

# On security of TLS 1.2 Record layer with Russian ciphersuites

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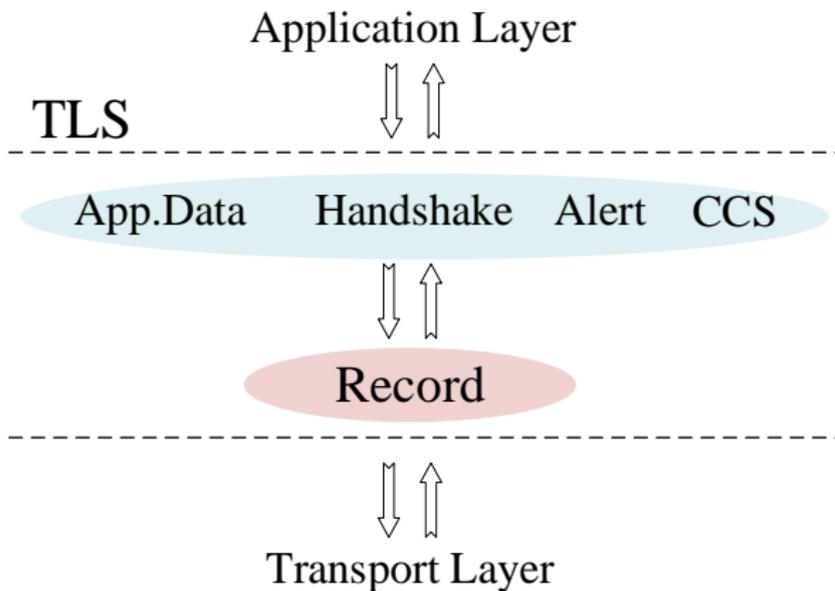






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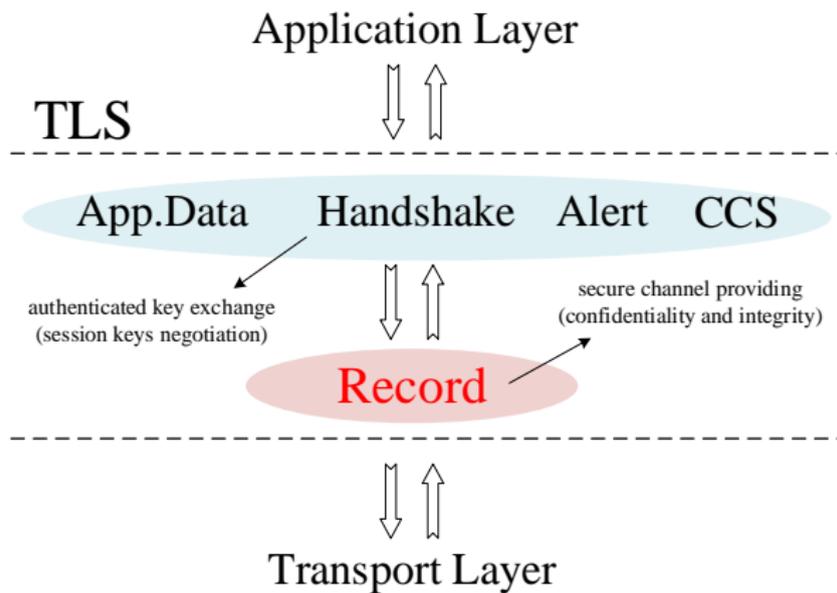


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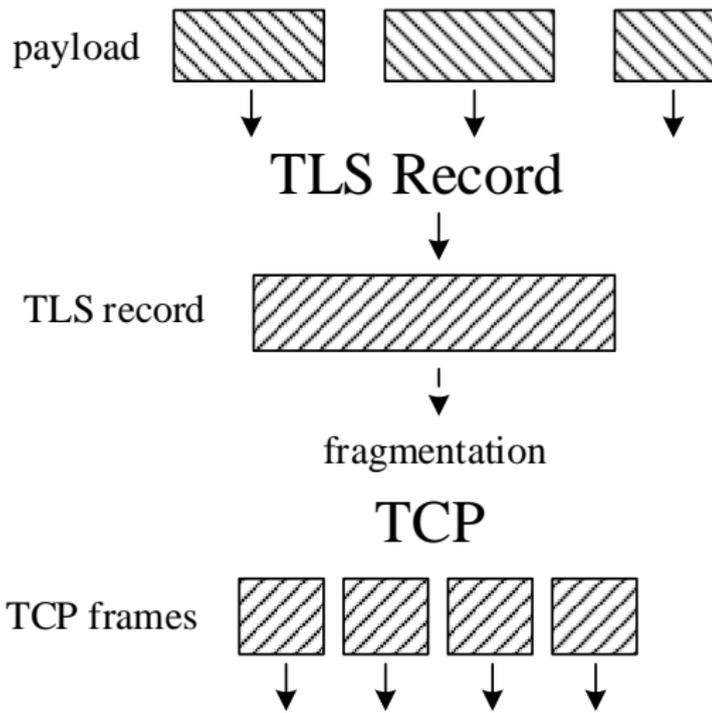
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# Record Payload Protection





## Assumption

Handshake provides a «good» key material.

## Secure channel

The records streams on the sender and receiver sides are equal.



## Standard security properties

Should protect against undetectable records modification:

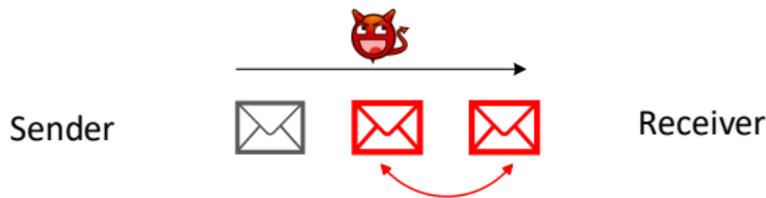


## Security properties on the stream level

Should protect against undetectable records dropping:



Should protect against undetectable records reordering:



Should protect against undetectable records replaying:



# How to formalize these security properties?





## IND-sfCCSA notion

Experiment is a «game» between a challenger and an adversary.

We need two challengers.

$\text{Exp}_{\text{sfAEAD}}^{\text{IND-sfCCSA}-b}(A), b \in \{0, 1\}$

$K \xleftarrow{\$} \text{sfAEAD.K}()$

$u \leftarrow 0, v \leftarrow 0$

$\text{sent} \leftarrow \emptyset$

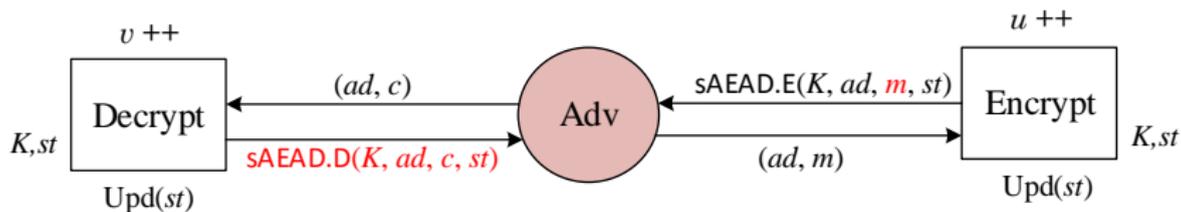
$st \leftarrow A$

$(st_E, st_D) \leftarrow \text{sfAEAD.Init}(st)$

$b' \leftarrow A^{\text{Encrypt}^b, \text{Decrypt}^b}$

**return**  $b'$

Experiment  $\text{Exp}_{\text{sfAEAD}}^{\text{IND-sfCCSA-1}}(A)$ : «real world»



Oracle Encrypt<sup>1</sup>(ad, m)

$c \leftarrow \text{sfAEAD.E}(K, ad, m, st_E)$

$sent \leftarrow sent \cup (ad, c, u)$

$st_E \leftarrow \text{sfAEAD.Upd}(st_E)$

$u \leftarrow u + 1$

**return**  $c$

Oracle Decrypt<sup>1</sup>(ad, c)

$m \leftarrow \text{sfAEAD.D}(K, ad, c, st_D)$

**if**  $(m \neq \perp)$  **then**

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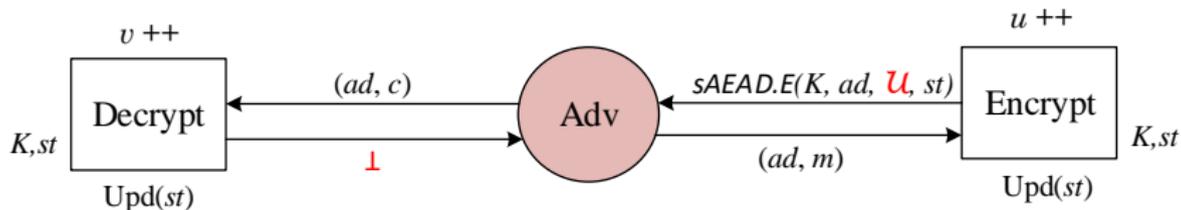
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$st_D \leftarrow \text{sfAEAD.Upd}(st_D)$

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**return**  $m$

## Experiment $\text{Exp}_{\text{sfAEAD}}^{\text{IND-sfCCSA}-0}(A)$ : «ideal world»



Oracle  $\text{Encrypt}^0(ad, m)$

$m \xleftarrow{u} \{0, 1\}^{|m|}$

$c \leftarrow \text{sfAEAD.E}(K, ad, m, st_E)$

$st_E \leftarrow \text{sfAEAD.Upd}(st_E)$

$u \leftarrow u + 1$

**return  $c$**

Oracle  $\text{Decrypt}^0(ad, c)$

**return  $\perp$**



## Definition (IND-sfCCSA - advantage)

The advantage of an adversary  $A$  in the model IND-sfCCSA for the stateful AEAD scheme sfAEAD is defined as:

$$\text{Adv}_{\text{sfAEAD}}^{\text{IND-sfCCSA}}(A) = \Pr \left[ \text{Exp}_{\text{sfAEAD}}^{\text{IND-sfCCSA}-1}(A) \rightarrow 1 \right] - \Pr \left[ \text{Exp}_{\text{sfAEAD}}^{\text{IND-sfCCSA}-0}(A) \rightarrow 1 \right].$$

## Trivial queries

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	Real	Model	Comment
header	strict format	only length restrictions	the model is more general
errors	<i>unexpected_message</i> <i>decode_error</i> <i>record_overflow</i> <i>bad_record_mac</i>	<i>bad_record_mac</i> (⊥)	other errors occur in headers only (no additional info for an adversary, SAE)
records	fragmentation	no fragmentation	the sender/receiver sends info to the channel only after finishing with the entire record (CFA, BCPA)
time	record time processing depends on its length	record time processing is constant	length is not confidential info, since it is written to the header (LH)





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## Stateful MtE-AD

We have:

- MA for sets  $\mathcal{K}_{MA}$ ,  $\mathcal{M}_{MA}$ ,  $\mathcal{T}$ .
- SE for sets  $\mathcal{K}_{SE}$ ,  $\mathcal{M}_{SE}$ ,  $\mathcal{C}_{SE}$ ,  $\mathcal{IV}$ .

Let combine them to obtain **sfAEAD** for sets  $\mathcal{K}_{MA} \times \mathcal{K}_{SE}$ ,  $\mathcal{AD}$ ,  $\mathcal{M}$ ,  $\mathcal{C}_{SE}$ ,  $\mathcal{S}$ .

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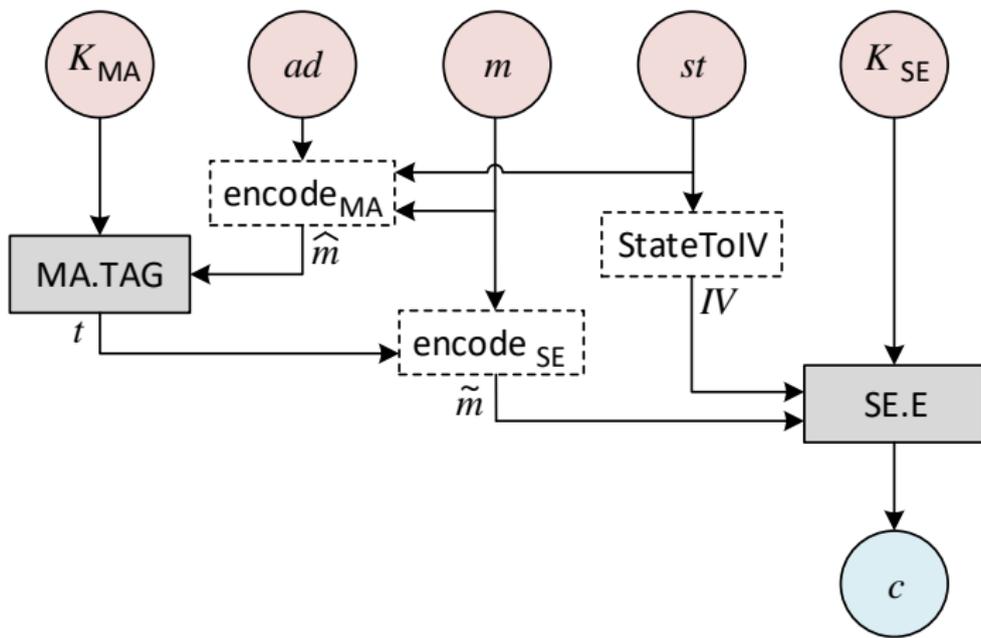
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- StateToIV:  $\mathcal{S} \rightarrow \mathcal{IV}$ .

Algorithm sfAEAD.E( $K, ad, m, st_E$ )

## Algorithms sfAEAD.E, sfAEAD.D

A *stateful AEAD-scheme of type MtE-AD* sfAEAD is a set of algorithms

sfAEAD.K :

$K_{SE} \xleftarrow{\$} \text{SE.K}()$

$K_{MA} \xleftarrow{\$} \text{MA.K}()$

**return**  $K$

sfAEAD.Init( $st$ ) :

$st_E \leftarrow st$

$st_D \leftarrow st$

**return**  $(st_E, st_D)$

sfAEAD.Upd( $st$ ) :

$st' \leftarrow \text{Next}(st)$

**return**  $st'$

sfAEAD.E( $K, ad, m, st_E$ )

$\widehat{m} \leftarrow \text{encode}_{MA}(ad, m, st_E)$

$t \leftarrow \text{MA.TAG}(K_{MA}, \widehat{m})$

$IV \leftarrow \text{StateToIV}(st_E)$

$\widetilde{m} \leftarrow \text{encode}_{SE}(m, t)$

$c \xleftarrow{\$} \text{SE.E}(K_{SE}, IV, \widetilde{m})$

$st_E \leftarrow \text{sfAEAD.Upd}(st_E)$

**return**  $c$

sfAEAD.D( $K, ad, c, st_D$ )

$IV \leftarrow \text{StateToIV}(st_D)$

$\widetilde{m} \leftarrow \text{SE.D}(K_{SE}, IV, c)$

$(m, t) \leftarrow \text{decode}_{SE}(\widetilde{m})$

$\widehat{m} \leftarrow \text{encode}_{MA}(ad, m, st_D)$

**if**  $\text{MA.VF}(K_{MA}, \widehat{m}, t) \neq \text{true}$  **then**

**return**  $\perp$

$st_D \leftarrow \text{sfAEAD.Upd}(st_D)$

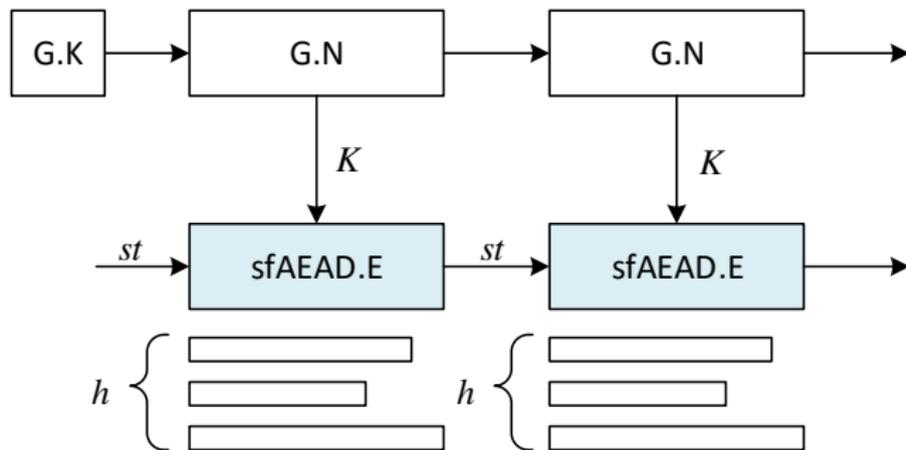
**return**  $m$

## Stateful AEAD with generator

We have:

- sfAEAD for sets  $\mathcal{B}$  (set of keys),  $\mathcal{AD}$ ,  $\mathcal{M}$ ,  $\mathcal{C}$ ,  $\mathcal{S}$ .
- $G$  for sets  $\mathcal{K}$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$ .

Let combine them to obtain  $(\text{sfAEAD}, G)_h$  scheme with key diversification for sets  $\mathcal{K}$ ,  $\mathcal{AD}$ ,  $\mathcal{M}$ ,  $\mathcal{C}$ ,  $\mathcal{S} \times \mathbb{N}_0$ .



$(\text{sfAEAD}, G)_h$  scheme $(\text{sfAEAD}, G)_h.K :$  $K \xleftarrow{\$} G.K()$ **return**  $K$  $(\text{sfAEAD}, G)_h.\text{Init}(st) :$  $(st_E, st_D) \leftarrow \text{sfAEAD}.\text{Init}(st)$ **return**  $(st_E, 0), (st_D, 0)$  $(\text{sfAEAD}, G)_h.\text{Upd}(st) :$  $st'.st \leftarrow \text{sfAEAD}.\text{Upd}(st.st)$  $st'.u \leftarrow st'.u + 1$ **return**  $st'$  $(\text{sfAEAD}, G)_h.E(K, ad, m, st_E)$  $i \leftarrow \lfloor st_E.u/h \rfloor$  $K_i \leftarrow G.N(K, i)$  $c \leftarrow \text{sfAEAD}.E(K_i, ad, m, st_E.st)$ **return**  $c$  $(\text{sfAEAD}, G)_h.D(K, ad, c, st_D)$  $i \leftarrow \lfloor st_D.u/h \rfloor$  $K_i \leftarrow G.N(K, i)$  $m \leftarrow \text{sfAEAD}.D(K_i, ad, c, st_D.st)$ **return**  $m$

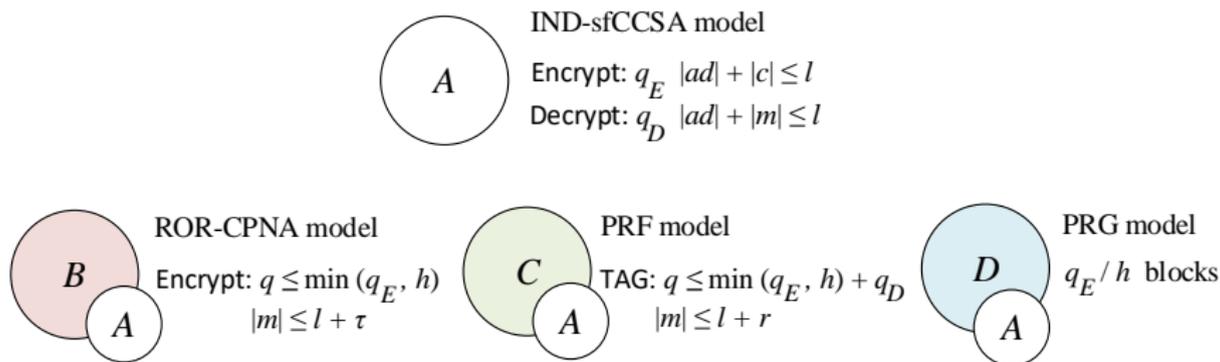
## Theorem

Let  $G$  be a generator and  $\text{sfAEAD}$  be a stateful AEAD-scheme of type MtE-AD and the following conditions hold:

- the IV-based encryption scheme  $\text{SE}$  is a CRD-scheme;
- the Message authentication scheme  $\text{MA}$  is such that the set  $\mathcal{T}$  is  $\{0, 1\}^\tau$ ;
- $\text{Next}$  is a bijective function such that  $\alpha_{\min} = \min_{st \in \mathcal{S}} \alpha(st)$ ;
- $\text{StateToIV}$  is an injective function with according to  $\text{Next}$ ;
- $\text{encode}_{\text{MA}}$  is an  $r$ -adding collision free function with according to  $\text{Next}$ ;
- $\text{decode}_{\text{SE}}$  is injective.

## Theorem

For any adversary  $A$  for (sfAEAD,  $\mathbf{G}$ ) $_h$ ,  $h \leq \alpha_{\min}$ , in the IND-sfCCSA model, there exist an adversary  $B$  for SE in the ROR-CPNA model, an adversary  $C$  for MA in the PRF model and an adversary  $D$  for  $\mathbf{G}$  in the PRG model, such that

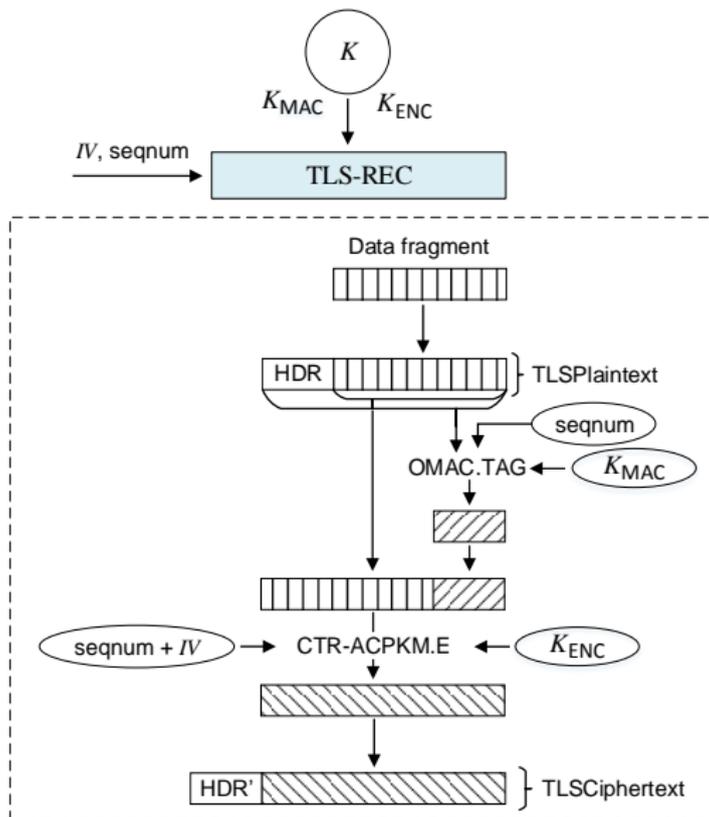


$$\text{Adv}_{(\text{sfAEAD}, \mathbf{G})_h}^{\text{IND-sfCCSA}}(A) \leq N \cdot \text{Adv}_{\text{SE}}^{\text{ROR-CPNA}}(B) + 2N \cdot \text{Adv}_{\text{MA}}^{\text{PRF}}(C) + \frac{Nq_D}{2^n} + 2 \cdot \text{Adv}_{\mathbf{G}}^{\text{PRG}}(D),$$

where  $N = \lceil q_E/h \rceil$ .











## (TLS-REC, TREE)<sub>h</sub> scheme

- $MA = OMAC$  for  $\mathcal{T} = \{0, 1\}^n$
- $SE = CTR-ACPKM$  for  $\mathcal{IV} = \{0, 1\}^{n/2}$
- $G = TREE$

$$\mathcal{K} = \{0, 1\}^k \times \{0, 1\}^k, \mathcal{AD} = \{0, 1\}^{40}, \mathcal{M} = \mathcal{C} = \{0, 1\}^*, \mathcal{S} = \mathcal{IV} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^{64}}$$

- $\text{encode}_{MA}(ad, m, st) \rightarrow \hat{m} = \text{str}_{64}(st.sn) \| ad \| m;$
- $\text{encode}_{SE}(m, t) \rightarrow \tilde{m} = m \| t,$   
 $\text{decode}_{SE}(\tilde{m}) \rightarrow (m, t) = (\text{msb}_{|\tilde{m}|-n}(\tilde{m}), \text{lsb}_n(\tilde{m}));$
- $\text{StateToIV}(st) \rightarrow IV = \text{str}_{n/2}((st.sn + \text{int}(st.IV)) \bmod 2^{n/2});$
- $\text{Next}(st) \rightarrow st' = (st.IV, (st.sn + 1) \bmod 2^{64}).$

## Security bound for the Record layer

$$\begin{aligned} \text{InSec}_{(\text{TLS-REC, TREE})_h}^{\text{IND-sfCCSA}}(t, q_E, 1, l) &\leq \\ &\leq 2 \cdot \text{InSec}_{\text{TREE}}^{\text{PRG}}(t_1, \left\lceil \frac{q_E}{h} \right\rceil) + \left\lceil \frac{q_E}{h} \right\rceil \cdot \left( \text{InSec}_{\text{CTR-ACPKM}_S}^{\text{ROR-CPNA}}(t_2, h, \lceil l/n \rceil + 1) + 1 \right) + \\ &\quad + 2 \cdot \text{InSec}_{\text{OMAC}}^{\text{PRF}}(t_3, h + 1, \lceil l/n \rceil + 1) + \frac{1}{2^n}, \end{aligned}$$

where

- $n$  is a block size;
- $q_E$  is a total number of encrypted records;
- $h$  is a number of messages processed using one «leaf» key;
- $l$  is a maximum message length (in bits);
- $t \approx t_1 \approx t_2 \approx t_3$  is computational resources of an adversary.

## Security bound for the Record layer

Ciphersuite	$s$	$n$	$h$	Security bound	
				$q_E < h$	$q_E \geq h$
KUZNYECHIK	$2^{15}$	$2^7$	64	$q_E^2 \cdot (l + 2^7)^2 \cdot 2^{-140}$	$q_E \cdot (l + 2^7)^2 \cdot 2^{-126}$
MAGMA	$2^{13}$	$2^6$	4096	$q_E^2 \cdot (l + 2^6)^2 \cdot 2^{-74}$	$q_E \cdot (l + 2^6)^2 \cdot 2^{-62}$

**Table:** Security bounds for TLS-REC ciphersuites.

