

# Sustainable Healthcare Cyber-Physical Systems (H-CPS)

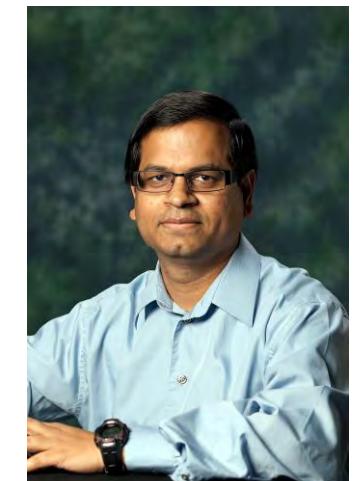
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- Trustworthy Pharmaceutical Supply Chain
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# Smart Healthcare – Broad Introduction

Sustainable H-CPS: Prof./Dr. Saraju Mohanty



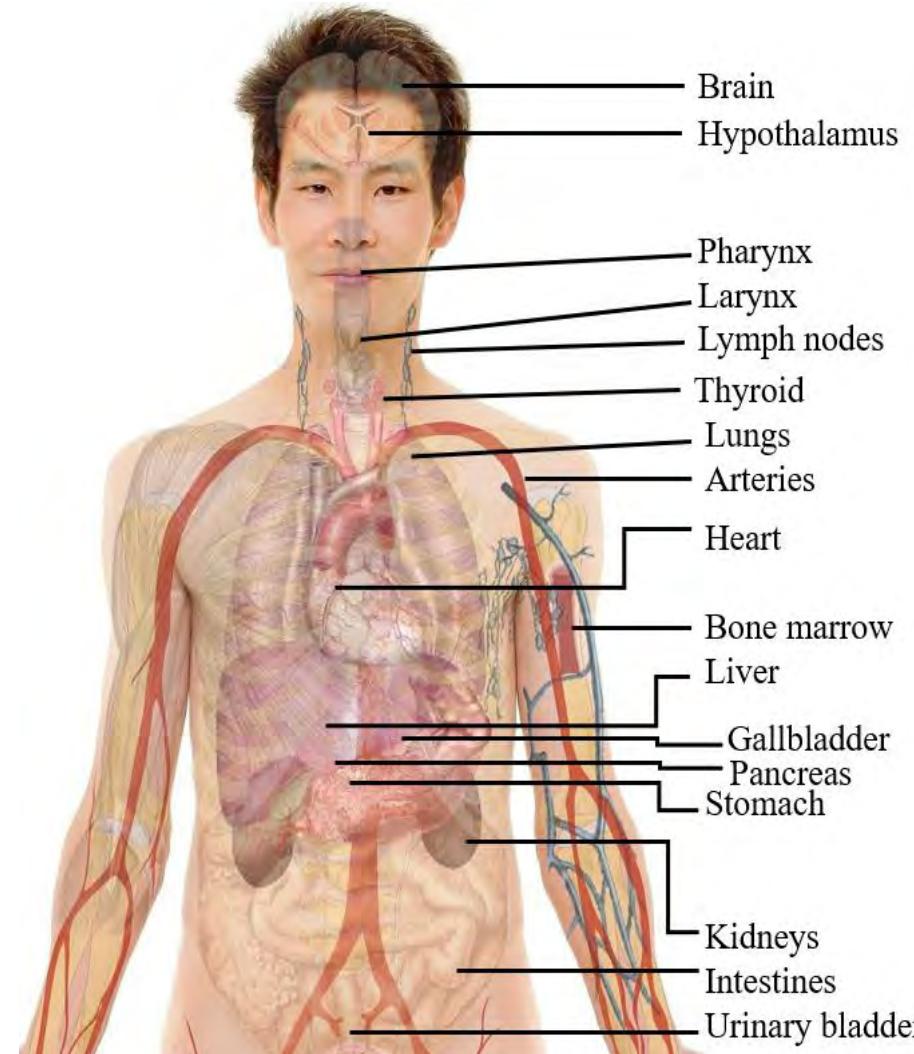
# Human Body and Health

## Human Body

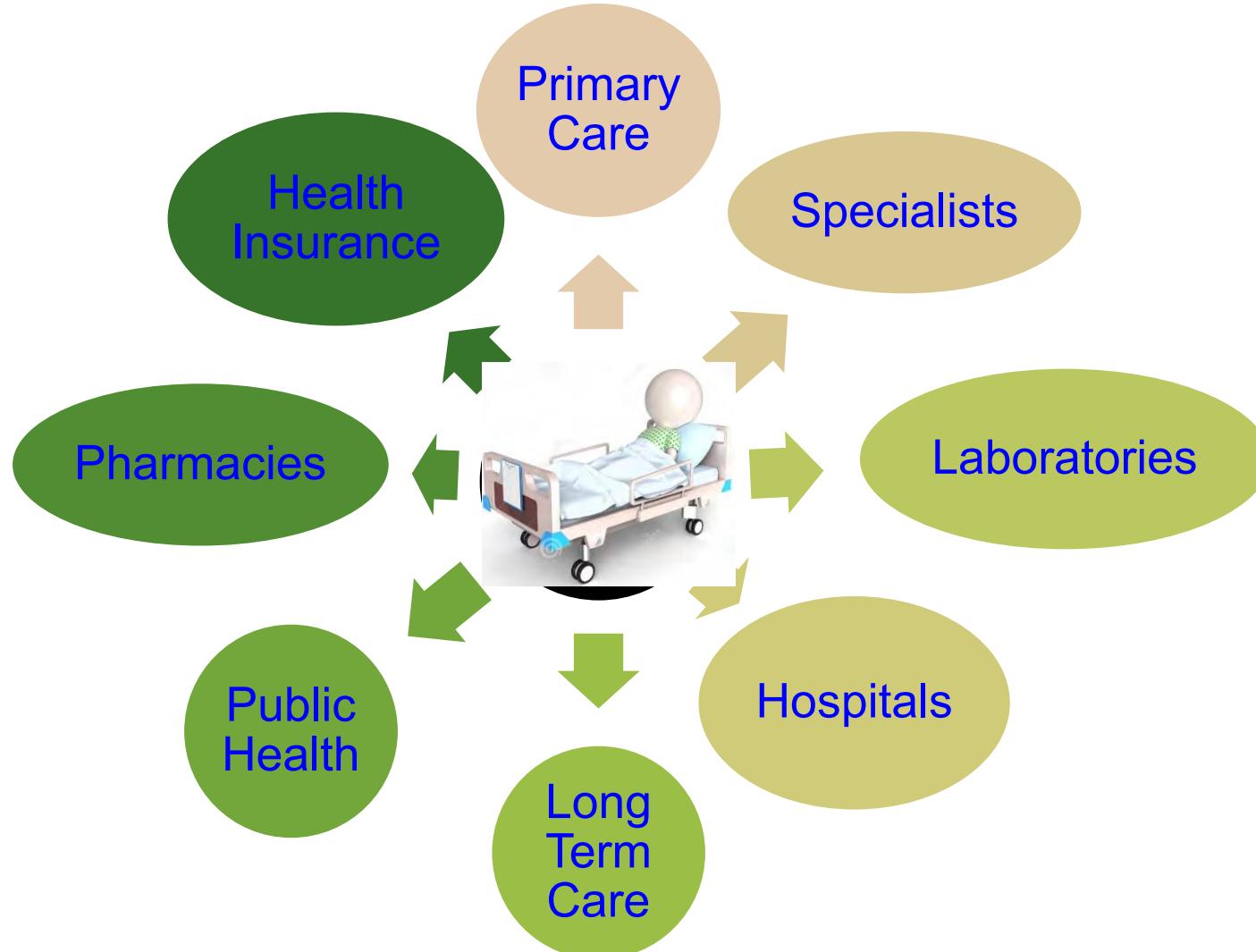
- From an engineering perspective - Human body can be defined as a combination of multi-disciplinary subsystems (electrical, mechanical, chemical ...).

## Health

- Human health is a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being.



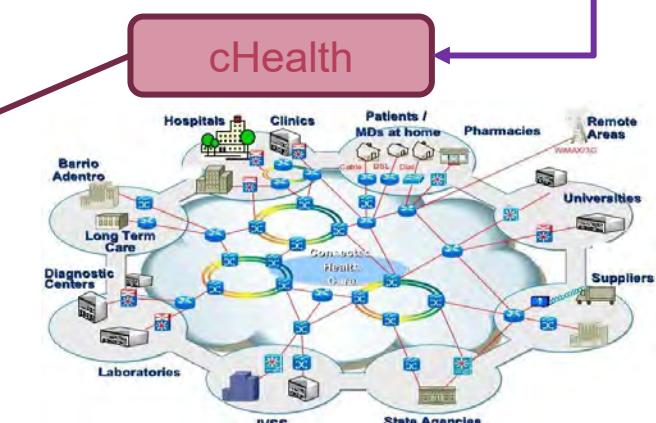
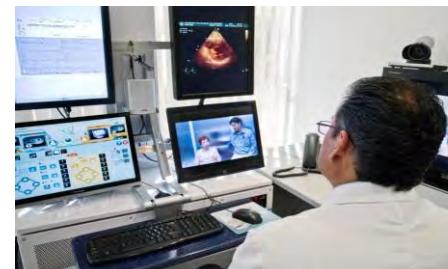
# Traditional Healthcare



- Physical presence needed
- Deals with many stakeholders
- Stakeholders may not interact
- May not be personalized
- Not much active feedback
- Less effective follow-up from physicians

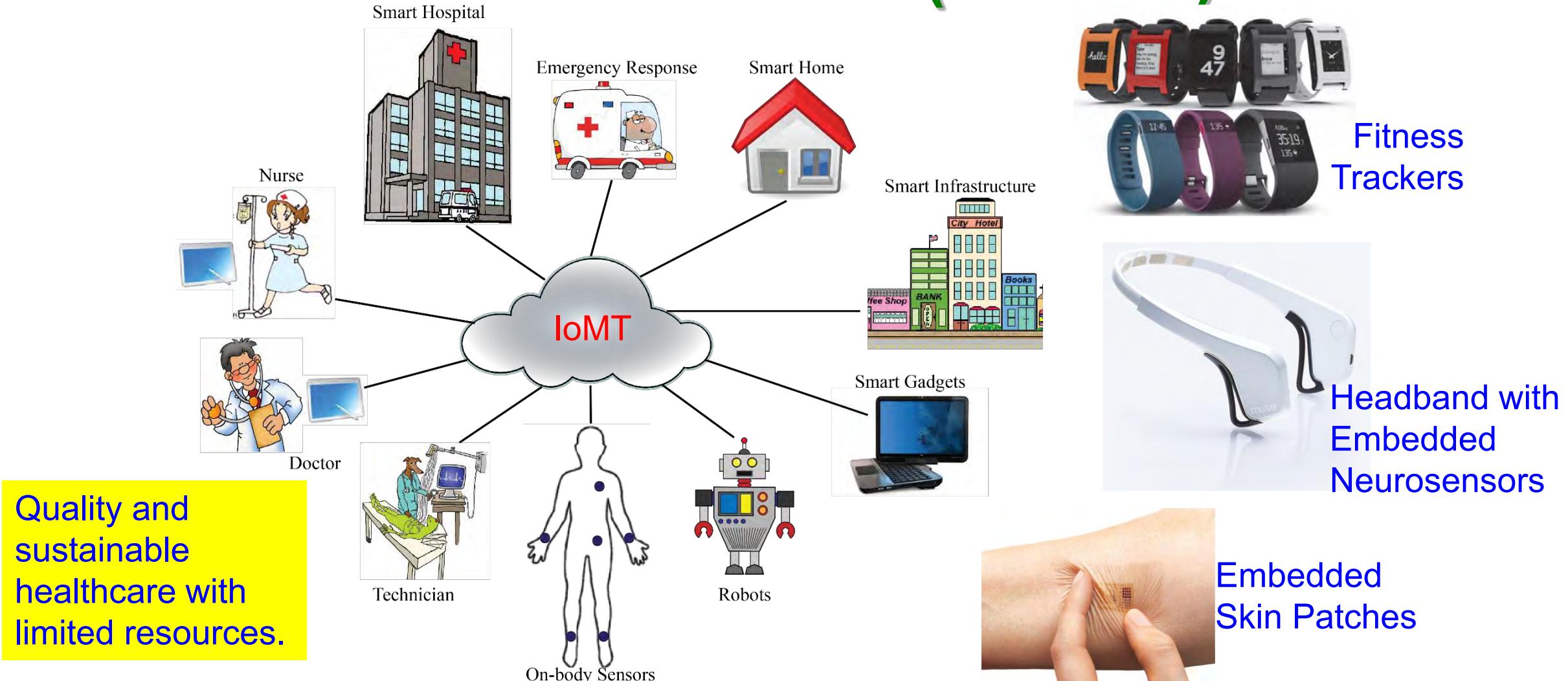
# Healthcare → Smart Healthcare

The use of information and communication technologies (ICT) to improve healthcare services.



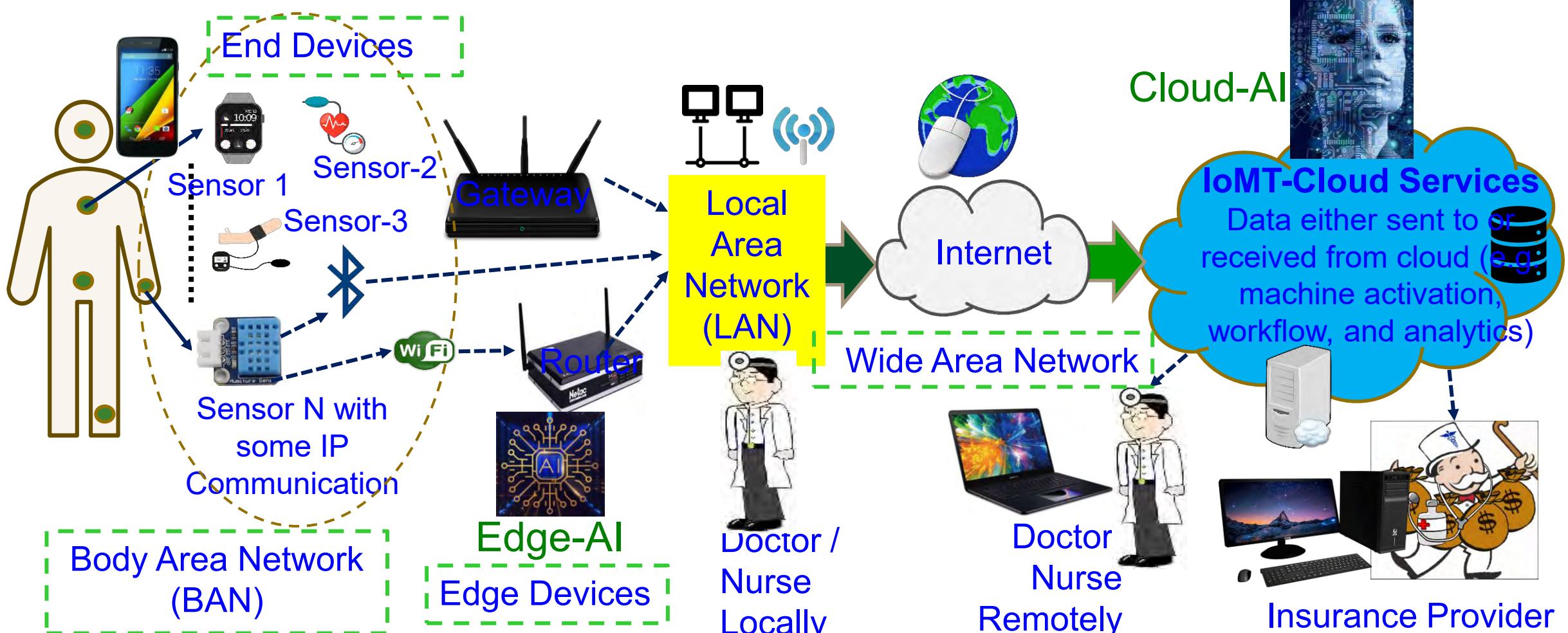
Source: S. P. Mohanty, "Smart Healthcare: From Healthcare to Smart Healthcare", ICCE 2020 Panel, Jan 2020.

# Smart Healthcare (sHealth)



Source: P. Sundaravadivel, E. Kougianos, S. P. Mohanty, and M. Ganapathiraju, "Everything You Wanted to Know about Smart Health Care", *IEEE Consumer Electronics Magazine (MCE)*, Vol. 7, Issue 1, January 2018, pp. 18-28.

# Smart Healthcare – Healthcare CPS



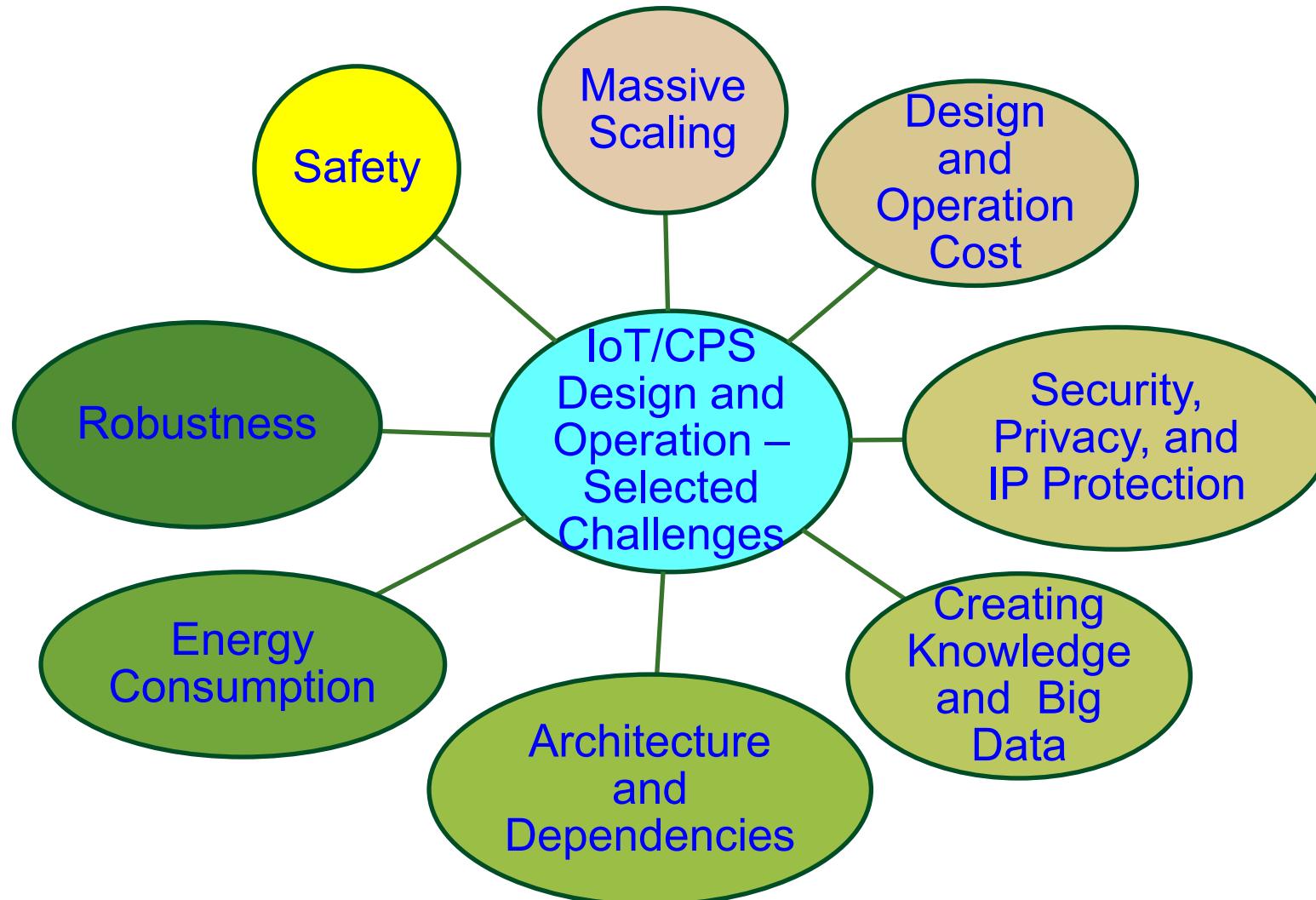
Frost and Sullivan predicts smart healthcare market value to reach US\$348.5 billion by 2025.

Source: S. P. Mohanty, Secure IoT by Design, Keynote, 4th IFIP International Internet of Things Conference (IFIP-IoT), 2021, Amsterdam, Netherlands, 5th November 2021.

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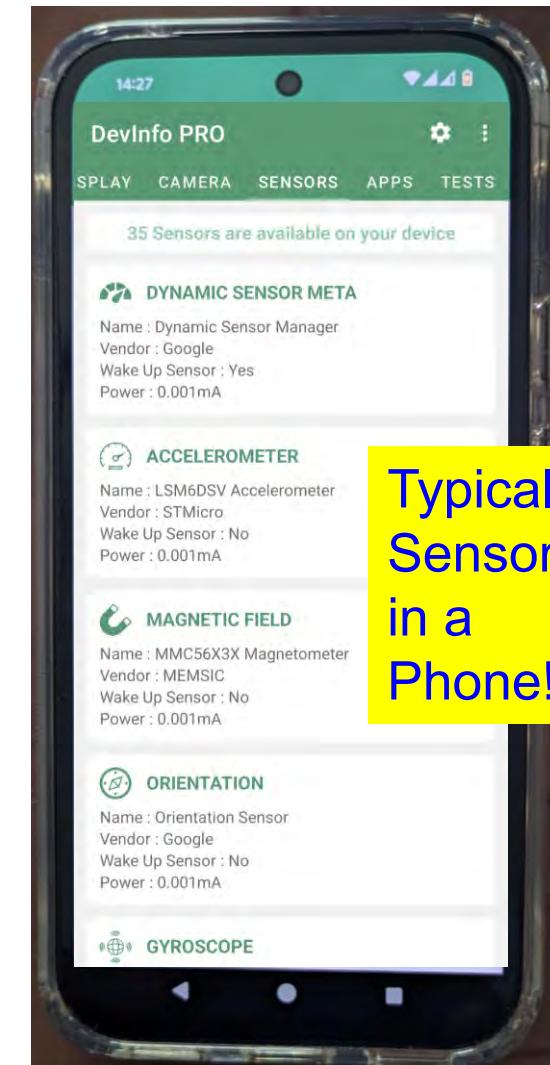
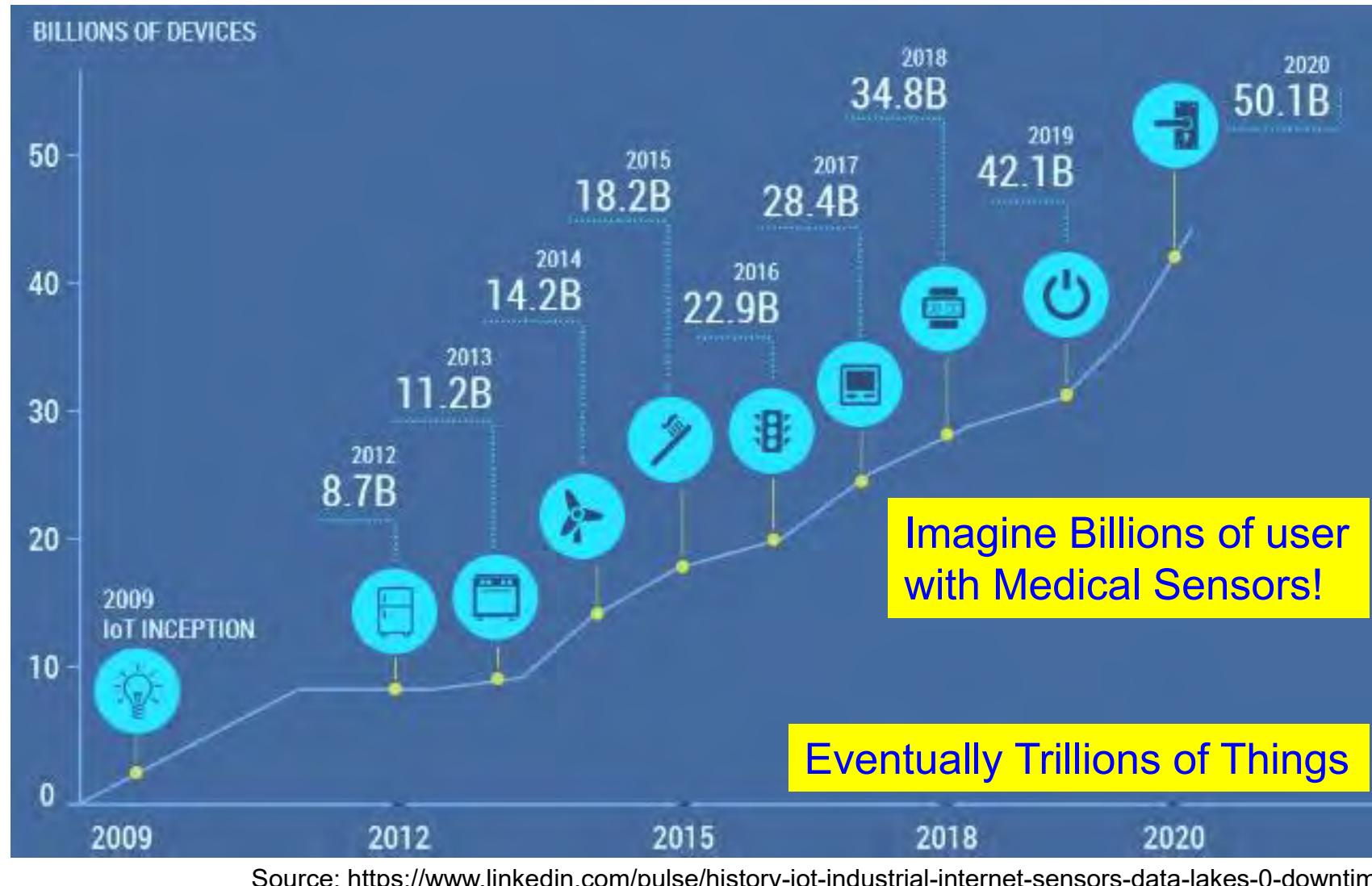
# Smart Healthcare – Challenges Against Sustainability

# CPS – Sustainability Challenges



Source: Mohanty ICIT 2017 Keynote

# Massive Growth of Sensors/Things

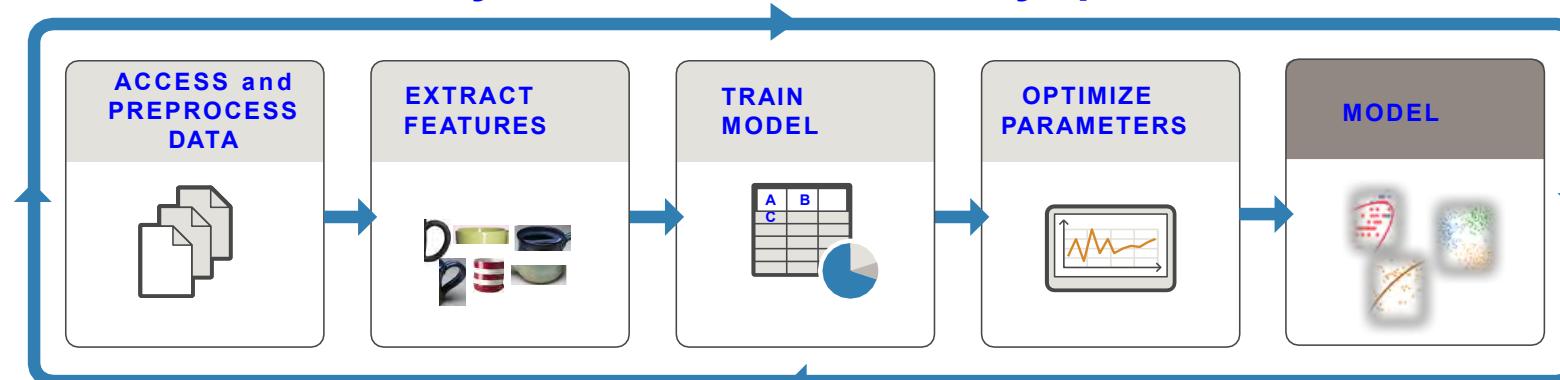


# Challenges of Data in IoT/CPS are Multifold



# Deep Neural Network (DNN) - Resource and Energy Costs

**TRAIN:** Iterate until you achieve satisfactory performance.

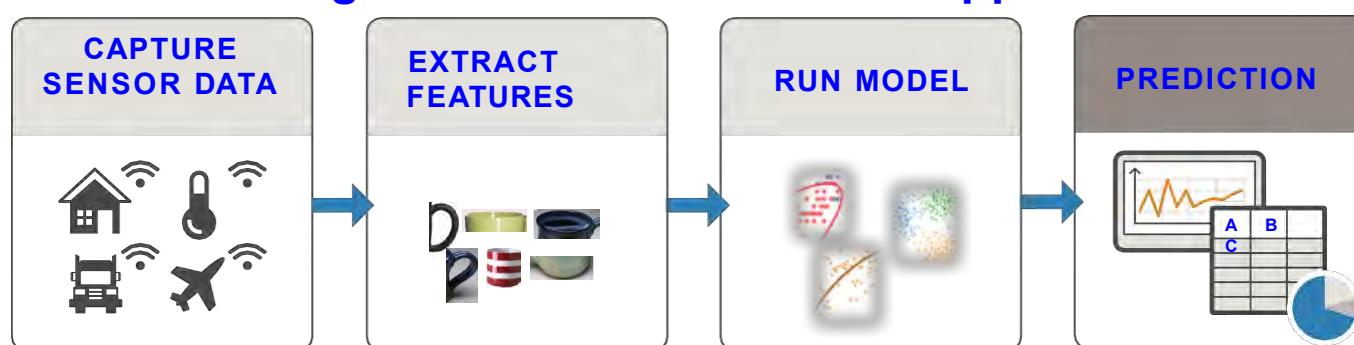


Needs Significant:

- Computational Resource
- Computation Energy



**PREDICT:** Integrate trained models into applications.



Limited Computational Capability  
Limited Battery Life



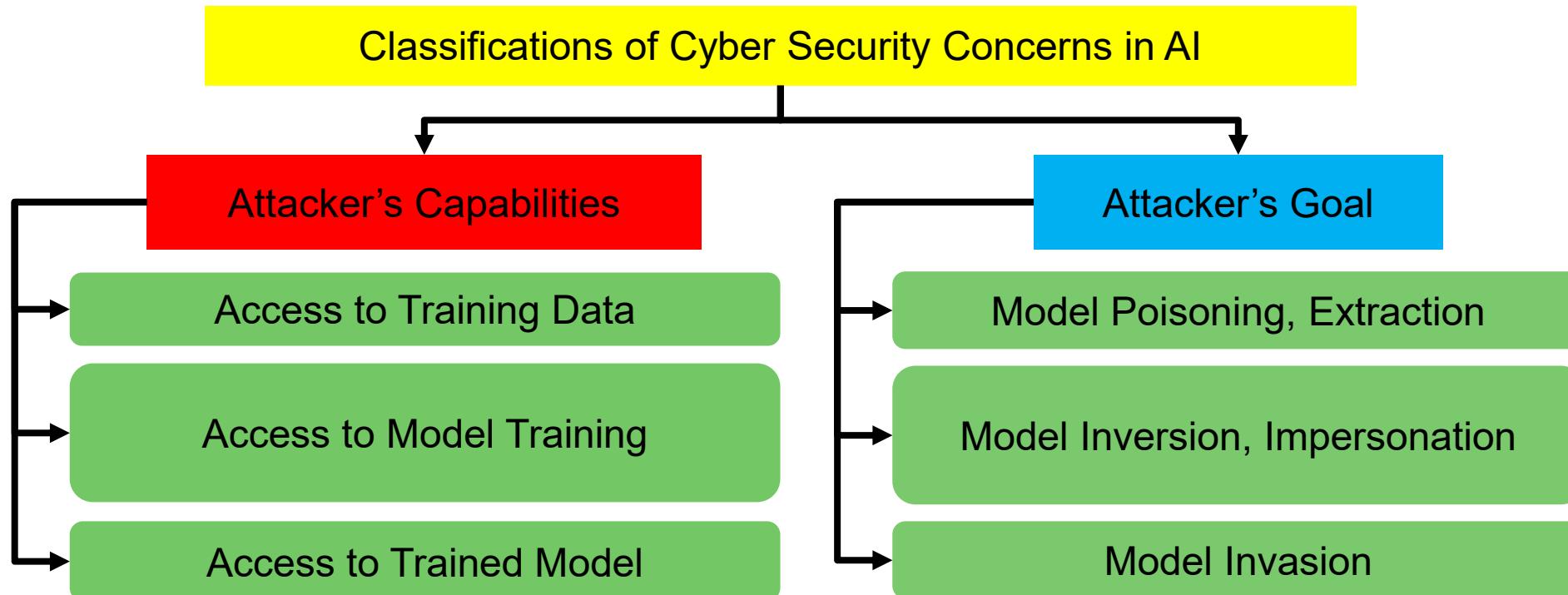
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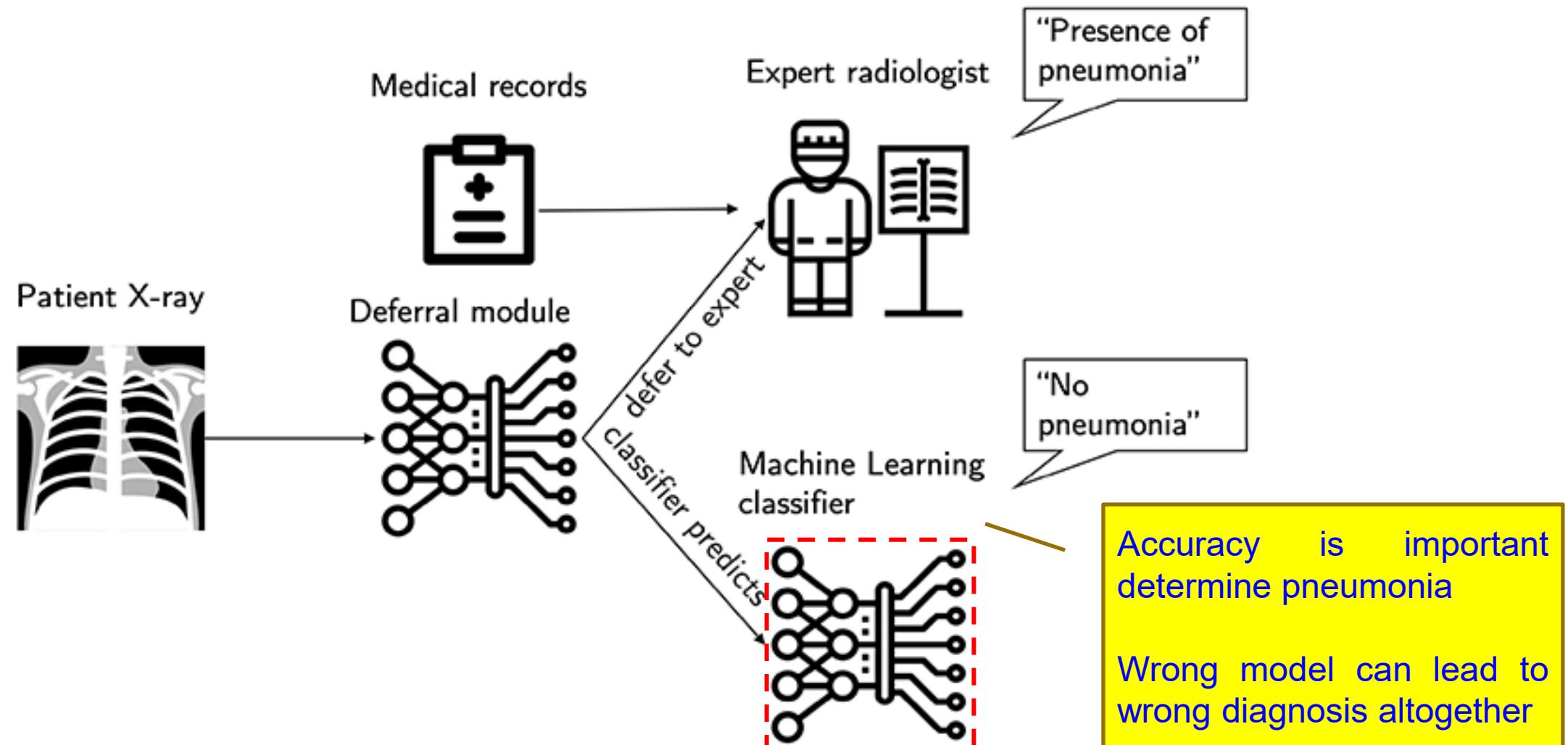
Source: <https://www.mathworks.com/campaigns/offers/mastering-machine-learning-with-matlab.html>

# AI/ML – Cybersecurity Issue



Source: D. Puthal, and S. P. Mohanty, "Cybersecurity Issues in AI", *IEEE Consumer Electronics Magazine (MCE)*, Vol. 10, No. 4, July 2021, pp. 33–35.

# Wrong ML Model → Wrong Diagnosis



Source: <https://www.healthcareitnews.com/news/new-ai-diagnostic-tool-knows-when-defer-human-mit-researchers-say>

# Smart Healthcare - Security Challenges

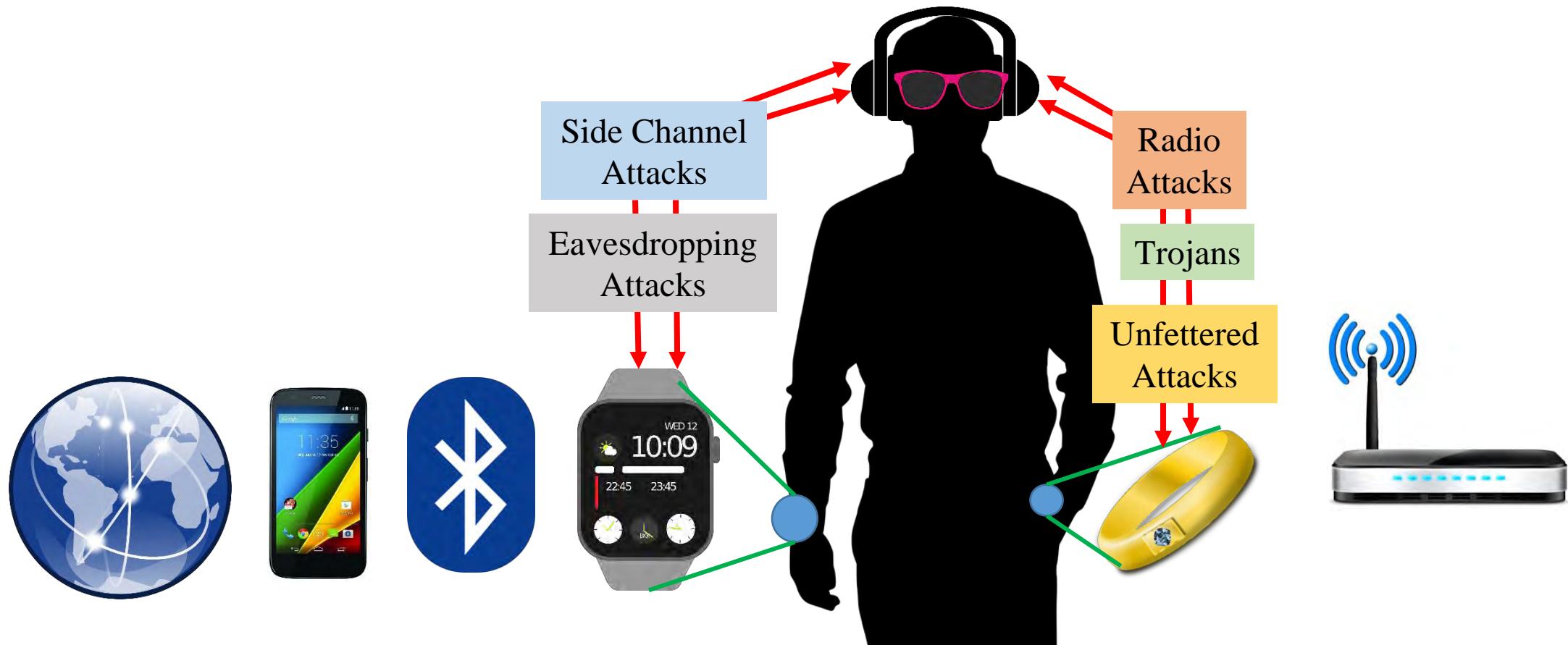


## Selected Smart Healthcare Security/Privacy Challenges

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

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# Attacks on Wearable Devices



# Implantable Medical Devices - Attacks



- The vulnerabilities affect implantable cardiac devices and the external equipment used to communicate with them.
- The devices emit RF signals that can be detected up to several meters from the body.
- A malicious individual nearby could conceivably hack into the signal to jam it, alter it, or snoop on it.

Source: Emily Waltz, Can "Internet-of-Body" Thwart Cyber Attacks on Implanted Medical Devices?, *IEEE Spectrum*, 28 Mar 2019, <https://spectrum.ieee.org/the-human-os/biomedical/devices/thwart-cyber-attacks-on-implanted-medical-devices.amp.html>.

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



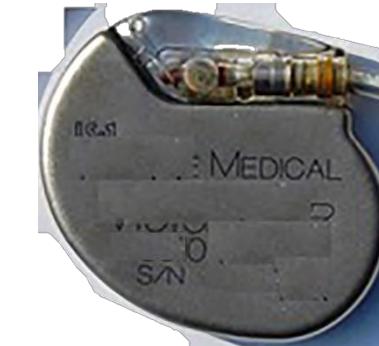
AI can be fooled by fake data



AI can create fake data (Deepfake)



Authentic  
An implantable medical device



Fake

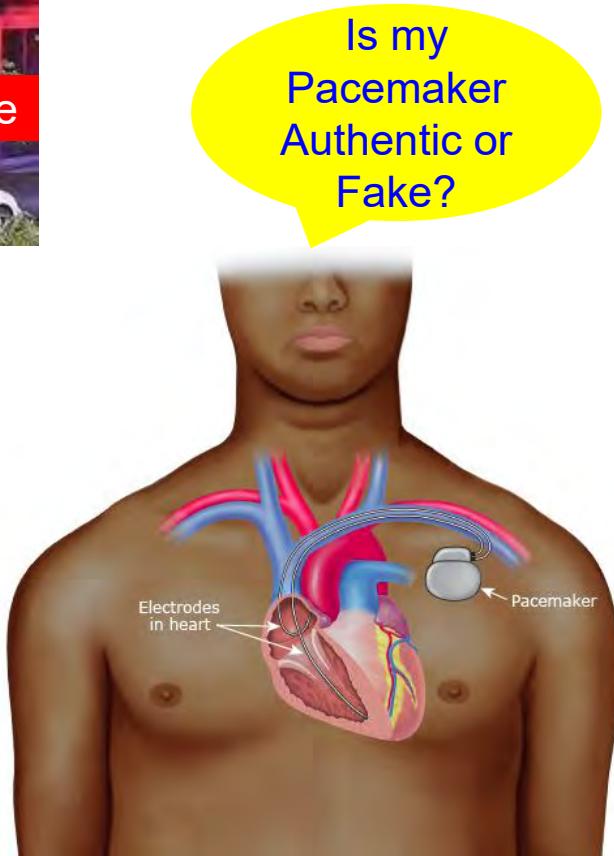


Authentic  
A plug-in for car-engine computers



Fake

# Fake is Cheap – Why not Buy?



# Electronic Health Records (EHR's)

- Electronic Health Record (EHR) is an electronic version of patient medical history maintained by the provider
- Contains demographics, progress notes, problems, medications, and other administrative information

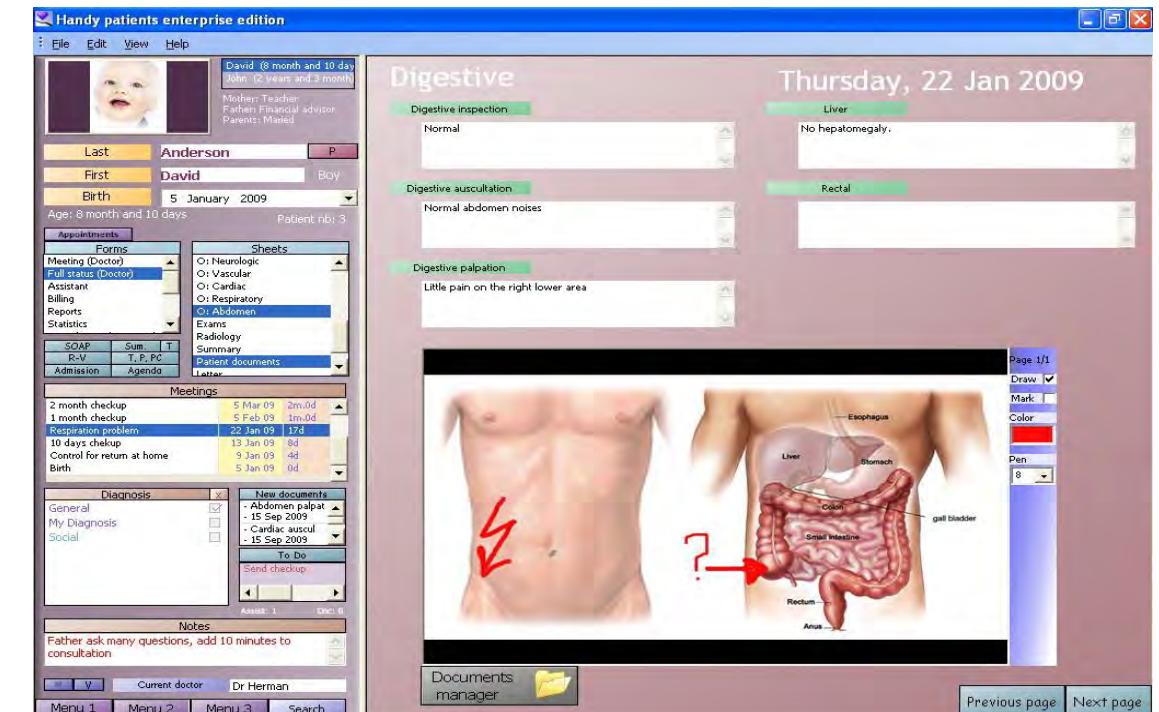
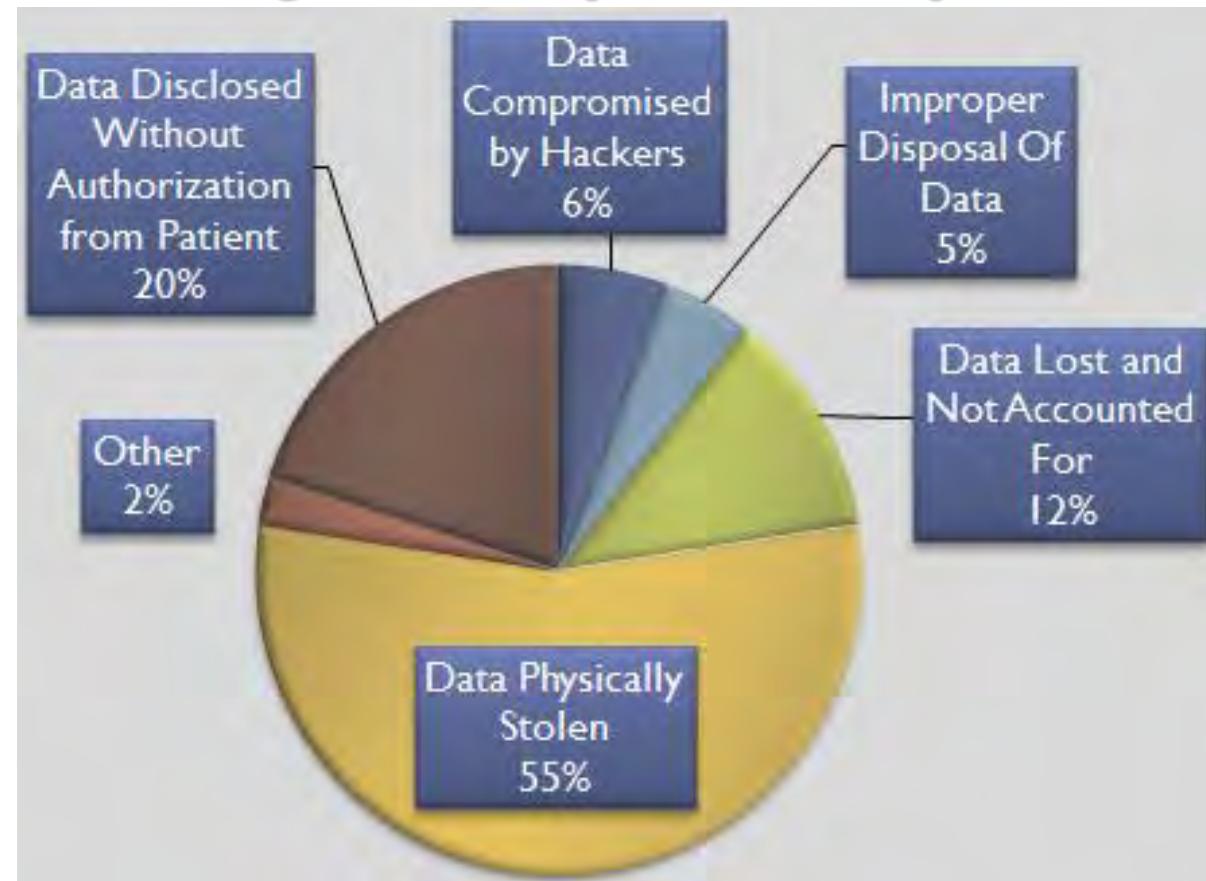


Image Source: DaCarpenter, An electronic medical record example, Handy patients electronic medical record (free open-source version)

# Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPPA)

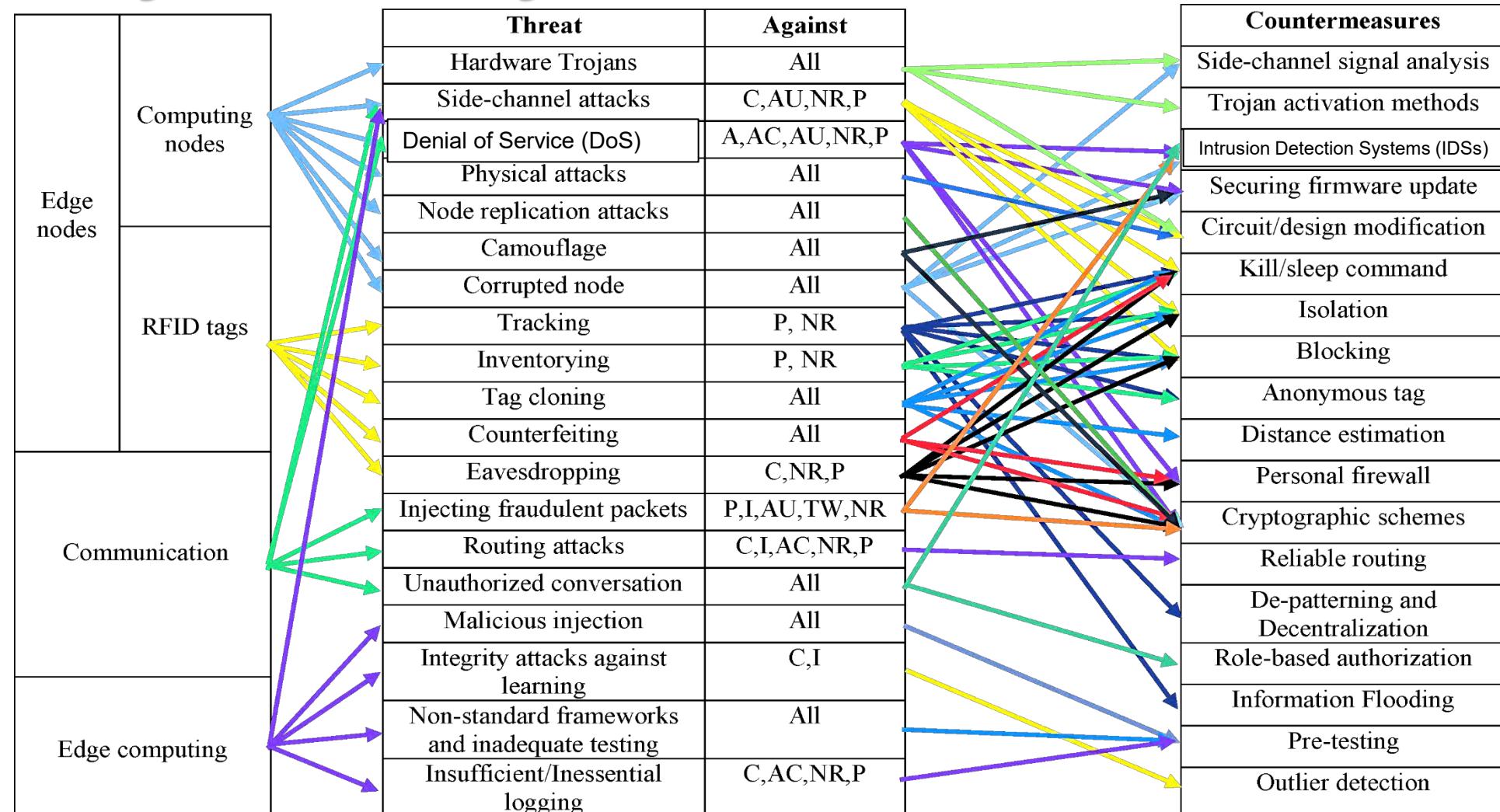


HIPPA Privacy Violation by Types

# Cybrsecurity Solution for IoT/CPS



# IoT Cybersecurity - Attacks and Countermeasures



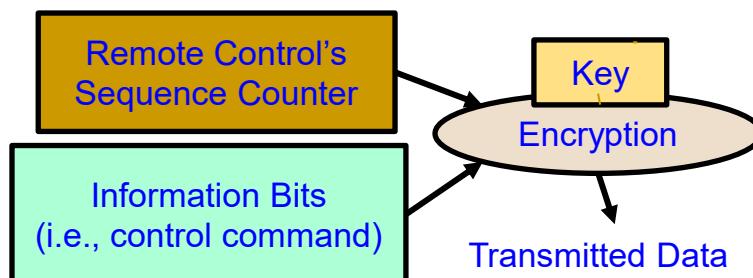
C - Confidentiality, I – Integrity, A - Availability, AC – Accountability, AU – Auditability, TW – Trustworthiness, NR - Non-repudiation, P - Privacy

Source: A. Mosenia, and Niraj K. Jha. "A Comprehensive Study of Security of Internet-of-Things", IEEE Transactions on Emerging Topics in Computing, 5(4), 2016, pp. 586-602.

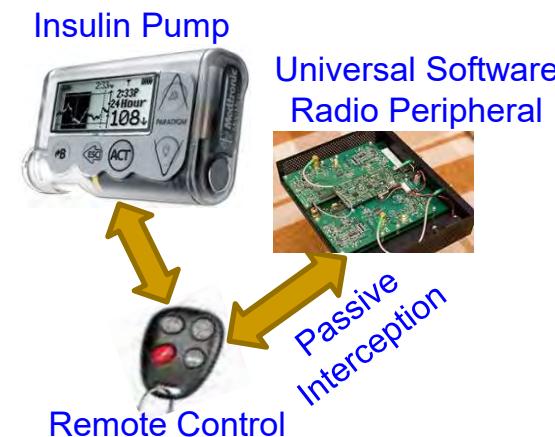
# Smart Healthcare Cybersecurity



Insulin Delivery System



Rolling Code Encoder in Remote Control



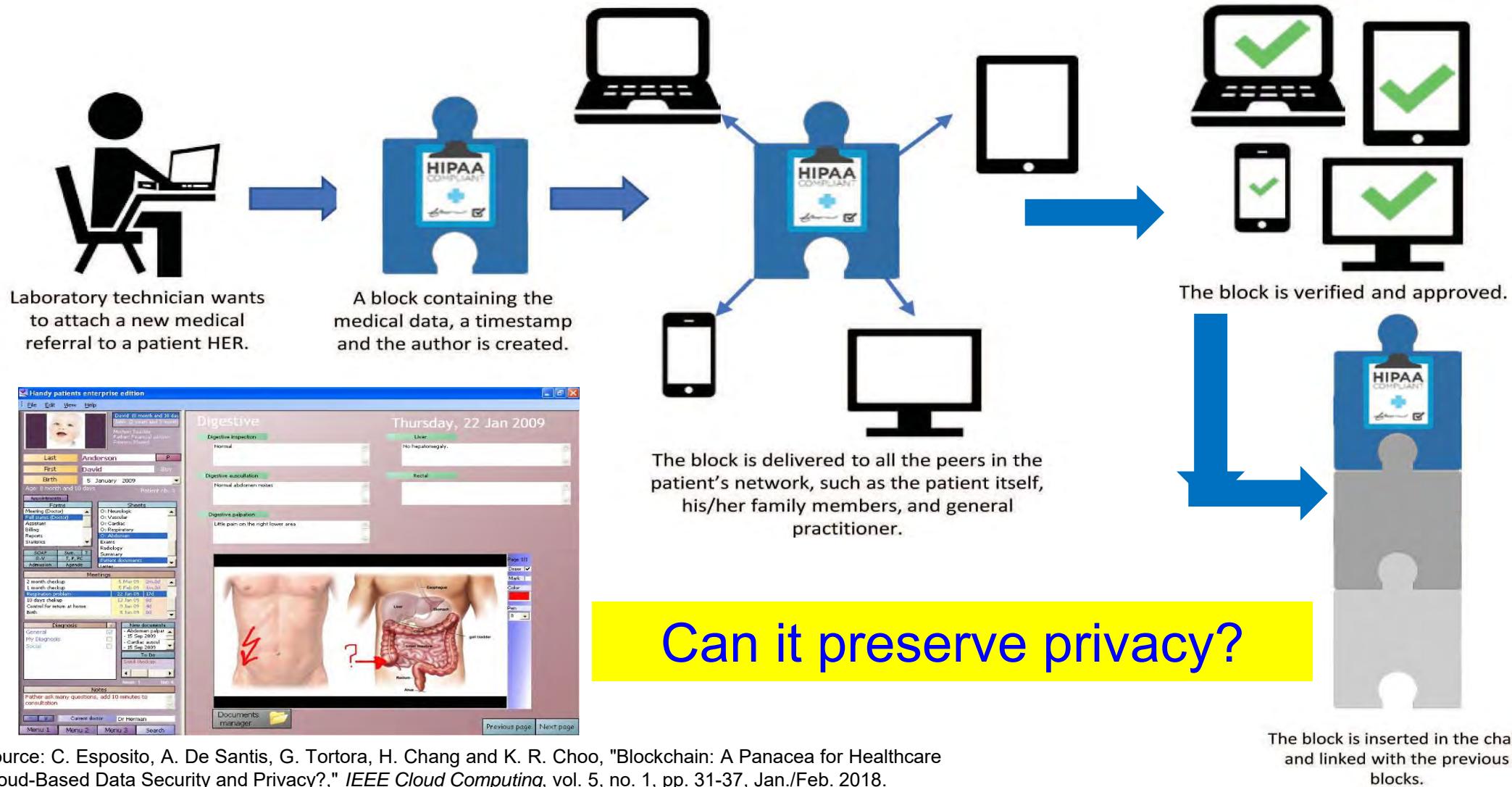
Rolling Code Decoder in Insulin Pump



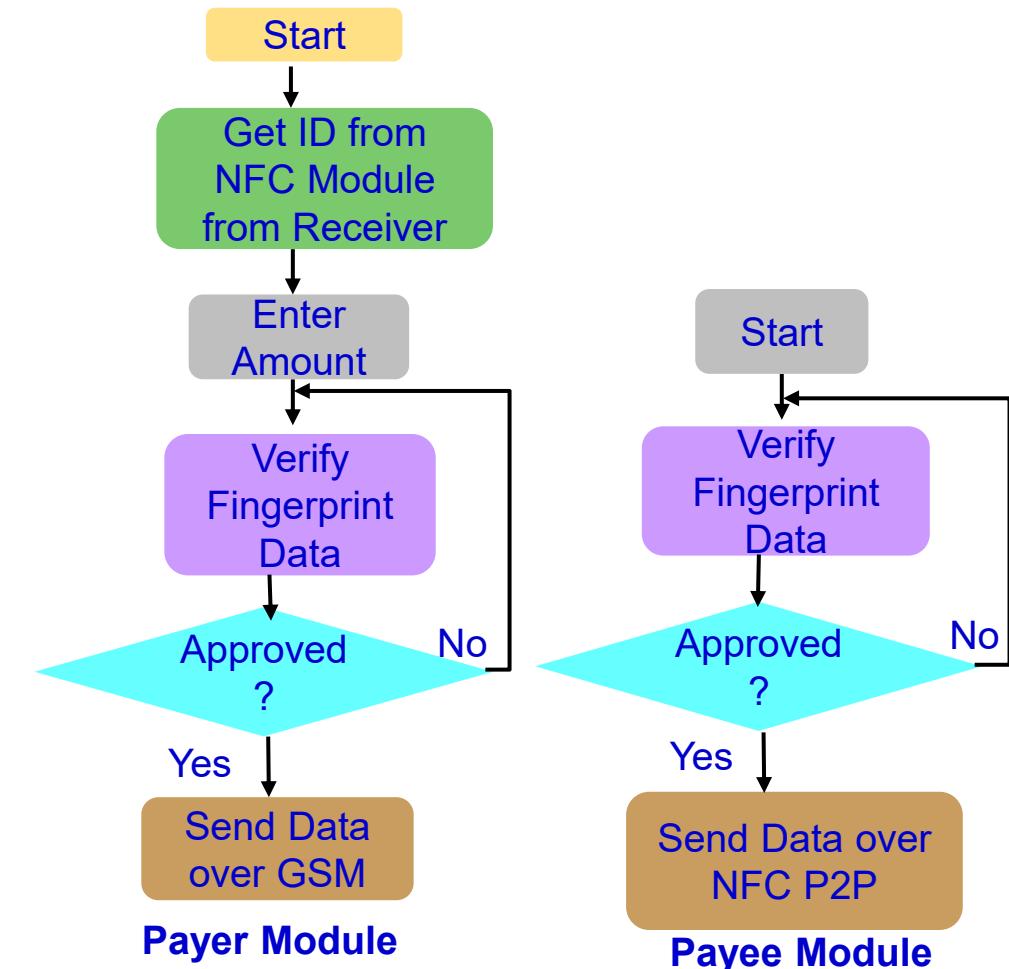
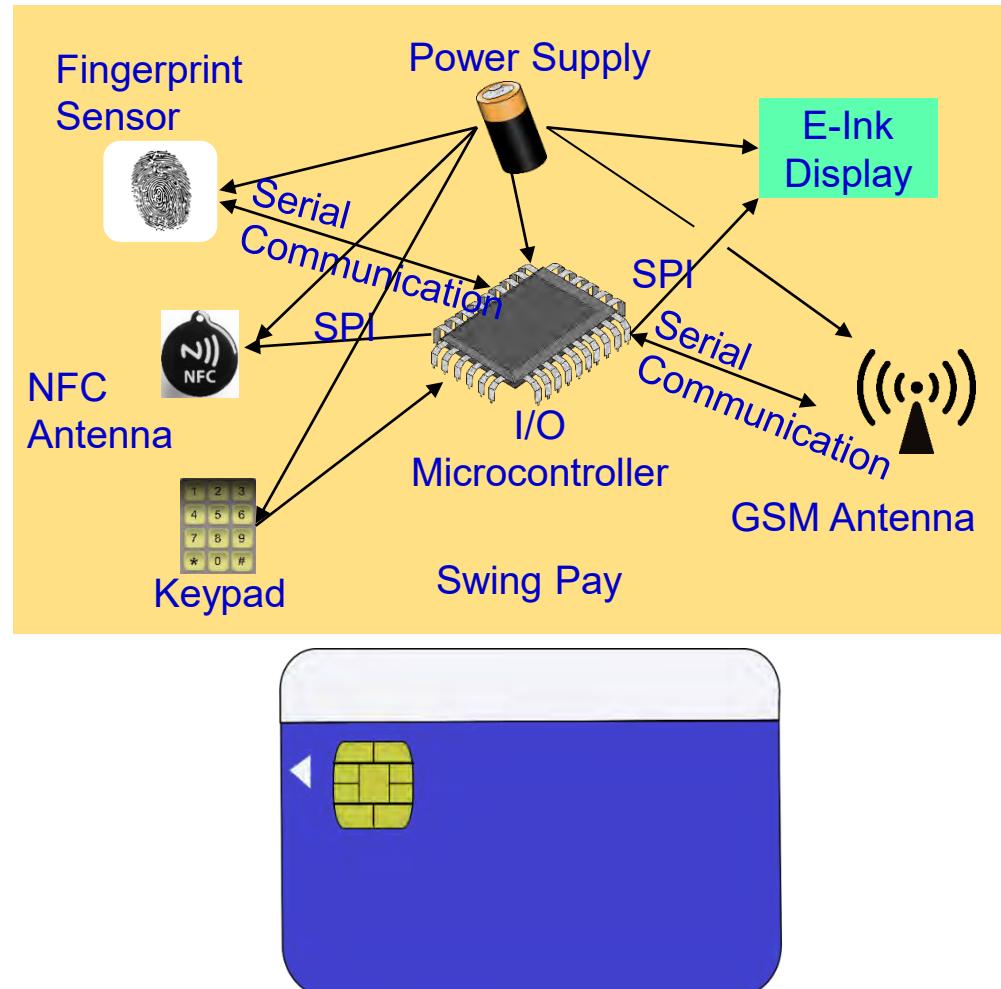
Security Attacks

Source: Li and Jha 2011; HEALTH 2011

# Blockchain in Smart Healthcare

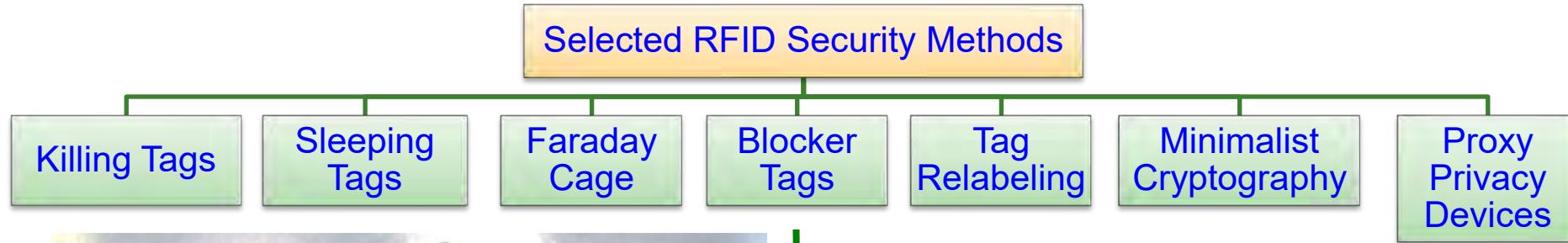


# Our Swing-Pay - NFC Cybersecurity Solution

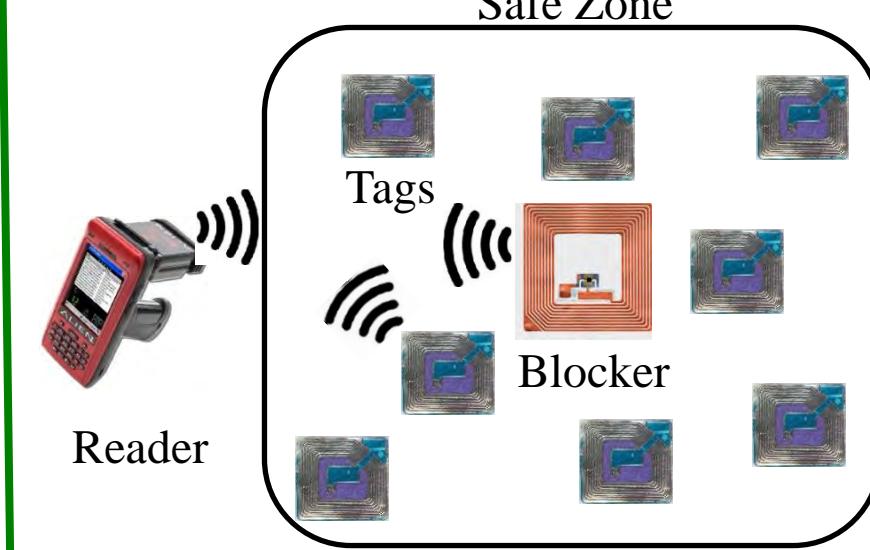
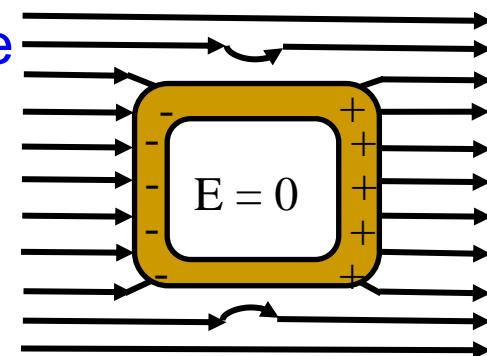


Source: S. Ghosh, J. Goswami, A. Majumder, A. Kumar, **S. P. Mohanty**, and B. K. Bhattacharyya, "Swing-Pay: One Card Meets All User Payment and Identity Needs", *IEEE Consumer Electronics Magazine (MCE)*, Volume 6, Issue 1, January 2017, pp. 82--93.

# RFID Cybersecurity - Solutions



Faraday Cage



Source: Khattab 2017, Springer 2017 RFID Security

# Drawbacks of Existing Cybersecurity Solutions



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

## IT Cybersecurity

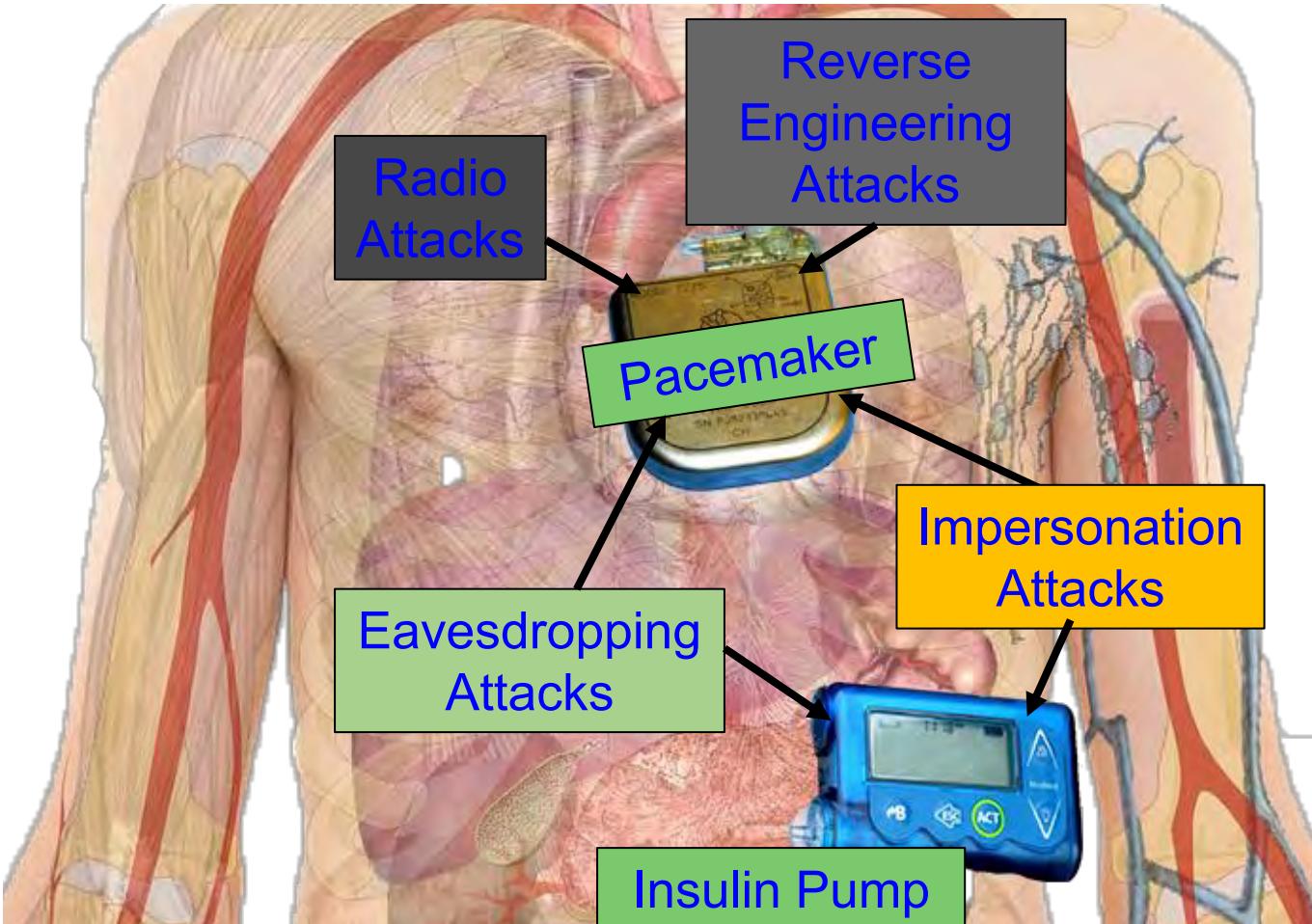
- IT infrastructure may be well protected rooms
- Limited variety of IT network devices
- Millions of IT devices
- Significant computational power to run heavy-duty security solutions
- IT security breach can be costly

## 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

Maintaining of Cybersecurity of Electronic Systems, IoT, CPS, needs **Energy**, and affects performance.

# Cybersecurity Measures in Healthcare Cyber-Physical Systems is Hard

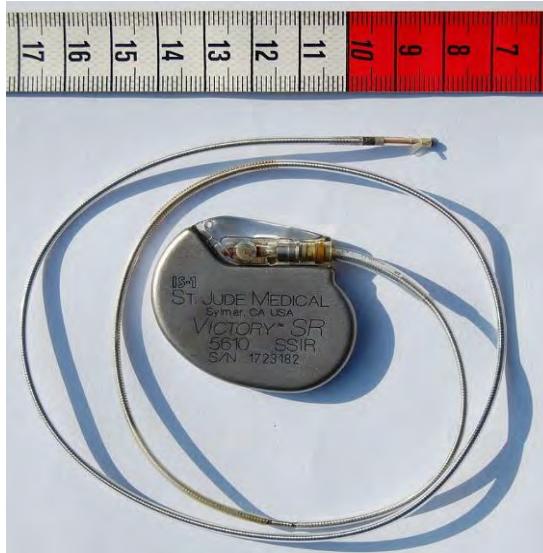


Collectively (WMD+IMD):  
Implantable and Wearable  
Medical Devices (IWMDs)

Implantable and Wearable Medical  
Devices (IWMDs):  
→ Longer Battery life  
→ Safer device  
→ Smaller size  
→ Smaller weight  
→ Not much computational capability

# 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.Tapiadora, "Security and privacy issues in implantable medical devices: A comprehensive survey", *Elsevier Journal of Biomedical Informatics*, Volume 55, June 2015, Pages 272-289.

# 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

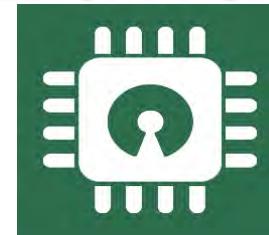
## Software Based



- 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
- Can't stop hardware reverse engineering

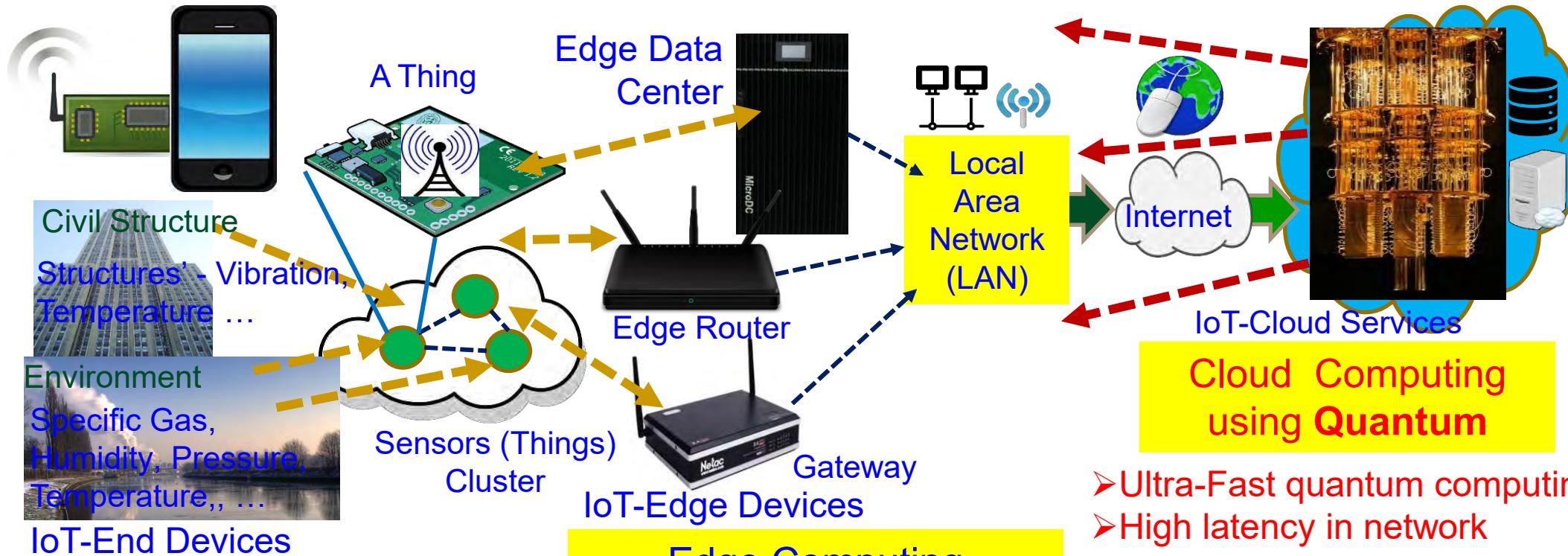
Source: Mohanty ICCE Panel 2018

## 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 CE systems
- Possible security at source-end like sensors, better suitable for IoT
- Susceptible to side-channel attacks
- Can't stop software reverse engineering

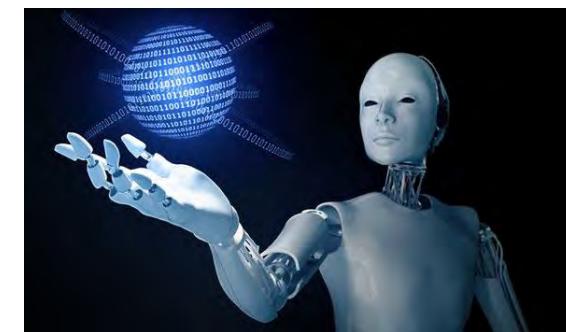
# Cybersecurity Nightmare ← Quantum Computing



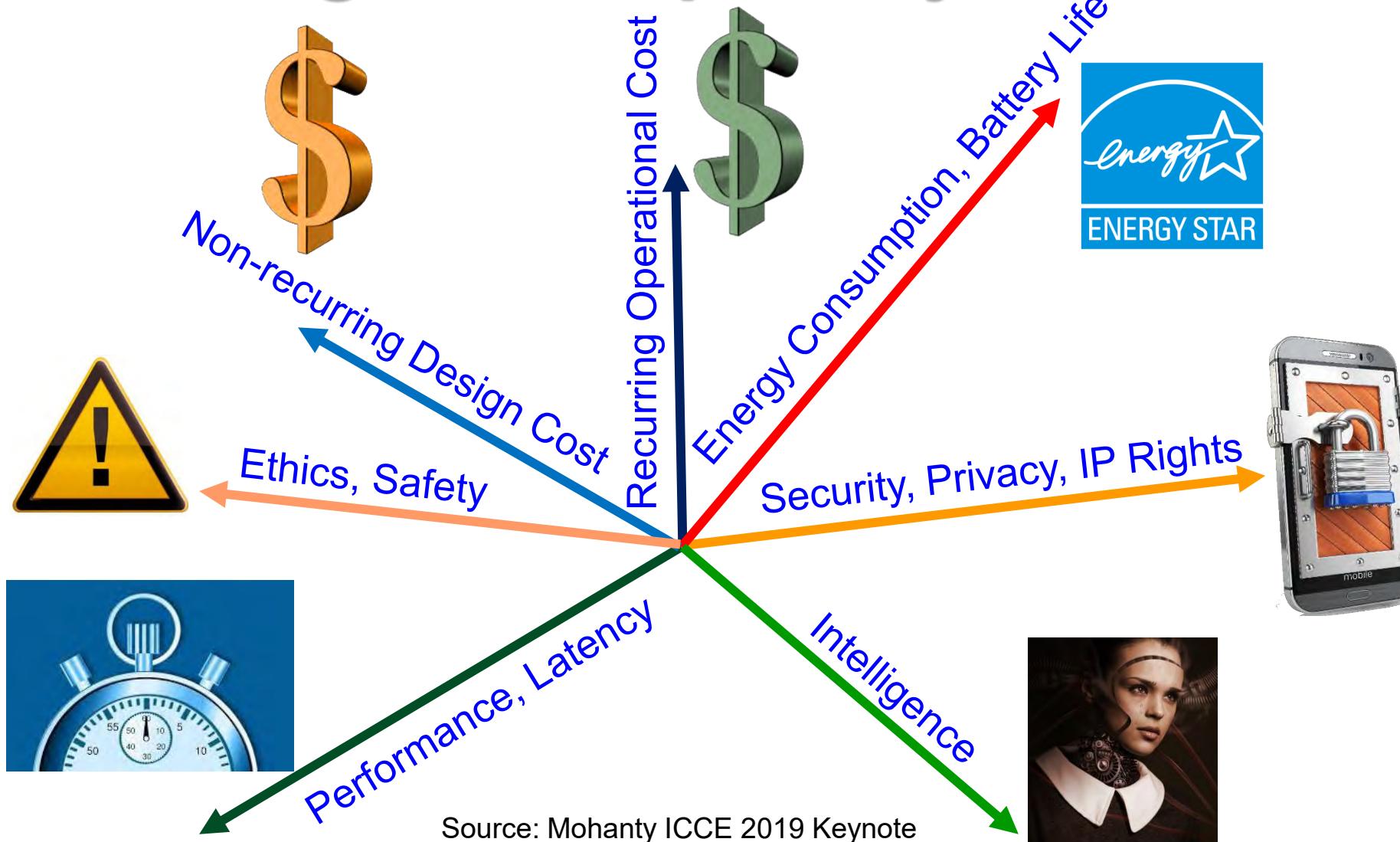
- Ultra-Fast quantum computing resources
- High latency in network
- Breaks every encryption in no time

A quantum computer could break a 2048-bit RSA encryption in 8 hours.

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



# CPS Design - Multiple Objectives for Sustainability



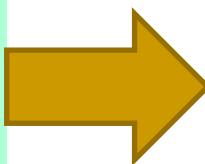
Smart Cities  
Vs  
Smart Villages

# Privacy by Design (PbD) → General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

1995

Privacy by Design (PbD)

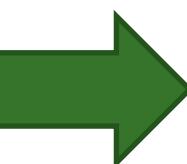
- ❖ Treat privacy concerns as design requirements when developing technology, rather than trying to retrofit privacy controls after it is built



2018

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

- ❖ GDPR makes Privacy by Design (PbD) a legal requirement



Security by Design  
aka

Secure by Design (SbD)



# Security by Design (SbD)

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

Retrofitting: Difficult → Impossible!



Source: <https://teachprivacy.com/tag/privacy-by-design/>

# Security by Design (SbD)

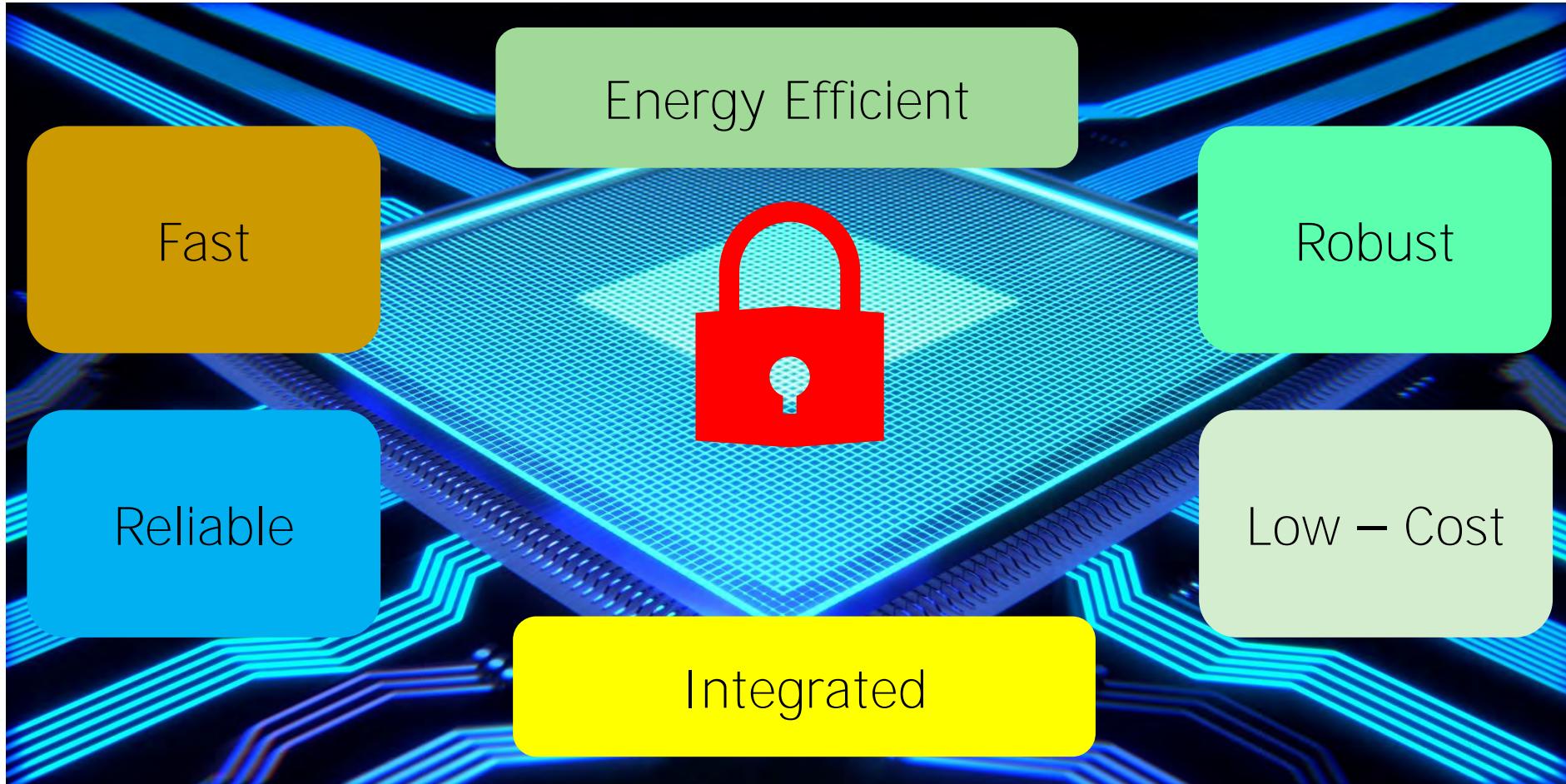


## 7 Fundamental Principles

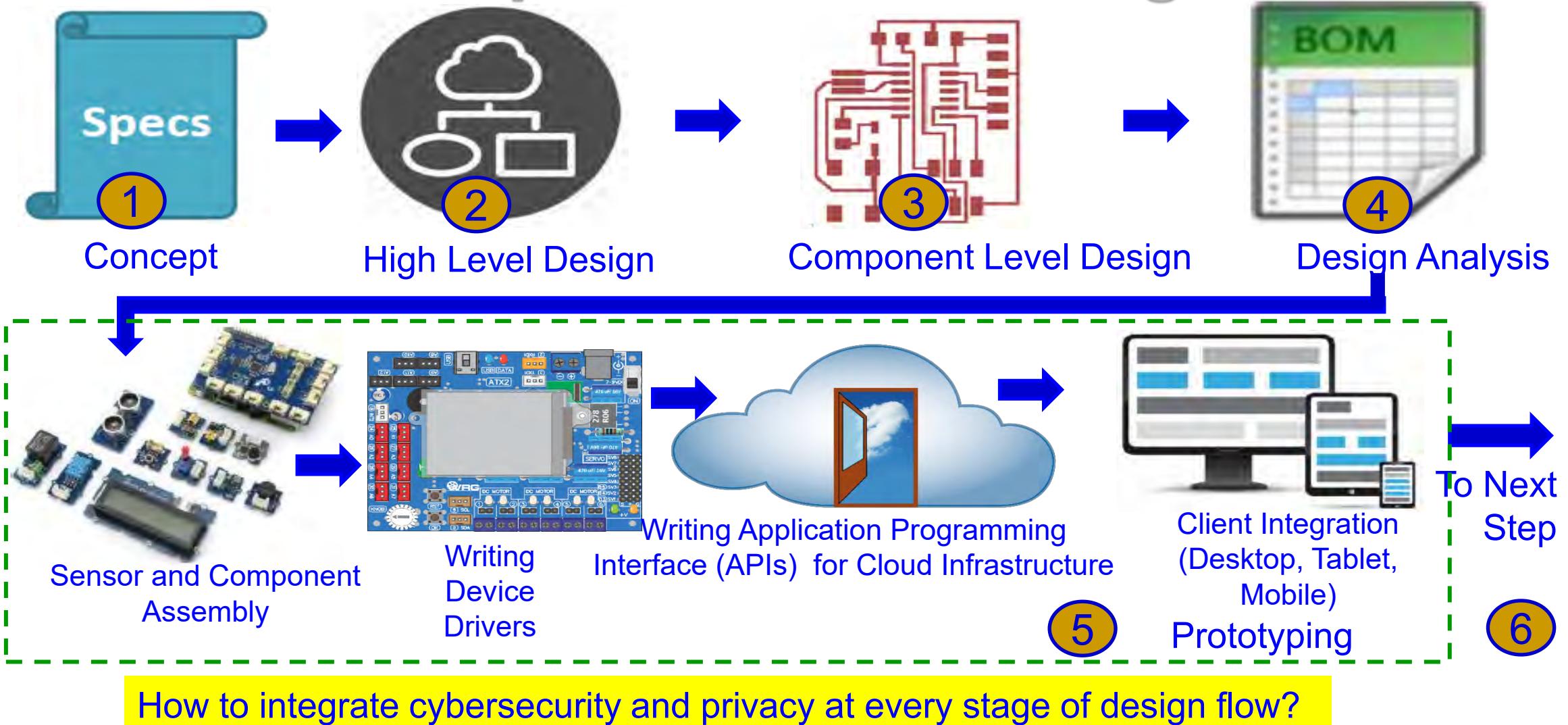
- Proactive not Reactive
- Security/Privacy as the Default
- Security/Privacy Embedded into Design
- Full Functionality - Positive-Sum, not Zero-Sum
- End-to-End Security/Privacy - Lifecycle Protection
- Visibility and Transparency
- Respect for Users

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)

# Security-by-Design (SbD) or Hardware Assisted Security (HAS) - Advantages



# SbD Principle – IoT/CPS Design Flow



Source: <http://events.linuxfoundation.org/sites/events/files/slides/Design%20-%20End-to-End%20IoT%20Solution%20-%20Shivakumar%20Mathapathi.pdf>

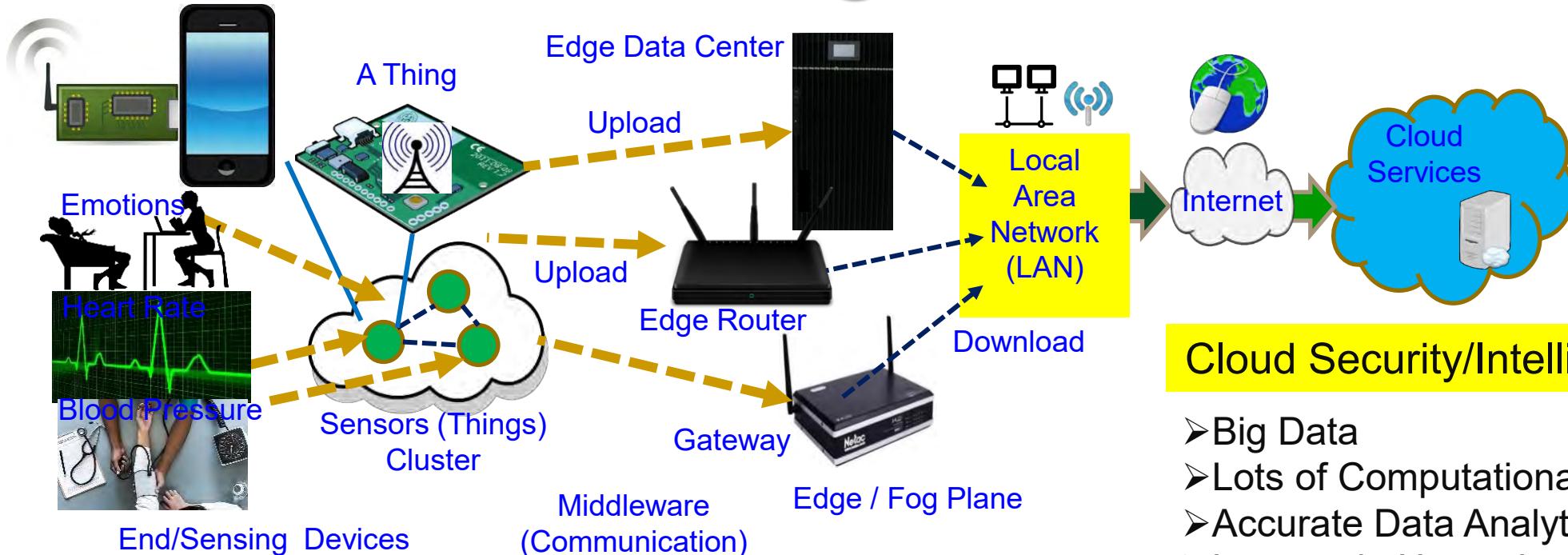
# SbD Principle – IoT/CPS Design Flow



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

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# CPS – IoT-Edge Vs IoT-Cloud



## TinyML at End and/or Edge is key for smart villages.

- Minimal Data
- Minimal Computational Resource
- Least Accurate Data Analytics
- Very Rapid Response

## Edge Security/Intelligence

- Less Data
- Less Computational Resource
- Less Accurate Data Analytics
- Rapid Response

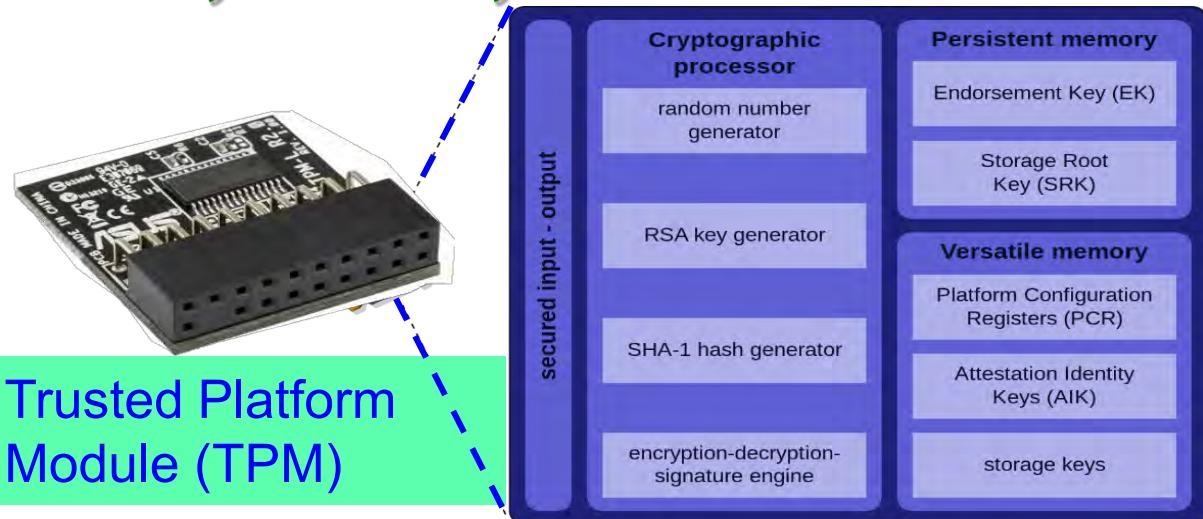
Heavy-Duty ML is more suitable for smart cities

# Hardware Cybersecurity Primitives

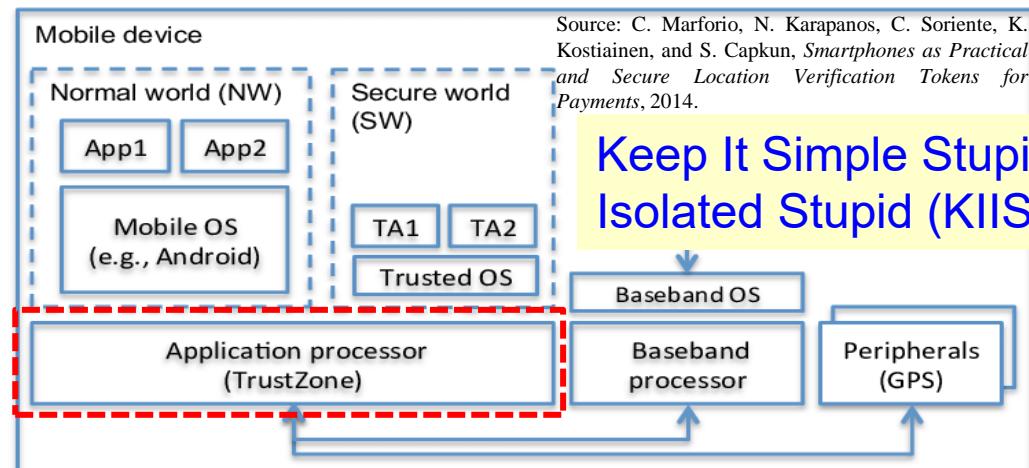
## – HSM, TrustZone, TPM, and PUF



Hardware Security Module (HSM)



Trusted Platform  
Module (TPM)



Keep It Simple Stupid (KISS) → Keep It Isolated Stupid (KIIS)

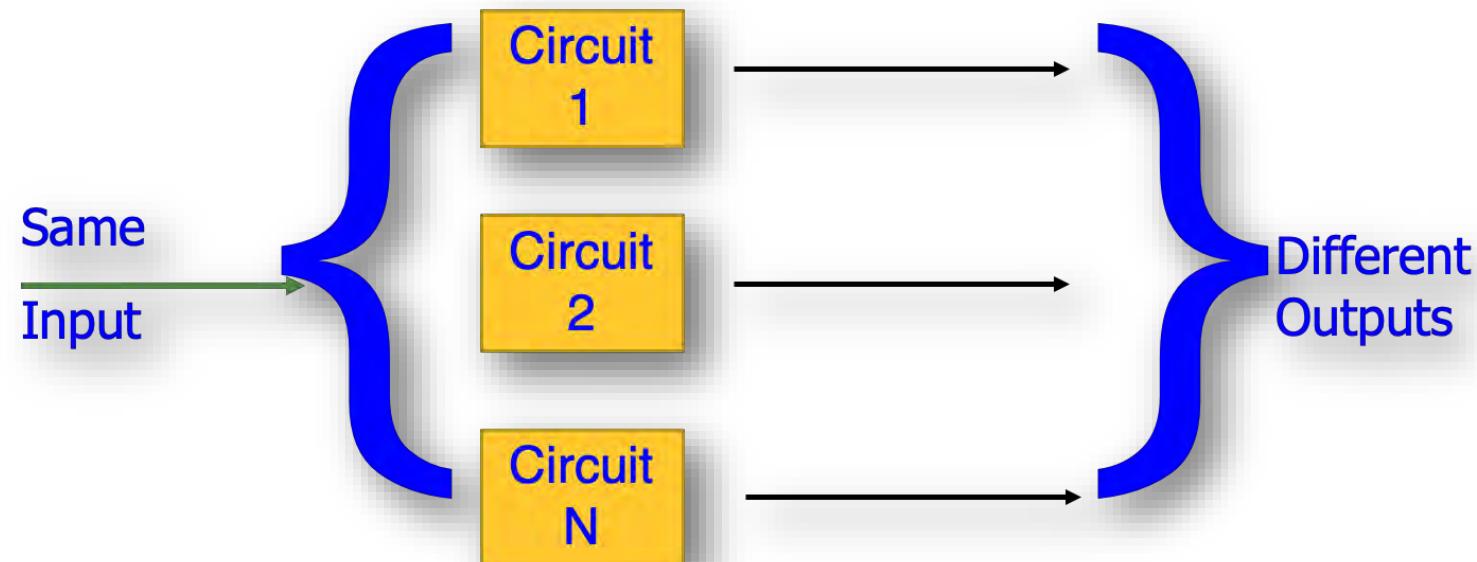


Physical Unclonable Functions (PUF)

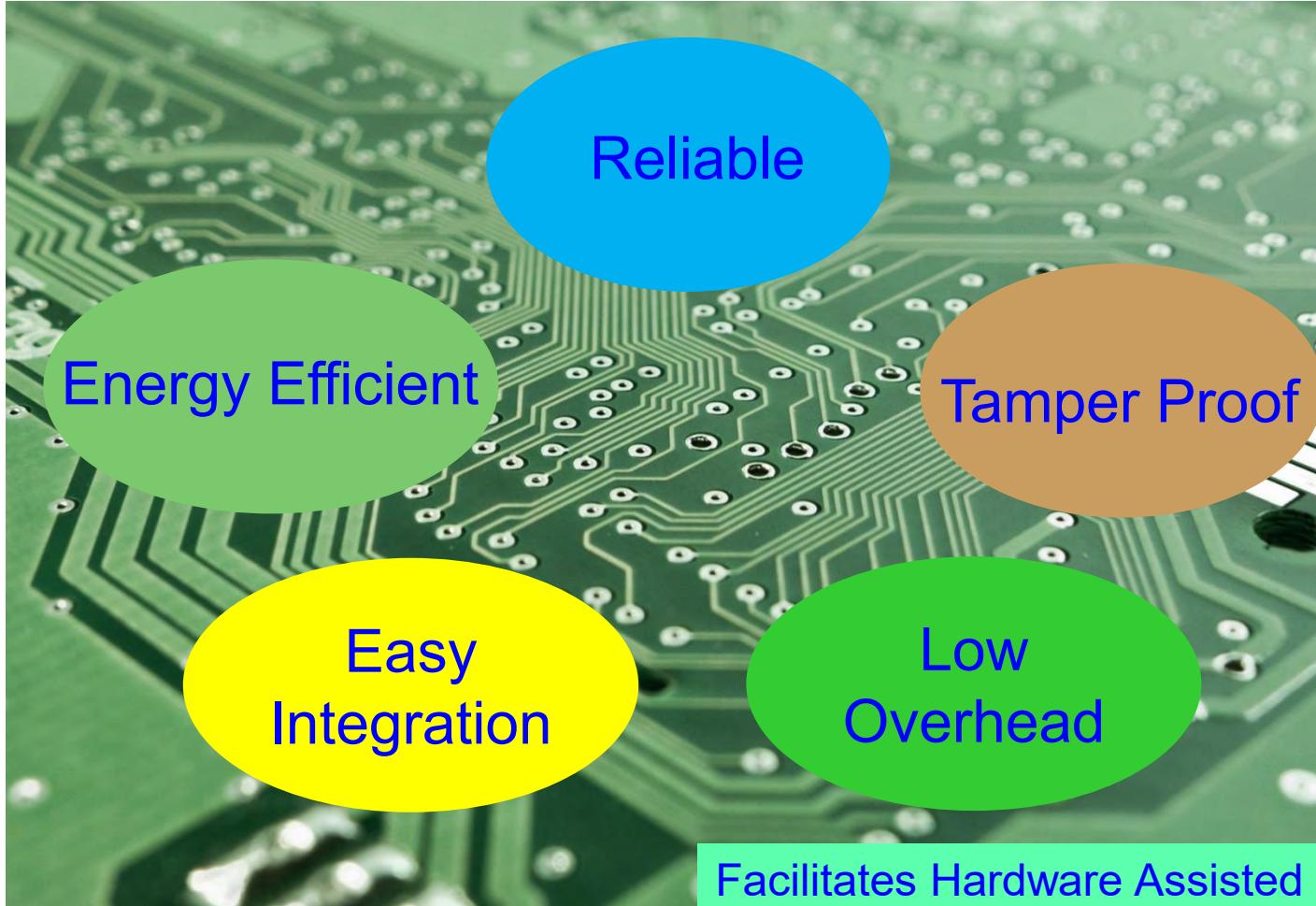
Source: Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI)

# Physical Unclonable Functions (PUF)

- Uses manufacturing variations for generating unique set of keys for cryptographic applications.
- Input of PUF is a challenge and output from PUF is response.

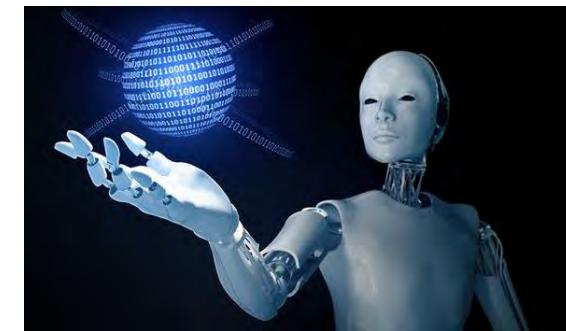


# Physical Unclonable Function (PUF): Advantages

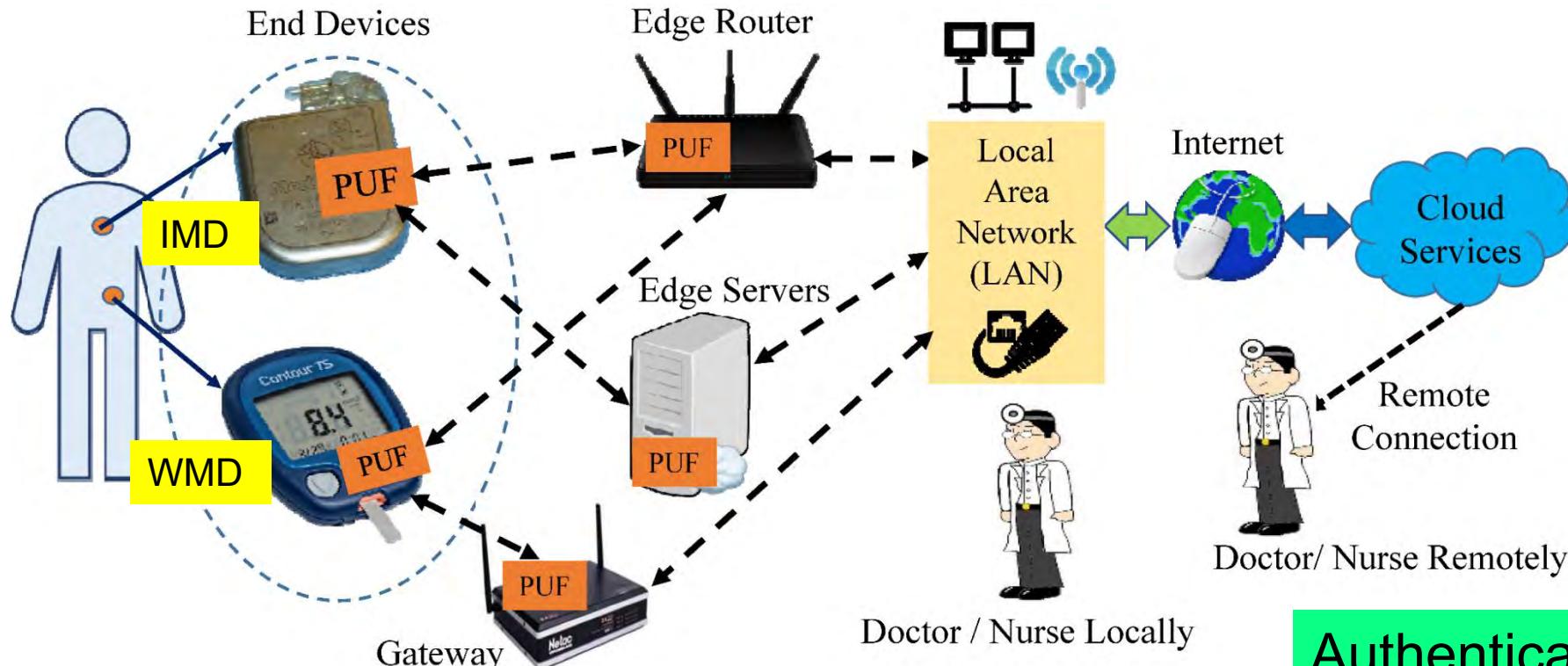


- A secure fingerprint generation scheme based on process variations in an Integrated Circuit
- PUFs don't store keys in digital memory, rather derive a key based on the physical characteristics of the hardware; thus secure.
- A simple design that generates cryptographically secure keys for the device authentication

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



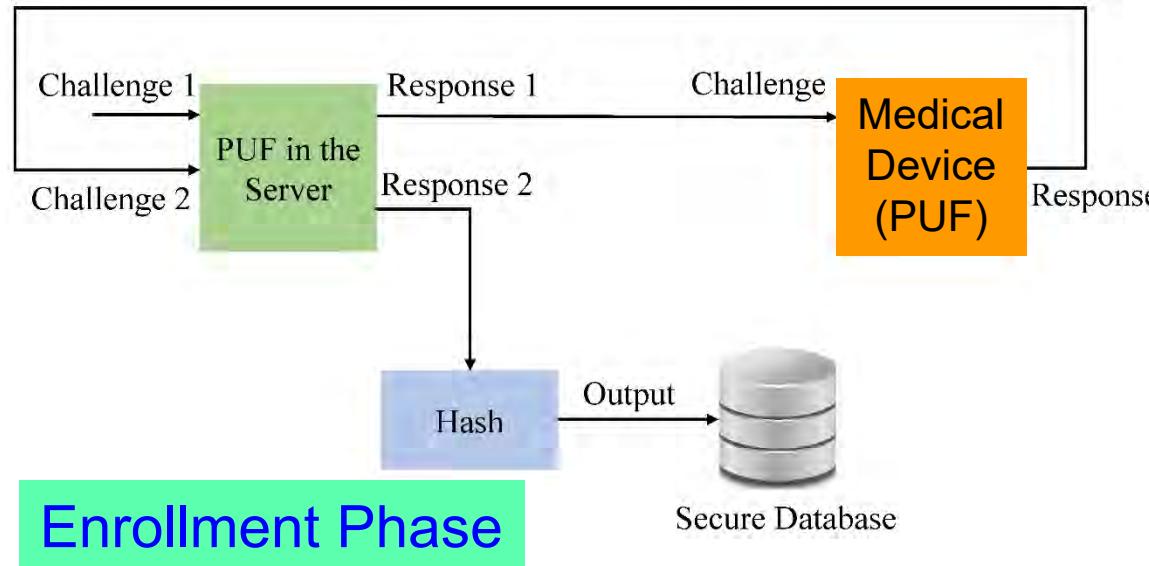
# PMsec: Our Secure by Design Approach for Robust Security in Healthcare CPS



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.

# IoMT Security – Our Proposed PMsec

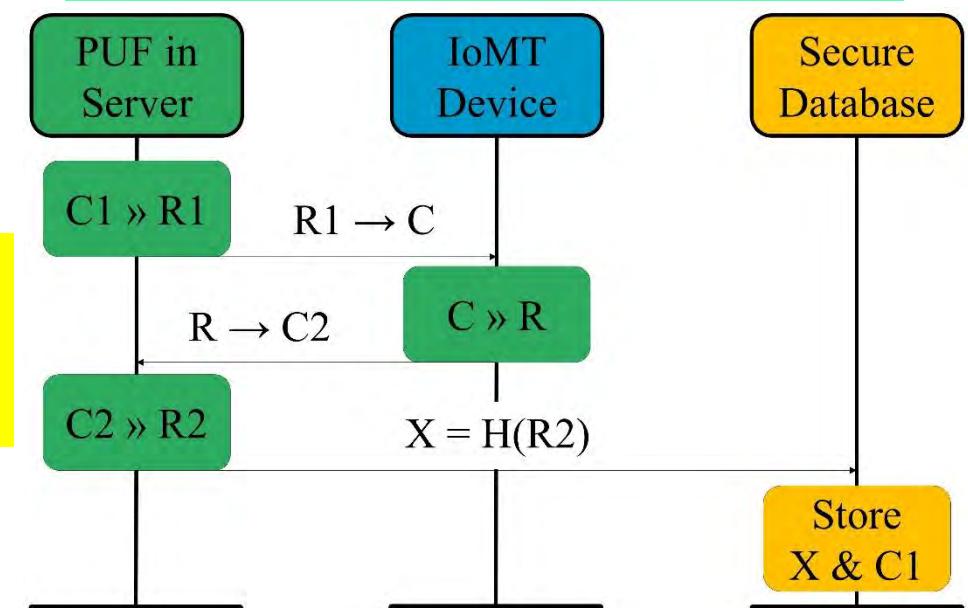


## PUF Security Full Proof:

- Only server PUF Challenges are stored, not Responses
- Impossible to generate Responses without PUF

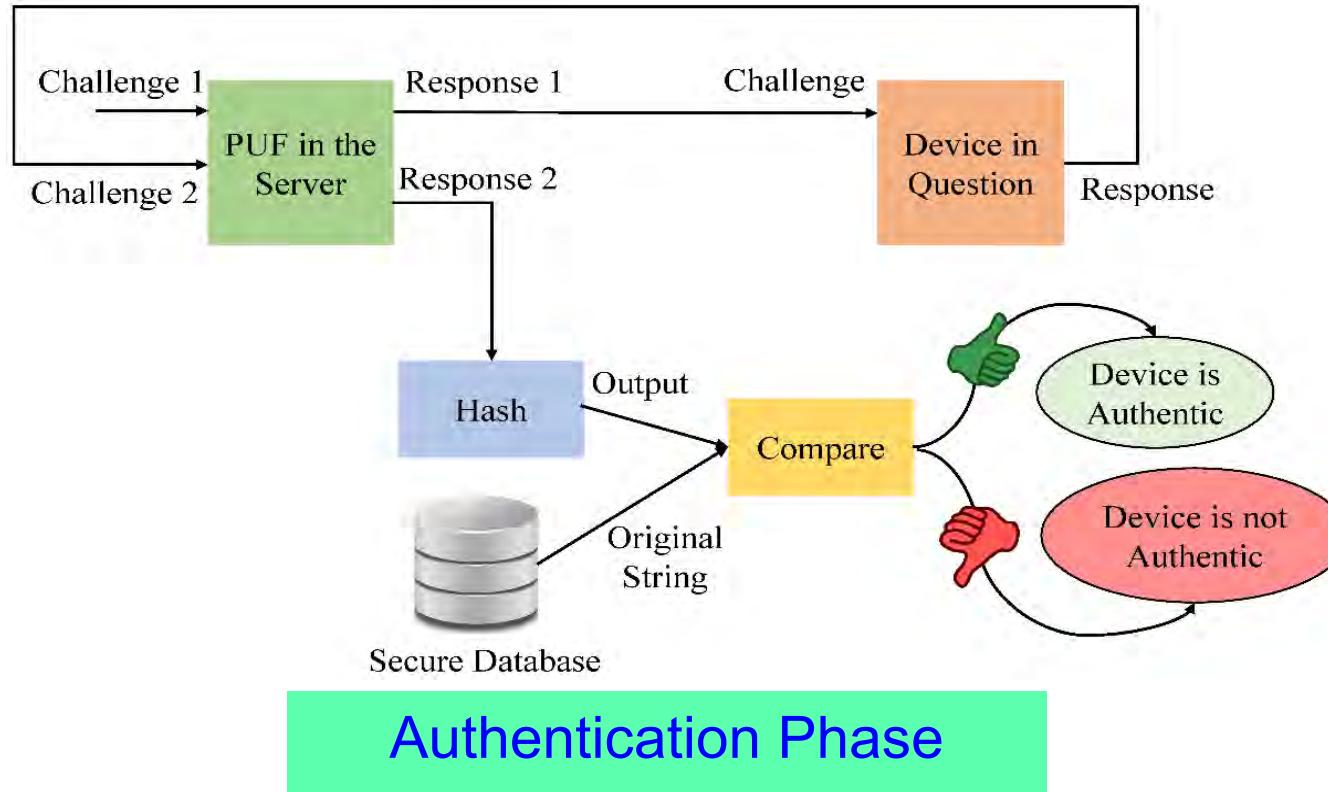
**At the Doctor**  
➤ When a new IoMT-Device comes for an User

## Device Registration Procedure



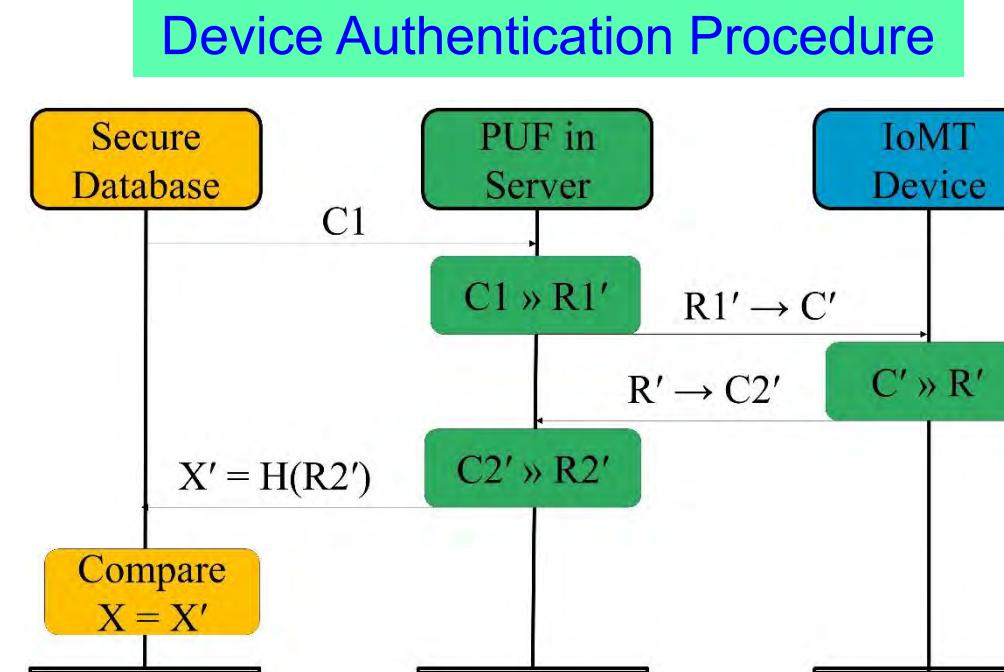
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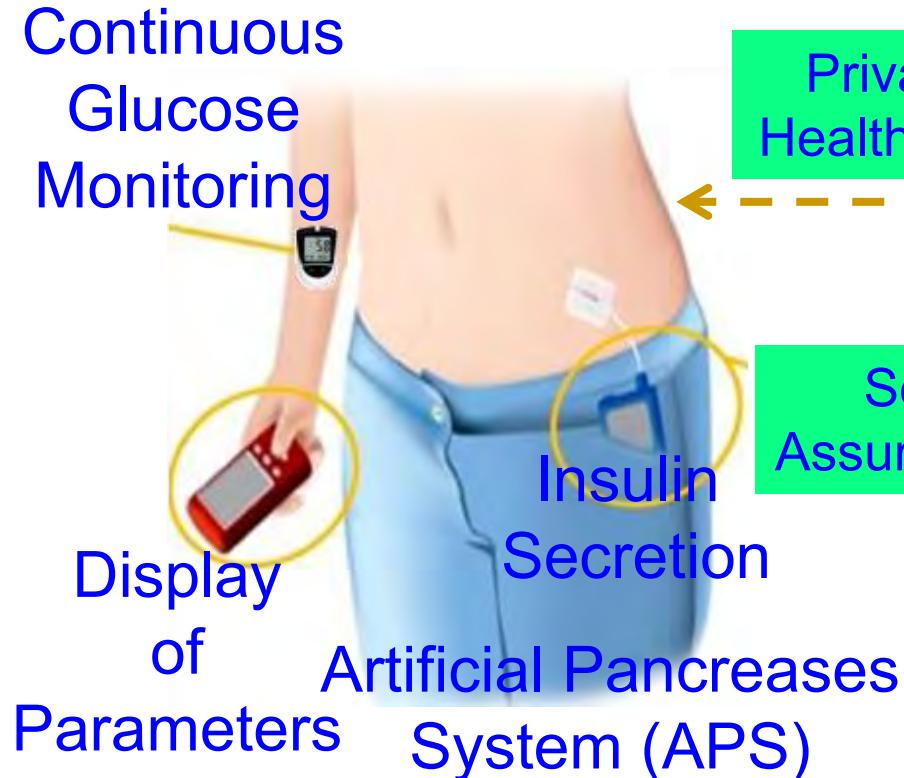
**At the Doctor**

- When doctor needs to access an existing IoMT-device



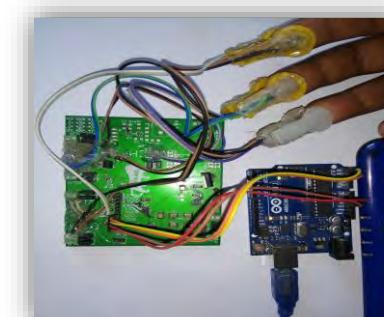
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# Secure-iGLU - Our Intelligent Non-Invasive Glucose Monitoring with Insulin Control Device

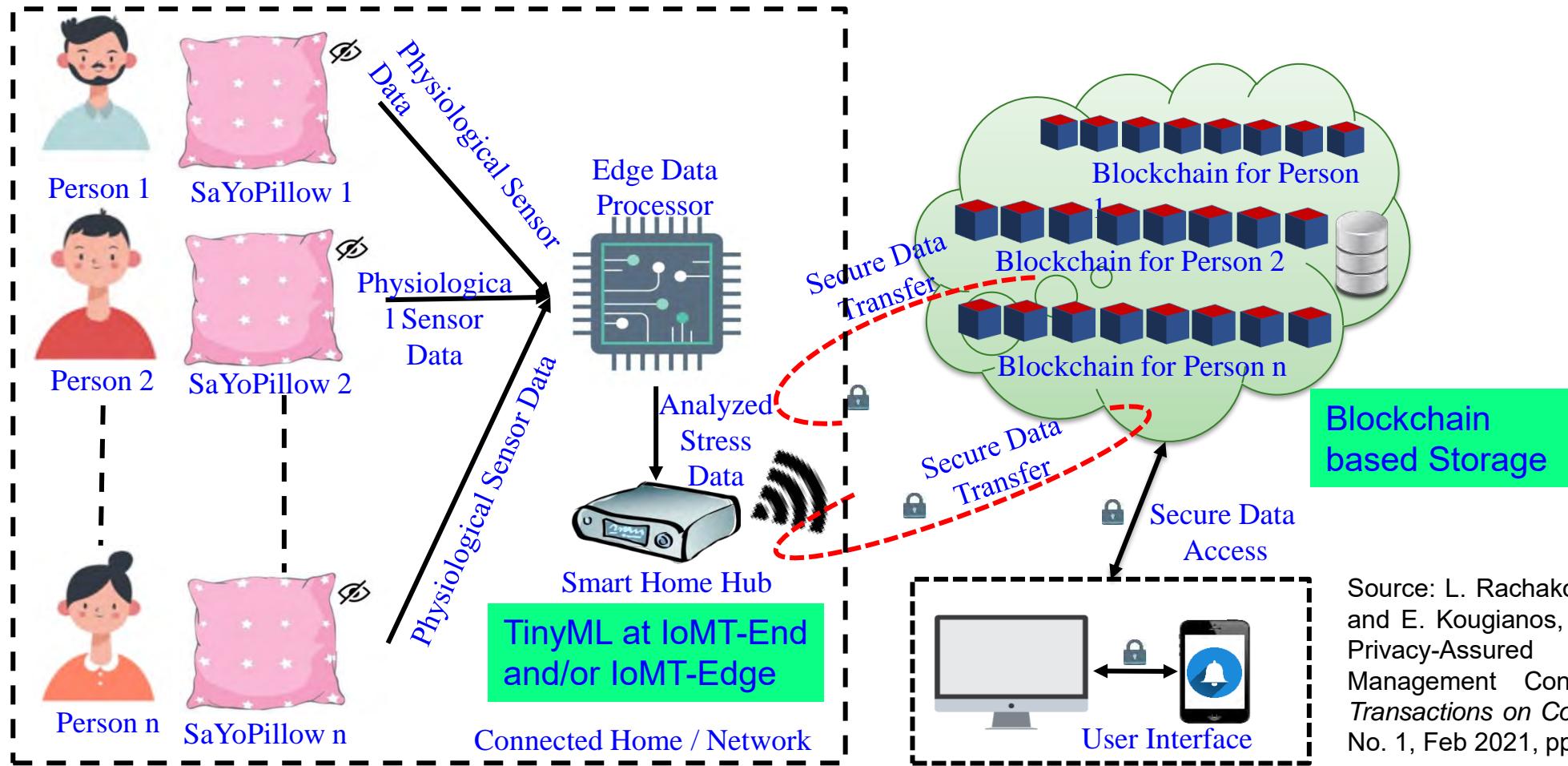


Smart Healthcare (H-CPS)  
→ Security, Privacy, ...

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# Our Smart-Yoga Pillow (SaYoPillow) with TinyML and Blockchain based Security



Source: L. Rachakonda, A. K. Bapatla, S. P. Mohanty, and E. Kouglanos, "SaYoPillow: Blockchain-Integrated Privacy-Assured IoMT Framework for Stress Management Considering Sleeping Habit", *IEEE Transactions on Consumer Electronics (TCE)*, Vol. 67, No. 1, Feb 2021, pp. 20-29.

# SaYoPillow: Blockchain Results

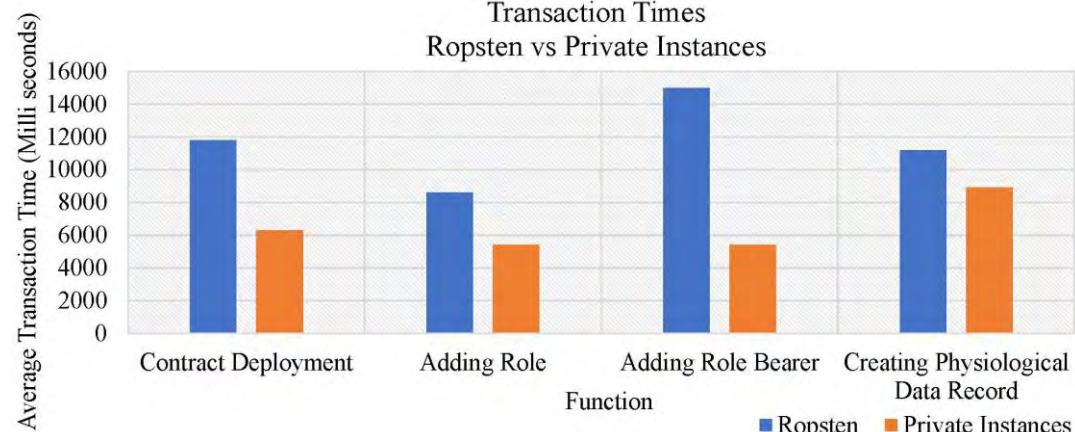
The dashboard displays the following data:

SaYoPillow Dashboard		Logged in as: 0x9537cb86f5a03c8ccb52c44b49757861eca0004b	
Hours Slept	2	Snoring Range	75
Blood Oxygen Level	91	Eye Movement	61
Detected Stress Level	Medium Low	Respiration Rate	22
Heart Rate	51	Limb Movement	15
Hours Slept	95		

Follow below suggestions to relieve stress  
Play lullaby's or peaceful music to regulate sleep.

Average Values (Last 24 hours)

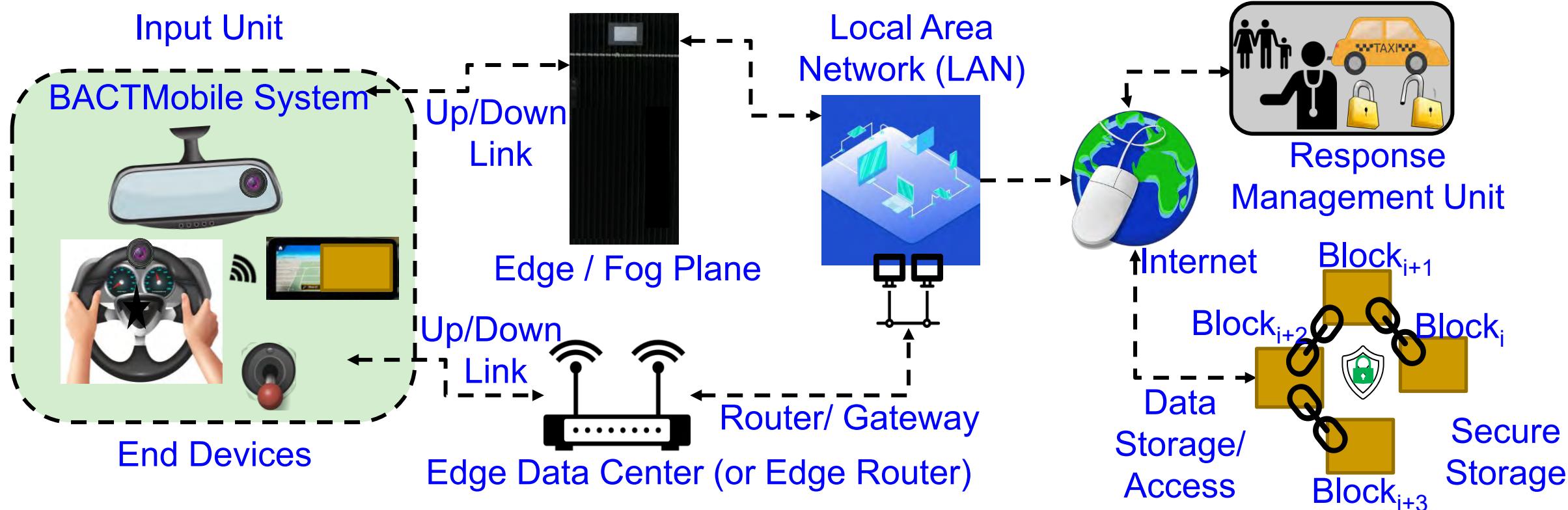
Sleepy Songs for Deep Sleep Every ...  
 Sleep Music Dreamy Lullabies at No ...



Transaction times of Private Ethereum in SaYoPillow is 2X faster in operations as compared to public ethereum test network Ropsten, as it is impacted by network congestion.

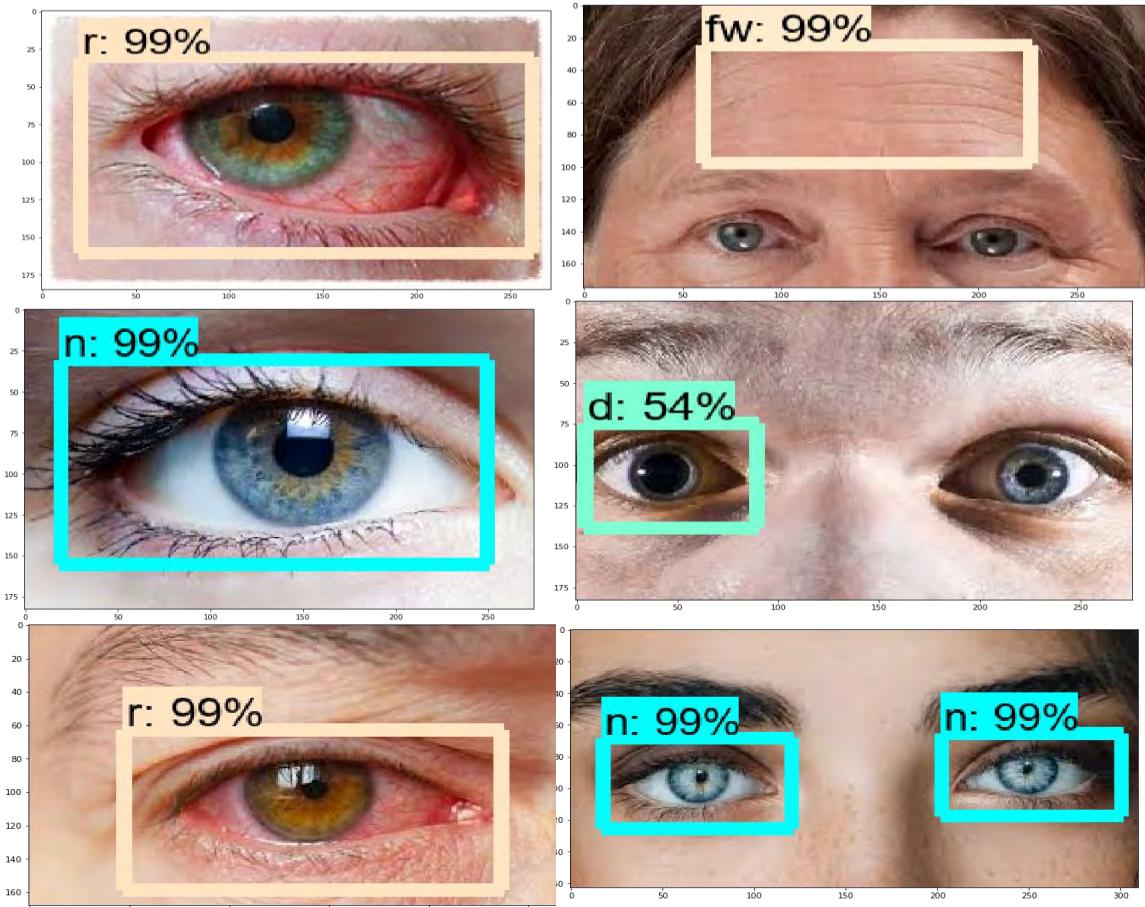
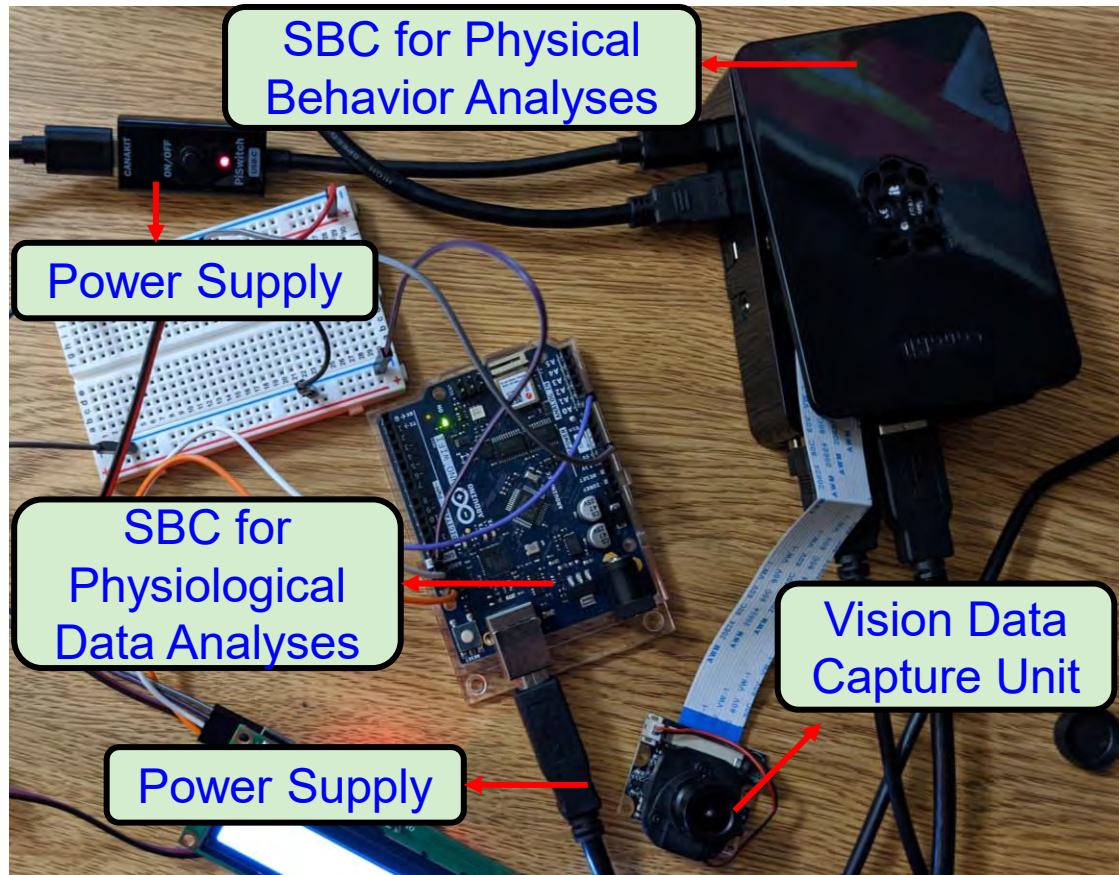
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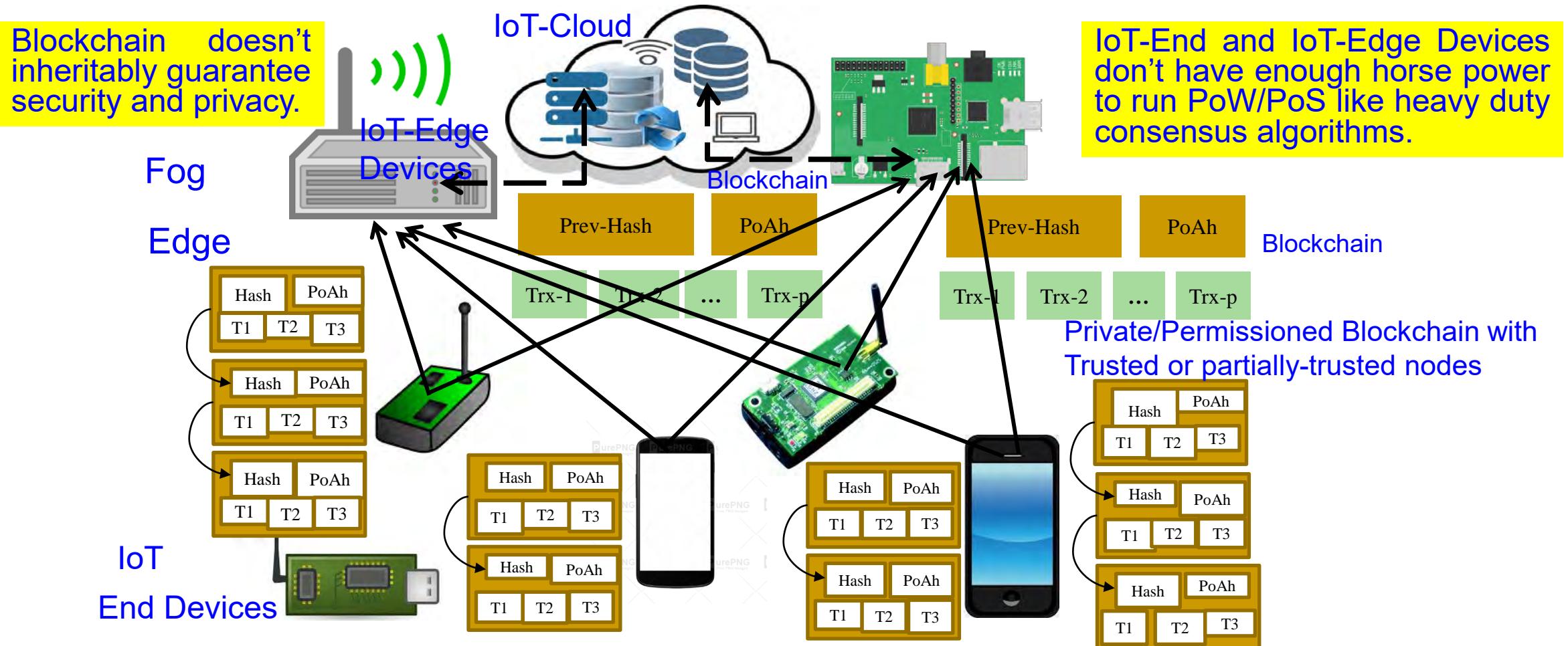
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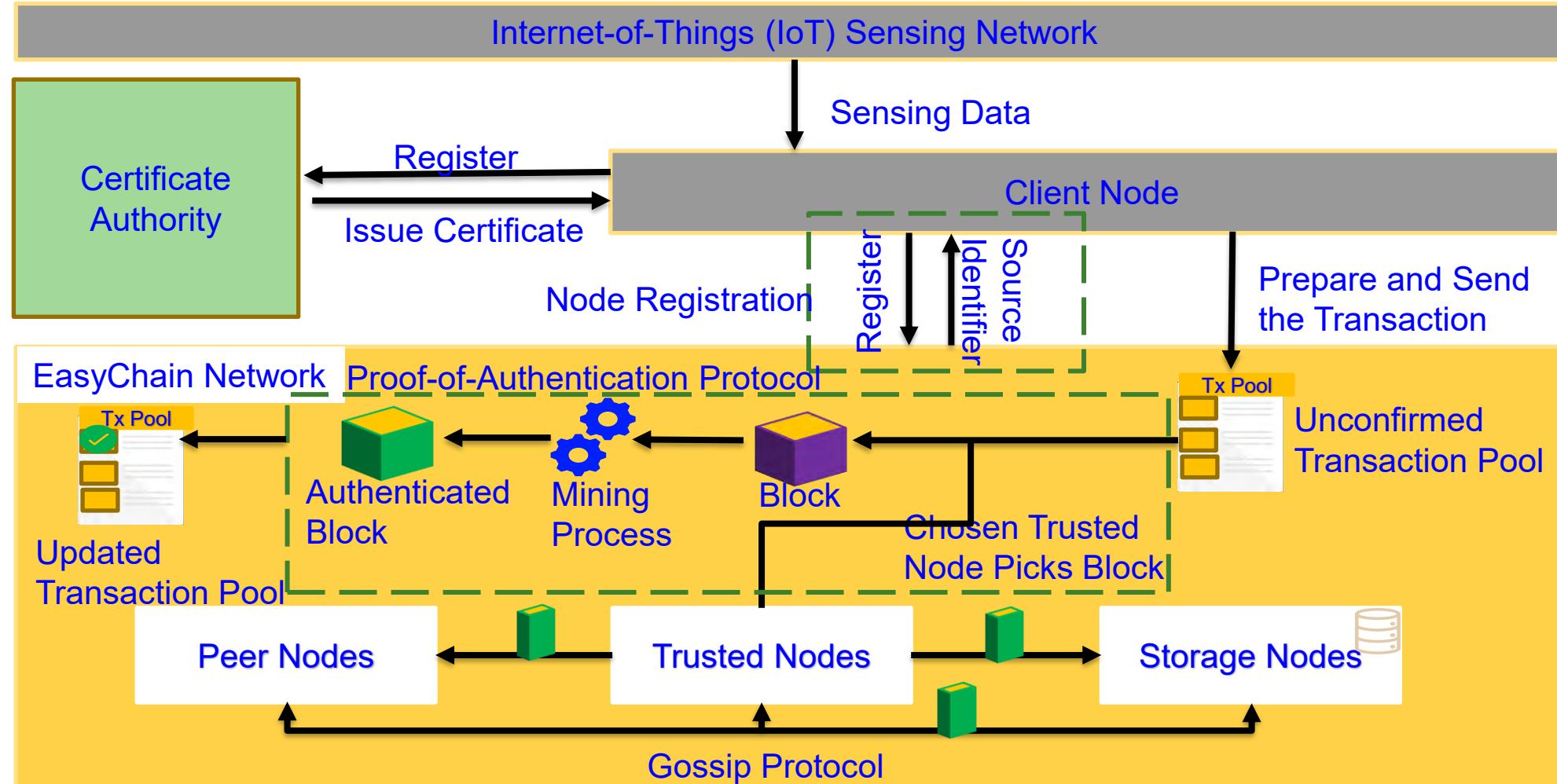
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# IoT-Friendly Blockchain – Our EasyChain



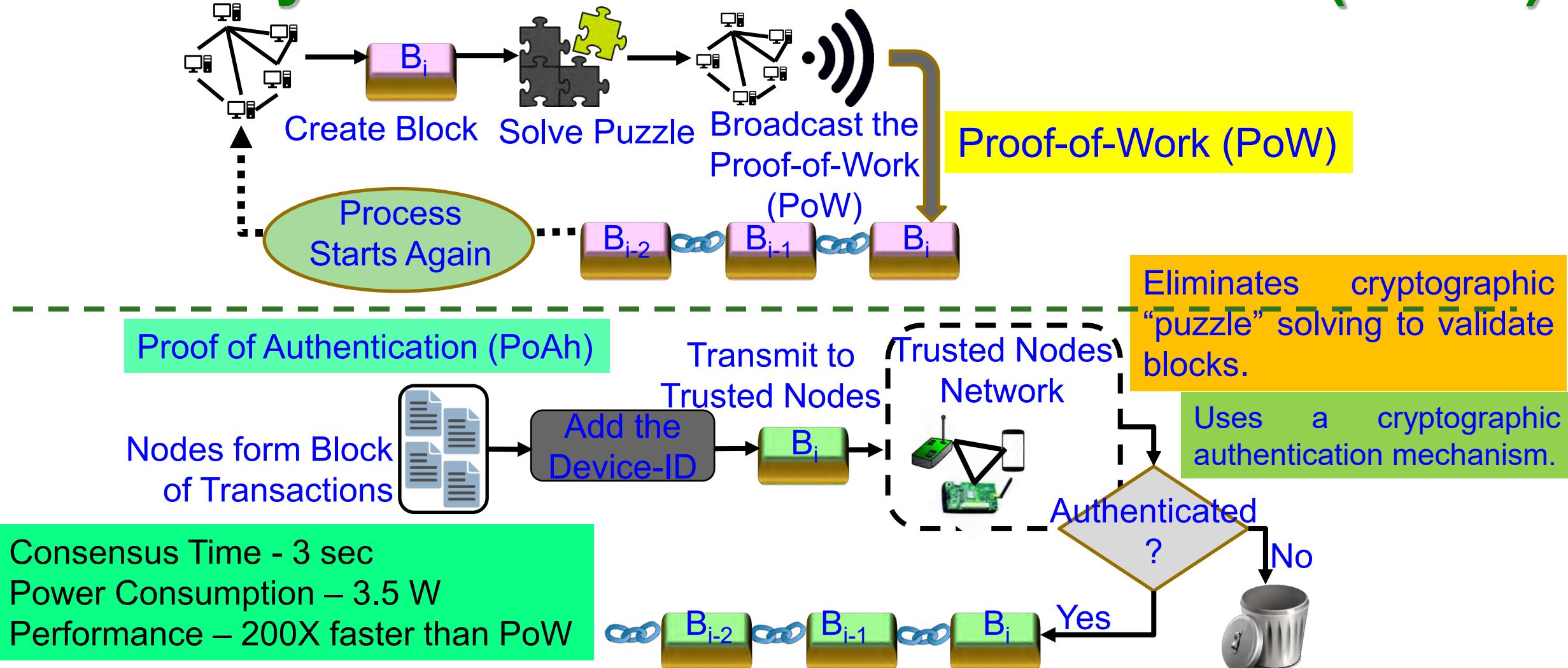
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# Our EasyChain: Architectural Overview



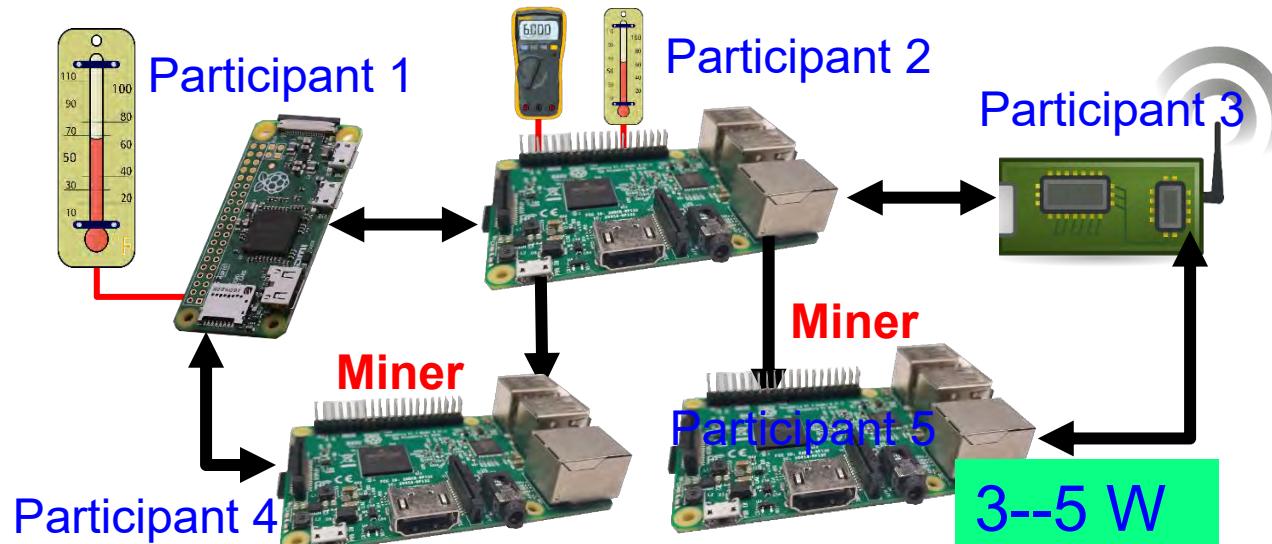
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# Our EasyChain: Proof-of-Authentication (PoAh)



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# Our EasyChain with PoAh Runs in Resource Constrained Environment



Our PoAh-Chain Runs even in IoT-end devices.

Blockchain using PoW Needs Significant Resource

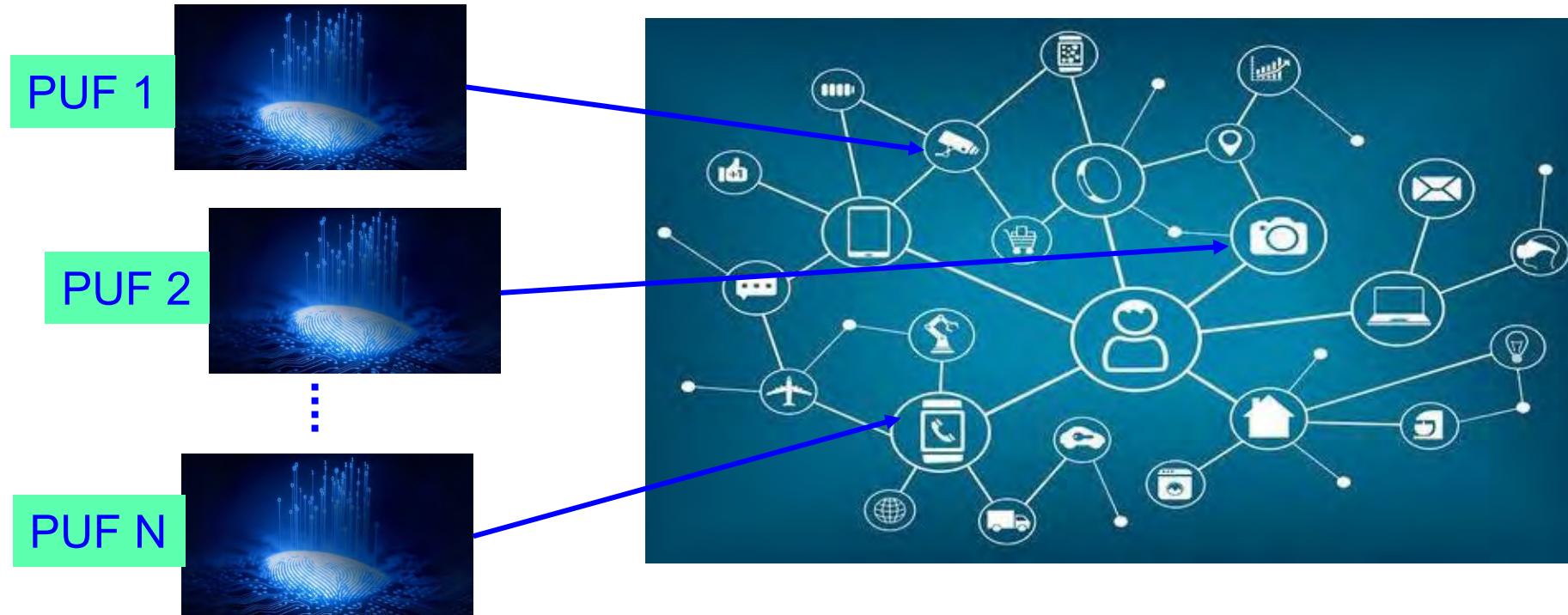
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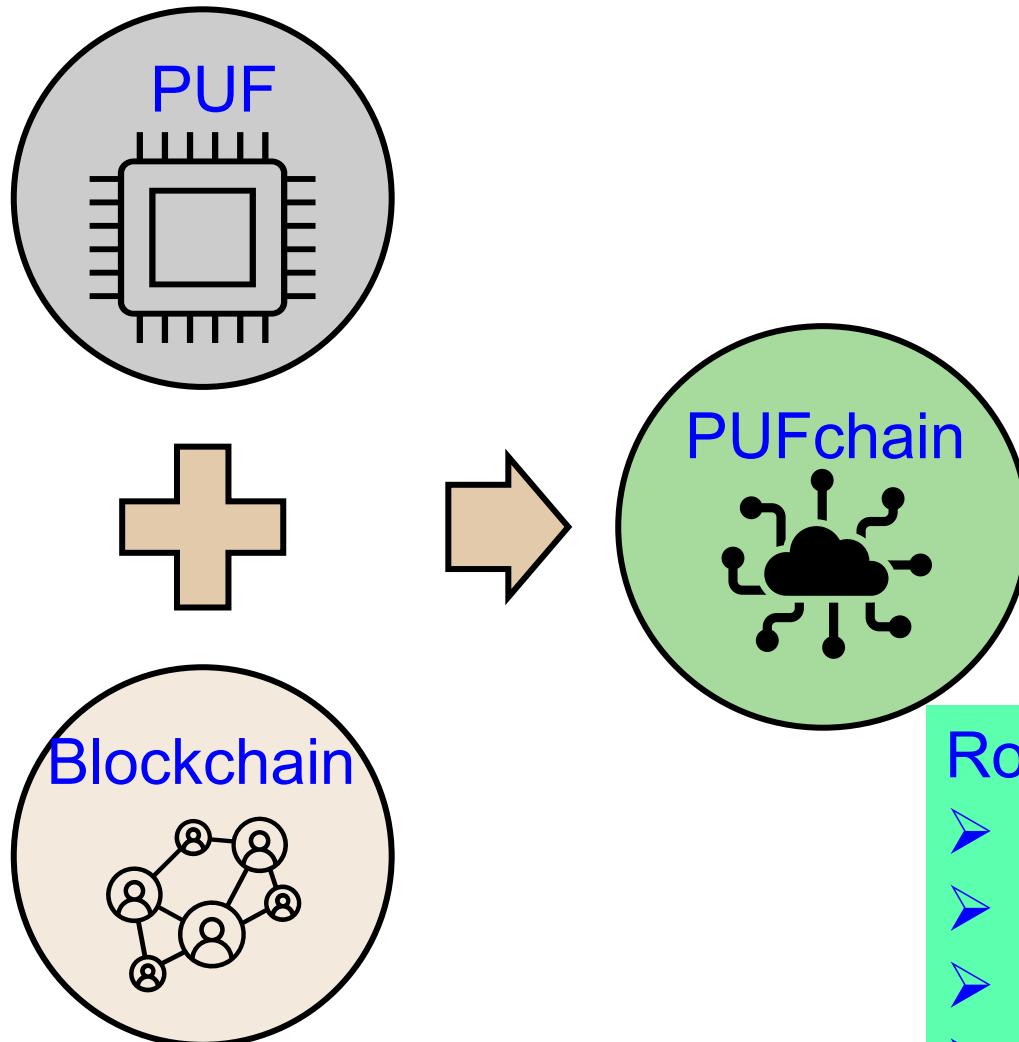
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# We Proposed World's First Hardware-Integrated Blockchain (PUFchain) that is Scalable, Energy-Efficient, and Fast



Source: S. P. Mohanty, V. P. Yanambaka, E. Kougianos, and D. Puthal, "PUFchain: Hardware-Assisted Blockchain for Sustainable Simultaneous Device and Data Security in Internet of Everything (IoE)", *IEEE Consumer Electronics Magazine (MCE)*, Vol. 9, No. 2, March 2020, pp. 8-16.

# PUFchain – The Big Idea

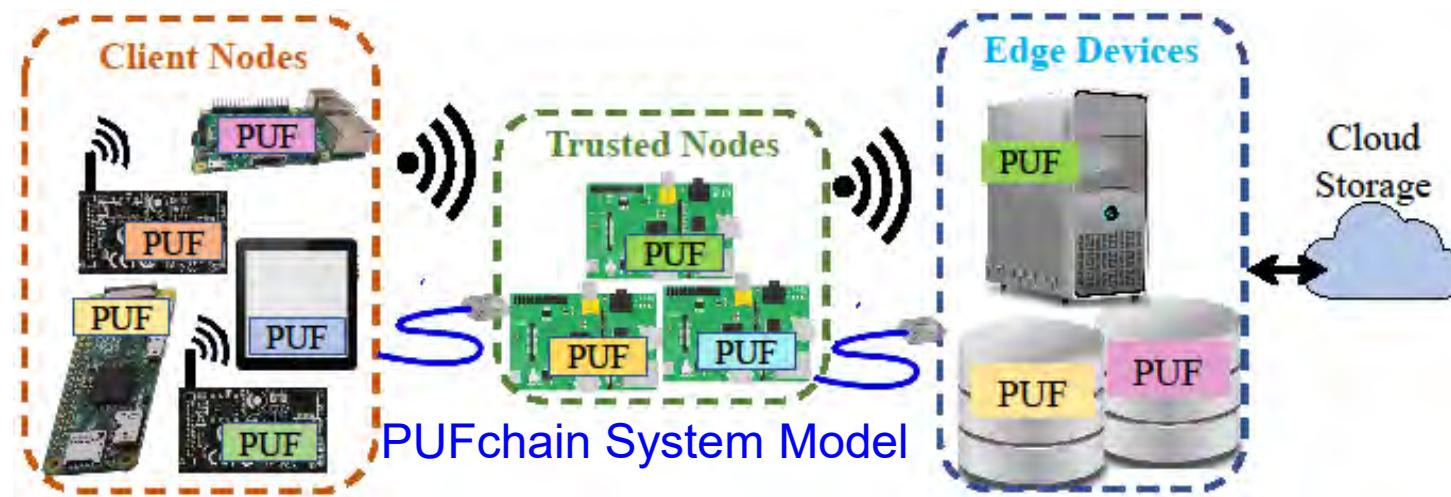


Blockchain Technology is integrated with Physically Unclonable Functions as PUFchain by storing the PUF Key into immutable Blockchain

## Roles of PUF:

- Hardware Accelerator for Blockchain
- Independent Authentication
- Double-Layer Protection
- 3 modes: PUF, Blockchain, PUF+Blockchain

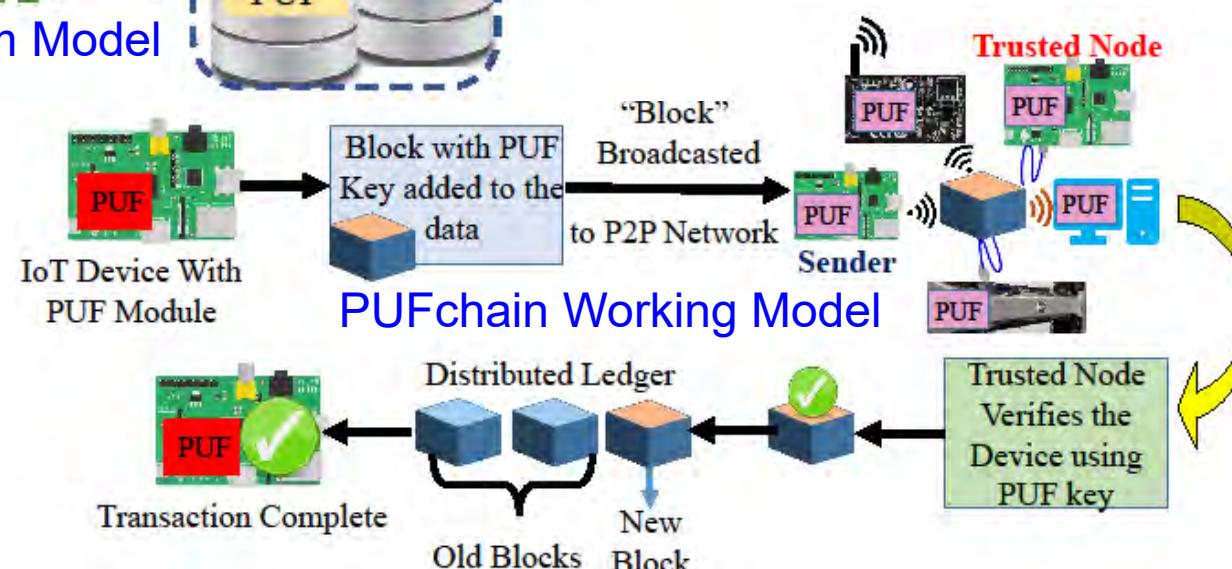
# PUFchain: Our Hardware-Assisted Scalable Blockchain



Can provide:  
Device, System, and  
Data Security

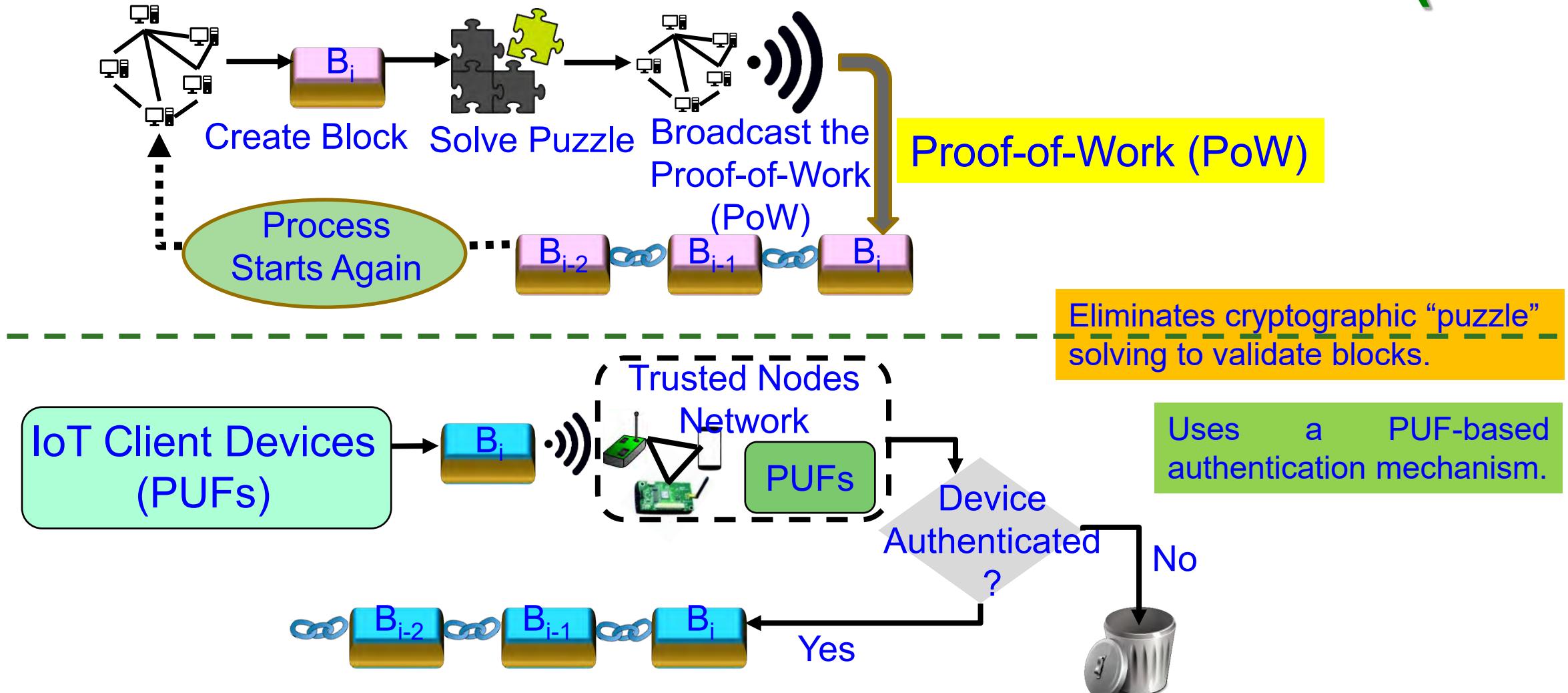
PUFChain 2 Modes:  
(1) PUF Mode and  
(2) PUFChain Mode

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



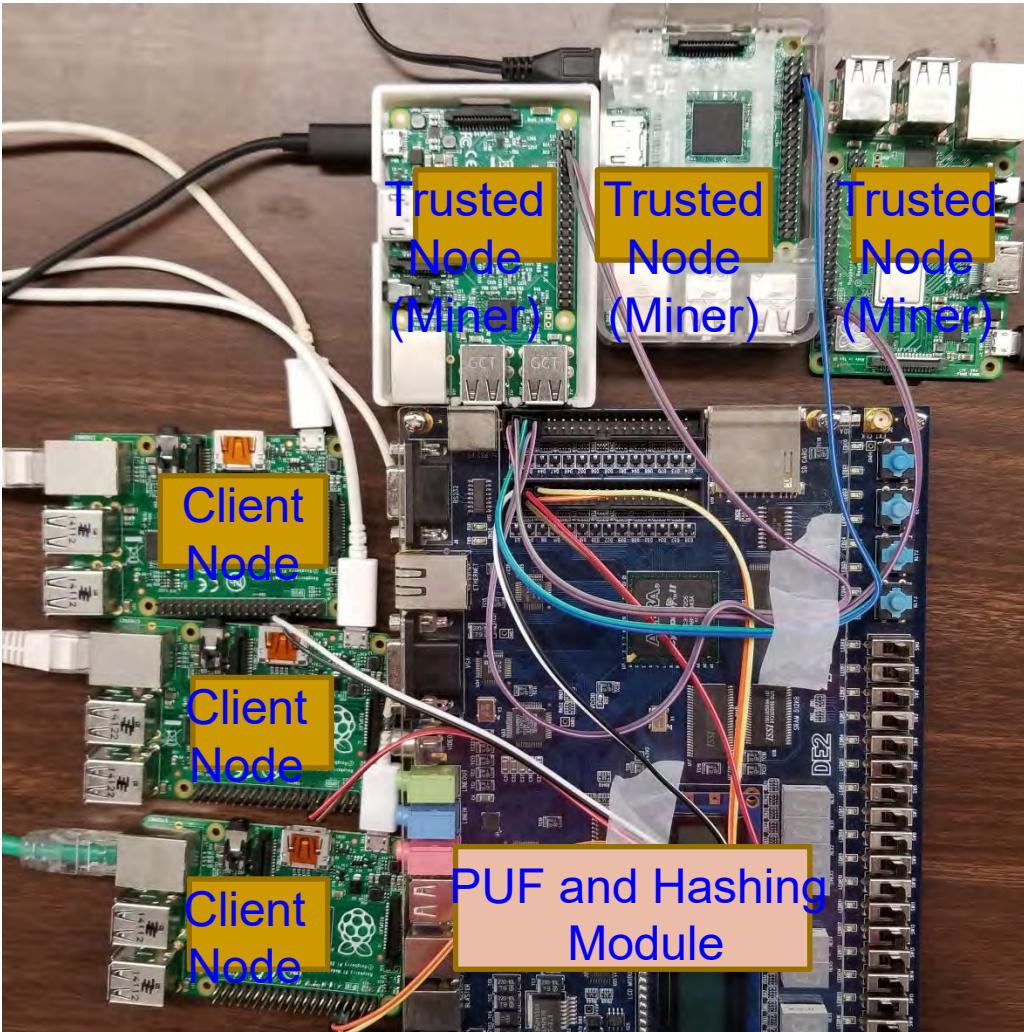
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# Our Proof-of-PUF-Enabled-Authentication (PoP)



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# PUFchain: Our PoP is 1000X Faster than PoW

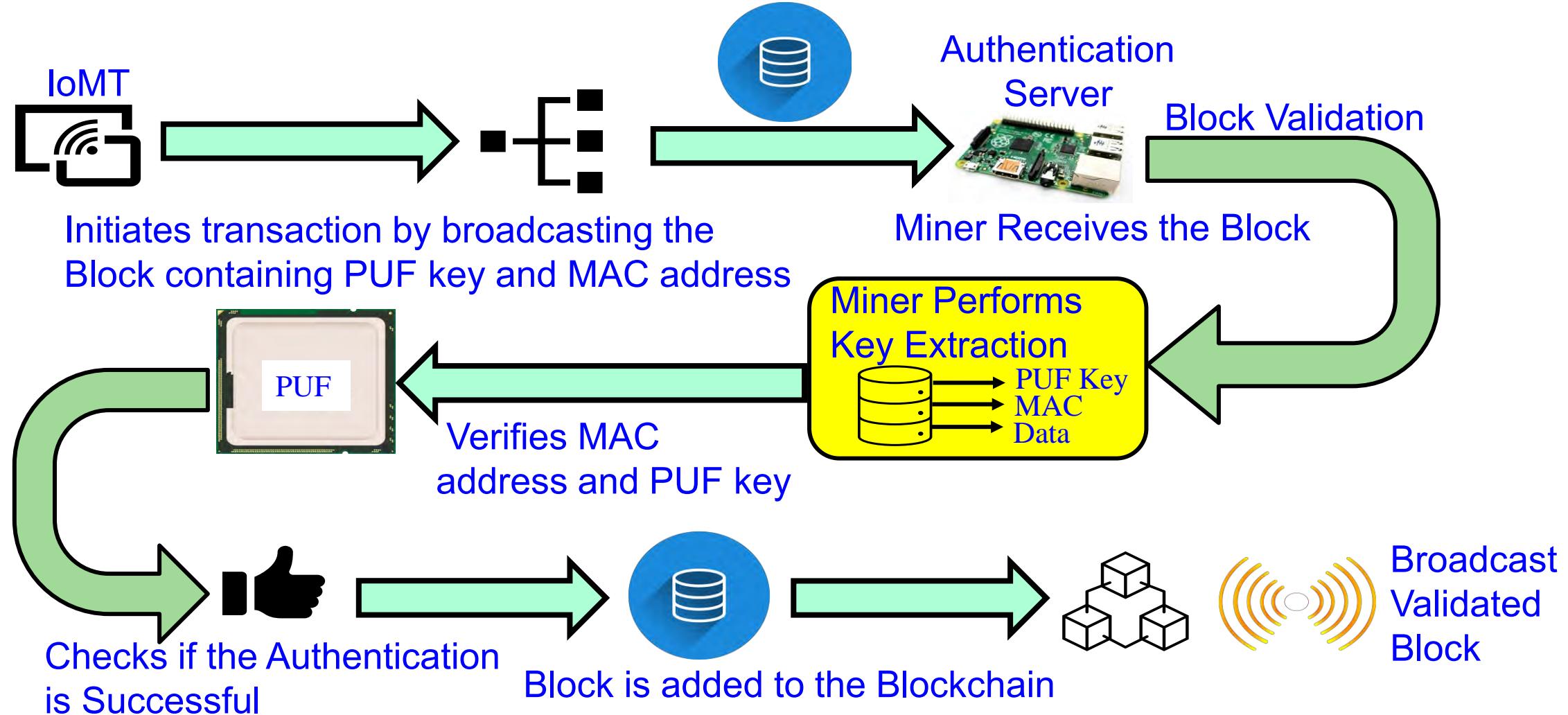


PoW - 10 min in cloud	PoAh – 950ms in Raspberry Pi	PoP - 192ms in Raspberry Pi
High Power	3 W Power	5 W Power

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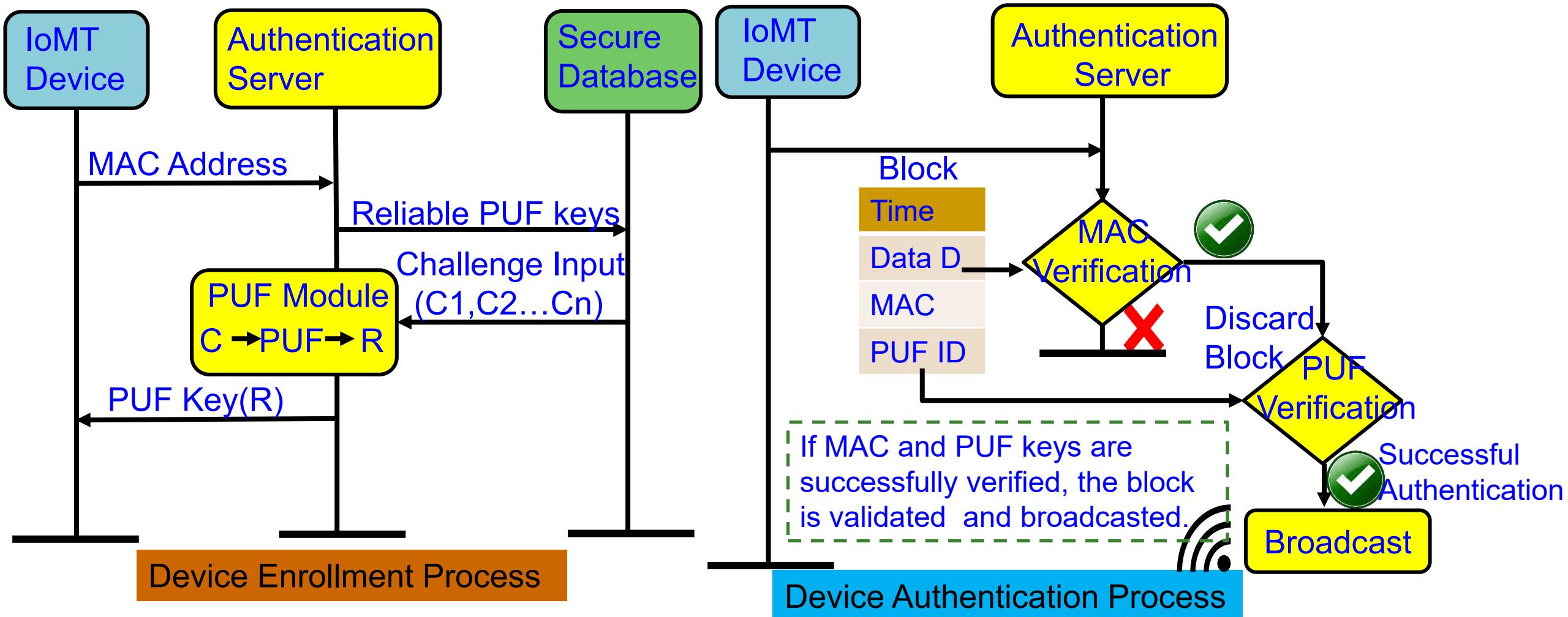
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# PUFchain 2.0: Our Hardware-Assisted Scalable Blockchain



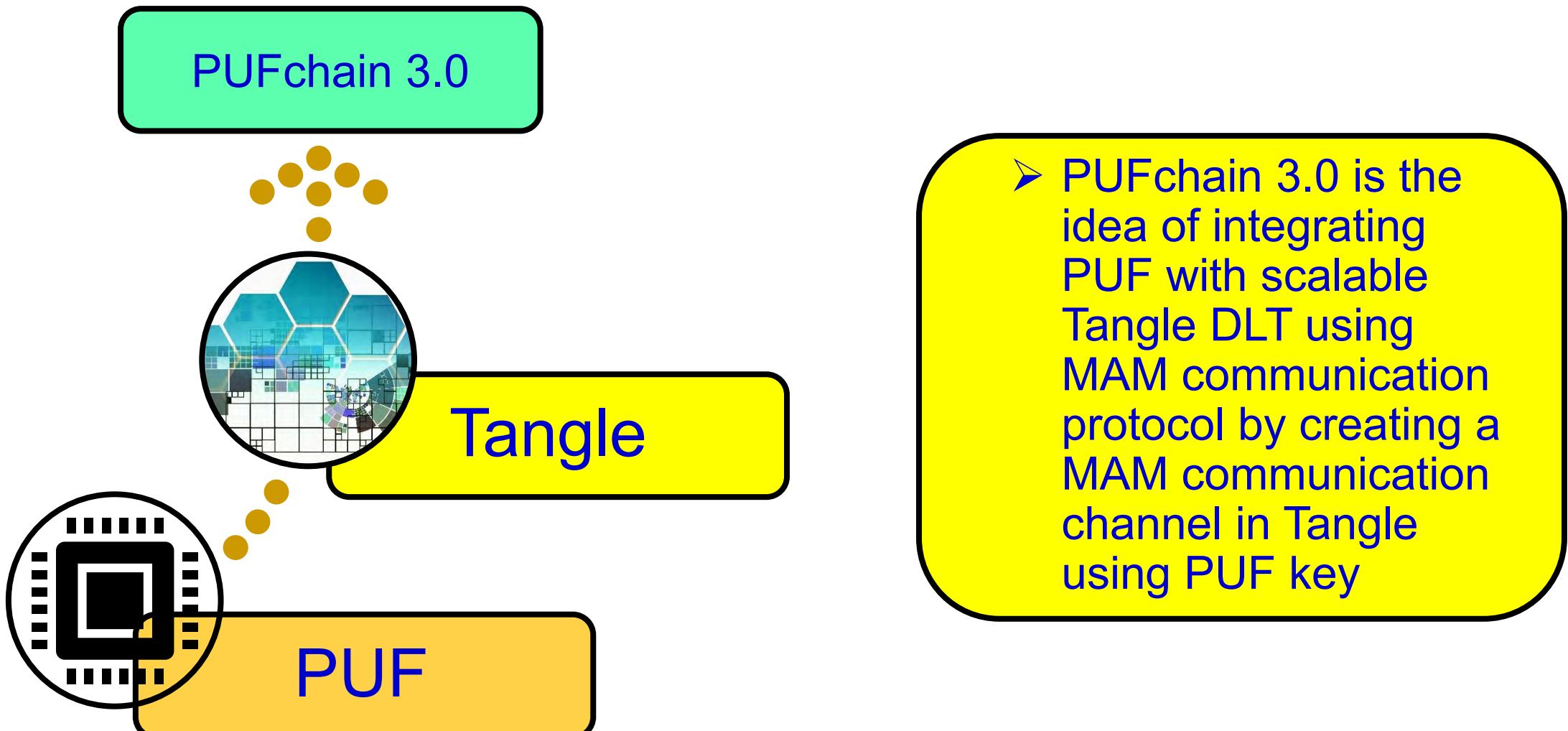
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# PUFchain 2.0: PUF Integrated Blockchain ...



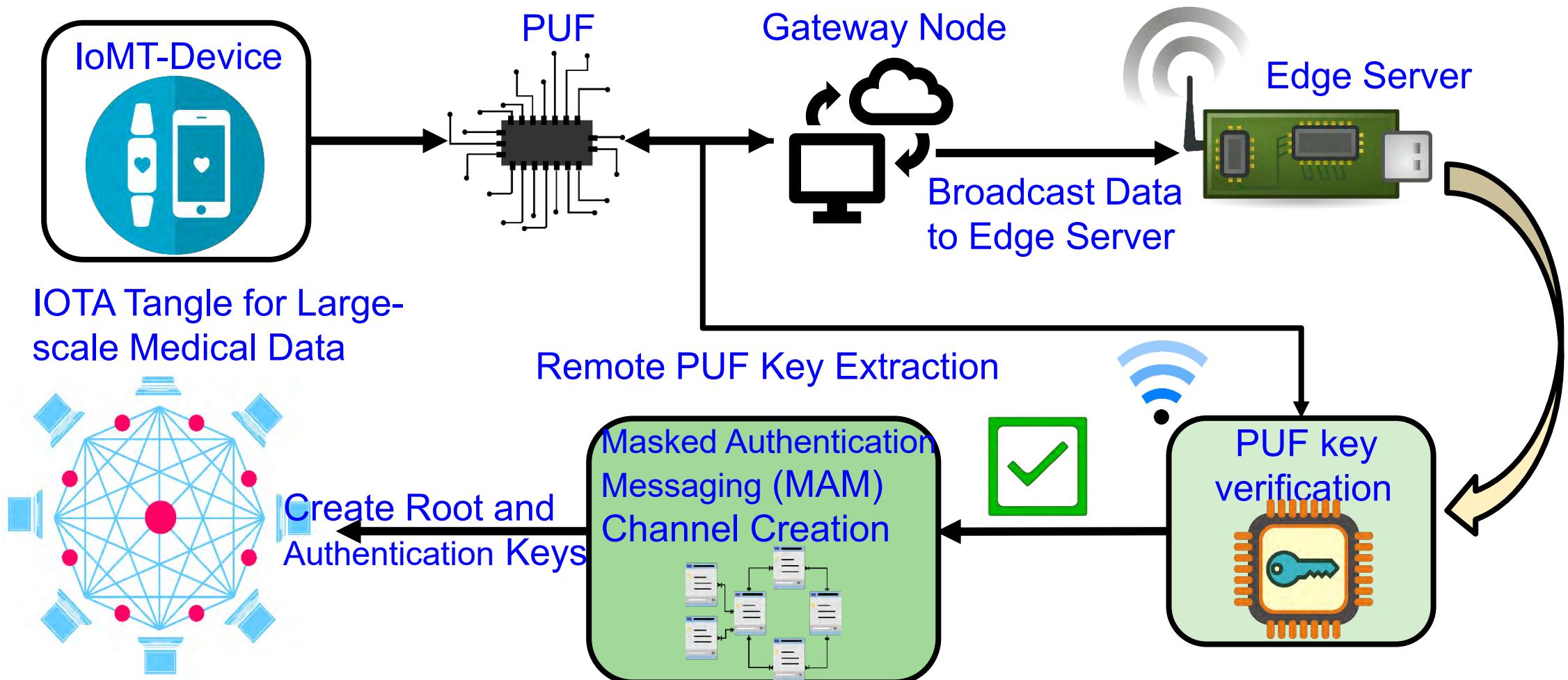
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# PUFchain 3.0 - Conceptual Idea



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# PUFchain 3.0 - Architecture



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# PUFchain 3.0: Comparative Analysis

Research Works	Application	DLT or Blockchain	Authentication Mechanism	Performance Metrics
<b>Mohanty et al. 2020 - PUFchain</b>	IoMT (Device and Data)	Blockchain	Proof-of-PUF-Enabled Authentication	PUF Design Uniqueness - 47.02%, Reliability-1.25%
Chaudhary et al. 2021 - Auto-PUFchain	Hardware Supply Chain	Blockchain	Smart Contracts	Gas Cost for Ethereum transaction 21.56 USD (5-Stage)
Al-Joboury et al. 2021 - PoQDB	IoT (Data)	Blockchain & Cobweb	IoT M2M Messaging (MQTT)	Transaction Time - 15 ms
Wang et al. 2022 - PUF-Based Authentication	IoMT (Device)	Blockchain	Smart Contracts	NA
Hellani et al. 2021- Tangle the Blockchain	IoT (Data)	Blockchain & Tangle	Smart Contracts	NA
<b>Bathalapalli et al. 2022-PUFchain 2.0</b>	IoMT (Device)	Blockchain	Media Access Control (MAC) & PUF based Authentication	Total On-Chip Power - 0.081 W, PUF Hamming Distance - 48.02 %
<b>Our PUFchain 3.0 in 2022</b>	IoMT (Device)	Tangle	<b>Masked Authentication Messaging</b>	<b>Authentication 2.72 sec, Reliability - 100% (Approx), MAM Mode-Restricted</b>

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# **Smart Healthcare – Trustworthy Pharmaceutical Supply Chain**

# Counterfeits in Healthcare



Source: GA-FDD (Government Analyst –Food and Drug Department) issues warning over “fake” drug on local market,

<https://www.inewsguyana.com/ga-fdd-issues-warning-over-fake-drug-on-local-market/>

Daflon 500 is used to treat gravitational (stasis) dermatitis and dermatofibrosclerosis

The original product:

- sold in a white box with blue borders
- contains sixty (60) 500mg tablets
- divided on four (4) silver blister packs, each containing fifteen (15) tablets

The fake product:

- sold in a white box with no border
- contains sixty (60) 500mg tablets
- divided on six (6) silver with blue blister packs, each containing ten (10) tablets

# Counterfeits in Healthcare



- Drug Components: Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient (API)  
+ Excipients or inactive ingredients
- Counterfeit Drugs: Less API or no API or wrong API drugs produced in sub-standard conditions

Source: GA-FDD's (Government Analyst –Food and Drug Department's) occasional fake drugs disclosures may be tip of the iceberg, <https://www.stabroeknews.com/2019/09/06/business/ga-fdds-occasional-fake-drugs-disclosures-may-be-tip-of-the-iceberg/>

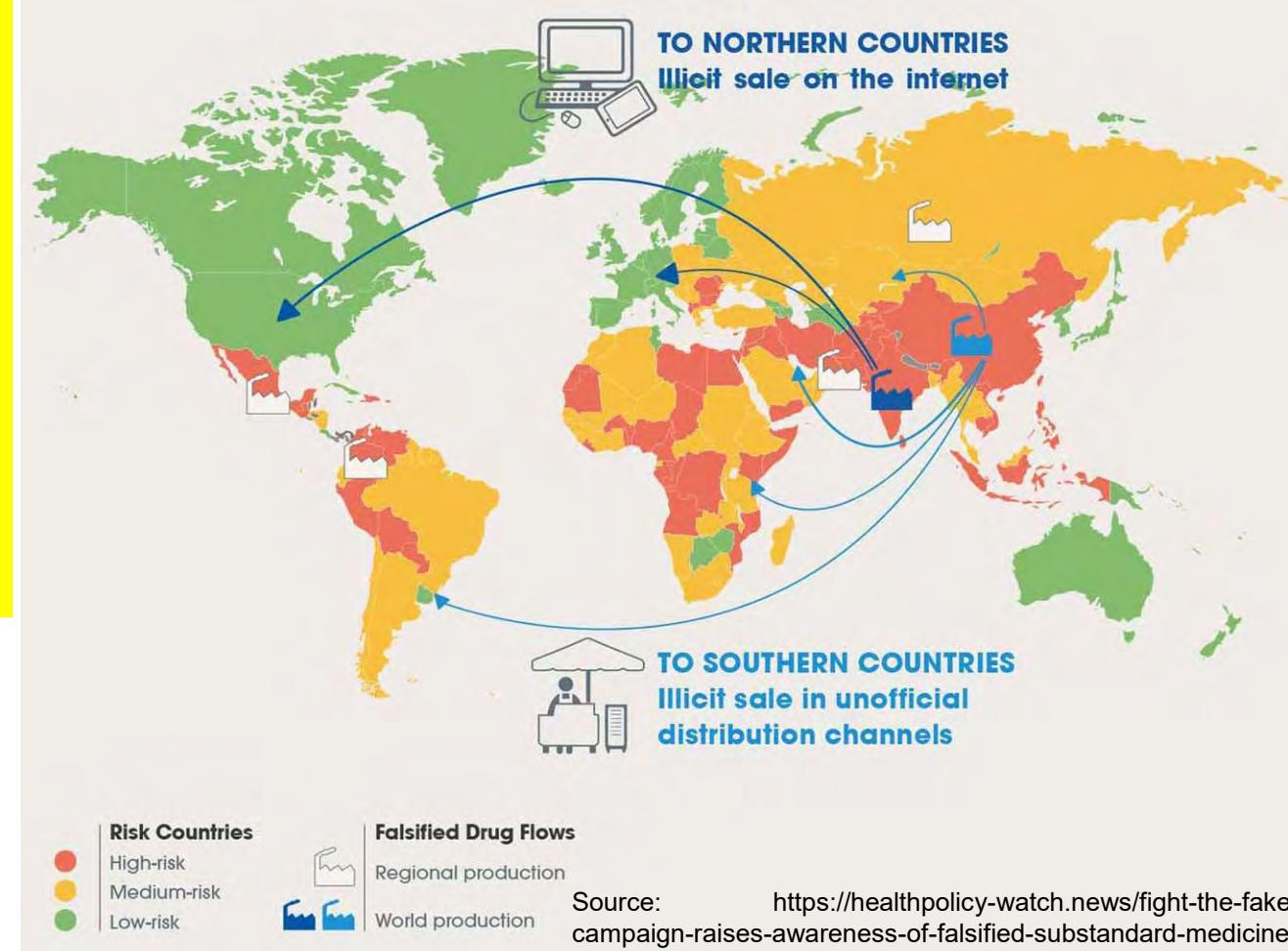
# Fake Medicine - Serious Global Issue

- It is estimated that close to \$83 billion worth of counterfeit drugs are sold annually.
- One in 10 medical products circulating in developing countries are substandard or fake.
- In Africa: Counterfeit antimalarial drugs results in more than 120,000 deaths each year.
- USA has a closed drug distribution system intended to prevent counterfeits from entering U.S. markets, but it isn't foolproof due to many reason including illegal online pharmacy.

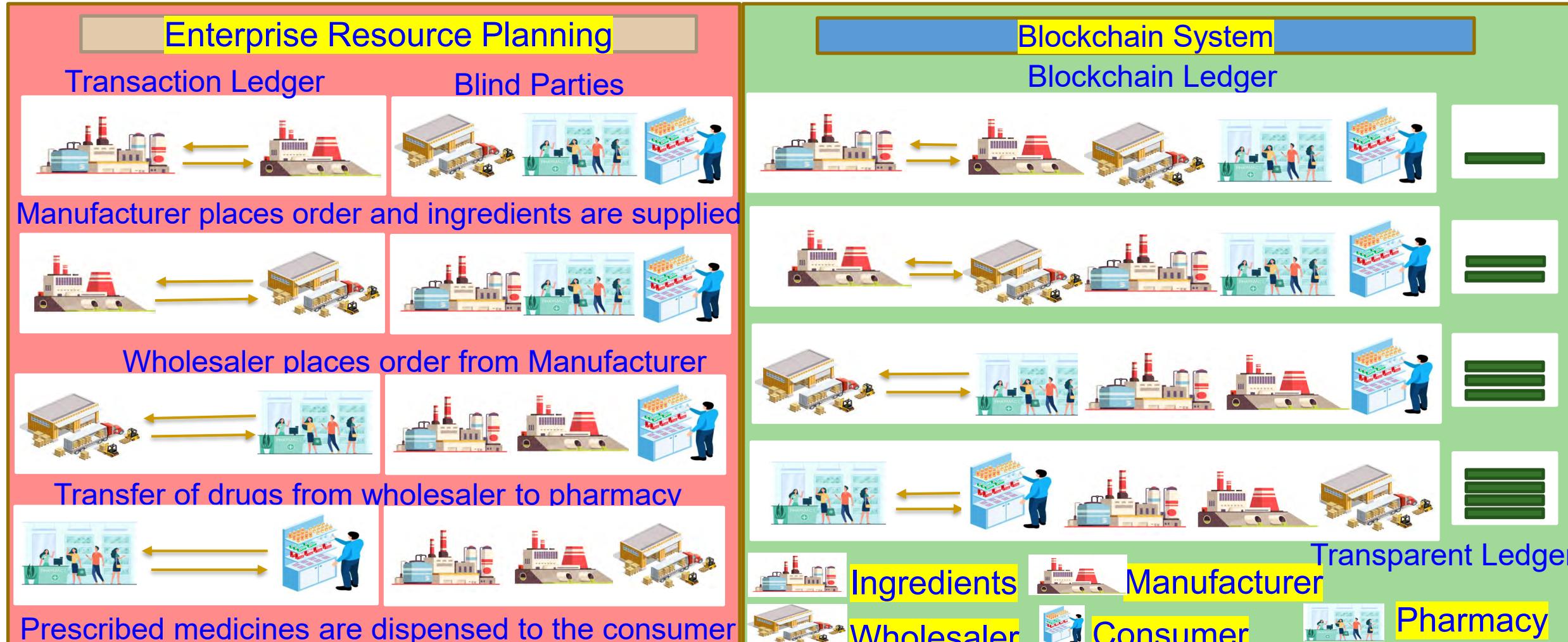
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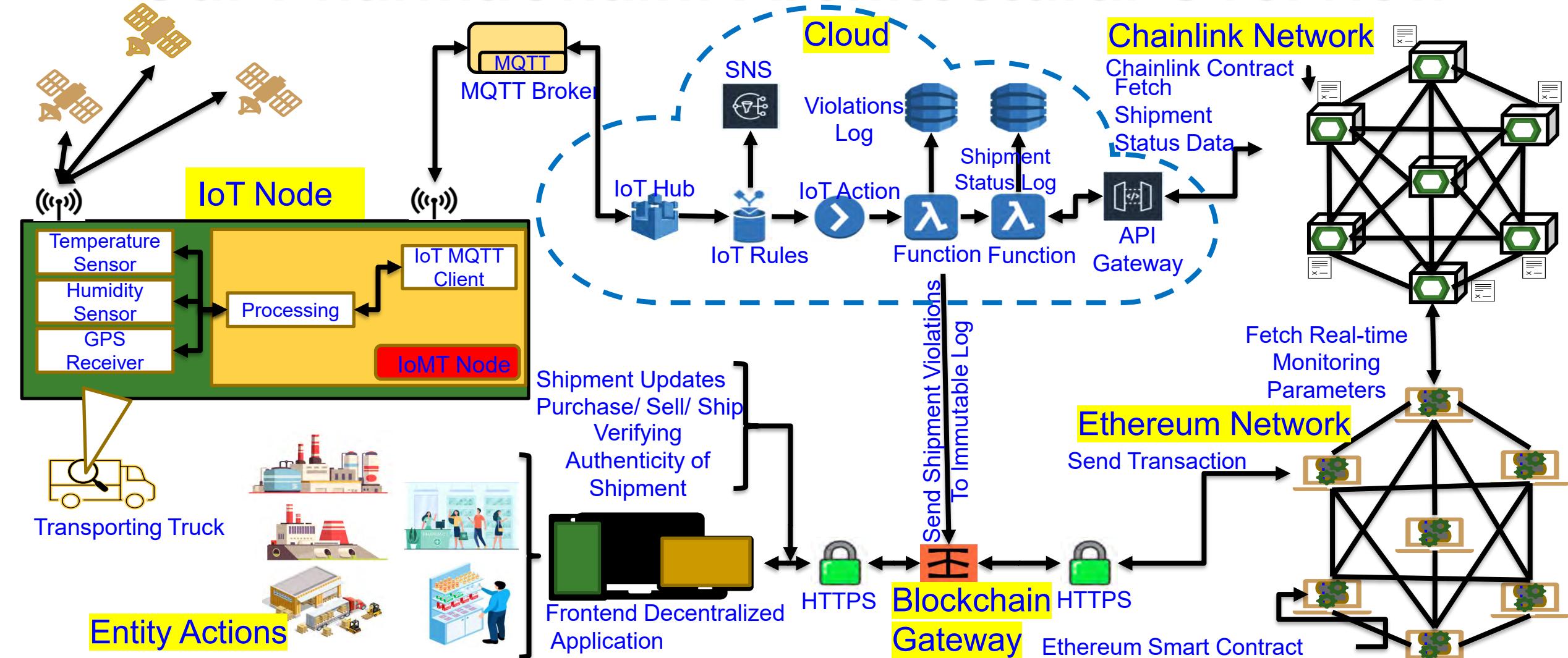


# PharmaChain - Counterfeit Free Pharmaceutical



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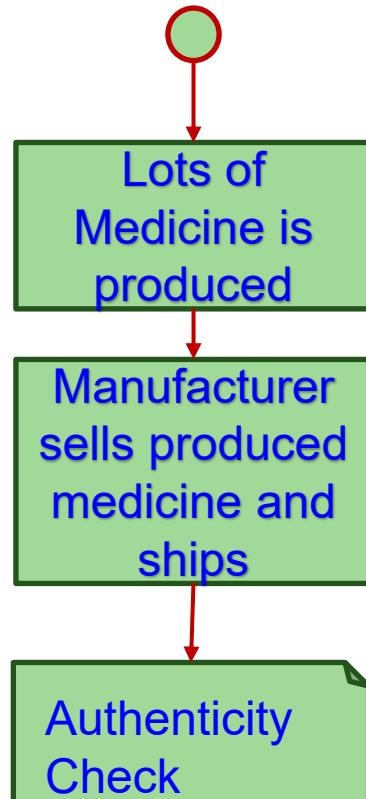
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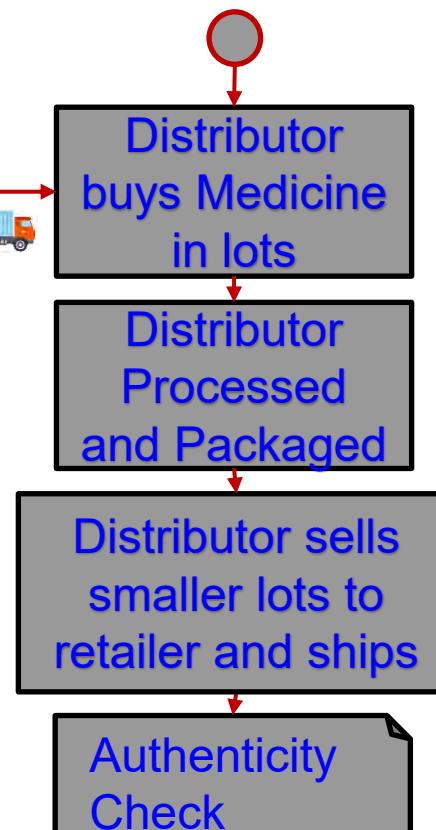
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# PharmaChain Entity Diagram

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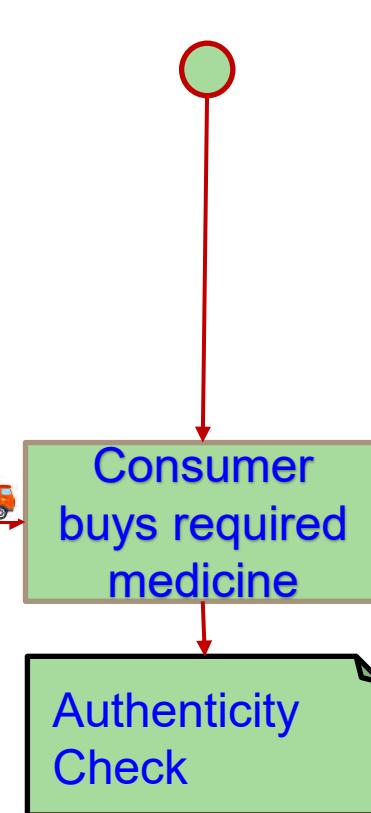
## Distributor



## Retailer

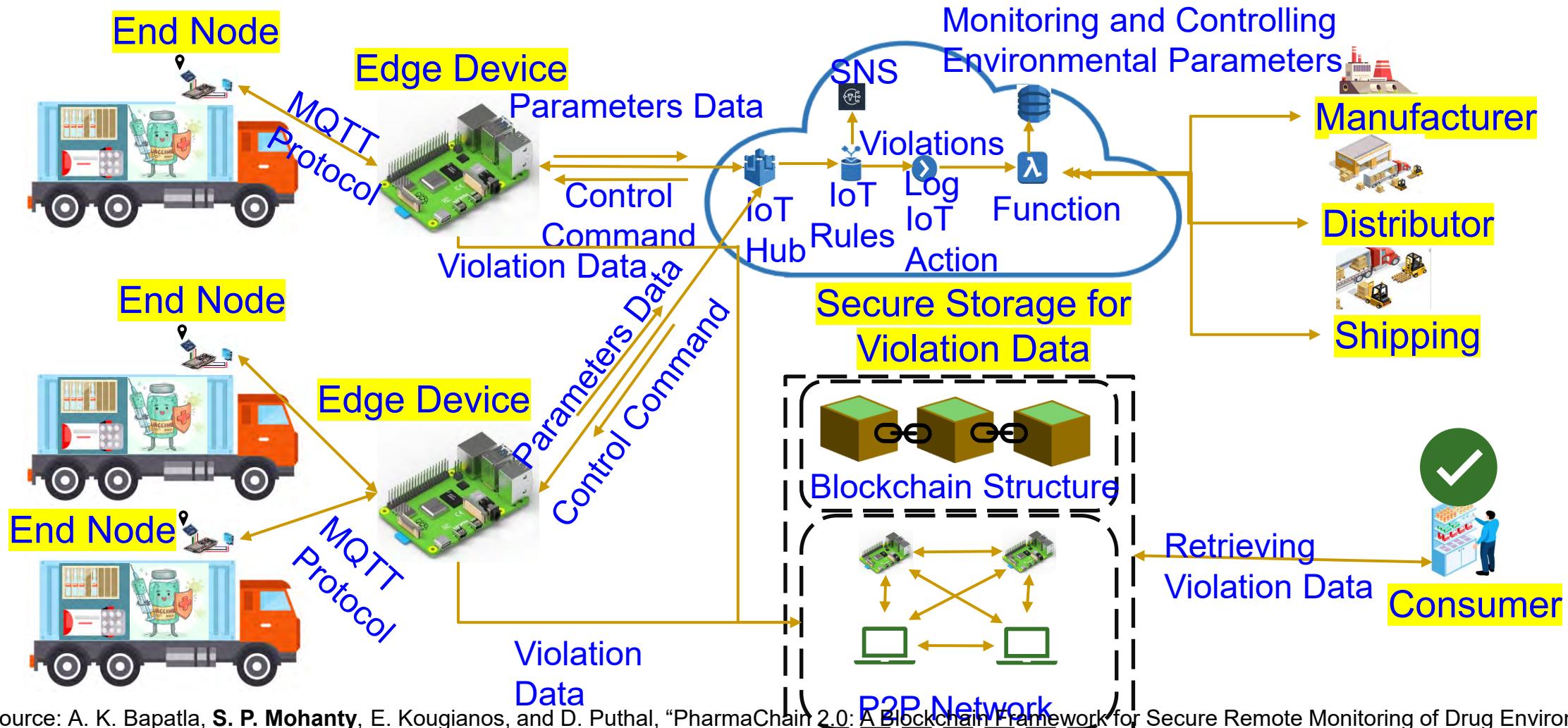


## Consumer



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# PharmaChain 2.0 - Architecture Overview



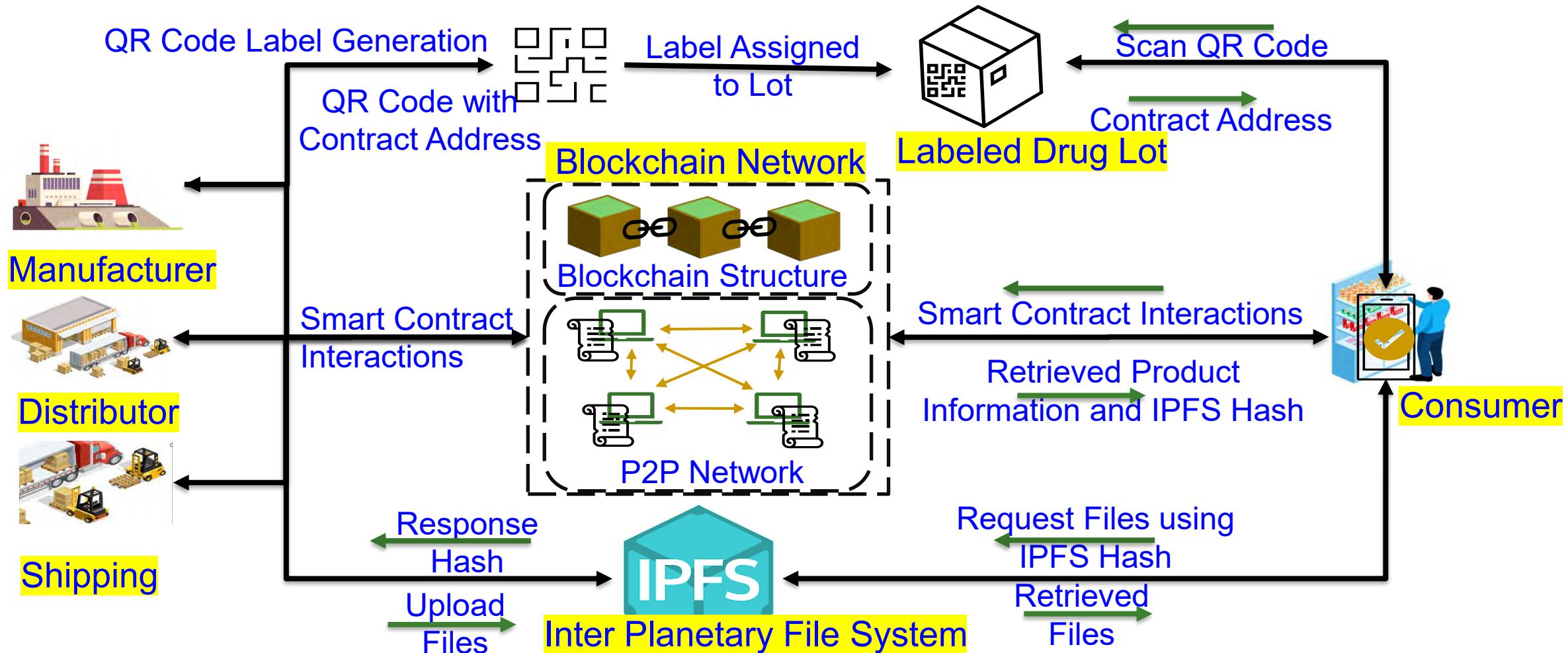
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# PharmaChain 2.0 - Comparative Analysis

Comparison of Proposed PharmaChain 2.0 solution with Existing Solutions					
Features	Blockchain	Consensus Protocol	Openness	IoT Friendly Consensus	Average Time
CryptoCargo [15]	Ethereum	Proof-of-Work (PoW)	Public	No	43.36 sec
PharmaChain [9]	Ethereum	Proof-of-Authority (PoA)	Private	No	5.6 sec
Current Paper (PharmaChain 2.0)	PoAh Consensus Based Blockchain	Proof-of-Authentication (PoAh)	Private	Yes	322.28ms

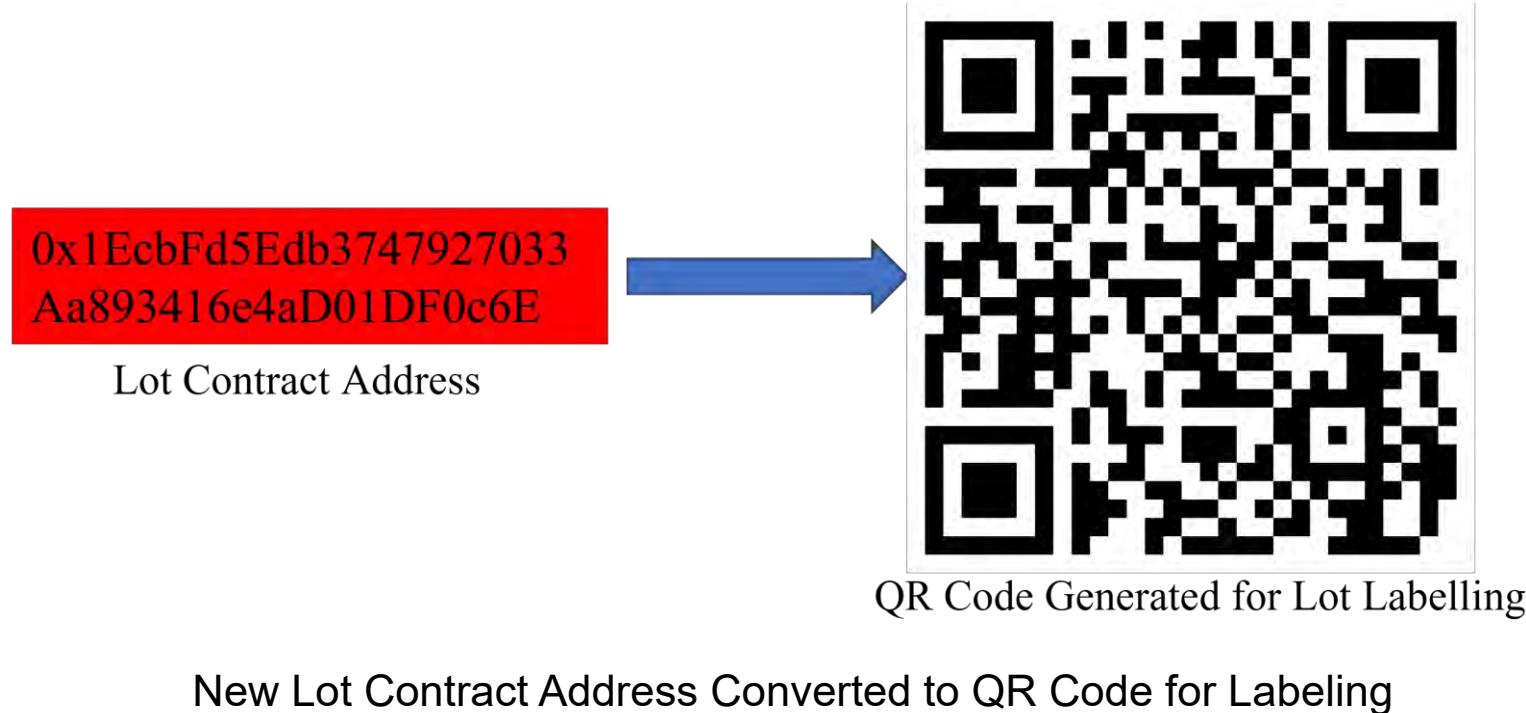
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# PharmaChain 3.0 – The Key Idea



Source: A. K. Bapatla, **S. P. Mohanty**, E. Kougianos, and D. Puthal, “PharmaChain 3.0: Blockchain Integrated Efficient QR Code Mechanism for Pharmaceutical Supply Chain”, in *Proceedings of the OITS International Conference on Information Technology (OCIT)*, 2022, pp. Accepted.

# PharmaChain 3.0 - Comparative Analysis

Works	Blockchain	Consensus Mechanism	Computational Needs	Openness	QR Code Integrated	Storage	Handling Large data
Crypto Cargo [11]	Ethereum	Proof-of-Work (PoW)	High	Public	No	On-Chain and Cloud	No
Kumar et.al. [9]	NA	NA	NA	NA	Yes	On-chain	No
PharmaChain [12]	Ethereum	Proof-of-Authority (PoA)	Low	Private	No	On-Chain and Cloud	No
PharmaChain 2.0	Our EasyChain	Proof-of-Authentication (PoAh)	Low	Private	No	On-Chain and Cloud	No
Current Solution (PharmaChain 3.0)	Ethereum	Proof-of-Stake (PoS)	Low	Private	Yes	On-Chain and off-Chain	Yes

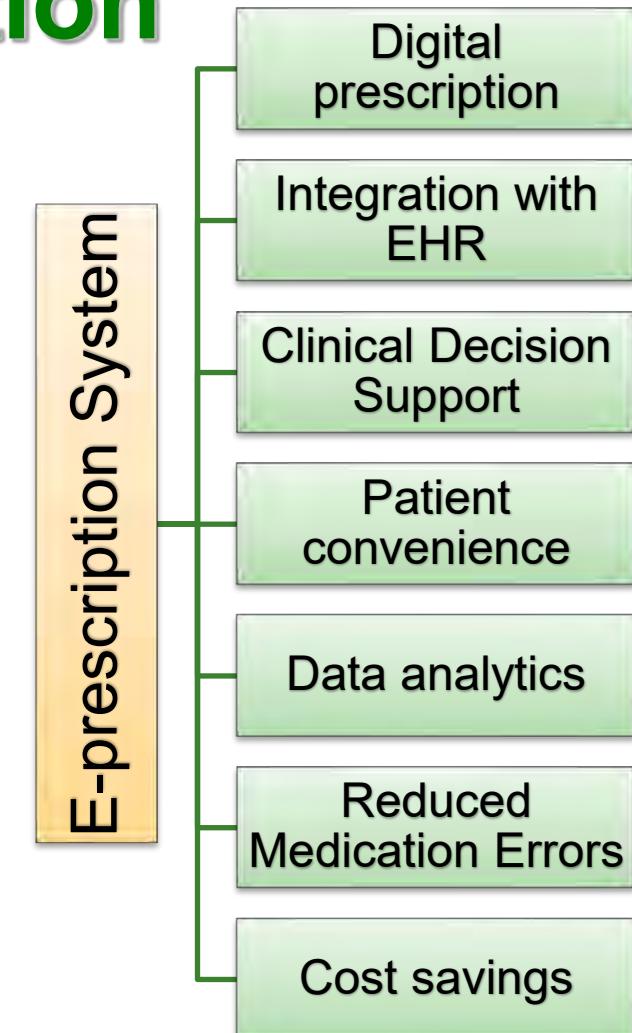
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# Smart Healthcare – Trustworthy Medical Prescription

# Electronic Prescription

- Revolutionized the way medications are prescribed, processed, and dispensed
- Digital version of prescriptions increase legibility and reduces medication errors
- Clinical Decision Support Tools – Warn potential drug interactions, suggest alternate medication, offer dosage recommendations

- More than 100,000 reports of medication errors (FDA)
- 40% of Americans report being involved in medical errors (Institute for Healthcare Improvement/NORC at the University of Chicago)
- 1 in 5 doses of medication provided during patient visits is administered incorrectly

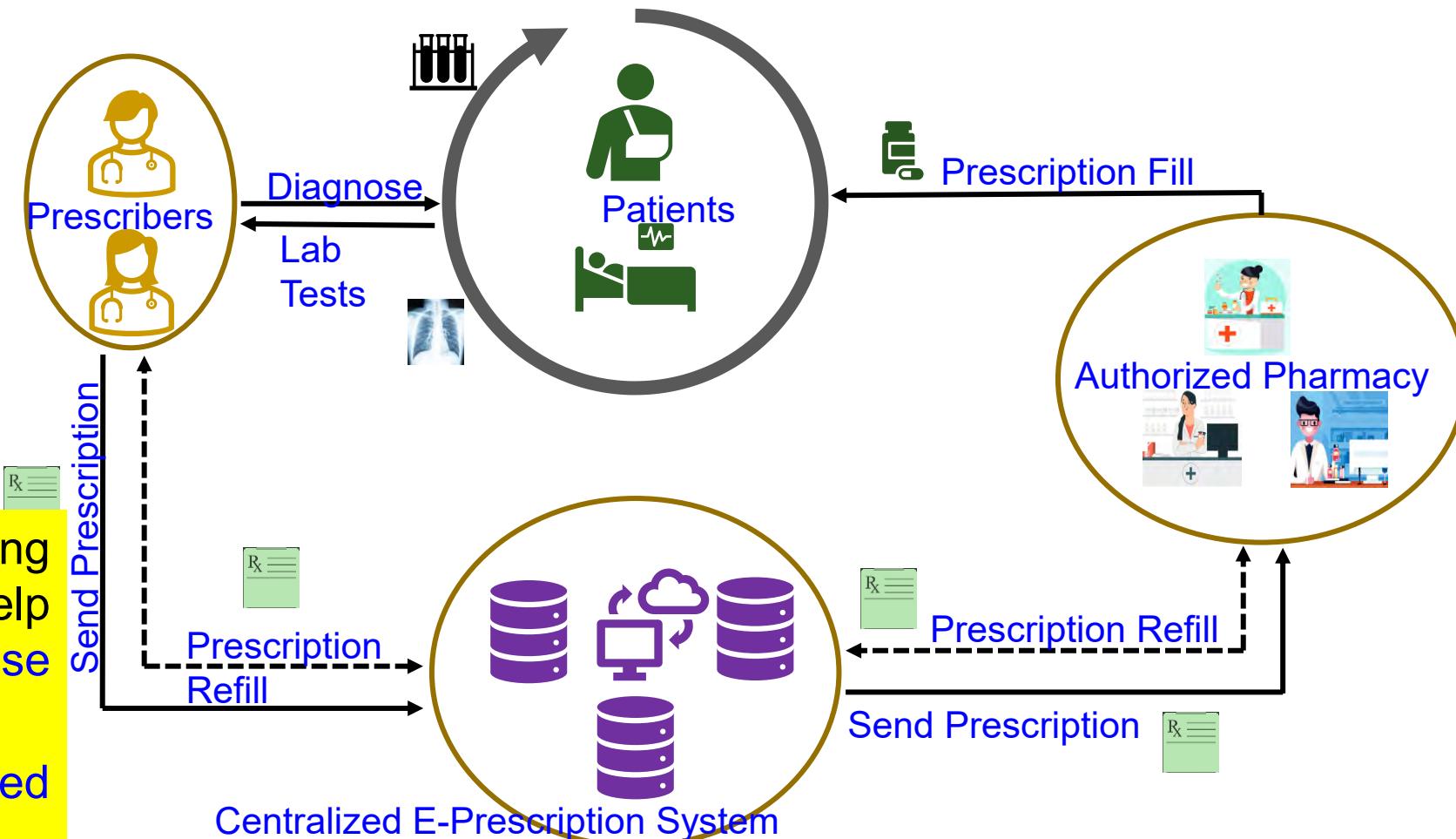


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# E-Prescription System and Issues

- Single Point of Failure (SPOF)
- Data Security
- Privacy Concerns
- Interoperability Concerns (PDMP)
- System availability Issues

- Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs(PDMP) help mitigate prescription misuse and diversion
- Oversight of controlled substance prescriptions



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# E-Prescription is the Need of the Hour

## Reduced Fraud and Abuse

Blockchain Immutability Combats prescription fraud and abuse

## Enhanced Security and Privacy:

Provides security and integrity of the medical data

## Efficiency and Accuracy

Accuracy can be improved to reduce medication errors

## Interoperability

Seamless data exchange between healthcare providers

## Addressing Opioid Crisis

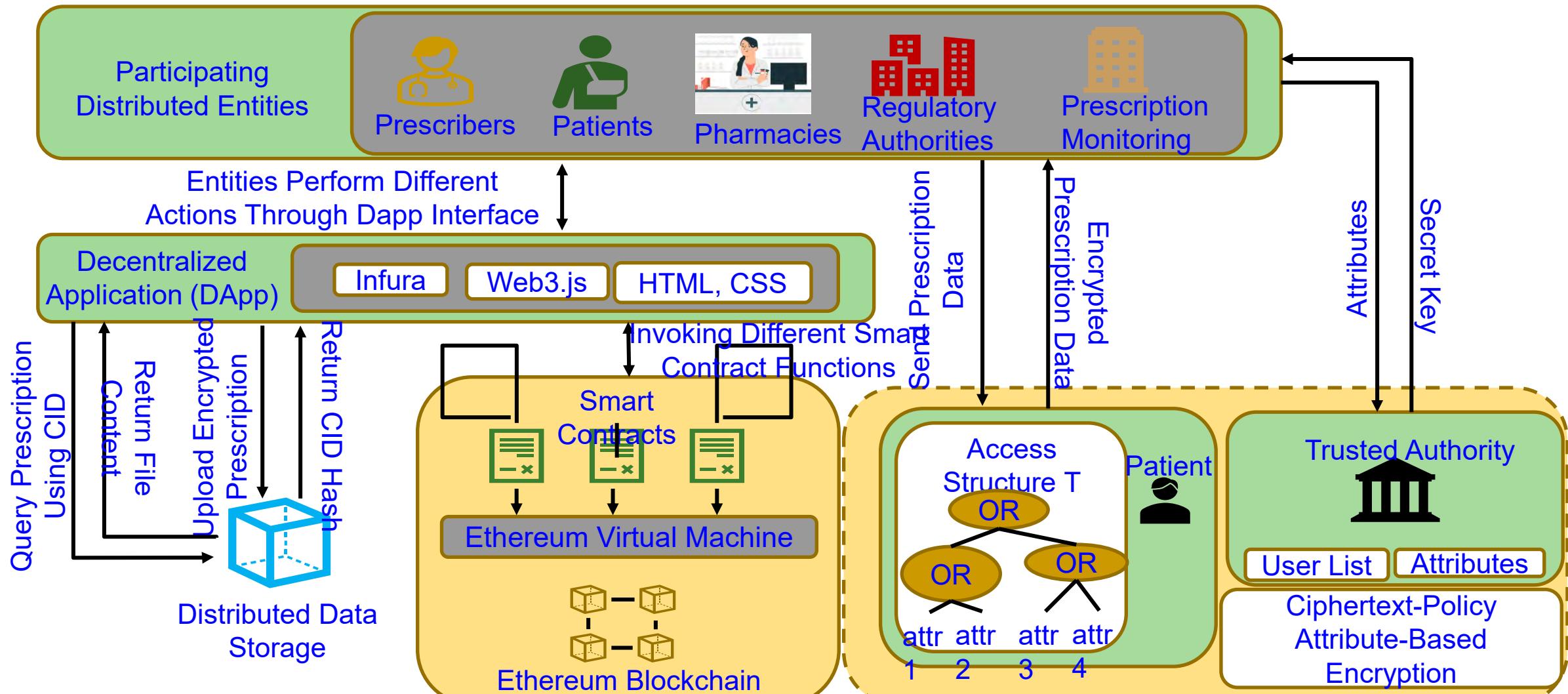
Prevents misuse and abuse of opioids

Statistics Source: <https://drugabusestatistics.org/prescription-drug-abuse-statistics/>

Prescription Drug Type	Annual Abusers	% Among Rx Abusers	% Among Americans
Painkillers	9.7 million	59.5%	3.43%
Opioids Alone	9.3 million	57.1%	3.29%
Sedatives	5.9 million	36.2%	2.08%
Stimulants	4.9 million	30.1%	1.73%
Benzodiazepine Alone	4.8 million	29.4%	1.70%
All Prescription Drugs	16.3 million	100%	5.76%

- 16M – 6% of Americans over the age of 12 abuse prescriptions in a year.
- 2M – 12% of prescription drug abusers are addicted.

# Our FortiRx: Architecture Overview



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# FortiRx: Smart Contract Deployment

## Deployment in Sepolia

Smart Contract

```
// SPDX-License-Identifier: GPL-3.0
pragma solidity >=0.4.24;
// Inherited contracts
import './Ownable.sol';
import './PrescriberRole.sol';
import './PharmacyRole.sol';
import './PatientRole.sol';

contract FortiRx is Ownable, PrescriberRole, PharmacyRole, PatientRole {
    uint prescriptionID = 999;
    mapping(address patientAddress => uint[] prescriptions) prescriptionPatientMap;
    mapping(uint prescriptionID => prescription) prescriptionMap;
    struct prescription {
        uint prescriptionID;
        address patientAddress;
        address prescriberAddress;
        bool isFilled;
        string ipfsFileHash;
    }

    function createPrescription(address patientAddress, string memory IPFSFileHash) public onlyPrescriber() returns (uint) {
        require(isPatient(patientAddress), "Check Address of Patient");
        prescriptionID++;
        prescription memory createdPrescription = prescription(prescriptionID, patientAddress, msg.sender, false, false, IPFSFileHash);
        prescriptionMap[prescriptionID] = createdPrescription;
        prescriptionPatientMap[patientAddress].push(prescriptionID);
        return prescriptionID;
    }

    function updatePrescriptionStatus(uint ID) public onlyPharmacy() {
        prescriptionMap[ID].isFilled = true;
    }
}
```

Wallet Transaction

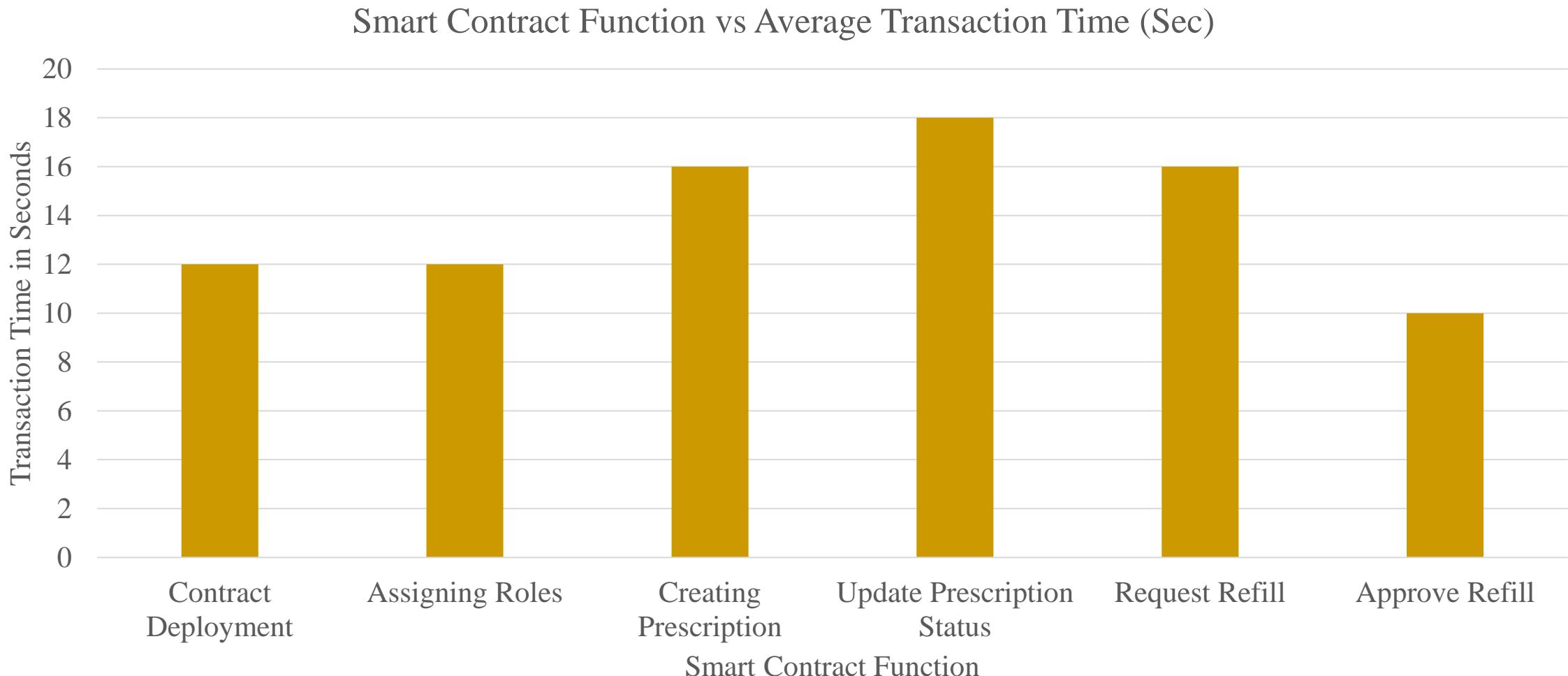
## Ethereum Addresses with Roles

Feature	Value
Physician Account Address	0x3d352313f4f5561d0ffbfd205b52a3c3b70af35
Pharmacy Account Address	0x3D352313F4f5561D0FFBfd205B52A3c3b70af35
Patient Account Address	0x2a9884dfa7E6890FE8AA99FE2486c613C32b697a
Contract Deployment Hash	0x798d1f5ff49f9df09b9856db2646cebc2029d5cd2a45c5ef0c1b9acb9f217c6f
Prescription Content ID	Qme7Sq8gLmE875kE79QyWWFy9wqQ4yHnTEHMur511PrZfF
Prescription Creation Hash	0xda5bd0ce943325696e91bfe140bd8cdd60eadca6f2a41b07221e499bfe7f1f7

## Remix Environment Network Configuration

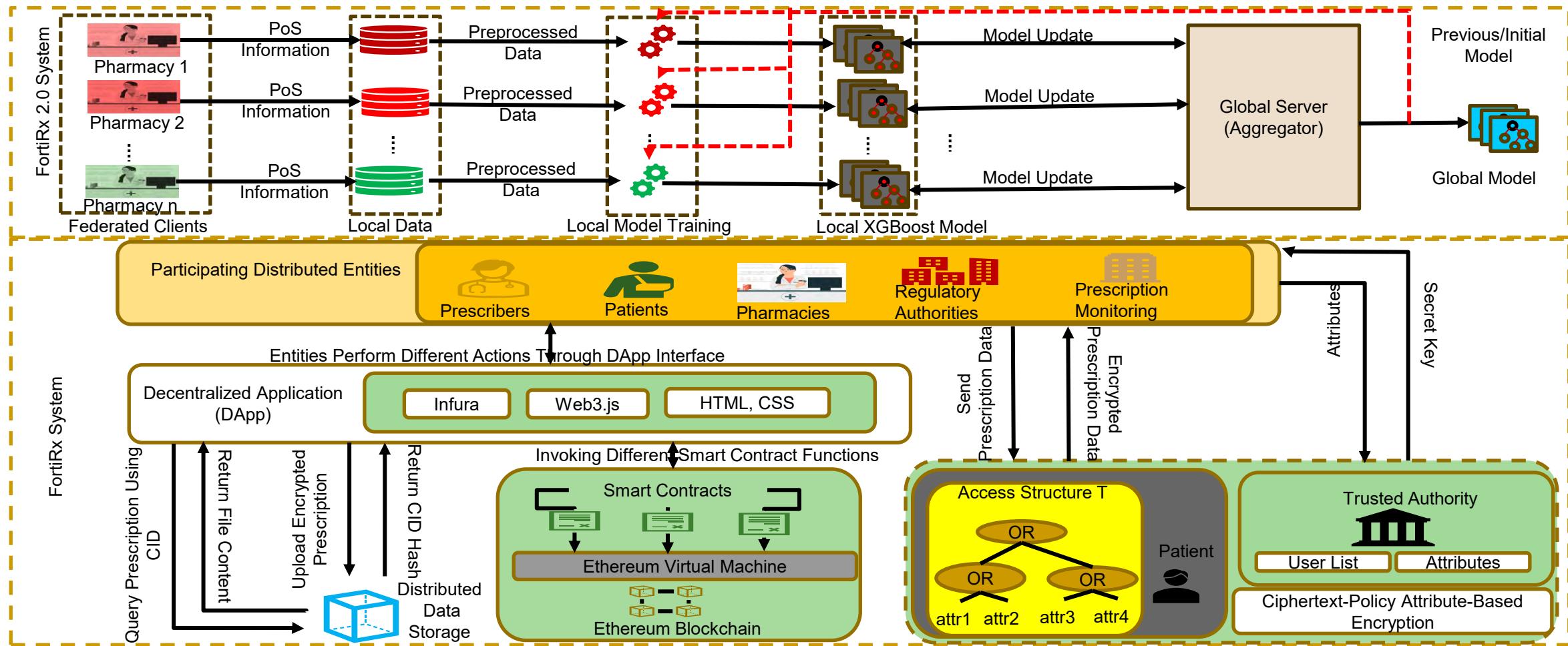
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# FortiRx: Transaction Confirmation Times



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# Our FortiRx 2.0: Architecture



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# FortiRx – A Comparative Perspective

Works	Blockchain Platform	Prescription Privacy	Data Management	Drug Demand Forecasting
Ionescu et al, SmartBlock4Health, 2022	Ethereum	Asymmetric Encryption	On-chain	✗
VigilRx, 2022	Ethereum	Role-Based Access Control	On-Chain	✗
FortiRx, 2023	Ethereum	Role-Based Access Control and CP-ABE	On-chain and off- chain	✗
FortiRx 2.0	Ethereum	Role-Based Access Control and CP-ABE	On-chain and off- chain	✓

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# Conclusion and Future Research



# Conclusion

- Healthcare has been evolving to Healthcare-CPS (H-CPS).
- Internet of Medical Things (IoMT) is key for smart healthcare.
- Smart healthcare can reduce cost of healthcare and give more personalized experience to the individual.
- IoMT has advantages but also has limitations in terms of cybersecurity; thus challenging to build sustainable healthcare.
- Cybersecurity in smart healthcare is a serious challenge as device as well as data security and privacy are important.
- Medical device security is a difficult problem due to resource and battery constraints; thus challenge for sustainable H-CPS.
- Security-by-Design is critical for IoMT/H-CPS.

# Future Research

- TinyML for smart healthcare that can run at user-end (edge/sensor) needs research.
- H-CPS requires robust data, devices, along with cybersecurity and privacy assurance to be sustainable and hence needs research.
- Security of IWMDs needs to have extremely minimal energy overhead to be useful and hence needs research.
- Integration of blockchain for smart healthcare need research due to energy and computational overheads associated with it.
- SbD research for IoMT/H-CPS is needed.
- Trustworthy Pharmaceutical Supply Chain needs research.