

# Feature Extraction for Side-Channel Attacks

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- ▶ Sensitive applications: ID cards, credit cards, transport cards, health cards, SIM
- ▶ Pervasive aspect: several billion smartcards sold per year
- ▶ Hard to update
- ▶ Hostile environment

⇒ Requires protection against very high-level attacker

## Security Certification



- ▶ Standardised Evaluation (e.g. ISO/IEC 15408 - Common Criteria)
- ▶ Many evaluation tasks
- ▶ AVA class: vulnerability assessment (penetration testing)

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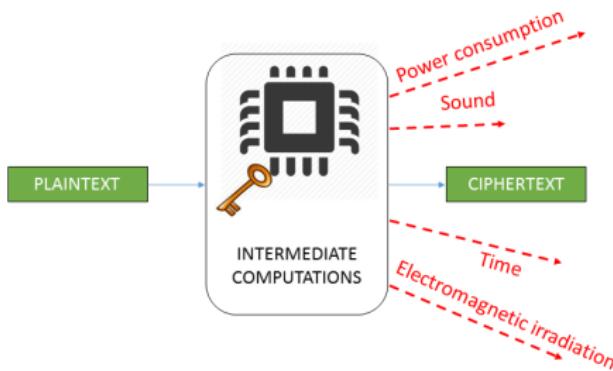
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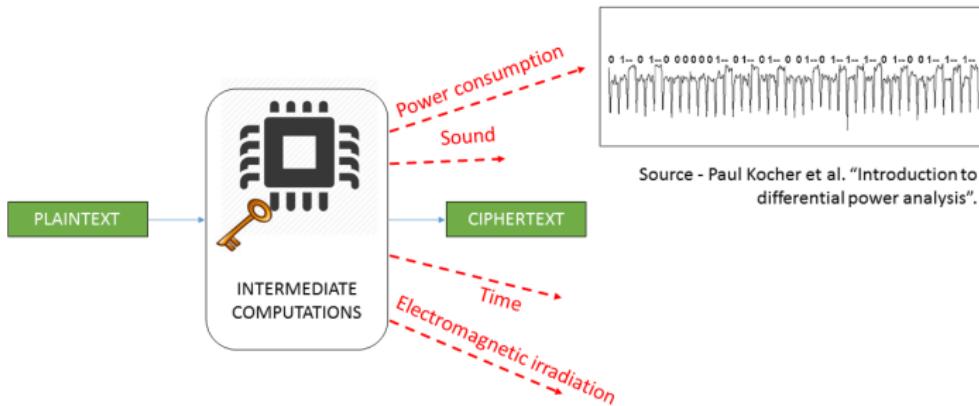
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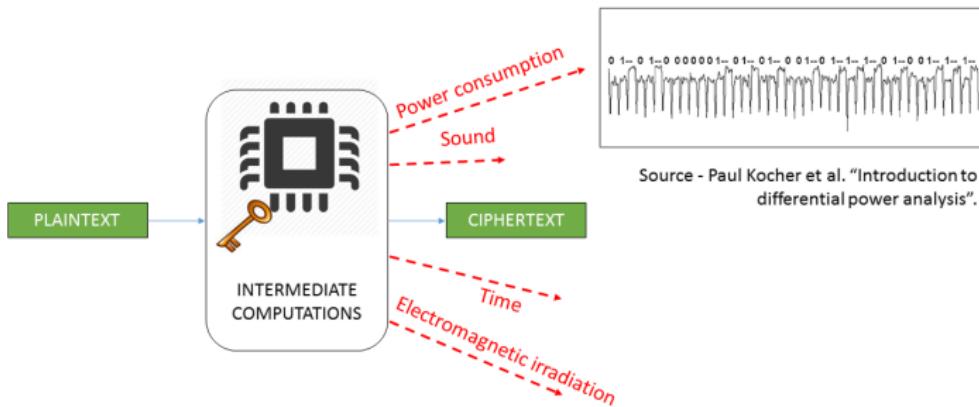
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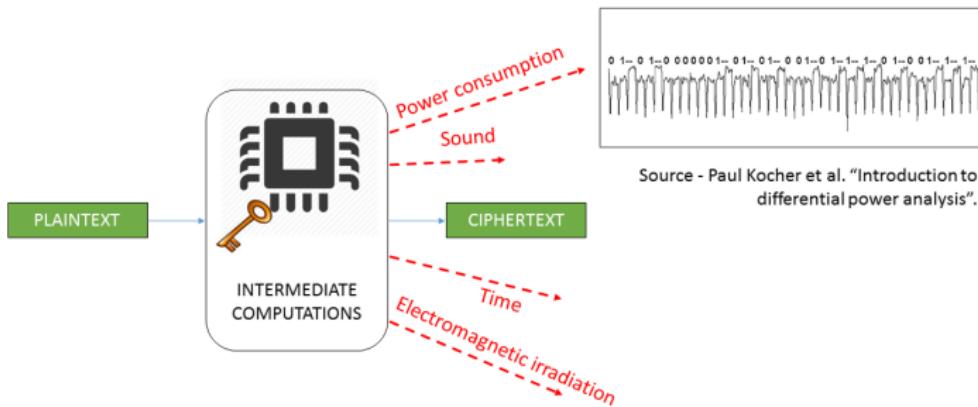
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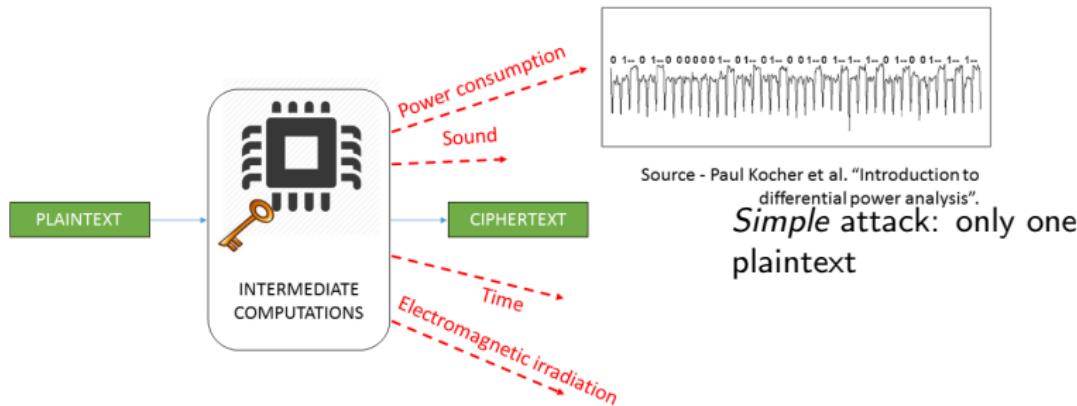
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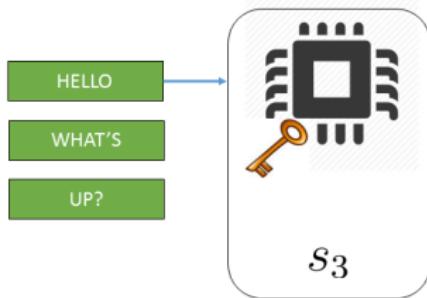
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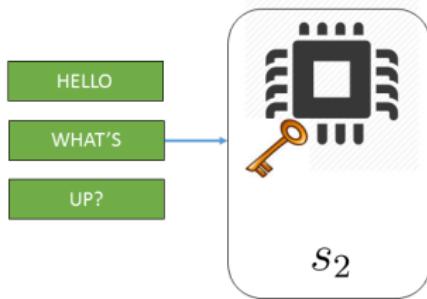


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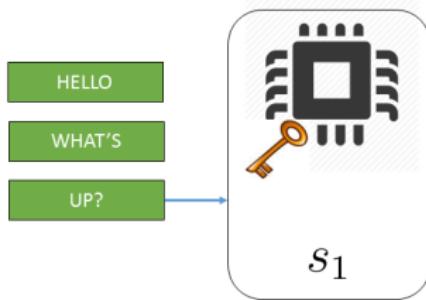
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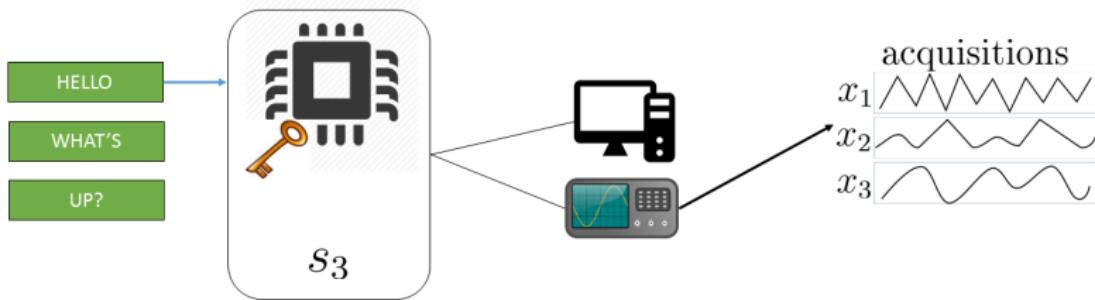
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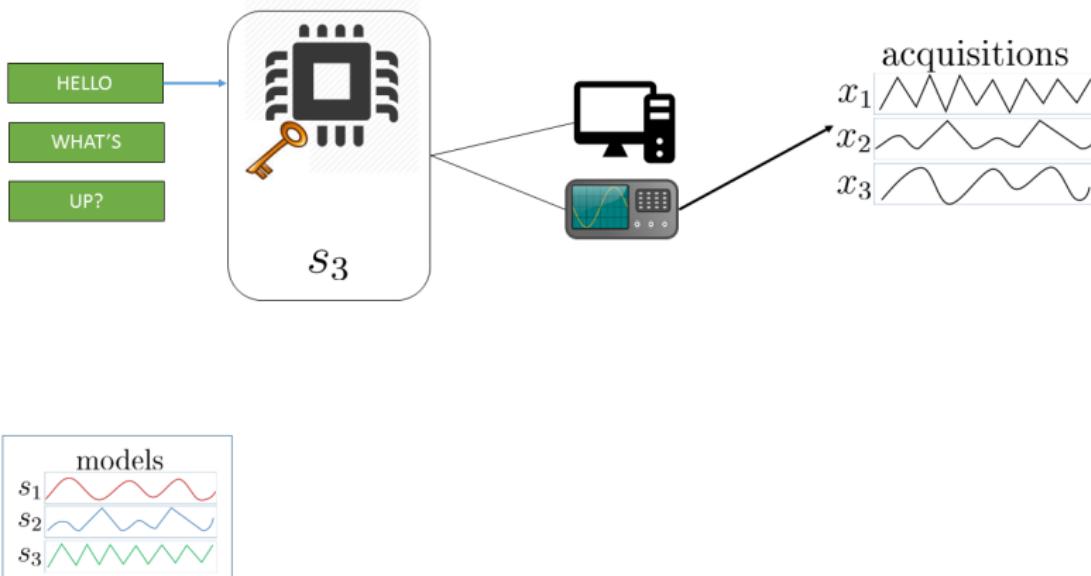
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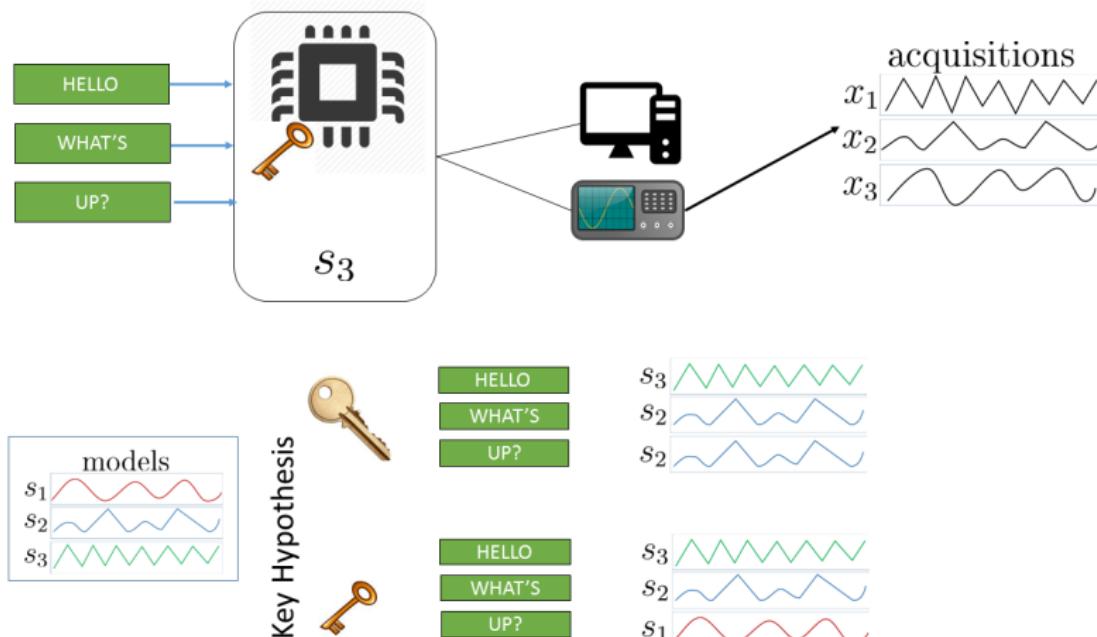
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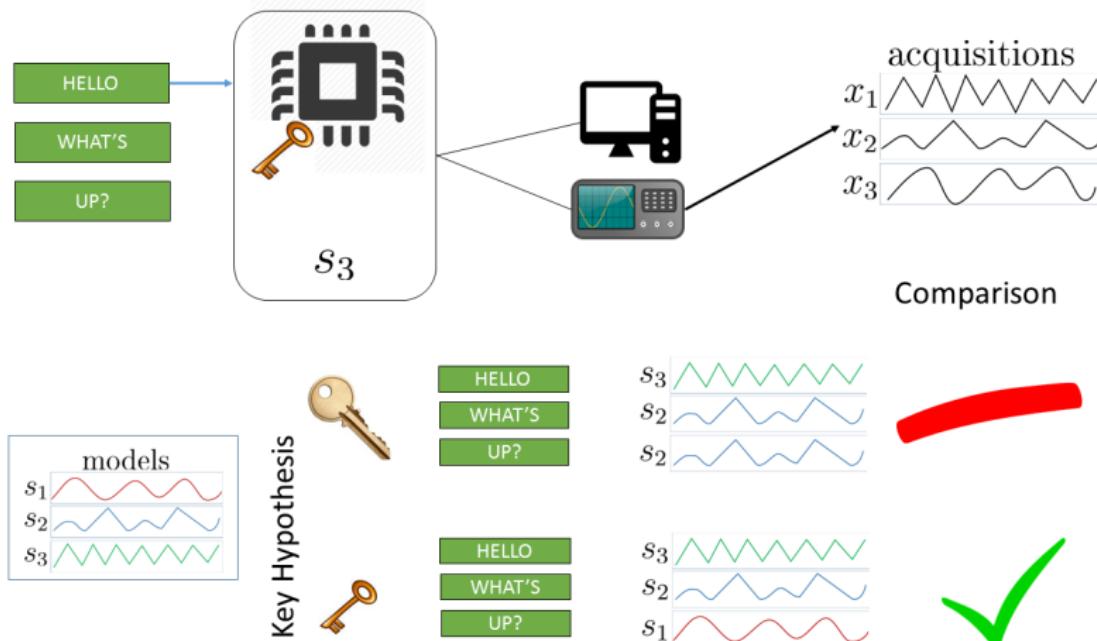
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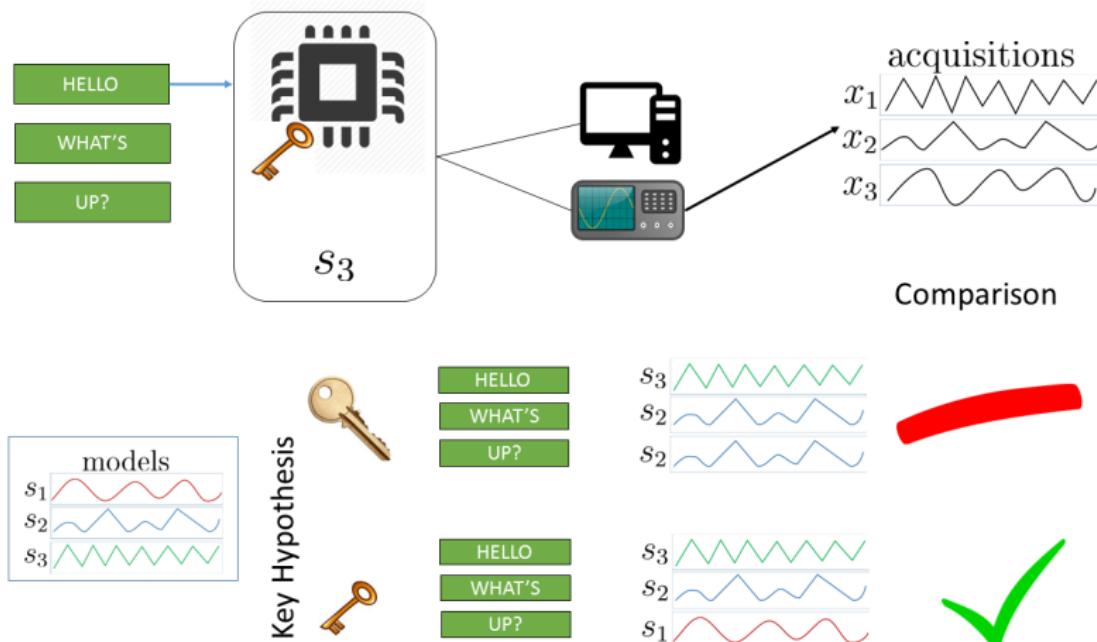
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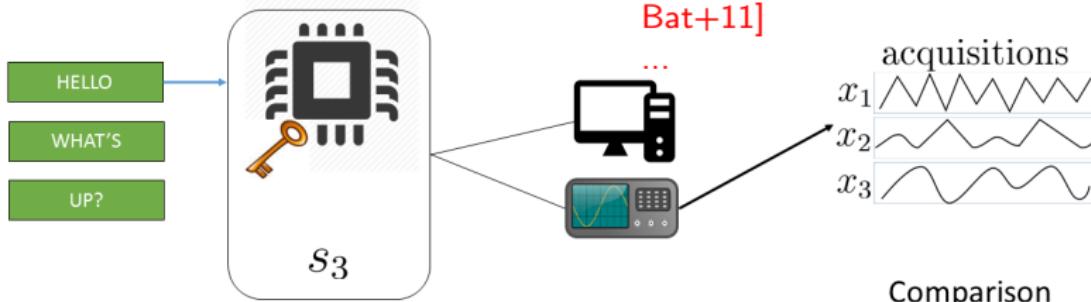
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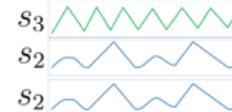
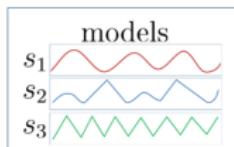


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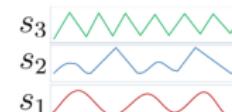


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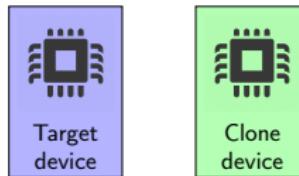
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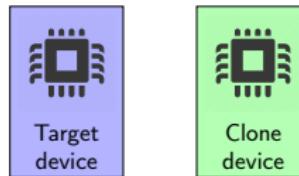
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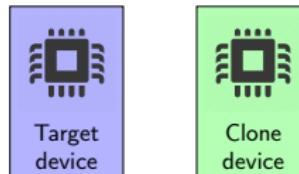
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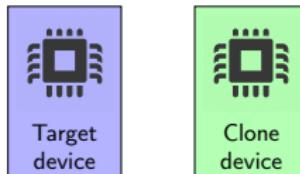


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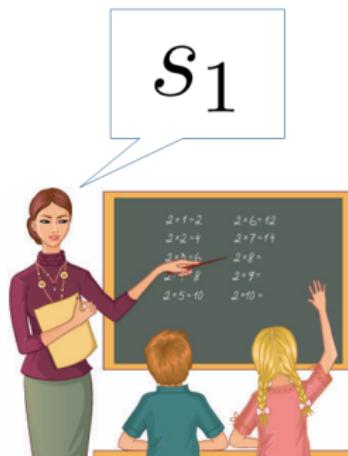
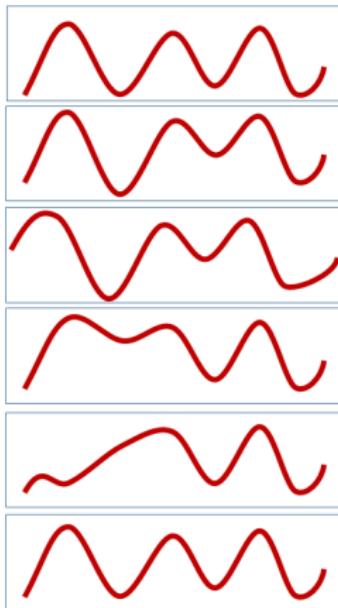
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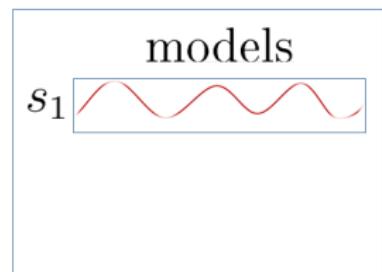
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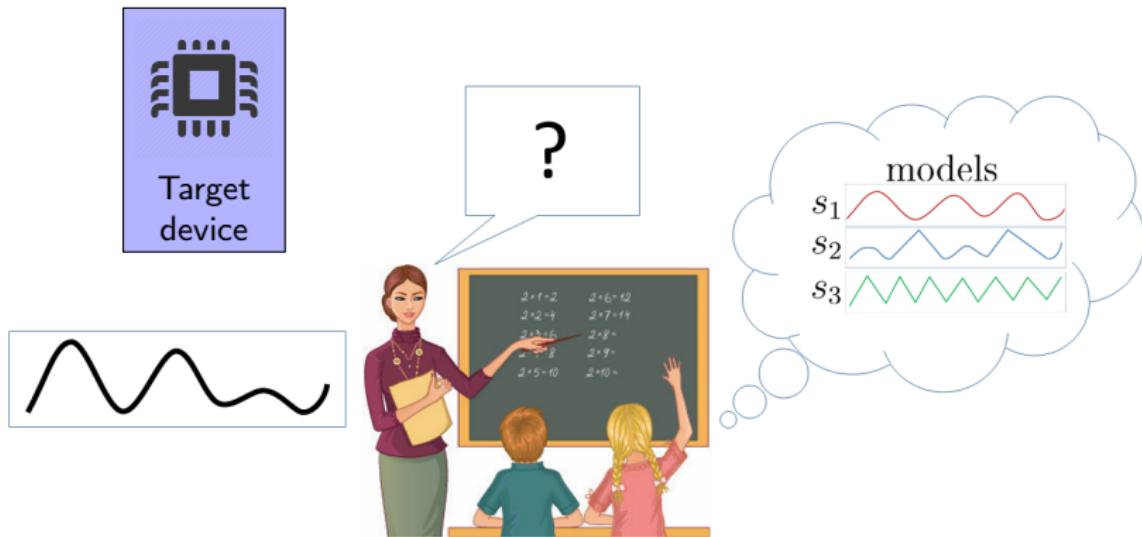
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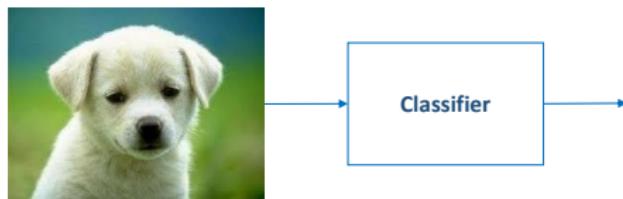
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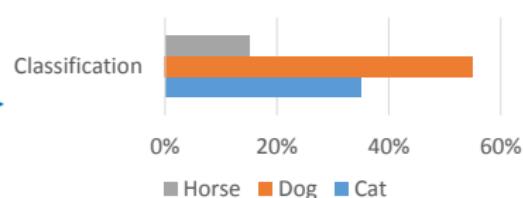
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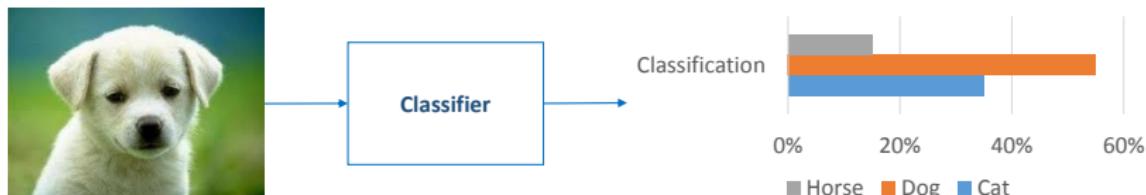
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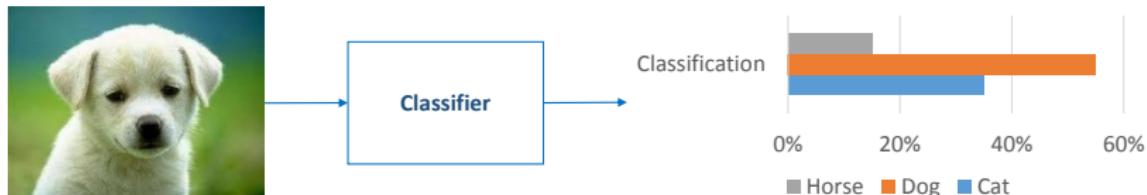
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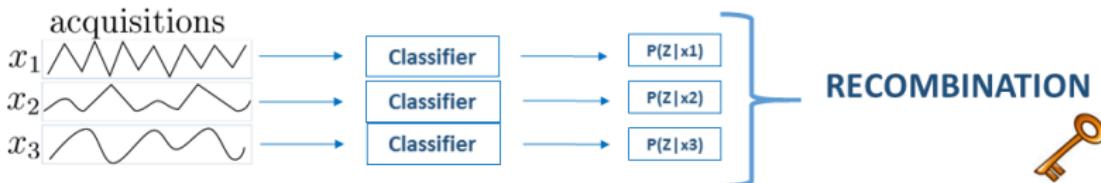
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## Notations

### Notations and generalities

- ▶ 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  $Z = f(\text{plaintext}, \text{key})$  in  $\mathcal{Z} = \{s_1, \dots, s_{|\mathcal{Z}|}\}$

### Profiling attack scenario

- ▶ labelled traces  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{train}} = (\vec{x}_i, z_i)_{i=1}^N$ , acquired under known  $Z$ , to characterise the signals
- ▶ attack traces  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{attack}} = (\vec{x}_i, p_i)_{i=1}^{N_a}$  acquired under known plaintext

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$$\epsilon(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x} \text{ with } A \in M_{\mathbb{R}}(C, D)$$

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### Feature selection

$\epsilon$  performs a sub-sampling

- ▶ SOD [CRR03]
- ▶ SOST [BDP10]
- ▶ SNR [MOP08]/ NICV [Bha+14]
- ▶  $t$ -test,  $F$ -test, ... [GLRP06; CK14]

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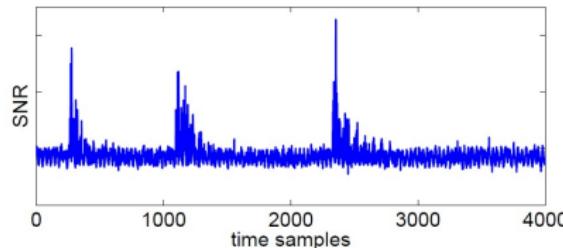


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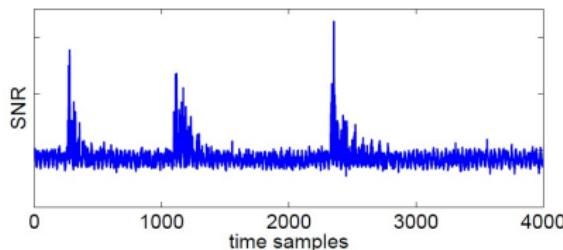


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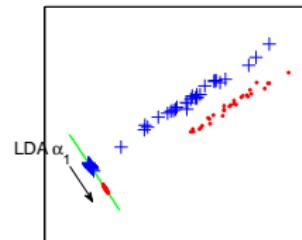


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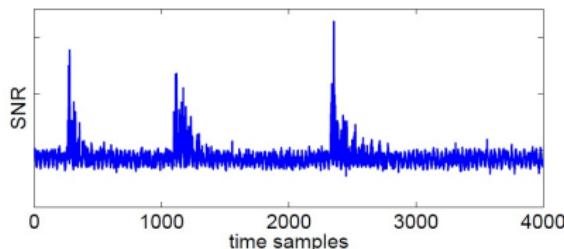


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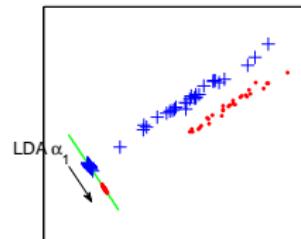


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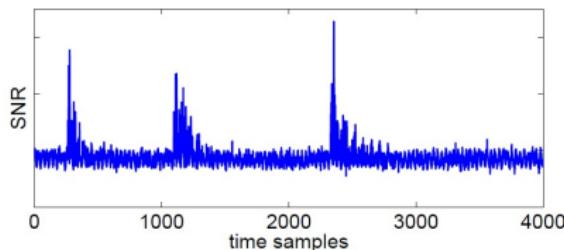


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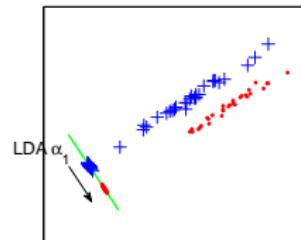


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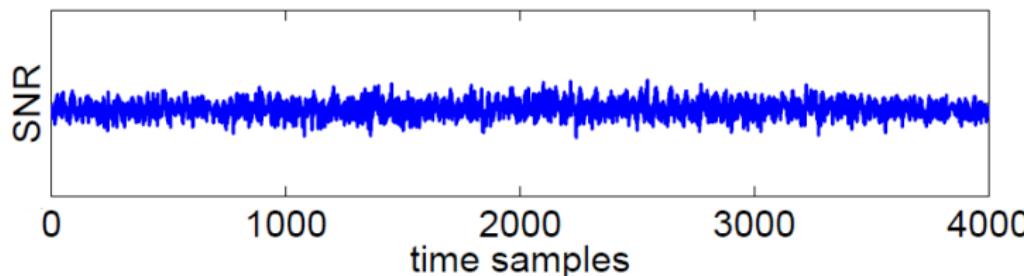
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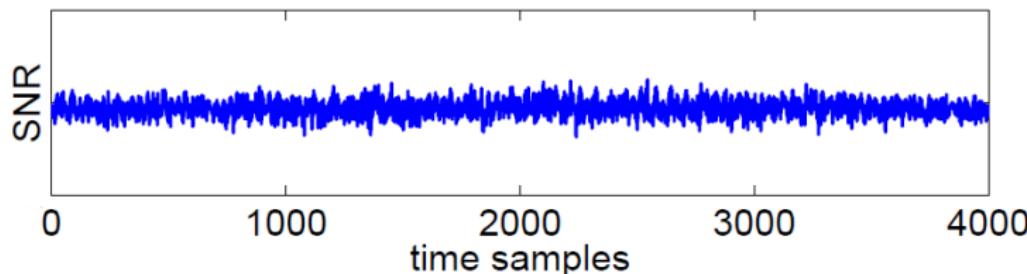
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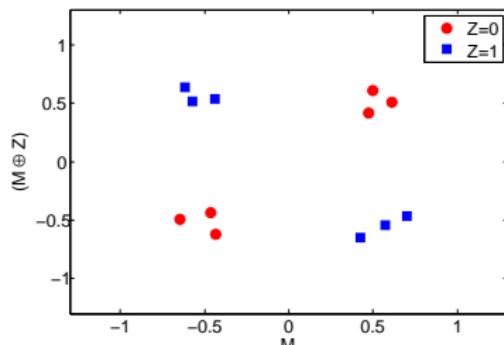


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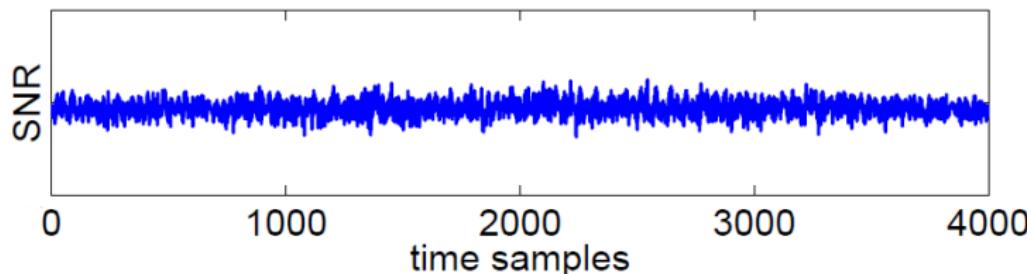
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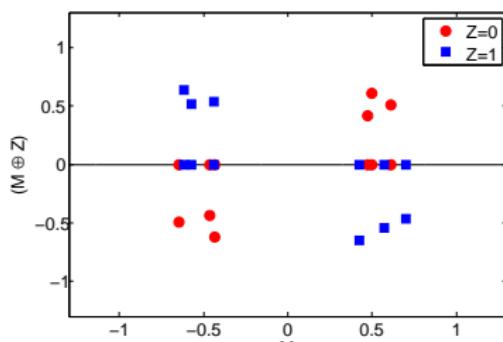
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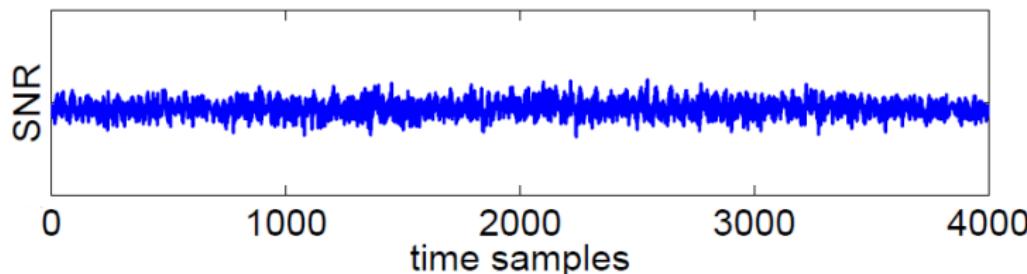
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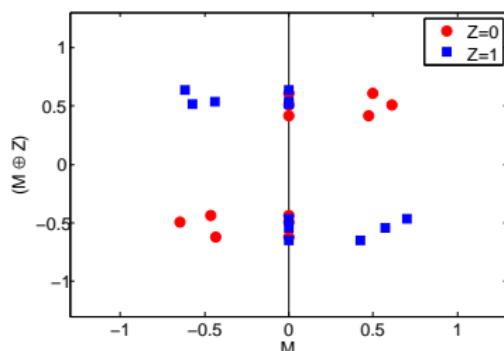
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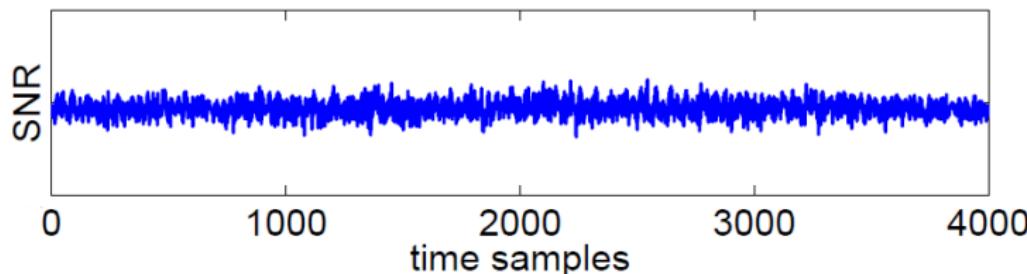
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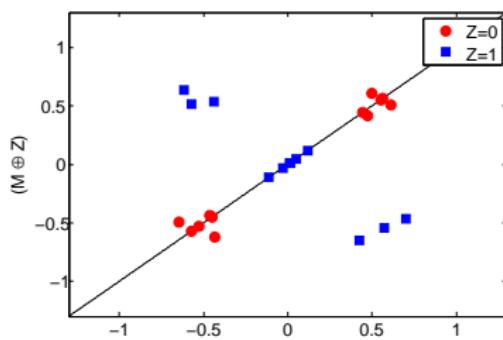
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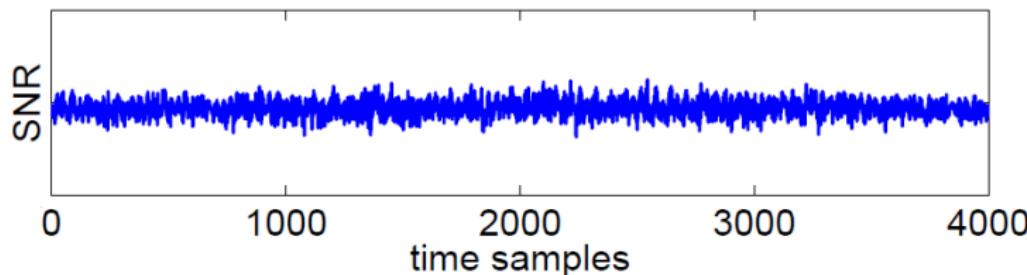
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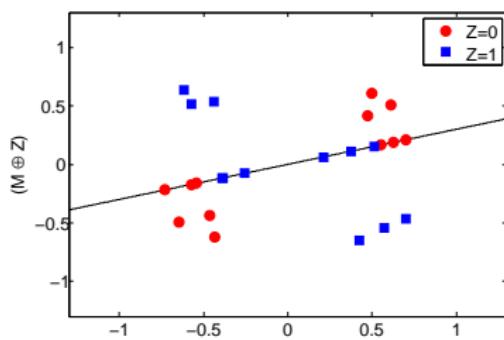
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## Pols Research

### A lacking literature

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- ▶ Pol research exploiting the random shares knowledge (back to unprotected case using  $M_1, \dots, M_d$  instead of  $Z$ )
- ▶ Hand selection via educated guess [Osw+06]
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### Kernel Discriminant Analysis starting point

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

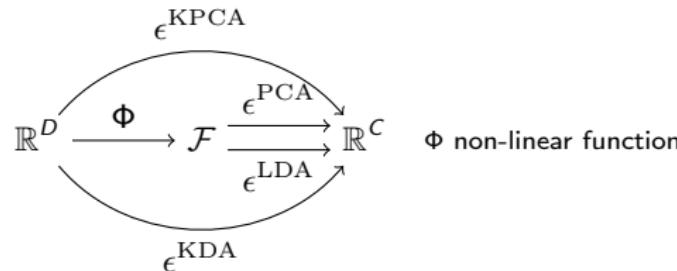
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### Problem

Naive strategy: useful statistics lie in a high-dimensional *feature* space:

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(all  $d$ th-degree monomials in the trace coordinates)



### What KDA provides

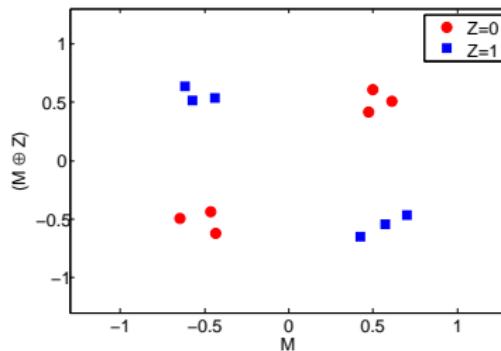
KDA allows performing LDA in  $\mathcal{F}$ , remaining in  $\mathbb{R}^D$ .

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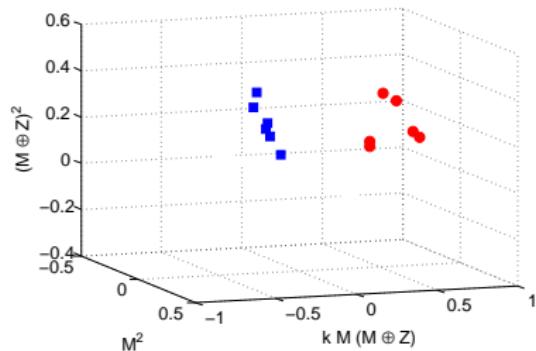
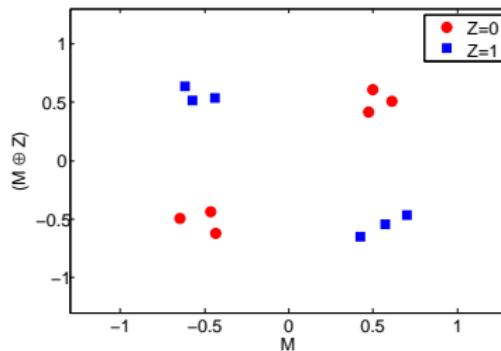


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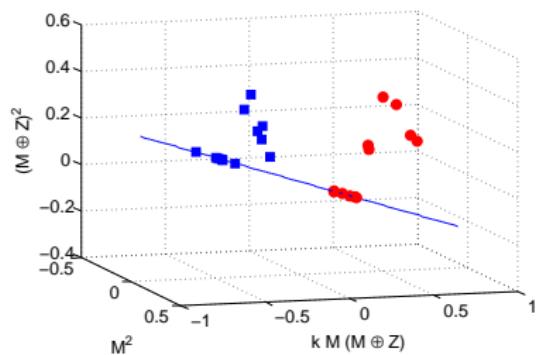
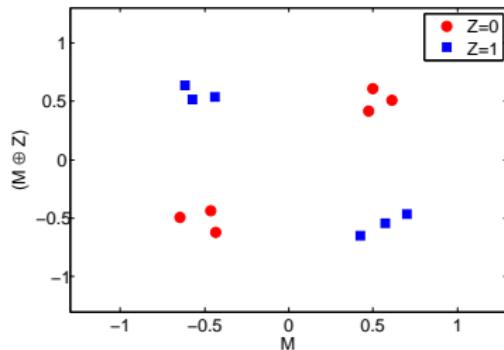
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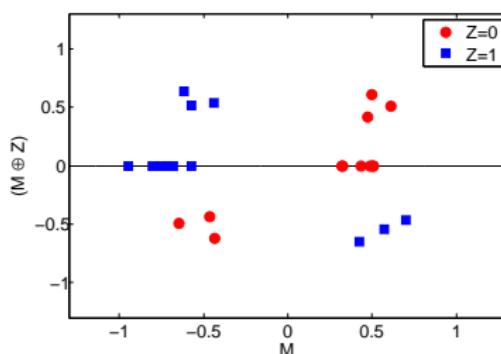
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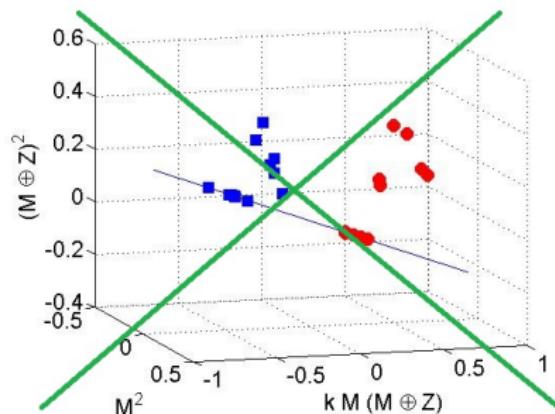
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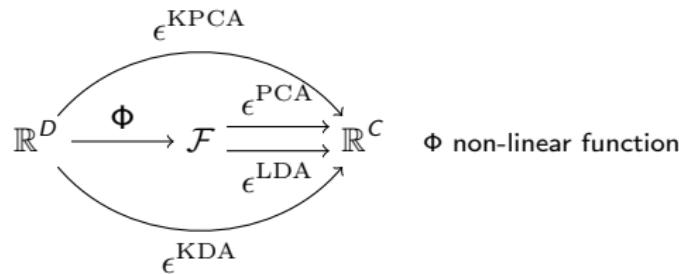
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$$K: \mathbb{R}^D \times \mathbb{R}^D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

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

### 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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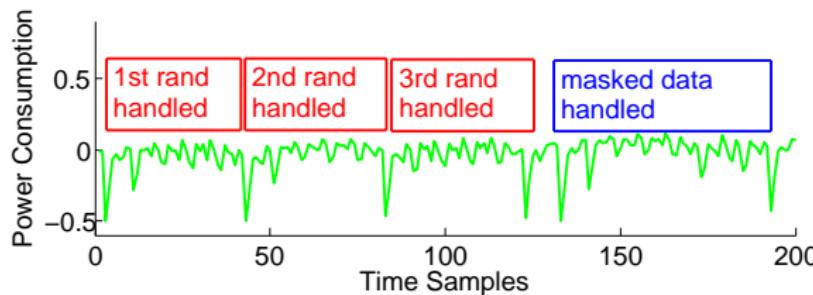
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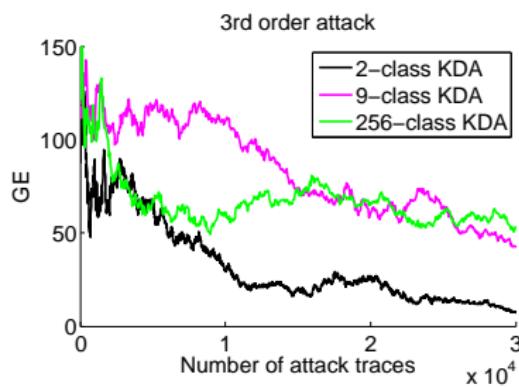
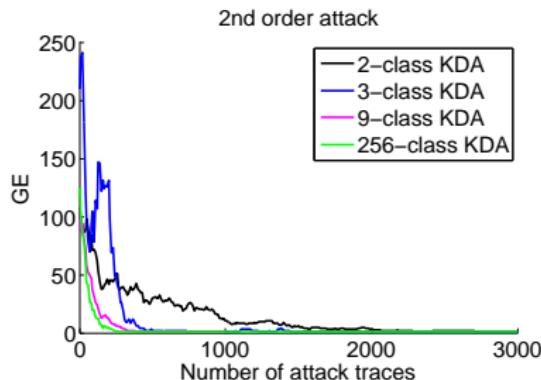
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- ▶ power-consumption acquired via the ChipWhisperer [OC14] platform
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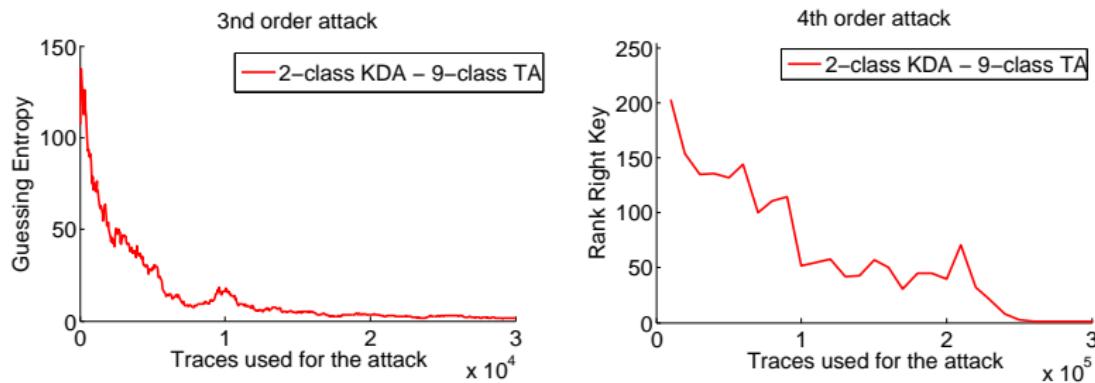


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GE = Guessing Entropy (mean rank of the right key candidate)

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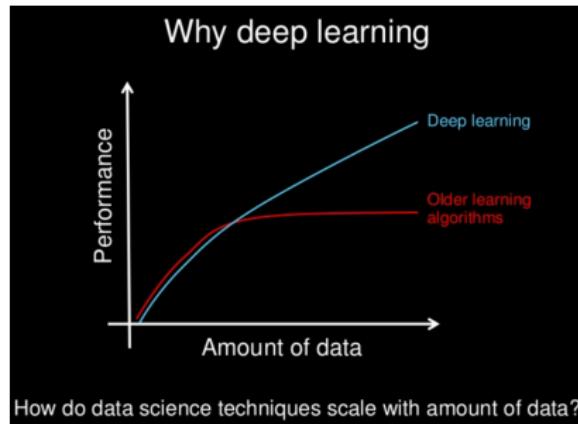
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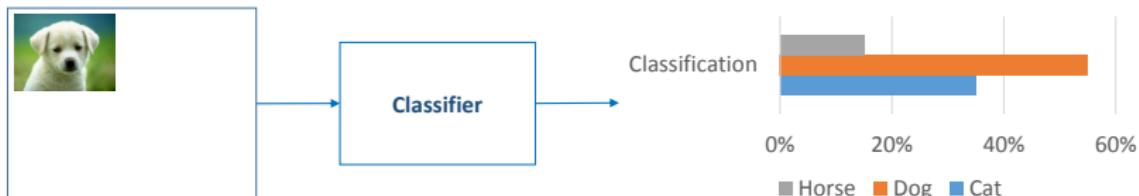
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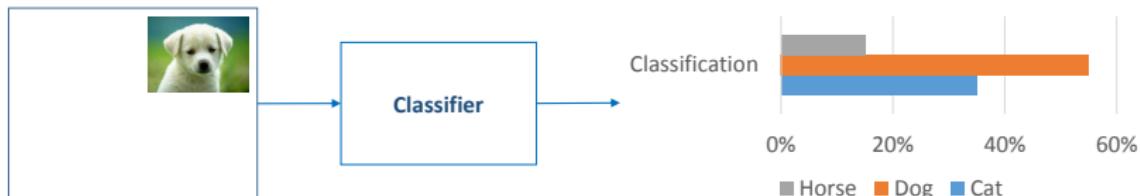
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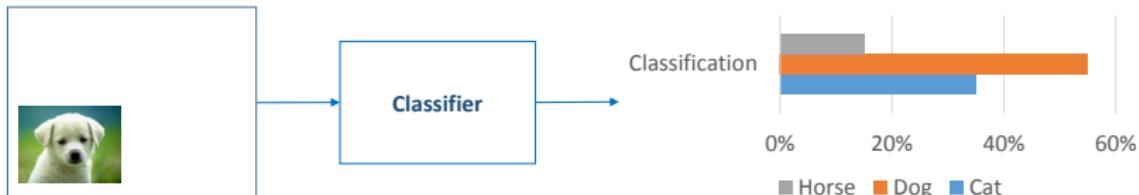
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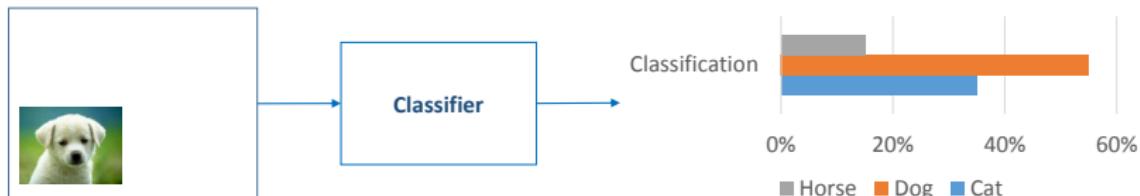
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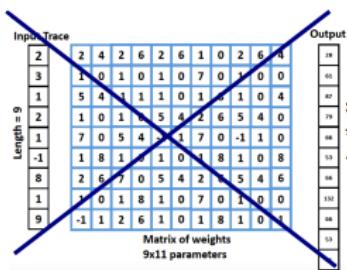


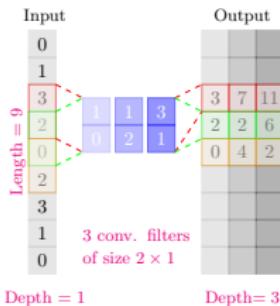
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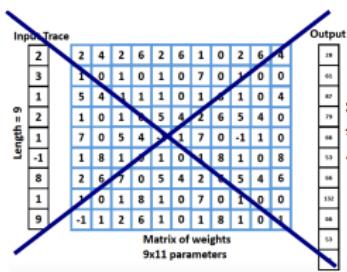
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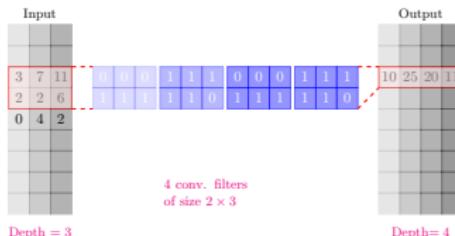
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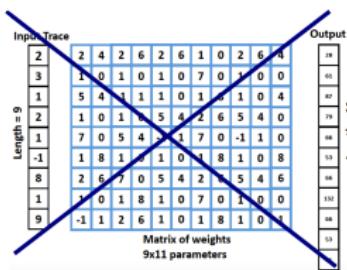
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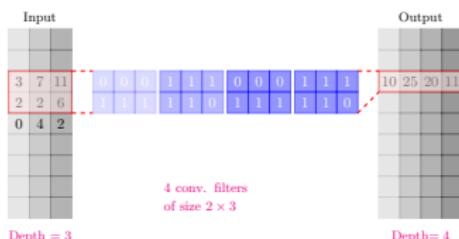
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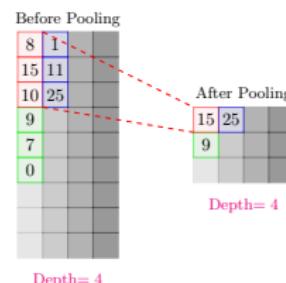


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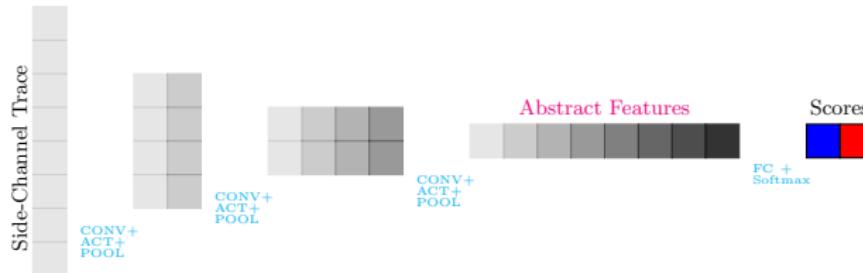
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## A kind of CNN architecture

Temporal Features



VGG-like [SZ14]:

- ▶ Reduce temporal features to only one
- ▶ Maintain time complexity of each layer (one-half pooling when number of feature maps are doubled)
- ▶ Small filters

Model used in our experiments

- ▶ 4 Conv + Pool layers
- ▶ tanh activations
- ▶ batch normalisation [**batch\_norm**]
- ▶ 1 *fully connected layer* + softmax

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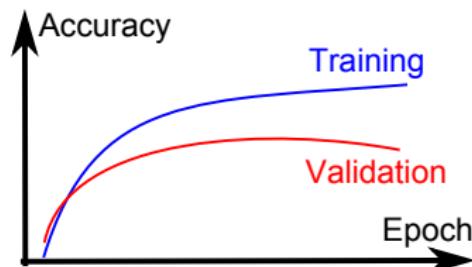
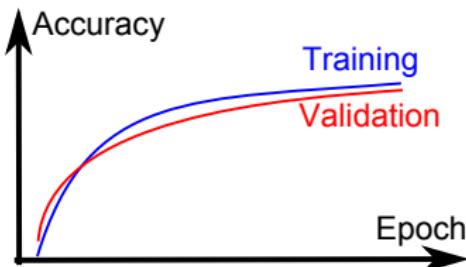
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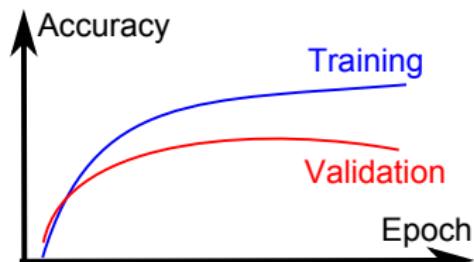
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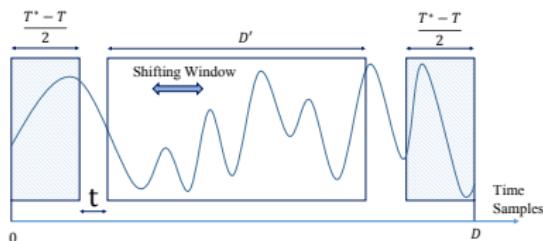
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Artificially generate new training data by deforming those previously acquired,  
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### Countermeasure Emulation Idea

Emulate the effects of misaligning countermeasures to generate new traces

#### SHIFTING



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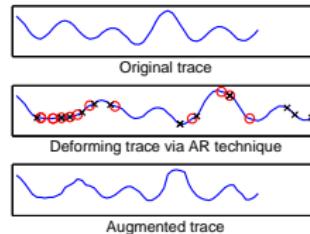


Figure:  $SH_T$

Parameter  $T$ : # of possible positions

Parameter  $R$ : # of added and removed points

Data Augmentation techniques are applied online during training phase.

Figure:  $AR_R$

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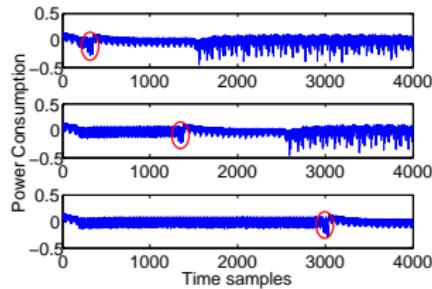
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(a) One leaking operation

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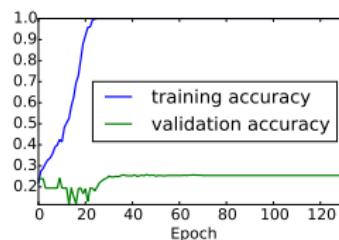
- ▶ Target Chip: Atmega328P
- ▶ Target Variable:  $Z = \text{HW}(\text{Sbox}(P \oplus K))$
- ▶ Acquisition: through *ChipWhisperer®* platform,  $\approx 4,000$  time samples
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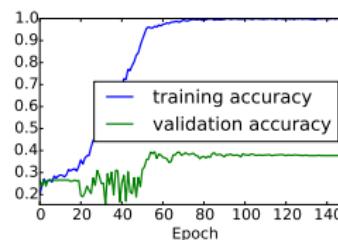
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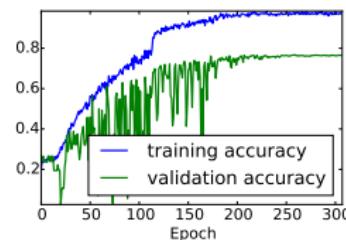
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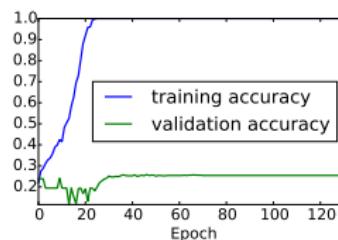
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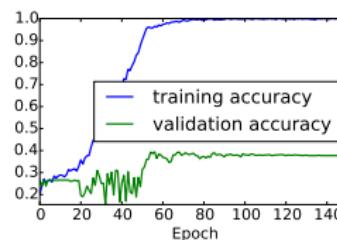
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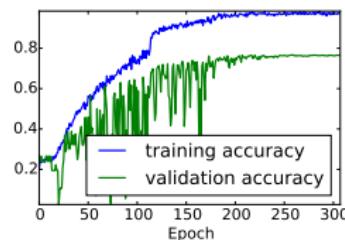
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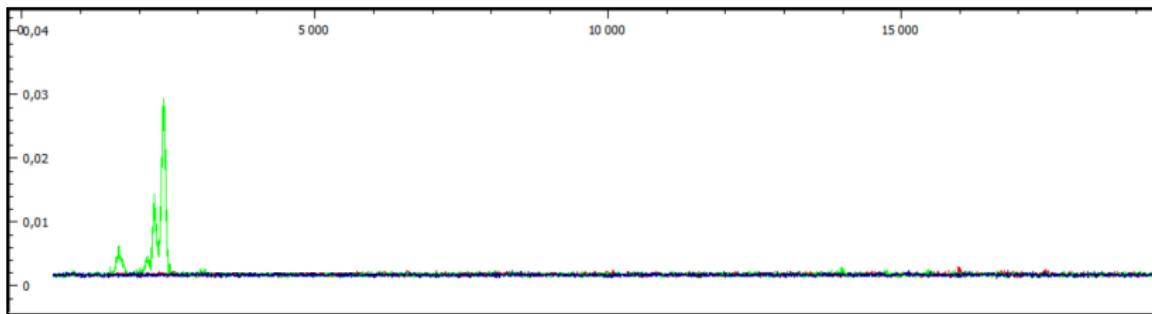
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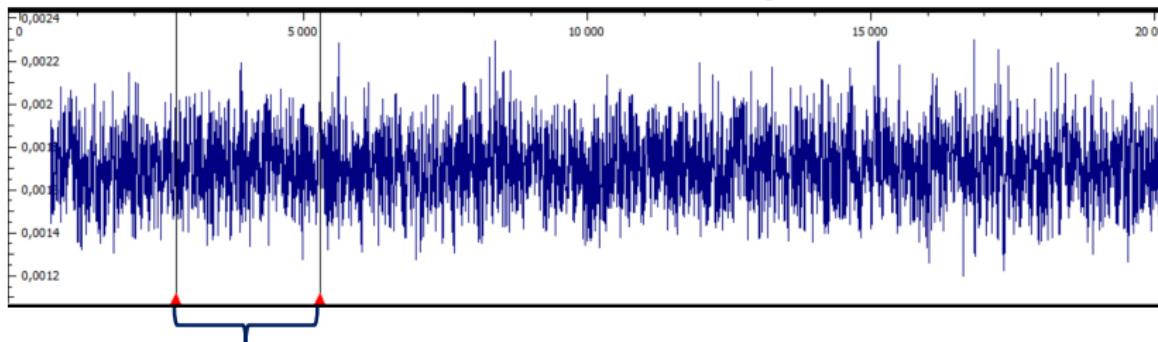


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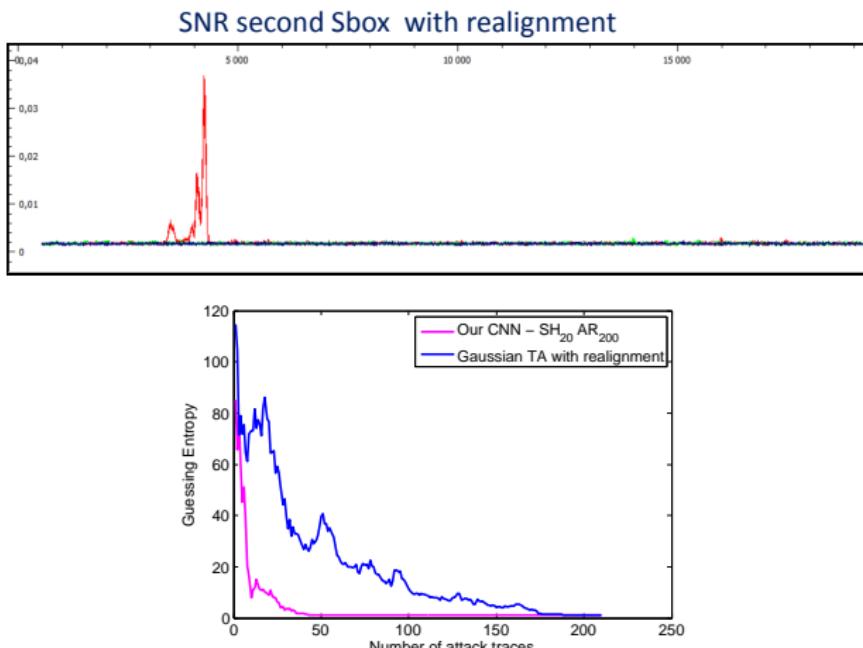
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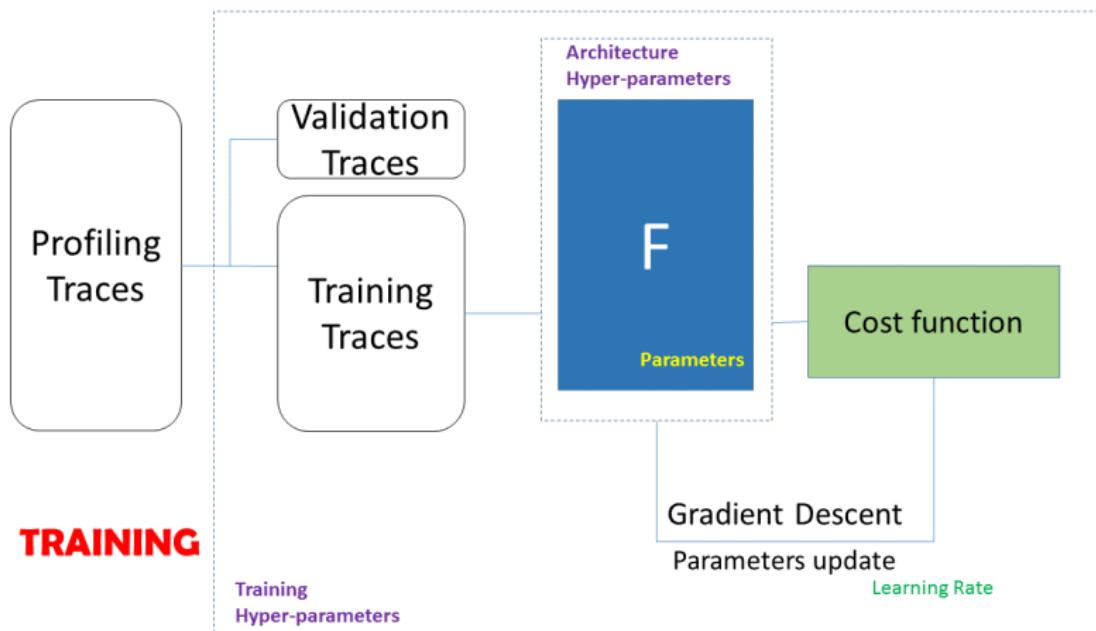
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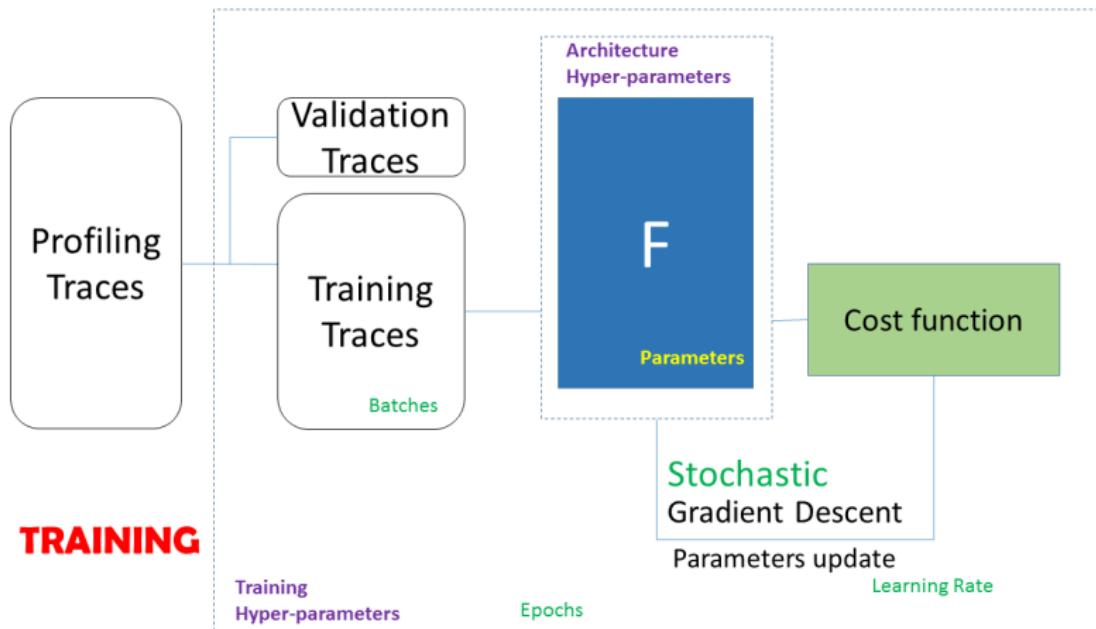
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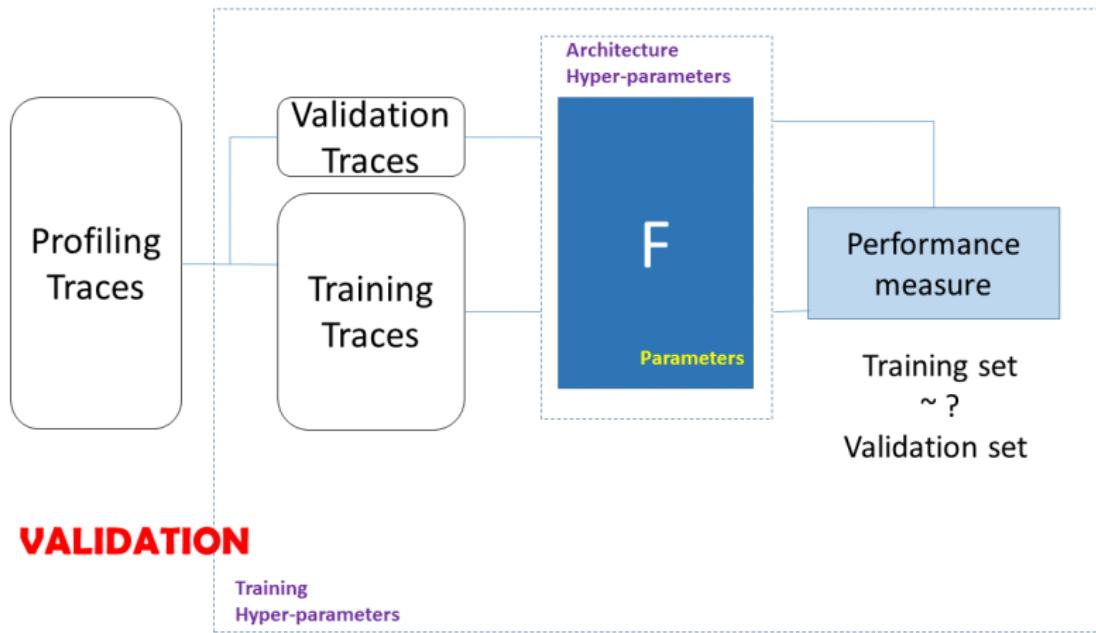
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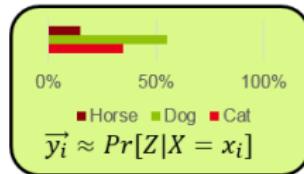
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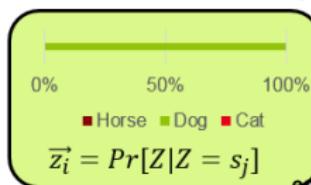
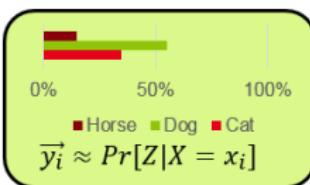
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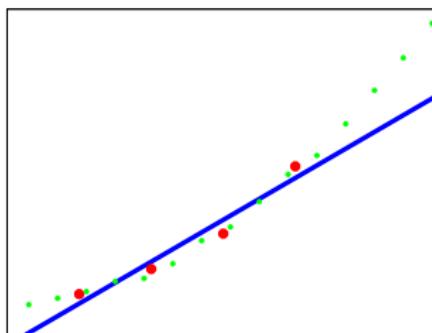


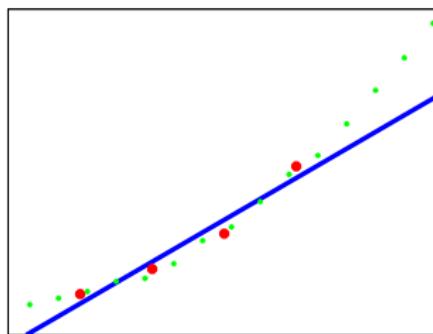
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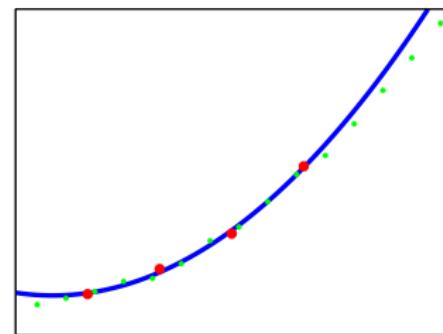


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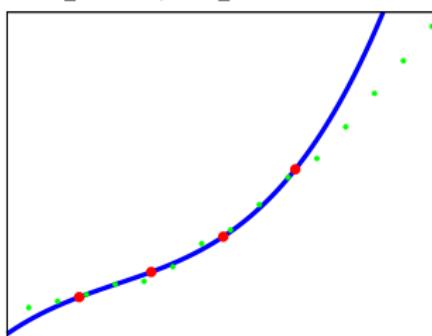
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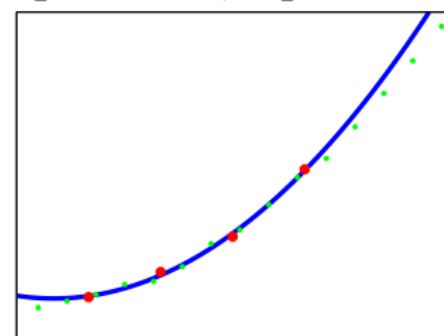


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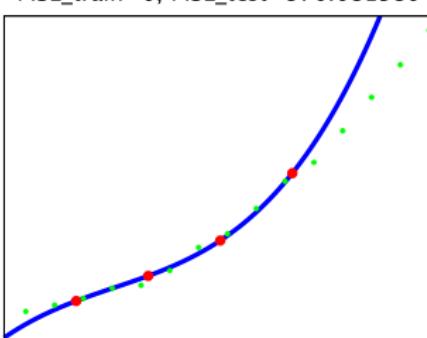


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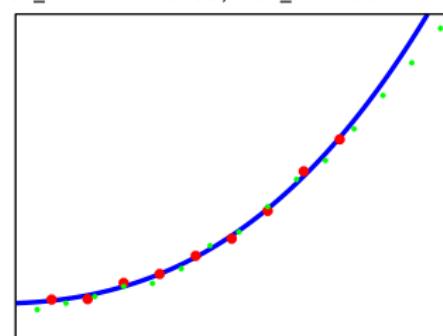


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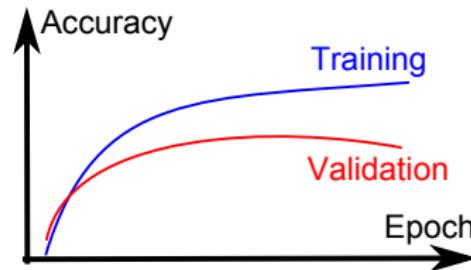
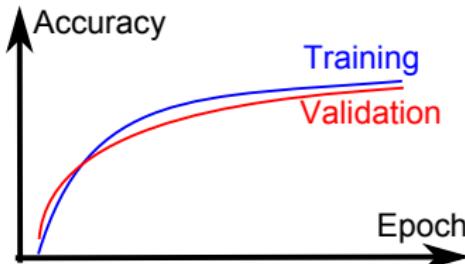
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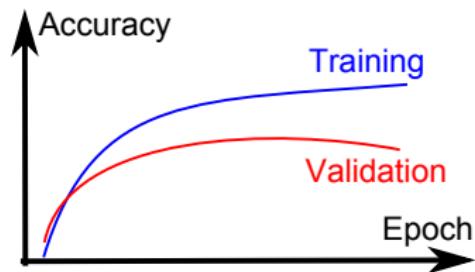
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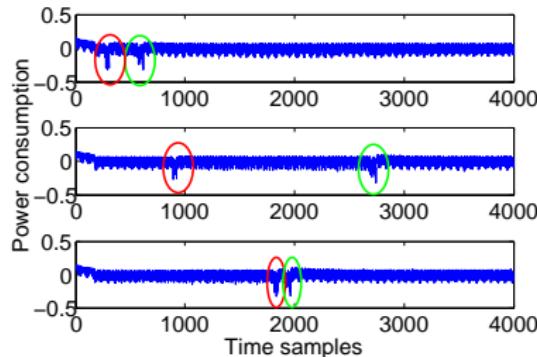
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Solution?

Data augmentation



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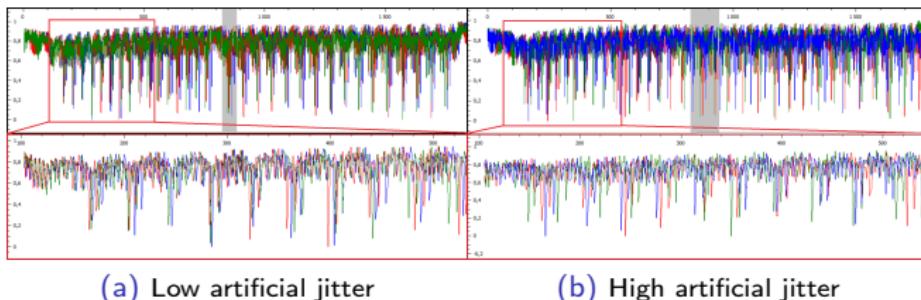


### Two leaking operations

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

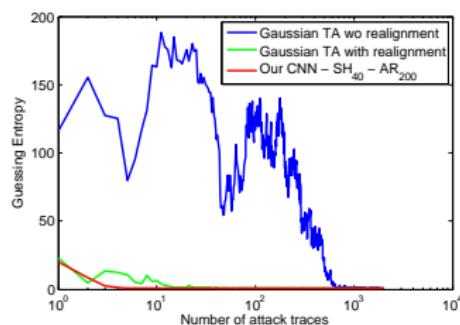
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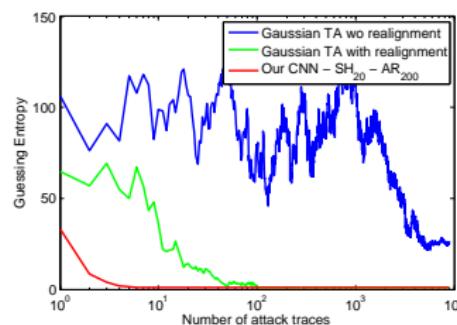
Acc	$N^*$	$SH_0$	$SH_{20}$	$SH_{40}$	
$AR_0$		57.4%	14	82.5%	6
$AR_{100}$		86.0%	6	87.0%	5
$AR_{200}$		86.6%	6	85.7%	6
				<b>83.6%</b>	<b>6</b>
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*High jitter*

Acc	$N^*$	$SH_0$	$SH_{20}$	$SH_{40}$	
$AR_0$		40.6%	35	51.1%	9
$AR_{100}$		50.2%	15	72.4%	11
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<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>								
<i>c</i>	<i>d</i>								
AR <sub>0</sub>	100.0%	68.7%	99.8%	86.1%	98.9%	84.1%			
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AR <sub>100</sub>	87.7%	88.2%	82.4%	88.4%	81.9%	89.6%			
	86.0%	6	87.0%	5	87.5%	6			
AR <sub>200</sub>	83.2%	88.6%	81.4%	86.9%	80.6%	88.9%			
	86.6%	6	85.7%	6	87.7%	5			
AR <sub>500</sub>							85.0%	88.6%	
							86.2%	5	
<i>DS_high_jitter</i>		SH <sub>0</sub>		SH <sub>20</sub>		SH <sub>40</sub>		SH <sub>200</sub>	
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<i>c</i>	<i>d</i>								
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