

# PB173 Domain specific development: side-channel analysis



## Seminar 6: Finalizing on First Steps

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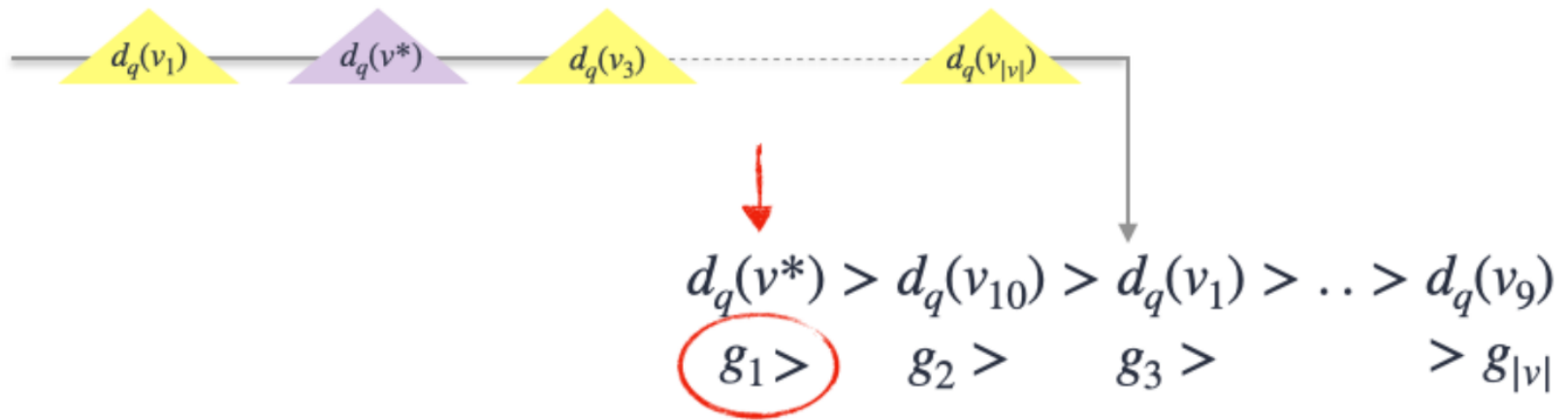
Consultation: A406 Friday 9:00-11:00



# SHORT EXAMPLE

# Guessing entropy/Key rank

Lets assume we have the results of a key recovery experiment (DPA or CPA) with  $q$  queries/traces. We know that the correct value (e.g., a key byte) is  $v^*$ :



The result is the guess vector:

Position of the correct key candidate = 1

$$g_q = [g_1, g_2, g_3, \dots, g_{|v|}]$$

# Guessing entropy in the wild

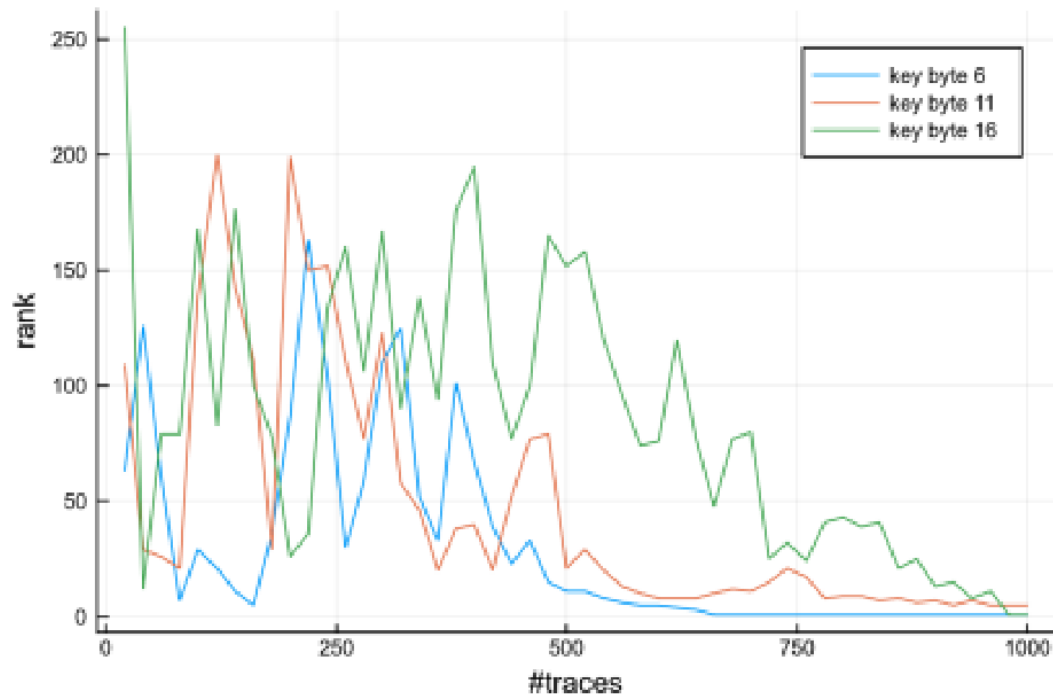


Figure 8: Key rank evolution for hardware AES engine FCA attack.

Source for the figure: Albert Spruyt, Alyssa Milburn, Łukasz Chmielewski, *Fault Injection as an Oscilloscope: Fault Correlation Analysis*, CHES 2020;

## Conclusion

- That is all 😊
- Last week DPA actually worked
  - We looked at 0<sup>th</sup> byte instead of first
- If we have time we will look at another notebook today (see IS)

# ORGANIZATIONAL

## Final Division

- Group 1: Tomas Re, Tomas Ro, Martin
  - Topic: Visualization
  - GitHub repository: <https://github.com/reznakt/pb173-sca-visualization>
- Group 2: Michael T, Lubomir, Richard
  - Topic: Standard Processing, Michael might touch also “Parallel computations with acquisition”
  - The group is 3 people since Vendelín left.
  - GitHub repository: [https://github.com/LubJur/PB173\\_standard\\_signal\\_processing](https://github.com/LubJur/PB173_standard_signal_processing)
- Group 3: Michal, Matus, Filip
  - Topic: Align
  - GitHub repository: <https://github.com/mr-akiio/trs-alignment>

# Reminder: Colloquium

- To get the colloquium
  - You must be present at seminars (2 absences OK)
  - You must be active at seminars (+2 points given by me at the end)
  - **You must submit and get:**
    - **50%: 7 points in total**  
**(projects + presentation + activity = 14 points)**



## (Modified) Seminars Plan

- 7: today, no points
- **8: evaluation of first steps given last week: 3 points per group (personalized per person based on Github activity) + Giving new tasks**
- 9: Checking Progress: helping & trying to run your tools
- 10: 4 points per group (personalized per person based on GitHub) **+ a short 5-10minuts progress presentation (1 point) + Giving new tasks**
- 11: Checking Progress **[Online]**
- 12: Final seminar: **final short 5-10minuts presentation (1 point) & grading** + grading (2 points for final tasks) + 2 points for activity.

# WHAT WAS DONE + GIVING NEW TASKS

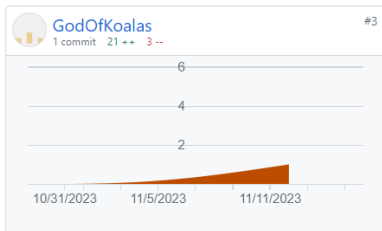
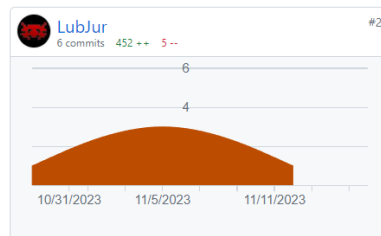
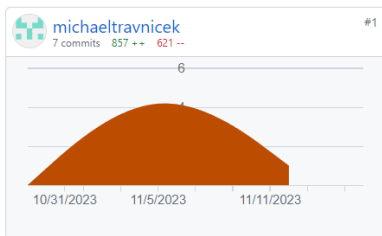
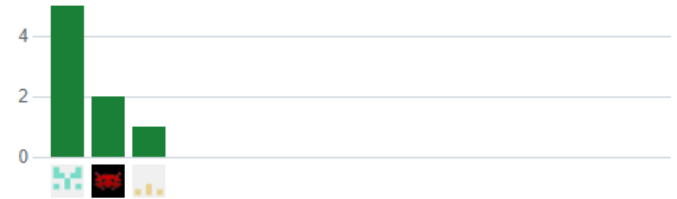
# Group 1: Standard Signal Processing

## • First Tasks:

- Implement easy modules: average, standard deviation, histogram, absolute value,
- You can have a look at `SaveAs.py` and `correlation.py`
- Try to implement computing spectrum, some inspiration:  
<https://realpython.com/python-scipy-fft/>

## • GitHub:

Excluding merges, **3 authors** have pushed **8 commits** to main and **8 commits** to all branches. On main, **24 files** have changed and there have been **359 additions** and **140 deletions**.



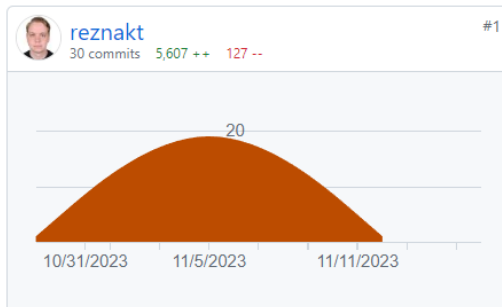
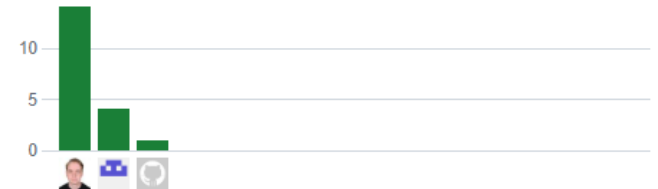
# Group 1: Main Goals

- Main Tasks:
  - Spectrogram
  - Incremental Correlation:  
<https://eprint.iacr.org/2022/253.pdf>
  - Pipelining
  - Signal-To-Noise Ratio and other metrics

## Group 2: Visualization

- First Tasks: implement displaying traces using 2-3 different libraries
  - Matplotlib, bokeh, search for more
  - Someone did some work on that. Have a look here, but it might be chaotic: <https://github.com/nilswiersma/pywf/tree/master>
- GitHub:

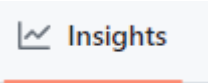
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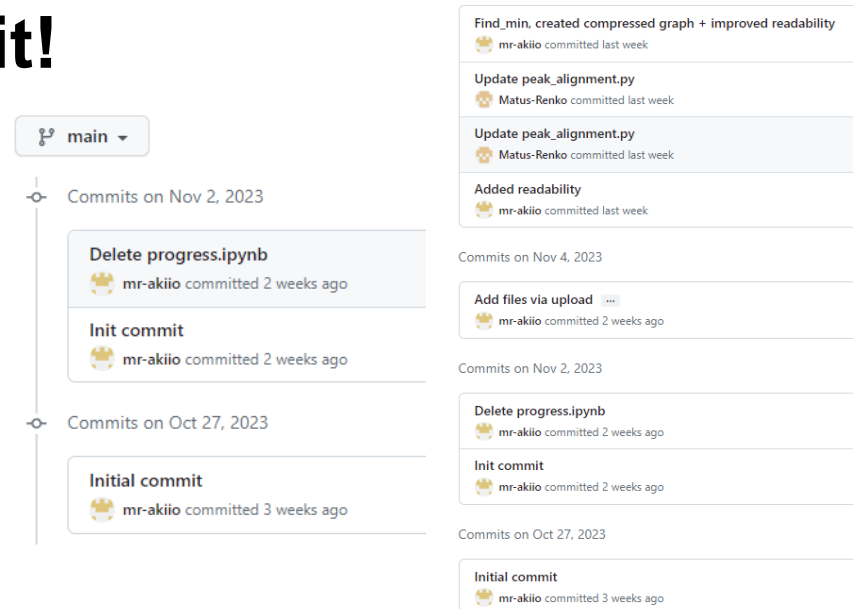
## Group 2: Main Goals

- I assume that displaying traces works
  - Multiple traces?
- Main Tasks:
  - Efficiency analysis compared to Matplotlib
  - Moving traces around?
  - Selecting part of the trace to run something (any code)?
  - Try another library?

# Group 3: Alignment

- First tasks:
  - investigate cross-correlations in python
  - See all the uploaded scripts
  - Especially SaveAs.py and correlation.py
- GitHub:  are disabled so I cannot see statistics. **Please enable it!**

However:



## Group 3: Main Goals

- I assume that some alignments works
- Main Tasks:
  - Finish Peak-based and Correlation-Based Alignments
  - Improve Efficiency
  - Two from:
    - Trace alignment algorithm for suppressing the clock jitter, see pages 45-50 of: [https://ged.biu-montpellier.fr/florabium/jsp/win\\_main\\_biu.jsp?nnt=2014MON20039&success=%2Fjsp%2Fwin\\_main\\_biu.jsp&profile=anonymous](https://ged.biu-montpellier.fr/florabium/jsp/win_main_biu.jsp?nnt=2014MON20039&success=%2Fjsp%2Fwin_main_biu.jsp&profile=anonymous)
    - Elastic alignment algorithm or
    - Round Based Alignment



# Parallel computations with acquisition

- Michael



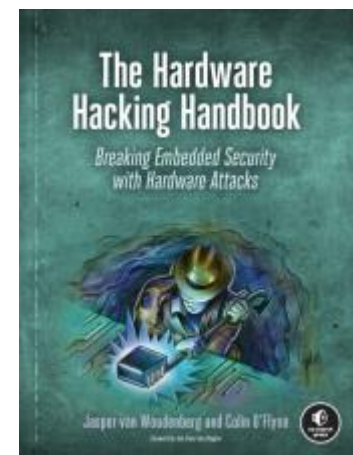
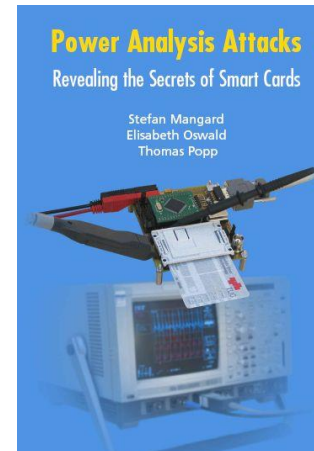
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# WALK-AROUND + GRADING

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# Reading

- For interested people
- Side-Channel Analysis – blue book:
  - <http://dpabook.iaik.tugraz.at/>
  - The books is available at the uni.
  - Look online
- The Hardware Hacking Handbook:
  - <https://nostarch.com/hardwarehacking>
  - I have an epub version.



Questions?

