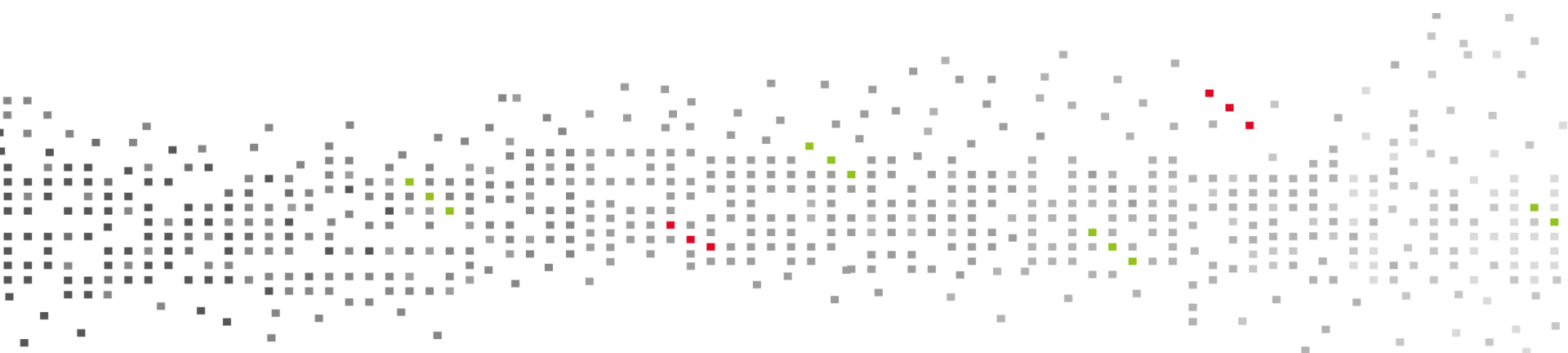




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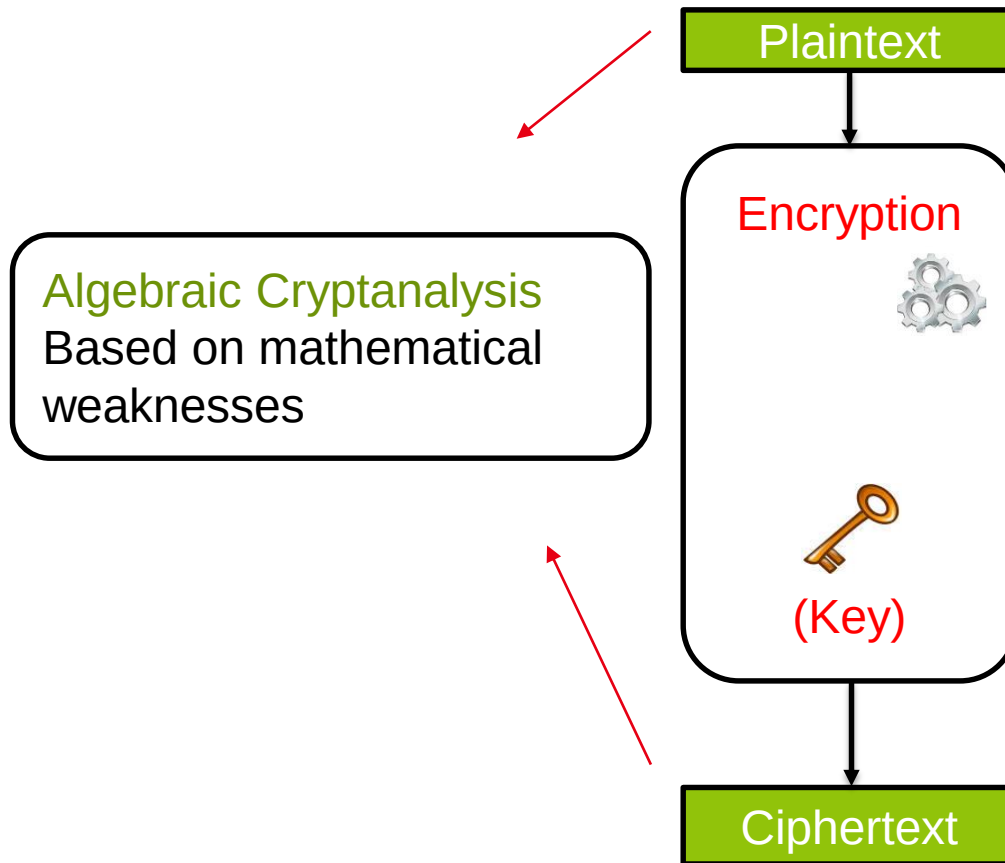


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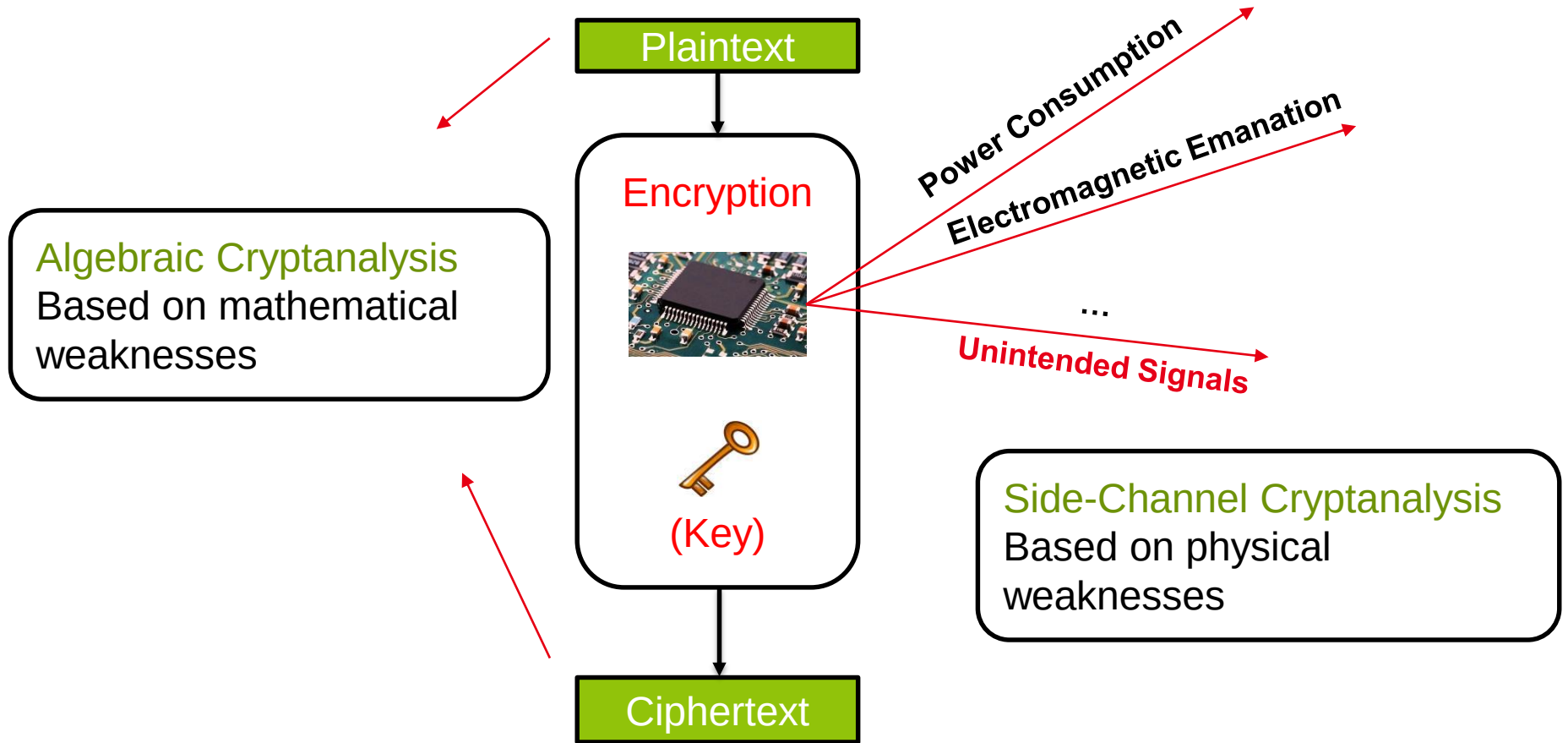
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Divide and Conquer Strategy:

Retrieve a *small enough* part of the secret key (subkey) at time
(*small enough* = possible to enumerate all hypotheses)

Example [AES-128]: key of 16 bytes, retrieve each byte of the key independently

Target: *Sensitive Variable*

A variable $Z \in \mathcal{Z} = \{z^1, z^2, \dots, z^{|\mathcal{Z}|}\}$ handled during the encryption algorithm, and which depends on a subkey

Example [AES-128]: $Z = S(P \oplus K)$,
being P a byte of plaintext, K a byte of key and S the SubByte operation (first round)

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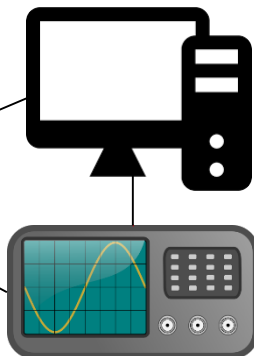
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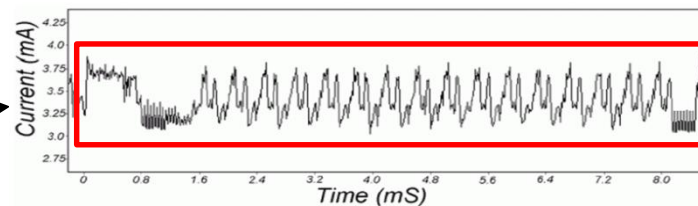
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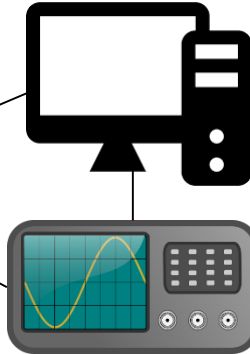
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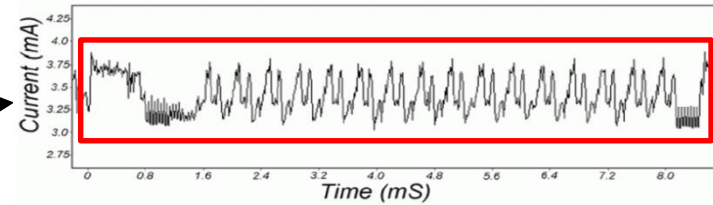
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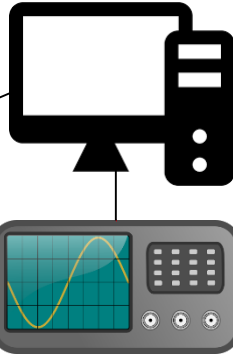
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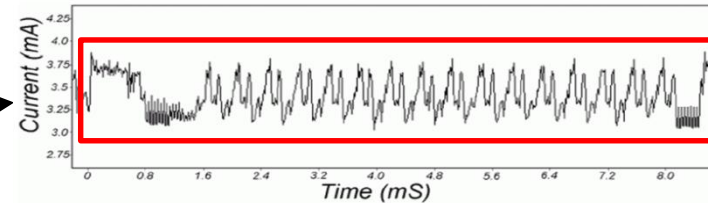
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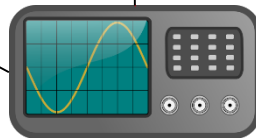
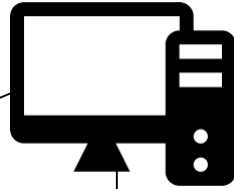
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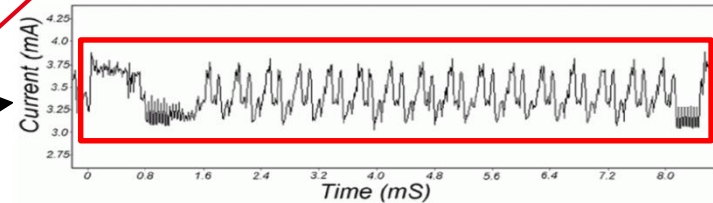
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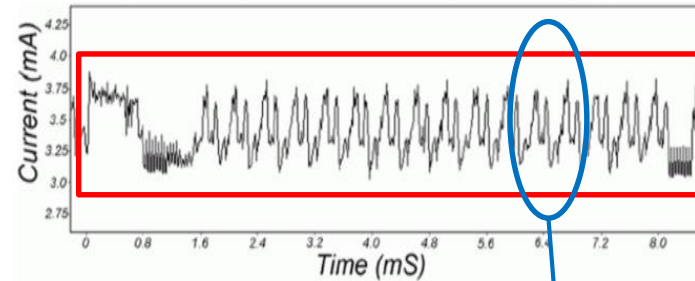
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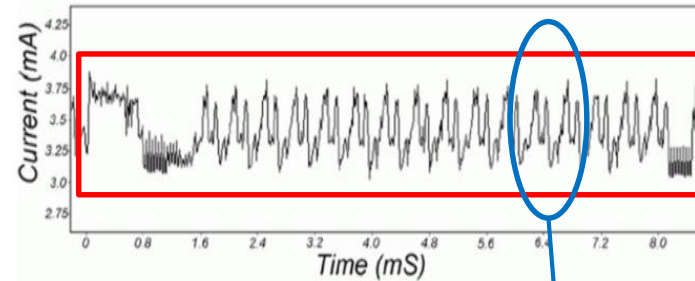
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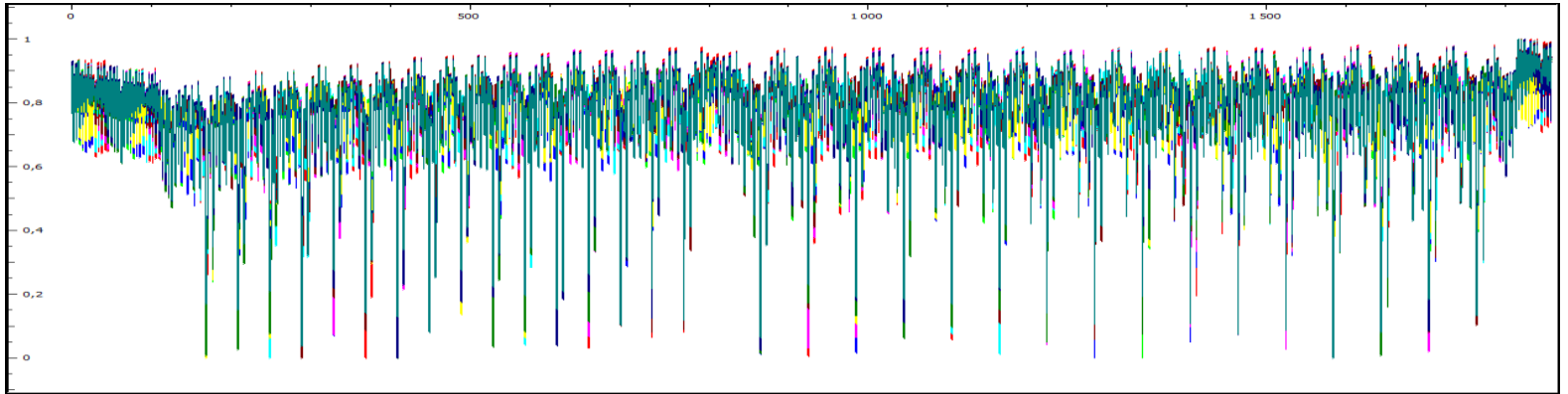
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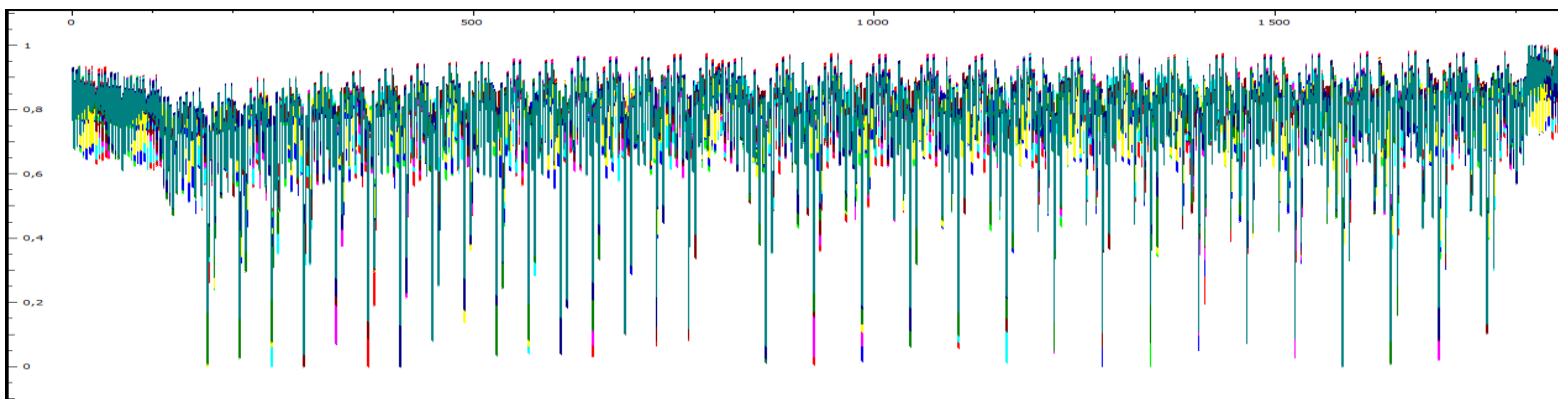
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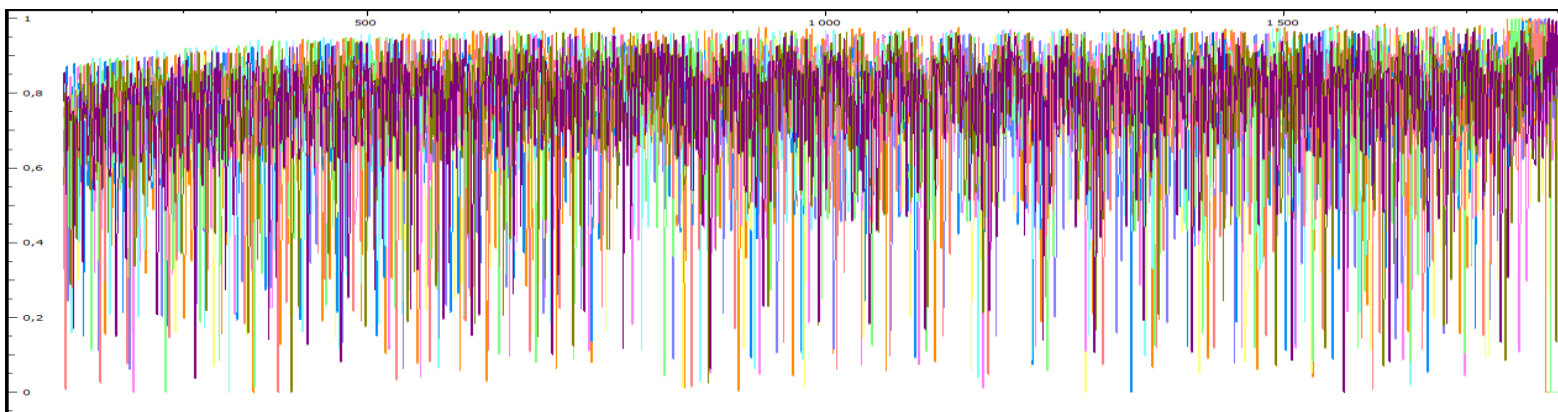


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- *Chari et al.* " Template attacks." *CHES*, 2002
- *Choudary and Kuhn.* " Efficient template attacks." *CARDIS*, 2014

Realignment Techniques

- *Nagashima et al.* " DPA using phase-based waveform matching against random-delay countermeasure." *ISCAS*, 2007
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Dimensionality Reduction

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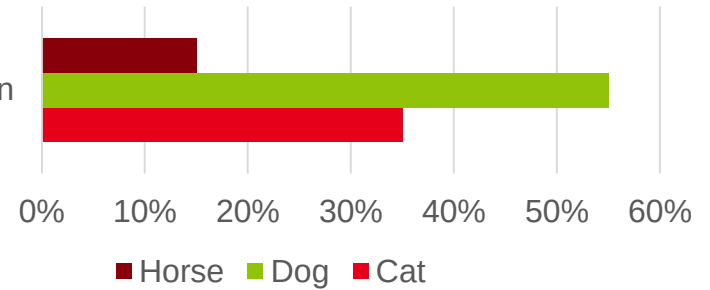
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- *Hospodar et al. "Machine learning in side-channel analysis: a first study« Journal of Cryptographic Engineering, 2013*
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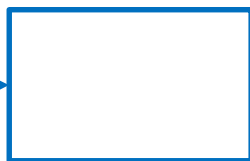


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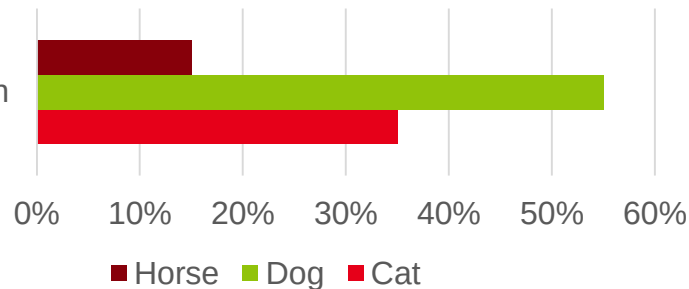


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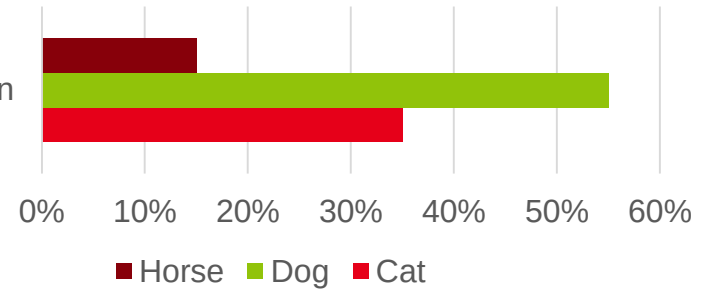
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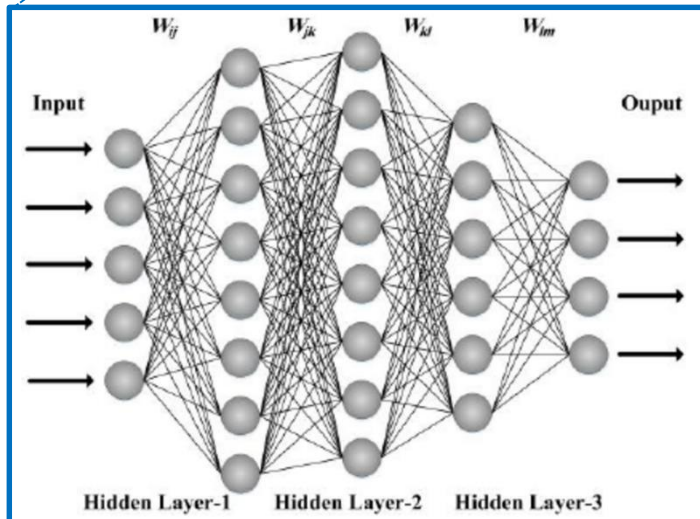
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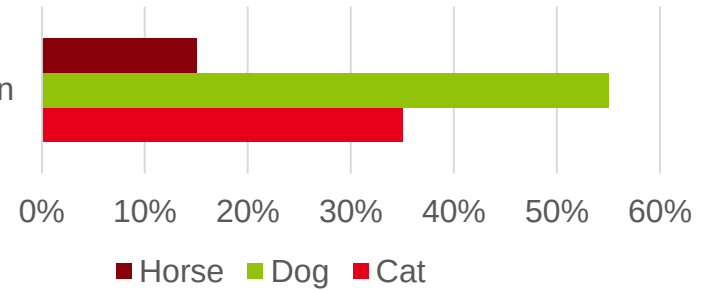


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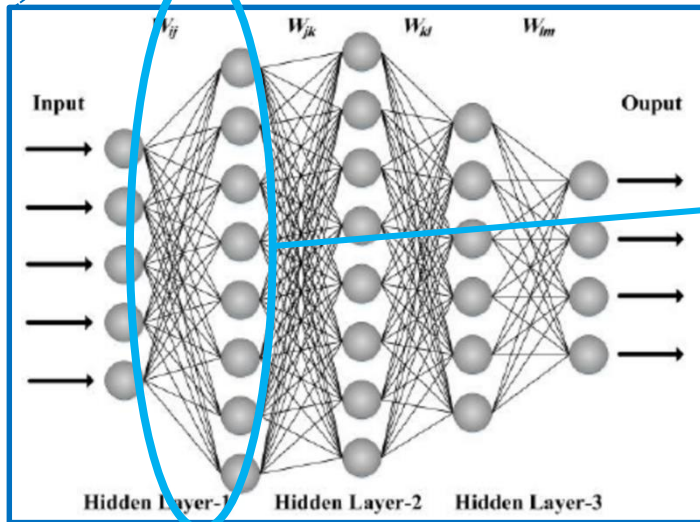
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Input

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Matrix of weights

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5
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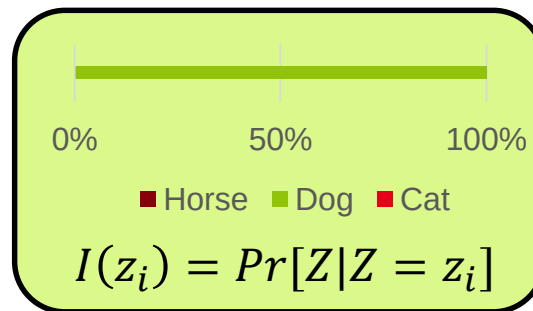
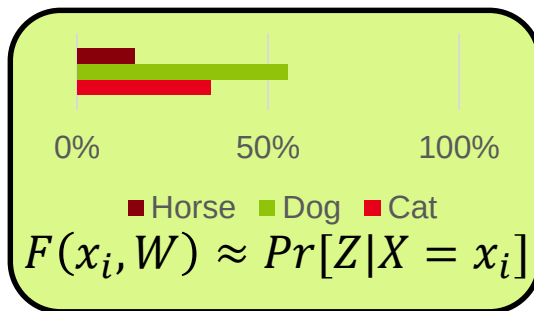
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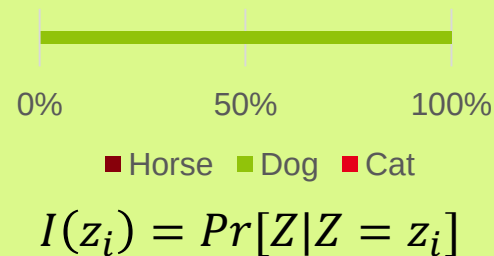
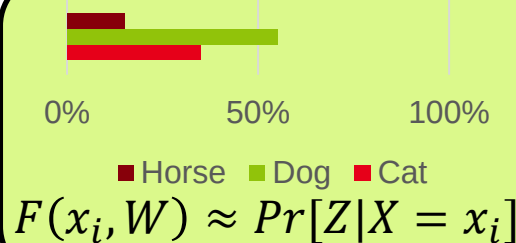
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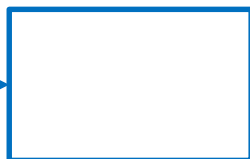
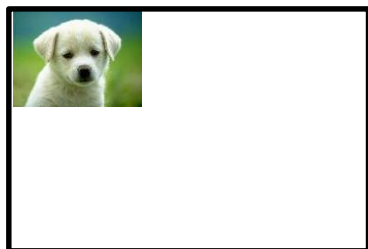
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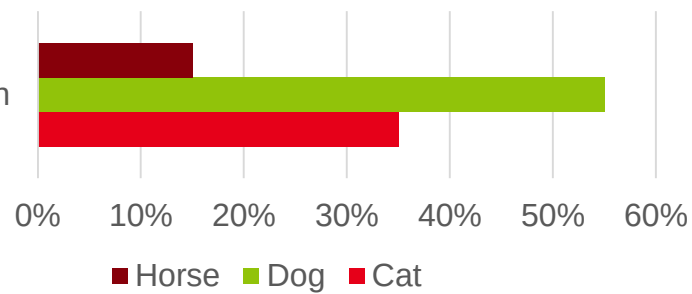


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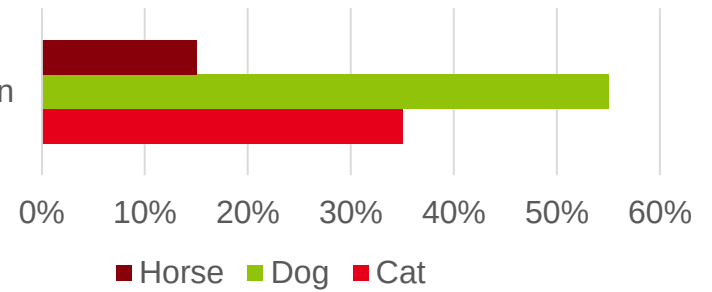
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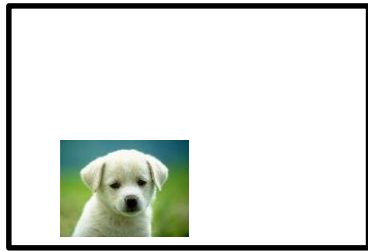
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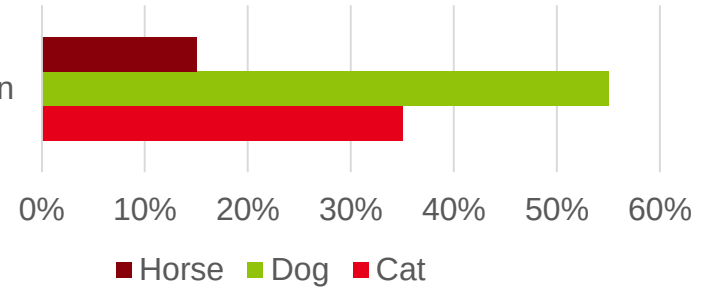
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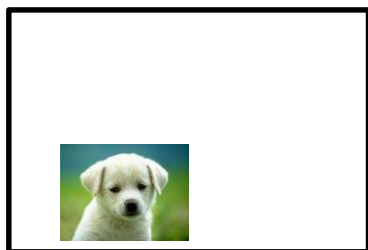
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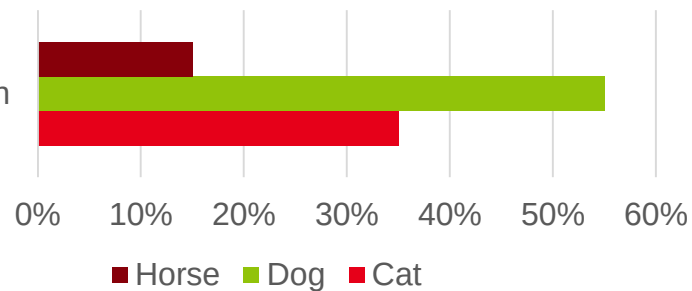
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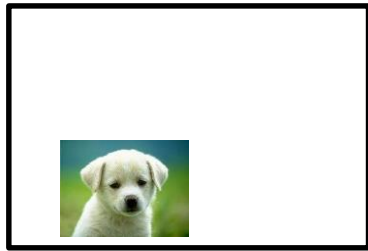
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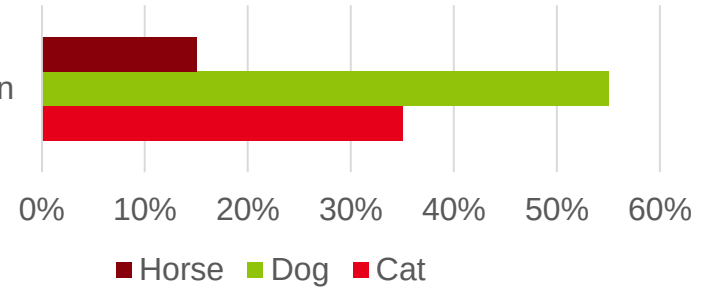
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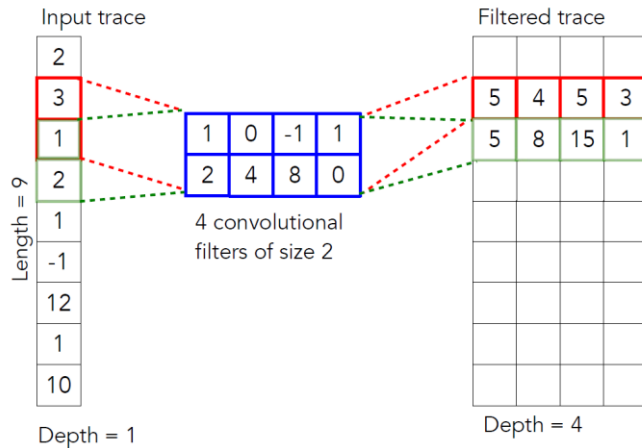


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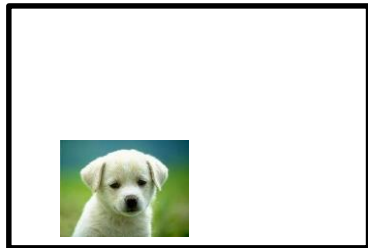
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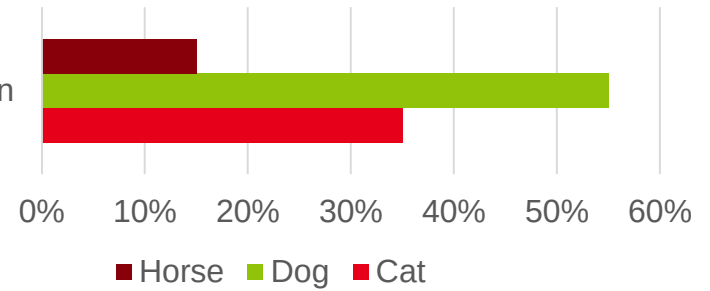


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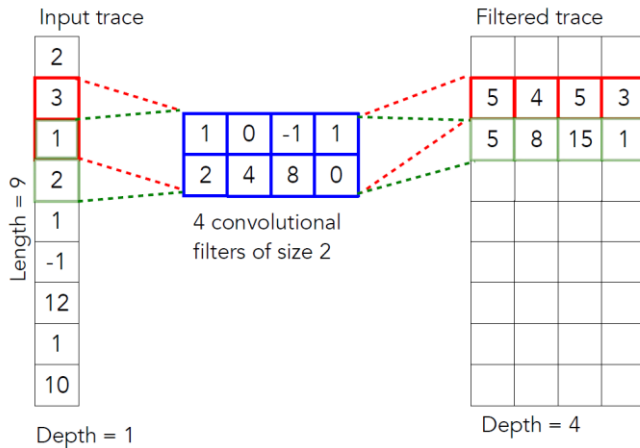


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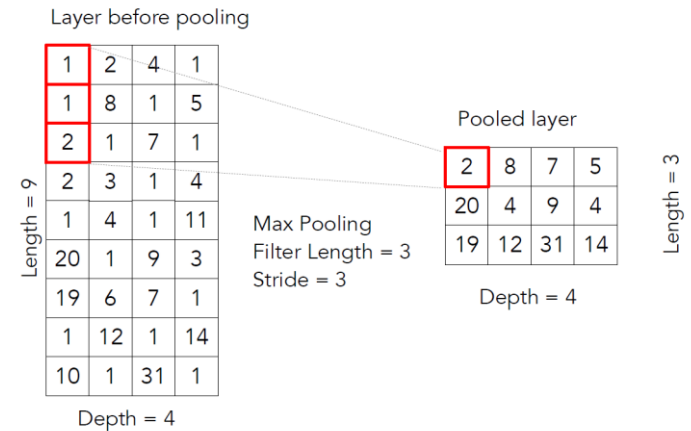


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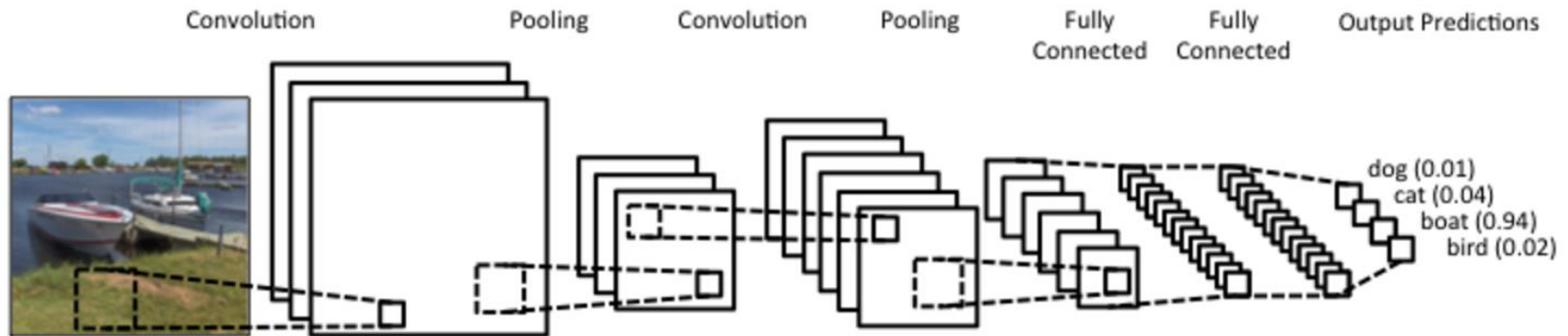


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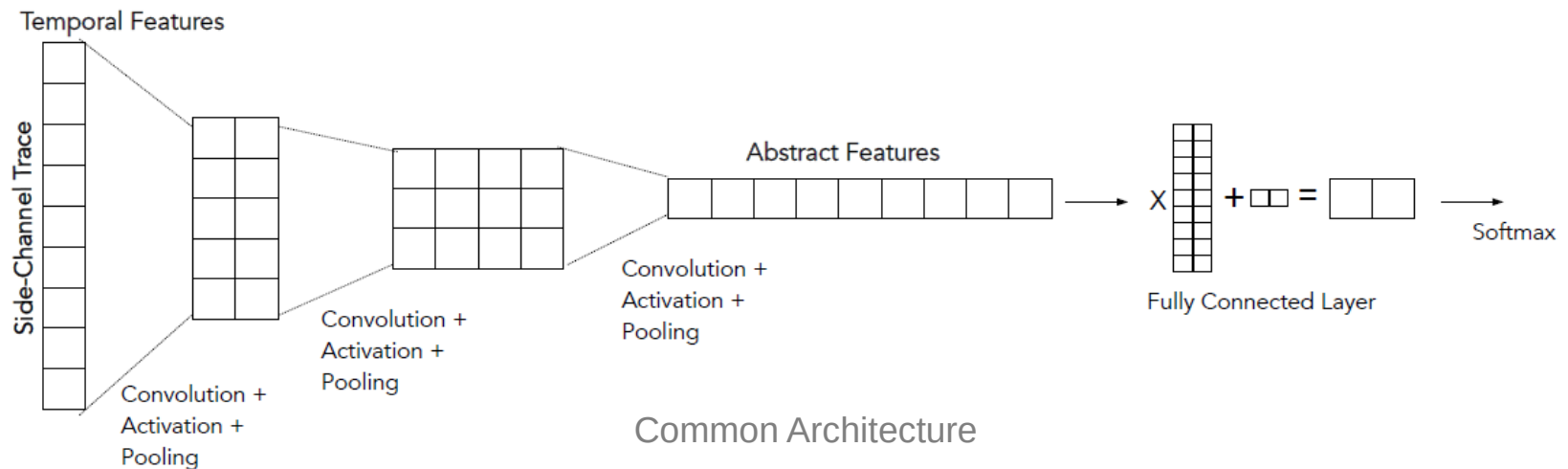


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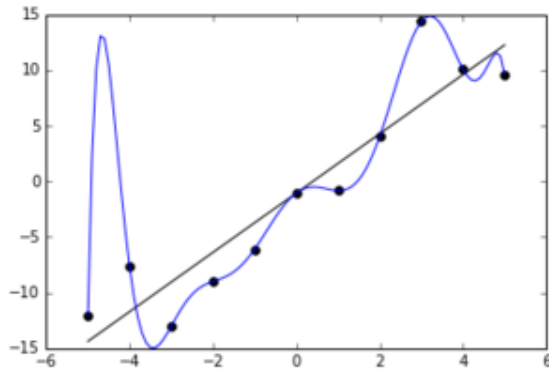


ConvNet scheme from www.wildml.com



OVERFITTING

- The more weights, the more flexible the network is (able to better fit the training data)
- BUT: overfitting phenomenon



Example of overfitting for a regression problem

Solutions:

- 1) More data
- 2) A more constrained network (less parameters)
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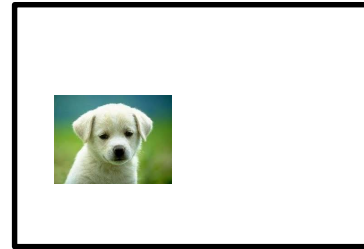


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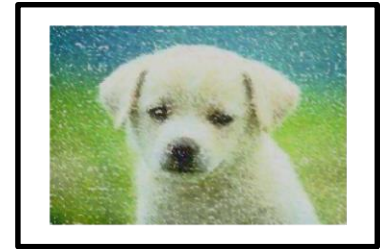


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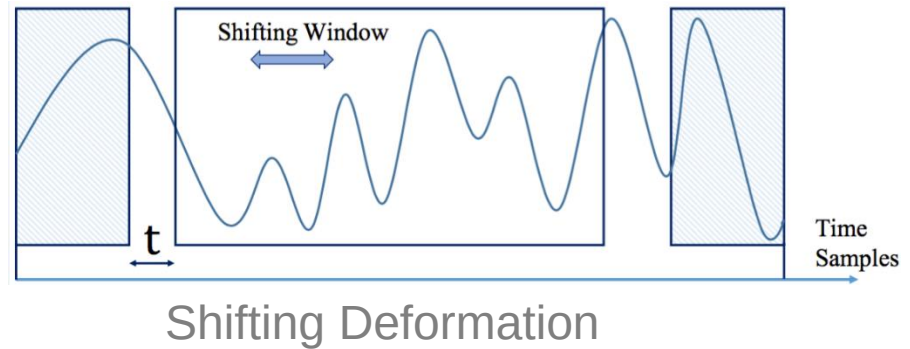
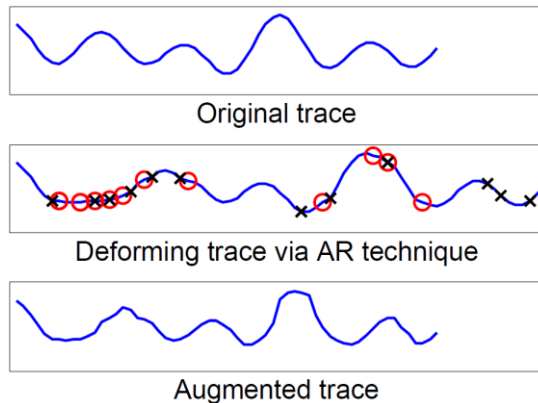


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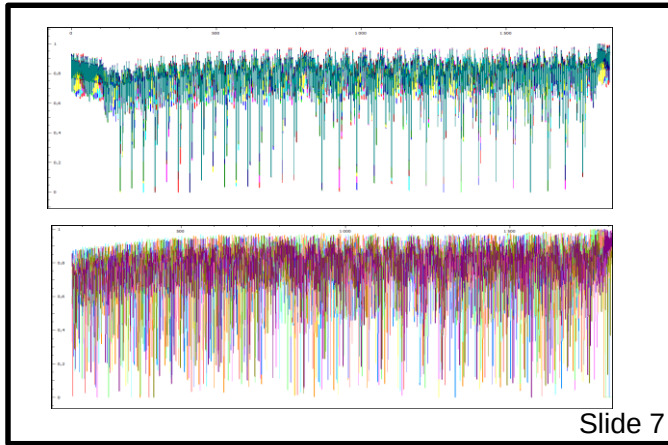
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Deformation techniques for side-channel traces



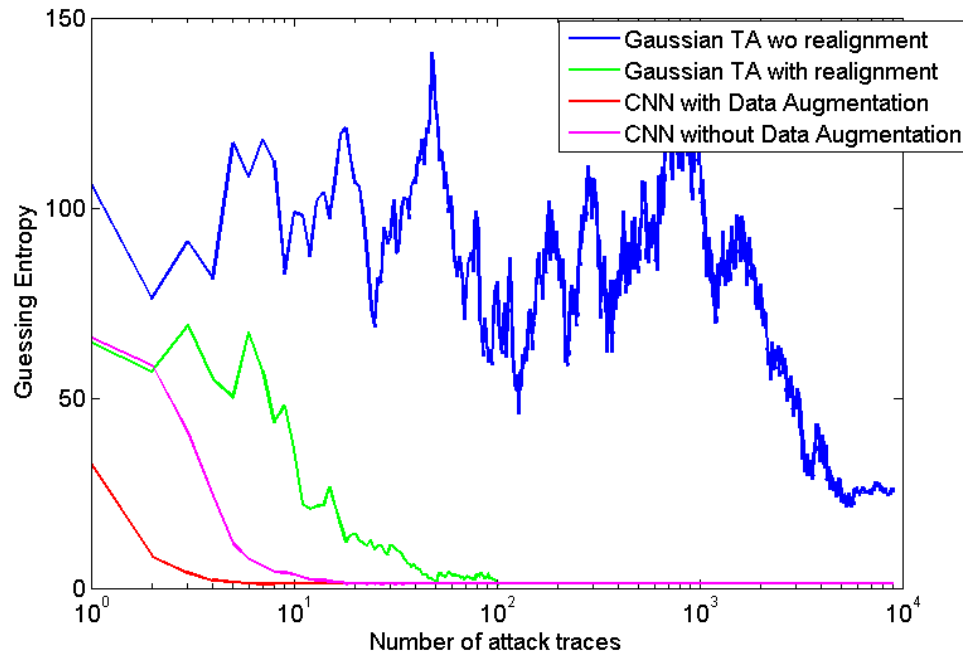
Add-Remove Deformation

EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS



- $Z = S(P \oplus K)$
- Aligned case: Gaussian and CNN approach same performances (~5 traces for success)
- Misaligned case:
 - For Gaussian approach a wide range of Pol selections has been tried
 - CNN architecture:

$$F(x) = s \circ \lambda \circ \delta_4 \circ \sigma_4 \circ \gamma_4 \circ \delta_3 \circ \sigma_3 \circ \gamma_3 \circ \delta_2 \circ \sigma_2 \circ \gamma_2 \circ \delta_1 \circ \sigma_1 \circ \gamma_1$$
 where γ are convolutional layers and δ are poolings
 - Data Augmentation is done composing AR and SH deformations



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Will CNN take the place of Gaussian TA?

THANK YOU! ANY QUESTIONS?