

Evariste III: A new multi-FPGA system for fair benchmarking of hardware dependent cryptographic primitives

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What's new?

- 3 new FPGA modules, one with an embedded ARM processor
- Motherboard with ZIF (zero insertion force) connectors
- Serial connection of up to 6 modules via JTAG
- Box with 6 motherboards interconnected and chained
- 30 modules of each new FPGA family for PUF evaluation available
- SMA connectors in all modules for side channel analysis added



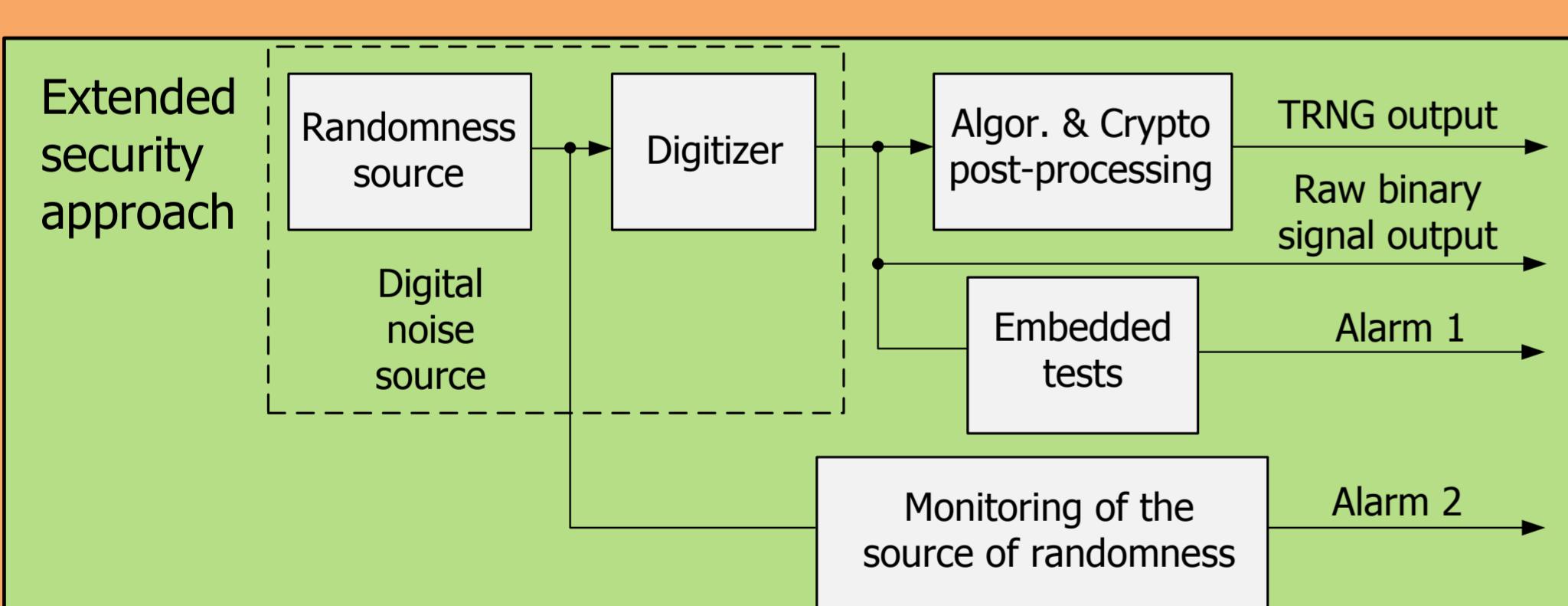
Inherited from Evariste II¹

- Both scripting and fast acquisition data programs
- Open source system
- Remotely available via Internet
- Fast USB interface



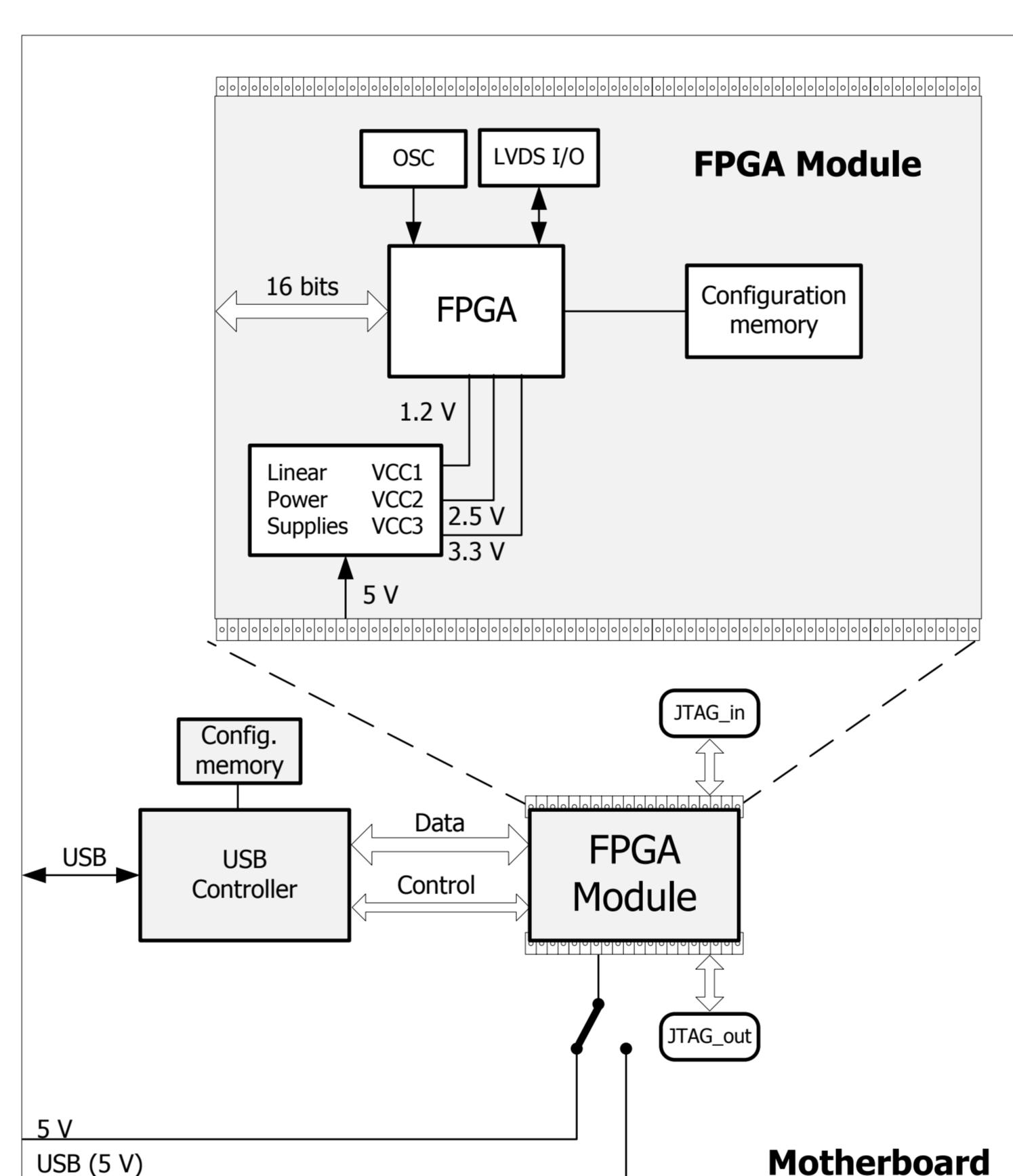
TRNGs

System dedicated to True Random Number Generators

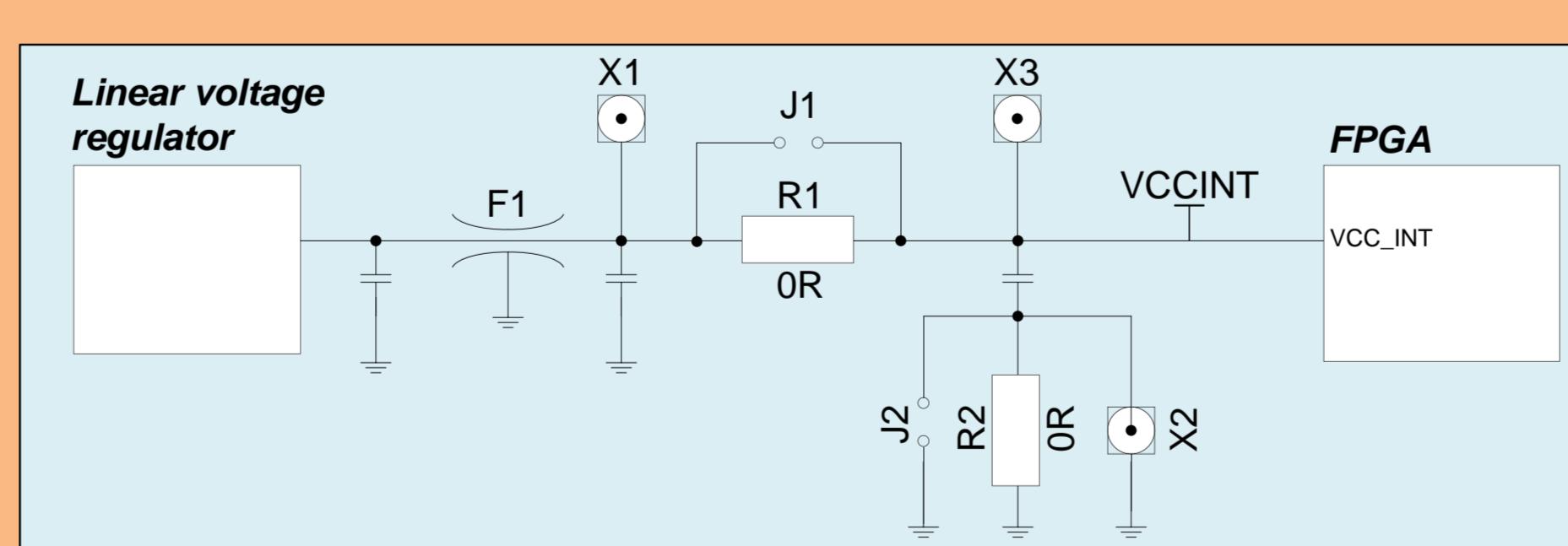


First historical application, fair TRNG comparison thanks to:

- Unified hardware platform for different FPGA and ASIC technologies
- Linear power supply
- High quality low pass filters



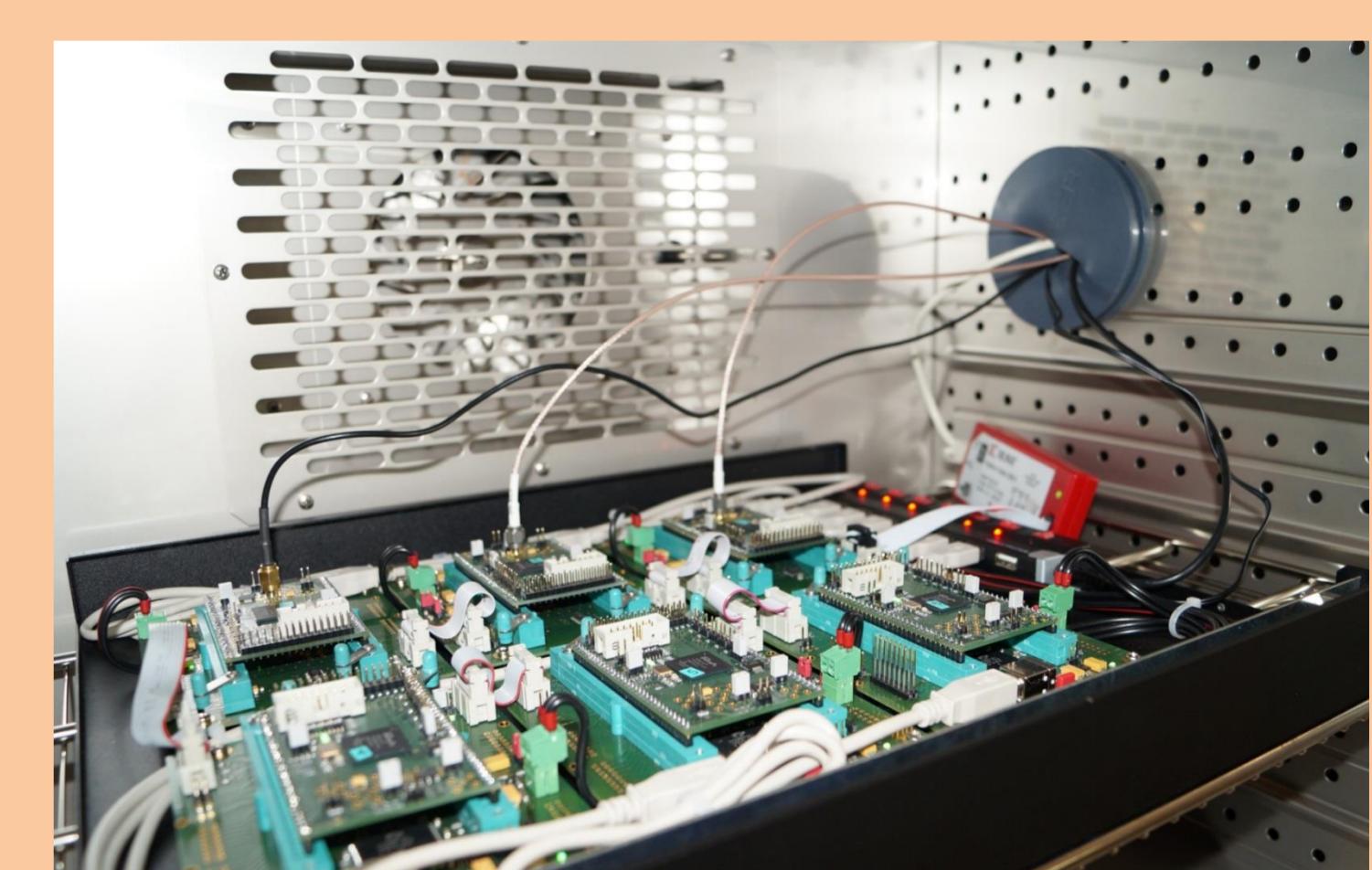
SCAs
System dedicated to Side Channel Analyses



- Access to power supply lines in different places of the design
- SMA connectors for easier access and performance
- Embedded ARM processor in new modules to study software primitives

PUFs

System dedicated to Physical Unclonable Functions



- Evaluation of up to 6 modules in parallel with 6 motherboards placed in a box
- JTAG chain for reconfiguration in situ
- Zero insertion force connectors to facilitate exchange of modules

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