

Implementation Security In Cryptography

Lecture 11: SCA Countermeasures

Recap

- Till the last lecture
 - Side-Channel attacks, evaluation, metrics

Today

- Masking Against SCA

Countermeasure So Far

- We have briefly seen shuffling
- We have briefly experienced random delay
- Both have limited protection
 - Shuffling increases the number of traces linearly
 - Random delay can be undone with some preprocessing (or DL).

Today's Countermeasure

- Masking
 - Provable security against SCA
 - Exponential security amplification (with some noise)
 - Very well-established

Back to the Leakage Models

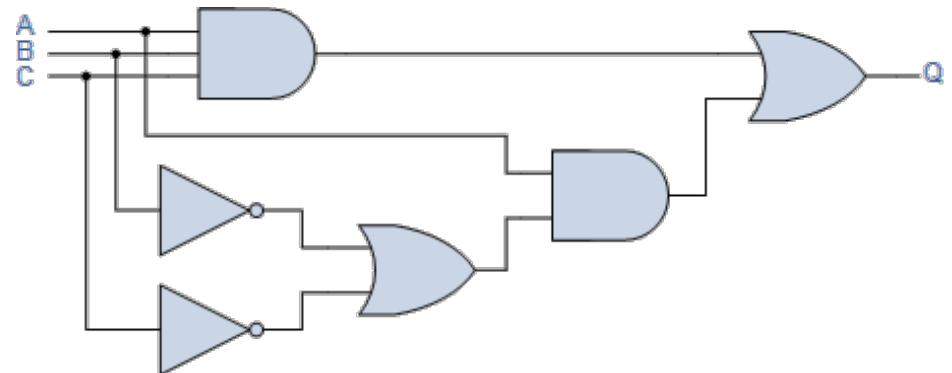
Simple Power Model. Let t denote the time, and $\mathcal{N}(t)$ be a normal distributed random variable which represents the noise components. Let $f(g, t)$ denote the power consumption of gate g at the time t . Then a simplified power model for the power consumption is the function

$$P(t) = \sum_g f(g, t) + \mathcal{N}(t)$$

- A leakage model leaks a function of the bits processed by a gate
 - So far, we tried to “learn” the leakage model as a function of several bits
 - Now, we go for a simpler yet detailed abstraction

Abstraction of Leakage: Noisy Leakage Model

- Leakage happens from every wire
- **The leakage is a noisy function of the value processed in every wire**
- SCA attack is basically the probability of the adversary distinguishing between two distribution of power traces:
 - Let the adversary be \mathcal{A} , and its interaction with a distribution D is \mathcal{A}^D . The distribution is basically the from traces — **noisy values of the wires**.
 - We are interested in *distinguishing probability* of \mathcal{A}

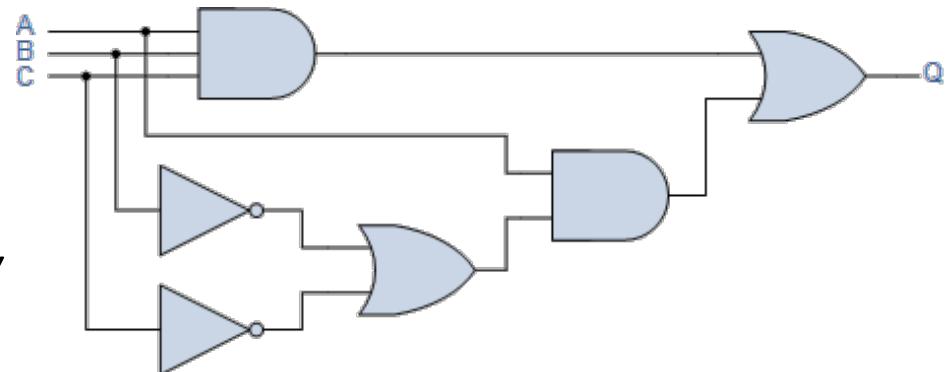


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Abstraction of Leakage: In Simple Words

- Let the adversary be \mathcal{A} , and its interaction with a distribution D is \mathcal{A}^D .
 - We are interested in *distinguishing probability* of \mathcal{A}
 - Let the adversary gets power traces corresponding to two different distributions D_0 and D_1 , corresponding to two different secret bits 0, 1.
 - The distinguishing probability is:

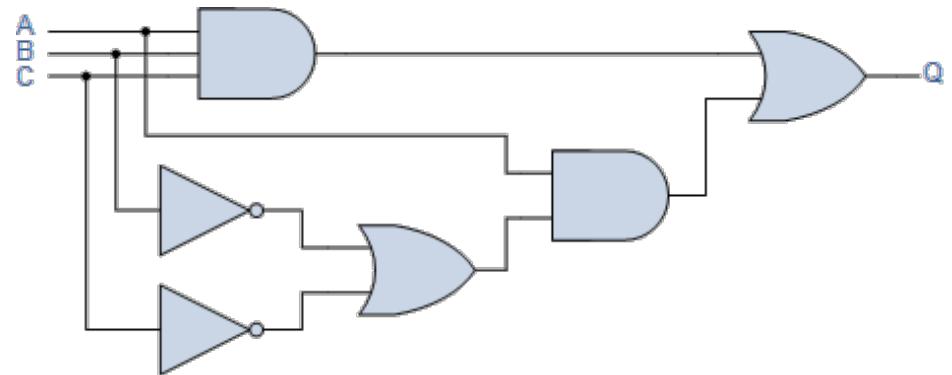
$$\left| \Pr[A^{D_0} \rightarrow 1] - \Pr[A^{D_1} \rightarrow 1] \right|$$



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Abstraction of Leakage: Probing model

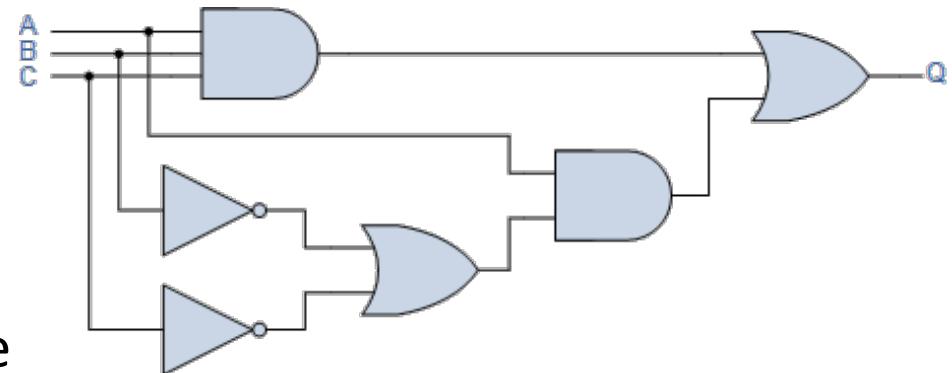
- Also called *threshold probing model*
 - Say you have a circuit with n wires
 - The adversary can probe t wires of its choice where $t < n$.
 - The adversary gets exact values of these wires
 - Now:
 - We shall be using probing model to argue our security.
 - But these two models are related !!! I will say a few words on them at the end...



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What is Masking?

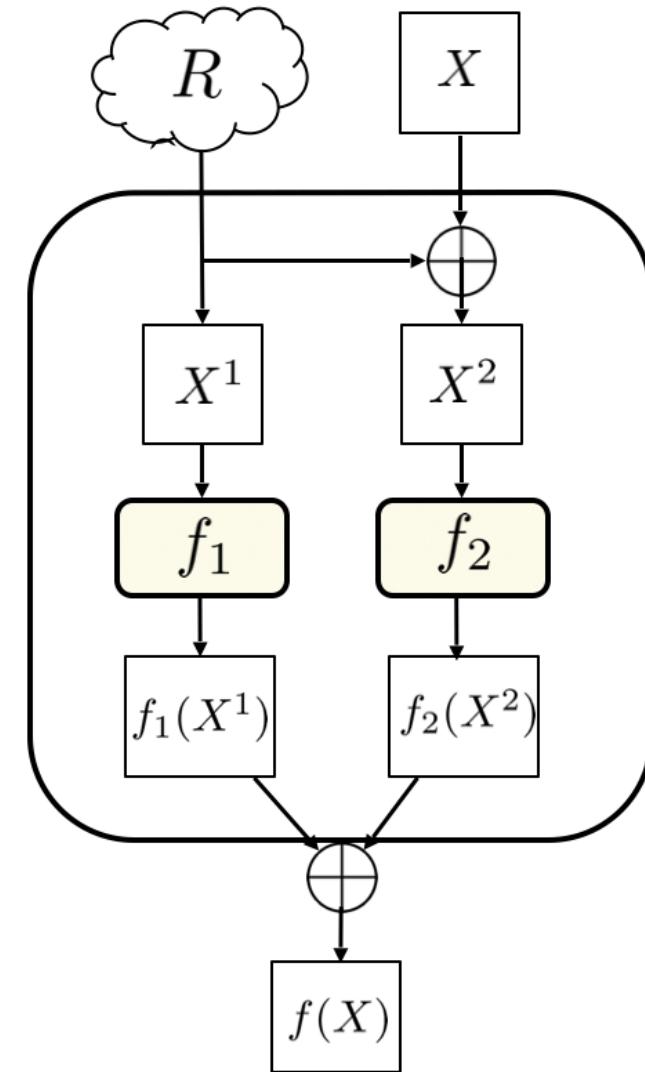
- Basically a way to make the power consumption uncorrelated with the internal computation
 - Randomize the computation/data
 - Even if you keep the secret same, every time the circuit operates on bits, all of which are random.
 - But maintain correctness
 - You have to ensure that none of the wires carry a bit which is correlated to the actual internal computation.
 - So, it is totally an algorithmic trick/strategy.



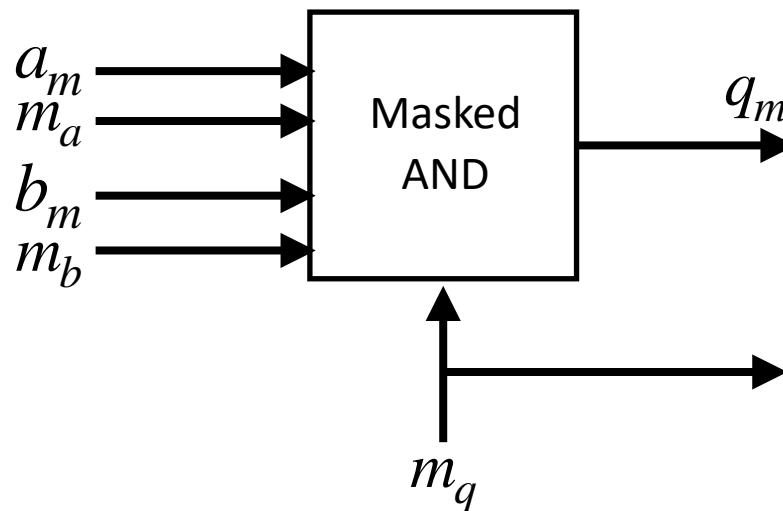
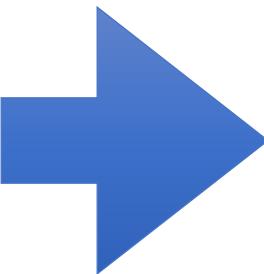
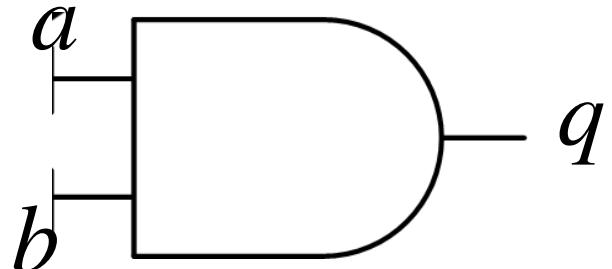
What is Masking?

Masking:

- SCA countermeasure.
- Makes power consumption independent of processed data
- Requires fresh randomness at every execution.
- Split a value X into multiple shares $\langle X^1, X^2, \dots, X^n \rangle$ such that $X^1 + X^2 + \dots + X^n = X$.
- Function $f(X)$ is split into functions $\langle f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n \rangle$ such that $f_1(X^1) + f_2(X^2) + \dots + f_n(X^n) = f(X)$.
- Splitting is trivial for linear functions.
- Nonlinear functions require special attention.



The First Example



$$a_m = a \oplus m_a$$

$$b_m = b \oplus m_b$$

$$q_m = q \oplus m_q$$

$$q = f(a, b)$$

$$q_m = \hat{f}(a_m, m_a, b_m, m_b, m_q)$$

- a_m, m_a, b_m, m_b are random bits — changes at every execution even if a and b are fixed.
- So is m_q and q_m
- We can say this an encoded multiplication
- (a_m, m_a) is an encoding of a such that $a = a_m \oplus m_a$
- m_a, m_b, m_q are called masks
- a_m, b_m, q_m are called masked data
 - but this definition will be made more relaxed

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$$q_m = (a \cdot b) \oplus m_q$$

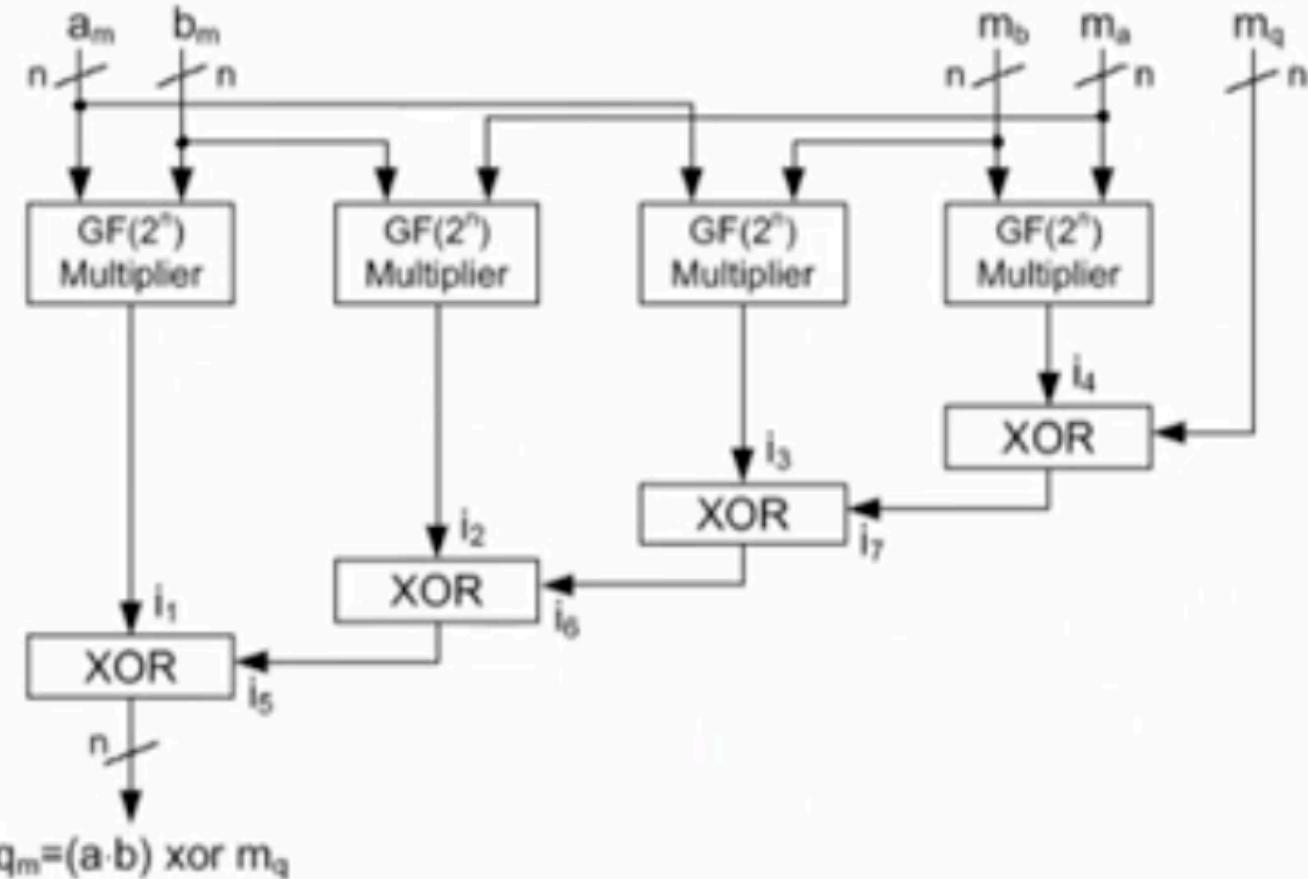
$$= (a_m \oplus m_a) \cdot (b_m \oplus m_b) \oplus m_q$$

$$= (((a_m \cdot b_m) \oplus (b_m \cdot m_a)) \oplus (m_b \cdot a_m)) \oplus (m_a \cdot m_b) \oplus m_q$$

The First Example

- There are $4^5=1024$ possible input transmissions that can occur.
- It turns out that the expected value of the energy required for the processing of $q=0$ and $q=1$ are identical.
- Thus protected against DPA, under the assumption that the CMOS **gates switch only once in one clock cycles.**
- But we know there are glitches, and so the output of gates swing a number of times before reaching a steady state. Hence... the argument continues.

Trichina's Gate



- **Observe!!!** The secret dependent values are always blinded with a mask..
- To realize masked AND, just replace the multipliers with AND gates.

First-Order Analysis

- The masking here breaks a value X in two *shares* X_1 , and X_2 .
- $X = X_1 \oplus X_2$
- Let's consider the leakage as $l = HW(X_1, X_2)$

x	x_1	x_2	$L(X)$	Mean($L(X)$)	Var($L(X)$)
0	0	0	0		
0	1	1	2	1	1
1	0	1	1		
1	1	0	1	1	0

- First order analysis does not leak.
 - Note the leakage model
- But second order analysis (and higher order) leaks.
- But we can generalise masking...

Higher-Order Attacks

- Like in a 1st order DPA, where we process on a single point on the power trace, in 2nd order attacks, we exploit the joint leakage of two intermediate values that are processed by the device.
- The attack works in the same way as the 1st order attack, except that we preprocess the trace first.
- For example, if we know the points in the trace when f_1 and f_2 are processed, then combining them would reveal information of unmasked data, and then DPA would still work.
- A common preprocessing operation is to take two power values at different times, say p_{t_1}, p_{t_2} , and determine $(p_{t_1} - p_{t_2})^2$

Generalization: compute $(p_{t_1} - \bar{p}_{t_1})(p_{t_2} - \bar{p}_{t_2})$ which works better and is also the second order moment (covariance)



dth-Order Masking

- The masking here breaks a value X in $d+1$ shares X_1, \dots, X_{d+1} .
- $X = X_1 \perp X_2 \perp \dots \perp X_{d+1}$
- \perp is some operator — \oplus for operating on gates — Boolean masking
 - Can be an integer addition too, Or some more complex encoding
- Each X_i is a share.
- We operate on the shares
- Ideally, $(d + 1)$ th order masking should withstand d th order statistical analysis

Computing on Masks: Linear Function

- $X = X_1 \oplus X_2 \oplus \cdots \oplus X_{d+1}$
- $\text{lin}(X) = \text{lin}(X_1 \oplus X_2 \oplus \cdots \oplus X_{d+1}) = \text{lin}(X_1) \oplus \text{lin}(X_2) \oplus \cdots \oplus \text{lin}(X_{d+1})$
- Nonlinear (involving ANDs) is tricky

Computing on Masks: Nonlinear Function

- It is challenging for nonlinear functions.
- Example: $f(X, Y) = Z \oplus XY$
- Masked Circuit:
 - $f_1(X_1, Y_1) = Z_1 \oplus X_1 Y_1$
 - $f_2(X_1, X_2, Y_1, Y_2) = ((Z_2 \oplus X_1 Y_2) \oplus X_2 Y_1) \oplus X_2 Y_2$
- Note again the ordering of the operations is very important!
 - Don't do, $f_2(X_1, X_2, Y_1, Y_2) = (Z_2 \oplus X_1 Y_2) \oplus (X_2 Y_1 \oplus X_2 Y_2)$...as the second parenthesis is dependent on Y
- However, this is not secure against higher order attacks.
- Actually, not even 1st order attacks if there are glitches.

Masking in Leakage Models

- **Noisy leakage Model:**

- Each wire leaks its noisy value (independently!!).
- But then would masking stand?
- *Noise saves your back...*
- It has been proven that for distinguishing probability α , masking order d , and noise standard deviation σ , the number of observations needed is lower-bounded by $\sigma^{d+4 \log \alpha / \log \sigma}$ — that is exponential security amplification!!!
- But the downside of this model is that you cannot prove security of your masked circuits in real life with this. — two complex to handle the noise etc in formal proofs

Masking in Leakage Models

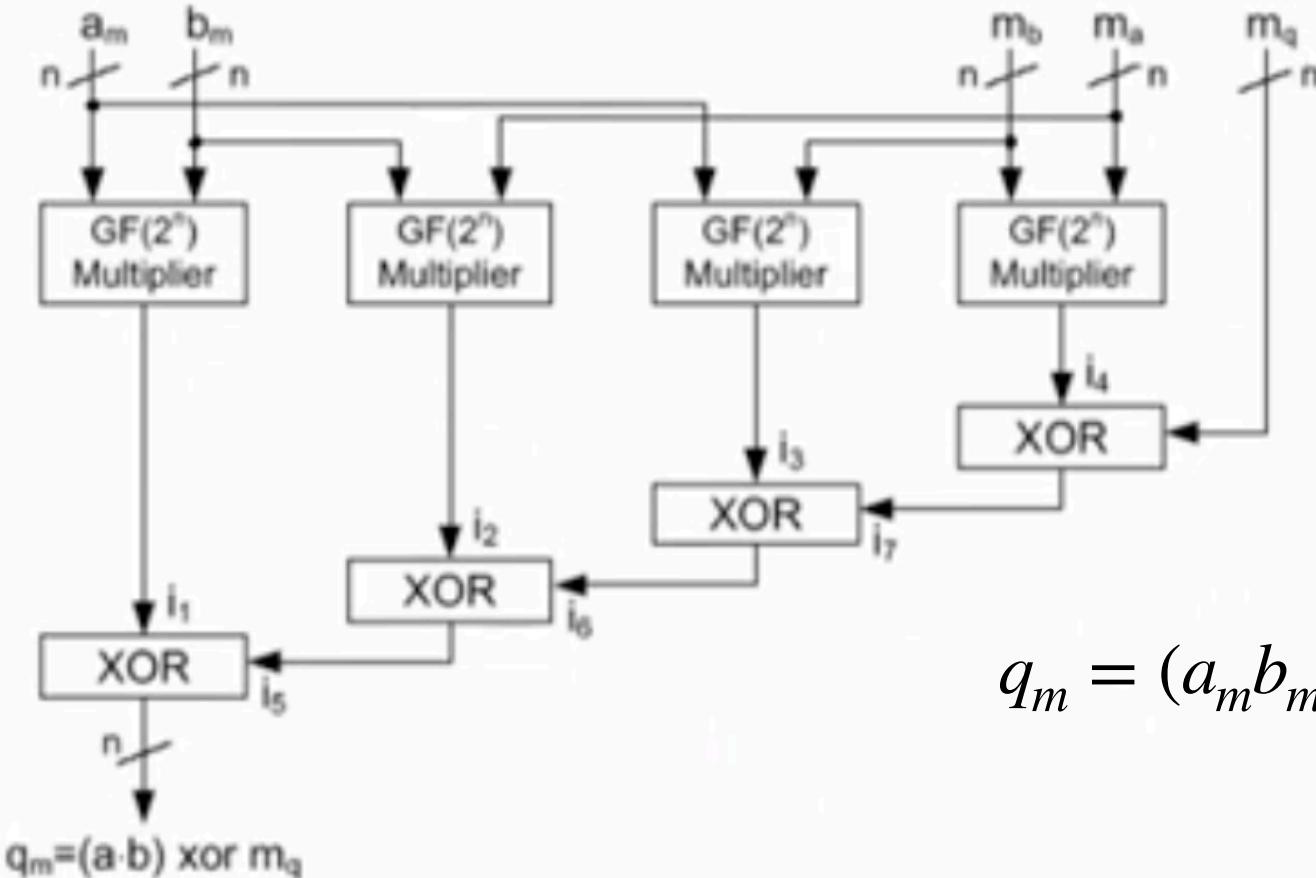
- **Threshold Probing Model:**

- Up to d wires of adversary's choice leaks their entire value.
- The choice is not adaptive — that is adversary cannot change the choice per execution.
- Let us consider a masked circuit with $t+1$ shares

$$X = X_1 \oplus X_2 \oplus \cdots \oplus X_{d+1}$$

- We prove that for a circuit with n wires, if all possible d -subset of wires are considered one-by-one, **none** of these subsets gives you the actual value of the secret X

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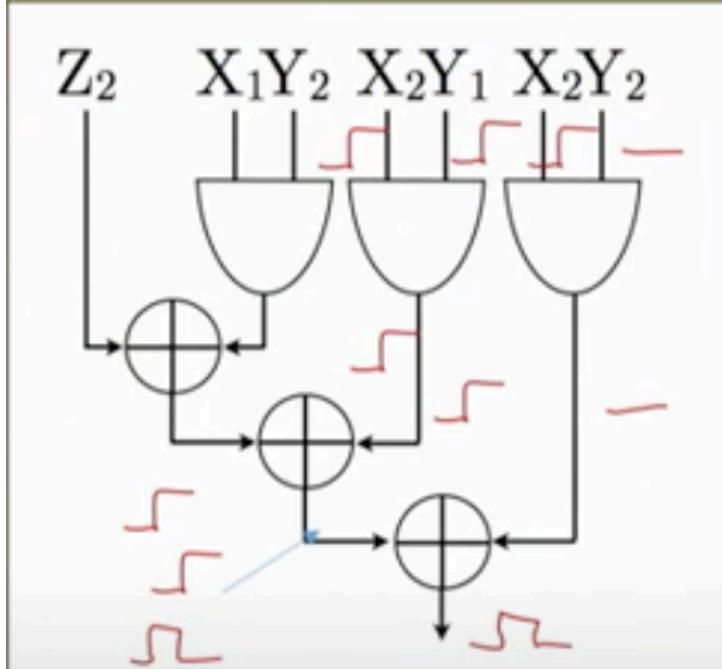
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- To realize masked AND, just replace the multipliers with AND gates.

$$q_m = (a_m b_m + (b_m m_a + (m_b a_m + (m_a m_b + m_q))))$$

But Probing Model Does not Capture Reality!!

- In reality, you leak all wires right?
- But then why probing model is used??
 - Turns out that you can prove
 - Threshold probing security implies noisy probing security
 - Reductions between the models can be shown
- Long story short: You can prove your security in the probing model and it will still remain secure in the noisy probing model with sufficient noise.
- So people go on and keep improving the probing model

Security with Glitches: The Glitch Extended Probing Model



y	y_1	y_2	x_2	$z_2 \oplus x_1y_2$	AND	XOR
0	0	0	0	0	0+0	0+0
0	1	1	0	0	0+0	0+0
0	0	0	1	0	0+0	0+0
0	1	1	1	0	0+2	0+1
0	0	0	0	1	0+0	2+0
0	1	1	0	1	0+0	2+0
0	0	0	1	1	0+0	2+0
0	1	1	1	1	0+2	2+1
1	0	1	0	0	0+0	0+0
1	1	0	0	0	0+0	0+0
1	0	1	1	0	0+1	0+1
1	1	0	1	0	0+1	0+2
1	0	1	0	1	0+0	2+0
1	1	0	0	1	0+0	2+0
1	0	1	1	1	0+1	2+1
1	1	0	1	1	0+1	2+2

Average glitch power for the AND gate does not depend on y .

Average glitch power for the XOR gate depends on y .

- The glitch-extended probing model says that you (adversary) probe a wire, you get the values of all the variables the wire depends on

Plan for Next Class

- We shall see some really secure masking schemes which are used in practice

Threshold Implementation

- State-of-the-art masking scheme...
- Glitch-resistant
- Motivated by the idea of Multi-party computation

Threshold Implementation (TI)

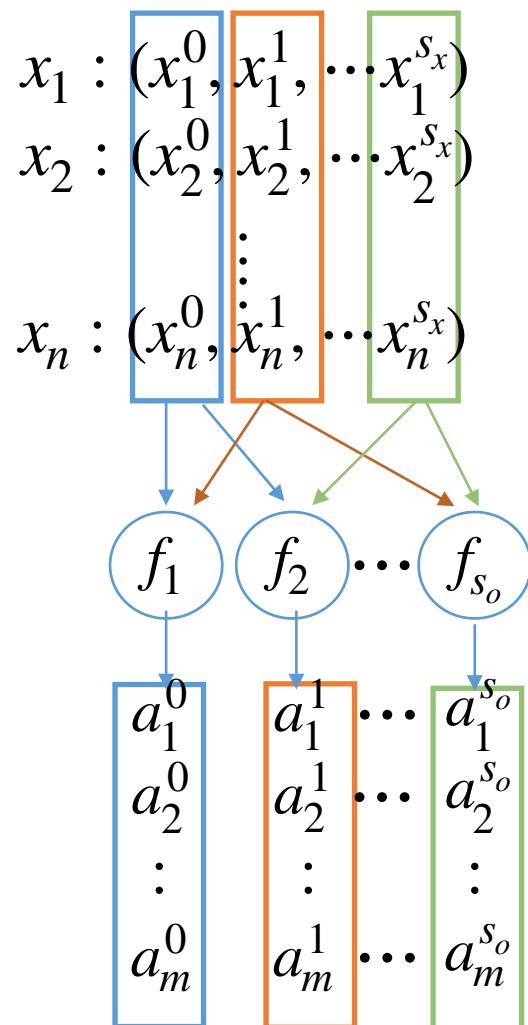
- So far, we have shown how to construct masking and how vulnerable they are to glitches
- But what are the properties that can help in countering glitches?
- TI defines four such properties:
 - Correctness
 - Uniformity
 - Non-completeness
 - Output Uniformity

Threshold Implementation (TI)

- Consider a mapping $\mathbb{F}_2^n \rightarrow \mathbb{F}_2^m$ defined by a vectorial Boolean function
 $(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_m) = f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$
- We encode $x_i : (x_i^0, x_i^1, \dots, x_i^{s_x})$ — input shares of the variable x_i
- We now define a vector of functions $\mathbb{F} : (f_1, f_2, \dots, f_{s_o})$
- The output share of variable a_j are denoted as $(a_j^0, a_j^1, \dots, a_j^{s_o})$
- Let's see a pictorial representation...

Threshold Implementation (TI)

$$(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_m) = f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$$



Correctness

- Let $X_i : (x_i^0, x_i^1, \dots x_i^{s_x})$ is an encoding of the variable x_i
- Let $A_j : (a_j^0, a_j^1, \dots a_j^{s_o})$ be an encoding of the variable a_j
- $\mathbb{X} = [X_1, X_2, \dots X_n]$, and $\mathbb{A} = [A_1, A_2, \dots A_m]$
- We have $\mathbb{f}(\mathbb{X}) = \mathbb{A}$
- Correctness implies the following:
 - $\forall a \in \mathbb{F}_2^m, \mathbb{f}(\mathbb{X}) = \mathbb{A} \implies \sum_{s_o} a^{s_o} = a = \sum_{s_o} f^{s_o}(\mathbb{x}), \forall \mathbb{x} : \mathbb{x} \text{ satisfies } \sum_{s_x} x^{s_x} = x \in \mathbb{F}_2^n$
 - Here \mathbb{x} can be seen as a value assignment of \mathbb{X}

Uniformity

- Let's for simplicity, denote a random variable X taking value from \mathbb{F}_2^n .
- x denote a value assignment to X
- Also, \mathbb{X} is the random variable corresponding to the sharing of X
- We define $Sh(x) = \{ \mathbb{x} \in \mathbb{F}_2^{ns_x} \mid x^1 \oplus x^2 \dots x^{s_x} = x \}$
- \mathbb{X} is a value assignment to \mathbb{X} .
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Uniform Masking: A masking X is uniform if and only if there exists a constant p such that $\forall x$ we have:
if $\mathbb{x} \in Sh(x)$, then $Pr[\mathbb{X} = \mathbb{x} | X = x] = p$, else $Pr[\mathbb{X} = \mathbb{x} | X = x] = 0$, and $\sum_{\mathbb{x} \in Sh(x)} Pr[\mathbb{X} = \mathbb{x}] = Pr[X = x]$

Implication: The value of x is independent of any $s_x - 1$ shares if you have an uniform s_x sharing

Uniformity

- Define, \mathbb{X}_i as the r.v denoting the i^{th} share. Then $\mathbb{X}_{\bar{i}}$ denotes the vector without the i^{th} share
- If masking is uniform $\Rightarrow \mathbb{X}_{\bar{i}}$ and x are independent for any i .
- $$\Pr[\mathbb{X} = \mathbf{x} | X = x] = \Pr[\mathbb{X}_{\bar{i}} = \mathbf{x}_{\bar{i}}, \mathbb{X}_i = \mathbf{x}_i | X = x] = \frac{\Pr[\mathbb{X}_{\bar{i}} = \mathbf{x}_{\bar{i}}, \mathbb{X}_i = \mathbf{x}_i, X = x]}{\Pr[X = x]} = \\ \frac{\Pr[X = x, \mathbb{X}_{\bar{i}} = \mathbf{x}_{\bar{i}}]}{\Pr[\mathbb{X}_{\bar{i}} = \mathbf{x}_{\bar{i}}, X = x]} \Pr[\mathbb{X}_i = \mathbf{x}_i | X = x, \mathbb{X}_{\bar{i}} = \mathbf{x}_{\bar{i}}]$$

The last factor equals 1 when $\mathbf{x} \in Sh(x)$ and zero otherwise.

Thus, $\forall x, \Pr[\mathbb{X}_{\bar{i}} = \mathbf{x}_{\bar{i}} | X = x] = p$.

$$\therefore \Pr[\mathbb{X}_{\bar{i}} = \mathbf{x}_{\bar{i}}] = \sum_x \Pr[\mathbb{X}_{\bar{i}} = \mathbf{x}_{\bar{i}} | X = x] \Pr[X = x] = p = 2^{n(1-s_x)}$$

Non-Completeness

- Masked Circuit:
 - $f_1(X_1, Y_1) = Z_1 \oplus X_1 Y_1$
 - $f_2(X_1, X_2, Y_1, Y_2) = ((Z_2 \oplus X_1 Y_2) \oplus X_2 Y_1) \oplus X_2 Y_2$
 - Note, f_2 depends on all the 2 shares. Therefore an attacker probing the corresponding wire can observe all the information required.
 - A TI on the other hand ensures that if the attacker probes d wires, it can only provide information for at most $s_{in} - 1$ shares, which is independent of the sensitive data.
- **d-th order Non-completeness:** Any combination of up to d component functions f_i of \mathbb{F} must be independent of at least one input share.

Non-Completeness: Nonlinear Functions

- Let, $(X, Y) \in F_2^2, A = f(X, Y) = XY.$
- Following is a 1st order TI:
 - $A_1 = f_1(X_2, X_3, Y_2, Y_3) = X_2Y_2 \oplus X_2Y_3 \oplus X_3Y_2$
 - $A_2 = f_2(X_1, X_3, Y_1, Y_3) = X_3Y_3 \oplus X_1Y_3 \oplus X_3Y_1$
 - $A_3 = f_3(X_1, X_2, Y_1, Y_2) = X_1Y_1 \oplus X_1Y_2 \oplus X_2Y_1$

Non-Completeness: Affine Functions

- An affine function $f(X) = A$ can be implemented with $s \geq d + 1$ component functions to thwart d -th order attacks.
- Construction:

$$f_1(X_1) = A_1 = f(X_1),$$

For $2 \leq i \leq s, f_i(X_i) = A_i$, where f_i is f without constant terms.

- Eg, $f(X) = 1 \oplus X \Rightarrow f_1(X_1) = 1 \oplus X_1, f_i(X_i) = X_i, 2 \leq i \leq s$

Non-Completeness: The Key Point

If the input mask \mathbb{X} of the shared function f is a uniform masking and f is a d -th order TI then the d -th order analysis on the power consumptions of a circuit implementing f does not reveal the unmasked input value x even if the inputs are delayed or glitches occur in the circuit.

Non-Completeness and Number of Shares

$$\begin{aligned}S(x,y,z) &= x \oplus yz \\&= (x_1 \oplus x_2 \oplus x_3) \oplus (y_1 \oplus y_2 \oplus y_3) (z_1 \oplus z_2 \oplus z_3)\end{aligned}$$

$$S_1(x_2, x_3, y_2, y_3, z_2, z_3) = x_2 \oplus y_2 z_2 \oplus y_2 z_3 \oplus y_3 z_2$$

$$S_2(x_1, x_3, y_1, y_3, z_1, z_3) = x_3 \oplus y_3 z_3 \oplus y_3 z_1 \oplus y_1 z_3$$

$$S_3(x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2, z_1, z_2) = x_1 \oplus y_1 z_1 \oplus y_1 z_2 \oplus y_2 z_1$$

- Here we have first order non-completeness
- **Dependency on the function:** For a function with degree t , you need at least $t+1$ shares to ensure non-completeness
- So if you want to ensure, **d th order non-completeness**, you need at least **$td+1$** shares.

Output Uniformity

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 - $A_3 = f_3(X_1, X_2, Y_1, Y_2) = X_1Y_1 \oplus X_1Y_2 \oplus X_2Y_1$

$$X = 0 \Rightarrow X = X_1 \oplus X_2 \oplus X_3 = 0$$
$$Y = 0 \Rightarrow Y = Y_1 \oplus Y_2 \oplus Y_3 = 0$$

Distribution of (A_1, A_2, A_3)

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000	(0,0,0)	(0,0,0)	(0,0,0)	(0,0,0)
011	(0,0,0)	(1,1,0)	(1,0,1)	(0,1,1)
101	(0,0,0)	(1,0,1)	(0,1,1)	(1,1,0)
110	(0,0,0)	(0,1,1)	(1,1,0)	(1,0,1)

Output Uniformity

(x, y)	a_1, a_2, a_3							
	000	011	101	110	001	010	100	111
(0, 0)	7	3	3	3	0	0	0	0
(0, 1)	7	3	3	3	0	0	0	0
(1, 0)	7	3	3	3	0	0	0	0
(1, 1)	0	0	0	0	5	5	5	1

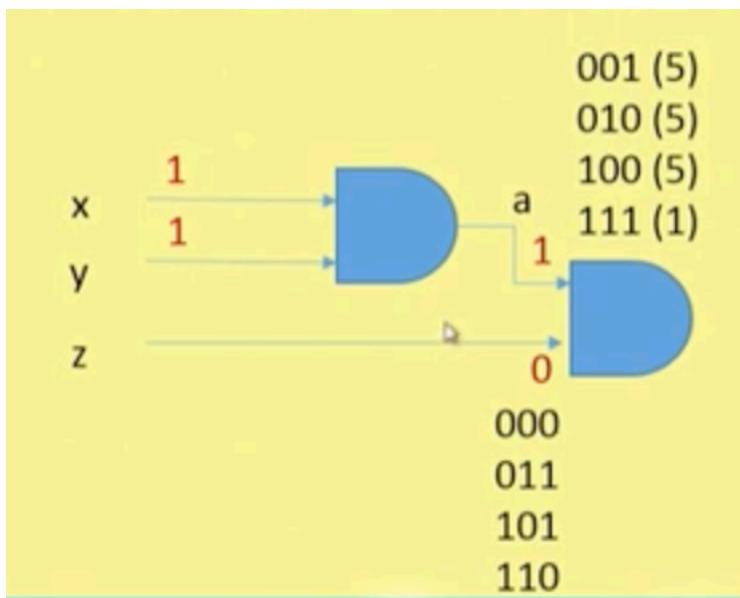
- This circuit is first order TI, hence secure against first-order attacks
- But what about the case when it is used as input to another circuit.
- Output uniformity becomes crucial...

The average Hamming weights does not depend on (x, y) .

For example, if $(x, y) = (0, 1)$, average HW = $(3 \times 2) \times 3 / 16 = 18 / 16$. If $(x, y) = (1, 1)$, average HW = $((5 \times 1) \times 3 + 3 \times 1) / 16 = 18 / 16$

Output Uniformity

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(0, 1)	7	3	3	3	0	0	0	0
(1, 0)	7	3	3	3	0	0	0	0
(1, 1)	0	0	0	0	5	5	5	1



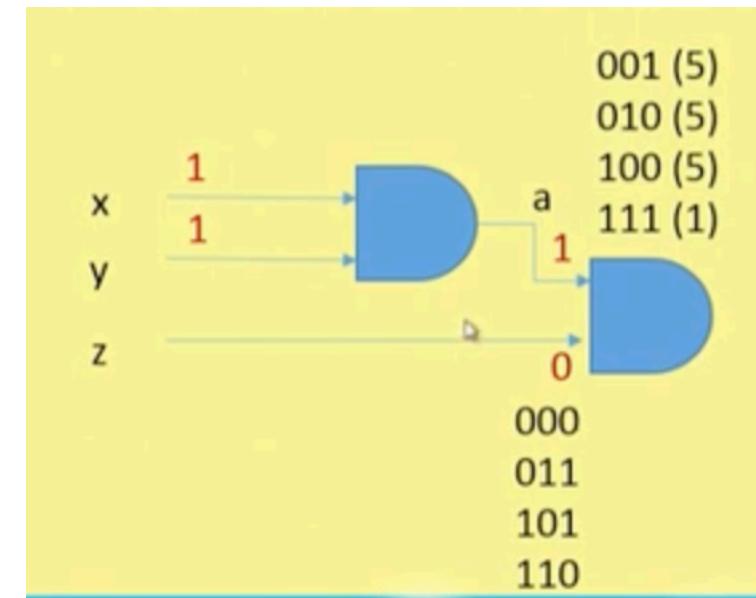
Let's consider the case with X.Y.Z , where Z is uniformly distributed

000	$5+5+5+5+5+5+1=31$
011	$5+5+1=11$
101	$5+5+1=11$
110	$5+5+1=11$

Output Uniformity

Let's consider the case with X.Y.Z , where Z is uniformly distributed

(x,y,z)	b_1, b_2, b_3							
	000	011	101	110	001	010	100	111
(0,0,0)	37	9	9	9	0	0	0	0
(0,0,1)	37	9	9	9	0	0	0	0
(0,1,0)	37	9	9	9	0	0	0	0
(0,1,1)	37	9	9	9	0	0	0	0
(1,0,0)	37	9	9	9	0	0	0	0
(1,0,1)	37	9	9	9	0	0	0	0
(1,1,0)	31	11	11	11	0	0	0	0
(1,1,1)	0	0	0	0	21	21	21	1



Note, for $(x,y,z)=(1,1,0)$,
Average Hamming
Weight= $11 \times 2 \times 3 / 64 = 33/32$
, while for first 6 rows it is
 $27/32$.
These deviations of
means with inputs lead to
a 1st-order DPA attack.

Uniform Sharing of a Function

- **Uniform Sharing of a Function:** The d-th order sharing f is uniform if and only if:

$\forall x \in F_2^n, \forall a \in F_2^m, \text{with } f(x) = a, \forall a \in Sh(a), \text{and } s_{out} \geq d + 1:$

$$|\{x \in Sh(x) \mid f(x) = a\}| = \frac{2^{n(s_{in}-1)}}{2^{m(s_{out}-1)}}$$

Uniform Sharing of a Function

- If the masking \mathbb{X} is uniform and the circuit \mathbb{f} is uniform, then masking \mathbb{A} of $a = f(x)$, defined by $\mathbb{A} = \mathbb{f}(\mathbb{X})$ is uniform.
- We show: $\Pr(\mathbb{A} = \mathbb{a} | A = a) = \sum_{\substack{\mathbb{x} \in Sh(x) \\ x, f(x)=a}} \Pr[\mathbb{A} = \mathbb{f}(\mathbb{x}) | A = f(x)] \Pr(\mathbb{X} = \mathbb{x}, X = x)$
- The inner probability in the summation term $= 2^{n(s_{in}-1)-m(s_{out}-1)} \Pr(\mathbb{X} = \mathbb{x} | X = x) \Pr[X = x] = 2^{n(s_{in}-1)-m(s_{out}-1)} 2^{-n(s_{in}-1)} = 2^{-m(s_{out}-1)} \Pr[X = x]$
- Thus, we have $\Pr[\mathbb{A} = \mathbb{a} | A = a] = p = 2^{-m(s_{out}-1)}$, if $\mathbb{a} \in Sh(a)$, and 0 otherwise.

TI of XORs

- XOR is a linear function
- Let $c = a \oplus b$
- Let a_1, a_2, a_3 be the shares of a and b_1, b_2, b_3 be the shares of b i.e.
 - $a = a_1 \oplus a_2 \oplus a_3$
 - $b = b_1 \oplus b_2 \oplus b_3$
- Let c_1, c_2, c_3 be the output shares:
 - $c_1 = a_1 \oplus b_1$
 - $c_2 = a_2 \oplus b_2$
 - $c_3 = a_3 \oplus b_3$
- This is non-complete, uniform and correct
- In fact all the three properties can be achieved using just 2 shares!
- To summarize, TI design for linear functions are EASY!
- XOR + AND is functionally complete, so let us look into TI design of AND gate

TI of ANDs: 2-share is not Enough

- AND is not a linear function
- Let $c = ab$
- Lets first see whether we can design a 2-share TI
- Let a_1, a_2 be the shares of a and b_1, b_2 be the shares of b i.e.
 - $a = a_1 \oplus a_2$
 - $b = b_1 \oplus b_2$
- The two output shares must contain the following 4 terms:
 - a_1b_1
 - a_1b_2
 - a_2b_1
 - a_2b_2
- In no way can these 4 terms be combined into 2-shares without violating non-completeness.
- So, 2 share TI of AND gate is not possible
- We need to increase the number of shares

TI of ANDs: 2-share is not Enough

- Three shares are good for satisfying non completeness
- But still does not satisfy output uniformity
- We need 4 shares for that!!!

- $A_1 = f_1(X_2, X_3, Y_2, Y_3) = X_2Y_2 \oplus X_2Y_3 \oplus X_3Y_2$
- $A_2 = f_2(X_1, X_3, Y_1, Y_3) = X_3Y_3 \oplus X_1Y_3 \oplus X_3Y_1$
- $A_3 = f_3(X_1, X_2, Y_1, Y_2) = X_1Y_1 \oplus X_1Y_2 \oplus X_2Y_1$

$$A = X \cdot Y$$

$$X = x_1 \oplus x_2 \oplus x_3 \oplus x_4$$

$$Y = y_1 \oplus y_2 \oplus y_3 \oplus y_4$$

$$A = a_1 \oplus a_2 \oplus a_3 \oplus a_4$$

$$a_1 = (x_2 \oplus x_3 \oplus x_4) \cdot (y_2 \oplus y_3) \oplus y_3$$

$$a_2 = ((x_1 \oplus x_3) \cdot (y_1 \oplus y_4)) \oplus (x_1 \cdot y_3) \oplus x_4$$

$$a_3 = (x_2 \oplus x_4) \cdot (y_1 \oplus y_4) \oplus x_4 \oplus y_4$$

$$a_4 = (x_1 \cdot y_2) \oplus y_3$$

Tricks to Manage Share Explosion

- So if you want to ensure, **dth order non-completeness**, you need at least **td+1** shares.
 - Also, to ensure uniformity, you need more shares
 - That is bad!!!
 - So what to do?
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- **Trick 1:** Use fresh randomness

$$A = X \cdot Y$$

$$X = x_1 \oplus x_2 \oplus x_3$$

$$Y = y_1 \oplus y_2 \oplus y_3$$

$$A = a_1 \oplus a_2 \oplus a_3$$

$$a_1 = (x_2 \cdot y_2) \oplus (x_2 \cdot y_3) \oplus (x_3 \cdot y_2) \oplus r_1 \oplus r_2$$

$$a_2 = (x_3 \cdot y_3) \oplus (x_1 \cdot y_3) \oplus (x_3 \cdot y_1) \oplus r_2$$

$$a_3 = (x_1 \cdot y_1) \oplus (x_1 \cdot y_2) \oplus (x_2 \cdot y_1) \oplus r_1$$

r_1 and r_2 are 2 bits of randomness

$$A = X \cdot Y$$

$$X = x_1 \oplus x_2 \oplus x_3$$

$$Y = y_1 \oplus y_2 \oplus y_3$$

$$A = a_1 \oplus a_2 \oplus a_3$$

$$a_1 = (x_2 \cdot y_2) \oplus (x_2 \cdot y_3) \oplus (x_3 \cdot y_2) \oplus r$$

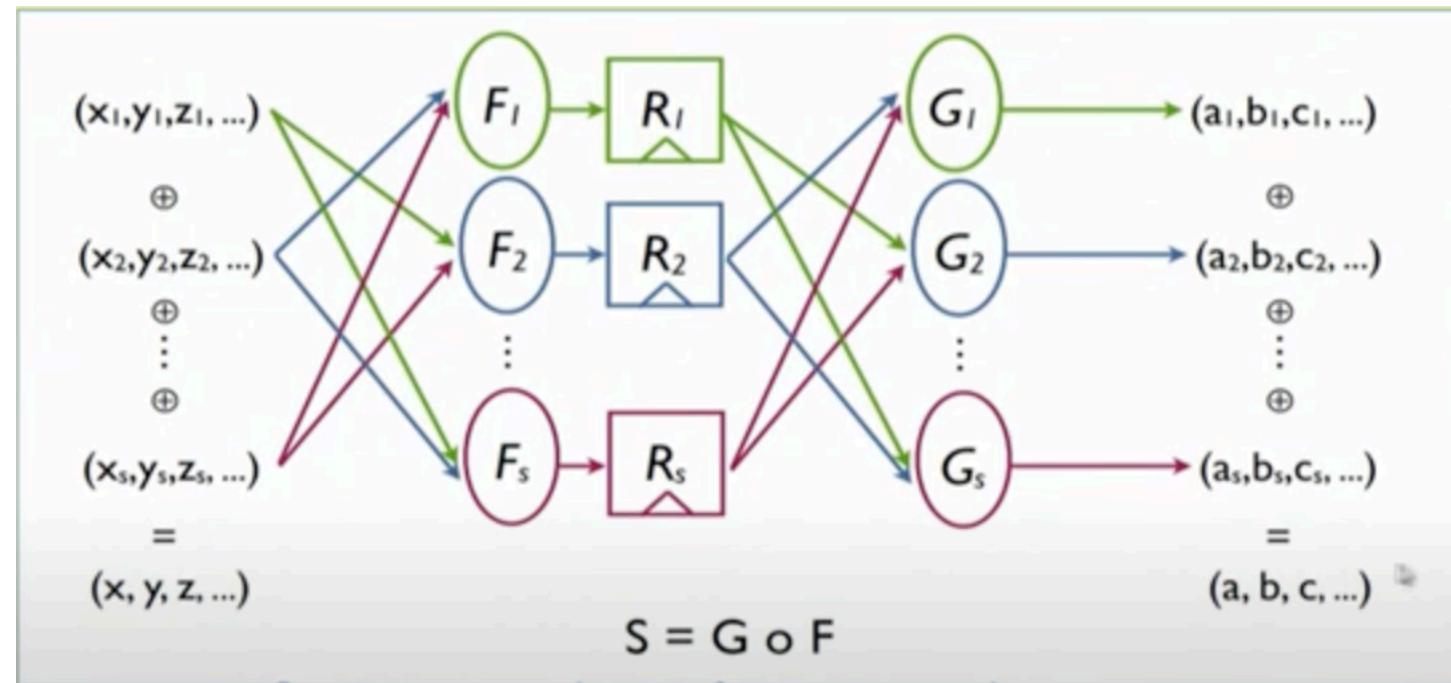
$$a_2 = (x_3 \cdot y_3) \oplus (x_1 \cdot y_3) \oplus (x_3 \cdot y_1) \oplus (x_1 \cdot r) \oplus (y_1 \cdot r)$$

$$a_3 = (x_1 \cdot y_1) \oplus (x_1 \cdot y_2) \oplus (x_2 \cdot y_1) \oplus (x_1 \cdot r) \oplus (y_1 \cdot r) \oplus r$$

r is a unit of randomness

Tricks to Manage Share Explosion

- Trick 2: Caution!!! Need Registers...



- Why? Because we ensure non-completeness for F and G , through Boolean expressions,
- But not for the entire composition — so we need registers.

Tricks to Manage Share Explosion

- Trick 2: Reduce your degree

$$f = XZW \oplus YW \oplus XY \oplus Y \oplus Z$$

$$b_1(X, Y, W) = X \oplus Y \oplus XW \oplus YW$$

$$b_2(X, Y, Z) = Z \oplus XY \oplus XZ$$

$$b_3(X, Z, W) = X \oplus W \oplus XZ \oplus ZW$$

$$f(X, Y, Z, W) = b_1 \oplus b_2 \oplus b_1 b_3 \oplus b_2 b_3 = b_1(b_1, b_2, b_3)$$

$$b_1 = b_{11} \oplus b_{12} \oplus b_{13}$$

$$b_2 = b_{21} \oplus b_{22} \oplus b_{23}$$

$$b_3 = b_{31} \oplus b_{32} \oplus b_{33}$$

$$X = X_1 \oplus X_2 \oplus X_3$$

$$Y = Y_1 \oplus Y_2 \oplus Y_3$$

$$Z = Z_1 \oplus Z_2 \oplus Z_3$$

$$W = W_1 \oplus W_2 \oplus W_3$$

$$b_{11} = X_1 \oplus Y_2 \oplus (Y_1 W_1) \oplus (Y_1 W_2) \oplus (Y_2 W_1) \oplus (X_1 W_1) \oplus (X_1 W_2) \oplus (X_2 W_1)$$

$$b_{12} = X_2 \oplus Y_3 \oplus (Y_2 W_2) \oplus (Y_2 W_3) \oplus (Y_3 W_2) \oplus (X_2 W_2) \oplus (X_2 W_3) \oplus (X_3 W_2)$$

$$b_{13} = X_3 \oplus Y_1 \oplus (Y_3 W_3) \oplus (Y_3 W_1) \oplus (Y_1 W_3) \oplus (X_3 W_3) \oplus (X_3 W_1) \oplus (X_1 W_3)$$

$$b_{21} = Z_1 \oplus (Z_1 X_2) \oplus (Z_2 X_1) \oplus (Y_1 X_2) \oplus (Y_2 X_1) \oplus (Z_1 X_1) \oplus (Y_1 X_1)$$

$$b_{22} = Z_2 \oplus (Z_2 X_3) \oplus (Z_3 X_2) \oplus (Y_2 X_3) \oplus (Y_3 X_2) \oplus (Z_2 X_2) \oplus (Y_2 X_2)$$

$$b_{23} = Z_3 \oplus (Z_1 X_3) \oplus (Z_3 X_1) \oplus (Y_1 X_3) \oplus (Y_3 X_1) \oplus (Y_3 X_3) \oplus (Z_3 X_3)$$

$$b_{31} = X_1 \oplus W_2 \oplus (Z_1 W_1) \oplus (Z_1 W_2) \oplus (Z_2 W_1) \oplus (X_1 Z_1) \oplus (X_1 Z_2) \oplus (X_2 Z_1)$$

$$b_{32} = X_2 \oplus W_3 \oplus (Z_2 W_2) \oplus (Z_2 W_3) \oplus (Z_3 W_2) \oplus (X_2 Z_2) \oplus (X_2 Z_3) \oplus (X_3 Z_2)$$

$$b_{33} = X_3 \oplus W_1 \oplus (Z_3 W_3) \oplus (Z_3 W_1) \oplus (Z_1 W_3) \oplus (X_3 Z_3) \oplus (X_3 Z_1) \oplus (X_1 Z_3)$$

Tricks to Manage Share Explosion

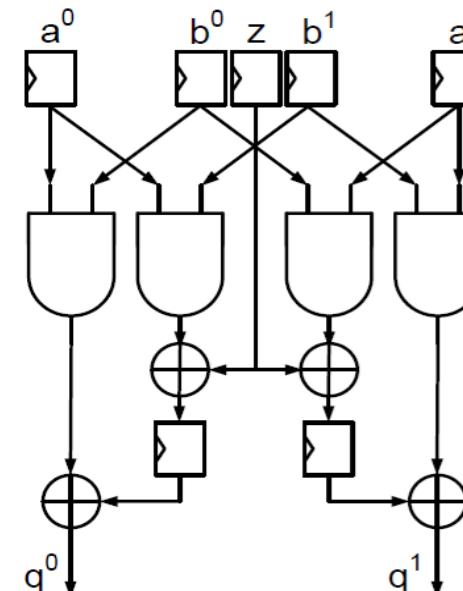
- Trick 3: Trick of the day

- Better use of registers

- Registers stop glitch propagation, so why not use them as non-completeness tool!!!
- Note that now we can only use $d+1$ shares for d th order security, and the degree of the function does not matter anymore

$$q^0 = x^0y^0 + (x^0y^1 + z)$$

$$q^1 = x^1y^1 + (x^1y^0 + z)$$

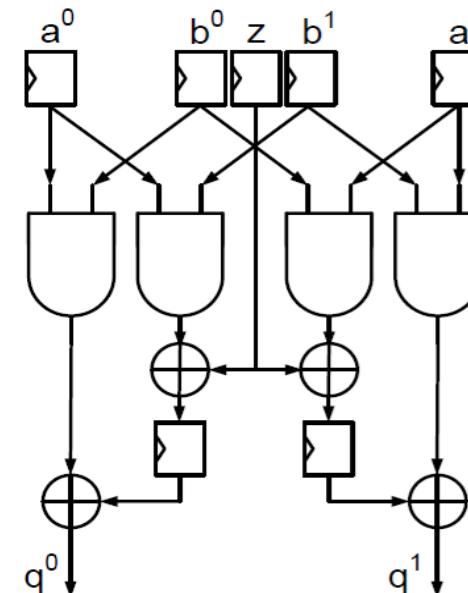


Link with Probing Model

- Glitches extend probes
- But register and non-completeness stops probe propagation.
- So, you can check, if you probe one wire here, you still get no information about the actual secret...

$$q^0 = x^0y^0 + (x^0y^1 + z)$$

$$q^1 = x^1y^1 + (x^1y^0 + z)$$



Conclusion

- What we didn't study
 - More formal treatment of masking in the probing model
 - Instead of output uniformity, probing model has a different way of dealing with composition of masked gates — **composability**
 - We can prove composability — but requires more detailed formalization

$$q^0 = x^0y^0 + (x^0y^1 + z)$$

$$q^1 = x^1y^1 + (x^1y^0 + z)$$

