

# Fault Attack on Grain Family of Stream Ciphers under Reasonable Assumptions

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- Proposed by Hell et al in 2005
- Part of E-stream's hardware portfolio
- Bit-oriented, Synchronous stream cipher
- The first version (v0) of the cipher was cryptanalysed
  - 1 A Distinguishing attack by Kiaei et. al (Ecrypt : 071).
  - 2 A State Recovery attack by Berbain et.al (FSE 2006).
- After this, the versions Grain v1, Grain 128, Grain 128a were proposed.



# General Structure of the Grain Family

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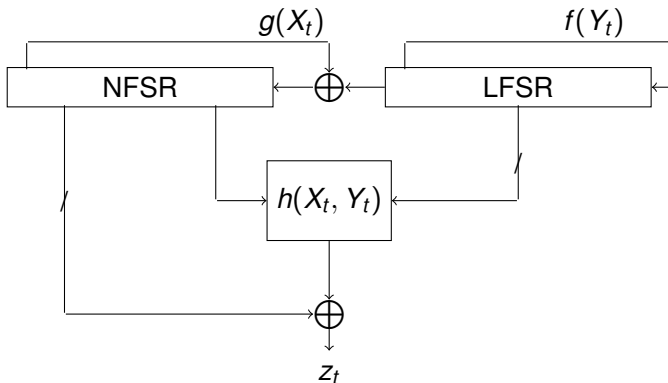


Figure: Structure of Grain family

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	Grain v1	Grain-128	Grain-128a
$n$	80	128	128
$m$	64	96	96
Pad	FFFF	FFFFFFFF	FFFFFFFFE
$f(\cdot)$	$Y_{t+62} \oplus Y_{t+51} \oplus Y_{t+38}$ $\oplus Y_{t+23} \oplus Y_{t+13} \oplus Y_t$	$Y_{t+96} \oplus Y_{t+81} \oplus Y_{t+70}$ $\oplus Y_{t+38} \oplus Y_{t+7} \oplus Y_t$	$Y_{t+96} \oplus Y_{t+81} \oplus Y_{t+70}$ $\oplus Y_{t+38} \oplus Y_{t+7} \oplus Y_t$
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$h(\cdot)$	$Y_{t+3} Y_{t+25} Y_{t+46} \oplus Y_{t+3}$ $Y_{t+46} Y_{t+64} \oplus Y_{t+3} Y_{t+46}$ $X_{t+63} \oplus Y_{t+25} Y_{t+46} X_{t+63} \oplus$ $Y_{t+46} Y_{t+64} X_{t+63} \oplus Y_{t+3}$ $Y_{t+64} \oplus Y_{t+46} Y_{t+64} \oplus Y_{t+64}$ $X_{t+63} \oplus Y_{t+25} \oplus X_{t+63}$	$X_{t+12} X_{t+95} Y_{t+95} \oplus X_{t+12}$ $Y_{t+8} \oplus Y_{t+13} Y_{t+20} \oplus X_{t+95}$ $Y_{t+42} \oplus Y_{t+60} Y_{t+79}$	$X_{t+12} X_{t+95} Y_{t+94} \oplus X_{t+12}$ $Y_{t+8} \oplus Y_{t+13} Y_{t+20} \oplus X_{t+95}$ $Y_{t+42} \oplus Y_{t+60} Y_{t+79}$
$Z_t$	$X_{t+1} \oplus X_{t+2} \oplus X_{t+4} \oplus$ $X_{t+10} \oplus X_{t+31} \oplus X_{t+43}$ $X_{t+56} \oplus h$	$X_{t+2} \oplus X_{t+15} \oplus X_{t+36} \oplus$ $X_{t+45} \oplus X_{t+64} \oplus X_{t+73}$ $\oplus X_{t+89} \oplus Y_{t+93} \oplus h$	$X_{t+2} \oplus X_{t+15} \oplus X_{t+36} \oplus$ $X_{t+45} \oplus X_{t+64} \oplus X_{t+73}$ $\oplus X_{t+89} \oplus Y_{t+93} \oplus h$

# Keystream generating routines

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### ■ Key Loading Algorithm (KLA)

- $n$ -bit key  $K \rightarrow$  NFSR
- $m$ -bit ( $m < n$ )  $IV \rightarrow$  LFSR[0]..LFSR[ $m-1$ ]
- $p = n - m$  bit pad  $P \rightarrow$  LFSR[ $m$ ]..LFSR[ $n-1$ ]

### ■ Key Schedule Algorithm (KSA)

- For  $2n$  clocks, output of  $h'$  is XOR-ed to the LFSR and NFSR update functions
- $y_{t+n} = f(Y_t) + z_t$  and  $x_{t+n} = y_t + z_t + g(X_t)$

### ■ Pseudo Random bitstream Generation Algorithm (PRGA)

- The feedback is discontinued
- $y_{t+n} = f(Y_t)$  and  $x_{t+n} = y_t + g(X_t)$
- $z_t = h'(X^t, Y^t)$



# A survey of Fault attacks on Grain

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	HOST'08	Africacrypt'10	CHES'12	This work
<b>Multiple fault at same location</b>	Required	Required	Required	<b>Not Required</b>
<b>Multiple IV Initialization</b>	No	Yes	No	No
<b>Single bit Fault</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	<b>Upto 3-bit toggle allowed</b>
<b>Control over Fault Timing</b>	Required	Required	Required	Required
<b>Multiple Re-Keying</b>	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed

Figure: Differential Fault Attack on Grain: Survey of Fault Models.



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- The attacker can reset the cipher with the original Key-IV and restart cipher operations as many times he wishes.
- He has full control over the timing of fault injection.
- He can inject a fault that may affect upto  $k$  consecutive LFSR locations but he is unaware of the exact number of bits altered. In this work we have concentrated on the case when  $k = 3$ .



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## Generalised Grain

- $n$ -bit LFSR and NFSR
- LFSR update

$$y_{t+n} = y_t \oplus y_{t+f_1} \oplus y_{t+f_2} \oplus \dots \oplus y_{t+f_a}$$

- NFSR updates as

$$x_{t+n} = y_t \oplus g(x_t, x_{t+g_1}, x_{t+g_2}, \dots, x_{t+g_b})$$

Here  $OR$  is map from  $\mathbb{Z}^{b+1} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$

$$OR(k_0, k_1, \dots, k_b) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } k_0 = k_1 = k_2 = \dots = k_b = 0, \\ 1, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

## $\Delta_\phi$ -Grain

- $n$ -integer LFSR and NFSR
- LFSR updates as

$$u_{t+n} = u_t + u_{t+f_1} + \dots + u_{t+f_a} \pmod 2$$

- NFSR updates as

$$v_{t+n} = u_t + 2 \cdot OR(v_t, v_{t+g_1}, \dots, v_{t+g_b})$$

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### Generalised Grain: Key stream bit

$$z_t = x_{t+i_1} \oplus x_{t+i_2} \oplus \dots \oplus x_{t+i_c} \oplus y_{t+i_1} \oplus y_{t+i_2} \oplus \dots \oplus y_{t+i_d} \\ \oplus h(y_{t+h_1}, y_{t+h_2}, \dots, y_{t+h_e}, x_{t+j_1}, x_{t+j_2}, \dots, x_{t+j_w})$$

- Let  $\chi_t = [v_{t+i_1}, v_{t+i_2}, \dots, v_{t+i_c}, u_{t+i_1}, u_{t+i_2}, \dots, u_{t+i_d}]$   
and  $\Upsilon_t = [u_{t+h_1}, u_{t+h_2}, \dots, u_{t+h_e}, v_{t+j_1}, v_{t+j_2}, \dots, v_{t+j_w}]$
- $\Delta_\phi$ -Grain: Output Element

$$\Delta z_t = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } \Upsilon_t = \mathbf{0} \text{ AND } \chi_t \sqsubseteq 1 \text{ AND } |\chi_t| \text{ is even} \\ 1, & \text{if } \Upsilon_t = \mathbf{0} \text{ AND } \chi_t \sqsubseteq 1 \text{ AND } |\chi_t| \text{ is odd} \\ 2, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Note  $\mathbf{V} \sqsubseteq \beta \Rightarrow$  all elements of  $\mathbf{V}$  are less than or equal to  $\beta$



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- $S_t \Rightarrow t^{th}$  state of the generalised Grain cipher.
- $S_{t,\Delta_\phi} \Rightarrow t^{th}$  state when faulted at LFSR location  $\phi$  at start of PRGA.
- $\Delta L, \Delta N$  are initialized to all zero except the  $\phi^{th}$  location of  $\Delta L$  which is set to 1.

## Interpretation of the cell values

- Some cell in  $\Delta L_t$  or  $\Delta N_t$  is 0,  $\Rightarrow$  corresponding bits in  $S_t$  and  $S_{t,\Delta_\phi}$  are equal with probability 1
- Some cell in  $\Delta L_t$  or  $\Delta N_t$  is 1,  $\Rightarrow$  corresponding bits in  $S_t$  and  $S_{t,\Delta_\phi}$  are unequal with probability 1
- Some cell in  $\Delta L_t$  or  $\Delta N_t$  is 2/3,  $\Rightarrow$  the corresponding bits in  $S_t$  and  $S_{t,\Delta_\phi}$  are different with some probability  $0 < p_d < 1$ .



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## Interpretation of the output elements

- $\Delta z_t = 0 \Rightarrow$  corresponding keystream bit produced by  $S_t$  and  $S_{t, \Delta \phi}$  are equal with probability 1
- $\Delta z_t = 1 \Rightarrow$  corresponding keystream bit produced by  $S_t$  and  $S_{t, \Delta \phi}$  are unequal with probability 1
- $\Delta z_t = 2/3 \Rightarrow$  corresponding keystream bit produced by  $S_t$  and  $S_{t, \Delta \phi}$  are equal with some probability  $0 < p_d < 1$ .

# Differential Grain

## The algorithm D-GRAIN( $\phi, r$ )

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Input:  $\phi$ : An LFSR location  $\in [0, n - 1]$ , an integer  $r (> 0)$ ;  
Output: An integer array  $\Delta Z$  of  $r$  elements;  
Output: Two integer arrays  $\chi_t, \Upsilon_t$  for  $0 \leq t < r$ ;  
 $[u_0, u_1, \dots, u_{n-1}] \leftarrow \mathbf{0}, [v_0, v_1, \dots, v_{n-1}] \leftarrow \mathbf{0}, u_\phi \leftarrow 1, t \leftarrow 0$ ;  
while  $t < r$  do  
   $\Upsilon_t \leftarrow [u_{h_1}, u_{h_2}, \dots, u_{h_e}, v_{j_1}, v_{j_2}, \dots, v_{j_w}]$ ;  
   $\chi_t \leftarrow [v_{i_1}, v_{i_2}, \dots, v_{i_c}, u_{i_1}, u_{i_2}, \dots, u_{i_d}]$ ;  
  if  $\Upsilon_t = \mathbf{0}$  AND  $\chi_t \subseteq \mathbf{1}$  then  
    if  $|\chi_t|$  is EVEN then  
       $\Delta z_t \leftarrow 0$ ;  
    end  
    if  $|\chi_t|$  is ODD then  
       $\Delta z_t \leftarrow 1$ ;  
    end  
  end  
  else  
     $\Delta z_t \leftarrow 2$ ;  
  end  
   $t_1 \leftarrow u_0 + u_{f_1} + u_{f_2} + \dots + u_{f_a} \bmod 2$ ;  
   $t_2 \leftarrow u_0 + 2 \cdot \text{OR}(v_0, v_{g_1}, v_{g_2}, \dots, v_{g_b})$ ;  
   $[u_0, u_1, \dots, u_{n-2}, u_{n-1}] \leftarrow [u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{n-1}, t_1]$ ;  
   $[v_0, v_1, \dots, v_{n-2}, v_{n-1}] \leftarrow [v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{n-1}, t_2]$ ;  
   $t = t + 1$ ;  
end  
 $\Delta Z = [\Delta z_0, \Delta z_1, \dots, \Delta z_{r-1}]$ ;  
Return  $[\chi_0, \chi_1, \dots, \chi_{r-1}], [\Upsilon_0, \Upsilon_1, \dots, \Upsilon_{r-1}], \Delta Z$ 
```

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- Apply a fault at a random LFSR location: imperative to determine fault location before proceeding.
- This is done by comparing the fault-free and faulty Key-streams.
- More than one fault at same location **is no longer required** to conclusively identify the location.





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- Consider 2 initial states in Grain v1  $S_0, S_{0,\Delta_{79}}$  such that  $S_0 \oplus S_{0,\Delta_{79}} = s_{79}$
- In all rounds  $k \in [0, 79] \setminus \{15, 33, 44, 51, 54, 57, 62, 69, 72, 73, 75, 76\}$ , the difference does not affect output keystream bit.  
At all these rounds output of  $S_0, S_{0,\Delta_{79}}$  guaranteed to be equal. Hence formulate first signature vector  $Sgn_{79}^1 = \text{FFFE FFFF BFF7 EDBD FB27} \dots$
- In round  $k = 103$ , the difference only affects one linear mask bit.  
At this round output of  $S_0, S_{0,\Delta_{79}}$  guaranteed to be unequal. Hence formulate second signature vector  $Sgn_{79}^2 = \text{0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0100} \dots$
- Idea is to match the sum of faultless and faulty keystream bits with all  $Sgn_{\phi}^1, Sgn_{\phi}^2$  for  $\phi \in [0, 79]$



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The idea is to use the routine D-GRAIN( $\phi, r$ ). It is easy to see

$$\text{Sgn}_{\phi}^1(i) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } \Delta_{\phi} z_i = 0, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad \text{Sgn}_{\phi}^2(i) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } \Delta_{\phi} z_i = 1, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$



# Attack Procedure

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- A. Reset the cipher with the unknown key  $K$  and Initial Vector  $IV$  and record the first  $2n$  fault-free key-stream bits  $Z$ .
- B. Reset the cipher with  $K$ ,  $IV$ , Inject a single bit fault in a random LFSR location  $\phi$ ,  $0 \leq \phi \leq n - 1$  at the beginning of the PRGA. Record the faulty key-stream bits  $Z^\phi$ .
- C. Repeat Step **B** around  $n \ln n$  times so that  $n$  different faulty key-stream vectors corresponding to all LFSR locations  $\phi \in [0, n - 1]$  are obtained.
- D. Once all the faulty key-stream vectors have been labeled we proceed to the next stage of the attack.



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- $S_t = [x_0^t, x_1^t, \dots, x_{n-1}^t \ y_0^t, y_1^t, \dots, y_{n-1}^t] \Rightarrow t^{\text{th}}$  internal state.
- For convenience  $S_0 = [x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{n-1} \ y_0, y_1, \dots, y_{n-1}]$ .
- $S_{t, \Delta_\phi} \Rightarrow t^{\text{th}}$  internal state when LFSR location  $\phi$  is faulted at the start of PRGA.
- $z_i^\phi \Rightarrow i^{\text{th}}$  key-stream bit, after LFSR location  $\phi$  is faulted at the start of PRGA.  $z_i$  is the fault-free  $i^{\text{th}}$  key-stream bit.
- $\eta_t = [x_{i_1}^t, x_{i_2}^t, \dots, x_{i_c}^t, y_{i_1}^t, y_{i_2}^t, \dots, y_{i_d}^t]$  is the subset of  $S_t$  which forms the linear mask and  
 $\theta_t = [y_{h_1}^t, y_{h_2}^t, \dots, y_{h_e}^t, x_{j_1}^t, x_{j_2}^t, \dots, x_{j_w}^t]$  be the subset of  $S_t$  which forms the input to  $h$ .
- $\tilde{\mathbf{v}} \Rightarrow \mathbf{v}$  in  $\text{GF}(2)$ .
- $\mathcal{P}(\mathbf{w})$  denotes the  $\text{GF}(2)$  sum of the elements of  $\mathbf{w}$ .

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During PRGA, the LFSR evolves linearly and independent of the NFSR.

$\Rightarrow y_i^t$  for any  $i \in [0, n - 1]$  and  $t \geq 0$  is a linear function of  $y_0, y_1, \dots, y_{n-1}$  (Initial LFSR State).

$\Rightarrow$  We will use the algorithm D-GRAIN( $\phi, r$ ) to get  $n$  linear equations on  $y_0, y_1, \dots, y_{n-1}$ .

$\Rightarrow [\chi_{0,\phi}, \chi_{1,\phi}, \dots, \chi_{2n-1,\phi}], [\Upsilon_{0,\phi}, \Upsilon_{1,\phi}, \dots, \Upsilon_{2n-1,\phi}], \Delta_\phi Z$  be the outputs of D-GRAIN( $\phi, 2n$ ).

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## Definition

Consider a  $q$ -variable Boolean function  $F$ .

$$\hat{F}(\mathbf{x}) = c_1 F(\mathbf{x} \oplus \alpha_1) \oplus c_2 F(\mathbf{x} \oplus \alpha_2) \oplus \cdots \oplus c_i F(\mathbf{x} \oplus \alpha_i),$$

where  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_i \in \{0, 1\}$  is said to be a derivative of  $F$ .  
If  $\hat{F}$  is an **affine** Boolean function and  $c_1 = \cdots = c_i = 1$  then

$$\pi = [\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_i]$$

is an **affine differential tuple**(ADT) of  $F$ .

$\Rightarrow$  If  $\alpha_i \neq \mathbf{0} \forall i$  then  $\pi$  is weight  $i$  ADT.

$\Rightarrow$  Else  $\pi$  is Weight  $i - 1$  ADT.

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$\lambda$  is odd

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⇒ Consider  $\lambda$  fault locations  $\phi_i \in [0, n - 1]$ .

⇒ Let  $[\chi_{0,\phi_i}, \dots, \chi_{2n-1,\phi_i}]$ ,  $[\Upsilon_{0,\phi_i}, \dots, \Upsilon_{2n-1,\phi_i}]$ ,  $\Delta_{\phi_i} Z$  be the  $\lambda$  outputs of  $D\text{-GRAIN}(\phi_i, 2n)$  for  $i \in [1, \lambda]$ .

⇒ Let  $[\mathbf{0}, \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \dots, \alpha_\lambda]$  be a weight  $\lambda$  ( $\lambda$  odd) ADT of  $h$ ,

$$h(\mathbf{x}) \oplus \bigoplus_{i=1}^{\lambda} h(\mathbf{x} \oplus \alpha_i) = H_1(\mathbf{x})$$

is a function of **LFSR** variables only.

⇒ If for some  $t$ ,  $\chi_{t,\phi_i} \subseteq 1$ ,  $\Upsilon_{t,\phi_i} \subseteq 1$  and  $\tilde{\Upsilon}_{t,\phi_i} = \alpha_i$  for all  $i \in [1, \lambda]$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} z_t \oplus \bigoplus_{i=1}^{\lambda} z_t^{\phi_i} &= \mathcal{P}(\eta_t) \oplus h(\theta_t) \oplus \bigoplus_{i=1}^{\lambda} \left( \mathcal{P}(\eta_t \oplus \tilde{\chi}_{t,\phi_i}) \oplus h(\theta_t \oplus \tilde{\Upsilon}_{t,\phi_i}) \right) \\ &= \bigoplus_{i=1}^{\lambda} \mathcal{P}(\tilde{\chi}_{t,\phi_i}) \oplus H_1(\theta_t). \end{aligned}$$

⇒ One linear equation in  $y_0, y_1, \dots, y_{n-1}$  !!!!

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$\lambda$  is even

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⇒ Let  $[\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_\lambda]$  be a weight  $\lambda$  ( $\lambda$  even) ADT of  $h$ ,

$$\bigoplus_{i=1}^{\lambda} h(\mathbf{x} \oplus \alpha_i) = H_2(\mathbf{x})$$

is a function of **LFSR** variables only.

⇒ If for some  $t$ ,  $\chi_{t,\phi_i} \subseteq 1$ ,  $\Upsilon_{t,\phi_i} \subseteq 1$  and  $\tilde{\Upsilon}_{t,\phi_i} = \alpha_i$  for all  $i \in [1, \lambda]$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \bigoplus_{i=1}^{\lambda} z_t^{\phi_i} &= \bigoplus_{i=1}^{\lambda} (\mathcal{P}(\eta_t \oplus \tilde{\chi}_{t,\phi_i}) \oplus h(\theta_t \oplus \tilde{\Upsilon}_{t,\phi_i})) \\ &= \bigoplus_{i=1}^{\lambda} \mathcal{P}(\tilde{\chi}_{t,\phi_i}) \oplus H_2(\theta_t). \end{aligned}$$

⇒ One linear equation in  $y_0, y_1, \dots, y_{n-1}$  !!!!

⇒ Varying over  $\lambda$  one can get  $n$  linearly independent equations on  $y_0, y_1, \dots, y_{n-1}$



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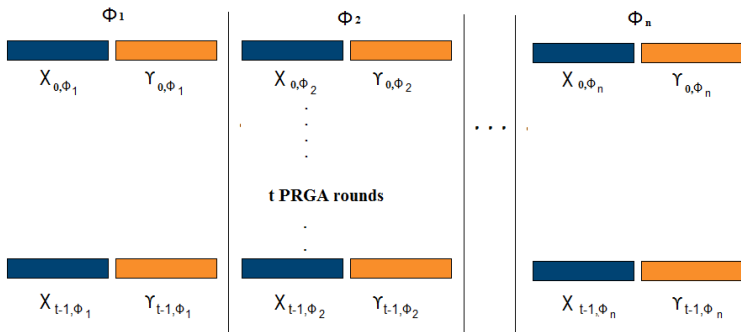
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Total search complexity :  $t \times \binom{n}{\lambda}$

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⇒ Let  $[\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \dots, \alpha_\lambda]$  be a weight  $\lambda$  ( $\lambda$  odd) ADT of  $h$ ,

$$h(\mathbf{x}) + \bigoplus_{i=1}^{\lambda} h(\mathbf{x} \oplus \alpha_i) = H_1(\mathbf{x}) = x' \oplus H_{11}(\mathbf{x})$$

where  $x'$  is a variable that takes input from an NFSR location and  $H_{11}(\mathbf{x})$  is a function only on the **LFSR** variables.

⇒ If for some  $t$ ,  $\chi_{t,\phi_i} \sqsubseteq 1$ ,  $\Upsilon_{t,\phi_i} \sqsubseteq 1$  and  $\tilde{\Upsilon}_{t,\phi_i} = \alpha_i$  for all  $i \in [1, \lambda]$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} z_t \oplus \bigoplus_{i=1}^{\lambda} z_t^{\phi_i} &= \mathcal{P}(\eta_t) \oplus h(\theta_t) \oplus \bigoplus_{i=1}^{\lambda} \left( \mathcal{P}(\eta_t \oplus \tilde{\chi}_{t,\phi_i}) \oplus h(\theta_t \oplus \tilde{\Upsilon}_{t,\phi_i}) \right) \\ &= \bigoplus_{i=1}^{\lambda} \mathcal{P}(\tilde{\chi}_{t,\phi_i}) \oplus H_1(\theta_t) = \bigoplus_{i=1}^{\lambda} \mathcal{P}(\tilde{\chi}_{t,\phi_i}) \oplus H_{11}(\theta_t) \oplus x_{j_r}^t \end{aligned}$$

⇒ One NFSR state bit  $x_{j_r}^t$  is obtained!!!!

⇒ Varying over  $\lambda$  one can get  $n$  NFSR state bits for some PRGA round  $t$ .



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- Same as  $FLE_L(\lambda)$ .
- Search for differential tuples that will lead to functions of the form  $x' \oplus H_{11}(\mathbf{x})$ .
- Complexity same as  $FLE_L(\lambda) = t \times \binom{n}{\lambda}$



# Getting the secret Key

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- At this time we have
  - 1 All LFSR state bits of  $S_0$ .
  - 2 All NFSR state bits of  $S_t$  for some  $t$ .
- Calculate LFSR state bits of  $S_t$  by running the PRGA  $t$  times.
- It is well known that in Grain, the state updates in KSA and PRGA are one-to-one and invertible.

$$S_t \xrightarrow{PRGA^{-1}} S_0 \xrightarrow{KSA^{-1}} \text{Secret Key}$$

# Grain v1

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$t$	$\phi_1$	$\phi_2$	$\phi_3$	Range	Expr.	ADT
$45 + i$	$62 + i$	$24 + i$	$70 + i$	$i \in [0, 9]$	$y_{46}^t$	00000, 00100, 00110, 01000
$55 + i$	$72 + i$	$16 + i$	$51 + i$	$i \in [0, 7]$		
$63 + i$	$13 + i$	$24 + i$	$59 + i$	$i \in [0, 9]$		
$73 + i$	$33 + i$	$26 + i$	$51 + i$	$i \in [0, 10]$		
$84 + i$	$44 + i$	$37 + i$	$38 + i$	$i \in [0, 6]$		
$91 + i$	$53 + i$	$44 + i$	$41 + i$	$i \in [0, 8]$		
$100 + i$	$70 + i$	$53 + i$	$60 + i$	$i \in [0, 8]$		
109	79	71	69			
$77 + i$	$45 + i$	$51 + i$	$38 + i$	$i \in [0, 5]$	$y_3^t \oplus y_{25}^t \oplus y_{64}^t$	00000, 01100, 10000, 10110
$83 + i$	$72 + i$	$57 + i$	$44 + i$	$i \in [0, 4]$		
94	62	79	55			
95	78	63	56		$y_3^t \oplus y_{25}^t \oplus y_{46}^t \oplus y_{64}^t$	00000, 01001, 01100, 10110

**Table:** Output of  $FLE_L(3)$  for Grain v1 (ADT implies Affine Differential Tuple)

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$t$	$\phi_1$	$\phi_2$	Range	Expr.	ADT
$110 + i$	$64 + i$	$77 + i$	$i \in [0, 1]$	$y_{46}^t$	00001, 11000

Table: Output of  $FLE_L(2)$  for Grain v1

$t$	$\phi_1$	Range	Expr.	ADT
$55 + i$	$23 + i$	$i \in [0, 14]$	$1 \oplus y_3^t \oplus y_{46}^t \oplus x_{63}^t$	00000,
$70 + i$	$77 + i$	$i \in [0, 2]$		01010
$91 + i$	$62 + i$	$i \in [0, 5]$		

Table: Output of  $FLE_M(1)$  for Grain v1

$t$	$\phi_1$	$\phi_2$	$\phi_3$	Range	Expr.	ADT
$17 + i$	$i$	$1 + i$	$20 + i$	$i \in [0, 27]$	$1 \oplus y_3^t \oplus y_{46}^t \oplus x_{63}^t$	00000, 00001, 00010, 10000
$45 + i$	$28 + i$	$13 + i$	$48 + i$	$i \in [0, 9]$		
$73 + i$	$53 + i$	$33 + i$	$26 + i$	$i \in [0, 17]$	$1 \oplus y_3^t \oplus x_{63}^t$	00000, 00010, 00100, 00110

Table: Output of  $FLE_M(3)$  for Grain v1



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- This work considers the case when fault affects 3 contiguous LFSR locations.
- Four cases possible
  - 1 Exactly one LFSR bit is flipped ( $n$  cases),
  - 2 2 consecutive locations  $i, i + 1$  of the LFSR are flipped ( $n - 1$  cases),
  - 3 3 consecutive locations  $i, i + 1, i + 2$  of the LFSR are flipped ( $n - 2$  cases) and
  - 4 Locations  $i, i + 2$  are flipped but not  $i + 1$  ( $n - 2$  cases).
- The attack is still possible with high probability.
- Assuming each of the cases is possible with equal probability the number of rekeyings increases to  $(4n - 5) \ln(4n - 5)$ .



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- Fault location algorithm: If a faulty keystream is due to a multiple bit fault then the algorithm returns error.
- If faulty keystream is due to a single bit fault the algorithm returns the required location.
- The probability of the above is
  - 0.99994 for Grain v1,
  - 1.00 for Grain-128 and
  - 0.993 for Grain-128a.
- Probabilities verified by computer simulations over  $2^{20}$  Key-IV pairs.





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# THANK YOU