Parallel Implementations of Masking Schemes and the Bounded Moment Leakage Model







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Side-channel attacks



of measurements

 ≈ physical attacks that decreases security exponentially in the # of measurements

Noise (hardware countermeasures)



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•s=0

s=1

3

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Additive noise ≈ cost × 2 ⇒ security × 2
 ⇒ not a good (crypto) security parameter

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$$y = y_1 \oplus y_2 \oplus \cdots \oplus y_{d-1} \oplus y_d$$

• With $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_{d-2}, y_{d-1} \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^n$





• d-1 probes do not reveal anything on y



• But *d* probes completely reveal *y*



Bounded information leakage MI(Y_i; L)^d



Noisy leakage security (Prouff, Rivain 2013)

Masking (concrete view)

• Probing security (Ishai, Sahai, Wagner 2003)



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W/O directly working in the noisy leakage model

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 $L_{1} = v_{1} + n_{1}$ $L_{2} = \begin{array}{l} \text{Definition (informal). An implementation is} \\ secure at order o in the bounded moment \\ model if all <u>mixed statistical moments</u> of order \\ up to o of its leakage vectors are independent \\ of any sensitive variable manipulated \\ \end{array}$

 $L = y_1 + y_2 + n$

0 1 2

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(c) Y = 0, parallel.

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- Main ≠ between probing and BM security
 - Adv_{bm} can sum over **all** the shares!
 - BM security is weaker (moments vs. distributions)

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Concrete consequence (answer to Q2)

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If not, leakages are not independent

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Serial multiplication

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 - AES S-box ≈ 3 multiplications (& 4 squarings)

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 \Rightarrow Performance gains with large d's (8, 16, 32) @

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- Multiplication is more tricky...

Algorithm	d	(<i>d-</i> 1)-SNI	rand (our alg.)	rand (ISW 2003)
multiplication	3	V	3	3
	<i>d</i> ≥ 4	X	d (d -1)/4	d (d -1)/2
refresh o multiplication	4	V	8	6
	5	V	10	10
	6	٧	18	15
	7	٧	21	21
	8	٧	24	28

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- Typical issue: refreshing by add a share of 0
 - Frequently used in practice
 - Yet insecure in the continuous probing model
 - What does it mean concretely?
 - i.e., can we (sometimes) use such a refreshing?

Continuous probing attack

• Target: refresh(a) = $a \oplus r \oplus rot(r)$

step 1 $a_1^{(1)}$ $a_2^{(1)}$ $a_3^{(1)}$ $a_4^{(1)}$

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Accumulated knowledge: $a_1^{(3)} \oplus a_2^{(3)} \oplus a_3^{(3)}$



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 Not possible in the BMM. Intuition: adaptation does not help since Adv_{bm} can anyway sum over all shares!

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<u>Impact</u>: refresh(.) can be used to refresh the key of a key homomorphic primitive (⇒ fully linear overheads)

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