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Correlation Leakage Analysis on Masking Schemes

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Appendix A Proof of Proposition 1

Proof. Since $Z_1 = z \oplus M$, $Z_2 = M$ and M is uniformly distributed over \mathbb{F}_2^n , we have $E[\text{HW}(M)] = E[\text{HW}(z \oplus M)] = \frac{n}{2}$. Moreover, since B_1 and B_2 are independent and satisfy $E[B_1] = E[B_2] = 0$, we get

$$E[L(Z_1)] = E[\delta_1 + \text{HW}(z \oplus M) + B_1] = E[\text{HW}(z \oplus M)] + \delta_1 = \frac{n}{2} + \delta_1 \quad (\text{A1})$$

and

$$E[L(Z_2)] = E[\delta_2 + \text{HW}(M) + B_2] = E[\text{HW}(M)] + \delta_2 = \frac{n}{2} + \delta_2. \quad (\text{A2})$$

From Proposition 10 in [1], we have

$$E[L(Z_1) \times L(Z_2) | Z = z] = -\frac{1}{2}\text{HW}(z) + \frac{n^2 + n}{4} + \frac{n}{2}(\delta_1 + \delta_2) + \delta_1\delta_2. \quad (\text{A3})$$

The Lemma 20 in [1] gives that $E[\text{HW}(M)^2] = E[\text{HW}(z \oplus M)^2] = \frac{n^2+n}{4}$, and hence $E[L(Z_1)^2] = \frac{n^2+n}{4} + n\delta_1 + \delta_1^2 + \sigma^2$ and $E[L(Z_2)^2] = \frac{n^2+n}{4} + n\delta_2 + \delta_2^2 + \sigma^2$. As a result, we can get

$$\text{Var}[L(Z_1)] = E[L(Z_1)^2] - E[L(Z_1)]^2 = \frac{n}{4} + \sigma^2 \quad (\text{A4})$$

and

$$\text{Var}[L(Z_2)] = E[L(Z_2)^2] - E[L(Z_2)]^2 = \frac{n}{4} + \sigma^2. \quad (\text{A5})$$

By using (A1)-(A5), we can simplify (A6) to obtain Proposition 1.

$$\rho(L(Z_1), L(Z_2) | Z = z) = \frac{E[L(Z_1) \times L(Z_2) | Z = z] - E[L(Z_1)] \times E[L(Z_2)]}{\sqrt{\text{Var}[L(Z_1)]\text{Var}[L(Z_2)]}} \quad (\text{A6})$$

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