Eliminating Power Side-Channel Leaks during Register Allocation

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Abstract—From a finer-grained perspective, considering about the Hamming Distance model in power side channel area.

- I. bring up the potential leakage issue under HD model which involves about both source code (front-end) and executable file (back-end)
- II. Utilize both explicit type inference's effectiveness (high speed in calculating the set operation, precalculate) and datalog's flexibility to propagate new rules, we present a novel detection approach for locating the HD_sensitive variables, which can be applied for practical source codes rather than merely for the probabilistic boolean programs.

Basically, our detection part not only exploits the register allocation information from backend to achieve the accuracy, but also adopts the combined datalog and precalculation approach to successfully handle the scalability issue.

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- III. By classifying the virtual registers into HD_sensitive and normal classes, we modified the LLVM backend part to make sure that all the state transitions of the register is independent of the private input variables(key).
- == Spill the HD_sensitive virtual registers into memory (tricks to avoid allocating more spaces in stack)
- == For HD_sensitive_2 type, we guarantee to allocate differer physical registers to the pair

(Do we need to mention that power consumption is related with the state transitions of register (HD model definition) here?)

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