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# Hardware Intrinsic Security for Trusted Electronic Systems

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Hardware-intrinsic security takes advantage of the intrinsic behavior of semiconductor integrated circuits (ICs) to protect the hardware/software applications against new cyberattacks. Research in hardware intrinsic security and assurance (HISA) has recently gained momentum as it provides a unique layer of trust and authentication for emerging smart and life-critical applications. The recently exposed chip vulnerabilities, i.e. Spectre and Meltdown, are striking evidence that hardware intrinsic security is essential to enable trust in the manufactured hardware and chip design. For that, semiconductor integrated circuits (ICs) and embedded devices are designed, fabricated, and assembled at varies locations across the globe, involving multiple parties, making them venerable to new cyber and physical system attacks. The rapid devolvement of such critical security challenges in the modern supply chain security challenge urges the need for a non-conventional and robust countermeasure against such modern cyberattacks.









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