A Fast and Key-Efficient Reduction from Chosen-Ciphertext to Known-Plaintext Security

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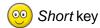
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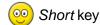


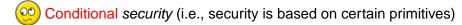




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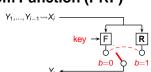




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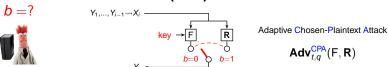
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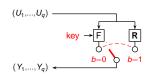
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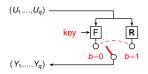
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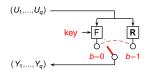
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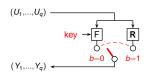
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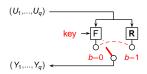
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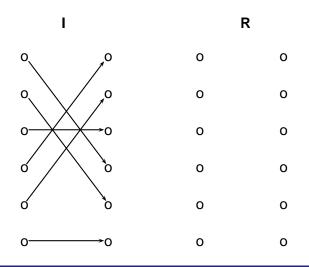
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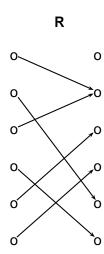
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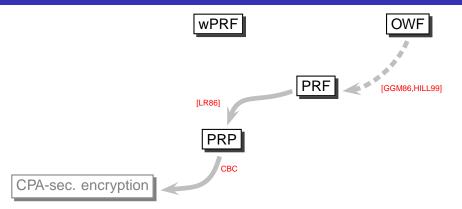
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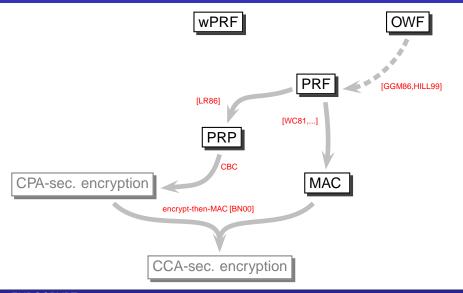
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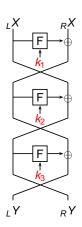
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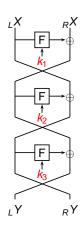
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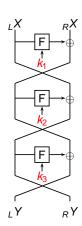
Reason

The wPRF F can have 0 as fixpoint,

$$F_k(0) = 0$$
 (for all keys k)

and hence

$$\psi[\mathsf{F}_{k_1}\mathsf{F}_{k_2}\mathsf{F}_{k_3}](0)=0.$$



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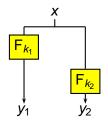
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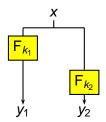
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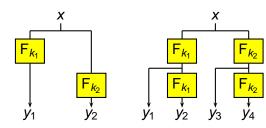


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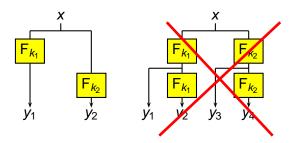
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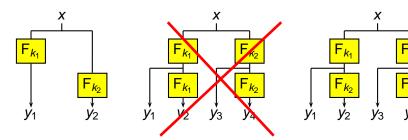


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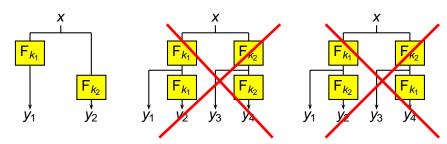
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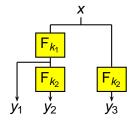
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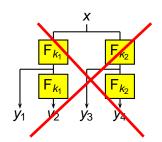
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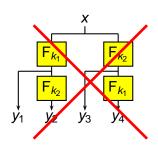
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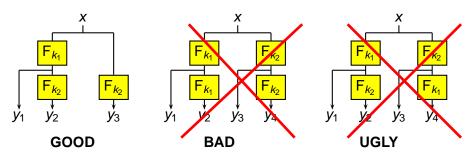


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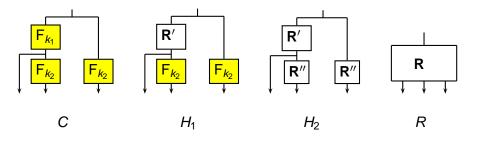
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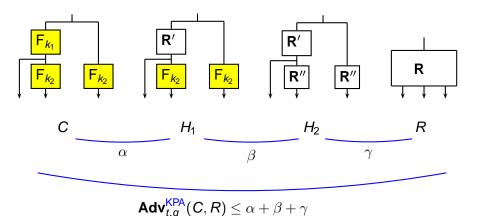
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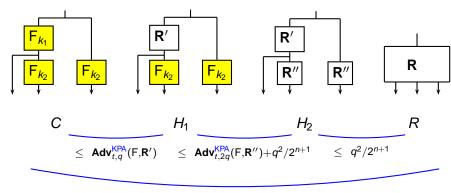
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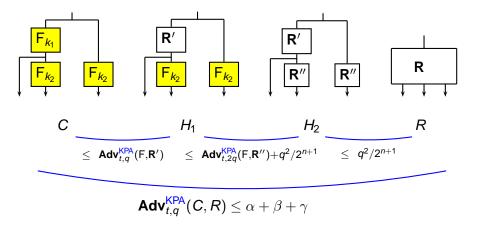


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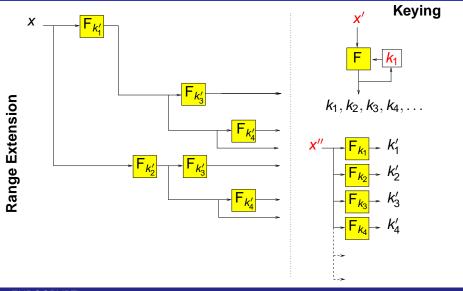
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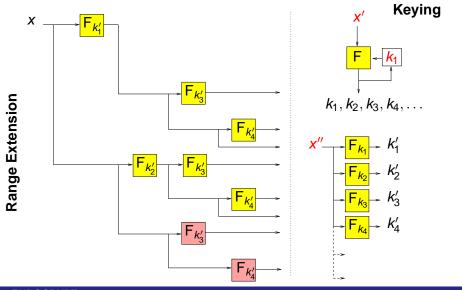


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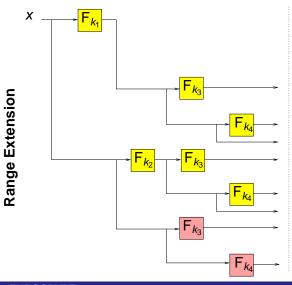
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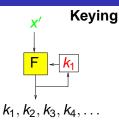


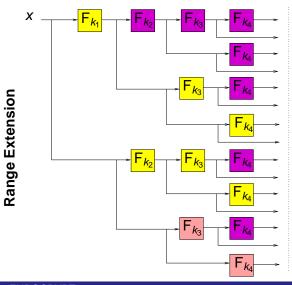
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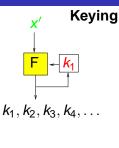


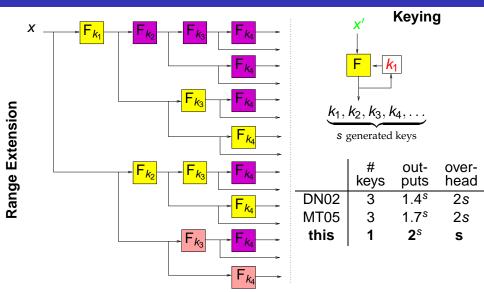
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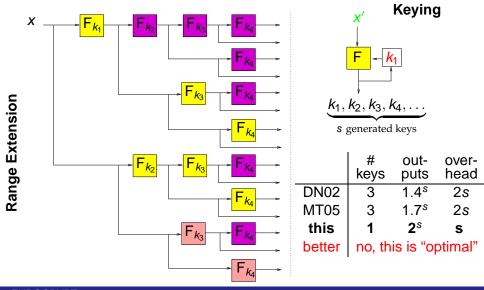




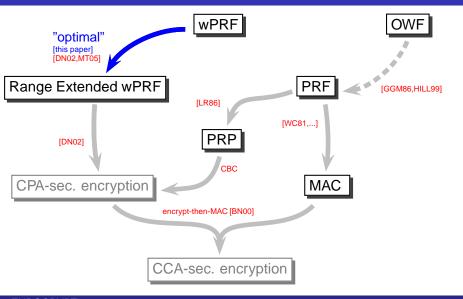






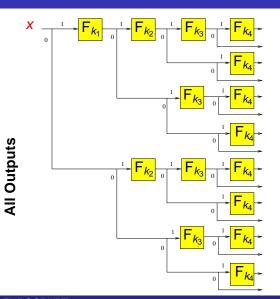


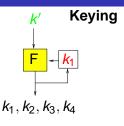
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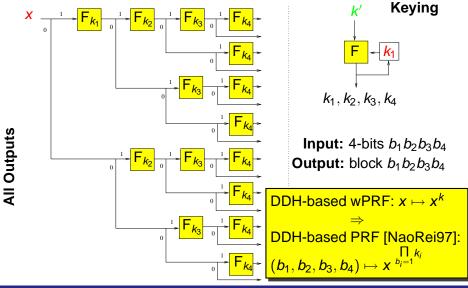


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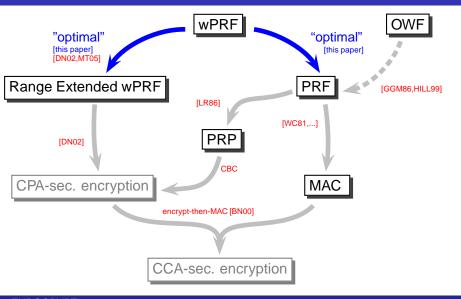
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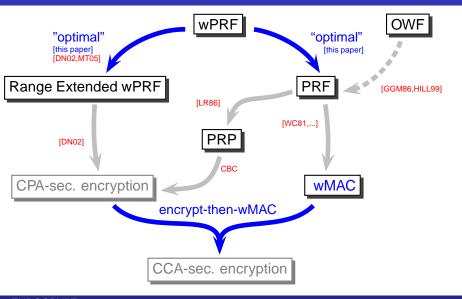


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