

# STACKED NAND/NOR AND TUNABLE DELAY KEY-GATE FOR IC CHIP DESIGN SECURITY

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**Abstract**—In recent years, the hackers attack the knowledge, throughout the information transmission, in IC chip. Hardware piracy could be a threat that's turning into a lot of serious issues in these last years. Throughout the time of knowledge transmission, the power dissipates from the IC chip. This dissipation provides an opportunity to get the key information from power leakage. Blurring gate is used to change the power profile of an IC chip. Hence the hackers attack the information from power dissipation during the activation of Blurring gate. This project, introduces a new Tunable delay locking technique to enhance the security of existing techniques. A new type of key-gate called tunable delay key-gate (TDK) is introduced, which has two types of keys, functional-key and delay-key. The functional-key controls the TDK's functionality while the delay-key determines its gate delay. For delay protection, the key into a locked circuit not only determines its functionality, but also its timing profile. A functionality correct but timing-incorrect key will result in timing violations and thus making the circuit malfunction. Xilinx 12.1 and Tina tool has been used to evaluate the slice and space.

## I.INTRODUCTION

Hardware has long been viewed as a trusty party supporting the total pc system and is often treated as an abstract layer running directions passed from the software package layer. Therefore, hardware-related security analysis is usually spoken hardware implementations of crypto graphical algorithms wherever hardware is used to improve the calculation performance and efficiency for cryptographic applications. Hardware copyright protections are also classified as hardware connected security research where watermarking is widely used to solve the copyright problems. However, researchers from these areas don't think about the protection on the hardware itself. For a long time, cybersecurity researchers believed that the microcircuit (IC) offer chain was well-protected with high barriers such that attackers couldn't simply compromise the fabricated chips. With the high value of up-to-date foundries and increasing design complexity of modern system-on-chip (SOC) platforms, the IC supply chain, which was once located in one country or even in one company, has been unfold round the globe . Following this trend, third-party resources in hardware circuit styles, mostly in the format of third-party fabrication services and third-party soft/hard IP cores for SOC development, are prevailingly used in modern circuit designs and fabrications.

The availability of these resources for the most part alleviates the design workload, lowers the fabrication cost, and shortens the time-to-market (TTM). However, the serious reliance on third-party resources/services conjointly breeds security issues and invalidates the