

Applied Cryptology

Daniel Page

Department of Computer Science,
University Of Bristol,
Merchant Venturers Building,
Woodland Road,
Bristol, BS8 1UB. UK.
(csdsp@bristol.ac.uk)

September 5, 2025

Keep in mind there are *two* PDFs available (of which this is the latter):

1. a PDF of examinable material used as lecture slides, and
2. a PDF of non-examinable, extra material:
 - ▶ the associated notes page may be pre-populated with extra, written explanation of material covered in lecture(s), plus
 - ▶ anything with a "grey'ed out" header/footer represents extra material which is useful and/or interesting but out of scope (and hence not covered).

Notes:

Notes:

Notes:

► **Agenda:** explore **implementation attacks** via

1. an “in theory”, i.e., concept-oriented perspective,
 - 1.1 explanation,
 - 1.2 justification,
 - 1.3 formalisation.
 and
2. an “in practice”, i.e., example-oriented perspective,
 - 2.1 attacks,
 - 2.2 countermeasures.

► **Caveat!**

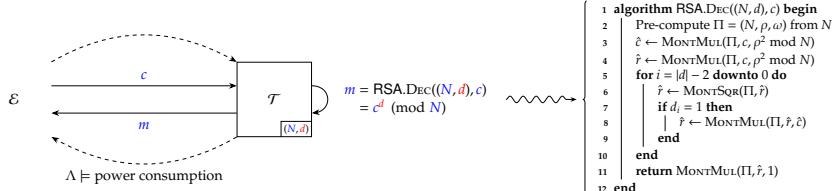
~ 2 hours \Rightarrow introductory, and (very) selective (versus definitive) coverage.

Part 2.1: in practice (1)

Attacks: $\mathcal{T} \approx \text{RSA}$, $\Lambda = \text{power consumption}$

► **Scenario:**

- given the following interaction between an **attacker** \mathcal{E} and a **target** \mathcal{T}



- and noting that

- there are no countermeasures implemented,
- a dedicated Montgomery squaring implementation, i.e.,

$$\text{MONTSQR}(\Pi, \hat{r}) = \hat{r} \times \hat{r} \times \rho^{-1} \pmod{N},$$

is used, such that although

$$\text{MONTSQR}(\Pi, \hat{r}) = \text{MONTMUL}(\Pi, \hat{r}, \hat{r}),$$

the former is more efficient than the latter,

- the Montgomery squaring and Montgomery multiplication implementations are FIOS-based [12],

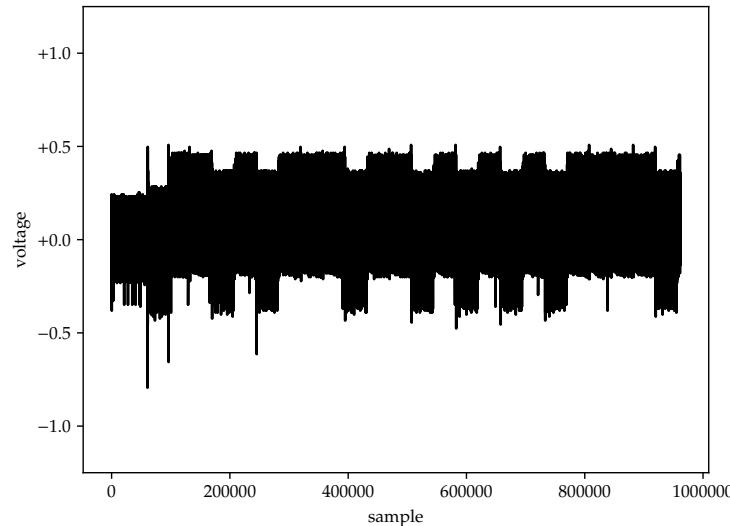
- how can \mathcal{E} mount a successful attack, i.e., recover d ?

Notes:

Part 2.1: in practice (2)

Attacks: $\mathcal{T} \approx \text{RSA}$, $\Lambda = \text{power consumption}$

► Example: ARM Cortex-M3, $|N| = 1024$.

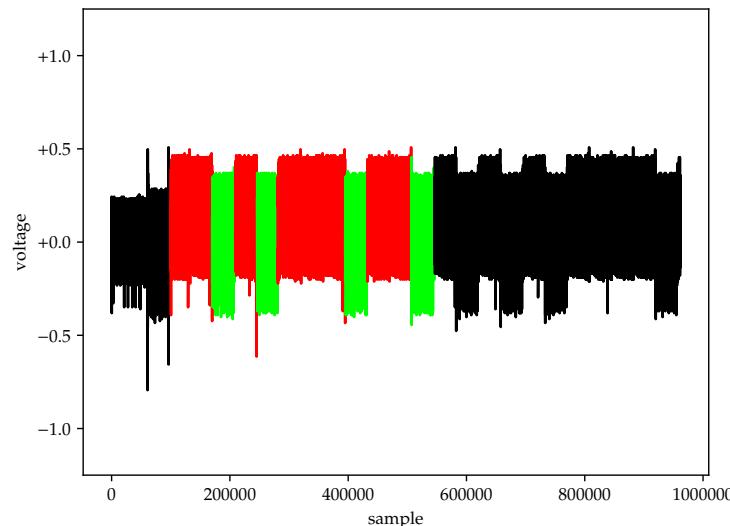


Notes:

Part 2.1: in practice (2)

Attacks: $\mathcal{T} \approx \text{RSA}$, $\Lambda = \text{power consumption}$

► Attack [14]:

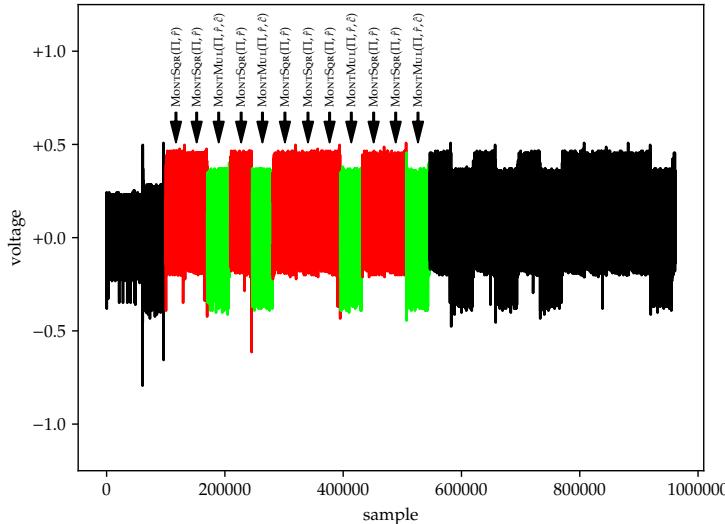


Notes:

Part 2.1: in practice (2)

Attacks: $\mathcal{T} \approx \text{RSA}$, $\Lambda = \text{power consumption}$

► Attack [14]:



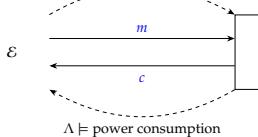
Notes:

Part 2.1: in practice (3)

Attacks: $\mathcal{T} \approx \text{AES}$, $\Lambda = \text{power consumption}$

► Scenario:

- given the following interaction between an **attacker** \mathcal{E} and a **target** \mathcal{T}



```

1 algorithm AES-128.ENC( $k, m$ ) begin
2    $s \leftarrow m$ 
3    $s \leftarrow \text{AddRoundKey}(s, k = rk^{(0)})$ 
4   for  $r = 1$  upto  $9$  step  $+1$  do
5      $k \leftarrow \text{EvolveRoundKey}(k, rc^{(r)})$ 
6      $s \leftarrow \text{SubBytes}(s)$ 
7      $s \leftarrow \text{ShiftRows}(s)$ 
8      $s \leftarrow \text{MixColumns}(s)$ 
9      $s \leftarrow \text{AddRoundKey}(s, k = rk^{(r)})$ 
10   end
11    $k \leftarrow \text{EvolveRoundKey}(k, rc^{(10)})$ 
12    $s \leftarrow \text{SubBytes}(s)$ 
13    $s \leftarrow \text{ShiftRows}(s)$ 
14    $s \leftarrow \text{AddRoundKey}(s, k = rk^{(10)})$ 
15    $c \leftarrow s$ 
16   return  $c$ 
17 end
  
```

Notes:

► and noting that

- there are no countermeasures implemented,
- in the first round, the implementation computes

$$\text{S-box}(m_t \oplus k_t)$$

- for $0 \leq t < 16$: we can target this operation, and so recover each t -th byte independently,
- power consumption can be modelled by Hamming weight, i.e.,

$$\text{HW}(\text{S-box}(m_t \oplus k_t))$$

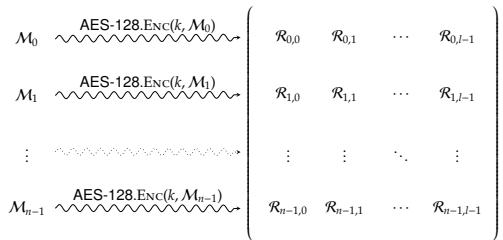
models the power consumption of the target operation (or result of it),

- how can \mathcal{E} mount a successful attack, i.e., recover k ?

Part 2.1: in practice (4)

Attacks: $\mathcal{T} \approx \text{AES}$, $\Lambda = \text{power consumption}$

► Attack [7]:



Notes:

© Daniel Page (cpage@bristol.ac.uk)



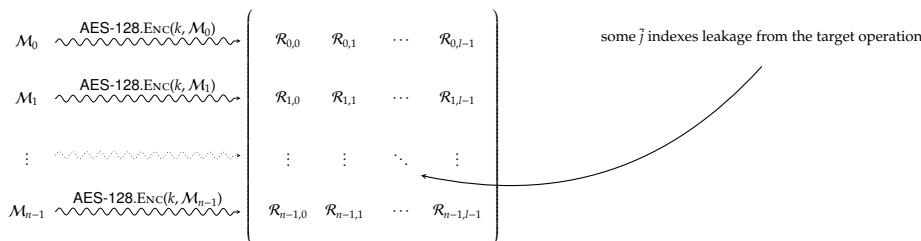
University of
BRISTOL

git # b282dbb9 @ 2025-09-03

Part 2.1: in practice (4)

Attacks: $\mathcal{T} \approx \text{AES}$, $\Lambda = \text{power consumption}$

► Attack [7]:



some j indexes leakage from the target operation

Notes:

© Daniel Page (cpage@bristol.ac.uk)



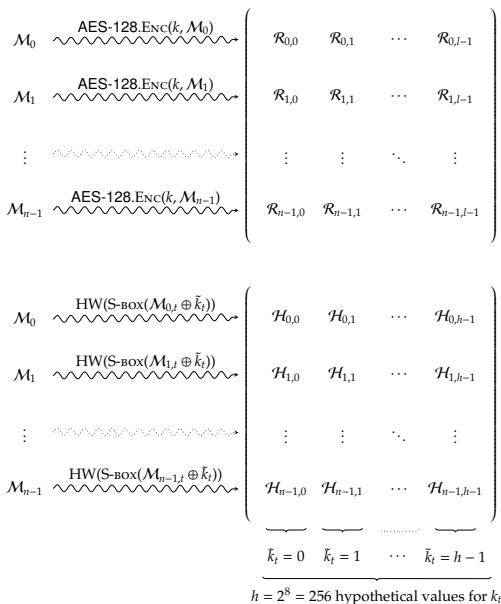
University of
BRISTOL

git # b282dbb9 @ 2025-09-03

Part 2.1: in practice (4)

Attacks: $\mathcal{T} \approx \text{AES}$, $\Lambda = \text{power consumption}$

► Attack [7]:



Notes:

© Daniel Page (crypt0@bristol.ac.uk)



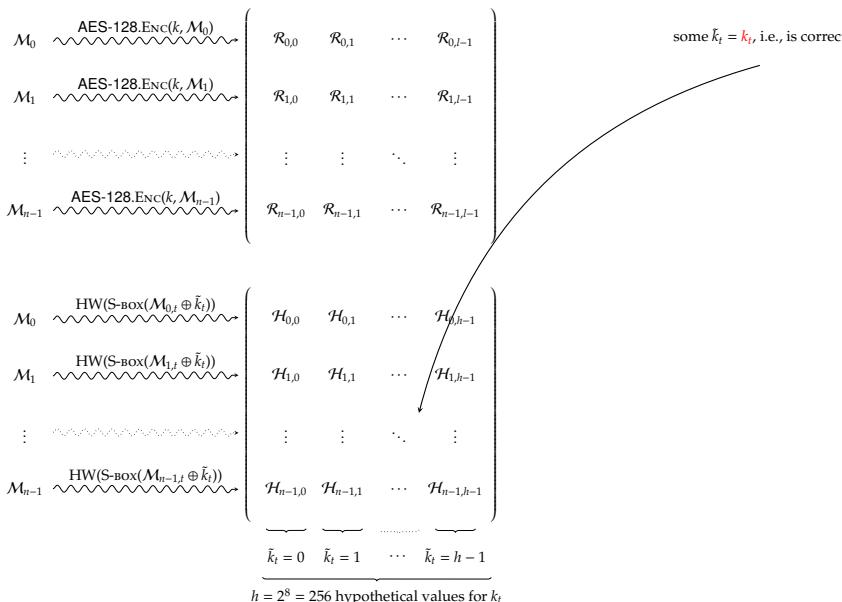
University of
BRISTOL

git # b282dbb9 @ 2025-09-03

Part 2.1: in practice (4)

Attacks: $\mathcal{T} \approx \text{AES}$, $\Lambda = \text{power consumption}$

► Attack [7]:



Notes:

© Daniel Page (crypt0@bristol.ac.uk)



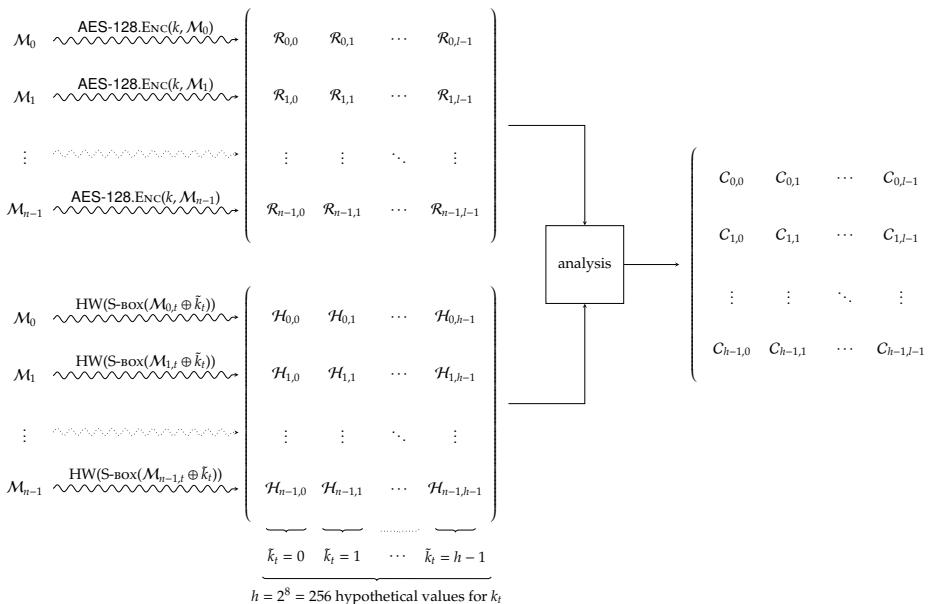
University of
BRISTOL

git # b282dbb9 @ 2025-09-03

Part 2.1: in practice (4)

Attacks: $\mathcal{T} \approx \text{AES}$, $\Lambda = \text{power consumption}$

► Attack [7]:



Notes:

© Daniel Page (cyber@bristol.ac.uk)



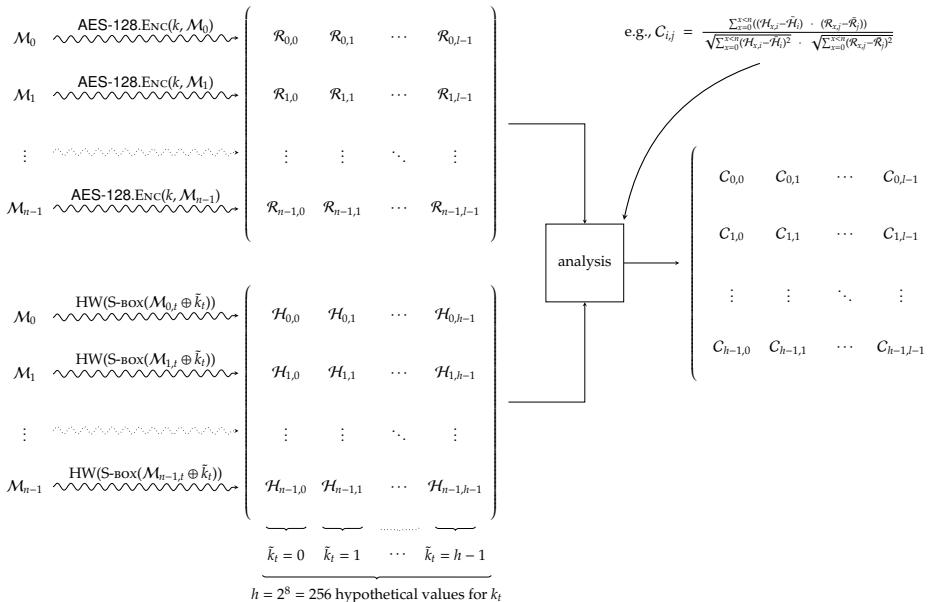
Applied Cryptology

git # b282dbb9 @ 2025-09-03

Part 2.1: in practice (4)

Attacks: $\mathcal{T} \approx \text{AES}$, $\Lambda = \text{power consumption}$

► Attack [7]:



Notes:

© Daniel Page (cyber@bristol.ac.uk)



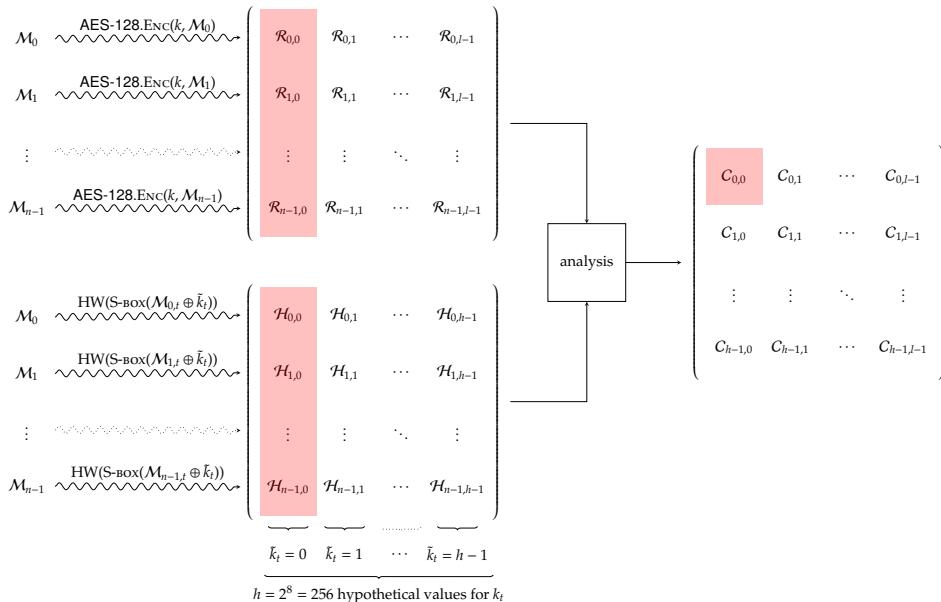
Applied Cryptology

git # b282dbb9 @ 2025-09-03

Part 2.1: in practice (4)

Attacks: $\mathcal{T} \approx \text{AES}$, $\Lambda = \text{power consumption}$

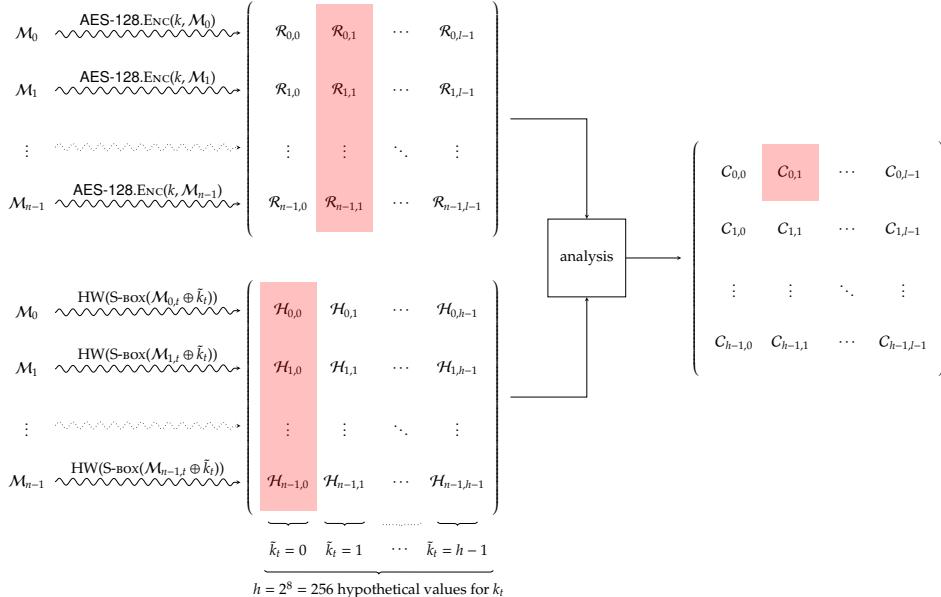
► Attack [7]:



Notes:

Part 2.1: in practice (4)
Attacks: $\mathcal{T} \approx \text{AES}$, $\Lambda = \text{power consumption}$

► Attack [7]:

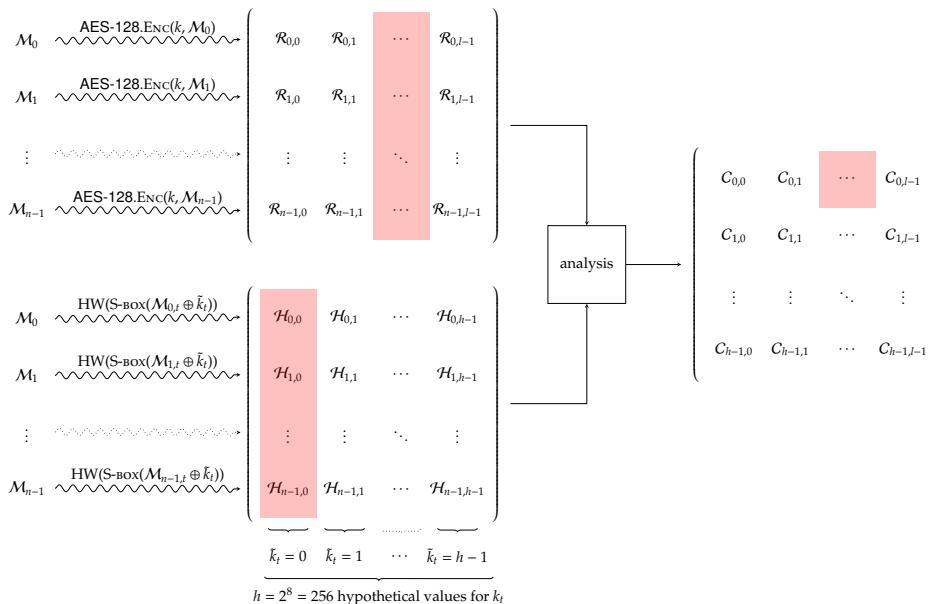


Notes:

Part 2.1: in practice (4)

Attacks: $\mathcal{T} \approx \text{AES}$, $\Lambda = \text{power consumption}$

► Attack [7]:

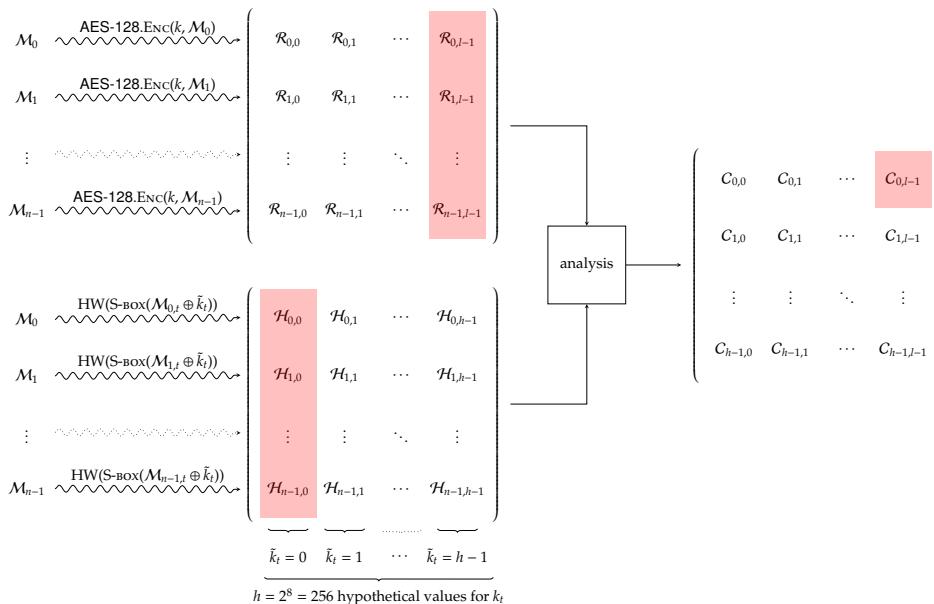


Notes:

Part 2.1: in practice (4)

Attacks: $\mathcal{T} \approx \text{AES}$, $\Lambda = \text{power consumption}$

► Attack [7]:

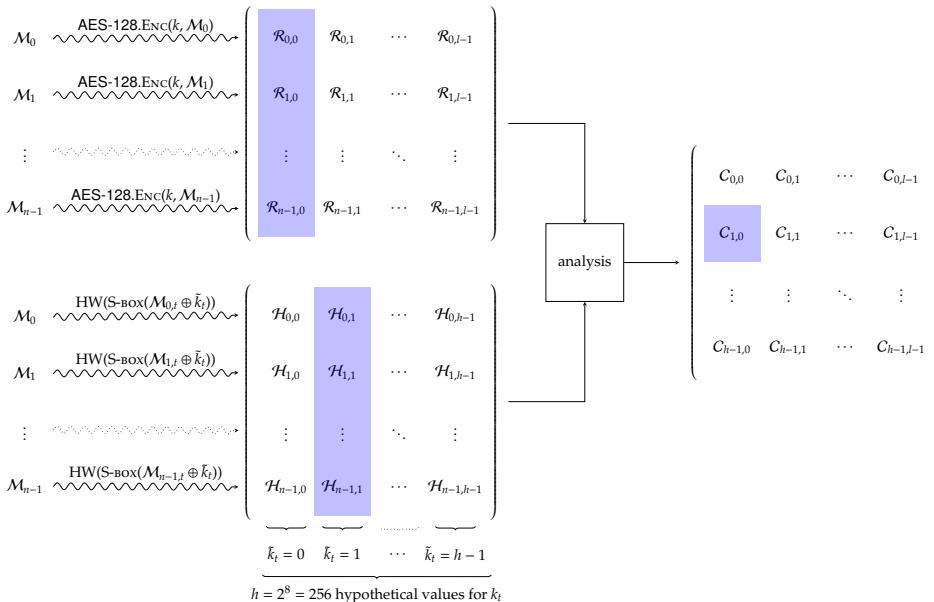


Notes:

Part 2.1: in practice (4)

Attacks: $\mathcal{T} \approx \text{AES}$, $\Lambda = \text{power consumption}$

► Attack [7]:

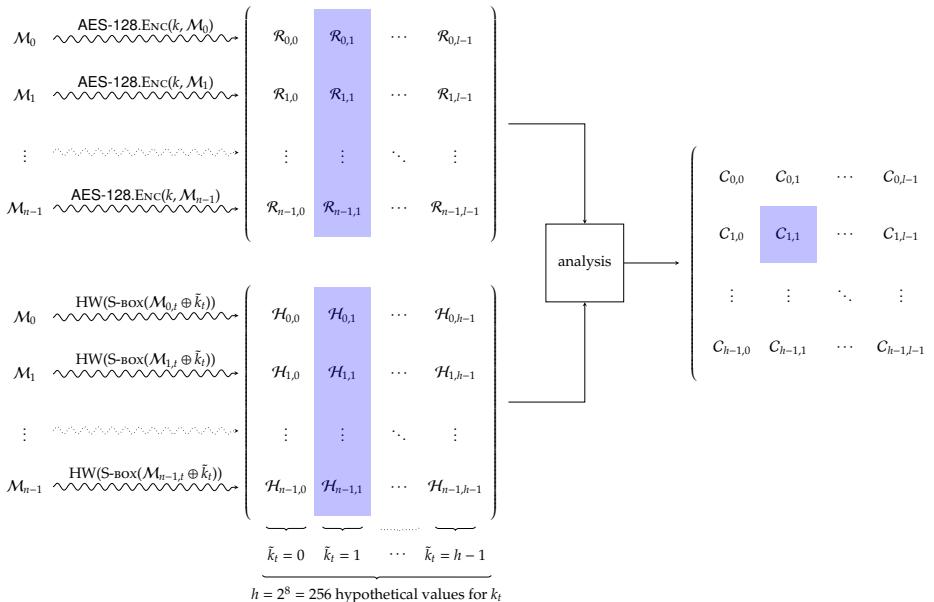


Notes:

Part 2.1: in practice (4)

Attacks: $\mathcal{T} \approx \text{AES}$, $\Lambda = \text{power consumption}$

► Attack [7]:

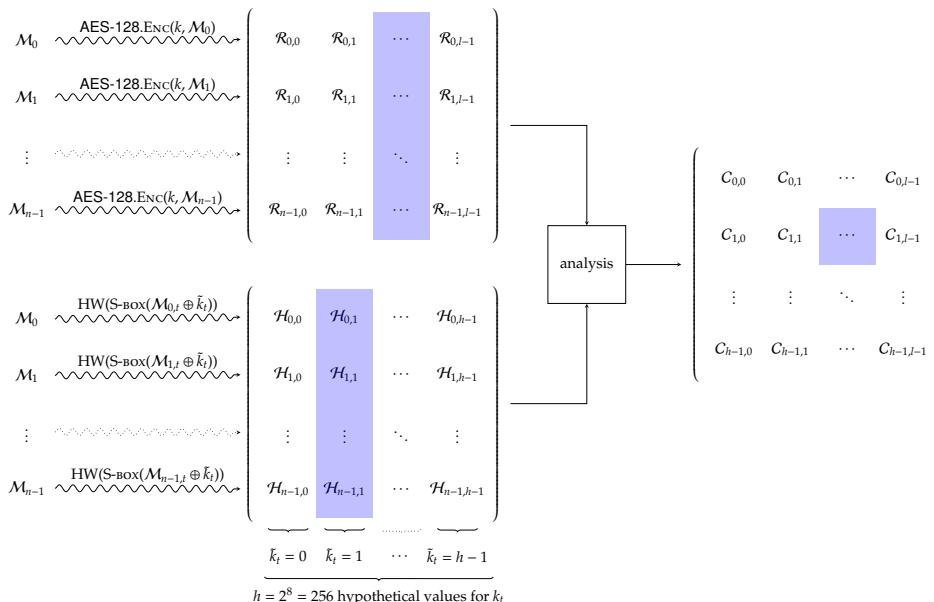


Notes:

Part 2.1: in practice (4)

Attacks: $\mathcal{T} \approx \text{AES}$, $\Lambda = \text{power consumption}$

► Attack [7]:



Notes:

© Daniel Page (craigd@bristol.ac.uk)

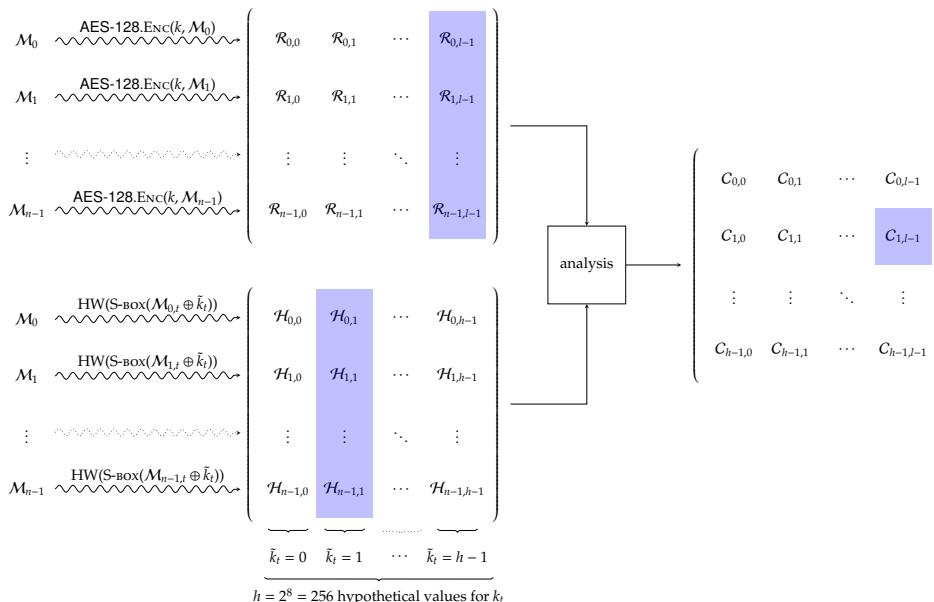


git # b282dbb9 @ 2025-09-03

Part 2.1: in practice (4)

Attacks: $\mathcal{T} \approx \text{AES}$, $\Lambda = \text{power consumption}$

► Attack [7]:



Notes:

© Daniel Page (craigd@bristol.ac.uk)

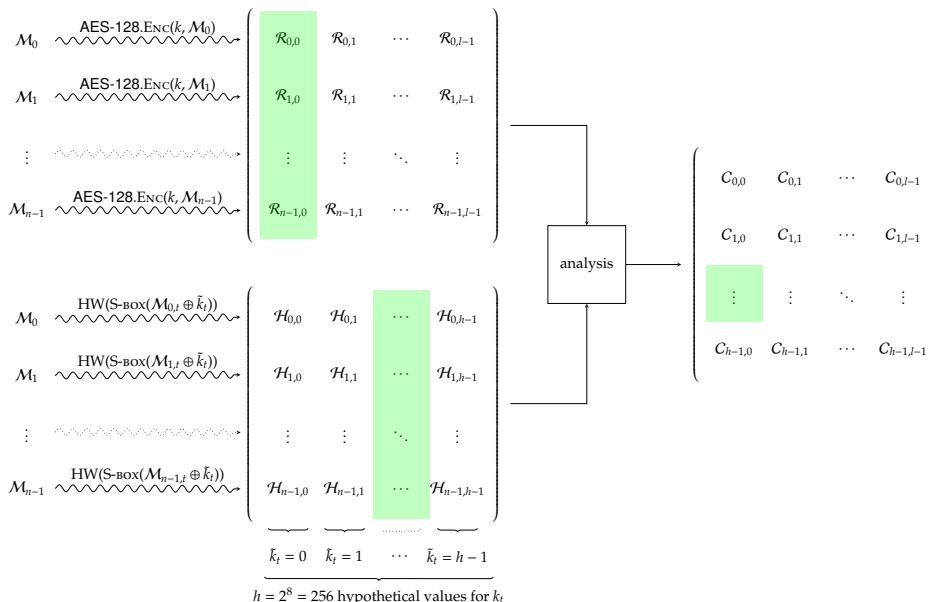


git # b282dbb9 @ 2025-09-03

Part 2.1: in practice (4)

Attacks: $\mathcal{T} \approx \text{AES}$, $\Lambda = \text{power consumption}$

► Attack [7]:



Notes:

© Daniel Page (<https://cseweb.ucsd.edu/~dpage/>)



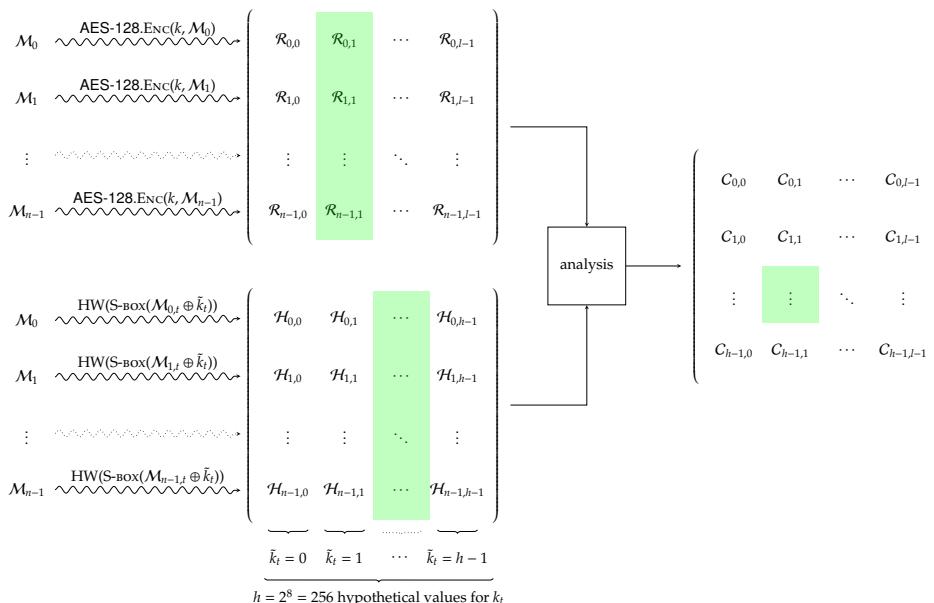
University of
BRISTOL

git # b282dbb9 @ 2025-09-03

Part 2.1: in practice (4)

Attacks: $\mathcal{T} \approx \text{AES}$, $\Lambda = \text{power consumption}$

► Attack [7]:



Notes:

© Daniel Page (<https://cseweb.ucsd.edu/~dpage/>)



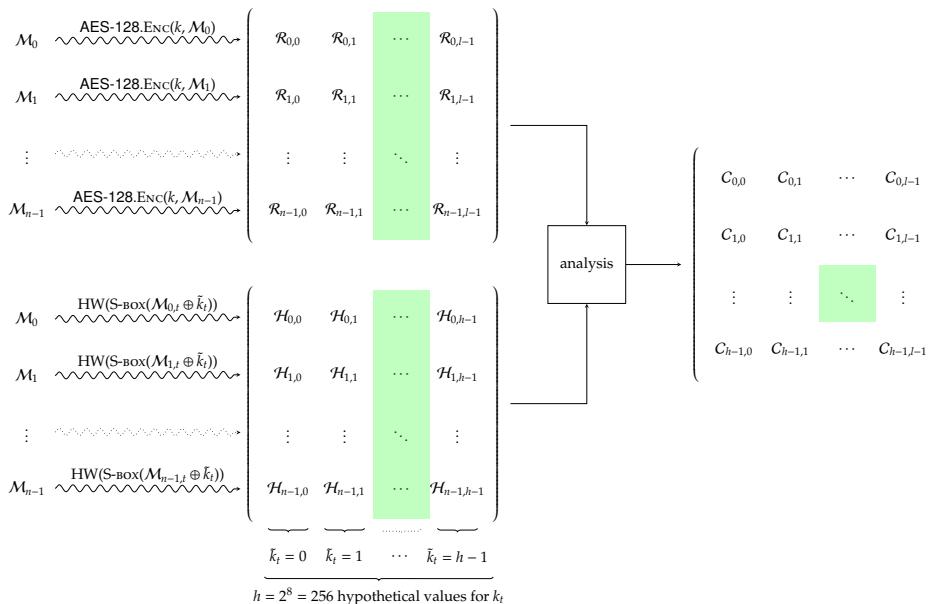
University of
BRISTOL

git # b282dbb9 @ 2025-09-03

Part 2.1: in practice (4)

Attacks: $\mathcal{T} \approx \text{AES}$, $\Lambda = \text{power consumption}$

► Attack [7]:

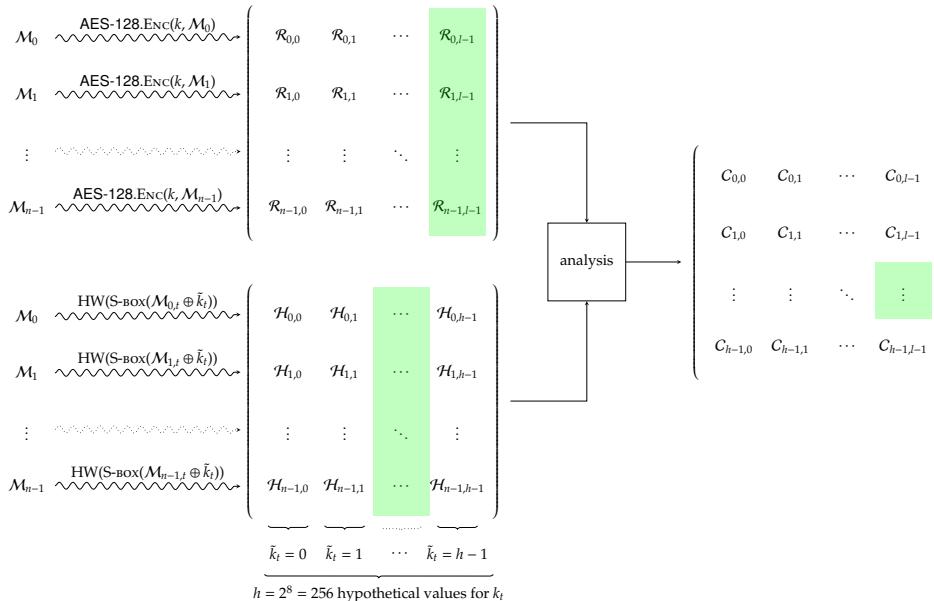


Notes:

Part 2.1: in practice (4)

Attacks: $\mathcal{T} \approx \text{AES}$, $\Lambda = \text{power consumption}$

► Attack [7]:

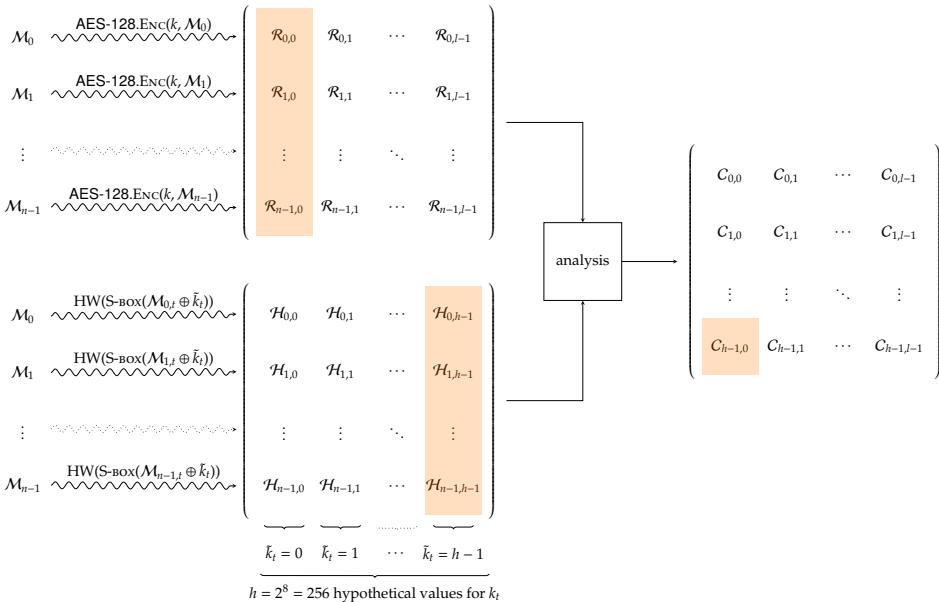


Notes:

Part 2.1: in practice (4)

Attacks: $\mathcal{T} \approx \text{AES}$, $\Lambda = \text{power consumption}$

► Attack [7]:

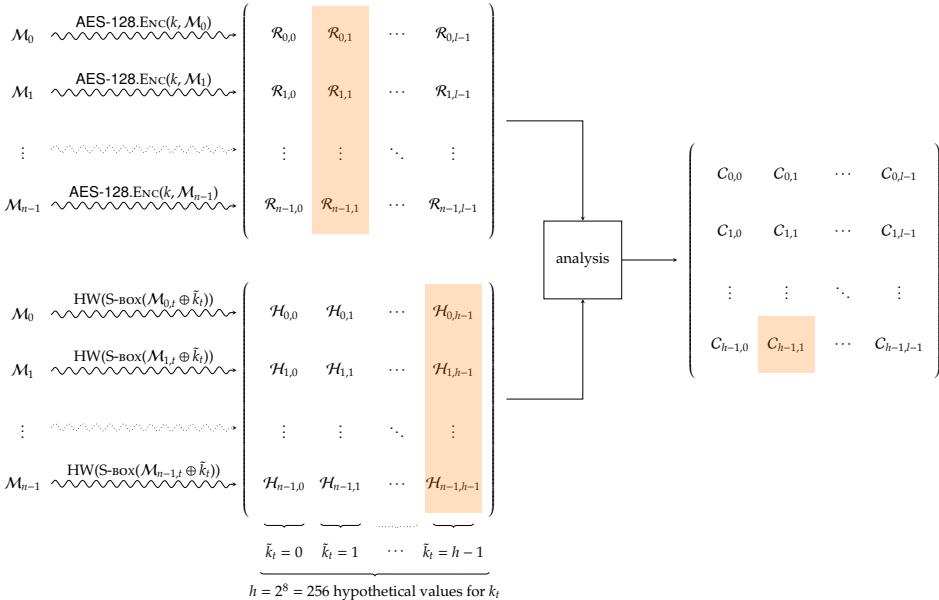


Notes:

Part 2.1: in practice (4)

Attacks: $\mathcal{T} \approx \text{AES}$, $\Lambda = \text{power consumption}$

► Attack [7]:

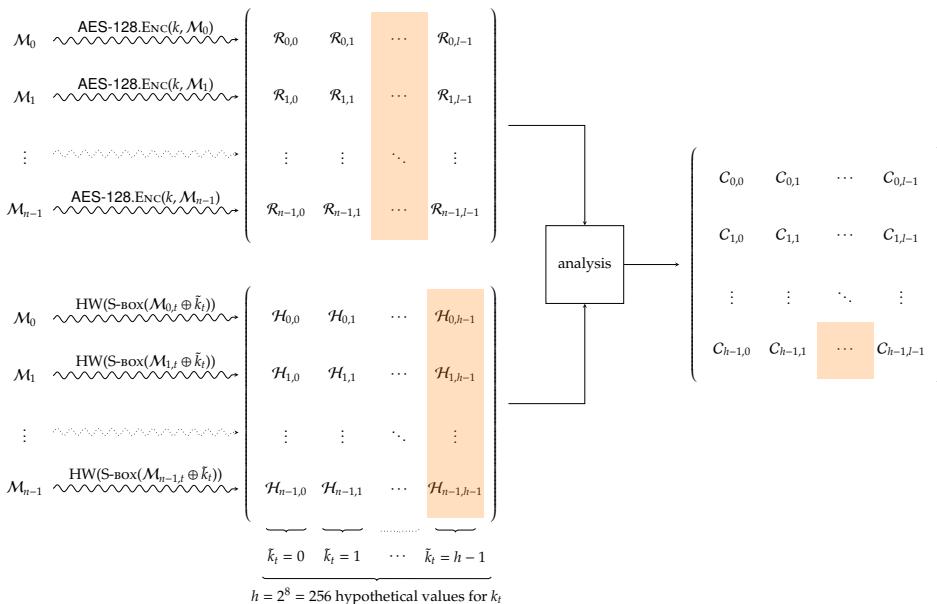


Notes:

Part 2.1: in practice (4)

Attacks: $\mathcal{T} \approx \text{AES}$, $\Lambda = \text{power consumption}$

► Attack [7]:

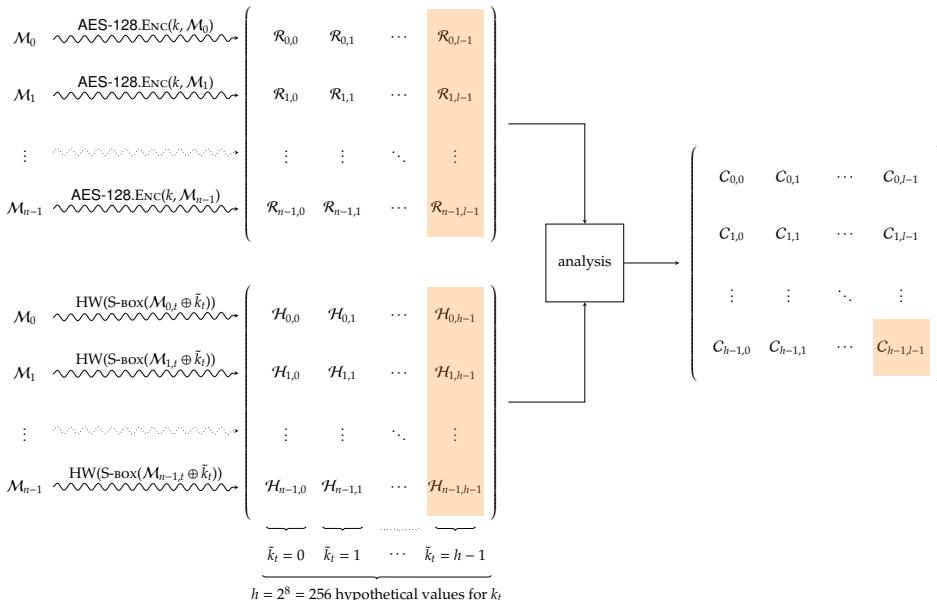


Notes:

Part 2.1: in practice (4)

Attacks: $\mathcal{T} \approx \text{AES}$, $\Lambda = \text{power consumption}$

► Attack [7]:

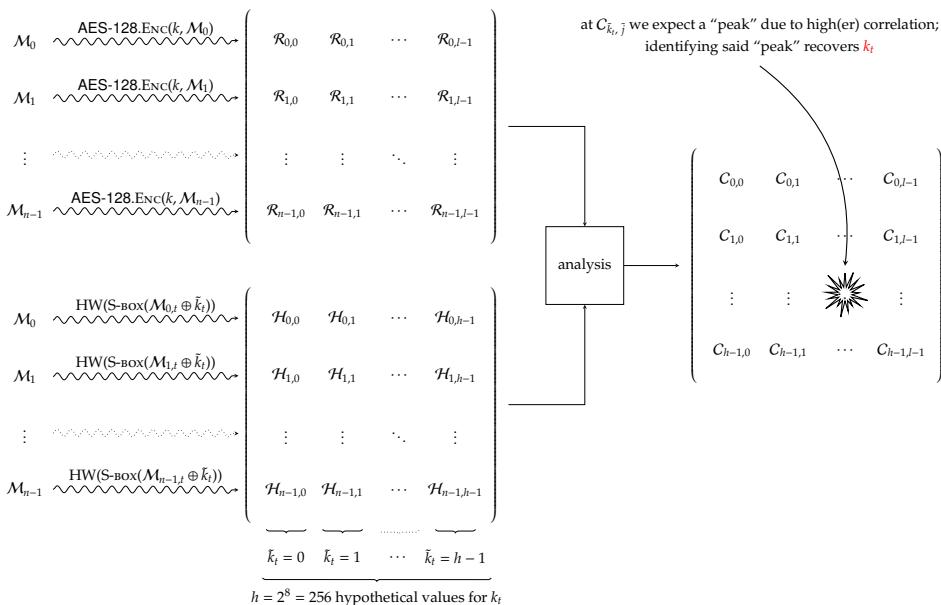


Notes:

Part 2.1: in practice (4)

Attacks: $\mathcal{T} \approx \text{AES}$, $\Lambda = \text{power consumption}$

► Attack [7]:

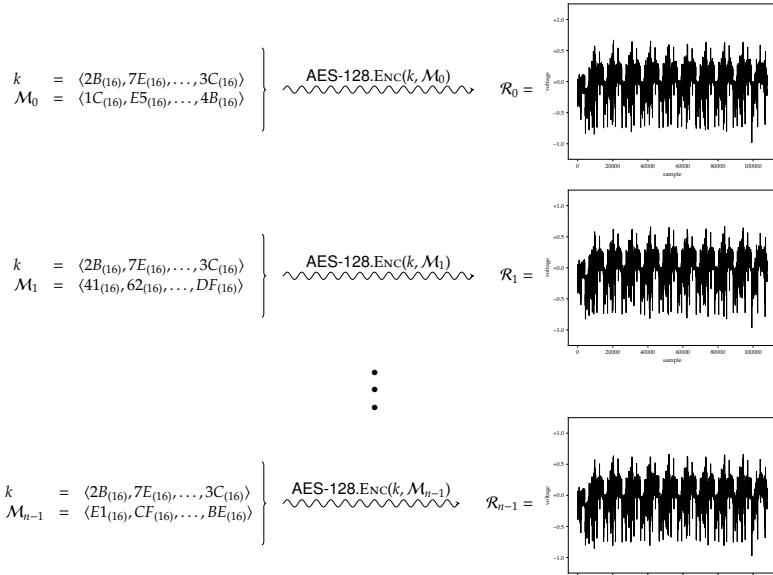


Notes:

Part 2.1: in practice (5)

Attacks: $\mathcal{T} \approx \text{AES}$, $\Lambda = \text{power consumption}$

► Example: ARM Cortex-M3, $n = 1000$, $l = 108124$.

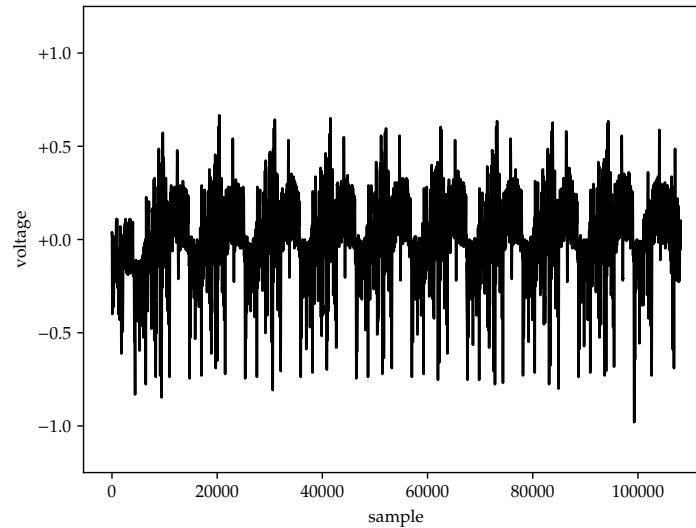


Notes:

Part 2.1: in practice (5)

Attacks: $\mathcal{T} \approx \text{AES}$, $\Lambda = \text{power consumption}$

► Example: ARM Cortex-M3, $n = 1000$, $l = 108124$.



Notes:

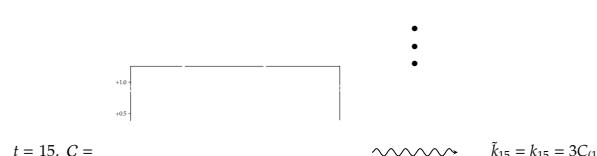
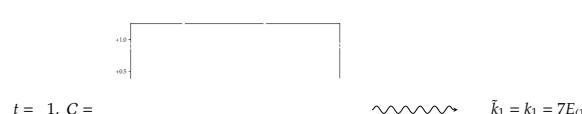
Part 2.1: in practice (5)

Attacks: $\mathcal{T} \approx \text{AES}$, $\Lambda = \text{power consumption}$

► Example: ARM Cortex-M3, $n = 1000$, $l = 108124$.



Notes:



Part 2.1: in practice (5)

Attacks: $\mathcal{T} \approx \text{AES}$, $\Delta = \text{power consumption}$

- ▶ Example: ARM Cortex-M3, $n = 1000$, $l = 108124$.



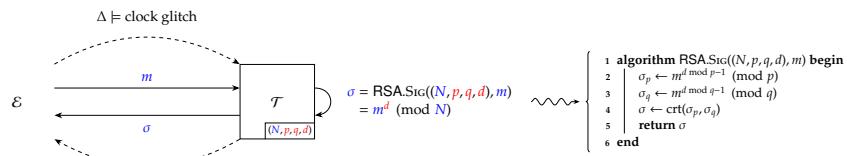
Notes:

Part 2.1: in practice (6)

Attacks: $\mathcal{T} \approx \text{RSA}$, $\Delta = \text{clock glitch}$

- ▶ Scenario:

- ▶ given the following interaction between an **attacker** \mathcal{E} and a **target** \mathcal{T}



Notes:

- ▶ and noting that

- ▶ there are no countermeasures implemented,
- ▶ to improve efficiency, a CRT-based [16] implementation is used,
- ▶ based on pre-computation of

$$\begin{aligned} t_0 &= q^{p-1} \pmod{N} \\ t_1 &= p^{q-1} \pmod{N} \end{aligned}$$

the Gauss-based recombination is such that

$$\sigma = \text{crt}(\sigma_p, \sigma_q) = \sigma_p \times t_0 + \sigma_q \times t_1 \pmod{N},$$

- ▶ the fault induced randomises computation of σ_p , i.e., the first “small” exponentiation,
- ▶ how can \mathcal{E} mount a successful attack, i.e., recover d ?

Part 2.1: in practice (7)

Attacks: $\mathcal{T} \approx \text{RSA}$, $\Delta = \text{clock glitch}$

► Attack [6, Section 2.2]:

► generate

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{\sigma} &= \bar{\sigma}_p \times t_0 + \sigma_q \times t_1 \pmod{N} \iff \text{fault induced} \\ \sigma &= \sigma_p \times t_0 + \sigma_q \times t_1 \pmod{N} \iff \text{no fault induced}\end{aligned}$$

such that $\bar{\sigma} \neq \sigma$ due to the fault induced in the former,

► observe that the CRT pre-computation means

$$t_0 \equiv 0 \pmod{q},$$

i.e., t_0 is divisible by q , and so, likewise,

$$(\sigma_p - \bar{\sigma}_p) \times t_0 \equiv 0 \pmod{q},$$

► compute

$$\begin{aligned}\gcd(\sigma - \bar{\sigma}, N) &= \gcd((\sigma_p \times t_0 + \sigma_q \times t_1) - (\bar{\sigma}_p \times t_0 + \sigma_q \times t_1), N) \\ &= \gcd((\sigma_p \times t_0) - (\bar{\sigma}_p \times t_0), N) \\ &= \gcd((\sigma_p - \bar{\sigma}_p) \times t_0, N) \\ &= q\end{aligned}$$

i.e., factor N , then compute d .

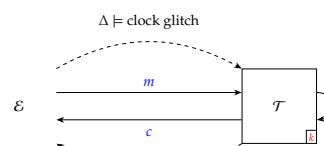
Notes:

Part 2.1: in practice (8)

Attacks: $\mathcal{T} \approx \text{AES}$, $\Delta = \text{clock glitch}$

► Scenario:

► given the following interaction between an attacker \mathcal{E} and a target \mathcal{T}



```

1 algorithm AES-128.ENC(k, m) begin
2   s ← m
3   s ← AddRoundKey(s, k = rk(0))
4   for r = 1 upto 9 step +1 do
5     k ← EvolveRoundKey(k, rc(r))
6     s ← SubBytes(s)
7     s ← ShiftRows(s)
8     s ← MixColumns(s)
9     s ← AddRoundKey(s, k = rk(r))
10    end
11    k ← EvolveRoundKey(k, rc(10))
12    s ← SubBytes(s)
13    s ← ShiftRows(s)
14    s ← AddRoundKey(s, k = rk(10))
15    c ← s
16    return c
17 end

```

► and noting that

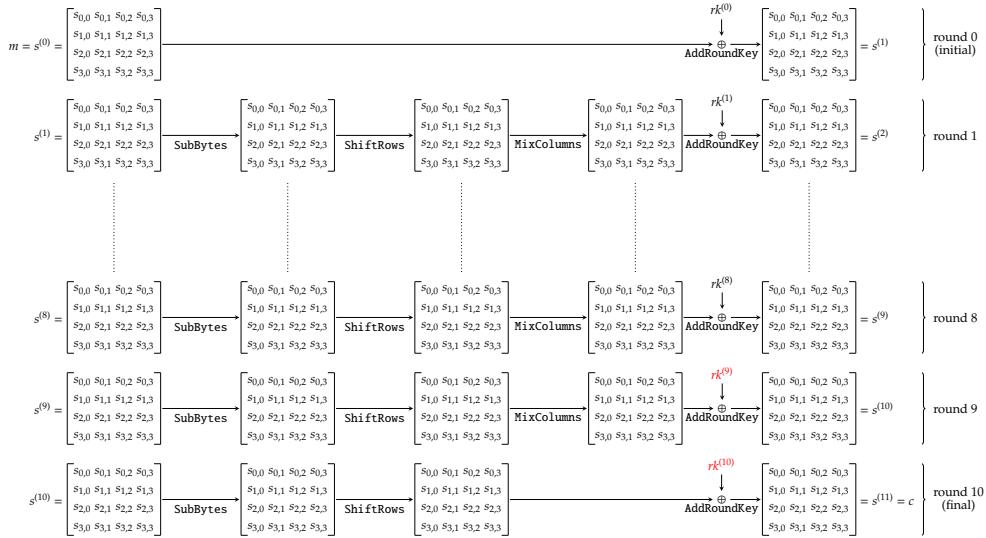
- there are no countermeasures implemented,
- the fault induced randomises $s_{ij}^{(8)}$, i.e., a chosen element of the state matrix used as input to the 8-th round,
- how can \mathcal{E} mount a successful attack, i.e., recover k ?

Notes:

Part 2.1: in practice (9)

Attacks: $\mathcal{T} \simeq \text{AES}$, $\Delta = \text{clock glitch}$

► Attack [17]:



Notes:

© Daniel Page (<https://cseweb.ucsd.edu/~dpage/>)



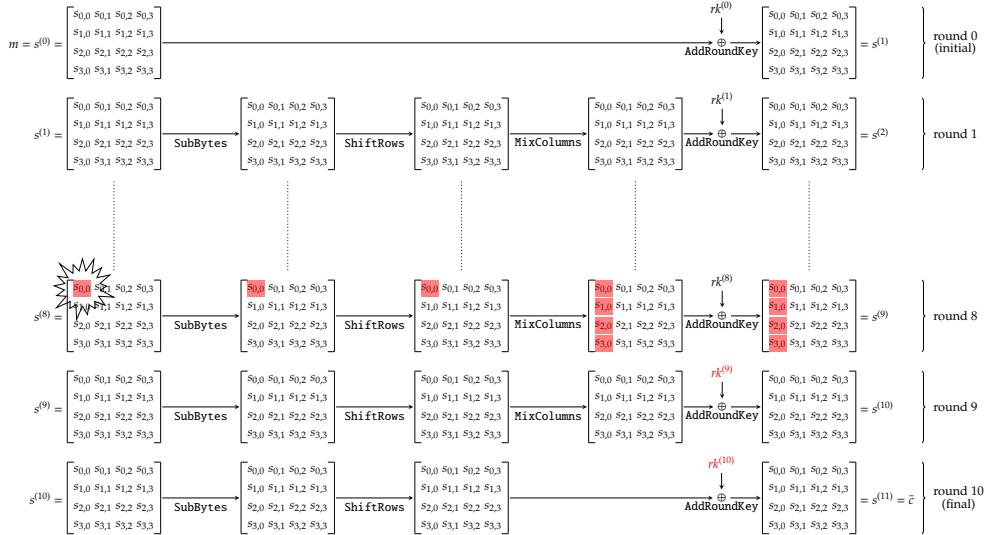
Applied Cryptology

git # b282dbb9 @ 2025-09-03

Part 2.1: in practice (9)

Attacks: $\mathcal{T} \simeq \text{AES}$, $\Delta = \text{clock glitch}$

► Attack [17]:



Notes:

© Daniel Page (<https://cseweb.ucsd.edu/~dpage/>)



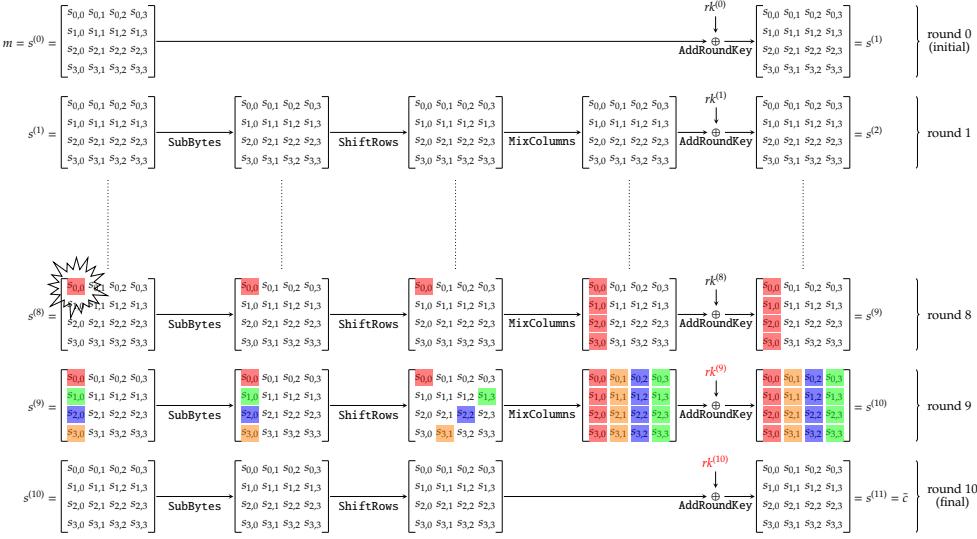
Applied Cryptology

git # b282dbb9 @ 2025-09-03

Part 2.1: in practice (9)

Attacks: $\mathcal{T} \simeq \text{AES}$, $\Delta = \text{clock glitch}$

► Attack [17]:



Notes:

© Daniel Page (cryptography.csail.mit.edu)

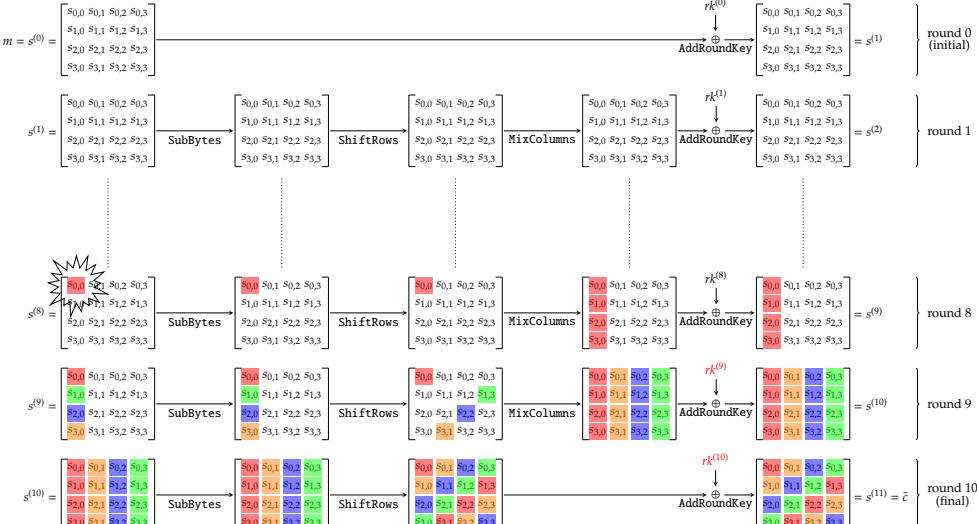
University of
BRISTOL

git # b282dbb9 @ 2025-09-03

Part 2.1: in practice (9)

Attacks: $\mathcal{T} \simeq \text{AES}$, $\Delta = \text{clock glitch}$

► Attack [17]:



Notes:

© Daniel Page (cryptography.csail.mit.edu)

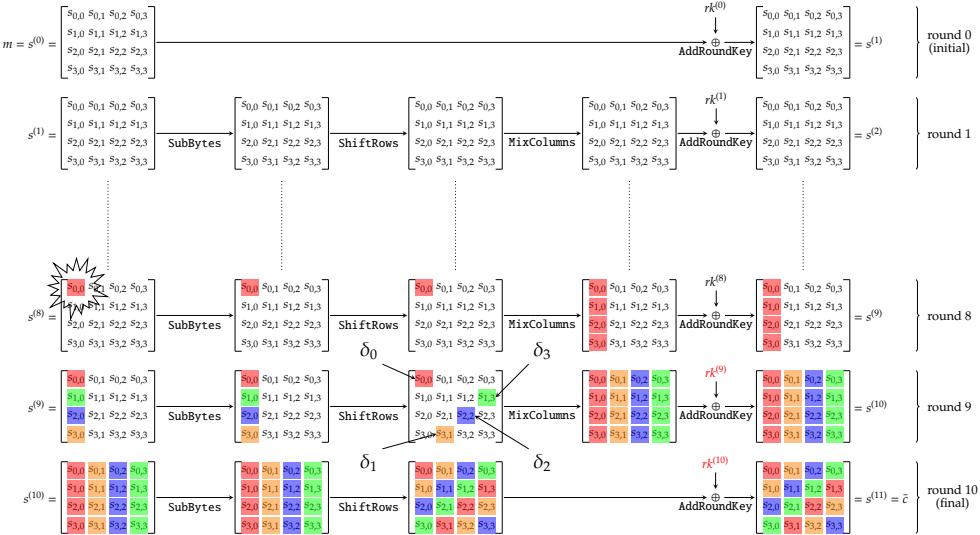
University of
BRISTOL

git # b282dbb9 @ 2025-09-03

Part 2.1: in practice (9)

Attacks: $\mathcal{T} \simeq \text{AES}$, $\Delta = \text{clock glitch}$

► Attack [17]:



Notes:

Part 2.1: in practice (9)

Attacks: $\mathcal{T} \simeq \text{AES}$, $\Delta = \text{clock glitch}$

► Attack [17]:

► Step #1:

- consider a fault induced in the input of the 8-th round, such that

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{c} &= \text{AES-128.Enc}(k, m) &\Leftarrow \text{fault induced} \\ c &= \text{AES-128.Enc}(k, m) &\Leftarrow \text{no fault induced}\end{aligned}$$

and focus on the state after ShiftRows in the 9-th round,

- formulate a set of constraints, e.g.,

$$\begin{aligned}02 \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_{2^8}} \delta_0 &= S\text{-box}^{-1}(c_{0,0} \oplus_{\mathbb{F}_{2^8}} rk_{0,0}^{(10)}) \oplus_{\mathbb{F}_{2^8}} S\text{-box}^{-1}(\bar{c}_{0,0} \oplus_{\mathbb{F}_{2^8}} rk_{0,0}^{(10)}) \\ 01 \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_{2^8}} \delta_0 &= S\text{-box}^{-1}(c_{1,3} \oplus_{\mathbb{F}_{2^8}} rk_{1,3}^{(10)}) \oplus_{\mathbb{F}_{2^8}} S\text{-box}^{-1}(\bar{c}_{1,3} \oplus_{\mathbb{F}_{2^8}} rk_{1,3}^{(10)}) \\ 01 \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_{2^8}} \delta_0 &= S\text{-box}^{-1}(c_{2,2} \oplus_{\mathbb{F}_{2^8}} rk_{2,2}^{(10)}) \oplus_{\mathbb{F}_{2^8}} S\text{-box}^{-1}(\bar{c}_{2,2} \oplus_{\mathbb{F}_{2^8}} rk_{2,2}^{(10)}) \\ 03 \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_{2^8}} \delta_0 &= S\text{-box}^{-1}(c_{3,1} \oplus_{\mathbb{F}_{2^8}} rk_{3,1}^{(10)}) \oplus_{\mathbb{F}_{2^8}} S\text{-box}^{-1}(\bar{c}_{3,1} \oplus_{\mathbb{F}_{2^8}} rk_{3,1}^{(10)})\end{aligned}$$

- noting that each group involves 32 bits of $rk^{(10)}$, these constraints yield a set of *initial* hypotheses for $rk^{(10)}$.

Notes:

Part 2.1: in practice (9)

Attacks: $\mathcal{T} \simeq \text{AES}$, $\Delta = \text{clock glitch}$

► Attack [17]:

► Step #1:

- consider a fault induced in the input of the 8-th round, such that

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{c} &= \text{AES-128.Enc}(\bar{k}, \bar{m}) &\Leftarrow && \text{fault induced} \\ c &= \text{AES-128.Enc}(k, m) &\Leftarrow && \text{no fault induced}\end{aligned}$$

and focus on the state after ShiftRows in the 9-th round,

- formulate a set of constraints, e.g.,

$$\begin{aligned}03 \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_{2^8}} \delta_1 &= S\text{-box}^{-1}(c_{0,1} \oplus_{\mathbb{F}_{2^8}} rk_{0,1}^{(10)}) \oplus_{\mathbb{F}_{2^8}} S\text{-box}^{-1}(\bar{c}_{0,1} \oplus_{\mathbb{F}_{2^8}} rk_{0,1}^{(10)}) \\ 02 \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_{2^8}} \delta_1 &= S\text{-box}^{-1}(c_{1,0} \oplus_{\mathbb{F}_{2^8}} rk_{1,0}^{(10)}) \oplus_{\mathbb{F}_{2^8}} S\text{-box}^{-1}(\bar{c}_{1,0} \oplus_{\mathbb{F}_{2^8}} rk_{1,0}^{(10)}) \\ 01 \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_{2^8}} \delta_1 &= S\text{-box}^{-1}(c_{2,3} \oplus_{\mathbb{F}_{2^8}} rk_{2,3}^{(10)}) \oplus_{\mathbb{F}_{2^8}} S\text{-box}^{-1}(\bar{c}_{2,3} \oplus_{\mathbb{F}_{2^8}} rk_{2,3}^{(10)}) \\ 01 \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_{2^8}} \delta_1 &= S\text{-box}^{-1}(c_{3,2} \oplus_{\mathbb{F}_{2^8}} rk_{3,2}^{(10)}) \oplus_{\mathbb{F}_{2^8}} S\text{-box}^{-1}(\bar{c}_{3,2} \oplus_{\mathbb{F}_{2^8}} rk_{3,2}^{(10)})\end{aligned}$$

- noting that each group involves 32 bits of $rk^{(10)}$, these constraints yield a set of *initial* hypotheses for $rk^{(10)}$.

Notes:

Part 2.1: in practice (9)

Attacks: $\mathcal{T} \simeq \text{AES}$, $\Delta = \text{clock glitch}$

► Attack [17]:

► Step #1:

- consider a fault induced in the input of the 8-th round, such that

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{c} &= \text{AES-128.Enc}(\bar{k}, \bar{m}) &\Leftarrow && \text{fault induced} \\ c &= \text{AES-128.Enc}(k, m) &\Leftarrow && \text{no fault induced}\end{aligned}$$

and focus on the state after ShiftRows in the 9-th round,

- formulate a set of constraints, e.g.,

$$\begin{aligned}01 \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_{2^8}} \delta_2 &= S\text{-box}^{-1}(c_{0,2} \oplus_{\mathbb{F}_{2^8}} rk_{0,2}^{(10)}) \oplus_{\mathbb{F}_{2^8}} S\text{-box}^{-1}(\bar{c}_{0,2} \oplus_{\mathbb{F}_{2^8}} rk_{0,2}^{(10)}) \\ 03 \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_{2^8}} \delta_2 &= S\text{-box}^{-1}(c_{1,1} \oplus_{\mathbb{F}_{2^8}} rk_{1,1}^{(10)}) \oplus_{\mathbb{F}_{2^8}} S\text{-box}^{-1}(\bar{c}_{1,1} \oplus_{\mathbb{F}_{2^8}} rk_{1,1}^{(10)}) \\ 02 \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_{2^8}} \delta_2 &= S\text{-box}^{-1}(c_{2,0} \oplus_{\mathbb{F}_{2^8}} rk_{2,0}^{(10)}) \oplus_{\mathbb{F}_{2^8}} S\text{-box}^{-1}(\bar{c}_{2,0} \oplus_{\mathbb{F}_{2^8}} rk_{2,0}^{(10)}) \\ 01 \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_{2^8}} \delta_2 &= S\text{-box}^{-1}(c_{3,3} \oplus_{\mathbb{F}_{2^8}} rk_{3,3}^{(10)}) \oplus_{\mathbb{F}_{2^8}} S\text{-box}^{-1}(\bar{c}_{3,3} \oplus_{\mathbb{F}_{2^8}} rk_{3,3}^{(10)})\end{aligned}$$

- noting that each group involves 32 bits of $rk^{(10)}$, these constraints yield a set of *initial* hypotheses for $rk^{(10)}$.

Notes:

Part 2.1: in practice (9)

Attacks: $\mathcal{T} \approx \text{AES}$, $\Delta = \text{clock glitch}$

► Attack [17]:

► Step #1:

- consider a fault induced in the input of the 8-th round, such that

$$\begin{array}{lll} \bar{c} = \text{AES-128.Enc}(k, m) & \Leftarrow & \text{fault induced} \\ c = \text{AES-128.Enc}(k, m) & \Leftarrow & \text{no fault induced} \end{array}$$

and focus on the state after ShiftRows in the 9-th round,

- formulate a set of constraints, e.g.,

$$\begin{aligned} 01 \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_{2^8}} \delta_3 &= S\text{-box}^{-1}(c_{0,3} \oplus_{\mathbb{F}_{2^8}} rk_{0,3}^{(10)}) \oplus_{\mathbb{F}_{2^8}} S\text{-box}^{-1}(\bar{c}_{0,3} \oplus_{\mathbb{F}_{2^8}} rk_{0,3}^{(10)}) \\ 01 \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_{2^8}} \delta_3 &= S\text{-box}^{-1}(c_{1,2} \oplus_{\mathbb{F}_{2^8}} rk_{1,2}^{(10)}) \oplus_{\mathbb{F}_{2^8}} S\text{-box}^{-1}(\bar{c}_{1,2} \oplus_{\mathbb{F}_{2^8}} rk_{1,2}^{(10)}) \\ 03 \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_{2^8}} \delta_3 &= S\text{-box}^{-1}(c_{2,1} \oplus_{\mathbb{F}_{2^8}} rk_{2,1}^{(10)}) \oplus_{\mathbb{F}_{2^8}} S\text{-box}^{-1}(\bar{c}_{2,1} \oplus_{\mathbb{F}_{2^8}} rk_{2,1}^{(10)}) \\ 02 \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_{2^8}} \delta_3 &= S\text{-box}^{-1}(c_{3,0} \oplus_{\mathbb{F}_{2^8}} rk_{3,0}^{(10)}) \oplus_{\mathbb{F}_{2^8}} S\text{-box}^{-1}(\bar{c}_{3,0} \oplus_{\mathbb{F}_{2^8}} rk_{3,0}^{(10)}) \end{aligned}$$

- noting that each group involves 32 bits of $rk^{(10)}$, these constraints yield a set of *initial* hypotheses for $rk^{(10)}$.

Notes:

Part 2.1: in practice (9)

Attacks: $\mathcal{T} \approx \text{AES}$, $\Delta = \text{clock glitch}$

► Attack [17]:

► Step #1:

- consider a fault induced in the input of the 8-th round, such that

$$\begin{array}{lll} \bar{c} = \text{AES-128.Enc}(k, m) & \Leftarrow & \text{fault induced} \\ c = \text{AES-128.Enc}(k, m) & \Leftarrow & \text{no fault induced} \end{array}$$

and focus on the state after ShiftRows in the 9-th round,

- formulate a set of constraints, e.g.,

$$\begin{aligned} 01 \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_{2^8}} \delta_3 &= S\text{-box}^{-1}(c_{0,3} \oplus_{\mathbb{F}_{2^8}} rk_{0,3}^{(10)}) \oplus_{\mathbb{F}_{2^8}} S\text{-box}^{-1}(\bar{c}_{0,3} \oplus_{\mathbb{F}_{2^8}} rk_{0,3}^{(10)}) \\ 01 \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_{2^8}} \delta_3 &= S\text{-box}^{-1}(c_{1,2} \oplus_{\mathbb{F}_{2^8}} rk_{1,2}^{(10)}) \oplus_{\mathbb{F}_{2^8}} S\text{-box}^{-1}(\bar{c}_{1,2} \oplus_{\mathbb{F}_{2^8}} rk_{1,2}^{(10)}) \\ 03 \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_{2^8}} \delta_3 &= S\text{-box}^{-1}(c_{2,1} \oplus_{\mathbb{F}_{2^8}} rk_{2,1}^{(10)}) \oplus_{\mathbb{F}_{2^8}} S\text{-box}^{-1}(\bar{c}_{2,1} \oplus_{\mathbb{F}_{2^8}} rk_{2,1}^{(10)}) \\ 02 \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_{2^8}} \delta_3 &= S\text{-box}^{-1}(c_{3,0} \oplus_{\mathbb{F}_{2^8}} rk_{3,0}^{(10)}) \oplus_{\mathbb{F}_{2^8}} S\text{-box}^{-1}(\bar{c}_{3,0} \oplus_{\mathbb{F}_{2^8}} rk_{3,0}^{(10)}) \end{aligned}$$

- noting that each group involves 32 bits of $rk^{(10)}$, these constraints yield a set of *initial* hypotheses for $rk^{(10)}$.

► Step #2: either

1. repeat step #1: successive faults, and so constraints, act to reduce the set of *initial* hypotheses,
2. perform brute-force search of $\sim 2^{32}$ *initial* hypotheses,
3. perform brute-force search of $\sim 2^8$ *filtered* hypotheses, produced by considering the relationship between $rk^{(9)}$ and $rk^{(10)}$ that stems from the key schedule.

Notes:

Part 2.2: in practice (1)

Countermeasures: $\mathcal{T} \approx \text{AES}$, $\Lambda = \text{execution time}$

- Problem: data-dependent computation within

$$\text{xtime}(x) = \mathbf{x} \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_{2^8}} x$$

is observable via Λ .

- Idea: **hiding**, e.g., via

1. original (i.e., no countermeasure):

```
xtime(x)    ↪ {  
1 uint8_t aes_gf28_mulx( uint8_t x ) {  
2     if( ( x & 0x80 ) == 0x80 ) {  
3         return 0x1B ^ ( x << 1 );  
4     }  
5     else {  
6         return      ( x << 1 );  
7     }  
8 }
```

Notes:

Part 2.2: in practice (1)

Countermeasures: $\mathcal{T} \approx \text{AES}$, $\Lambda = \text{execution time}$

- Problem: data-dependent computation within

$$\text{xtime}(x) = \mathbf{x} \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_{2^8}} x$$

is observable via Λ .

- Idea: **hiding**, e.g., via

1. original (i.e., no countermeasure):

```
xtime(x)    ↪ {  
1 uint8_t aes_gf28_mulx( uint8_t x ) {  
2     uint8_t c;  
3  
4     c = x >> 7;  
5     x = x << 1;  
6  
7     if( c ) {  
8         x = x ^ 0x1B;  
9     }  
10  
11    return x;  
12 }
```

Notes:

Part 2.2: in practice (1)

Countermeasures: $\mathcal{T} \approx \text{AES}$, $\Lambda = \text{execution time}$

- Problem: data-dependent computation within

$$\text{xtime}(x) = \mathbf{x} \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_{2^8}} x$$

is observable via Λ .

- Idea: hiding, e.g., via

1. balanced (via dummy XOR):

$\text{xtime}(x) \mapsto \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 \text{ uint8_t aes_gf28_mulx(uint8_t x) \{} \\ 2 \quad \text{uint8_t c; } \\ 3 \\ 4 \quad \text{c} = \text{x} \gg 7; \\ 5 \quad \text{x} = \text{x} \ll 1; \\ 6 \\ 7 \quad \text{if(c) \{} \\ 8 \quad \text{x} = \text{x} \wedge 0x1B; \\ 9 \quad \text{\}} \\ 10 \quad \text{else \{} \\ 11 \quad \text{x} = \text{x} \wedge 0x00; \\ 12 \quad \text{\}} \\ 13 \\ 14 \quad \text{return x; } \\ 15 \text{ \}} \end{array} \right.$

although this assumes no, e.g., compiler-based strength reduction.

Notes:

Part 2.2: in practice (1)

Countermeasures: $\mathcal{T} \approx \text{AES}$, $\Lambda = \text{execution time}$

- Problem: data-dependent computation within

$$\text{xtime}(x) = \mathbf{x} \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_{2^8}} x$$

is observable via Λ .

- Idea: hiding, e.g., via

2. straight-line (via multiplexer):

$\text{xtime}(x) \mapsto \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 \text{ uint8_t aes_gf28_mulx(uint8_t x) \{} \\ 2 \quad \text{uint8_t c, t_0, t_1; } \\ 3 \\ 4 \quad \text{c} = \text{x} \gg 7; \\ 5 \quad \text{x} = \text{x} \ll 1; \\ 6 \\ 7 \quad \text{t}_0 = \text{x} \wedge 0x00; \\ 8 \quad \text{t}_1 = \text{x} \wedge 0x1B; \\ 9 \\ 10 \quad \text{x} = (\neg \text{c} \wedge (\text{t}_0 \wedge \text{t}_1)) \wedge \text{t}_0; \\ 11 \\ 12 \quad \text{return x; } \\ 13 \text{ \}} \end{array} \right.$

Notes:

Part 2.2: in practice (1)

Countermeasures: $\mathcal{T} \approx \text{AES}$, $\Lambda = \text{execution time}$

- ▶ **Problem:** data-dependent computation within

$$\text{xtime}(x) = \mathbf{x} \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_{2^8}} x$$

is observable via Λ .

- ▶ **Idea: hiding**, e.g., via

3. straight-line (via multiplexer):

$$\text{xtime}(x) \mapsto \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 \text{ uint8_t aes_gf28_mulx(uint8_t x) \{} \\ 2 \quad \text{uint8_t c; } \\ 3 \\ 4 \quad \text{c} = \text{x} \gg 7; \\ 5 \quad \text{x} = \text{x} \ll 1; \\ 6 \\ 7 \quad \text{x} = \text{x} \wedge (\text{c} * 0x1B); \\ 8 \\ 9 \quad \text{return x; } \\ 10 \text{ \}} \end{array} \right.$$

although this assumes data-oblivious, i.e., constant-latency, multiplication.

Notes:

Part 2.2: in practice (1)

Countermeasures: $\mathcal{T} \approx \text{AES}$, $\Lambda = \text{execution time}$

- ▶ **Problem:** data-dependent computation within

$$\text{xtime}(x) = \mathbf{x} \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_{2^8}} x$$

is observable via Λ .

- ▶ **Idea: hiding**, e.g., via

4. straight-line (via look-up):

$$\text{xtime}(x) \mapsto \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 \text{ uint8_t aes_gf28_mulx(uint8_t x) \{} \\ 2 \quad \text{uint8_t c, T[2]; } \\ 3 \\ 4 \quad \text{c} = \text{x} \gg 7; \\ 5 \quad \text{x} = \text{x} \ll 1; \\ 6 \\ 7 \quad \text{T[0]} = \text{x} \wedge 0x00; \\ 8 \quad \text{T[1]} = \text{x} \wedge 0x1B; \\ 9 \\ 10 \quad \text{x} = \text{T[c]; } \\ 11 \\ 12 \quad \text{return x; } \\ 13 \text{ \}} \end{array} \right.$$

although this assumes data-oblivious, i.e., constant-latency, memory access.

Notes:

Part 2.2: in practice (2)

Countermeasures: $\mathcal{T} \approx \text{AES}$, $\Lambda = \text{power consumption}$

- Problem: data-dependent computation within

$\text{SubBytes}(s^{(r)})$

is observable via Λ .

- Idea: **hiding**, e.g., via

1. original (i.e., no countermeasure):

$$\text{SubBytes}(s^{(r)}) \mapsto \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 \text{ void aes_enc_rnd_sub(uint8_t* s) } \\ 2 \quad \text{for(int i = 0; i < 16; i++)} \\ 3 \quad \quad s[i] = \text{aes_enc_sbox}(s[i]); \\ 4 \quad \} \\ 5 \} \end{array} \right.$$

Notes:

Part 2.2: in practice (2)

Countermeasures: $\mathcal{T} \approx \text{AES}$, $\Lambda = \text{power consumption}$

- Problem: data-dependent computation within

$\text{SubBytes}(s^{(r)})$

is observable via Λ .

- Idea: **hiding**, e.g., via

2. temporal padding \Rightarrow random delay:

$$\text{SubBytes}(s^{(r)}) \mapsto \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 \text{ void aes_enc_rnd_sub(uint8_t* s) } \\ 2 \quad \text{delay(prng());} \\ 3 \\ 4 \quad \text{for(int i = 0; i < 16; i++)} \\ 5 \quad \quad s[i] = \text{aes_enc_sbox}(s[i]); \\ 6 \quad \} \\ 7 \} \end{array} \right.$$

Notes:

Part 2.2: in practice (2)

Countermeasures: $\mathcal{T} \approx \text{AES}$, $\Lambda = \text{power consumption}$

- **Problem:** data-dependent computation within

$\text{SubBytes}(s^{(r)})$

is observable via Λ .

- **Idea: hiding**, e.g., via

3. temporal reordering \Rightarrow random start index:

$$\text{SubBytes}(s^{(r)}) \mapsto \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 \text{ void aes_enc_rnd_sub(uint8_t* s) } \\ 2 \quad \text{int r = prng();} \\ 3 \\ 4 \quad \text{for(int i = 0; i < 16; i++) { } } \\ 5 \quad \text{int j = (i + r) \% 16;} \\ 6 \\ 7 \quad s[j] = aes_enc_sbox(s[j]); \\ 8 \\ 9 \} \end{array} \right.$$

Notes:

Part 2.2: in practice (2)

Countermeasures: $\mathcal{T} \approx \text{AES}$, $\Lambda = \text{power consumption}$

- **Problem:** data-dependent computation within

$\text{SubBytes}(s^{(r)})$

is observable via Λ .

- **Idea: hiding**, e.g., via

4. temporal reordering \Rightarrow random permutation \Rightarrow lower-quality, lower-overhead:

$$\text{SubBytes}(s^{(r)}) \mapsto \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 \text{ void aes_enc_rnd_sub(uint8_t* s) } \\ 2 \quad \text{int r = prng();} \\ 3 \\ 4 \quad \text{for(int i = 0; i < 16; i++) { } } \\ 5 \quad \text{int j = (i ^ r) \% 16;} \\ 6 \\ 7 \quad s[j] = aes_enc_sbox(s[j]); \\ 8 \\ 9 \} \end{array} \right.$$

Notes:

Part 2.2: in practice (2)

Countermeasures: $\mathcal{T} \approx \text{AES}$, $\Lambda = \text{power consumption}$

- ▶ **Problem:** data-dependent computation within

$\text{SubBytes}(s^{(r)})$

is observable via Λ .

- ▶ **Idea: hiding**, e.g., via

5. temporal reordering \Rightarrow random permutation \Rightarrow higher-quality, higher-overhead:

$\text{SubBytes}(s^{(r)}) \mapsto \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 \text{ void aes_enc_rnd_sub(uint8_t* s) \{} \\ 2 \text{ int T[16];} \\ 3 \text{ \dots} \\ 4 \text{ for(int i = 15; i >= 0; i--) \{} \\ 5 \text{ T[i] = i; } \\ 6 \text{ \}} \\ 7 \text{ \dots} \\ 8 \text{ for(int i = 15; i >= 1; i--) \{} \\ 9 \text{ int j = prng() \% (i + 1); } \\ 10 \text{ uint8_t t } \quad \quad \quad = T[j]; \\ 11 \text{ T[j] = T[i]; } \\ 12 \text{ T[i] = t ; } \\ 13 \text{ \}} \\ 14 \text{ \dots} \\ 15 \text{ for(int i = 0; i < 16; i++) \{} \\ 16 \text{ int j = T[i]; } \\ 17 \text{ s[j] = aes_enc_sbox(s[j]); } \\ 18 \text{ \}} \\ 19 \text{ \dots} \\ 20 \text{ \}} \\ 21 \text{ \}} \end{array} \right.$

Notes:

Part 2.2: in practice (3)

Countermeasures: $\mathcal{T} \approx \text{AES}$, $\Lambda = \text{power consumption}$

- ▶ **Problem:** data-dependent computation within

$\text{AES-128.ENC}(k, m)$

is observable via Λ .

- ▶ **Idea:** (e.g., Boolean) **masking**.

- ▶ use a randomised, redundant representation

$$x \mapsto \hat{x} = \langle \hat{x}[0], \hat{x}[1], \dots, \hat{x}[d] \rangle,$$

i.e., as $d + 1$ statistically independent shares, such that

$$x = \bigoplus_{i=0}^{i \leq d} \hat{x}[i],$$

- ▶ computation of some functionality

$$r = f(x)$$

can be described as three high-level steps:

1. x is masked to yield \hat{x} ,
2. an alternative but compatible functionality $\hat{f} = \hat{f}(\hat{x})$ is executed, then
3. \hat{x} is unmasked to yield r .

Notes:

Part 2.2: in practice (4)

Countermeasures: $\mathcal{T} \approx \text{AES}$, $\Lambda = \text{power consumption}$

- ▶ **Problem:** data-dependent computation within

$$\text{AES-128.ENC}(k, m)$$

is observable via Λ .

- ▶ **Idea [10, Section 3.1]** (or see [2, Chapter 9]):

- ▶ **Step #1:**

1. generate random input ($\mu_0, \mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3$, and μ_4) and output (v_4) masks,
2. pre-compute output masks

$$\begin{bmatrix} v_0 \\ v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix} = \text{MixColumn} \left(\begin{bmatrix} \mu_0 \\ \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 \\ \mu_3 \end{bmatrix} \right),$$

3. pre-compute a masked S-box, i.e., $\text{S-box}_{\mu_4}(x \oplus \mu_4) = \text{S-box}(x) \oplus v_4$.

Notes:

Part 2.2: in practice (4)

Countermeasures: $\mathcal{T} \approx \text{AES}$, $\Lambda = \text{power consumption}$

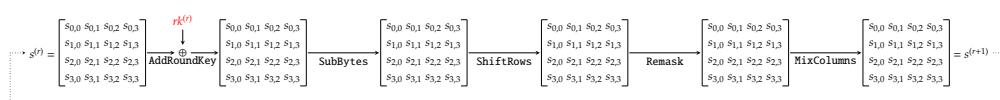
- ▶ **Problem:** data-dependent computation within

$$\text{AES-128.ENC}(k, m)$$

is observable via Λ .

- ▶ **Idea [10, Section 3.1]** (or see [2, Chapter 9]):

- ▶ **Step #2:** construct a masked round implementation



Notes:

Part 2.2: in practice (4)

Countermeasures: $\mathcal{T} \approx \text{AES}$, $\Lambda = \text{power consumption}$

- ▶ **Problem:** data-dependent computation within

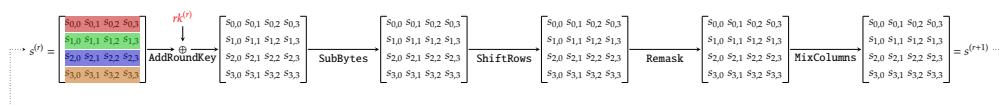
$$\text{AES-128.ENC}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{m})$$

is observable via Λ .

- ▶ **Idea** [10, Section 3.1] (or see [2, Chapter 9]):

Notes:

- ▶ **Step #2:** construct a masked round implementation



such that $s_{i,j}^{(r)}$ is masked with v_j .

Part 2.2: in practice (4)

Countermeasures: $\mathcal{T} \approx \text{AES}$, $\Lambda = \text{power consumption}$

- ▶ **Problem:** data-dependent computation within

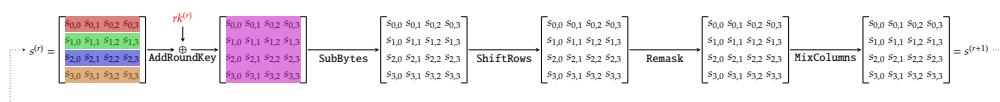
$$\text{AES-128.ENC}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{m})$$

is observable via Λ .

- ▶ **Idea** [10, Section 3.1] (or see [2, Chapter 9]):

Notes:

- ▶ **Step #2:** construct a masked round implementation



such that $s_{i,j}^{(r)}$ is masked with μ_4 due to alteration of key schedule (and thus $rk^{(r)}$).

Part 2.2: in practice (4)

Countermeasures: $\mathcal{T} \approx \text{AES}$, $\Lambda = \text{power consumption}$

- ▶ **Problem:** data-dependent computation within

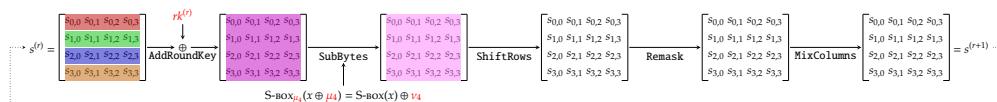
$$\text{AES-128.ENC}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{m})$$

is observable via Λ .

- ▶ **Idea** [10, Section 3.1] (or see [2, Chapter 9]):

Notes:

- ▶ **Step #2:** construct a masked round implementation



such that $s_{i,j}^{(r)}$ is masked with v_4 due to alteration of S-box (i.e., use of $S\text{-box}_{\mu_4}$).

Part 2.2: in practice (4)

Countermeasures: $\mathcal{T} \approx \text{AES}$, $\Lambda = \text{power consumption}$

- ▶ **Problem:** data-dependent computation within

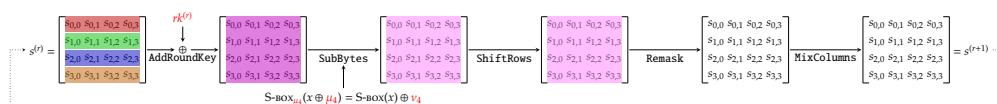
$$\text{AES-128.ENC}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{m})$$

is observable via Λ .

- ▶ **Idea** [10, Section 3.1] (or see [2, Chapter 9]):

Notes:

- ▶ **Step #2:** construct a masked round implementation



such that $s_{i,j}^{(r)}$ is (still) masked with v_4 .

Part 2.2: in practice (4)

Countermeasures: $\mathcal{T} \approx \text{AES}$, $\Lambda = \text{power consumption}$

- ▶ **Problem:** data-dependent computation within

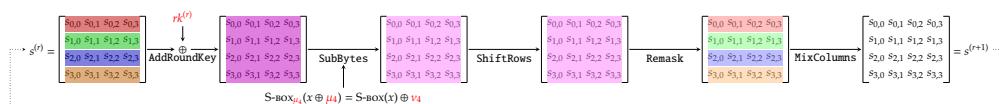
$$\text{AES-128.ENC}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{m})$$

is observable via Λ .

- ▶ **Idea [10, Section 3.1] (or see [2, Chapter 9]):**

Notes:

- ▶ **Step #2:** construct a masked round implementation



such that $s_{i,j}^{(r)}$ is masked with μ_i due to addition of Remask.

Part 2.2: in practice (4)

Countermeasures: $\mathcal{T} \approx \text{AES}$, $\Lambda = \text{power consumption}$

- ▶ **Problem:** data-dependent computation within

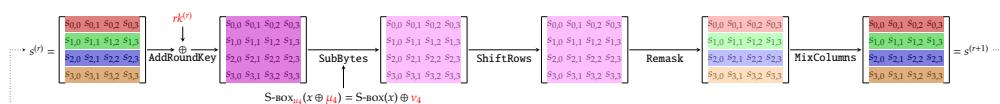
$$\text{AES-128.ENC}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{m})$$

is observable via Λ .

- ▶ **Idea [10, Section 3.1] (or see [2, Chapter 9]):**

Notes:

- ▶ **Step #2:** construct a masked round implementation

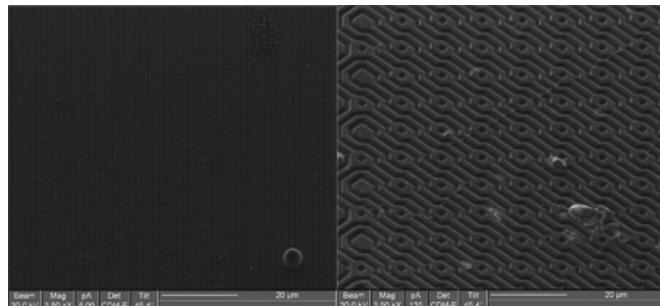


such that $s_{i,j}^{(r)}$ is masked with v_i due to alteration of MixColumns : this makes iteration possible.

Part 2.2: in practice (5)

Countermeasures: $\mathcal{T} \approx \text{AES}$, $\Delta = \text{laser pulse}$

- ▶ **Problem:** Δ can be used to influence, e.g., corrupt $s^{(r)}$.
- ▶ **Idea:** prevent physical access to device via a **mesh** (or **shield**).



i.e., a top-layer of metal which can be classed as

1. passive (or analogue), or
2. active (or digital).

<https://www.flylogic.net/blog/?p=86>

© Daniel Page (csdsp@bristol.ac.uk)
Applied Cryptology

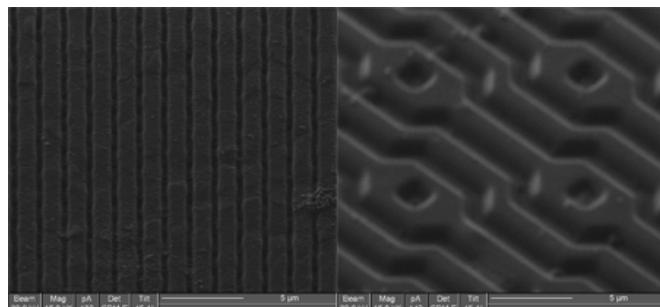
University of
BRISTOL

git # b282dbb9 @ 2025-09-03

Part 2.2: in practice (5)

Countermeasures: $\mathcal{T} \approx \text{AES}$, $\Delta = \text{laser pulse}$

- ▶ **Problem:** Δ can be used to influence, e.g., corrupt $s^{(r)}$.
- ▶ **Idea:** prevent physical access to device via a **mesh** (or **shield**).



i.e., a top-layer of metal which can be classed as

1. passive (or analogue), or
2. active (or digital).

<https://www.flylogic.net/blog/?p=86>

© Daniel Page (csdsp@bristol.ac.uk)
Applied Cryptology

University of
BRISTOL

git # b282dbb9 @ 2025-09-03

Notes:

Notes:

Part 2.2: in practice (6)

Countermeasures: $\mathcal{T} \approx \text{AES}$, $\Delta = \text{laser pulse}$

► **Problem:** Δ can be used to influence, e.g., corrupt $s^{(r)}$.

► **Idea [5]:**

► for $x \in \mathbb{F}_{2^8}$, let

$$\check{x} = \text{PAR}(x) = \bigoplus_{i=0}^{i<8} x_i$$

denote the (even) **parity bit** for x ,

► let

$$\check{s}^{(r)} = \begin{bmatrix} \check{s}_{0,0}^{(r)} & \check{s}_{0,1}^{(r)} & \check{s}_{0,2}^{(r)} & \check{s}_{0,3}^{(r)} \\ \check{s}_{1,0}^{(r)} & \check{s}_{1,1}^{(r)} & \check{s}_{1,2}^{(r)} & \check{s}_{1,3}^{(r)} \\ \check{s}_{2,0}^{(r)} & \check{s}_{2,1}^{(r)} & \check{s}_{2,2}^{(r)} & \check{s}_{2,3}^{(r)} \\ \check{s}_{3,0}^{(r)} & \check{s}_{3,1}^{(r)} & \check{s}_{3,2}^{(r)} & \check{s}_{3,3}^{(r)} \end{bmatrix}$$

be the **parity matrix** associated with $s^{(r)}$, such that

$$\check{s}_{i,j}^{(r)} = \text{PAR}\left(s_{i,j}^{(r)}\right)$$

and similarly for each round key $rk^{(r)}$.

Notes:

© Daniel Page (csdsp@bristol.ac.uk)



Applied Cryptology

git # b282dbb9 @ 2025-09-03

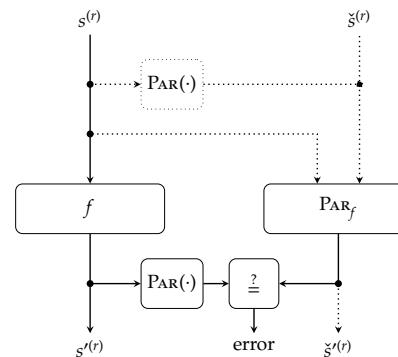
Part 2.2: in practice (6)

Countermeasures: $\mathcal{T} \approx \text{AES}$, $\Delta = \text{laser pulse}$

► **Problem:** Δ can be used to influence, e.g., corrupt $s^{(r)}$.

► **Idea [5]:**

► we can predict and check parity matrix per



Notes:

at say a

1. round function,
2. round, or
3. encryption/decryption

granularity: we just need a PAR_f for each f ...

© Daniel Page (csdsp@bristol.ac.uk)



Applied Cryptology

git # b282dbb9 @ 2025-09-03

Part 2.2: in practice (6)

Countermeasures: $\mathcal{T} \simeq \text{AES}$, $\Delta = \text{laser pulse}$

► **Problem:** Δ can be used to influence, e.g., corrupt $s^{(r)}$.

► **Idea [5]:**

► for $x, y \in \mathbb{F}_{2^8}$, note that we have

$$\begin{aligned}\text{PAR}(x \oplus_{\mathbb{F}_{2^8}} y) &= \text{PAR}(x) \oplus \text{PAR}(y) \\ \text{PAR}(\mathbf{01} \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_{2^8}} x) &= \text{PAR}(x) \\ \text{PAR}(\mathbf{02} \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_{2^8}} x) &= \text{MSB}(x) \oplus \text{PAR}(x) \\ \text{PAR}(\mathbf{03} \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_{2^8}} x) &= \text{MSB}(x)\end{aligned}$$

Notes:

© Daniel Page (csdsp@bristol.ac.uk)

Applied Cryptology



University of
BRISTOL

git # b282dbb9 @ 2025-09-03

Part 2.2: in practice (6)

Countermeasures: $\mathcal{T} \simeq \text{AES}$, $\Delta = \text{laser pulse}$

► **Problem:** Δ can be used to influence, e.g., corrupt $s^{(r)}$.

► **Idea [5]:**

► putting everything together, we construct and use

$$\begin{aligned}\text{PAR}_{\text{KEY-ADDITION}} &: \text{compute } \check{s}_{i,j}^{(r)} \oplus rk_{i,j}^{(r)} \\ \text{PAR}_{\text{SHIFT-ROWS}} &: \text{rotate each row of } \check{s}_{i,j}^{(r)} \\ \text{PAR}_{\text{SUB-BYTES}} &: \text{compute } \text{PAR}(\text{S-BOX}(s_{i,j}^{(r)})) \\ \text{PAR}_{\text{Mix-Columns}} &: \text{apply } \text{PAR}_{\text{Mix-Column}} \text{ to each column of } \check{s}_{i,j}^{(r)}\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{bmatrix} \check{s}_{0,j}^{(r)} \\ \check{s}_{1,j}^{(r)} \\ \check{s}_{2,j}^{(r)} \\ \check{s}_{3,j}^{(r)} \end{bmatrix} = \text{PAR}_{\text{Mix-Column}} \left(\begin{bmatrix} \check{s}_{0,j}^{(r)} \\ \check{s}_{1,j}^{(r)} \\ \check{s}_{2,j}^{(r)} \\ \check{s}_{3,j}^{(r)} \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} \left(\text{MSB}(s_{0,j}^{(r)}) \oplus \check{s}_{0,j}^{(r)} \right) \oplus \text{MSB}(s_{1,j}^{(r)}) \oplus \check{s}_{2,j}^{(r)} \oplus \check{s}_{3,j}^{(r)} \\ \check{s}_{0,j}^{(r)} \oplus \left(\text{MSB}(s_{1,j}^{(r)}) \oplus \check{s}_{1,j}^{(r)} \right) \oplus \text{MSB}(s_{2,j}^{(r)}) \oplus \check{s}_{3,j}^{(r)} \\ \check{s}_{0,j}^{(r)} \oplus \check{s}_{1,j}^{(r)} \oplus \left(\text{MSB}(s_{2,j}^{(r)}) \oplus \check{s}_{2,j}^{(r)} \right) \oplus \text{MSB}(s_{3,j}^{(r)}) \\ \text{MSB}(s_{0,j}^{(r)}) \oplus \check{s}_{1,j}^{(r)} \oplus \check{s}_{2,j}^{(r)} \oplus \left(\text{MSB}(s_{3,j}^{(r)}) \oplus \check{s}_{3,j}^{(r)} \right) \end{bmatrix}$$

Notes:

© Daniel Page (csdsp@bristol.ac.uk)

Applied Cryptology



University of
BRISTOL

git # b282dbb9 @ 2025-09-03

Part 2.2: in practice (7)

Countermeasures: $\mathcal{T} \approx \text{RSA}$, $\Lambda = \text{execution time}$

- **Problem:** data-dependent (conditional) subtraction, i.e., if $r \geq N$ then $r \leftarrow r - N$.

- **Solution** [18, 19, 8, 9]:

- Montgomery multiplication demands input operands in the range

$$0 \leq \hat{x} < \textcolor{blue}{N},$$

- using a redundant representation, we can relax this to

$$0 \leq \hat{x} < \textcolor{blue}{N} \cdot \epsilon$$

and thereby avoid the conditional subtraction,

- doing so requires changing the selection of

$$\rho = b^k > N \cdot \epsilon^2,$$

with $\epsilon = 2$ enough to do the trick.

Notes:

Part 2.2: in practice (8)

Countermeasures: $\mathcal{T} \approx \text{RSA}$, $\Lambda = \text{power consumption}$

- **Problem:** data-dependent sequence of $m \leftarrow m^2 \pmod{\textcolor{blue}{N}}$ and $m \leftarrow m \cdot c \pmod{\textcolor{blue}{N}}$.

- **Solution:**

- *blind*, i.e., randomise, the exponent [13, Section 10]:

1. select random $m \in \mathbb{Z}$ and compute

$$\textcolor{red}{d}' = d + m \cdot \Phi(\textcolor{blue}{N}),$$

2. compute

$$\begin{aligned} \textcolor{blue}{c}^{d'} &\equiv \textcolor{blue}{c}^{d+m \cdot \Phi(\textcolor{blue}{N})} \pmod{\textcolor{blue}{N}} \\ &\equiv \textcolor{blue}{c}^d \cdot \textcolor{blue}{c}^{m \cdot \Phi(\textcolor{blue}{N})} \pmod{\textcolor{blue}{N}} \\ &\equiv \textcolor{blue}{c}^d \cdot (\textcolor{blue}{c}^m)^{\Phi(\textcolor{blue}{N})} \pmod{\textcolor{blue}{N}} \\ &\equiv \textcolor{blue}{c}^d \cdot 1 \pmod{\textcolor{blue}{N}} \\ &\equiv \textcolor{blue}{c}^d \pmod{\textcolor{blue}{N}} \end{aligned}$$

and/or

- *blind*, i.e., randomise, the base [13, Section 10]:

1. select random $m, m' \in \mathbb{Z}_{\textcolor{blue}{N}}^*$ st.

$$\frac{1}{m'} \equiv m^d \pmod{\textcolor{blue}{N}},$$

2. compute

$$\begin{aligned} m' \cdot ((m \cdot c)^d) &\equiv m' \cdot m^d \cdot \textcolor{blue}{c}^d \pmod{\textcolor{blue}{N}} \\ &\equiv m' \cdot \frac{1}{m'} \cdot \textcolor{blue}{c}^d \pmod{\textcolor{blue}{N}} \\ &\equiv \textcolor{blue}{c}^d \pmod{\textcolor{blue}{N}} \end{aligned}$$

Notes:

Part 2.2: in practice (9)

Countermeasures: $\mathcal{T} \simeq$ RSA, Δ = laser pulse

- Problem: Δ can be used to influence, e.g., corrupt

$$\sigma_p = m^d \pmod{p-1} \pmod{p}$$

or

$$\sigma_q = m^d \pmod{q-1} \pmod{q}$$

i.e., “small” exponentiations during CRT.

- Solution [21]:

1. select a random $r \in \mathbb{Z}$,
2. compute the exponentiation step of the CRT as

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_p &= m^d \pmod{\Phi(p \cdot r)} \pmod{p \cdot r} \\ \sigma_q &= m^d \pmod{\Phi(q \cdot r)} \pmod{q \cdot r}\end{aligned}$$

3. if

$$\sigma_p \not\equiv \sigma_q \pmod{r}$$

then abort,

4. otherwise apply the recombination step to

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_p &\pmod{p} \\ \sigma_q &\pmod{q}\end{aligned}$$

Notes:

Conclusions

- Take away points:

- For \mathcal{E} , this is fun!
 - can ignore the rules (cf. do whatever possible, versus what is modelled),
 - less and less “low hanging fruit”, but still lots of opportunity,
 - more and more applicability at scale,
 - ...
- For \mathcal{T} , this can be *really* difficult!
 - implications go beyond technical, into, e.g., reputational,
 - many general principles apply, but often specific details matter,
 - need to consider multiple layers of abstraction,
 - satisfactory trade-offs (e.g., efficiency versus security) are challenging,
 - raise problematic questions re. development practice, supply-chain, etc.
 - ...

Notes:

- ▶ S. Mangard, E. Oswald, and T. Popp. *Power Analysis Attacks: Revealing the Secrets of Smart Cards*. Springer, 2007.
- ▶ P.C. Kocher et al. “Introduction to differential power analysis”. In: *Journal of Cryptographic Engineering (JCEN)* 1.1 (2011), pp. 5–27.
- ▶ M. Joye and M. Tunstall, eds. *Fault Analysis in Cryptography*. Information Security and Cryptography. Springer, 2012.
- ▶ H. Bar-El et al. “The Sorcerer’s Apprentice Guide to Fault Attacks”. In: *Proceedings of the IEEE* 94.2 (2006), pp. 370–382.
- ▶ A. Barenghi et al. “Fault Injection Attacks on Cryptographic Devices: Theory, Practice, and Countermeasures”. In: *Proceedings of the IEEE* 100.11 (2012), pp. 3056–3076.
- ▶ D. Karaklajić, J.-M. Schmidt, and I. Verbauwheide. “Hardware Designer’s Guide to Fault Attacks”. In: *IEEE Transactions on Very Large Scale Integration (VLSI) Systems* 21.12 (2013), pp. 2295–2306.
- ▶ B. Yuce, P. Schaumont, and M. Witteman. “Fault Attacks on Secure Embedded Software: Threats, Design, and Evaluation”. In: *Journal of Hardware and Systems Security* 2.2 (2018), pp. 111–130.

Notes:

References

- [1] M. Joye and M. Tunstall, eds. *Fault Analysis in Cryptography*. Information Security and Cryptography. Springer, 2012 (see p. 157).
- [2] S. Mangard, E. Oswald, and T. Popp. *Power Analysis Attacks: Revealing the Secrets of Smart Cards*. Springer, 2007 (see pp. 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 157).
- [3] H. Bar-El et al. “The Sorcerer’s Apprentice Guide to Fault Attacks”. In: *Proceedings of the IEEE* 94.2 (2006), pp. 370–382 (see p. 157).
- [4] A. Barenghi et al. “Fault Injection Attacks on Cryptographic Devices: Theory, Practice, and Countermeasures”. In: *Proceedings of the IEEE* 100.11 (2012), pp. 3056–3076 (see p. 157).
- [5] G. Bertoni et al. “A parity code based fault detection for an implementation of the Advanced Encryption Standard”. In: *Defect and Fault Tolerance in VLSI Systems (DFT)*. 2002, pp. 51–59 (see pp. 141, 143, 145, 147).
- [6] D. Boneh, R. DeMillo, and R. Lipton. “On the importance of checking cryptographic protocols for faults”. In: *Journal of Cryptology* 14.2 (2001), pp. 101–119 (see p. 73).
- [7] E. Brier, C. Clavier, and F. Olivier. “Correlation Power Analysis with a Leakage Model”. In: *Cryptographic Hardware and Embedded Systems (CHES)*. LNCS 3156. Springer-Verlag, 2004, pp. 16–29 (see pp. 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61).
- [8] J.-J. Quisquater G. Hachez. “Montgomery Exponentiation with no Final Subtractions: Improved Results”. In: *Cryptographic Hardware and Embedded Systems (CHES)*. LNCS 1965. Springer-Verlag, 2000, pp. 293–301 (see p. 149).
- [9] S. Gueron. “Enhanced Montgomery Multiplication”. In: *Cryptographic Hardware and Embedded Systems (CHES)*. LNCS 2523. Springer-Verlag, 2002, pp. 46–56 (see p. 149).
- [10] C. Herbst, E. Oswald, and S. Mangard. “An AES Smart Card Implementation Resistant to Power Analysis Attacks”. In: *Applied Cryptography and Network Security (ACNS)*. LNCS 3989. Springer-Verlag, 2006, pp. 239–252 (see pp. 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135).
- [11] D. Karaklajić, J.-M. Schmidt, and I. Verbauwheide. “Hardware Designer’s Guide to Fault Attacks”. In: *IEEE Transactions on Very Large Scale Integration (VLSI) Systems* 21.12 (2013), pp. 2295–2306 (see p. 157).

Notes:

References

- [12] Ç.K. Koç, T. Acar, and B.S. Kaliski. “Analyzing and comparing Montgomery multiplication algorithms”. In: *IEEE Micro* 16.3 (1996), pp. 26–33 (see p. 7).
- [13] P.C. Kocher. “Timing Attacks on Implementations of Diffie-Hellman, RSA, DSS, and Other Systems”. In: *Advances in Cryptology (CRYPTO)*. LNCS 1109. https://doi.org/10.1007/3-540-68697-5_9. Springer-Verlag, 1996, pp. 104–113 (see p. 151).
- [14] P.C. Kocher, J. Jaffe, and B. Jun. “Differential Power Analysis”. In: *Advances in Cryptology (CRYPTO)*. LNCS 1666. https://doi.org/10.1007/0-387-23483-7_110. Springer-Verlag, 1999, pp. 388–397 (see pp. 11, 13).
- [15] P.C. Kocher et al. “Introduction to differential power analysis”. In: *Journal of Cryptographic Engineering (JCEN)* 1.1 (2011), pp. 5–27 (see p. 157).
- [16] J-J. Quisquater and C. Couvreur. “Fast decipherment algorithm for RSA public-key cryptosystem”. In: *IEE Electronics Letters* 18.21 (1982), pp. 905–907 (see p. 71).
- [17] M. Tunstall, D. Mukhopadhyay, and S. Ali. “Differential Fault Analysis of the Advanced Encryption Standard Using a Single Fault”. In: *Workshop on Information Security Theory and Practice (WISTP)*. LNCS 6633. Springer-Verlag, 2011, pp. 224–233 (see pp. 77, 79, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95).
- [18] C.D. Walter. “Montgomery Exponentiation Needs No Final Subtractions”. In: *IEE Electronics Letters* 35.21 (1999), pp. 1831–1832 (see p. 149).
- [19] C.D. Walter. “Montgomery’s Multiplication Technique: How to Make It Smaller and Faster”. In: *Cryptographic Hardware and Embedded Systems (CHES)*. LNCS 1717. Springer-Verlag, 1999, pp. 80–93 (see p. 149).
- [20] B. Yuce, P. Schaumont, and M. Witteman. “Fault Attacks on Secure Embedded Software: Threats, Design, and Evaluation”. In: *Journal of Hardware and Systems Security* 2.2 (2018), pp. 111–130 (see p. 157).
- [21] A. Shamir. *Method and Apparatus for protecting public key schemes from timing and fault attacks*. U.S. Patent 5,991,415. URL: <http://www.google.com/patents/US5991415> (see p. 153).

Notes: