Generalized Tweakable Even-Mansour Cipher with Strong Security Guarantee and Its Applications

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Abstract. We present a generalized tweakable blockcipher HPH, which is constructed from a public random permutation P and an almost-XOR-universal (AXU) hash function H with a tweak and key schedule $(t_1,t_2,K) \in \mathcal{T} \times \mathcal{K}$, and defined as $y = HPH_K((t_1,t_2),x) = P(x \oplus$ $H_K(t_1)) \oplus H_K(t_2)$, where the key K is chosen from a key space \mathcal{K} , the tweak (t_1, t_2) is chosen from a tweak space \mathcal{T}, x is a plaintext, and y is a ciphertext. We prove that HPH is a secure strong tweakable pseudorandom permutation (STPRP) by using H-coefficients technique. Then we focus on the security of HPH against multi-key and related-key attacks. We prove that HPH achieves multi-key-STPRP (MK-STPRP) security and HPH with related-key-AXU hash functions achieves related-key-STPRP (RK-STPRP) security, and derive a tight bound, respectively. HPH can be extended to wide applications. It can be directly applied to authentication and authenticated encryption modes. We appy HPH to PMAC1 and OPP, provide two improved modes HPMAC and OPH, and prove that they are single-key-secure, multi-key-secure, and related-keysecure.

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1 Introduction

A tweakable blockcipher (TBC) is a generalization of a traditional block cipher, which adds a tweak as an extra public input on the basis of the usual inputs (a plaintext and a key). Tweakable blockciphers (TBCs) with distinct tweaks refer to distinct block ciphers, which makes that the cost of tweaks' update is lower than that of rekeys. The original application scenarios of TBCs focus on storage encryptions, especially the disk sector encryption [21] (Each disk consists of fixed-length sectors. The size of a sector is usually 512 bytes. In the disk sector encryption, we need to encrypt a plaintext x under the sector location $t \in \mathcal{T}$ and obtain the corresponding ciphertext $y = \mathcal{E}_K(t, x)$, where K is a key and \mathcal{E}_K is an encryption algorithm with a tweak space \mathcal{T} . Moreover, the encryption with

distinct sectors is mutual independent). Now TBCs have been extended to all the modes of operation, such as encryption modes [27,22,1,38], authentication modes [27,39,26], and authenticated encryption (AE) modes [27,39,17,24,1,20,9,8,34].

There exists three approaches to realize a tweakable blockcipher. The first approach is based on a block cipher, such as [27,39,1,38,8,34]. The second approach is based on a permutation, such as [13,16,29]. The third approach is based on a keyed-function (hash function) [36,37].

Considering the security in the various applications, Mouha and Luykx [31] described three attack settings: single-key, multi-key, and related-key settings. In the single-key setting, an adversary has access to the encryption and decryption oracles under a fixed key K chosen uniformly and randomly from the key space. Most of previous papers considered the security in the single-key setting. In the multi-key setting, an adversary has access to the encryption and decryption oracles under many keys K_i $(i \geq 2)$ chosen independently and randomly from the key space. Multi-key setting has many applications in the real-world implementations. The multi-key setting can be seen as a generalization of the multi-user [10] and broadcast [28] settings. There exists many related researches in the multi-key, multi-user, and broadcast settings, such as [28,10,19,31,3,23]. In the related-key attack setting, the key K_i satisfies the relationship $K_i = \phi_i(K)$, where K is a key, and the related-key deriving (RKD) functions ϕ_i are chosen by the adversary. Related-key attack (RKA) was firstly presented by Biham et al. [5,6] for block ciphers [2,7,43] and then extended to other cryptographic algorithms such as stream ciphers [11], permutation-based ciphers [15,29], hash functions [44], MACs [35,4], AE schemes [18], etc. The above three attack settings have become the important criterion in cipher designs.

The tweakable Even-Mansour cipher (TEM) [13] is a permutation-based tweakable blockcipher, which is constructed from an *n*-bit public random permutation P and an almost XOR-universal (AXU) family of hash functions $\mathcal{H} = (H_K)_{K \in \mathcal{K}}$ from some set \mathcal{T} to $\{0, 1\}^n$, and defined as

$$y = TEM_K(t, x) = P(x \oplus H_K(t)) \oplus H_K(t),$$

where $K \in \mathcal{K}$ is a key, $t \in \mathcal{T}$ is a tweak, $x \in \{0,1\}^n$ is a plaintext, and $y \in \{0,1\}^n$ is a ciphertext. The security of TEM in the single-key setting was proved secure up to the birthday bound (this construction ensures security up to $2^{n/2}$ adversarial queries, in the random permutation model (RPM) for $P: \{0,1\}^n \to \{0,1\}^n$).

Follow on, Mennink [29] provided a pure-permutation-based tweakable blockcipher XPX, which is a generalization of tweakable Even-Mansour cipher. Assume that K is a key randomly chosen from a key space \mathcal{K} and $(t_{11}, t_{12}, t_{21}, t_{22})$ is a tweak chosen from a valid tweak space \mathcal{T} , XPX is defined as

$$y = XPX_K((t_{11}, t_{12}, t_{21}, t_{22}), x) = P(x \oplus \Delta_1) \oplus \Delta_2,$$

where $\Delta_1 = t_{11}K \oplus t_{12}P(K)$ and $\Delta_2 = t_{21}K \oplus t_{22}P(K)$, $x \in \{0,1\}^n$ is a plaintext, and $y \in \{0,1\}^n$ is a ciphertext. XPX with a valid tweak space \mathcal{T} was proved secure up to the birthday bound in the single-key and related-key settings. Let $\Delta_1 = t_{11}K \oplus t_{12}P(K) = f_K(t_1)$ and $\Delta_2 = t_{21}K \oplus t_{22}P(K) = g_K(t_2)$, where $t_1 = (t_{11}, t_{12})$ and $t_2 = (t_{21}, t_{22})$, then we have

$$y = XPX_K((t_1, t_2), x) = P(x \oplus f_K(t_1)) \oplus g_K(t_2).$$

1.1 Our Contributions

In this paper, we are interest in generalizing XPX to the case where the maskings are implemented using universal hash functions. Here we use a common universal hash function H instead of two universal hash functions f and g. As XPX makes two invocations to the underlying permutation for per-message encryption (the best efficiency happens in this case that calling the underlying permutation only once for per-message encryption) and universal hash functions can be efficiently implemented, here we present a generalized tweakable blockcipher HPH, which is constructed from a public random permutation P and an almost-XOR-universal (AXU) family of hash functions $\mathcal{H} = \{H_K\}$ with a tweak and key schedule $(t_1, t_2, K) \in \mathcal{T} \times \mathcal{K}$, and defined as

$$y = HPH_K((t_1, t_2), x) = P(x \oplus H_K(t_1)) \oplus H_K(t_2),$$

where the key K is chosen from a key space \mathcal{K} , the tweak (t_1, t_2) is chosen from a tweak space \mathcal{T} , x is a plaintext, and y is a ciphertext.

This paper focuses on the security of HPH in the single-key, multi-key, and related-key settings. Due to the weakness of almost-XOR-universal (AXU) hash functions in the related-key setting, we use a family of related-key-almost-XOR-universal (RKA-AXU) hash functions presented by Wang et al. [44]. We prove that HPH is secure in the above three attack settings and derive a tight bound, respectively. Our proofs use Patarin's H-coefficients technique [33].

In the single-key setting, we prove that HPH with (ϵ, δ) -AXU-hash functions achieves single-key strong tweakable pseudorandom permutation (STPRP) security up to about $2DT\delta + D(D-1)\epsilon$ queries in the random permutation model. In the multi-key setting, a small number of plaintexts are encrypted under multiple independent keys. HPH with (ϵ, δ) -AXU-hash functions achieves multikey-STPRP (MK-STPRP) security up to $2DT\delta + (D-l+1)(D-l)\epsilon + D^2(1-1/l)\delta$ queries in the random permutation model. In the related-key setting, a small number of plaintexts are encrypted under multiple related keys. HPH with (ϵ, δ) -RKA-AXU-hash functions achieves related-key-STPRP (RK-STPRP) security up to $2DT\delta + D(D-1)\epsilon$ queries in the random permutation model. Here, D is the complexity of construction queries (data complexity), T is the complexity of internal permutation queries (time complexity), and l is the number of keys.

HPH is a strongly secure cryptosystem with a lighter key schedule and higher key agility in the single-key, multi-key, and related-key attack settings. Our work is of high practical relevance because of rekey requirements and the inevitability of related keys in real-world implementations. HPH is very useful, not only because of the simplicity of its design and proof, but also because of fast and secure implementations. If the underlying (tweakable) block cipher is replaced with HPH, then encryption, authentication, and authenticated encryption modes may be designed more efficiently and more securely.

1.2 Applications

HPH can be used to improve security guarantee for encryption, authentication, and authenticated encryption modes. Mennink applied XPX to authenticated encryption modes and message authentication code (MAC) in [29]. HPH is a generalization of XPX, therefore HPH can be applied to these modes. In this paper, we apply HPH to an authentication mode PMAC1 [39] and an authenticated encryption mode OPP [20], present two new improved modes HPMAC and OPH, and prove that they are single-key-secure, multi-key-secure, and related-key-secure.

HPH is directly applied to authentication mode PMAC1 [39]. PMAC1 provide by Rogaway is a parallelizable message authentication code. They presented the security of PMAC1 with a block cipher. The cost of the implementation for block ciphers is higher than permutations. Therefore, we replace the block cipher to a permutation, present a new simpler and faster HPMAC mode, and prove that HPMAC achieves single-key-PRF security, multi-key-PRF security, and related-key-PRF security.

HPH is directly applied to authenticated encryption mode OPP [20]. As the tweak-based masking function of OPP [20] is based on the underlying permutation, OPP [20] makes extra invocation to the underlying permutation for per-message encryption. Therefore, we utilize a family of universal hash functions to replace tweak-based masking function and present a new nonce-respecting authenticated encryption mode OPH. In this paper, we prove that OPH achieves single-key-AE security, multi-key-AE security, and related-key-AE security, and derive provably security bounds.

Organizations of This Paper. Some preliminaries are presented in Section 2. Three security models are presented in Section 3. HPH is presented in Section 4. Three security results of HPH are derived in Section 5. Section 6 present a provably secure and HPH-based PMAC mode HPMAC. Section 7 present a provably secure and HPH-based authenticated encryption mode OPH. Finally, this paper ends up with a conclusion in Section 8.

2 Preliminaries

2.1 Notations

Let *n* be an integrity and $\{0,1\}^n$ denote the set of all strings whose lengths are *n*-bit. If *X* is a finite set, then $x \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} X$ is a value randomly chosen from *X*, and |X| stands for the number of elements in *X*.

A tweakable blockcipher with key space \mathcal{K} , tweak space \mathcal{T} , and plaintext space $\{0,1\}^n$ is a function $\widetilde{E} : \mathcal{K} \times \mathcal{T} \times \{0,1\}^n \to \{0,1\}^n$ such that for any key $K \in \mathcal{K}$ and a tweak $t \in \mathcal{T}$, $\widetilde{E}_K(t, \cdot) = \widetilde{E}(K, t, \cdot)$ is a permutation of $\{0,1\}^n$. Similarity, its inverse is denoted by $\widetilde{D}_K = \widetilde{E}_K^{-1}$. Let Perm(n) be the set of all permutations on $\{0,1\}^n$. Let $\widetilde{Perm}(\mathcal{T}, n)$ be the set of tweakable permutations, i.e., the set of Perm(n) indexed with $t \in \mathcal{T}$. An adversary is a probabilistic algorithm with access to certain oracles. Let $\mathcal{A}^O = 1$ be the event that an adversary \mathcal{A} outputs 1 after interacting with the oracle O. Without loss of generality, we assume that the adversary doesn't make redundant queries, that is, i) it doesn't repeat prior queries for each oracle, ii) the adversary does not ask the decryption oracle \widetilde{D}_K after receiving a value in response to an encryption query \widetilde{E}_K , and iii) the adversary does not ask the encryption oracle \widetilde{E}_K after receiving a value in response to a decryption query \widetilde{D}_K .

A related-key deriving (RKD) function is a map that takes a key $K \in \mathcal{K}$ as an input and returns a related key $\phi(K) \in \mathcal{K}$. A RKD set Φ is a set of RKD functions, which is formalized as $\Phi = \{\phi : \mathcal{K} \to \mathcal{K}\}$. Two typical RKD sets are enumerated as follows:

$$\begin{split} \varPhi_{id} &= \{ \phi: K \to K \}; \\ \varPhi_{\oplus} &= \{ \phi: K \to K \oplus \vartriangle \mid \vartriangle \in \mathcal{K} \}. \end{split}$$

where $K \in \mathcal{K}$. Throughout the paper we assume that membership in RKD sets can be efficiently decided.

2.2 Universal Hash Functions

Definition 1 ((ϵ, δ) -AXU Hash Function Family [25]). Let $\mathcal{H} = \{H : \mathcal{K} \times \mathcal{D} \to \mathcal{R}\}$ be a family of hash functions. H is called an (ϵ, δ) -almost XOR universal $((\epsilon, \delta)$ -AXU) hash function, if the following two conditions hold:

1) For any element $X \in \mathcal{D}$ and any element $Y \in \mathcal{R}$,

$$Pr[K \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} \mathcal{K} : H_K(X) = Y] \leq \delta;$$

2) For any two distinct elements $X, X' \in \mathcal{D}$ and any element $Y \in \mathcal{R}$,

$$Pr[K \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} \mathcal{K} : H_K(X) \oplus H_K(X') = Y] \le \epsilon.$$

Examples of AXU hash function families are presented as follows.

1) Let $\mathcal{H}_1 = \{H_K(x) = K \cdot x \mid K, x \in GF(2^n)^*\}$. Then \mathcal{H}_1 is a $(2^{-n}, 2^{-n})$ -AXU hash function family from $\{0, 1\}^n \setminus \{0^n\}$ to $\{0, 1\}^n$.

2) Let $\mathcal{H}_2 = \{H_K(x_1, x_2, \cdots, x_t) = K \cdot x_1 + K^2 \cdot x_2 + \cdots + K^t \cdot x_t \mid K \in GF(2^n)^*, x_i \in GF(2^n), 1 \le i \le t, (x_1, x_2, \cdots, x_t) \ne (0, 0, \cdots, 0)\}$. Then \mathcal{H}_2 is a $(t/2^n, t/2^n)$ -AXU hash function family from $\{0, 1\}^{tn} \setminus \{0^{tn}\}$ to $\{0, 1\}^n$.

3) Let $\mathcal{H}_3 = \{H_{k_1,k_2,\dots,k_t}(x_1,x_2,\dots,x_t) = k_1 \cdot x_1 + k_2 \cdot x_2 + \dots + k_t \cdot x_t \mid k_i \in GF(2^n), x_i \in GF(2^n), 1 \le i \le t, (k_1,k_2,\dots,k_t) \ne (0,0,\dots,0), (x_1,x_2,\dots,x_t) \ne (0,0,\dots,0)\}$. Then \mathcal{H}_3 is a $(1/2^n, 1/2^n)$ -AXU hash function family from $\{0,1\}^{tn} \setminus \{0^{tn}\}$ to $\{0,1\}^n$.

Definition 2 ((ϵ, δ) -**RKA-AXU Hash Function Family** [44]). Let $\mathcal{H} = \{H : \mathcal{K} \times \mathcal{D} \to \mathcal{R}\}$ be a family of hash functions. H is an (ϵ, δ) -related-keyalmost-XOR-universal ((ϵ, δ) -RKA-AXU) hash function for the RKD set Φ , if the following two conditions hold:

1) For any $\phi \in \Phi, X \in \mathcal{D}$, and $Y \in \mathcal{R}$,

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$$Pr[K \xleftarrow{\$} \mathcal{K} : H_{\phi(K)}(X) = Y] \le \delta;$$

2) For any $\phi, \phi' \in \Phi, X, X' \in D, (\phi, X) \neq (\phi', X')$, and $Y \in \mathcal{R}$,

 $Pr[K \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} \mathcal{K} : H_{\phi(K)}(X) \oplus H_{\phi'(K)}(X') = Y] \le \epsilon.$

For any $\phi, \phi' \in \Phi, \phi \neq \phi'$ means there exists a key $K \in \mathcal{K}$ such that $\phi(K) \neq \phi'(K)$. If the RKD set $\Phi_{id} = \{\phi : K \to K\}$ is an identity transform, an (ϵ, δ) -RKA-AXU hash function family is an (ϵ, δ) -AXU hash function family.

Restricting RKD Sets. Wang et al. [44] pointed out: "If we consider the related-key attack (RKA) against these universal-hash-function-based (UHF-based) schemes, some of them may not be secure, especially those using the key of UHF as a part of the whole key of scheme, due to the weakness of UHF in the RKA setting". Therefore, Wang et al. provided a family of RKA-AXU hash functions [44]. The RKA-AXU-hash function family depends on the choice of RKD sets. For some RKD sets, the RKA-AXU-hash function family may not exist. They pointed that a RKD set is restricted to both output unpredictable and collision resistant in [44].

Instances. Wang et al. [44] constructed related-key almost universal hash functions: one fixed-input-length (FIL) UHF named RH1 and two variable-input-length (VIL) UHFs named RH2 and RH3. It is easy to obtain that RH1 and RH2 are both (ϵ, δ) -RKA-AXU hash functions for the RKD set Φ^{\oplus} .

1) RH1: $\{0,1\}^n \times \{0,1\}^n \to \{0,1\}^n$, $RH1_K(M) = MK \oplus K^3$ is $(2/2^n, 2/2^n)$ -RKA-AXU for the RKD set Φ^{\oplus} .

2) RH2: $\{0,1\}^n\times\{0,1\}^n\rightarrow \{0,1\}^n, \, pad(M)=M\parallel 0^i\parallel |M|$

$$RH2_{K}(M) = \begin{cases} K^{l+2} \oplus Poly_{K}(pad(M)) & l \text{ is odd} \\ K^{l+3} \oplus Poly_{K}(pad(M))K & l \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

is $((l_{max} + 3)/2^n, (l_{max} + 3)/2^n)$ -RKA-AXU for the RKD set Φ^{\oplus} , where $l = \lceil |M|/n \rceil + 1$ is the number of blocks in pad(M), l_{max} is the maximum block number of messages after padding, and $Poly : \{0,1\}^n \times \{0,1\}^{nm} \to \{0,1\}^n$ is defined as follows:

$$Poly_K(X) = X_1 K^m \oplus \cdots \oplus X_m K.$$

2.3 The H-Coefficients Technique

Patarin's H-coefficients technique [33] is a vital tool widely used in the encryption modes [16,12,13,15,29], authentication modes [14], and authenticated encryption modes [8,17,34]. We briefly summarize this technique as follows.

Given a real world X and a ideal world Y, considering an informationtheoretic adversary \mathcal{A} whose goal is to distinguish X from Y, then the advantage of \mathcal{A} is denoted as

$$Adv(\mathcal{A}) = |Pr[\mathcal{A}^X = 1] - Pr[\mathcal{A}^Y = 1]|.$$

Without loss of generality, we can assume \mathcal{A} is a deterministic adversary. The interaction with X or Y is summarized in a transcript τ , which is a list of queries and answers. Denote by D_X the probability distribution of transcripts when interacting with X, and by D_Y the probability distribution of transcripts when interacting with Y.

A transcript τ is attainable if $Pr[D_Y = \tau] > 0$, meaning that it can occur during interaction with Y. Let Γ be the set of attainable transcripts. The Hcoefficients lemma is presented as follows.

Lemma 1 (H-Coefficients Lemma). Fix a deterministic adversary \mathcal{A} . Let $\Gamma = \Gamma_{good} \bigcup \Gamma_{bad}$ be a partition of the set of attainable transcripts. Assume that there exists ε such that for any $\tau \in \Gamma_{good}$, one has

$$\frac{\Pr[D_X = \tau]}{\Pr[D_Y = \tau]} \ge 1 - \varepsilon.$$

Then

$$Adv(\mathcal{A}) \leq \varepsilon + Pr[D_Y \in \Gamma_{bad}].$$

3 Three Security Models of Encryption

3.1 Single-Key Security Model

Let $\widetilde{E}: \mathcal{K} \times \mathcal{T} \times \{0,1\}^n \to \{0,1\}^n$ be a tweakable blockcipher based on a random permutation $P \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} Perm(n)$. Let $\widetilde{\pi} \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} \widetilde{Perm}(\mathcal{T},n)$ be a random tweakable permutation. The single-key security of \widetilde{E} is formalized with a distinguisher that has adaptive oracle access to either $(\widetilde{E}_K; P)$ with $K \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} \mathcal{K}$, (Real World X), or $(\widetilde{\pi}; P)$ with $\widetilde{\pi} \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} \widetilde{Perm}(\mathcal{T}, n)$ (Ideal World Y). In this paper, we consider the adversary that has access to the encryption and decryption queries for X or Y. The definition of single-key security is presented as follows.

Definition 3 (Single-Key Security). Let $K \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} \mathcal{K}$ and \widetilde{E} be the tweakable block cipher based on a random permutation $P \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} Perm(n)$. Given an adversary \mathcal{A} , the single-key strong tweakable pseudorandom permutation (STPRP) advantage of \mathcal{A} is

$$Adv_{\widetilde{E}}^{stprp}(\mathcal{A}) = |Pr[A^{\widetilde{E}_{K}^{\pm};P^{\pm}} = 1] - Pr[A^{\widetilde{\pi}^{\pm};P^{\pm}} = 1]|,$$

where $\tilde{\pi}$ is uniformly drawn from $Perm(\mathcal{T}, n)$ and the probabilities are taken over the random choices of $K, P, \tilde{\pi}$.

For $D, T \geq 0$, let

$$Adv_{\widetilde{F}}^{stprp}(D,T) = max_{\mathcal{A}}Adv_{\widetilde{F}}^{stprp}(\mathcal{A})$$

denote the maximum advantage of all adversaries that makes D queries to the construction \tilde{E}_{K}^{\pm} (data complexity) and T queries to the primitive P^{\pm} (time complexity).

3.2 Multi-Key Security Model

Let $\widetilde{E}: \mathcal{K} \times \mathcal{T} \times \{0,1\}^n \to \{0,1\}^n$ be a tweakable blockcipher based on a random permutation $P \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} Perm(n)$. Let $\widetilde{\pi} \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} \widetilde{Perm}(\mathcal{T},n)$ be a random tweakable permutation. Let l denote the number of keys K_i under which the adversary performs queries, that is, there is at least one query for every key K_i for $1 \leq i \leq l$. The multi-key-security of \widetilde{E} is formalized with a distinguisher that has adaptive oracle access to either $(\widetilde{E}_{K_1}, \widetilde{E}_{K_2}, \cdots, \widetilde{E}_{K_l}; P)$ with $K_i \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} \mathcal{K}$ for $i = 1, \cdots, l$, (Real World X), or $(\widetilde{\pi}_1, \widetilde{\pi}_2, \cdots, \widetilde{\pi}_l; P)$ with $\widetilde{\pi}_i \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} \widetilde{Perm}(\mathcal{T}, n), i = 1, \cdots, l$ (Ideal World Y). In this paper, we consider the adversary that has access to the encryption and decryption queries for X or Y. The definition of multi-key security is presented as follows.

Definition 4 (Multi-Key Security). Let \widetilde{E} be the tweakable block cipher based on a random permutation $P \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} Perm(n)$. Given an adversary \mathcal{A} , the multi-key STPRP (MK-STPRP) advantage of \mathcal{A} with respect to l keys is

$$Adv_{\tilde{E}}^{mk-stprp}(\mathcal{A}) = |Pr[A^{\tilde{E}_{K_{1}}^{\pm}, \tilde{E}_{K_{2}}^{\pm}, \cdots, \tilde{E}_{K_{l}}^{\pm}; P^{\pm}} = 1] - Pr[A^{\tilde{\pi}_{1}^{\pm}, \tilde{\pi}_{2}^{\pm}, \cdots, \tilde{\pi}_{l}^{\pm}; P^{\pm}} = 1]|,$$

where the keys K_1, \dots, K_l are independently and uniformly drawn from \mathcal{K} , tweakable permutations $\tilde{\pi}_1, \tilde{\pi}_2, \dots, \tilde{\pi}_l$ are independently and uniformly drawn from $\widetilde{Perm}(\mathcal{T}, n)$, and the probabilities are taken over the random choices of K_1, \dots, K_l, P , and $\tilde{\pi}_1, \tilde{\pi}_2, \dots, \tilde{\pi}_l$.

For $D, T \ge 0$, let

$$Adv_{\widetilde{E}}^{mk-stprp}(D,T) = max_{\mathcal{A}}Adv_{\widetilde{E}}^{mk-stprp}(\mathcal{A})$$

denote the maximum advantage of all adversaries that makes D queries to the construction (data complexity) and T queries to P^{\pm} (time complexity).

3.3 Related-Key Security Model

Let Φ be a set of RKD functions. For a tweakable block cipher $\widetilde{E} : \mathcal{K} \times \mathcal{T} \times \{0,1\}^n \to \{0,1\}^n$, we define a related-key oracle $RK[\widetilde{E}] : \mathcal{K} \times \Phi \times \mathcal{T} \times \{0,1\}^n \to \{0,1\}^n$ as

$$RK[\tilde{E}](K,\phi,t,x) = RK[\tilde{E}]_K(\phi,t,x) = \tilde{E}_{\phi(K)}(t,x),$$

where $K \in \mathcal{K}$ is the key, $\phi \in \Phi$ is a RKD function, $t \in \mathcal{T}$ is the tweak, and $x \in \{0,1\}^n$ is the plaintext.

Let $RKPerm(\Phi, \mathcal{T}, n)$ be the set of tweakable related-key permutations, i.e., the set of all families of permutations on $\{0, 1\}^n$ indexed with $(\phi, t) \in \Phi \times \mathcal{T}$.

The security of the tweakable blockcipher in the related-key setting is formalized with a distinguisher which has access to $(RK[\tilde{E}]_K; P)$ with $K \in \mathcal{K}, \phi \in \Phi$, and $P \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} Perm(n)$ (Real World X), or $(RK[\tilde{\pi}]; P)$ with $RK[\tilde{\pi}] \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} R\widetilde{KPerm}(\Phi, \mathcal{T}, n)$ and $P \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} Perm(n)$ (Ideal World Y). In this paper, we consider that an adversary is adaptive and can make encryption and decryption queries to each oracle. We present a definition of related-key security as follows. **Definition 5 (Related-Key Security).** Let Φ be a RKD set, $K \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} \mathcal{K}$ be a key, and \widetilde{E} be a tweakable blockcipher based on a public random permutation $P \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} Perm(n)$. Given an adversary \mathcal{A} , the related-key STPRP (RK-STPRP) advantage of \mathcal{A} with respect to Φ is

$$Adv_{\widetilde{E}}^{rk-stprp}(\mathcal{A}) = |Pr[\mathcal{A}^{RK[\widetilde{E}]_{K}^{\pm};P^{\pm}} = 1] - Pr[\mathcal{A}^{RK[\widetilde{\pi}]^{\pm};P^{\pm}} = 1]|,$$

where $RK[\tilde{\pi}] \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} \widetilde{RKPerm}(\Phi, \mathcal{T}, n), \phi \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} \Phi, P \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} Perm(n)$, and the probabilities are taken over the random choices of $\phi, K, P, RK[\tilde{\pi}]$.

For $D, T \ge 0$, let

$$Adv_{\widetilde{E}}^{rk-stprp}(D,T) = max_{\mathcal{A}}Adv_{\widetilde{E}}^{rk-stprp}(\mathcal{A})$$

denote the maximum advantage of all adversaries that makes D queries to the construction (data complexity) and T queries to P^{\pm} (time complexity).

4 HPH

Let \mathcal{K} be a key space, $\mathcal{T} = \mathcal{D}^2$ be a tweak space, and P be an *n*-bit public random permutation. Let $\mathcal{H} = \{H : \mathcal{K} \times \mathcal{D} \to \{0,1\}^n\}$ be a family of almost-XOR-universal (AXU) hash functions. Then we present a tweakable blockcipher HPH: $\mathcal{K} \times \mathcal{T} \times \{0,1\}^n \to \{0,1\}^n$, which is defined as

$$y = HPH_K((t_1, t_2), x) = P(x \oplus H_K(t_1)) \oplus H_K(t_2),$$

where $H \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} \mathcal{H}$ is an universal hash function, $K \in \mathcal{K}$ is a key, $(t_1, t_2) \in \mathcal{T}$ is a tweak, $x \in \{0, 1\}^n$ is a plaintext, and $y \in \{0, 1\}^n$ is a ciphertext. As H is an universal hash function, therefore $0 \notin \mathcal{D}$ and $0 \notin \mathcal{T}$. The overview of HPH is depicted in Fig. 1.



Fig. 1. HPH: Generalized Tweakable Even-Mansour Cipher

HPH is a generalized tweakable Even-Mansour cipher. If $H_K(t_1) = t_{11}K \oplus t_{12}P(K)$ and $H_K(t_2) = t_{21}K \oplus t_{22}P(K)$, where $t_1 = (t_{11}, t_{12})$ and $t_2 = (t_{21}, t_{22})$, HPH meets the construction of XPX and inherits the security of XPX [29]. If $H_K(t_1) = H_K(t_2) = H_K(t)$, where $t_1 = t_2 = t$, HPH degrades into TEM and

inherits the security of TEM [13]. We use a non-linear universal hash function family \mathcal{H} in this paper.

If the underlying permutation is replaced with AES-128, HPH is a generalization of the XEX construction [39]. The universal hash function H can be implemented by four-round AES (AES4). AES4 is an excellent choice in certain settings, such as restricted environments or devices with AES-NI.

5 Strong Security of HPH

In this section, we analyze the security of HPH in various security models and prove that HPH achieves STPRP security, MK-STPRP security, and RK-STPRP security.

5.1 Single-Key Security of HPH

Theorem 1 (Single-Key Security of HPH). Let H be an (ϵ, δ) -AXU hash function and K be a key randomly chosen from \mathcal{K} , then for all adversaries \mathcal{A} making at most D queries to HPH_K^{\pm} (resp. $\tilde{\pi}^{\pm}$) and at most T queries to P^{\pm} , we have

 $Adv_{HPH}^{stprp}(\mathcal{A}) \leq 2DT\delta + D(D-1)\epsilon.$

Our proof is similar to that of the tweakable Even-Mansour cipher in the single-key setting [13]. The result of Theorem 1 is in fact a generalization of [13]. The proof uses Patarin's H-coefficients technique [33].

As shown in Fig. 2, we consider an adversary \mathcal{A} that has access to two oracles (O_1, O_2) . In the real world X, these are $(HPH_K^{\pm}; P^{\pm})$ with $K \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} \mathcal{K}$ and $P \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} Perm(n)$, and in the ideal world Y, these are $(\tilde{\pi}^{\pm}; P^{\pm})$ with $\tilde{\pi} \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} \widetilde{Perm}(\mathcal{T}, n)$ and $P \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} Perm(n)$. Without loss of generality, we assume that \mathcal{A} is a deterministic adversary. It makes D queries to oracle O_1 , and T queries to O_2 . Let m be the number of distinct tweaks, D_t be the number of queries for the t-th tweak, $1 \leq t \leq m$, using an arbitrary ordering of the tweaks. Then $D = \sum_{t=1}^{m} D_t$.

The interaction of \mathcal{A} with the oracles can be described by a transcript $\tau = (K, \tau_1, \tau_2)$. We assume that the list of queries to O_1 is defined by $\tau_1 = \{(t_1^1, t_2^1, x^1, y^1), \cdots, (t_1^D, t_2^D, x^D, y^D)\}$, where $(t_1^1, t_2^1), \cdots, (t_1^D, t_2^D) \in \mathcal{T}$, and to O_2 by $\tau_2 = \{(u^1, v^1), \cdots, (u^T, v^T)\}$. We assume that \mathcal{A} never makes repeated queries, so that $(t_1^i, t_2^i, x^i) \neq (t_1^j, t_2^j, x^j), (t_1^i, t_2^i, y^i) \neq (t_1^j, t_2^j, y^j), u^i \neq u^j$, and $v^i \neq v^j$ for all i and j, where $i \neq j$.

Let D_X denote the probability distribution of transcripts in the real world X, and D_Y denote the probability distribution of transcripts in the ideal world Y. We say that a transcript τ is attainable if it can be obtained from interacting with $(\tilde{\pi}^{\pm}; P^{\pm})$, that is to say $Pr(D_Y = \tau) > 0$.



Fig. 2. Single-Key Security of HPH. Left of dashed line: Real world X = $(HPH_{K}^{\pm}; P^{\pm})$ with $K \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} \mathcal{K}$ and $P \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} Perm(n)$. Right of dashed line: Ideal world $Y = (\widetilde{\pi}^{\pm}; P^{\pm})$ with $\widetilde{\pi} \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} \widetilde{Perm}(\mathcal{T}, n)$ and $P \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} Perm(n)$. The goal of \mathcal{A} is to distinguish the real world X from the ideal world Y. If the distinguishable advantage of \mathcal{A} is negligible, the scheme is STPRP-secure. The number of queries by the adversary \mathcal{A} to any of the first oracle is denoted by D, the number of queries to the last oracle by T.

Definition 6. We say that a transcript $\tau = (K, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ is bad if two different queries would result in the same input or output to P, when A interacting with the real world. Put formally, τ is bad if one of the following conditions is satisfied:

Bad1: $\exists (t_1, t_2, x, y) \in \tau_1$ and $(u, v) \in \tau_2$ such that $x \oplus u = H_K(t_1)$, where $(t_1, t_2) \in \mathcal{T};$

Bad2: $\exists (t_1, t_2, x, y) \in \tau_1$ and $(u, v) \in \tau_2$ such that $y \oplus v = H_K(t_2)$, where $(t_1, t_2) \in \mathcal{T};$

Bad3: $\exists (t_1^i, t_2^i, x^i, y^i) \neq (t_1^j, t_2^j, x^j, y^j) \in \tau_1 \text{ such that } x^i \oplus x^j = H_K(t_1^i) \oplus t_1^j$ $H_K(t_1^j)$, where $(t_1^i, t_2^i), (t_1^j, t_2^j) \in \mathcal{T}$ and $1 \le i \ne j \le D$;

Bad4: $\exists (t_1^i, t_2^i, x^i, y^i) \neq (t_1^j, t_2^j, x^j, y^j) \in \tau_1 \text{ such that } y^i \oplus y^j = H_K(t_2^i) \oplus$ $H_K(t_2^j)$, where $(t_1^i, t_2^i), (t_1^j, t_2^j) \in \mathcal{T}$ and $1 \le i \ne j \le D$.

Otherwise we say that τ is good. We denote Γ_{good} (resp. Γ_{bad}) the set of good (resp. bad) transcripts. Let $\Gamma = \Gamma_{good} \cup \Gamma_{bad}$ be the set of attainable transcripts.

We firstly upper bound the probability of bad transcripts in the ideal world Y by the following lemma.

Lemma 2. Let H be an (ϵ, δ) -AXU hash function, then

$$Pr[D_Y \in \Gamma_{bad}] \le 2DT\delta + D(D-1)\epsilon$$

Proof. Let $\tau = (K, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ be any attainable transcript. In the ideal world Y, the dummy key K is randomly chosen from \mathcal{K} . We assume that an adversary \mathcal{A}

makes at most D construction queries and at most T primitive queries. Given any $(t_1, t_2, x, y) \in \tau_1$ and $(u, v) \in \tau_2$, where $(t_1, t_2) \in \mathcal{T}$, by the properties of the (ϵ, δ) -AXU hash function H, we have

$$Pr[K \stackrel{s}{\leftarrow} \mathcal{K} : H_K(t_1) = x \oplus u \lor H_K(t_2) = y \oplus v] \le 2\delta.$$

It follows that,

$$Pr[Bad1 \lor Bad2] \le 2DT\delta.$$

Fix any distinct queries $(t_1^i, t_2^i, x^i, y^i) \neq (t_1^j, t_2^j, x^j, y^j) \in \tau_1$, where $(t_1^i, t_2^i), (t_1^j, t_2^j) \in \mathcal{T}$ and $1 \leq i \neq j \leq D$. By the properties of the (ϵ, δ) -AXU hash function H, we have

$$Pr[K \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} \mathcal{K} : H_K(t_1^i) \oplus H_K(t_1^j) = x^i \oplus x^j \lor H_K(t_2^i) \oplus H_K(t_2^j) = y^i \oplus y^j] \le 2\epsilon.$$

It follows that,

$$Pr[Bad3 \lor Bad4] \le \sum_{1 \le i \ne j \le D} 2\epsilon = D(D-1)\epsilon.$$

Therefore,

$$Pr[D_Y \in \Gamma_{bad}] = Pr[\bigcup_{i=1}^{4} Badi]$$
$$\leq 2DT\delta + D(D-1)\epsilon.$$

This completes the proof.

We then analyze good transcripts. For a good transcript, in the real world X, all tuples in $\tau = (K, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ uniquely define an input-output pair of P, while in the ideal world it is not.

Lemma 3. For any good transcript τ , one has

$$\frac{Pr[D_X = \tau]}{Pr[D_Y = \tau]} \ge 1.$$

Proof. Consider a good transcript $\tau \in \Gamma_{good}$. Denote by Ω_X the set of all possible oracles in the real world X and by Ω_Y the set of all possible oracles in the ideal world Y. Let $comp_X(\tau) \subseteq \Omega_X$ and $comp_Y(\tau) \subseteq \Omega_Y$ be the set of oracles compatible with transcript τ . According to the H-coefficients technique, we have $Pr[D_1 = \tau] = \frac{|comp_X(\tau)|}{|comp_X(\tau)|}$ where $|\Omega_1 = 2^{n}||\mathcal{K}|$

 $Pr[D_X = \tau] = \frac{|comp_X(\tau)|}{|\Omega_X|}, \text{ where } |\Omega_X| = 2^n! |\mathcal{K}|.$

$$Pr[D_Y = \tau] = \frac{|comp_Y(\tau)|}{|\Omega_Y|}$$
, where $|\Omega_Y| = (\prod_t 2^n!) \cdot 2^n! |\mathcal{K}|$ and $t \in \mathcal{T}$.

Firstly, we calculate $|comp_X(\tau)|$. As $\tau \in \Gamma_{good}$, there are no two queries in τ with the same input or output of the underlying permutation. Any query tuple in τ therefore fixes exactly one input-output pair of the underlying oracle. Because

 τ consists of D+T query tuples, the number of possible oracles in the real world X equals $(2^n - D - T)!$.

By a similar reason, the number of possible oracles in the ideal world Y equals $\prod_{t=1}^{m} (2^n - D_t)!(2^n - T)!$, where $D = \sum_{t=1}^{m} D_t$. It follows that,

$$Pr[D_X = \tau] = \frac{(2^n - D - T)!}{2^n!|\mathcal{K}|}$$
$$Pr[D_Y = \tau] = \frac{\prod_{t=1}^m (2^n - D_t)!(2^n - T)!}{(\prod_t 2^n!) \cdot 2^n!|\mathcal{K}|}$$
$$\leq \frac{(2^n - D - T)!}{2^n!|\mathcal{K}|}.$$

Therefore, we have $\frac{Pr[D_X=\tau]}{Pr[D_Y=\tau]} \ge 1$.

By Lemmas 1, 2, and 3, we have

$$Adv_{HPH}^{stprp}(\mathcal{A}) \le 2DT\delta + D(D-1)\epsilon$$

5.2 Multi-Key Security of HPH

Theorem 2 (Multi-Key Security of HPH). Let H be an (ϵ, δ) -AXU hash function and K_i be a key randomly chosen from \mathcal{K} for $i = 1, \dots, l$, then for all adversaries \mathcal{A} making at most D queries to $HPH_{K_1}^{\pm}, HPH_{K_2}^{\pm}, \dots, HPH_{K_l}^{\pm}$ (resp. $\tilde{\pi}_1^{\pm}, \tilde{\pi}_2^{\pm}, \dots, \tilde{\pi}_l^{\pm}$) and at most T queries to P^{\pm} , we have

$$Adv_{HPH}^{mk-stprp}(\mathcal{A}) \le 2DT\delta + (D-l+1)(D-l)\epsilon + D^2(1-1/l)\delta.$$

Our proof is similar to that of the Even-Mansour cipher in the multi-key setting [31], except that we need to consider the tweak and the properties of hash functions in the multi-key setting. The result of Theorem 2 is in fact a generalization of [31]. The proof uses Patarin's H-coefficients technique [33].

We consider an adversary \mathcal{A} that has access to l+1 oracles (O_1, \cdots, O_{l+1}) . In the real world, these are $(HPH_{K_1}^{\pm}, HPH_{K_2}^{\pm}, \cdots, HPH_{K_l}^{\pm}; P^{\pm})$ with $K_i \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} \mathcal{K}$ for $i = 1, \cdots, l, P \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} Perm(n)$, and in the ideal world, these are $(\tilde{\pi}_1^{\pm}, \tilde{\pi}_2^{\pm}, \cdots, \tilde{\pi}_l^{\pm}; P^{\pm})$ with $\tilde{\pi}_i \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} Perm(\mathcal{T}, n), i = 1, \cdots, l$ and $P \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} Perm(n)$ (See Fig. 3). Without loss of generality, we assume that \mathcal{A} is a deterministic adversary. It makes D_i queries to oracle O_i for $i = 1, \cdots, l$, and T queries to O_{l+1} . Let $D = \sum_{i=1}^l D_i$. (Let m be the number of distinct tweaks, D_t be the number of queries for the t-th tweak, $1 \leq t \leq m$, using an arbitrary ordering of the tweaks. Note that m may depend on the answers received from the oracles, yet one always has $D = \sum_{t=1}^m D_t$.)

The interaction of \mathcal{A} with the oracles can be described by a transcript $\tau = (K_1, \cdots, K_l, \tau_1, \cdots, \tau_{l+1})$. We assume that the list of queries to O_i for $i = 1, \cdots, l$ is defined by $\tau_i = \{(t_{i1}^1, t_{i2}^1, x_i^1, y_i^1), \cdots, (t_{i1}^{D_i}, t_{i2}^{D_i}, x_i^{D_i}, y_i^{D_i})\}$, where $(t_{i1}^1, t_{i2}^1), \cdots, (t_{i1}^{D_i}, t_{i2}^{D_i}) \in \mathcal{T}$, and to O_{l+1} by $\tau_{l+1} = \{(u^1, v^1), \cdots, (u^T, v^T)\}$.



Fig. 3. Multi-Key Security of HPH. **Left of dashed line**: Real world $X = (HPH_{K_1}^{\pm}, HPH_{K_2}^{\pm}, \cdots, HPH_{K_l}^{\pm}; P^{\pm})$ with $K_i \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} \mathcal{K}$ for $i = 1, \cdots, l, P \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} Perm(n)$. **Right of dashed line**: Ideal world $Y = (\tilde{\pi}_1^{\pm}, \tilde{\pi}_2^{\pm}, \cdots, \tilde{\pi}_l^{\pm}; P^{\pm})$ with $\tilde{\pi}_i \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} \widetilde{Perm}(\mathcal{T}, n), i = 1, \cdots, l$ and $P \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} Perm(n)$. The goal of \mathcal{A} is to distinguish the real world X from the ideal world Y. If the distinguishable advantage of \mathcal{A} is negligible, the scheme is multi-key-STPRP-secure. Although only one direction is shown, inverse oracles can be accessed as well. The number of queries by the adversary \mathcal{A} to any of the first l oracles is denoted by D, the number of queries to the last oracle by T.

We assume that \mathcal{A} never makes redundant queries, so that $(t_{i1}^j, t_{i2}^j, x_i^j) \neq (t_{i1}^{j'}, t_{i2}^{j'}, x_i^{j'}), (t_{i1}^j, t_{i2}^j, y_i^j) \neq (t_{i1}^{j'}, t_{i2}^{j'}, y_i^{j'}), u^j \neq u^{j'}$, and $v^j \neq v^{j'}$ for all i, j, j' where $j \neq j'$.

Let D_X denote the probability distribution of transcripts in the real world X, and D_Y denote the probability distribution of transcripts in the ideal world Y. We say that a transcript τ is attainable if it can be obtained from interacting with $(\tilde{\pi}_1^{\pm}, \tilde{\pi}_2^{\pm}, \dots, \tilde{\pi}_l^{\pm}; P^{\pm})$, that is to say $Pr(D_Y = \tau) > 0$.

Definition 7. We say that a transcript τ is bad if two different queries would result in the same input or output to P, when A interacting with the real world. Put formally, τ is bad if one of the following conditions is satisfied:

Bad1: $\exists (t_{i1}^j, t_{i2}^j, x_i^j, y_i^j) \in \tau_i \text{ and } (u^{j'}, v^{j'}) \in \tau_{l+1} \text{ such that } x_i^j \oplus u^{j'} = H_{K_i}(t_{i1}^j),$ where $(t_{i1}^j, t_{i2}^j) \in \mathcal{T}, \ 1 \le i \le l, 1 \le j \le D_i, \ and \ 1 \le j' \le T;$

Bad2: $\exists (t_{i_1}^j, t_{i_2}^j, x_i^j, y_i^j) \in \tau_i \text{ and } (u^{j'}, v^{j'}) \in \tau_{l+1} \text{ such that } y_i^j \oplus v^{j'} = H_{K_i}(t_{i_2}^j),$ where $(t_{i_1}^j, t_{i_2}^j) \in \mathcal{T}, \ 1 \le i \le l, 1 \le j \le D_i, \text{ and } 1 \le j' \le T;$

 $Bad3: \exists (t_{i1}^{j}, t_{i2}^{j}, x_{i}^{j}, y_{i}^{j}) \neq (t_{i1}^{j'}, t_{i2}^{j'}, x_{i}^{j'}, y_{i}^{j'}) \in \tau_{i} \text{ such that } x_{i}^{j} \oplus x_{i}^{j'} = H_{K_{i}}(t_{i1}^{j}) \oplus H_{K_{i}}(t_{i1}^{j'}), \text{ where } (t_{i1}^{j}, t_{i2}^{j}), (t_{i1}^{j'}, t_{i2}^{j'}) \in \mathcal{T}, \ 1 \leq i \leq l, \text{ and } 1 \leq j \neq j' \leq D_{i};$

Bad4: $\exists (t_{i1}^j, t_{i2}^j, x_i^j, y_i^j) \neq (t_{i1}^{j'}, t_{i2}^{j'}, x_i^{j'}, y_i^{j'}) \in \tau_i \text{ such that } y_i^j \oplus y_i^{j'} = H_{K_i}(t_{i2}^j) \oplus H_{K_i}(t_{i2}^{j'}), \text{ where } (t_{i1}^j, t_{i2}^j), (t_{i1}^{j'}, t_{i2}^{j'}) \in \mathcal{T}, \ 1 \le i \le l, \text{ and } 1 \le j \ne j' \le D_i;$

 $\begin{array}{l} Bad5: \ \exists (t_{i1}^{j}, t_{i2}^{j}, x_{i}^{j}, y_{i}^{j}) \ \in \ \tau_{i}, (t_{i'1}^{j'}, t_{i'2}^{j'}, x_{i'}^{j'}, y_{i'}^{j'}) \ \in \ \tau_{i'}, \ and \ (t_{i1}^{j}, t_{i2}^{j}, x_{i}^{j}, y_{i}^{j}) \ \neq \\ (t_{i'1}^{j'}, t_{i'2}^{j'}, x_{i'}^{j'}, y_{i'}^{j'}) \ such \ that \ x_{i}^{j} \oplus x_{i'}^{j'} = H_{K_{i}}(t_{i1}^{j}) \oplus H_{K_{i'}}(t_{i'1}^{j'}), \ where \ (t_{i1}^{j}, t_{i2}^{j}), (t_{i'1}^{j'}, t_{i'2}^{j'}), \\ t_{i'2}^{j'}) \ \in \ \mathcal{T}, \ 1 \le i \ \neq i' \le l, 1 \le j \le D_{i}, \ and \ 1 \le j' \le D_{i'}; \\ Bad6: \ \exists (t_{i1}^{j}, t_{i2}^{j}, x_{i}^{j}, y_{i}^{j}) \ \in \ \tau_{i}, (t_{i'1}^{j'}, t_{i'2}^{j'}, x_{i'}^{j'}, y_{i'}^{j'}) \ \in \ \tau_{i'}, \ and \ (t_{i1}^{j}, t_{i2}^{j}, x_{i}^{j}, y_{i}^{j}) \ \neq \\ (t_{i'1}^{j'}, t_{i'2}^{j'}, x_{i'}^{j'}, y_{i'}^{j'}) \ such \ that \ y_{i}^{j} \oplus y_{i'}^{j'} = H_{K_{i}}(t_{i2}^{j}) \oplus H_{K_{i'}}(t_{i'2}^{j'}), \ where \ (t_{i1}^{j}, t_{i2}^{j}), (t_{i'1}^{j'}, t_{i'2}^{j'}), \\ (t_{i'1}^{j'}, t_{i'2}^{j'}, x_{i'}^{j'}, y_{i'}^{j'}) \ such \ that \ y_{i}^{j} \oplus y_{i'}^{j'} = H_{K_{i}}(t_{i2}^{j}) \oplus H_{K_{i'}}(t_{i'2}^{j'}), \ where \ (t_{i1}^{j}, t_{i2}^{j}), (t_{i'1}^{j'}, t_{i'2}^{j'}), \\ (t_{i'1}^{j'}, t_{i'2}^{j'}, x_{i'}^{j'}, y_{i'}^{j'}) \ such \ that \ y_{i}^{j} \oplus y_{i'}^{j'} = H_{K_{i}}(t_{i2}^{j}) \oplus H_{K_{i'}}(t_{i'2}^{j'}), \ where \ (t_{i1}^{j}, t_{i2}^{j}), (t_{i'1}^{j'}), \\ (t_{i'1}^{j'}, t_{i'2}^{j'}, t_{i'2}^{j'}) \ such \ that \ y_{i}^{j} \oplus y_{i'}^{j'} = H_{K_{i}}(t_{i2}^{j}) \oplus H_{K_{i'}}(t_{i'2}^{j'}), \ where \ (t_{i1}^{j}, t_{i2}^{j}), (t_{i'1}^{j'}), \\ (t_{i'1}^{j'}, t_{i'2}^{j'}, t_{i'2}^{j'}) \ such \ that \ y_{i}^{j} \oplus y_{i'}^{j'} = H_{K_{i}}(t_{i2}^{j}) \oplus H_{K_{i'}}(t_{i'2}^{j'}), \ where \ (t_{i1}^{j}, t_{i2}^{j'}), \\ (t_{i'1}^{j'}, t_{i'2}^{j'}, t_{i'2}^{j'}) \ such \ that \ y_{i'}^{j} \oplus y_{i'}^{j'} = H_{K_{i'}}(t_{i'2}^{j'}) \oplus H_{K_{i'}}(t_{i'2}^{j'}), \ where \ (t_{i1}^{j}, t_{i2}^{j'}), \\ (t_{i'1}^{j'}, t_{i'2}^{j'}, t_{i'2}^{j'}) \ theter \ th$

 $T_{i'2}^{j'} \in \mathcal{T}, \ 1 \leq i \neq i' \leq l, 1 \leq j \leq D_i, \ and \ 1 \leq j' \leq D_{i'}.$ Otherwise we say that τ is good. We denote Γ_{good} (resp. Γ_{bad}) the set of good

(resp. bad) transcripts. Let $\Gamma = \Gamma_{good} \cup \Gamma_{bad}$ be the set of attainable transcripts.

We firstly upper bound the probability of bad transcripts in the ideal world Y by the following lemma.

Lemma 4. Let H be an (ϵ, δ) -AXU hash function and l be the number of keys, then

$$Pr[D_Y \in \Gamma_{bad}] \le 2DT\delta + (D-l+1)(D-l)\epsilon + D^2(1-1/l)\delta.$$

Proof. In the ideal world $Y, \tau = (K_1, \cdots, K_l, \tau_1, \cdots, \tau_l, \tau_{l+1})$ is an attainable transcript generated independently of the dummy key $K_i \in \mathcal{K}$ for $i = 1, \dots, l$. We assume that an adversary \mathcal{A} makes at most D construction queries and at most T primitive queries. For $(t_{i1}^j, t_{i2}^j, x_i^j, y_i^j) \in \tau_i$ and $(u^{j'}, v^{j'}) \in \tau_{l+1}$, where $(t_{i_1}^j, t_{i_2}^j) \in \mathcal{T}, 1 \leq i \leq l, 1 \leq j \leq D_i, 1 \leq j' \leq T$, and $D = \sum_{i=1}^l D_i$, by the properties of the (ϵ, δ) -AXU hash function H, we have

$$Pr[K_i \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} \mathcal{K} : H_{K_i}(t_{i1}^j) = x_i^j \oplus u^{j'} \lor H_{K_i}(t_{i2}^j) = y_i^j \oplus v^{j'}] \le 2\delta.$$

It follows that,

$$Pr[Bad1 \lor Bad2] \le \sum_{i=1}^{l} \sum_{j=1}^{D_i} \sum_{j'=1}^{T} 2\delta$$
$$= \sum_{i=1}^{l} 2D_i T\delta = 2DT\delta$$

Fix any distinct queries $(t_{i1}^j, t_{i2}^j, x_i^j, y_i^j) \neq (t_{i1}^{j'}, t_{i2}^{j'}, x_i^{j'}, y_i^{j'}) \in \tau_i$, where $(t_{i1}^j, t_{i2}^j), (t_{i1}^{j'}, t_{i2}^{j'}) \in \mathcal{T}, 1 \leq i \leq l, \text{ and } 1 \leq j \neq j' \leq D_i.$ By the properties of the (ϵ, δ) -AXU hash function H, we have

$$Pr[K_i \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} \mathcal{K} : H_{K_i}(t_{i1}^j) \oplus H_{K_i}(t_{i1}^{j'}) = C_1 \vee H_{K_i}(t_{i2}^j) \oplus H_{K_i}(t_{i2}^{j'}) = C_2] \le 2\epsilon,$$

where $C_1 = x_i^j \oplus x_i^{j'}$ and $C_2 = y_i^j \oplus y_i^{j'}$. It follows that,

$$Pr[Bad3 \lor Bad4] \le \sum_{i=1}^{l} \sum_{j' \ne j=1}^{D_i} 2\epsilon$$
$$\le 2\sum_{i=1}^{l} {D_i \choose 2} \epsilon$$

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As there is at least one query for every key K_i , we consider the maximum case: the adversary makes (D - l + 1) queries for some key, one query per key for another l - 1 keys. Therefore, we have

$$Pr[Bad3 \lor Bad4] \le 2\sum_{i=1}^{l} {D_i \choose 2} \epsilon$$
$$\le 2 {D-l+1 \choose 2} \epsilon$$
$$= (D-l+1)(D-l)\epsilon.$$

Given any distinct queries $(t_{i1}^j, t_{i2}^j, x_i^j, y_i^j) \in \tau_i, (t_{i'1}^{j'}, t_{i'2}^{j'}, x_{i'}^{j'}, y_{i'}^{j'}) \in \tau_{i'}$, and $(t_{i1}^j, t_{i2}^j, x_i^j, y_i^j) \neq (t_{i'1}^{j'}, t_{i'2}^{j'}, x_{i'}^{j'}, y_{i'}^{j'})$ such that $x_i^j \oplus x_{i'}^{j'} = H_{K_i}(t_{i1}^j) \oplus H_{K_{i'}}(t_{i'1}^{j'})$, where $(t_{i1}^j, t_{i2}^j), (t_{i'1}^{j'}, t_{i'2}^{j'}) \in \mathcal{T}$, $1 \leq i \neq i' \leq l, 1 \leq j \leq D_i$, $1 \leq j' \leq D_{i'}$, and $D = \sum_{i=1}^l D_i = \sum_{i'=1}^l D_{i'}$.

As K_i and $K_{i'}$ are independently and randomly chosen from \mathcal{K} , we can not directly use the properties of the (ϵ, δ) -AXU hash function H. Therefore, we firstly consider the following probability.

$$\begin{split} ⪻[K_{i}, K_{i'} \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} \mathcal{K}^{2} : H_{K_{i}}(t_{i}^{j}) \oplus H_{K_{i'}}(t_{i'}^{j'}) = C] \\ &= \sum_{a_{i}, b_{i} \in \{0,1\}^{n}} Pr[a_{i} \oplus b_{i} = C | H_{K_{i}}(t_{i}^{j}) = a_{i}, H_{K_{i'}}(t_{i'}^{j'}) = b_{i}] \times \\ ⪻[K_{i}, K_{i'} \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} \mathcal{K}^{2} : H_{K_{i}}(t_{i}^{j}) = a_{i}, H_{K_{i'}}(t_{i'}^{j'}) = b_{i}] \\ &\leq \sum_{a_{i} \in \{0,1\}^{n}} Pr[K_{i}, K_{i'} \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} \mathcal{K}^{2} : H_{K_{i}}(t_{i}^{j}) = a_{i}, H_{K_{i'}}(t_{i'}^{j'}) = C - a_{i}] \\ &\leq \sum_{a_{i} \in \{0,1\}^{n}} Pr[K_{i} \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} \mathcal{K} : H_{K_{i}}(t_{i}^{j}) = a_{i}] \times Pr[K_{i'} \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} \mathcal{K} : H_{K_{i'}}(t_{i'}^{j'}) = C - a_{i}] \\ &\leq 2^{n} \delta^{2} \leq \delta, \end{split}$$

where $C \in \{0,1\}^n$ is a constant and $\delta \leq 2^{-n}$.

Then we have

$$Pr[K_{i}, K_{i'} \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} \mathcal{K}^{2} : H_{K_{i}}(t_{i1}^{j}) \oplus H_{K_{i'}}(t_{i'1}^{j'}) = C_{1} \vee H_{K_{i}}(t_{i2}^{j}) \oplus H_{K_{i'}}(t_{i'2}^{j'}) = C_{2}] \leq 2\delta_{i}$$

where $C_{1} = x_{i}^{j} \oplus x_{i'}^{j'}$ and $C_{2} = y_{i}^{j} \oplus y_{i'}^{j'}$.

It follow that,

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr[Bad5 \lor Bad6] \leq & 2\binom{D}{2} - \sum_{i=1}^{l} \binom{D_{i}}{2})\delta \\ = & (D^{2} - D - \sum_{i=1}^{l} D_{i}^{2} + \sum_{i=1}^{l} D_{i})\delta \qquad (\sum_{i=1}^{l} D_{i} = D) \\ = & (D^{2} - \sum_{i=1}^{l} D_{i}^{2})\delta \qquad (Cauchy\ Inequality: \sum_{i=1}^{l} D_{i}^{2} \geq D^{2}/l) \\ \leq & D^{2}(1 - 1/l)\delta. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$Pr[D_Y \in \Gamma_{bad}] = Pr[\bigcup_{i=1}^{6} Badi]$$

$$\leq 2DT\delta + (D-l+1)(D-l)\epsilon + D^2(1-1/l)\delta.$$

This completes the proof.

We then analyze good transcripts. For a good transcript, in the real world X, all tuples in $(K_1, \dots, K_l, \tau_1, \dots, \tau_{l+1})$ uniquely define an input-output pair of P, while in the ideal world it is not.

Lemma 5. For any good transcript τ , one has

$$\frac{Pr[D_X = \tau]}{Pr[D_Y = \tau]} \ge 1.$$

Proof. Consider a good transcript $\tau \in \Gamma_{good}$. Denote by Ω_X the set of all possible oracles in the real world X and by Ω_Y the set of all possible oracles in the ideal world Y. Let $comp_X(\tau) \subseteq \Omega_X$ and $comp_Y(\tau) \subseteq \Omega_Y$ be the set of oracles compatible with transcript τ . According to the H-coefficients technique, we have

compatible with transcript τ . According to the H-coefficients technique, we have $Pr[D_X = \tau] = \frac{|comp_X(\tau)|}{|\Omega_X|}$, where $|\Omega_X| = 2^n! |\mathcal{K}|^l$. $Pr[D_Y = \tau] = \frac{|comp_Y(\tau)|}{|\Omega_Y|}$, where $|\Omega_Y| = (\prod_t 2^n!)^l \cdot 2^n! |\mathcal{K}|^l$ and $t \in \mathcal{T}$.

Firstly, we calculate $|comp_X(\tau)|$. As $\tau \in \Gamma_{good}$, there are no two queries in τ with the same input or output of the underlying permutation. Any query tuple in τ therefore fixes exactly one input-output pair of the underlying oracle. Because τ consists of D+T query tuples, the number of possible oracles in the real world X equals $(2^n - D - T)!$.

For the analysis in the ideal world Y, we define

$$D_{t_i} = |\{(t_{i1}, t_{i2}, x_i, y_i) \in \tau_i | (t_{i1}, t_{i2}) \in \mathcal{T}, x_i, y_i \in \{0, 1\}^n, 1 \le i \le l\}|.$$

By a similar reason, the number of possible oracles in the ideal world Y equals $\prod_t \prod_{i=1}^l (2^n - D_{t_i})!(2^n - T)!$, where $D = \sum_t \sum_{i=1}^l D_{t_i}$. It follows that,

$$Pr[D_X = \tau] = \frac{(2^n - D - T)!}{2^n!|\mathcal{K}|^l}$$
$$Pr[D_Y = \tau] = \frac{\prod_t \prod_{i=1}^l (2^n - D_{t_i})!(2^n - T)!}{(\prod_t 2^n!)^l \cdot 2^n!|\mathcal{K}|^l}$$
$$\leq \frac{(2^n - D - T)!}{2^n!|\mathcal{K}|^l}.$$

Therefore, we have $\frac{Pr[D_X=\tau]}{Pr[D_Y=\tau]} \ge 1$.

By Lemmas 1, 4, and 5, we have

$$Adv_{HPH}^{mk-stprp}(\mathcal{A}) \le 2DT\delta + (D-l+1)(D-l)\epsilon + D^2(1-1/l)\delta.$$

The single-key security of HPH is a special case of the multi-key security of HPH where l = 1. We prove that the security bound of HPH in multikey setting is a straightforward extension of the single-key setting. Therefore, the bound that we derived for HPH in the multi-key setting is tight. If we replace the public random permutation with an ideal block cipher with the same characteristics (including block-size, AXU-hash functions, etc), we can obtain the similar security.

5.3 Related-Key Security of HPH

Given a restricting RKD set Φ , let \mathcal{H} be an (ϵ, δ) -RKA-AXU hash function family defined in Definition 2, then the related-key oracle of HPH is written as

$$RK[HPH]_{K}(\phi, t_{1}, t_{2}, x) = HPH_{\phi(K)}(t_{1}, t_{2}, x)$$
$$= P(x \oplus H_{\phi(K)}(t_{1})) \oplus H_{\phi(K)}(t_{2}),$$

where P is a *n*-bit public random permutation, $H \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} \mathcal{H}$ is a (ϵ, δ) -RKA-AXU hash function, $K \in \mathcal{K}$ is a key, $\phi \in \Phi$ is a RKD function, $(t_1, t_2) \in \mathcal{T}$ is a tweak, and $x \in \{0, 1\}^n$ is a plaintext.

In this paper, we assume that an adversary makes two-directional queries to each oracle and never makes redundant queries. The related-key security of HPH is presented as follows.

Theorem 3 (Related-Key Security of HPH). Let Φ be a restricting RKD set, $\phi \in \Phi$, $(t_1, t_2) \in \mathcal{T}$ be a tweak, $K \in \mathcal{K}$ be a key, and H be an (ϵ, δ) -RKA-AXU hash function, then for all adversaries \mathcal{A} making at most D queries to $RK[HPH]_K^{\pm}$ (resp. $RK[\tilde{\pi}]^{\pm}$) and at most T queries to P^{\pm} , the RK-STPRP advantage of \mathcal{A} with respect to Φ is

$$Adv_{HPH}^{rk-stprp}(\mathcal{A}) \le 2DT\delta + D(D-1)\epsilon.$$



Fig. 4. Related-Key Security of HPH. Left of dashed line: Real world X = $(RK[HPH]_{K}^{\pm}; P^{\pm})$ with $K \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} \mathcal{K}, \phi \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} \Phi$, and $P \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} Perm(n)$. Right of dashed line: Ideal world $Y = (RK[\tilde{\pi}]^{\pm}; P^{\pm})$ with $RK[\tilde{\pi}] \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} R\widetilde{KPerm}(\Phi, \mathcal{T}, n)$ and $P \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} Perm(n)$. The goal of \mathcal{A} is to distinguish the real world from the ideal world. If the distinguishable advantage of \mathcal{A} is negligible, the scheme is related-key-STPRP secure. Although only one direction is shown, inverse oracles can be accessed as well. The number of queries by the adversary \mathcal{A} to the first oracle is denoted by D, the number of queries to the last oracle by T.

Our proof uses Patarin's H-coefficients technique [33]. As shown in Fig. 4, we consider an adversary \mathcal{A} that has bidirectional access to two oracles (O_1, O_2) . In the real world X, these are $(RK[HPH]_K^{\pm}; P^{\pm})$ with $K \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} \mathcal{K}, \phi \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} \Phi$, and $P \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} Perm(n)$, and in the ideal world Y, these are $(RK[\tilde{\pi}]^{\pm}; P^{\pm})$ with $RK[\tilde{\pi}] \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow}$ $\widetilde{RKPerm}(\Phi,\mathcal{T},n)$ and $P \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} Perm(n)$. Without loss of generality, we assume that \mathcal{A} is a deterministic adversary.

The interaction of \mathcal{A} with the oracles can be described by a transcript $\tau = (K, \tau_1, \tau_2)$. We assume that the list of queries to O_1 is defined by $\tau_1 =$ $\{(\phi^1, t_1^1, t_2^1, x^1, y^1), \dots, (\phi^D, t_1^D, t_2^D, x^D, y^D)\}, \text{ where } (\phi^i, (t_1^i, t_2^i)) \in (\Phi, \mathcal{T}) \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq D, \text{ and to } O_2 \text{ by } \tau_2 = \{(u^1, v^1), \dots, (u^T, v^T). \text{ We assume the adversary never makes duplicate queries, so that } (\phi^i, t_1^i, t_2^i, x^i) \neq (\phi^j, t_1^j, t_2^j, x^j), (\phi^i, t_1^i, t_2^i, x^i) \neq (\phi^j, t_1^j, t_2^j, x^j), (\phi^i, t_1^i, t_2^i, x^i) \neq (\phi^j, t_1^j, t_2^j, x^j), (\phi^j, t_1^i, t_2^i, x^j) \in (\Phi, \mathcal{T}) \}$ $y^i) \neq (\phi^j, t_1^j, t_2^j, y^j), u^i \neq u^j, v^i \neq v^j$ for all i, j. Let D_X be the probability distribution of transcripts in the real world X and D_Y be the distribution of transcripts in the ideal world Y. A transcript τ is attainable if $Pr[D_Y = \tau] > 0$, meaning that it can occur during interaction with Y.

Definition 8. We say that a transcript τ is bad if two different queries would result in the same input or output to P, when \mathcal{A} interacting with the real world. Put formally, τ is bad if one of the following conditions is set:

Bad1: $\exists (\phi, t_1, t_2, x, y) \in \tau_1$ and $(u, v) \in \tau_2$ such that $x \oplus u = H_{\phi(K)}(t_1)$, where $\phi \in \Phi, (t_1, t_2) \in \mathcal{T};$

Bad2: $\exists (\phi, t_1, t_2, x, y) \in \tau_1 \text{ and } (u, v) \in \tau_2 \text{ such that } y \oplus v = H_{\phi(K)}(t_2), \text{ where } u \in \mathcal{U}$ $\phi \in \Phi, (t_1, t_2) \in \mathcal{T};$

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 $Bad3: \exists (\phi, t_1, t_2, x, y) \neq (\phi', t_1', t_2', x', y') \in \tau_1 \text{ such that } x \oplus x' = H_{\phi(K)}(t_1) \oplus H_{\phi'(K)}(t_1'), \text{ where } \phi, \phi' \in \Phi, (t_1, t_2), (t_1', t_2') \in \mathcal{T};$

Bad4: $\exists (\phi, t_1, t_2, x, y) \neq (\phi', t'_1, t'_2, x', y') \in \tau_1 \text{ such that } y \oplus y' = H_{\phi(K)}(t_2) \oplus H_{\phi'(K)}(t'_2), \text{ where } \phi, \phi' \in \Phi, (t_1, t_2), (t'_1, t'_2) \in \mathcal{T}.$

Otherwise we say that τ is good. We denote Γ_{good} , resp. Γ_{bad} the set of good, resp. bad transcripts, $\Gamma = \Gamma_{good} \cup \Gamma_{bad}$.

We firstly upper bound the probability of bad transcripts in the ideal world Y by the following lemma.

Lemma 6. If H is (ϵ, δ) -RKA-AXU for the RKD set Φ and P is public random permutation, then

$$Pr[D_Y \in \Gamma_{bad}] \le 2DT\delta + D(D-1)\epsilon.$$

Proof. In the ideal world $Y, \tau = (K, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ is an attainable transcript generated independently of the dummy key $K \in \mathcal{K}$. We assume that an adversary \mathcal{A} makes at most D construction queries and at most T primitive queries. For any $(\phi, t_1, t_2, x, y) \in \tau_1$, where $\phi \in \Phi, (t_1, t_2) \in \mathcal{T}$, and $(u, v) \in \tau_2$, by the properties of the (ϵ, δ) -RKA-AXU hash function H, we have

$$Pr[K \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} \mathcal{K} : H_{\phi(K)}(t_1) = x \oplus u \lor H_{\phi(K)}(t_2) = y \oplus v] \le 2\delta.$$

It follows that,

$$Pr[Bad1 \lor Bad2] \le 2DT\delta.$$

Fix any distinct queries $(\phi, t_1, t_2, x, y) \neq (\phi', t'_1, t'_2, x', y') \in \tau_1$, where $\phi, \phi' \in \Phi, (t_1, t_2), (t'_1, t'_2) \in \mathcal{T}$. By the properties of the (ϵ, δ) -RKA-AXU hash function H, we have

$$Pr[K \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} \mathcal{K} : H_{\phi(K)}(t_1) \oplus H_{\phi'(K)}(t_1') = C_1 \lor H_{\phi(K)}(t_2) \oplus H_{\phi'(K)}(t_2') = C_2] \le 2\epsilon,$$

where $C_1 = x \oplus x'$ and $C_2 = y \oplus y'$.

It follows that,

$$Pr[Bad3 \lor Bad4] \le {D \choose 2} 2\epsilon = D(D-1)\epsilon.$$

Therefore,

$$Pr[D_Y \in \Gamma_{bad}] = Pr[\bigcup_{i=1}^4 Badi]$$

$$\leq 2DT\delta + D(D-1)\epsilon.$$

This completes the proof.

We then analyze good transcripts.

Lemma 7. For any good transcript τ , one has

$$\frac{Pr[D_X = \tau]}{Pr[D_Y = \tau]} \ge 1.$$

Proof. Consider a good transcript $\tau \in \Gamma_{good}$. Denote by Ω_X the set of all possible oracles in the real world X and by Ω_Y the set of all possible oracles in the ideal world Y. Let $comp_X(\tau) \subseteq \Omega_X$ and $comp_Y(\tau) \subseteq \Omega_Y$ be the set of oracles compatible with transcript τ . According to the H-coefficients technique, we have $Pr[D_X = \tau] = \frac{|comp_X(\tau)|}{|\Omega_X|}$, where $|\Omega_X| = 2^n! |\mathcal{K}|$. $Pr[D_Y = \tau] = \frac{|comp_Y(\tau)|}{|\Omega_Y|}$, where $|\Omega_Y| = \prod_{\phi,t} (2^n!) \cdot 2^n! |\mathcal{K}|$ and $(\phi, t) \in (\Phi, \mathcal{T})$. Firstly, we calculate lower (τ) .

Firstly, we calculate $|comp_X(\tau)|$. As $\tau \in \Gamma_{good}$, there are no two queries in τ with the same input or output of the underlying permutation. Any query tuple in au therefore fixes exactly one input-output pair of the underlying oracle. Because τ consists of D+T query tuples, the number of possible oracles in the real world X equals $(2^n - D - T)!$.

For the analysis in the ideal world Y, we define

$$D_{\phi,t} = |\{(\phi,t,x,y) \in \tau_1 | (\phi,t) \in (\Phi,\mathcal{T}), x, y \in \{0,1\}^n\}|.$$

By a similar reason, the number of possible oracles in Y equals $\prod_{\phi,t} (2^n - t)$ $D_{\phi,t}$! $(2^n - T)$!, where $\sum_{\phi,t} D_{\phi,t} = D$. It follows that,

$$Pr[D_X = \tau] = \frac{(2^n - D - T)!}{2^n!|\mathcal{K}|}$$

$$Pr[D_Y = \tau] = \frac{\prod_{\phi,t} (2^n - D_{\phi,t})!(2^n - T)!}{\prod_{\phi,t} (2^n!) \cdot 2^n!|\mathcal{K}|}$$

$$\leq \frac{(2^n - D - T)!}{2^n!|\mathcal{K}|}.$$

Therefore, we have $\frac{Pr[D_X=\tau]}{Pr[D_Y=\tau]} \ge 1$.

By H-coefficients technique, we have

$$Adv_{HPH}^{rk-stprp}(\mathcal{A}) \le 2DT\delta + D(D-1)\epsilon.$$

The single-key security of HPH is also a special case of the related-key security of HPH if a RKD set $\Phi_{id} = \{\phi : K \to K\}$ is an identity transform. Therefore, the bound that we derived for HPH in the related-key setting is also tight. If we replace the public random permutation with an ideal block cipher with the same characteristics (including block-size, RKA-AXU-hash functions, etc), we can obtain the similar security.

Application to Authentication 6

HPH can be used to improve security guarantee for authentication modes. Mennink applied XPX to Chaskey' (a modified version of Chaskey [32]), and

proved that Chaskey' is related-key secure in [29]. HPH is a generalization of XPX, therefore HPH can be applied to Chaskey'. In this section, we apply HPH to PMAC1, provide a new authentication mode HPMAC, and prove its security against single-key, multi-key, and related-key attacks.

6.1 Three Security Models of Authentication

Authentication mode is a cryptographic scheme, which guarantees message authenticity or integrity, such as [39,10,35,4,32,14,3]. Message authentication codes (MACs) are the most typical authentication modes. In this part, we consider a PRF security model for message authentication code (MAC). Let $F: \mathcal{K} \times \mathcal{M} \to \mathcal{T}$ be a MAC function based on a public random permutation $P \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} Perm(n)$, which inputs a key $K \in \mathcal{K}$ and a message $M \in \mathcal{M}$, and outputs a tag $T \in \mathcal{T}$. Let \$ be the randomized version of F_K , which returns fresh and random answers to every query. We define the single-key-PRF security of Fbased on P as

$$Adv_F^{prf}(\mathcal{A}) = |Pr[\mathcal{A}^{F_K;P^{\pm}} = 1] - Pr[\mathcal{A}^{\$;P^{\pm}} = 1]|,$$

where the probabilities are taken over the random selections of K, P, and . For $q, D, T \ge 0$, we define by

$$Adv_F^{prf}(q, D, T) = max_{\mathcal{A}}Adv_F^{prf}(\mathcal{A})$$

the single-key PRF-security of F against any adversary that makes q queries to the construction (D queries complexity) and T queries to the primitive P^{\pm} (time complexity).

Similarity, we generalize it to multi-key security and related-key security. The multi-key-PRF security of F based on P is defined as

$$Adv_{F}^{mk-prf}(\mathcal{A}) = |Pr[\mathcal{A}^{F_{K_{1}},\cdots,F_{K_{l}};P^{\pm}} = 1] - Pr[\mathcal{A}^{\$_{1},\cdots,\$_{l};P^{\pm}} = 1]|,$$

where the probabilities are taken over the random selections of $K_1 \cdots, K_l, P$, and $\$_1, \cdots, \$_l$.

For $q, D, T \ge 0$, we define by

$$Adv_F^{mk-prf}(q, D, T) = max_{\mathcal{A}}Adv_F^{mk-prf}(\mathcal{A})$$

the multi-key-PRF security of F against any adversary that makes q queries to the construction (D queries complexity) and T queries to the primitive P^{\pm} (time complexity).

The related-key-PRF security of F based on P is defined as

$$Adv_{F}^{rk-prf}(\mathcal{A}) = |Pr[\mathcal{A}^{RK[F]_{K};P^{\pm}} = 1] - Pr[\mathcal{A}^{RK[\$];P^{\pm}} = 1]|,$$

where the probabilities are taken over the random selections of ϕ, K, P , and RK[\$].

For $q, D, T \ge 0$, we define by

$$Adv_{F}^{rk-prf}(q,D,T) = max_{\mathcal{A}}Adv_{F}^{rk-prf}(\mathcal{A})$$

the related-key-PRF security of F against any adversary that makes q queries to the construction (D queries complexity) and T queries to the primitive P^{\pm} (time complexity).

6.2 HPMAC: HPH-based Parallelizable MAC

We apply HPH to PMAC1 [39], present a new universal-hash-function-based and permutation-based parallelizable MAC, called HPMAC, and prove its security in the single-key, multi-key, and related-key settings. HPMAC inherits all advantages of HMAC and PMAC1.

The overview of HPMAC is shown in Fig. 5. The authentication algorithm of HPMAC is given in Fig. 6.



Fig. 5. HPH-based Parallelizable MAC: HPMAC

Next, we derive the single-key-PRF security, multi-key-PRF security, and related-key-PRF security of HPMAC as follows.

Theorem 4. Let $P \leftarrow Perm(n)$ and H be an (ϵ, δ) -AXU hash function. Then the single-key-PRF advantage of HPMAC is

$$Adv_{HPMAC}^{prf}(q, D, T) \le 2DT\delta + D(D-1)\epsilon + D^2/2^n.$$

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 $\begin{aligned} & \textbf{Algorithm } \text{HPMAC}_{K}(M): \\ & \text{Partition } M \text{ into } M_{1} \| \cdots \| M_{m}, \\ & |M_{i}| = n, 1 \leq i \leq m-1, 0 < |M_{m}| \leq n \\ & \text{for } i = 1 \text{ to } m-1 \\ & Y_{i} \leftarrow P(M_{i} \oplus H_{K}(i)) \oplus H_{K}(i+1) \\ & \text{if } |M_{m}| = n, \text{ then } \Sigma = P(M_{m} \oplus H_{K}(m) \oplus Y_{1} \oplus \cdots \oplus Y_{m-1}) \oplus H_{K}(1) \\ & \text{else } \Sigma = P(M_{m}10^{*} \oplus H_{K}(m) \oplus Y_{1} \oplus \cdots \oplus Y_{m-1}) \oplus H_{K}(2m) \\ & T = \Sigma[\text{first } \tau \text{ bits}] \\ & \text{return } T \end{aligned}$

Fig. 6. HPH-based Parallelizable MAC: HPMAC

Proof. The provable security of HPMAC is similar to PMAC1 [39]. We replace all HPH in HPMAC with a random tweakable permutation $\tilde{\pi} \leftarrow Perm(\mathcal{T}, n)$. Then, by a hybrid argument, we have

$$Adv_{HPMAC}^{prf}(q, D, T) \le Adv_{HPH}^{stprp}(D, T) + Adv_{HPMAC[\tilde{\pi}]}^{prf}(q, D, T).$$

According to Theorem 15 of the full version of PMAC1 [39], we have

$$Adv_{HPMAC[\widetilde{\pi}]}^{prf}(q, D, T) \le D^2/2^n.$$

It follows that, one has

$$Adv_{HPMAC}^{prf}(q, D, T) \le Adv_{HPH}^{stprp}(D, T) + D^2/2^n$$
$$\le 2DT\delta + D(D-1)\epsilon + D^2/2^n.$$

Theorem 5. Let $P \leftarrow Perm(n)$, l be the number of keys, and H be an (ϵ, δ) -AXU hash function. Then the multi-key-PRF advantage of HPMAC is

$$Adv_{HPMAC}^{mk-prf}(q,D,T) \le 2DT\delta + D(D-1)\epsilon + D^2(1-\frac{1}{l})\delta + D^2/2^n.$$

Proof. We replace all HPH in HPMAC with a random multi-key tweakable permutation $\widetilde{\pi}_i \leftarrow \widetilde{Perm}(\mathcal{T}, n)$, where $1 \leq i \leq l$. Then

$$Adv_{HPMAC}^{mk-prf}(q,D,T) \leq Adv_{HPH}^{mk-stprp}(D,T) + Adv_{HPMAC[\tilde{\pi}_1,\cdots,\tilde{\pi}_l]}^{mk-prf}(q,D,T).$$

According to Theorem 15 of the full version of PMAC1 [39], we have $Adv_{HPMAC}^{mk-prf}[\tilde{\pi}_1,\dots,\tilde{\pi}_l](q,D,T) \leq D^2/2^n$. It follows that, one has

$$Adv_{HPMAC}^{mk-prf}(q,D,T) \le 2DT\delta + D(D-1)\epsilon + D^2(1-\frac{1}{l})\delta + D^2/2^n.$$

Theorem 6. Let $P \leftarrow Perm(n)$ and H be an (ϵ, δ) -RKA-AXU hash function. Then the related-key-PRF advantage of HPMAC is

$$Adv_{HPMAC}^{rk-prf}(q,D,T) \le 2DT\delta + D(D-1)\epsilon + D^2/2^n$$

Proof. We replace all HPH in HPMAC with a random related-key tweakable permutation $RK[\tilde{\pi}] \leftarrow \widetilde{Perm}(\Phi, \mathcal{T}, n)$. Then

$$Adv_{HPMAC}^{rk-prf}(q,D,T) \le Adv_{HPH}^{rk-stprp}(D,T) + Adv_{HPMAC[RK[\tilde{\pi}]]}^{rk-prf}(q,D,T).$$

According to Theorem 15 of the full version of PMAC1 [39], we have $Adv_{HPMAC[RK[\tilde{\pi}]]}^{rk-prf}(q, D, T) \leq D^2/2^n$. It follows that, one has

$$Adv_{HPMAC}^{rk-prf}(q,D,T) \le 2DT\delta + D(D-1)\epsilon + D^2/2^n$$

7 Application to Authenticated Encryption

HPH can be used to improve security guarantee for authenticated encryption modes. Mennink applied XPX to authenticated encryption modes (such as COPA [1], Minalper [41], and keyed-Sponge AE [30]) and proved that they are all related-key secure in [29]. HPH is a generalization of XPX, therefore HPH can be applied to these modes. In this section, we apply HPH to OPP [20], provide a new nonce-respecting authenticated encryption mode OPH, and prove its security against single-key, multi-key, and related-key attacks.

7.1 Three Security Models of Authenticated Encryption

Authenticated encryption (AE) mode is a cryptographic scheme, which provides both privacy and authenticity. An authenticated encryption scheme Π consists of an encryption algorithm $\mathcal{E} : \mathcal{K} \times \mathcal{N} \times \mathcal{M} \to \mathcal{C} \times \mathcal{T}$ and a decryption algorithm \mathcal{D} : $\mathcal{K} \times \mathcal{N} \times \mathcal{C} \times \mathcal{T} \to \mathcal{M} \cup \bot$. Some examples include [40,27,39,17,24,1,42,20,9,8,34].

Let $\Pi = (\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{D})$ be an AE scheme based on a public random permutation $P \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} Perm(n)$. Let K be a key randomly chosen from \mathcal{K} . Let \$ be the randomized version of \mathcal{E}_K , which returns fresh and random answers to every query. We define the single-key-AE security of Π based on P as

$$Adv_{II}^{ae}(\mathcal{A}) = |Pr[\mathcal{A}^{\mathcal{E}_{K},\mathcal{D}_{K};P^{\pm}} = 1] - Pr[\mathcal{A}^{\$,\perp;P^{\pm}} = 1]|,$$

where \perp always returns failure and the probabilities are taken over the random selections of K, P, and \$.

Similarity, we generalize it to multi-key security and related-key security.

The multi-key-AE security of \varPi is defined as

$$Adv_{\Pi}^{mk-ae}(\mathcal{A}) = |Pr[\mathcal{A}^{\mathcal{E}_{K_1},\mathcal{D}_{K_1},\cdots,\mathcal{E}_{K_l},\mathcal{D}_{K_l};P^{\pm}} = 1] - Pr[\mathcal{A}^{\$_1,\perp,\cdots,\$_l,\perp;P^{\pm}} = 1]|,$$

where \perp always returns failure and the probabilities are taken over the random selections of K, P, and $\$_1, \dots, \$_l$.

The related-key-AE security of Π is defined as

$$Adv_{\Pi}^{rk-ae}(\mathcal{A}) = |Pr[\mathcal{A}^{RK[\mathcal{E}]_K, RK[\mathcal{D}]_K; P^{\pm}} = 1] - Pr[\mathcal{A}^{RK[\$], \perp; P^{\pm}} = 1]|,$$

where \perp always returns failure and the probabilities are taken over the random selections of K, P, and RK[\$].

For $q, D, T \ge 0$, we define by

$$Adv_{\Pi}(q, D, T) = max_{\mathcal{A}}Adv_{\Pi}(\mathcal{A})$$

the security of Π against any adversary that makes q queries to the construction (D queries complexity) and T queries to the primitive P^{\pm} .

7.2 OPH

We apply HPH to OPP [20], present a new nonce-respecting authenticated encryption mode, called OPH (Offset public Permutation with universal Hash functions mode), and prove its security. OPH inherits all advantages of OPP.

Offset Public Permutation (OPP) is a permutation-based nonce-respecting authenticated encryption mode presented by Granger et al. [20]. It utilizes a tweak-dependent masking function, which combines the advantages of wordoriented LFSR-based and powering-up-based methods. As the tweak-based masking function of OPP is based on the underlying primitive, OPP makes extra invocation to the underlying permutation for per-message encryption. While the masking function of OPH is generated by a family of universal hash functions. Therefore the efficiency of OPH is better than OPP. If the underlying permutation is replaced with AES-128, OPH is similar to OCB and the family of AXU-hash functions can be efficiently implemented by four-round AES (AES4 is an excellent choice in certain settings, such as restricted environments or devices with AES-NI).

The overview of OPH is shown in Fig. 7. The encryption and decryption algorithms of OPH are given in Fig. 8.



Fig. 7. HPH-based authenticated encryption mode OPH

Next, we derive the single-key-AE security, multi-key-AE security, and related-key-AE security of OPH as follows.

/*Encryption Algorithm*/	/*Decryption Algorithm*/
Algorithm $OPH.\mathcal{E}_{K}^{N}(M)$:	Algorithm $OPH.\mathcal{D}_{K}^{N}(C T)$:
Partition M into $M_1 \ \cdots \ M_m$,	Partition C into $C_1 \ \cdots \ C_m$,
$ M_i = n, 1 \le i \le m - 1, 0 < M_m \le n$	$ C_i = n, 1 \le i \le m - 1, 0 < C_m \le n$
for $i = 1$ to $m - 1$	for $i = 1$ to $m - 1$
$X_i \leftarrow H_K(N, i)$	$X_i \leftarrow H_K(N, i)$
$Y_i \leftarrow H_K(N, i+1)$	$Y_i \leftarrow H_K(N, i+1)$
$C_i \leftarrow P(M_i \oplus X_i) \oplus Y_i$	$M_i \leftarrow P^{-1}(C_i \oplus Y_i) \oplus X_i$
$X_m \leftarrow H_K(N,m)$	$X_m \leftarrow H_K(N,m)$
$Y_m \leftarrow H_K(N, 1)$	$Y_m \leftarrow H_K(N, 1)$
$S \leftarrow P(M_m \oplus X_m) \oplus Y_m$	$S \leftarrow P(C_m \oplus X_m) \oplus Y_m$
$C_m \leftarrow S[\text{first } M_m \text{ bits}] \oplus M_m$	$M_m \leftarrow S[\text{first } C_m \text{ bits}] \oplus C_m$
$C \leftarrow C_1 C_2 \cdots C_m$	$M \leftarrow M_1 M_2 \cdots M_m$
$X_{m+1} \leftarrow H_K(N, 2m)$	$X_{m+1} \leftarrow H_K(N, 2m)$
$Y_{m+1} \leftarrow H_K(N, 2m)$	$Y_{m+1} \leftarrow H_K(N, 2m)$
$C_{m+1} = P(\sum_{i=1}^{m} M_i \oplus X_{m+1}) \oplus Y_{m+1}$	$C_{m+1} = P(\sum_{i=1}^{m} M_i \oplus X_{m+1}) \oplus Y_{m+1}$
$T = C_{m+1}$ [first τ bits]	$T' = C_{m+1}$ [first τ bits]
return $C T$	if $T' = T$, return \top , else return M

 ${\bf Fig. \ 8.}\ {\rm HPH}{\rm -based}\ {\rm authenticated\ encryption\ mode\ OPH}.$

Theorem 7. Let $P \leftarrow Perm(n)$. Then, in the nonce-respecting setting, the single-key-AE advantage of OPH is

$$Adv_{OPH}^{ae}(q, D, T) \le 2DT\delta + D(D-1)\epsilon + 2^{n-\tau}/(2^n-1).$$

Proof. The provable security of OPH is similar to OPP [20]. We replace all HPH in OPH with a random tweakable permutation $\tilde{\pi} \leftarrow \widetilde{Perm}(\mathcal{T}, n)$. Then, using hybrid argument, we have

$$Adv_{OPH}^{ae}(q, D, T) \le Adv_{HPH}^{stprp}(D, T) + Adv_{OPH[\tilde{\pi}]}^{ae}(q, D, T).$$

According to the AE security of OCB3 of Krovetz and Rogaway [24], we have

$$Adv_{OPH[\tilde{\pi}]}^{ae}(q, D, T) \le 2^{n-\tau}/(2^n - 1).$$

To sum up, one has

$$Adv_{HPMAC}^{prf}(q, D, T) \le Adv_{HPH}^{stprp}(D, T) + 2^{n-\tau}/(2^n - 1) \\ \le 2DT\delta + D(D-1)\epsilon + 2^{n-\tau}/(2^n - 1).$$

Theorem 8. Let $P \leftarrow Perm(n)$ and l be the number of keys. Then, in the nonce-respecting setting, the multi-key-AE advantage of OPH is

$$Adv^{mk-ae}_{OPH}(q,D,T) \leq 2DT\delta + D(D-1)\epsilon + D^2(1-\frac{1}{l})\delta + \frac{l2^{n-\tau}}{2^n-1}.$$

Theorem 9. Let $P \leftarrow Perm(n)$. Then, in the nonce-respecting setting, the related-key-AE advantage of OPH is

 $Adv_{OPH}^{rk-ae}(q, D, T) \le 2DT\delta + D(D-1)\epsilon + 2^{n-\tau}/(2^n-1).$

The proofs of Theorems 8 and 9 are similar to 7.

8 Conclusion

In this paper, we present a generalized tweakable blockcipher HPH, whose maskings are implemented by using universal hash functions. In the singlekey setting, we prove that HPH achieves strong tweakable pseudorandom permutation (STPRP) security in the random permutation model. Multi-key and related-key settings occur frequently in real-world implementations, that is to say, a plaintext may be encrypted under different keys. This paper focuses on the security of HPH in the multi-key and related-key settings. The adversary can perform chosen-plaintext and chosen-ciphertext attacks under a set of unknown keys. In the multi-key setting, these keys are independently and randomly chosen from the key space. We prove that HPH is MK-STPRP-secure. In the relatedkey setting, the adversary can observe the operation of a cipher under several different keys whose values are initially unknown, but where some mathematical relationship connecting the keys is known to the adversary. HPH with (ϵ, δ) -RKA-AXU-hash functions is RK-STPRP-secure up to $2DT\delta + D(D-1)\epsilon$ queries, where D is the complexity of construction queries (data complexity) and T is the complexity of internal permutation queries (time complexity).

HPH is a strongly secure cryptosystem with a lighter key schedule and higher key agility in the single-key, multi-key, and related-key attack settings. It is very useful, not only because of the simplicity of its design and proof (Patarin's Hcoefficients technique), but also because of fast and secure implementations.

HPH can be used to improve security guarantee for encryption, authentication, and authenticated encryption modes. HPH can be applied to COPA [1], Minalper [41], keyed-Sponge AE [30], Chaskey' [29], etc. We apply HPH to PMAC1 [39], present a new authentication mode HPMAC, and prove that HPMAC achieves single-key-PRF security, multi-key-PRF security, and relatedkey-PRF security. We apply HPH to OPP [20], present a new authenticated encryption mode OPH, and prove that OPH is single-key-AE secure, multi-key-AE secure, and related-key-AE secure.

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