

## Motivation

ARM processors are flooding the market of routers, smartphones, and wireless devices. Based on a 32-bit architecture, modern CPUs make use of the ARM NEON extension featuring advanced 128-bit instructions. Example devices are the Apple iPad2 or the Samsung Galaxy S2.

Grøstl is a candidate algorithm for the new SHA-3 standard and similar to AES. Based on previous Intel SSE implementations of Grøstl, efficient ARM NEON implementations should be developed. A Samsung Galaxy S2 device will be used to benchmark and improve the implementations.

## Goals and Tasks

- ▶ Acquire the necessary background on Grøstl implementations and NEON instructions
- ▶ Port Grøstl to ARM using NEON extensions
- ▶ Analyze and optimize the C/assembly implementation



Figure 1: Samsung Galaxy S2 with ARM NEON instructions.

## Literature

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## Deliverables

- ▶ Project files (.zip, cleaned)
- ▶ Documentation (inline)
- ▶ Readme (getting started)
- ▶ Presentation (10 .ppt slides)

## Project Schedule

- ▶ Start Immediately
- ▶ Month 1 Reading literature
- ▶ Month 2 Implementing
- ▶ Month 3 Final deliverables

## Master Project

Studies:  INF  SW  TEL  TM

## Prerequisites

- ▶ C programming

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