$  = data block , ( $a$  ,  $b$ ) = round number)

- $S \leftarrow IV_{k,r,a,b} \parallel K \parallel N$

( $K$  = key ,  $N$  = Nonce)

## Initialization

$S \leftarrow IV_{k,r,a,b} \parallel K \parallel N$

$S \leftarrow p^a(S) \oplus (0^{320-k} \parallel K)$

## Processing Associated Data

**if**  $|A| > 0$  **then**

$A_1 \dots A_s \leftarrow r\text{-bit blocks of } A \parallel 1 \parallel 0^*$

**for**  $i = 1, \dots, s$  **do**

$S \leftarrow p^b((S_r \oplus A_i) \parallel S_c)$

$S \leftarrow S \oplus (0^{319} \parallel 1)$

## Processing Plaintext

$P_1 \dots P_t \leftarrow r\text{-bit blocks of } P \parallel 1 \parallel 0^*$

**for**  $i = 1, \dots, t - 1$  **do**

$S_r \leftarrow S_r \oplus P_i$

$C_i \leftarrow S_r$

$S \leftarrow p^b(S)$

$S_r \leftarrow S_r \oplus P_t$

$\tilde{C}_t \leftarrow \lfloor S_r \rfloor_{|P| \bmod r}$

## Finalization

$S \leftarrow p^a(S \oplus (0^r \parallel K \parallel 0^{320-r-k}))$

$T \leftarrow \lceil S \rceil^{128} \oplus \lceil K \rceil^{128}$

**return**  $C_1 \parallel \dots \parallel C_{t-1} \parallel \tilde{C}_t, T$

# ASCON - HASH

- *Initialization, Absorbing, Squeezing*

모든 프로세스마다 Permutation 포함.

- $IV_{k,r,a,b} \leftarrow 0^8 \parallel r \parallel a \parallel 0^8 \parallel h = \begin{cases} 00400c0000000000 & \text{for ASCON-XOF} \\ 00400c00000000100 & \text{for ASCON-HASH} \end{cases}$

( $r$  = data block ,  $a$  = round number,  $h$  = output length limit)

- $S \leftarrow p^a(IV_{k,r,a,b} \parallel 0^{256})$

$ee9398aadb67f03d \parallel$

$8bb21831c60f1002 \parallel$

- $S \leftarrow b48a92db98d5da62 \parallel$

$43189921b8f8e3e8 \parallel$

$348fa5c9d525e140 \parallel$

## Initialization

$S \leftarrow p^a(IV_{h,r,a} \parallel 0^c)$

## Absorbing

$M_1 \dots M_s \leftarrow M \parallel 1 \parallel 0^*$

**for**  $i = 1, \dots, s$  **do**

$S \leftarrow p^a((S_r \oplus M_i) \parallel S_c)$

## Squeezing

**for**  $i = 1, \dots, t = \lceil \ell / r \rceil$  **do**

$H_i \leftarrow S_r$

$S \leftarrow p^a(S)$

**return**  $[H_1 \parallel \dots \parallel H_t]_\ell$

# Permutation

## • Permutation

ASCON의 주요 구성요소는 320bit 순열

$$P = P_L \circ P_S \circ P_C$$

320비트  $S$ 는 5개의 64비트 레지스터 워드  $x_i, S = x_0 \parallel x_1 \parallel x_2 \parallel x_3 \parallel x_4$ 로 분할 ( $x_0 = MSB, x_4 = LSB$ )

## • Addition of Constants( $P_C$ )

$x_2$  에 constant  $C_r$  add.  $x_2 \leftarrow x_2 \oplus C_r$

$$r = i \text{ for } p_a \text{ \& } r = i + a - b \text{ for } p_b$$

$p^{12}$	$p^8$	$p^6$	Constant $c_r$	$p^{12}$	$p^8$	$p^6$	Constant $c_r$
0			000000000000000000f0	6	2	0	00000000000000000096
1			000000000000000000e1	7	3	1	00000000000000000087
2			000000000000000000d2	8	4	2	00000000000000000078
3			000000000000000000c3	9	5	3	00000000000000000069
4	0		000000000000000000b4	10	6	4	0000000000000000005a
5	1		000000000000000000a5	11	7	5	0000000000000000004b

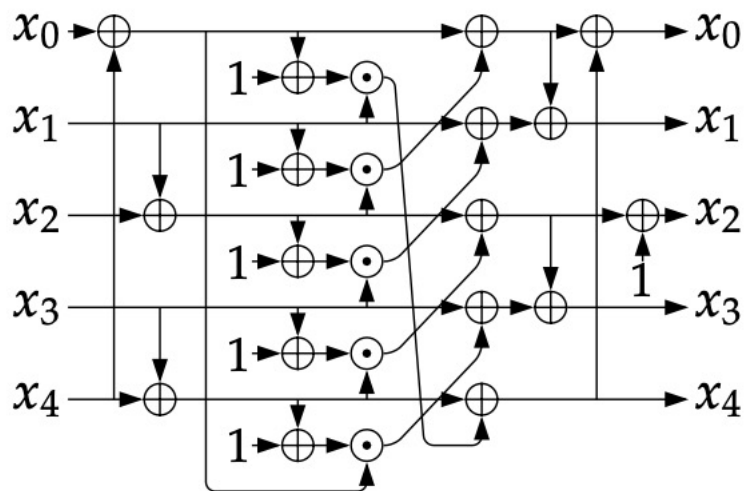
# Permutation

## • Substitution Layer ( $P_S$ )

5비트 S-box 를 64개의 병렬로 구성하여 상태  $s$ 를 5개 레지스터의 각 비트 슬라이스로 변환

Table 5: ASCON's 5-bit S-box  $\mathcal{S}$  as a lookup table.

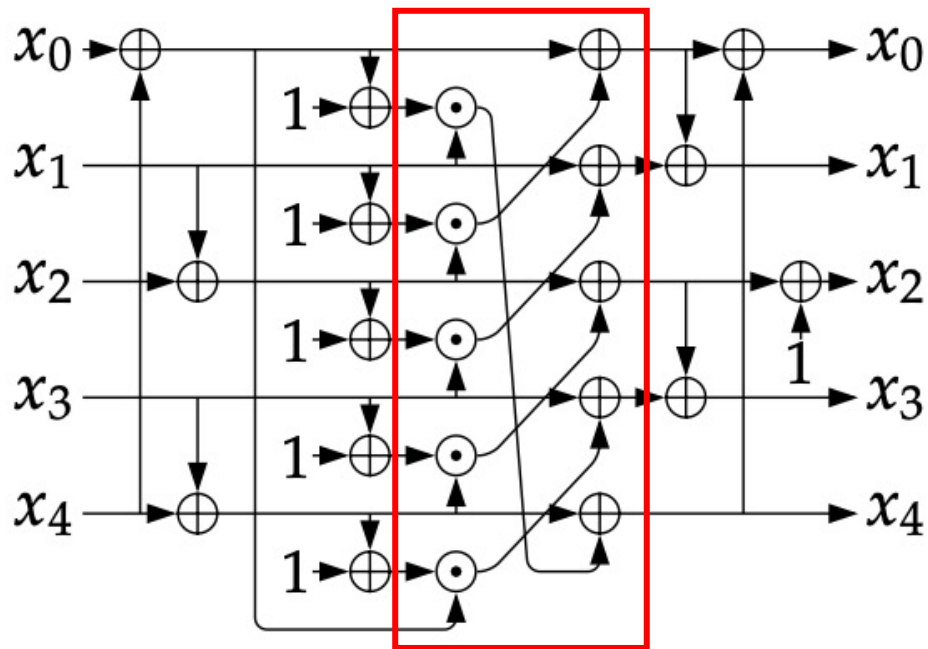
$x$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	a	b	c	d	e	f	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	1a	1b	1c	1d	1e	1f
$\mathcal{S}(x)$	4	b	1f	14	1a	15	9	2	1b	5	8	12	1d	3	6	1c	1e	13	7	e	0	d	11	18	10	c	1	19	16	a	f	17



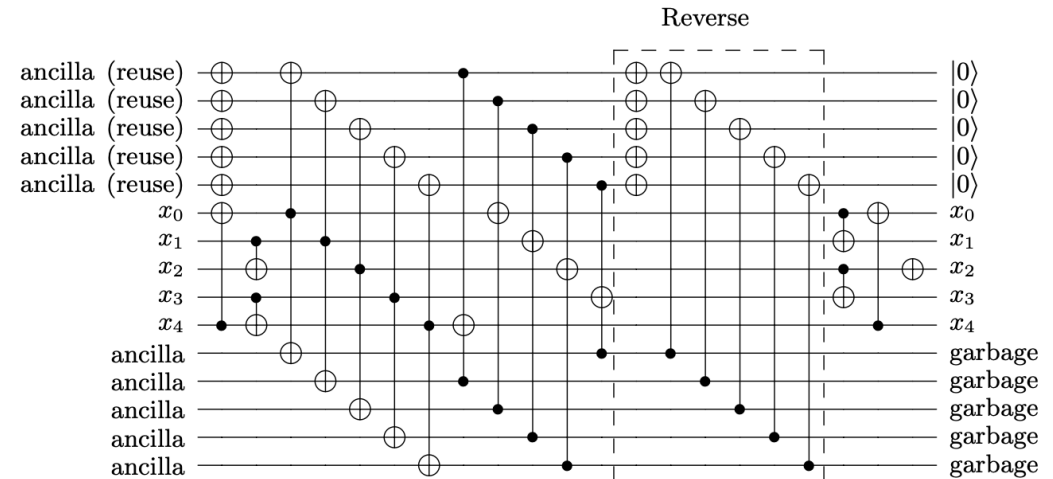
$$\begin{aligned}
 x_0 &= x_0 \oplus x_4, & x_4 &= x_4 \oplus x_3, & x_2 &= x_2 \oplus x_1, \\
 t_0 &= x_0, & t_1 &= x_1, & t_2 &= x_2, & t_3 &= x_3, & t_4 &= x_4, \\
 t_0 &= \sim t_0, & t_1 &= \sim t_1, & t_2 &= \sim t_2, & t_3 &= \sim t_3, & t_4 &= \sim t_4, \\
 t_0 &= t_0 \cdot x_1, & t_1 &= t_1 \cdot x_2, & t_2 &= t_2 \cdot x_3, & t_3 &= t_3 \cdot x_4, & t_4 &= t_4 \cdot x_0, \\
 x_0 &= x_0 \oplus t_1, & x_1 &= x_1 \oplus t_2, & x_2 &= x_2 \oplus t_3, & x_3 &= x_3 \oplus t_4, \\
 x_4 &= x_4 \oplus t_0, & x_1 &= x_1 \oplus x_0, & x_0 &= x_0 \oplus x_4, \\
 x_3 &= x_3 \oplus x_2, & x_2 &= \sim x
 \end{aligned}$$

# Permutation

- Substitution Layer ( $P_S$ )



Ancilla qubit를 더 사용하여 병렬로 연산  
→ Toffoli depth 와 Full depth 부분에서 최적화



```
for i in range(64):
    Toffoli_gate(eng, ancilla_x1[i], new_ancilla_x2[i], x0[i])
for i in range(64):
    Toffoli_gate(eng, ancilla_x2[i], new_ancilla_x3[i], x1[i])
for i in range(64):
    Toffoli_gate(eng, ancilla_x3[i], new_ancilla_x4[i], x2[i])
for i in range(64):
    Toffoli_gate(eng, ancilla_x0[i], new_ancilla_x1[i], x4[i])
for i in range(64):
    Toffoli_gate(eng, ancilla_x4[i], new_ancilla_x0[i], x3[i])
```



# Permutation

## • Linear Layer ( $P_L$ )

각 64비트 레지스터 워드  $x_i$  내에서 선형 연산 진행 (Naïve한 구현)

$$\begin{aligned} x_0 &\leftarrow x_0 \oplus (x_0 \ggg 19) \oplus (x_0 \ggg 28) \\ x_1 &\leftarrow x_1 \oplus (x_1 \ggg 61) \oplus (x_1 \ggg 39) \\ x_2 &\leftarrow x_2 \oplus (x_2 \ggg 01) \oplus (x_2 \ggg 06) \\ x_3 &\leftarrow x_3 \oplus (x_3 \ggg 10) \oplus (x_3 \ggg 17) \\ x_4 &\leftarrow x_4 \oplus (x_4 \ggg 07) \oplus (x_4 \ggg 41) \end{aligned}$$

```
def LinearDiffusion_Layer(eng, x0, x1, x2, x3, x4):  
    new_x0 = eng.allocate_qureg(64)  
    new_x1 = eng.allocate_qureg(64)  
    new_x2 = eng.allocate_qureg(64)  
    new_x3 = eng.allocate_qureg(64)  
    new_x4 = eng.allocate_qureg(64)
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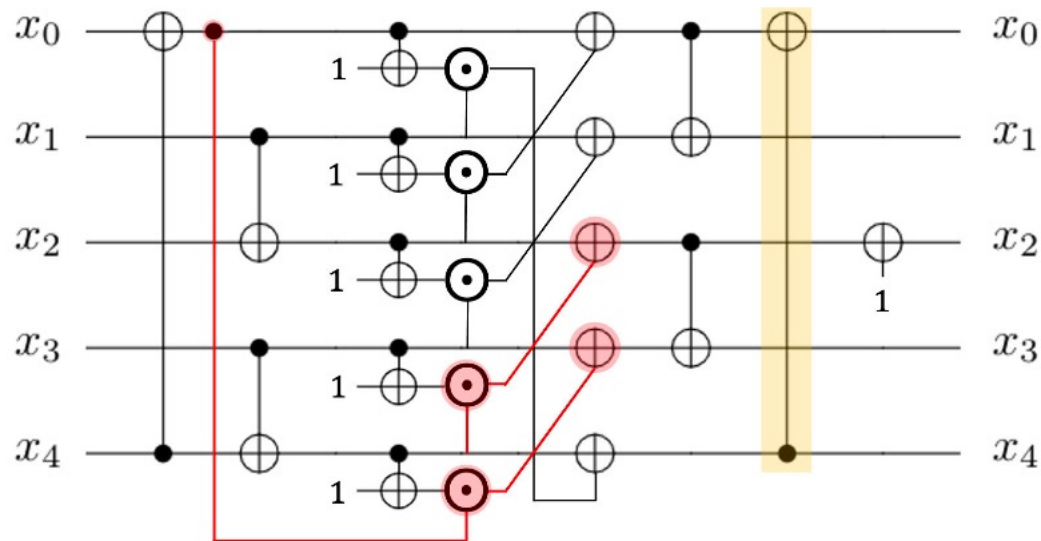
Table 1: Comparison of quantum resources required for ASCON linear layer.

Linear layer	Source	#CNOT	#Qubit	Depth
Out-of-place	This work	960	640	3
Naïve (binary matrix)	RBC'23 [18]	960	640	26
Gauss-Jordan	RBC'23 [18]	2,413	320	358
PLU	RBC'23 [18]	2,413	320	288
Modified [19]	RBC'23 [18]	1,595	320	119

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# Permutation

- Efficient Implementation of Lightweight Hash Functions on GPU and Quantum Computers for IoT Applications (ASCON-HASH)
  - qubit 최적화를 위해 Linear Layer에서 사용하는 ancilla qubit를 이용한 S-box
  - Substitution Layer와 Linear Layer ancilla qubit(temp qubit) 공유

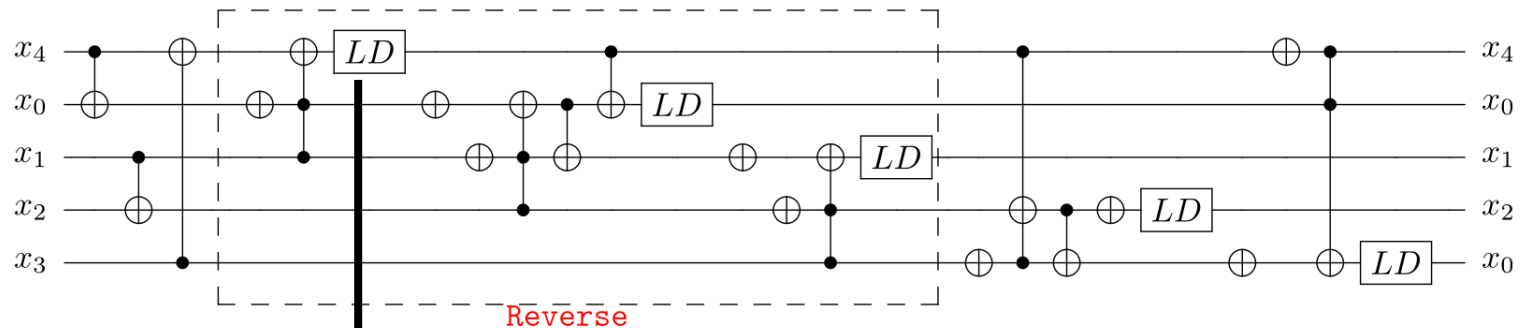
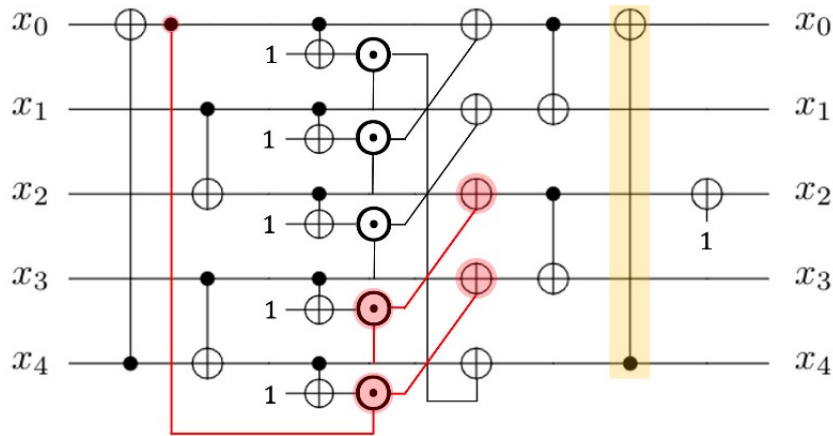


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```
for i in range(64):  
    CNOT | (x4[(i+7)%64], x_4[i])  
for i in range(64):  
    CNOT | (x4[(i+41)%64], x_4[i])
```

# ASCON-AEAD

- ASCON-128 양자 회로 구현

## Initialization

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## Processing Plaintext

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$C_i \leftarrow S_r$

$S \leftarrow p^b(S)$

$S_r \leftarrow S_r \oplus P_t$

$\tilde{C}_t \leftarrow [S_r]_{|P| \bmod r}$

## Finalization

$S \leftarrow p^a(S \oplus (0^r \parallel K \parallel 0^{320-r-k}))$

$T \leftarrow [S]^{128} \oplus [K]^{128}$

return  $C_1 \parallel \dots \parallel C_{t-1} \parallel \tilde{C}_t, T$

$$S = x_0 \parallel x_1 \parallel x_2 \parallel x_3 \parallel x_4 \quad (x_0 = MSB, x_4 = LSB)$$

```
def Associated(eng,pb,A,A_len,x0,x1,x2,x3,x4, new_ancilla_x0, new_ancilla_x1, new_ancilla_x2, new_ancilla_x3, new_ancilla_x4):
    for i in range(32):
        CNOT | (A[i],x0[32+i])

    X | x0[31]

    Permutation_b(eng,pb,x0,x1,x2,x3,x4, new_ancilla_x0, new_ancilla_x1, new_ancilla_x2, new_ancilla_x3, new_ancilla_x4)

    X | x4[0]

1 usage
def Plain(eng,pb,pt,pt_len,ct,x0,x1,x2,x3,x4):
    for i in range(32):
        CNOT | (pt[i],x0[32+i])
        CNOT | (x0[32+i],ct[i])

    X | x0[31]

1 usage
def Finalization(eng,pa,x0,x1,x2,x3,x4,key, new_ancilla_x0, new_ancilla_x1, new_ancilla_x2, new_ancilla_x3, new_ancilla_x4):
    for i in range(64):
        CNOT | (key[i + 64], x1[i])
        CNOT | (key[i], x2[i])

    Permutation_a(eng, pa, x0, x1, x2, x3, x4, new_ancilla_x0, new_ancilla_x1, new_ancilla_x2, new_ancilla_x3, new_ancilla_x4)

    for i in range(64):
        CNOT | (key[i + 64], x3[i])
        CNOT | (key[i], x4[i])
```

# a hash function of ASCON

- ASCON-HASH 양자 회로 구현

## Initialization

$$S \leftarrow p^a(\text{IV}_{h,r,a} \parallel 0^c)$$

## Absorbing

$$M_1 \dots M_s \leftarrow M \parallel 1 \parallel 0^*$$

for  $i = 1, \dots, s$  do

$$S \leftarrow p^a((S_r \oplus M_i) \parallel S_c)$$

## Squeezing

for  $i = 1, \dots, t = \lceil \ell / r \rceil$  do

$$H_i \leftarrow S_r$$

$$S \leftarrow p^a(S)$$

return  $[H_1 \parallel \dots \parallel H_t]_\ell$

$$S = x_0 \parallel x_1 \parallel x_2 \parallel x_3 \parallel x_4 \quad (x_0 = \text{MSB}, x_4 = \text{LSB})$$

```
238 # Absorbing
239
240 for number in range(1):
241     if(number != 1-1): # 0,1,2,3
242         for i in range(64):
243             CNOT | (M[len - (64*(number+1)) + i], x0[i])
244
245         Permutation_a(eng,pa,x0,x1,x2,x3,x4, new_ancilla_x0, new_ancilla_x1, new_ancilla_x2, new_ancilla_x3, new_ancilla_x4)
246
247     else: #4
248         left_len = len-64*number #0
249         start = 64-left_len #64
250         for i in range(left_len):
251             CNOT | (M[i], x0[i+start])
252
253         X | x0[63-left_len]
254
255         Permutation_a(eng, pa, x0, x1, x2, x3, x4, new_ancilla_x0, new_ancilla_x1, new_ancilla_x2, new_ancilla_x3, new_ancilla_x4)
256
257 #Squeezing
258
259 for i in range(4):
260     for j in range(64):
261         CNOT | (x0[j], Hash[64*i+j])
262
263     Permutation_a(eng, pa, x0, x1, x2, x3, x4, new_ancilla_x0, new_ancilla_x1, new_ancilla_x2, new_ancilla_x3, new_ancilla_x4)
264
265 if(resource_check!=1):
266     print_state(eng,Hash,64)
```

# 양자 자원 추정

- ASCON-128(AEAD)에 대한 양자 자원 추정

Table 2: Required quantum resources for ASCON-128 quantum circuit implementation (ours).

Cipher	#X	#CNOT	#Toffoli	Toffoli depth	#Qubit	Depth	$TD$ - $M$ cost
ASCON-128	21,243	69,600	9,600	30	20,064	304	601,920

※: Associated data and plaintext are both of 32-bits.

Table 3: Required decomposed quantum resources for ASCON-128 quantum circuit implementation (ours).

Cipher	#Clifford	# $T$	$T$ -depth	#Qubit	Full depth	$FD$ - $M$ cost
ASCON-128	167,643	67,200	120	20,064	513	10,292,832

※: Associated data and plaintext are both of 32-bits.

# 양자 자원 추정

- ASCON-HASH에 대한 양자 자원 추정

Table 4: Required quantum resources for ASCON-HASH quantum circuit implementation.

Cipher	Source	#X	#CNOT	#Toffoli	Toffoli depth	#Qubit	Depth	$TD$ - $M$ cost
ASCON-HASH	[20]	97,426	159,488	55,296	864	35,392	2,487	30,578,688
	Ours	76,691	249,344	34,560	108	70,272	1,090	7,589,376

※: Input message length is 256-bit.

Table 5: Required decomposed quantum resources for ASCON-HASH quantum circuit implementation.

Cipher	Source	#Clifford	# $T$	$T$ -depth	#Qubit	Full depth	$FD$ - $M$ cost
ASCON-HASH	[20]	699,282	387,072	3456	35,392	8,427	298,248,384
	Ours	602,515	241,920	432	70,272	1,845	129,651,840

※: Input message length is 256-bit.

# 결론

- Grover 공격 비용 추정 및 결론

Table 6: Cost of the Grover’s key search for ASCON-128 (ours).

Cipher	Total gates	Total depth	Cost (complexity)	#Qubit	<i>TD-M</i> cost	<i>FD-M</i> cost
ASCON-128	$1.180 \cdot 2^{83}$	$1.574 \cdot 2^{73}$	$1.857 \cdot 2^{156}$	20,065	$1.799 \cdot 2^{83}$	$1.925 \cdot 2^{87}$

※: Associated data and plaintext are both of 32-bit.

Table 7: Costs of the Grover’s collision search for ASCON-HASH.

Cipher	Source	Total gates	Total depth	Cost (complexity)	#Qubit	<i>TD-M</i> cost	<i>FD-M</i> cost
ASCON-HASH	[20]	$1.63 \cdot 2^{148}$	$1.616 \cdot 2^{141}$	$1.317 \cdot 2^{290}$	35,137	$1.431 \cdot 2^{153}$	$1.745 \cdot 2^{156}$
	Ours	$1.268 \cdot 2^{148}$	$1.415 \cdot 2^{139}$	$1.794 \cdot 2^{287}$	70,273	$1.416 \cdot 2^{151}$	$1.517 \cdot 2^{155}$

※: Input message length is 256-bit.

- **Level 1:** To be considered secure, any attack that compromises the relevant security definition must require computational resources that are at least comparable to those required for a key search on a 128-bit key block cipher, such as AES-128 ( $2^{170} \rightarrow 2^{157}$ ).
- **Level 2:** To be considered secure, any attack that compromises the relevant security definition must require computational resources that are at least comparable to those required for a collision search on a 256-bit hash function, such as SHA-256/SHA3-256.

- ASCON-128
  - NIST post-quantum security Level 1 달성
- ASCON-HASH
  - 양자 컴퓨터 상에서의 보안레벨 제공 X,
  - 클래식 컴퓨터상에서의 보안 레벨만 제공
  - SHA3-256 양자 회로를 기반으로  $1.574 \cdot 2^{295}$  로 추정
  - 현재 구현되어 있는 양자회로와 비교하면 보안레벨을 달성하지는 못했지만 AES처럼 예상비용을 잠재적으로 줄일 수 있기 때문에 변할 수 있음.



Q & A