

VASCO: ASIC TEST PLATFORM FOR CYBERSECURITY ON FD-SOI

A MODULAR R&D PLATFORM BUILT FOR PROTOTYPING SECURITY ON ASIC AND OPEN FOR PARTNERSHIP

- ✓ ASIC is required for characterization and validation of innovation in hardware security in a real-life environment
- ✓ A modular platform for design and test innovative security primitives with respect to today's challenges
- ✓ Support the bulk to FD-SOI transition for embedded systems

- ✓ Evaluate and characterize Intellectual Properties (IPs) in terms of performance and security on the FD-SOI technology
- ✓ Opportunity to improve the maturity of different security IPs.
- ✓ A platform open to collaborations with CEA partners: ANSSI, University of Pisa, University of Montpellier, and others to come.

TECHNOLOGY



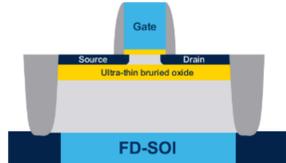
HW Components

At the core of the Root of Trust of many security products. Under constantly increasing pressure in terms of performance and security trade-off



Advanced attacks

Quantum-based attacks, AI-based attacks, micro-architectural attacks



Technological migration

FD-SOI is a key technology for low power scenarios. Cybersecurity applications can leverage the advantages of this technology

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTIES



Post-Quantum cryptography

Transition to quantum resistant cryptography



Entropy Sources

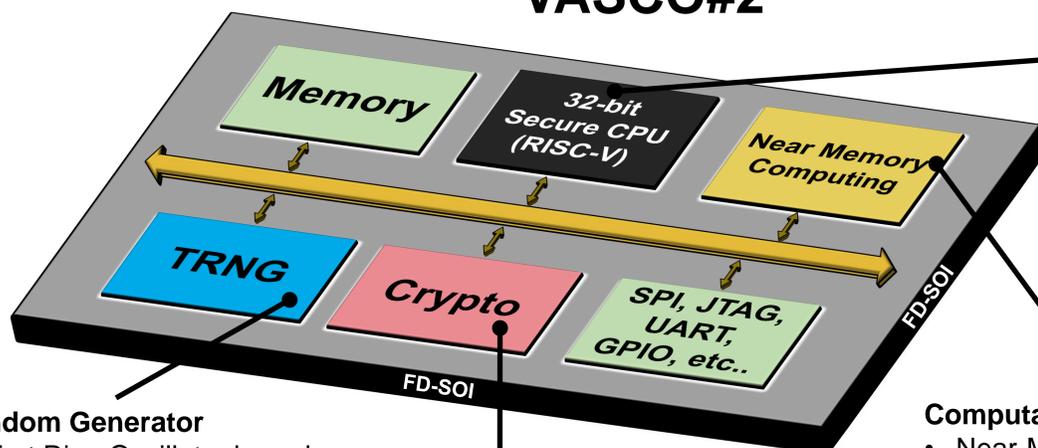
Provide the unpredictable character of primitives. Standards require more guarantees on the entropy sources



Security of RISC-V processors

Taking advantage of the open source ISA RISC-V to design intrinsically secure processors

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Random Generator

- First Ring Oscillator based TRNG characterized on FD-SOI

Post-Quantum Cryptography

- Hybrid-pre-post-quantum cryptoprocessor
- Resistant to Side-Channel and Fault Injection attacks

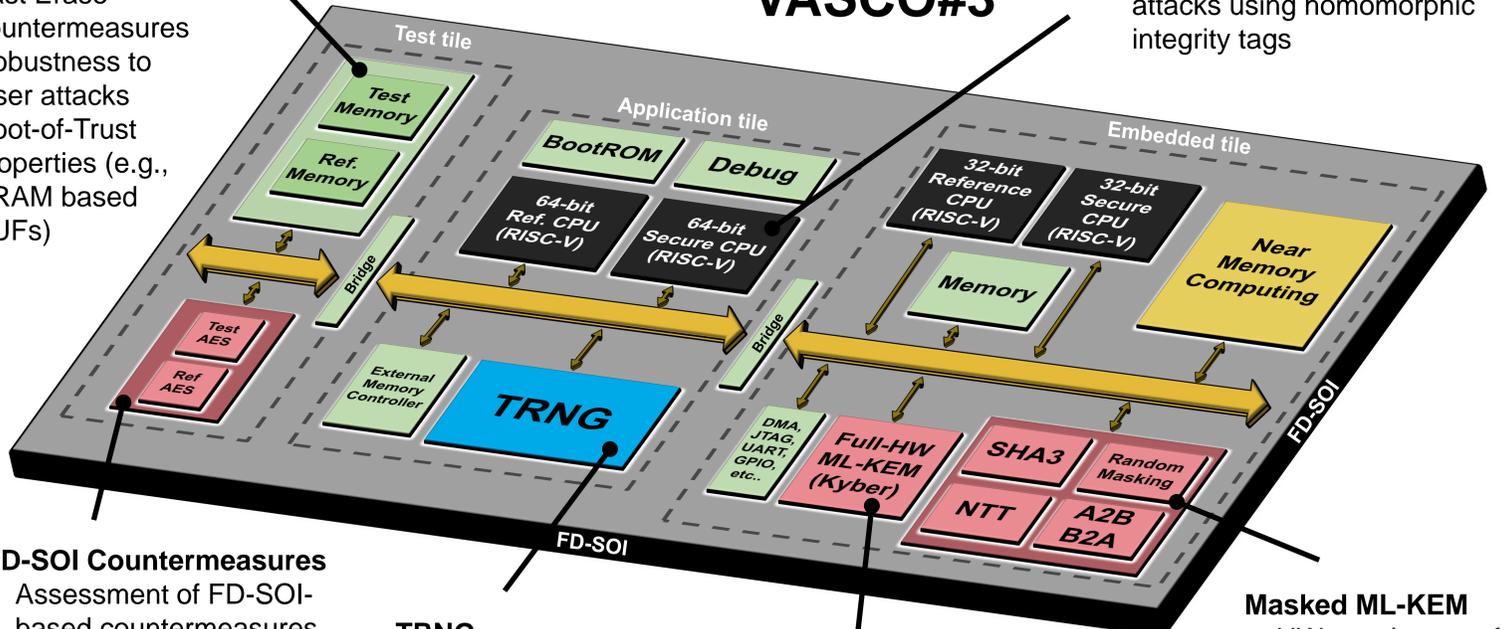
Computational SRAM

- Near-Memory Computing (NMC) technologies for crypto acceleration
- Enhanced performances and energy efficiency for vector computing (e.g., PQC)

Secure 64-bit RISC-V

- The pipeline is hardened against fault injection attacks using homomorphic integrity tags

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FD-SOI Countermeasures

- Assessment of FD-SOI-based countermeasures for cryptography

TRNG

- Characterization of new entropy sources
- ERO, MURO, COSO
- Adjustable back-gate voltage

Full-HW ML-KEM

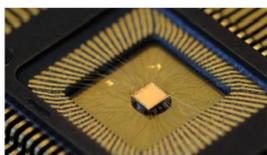
- Full-HW implementation of ML-KEM (Kyber)

Masked ML-KEM

- HW accelerators for masked ML-KEM (Kyber)
- Security evaluation on FD-SOI

VASCO TIMELINE

2018



VASCO#0: Bulk 28nm

2020



VASCO#1: 22nm FDX

2022



VASCO#2: 22nm FDX

2025



VASCO#3: 22nm FDX

2026



VASCO#3.1: 22nm FDX