



Vérification d'implémentations masquées: du software au hardware

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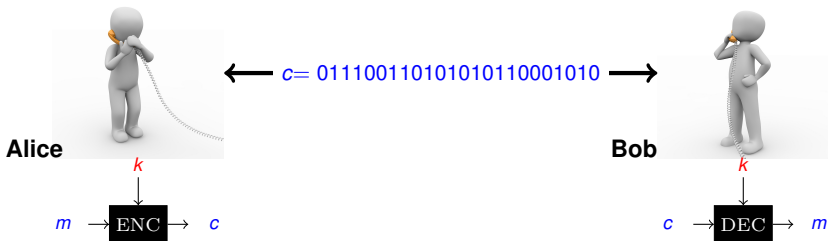
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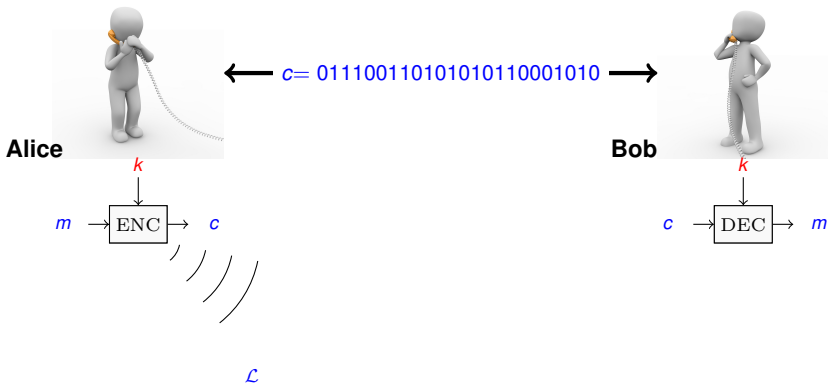
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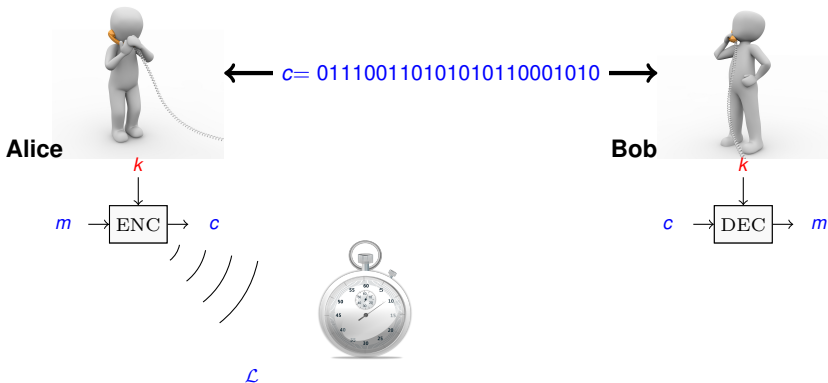
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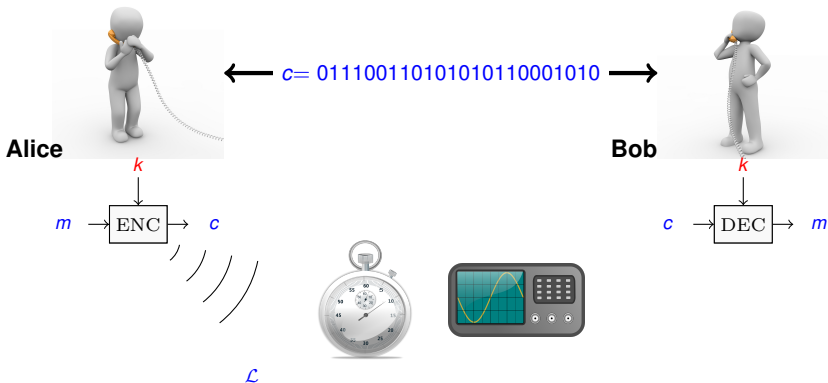
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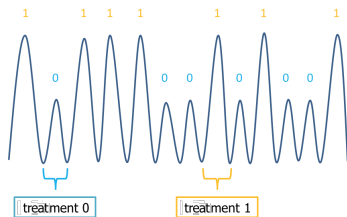
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Example of Simple Power Analysis (SPA)

Algorithm 1 Example

```
for  $i = 1$  to  $n$  do
  if  $\text{key}[i] = 0$  then
    do treatment 0
  else
    do treatment 1
  end if
end for
```



secret = 1011100101001

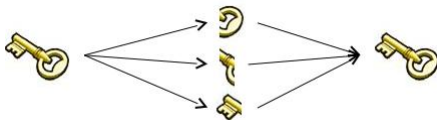
- SPA: one single trace to recover the secret key
- Differential Power Analysis (DPA): several traces to recover the secret key

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Masking

Masking

- countermeasure which aims to render partial power consumption traces independent from the secrets by randomizing them
- each sensitive value x is replaced in the computations by $t + 1$ random variables x_0, \dots, x_t such that $x = x_0 \oplus \dots \oplus x_t$



- generally, we consider that an adversary that observes at most t program variables should not be able to recover x
- t is called *masking order* or *security order*

Masked Implementations (first order examples)

- a secret s is initially shared into two shares

$$s_0, s_1 = s \oplus s_0$$

where s_0 is a random value

- Linear functions: apply the function to each share

$$v \oplus w \rightarrow (v_0 \oplus w_0, v_1 \oplus w_1)$$

- Non-linear functions: much more complex $v \cdot w = c$

$$\begin{aligned} v \cdot w &= (v_0 \oplus v_1) \cdot (w_0 \oplus w_1) \\ &= (v_0 \cdot w_0 \oplus v_0 \cdot w_1) \oplus (v_1 \cdot w_0 \oplus v_1 \cdot w_1) \\ &= c_0 \oplus c_1 \end{aligned}$$

Leakage Models

Noisy leakage model by Chari, Jutla, Rao, and Rohatgi (Crypto 1999) then Rivain and Prouff (EuroCrypt 2013)

- a circuit is secure in the noisy leakage model iff the adversary cannot recover information on the secret from the noisy values of all the intermediate variables

} Realistic

Reduction by Duc, Dziembowski, and Faust (EuroCrypt 2014)

Probing model by Ishai, Sahai, and Wagner (Crypto 2003)

- a circuit is t -probing secure iff any set composed of the **exact values** of at most t intermediate variables is independent from the secret (initially perfectly shared)

} Verification

back to non-linear functions

Shared multiplication (and): $v \cdot w$

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$$= v_0 \cdot w_0 \oplus v_0 \cdot w_1 = v_0 \cdot (w_0 \oplus w_1) = v_0 \cdot w$$

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$$\leftarrow \text{\textcircled{c}_0} \leftarrow t_0 \oplus t_4 = v_0 \cdot w_0 \oplus (v_0 \cdot w_1 \oplus r) \approx v_0 \cdot w_0 \oplus r \approx r$$

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Difficulty

- First order: How to test independence from the secret
- High order : How to deal with all possible sets (binomial coefficient complexity).

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Formal Tools

State-Of-The-Art

- several tools were built to formally verify security of first-order implementations $t = 1$
- then a sequence of work tackled higher-order implementations
 - `maskVerif`: G. Barthe, S. Belaid, F. Dupressoir, P.A. Fouque, B. Grégoire, P.Y. Strub
 - `CheckMasks`: J.S. Coron
 - Bloen et al.'s tool
 - C. Wang, P. Schaumont

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- Complete
- Exponential in the number of secret and random values

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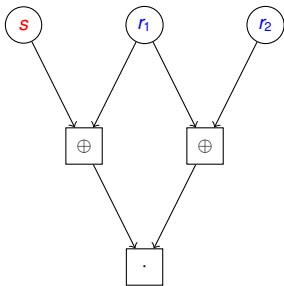
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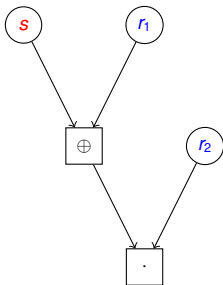
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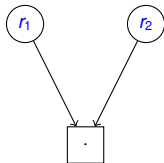
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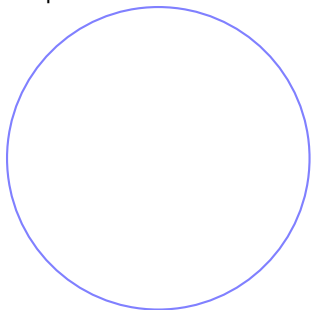
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forall t -tuple of program point, the corresponding t -tuple of expressions is independent from the secrets
 $\binom{N}{t}$ where N is the number program points
3,921,225 for a program of 100 lines and 4 observations

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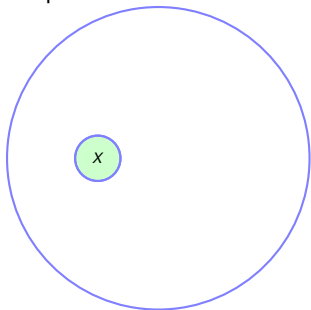
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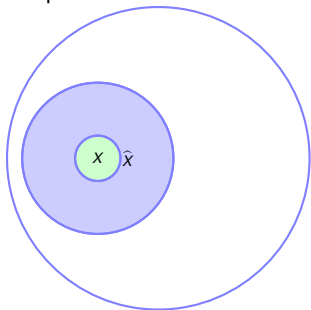
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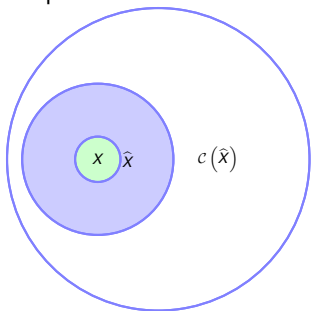
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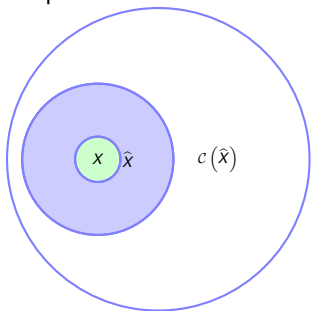
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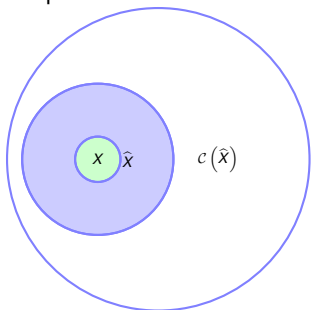
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Finding \hat{X} can be done very efficiently using a dag representation

Benchmark

It is working for relatively small programs:

Algorithm	Order	Tuples	Secure	Verification time
Refresh	9	$2 \cdot 10^{10}$	✓	2s
Refresh	17	$2 \cdot 10^{20}$	✓	3d
Refresh	18	$4 \cdot 10^{21}$	✓	1 month

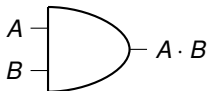
But there is a problem with large programs:

- Full AES implementation at order 1
- only 4 rounds of AES at order 2

Extending the model: glitches

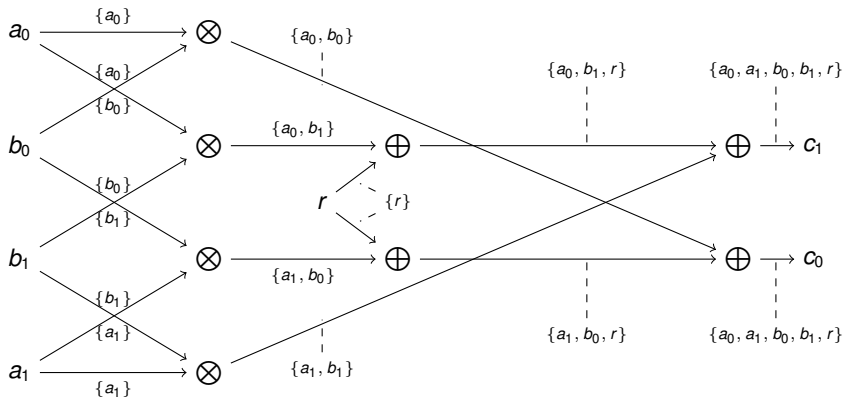
For hardware implementation a more realistic model need to take into account glitches

Example: AND gate $A \otimes B$

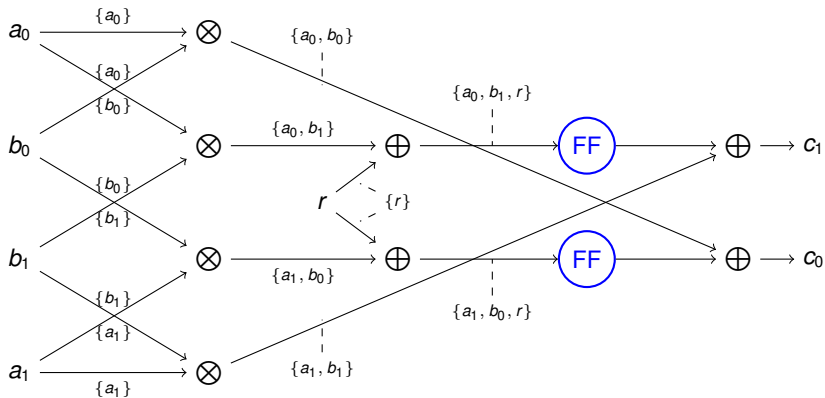


Possible leaks : $A \cdot B$, A , B

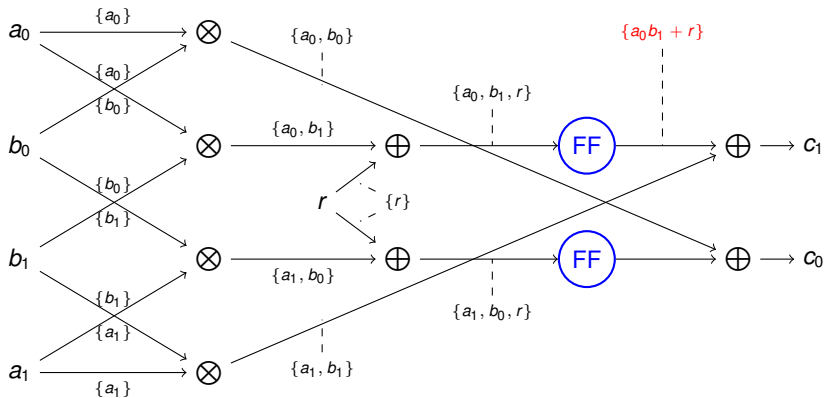
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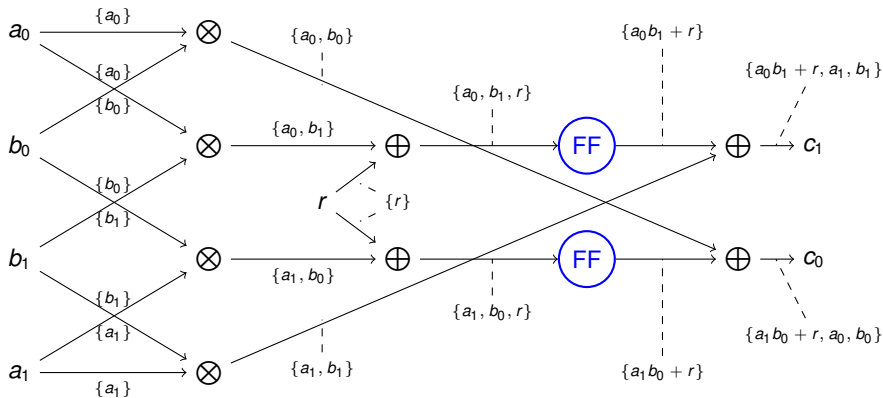
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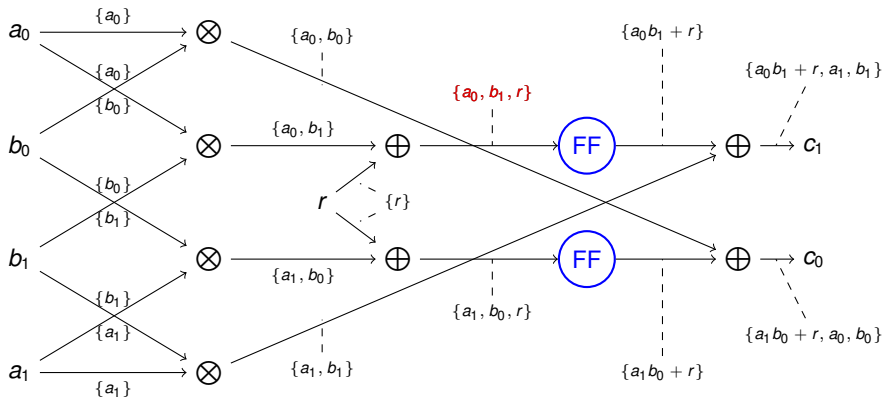
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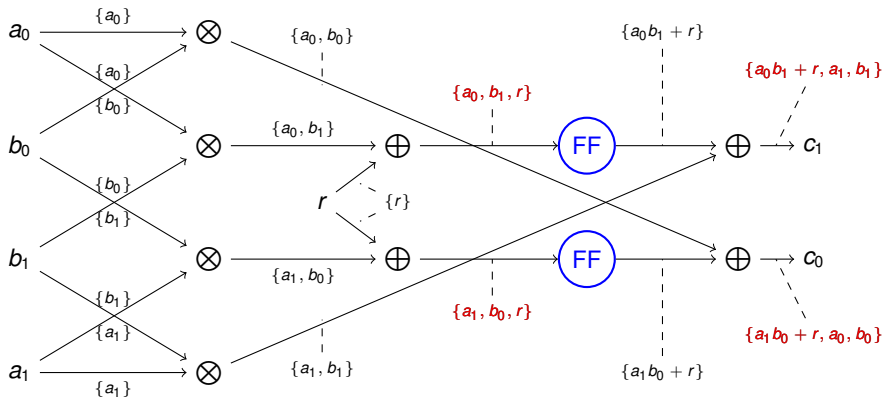
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Hardware implementation

We have extended `maskVerif` to

- take Verilog implementation as input
- take extra information on input shares (random, shares secret, public input)
- Check the security with or without glitches

Benchmark (provided by Bloen et al)

Algo	# obs		probing		probing (Bloen et al)	
	wG	woG	wG	woG	wG	woG
first-order verification						
Trichina AND	2	13	0.01s X	0.01s X	$\leq 2s$ X	$\leq 1s$ X
ISW AND	1	13	0.01s X	0.01s	$\leq 2s$ X	$\leq 1s$
DOM AND	4	13	0.01s	0.01s	$\leq 2s$	$\leq 1s$
DOM Keccak S-box	20	76	0.01s	0.01s	$\leq 20s$	$\leq 1s$
DOM AES S-box	96	571	2.3s	0.4s	$\leq 5-10h^*$	$\leq 30s^*$
second-order verification						
DOM Keccak S-box	60	165	0.02s	0.02s	$\leq 40s^*$	$\leq 10s^*$
third-order verification						
DOM Keccak S-box	100	290	0.28s	0.25s	$\leq 25m^*$	$\leq 4m^*$
fourth-order verification						
DOM Keccak S-box	150	450	11s	14s	-	-
fifth-order verification						
DOM Keccak S-box	210	618	9m44s	18m39s	-	-

Composition

Composition of secure t -probing secure is hard:

- Problem: security is proved assuming an initial perfect sharing of the input

Until recently:

- composition probing secure for $2t + 1$ shares (ISW)
- no solution for $t + 1$ shares

Solution:

- Use refreshing (CHES 2010: Rivain and Prouff)
- Flow for $2 \leq t$ (FSE 2013: Coron, Prouff, Rivain, and Roche)
- Need more powerful refreshing (CCS 2016)
- New security notions: t -SNI \Rightarrow t -NI \Rightarrow t -probing secure
- Enable composition

Tool maskComp

- Take as input a C unmasked implementation with annotation indicating which variables are secrets
- Generate a C masked implementation (by replacing unmasked operations by there corresponding masked implementation)
- Check that the generated implementation is secure (add Refresh when needed)



Used to generate various version of cryptographic schemes: AES, Keccak, Pride, Simon, Speck

Conclusion

- New notion of security (t -NI, t -SNI), enable composition (CCS 2016)
- Efficient implementation of Refresh and Multiplication (less randomness, parallel implementation) (EuroCrypt 2017)
- AES, Vectorizing Higher-Order Masking (COSADE 2018)
- `maskVerif` tool (t -probing, t -NI, t -SNI, w/wo glitches) (EuroCrypt 2015)
- `maskComp` compiler

Future work

- Complete method for independence
- Extend `maskComp` to hardware implementation
- More industrial versions of our tools