

Thoughts on Parallelizable Hashing

#1 Preference for degree growing with length

- Can't predict who will hash it again
- Fixed degree is simpler, but more suitable with interactivity

#2 Interleaving of whole block(s)

- Atomic “absorbing of one block”
- Keeps serial fallback implementations simpler

#3 How to deal with a security proof of $\mathcal{T}^{\text{SHA2}}$?

- Indifferentiability of $\mathcal{T}^{\mathcal{F}}$ from indiff. of \mathcal{F}
- Use $\mathcal{F} = \text{HMAC}_{K=0}^{\text{SHA2}}$?

#4 Wish for something simple and clean