Implementing
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My view: Carefully evaluating side-channel security requires an implementation.

⇒ Let's implement the cipher.

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My best guesses: k = 128; $\ell = 127$; $F_K(p) = \mathsf{AES}_K(0p) \, \mathsf{AES}_K(1p)$.

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512-bit ciphertext (a_3, b_3) .

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"Code availability?"

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"Security?" Unclear!

Try hyperthreading, DPA, etc.

Maybe chosen-n templates

will discover secret n?

Don't let slow ciphers evade security evaluation.