

# Quarkslab

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## **MIFARE Classic: exposing the static encrypted nonce variant**

Y'en a un peu plus, j'vous l'mets quand même?

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**What to expect?**

**Breaking MIFARE Classic in 2024 ??**

FM11RF08S 芯片 EEPROM 存储器的出厂配置数据如下:

| Sector | Block | 0   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5         | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
|--------|-------|-----|---|---|---|---|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 0      | 0     | UID |   |   |   |   | Chip Info |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|        | 1     | 00  |   |   |   |   |           |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|        | 2     | 00  |   |   |   |   |           |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|        | 3     | FF  |   |   |   |   | FF        | 07 | 80 | 69 | FF |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| ⋮      |       |     |   |   |   |   |           |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 15     | 0     | 00  |   |   |   |   |           |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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Reader

Tag

UID  
←

AuthA/B for block X

→

$n_T$   
←

Generate  $n_T$

$a_R := f(n_T)$   
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$\{n_R | a_R\}$   
→

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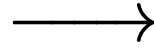
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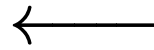
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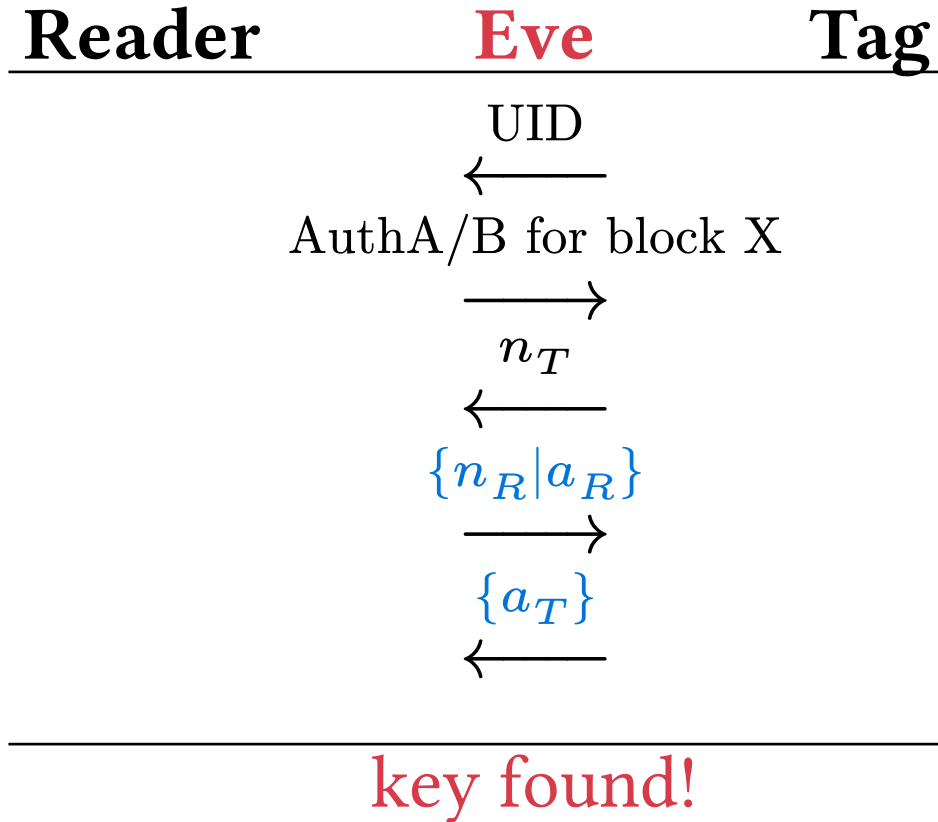
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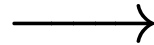
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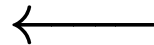
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...

(1 more time)

key found!



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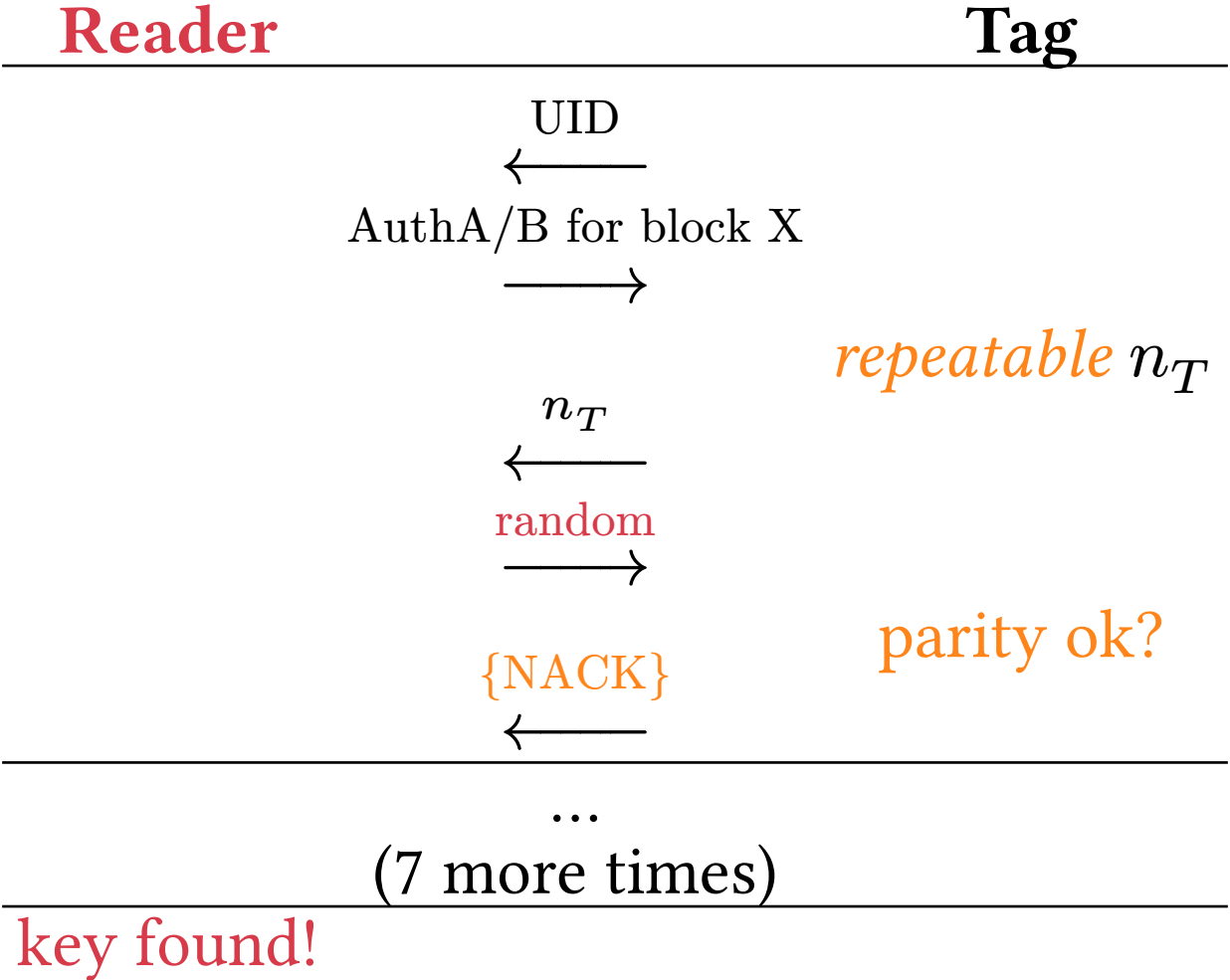
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# Card-only: Darkside attack





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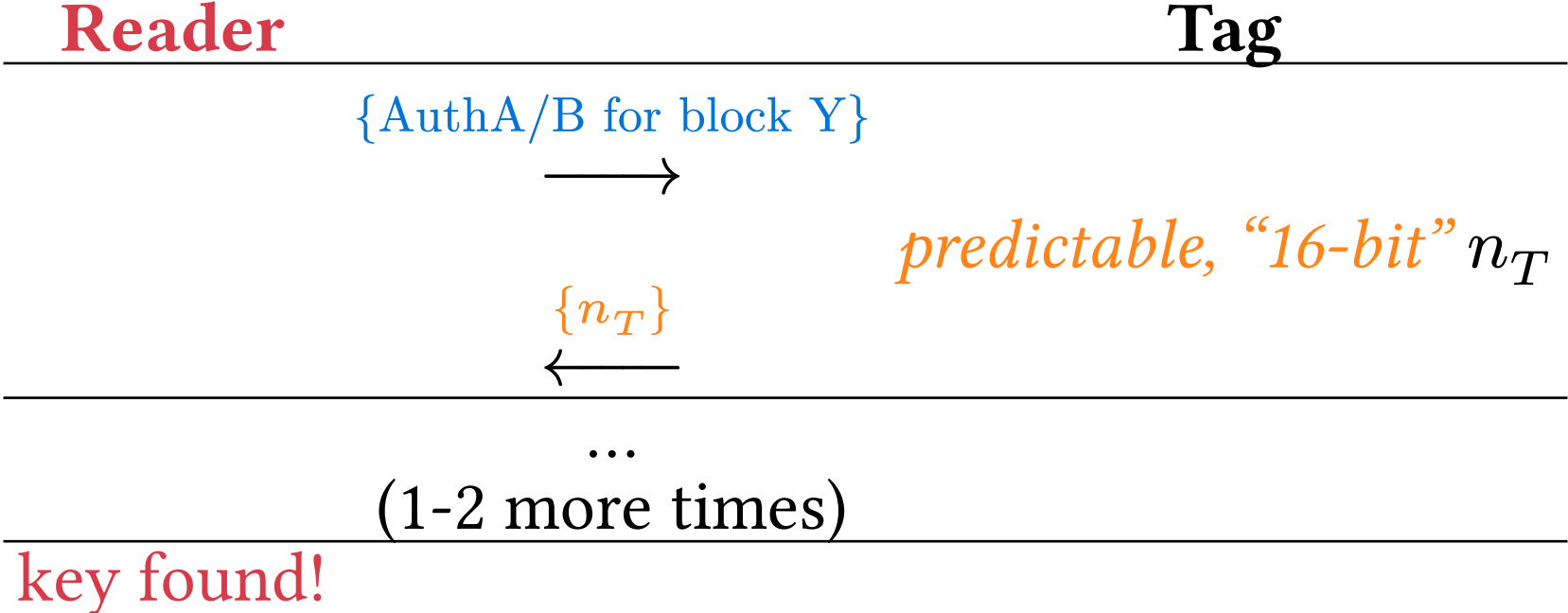
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Card-only: Nested attack





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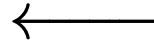
2014 MIFARE Classic EV1

# Hardened cards

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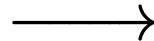


*truly random  $n_T$*

$n_T$



random



*no more NACK*



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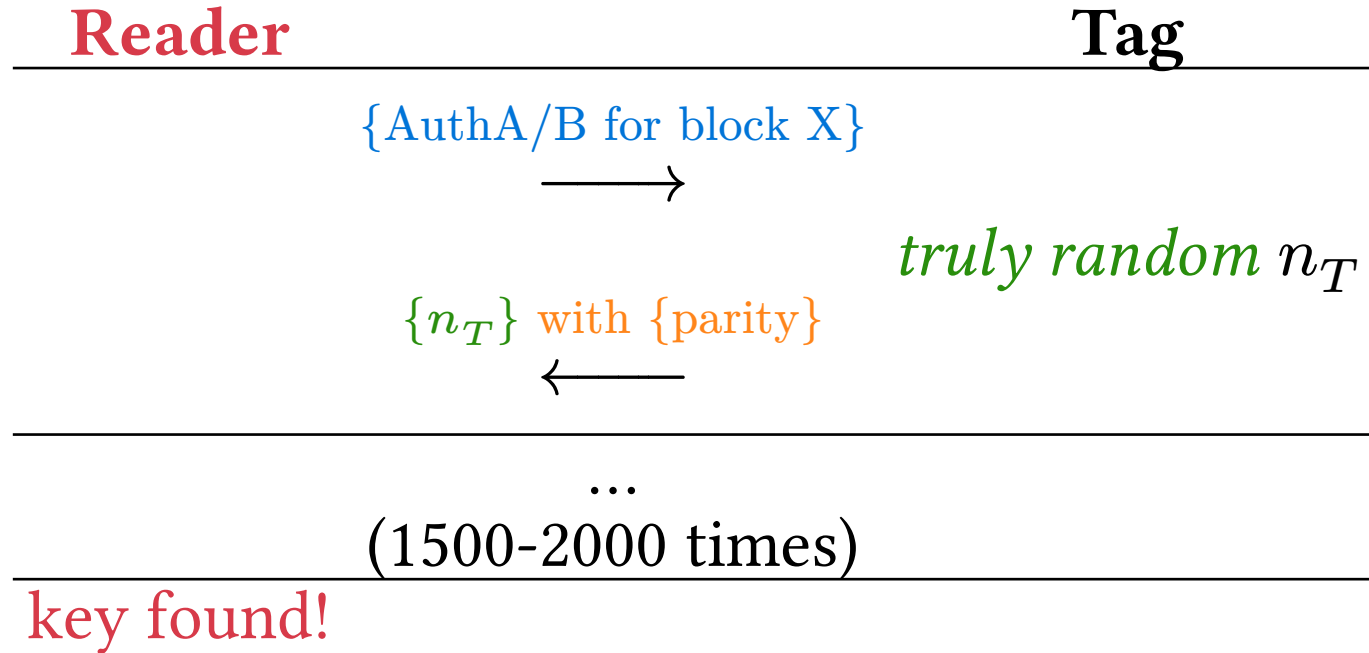
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# Hardnested attack



**Static Encrypted Nonce cards**

**Resist all known card-only attacks**



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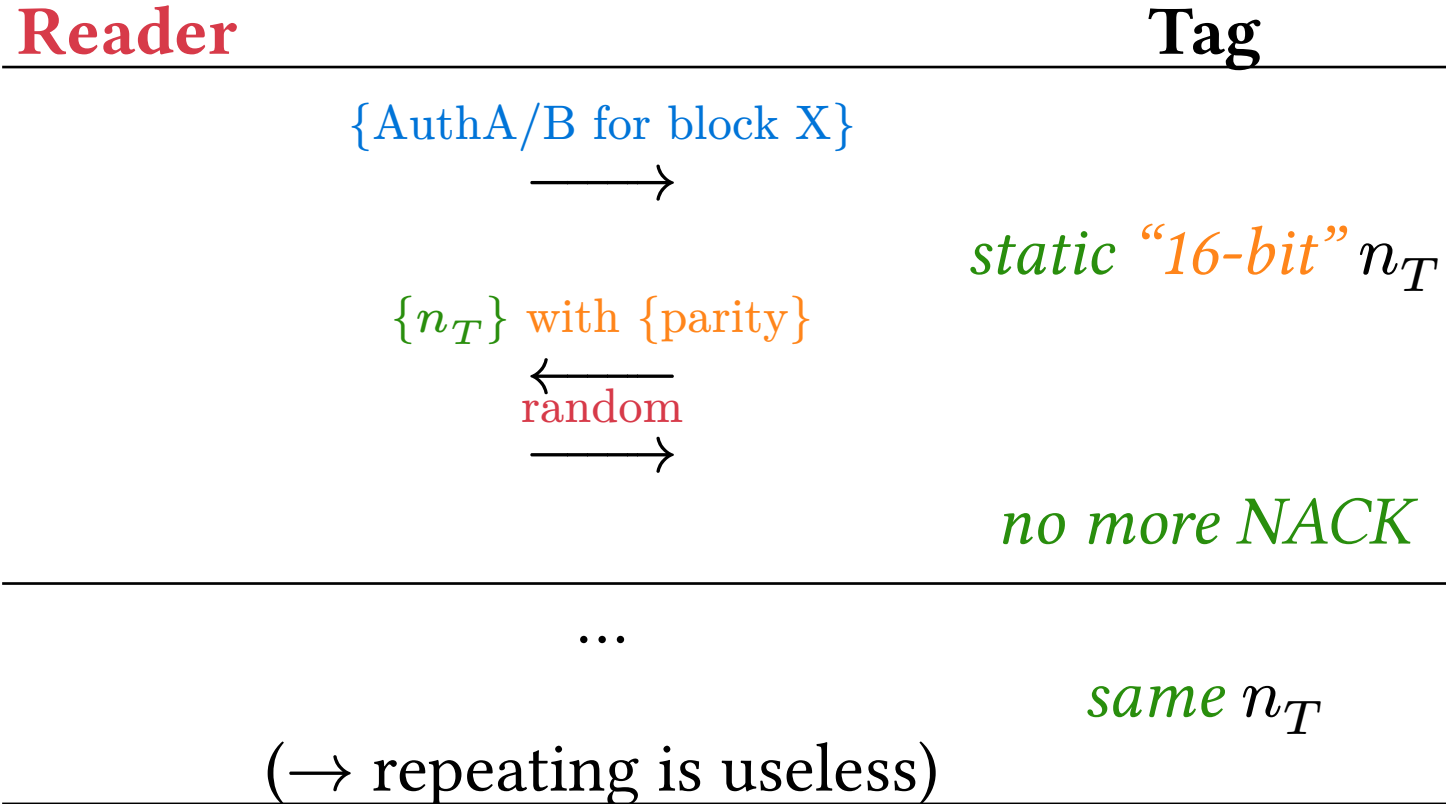
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**2020 Fudan FM11RF08S**

# FM11RF08S aka Static Encrypted Nonce cards





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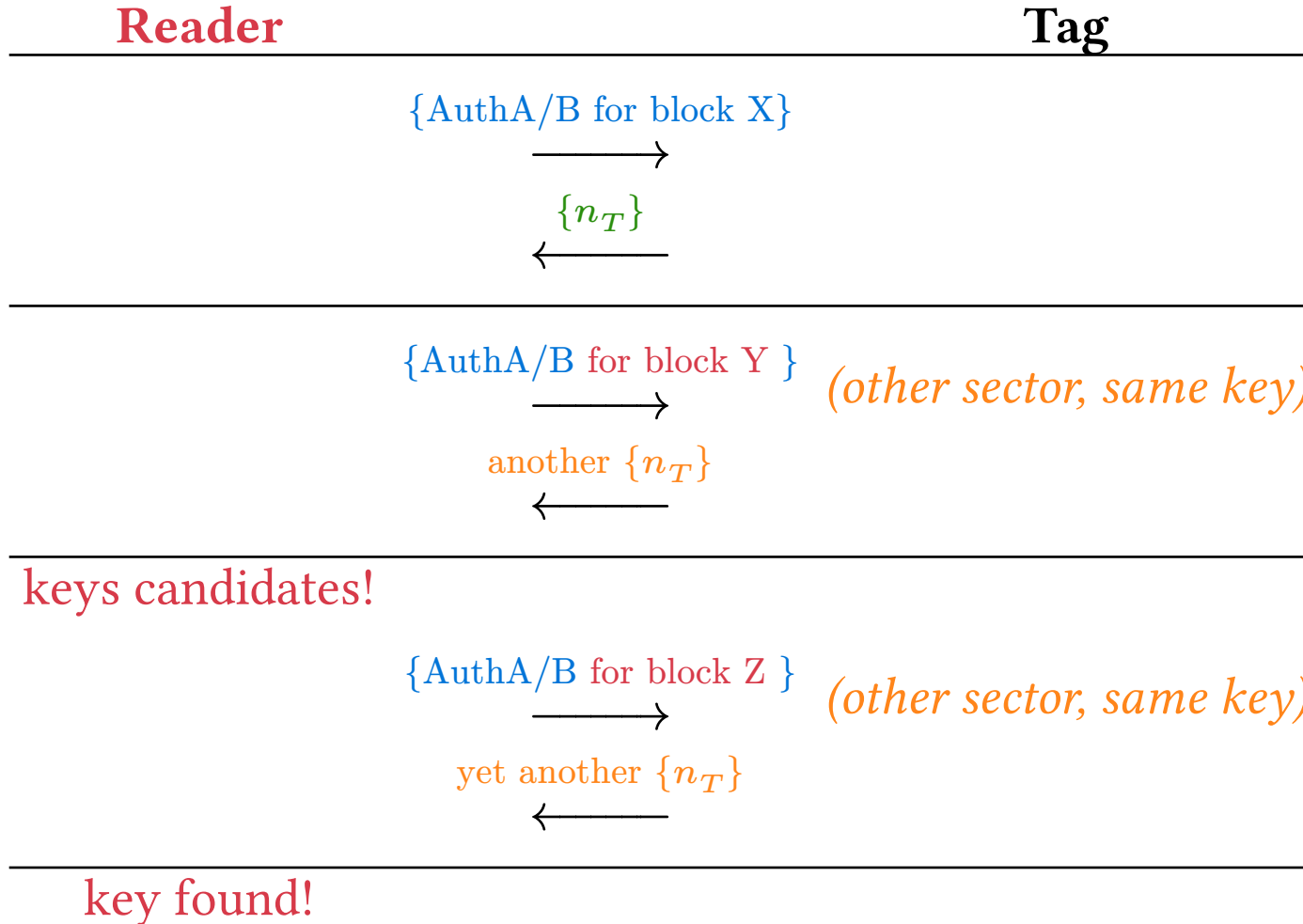
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**Assume a key is repeated across some sectors / cards**

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# Lightweight fuzzing



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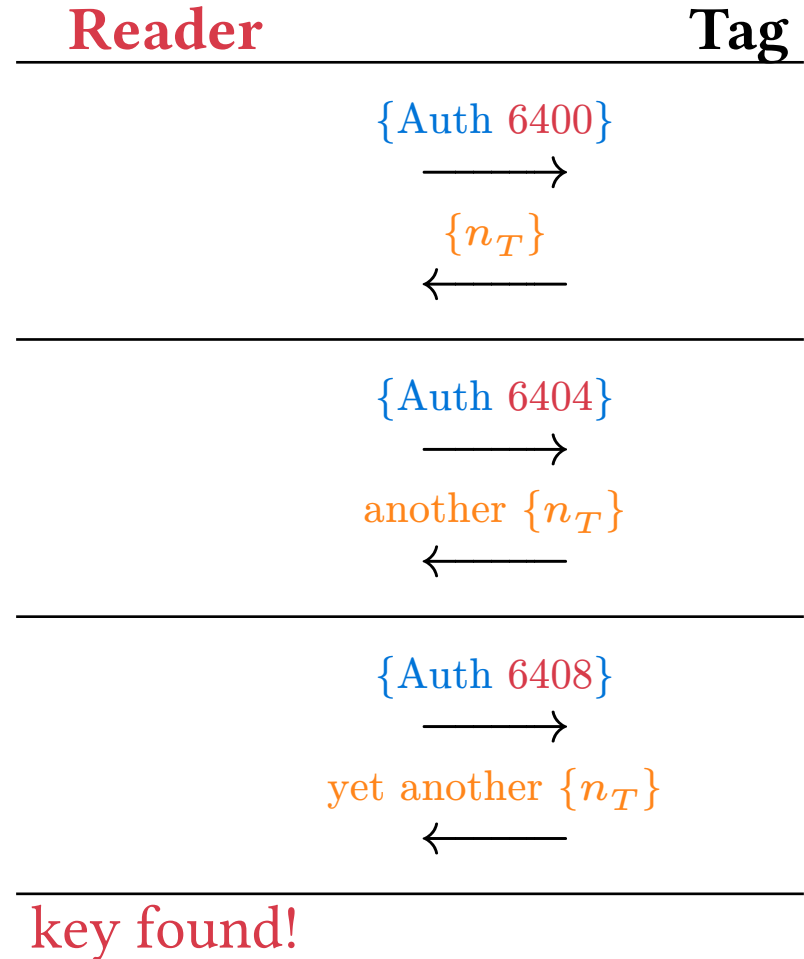
6400, 6600, 6c00, 6e00 →  $\{n_T\} = 65aaa443$ , auth failed

6500, 6700, 6d00, 6f00 →  $\{n_T\} = 55062952$ , auth failed

# **Reused Keys Nested Attack**



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**A396EFA4E24F**

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all sectors

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all FM11RF08S tags

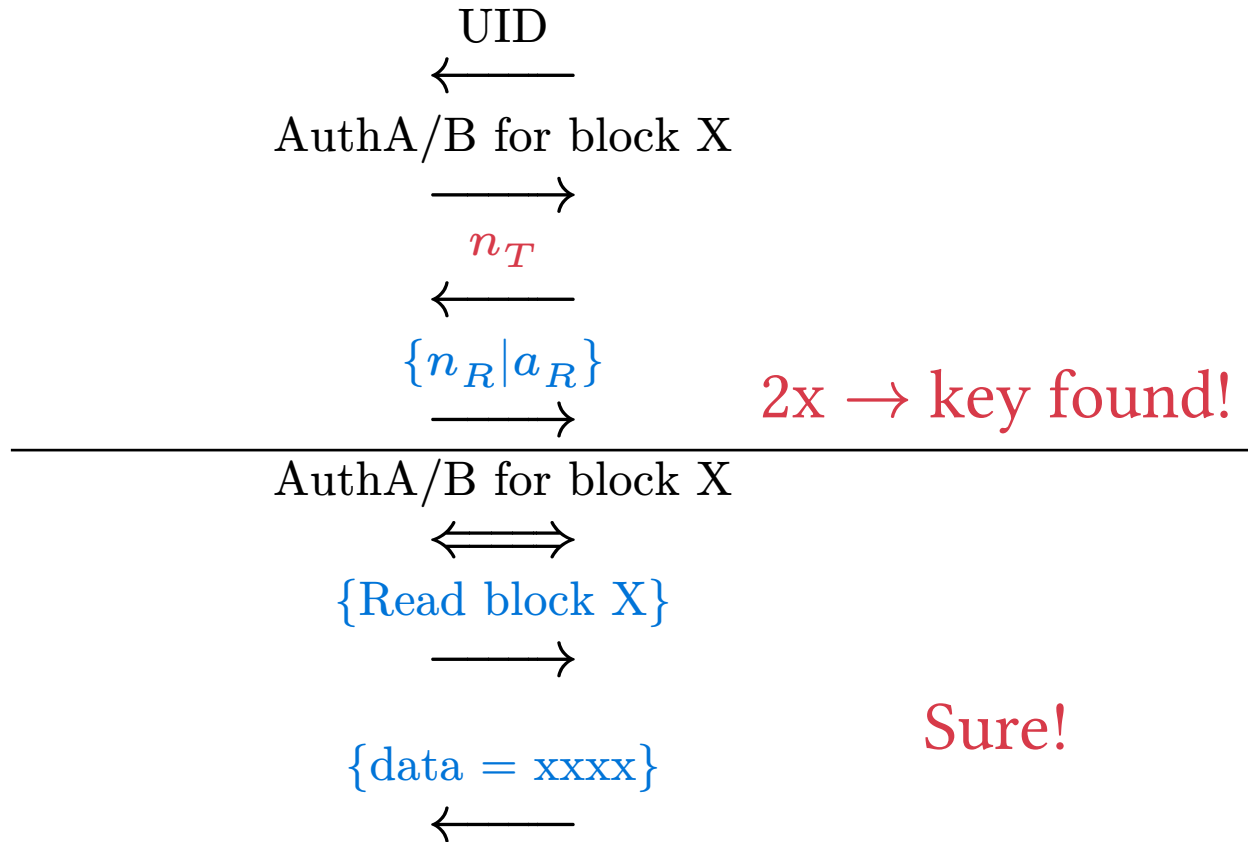
# **DEMO: Data Read**

# **Data-first attacks**

# Data-first + Reader-only

**Reader**

**Tag**



**DEMO: Data-first + Reader-only**



# **Backdoored nested attack**



6000, 6200, 6800, 6a00  $\rightarrow n_T = 75bfa373$ , auth successful with keyA

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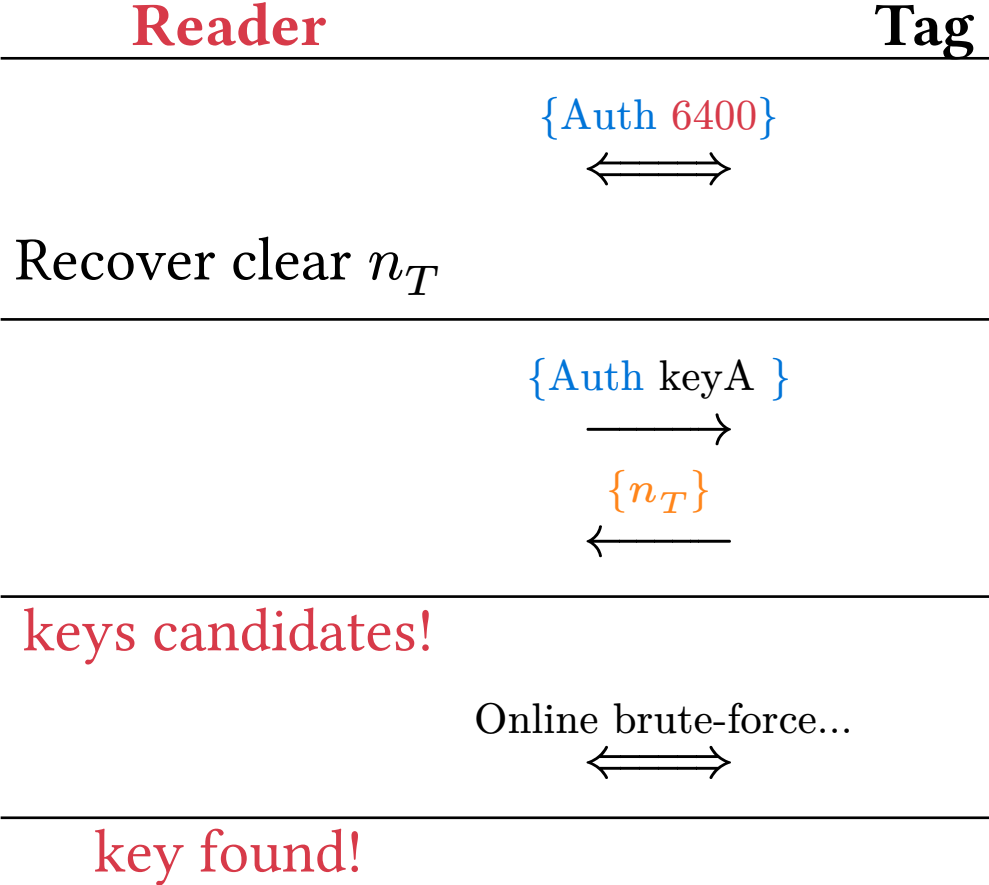
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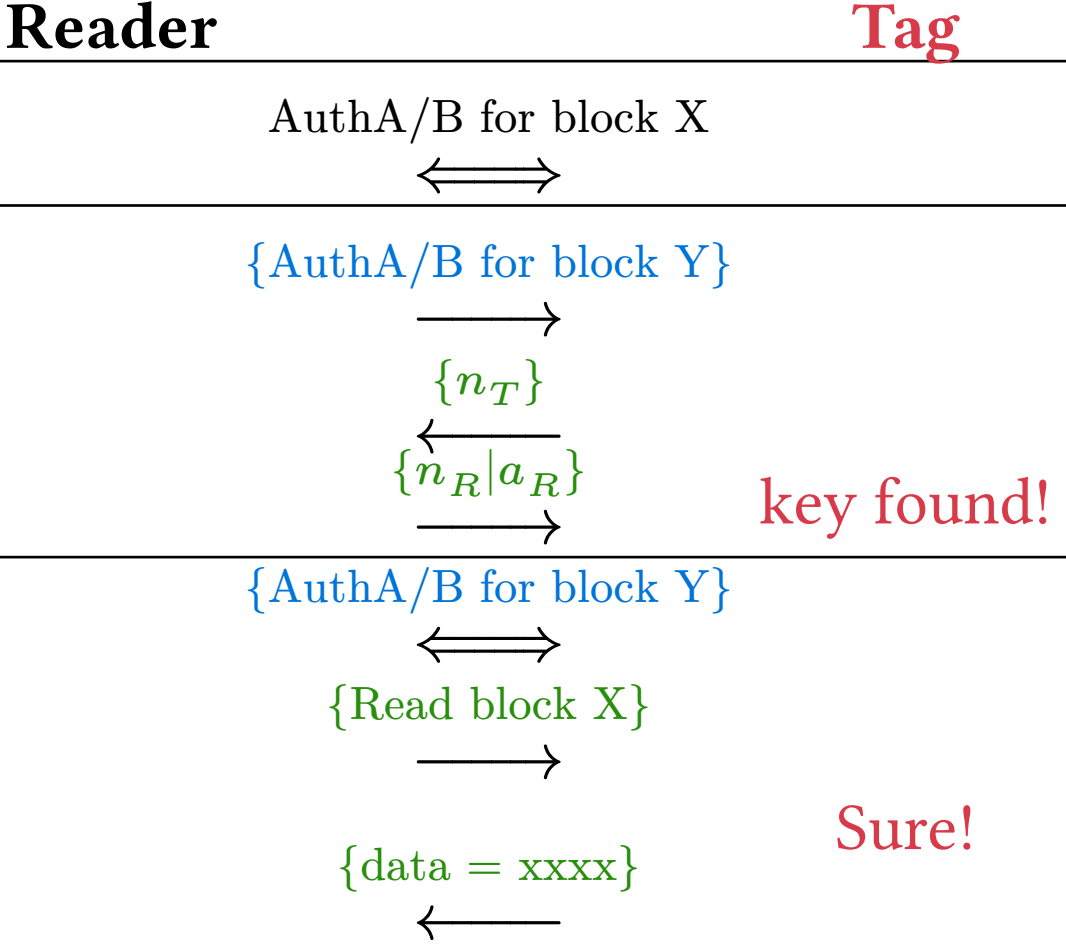
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**Data-first attacks, supporting nested**

# Data-first + Reader-only, with nested auth support



# **Reversing Nested Nonce Generation**

$$n_{T_0}, K_0, K_1 \rightarrow n_{T_1}$$



# **Faster Backdoored Nested Attack**

# **DEMO: Full Card Recovery**

# **Light-Fast Supply Chain Attack**

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# **More Backdoors**

**FM11RF08  $\Rightarrow$  A31667A8CEC1**

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Official manufacturers...

**MF1ICS5003 ⇒ A31667A8CEC1**

**MF1ICS5004 ⇒ A31667A8CEC1**

**SLE66R35 ⇒ A31667A8CEC1**

# Resources



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Contributions per week to master, line counts have been omitted because commit count exceeds 10,000.

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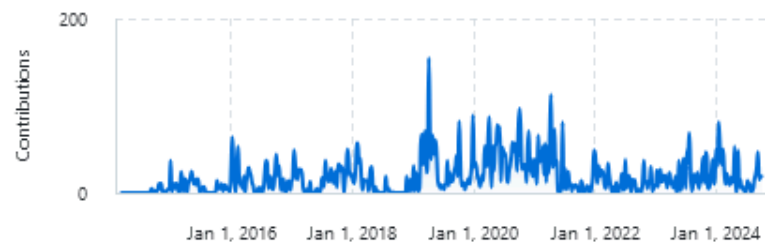
From 16 Mar 2014 to 29 Sept 2024



**iceman1001**

10 000 commits

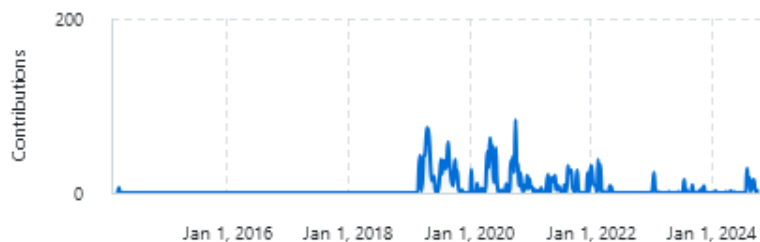
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**doegox**

2 586 commits

#2





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# **Conclusion**