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## Post-Snowden Cryptography

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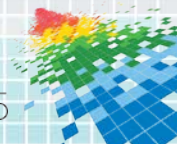
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# Snowden Revelations



- ◆ NSA/GCHQ: “Collect it all, know it all, exploit it all”
  - ◆ most capabilities could have been extrapolated from open sources
- ◆ But still...
- ◆ massive scale and impact
  - ◆ redundancy: at least 3 methods to get to Google’s data
  - ◆ many other countries collaborated (beyond five eyes): economy of scale
  - ◆ industry collaboration through bribery, security letters, ...



# Surveillance is not passive but active



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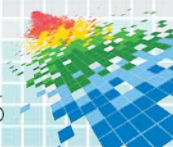
- ◆ **Active defense**
  - ◆ networks
    - ◆ Quantum insertion: answer before the legitimate website
    - ◆ FoxAcid: specific malware
  - ◆ devices
    - ◆ supply chain subversion
- ◆ Translation in human terms: **complete control** of networks and systems, including bridging the air gaps
- ◆ No longer deniable





# Undermining Cryptography

- Undermining standards
  - Going after keys (public and private)
  - Weak implementations
  - Cryptanalysis
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- Increasing complexity of standards
  - Export controls
  - Hardware backdoors
  - Work with law enforcement to promote backdoor access and data retention



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