

# Cyberfortifying CPS through Security-by-Design

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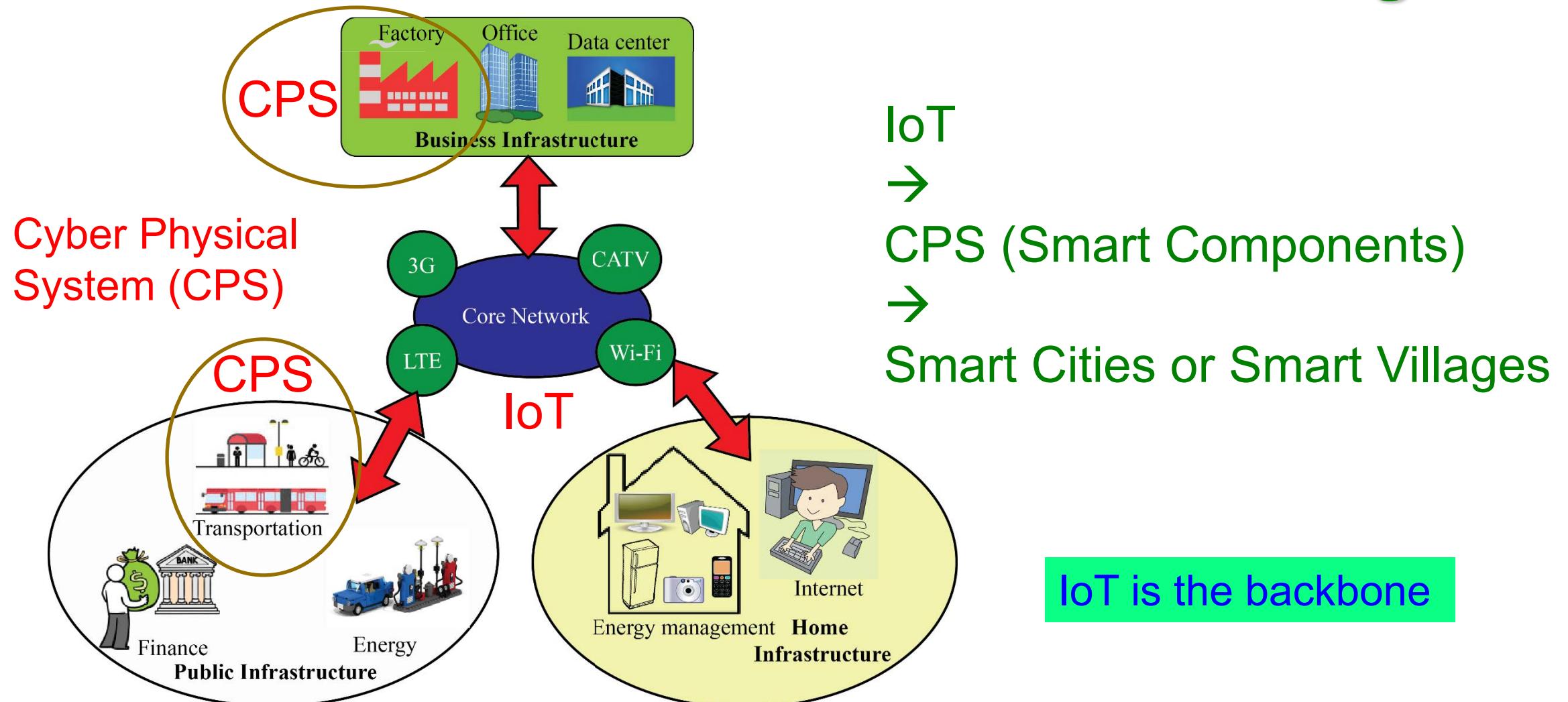
# Outline

- IoT/CPS – Big Picture
- Challenges in IoT/CPS Design
- Cybersecurity Solution for IoT/CPS
- Drawbacks of Existing Cybersecurity Solutions
- Security-by-Design (SbD) – The Principle
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- Is Physical Unclonable Function (PUF) a Solution for All Cybersecurity Problems?
- Is Blockchain a Solution for All Cybersecurity Problems?
- Conclusion

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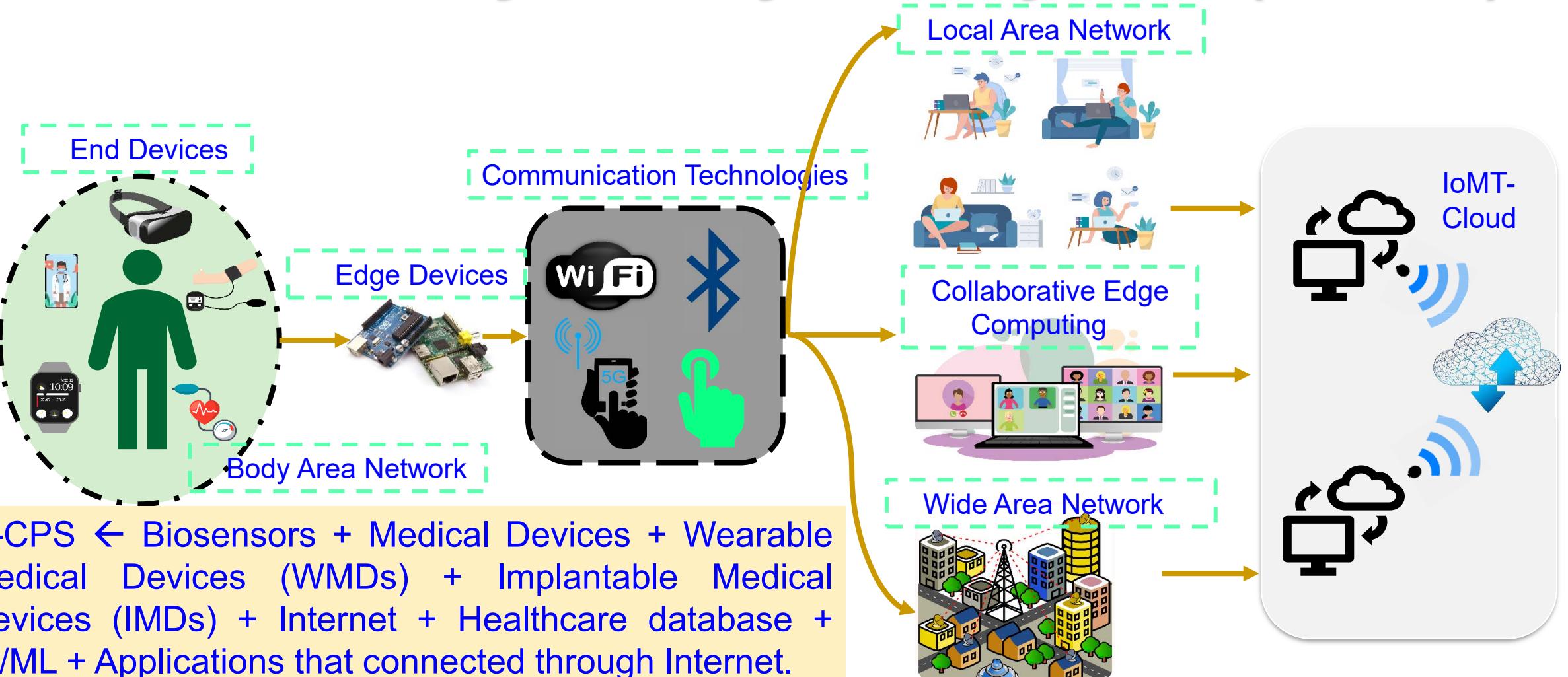
# The Big Picture

# IoT → CPS → Smart Cities or Smart Villages



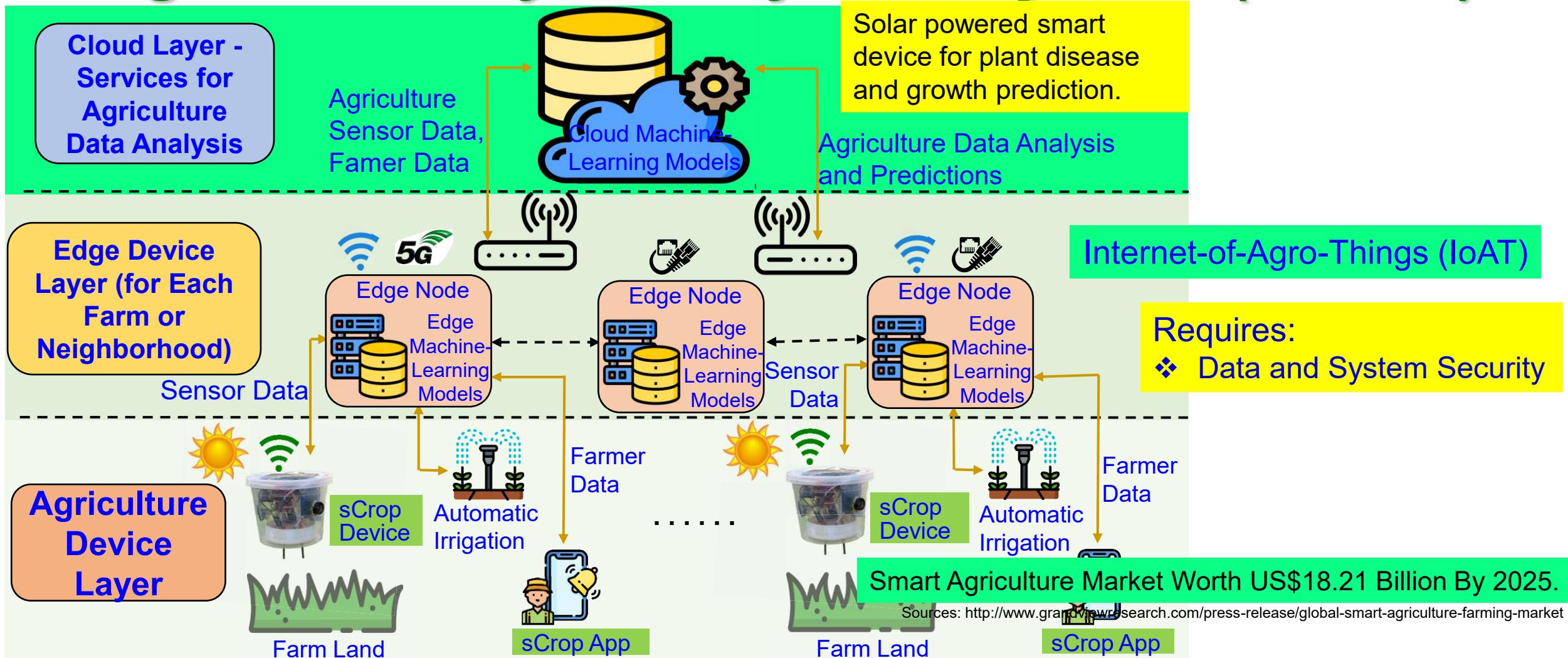
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# Healthcare Cyber-Physical System (H-CPS)



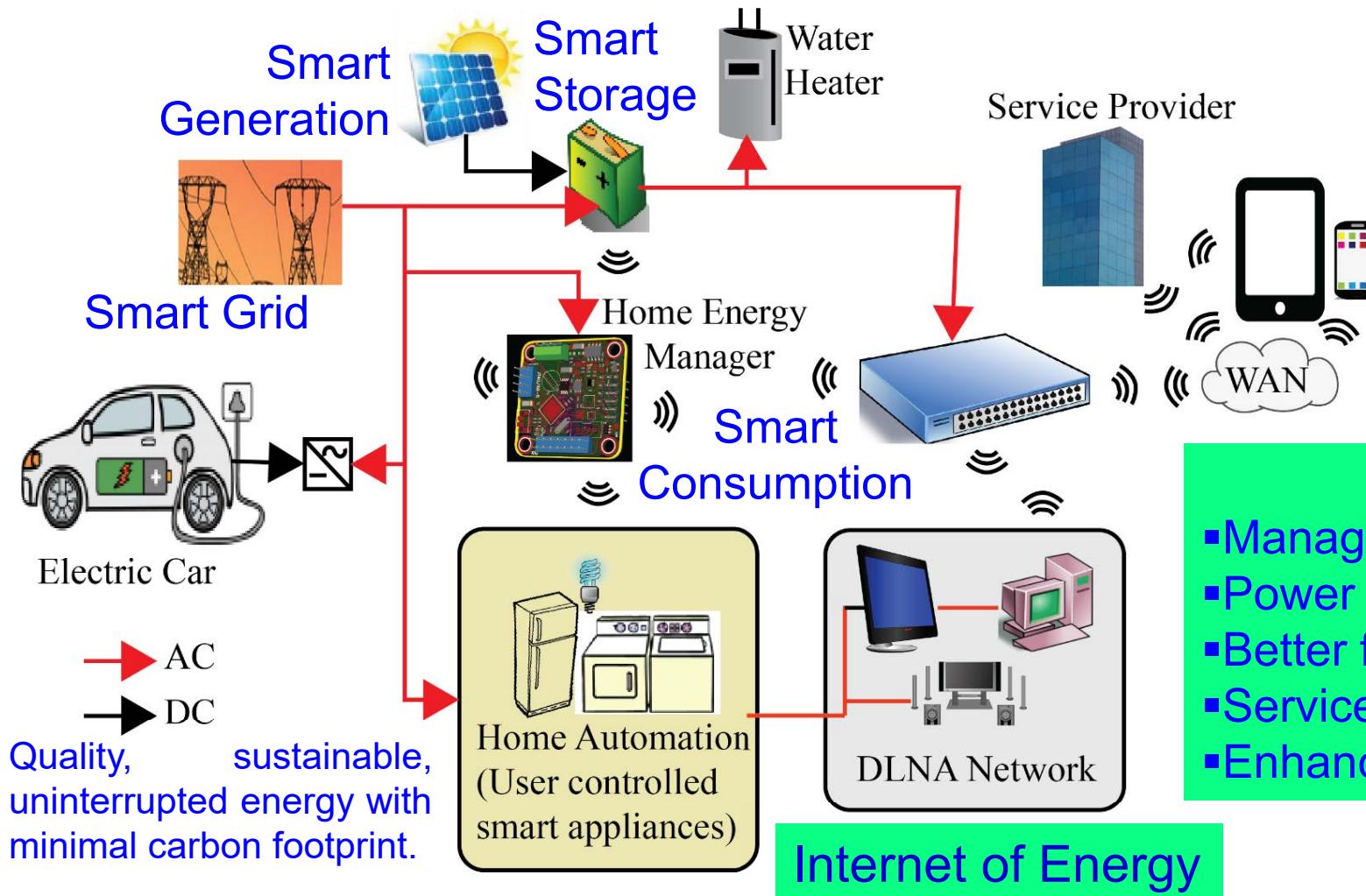
Frost and Sullivan predicts smart healthcare market value to reach US\$348.5 billion by 2025.

# Agriculture Cyber-Physical System (A-CPS)



Source: V. Uddalapally, S. P. Mohanty, V. Pallagani, and V. Khandelwal, "sCrop: A Novel Device for Sustainable Automatic Disease Prediction, Crop Selection, and Irrigation in Internet-of-Agro-Things for Smart Agriculture", *IEEE Sensors Journal*, Vol. 21, No. 16, August 2021, pp. 17525--17538, DOI: 10.1109/JSEN.2020.3032438.

# Energy Cyber-Physical System (E-CPS)



Requires:

- ❖ Data, Device, and System Security

## IoT Role:

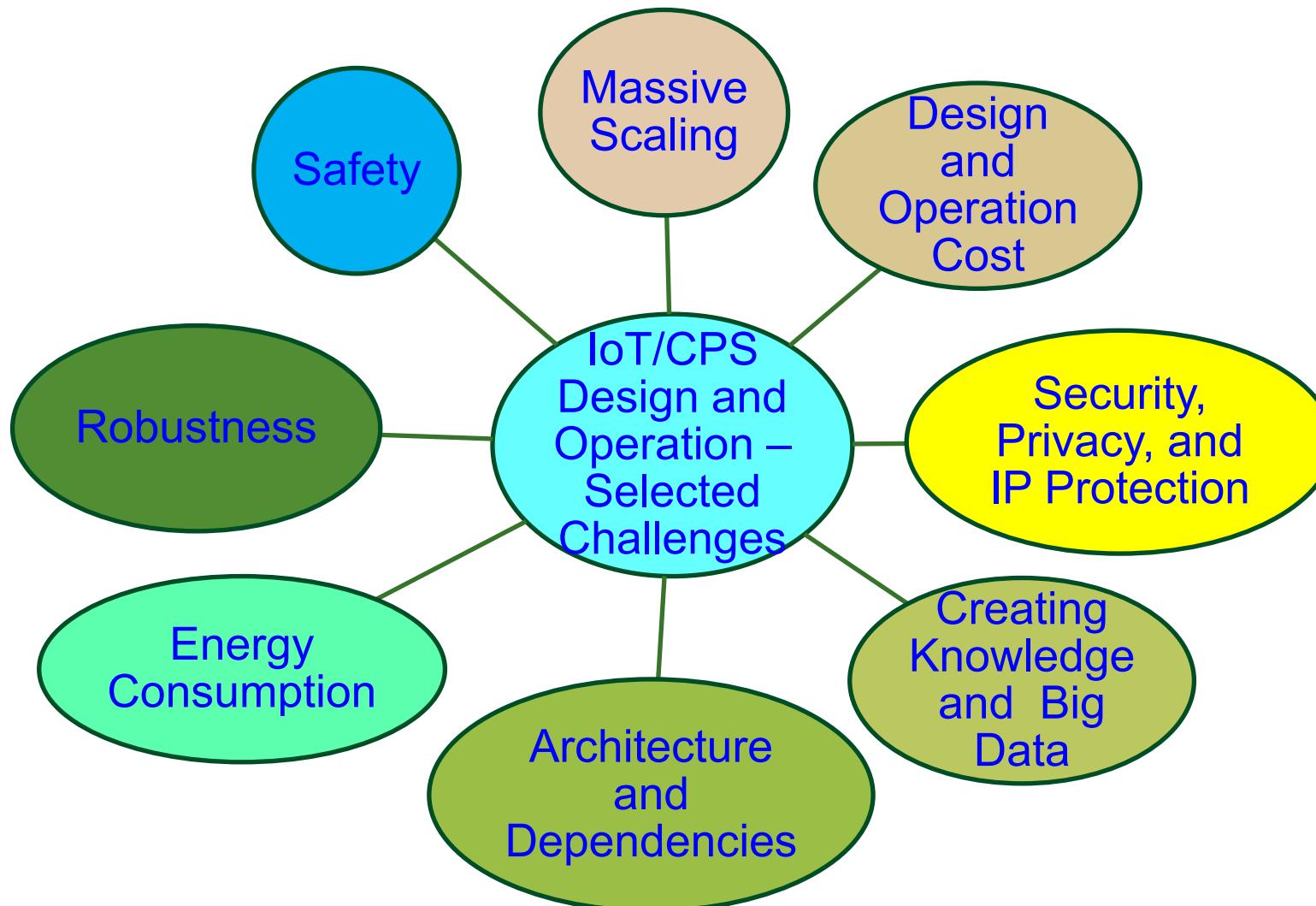
- Management of energy usage
- Power generation dispatch for solar, wind, etc.
- Better fault-tolerance of the grid
- Services for plug-in electric vehicles (PEV)
- Enhancing consumer relationships

Source: S. P. Mohanty, U. Choppali, and E. Kougianos, "Everything You wanted to Know about Smart Cities", *IEEE Consumer Electronics Magazine*, Vol. 5, No. 3, July 2016, pp. 60–70.

# Challenges in IoT/CPS Design



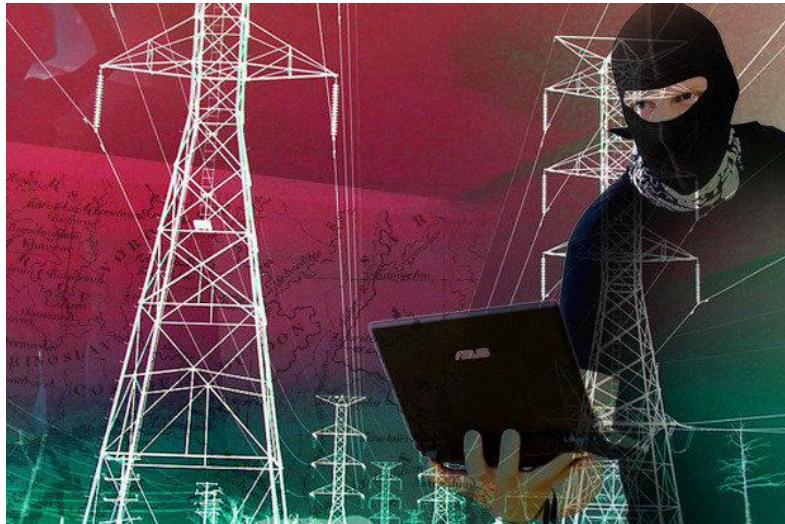
# IoT/CPS – Selected Challenges



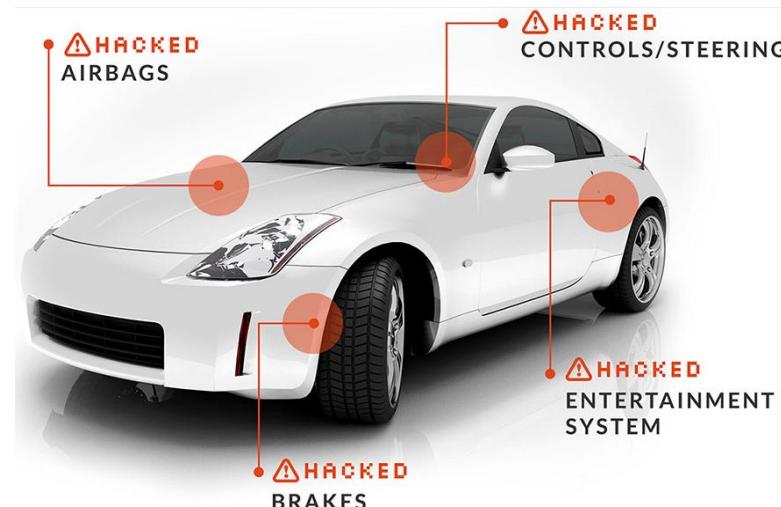
Source: Mohanty ICIT 2017 Keynote

# Cybersecurity Challenges - System

## Power Grid Attack



Source: <http://www.csionline.com/article/3177209/security/why-the-ukraine-power-grid-attacks-should-raise-alarm.html>



Source: <http://money.cnn.com/2014/06/01/technology/security/car-hack/>

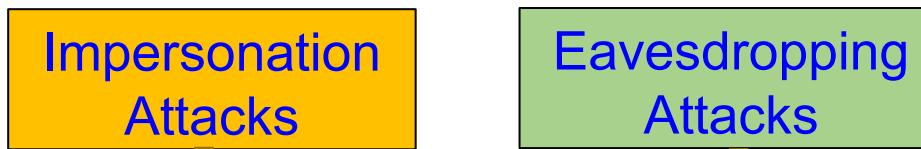


Source: <http://politicalblindspot.com/u-s-drone-hacked-and-hijacked-with-ease/>

# Smart Healthcare - Cybersecurity and Privacy Issue

## Selected Smart Healthcare Security/Privacy Challenges

- Data Eavesdropping
- Data Confidentiality
- Data Privacy
- Location Privacy
- Identity Threats
- Access Control
- Unique Identification
- Data Integrity
- Device Security



Reverse Engineering Attacks



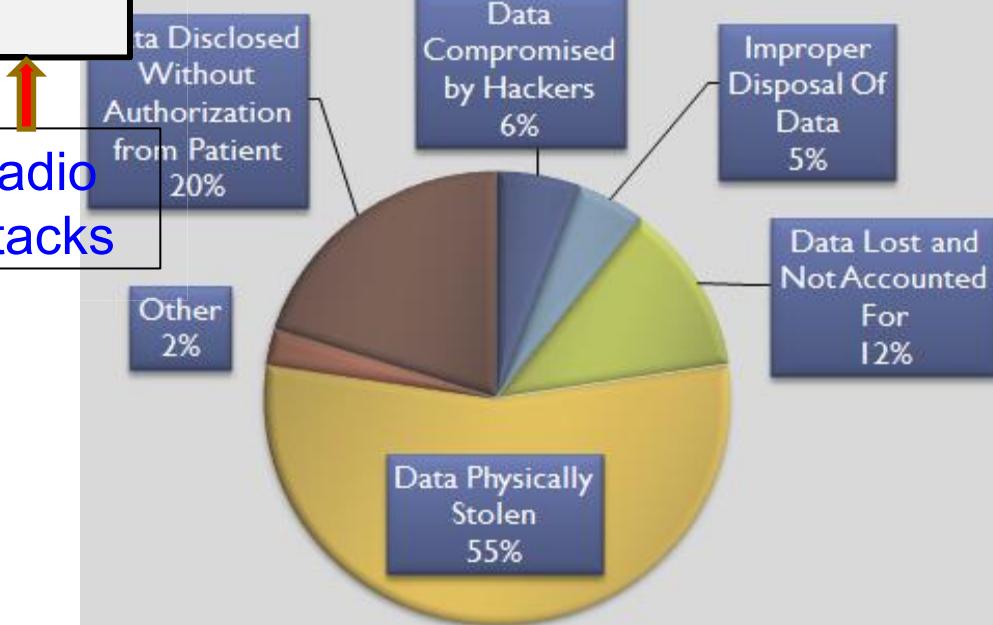
**HIPAA**

Health Insurance Portability  
and Accountability Act

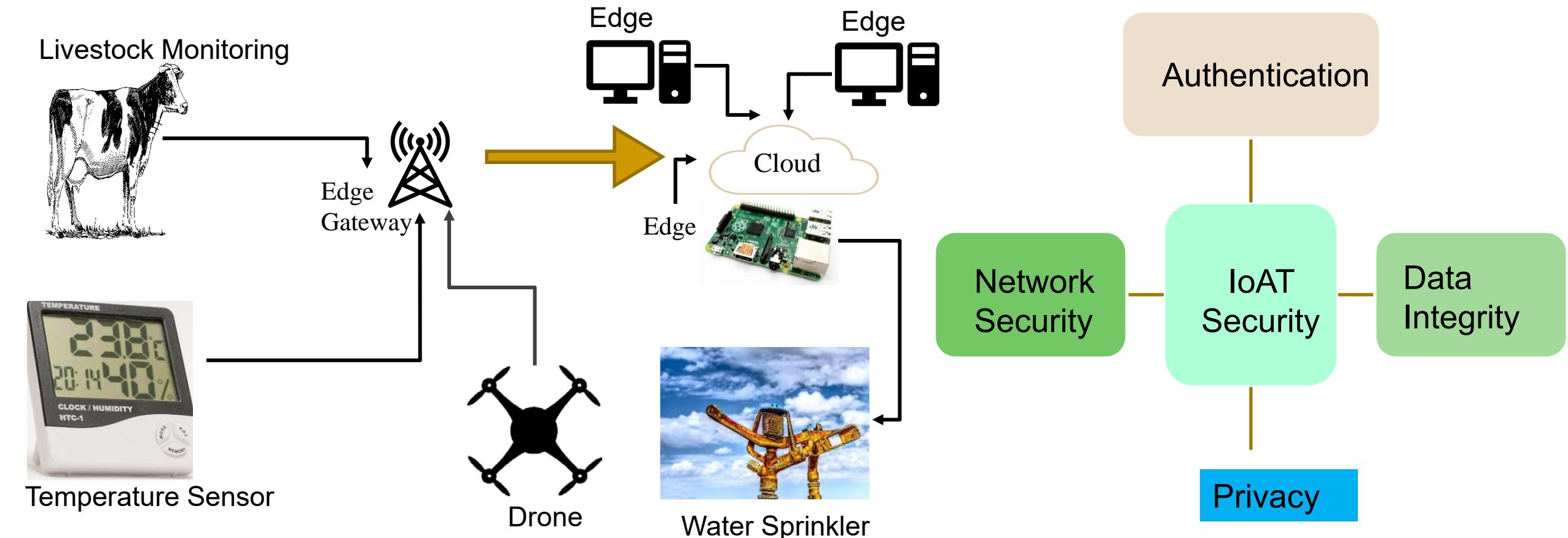
Eavesdropping Attacks

Radio Attacks

## HIPPA Privacy Violation by Types

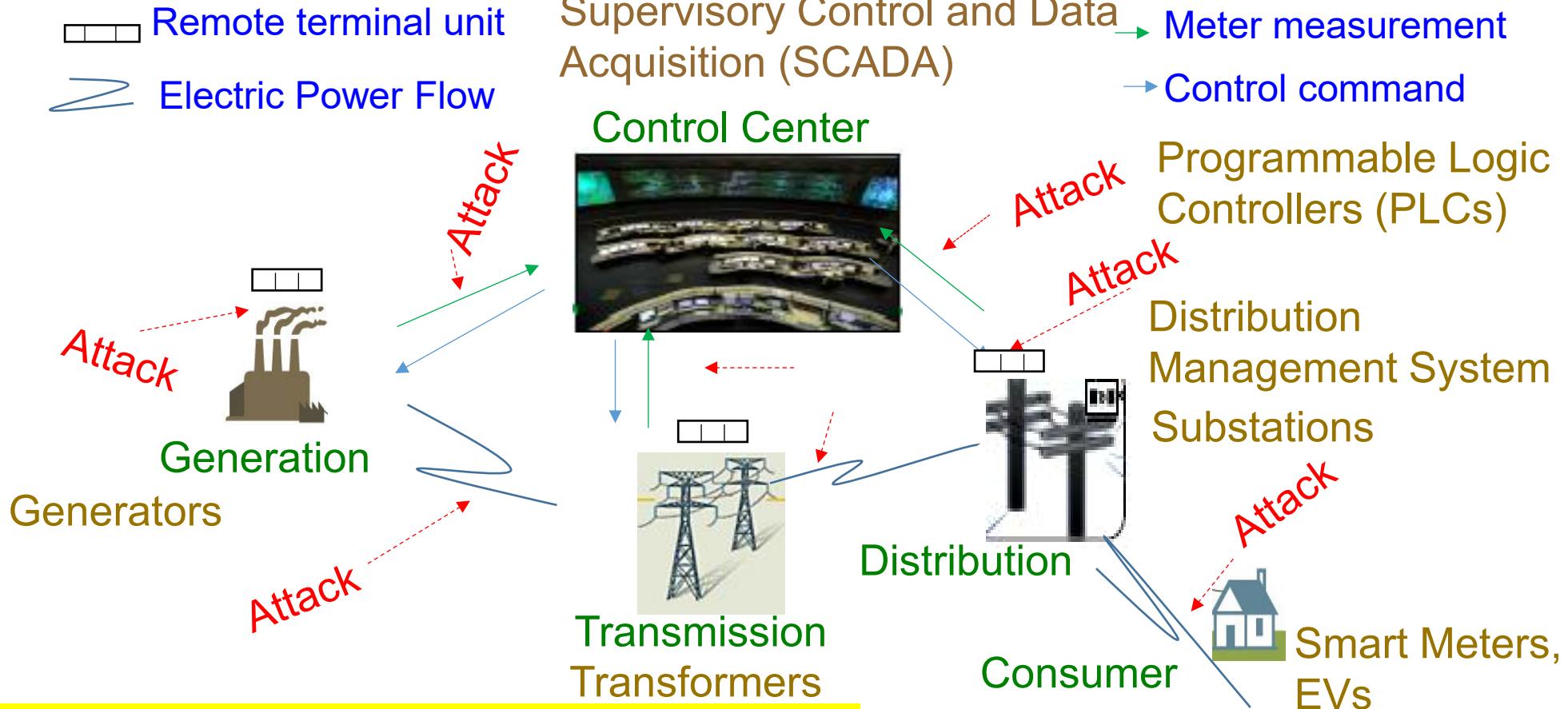


# Internet of Agro-Things (IoAT) - Cybersecurity Issue



Source: V. K. V. V. Bathalapalli, S. P. Mohanty, E. Kougianos, V. P. Yanambaka, B. K. Baniya and B. Rout, "A PUF-based Approach for Sustainable Cybersecurity in Smart Agriculture," in *Proc. 19th OITS International Conference on Information Technology (OCIT)*, 2021, pp. 375-380, doi: 10.1109/OCIT53463.2021.00080.

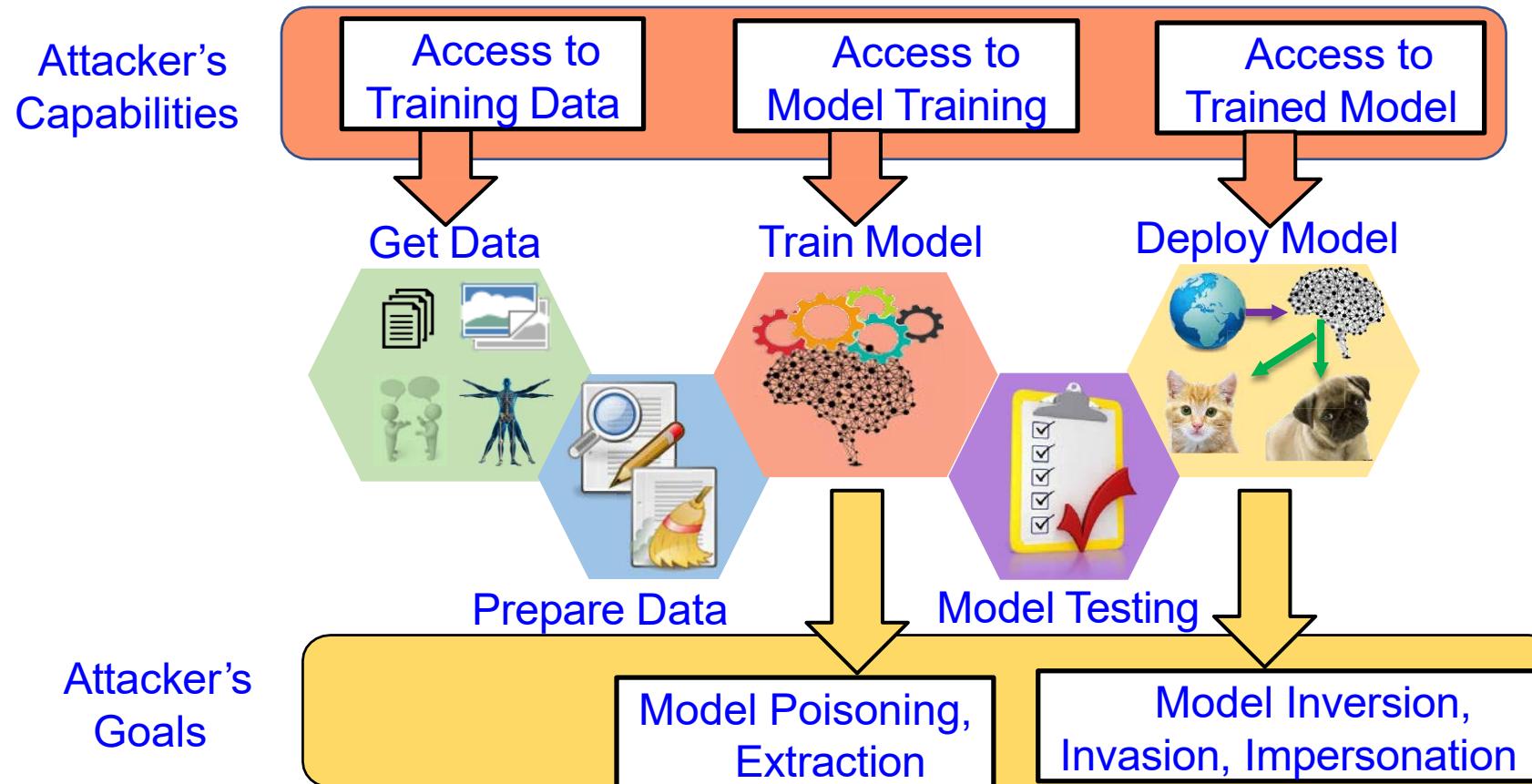
# Smart Grid - Vulnerability



ICT components of smart grid is cyber vulnerable.

Source: (1) R. K. Kaur, L. K. Singh and B. Pandey, "Security Analysis of Smart Grids: Successes and Challenges," *IEEE Consumer Electronics Magazine*, vol. 8, no. 2, pp. 10-15, March 2019.  
(2)[https://www.enisa.europa.eu/topics/critical-information-infrastructures-and-services/smart-grids/smart-grids-and-smart-m Metering/ENISA\\_Annex%20II%20-%20Security%20Aspects%20of%20Smart%20Grid.pdf](https://www.enisa.europa.eu/topics/critical-information-infrastructures-and-services/smart-grids/smart-grids-and-smart-m Metering/ENISA_Annex%20II%20-%20Security%20Aspects%20of%20Smart%20Grid.pdf)

# AI Security - Attacks



Source: Sandip Kundu ISVLSI 2019 Keynote.

# Fake Data and Fake Hardware – Both are Equally Dangerous in CPS



AI can be fooled by fake data



AI can create fake data (Deepfake)



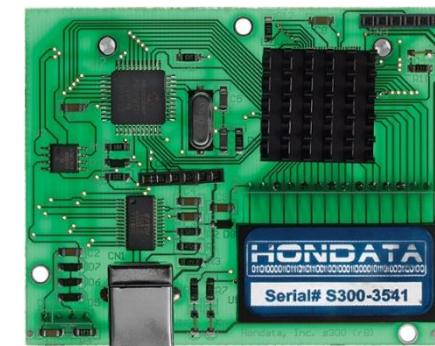
Authentic  
An implantable medical device



Fake

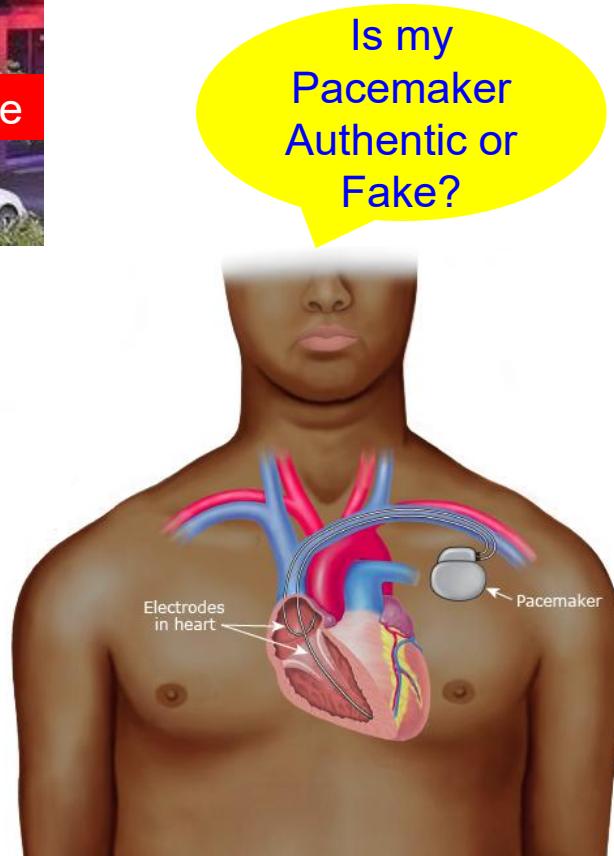


Authentic  
A plug-in for car-engine computers



Fake

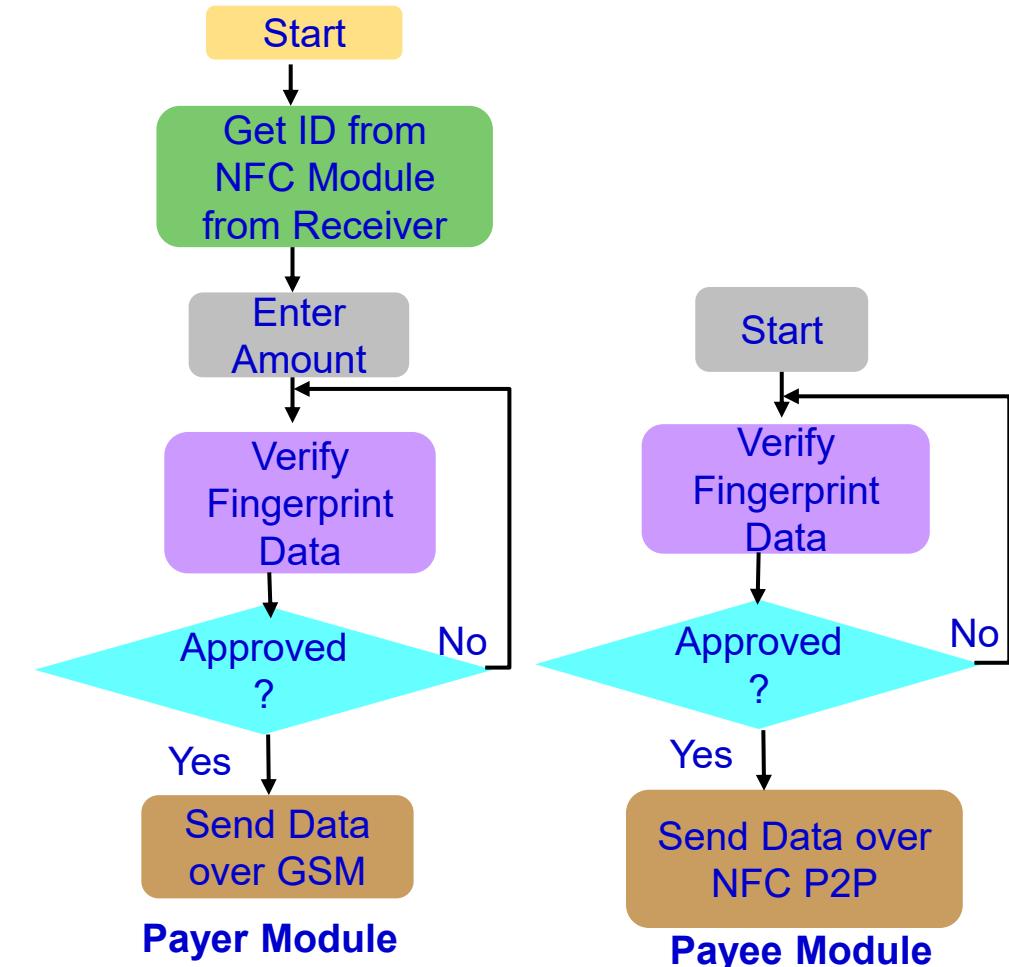
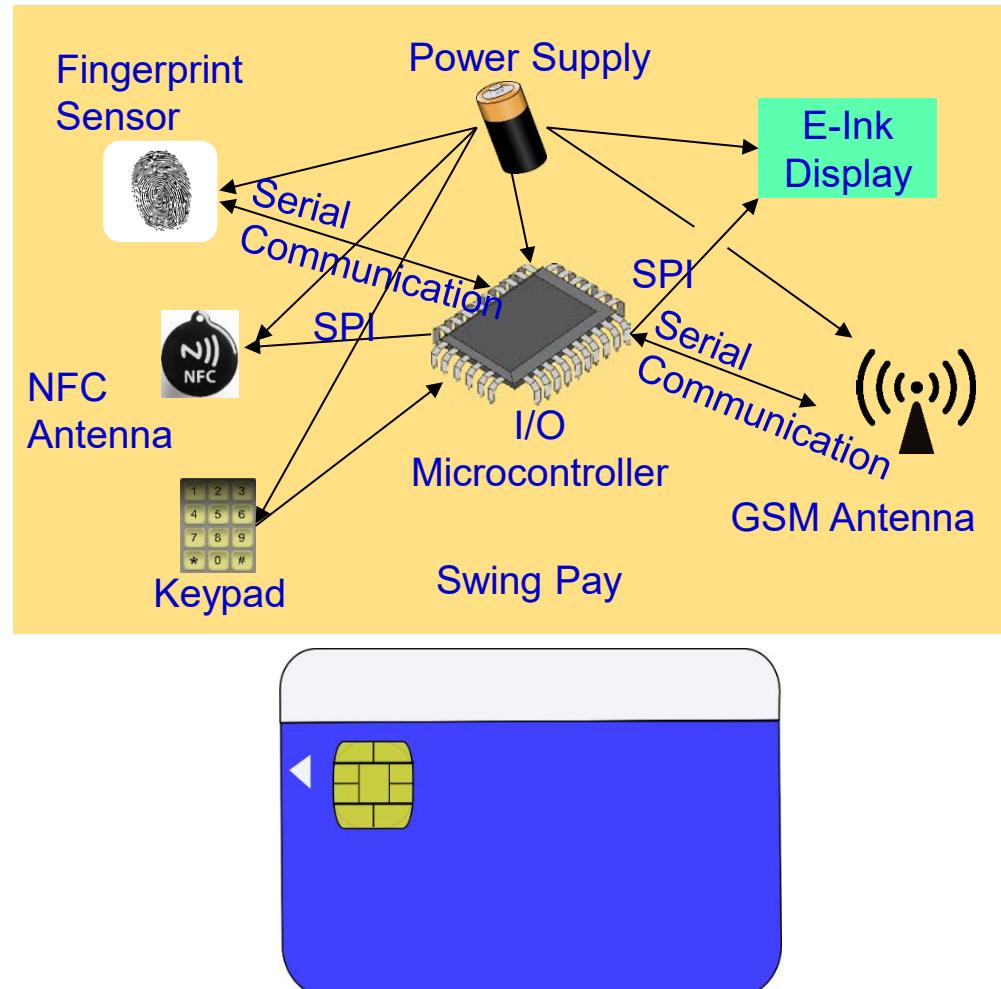
# Fake is Cheap – Why not Buy?



# Cybersecurity Solution for IoT/CPS

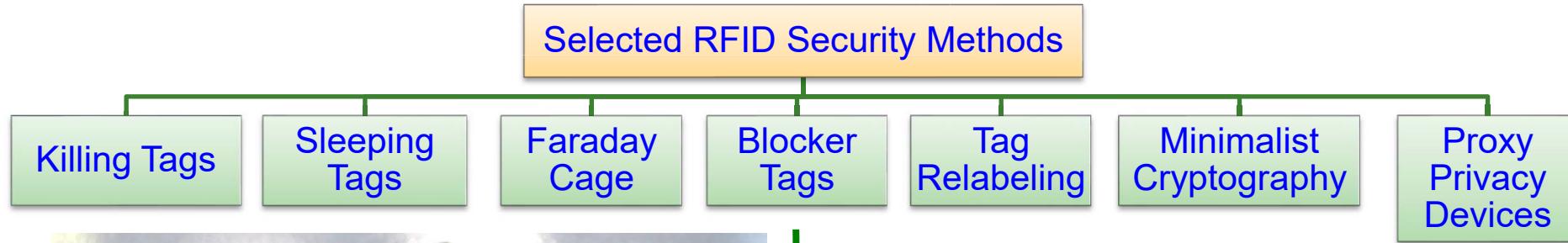


# Our Swing-Pay: NFC Cybersecurity Solution

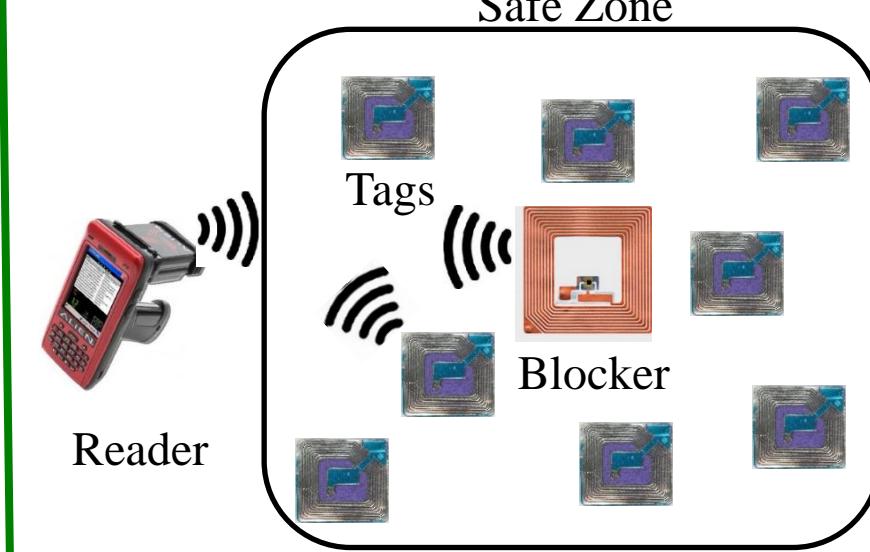
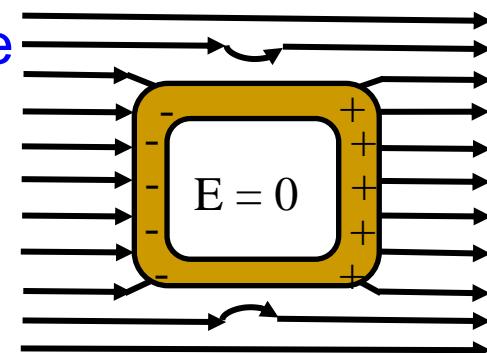


Source: S. Ghosh, J. Goswami, A. Majumder, A. Kumar, **S. P. Mohanty**, and B. K. Bhattacharyya, "Swing-Pay: One Card Meets All User Payment and Identity Needs", *IEEE Consumer Electronics Magazine (MCE)*, Volume 6, Issue 1, January 2017, pp. 82--93.

# RFID Cybersecurity - Solutions



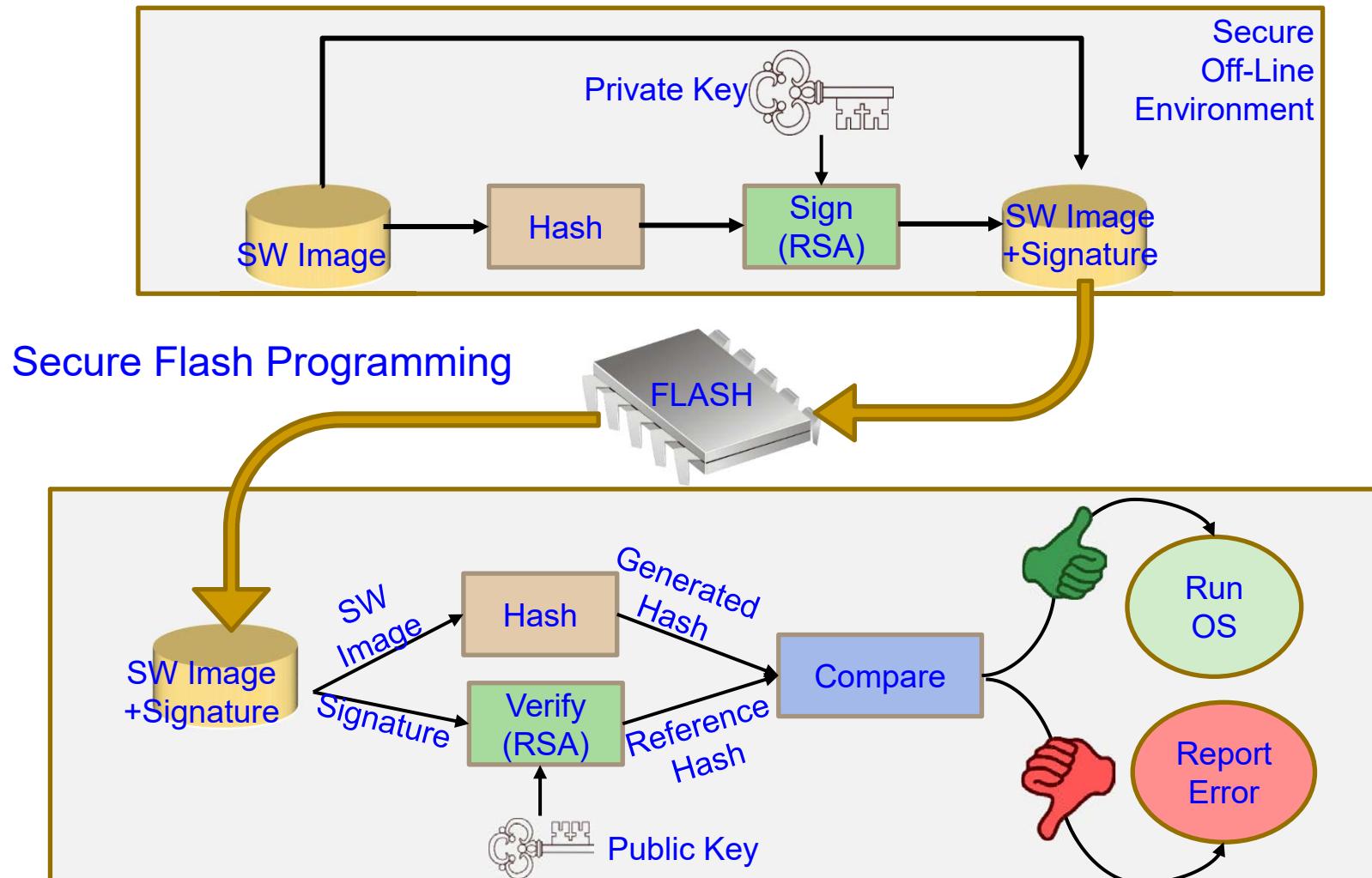
Faraday Cage



Blocker Tags

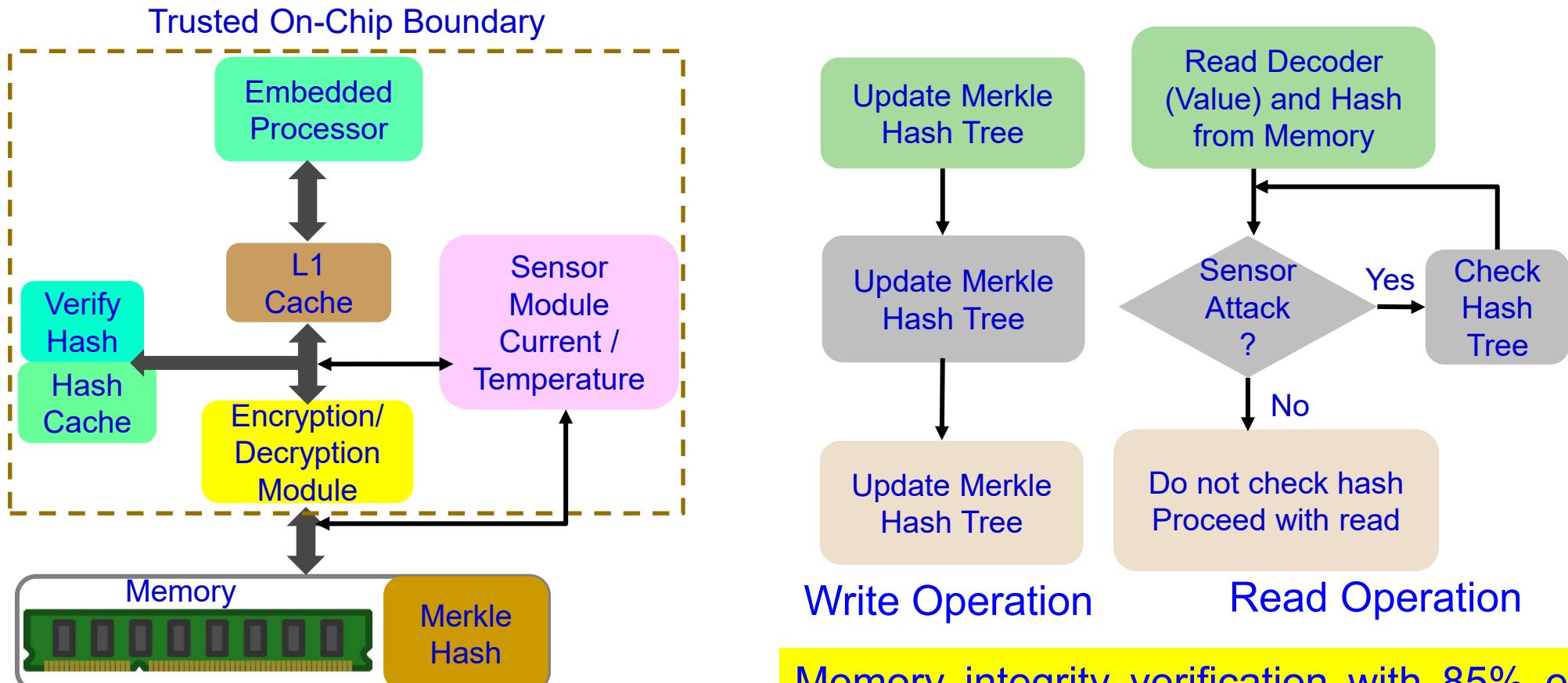
Source: Khattab 2017, Springer 2017 RFID Security

# Firmware Cybersecurity - Solution



Source: <https://www.nxp.com/docs/en/white-paper/AUTOSECURITYWP.pdf>

# Embedded Memory Security

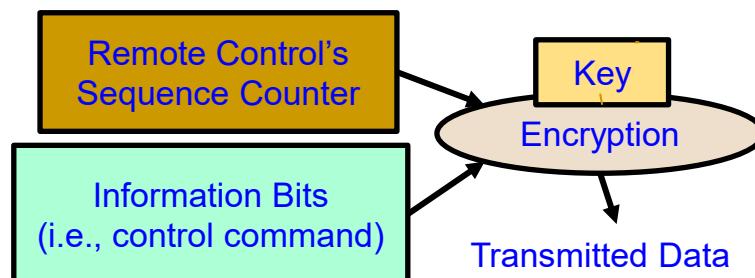


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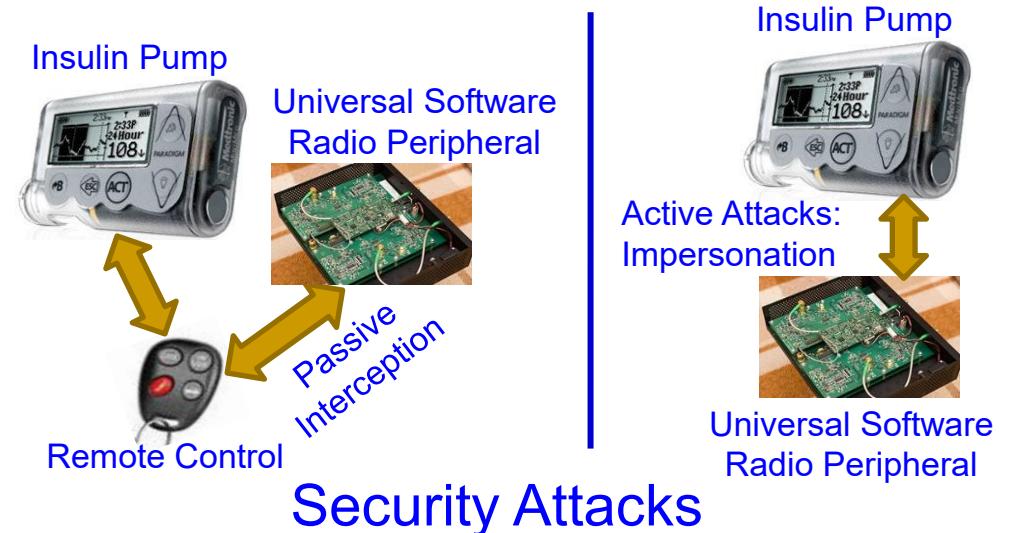
# Smart Healthcare Cybersecurity



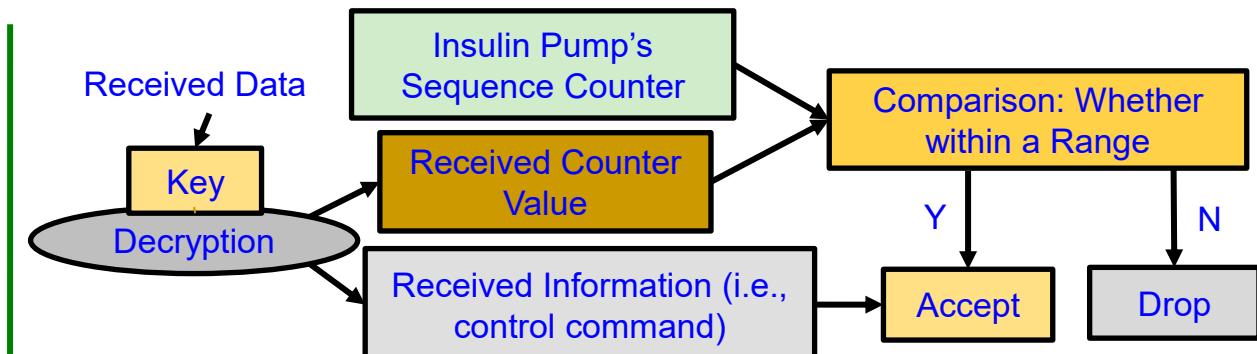
Insulin Delivery System



Rolling Code Encoder in Remote Control



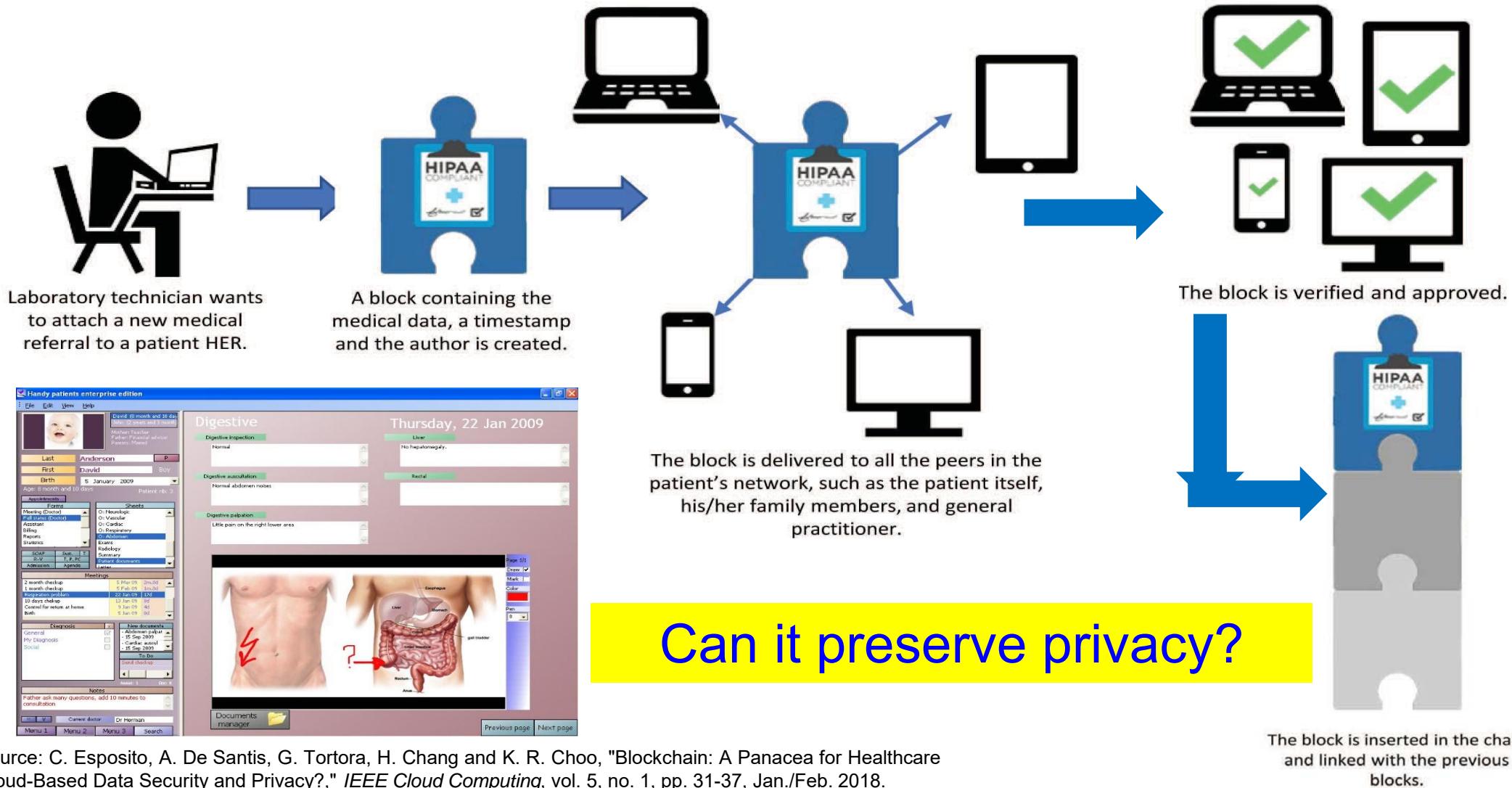
Security Attacks



Rolling Code Decoder in Insulin Pump

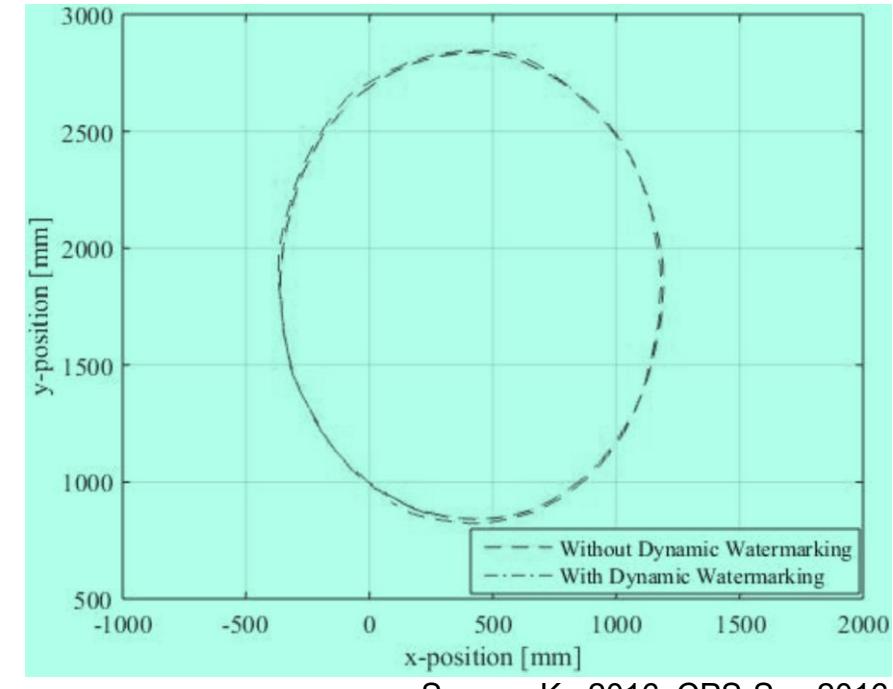
Source: Li and Jha 2011; HEALTH 2011

# Blockchain in Smart Healthcare



# Autonomous Car Cybersecurity – Collision Avoidance

- ❑ Attack: Feeding of malicious sensor measurements to the control and the collision avoidance module. Such an attack on a position sensor can result in collisions between the vehicles.
- ❑ Solutions: “**Dynamic Watermarking**” of signals to detect and stop such attacks on cyber-physical systems.
- ❑ Idea: Superimpose each actuator  $i$  a random signal  $e_i[t]$  (watermark) on control policy-specified input.



Source: Ko 2016, CPS-Sec 2016

# Drawbacks of Existing Cybersecurity Solutions



# IT Cybersecurity Solutions Can't be Directly Extended to IoT/CPS Cybersecurity

## IT Cybersecurity

- IT infrastructure may be well protected rooms
- Limited variety of IT network devices
- Millions of IT devices
- Significant computational power to run heavy-duty security solutions
- IT security breach can be costly

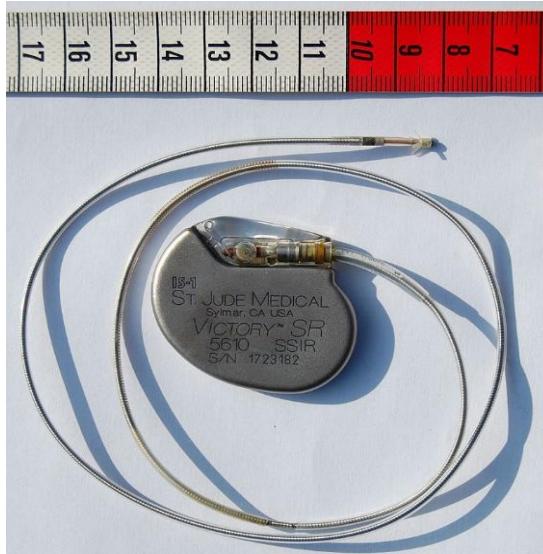
## IoT Cybersecurity

- IoT may be deployed in open hostile environments
- Significantly large variety of IoT devices
- Billions of IoT devices
- May not have computational power to run security solutions
- IoT security breach (e.g. in a IoMT device like pacemaker, insulin pump) can be life threatening

Incorporation of Cybersecurity of Electronic Systems, IoT, CPS, needs Energy, and hence affects Performance.

# H-CPS Cybersecurity Measures is Hard

## - Energy Constrained



Pacemaker  
Battery Life  
- 10 years



Neurostimulator  
Battery Life  
- 8 years

- Implantable Medical Devices (IMDs) have integrated battery to provide energy to all their functions → Limited Battery Life depending on functions
- Higher battery/energy usage → Lower IMD lifetime
- Battery/IMD replacement → Needs surgical risky procedures

Source: C. Camara, P. Peris-Lopez, and J. E.Tapiadura, "Security and privacy issues in implantable medical devices: A comprehensive survey", *Elsevier Journal of Biomedical Informatics*, Volume 55, June 2015, Pages 272-289.

# Smart Car Cybersecurity - Latency Constrained

## Protecting Communications

Particularly any Modems for In-vehicle Infotainment (IVI) or in On-board Diagnostics (OBD-II)



## Over The Air (OTA) Management

From the Cloud to Each Car

Cars can have 100 Electronic Control Units (ECUs) and 100 million lines of code, each from different vendors  
– Massive cybersecurity issues.

## Protecting Each Module

Sensors, Actuators, and Anything with a Microcontroller Unit (MCU)



## Mitigating Advanced Threats

Analytics in the Car and in the Cloud



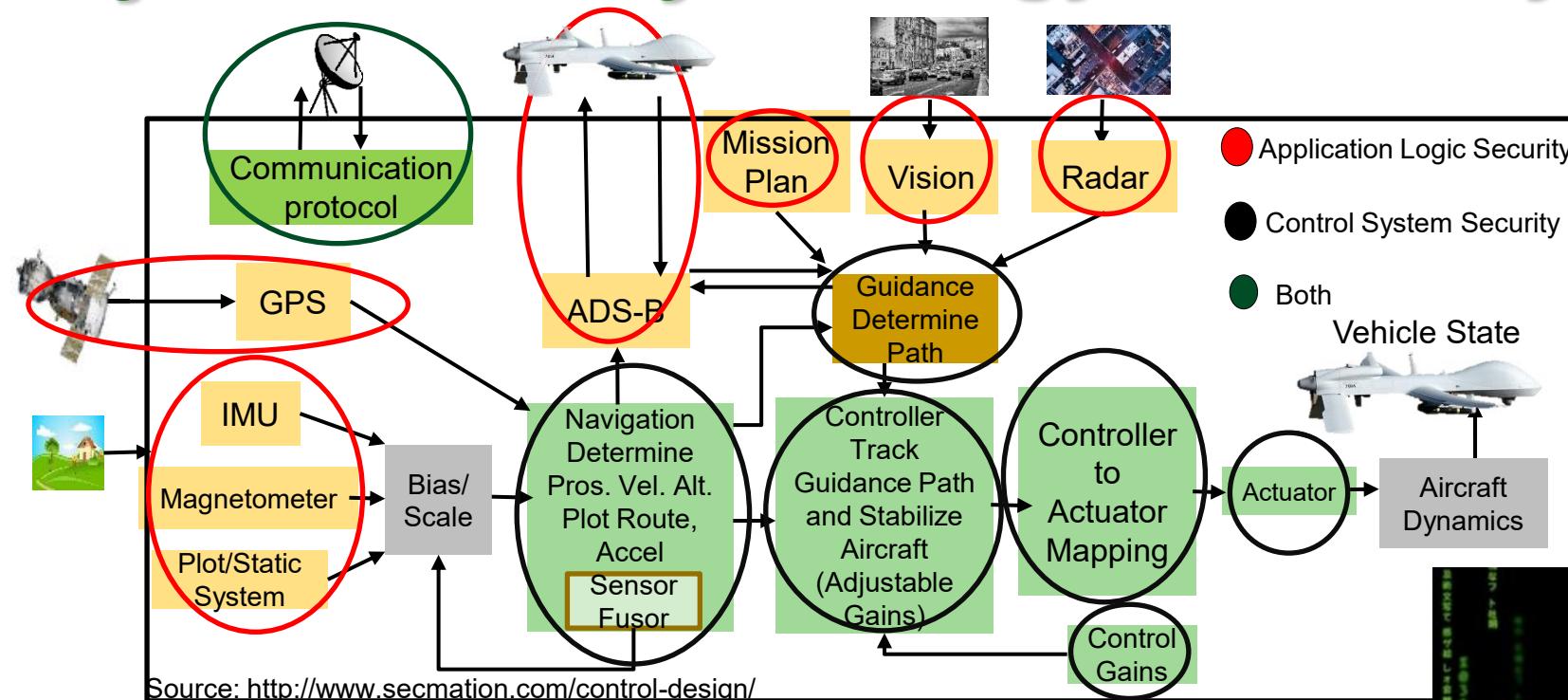
- Connected cars require latency of ms to communicate and avoid impending crash:
  - Faster connection
  - Low latency
  - Energy efficiency

## Security Mechanism Affects:

- Latency
- Mileage
- Battery Life

Car Cybersecurity –  
Latency Constrained

# UAV Cybersecurity - Energy & Latency Constrained



Cybersecurity Mechanisms Affect:  
Battery Life   Latency   Weight   Aerodynamics

UAV Security – Energy and Latency Constraints



Source: <http://politicalblindspot.com/u-s-drone-hacked-and-hijacked-with-ease/>

# Smart Grid Security Constraints



Smart Grid – Security Objectives

Availability

Integrity

Confidentiality



Smart Grid – Security Requirements

Identification

Authentication

Authorization

Trust

Access Control

Privacy

Smart Grid – Security Solution Constraints

Transactions Latency

Communication Latency

Transactions Computational Overhead

Energy Overhead on Embedded Devices

Security Budget

Source: R. K. Pandey and M. Misra, "Cyber security threats - Smart grid infrastructure," in Proc. National Power Systems Conference (NPSC), 2016, pp. 1-6.

# Cybersecurity Attacks – Software Vs Hardware Based

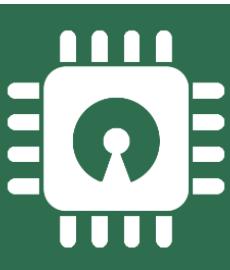
## Software Based

- Software attacks via communication channels
- Typically from remote
- More frequent
- Selected Software based:
  - Denial-of-Service (DoS)
  - Routing Attacks
  - Malicious Injection
  - Injection of fraudulent packets
  - Snooping attack of memory
  - Spoofing attack of memory and IP address
  - Password-based attacks



## Hardware Based

- Hardware or physical attacks
- Maybe local
- More difficult to prevent
- Selected Hardware based:
  - Hardware backdoors (e.g. Trojan)
  - Inducing faults
  - Electronic system tampering/ jailbreaking
  - Eavesdropping for protected memory
  - Side channel attack
  - Hardware counterfeiting



Source: Mohanty ICCE Panel 2018

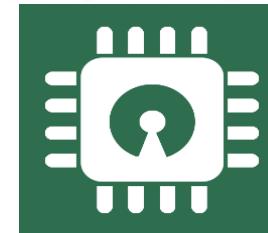
# Cybersecurity Solutions – Software Vs Hardware Based

## Software Based



- Introduces latency in operation
- Flexible - Easy to use, upgrade and update
- Wider-Use - Use for all devices in an organization
- Higher recurring operational cost
- Tasks of encryption easy compared to hardware – substitution tables
- Needs general purpose processor to run
- Can't stop hardware reverse engineering

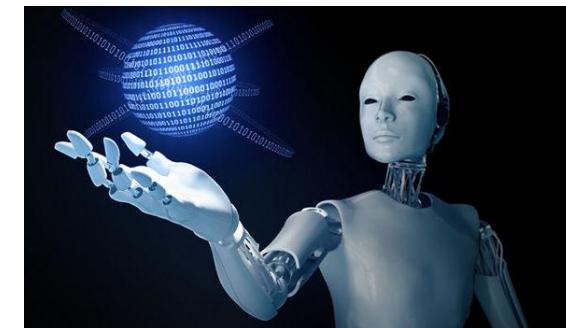
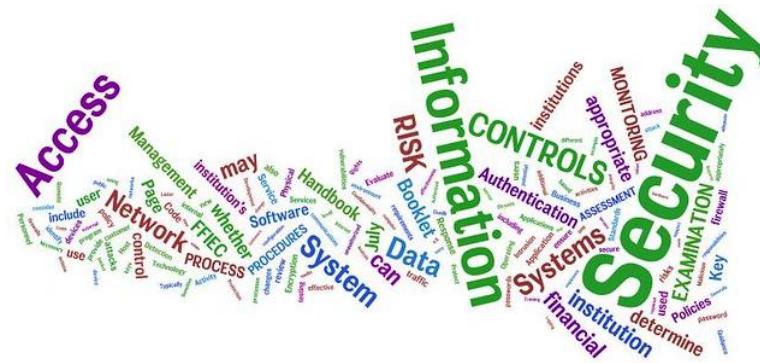
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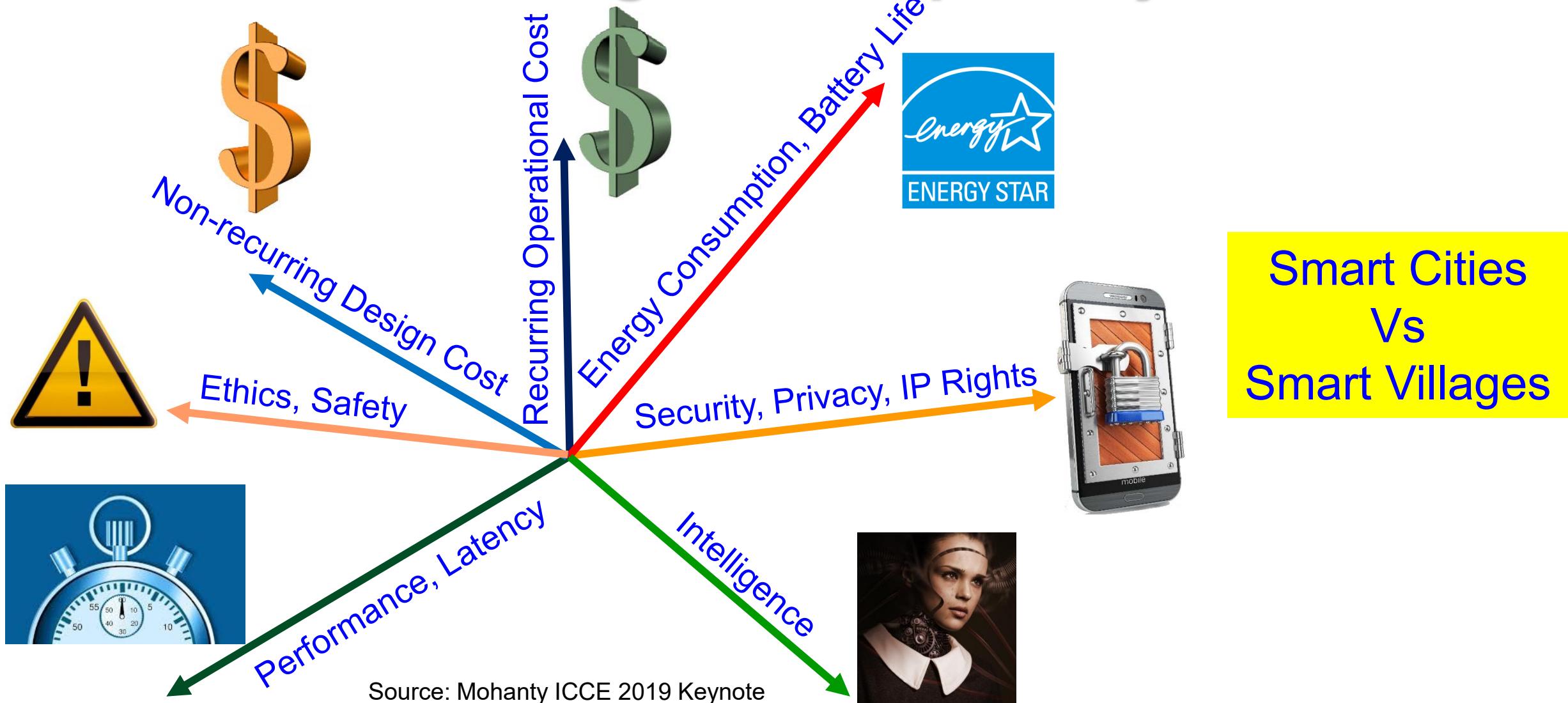
## Hardware Based

- High-Speed operation
- Energy-Efficient operation
- Low-cost using ASIC and FPGA
- Tasks of encryption easy compared to software – bit permutation
- Easy integration in electronic systems
- Possible security at source-end like sensors, better suitable for IoT
- Susceptible to side-channel attacks
- Can't stop software reverse engineering

# Security-by-Design (SbD) – The Principle



# IoT/CPS Design – Multiple Objectives

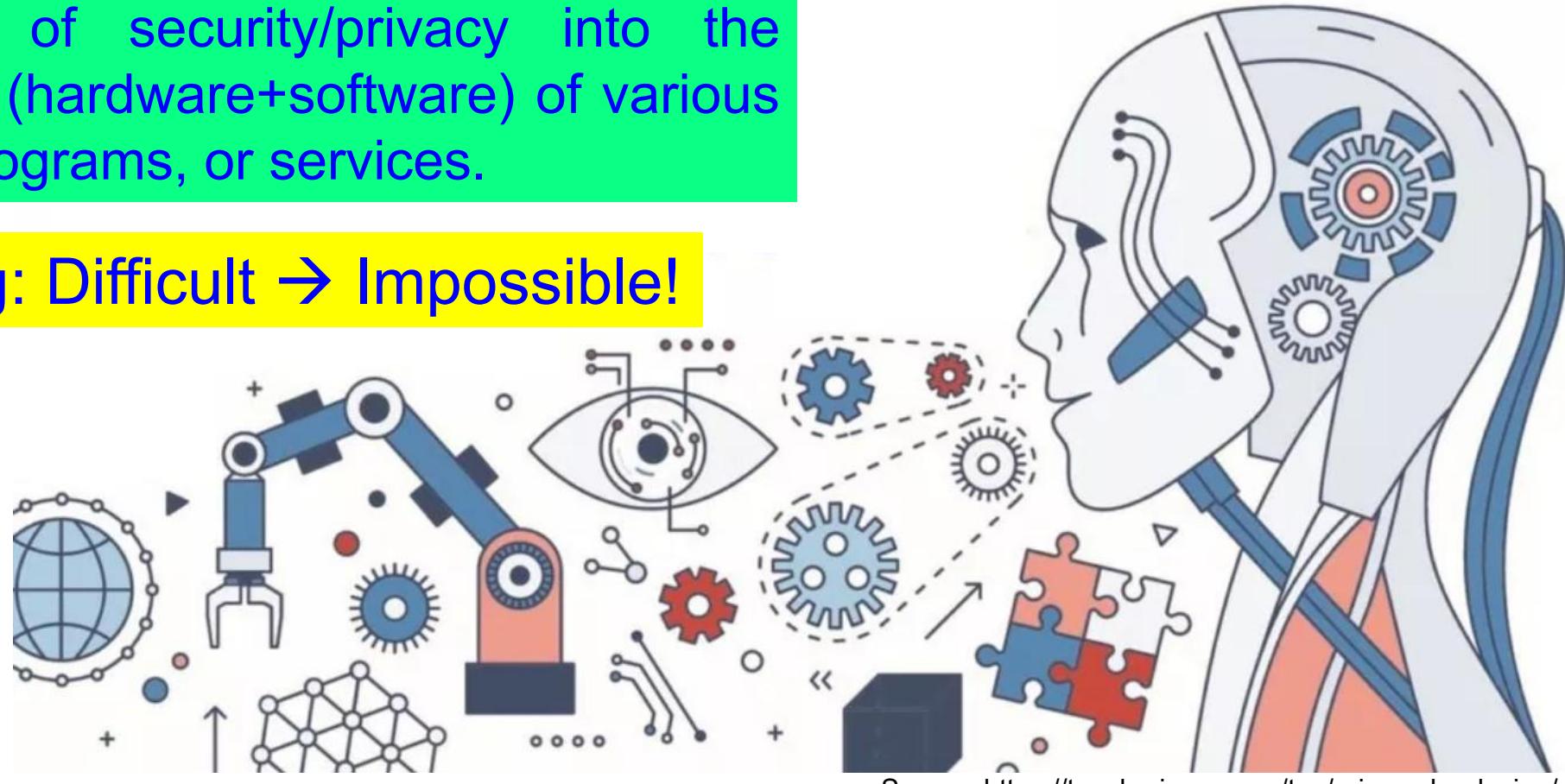


Smart Cities  
Vs  
Smart Villages

# Security by Design (SbD) and/or Privacy by Design (PbD)

Embedding of security/privacy into the architecture (hardware+software) of various products, programs, or services.

Retrofitting: Difficult → Impossible!



# Security by Design (SbD)

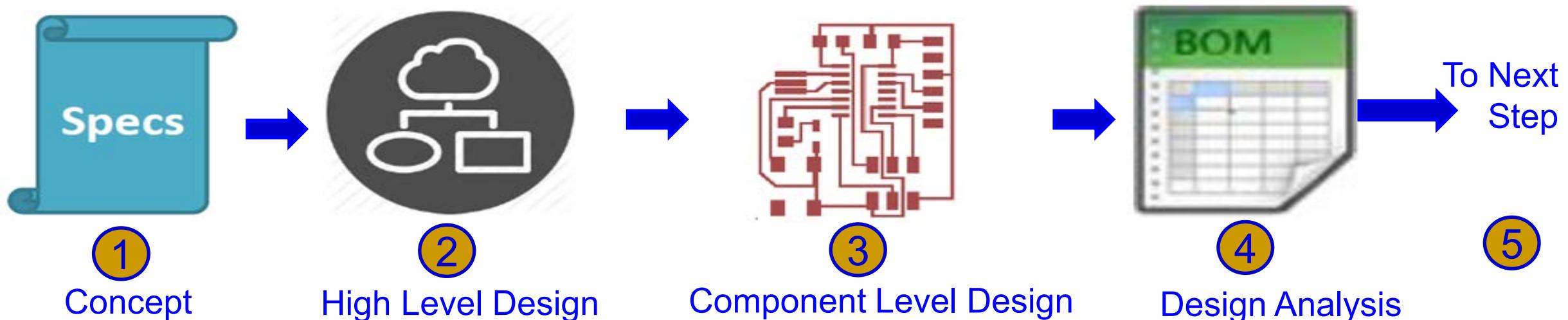


## 7 Fundamental Principles

- Proactive not Reactive
- Security/Privacy as the Default
- Security/Privacy Embedded into Design
- Full Functionality - Positive-Sum, not Zero-Sum
- End-to-End Security/Privacy - Lifecycle Protection
- Visibility and Transparency
- Respect for Users

Source: [https://iapp.org/media/pdf/resource\\_center/Privacy%20by%20Design%20-%207%20Foundational%20Principles.pdf](https://iapp.org/media/pdf/resource_center/Privacy%20by%20Design%20-%207%20Foundational%20Principles.pdf)

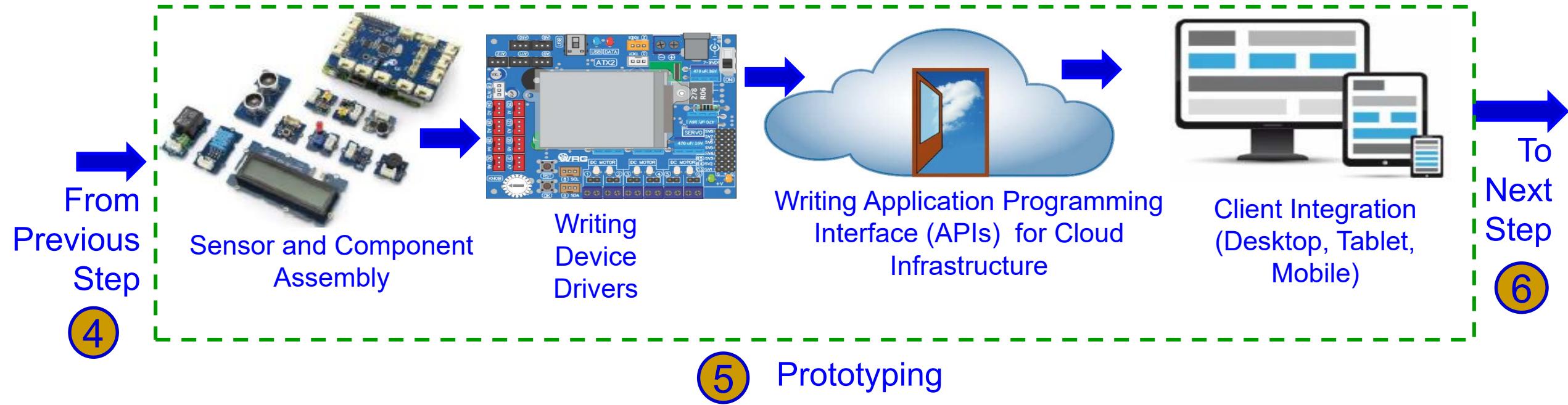
# SbD Principle – IoT/CPS Design Flow ...



How to integrate cybersecurity and privacy at every stage of design flow?

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How to validate and document cybersecurity and privacy features at every stage of production?

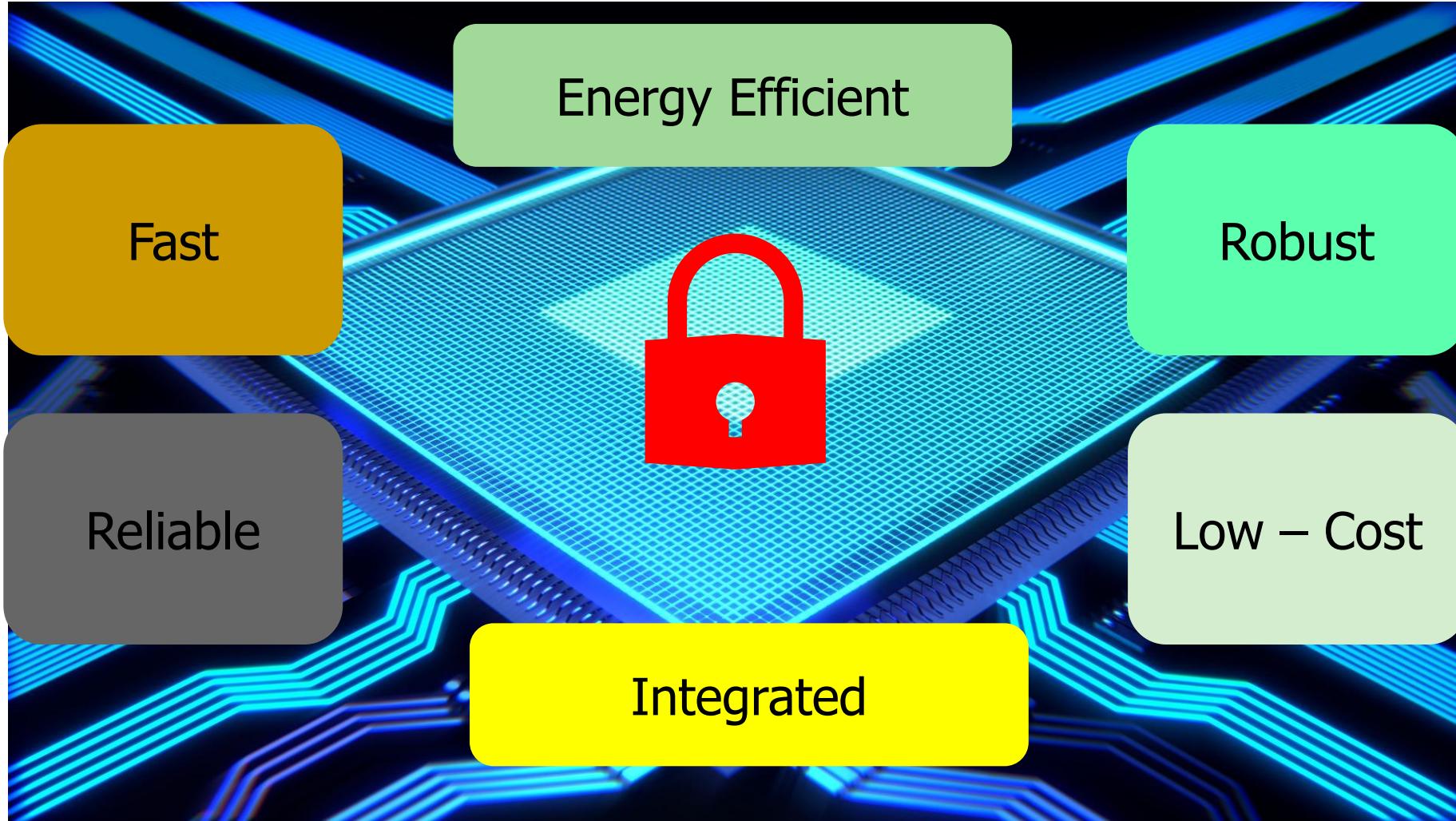
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# A Specific SbD Approach: Hardware-Assisted Security (HAS)

- Hardware-Assisted Security: Security provided by hardware for:
  - (1) information being processed, Privacy by Design (PbD)
  - (2) hardware itself, Security/Secure by Design (SbD)
  - (3) overall system
- Additional hardware components used for cybersecurity.
- Hardware design modification is performed.
- System desian modification is performed.
  - RF Hardware Security
  - Digital Hardware Security – Side Channel
  - Hardware Trojan Protection
  - Information Security, Privacy, Protection
  - Bluetooth Hardware Security
  - Memory Protection
  - Digital Core IP Protection

Source: E. Kougianos, S. P. Mohanty, and R. N. Mahapatra, "Hardware Assisted Watermarking for Multimedia", Special Issue on Circuits and Systems for Real-Time Security and Copyright Protection of Multimedia, Elsevier International Journal on Computers and Electrical Engineering, Vol 35, No. 2, Mar 2009, pp. 339-358..

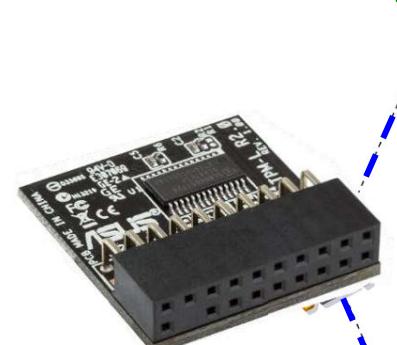
# SbD/HAS - Advantages



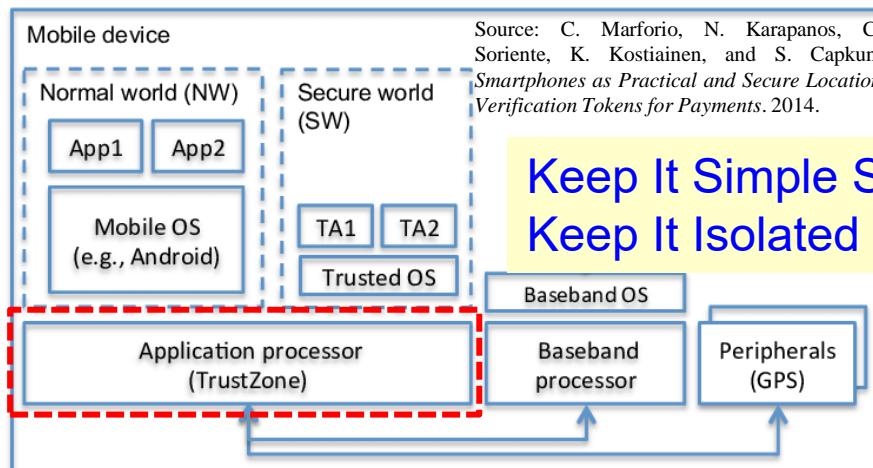
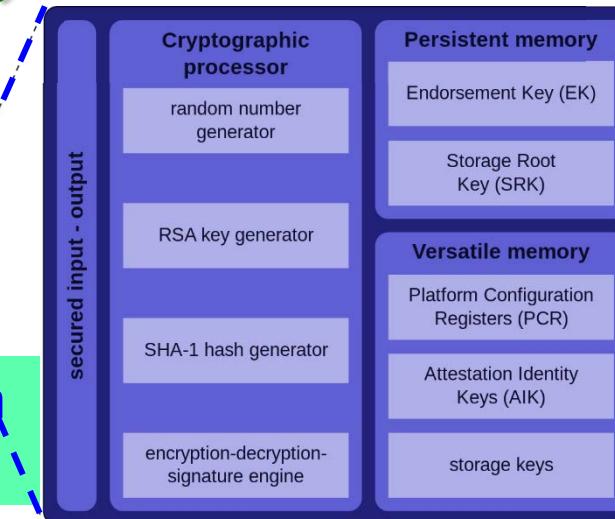
# SbD/HAS Primitives – TPM, HSM, TrustZone, and PUF



Hardware Security Module (HSM)



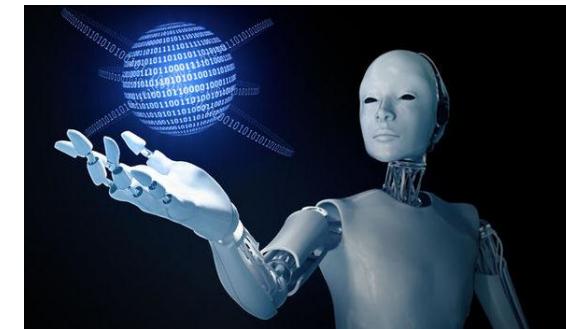
Trusted Platform Module (TPM)



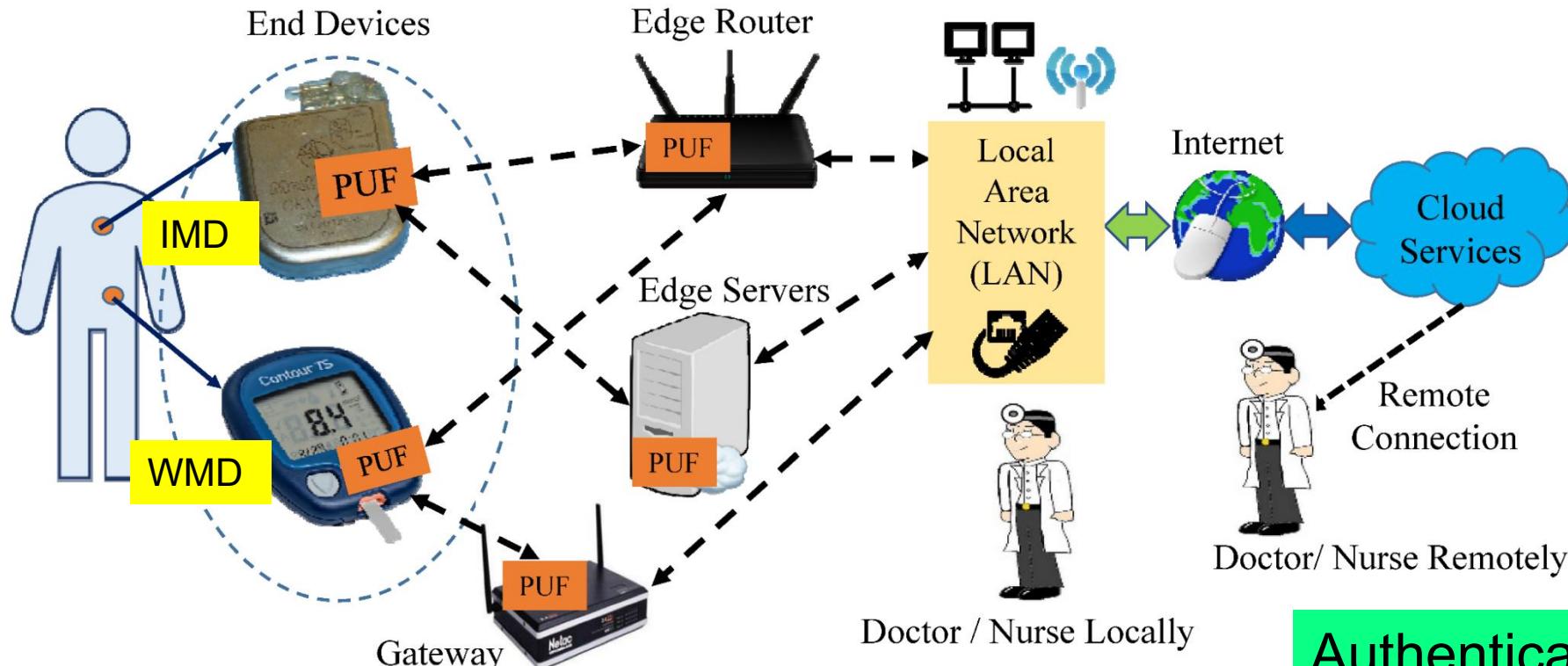
Physical Unclonable Functions (PUF)

Source: Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI)

# Security-by-Design (SbD) – Specific Examples



# PMsec: Our Secure by Design Approach for Robust Security in Healthcare CPS

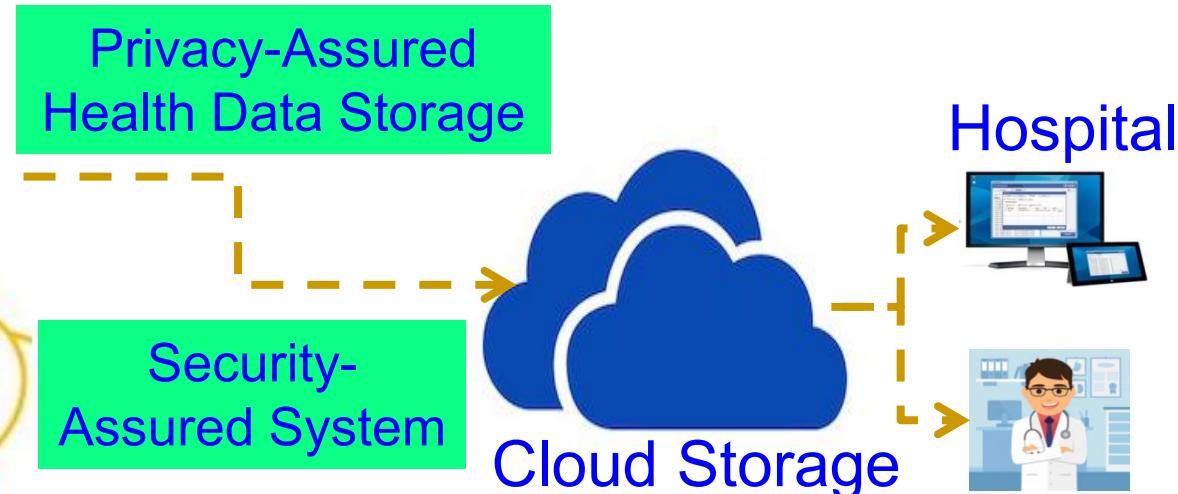


Authenticates Time - 1 sec  
Power Consumption - 200  $\mu$ W

Source: V. P. Yanambaka, S. P. Mohanty, E. Kougianos, and D. Puthal, "PMsec: Physical Unclonable Function-Based Robust and Lightweight Authentication in the Internet of Medical Things", *IEEE Transactions on Consumer Electronics (TCE)*, Volume 65, Issue 3, August 2019, pp. 388--397.

# iGLU: Accurate Glucose Level Monitoring and Secure Insulin Delivery

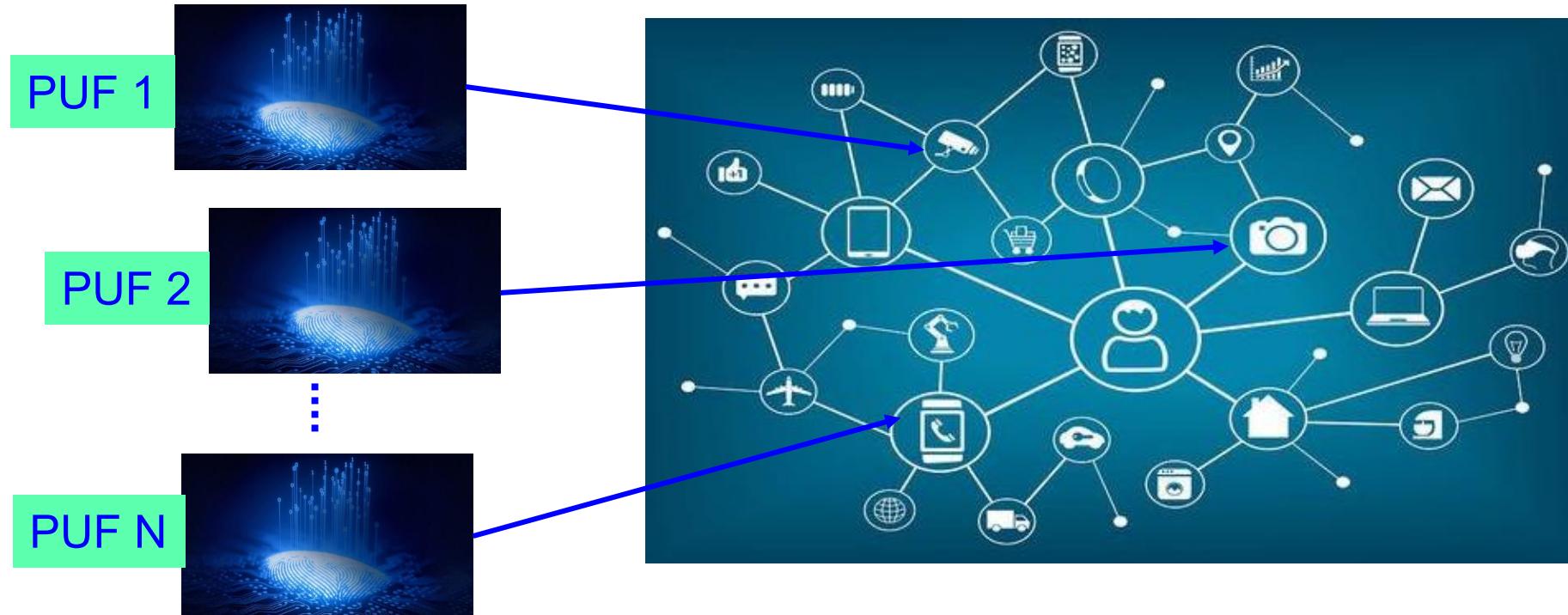
Continuous Glucose Monitoring  
Display of Artificial Pancreases Parameters System (APS)  
Insulin Secretion



Near Infrared (NIR) based Noninvasive, Accurate, Continuous Glucose Monitoring

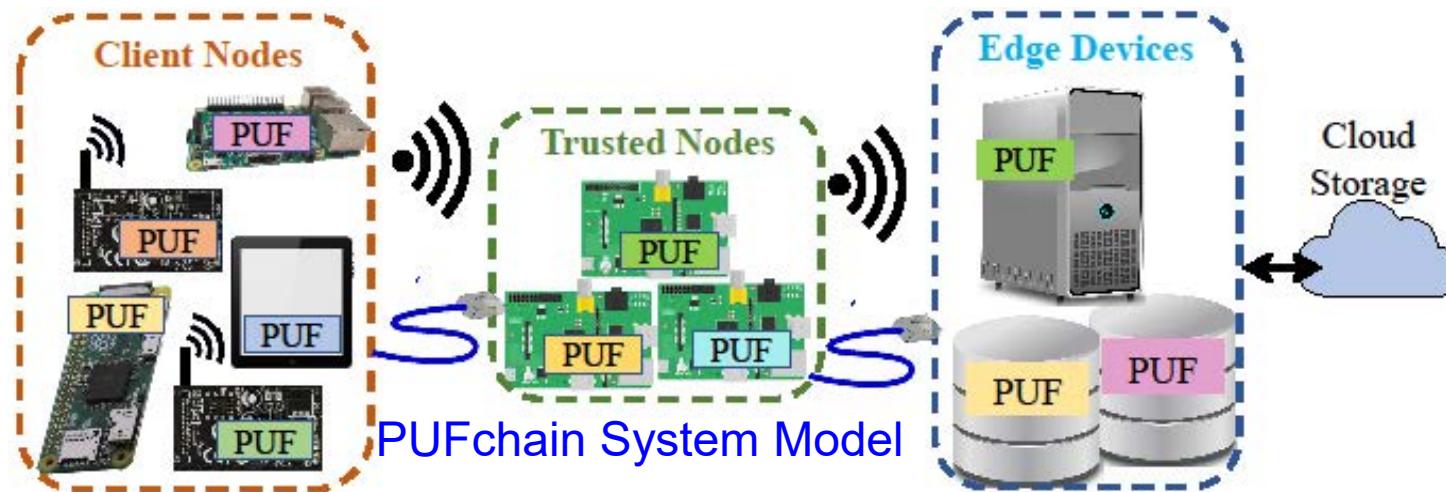
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# We Proposed World's First Hardware-Integrated Blockchain (PUFchain) that is Scalable, Energy-Efficient, and Fast



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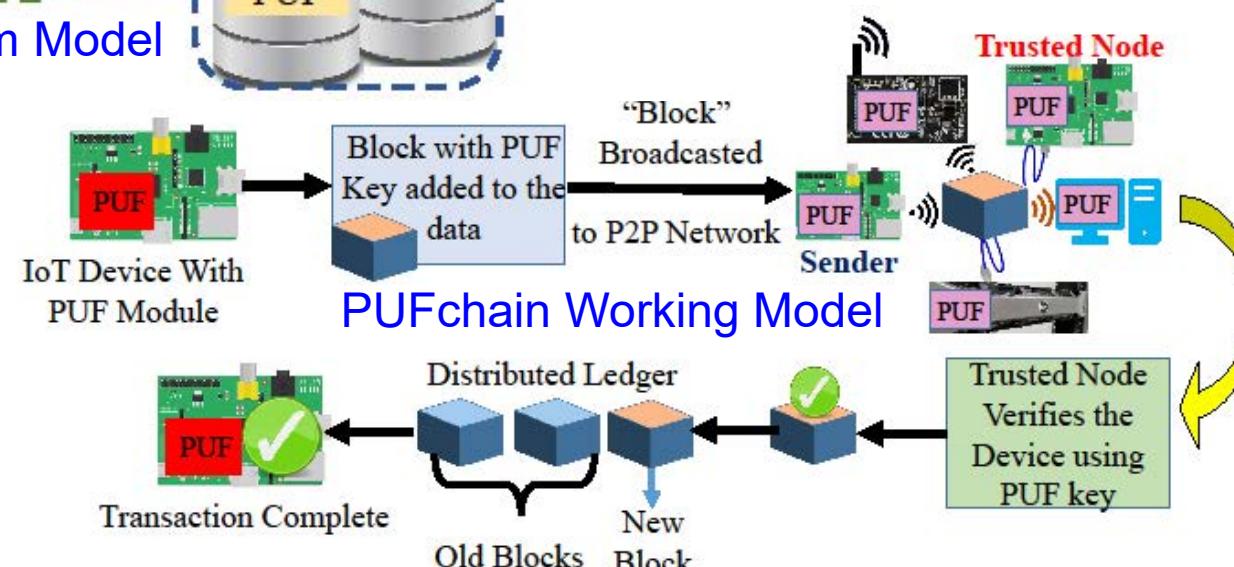
# PUFchain: Our Hardware-Assisted Scalable Blockchain



Can provide:  
Device, System, and  
Data Security

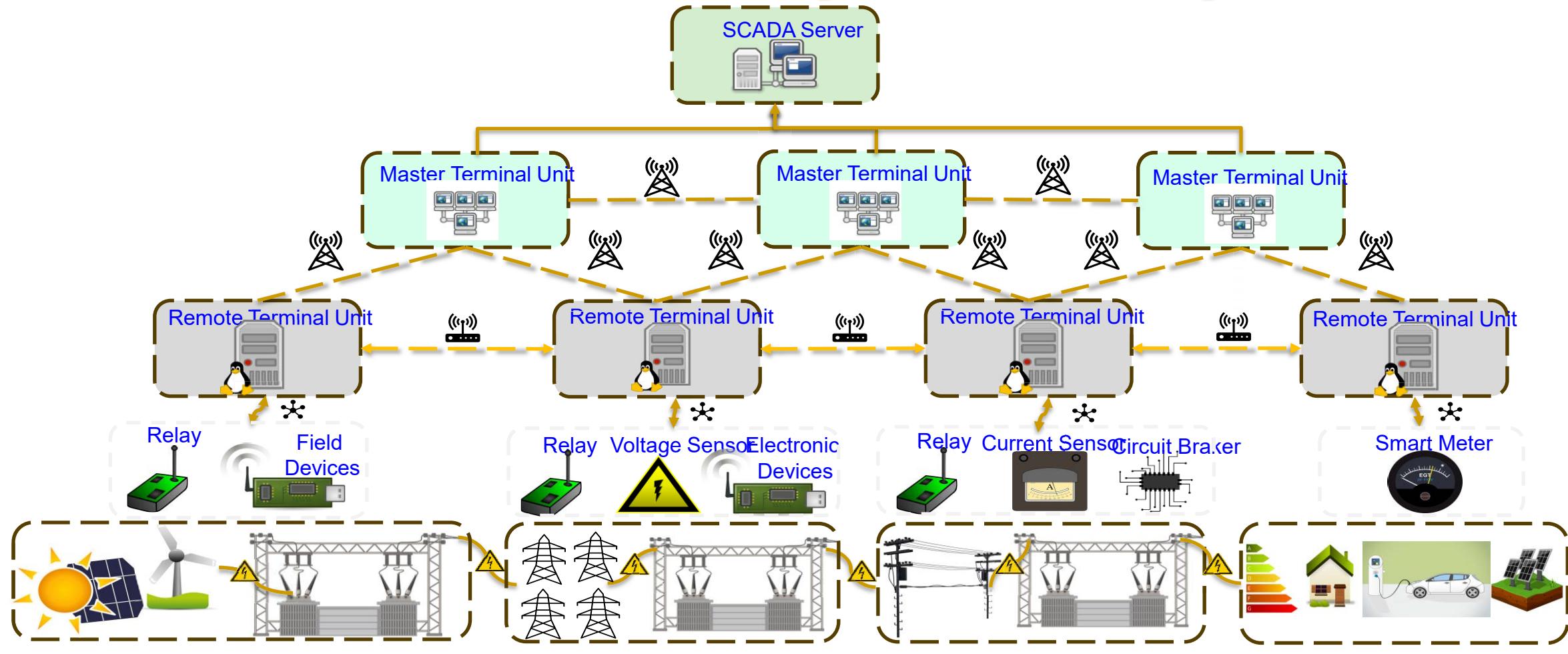
PUFChain 2 Modes:  
(1) PUF Mode and  
(2) PUFChain Mode

- ✓ PoP is 1,000X faster than PoW
- ✓ PoP is 5X faster than PoAh



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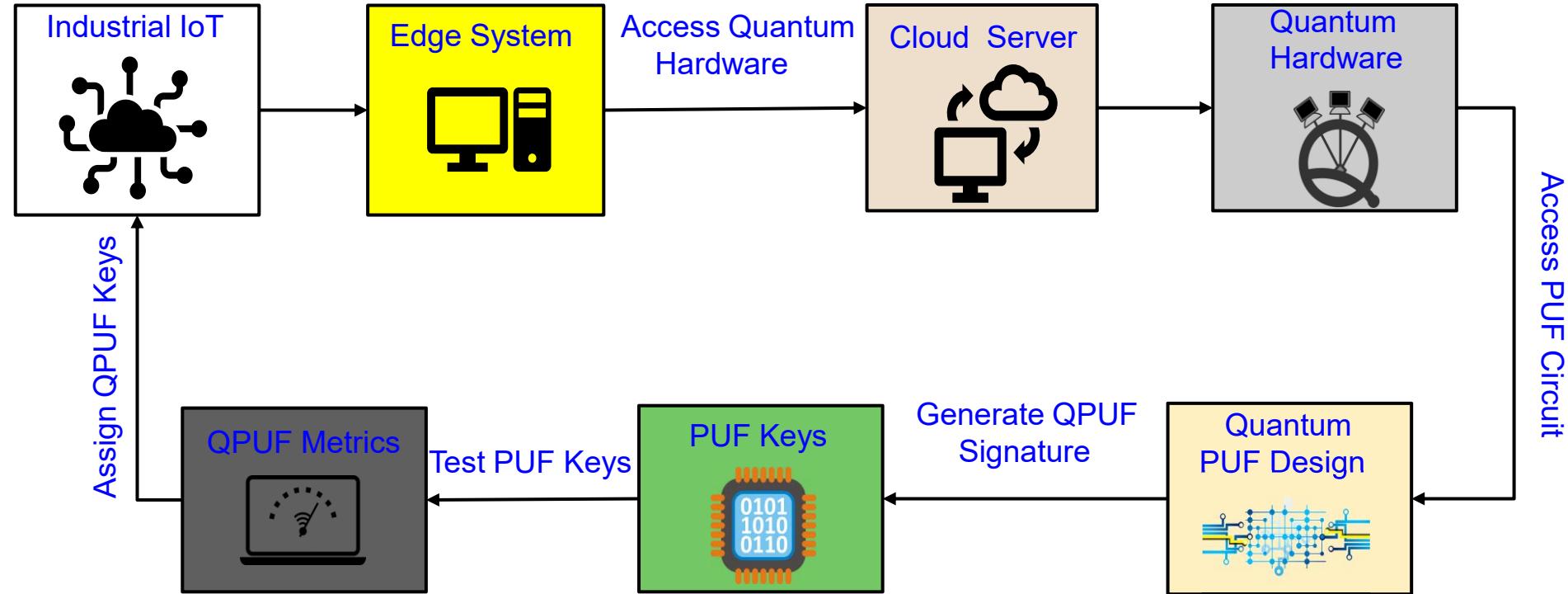
# Smart Grid Cybersecurity



Source: V. K. V. V. Bathalapalli, **S. P. Mohanty**, C. Pan, and E. Kougianos, “[QPUF 2.0: Exploring Quantum Physical Unclonable Functions for Security-by-Design of Energy Cyber-Physical Systems](#)”, arXiv Quantum Physics, arXiv:2410.12702, Oct 2024, 26-pages.

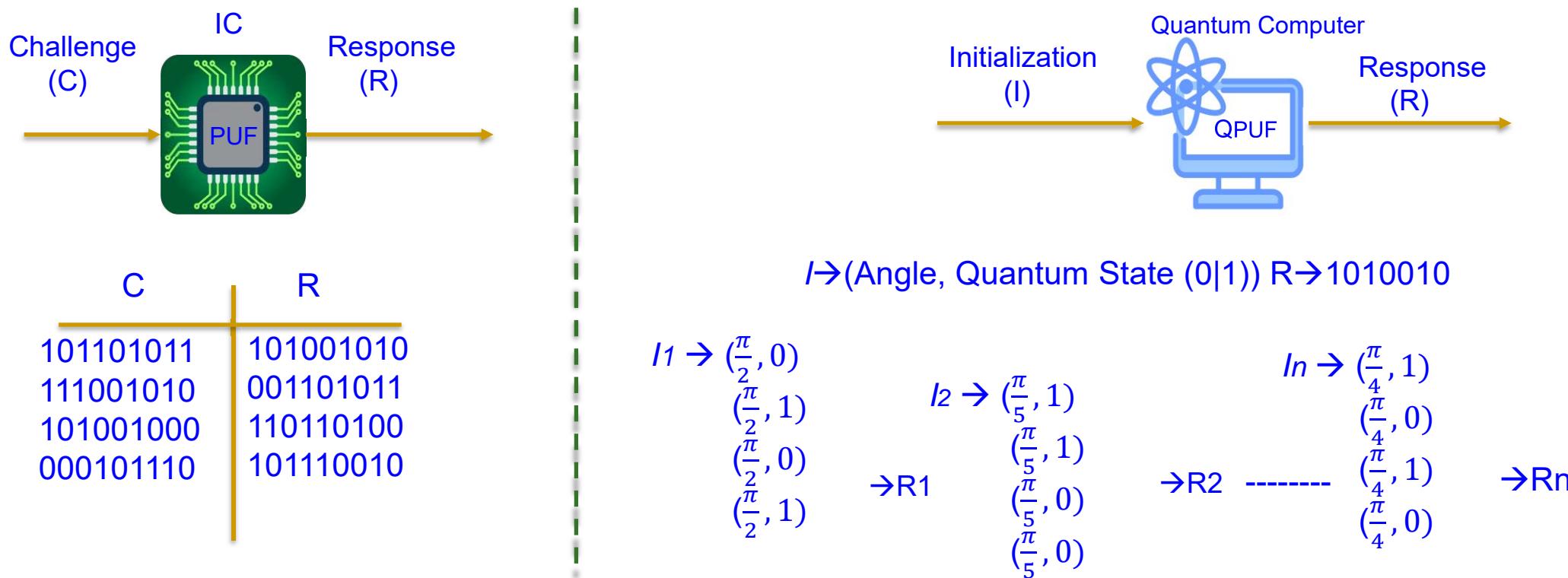
Serial/Wireless    Wide Area Network    Wireless Connection/LAN

# Our QPUF: Quantum PUF for SbD of Industrial IoT



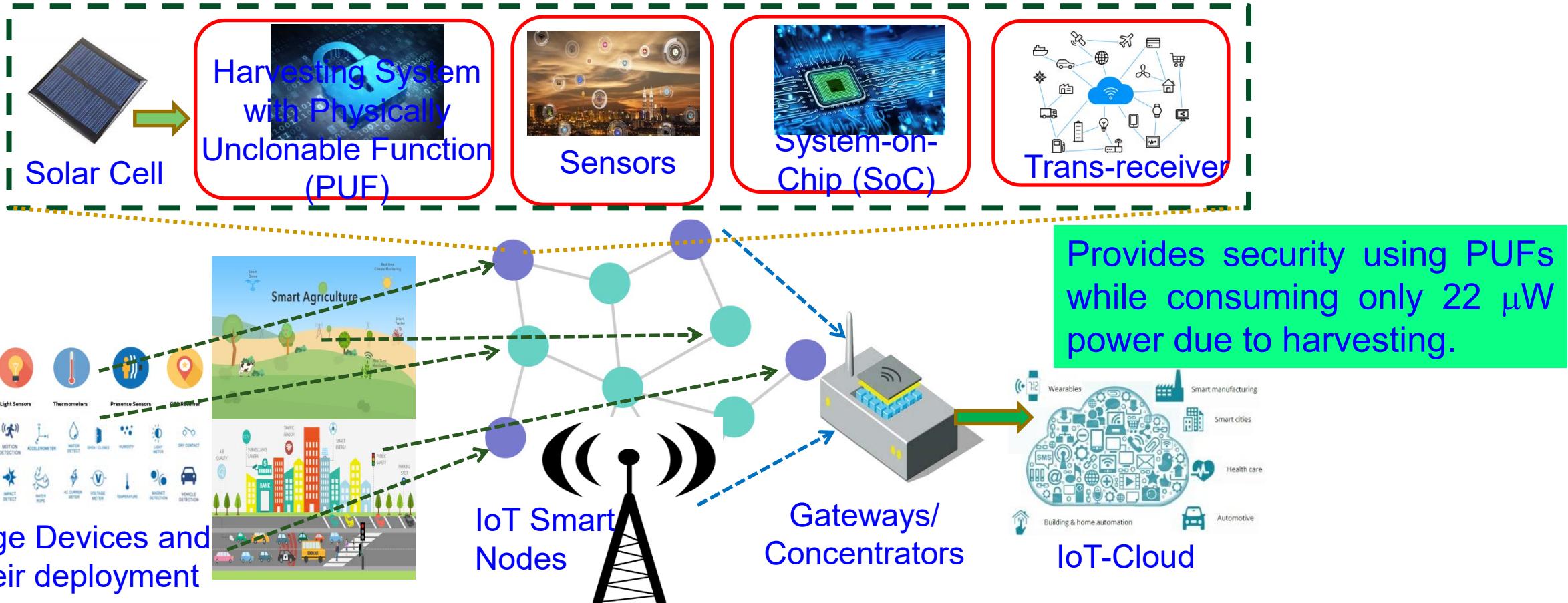
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# Our QPUF 2.0 ...



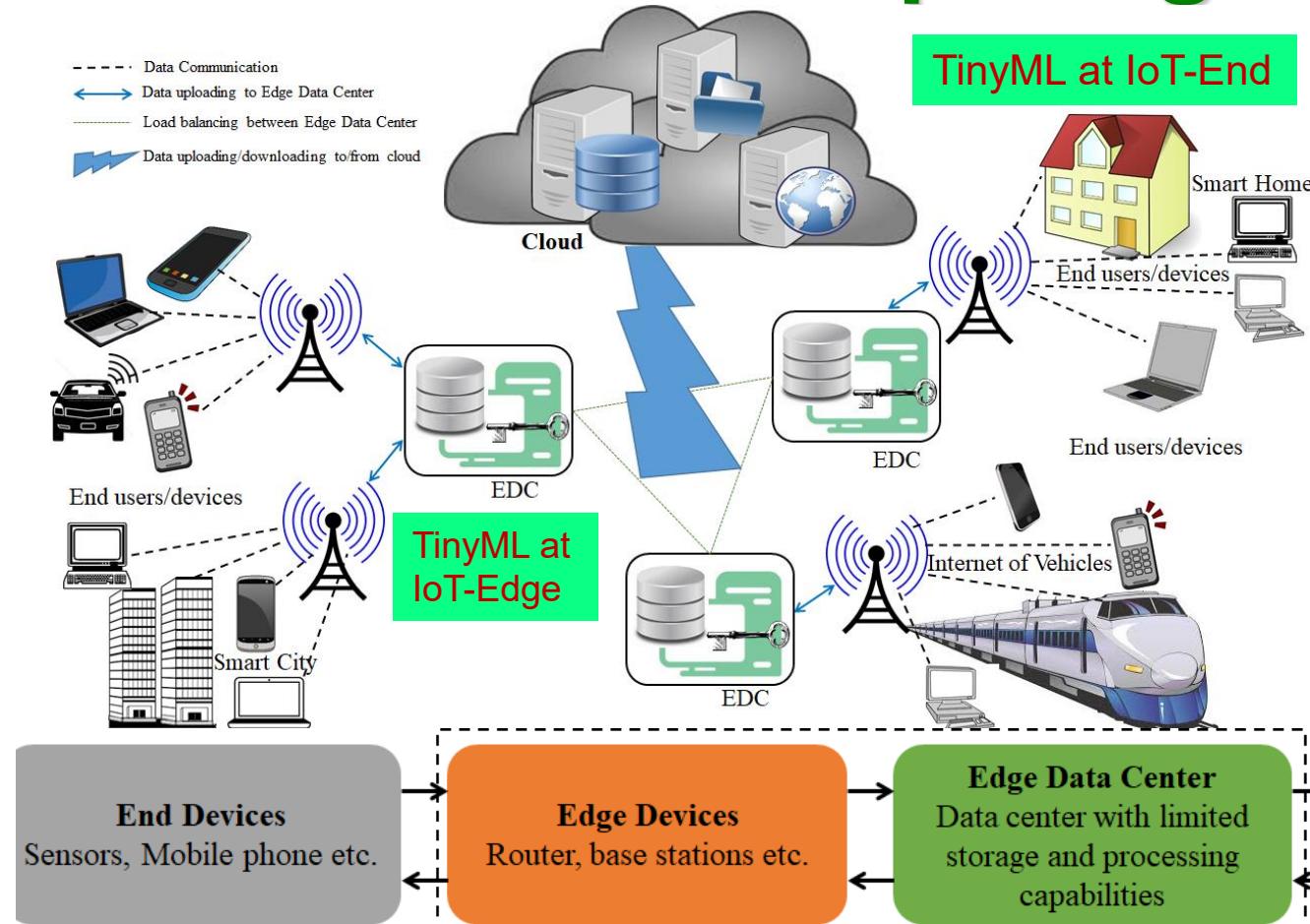
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# Our SbD: Eternal-Thing: Combines Security and Energy Harvesting at the IoT-Edge



Source: S. K. Ram, S. R. Sahoo, Banee, B. Das, K. K. Mahapatra, and S. P. Mohanty, "Eternal-Thing: A Secure Aging-Aware Solar-Energy Harvester Thing for Sustainable IoT", *IEEE Transactions on Sustainable Computing*, Vol. 6, No. 2, April 2021, pp. 320—333, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1109/TSUSC.2020.2987616>.

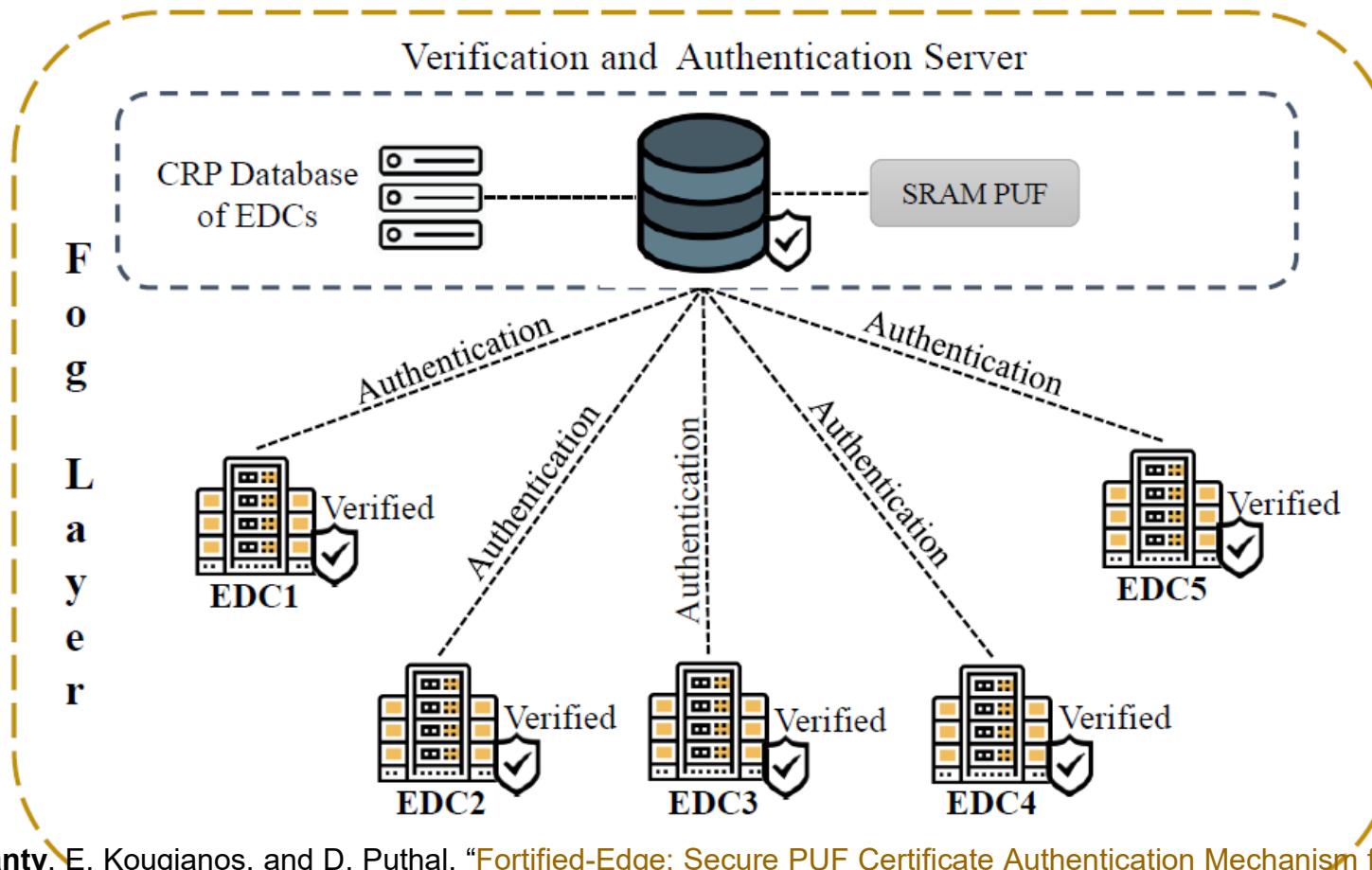
# Collaborative Edge Computing is Cost Effective Sustainable Computing for Smart Villages



Collaborative edge computing connects the IoT-edges of multiple organizations that can be near or far from each other  
→ Providing bigger computational capability at the edge with lower design and operation cost.

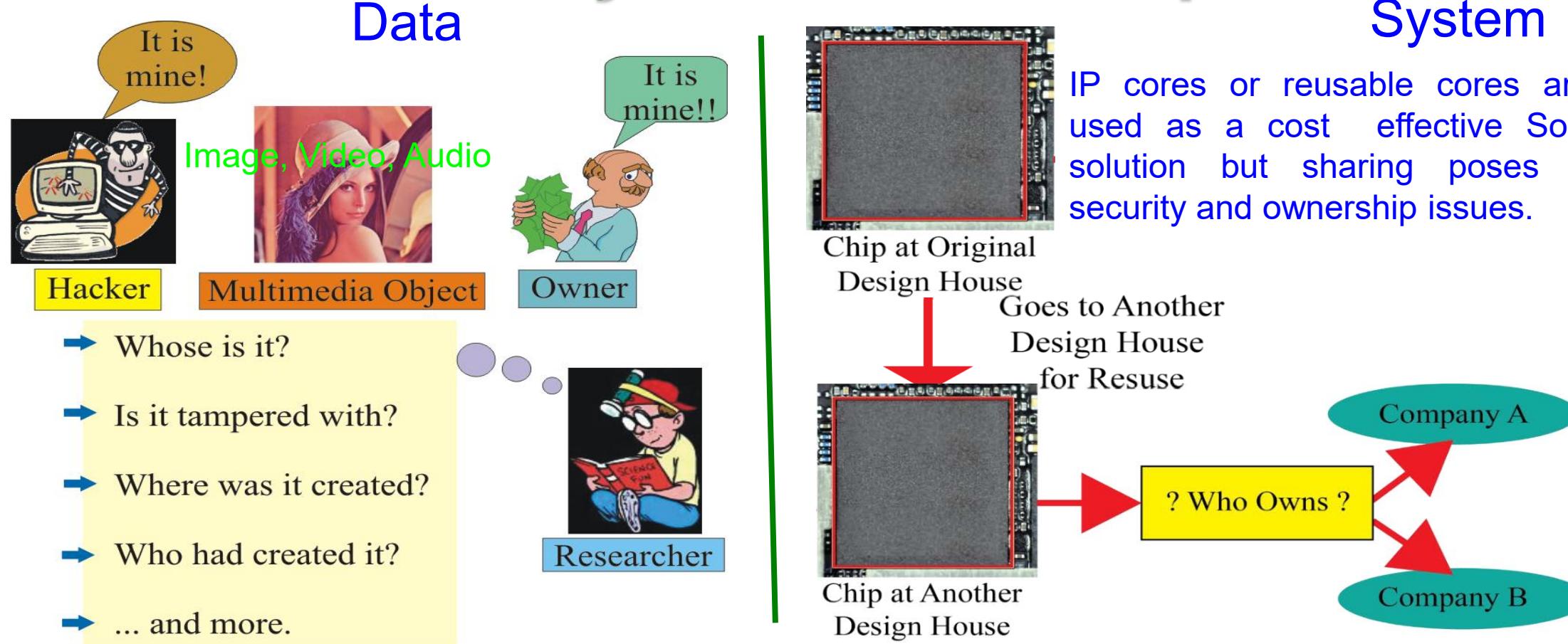
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# Our Fortified-Edge: PUF based Authentication in Collaborative Edge Computing



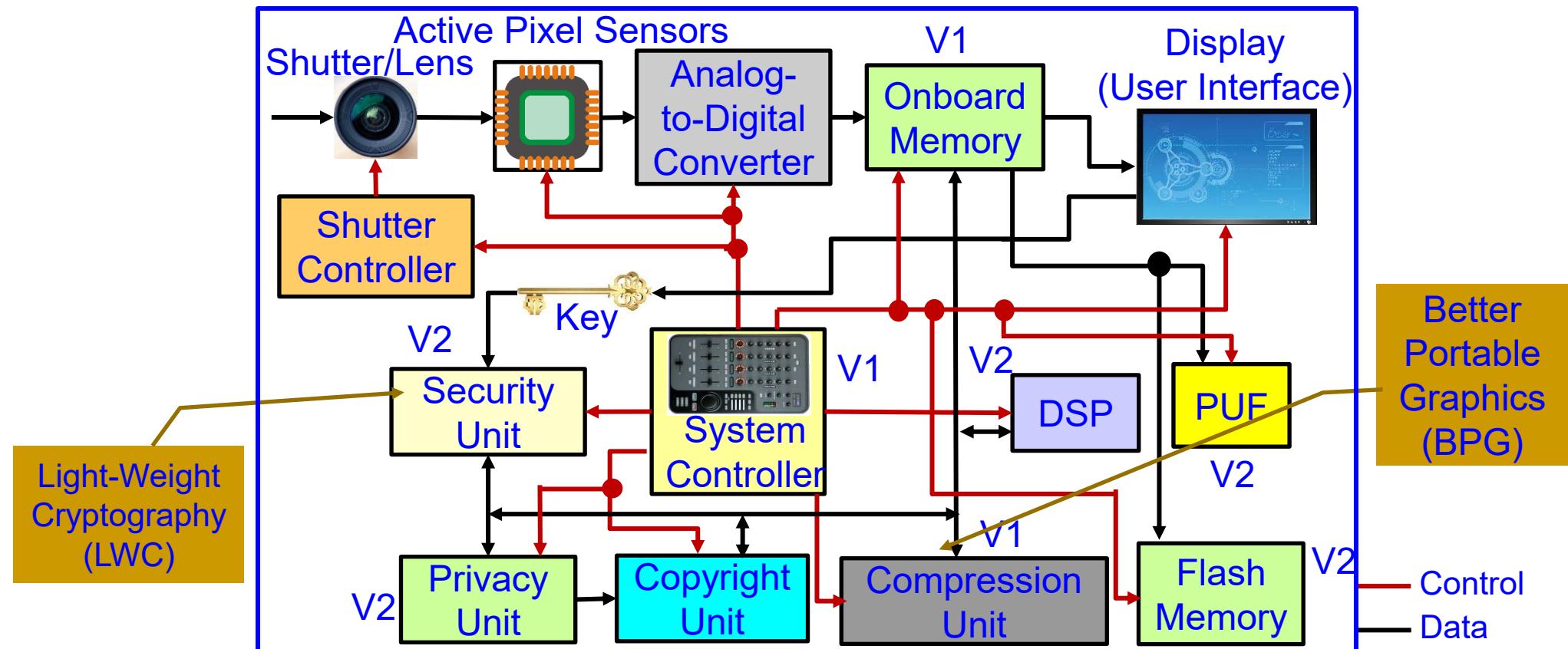
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# Data and System Authentication and Ownership Protection – My 20 Years of Experiences



Source: S. P. Mohanty, A. Sengupta, P. Guturu, and E. Koulianou, "Everything You Want to Know About Watermarking", *IEEE Consumer Electronics Magazine (CEM)*, Volume 6, Issue 3, July 2017, pp. 83--91.

# Secure Digital Camera (SDC) – My Invention

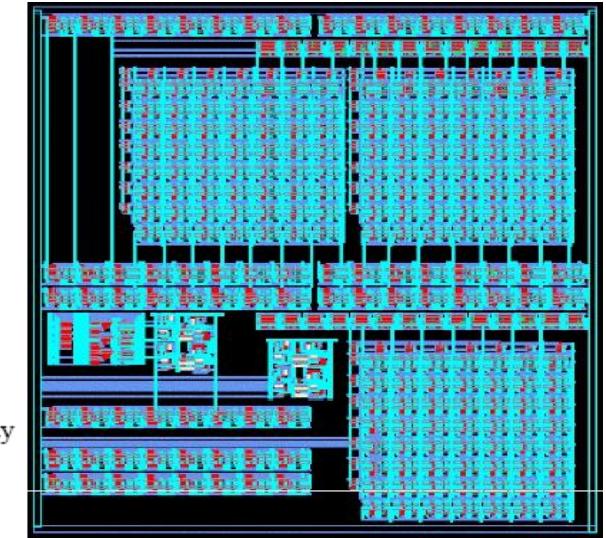
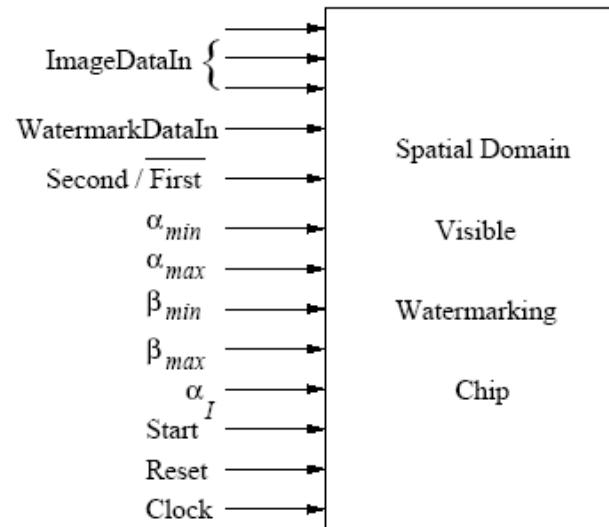
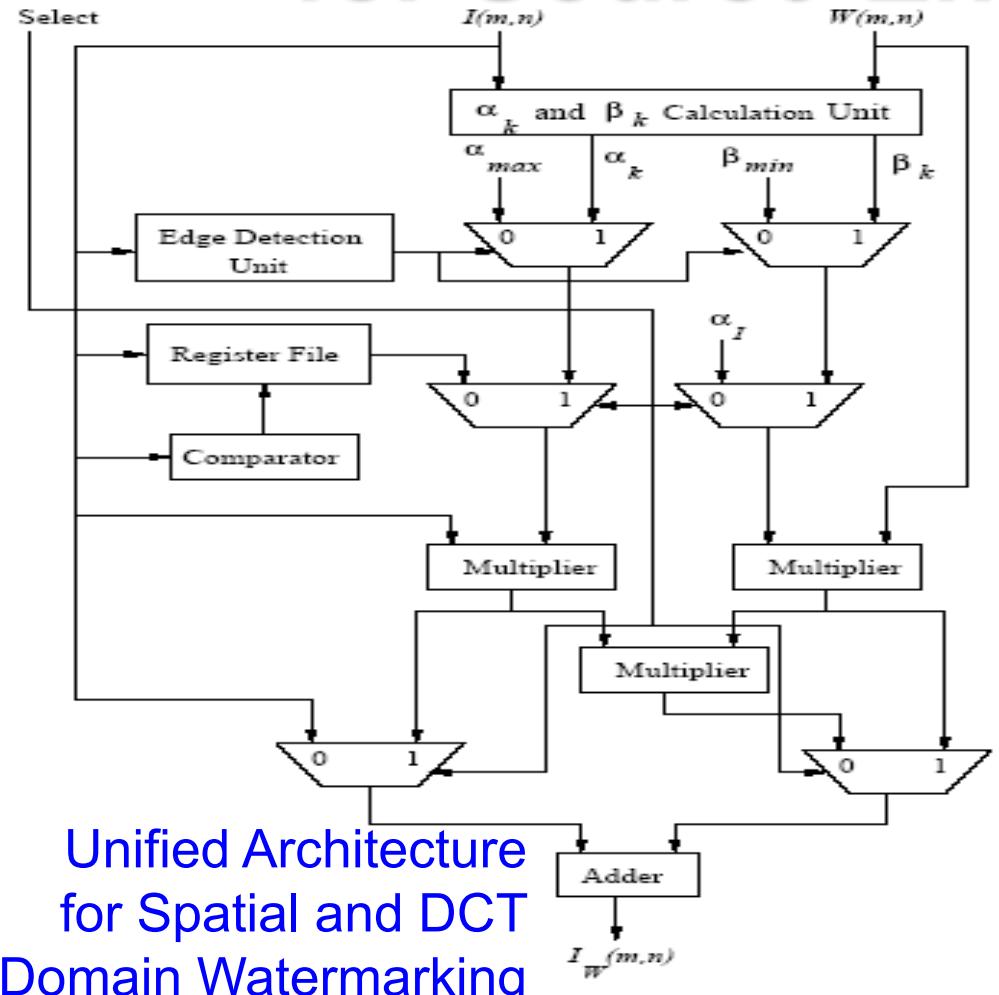


Include additional/alternative hardware/software components and uses DVFS like technology for energy and performance optimization.

Security and/or Privacy by Design (SbD and/or PbD)

Source: S. P. Mohanty, "A Secure Digital Camera Architecture for Integrated Real-Time Digital Rights Management", Elsevier Journal of Systems Architecture (JSA), Volume 55, Issues 10-12, October-December 2009, pp. 468-480.

# Our Design: First Ever Watermarking Chip for Source-End Visual Data Protection



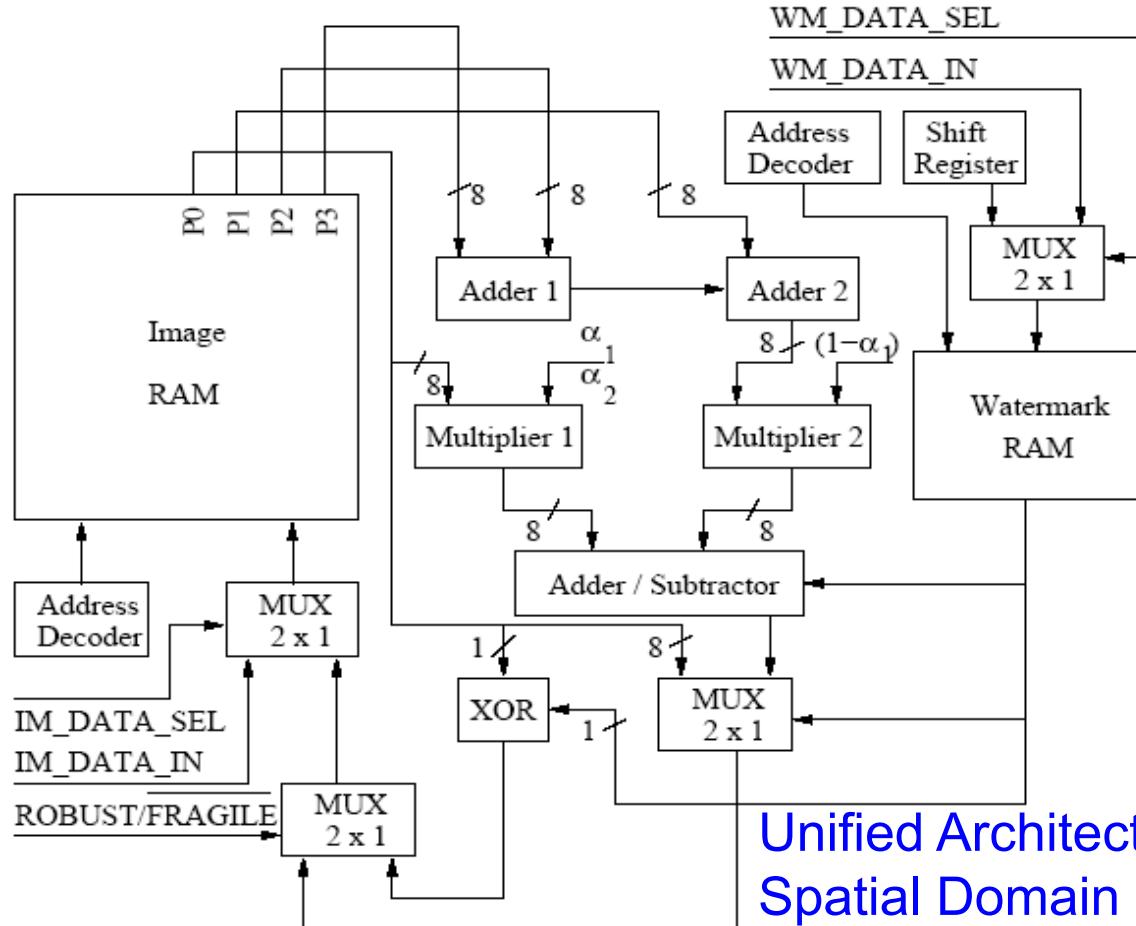
Chip Design Data

Total Area : 9.6 sq mm, No. of Gates: 28,469

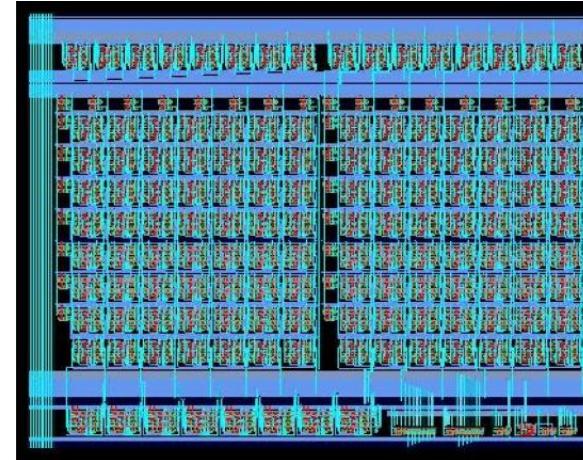
Power Consumption: 6.9 mW, Operating Frequency: 292 MHz

Source: S. P. Mohanty, N. Ranganathan, and R. K. Namballa, "A VLSI Architecture for Visible Watermarking in a Secure Still Digital Camera (S<sup>2</sup>DC) Design", *IEEE Transactions on Very Large Scale Integration Systems (TVLSI)*, Vol. 13, No. 8, August 2005, pp. 1002-1012.

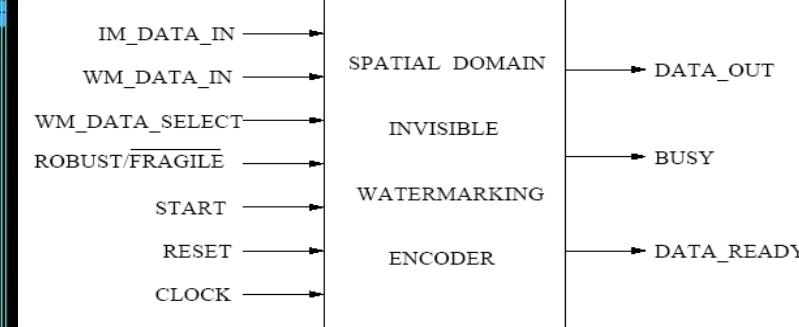
# Our Design: First Ever Watermarking Chip for Source-End Visual Data Integrity



Unified Architecture for  
Spatial Domain Robust  
and Fragile Watermarking



Chip Layout

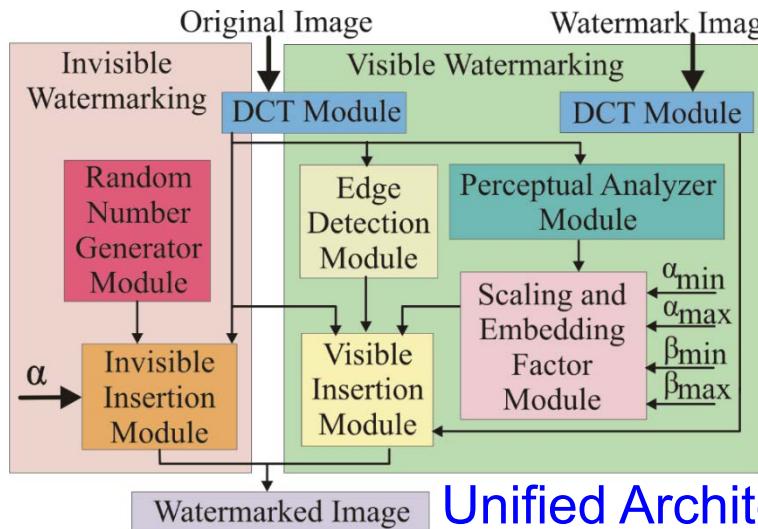


Pin Diagram

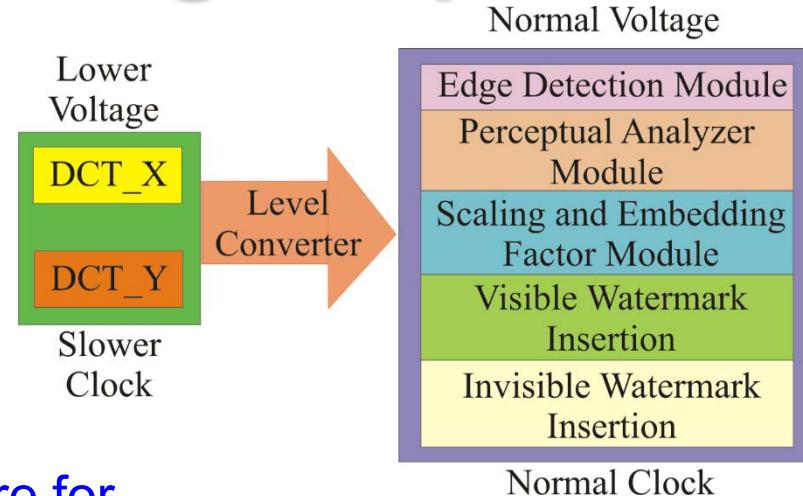
Chip Design Data  
Total Area : 0.87 sq mm, No. of Gates: 4,820  
Power Consumption: 2.0 mW, Frequency: 500 MHz

Source: S. P. Mohanty, E. Koulianou, and N. Ranganathan, "VLSI Architecture and Chip for Combined Invisible Robust and Fragile Watermarking", *IET Computers & Digital Techniques (CDT)*, Sep 2007, Vol. 1, Issue 5, pp. 600-611.

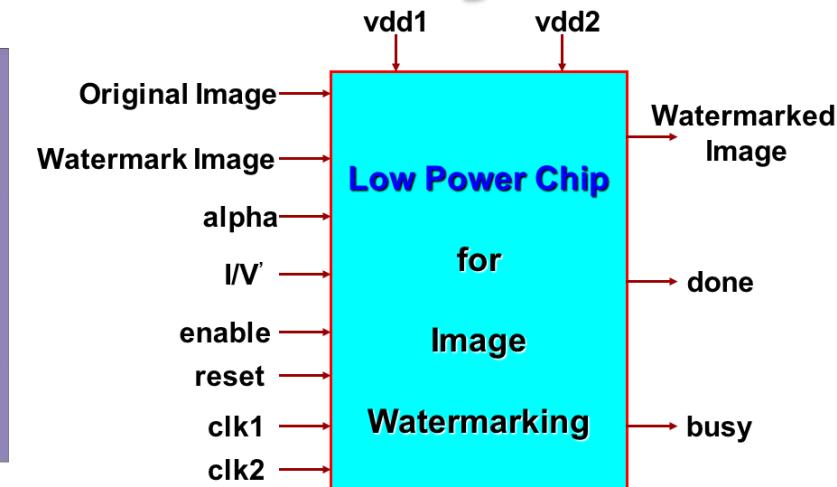
# Our Design: First Ever Low-Power Watermarking Chip for Data Quality



Unified Architecture for  
DCT Domain Watermarking



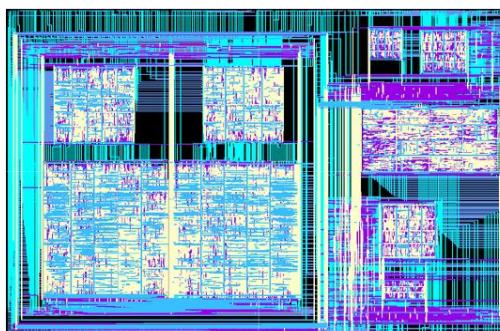
DVDF Low-Power Design



Pin Diagram

## Chip Design Data

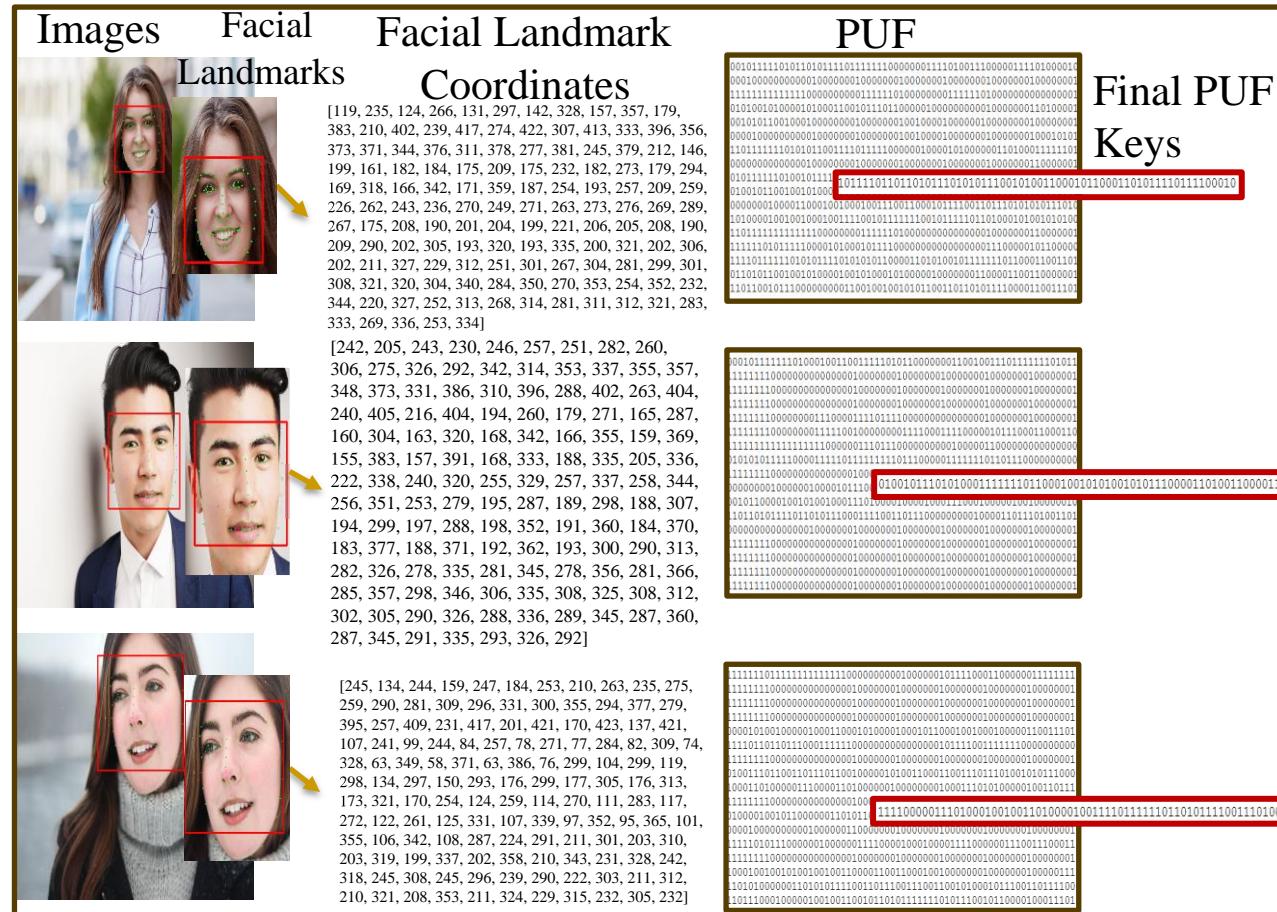
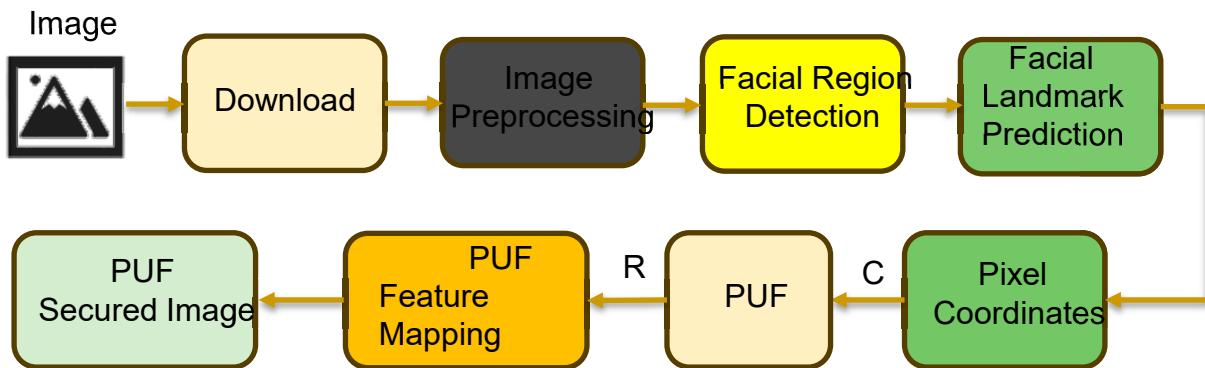
Total Area : 16.2 sq mm, No. of Transistors: 1.4 million  
 Power Consumption: 0.3 mW, Operating Frequency:  
 70 MHz and 250 MHz at 1.5 V and 2.5 V



Chip Layout

Source: S. P. Mohanty, N. Ranganathan, and K. Balakrishnan, "A Dual Voltage-Frequency VLSI Chip for Image Watermarking in DCT Domain", *IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems II (TCAS-II)*, Vol. 53, No. 5, May 2006, pp. 394-398.

# Our PUFshield: for Deepfake Mitigation Through PUF-Based Facial Feature Attestation ...



Source: V. K. V. V. Bathalapalli, V. P. Yanambaka, **S. P. Mohanty**, and E. Kougianos, “[PUFshield: A Hardware-Assisted Approach for Deepfake Mitigation Through PUF-Based Facial Feature Attestation](#)”, in *Proceedings of the ACM Great Lakes Symposium on VLSI (GLSVLSI)*, 2024, pp. XXX--YYY, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1145/3649476.3660394>.

# Conclusion



# Conclusion

- Cybersecurity is important problem in IoT-driven Cyber-Physical Systems (CPS) that build smart systems.
- Various elements and components of IoT/CPS including Data, Devices, System Components, AI need security.
- Both software and hardware-based attacks and solutions are possible for cybersecurity in IoT/CPS.
- Cybersecurity in IoT-based H-CPS, A-CPS, E-CPS, and T-CPS, IIoT, can have serious consequences.
- Existing cybersecurity solutions have serious overheads and may not even run in the end-devices (e.g. a medical device) of CPS/IoT.
- Security-by-Design (SbD) advocate features at early design phases, no-retrofitting.
- **Hardware-Assisted Security (HAS):** Cybersecurity provided by hardware for: (1) information being processed, (2) hardware itself, (3) overall system.

# Future Directions

- Security by Design (PbD) needs significant research.
- Cybersecurity, Privacy, IP Protection of Information, Device, and System in Cyber-Physical Systems or CPS need more research.
- Cybersecurity of IoT-based systems (e.g. Smart Healthcare device/data, Smart Agriculture, Smart Grid, UAV, Smart Cars) needs research.
- Sustainable IoT and CPS with integrated cybersecurity features can provide robust solutions.
- More research is needed for robust, low-overhead PUF design and protocols that can be integrated in any CPS.
- Cybersecurity solutions for the quantum computing era for system needs attention.