



THE WORLD OF TLS

Security, Attacks, TLS 1.3

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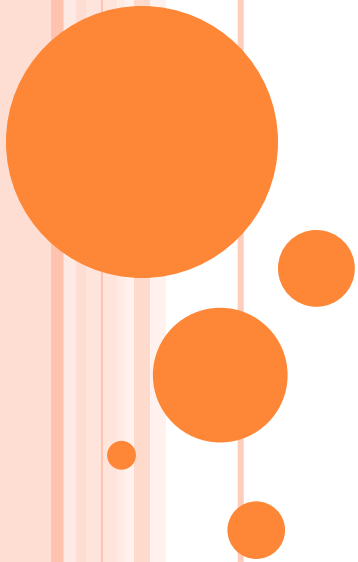
- Have you done any of the following today?
 - E-shopping: Amazon, Ebay, Audible, ...
 - Checked your Email
 - Visited a social networking site: Facebook, Twitter, ...
 - Used a secure FTP
 - Used Voice over IP
 - Used Google
 - Used any URL string with https:// and a green lock

Congratulations, you used TLS/SSL!



PART 1

ABOUT TLS/SSL



WHAT TLS DOES

➤ Main goal:

- Confidentiality and Authenticity of communications
- Privacy of data and services exchanged
 - Your searches on Google, or even the fact that you used Google Search rather than Google mail
- Guarantees still work if keys are compromised (PFS)
- Mostly Client (you) ↔ Server (Service Provider)

➤ How TLS does this:

- Key Exchange: yields keys for SEnc and MAC
- Record layer: use authenticated encryption with keys to secure communication
- Authentication: usually only server side (eases PKI)



THE CLIENT-SERVER SCENARIO

➤ Online shopping:

- You go to amazon.fr
- You choose what you want to buy
- Put it in your virtual shopping cart
- Log in with your user name and password
- Pay
- Wait for your delivery

➤ What actually happens:

- You type amazon.fr in your browser
- Your browser negotiates a TLS connection with Amazon
- You get to the website on https:// for secure browsing
- You authenticate to amazon on a secure link



A BIT OF HISTORY

- Started out as Secure Socket Layer (SSL)
 - Developed by Netscape around 1995
 - Main goal: secure communication over the Internet
- Changed to Transport Layer Security (TLS) in 1999
 - Secure communication over the Internet: `https`
 - ... but also: secure file sharing (ftp), secure emailing etc.
 - Heavily standardised
- Some implementations:
 - OpenSSL
 - BoringSSL, mbedTLS
 - s2n: TLS by Amazon

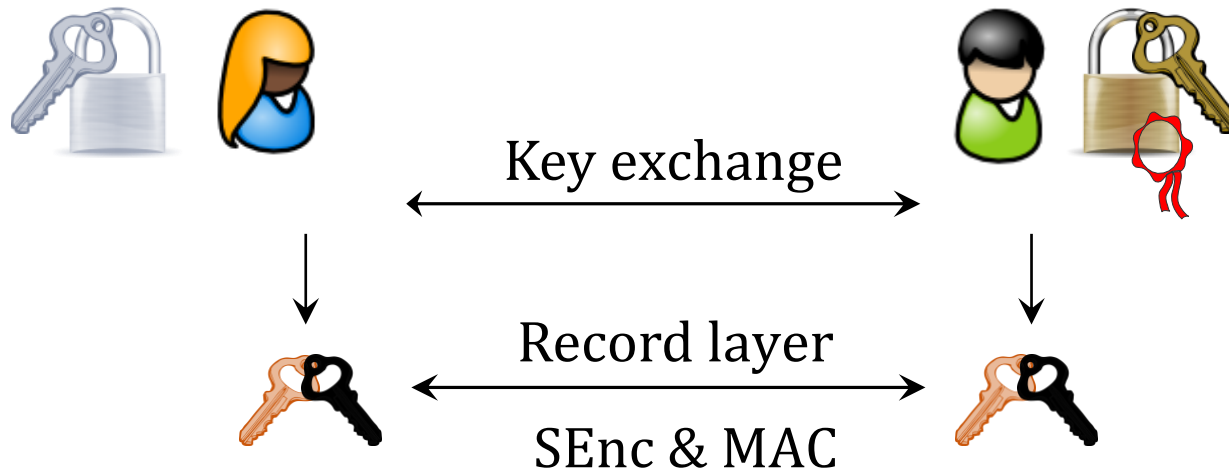


BIT OF A BLACK SHEEP

- SSL 1.0: never released (too insecure for release)
 - SSL 2.0: released in Feb. 1995
 - “contained a number of security flaws”
 - SSL 3.0: released in 1996, complete re-design from 2.0
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- TLS 1.0: “no dramatic changes”, but “more secure”
 - backward compatible: can relax to SSL 3.0
 - TLS 1.1: some protection against CBC-mode attacks:
 - explicit IV, better padding
 - TLS 1.2: problems with MD5, more recently RC4
 - renegotiation, export ciphersuites, implem. faults



BACKGROUND: TLS/SSL

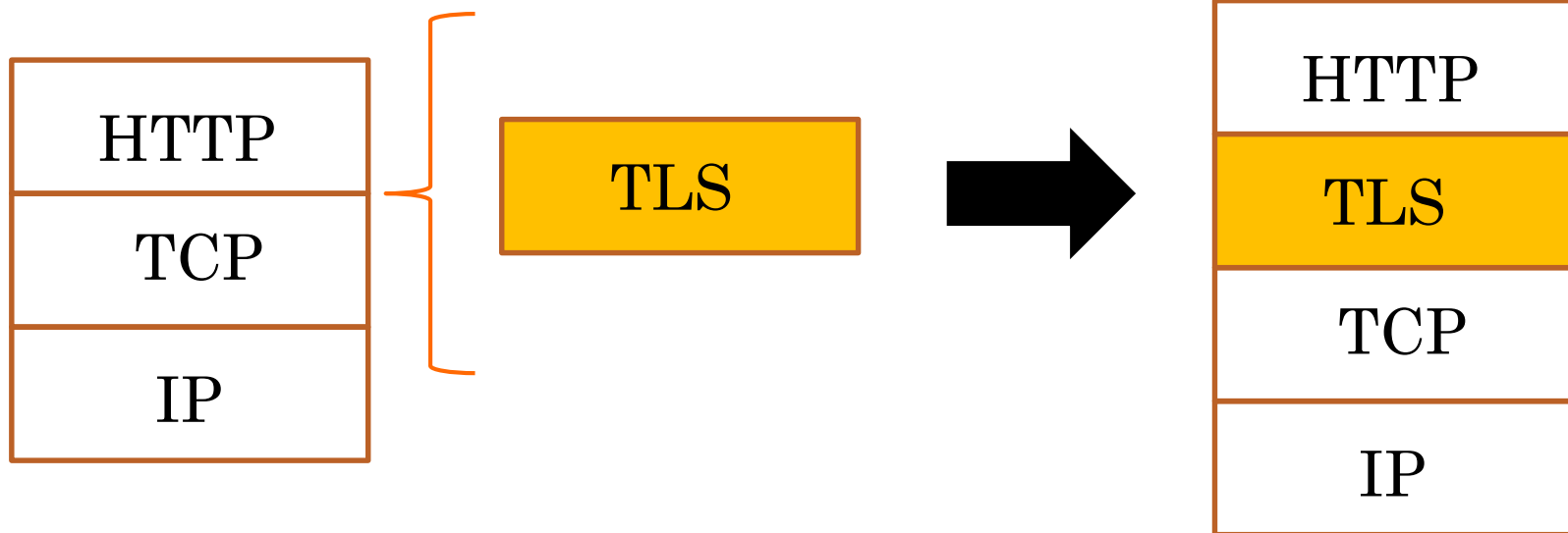


➤ Intuition:

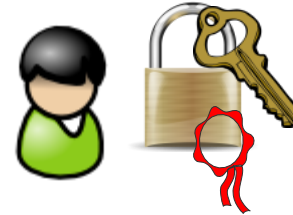
- If keys are “good”, they should secure Record layer
- Q1: What is a “good” key?
- Q2: How do we encrypt and authenticate?



TLS AS A COMMUNICATION LAYER



THE TLS (1.2) HANDSHAKE (AKE)



Pick N_C
Pick KE_C

Pick N_S, KE_S

$N_C, \text{ciphers, ext.}$

$N_S, \text{cipher, ext}$

$N_S, \text{Cert}(KE_S), KE_S$

check $\text{Cert}(KE_S)$

Compute pmk

$msk \leftarrow \text{HMAC}(pmk; N_C|N_S)$

$K_C|K_S \leftarrow \text{HMAC}(msk; N_C|N_S)$

$Fin_C \leftarrow \text{HMAC}(msk; 1|\tau)$

$KE_C, \{Fin_C\}_{K_C}$

Compute pmk, msk

Compute $K_C|K_S$

check Fin_C

$Fin_S \leftarrow \text{HMAC}(msk; 2|\tau)$

check Fin_S

$\{Fin_S\}_{K_S}$



THE THREE MODES

➤ TLS-RSA (most used):



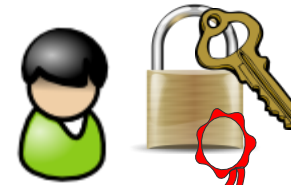
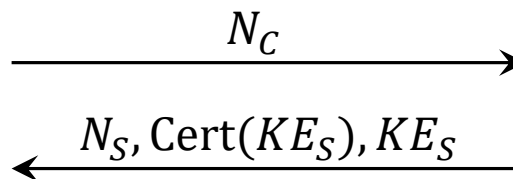
Pick N_C

Pick KE_C

check $\text{Cert}(KE_S)$

Choose $pmk \in_R \{0,1\}^{8*48}$

$KE_C := \text{RSA}_{KE_S}(pmk)$



Pick N_S, KE_S

RSA public
encryption key



Decrypt with sk



THE THREE MODES

➤ TLS-DH (second best):



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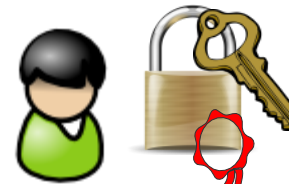
Pick KE_C

check $\text{Cert}(KE_S)$

Choose $ke_c \in_R \{0, \dots, q-1\}$

$$KE_C = g^{ke_c} \pmod{p}$$

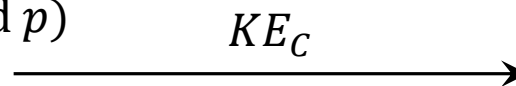
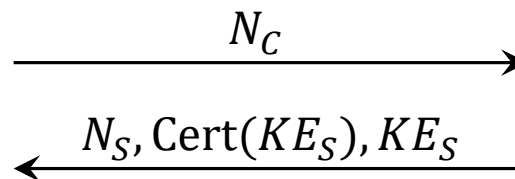
$$\text{Set } pmk = KE_S^{ke_c} \pmod{p}$$



Pick N_S, KE_S

DH public key
 $KE_S = g^{ke_s} \pmod{p}$

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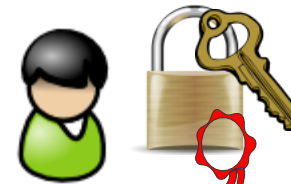
THE THREE MODES

➤ TLS-DHE (ephemeral DH):



Pick N_C

$\xrightarrow{N_C}$



Pick N_S, KE_S

$\xleftarrow{N_S, \mathbf{G}, \text{Cert}(KE_S), KE_S}$

check $\text{Cert}(KE_S)$

Choose $ke_c \in_R \{0, \dots, q - 1\}$

$$KE_C = g^{ke_c} \pmod{p}$$

$\xrightarrow{KE_C}$

Fresh DH public key
and matching group
Key signs group, PK

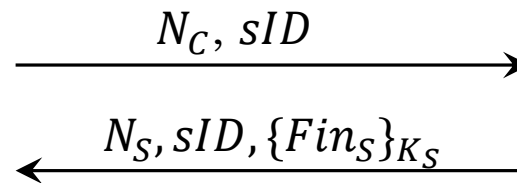
$$\text{Set } pmk = KE_S^{ke_c} \pmod{p}$$

$$pmk = KE_C^{ke_s} \pmod{p}$$



KEY DERIVATION AND RENEGOTIATION

- Runs of TLS are “sessions” and have session IDs
 - If client has seen server before, reuse key material (msk)
 - Use sID instead of N_C and N_S



$$K_C | K_S \leftarrow PRF (msk_{sID}; N_C | N_S) \quad \langle Fin_C \rangle_{K_C}$$

$$Fin_C \leftarrow PRF (msk_{sID}; 1 | \tau)$$



TLS HANDSHAKE SUMMARY

➤ Session freshness

- Nonces N_C, N_S involved in key derivation

$$msk \leftarrow PRF (pmk; N_C | N_S)$$

- Prevent replay attacks (that enforce same keys)

➤ Server authentication

- Certificate ensures only server shares key with client
- Unilateral: anyone can exchange keys with server

➤ Key confirmation

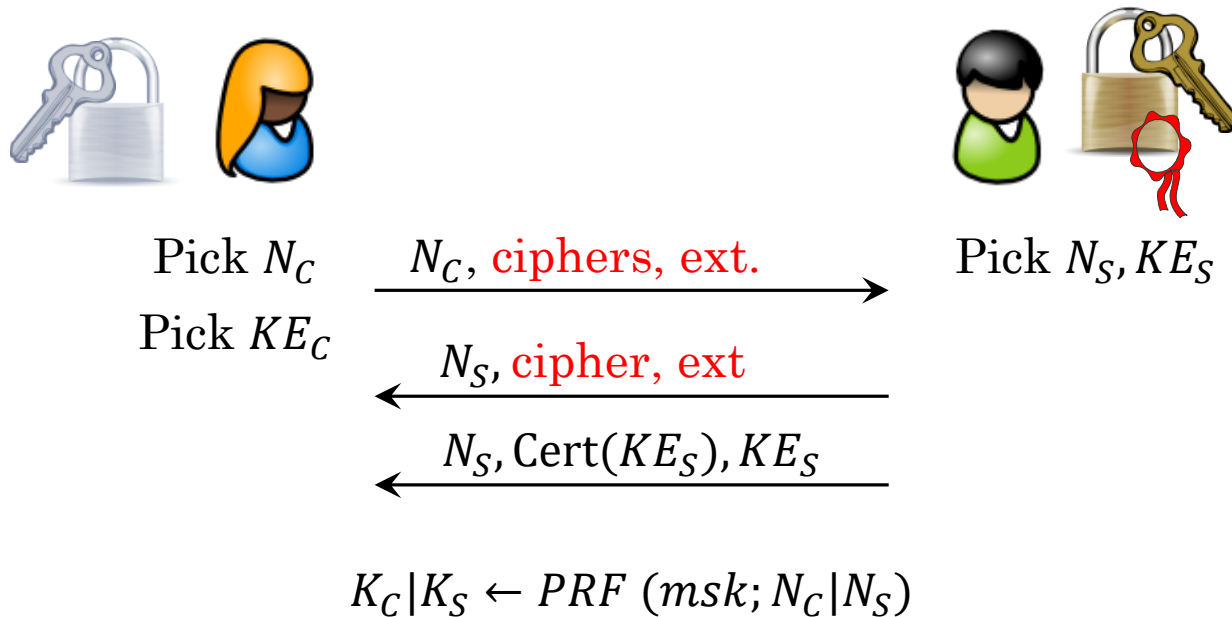
- Finished messages: authenticated encryption with session keys, of a fixed message
- Both parties are sure they computed the same keys

➤ Forward secrecy : only in DHE mode



SOME PROBLEMS

- Configuration parameters not part of key

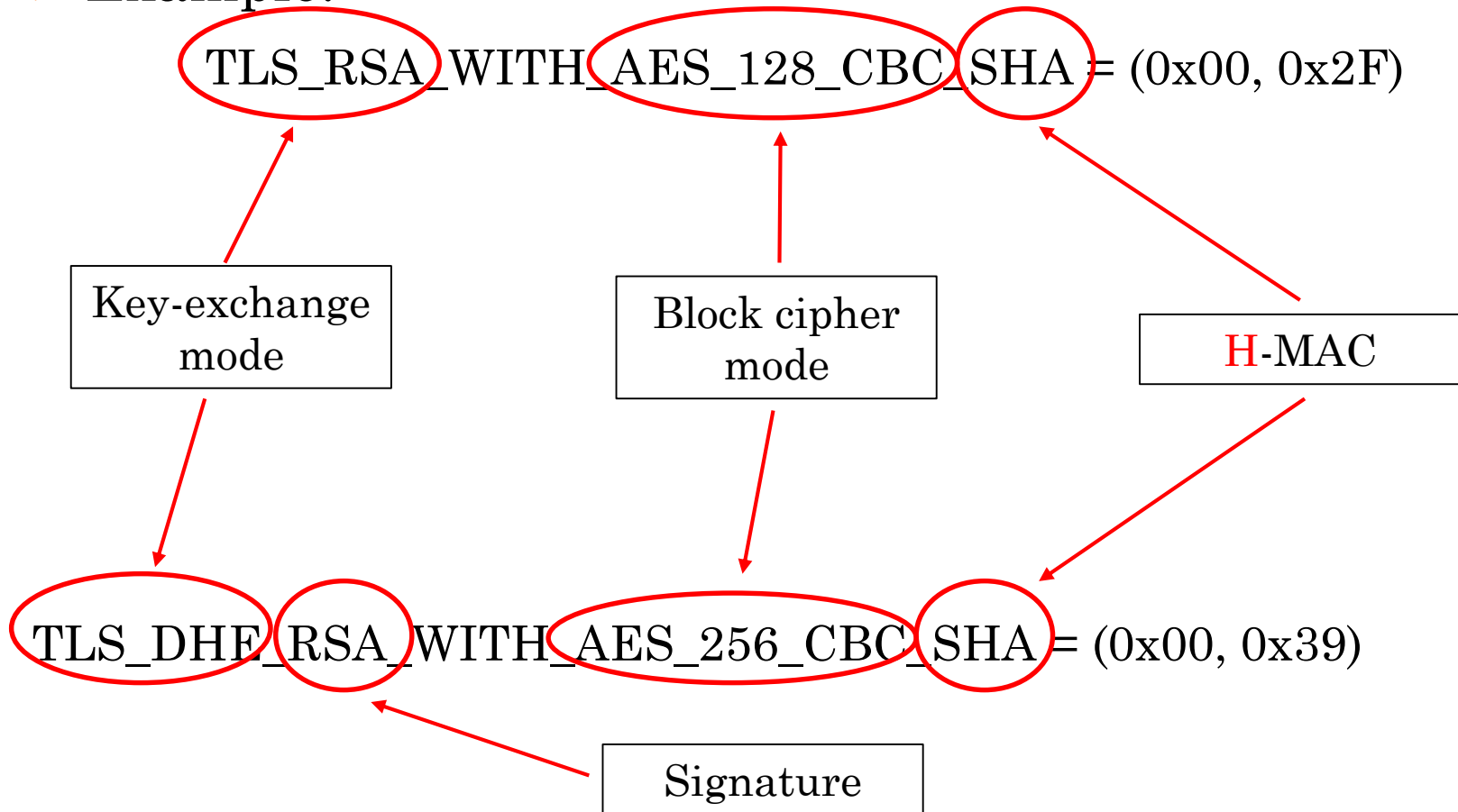


- Compatibility of ciphers and size not verified (enabling the use of export cipher suites)



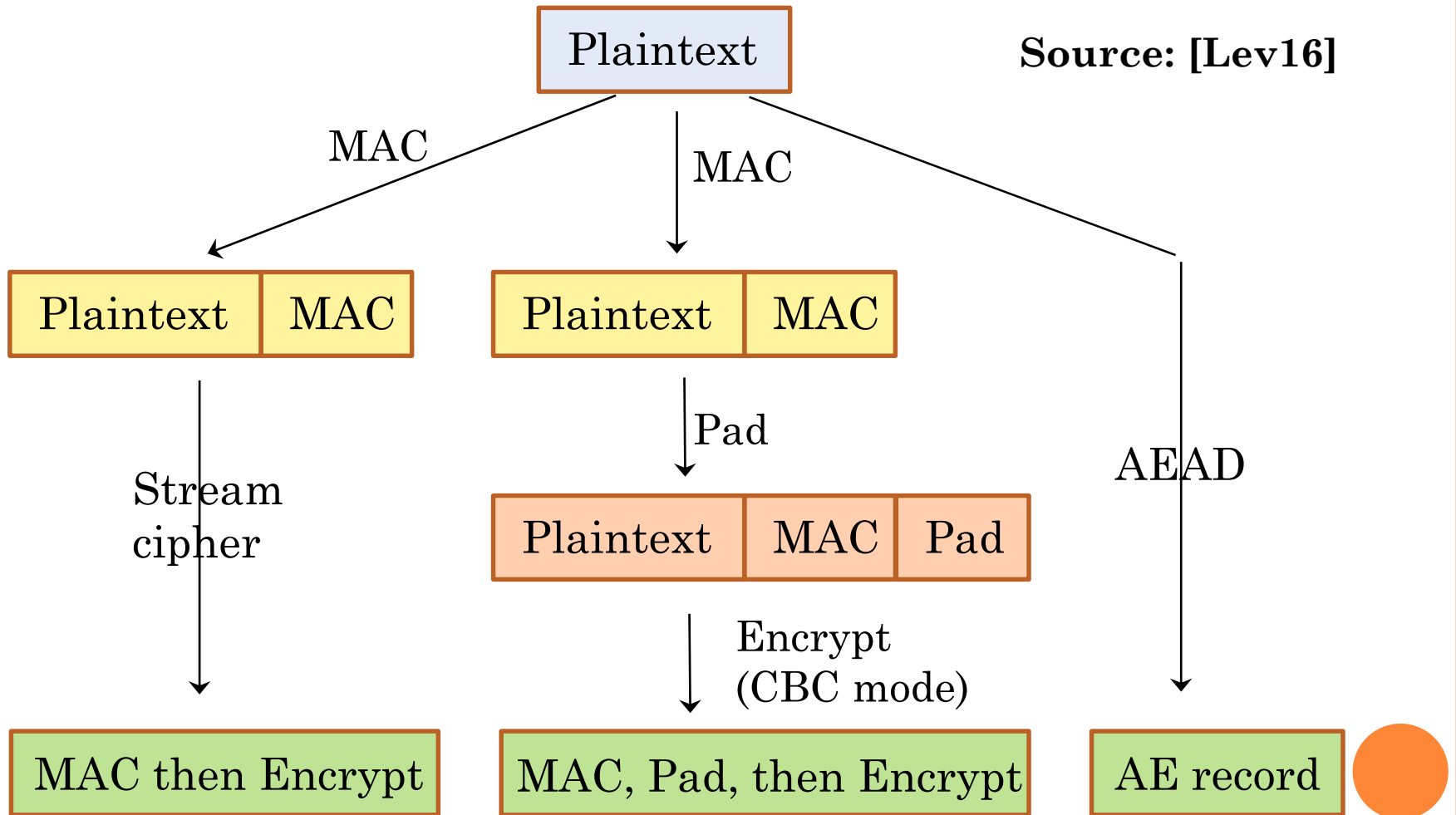
CIPHER SUITES FOR TLS 1.2

➤ Example:



RECORD LAYER TREATMENT

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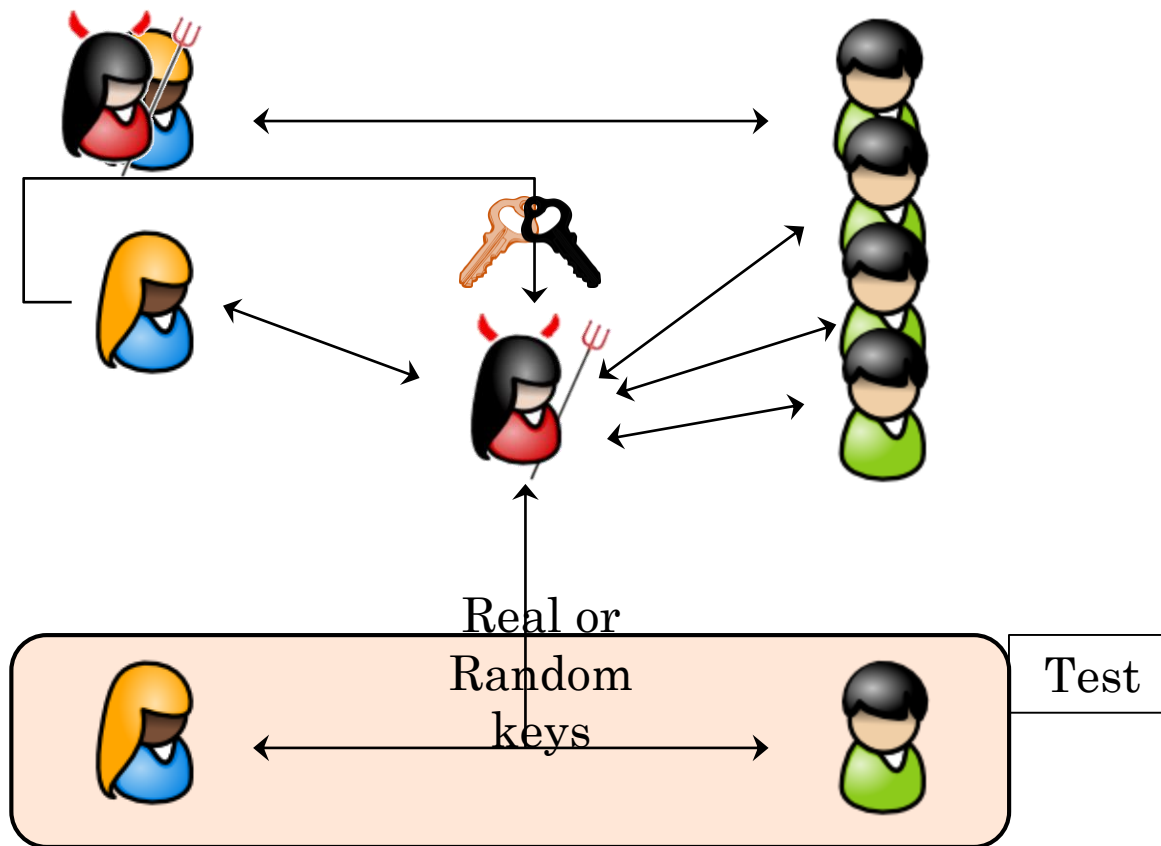




PART 2
PROVABLE SECURITY AND ATTACKS

WHAT IS A GOOD KEY?

- Bellare-Rogaway security for key exchange [BR93]:



BR ATTACKERS

- Active Man-in-the-Middle:
 - Can observe communication
 - Can instantiate communication with any party, in separate session
 - Can **reveal** session keys
 - Can **corrupt parties** to learn long-term keys
 - And yet, Adv. cannot distinguish specific session key from random without revealing/ corrupting
- Forward secrecy:
 - Even past keys of corrupted parties look random



WHY AKE SECURITY

- AKE security:
 - Say session key is indistinguishable from random
 - Whatever you use that key for will be as secure as it is if a random key is used
- Secure symmetric encryption:
 - The key is **picked at random from a key space**, by the Key Generation algorithm
 - The adversary is never given this key
 - IND-CPA security: the adversary cannot learn even one bit of the encrypted plaintext
- However, the guarantee holds only if key looks random



IS TLS BR-SECURE?



Pick N_C
Pick KE_C

N_C , ciphers, ext. →

← N_S , cipher, ext

← N_S , Cert(KE_S), KE_S

check Cert(KE_S)

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check Fin_S

← $\{Fin_S\}_{K_S}$



Pick N_S, KE_S

Compute pmk, msk

Compute $K_C|K_S$

check Fin_C

$Fin_S \leftarrow \text{HMAC}(msk; 2|\tau)$



TLS AND BR SECURITY

- TLS combines handshake with auth. encryption
- TLS is not secure because of Finished messages
 - Check Real/Random by simulating Finished messages
 - If the key is confirmed, it's real; else, it's random
- ACCE security:
 - Introduced by Jager et al. [JKSS, Crypto 2012]
 - 2 guarantees:
 - unilateral or mutual authentication
 - Channel security (the computed key is safe to use with AE)
 - No guarantees for other uses (e.g. for authentication)



(S)ACCE SECURITY OF TLS

➤ Breakthrough in TLS Security

- Krawczyk, Paterson, Wee (2013): TLS 1.2 is secure
- Bhargavan et al. (2014): TLS 1.2 is secure even with session resumption and changing ciphersuites
- Kohlweiss et al. (2014): TLS 1.2 is secure even in composition with other protocols

➤ Guarantee requires:

- MSK expansion from KE_C, KE_S is truly random
- Key expansion function is PRF
- Gap Diffie-Hellman problem is hard
- Record-layer primitives are secure



TLS & FORWARD SECRECY

- Forward secrecy:
 - Adversary watches some sessions, records transcripts
 - Adversary corrupts server to get key
- TLS-RSA mode:
 - Corruption yields long-term RSA secret-key
 - Adversary **can decrypt all past *pmk* encryptions**
- TLS-DH mode:
 - Corruption yields discrete log of static DH share
 - Adversary can **calculate past *pmk* values**
- TLS-DHE mode:
 - Corruption yields long-term signature secret key
 - Adversary can sign, but cannot **retrieve past DLogs**



RECORD-LAYER SECURITY

- Cipher Suites:
 - Chosen by client when sending nonce
 - Define: key-exchange, sym. encryption, MAC, PRF
 - Choice of block or stream ciphers, hash functions, etc.
- Provable security:
 - If you have good keys, IND-CPA-secure authenticated encryption, then this creates a secure channel
 - Problem 1: we don't really know which cipher suites are IND-CPA secure
 - Problem 2: security models feature single-block msgs; real world msgs are multi-block and padded



PROBLEMS WITH CBC-MODE

- Why we like CBC mode:
 - Efficient in practice: can decrypt a lot in constant memory and linear time
 - Just as good as ECB for efficiency, better security
- Some limits:
 - Problems with choice of IV
 - CBC-MAC has problems with unforgeability
- More serious: attack by Vaudenay



VAUDENAY'S ATTACK

- Works for specific kind of padding:
 - Consider block length b in bytes
 - Message m that has length (in bytes) not a multiple of b
 - Pad with n bytes, each equal to $n : 1, 22, 333, \text{etc.}$
 - Padded message: $[x_1, \dots, x_N]$, each x_i a full block
 - Encrypt:

$$y_1 = C(IV \text{ XOR } x_1); \text{ and } y_i = C(y_{i-1} \text{ XOR } x_i)$$

- Uses error messages as oracles:
 - If padding is incorrect, receiving party usually complains
 - Change ciphertext y and watch if padding still ok



BASIC ATTACK

- First step: find last word of y
 1. pick a few random words r_1, \dots, r_b and take $i = 0$
 2. pick $r = r_1 \dots r_{b-1} (r_b \oplus i)$
 3. if $\mathcal{O}(r|y) = 0$ then increment i and go back to the previous step
 4. replace r_b by $r_b \oplus i$
 5. for $n = b$ down to 2 do
 - (a) take $r = r_1 \dots r_{b-n} (r_{b-n+1} \oplus 1) r_{b-n+2} \dots r_b$
 - (b) if $\mathcal{O}(r|y) = 0$ then stop and output $(r_{b-n+1} \oplus n) \dots (r_b \oplus n)$
 6. output $r_b \oplus 1$

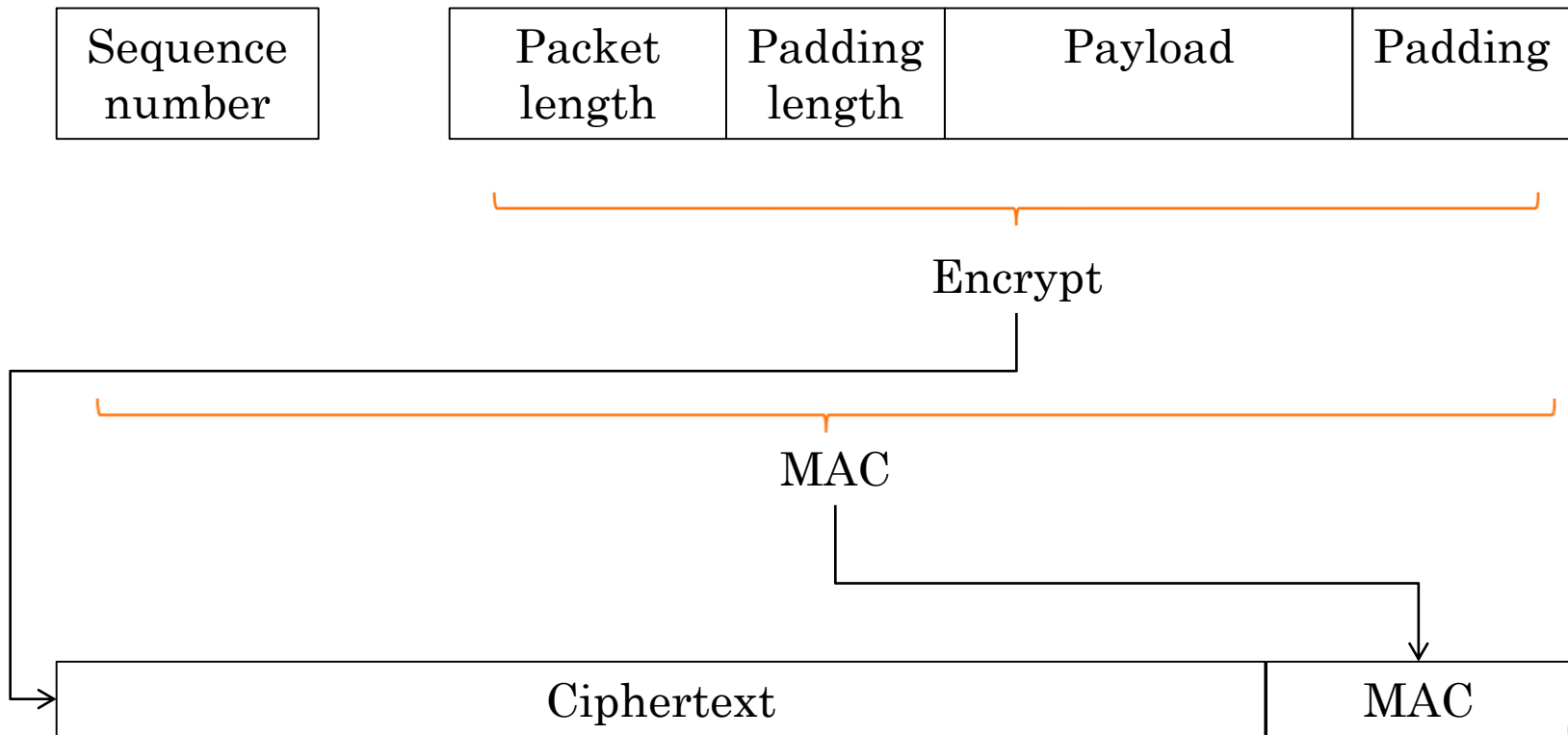
- Why this works:
 - If $\mathcal{O}(r|y) = 1$ then padding checks for decrypted ciphertext
 - Which means, padding is correct for $C^{-1}(y) \text{ XOR } r$

- Repeat to get last block of y , then to get y



ERRORS THAT KILL (OPENSASH)

- Encrypt-then-MAC is bad: Albrecht et al.



PLAINTEXT RECOVERY

➤ Idea:

- Forget about the length being a length field
- Imagine you wanted to decrypt a ciphertext
- Start with one block of this ciphertext (which you want to decrypt), and send it as the first part of a new ciphertext
- Wait and see
- If no termination, then the packet passed the length check
- We learn 14 bits of plaintext
- Repeat this to get 32 bits, then more



HISTORY OF TLS ATTACKS

- Renegotiation attack vs >SSL 3.0: plaintext injection

Ideal Patch: kill renegotiation/generate more entropy

Real Patch: include previous session history

- Version rollback attacks: use older, weaker version/cipher

Ideal Patch: kill backward compatibility/weak ciphers

Real Patch: ??? (not an important/realistic attack)

- BEAST: browser exploits of CBC vulnerabilities

Ideal Patch: kill CBC mode/ kill < TLS 1.2

Real Patch: fixed in TLS 1.1, but even if client has TLS >1.1,
weak servers can force it to TLS 1.0.

Extra Patch: discouraged CBC mode
encouraged RC4...



MORE ATTACKS ON TLS

- CRIME/BREACH: exploit compression characteristics
 - Ideal** Patch: kill data compression
 - Real** Patch: can kill some compression in TLS/SPDY headers; cannot kill HTTP compression (against BREACH)
- Timing attacks/Lucky 13: exploit padding problems
 - Ideal** Patch: kill CBC mode
 - Real** Patch: encourage RC4 instead of CBC mode
TLS 1.2 does offer one good ciphersuite: AES-GCM
- POODLE: downgrade to SSL 3.0 and exploit away
 - Ideal** Patch: kill backward compatibility
 - Real** Patch: close our eyes and hope it goes away?



AND EVEN MORE ATTACKS

➤ RC4 attacks: RC4 output biased – NOT pseudorandom

Attack specifics: 2014 – use many encryptions (2^{34}) and lots of generated traffic to do something à la BREACH/CRIME (on cookies)

2015 – use less encryptions (2^{26}) on passwords with 100 tries before lockout.
Password recovery rate: 50% for pw-length 6 for BasicAuth (Chrome)

Ideal Patch: kill RC4

Real Patch: RFC 7465 prohibits RC4 cipher suites.

Real Deployment: 30% of SSL/TLS traffic still uses RC4¹
74.5% of sites allow RC4 negotiation²
few sites deploy TLS 1.2, which means alternatives are just as bad...

¹ ICSI Certificate Notary project; ² SSL Pulse



DOES IT EVER STOP?

- Heartbleed: does not affect SSL/TLS, rather OpenSSL

Attack strategy: read memory of users with problematic versions of OpenSSL, essentially learning their long-term data

Patch: do not use OpenSSL 1.0.1. to 1.0.1f.

- 3Shake: S_1^* forces same MSK in $S_1^* - A$ and $S_1^* - S_2$

Attack strategy: use same PMK material in two sessions, then use session resumption (no certificates!)

Ideal Patch: kill renegotiation and finite fields; use ECDHE

Real Patch: not really all that much...

- FREAK: force connection on weak parameters

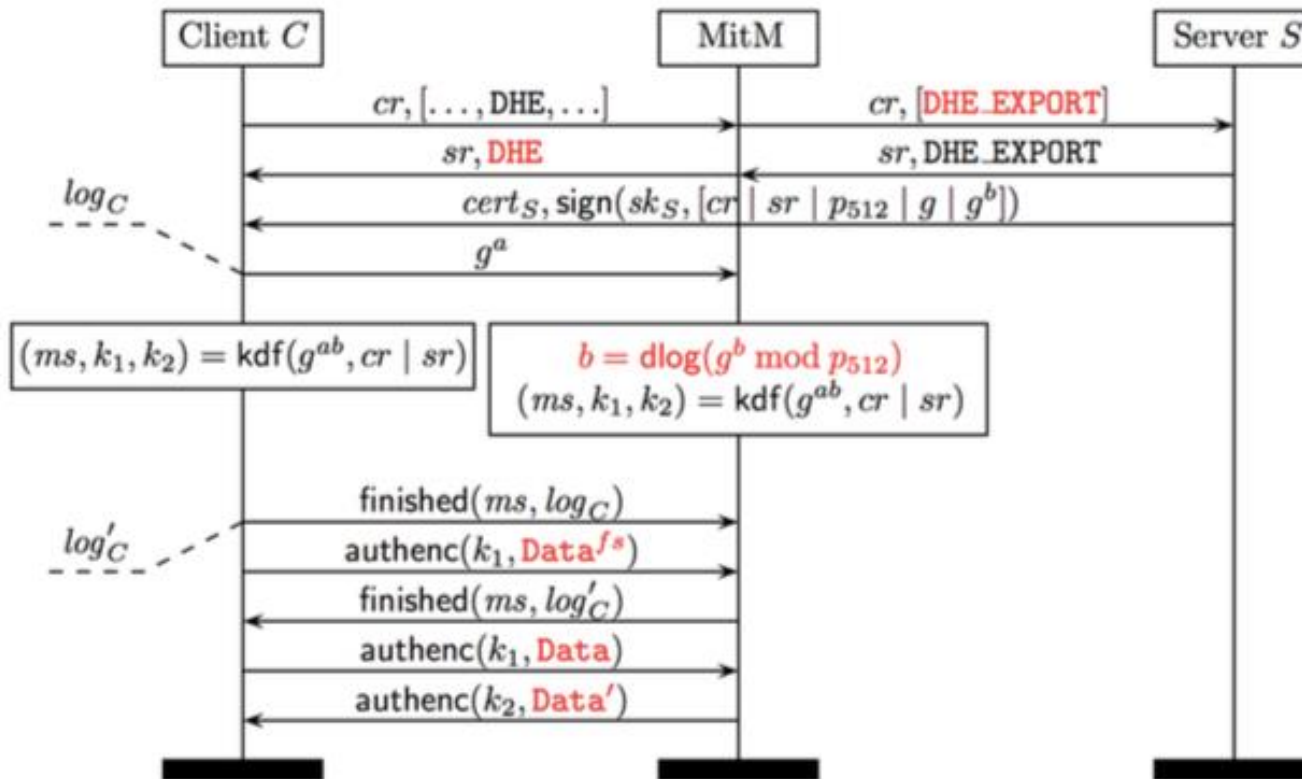
Ideal Patch: kill backward compatibility

Real Patch: fix OpenSSL, preserve backward compatibility



A RECENT BUG: LOGJAM

- Export cipher suites: date back to 90s, have small primes
 - Can break DLog on those groups easily, thus forge connection



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[ABD+15]



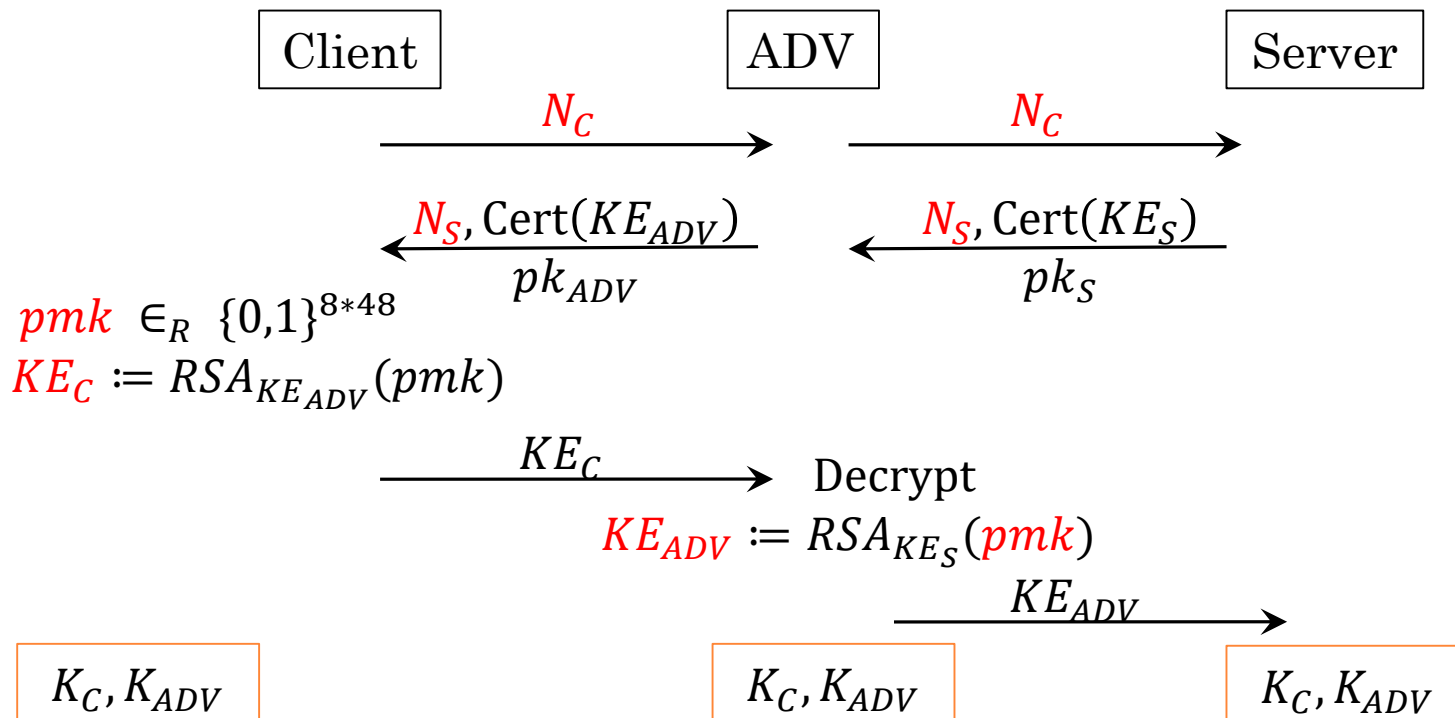
WHY LOGJAM WORKS

- Export ciphers still exist
 - Originally for exporting cipher suites outside the US
 - No longer really needed, but dormant in implementation
 - They look innocuous, like regular DH parameters
- Solving DLog on 512-bit fields
 - Usually servers use the same primes over and over again: break it once, you will know it next time
 - Generally takes longer than usual timeout of sessions...
 - ... but we can feed the server nonsense messages to make it wait longer
 - Bhargavan et al.: 70 seconds to break DLog



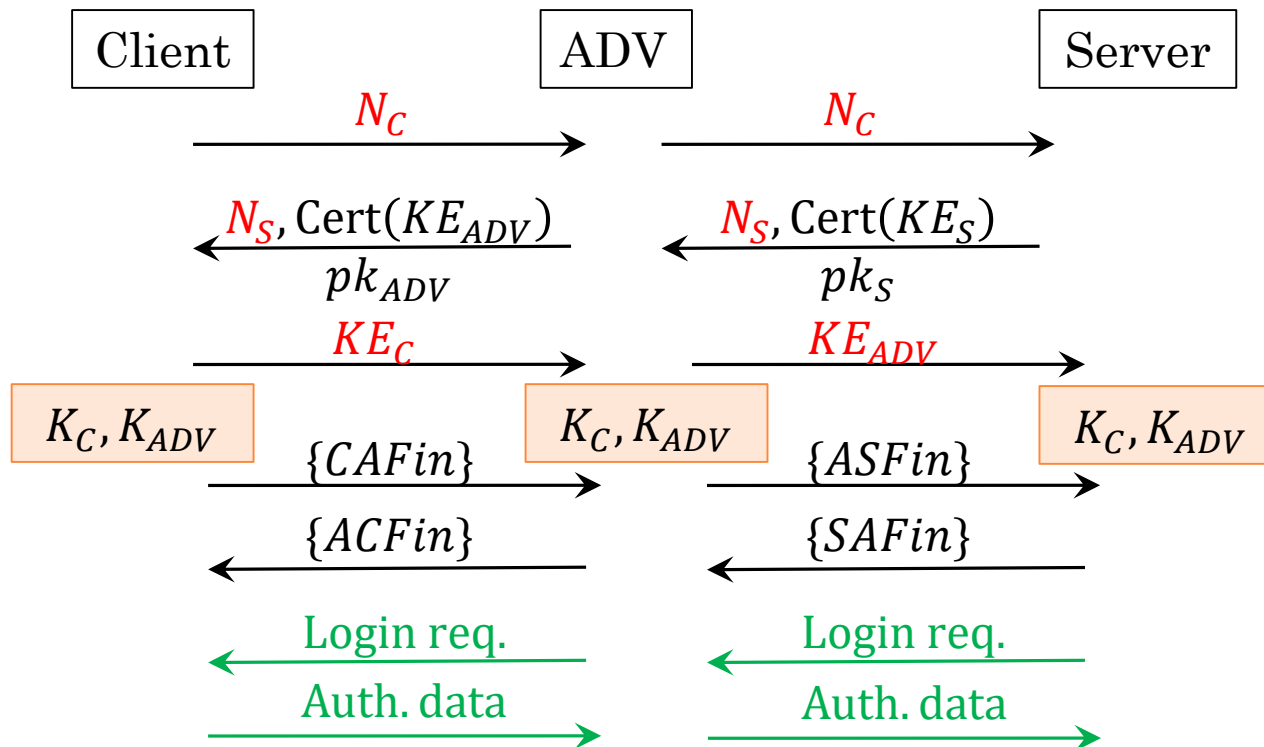
ANOTHER BUG: 3SHAKE [BDF+14]

- What if the attacker is a legitimate server?
 - This server has a legitimate certificate
 - Its goal is to see information meant for other servers
- Strategy: first synch. keys, then relay



ANOTHER BUG: 3SHAKE [BDF+14]

- Now suppose the three parties share keys
 - Adv now wants to access C's Amazon's account
 - Amazon requires user-name + password



BUT... WASN'T TLS PROVABLY SECURE?

➤ Security statement equivalent to:

➤ In the ROM (or with weird assumptions), given:

- A secure certification scheme (PKI)
- A collision-resistant hash function
- A PRF that is indistinguishable from random
- A Strongly-unforgeable HMAC
- Either CBC-mode block cipher that is a super PRP; or a stream cipher with PR output

➤ Then: TLS-RSA, TLS-DH, TLS-DHE secure

How does that fit in with attacks?



GAP MODEL/REALITY

➤ De-facto security model:

- 1 server, perfect protocol implementation:

Rules out 3Shake, Heartbleed, Padding attacks

Rules out cookie problems: BREACH/CRIME...

- Does not capture changing ciphersuites/renegotiation

Rules out FREAK, renegotiation, version rollback...

➤ Reductions

- Assuming CBC-mode block cipher that is a super PRP...

... which is not true for TLS...

- Assuming stream cipher with PR output...

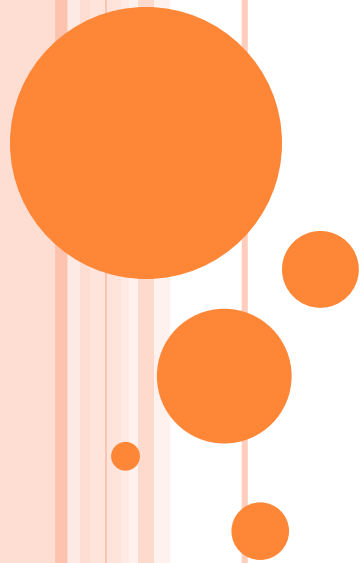
... DEFINITELY not true for RC 4...

Close the gap or change the protocol



PART 3

TLS 1.3



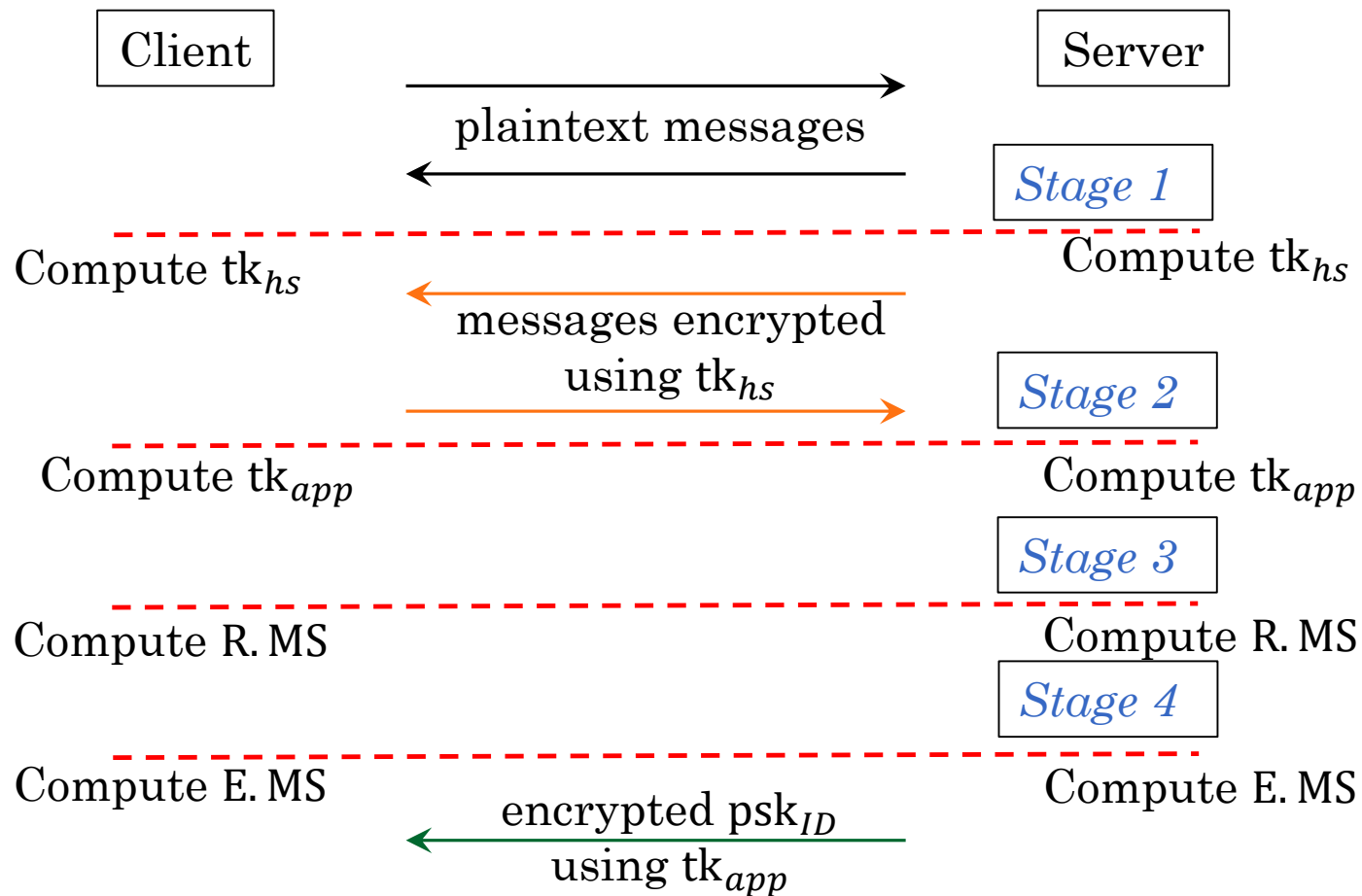
BASICS OF TLS 1.3

- TLS 1.3 philosophy:
 - Modular protocol design
 - Preserves features such as key-confirmation
 - ... but guarantees AKE security (is composable)
 - Few, good ciphersuites
 - As much privacy as Tor (privacy vs. passive attacks)
- Several modes of operation:
 - Full handshake in DHE mode
 - Pre-Shared Key
 - PSK + DHE
 - 0-RTT



FULL HANDSHAKE STRUCTURE [V13]

- Several *stages*, one stage per key:



STAGE 1 OF FULL HANDSHAKE

➤ Stage 1: handshake keys

Client

Pick N_C 32-bytes long

Pick $\mathbf{G}_1, \mathbf{G}_2 \dots \mathbf{G}_n$

$x_1, x_2 \dots x_n$

Set $\mathbf{KE}_{C,i} = (\mathbf{G}_i, g_i^{x_i})$

$N_C, \mathbf{KE}_{C,1} \dots \mathbf{KE}_{C,n}, \text{ext}$

Do: $\text{ES} = \mathbf{KE}_S^{x_j}$

$N_S, \mathbf{G}_j, \mathbf{KE}_S, \text{ext}$

$H_1 = H(N_C \dots \mathbf{KE}_S, \text{ext})$

$x\text{ES} = \text{HKDF. Ext}(0, \text{ES})$

$\text{tk}_{hs} = \text{HKDF. Exp}(x\text{ES}, l_1 | H_1)$

Server

Pick N_S , pick one \mathbf{G}_j

Pick y , set $\mathbf{KE}_S = g_j^y$

Do: $\text{ES} = \mathbf{KE}_{C,j}^y$

Stage 1



CLIENT & SERVER HELLO

➤ TLS 1.2

- Client Hello message:
 - Version, random, sID, ciphersuites, compression, extensions
- Server Hello message:
 - Version, random, sID, ciphersuite, compression, extensions
- In TLS-DHE, server chooses (EC)DHE group

➤ TLS 1.3

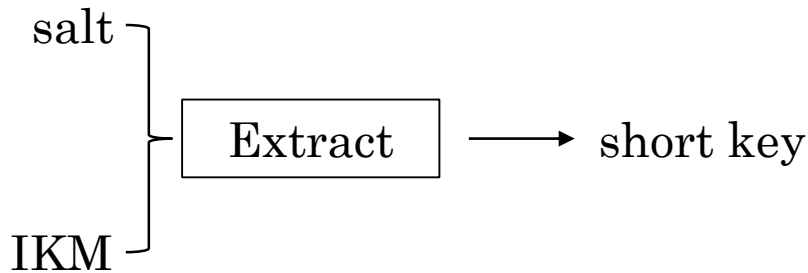
- Client Hello:
 - Includes list of groups and key-shares for all those groups
- Server Hello:
 - Chooses one group, generates key share



THE HKDF FUNCTIONS [RFC 5869]

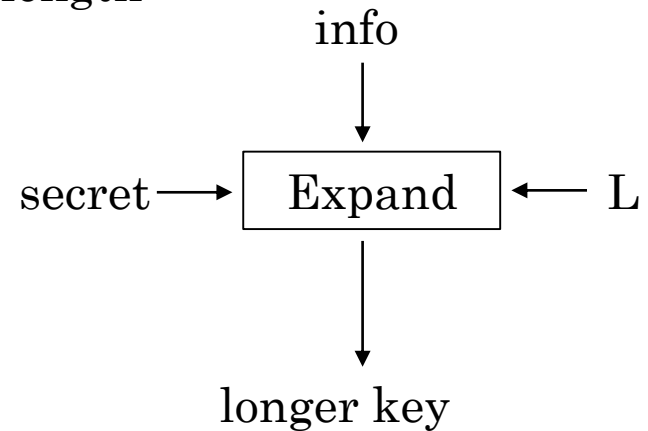
➤ 2 functions:

- Extract takes a “salt” and an “input key material”
 - Its goal is to extract entropy
- Expand takes a “secret”, a context, and a length
 - Its goal is to return PR keys of that length



$$xES = \text{HKDF.Ext}(0, ES)$$

The equation is enclosed in a box. An arrow labeled "IKM" points to "ES". An arrow labeled "salt" points to "0".

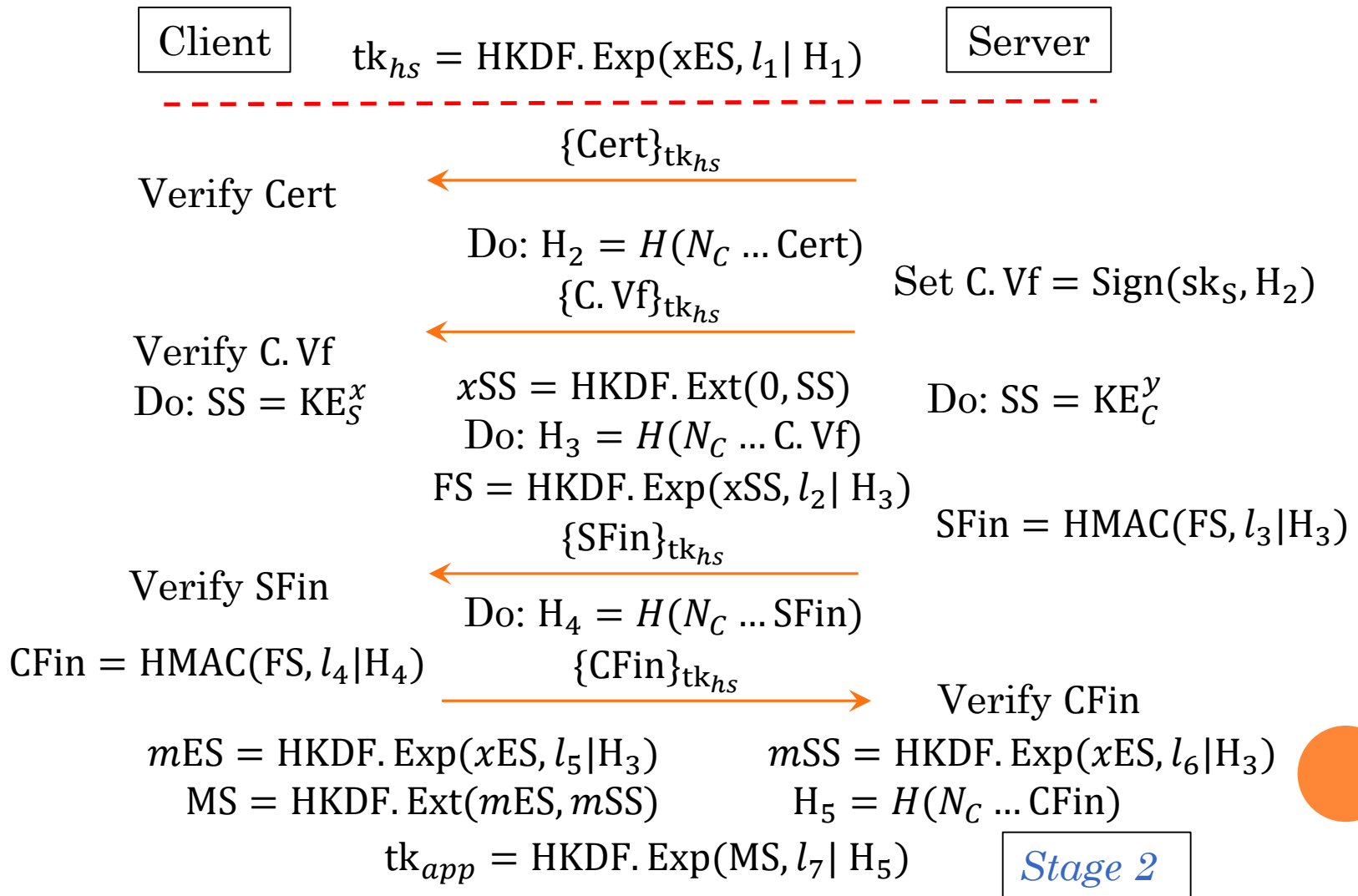


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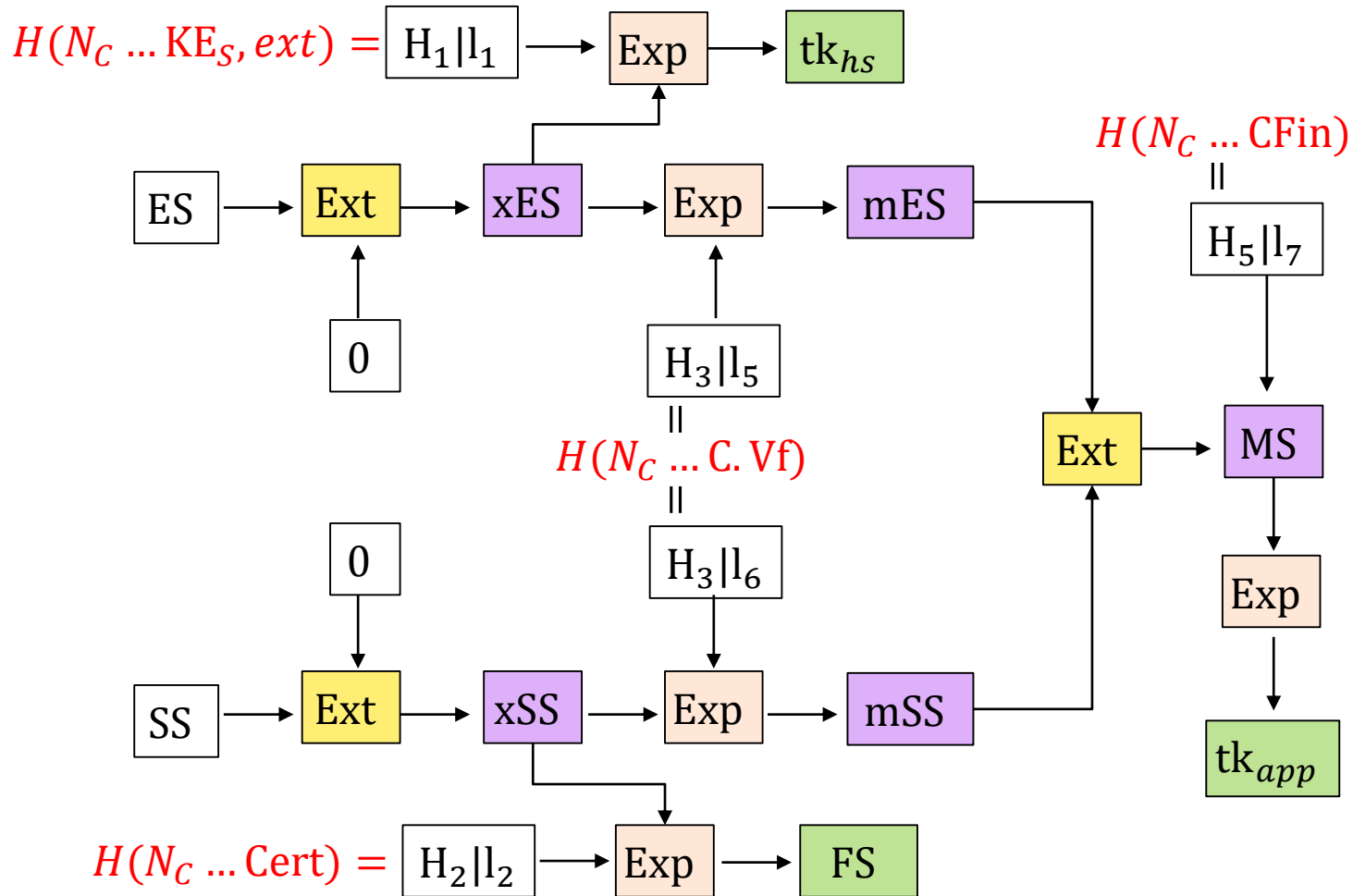
The equation is enclosed in a box. An arrow labeled "secret" points to "xES". A bracket below "l_1 | H_1" has an arrow labeled "info" pointing to it.



STAGE 2 OF FULL HANDSHAKE



KEY SCHEDULE UP TO STAGE 2

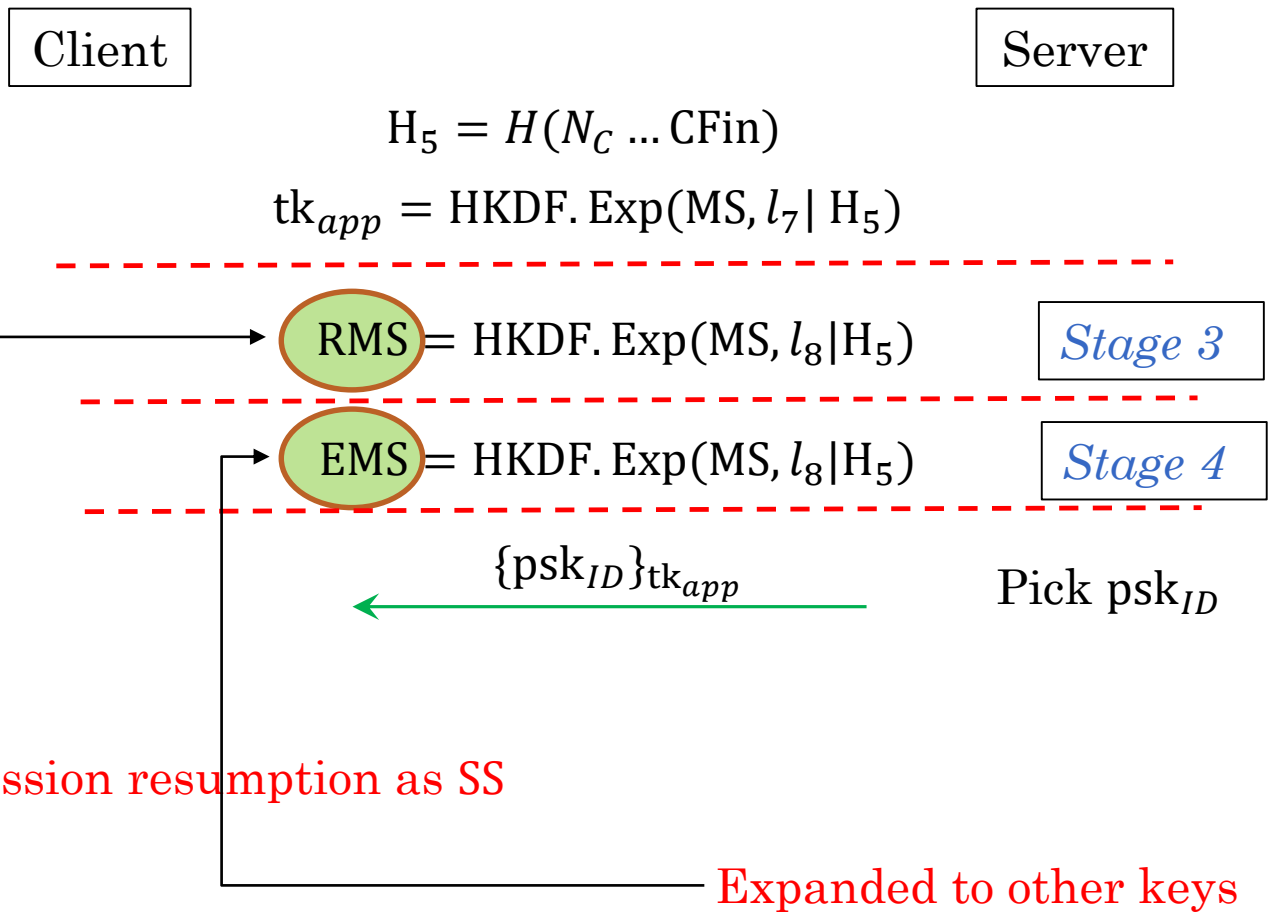


ABOUT OUR KEYS

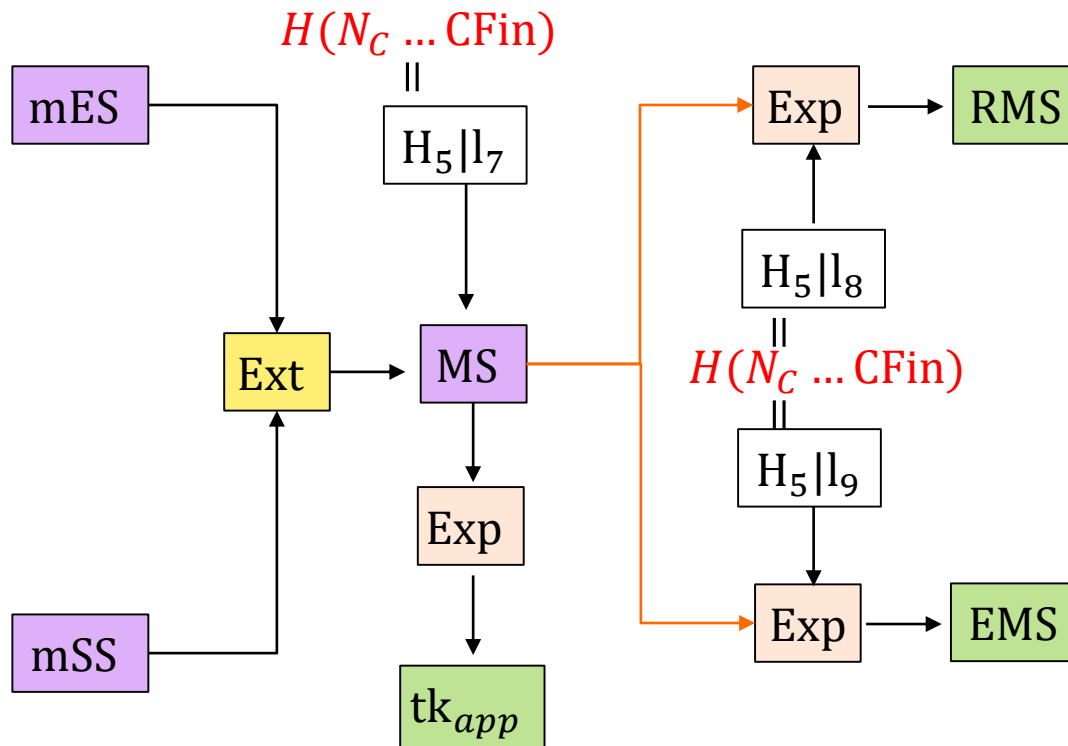
- Stage 1: tk_{hs} computed from $ES = g^{x \cdot y}$ and hello hash
 - but not authenticated by end of Stage 1
- Stage 2: tk_{app} computed from $ES = g^{x \cdot y}$ and $SS = ES$
 - Step I: authenticate tk_{hs} -- indirect authentication of ES
 - Step II: obtain **FS** from SS via *Extract + Expand*
 - With a different Hash + label than tk_{hs} from ES
 - FS, tk_{hs} independent, but confirming same secret
 - Step III: obtain **mES, mSS** from $xES = xSS$
 - Hash used in both cases is identical
 - But label is different, making mES, mSS independent
 - Step IV: get master secret **MS** from mES, mSS
 - Step V: get tk_{app} from MS with yet another hash & label



STAGES 3 AND 4



MORE KEY SCHEDULING



RESUMPTION AND EXPORT SECRETS

- The resumption secret RMS
 - Result of expanding MS with new label, session hash
 - The RMS is maintained, associated with psk_{id}
 - If prompted with psk_{id} , parties will use RMS as SS
 - We will see resumption later

- The export secret EMS
 - Will be used to yield further (independent) keys
 - Export keys: used for other applications, like:
 - Personal authentication
 - Encryption in different applications

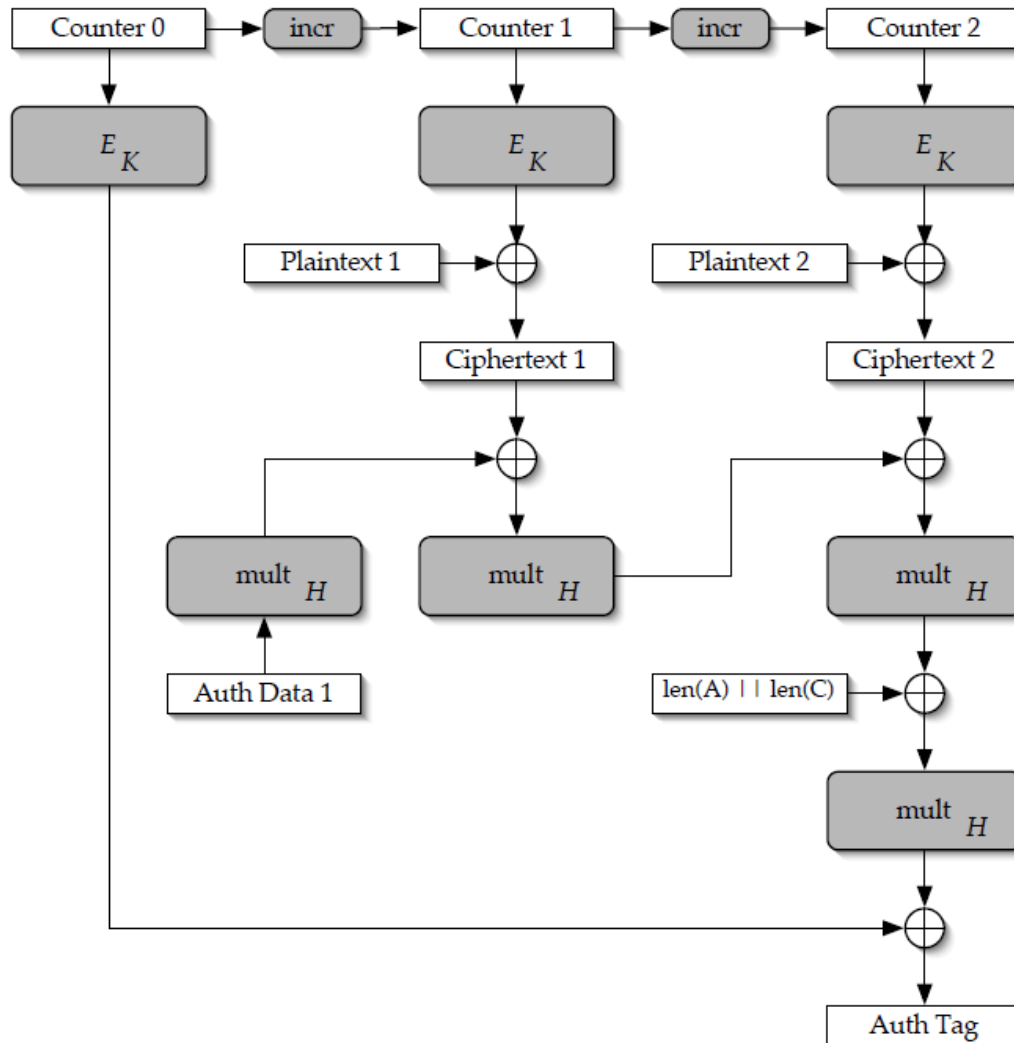


RECORD LAYER PRIMITIVES

- One block cipher, one stream cipher only
- AES – GCM (McGrew, Viega)
 - Allows not only encrypt + MAC, but also includes EA
 - Counter-mode encryption
- ChaCha20-Poly1305
 - ChaCha20: stream cipher based on Salsa20 [Bernstein]
 - Poly1305: AES-based MAC (Nir, Langley, RFC 7539)



AES-GCM



Source:
[AES.GCM]





PART 4
THE SECURITY OF TLS 1.3

THE SECURITY OF TLS 1.3 (FULL)

Client

Server

Pick N_C

Pick $\mathbf{G}_1, \mathbf{G}_2 \dots \mathbf{G}_n$ ← List is standardized (only safe groups)
 $x_1, x_2 \dots x_n$

Set $\mathbf{KE}_{C,i} = (\mathbf{G}_i, g_i^{x_i})$

$N_C, \mathbf{KE}_{C,1} \dots \mathbf{KE}_{C,n}, \text{ext}$

Pick N_S , pick one \mathbf{G}_j

Pick y , set $\mathbf{KE}_S = g_j^y$

Do: $\mathbf{ES} = \mathbf{KE}_S^{x_j}$

$N_S, \mathbf{G}_j, \mathbf{KE}_S, \text{ext}$

Do: $\mathbf{ES} = \mathbf{KE}_{C,j}^y$

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$\text{tk}_{hs} = \text{HKDF.Exp}(x\mathbf{ES}, l_1 | H_1)$

Stage 1



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DH exchange

$N_S, \mathbf{G}_j, \mathbf{KE}_S, \text{ext}$

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Server

Pick N_S , pick one \mathbf{G}_j

Pick y , set $\mathbf{KE}_S = g_j^y$

Do: $\text{ES} = \mathbf{KE}_{C,j}^y$

Stage 1



THE SECURITY OF TLS 1.3 (FULL)

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Server

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Stage 1

Both hello messages in this hash

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Stage 1

Extract with 0 salt: secure only in the ROM

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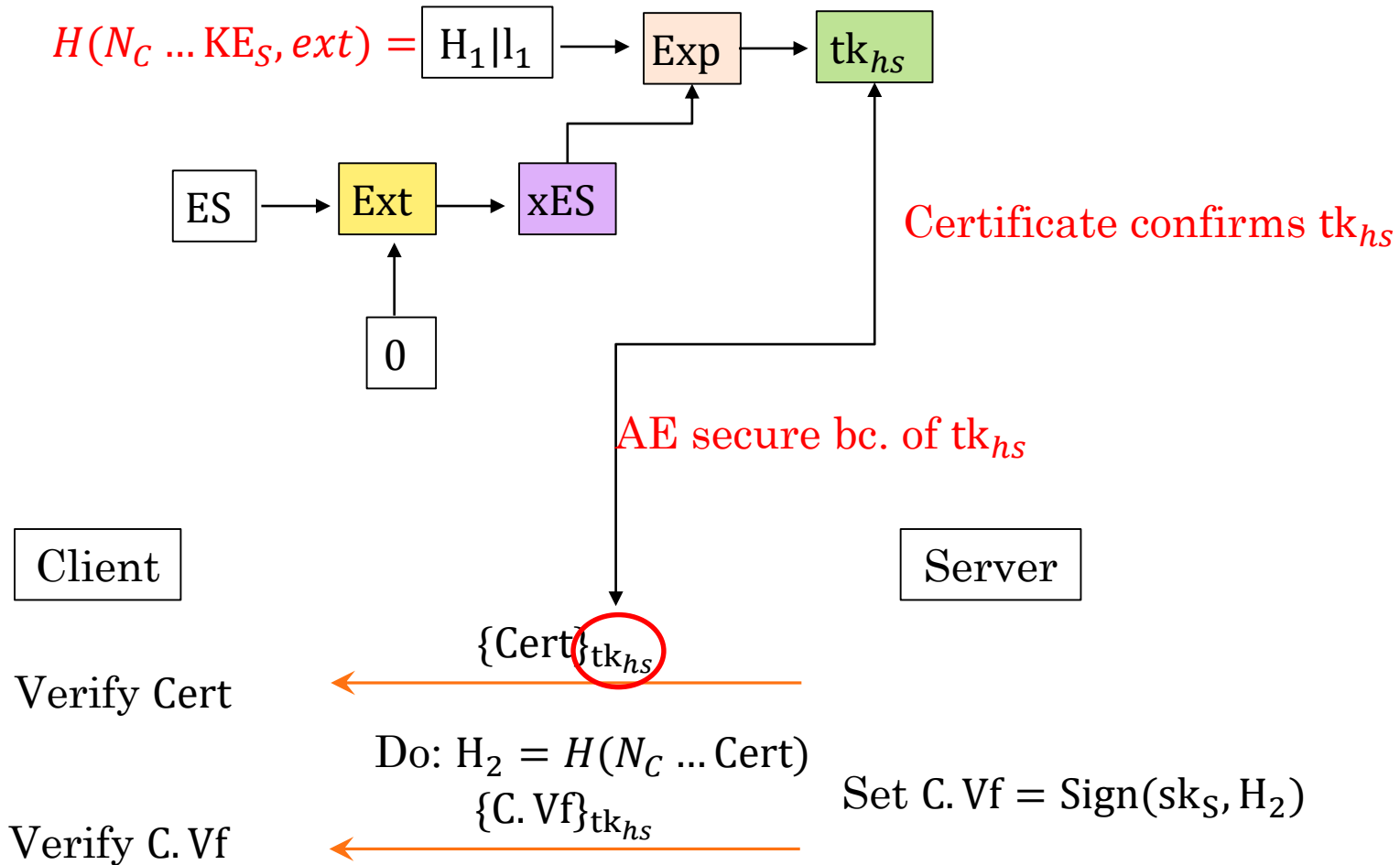
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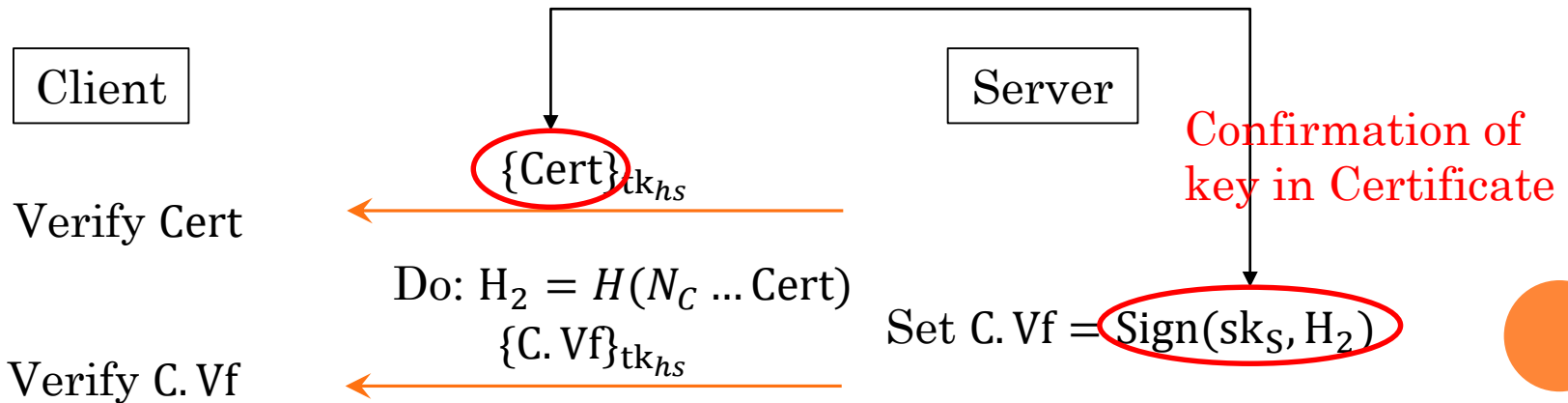
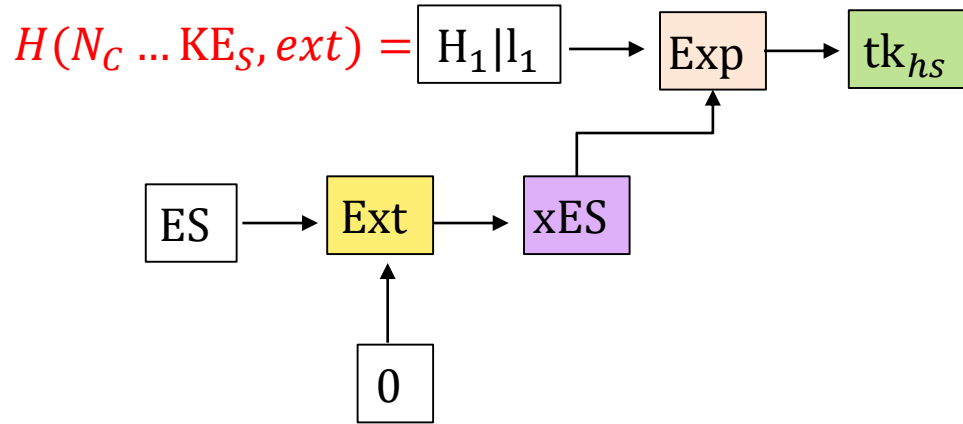
Stage 1

Handshake keys based on entire handshake so far

KEY CONFIRMATION



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Client

Server

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$$\text{Do: } SS = KE_C^y$$

$$\text{Do: } H_3 = H(N_C \dots C.Vf)$$

Based on entire
handshake so far

$$FS = \text{HKDF.Exp}(xSS, l_2 | H_3)$$

$$SFin = \text{HMAC}(FS, l_3 | H_3)$$

Verify SFin

$$\{SFin\}_{tk_{hs}}$$

$$\text{Do: } H_4 = H(N_C \dots SFin)$$

$$CFin = \text{HMAC}(FS, l_4 | H_4)$$

$$\{CFin\}_{tk_{hs}}$$

$$mES = \text{HKDF.Exp}(xES, l_5 | H_3)$$

$$mSS = \text{HKDF.Exp}(xES, l_6 | H_3)$$

$$MS = \text{HKDF.Ext}(mES, mSS)$$

$$H_5 = H(N_C \dots CFin)$$

$$tk_{app} = \text{HKDF.Exp}(MS, l_7 | H_5)$$

Stage 2



KEY CONFIRMATION

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Server

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Stage 2

Depends on: full-session hash, ES, SS

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Confirms
full-session hash

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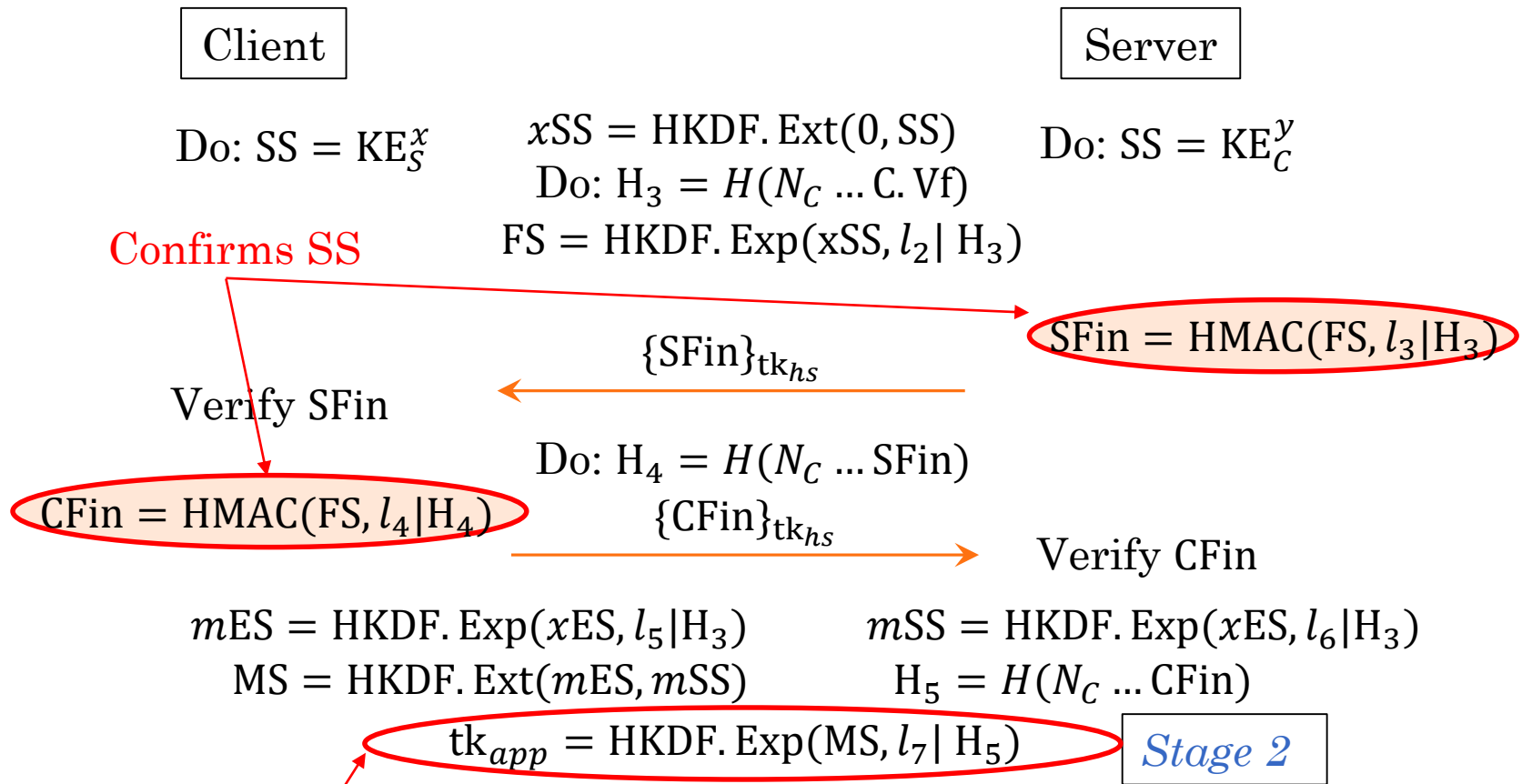
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Depends on: full-session hash, ES, SS



KEY CONFIRMATION



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KEY CONFIRMATION

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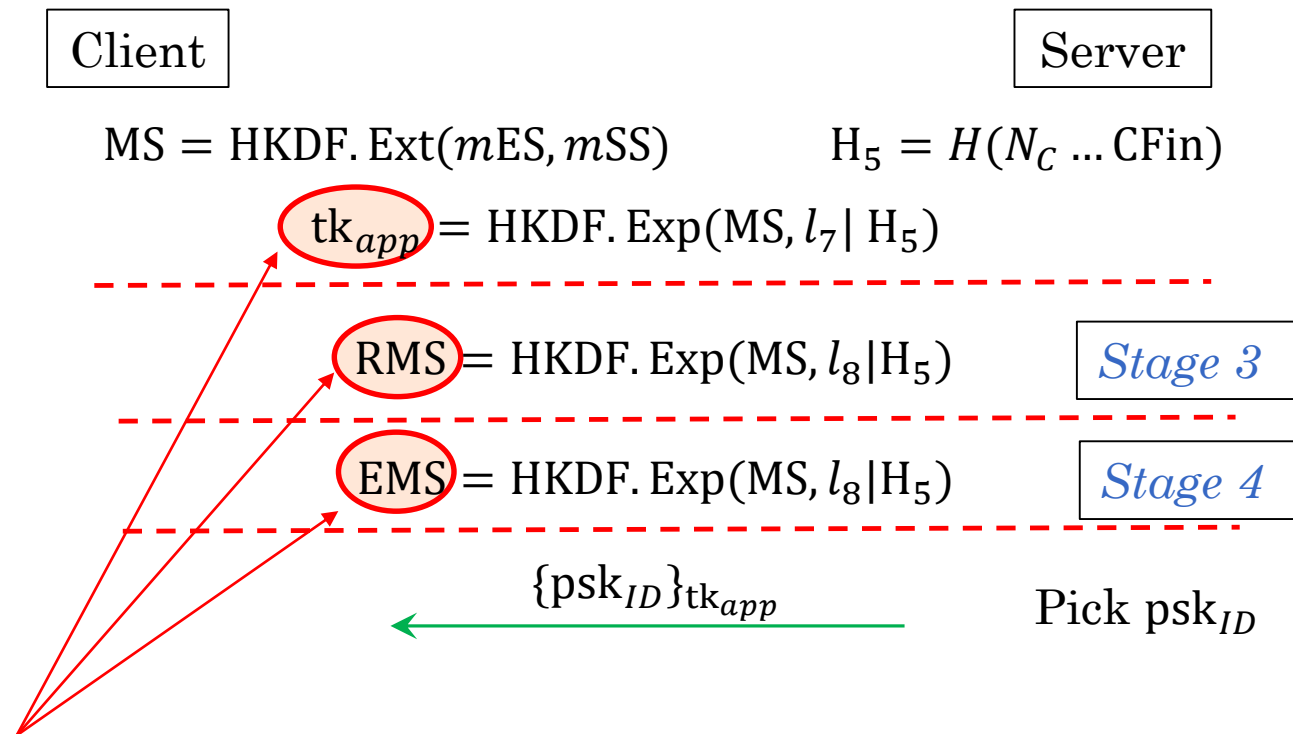
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Stage 2

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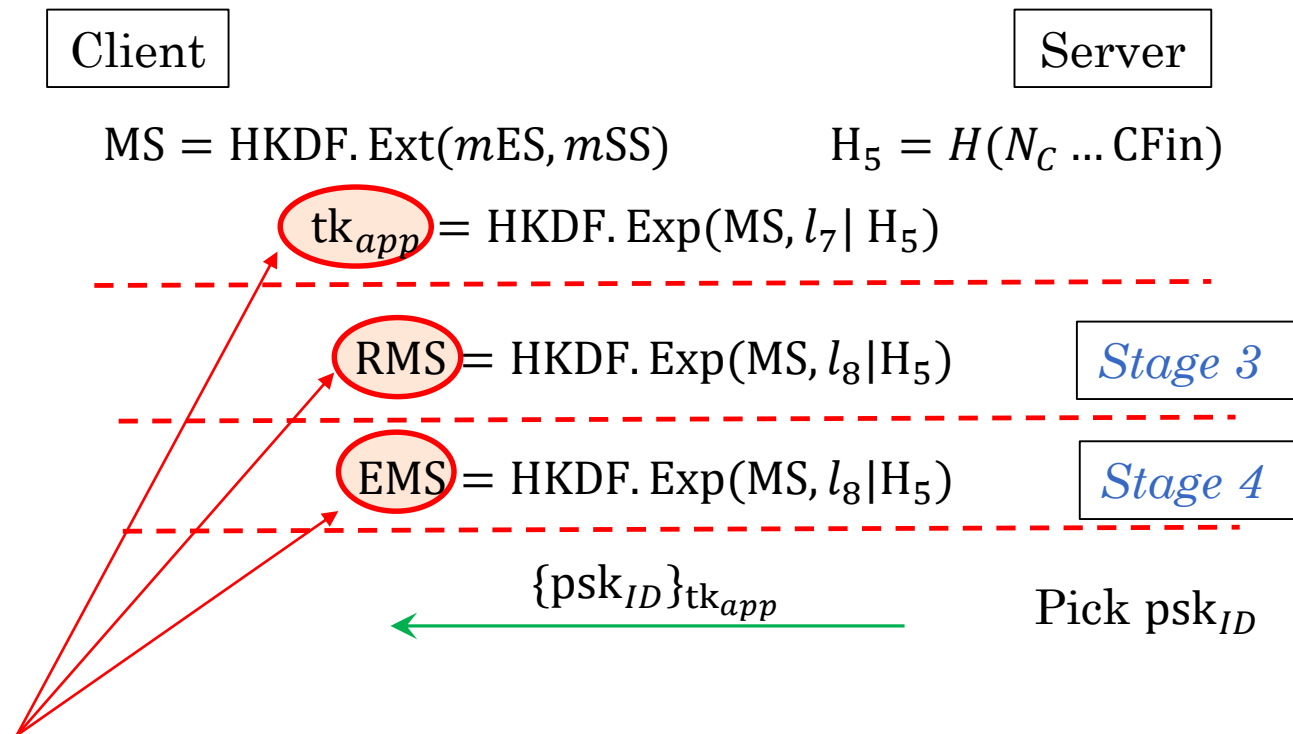
STAGES 3 AND 4



Computed from same MS value
Independent labels => independent keys
Hard to retrieve MS from any of these keys



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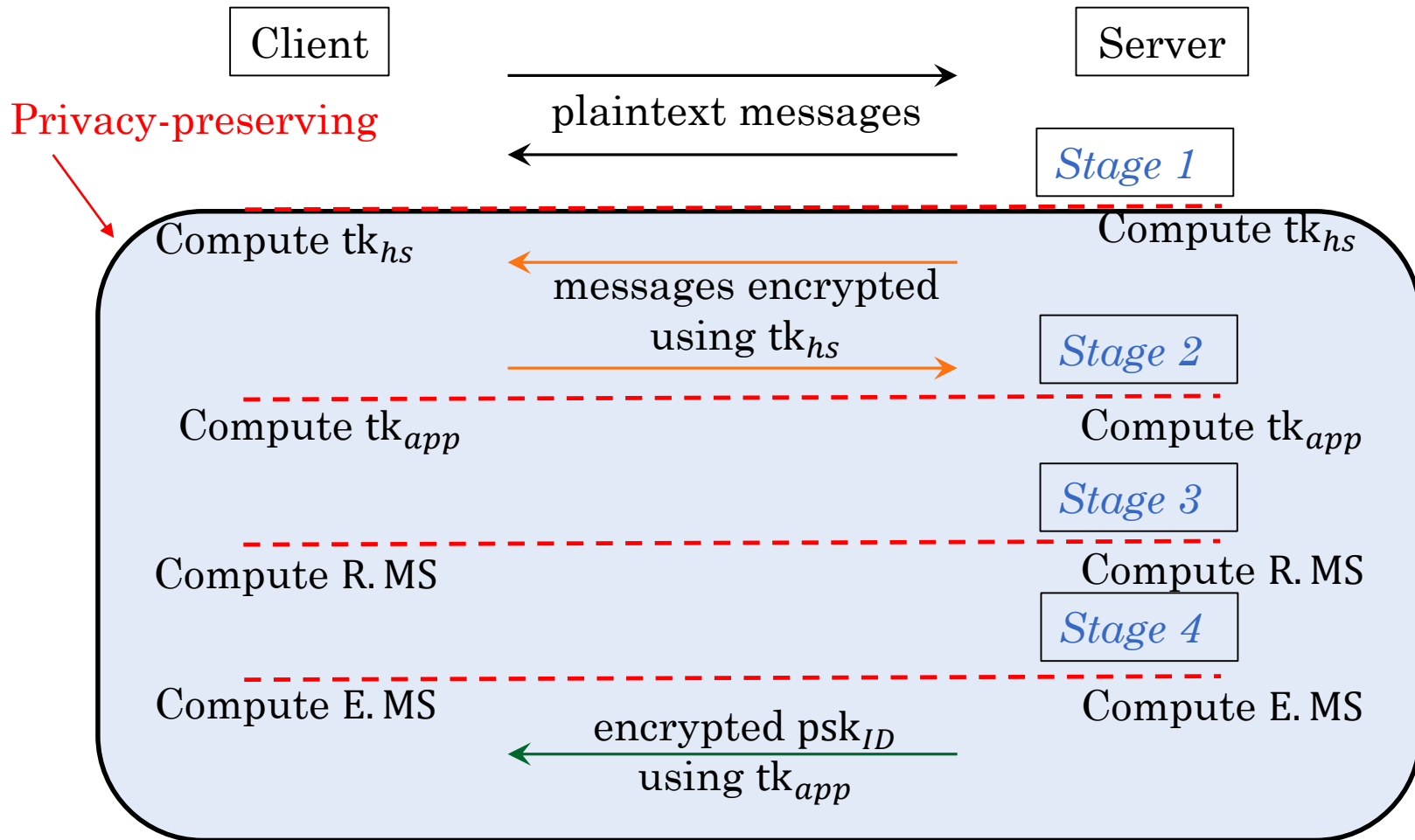


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PRIVACY PRESERVATION

- Several *stages*, one stage per key:





PART 5
SESSION RESUMPTION & 0-RTT

TWO TYPES OF SESSION RESUMPTION

- Simple Pre-Shared-Key (PSK) mode:
 - Client asks for PSK mode
 - Server sends a psk_{id} value, associated with RMS
 - For that handshake: $\text{ES} = \text{SS} = \text{RMS}$
 - Handshakes change a little (include psk_{id})

- PSK + DHE mode:
 - Start as in PSK mode (sending psk_{id})
 - Hybrid mode: also send g^x, g^y (same group as in psk_{id})
 - ES computed as in full handshake, and $\text{SS} = \text{RMS}$



STAGE 1 OF PSK+DHE

➤ Stage 1: handshake keys

Client

Pick N_C

Pick $\mathbf{psk}_{id,1}, \dots, \mathbf{psk}_{id,n}$

$x_1, x_2 \dots x_n$

Set $\mathbf{KE}_{C,i} = g_i^{x_i}$

Do: $ES = \mathbf{KE}_S^{x_j}$

$\xrightarrow{N_C, \mathbf{KE}_{C,1} \dots \mathbf{KE}_{C,n}, \mathbf{psk}_{id,1}, \dots, \mathbf{psk}_{id,n}}$

$\xleftarrow{N_S, \mathbf{KE}_S, \mathbf{psk}_{id,j}}$

$H_1 = H(N_C \dots \mathbf{KE}_S, \mathbf{psk}_{id,j})$

$xES = \text{HKDF. Ext}(0, ES)$

$\text{tk}_{hs} = \text{HKDF. Exp}(xES, l_1 | H_1)$

Server

Pick N_S , pick $\mathbf{psk}_{id,j}$

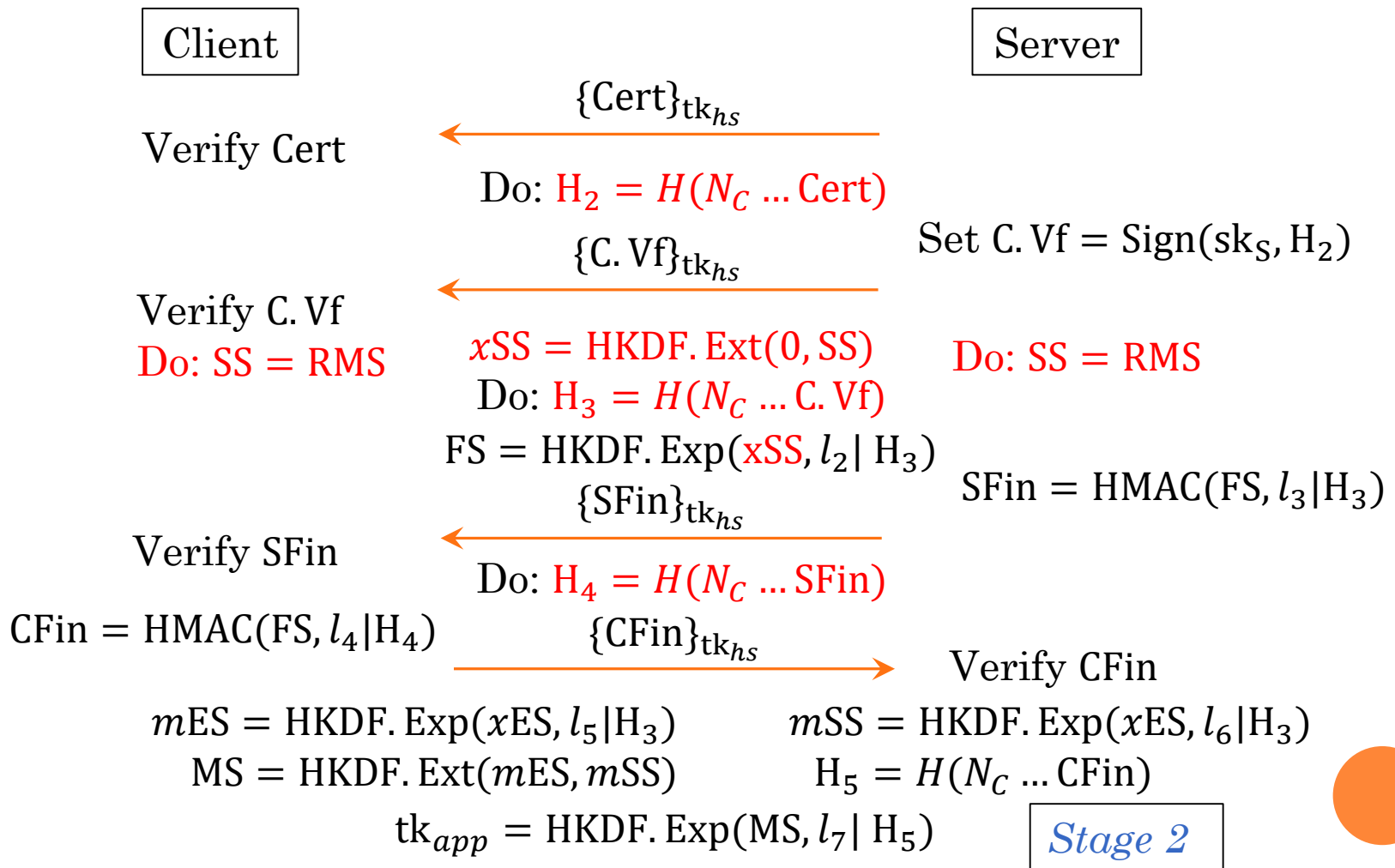
Pick y , set $\mathbf{KE}_S = g_j^y$

Do: $ES = \mathbf{KE}_{C,j}^y$

Stage 1



STAGE 2 OF PSK + DHE



VERY FAST HANDSHAKE – 0-RTT

- Zero Roundtrip time – 0-RTT mode
 - Designed so client can encrypt from the first message
 - A main characteristic of modern AKE schemes
 - Requires knowledge of some public or private value corresponding to a server

- In TLS, 4-stage protocol turns into 6-stage one
 - Use pre-shared key to compute early data key
 - Use that key to execute the remainder of handshake
 - Generate keys as before, including EMS, RMS



STAGE 1 IN 0-RTT

Client

Pick N_C, x

Has some **config_{id}** for S

Server pk is: \mathbf{KE}_S

Set $\mathbf{KE}_C = (g^x)$

$N_C, \mathbf{KE}_C, \mathbf{config}_{id}$

Server

Retrieve y from **config_{id}**
Retrieve Cert in **config_{id}**

Do: $SS = \mathbf{KE}_S^x$

Do: $SS = \mathbf{KE}_C^y$

$H_1 = H(N_C \dots \mathbf{config}_{id}, \text{Cert})$

$xSS = \text{HKDF.Ext}(0, SS)$

$\text{tk}_{eah} = \text{HKDF.Exp}(xSS, l_1 | H_1)$

Stage 1



STAGE 2 IN 0-RTT MODE

Client

Server

$$H_1 = H(N_C \dots \mathbf{config}_{id}, \mathbf{Cert})$$

$$xSS = \text{HKDF.Ext}(0, SS)$$

$$tk_{eah} = \text{HKDF.Exp}(xSS, l_1 | H_1)$$

Stage 1

$$FS_{0\text{-RTT}} = \text{HKDF.Exp}(xSS, l_2 | H_1)$$

$$CFin_0 = \text{HMAC}(FS, H_1) \xrightarrow{\{CFin_0\}_{tk_{eah}}} \text{Verify } CFin_0$$

$$tk_{ead} = \text{HKDF.Exp}(xSS, l_3 | H_1)$$

Stage 2

Pick N_S

Pick eph , set $Eph_S = g^{eph}$

$$\{N_S, Eph_S\}_{tk_{ead}}$$

Do: $ES = Eph_S^x$

Do: $ES = KE_C^{eph}$

$$xES = \text{HKDF.Ext}(0, ES)$$

$$H_2 = H(N_C, \mathbf{KE}_C, \mathbf{config}_{id}, N_S, Eph_S)$$

$$tk_{hs} = \text{HKDF.Exp}(xES, l_3 | H_2)$$

Stage 3

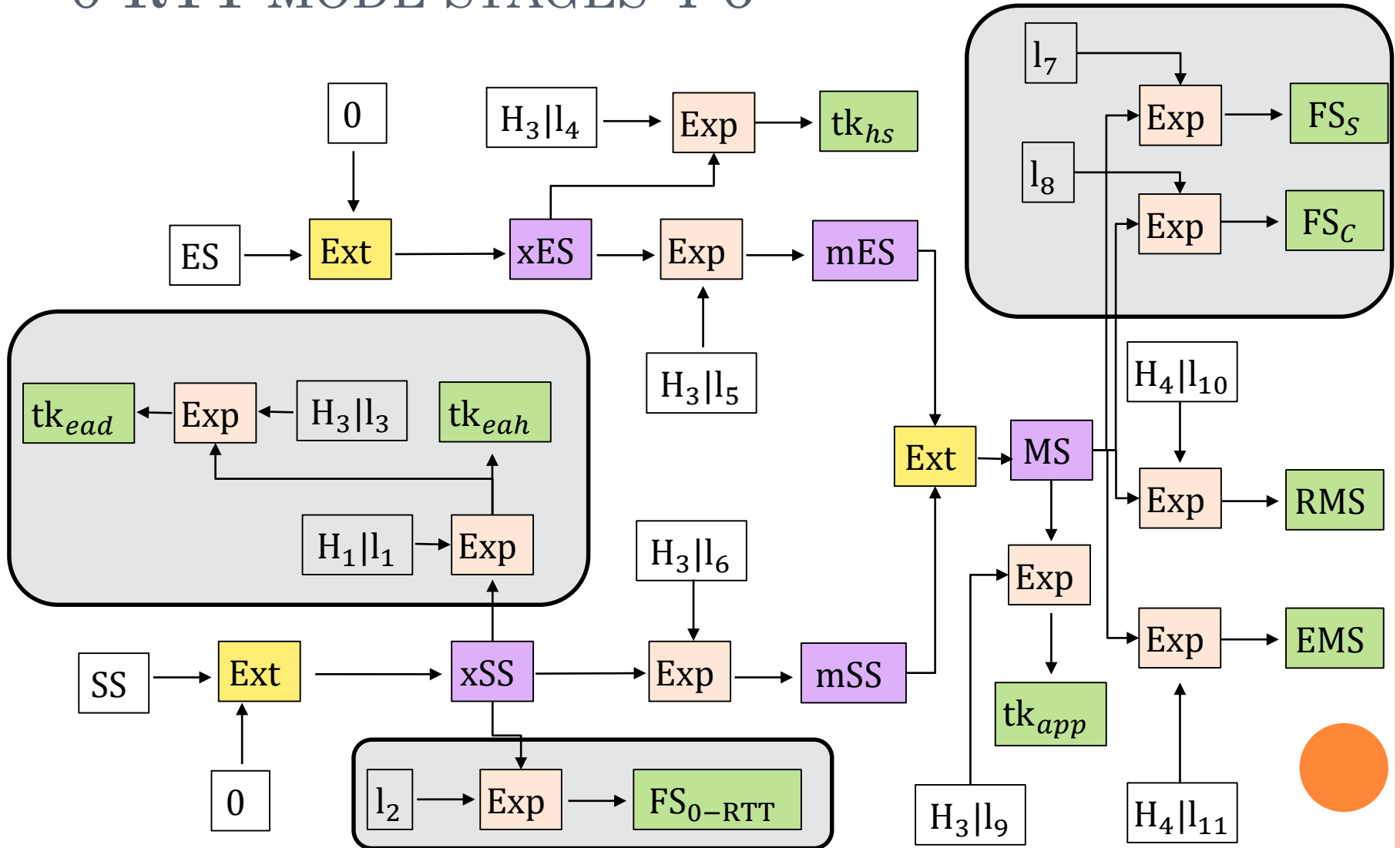


STAGES 4-6

- Stage 3 ends like stage 1 of full handshake
- Some differences:
 - One intermediate & one long-term client Finished
 - Finished keys for server & client are different
 - Some keys take as input just labels, not hashes
 - Master secret yields five different keys
 - A much more complicated key-scheduling mechanism



0-RTT MODE STAGES 4-6





PART 6
SAFELY EXPORTING KEYS

EXPORT KEYS IN AKE

- Authenticated Key-Exchange:
 - Allow two parties to establish a secure channel
 - Output: a set of channel keys, to use for AE
 - Can sometimes also provide export keys

- “Good” export keys:
 - Indistinguishable from random
 - Do not reveal anything about secret channel keys
 - The channel keys do not reveal anything about the export keys
 - In short: it is best to have independent export keys



“TLS-LIKE” PROTOCOLS [BJS16]

- Recall ACCE security:
 - Mutual authentication (otherwise SACCE)
 - Channel security
- TLS-like protocols:
 - ACCE-secure authenticated key-exchange
 - Both parties generate randomness at every session
 - During the protocol, both parties compute MS
 - Keys computed as $K := \text{KDF}(\text{MS}, \text{nonces}, F(\text{T}))$
 - T is protocol transcript, F is publicly computable



TLS 1.2 GOOD EXPORT KEYS

- Given a TLS-like protocol (e.g. TLS 1.2)
 - Nonces: N_C, N_S
 - Master secret msk
 - Keys derived as: $HMAC(msk; N_C | N_S)$
- Consider the following export keys:
 - $EK := PRF(msk; N_C | N_S, aux)$ s.t. $EK \neq Keys$
- Then these keys are good export keys
 - The main reason is: MS remains hidden at all times



EXPORT KEYS FOR TLS 1.3

➤ Exercise 1:

- Is TLS 1.3 “TLS-like” [BJS16]?

➤ Exercise 2:

- Assume TLS 1.3 is secure (proofs by DFG+15, FG16), which means tk_{app} is indistinguishable from random
- What does this mean for the master secret ?
- What can you say about EMS, RMS

