

Secure Processor MicroArchitecture

Assignment 2

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1. Round keys used in the first round in the Encryption function:
Each of these round keys are 32-bit written as a list of 4 one byte (8-bit) numbers.

Finding RK0 -

In Hexa form - [60, B6, 89, 83]

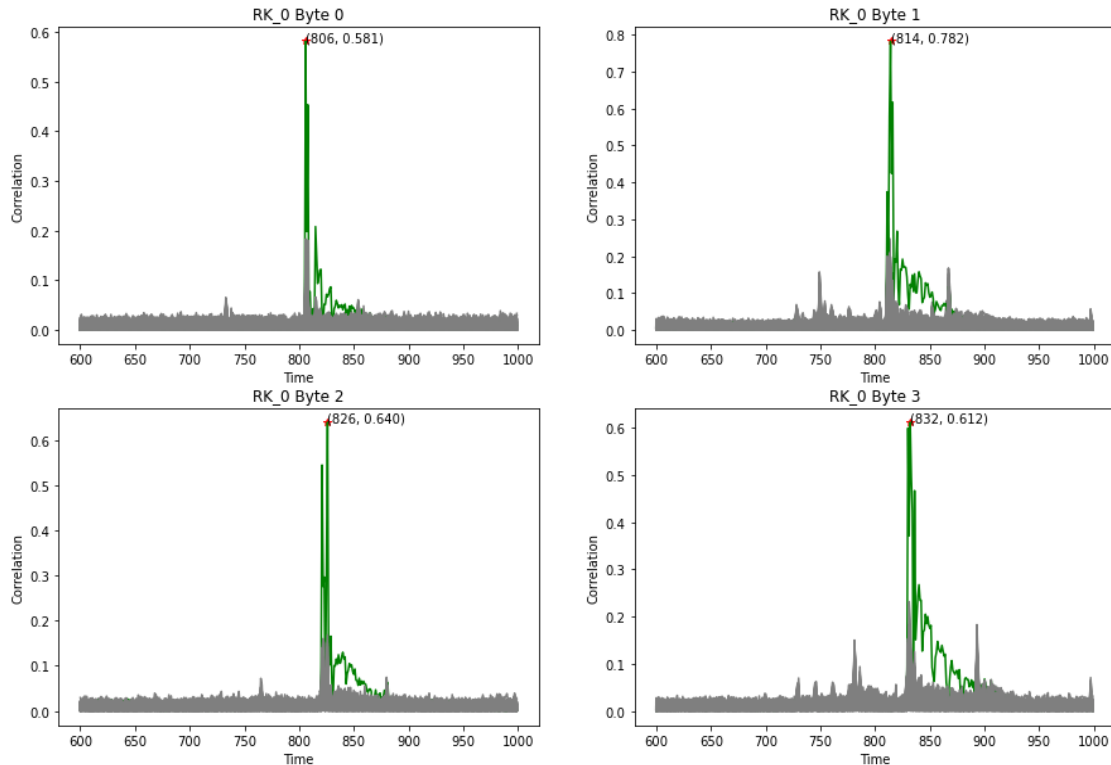
In Decimal form - [96, 182, 137, 131]

Each block in the following figure has 3 numbers:

1. Key byte in Hex form.
2. Correlation/Mean difference value obtained for that particular key.
3. Exact time point where that correlation is obtained. (Only for CPA)

	0	1	2	3		0	1	2	3
	60	B6	89	83		60	B6	89	83
0	0.581	0.782	0.640	0.612	0	0.015	0.030	0.014	0.015
	806	814	826	832		E2	67	34	9A
	63	71	95	9A	1	0.006	0.010	0.006	0.010
1	0.183	0.259	0.169	0.232		63	D0	F2	52
	806	811	826	831	2	0.005	0.009	0.006	0.009
	20	8F	8A	7A		08	F7	8A	15
2	0.178	0.248	0.160	0.183	3	0.005	0.009	0.006	0.009
	807	813	822	831		7A	C9	52	7A
	7A	67	4E	89	4	0.005	0.009	0.005	0.008
3	0.166	0.237	0.156	0.183					
	807	813	821	893					
	7C	AF	B5	BA					
4	0.156	0.220	0.151	0.183					
	806	813	826	831					

(Left) Using CPA and (Right) using DOM with Hamming Weight model



Correct key hypothesis (marked in green) vs other key guesses (plotted in gray) are shown above. Each plot corresponds to one byte of the round key.

As you can see the X-axis (Time) is showing between 600 and 1000 as RK0 is only being used during this time frame.

Finding RK1 -

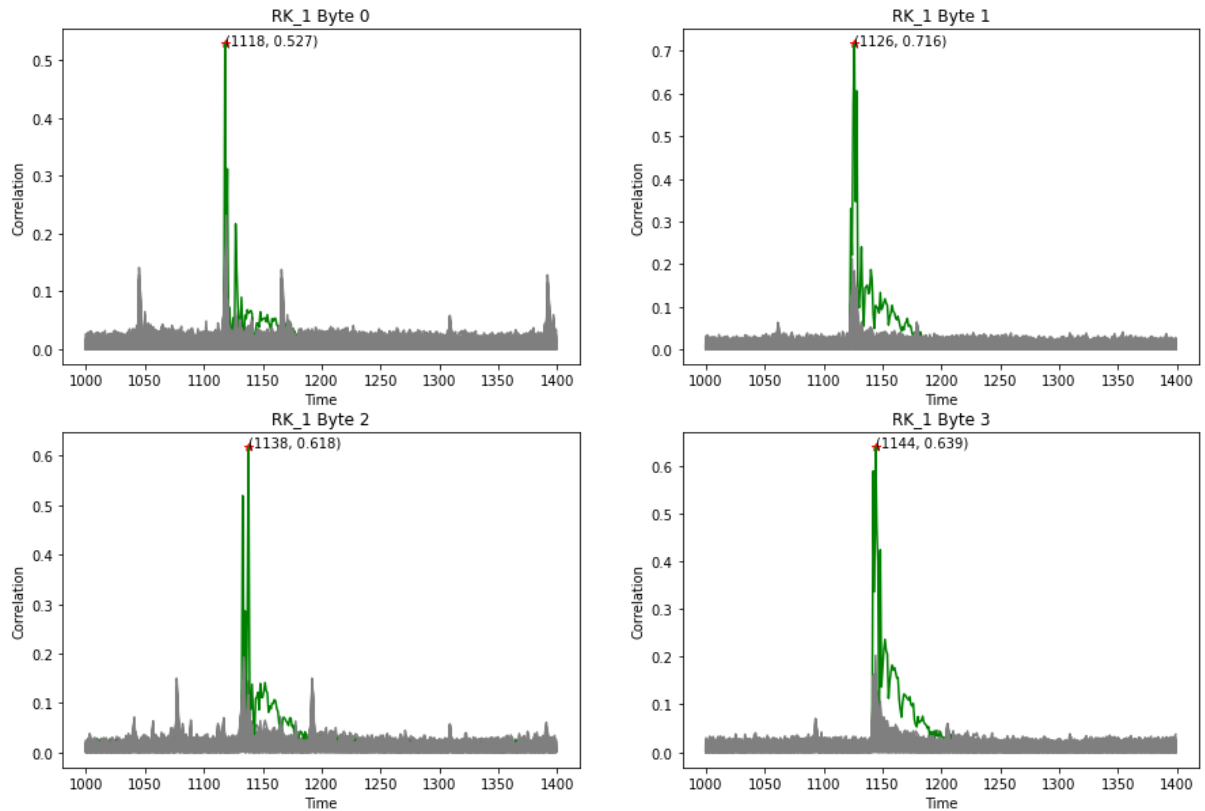
In Hexa form - [6E, 6B, DB, 7A]

In Decimal form - [110, 107, 219, 122]

	0	1	2	3
	6E	6B	DB	7A
0	0.527 1118	0.716 1126	0.618 1138	0.639 1144
	B0	07	17	79
1	0.231 1119	0.213 1124	0.225 1134	0.203 1144
	40	CD	CE	7F
2	0.205 1119	0.184 1126	0.196 1134	0.161 1142
	3F	49	F7	46
3	0.200 1119	0.173 1126	0.192 1134	0.160 1144
	70	39	2E	33
4	0.182 1119	0.168 1124	0.186 1134	0.156 1142

	0	1	2	3
	6E	6B	DB	7A
0	0.013	0.029	0.013	0.018
	B0	D2	87	C3
1	0.009	0.009	0.010	0.008
	9F	CD	17	E5
2	0.007	0.009	0.009	0.008
	E5	EC	2E	E2
3	0.007	0.008	0.009	0.007
	40	BC	CE	9F
4	0.007	0.008	0.009	0.006

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2. Round keys used in the last round (round 18) in the Encryption function:

Finding RK34 -

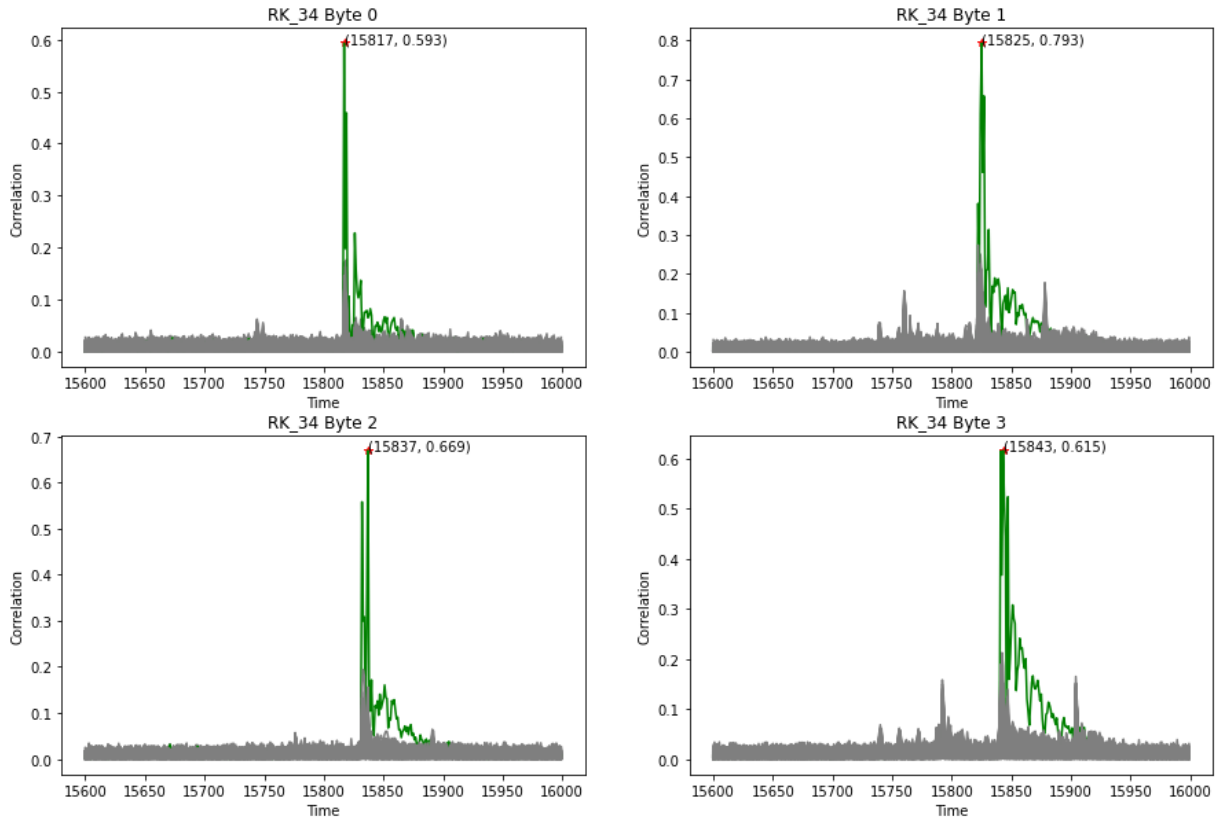
In Hexa form - [BB, 79, 70, 2A]

In Decimal form - [187, 121, 112, 42]

	0	1	2	3
	BB	79	70	2A
0	0.593 15817	0.793 15825	0.669 15837	0.615 15843
	B8	BE	73	33
1	0.177 15819	0.274 15822	0.194 15833	0.212 15842
	A1	40	6C	13
2	0.173 15818	0.251 15824	0.149 15837	0.189 15842
	7C	70	4C	FF
3	0.167 15817	0.227 15824	0.146 15837	0.189 15841
	FB	A8	B7	D3
4	0.164 15818	0.226 15824	0.146 15832	0.186 15842

	0	1	2	3
	BB	79	70	2A
0	0.016	0.030	0.014	0.015
	39	A8	73	FB
1	0.006	0.010	0.007	0.009
	B8	06	AB	33
2	0.005	0.009	0.006	0.009
	D3	75	23	BC
3	0.005	0.009	0.006	0.008
	AF	70	A7	03
4	0.005	0.009	0.006	0.008

(Left) Using CPA and (Right) using DOM with Hamming Weight model



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Finding RK35 -

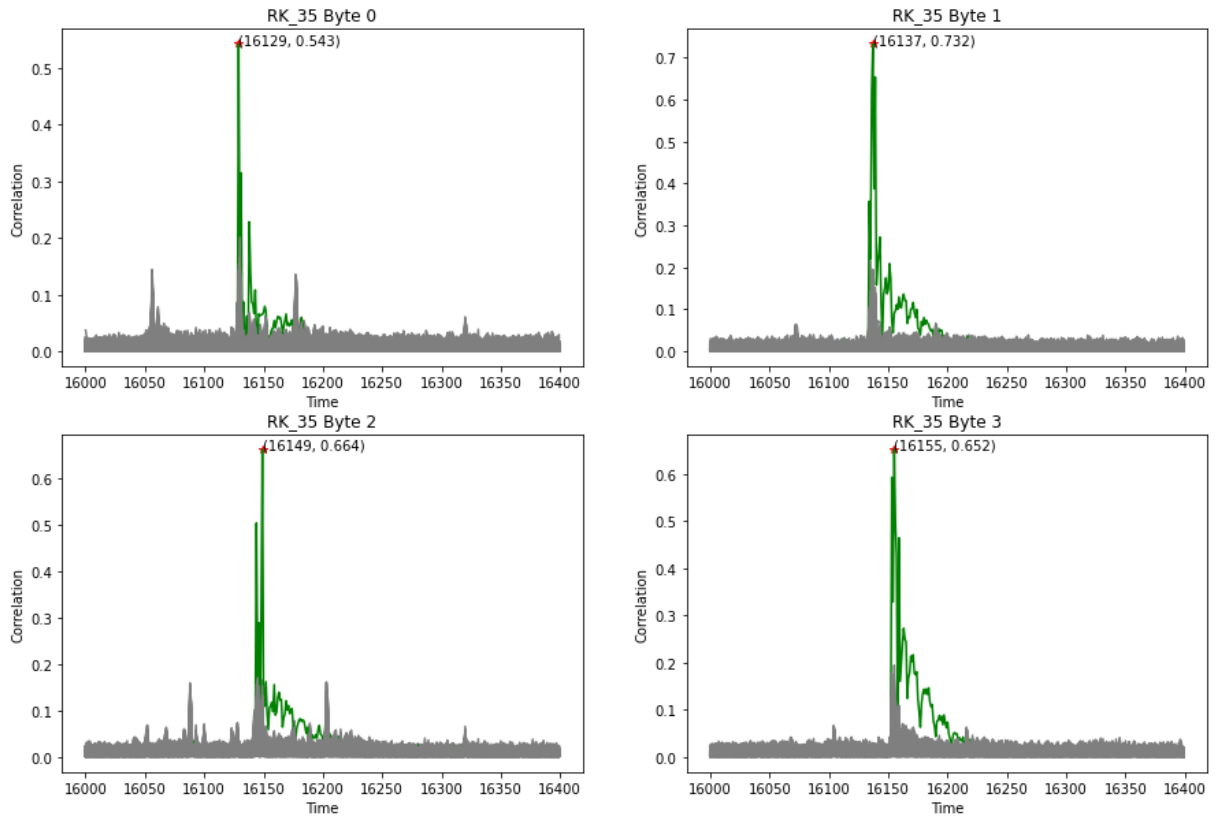
In Hexa form - [B3, 68, BD, 41]

In Decimal form - [179, 104, 189, 65]

	0	1	2	3
0	B3 0.543 16129	68 0.732 16137	BD 0.664 16149	41 0.652 16155
1	6D 0.213 16130	04 0.215 16135	71 0.210 16145	42 0.194 16155
2	E2 0.201 16130	CE 0.195 16137	48 0.193 16145	44 0.176 16153
3	9D 0.196 16130	4A 0.190 16137	91 0.186 16145	7D 0.162 16155
4	2D 0.184 16130	98 0.167 16137	A8 0.186 16145	F5 0.160 16155

	0	1	2	3
0	B3 0.013	68 0.029	BD 0.012	41 0.018
1	6D 0.008	D1 0.009	71 0.009	F8 0.009
2	42 0.007	CE 0.009	91 0.009	DE 0.008
3	38 0.007	4A 0.008	21 0.009	D9 0.006
4	52 0.007	BF 0.008	A8 0.008	9D 0.006

(Left) Using CPA and (Right) using DOM with Hamming Weight model



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3. Round keys for the second round masked by the whitening keys:

Finding $RK2 \oplus WK0$ -

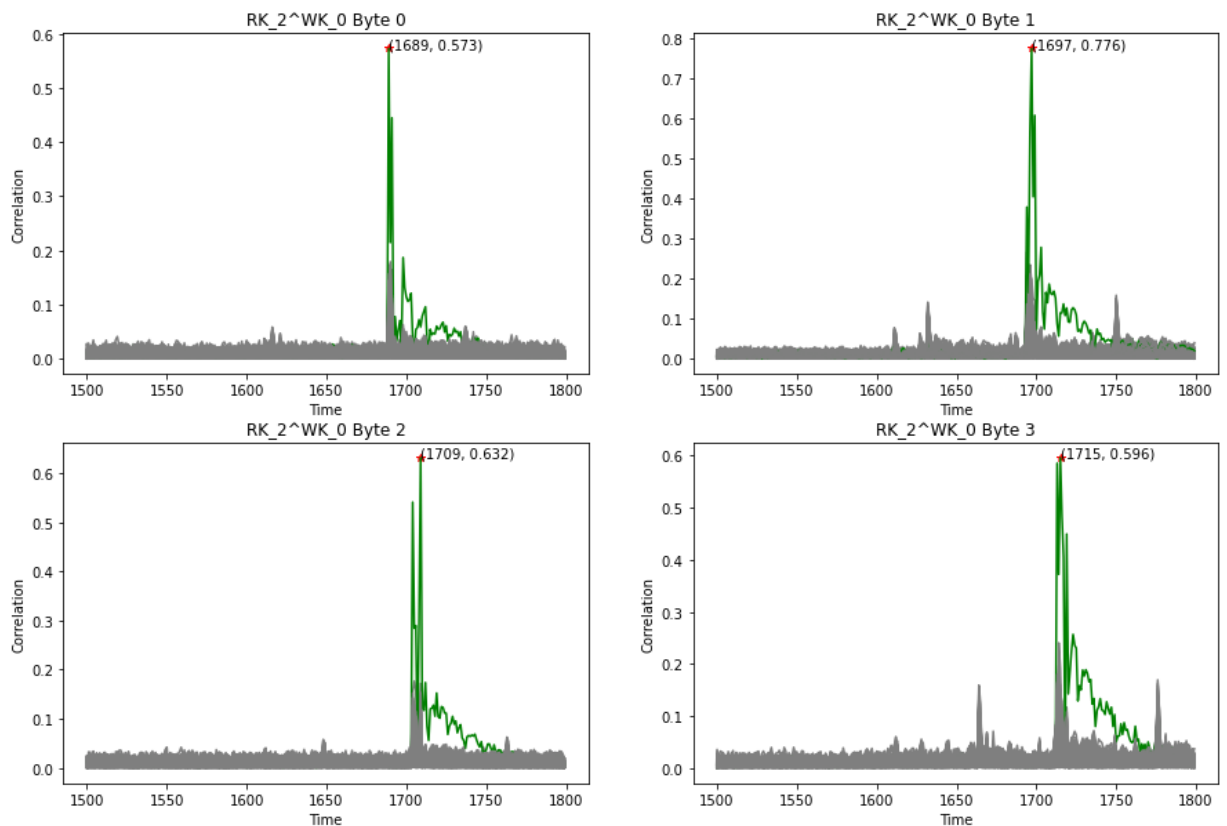
In Hexa form - [87, F3, 6A, 67]

In Decimal form - [135, 243, 106, 103]

	0	1	2	3
0	87 0.573 1689	F3 0.776 1697	6A 0.632 1709	67 0.596 1715
1	9D 0.179 1690	34 0.266 1694	69 0.176 1705	7E 0.240 1714
2	C7 0.174 1690	CA 0.235 1696	76 0.153 1709	5E 0.196 1714
3	84 0.173 1689	22 0.216 1696	AD 0.152 1704	4B 0.188 1714
4	40 0.173 1689	FA 0.212 1696	56 0.148 1709	8A 0.180 1713

	0	1	2	3
0	87 0.573	F3 0.776	6A 0.632	67 0.596
1	9D 0.179	34 0.266	69 0.176	7E 0.240
2	C7 0.174	CA 0.235	76 0.153	5E 0.196
3	84 0.173	22 0.216	AD 0.152	4B 0.188
4	40 0.173	FA 0.212	56 0.148	8A 0.180

(Left) Using CPA and (Right) using DOM with Hamming Weight model



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Finding $RK3 \oplus WK1$ -

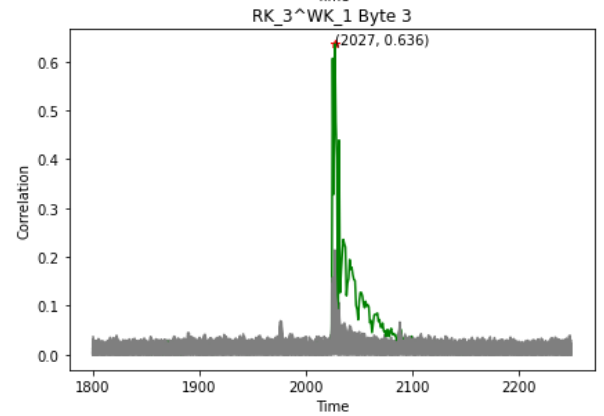
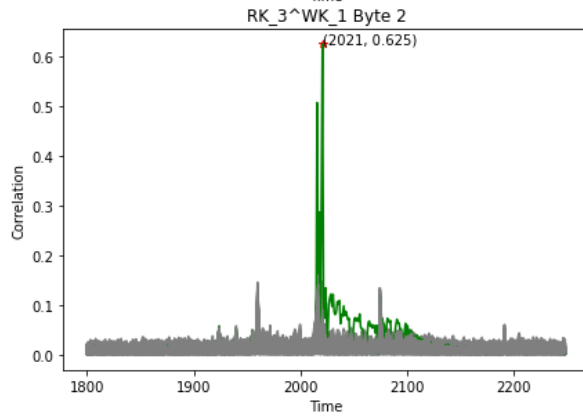
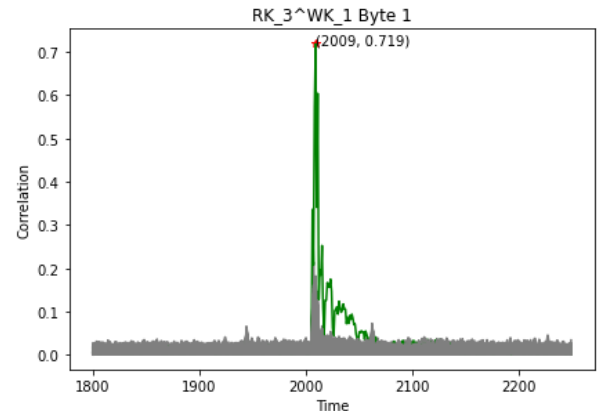
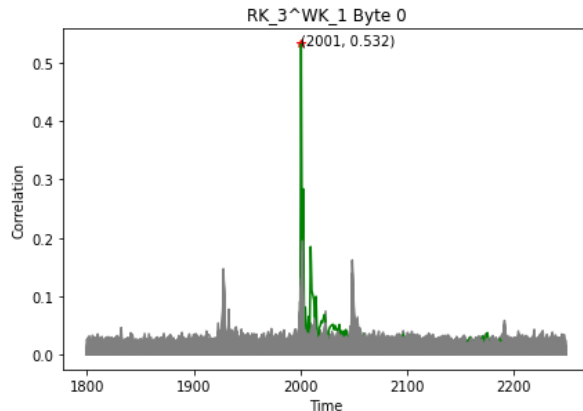
In Hexa form - [C7, C3, F1, A8]

In Decimal form - [199, 195, 241, 168]

	0	1	2	3
	C7	C3	F1	A8
0	0.532 2001	0.719 2009	0.625 2021	0.636 2027
	19	AF	3D	AB
1	0.202 2002	0.214 2007	0.220 2017	0.214 2027
	E9	65	04	94
2	0.194 2002	0.182 2009	0.187 2017	0.177 2027
	96	E1	E4	1C
3	0.188 2002	0.172 2009	0.184 2017	0.165 2027
	99	C8	DD	58
4	0.182 2002	0.161 2007	0.181 2017	0.159 2027

	0	1	2	3
	C7	C3	F1	A8
0	0.014	0.028	0.013	0.018
	19	7A	E4	11
1	0.008	0.009	0.009	0.008
	26	65	3D	37
2	0.007	0.009	0.009	0.007
	36	14	04	74
3	0.007	0.008	0.009	0.006
	E9	E1	AD	30
4	0.007	0.008	0.009	0.006

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4. For our power analysis, we used both CPA and DOM to get the round keys. We focussed mostly on CPA as it is a stronger attack and gave a more distinguishable result for all bytes of keys than DOM. DOM is faster as can be seen below but the difference between first row and second is not well separated for some bytes reducing our confidence in its answer. CPA and DOM with Hamming weight power model was used for the attacks. We couldn't use DOM by taking the difference with respect to only one bit as it didn't give the right results even with all the traces.

```
1  ## With CPA
2  roundkey0_guess, roundkey0_Rmatrix, roundkey0_printable = getroundkey_CPA(startTime = 600, e

    0   1   2   3
0  60  B6  89  83
   0.581 0.782 0.640 0.612
1  63  71  95  9A
   0.183 0.259 0.169 0.232
2  20  8F  8A  7A
   0.178 0.248 0.160 0.183
3  7A  67  4E  89
   0.166 0.237 0.156 0.183
4  7C  AF  B5  BA
   0.156 0.220 0.151 0.183
time: 14min 3s (started: 2022-09-03 09:05:28 +05:30)
```

```
1  ## With DOM
2  roundkey0_guess2, roundkey0_MeanDiffs, roundkey0_printable2 = getroundkey_DOM_HW(startTime =

    0   1   2   3
0  60  B6  89  83
   0.015 0.030 0.014 0.015
1  E2  67  34  9A
   0.006 0.010 0.006 0.010
2  63  D0  F2  52
   0.005 0.009 0.006 0.009
3  08  F7  8A  15
   0.005 0.009 0.006 0.009
4  7A  C9  52  7A
   0.005 0.009 0.005 0.008
time: 2min 25s (started: 2022-09-03 09:19:32 +05:30)
```

Changes from the Template code:

We have used the `pearsonr` function in `scipy.stats` to calculate the correlation in the CPA attack between the columns of the Hamming weight matrix and the Traces.

We chose our intermediate function based on our T-table implementation of Clefia-128 and we have a 32-bit output for each input byte. The inputs to the T-table are the table number and Plaintext xored with Key. The trace points with zero variance are given a default value of zero to avoid getting NaN values while calculating correlation. We have retrieved all the keys by performing the CPA attack byte by byte i.e., iterating over the possible 256 values for each byte of a round key and then taking the maximum correlated value. We also verified these values by performing the DOM attack.

The following are the time frames where we searched for the respected round keys or Xor-keys:

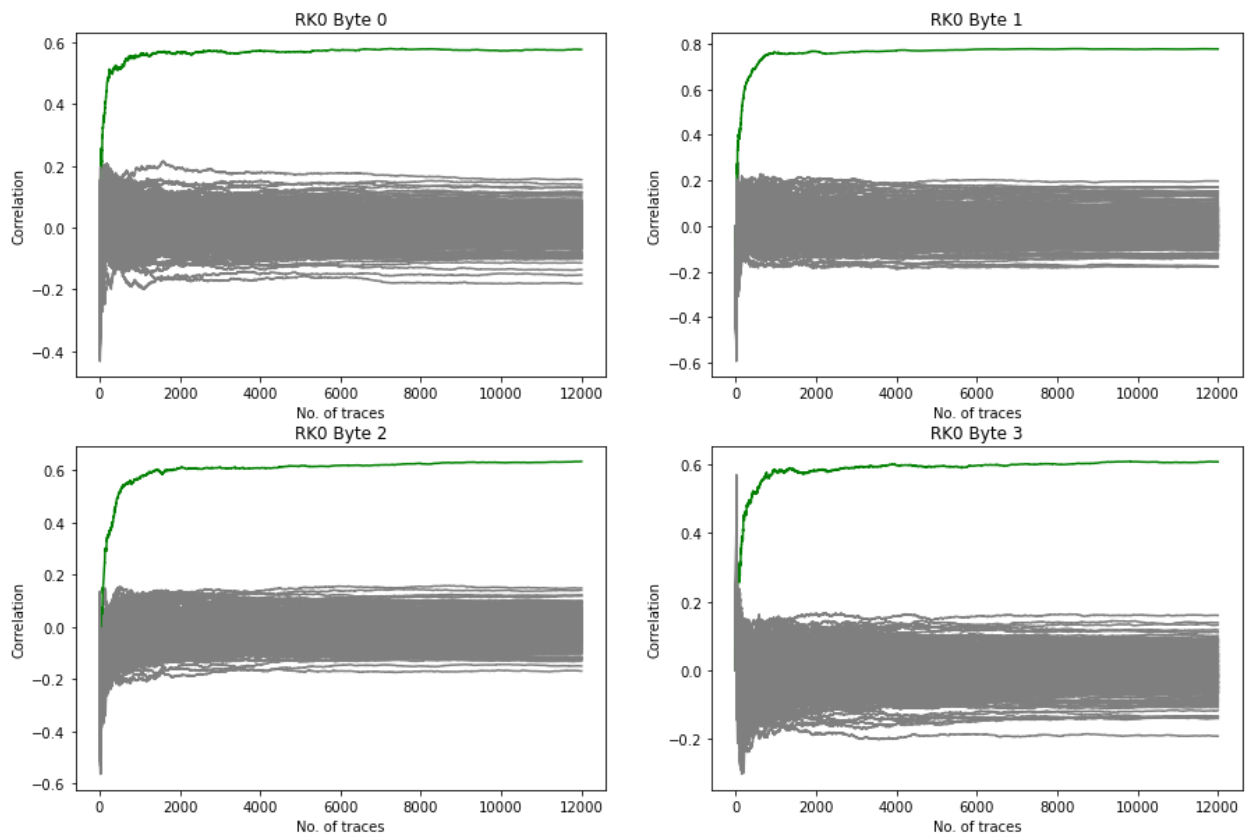
1. Round key 0 - [600, 1000]
2. Round key 1 - [1000, 1400]
3. Round key 34 - [15600, 16000]
4. Round key 35 - [16000, 16400]
5. $RK2 \oplus WK0$ - [1500, 1800]
6. $RK3 \oplus WK1$ - [1800, 2250]

We have finalized on searching these time frames for the respective keys after close examination of the traces provided.

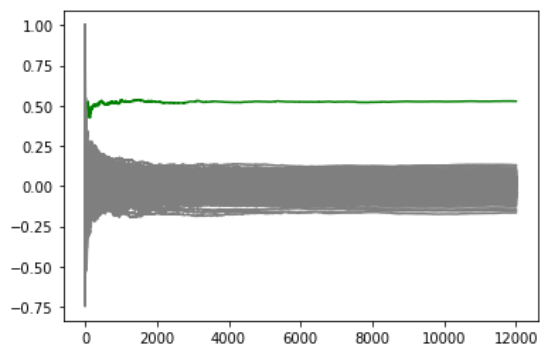
Confidence in our key guesses:

Correlation vs Number of traces for RK0:

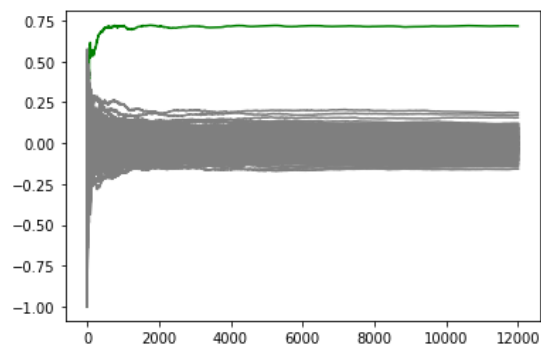
Each plot consists of 256 possible values for each byte of key; the correct key is marked in green color which stands apart from the rest of the values. We also note that the correlation reaches



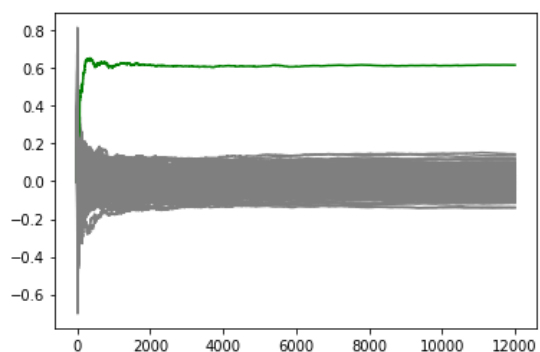
Correlation vs Number of traces for RK1:



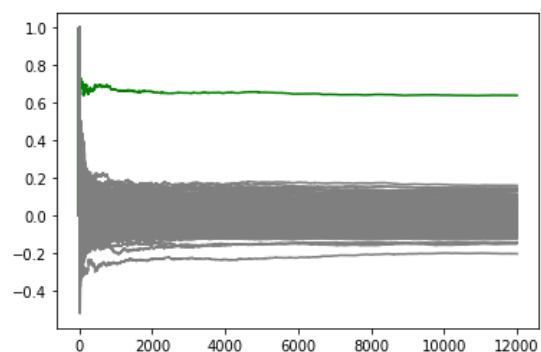
Byte 0



Byte 1

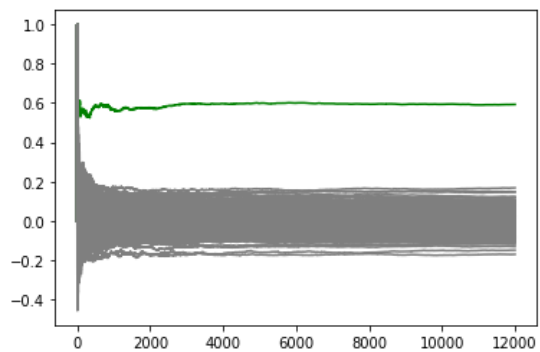


Byte 2

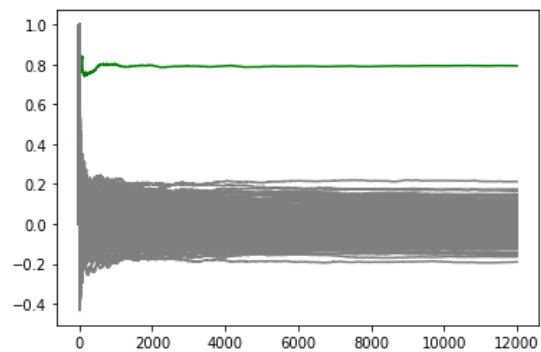


Byte 3

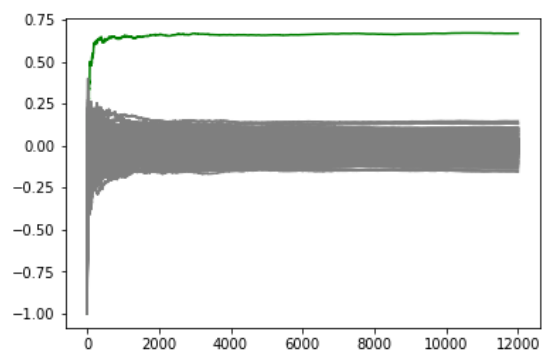
Correlation vs Number of traces for RK34:



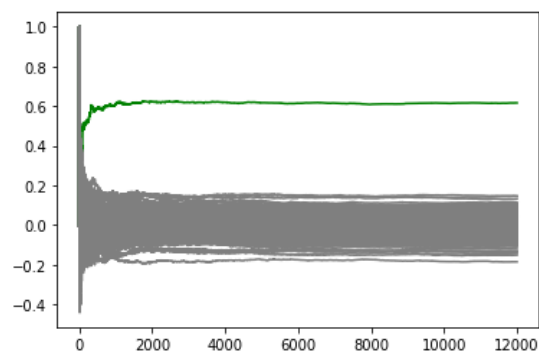
Byte 0



Byte 1

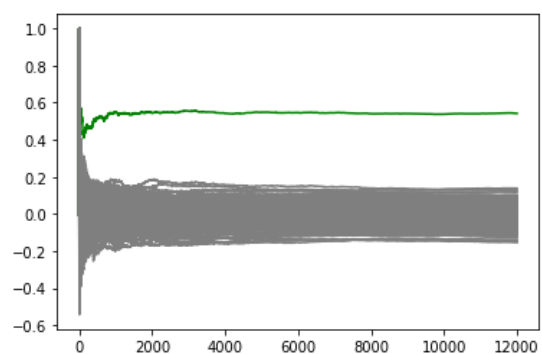


Byte 2

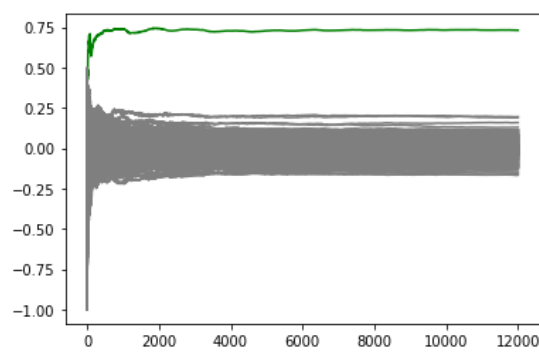


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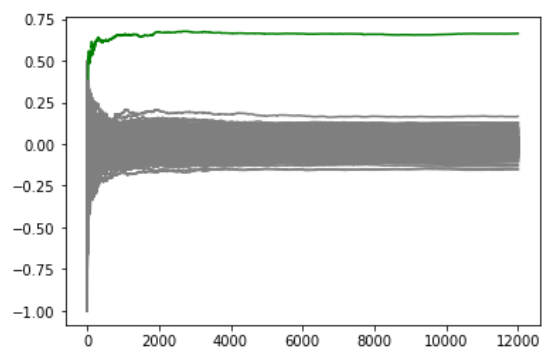
Correlation vs Number of traces fo RK35:



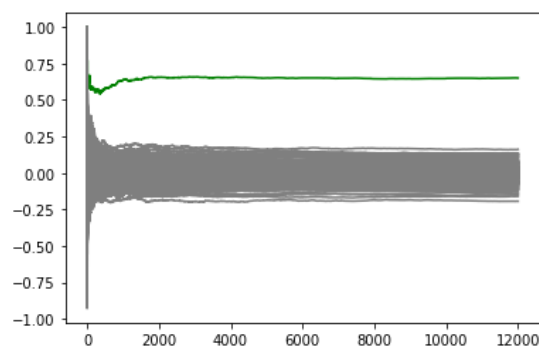
Byte 0



Byte 1

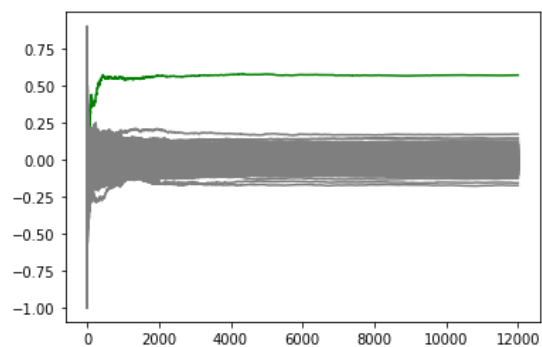


Byte 2

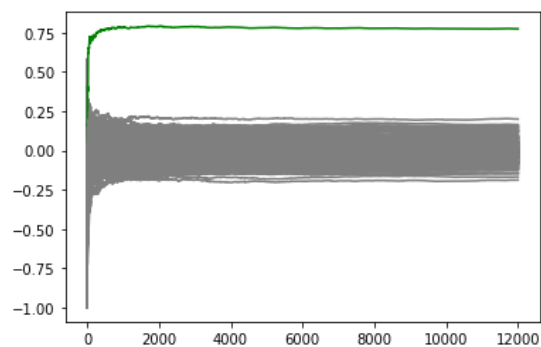


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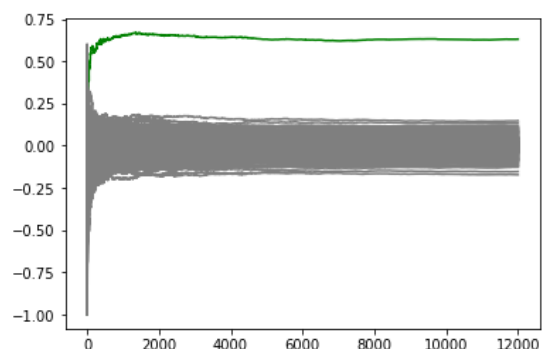
Correlation vs Number of trace for RK2^WK0:



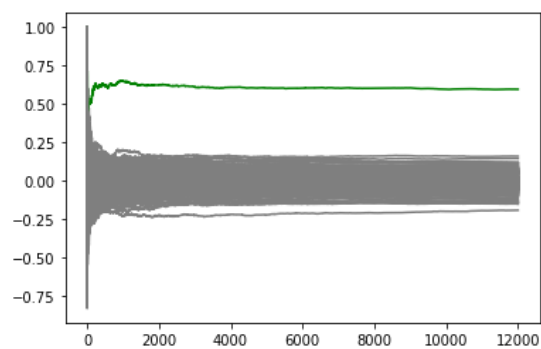
Byte 0



Byte 1



Byte 2



Byte 3

Correlation vs Number of traces for RK3^{WK1}:

