
Security and Energy Tradeoffs in Consumer Electronics

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Talk - Outline

- Big picture of current trends in CE
- Challenges in the current generation CE design
- Security, Privacy, IP Rights solutions
- Energy consumption solutions
- Hardware vs Software in CE for tradeoffs
- Conclusions and Future Directions

Big Picture

Smart Cities

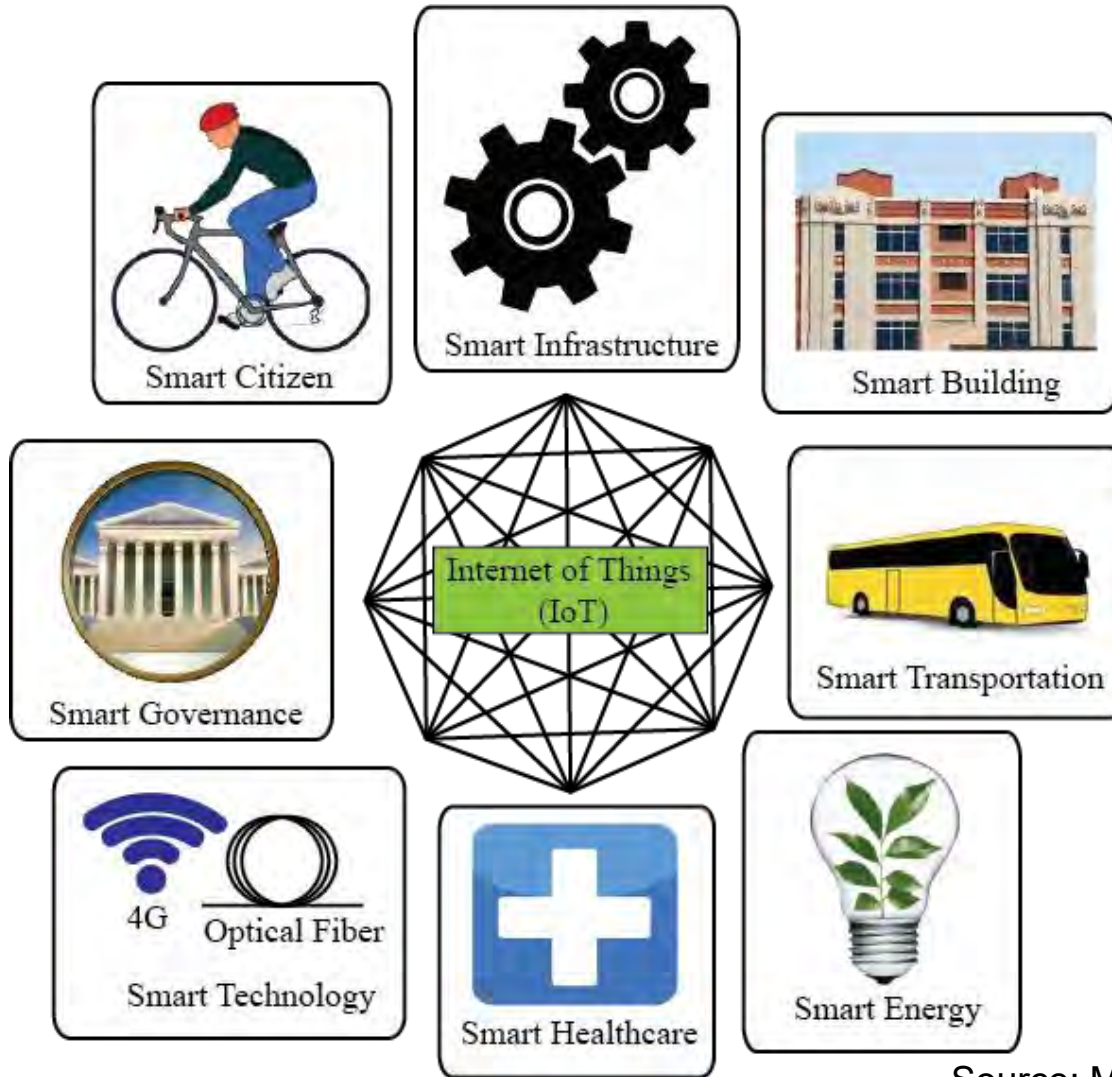
- Smart Cities: For effective management of limited resource to serve largest possible population to improve:
 - Livability
 - Workability
 - Sustainability

“Cities around the world could spend as much as \$41 trillion on smart tech over the next 20 years.”

Source: <http://www.cnn.com/2016/10/25/spending-on-smart-cities-around-the-world-could-reach-41-trillion.html>



IoT is the Backbone Smart Cities

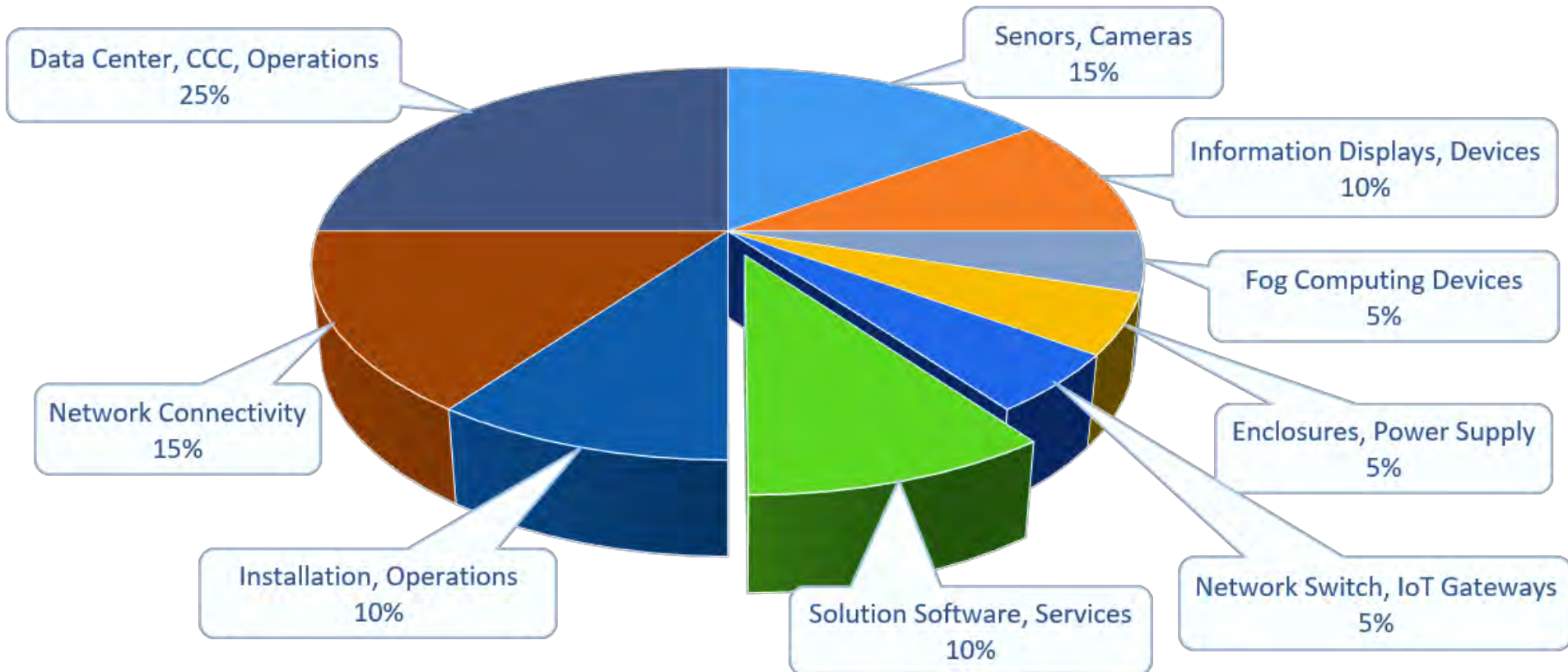


A smart city can have one or more of the smart components.

Source: Mohanty 2016, CE Magazine July 2016

Smart City Design - Verticals

Item Share in Smart City/Campus Solutions



Source: <https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/smart-citiescampus-what-could-your-share-suresh-kumar-kk>

Smart Cities - 3 Is

Instrumentation

The 3Is are provided by the Internet of Things (IoT).

Smart Cities

Intelligence

Interconnection

Source: Mohanty 2016, EuroSimE 2016 Keynote Presentation

Internet of Things (IoT) - History



1969

The Internet Emerges

The first nodes of what would eventually become known as ARPANET, the precursor to today's Internet, are established at UCLA and Stanford universities.



1982

TCP/IP Takes Shape

Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) becomes a standard, ushering in a worldwide network of fully interconnected networks called the Internet.



1990

A Thing Is Born

John Romkey and Simon Hackett create the world's first connected device (other than a computer): a toaster powered through the Internet.



1999

The IoT Gets a Name

Kevin Ashton coins the term "Internet of things" and establishes MIT's Auto-ID Center, a global research network of academic laboratories focused on RFID and the IoT.



2005

Getting Global Attention

The United Nations first mentions IoT in an International Telecommunications Union report. Three years later, the first international IoT conference takes place in Zurich.



2008

Connections Count

The IPSO Alliance is formed to promote IP connections across networks of "smart objects." The alliance now boasts more than 50 member firms.



2011

IPv6 Launches

The protocol expands the number of objects that can connect to the Internet by introducing 340 undecillion IP addresses (2¹²⁸).



2013

Google Raises the Glass

Google Glass, controlled through voice recognition software and a touchpad built into the device, is released to developers.



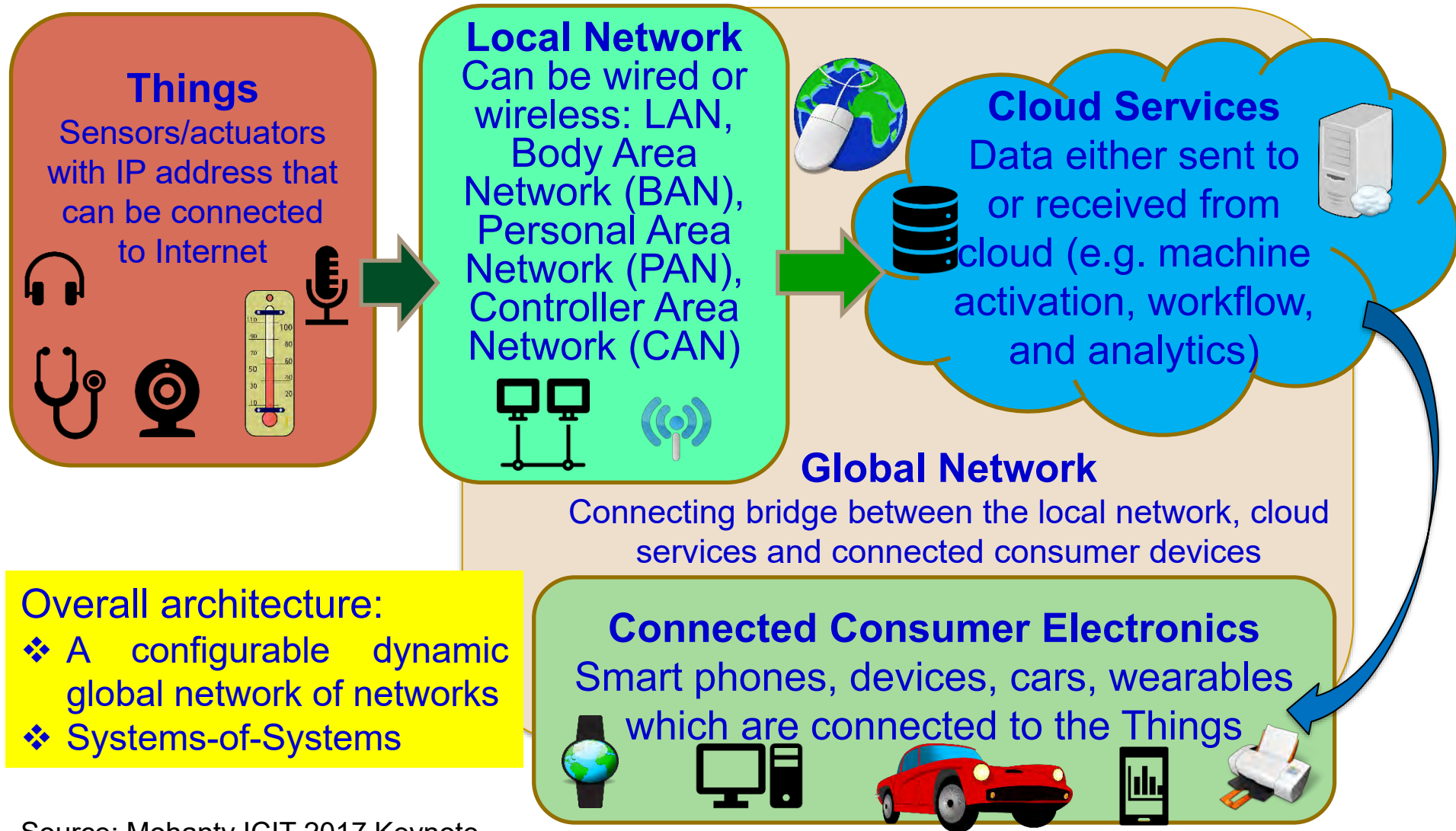
2014

Apple Takes a Bite

Apple announces HealthKit and HomeKit, two health and home automation developments. The firm's iBeacon advances context and geolocation services.

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

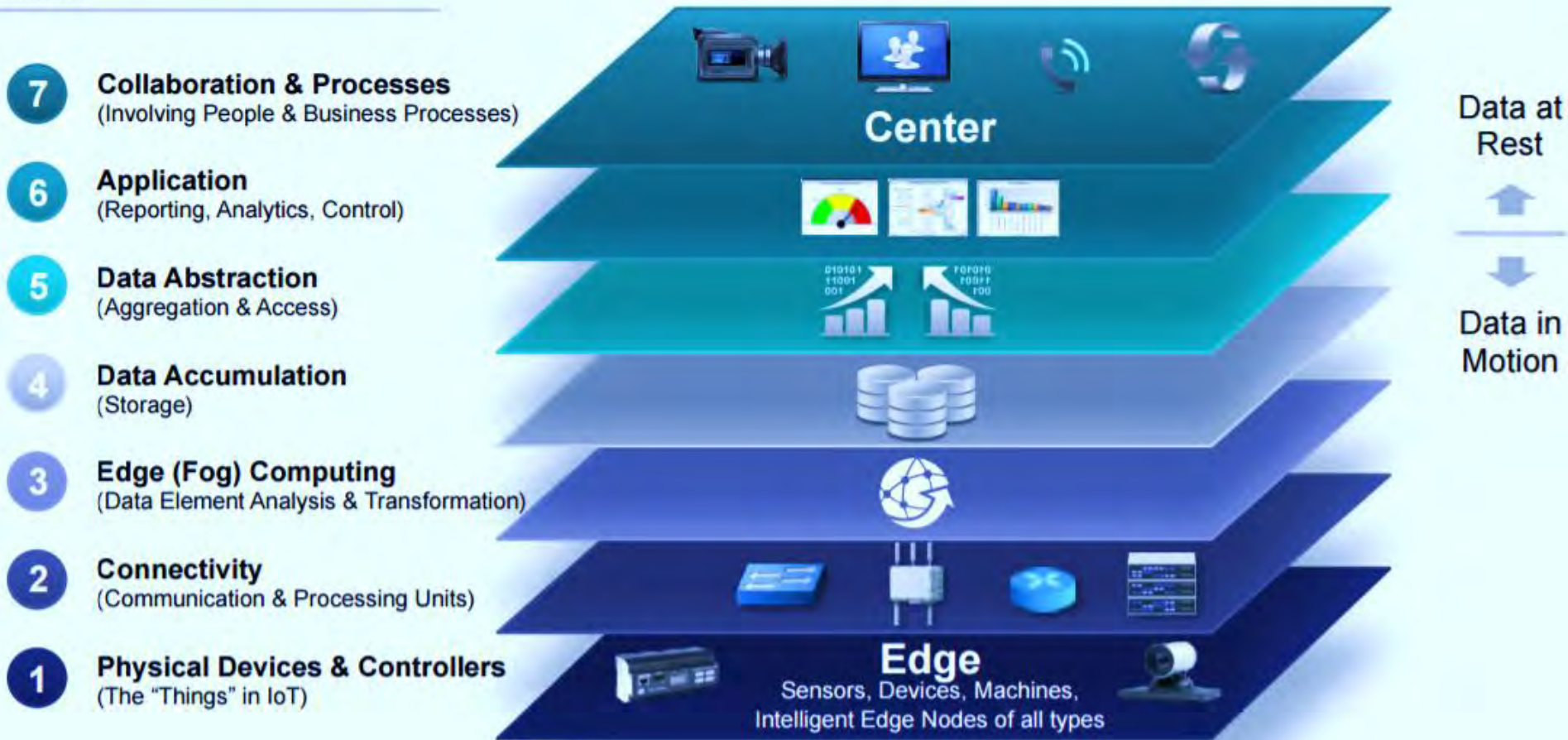
Internet of Things (IoT) – Concept



Source: Mohanty ICIT 2017 Keynote

IoT Architecture - 7 Level Model

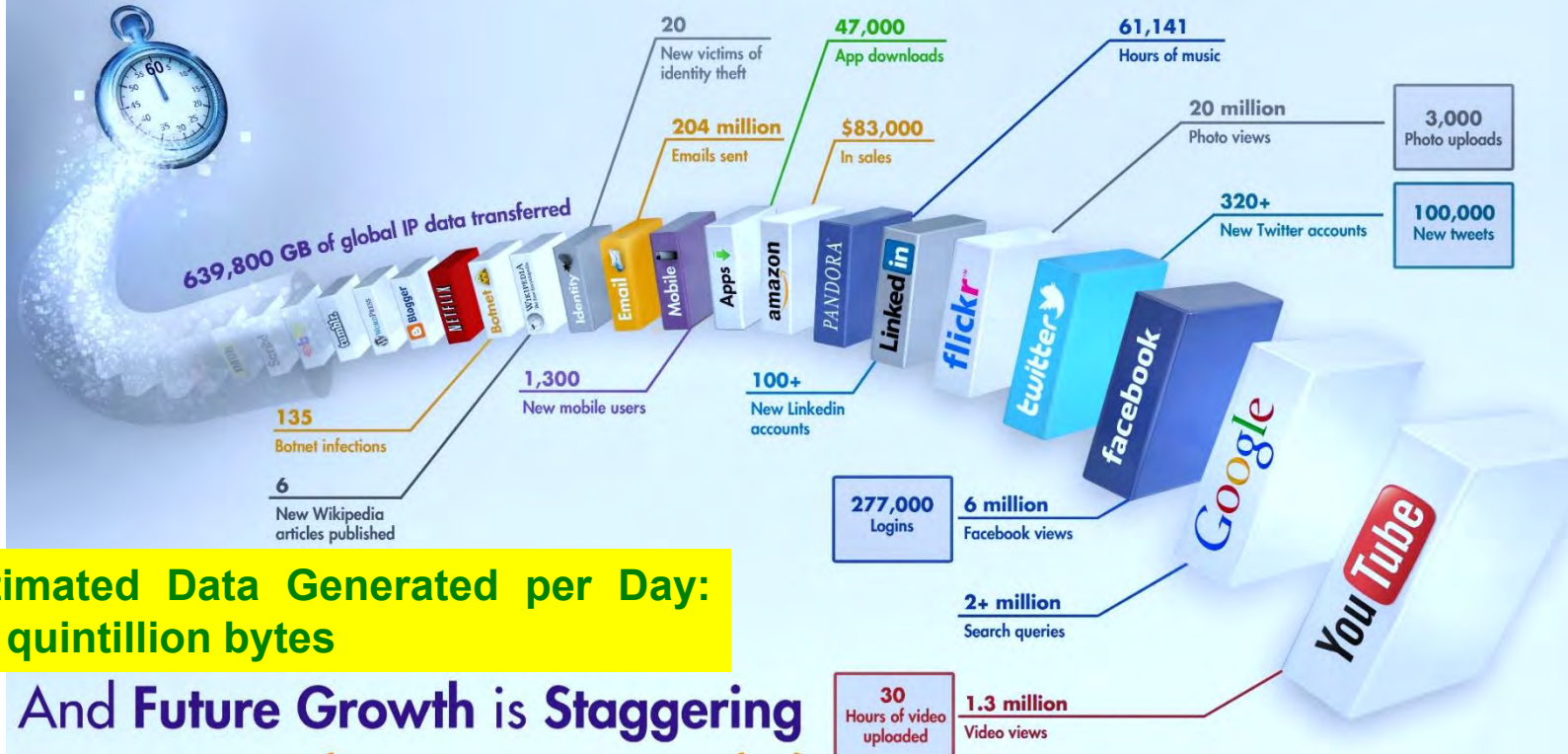
Levels



Source: http://cdn.iotwf.com/resources/71/IoT_Reference_Model_White_Paper_June_4_2014.pdf

Huge Amount of Data

What Happens in an Internet Minute?



**Estimated Data Generated per Day:
2.5 quintillion bytes**

And Future Growth is Staggering



Data is Most Valuable



“The world’s most valuable resource is no longer oil, but data”

David Parkins

Source: <http://www.economist.com/news/leaders/21721656-data-economy-demands-new-approach-antitrust-rules-worlds-most-valuable-resource>

Issues Challenging Sustainability

➤ Cyber Attacks

Hacked: US Department Of Justice



Who did it: Unknown

What was done:
Information on
10,000 DHS and
20,000 FBI employees.

Details: The method of the attack is still a mystery and it's been said that it took a week for the DOJ to realize that the info had been stolen.

February 2016

Hacked: Yahoo #2

YAHOO!

Who did it: Unknown

What was done:
1 billion accounts
were compromised.

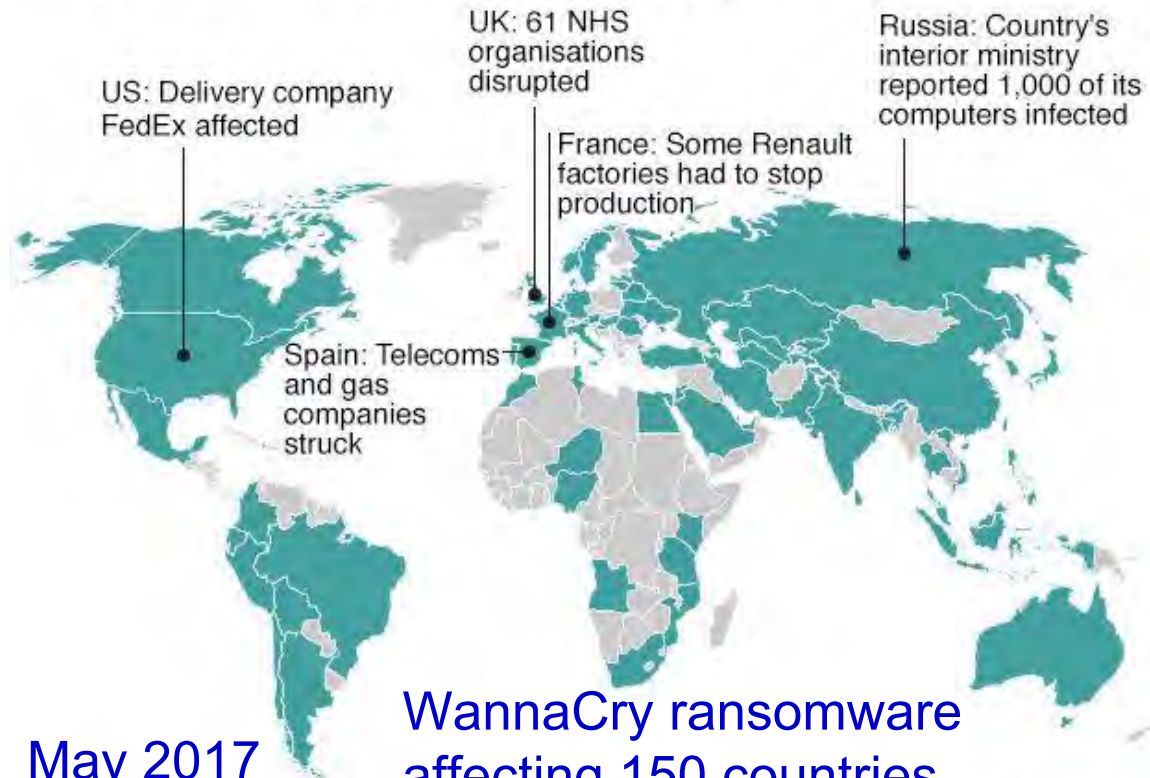
Details: Users names, email addresses, date of birth, passwords, phone numbers, and security questions were all taken.

December 2016

Source:

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/kevinanderton/2017/03/29/8-major-cyber-attacks-of-2016-infographic/#73bb0bee48e3>

Countries hit in initial hours of cyber-attack



*Map shows countries affected in first few hours of cyber-attack, according to Kaspersky Lab research, as well as Australia, Sweden and Norway, where incidents have been reported since

Source: Kaspersky Lab's Global Research & Analysis Team

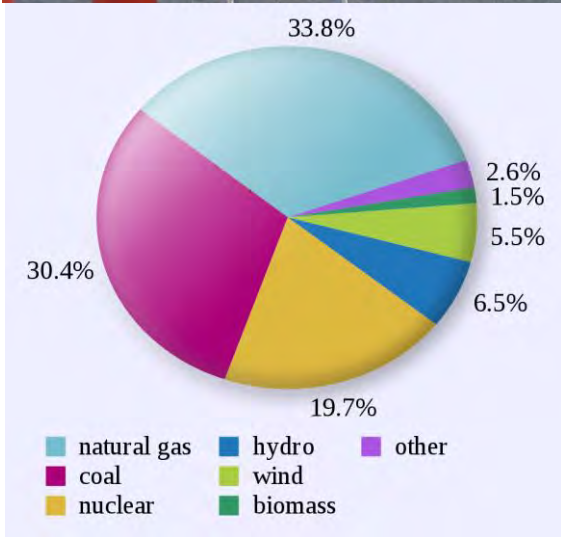
Source: <http://www.bbc.com/news/technology-39920141>

BBC



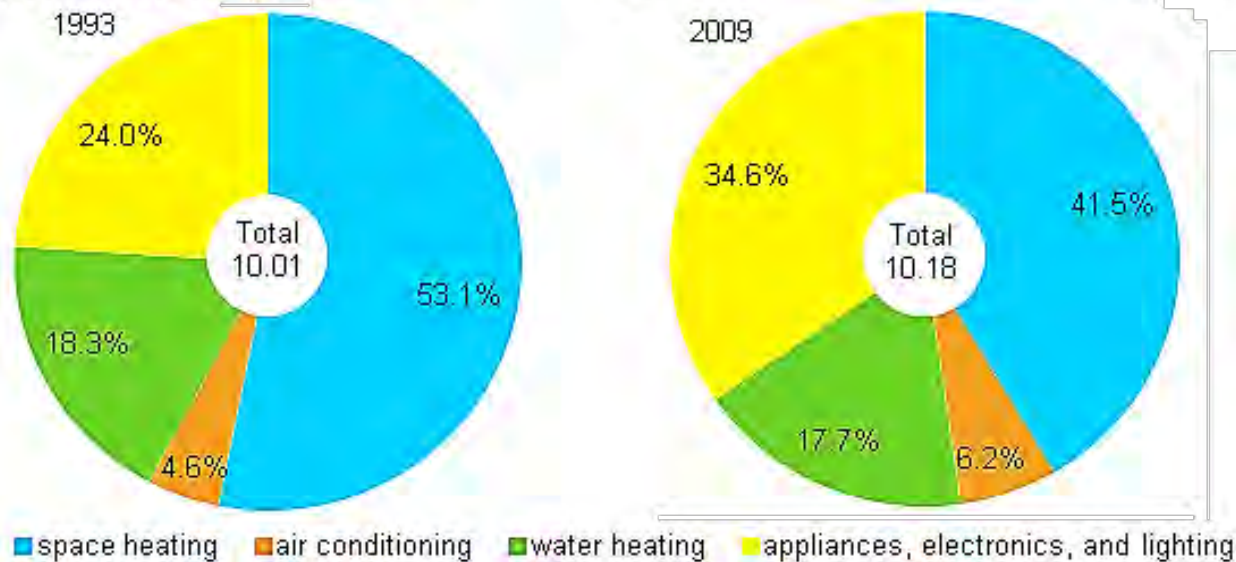
Issues Challenging Sustainability

➤ Energy Crisis

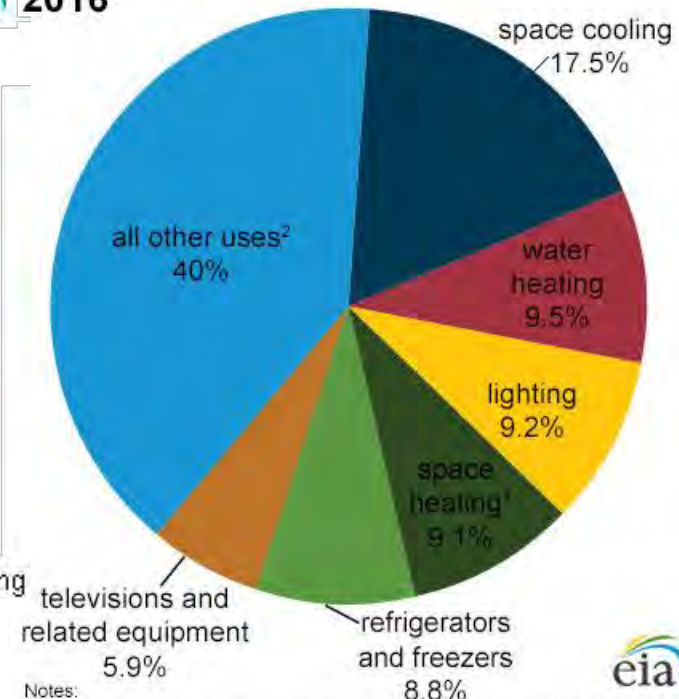


Consumer Electronics Demand More and More Energy

Energy consumption in homes by end uses
quadrillion Btu and percent



U.S. residential sector electricity
consumption by major end uses,
2016



Notes:
¹Includes consumption for heat and operating furnace fans and boiler pumps.
²Includes miscellaneous appliances, clothes washers and dryers, computers and related equipment, stoves, dishwashers, heating elements, and motors not included in the uses listed above.

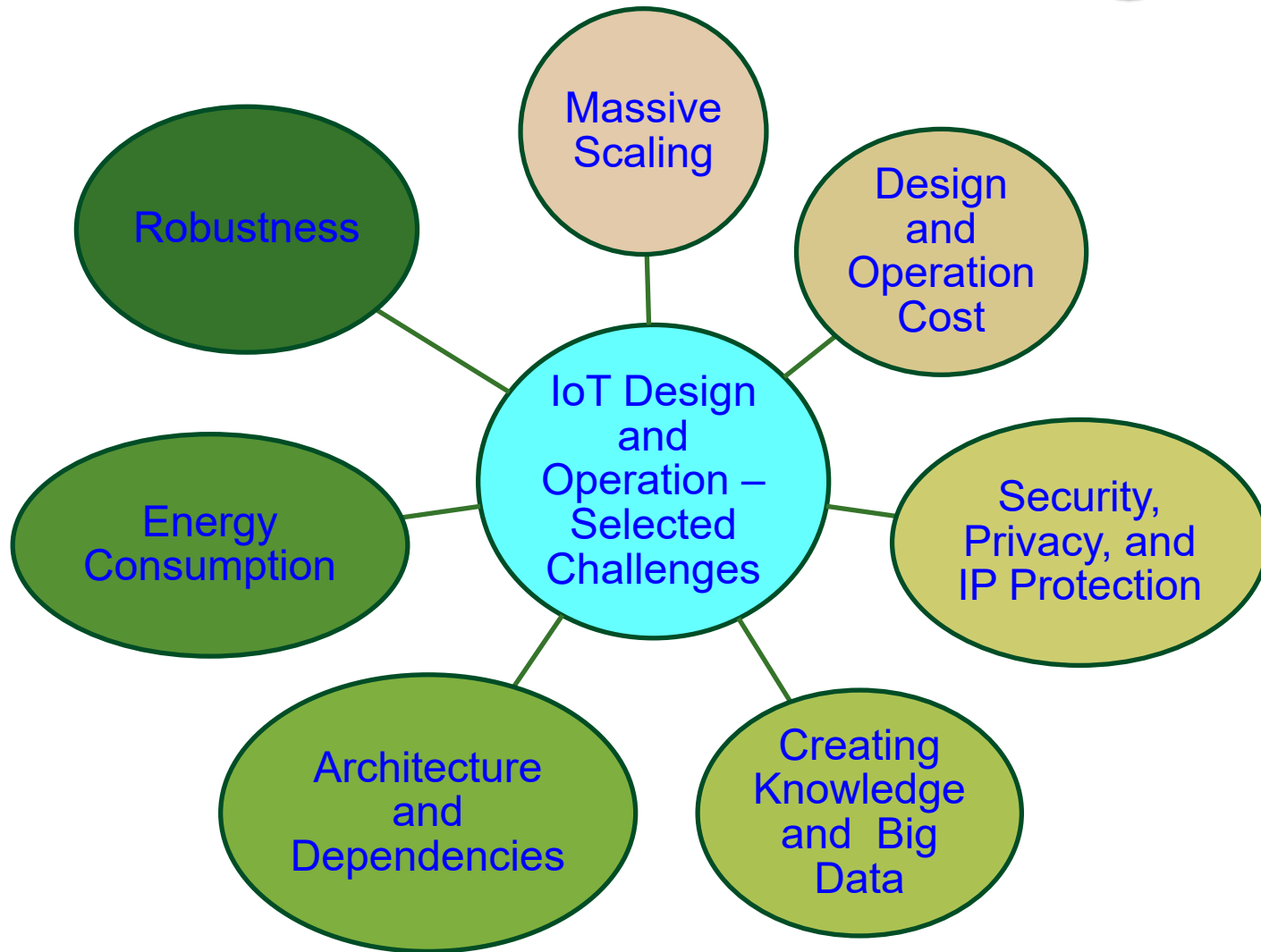
Quadrillion BTU (or quad): 1 quad = 10^{15} BTU = 1.055 Exa Joule (EJ).

Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration

Challenges in Current Generation CE Design

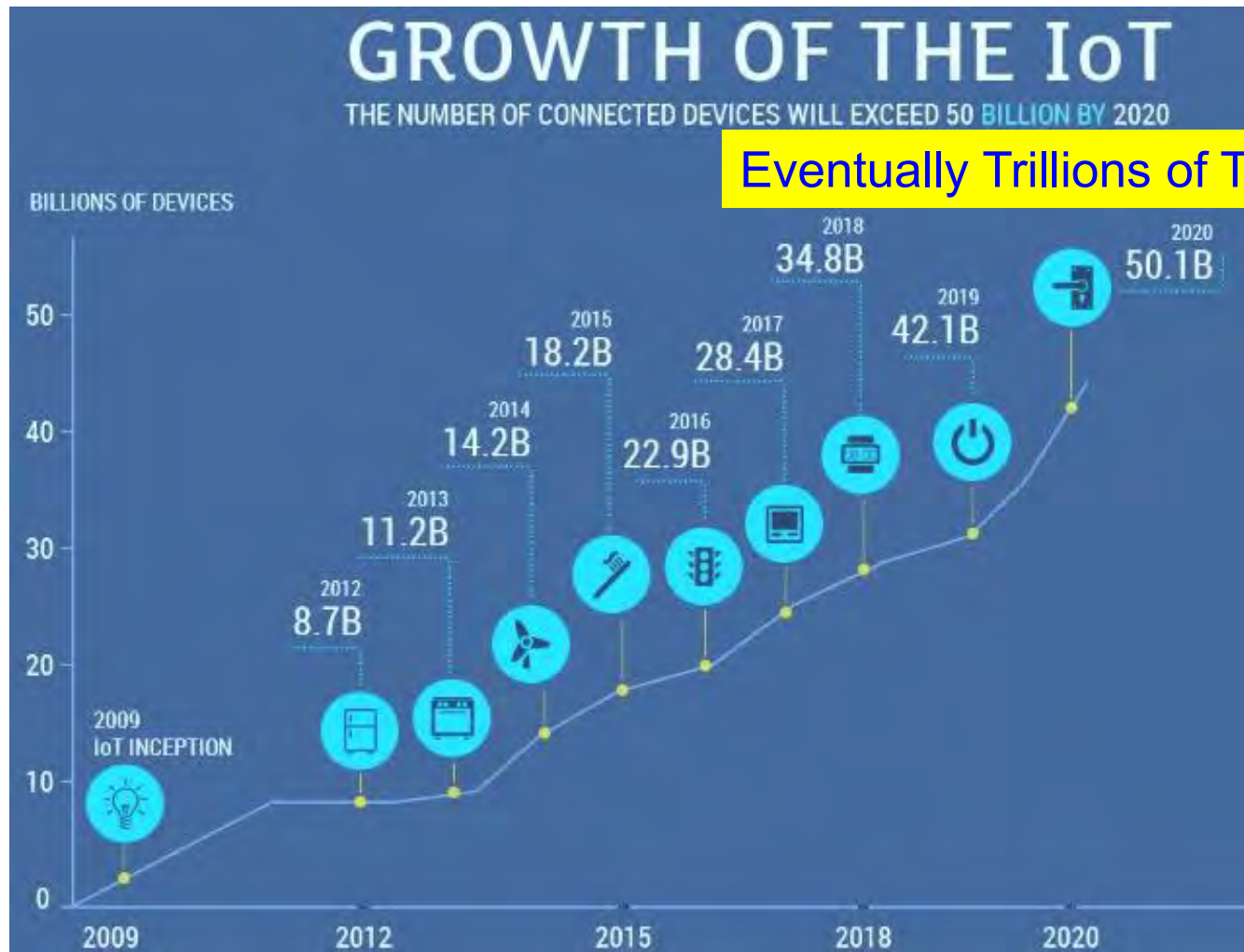


IoT – Selected Challenges



Source: Mohanty ICIT 2017 Keynote

Massive Scaling



Source: <https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/history-iot-industrial-internet-sensors-data-lakes-0-downtime>

Design and Operation Cost

- The design cost is a one-time cost.
- Design cost needs to be small to make a IoT realization possible.
- The operations cost is that required to maintain the IoT.
- A small operations cost will make it easier to operate in the long run with minimal burden on the budget of application in which IoT is deployed.



Source: <http://www.industrialisation-produits-electroniques.fr>



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Security, Privacy, and IP Rights



Counterfeit
Hardware



Source: Mohanty ICIT 2017 Keynote



Security Challenge – Information



Online Banking

Hacked: LinkedIn, Tumblr, & Myspace

LinkedIn
tumblr.
myspace

Who did it: A hacker going by the name Peace.
What was done: 500 million passwords were stolen.

Details: Peace had the following for sale on a Dark Web Store:

- 167 million LinkedIn passwords
- 360 million Myspace passwords
- 68 million Tumblr passwords
- 100 million VK.com passwords
- 71 million Twitter passwords

Personal Information



Credit Card Theft



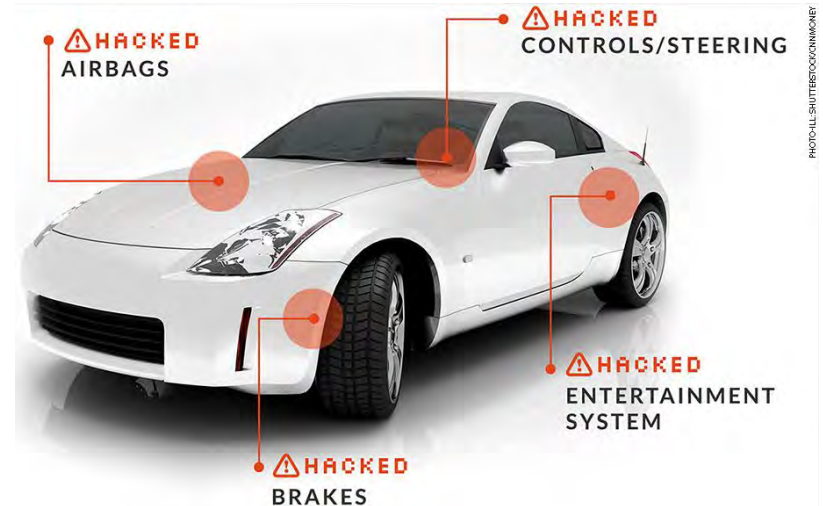
Credit Card/Unauthorized Shopping

Security Challenge - System ...

Power Grid Attack



Source: <http://www.csoonline.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/>

Privacy Challenge - Information

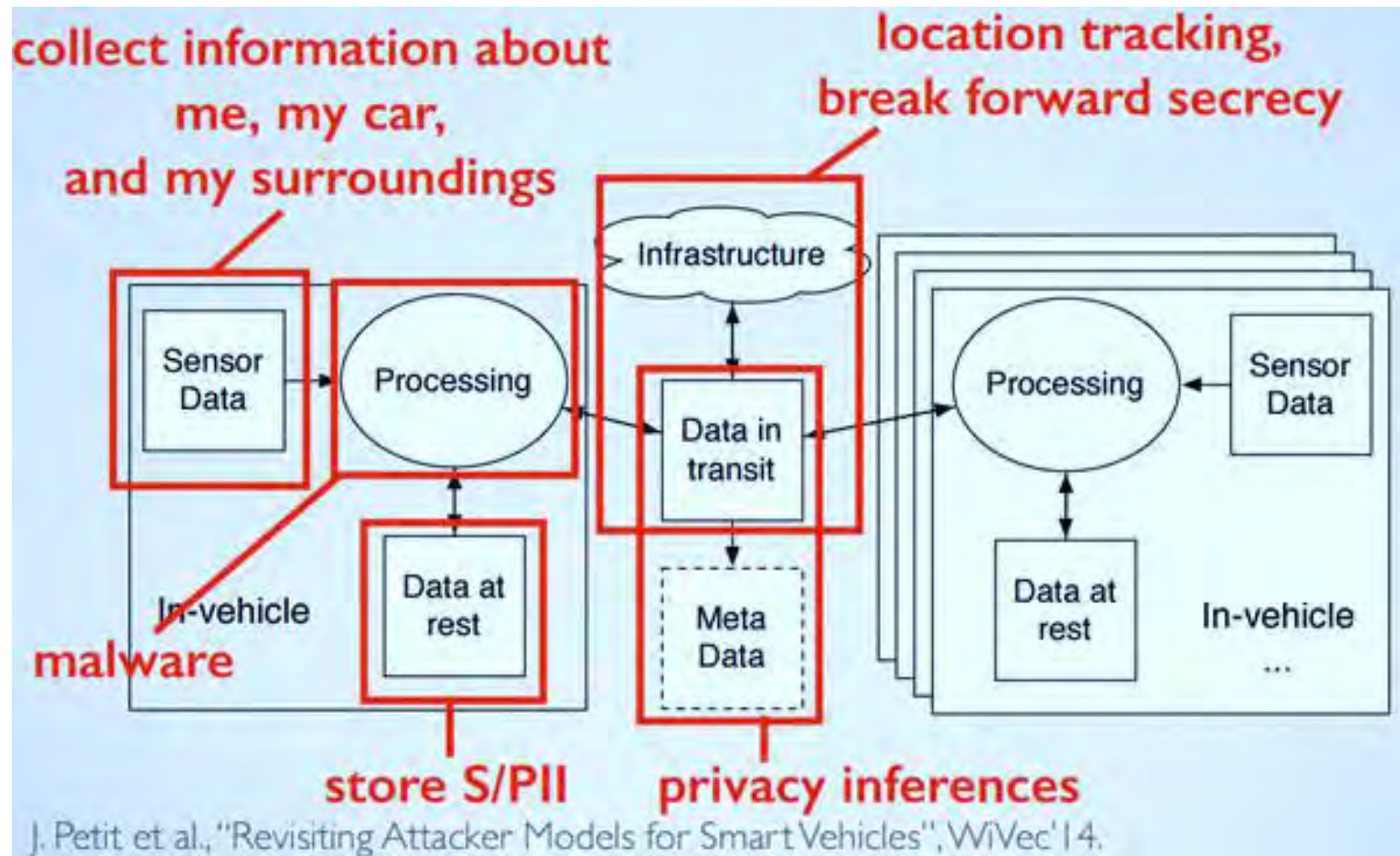


Source: <http://ciphercloud.com/three-ways-pursue-cloud-data-privacy-medical-records/>



Source: <http://blog.veriphys.com/2012/06/electronic-medical-records-security-and.html>

Privacy Challenge – System, Smart Car



Source: <http://www.computerworld.com/article/3005436/cybercrime-hacking/black-hat-europe-it-s-easy-and-costs-only-60-to-hack-self-driving-car-sensors.html>

Ownership - Media, Hardware, Software



Media Piracy

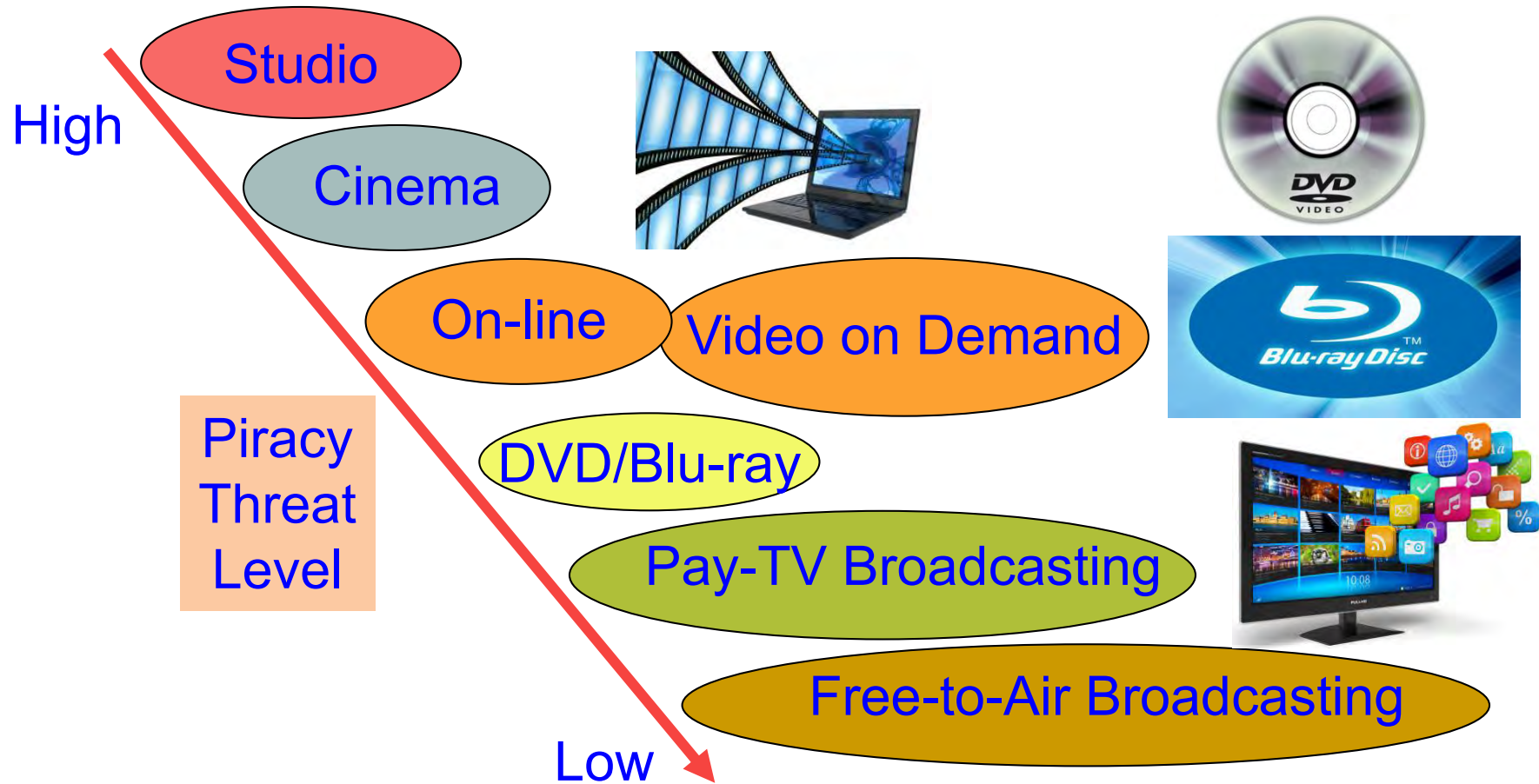


Hardware Piracy →
Counterfeit Hardware

Software
Piracy



Media Piracy – Movie/Video



“Film piracy cost the US economy \$20.5 billion annually.”

Source: http://www.ipi.org/ipi_issues/detail/illegal-streaming-is-dominating-online-piracy

Counterfeit Hardware Challenge

2014 Analog Hardware Market (Total Shipment Revenue US \$)



Wireless Market
\$18.9 billion (34.8%)



Consumer Electronics
\$9.0 billion (16.6%)



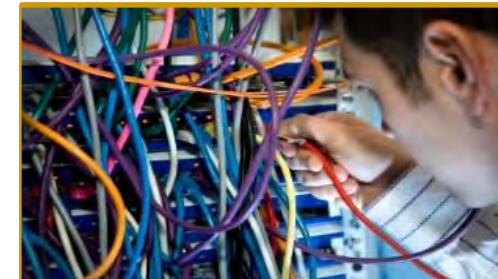
Industrial Electronics
\$8.9 billion (16.5%)



Automotive
\$8.5 billion (15.7%)



Data Processing
\$6.0 billion (11%)



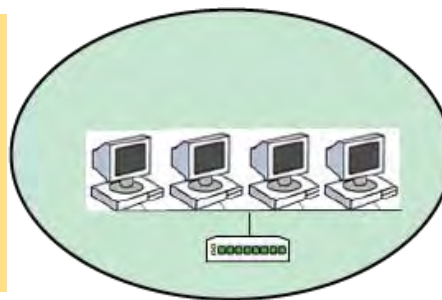
Wired Communications
\$2.9 billion (5.4%)

Source: <https://www.slideshare.net/rorykingihs/ihs-electronics-conference-rory-king-october>

Top counterfeits could have impact of
\$300B on the semiconductor market.

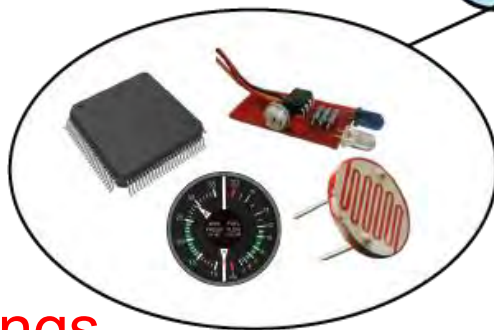
Energy Consumption Challenge in IoT

Energy from Supply/Battery -
Energy consumed by
Workstations, PC, Software,
Communications



Local
Area
Network
(LAN)

Battery Operated - Energy
consumed by Sensors,
Actuators, Microcontrollers

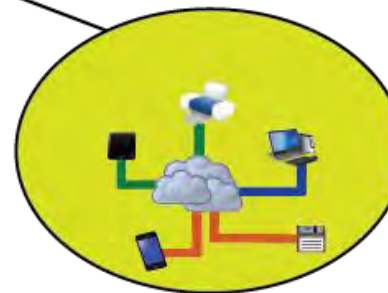


The Things

Energy from Supply/Battery -
Energy consumed by
Communications



The Cloud

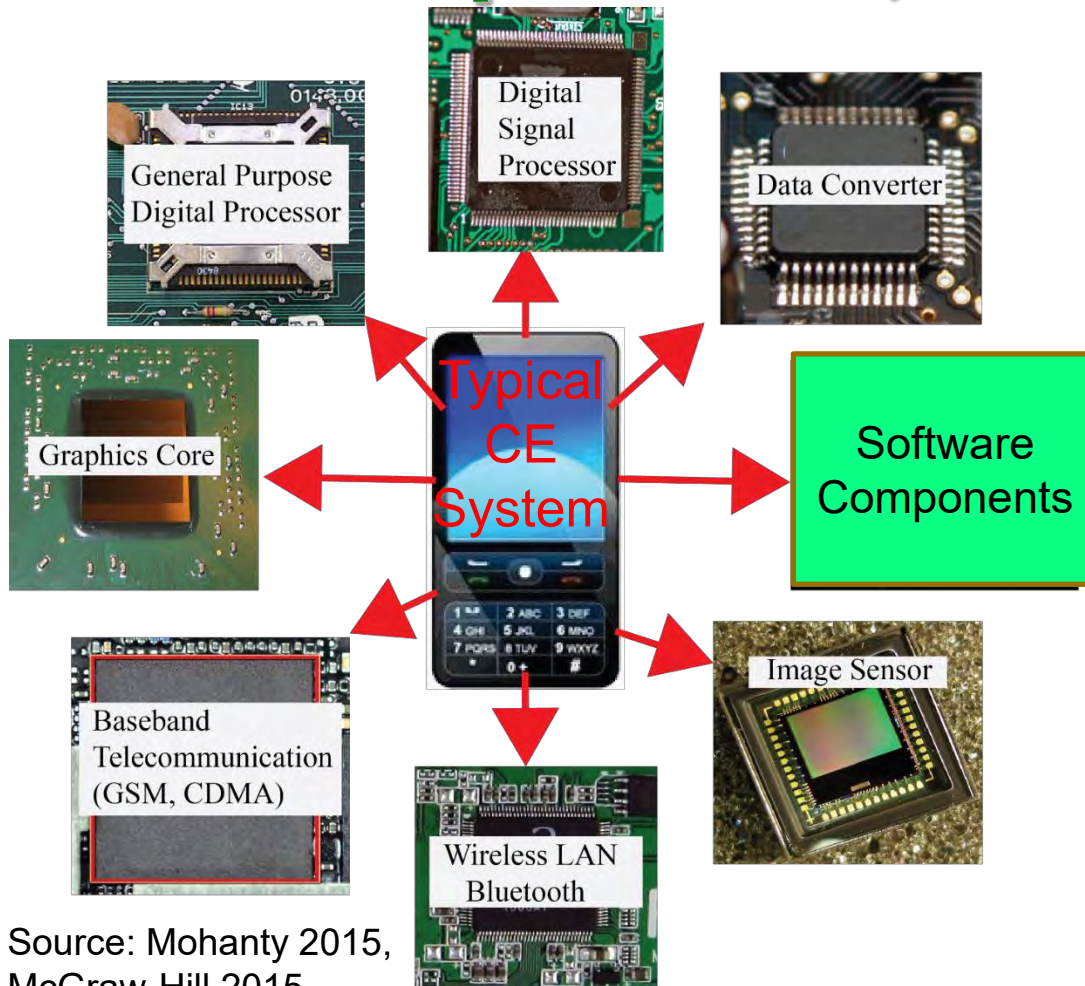


Energy from
Supply - Energy
consumed in
Server, Storage,
Software,
Communications

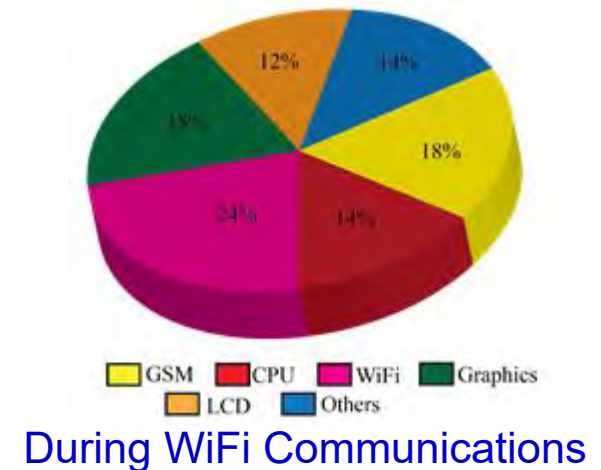
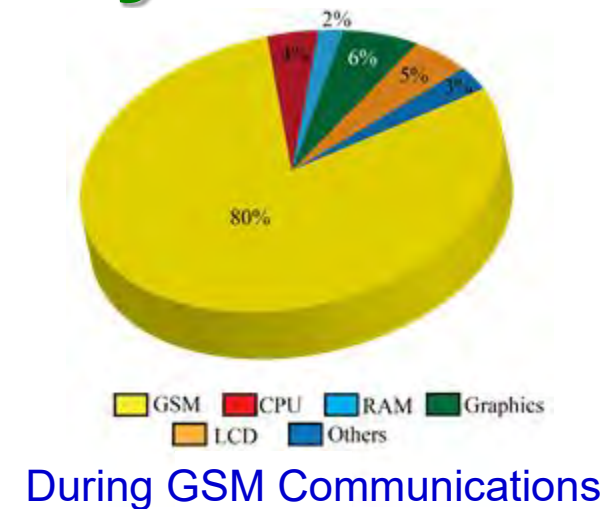
Four Main Components of IoT.

Source: Mohanty 2016, EuroSimE 2016 Keynote Presentation

Energy Consumption of Sensors, Components, and Systems



Source: Mohanty 2015,
McGraw-Hill 2015



Energy Consumption and Latency in Communications

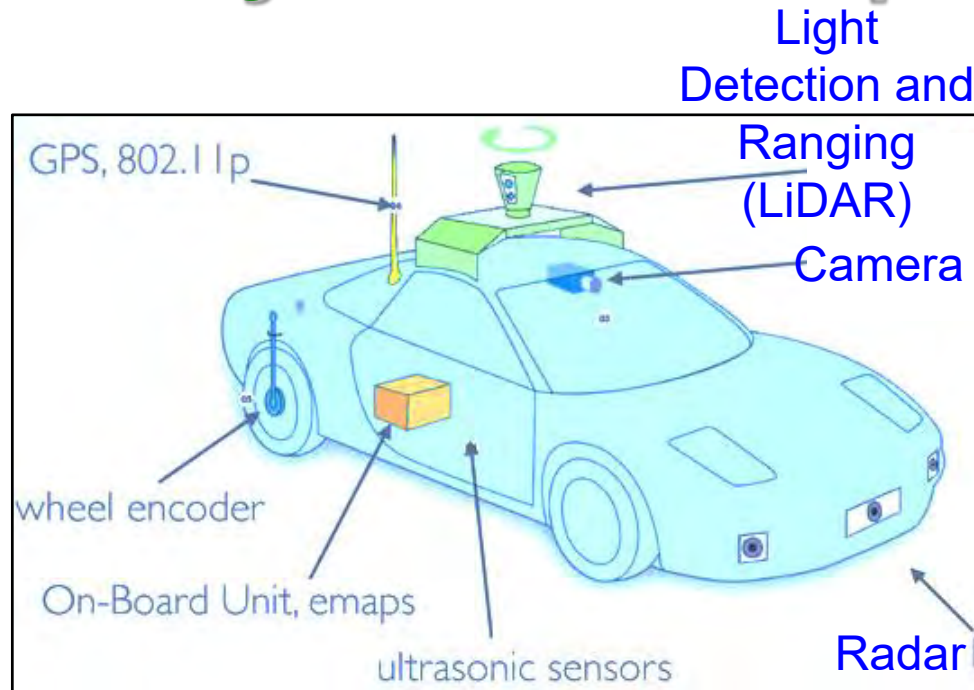
- Connected cars require latency of ms to communicate and avoid impending crash.
 - Faster connection
 - Low latency
 - Low power and energy
- **5G** for connected world: Enables all devices to be connected seamlessly.
- **LoRa**: Long Range, low-powered, low-bandwidth, IoT communications as compared to 5G or Bluetooth.
- How about 5G, WiFi working together effectively?



Source: <https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/key-technologies-connected-world-cloud-computing-ioe-balakrishnan>

Source: <https://eandt.theiet.org/content/articles/2016/08/lora-promises-cheap-low-power-alternative-to-5g-for-iot-devices/>

CE System Example - Autonomous Car



Source: <http://www.computerworld.com/article/3005436/cybercrime-hacking/black-hat-europe-it-s-easy-and-costs-only-60-to-hack-self-driving-car-sensors.html>

“The global market of IoT based connected cars is expected to reach \$46 Billion by 2020.”

Datta 2017: CE Magazine Oct 2017

Level 0

- Complete Driver Control

Level 1

- Most functions by driver, some functions automated.

Level 2

- At least one driver-assistance system is automated.

Level 3

- Complete shift of critical safety systems to vehicle; Driver can intervene

Level 4

- Perform All Safety-Critical Functions
- Limited to Operational Domain

Level 5

- All Safety-Critical Functions in All Environments and Scenarios

Autonomous Vehicle – Computing Need

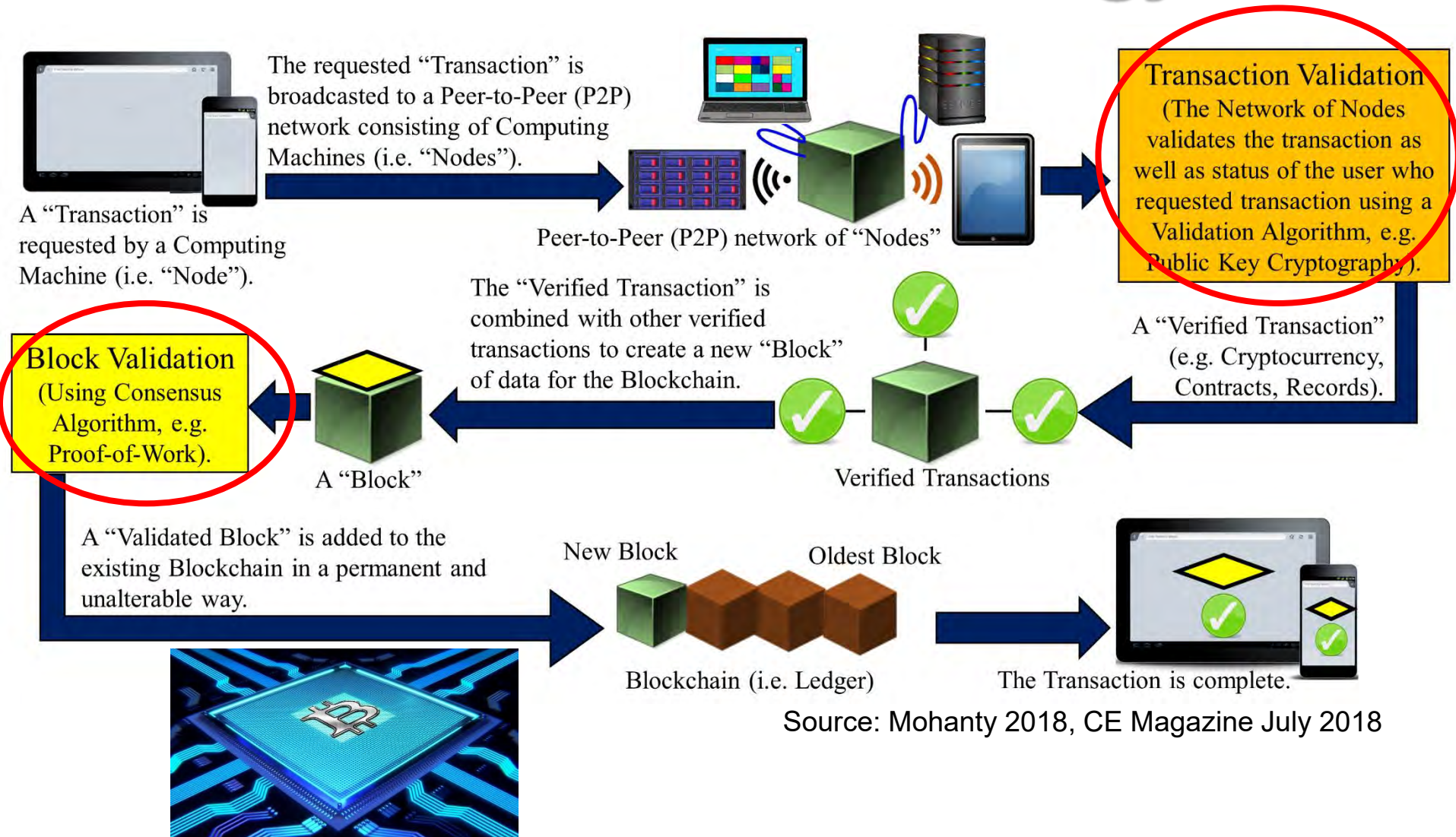


Source: <https://www.engadget.com/2017/10/10/nvidia-introduces-a-computer-for-level-5-autonomous-cars/>

Computing need in small server room stored in the trunk:

- ❖ Artificial Intelligence (AI) and data-crunching
- ❖ Huge amounts of data coming from dozens of cameras, LiDAR sensors, short and long-range radar

Blockchain Technology



Blockchain – Energy Consumption Issue

Scalability

High Latency

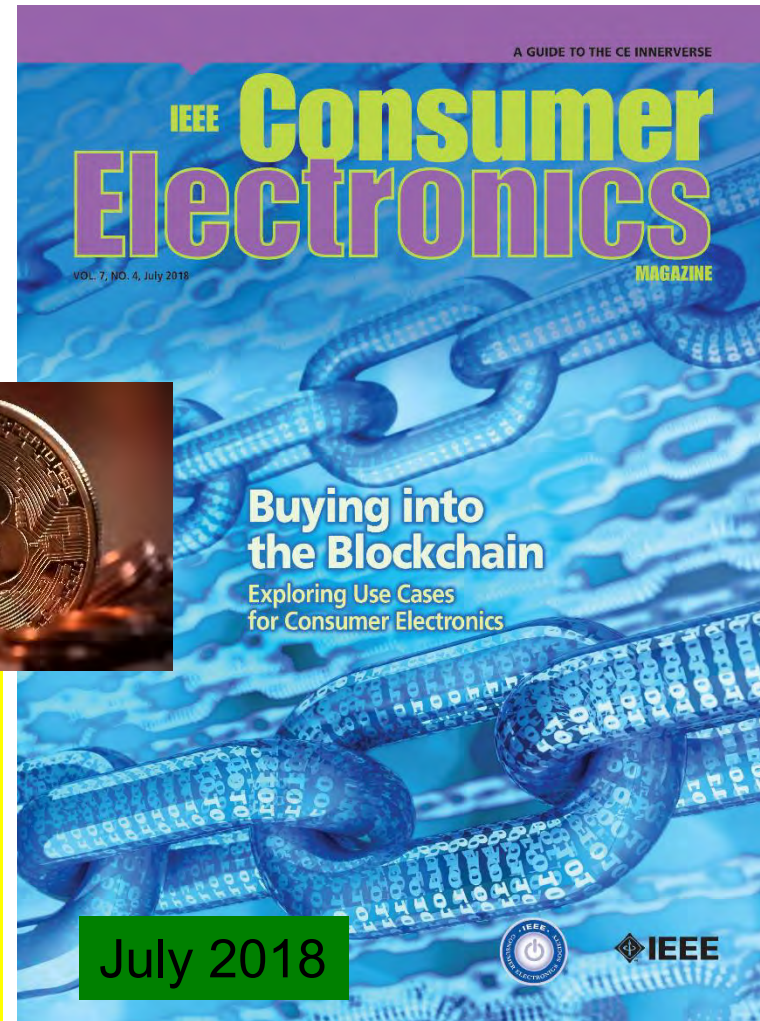
Blockchain Challenges

Fake Block
Generation

Energy
Consumption

Source: Mohanty 2018, CE Magazine July 2018

- Energy for mining of 1 bitcoin → 2 years consumption of a US household
- Energy consumption for each bitcoin transaction → 80,000X of energy consumption of a credit card processing



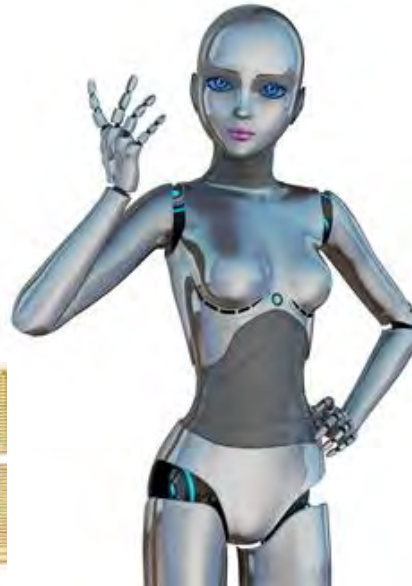
July 2018

Source: N. Popper, "There is Nothing Virtual About Bitcoin's Energy Appetite", The New York Times, 21st Jan 2018, <https://www.nytimes.com/2018/01/21/technology/bitcoin-mining-energy-consumption.html>.

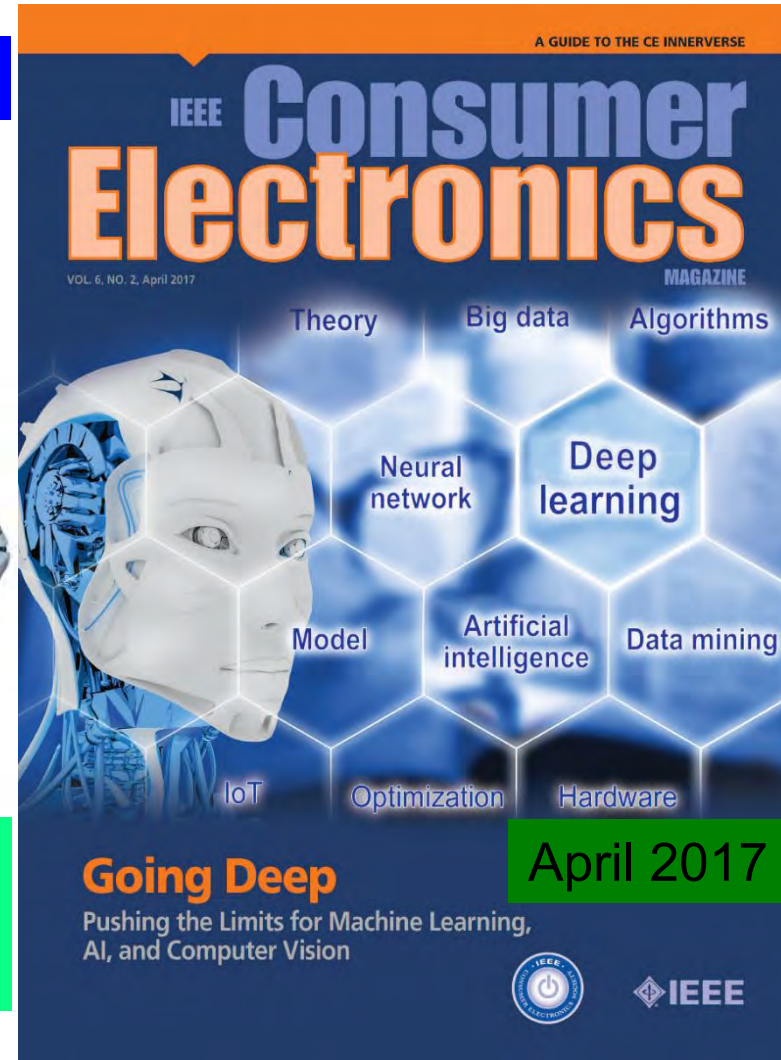
Artificial Intelligence Technology

Machine Learning

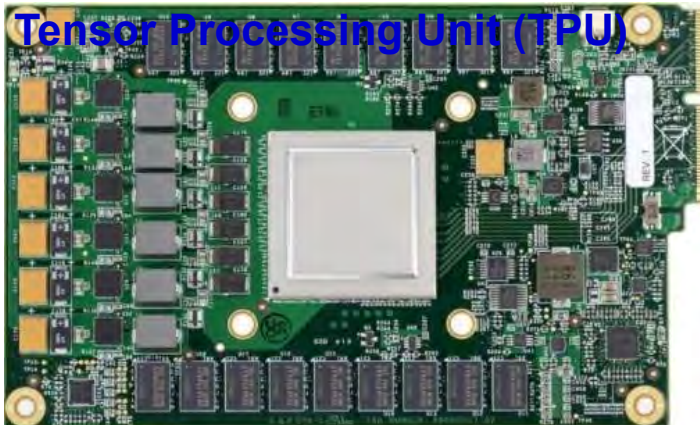
Deep Learning



Smart City Use:
▪ Better decision
▪ Faster response

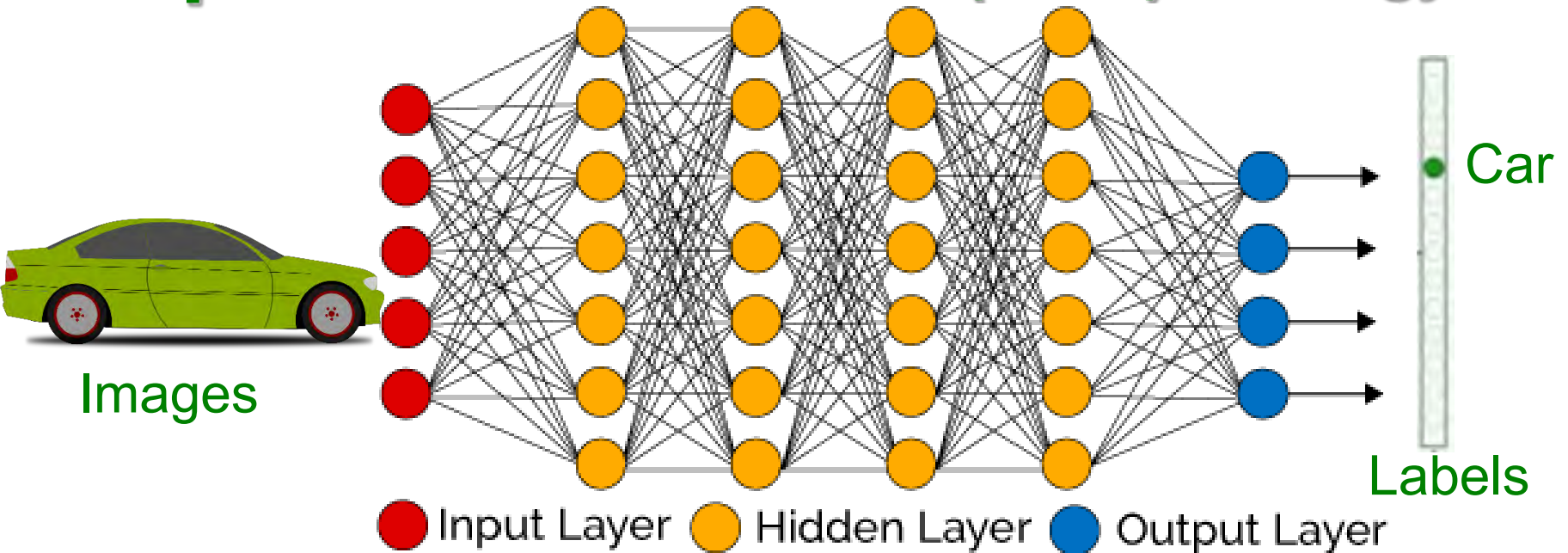


Source: <http://transmitter.ieee.org/impact-aimachine-learning-iot-various-industries/>



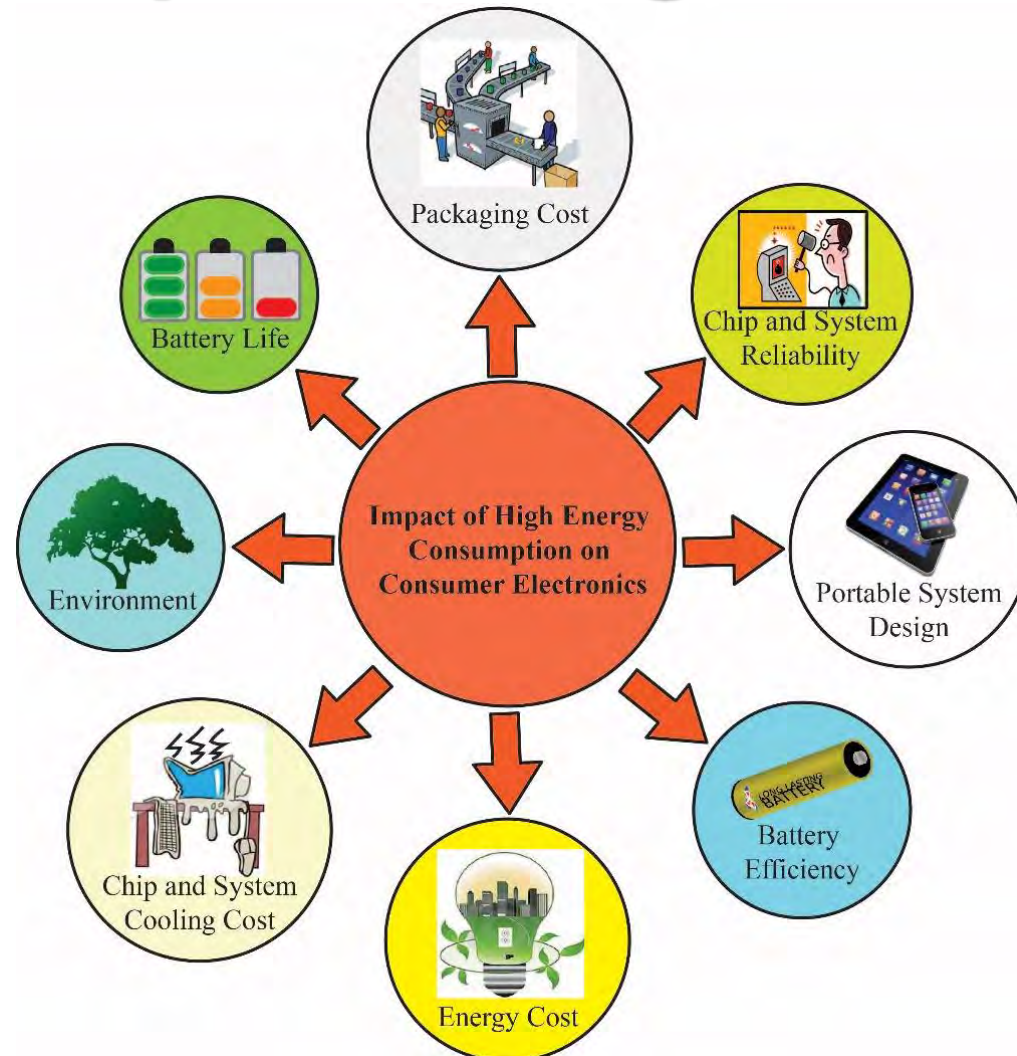
Source: <https://fossbytes.com/googles-home-made-ai-processor-is-30x-faster-than-cpus-and-gpus/>

Deep Neural Network (DNN) - Energy Issue



- DNN considers many training parameters, such as the size, the learning rate, and initial weights.
- High computational resource and time: For sweeping through the parameter space for optimal parameters.
- DNN needs: **Multicore processors and batch processing.**
- DNN training can happen in cloud **not** at edge or fog.

Impact of High Energy Consumption



Source: Mohanty 2015, McGraw-Hill 2015



■ Smartwatch → 1 day battery life of 1 time charging.



■ Fitness Tracker → 3 hours battery life of 1 time charging if GPS is ON.

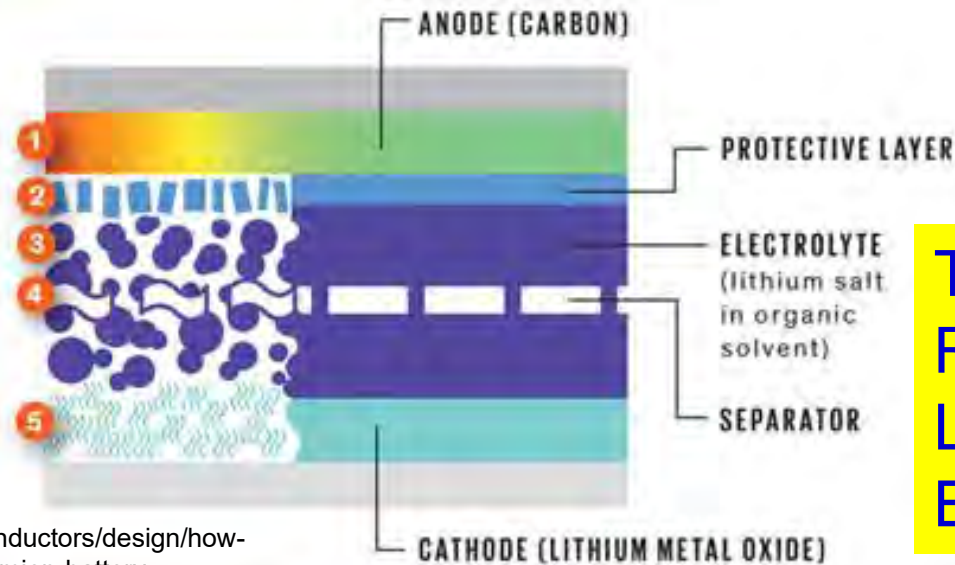
Source: Mohanty 2013, CARE 2013 Keynote

Safety of Electronics



Smartphone Battery

1. Heating starts.
2. Protective layer breaks down.
3. Electrolyte breaks down into flammable gases.
4. Separator melts, possibly causing a short circuit.
5. Cathode breaks down, generating oxygen.

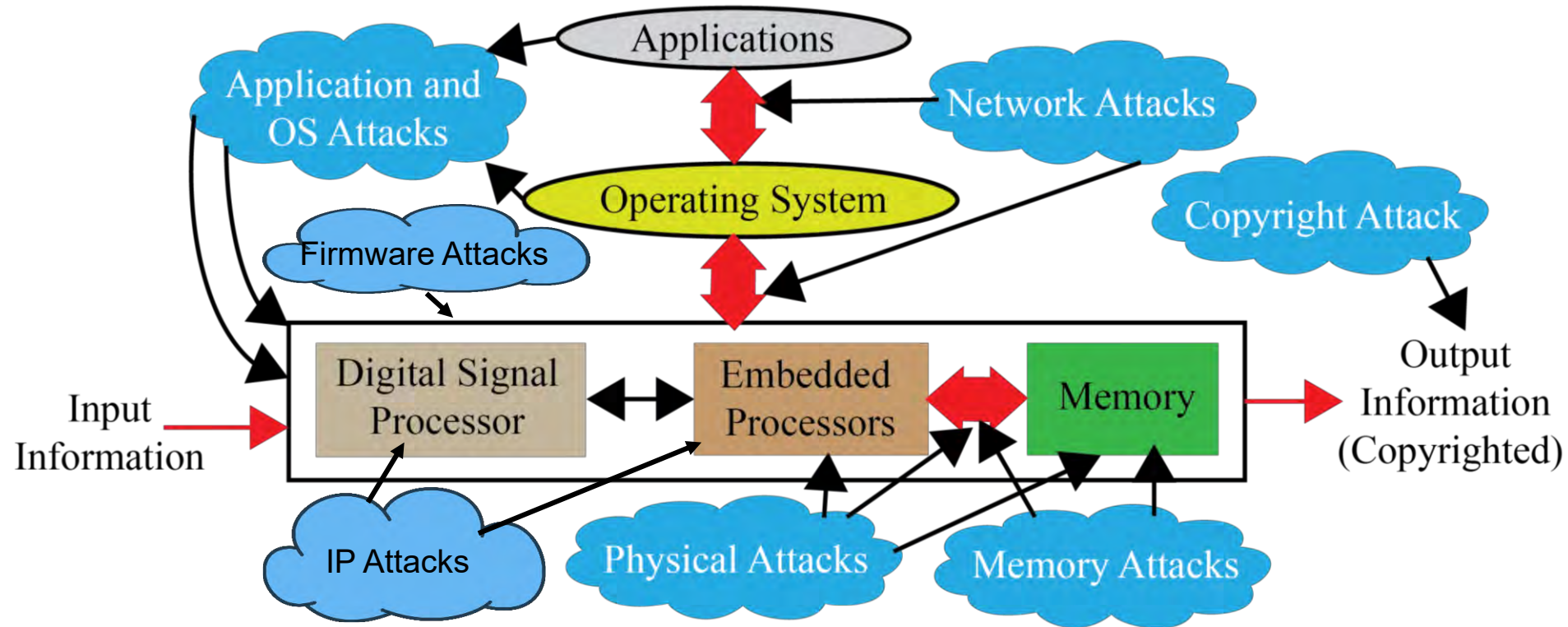


Thermal
Runaway in a
Lithium-Ion
Battery

Source: <http://spectrum.ieee.org/semiconductors/design/how-to-build-a-safer-more-energydense-lithiumion-battery>

Addressing Security Constraints in CE

Selected Attacks on a CE System – Security, Privacy, IP Rights



Diverse forms of Attacks, following are not the same: System Security, Information Security, Information Privacy, System Trustworthiness, Hardware IP protection, Information Copyright Protection.

IoT Security - Software Defined Perimeter (SDP)

TCP/IP based security

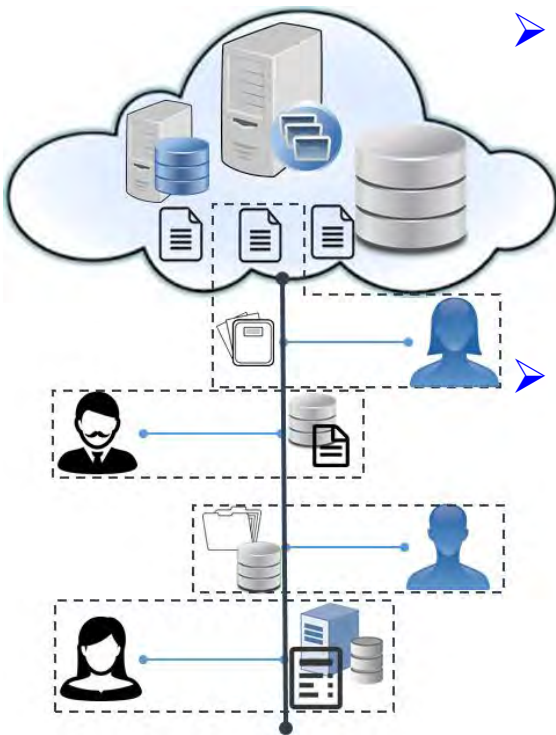
Traditional

Software-Defined Perimeter

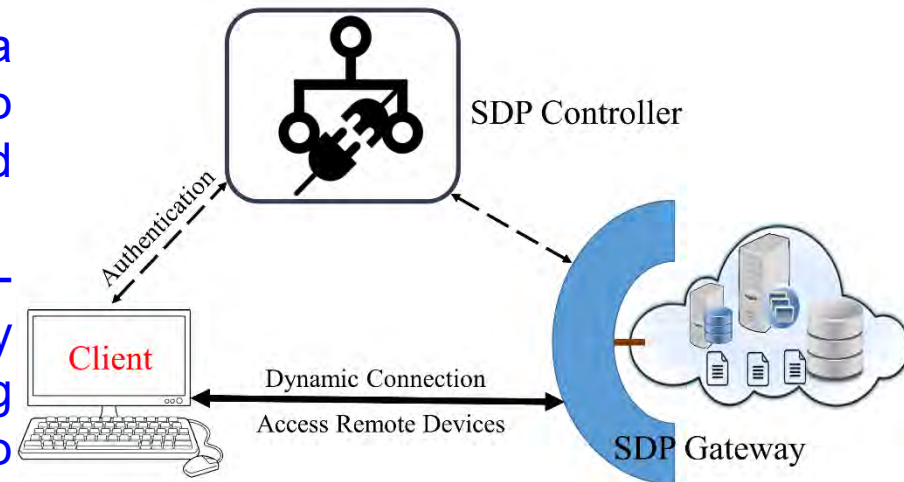
Advanced

Connect First and then Authenticate

Authenticate First and then Connect

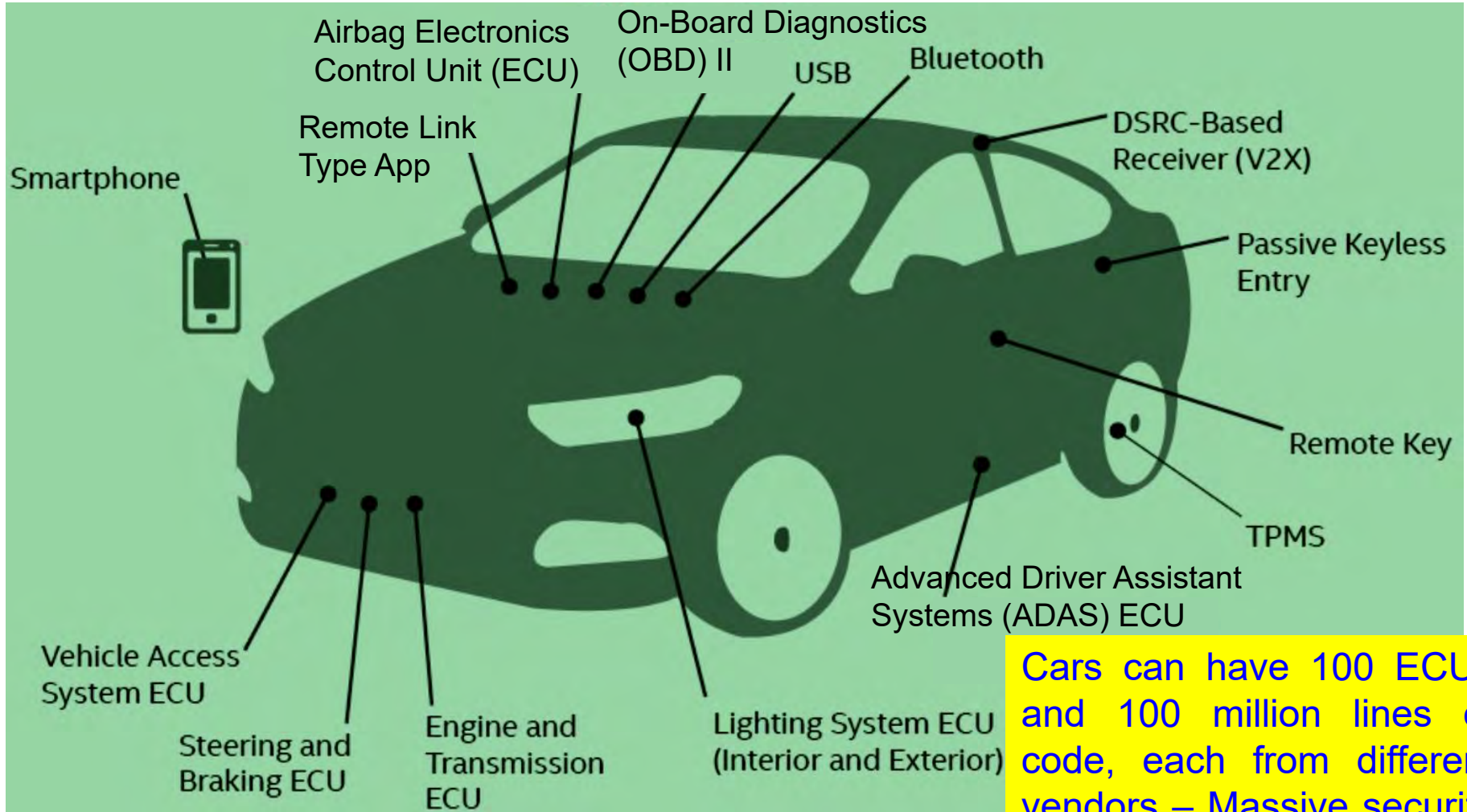


- SDP creates a cryptographic perimeter from a source device to the edges and cloud data center.
- SDP provides user-centric security solution by creating a perimeter to enclose source and destination within the perimeter.



Source: Mohanty 2017, CEM Oct 2017

Smart Car – Security Vulnerability

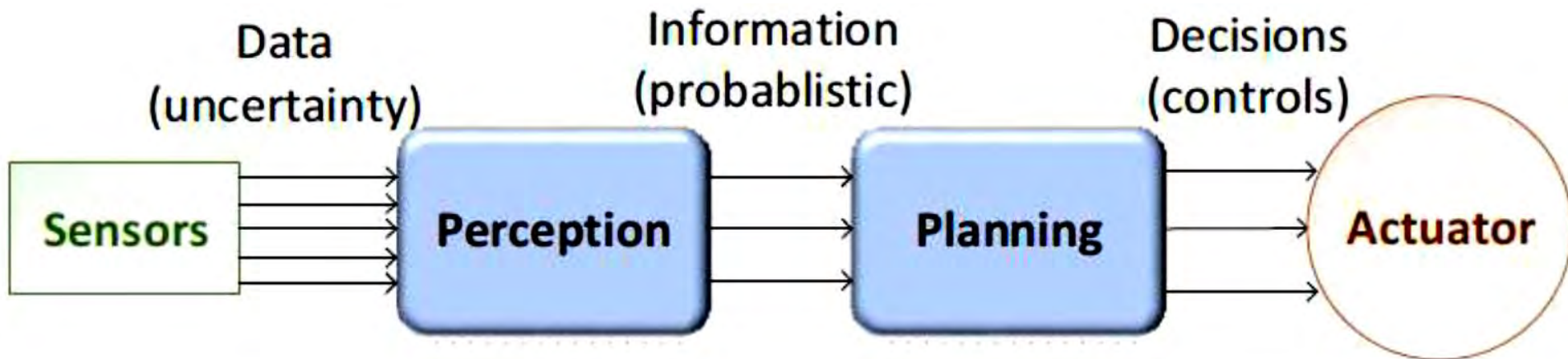


Cars can have 100 ECUs and 100 million lines of code, each from different vendors – Massive security issues.

Source: <https://www.mcafee.com/us/resources/white-papers/wp-automotive-security.pdf>

Smart Car – Decision Chain

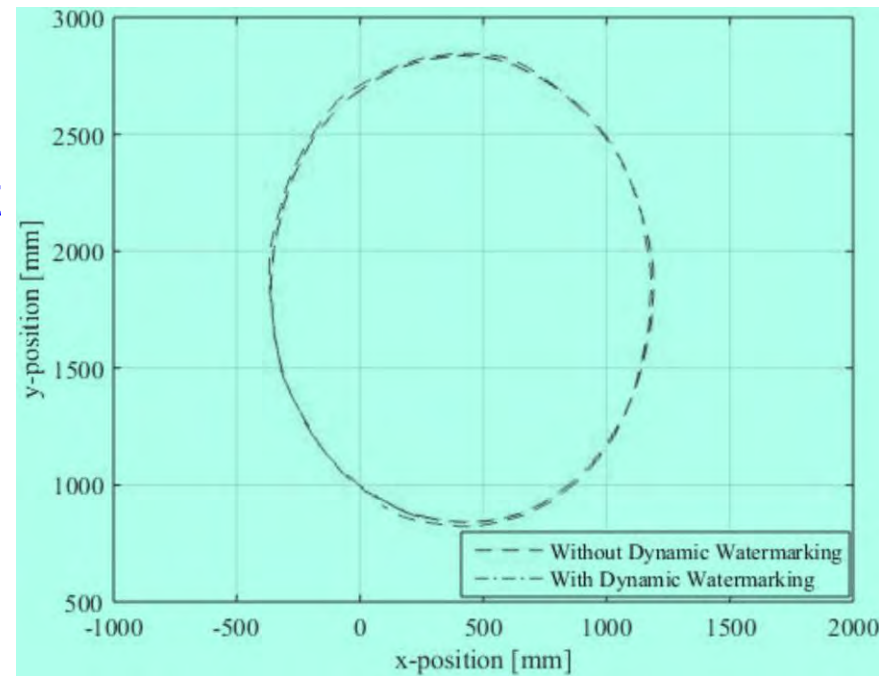
- Designing an AV requires decision chains.
- Human driven vehicles are controlled directly by a human.
- AV actuators controlled by algorithms.
- Decision chain involves sensor data, perception, planning and actuation.
- Perception transforms sensory data to useful information.
- Planning involves decision making.



Source: Plathottam 2018, COMSNETS 2018

Autonomous Car Security – 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.

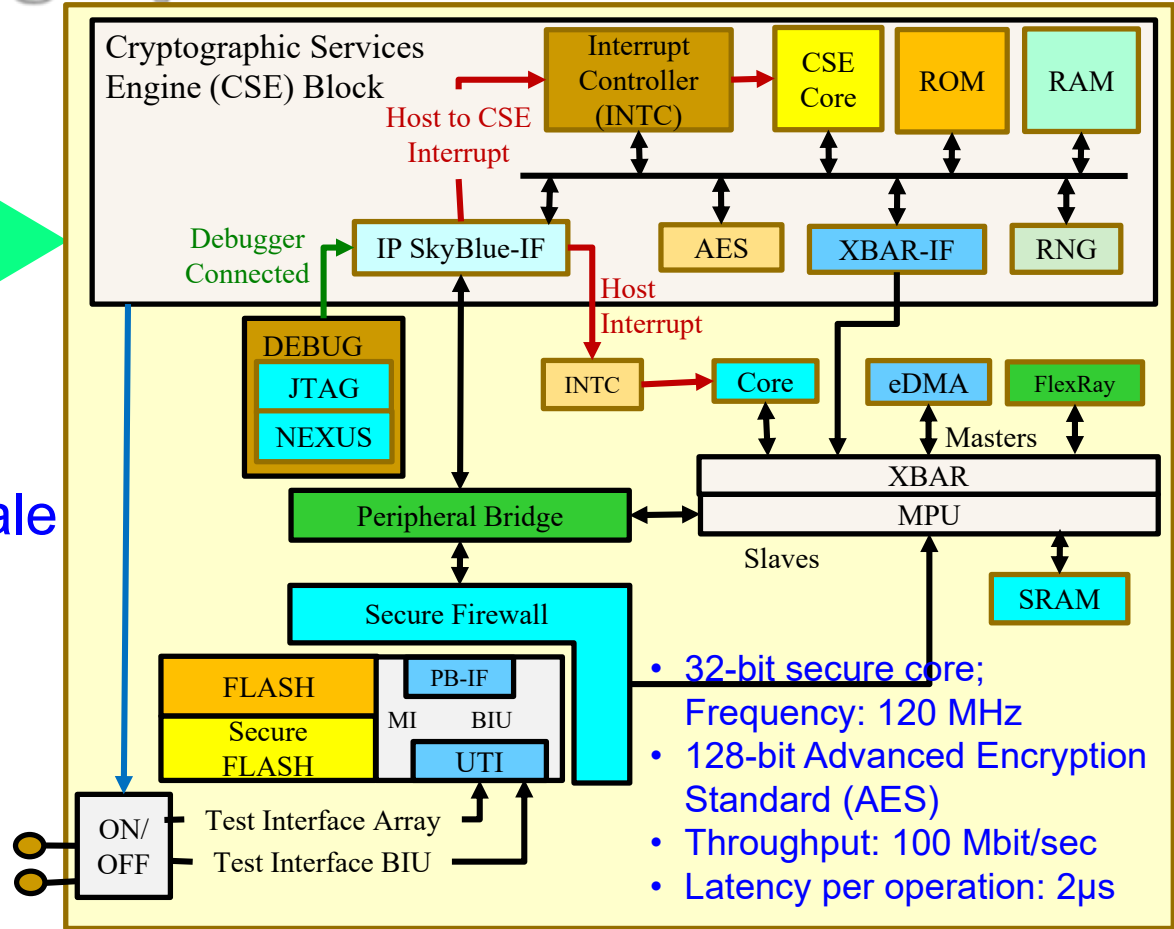
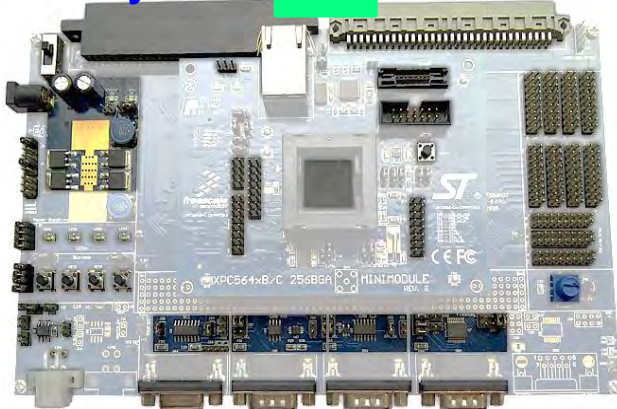


Source: Ko 2016, CPS-Sec 2016

Autonomous Car Security – Cryptographic Hardware

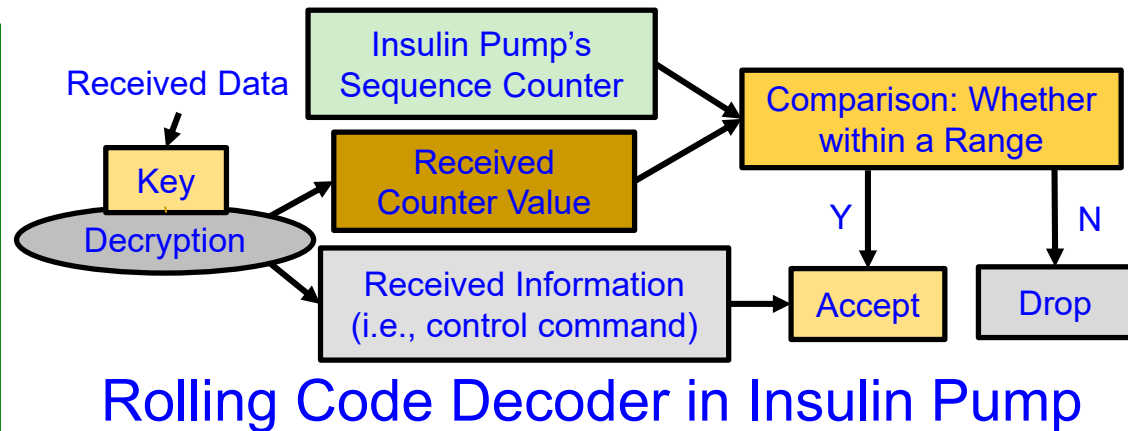
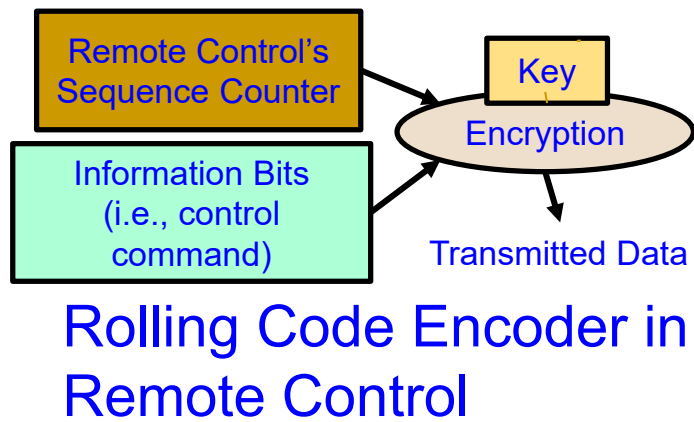
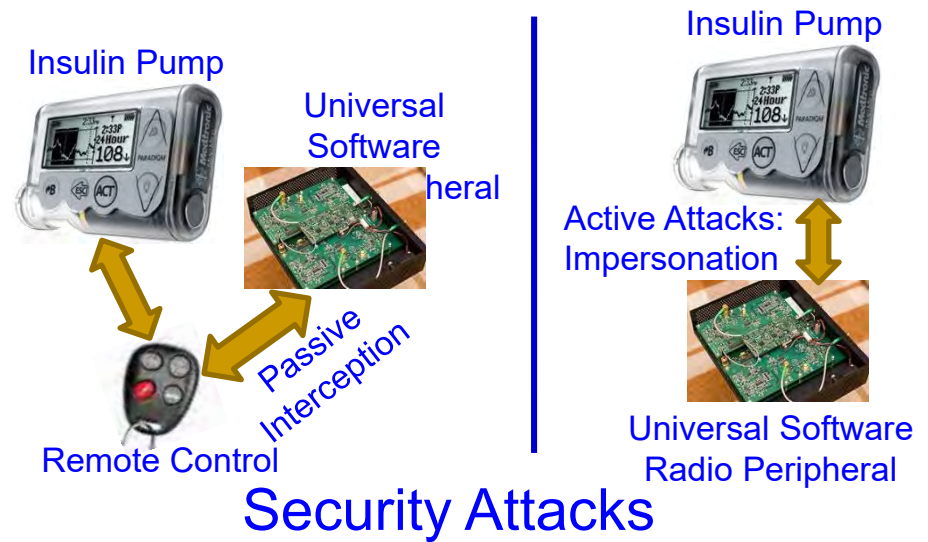
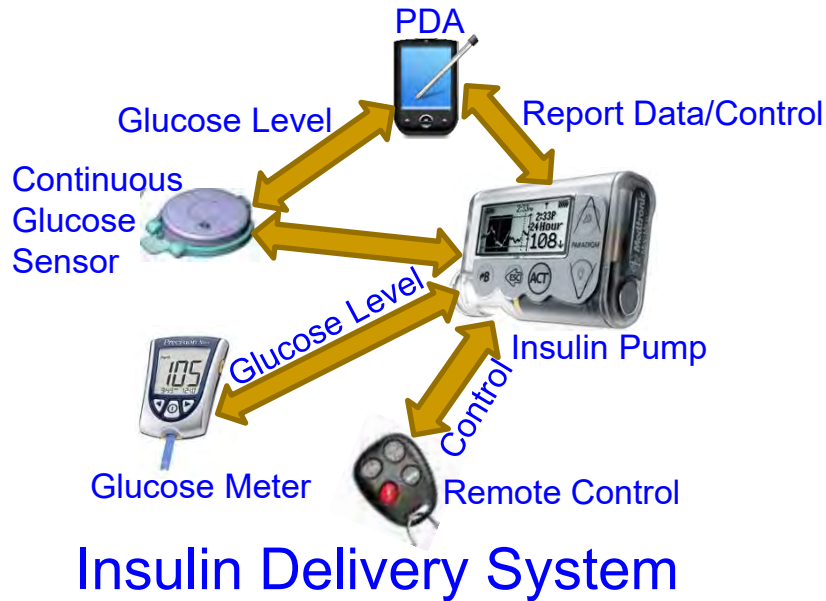
Cryptographic Services Engine (CSE) Block

Qorivva MPC564xB/C Family from NXP/Freescale



Source: http://www.nxp.com/assets/documents/data/en/supporting-information/DWF13_AMF_AUT_T0112_Detroit.pdf

Smart Healthcare Security



Li 2011: HEALTH 2011

Smart Healthcare - Privacy Issue

Privacy Protection

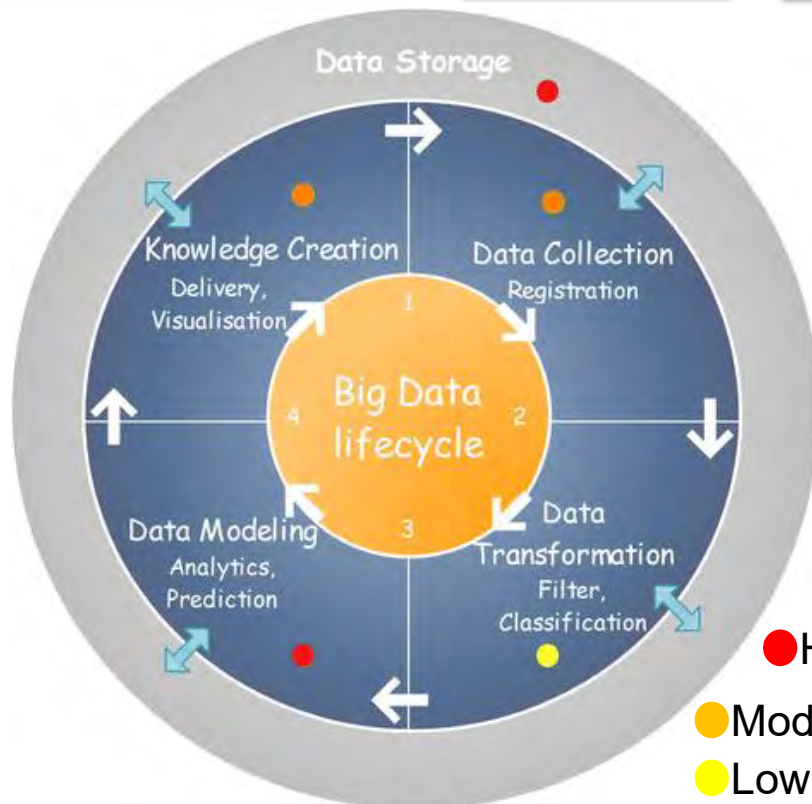
Untraceability

Unlinkability

Unobservability

Anonymity

Pseudonymity



Smart Healthcare Security /Privacy Methods

Authentication

Data Encryption

Data/Signal Watermarking

Data Masking

Access Control

Monitoring and Auditing

De-identification

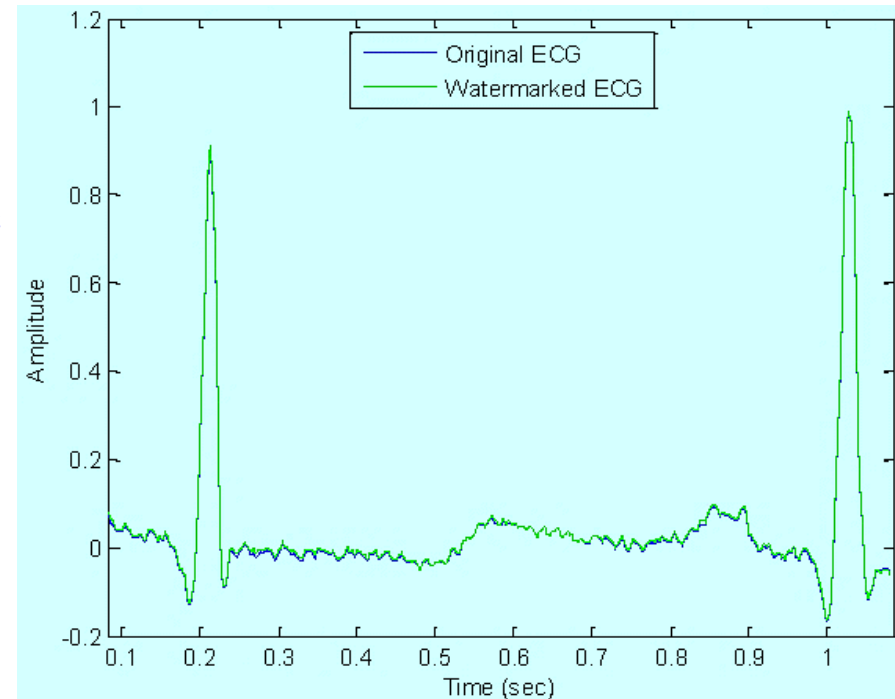
Hybrid Execution Model

Identity-based Anonymization

Source: Abouelmehdi et al., Springer BigData 2018 Dec

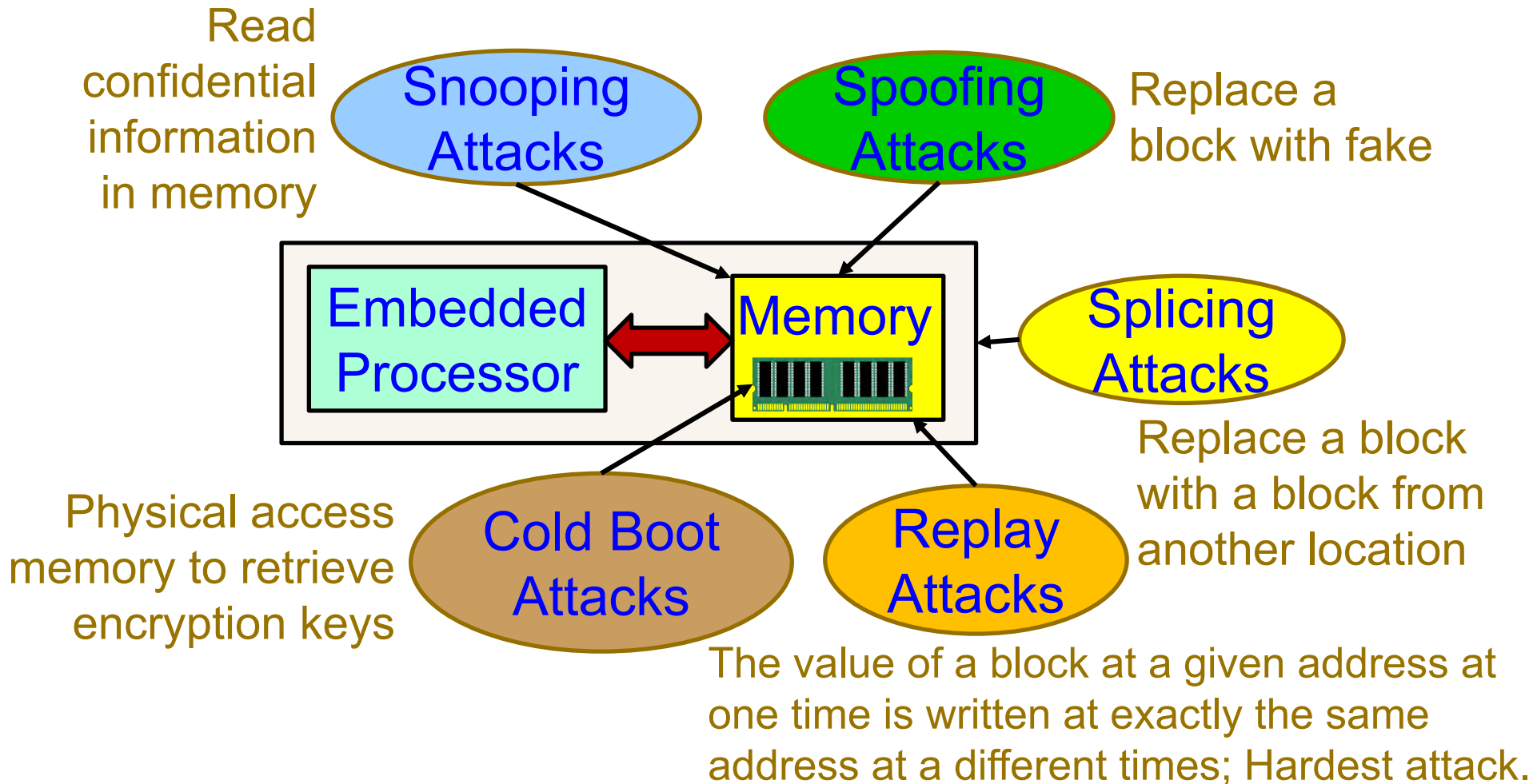
Smart Healthcare Data Integrity – Medical Signal Authentication

- ❑ Physiological signals like the electrocardiogram (EKG) are obtained from patients, transmitted to the cloud, and can also be stored in a cloud repository.
- ❑ With increasing adoption of electronic medical records and cloud-based software-as-a-service (SaaS), advanced security measures are necessary.
- ❑ Protection from unauthorized access to Protected Health Information (PHI) also protects from identity theft schemes.
- ❑ From an economic stand-point, it is important to safeguard the healthcare and insurance system from fraudulent claims.



Source: Tseng 2014, Tseng Sensors Feb 2014

Memory Attacks



Source: Mohanty 2013, Springer CSSP Dec 2013

Nonvolatile Memory Security and Protection



Source: <http://datalocker.com>

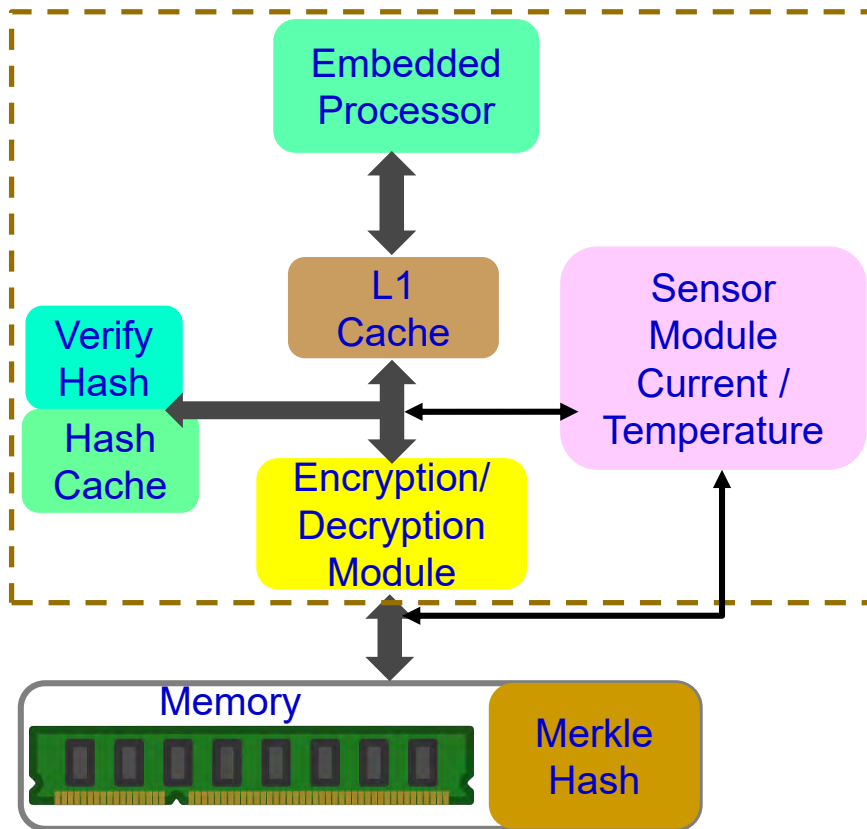
Hardware-based encryption of data secured/protected by strong password/PIN authentication.

Software-based encryption to secure systems and partitions of hard drive.

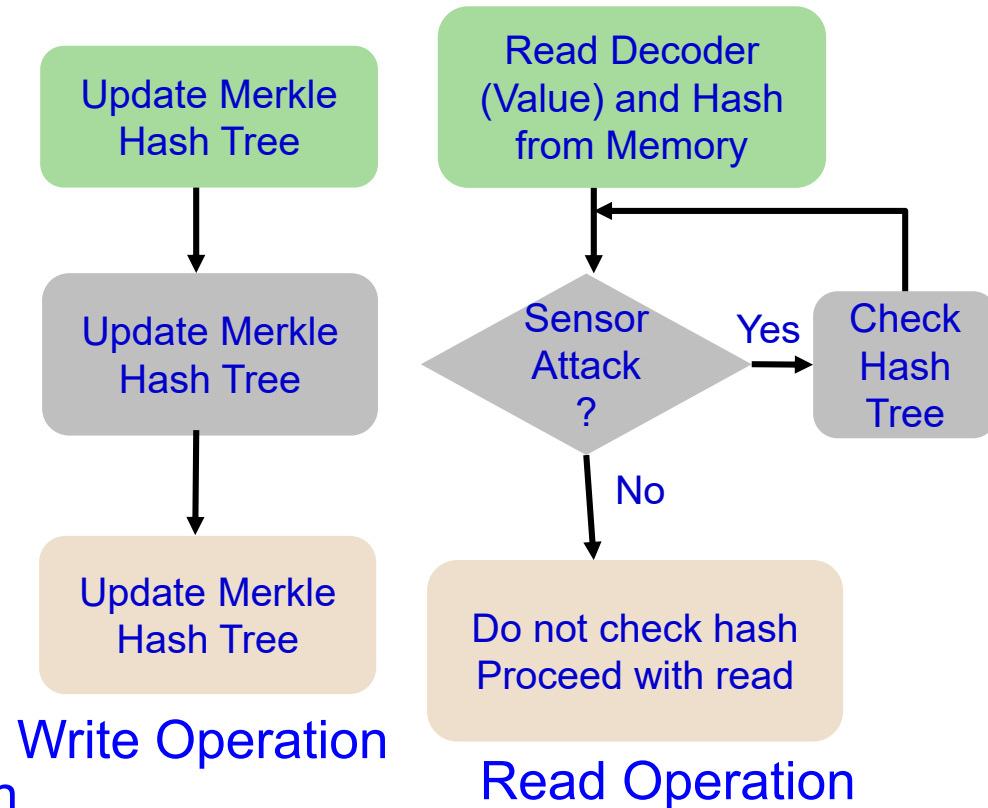
Nonvolatile / Harddrive Storage

Some performance penalty due to increase in latency!

Embedded Memory Security and Protection



On-Chip/On-Board Memory Protection



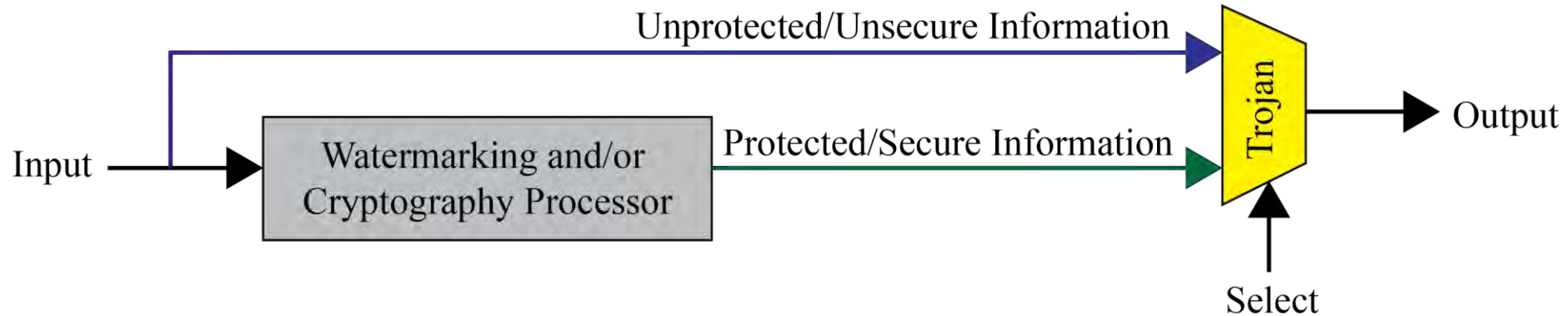
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Source: Mohanty 2013, Springer CSSP Aug 2013

Malicious Design Modifications Issue

Information may bypass giving a non-watermarked or non-encrypted output.

Hardware Trojans

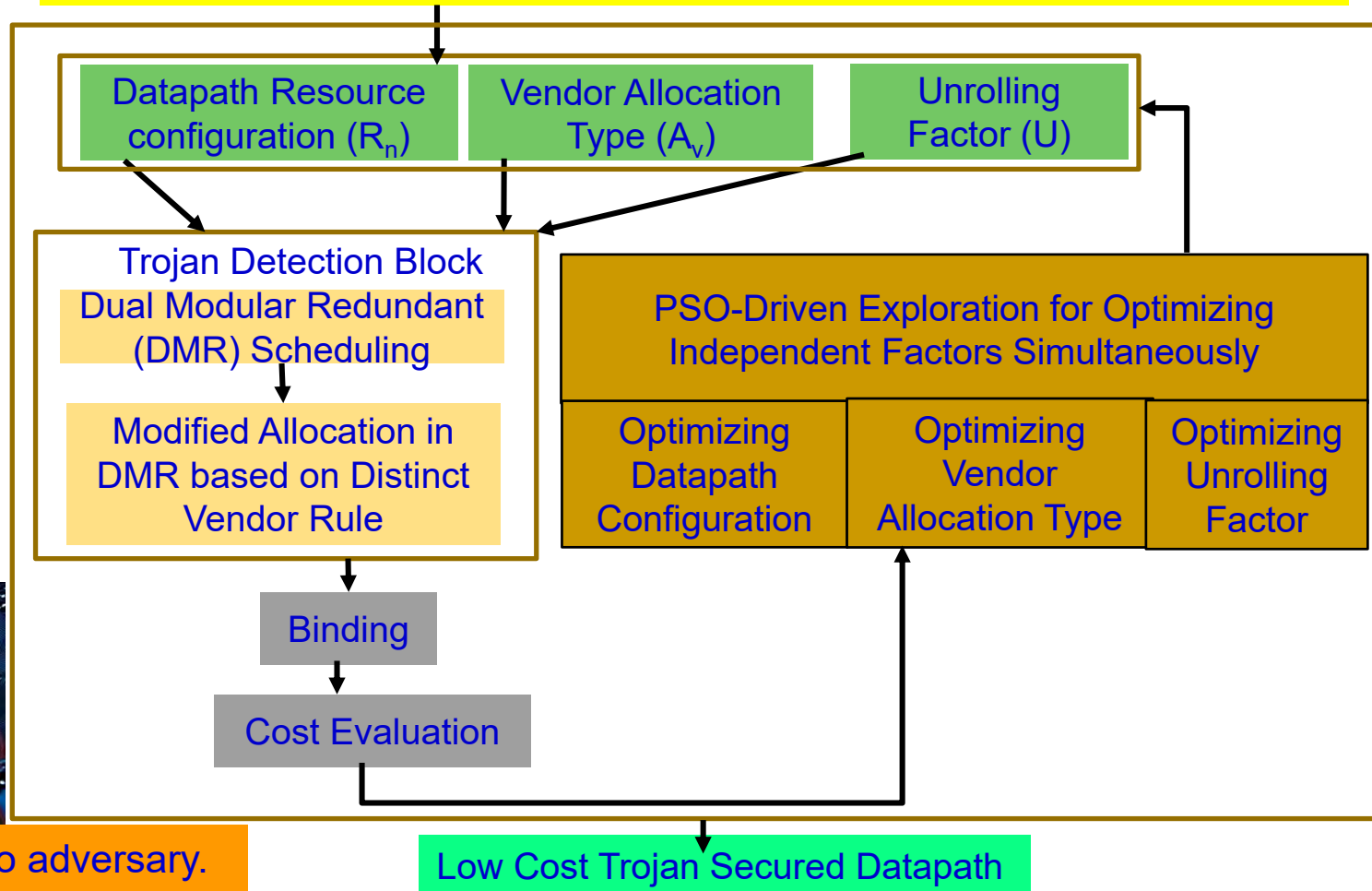


Source: Mohanty 2015, McGraw-Hill 2015

Provide backdoor to adversary.
Chip fails during critical needs.

Trojan Secure Digital Hardware Synthesis

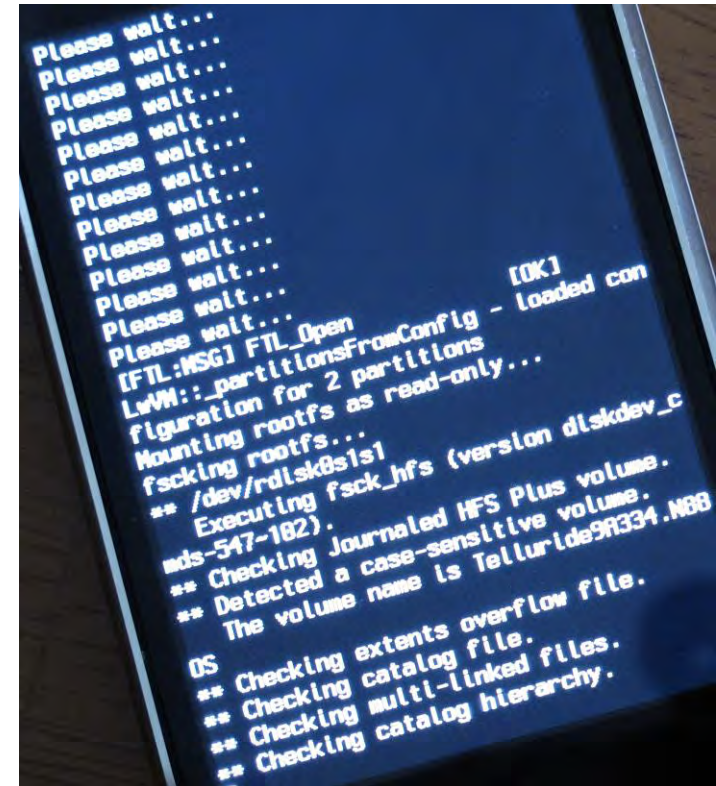
Architecture Module Library Comprising of Modules Info from Different Vendors



Provide backdoor to adversary.
Chip fails during critical needs.

Source: Sengupta, Mohanty 2017: TCAD April 2017

Firmware Reverse Engineering



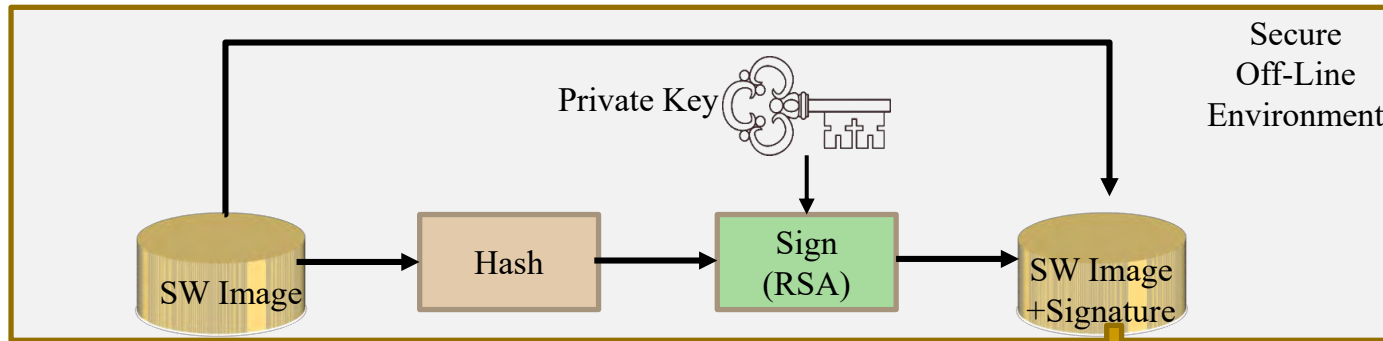
OS exploitation,
Device jailbreaking

Extract, modify, or reprogram code

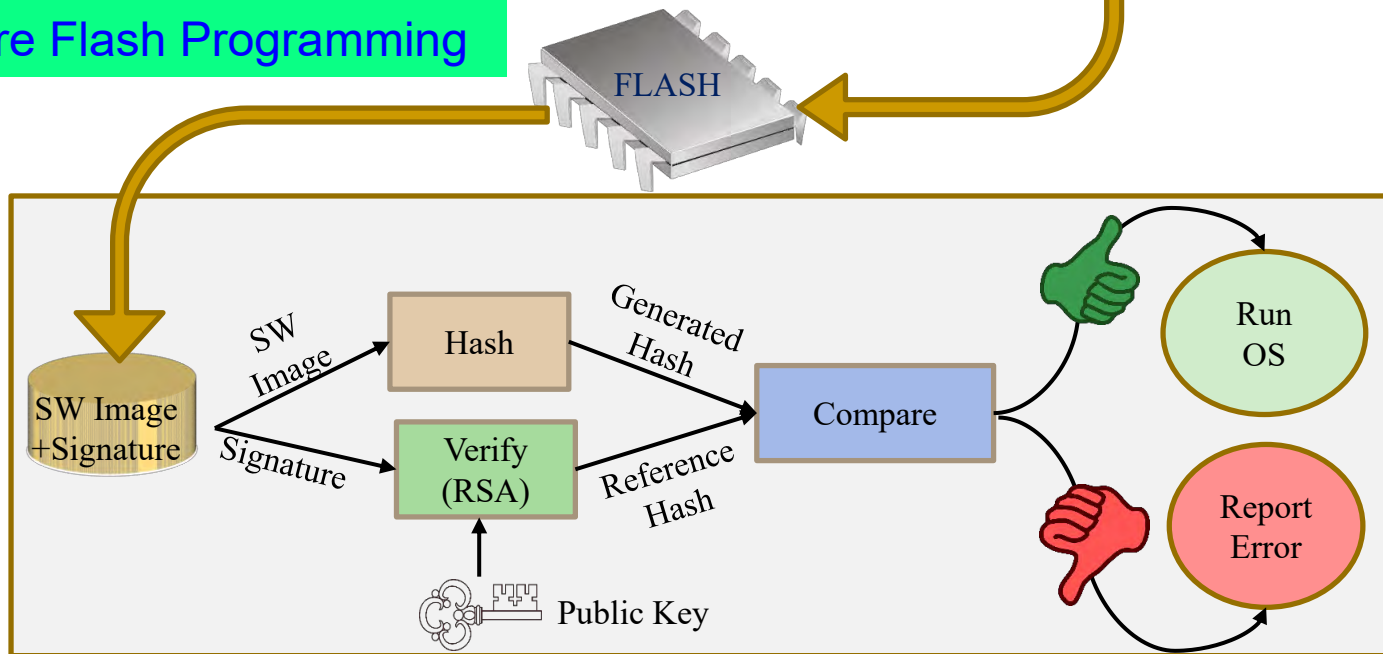
Source: <http://jcjc-dev.com/>

Source: http://grandideastudio.com/wp-content/uploads/current_state_of_hh_slides.pdf

Smart Car - Firmware Security



Secure Flash Programming



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

How Secure is AES Encryption?

- Brute force a 128 bit key ?

Encryptions \leftrightarrow Security

- If we assume:

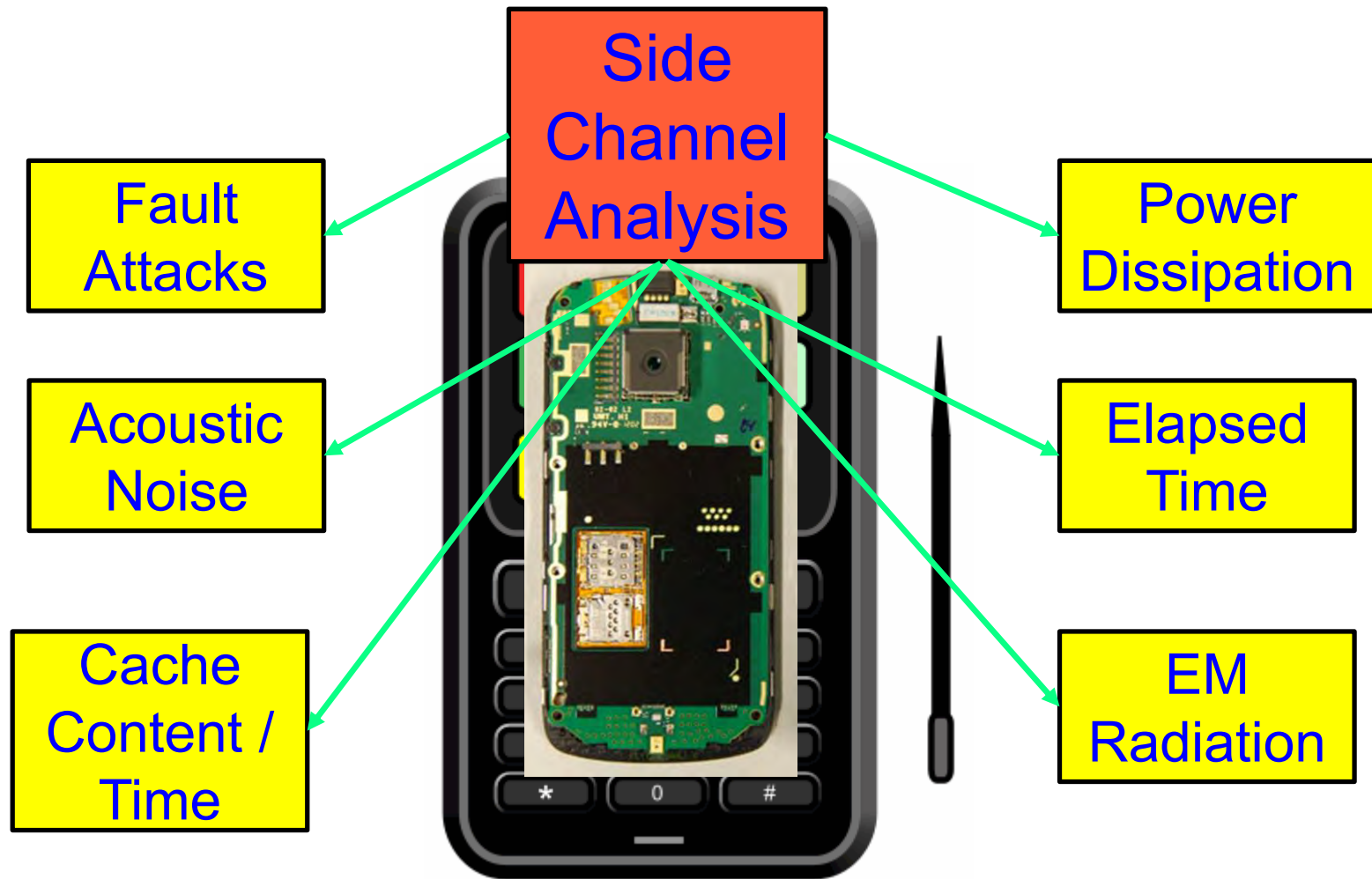
- ❑ Every person on the planet owns 10 computers
- ❑ Each of these computers can test 1 billion key combinations per second
- ❑ There are 7 billion people on the planet
- ❑ On average, we can crack the key after testing 50% of the possibilities
- ❑ Then the earth's population can crack one 128 bit encryption key in 77,000,000,000 years (77 billion years)

Age of the Earth 4.54 \pm 0.05 billion years

Age of the Universe 13.799 \pm 0.021 billion years

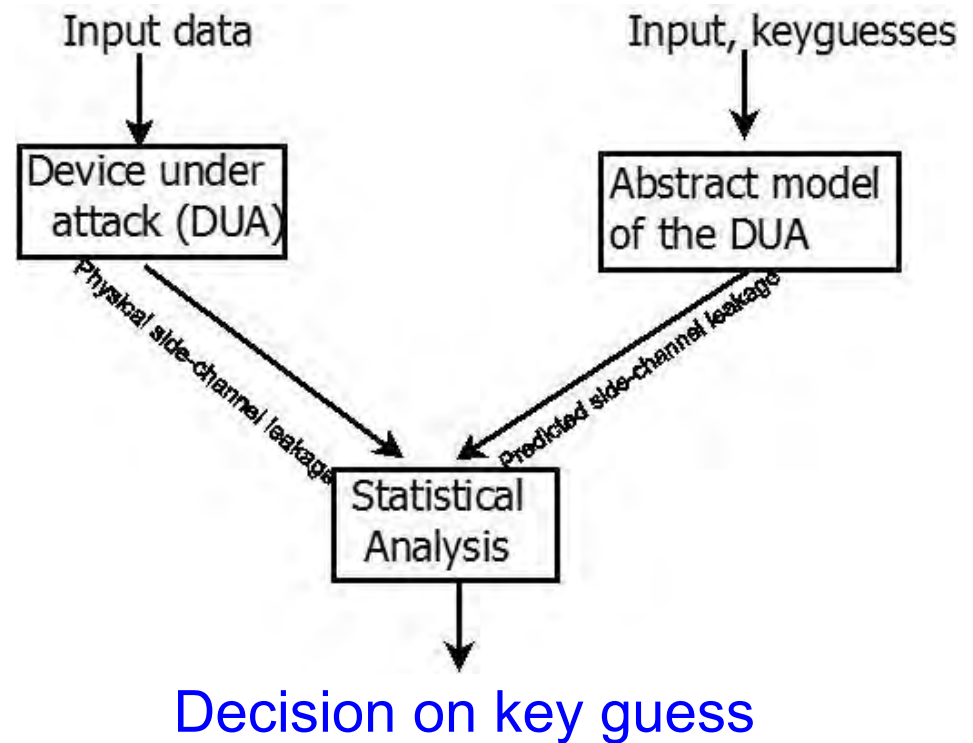
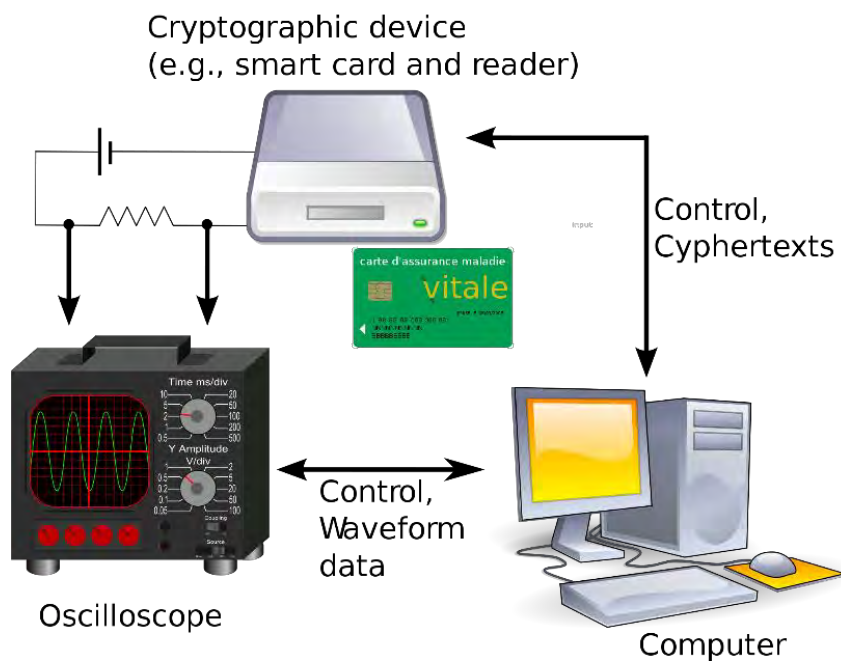
Source: Parameswaran Keynote iNIS-2017

Side Channel Analysis Attacks

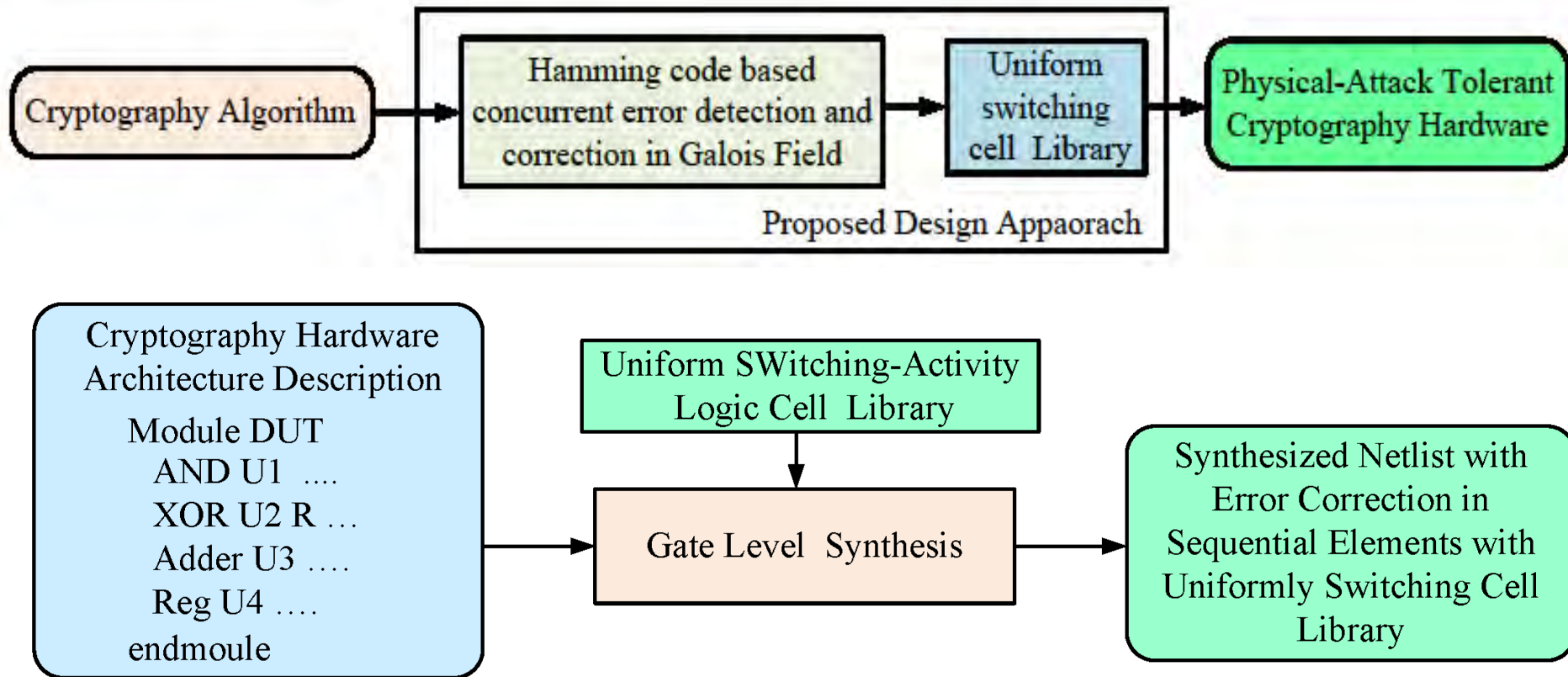


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Side Channel Attacks – Differential and Correlation Power Analysis (DPA/CDA)

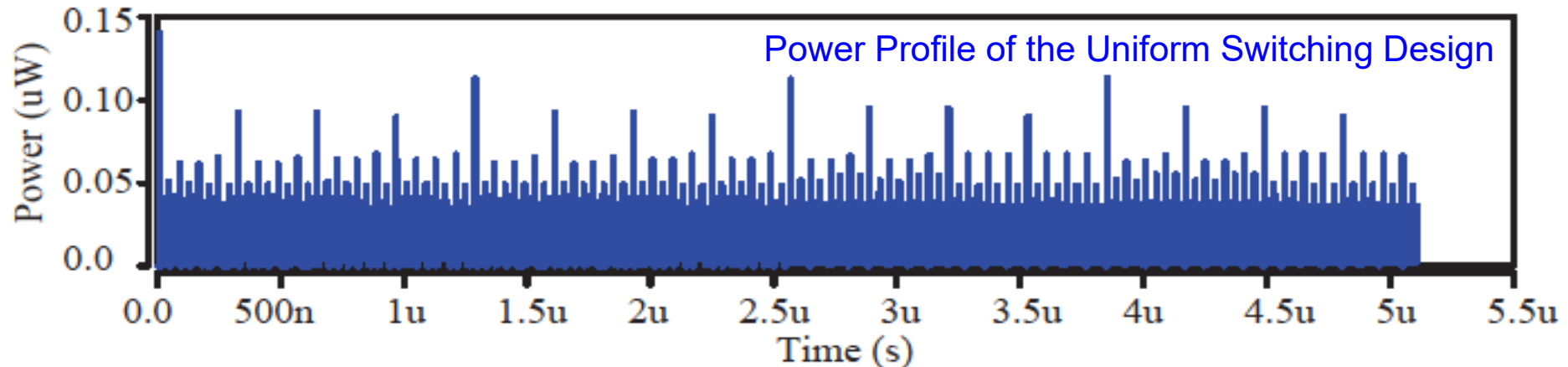
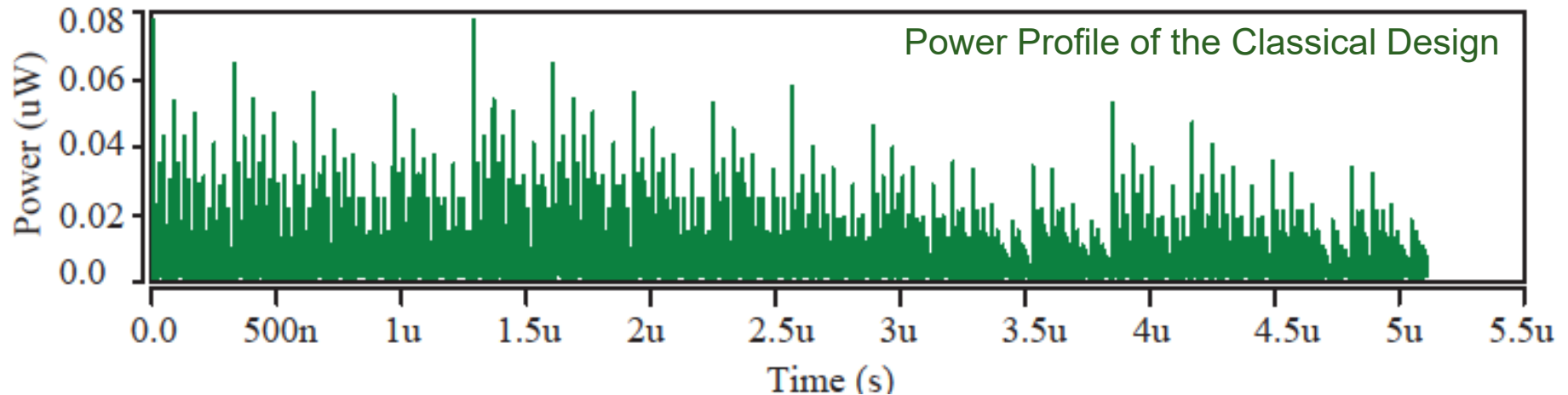


DPA Resilience Hardware: Synthesis Flow



Source: Mohanty 2013, Elsevier CEE 2013.

DPA Resilience Hardware



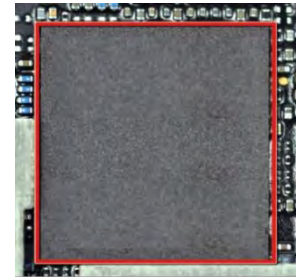
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Copyright, Intellectual Property (IP), Or Ownership Protection

Media Ownership



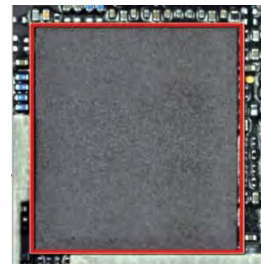
Hardware Ownership



Chip at Original Design House

IP cores or reusable cores are used as a cost effective SoC solution but sharing poses a security and ownership issues.

Goes to Another Design House for Resue



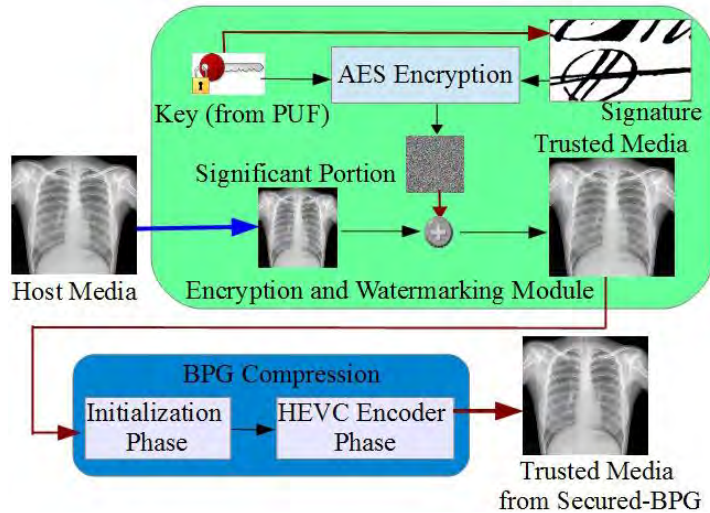
Chip at Another Design House

? Who Owns ?

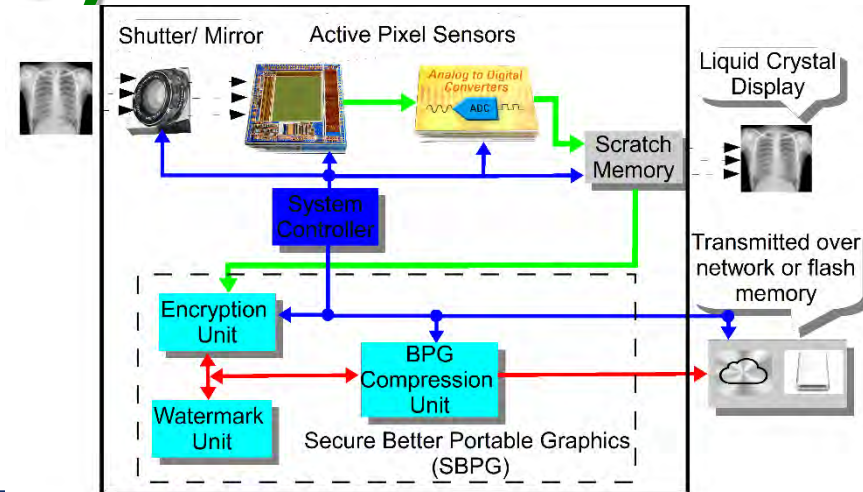
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Company B

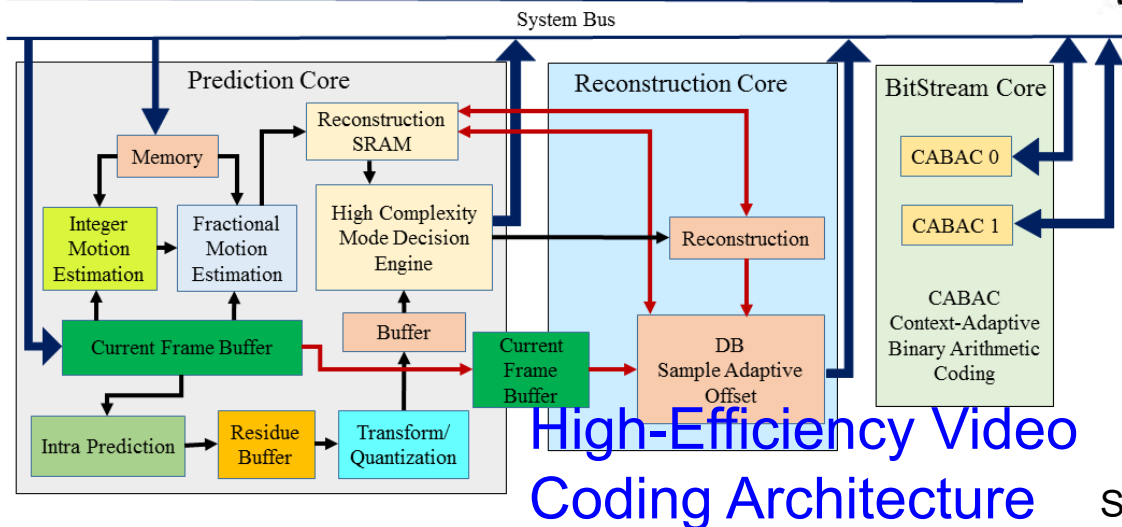
Secure Better Portable Graphics (SBPG)



Secure
BPG
(SBPG)



Secure Digital Camera
(SDC) with SBPG

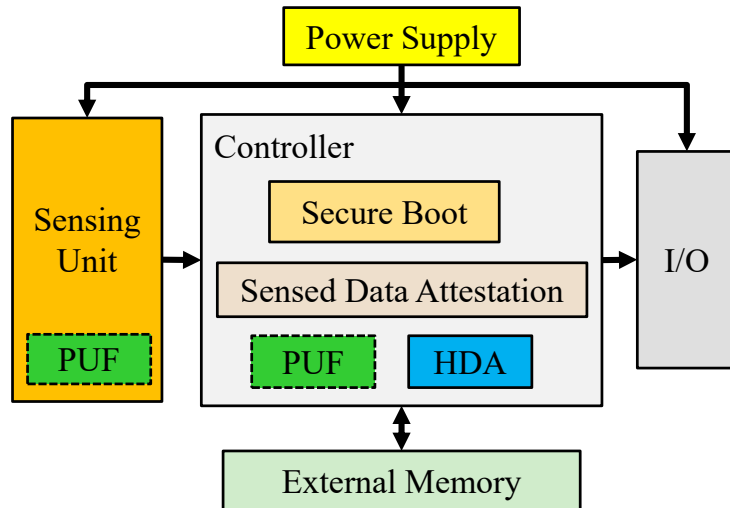


High-Efficiency Video
Coding Architecture

Simulink Prototyping
Throughput: 44 frames/sec
Power Dissipation: 8 nW

Source: Mohanty 2018, IEEE-Access 2018

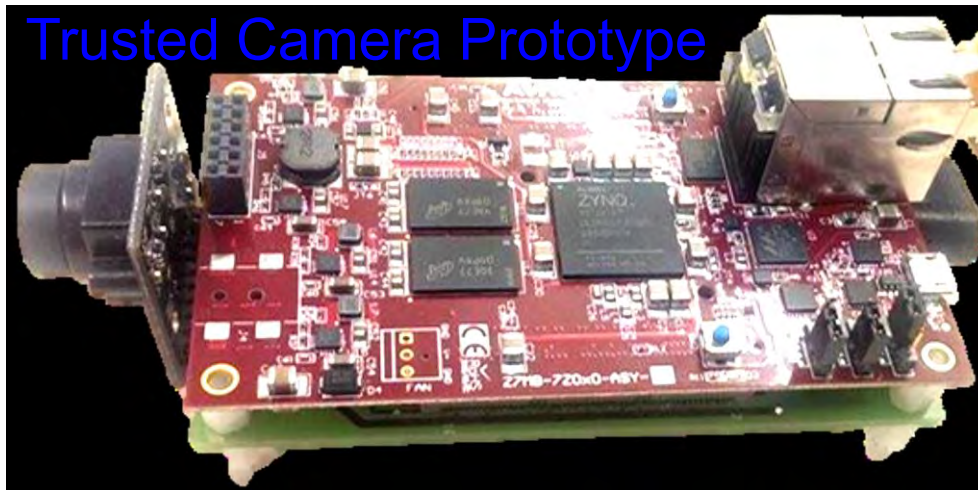
PUF-based Trusted Sensor



PUF-based Secure Key Generation and Storage module provides key:

- Sensed data attestation to ensure integrity and authenticity.
- Secure boot of sensor controller to ensure integrity of the platform at booting.

PUF-based Trusted Sensor Trusted Camera Prototype

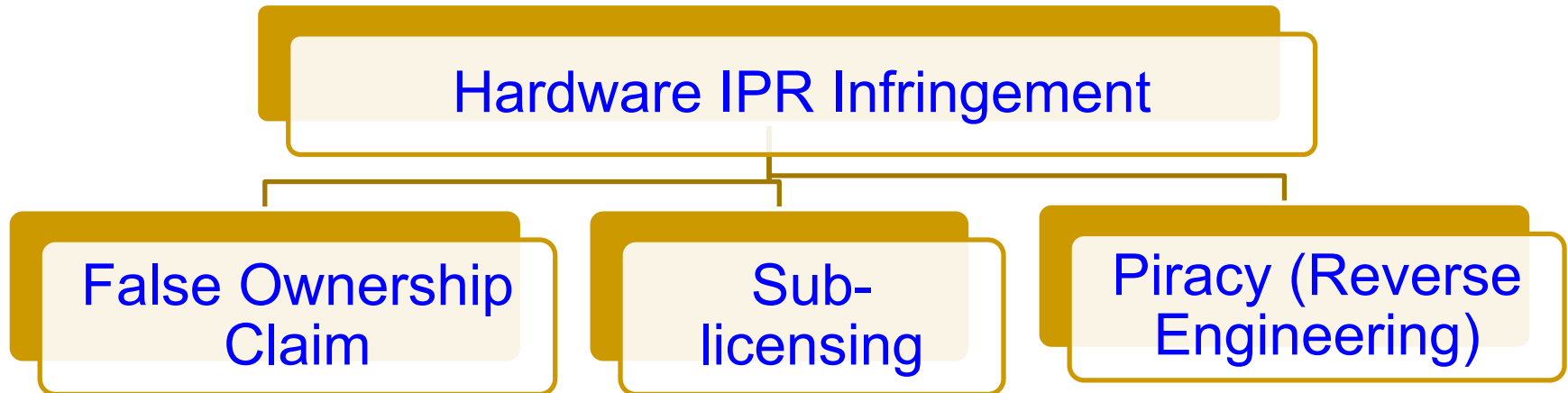
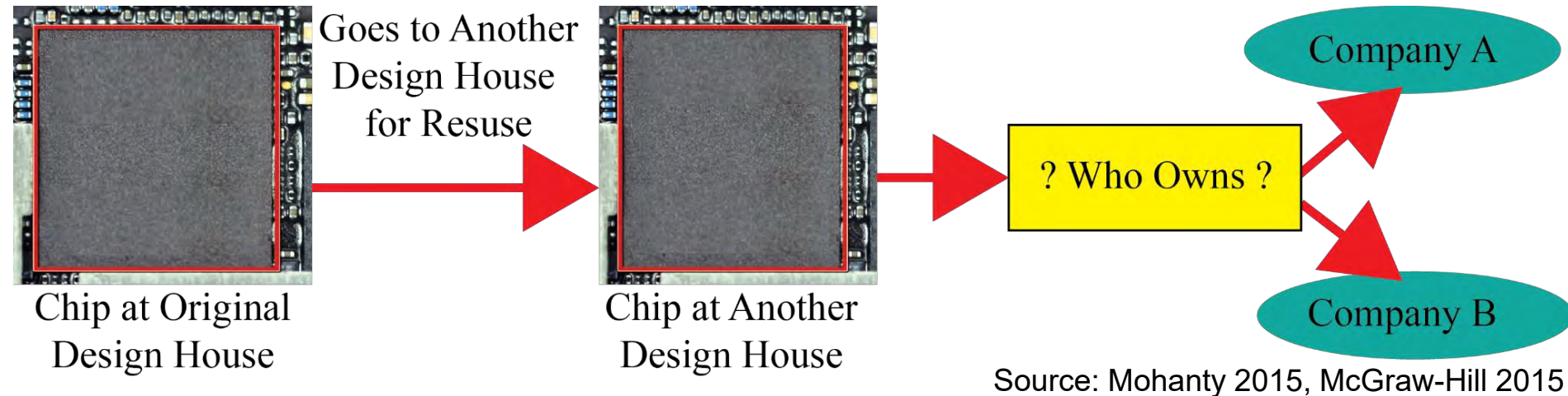


- ❖ On board SRAM of Xilinx Zynq7010 SoC cannot be used as a PUF.
- ❖ A total 1344 number of 3-stage Ring Oscillators were implemented using the Hard Macro utility of Xilinx ISE.

Process Speed: 15 fps
Key Length: 128 bit

Source: https://pervasive.aau.at/BR/pubs/2016/Haider_IOTPTS2016.pdf

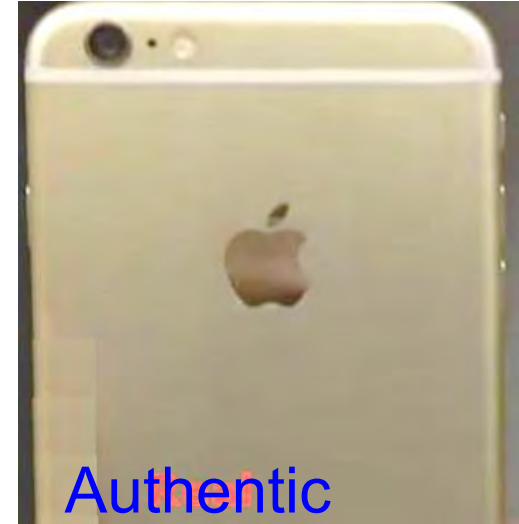
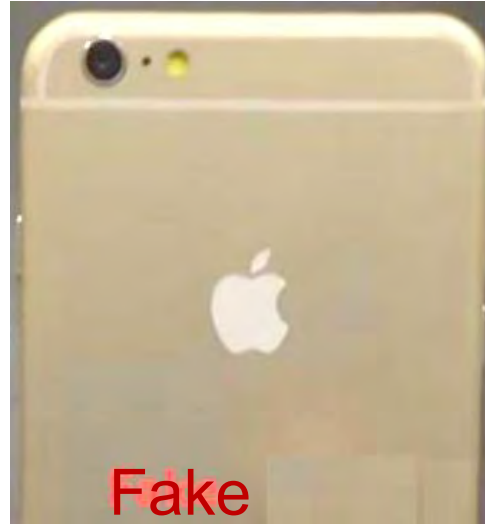
Hardware IP Right Infringement



Cloned/Fake Electronics Hardware – Example - 1



Source: <https://petapixel.com/2015/08/14/i-bought-a-fake-nikon-dslr-my-experience-with-gray-market-imports/>



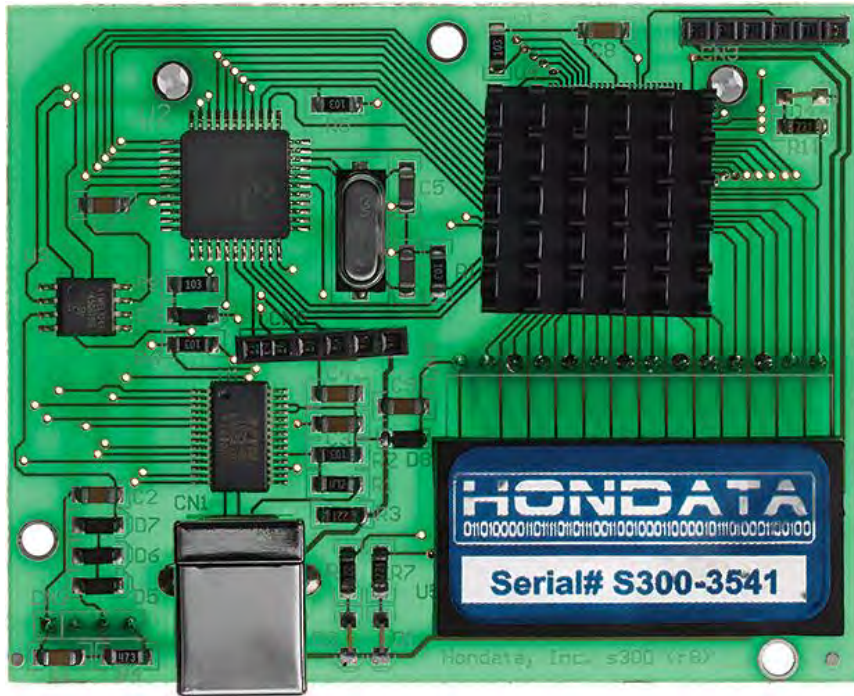
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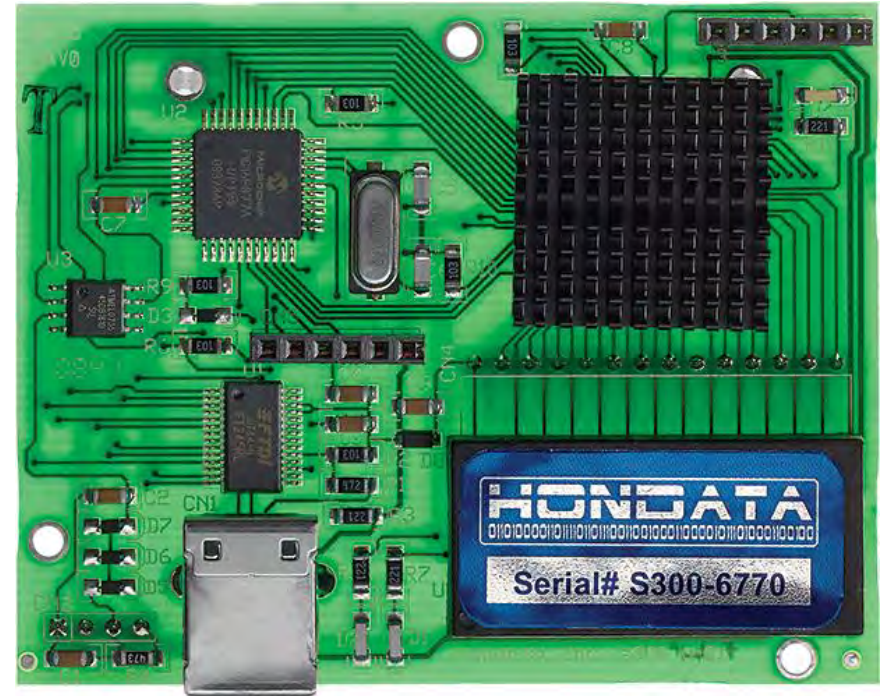
Source: <http://www.cbs.cc/fake-capacity-usb-drives/>

Typical Consumer Electronics

Cloned/Fake Electronics Hardware – Example - 2



Fake

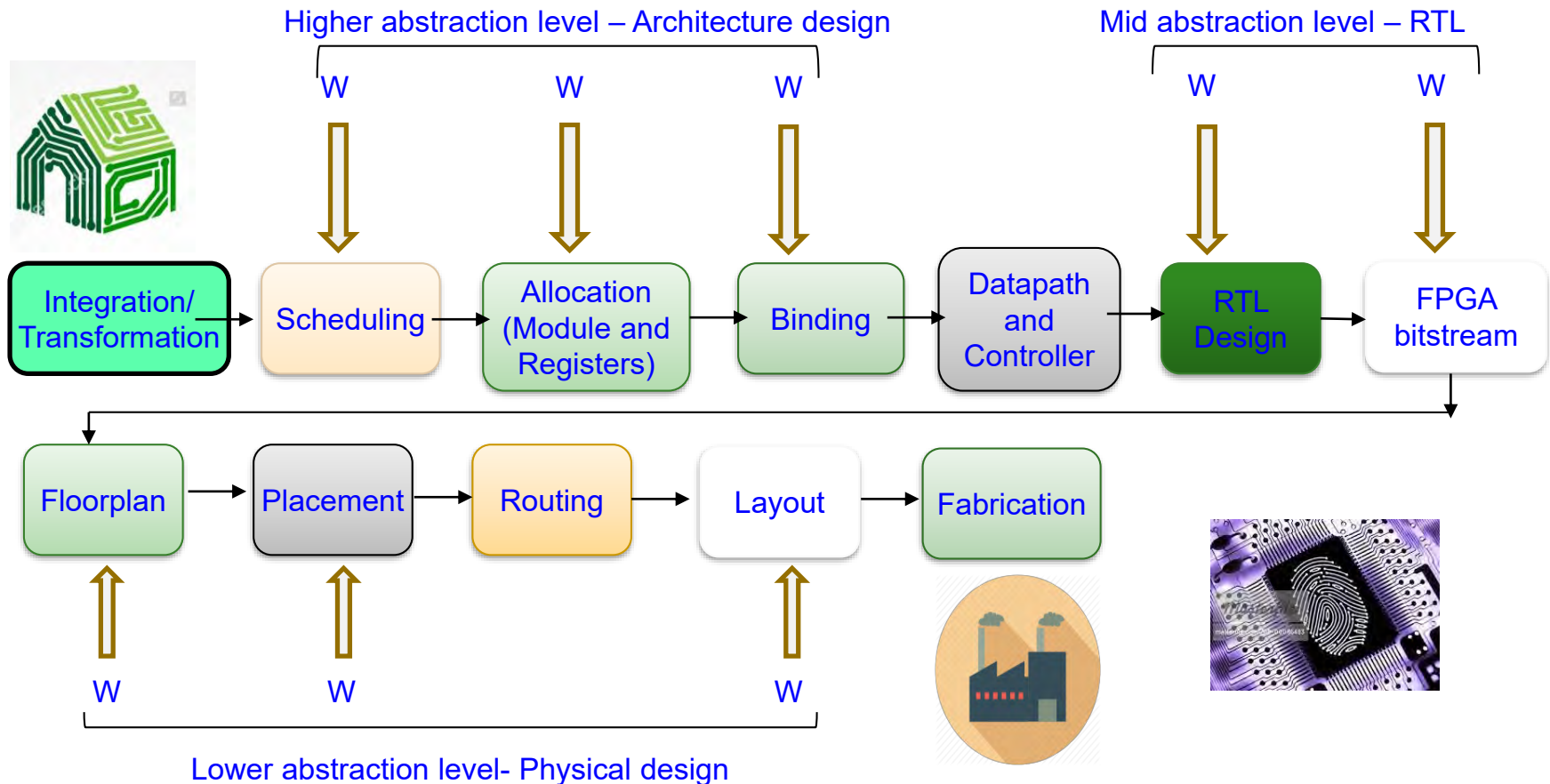


Authentic

A plug-in for car-engine computers.

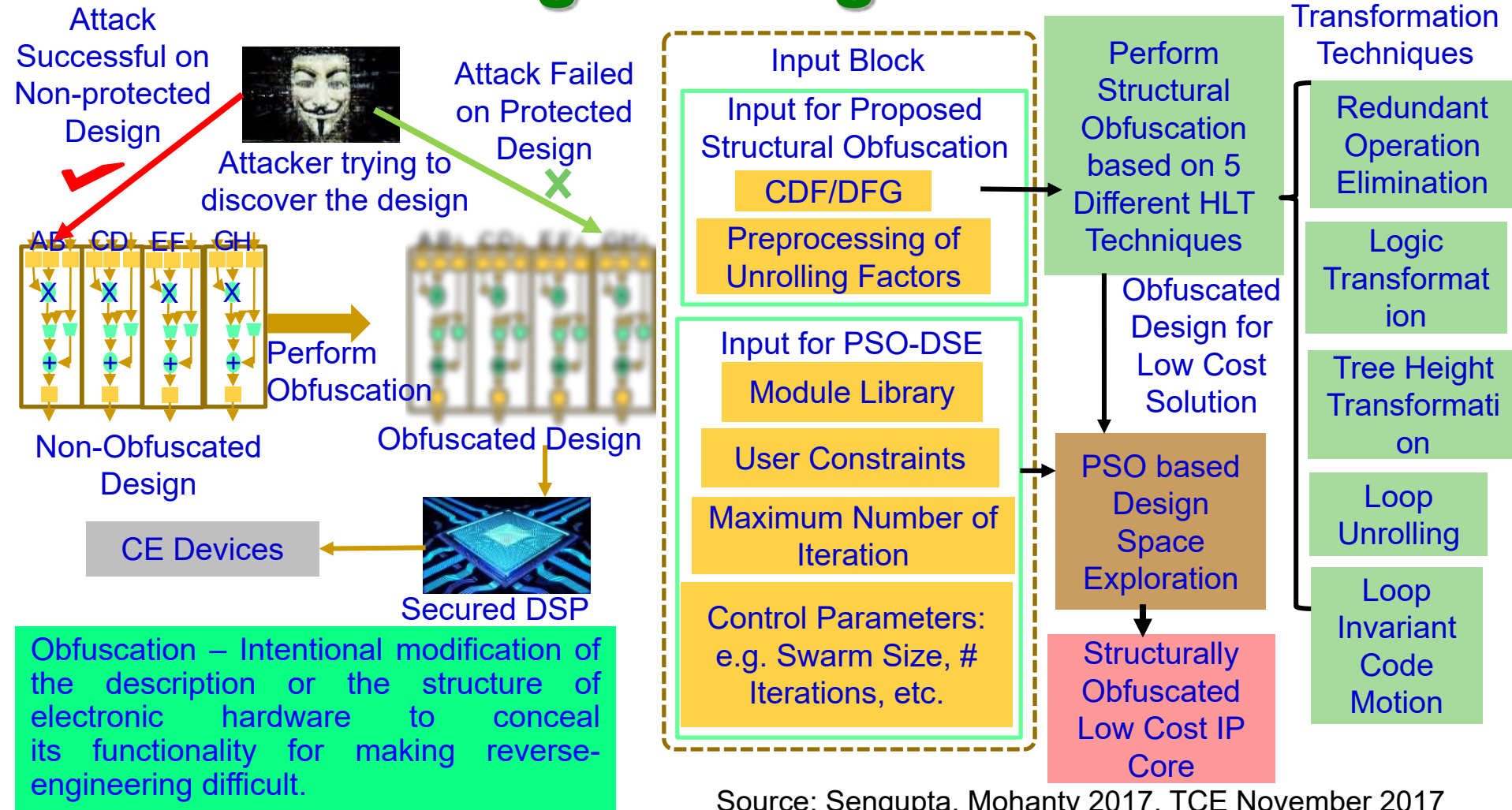
Source: <http://spectrum.ieee.org/computing/hardware/invasion-of-the-hardware-snatchers-cloned-electronics-pollute-the-market>

Digital Hardware - Watermark



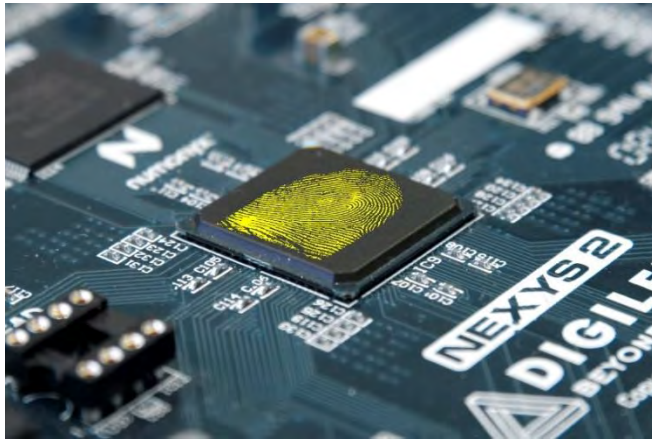
Source: Mohanty 2017: CE Magazine October 2017

Digital Hardware Synthesis to Prevent Reverse Engineering - Obfuscation



Protecting Hardware using PUF

- A countermeasure against electronics cloning is a physical unclonable function (PUF).
- It can potentially protect chips, PCBs, and even high-level products like routers.
- PUFs give each chip a unique “fingerprint.”

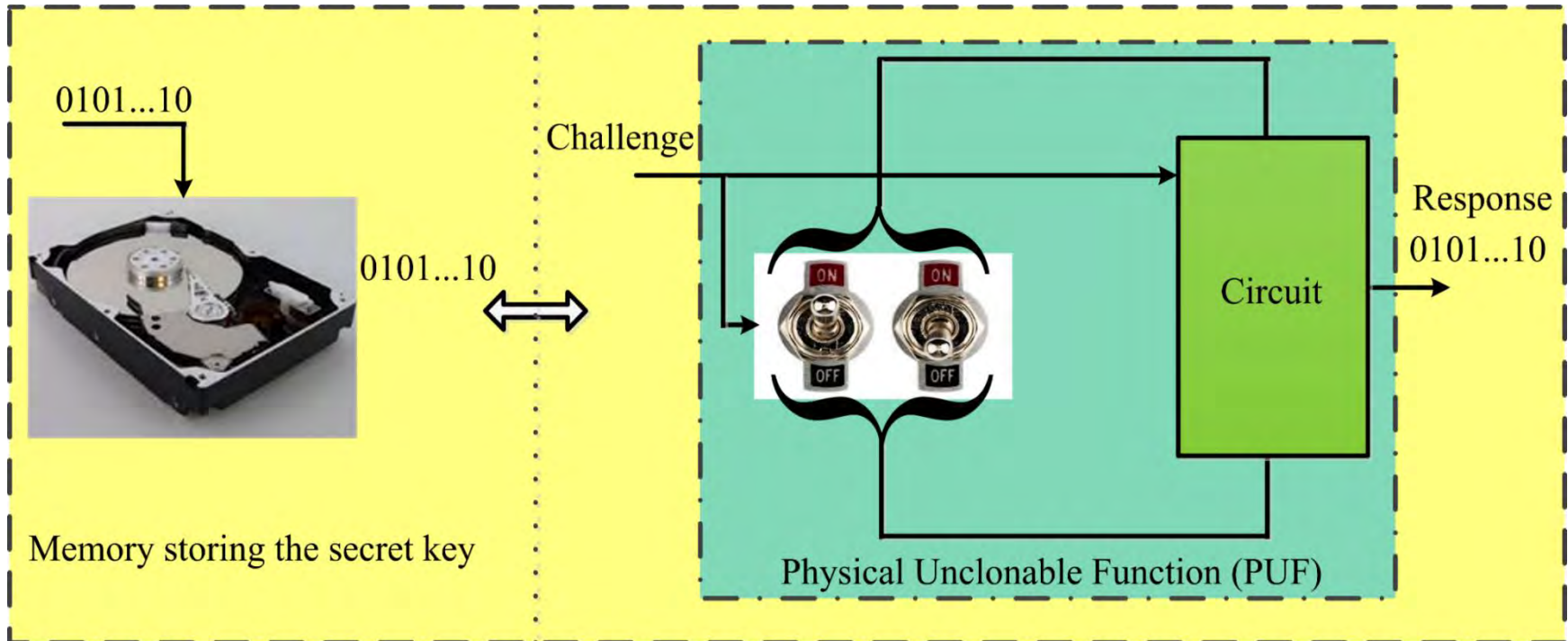


Source: <https://phys.org/news/2011-02-fingerprint-chips-counterfeit-proof.html>

An on-chip measuring circuit (e.g. a ring oscillator) can generate a characteristic clock signal which allows the chip's precise material properties to be determined. Special electronic circuits then read these measurement data and generate the component-specific key from the data.

Source: <http://spectrum.ieee.org/computing/hardware/invasion-of-the-hardware-snatchers-cloned-electronics-pollute-the-market>

PUF – Principle ...

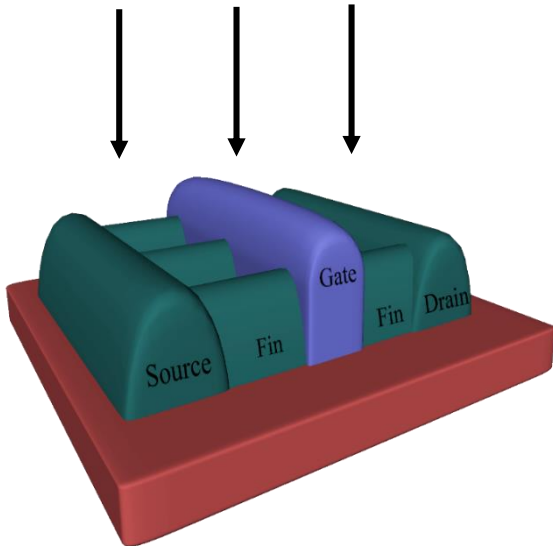


PUFs don't store keys in digital memory, rather derive a key based on the physical characteristics of the hardware; thus secure.

Source: Mohanty 2017, IEEE Potentials Nov-Dec 2017

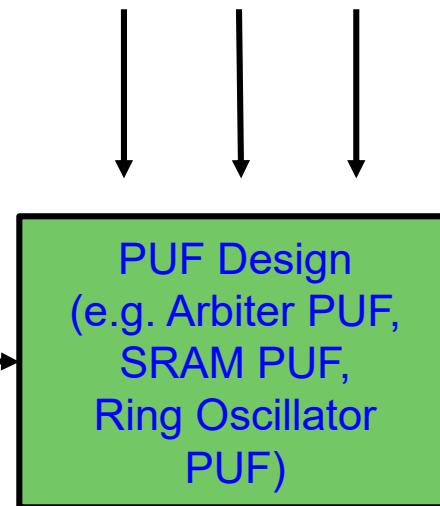
PUF - Principle

Manufacturing Variations
(e.g. Oxide Growth, Ion
Implantation, Lithography)



Parameters
Affected
Due to
Variations
(e.g. Length,
Gate-Oxide
Thickness,
Fin Height,
Fin Width)

Challenge Inputs
(Inputs given to PUF Module,
e.g. Select line of Multiplexer)



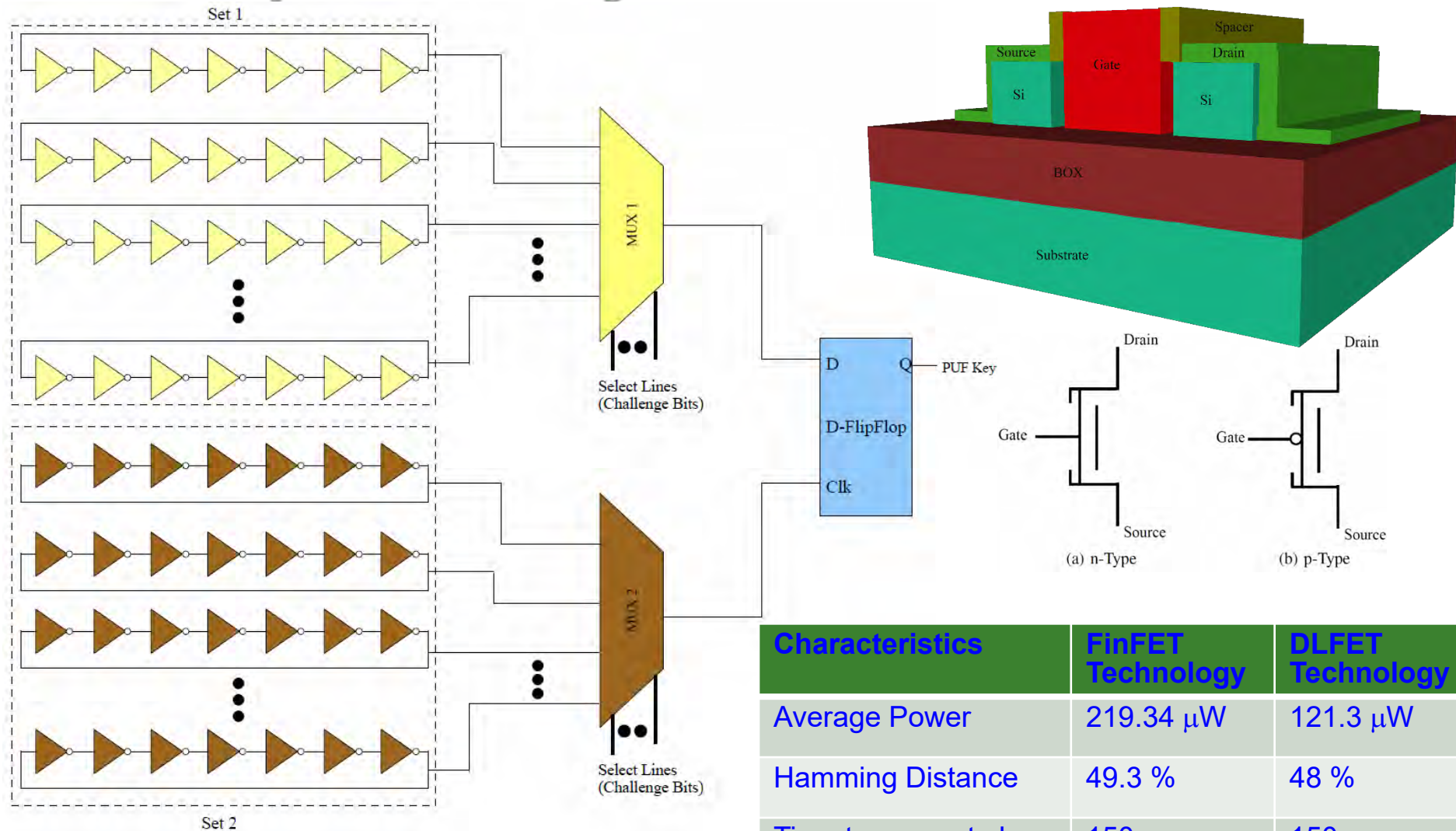
Challenge
Response
(Outputs from a
PUF Module)

Random
Binary Output
010101 ...

Silicon manufacturing process variations are
turned into a feature rather than a problem.

Source: Mohanty 2017, Springer ALOG 2017

Power Optimized Hybrid Oscillator Arbiter PUF

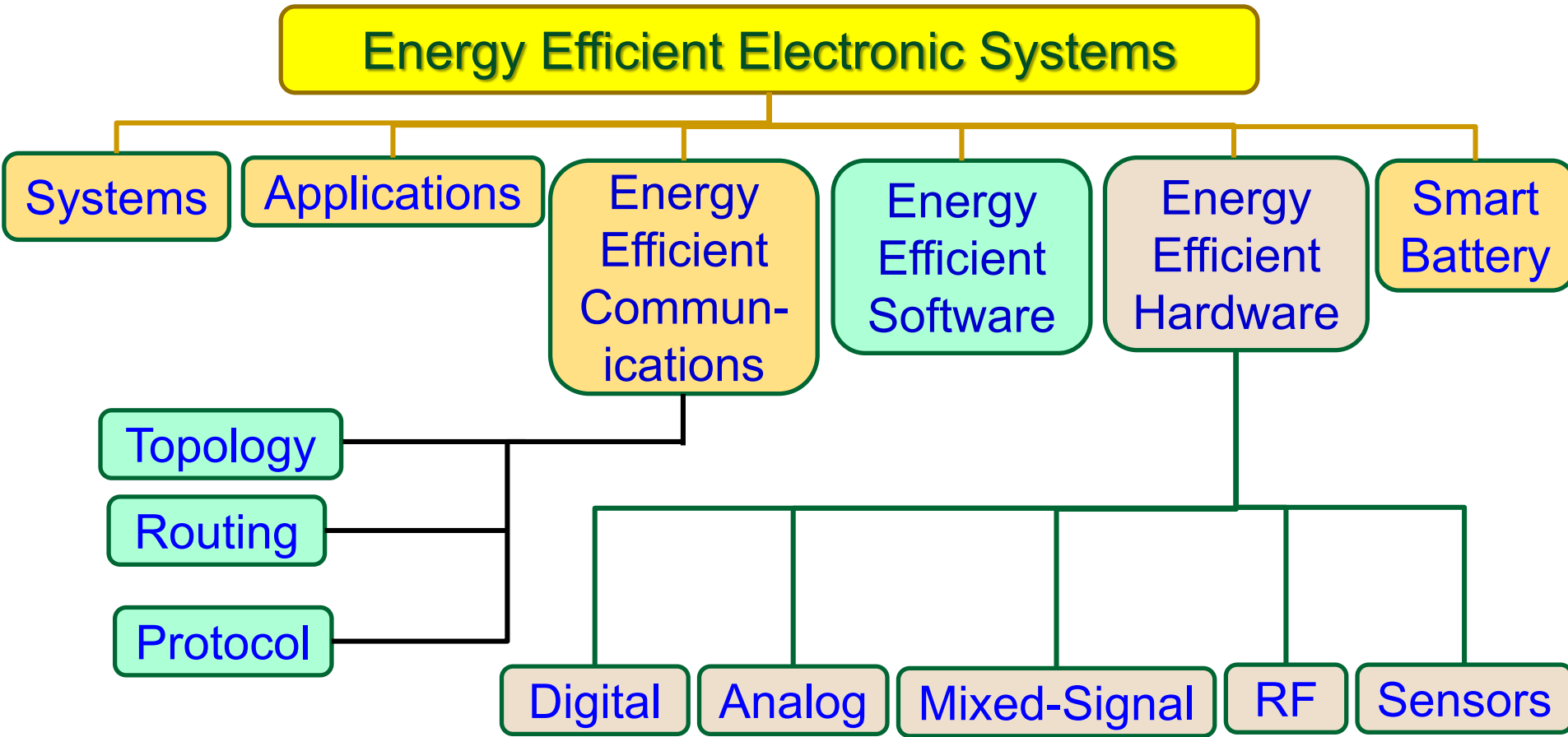


Source: Mohanty 2018, TSM May 2018

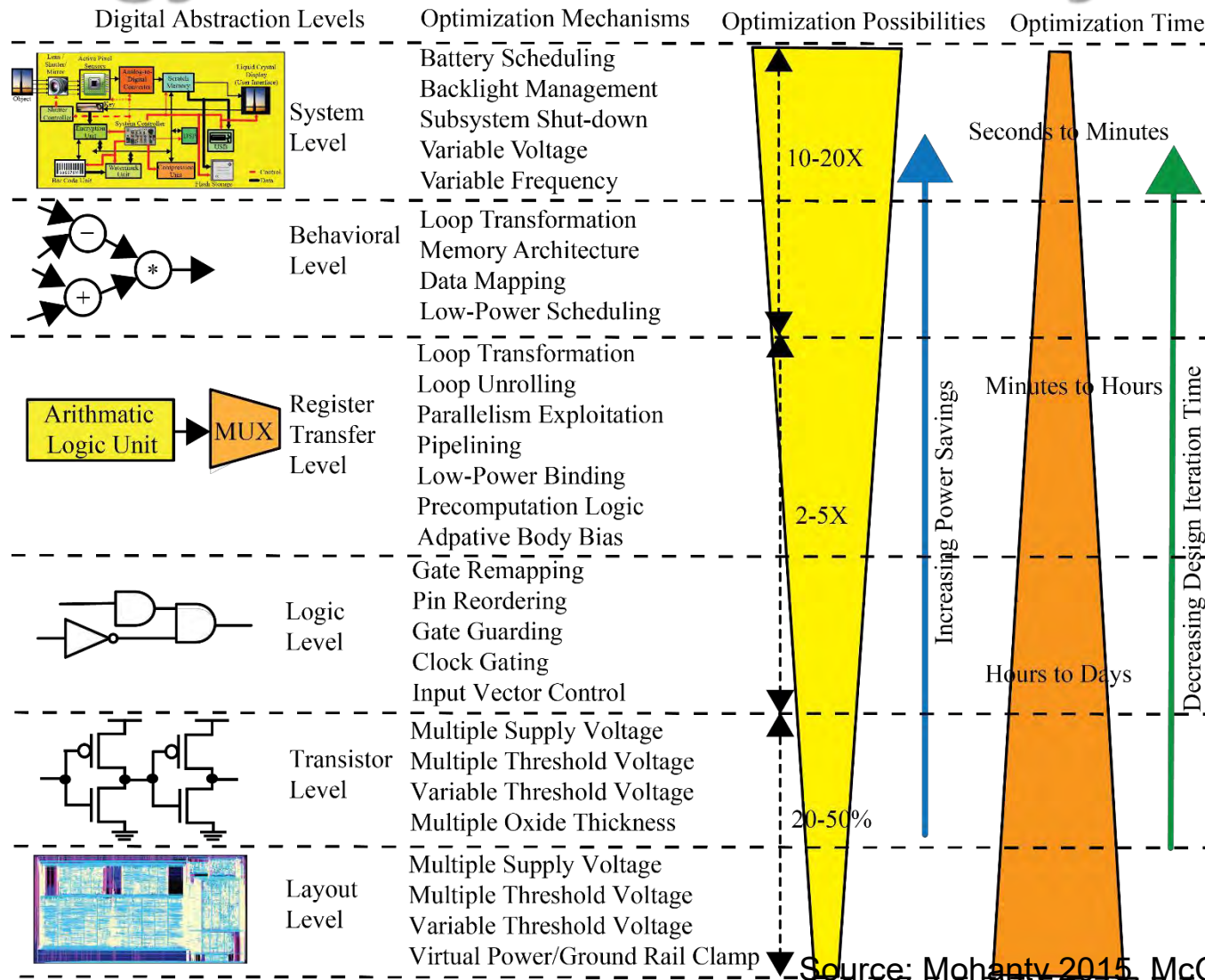
Characteristics	FinFET Technology	DLFET Technology
Average Power	219.34 μ W	121.3 μ W
Hamming Distance	49.3 %	48 %
Time to generate key	150 ns	150 ns

Addressing Energy Constraints in CE

Energy Efficient Electronic Systems: Possible Solution Fronts



Energy Reduction in CE Systems



Source: Mohanty 2015, McGraw-Hill 2015

Energy Reduction in CE Hardware

System-on-a-chip (SoC) Power or Energy Optimization

Presilicon Techniques

- Multiple Voltage Islands
- Multiple Threshold Devices
- Multiple Oxide Devices
- Minimize Capacitance Design
- Microarchitecture Parallelism

Postsilicon Techniques

Through Hardware

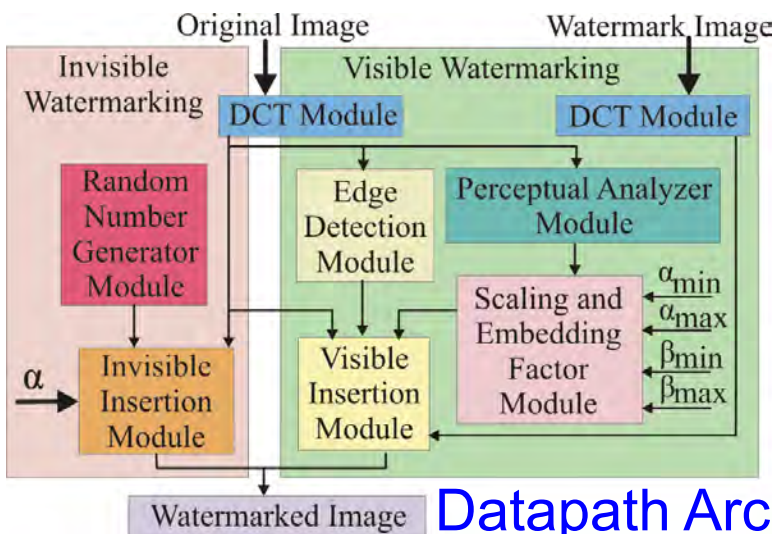
- Clock Gating
- Data Gating
- Power Gating
- Variable Frequency
- Variable Supply Voltage
aka Dynamic Voltage Scaling
- Variable Threshold Devices
- Intelligent Battery

Through Software

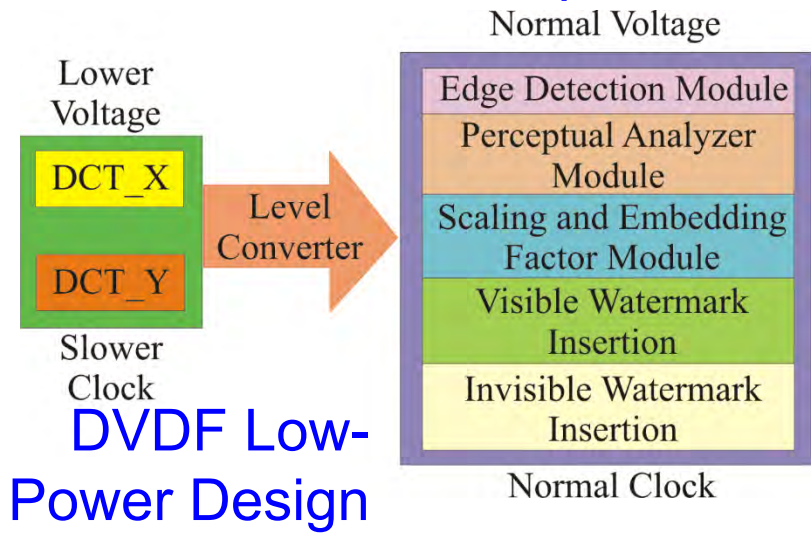
- Adaptive Body Bias
for Variable Threshold
- Variable Supply Voltage
aka Dynamic Voltage Scaling
- Operation Scheduling
- Battery Scheduling
- Backlight Management
- Software Optimization

Source: Mohanty 2015, McGraw-Hill 2015

Dual-Voltage/Frequency Based Hardware

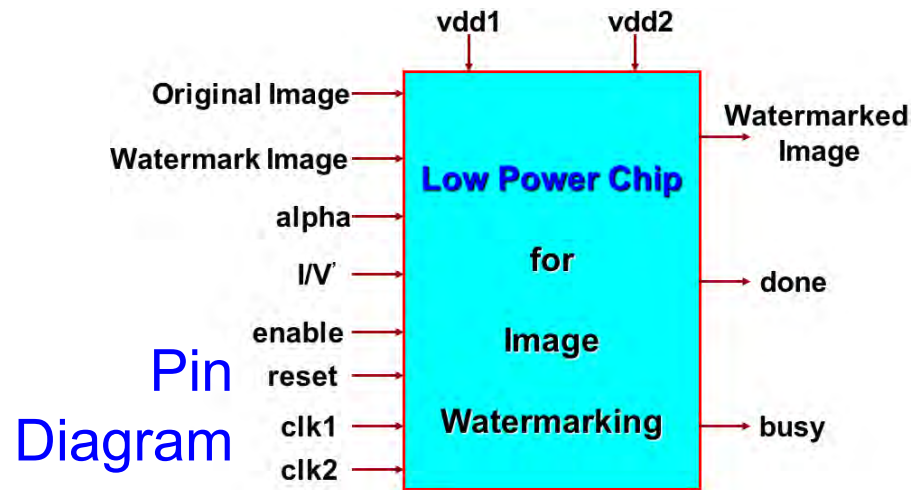


Datapath Architecture

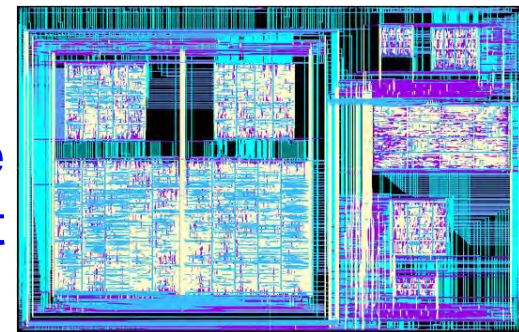


DVDF Low-Power Design

Source: Mohanty 2006, TCASII May 2006



Pin Diagram



Hardware Layout

Physical Design Data
 Total Area : 16.2 sq mm
 No. of Transistors: 1.4 million
 Power Consumption: 0.3 mW

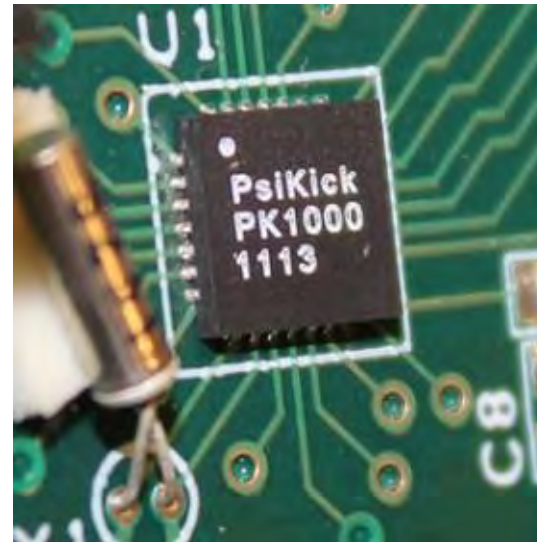
Battery-Less IoT

Battery less operations can lead to reduction of size and weight of the edge devices.

Go Battery-Less

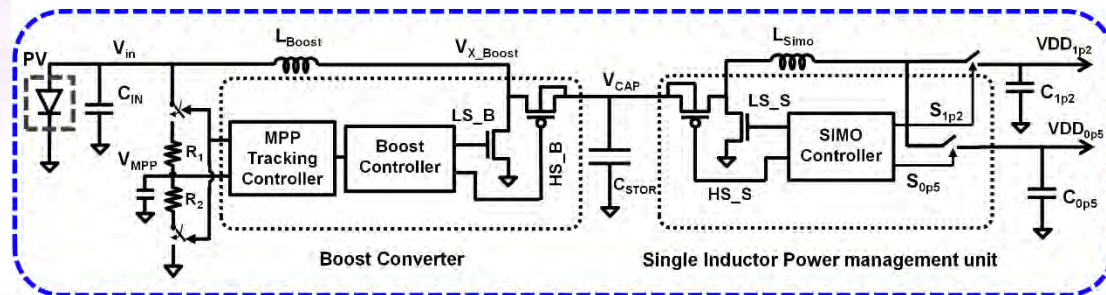


Source: <http://newscenter.ti.com/2015-02-25-TI-makes-battery-less-IoT-connectivity-possible-with-the-industrys-first-multi-standard-wireless-microcontroller-platform>



Batter-Less SoC

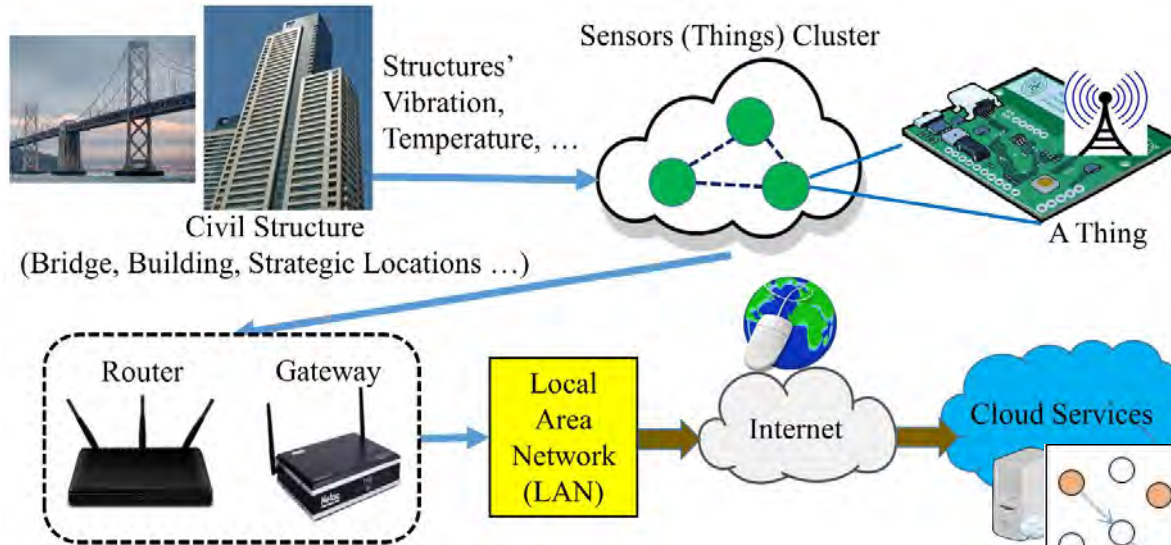
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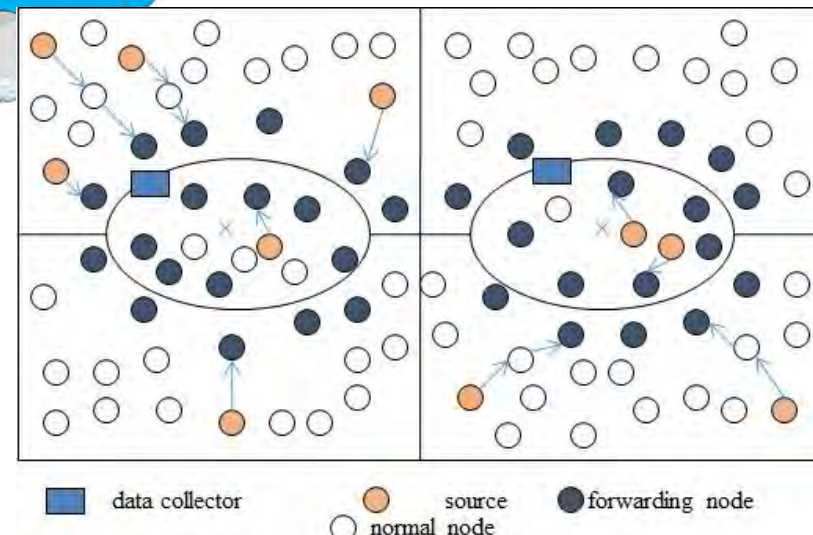
Energy Harvesting and Power Management

Source: <http://rlpvlsi.ece.virginia.edu/node/368>

Sustainable IoT – Low-Power Sensors and Efficient Routing



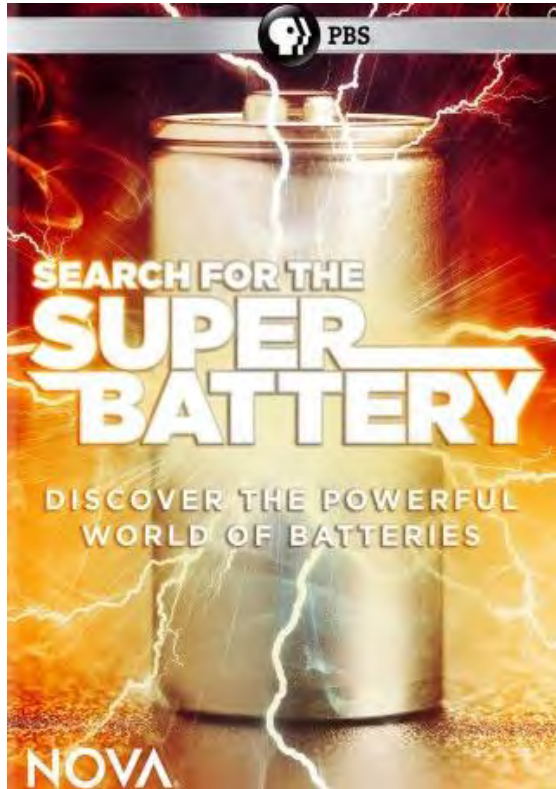
- IoT - sensors near the data collector drain energy faster than other nodes.
- **Solution Idea** - Mobile sink in which the network is balanced with node energy consumption.
- **Solution Need**: New data routing to forward data towards base station using mobile data collector, in which two data collectors follow a predefined path.



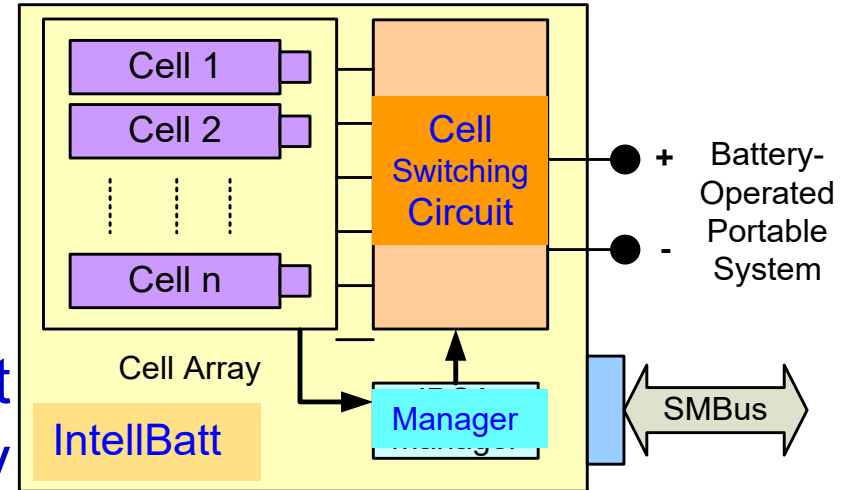
Source: Mohanty 2018, CEM Mar 2018

Energy Storage - High Capacity and Efficiency Needed

Battery	Conversion Efficiency
Li-ion	80% - 90%
Lead-Acid	50% - 92%
NiMH	66%



Intelligent Battery



Mohanty 2010: IEEE Computer, March 2010.
Figure 1 IntelBatt Architecture
Mohanty 2018: ICCE 2018

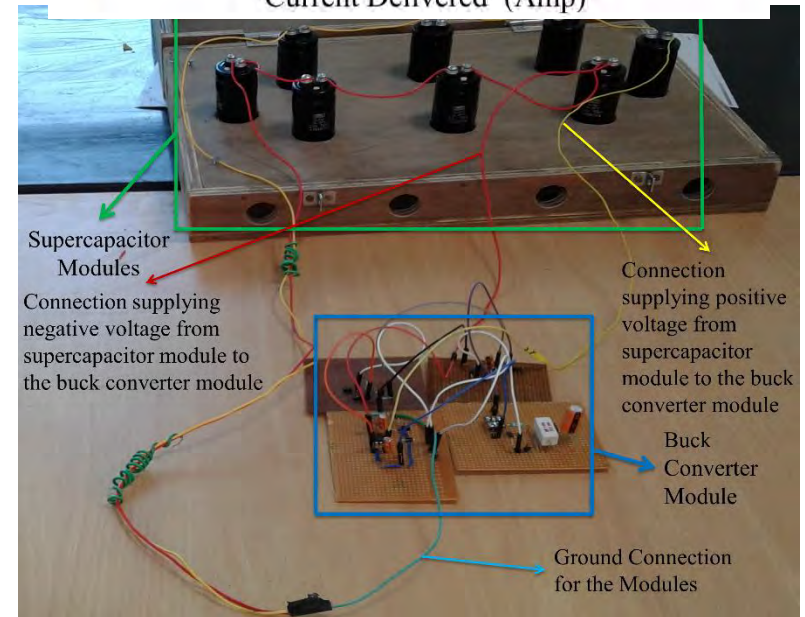
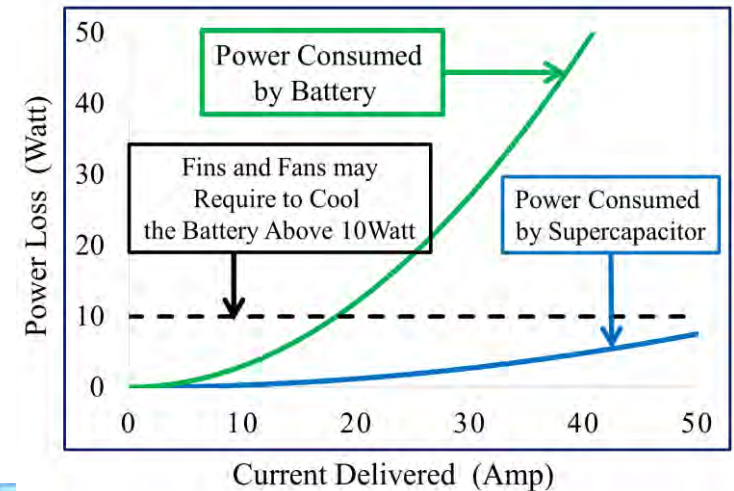
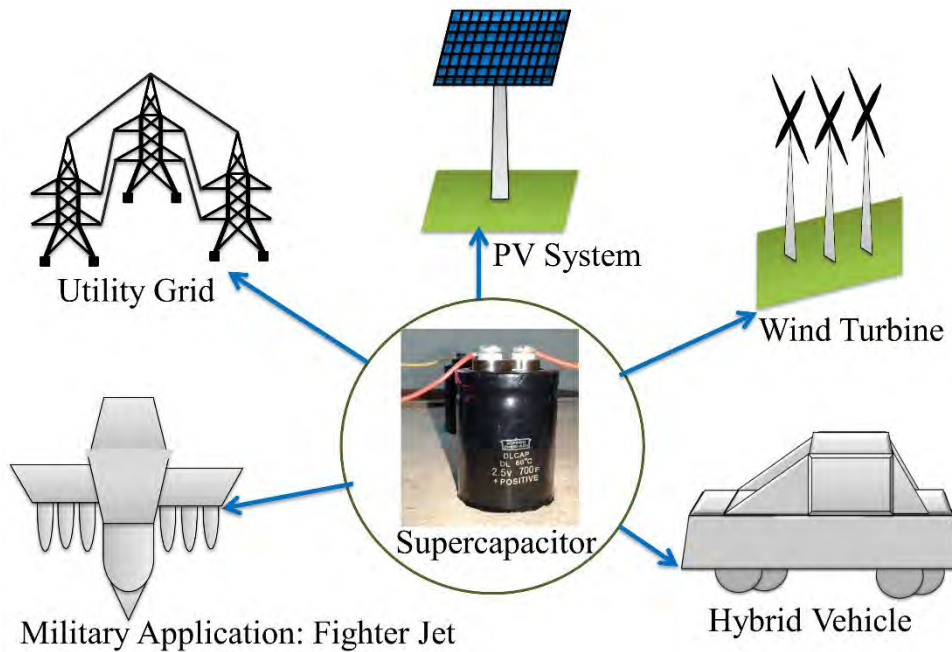


Lithium Polymer Battery



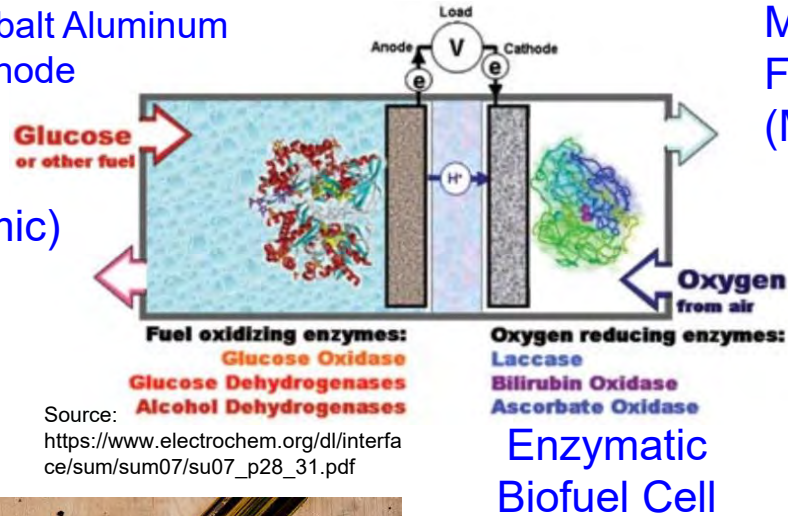
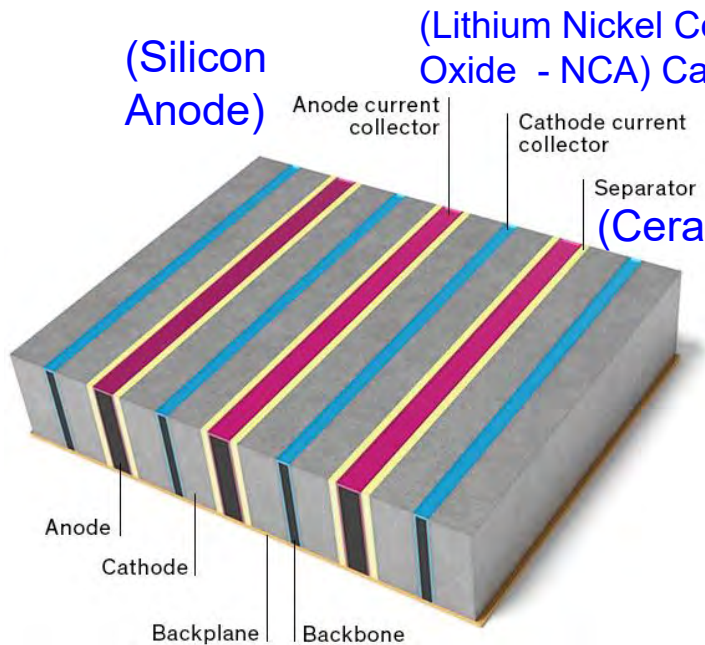
Supercapacitor

Supercapacitor based Power for CE



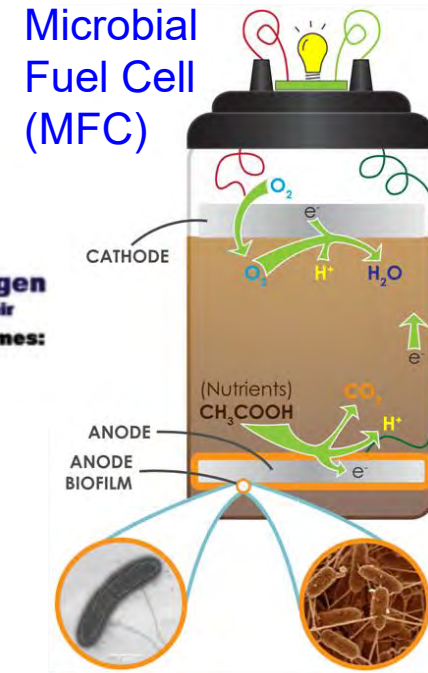
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Energy Storage - High Capacity and Safer Needed

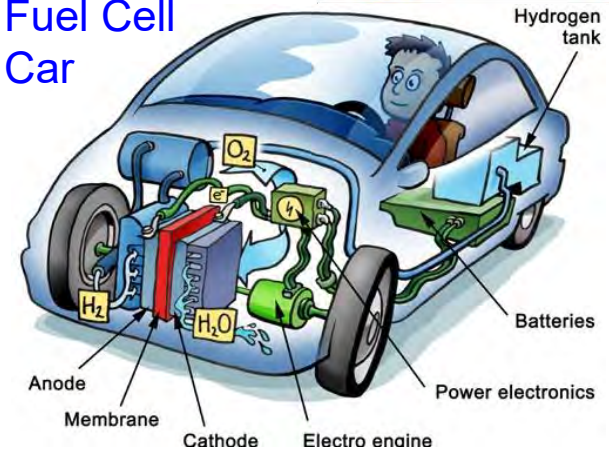


Solid Polymer Lithium Metal Battery

Source: <https://www.nytimes.com/2016/12/11/technology/designing-a-safer-battery-for-smartphones-that-wont-catch-fire.html>



Fuel Cell Car



Software Vs Hardware Attacks and Solutions in CE

CE System Security – Smart Car

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 security issues.

Protecting Each Module

Sensors, Actuators, and Anything with an 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

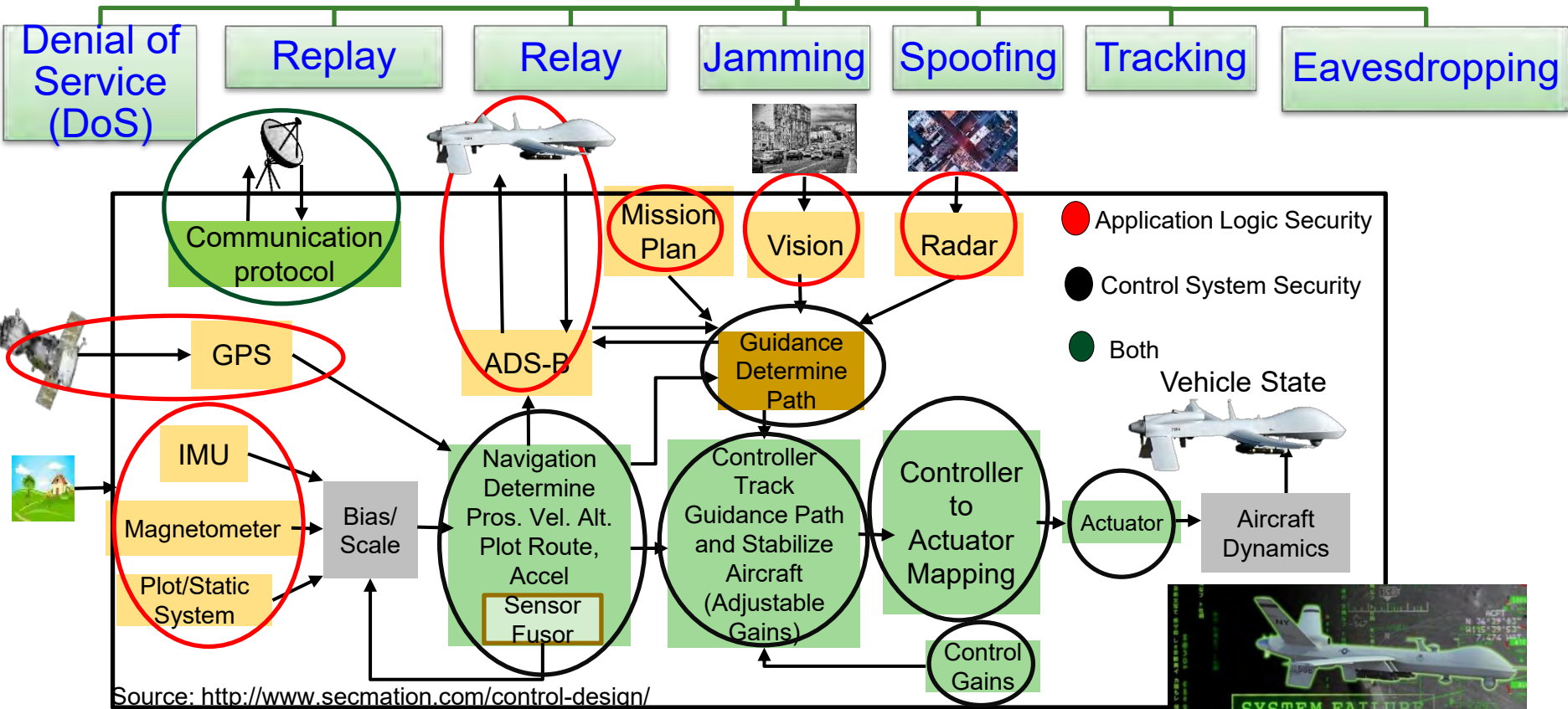
Security Mechanism Affects:

- Latency
- Mileage
- Battery Life

Source: http://www.symantec.com/content/en/us/enterprise/white_papers/public-building-security-into-cars-20150805.pdf

CE System Security – UAV

Selected Attacks on UAV



Security Mechanisms Affect:

Battery Life Latency Weight Aerodynamics



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

Attacks - Software Vs Hardware

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
 - ❑ CE system tampering/jailbreaking
 - ❑ Eavesdropping for protected memory
 - ❑ Side channel attack
 - ❑ CE hardware counterfeiting

Security - Software Vs Hardware

Software Based

- 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

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

Maintaining of Security of Consumer Electronics, CE Systems, IoT, CPS, etc. needs Energy and affects performance.

Hardware Assisted Security

- Software based Security:
 - ❑ A general purposed processor is a deterministic machine that computes the next instruction based on a program counter.
 - ❑ Software based security approaches that rely on some form of encryption can't be full proof as breaking them is just matter of time.
 - ❑ Quantum computers that use different paradigms than the existing computers will make things worse.
- Hardware-Assisted Security: Security/ Protection provided by the hardware:
 - ❑ for information being processed by a CE system,
 - ❑ for hardware itself, and/or
 - ❑ for the overall CE system.

Hardware Assisted Security

- Hardware-Assisted Security: Security provided by hardware for:
 - (1) information being processed,
 - (2) hardware itself, and/or
 - (3) overall system.
- Additional hardware components used for security.
- Hardware design modification is performed.
- System design modification is performed.

RF Hardware Security

Digital Hardware Security – Side Channel

Hardware Trojan Protection

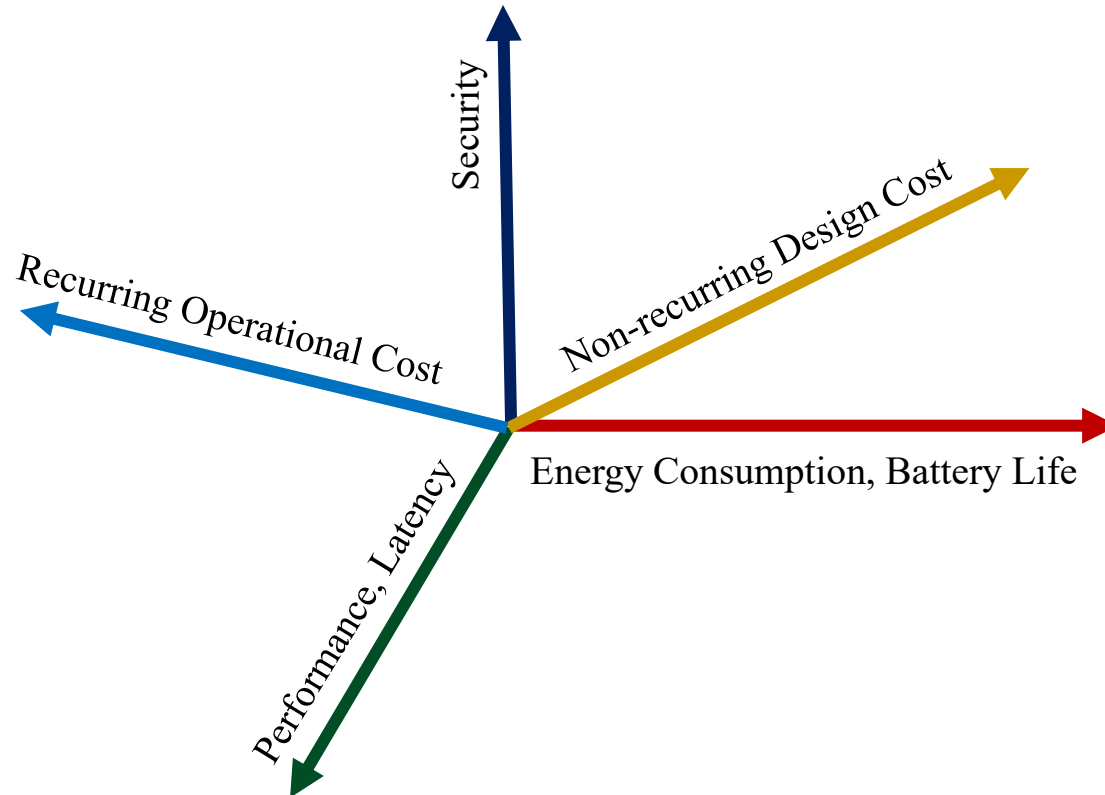
Information Security, Privacy, Protection

IR Hardware Security

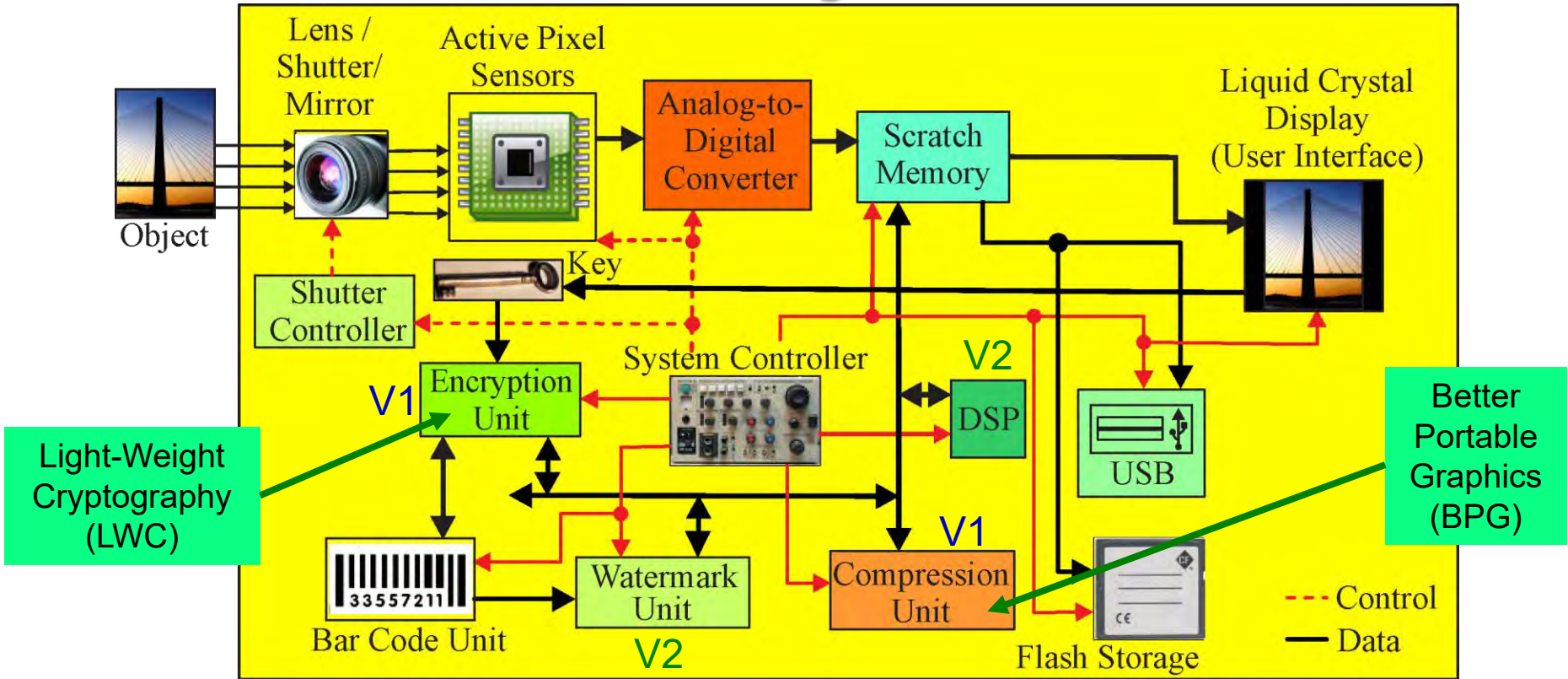
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CE System Design and Operation Tradeoffs



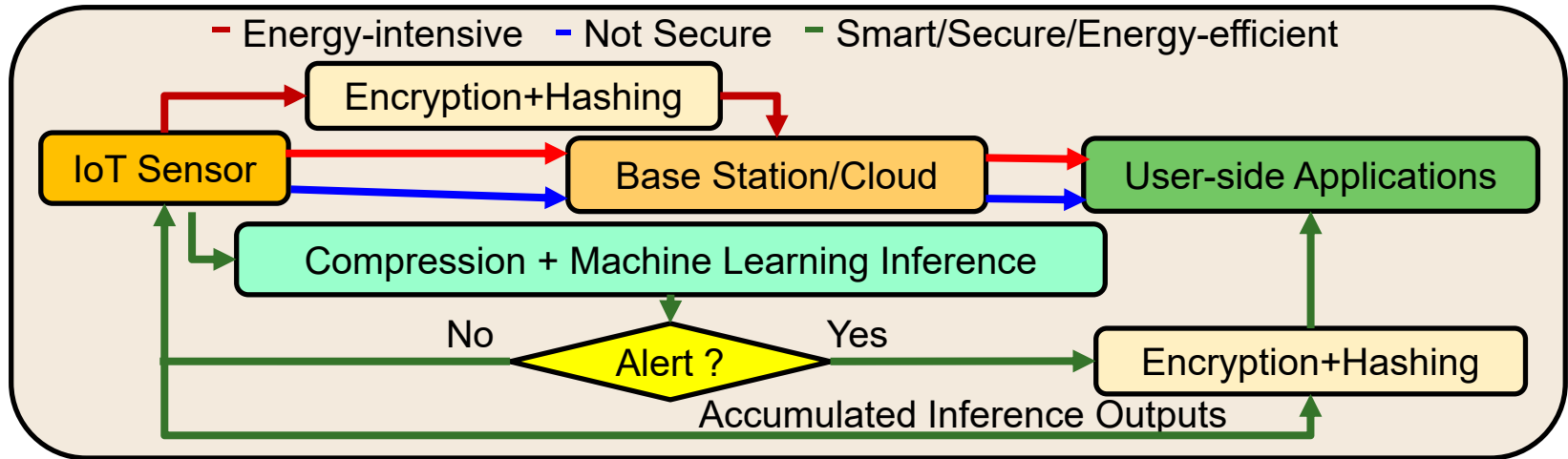
CE System Security & Energy Tradeoffs – System Level



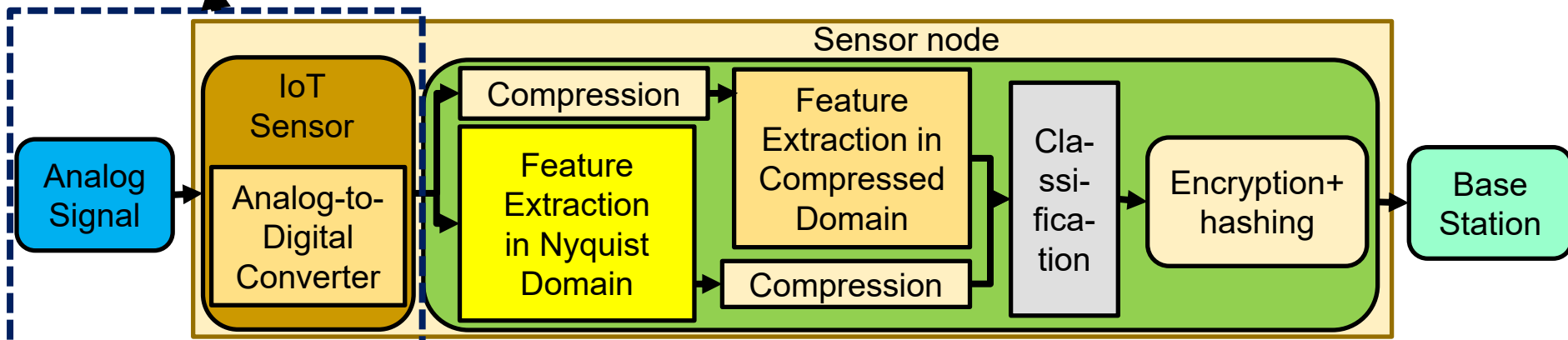
Include additional/alternative hardware/software components and uses DVFS like technology for energy and performance optimization.

Source: Mohanty 2006, TCAS-II May 2006; Mohanty 2009, JSA Oct 2009; Mohanty 2016, Access 2016

Security & Energy Tradeoff - Sensor



Traditional IoT sensor

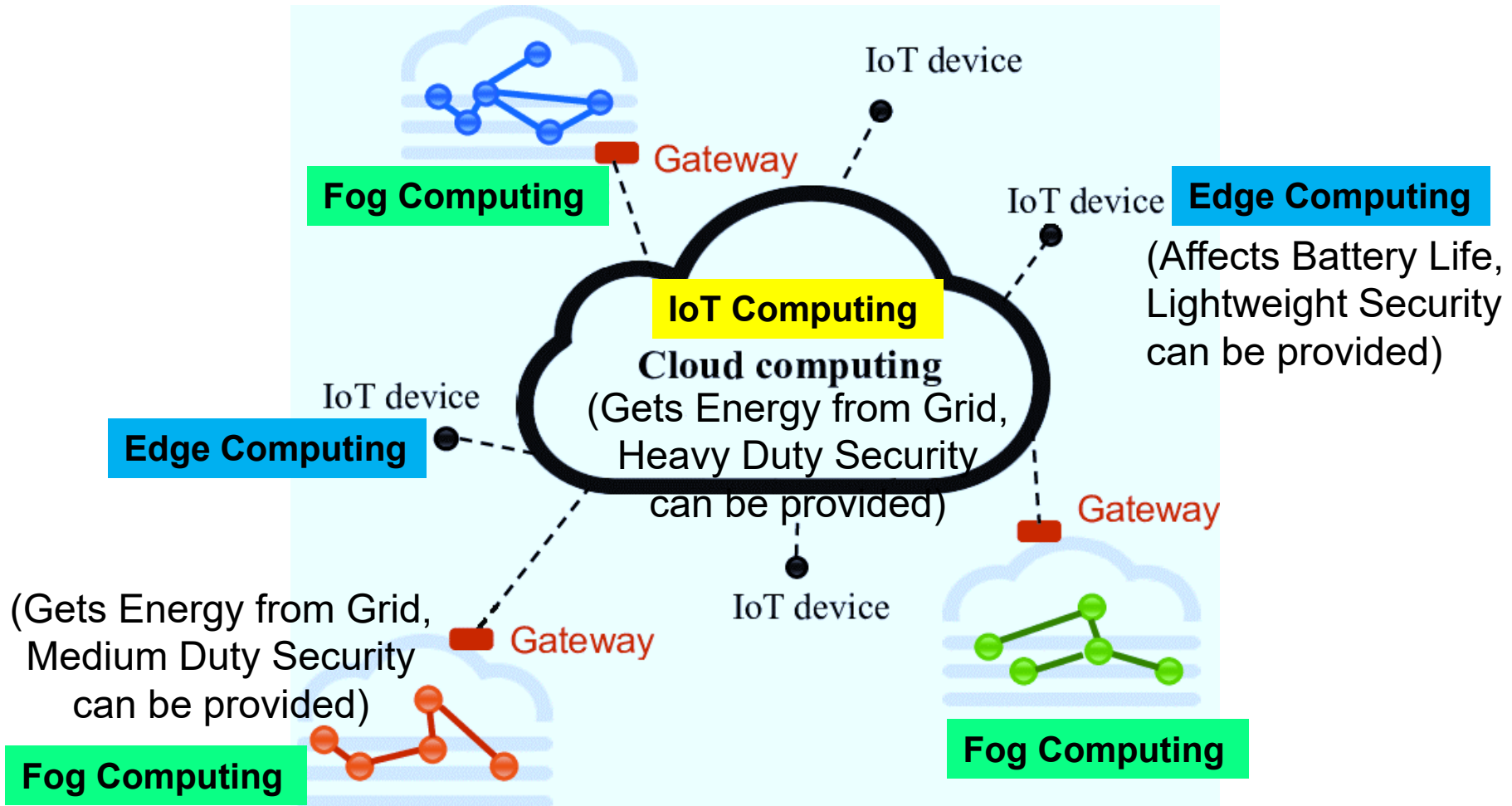


Smart, secure, and energy-efficient IoT sensor architecture

Source: Akmandor 2018: CICC 2018

IoT Vs Fog Vs Edge Computing

– Security, Energy Tradeoffs



Source: https://www.researchgate.net/figure/311918306_fig1_Fig-1-High-level-architecture-of-Fog-and-Cloud-computing

Trustworthy CE System

- A selective attributes of CE system to be trustworthy:
 - ❑ It must maintain integrity of information it is processing.
 - ❑ It must conceal any information about the computation performed through any side channels such as power analysis or timing analysis.
 - ❑ It must perform only the functionality it is designed for, nothing more and nothing less.
 - ❑ It must not malfunction during operations in critical applications.
 - ❑ It must be transparent only to its owner in terms of design details and states.
 - ❑ It must be designed using components from trusted vendors.
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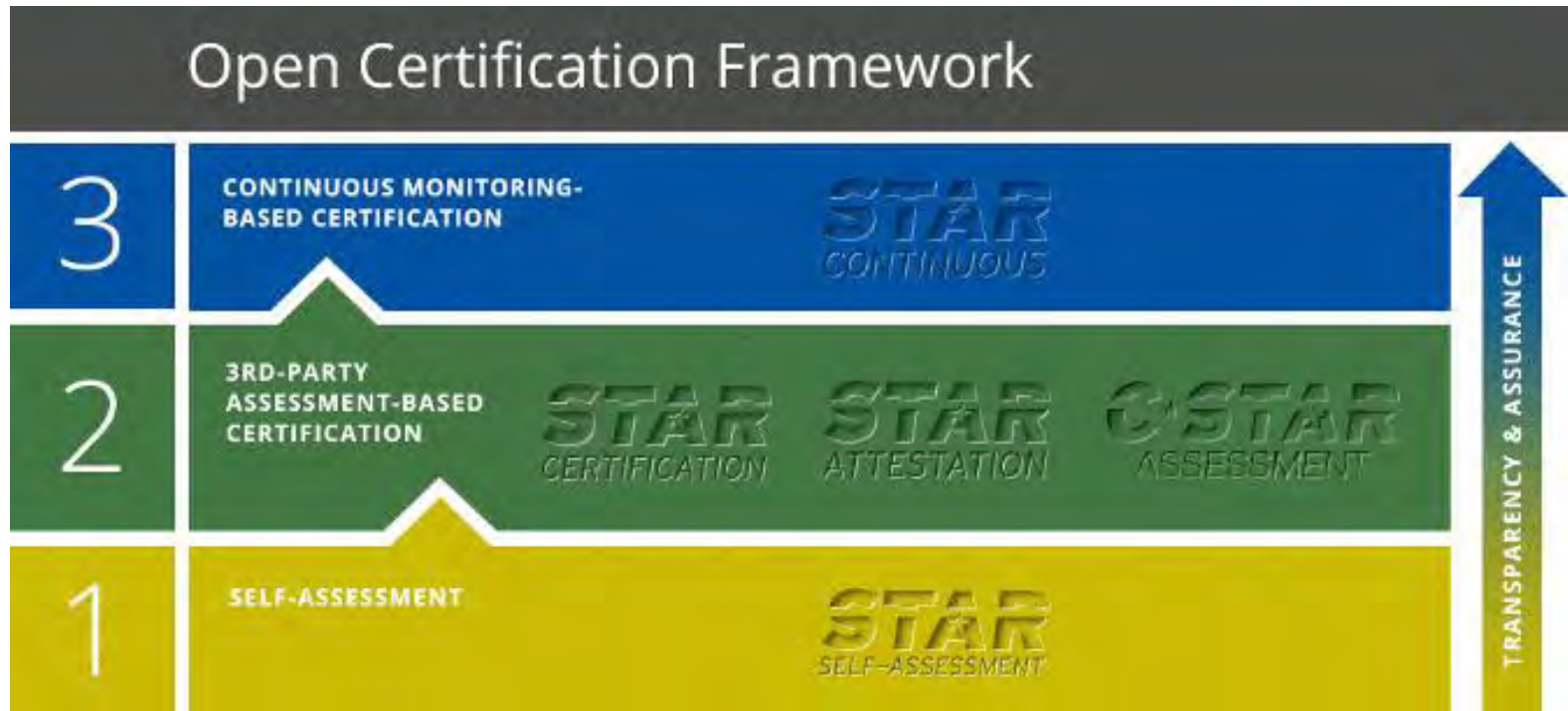
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Cloud Security Alliance (CSA) Security, Trust & Assurance Registry (STAR)

Conclusions



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- Privacy, security, and ownership rights are important problems in CE systems.
- Energy dissipation and performance are also key challenges.
- Hardware-Assisted Security: Security provided by hardware for: (1) information being processed, (2) hardware itself, (3) overall system.
- It is low-cost and low-overhead solution as compared to software only based.
- Many hardware based solutions exist for media copyright and information security.
- Many hardware design solutions exist for IP protection and security of the CE systems that use such hardware.
- NFC and RFID security are important for IoT and CE security.
- Privacy and security in smart healthcare need research.

Future Directions

- Energy-Efficient CE is needed.
- Security, Privacy, IP Protection of Information and System need more research.
- Security of the CE systems (e.g. smart healthcare device, UAV, Smart Cars) needs research.
- Safer and efficient battery need research.
- Important aspect of smart CE design: trade-offs among energy, response latency, and security



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