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# Attaques par injection de fautes

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Countermeasures Against Fault Injection Attack

Fault Analysis on Data Encryption Standard (DES)



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# Cryptography is Everywhere, Mathematically Robust, but...



# ...Threatened by Attacks on Cyber-Physical Systems!



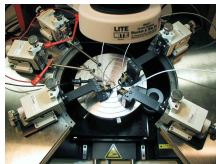
Code injection attack



Fault injection attack



Side-channel attack

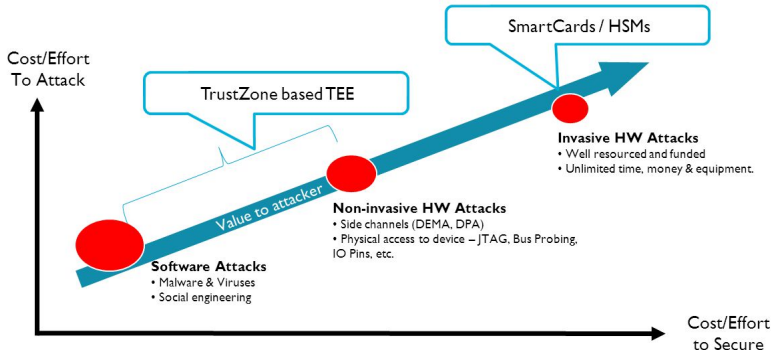


Physical attack

Local & Remote

# ARM Technology Symposium 2013

## Security Profiles



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# Hack of Sony Playstation 3 (2010)



## Sony

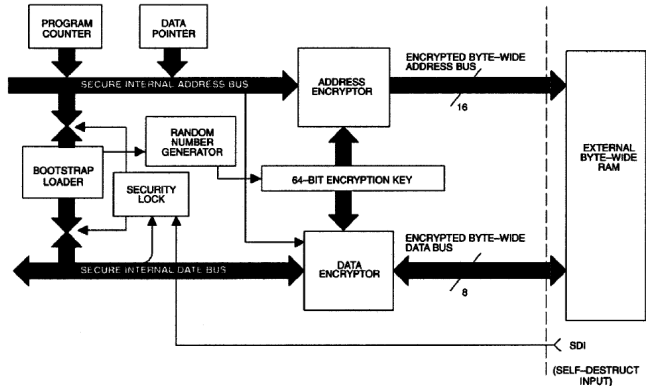
- High resources (human, funding)
- Expert in protecting game console (>20 years)

## Hackers

- Have few resources
- Didn't find vulnerability for 3 years
- Hack in 5 weeks: exploit assisted by fault injection attack
- Use low-cost (<\$300) equipment

# A Secure Microcontroller in 1996

Dallas Semiconductor DS5002FPM



- DES-like encryption of address/data of NV memory
- 64-bit key from on-chip TRNG (unknown by everyone)
- Top-layer coating against microprobing (FIPS 140-1)
- Erasure of secrets w/o  $V_{CC}$  (10-year lithium battery)



# Breaking Microcontrollers in 1996

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## A typical subroutine found in security processors

```
1 b = answer_address
2 a = answer_length
3 if (a == 0) goto 8
4 transmit(*b)
5 b = b + 1
6 a = a - 1
7 goto 3
8 ...
```

- Write *a* first bytes at memory address *@b* to the serial port
- Lines 4–7 are executed *a* times (e.g., *a* = 128 for a RSA-1024 signature)

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## Fault injection attack (non-invasive)

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“(...) a clock (...) or a power glitch (...) transforms either **the conditional jump in line 3** or **the loop variable decrement in line 6** (dumping) the remaining memory, which if we are lucky will include the keys we are looking for.”

Works on any (**single**) check of passwords, access rights, protocol responses, etc.

# Differential Fault Analyses Are Powerful!

Exploiting couples of right/wrong computations

Number of faulted ciphertexts ( $C'$ ) to disclose the key (best attacker)

Algorithm	Key space	# $C'$
RSA (CRT) [BDL97]	$2^{1024}$	1
RSA-1024 [BDH <sup>+</sup> 97]		3083
DES [BS97]	$2^{56}$	11
AES-128 [PQ03]	$2^{128}$	2
AES-256 [TMA11]	$2^{256}$	2
ECDSA/P-192 [BBB <sup>+</sup> 11]	$2^{192}$	36
Midori-128 [?]	$2^{128}$	2
R-LWE-based PQC [BBK16]	$2^{512}$	2304

What about other lightweight & PQC algorithms ?



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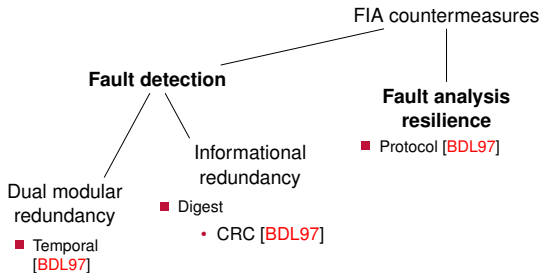
# The Bellcore's...

Dan Boneh, Richard A. DeMillo, and Richard J. Lipton, On the importance of checking cryptographic protocols for faults (extended abstract), ), Lecture Notes in Computer Science, vol. 1233, Springer, 1997, pp. 37–51

## ...Countermeasures

1. Check the output of computation using:
  - the same function (Dual modular redundancy)
  - or, the inverse function
2. Add error detection bits (e.g. CRC) to protect critical security parameters ( $p$ ,  $q$ , etc.)
3. Random padding so that the signer never signs the same message (1<sup>st</sup> DFA requirement)

# Protections Against FIA: a Classification



# Bitflip on Secret Exponent

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$$\begin{aligned} S &= m^d \pmod{n} \\ &= m_{t-1}^{d_{t-1}} \cdots m_i^{d_i} \cdots m_1^{d_1} m_0^{d_0} \pmod{n} \quad \text{with } m_i = m^{2^i} \pmod{n} \\ S' &= m_{t-1}^{d'_{t-1}} \cdots m_i^{d'_i} \cdots m_1^{d'_1} m_0^{d'_0} \pmod{n} \quad \text{with } d'_i = 1 - d_i \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{S'}{S} = \frac{m_i^{1-d_i}}{m_i^{d_i}} \pmod{n} = \begin{cases} m_i \pmod{n} & \text{if } d_i = 0, \\ \frac{1}{m_i} \pmod{n} & \text{if } d_i = 1. \end{cases}$$

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## A Countermeasure: Infective Computation

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$$m^* \leftarrow mr \pmod{n} \quad \text{with } r \text{ a random number}$$

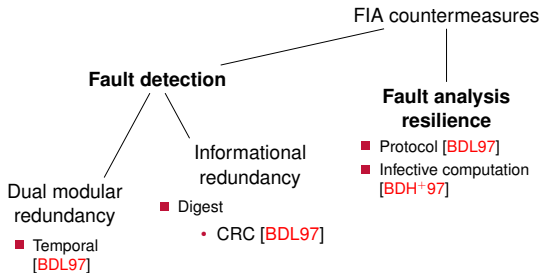
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# Shamir's Trick (Ring Embedding)

A. Shamir, Method and apparatus for protecting public key schemes from timing and fault attacks, November 23 1999, US Patent 5,991,415

Protecting the computation of  $S = \text{CRT}(S_p, S_q)$  with

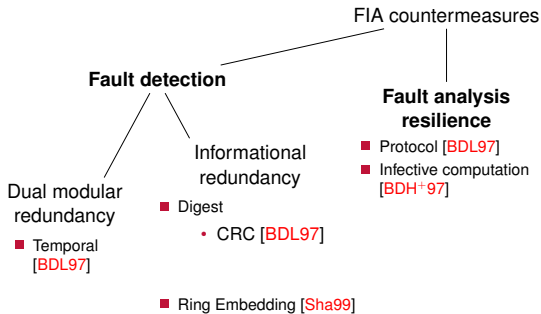
$$\begin{cases} S_p = m^{d_p} \pmod{p}, \\ S_q = m^{d_q} \pmod{q}. \end{cases}$$

1. Select a  $k$ -bit random integer  $r$  (typically,  $k = 32$ )
2. Compute

$$\begin{cases} s_p^* = m^d \pmod{rp} \\ s_q^* = m^d \pmod{rq} \end{cases}$$

3. If  $s_p^* \equiv s_q^* \pmod{r}$ , return  $S = \text{CRT}(s_p^*, s_q^*)$

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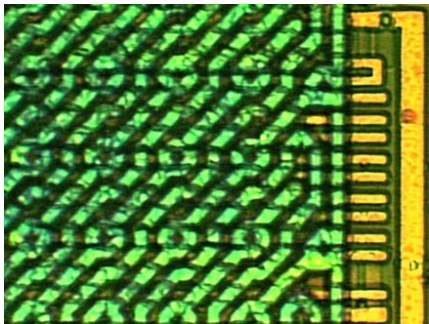
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- random insertion of dummy cycles + **dummy activity**
- jitter on clock cycle

## 3.2 Randomized multithreading

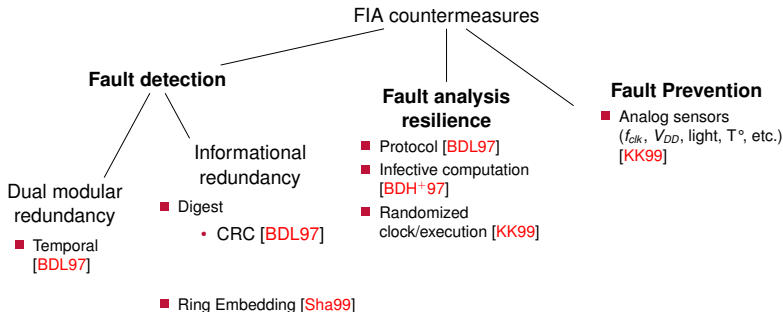
- Analog sensors ( $f_{clk}$ ,  $V_{DD}$ , light,  $T^\circ$ , etc.)

## 3.6 Top-layer Sensor Meshes



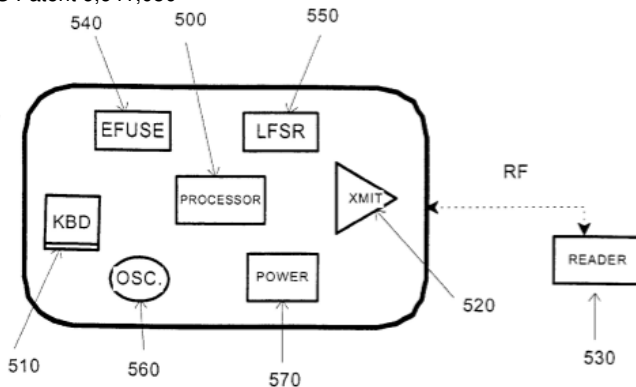
ST16SF48A high-security chip imaged by a confocal microscope

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# A Secure Credit Card in 2001

E.E. Kelley, F. Motika, P.V. Motika, and E.M. Motika, Secure credit card, November 4 2003, "US Patent 6,641,050"



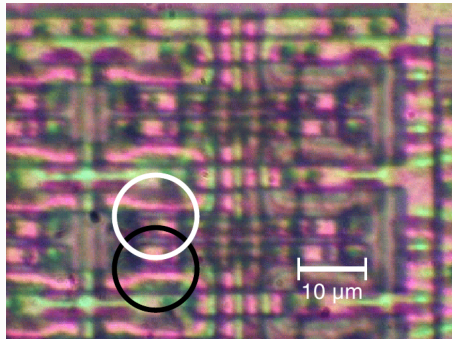
Clock (560) and power (570) generators: Welcome aboard!

Removing of attack paths!

# The Dark Side of the Force

Sergei P. Skorobogatov and Ross J. Anderson, Optical Fault Induction Attacks, Cryptographic Hardware and Embedded Systems - CHES 2002, Lecture Notes in Computer Science, vol. 2523, Springer Berlin Heidelberg, 2003, pp. 2–12 (English)

## Optical fault induction attack



Illumination of the white (or black) circle causes the SRAM cell (PIC 16F84, 1996,  $\geq 350$  nm) to change its state from '1' to '0' (or '0' to '1')

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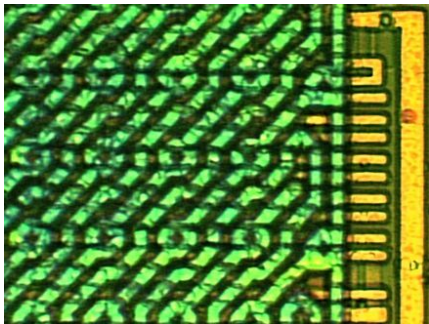
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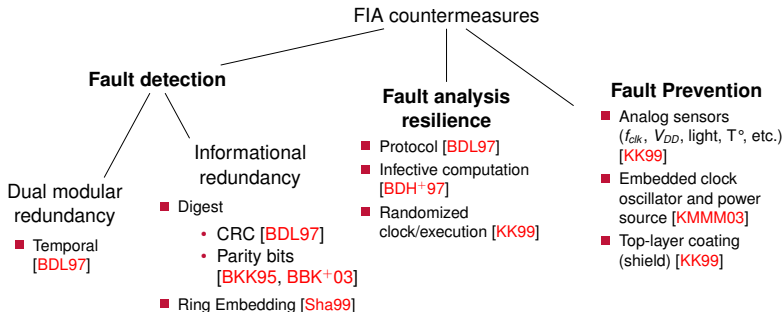
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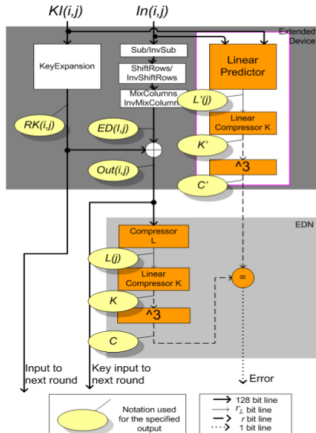


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# Robust Non-linear Codes

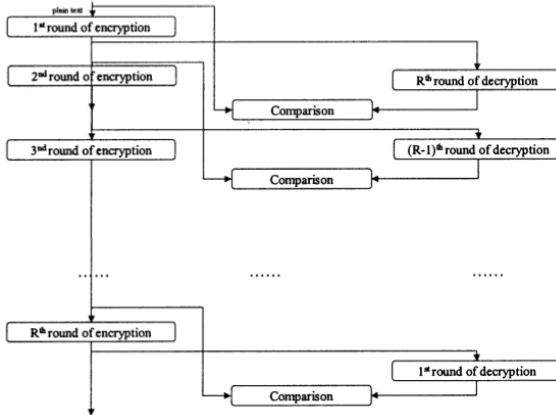
Mark G. Karpovsky, Konrad J. Kulikowski, and Alexander Taubin, Robust protection against fault-injection attacks on smart cards implementing the advanced encryption standard, 2004 International Conference on Dependable Systems and Networks (DSN 2004), 28 June - 1 July 2004, Florence, Italy, Proceedings, IEEE Computer Society, 2004, pp. 93–101



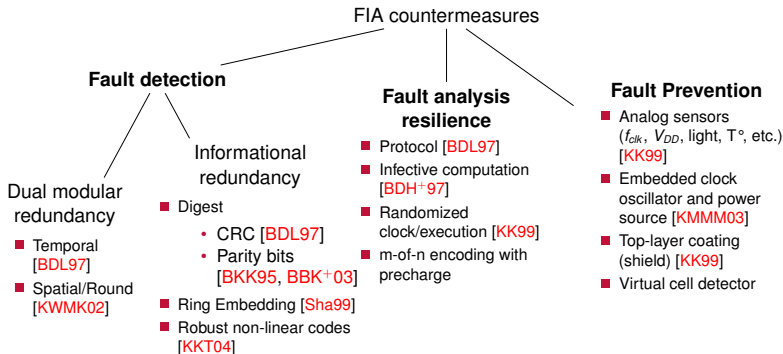
- Error coverage
  - linear:  $2^{-r}$
  - non-linear:  $2^{-2r}$
- Two cubic networks
- $r = 28 \rightarrow 77\%$  area overhead

# Concurrent Error Detection at Round Level

Ramesh Karri, Kaijie Wu, Piyush Mishra, and Yongkook Kim, Concurrent error detection schemes for fault-based side-channel cryptanalysis of symmetric block ciphers, IEEE Trans. on CAD of Integrated Circuits and Systems **21** (2002), no. 12, 1509–1517

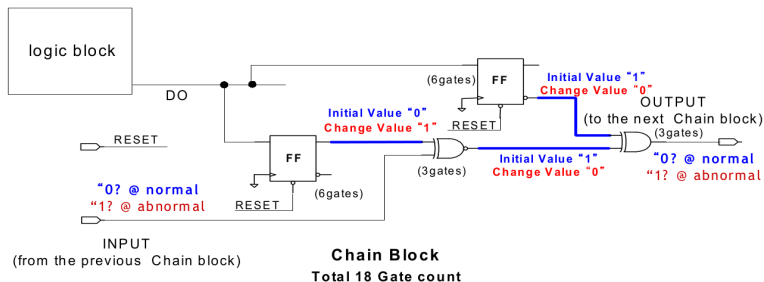


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# Virtual Cell detector

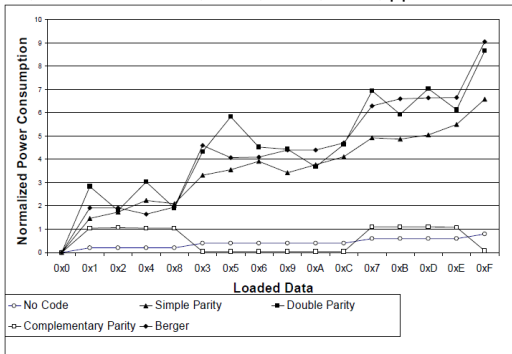
## SAMSUNG DIGITaI – FDTC 2007



- After reset, each cell output is '0 or '1
- Chain of dual-rail FF, with alarm propagation

# Redundancy Makes SCA Easier

Vincent Maingot and Régis Leveugle, Error detection code efficiency for secure chips,  
13th IEEE International Conference on Electronics, Circuits, and Systems, ICECS  
2006, Nice, France, December 10-13, 2006, IEEE, 2006, pp. 561–564



*“It is indeed useless to protect a circuit against only one type of attack since the hacker will use the easiest possible attack leading to the expected secret disclosure.”*

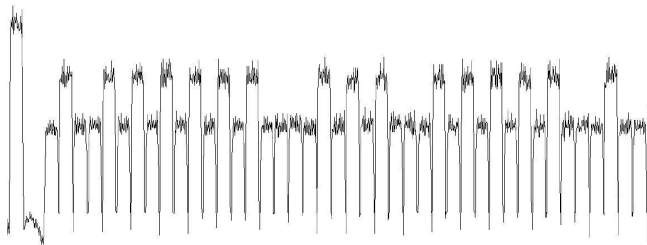
# Redundancy vs PACA

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Passive and Active Combined Attacks: Combining Fault Attacks and Side Channel Analysis,

FDTC, IEEE Computer Society, 10 September 2007, Vienna, Austria, pp. 92–102

PACA on atomic S&M ( $R_0 = R_0 \times R_k$ ) w/ redundancy

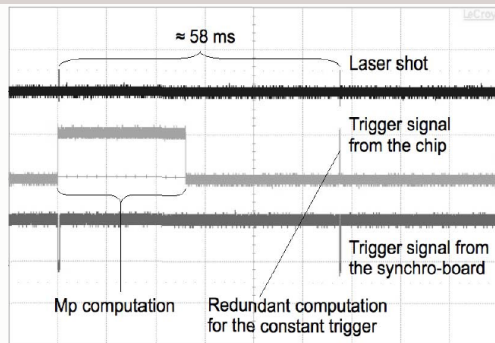


*“The fault is detected at the end of the command. Unfortunately, this is too late, even if the result is not returned.”*

# How Does Redundancy Resist HO-FIA ?

Elena Trichina and Roman Korkikyan, Multi fault laser attacks on protected CRT-RSA,  
IEEE Computer Society, 2010, pp. 75–86

## 20-FIA on check and infective countermeasures



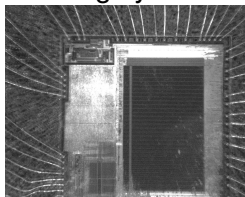
- 32-bit ARM Cortex M3
- Laser reload: 200 ms



# Pros & Cons of Laser Fault Injection (1/2)









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✓ Effect highly local. . .



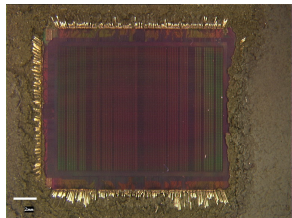
5  $\mu$ m laser beam on ATmega128 chip

✗ ...for all technology nodes ?

	Transistor	SRAM Cell
350nm		
130nm		
90nm		
65nm		

## Pros & Cons of Laser Fault Injection (2/2)

- ✘ Sample preparation (depackaging, backside thinning, etc.) quite delicate



Stratix Altera FPGA

- ✘ High cost

- ✘ Hard to use against FPGA
  - no standing-out area (regular matrix)
  - permanent faults (modification of the FPGA configuration) [CLC<sup>+</sup>09]

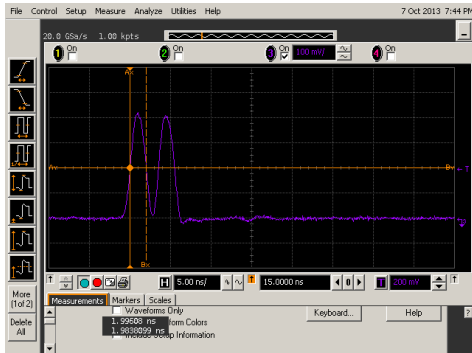
# Fault Injection Using Radiated EM Pulses



## Assumed Benefits

- no sample preparation
- medium cost
- efficient on FPGA
- effect **rather** local

# EM Multi-glitch Injection @ 250 MHz



How do the defense strategies resist HO-FIA ?

- Fault detection (bis)
- o Fault Prevention
- + Fault analysis resilience



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## Documents supports

### Contenu de l'archive DFA\_DES.zip :

fips46-3.pdf

La publication du FIPS décrivant DES

des\_block.pyc

Classe python DES

des\_block\_demo.py

Démo utilisation de des\_block

DFA\_DES\_challenges.pyc

Les paramètres des challenges

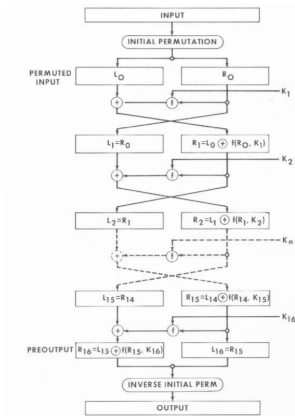
DFA\_DES\_elev.py

Code minimal à compléter

# Data Encryption Standard (DES) [Nat77]

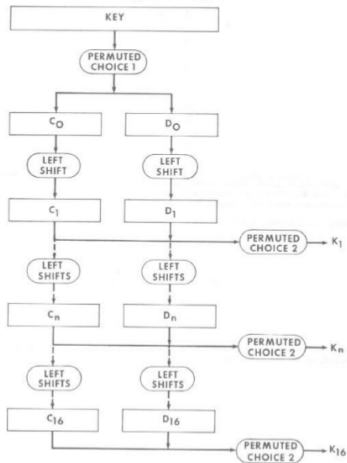
## Iterative Feistel Scheme

$$C = IP^{-1} \circ \left( \bigcirc_{r=1}^{16} F_{K_r} \right) \circ IP(P)$$



# Data Encryption Standard (DES) [Nat77]

## Key Scheduling

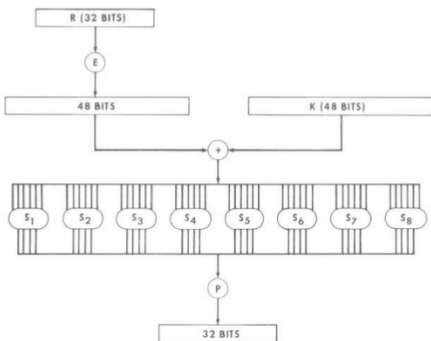




# Data Encryption Standard (DES) [Nat77]

## The Feistel function F

- Expansion (E) from 32 bits to 48 bits
- Key mixing
- Substitution ( $S_{1-8}$ )
- Permutation (P)





# À vous de jouer !

## Simple Fault Analysis

### Défi 1 : SFA sur chiffrement avorté

- Faute : une seule itération du calcul de la fonction de Feistel (puis  $IP^{-1}$ )
- $P = 0x0000000000000000$  et  $C' = 0x0000000000000000$

Q1 Donner les sous-clés candidates pour  $K_{1,1}$ .

Q2 En supposant que le nombre de sous-clés candidates est le même pour les autres  $K_{1,j}$ , donner le nombre de clés candidates pour  $K_1$ .

Q3 En déduire le nombre de bits restant à trouver.



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## Simple Fault Analysis

### Défi 2 : SFA sur chiffrement avorté

- La clé de chiffrement est la même que précédemment.
- La faute est également la même, mais l'attaquant :
  - envoie  $P = 0xffffffffffffffff$  ;
  - récupère  $C' = 0xffffffffffffffff$ .

**Q1** Exprimer l'équation générale en sortie d'une boîte  $S_i$  en fonction de  $R_r$  et  $L_r$ , avec :

- $i \in \{1, \dots, 8\}$  le numéro de la boîte  $S$  ;
- $r \in \{1, \dots, 16\}$  le numéro du tour.

**Q2** En déduire l'équation en sortie de la boîte  $S_1$ .

**Q3** Donner les nouvelles sous-clés candidates pour  $K_{1,1}$ .

**Q4** À l'aide des résultats du défi précédent, en déduire  $K_{1,1}$ .



# À vous de jouer !

## Simple Fault Analysis

### Défi 3 : SFA sur calcul des sous-clés avorté

- Faute : une seule itération du calcul des sous-clés ( $K_2$  à  $K_{16}$  sont nulles)
- $P = 0x0000000000000000$  et  $C' = 0xffffffffffffffff$

**Q1** Donner les sous-clés candidates pour chaque boîte  $S$ .



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## Differential Fault Analysis

### TD : théorie de la DFA sur DES

- Q1** Donner l'équation de  $R_{16}$  en fonction de  $R_{15}$  et  $L_{15}$ .
- Q2** Même question lorsque l'entrée du 16<sup>e</sup> tour est fautée ( $R_{15} \rightarrow R'_{15}$ ,  $L_{15} \rightarrow L'_{15}$  et  $R_{16} \rightarrow R'_{16}$ ).
- Q3** En déduire et donner l'équation différentielle de  $\Delta R_{16} = R_{16} \oplus R'_{16}$ .
- Q4** Donner la liste des inconnues, expliquer pourquoi l'attaque n'est pas possible, et proposer une solution.
- Q5** Donner la nouvelle équation simplifiée.



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## Differential Fault Analysis

### Défi 4 : DFA au 16<sup>e</sup> tour sur une boîte $S$

- $C = 0x2462db7fdc0060da$  et  $C' = 0x2467db7fdc00e0ca$

**Q1** Donner l'équation différentielle en sortie de boîte  $S1$ .

**Q2** Chercher puis donner les candidates pour la sous-clé  $K_{16,1}$ .



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## Differential Fault Analysis

### Défi 5 : DFA au 16<sup>e</sup> tour sur une boîte $S$

- La clé de chiffrement et la boîte  $S$  fautée sont les mêmes que précédemment
- $C = 0x1ef932fcde59e25e$  et  $C' = 0x1efd32fc ded9625a$

**Q1** Chercher puis donner la valeur de la sous-clé  $K_{16,1}$ .



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## Differential Fault Analysis

### Défi 6 : DFA entière

- Liste de 12 couples  $(C, C')$
- Fautes injectées dans  $R_{16}$

**Q1** Réaliser une DFA pour extraire la valeur de  $K_{16}$

**Q2** En déduire et donner la valeur de la clé maître *KEY*



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