

# Breaking Symmetric Cryptosystems Using Quantum Algorithms

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# Security of symmetric cryptography

## Classical approach

- ▶ Security of the protocol
  - ▶ Security **proof** assuming security of cryptographic operations
- ▶ Security of the modes (HMAC, CBC, ...)
  - ▶ Security **proofs** (assuming security of the primitive)
- ▶ Security of the primitives (AES, SHA-1, RSA, ...)
  - ▶ Studied with **cryptanalysis**

## In the quantum setting

- 1 Study quantum cryptanalysis
- 2 Study modes of operations
  - ▶ Proofs in the quantum setting
  - ▶ Attacks in the quantum setting

## Overview of the talk

### Is AES secure in a quantum setting?

- ▶ Study **classical cryptanalysis techniques** in the quantum setting
  - ▶ Do we get a quadratic speedup?
  - ▶ Do we need a quantum encryption oracle?
  - ▶ How are different cryptanalysis techniques affected?



#### Quantum Differential and Linear Cryptanalysis

Kaplan, G. L., Leverrier, Naya-Plasencia

[FSE '17 + ToSC]

### Are classical modes secure in the quantum setting?

- ▶ Encryption modes are secure
- ▶ Authentication modes broken by superposition queries

[Unruh & al, PQC'16]



#### Breaking Symmetric Cryptosystems using Quantum Period Finding

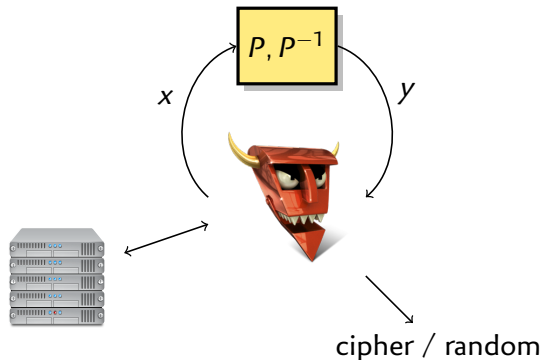
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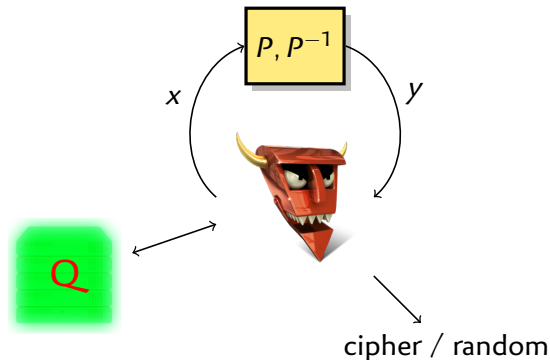
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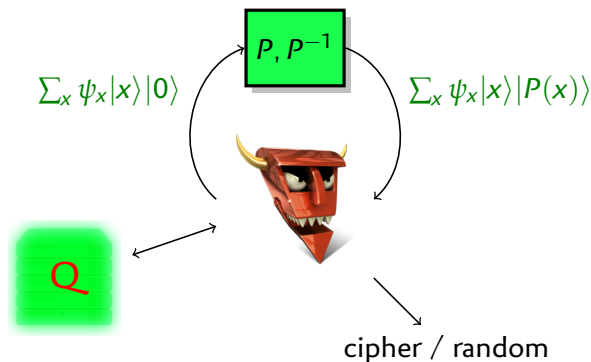
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## About the models

### Q1 model: classical queries

- ▶ Build a quantum circuit from classical values
- ▶ Example: breaking RSA with Shor's algorithm

### Q2 model: superposition queries

- ▶ Access quantum circuit implementing the primitive **with a secret key**
  - ▶ Example: breaking CBC-MAC with Simon's algorithm
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- ▶ The Q2 model is **very strong** for the adversary
    - ▶ **Simple and clean** generalisation of classical oracle
    - ▶ Aim for security in the strongest (non-trivial) model
    - ▶ A Q2-secure block cipher is useful for security proofs of modes

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1: loop
2:    $x \leftarrow \text{SETUP}()$ 
3:   if CHECK( $x$ ) then
4:     return  $x$ 
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▶ Pick a random element in  $X$ , cost  $S$   
▶ Check if it is marked, cost  $C$

- ▶  $1/\varepsilon$  repetitions expected
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## Brute-force attack

- ▶ We can use Grover's algorithm for a quantum brute-force key search

1 Capture a few known plaintext/ciphertext:  $C_i = E_{\kappa^*}(P_i)$

2 SETUP: builds a uniform superposition of  $\{0, 1\}^k$

3 CHECK( $\kappa$ ): test whether  $C_i = E_{\kappa}(P_i)$

$$S = 1$$

$$\varepsilon = 2^{-k}, C = 1$$

- ▶ Complexity  $\mathcal{O}(2^{k/2})$

- ▶ Quadratic gain

- ▶ Uses the **Q1 model**

- ▶ Classical data  $(C_i, P_i)$

- ▶ Quantum circuit independant of the secret key  $\kappa^*$

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$$h := -\log \Pr_x[E(x \oplus \delta_{\text{in}}) = E(x) \oplus \delta_{\text{out}}] \ll n,$$

### Classical algorithm: search for right pairs

```

1: for  $0 \leq i < 2^h$  do
2:    $x \leftarrow \text{RAND}()$ 
3:   if  $E(x \oplus \delta_{\text{in}}) = E(x) \oplus \delta_{\text{out}}$  then
4:     return cipher
5: return random

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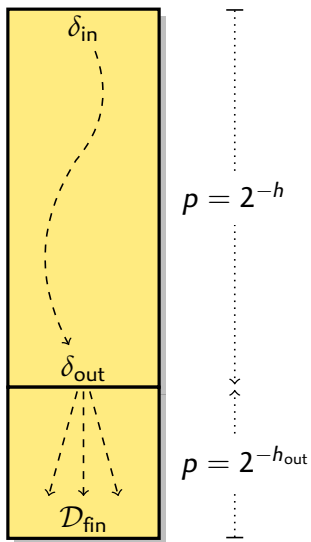
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  - ▶ Quadratic gain
- ▶ Uses the Q2 model
  - ▶ Superposition queries to  $E_{\kappa^*}$  with **secret key  $\kappa^*$**

## Last-Round attack: classical

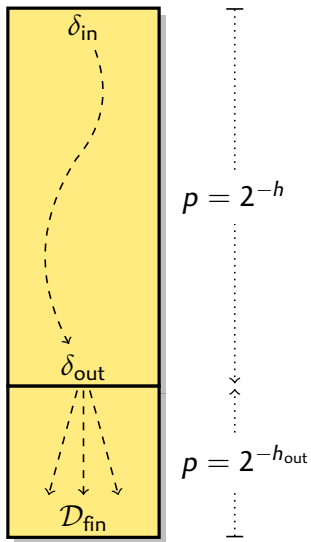


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- 3:     ▷ Filter possible output differences
- 4:     **if**  $E(x) \oplus E(x \oplus \delta_{in}) \in \mathcal{D}_{fin}$  **then**
- 5:         Find last key candidates for  $(x, x \oplus \delta_{in})$
- 6:         Try all possibilities for remaining key bits

- ▶ Finding partial key candidates costs  $C_{k_{out}}$ 
  - ▶ Between 1 and  $2^{k_{out}}$
- ▶  $T = 2^h + 2^{h-n+\Delta_{fin}} \cdot (C_{k_{out}} + 2^{k-h_{out}})$

## Last-Round attack: quantum Q2



### Quantum algorithm: Grover search for right pair

**1** SETUP: builds a uniform superposition of  $X = \{x : E(x) \oplus E(x \oplus \delta_{in}) \in \mathcal{D}_{fin}\}$  using nested Grover algorithm

$$S = 2^{(n-\Delta_{fin})/2}$$

**2** CHECK(x): Find last key cand. for  $(x, x \oplus \delta_{in})$   
Run nested Grover over remaining key bits

$$\varepsilon = 2^{n-h-\Delta_{fin}}, C = C_{k_{out}}^* + 2^{(k-h_{out})/2}$$

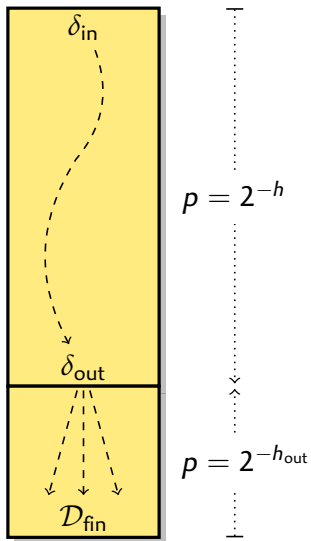
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- ▶ Previous attack uses superposition queries
- ▶ Alternatively, make  $2^h$  classical queries
  - ▶ Interesting if  $2^h < 2^{k/2}$
  - ▶ E.g. AES-256

### Quantum algorithm: Grover search for right pair

- 1** SETUP: builds superposition of classical data using quantum memory
- 2** CHECK(x): same as Q2

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- ▶ Use a vector space of input / output differences:  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{in}}, \mathcal{D}_{\text{out}}$  given (dim.  $\Delta_{\text{in}}, \Delta_{\text{out}}$ ), with

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- ▶ Detect when there is  $y_1, y_2$  s.t.  $y_1 \oplus y_2 \in \mathcal{D}_{\text{out}}$ : truncate to  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{out}}^\perp$ , find collisions
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## Summary: simplified complexities

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## Conclusion

- ▶ **Quantification of classical attacks** using Grover and Ambainis
  - ▶ Differential, truncated differential and linear cryptanalysis
  - ▶ Independent work on quantum differential cryptanalysis [Zhou, Lu, Zhang & Sun, QIP]
- ▶ "It's complicated"
- ▶ **Up to quadratic speedup**
  - ▶ A cipher secure against classical cryptanalysis, is secure against this kind of quantum cryptanalysis.
- ▶ **Truncated differential attacks have less than quadratic speedup**
  - ▶ Can become worse than Grover key search (not an attack)
  - ▶ The best quantum attack is not always a quantum version of the best classical attack
  - ▶ Concrete examples: LAC, KLEIN
- ▶ Data complexity can only be reduced using quantum queries
- ▶ Cipher with  $k > n$  are most likely to see **quadratic speedup**
  - ▶ Attacks with classical queries (Q1 model) possible

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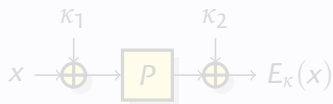
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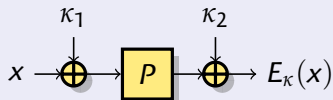
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## Classical attack against Even-Mansour

Slide with a twist attack

Using  $2^{n/2}$  known plaintext  $y_i = E_\kappa(x_i)$

[Biryukov & Wagner, Eurocrypt '00]

1 Assume that a pair of plaintext satisfy  $x' = x \oplus \kappa_1$

$$\blacktriangleright E_\kappa(x) = P(\underbrace{x \oplus \kappa_1}_{x'}) \oplus \kappa_2, \quad E_\kappa(x') = P(\underbrace{x' \oplus \kappa_1}_x) \oplus \kappa_2$$

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2 Attacker computes  $y_i \oplus P(x_i) = E_\kappa(x_i) \oplus P(x_i)$ , looks for collisions

3 When  $y_i \oplus P(x_i) = y_j \oplus P(x_j)$ , try  $\kappa_1 = x_i \oplus x_j$

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- ▶ Build the same function as in the classical attack:

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- 1 Build a quantum circuit for  $f$ , from a circuit for  $E_{\kappa}$
- 2 Apply Simon's algorithm to recover  $\kappa_1$

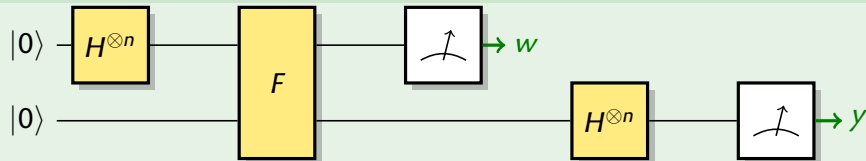
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### Weaker promise

$f(x) = f(x') \Leftrightarrow x \oplus x' \in \{0^n, \delta\}$  i.e.  $\forall x, f(x) = f(x \oplus \delta)$

- ▶ There are extra collisions  $f(x) = f(x')$  with arbitrary  $x \oplus x'$
- ▶ If there is no structure in these collisions, we can still recover  $\delta$
- ▶ Complexity increase by a factor  $\mathcal{O}(1/(1 - \varepsilon))$ , with  $\varepsilon = \max_{t \neq \{0, \delta\}} \Pr_x[f(x) = f(x \oplus t)]$

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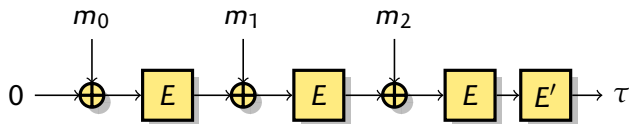
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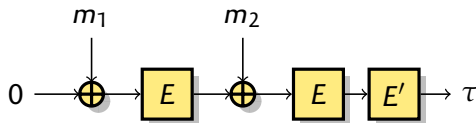


# CBC-MAC



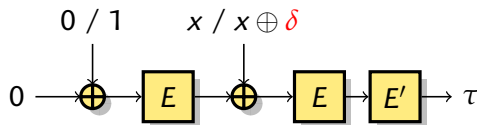
- ▶ One of the first MAC [NIST, ANSI, ISO, '85?]
- ▶ Based on CBC encryption mode
- ▶ Security proof [Bellare, Kilian & Rogaway '94]
  - ▶ "If  $E$  is a secure block cipher, there are no forgery attacks against CBC-MAC with less than  $2^{n/2}$  blocs"

## Classical Attack against CBC-MAC



- ▶ **Collision attack:** two sets of  $2^{n/2}$  messages
- ▶  $A_x = 0 \parallel x$
- ▶  $\text{MAC}(A_x) = E'(E(x \oplus E(0)))$
- ▶  $B_y = 1 \parallel y$
- ▶  $\text{MAC}(B_y) = E'(E(y \oplus E(1)))$
- ▶ Collision  $(A_x, B_y)$ ?
  - ▶ The MAC collide iff  $x \oplus E(0) = y \oplus E(1)$
  - ▶ Deduce  $\delta = E(0) \oplus E(1) = x \oplus y$
  - ▶ Produce forgeries:  $\text{MAC}(0 \parallel m \parallel m') = \text{MAC}(1 \parallel m \oplus \delta \parallel m')$

## Quantum attack against CBC-MAC



- ▶ Consider the following function:

$$f: \mathbb{B} \times \mathbb{B}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{B}^n$$

$$b, x \mapsto \text{MAC}(b \| x) = E'(E(x \oplus E(b)))$$

$$f(0, x) = E'(E(x \oplus E(0)))$$

$$f(1, x) = E'(E(x \oplus E(1)))$$

- ▶  $f(b, x) = f(b \oplus 1, x \oplus \delta)$ , with  $\delta = E(0) \oplus E(1)$ 
  - ▶ Simon's algorithm recovers  $1 \| \delta$
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## Attack structure

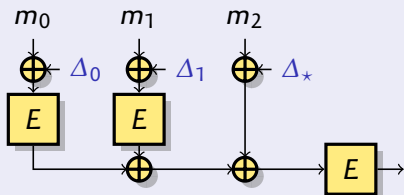
- 1 Define a function  $f$  with  $f(x \oplus \delta) = f(x)$  for some interesting  $\delta$
- 2 Build quantum circuit for  $f$ , use Simon's algorithm to recover  $\delta$ 
  - ▶  $t = \mathcal{O}(n)$  quantum queries
- 3 Use  $\delta$  to produce forgeries
  - ▶ One classical query gives two messages/MAC pairs
  - ▶ Repeat until more valid messages than queries ( $t + 1$  times)

### Applications of Simon's algorithm

- ▶ Breaks most common MAC and AEAD modes
- ▶ Corresponds to classical attacks with  $2^{n/2}$  queries
  - ▶ Query  $f$  with  $2^{n/2}$  values, look for collisions

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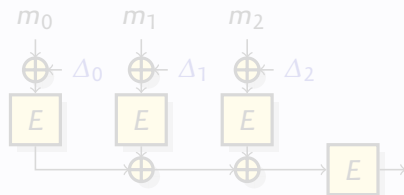
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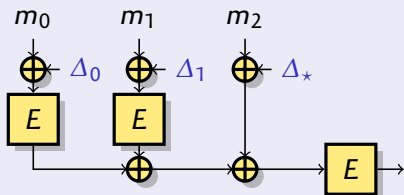
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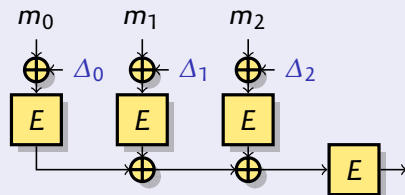
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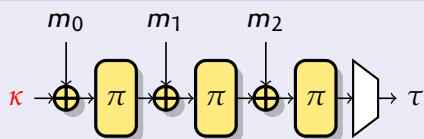
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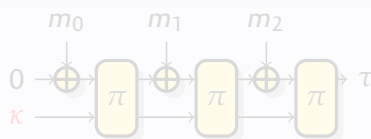
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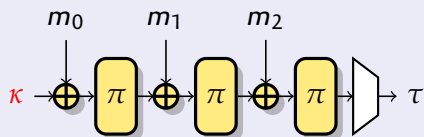
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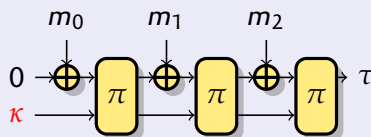
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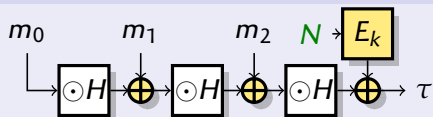


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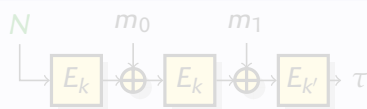
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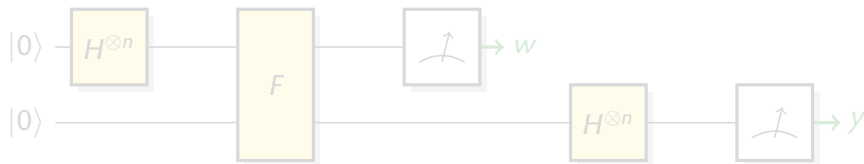
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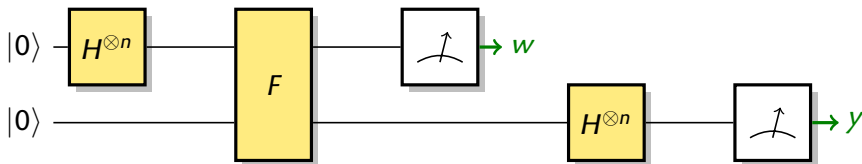
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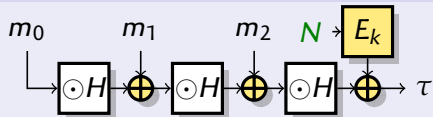
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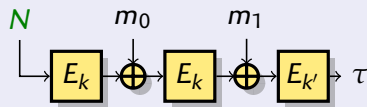
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## Quantum security of modes of operations

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Common MAC and AEAD modes broken with superposition queries:

- ▶ CBC-MAC, PMAC, GMAC, GCM, OCB
- ▶ 8 CAESAR candidates: **AEZ**, **CLOC**, **COLM**, Minalpher, **OCB**, OMD, **OTR**, POET

### Secure modes

- ▶ Common **encryption modes** are mostly quantum-secure  
[Unruh, Targhi, Tabia & Anand, PQC'16]
- ▶ Efficient MACs & AEAD secure against quantum attacks?
  - ▶ Boneh & Zhandry: **quantum safe Carter-Wegman** MAC, where the randomness depend on the message
  - ▶ Alagic and Russell: **replace xor** by other group operation
- ▶ Do we have the right security definition?

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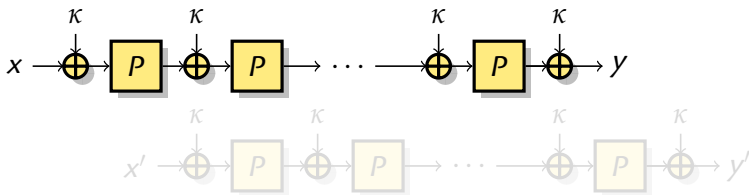
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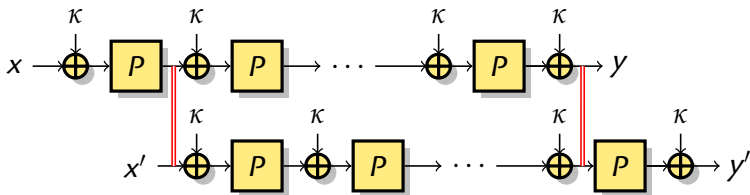
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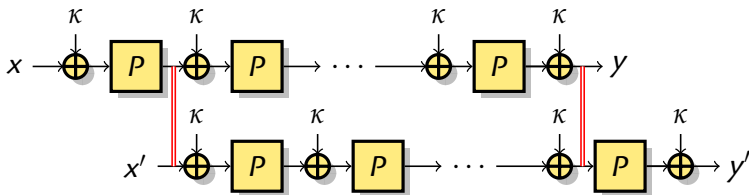
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## Quantum slide attacks



- ▶  $E_{\kappa}(P(x \oplus \kappa)) = P(E_{\kappa}(x)) \oplus \kappa$
- ▶ Build function inspired by the classical attack:

$$f: \mathbb{B} \times \mathbb{B}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{B}^n$$

$$b, x \mapsto \begin{cases} x \oplus P(E_{\kappa}(x)) & \text{if } b = 0, \\ x \oplus E_{\kappa}(P(x)) & \text{if } b = 1. \end{cases}$$

- ▶  $f(0, x) = P(E_{\kappa}(x)) \oplus x = E_{\kappa}(P(x \oplus \kappa)) \oplus \kappa \oplus x = f(1, x \oplus \kappa)$ 
  - ▶ Simon's algorithm recovers  $1 \parallel \kappa$

# Conclusion

## Applications of two quantum algorithms on symmetric crypto

### 1 Grover's Algorithm (and variant)

- ▶ Quadratic speedup for some cryptanalysis techniques

### 2 Simon's Algorithm

- ▶  $\mathcal{O}(n)$  attacks against common MAC and AEAD modes
- ▶  $\mathcal{O}(n)$  slide attack

- ▶ There are more quantum attacks than Grover key search for symmetric crypto
  - ▶ Against primitives and modes
- ▶ Most of our attacks require superposition queries