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GPU Assisted Brute Force Cryptanalysis of GPRS, GSM, RFID, and TETRA

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| Cipher | Key | Block | Rounds | RTX 2070 Super | RTX 4090 |
|-------------|--------|-------|--------|--------------------|--------------------|
| PRESENT-80 | 80 | 64 | 31 | $2^{29.73}$ keys/s | $2^{32.90}$ keys/s |
| DES/3DES | 56/168 | 64 | 16 | $2^{30.78}$ keys/s | $2^{33.94}$ keys/s |
| AES-128 | 128 | 128 | 10 | $2^{32.43}$ keys/s | $2^{34.64}$ keys/s |
| TEA3 | 80 | - | - | $2^{32.54}$ keys/s | $2^{34.71}$ keys/s |
| KLEIN-64 | 64 | 64 | 12 | $2^{33.19}$ keys/s | $2^{35.40}$ keys/s |
| KASUMI | 128 | 64 | 8 | $2^{32.72}$ keys/s | $2^{35.72}$ keys/s |
| SPECK-96-26 | 96 | 64 | 26 | $2^{34.49}$ keys/s | $2^{36.72}$ keys/s |

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Since a year has around $2^{24.91}$ seconds, in order to perform brute-force attack in a year, one needs around

1. 8 RTX 4090 GPUs to break ***SPECK-64-22***
2. 11 RTX 4090 GPUs to break ***KASUMI-64*** (GSM/GPRS)
3. 1575 RTX 4090 GPUs to break ***SPECK-72-22***
4. 1.36 million RTX 4090 GPUs to break ***TEA3*** (TETRA)
5. 22 billion RTX 4090 GPUs to break ***SPECK-96-26*** (ISO/IEC RFID standard)

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Importance of Optimizations (KASUMI Example)

- [ACC+24] reported $2^{31.48}$ keys/s on an RTX 3090 GPU.
- [MBM25] reported $2^{35.59}$ keys/s on an AMD-Xilinx Alveo U250 FPGA.
- Although it is 16 times faster, that FPGA is 8 times more expensive than RTX 3090.
- Note that we achieved $2^{35.72}$ keys/s on an RTX 4090 GPU in [TL25], which is one fourth of the price of the FPGA used in [MBM25].

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