

Zero-power Dynamic Signature for Trust Verification of Passive Sensors and Tags



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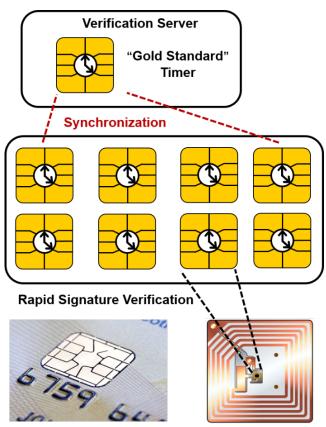
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Challenge:

Robust and secure authentication of passive Internet-of-things at minimal computational cost and complexity.

Solution:

- Self-powered chip-scale clock that operate without any external powering.
- The clocks are synchronized with respect to each other without any communications.
- Trust verification and authentication based on the degree of synchronization of an array of clocks.
- Tampering or change in supply-chain conditions desynchronizes the clocks and can be detected.



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Value proposition:

- Dynamic Authentication: Technology more secure than existing static techniques and is immune to different attack models.
- Zero-power and minimal computational foot-print:

Technology does not require any external powering and can be used for authenticating any passive assets.

 Chip-scale solution: Micro-scale device can be integrated with existing wireless solutions.

What we need to TTP

- Full chip integration
- Software interface development

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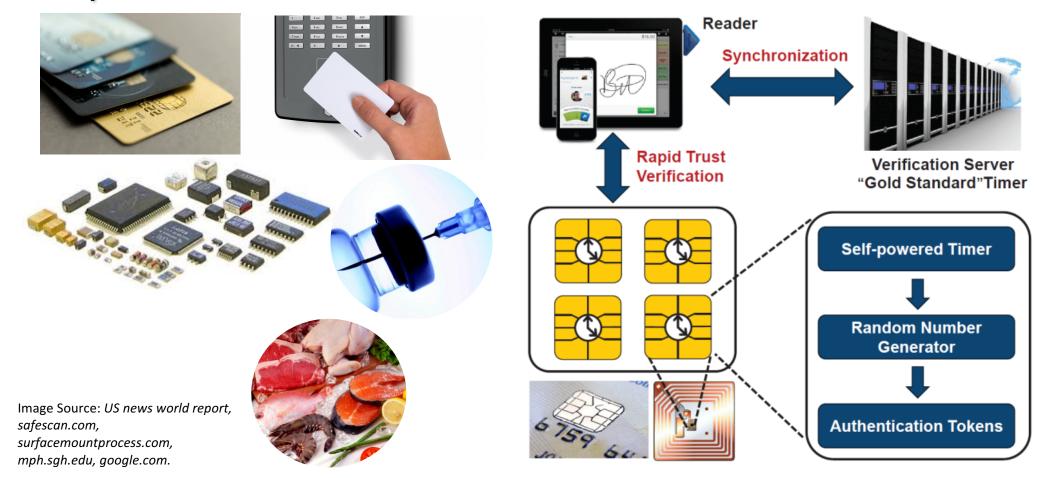
 Zero-power and ultra-low computational foot-print: Technology attractive for authenticating passive assets and IoT devices.

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Applications

Platform technology for trust verification and monitoring of passive assets in a supply chain:

 SMD devices, tags, cards, pharmaceuticals, labels, perishables.

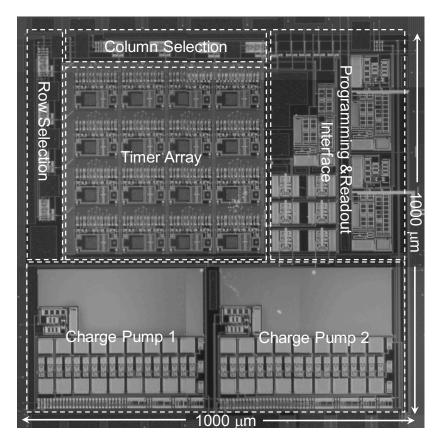


Technology Status

Proven Self-powered FN Timer Technology:

 Robust quantum tunneling device for passive time-keeping – verified and validated.

IEEE Transactions of Electron Devices, 2017.



Fully programmable System-on-chip prototype of Self-powered Timer Array. *SRC Techcon 2017.*

IP Landscape:

Patent pending.

System status:

- Fabricated prototypes being evaluated.
- Evaluation prototypes available upon request.