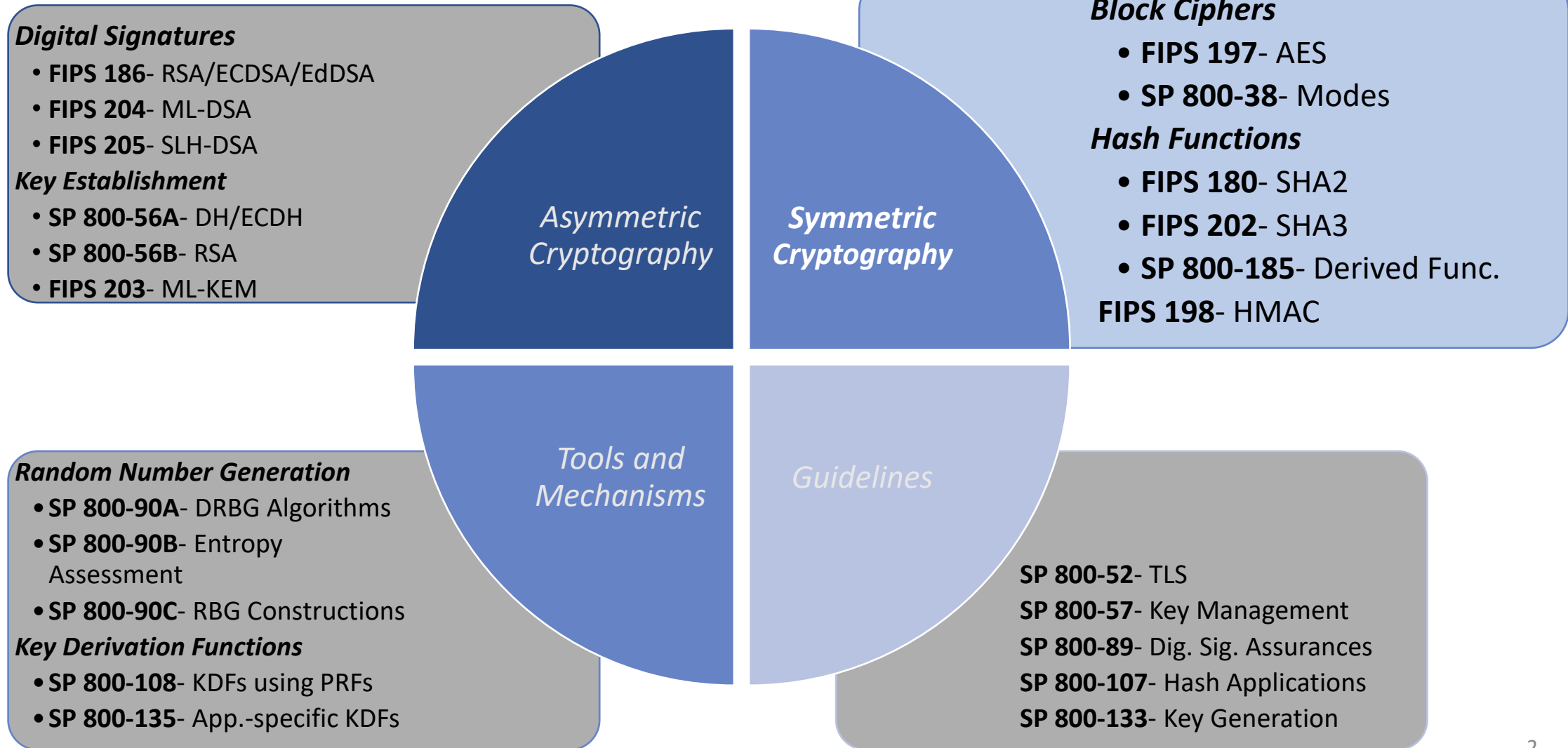


# NIST Options in for Encryption Algorithms and Modes of Operation

# Standards and Guidelines



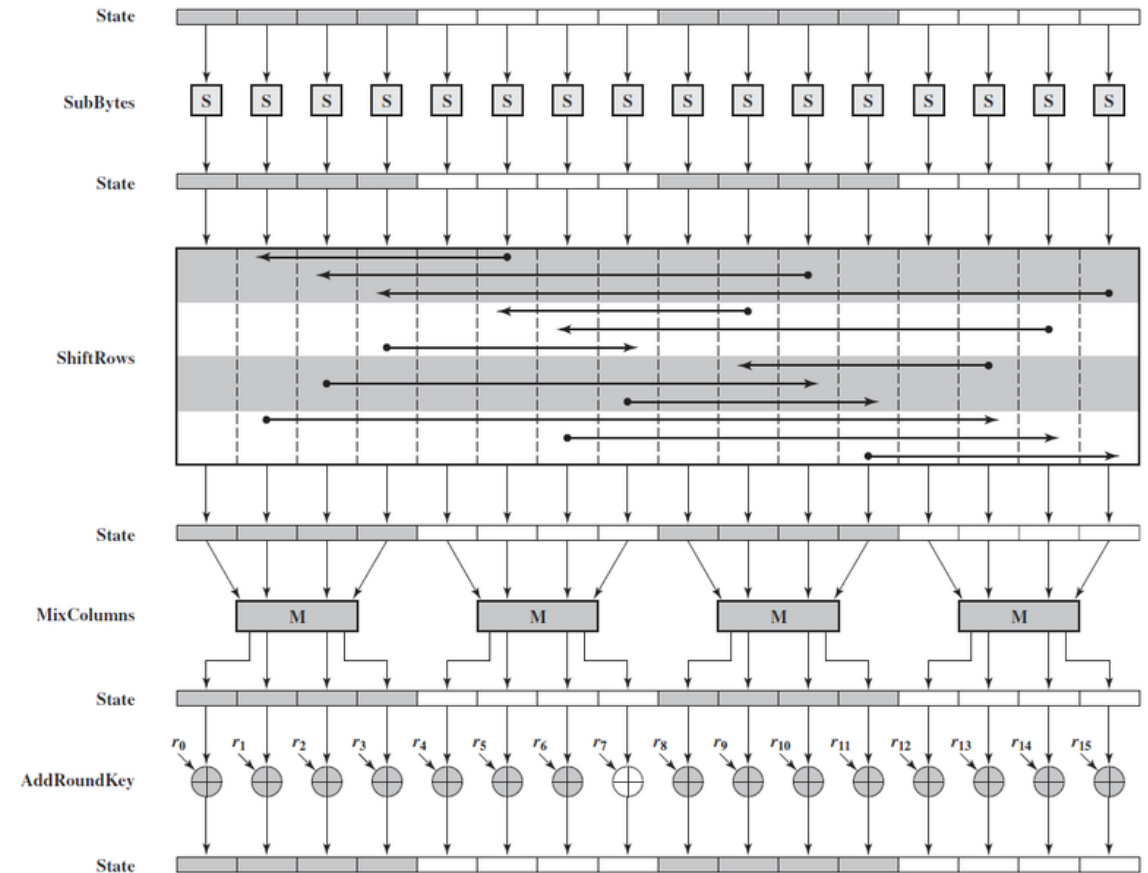
# Block Ciphers- Rijndael-256

## Identified Need:

- Wide block cipher to support higher data limits
- Reuse AES Instructions → *Rijndael-256-256*

## Decisions:

- What additional analysis is needed?
- Should the key schedule be revised?
- Is there a need for a tweakable block cipher?
- New or adapted modes?



**AES Round Function**

*Figure: Author: Jeongysu Source: Wikimedia Commons*

# Modes of Operation

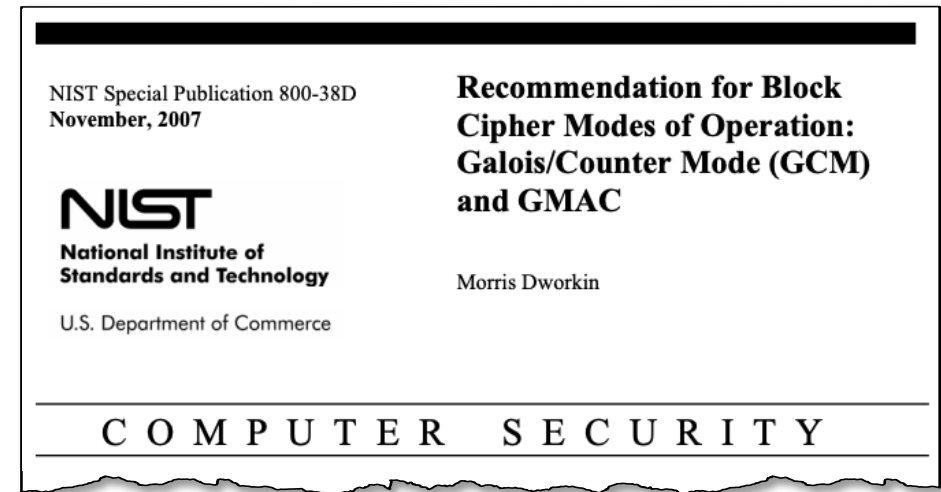
## Identified Need:

- Support higher data limits
- Provide misuse resistance

## Potential Short-term Options

- *Existing Modes*
  - Potential extensions— *e.g.*, DNDK-GCM
  - Revised guidance in 800-38 series
- *Submitted Modes*
  - *e.g.*, AES-GCM-SIV (RFC 8452)

**Challenge: No solution that meets all needs**



AUTHENTICATION ENCRYPTION MODES	
Mode	Full Mode Name
AES-GCM-SIV	<b>Galois/Counter Mode-Synthetic Initialization Vector</b> <i>Shay Gueron, Adam Langley, Yehuda Lindell</i> (Posted May 17, 2019)
EAX	<b>A Conventional Authenticated-Encryption Mode</b> <i>M. Bellare, P. Rogaway, D. Wagner</i> (Posted October 3, 2003)
GCM	<b>Galois/Counter Mode</b> <i>D. McGrew, J. Viega</i> (Revised specification posted June 2, 2005)
OCB	<b>Offset Codebook</b> <i>P. Rogaway</i>

# Keccak-Based AEAD

## Identified Need:

- Authenticated encryption mode from Keccak permutation
- Reuse implementation components from SHA-3 and SHAKE (*and new PQC algorithms*)

## Decisions:

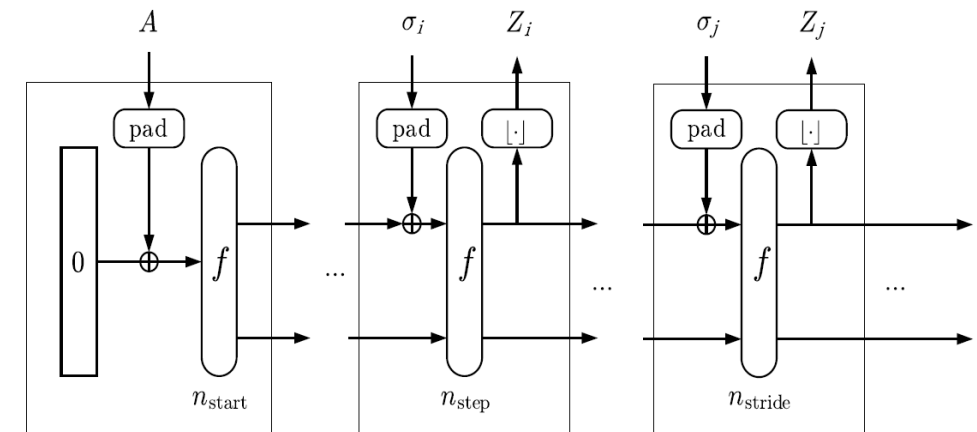
- Several constructions have been proposed— which one?
- What size permutation?
- How many rounds?
- Features? *e.g.*, parallelizability?

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