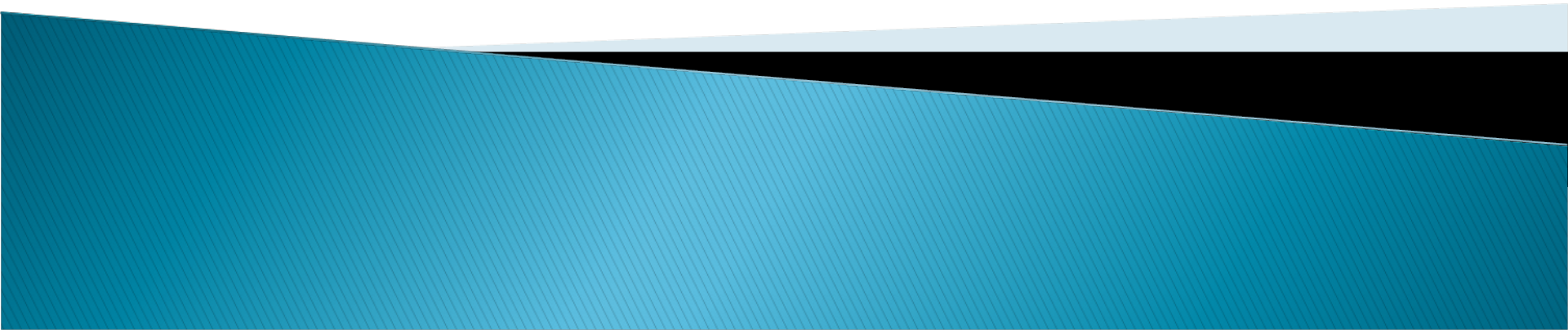


Domain extension for enhanced target collision-resistant hash functions

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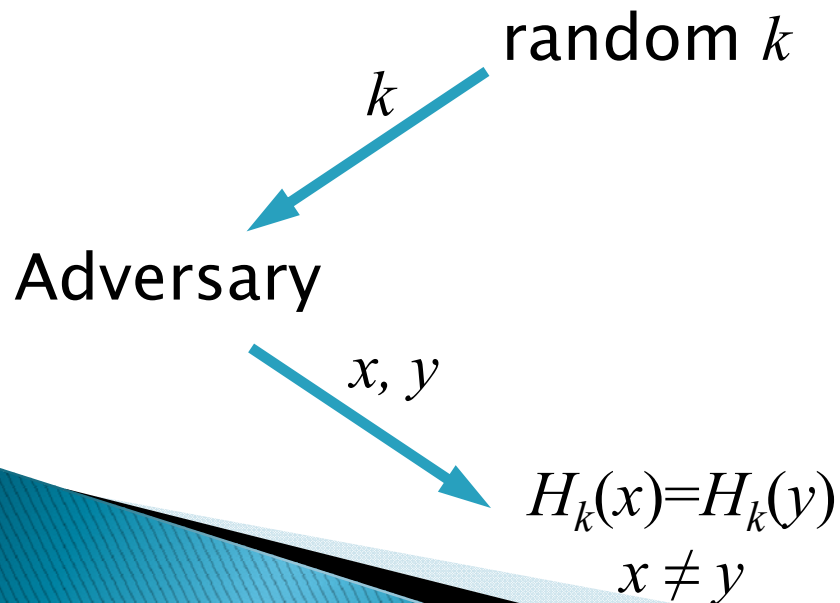
Outline

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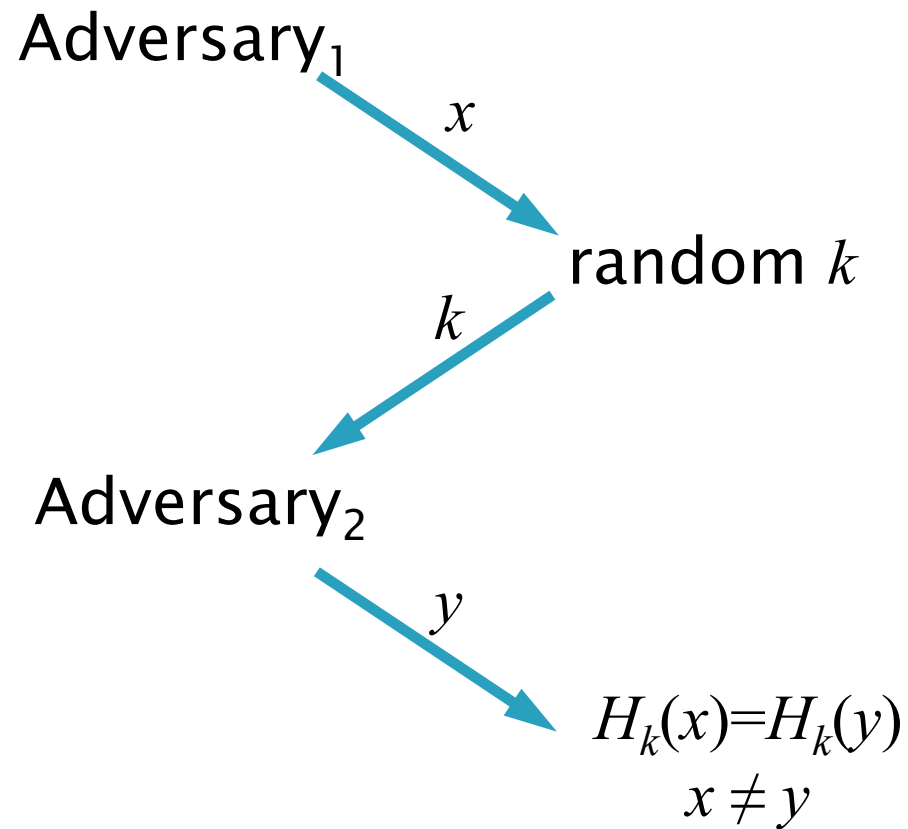
enhanced target collision-resistant
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Target Collision-Resistance (TCR)

- ▶ Collision-resistance
keyed $H_k: \{0,1\}^* \rightarrow \{0,1\}^n$



- ▶ Target collision-resistance
keyed $H_k: \{0,1\}^* \rightarrow \{0,1\}^n$



[Naor-Yung'89]

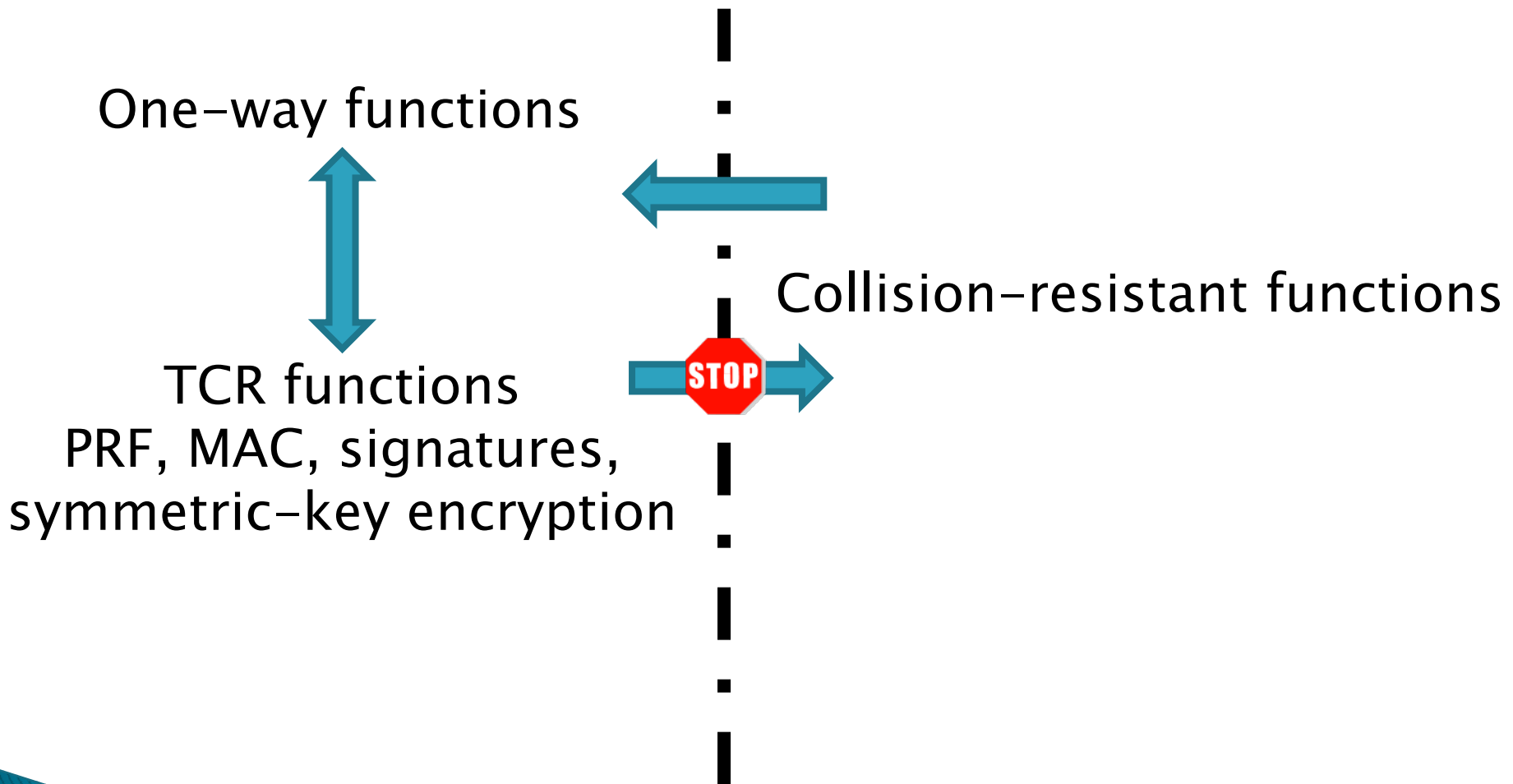
Hash-and-Sign Paradigm

Signature σ defined over fixed-length inputs

Public key PK , secret key SK

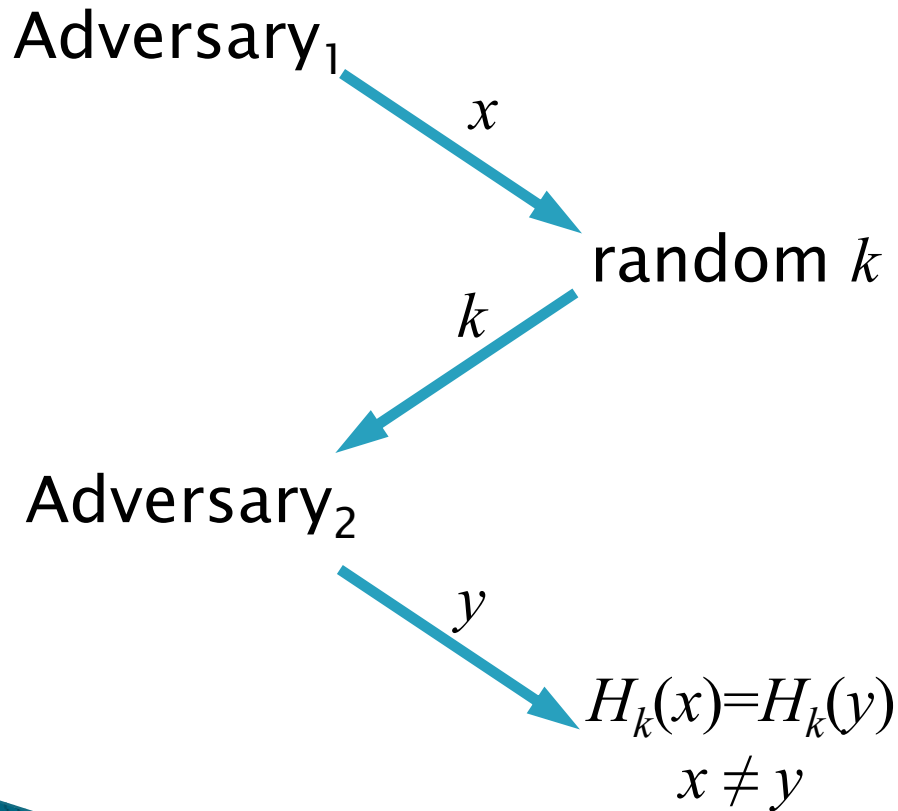
- ▶ Collision-resistance:
 - ▶ add random k to PK
 - ▶ $\sigma(H_k(M))$ is as secure as σ
- ▶ Target collision-resistance
 - ▶ generate random k for each message
 - ▶ $\sigma(k, H_k(M))$ is secure

Black-box Constructions

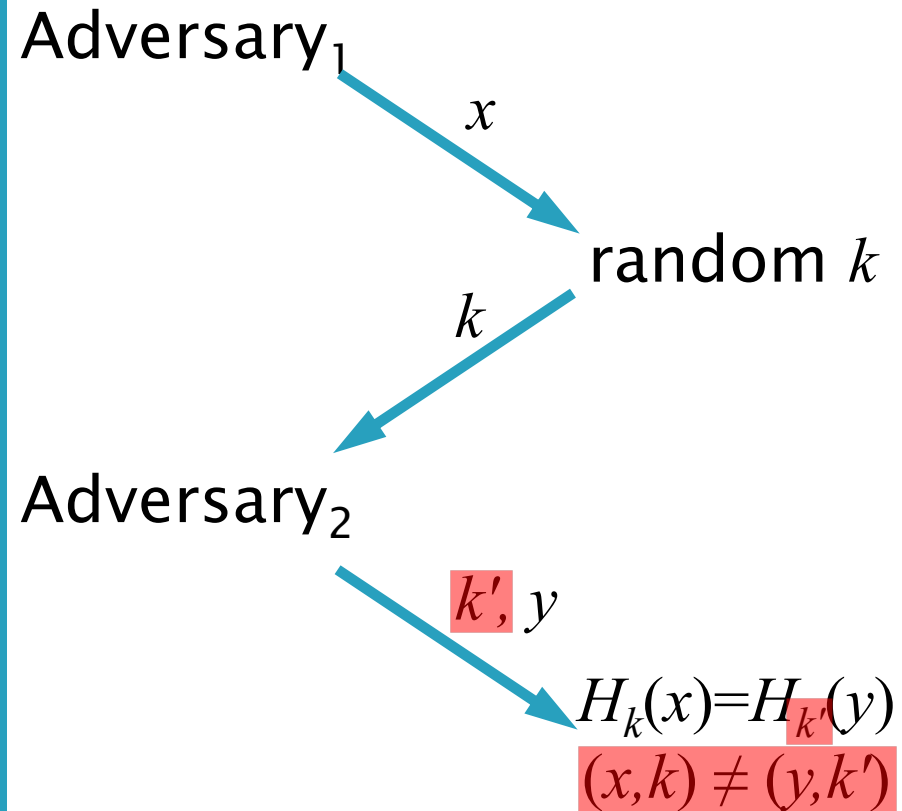


Enhanced Target Collision-Resistance

► (Plain) TCR



► Enhanced TCR



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▶ TCR:

- ▶ generate random k for each message
- ▶ $\sigma(k, H_k(M))$ is secure

▶ Enhanced TCR:

- ▶ generate random k for each message
- ▶ $k, \sigma(H_k(M))$ is secure

▶ Basis of RMX

- ▶ message pre-processing
- ▶ retrofits existing code

SHA-3 Criteria

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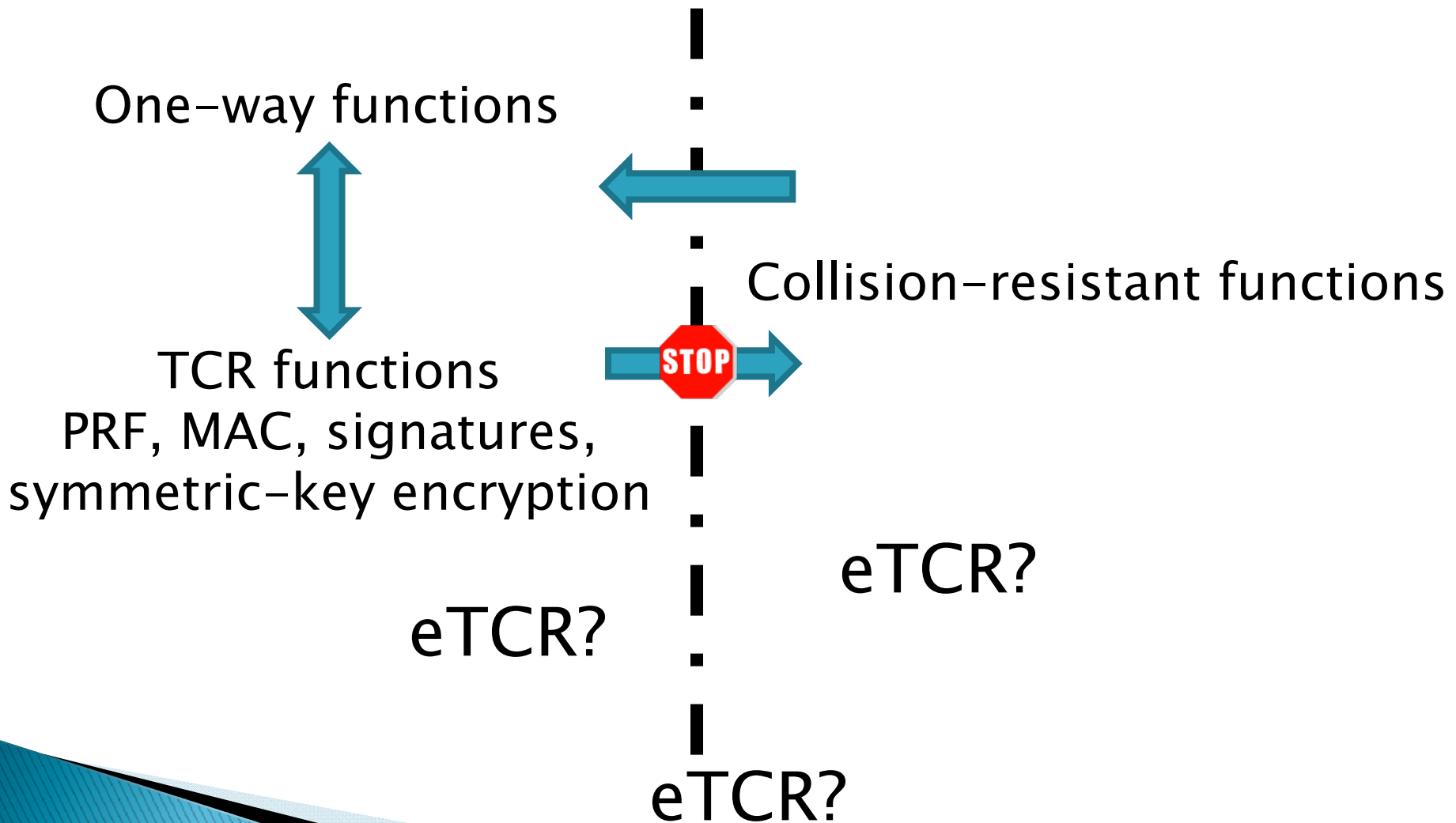
- ▶ Support of HMAC, PRF
- ▶ If a construct is specified for the use of the candidate algorithm in a randomized hashing scheme, the construct must, with overwhelming probability, provide n bits of security against the following attack:
 - The attacker chooses a message, $M1$.
 - The specified construct is then used on $M1$ with a randomization value $r1$ that has been randomly chosen without the attacker's control after the attacker has supplied $M1$.
 - Given $r1$, the attacker then attempts to find a second message $M2$ and randomization value $r2$ that yield the same randomized hash value.



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Black-box Constructions



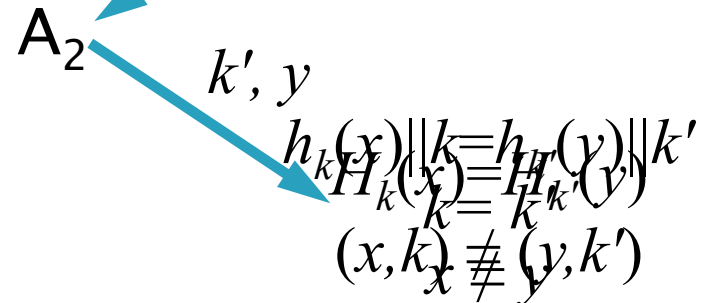
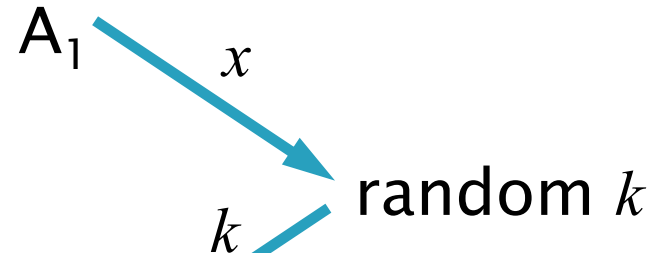
From TCR to eTCR

TCR $\longleftarrow$ eTCR — by definition

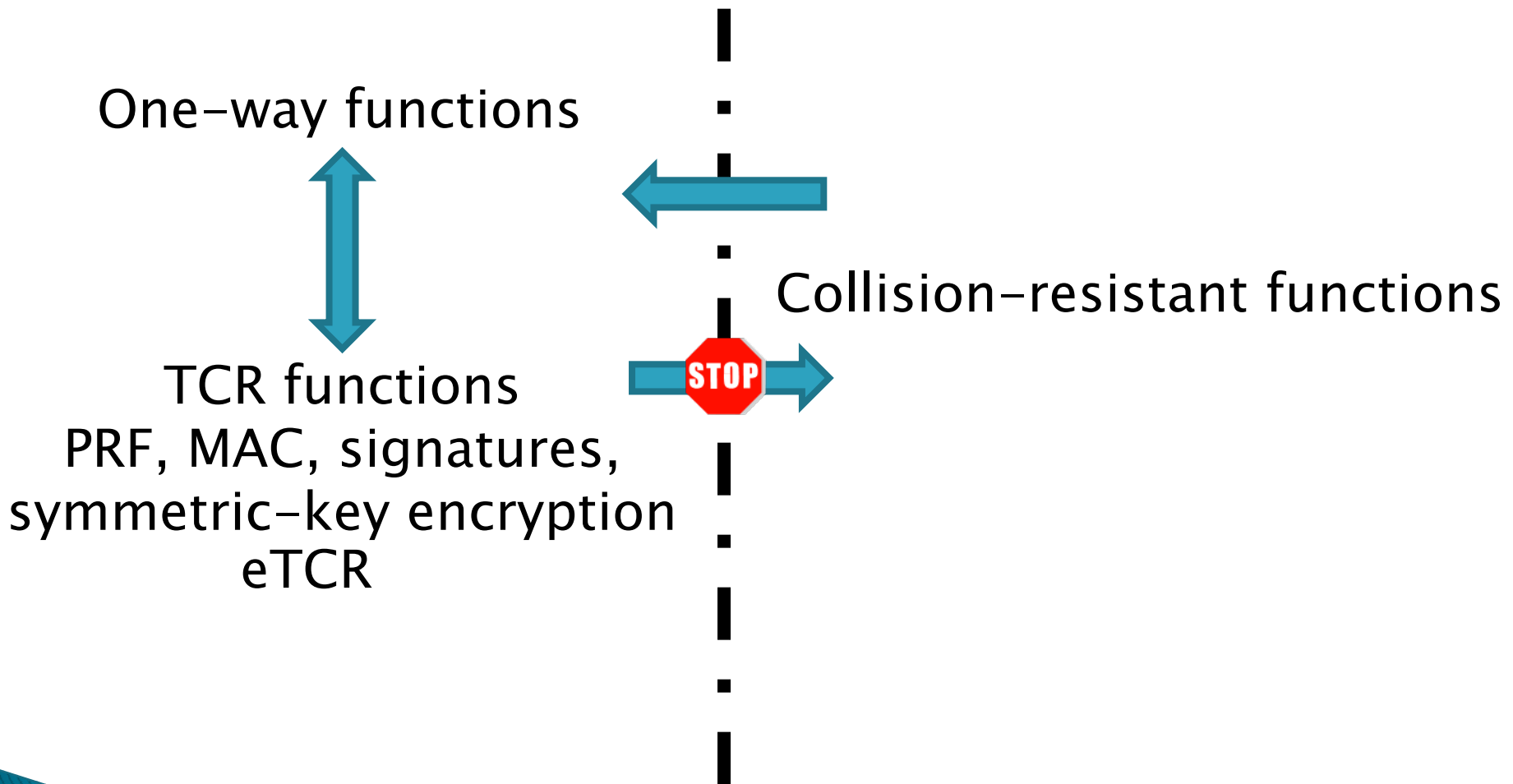
TCR $\longrightarrow$ eTCR

h_k — TCR

$H_k(x) = h_k(x) \| k$ — eTCR



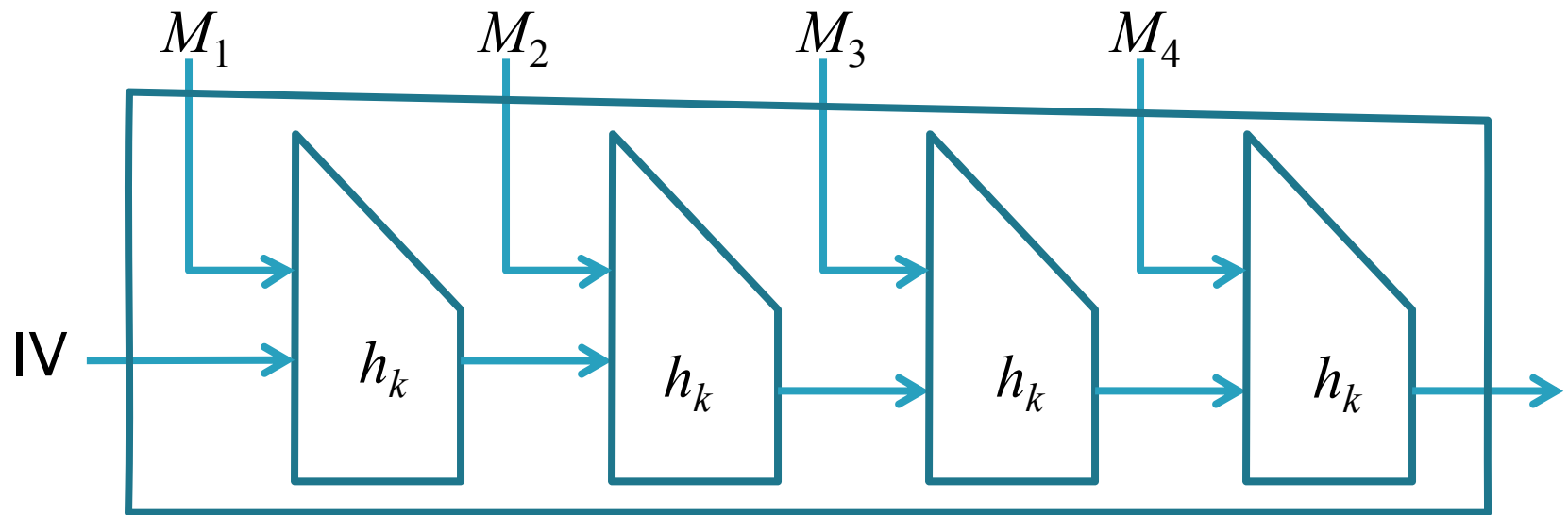
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Domain Extension

Given $h_k: \{0,1\}^m \rightarrow \{0,1\}^n$ construct $H_K: \{0,1\}^* \rightarrow \{0,1\}^n$

Merkle–Damgård:

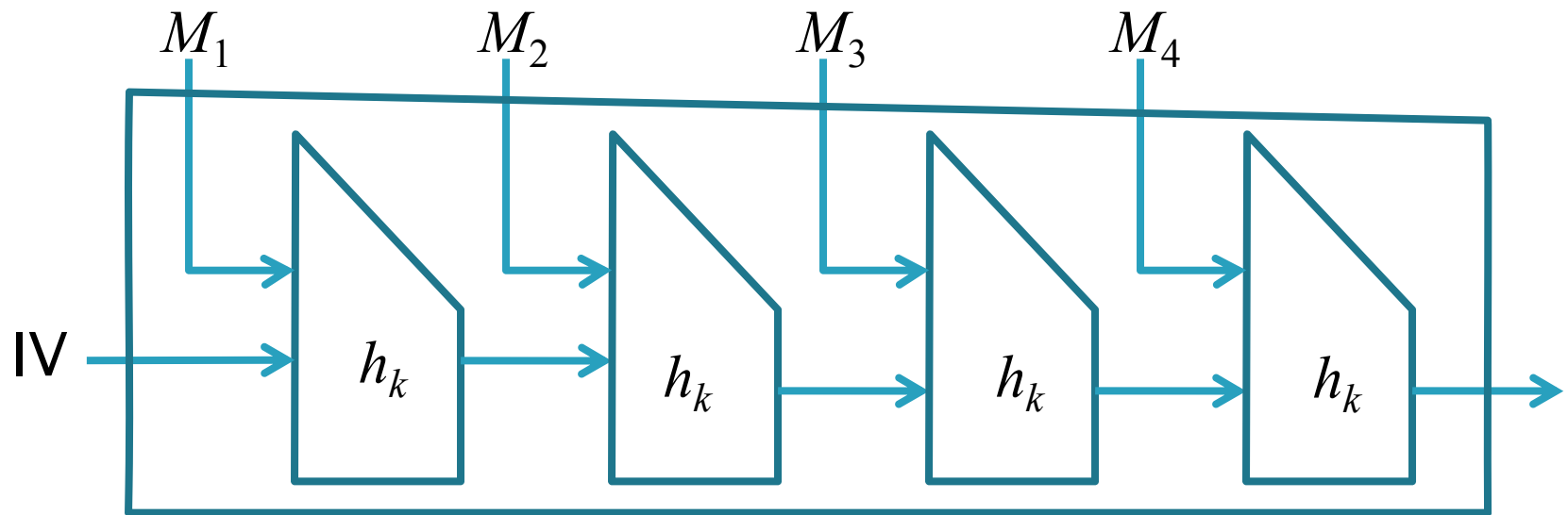


Collision-resistant

Domain Extension for TCR

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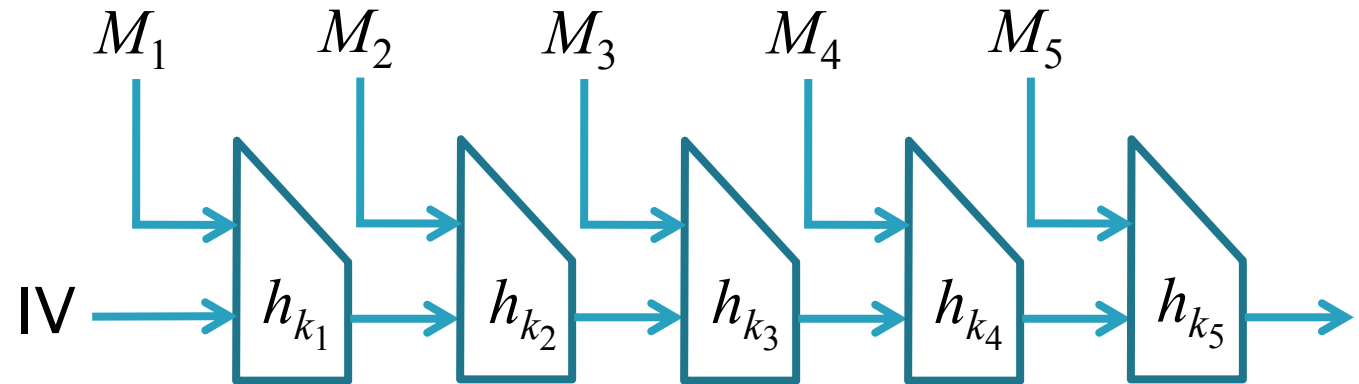
Target collision-resistant

[Bellare–Rogaway'97]

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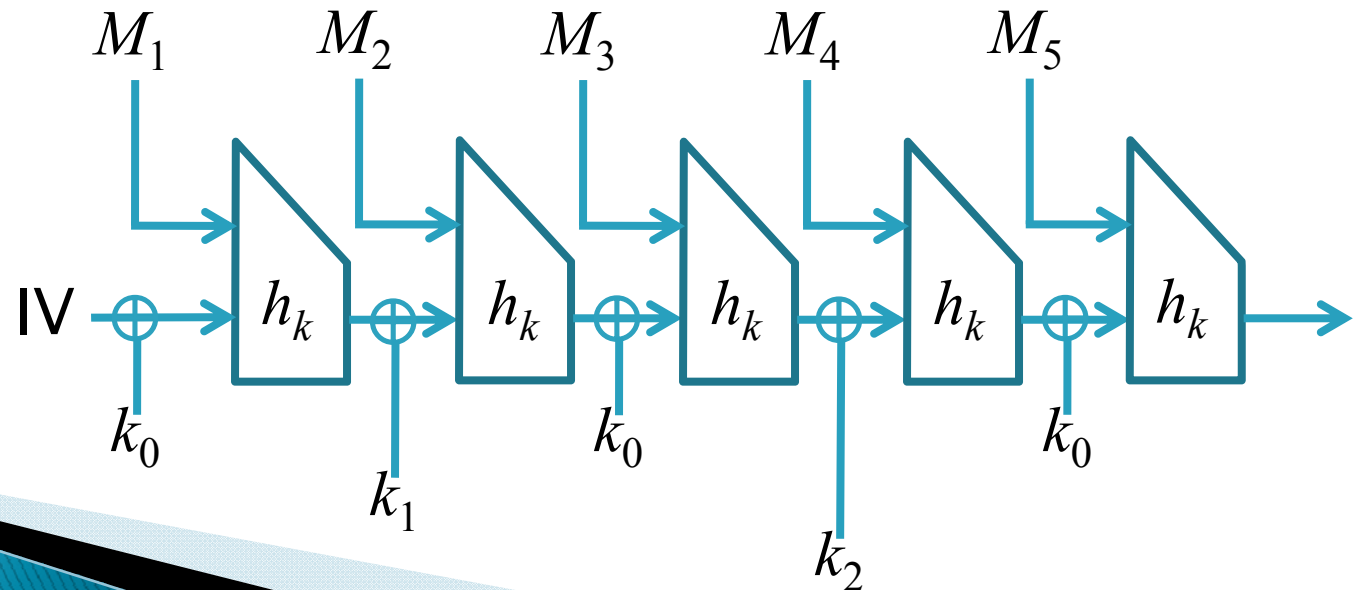
Linear hash:
Key: k_1, k_2, k_3, k_4, k_5

[NY89]



Shoup scheme:
Key: k, k_0, k_1, k_2

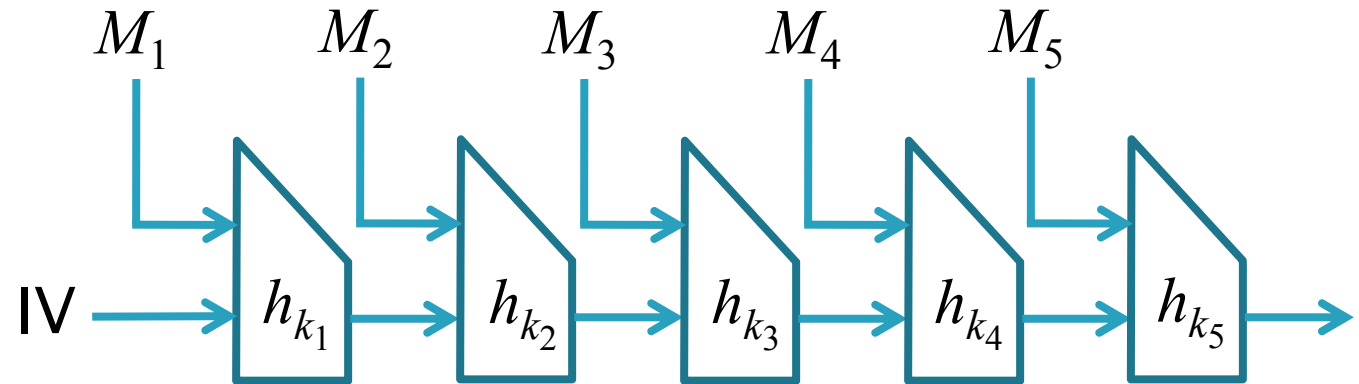
[Shoup'00]



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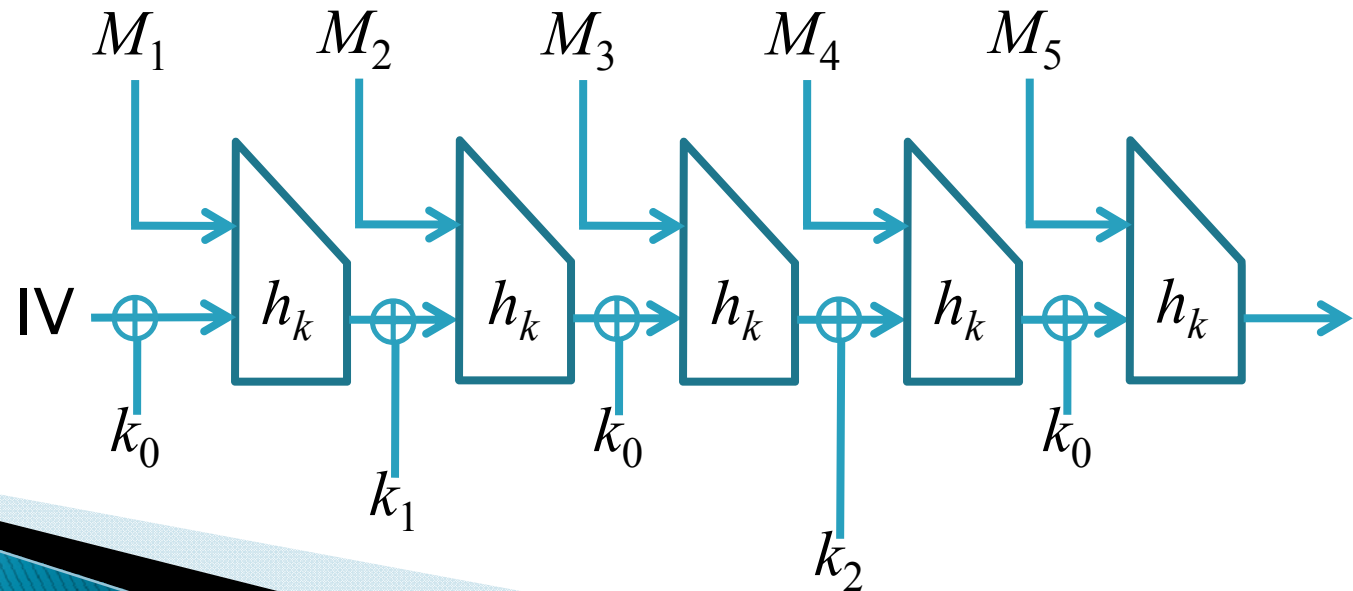
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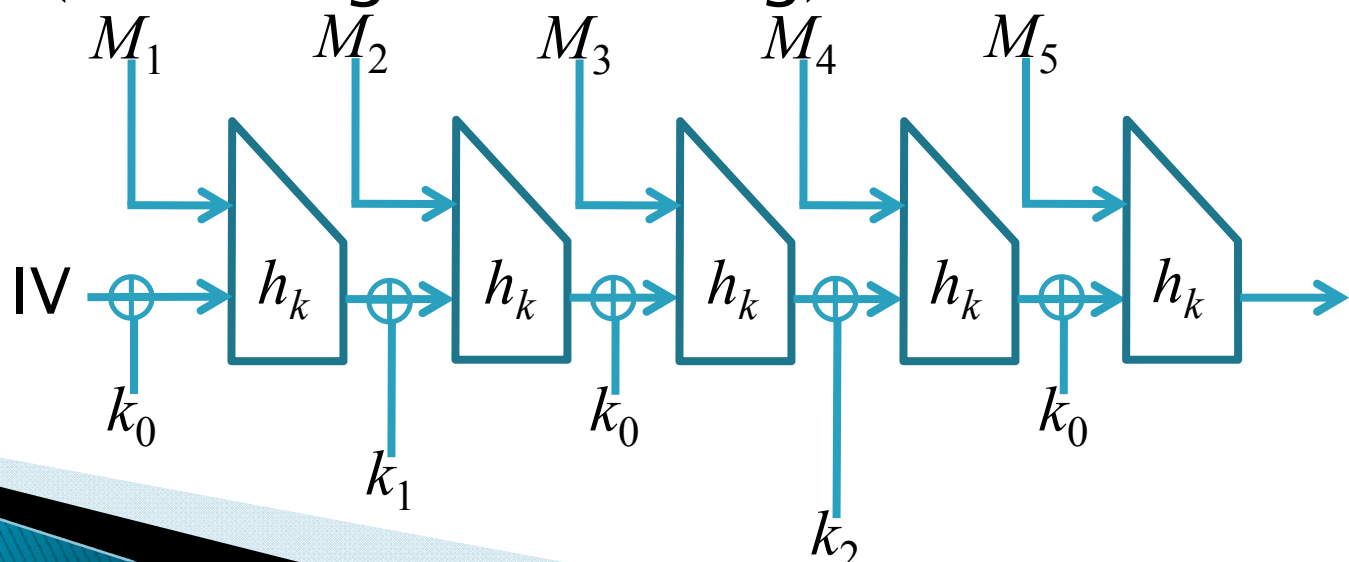
[Shoup'00]



Domain Extension for eTCR?

[RSM09] from FSE'09:

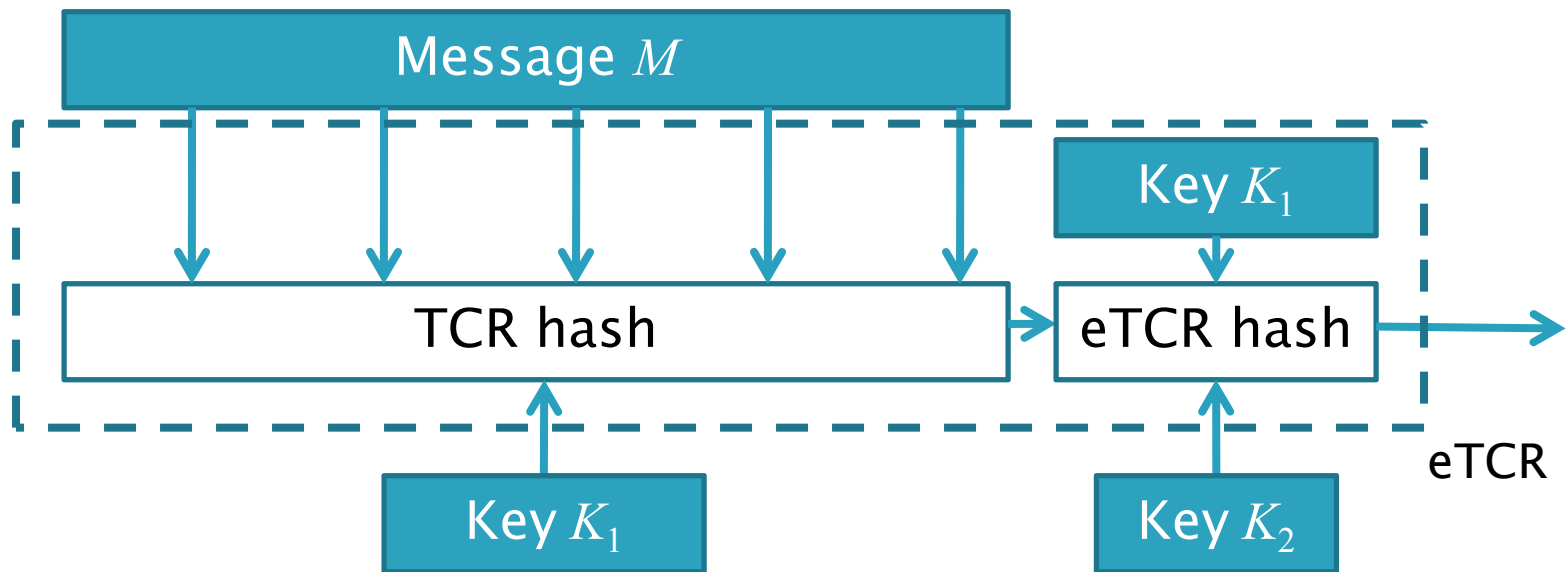
- ▶ ~~Merkle-Damgård~~
- ▶ ~~RMX~~
- ▶ ~~XOR Linear Hash~~
- ▶ ~~Shoup~~
- ▶ Linear hash (with length encoding)



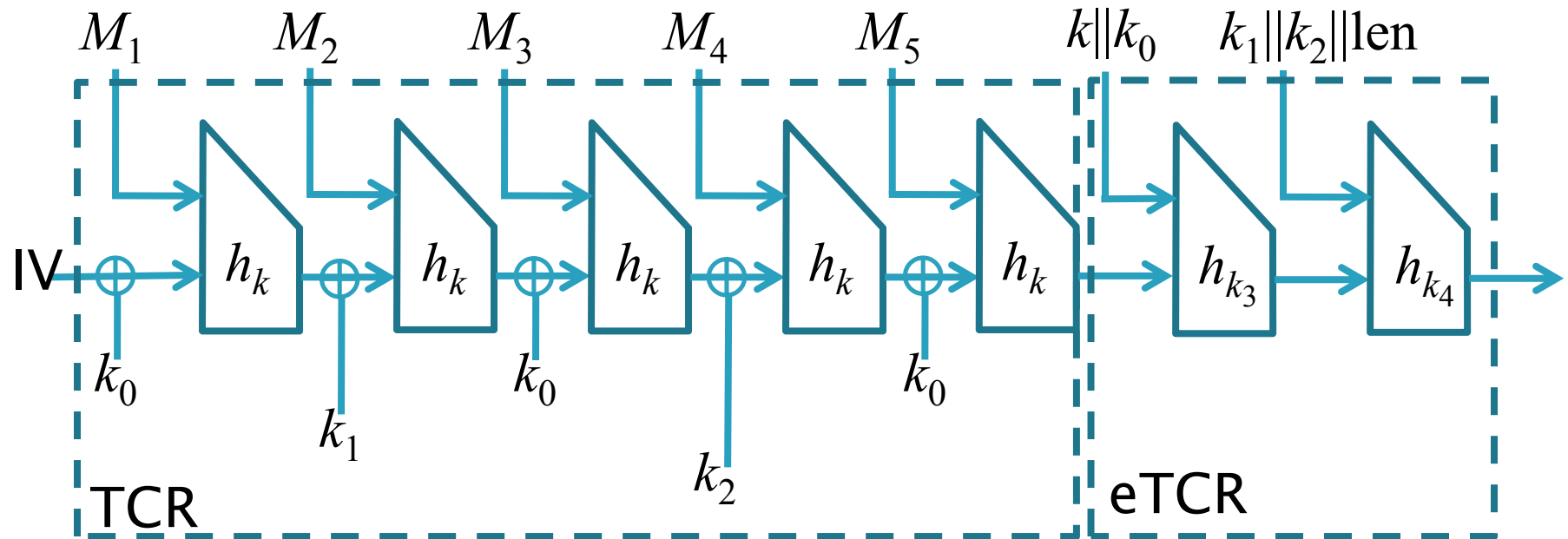
Efficient Domain Extender for eTCR?

- ▶ Linear Hash:
 - linear key expansion
 - extends eTCR
- ▶ Shoup scheme:
 - logarithmic key expansion
 - extends TCR
- ▶ If $h_k(x)$ is TCR, then $h_k(x) || k$ is eTCR...

Main Construction



Instantiation



Subtleties:

- Length encoding
- IV

Outline

Domain extension for

enhanced target collision-resistant
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Summary

- ▶ eTCR is interesting and appealing property
- ▶ Domain extension scheme with logarithmic key blowup
- ▶ Open questions:
 - More efficient domain extension?
 - Impossibility results
 - Attacks on the eTCR property of SHA-3 candidates