## **Turning Online Ciphers Off**

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**Abstract.** CAESAR has caused a heated discussion regarding the merits of one-pass encryption and online ciphers. The latter is a keyed, length preserving function which outputs ciphertext blocks as soon as the respective plaintext block is received. The immediacy of an online cipher gives a clear performance advantage, yet it comes at a price. Since ciphertext blocks cannot depend on later plaintext blocks, diffusion and hence security is limited. We show how one can attain the best of both worlds by providing provably secure constructions, achieving full cipher security, based on applying an online cipher and reordering blocks.

Explicitly, we show that with just two calls to the online cipher, security up to the birthday bound is both attainable and maximal. Moreover, we demonstrate that three calls to the online cipher suffice to obtain beyond birthday bound security, and (for suitably long messages) arbitrarily strong security. As part of our investigation, we extend an observation by Rogaway and Zhang, highlighting the close relationship between online ciphers and tweakable blockciphers with variable-length tweaks.

**Keywords:** beyond birthday bound, online ciphers, modes of operation, provable security, pseudorandom permutation, tweakable blockcipher

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#### 1 Introduction

Modern understanding of symmetric cryptology has come a long way from a straightforward adaptation (cf. [24, Def. 3.30]) of the seminal definitions of probabilistic [public key] encryption [18]. Both authenticated encryption and variable input length ciphers have emerged as noteworthy primitives. From an efficiency perspective, a scheme is ideally one-pass and online, outputting ciphertexts as plaintext comes in. For nonce-based authenticated encryption, online schemes do not suffer in security, as long as nonces are indeed unique (and decryption of invalid ciphertexts only produces a single error message [2, 8, 21]). Once nonces do repeat, prefix patterns start leaking; the same is true for online ciphers. Two pass schemes become a necessity. This raises the question how easily one can boost the security of an online scheme. In this paper, we concentrate on turning online ciphers into fully fledged ciphers using only two or three passes (depending on the desired security level).

The original goal of cryptography was data confidentiality. From a modern perspective, this is addressed by authenticated encryption (AE), which provides both confidentiality and integrity (including of associated data [31]). Modern AE schemes are deterministic and rely on a nonce to ensure that encrypting the same message twice produces two unrelated ciphertexts: as long as nonces do not repeat, security is guaranteed. Once nonces do repeat, leaking plaintext equality patterns is inevitable, but for many schemes the damage is much worse [22,25]. The security goal of *misuse resistant* AE [32] considers whether and how the security of an AE scheme degrades when a nonce is no longer used just once. There are many ways to construct authenticated encryption schemes [7, 29], but the number of options reduces drastically when misuse resistance is required. One approach is the encode-then-encipher (or pad-then-encipher) paradigm [6, 32, 36], where (public) redundancy is added to the message before it is being enciphered using a variable input length strong pseudorandom permutation ( $\pm$ PRP cipher).

Variable input length ciphers (either  $\pm$ prp or prp secure) are interesting in their own right, especially in scenarios where encryption has to occur *in situ* [5]. One example is adding confidentiality to an existing networking standard, where packet sizes are fixed and the expansion implicit when using authenticated encryption cannot be afforded; another application is disk encryption (possibly using tweaks so sectors can still be accessed independently).

A prp cipher will yield completely different ciphertexts if there is any difference between plaintexts. This forces at least two-passes, one to read the plaintext and one to write the ciphertext. Once the length of the input increases, a one-pass or online cipher might strike a better balance between the conflicting goals of efficiency and robust security. An *online cipher* [4] is a variable input length keyed permutation based on a blockcipher that outputs a ciphertext block as soon as it receives a plaintext block (but still based on all preceding plaintext blocks). In other words, it allows instant processing of plaintext and outputting ciphertext on the fly. Since online ciphers cannot be prp secure, relaxed security notions exist that capture "best possible" security. Online ciphers play a key role in achieving a similarly relaxed notion of online authenticated encryption with graceful security degradation against nonce reuse [15].

We believe there are many scenarios where an online cipher's security limitations are outweighed by their efficiency, but at the same time there will be situations where full cipher security is paramount. One could create tailor-made solutions for each of the primitives, but often it is more desirable to share components. This could be solved by using two modes of operation on say AES, but we imagine an environment where black-box use of an online cipher is already available (such as by API), and we are tasked to create a true cipher based on the access to the online cipher only.<sup>3</sup>

**Our contribution.** We consider schemes formed by composing calls to an online cipher around a simple (publicly known) mixing layer, and aim to minimize the number of calls made to the online cipher (Def. 4). We restrict the mixing layer to be blockwise-linear (defined in Sec. 2), with particular focus on linear layers that simply reorder the blocks, since these can be implemented most efficiently.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Obviously if one would have direct access to whatever primitive underlies the online cipher, more efficient (and known) variable input length ciphers could be constructed. Nonetheless, minimizing the number of calls as imposed by an API is a metric that has previously shown its worth in the context of authenticated encryption [10].



Fig. 1. Examples of the construction. On the left is the two layer reversing scheme, and on the right the three layer right shift instantiated with independent ciphers.

Fig. 1 highlights two typical constructions under consideration. Note that neither reversing the blocks nor cycling the final block to the front in itself is novel: both ideas have been suggested in one way or the other using more traditional IV-based encryption schemes [5] or in the context of key-wrap schemes [14]. Our novelty resides in using an online cipher as underlying primitive, and what we are able to prove as a result. Table 1 provides a summary of our results. The security bounds are simplifications of those in the paper, compromising tightness in favour of clarity (for stricter bounds please refer to the relevant theorems). As a boon, we describe an explicit correspondence between tweakable blockciphers and online ciphers (Thm. 7), extending an observation by Rogaway and Zhang [34].

We prove that only two calls to the online cipher are required to achieve security up to the birthday bound, in terms of indistinguishability from a random permutation. Even when the adversary is allowed to make inverse queries, this can be achieved by using a linear layer that reverses the message (Thm. 11). If one is not concerned about an adversary making queries of the construction's inverse, it suffices for the linear layer to move the final block to the start (Thm. 17), as long as the map remains invertible.

If one requires security beyond the birthday bound (something most symmetric schemes do not provide), one must make at least three queries to the online cipher (Thm. 10). Perhaps surprisingly, we find that three suffices: security is provided up until almost the blocksize by the construction making three calls to the online cipher around two calls to a linear layer that reverses the message (Thm. 13). We are not aware of any matching attacks against this construction, however the longer messages are, the higher the security guarantee the scheme provides (Thm. 14), defeating a number of common attack strategies. If one does not mind about inverse queries, simply moving the final block to the start suffices (Thm. 19).

**Applications.** We provide a concrete way for converting an online cipher into a true cipher. Our methods can trivially be extended to form tweakable ciphers from tweakable online ciphers with the tweaks and bounds of the non-tweak setting, or indeed from a non-tweakable online cipher to a tweakable cipher. There exist many ways to turn a true cipher into a secure AE scheme (e.g. Encode-then-Encipher [6,36]). Moreover, Hoang et al. demonstrate that with a tweakable cipher one may achieve the even stronger goal of Robust Authenticated Encryption [21, Thm. 5] (itself implying full misuse-resistant security [32]).

Construction		Input	Security				
Linear Layer	Cipher calls	Goal	Lengths	Advantage	Proof	Tight?	
1 block Right-shift	2	PRP	Any	$\frac{3}{2}q^2/2^n$	Thm. 17	Thm. 10	
1 block Right-shift	3	PRP	Any	$q^2/2^{2n}$	Thm. 19	Lem. 18	(†)
Blockwise Reverse	2	$\pm PRP$	Any	$4q^2/2^n$	Thm. 11	Thm. 10	
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Blockwise Reveise	5	±Γ KΓ	$\left  \begin{array}{c} m \geq 2kn \end{array} \right $	$4q^2/2^{kn}$	Thm. 14		

**Table 1.** Simplified upper bounds on adversarial advantage against our constructions, where a small advantage implies a secure scheme. Results are paramaterised by the maximum number of queries q, the blocksize n and an arbitrary integer k > 0. The input length column provides any limitations on the input length m (in bits). A bound is "tight" if there exists an attack that asymptotically (in q, n) matches the security bound. Notes: (†) Security proof requires independent ciphers (see note in section 1); (\*) The simplification requires  $n \ge 4$  (full result does not, see theorem).

Incorporating our results plugs the gap to turn a secure online cipher into an Authenticated Encryption scheme meeting the strongest of security bounds.

For example, when instantiated with POE[AES4], the recommended online cipher of the POET CAESAR candidate [1], one can use the two layer reversal structure to build a RAE (or MRAE) scheme, against which the adversarial advantage is less than  $l^2/2^{111}$ , where the total number of blocks queried is *l*. This means the scheme is secure until at least  $2^{50}$  blocks are queried, with the bound dominated by the difference between AES4 and an ideal AXU. Note that, although the RAE game allows decryption leakage from the final buffer, it would not be secure to leak between the online cipher calls: to do this would provision an indifferentiability attack on the construction, something that can be readily constructed (see App. A).

This further reinforces the assertion that online ciphers are an interesting object, meriting future study. As discussed by Hoang et al., there exist times when a user has to compromise security in return for other savings [21, Sec. 1: "Ciphertext Expansion"] such as reduced power consumption. Our construction provides a method by which real world devices may do this without requiring multiple primitives. This reduces the number of possible failure points and saves chip area. When optimal security is not required, the online cipher may be used directly. However, when security must be maximised, one may instead use our construction to provide Robust AE security.

**Related work.** The concept of an online cipher was first studied by Bellare et al. [4], providing the initial security definitions, against which they investigate some CBC variants. The security definitions and their relationships were developed through a number of papers [9, 16, 17, 23]. Later, Rogaway and Zhang exposed the close relationship between tweakable blockciphers and online ciphers [34], an observation that has since been exploited by others, yielding several explicit constructions (e.g. McOE [15]). There now exist a wide range of online cipher constructions, such as COPE [3], POE [1] and ELmE [12], the majority of which achieve birthday bound security. We are not aware of any online ciphers whose security might extend beyond the birthday bound.

One of our two-layer constructions is similar to CMC-core [20], but by building around an online cipher rather than CBC mode we achieve provable security without the need for a masking layer. The original AESKW algorithm [14] follows a similar design, since it can be decomposed into a series of calls to an online cipher and a linear layer, but is provided without proof; the KW1 algorithm [14] uses the cyclic shift instead. Our results are a next step towards proving the security of these standardized key wrap mechanisms.

As an alternative to our approach based on an online cipher, one can build a variable length cipher directly from a blockcipher (as TET [19] or AEZ [21] do), or extend the domain of a tweakable blockcipher (e.g. Minematsu's construction [28]). One could use an online cipher to emulate the blockcipher or tweakable blockcipher in these constructions but this would require excessively many calls to the online

cipher, considerable less efficient than the three calls of our construction. Arguably a fairer comparison is possible in terms of blockcipher calls and overhead if the online cipher itself is bootstrapped from a blockcipher.

**Context and caveats.** We will model the online cipher used as having ideal properties, leading to an information-theoretic proof. Instantiating the scheme with any specific online cipher construction incurs an extra term (expressing the online-cipher security of the specific construction).

We express our results in terms of the blocks  $\{0,1\}^n$  of a blockcipher, since most online ciphers are built around some internal block cipher, which is explicitly reflected in their syntax and security notions. For schemes built around AES, this means n = 128, which implies that our cipher only operates on input sizes a multiple of 128 bits. Essentially, we consider ciphers with domain  $(\{0,1\}^n)^*$ , as opposed to the preferable  $\{0,1\}^*$ . We ignore this subtle (but practically relevant) shortcoming, that has haunted other work on online ciphers as well [30, 34], and remark that existing domain completion techniques are not without issue.

Some of our results require independent online ciphers for every layer. These independent ciphers can be easily implemented with a single online cipher, courtesy of the close relationship we expose between tweakable blockciphers with arbitrary length tweaks and online ciphers (e.g. by prefixing each call with a marker corresponding to the appropriate cipher). Alternatively, keying or tweaking the ciphers independently suffices.

#### 2 Preliminaries

**Notation.** Arrays and lists are indexed from 1. Within proofs and explanations, X := Y means that X is defined to be Y. In the context of pseudocode,  $T \leftarrow U$  means variable T takes value  $U, X \leftarrow Y$  means that the variable X samples uniformly from the set Y, and  $L \leftarrow x$  means the set  $L \leftarrow L \cup \{x\}$ .

A world is a collection of oracles, interfaces provided by a security game. For any set X of maps with the same interface, the world  $\mathcal{W}[X]$  samples an element  $\pi \leftarrow X$  uniformly, and provides access to  $\pi$ . The world  $\pm \mathcal{W}[X]$  does the same, but also provides an interface to  $\pi^{-1}$ . Adversaries are information theoretic, being computationally unbounded. They make limited number of queries to a world  $\mathcal{W}_*$  provided by the game, before outputting a value x, which we denote by  $A^{\mathcal{W}_*} \to x$ . Without loss of generality, we assume they are deterministic and minimal (so do not make queries equivalent to those already made, such as repeating queries). The distinguishing advantage between worlds  $\mathcal{W}_0$  and  $\mathcal{W}_1$ within q queries  $\Delta_{\mathcal{W}_0}^{\mathcal{W}_1}(q)$  corresponds to the maximum distinguisher. Formally,

$$\Delta_{\mathcal{W}_0}^{\mathcal{W}_1}(q) := \max_{\substack{\mathcal{A} \in \text{Adversaries} \\ \mathcal{A} \text{ makes } q \text{ queries}}} \left| \mathbb{P} \left[ \mathcal{A}^{\mathcal{W}_0} \to 1 \right] - \mathbb{P} \left[ \mathcal{A}^{\mathcal{W}_1} \to 1 \right] \right|.$$

**Blocks and strings.** As discussed in Sec. 1, we constrain ourselves to working within  $(\{0,1\}^n)^*$  rather than the more general  $\{0,1\}^*$ , and allow this to guide our definitions. The set of *blocks* is  $\{0,1\}^n$ , parametrised by *n*, the *blocksize* – usually n = 128 is inherited from an underlying blockcipher. A string of blocks (or simply string) is an element of  $S \in (\{0,1\}^n)^*$  – the length of a string |S| is its length in blocks. We identify  $(\{0,1\}^n)^l$  with  $\{0,1\}^{ln}$  in the obvious way, allowing us to treat a string of blocks as a single bitstring, and vice versa. For a string (of blocks) X, denote by X[i] the *i*<sup>th</sup> block of X. Let  $X[i..j] := X[i]||\ldots||X[j]$ , or the empty string  $\epsilon$  if j < i, where || denotes the concatenation of strings.

For any  $x \in \{0, ..., 2^{mn} - 1\}$ , denote by  $\langle x \rangle_m$  an m block string that unambiguously encodes x as an  $(m \cdot n)$ -bit number (the choice of encoding is not important, as long as it is injective). A function  $f: (\{0,1\}^n)^* \to (\{0,1\}^n)^*$  is *length preserving* if |f(X)| = |X| for any string X. It is *blockwise linear* if each output block is a linear combination of the input blocks.

#### 2.1 Primitives

We use a number of standard primitives, in particular the notions of a cipher, tweakable blockcipher [26] and online cipher [4]. The keyspace (which we will assume to be the same for all our ciphers) is denoted by  $\mathcal{K}$ , and we assume all ciphers C to be *length preserving*.

**Definition 1** (Cipher). A cipher *E* is a family of permutations *E*. on inputs  $X \in \mathcal{X} \subset \{0, 1\}^*$  indexed by a key  $k \in \mathcal{K}$ . If  $\mathcal{X} = \{0, 1\}^n$ , we say it is a block cipher. If  $\mathcal{X} = (\{0, 1\}^n)^+$  and the construction is length preserving, it is a true cipher acting on blocks.

So, a true cipher is a family of length-preserving permutations that contains an element for each length, also known as a VIL cipher (e.g. [5]).

**Definition 2** (Tweakable blockcipher). A tweakable blockcipher (a TBC)  $\tilde{E}$  is a family of permutations of  $\{0,1\}^n$ , indexed by a key  $k \in \mathcal{K}$  and a tweak  $T \in \mathcal{T}$ , where  $\mathcal{T}$  is the tweak space. We denote applying this permutation to block  $M \in \{0,1\}^n$  by  $M' \leftarrow \tilde{E}_k^T(M)$ , and its inverse by  $M \leftarrow \tilde{D}_k^T(M')$ .

Thus a tweakable blockcipher can be thought of as a collection of blockciphers, the appropriate one of which is chosen by the tweak. Finally, we move on to the definition of an online cipher:

**Definition 3** (Online cipher). An online cipher is a cipher for which the *i*<sup>th</sup> block of ciphertext depends only on the first *i* blocks of plaintext. Thus it is a family  $\mathcal{E}$  of permutations on  $(\{0,1\}^n)^+$  indexed by some  $k \in \mathcal{K}$ , where for any m > 0 and  $A \in \{0,1\}^{mn}$ ,  $\mathcal{E}_k(A||B)[1..m] = \mathcal{E}_k(A)$  for all  $B \in (\{0,1\}^n)^*$ .

This formalisation of an online cipher (due to Bellare et al. [4]) describes a construction that can outputs ciphertext blocks as soon as the corresponding message blocks arrive. It does not neccessrily define an online algorithm, since it imposes no limitations on the size of the internal state the construction may utilize, although in practice most schemes can be efficiently realised by an online algorithm.

Security notions. Intuitively, a cipher is secure if even given a large number of input–output pairs, virtually nothing is known about its behaviour on other values: every permutation that does not contradict already known information is equally likely. Motivated by this, let Perm(l) be the set of all permutations on l bits, meaning  $\mathcal{W}[Perm(l)]$  corresponds to the ideal cipher, since every possible permutation is equally likely. The actual security of a cipher E is measured by the likelihood an adversary can distinguish a randomly keyed instance of it from the ideal cipher (based on oracle access only).

Similarly, we define the ideal primitives for random function with inverse, TBC and online cipher by first defining the set of all such objects, following standard terminology neatly coalated by Halevi and Rogaway [20]. Define Func(l) to be the set of all functions from l bits to l-bit,  $Perm(\mathcal{T}, n)$  the set of functions  $f: \mathcal{T} \times \{0, 1\}^n \to \{0, 1\}^n$  where for any  $T \in \mathcal{T}$  the map  $M \to f(T, M)$  is a permutation, and OPerm(l) the set of all online permutations on l bit blocks. Thus  $\mathcal{W}[Perm(\mathcal{T}, n)]$  corresponds to the ideal TBC and  $\mathcal{W}[OPerm(l)]$  to the ideal online cipher.

Slightly more involved is the ideal random function with inverse, in which the encryption and decryption interfaces are instantiated with independently sampled random functions, subject to the condition that they never contradict oneanother. Commonly this is done by "lazy sampling", where values for the function (or its inverse) are selected as required: with each query, if the value is already defined it is returned, and if not a value is uniformly sampled and recorded (see Alg. C).

The security notions of PRF, PRP, TPRP and OPRP are defined by the adversarial advantage in distinguishing a primitive from the ideal random function, ideal cipher, ideal tweakable blockcipher and ideal online cipher respectively (when provided with oracle access to just the encryption interface). Analogously, we define  $\pm$ PRF,  $\pm$ PRP,  $\pm$ TPRP,  $\pm$ OPRP by providing oracle access to both the forward and inverse interfaces. The complete list is provided in Appendix B, but as an example,

$$\mathbf{Adv}_{\mathcal{E}}^{\mathsf{oprp}}(\mathcal{A}) := \mathbb{P}\left[k \leftarrow \mathcal{K} : \mathcal{A}^{\mathcal{E}_k} \to 1\right] - \mathbb{P}\left[\pi_* \leftarrow \mathcal{O}\operatorname{Perm}(n) : \mathcal{A}^{\pi_*} \to 1\right]$$

The goals above are defined for primitives of just a single length, and we generalise to allow variable length constructions by providing an equivalent interface for every requested length. As previously, for some goal xxx,  $\mathbf{Adv}_{P(q)}^{\text{xxx}}$  is defined as the maximum across all adversaries making q queries. We say a scheme P is a *secure* xxx if  $\mathbf{Adv}_{P(q)}^{\text{xxx}}$  is sufficiently small. At times we use the term  $\pm \text{PRP}$  to refer to a secure  $\pm \text{prp}$ , and similarly for any other goals.

Use of ideal primitives. For conciseness, let  $\mathcal{E}$  be the encryption routine of the ideal online cipher, with inverse  $\mathcal{D}$ . This means that  $(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{D}) = \pm \mathcal{W}[\text{OPerm}]$ , and our proofs will be constructed around this ideal primitive. Application of our results to real constructions requires swapping out the real online cipher for the ideal primitive. The cost of this switch depends on the overall objective, since the online cipher need only be secure under the equivalent notion to the overall construction. For example, for  $\pm prp$  security the online cipher must be a secure  $\pm oprp$ , but for prp security the online cipher need just be an oprp.

#### 2.2 Constructions

We seek a framework for efficiently converting an online cipher into a true cipher, ideally using only a small number of calls to the online cipher, sandwiched together by some highly efficient (invertible) mixing layer(s). Restricting to linear mixing layers leads us to the following definition.

**Definition 4 (The**  $\Pi_i^L$  **construction).** Define  $\Pi_i^L$  to be the composition of *i* calls to an online cipher  $\mathcal{E}$  around (i-1) applications of a public family of blockwise linear layers *L*.

So, for example,  $\Pi_2^L(M) = \mathcal{E} \circ L \circ \mathcal{E}(M)$ . We will consider various combinations of (L, i) and observe that some combinations lead to schemes with PRP or  $\pm$ PRP security. When clear, we omit the linear layer or number of rounds from the notation.

**Blockwise linear layers.** The first and most obvious candidates for linear layers are blockwise permutations: maps that simply reorder the blocks. In this paper we will focus on the blockwise reversal map, rev, and swap, the map the exchanges the first and last blocks of a message, and (pre-empting ourselves slightly) will show they suffice to obtain full  $\pm$ prp security. Later, inspired by the choices of AESKW [14], we will consider the right circular shift right, and by association its inverse, the left circular shift left.

Formally, for any  $M \in (\{0,1\}^n)^m$ , these maps are defined by:

$$\begin{split} \mathsf{right}(M) &:= M[m] || M_1 || \dots || M[m-1] & \mathsf{rev}(M) := M[m] || M[m-1] || \dots || M[2] || M[1] \\ \mathsf{left}(M) &:= M[2] || \dots || M[m] || M[1] & \mathsf{swap}(M) := M[m] || M[2] || M[3] || \dots || M[m-1] || M[1] \end{split}$$

#### 2.3 Standard results

The  $\pm$ PRP– $\pm$ PRF switching lemma, for which a proof is given by Halevi and Rogaway [20, App. C], will be used in several proofs to switch the ideal world from a random permutation to a random function with inverse. To bound final collision events, we use the well known birthday bounds.

**Lemma 5** (±**PRP**–±**PRF switch).** One cannot distinguish a random permutation from a random function with inverse any better than achieving collisions in the random function, even when given access to both interfaces. Therefore, if the shortest queries are m blocks long,  $\Delta_{W[\text{Ferm}]}^{W[\text{Perm}]}(q) \leq q(q-1)/2^{mn+1}$ .

**Lemma 6** (Birthday Bound). The probability that a list of q independent random variables (each of t bits) contains a repeat is bounded. Explicitly,

$$\frac{q(q-1)}{2^{t+2}} \leq \mathbb{P}\left[a_1, \dots, a_q \leftarrow \$ \{0, 1\}^t : \exists i \neq j \text{ s.t. } a_i = a_j\right] \leq \frac{q(q-1)}{2^{t+1}}$$

where the lower bound requires  $q \leq 2^{(t+1)/2}$ , and the upper bound holds for all q.

#### **3** Equating Online Ciphers and Tweakable Block Ciphers

Online ciphers can be formed from a chain of TBCs, an observation that allowed Rogaway and Zhang to simplify the analysis of online ciphers [34]. We observe that an even closer relationship exists: an online cipher *is* a TBC with variable length tweak.

The link between online ciphers and TBCs can be best understood by considering how online ciphers act on strings of blocks. Let  $E(\cdot)$  be the encryption function of an online cipher and  $A, B \in (\{0,1\}^n)^*$ , then we define  $E^A(B) := E(A||B)[x..m]$ , where x = |A| + 1 and m = |A| + |B|. So,  $E^A(B)$  returns the output blocks corresponding to B when processed with a prefix of A. Then, by the online property,  $E(A||B) = E^{\epsilon}(A)||E^A(B)$ . In the tweakable context, A is the tweak under which B is encrypted, and in the online context, we refer to A as the *prefix* under which B is encrypted. Thus the *prefix* is similar to the *state* in the incremental online cipher characterisation [33], except that prefixes may be arbitrarily large, whereas states have fixed length.

Similar to the encryption case, we define  $\hat{\mathcal{D}}^A(B) := \mathcal{D}(A||B)[x..m]$ . By setting  $\mathcal{D}^A(B) := \hat{\mathcal{D}}^{E(A)}(B)$ , we obtain the inverse of  $E^A$ , as  $\mathcal{D}^A(E^A(B)) = B$ . This is not a problem to compute, since to calculate  $\mathcal{D}(A||B)$  one first calculates  $M = \mathcal{D}(A)$ , then  $\mathcal{D}(A||B) = M||\mathcal{D}^M(B)$ , something the online cipher does internally anyway. Our notation emphasises the correspondence with TBCs, since is A the tweak under which B is decrypted.

**Theorem 7.** There is a security preserving one-to-one correspondence between online ciphers on blocks  $\{0,1\}^n$  and tweakable blockciphers on  $\{0,1\}^n$  with tweak space  $(\{0,1\}^n)^*$ .

*Proof.* We begin by defining a map f from the set of online ciphers to the set of such TBCs. The tweakable blockcipher will call the online cipher on T||M, before throwing away all but the final block, effectively using the bulk of the cipher call preprocessing the tweak. So, if E is an online cipher then f(E) is the TBC  $f(E)_k^T(M) := E_k^T(M)$  for any  $M \in \{0, 1\}^n$  and  $T \in (\{0, 1\}^n)^*$ .

Conversely, the map g from TBCs to online ciphers will call the TBC on each block, using previous blocks as the tweak. So, for TBC  $\tilde{E}$ , the online cipher  $g(\tilde{E})$  is defined for all  $M \in (\{0,1\}^n)^*$  with m = |M| by

$$g(\tilde{E})_k(M) := \tilde{E}_k^{\epsilon}(M[1]) || \tilde{E}_k^{M[1]}(M[2]) || \dots || \tilde{E}_k^{M[1.(m-1)]}(M[m]).$$

We observe that for any TBC  $\tilde{E}$  and online cipher E we have  $f(g(\tilde{E}))_k = \tilde{E}_k$  and  $g(f(E))_k = E_k$ . Thus the maps are in fact inverses, defining a correspondence.

With the correspondence established, we move on to proving it preserves security. The key observation is that, because the map defines a correspondence between elements it must map the set of all TBCs onto the set of all online ciphers, and vice versa. That is,  $f(\text{OPerm}(n)) = \text{Perm}((\{0,1\}^n)^*, n)$  and  $g(\text{Perm}((\{0,1\}^n)^*, n)) = \text{OPerm}(n)$ . So, if an online cipher is distinguishable from the ideal online cipher, by applying the f we see that the corresponding TBC is distinguishable from the ideal tweakable block cipher, and vice versa. Thus, security of one implies security of the other.

Viewing an online cipher as a tweakable blockcipher, it is clear that after processing fresh prefixes, only uniform randomness will be output. In particular, we can ensure two calls to  $\mathcal{E}(\cdot)$  are independent by taking care with the length of tweaks: as long as  $|t| \ge |u| + |y|$ ,  $\mathcal{E}^t(x)$  is independent of  $\mathcal{E}^u(y)$ .

**Corollary 8.** If no call to  $\mathcal{E}$  has been made beginning or explicitly tweaked by A, then  $\mathcal{E}^A(B)$  is uniformly sampled from all strings of length |B|.

Finally, we provide a similar result about just the final block. Explicitly, when called with distinct inputs the final output blocks collide with probability at most that of colliding two blocks sampled uniformly at random.

**Lemma 9.** Let  $\mathcal{R} = (R_1, \ldots, R_q)$  be a list of q blocks, where each  $R_i = \mathcal{E}^{s_i}(t_i)$  is the output of the encryption of a unique input, meaning  $s_i || t_i \neq s_j || t_j$  for any  $i \neq j$ . Then, the probability of a collision in the list (that  $R_i = R_j$  for  $i \neq j$ ) is bounded, with  $\mathbb{P}[\text{Collide } \mathcal{R}] \leq \frac{1}{2}q(q-1)2^{-n}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $i \neq j$ . Then, by construction,  $R_i = R_j \iff \mathcal{E}^{t_i}(s_i) = \mathcal{E}^{t_j}(s_j)$ . If  $t_i = t_j$ , then  $R_i = R_j$  implies that  $s_i = s_j$ , which contradicts the assumption that all inputs were unique, and so cannot happen. If  $t_i \neq t_j$ , the tweakable cipher has different tweaks in instance, and so the two distributions are independent. Thus  $R_i$  and  $R_j$  are both sampled uniformly at random and independently, and so collide with probability  $2^{-n}$ . So, taking the maximum of these probabilities,  $\mathbb{P}[R_i = R_j \mid i \neq j] \leq 2^{-n}$ . Applying the union bound, we get the required result.

#### 4 Reversing into a $\pm$ PRP

Any scheme with a single layer (and thus one call to the online cipher), can be trivially distinguished from a PRP with two queries. Explicitly, after querying  $\mathcal{O}_{\text{Enc}}(\langle 0 \rangle_1 || \langle i \rangle_1)$  for i = 0, 1, the two ciphertexts always agree on the first block of output for an online cipher, yet rarely for a true prp. In this section we investigate what can be done by using two or three layers of an online cipher when using blockwise reversal as the linear layer. In Thm. 10 we show that using two calls to the online cipher (and irrespective of the mixing layer), the best one can achieve is security up to the birthday bound. Effectively we reverse the logic of the attack, moving from guaranteed collisions in the first block of output for the construction to a scenario where the construction *never* collides on those blocks. We complement this result in Thm. 11, showing that two calls of an online cipher with reversal yields a  $\pm$ prp up to the birthday bound, and extend further in Thm. 13, proving that an additional layer (and online cipher call) comes close to providing  $\pm$ prp security up to the blocksize itself.



Key:

- = Blocks that are the same across all queries.
- ! Blocks that are unique across all queries.
- \$ Blocks that are uniformly sampled.
- ? Blocks whose distribution is unknown/irrelevant.

**Intuition:** Since the first block output by L depends linearly on the final input block, varying only this block ensures that for the construction the first block of all ciphertexts will be distinct.

**Fig. 2.** An attack against PRP security of  $\Pi_2^L$  (Theorem 10)

**Theorem 10.** The  $\Pi = \Pi_2^L$  construction cannot achieve beyond birthday bound security for message lengths greater than 1, no matter what map is chosen for the blockwise linear layer L. In particular,  $\mathbf{Adv}_{\Pi}^{\mathsf{prp}}(q) \geq \frac{q(q-1)}{8\cdot 2^n}$  for all  $q \leq 2 \cdot 2^{n/2}$ .

*Proof.* Any construction where L(X)[1] is independent of X[m] (where |X| = m), can trivially be distinguished, by two messages differing only in the final block (as they will share the same first ciphertext block). Henceforth, we assume that L(X)[1] depends on X[m].

Let  $M^t := \langle 0 \rangle_{m-1} || \langle t \rangle$ , where  $m \geq 2$  is chosen arbitrarily. The adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  will vary t to make  $q \leq 2^n$  queries of this form, and  $\mathcal{A} \to 1$  if all q ciphertexts have distinct first blocks.

We begin by calculating  $\mathbb{P}\left[\mathcal{A}^{\Pi} \to 1\right]$ , following the logic shown in Figure 2, and label the internal variables as M, X, Y, C as per the diagram. By the online property,  $X^t = \mathcal{E}(M^t)$  begins with a blocks that are the same across all queries. Since the final block is encrypted under the same prefix each time, the values of  $X^t[m]$  are distinct between queries. By assumption on  $L, Y^t[1]$  is linearly dependent on  $X^t[m]$ . Since the other blocks of  $X^t$  are constant through all queries, we must have that  $Y^t[1] = A \oplus X^t[m]$  for

some A that is independent of t. Since online cipher called on just one block is a permutation, equality in C[1] blocks implies equality in Y[1] variables. Overall then,

$$t = u \iff M^t = M^u \iff X^t[m] = X^u[m] \iff Y^t[1] = Y^u[1] \iff C^t[1] = C^u[1].$$

So, if  $t \neq u$  the first blocks of the ciphertexts will differ, and thus  $\mathbb{P}\left[\mathcal{A}^{\Pi} \rightarrow 1\right] = 1$ .

On the other hand, one expects collisions on the first output block of an ideal cipher on m > 1 blocks after enough queries. In particular, the probability all q ciphertexts have distinct first blocks is simply the product of the probabilities that the first block of each ciphertext is distinct from those calculated before it. Thus

$$\mathbb{P}\left[\mathcal{A}^{\mathcal{W}[\text{Perm}]} \to 1\right] = \prod_{i=1}^{q} \left(1 - \frac{(i-1)(2^{(m-1)n} - 1)}{2^{mn} - (i-1)}\right) \le \prod_{i=0}^{q-1} \left(1 - \frac{i}{2^{n+1}}\right) \le 1 - \frac{q(q-1)}{8 \cdot 2^n}$$

It is for the final inequality, that we require the bound on q. Combining, we have  $\mathbf{Adv}_{\Pi}^{\mathsf{prp}}(q) \geq \frac{q(q-1)}{8 \cdot 2^n}$ , which yields the stated bound.

#### 4.1 Two layer $\pm$ PRP security to the birthday bound

We move on to considering a positive result: what are the minimum properties required of the linear layer to meet this bound? To prevent a similar attack to the one round construction, where there were elements of the message that could be changed without affecting large portions of the ciphertext, the linear layer must move blocks to and from each end of its input. This means that both L(M)[1] and  $L^{-1}(M)[1]$  must depend on M[m]. Though this condition appears to suffice, for clarity we will prove a slightly weaker result, instead assuming  $L(M)[1] = L^{-1}(M)[1] = M[m]$ . The intuition behind the proof is represented in Figure 3.

One possible instantiation of this form, the  $\Pi_2^{\text{rev}}$  construction, bears similarities to CMC mode [20], which combines two passes of CBC-mode requiring a masking layer—the "M" in the acronym—in between. Both CMC and our construction  $\Pi_2^{\text{rev}}$  provide security up to the birthday bound, which is asymptotically optimal due to the attack in Theorem 10. We reduce the amount of computation required outside the cipher call, plus we believe that when considering a single pass only, an online cipher provides a better security—efficiency tradeoff than CBC.



**Fig. 3.** Intuition behind the PRP and  $\pm$ PRP security of  $\Pi_2^L$  (Theorem 11)

**Theorem 11.** Let *L* be a blockwise linear function that swaps the first and last blocks (i.e.  $L(M)[1] = L^{-1}(M)[1] = M[m]$ ) such as rev or swap. Then  $\Pi = \Pi_2^L$  is a secure  $\pm PRP$ , with  $\mathbf{Adv}_{\Pi}^{\pm \mathsf{prp}}(q) \leq \frac{4q^2}{2^n}$ .

*Proof.* We use domain separation to split the adversary's oracles into two pairs: the first two answering single block messages and the other two answering longer queries. The triangle inequality allows us to rewrite the advantage as

$$\mathbf{Adv}_{\Pi}^{\pm \mathsf{prp}}(q) = \Delta_{\$, \$, \$, \$}^{\Pi, \Pi^{-1}, \Pi, \Pi^{-1}}(q) \le \Delta_{\Pi, \Pi^{-1}, \$, \$}^{\Pi, \Pi^{-1}, \Pi, \Pi^{-1}}(q) + \Delta_{\$, \$, \$, \$}^{\Pi, \Pi, \$, \$}(q) \,.$$

The second term relates just to messages of length 1, in which case the construction results in composing an  $\pm$ prp with itself. This composition does not reduce security, and so the two worlds are indistinguishable, meaning the second term is zero.

To bound the first term, we must be aware of the single block oracles, as they are present. However, we choose to focus on distributions (and events) that are necessarily independent of them, meaning they do not help the adversary distinguish between the worlds, and so for conciseness are omitted. The proof itself consists of a sequence of games,  $W_1$  to  $W_7$ , code for which is provided in Appendix C.1.

We know that  $m \ge 2$ , allowing us to consider a "first" and a "final" block. Define the operator  $\overline{\cdot}$  on strings such that for any  $X, Y \in \{0, 1\}^n$  and  $A \in \{0, 1\}^{n*}$ , we have  $L(X||A||Y) = Y||\overline{A}||X$ . That is,  $\overline{A}$  is the image of the central blocks under L. For completeness, our notation ought to expose the possible dependency of  $\overline{A}$  on X and Y, yet this dependency does not affect our proofs and so is omitted for clarity. We let bad<sup>j</sup> denote the event that game j sets flag bad.

The first world,  $W_0$ , directly encodes the  $\Pi_2$  construction, whilst  $W_1$  is adversarially indistinguishable from  $W_0$ , since it just expands out some of the function calls for later use. Clearly, Worlds  $W_1$  and  $W_2$  are identical until  $W_2$  triggers bad<sup>2</sup>, because the only difference between them is a resampling any prefixes that may repeat, which is in the same branch as (and so must set) the bad flag.

 $W_2$  and  $W_3$  are identical until bad<sup>3</sup> occurs. This is because their only differences are on Line 5.14 and Line 5.30, where an online cipher call is converted into a uniformly sampling. This is valid because, until bad<sup>3</sup>, the prefix to this call is unique.

More obviously,  $W_3$  and  $W_4$  are identical until bad<sub>4</sub>, since again the only change (the removal of a resampling) occurs within the same branch that sets bad.

Transitioning from  $W_4$  to  $W_5$  is merely notational. Combining these, we observe that each world  $W_0$  to  $W_5$  is indistinguishable from the next, until the latter sets bad. As such,  $W_0$  is indistinguishable from  $W_5$  until  $W_5$  sets bad.

Worlds  $W_5$  and  $W_6$  differ by a  $\pm$ PRP– $\pm$ PRF switch to the first online cipher call. Any strategy that can trigger bad<sup>5</sup> may also be used to trigger bad<sup>6</sup>, since the switch from an  $\pm$ PRP to an  $\pm$ PRF makes it easier for the adversary to generate internal collisions, the event required for bad<sup>6</sup>.

Now,  $W_7$  is a  $\pm PRF$ , and is indistinguishable from  $W_6$  until bad<sup>7</sup>. This is because  $\mathcal{P}$  contains all values that the random function has been queried on, as well as all outputs from its inverse. Thus if a value  $R_2 \notin \mathcal{P}$ , we have not yet evaluated  $F(R_2)$ , and thus this value is uniformly sampled. Similarly for  $L_1$  in the decryption case.

As before, strategies triggering bad<sup>6</sup> may be used to set bad<sup>7</sup>, since until either game sets bad they are equivalent. Combining all such results, we see that  $\mathbb{P}\left[\mathsf{bad}^{5}\right] \leq \mathbb{P}\left[\mathsf{bad}^{7}\right]$ . Finally, we complete the series of games with a  $\pm \mathsf{PRP}-\pm\mathsf{PRF}$  switch on the overall construction. Thus,

$$\begin{split} \mathbf{Adv}_{\Pi_2}^{\pm \mathsf{prp}}(q) &\leq \mathbb{P}\left[\mathsf{bad}^5\right] + \Delta_{\pm\mathsf{prp}}^{\pm\mathsf{prf}}(q) + \mathbb{P}\left[\mathsf{bad}^7\right] + \Delta_{\pm\mathsf{prp}}^{\pm\mathsf{prf}}(q) \\ &\leq 2\frac{q(q-1)}{2^{n+1}} + 2\frac{q(3q+1)}{2^{n+1}} = \frac{4q^2}{2^n} \end{split}$$

Where we bound  $\mathbb{P}\left[\mathsf{bad}^{5}\right] \leq \mathbb{P}\left[\mathsf{bad}^{7}\right]$  and  $\mathbb{P}\left[\mathsf{bad}^{7}\right]$  using Lemma 12.

**Lemma 12.** Continuing the notation of Theorem 11,  $\mathbb{P}\left[\mathsf{bad}^7 \mid q \text{ queries}\right] \leq \frac{q(3q+1)}{2^{n+1}}$ .

*Proof.* We now depart from the indistinguishability game, and switch to games in which the adversary interacts with a single oracle, trying to trigger the bad event, which are again presented in Appendix C.1.

Since the output from both oracles in  $W_7$  is uniformly sampled, it does not help the adversary in trying to set bad. Thus we may remove it, and any code that is then superfluous, to produce a new pair of oracles,  $W_8$ , such that  $\mathbb{P}\left[\mathsf{bad}^7\right] = \mathbb{P}\left[\mathsf{bad}^8\right]$ .

Now consider the difference between the oracles in  $\mathcal{W}_8$  and  $\mathcal{W}_9$ . The decryption oracle of  $\mathcal{W}_8$  calculated  $L_3$  as function of the input (input which is otherwise irrelevant), using the inverse cipher call  $\mathcal{D}^{\epsilon}$ .  $\mathcal{W}_9$  replaces this by allowing the adversary to directly select  $L_3$ . To allow them to simulate  $\mathcal{W}_8$ , the adversary would require access to a  $\mathcal{D}^{\epsilon}$  oracle. However, no other calls are made to either  $\mathcal{D}^{\epsilon}$  or  $\mathcal{E}^{\epsilon}$ : all other block cipher calls are made to  $\mathcal{E}^{L_1||A_1}$ , which has a prefix length of at least one block. Thus access to  $\mathcal{D}^{\epsilon}$ does not help the adversary in any way, and so can be omitted. The only other changes are the removal of new lines and splitting of  $\mathcal{P}$  into 3 lists for notational reasons. Overall then,  $\mathbb{P} \left[ \mathsf{bad}^8 \right] \leq \mathbb{P} \left[ \mathsf{bad}^9 \right]$ , since any strategy triggering  $\mathsf{bad}^8$  also triggers  $\mathsf{bad}^9$ .

Since the adversary receives no output from  $W_9$ , adaptivity does not help forcing bad<sup>9</sup>, thus we may restrict ourselves to non-adaptive adversaries. We extend the adversaries control by allowing them to directly submit  $\mathcal{P}$  independent of their message requests (rather than half of it being blocks M[0]). Having done this, there is no input required for a decryption query, so we drop this. Thus the adversary submits the list  $\mathcal{P}$ , along with each of his encryption challenges. bad<sup>9</sup> is triggered when new elements ( $R_2$  for encryption queries,  $L_1$  for decryption queries) collide with previous elements, a check  $W_{10}$ makes at the end. Thus any strategy setting bad<sup>9</sup> may be used to set bad<sup>10</sup>.

So, it remains just to bound this probability explicitly. Since  $\mathcal{L}$  is uniformly sampled, the probability of a collision between its elements is  $2^{-n}$  for each pair. Similarly, the probability of an element of  $\mathcal{L}$  colliding with one in  $\mathcal{R}$  is  $|\mathcal{R}| \cdot 2^{-n}$ . The event that two elements of  $\mathcal{R}$  collide is precisely that discussed in Lemma 9, and thus is at most  $2^{-n}$ . Let Collide X be the event that list X contains the same element twice. Then,

$$\mathbb{P}\left[\text{Repeats in } (\mathcal{L}||\mathcal{R})\right] = \mathbb{P}\left[\text{Collide } \mathcal{L}\right] + \mathbb{P}\left[\exists i, j \text{ s.t. } \mathcal{L}_i = \mathcal{R}_j\right] + \mathbb{P}\left[\text{Collide } \mathcal{R}\right]$$
$$\leq \binom{q_E}{2} 2^{-n} + q_D \cdot q_E \cdot 2^{-n} + \binom{q_D}{2} 2^{-n}.$$

Let us now consider the probability that bad is set on Line 10.16 or Line 10.21. For each *i* such that order[*i*] = *E*, we have the probability of this being set is simply that a single output from an encryption oracle collides with a list of length *i*. So, the probability of this occurring for the first time on the *i*<sup>th</sup> query to the construction, itself the  $e^{\text{th}}$  encryption query, is  $i/(2^n - e)$ . Conversely, if order[*i*] = *D*, this is the probability that a uniformly sampled element ( $\mathcal{L}_d$ ) is in a list of length *i*, which again occurs with probability  $i2^{-n}$ . The sum of these two bounds is maximized by making all Dec-queries first, and so

$$\mathbb{P}\left[\mathsf{bad set here}\right] \le \sum_{i=1}^{q_D} \frac{i}{2^n} + \sum_{i=1}^{q_E} \frac{q_D + i}{2^n - i} \le \sum_{i=1}^{q_D} \frac{i}{2^n} + \sum_{i=q_D+1}^{q} \frac{i}{2^{n-1}} \le \frac{q(q+1)}{2^n}.$$

Where we have assumed  $q_E \leq 2^{n-1}$ . Since these cover all possibilities,

$$\mathbb{P}\left[\mathsf{bad}^{7}\right] \leq \mathbb{P}\left[\mathsf{bad}^{10}\right] \leq \frac{1}{2^{n}} \left[ \binom{q_{E}}{2} + q_{D} \cdot q_{E} + \binom{q_{D}}{2} + q(q+1) \right] \leq \frac{q(3q+1)}{2^{n+1}}.$$

To generalize this result, we drop the requirement bounding  $q_E$  (and thus q) by observing that if  $q_E > 2^{n-1}$ , this bound is greater than 1 and so vacuously true.

#### 4.2 Three layer reverse: $\pm$ PRP beyond the birthday bound

We have shown that birthday bound security is both achievable and the best possible with just two layers. A natural question is whether security increases with more calls to the online cipher. We find in the affirmative: the  $\Pi_3^{\text{rev}}$  achieves security up until almost the blocksize, requiring just three calls to the online cipher.

The key observation behind the proof is that, until certain pairs of blocks repeat, the online ciphers act like tweakable random functions, which themselves act like independent uniform samplers. We provide a series of worlds that are perfectly indistinguishable until one of six bad events occurs. Each of these events is a collision, occurring across at least two blocks. The logic and variable naming scheme are represented in Figure 4.



Key:

- ? Strings of blocks whose distribution is unknown/irrelevant.
- ! Strings of k blocks that do not repeat too frequently.
- \$ Strings of blocks that are uniformly sampled.
- $\$ \rightarrow !$  Strings of blocks that are uniformly sampled and so don't repeat too frequently.

**Intuition:** The key observation behind the proof is that, until certain pairs of blocks repeat, the online ciphers act like tweakable random functions, which themselves act like independent uniform samplers. To formalise this, we use a series of worlds that are perfectly indistinguishable until one of six collision events occurs.

The diagram to the left provides a representation of this, and illustrates the naming system used in the proof. Each  $A_i$ ,  $B_i$  is a single block,  $X_i$  a string of blocks of length  $|X_i| = |M| - 2$ . Explicitly, the collision events are on the prefix-value pairs  $(A_2, B_2)$ ,  $(A_2, B_3)$ ,  $(X_1||A_1, B_1)$  and  $(X_3||A_3, B_4)$ , with some tested during both encryption and decryption. Finally, we prove it is hard for an adversary to trigger one of these events.

**Fig. 4.** Intuition behind the  $\pm$ PRP security of  $\Pi_3^{\text{rev}}$  (Theorem 13)

**Theorem 13.** Let L be any blockwise linear function that when  $|M| = m \ge 2$  satisfies  $L(M)[1..2] = L^{-1}(M)[1..2] = M[m]||M[m-1]|$ , such as the rev map. Then, the adversarial advantage in distinguishing the  $\Pi_3^L$  construction from an  $\pm PRP$  within  $q \le 2^n$  queries is

$$\mathbf{Adv}_{\Pi_3}^{\pm \mathsf{prp}}(q) \le 1.5 \frac{q(q-1)}{2^{2n}} + \left(\frac{q}{2^n}\right)^{\kappa} \frac{2^n}{(\kappa+1)!} + \frac{\kappa \cdot q}{2^n} \le n \frac{q}{2^n}.$$

The first inequality holds for any  $\kappa \in \mathbb{N}$ , while the second assumes  $n \geq 4$ .

*Proof.* By the same argument as Thm. 11, the scheme is perfectly secure with regards to any adversary restricted to single block queries. What remains is bounding the probability that an adversary with access to two pairs of oracles (one pair answering single block queries and one answering any longer queries) can distinguish the scheme from random. For conciseness, we omit the single block oracles from our notation, because at no point will it assist the adversary in distinguishing between the worlds being compared or setting bad flags.

Throughout the remainder of this proof,  $A_i, B_i$  are blocks and  $|X_i| = m - 2$  for all  $i \in 1, ..., 4$ , where m = |M| is the length of M in blocks. The numbering scheme is represented in Figure 4. For any string of blocks  $X \in (\{0, 1\}^n)^*$ , define  $\overline{X}$  such that  $B||A||\overline{X} = L(X||A||B)$ . Again,  $\overline{X}$  could conceivably depend on A or B (cf. similar notation used by Thm. 11), but this dependence does not invalidate the proofs (since the map is blockwise linear and publicly computable) and so is omitted for clarity.

We use a sequence of games,  $W_0, \ldots, W_3$  as provided in Appendix C.3. Firstly,  $W_0$  directly encodes the  $\Pi_3^L$  construction. Then, after a series of identical until bad switches, we reach  $W_3$ , which is perfectly indistinguishable from an  $\pm$ PRP until bad. Next, we proceed to explicitly bound the probability of the various bad flags, using auxiliary games  $W_4$  to  $W_6$ . Let bad<sup>j</sup><sub>i</sub> be the event that an adversary interacting with world  $W_j$  is able to set flag bad<sub>i</sub>, and define bad<sup>j</sup> :=  $\bigvee_{i=1}^6 \text{bad}_i^j$ .

 $Claim (1). \operatorname{\mathbf{Adv}}_{\Pi_3^L}^{\pm \operatorname{\mathsf{prp}}} \leq \mathbb{P}\left[\operatorname{\mathsf{bad}}^3\right].$ 

*Proof.*  $W_0$  directly encodes the  $\Pi_3^L$  construction, while  $W_1$  simple expands this and adds code to support the bad flags.

Transitioning from  $W_1$  to  $W_2$  we perform a number of swaps, exchanging single block calls to the online cipher with tweakable random functions. An adversary cannot distinguish these switches until either the random function outputs the same value twice (which corresponds to repeating a tweak-output pair), or the inverse is called on a point that is already in the image of the random function. Explicitly: the first switch in the Enc oracle cannot be detected before bad<sub>1</sub>, the second before bad<sub>3</sub> and the third before bad<sub>5</sub>. Similarly, the decryption switches are undetectable: the first or second switches cannot be detected before bad<sub>4</sub> and the third before bad<sub>6</sub>.

As long as the tweak-input pair does not repeat, the output from a tweakable random function is independently uniformly sampled. Until one of the bag flags is set, this holds for the six tweakable random function calls used in  $W_2$ . Explicitly, ordering the six calls by their occurance in the code of  $W_2$ , the input to the call is unique until (respectively) the event bad<sub>3</sub>, bad<sub>1</sub>, bad<sub>3</sub>, bad<sub>2</sub>, bad<sub>4</sub> or bad<sub>4</sub> occurs. Thus until bad occurs, we may replace the tweakable random functions with independent samplings, which is precisely  $W_3$ .

We observe that  $W_3$  is a random function with inverse. The Enc oracle samples  $A_3||X_3||B_4$  uniformly at random, which (as  $X_4||A_4$  is the image of  $A_3||X_3$  under a permutation) is equivalent to sampling  $X_4||A_4||B_4$  uniformly at random. Similarly, the Dec oracle samples  $A_2||X_2||B_1$  which is equivalent to sampling  $X_1||A_1||B_1$  uniformly at random. Now, a random function with inverse is perfectly indistinguishable from a random permutation until either one of the oracles repeats an output, or the output of one oracle corresponds an the input the adversary already made to the other. The output from the Enc oracle does not invalidate either of these requirements without first setting the flag bad<sub>5</sub>, and Dec oracle does not without setting the bad<sub>6</sub> flag. Therefore, until bad<sup>3</sup>,  $W_3$  is perfectly indistinguishable from a  $\pm$ PRP.

Combining these results, the worlds are all identical until the event bad occurs, and thus the advantage is at most  $\mathbb{P}[\mathsf{bad}^3]$ .

Claim (2). 
$$\mathbb{P}\left[\mathsf{bad}_5^3 \lor \mathsf{bad}_6^3\right] \leq \frac{q(q-1)}{2 \cdot 2^{mn}}$$

*Proof.* When the tests are made on the  $i^{\text{th}}$  query that might set the flags bad<sub>5</sub> or bad<sub>6</sub>, the lists are of length  $|\mathcal{L}_A| = |\mathcal{L}_D| = i - 1$ . This query is either an encryption or a decryption query, but in either case the flag is set if a uniformly sampled element of  $\{0, 1\}^{mn}$  is present in the appropriate list, which occurs with probability  $i - 1/2^{mn}$ . Taking a union bound to sum across all queries gives the required result.

Claim (3). 
$$\mathbb{P}\left[(q_E, q_D) \text{ queries } : \mathsf{bad}_1^3 \lor \mathsf{bad}_2^3\right] = \mathbb{P}\left[(q_D, q_E) \text{ queries } : \mathsf{bad}_3^3 \lor \mathsf{bad}_4^3\right]$$

*Proof.* For clarity, consider  $W_4$  rather than  $W_3$ , which differs only in that superfluous code has been removed. Then, by a simple symmetry argument we observe that bad<sub>1</sub> acts within the Enc oracle equivalently to how bad<sub>4</sub> does within the Dec oracle, and similarly bad<sub>2</sub> mirrors bad<sub>3</sub>. Thus any strategy for triggering bad<sub>1</sub>  $\lor$  bad<sub>2</sub> that makes  $q_E$  encryption queries and  $q_D$  decryption queries can be used to trigger bad<sub>3</sub>  $\lor$  bad<sub>4</sub> with the same probability, after making  $q_D$  encryption queries and  $q_E$  decryption queries Since the relationship is symmetric, the opposite also holds and so the probabilities are equal.

$$\textit{Claim} \hspace{0.1 cm} \textit{(4).} \hspace{0.1 cm} \mathbb{P} \left[ \mathsf{bad}_{3}^{3} \lor \mathsf{bad}_{4}^{3} \right] \leq \frac{q(q-1)}{2 \cdot 2^{2n}} + \mathbb{P} \left[ \mathsf{bad}^{6} \right]$$

*Proof.* Firstly, let us simplify the rather complex  $W_3$ , by removing any code that cannot possible assist in setting bad<sub>3</sub>  $\lor$  bad<sub>4</sub>. Since uniform sampling commutes with applying permutations, we can modify the decryption algorithm to sample  $X_1$  directly, (rather than  $X_2$ ). Making the simplifications and this change yields  $W_5$ . Thus,  $!\mathbb{P} \left[ \mathsf{bad}_3^3 \lor \mathsf{bad}_4^3 \right] = \mathbb{P} \left[ \mathsf{bad}_3^5 \lor \mathsf{bad}_4^5 \right]$ .

Now, since the encryption oracle of  $W_5$  does not return anything, the adversary learns nothing from making Enc queries. Thus for any adversary there exists an equivalent one that makes his  $q_D$  decryption queries first (since these may affect his future inputs), and then makes  $q_E = q - q_D$  encryption queries. It is this adversary we shall consider.

So, bad<sub>4</sub> can only be set as the result of two colliding Dec queries. bad<sub>4</sub> is set if two different calls to Dec repeat the pair  $(A_2, B_2)$ . Two values of  $B_2$  collide if and only if they were decrypted from colliding

 $B_3$  values. Now,  $B_3 = \mathcal{D}_3^{\mathcal{D}_3(X_4||A_4)}(B_4)$  is the output of an online cipher call for which the tweak-input pair must be unique (because the adversary never repeats  $M = X_4||A_4||B_4$ ). So, by the same logic as Lemma 9, colliding values of  $B_3$  (and thus  $B_2$ ) is at least as hard as colliding independent uniformly random *n*-bit strings. Moreover, colliding values of  $A_2$  is precisely that of colliding a one block uniform string, and is independent of the probability of colliding  $B_2$ .

So,  $\mathbb{P}[\mathsf{bad}_4] = \mathbb{P}[\mathsf{Collide}(A_2, B_2)] \leq \frac{q_D(q_D-1)}{2 \cdot 2^{2n}}.$ 

Next, let us consider bad<sub>3</sub>. This is set when either the variables colliding between two different encryption queries or during an encryption query they collide with those from a decryption query. The second of these is precisely the game described in  $\mathcal{W}_8$ , and as such is bounded by  $\mathbb{P}\left[\mathsf{bad}^8\right]$ . The pair  $(A_2, B_2)$  is set by  $A_2||B_2 \leftarrow \mathcal{E}_1^{X_1}(A_1||B_1)$ . Since the adversary never repeats inputs, we can again repeat the logic of Lemma 9, bounding this event by  $\frac{q_E(q_E-1)}{2\cdot 2^{2n}}$ .

Summing up

$$\mathbb{P}\left[\mathsf{bad}_{3}^{3} \lor \mathsf{bad}_{4}^{3}\right] = \mathbb{P}\left[\mathsf{bad}_{3}^{5} \lor \mathsf{bad}_{4}^{5}\right] \leq \frac{q_{D}(q_{D}-1)}{2 \cdot 2^{2n}} + \frac{q_{E}(q_{E}-1)}{2 \cdot 2^{2n}} + \mathbb{P}\left[\mathsf{bad}^{6}\right] \leq \frac{q(q-1)}{2 \cdot 2^{2n}} + \mathbb{P}\left[$$

This simplifies to the claimed bound since  $q_D(q_D - 1) + q_E(q_E - 1) \le q(q - 1)$ .

Claim (5). For an adversary making  $q_D$  decryption queries followed by  $q_E$  encryption queries and any  $\kappa \in \mathbb{N}, \mathbb{P}\left[\mathsf{bad}^6\right] \leq \left(\frac{q_D}{2^n}\right)^{\kappa} \frac{2^n}{(\kappa+1)!} + \frac{q_E \cdot \kappa}{2^n}$ 

*Proof.* Let us consider the actions an adversary will take (given the information he knows from his decryption queries) to decide which encryption queries to make. The output he has (a series of  $X_1 || A_1$  strings) can be used to force a collision on the  $A_2 = \mathcal{E}_1^{X_1}(A_1)$  value with one from a Dec query, but if he does this he does not know anything about the possible value of the corresponding  $B_2$  value. Since he is never provided with the output of an  $\mathcal{E}_1$  call, he cannot use this information to assist him in colliding on  $B_2$  values. As such, there is no more effective strategy than ensuring he collides  $A_2$  values and hopes to be lucky and collide the  $B_2$  value.

So, assuming the adversary can always collide the  $A_2$  component, what is the probability he succeeds in setting bad on any particular query? A  $B_2$ -collision between any single encryption  $X_e||A_e||B_e$  and some decryption query  $X_d||A_d||B_e$  occurs if  $\mathcal{D}_2(\mathcal{D}_3^{X_d}||A_d(B_d)) = \mathcal{E}_1^{X_e}||A_e(B_e)$ . Since  $\mathcal{E}_1$  is a secure online cipher (and independent of  $\mathcal{D}_2, \mathcal{D}_3$ ), this happens simply with the probability of colliding two independently uniformly sampled values:  $1/2^n$ . Thus for each encryption query, the probability that the adversary manages to set bad can be upper bounded (via union bound) by the number of  $B_2$  values corresponding to the appropriate  $A_2$  bound. Assuming  $\#\mathcal{L}_C[A_2] \leq \kappa$ , we can union bound once again (this time across all encryption queries) to deduce the probability an adversary triggers bad is at most  $\mathbb{P} [\text{bad} | \#\mathcal{L}_C[A_2] \leq \kappa] \leq \kappa \cdot q_E \cdot 2^{-n}$ .

Consider then the probability that any of the  $\mathcal{L}_C[x]$  contains more than  $\kappa$  elements. This corresponds to the number of times an  $A_2$  value repeats during the adversary's Dec queries. Since  $A_2$  is independently uniformly sampled by each Dec query, it follows from a standard balls and bins argument that for any  $x \in \{0,1\}^n$ ,  $\mathbb{P}[\#\mathcal{L}_C[x] > \kappa] \leq \left(\frac{q_D}{2^n}\right)^{\kappa} \frac{1}{(\kappa+1)!}$ . Union bounding across all x,  $\mathbb{P}[\exists x : \#\mathcal{L}_C[a] \geq \kappa] \leq \left(\frac{q_D}{2^n}\right)^{\kappa} \frac{2^n}{(\kappa+1)!}$ . Summing this with the bound from the previous paragraph proves the claim.

Claim (6). Combining these results, we have proven the stated result.

Proof. Firstly, combining the results from Claims (4) and (5),

$$\mathbb{P}\left[\mathsf{bad}_3^3 \lor \mathsf{bad}_4^3\right] \leq \frac{q(q-1)}{2 \cdot 2^{2n}} + \left(\frac{q_D}{2^n}\right)^\kappa \frac{2^n}{(\kappa+1)!} + \frac{\kappa \cdot q_E}{2^n}$$

So, applying the symmetry result of Claim (3),

$$\mathbb{P}\left[\bigvee_{i=1}^{4}\mathsf{bad}_{i}^{3}\right] \leq \frac{q(q-1)}{2^{2n}} + \frac{q_{D}^{\kappa} + q_{E}^{\kappa}}{2^{n\kappa}} \cdot \frac{2^{n}}{(\kappa+1)!} + \frac{\kappa \cdot q}{2^{n}}$$



Key:

- ? Strings of blocks whose distribution is unknown/irrelevant.
- ! Strings of k blocks that do not repeat too frequently.
- \$ Strings of blocks that are uniformly sampled.
- $\$ \rightarrow !$  Strings of blocks that are uniformly sampled and so don't repeat too frequently.

**Intuition:** In this diagram, the units are strings of blocks, rather than simply blocks as in others, with first and last boxes on each line k blocks long, the middle as appropriate.

Since inputs are unique, the final k blocks from the first call are almost certainly unique. Thus the second call has a unique prefix, so samples independently and uniformly. This means the majority of the output is sampled uniformly at random, and since random k block string is (with high probability) unique, the final output blocks have a unique prefix and so are sampled as required.

**Fig. 5.** Intuition behind the  $\pm$ PRP security of  $\Pi_3^{\text{rev}}$  (Theorem 14)

The second term in this can be upper bounded since  $q_D^{\kappa} + q_E^{\kappa} \le q^{\kappa}$ . Finally, we pull the whole bound together using Claims (1) and (2):

$$\begin{split} \mathbf{Adv}_{\Pi_3}^{\pm \mathsf{prp}}(q) &\leq \mathbb{P}\left[\mathsf{bad}^3\right] \leq \mathbb{P}\left[\mathsf{bad}_5^3 \lor \mathsf{bad}_6^3\right] + \mathbb{P}\left[\lor_{i=1}^{i=4}\mathsf{bad}_i^3\right] \\ &\leq \frac{q(q-1)}{2 \cdot 2^{mn}} + \frac{q(q-1)}{2^{2n}} + \left(\frac{q}{2^n}\right)^{\kappa} \cdot \frac{2^n}{(\kappa+1)!} + \frac{\kappa \cdot q}{2^n} \\ &\leq 1.5 \frac{q(q-1)}{2^{2n}} + \frac{\kappa \cdot q}{2^n} + \left(\frac{q}{2^n}\right)^{\kappa} \frac{2^n}{(\kappa+1)!} \end{split}$$

This completes the proof of the more specific result.

To write this more succinctly, suppose  $q/2^n \leq \frac{1}{\alpha}$  for some  $\alpha > 0$ . Then,

$$\mathbf{Adv}_{\Pi_{3}^{L}}^{\pm \mathsf{prp}} \leq \frac{q}{2^{n}} \left[ \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{\alpha} + \kappa + \frac{1}{\alpha^{\kappa-1}} \cdot \frac{2^{n}}{(\kappa+1)!} \right] \leq \frac{q}{2^{n}} \left[ \frac{3}{2\alpha} + \kappa + \frac{e^{\kappa} \cdot 2^{n}}{\alpha^{\kappa-1}(\kappa+1)^{\kappa+1}} \right].$$
(1)

Let us also assume  $n \ge 4$ , since blocksize security is meaningless if the blocks are this small anyway, and set  $\kappa = n - 1$  and  $\alpha = 4$ . This means  $\alpha^{\kappa-1} > e^{\kappa}$ , and  $(\kappa + 1)^{\kappa+1} \ge 4^n \ge 2 \cdot 2^n$ , and thus the final term is upper bounded by  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Thus the overall bound is less than  $n\frac{q}{2^n}$ . We observe that if  $q/2^n > 1/\alpha$ , this bound is vacuously true, completing the theorem.

For any given n, if one wishes to find the maximal q such that  $\mathbf{Adv}_{\Pi_3^L}^{\pm \mathsf{prp}}$  is still sufficiently small, this can be done by numerically selected  $(\kappa, \alpha)$  to optimise Equation 1. In the common case of n = 128, putting  $\kappa = 19$  and  $\alpha = 16$  provides  $\mathbf{Adv}_{\Pi_3^L}^{\pm \mathsf{prp}}(q) \leq q 2^{-123.7}$ .

#### 4.3 Three layer reverse: a $\pm$ PRP beyond the blocksize

So, the  $\Pi_3^{\text{rev}}$  construction is a secure  $\pm$ PRP up until roughly  $2^{n-\log(n)}$  queries, but if *n* is small this might not suffice. We address this shortcoming by proving that the scheme is in fact arbitrarily secure, as long as messages are sufficiently long. The intuition behind the proof is presented in Figure 5.

**Theorem 14.** If all messages are at least 2k blocks long, the adversarial advantage of distinguishing  $\Pi_3 = \Pi_3^{\text{rev}}$  from an  $\pm PRP$  within q queries is  $\mathbf{Adv}_{\Pi_3}^{\pm prp}(q) \leq \frac{3q(q+1)}{2^{kn}}$ .

*Proof* (*Of Thm.* 14). We will follow a sequence of worlds, depicted in Appendix C.4. From  $W_0$  to  $W_5$ , we transition from the  $\Pi$  construction to a  $\pm$ PRF. Then, Lemma 15 will use the further games to bound the probability of a bad event. As before, we let  $\mathsf{bad}_i^j$  be the event that the adversary sets flag  $\mathsf{bad}_i$  whilst interacting with world  $W_i$  and  $\mathsf{bad}^j := \bigvee_i \mathsf{bad}_i^j$ .

Let  $\overline{M} := \operatorname{rev}(M)$  be the blockwise reversal of a string. In every oracle, setting m = |M|, we split M into strings  $M = L_1 ||A_1||R_1$ , notation we continue through each layer of the construction such that  $|L_i| = |R_i| = kn$  and  $|A_i| = (m - 2k)n$  for all  $i \in \{1, \ldots, 6\}$ . The general concept behind the proof is represented by Figure 5, with strings have been labelled where practical.

World  $W_0$  precisely encodes the  $\Pi_3^{\text{rev}}$  construction. Moreover,  $W_0$  and  $W_1$  are perfectly indistinguishable, since the only difference is in the expansion of the encryption calls, the introduction of a list  $\mathcal{P}$  and introducing bad flags.

Worlds  $W_1$  and  $W_2$  are indistinguishable until one of the bad flags is set. This is because, until one of the four flags is set, every query made by the second or third internal online cipher calls has a unique prefix. Thus until bad is set each online cipher call samples its output uniformly from all strings of the appropriate length.

The worlds  $W_2$  through to  $W_5$  all encode the same two oracles, albeit with slightly naming for the internal variables and modified code order. As such they behave identically, including the setting of the various bad flags.

Now, although it might not be immediately clear,  $W_5$  is a  $\pm$ PRF. The return value of Dec queries is uniformly sampled on Line 33.21, and the Enc oracle uniformly samples the majority of its output on Line 33.17. The remaining output is simply the image of a uniformly sampled variable ( $L_5$ , Line 33.11) under a permutation, which is itself uniformly sampled. Thus both oracles output is uniformly and independently sampled: a  $\pm$ PRF.

All together then,

$$\begin{split} \mathbf{Adv}_{\Pi_3}^{\pm \mathsf{prp}} &\leq \Delta_{\mathcal{W}_0}^{\Pi_3} + \Delta_{\mathcal{W}_1}^{\mathcal{W}_0} + \Delta_{\mathcal{W}_2}^{\mathcal{W}_1} + \Delta_{\mathcal{W}_5}^{\mathcal{W}_2} + \Delta_{\pm \mathsf{prf}}^{\mathcal{W}_5} + \Delta_{\pm \mathsf{prf}}^{\pm \mathsf{prf}} \\ &\leq 0 + 0 + \Pr[\mathsf{bad}^2] + 0 + 0 + \Delta_{\pm \mathsf{prp}}^{\pm \mathsf{prf}} \end{split}$$

Since  $W_2$  and  $W_5$  behave identically,  $\mathbb{P}[\mathsf{bad}^2] = \mathbb{P}[\mathsf{bad}^5]$ . The final term,  $\Delta^{\pm \mathsf{prf}}_{\pm \mathsf{prp}}$ , is simply the  $\pm \mathsf{PRF}-\pm\mathsf{PRP}$  switch, as bounded in Lemma 5. Similarly, we can bound  $\Pr[\mathsf{bad}^5]$  by Lemma 15. So, assuming  $q \leq 2^{kn}$  (which we require for the final inequality),

$$\mathbf{Adv}_{\varPi_3}^{\pm \mathsf{prp}}(q) \leq \Pr[\mathsf{bad}^5] + \Delta_{\pm \mathsf{prp}}^{\pm \mathsf{prf}} \leq \frac{q}{2^{kn}} \left[ (3q+1) + \frac{q-1}{2^{kn+1}} \right] \leq \frac{q(3q+2)}{2^{kn+1}}$$

Noting this bound is vacuously true for  $q \ge 2^{kn}$ , we drop the limitation on q and simplify slightly to reach the general result.

**Lemma 15.** With high probability, the event bad<sup>5</sup> does not occur. Explicitly,  $\mathbb{P}\left[\mathsf{bad}^{5}\right] \leq q(3q+1)2^{-kn}$ 

*Proof.* We split the problem up using  $\mathbb{P}\left[\mathsf{bad}^{5}\right] \leq \mathbb{P}\left[\mathsf{bad}^{5}_{2} \lor \mathsf{bad}^{5}_{4}\right] + \mathbb{P}\left[\mathsf{bad}^{5}_{1} \lor \mathsf{bad}^{5}_{3}\right]$ .

Consider the first of these terms. The event  $bad_2^5$  occurs if during an encryption query  $L_5 \in \mathcal{P}$ on Line 33.13. Since  $L_5$  is uniformly sampled, this occurs with probability  $|\mathcal{P}| \cdot 2^{-kn}$ , and similarly for decryption queries setting  $bad_4^5$  on Line 33.32. Since every query increases  $|\mathcal{P}|$  by 3, we observe that when the decision point is reached on query i,  $|\mathcal{P}| = 3i - 1$ . As each query is either encryption or decryption, and the probability of each event is the same and independent of input, the overall probability can be easily bounded by applying a union bound. Thus  $\mathbb{P}\left[bad_2^5 \lor bad_4^5\right] = \sum_{i=1}^{i=q} (3i - 1)2^{-kn} = q(3q + 1)2^{-(kn+1)}$ .

The other term is rather more complicated to bound. Departing from the indistinguishability games, we provide a sequence of games where the adversary is given oracle access to a world  $W_j$  and seeks to trigger the event bad<sup>j</sup> = bad<sup>j</sup><sub>1</sub>  $\lor$  bad<sup>j</sup><sub>3</sub>. They are again provided in Appendix C.4, and continue the notation from Theorem 14.

Since we no longer care about indistinguishability,  $W_6$  dispenses with the uniformly sampled outputs of  $W_5$ , restricting its output to variables used elsewhere. It also removes the code for setting the other now irrelevant flags. Moreover, we now give the adversary direct control over the randomly sampled elements that were added to the list  $\mathcal{P}$ . As such, by randomly choosing these values, the adversary may simulate  $W_5$  when given access to  $W_6$ . Thus any strategy for setting bad<sup>5</sup> may be used to set bad<sup>6</sup>, and so  $\mathbb{P}[\mathsf{bad}_5] \leq \mathbb{P}[\mathsf{bad}^6]$ .

Transitioning from  $\mathcal{W}_6$  to  $\mathcal{W}_7$  we abstract out the remaining output into separate oracles, to which we provide the adversary with arbitrary access. Given these  $\mathcal{E}^{\epsilon}$  and  $\mathcal{D}^{\epsilon}$  oracles, the adversary is able to simulate  $\mathcal{W}_6$  with  $\mathcal{W}_7$ , and thus  $\mathbb{P}\left[\mathsf{bad}^6\right] \leq \mathbb{P}\left[\mathsf{bad}^7\right]$ .

In world  $\mathcal{W}_8$ , rather than keeping track of  $\mathcal{P}$ , we keep track of each element's blockwise reversal. This makes no difference for adversarially supplied elements (since he is aware of this), but simplifies the Enc oracle. Moreover, defining  $x' := \overline{\mathcal{D}^{\epsilon}(\overline{x})}$  for any kn bit string x, we may simplify the Dec oracle also. Since the adversary has arbitrary oracle access to  $\mathcal{D}^{\epsilon}$ ,  $x \mapsto x'$  should be considered a public permutation, something we imply by denoting it through notation rather than a function call.

Ignoring calculation of x' then, we consider what value the extra oracles actually provide. They are limited to kn bit inputs, but all remaining online cipher calls used in the construction have a prefix of at least kn bits, and so their outputs are independent of those from the main  $\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{D}$  oracles. So, the only place might may be of use is choosing which prefix to query under. Thus we give the adversary direct choice over which prefixes to query under, which can only assist the adversary. After these switches, the  $\mathcal{E}^{\epsilon}$  and  $\mathcal{D}^{\epsilon}$  oracles can no longer help the adversary, and so their removal will not inhibit the adversary. Overall then,  $\mathbb{P} \left[ \text{bad}^7 \right] = \mathbb{P} \left[ \text{bad}^8 \right]$ .

Since the adversary receives no output from their queries, adaptivity does not help in triggering bad<sup>8</sup>. Thus we may assume he is non-adaptive, and this setting of the problem is presented by  $W_9$ . The adversary submits a list  $\mathcal{P}$  of elements he hopes to collide with (as per  $V_1, V_5$  input variables in  $W_8$ ), along with lists of encryption and decryption queries in the form of  $\mathcal{M}_E, \mathcal{M}_D$  and an order in which he wishes these queries be evaluated order. The non-adaptive game may then precompute all the values  $\mathcal{R}_i$  from encryption queries and  $\mathcal{L}_i$  from decryption queries. Having done so, we check for any collisions between these values, or between an encryption/decryption value and a value suitably early in the list  $\mathcal{P}$ .

Thus it remains to calculate  $\mathbb{P}\left[\mathsf{bad}^9\right]$  explicitly, which we do through liberal use of the union bound.

Firstly, as per earlier proofs, we observe that no collisions may occur within either the list  $\mathcal{R}$  or  $\mathcal{L}$  from two elements encrypted (or decrypted) under the same prefix. If the prefix is different, the online ciphers are independent, and thus collisions occur simply with the probability of colliding two uniformly sampled elements:  $2^{-kn}$ . Moreover, the probability of an element from  $\mathcal{R}||\mathcal{L}$  being equal to any particular element of  $\mathcal{P}$  is also  $2^{-kn}$ .

Finally, we are left to bound the probability that an element occurs in both  $\mathcal{L}$  and  $\mathcal{R}$ . Let  $M_e = L_e ||A_e||R_e$  and  $M_d = L_d ||A_d||R_e$  be a pair of encryption and decryption queries, and set  $R = \mathcal{E}^{L_e ||A_e}(R_e)$  and  $L = \pi(\mathcal{D}^{L_d ||A_d}_*(R_d))$ . If the prefixes (that is, the values of  $L_e ||A_e$  and  $L_d ||A_d$ ) are different, then the encryption and decryption queries are independent, and so L independent of R. Thus the probability of L = R is the probability of L being equal to some k block string:  $2^{-kn}$ . If the prefixes are the same, both equal to some  $T = L_e ||A_e|$  then

$$L = R \iff \mathcal{E}^T(R_e) = \pi(\mathcal{D}^T_*(R_d))) \iff R_d = \mathcal{E}^t(\pi^{-1}(\mathcal{E}^t(R_d)))$$

Since  $\mathcal{E}$  is a secure online cipher and the adversary is non-adaptive, this also occurs with the probability of hitting an arbitrary element at random. Thus in fact, each of these individual events occurs with probability at most  $2^{-kn}$ , so it remains just to count the total number of events listed and bound the overall value:

$$\mathbb{P}\left[\mathsf{bad}_1^5 \lor \mathsf{bad}_3^5\right] \le \mathbb{P}\left[\mathsf{bad}^9\right] \le \frac{1}{2^{kn}} \left[ \binom{\#(\mathcal{L}||\mathcal{R})}{2} + \sum_{i=0}^q 2i \right] \le \frac{1}{2^{kn}} \left[ \binom{q}{2} + q(q+1) \right] = \frac{q(3q+1)}{2^{kn+1}}.$$

Combining this with the bound on the first term completes the proof.

Extension through reduction: security with many layers. For completeness, we also consider what can be achieved with many layers. Since the  $\Pi_3^{\text{rev}}$  already provides beyond birthday bound security (and beyond blocksize security when messages are long enough), there is little utility in deriving ever higher security bounds. Instead, we provide an explicit reduction from many round cases to the smaller versions already studied, at the cost of requiring the ciphers be independent.

**Lemma 16.** When the online ciphers are independent, the  $\Pi_i^L$  construction is no more distinguishable from a PRP or  $\pm$ PRP than  $\Pi_{i-1}^L$ .

*Proof (Of Lem. 16).* Suppose there exists some adversary A who distinguishes  $\Pi_i^L$  from a PRP (or  $\pm$ PRP). Let us construct an adversary B who distinguishes  $\Pi_{i-1}^L$  from a PRP (or  $\pm$ PRP).

Let  $\mathcal{O}_e$  be the encryption oracle *B* is provided with (which may be real or random). *B* chooses  $\mathcal{E}_B$  uniformly from all online ciphers, and then simulates the  $\Pi_i^L$  encryption oracle with  $\Pi_i^L := \mathcal{E}_B \circ L \circ \mathcal{O}_e$  (and similarly for the decryption oracle in the  $\pm PRP$  case).

The composition of a random permutation with an online cipher (itself a permutation) is again a random permutation. Thus  $\tilde{\Pi}_i^L$  exactly simulates  $\Pi_i^L$  if  $\mathcal{O}_e$  was the cipher or is a random permutation if  $\mathcal{O}_e$  was. Therefore, B can run A against  $\tilde{\Pi}_i^L$  and forward As result as his own, distinguishing with the same success probabilities A.

#### 5 Right Shifting towards a PRP

Two obvious candidates for the linear layer are the right and left rotations by one block, We denote them right and left respectively, and clearly they are each other's inverses. For messages of at least i + 1 blocks,  $\Pi_i^{\text{left}}$  is not a PRP, since the first output block cannot possibly depend on the final input block. Moreover, this means  $\Pi_i^{\text{right}}$  cannot be an  $\pm$ PRP, since its inverse is the  $\Pi_i^{\text{left}}$  scheme instantiated around  $\mathcal{D}$ . Indeed, for any linear layer L,  $\Pi_2^L$  cannot be a secure PRP if the linear layer's first output block is independent of the final input block.<sup>4</sup>

Combining this limitation with Thm. 10 (two layer constructions cannot be indistinguishable from a PRP with beyond birthday bound security), at best  $\Pi_2^{\text{right}}$  is a PRP up to the birthday bound. We show this to be the case, and is formalised by Thm. 17. The proof is a direct simplification of that for Theorem 11 and so omitted.

**Theorem 17.** Let *L* be an invertible linear layer that satisfies  $L(M[1]|| \cdots ||M[m])[1] = M[m]$ , such as right. Then, the  $\Pi_2^L$  construction is indistinguishable from a PRP up to the birthday bound. Explicitly,  $\mathbf{Adv}_{\Pi_2^L}^{\mathsf{prp}}(q) \leq 3\frac{q(q-1)}{2^{n+1}}$ .

Before considering what security is achieved with more layers, we observe that there exists an attack against the whole family of  $\Pi_i^{\text{right}}$  constructions. If an ideal online cipher is called with two messages that differ before the final block, the final ciphertext blocks are independently sampled. Now, if these independent random variables collide (which is likely to occur roughly every  $2^{n/2}$  queries) the right layer will simply add a common prefix to both messages. From this observation, we build a distinguisher against  $\Pi_i^{\text{right}}$  (see proof of Lem. 18), following the logic shown in Figure 6.

**Lemma 18.** With  $\Pi = \Pi_i^{\text{right}}$  for some  $i \ge 2$ , as long as messages contain at least  $\lfloor \frac{3}{2}i \rfloor$  blocks and  $n \ge 2$ , there exists an attack demonstrating  $\operatorname{Adv}_{\Pi}^{\operatorname{prp}}(q) \ge \frac{q(q-1)}{8 \cdot 2^{(i-1)n}}$  for any  $q \le 2^{\frac{i-1}{2}n}$ .

*Proof (Of Lem. 18).* Consider the adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  that requests encryptions of malicious messages of the form  $M_t = \langle 0 \rangle_1 || \langle t \rangle_a || \langle 0 \rangle_{i-1}$ , with  $a \ge \lceil (i-1)/2 \rceil = \lfloor i/2 \rfloor$  chosen to be minimal such that minimum message lengths are met. He will vary t, allowing him up to  $2^a \ge 2^{\frac{i-1}{2}n}$  possible queries of this form (hence the bound on q). After making his queries, he returns 1 if there were two queries for which the ciphertexts began with the same i blocks. We claim  $\mathcal{A}$  successfully distinguishes  $\Pi$  from an ideal PRP.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> At least, as long as messages are less than i blocks long



Key:

- = Blocks that are the same across all queries.
- ! Blocks that are unique across all queries.
- ? Blocks that may take any value.
- \$ Blocks that are uniformly sampled.
- $\$ \rightarrow =$  Blocks that are uniformly sampled, but that we expect to collide if we make enough queries.

**Intuition:** By making enough queries, we expect that the final blocks being uniformly sampled, will collide. If both layers collide at the same time, we end up building a surprisingly long prefix of colliding blocks, which is easily detectable from the output. Repeating the process, we can extend the attack to any number of rounds.

**Fig. 6.** An attack against  $\Pi_3^{\text{right}}$ 

We first bound  $\mathbb{P}\left[\mathcal{A}^{\Pi} \to 1\right]$ , by considering the internal variables when encrypting  $M_t$ . During the first round, the first block is identical across all queries, and so encrypts to an identical value:  $\mathcal{E}^{\epsilon}(0)$ . Since encryption is an online permutation, the online encryption of the first a + 1 blocks must be unique among all queries, since the counter was. As the first block is identical throughout, this in turn means the next *a* blocks must be unique amongst all queries. Given this unique prefix, the encryptions of the final (i - 1) blocks,  $\mathcal{E}^{\langle 0 \rangle_1 || \langle t \rangle_a}(\langle 0 \rangle_{i-1})$  are independently uniformly sampled.

Notice that with precisely the probability of colliding two strings of n random bits, we have a collision on the final block. Thus, after the first linear layer, in which we shift the final block to the start, with this same probability there exist queries in which the first two blocks repeat. Since this output again consists of some repeated blocks, a unique section and then some arbitrary blocks, we may apply similar analysis. We do this for all but the final layer, albeit noting on round r there are now r repeated blocks rather than one, and i - r arbitrary blocks after the unique section.

So, with the probability of colliding the independent and uniformly sampled final blocks on each of the first (i - 1), there are two queries for which the final block inputs collide on the first *i* blocks. As the cipher is online, this leads to an *i* block collision in the output, triggering  $\mathcal{A} \to 1$ . So,  $\mathbb{P}\left[\mathcal{A}^{\Pi} \to 1\right]$  is at least this probability. Since the variables are independently sampled, this is equivalent to colliding a string of (i - 1)n independently sampled random bits, and so  $\mathbb{P}\left[\mathcal{A}^{\Pi} \to 1\right] \geq \frac{q(q-1)}{2(i-1)n+2}$ .

Alternatively, consider  $\mathbb{P}\left[\mathcal{A}^{\mathcal{W}[\text{Perm}]} \to 1\right]$ , the probability of getting a collision on the first *i* blocks of output from distinct calls to the ideal cipher. This is upper bounded by the probability of colliding outputs from the equivalent random function, which is simply the probability of colliding  $i \cdot n$  random bits. Thus  $\mathbb{P}\left[\mathcal{A}^{\mathcal{W}[\text{Perm}]} \to 1\right] \leq \frac{q(q-1)}{2^{in+1}}$ .

Combining these results,

$$\mathbf{Adv}_{\Pi}^{\mathsf{prp}}(q) \ge \Delta_{\Pi}^{\mathcal{W}[\operatorname{Perm}]}(\mathcal{A}) \ge \frac{q(q-1)}{2^{(i-1)n+2}} - \frac{q(q-1)}{2^{in+1}} \ge \frac{q(q-1)}{2^{(i-1)n+2}} \left[1 - \frac{1}{2^{n-1}}\right]$$

Applying the hypothesis that  $n \ge 2$ , we bound  $1 - 2^{-(n-1)} \ge 2^{-1}$  to yield the stated result.

We note that, by increasing a (and thus requiring greater message lengths) we may increase the number of queries of this form, such that the attack succeeds with overwhelming probability.

#### 5.1 Three layer shift: a PRP to almost blocksize

As with the two layer version,  $\Pi = \Pi_3^{\text{right}}$  cannot hope to achieve good  $\pm \text{PRP}$  security, since its inverse is trivially distinguishable. Applying Lem. 18, we see that for  $n \ge 2$  and messages of length at least 4 blocks, then  $\mathbf{Adv}_{\Pi}^{\text{prp}}(q) \ge \frac{q(q-1)}{8 \cdot 2^{2n}} \approx (\frac{q}{2^n})^2$  for  $q \le 2^n$ . Thus the best we can reasonably expect is PRP security up to the blocksize, something we achieve, asymptotically matching the attack. Again, we present the logic in a diagram (Fig. 7).



**Fig. 7.** Intuition behind the PRP security of  $\Pi_3^{\text{right}}$  (Theorem 19)

**Theorem 19.** The  $\Pi = \Pi_3^{\text{right}}$  construction with independent online ciphers is a PRP, where  $\operatorname{Adv}_{\Pi}^{\text{prp}}(q) \leq \frac{q(q-1)}{22n}$ .

*Proof.* We begin by splitting the adversary's oracle in two: one that answers single block messages and one that answers longer messages. Clearly this has no effect on the advantage, being just a notational convenience. Since an online cipher on a single block is a random permutation, we have that (when restricted to single block queries)  $\Delta_{\Pi}^{\text{Perm}(n)}(q) = 0$ .

So, if the first oracle is restricted to messages of one block and the second to messages of at least 2 blocks, with \$ denoting the appropriate random permutation,

$$\mathbf{Adv}_{\Pi}^{\mathsf{prp}}(q) = \Delta_{\$,\$}^{\Pi,\Pi}(q) \le \Delta_{\Pi,\$}^{\Pi,\Pi}(q) + \Delta_{\$,\$}^{\Pi,\$}(q) = \Delta_{\Pi,\$}^{\Pi,\Pi}(q) + 0.$$

Thus it remains just to bound this final term. It roughly corresponds to  $\mathbf{Adv}_{\Pi}^{\mathsf{prp}}(q)$  if all queries have length at least two blocks, except that the adversary is also given access to an oracle that simulates the a one-block OPRP. It happens that this oracle is of no use to an adversary, since it is independent from any of the important switches or calls made during the proof, so for conciseness we omit it from our notations and games.

To provide the result, we split the internal variables into three sections. In this case, we do so such that for an m block message M, we have  $|A_i| = |B_i| = 1$  and  $|X_i| = m - 2$ , for all  $i \in \{1, \dots, 4\}$ . We will start off with  $M = X_1 ||A_1||B_1$ , and will "track" the ordering of these sections through the linear layers. Each time the cipher is called, the appropriate blocks of its output will be labelled by the same letter (after incrementing i), meaning the ciphertext  $C = A_4 ||B_4||X_4$ . This labelling, and the logic

described below, is represented in Figure 7, which shows how we convert from the  $\Pi_3^{\text{right}}$  scheme to a random function, a standard switch away from a random permutation.

To formalise this, we use a sequence of game-hops, comparing 10 oracles ( $\mathcal{O}_0$  to  $\mathcal{O}_9$ ), presented in Appendix C.2. While most of the transitions are simply bookkeeping, three will make significant changes.

The key observation behind the proof will be that the prefix  $B_2||X_2$  for the second layers final block (encrypting  $A_2 \to A_3$ ) does not repeat "too frequently". As such, we can perform a (tweakable) PRP-PRF switch on the final block of the second layer and simplify the construction (the transition  $\mathcal{O}_1 \to \mathcal{O}_2$ ). After this, we observe a similar situation occurs when encrypting  $B_3 \to B_4$ , and so perform a PRP-PRF switch here also (the transition  $\mathcal{O}_4 \to \mathcal{O}_5$ ). Having done so, we reach a scheme that is indistinguishable from a PRF, and so a final switch completes the sequence. To formalise this process, we will use a sequence of identical until bad transitions, keeping track of various bad flags, to bound the difference between games. As such, we define  $bad_i^j$  to be the event that flag  $bad_i$  is set by oracle j.

To begin,  $\mathcal{O}_0$  directly encodes the  $\Pi$  construction, evaluating the linear layer implicitly by reordering the blocks. It is perfectly indistinguishable from  $\mathcal{O}_1$ , in which we partially expand the online cipher calls. We continue by comparing sequential pairs of oracles.

In  $\mathcal{O}_2$ , we replace a tweakable PRP of  $\mathcal{O}_1$  with a tweakable PRF. A tweakable PRF is simply a family of PRFs indexed by the tweak, and so these two constructions are identical until there is an output collision on one of the PRFs. Thus, these function calls are equivalent until  $\mathcal{O}_2$  repeats a tweak-output pair, which corresponds to the internal variables  $(B_2||X_2, A_3)$ . This is precisely the condition required to set bad<sub>1</sub>, and thus the oracles are perfectly indistinguishable until the event bad<sub>1</sub><sup>2</sup> occurs<sup>5</sup>.

There are three key differences between  $\mathcal{O}_2$  and  $\mathcal{O}_3$ . Unlike  $\mathcal{O}_2$ ,  $\mathcal{O}_3$  samples  $A_3$  and  $X_4$  directly, and keeps track of a different set of strings. Firstly, sampling  $A_3$  uniformly on Line 14.7 is perfectly indistinguishable, because the adversary always makes unique queries. As such, the string  $B_2||X_2||A_2$ (which is the image of M under a permutation) must take a unique value on each query. Thus the random function  $F^{B_2||X_2}$  is never called with the same parameter value  $A_2$ , which means all outputs are uniformly sampled. Secondly, until bad<sub>1</sub> is set the pair  $(B_2, A_3)$  have not repeated. Thus  $(B_3||A_3)$ cannot have repeated ( $B_3$  is the image of  $B_2$  under a permutation), and so  $X_4$  is set by an online cipher with a unique prefix, which Corollary 8 tells us is uniformly sampled. Finally, instead of setting bad<sub>1</sub> if there is a collision on the list of strings  $B_2||X_2, \mathcal{O}_3$  keeps track of strings  $B_2$ . Since  $B_2$  is clearly a substring of  $B_2||X_2$ , a collision on  $B_2||X_2$  implies a collision on  $B_2$ . Thus any strategy that causes event bad<sub>1</sub><sup>2</sup> may be used to trigger bad<sub>1</sub><sup>3</sup>. Thus  $\mathbb{P}[bad_2] \leq \mathbb{P}[bad_3]$ , and the oracles are adversarially indistinguishable until this event occurs.

Oracles  $\mathcal{O}_3$  and  $\mathcal{O}_4$  are perfectly indistinguishable, since the only difference is a removal of superfluous internal variables and reordering of code. Also,  $\mathcal{O}_4$  and  $\mathcal{O}_5$  are perfectly indistinguishable until bad<sub>2</sub> is set, for exactly the same logic as the transition from  $\mathcal{O}_1$  to  $\mathcal{O}_2$ . Thus in  $\mathcal{O}_5$ ,  $B_4$  is set as the output of a tweakable random function, tweaked by  $A_3$ .

The difference from  $\mathcal{O}_5$  to  $\mathcal{O}_6$  is that we replace the random function with a uniform sampler. This would be distinguishable only if the adversary queries the random function with the same tweak and parameter, which means repeating the pair  $(A_3, B_3)$ . However, since values of  $B_3$  are in bijection with those of  $B_2$ , this is equivalent to repeating  $(A_3, B_2)$ , which is the requirement to set bad<sub>1</sub>. Thus until an input sequence that would trigger bad<sup>6</sup><sub>1</sub> occurs, the oracles  $\mathcal{O}_5$  and  $\mathcal{O}_6$  are perfectly indistinguishable. Moreover, any sequence of queries triggering bad<sup>5</sup><sub>1</sub> will trigger bad<sup>6</sup><sub>1</sub>. Thus until the event bad<sup>6</sup><sub>1</sub> occurs, the oracles are equivalent.

Since  $A_4$  is uniquely determined by  $A_3$ , keeping track of  $A_3$  values is equivalent to keeping track of  $A_4$ . Moreover, rather than sampling  $A_3$  and defining  $A_4 \leftarrow \mathcal{E}_3^{\epsilon}(A_3)$ , we may sample  $A_4$  and set  $A_3 \leftarrow \mathcal{D}_3^{\epsilon}(A_4)$ . Performing these changes to  $\mathcal{O}_6$  form  $\mathcal{O}_7$ , and thus have that  $\mathcal{O}_6$  and  $\mathcal{O}_7$  are perfectly indistinguishable.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Formally, they are indistinguishable until a sequence of queries is made to the oracle that would trigger  $bad_1^2$  if the oracle was  $O_2$ 

Set  $\mathcal{O}_8$  to be simply a reordering and simplification of  $\mathcal{O}_7$ , which is done in such a way that  $\mathcal{O}_8$  is clearly a random function. Thus  $\mathcal{O}_7$  and  $\mathcal{O}_8$  compute exactly the same function, and so are perfectly indistinguishable.

Oracle  $\mathcal{O}_9$  is perfectly indistinguishable from an ideal cipher until bad<sup>9</sup><sub>2</sub> occurs (when two outputs collide). Clearly the outputs of  $\mathcal{O}_8$  and  $\mathcal{O}_9$  are indistinguishable, and any strategy that sets bad<sup>9</sup><sub>2</sub> may be used to set bad<sup>8</sup><sub>2</sub>. Thus  $\mathcal{O}_8$  is perfectly indistinguishable from an ideal cipher until bad<sup>8</sup><sub>2</sub> occurs.

Since the probability of bad occurring does not decrease in any of the transitions up to  $\mathcal{O}_8$ , wherever it makes sense  $\mathbb{P}\left[\mathsf{bad}_i^j\right] \leq \mathbb{P}\left[\mathsf{bad}_i^8\right]$ . So, putting these together and writing Collide X for the event that an adversary interacting with  $\mathcal{O}_8$  can find two distinct inputs such that the variable X takes the same value during each calculation,

$$\begin{split} \mathbf{Adv}_{\varPi}^{\mathsf{prp}} &\leq \varDelta_{\mathcal{O}_8}^{\varPi} + \varDelta_{\mathsf{prp}}^{\mathcal{O}_8} \leq \mathbb{P}\left[\mathsf{bad}_1^8\right] + \mathbb{P}\left[\mathsf{bad}_2^8\right] \\ &= \mathbb{P}\left[\mathsf{Collide}\left(A_4 ||B_2\right)\right] + \mathbb{P}\left[\mathsf{Collide}\left(A_4 ||B_4\right)\right]. \end{split}$$

Since both  $A_4$  and  $B_4$  are independently uniformly sampled, a the collision events on  $A_4||B_4$  is simply birthday collision over a  $2^{2n}$  block. Similarly, as discussed in Lemma 9, collision of independent random samples upper bounds the probability of colliding strings  $B_2$ . So, as  $A_4$  is independent of  $B_2$ , the probability of Collide  $A_4||B_2$  is also bounded by a birthday collision on a  $2^{2n}$  block. Thus both values are bounded by the probability of this collision, namely  $\frac{q(q-1)}{2^{2n+1}}$ , and substituting this into the formula above yields the stated result.

#### 6 Conclusion

We have shown how one can efficiently turn an online cipher in a fully fledged cipher, using two types of mixing layer: reversing which leads to  $\pm$ prp security, and a right cyclic shift, providing prp security. For birthday bound security using two calls to the online cipher suffices, whereas for close to blocksize security three calls are both necessary and sufficient. As far as we are aware, the construction of online ciphers with beyond birthday bound security itself is still an open problem. We hope our work will spur on the study of these versatile primitives.

**Extensions and reformulations.** Our results extend to tweakable online ciphers, forming tweakable ciphers with the tweaks and bounds of the non-tweak setting (this is mainly an exercise in notation). Similarly, our proofs can easily be adapted to cover a large set of mixing layers: in particular bit-,byteor word-wise reversal maps can be used in place of blockwise reversal (for any word size dividing the block size). Generalising the results to cover incomplete final blocks should not be too arduous, although the notation becomes rather cumbersome.

Our characterisation of an online cipher (due to Bellare et al. [4]) is at its most general. The more specific definition of Rogaway et al. [33] additionally imposes a finite amount of state that the online cipher may use. Our results may be recast into this context by considering the state as a hash of the prefix, for the penalty of an adversary colliding two states.

There are several schemes for converting a true cipher into an authenticated encryption scheme (e.g. [6]), and even to achieve the recent, stronger goal of robust authenticated encryption [21]. By instantiating these modes with our construction, one can build a very secure scheme from an online cipher.

**Further research.** All our results are stated relative to an indistinguishability notion. A stronger notion is the indifferentiability framework [27], where an adversary would also have access to the online cipher itself (in addition to the cipher one attempts to construct). Indifferentiability is a much more challenging goal, and existing impossibility results relating to the self-composition of hash functions [13] extend to the PRP case of online ciphers (curiously, the  $\pm$ PRP situation seems less straightforward). We provide a more detailed discussion in Appendix A.

From the CMC and EME constructions, it is clear that more involved mixing layers may reduce the security required of the cryptographic primitive. An interesting question is whether our work can be extended to show beyond birthday security of a 'CMCMC' or 'EMEME' like construction. Relatedly, how much can we relax the security notion of the underlying primitive and still retain good security (this question is relevant for practical key wrap schemes). Another question is whether changing the mixing layer will boost security when using three calls to an online cipher. We conjecture that among blockwise linear schemes, the scheme  $\Pi_3^{rev}$  is essentially optimal. The level of security achieved by a shift-based scheme with more layers than blocks remains a tantalizing open problem: conceivably they may achieve  $\pm$ PRP security.

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#### A Impracticality of Indifferentiability

The security definitions given in Section 2.1 are the standard indistinguishability notions for symmetric primitives, but are less strong than the *indifferentiability* notions of Maurer et al. [27]. In the indistinguishability game, the adversary is provided with oracle access to the overall construction (and possibly its inverse) or the ideal construction. In contrast, the indifferentiability game provides the adversary with access to the overall construction and also the internal primitive, or to the ideal construction and a simulator of the internal primitive. Thus the indifferentiability setting of the prp security game for the  $\Pi = \Pi_i^L$  construction instantiated around the online cipher  $\mathcal{E}$  is  $\Delta_{E[\mathcal{E}],\mathcal{E}}^{\pi,S[\pi]}$ , where  $S[\cdot]$  is a simulator that provided with access to the permutation  $\pi$  simulates an online cipher  $S[\pi]$ .

Allowing leakage on the intermediate layers of the construction would allow the adversary to query the online cipher and overall construction in a somewhat independent manner, effectively allowing them to play the indifferentiability game.

Recent work by Dodis et al. [13] showed that the composition of two calls to a hash function is not indifferentiable from the original hash unless the simulator makes an unreasonably large number of queries. Broadly speaking, their attack depends on calling the random oracle to derive a chain of secret values. Then, with using two calls to the primitive, this is used to generate a second, non-overlapping chain. In the real world, to ensure this relationship holds, any simulator must make a large number of queries, effectively by calculating such chains themselves.

A similar result can be found when we consider whether the  $\Pi_i^L$  construction is indifferentiable from a in ideal cipher (with respect to the online cipher). We assume L(M)[1] is linearly dependant on M[m]for all  $M \in \{0,1\}^{mn}$ , since otherwise the scheme is trivially distinguishable. Then, the distinguisher can simply consider  $H(M) := L \circ \mathcal{E}(M)$ , from which (with high probability) the first output block is uniformly sampled. Using this, he can conduct an equivalent experiment, efficiently building two long chains and forcing the simulator to link them. Since the simulator is not provided with access to the inverse permutation, they are unable to invert the chains, leading to a similar analysis.

Let us denote the simulator of  $\mathcal{E}$  by  $S[\cdot]$ , with inverse  $T[\cdot]$ , taking as parameters the oracles to which it is provided access, the  $\Pi_i^L$  scheme instantiated with online cipher  $\mathcal{E}$  by  $E[\mathcal{E}]$  with inverse  $D[\mathcal{D}]$ , and an ideal cipher by  $\pi$  with inverse  $\pi^{-1}$ . Then, by the above attack,  $\Delta_{E[\mathcal{E}],\mathcal{E}}^{\pi,S[\pi]}$ , which corresponds to indifferentiability from an ideal cipher, is large (in terms of simulator queries).

However, a simulator can defend against this attack with only a small number of queries if provided with the inverse of the permutation, since he may "unwind" any chains the adversary created. Thus,  $\Delta_{E[\mathcal{E}],D[\mathcal{D}]}^{\pi,\pi^{-1},S[\pi,\pi^{-1}],T[\pi,\pi^{-1}]}$  (corresponding to indifferentiability from an ideal cipher under the  $\pm$ PRP game) cannot be bounded below by this attack. This leaves the rather counter-intuitive situation that a scheme might be indifferentiable from an ideal cipher with inverse, yet not from an ideal cipher when not provided with inverse acess. Other situations exist, such as bounding  $\Delta_{E[\mathcal{E}], \mathcal{E}}^{\pi, \mathcal{S}[\pi, \pi^{-1}], T[\pi, \pi^{-1}]}$ , which reflects the scenario of a system providing interfaces for both directions of the online cipher, but only provides an interface for encryption queries of the true cipher. Whilst we suspect it unlikely, these constructions may yet be proven indifferentiable, but such results are beyond the scope of this paper.

Overall then, there are impossibility results limiting the scope for security under the indifferentiability game in this area. As such, there are clear limitations for when access can be provided to the online cipher under the same keying scheme as to the overall construction. Thus for viable security results, we are limited to the indistinguishability setting, meaning any instantiations of the  $\Pi_i^L$  construction should be keyed (or tweaked) independently from interfaces provided to the online cipher.

#### **B** Security Definitions

We provide here the formal security notions described in Section 2.1. Let E be a cipher on n bits,  $\tilde{E}$  a tweakable block cipher with n-bit blocks and tweakspace  $\mathcal{T}$  and  $\mathcal{E}$  an online cipher, all with keyspace  $\mathcal{K}$ .

Then, advantage of some adversary A against the security goals of the various schemes are as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{Adv}_{E}^{\mathsf{prp}} \left(\mathcal{A}\right) &:= \mathbb{P}\left[k \leftrightarrow \mathcal{K} : \mathcal{A}^{E_{k}} \rightarrow 1\right] - \mathbb{P}\left[\pi \leftrightarrow \operatorname{Perm}(n) : \mathcal{A}^{\pi} \rightarrow 1\right] \\ \mathbf{Adv}_{E}^{\pm \mathsf{prp}} \left(\mathcal{A}\right) &:= \mathbb{P}\left[k \leftrightarrow \mathcal{K} : \mathcal{A}^{E_{k}, E_{k}^{-1}} \rightarrow 1\right] - \mathbb{P}\left[\pi \leftrightarrow \operatorname{Perm}(n) : \mathcal{A}^{\pi, \pi^{-1}} \rightarrow 1\right] \\ \mathbf{Adv}_{\tilde{E}}^{\mathsf{tprp}} \left(\mathcal{A}\right) &:= \mathbb{P}\left[k \leftarrow \mathcal{K} : \mathcal{A}^{\tilde{E}_{k}} \rightarrow 1\right] - \mathbb{P}\left[\tilde{\pi} \leftarrow \operatorname{Perm}(\mathcal{T}, n) : \mathcal{A}^{\tilde{\pi}} \rightarrow 1\right] \\ \mathbf{Adv}_{\tilde{E}}^{\pm \mathsf{tprp}} \left(\mathcal{A}\right) &:= \mathbb{P}\left[k \leftarrow \mathcal{K} : \mathcal{A}^{\tilde{E}_{k}, \tilde{E}_{k}^{-1}} \rightarrow 1\right] - \mathbb{P}\left[\tilde{\pi} \leftarrow \operatorname{Perm}(\mathcal{T}, n) : \mathcal{A}^{\tilde{\pi}, \tilde{\pi}^{-1}} \rightarrow 1\right] \\ \mathbf{Adv}_{\mathcal{E}}^{\mathsf{oprp}} \left(\mathcal{A}\right) &:= \mathbb{P}\left[k \leftarrow \mathcal{K} : \mathcal{A}^{\mathcal{E}_{k}, \tilde{E}_{k}^{-1}} \rightarrow 1\right] - \mathbb{P}\left[\pi_{*} \leftarrow \operatorname{OPerm}(n) : \mathcal{A}^{\pi_{*}} \rightarrow 1\right] \\ \mathbf{Adv}_{\mathcal{E}}^{\mathsf{oprp}} \left(\mathcal{A}\right) &:= \mathbb{P}\left[k \leftarrow \mathcal{K} : \mathcal{A}^{\mathcal{E}_{k}, \mathcal{E}_{k}^{-1}} \rightarrow 1\right] - \mathbb{P}\left[\pi_{*} \leftarrow \operatorname{OPerm}(n) : \mathcal{A}^{\pi_{*}, \pi_{*}^{-1}} \rightarrow 1\right] \\ \mathbf{Adv}_{\mathcal{E}}^{\mathsf{prf}} \left(\mathcal{A}\right) &:= \mathbb{P}\left[k \leftarrow \mathcal{K} : \mathcal{A}^{\mathcal{F}_{k}, \mathcal{E}_{k}^{-1}} \rightarrow 1\right] - \mathbb{P}\left[\phi \leftarrow \operatorname{SFunc}(n) : \mathcal{A}^{\phi} \rightarrow 1\right] \\ \mathbf{Adv}_{F}^{\mathsf{prf}} \left(\mathcal{A}\right) &:= \mathbb{P}\left[k \leftarrow \mathcal{K} : \mathcal{A}^{\mathcal{F}_{k}, \mathcal{F}_{k}^{-1}} \rightarrow 1\right] - \mathbb{P}\left[\phi, \phi' \leftarrow \operatorname{SFunc}(n) : \mathcal{A}^{\phi, \phi'} \rightarrow 1\right] \end{aligned}$$

Note that since the adversary is prevented from making queries to which he already knows the answer, this definition of an  $\pm$ PRF is equivalent to that presented in the main body of the paper and much simpler to work with. These are generalised to functions of the number of queries by defining

$$\mathbf{Adv}_{\mathcal{W}_{1}}^{\mathrm{XXX}} := \max_{\substack{\mathrm{Adversaries } \mathcal{A} \\ \mathcal{A} \text{ makes } q \text{ queries}}} \left| \mathbf{Adv}_{\mathcal{W}_{1}}^{\mathrm{XXX}}(\mathcal{A}) \right|$$

A primitive P is a secure xxx if  $Adv_P^{xxx}(q)$  is sufficiently small.

#### C Games & Oracles

In this appendix we provide the code for the oracles and games used in the proofs. Wherever possible, line numbers have been preserved between pairs of games in a sequence. In these cases, lines which change in the transition from one world to the next are indicated on the first of these by " $\triangleright \triangleright \triangleright$ " at the end of the line. If no lines are marked as such, the code has been rearranged or simplified, and making such a comparison is meaningless.

This paper makes use of the indistinguishability game, where an adversary is provided access to an unknown world and must distinguish which world he is communicating with. The other game used is the SetBad game, in which the adversary communicates with a single world and aims to set the flag bad.

**Internal Oracles.** At times, the oracles may themselves call out to internal oracles, modelling standard primitives, access to which is not given to the adversary. To minimise repetition, such oracles provided here, and are available to all oracles and games in the paper. Internal variables are shared between sets of private oracles given in the same algorithm box, but not between different instantiations or primitives. Following on from our decision to omit the key from our notation, we use the lower index to specify an independent instantiation of a primitive.

Alg. 0: (Tweakable) Random Function with in-	Alg. 1: Tweakable Block Cipher $(\tilde{E}, \tilde{D})$	Alg. 2: Online en/de-cryption oracles $\mathcal{E}^T, \mathcal{D}^T$
verse	<b>1.01:</b> for $T \in (\{0,1\}^n)^*$ do	2.01: function $\mathcal{E}^T(M)$
0.01: for $T \in (\{0,1\}^n)^*$ do	1.02: $\pi_T \leftarrow \emptyset \subset \{0,1\}^n \times \{0,1\}^n$	2.02: $m \leftarrow  M /n$
0.02: $\mathcal{F}_T \leftarrow \emptyset$	1.03: <b>end for</b>	2.03: for $i \leftarrow 1 \dots m$ do
0.03: end for	1.04: function $\tilde{\mathbf{E}}^T(M)$	$\begin{bmatrix} 2.04 \\ T_i \leftarrow T \end{bmatrix} M \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ (i-1) \end{bmatrix}$
0.04: function $F^T(M)$	1.05. if $M \notin \text{Dom}(\pi_T)$ then	$\begin{bmatrix} 2.05: \\ 2.05: \\ C_i \leftarrow \tilde{\mathbf{F}}^{T_i}(M[i]) \end{bmatrix}$
0.05: $C \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^n$	1.06: $C \leftarrow \$ \{0, 1\}^n \setminus \operatorname{Im}(\pi_T)$	$2.05: 0_i (11[i])$
0.06: <b>if</b> $\exists x \text{ s.t. } (M, x) \in \mathcal{F}_T$ <b>then</b>	1.00. $C \leftarrow (0, 1) \land (m(\pi_1))$ 1.07. $\pi_{\overline{m}} \leftarrow (M, C)$	$2.00$ . chu loi $2.07$ . roturn $C_{\rm ell} \parallel \parallel C$
0.07: $C \leftarrow x$	$1.07.$ $M_T \leftarrow 0 (M_1, C)$	$2.07.$ return $O_{11} \dots    O_m$
0.08: end if	1.00. end in 1.00: noture $\pi$ (C)	2.08. End function $\mathcal{D}^T(\mathcal{O})$
0.09: $\mathcal{F}_T \leftarrow \cup (M, C)$	1.09. Teturn $\pi_T(C)$	$2.09: \text{ function } \mathcal{D}(C)$
0.10: return $C$	1.10: end function	$  2.10; m \leftarrow  C /n$
0.11 <sup>°</sup> end function	1.11: function $D^{T}(C)$	$\begin{array}{ccc} 2.11: & M_0 \leftarrow \epsilon \end{array}$
0.12: function $F^{-1}(C)$	1.12: if $C \notin \operatorname{Im}(\pi_T)$ then	2.12: for $i \leftarrow 1 \dots m$ do
0.12: $M \neq \{0, 1\}^n$	1.13: $M \leftarrow \{0,1\}^n \setminus \text{Dom}(\pi_T)$	$  2.13:   T_i \leftarrow T    M_{i-1}$
0.15. $M \leftarrow \{0, 1\}$ 0.14: <b>if</b> $\exists m a \in (m, C) \subset T$ then	1.14: $\pi_T \leftarrow \cup (M, C)$	$  2.14: \qquad M_i \leftarrow M_{i-1}    \mathbf{D}^{T_i}(C[i]) $
0.14: If $\exists x \text{ s.t. } (x, C) \in \mathcal{F}_T$ then	1.15: end if	2.15: end for
$\begin{array}{ccc} 0.15; & M \leftarrow x \\ 0.16 & 1 \\ \end{array}$	1.16: return $\pi_T^{-1}(C)$	2.16: return $M_m$
0.16:  end if  (1.5  cm)	1.17: end function	2.17: end function
$0.17: \qquad \mathcal{F}_T \leftarrow \cup (M, C)$	L	
0.18: return M		

0.19: end function

### C.1 $\Pi_2^{\text{rev}}$ is a $\pm$ PRP

This appendix provides a thorough list of worlds used in the proof of Theorem 11. Throughout,  $|L_i| = |R_i| = 1$  for all *i*, with  $|A_i| = (m-2)$ , where m is the length of |M| in blocks. Alg. 3:  $W_0$  is the  $\Pi_2$  construction 3.01: function ENC(M)3.02:  $L_1 ||A_1|| R_1 \leftarrow M$ 3.03:  $L_2||A_2||R_2 \leftarrow \mathcal{E}^{\epsilon}(L_1||A_1||R_1)$ 3.04:  $L_3||A_3||R_3 \leftarrow R_2||\overline{A_2}||L_2|$  $L_4||A_4||R_4 \leftarrow \mathcal{E}^{\epsilon}(L_3||A_3||R_3)$ 3.05: 3.06: return  $L_4 ||A_4||R_4$ 3.07: end function 3.08: function DEC(M)3.09:  $L_4||A_4||R_4 \leftarrow M$ 3.10:  $L_3||A_3||R_3 \leftarrow \mathcal{D}^{\epsilon}(L_4||A_4||R_4)$ 3.11:  $L_2||A_2||R_2 \leftarrow R_3||\overline{A_3}||L_3|$ 3.12:  $L_1||A_1||R_1 \leftarrow \mathcal{D}^{\epsilon}(L_2||A_2||R_2)$ 3.13: **return**  $L_1 ||A_1||R_1$ 3.14: end function

Alg. 4: $\mathcal{W}_1$ and $[$	$\mathcal{W}_2$	Alg. 5	5: $\mathcal{W}_3$
$4.01: \ \mathcal{P} \leftarrow \emptyset$		5.01:	$\mathcal{P} \leftarrow \emptyset$
4.02: function E	$\operatorname{Enc}(M)$	5.02:	functio
4.03: $L_1    A_1$	$  R_1 \leftarrow M$	5.03:	$L_1$
4.04: $L_2    A_2$	$\leftarrow \mathcal{E}^{\epsilon}(L_1  A_1) \qquad \qquad \triangleright \triangleright \triangleright$	5.04:	
4.05: $R_2 \leftarrow r$	$\mathcal{E}^{L_1  A_1}(R_1)$	5.05:	$R_2$
4.06: $\mathcal{P} \leftarrow \cup$	$L_1$	5.06:	$\mathcal{P}$ $\leftarrow$
4.07: $L_3 \leftarrow L_3$	$R_2$	5.07:	$L_3$
$ 4.08: A_3  R_3 $	$a \leftarrow \overline{A_2}    L_2 \qquad \qquad \triangleright \triangleright \triangleright$	5.08:	
4.09: $L_4 \leftarrow d$	$\mathcal{E}^{\epsilon}(L_3)$	5.09:	$L_4$
4.10: <b>if</b> $L_3 \in$	$\mathcal{P}$ then	5.10:	<b>if</b> <i>I</i>
4.11: bac	$I \leftarrow true$	5.11:	
4.12: $L_3$	$h \leftarrow \$ \ \{0,1\}^n \setminus \mathcal{P}$	5.12:	
4.13: end if	- -	5.13:	end
$ 4.14: A_4  R_4 $	$\mathbf{a} \leftarrow \mathcal{E}^{L_3}(A_3    R_3) \qquad \qquad \mathbf{b} \mathbf{b} \mathbf{b}$	5.14:	$ A_4 $
$ 4.15: \mathcal{P} \leftarrow \cup$	$L_3$	5.15:	$\mathcal{P}$ $\leftarrow$
4.16: <b>return</b>	$L_4  A_4  R_4$	5.16:	ret
4.17: end functi	on	5.17:	end fu
4.18: <b>function D</b>	$\operatorname{Dec}(M)$	5.18:	functio
4.19: $L_4    A_4$	$  R_4 \leftarrow M$	5.19:	$L_4$
$ 4.20: L_3  A_3 $	$\leftarrow \mathcal{D}^{\epsilon}(L_4  A_4)$	5.20:	$L_3 $
$\begin{array}{ccc} 4.21: & \mathcal{P} \leftarrow \cup \\ 4.22 & \mathcal{P} \end{array}$	$L_3$	5.21:	<i>P</i> ∢
4.22: $R_3 \leftarrow 1$	$\mathcal{D}^{L_3  _{r_3}}(R_4)$	5.22:	$R_3$
4.23: $L_2 \leftarrow L_2 \leftarrow L_2$	$K_3$	5.23:	$L_2$
$ 4.24: A_2  R_2$	$P \leftarrow A_3    L_3 \qquad \qquad \triangleright \triangleright \triangleright \\ P \leftarrow (L_1)$	5.24:	т
4.25: $L_1 \leftarrow L_1$	$\mathcal{D}^{\varepsilon}(L_2)$	5.25:	L <sub>1</sub>
4.20: II $L_1 \in$		5.20:	<b>II</b> <i>L</i>
4.27 Date $1.27$	$\frac{1 \leftarrow \text{true}}{(n+1)^n \setminus \mathcal{D}}$	5.27:	
$4.20.$ $L_1$	$\leftarrow 5 \{0,1\} \land P$	5.20.	
$\begin{array}{ccc} 4.29. \\ 1 & 30 \end{array}  \begin{array}{c} \text{end II} \\ 1 & 1 \end{array}$	$\mathcal{D}^{L_1}(\Lambda_2    R_2)$	5 20.	
$  4.50. A_1    R_1    R_1    A_2    A_2   $	$I \leftarrow \nu - (A_2    A_2) \qquad \forall \forall \forall \forall$	5.30.	$\mathcal{D}'$
$\begin{array}{ccc} -1.51. & P \leftarrow 0 \\ 4 32 & raturn \end{array}$	$L_1$ $L_2    A_1    B_1$	5 37.	roti
1.52. ICtuin	TT [ [ TT ] [ TT ]	5.52.	100
4 33 end functi	on	5 33.	end fu

and  $\mathcal{W}_4$ on ENC(M) $||A_1||R_1 \leftarrow M$  $\leftarrow \mathcal{E}^{L_1||A_1}(R_1)$  $\leftarrow \cup L_1$  $\leftarrow R_2$  $\leftarrow \mathcal{E}^{\epsilon}(L_3)$  $L_3 \in \mathcal{P}$  then  $\mathsf{bad} \gets \mathtt{true}$  $L_3 \leftarrow \{0,1\}^n \setminus \mathcal{P}$ d if  $||R_4 \leftarrow \{0,1\}^{(m-1)n}$  $\leftarrow \cup L_3$ turn  $L_4 ||A_4||R_4$ inction on DEC(M) $||A_4||R_4 \leftarrow M$  $||A_3 \leftarrow \mathcal{D}^{\epsilon}(L_4||A_4)|$  $\leftarrow \cup L_3$  $\leftarrow \mathcal{D}^{L_3||A_3}(R_4)$  $\leftarrow R_3$  $\leftarrow \mathcal{D}^{\epsilon}(L_2)$  $L_1 \in \mathcal{P}$  then  $\mathsf{bad} \gets \mathtt{true}$  $L_1 \leftarrow \{0,1\}^n \setminus \mathcal{P}$ d if  $||R_1 \leftarrow \{0,1\}^{(m-1)n}$  $\leftarrow \cup L_1$ turn  $L_1 ||A_1||R_1$ nction

Alg. 6: $[\overline{\mathcal{W}_5}]$ and $\overline{\mathcal{W}_6}$	Alg. 7: $\mathcal{W}_7$ : A PRF with inverse	$\textbf{Alg. 8: } \mathcal{W}_8 \text{: } \mathbb{P}\left[bad^7\right] = \mathbb{P}\left[bad^8\right]$	
$6.01: \mathcal{P} \leftarrow \emptyset$	7.01: $\mathcal{P} \leftarrow \emptyset$	$\overline{8.01: \ \mathcal{P} \leftarrow \emptyset}$	
6.02: function $ENC(M)$	7.02: function $ENC(M)$	8.02: <b>function</b> ENC( <i>M</i> )	
6.03: $L_1  A_1  R_1 \leftarrow M$	7.03: $L_1  A_1  R_1 \leftarrow M$	8.03: $L_1  A_1  R_1 \leftarrow M$	
$6.04: \qquad R_2 \leftarrow \mathcal{E}^{L_1  A_1}(R_1)$	7.04: $R_2 \leftarrow \mathcal{E}^{L_1  A_1}(R_1)$	8.04: $R_2 \leftarrow \mathcal{E}^{L_1  A_1}(R_1)$	
6.05: $\mathcal{P} \leftarrow \bigcup L_{1}$	7.05: $\mathcal{P} \leftarrow \cup L_1$	8.05: $\mathcal{P} \leftarrow \cup L_1$	
$6.06:  L_4 \leftarrow \mathcal{E}^{\epsilon}(R_2)   F(R_2) \qquad \triangleright \triangleright \triangleright$	7.06: $L_4 \leftarrow \{0,1\}^n$ $\triangleright \triangleright \triangleright$	8.06:	
6.07: <b>if</b> $R_2 \in \overline{\mathcal{P}}$ <b>then</b>	7.07: <b>if</b> $R_2 \in \mathcal{P}$ <b>then</b>	8.07: <b>if</b> $R_2 \in \mathcal{P}$ <b>then</b>	
6.08: bad $\leftarrow \texttt{true}$	7.08: bad $\leftarrow$ true	8.08: bad $\leftarrow \texttt{true}$	
6.09: <b>end if</b>	7.09: end if	8.09: end if	
6.10: $A_4    R_4 \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^{(m-1)n}$	7.10: $A_4    R_4 \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^{(m-1)n} \triangleright \triangleright \triangleright  $	8.10:	
6.11: $\mathcal{P} \leftarrow \cup R_2$	7.11: $\mathcal{P} \leftarrow \cup R_2$	8.11: $\mathcal{P} \leftarrow \cup R_2$	
6.12: return $L_4   A_4  R_4$	7.12: return $L_4   A_4  R_4  rianglerightarrow  ightarrow  ightarrow$	8.12:	
6.13: end function	7.13: end function	8.13: end function	
6.14: function $DEC(M)$	7.14: function $DEC(M)$	8.14: function $DEC(M)$	
$6.15: \qquad L_4  A_4  R_4 \leftarrow M$	7.15: $L_4  A_4  R_4 \leftarrow M$	8.15: $L_4  A_4  R_4 \leftarrow M$	
6.16: $L_3    A_3 \leftarrow \mathcal{D}^{\epsilon}(L_4    A_4)$	$7.16:  L_3    A_3 \leftarrow \mathcal{D}^{\epsilon}(L_4    A_4) \qquad \rhd \triangleright \triangleright  $	8.16: $L_3 \leftarrow \mathcal{D}^{\epsilon}(L_4)$	
6.17: $\mathcal{P} \leftarrow \cup L_3$	7.17: $\mathcal{P} \leftarrow \cup L_3$	8.17: $\mathcal{P} \leftarrow \cup L_3$	
$6.18: \qquad R_3 \leftarrow \mathcal{D}^{L_3    A_3}(R_4)$	$7.18:  R_3 \leftarrow \mathcal{D}^{L_3  A_3}(R_4) \qquad \triangleright \triangleright \triangleright \rangle$	8.18:	
$6.19:  L_1 \leftarrow \mathcal{D}^{\epsilon}(R_3)   F^{-1}(R_3) \qquad \triangleright \triangleright \triangleright  $	7.19: $L_1 \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^n$	8.19: $L_1 \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^n$	
6.20: <b>if</b> $L_1 \in \overline{\mathcal{P}}$ <b>then</b>	7.20: <b>if</b> $L_1 \in \mathcal{P}$ <b>then</b>	8.20: <b>if</b> $L_1 \in \mathcal{P}$ <b>then</b>	
6.21: bad $\leftarrow \texttt{true}$	7.21: bad $\leftarrow$ true	8.21: bad $\leftarrow$ true	
6.22: end if	7.22: end if	8.22: end if	
6.23: $A_1    R_1 \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^{(m-1)n}$	$\begin{vmatrix} 7.23: & A_1 \\ \ R_1 \leftarrow \$ \\ \{0,1\}^{(m-1)n} & \triangleright \triangleright \lor \end{vmatrix}$	8.23:	
$6.24: \qquad \mathcal{P} \leftarrow \cup L_1$	$7.24: \qquad \mathcal{P} \leftarrow \cup L_1$	$\begin{array}{ccc} 8.24: & \mathcal{P} \leftarrow \cup L_1 \\ \bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet \end{array}$	
6.25: return $L_1   A_1  R_1$	$ 7.25:  \mathbf{return} \ L_1    A_1    R_1 \qquad \qquad \triangleright \triangleright \triangleright  $	8.25:	
6.26: end function	7.26: end function	8.26: end function	

Alg. 9	$:\mathcal{W}_9:\mathbb{P}\left[bad^8\right] \le \mathbb{P}\left[bad^9\right]$
9.01:	$\mathcal{P} \leftarrow \emptyset, \mathcal{L} \leftarrow \emptyset, \mathcal{R} \leftarrow \emptyset$
9.02:	function $ENC(M)$
9.03:	$L_1  A_1  R_1 \leftarrow M$
9.04:	$R_2 \leftarrow \mathcal{E}^{L_1  A_1}(R_1)$
9.05:	$\mathcal{P} \leftarrow \cup L_1$
9.06:	if $R_2 \in \mathcal{P} \cup \mathcal{L} \cup \mathcal{R}$ then
9.07:	$bad \gets \mathtt{true}$
9.08:	end if
9.09:	$\mathcal{R} \leftarrow \cup R_2$
9.10:	end function
9.11:	function $DEC(L_3)$
9.12:	$\mathcal{P} \leftarrow \cup L_3$
9.13:	$L_1 \leftarrow \$ \{0, 1\}^n$
9.14:	if $L_1 \in \mathcal{P} \cup \mathcal{L} \cup \mathcal{R}$ then
9.15:	$bad \gets \mathtt{true}$
9.16:	end if
9.17:	$\mathcal{L} \leftarrow \cup L_1$
9.18:	end function

Alg. 10:  $W_{10}$ : Adversary non-adaptive **Require:**  $|\mathcal{P}| = q, q_E + q_D = q, |\mathcal{M}| = q_E.$ **Require:** order  $\in \{E, D\}^q$ 10.01:  $\mathcal{L}, \mathcal{R}$  empty lists 10.02: **function** CHALLENGE( $\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{M}, \text{order}$ ) 10.03: for  $i \in [1, ..., q_E]$  do 10.04:  $L_1||A_1||R_1 \leftarrow \mathcal{M}[i]$  $\mathcal{R}_i \leftarrow \mathcal{E}^{L_1 \parallel A_1}(R_1)$ 10.05: 10.06: end for for  $i \in [1, ..., q_D]$  do 10.07: 10.08:  $\mathcal{L}_i \leftarrow \{0,1\}^n$ 10.09: end for 10.10: if List  $\mathcal{L}$  || $\mathcal{R}$  contains repeats then 10.11:  $\mathsf{bad} \gets \mathtt{true}$ 10.12: end if 10.13: for  $i \in [1, ..., q]$  do 10.14: if order[i] = E then 10.15: if  $\exists j \leq i$  s.t.  $\mathcal{P}_i = \mathcal{R}_e$  then 10.16:  $\mathsf{bad} \leftarrow \mathtt{true}$ 10.17: end if 10.18:  $e \leftarrow e + 1$ 10.19: else if  $\exists j \leq i$  s.t.  $\mathcal{P}_j = \mathcal{L}_d$  then 10.20: 10.21:  $\mathsf{bad} \leftarrow \mathtt{true}$ 10.22: end if 10.23:  $d \leftarrow d + 1$ 10.24: end if 10.25: end for 10.26: end function

# C.2 $\Pi_3^{\text{right}}$ is a PRP

This appendix provides the oracles used during the proof of Theorem 19.  $A_i, B_i$  are blocks, with  $X_i$  the appropriate length to ensure  $|M| = |(X_i||A_i||B_i)|$ . We evaluate the shift implicitly, by reordering blocks in the following query.

<b>Alg.</b> 11	I: $\mathcal{O}_0$ is the $\Pi = \Pi_3^{right}$ construction
1.01:	function $ENC(M)$
11.02:	$X_1  A_1  B_1 \leftarrow M$
1.03:	$X_2  A_2  B_2 \leftarrow \mathcal{E}_1^{\epsilon}(X_1  A_1  B_1)$
11.04:	$B_3  X_3  A_3 \leftarrow \mathcal{E}_2^{\epsilon}(B_2  X_2  A_2)$
11.05:	$A_4  B_4  X_4 \leftarrow \mathcal{E}_3^{\epsilon}(A_3  B_3  X_3)$
1.06:	return $A_4    B_4    X_4$
1.07:	end function

Alg. 12: $\mathcal{O}_1$ expands out $\mathcal{O}_0$	<b>Alg.</b> 13: $\mathcal{O}_2$ : TPRF switch on $\mathcal{E}_2$ final block	Alg. 14: $\mathcal{O}_3$ : Identical to $\mathcal{O}_2$ until bad <sub>1</sub>	
12.01:	13.01: $\mathcal{C} \leftarrow \emptyset$	14.01: $\mathcal{C} \leftarrow \emptyset$	
12.02: function $ENC(M)$	13.02: function $ENC(M)$	14.02: function $ENC(M)$	
$12.03: \qquad X_1   A_1  B_1 \leftarrow M$	$13.03: \qquad X_1   A_1  B_1 \leftarrow M$	$14.03: \qquad X_1   A_1  B_1 \leftarrow M$	
12.04: $X_2    A_2 \leftarrow \mathcal{E}_1^{\epsilon}(X_1    A_1)$	13.04: $X_2    A_2 \leftarrow \mathcal{E}_1^{\epsilon}(X_1    A_1)$	14.04: $X_2    A_2 \leftarrow \mathcal{E}_1^{\epsilon}(X_1    A_1)$	
12.05: $B_2 \leftarrow \mathcal{E}_1^{X_1    A_1}(B_1)$	13.05: $B_2 \leftarrow \mathcal{E}_1^{X_1    A_1}(B_1)$	14.05: $B_2 \leftarrow \mathcal{E}_1^{X_1    A_1}(B_1)$	
12.06: $B_3    X_3 \leftarrow \mathcal{E}_2^{\epsilon}(B_2    X_2)$	13.06: $B_3  X_3 \leftarrow \mathcal{E}_2^{\epsilon}(B_2  X_2)$	14.06: $B_3  X_3 \leftarrow \mathcal{E}_2^{\epsilon}(B_2  X_2)$	
12.07: $A_3 \leftarrow \mathcal{E}_2^{B_2 \parallel X_2}(A_2) \qquad \rhd \bowtie$	13.07: $A_3 \leftarrow F_2^{B_2  X_2}(A_2)$ $\triangleright \triangleright \triangleright$	14.07: $A_3 \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^n$	
12.08: ▷▷▷	13.08: <b>if</b> $(B_2  \tilde{X}_2, A_3) \in \mathcal{C}$ then $\triangleright \triangleright \triangleright$	14.08: <b>if</b> $(B_2, A_3) \in \mathcal{C}$ then	
12.09: ▷▷▷	13.09: $bad_1 \leftarrow true$	14.09: $bad_1 \leftarrow true$	
12.10: ▷▷□	13.10: <b>end if</b>	14.10: <b>end if</b>	
12.11: ▷▷□	13.11: $\mathcal{C} \leftarrow \cup (B_2    X_2, A_3)$ $\triangleright \triangleright \triangleright$	$14.11: \qquad \mathcal{C} \leftarrow \cup (B_2, A_3)$	
12.12: $A_4    B_4 \leftarrow \mathcal{E}_3^{\epsilon}(A_3    B_3)$	13.12: $A_4    B_4 \leftarrow \mathcal{E}_3^{\epsilon}(A_3    B_3)$	14.12: $A_4  B_4 \leftarrow \mathcal{E}_3^{\epsilon}(A_3  B_3)$	
12.13: $X_4 \leftarrow \mathcal{E}_3^{A_3    \dot{B}_3}(X_3)$	13.13: $X_4 \leftarrow \mathcal{E}_3^{A_3 \parallel \check{B}_3}(X_3)$ $\triangleright \triangleright \triangleright$	14.13: $X_4 \leftarrow \{0,1\}^{(m-2)n}$	
12.14: return $\check{A}_4    B_4    X_4$	13.14: return $A_4   B_4  X_4$	14.14: return $A_4   B_4  X_4$	
12.15: end function	13.15: end function	14.15: end function	

<b>Alg.</b> 15: $\mathcal{O}_4$ : Simplify & reorder	Alg. 16: $\mathcal{O}_5$ : TPRP–TPRF switch on $\mathcal{E}_3$	Alg. 17: $\mathcal{O}_6$ : Sample $B_4$ uniformly		
15.01: $\mathcal{C} \leftarrow \emptyset$	$16.01: \ \mathcal{C}, \mathcal{C}' \leftarrow \emptyset$	$17.01: \ \mathcal{C}, \mathcal{C}' \leftarrow \emptyset$		
15.02: function $ENC(M)$	16.02: function $ENC(M)$	17.02: function $ENC(M)$		
$15.03: \qquad X_1   A_1  B_1 \leftarrow M$	$16.03: \qquad X_1   A_1  B_1 \leftarrow M$	$ 17.03: X_1  A_1  B_1 \leftarrow M$		
15.04: $A_3 \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^n$	16.04: $A_3 \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^n$	$\begin{array}{ c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c$		
15.05: $X_4 \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^{(m-2)n}$	16.05: $X_4 \leftarrow \{0,1\}^{(m-2)n}$	17.05: $X_4 \leftarrow \{0,1\}^{(m-2)n}$		
15.06: $B_2 \leftarrow \mathcal{E}_1^{X_1    A_1}(B_1)$	16.06: $B_2 \leftarrow \mathcal{E}_1^{X_1    A_1}(B_1)$	17.06: $B_2 \leftarrow \mathcal{E}_1^{X_1    A_1}(B_1)$		
15.07: $B_3 \leftarrow \mathcal{E}_2^{\epsilon}(B_2)$	16.07: $B_3 \leftarrow \mathcal{E}_2^{\epsilon}(B_2)$	$17.07:  B_3 \leftarrow \mathcal{E}_2^{\epsilon}(B_2) \qquad \qquad$		
15.08: if $(B_2, A_3) \in \mathcal{C}$ then	16.08: <b>if</b> $(B_2, A_3) \in C$ <b>then</b>	17.08: <b>if</b> $(B_2, A_3) \in \mathcal{C}$ <b>then</b> $\triangleright \triangleright \triangleright$		
15.09: $bad_1 \leftarrow true$	16.09: $bad_1 \leftarrow true$	17.09: $bad_1 \leftarrow true$		
15.10: <b>end if</b>	16.10: <b>end if</b>	17.10: end if		
15.11: $\mathcal{C} \leftarrow \cup (B_2, A_3)$	16.11: $\mathcal{C} \leftarrow \cup (B_2, A_3)$	$  17.11:  \mathcal{C} \leftarrow \cup (B_2, A_3) \qquad \qquad \triangleright \triangleright \triangleright   $		
15.12: $A_4 \leftarrow \mathcal{E}_3^{\epsilon}(A_3)$	16.12: $A_4 \leftarrow \mathcal{E}_3^{\epsilon}(A_3)$	$\begin{vmatrix} 17.12: & A_4 \leftarrow \mathcal{E}_3^{\epsilon}(A_3) & \triangleright \triangleright \triangleright \end{vmatrix}  \phi$		
$15.13: \qquad B_4 \leftarrow \mathcal{E}_3^{A_3}(B_3) \qquad \qquad \triangleright \triangleright \triangleright$	$16.13:  B_4 \leftarrow F_3^{A_3}(B_3) \qquad \qquad \triangleright \triangleright \triangleright$	17.13: $B_4 \leftarrow \{0,1\}^n$		
15.14: ▷▷▷	16.14: <b>if</b> $(A_3, B_4) \in C'$ <b>then</b>	17.14: <b>if</b> $(A_3, B_4) \in \mathcal{C}'$ then $\triangleright \triangleright \triangleright$		
15.15: ▷▷▷	16.15: $bad_2 \leftarrow true$	17.15: $bad_2 \leftarrow true$		
15.16: ▷▷▷	16.16: end if	17.16: end if		
15.17: ▷▷▷	$16.17:  \mathcal{C}' \leftarrow \cup (A_3, B_4)$	$  17.17:  \mathcal{C}' \leftarrow \cup (A_3, B_4) \qquad \triangleright \triangleright \triangleright   \qquad = \\$		
15.18: return $A_4   B_4  X_4$	16.18: return $A_4   B_4  X_4$	17.18: return $A_4   B_4  X_4$		
15.19: end function	16.19: end function	17.19: end function		

Alg. 18: $\mathcal{O}_7$ : Sample $A_4$ not $A_3$	Alg. 19: $\mathcal{O}_8$ : Simplify & reorder	Alg. 20: $\mathcal{O}_9$ : A PRP until bad <sub>2</sub>	
18.01: $\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{C}' \leftarrow \emptyset$	19.01: $\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{C}' \leftarrow \emptyset$	20.01: $\mathcal{C}' \leftarrow \emptyset$	
18.02: function $ENC(M)$	19.02: function $ENC(M)$	20.02: function $ENC(M)$	
18.03: $X_1   A_1   B_1 \leftarrow M$	$19.03: \qquad X_1   A_1  B_1 \leftarrow M$	$20.03: \qquad X_1   A_1  B_1 \leftarrow M$	
18.04: $A_4 \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^n$	19.04: $A_4 \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^n$	20.04: $A_4 \leftarrow \{0,1\}^n$	
18.05: $X_4 \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^{(m-2)n}$	19.05: $B_4 \leftarrow \{0,1\}^n$	20.05: $B_4 \leftarrow \{0,1\}^n$	
18.06: $B_2 \leftarrow \mathcal{E}_1^{X_1    A_1}(B_1)$	19.06: $X_4 \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^{(m-2)n}$	20.06: $X_4 \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^{(m-2)n}$	
18.07: $B_3 \leftarrow \mathcal{E}_2^{\epsilon}(B_2)$	$  19.07: \qquad B_2 \leftarrow \mathcal{E}_1^{X_1    A_1}(B_1) \qquad \qquad \triangleright \triangleright \triangleright  $	20.07:	
18.08: <b>if</b> $(B_2, A_4) \in C$ <b>then</b>	19.08: <b>if</b> $(B_2, A_4) \in \mathcal{C}$ then $\triangleright \triangleright \triangleright$	20.08:	
18.09: $bad_1 \leftarrow true$	19.09: $bad_1 \leftarrow true \qquad \triangleright \triangleright \triangleright$	20.09:	
18.10: end if	19.10: end if $\triangleright \triangleright \triangleright$	20.10:	
18.11: $\mathcal{C} \leftarrow \cup (B_2, A_4)$	$19.11:  \mathcal{C} \leftarrow \cup (B_2, A_4) \qquad \triangleright \triangleright \triangleright$	20.11:	
18.12: $A_3 \leftarrow \mathcal{D}_3^{\epsilon}(A_4)$	19.12: <b>if</b> $(A_4, B_4) \in \mathcal{C}'$ then $\triangleright \triangleright \triangleright$	20.12: <b>if</b> $(A_4  B_4  X_4) \in C'$ then	
18.13: $B_4 \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^n$	19.13: $bad_2 \leftarrow true$	20.13: $bad_2 \leftarrow true$	
18.14: <b>if</b> $(A_4, B_4) \in C'$ <b>then</b>	19.14: end if	20.14: end if	
18.15: $bad_2 \leftarrow true$	$19.15:  \mathcal{C}' \leftarrow \cup (A_4, B_4) \qquad \triangleright \triangleright \triangleright$	20.15: $\mathcal{C}' \leftarrow \cup (A_4    B_4    X_4)$	
18.16: end if	19.16: return $A_4   B_4  X_4$	20.16: return $A_4   B_4  X_4$	
18.17: $\mathcal{C}' \leftarrow \cup (A_4, B_4)$	19.17: end function	20.17: end function	
18.18: return $A_4   B_4  X_4$			
18.19: end function			

# C.3 $\Pi_3^{\text{rev}}$ is a $\pm$ PRP

These are the worlds used in the proof of Theorem 13. Throughout this section,  $A_i, B_i$  are blocks and  $|X_i| = m - 2$  for all  $i \in 1, ..., 6$ , where m is the length of M in blocks. For any string of blocks  $X \in (\{0, 1\}^n)^*, \overline{X}$  is the blockwise reversal of X.

: $\mathcal{W}_0$ is the $\Pi_3^{\mathrm{rev}}$ construction
function $ENC(M)$
$X_1  A_1  B_1 \leftarrow M$
$X_2  A_2  B_2 \leftarrow \mathcal{E}^{\epsilon}(X_1  A_1  B_1)$
$B_3  A_3  X_2 \leftarrow \mathcal{E}^{\epsilon}(B_2  A_2  \overline{X}_2)$
$X_4  A_4  B_4 \leftarrow \mathcal{E}^{\epsilon}(\overline{X}_3  A_3  B_3)$
return $X_4   A_4  B_4$
end function
function $DEC(M)$
$X_4  A_4  B_4 \leftarrow M$
$X_3  A_3  B_3 \leftarrow \mathcal{D}^{\epsilon}(X_4  A_4  B_4)$
$B_2  A_2  X_2 \leftarrow \mathcal{D}^{\epsilon}(B_3  A_3  \overline{X}_3)$
$X_1  A_1  B_1 \leftarrow \mathcal{D}^{\epsilon}(\overline{X}_1  A_2  B_2)$
return $X_1   A_1  B_1$
end function

Alg. 22	2: $W_1$ expands out $W_0$	
22.01:	$\mathcal{L}_A, \mathcal{L}_B, \mathcal{L}_C, \mathcal{L}_D \leftarrow \emptyset$	
22.02:	function $ENC(M)$	
22.03:	$X_1   A_1  B_1 \leftarrow M$	
22.04:	$X_2   A_2  B_2 \leftarrow \mathcal{E}_1^{\epsilon}(X_1   A_1  B_1)$	
22.05:	$B_3 \leftarrow \mathcal{E}_2^{\epsilon}(B_2)$	
22.06:	$A_3 \leftarrow \mathcal{E}_2^{B_2}(A_2)$	
22.07.	$\mathbf{Y}_{2} \neq \mathbf{\mathcal{E}}_{2}^{B_{2}  A_{2}}(\overline{\mathbf{Y}}_{2})$	
22.07.	$\begin{array}{c} X_3 \leftarrow \mathcal{C}_2 \\ Y_4 \parallel A_4 \leftarrow \mathcal{E}^{\epsilon}(\overline{Y}_2 \parallel A_2) \end{array}$	
22.00.	$\frac{\alpha_{4  A_{4}}}{\alpha_{3}} = \frac{\alpha_{3}}{\alpha_{3}} \alpha$	
22.09:	$B_4 \leftarrow \mathcal{E}_3$ or $\mathcal{O}(B_3)$	$\triangleright \triangleright \triangleright$
22.10:	if $(B_2, A_3) \in \mathcal{L}_B$ then	
22.11:	$bad_1 \gets true$	
22.12:	end if	
22.13:	if $(B_2, A_2) \in \mathcal{L}_C$ then	
22.14:	$bad_3 \gets \mathtt{true}$	
22.15:	end if	
22.16:	if $(X_3  A_3,B_4) \in \mathcal{L}_D$ then	
22.17:	$bad_5 \gets \mathtt{true}$	
22.18:	end if	
22.19:	$\mathcal{L}_A \leftarrow \cup (X_1    A_1, B_1)$	
22.20:	$\mathcal{L}_B \leftarrow \cup (B_2, A_3)$	
22.21:	$\mathcal{L}_C \leftarrow \cup (B_2, A_2)$	
22.22:	$\mathcal{L}_D \leftarrow \cup (X_3    A_3, B_4)$	
22.23:	return $X_4   A_4  B_4$	
22.24:	end function	
22.25:	function $DEC(M)$	
22.26:	$X_4  A_4  B_4 \leftarrow M$	
22.27:	$X_3  A_3  B_3 \leftarrow \mathcal{D}_3^{\epsilon}(X_4  A_4  B_4)$	
22.28:	$B_2 \leftarrow \mathcal{D}_2^{\epsilon}(B_3)$	
22.29:	$A_2 \leftarrow \mathcal{D}_{2}^{B_2}(A_3)$	$\triangleright \triangleright \triangleright$
22.30:	$X_2 \leftarrow \mathcal{D}_2^{B_2  A_2}(\overline{X}_3)$	$\triangleright \triangleright \triangleright$
22.31:	$X_1    A_1 \leftarrow \mathcal{D}_1^{\epsilon}(\overline{X}_2    A_2)$	
22.32:	$B_1 \leftarrow \mathcal{D}_1^{X_1    \bar{A_1}}(B_2)$	
22.33:	if $(B_2, A_3) \in \mathcal{L}_B$ then	
22.34:	$bad_2 \leftarrow true$	
22.35:	end if	
22.36:	if $(B_2, A_2) \in \mathcal{L}_C$ then	
22.37:	$bad_4 \leftarrow true$	
22.38:	end if	
22.39:	if $(X_1    A_1, B_1) \in \mathcal{L}_A$ then	
22.40:	$bad_6 \leftarrow true$	
22.41:	end if	
22.42:	$\mathcal{L}_{4} \leftarrow \cup (X_{1}    A_{1}, B_{1})$	
22.43:	$\mathcal{L}_{B} \leftarrow \cup (B_{2}, A_{2})$	
22.44	$\mathcal{L}_C \leftarrow \cup (B_2, A_2)$	
22.45	$\mathcal{L}_D \leftarrow \cup (X_3    A_3, B_4)$	
22.46	return $X_1    A_1    B_1$	
22.47	end function	

<b>Alg.</b> 23	3: $\mathcal{W}_2$ : $\pm$ PRP– $\pm$ PRF switch on $\mathcal{E}_2$
23.01:	$\mathcal{L}_A, \mathcal{L}_B, \mathcal{L}_C, \mathcal{L}_D \leftarrow \emptyset$
23.02:	function ENC(M)
23.03:	$X_1  A_1  B_1 \leftarrow M$
23.04:	$X_2  A_2  B_2 \leftarrow \mathcal{E}_1^{\epsilon}(X_1  A_1  B_1)$
23.05:	$B_3 \leftarrow \mathcal{E}_2^{\epsilon}(B_2)$
23.06:	$A_3 \leftarrow F_2^{B_2}(A_2) \qquad \qquad \triangleright \triangleright \triangleright $
23.07:	$X_3 \leftarrow F_2^{B_2  A_2}(\overline{X}_2) \qquad \qquad \triangleright \triangleright \triangleright \mid$
23.08:	$X_4    A_4 \leftarrow \mathcal{E}_3^{\epsilon}(\overline{X}_3    A_3)$
23.09:	$B_4 \leftarrow F_3^{\overline{X}_3    A_3}(B_3) \qquad \qquad \triangleright \triangleright \triangleright \mid$
23.10:	if $(B_2, A_3) \in \mathcal{L}_B$ then
23.11:	$bad_1 \gets \mathtt{true}$
23.12:	end if
23.13:	if $(B_2, A_2) \in \mathcal{L}_C$ then
23.14:	$bad_3 \gets \mathtt{true}$
23.15:	end if
23.16:	if $(X_3  A_3, B_4) \in \mathcal{L}_D$ then
23.17:	$bad_5 \gets \mathtt{true}$
23.18:	end if
23.19:	$\mathcal{L}_A \leftarrow \cup (X_1    A_1, B_1)$
23.20:	$\mathcal{L}_B \leftarrow \cup (B_2, A_3)$
23.21:	$\mathcal{L}_C \leftarrow \cup (B_2, A_2)$
23.22:	$\mathcal{L}_D \leftarrow \cup (X_3    A_3, B_4)$
23.23:	return $X_4   A_4  B_4$
23.24:	end function
23.25:	function DEC(M)
23.26:	$X_4  A_4  B_4 \leftarrow M$
23.27:	$X_3  A_3  B_3 \leftarrow \mathcal{D}_3^{\epsilon}(X_4  A_4  B_4)$
23.28:	$B_2 \leftarrow \mathcal{D}^{\epsilon}_2(B_3)$
23.29:	$A_2 \leftarrow G_2^{B_2}(A_3) \qquad \qquad \triangleright \triangleright \triangleright$
23.30:	$X_2 \leftarrow G_2^{B_2  A_2}(X_2) \qquad \qquad \triangleright \triangleright \triangleright$
23.31:	$X_1  A_1 \leftarrow \mathcal{D}_1^{\epsilon}(\overline{X}_2  A_2)$
23.32:	$B_1 \leftarrow G_1^{X_1    A_1}(B_2) \qquad \qquad \triangleright \triangleright \triangleright \mid$
23.33:	if $(B_2, A_3) \in \mathcal{L}_B$ then
23.34:	$bad_2 \gets \mathtt{true}$
23.35:	end if
23.36:	if $(B_2, A_2) \in \mathcal{L}_C$ then
23.37:	$bad_4 \gets \mathtt{true}$
23.38:	end if
23.39:	if $(X_1  A_1, B_1) \in \mathcal{L}_A$ then
23.40:	$bad_6 \gets \mathtt{true}$
23.41:	end if
23.42:	$\mathcal{L}_A \leftarrow \cup (X_1    A_1, B_1)$
23.43:	$\mathcal{L}_B \leftarrow \cup (B_2, A_3)$
23.44:	$\mathcal{L}_C \leftarrow \cup (B_2, A_2)$
23.45:	$\mathcal{L}_D \leftarrow \cup (X_3    A_3, B_4)$
23.46:	return $X_1   A_1  B_1$
23.47:	end function

Alg. 24:  $W_3$ : They're actually samplings 24.01:  $\mathcal{L}_A, \mathcal{L}_B, \mathcal{L}_C, \mathcal{L}_D \leftarrow \emptyset$  $\triangleright \triangleright \triangleright$ 24.02: function ENC(M) $X_1 ||A_1||B_1 \leftarrow M$ 24.03:  $X_2||A_2||B_2 \leftarrow \mathcal{E}_1^{\epsilon}(X_1||A_1||B_1) \triangleright \triangleright \triangleright$ 24.04: 24.05:  $B_3 \leftarrow \mathcal{E}_2^{\epsilon}(B_2)$  $\triangleright \triangleright \triangleright$  $A_3 \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^n$ 24.06:  $X_3 \leftarrow \{0,1\}^{(m-2)n}$ 24.07:  $X_4 || A_4 \leftarrow \mathcal{E}_3^{\epsilon}(\overline{X}_3 || A_3)$ 24.08: 24.09:  $B_4 \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^n$  $\triangleright \triangleright \triangleright$ 24.10: if  $(B_2, A_3) \in \mathcal{L}_B$  then 24.11:  $\mathsf{bad}_1 \gets \mathtt{true}$ 24.12: end if 24.13: if  $(B_2, A_2) \in \mathcal{L}_C$  then 24.14:  $\mathsf{bad}_3 \leftarrow \mathsf{true}$ 24.15: end if 24.16: if  $(X_3||A_3, B_4) \in \mathcal{L}_D$  then  $\triangleright \triangleright \triangleright$ 24.17:  $\mathsf{bad}_5 \leftarrow \mathtt{true}$  $\triangleright \triangleright \triangleright$ 24.18: end if  $\triangleright \triangleright \triangleright$  $\mathcal{L}_A \leftarrow \cup (X_1 || A_1, B_1)$ 24.19:  $\triangleright \triangleright \triangleright$  $\mathcal{L}_B \leftarrow \cup (B_2, A_3)$ 24.20:  $\mathcal{L}_C \leftarrow \cup (B_2, A_2)$ 24.21: 24.22:  $\mathcal{L}_D \leftarrow \cup (X_3 || A_3, B_4)$  $\triangleright \triangleright \triangleright$ return  $X_4 ||A_4||B_4$ 24.23:  $\triangleright \triangleright \triangleright$ 24.24: end function 24.25: function DEC(M)24.26:  $X_4||A_4||B_4 \leftarrow M$  $X_3||A_3||B_3 \leftarrow \mathcal{D}_3^{\epsilon}(X_4||A_4||B_4)$ 24.27:  $\triangleright$  $\triangleright \triangleright$  $B_2 \leftarrow \mathcal{D}_2^{\epsilon}(B_3)$ 24.28:  $A_2 \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^n$ 24.29:  $X_2 \leftarrow \$ \{0,1\}^{(m-2)n}$ 24.30:  $X_1 || A_1 \leftarrow \mathcal{D}_1^{\epsilon}(\overline{X}_2 || A_2)$ 24.31:  $B_1 \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^n$ 24.32:  $\triangleright \triangleright \triangleright$ 24.33: if  $(B_2, A_3) \in \mathcal{L}_B$  then 24.34:  $\mathsf{bad}_2 \leftarrow \mathsf{true}$ 24.35: end if 24.36: if  $(B_2, A_2) \in \mathcal{L}_C$  then 24.37:  $\mathsf{bad}_4 \leftarrow \mathsf{true}$ 24.38: end if 24.39: if  $(X_1||A_1, B_1) \in \mathcal{L}_A$  then  $\triangleright \triangleright \triangleright$ 24.40:  $\mathsf{bad}_6 \leftarrow \mathsf{true}$  $\triangleright \triangleright \triangleright$ 24.41: end if  $\rhd \rhd \rhd$ 24.42:  $\mathcal{L}_A \leftarrow \cup (X_1 || A_1, B_1)$  $\rhd \rhd \rhd$ 24.43:  $\mathcal{L}_B \leftarrow \cup (B_2, A_3)$  $\mathcal{L}_C \leftarrow \cup (B_2, A_2)$ 24.44: 24.45:  $\mathcal{L}_D \leftarrow \cup (X_3 || A_3, B_4)$  $\triangleright \triangleright \triangleright$ **return**  $X_1 ||A_1||B_1$ 24.46:  $\triangleright \triangleright \triangleright$ 24.47: end function

 $F_1, F_2, G_2, G_3$  are tweakable random functions.

Alg. 25: $W_4$ : Remove Superfluous Code		
25.01:	$\mathcal{L}_B, \mathcal{L}_C \leftarrow \emptyset$	
25.02:	function $ENC(M)$	
25.03:	$X_1  A_1  B_1 \leftarrow M$	
25.04:	$A_2  B_2 \leftarrow \mathcal{E}_1^{X_1}(A_1  B_1)$	
25.05:		
25.06:	$A_3 \leftarrow \$ \{0,1\}^n$	$\triangleright \triangleright \triangleright$
25.07:	$X_3 \leftarrow \{0,1\}^{(m-2)n}$	$\triangleright \triangleright \triangleright$
25.08:	$X_4    A_4 \leftarrow \mathcal{E}_2^{\epsilon}(\overline{X}_3    A_3)$	$\triangleright \triangleright \triangleright$
25.09:		
25.10:	if $(B_2, A_3) \in \mathcal{L}_B$ then	$\triangleright \triangleright \triangleright$
25.11:	$bad_1 \leftarrow true$	$\triangleright \triangleright \triangleright$
25.12:	end if	$\triangleright \triangleright \triangleright$
25.13:	if $(B_2, A_2) \in \mathcal{L}_C$ then	
25.14:	$bad_3 \leftarrow true$	
25.15:	end if	
25.16:	•	
25 17		
25.17.		
25.19:		
25.19	$f_{\cdot P} \leftarrow \cup (B_2 A_2)$	
25.20	$\mathcal{L}_{C} \leftarrow \cup (B_{2}, A_{2})$	
25.22:	$\sim C \sim (22, 12)$	
25.23:	return $X_4    A_4$	
25.24	end function	
25 25	function $DEC(M)$	
25.26:	$X_4    A_4    B_4 \leftarrow M$	
25 27.	$A_2    B_2 \leftarrow \mathcal{D}^{\mathcal{D}_3(X_4)}(A_4    B_4)$	
25.27.	$\begin{array}{c} \Pi_{3}    D_{3} \\ H_{3}    D_{3} \\ H_{3} \\ H_{3} \\ H_{4}    D_{4} \end{array}$	
25.20.	$A_2 \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^n$	
25.29	$X_2 \leftarrow \{0, 1\}$ $X_2 \leftarrow \{0, 1\}$ $(m-2)n$	
25.30.	$\begin{array}{c} X_2 \land \circ [0,1] \\ X_1 \parallel A_1 \leftarrow \mathcal{D}^{\epsilon}_{\epsilon}(\overline{X}_2 \parallel A_2) \end{array}$	
25.31. 25.32.	$\frac{1}{1} \frac{1}{1} \frac{1}$	
25.32	if $(B_2, A_2) \in \mathcal{L}_P$ then	
25.33	$bad_2 \leftarrow true$	
25.35:	end if	
25.36:	if $(B_2, A_2) \in \mathcal{L}_C$ then	
25.37:	$bad_4 \leftarrow true$	
25.38:	end if	
25.39:		
25.40:		
25.41:		
25.42:		
25.43:	$\mathcal{L}_B \leftarrow \cup (B_2, A_3)$	$\triangleright \triangleright \triangleright$
25.44:	$\mathcal{L}_C \leftarrow \cup (B_2, A_2)$	
25.45:	~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~	
25.46:	return $X_1    A_1$	
25.47:	end function	

Alg. 26:  $\mathcal{W}_5$ : Focus on bad<sub>3</sub>, bad<sub>4</sub>; sample  $X_1$ 26.01:  $\mathcal{L}_C \leftarrow \emptyset$ 26.02: function ENC(M) $X_1 ||A_1||B_1 \leftarrow M$ 26.03:  $A_2||B_2 \leftarrow \mathcal{E}_1^{X_1}(A_1||B_1)$ 26.04: 26.05: if  $(A_2, B_2) \in \mathcal{L}_C$  then  $\mathsf{bad}_3 \leftarrow \mathsf{true}$ 26.06: 26.07: end if  $\mathcal{L}_C \leftarrow \cup (A_2, B_2)$ 26.08: 26.09: end function 26.10: function DEC(M) $X_4||A_4||B_4 \leftarrow M$ 26.11:  $B_3 \leftarrow \mathcal{D}_3^{\mathcal{D}_3(X_4||A_4)}(B_4)$ 26.12:  $B_2 \leftarrow \mathcal{D}_2^{\epsilon}(B_3)$ 26.13: 26.14:  $A_2 \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^n$  $X_1 \leftarrow \$ \ \{0,1\}^{(m-2)n}$ 26.15:  $A_1 \leftarrow \mathcal{D}_1^{X_1}(A_2)$ 26.16: if  $(A_2, B_2) \in \mathcal{L}_C$  then 26.17:  $\mathsf{bad}_4 \leftarrow \mathtt{true}$ 26.18: 26.19: end if 26.20:  $\mathcal{L}_C \leftarrow \cup (A_2, B_2)$ return  $X_1 || A_1$ 26.21: 26.22: end function

In the final game, the adversary makes  $q_d$  Dec queries, followed by  $q_e$  Enc queries. **Alg.** 27:  $\mathcal{W}_8$ : Final game  $E \hookrightarrow D$ 27.01:  $\forall a \in \{0,1\}^n : \mathcal{L}_C[a] \leftarrow \emptyset$ 27.02: function DEC(M) $\begin{aligned} X_4 ||A_4||B_4 \leftarrow M \\ B_3 \leftarrow \mathcal{D}_3^{\mathcal{D}_3(X_4||A_4)}(B_4) \end{aligned}$ 27.03: 27.04:  $B_2 \leftarrow \mathcal{D}_2^{\epsilon}(B_3)$ 27.05:  $A_2 \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^n$ 27.06:  $X_1 \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^{(m-2)n}$ 27.07:  $A_1 \leftarrow \mathcal{D}_1^{X_1}(A_2)$ 27.08:  $\mathcal{L}_C[A_2] \leftarrow \cup B_2$ 27.09: 27.10: return  $X_1 || A_1$ 27.11: end function Then... 27.12: function ENC(M) $\begin{aligned} X_1 ||A_1||B_1 \leftarrow M \\ A_2 \leftarrow \mathcal{E}_1^{X_1}(A_1) \end{aligned}$ 27.13: 27.14:  $B_2 \leftarrow \mathcal{E}_1^{X_1 \parallel A_1}(B_1)$ 27.15: if  $B_2 \in \mathcal{L}_C[A_2]$  then 27.16: 27.17:  $\texttt{bad} \gets \texttt{true}$ 27.18: end if 27.19: end function

### C.4 $\Pi_3^{\rm rev}$ with long messages

These are the worlds used in the proof of Theorem 14. Throughout,  $|L_i| = |R_i| = k$  for all  $i \in 1, \ldots, 6$ , with  $|A_i| = (m - 2k)$ , where m = |M| is the length of M in blocks.

Alg. 28	3: $\mathcal{W}_0$ is the $\Pi_3^{\text{rev}}$ construction
28.01:	function $ENC(M)$
28.02:	$L_1  A_1  R_1 \leftarrow M$
28.03:	$L_2  A_2  R_2 \leftarrow \mathcal{E}^{\epsilon}(L_1  A_1  R_1)$
28.04:	$L_3  A_3  R_3 \leftarrow \overline{R_2}  \overline{A_2}  \overline{L_2} $
28.05:	$L_4  A_4  R_4 \leftarrow \mathcal{E}^{\epsilon}(L_3  A_3  R_3)$
28.06:	$L_5  A_5  R_5 \leftarrow \overline{R_4}  \overline{A_4}  \overline{L_4} $
28.07:	$L_6  A_6  R_6 \leftarrow \mathcal{E}^{\epsilon}(L_5  A_5  R_5)$
28.08:	return $L_6  A_6  R_6$
28.09:	end function
28.10:	function $DEC(M)$
28.11:	$L_6  A_6  R_6 \leftarrow M$
28.12:	$L_5  A_5  R_5 \leftarrow \mathcal{D}^{\epsilon}(L_6  A_6  R_6)$
28.13:	$L_4  A_4  R_4 \leftarrow \overline{R_5}  \overline{A_5}  \overline{L_5}  $
28.14:	$L_3  A_3  R_3 \leftarrow \mathcal{D}^{\epsilon}(L_4  A_4  R_4)$
28.15:	$L_2  A_2  R_2 \leftarrow \overline{R_3}  \overline{A_3}  \overline{L_3} $
28.16:	$L_1  A_1  R_1 \leftarrow \mathcal{D}^{\epsilon}(L_2  A_2  R_2)$
28.17:	return $L_1   A_1  R_1$
28.18:	end function

To keep both worlds each of the main transitions on the same page as each other, this column is intentionally blank.

Alg. 29	$\mathcal{W}_1$ expands out $\mathcal{W}_0$ and is equivalent
29.01:	$\mathcal{P} \leftarrow \emptyset$
29.02:	function $ENC(M)$
29.03:	$L_1  A_1  R_1 \leftarrow M$
29.04:	$L_2  A_2 \leftarrow \mathcal{E}^{\epsilon}(L_1  A_1)$
29.05:	$\mathcal{P} \leftarrow \cup L_1$
29.06:	$R_2 \leftarrow \mathcal{E}^{\hat{L}_1    A_1}(R_1)$
29.07:	$L_3 \leftarrow \overline{R_2}$
29.08:	$A_3    R_3 \leftarrow \overline{A_2}    \overline{L_2}$
29.09:	$L_{4} \leftarrow \mathcal{E}^{\epsilon}(L_{2})$
29 10	if $L_2 \in \mathcal{P}$ then
29.11:	$bad_1 \leftarrow True$
29.12	end if
29.12. 29.13·	$\mathcal{P} \leftarrow \sqcup L_2$
29.13. 29.14·	$A_4    B_4 \leftarrow \mathcal{E}^{L_3}(A_2    B_2) \qquad \qquad \square \square \square$
29.14. 29.15	$L_r \leftarrow \overline{R_4}$
29.15. 29.16·	$\frac{A_5}{A_7} = \frac{A_4}{B_7} = \frac{A_4}{A_4} = $
29.10.	$L_2 \leftarrow \mathcal{E}^{\epsilon}(L_2)$
29.17.	$\begin{array}{c} L_{0} \leftarrow \mathcal{D} \ (L_{0}) \\ \text{if} \ L_{\tau} \subset \mathcal{D} \ \text{then} \end{array}$
29.10	h $L_0 \subset \mathcal{F}$ then had $\mathcal{F}$
29.19.	end if
29.20.	$\mathcal{P} \leftarrow I_{\mathcal{F}}$
29.21.	$A_c    B_c \leftarrow \mathcal{E}^{L_5}(A_r    B_r) \qquad \qquad \square \square$
29.22.	$return L_c    A_c    B_c$
29.23. 29.24·	end function
29.24	function $DEC(M)$
29.25	$L_c    A_c    B_c \leftarrow M$
29.20.	$L_{r}    A_{r} \leftarrow \mathcal{D}^{\epsilon} (L_{c}    A_{c})$
29.27.	$\mathcal{D} \leftarrow \mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{T}}$
29.20	$B_r \leftarrow \mathcal{D}^{L_5}    A_5(B_c)$
29.30	$\frac{I}{L} \leftarrow \frac{B}{R}$
29.30. 29.31·	$\frac{A_4}{A_4} = \frac{105}{A_5} = \frac{1}{A_5} = $
29.32	$L_2 \leftarrow \mathcal{D}^{\epsilon}(L_4)$
29.33	if $L_2 \in \mathcal{P}$ then
29.34	$bad_2 \leftarrow true$
29.35:	end if
29.36:	$\mathcal{P} \leftarrow \cup L_3$
29.37:	$A_3    R_3 \leftarrow \mathcal{D}^{L_3}(A_4    R_4) \qquad \rhd \rhd \rhd$
29.38:	$L_2 \leftarrow \overline{R_3}$
29.39:	$\frac{A_2}{A_2} \leftarrow \frac{A_3}{A_3} = \frac{1}{L_3}$
29.40:	$L_1 \leftarrow \mathcal{D}^{\epsilon}(L_2)$
29.41:	if $L_1 \in \mathcal{P}$ then
29.42:	$bad_4 \leftarrow true$
29.43:	end if
29.44:	$\mathcal{P} \leftarrow \cup L_1$
29.45:	$A_1  R_1 \leftarrow \mathcal{D}^{L_1}(A_2  R_2) \qquad \triangleright \triangleright \flat  $
29.46:	return $L_1   A_1  R_1$
29.47:	end function

Alg. 30	): $\mathcal{W}_2$ is identical to $\mathcal{W}_1$ until bad	
30.01:	$\mathcal{P} \leftarrow \emptyset$	
30.02:	function $ENC(M)$	
30.03:	$L_1    A_1    R_1 \leftarrow M$	
30.04:	$L_2    A_2 \leftarrow \mathcal{E}^{\epsilon}(L_1    A_1)$	$\triangleright \triangleright \triangleright$
30.05:	$\mathcal{P} \leftarrow \cup L_1$	
30.06:	$R_2 \leftarrow \mathcal{E}^{\tilde{L}_1    A_1}(R_1)$	
30.07:	$L_3 \leftarrow \overline{R_2}$	
30.08:	$A_3  R_3 \leftarrow \overline{A_2}  \overline{L_2} $	$\triangleright \triangleright \triangleright$
30.09:	$L_4 \leftarrow \mathcal{E}^{\epsilon}(L_3)$	$\triangleright \triangleright \triangleright$
30.10:	if $L_3 \in \mathcal{P}$ then	
30.11:	$bad_1 \gets True$	
30.12:	end if	
30.13:	$\mathcal{P} \leftarrow \cup L_3$	
30.14:	$A_4    R_4 \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^{(m-k)n}$	$\triangleright \triangleright \triangleright$
30.15:	$L_5 \leftarrow \overline{R_4}$	
30.16:	$A_5  R_5 \leftarrow \overline{A_4}  \overline{L_4} $	$\triangleright \triangleright \triangleright$
30.17:	$L_6 \leftarrow \mathcal{E}^{\epsilon}(L_5)$	
30.18:	if $L_5 \in \mathcal{P}$ then	
30.19:	$bad_2 \gets True$	
30.20:	end if	
30.21:	$\mathcal{P} \leftarrow \cup L_5$	
30.22:	$A_6    R_6 \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^{(m-k)n}$	
30.23:	return $L_6  A_6  R_6$	
30.24:	end function	
30.25:	<b>function</b> $DEC(M)$	
30.26:	$L_6  A_6  R_6 \leftarrow M$	
30.27:	$L_5    A_5 \leftarrow \mathcal{D}^{\epsilon}(L_6    A_6)$	
30.28:	$\mathcal{P} \leftarrow \cup L_5$	
30.29:	$R_5 \leftarrow \mathcal{D}^{L_5  A_6}(R_6)$	
30.30:	$L_4 \leftarrow \overline{R_5}$	
30.31:	$A_4  R_4 \leftarrow \overline{A_5}  \overline{L_5}$	$\triangleright \triangleright \triangleright$
30.32:	$L_3 \leftarrow \mathcal{D}^{\epsilon}(L_4)$	
30.33:	if $L_3 \in \mathcal{P}$ then	
30.34:	$bad_3 \gets \mathtt{true}$	
30.35:	end if	
30.36:	$\mathcal{P} \leftarrow \cup L_3$	
30.37:	$A_3  R_3 \leftarrow \$ \{0,1\}^{(m-k)n}$	$\triangleright \triangleright \triangleright$
30.38:	$L_2 \leftarrow R_3$	
30.39:	$A_2  R_2 \leftarrow A_3  L_3$	$\triangleright \triangleright \triangleright$
30.40:	$L_1 \leftarrow \mathcal{D}^{\epsilon}(L_2)$	
30.41:	if $L_1 \in \mathcal{P}$ then	
30.42:	$bad_4 \gets \mathtt{true}$	
30.43:	end if	
30.44:	$\mathcal{P} \leftarrow \cup L_1$	
30.45:	$A_1    R_1 \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^{(m-k)n}$	
30.46:	return $L_1  A_1  R_1$	
30.47:	end function	

Alg. 31:  $W_3$ : Remove superfluous code 31.01:  $\mathcal{P} \leftarrow \emptyset$ 31.02: function ENC(M) $L_1 || A_1 || R_1 \leftarrow M$ 31.03: 31.04: 31.05:  $\mathcal{P} \leftarrow \cup L_1$  $R_2 \leftarrow \mathcal{E}^{\hat{L}_1 || A_1}(R_1)$ 31.06:  $L_3 \leftarrow \overline{R_2}$ 31.07: 31.08: 31.09: if  $L_3 \in \mathcal{P}$  then 31.10:  $\mathsf{bad}_1 \leftarrow \mathsf{True}$ 31.11: 31.12: end if  $\mathcal{P} \leftarrow \cup L_3$ 31.13:  $R_4 \leftarrow \{0,1\}^{kn}$ 31.14:  $\triangleright \triangleright \triangleright$  $L_5 \leftarrow \overline{R_4}$ 31.15:  $\triangleright \triangleright \triangleright$ 31.16:  $L_6 \leftarrow \mathcal{E}^{\epsilon}(L_5)$ 31.17: 31.18: if  $L_5 \in \mathcal{P}$  then  $\mathsf{bad}_2 \leftarrow \mathsf{True}$ 31.19: 31.20: end if 31.21:  $\mathcal{P} \leftarrow \cup L_5$  $A_6 || R_6 \leftarrow (0,1)^{(m-k)n}$ 31.22: 31.23: return  $L_6||A_6||R_6$ 31.24: end function 31.25: function DEC(M)31.26:  $L_6||A_6||R_6 \leftarrow M$  $L_5||A_5 \leftarrow \mathcal{D}^{\epsilon}(L_6||A_6)$ 31.27:  $\mathcal{P} \leftarrow \cup L_5$ 31.28:  $R_5 \leftarrow \mathcal{D}^{L_5||A_5}(R_6)$ 31.29:  $L_4 \leftarrow \overline{R_5}$ 31.30: 31.31:  $L_3 \leftarrow \mathcal{D}^{\epsilon}(L_4)$ 31.32: if  $L_3 \in \mathcal{P}$  then 31.33: 31.34:  $\mathsf{bad}_3 \leftarrow \mathsf{true}$ 31.35: end if  $\mathcal{P} \leftarrow \cup L_3$ 31.36:  $R_3 \gets \$ \ \{0,1\}^{kn}$ 31.37:  $\triangleright \triangleright \triangleright$  $L_2 \leftarrow \overline{R_3}$ 31.38:  $\triangleright \triangleright \triangleright$ 31.39:  $L_1 \leftarrow \mathcal{D}^{\epsilon}(L_2)$ 31.40:  $\triangleright \triangleright \triangleright$ if  $L_1 \in \mathcal{P}$  then 31.41: 31.42:  $\mathsf{bad}_4 \leftarrow \mathtt{true}$ 31.43: end if 31.44:  $\mathcal{P} \leftarrow \cup L_1$  $A_1 || R_1 \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^{(m-k)n}$ 31.45: return  $L_1||A_1||R_1$ 31.46: 31.47: end function

Alg. 32:  $W_4$ : Sampling commutes with perm. 32.01:  $\mathcal{P} \leftarrow \emptyset$ 32.02: function ENC(M) $L_1 || A_1 || R_1 \leftarrow M$ 32.03: 32.04:  $\mathcal{P} \leftarrow \cup L_1$ 32.05:  $R_2 \leftarrow \mathcal{E}^{\hat{L}_1 \parallel A_1}(R_1)$ 32.06:  $L_3 \leftarrow \overline{R_2}$ 32.07: 32.08: 32.09: 32.10: if  $L_3 \in \mathcal{P}$  then  $\mathsf{bad}_1 \leftarrow \mathsf{True}$ 32.11: 32.12: end if 32.13:  $\mathcal{P} \leftarrow \cup L_3$ 32.14:  $L_5 \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^{kn}$ 32.15: 32.16:  $L_6 \leftarrow \mathcal{E}^{\epsilon}(L_5)$ 32.17: 32.18: if  $L_5 \in \mathcal{P}$  then  $\mathsf{bad}_2 \leftarrow \mathsf{True}$ 32.19: 32.20: end if 32.21:  $\mathcal{P} \leftarrow \cup L_5$  $A_6 || R_6 \leftarrow (0,1)^{(m-k)n}$ 32.22: 32.23: return  $L_6||A_6||R_6$ 32.24: end function 32.25: function DEC(M)32.26:  $L_6||A_6||R_6 \leftarrow M$  $L_5 || A_5 \leftarrow \mathcal{D}^{\epsilon}(L_6 || A_6)$ 32.27:  $\mathcal{P} \leftarrow \cup L_5$ 32.28:  $R_5 \leftarrow \mathcal{D}^{L_5||A_5}(R_6)$ 32.29: 32.30:  $L_4 \leftarrow \overline{R_5}$ 32.31:  $L_3 \leftarrow \mathcal{D}^{\epsilon}(L_4)$ 32.32: 32.33: if  $L_3 \in \mathcal{P}$  then 32.34:  $\mathsf{bad}_3 \leftarrow \mathsf{true}$ 32.35: end if  $\mathcal{P} \leftarrow \cup L_3$ 32.36: 32.37: 32.38: 32.39:  $L_1 \leftarrow \{0,1\}^{kn}$ 32.40: if  $L_1 \in \mathcal{P}$  then 32.41: 32.42:  $\mathsf{bad}_4 \leftarrow \mathsf{true}$ 32.43: end if 32.44:  $\mathcal{P} \leftarrow \cup L_1$  $A_1 || R_1 \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^{(m-k)n}$ 32.45: **return**  $L_1 ||A_1||R_1$ 32.46: 32.47: end function

Alg. 33: $W_5$ : Simplify & reorder: A $\pm$ PRF		Alg. 34: $\mathcal{W}_6$ : Remove useless output
$33.01: \ \mathcal{P} \leftarrow \emptyset$		34.01: $\mathcal{P} \leftarrow \emptyset$
33.02: function $ENC(M)$	$\triangleright \triangleright \triangleright$	34.02: function $ENC(M, L_5)$
33.03: $L_1   A_1   R_1 \leftarrow M$		$34.03: \qquad L_1  A_1  R_1 \leftarrow M$
$33.04: \qquad \mathcal{P} \leftarrow \cup L_1$		$34.04: \qquad \mathcal{P} \leftarrow \cup L_1$
33.05: $R_2 \leftarrow \mathcal{E}^{L_1    A_1}(R_1)$		$34.05: \qquad R_2 \leftarrow \mathcal{E}^{L_1  A_1}(R_1)$
$33.06:  L_3 \leftarrow \overline{R_2}$		34.06: $L_3 \leftarrow \overline{R_2}$
33.07: <b>if</b> $L_3 \in \mathcal{P}$ <b>then</b>		34.07: <b>if</b> $L_3 \in \mathcal{P}$ <b>then</b>
33.08: $bad_1 \leftarrow True$		34.08: $bad_1 \leftarrow true$
33.09: end if		34.09: <b>end if</b>
$33.10: \qquad \mathcal{P} \leftarrow \cup L_3$		34.10: $\mathcal{P} \leftarrow \cup L_3$
33.11: $L_5 \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^{kn}$	$\triangleright \triangleright \triangleright$	34.11:
33.12: $L_6 \leftarrow \mathcal{E}^{\epsilon}(L_5)$		34.12: $L_6 \leftarrow \mathcal{E}^{\epsilon}(L_5)$
33.13: <b>if</b> $L_5 \in \mathcal{P}$ <b>then</b>	$\triangleright \triangleright \triangleright$	34.13:
33.14: $bad_2 \leftarrow True$	$\triangleright \triangleright \triangleright$	34.14:
33.15: end if	$\triangleright \triangleright \triangleright$	34.15:
$33.16: \qquad \mathcal{P} \leftarrow \cup L_5$		$34.16: \qquad \mathcal{P} \leftarrow \cup L_5$
33.17: $A_6    R_6 \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^{(m-k)n}$	$\triangleright \triangleright \triangleright$	34.17:
<b>33.18:</b> return $L_6  A_6  R_6$	$\triangleright \triangleright \triangleright$	34.18: return $L_6$
33.19: end function		34.19: end function
33.20: function $DEC(M)$	$\triangleright \triangleright \triangleright$	34.20: function $DEC(M, L_1)$
$33.21:  L_6  A_6  R_6 \leftarrow M$		$34.21:  L_6   A_6  R_6 \leftarrow M$
33.22: $L_1  A_1  R_1 \leftarrow \{0,1\}^{mn}$	$\triangleright \triangleright \triangleright$	34.22:
$33.23: \qquad L_5  A_5 \leftarrow \mathcal{D}^{\epsilon}(L_6  A_5)$		$34.23:  L_5    A_5 \leftarrow \mathcal{D}^{\epsilon}(L_6    A_6)$
$33.24: \qquad \mathcal{P} \leftarrow \cup L_5$		$34.24: \qquad \mathcal{P} \leftarrow \cup L_5$
$33.25: \qquad R_5 \leftarrow \mathcal{D}^{L_5  A_5}(R_6)$		$34.25: \qquad R_5 \leftarrow \mathcal{D}^{L_5  A_5}(R_6)$
$33.26: \qquad L_4 \leftarrow \overline{R_5}$		$34.26: \qquad L_4 \leftarrow \overline{R_5}$
$33.27: \qquad L_3 \leftarrow \mathcal{D}^{\epsilon}(L_4)$		34.27: $L_3 \leftarrow \mathcal{D}^{\epsilon}(L_4)$
33.28: <b>if</b> $L_3 \in \mathcal{P}$ <b>then</b>		34.28: <b>if</b> $L_3 \in \mathcal{P}$ <b>then</b>
33.29: $bad_3 \leftarrow true$		34.29: $bad_3 \leftarrow true$
33.30: end if		34.30: end if
$33.31: \qquad \mathcal{P} \leftarrow \cup L_3$		$34.31: \qquad \mathcal{P} \leftarrow \cup L_3$
33.32: <b>if</b> $L_1 \in \mathcal{P}$ <b>then</b>	$\triangleright \triangleright \triangleright$	34.32:
$33.33: \qquad bad_4 \leftarrow \mathtt{true}$	$\triangleright \triangleright \triangleright$	34.33:
33.34: end if	$\triangleright \triangleright \triangleright$	34.34:
$33.35: \qquad \mathcal{P} \leftarrow \cup L_1$		$\begin{array}{ c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c$
33.36: return $L_1   A_1  R_1$	$\triangleright \triangleright \triangleright$	34.36:
33.37: end function		34.37: end function

Alg. 35: $W_7$ : Additional Oracles & simplify		<b>Alg.</b> 30	6: $\mathcal{W}_8$ : Additional Oracles do not help
$\overline{35.01: \mathcal{P} \leftarrow \emptyset}$		36.01:	$\mathcal{P} \leftarrow \emptyset$
35.02: function $ENC(M, V_1, V_5)$		36.02:	function $ENC(M, V_1, V_5)$
35.03: $\mathcal{P} \leftarrow \cup V_1$		36.03:	$\mathcal{P} \leftarrow \cup V_1$
$35.04: \qquad \mathcal{P} \leftarrow \cup V_5$		36.04:	$\mathcal{P} \leftarrow \cup V_5$
35.05: $L_1    A_1    R_1 \leftarrow M$		36.05:	$L_1  A_1  R_1 \leftarrow M$
35.06: $R_2 \leftarrow \mathcal{E}^{L_1 \parallel A_1}(R_1)$		36.06:	$R_2 \leftarrow \mathcal{E}^{L_1  A_1}(R_1)$
35.07: $L_3 \leftarrow \overline{R_2}$	$\triangleright \triangleright \triangleright$	36.07:	
35.08: <b>if</b> $L_3 \in \mathcal{P}$ <b>then</b>	$\triangleright \triangleright \triangleright$	36.08:	if $R_2 \in \mathcal{P}$ then
35.09: $bad_1 \leftarrow True$		36.09:	$bad_1 \gets True$
35.10: end if		36.10:	end if
35.11: $\mathcal{P} \leftarrow \cup L_3$		36.11:	$\mathcal{P} \leftarrow \cup L_3$
35.12: end function		36.12:	end function
35.13: <b>function</b> $DEC(M, V_1, V_5)$		36.13:	function $DEC(M, V_1, V_5)$
$35.14: \qquad \mathcal{P} \leftarrow \cup V_1$		36.14:	$\mathcal{P} \leftarrow \cup V_1$
$35.15: \qquad \mathcal{P} \leftarrow \cup V_5$		36.15:	$\mathcal{P} \leftarrow \cup V_5$
35.16: $L_6    A_6    R_6 \leftarrow M$		36.16:	$L_6  A_6  R_6 \leftarrow M$
$35.17: \qquad L_5  A_5 \leftarrow \mathcal{D}^{\epsilon}(L_6  A_6)$	$\triangleright \triangleright \triangleright$	36.17:	$L_5  A_5 \leftarrow L_6  A_6$
35.18: $R_5 \leftarrow \mathcal{D}^{L_5  A_5}(R_6)$		36.18:	$R_5 \leftarrow \mathcal{D}^{L_5  A_5}(R_6)$
$35.19: \qquad L_4 \leftarrow \overline{R_5}$	$\triangleright \triangleright \triangleright$	36.19:	
35.20: $L_3 \leftarrow \mathcal{D}^{\epsilon}(L_4)$	$\rhd \rhd \rhd$	36.20:	$L_3 \leftarrow (R_5)' \qquad \qquad \triangleright x' := \overline{\mathcal{D}^{\epsilon}(\overline{x})}$
35.21: <b>if</b> $L_3 \in \mathcal{P}$ <b>then</b>		36.21:	if $L_3 \in \mathcal{P}$ then
35.22: $bad_3 \leftarrow true$		36.22:	$bad_3 \gets \mathtt{true}$
35.23: end if		36.23:	end if
$35.24: \qquad \mathcal{P} \leftarrow \cup L_3$		36.24:	$\mathcal{P} \leftarrow \cup L_3$
35.25: end function		36.25:	end function
35.26:		36.26:	
35.27: function $\mathcal{E}$ -ACCESS $(S)$		36.27:	function $\mathcal{E}$ -ACCESS $(S)$
35.28: ENSURE( $ S  = kn$ )		36.28:	ENSURE( S  = kn)
35.29: return $\mathcal{E}^{\epsilon}(S)$		36.29:	return $\mathcal{E}^\epsilon(S)$
35.30: end function		36.30:	end function
35.31: function $\mathcal{D}$ -ACCESS( $S$ )		36.31:	function $\mathcal{D}$ -ACCESS $(S)$
35.32: ENSURE( $ S  = kn$ )		36.32:	Ensure( S  = kn)
35.33: return $\mathcal{D}^{\epsilon}(S)$		36.33:	return $\mathcal{D}^{\epsilon}(S)$
35.34: end function		36.34:	end function

Alg. 37:  $W_9$ : Adversary non-adaptive **Require:**  $|\mathcal{P}| = 2q$ ,  $|\mathcal{M}_E| = q_E$ ,  $|\mathcal{M}_D| = q_D$ **Require:** order  $\in \{E, D\}^q$ 37.01:  $\mathcal{R}, \mathcal{L}$  empty lists 37.02: function CHALLENGE( $\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{M}_E, \mathcal{M}_D$ ) 37.03: for  $i \in [1, ..., q_E]$  do  $L_1 || A_1 || R_1 \leftarrow \mathcal{M}_E[i]$  $\mathcal{R}_i \leftarrow \mathcal{E}^{L_1 || A_1}(R_1)$ 37.04: 37.05: 37.06: end for for  $i \in [1, \ldots, q_D]$  do 37.07: 37.08:  $L_1||A_1||R_1 \leftarrow \mathcal{M}_D[i]$  $L_2 \leftarrow \mathcal{D}_*^{L_1||A_1|}(R_1)$ 37.09:  $\mathcal{L}_i \leftarrow \pi(L_2)$ 37.10: 37.11: end for 37.12: if List  $\mathcal{L}||\mathcal{R}$  contains repeats then 37.13:  $\texttt{bad} \leftarrow \texttt{true}$ 37.14: end if 37.15: for  $i \in [1, \ldots, q]$  do 37.16: if  $\operatorname{order}[i] = E$  then 37.17: if  $\mathcal{R}_e \in \mathcal{P}[1..2i]$  then  $\texttt{bad} \gets \texttt{true}$ 37.18: end if 37.19: 37.20:  $e \leftarrow e + 1$ 37.21: else if  $\mathcal{L}_d \in \mathcal{P}[1..2i]$  then 37.22: 37.23:  $\texttt{bad} \gets \texttt{true}$ end if 37.24: 37.25:  $d \leftarrow d + 1$ 37.26: end if 37.27: end for 37.28: end function