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## Feature Extraction for Side-Channel Attacks

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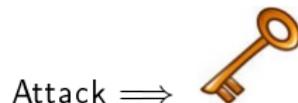
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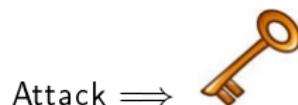
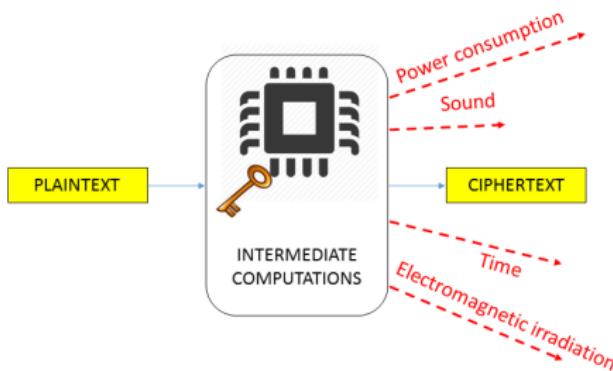
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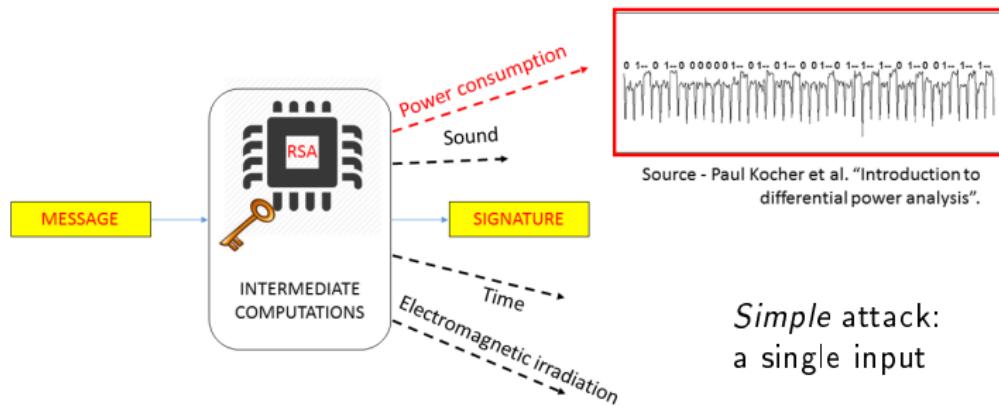
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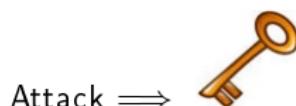


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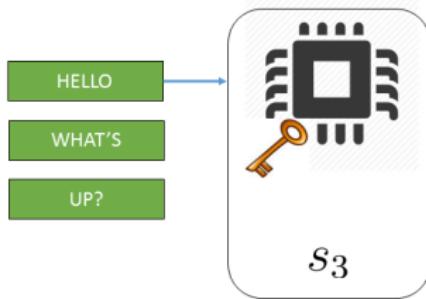
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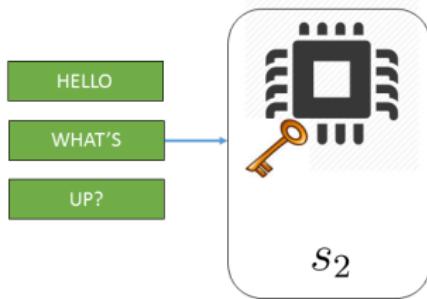
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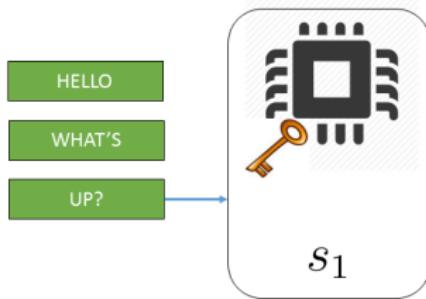
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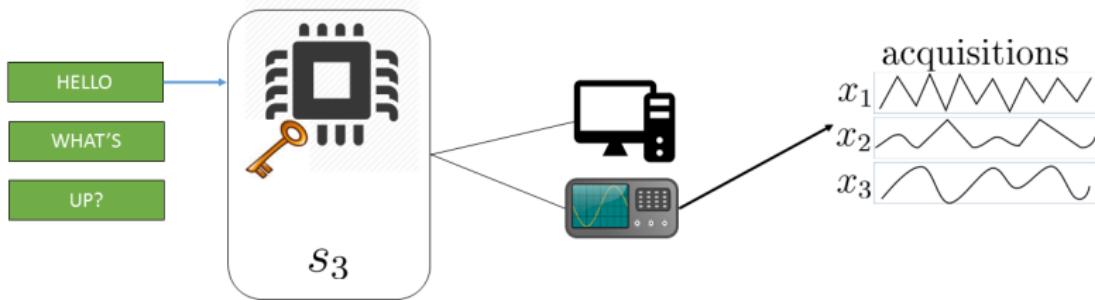
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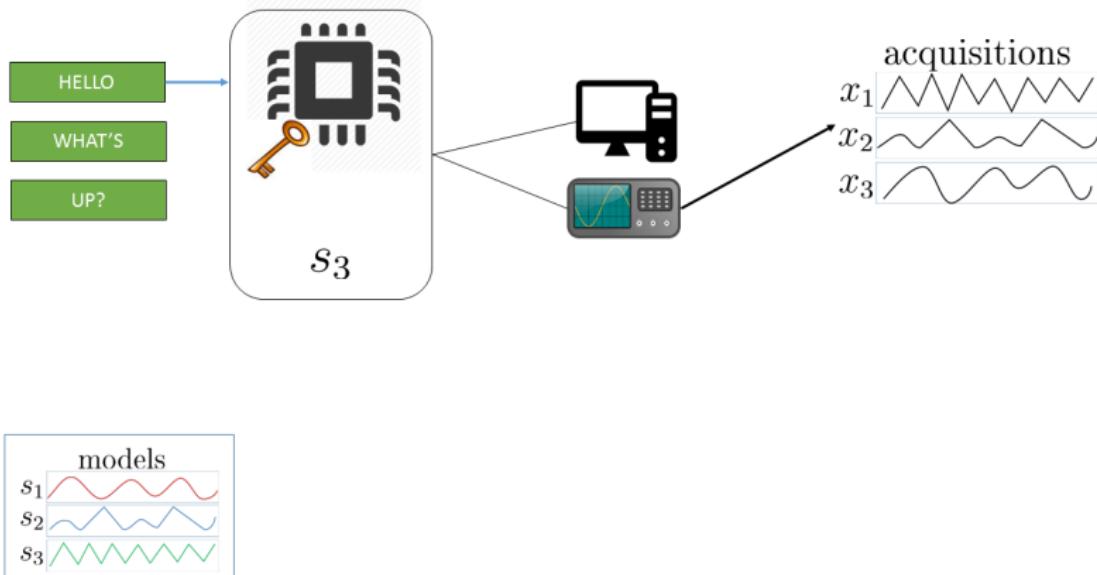
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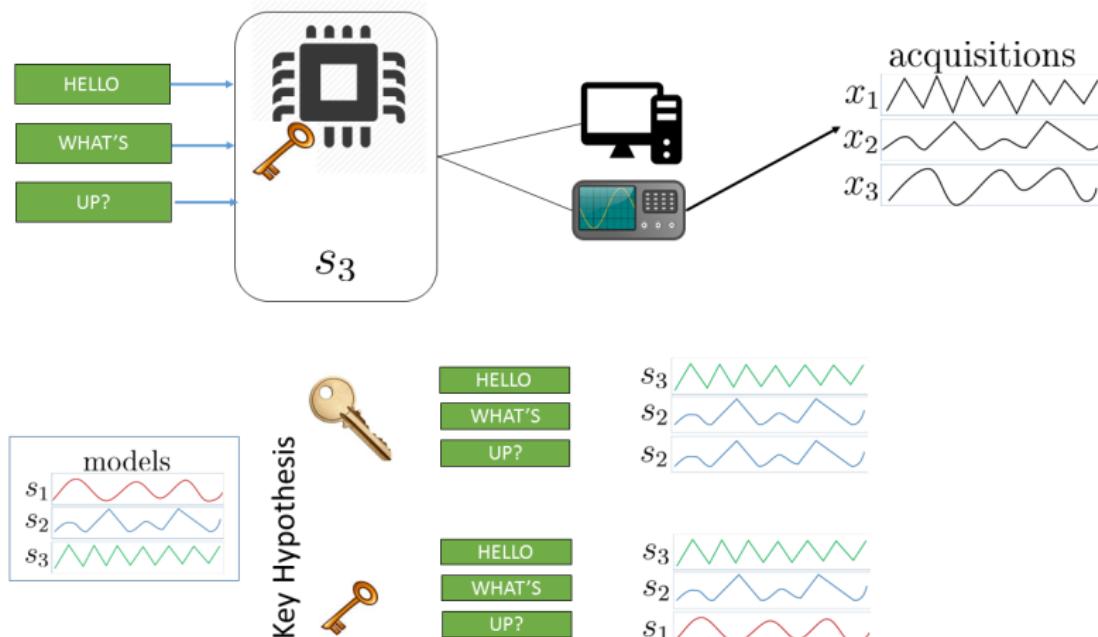
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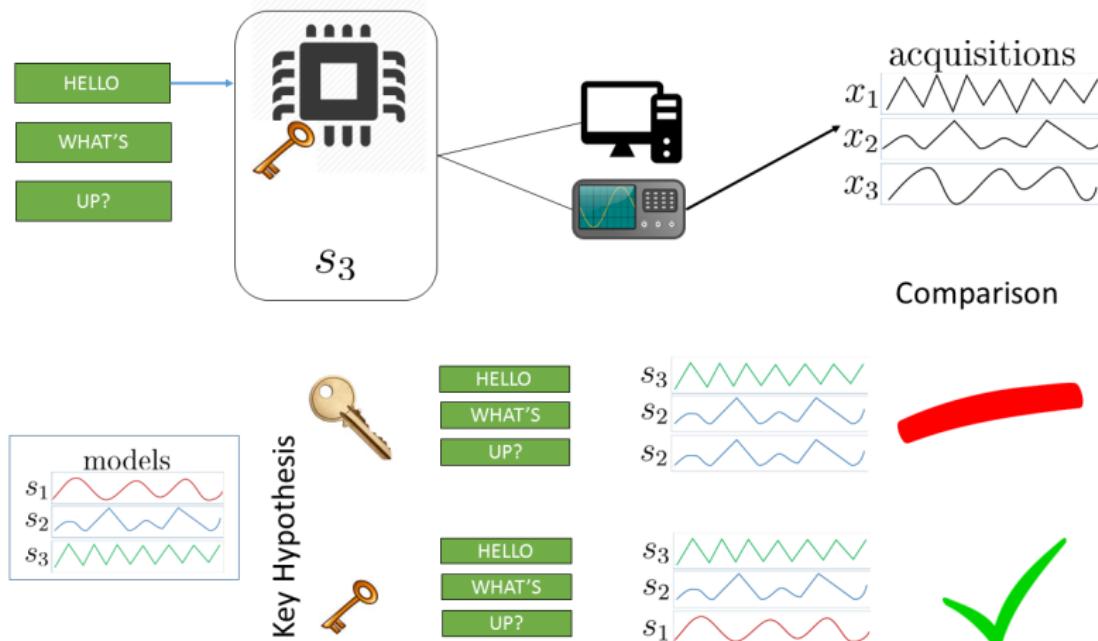
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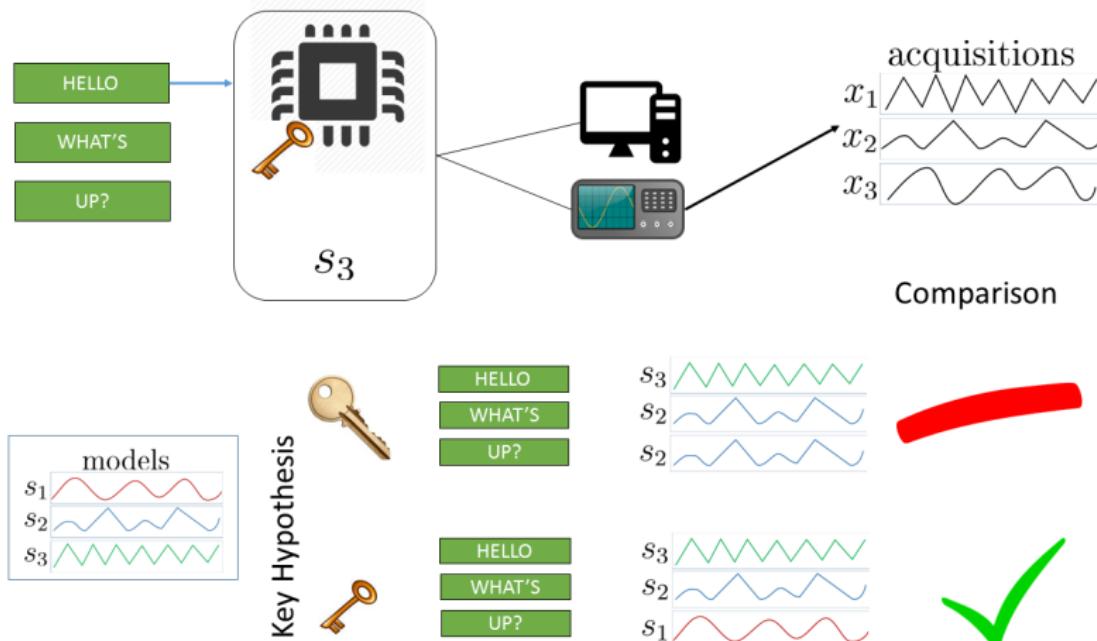
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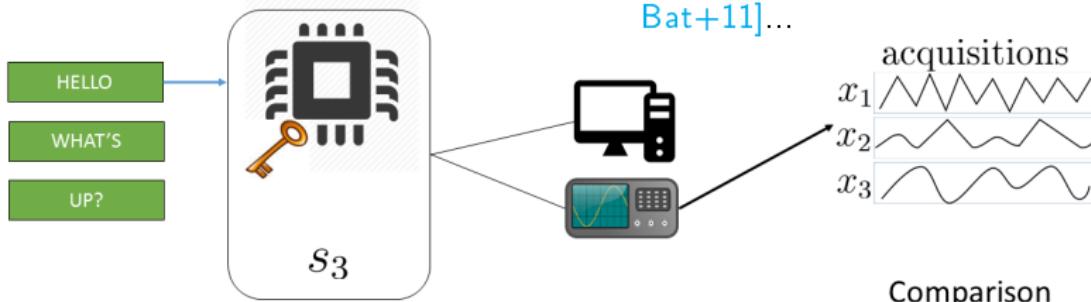
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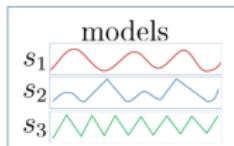


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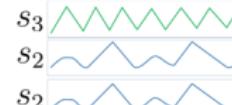


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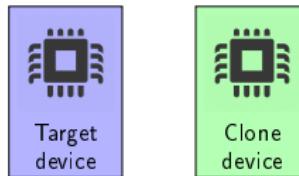
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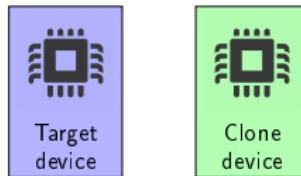
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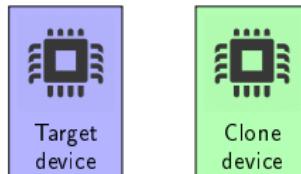
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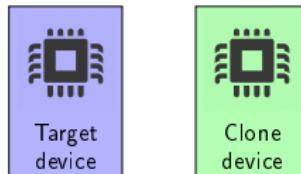
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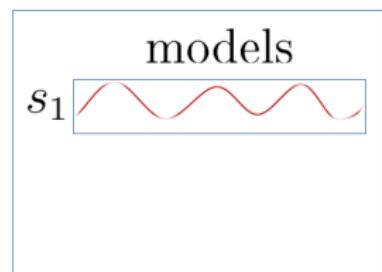
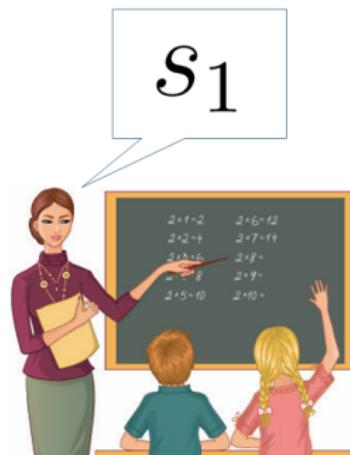
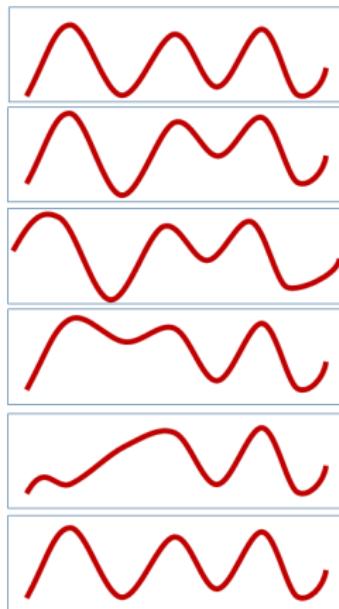
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The *supervised* learning algorithms access to a dataset of examples, each associated in general to a *target* or *label*.



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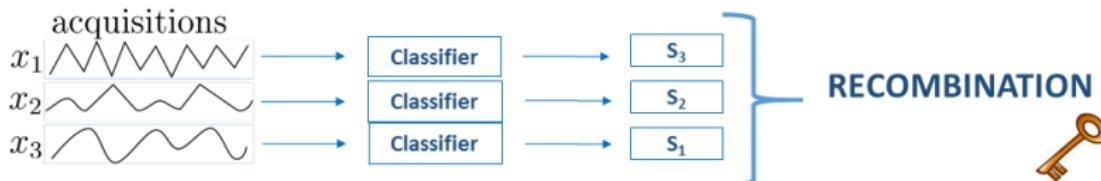
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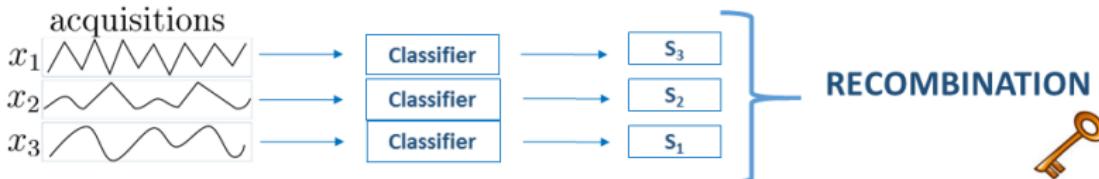
Machine Learning classifiers in Side-Channel literature:  
SVM ([Hos+11; HZ12]), RF ([LBM14; LBM15])

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- ▶ Side-channel traces: realizations of a random vector  $\vec{X} \in \mathbb{R}^D$
- ▶  $D$  is the number of time samples (or features)
- ▶ Target: a *sensitive* variable  $Z = f(e, k)$  in  $\mathcal{Z} = \{s_1, \dots, s_{|\mathcal{Z}|}\}$

### Profiling attack scenario

- ▶ labelled traces  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{train}} = (\vec{x}_i, e_i, k_i)_{i=1}^{N_t}$ , acquired under **known** secrets
- ▶ attack traces  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{attack}} = (\vec{x}_i, e_i)_{i=1}^{N_a}$  acquired under **unknown** secrets

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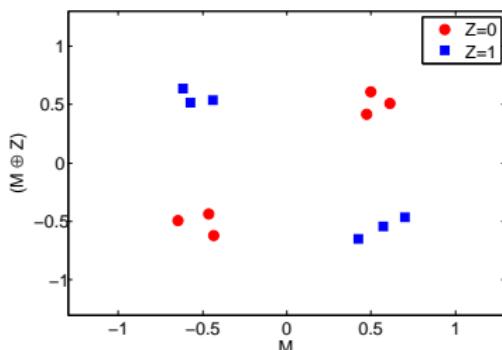
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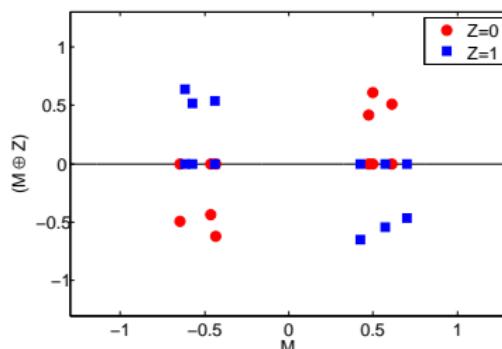
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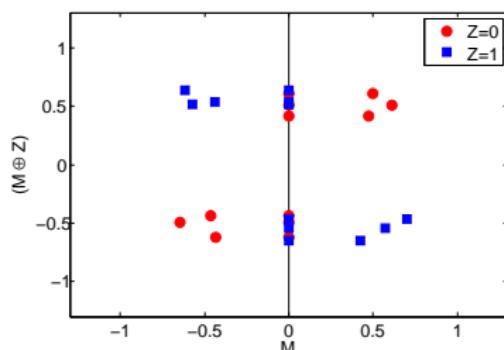
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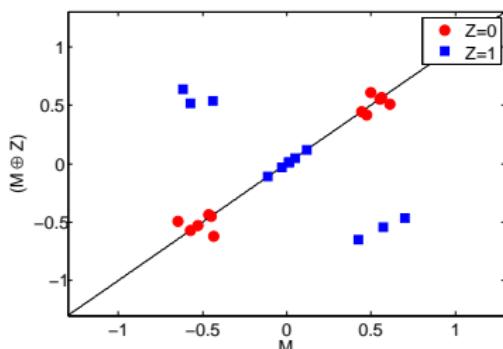
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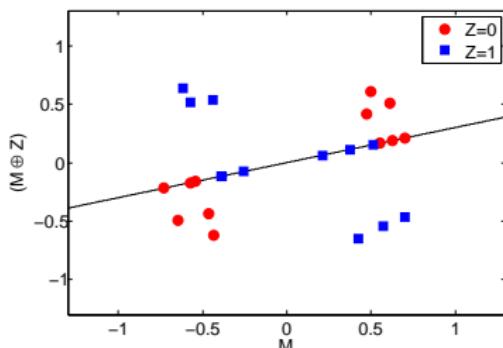
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### A lacking literature

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### Kernel Discriminant Analysis starting point

Naive strategy: infer over all possible  $d$ -tuples

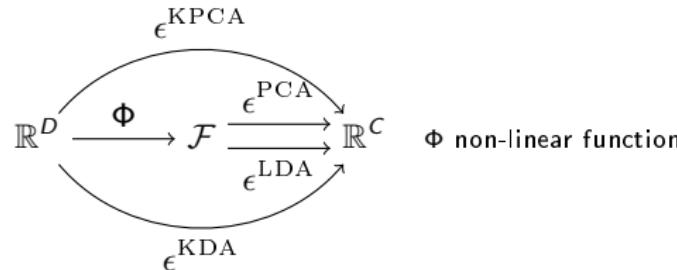
## KDA: the purpose

### Problem

All  $d$ th-degree monomials in the trace coordinates lie in:

$$\mathcal{F} = \mathbb{R}^{\binom{D+d-1}{d}} \quad \text{feature space}$$

⚠ Dimension increasing combinatorially with  $d$  and  $D$



### KDA

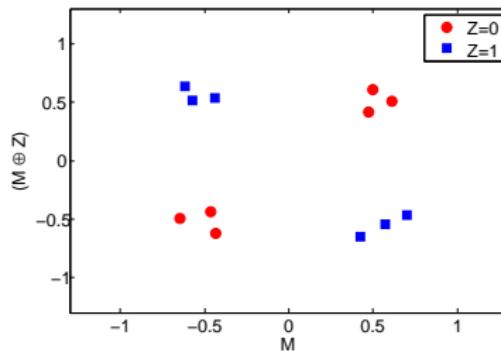
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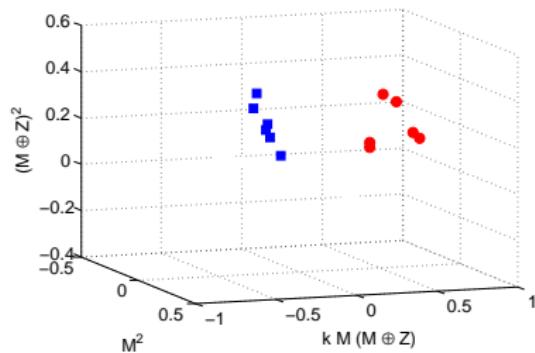
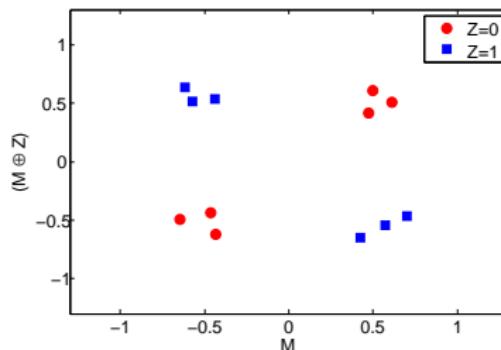


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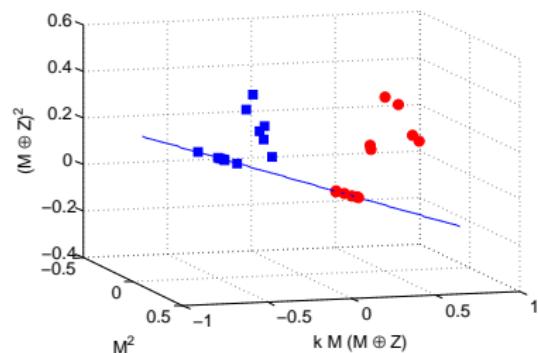
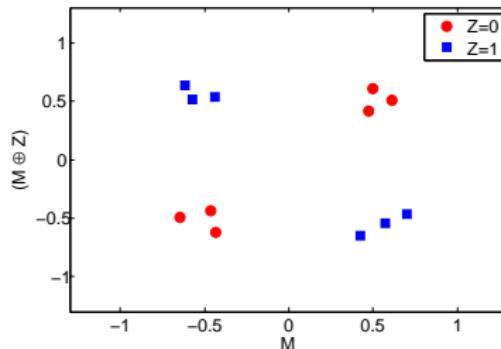
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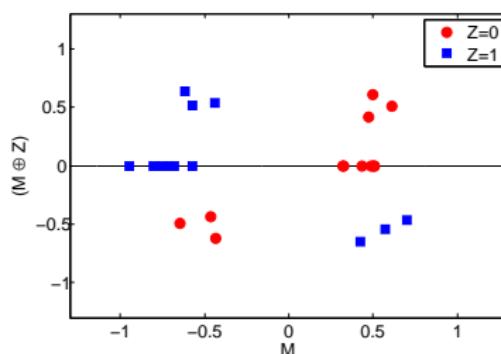
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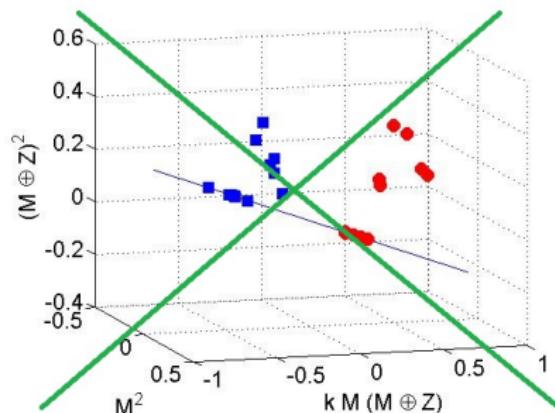
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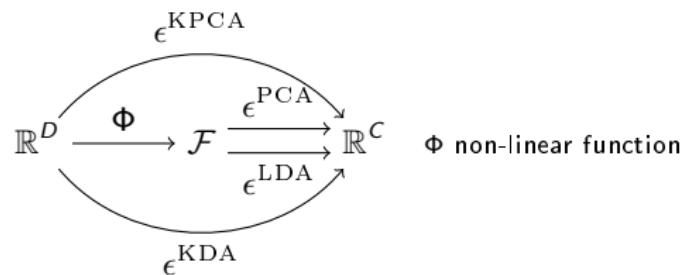
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## Kernel Function



### Kernel Function

$$K: \mathbb{R}^D \times \mathbb{R}^D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$K(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j) = \Phi(\mathbf{x}_i) \cdot \Phi(\mathbf{x}_j) \quad (1)$$

### *d*th-degree Polynomial Kernel Function

$$K(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j) = (\mathbf{x}_i \cdot \mathbf{x}_j)^d \quad \leftrightarrow \quad \Phi: \mathbb{R}^D \rightarrow \mathcal{F} \subset \mathbb{R}^{\binom{D+d-1}{d}} \text{ all } d\text{th-degree monomials}$$

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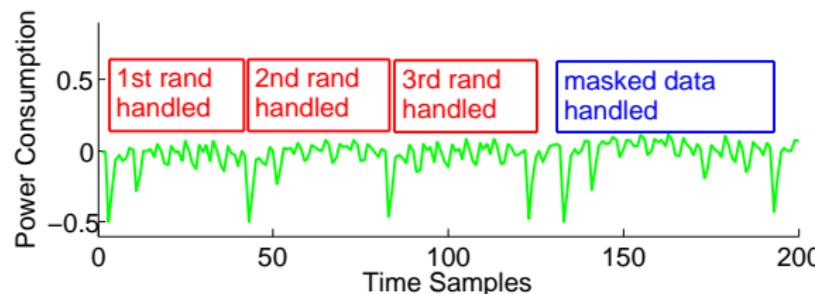
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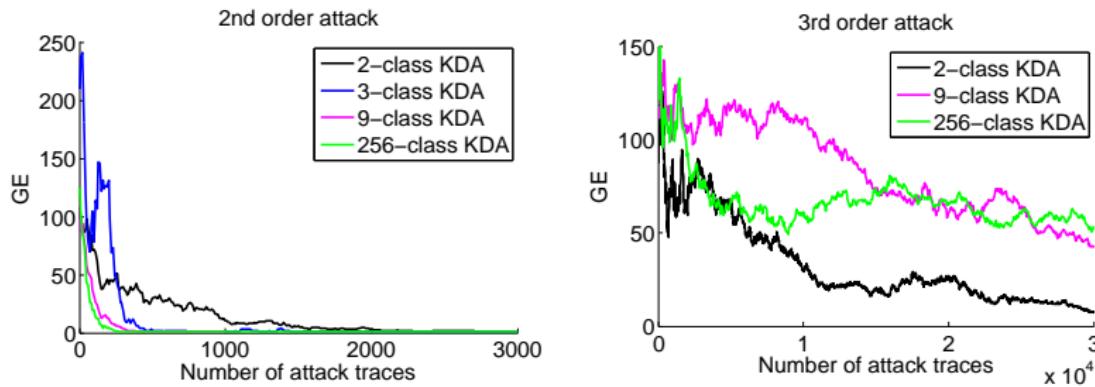
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- ▶ power-consumption acquired via the ChipWhisperer [OC14] platform
- ▶  $D = 200$ , 4 clock-cycles are selected
- ▶ 9,000 KDA training traces

Sensitive variable:  $Z = \text{Sbox}_{\text{AES}}(P \oplus K^*)$

One byte: 256 classes

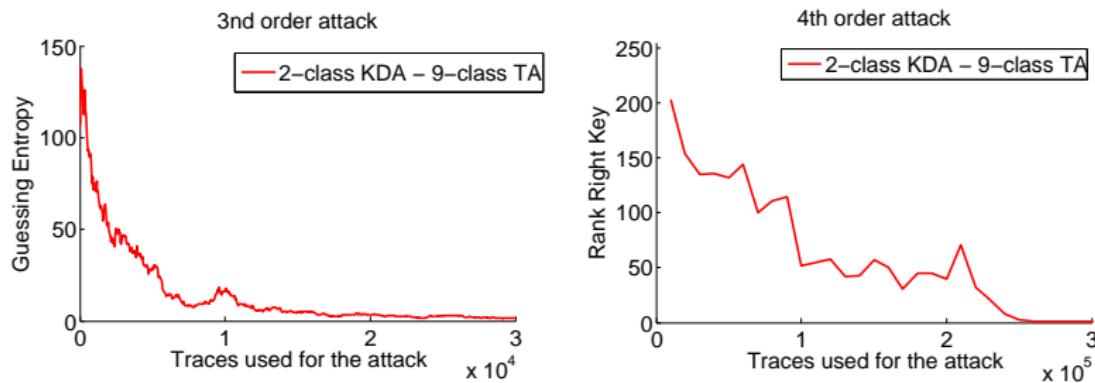


## Second and third order



GE = Guessing Entropy (mean rank of the right key candidate)

## Third and Fourth Order



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Same time of execution of the KDA algorithm!

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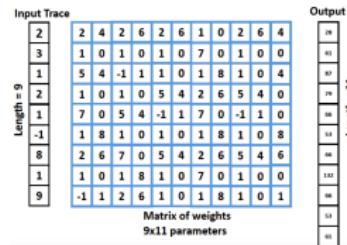
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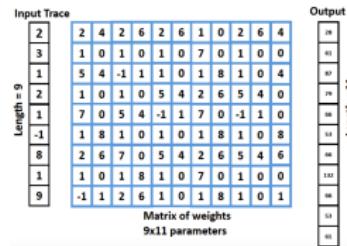
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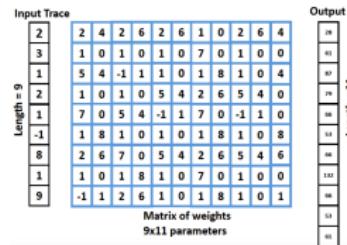
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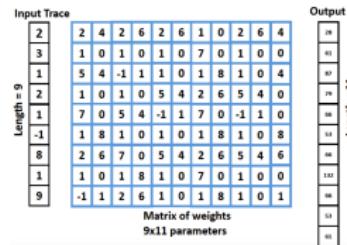
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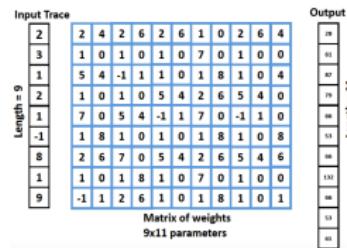
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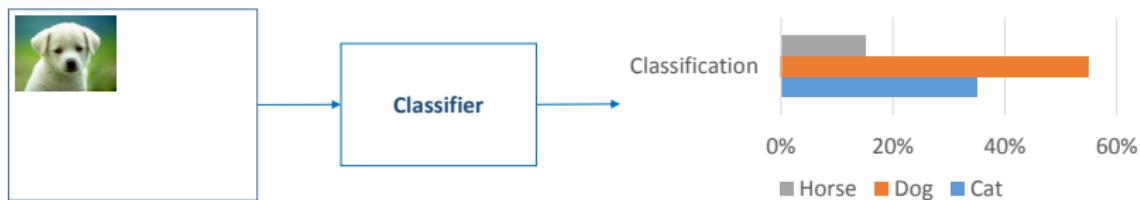
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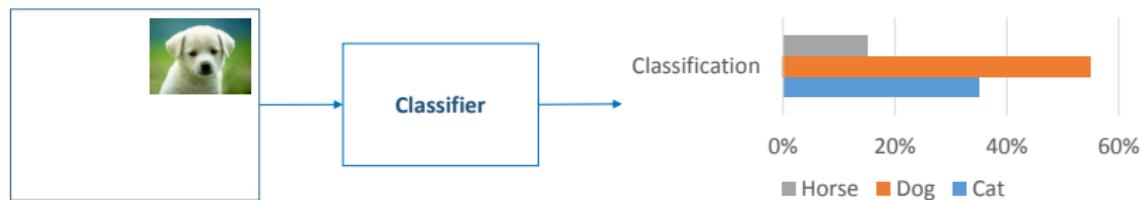
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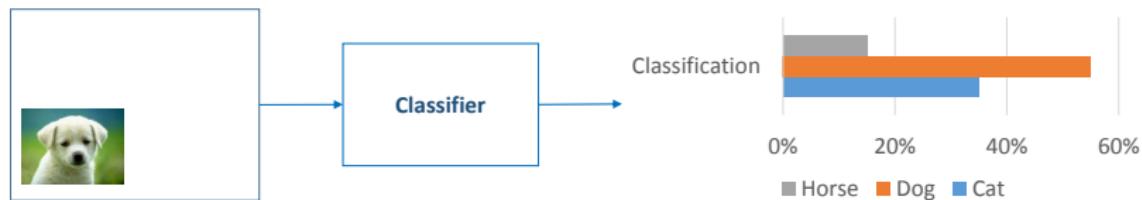
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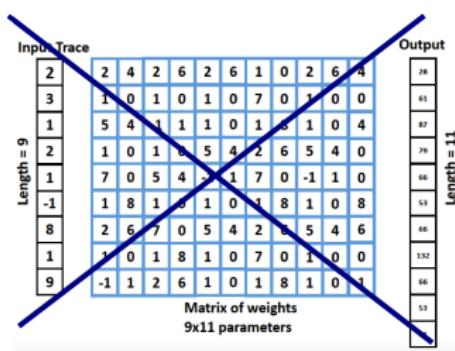
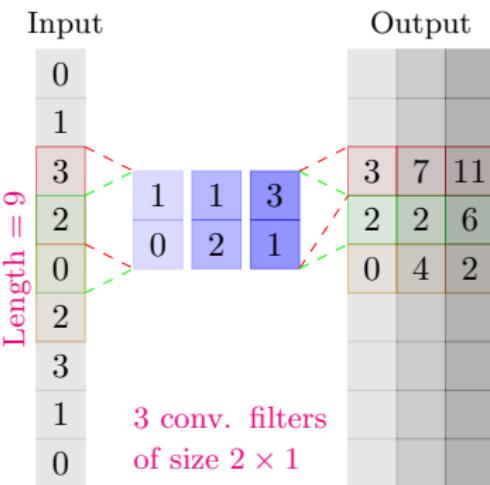


Figure: Linear layer in an MLP.



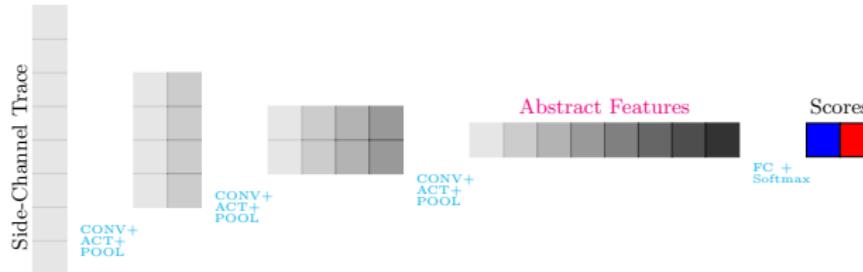
Depth = 1

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Figure: Convolutional layer in a CNN.

## A kind of CNN architecture

Temporal Features



Architecture inspired by AlexNet [KSH12], VGG [SZ14], ResNet [He+16] design rules:

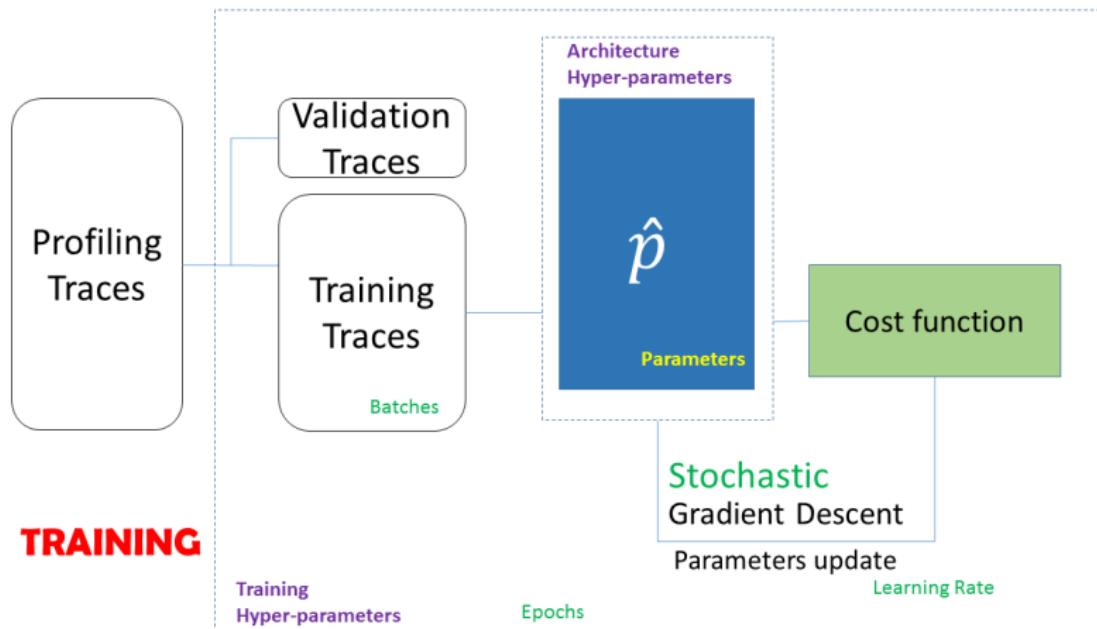
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- ▶ Maintain time complexity of each layer (one-half pooling when number of feature maps is doubled)

### Model used in our experiments

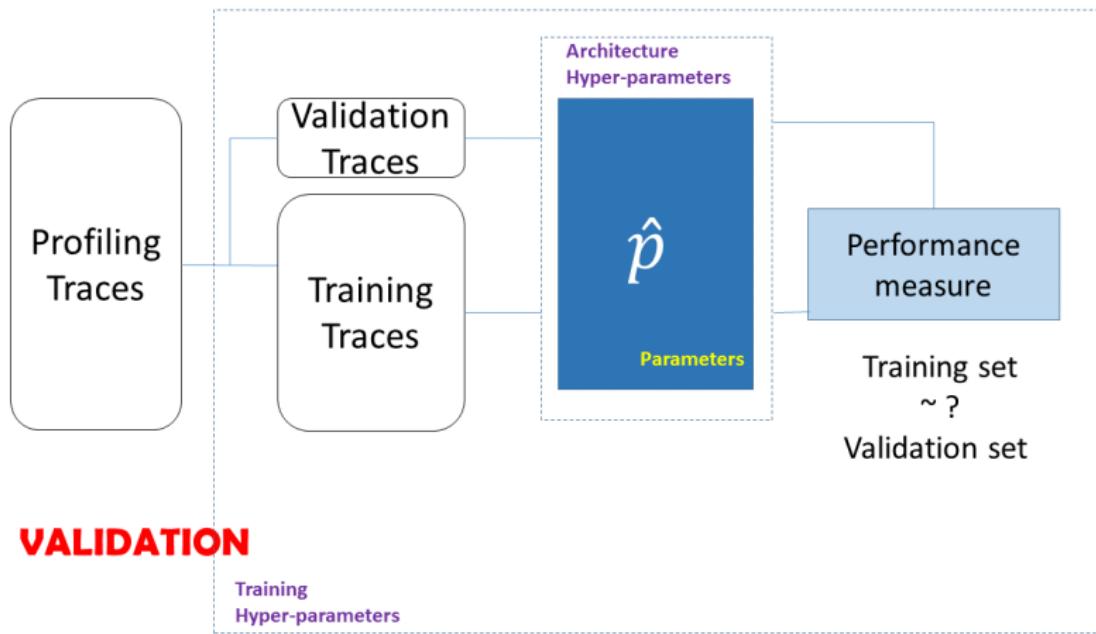
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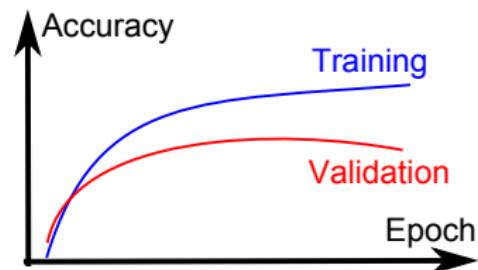


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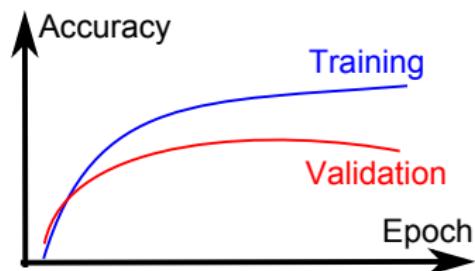
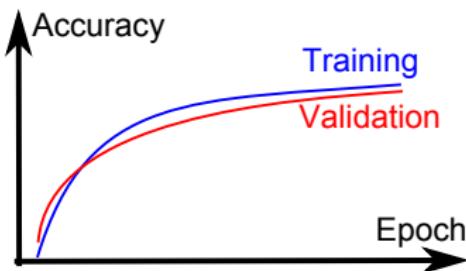


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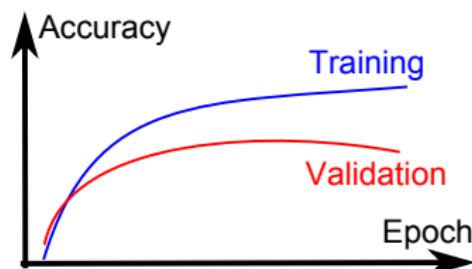
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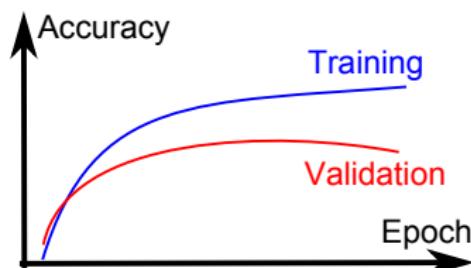
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Artificially generate new training data by deforming those previously acquired,  
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### Countermeasure Emulation Idea

Emulate the effects of misaligning countermeasures to generate new traces

#### SHIFTING

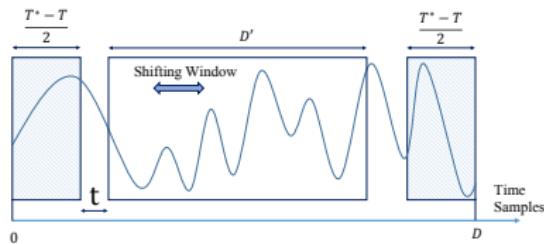


Figure:  $SH_T$

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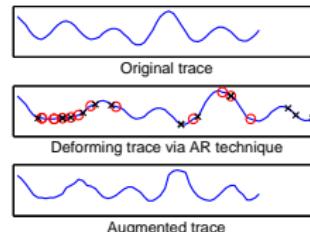


Figure:  $AR_R$

Parameter  $T$ : # of possible positions

Parameter  $R$ : # of added and removed points

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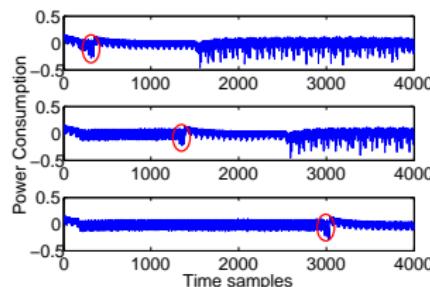
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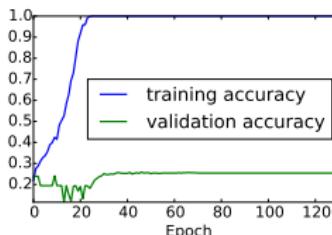
### Setup

- ▶ Target Chip: Atmega328P
- ▶ Target Variable:  $Z = \text{HW}(\text{Sbox}(P \oplus K))$
- ▶ Acquisition: through ChipWhisperer[OC14] platform,  $\approx 4,000$  time samples
- ▶ Countermeasure: Random Delays - insertion of  $r$  *nop* operations,  $r \in [0, 127]$  uniform random
- ▶ 1,000 training traces

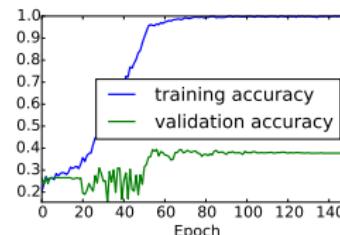
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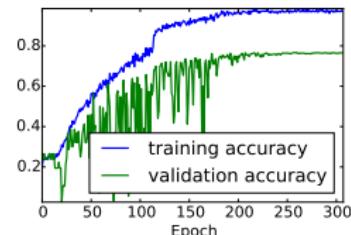
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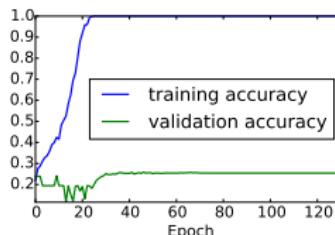


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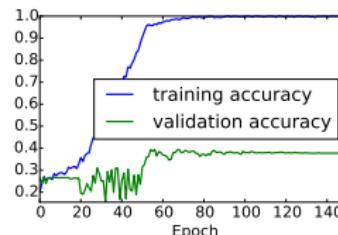
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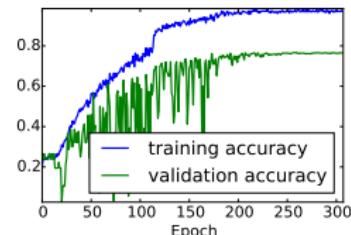
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### Attack

		$SH_0$	$SH_{100}$	$SH_{500}$		
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Table:  $N^*$  = number of attack traces to have GE = 1.

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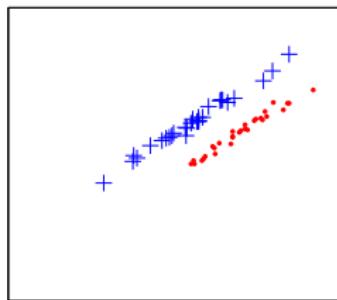
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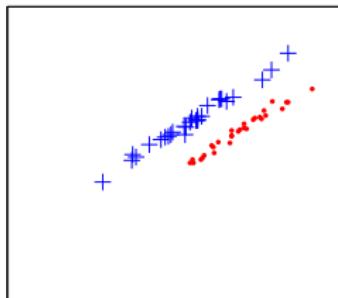
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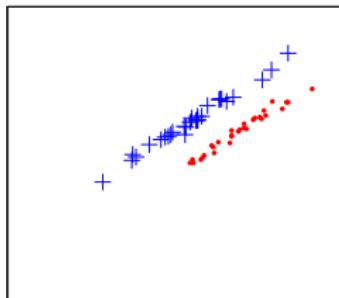
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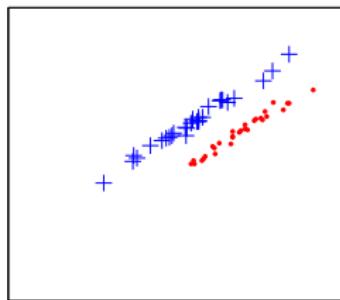
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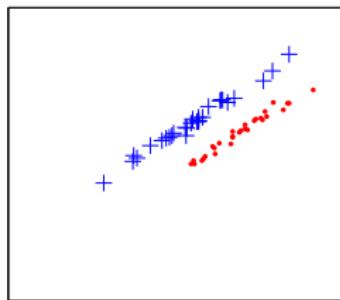
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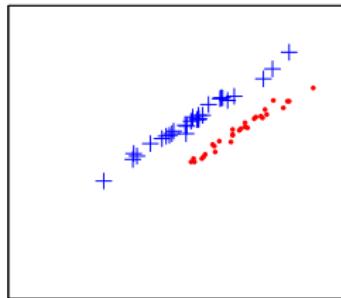
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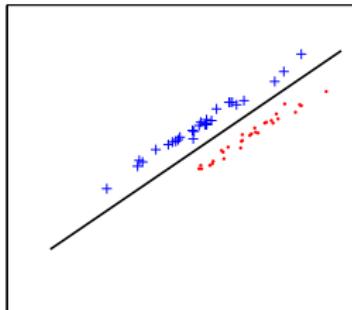
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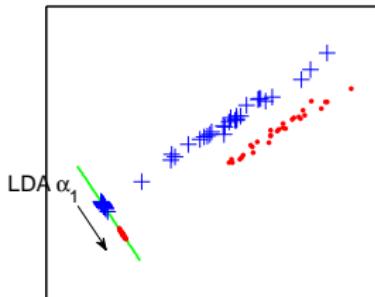
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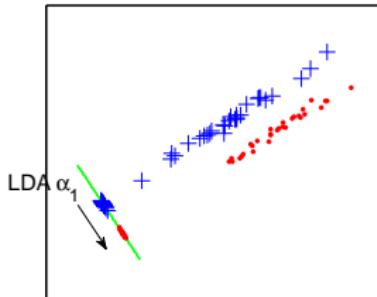
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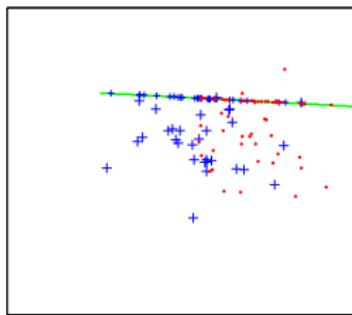


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### Fact, abuse and preference for the dimensionality reduction formulation

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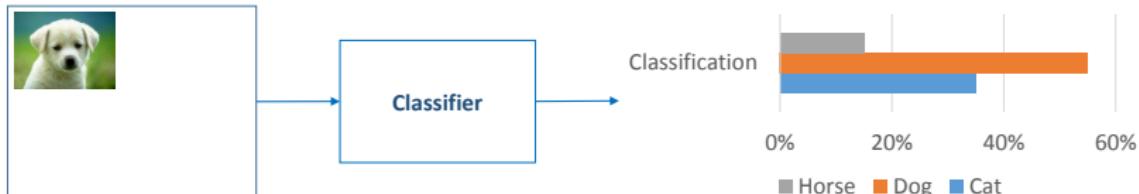


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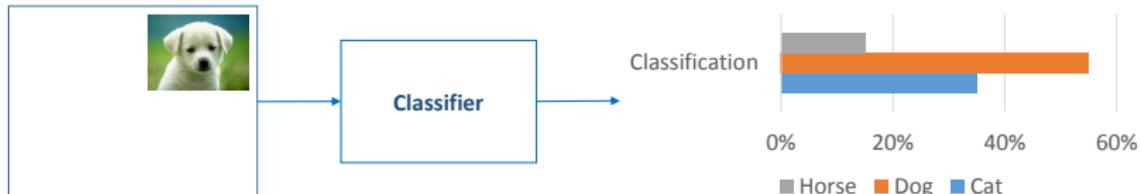
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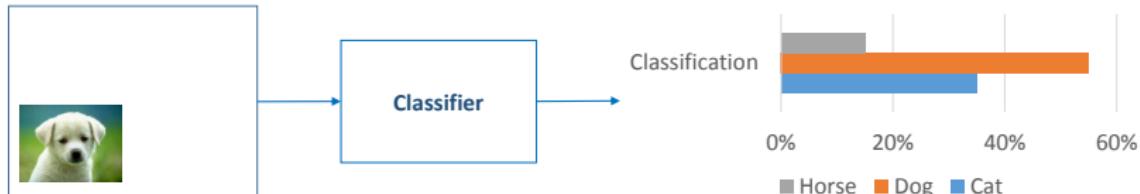
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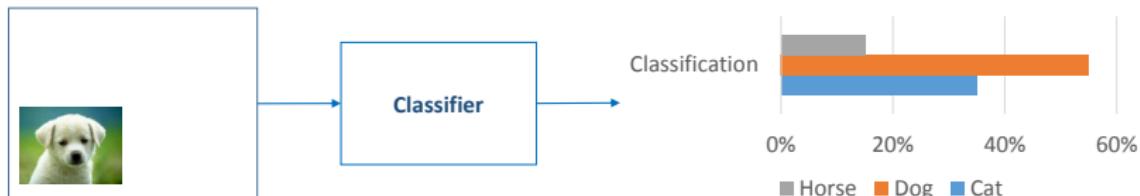
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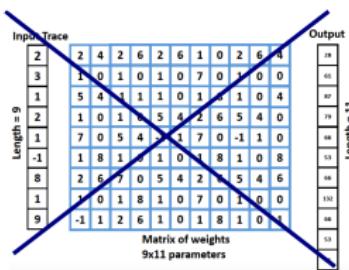


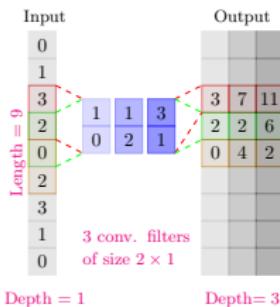
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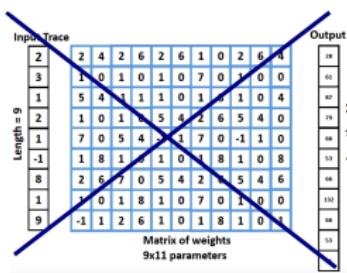
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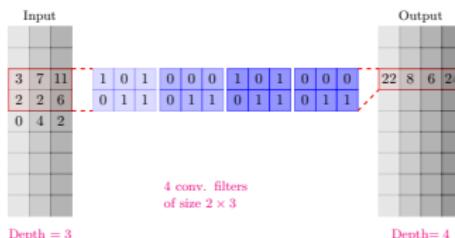
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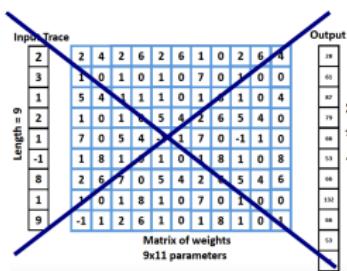
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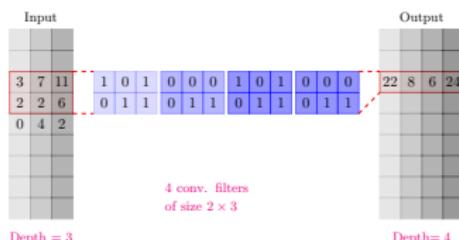


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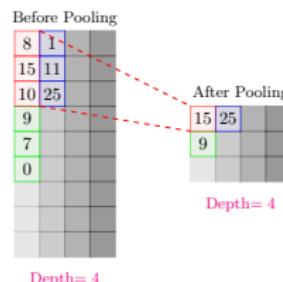


Figure: Max Pooling Layer

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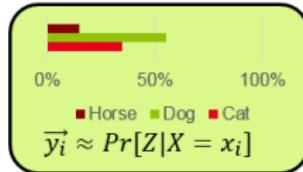
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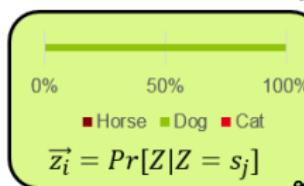
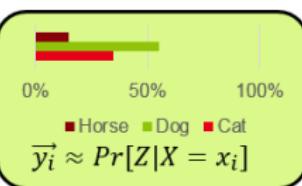
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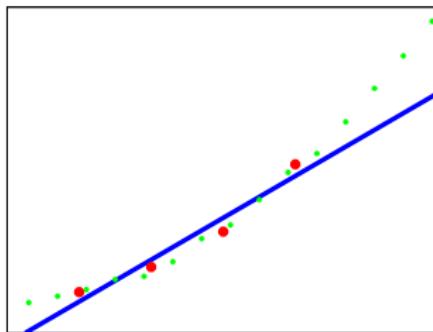


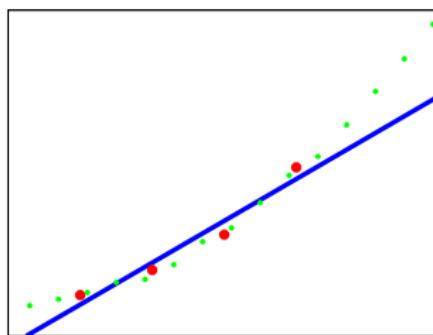
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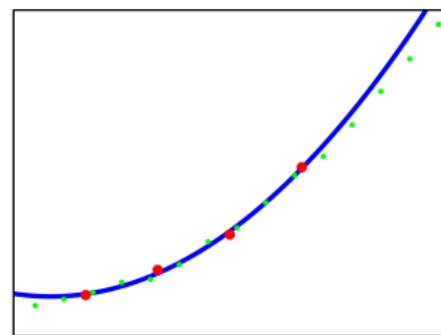


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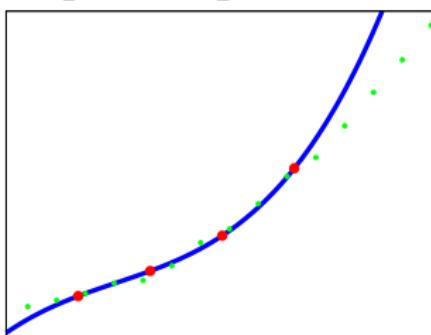
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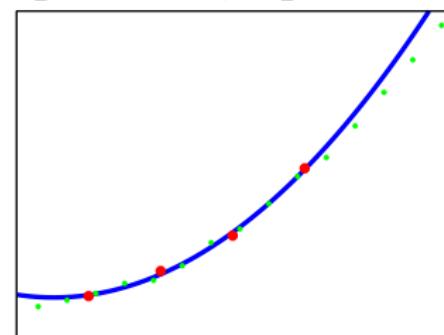


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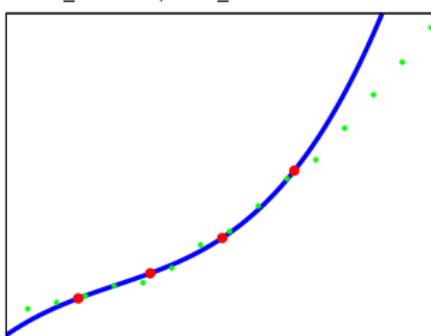
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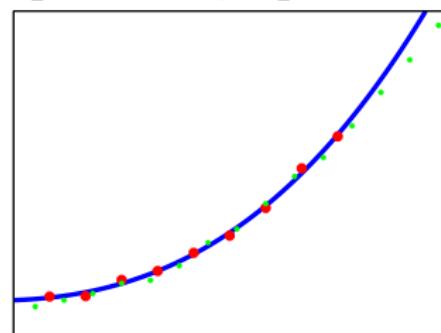


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Figure: Cubic regression with more training data

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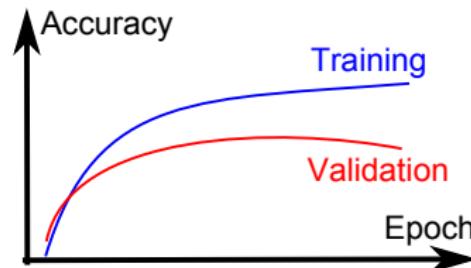
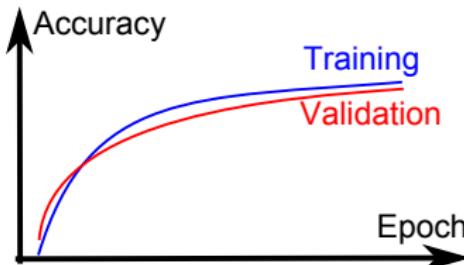
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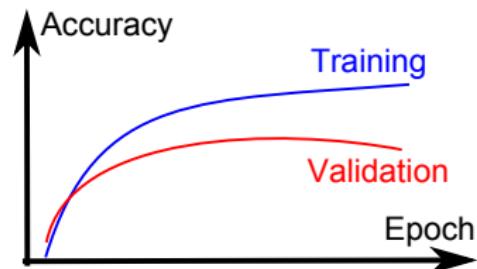
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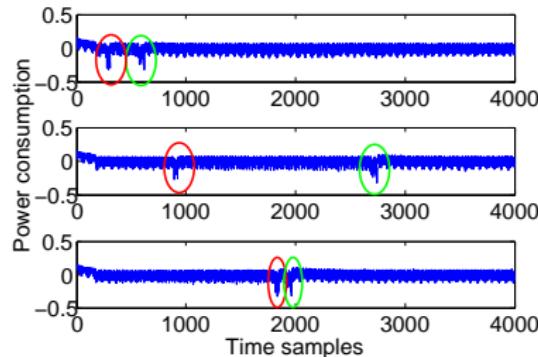
Not enough training data

Solution?

Data augmentation



## Random Delays - Two Leaking Operations

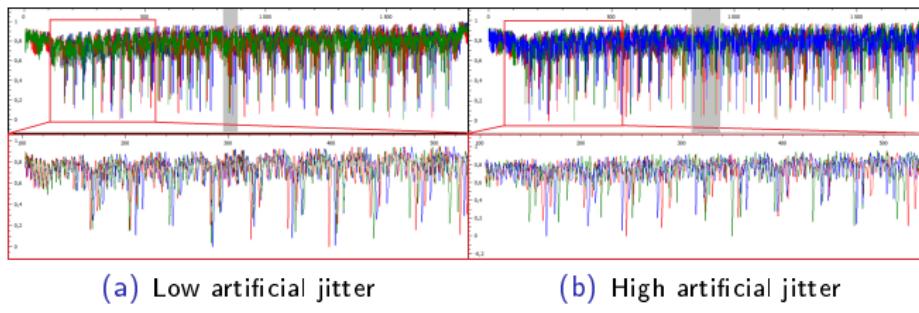


### Two leaking operations

First operation - Test acc: 76.8%,  $N^* = 7$

Second operation - Test acc: 82.5%,  $N^* = 6$

## Artificial Jitter



## Target

- ▶ Target Variable:  $Z = \text{HW}(\text{Sbox}(P \oplus K))$
- ▶  $\approx 2000$  time samples
- ▶ Countermeasure: artificial signal treatment simulating clock jitter
- ▶ 10000 training traces

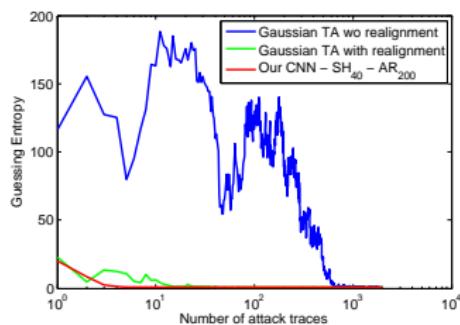
## Artificial Jitter (2)

*Low\_jitter*

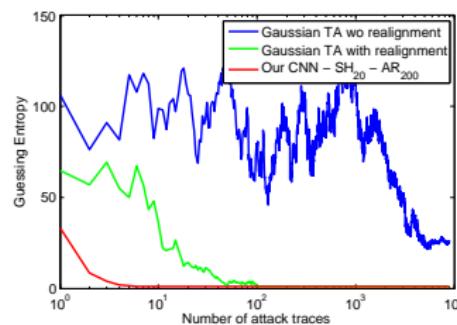
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AR <sub>100</sub>		86.0%	6	87.0%	5
AR <sub>200</sub>		86.6%	6	85.7%	6

*High\_jitter*

Acc	$N^*$	$SH_0$	$SH_{20}$	$SH_{40}$	
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AR <sub>100</sub>		50.2%	15	72.4%	11
AR <sub>200</sub>		64.0%	11	75.5%	8



(c) Low Jitter



(d) High Jitter

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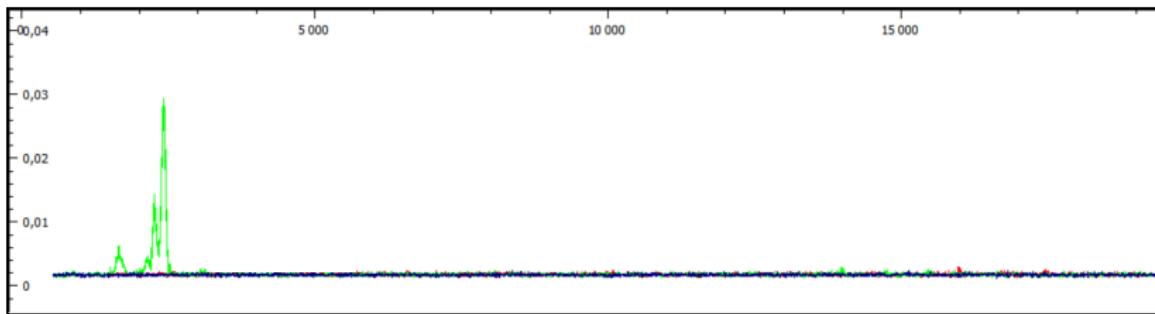
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<i>c</i>	<i>d</i>								
AR <sub>0</sub>	100%	45.0%	100%	60.0%	98.5%	67.6%			
	40.6%	35	51.1%	9	62.4%	11			
AR <sub>100</sub>	90.4%	57.3%	76.6%	73.6%	78.5%	76.4%			
	50.2%	15	72.4%	11	73.5%	9			
AR <sub>200</sub>	83.1%	67.7%	82.0%	77.1%	82.6%	77.0%			
	64.0%	11	75.5%	8	74.4%	8			
AR <sub>500</sub>							83.6%	73.4%	
							68.2%	11	

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SNR first Sbox

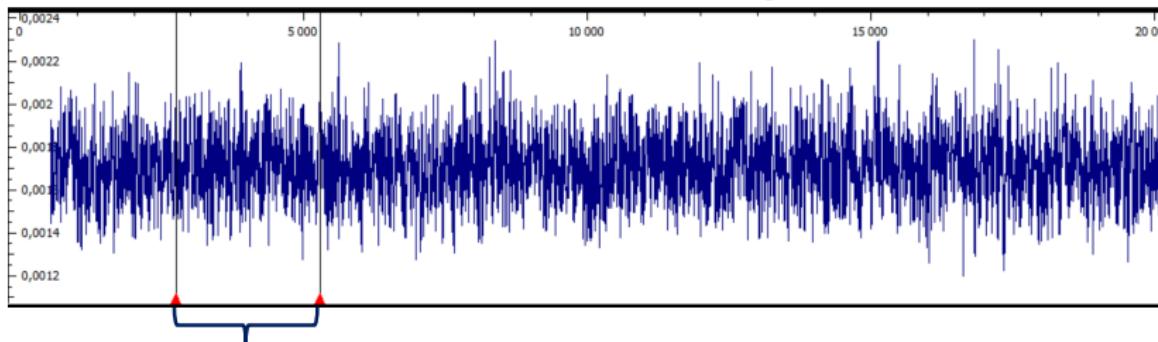


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SNR second Sbox without realignment



Entry region for CNN (2,500 pts)

## Real Jitter (2)

		$SH_0 AR_0$	$SH_{10} AR_{100}$	$SH_{20} AR_{200}$		
Acc	$N^*$	1.2%	137	1.3%	89	1.8%
						54

## Real Jitter (2)

		SH <sub>0</sub> AR <sub>0</sub>	SH <sub>10</sub> AR <sub>100</sub>	SH <sub>20</sub> AR <sub>200</sub>
Acc	N*	1.2%	137	1.3%
			89	1.8% 54

