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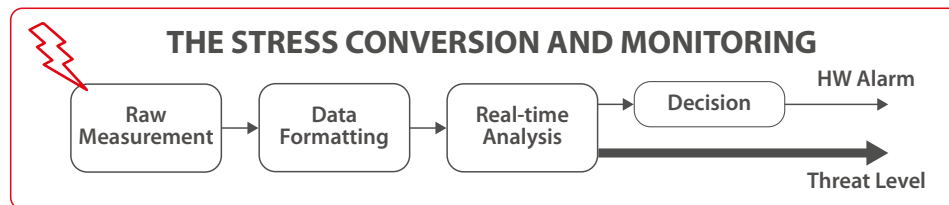
# DIGITAL SENSOR

In cryptography, an attack can be performed by injecting one or several faults into a device thus disrupting the functional behavior of the device. Techniques commonly used to inject faults consist in introducing variations in the source voltage, clock frequency, temperature, or irradiating with a laser beam etc.

Unlike analog sensors which are dedicated to the detection of a specific perturbation attack, the Digital Sensor is designed to detect various threats belonging to the family of Fault Injection Attacks (FIA):

- Input clock frequency (clock glitches, overclocking)
- Input voltage (power glitches, underfeeding)
- Temperature (heating)
- Radiations (laser spot, light spot, electromagnetic)

Digital Sensor converts all monitored stresses into a timing stress which is then measured. When a threat is detected, it provides the system with a measurement of the threat's level and it raises the hardware alarm.



## Features

- ✓ Detects global and local fault injections such as laser, EMFI, clock or temperature
- ✓ Difficult to identify by an attacker (melted within the rest of design)
- ✓ Real-time hardware alarm
- ✓ Embeds health-test to validate the integrity of the IP during the boot and on-demand
- ✓ Proven technology with stochastic model for reliability and security estimation
- ✓ Tested in the Security Science Factory Lab, using global stress (e.g., clock glitch) and local stress (e.g., electromagnetic injection)
- ✓ Security certification ready (incl. Common Criteria)
- ✓ Fully digital and designed with the standard cells library
- ✓ Transferable to any design kit
- ✓ Lightweight
- ✓ Customizable sensitivity
- ✓ Compatible with clock gating feature
- ✓ Several sensors can be regrouped around a unique bus interface
- ✓ No calibration after design
- ✓ Support DVFS
- ✓ Easy to integrate into the system
- ✓ AMBA (APB, AHB, AXI) interface

## Applications

- ✓ IoT
- ✓ Set-top Box
- ✓ Mobile
- ✓ Automotive
- ✓ Defense
- ✓ Etc.

## Deliverables

- ✓ Technical specifications,
- ✓ Front-end RTL and constraints files .sdc
- ✓ Integration guidance for back-end
- ✓ Self-checking RTL Testbench based on reference scenario for simulation
- ✓ Remote support for integration

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