

# Quantum Implementation of LSH

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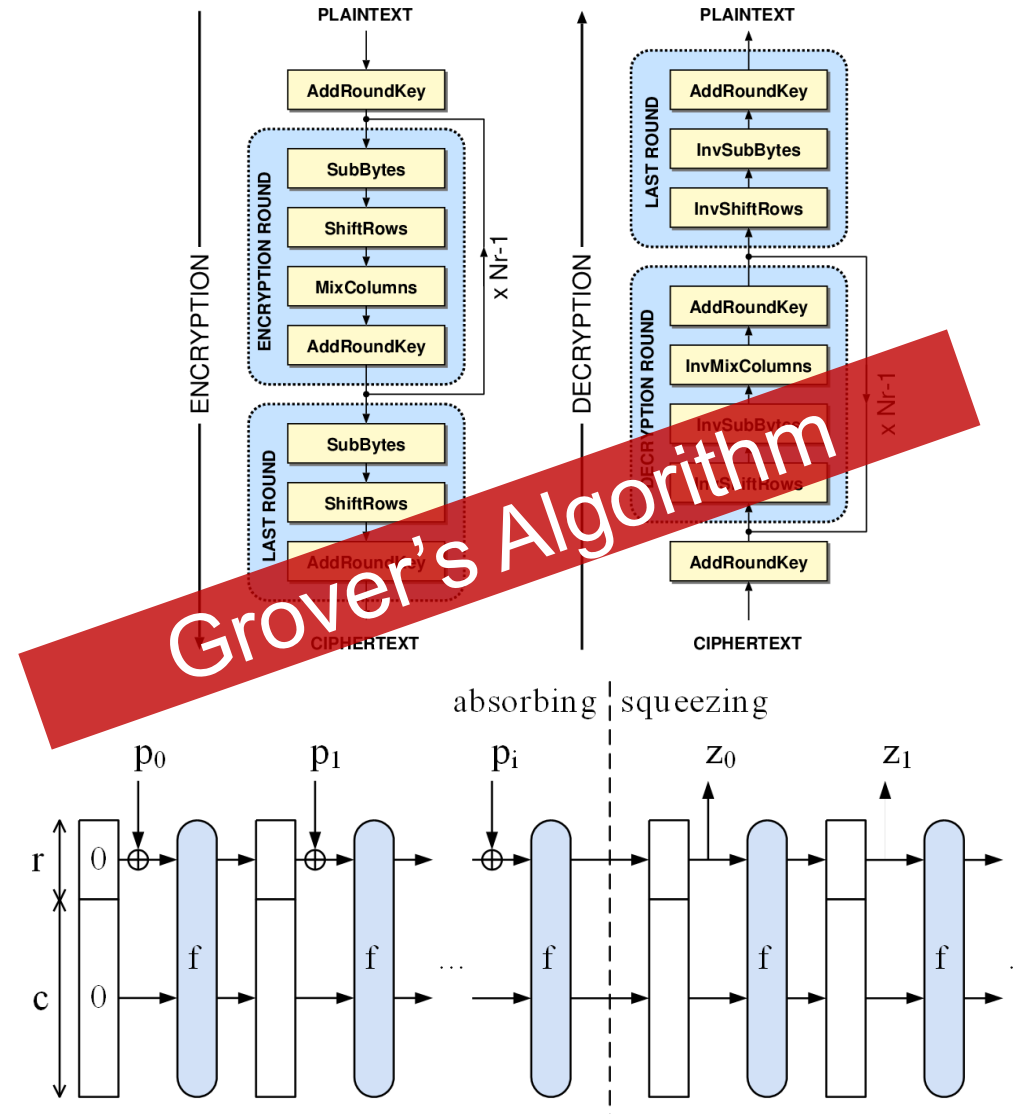
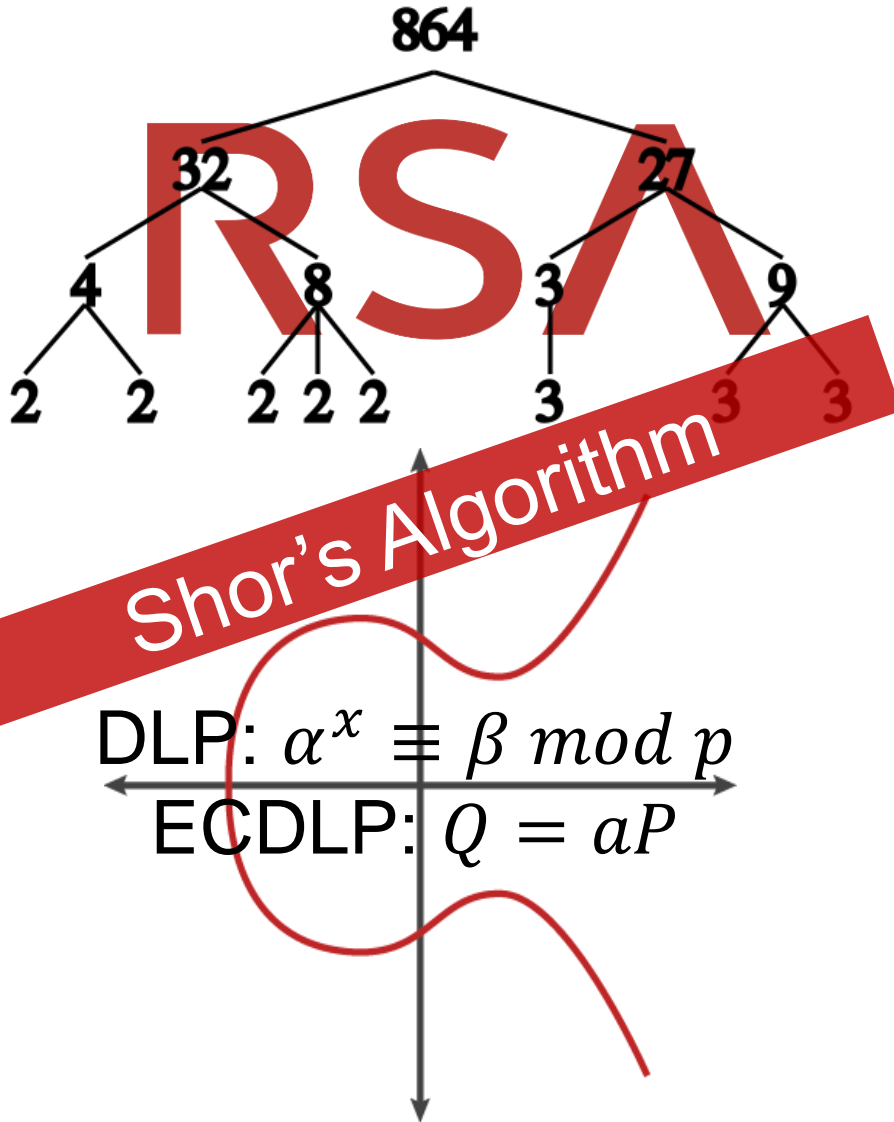
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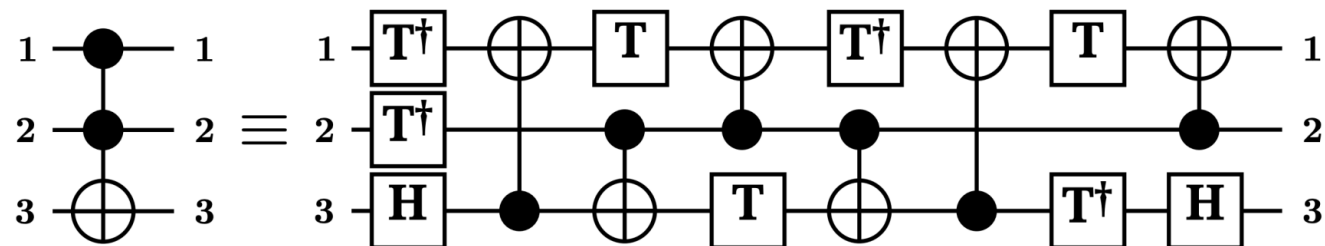
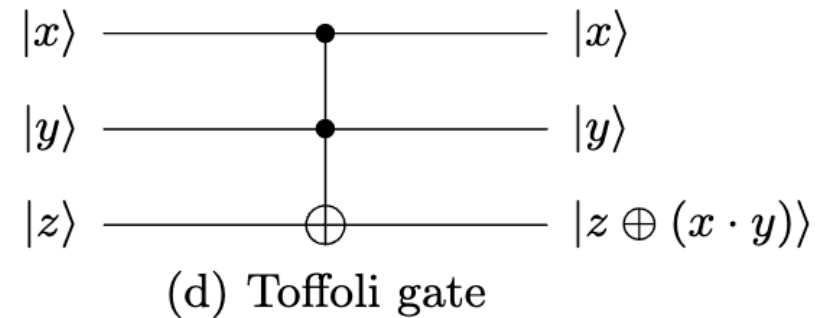
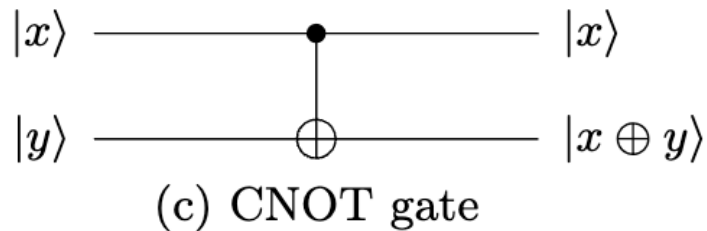
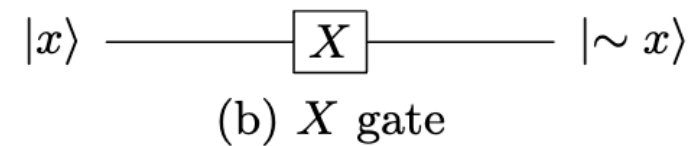
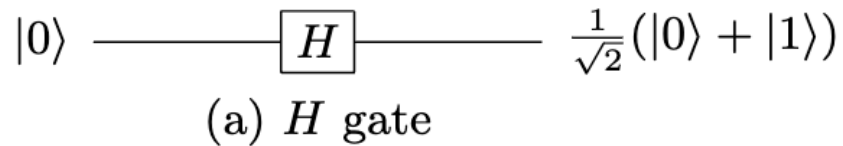
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# Introduction



# Background : Quantum gates

- Reversible quantum circuits for ciphers can be implemented using a variety of representative quantum gates.



Toffoli gate decomposition (T- depth 4, total depth 8)

# Background : Grover's algorithm

- Grover's Algorithm

1. Using Hadamard gates, n-qubit input has the same amplitude at all state of the qubits.

$$H^{\otimes n} |0\rangle^{\otimes n} = |\psi\rangle = \left( \frac{|0\rangle + |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \right) = \frac{1}{2^{n/2}} \sum_{x=0}^{2^n-1} |x\rangle$$

2. The target function is placed in the oracle and returns the solution using the superposition state of input. If the quantum circuit finds a solution for the target function, the amplitude of the specific input in a superposition state changes negatively.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if Hash}(x) = \text{target output} \\ 0 & \text{if Hash}(x) \neq \text{target output} \end{cases}$$

3. The diffusion operator enhance the probability for measuring the solution returned by the oracle.

$$U_f(|\psi\rangle |-\rangle) = \frac{1}{2^{n/2}} \sum_{x=0}^{2^n-1} (-1)^{f(x)} |x\rangle |-\rangle$$

# Background : Quantum collision search

- Quantum collision search using Grover algorithm
  - There are various quantum collision attack using Grover algorithm.
- BHT algorithm
  - The search complexity of  $O(2^{\frac{n}{3}})$ , quantum memory  $O(2^{\frac{2n}{3}})$ .
- **CNS algorithm**
  - The search complexity of  $O(2^{\frac{2n}{5}})$ , classical memory  $O(2^{\frac{n}{5}})$ .
  - Note that the **CNS algorithm** can be parallelized to reduce the search complexity of  $O(2^{\frac{n}{5}})$ .
  - By utilizing  $2s$  quantum instances in parallel
    - The search complexity for finding collisions is reduced to  $O(2^{\frac{2n}{5} - \frac{3s}{5}})$ , with  $s \leq \frac{n}{4}$ .
    - In [9], the authors defined a parallelization strength of  $s = \frac{n}{6}$
    - Following this approach, we also define a parallelization strength of  $s = \frac{n}{6}$

# Background : LSH

- Description of LSH
  - **LSH** is a **Korean cryptographic hash algorithm** included among the validation subjects of the **KCMVP**.
  - Initialization
    - A given input message undergoes **one-zero padding**.
    - Following this, the padded input message is divided into 32-bit word array messages.
  - Compression
    - MsgExp, Step (MsgAdd, Mix, WordPerm)
  - Finalization
    - The finalization function produces an n-bit hash value.
$$\mathbf{h} \leftarrow (CV^t[0] \oplus CV^t[8], \dots, CV^t[7] \oplus CV^t[15])$$
$$\mathbf{h} = (h[0] || \dots || h[w - 1])$$
$$h \leftarrow (h[0] || \dots || h[w - 1])_{[0:n-1]}$$

# Background : LSH

- Description of LSH (Compression function)

- MsgExp

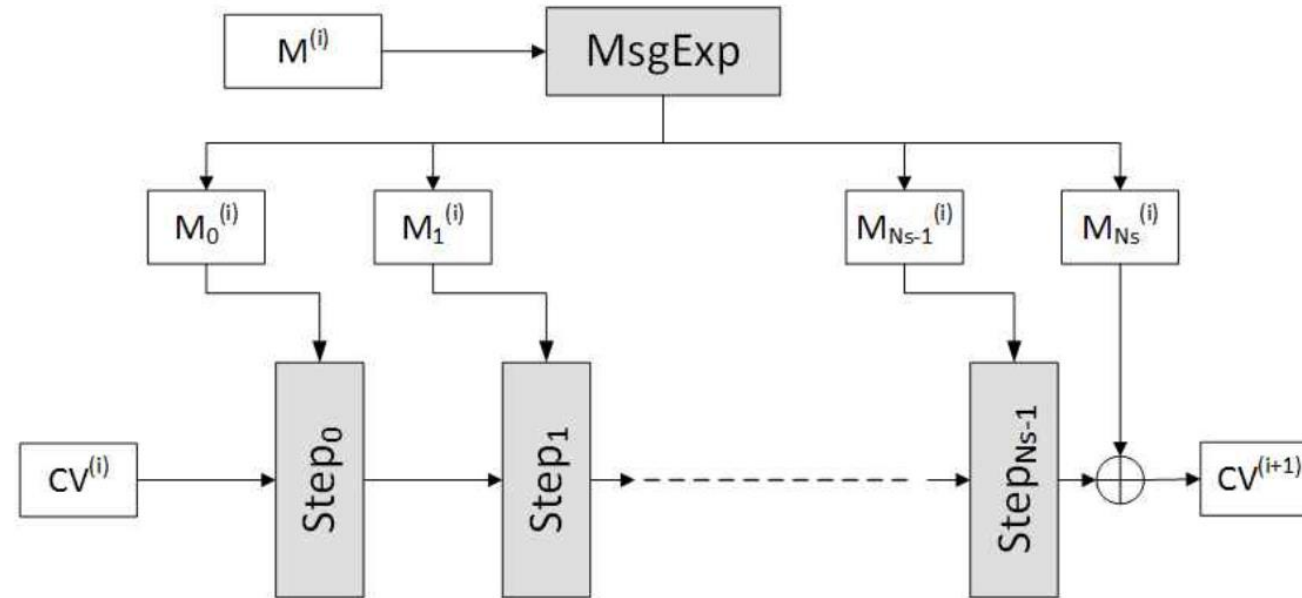
$$\mathbf{M}_0^{(i)} \leftarrow (M^{(i)}[0], \dots, M^{(i)}[15]), \mathbf{M}_1^{(i)} \leftarrow (M^{(i)}[16], \dots, M^{(i)}[31])$$

$$\mathbf{M}_j^{(i)} \leftarrow (M_j^{(i)}[0], \dots, M_j^{(i)}[15])_{j=2}^{N_s}$$

$$M_j^{(i)}[l] \leftarrow M_{j-1}^{(i)}[l] \oplus M_{j-2}^{(i)}[\tau(l)] \text{ for } 0 \leq l \leq 16$$

Table 1: The permutation  $\tau$  and  $\sigma$

|             | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| $\tau(l)$   | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 7  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 11 | 10 | 8 | 9  | 15 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 14 |
| $\sigma(l)$ | 6 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 12 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 2  | 0  | 1 | 3  | 8  | 11 | 10 | 9  | 9  |





# Background : LSH

- Description of LSH (Compression function)

- Step

- MsgADD

- Input :  $CV^{(i)} = T[0], \dots, T[15]$  and  $M_j^{(i)} = (M_j^{(i)}[0], \dots, M_j^{(i)}[15])_{j=2}^{N_s}$

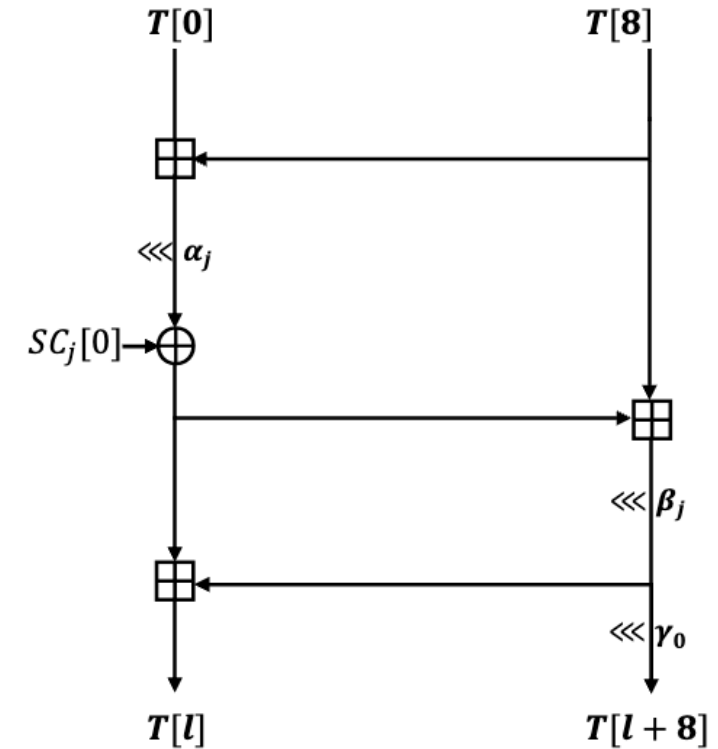
- $MSGADD(T, M) \leftarrow T[0] \oplus M[0], \dots, T[15] \oplus M[15]$

- Mix

- $(T[l], T[l + 8]) \leftarrow Mix_{j,l}(T[l], T[l + 8])$  for  $0 \leq l < 8$

- WordPerm

- $WordPerm(X) = X[\sigma(0)], \dots, X[\sigma(15)]$



Mix function

Table 2: Bit rotation amounts:  $\alpha_j$ ,  $\beta_j$  and  $\gamma_l$

| Algorithm | $j$  | $\alpha_j$ | $\beta_j$ | $\gamma_0$ | $\gamma_1$ | $\gamma_2$ | $\gamma_3$ | $\gamma_4$ | $\gamma_5$ | $\gamma_6$ | $\gamma_7$ |
|-----------|------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| LSH-256-n | even | 29         | 1         | 0          | 8          | 16         | 24         | 24         | 16         | 8          | 0          |
|           | odd  | 5          | 17        | 0          | 8          | 16         | 24         | 24         | 16         | 8          | 0          |
| LSH-512-n | even | 23         | 59        | 0          | 16         | 32         | 48         | 8          | 24         | 40         | 56         |
|           | odd  | 7          | 3         | 0          | 16         | 32         | 48         | 8          | 24         | 40         | 56         |

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# Proposed Method

- Our main focus is to **optimize the circuit depth** of LSH for the efficiency of the **Grover collision attack**.
- In quantum circuit for **LSH**, the most resources are generally required for **adders**.  
We use depth-optimized adders and parallelization.
- For the sake of simplicity, we primarily focus on explaining LSH-256-256.
- We set the input length to be equal to the hash length for implementation.

# Proposed Method

- **Quantum adder for optimizing the depth**

- To implement the MsgExp function and Mix function, we use a quantum adder.
- Commonly used types of quantum adders : **ripple-carry adder (RCA)** and **carry-lookahead adder (CLA)**.
- The RCA adder operates in a sequential manner, where it calculates the carry-out from the previous stage before proceeding with the addition in the next stage.
  - Leads to high depth
- The CLA operates accelerates addition **by pre-computing carry values** for each stage.
  - **Because of parallel process, reduce the depth.**

# Proposed Method

- **Quantum adder for optimizing the depth**

- We utilize a **Draper adder** [5], which is a **carry-lookahead adder**.
  - This adder can be implemented both in-place and out-of-place
- The out-of-place Draper adder has about half the depth compared to the in-place adder
  - But requires 32-bit output qubits for each adder.
  - 32,768 ( $1024 \times 32$ ) qubits are garbage qubits, with a total of 1024 adders.  
→ **We opt for the in-place adder.**
- Draper in-place adders
  - We can reuse **all ancilla qubits** (53 qubits) except for the input and output qubits in other operations

Table 3: Comparison of quantum resources required for adder (32-bit).

| Adder       | Operation    | #CNOT | #Toffoli | Toffoli depth | #Qubit (reuse) | Depth |
|-------------|--------------|-------|----------|---------------|----------------|-------|
| Cuccaro [4] | in-place     | 153   | 61       | 61            | 65 (1)         | 66    |
| Draper [5]  | in-place     | 123   | 254      | 22            | 117 (53)       | 28    |
|             | out-of-place | 94    | 127      | 11            | 118 (22)       | 14    |

※: Estimation of undecomposed resources

# Proposed Method

- **Parallel addition of **MsgExp** and Mix Functions**

- 16 adders are needed to update  $M_i^{(l)}$

$$\mathbf{M}_0^{(i)} \leftarrow (M^{(i)}[0], \dots, M^{(i)}[15]), \mathbf{M}_1^{(i)} \leftarrow (M^{(i)}[16], \dots, M^{(i)}[31])$$

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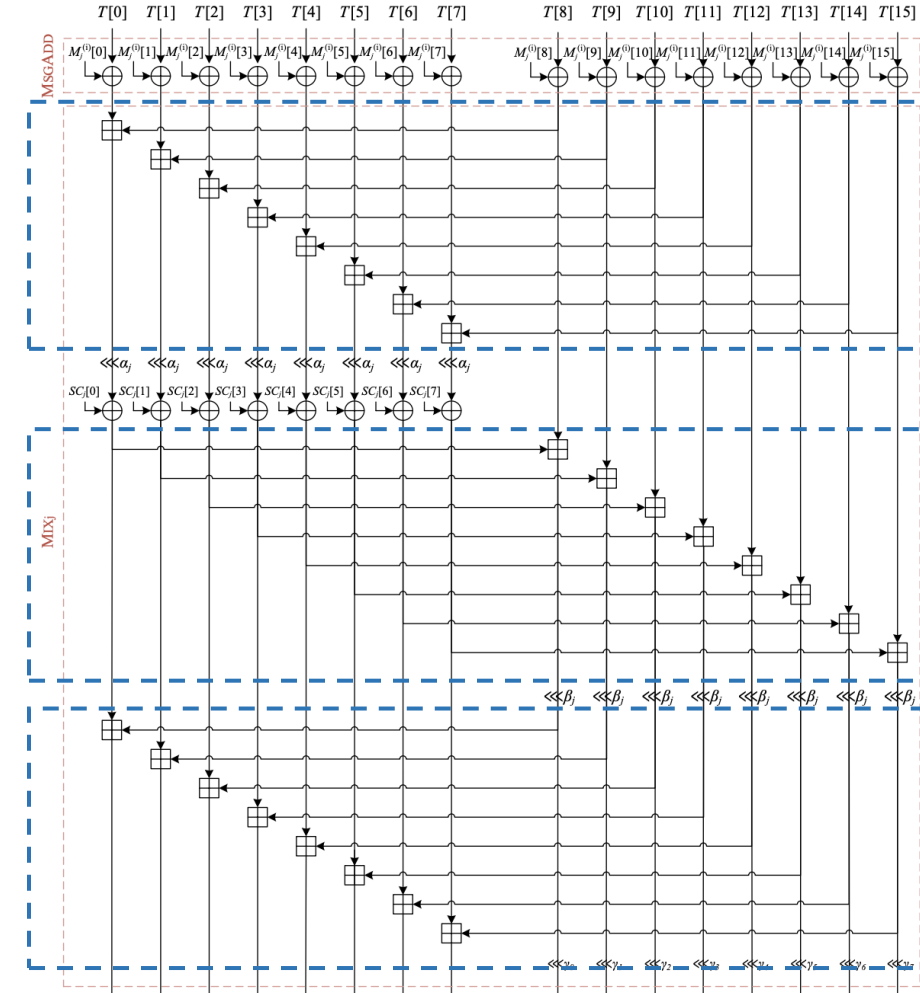
- We can initially allocate 53 ancilla qubits and reuse them throughout.
  - The adders are executed sequentially, increasing the depth of the circuit.

- **To optimize the circuit depth which is our purpose, we employ addition in parallel by allocating more ancilla qubits.**

→ 848 ( $16 \times 53$ ) ancilla qubits are required.

# Proposed Method

- **Parallel addition of MsgExp and Mix Functions**
  - **24 ( $8 \times 3$ ) adders** are used and **8** out of the 24 adders can be operated simultaneously
- In this scenario, the **ancilla qubits** used in the MsgExp function **can be reused**
  - There is no need to allocate additional ancilla qubits for the adders in the Mix function.
  - 848 ancilla qubits are initially allocated at once.



However, due to the reuse of qubits, the depth may increase.

# Proposed Method

- **Parallel addition of MsgExp and Mix Functions**

- Table 4 shows the comparison of quantum resources required for [MsgExp](#) and [Mix function](#).
- The parallel operations greatly reduce the [toffoli depth](#) and [full depth](#) compared to the sequential operations.

Table 4: Comparison of quantum resources required for each component.

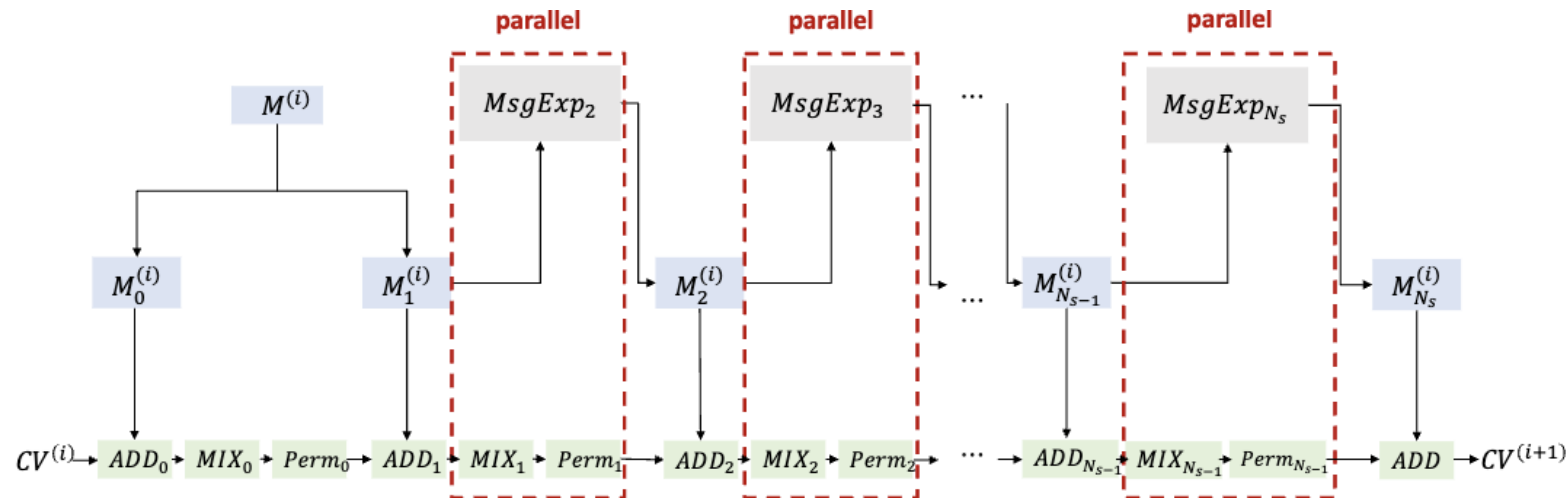
| Function | Operation  | #CNOT | #Toffoli | Toffoli depth | #Qubit | Depth     |
|----------|------------|-------|----------|---------------|--------|-----------|
| MsgExp   | Sequential | 1,968 | 4,064    | 352           | 1,077  | 433       |
|          | Parallel   | 1,968 | 4,064    | <b>22</b>     | 1,872  | <b>28</b> |
| Mix      | Sequential | 2,952 | 6,096    | 528           | 565    | 649       |
|          | Parallel   | 2,952 | 6,096    | <b>66</b>     | 936    | <b>84</b> |

# Proposed Method

- **Combined Architecture of Compress Function**

- The MsgExp function and the Mix function **can operate independently**.
- However, due to the ancilla qubit reuse in the Mix function, these functions cannot operate in parallel.
  - This architecture can reduce the number of qubits
    - But it increases the circuit depth due to the sequential operations of high complexity.

- **To optimize the circuit depth**, we execute the MsgExp function and Mix function **in parallel by allocating additional ancilla qubits**.





# Proposed Method

- **Combined Architecture of Compress Function**

- In previous work [17], Song et al. conducted **sequential operations** in the Compression function.
- In contrast, **we implements the Mix and MsgExp functions in parallel.**
  - Specifically, the ***i*-th Mix function** and the ***i* + 1-th MsgExp function** can execute **in parallel.**
- To enable this parallel process, we additionally allocate **424 (8 × 53) ancilla qubits** for Mix function.

→ **We initially allocate 1,272(848+424) ancilla qubits at once and reuse them each round.**



Fig. 4: Compression function in [17] using a sequential process

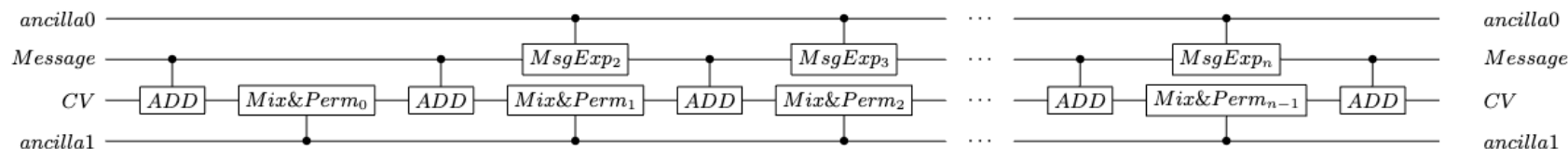


Fig. 5: Proposed parallel Compression function architecture

# Proposed Method

- **Combined Architecture of Compress Function**

- **By allocating two sets of ancilla qubits**

→ the even-round Mix with the odd-round MsgExp

and the odd-round Mix with the even-round MsgExp in parallel.

- Only **the depths of the Mix functions are estimated**

→ They have a **higher depth** compared to the MsgExp function.

- The parallel process demonstrates **lower depth** compared to processing them sequentially.

| Function    | Operation  | #CNOT   | #Toffoli | Toffoli depth | #Qubit | Depth        |
|-------------|------------|---------|----------|---------------|--------|--------------|
| Compression | Sequential | 139,776 | 260,096  | 2,266         | 2,384  | 2,873        |
|             | Parallel   | 139,776 | 260,096  | <b>1,716</b>  | 2,808  | <b>2,198</b> |

※: Estimation of undecomposed resources

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**Algorithm 1:** Quantum circuit implementation of Compress function.

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**Input:**  $M_{even}, M_{odd}, CV, \alpha, \beta, SC, ancilla_0, ancilla_1$

**Output:**  $M_{even}, M_{odd}, CV$ , 424 qubit array- $ancilla_0$ , 848 qubit array- $ancilla_1$

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1:  $CV \leftarrow \text{MsgAdd}(M_{even}, CV)$ 
2:  $CV \leftarrow \text{Mix}(CV, \alpha_{even}, \beta_{even}, SC, ancilla_0)$ 
3:  $CV \leftarrow \text{WordPerm}(CV)$ 

4:  $CV \leftarrow \text{MsgAdd}(M_{odd}, CV)$ 
5:  $CV \leftarrow \text{Mix}(CV, \alpha_{odd}, \beta_{odd}, SC, ancilla_0)$  ▷ Parallelization 1
6:  $CV \leftarrow \text{WordPerm}(CV)$ 

7: for  $1 \leq i \leq 13$  do
8:    $M_{even} \leftarrow \text{MsgExp}(M_{even}, M_{odd}, ancilla_1)$  ▷ Parallelization 1
9:    $CV \leftarrow \text{MsgAdd}(M_{even}, CV)$ 
10:   $CV \leftarrow \text{Mix}(CV, \alpha_{even}, \beta_{even}, SC, ancilla_0)$  ▷ Parallelization 2
11:   $CV \leftarrow \text{WordPerm}(CV)$ 

12:   $M_{odd} \leftarrow \text{MsgExp}(M_{even}, M_{odd}, ancilla_1)$  ▷ Parallelization 2
13:   $CV \leftarrow \text{MsgAdd}(M_{odd}, CV)$ 
14:   $CV \leftarrow \text{Mix}(CV, \alpha_{odd}, \beta_{odd}, SC, ancilla_0)$  ▷ Parallelization 1
15:   $CV \leftarrow \text{WordPerm}(CV)$ 
16: end for

17:  $M_{even} \leftarrow \text{MsgExp}(M_{even}, M_{odd}, ancilla_1)$  ▷ Parallelization 1
18:  $CV \leftarrow \text{MsgAdd}(M_{even}, CV)$ 

19: return  $CV$ 

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# Performance

## • Estimation of quantum resources required for LSH

- For LSH-256-n and LSH-512-n, all resource costs except for the X gates are identical, respectively.  
→ We will only compare LSH-256-256 and LSH-512-512.
- Applying the Draper adder further **increases the qubit** usage, but it significantly **reduces the full depth**.
- For the trade-off, we report the **TD-M, FD-M, TD<sup>2</sup>-M, FD<sup>2</sup>-M** cost. (TD: Toffoli depth, FD: Full depth, M: qubit)  
→ **Our proposed quantum circuit achieves the optimized performance across all trade-off metrics.**

Table 6: Quantum resources required for implementations of LSH.

|              | Cipher      | Source             | #CNOT     | #1qCliff | #T        | Toffoli depth<br>(TD) | #Qubit<br>(M) | Full depth<br>(FD) | TD-M                                  | FD-M                                  | TD <sup>2</sup> -M                    | FD <sup>2</sup> -M                    |
|--------------|-------------|--------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Same adder [ | LSH-256-256 | [17]               | 545,536   | 187,813  | 437,248   | 6,283                 | 1,552         | 50,758             | $1.16 \cdot 2^{23}$                   | $1.17 \cdot 2^{26}$                   | $1.78 \cdot 2^{35}$                   | $1.82 \cdot 2^{41}$                   |
|              |             | <b>Ours-CDKM</b>   | 545,536   | 187,813  | 437,248   | <b>4,758</b>          | 1,560         | <b>38,483</b>      | <b><math>1.77 \cdot 2^{22}</math></b> | <b><math>1.79 \cdot 2^{25}</math></b> | <b><math>1.03 \cdot 2^{35}</math></b> | <b><math>1.05 \cdot 2^{41}</math></b> |
|              |             | <b>Ours-Draper</b> | 1,700,608 | 306,947  | 1,820,672 | <b>1,716</b>          | 2,808         | <b>13,647</b>      | <b><math>1.15 \cdot 2^{22}</math></b> | <b><math>1.14 \cdot 2^{25}</math></b> | <b><math>1.93 \cdot 2^{32}</math></b> | <b><math>1.90 \cdot 2^{38}</math></b> |
| Same adder [ | LSH-512-512 | [17]               | 1,203,760 | 418,369  | 966,000   | 13,875                | 3,088         | 111,532            | $1.28 \cdot 2^{25}$                   | $1.28 \cdot 2^{28}$                   | $1.08 \cdot 2^{39}$                   | $1.09 \cdot 2^{45}$                   |
|              |             | <b>Ours-CDKM</b>   | 1,203,760 | 418,369  | 966,000   | <b>10,500</b>         | 3,096         | <b>84,451</b>      | <b><math>1.94 \cdot 2^{24}</math></b> | <b><math>1.95 \cdot 2^{27}</math></b> | <b><math>1.24 \cdot 2^{38}</math></b> | <b><math>1.26 \cdot 2^{44}</math></b> |
|              |             | <b>Ours-Draper</b> | 4,030,000 | 736,569  | 2,614,473 | <b>2,028</b>          | 5,832         | <b>17,385</b>      | <b><math>1.41 \cdot 2^{23}</math></b> | <b><math>1.51 \cdot 2^{26}</math></b> | <b><math>1.40 \cdot 2^{34}</math></b> | <b><math>1.60 \cdot 2^{40}</math></b> |

# Evaluation

## • Grover collision search

- To estimate the collision attack cost for LSH, we adopt the **CNS algorithm**.
- The CNS algorithm has the complexity of  $\mathcal{O}(2^{\frac{2n}{5}-\frac{3s}{5}})$  ( $s \leq \frac{n}{4}$ ).
- We set  $s = \frac{n}{6}$  to define suitable criteria for NIST post-quantum security levels, following that approach[9].
- The quantum attack cost for LSH is approximately  $2 \times 2^{(\frac{2n}{5}-\frac{3s}{5})} \times \text{quantum circuit resources}$ , excluding qubits.

Table 7: Costs of the Grover's collision search for LSH.

| Cipher      | #Gate<br>( $G$ )     | Full depth<br>( $FD$ ) | $T$ -depth<br>( $Td$ ) | #Qubit<br>( $M$ )   | $G$ - $FD$                             | $FD$ - $M$           | $Td$ - $M$           | $FD^2$ - $M$         | $Td^2$ - $M$         |
|-------------|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|--|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| LSH-256-224 | $1.65 \cdot 2^{89}$  | $1.5 \cdot 2^{81}$     | $1.51 \cdot 2^{80}$    | $1.72 \cdot 2^{48}$ | <b><math>1.23 \cdot 2^{171}</math></b> | $1.29 \cdot 2^{130}$ | $1.3 \cdot 2^{129}$  | $1.95 \cdot 2^{211}$ | $1.97 \cdot 2^{209}$ |
| LSH-256-256 | $1.25 \cdot 2^{99}$  | $1.13 \cdot 2^{91}$    | $1.14 \cdot 2^{90}$    | $1.08 \cdot 2^{54}$ | <b><math>1.42 \cdot 2^{190}</math></b> | $1.23 \cdot 2^{145}$ | $1.24 \cdot 2^{144}$ | $1.41 \cdot 2^{236}$ | $1.42 \cdot 2^{234}$ |
| LSH-512-224 | $1.96 \cdot 2^{90}$  | $1.91 \cdot 2^{81}$    | $1.78 \cdot 2^{80}$    | $1.79 \cdot 2^{49}$ | <b><math>1.87 \cdot 2^{172}</math></b> | $1.71 \cdot 2^{131}$ | $1.6 \cdot 2^{130}$  | $1.64 \cdot 2^{213}$ | $1.43 \cdot 2^{211}$ |
| LSH-512-256 | $1.49 \cdot 2^{100}$ | $1.45 \cdot 2^{91}$    | $1.35 \cdot 2^{90}$    | $1.13 \cdot 2^{55}$ | <b><math>1.07 \cdot 2^{192}</math></b> | $1.64 \cdot 2^{146}$ | $1.53 \cdot 2^{145}$ | $1.18 \cdot 2^{238}$ | $1.03 \cdot 2^{236}$ |
| LSH-512-384 | $1.96 \cdot 2^{138}$ | $1.91 \cdot 2^{129}$   | $1.78 \cdot 2^{128}$   | $1.42 \cdot 2^{76}$ | <b><math>1.87 \cdot 2^{268}</math></b> | $1.36 \cdot 2^{206}$ | $1.27 \cdot 2^{205}$ | $1.3 \cdot 2^{336}$  | $1.13 \cdot 2^{334}$ |
| LSH-512-512 | $1.29 \cdot 2^{177}$ | $1.26 \cdot 2^{168}$   | $1.17 \cdot 2^{167}$   | $1.79 \cdot 2^{97}$ | <b><math>1.63 \cdot 2^{345}</math></b> | $1.13 \cdot 2^{266}$ | $1.05 \cdot 2^{265}$ | $1.43 \cdot 2^{434}$ | $1.24 \cdot 2^{432}$ |

# Conclusion

- We focused on **optimizing the depth** of quantum circuits for Korean cryptographic hash function LSH.
- We utilize **optimized quantum adders** and **parallelization**.
- Our implementation of LSH achieves a significant **depth** improvement of over **78.8%** and a **Toffoli depth** improvement of **79.1%** compared to previous work.
- Through the depth-optimized implementation, we also obtain the optimized quantum resources of **Grover collision attack** for LSH.
- If NIST defines criteria for hash functions, we will compare our results with those criteria.

Q & A