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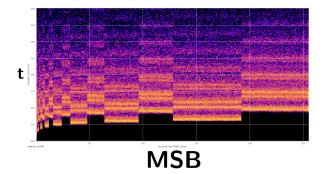
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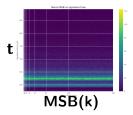
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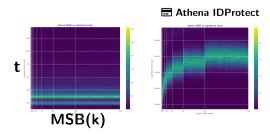


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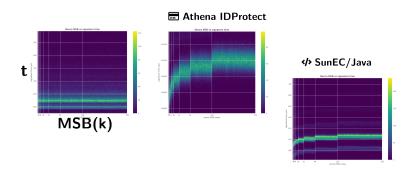


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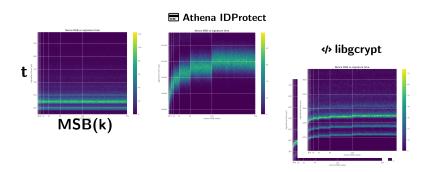


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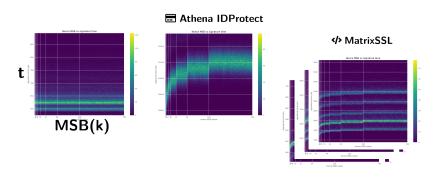


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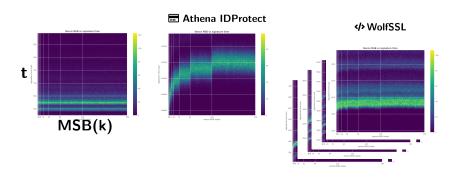


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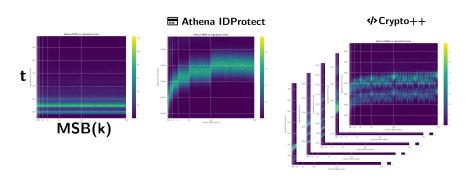


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- **Attack:** Measure *N* signatures, take *d* of the fastest.
- Assume some bounds I_i : $k_i = |xt_i u_i|_n < n/2^{l_i}$
- **HNP:** Given *d* of the above, find secret *x*.
- Construct a lattice, reduce it, find a short vector, get the private key.



- Our minimal N = 500; 1400; 2200, far from theoretical minimum
- Montgomery ladder leaked (incomplete formulas)

compatibility (EMI/EMC); self-tests; and design assurance. An additional area concerned with the mitigation of other attacks is currently not tested but the vendor is required to document implemented controls (e.g., differential power analysis, and TEMPEST). Table 1 summarizes the security requirements in each of these areas.





* The Fast functions of M10.3, M10.4, M10.5, M10.7, M10.8, M10.9, do not offer any DPA/SPA protection and must not be used for secure data.





Thanks!

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