

Differential Fault Analysis on Minalpher

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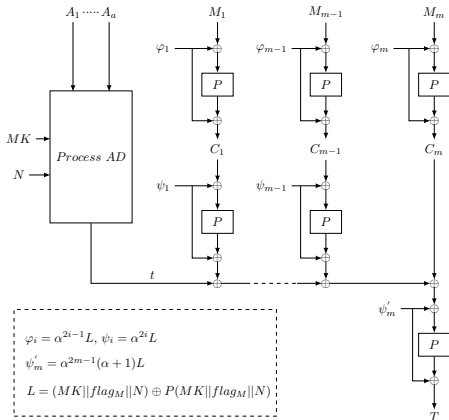
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Minalpher AE Scheme



• **AEAD - Enc :**
 $(M, K, N, A) \mapsto (C, T)$

• **AEAD - CGen :**
 $(M, K, N, A) \mapsto C$

• **AEAD - TGen :**
 $(C, K, N, A) \mapsto T$

• **P** - SPN structure.

• $MK \rightarrow L \rightarrow \varphi_i, \psi_i, \psi'_m$

P Permutation

- 256-bit input and 256-bit output (Two 128-bit state A and B)
- 17.5 round functions
- Each Round - $SN(S) \rightarrow SR(T) \rightarrow MC(M)$
- Last Round - $SN(S) \rightarrow SR(T)$

S Function

- $(A_{in} || B_{in}) \mapsto (A_{out} || B_{out})$

- Replaces x by $s(x)$, \forall 4-bit nibbles x in $(A_{in} || B_{in})$

Table : s Function

x	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F
$s(x)$	B	3	4	1	2	8	C	F	5	D	E	0	6	9	A	7

T Function

- $(A_{in} || B_{in}) \mapsto (A_{out} || B_{out})$

- $A_{out} = SR^2(B^{in}), B^{out} = SR^1(A^{in}) \oplus SR^2(B^{in})$

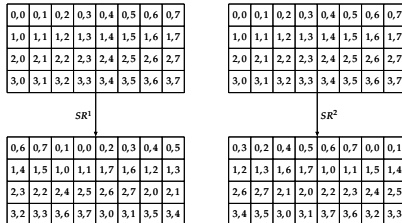


Figure : SR^1 AND SR^2

M Function

- $(A_{in} || B_{in}) \mapsto (A_{out} || B_{out})$

- **Multiplies** each columns of $(A_{in} || B_{in})$ by M

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Single Fault Injection Position

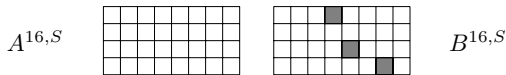


Figure : Fault Positions

- $A^{i,op}, B^{i,op}$: A and B after op operation at the i^{th} round.
- Optimized Random fault (gray nibbles) after S (16^{th} round)
- 1 enc query + 1 faulty enc query

Fault Propagation

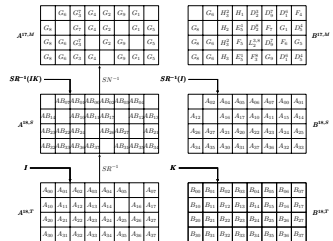
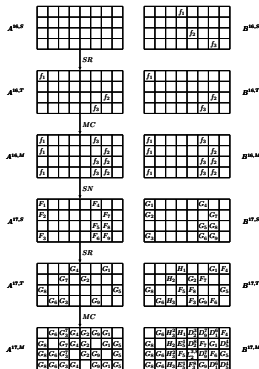


Figure : Backward Key Propagation

Figure : Fault Propagation

- $A \oplus B \rightarrow AB, I \oplus K \rightarrow IK$

Form First Set of 30 Eqns

$B^{17,M}$

	G_6	H_3^2	H_1	D_2^3	D_9^7	D_1^6	F_4
G_8		H_2	E_5^1	D_2^8	F_7	G_1	D_5^4
G_8	G_6	H_3^2	F_5	$L_2^{3,8}$	D_9^7	F_6	G_5
G_8	G_6	H_3	E_5^1	F_3^8	G_9	D_1^6	D_5^4

- Each equation corresponds to an **active** nibble in $B^{17,M}$
- Filter out **invalid** / values
- Time comp : 2^{12} , Reduced key space for / : $2^{128} \rightarrow 2^{68}$

Form Second Set of 25 Eqns

$A^{17,M}$

	G_6	G_3^7	G_4	G_2	G_9	G_1	
G_8		G_7	G_4	G_2		G_1	G_5
G_8	G_6	G_3^7		G_2	G_9		G_5
G_8	G_6	G_3	G_4		G_9	G_1	G_5

- Each equation corresponds to an active nibble in $A^{17,M}$
- Filter out invalid $IK = I \oplus K$ values
- Time comp : 2^8 , Reduced key space for $IK : 2^{128} \rightarrow 2^{64}$

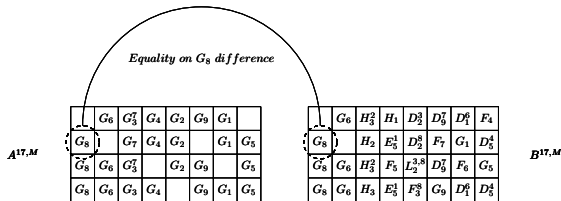
Form Third Set of 9 Eqns

$B^{16,M}$

f_1					f_3		
f_1						f_2	
					f_3	f_2	
f_1					f_3	f_2	

- Each equation corresponds to an **active** nibble in $B^{16,M}$
- Further filter out **invalid** IK values
- Time comp : 2^8 , Reduced key space for IK : $2^{64} \rightarrow 2^{40}$

Form Fourth Set of 10 Eqns (By Equalities)



- Compares between $A^{17,M}$ and $B^{17,M}$
- Filter out joint keyspace for invalid I, IK values
- Time comp : 2^{108} , Reduced key space for $(I, IK) : 2^{108} \rightarrow 2^{68}$

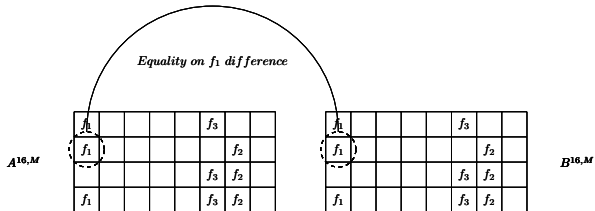
Form Fifth Set of 9 Eqns

$A^{16,M}$

f_1					f_3		
f_1						f_2	
					f_3	f_2	
f_1					f_3	f_2	

- Corresponds to $A^{16,M}$
- Further filter out joint key space for **invalid** I, IK values
- Time comp : 2^{68} , Reduced key space for $(I, IK) : 2^{68} \rightarrow 2^{44}$

Form Sixth Set of Eqns (By Equalities)



- Compares between $A^{16,M}$ and $B^{16,M}$
- Further filter out joint key space for **invalid** I, IK values
- Time comp : 2^{44} , Reduced key space for $(I, IK) : 2^{44} \rightarrow 2^8$

Finally...

- Compute 2^8 , I and K values
- Compute L for each of the 2^8 , φ_1 values
- Total Time Complexity : 2^{108}
- Can forge (C, T) for any M and AD but with same N

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Two Random Fault Injection

- Injects **another** fault in the **same** position
- Form **two** 6 sets of equations **parallelly**
- Filter out **more** invalid φ_1 values (find **unique** φ_1)
- compute unique $L = \alpha^{-1}.L$ from φ_1
- **Reduces** time complexity significantly (From the fourth equation set possible (I, IK) values will be only 2^{16} but not 2^{108})

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Attack Complexities

# Faults	Reduced Key Space Size	Time Complexity	# Forging Attempts
1	2^8	2^{108}	2^8
2	1	2^{16}	1

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Conclusions and Future Works

- Retrieve *Intermediate* Key (More easily with 2 faults)
- Forge (C, T) pair for *any* M with *any* AD but with *same* N
- Future Work
 - Retrieve *master* key MK from L (W / W.O extra fault) .

Thank you