

Higher-order Masking and Shuffling for Software Implementations of Block Ciphers

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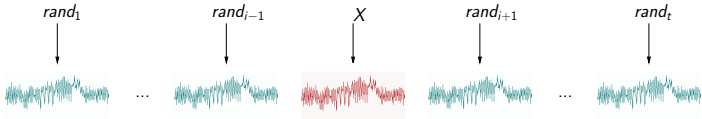




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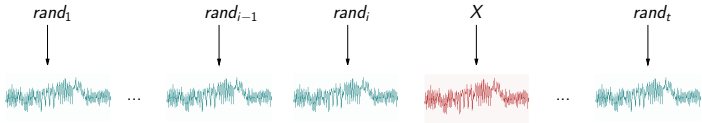
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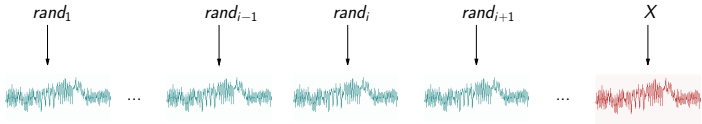
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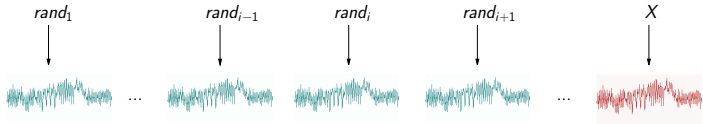
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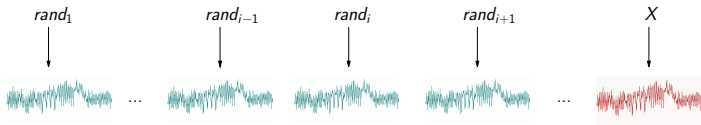


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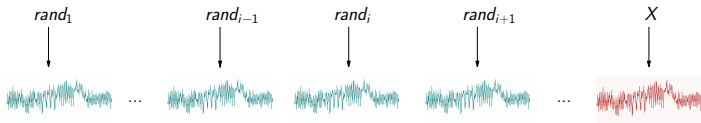
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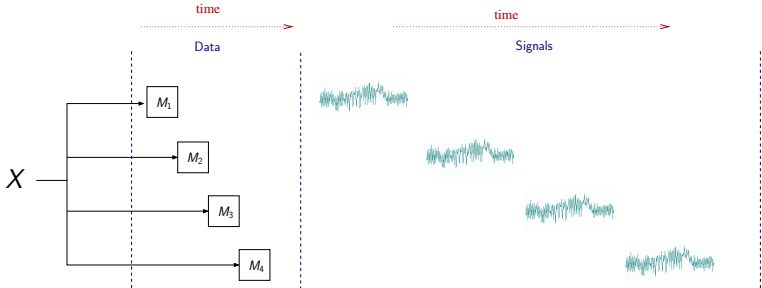
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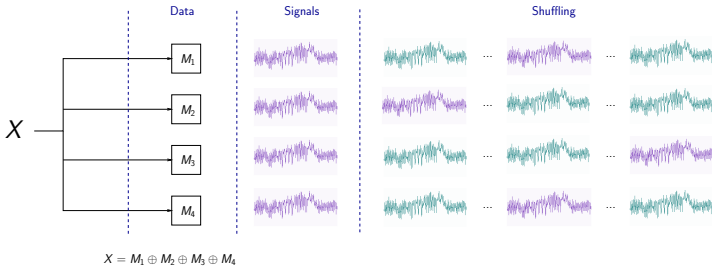
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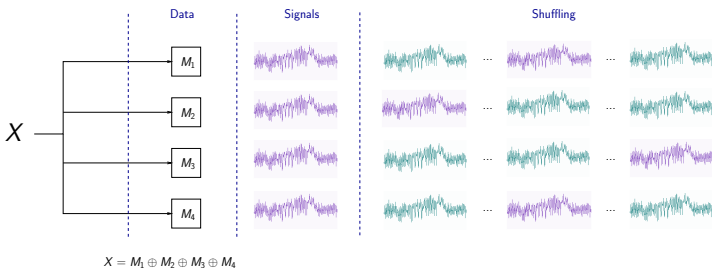
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 - ▶ Costly solutions exist only for $d \leq 3$
[SchramPaar06,RivainDottaxProuff08b].



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- **First Proposal:** combine 1st-order masking with shuffling [HOM06,TillichHerbstMangard07].
- Analyses in [THM07] and [TillichHerbst08] show that the resulting security is not good.
- **Possible Improvement:** involve higher-order masking [this paper]







Raises two issues

1. How to combine higher-order masking with shuffling?
2. How to quantify the security of the resulting scheme?



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$$S_i = \delta_i + \beta_i \cdot H(D_i) + N_i \quad \text{with } N_i \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma) .$$





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▶ For γ : $\rho_1(t, d) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}}\rho(d, \sigma)$

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▶ Target the d' shares simultaneously: $\rho_3(t, d') = \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}}\rho(d', \sigma)$

▶ Target 2 masked data, masked with the same sum of masks:

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Table: Optimal parameters and timings according to SNR and ρ^* .

ρ^*	SNR = 1				SNR = $\frac{1}{4}$			
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10^{-1}	16	1	1	3.66×10^4	16	1	0	2.94×10^4
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10^{-3}	123	3	3	3.13×10^5	16	2	2	5.75×10^4
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Table: Cycles Numbers for the different steps of the scheme for an AES implementation on a 8051-architecture.

T Generation	$C_T = 112 + t \left(6 + 9 \sum_{i=0}^{15} \frac{1}{t-i} \right)$
T' Generation	$C_{T'} = 3q + 2^q(15 + 14q)$
Masked S-box Generation	$C_{MS} = 4352d'$
Pre-computations	$C_T + C_{T'} + C_{MS}$
γ	$C_{SL} = t(55 + 37d + 18d')$
Linear Layer	$C_{LL} = 676(d + 1)$
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