

## DPA contests

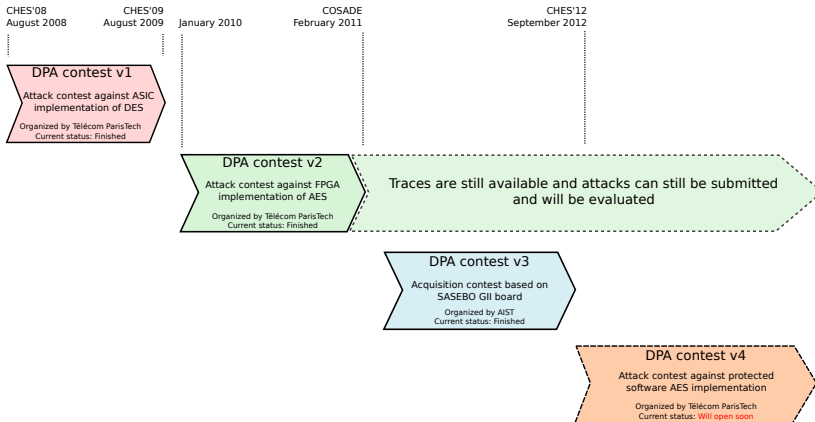
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# The DPA contest(s)



<http://www.DPAcontest.org/>

# The ideas behind the DPA contests

- Promote the research on all aspects of Side-Channel Analysis
  - Development of new attacks
  - Improvement of acquisition techniques
  - Development of counter-measures
- To be used as a benchmark tool

# Participants (v2)

Author	Affiliation	Attacks #
Thanh-Ha LE	MORPHO, France	2 attacks
Maël BERTHIER	MORPHO, France	1 attack
Alexis BONNECAZE	IML, ERISCS, France	6 attacks
Jeremy ABIHSSIRA & Céline THUILLET	EADS Defence & Security, France	1 attack
Daisuke NAKATSU	University of Electro-Communications, Japan	1 attack
Antoine WURCKER	UNILIM, Faculté des Sciences et Techniques de Limoges, France	2 attacks
Edgar MATEOS	University of Waterloo, Canada	1 attack
Matthieu WALLE	Thales Communications, France	4 attacks
Aziz M. ELAABID	University Paris 8 and Télécom ParisTech	1 attack
Olivier MEYNARD	Télécom ParisTech, France	5 attacks
Shiqian WANG	MORPHO, France	1 attack
Maël BERTHIER & Yves BOCKTAEELS	MORPHO, France	4 attacks
Victor LOMNÉ	ANSSI, France	1 attack
Aziz EL AABID	Télécom ParisTech, France	1 attack
Annelie HEUSER & Michael KASPER & Werner SCHINDLER & Marc STÖTTINGER	CASED (research group CASCADE), TU Darmstadt, Fraunhofer SIT, Bundesamt für Sicherheit in der Informationstechnik (BSI), Germany	2 attacks
Yang LI & Daisuke NAKATSU & Kazuo SAKIYAMA	University of Electro-Communications, Japan	1 attack
Benoît GÉRARD & Nicolas VEYRAT-CHARVILLON	Université Catholique de Louvain (UCL), Belgium	3 attacks

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- **Who's next?**

# Other news (v2)

## Scientific contribution

- Collaborative journal paper about the results of the DPA contest v2 is being written
  - If you submit an attack to the DPA contest v2 and if you have not answered yet, your contribution is welcome

## The contest is still open!

- Do not hesitate to use traces we provide in your publications, teaching activities, etc.
- Do not hesitate to submit new attacks for evaluation

# What is this DPA contest v3?

## Status

- Launched in February 2011 during COSADE
- Deadline: End of July 2012
- Organized by **National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST)**

## Aim

- In practice, the acquisition phase is an important part of the success of a SCA
- Contrary to DPA contests v1 and v2, it is an **acquisition** contest
  - Participants perform their own acquisition and trace processing and submit the “best” set of traces



# Participants (v3)

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Daisuke FUJIMOTO	Kobe University, Japan
Emiri KAMAGATA	Keirex Technology Inc., Japan
Yuu TSUCHIYA, Takeshi KISHIKAWA, Shohei SAITO, Tsuyoshi TOYAMA, Akihiko SASAKI, Tsutomu MATSUMOTO	Yokohama National University, Japan

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- All results and descriptions of the acquisition platforms are available on the website

# DPA contest v4?

## Motivations

- Stay a benchmarking tool
- Introduce new target (v1: DES on ASIC, v2/3: AES on FPGA)
- Introduce counter-measures

# DPA contest v4?

## Summary

- Organized by Télécom ParisTech (such as v1 and v2)
- As the DPA contests v1 and v2, it is a **key recover attack** contest with possibility for participants to perform their own acquisitions (as DPA contest v3)
- Target: Several software implementation of AES on ATMega smart-card
  - One unprotected implementation
  - Several other implementations with countermeasures will be provided during the life of the contest
- Participants will be provided with the details of the implementation of the counter-measures



# DPA contest v4?

## Summary

- Standardized evaluation platform: SASEBO-W
- Reference acquisition traces for all implementations will be published on the website
  - To allow researchers without acquisition lab to participate and to provide “benchmarks” for papers
- Participants can perform their own acquisitions
  - To encourage the development of new acquisition techniques that may be specific to a counter-measure
- Same evaluation process as the DPA contest v2 (evaluation on private traces, same evaluation metrics)

# Launch (v4)

## Launch

- The contest with the two first implementations will be launched before the end of 2012
- New implementations with counter-measures will be published later

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# Thank you!

- Thank you for your attention