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Subject | Working Group Report of the COST Action IC1204 “Trustworthy Manufacturing and Utilization of Secure Devices”

*Working Group 3: Fault attack detection and protection
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1. Executive summary

Participation in the organisation of the following events :

- First Workshop on Trustworthy Manufacturing and Utilization of Secure Devices (May 30th-31st, 2013, Avignon (France))
- MC/WG meeting, December 12-13, 2014, Freiburg
- TRUDEVICE Workshop May 29-30, 2014, Paderborn, Germany
- TRUDEVICE TRAINING school, July 14-18, 2014, Lisbon, Portugal

Collaboration set-ups

2. Description and objectives of the Working Group

1) Using redundancy to detect fault attacks

Redundancy methods have been proposed to detect errors in data processed by a device embedding secret information. Error detection exploits different forms of redundancy, namely temporal (i.e., calculating twice the same function and comparing the two results), hardware (where two devices are instanced for the same function) and information redundancies (that consists in checking for possible mismatches between a code predicted for an output from the current input, and the code of the actual output of the process). The action investigates design methods and synthesis flow to transform an unprotected circuit into a robust design protected by such techniques.

2) Cross-level optimizations on residual weak spots in the circuit

This activity provides methodologies for designing cost-efficient robust circuits that have limited energy budget and constraints on area overhead at the same time. The robustness is achieved by an efficient cross-level combination of redundancy techniques. Parts of the circuit will be protected by low-level hardening techniques such as transistor upsizing or gate duplication (hardware redundancy), while the residual circuitry is protected by advanced error-detecting codes (information redundancy). Related



selective hardening strategies have been applied in the past to protect circuits against random errors at low cost. Their application to security threats and the combination with information redundancy is a novel approach.

Objective as described in MoU	Current Level of Achievement in % ¹				
	0	25	50	75	100
1) To identify new design and manufacturing flows for the production of secure integrated circuits by creating a strong network between several centers of expertise on hardware security at European level.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2) To provide solutions for required but conflicting relationships between Testability and Security	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3) To develop innovative design-for-testability Computer-Aided Design (CAD) tools for supporting security issues and with a specific attention to compliance with existing commercial tools	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4) To define secure protocols to protect the access to necessary test infrastructures and to design secure access controllers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5) To contribute in the definition of new test standards that intrinsically include security issues	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6) To study new mechanisms for devices identification and authentication based on the usage of Physically Unclonable Functions (PUFs) and True Random Number Generators (TRNGs)	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7) To address issues related to counterfeiting and Hardware Trojan insertion and to propose new methods and algorithms for their identification	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8) To define new architectures able to detect faults and to resist to fault attacks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9) To establish a design and synthesis flow, which will transform a given circuit into a secure design incorporating counter-measures against fault attacks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
10) To explore implementation and security issues of cryptographic logic based on Field-Programmable Gate Array (FPGA)	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11) To collect statistically significant data related to fault injection campaigns	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12) To explore formal verification methods to establish the robustness of a secure device against fault attacks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13) To aid towards the development of early-stage faculty researchers into experts in their respective fields, and improve the knowledge and skills of Ph. D. students and post-doctoral fellows, which will enable them to perform high-quality research	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14) To support mobility between participating research centers, both of senior researchers to foster exchange of ideas through short term visits, and of junior researchers/PhD students to enable the exchange of technical knowledge through longer term visits	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15) To promote dissemination activities by joint papers in international journals and conference proceedings, and through the organization of special sessions at international conferences.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

¹ Give an approximate estimation in percentage on the current level of achievement of each of the Action Objectives by clicking on the empty boxes. Update at the beginning of each Work & Budget Plan negotiation

3. Participants

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Bruno Rouzeyre

Members:

- 1 Nicolas Sklavos
- 2 Lilian Bossuet
- 3 Zebo Peng
- 4 Osnat Keren
- 5 Lejla Batina
- 6 Julien Francq
- 7 Assia Tria
- 8 Ilia Polian
- 9 Nele Mentens
- 10 David Hély
- 11 Said HAMDIOUI
- 12 Carles Ferrer
- 13 Philippe Loubet Moundi
- 14 Viktor FISCHER
- 15 Marie-Lise FLOTTEs
- 16 Francesco Regazzoni
- 17 Paolo Maistri
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- 19 Franck Courbon
- 20 Róbert Lórencz
- 21 Viacheslav Izosimov
- 22 Urban Ingelsson
- 23 Jean-Max Dutertre
- 24 Linus Feiten
- 25 Ricardo Chaves
- 26 Noemie Boher
- 27 Apostolos Fournaris
- 28 Suleyman.Tosun
- 29 Giorgio Di Natale
- 30 Feng Lu

Statistics (number of people, ratio young/senior, gender balance, ratio academics/industrials)

Total number of members ²	Number from Inclusiveness Countries	From Industry	From international cooperation institutions	Number of ESRs	Gender balance (men/ women)
32	12	5	0	5	26/6

² Estimated number (update at the beginning of each Work & Budget Plan negotiation); those that are a member of more than one WG must be counted in each WG.



4. Activities and Results

Fault injection in secure devices :

LIRMM and ENSMSE have experienced laser attacks against secure circuits in different technologies (from 130nm down to 28nm) in order to assess the actual efficiency of such attacks and to derive electrical and behavioral models of such laser effects on silicon. According to these models LIRMM has developed a laser fault simulator geared toward designers for testing countermeasures prior to actual IC fabrication. LIRMM has also developed specific countermeasures against laser attacks [1-11]. ENSMSE, LIRMM and TIMA have deeply improved the ability of current sensors for detecting laser attacks.

TIMA designed countermeasure against [Electromagnetic] side channel analysis for the Advanced Encryption Standard [26-27]. In relation with LIRMM, ENSMSE and LCIS, TIMA defined a design methodology for early evaluation of laser [21, 25, 32] and pulsed EM [22-24, 29, 31] fault injections. TIMA also designed cryptographic accelerator for scalar multiplication in elliptic curves protected against simple and differential side channel analysis [26, 30]. Besides RT level laser attack evaluation, LCIS also developed methodologies to analyze analog circuit sensitivity to fault attacks [37-39] and their effects on the whole circuit for mixed-signal ones.

Code based fault detection :

Prof Kerens team together with Prof Polian's research team have developed, implemented and tested a new family of security oriented codes was developed, implemented and tested [14,20] as countermeasures against fault injection attacks. The major degradation in the efficiency of robust codes observed when the codes were not uniformly distributed was studied [6]. Encoding techniques that strengthen the codes against such scenarios were introduced [13,18].

Countermeasures against fault/delay injection attacks on GALs: The performance of conventional unordered codes for asynchronous communication channels under delay injection attacks was evaluated [12]. A code that can correct any maliciously distorted data with zero error was developed.

Countermeasures against DPA attacks: Two new technologies of logic gates that flatten the power profile (and hence are immune to DPA attacks) were introduced [16,17].

Impact of fault attack countermeasures :

Prof Z. Peng's team have been working on design and optimization techniques of embedded systems for security-critical applications. In particular they address the problems related to real-time constraints and secure communications, such as AES encryption on messages. Since AES is known to be vulnerable to differential power analysis (DPA) attacks, they have recently developed a scheduling-based countermeasure to find the most robust solution against DPA attacks while satisfying real-time constraints. They have cooperated with Radboud University Nijmegen (Prof. Lejla Batina) on this research issue. ref 33-35

IC sensitivity to fault attacks :

We investigated the possibility of predicting, at design time which parts of the chip are more likely to be sensitive to faults compliant with the fault models required to perform attacks against the AES cipher. Result of this work are reported in [24] and [36]

With respect to hardware security and fault attacks, the group of Bernd Becker (in cooperation with Ilia Polian's group) has been working on the formal analysis of circuits' vulnerabilities to malicious fault attacks [42,43,44]. The second area of activity consists of practical experiments examining the capabilities of Altera FPGAs to realise Ring-Oscillator Physically Unclonable Functions [40,41].

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