

CRONOS-2025 AREA 1 (PO:NAKAO)

R&D Project Title: Target-Adaptive Security Infrastructure

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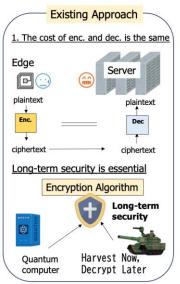


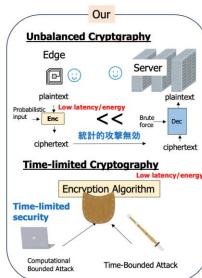
Grand Challenge and Goal: By designing cryptographic functions that can adapt performance and security levels according to the target, we aim to achieve significant cost reductions and create a world where encryption incurs virtually no cost, thereby enabling a next-generation server and network infrastructure in which all communications are fully secure

Summary:

Breaking the conventional principle of cryptographic design to achieve overwhelming cost reduction

- 1. The cost of encryption and decryption is the same regardless of device
 - → Develop "Unbalanced Cryptography," where encryption and decryption costs are made asymmetric according to available hardware resources
- 2. Long-term security is essential
 - → Construct the theory of "Time-Limited Cryptography," which adapts to the required level of security
- ✓ Pioneering a novel methodology for cryptographic design
- ✓ Achieving more than 10x cost reduction compared to existing technologies, making cryptographic costs virtually negligible





Social Impact:

- Cut computation costs, reducing cryptographic power use and delay to near zero
- Secure large-scale IoT in the Beyond 5G/6G era with ultra-low latency and power
- Lower risks in mission-critical fields like healthcare, transport, and space
- Boost industrial competitiveness and economic security via global standards

