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Personal Information

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Education & Work Experience

2019.12– **Postdoc**, *Alpen-Adria-Universität Klagenfurt, Austria.*
present Research Interests: Cryptographic implementations, Side Channel Analysis, Embedded Security
2017.7– **Research Associate**, *Department of Computer Science, University of Bristol.*
2019.12
2011.9– **PhD, Computer Science**, *Institute of Software, Chinese Academy of Sciences.*
2017.6 Computer Application Technology
Thesis: Security evaluation of cryptographic modules in a 'Gray-box' model

2007.9– **BS, Computer Science**, *School of Computer Science, Wuhan University*.

2011.6 Information Security

Thesis: Research and Design of Unknown Nonlinear Cryptographic Component Analysis based on DPA

Open Projects & Utilities

ELMO Maintaining/Refining the ARM M0 simulator ELMO

<https://github.com/sca-research/ELMO>

DPAdemo A demo of power analysis for education purpose

<https://github.com/gsl989/DPAdemo>

Trace Acquisition script (python) for Lecroy oscilloscope
Acquisition <https://github.com/gsl989/Trace-Acquisition-for-Lecroy>

Acquisition project (c#) for Picoscope

<https://github.com/gsl989/AcquisitionProject>

COSMIC a Complication of Open-Source Masked Implementations for Crypto-software

<https://github.com/sca-research/COSMIC> inc.

A Thumb Assembly based Byte-wise Masked AES implementation

https://github.com/sca-research/ASM_MaskedAES

Evaluation/analysis of the masked AES implementations from Virginia Tech

<https://github.com/gsl989/Masked-AES-Implementation>

RISC-V with Software masking scheme with/without instruction set extension on RISC-V

masking <https://eprint.iacr.org/2020/773>

Publication List

CHES 21 [Si Gao](#), Johann Großschädl, Ben Marshall, Dan Page, Thinh Pham, Francesco Regazzoni. *An Instruction Set Extension to Support Software-Based Masking* IACR Trans. Cryptogr. Hardw. Embed. Syst. 2021(4): xxx-xxx (2021)

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- RSA 19 Si Gao, Arnab Roy, Elisabeth Oswald. *Constructing TI-Friendly Substitution Boxes Using Shift-Invariant Permutations*. CT-RSA 2019: 433-452
- CARDIS 18 Si Gao, Elisabeth Oswald, Hua Chen, Wei Xi. *Non-profiled Mask Recovery: The Impact of Independent Component Analysis*. CARDIS 2018: 51-64
- FSE 17 Zhiyuan Guo, Renzhang Liu, Si Gao, Wenling Wu, Dongdai Lin. *Direct Construction of Optimal Rotational-XOR Diffusion Primitives*. IACR Trans. Symmetric Cryptol. 2017(4): 169-187 (2017)
- RSA 17 Si Gao, Hua Chen, Wenling Wu, Limin Fan, Weiqiong Cao, Xiangliang Ma. *My Traces Learn What You Did in the Dark: Recovering Secret Signals Without Key Guesses*. CT-RSA 2017: 363-378
- CANS 16 Si Gao, Hua Chen, Wenling Wu, Limin Fan, Jingyi Feng, Xiangliang Ma. *Linear Regression Attack with F-test: A New SCARE Technique for Secret Block Ciphers*. CANS 2016: 3-18
- ICISC 16 Jingyi Feng, Hua Chen, Si Gao, Limin Fan, Dengguo Feng: *Improved Fault Analysis on the Block Cipher SPECK by Injecting Faults in the Same Round*. ICISC 2016: 317-332
- SAC 15 Zhiyuan Guo, Wenling Wu, Si Gao: *Constructing Lightweight Optimal Diffusion Primitives with Feistel Structure*. SAC 2015: 352-372
- CANS 13 Si Gao, Hua Chen, Limin Fan: *Padding Oracle Attack on PKCS#1 v1.5: Can Non-standard Implementation Act as a Shelter?* CANS 2013: 39-56

Awards

- 2010 **National Undergraduate Electronic Design Contest, third prize.**
- 2010 **National Undergraduate Information Security Contest, second prize.**