

# HOW **SGX** AMPLIFIES THE POWER OF **CACHE** **ATTACKS**

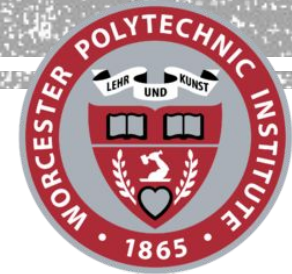
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# OUTLINE

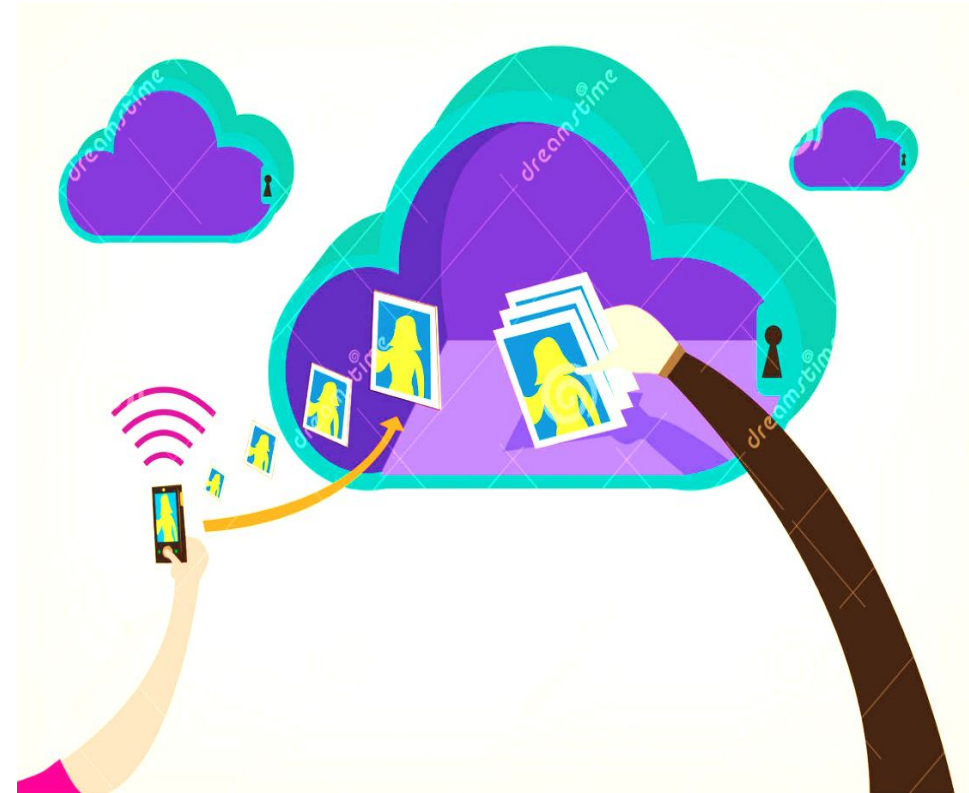
- **Motivation:** Why is it important to attack Intel SGX?
- Intel **S**oftware **G**uard **eX**tension
- Prime+Probe Cache Attack
- CacheZoom
- Breaking AES
- Conclusion

# UNTRUSTED COMPUTING

OS/SMM Rootkits  
Untrusted Cloud Provider  
Cross-VM Attacks<sup>1</sup>

OS & Hypervisor are not trusted

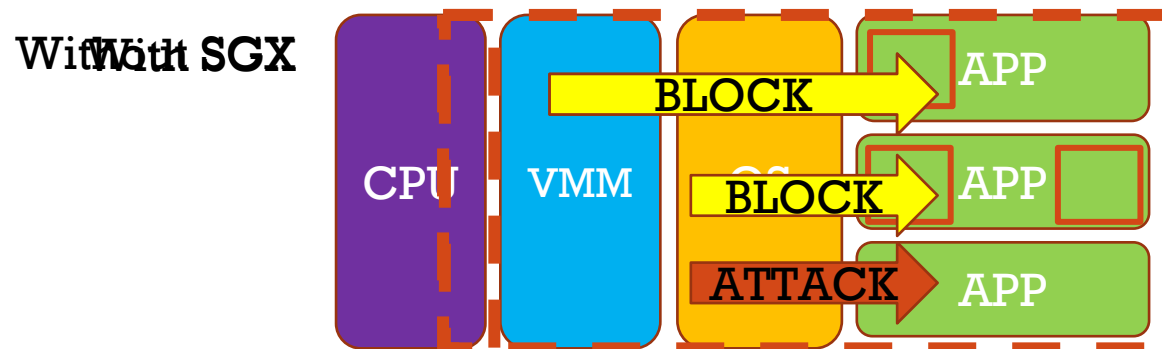
We need hardware supported  
**T**ruste**C**omputing **B**ase



<sup>1</sup> Gorka Irazoqui, Thomas Eisenbarth, and Berk Sunar. S \$ A: A Shared Cache Attack That Works across Cores and Defies VM Sandboxing—and Its Application n to AES. In 2015 IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy, pages 591–604. IEEE, 2015.

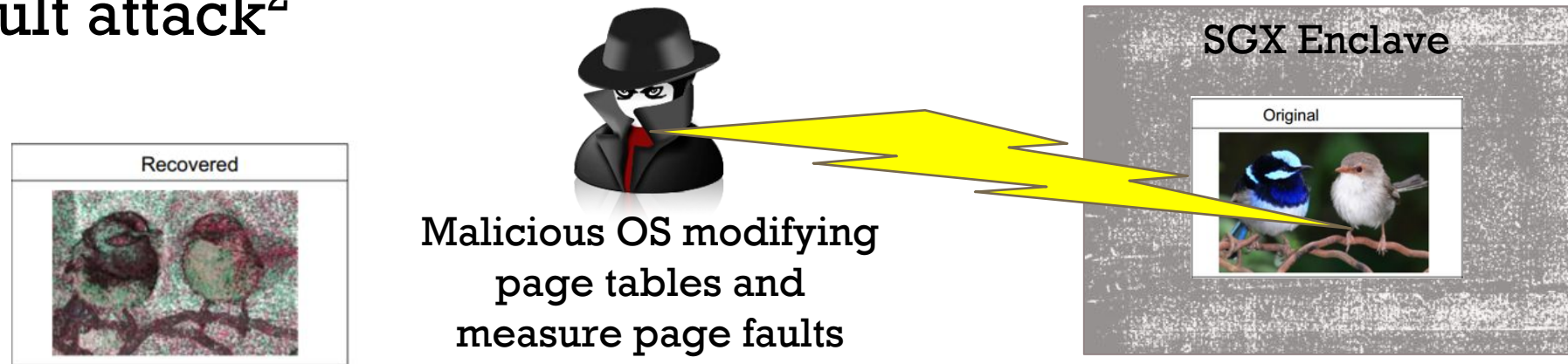
# INTEL SOFTWARE GUARD EXTENSION (SGX)

- **Trusted Execution Environment (TEE)**
- **Enclave:** Hardware protected user-level software module
  - Loaded by the user program
  - Mapped by the Operating System
  - Authenticated and Encrypted by CPU
- Memory accesses are protected by the hardware



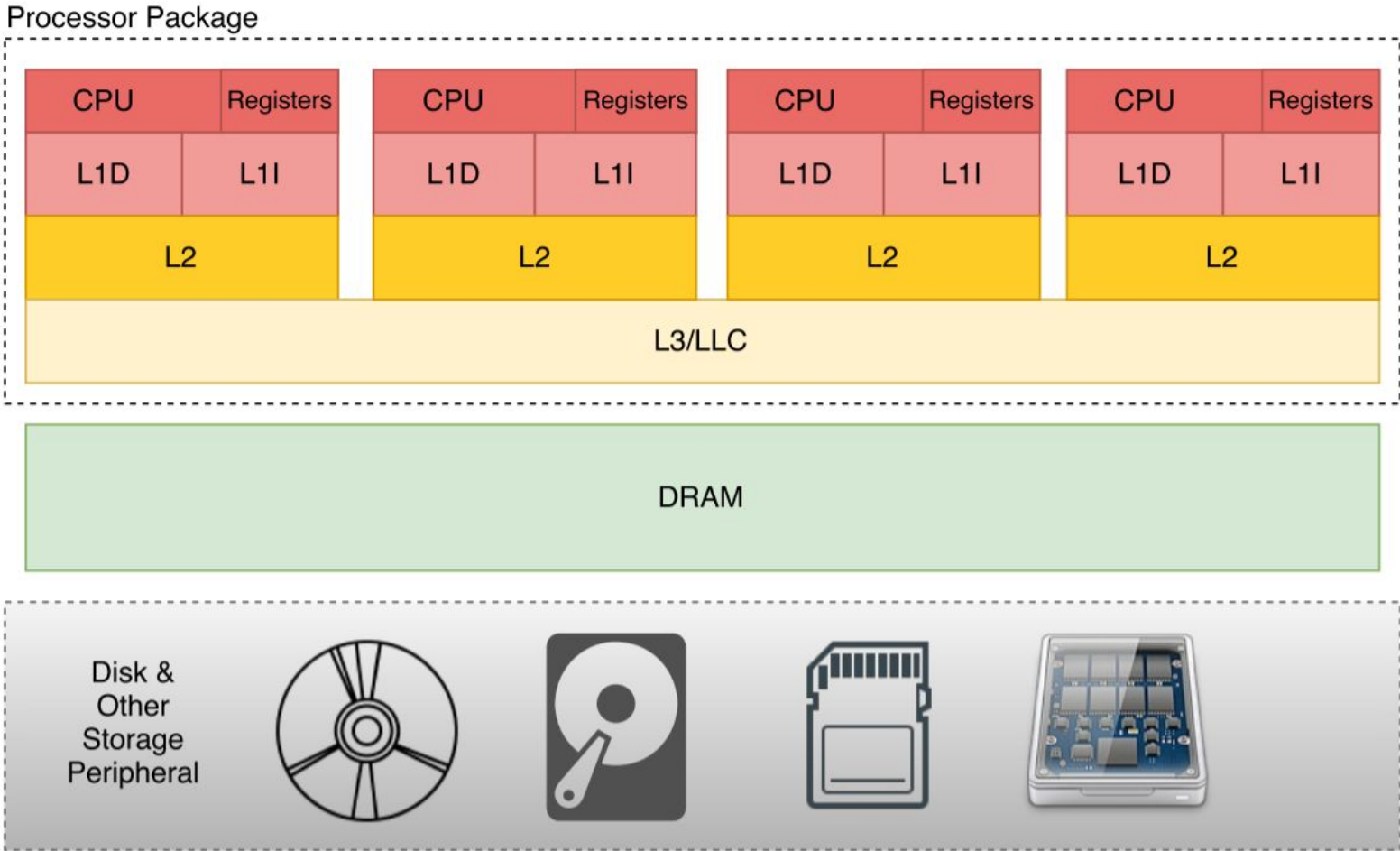
# SIDE-CHANNEL **ATTACK** ON **SGX**

- **SGX threat model:**
  - Protecting against side-channel attacks is not our business!!!
- OS initiated side channels are powerful
- Page fault attack<sup>2</sup>

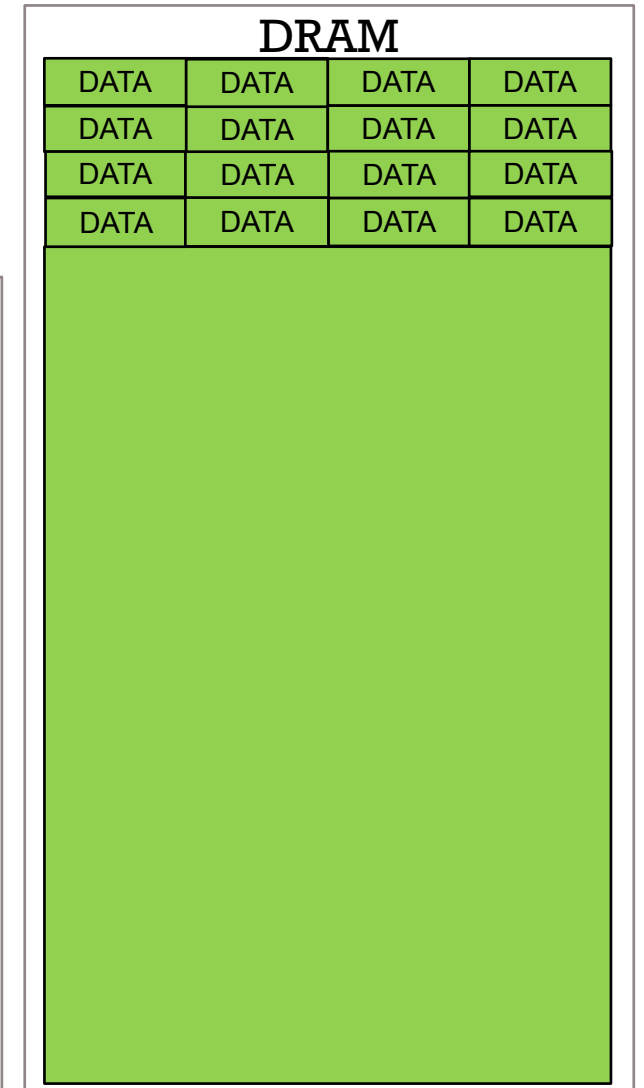
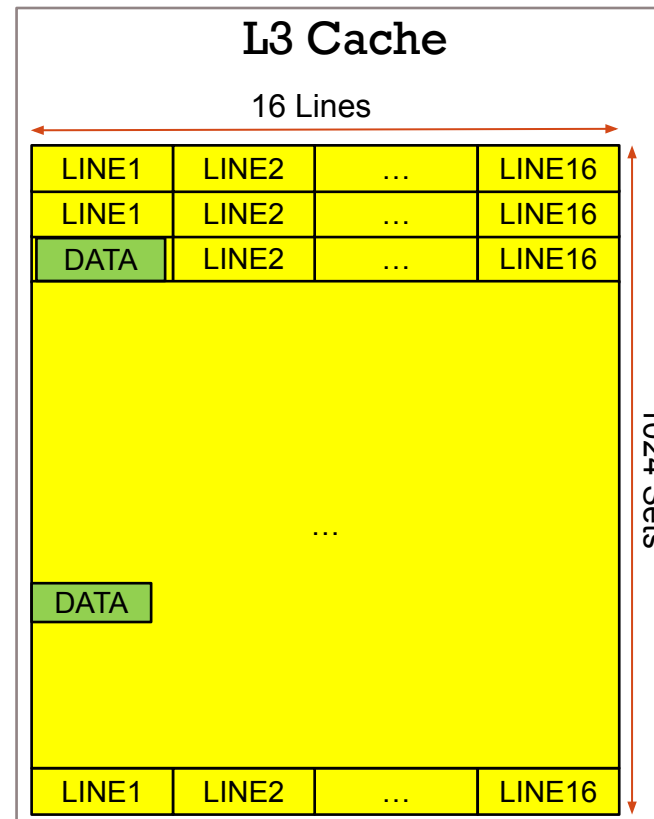
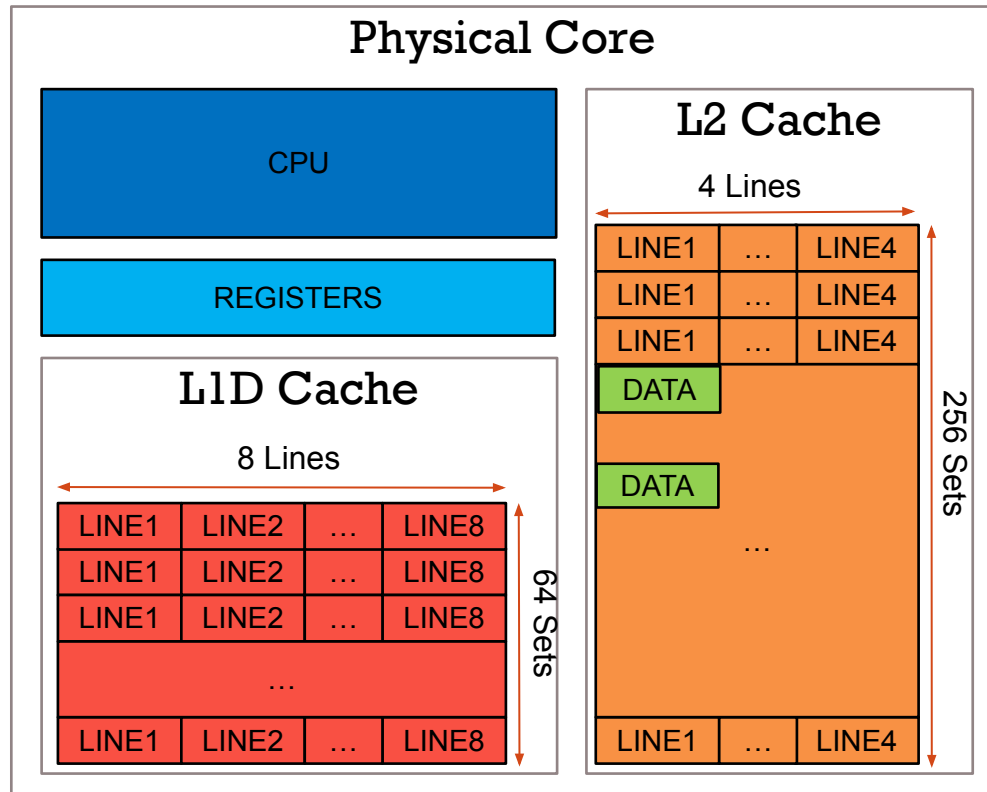


<sup>2</sup> Yuanzhong Xu, Weidong Cui, and Marcus Peinado. Controlled-channel attacks: Deterministic side channels for untrusted operating systems. In 2015 IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy, pages 640–656. IEEE, 2015.

# MEMORY HIERARCHY



# CACHE

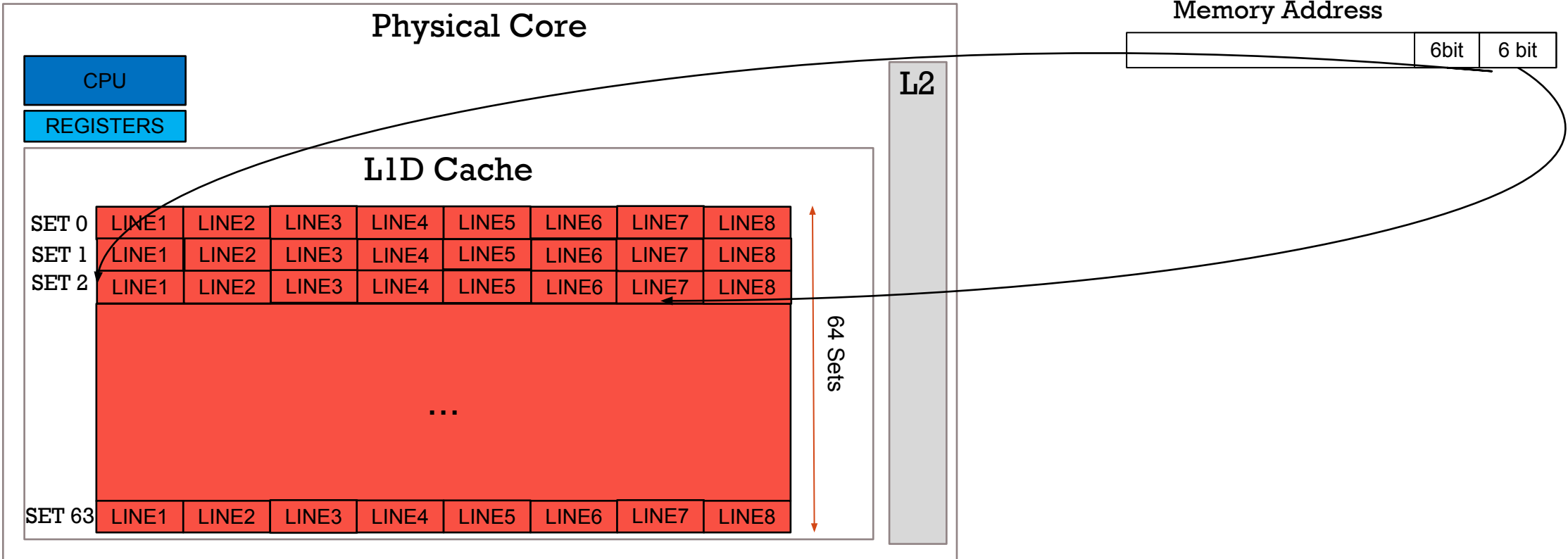


# SGX – MEMORY ENCRYPTION ENGINE (MEE)

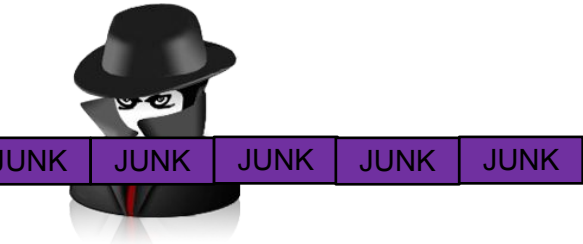




# PRIME+PROBE

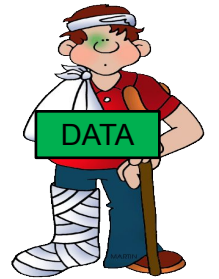
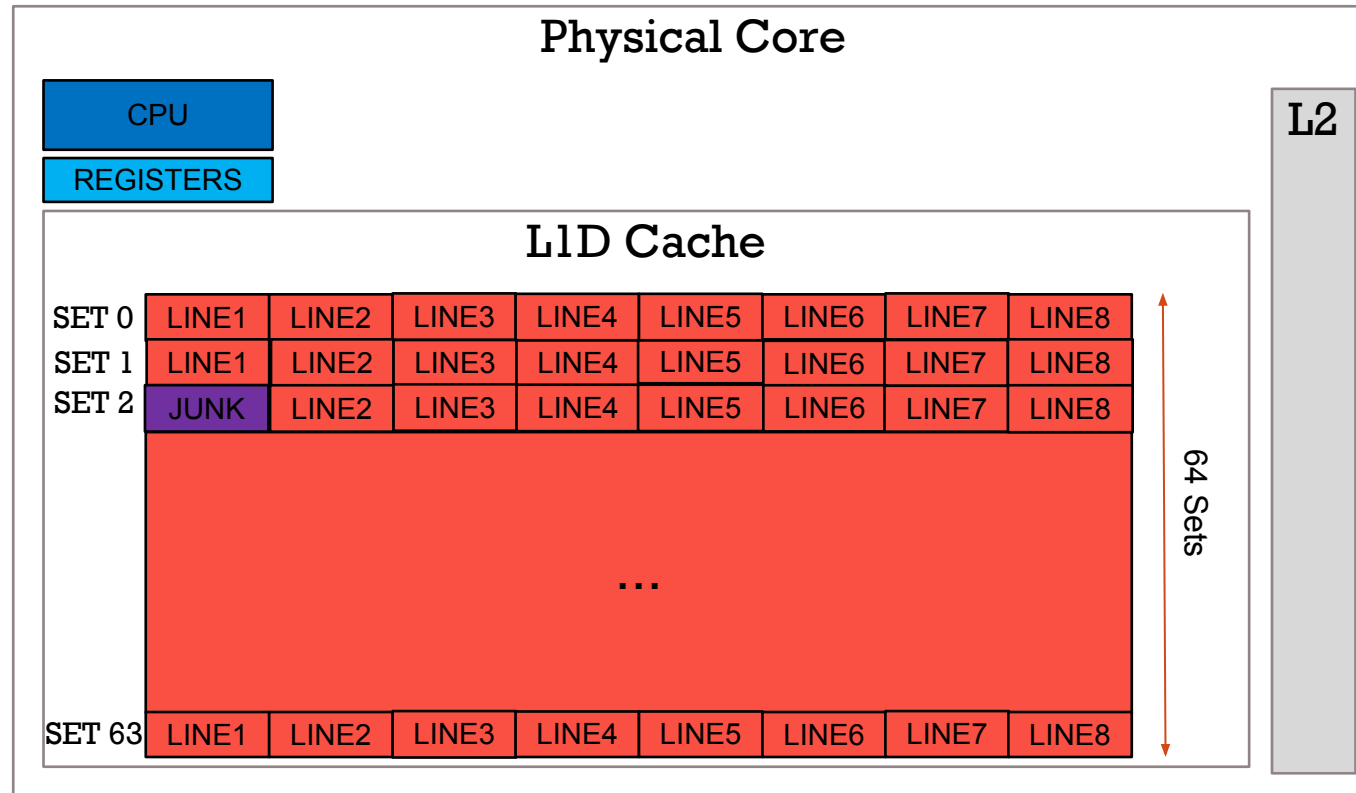


# PRIME+PROBE



Step 1:  
Attacker fills all the  
memory lines of a set

Step 3:  
Attacker reads the lines  
and measures access  
times



Step 2:  
Victim accesses a  
memory that maps to  
the set and evicts a line

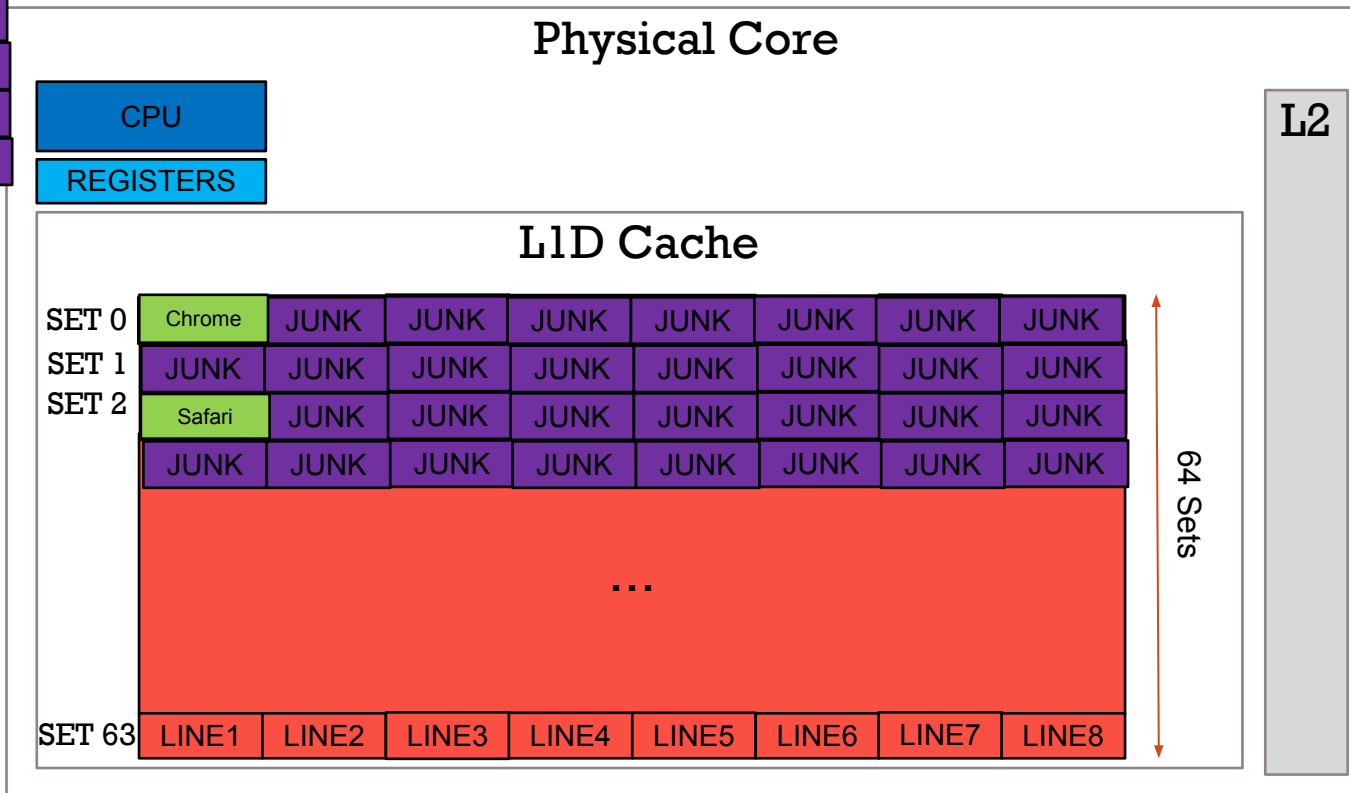
Attacker slower access time → Victim has accessed the memory



# PRIME+PROBE



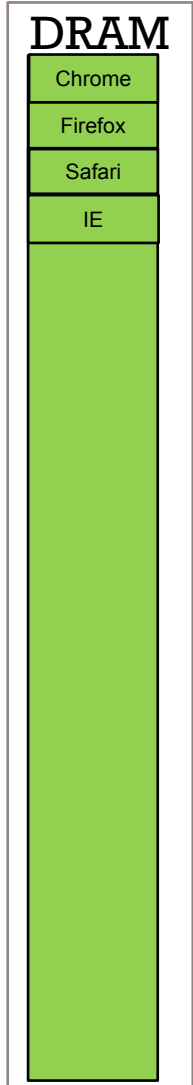
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```
const const char browser_table[4][64] = {
    "CHROME",
    "FIREFOX",
    "SAFARI",
    "IE",
};

char * my_browser;
my_browser = browser_table[2];

my_browser = browser_table[0];
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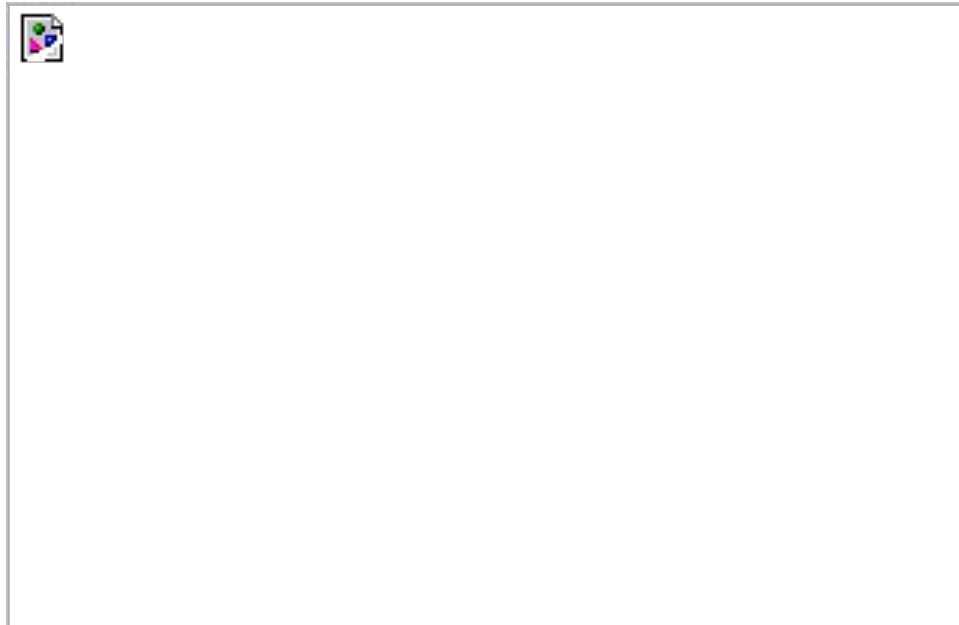


# PRIME+PROBE ON SGX AKA CACHEZOOM

1. Isolation of the target & victim cache
2. Stabilize the processor clock cycle
3. Craft noise free Prime+Probe code stub
4. Perform the attack in small execution units
5. Measure and filter the remaining noise

# CACHEZOOM: CACHE ISOLATION

- Manipulate the OS page table entries to partition cache sets (LLC)
- Manipulate the kernel task scheduler to isolate cores (Core-Private Cache)



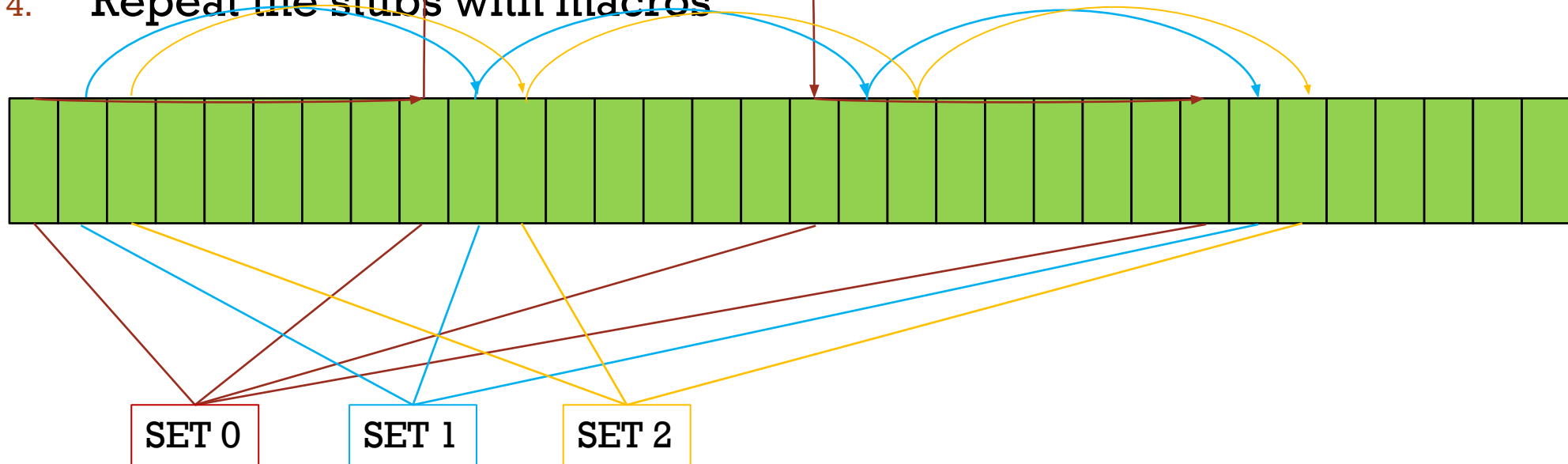
# CACHEZOOM: PROCESSOR SPEED

- SpeedStep: Dynamic Frequency Scaling
- C-State: Power Saving Mode
- instructions/cycle depends on CPU frequency
  
- Configured from OS → Stable CPU Frequency → Reduced noise

# CACHEZOOM: PRIME+PROBE CODE STUB

- Pointer chasing Approach

1. A buffer with link-lists of pointers associated to the same set
2. Traverse the pointers using a minimal machine code (Prime)
3. Traverse the pointers and measure time (Probe)
4. Repeat the stubs with macros



# CACHEZOOM: PRIME+PROBE

## CODE STUB

```
mfence ;
mov (%rbx) , %rbx ;
mov (%rbx) , %rbx ;
mov (%rbx) , %rbx ;
mov (%rbx) , %rbx ;
mov (%rbx) , %rbx ;
mov (%rbx) , %rbx ;
mov (%rbx) , %rbx ;
mov (%rbx) , %rbx ;
mov (%rbx) , %rbx ;

mov %rax , %r10 ;
mfence ;
rdtsc ;
mov %eax , %ecx ;
mov (%rbx) , %rbx ;
mov (%rbx) , %rbx ;
mov (%rbx) , %rbx ;
mov (%rbx) , %rbx ;
mov (%rbx) , %rbx ;
mov (%rbx) , %rbx ;
mov (%rbx) , %rbx ;
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lfence ;
rdtsc ;
sub %rax , %rcx ;
mov %r10 , %rax ;
neg %rcx ;

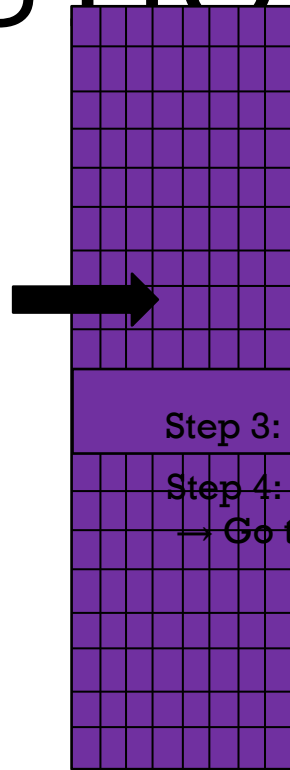
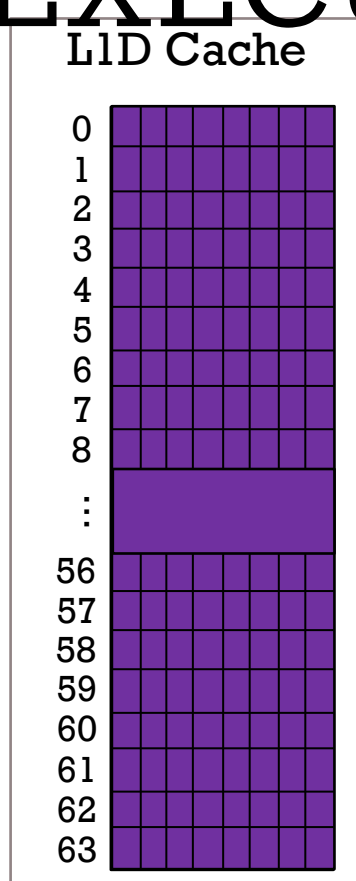
#define PRIME prime(_SPY_TABLE_, _CURRENT_SET_);
#define PRIME_2 PRIME; PRIME
#define PRIME_4 PRIME_2; PRIME_2
#define PRIME_8 PRIME_4; PRIME_4
#define PRIME_16 PRIME_8; PRIME_8
#define PRIME_32 PRIME_16; PRIME_16
#define PRIME_64 PRIME_32; PRIME_32

#define PROBE probe(_SPY_TABLE_, _CURRENT_SET_);
#define PROBE_2 PROBE; PROBE
#define PROBE_4 PROBE_2; PROBE_2
#define PROBE_8 PROBE_4; PROBE_4
#define PROBE_16 PROBE_8; PROBE_8
#define PROBE_32 PROBE_16; PROBE_16
#define PROBE_64 PROBE_32; PROBE_32
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# CACHEZOOM: INTERRUPTED

## EXECUTION



Attacker prime all the

Step 2: Victim tries to

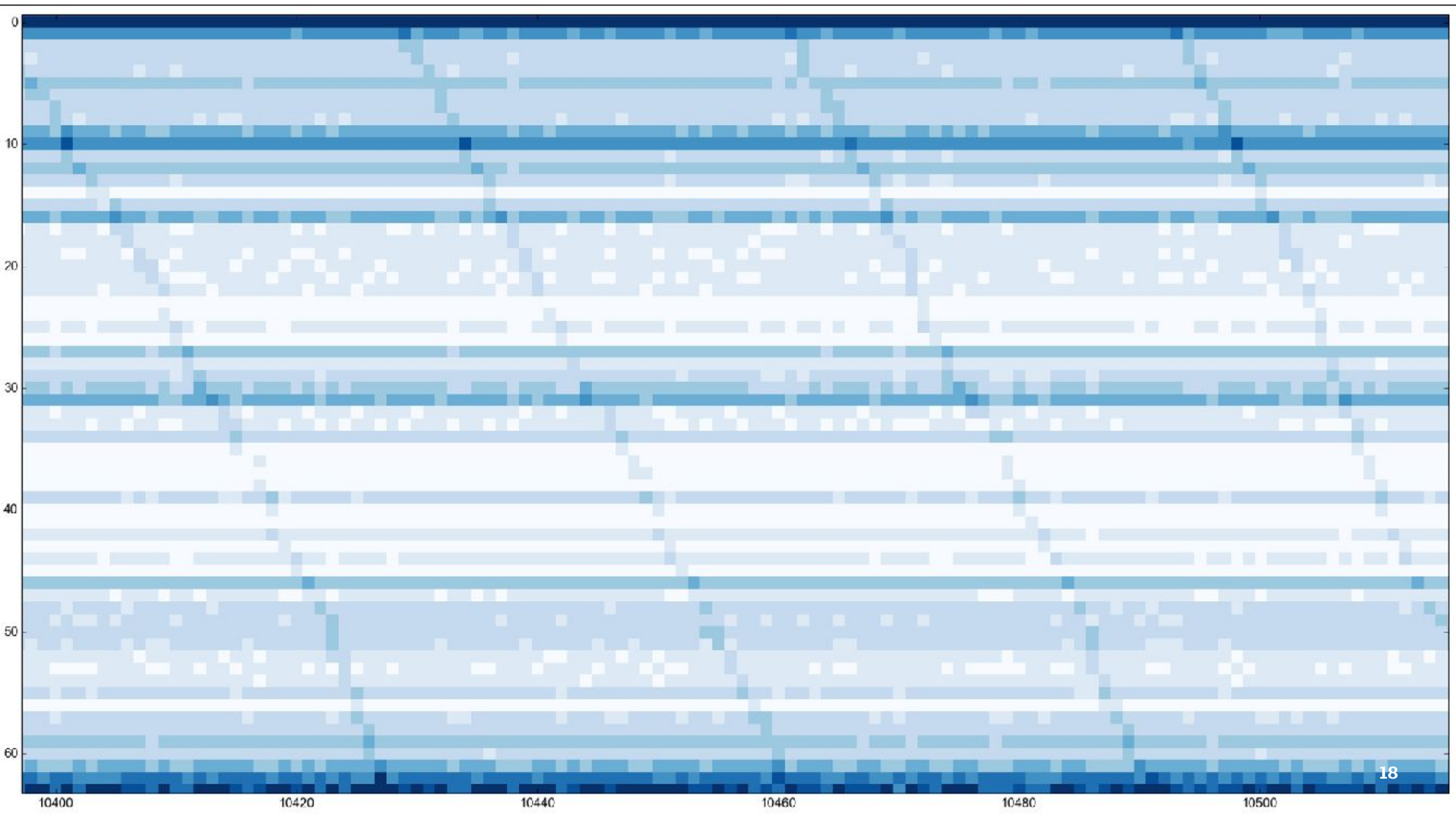
Step 3: Attacker interrupts the execution of

Step 4: Attacker probes and stores the measurement

→ Go to step 1

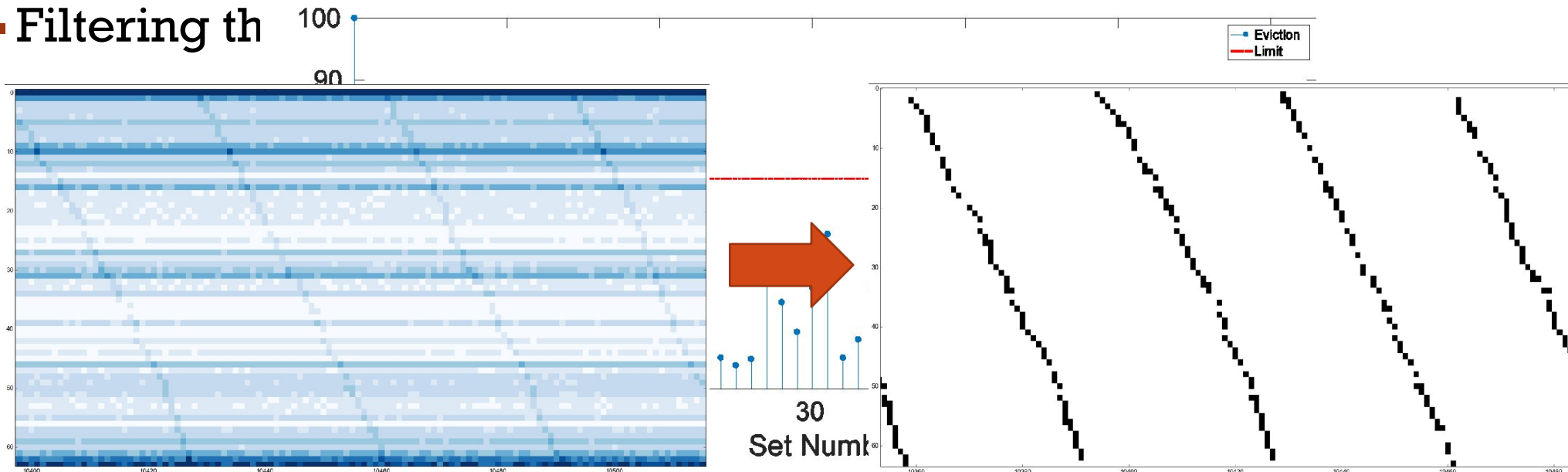


```
for (;;) {
    t0 =
        Te0[(s0 >> 24)      ] ^
        Te1[(s1 >> 16) & 0xff] ^
        Te2[(s2 >> 8)  & 0xff] ^
        Te3[(s3      ) & 0xff] ^
        rk[4];
    t1 =
        Te0[(s1 >> 24)      ] ^
        Te1[(s2 >> 16) & 0xff] ^
        Te2[(s3 >> 8)  & 0xff] ^
        Te3[(s0      ) & 0xff] ^
        rk[5];
    t2 =
        Te0[(s2 >> 24)      ] ^
        Te1[(s3 >> 16) & 0xff] ^
        Te2[(s0 >> 8)  & 0xff] ^
        Te3[(s1      ) & 0xff] ^
        rk[6];
    t3 =
        Te0[(s3 >> 24)      ] ^
        Te1[(s0 >> 16) & 0xff] ^
        Te2[(s1 >> 8)  & 0xff] ^
        Te3[(s2      ) & 0xff] ^
        rk[7];
    rk += 8;
    x |= PreFetchTe();
    if (--r == 0) {
        break;
    }
}
s0 =
    Te0[(t0 >> 24)      ] ^
    Te1[(t1 >> 16) & 0xff] ^
    Te2[(t2 >> 8)  & 0xff] ^
    Te3[(t3      ) & 0xff] ^
```



# CACHEZOOM: NOISE FILTERING

- Context-switch noise: unavoidable but predictable
- Cycles based on the number of evictions
- evictions/set caused by an empty enclave
- Filtering th



# AES S-BOX & T-TABLE

- SubBytes replace each byte with the output of a non-linear function.
  - A precomputed 256 entries S-Box table is used.
  - Main source of leakage
- MixColumns+SubBytes in a single table → T-Table
- We attack:
  - 4 T-tables: 256 entries each, each entry is 32 bits long
  - Big T-table: A single 256 entries table, each entry is 64 bits long.
  - S-Box: A 256 entries each, each entry is 8 bits long

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## Algorithm 1 AES Encryption

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```
1: procedure ENCRYPT
2:    $i \leftarrow 0$ 
3:   ExpandKeys
4:   AddRoundKey(i)
5:   round:
6:     SubBytes
7:     ShiftRows
8:     MixColumns
9:     AddRoundKey(i)
10:   $i \leftarrow i + 1$ 
11:  if  $i < n - 1$  then
12:    goto round
13:  SubBytes
14:  ShiftRows
15:  AddRoundKey(i)
```

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t0 =
Te0[(s0 >> 24)      ] ^
Te1[(s1 >> 16) & 0xff] ^
Te2[(s2 >>  8) & 0xff] ^
Te3[(s3      ) & 0xff] ^
rk[4];
```

# CACHEZOOMING AES INSIDE ENCLAVE

- Attack on Encryption
- Assumptions:
  - Access to OS resources & the target enclave binary
  - The execution is protected by SGX Enclave
  - No knowledge of the cipher key used inside enclave  
(Keys are generated at runtime)
  - Knowledge of Plaintext (**K**nown **P**laintext **A**ttack)  
or Ciphertext (**K**nown **C**iphertext **A**ttack)

# AES T-TABLE: KPA

## ▪ Input:

- Knowledge of the plaintext
- Memory trace of the 1<sup>st</sup> round after initial key addition (16 table lookups)
- Memory trace of the 2<sup>nd</sup> round. (16 table lookups)

## ▪ Output:

- Small Key Space

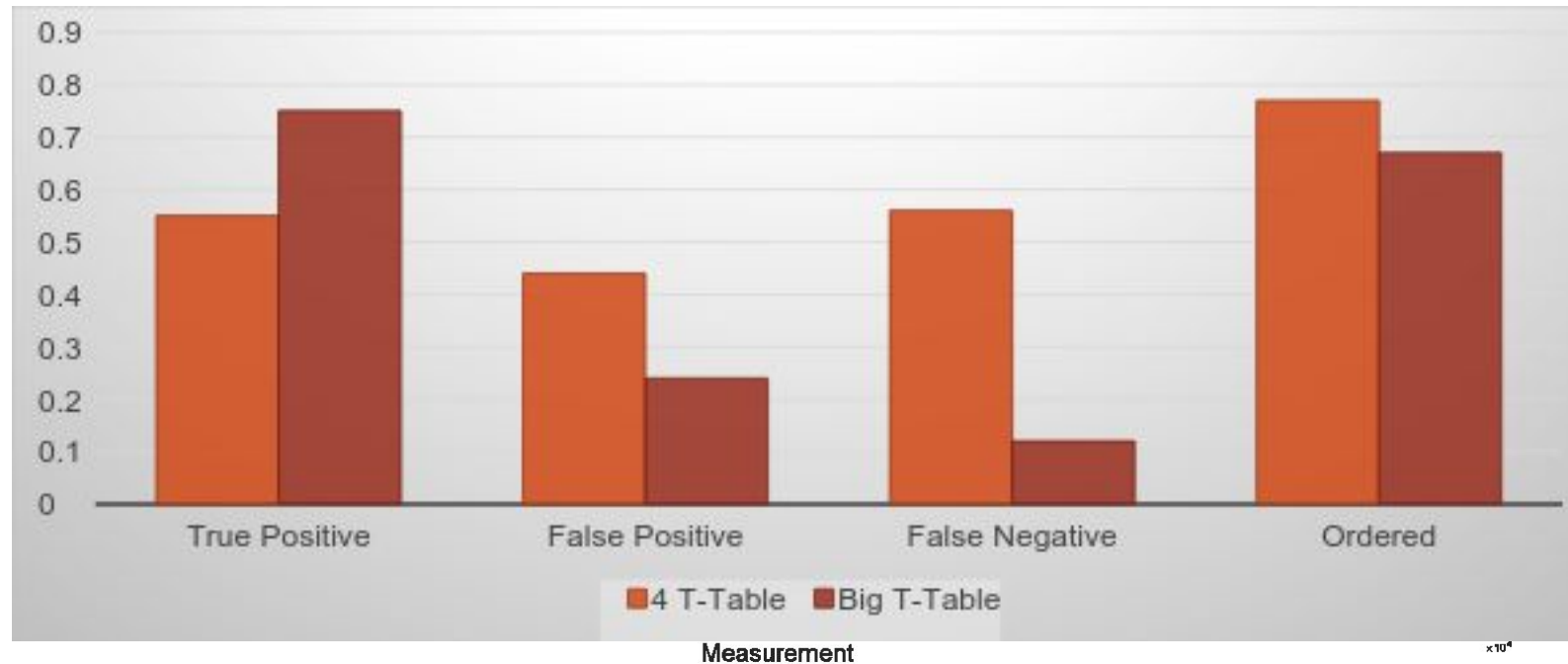
- A perfect trace of the first round information outputs
  - 4 bits of each key byte in 4 T-Table (total of 64 bits)
  - 5 bits of each key byte in big T-table (total of 80 bits)
- Solving key relations of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> rounds with 2<sup>nd</sup> round leakage reduce the key space to 8-16 bits <sup>3</sup>.

<sup>3</sup> A. C, R. P. Giri, and B. Menezes. Highly efficient algorithms for aes key retrieval in cache access attacks. In 2016 IEEE European Symposium on Security and Privacy (EuroS P), pages 261–275, March 2016.

# AES T-TABLE: KPA

## CHALLENGES

- We don't live in a perfect world, and we have some noises.
  - Out-of-order execution
  - Repeated accesses to the same set
  - Blind Sets

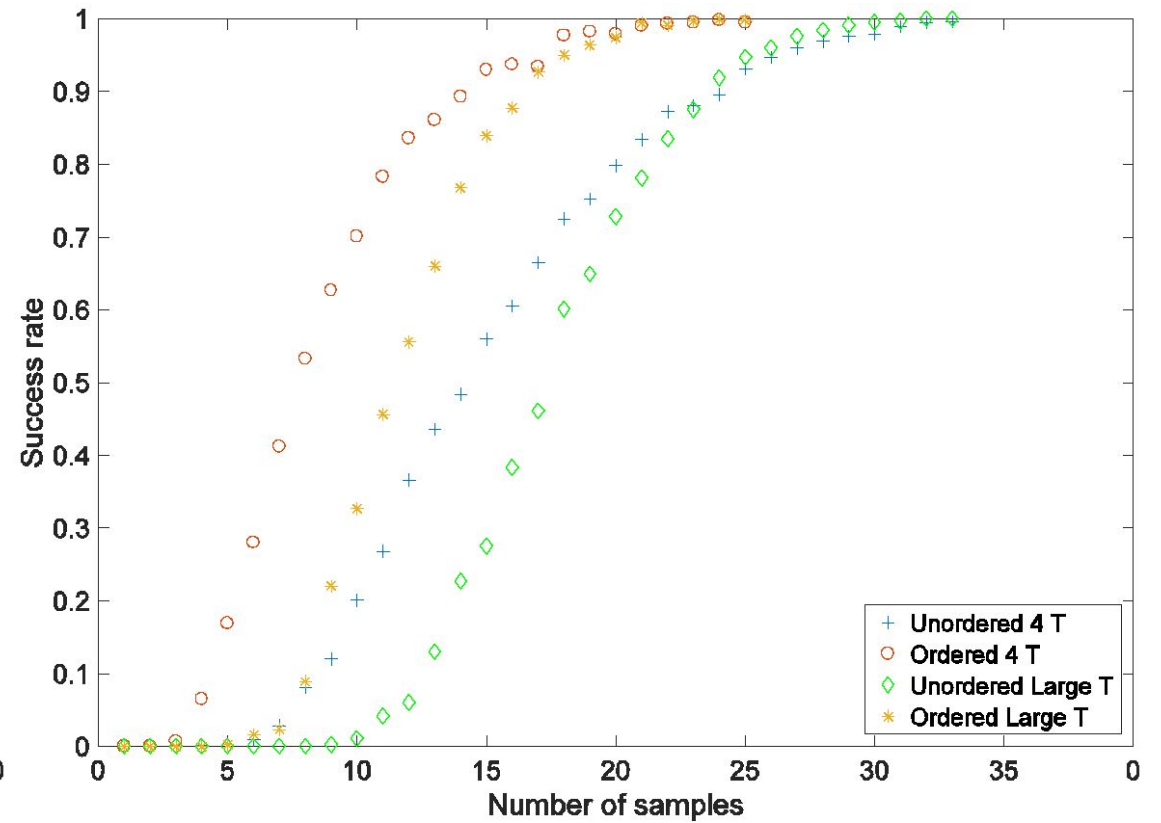
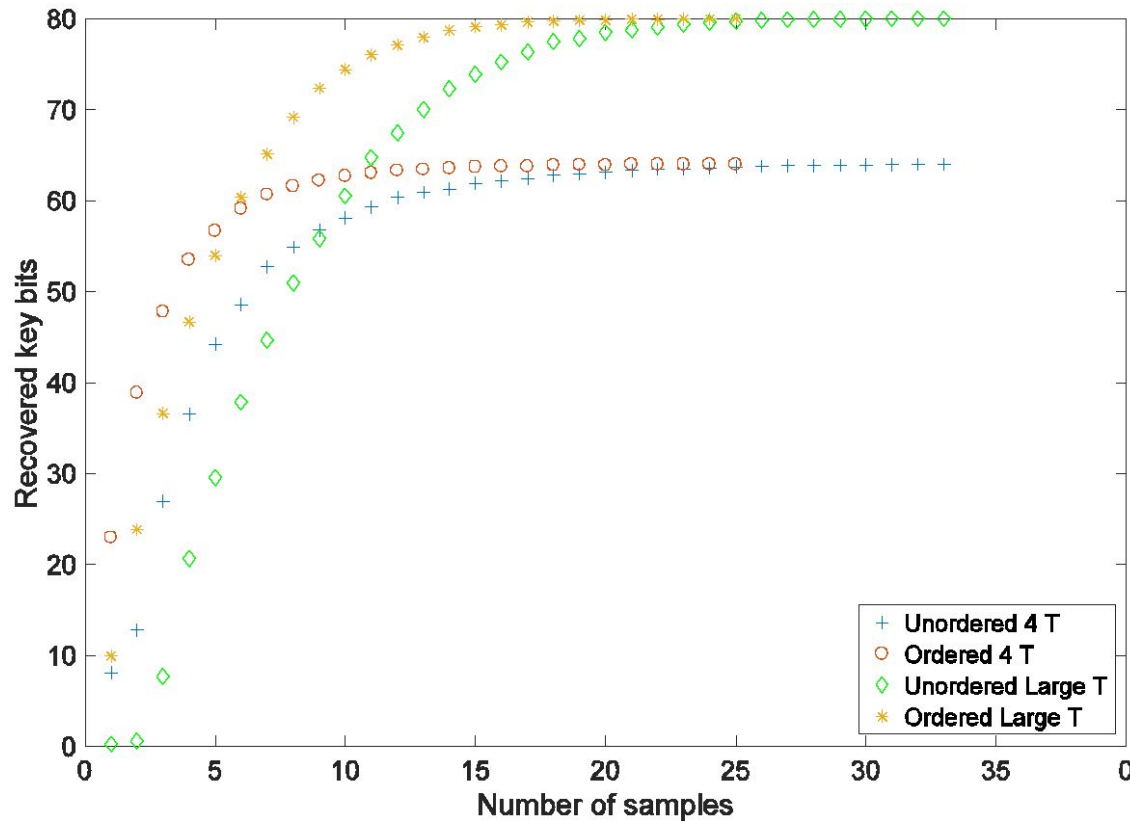


# AES T-TABLE: KPA RESULTS

- Different plaintexts → different memory traces
- The scoring algorithm finds the cipher key:
  - Input : 15-25 (cache based traces + plaintexts)
  - Output: cipher key
- Partial order of traces improves key recovery  
(Reduce the number of required measurements)
- First practical implementation on a real scenario



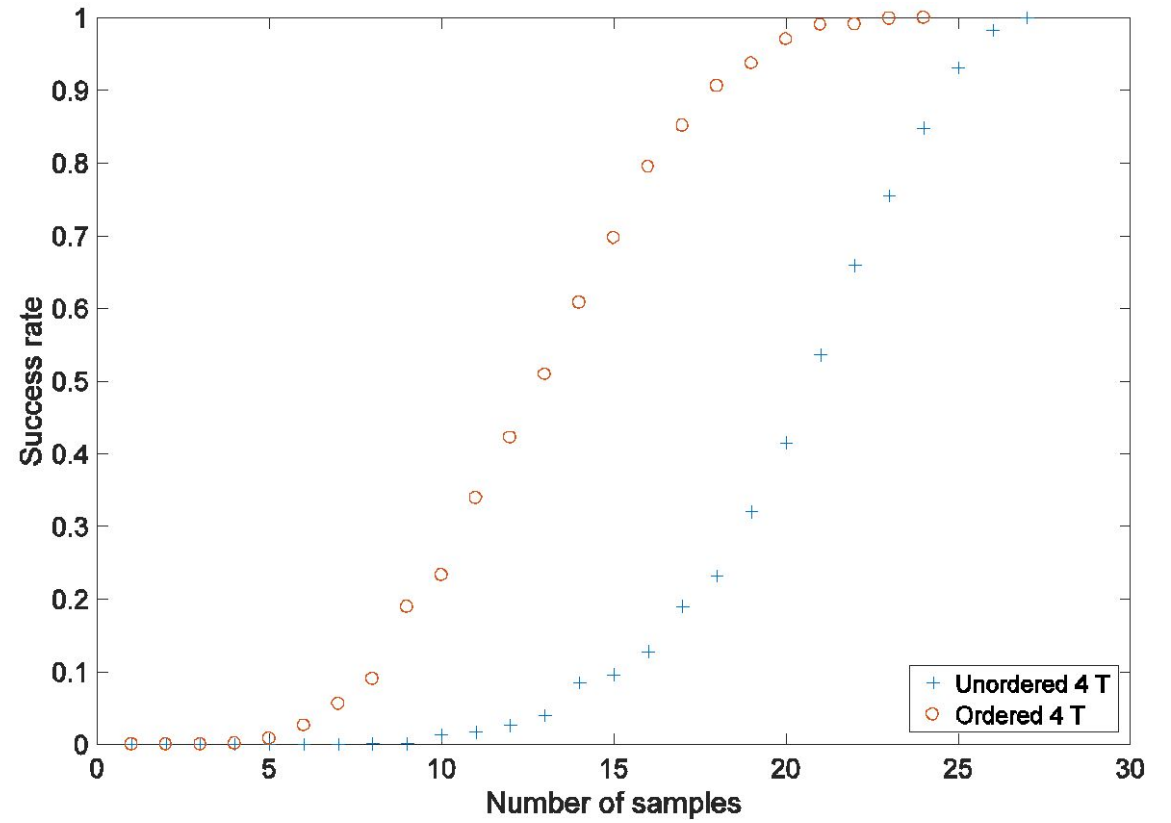
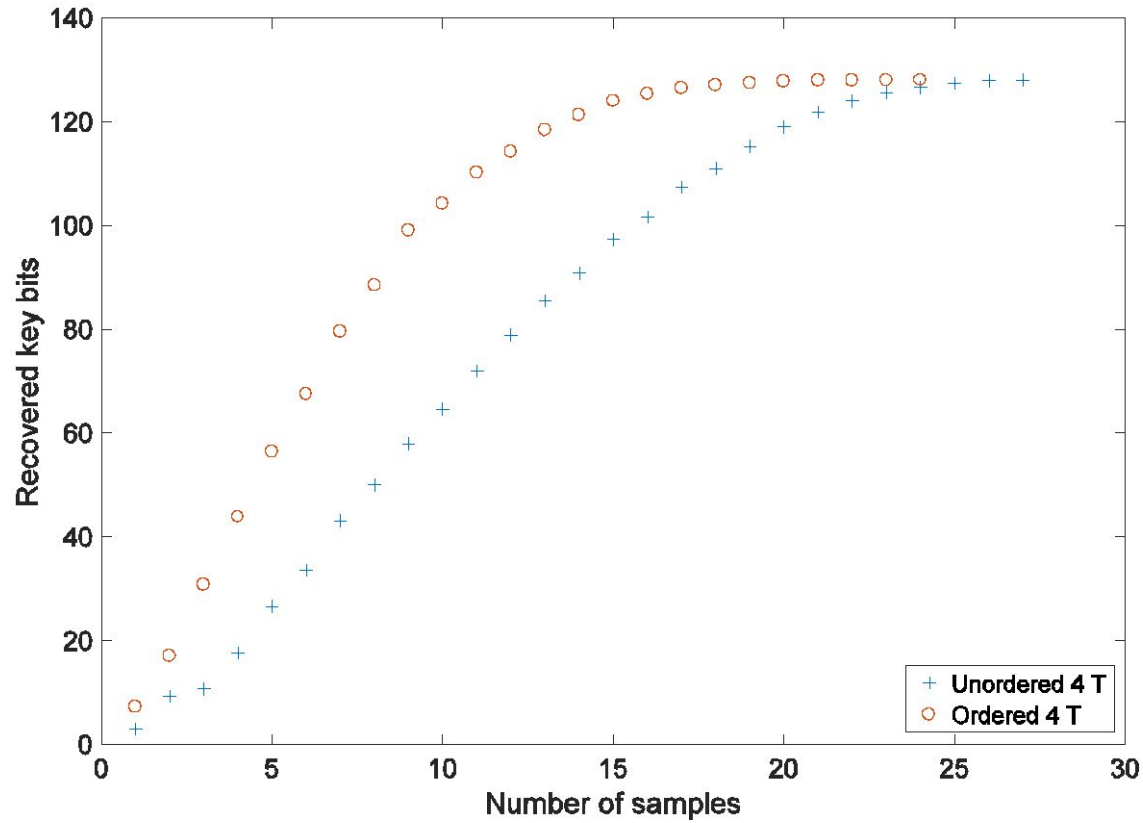
# AES T-TABLE: KPA RESULTS



# AES T-TABLE: KCA — WE CAN DO BETTER

- Last Round Only Attack
  - First round only leaks 64 bits (80 bits in Big T)
  - Last round observations with different ciphertext recover the entire key.
  - Faster key recovery than using 1<sup>st</sup>+2<sup>nd</sup> rounds information
- 9<sup>th</sup> + Last Round Attack
  - The leakage of the 9<sup>th</sup> round improves the last round attack.
  - 1<sup>st</sup>+2<sup>nd</sup> rounds attack reduces the key to 8-16 bits.
  - It recovers the exact key with an ideal trace.

# AES T-TABLE: LAST ROUND ONLY RESULTS



# AES T-TABLE: 9<sup>TH</sup>+LAST ROUND

- Hypothesis:
  - Last Round Only, 7 observations is enough
  - Can we reduce it?
- Goal:
  - Voiding the assumption that changing symmetric key makes it secure.
- Our constructed key relations and algorithm
  - Recover the key in 2 hours with ideal data
  - Verifies the exact key

# AES S-BOX: KCA

- S-BOX table (256 bytes) only affects 4 cache sets.
- No clean order information for 16 accesses within 4 sets
  - Out-of-order execution
  - Repeated set accesses
- Harder to exploit but possible
- accesses/set depends on the key bytes
- Hundreds of measurements + DPA correlation attack

# AES S-BOX: KCA RESULTS

- Hundreds of measurement
- Correlation between expected and observed accesses
- High
- 1500

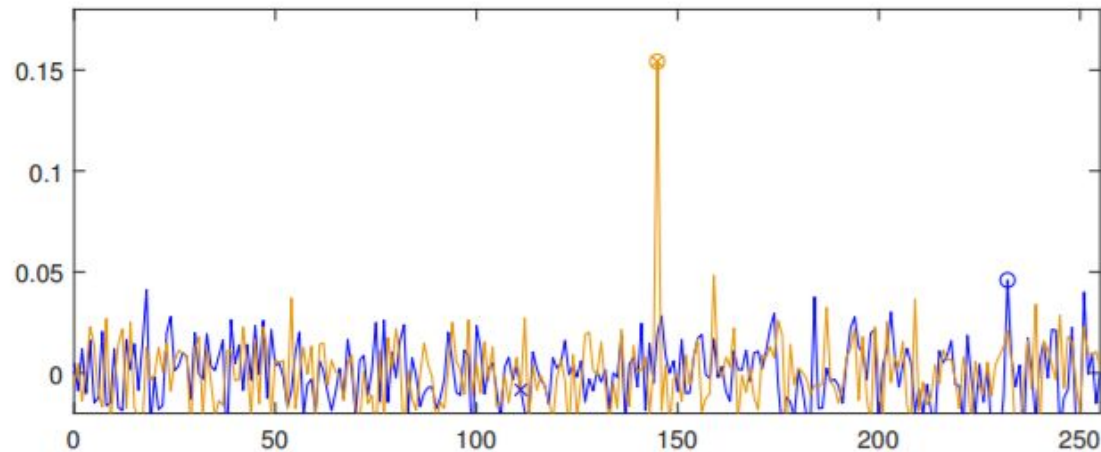
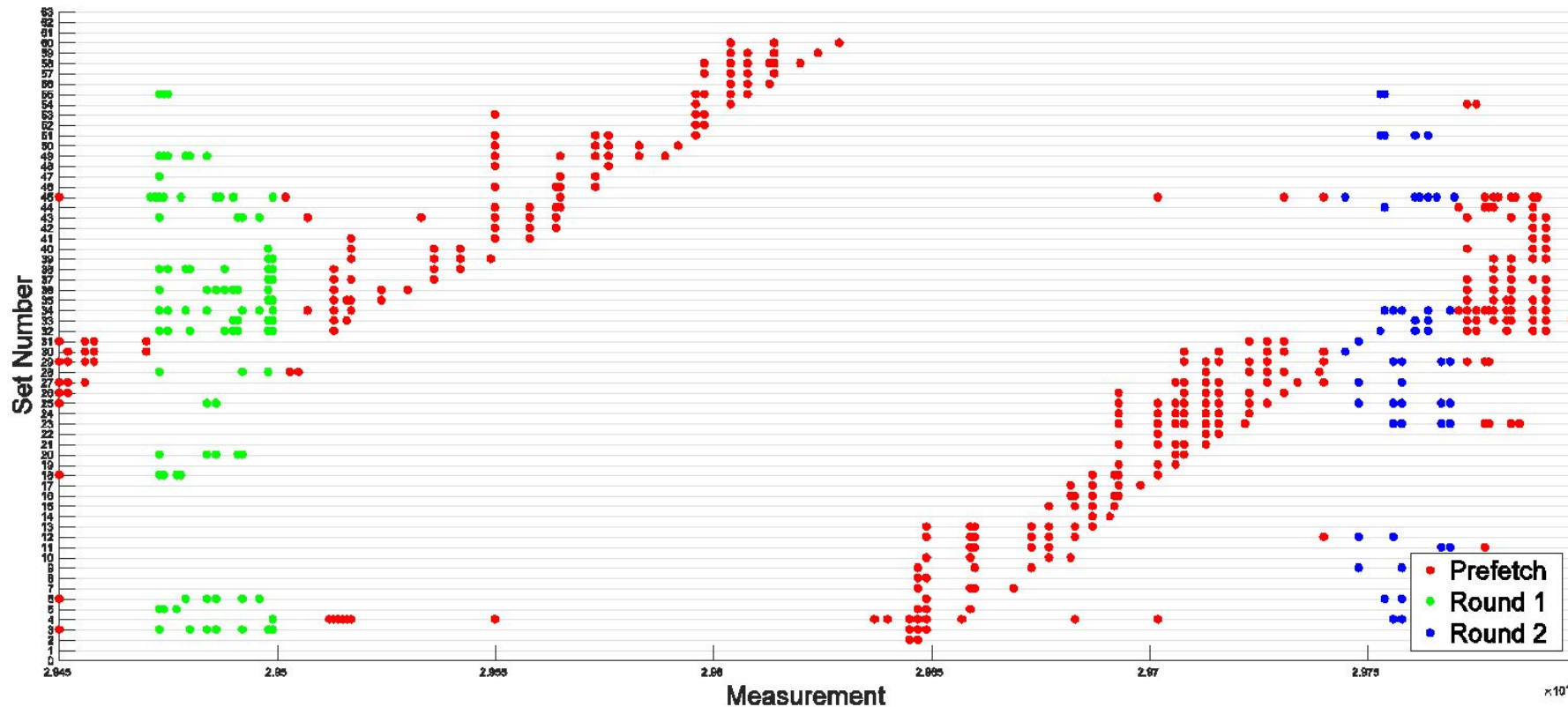


Figure 5.12: Correlation over key value for the best ( $k_{15}$ , amber) and worst ( $k_0$ , blue) byte positions based on 1500 traces. The guess with the highest correlation (o) and the correct key (x) a match only for  $k_{15}$ .

# CACHE PREFETCHING

- Resistant to previous cache side-channels
- **Vulnerable to our attack**



# DEFENSE AGAINST CACHEZOOM

- Avoiding data dependent computations
  - Costly and not always practical
- Measuring delay of execution
  - Needs to be done inside the enclave
- Separate caches for enclave
  - Core-private: Require hardware changes
  - LLC: **C**ache **A**llocation **T**echnology (CAT)
- Flushing core-private caches?
  - Slow execution inside enclave



# CONCLUSION

- Cache side-channel attacks are devastating in the SGX environment.
- Side-channels on intermediate operations of T-Table are powerful.
- AES S-BOX implementation and cache prefetching are not secure.
- Vulnerable software implementations are always bad.

# THANKS

- Questions?





# AES T-TABLE: 9<sup>TH</sup>+LAST ROUND

## EQUATIONS

**G1**  $2s(x_0^9) \oplus 3s(x_1^9) \oplus s(x_2^9) \oplus s(x_3^9) = s^{-1}(c_0 \oplus k_{160}) \oplus k_{160} \oplus s(k_{173} \oplus k_{169}) \oplus 0x36$   
 $s(x_0^9) \oplus 2s(x_1^9) \oplus 3s(x_2^9) \oplus s(x_3^9) = s^{-1}(c_{13} \oplus k_{173}) \oplus k_{161} \oplus s(k_{174} \oplus k_{170})$   
 $s(x_0^9) \oplus s(x_1^9) \oplus 2s(x_2^9) \oplus 3s(x_3^9) = s^{-1}(c_{10} \oplus k_{170}) \oplus k_{162} \oplus s(k_{175} \oplus k_{171})$   
 $3s(x_0^9) \oplus s(x_1^9) \oplus s(x_2^9) \oplus 2s(x_3^9) = s^{-1}(c_7 \oplus k_{167}) \oplus k_{163} \oplus s(k_{172} \oplus k_{168})$

**G2**  $2s(x_4^9) \oplus 3s(x_5^9) \oplus s(x_6^9) \oplus s(x_7^9) = s^{-1}(c_4 \oplus k_{164}) \oplus k_{160} \oplus k_{164}$   
 $s(x_4^9) \oplus 2s(x_5^9) \oplus 3s(x_6^9) \oplus s(x_7^9) = s^{-1}(c_1 \oplus k_{161}) \oplus k_{161} \oplus k_{165}$   
 $s(x_4^9) \oplus s(x_5^9) \oplus 2s(x_6^9) \oplus 3s(x_7^9) = s^{-1}(c_{14} \oplus k_{174}) \oplus k_{162} \oplus k_{166}$   
 $3s(x_4^9) \oplus s(x_5^9) \oplus s(x_6^9) \oplus 2s(x_7^9) = s^{-1}(c_{11} \oplus k_{171}) \oplus k_{163} \oplus k_{167}$

**G3**  $2s(x_8^9) \oplus 3s(x_9^9) \oplus s(x_{10}^9) \oplus s(x_{11}^9) = s^{-1}(c_8 \oplus k_{168}) \oplus k_{164} \oplus k_{168}$   
 $s(x_8^9) \oplus 2s(x_9^9) \oplus 3s(x_{10}^9) \oplus s(x_{11}^9) = s^{-1}(c_5 \oplus k_{165}) \oplus k_{165} \oplus k_{169}$   
 $s(x_8^9) \oplus s(x_9^9) \oplus 2s(x_{10}^9) \oplus 3s(x_{11}^9) = s^{-1}(c_2 \oplus k_{162}) \oplus k_{166} \oplus k_{170}$   
 $3s(x_8^9) \oplus s(x_9^9) \oplus s(x_{10}^9) \oplus 2s(x_{11}^9) = s^{-1}(c_{15} \oplus k_{175}) \oplus k_{167} \oplus k_{171}$

**G4**  $2s(x_{12}^9) \oplus 3s(x_{13}^9) \oplus s(x_{14}^9) \oplus s(x_{15}^9) = s^{-1}(c_{12} \oplus k_{172}) \oplus k_{168} \oplus k_{172}$   
 $s(x_{12}^9) \oplus 2s(x_{13}^9) \oplus 3s(x_{14}^9) \oplus s(x_{15}^9) = s^{-1}(c_9 \oplus k_{169}) \oplus k_{169} \oplus k_{173}$   
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# AES T-TABLE: 9<sup>TH</sup>+LAST ROUND EQUATIONS

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \overbrace{2s(x_4^9)}^4 \oplus \overbrace{3s(x_5^9)}^4 \oplus \overbrace{s(x_6^9)}^4 \oplus \overbrace{s(x_7^9)}^4 = \overbrace{s^{-1}(c_4 \oplus k_{164})}^4 \oplus \overbrace{k_{160}}^4 \oplus \overbrace{k_{164}}^4 \rightarrow (x_4^9, x_5^9, x_6^9, x_7^9, k_{160}, k_{164}) \\
 s(x_4^9) \oplus \overbrace{2s(x_5^9)}^4 \oplus \overbrace{3s(x_6^9)}^4 \oplus \overbrace{s(x_7^9)}^4 = s^{-1}(c_1 \oplus k_{161}) \oplus \overbrace{k_{161}}^4 \oplus \overbrace{k_{165}}^4 \rightarrow (x_4^9, x_5^9, x_6^9, x_7^9, k_{161}, k_{165}) \\
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 \overbrace{3s(x_4^9)}^4 \oplus \overbrace{s(x_5^9)}^4 \oplus \overbrace{s(x_6^9)}^4 \oplus \overbrace{2s(x_7^9)}^4 = s^{-1}(c_{11} \oplus k_{171}) \oplus \overbrace{k_{163}}^4 \oplus \overbrace{k_{167}}^4 \rightarrow (x_4^9, x_5^9, x_6^9, x_7^9, k_{163}, k_{167}, k_{171}) \\
 \rightarrow 24 \text{ bits, } (k_{160}, k_{161}, k_{162}, k_{163}, k_{164}, k_{165}, k_{166}, k_{167}, k_{171}, k_{174})
 \end{array}$$

Step 1:

Reduce  $(x_4^9, x_5^9, x_6^9, x_7^9)$  using all equations

→ 14 bits,  $(x_4^9, x_5^9, x_6^9, x_7^9)$

Step 2:

Solve each equation using reduced

$(x_4^9, x_5^9, x_6^9, x_7^9)$

# AES T-TABLE: 9<sup>TH</sup>+LAST ROUND

## EQUATIONS

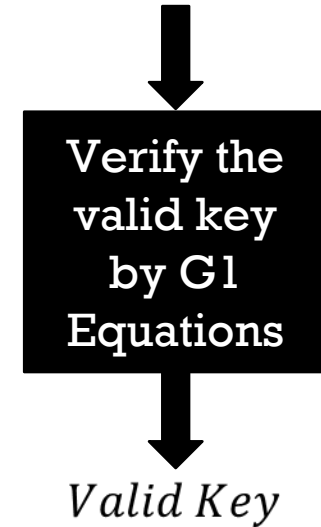
- G1**  $2s(x_0^9) \oplus 3s(x_1^9) \oplus s(x_2^9) \oplus s(x_3^9) = s^{-1}(c_0 \oplus k_{160}) \oplus k_{160} \oplus s(k_{173} \oplus k_{169}) \oplus 0x36$   
 $s(x_0^9) \oplus 2s(x_1^9) \oplus 3s(x_2^9) \oplus s(x_3^9) = s^{-1}(c_{13} \oplus k_{173}) \oplus k_{161} \oplus s(k_{174} \oplus k_{170})$   
 $s(x_0^9) \oplus s(x_1^9) \oplus 2s(x_2^9) \oplus 3s(x_3^9) = s^{-1}(c_{10} \oplus k_{170}) \oplus k_{162} \oplus s(k_{175} \oplus k_{171})$   
 $3s(x_0^9) \oplus s(x_1^9) \oplus s(x_2^9) \oplus 2s(x_3^9) = s^{-1}(c_7 \oplus k_{167}) \oplus k_{163} \oplus s(k_{172} \oplus k_{168})$
- G2**  $2s(x_4^9) \oplus 3s(x_5^9) \oplus s(x_6^9) \oplus s(x_7^9) = s^{-1}(c_4 \oplus k_{164}) \oplus k_{160} \oplus k_{164}$   
 $s(x_4^9) \oplus 2s(x_5^9) \oplus 3s(x_6^9) \oplus s(x_7^9) = s^{-1}(c_1 \oplus k_{161}) \oplus k_{161} \oplus k_{165}$   
 $s(x_4^9) \oplus s(x_5^9) \oplus 2s(x_6^9) \oplus 3s(x_7^9) = s^{-1}(c_{14} \oplus k_{174}) \oplus k_{162} \oplus k_{166}$   
 $3s(x_4^9) \oplus s(x_5^9) \oplus s(x_6^9) \oplus 2s(x_7^9) = s^{-1}(c_{11} \oplus k_{171}) \oplus k_{163} \oplus k_{167}$  → 24 bits,  $(k_{160}, k_{161}, k_{162}, k_{163}, k_{164}, k_{165}, k_{166}, k_{167}, k_{171}, k_{174})$
- G3**  $2s(x_8^9) \oplus 3s(x_9^9) \oplus s(x_{10}^9) \oplus s(x_{11}^9) = s^{-1}(c_8 \oplus k_{168}) \oplus k_{164} \oplus k_{168}$   
 $s(x_8^9) \oplus 2s(x_9^9) \oplus 3s(x_{10}^9) \oplus s(x_{11}^9) = s^{-1}(c_5 \oplus k_{165}) \oplus k_{165} \oplus k_{169}$   
 $s(x_8^9) \oplus s(x_9^9) \oplus 2s(x_{10}^9) \oplus 3s(x_{11}^9) = s^{-1}(c_2 \oplus k_{162}) \oplus k_{166} \oplus k_{170}$   
 $3s(x_8^9) \oplus s(x_9^9) \oplus s(x_{10}^9) \oplus 2s(x_{11}^9) = s^{-1}(c_{15} \oplus k_{175}) \oplus k_{167} \oplus k_{171}$  → 24 bits,  $(k_{162}, k_{164}, k_{165}, k_{166}, k_{167}, k_{168}, k_{169}, k_{170}, k_{171}, k_{175})$
- G4**  $2s(x_{12}^9) \oplus 3s(x_{13}^9) \oplus s(x_{14}^9) \oplus s(x_{15}^9) = s^{-1}(c_{12} \oplus k_{172}) \oplus k_{168} \oplus k_{172}$   
 $s(x_{12}^9) \oplus 2s(x_{13}^9) \oplus 3s(x_{14}^9) \oplus s(x_{15}^9) = s^{-1}(c_9 \oplus k_{169}) \oplus k_{169} \oplus k_{173}$   
 $s(x_{12}^9) \oplus s(x_{13}^9) \oplus 2s(x_{14}^9) \oplus 3s(x_{15}^9) = s^{-1}(c_6 \oplus k_{166}) \oplus k_{170} \oplus k_{174}$   
 $3s(x_{12}^9) \oplus s(x_{13}^9) \oplus s(x_{14}^9) \oplus 2s(x_{15}^9) = s^{-1}(c_3 \oplus k_{163}) \oplus k_{171} \oplus k_{175}$  → 24 bits,  $(k_{163}, k_{166}, k_{168}, k_{169}, k_{170}, k_{171}, k_{172}, k_{173}, k_{174}, k_{175})$

# AES T-TABLE: 9<sup>TH</sup>+LAST ROUND

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**G1**  $2s(x_0^9) \oplus 3s(x_1^9) \oplus s(x_2^9) \oplus s(x_3^9) = s^{-1}(c_0 \oplus k_{160}) \oplus k_{160} \oplus s(k_{173} \oplus k_{169}) \oplus 0x36$   
 $s(x_0^9) \oplus 2s(x_1^9) \oplus 3s(x_2^9) \oplus s(x_3^9) = s^{-1}(c_{13} \oplus k_{173}) \oplus k_{161} \oplus s(k_{174} \oplus k_{170})$   
 $s(x_0^9) \oplus s(x_1^9) \oplus 2s(x_2^9) \oplus 3s(x_3^9) = s^{-1}(c_{10} \oplus k_{170}) \oplus k_{162} \oplus s(k_{175} \oplus k_{171})$   
 $3s(x_0^9) \oplus s(x_1^9) \oplus s(x_2^9) \oplus 2s(x_3^9) = s^{-1}(c_7 \oplus k_{167}) \oplus k_{163} \oplus s(k_{172} \oplus k_{168})$

- G2** → 24 bits,  $(k_{160}, k_{161}, k_{162}, k_{163}, k_{164}, k_{165}, k_{166}, k_{167}, k_{171}, k_{174})$   
**G3** → 24 bits,  $(k_{162}, k_{164}, k_{165}, k_{166}, k_{167}, k_{168}, k_{169}, k_{170}, k_{171}, k_{175})$   
**G4** → 24 bits,  $(k_{163}, k_{166}, k_{168}, k_{169}, k_{170}, k_{171}, k_{172}, k_{173}, k_{174}, k_{175})$
- 16 bits, (All the key byte



# AES S-BOX: KCA

- $s^{-1}(c_i \otimes k_i) \gg 6 = \text{set number}$

- **Expected Matrix A:** Rows correspond to ciphertexts and columns shows the expected accessed cache lines.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- **Leackage Matrix L:** Rows correspond to ciphertexts and columns shows the number of accesses/cache lines observed from the attack.

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 3 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 10 & 4 & 3 \\ 6 & 6 & 4 & 2 \\ 5 & 1 & 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

- 0.25 correlation between L and A  $\rightarrow$  alidates our approach



# COMPARISON OF SIDE CHANNELS ON SGX

Channel	CPC <sup>1</sup>	LLC <sup>2</sup>	BP <sup>3</sup>	PF <sup>4</sup>	TLB <sup>5</sup>	RH <sup>6</sup>
<b>Possible</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
<b>Resolution</b>	64 byte	64 byte	Branches	4 kB	N/A	N/A
<b>Noise</b>	Local	Global	Local	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Target</b>	Data+Code	Data+Code	Code	Data+Code	N/A	N/A

<sup>1</sup> Core-Private Cache;    <sup>2</sup> Last-Level Cache;    <sup>3</sup> Branch Predictor Cache;

<sup>4</sup> Page Fault;    <sup>5</sup> TLB Cache;    <sup>6</sup> Rowhammering