In this talk, Dr. Plusquellic will describe several on-chip and PCB-level security and trust primitives (STPs) that are designed to serve multiple security-related roles including encryption, IC metering (as a countermeasure to over-building) and as side-channel attack detectors, and multiple trust-related roles including authentication, hardware Trojan detection (for the detection of malicious modifications to layouts) and as aging monitors (to combat component ‘reuse’ in the supply chain). The STPs that they propose are designed to measure basic circuit parameters related to power and delay. Key to the success of using these parameters in security and trust functions is measuring them across the 3-D structure of ICs and PCBs at high resolutions.

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