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SCARE for Hardware SPN

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Introduction

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Following Kerchoffs' principle, the security of a cryptographic device shall not rely on the secrecy of its mechanisms [Ker83]. However in some specific contexts, having a secret implementation can add a layer of security, by increasing the practical difficulty of the attack.

1 State of the art of Side Channel Attacks on SPNs

1.1 SPNs, Feistel schemes, DES and AES

Feistel scheme, DES
[ST01]

1.2 Side Channel Analysis classic attacks

SPA, DPA, CPA explanation (ref papers ?)

[CRR03] presents template attacks, "the strongest form of side channel attack possible in an information theoretic sense".

[PR70] presents the theory of Mutual Information Attacks (MIA) in side channels.

Machine Learning is very popular right now.

2 SCARE attacks

2.1 SCARE attacks on non AES ciphers

[Nov03] presents a side-channel attack on substitution blocks with a demonstration on a SIM card using COMP-128 cipher.

[Dau+05] presents a SCARE attack on DES and propose new methods to exploit the power measurement information.

[Gui+10] presents two SCARE attacks on the parameters of a LFSR and DES.

2.2 SCARE attacks on AES-like ciphers

[Tie+15] presents an integral cryptanalysis of an AES with a secret S-box and less rounds. It is not a SCA but is still closely related to our subject.

[RR13] presents a generic SCARE attack against a wide class of SPN block ciphers.

FIRE (injection fault attempts) and SCARE attacks to recover the full set of secret parameters of an AES-like software implementation, even with masking and shuffling [Cla+15].

3 Application to hardware implementations

[Réa+08] presents a SCARE attack on a general Feistel scheme with an hardware design.

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SCA attacks on FPGAs ([Pee+05] or more relevantly [SOP04] or something more recent)

4 Conclusion

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