

# TRNG Testchip User Guide & Midterm Requirement



Balance You  
2020/10/15

# IPR Notice

---

**All rights, titles and interests contained in this information, texts, images, figures, tables or other files herein, including, but not limited to, its ownership and the intellectual property rights, are reserved to PUFsecurity. This information may contain privileged and confidential information. Any and all information provided herein shall not be disclosed, copied, distributed, reproduced or used in whole or in part without prior written permission of PUFsecurity Corporation.**

# CONTENT

1

## Delivery

2

## Schematic & Pin Assignment

3

## Signal & Waveform

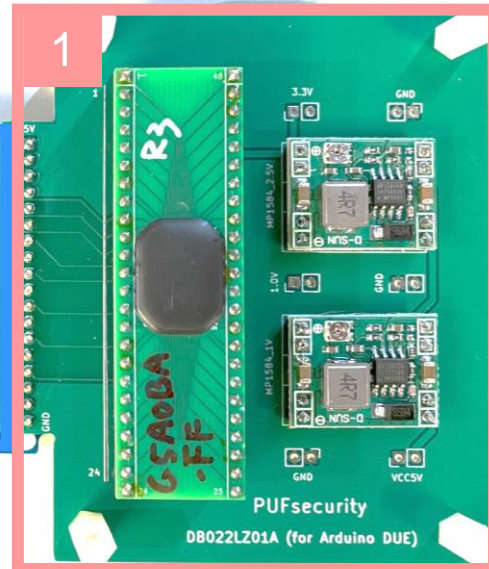
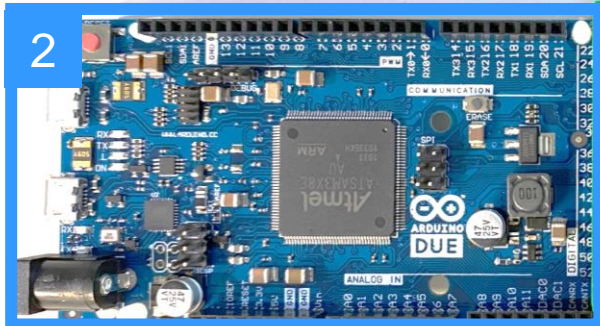
- PUF Mode
- TRNG Mode

4

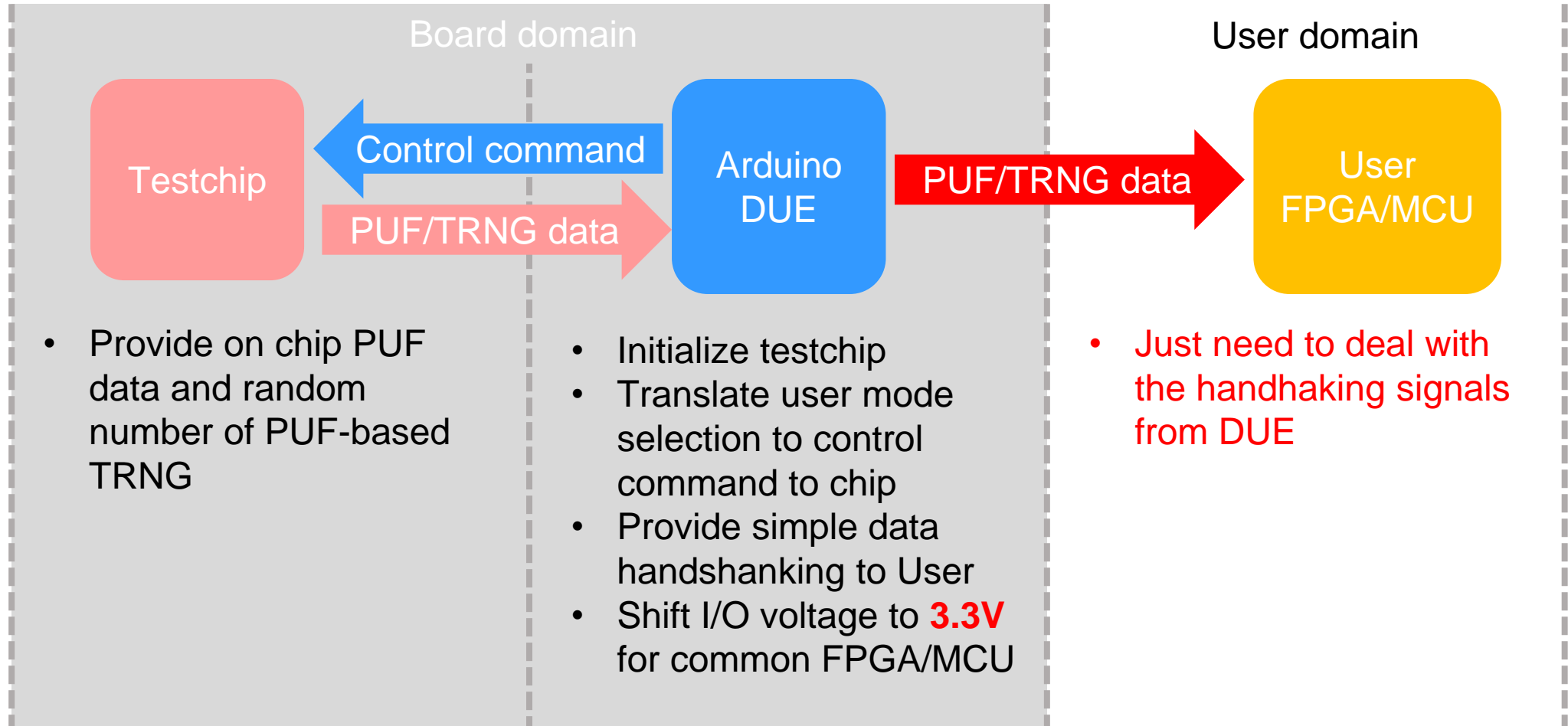
## Midterm Task

# Delivery

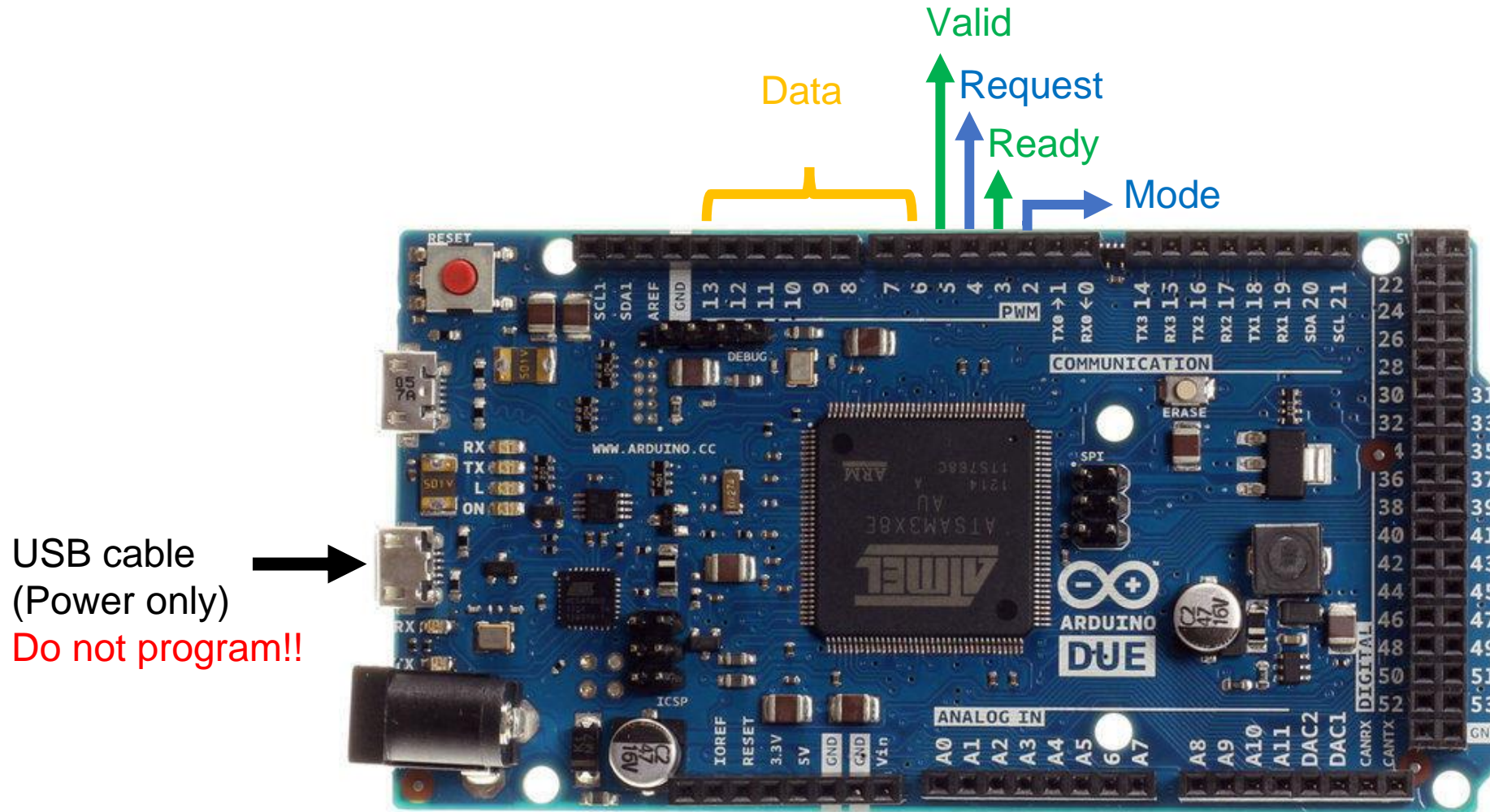
1. Testchip & PCB
2. Arduino DUE
3. USB cable
4. Testchip function testing code  
(compatible with Arduino DUE)



# Schematic Diagram



# Pin Assignment on DUE



# Pin Assignment on DUE

---

Signal	Direction	Pin @ Arduino DUE	Descriptions
Mode	Input	Digital Pin[2]	Set PUF/TRNG mode
Request		Digital Pin[4]	User request for a random number
Ready	Output	Digital Pin[3]	Whether data* is ready for user to request
Valid		Digital Pin[5]	Whether user can <b>catch</b> a random number on Data pins
Data		Digital Pin[6:13]	8-bit data*

\* Data can be either the value of PUF or random number depending on the “Mode” state.

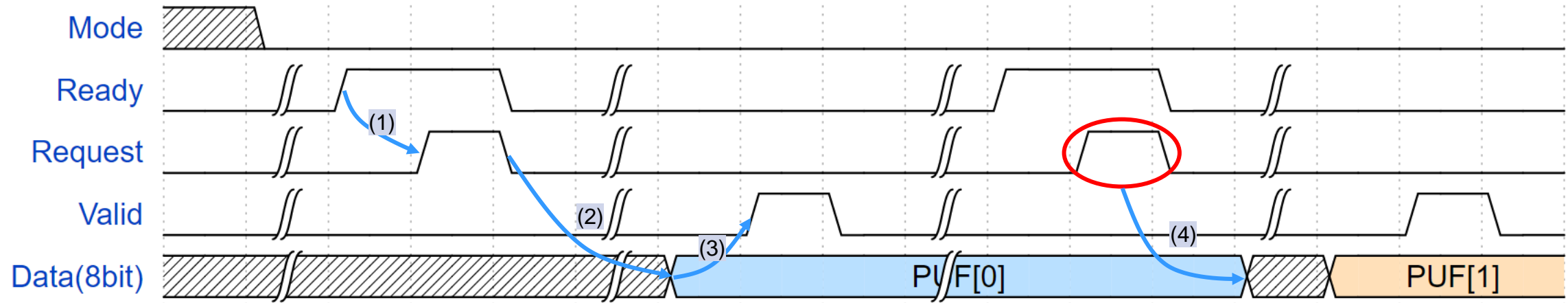
# Feature

---

- Asynchronous data transfer
- Two mode for user to select
  - Set “Mode” pin to **LOW**: PUF output mode
  - Set “Mode” pin to **HIGH**: TRNG output mode
  - User can change mode without DUE reset
- 4096 bits PUF data
  - Output byte-by-byte with 512 times handshaking
- PUF-based true random number generator (TRNG)

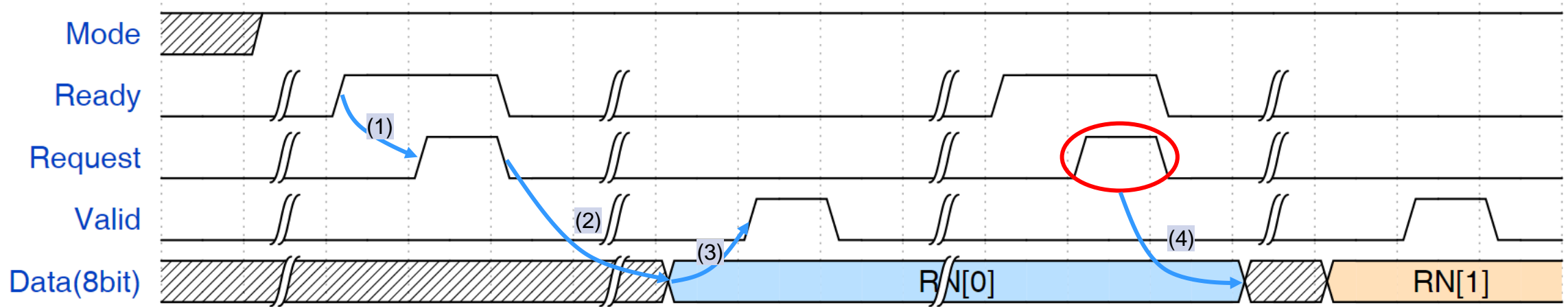


# PUF Mode Signal & Waveform



- Mode pin set **LOW**
  - After 512 times handshaking, the next output PUF data will return to PUF[0] again.
- (1) When “Ready” goes HIGH, user can send a “Request” pulse with minimum pulse width **12ns**.
- (2) When DUE gets “Request”, it starts to set 8 bits PUF value at “Data” pins.
- (3) When “Data” pins are ready, DUE generates a pulse with **1 us** at “Valid” pin for user detection.
- (4) “Data” pins keeps last PUF value until DUE gets next “Request”.

# TRNG Mode Signal & Waveform



- Mode pin set **HIGH**
- (1) When “Ready” goes HIGH, user can send a “Request” pulse with minimum pulse width **12ns**.
- (2) When DUE gets “Request”, it starts to set 8 bits random number at “Data” pins.
- (3) When “Data” pins are ready, DUE generates a pulse with **1 us** at “Valid” pin for user detection.
- (4) “Data” pins keeps last random number value until DUE gets next “Request”.

# Midterm task

---

## At least

- Write an Arduino program for reading PUF data from the testchip
- Write an Arduino program for reading TRNG data from the testchip
- Write an Arduino program for using 128 bits PUF as the key to encrypt a 128-bit plaintext using AES algorithm

## Bonus

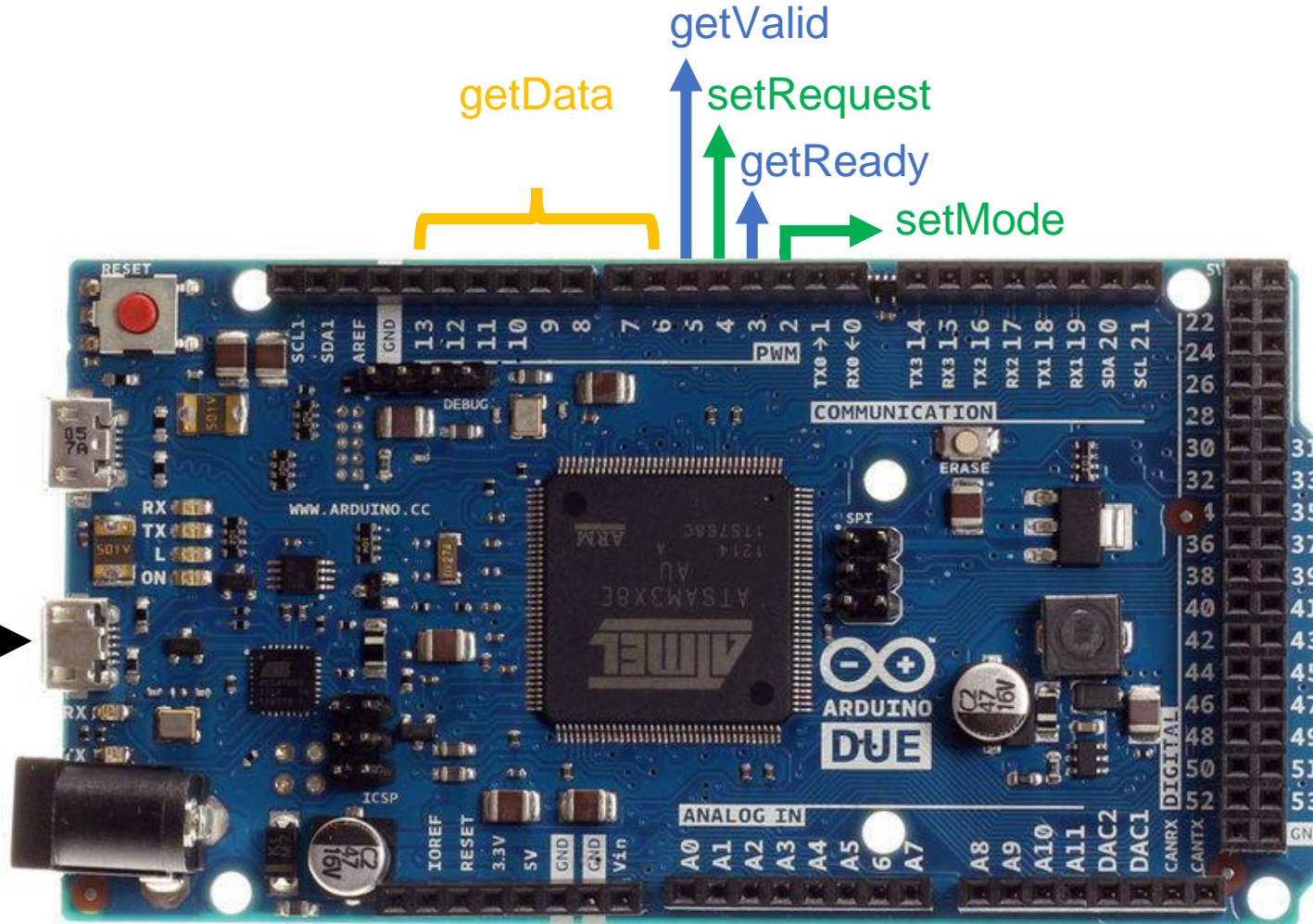
- Design two types of S-box, 1) look-up-table based, 2) arithmetic on finite field based
- Compare with the processing time on different types

⋮

# Proposed Pin Set on Your DUE

Your DUE

USB cable  
(Program with  
testing code)



# Corresponding Pin Definition in Arduino Code

---

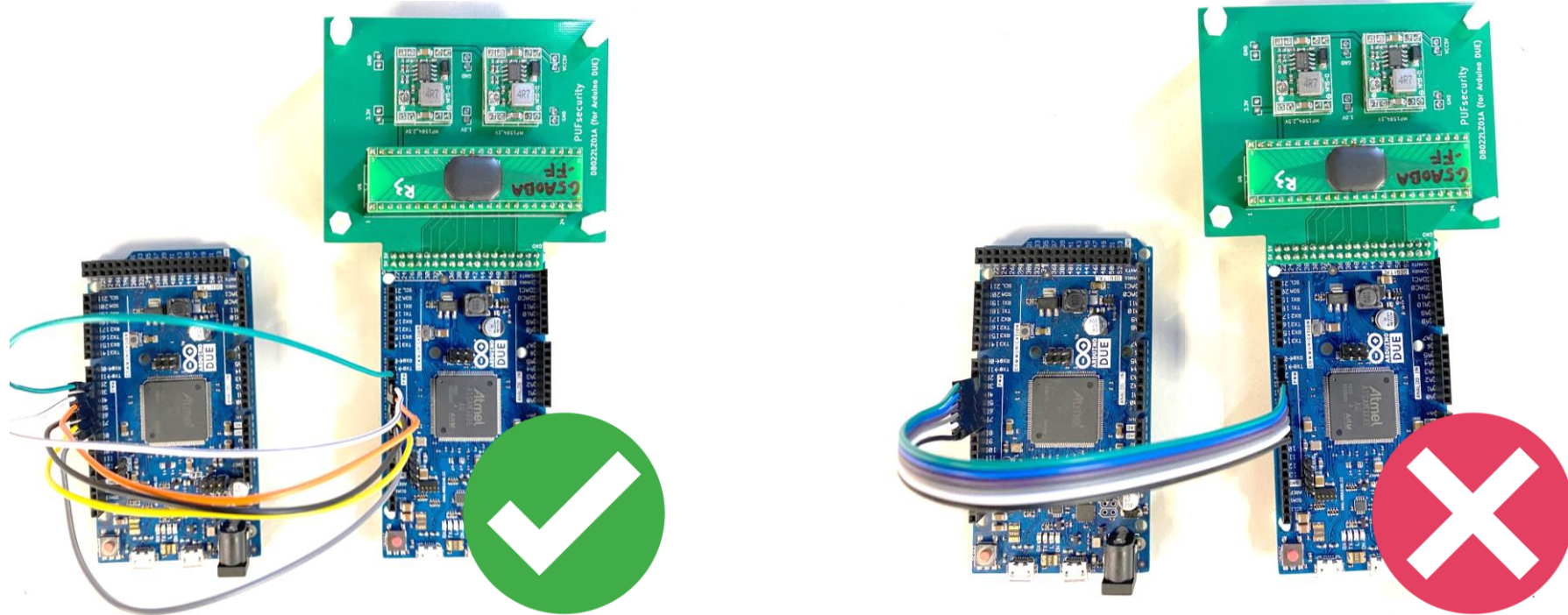
**\*\*Warning: Never program any file to the testchip DUE**

```
/** data handshake pins */  
const byte modePin = 2; //attach to mode pin  
const byte requestPin = 4; //attach to request pin  
const byte getReadyPin = 3; //attach to Ready pin  
const byte getInterruptPin = 5; // attach to valid pin  
const byte dataPin[8] = {6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13}; //attach to data pin
```



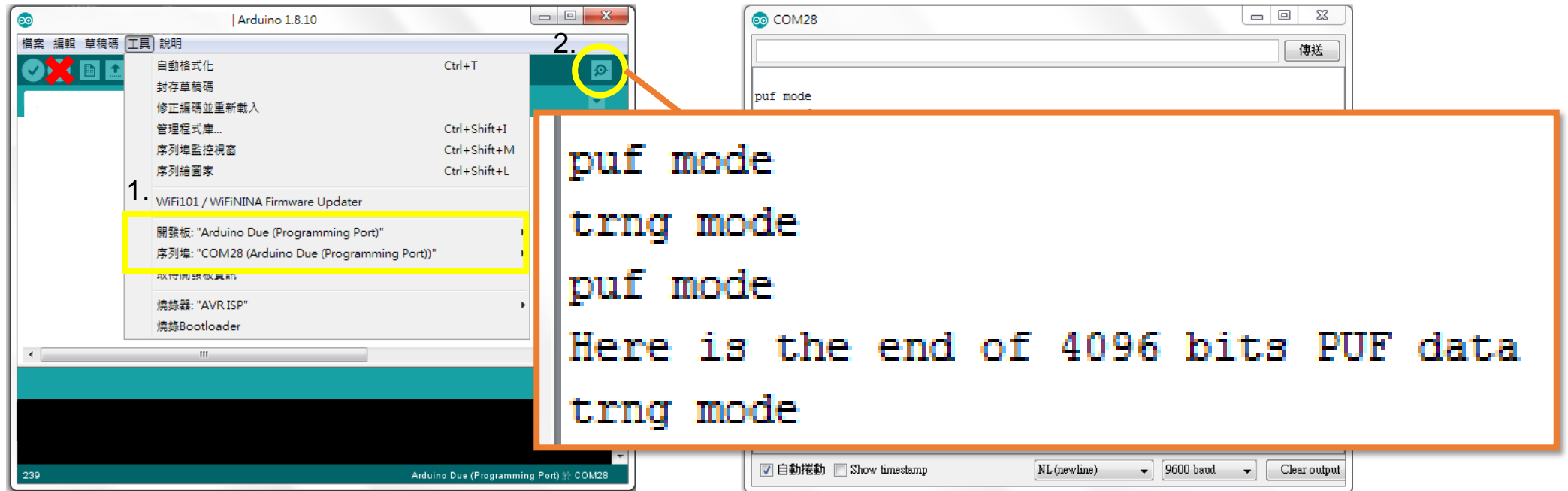
# Note of Pin connection between Two DUEs

- **Valid**, **Ready**, **Request**, **Mode** signals are **sensitive**, please have those jump wires separated when connecting



# Status of Testchip DUE

- It shows the following information by opening a serial monitor which is connected to **the port of testchip DUE**
  - Current mode you set
  - Whether you finish the PUF data reading or not(PUF mode only)



# THANK YOU



**PUF**security  
Secure the connected world