Tool Exploration for PUF-Analysis

Physical Unclonable Functions (PUFs) exploit manufacturing process and physical environmental variations to generate unique signatures. These signatures can be used for key generation or in challenge-response protocols. In both cases it is important to have unpredictable PUF-responses.

In this work, a tool for statistical analysis should be explored w.r.t. it's applicability of PUFs.

During the course of the thesis, the following should be done:

- Get familiar with PUFs and their requirements as well as with the tool which should be applied to PUFs
- Define a test set for the tool using known unpredictable and predictable real world PUF-responses and virtual data.
- Apply the tool to evaluate the usability and the limits
- Justify found limitations mathematically.

This work can be conducted in German or English. Please contact the thesis supervisor for further details. In case of a high quality of the work, results might be published.

Prerequisites

- Good mathematical skills (especially in stochastics)
- Good programming skills in C/C++

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