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CHANGE REQUEST

⌘ **33.105** CR **021** ⌘ rev **-** ⌘ Current version: **4.1.0** ⌘

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Reason for change:	⌘ f5 is used instead of f5* in figures 3 and 4 to align the figures with the text. ⌘
Summary of change:	⌘ f5 is replaced by f5* in figures 3 and 4 to align the figures with the text. ⌘
Consequences if not approved:	⌘ Consistency problem. Potential misinterpretation of AK computation for re-synchronisation. ⌘

Clauses affected:	⌘ 5.1.1.3, 5.1.1.4 ⌘								
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5.1.1.3 Generation of re-synchronisation token in the USIM

Upon the assertion of a synchronisation failure, the USIM generates a re-synchronisation token as follows:

- a) The USIM computes $MAC-S = f1^*_K(SQN_{MS} || RAND || AMF^*)$, whereby AMF^* is a default value for AMF used in re-synchronisation.
- b) If SQN_{MS} is to be concealed with an anonymity key AK , the USIM computes $AK = f5^*_K(RAND)$, and the concealed counter value is then computed as $SQN_{MS} \oplus AK$.
- c) The re-synchronisation token is constructed as $AUTS = SQN_{MS} [\oplus AK] || MAC-S$.

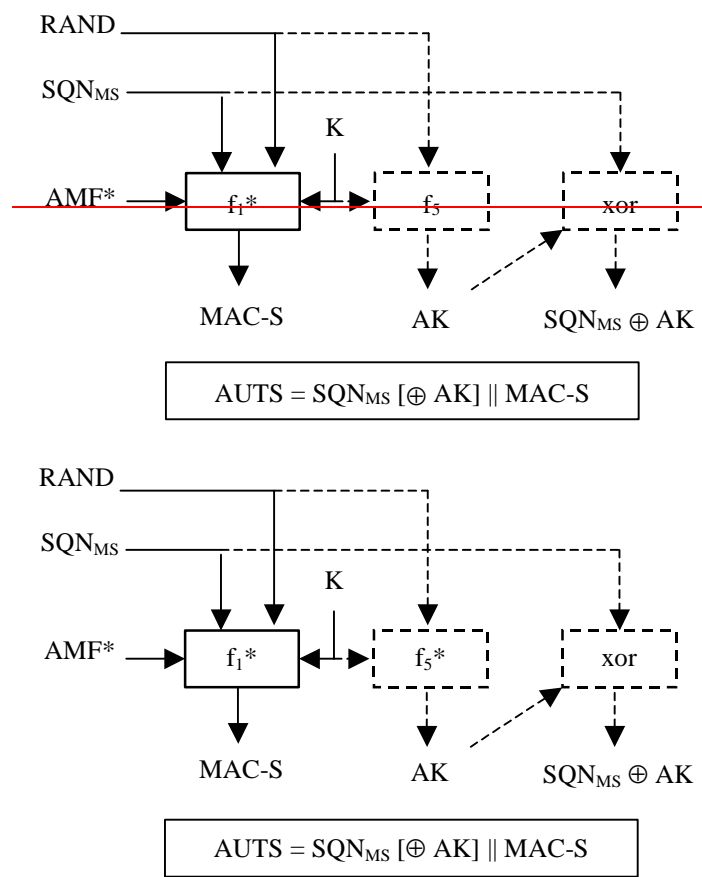


Figure 3: Generation of re-synchronisation token in the USIM

5.1.1.4 Re-synchronisation in the HLR/AuC

Upon receipt of an indication of synchronisation failure and a (AUTS, RAND) pair, the HLR/AuC may perform the following cryptographic functions:

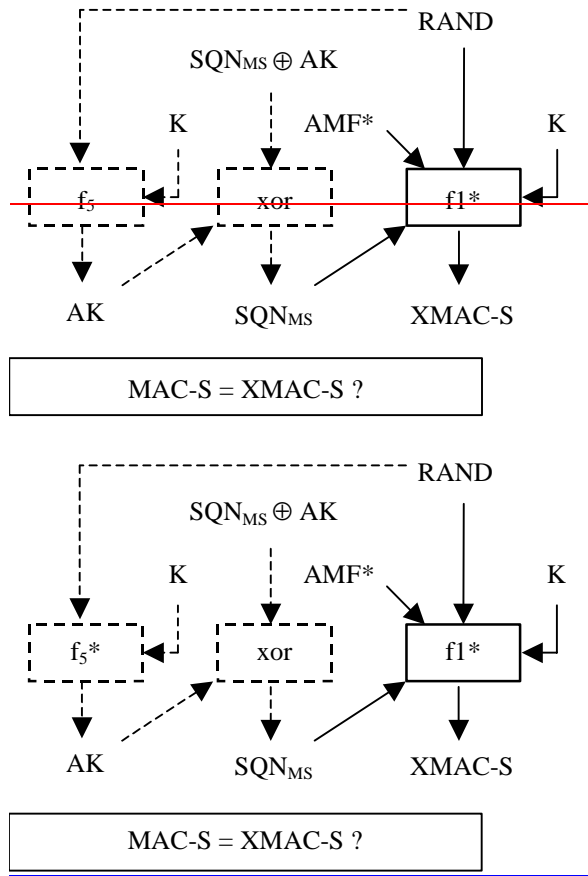


Figure 4: Re-synchronization in the HLR/AuC

- a) If SQN_{MS} is concealed with an anonymity key AK, the HLR/AuC computes $AK = f5^*_K(RAND)$ and retrieves the unconcealed counter value as $SQN_{MS} = (SQN_{MS} \oplus AK) \text{ xor } AK$.
- b) If SQN generated from SQN_{HE} would not be acceptable, then the HLR/AuC computes $XMAC-S = f1^*_K(SQN_{MS} \parallel RAND \parallel AMF^*)$, whereby AMF^* is a default value for AMF used in re-synchronization.

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