

Feature Extraction for Side-Channel Attacks

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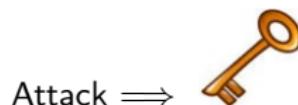
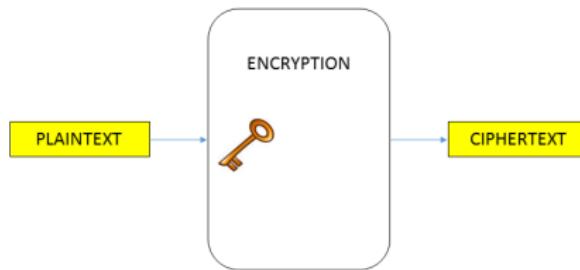
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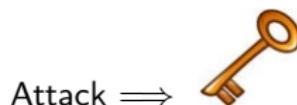
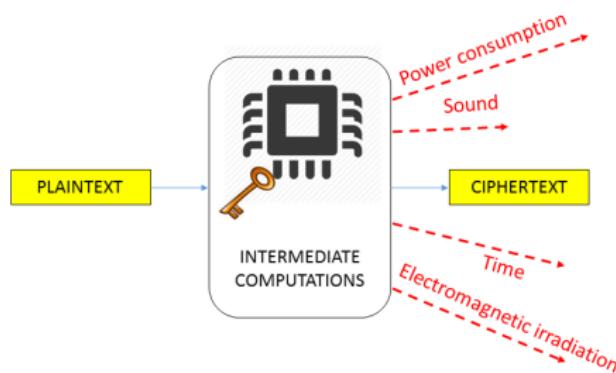
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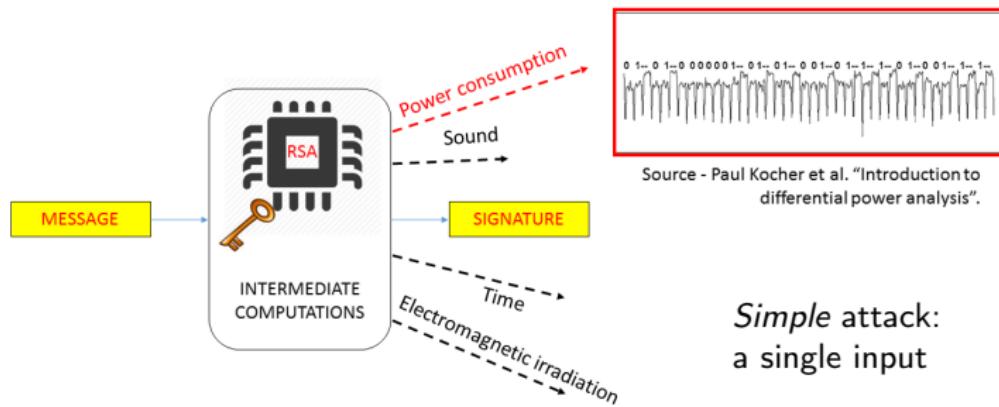
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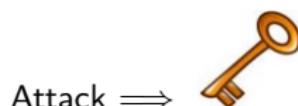


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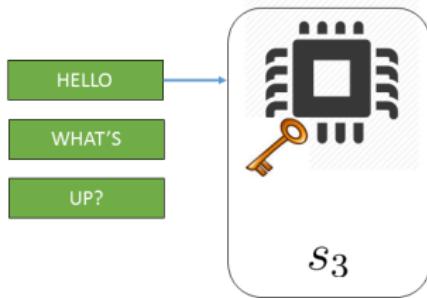
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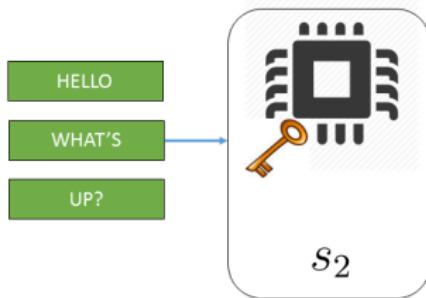
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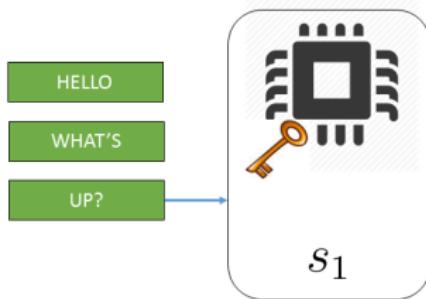
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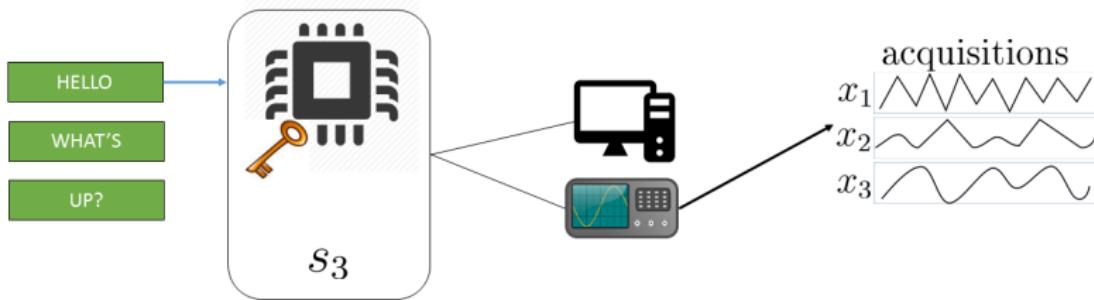
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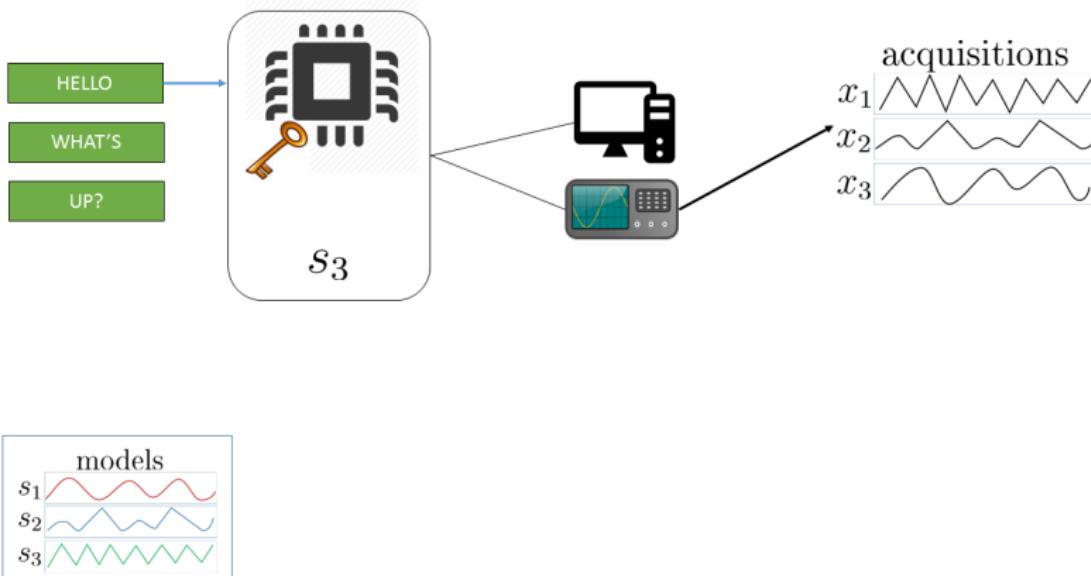
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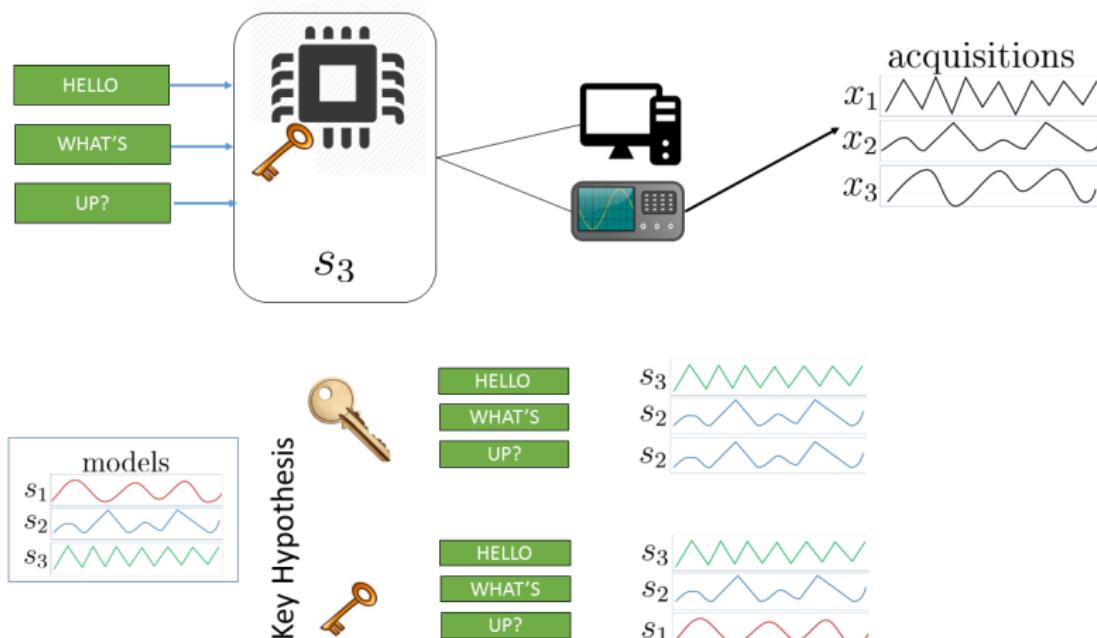
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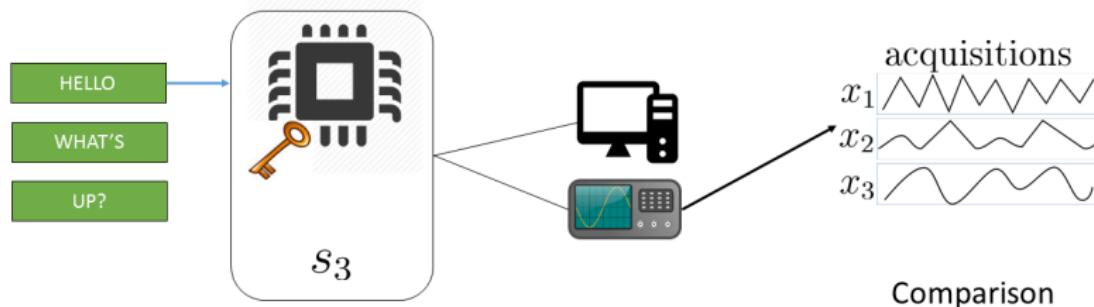
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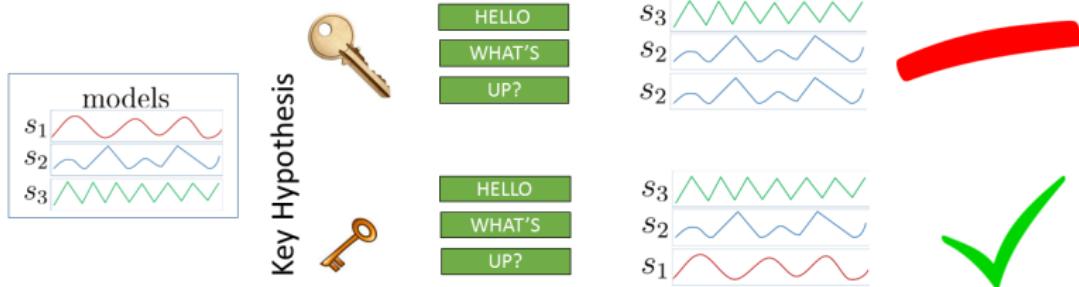
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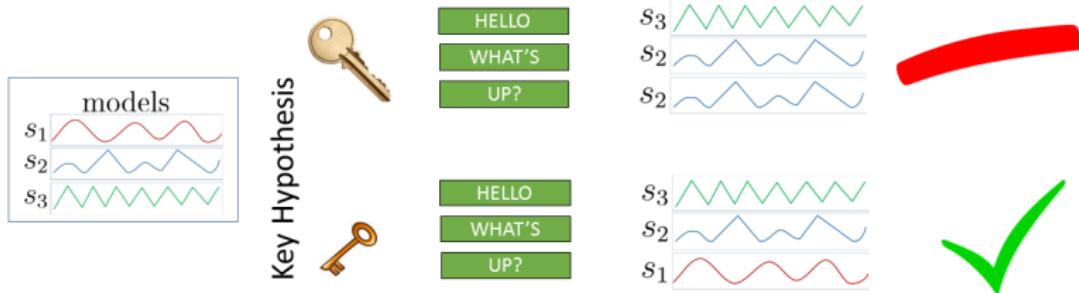
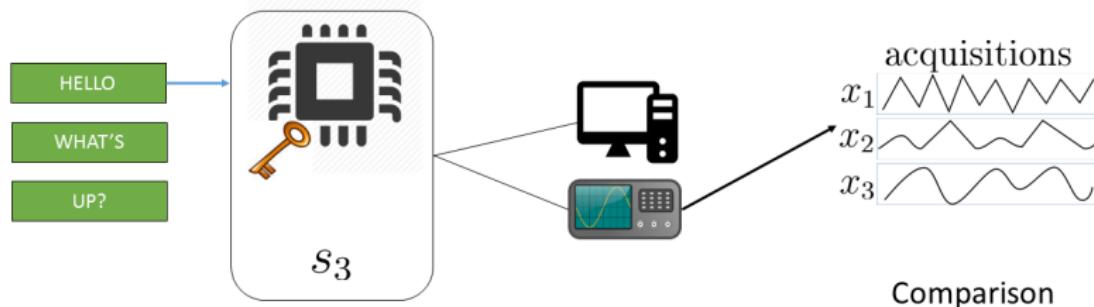
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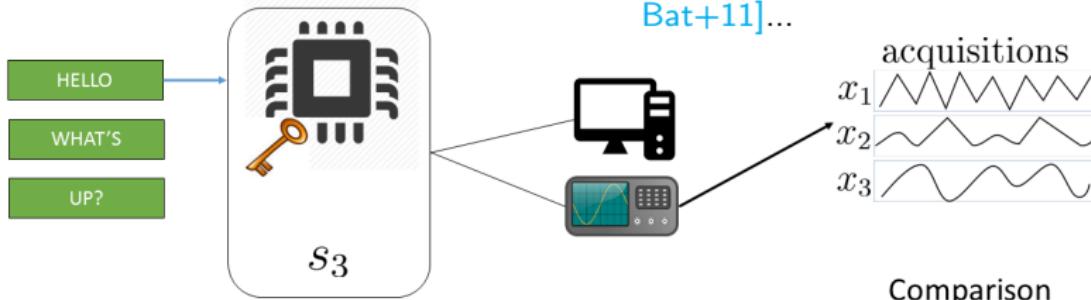


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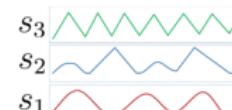
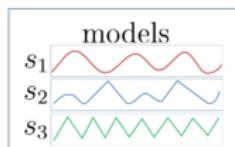
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Differential Power Analysis [KJJ99]
Correlation Power Analysis [BCO04]
Mutual Information Analysis [Gie+08;
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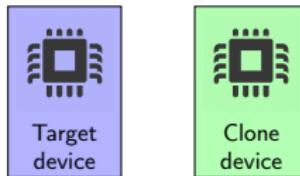


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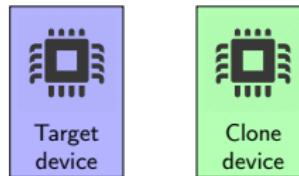
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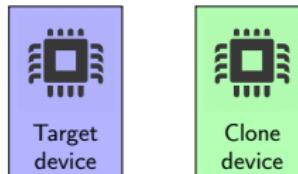
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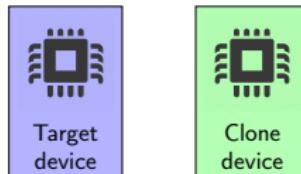
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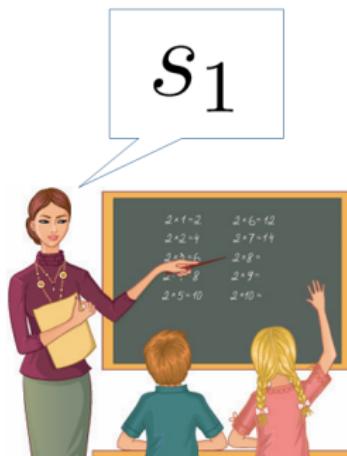
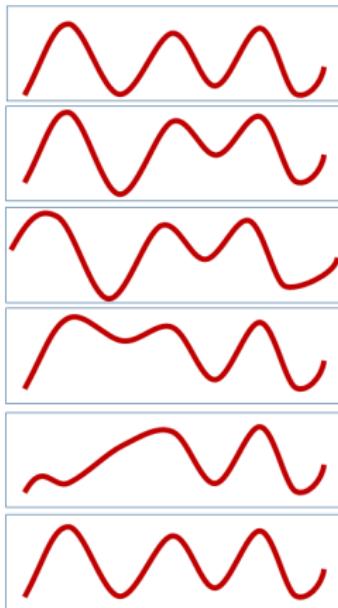
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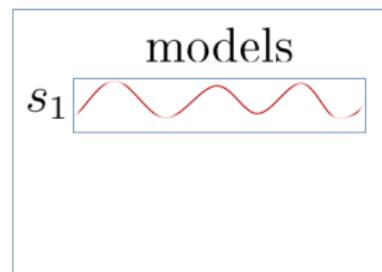
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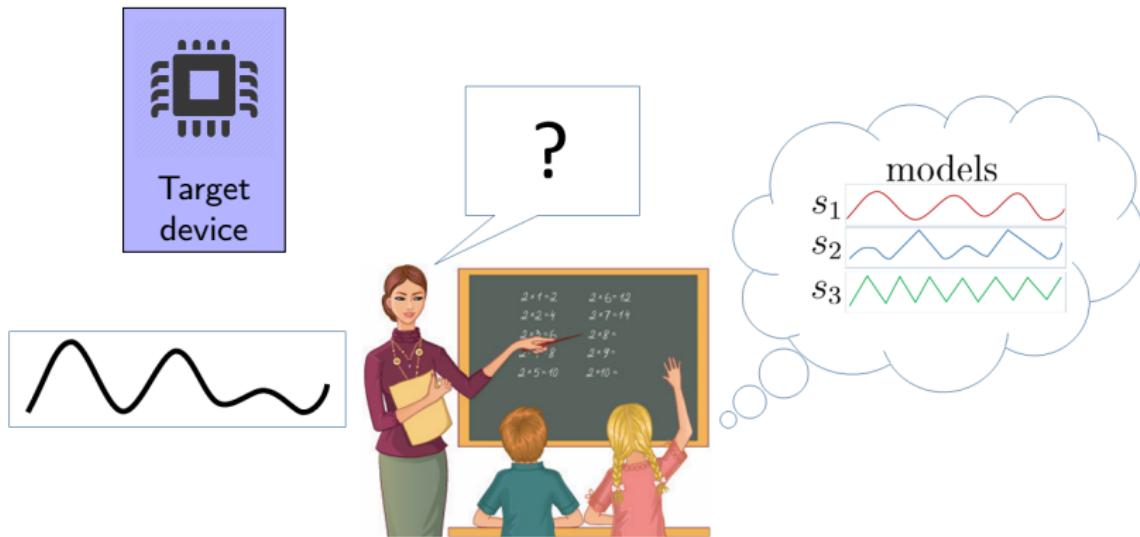
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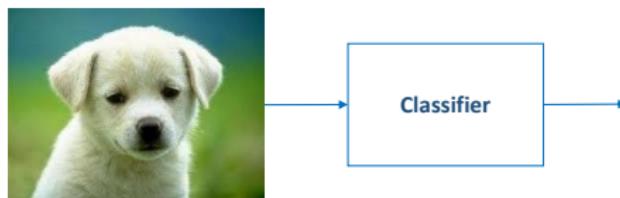
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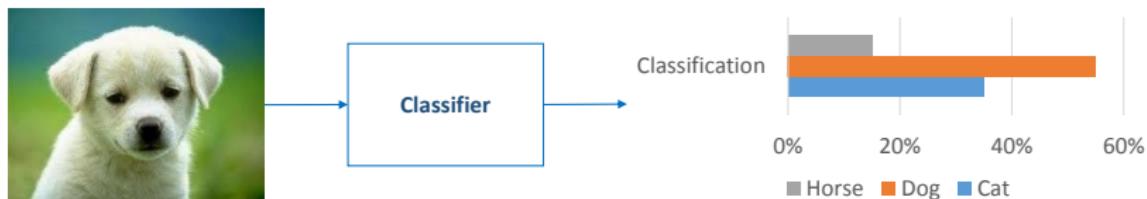
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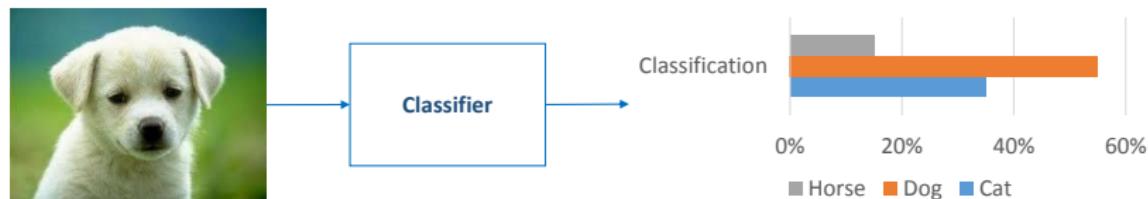
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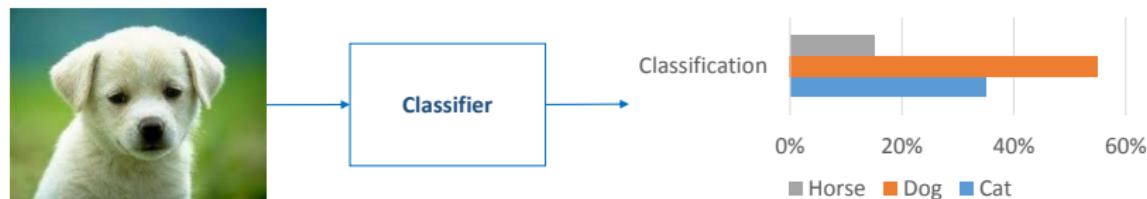
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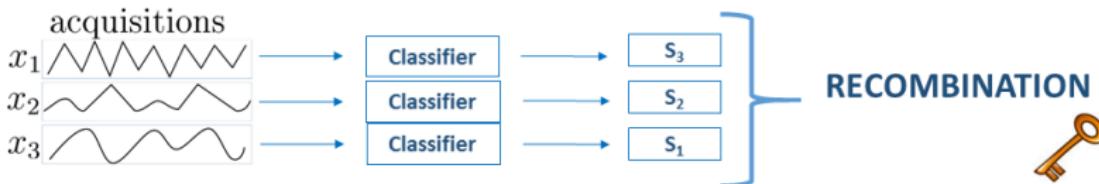
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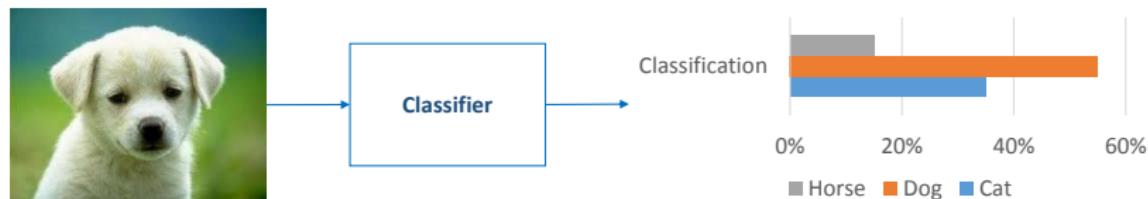


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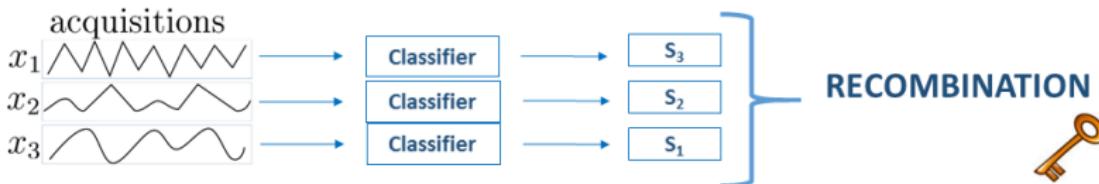
Machine Learning classifiers in Side-Channel literature:
SVM ([Hos+11; HZ12]), RF ([LBM14; LBM15])

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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 $Z = f(e, k)$ 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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Contributions

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 - ▶ LDA in case of undersampling
- ▶ **Kernel Discriminant Analysis ([CARDIS 2016]):** application of an appropriate kernel trick to LDA, in order to manage masking countermeasure
- ▶ **Convolutional Neural Networks ([CHES 2017]):**
 - ▶ discriminative model by means of neural network classifiers
 - ▶ convolutional layers to manage desynchronisation (a form of hiding)
 - ▶ Data Augmentation techniques to reduce overfitting
- ▶ **ASCAD public dataset** (submitted paper):
 - ▶ deep learning open comparison platform (implementation sources, side-channel traces, attack scripts)
 - ▶ hyper-parametrization methodology proposal and test

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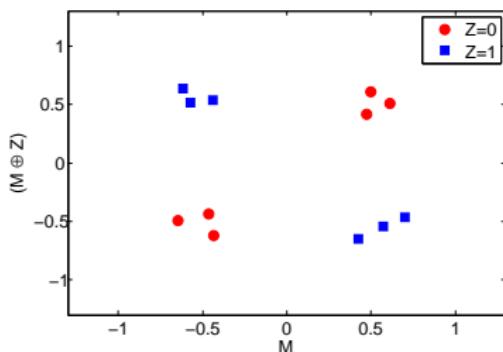
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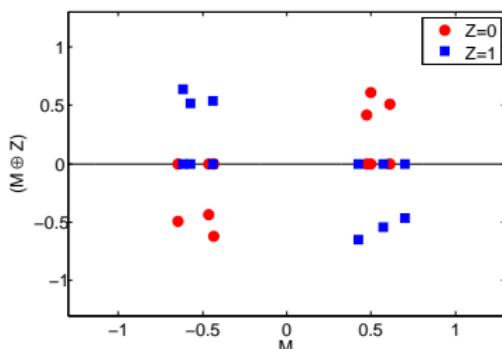
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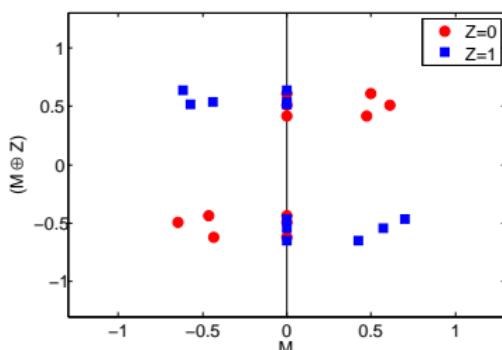
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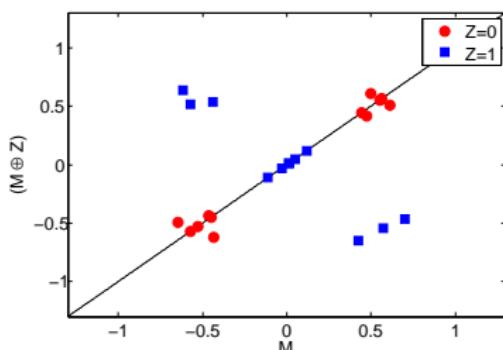
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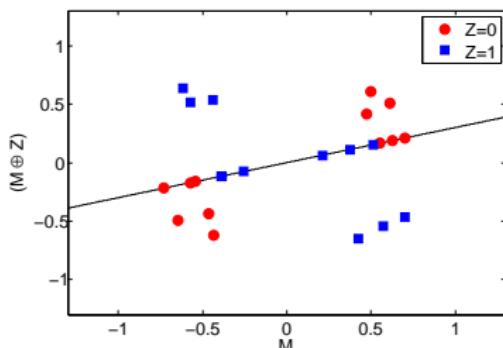
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A lacking literature

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- ▶ Pol research exploiting the masks knowledge in profiling phase
- ▶ Hand selection via educated guess [Osw+06]
- ▶ Feature Selection for Higher-Order Attacks → Projection Pursuits [Dur+15]

Kernel Discriminant Analysis starting point

Naive strategy: infer over all possible d -tuples

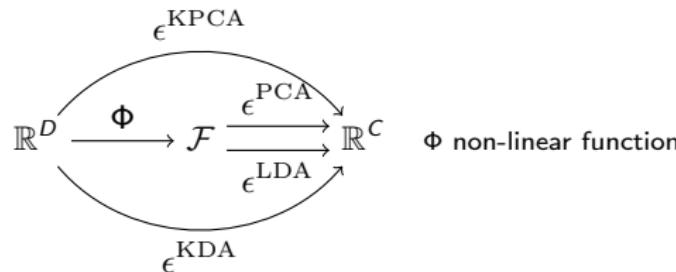
KDA: the purpose

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

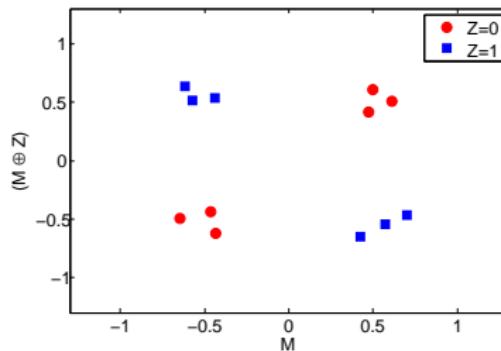
KDA allows performing LDA in \mathcal{F} , remaining in \mathbb{R}^D .

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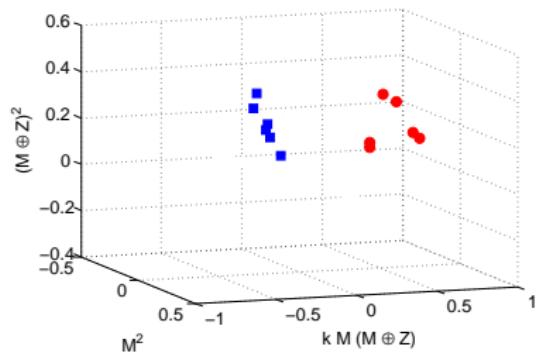
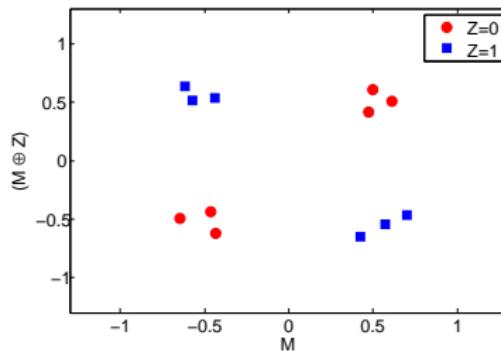


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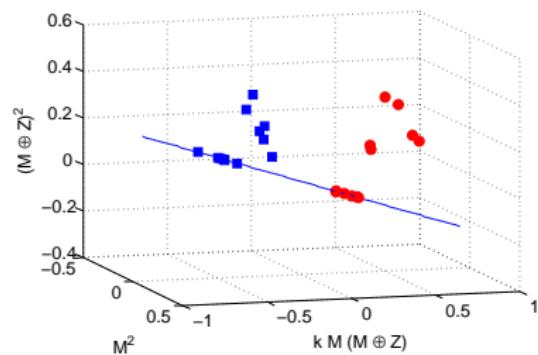
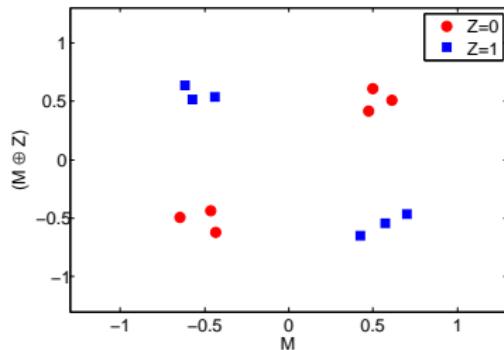
$$\Phi: \mathbb{R}^D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{\binom{D+d-1}{d}}$$
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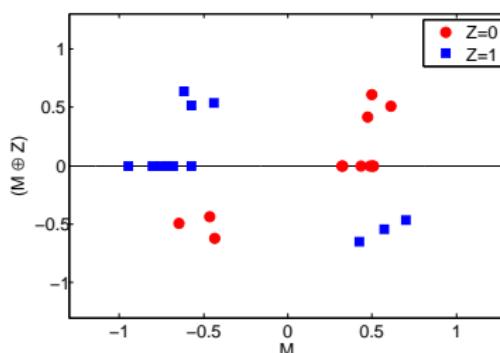
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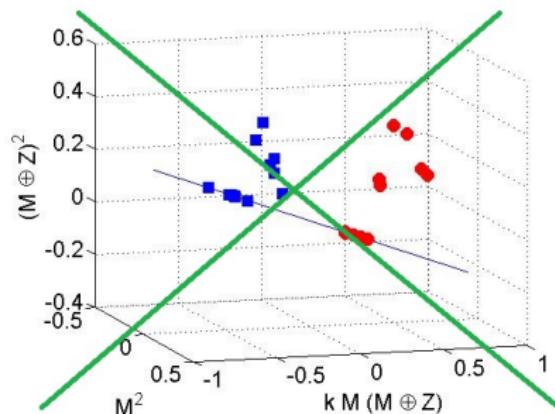
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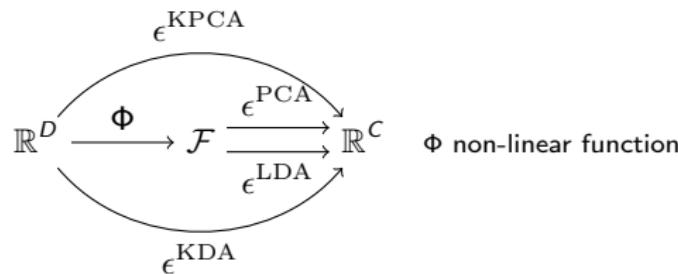
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KDA
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Kernel Function



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

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

*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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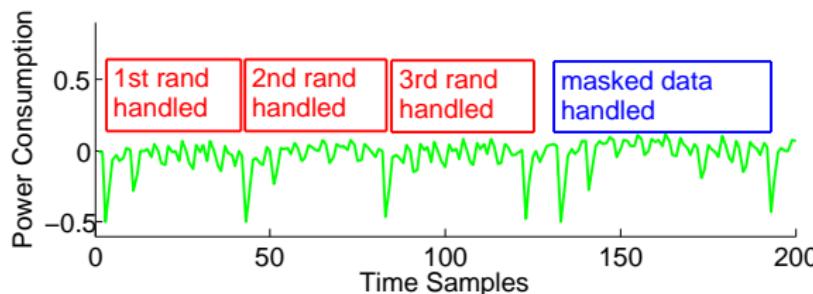
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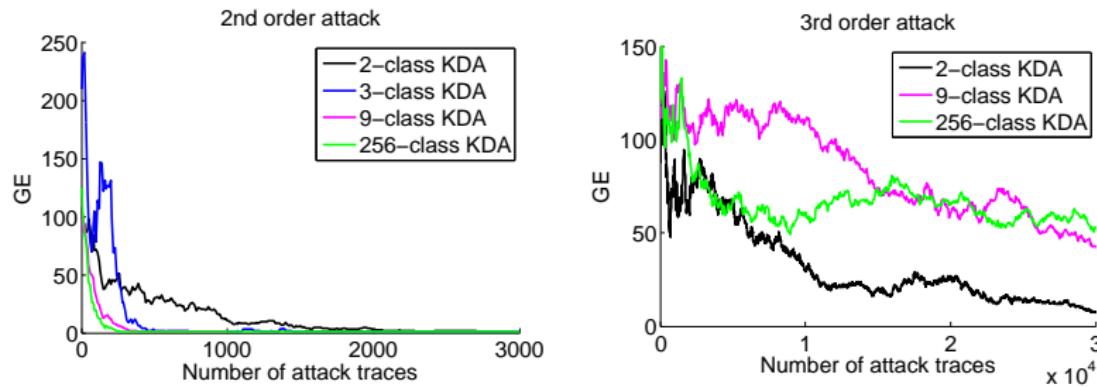
- ▶ 8-bit AVR microprocessor Atmega328P
- ▶ power-consumption acquired via the ChipWhisperer [OC14] platform
- ▶ $D = 200$, 4 clock-cycles are selected
- ▶ 9,000 KDA training traces

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

One byte: 256 classes

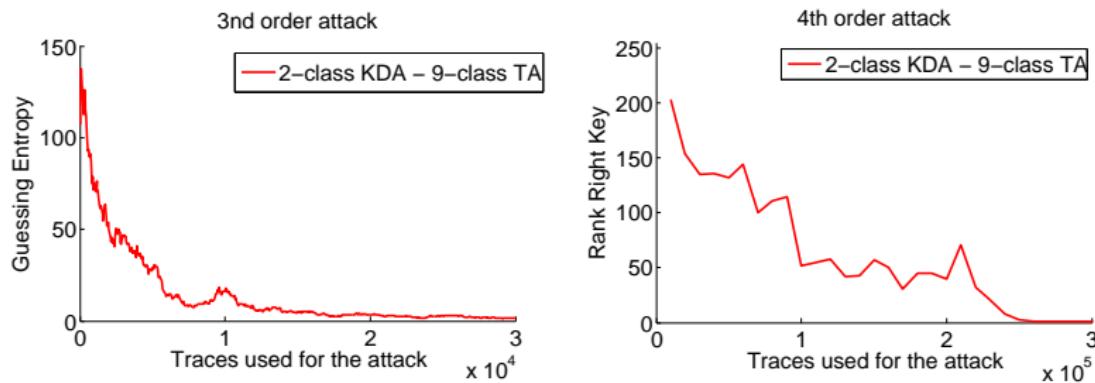


Second and third order



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

Third and Fourth Order



- ▶ $d = 2 \rightarrow \mathcal{F} = \mathbb{R}^{\binom{200+2-1}{2}} \Rightarrow 20,100$ implicit coefficients
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- ▶ $d = 4 \rightarrow \mathcal{F} = \mathbb{R}^{\binom{200+4-1}{4}} \Rightarrow 68,685,050$ implicit coefficients

Same time of execution of the KDA algorithm!

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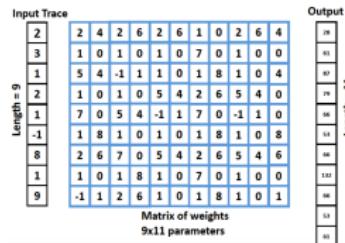
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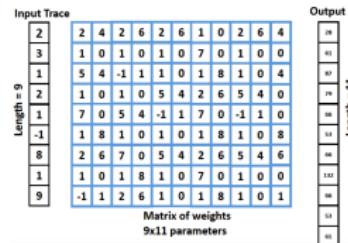
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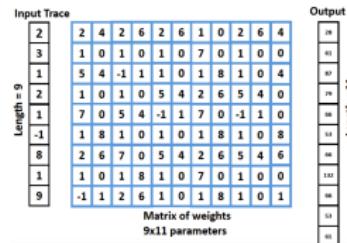
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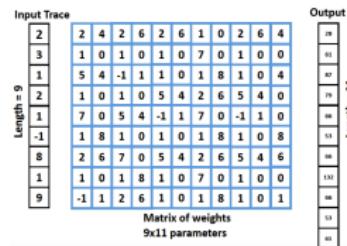
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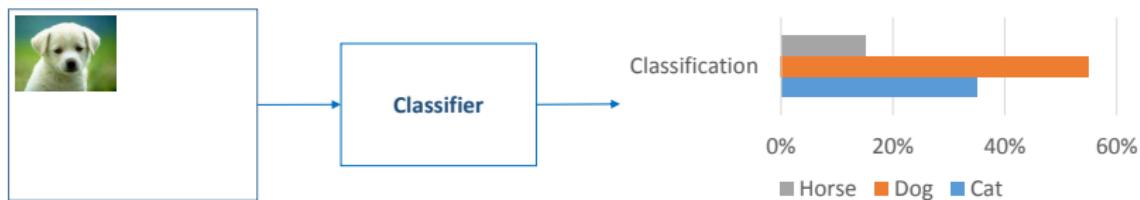
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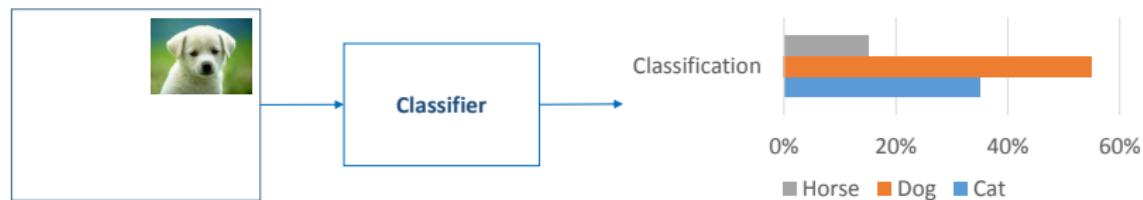
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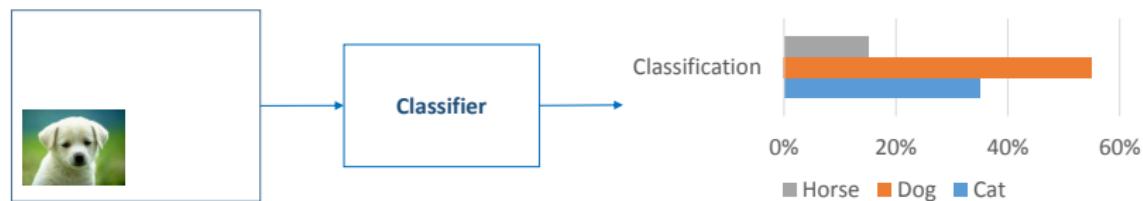
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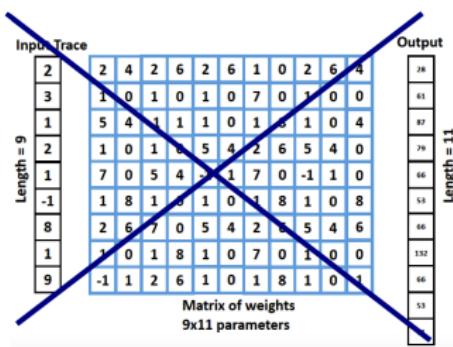


Figure: Linear layer in an MLP.

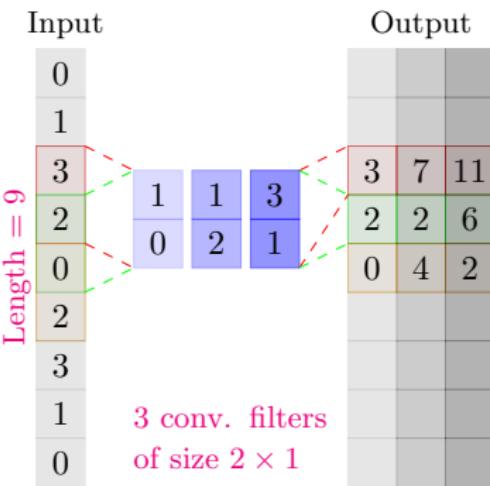
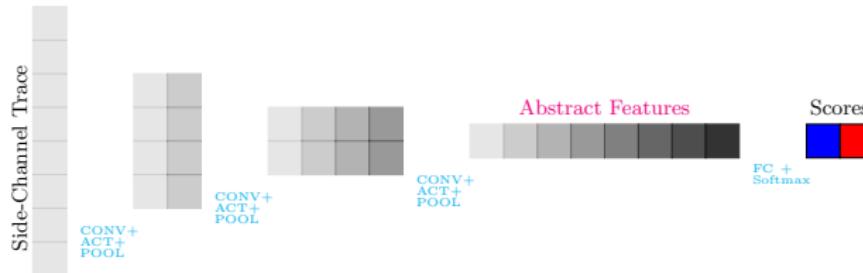


Figure: Convolutional layer in a CNN.

A kind of CNN architecture

Temporal Features



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

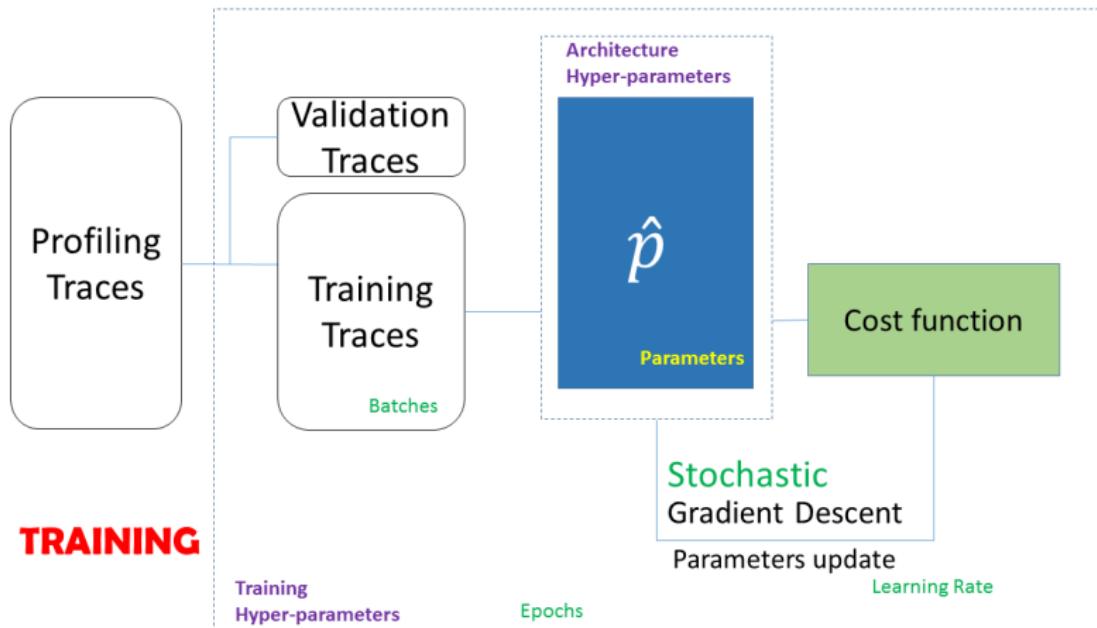
- ▶ Reduce temporal features to only one
- ▶ Maintain time complexity of each layer (one-half pooling when number of feature maps is doubled)

Model used in our experiments

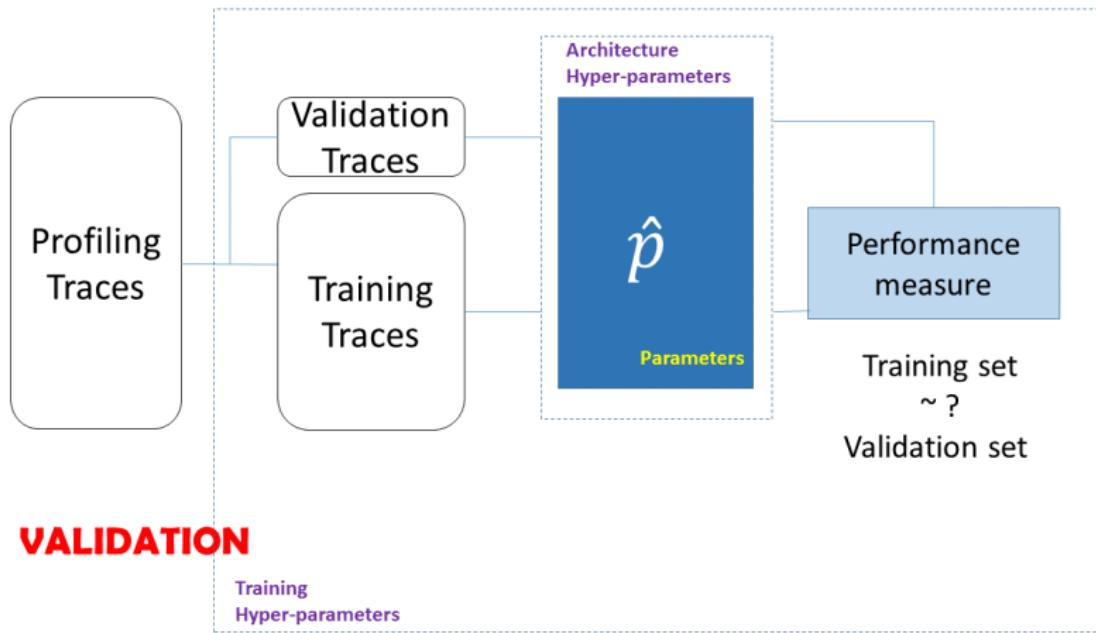
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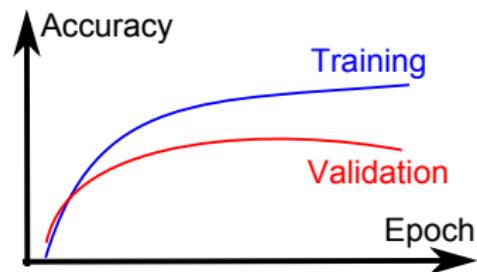
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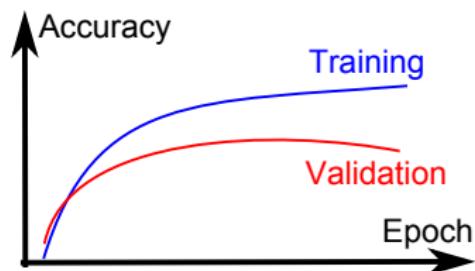
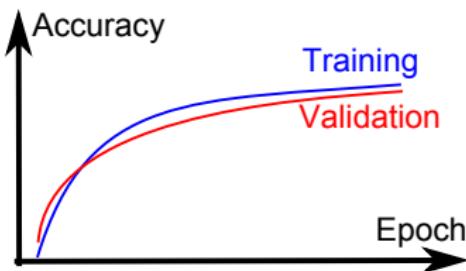


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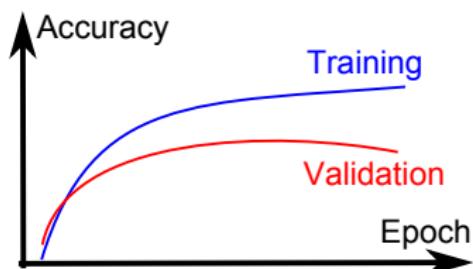
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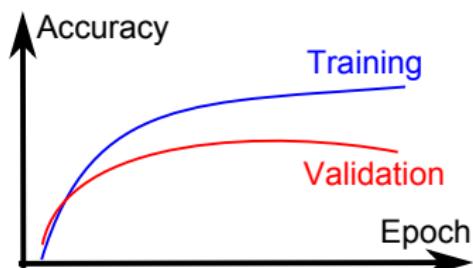
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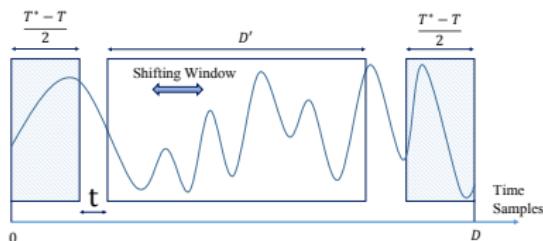
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Artificially generate new training data by deforming those previously acquired,
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Countermeasure Emulation Idea

Emulate the effects of misaligning countermeasures to generate new traces

SHIFTING



ADD-REMOVE

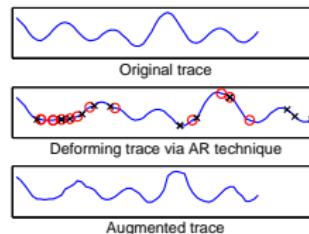


Figure: SH_T

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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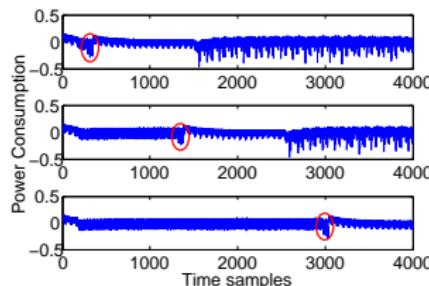
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(a) One leaking operation

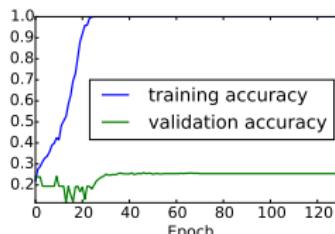
Setup

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- ▶ Target Variable: $Z = \text{HW}(\text{Sbox}(P \oplus K))$
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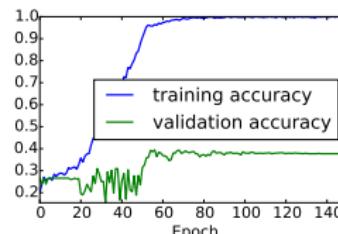
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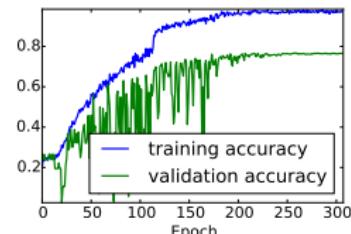
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SH_{100}

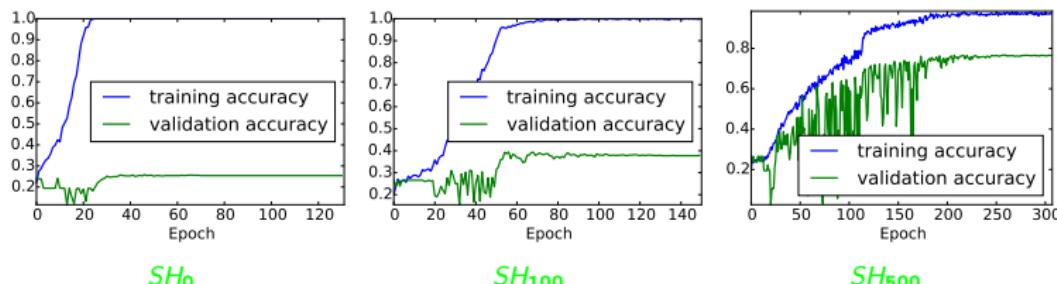


SH_{500}

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Attack

		SH ₀		SH ₁₀₀		SH ₅₀₀	
Accuracy	N*	27.0%	> 1,000	31.8%	101	78%	7

Table: N* = number of attack traces to have GE = 1.

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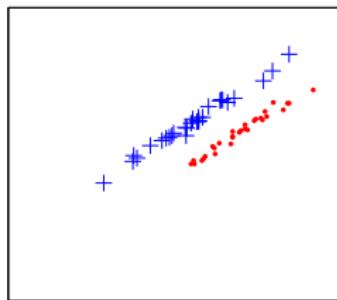
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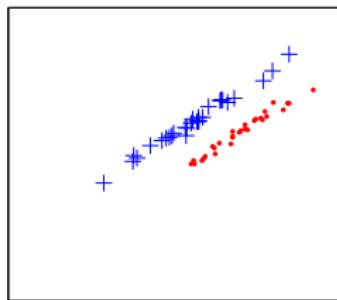
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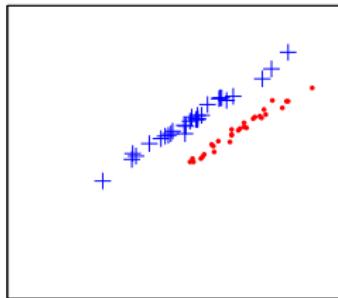
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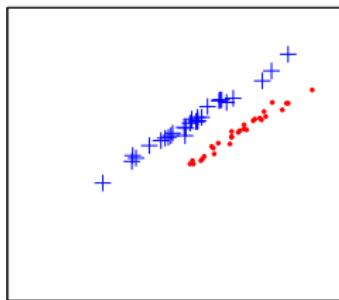
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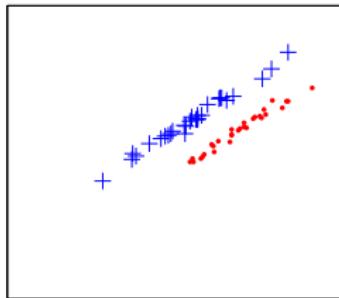
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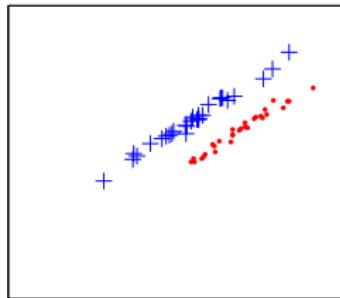
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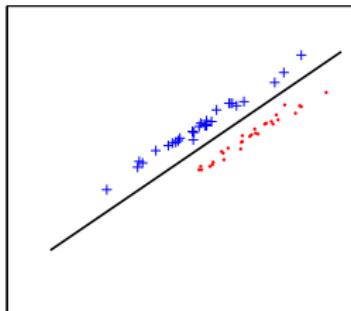


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Generalised linear discriminative model

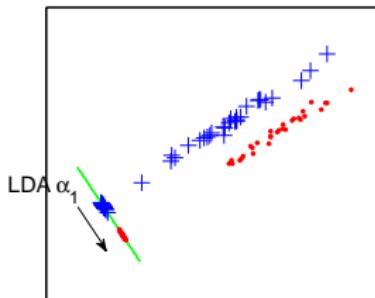
$$\Pr(s_1 | \vec{x}) = \sigma(\vec{w}^\top \vec{x} + w_0) \text{ , where } \sigma(a) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-a}} \text{ logistic sigmoid} \quad (2)$$

LDA and Fisher Criterion



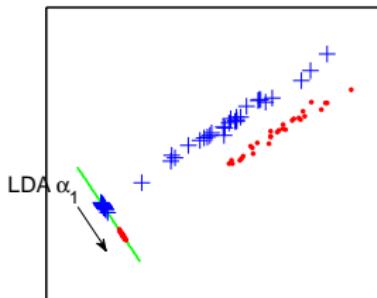
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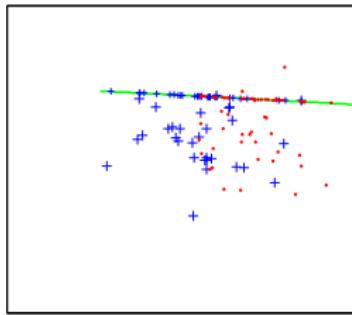


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Fact, abuse and preference for the dimensionality reduction formulation

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Linear separability

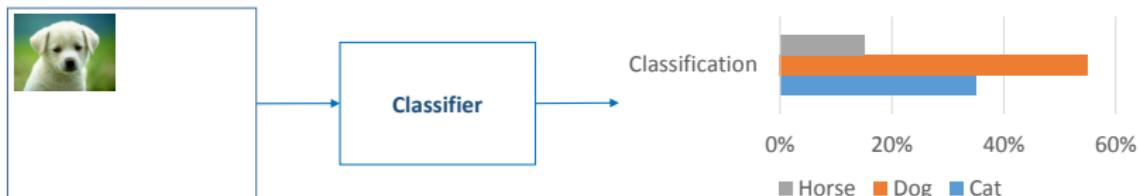


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What if $\mu_1 = \mu_2$?

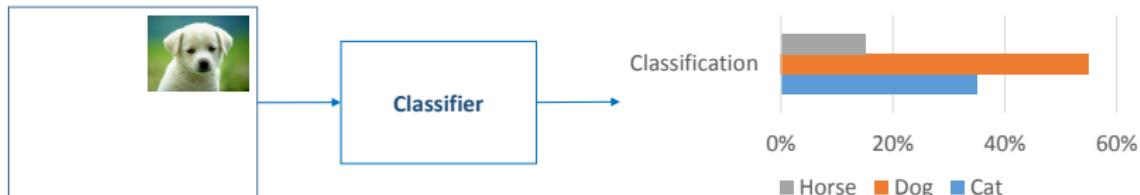
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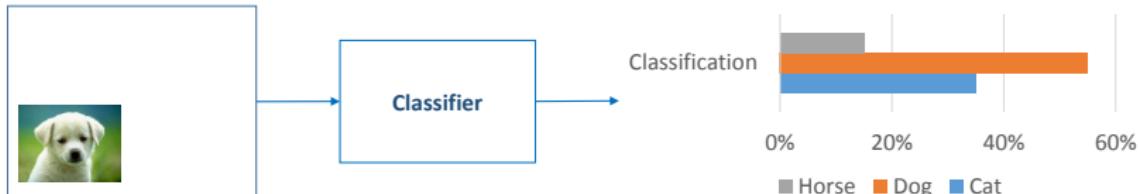
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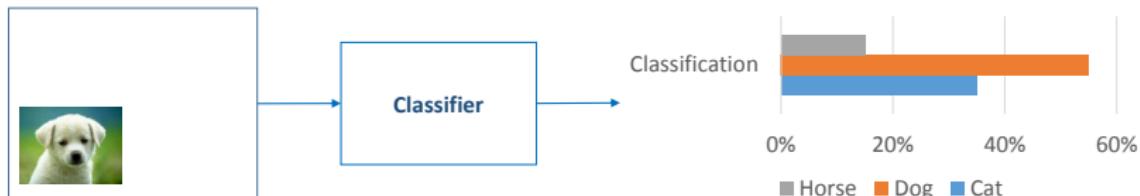
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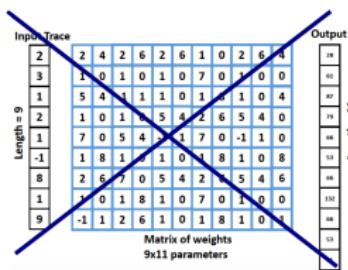


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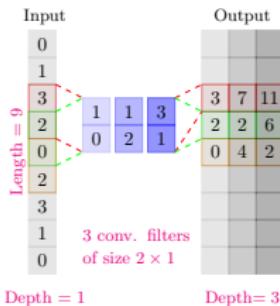


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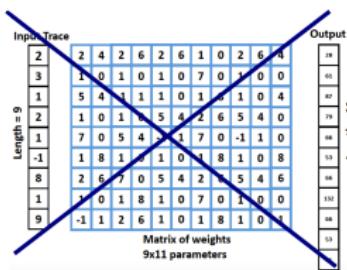


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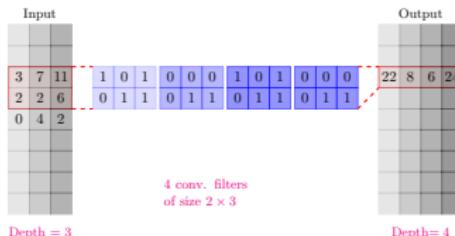


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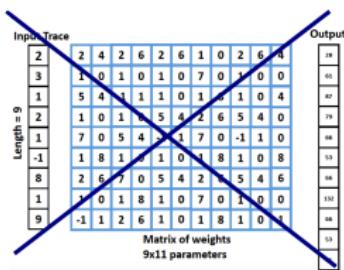


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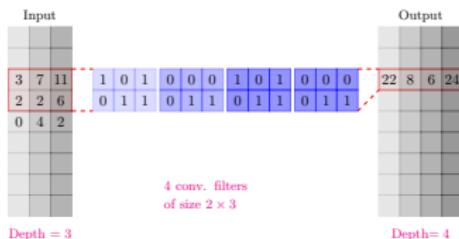


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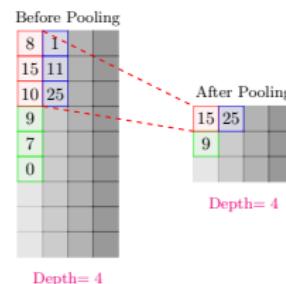


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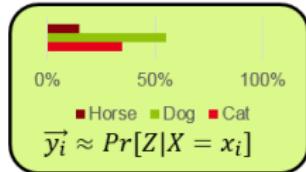
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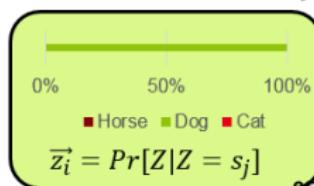
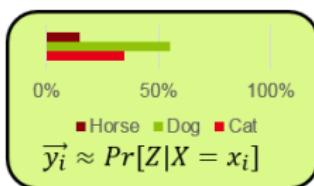
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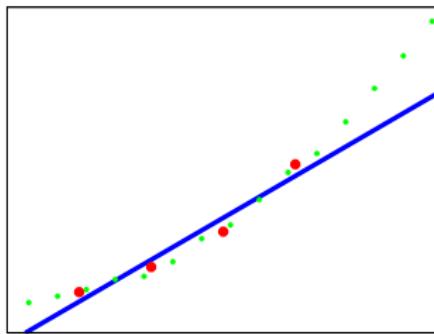


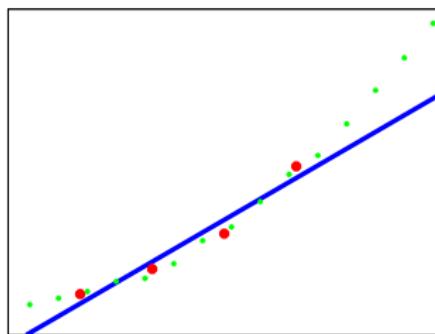
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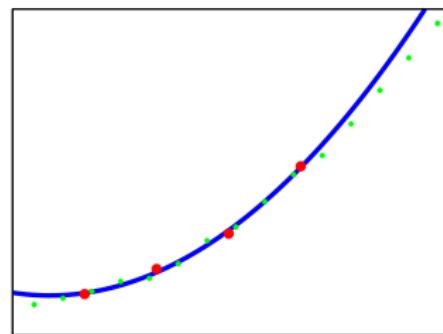


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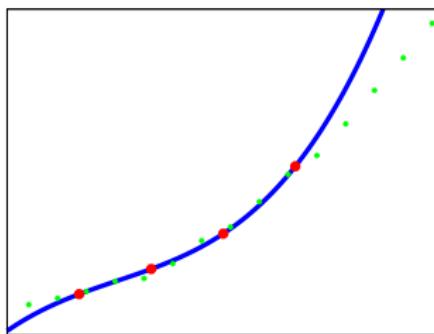
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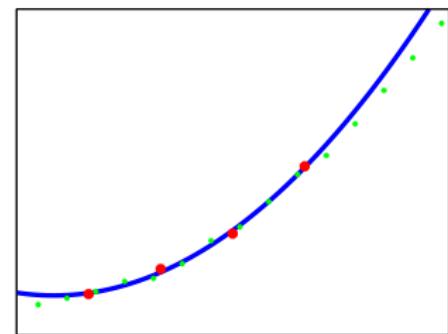


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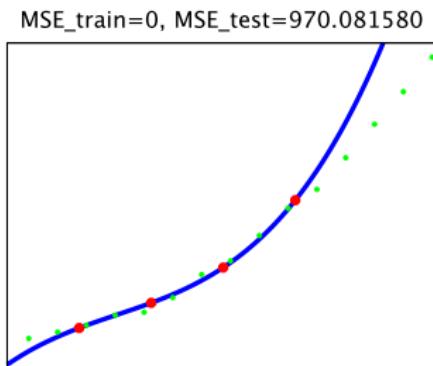


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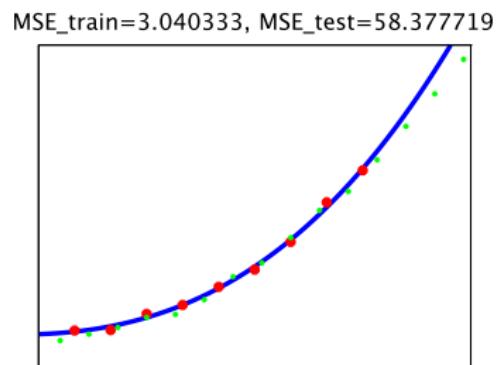


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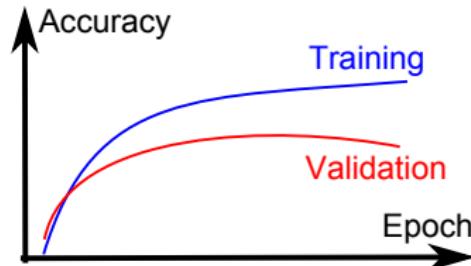
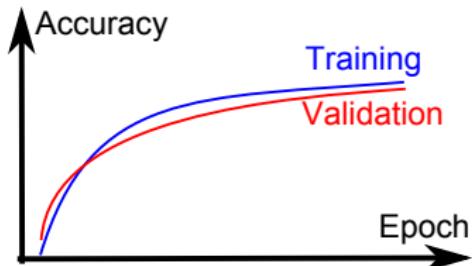
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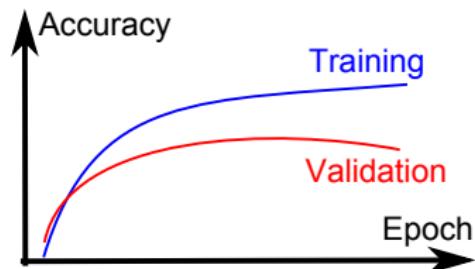
Why?

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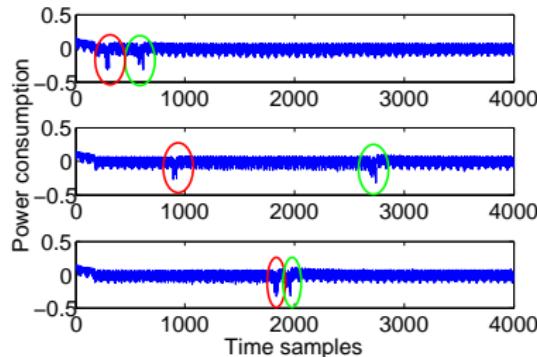
Not enough training data

Solution?

Data augmentation



Random Delays - Two Leaking Operations

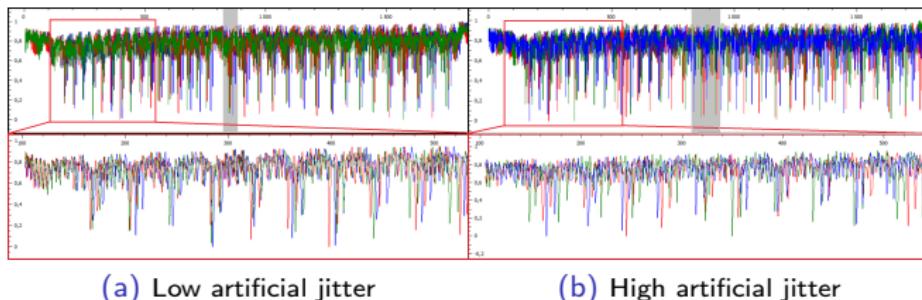


Two leaking operations

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

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

Artificial Jitter



Target

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

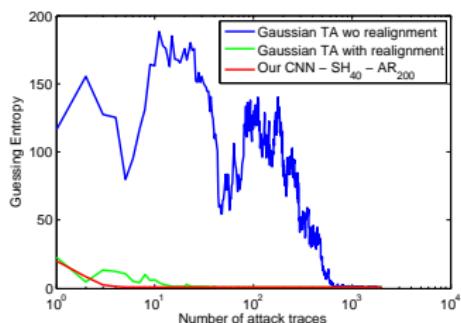
Artificial Jitter (2)

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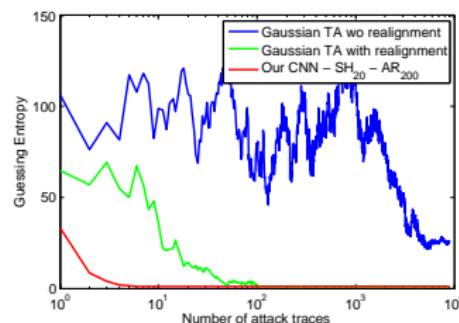
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AR ₀		57.4%	14	82.5%	6
AR ₁₀₀		86.0%	6	87.0%	5
AR ₂₀₀		86.6%	6	85.7%	6

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
AR ₂₀₀		64.0%	11	75.5%	8



(c) Low Jitter



(d) High Jitter

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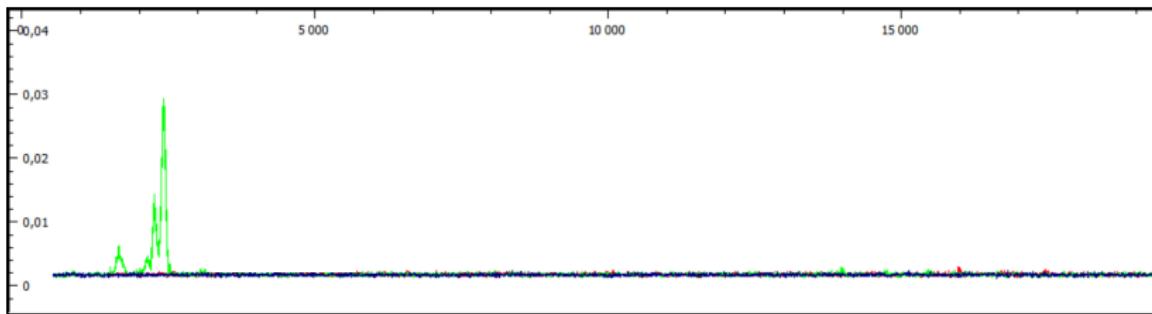
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a	b	c	d						
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	57.4%	14		82.5%	6	83.6%	6		
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AR ₂₀₀	83.2%	88.6%	6	81.4%	86.9%	80.6%	88.9%	85.0%	88.6%
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AR ₅₀₀									
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a	b	c	d						
AR ₀	100%	45.0%	35	100%	60.0%	98.5%	67.6%	83.6%	73.4%
	40.6%	35		51.1%	9	62.4%	11		
AR ₁₀₀	90.4%	57.3%	15	76.6%	73.6%	78.5%	76.4%	68.2%	11
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- ▶ 2,500 selected time samples
- ▶ 99,000 training traces

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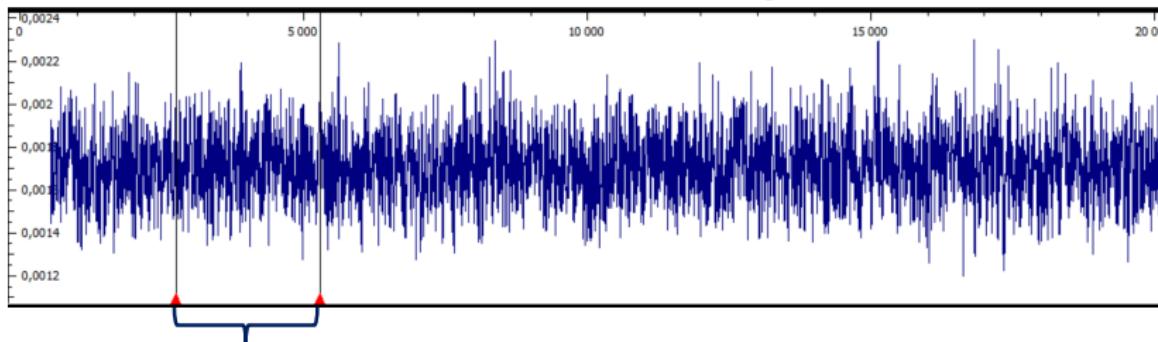


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SNR second Sbox without realignment



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%
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