

Implementing Prøst on ARM11

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- CAESAR¹ is an ongoing competition for Authenticated Encryption ciphers.
- "Winners" will be selected based not only on security, but also on performance in both hardware and software.
 - More implementations means judges can better compare ciphers.
- Examples of other competitions:
 - 2000, NIST announce Rijndael selected as the Advanced Encryption Standard (AES).
 - 2012, NIST announce Keccak as winner of the NIST hash function competition (SHA3).

¹ CAESAR: Competition for Authenticated Encryption: Security, Applicability, and Robustness.

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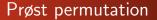
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 $PR \emptyset ST$ combines the $PR \emptyset ST$ permutation in various ways to arrive at different modes: COPA, OTR and APE.

The round function R_i where *i* indicates the round number, is defined as:

 $R_i(x) = (\text{AddConstants}_i \circ \text{ShiftPlanes}_i \circ \text{MixSlices} \circ \text{SubRows})(x).$

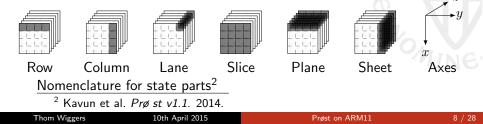
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Prøst state

$\mathrm{PR} \varnothing \mathrm{ST}\text{-}128$ has a 256 bit state s which is considered as a 4 \times 4 \times 16 three-dimensional block

$$\mathbf{s} = \begin{pmatrix} s_{0,0} & s_{0,1} & s_{0,2} & s_{0,3} \\ s_{1,0} & s_{1,1} & s_{1,2} & s_{1,3} \\ s_{2,0} & s_{2,1} & s_{2,2} & s_{2,3} \\ s_{3,0} & s_{3,1} & s_{3,2} & s_{3,3} \end{pmatrix}$$

where each $s_{x,y}$ is a 16-bit lane.



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SubRows

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MixSlices

Mix up the slices according to this big thing:

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- Shifts the bits in the planes over the z-direction,
- The number of bits rotated differs for odd and even rounds:

Even The first, second, third and forth plane are rotated 0, 1, 8 and 9 bits, respectively,Odd The first, second, third and forth plane are rotated 0, 2, 4 and 6 bits, respectively.



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AddConstants;

Adds the constants c_1 and c_2 , rotated by the round number *i* and the index of the lane, to the individual lanes.

$$\begin{pmatrix} s'_{0,0} \\ s'_{0,1} \\ s'_{0,2} \\ s'_{0,3} \\ s'_{1,0} \\ \vdots \\ s'_{3,3} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} s_{0,0} \oplus (c_1 \lll i \lll 0) \land \\ s_{0,1} \oplus (c_2 \lll i \lll 1) \\ s_{0,2} \oplus (c_1 \lll i \lll 2) \\ s_{0,3} \oplus (c_2 \lll i \lll 2) \\ s_{1,0} \oplus (c_1 \lll i \lll 4) \\ \vdots \\ s_{3,3} \oplus (c_2 \lll i \lll 15) \end{pmatrix}$$

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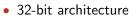
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• 14 registers + stack pointer + program counter



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 $\ensuremath{\operatorname{ARM}}$ support rotating and shifting one of the inputs to most arithmetic operations.

$$a \leftarrow b \odot (c \ggg n)$$

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Lanes are 16 bits, but our registers are 32 bits... We can load two lanes into one register in one load instruction.

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- Shifts the bits in the planes over the z-direction,
- The number of bits rotated differs for odd and even rounds:

Even The first, second, third and forth plane are rotated 0, 1, 8 and 9 bits, respectively,Odd The first, second, third and forth plane are rotated 0, 2, 4 and 6 bits, respectively.



ShiftPlanes

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To rotate a 16 bit lane inside a 32-bit register, we need to first double the register:

a = mem16[addr] a = a | (a << 16) a >>>= 2

Unfortunately, that means we can't use our inline rotations any more.

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AddConstants;

Adds the constants c_1 and c_2 , rotated by the round number *i* and the index of the lane, to the individual lanes.

$$\begin{pmatrix} s'_{0,0} \\ s'_{0,1} \\ s'_{0,2} \\ s'_{0,3} \\ s'_{1,0} \\ \vdots \\ s'_{3,3} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} s_{0,0} \oplus (c_1 \ll i \ll 0) \\ s_{0,1} \oplus (c_2 \ll i \ll 1) \\ s_{0,2} \oplus (c_1 \ll i \ll 2) \\ s_{0,3} \oplus (c_2 \ll i \ll 3) \\ s_{1,0} \oplus (c_1 \ll i \ll 4) \\ \vdots \\ s_{3,3} \oplus (c_2 \ll i \ll 15) \end{pmatrix}$$

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AddConstants

Here, we can make good use of the free rotations:

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x_0 = mem16[address]
newx0 = x_0 ^ (c1 >>> 31)
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By reusing results still in memory from ShiftPlanes we don't need to shift registers loaded using the "two lanes in one register"-approach.

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Benchmarks

Putting it all together, we get the following results from the SUPERCOP benchmarking suite for cryptography:

Implementation	APE	COPA	OTR
Reference (C)	2,975,123	2,402,577	1,569,582
Mine (ARM asm)	1,900,274	1,714,321	848,100
Performance improvement	36%	28%	46%

Table: Comparison of cycle counts

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Conclusions

Results

- Good performance improvement,
- New implementation of MixSlices.

Possible further work

- Optimise PRØST-256,
- Optimise $PR \emptyset ST$ for other platforms,
- Optimise other ciphers using these techniques,
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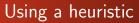
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Matrix S of program lines

Each line of S is a combination of the previous lines and represents one line of our straight-line program.

$$S=egin{pmatrix} 1&0&0&0&0\ 0&1&0&0&0\ 0&0&1&0&0\ 0&0&0&1&0\ 0&0&0&0&1\ 0&1&0&1&0\ 0&1&0&1&0\ \dots\end{pmatrix}$$



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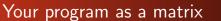
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Defining constraints

One of the constraints:

Each line can exist of two incoming variables and it can only use temporary variables that we have already seen

$$eta_1 = \bigvee_{0 \leq i < k} \operatorname{exactly}_2(b_{i,1}, \cdots, b_{i,n}, c_{i,n}, \cdots, c_{i,i-1})$$



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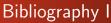
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