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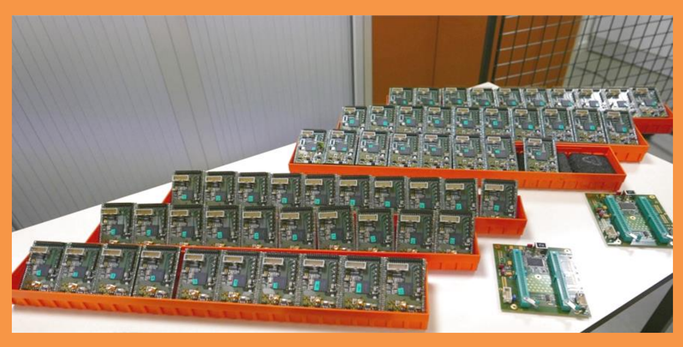
What's new?

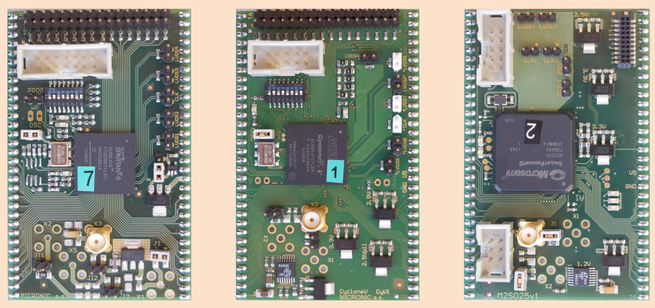
- 3 new FPGA modules, one with an embedded ARM processor
- Motherboard with ZIF (zero insertion force) connectors
- Serial connection of up to 6 modules via JTAG
- Box with 6 motherboards interconnected and chained
- 30 modules of each new FPGA family for PUF evaluation available
- SMA connectors in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



Inherited from Evariste II[1]

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

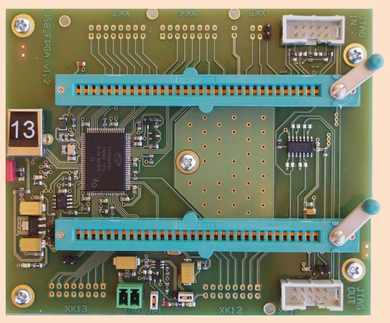
3 new modules:



I. II. III.

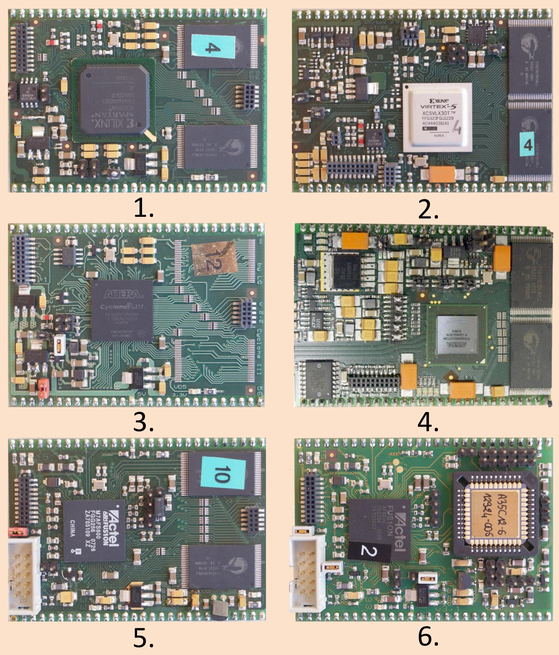
I. Xillinx Spartan 6
II. Altera Cyclone V
III. Microsemi SmartFusion2 with ARM Cortex-M3

- New motherboard
  - ZIF connectors
  - JTAG chain I/O



Compatible with old modules:

1. Xillinx Spartan 3
2. Xilinx Virtex V
3. Altera Cyclone III (3 versions)
4. Altera Aria II
5. Microsemi Fusion (2 versions)
6. ASIC controlled with Fusion FPGA



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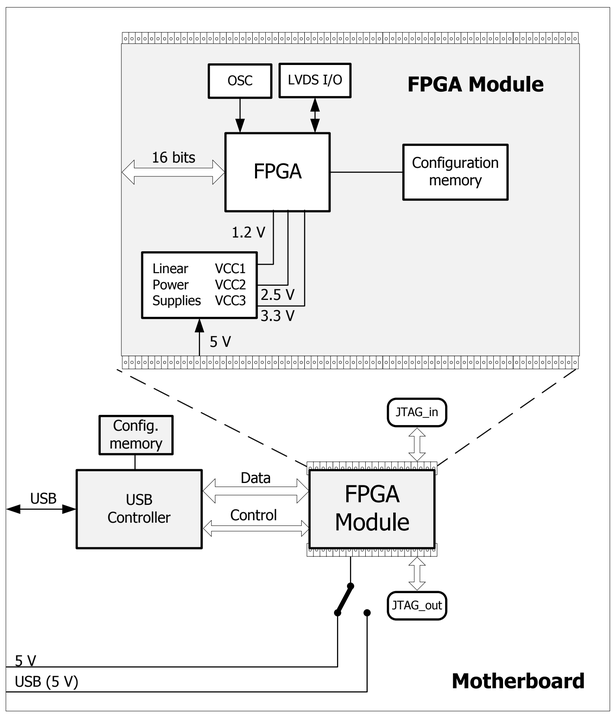
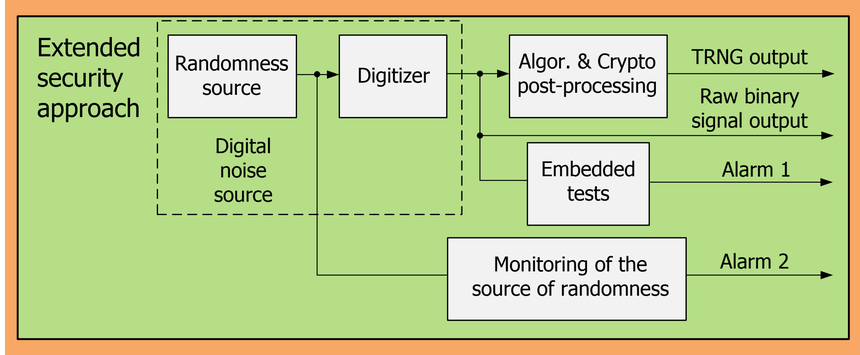


TRNGs

System dedicated to True Random Number Generators

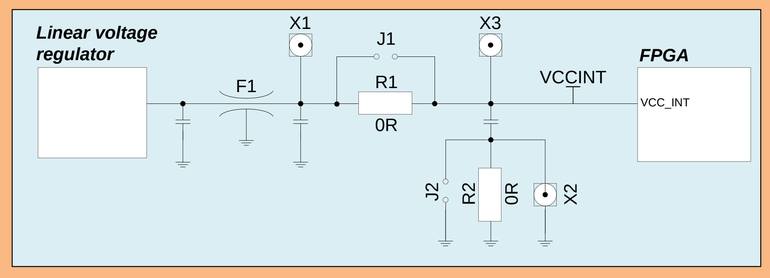


First historical application, fair TRNG comparison thanks to:

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

SCAs

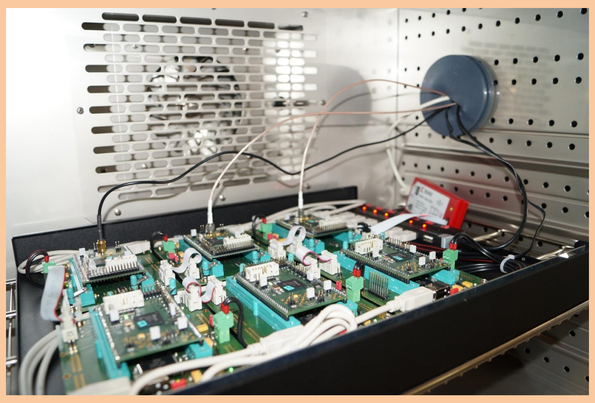
System dedicated to Side Channel Analyses



- 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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