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# Results of public cryptographic competition in Ukraine

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# Public cryptographic competition

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- n Announced in 2006
- n General aim – selection of algorithm-prototype for standard of symmetric block ciphers of Ukraine instead of Soviet GOST
- n Five symmetric block ciphers proposed to the competition during the first stage (2006-2007)
- n Three ciphers were accepted to the second stage (2008-2009)
- n Final selection of winner is expected in 2009

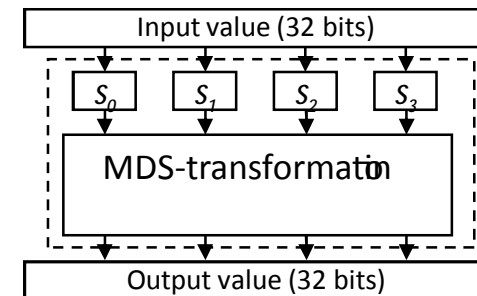
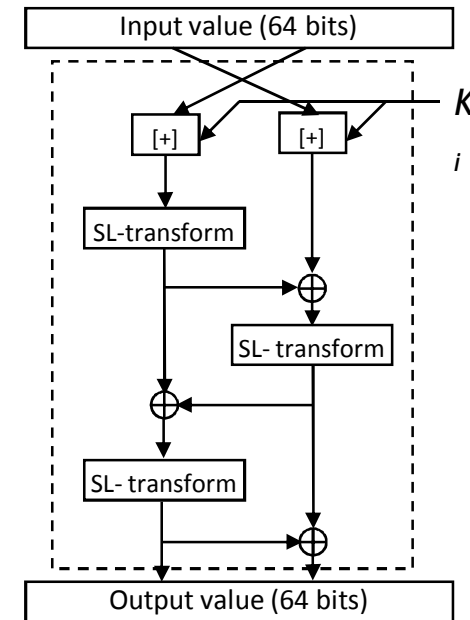
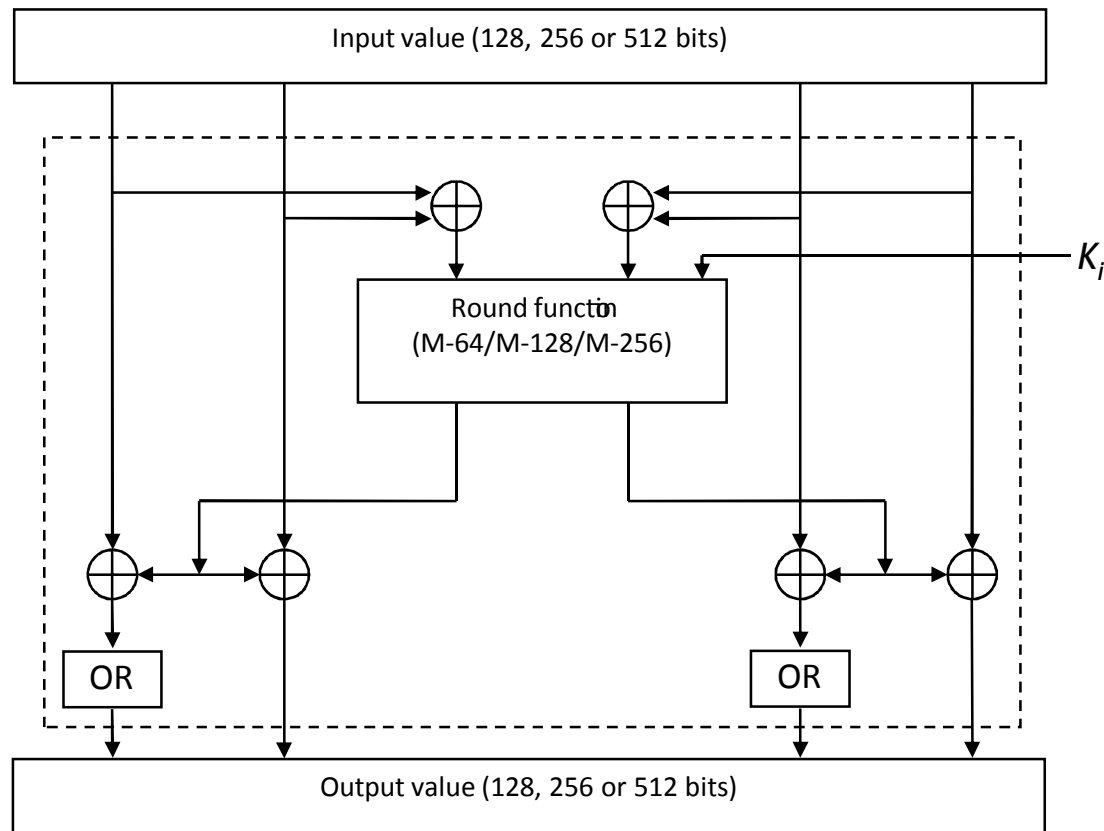


# Symmetric block ciphers proposed to the competition

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- n "Kalyna" (JSC "Institute of Information Technologies", Kharkov)
- n "Mukhomor" (Kharkov National University of Radioelectronics)
- n ADE (Kozhedub Air Force University, Kiev/Kharkov)
- n "Labirynt" (JSC "Cryptomach", Kharkov, Ukraine)
- n RSB (National Aviation University, Kiev)

# Symmetric block cipher "Mukhomor"



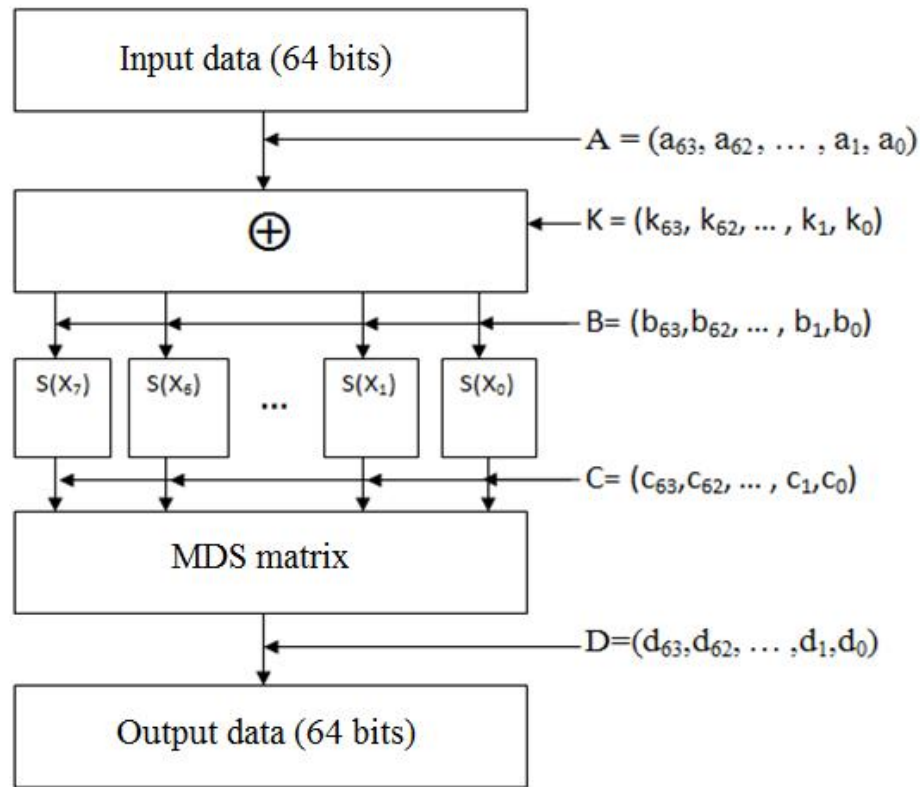
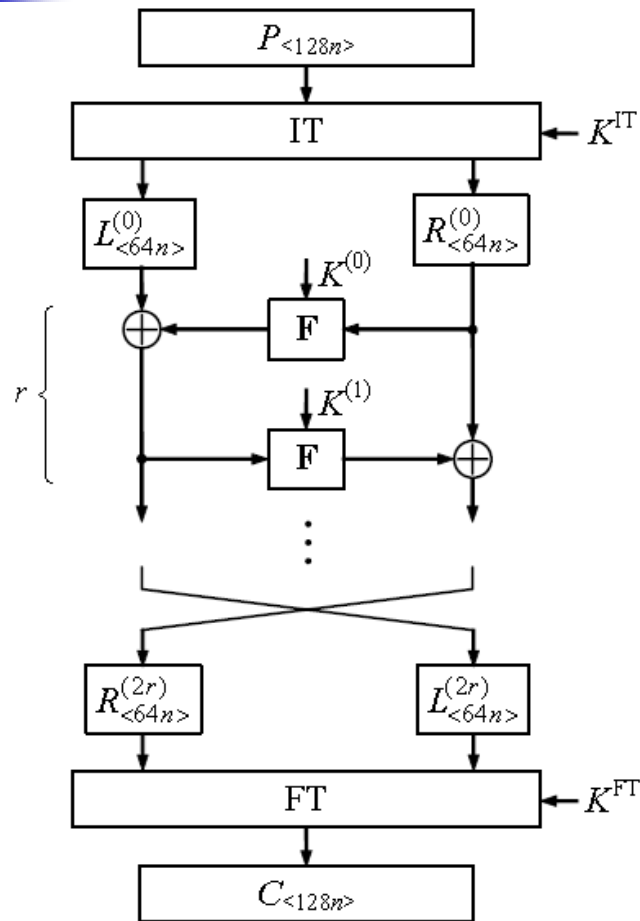


# Properties of “Mukhomor”

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- n High speed of encryption and decryption (~125% of AES)
- n Small security margin of the cipher
- n Random S-boxes optimized against DC, LC and algebraic analysis
- n Good key agility properties (key schedule takes less time than one encryption)
- n New construction of key schedule

# Symmetric block cipher "Labirynt"





# Properties of “Labirynt”

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- n Classical Feistel cipher
- n AES elements in the round function
- n Nyberg construction of the S-box
- n Good security margin for DC and LC
- n Rather good speed characteristics (~75% of AES)
- n Potentially vulnerable to algebraic attack



# Symmetric block cipher ADE

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$$ADE_{K_0} = S_{K_{10}} \circ P_{K_{10}} \circ g_{K_{10}} \circ S_{K_9} \circ \prod_{i=0}^8 (q_{K_i} \circ P_{K_i} \circ g_{K_i} \circ S_{K_i})$$

$S_{K_j}$  – AddRoundKey(State, RoundKey)

$P_{K_j}$  – ShiftRows(State, RoundKey)

$g_{K_j}$  – ByteSub(State, RoundKey)

$q_{K_i}$  – MixColumn(State, RoundKey)

All operations are key-dependent



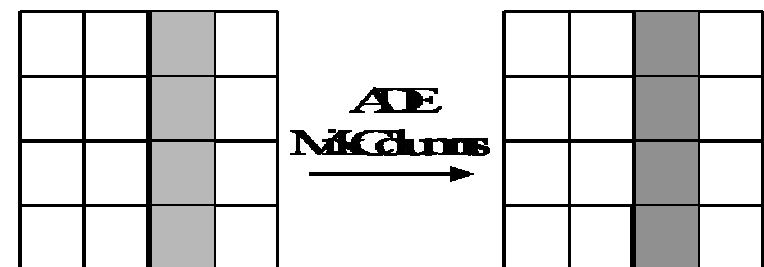
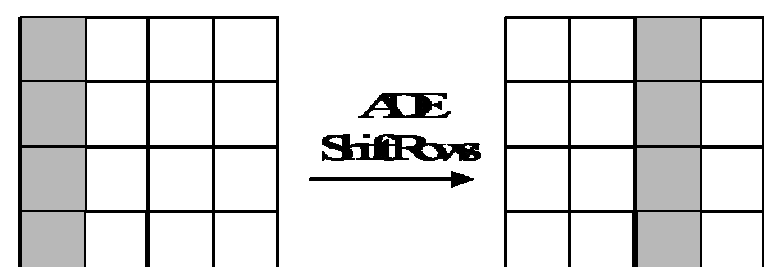
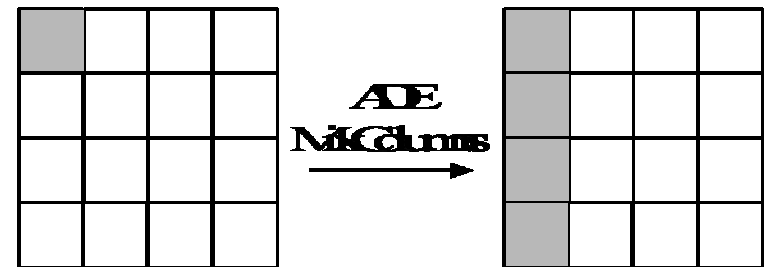
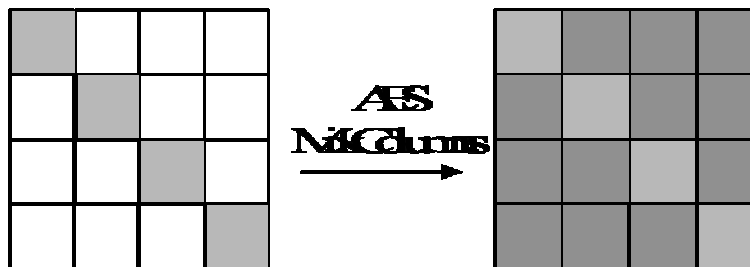
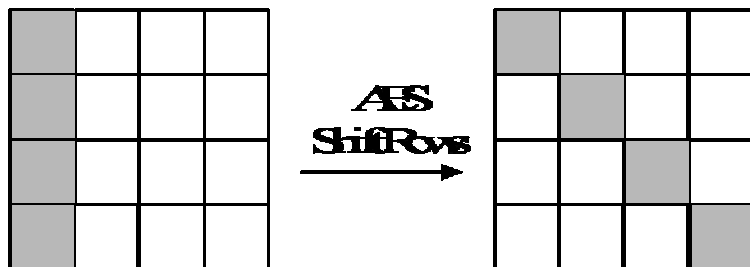
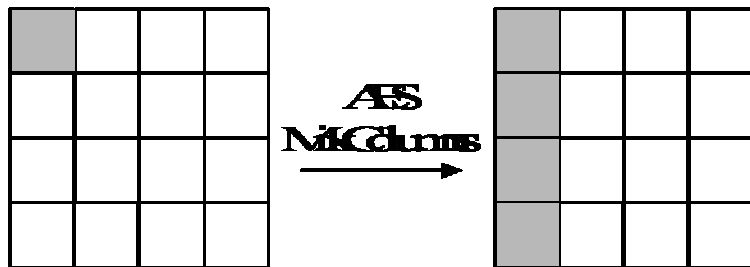


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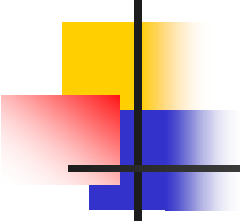
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- n Rijndael structure of the cipher
- n All operations (S-boxes, ShiftRows, MixColumns) are key-dependent
- n Good speed characteristics (like AES)
- n Large amount of memory for implementation
- n Bad key agility properties (key schedule and table precomputation takes huge time)
- n Large class of weak keys is known (on these keys 128-bit cipher is equal to four 32-bit ciphers)

# ADE ShiftRows on weak encryption key



# Symmetric block cipher "Kalyna"



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$$Kalina_{K_M} = c_{K_{N_r+1}} \circ g \circ \prod_{i=1}^{N_r/2} (s_{K_{2i}} \circ q \circ p \circ g \circ c_{K_{2i-1}} \circ q \circ p \circ g) \circ s_{K_0}$$

$s_{K_i}$  – XorRoundKey(State,  $K_i$ )

$c_{K_i}$  – AddRoundKey(State,  $K_i$ )

$p$  – ShiftRows(State)

$g$  – Kalina\_S\_boxes(State)

$q$  – MixColumns(State)

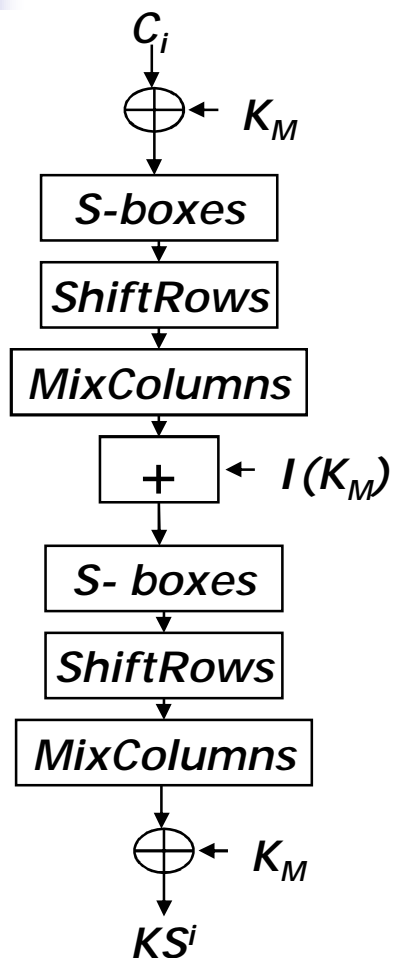


# Properties of "Kalyna"

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- n Strength to cryptanalytic attacks and high level of security (main criteria)
- n Random S-boxes optimized against DC, LC and algebraic analysis
- n Good key agility properties (key schedule takes less time than one encryption)
- n New construction of key schedule
- n Different speed of encryption (~85% of AES) and decryption (~65% of AES) in ECB mode

# Key schedule properties of "Kalyna"



$$DC_i = 0$$

$$DK_M = K_M \dot{\wedge} K_M^{-1} \mathbf{0}$$

$$DS_1$$

$$p\left(\frac{\Delta S_1}{\Delta K_M}\right) \leq (\Delta_{\oplus}^{\max})^{wt(\Delta K_M)} < 1 \text{ on } \Delta K_M \neq 0$$

$$DM_1$$

$$p\left(\frac{\Delta M_1}{\Delta S_1}\right) = 1, \text{ wt}(\Delta M_1) + \text{wt}(\Delta S_1) \geq B_N = 9$$

$$D_+$$

$$p\left(\frac{\Delta_+}{\Delta M_1}\right) \leq 1$$

$$DS_2$$

$$p\left(\frac{\Delta S_2}{\Delta_+}\right) \leq (\Delta_{\oplus,+}^{\max})^{wt(\Delta_+)} < 1$$

$$DM_2$$

$$p\left(\frac{\Delta M_2}{\Delta S_2}\right) = 1, \text{ wt}(\Delta M_2) + \text{wt}(\Delta S_2) \geq B_N = 9$$

$$DKS^i = 0$$



# Expected probability of most-effective DC attack on key schedule

$$p_{coll}^{KS} \leq p\left(\frac{\Delta S_1}{\Delta K_M}\right) \cdot p\left(\frac{\Delta_+}{\Delta M_1}\right) \cdot p\left(\frac{\Delta S_2}{\Delta_+}\right) \leq (\Delta_{\oplus}^{\max})^{wt(\Delta K_M)} \cdot 1 \cdot (\Delta_{\oplus,+}^{\max})^{wt(\Delta_+)}$$

$$p_{coll}^{KS} \leq (2^{-5})^9 = 2^{-45}$$

$$p_{eq} \leq (p_{coll}^{KS})^{N_{KS}} = 2^{-135} \ll 2^{-128}$$

# Implementations of "Kalyna"



- n Hardware security module **"Gryada-41"** (PCI)  
(Kalyna/GOST/AES encryption, DSTU/DSS/ECDSA/GOST digital signatures, key generation, etc.)



- n Network security and **VPN module "Gryada-301"**  
(network traffic protection with IPSec using Kalyna/GOST/AES encryption, high-speed cryptographic services for local network)

# Implementations of "Kalyna"



- n Hardware security module "Gryada-61" (USB)

(Kalyna/GOST/AES encryption, DSTU/DSS/ECDSA/GOST digital signatures, key generation, etc.)



- n USB security token "Crystall-1"

(Kalyna/GOST/AES encryption, DSTU/DSS/ECDSA/GOST digital signatures, key generation using physical noise diodes, etc.)





# Finalists of the second stage of the public cryptographic competition

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- n **"Kalyna"**  
(high security margin, slower than AES)
- n **"Mukhomor"**  
(faster than AES, small security margin)
- n **"Labirynt"**  
(slower than AES, potentially vulnerable to algebraic analysis)

Final selection is expected in 2009