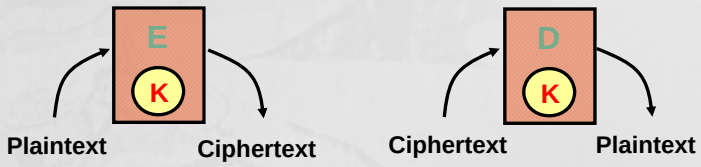
Cryptanalysis

Attack on Cryptosystem

- Attacks on encryption schemes
  - Ciphertext only attack: only ciphertexts are given
  - Known plaintext attack: (plaintext, ciphertext) pairs are given
  - Chosen plaintext attack: (chosen plaintext, corresponding ciphertext) pairs
  - Adaptively chosen plaintext attack
  - Chosen ciphertext attack: (chosen ciphertext, corresponding plaintext) pairs
  - Adaptively chosen ciphertext attack



Encryption Oracle

Decryption Oracle

Successful Cryptanalysis

- Takes less complexity than key-exhaustive search attack
- Software attack: Exploit statistical weakness
  - DC (Differential Cryptanalysis)
  - LC (Linear Cryptanalysis)
  - And its variant
- Hardware attack: Exploit physical weakness
  - Timing
  - Power
  - Fault, etc

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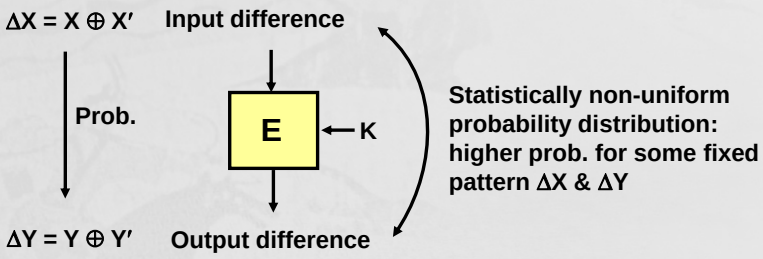
Cryptanalysis of Block Ciphers - DC

➢ Differential Cryptanalysis

- ✓ E. Biham and A. Shamir : Crypto90, Crypto92
- ✓ Chosen plaintext attack, O(Breaking DES_{16} ~ 2^{47})
- ✓ Look for correlations in Round function input and output (DES : 2^{47})
  - ▪ high-probability differentials, impossible differentials
  - ▪ truncated differentials, higher-order differentials

* E.Biham, A. Shamir,"Differential Cryptanalysis of the Data Encryption Standard", Springer-Verlag, 1993



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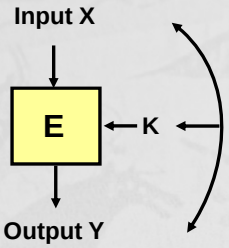
Cryptanalysis of Block Ciphers - LC

- Linear Cryptanalysis
  - ✓ Matsui : Eurocrypt93, Crypto94
  - ✓ Known Plaintext Attack, O(Breaking DES_{16}) ~ 2^{43}
  - ✓ Look for correlations between key and cipher input and output
    - linear approximation, non-linear approximation,
    - generalized I/O sums, partitioning cryptanalysis

* M. Matsui, "Linear Cryptanalysis Method for DES Cipher", Proc. of Eurocrypt'93,LNCS765, pp.386-397



Linear equation between some bits of X, Y and K may hold with higher prob. than others

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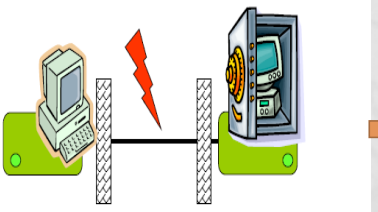
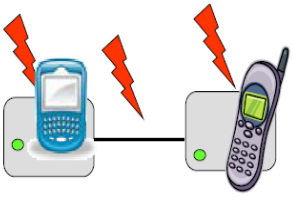
Model of Attack -Embedded security



Old Model (simplified view):
-Attack on channel *between* communicating parties
-Encryption and cryptographic operations in *black* boxes
-Protection by strong mathematic algorithms and protocols
-Computationally secure



New Model (also simplified view):
-Attack channel *and* endpoints
-Encryption and cryptographic operations in *gray* boxes
-Protection by strong mathematic algorithms and protocols
-Protection by secure implementation

Need secure implementations not only algorithms

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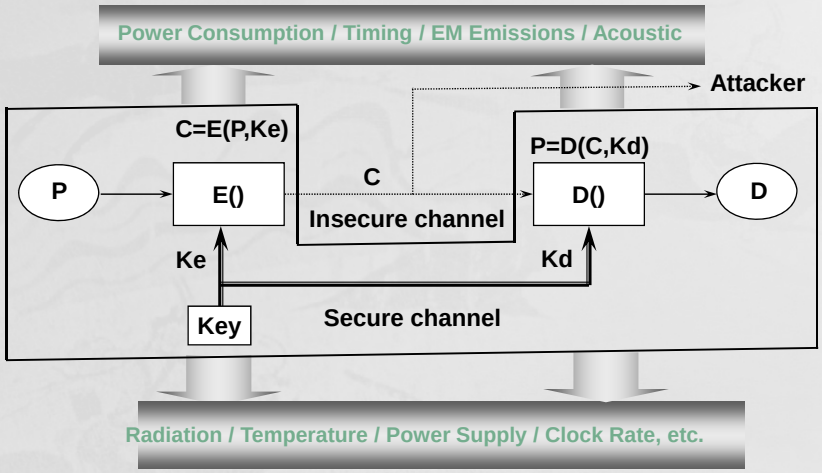
Side Channel

- Traditional Cryptographic Model vs. Side Channel



Let's watch video on SCA http://www.cryptography.com/technology/dpa.html

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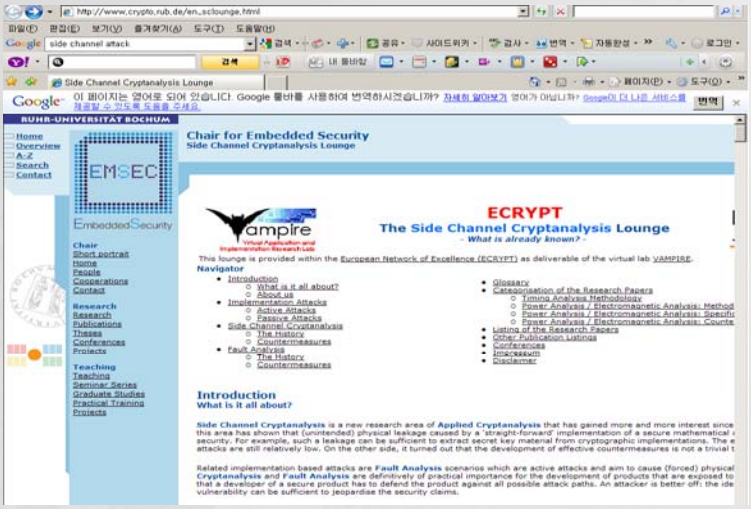
SCA Crypto Lounge



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Timing Analysis

- *Paul C. Kocher*, "*Timing Attacks on Implementations of Diffie—Hellman, RSA, DSS, and Other Systems*", Advances in Cryptology - CRYPTO '96, Springer-Verlag, 1996 , LNCS , *Vol. 1109* , pp. 104-113.
- **Cryptosystems can take different amounts of time to process different inputs.**
  - Performance optimizations in software
  - Branching/conditional statements
  - Caching in RAM
  - Variable length instructions (multiply, divide)
- **Countermeasures**
  - Make all operations run in same amount of time
    - Set all operations by the slowest one
  - Add random delays
  - Blind signature technique

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Fault Analysis

- D. Boneh, R. DeMillo, and R. Lipton, "*On the importance of checking cryptographic protocols for faults*", Journal of Cryptology, Springer-Verlag, Vol. 14, No. 2, pp. 101--119, 2001
- **Aim to cause errors during the processing of a cryptographic device**
  - Simple Fault Analysis
  - Differential Fault Analysis
- **Countermeasures**
  - Verify correctness of output before transmitting it to the external
  - Make devices tamper resistant (strong shielding, detect supply voltages and clock speeds)

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Power Analysis

- Paul C. Kocher and Joshua Jaffe and Benjamin Jun "*Differential Power Analysis*", Advances in Cryptology -CRYPTO '99, Springer-Verlag, 1999 , LNCS , *Vol.1666* , pp.388-397
- **The power consumed by a cryptographic device was analyzed during the processing of the cryptographic operation**
  - Simple Power Analysis
  - Differential Power Analysis
- **Countermeasures**
  - Don't use secret values in conditionals/loops
  - Ensure little variation in power consumption between instructions
  - Reducing power variations (shielding, balancing)
  - Randomness (power, execution, timing) + counters on card
  - Algorithm redesign (non-linear key update, blinding)
  - Hardware redesign (decouple power supply, gate level design)

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EM Emissions

- D. Agrawal and B. Archambeault and J. R. Rao and P. Rohatgi "*The EM Side-Channel(s)*", Cryptographic Hardware and Embedded Systems - CHES 2002, Springer-Verlag, 2003 , LNCS , *Vol. 2523* , pp.29-45
- 1950s TEMPEST
- EM side channels include a higher variety of information and can be additionally applied from a certain distance.
- **Countermeasures**
  - Redesign circuits
  - Shielding
  - EM noise

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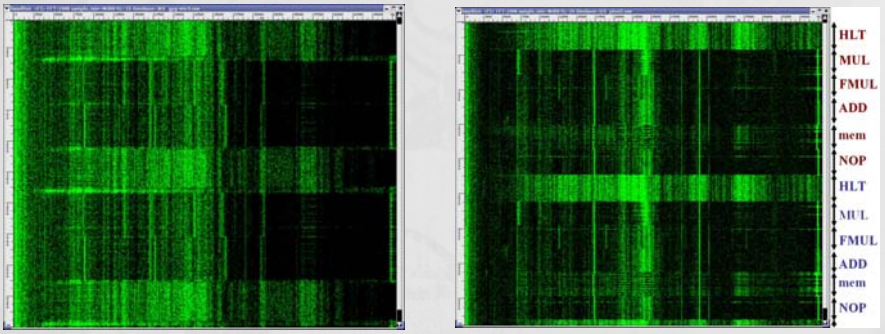
Acoustic Analysis

- **Acoustic Analysis**
  - *Keyboard Acoustic Emanations*, Dmitri Asonov and Rakesh Agrawal, IBM Almaden Research Center, 2004.
  - Acoustic cryptanalysis - On noisy people and noisy machines by Adi Shamir and Eran Tromer



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ACOUSTIC SIDE-CHANNEL ATTACKS ON PRINTERS

Michael Backes, *Saarland University and Max Planck Institute for Software Systems (MPI-SWS);* Markus Dürmuth, Sebastian Gerling, Manfred Pinkal, and Caroline Sporleder,
Saarland University , 19th USENIX Security Symposium, Washington DC, Aug. 11-13, 2010

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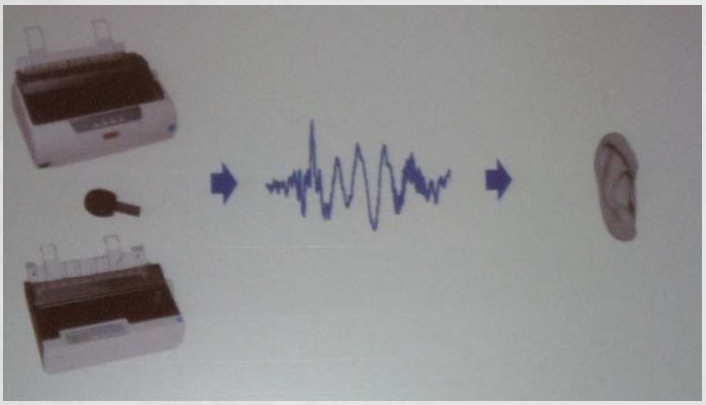
Motivation



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Why should you care?

- Haven't dot matrix printers already vanished? **No.**
- Are they still used for
  - ... printing privacy sensitive information ... **Yes.**
  - ... and would you care about it?
- Representative survey in Germany:

	Doctors	Banks
Usage:	60%	30%
Replacement plans:	5%	8%

Printed documents: prescriptions, account statements, ...

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How does our attack work

- How is the attack structured?
- What equipment do we need?
- Does it work?
- Does it work in practice?
- How can such an attack be prevented?

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Acoustic Cryptanalysis

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Y. Berger, A. Wool, and A. Yeredor. Dictionary attacks using keyboard acoustic emanations, 2006.
A. Shamir and E. Tromer. Acoustic cryptanalysis: On nosy people and noisy machines, 2004.
R. Briol. Emanation: How to keep your data confidential, 1991.

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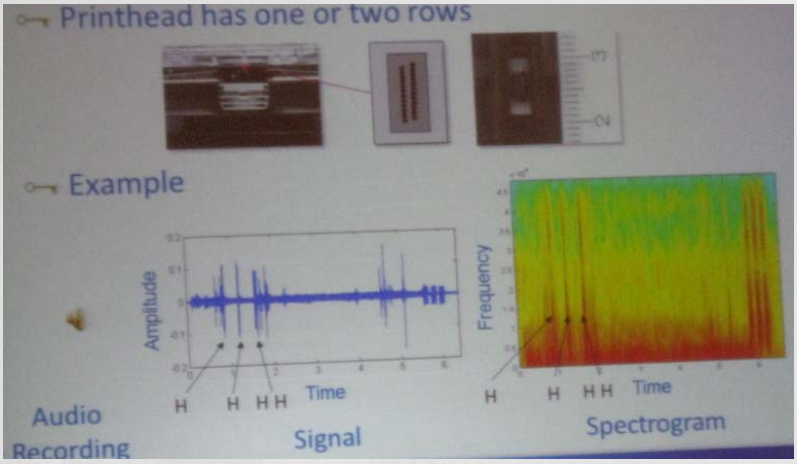
Dot Matrix Printer-Details



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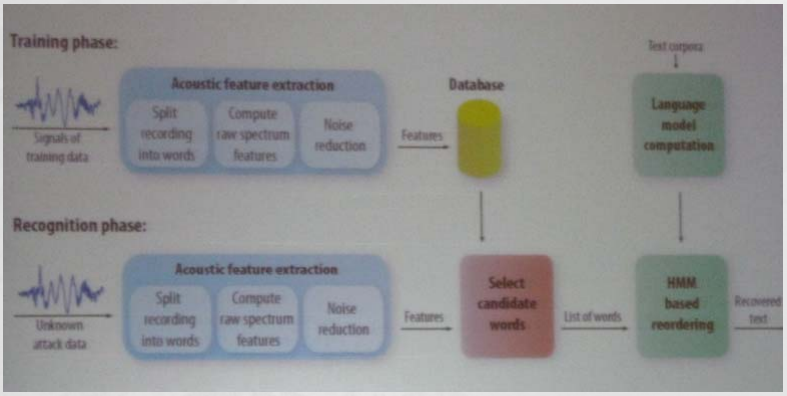
How it works



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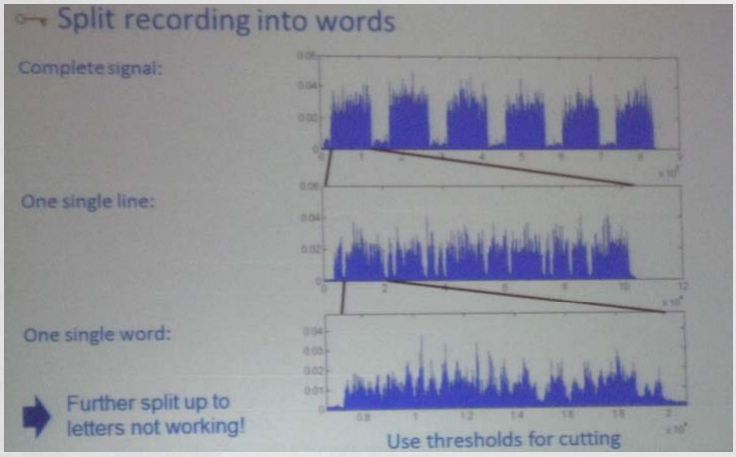

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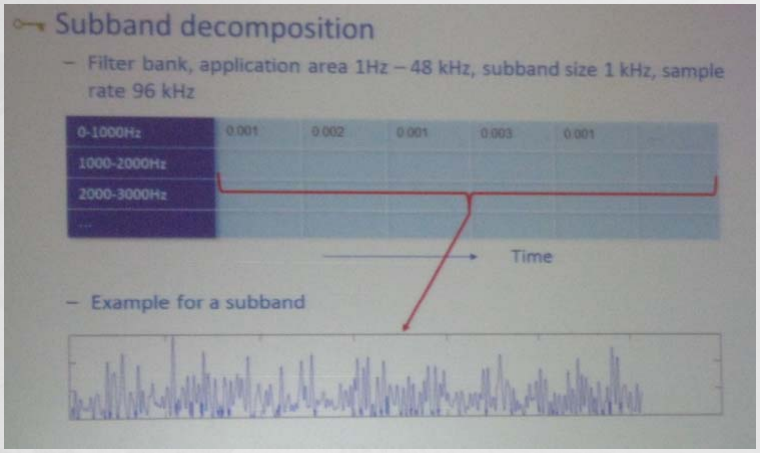
Acoustic Feature Extraction(2/3)



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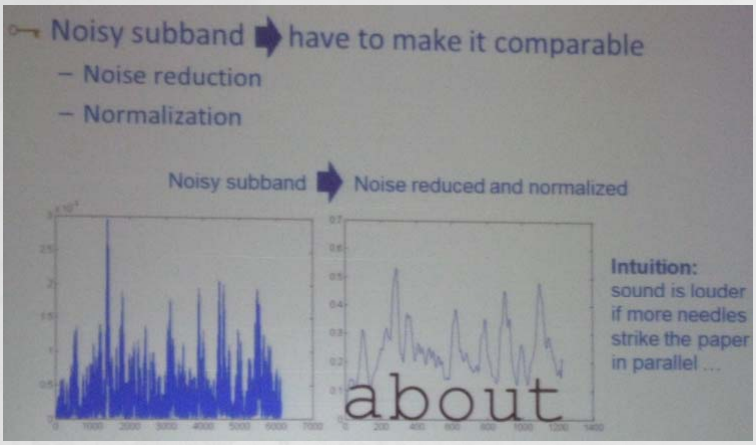
Acoustic Feature Extraction(3/3)



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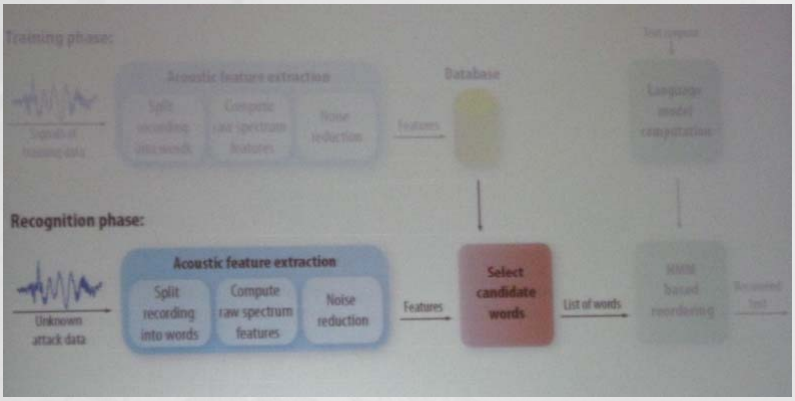
Recognition Phase



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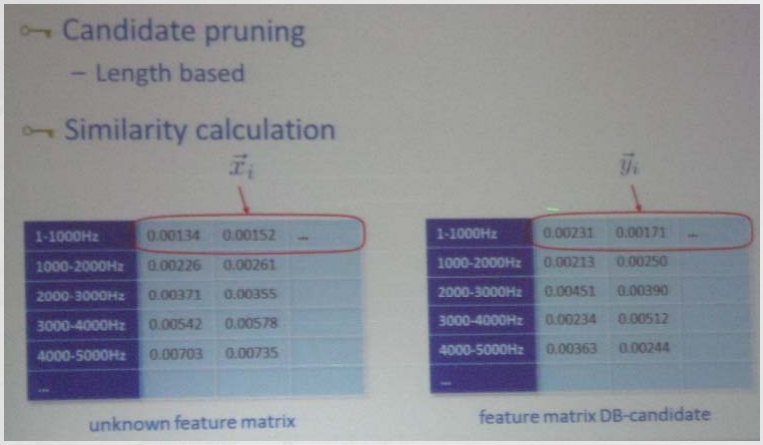
Select Candidate Words(1/2)

- Candidate pruning
  - Length based
- Similarity calculation



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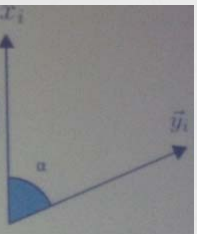
Select Candidate Words(1/2)

- Basics

$$\text{similarity}(\vec{x}_i, \vec{y}_i) = \alpha = \arccos\left(\frac{\vec{x}_i \cdot \vec{y}_i}{\|\vec{x}_i\|\|\vec{y}_i\|}\right)$$



- Total similarity

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\#\text{subbands}} \text{similarity}(\vec{x}_i, \vec{y}_i)$$

- Sort results and output them

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Language Model Computation

- Extract n-grams from a corpus
  - Example: trigrams
    - such as the
    - such as a
- Assign probability to each n-gram

Trigram	Probability
such as the	0.0083
such as a	0.0071

- Topic of corpus matters
  - Topic related sequences of words have higher probability

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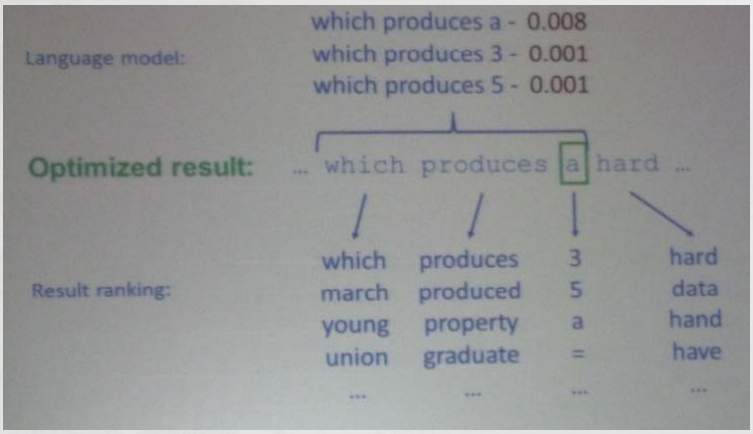
Reordering based on Hidden Markov Model



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What equipment do we need?

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Equipment - Hardware

Printers

Model	EPSON LQ-300+II	EPSON LQ-570	Oki Microline 1120
Number of needles	24	24	9
Price	about $250,-	used device, about €330,-	about $260

Microphones

Model	Behringer B-5	Sennheiser MKH 8040	Sennheiser ME 2
Frequency response	20Hz-20kHz	30Hz-50kHz	40Hz-18kHz
Pick-up pattern	Cardioid	Cardioid	Omnidirectional
Price	$80	$1300	$130
Dimension	120mm x 20mm	74mm x 19mm	

Audio/Midi interface: Tascam US-122

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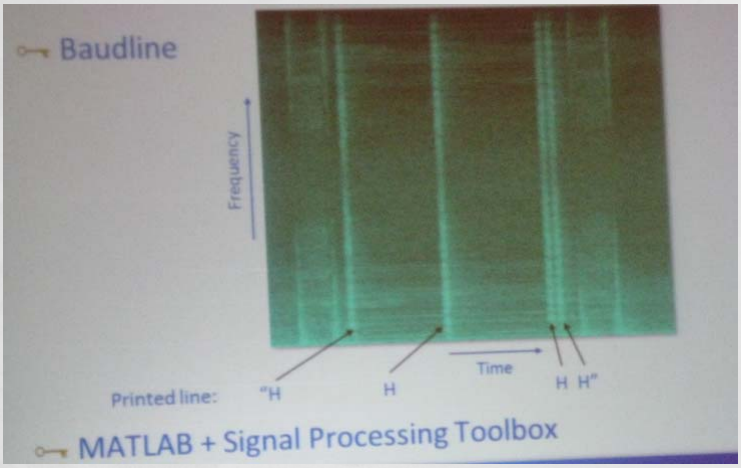
Equipment - Software



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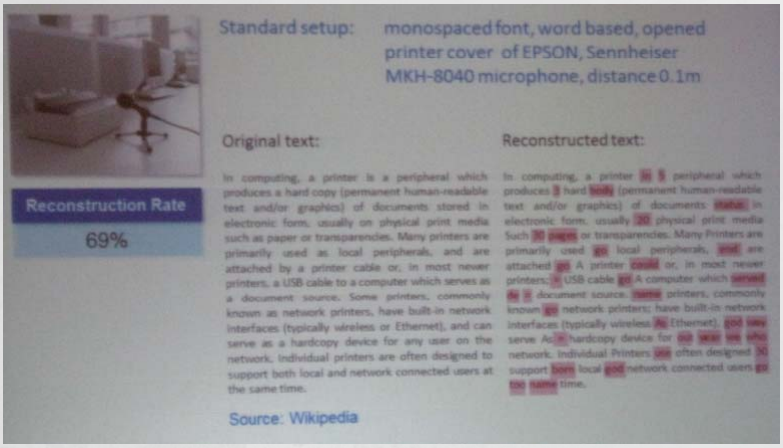
Results(1/2)



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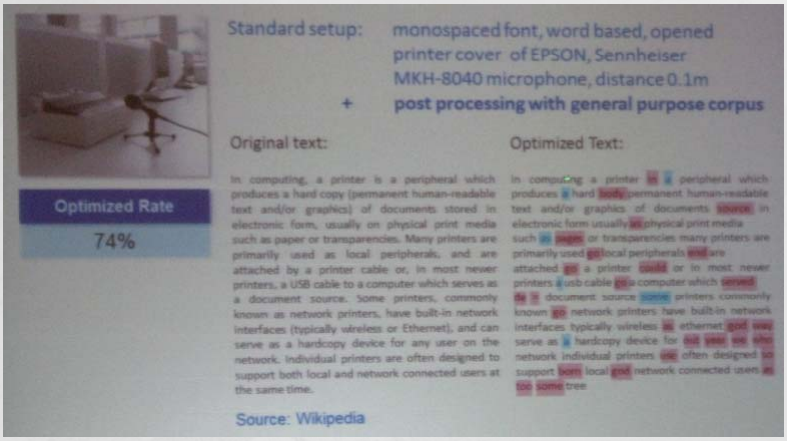
Results(2/2)



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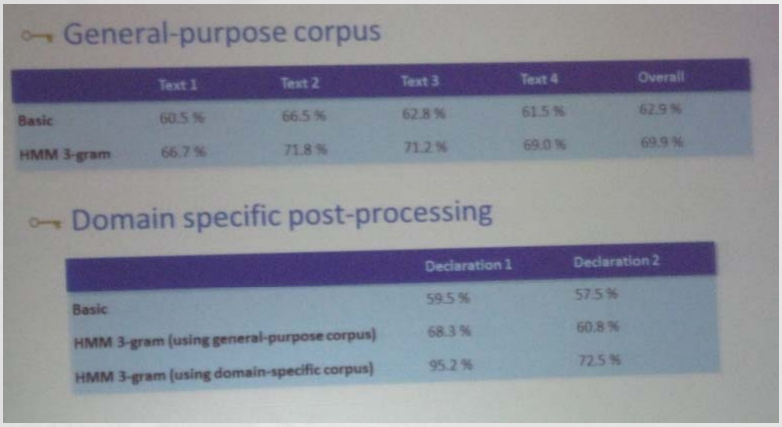
Results (Standard Setup)



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In-field Attack

- Realistic attack in doctor's practice*

Starting point: same printer, six printed prescriptions and their recordings (used for getting position and length information), one recording of a unknown prescription

Goal: get the medicine name from the prescription

Reconstructed medicine (medicine is against sore throat):

Müller'sche Tabletten bei Halsschm.

*with permission of the doctor and fake prescriptions

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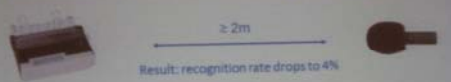
Countermeasures

- Box out of acoustic foam

Result: recognition rate drops by about 10%

- Distance between microphone and printer



Result: recognition rate drops to 4%

- In addition: closed door in between

Result: no information left

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Conclusion

- How is the attack structured?
  - Training phase, recognition phase, post processing
- What equipment do we need?
  - Printer (same as attacked model), microphone, soundcard
- Does it work?
  - Yes: about 63% w/o post processing, about 70% with general purpose corpus, up to 95% with domain specific
- Does it work in practice?
  - In-field attack shows practicality
- How can such an attack be prevented?
  - Appropriate shielding, distance, prevent bugs

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