

Fault Attacks

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1 Introduction

Widely used primitives like the AES [AES01] do not have perfect security, and can be analysed with linear cryptanalysis [DLNS20], differential cryptanalysis, and a variety of implementation attacks. Among these, fault attacks have emerged as a powerful class of physical attacks that exploit hardware vulnerabilities to induce errors during cryptographic computations. Since the first demonstration of fault attacks on AES, numerous techniques have been developed to recover secret keys by injecting faults and analyzing the resulting faulty ciphertexts [ZZJ⁺20, SBR⁺20]. Persistent fault attacks, for example, can compromise the security of AES implementations even in the presence of countermeasures [ZZJ⁺20]. To address these threats, researchers have proposed various protection mechanisms, such as statistical ineffective fault attack countermeasures [DDE⁺20]. Despite these advances, fault attacks remain a significant concern for the practical security of AES and other symmetric ciphers, motivating ongoing research into both new attack strategies and robust defenses.

2 Main Result

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