Documentation of Xoodyak_TI_first_order (v0.1.1)

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1. Protection Method

- (a) Name of the applied countermeasure: Threshold Implementation (TI).
- (b) Corresponding primary reference describing this countermeasure (when applied to an arbitrary cryptographic algorithm): Primary reference about TI is the paper by Nikova et al. [NRR06]. Technique about resharing is introduced in [BDN⁺13].
- 2. Results of the Preliminary Security Evaluation 1
 - (a) Attack/leakage assessment type: Fixed vs. random t-test at first order [GGR11] and second order [SM15].
 - (b) Number of traces used: One million traces for the protected and 10,000 for the unprotected implementation.
 - (c) Experimental setup
 - i. Measurement platform and device-under-evaluation: Design-under-evaluation was instantiated on the Xilinx Spartan-6 (XC6SLX75-2CSG484C) FPGA on SAKURA-G board. The other Xilinx Spartan-6 (XC6SLX9-2CSG225C) FPGA on SAKURA-G was used for control.
 - ii. Description of measurements: The design-under-evaluation power consumption is measured at the output of the SAKURA-G's on-board amplifier (AD8000YRDZ), that amplifies the voltage drop across the on-board 1 Ω shunt resistor.
 - iii. Usage of bandwidth limiters, filters, amplifiers, etc. and their specification: N/A.
 - iv. Frequency of operation: 3 MHz.
 - v. Oscilloscope and its major characteristics: Teledyne LeCroy WaveRunner 8404M with 4 GHz bandwidth was used to collect traces.
 - vi. Sampling frequency and resolution: Sampling rate of 100 MS/s and 8-bit sample resolution were used.
 - vii. Are sampling clock and design-under-evaluation clock synchronized? No.
 - (d) Attack/leakage assessment characteristics
 - i. Data inputs and performed operations: Tested operation is the Xoodoo permutation with 12 rounds. Input test vectors are initially shared on the control FPGA. The data input for the fixed data-set is chosen to make the state bits after the third round all zero.
 - ii. Source of random and pseudorandom inputs: Trivium-based DRBG.
 - iii. Trigger location relative to the execution start time of the algorithm: Scope trigger is set at the beginning of the algorithm execution.
 - iv. Time required to collect data for a given attack/leakage assessment: About 70 minutes.
 - v. Total time of the attack/assessment: About 80 minutes.
 - vi. Total size of all traces (if stored): 3.8 GB.
 - vii. Availability of raw measurement results: Per request.
 - (e) Attack-specific characteristics
 - i. Power model: N/A.
 - ii. Attack point: N/A.

- (f) Documentation of results
 - i. Graphs illustrating the obtained results: T-test results are shown in Figure 2, Figure 3, Figure 4 and Figure 5. The raw waveform of 50 traces is provided in Figure 1 as a reference to understand the leakage in t-test.
 - ii. Attack scripts: N/A.
- 3. Results of the Preliminary Security Evaluation 2
 - (a) Attack/leakage assessment type: Fixed vs. random χ^2 -test [MRSS18].
 - (b) Number of traces used: 20,000 traces for the protected and 100 for the unprotected implementation.
 - (c) Experimental setup: The same as the above t-test experiment.
 - (d) Attack/leakage assessment characteristics
 - i. This χ^2 -test is done over the same traces collected in the above t-test experiment.
 - ii. The bit width of sample value used in $\chi^2 test$: 8 bits.
 - iii. Time required to run the χ^2 test per 20,000 traces (1400 Samples/trace): Less than one minute.
 - iv. Availability of raw measurement results: Per request.
 - (e) Attack-specific characteristics
 - i. Power model: N/A.
 - ii. Attack point: N/A.
 - (f) Documentation of results
 - i. The χ^2 -test results are represented in terms of $-log_{10}(p)$, where p is the p-value of this test. We choose a threshold for p-value of $\alpha = 10^{-5}$, which leads to a confidence of > 0.99999 to reject the null hypothesis.
 - ii. Graphs illustrating the obtained results: For the unprotected design, only result on 100 traces is given, as shown in Figure 6, as it already has very small p-values. For the protected design, 10k traces show almost no leakage and 20k traces show significant leakage, as shown in Figure 7 and Figure 8, respectively.
 - iii. Attack scripts: N/A.

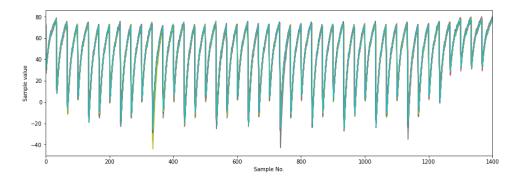


Figure 1: Waveform of 50 traces.

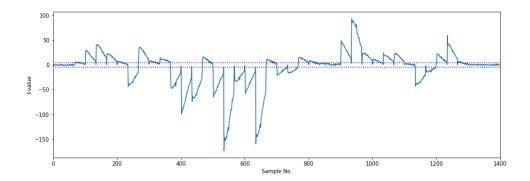


Figure 2: Unprotected design first-order t-test results (10,000 traces).

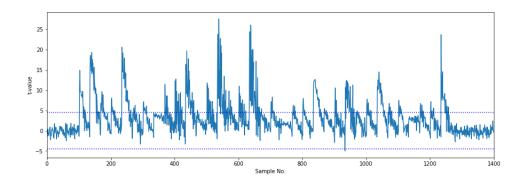


Figure 3: Unprotected design second-order t-test results (10,000 traces).

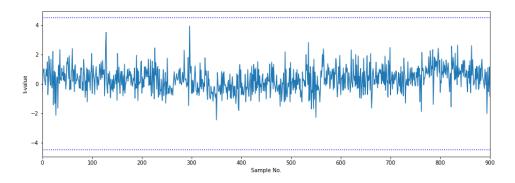


Figure 4: Protected design first-order t-test results (1 million traces).

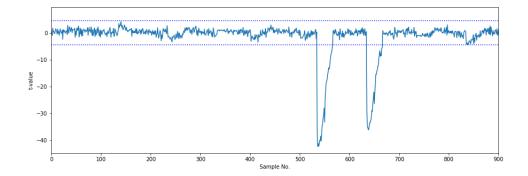


Figure 5: Protected design second-order t-test results (1 million traces).

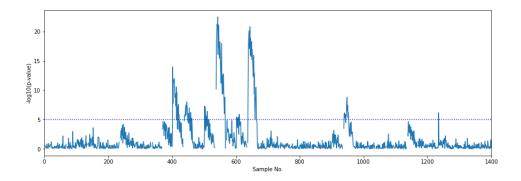


Figure 6: Unprotected design $\chi^2\text{-test}$ results (100 traces).

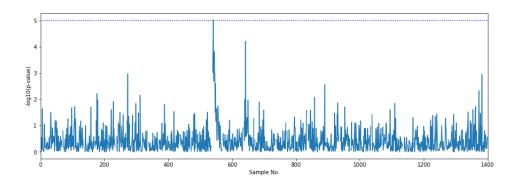


Figure 7: Protected design $\chi^2\text{-test}$ results (10,000 traces).

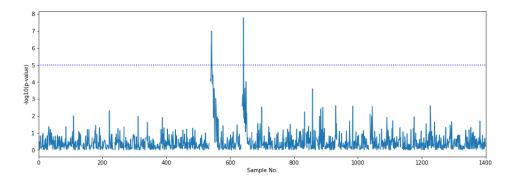


Figure 8: Protected design $\chi^2\text{-test}$ results (20,000 traces).

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