#### Hardware-Intrinsic Identity for IP Protection

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### **Research Agenda for PLM Security**

#### Critical requirements:

PURDUE

- · Protection from Insider Threat
- Compliance with Export Regulations
- Secure Supply Chain
- Secure Remote 3D Printing
- Security for Industrial Control Systems
- Secure Collaboration Techniques
- Security Techniques for Networks-of-Things (NoT)

Research directions:

- Anomaly Detection Systems and Advanced Access Control Systems
- Security Techniques for Embedded Systems, and Firmware
- Security for Industrial Cyber-Physical Systems and Industrial Processes
- Secure Collaboration Platforms
- Tools for Compliance Support

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  - Assumption: Adversary cannot obtain private key of recipient





### Identity: Traditional Cryptographic Systems

Symmetric Cryptography



#### Symmetric Private Key Stored on Drive

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#### **Powerful Adversaries**



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### Identity: Traditional Approach Limitations

Symmetric Cryptography	Asymmetric Cryptography	Limitations
Generated Identity		Transfer Identity Store Private Data Manage Private Keys No Tamper Protection Remote Compromise Device & Identity Independent

Identity is Stored

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### Secure Hardware Solutions

#### Secure Hardware

- Rugged Enclosure
- Tamper Resistance
- Epoxy Coating
- Battery Hold-Up

#### Limitations

- Size & Weight
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### PUF-Based Identity Management



#### Identity is Dynamically Regenerated As Needed

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### Physical Unclonable Functions

- A PUF is input a challenge, and outputs a response
- Mapping based on unique physical characteristics of device
- PUFs on different devices will return different responses for the same challenge



### Core PUF Features

Identity Management:
Extract identity *intrinsically linked* to hardware

#### Tamper Detection:

Detect hardware tampering after trusted enrollment

#### Key Management:

Private key regenerated as needed, rather than stored





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Identity

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#### 001010010110101101101 1011011110001010011101 001010001010010101010 1001110111101000010110 ACCEPT 0101010111100101100011 1010110100010110100010 Identical Different Challenge Responses 0010100101101011011010 00111011111011100110101 001010001010010101010 011101010101010100101 REJECT 1010110100010110100010 010011010101010100100

**Core Concept:** Identically manufactured devices have different hardware identities



**Tamper Detection** 



Core Concept: Hardware tampering fundamentally changes hardware identity

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### Key Properties

- **Resilience to Compromise:** *No* secret information is stored at *either* the device or server:
  - A device does not have any sensitive information stored in nonvolatile memory: the private key is dynamically regenerated as needed.
  - A server only stores the public keys of the devices.

#### Resilience to Tampering:

- Tampering (e.g., probing, modification) alters the unique characteristics of the hardware
- Prevents the PUF from extracting the original identity of the device

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### Deploying PUFs in Practice

- PUFs (like human biometrics) have noisy output
  - What if error correction "corrects" a different device's response?
  - What is the false positive and false negative rate?
- PUFs rely on slight manufacturing variations
  - How will fluctuations in temperature/voltage/etc. affect the response?



### **Overlapping Distributions**

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#### Separate Distributions



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#### Experimentally Observed Distributions



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### Deploying PUFs in Practice

- PUFs have noisy output
  - What if error correction "corrects" a different device's response?
    - Experimental results suggest this occurs with only negligible probability
  - What is the false positive and false negative rate?
    - 0% in practice
    - Likely only under rapid and substantial variation
- PUFs rely on slight manufacturing variations
  - How will fluctuations in temperature/voltage/etc. affect the response?
    - Xilinx board placed in a temperature chamber
    - Varied from  $0-60\,^{\circ}\mathrm{C}$
    - PUF output shift of pprox 5-10 bits



#### PUF-Based Benefits for PLM Solutions

#### • Hardware-Intrinsic Identity:

Guarantee recipient has a specific piece of hardware

#### Tamper Detection:

Guarantee no adversarial tampering with recipient hardware

#### Key Management:

Guarantee an adversary cannot extract private key from recipient hardware



#### Discussion

# Questions

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