
Cybersecurity Perspectives of Smart Healthcare

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Outline

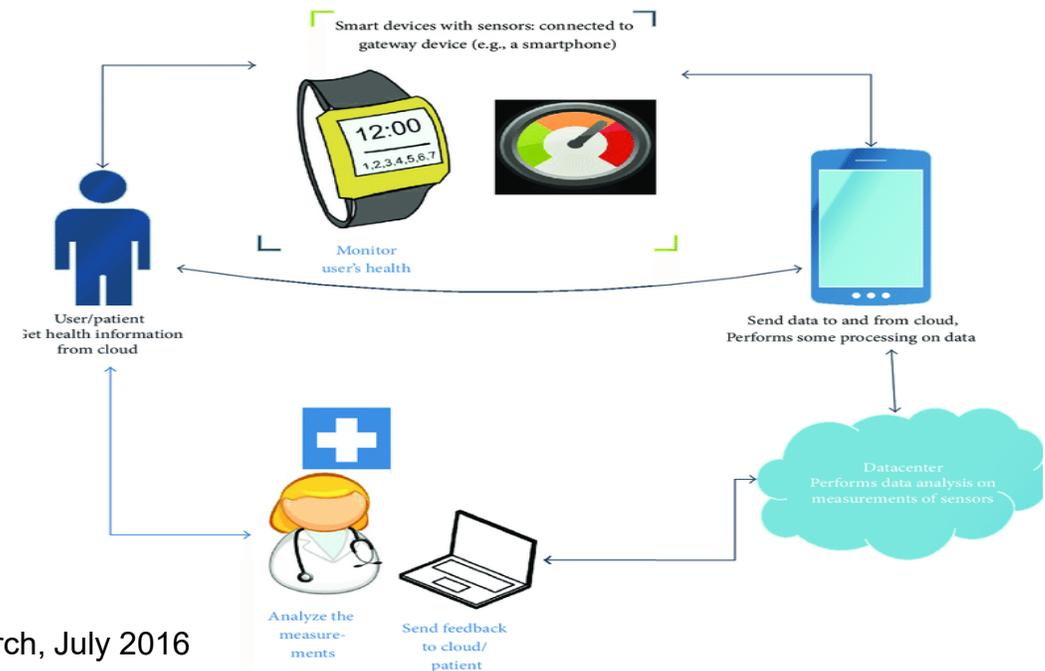
- Smart Healthcare – Introduction
- Smart Healthcare – Challenges
- Security and Privacy by Design in Smart Healthcare
- Blockchain in Smart Healthcare
- PUF based Cybersecurity in Smart Healthcare
- Conclusions and Future Directions

Smart Healthcare – Introduction

Smart Healthcare - IoMT

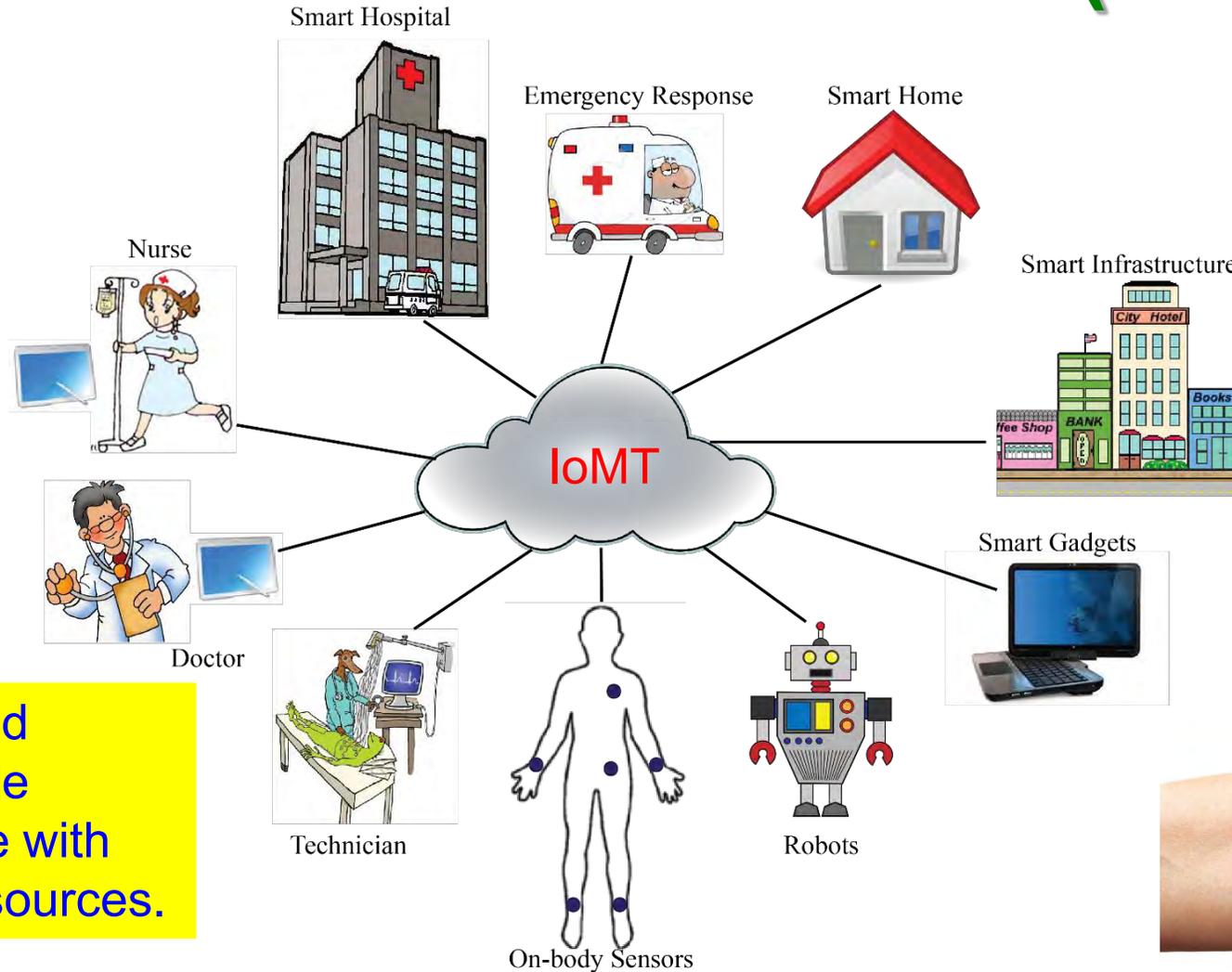
- The Internet of Medical Things (IoMT) is the collection of medical devices and applications that connect to healthcare IT systems through online computer networks.
- Medical devices equipped with Wi-Fi allow the machine-to-machine communication that is the basis of IoMT.

Smart Healthcare is defined by the technology that leads to better diagnostic tools, better treatment for patients, and devices that improves the quality of life for anyone and everyone.



Dimitrov 2016, Healthcare Informatics Research, July 2016

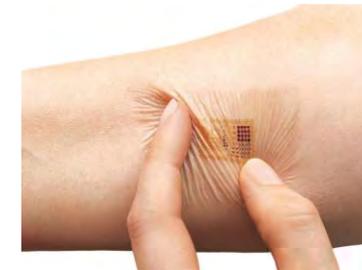
Smart Healthcare (sHealth)



Fitness Trackers



Headband with Embedded Neurosensors



Embedded Skin Patches

Quality and sustainable healthcare with limited resources.

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.

What is Smart Healthcare?

Smart Healthcare ←
Conventional Healthcare

+ Body sensors

+ Smart Technologies

+ Information & Communication Technology (ICT)

+ AI/ML

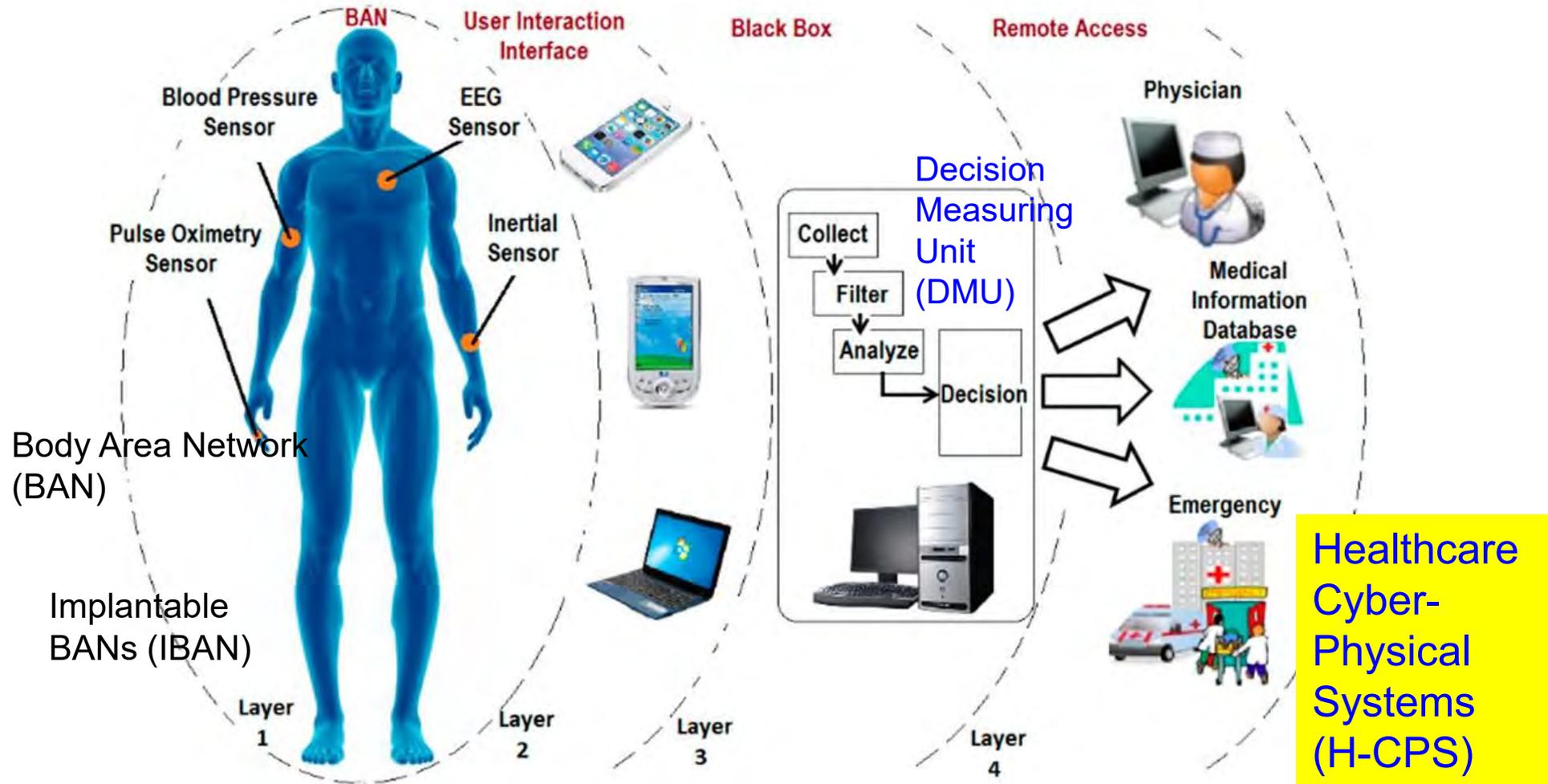
Internet of Medical Things (IoMT)

Internet of Health Things (IoHT)

Healthcare Cyber-Physical Systems (H-CPS)

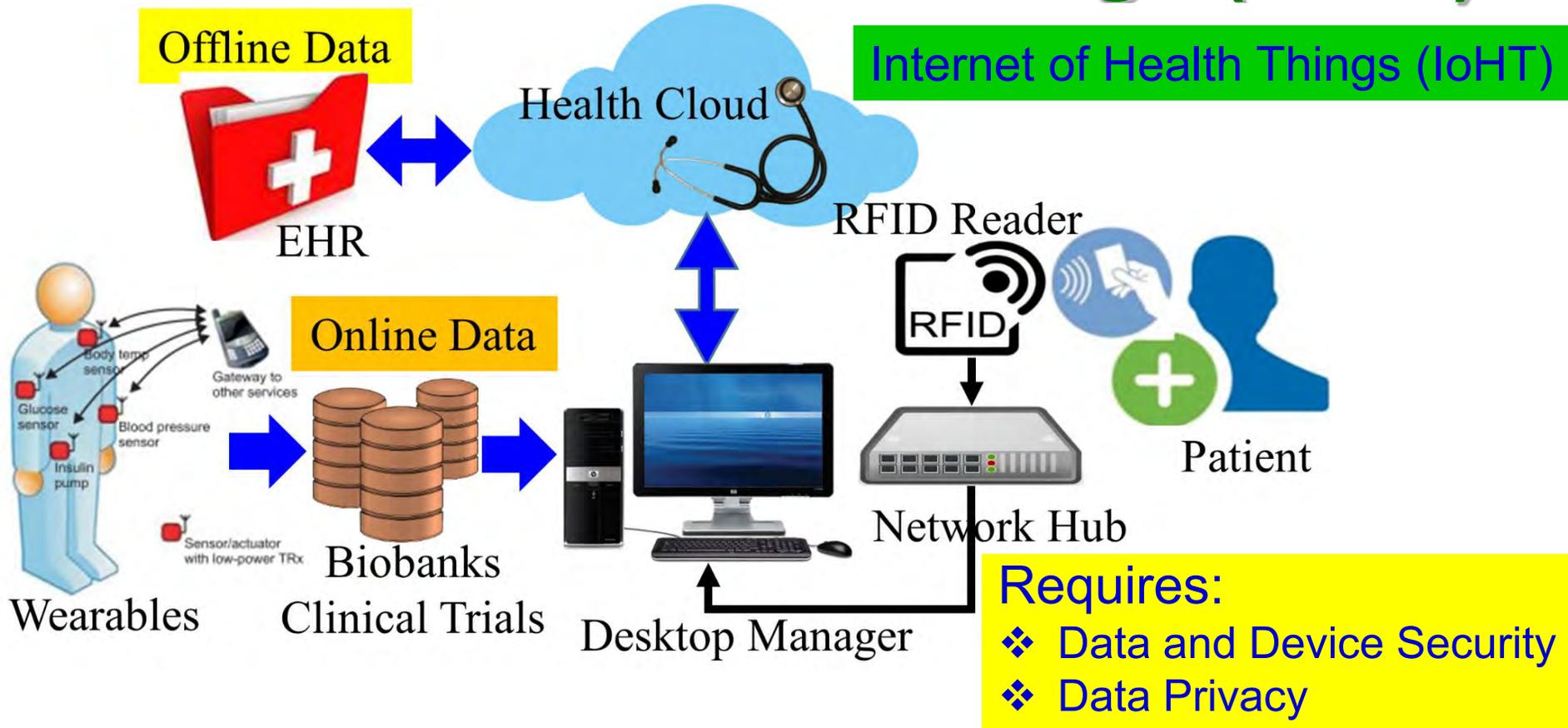
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Smart Healthcare - 4-Layer Architecture



Source: M. Ghamari, B. Janko, R.S. Sherratt, W. Harwin, R. Piechockic, and C. Soltanpur, "A Survey on Wireless Body Area Networks for eHealthcare Systems in Residential Environments", *Sensors*, 2016. 16(6): p. 831.

Internet of Medical Things (IoMT)

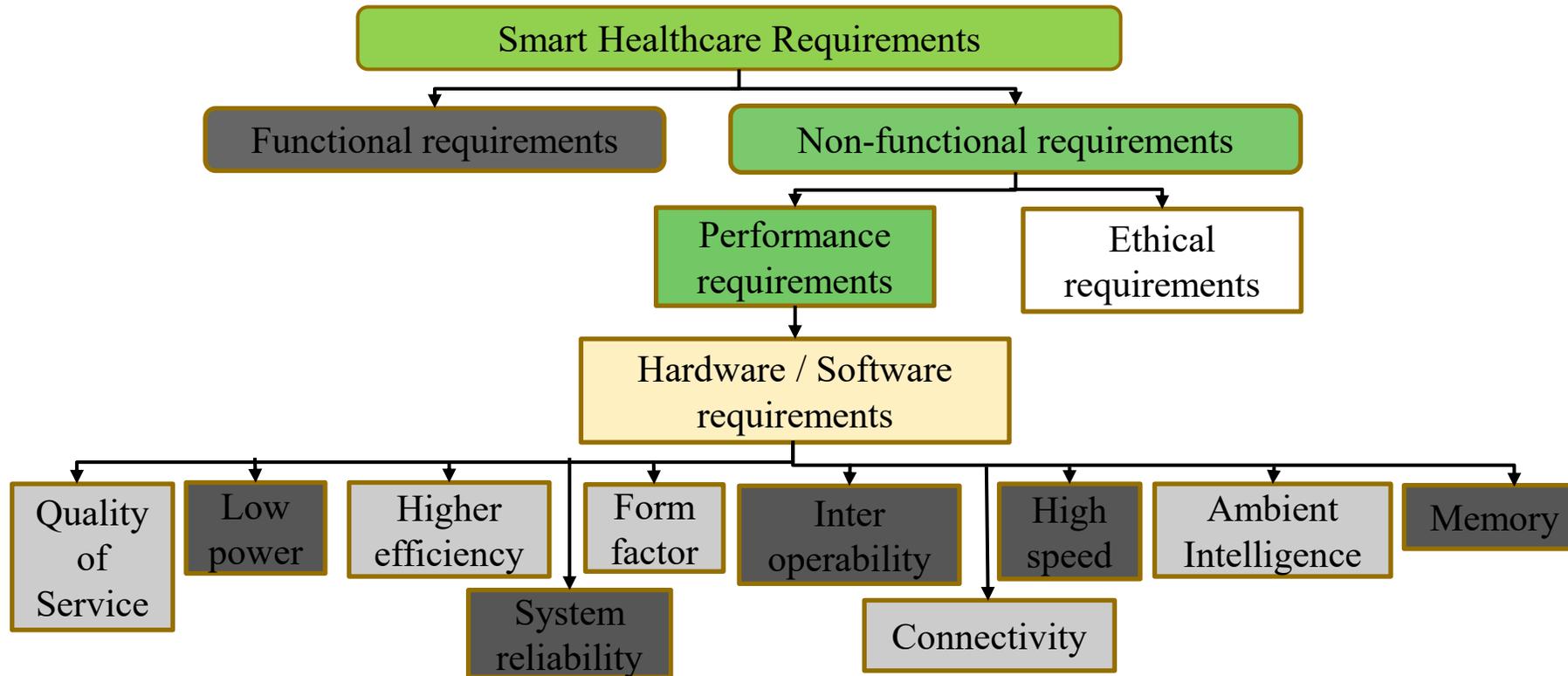


IoMT is a collection of medical sensors, devices, healthcare database, and applications that connected through Internet.

Source: <http://www.icemiller.com/ice-on-fire-insights/publications/the-internet-of-health-things-privacy-and-security/>
Source: <http://internetofthingsagenda.techtarget.com/definition/IoMT-Internet-of-Medical-Things>

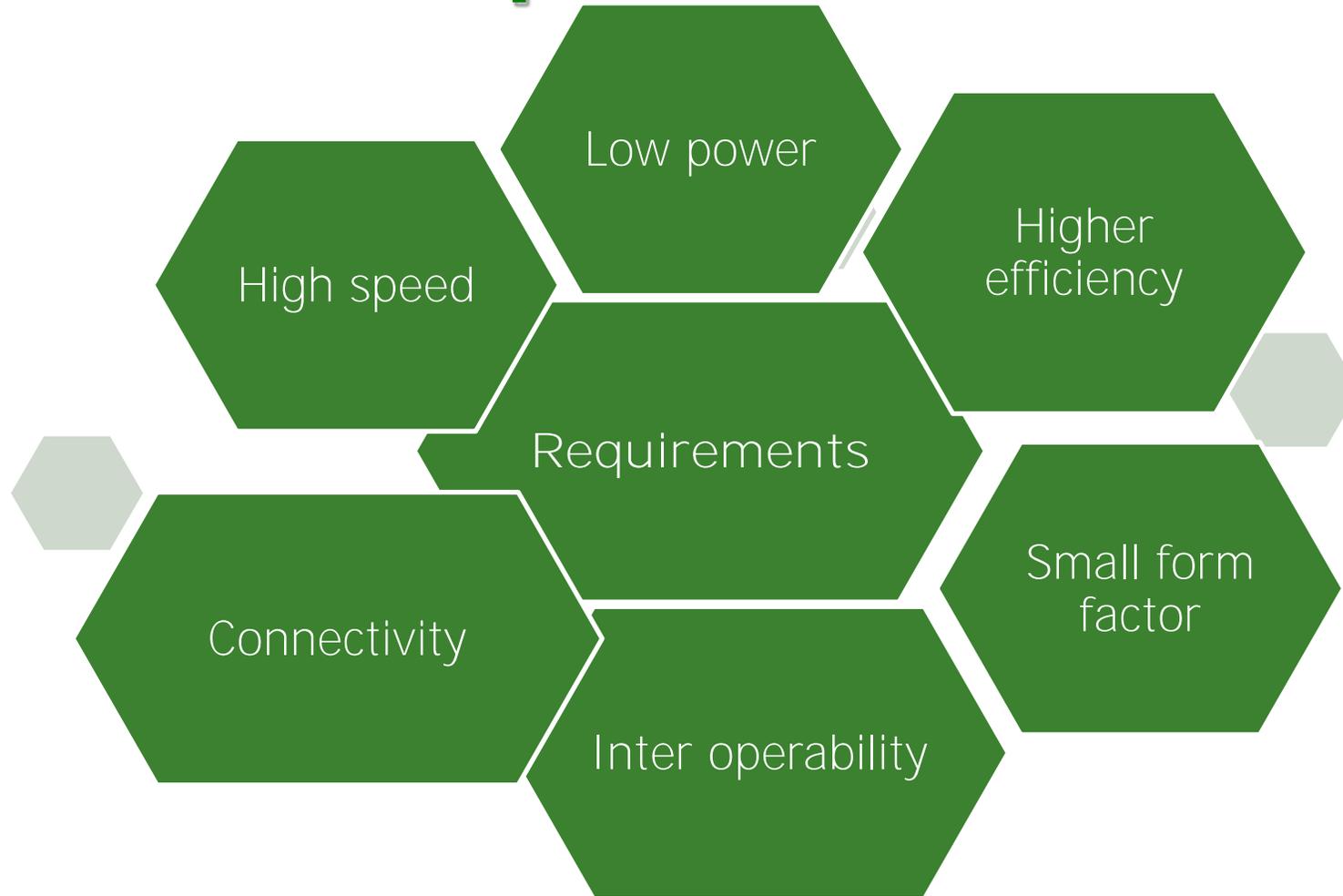
Smart Healthcare – Some Challenges

Smart Healthcare – Requirements

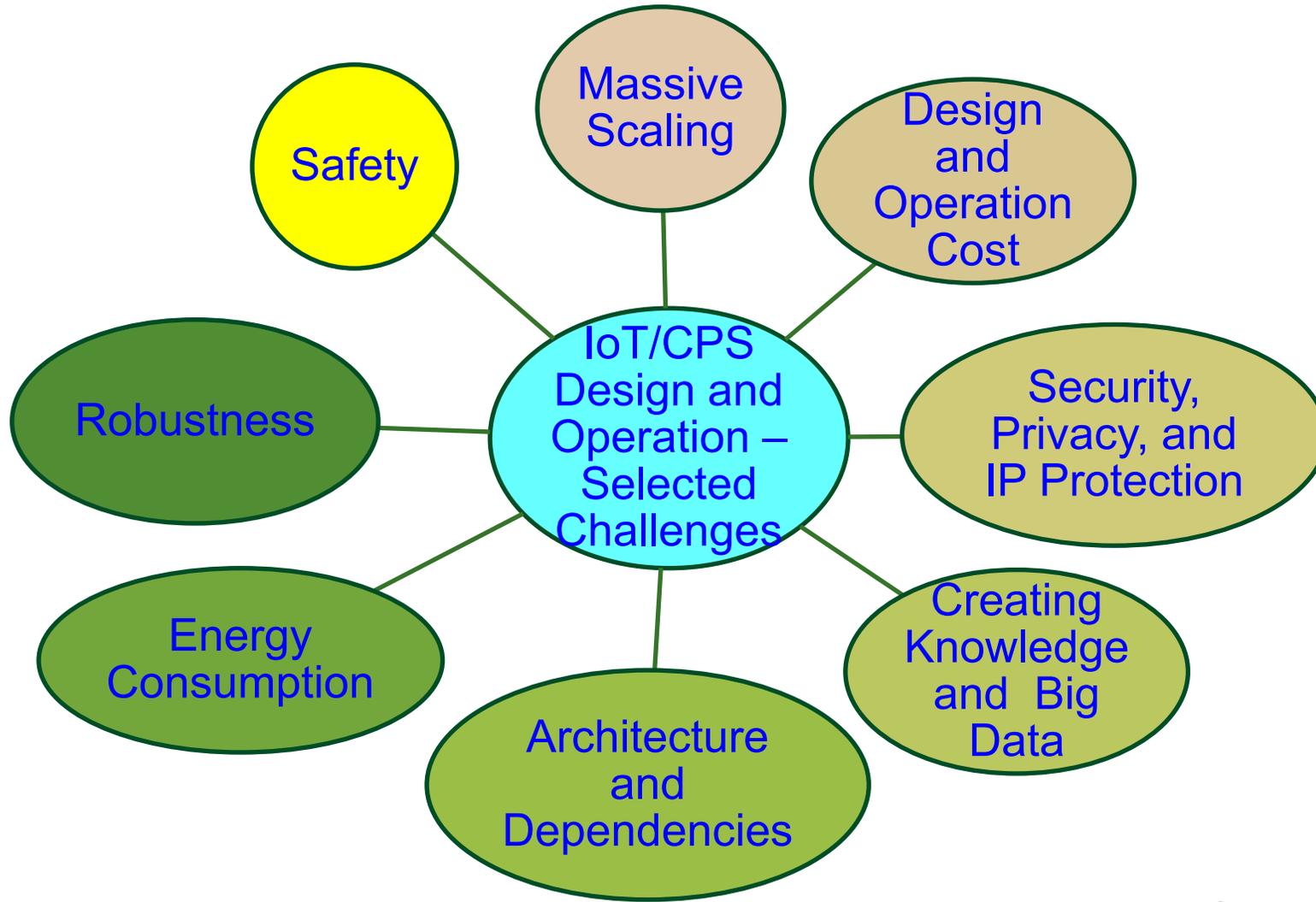


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Smart Healthcare Architecture – Requirements



IoT/CPS – Selected Challenges



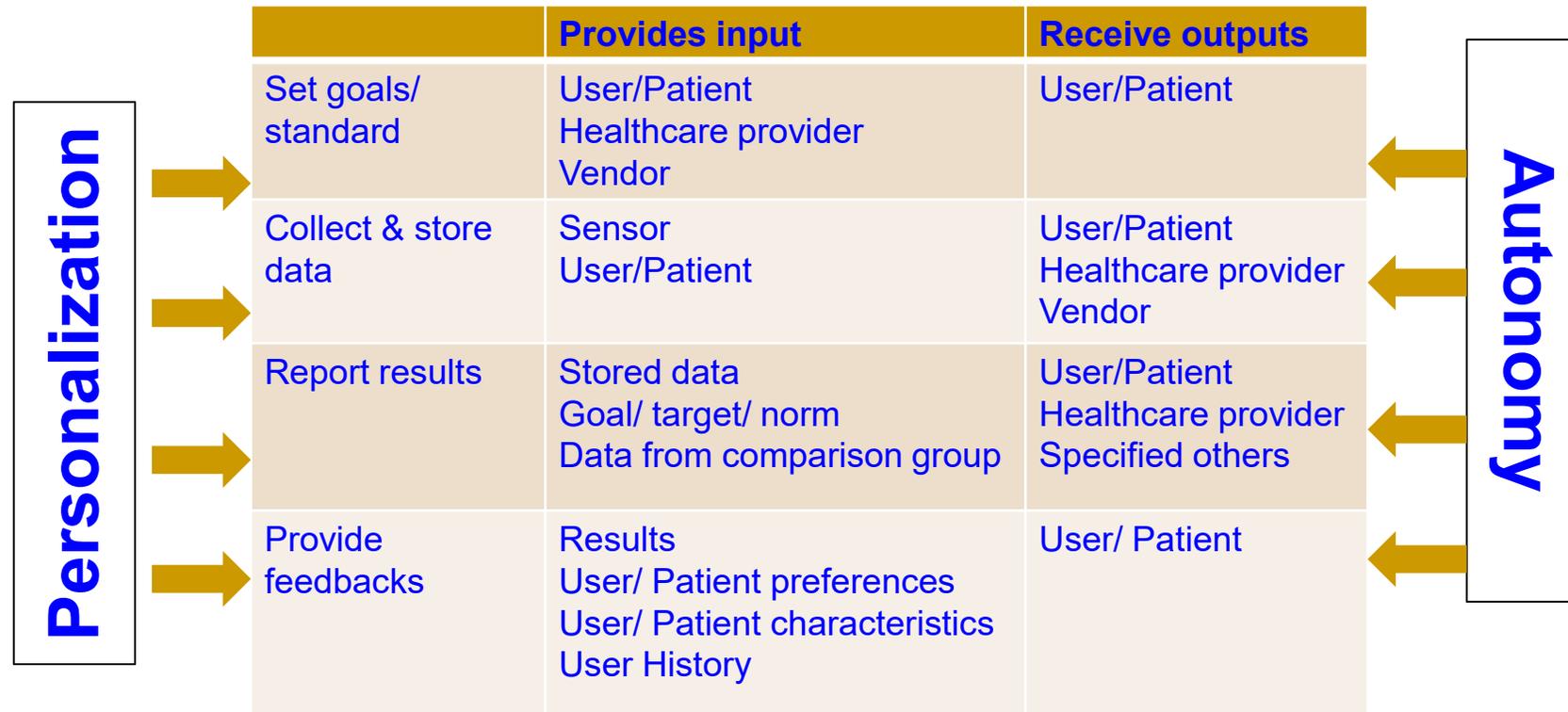
Source: Mohanty ICIT 2017 Keynote

Massive Growth of Sensors/Things



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

Smart Healthcare – Personalization and Autonomy



Source: H. Zhu, C. K. Wu, C. H. KOO, Y. T. Tsang, Y.Liu, H. R. Chi, and K. F. Tsang, "Smart Healthcare in the Era of Internet-of-Things", IEEE Consumer Electronics Magazine, 2019, Accepted.

Smart Healthcare – Data Quality



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Machine Learning Challenges



High Energy Requirements

High Computational Resource Requirements

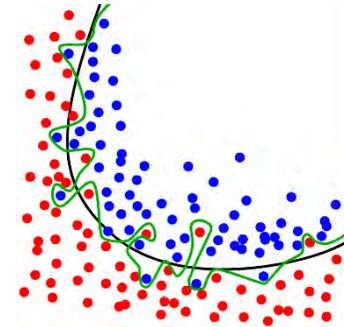
Large Amount of Data Requirements

Machine Learning Issues

Underfitting/Overfitting Issue

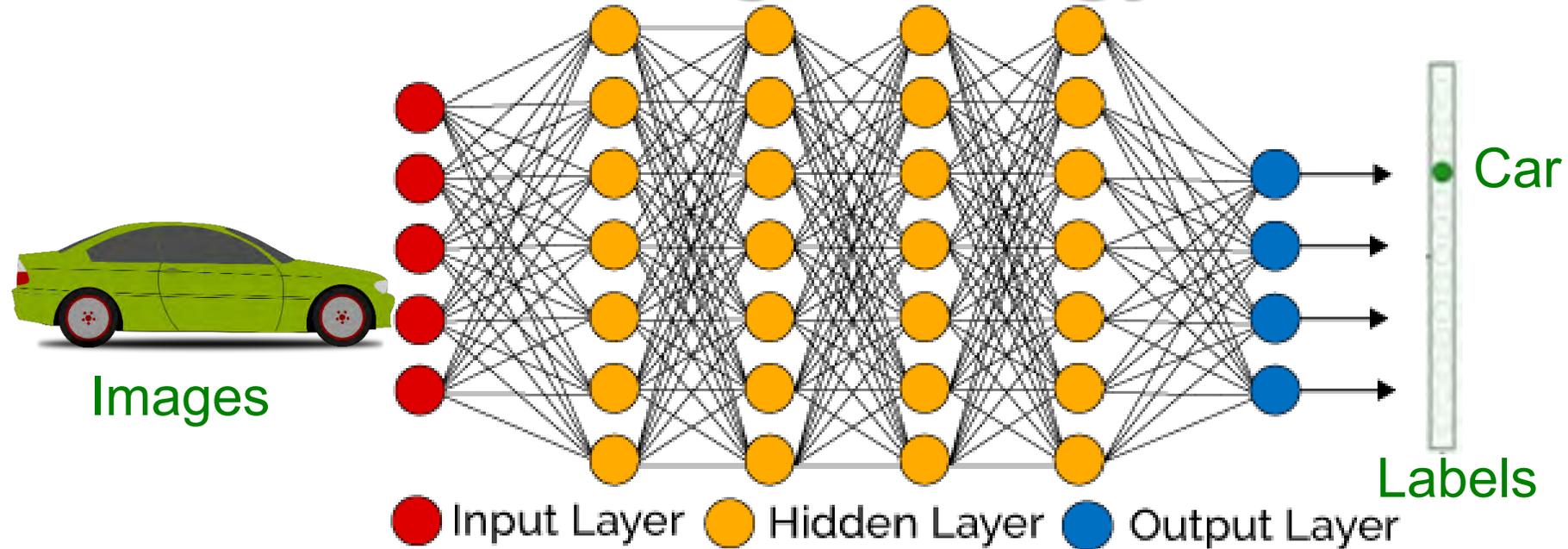
Class Imbalance Issue

Fake Data Issue



Source: Mohanty ISCT Keynote 2019

DNN Training - 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 happens mostly in cloud not at edge or fog.

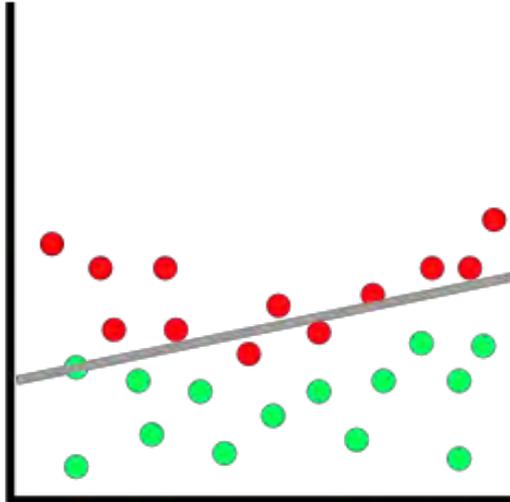
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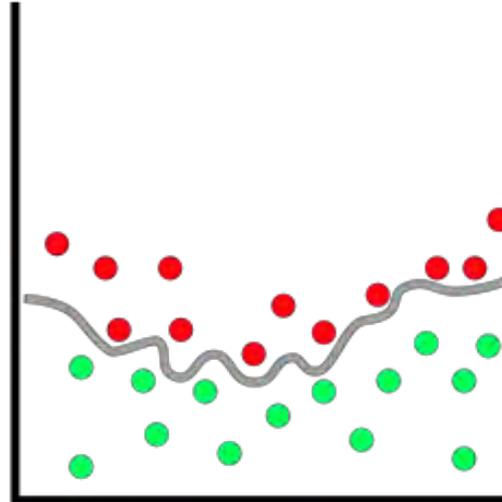
Machine learning: "I'm as intelligent as human beings".
Also machine learning:

DNNs are not Always Smart

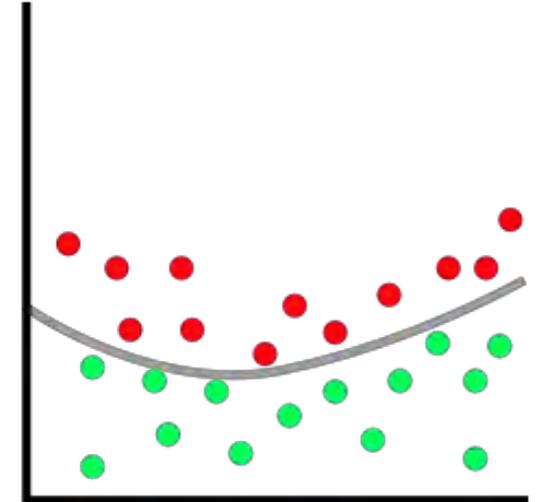
DNN: Underfitting and Overfitting Issues



Underfitting



Overfitting



Balanced

Source: <https://medium.freecodecamp.org/deep-learning-for-developers-tools-you-can-use-to-code-neural-networks-on-day-1-34c4435ae6b>

DNN - Class Imbalance Issue

- Class imbalance is a classification problems where the classes are not represented equally.
- Solutions: Use Precision, Recall, F-measure metrics
Not only RMSE like accuracy metrics

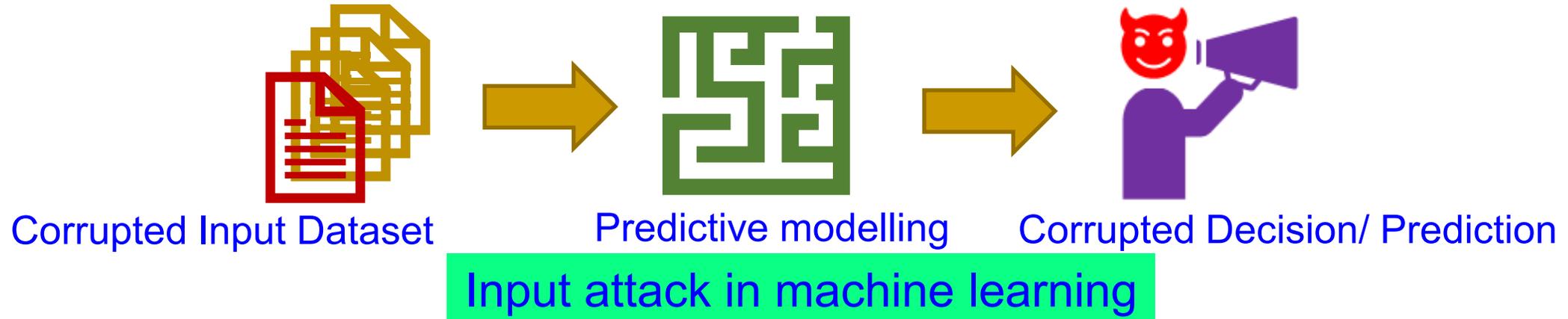


AI/ML - Vulnerability

- Key vulnerabilities of machine learning systems
 - ❑ ML models often derived from fixed datasets
 - ❑ Assumption of similar distribution between training and real-world data
 - ❑ Coverage issues for complex use cases
 - ❑ Need large datasets, extensive data annotation, testing
- Strong adversaries against ML systems
 - ❑ ML algorithms established and public
 - ❑ Attacker can leverage ML knowledge for Adversarial Machine Learning (AML)
 - Reverse engineering model parameters, test data – Financial incentives
 - Tampering with the trained model – compromise security

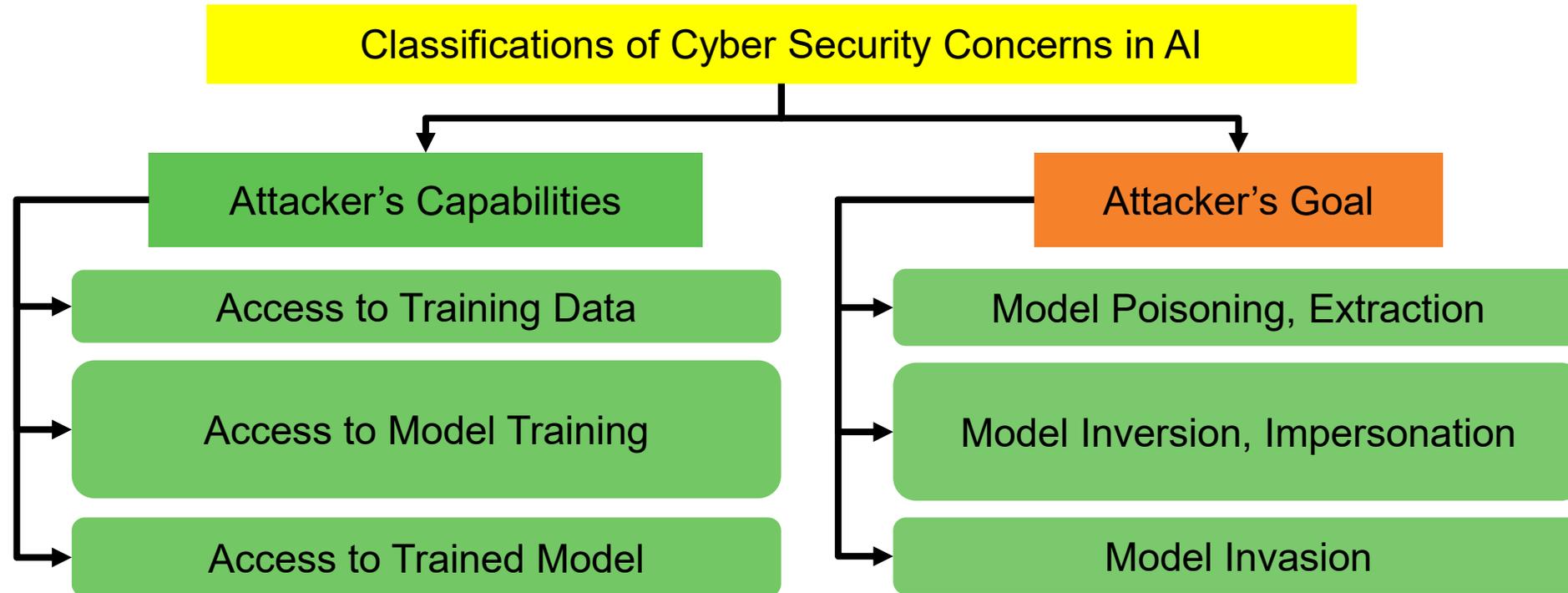
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AI/ML – Cybersecurity Issue



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.

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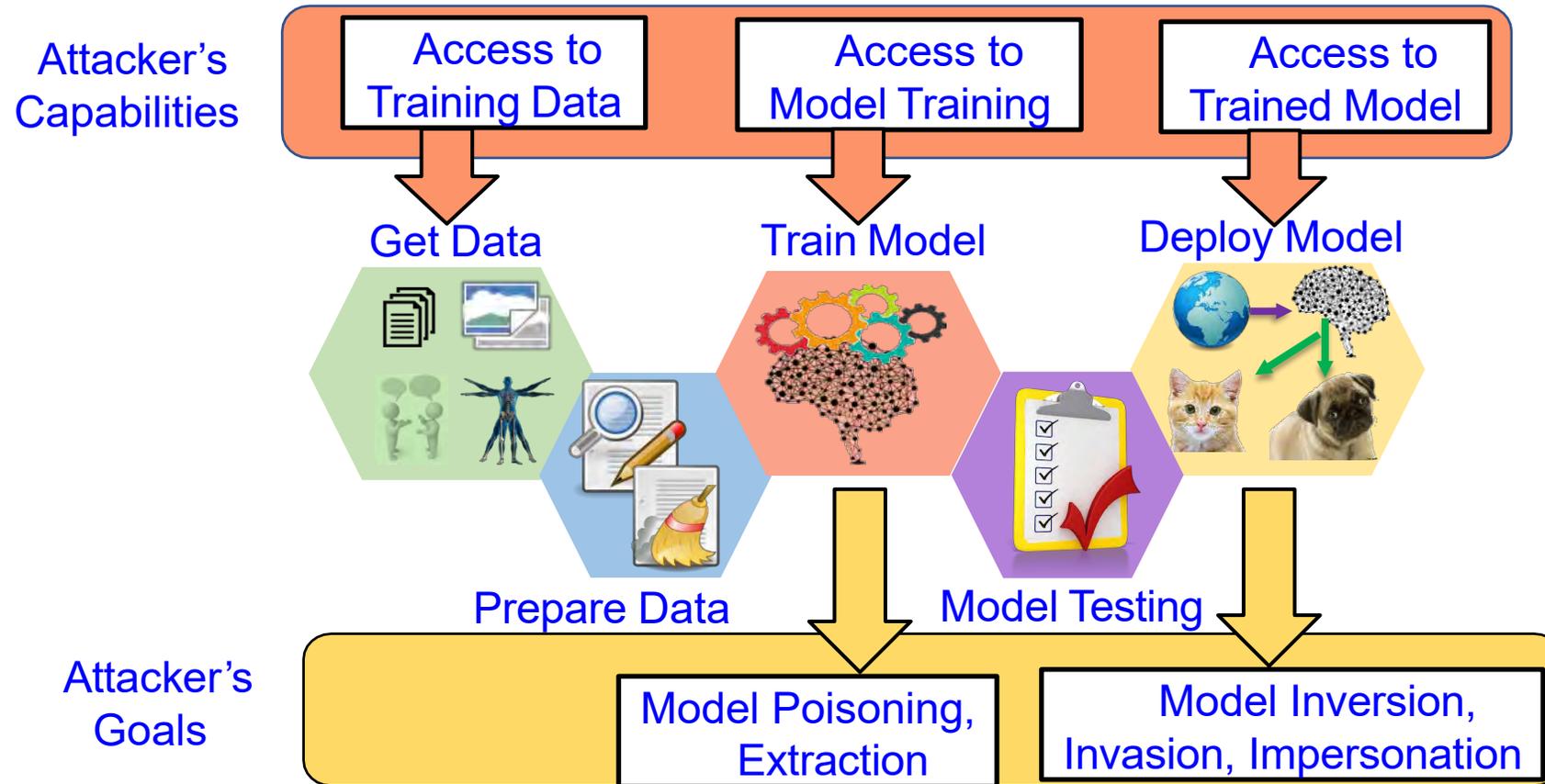
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AI/ML Models - Classification of Security and Privacy Concerns

- Attacker's Goals
 - ❑ extract model parameters (model extraction)
 - ❑ extract private data (model inversion)
 - ❑ compromise model to produce false positives/negatives
- (model poisoning)
 - ❑ produce adversary selected outputs
- (model evasion)
 - ❑ render model unusable
- Attacker's Capabilities
 - ❑ access to Black-box ML model
 - ❑ access to White-box ML model
 - ❑ manipulate training data to
- introduce vulnerability
 - ❑ access to query to ML model
 - ❑ access to query to ML model with confidence values
 - ❑ access to training for building model
 - ❑ find and exploit vulnerability during
- classification

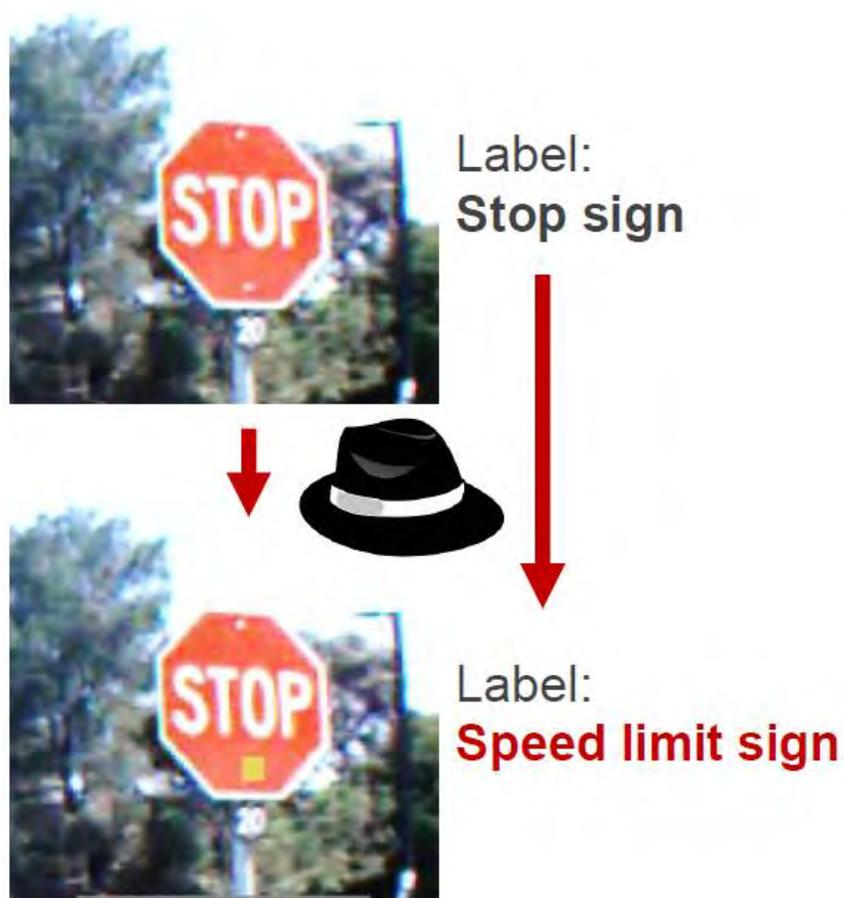
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AI Security - Attacks



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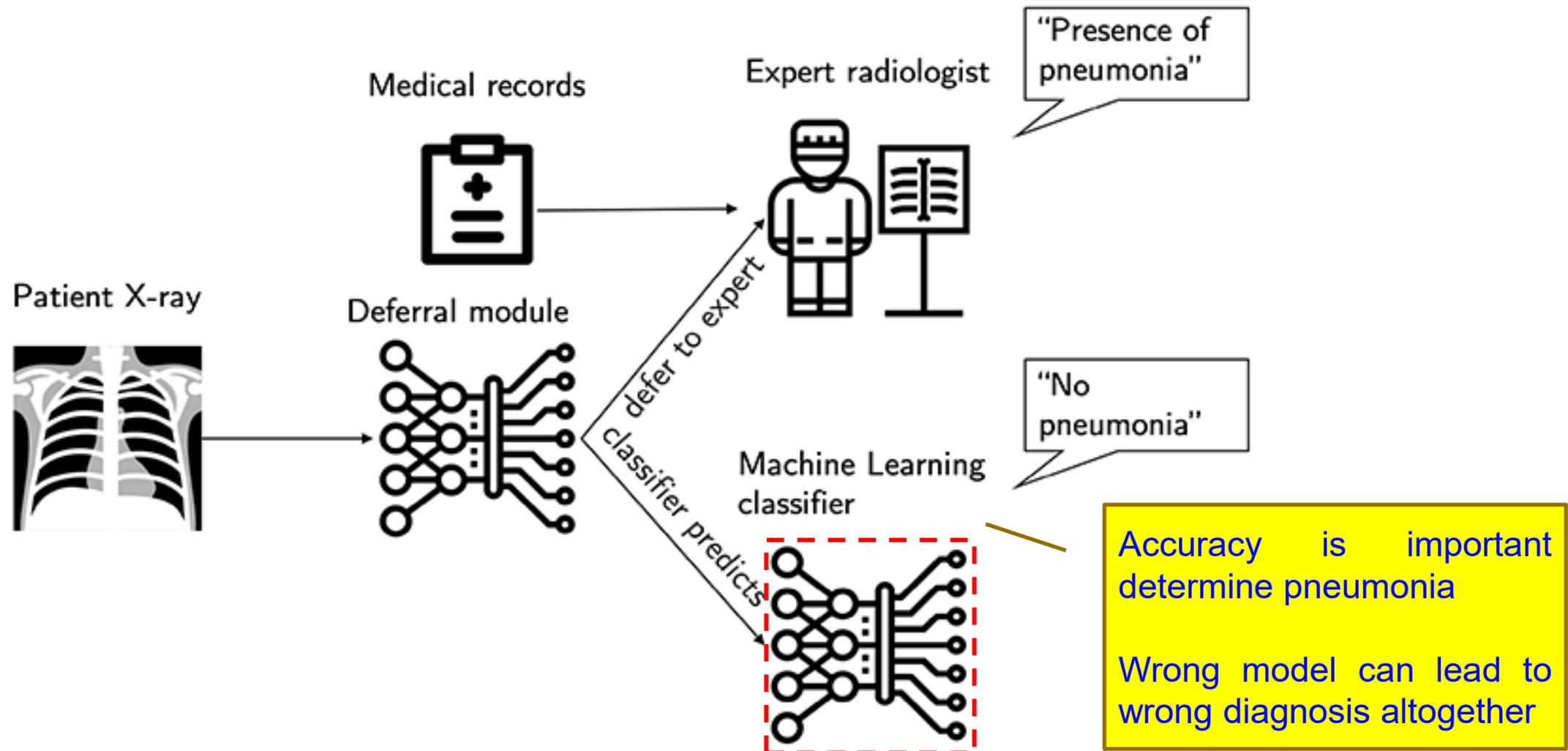
AI Security - Trojans in Artificial Intelligence (TrojAI)



Adversaries can insert **Trojans** into AIs, leaving a trigger for bad behavior that they can activate during the AI's operations

Source: https://www.iarpa.gov/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1150&Itemid=448

Wrong ML Model → Wrong Diagnosis

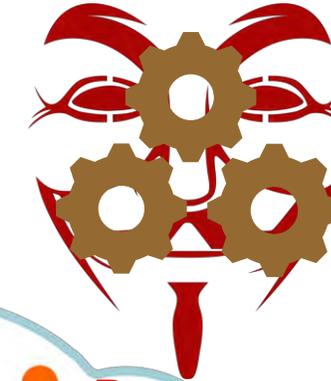


Source: <https://www.healthcareitnews.com/news/new-ai-diagnostic-tool-knows-when-defer-human-mit-researchers-say>

Attacks on IoT Devices



Impersonation
Attack



Reverse Engineering
Attack

Denial of Service
Attack



Dictionary and
Brute Force
Attack



Eavesdropping
Attack



Security, Privacy, and IP Rights



System Security

Data Security

System Privacy

Data Privacy



Data Ownership



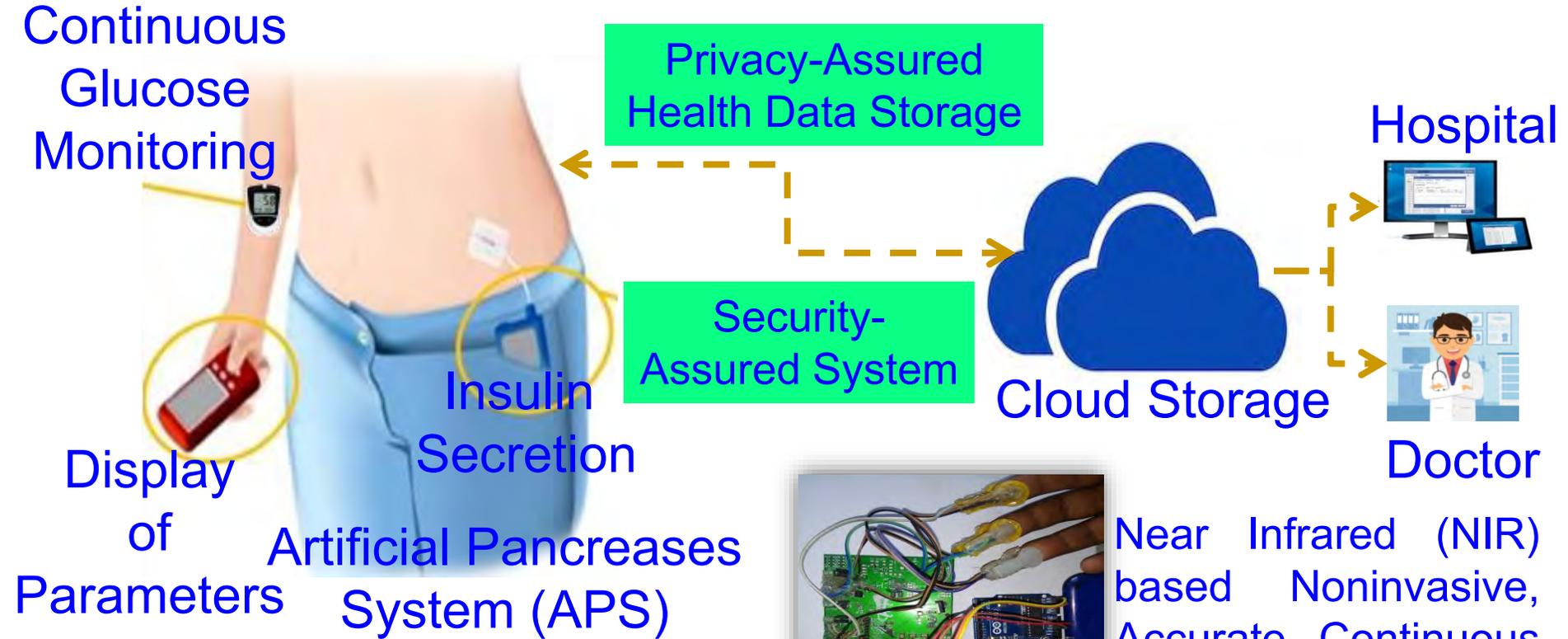
Counterfeit Hardware
(IP Rights Violation)



Source: Mohanty ICIT 2017 Keynote



IoMT Example - Our Intelligent Non-Invasive Glucose Monitoring with Insulin Control Device



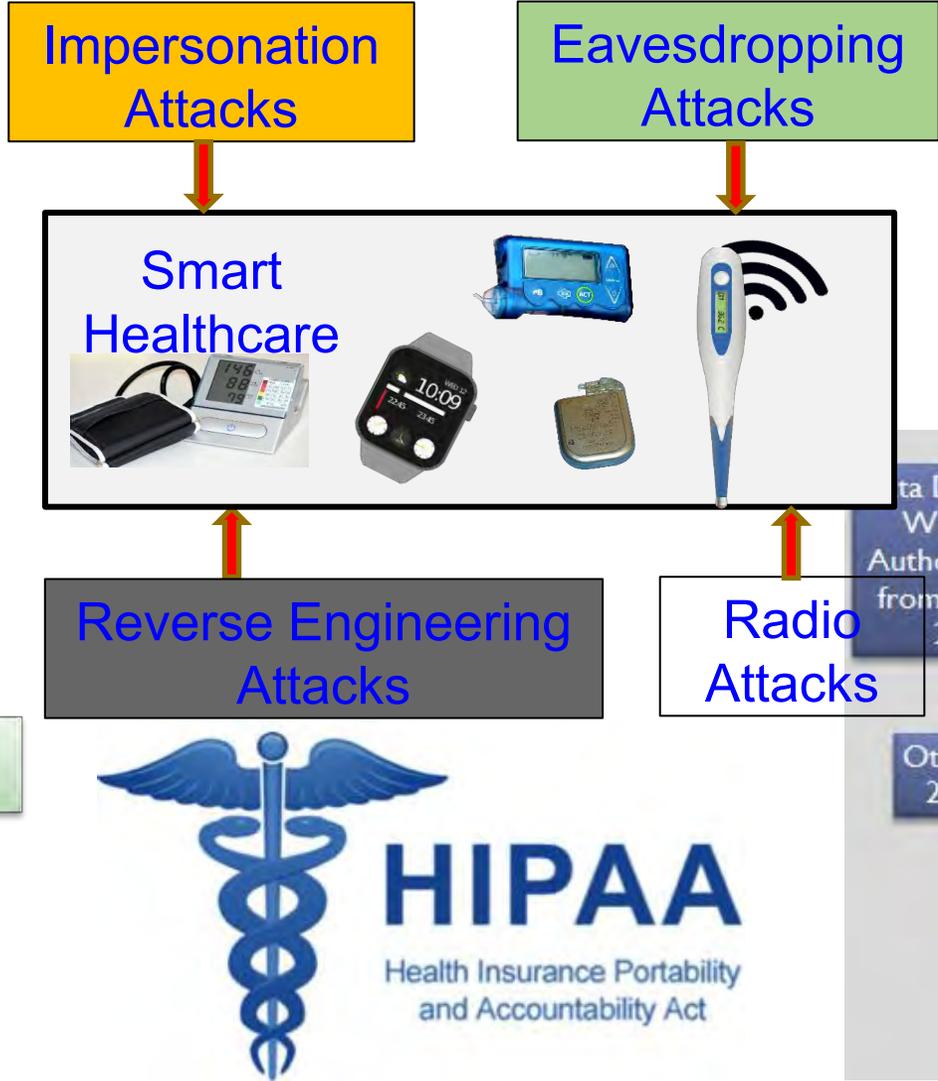
Smart Healthcare (H-CPS)
 → Security, Privacy, ...

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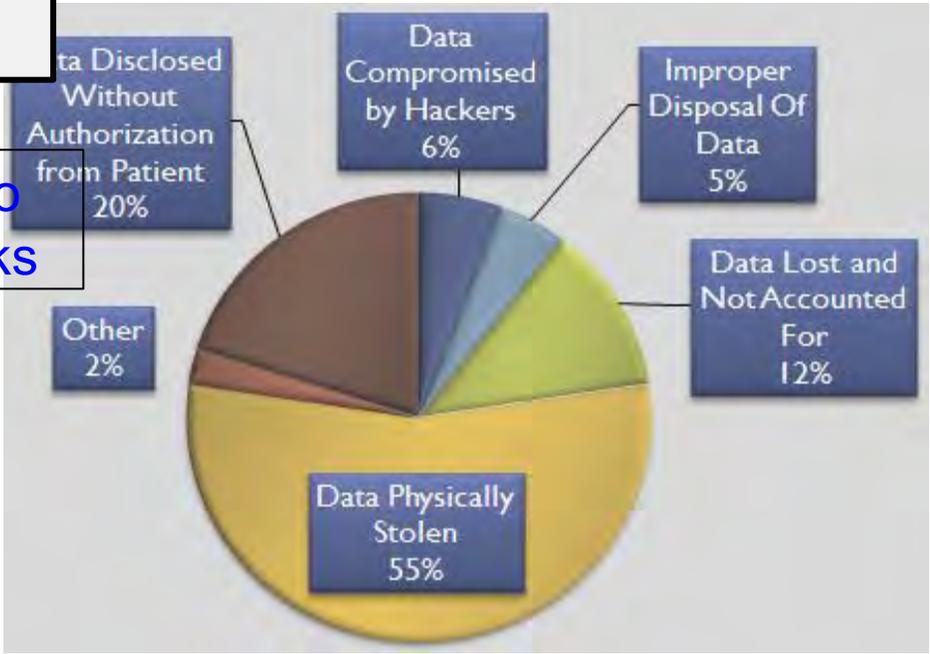
Smart Healthcare - Cybersecurity and Privacy Issue

Selected Smart Healthcare Security/Privacy Challenges

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



HIPPA Privacy Violation by Types



Smart Healthcare - Security Challenges



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Data Eavesdropping

Data Confidentiality

Data Privacy

Data Integrity

Identity Threats

Unique Identification

Personal Privacy

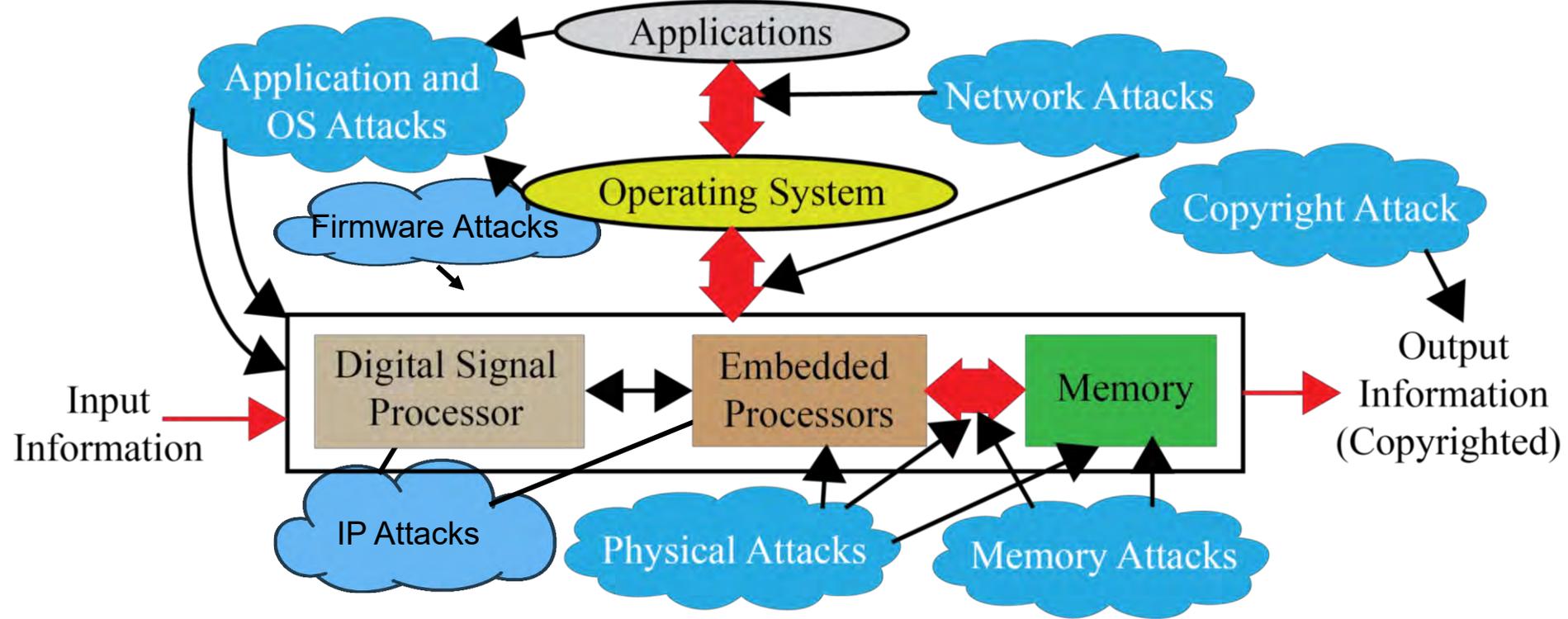
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Selected Attacks on an Electronic System – Security, Privacy, IP Rights



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

Source: Mohanty ZINC 2018 Keynote

IoMT/H-CPS Security Issue is Real and Scary

- Insulin pumps are vulnerable to hacking, FDA warns amid recall:

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/health/2019/06/28/insulin-pumps-are-vulnerable-hacking-fda-warns-amid-recall/>

- Software vulnerabilities in some medical devices could leave them susceptible to hackers, FDA warns:

<https://www.cnn.com/2019/10/02/health/fda-medical-devices-hackers-trnd/index.html>

- FDA Issues Recall For Medtronic mHealth Devices Over Hacking Concerns:

<https://mhealthintelligence.com/news/fda-issues-recall-for-medtronic-mhealth-devices-over-hacking-concerns>

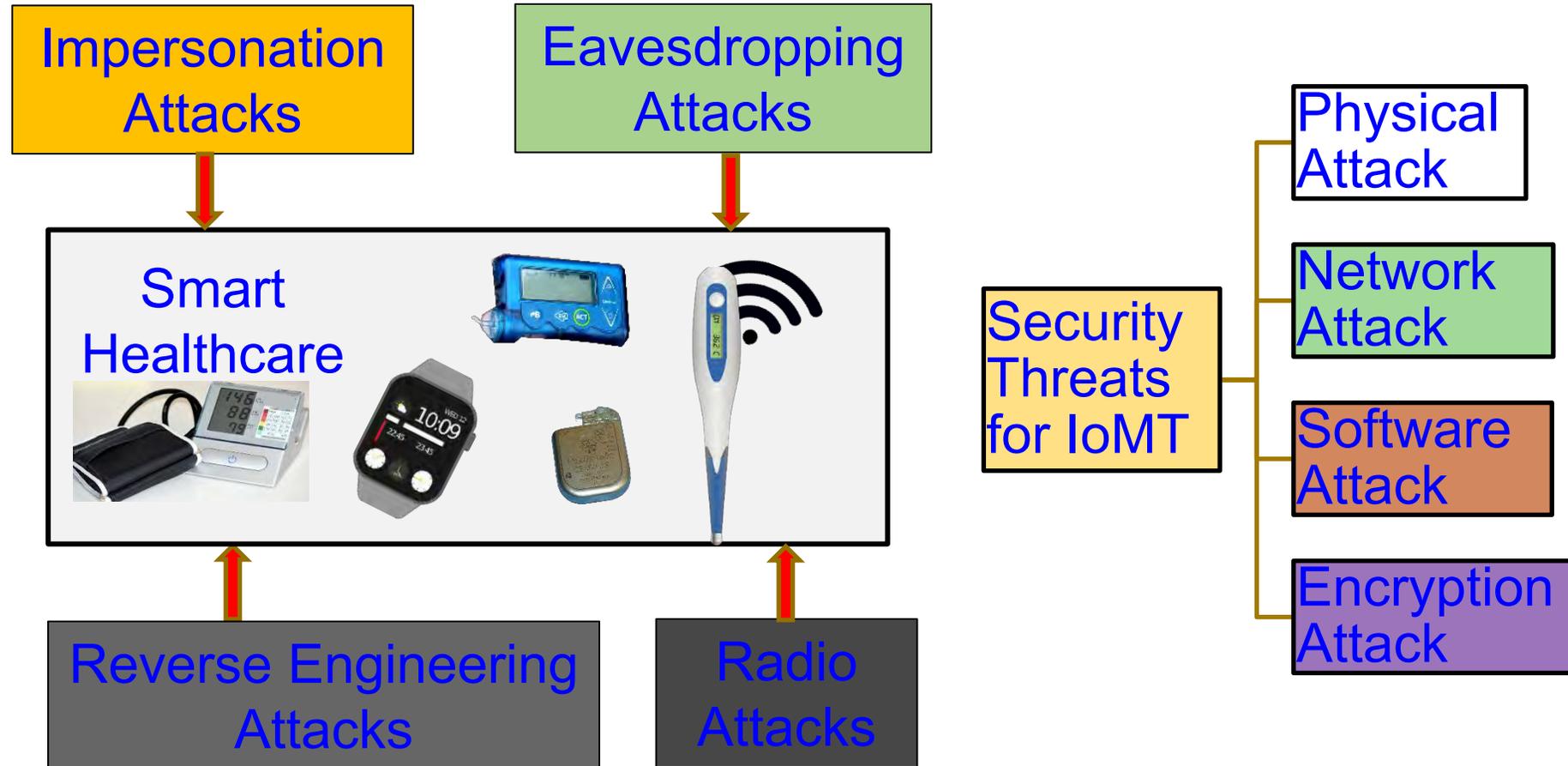
Implantable Medical Devices - Attacks



- 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.

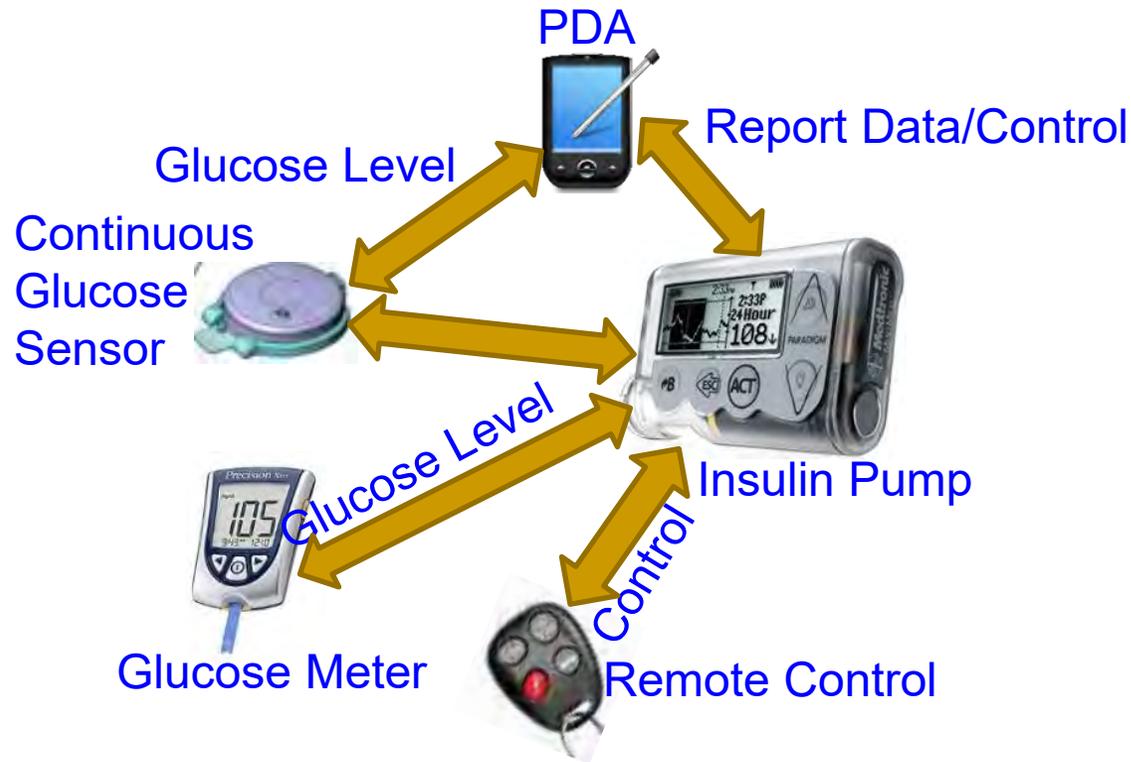
Source: Emily Waltz, Can "Internet-of-Body" Thwart Cyber Attacks on Implanted Medical Devices?, *IEEE Spectrum*, 28 Mar 2019, <https://spectrum.ieee.org/the-human-os/biomedical/devices/thwart-cyber-attacks-on-implanted-medical-devices.amp.html>.

IoMT Security – Selected Attacks

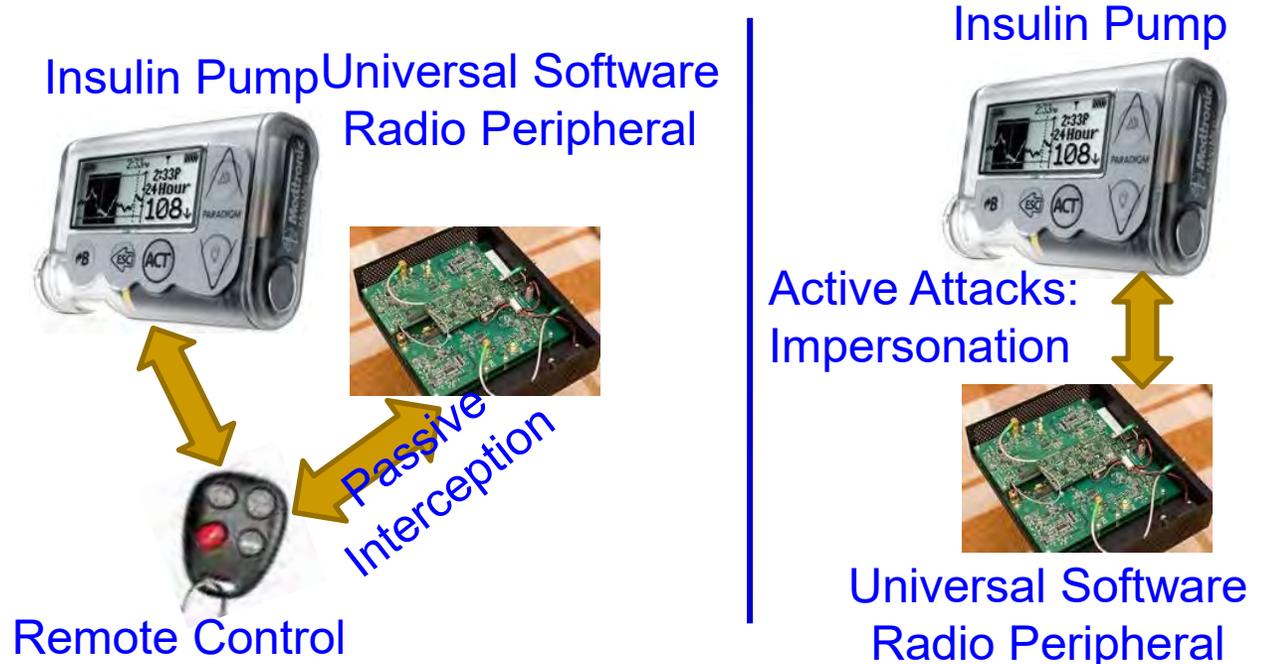


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Specific Attack Example



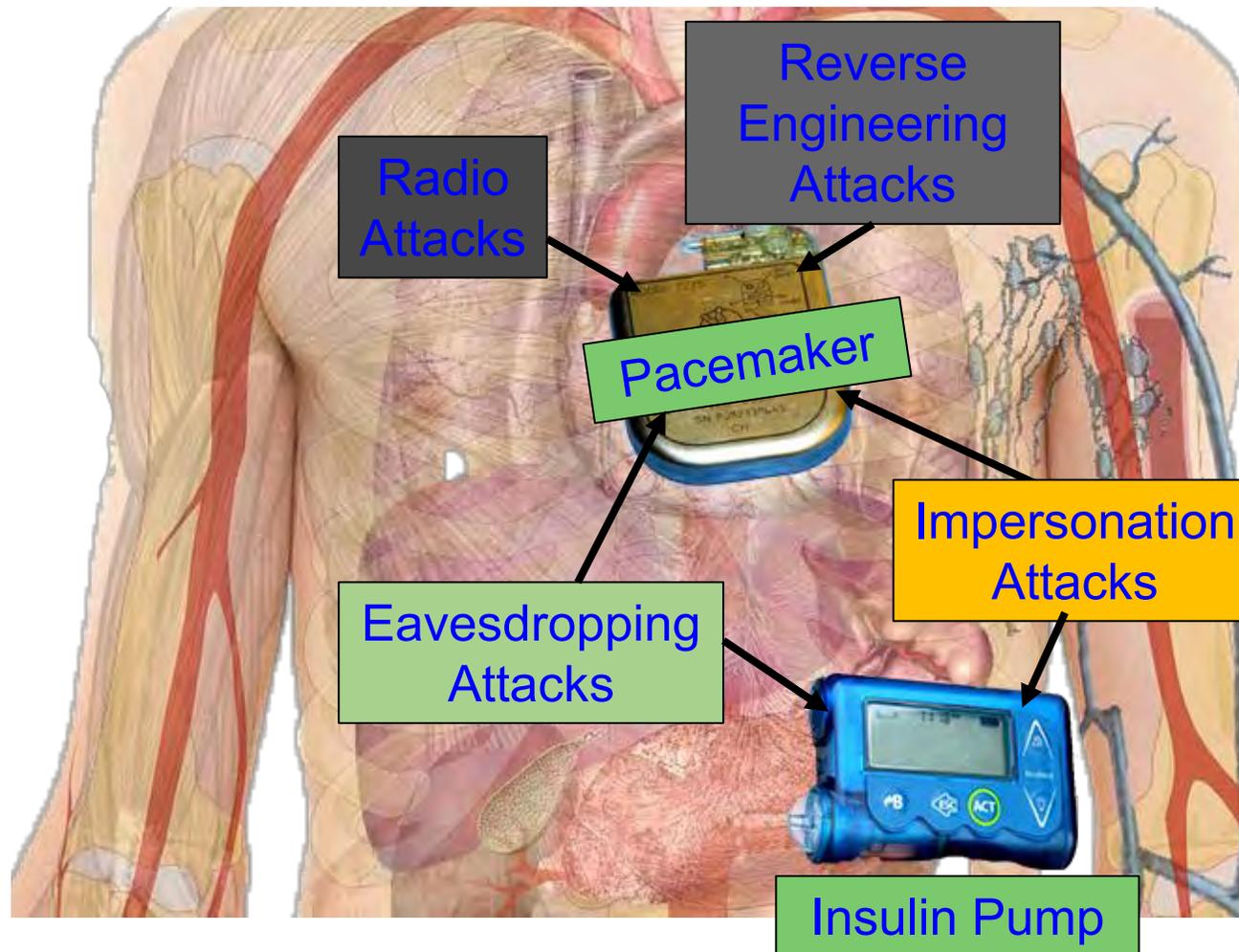
(a) Insulin Delivery System



(b) Security Attacks: Passive and Active

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IoMT Security Measures is Hard

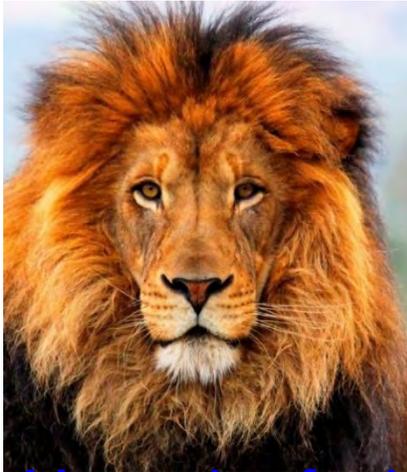


Collectively (WMD+IMD):
Implantable and Wearable Medical Devices (IWMDs)

Implantable and Wearable Medical Devices (IWMDs) --
Battery Characteristics:
→ Longer life
→ Safer
→ Smaller size
→ Smaller weight

Pacemaker Battery Life - 10 years

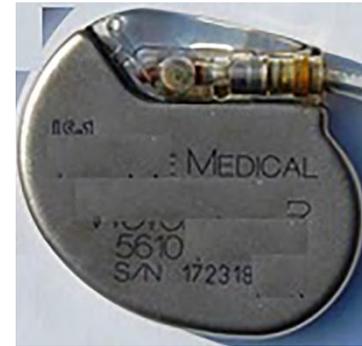
Fake Data and Fake Hardware – Both are Equally Dangerous in CPS



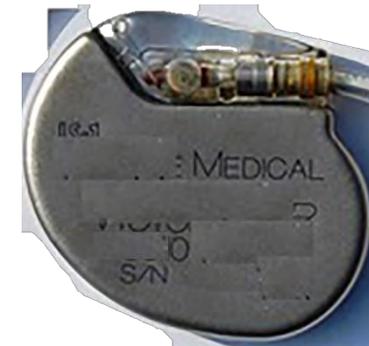
AI can be fooled by fake data



AI can create fake data (Deepfake)



Authentic



Fake

An implantable medical device



Authentic



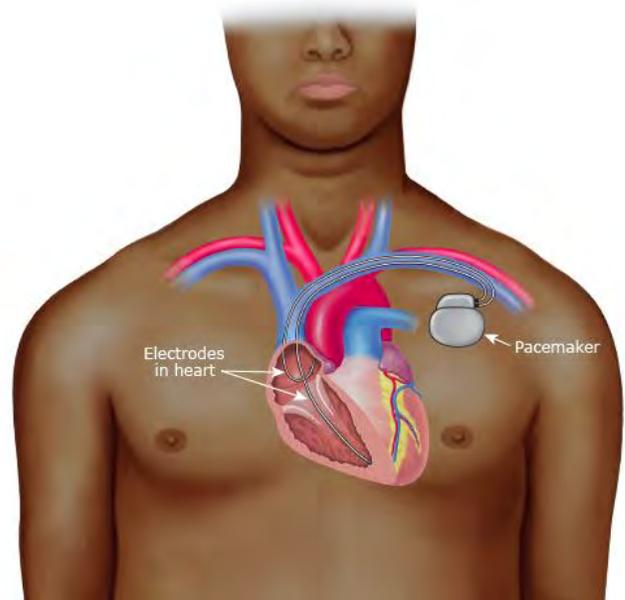
Fake

A plug-in for car-engine computers

Fake is Cheap – Why not Buy?



Is my Pacemaker Authentic or Fake?



International Pharmaceutical Students' Federation
Asia Pacific Regional Office

THE NEGATIVE IMPACTS OF FAKE MEDICINE

- Increased mortality and morbidity
- Development of drug resistance
- Increase the chance of adverse effects
- Loss of confidence in health systems and health workers
- Undermining of drug research and development
- Crowding out of legitimate drug manufacturers
- Decreased willingness of patients to accept treatment
- Economic loss for patients and health systems

Source: <https://apro.ipsof.org/>

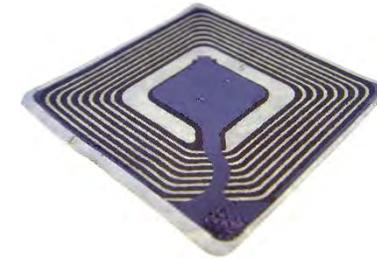
RFID Security - Attacks



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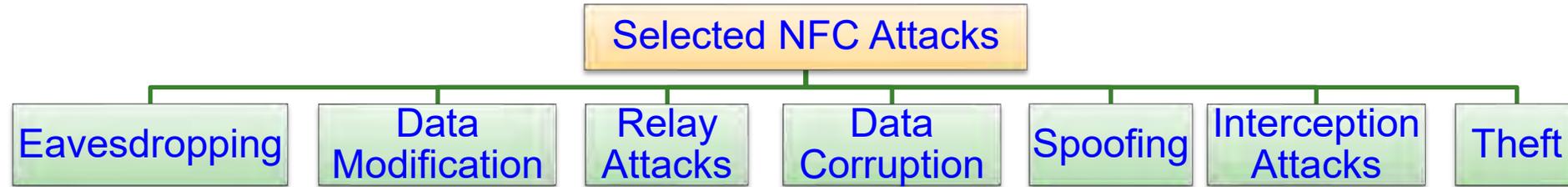


Numerous Applications



Source: Khattab 2017; Springer 2017 RFID Security

NFC Security - Attacks



Source: <http://www.idigitaltimes.com/new-android-nfc-attack-could-steal-money-credit-cards-anytime-your-phone-near-445497>

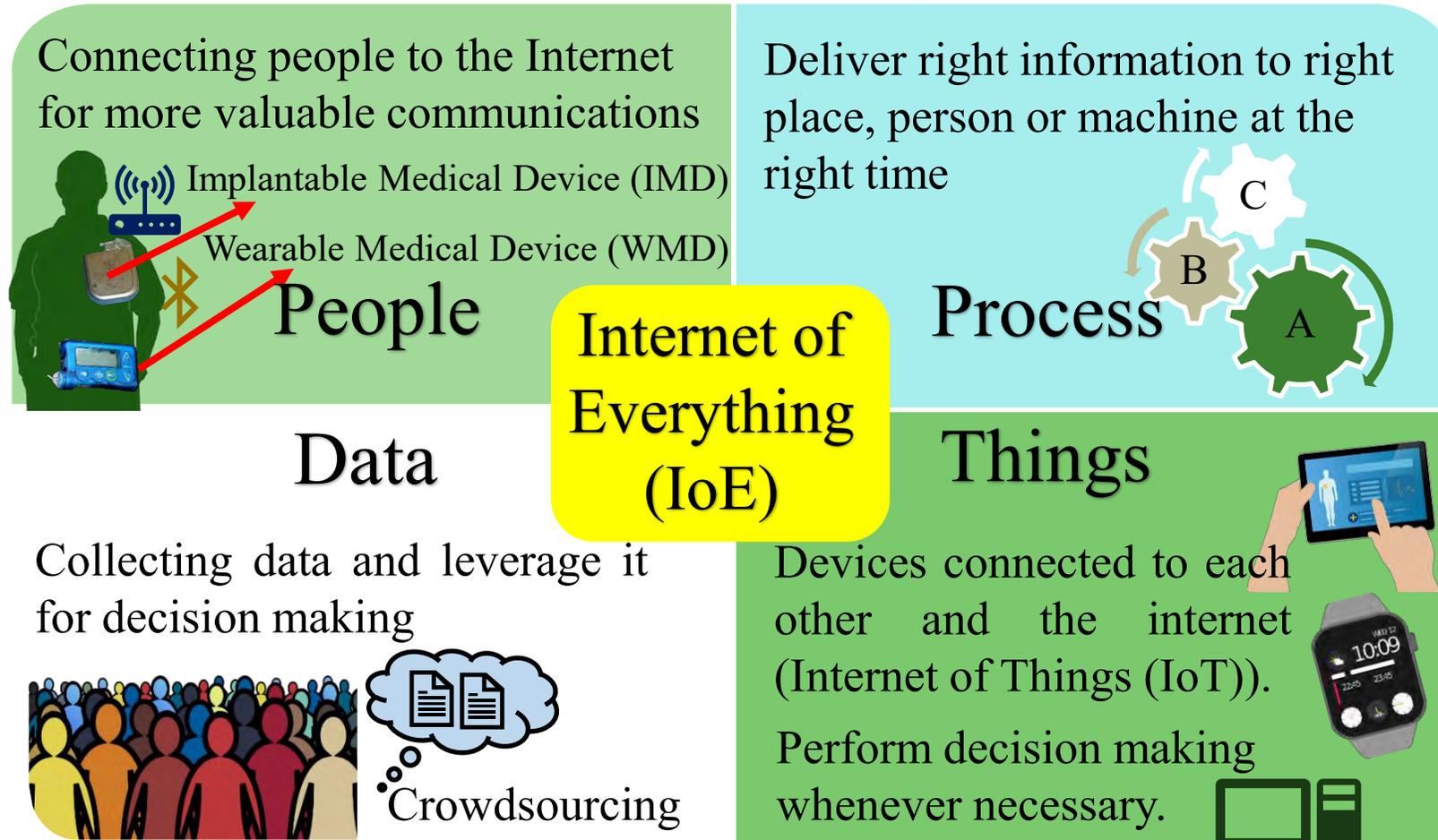


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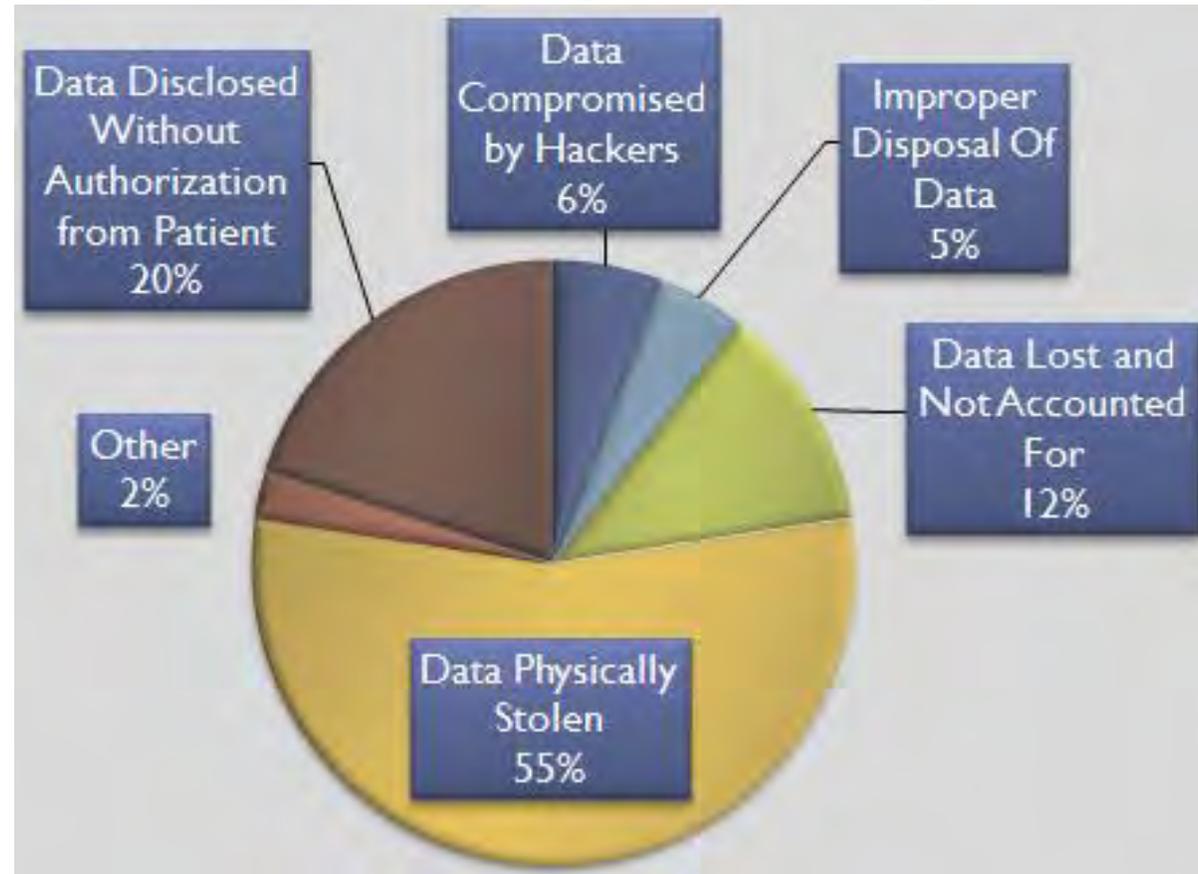
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Users are Integral Part: For Them and By Them



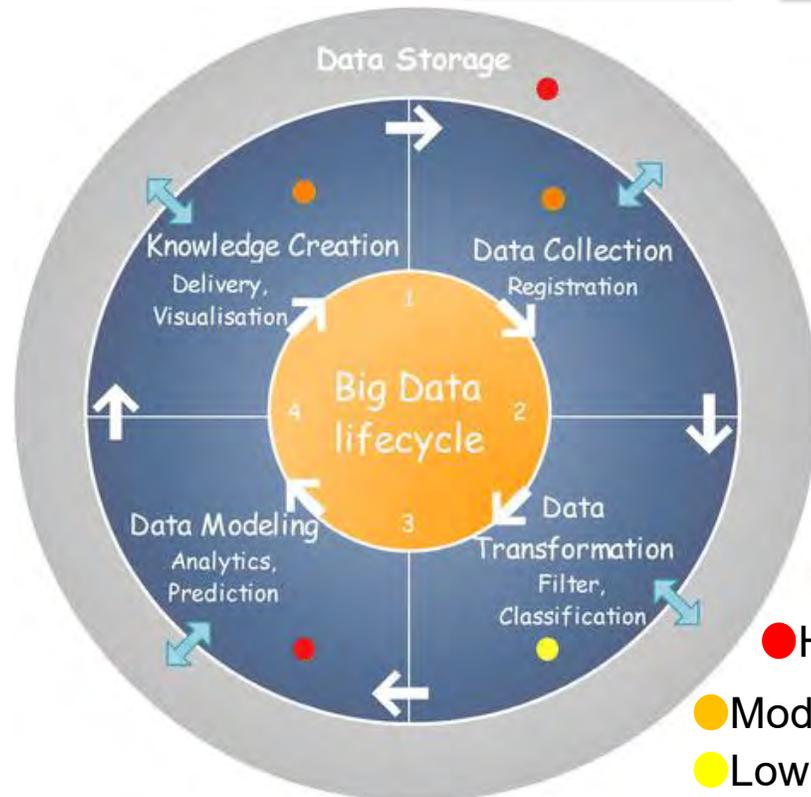
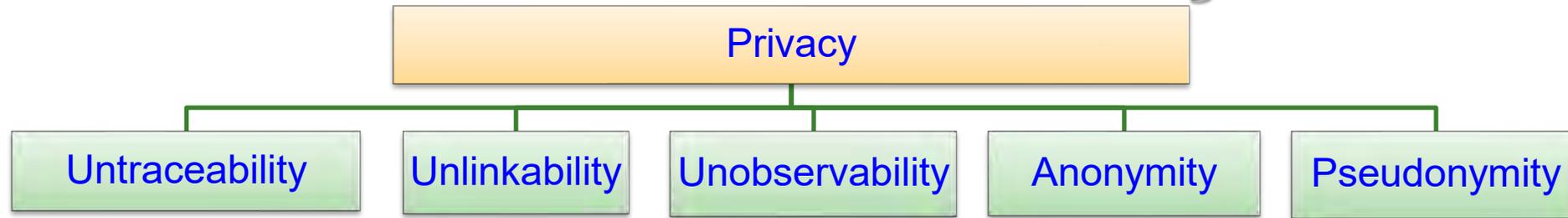
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Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)



HIPPA Privacy Violation by Types

Smart Healthcare - Privacy Issue



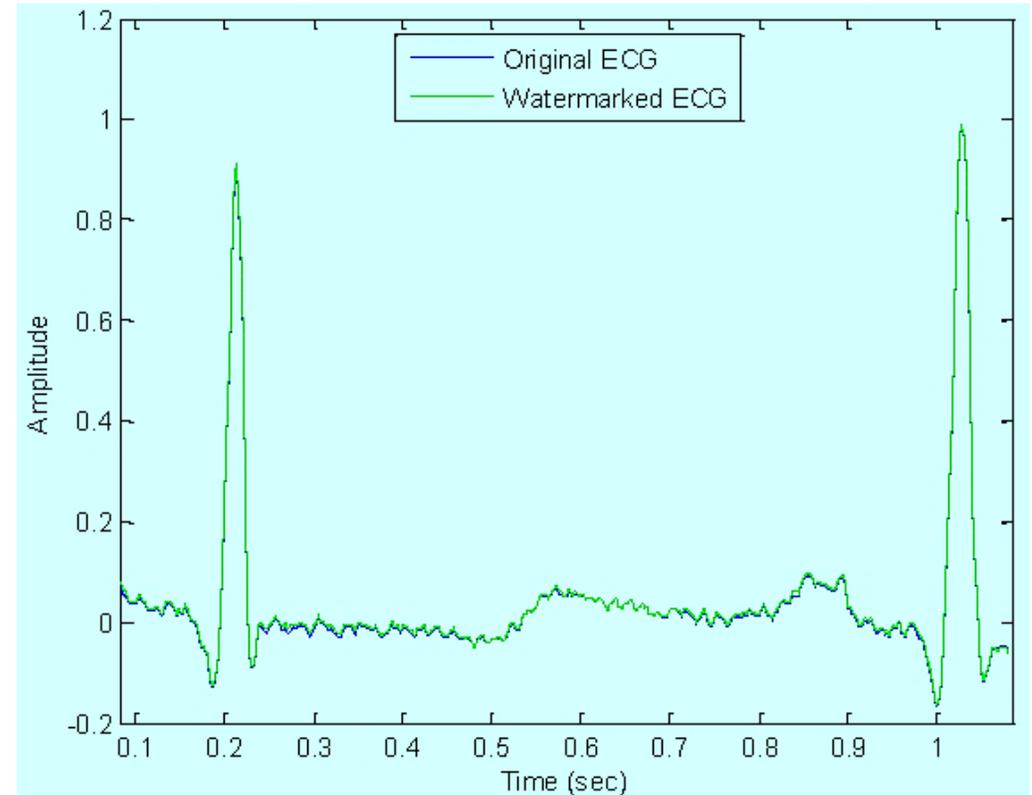
Smart Healthcare Security /Privacy Methods

- 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 Security – Medical Data Authentication

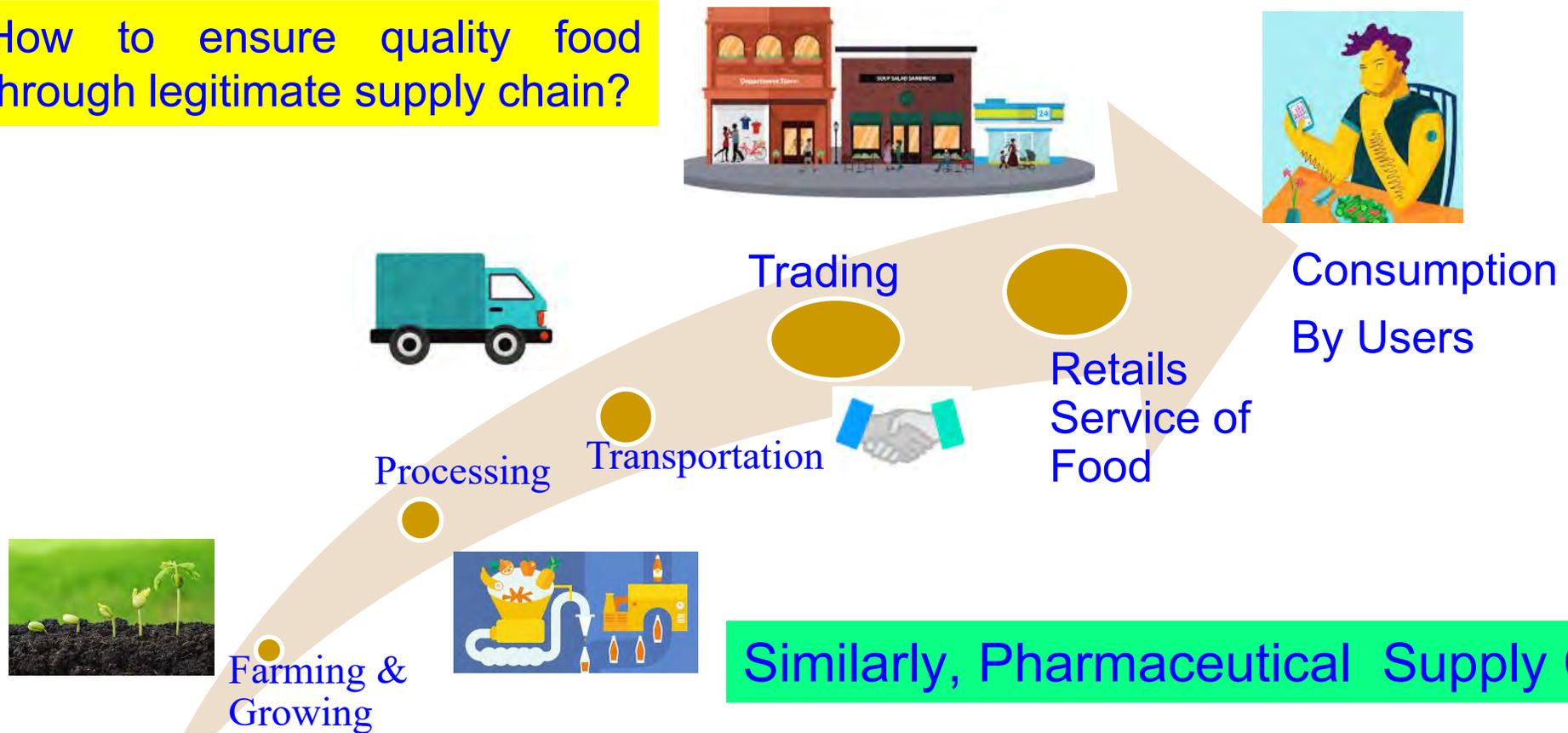
- ❑ Physiological signals like the electrocardiogram (EKG) are obtained from patients, transmitted to the cloud, and can also be stored in a cloud repository.
- ❑ With increasing adoption of electronic medical records and cloud-based software-as-a-service (SaaS), advanced security measures are necessary.
- ❑ 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

Reliable Supply Chain: Food Supply Chain: Farm → Dinning

How to ensure quality food through legitimate supply chain?

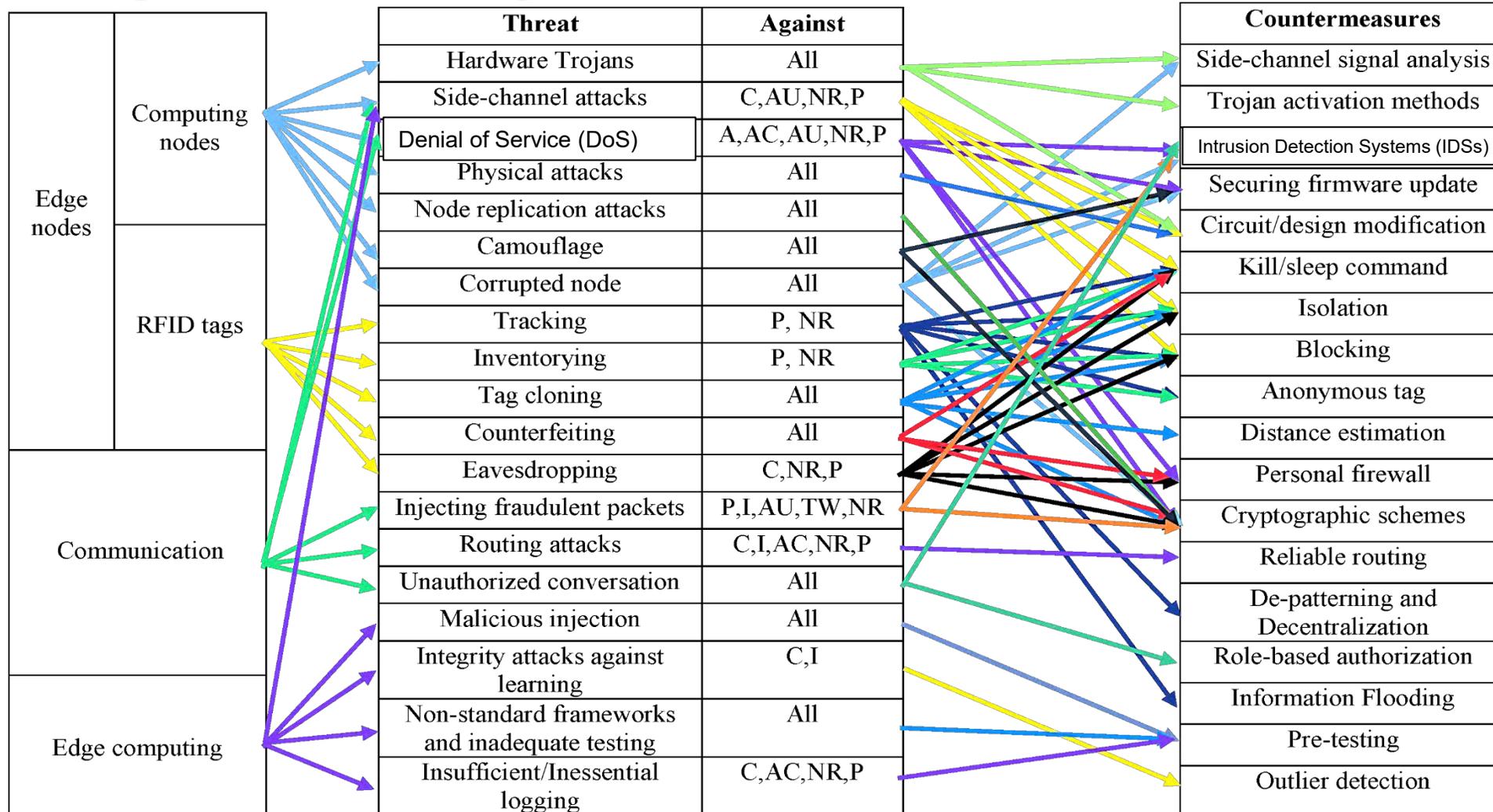


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Cybrsecurity Solution for IoT/CPS



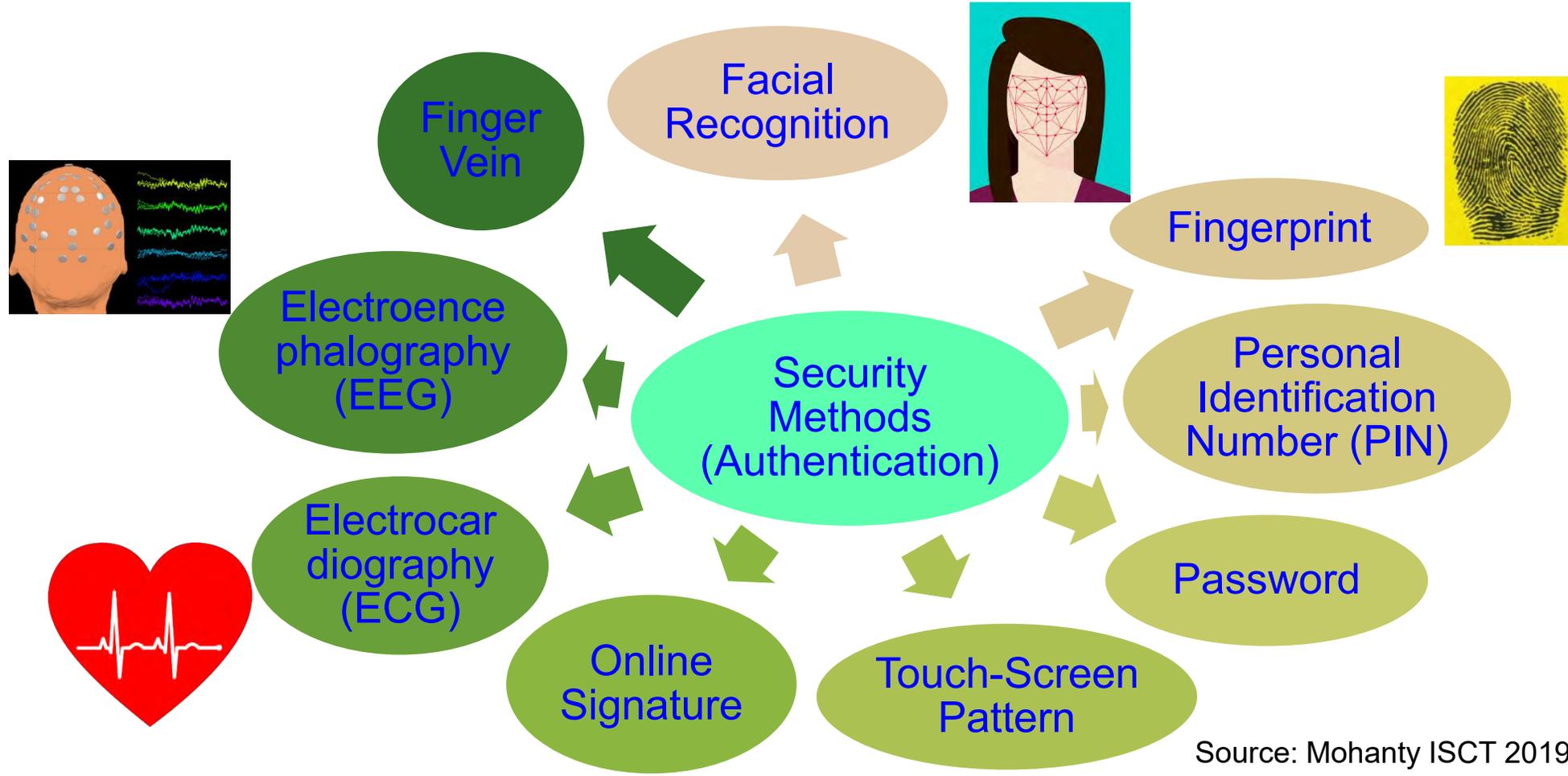
IoT Cybersecurity - Attacks and Countermeasures



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

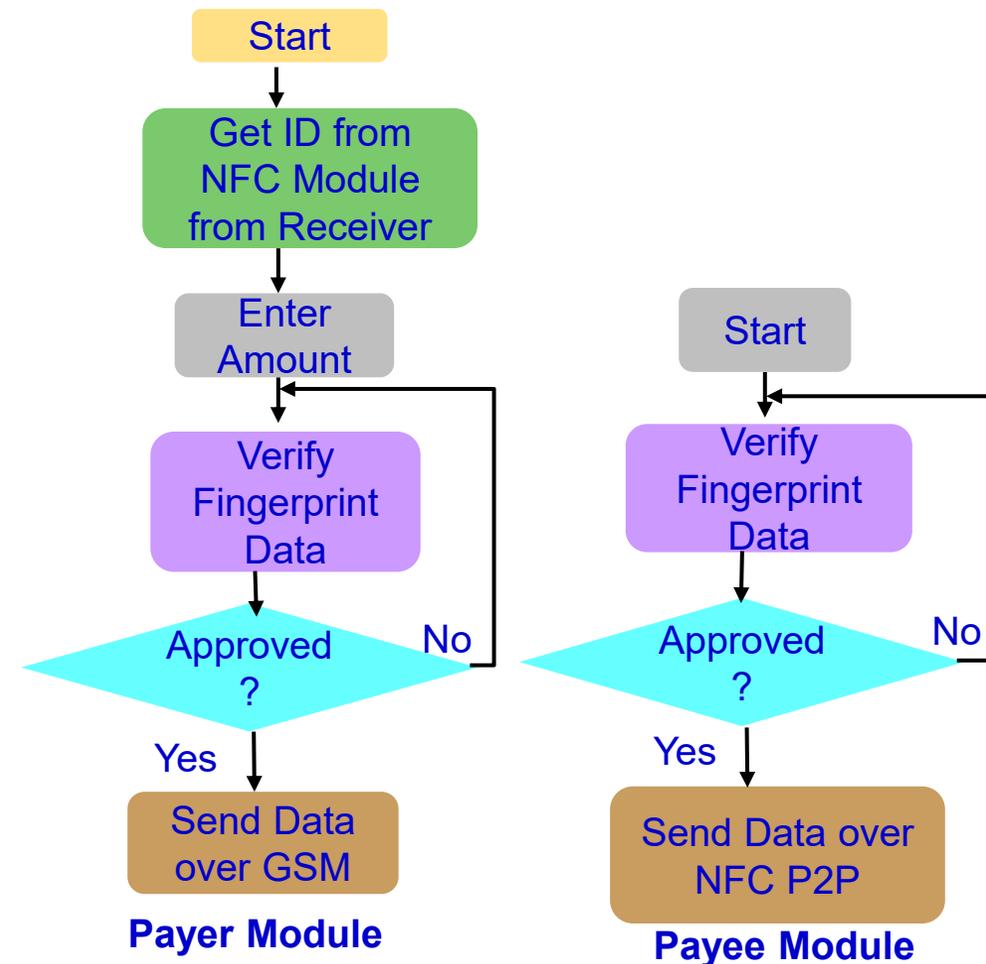
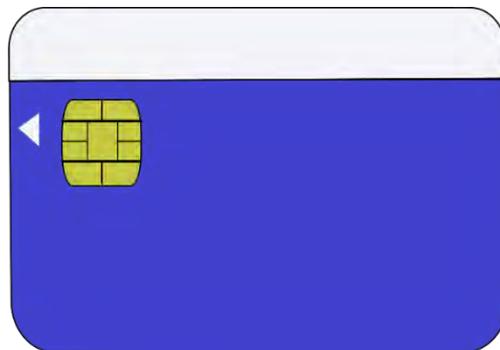
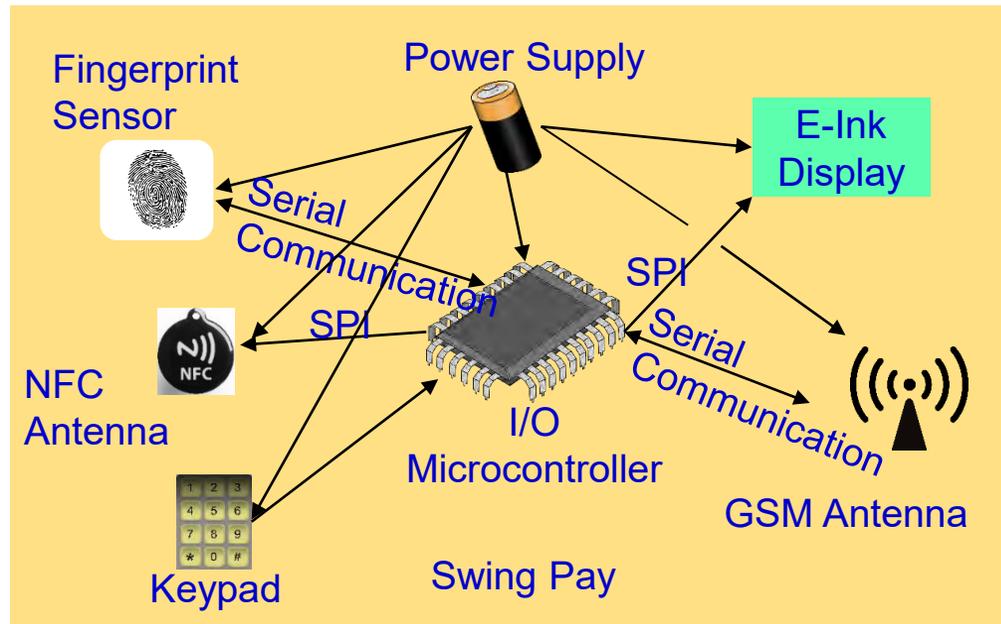
Source: A. Mosenia, and Niraj K. Jha. "A Comprehensive Study of Security of Internet-of-Things", *IEEE Transactions on Emerging Topics in Computing*, 5(4), 2016, pp. 586-602.

Security, Authentication, Access Control – Home, Facilities, ...



Source: Mohanty ISCT 2019 Keynote

Our Swing-Pay: NFC Cybersecurity Solution



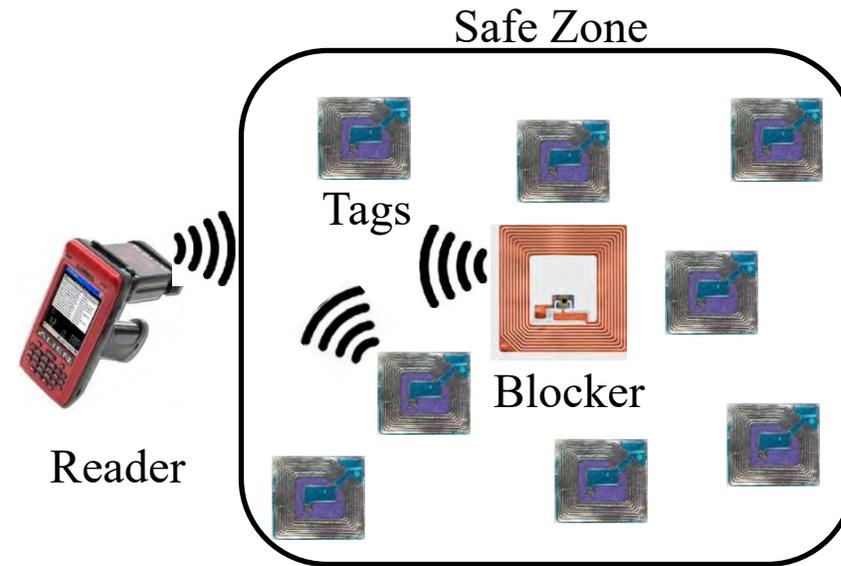
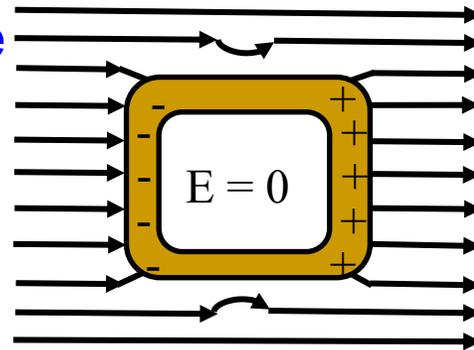
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RFID Cybersecurity - Solutions

Selected RFID Security Methods



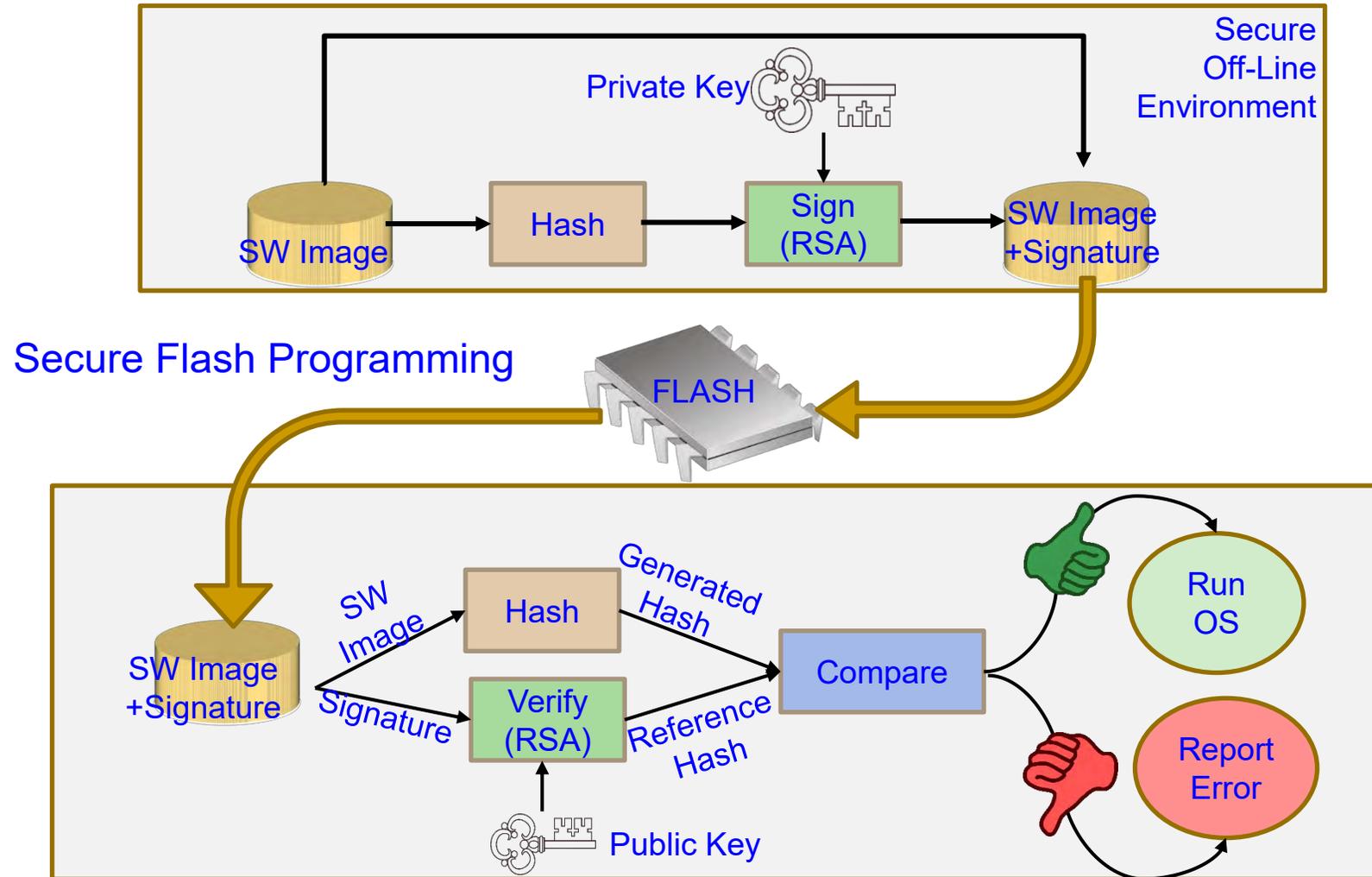
Faraday Cage



Blocker Tags

Source: Khattab 2017, Springer 2017 RFID Security

Firmware Cybersecurity - Solution



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

Nonvolatile Memory Security and Protection



Source: <http://datalocker.com>

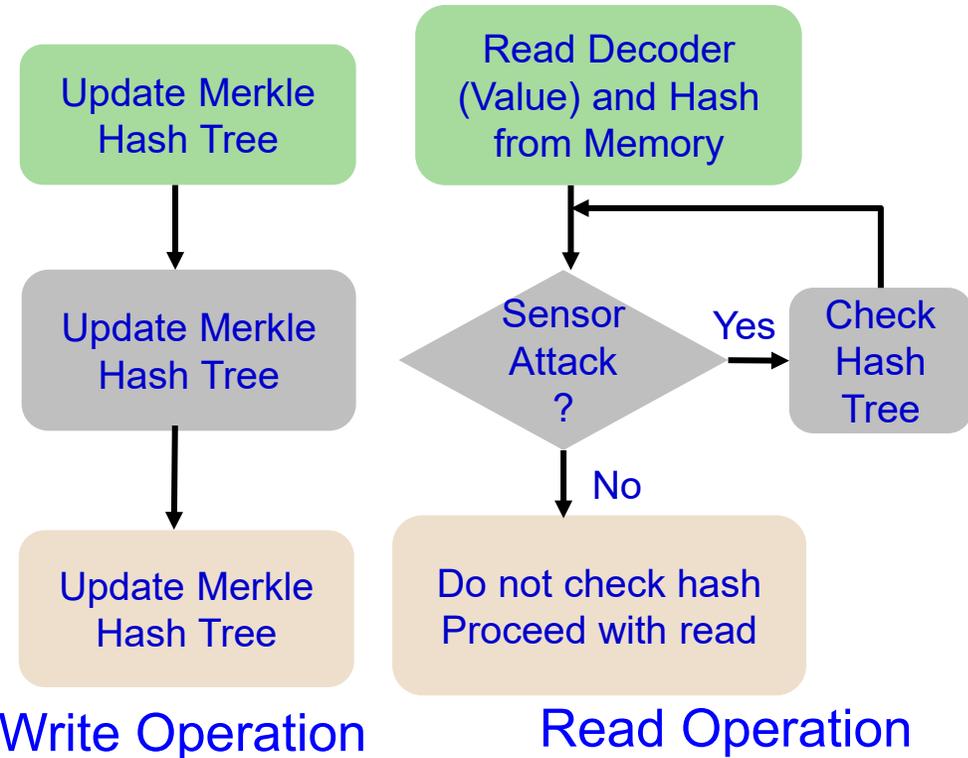
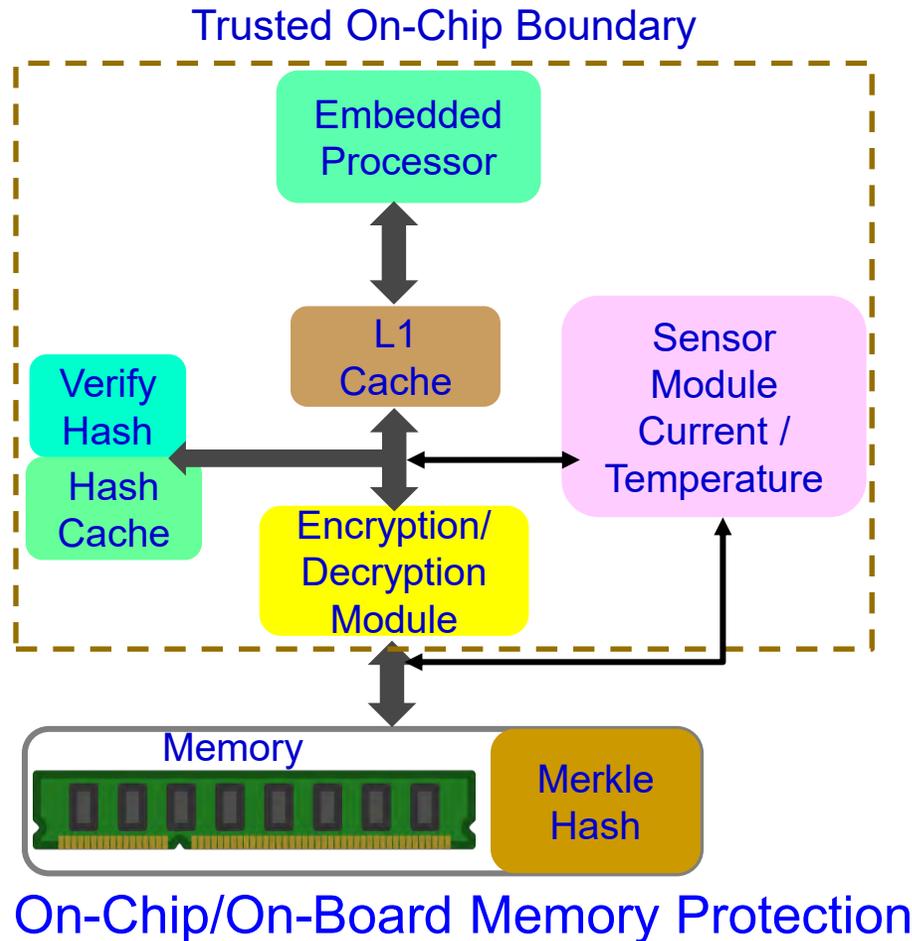
Nonvolatile / Harddrive Storage

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

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

Some performance penalty due to increase in latency!

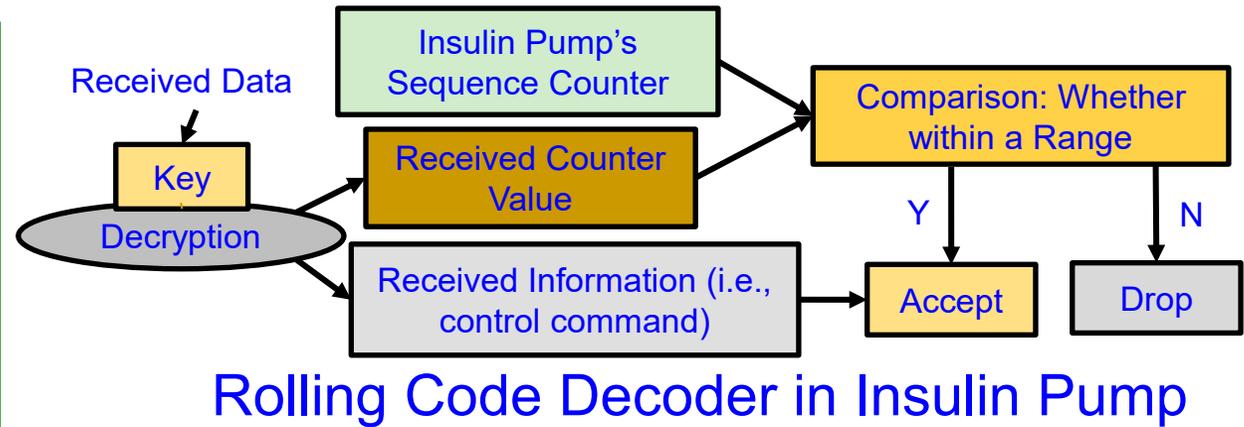
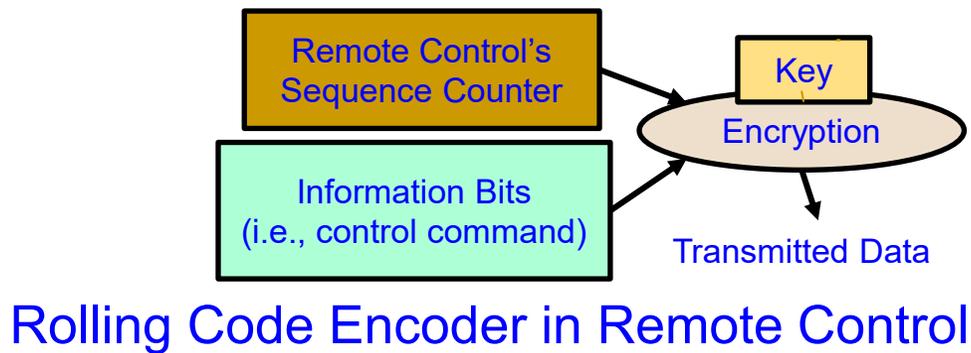
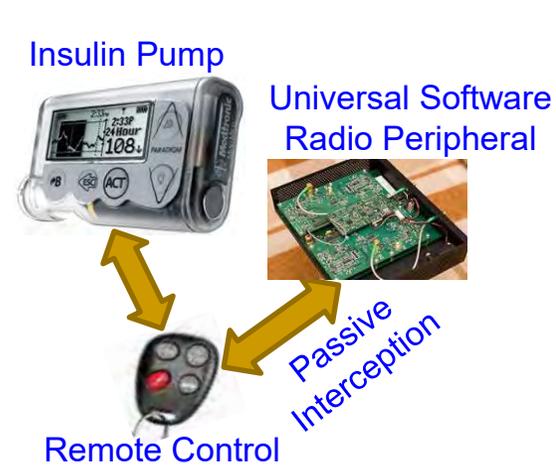
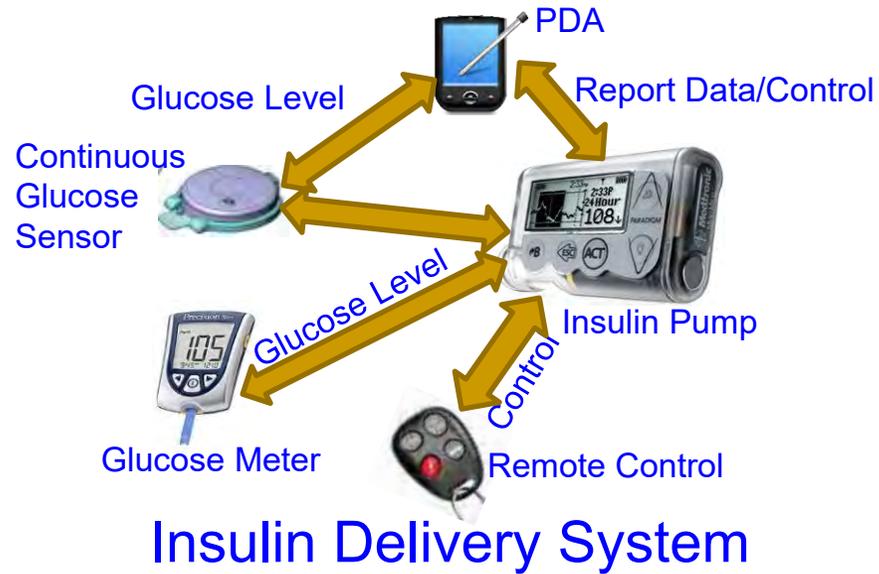
Embedded Memory Security



Memory integrity verification with 85% energy savings with minimal performance overhead.

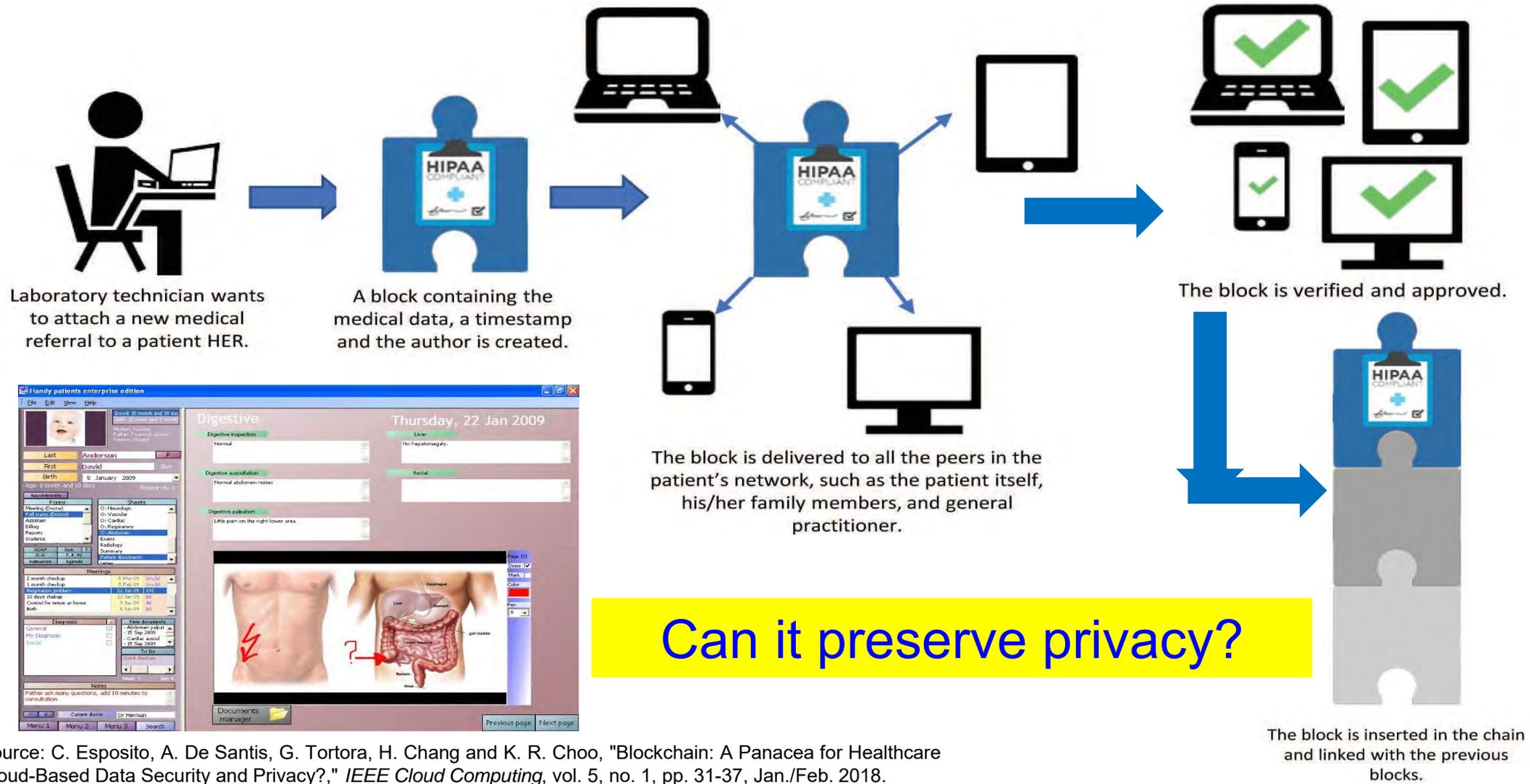
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Smart Healthcare Cybersecurity



Source: Li and Jha 2011: HEALTH 2011

Blockchain in Smart Healthcare



Drawbacks of Existing Cybersecurity Solutions



IoT/CPS Cybersecurity Solutions – Advantages and Disadvantages

Analysis of selected approaches to security and privacy issues in CE.

Category	Current Approaches	Advantages	Disadvantages
Confidentiality	Symmetric key cryptography	Low computation overhead	Key distribution problem
	Asymmetric key cryptography	Good for key distribution	High computation overhead
Integrity	Message authentication codes	Verification of message contents	Additional computation overhead
Availability	Signature-based authentication	Avoids unnecessary signature computations	Requires additional infrastructure and rekeying scheme
Authentication	Physically unclonable functions (PUFs)	High speed	Additional implementation challenges
	Message authentication codes	Verification of sender	Computation overhead
Nonrepudiation	Digital signatures	Link message to sender	Difficult in pseudonymous systems
Identity privacy	Pseudonym	Disguise true identity	Vulnerable to pattern analysis
	Attribute-based credentials	Restrict access to information based on shared secrets	Require shared secrets with all desired services
Information privacy	Differential privacy	Limit privacy exposure of any single data record	True user-level privacy still challenging
	Public-key cryptography	Integratable with hardware	Computationally intensive
Location privacy	Location cloaking	Personalized privacy	Requires additional infrastructure
Usage privacy	Differential privacy	Limit privacy exposure of any single data record	Recurrent/time-series data challenging to keep private

Source: D. A. Hahn, A. Munir, and S. P. Mohanty, "Security and Privacy Issues in Contemporary Consumer Electronics", *IEEE Consumer Electronics Magazine*, Vol 8, No. 1, Jan 2019, pp. 95--99.

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

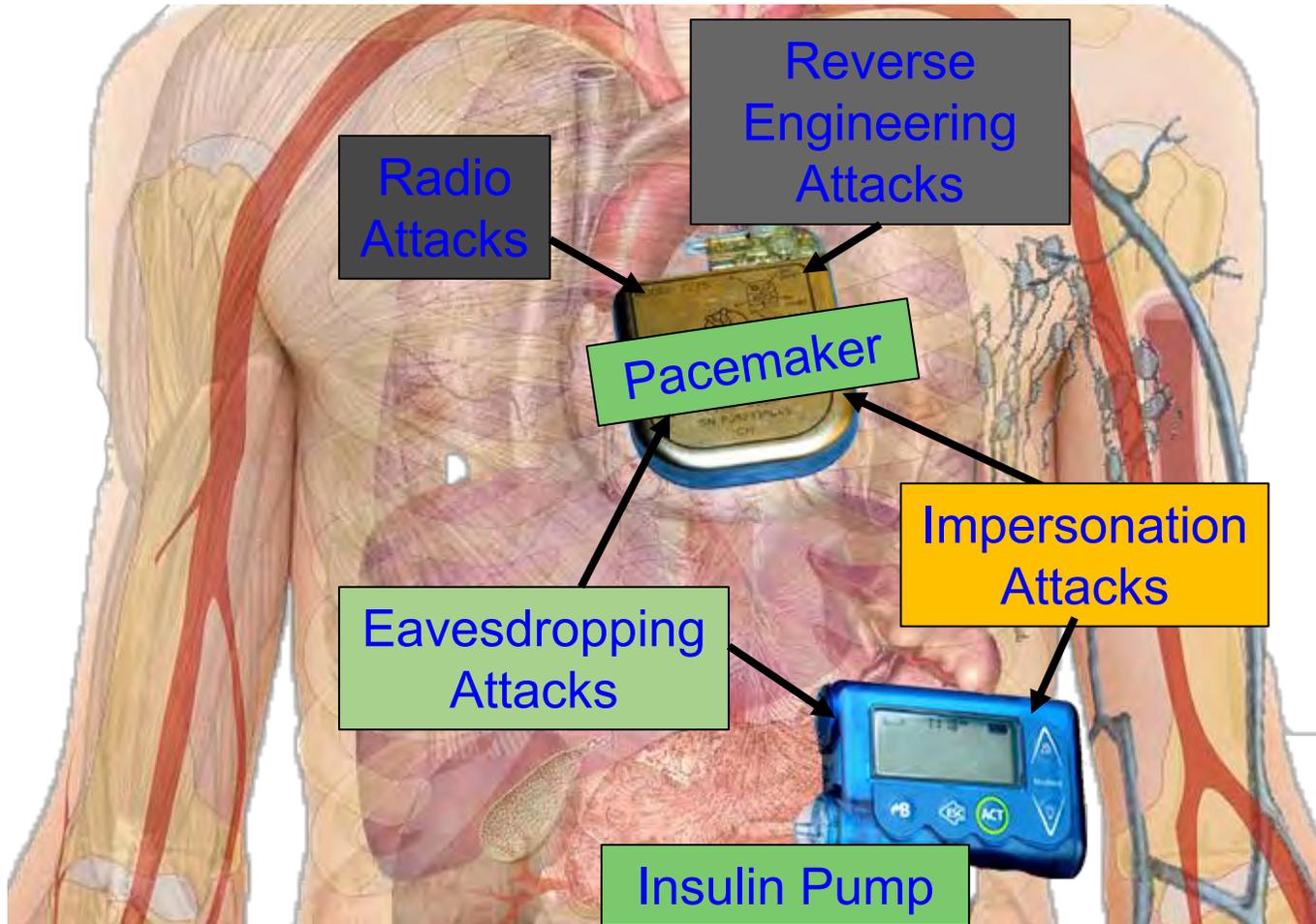
IoT Cybersecurity

- 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

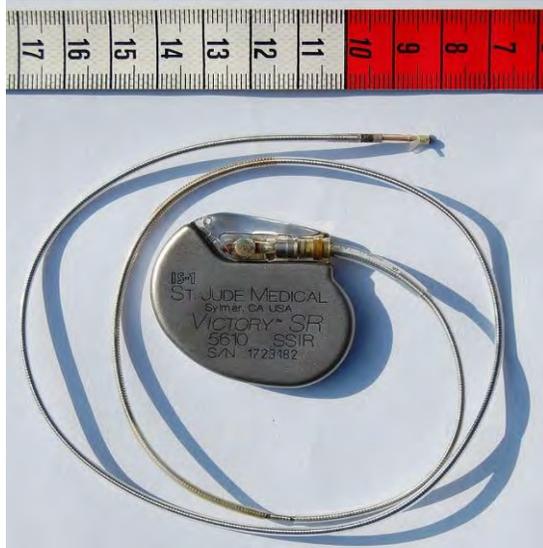


Collectively (WMD+IMD):
Implantable and Wearable
Medical Devices (IWMDs)

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

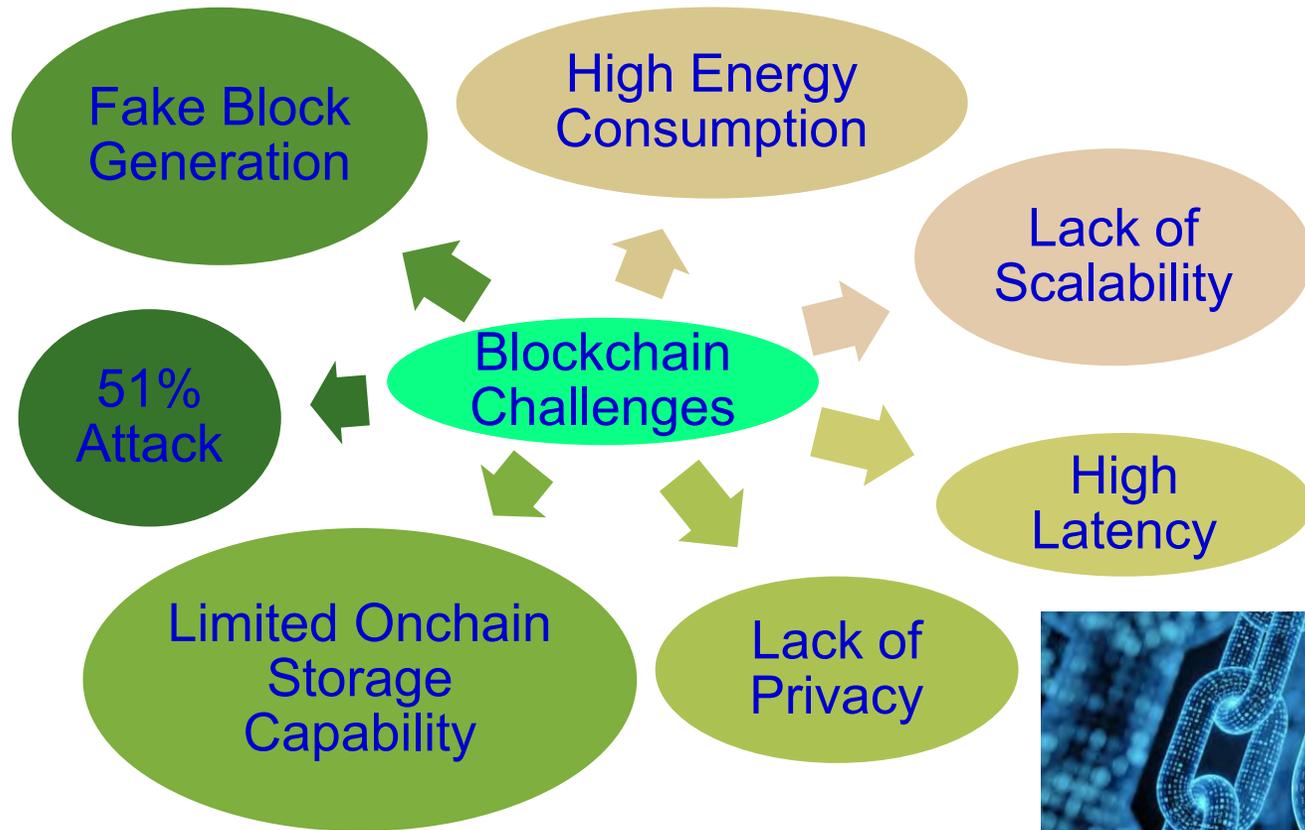


Neurostimulator
Battery Life
- 8 years

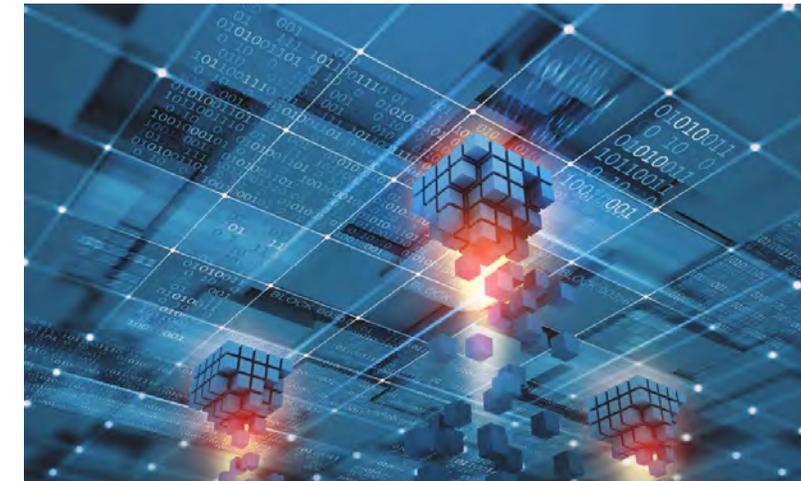
- Implantable Medical Devices (IMDs) have integrated battery to provide energy to all their functions → Limited Battery Life depending on functions
- Higher battery/energy usage → Lower IMD lifetime
- Battery/IMD replacement → Needs surgical risky procedures

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.

Blockchain has Many Challenges



Source: <https://www.etorox.com>



Source: <https://www.monash.edu/blockchain/news/how-do-we-know-blockchain-cant-be-hacked-or-manipulated-or-can-it>

Source: D. Puthal, N. Malik, S. P. Mohanty, E. Kougianos, and G. Das, "Everything you Wanted to Know about the Blockchain", *IEEE Consumer Electronics Magazine*, Volume 7, Issue 4, July 2018, pp. 06--14.

Blockchain Energy Need is Huge



Energy for mining of 1 bitcoin



Energy consumption 2 years of a US household

Blockchain Energy Need is Huge



Energy consumption for each bitcoin transaction



80,000X



Energy consumption of a credit card processing

Blockchain has Cybersecurity Challenges

Selected attacks on the blockchain and defences

Attacks	Descriptions	Defence
Double spending	Many payments are made with a body of funds	Complexity of mining process
Record hacking	Blocks are modified, and fraudulent transactions are inserted	Distributed consensus
51% attack	A miner with more than half of the network's computational power dominates the verification process	Detection methods and design of incentives
Identity theft	An entity's private key is stolen	Reputation of the blockchain on identities
System hacking	The software systems that implement a blockchain are compromised	Advanced intrusion detection systems

Source: N. Kolokotronis, K. Limniotis, S. Shiaeles, and R. Griffiths, "Secured by Blockchain: Safeguarding Internet of Things Devices," *IEEE Consumer Electronics Magazine*, vol. 8, no. 3, pp. 28–34, May 2019.

Blockchain has Serious Privacy Issue

	Bitcoin	Dash	Monero	Verge	PIVX	Zcash
Origin	-	Bitcoin	Bytecoin	Bitcoin	Dash	Bitcoin
Release	January 2009	January 2014	April 2014	October 2014	February 2016	October 2016
Consensus Algorithm	PoW	PoW	PoW	PoW	PoS	PoW
Hardware Mineable	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Block Time	600 sec.	150 sec.	120 sec.	30 sec.	60 sec.	150 sec.
Rich List	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Master Node	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
Sender Address Hidden	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Receiver Address Hidden	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Sent Amount Hidden	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes
IP Addresses Hidden	No	No	No	Yes	No	No
Privacy	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes
Untraceability	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes
Fungibility	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes

Source: J. Lee, "Rise of Anonymous Cryptocurrencies: Brief Introduction", *IEEE Consumer Electronics Magazine*, vol. 8, no. 5, pp. 20-25, September 2019.

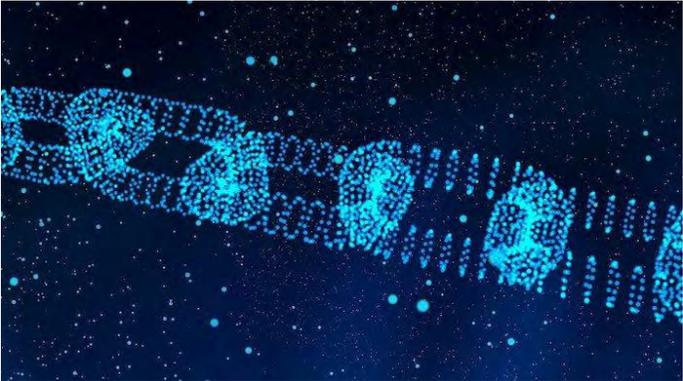
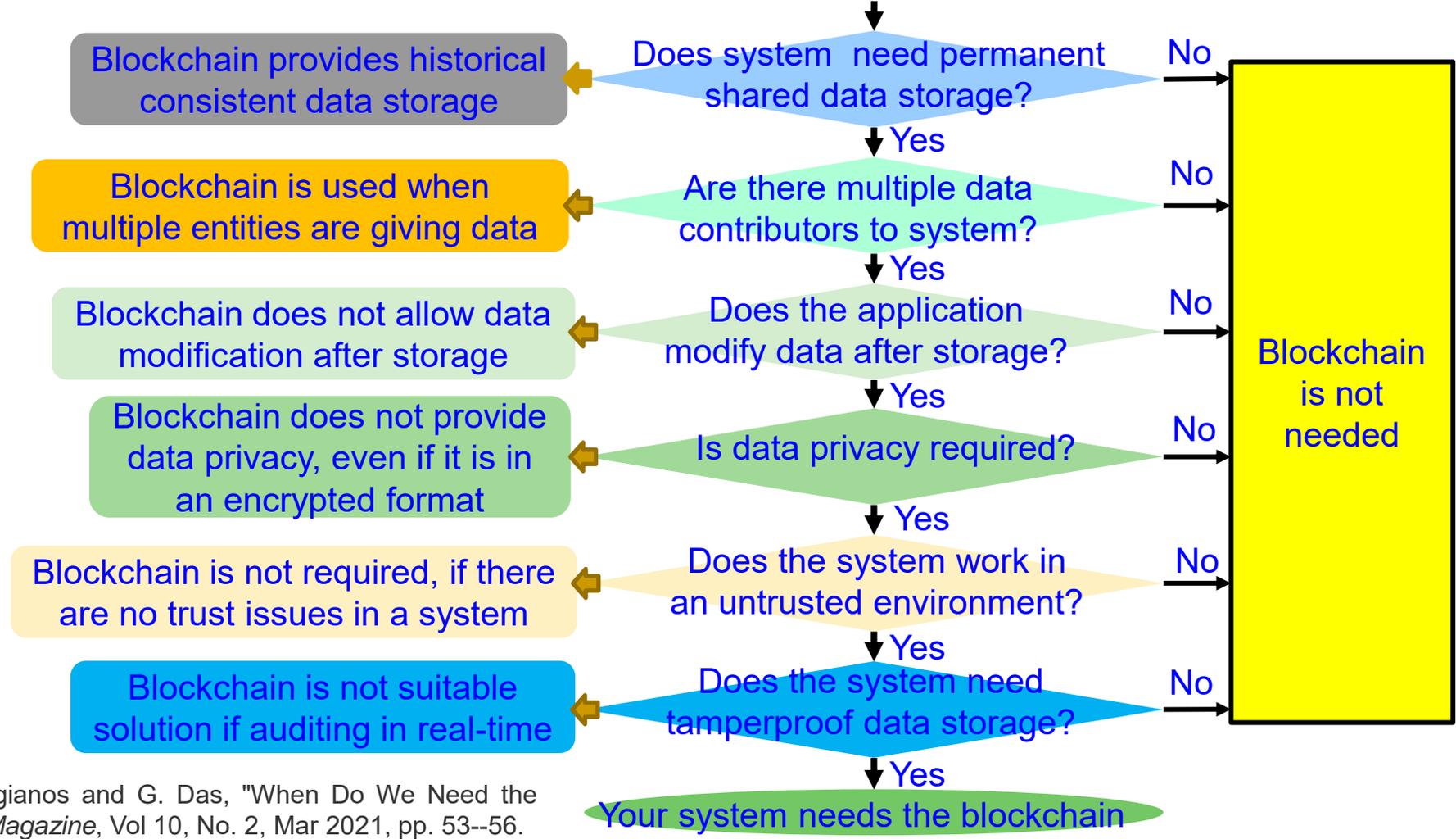
Smart Contracts - Vulnerabilities

Vulnerability	Cause	Level
Call to unknown	The called function does not exist	Contract's source code
Out-of-gas send	Fallback of the callee is executed	Contract's source code
Exception disorder	Exception handling irregularity	Contract's source code
Type casts	Contract execution type-check error	Contract's source code
Reentrance flaw	Function reentered before exit	Contract's source code
Field disclosure	Private value published by miner	Contract's source code
Immutable bug	Contract altering after deployment	Ethereum virtual machine bytecode
Ether lost	Ether sent to orphan address	Ethereum virtual machine bytecode
Unpredicted state	Contract state change before call	Blockchain Mechanism
Randomness bug	Seed biased by malicious miner	Blockchain mechanism
Time-stamp failure	Malicious miner alters time stamp	Blockchain mechanism

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When do You Need the Blockchain?

Information of the System that may need a blockchain?



Source: D. Puthal, S. P. Mohanty, E. Kougianos and G. Das, "When Do We Need the Blockchain?," *IEEE Consumer Electronics Magazine*, Vol 10, No. 2, Mar 2021, pp. 53--56.

Cybersecurity Attacks – Software Vs Hardware Based

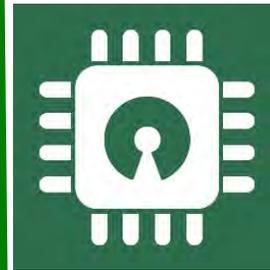
Software Based

- 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

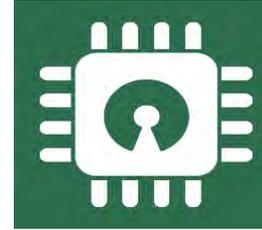
Cybersecurity Solutions – Software Vs Hardware Based

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

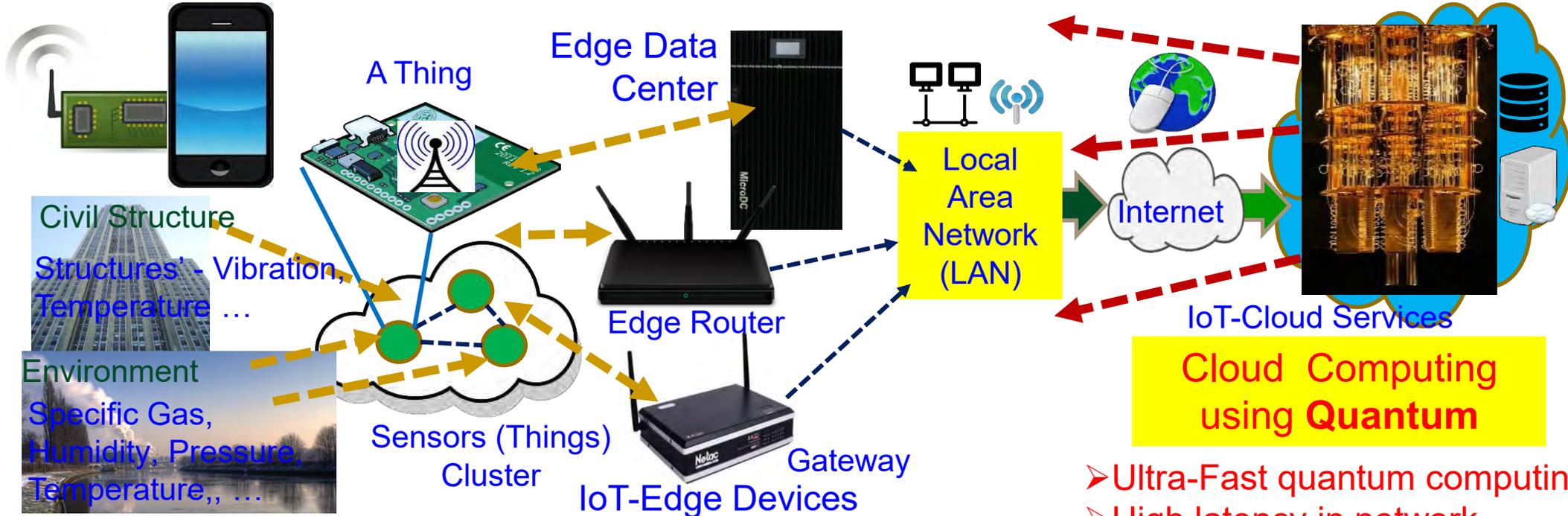
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Hardware Based

- High-Speed operation
- Energy-Efficient operation
- Low-cost using ASIC and FPGA
- Tasks of encryption easy compared to software – bit permutation
- Easy integration in 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



In-Sensor/End-Device Computing

- Minimal computational resource
- Negligible latency in network
- Very lightweight security

Edge Computing

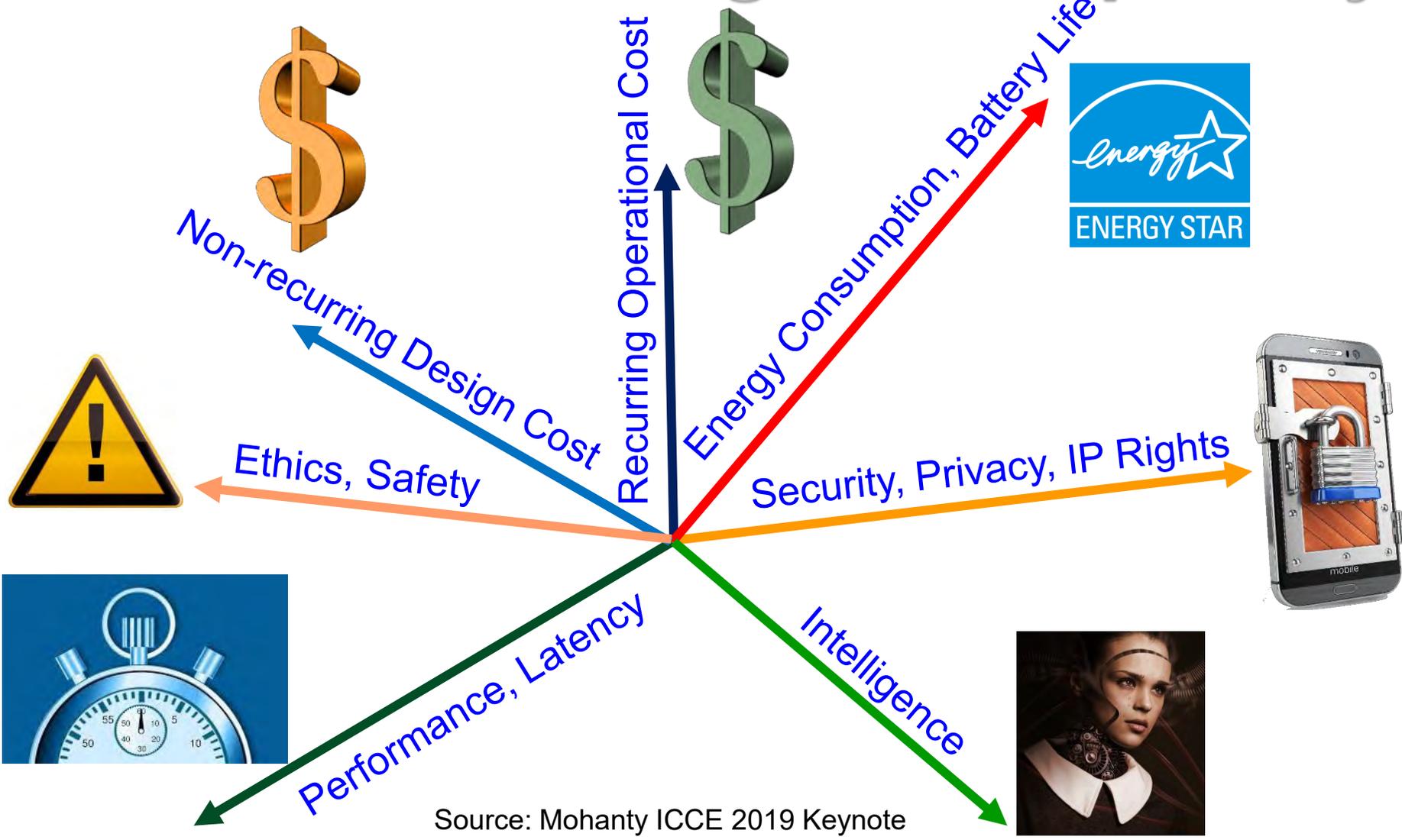
- Less computational resource
- Minimal latency in network
- Lightweight security

Cloud Computing using Quantum

- 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.

IoT/CPS Design – Multiple Objectives



Smart Cities
Vs
Smart Villages

Source: Mohanty ICCE 2019 Keynote

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) and/or Privacy by Design (PbD)

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) and/or Privacy by Design (PbD)



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

CEI Tradeoffs for Smart Electronic Systems



Security of systems and data.

Cybersecurity

Energy



iPhone 5
\$0.41/year (3.5 kWh)

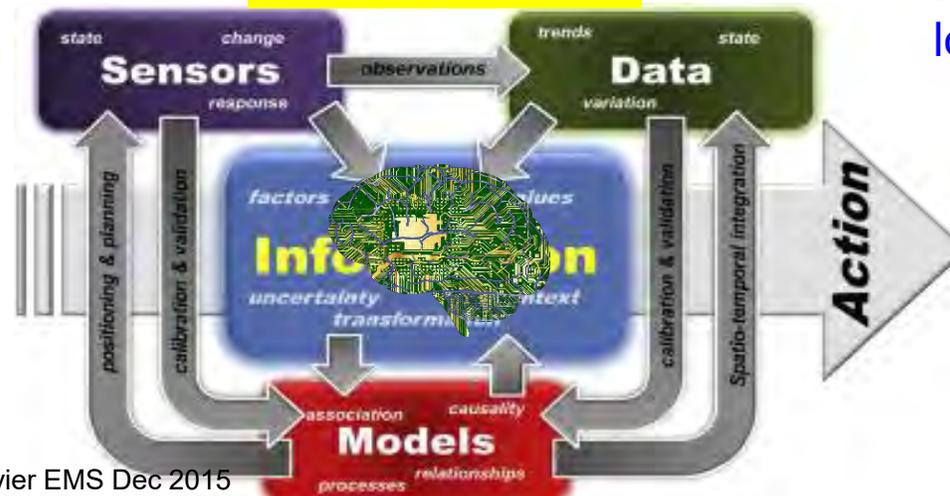


Galaxy S III
\$0.53/year (4.9 kWh)

Source: <https://mashable.com/2012/10/05/energy-efficient-smartphone/>

Energy consumption is minimal and adaptive for longer battery life and lower energy bills.

Intelligence



Accurate sensing, analytics, and fast actuation.

Source: Reis, et al. Elsevier EMS Dec 2015

Source: Mohanty iSES 2018 Keynote

Hardware-Assisted Security (HAS)

- Software based Security:
 - A general purposed processor is a deterministic machine that computes the next instruction based on the 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.
 - It is projected that quantum computers that use different paradigms than the existing computers will make things worse.
- Hardware-Assisted Security (HAS): Security/Protection provided by the hardware: for information being processed by an electronic system, for hardware itself, and/or for the system.

Hardware-Assisted Security (HAS)

- **Hardware-Assisted Security:** Security provided by hardware for:
 - (1) information being processed, **Privacy by Design (PbD)**
 - (2) hardware itself, **Security/Secure by Design (SbD)**
 - (3) overall system
- Additional hardware components used for cybersecurity.
- Hardware design modification is performed.
- System design modification is performed.

RF Hardware Security

Digital Hardware Security – Side Channel

Hardware Trojan Protection

Information Security, Privacy, Protection

Bluetooth Hardware Security

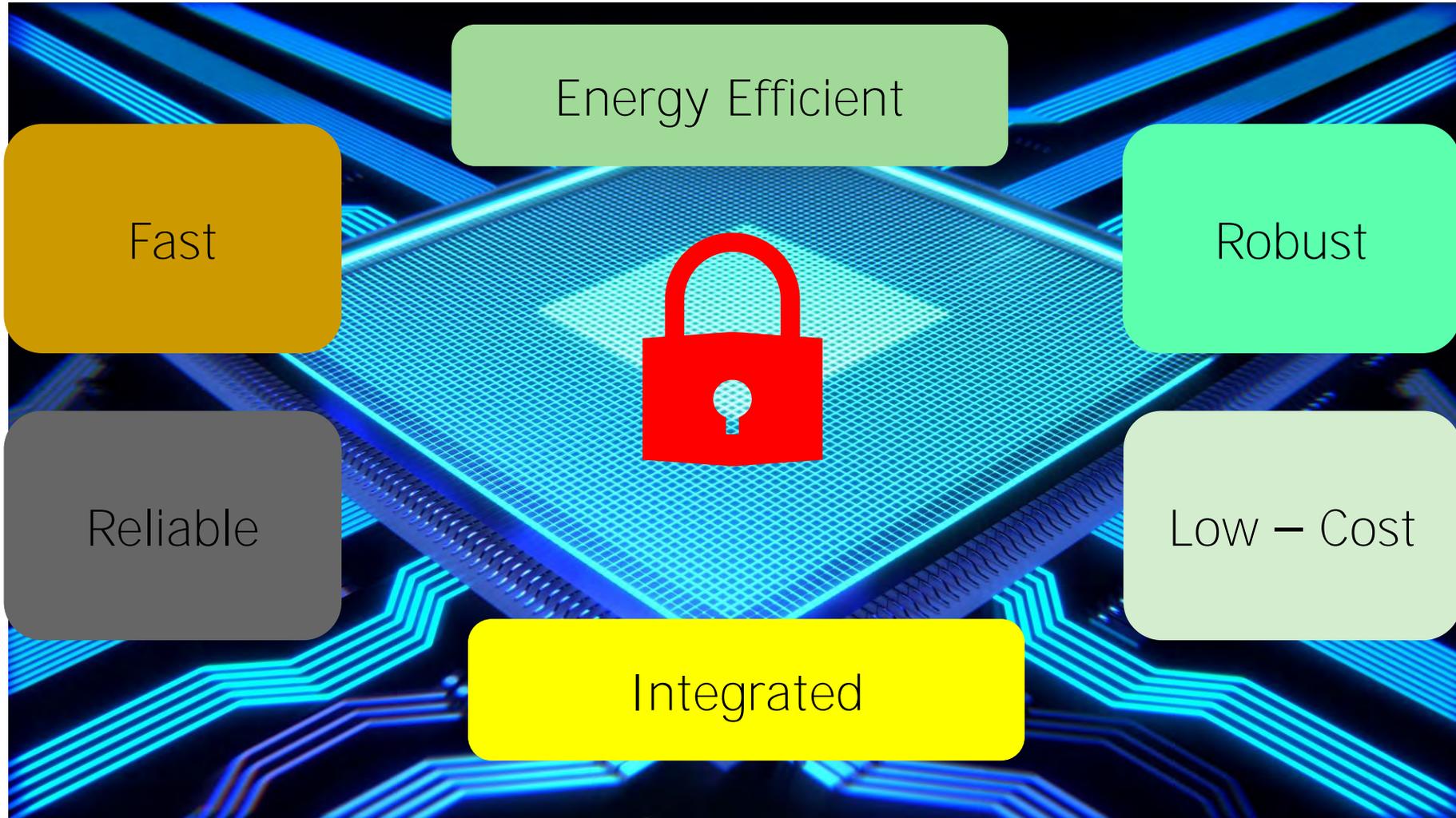
Memory Protection

Digital Core IP Protection

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

Hardware Assisted Security (HAS)



Secure SoC Design: Alternatives

- Addition of security and AI features in SoC:
 - Algorithms
 - Protocols
 - Architectures
 - Accelerators / Engines – Cybersecurity and AI Instructions
- Consideration of security as a dimension in the design flow:
 - New design methodology
 - Design automation or computer aided design (CAD) tools for fast design space exploration.

Secure SoC - Alternatives



Development of hardware amenable algorithms.



Building efficient VLSI architectures.



Hardware-software co-design for security, power, and performance tradeoffs.



SoC design for cybersecurity, power, and performance tradeoffs.

Secure SoC: Different Design Alternatives



New CMOS sensor with security.



New data converters with security.



Independent security and AI processing cores.

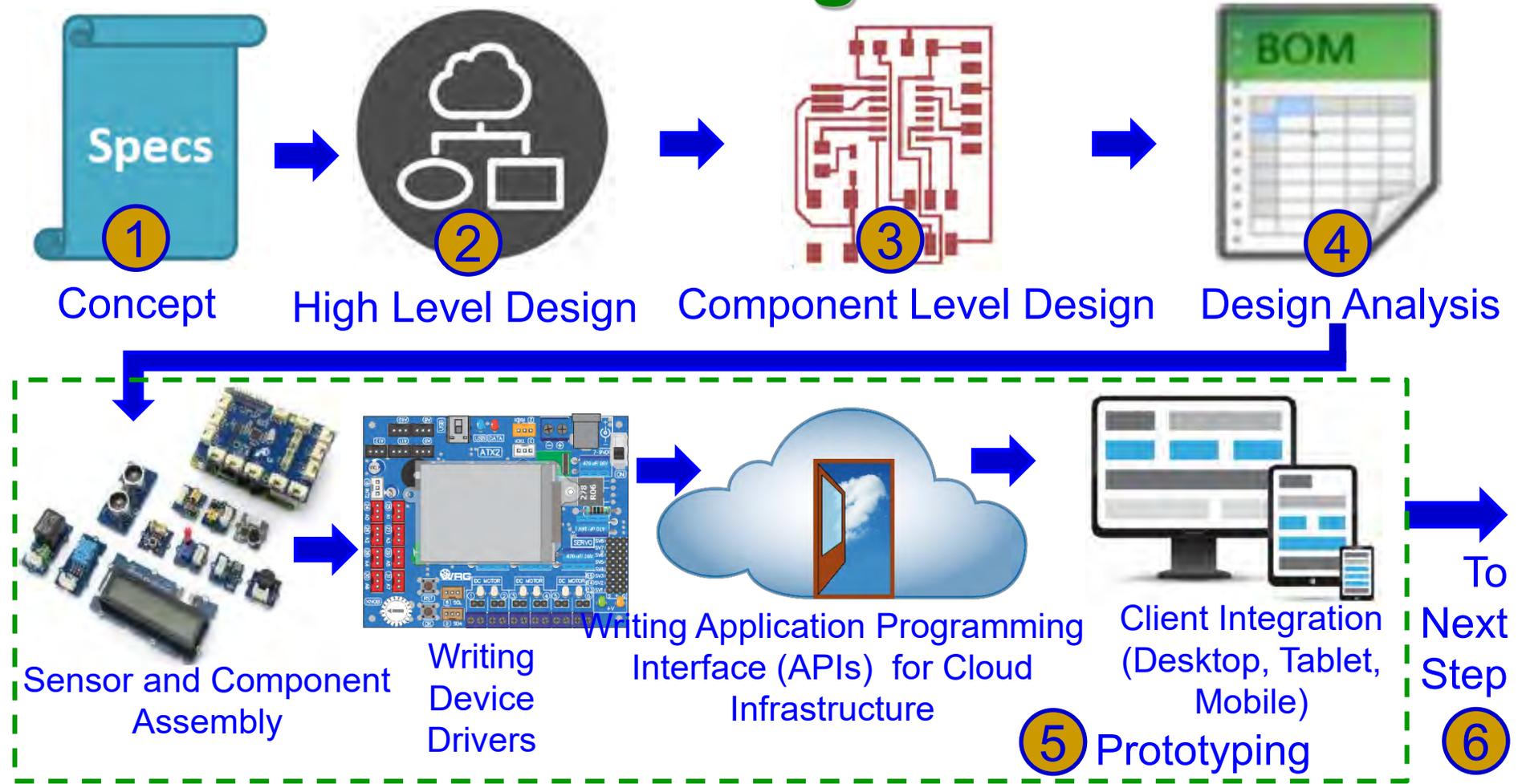


New instruction set architecture for RISC to support security at micro-architecture level.

Trustworthy Electronic System

- A selective attributes of electronic 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.
 - ❑ It must be built/fabricated using trusted fabs.

IoT – Design Flow



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

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

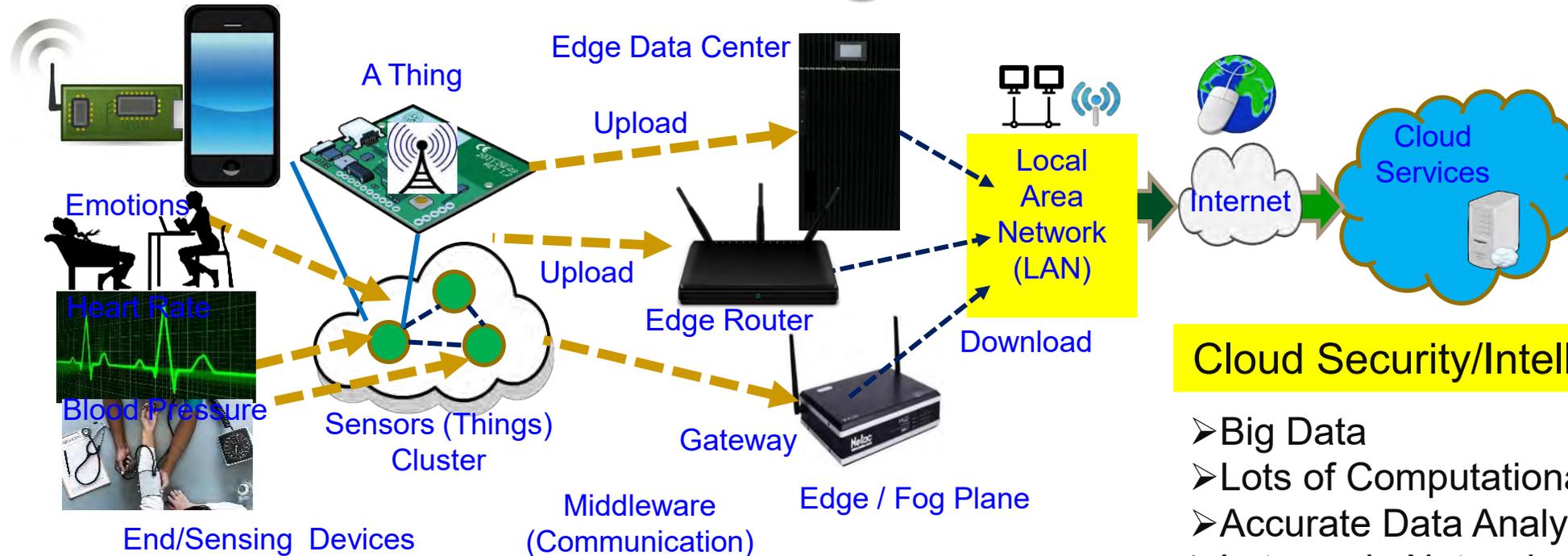
IoT – Design Flow



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

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CPS – IoT-Edge Vs IoT-Cloud



End Security/Intelligence

- 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

Cloud Security/Intelligence

- Big Data
- Lots of Computational Resource
- Accurate Data Analytics
- Latency in Network
- Energy Overhead in Communications

Heavy-Duty ML is more suitable for smart cities

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

Hardware Cybersecurity Primitives

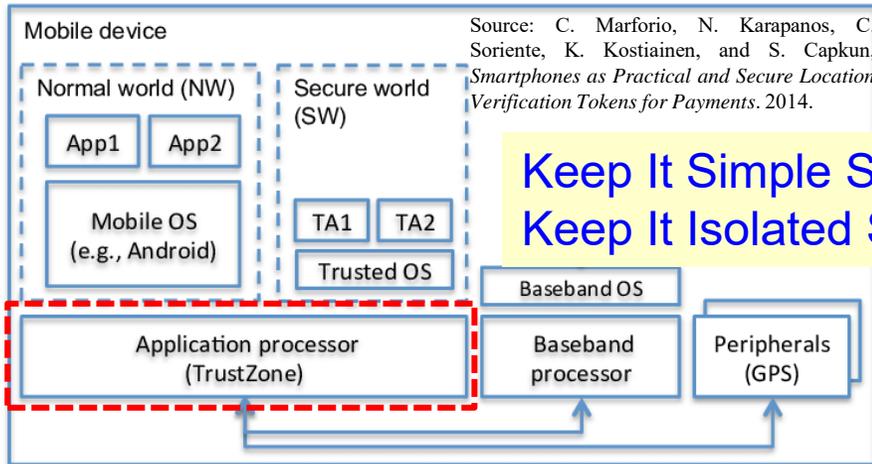
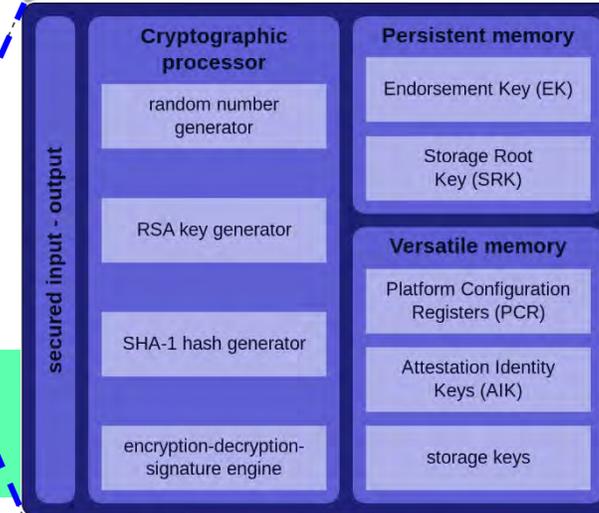
– TPM, HSM, TrustZone, and PUF



Hardware Security Module (HSM)



Trusted Platform Module (TPM)



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



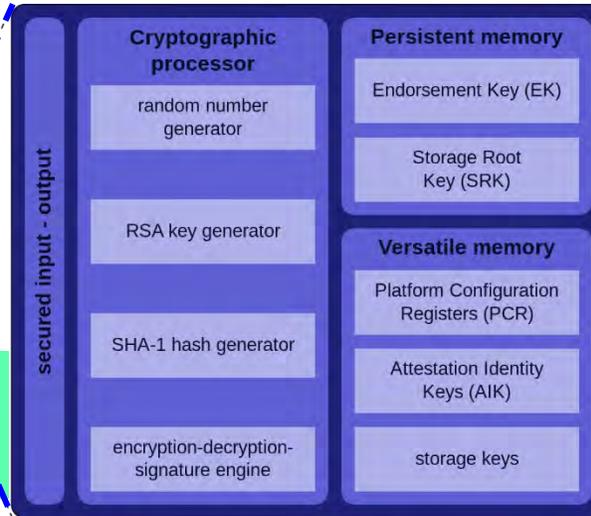
Physical Unclonable Functions (PUF)

Source: Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI)

PUF versus TPM



Trusted Platform Module (TPM)



Physical Unclonable Functions (PUF)

Source: Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI)

TPM:

- 1) The set of specifications for a secure crypto-processor and
- 2) The implementation of these specifications on a chip

PUF:

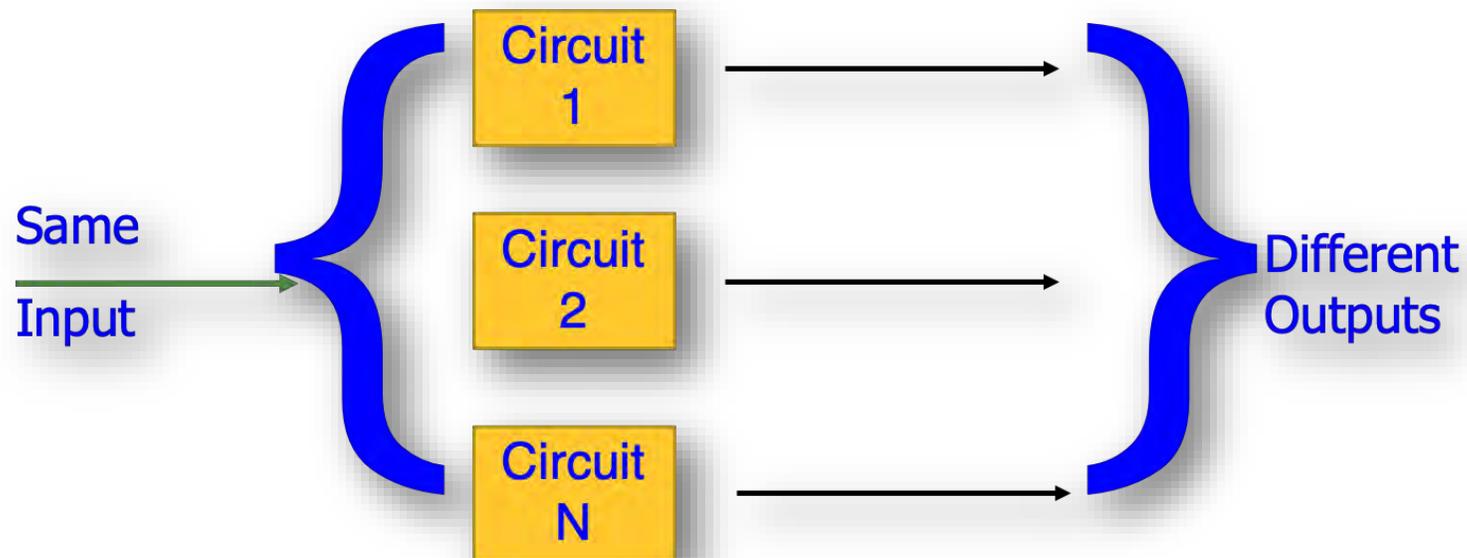
- 1) Based on a physical system
- 2) Generates random output values

Why PUFs?

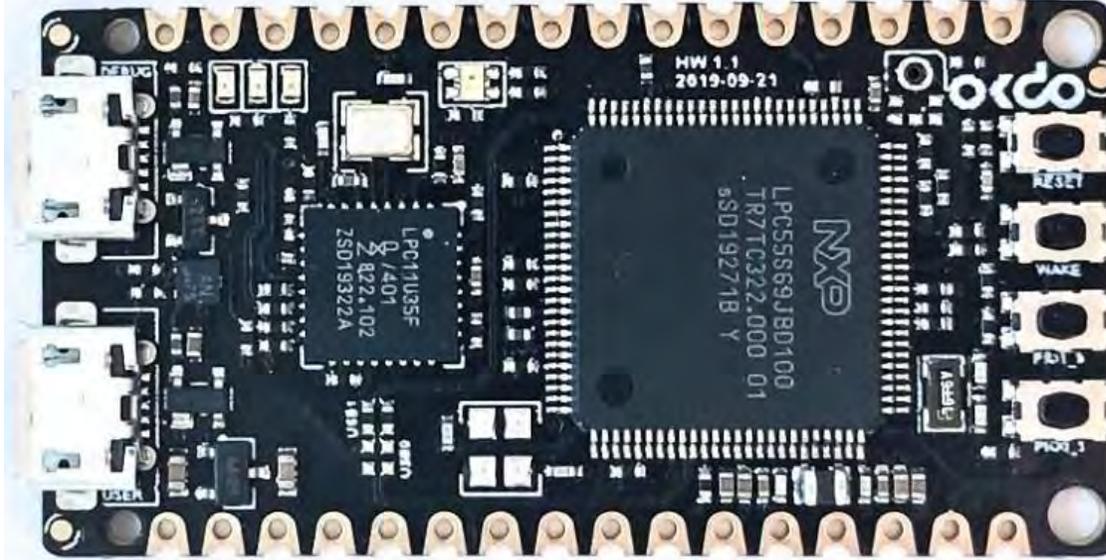
- Hardware-assisted security.
- Key not stored in memory.
- Not possible to generate the same key on another module.
- Robust and low power consuming.
- Can use different architectures with different designs.

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.



PUF Hardware Modules



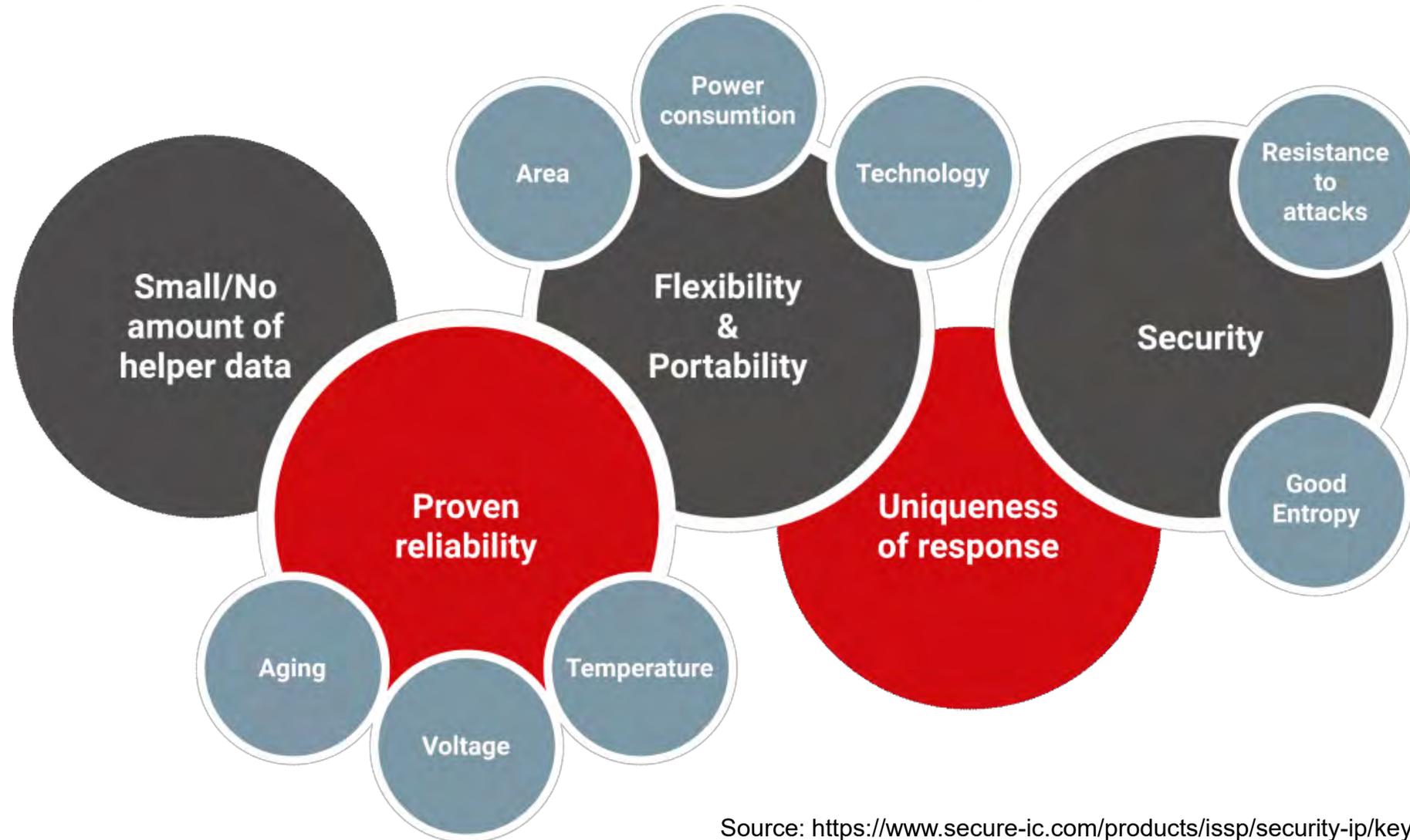
Source: <https://asvin.io/physically-unclonable-function-setup/>

- This development board is based on LPC55S69xx microcontroller from NXP.
- The microcontroller contains onboard PUF using dedicated SRAM.



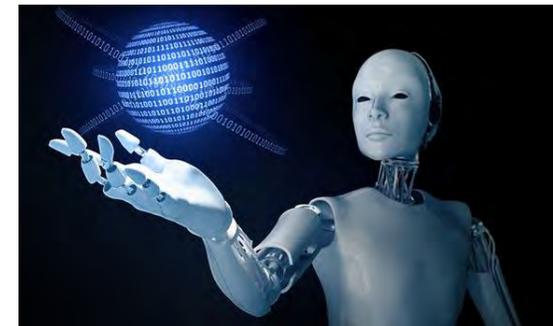
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PUF: Advantages

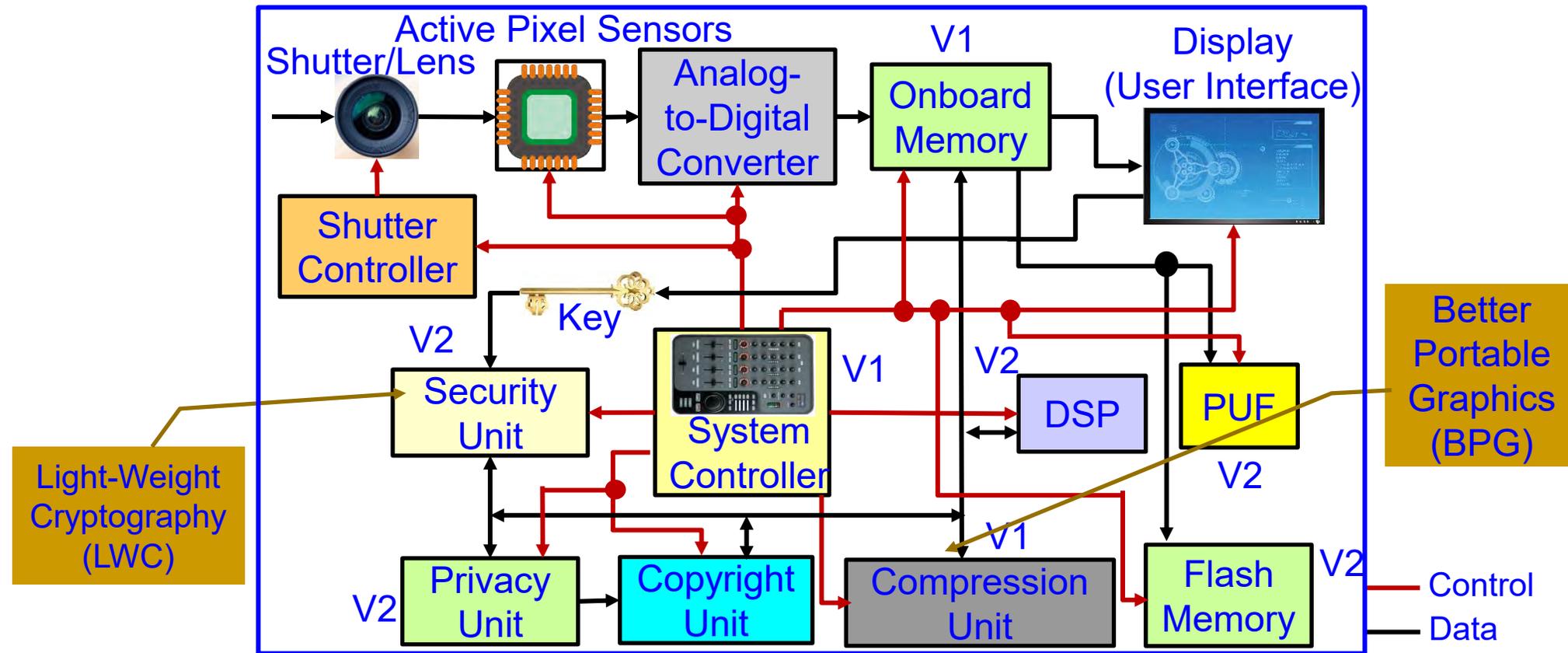


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Security-by-Design (SbD) – Specific Examples



Secure Digital Camera (SDC) – My Invention

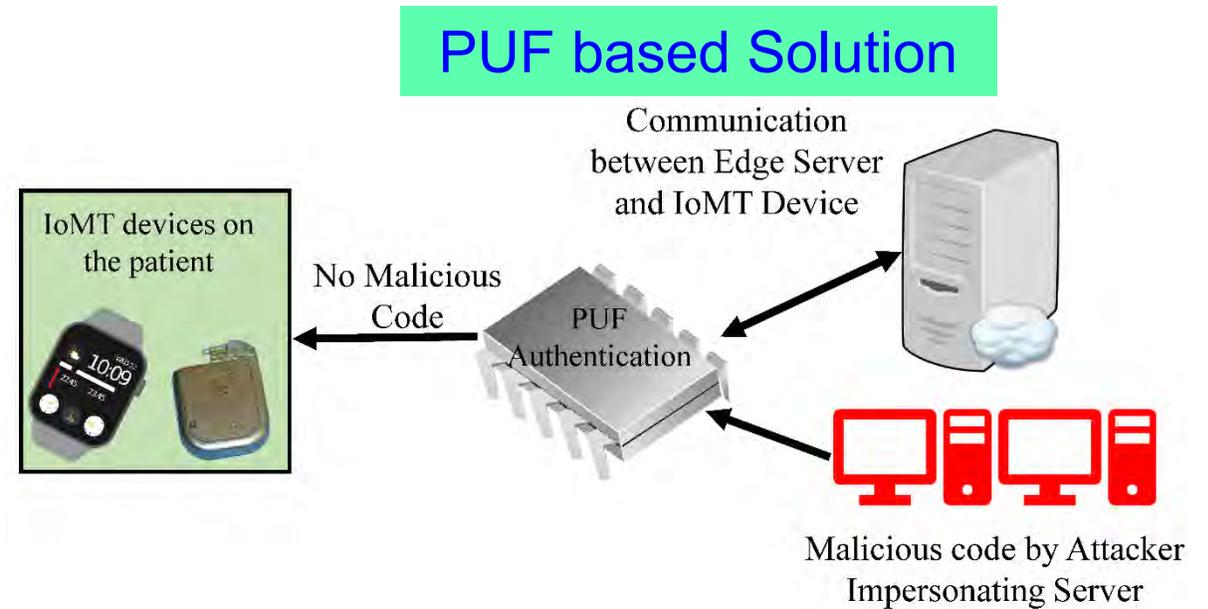
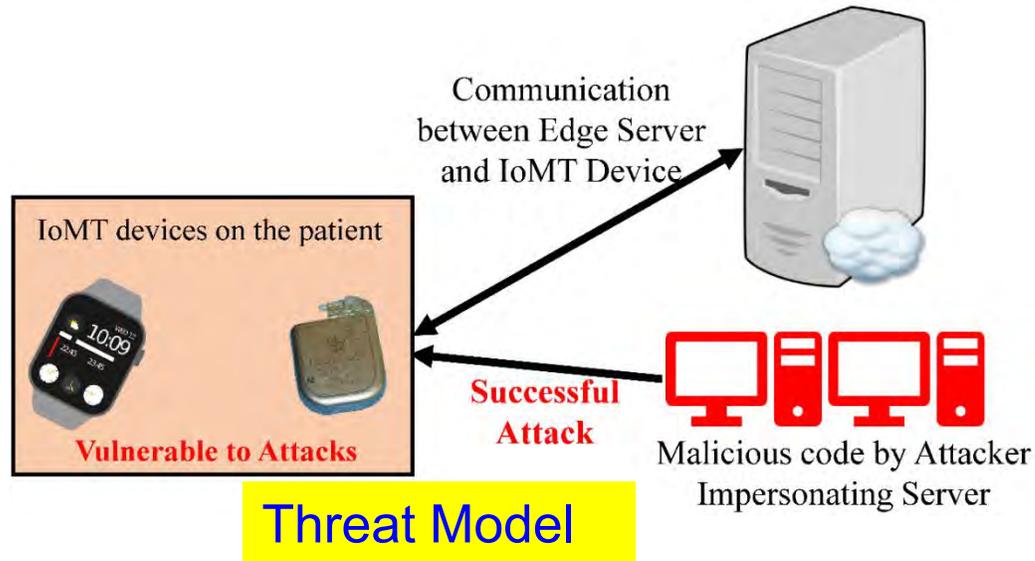


Include additional/alternative hardware/software components and uses DVFS like technology for energy and performance optimization.

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

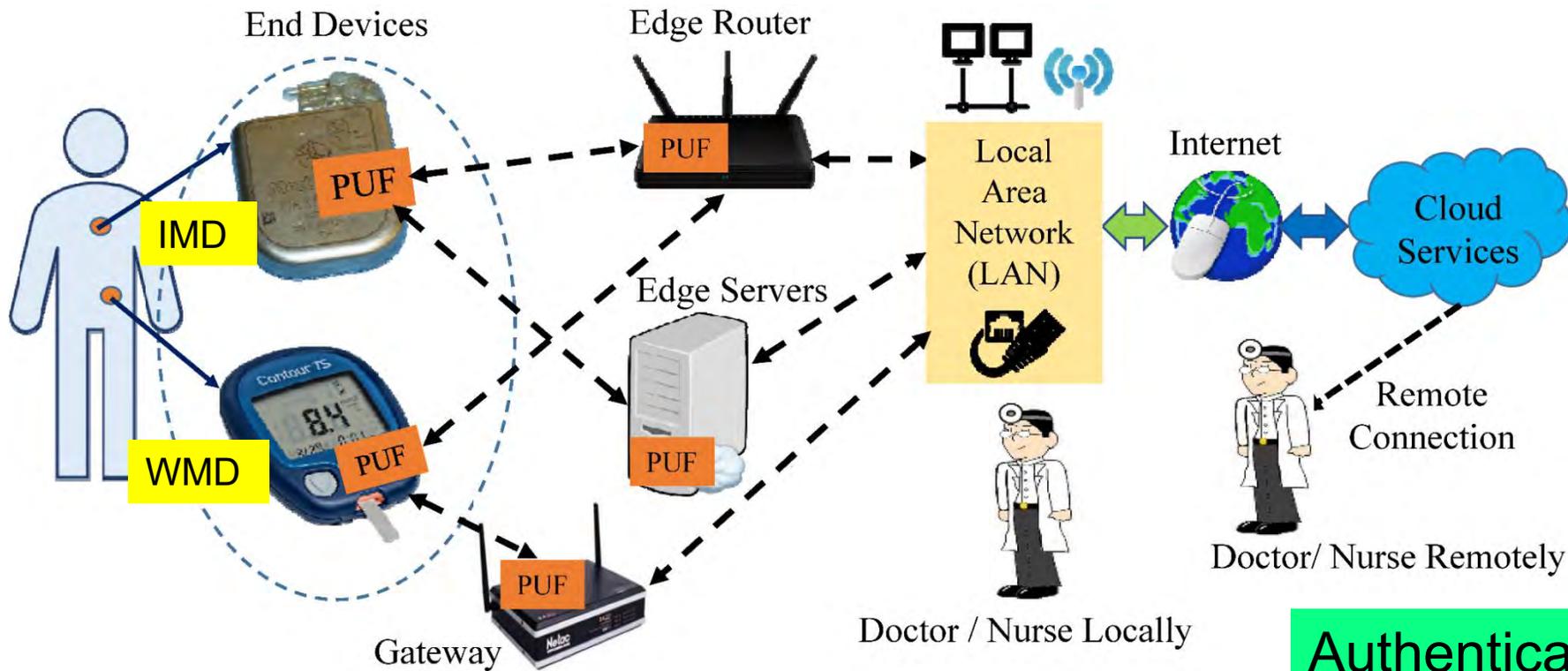
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PMsec: Our Secure by Design Approach for Robust Security in Healthcare CPS



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.

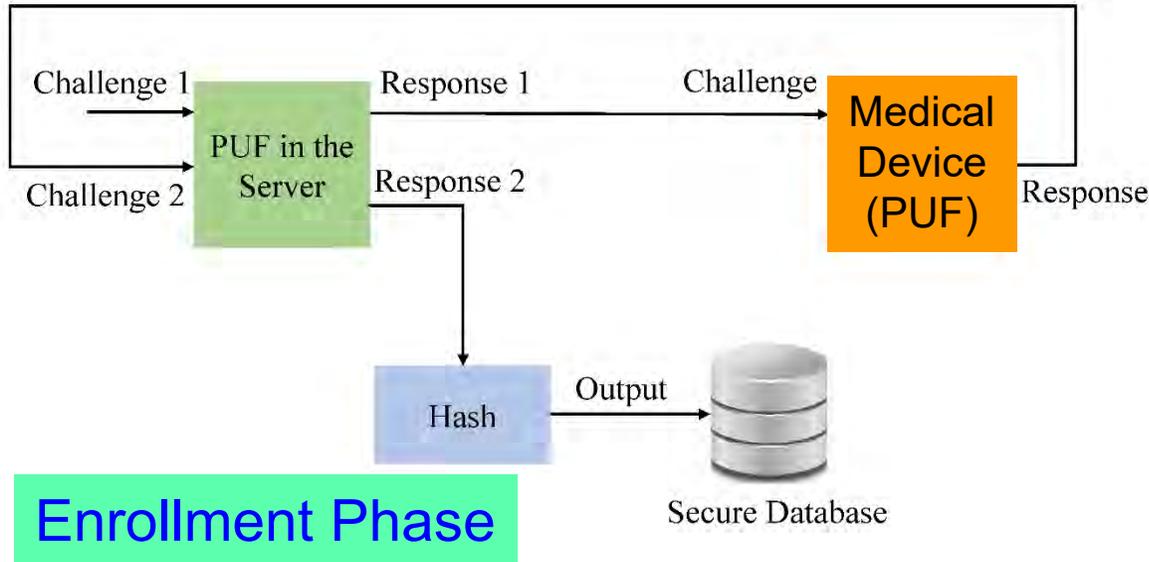
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Authenticates Time - 1 sec
Power Consumption - 200 μ W

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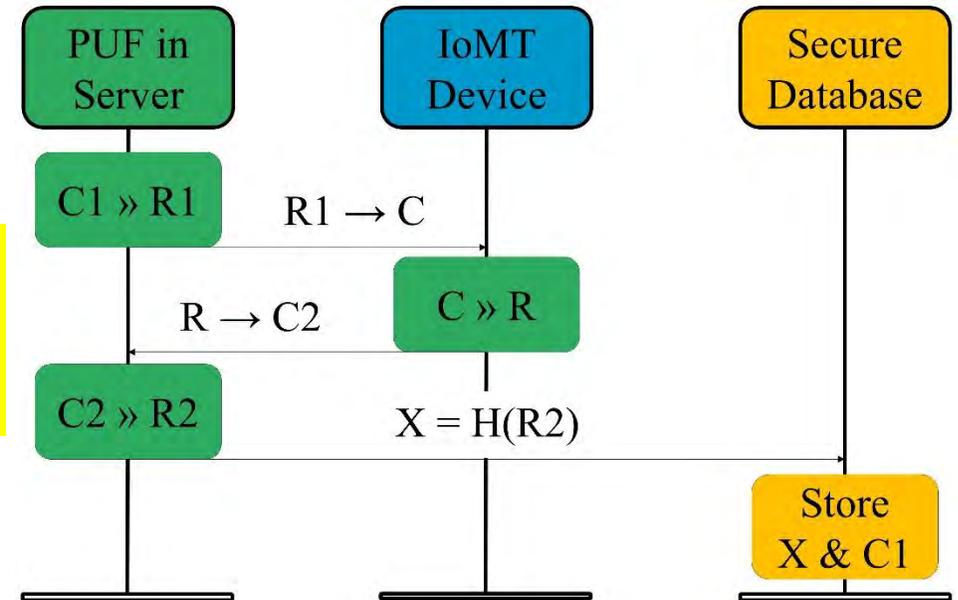
IoMT Security – Our Proposed PMsec



At the Doctor

- When a new IoMT-Device comes for an User

Device Registration Procedure

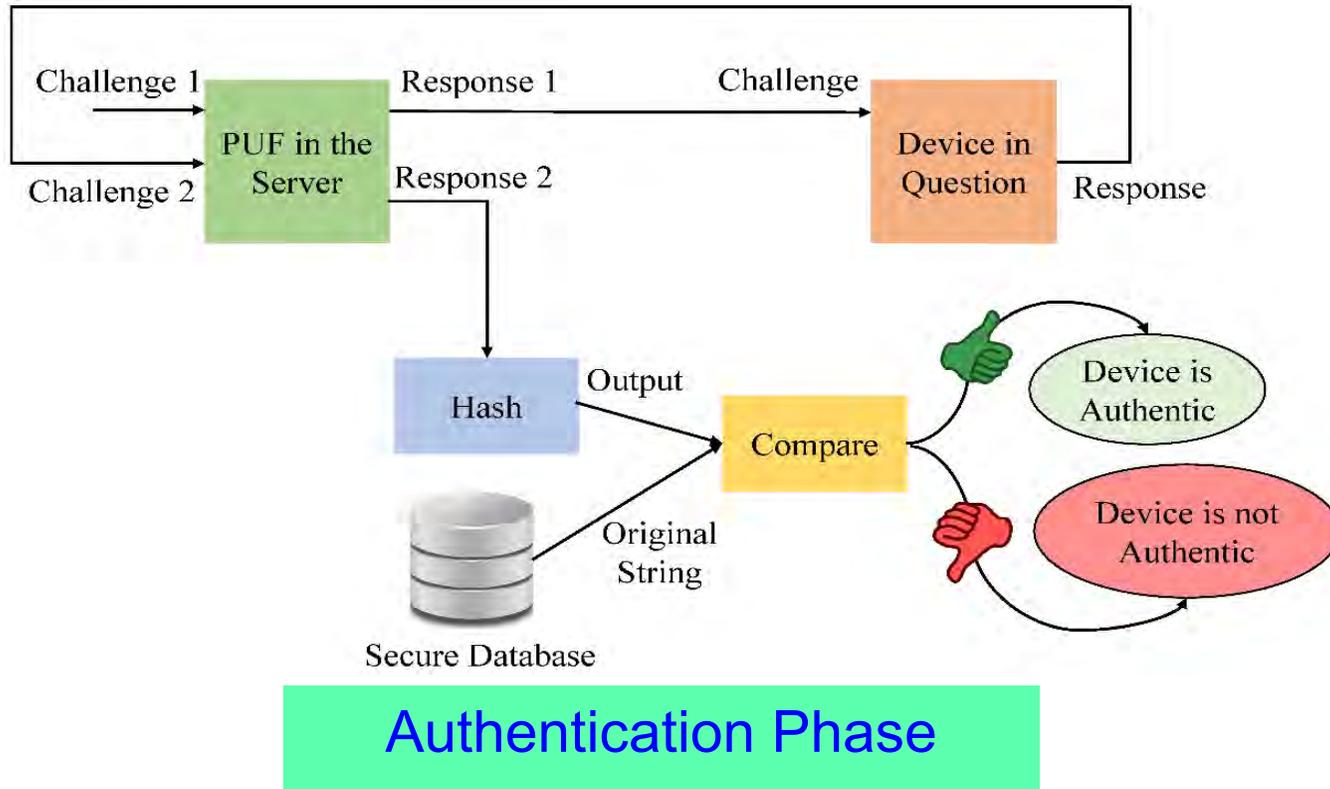


PUF Security Full Proof:

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

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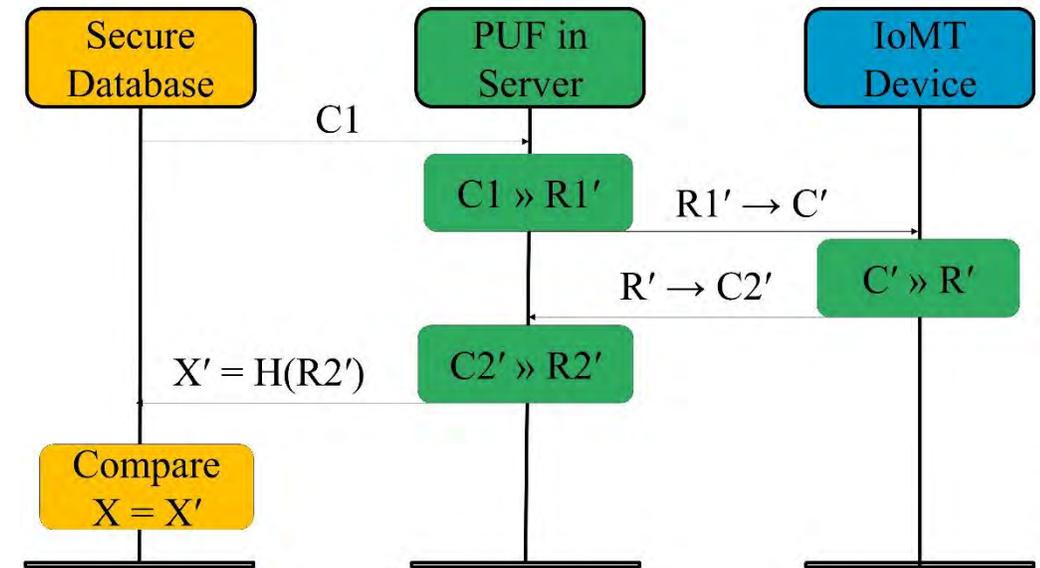
IoMT Security – Our Proposed PMsec



At the Doctor

➤ When doctor needs to access an existing IoMT-device

Device Authentication Procedure



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IoMT Security – Our PMsec in Action

-----Enrollment Phase-----

Generating the Keys
Sending the keys to the Client
Receiving the Keys from the client
Saving the database
>>>

Output from IoMT-Server during Enrollment

COM4

Output from the IoMT-Device

```
Hello  
Received Key from the Server  
Generating PUF Key  
PUF Key : 1011100001011100101111000101111000101101001101110010100101000011  
Sending key for authentication --
```

>>>

Hello

-----Authentication Phase-----

Input to the PUF at server : 01001101

Generating the PUF key

Sending the PUF key to the client

PUF Key from client is 1011100001011100101111000101111000101101001101110010100101000011

SHA256 of PUF Key is : 580cdc9339c940cdc60889c4d8a3bc1a3c1876750e88701cbd4f5223f6d23e76

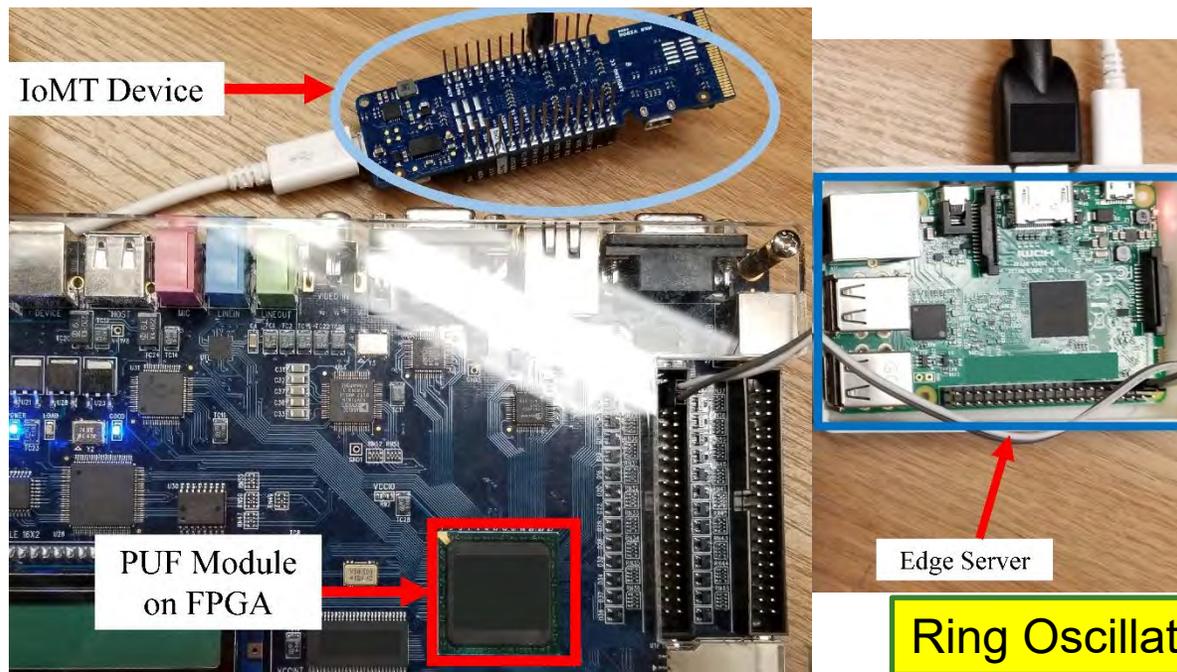
Authentication Successful

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Output from IoMT-Server during Authentication

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IoMT Security – Our Proposed PMsec



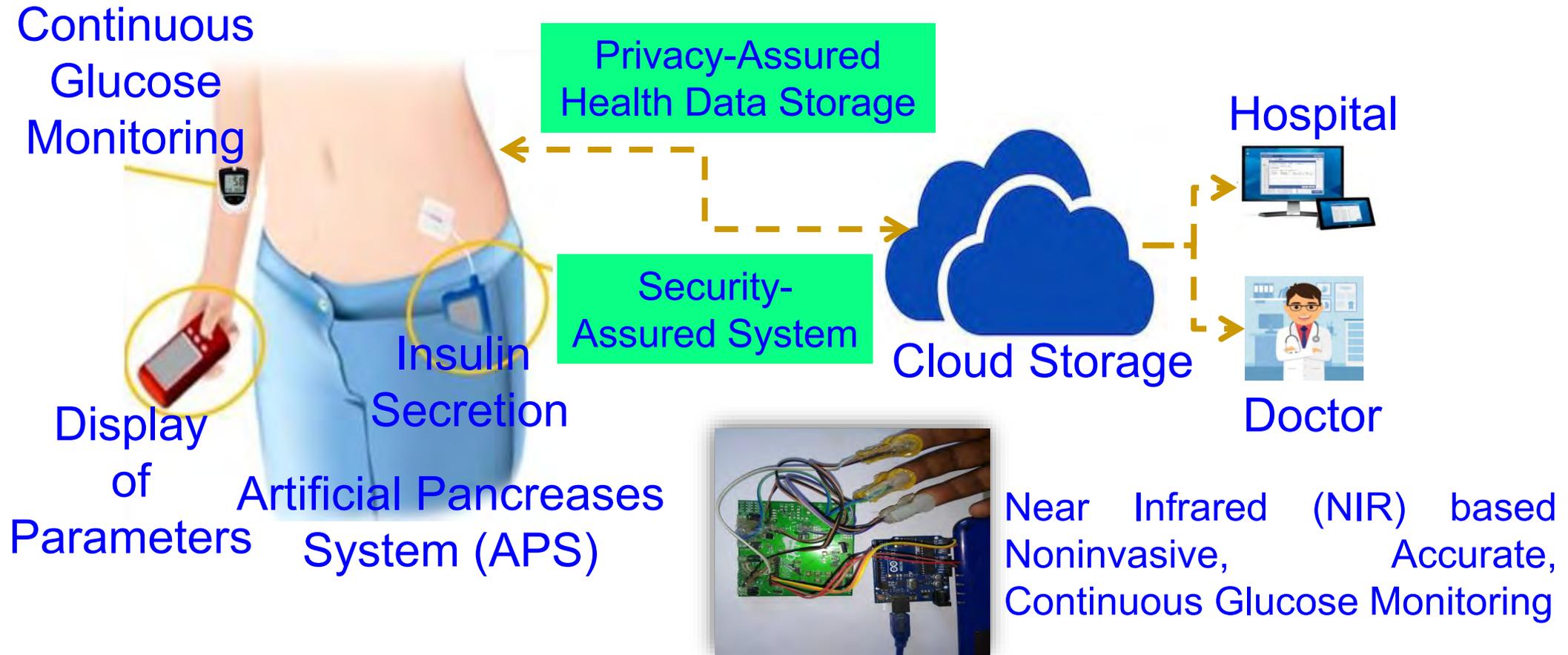
Average Power Overhead
– 200 μ W

Ring Oscillator PUF – 64-bit, 128-bit, ...

Proposed Approach Characteristics	Value (in a FPGA / Raspberry Pi platform)
Time to Generate the Key at Server	800 ms
Time to Generate the Key at IoMT Device	800 ms
Time to Authenticate the Device	1.2 sec - 1.5 sec

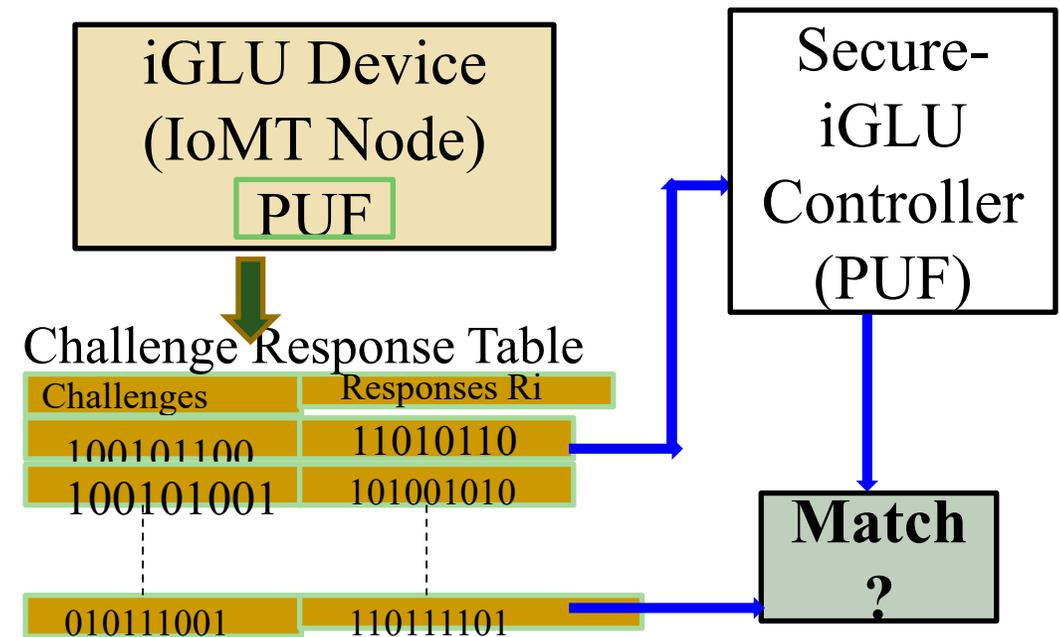
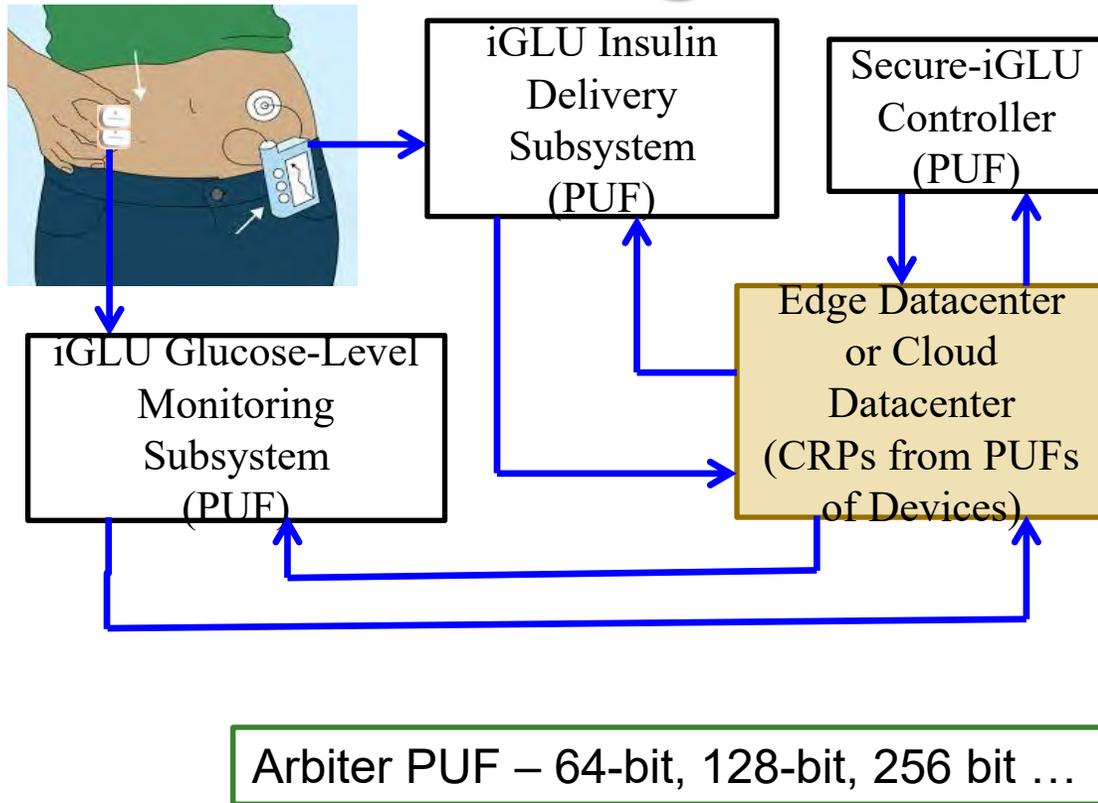
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iGLU: Accurate Glucose Level Monitoring and Secure Insulin Delivery



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Secure-iGLU: Accurate Glucose Level Monitoring and Secure Insulin Delivery

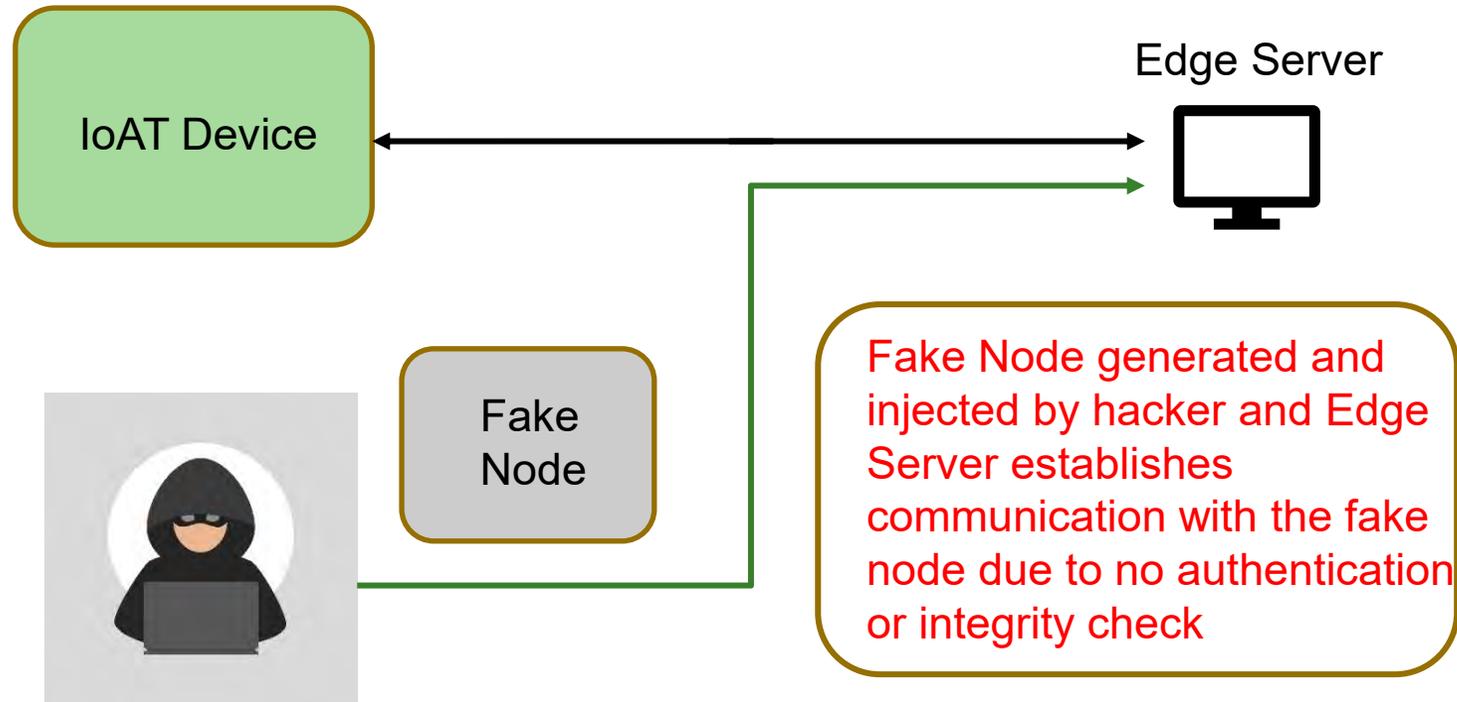


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Smart Agriculture Cybersecurity - Solutions

- Developing a cloud centric network model
- Using Intrusion detection systems
- Blockchain based solutions for data and device integrity
- Physical countermeasures
 - Machine learning based countermeasures
- Constant security analysis

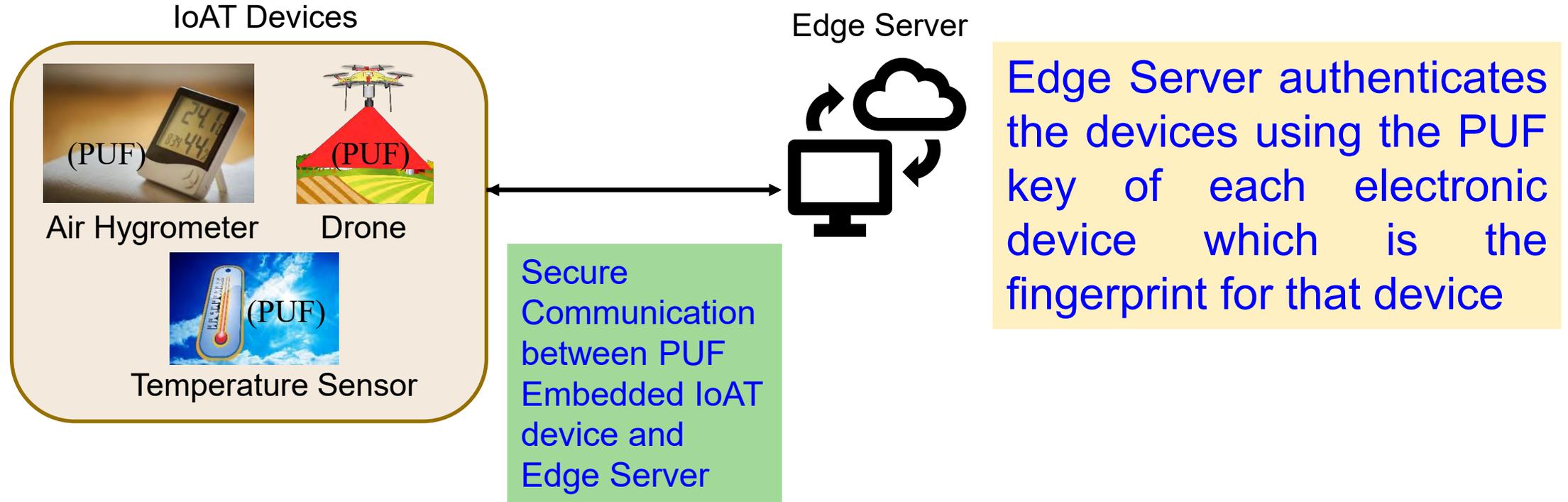
Smart Agriculture - Threat Model



Malicious Node Generation and replacement

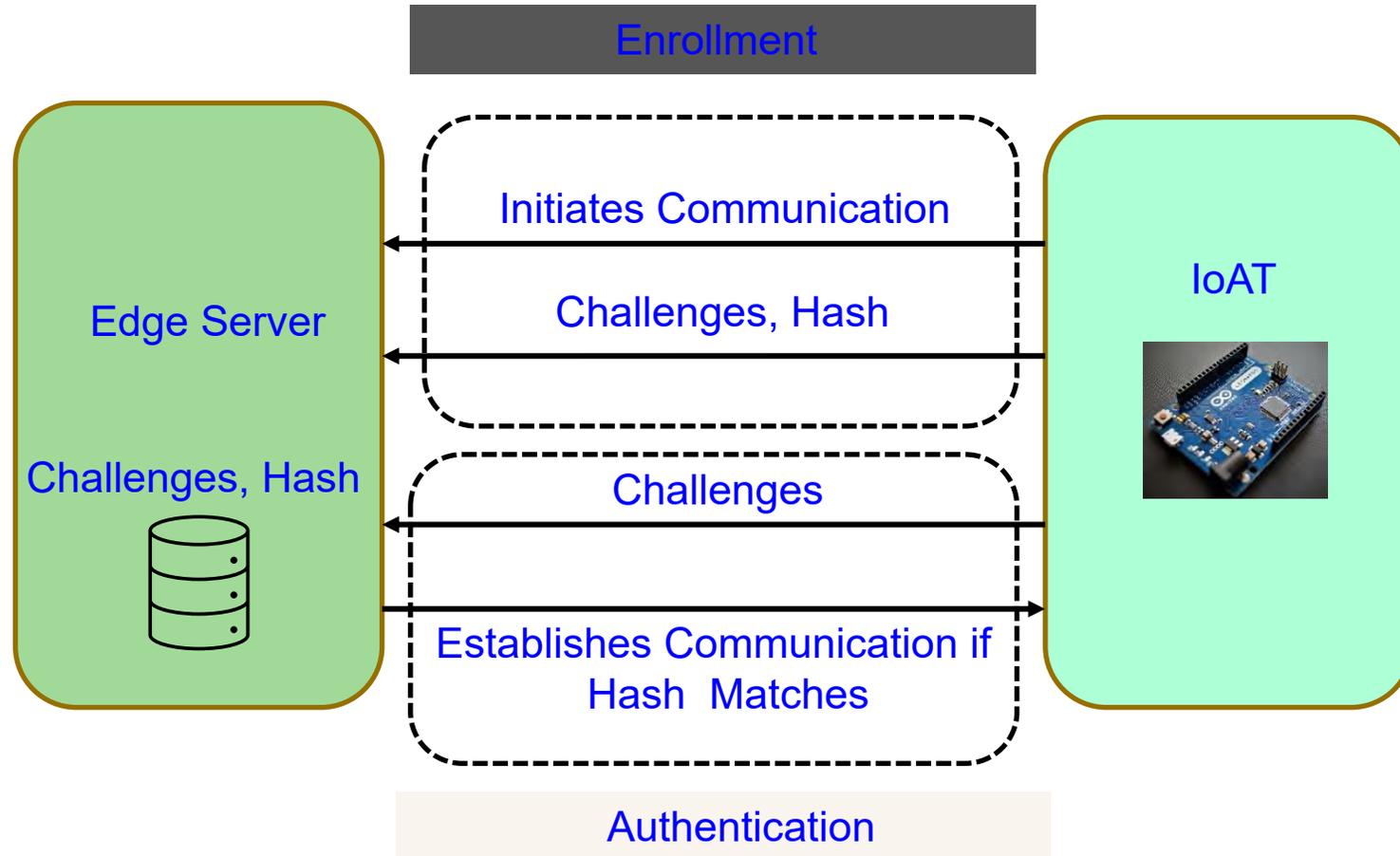
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Secure Design Approach for Robust IoAT



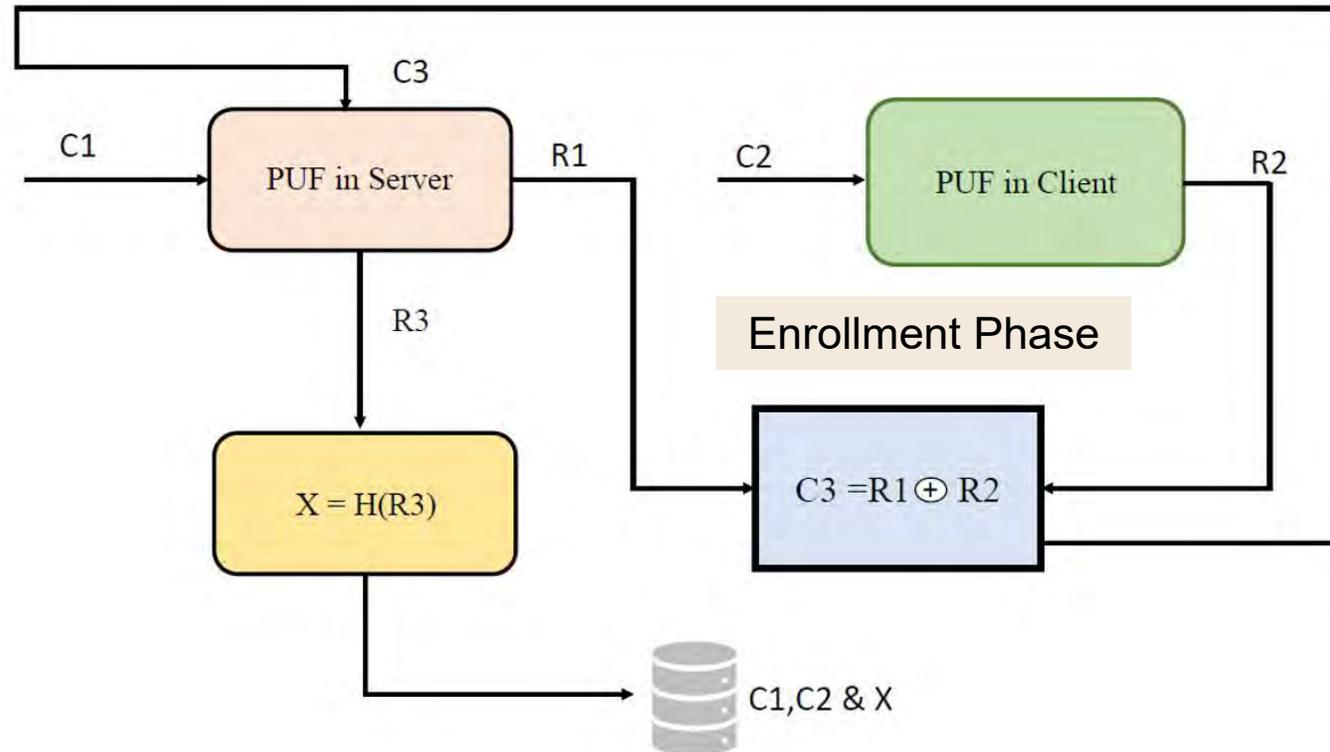
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Authentication Process for IoAT



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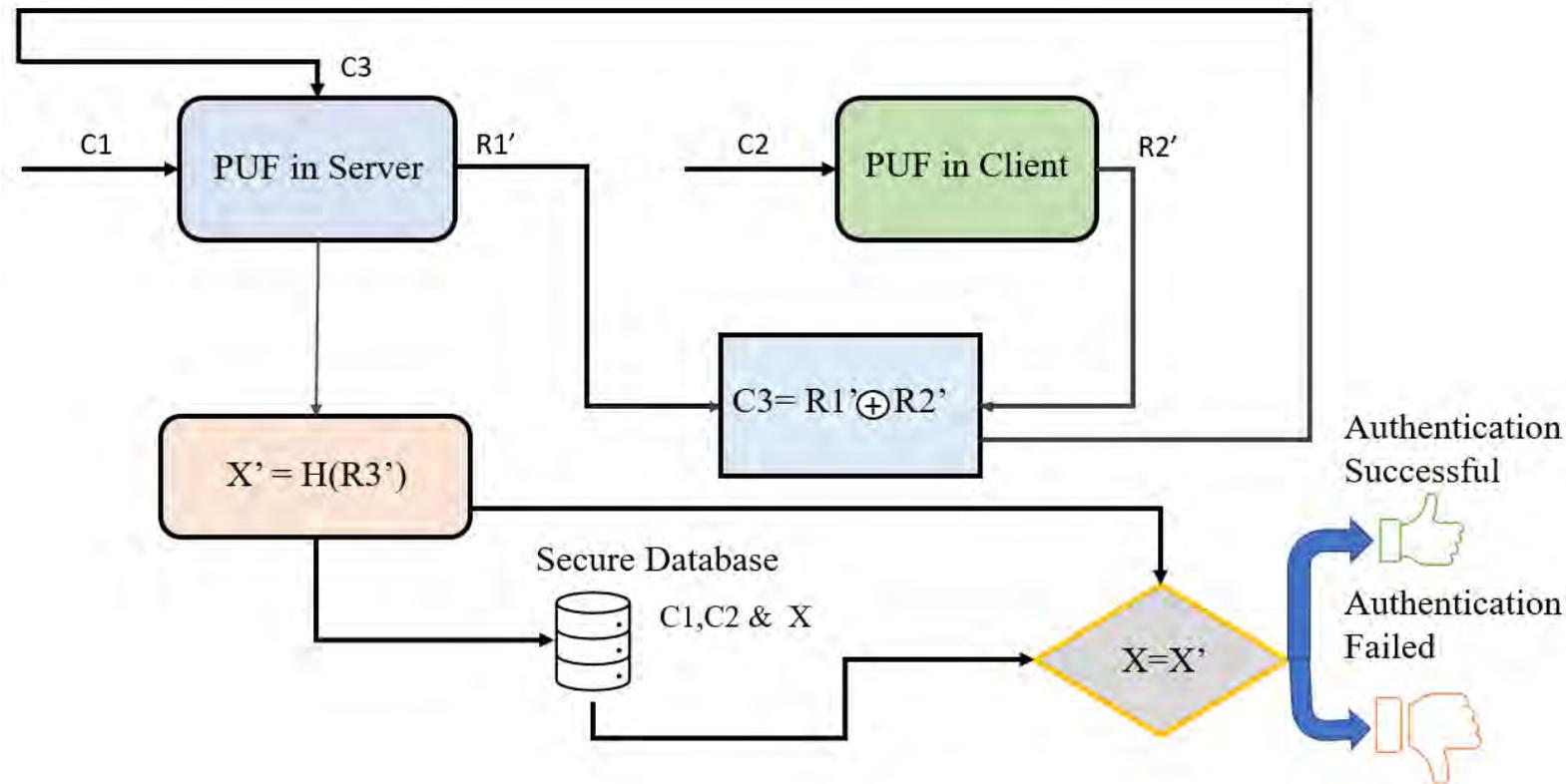
Enrollment Phase of the Proposed Security Protocol



$C1 \Rightarrow R1$
 $C2 \Rightarrow R2$
 $C3 = R1 \oplus R2$
 $C3 \Rightarrow R3$
 $X = H(R3)$
 $X, C1, C2$ are
stored in Database

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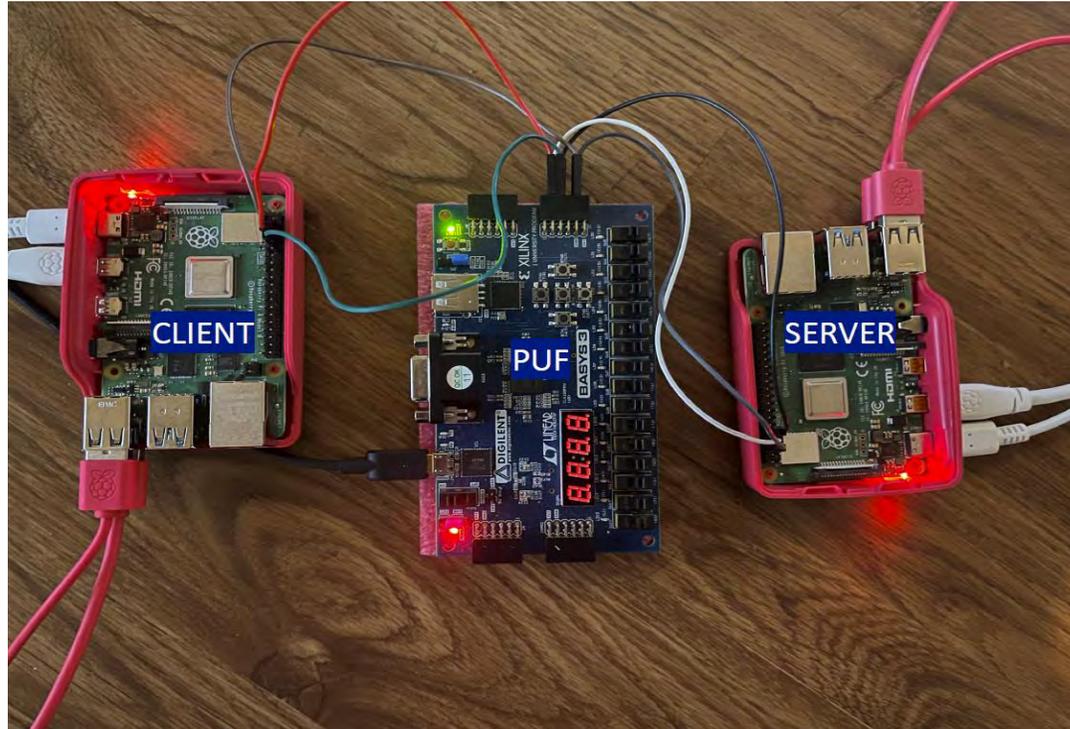
Authentication Phase of the Proposed Security Protocol



Only $C1$ and $C2$ are retrieved and given as inputs to the PUF module. The final Hash value X is compared with the stored hash value X to authenticate the device

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Prototype of the Proposed Security Scheme



Parameter	Value
Hamming Distance	48%
Randomness	41.07%
Time Taken to Authenticate the Device in Seconds	0.16 to 2.93 Seconds
FPGA	Basys 3, Artix-7

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Experimental Results

```
Python 3.7.3 (/usr/bin/python3)
>>> %Run serverIpufauthentication.py
The Server Challenge input
[39, 33, 33, 81, 83, 82, 62, 61]
The Server PUF Key
1100111100000111000001110000011100000111000001110000011100000111
Client PUF Key
1001001110010011100100111001001110010011100100111001001110010011
The XOR Output of Client and Server key
010111001001010010010100100100100100100100100100100100100100100
The XOR ed Challenge input to Server
[92, 148, 148, 148, 148, 148, 148, 148]
The Response output from Server
1000101010111100101111001011110010111100101111001011110010111100
The Hash Output
ed7f6d9edc9a6e8437f1fe386cfc2fa80815fb79a3fcb00debf96d1e843e5fa3
Device Authenticated
Time taken to Authenticate the Device in seconds
2.9331398010253906
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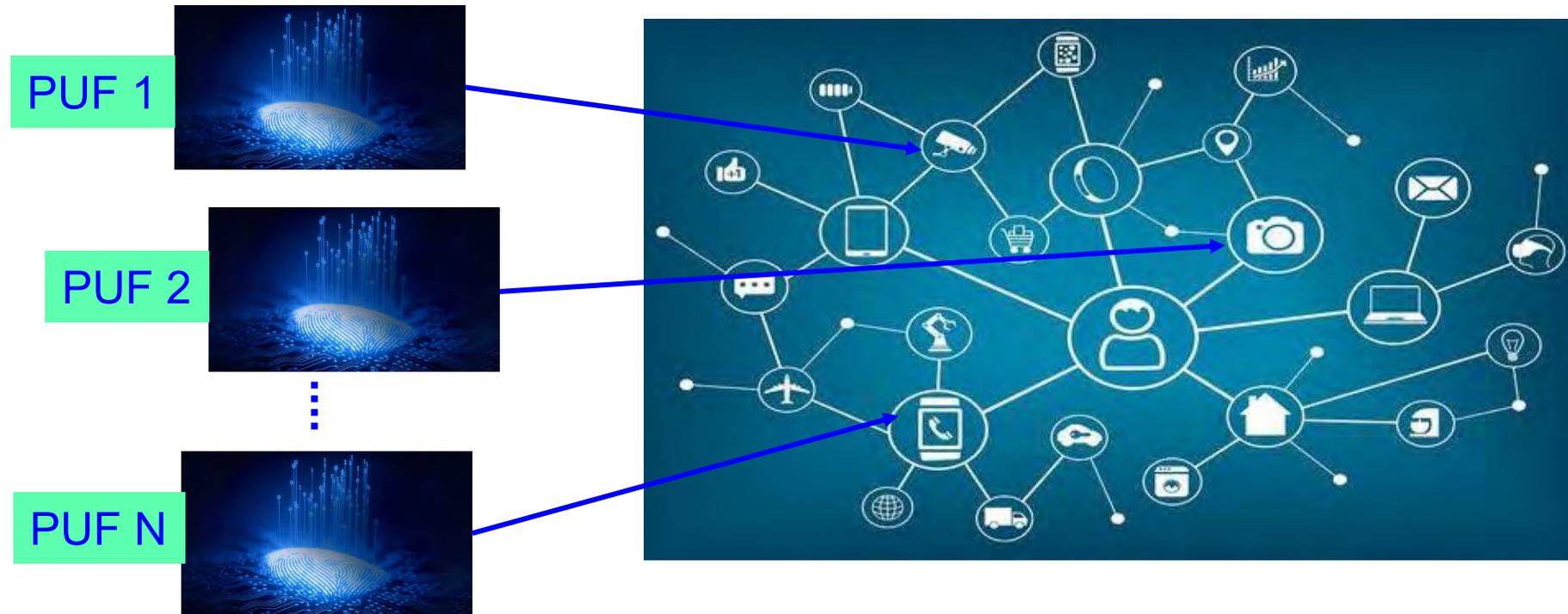
Server Output

```
Python 3.7.3 (/usr/bin/python3)
>>> %Run client_puf.py
The Client Challenge input
[66, 52, 17, 7, 2, 24, 89, 6]
The Client PUF Key
1001000110010011100100111001001110010011100100111001001110010011
Time taken to Generate the key at Client in seconds
0.07773900032043457
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Client Output

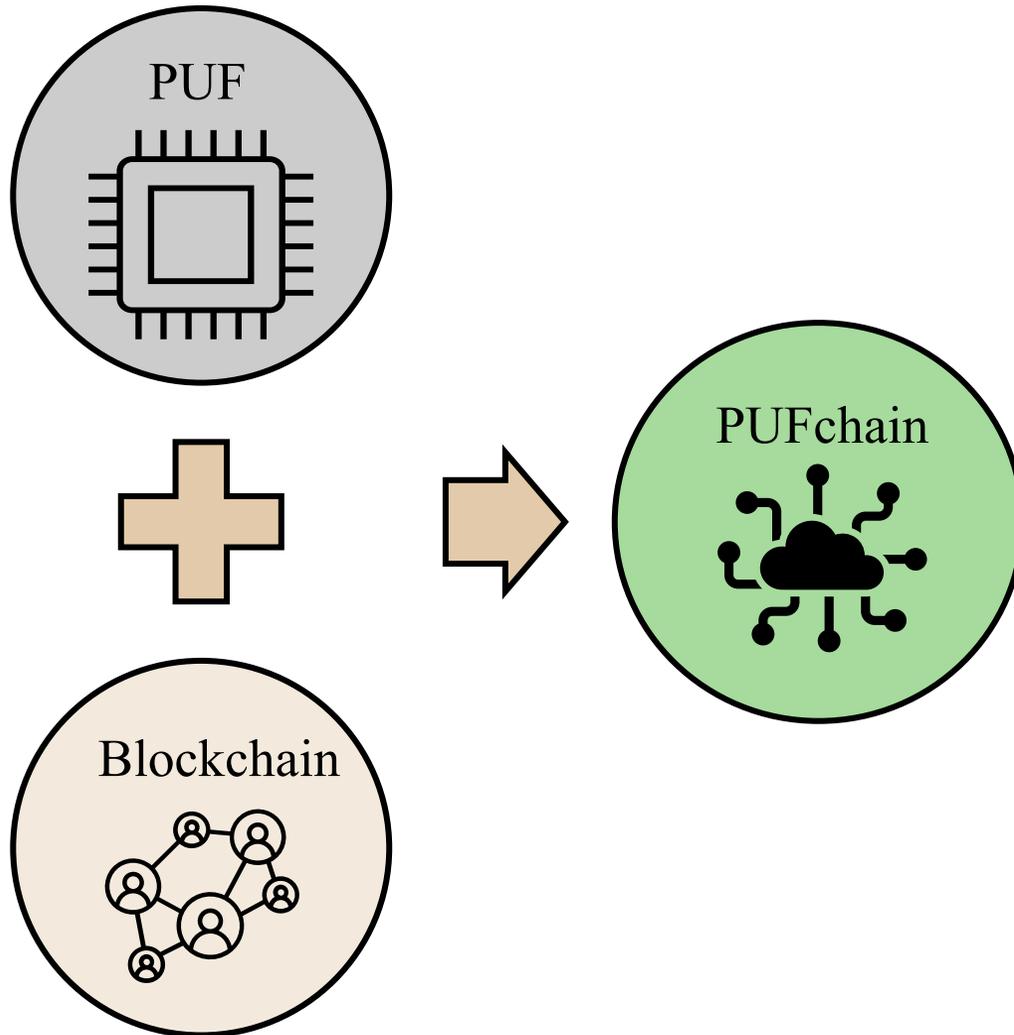
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We Proposed World's First Hardware-Integrated Blockchain (PUFchain) that is Scalable, Energy-Efficient, and Fast



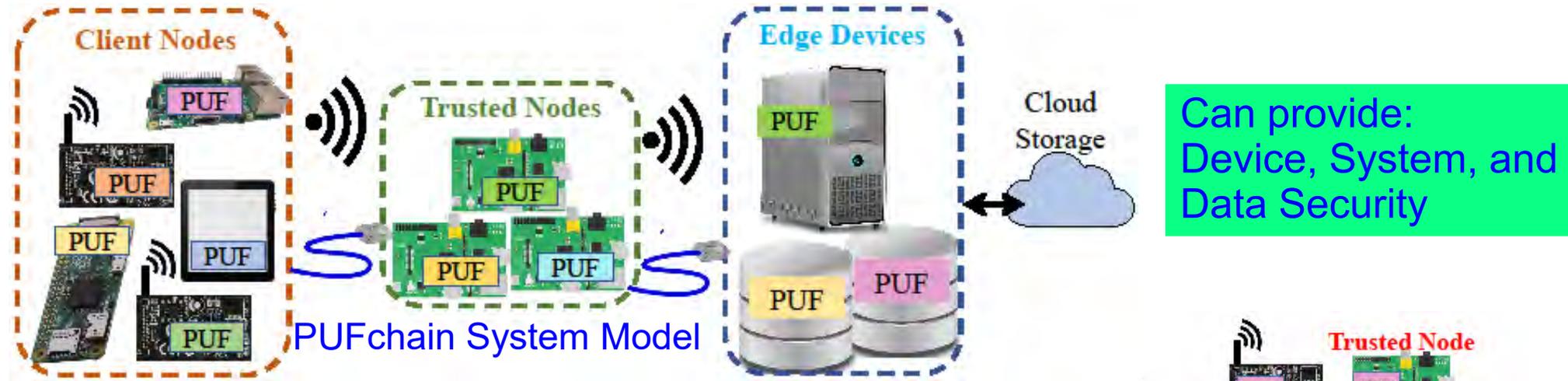
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PUFchain – Another Way



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

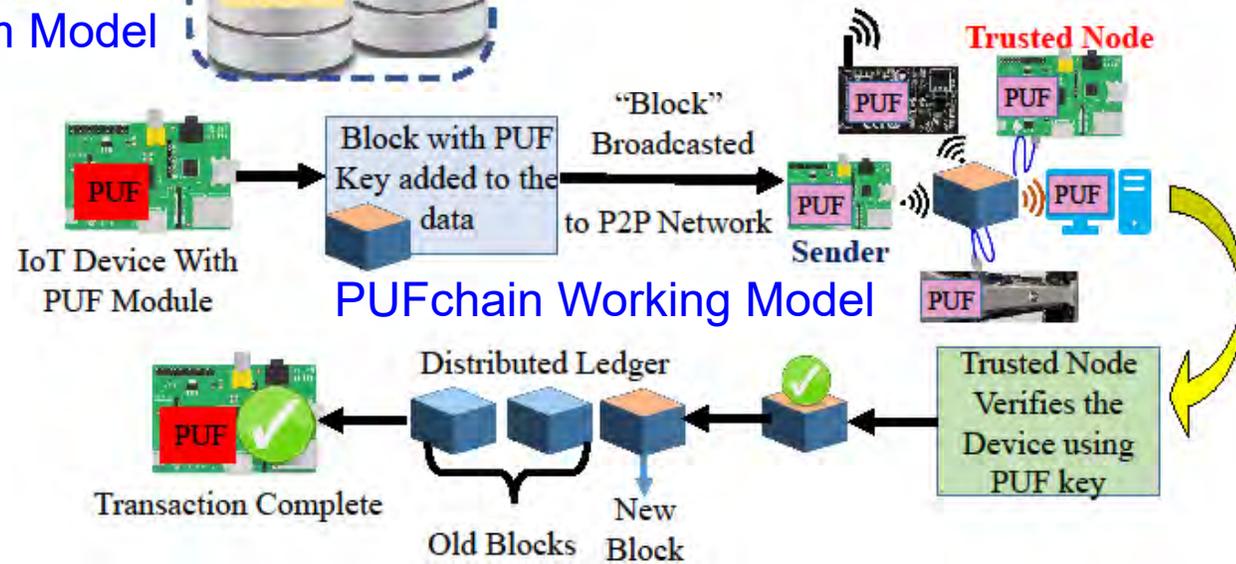
PUFchain: Our Hardware-Assisted Scalable Blockchain



Can provide:
Device, System, and
Data Security

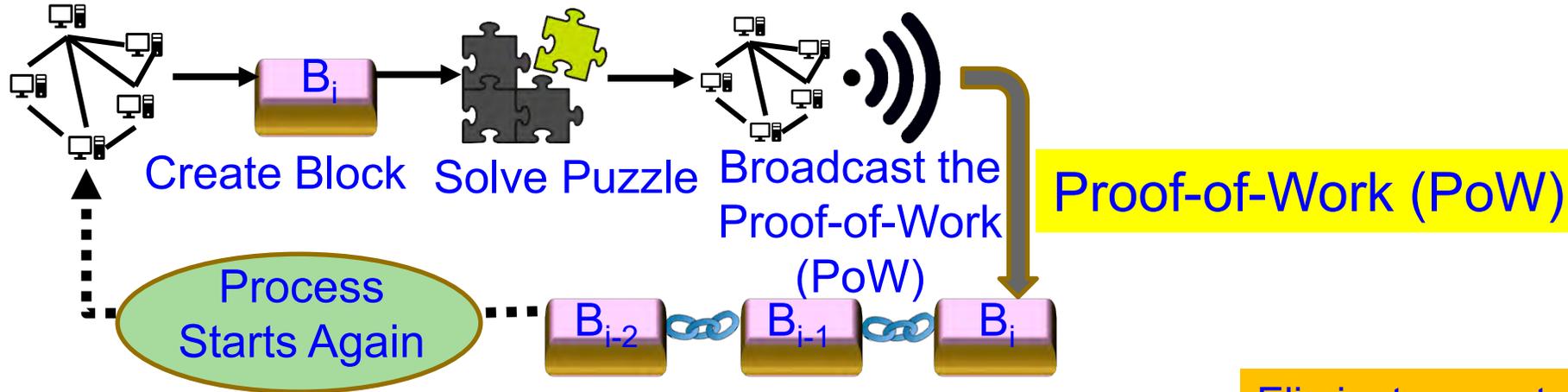
PUFChain 2 Modes:
(1) PUF Mode and
(2) PUFChain Mode

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

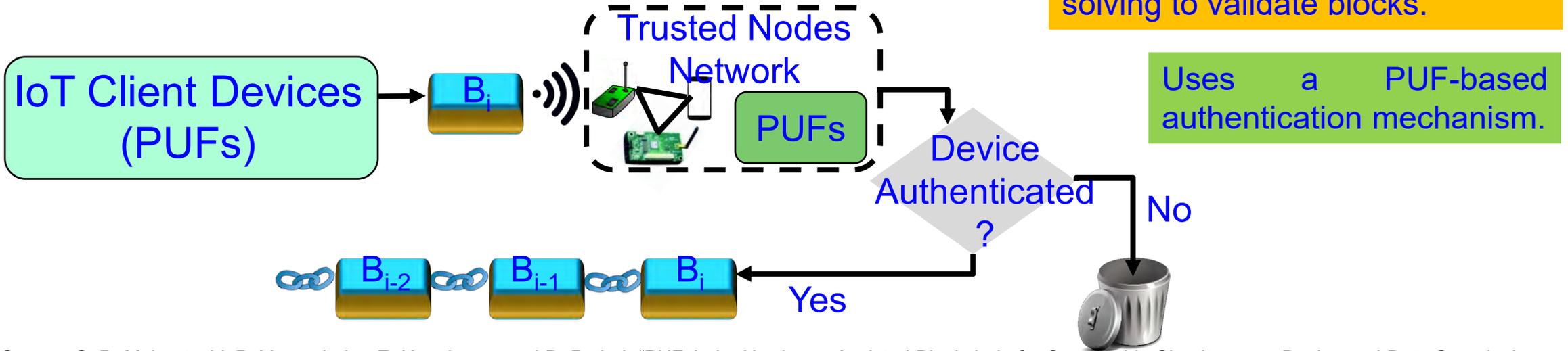


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Our Proof-of-PUF-Enabled-Authentication (PoP)

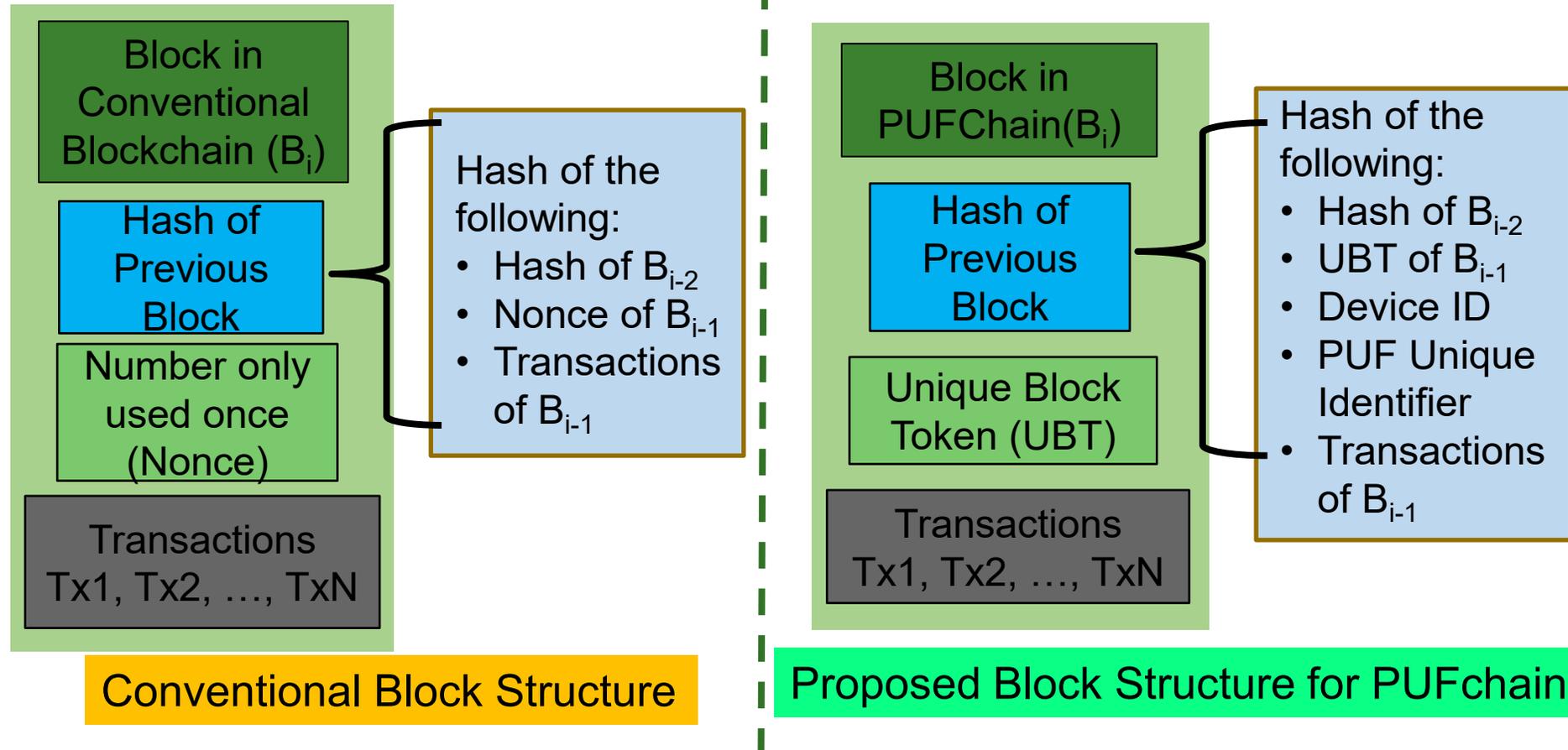


Eliminates cryptographic “puzzle” solving to validate blocks.

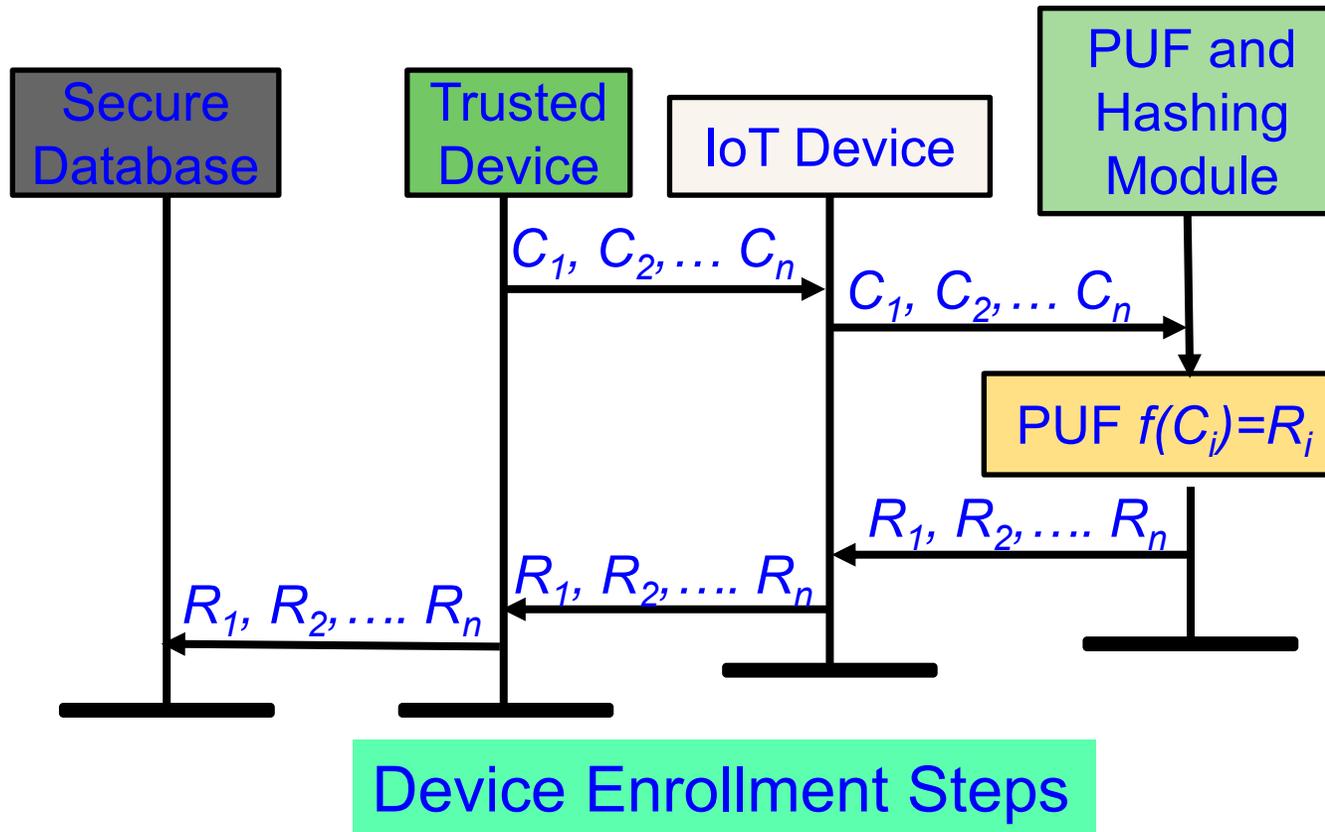


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PUFchain: Proposed New Block Structure

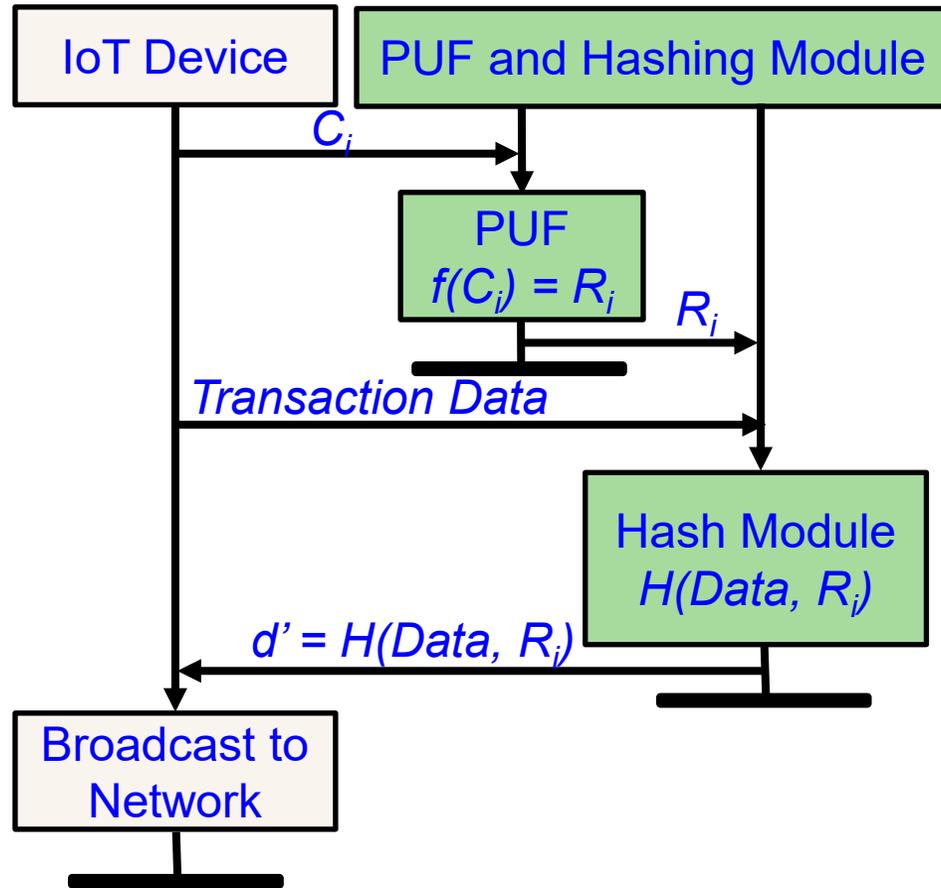


PUFchain: Device Enrollment Steps

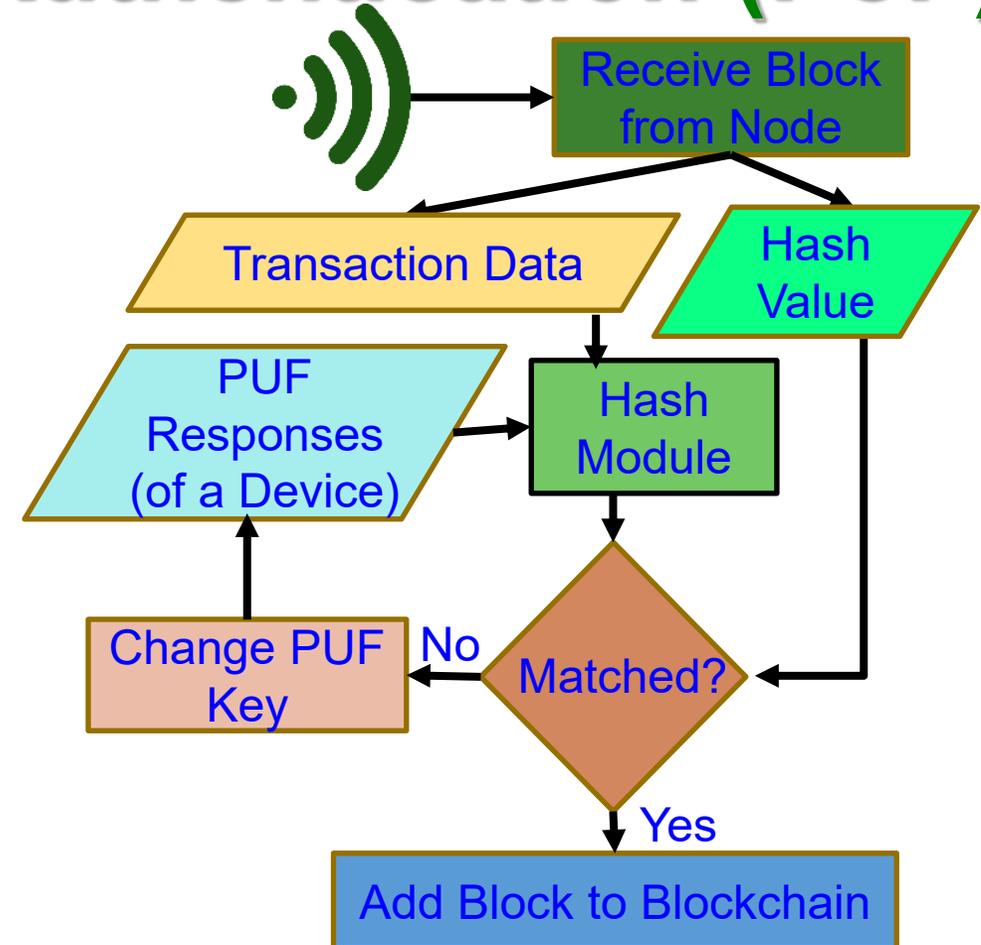


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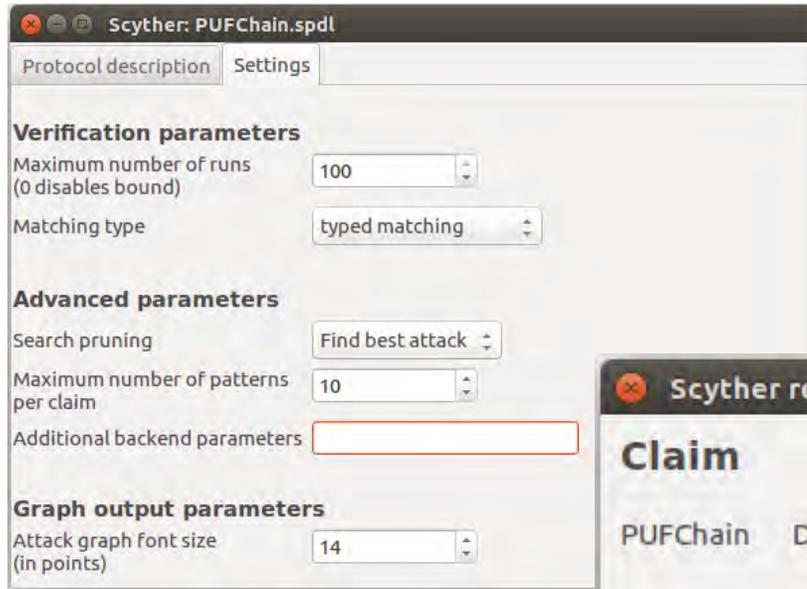
Steps for Transactions Initiation



Steps for Device Authentication

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PUFchain Security Validation



S - the source of the block

D - the miner or authenticator node in the networks

Scyther results : verify

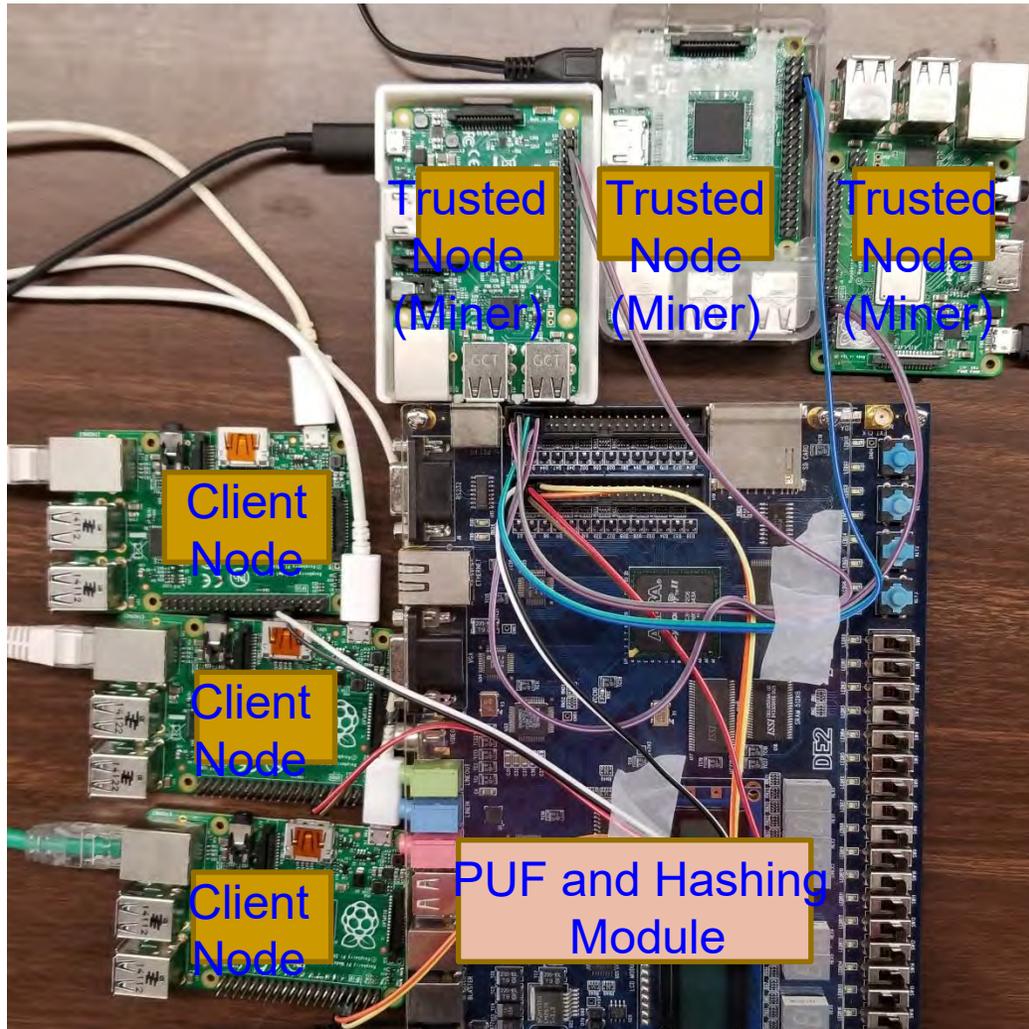
Claim	Status	Comments
PUFChain D PUFChain,D2 Secret ni	OK	No attacks within bounds.
PUFChain,D3 Secret nr	OK	No attacks within bounds.
PUFChain,D4 Commit S,ni,nr	OK	No attacks within bounds.

Done.

PUFchain Security Verification in Scyther simulation environment proves that PUFChain is secure against potential network threats.

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Our PoP is 1000X Faster than PoW

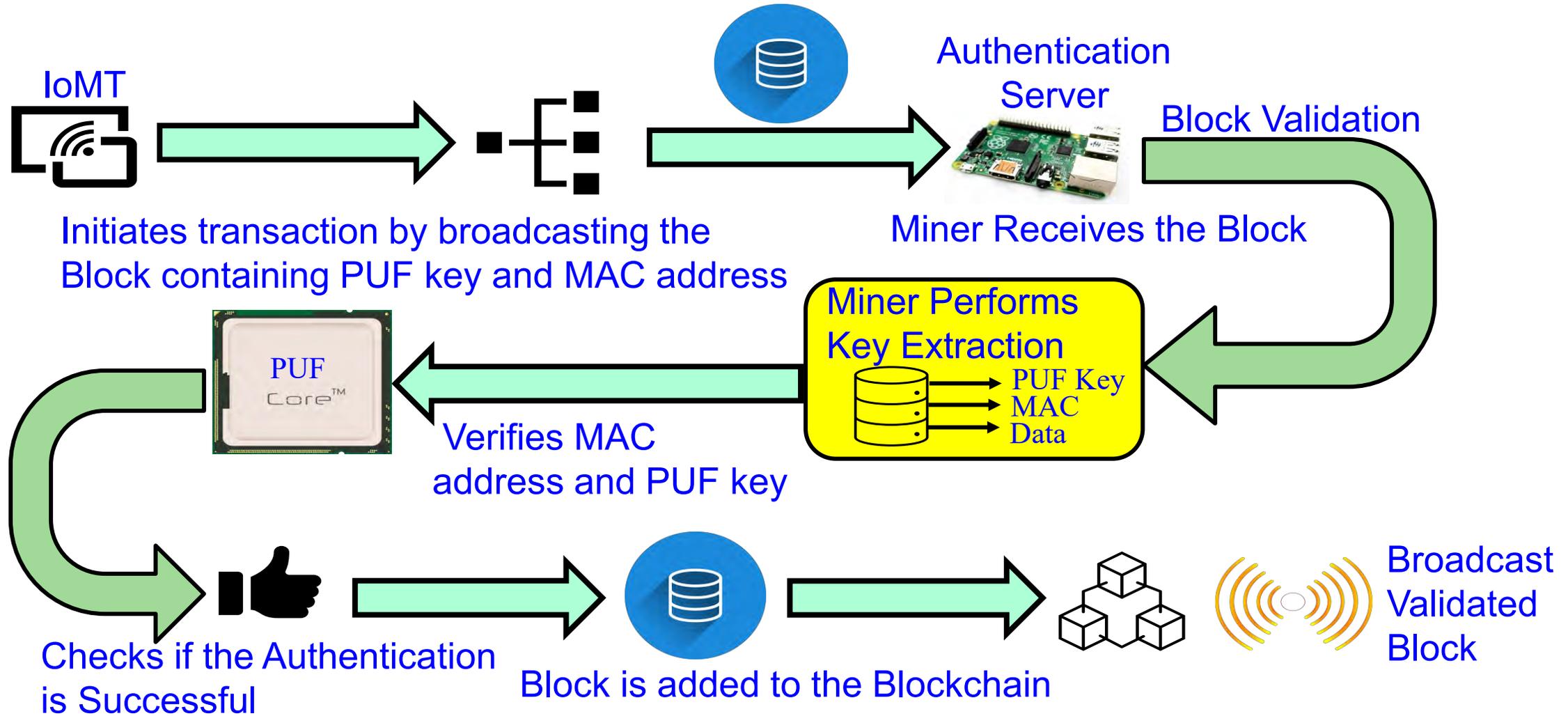


PoW - 10 min in cloud	PoAh – 950ms in Raspberry Pi	PoP - 192ms in Raspberry Pi
High Power	3 W Power	5 W Power

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

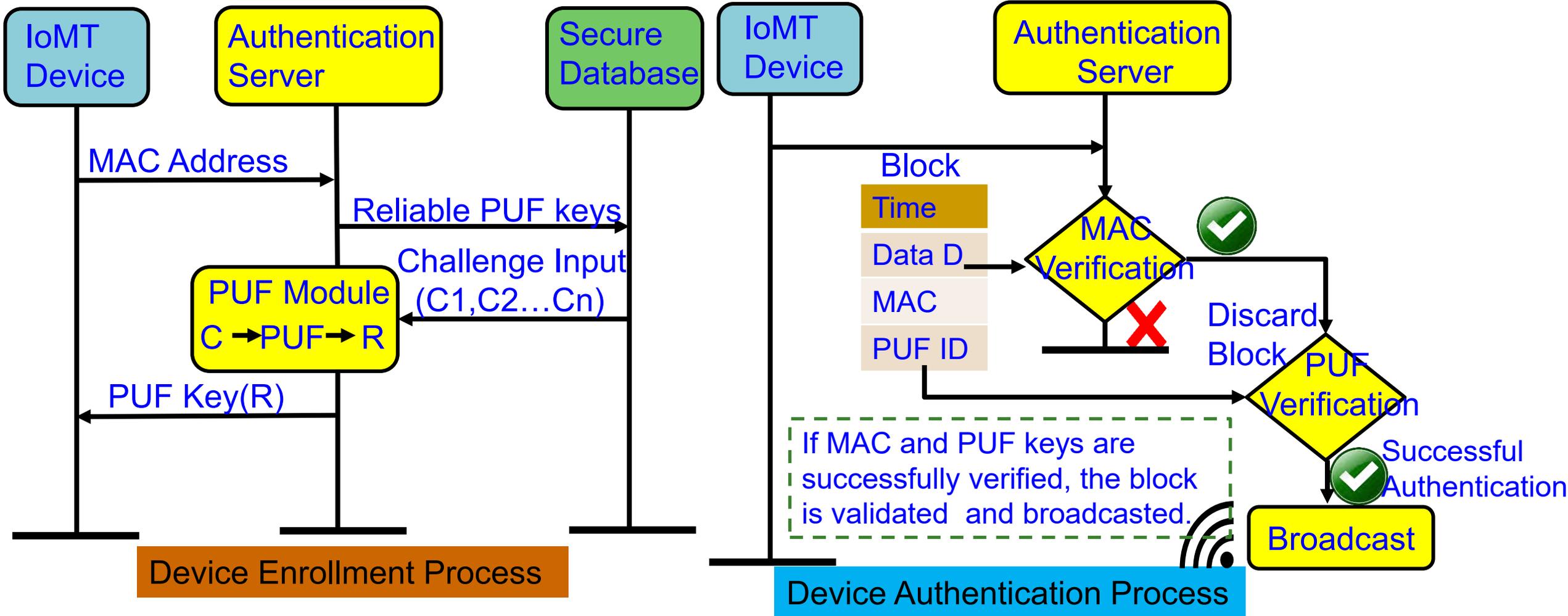
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PUFchain 2.0: Our Hardware-Assisted Scalable Blockchain



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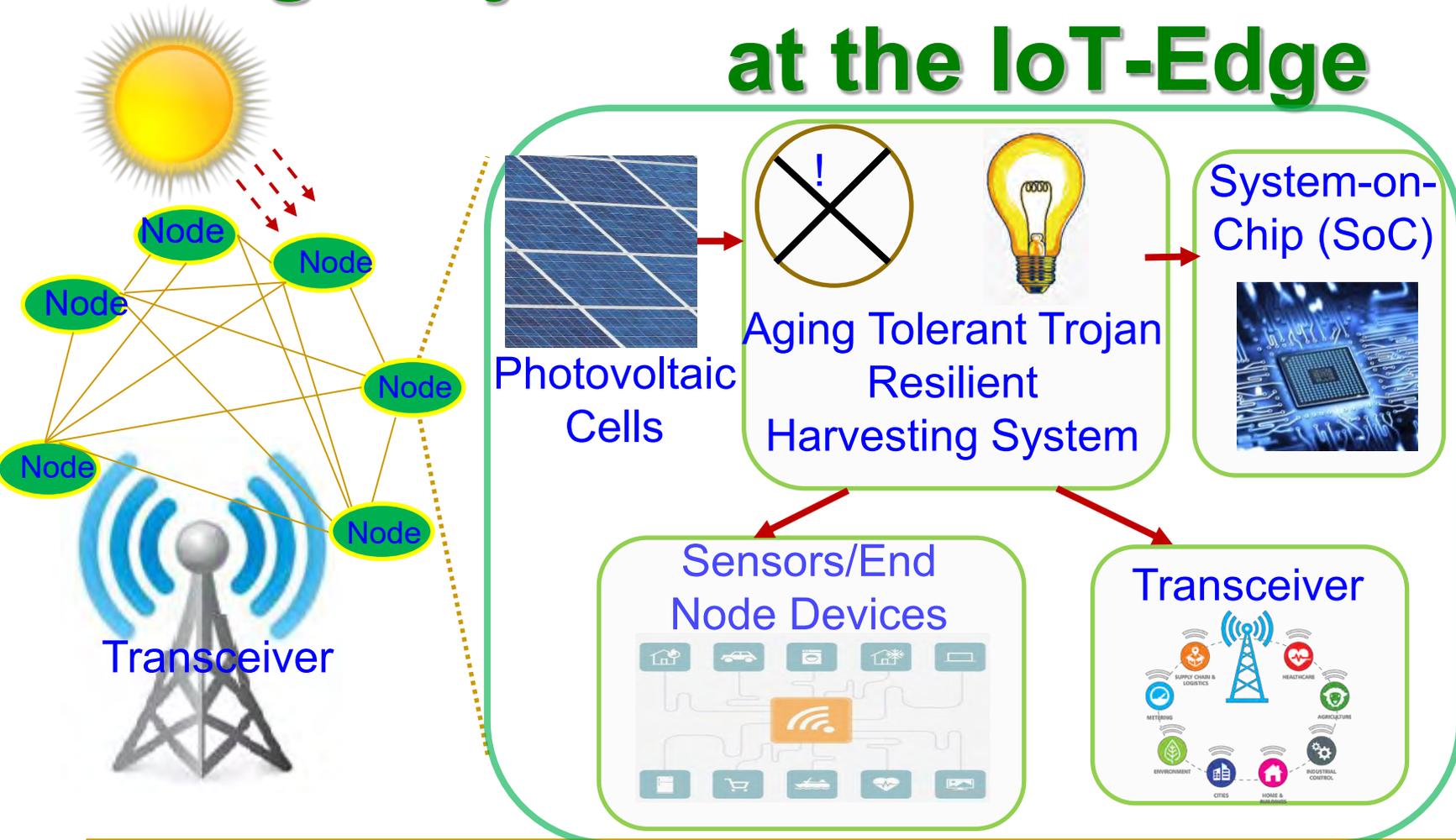
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PUFchain 2.0: PUF Integrated Blockchain ...

Parameters	PMsec [35]	PUFchain [21]	PUF based IoT Authentication [14]	PUFchain 2.0 [This Paper]
Application	IoMT	IoT	IoT	Smart Healthcare
Prototyped Hardware	FPGA, 32-bit Micro-controller based board	Altera DE-2, Single Board Computer	Coretex-M4 based STM32F4 MCU	Xilinx Artix -7 Basys3 FPGA and Single Board Computers
Blockchain Type	-	Private	-	Permission ed
Security Mechanism	PUF Key Verification	PUF key verification	PUF Key verification	MAC Address and PUF key verification
PUF Keys at Client	Serial PUF keys	Serial PUF keys	Serial PUF	Edge assigned PUF keys
PUF Circuit Design	Hybrid Oscillator Arbiter PUF	Ring oscillators	RC PUF, PHY PUF, Flash and PDRO PUF	Arbiter elements with Multiplexers and D-Flip Flop
Randomness	44%	47%	-	41.8%
Reliability	0.85%(FinFET)	1.25%	-	75% of the keys are reliable
Consensus Mechanism	-	Proof of PUF Enabled Authentication	-	Proof of PUF Enabled Authentication
Security Levels	Single level Authentication	Single Level Authentication	Single level Authentication	Two level Authentication
Blockchain Transaction Time(Client)	-	46.5 ms(Raspberry pi 3)	-	309 ms(Client 1), 314 ms(Client 2)
Blockchain Transaction Time(Miner)	-	120.03 ms(Raspberry pi 3)	-	3600 ms

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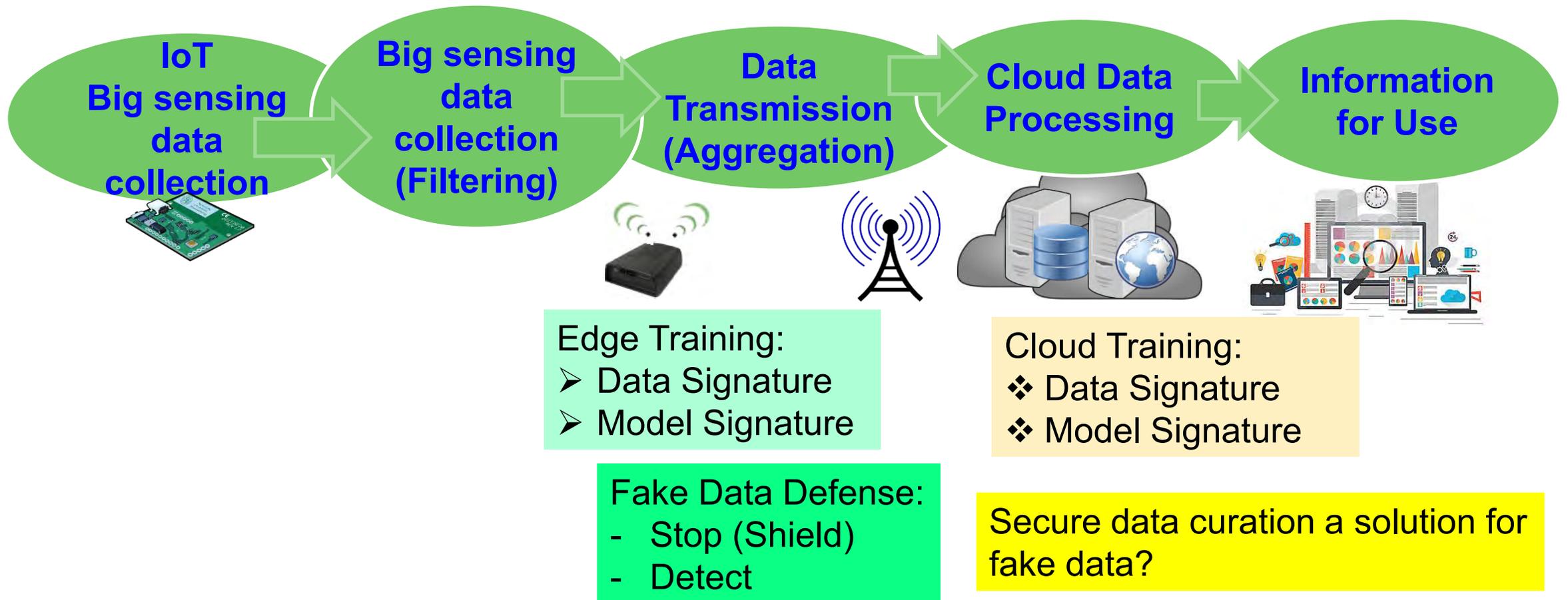
Our SbD based Eternal-Thing 2.0: Combines Analog-Trojan Resilience and Energy Harvesting at the IoT-Edge



Provides security against analog-Trojan while consuming only 22 μ W power due to harvesting.

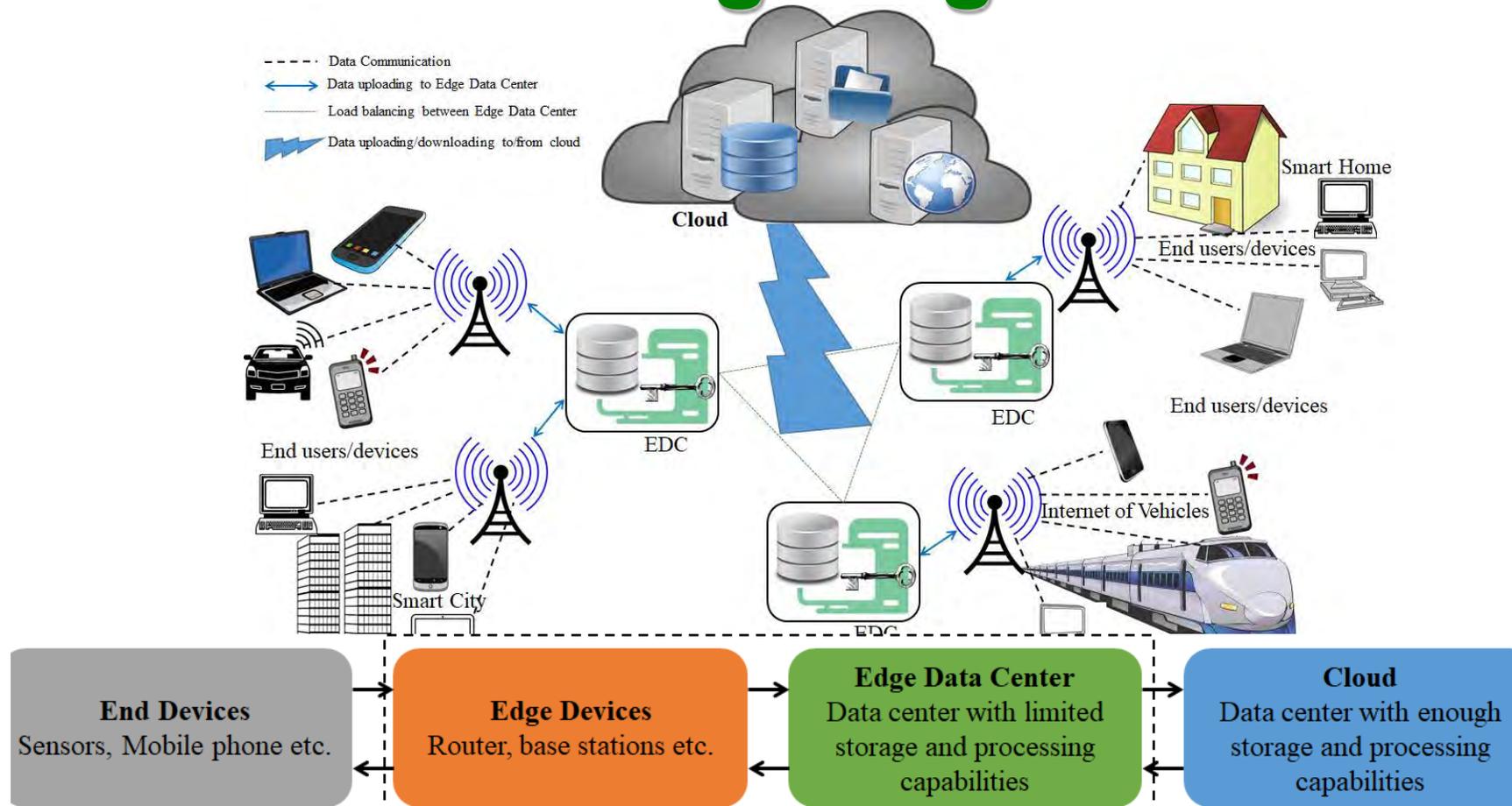
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Data Quality Assurance in IoT/CPS



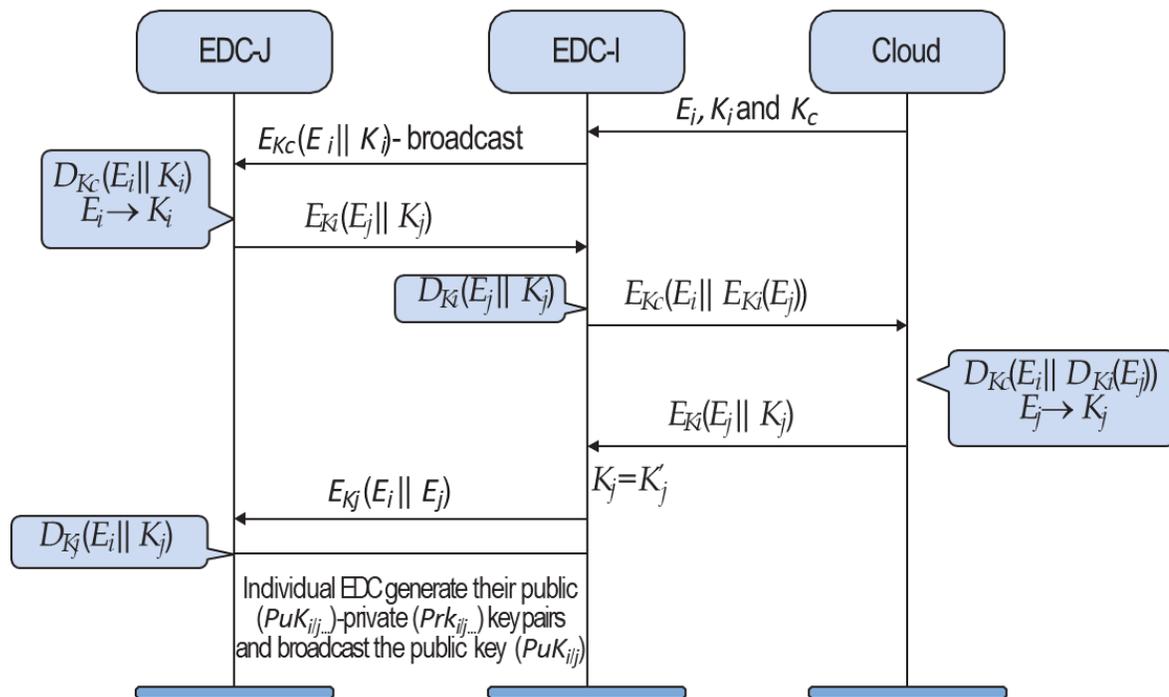
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Data and Security Should be Distributed using Edge Datacenter



Source: D. Puthal, M. S. Obaidat, P. Nanda, M. Prasad, S. P. Mohanty, and A. Y. Zomaya, "Secure and Sustainable Load Balancing of Edge Data Centers in Fog Computing", *IEEE Communications Magazine*, Volume 56, Issue 5, May 2018, pp. 60--65.

Our Proposed Secure Edge Datacenter



Secure edge datacenter –

- Balances load among the EDCs
- Authenticates EDCs

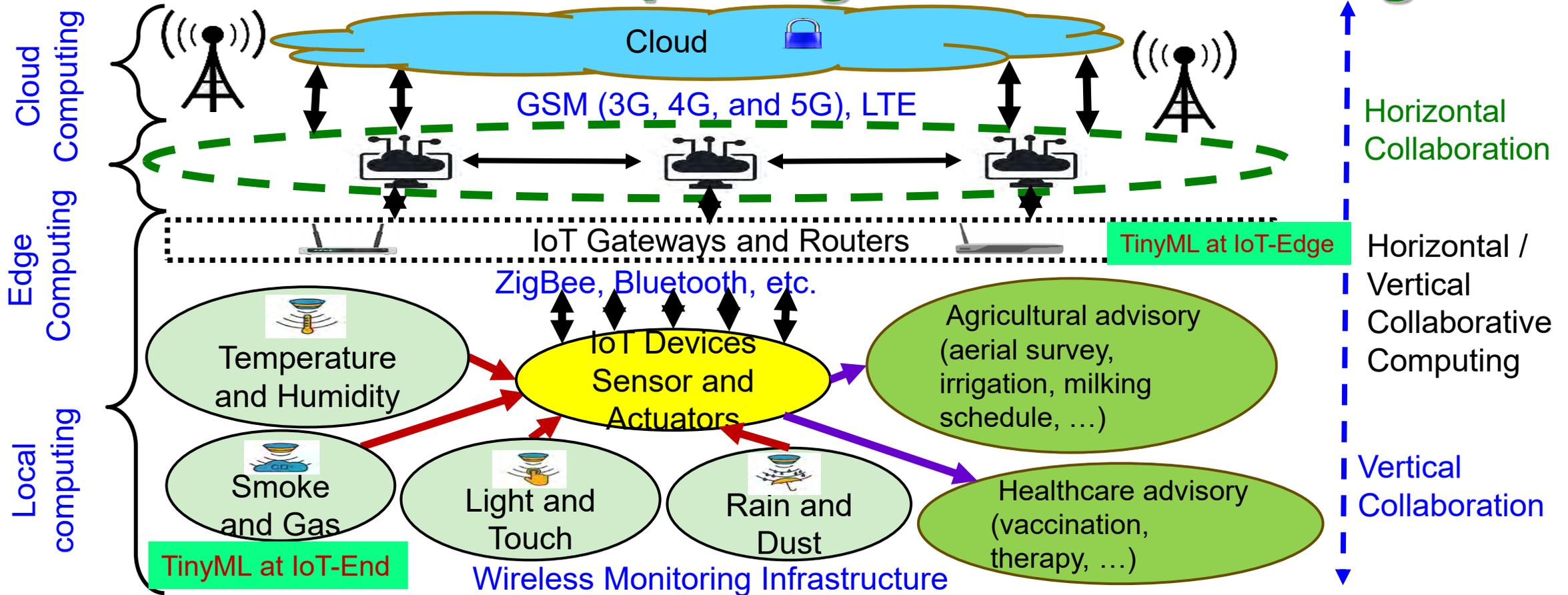
Algorithm 1: Load Balancing Technique

1. If (EDC-I is overloaded)
2. EDC-I broadcast (E_i, L_i)
3. EDC-J (neighbor EDC) verifies:
4. If $(E_i$ is in database) & $(p \leq 0.6 \& L_i \ll (n-m))$
5. Response $E_{K_{pu_i}}(E_j || K_j || p)$
6. EDC-I perform $D_{K_{pr_i}}(E_j || K_j || p)$
7. $k'_j \leftarrow E_j$
8. If $(k'_j = k_j)$
9. EDC-I select EDC-J for load balancing.

Response time of the destination EDC has reduced by 20-30% using the proposed allocation approach.

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Collaborative Edge Computing is Cost Effective Sustainable Computing for Smart Villages



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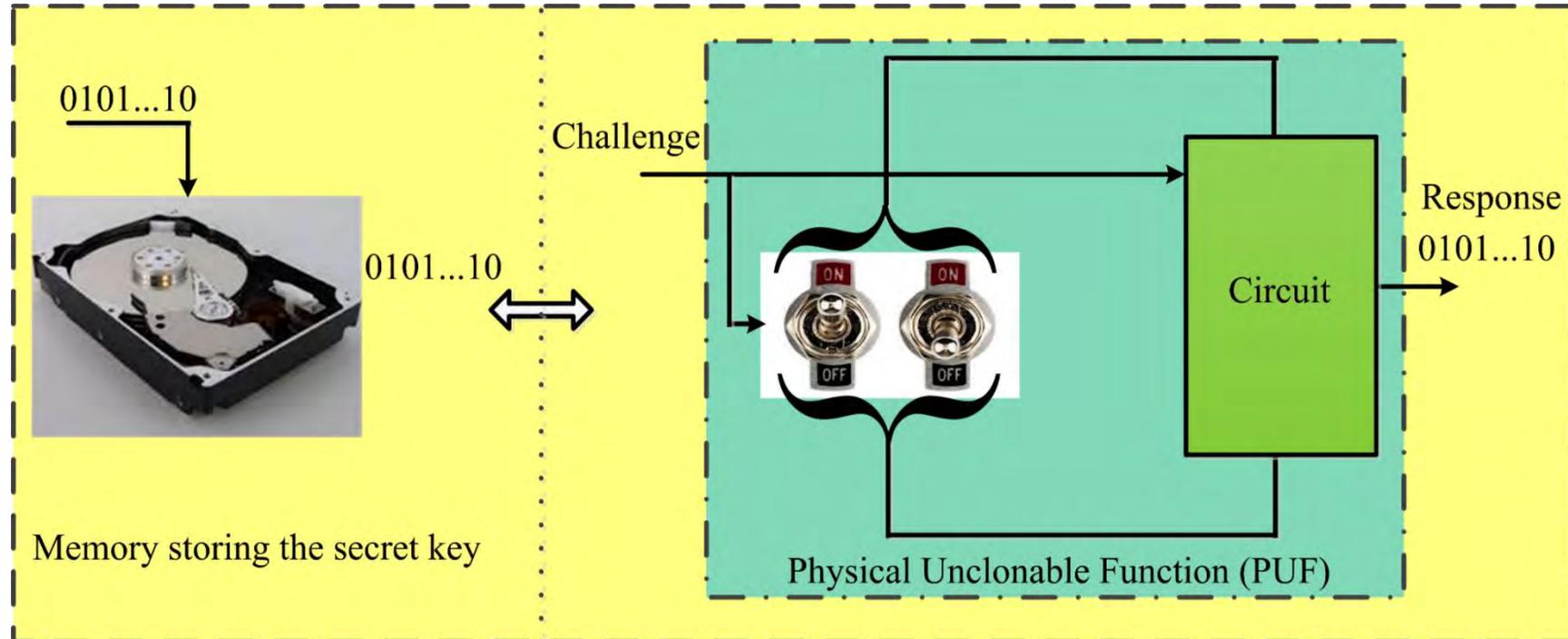
Physical Unclonable Function – Broad Overview

Lock and Key

- Earliest mechanical lock found dates back 4000 years.
- Even today, we keep things under LOCK and KEY – but digitally.
- Digital keys are stored in Non – Volatile Memory (NVM) for cryptographic applications.



PUFs Don't Store Keys

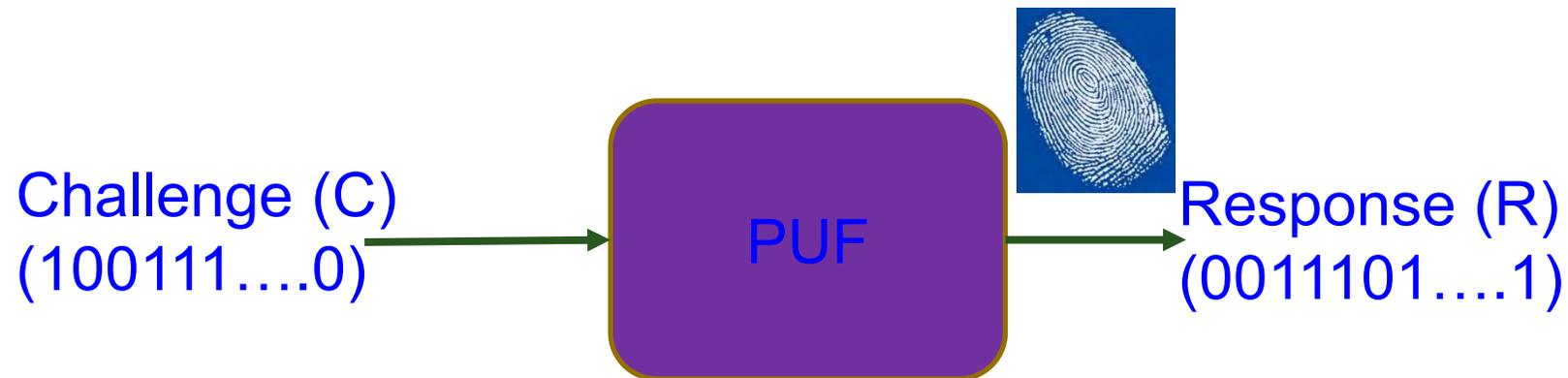


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Physical Unclonable Functions (PUFs) - Principle

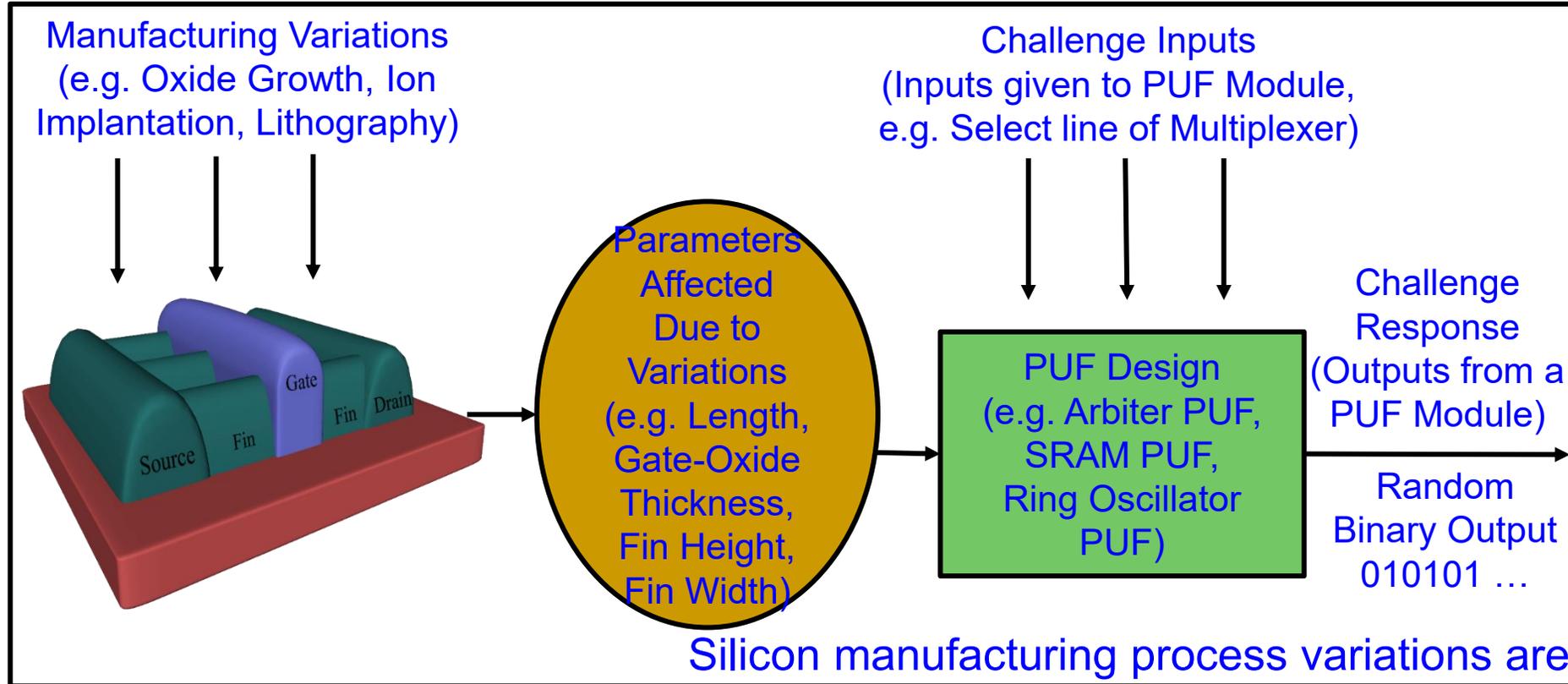
- Physical Unclonable Functions (PUFs) are primitives for security.
- PUFs are easy to build and impossible to duplicate.
- The input and output are called a Challenge Response Pair.



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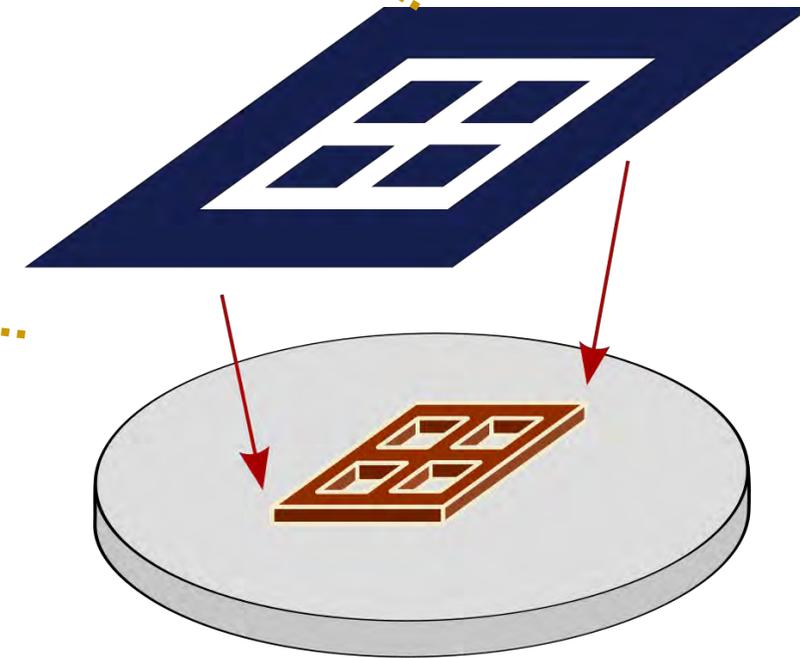
Silicon manufacturing process variations are turned into a feature rather than a problem.

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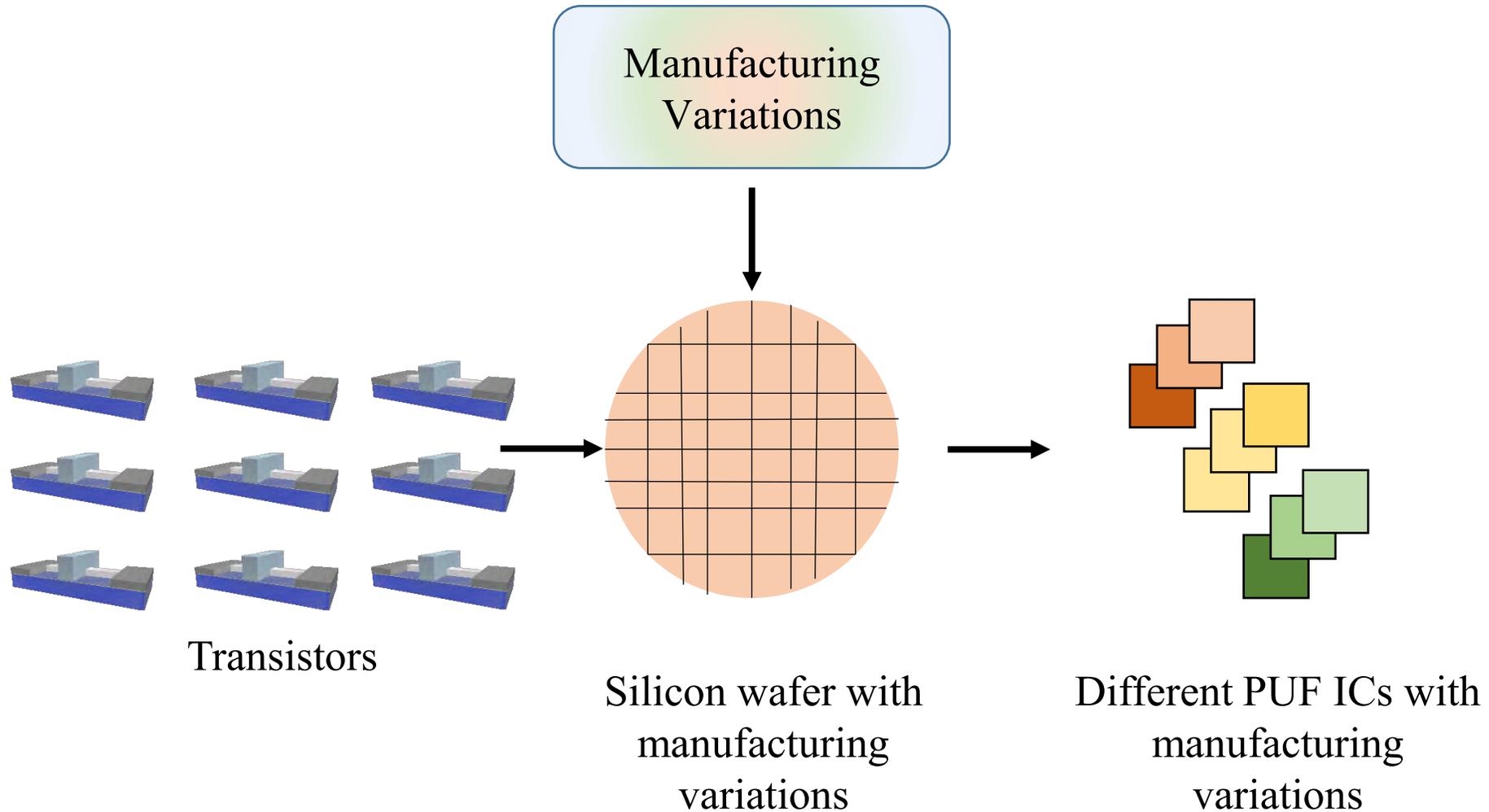
How PUF Works?

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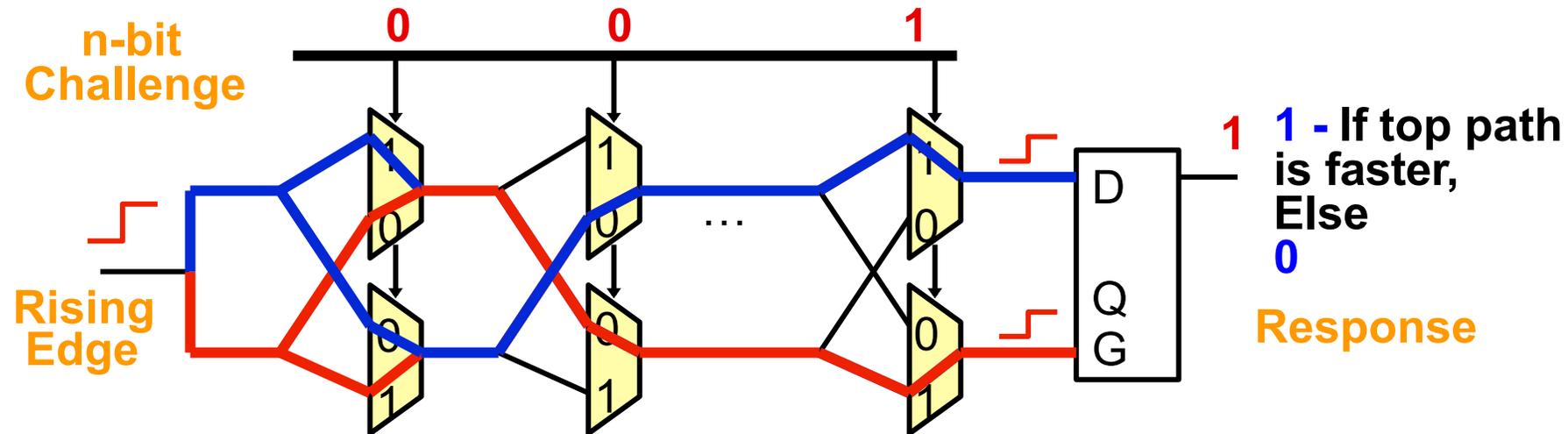
Mismatch Variation



How PUFs Work?



Principle of Generating Random Response using PUF

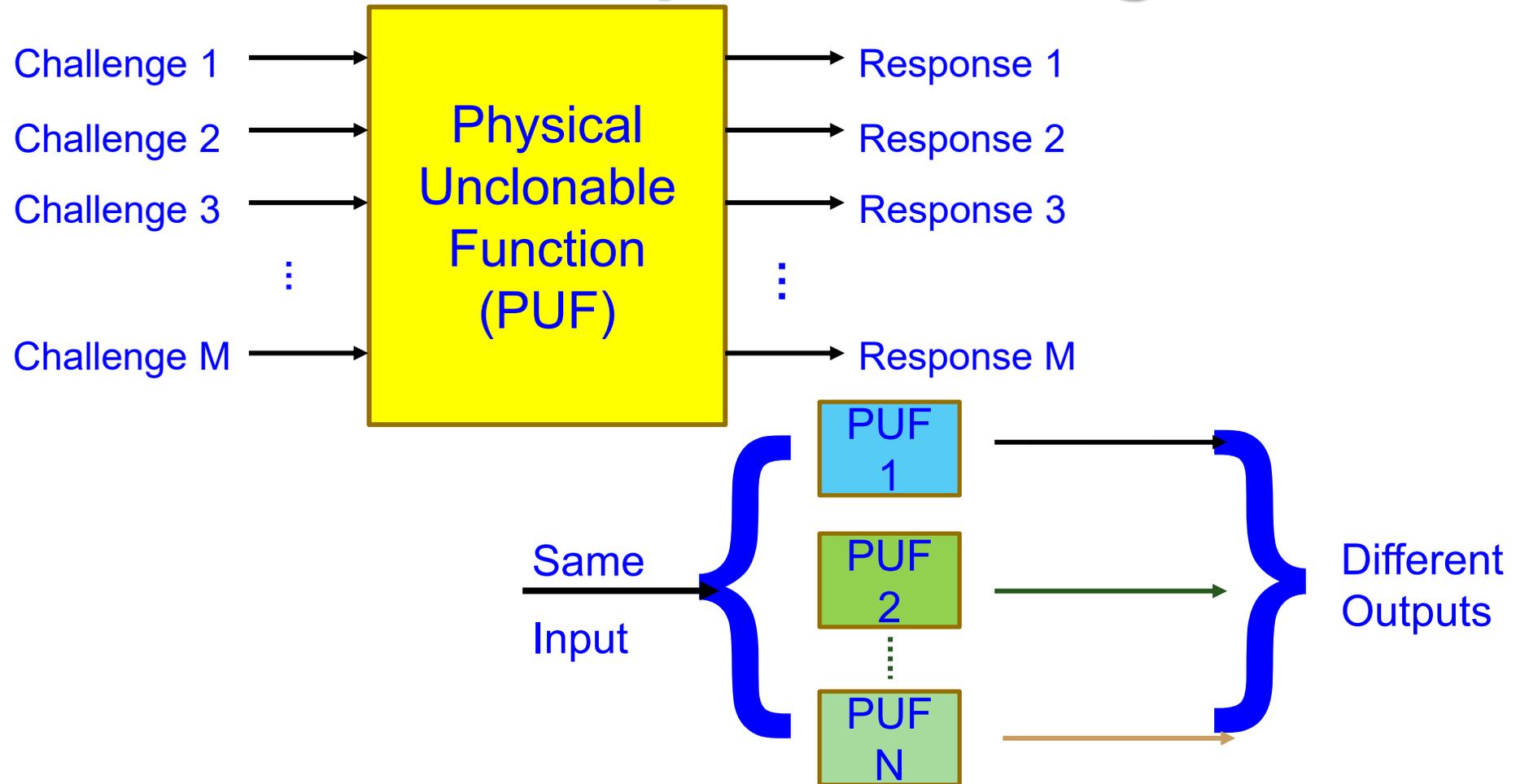


Compare two paths with an identical delay in design

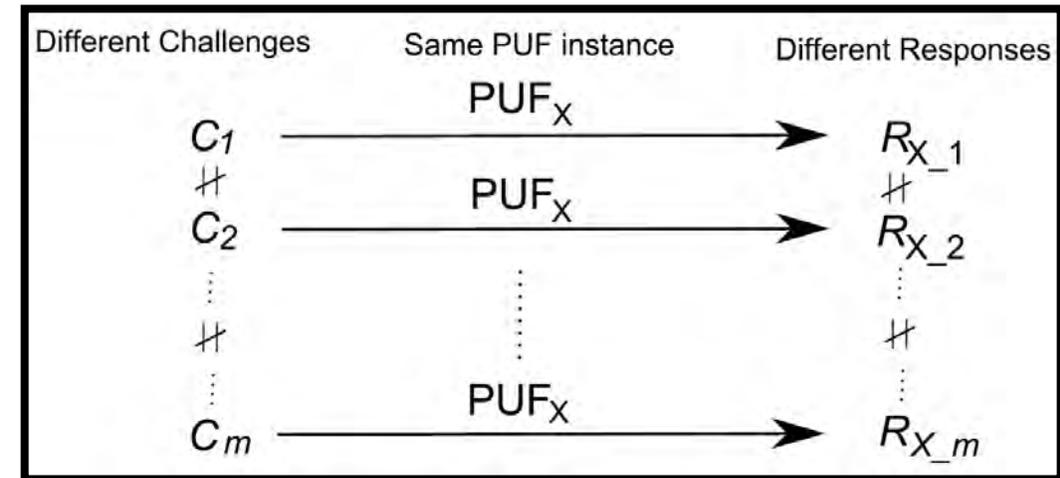
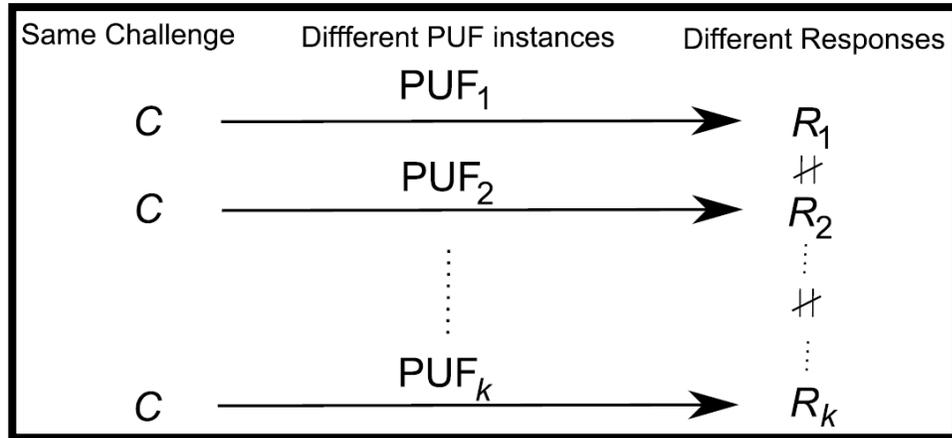
- Random process variation determines which path is faster
- An arbiter outputs 1-bit digital response

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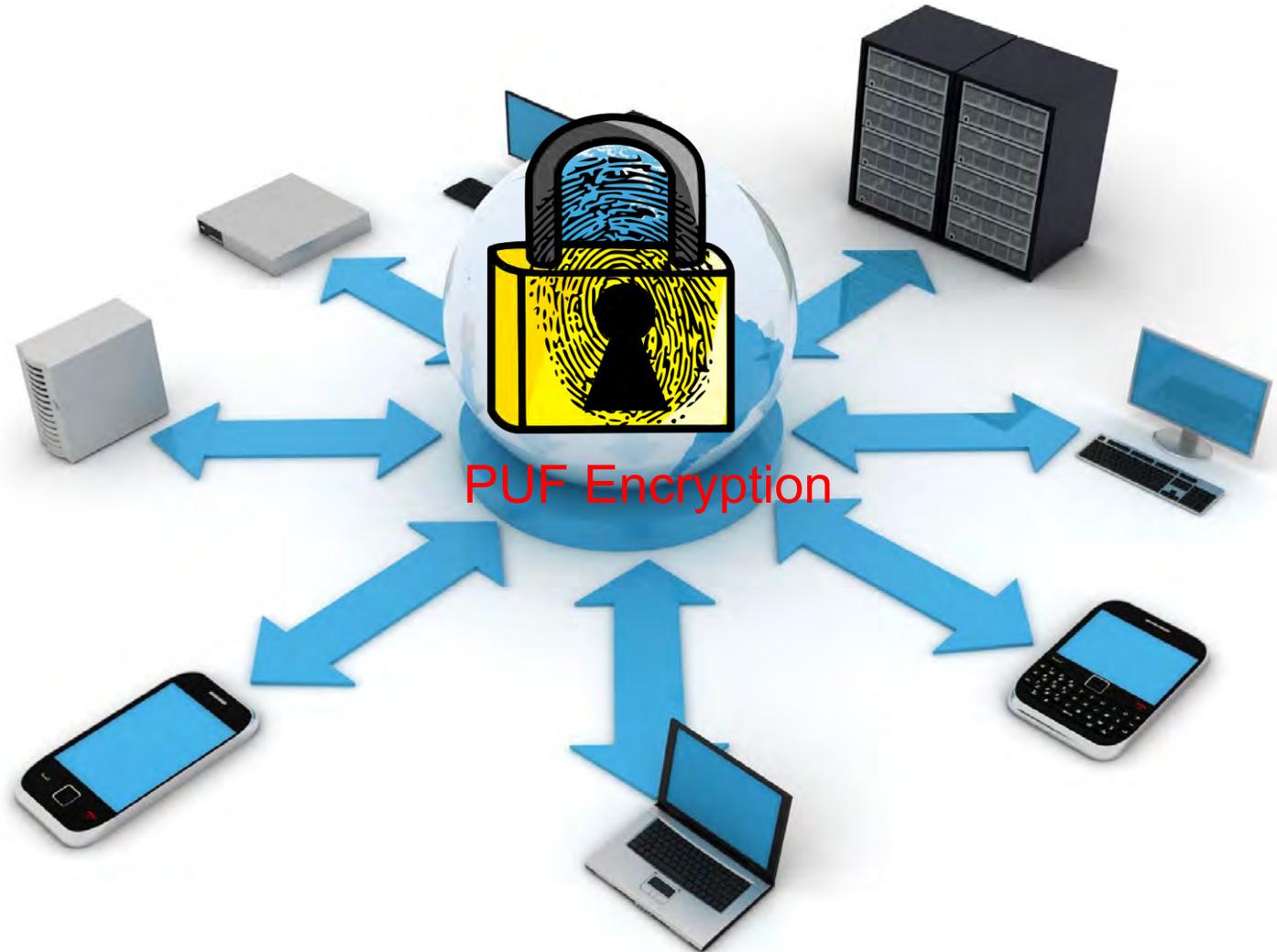
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PUF Response is *not* Same as Encryption



PUF vs Encryption

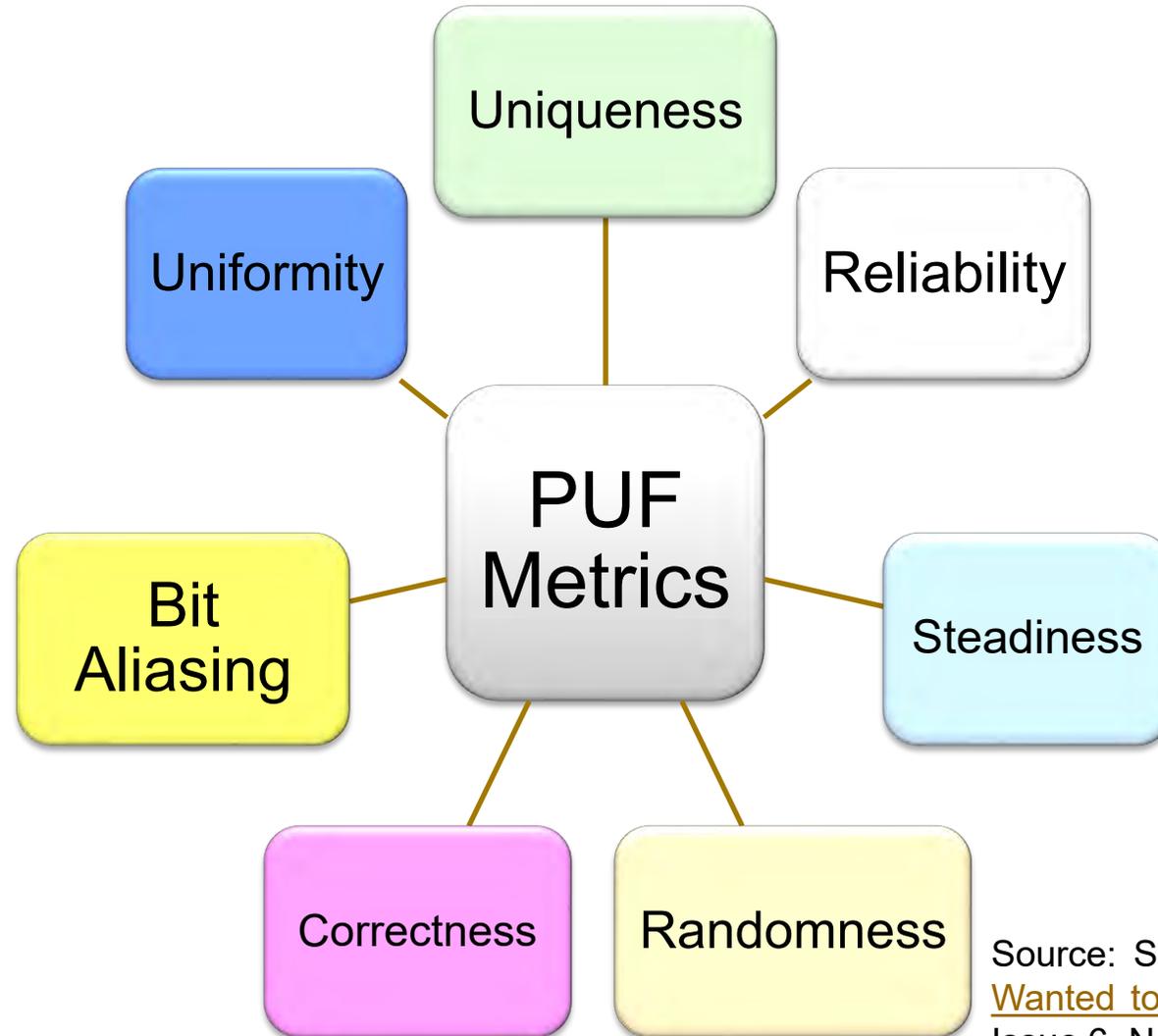
- In classic encryption, decryption key is stored in memory.
- If memory gets attacked, key is compromised.
- Key generated by PUF is not stored in memory.
- PUF extracts manufacturing variations in an IC.
- So PUF generated key acts as fingerprint for the module.

Performance Metrics ...

Can any circuit become PUF?



PUF - Performance Metrics



AKA - Figure of Merits

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Performance Metrics ...

- Uniqueness:
 - Measure of average inter-chip Hamming Distance of response. Ideal is 50%.
- Reliability:
 - Measure of how much reliable CRP under noise and environmental variations. Ideal is 0% - Hamming Distance should be 0.
- Randomness:
 - Number of 0's and 1's in a PUF key. There should be 50% 1's and 50% 0's.

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Performance Metrics ...

- Correctness:
 - Measure of correctness of response under different operating conditions.
- Bit Aliasing:
 - It is measure of biasness of particular response bit across several chips. Ideal value is 50%. There should be no correlation between any of the outputs generated by different PUF modules.
- Steadiness:
 - Measure of biasness of response bit for a given number of 0's and 1's over total number of samples gives the steadiness. Ideal value is 100%.

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More Performance Metrics ...

- Tamper Sensitivity:
 - The PUF module designed and deployed should be Tamper Resistant.
- Indistinguishability:
 - PUF key generated should not be similar to any random string of numbers
- Unpredictability:
 - PUF responses generated should not be predicted by any algorithm or machine learning.

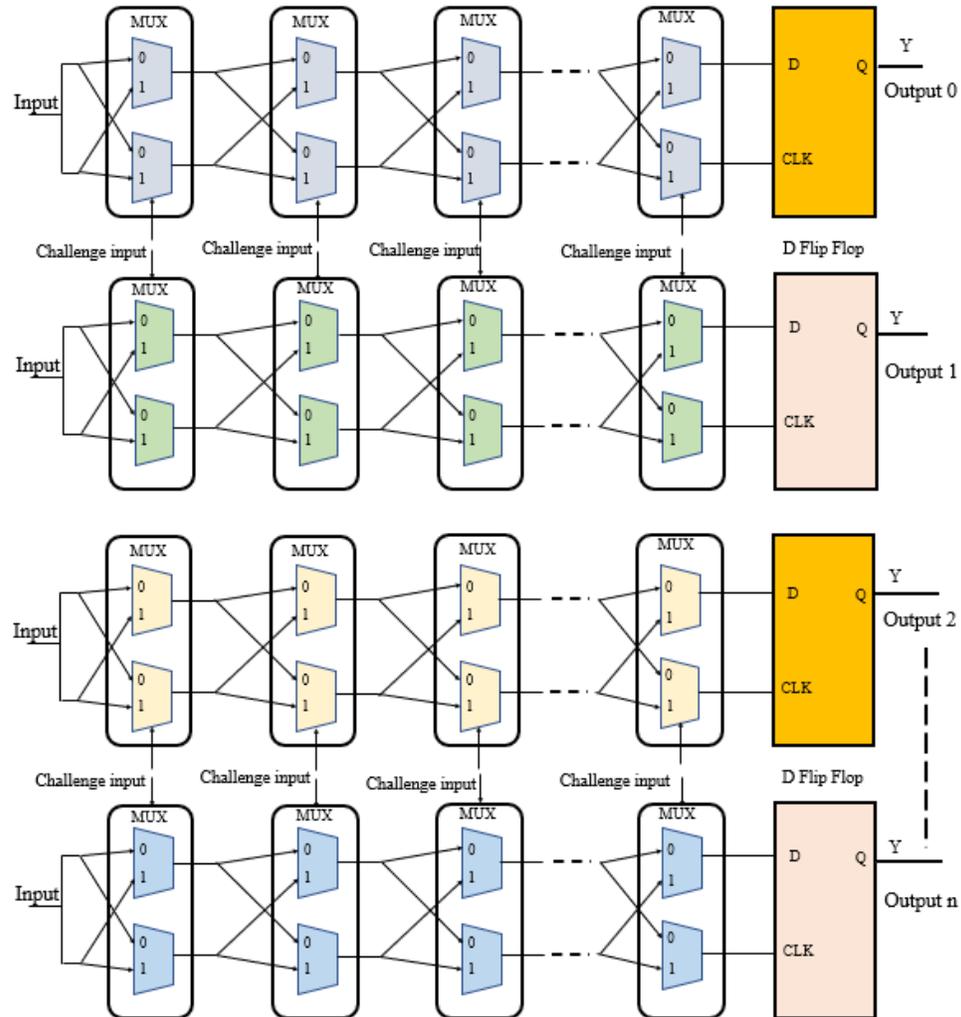
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- Average Power consumption:
 - The average power consumed by the entire PUF module.
- Speed:
 - The output key generation latency should be low.

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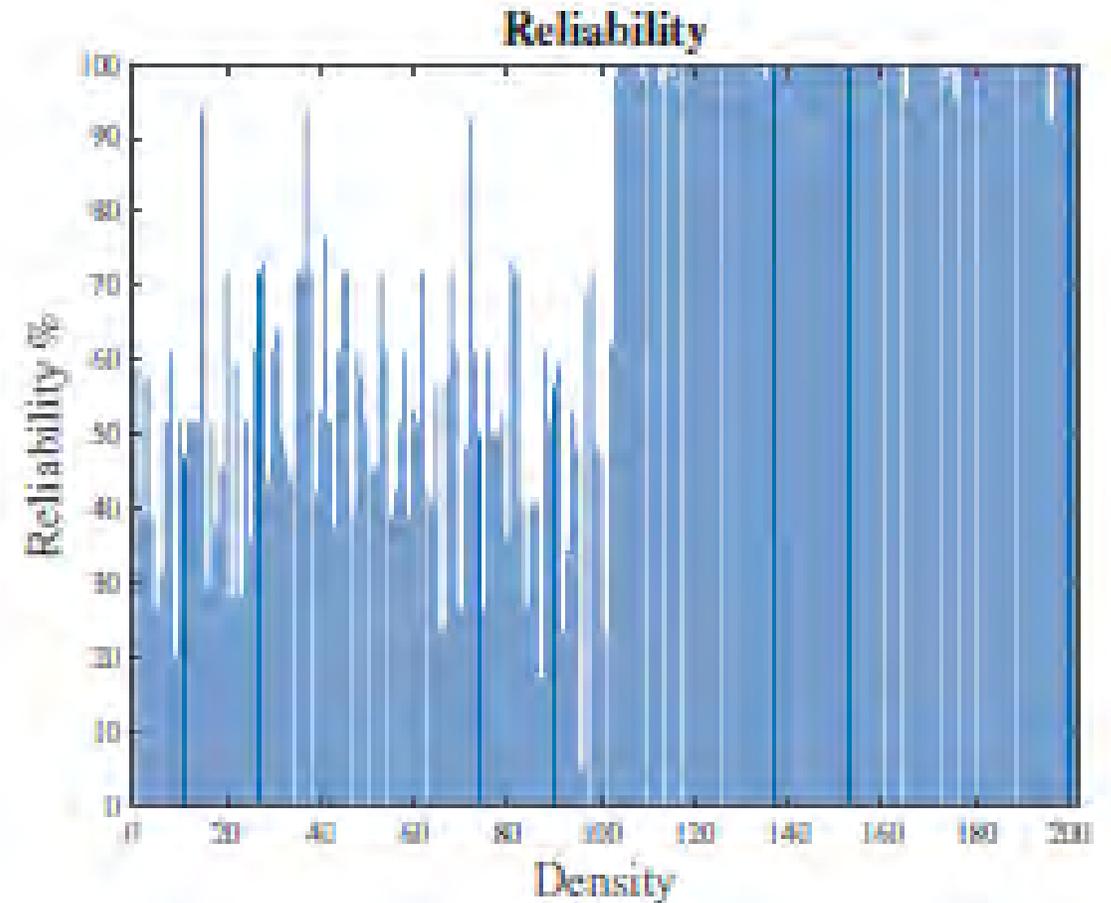
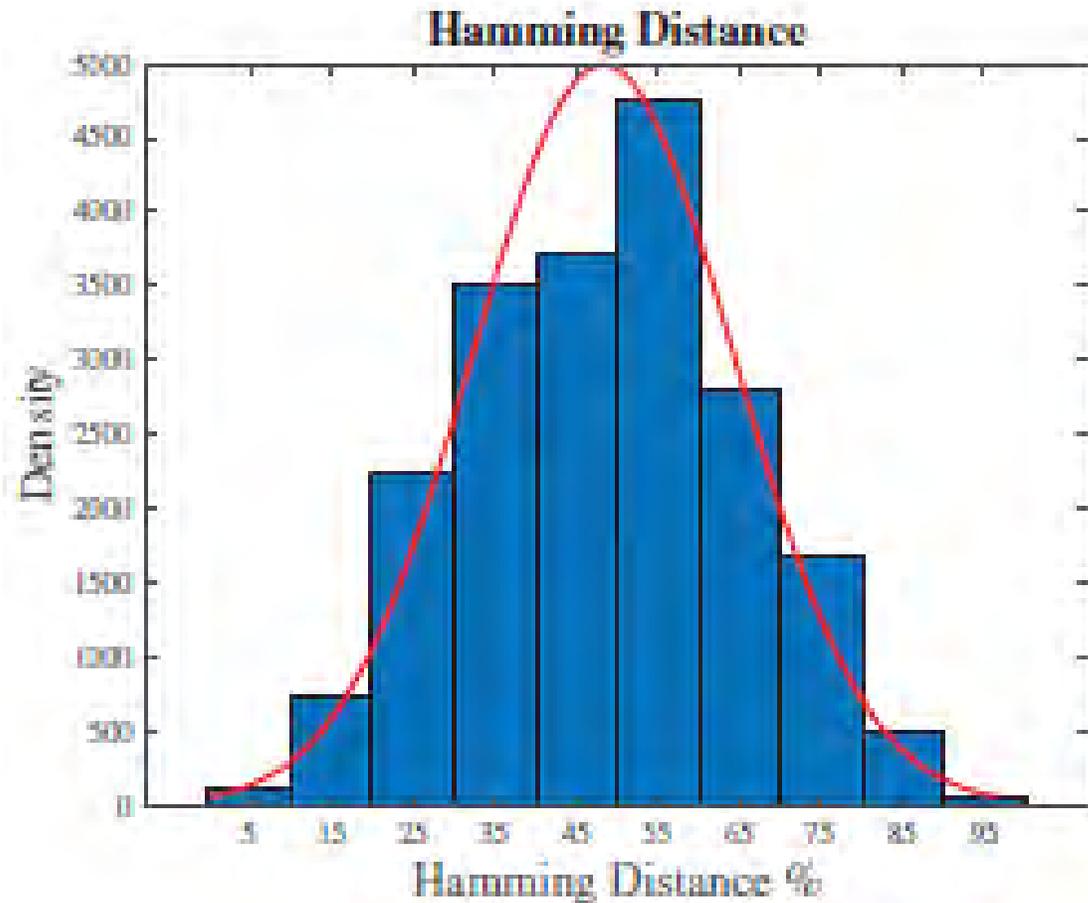
Arbiter PUF Design



Strong PUF module which can be used for cryptographic purposes due to large number of CRP's.

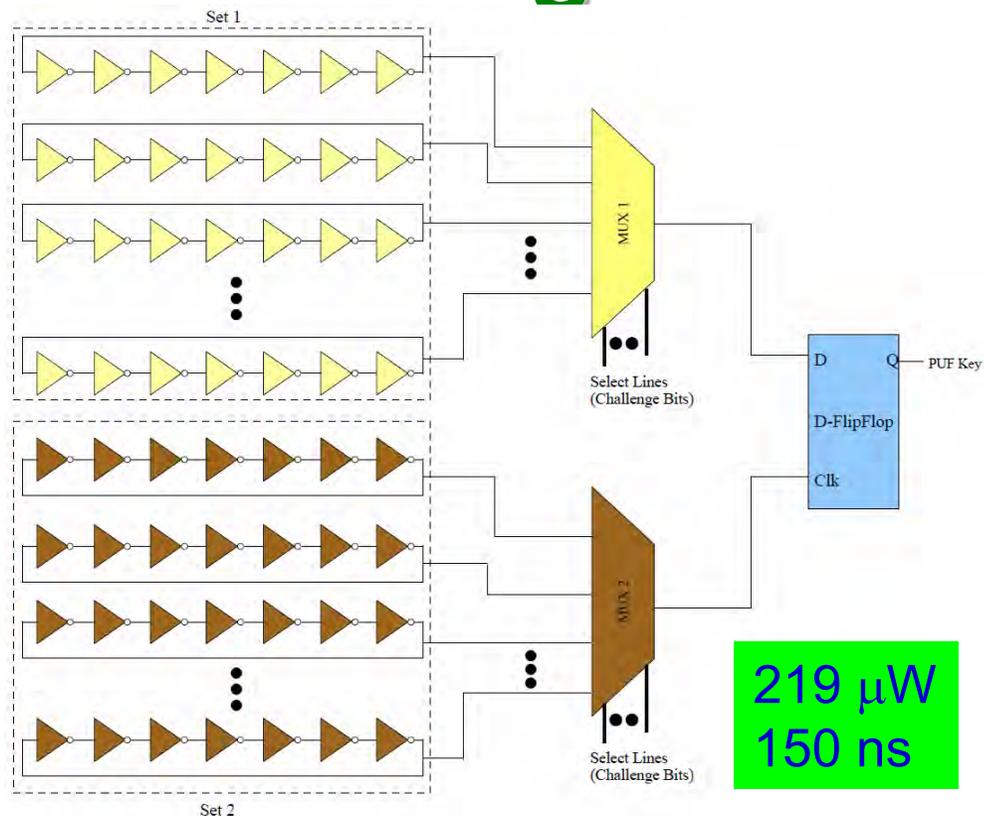
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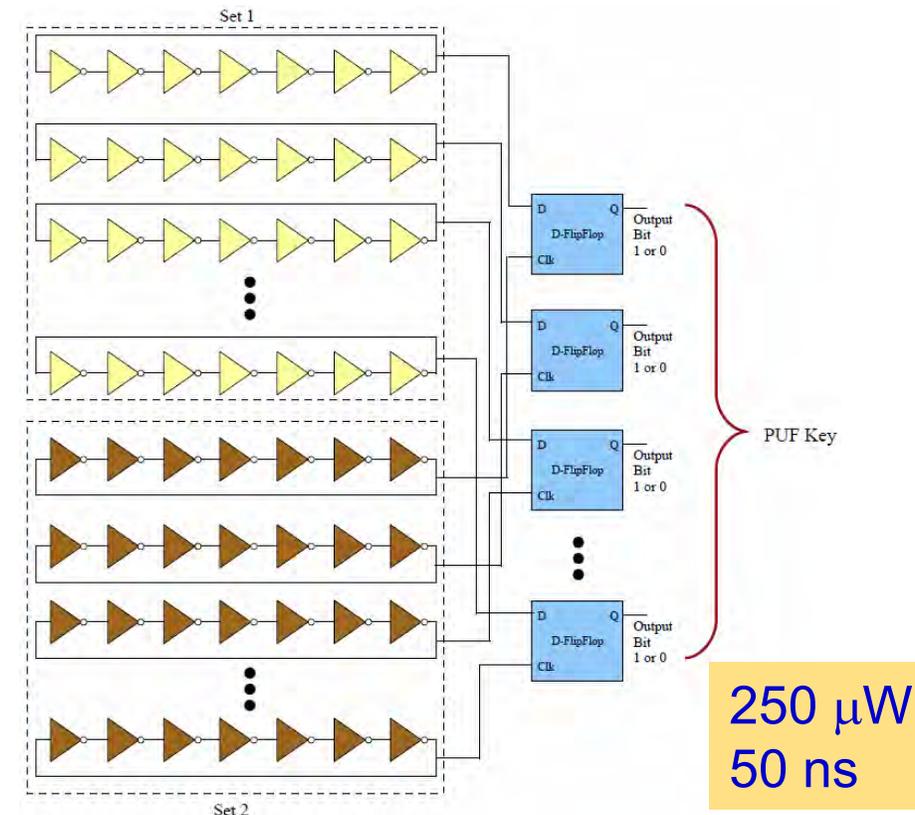
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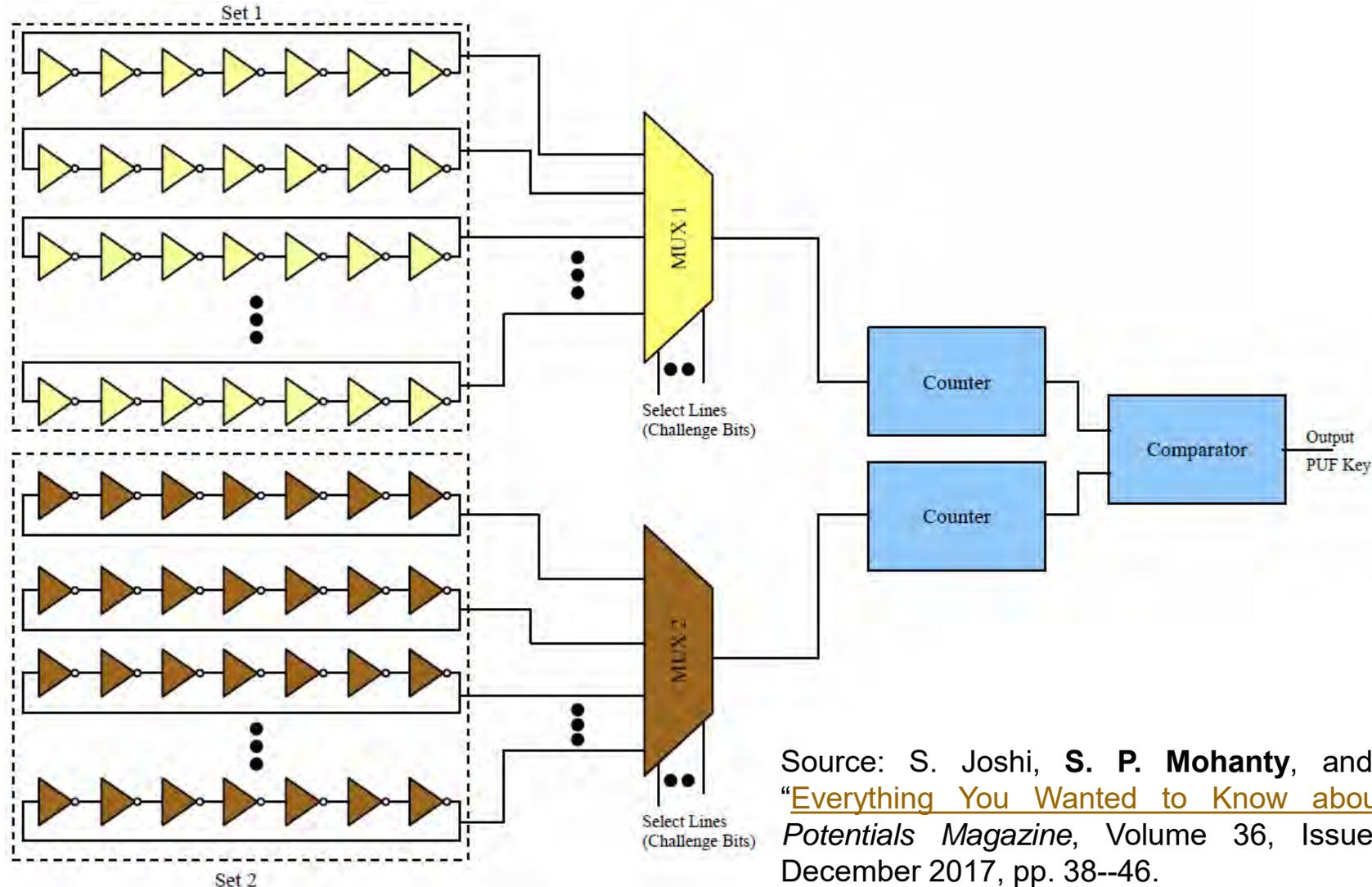


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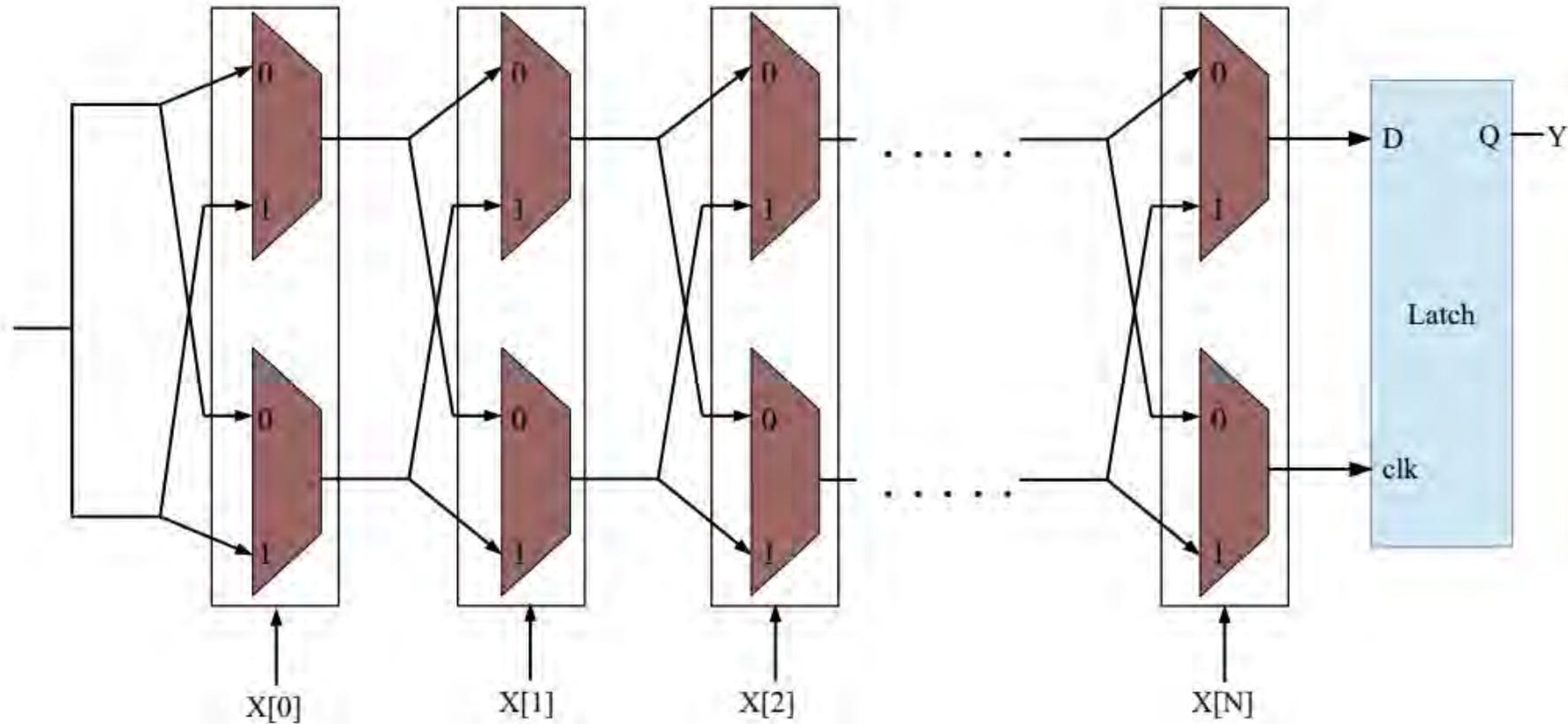
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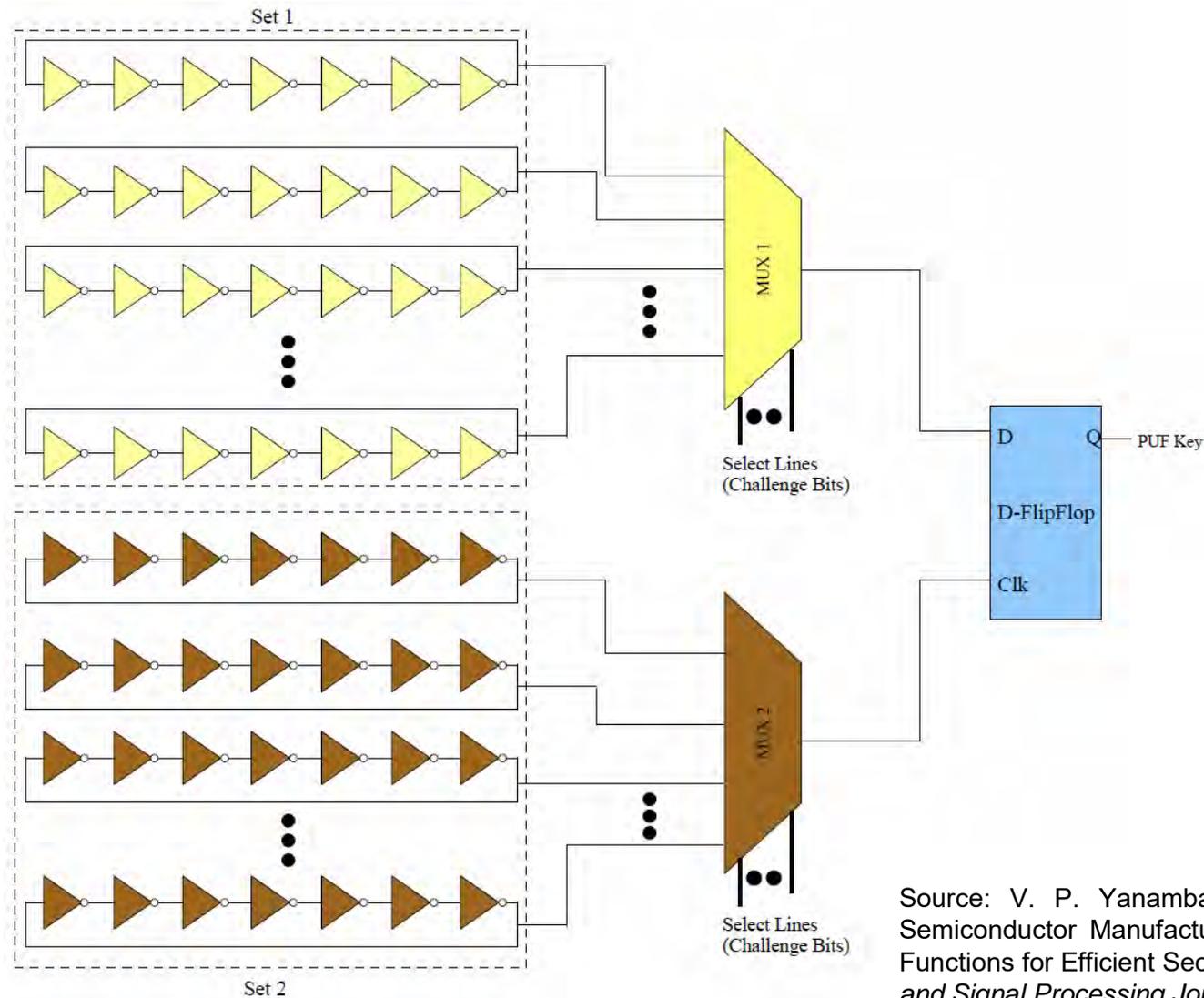
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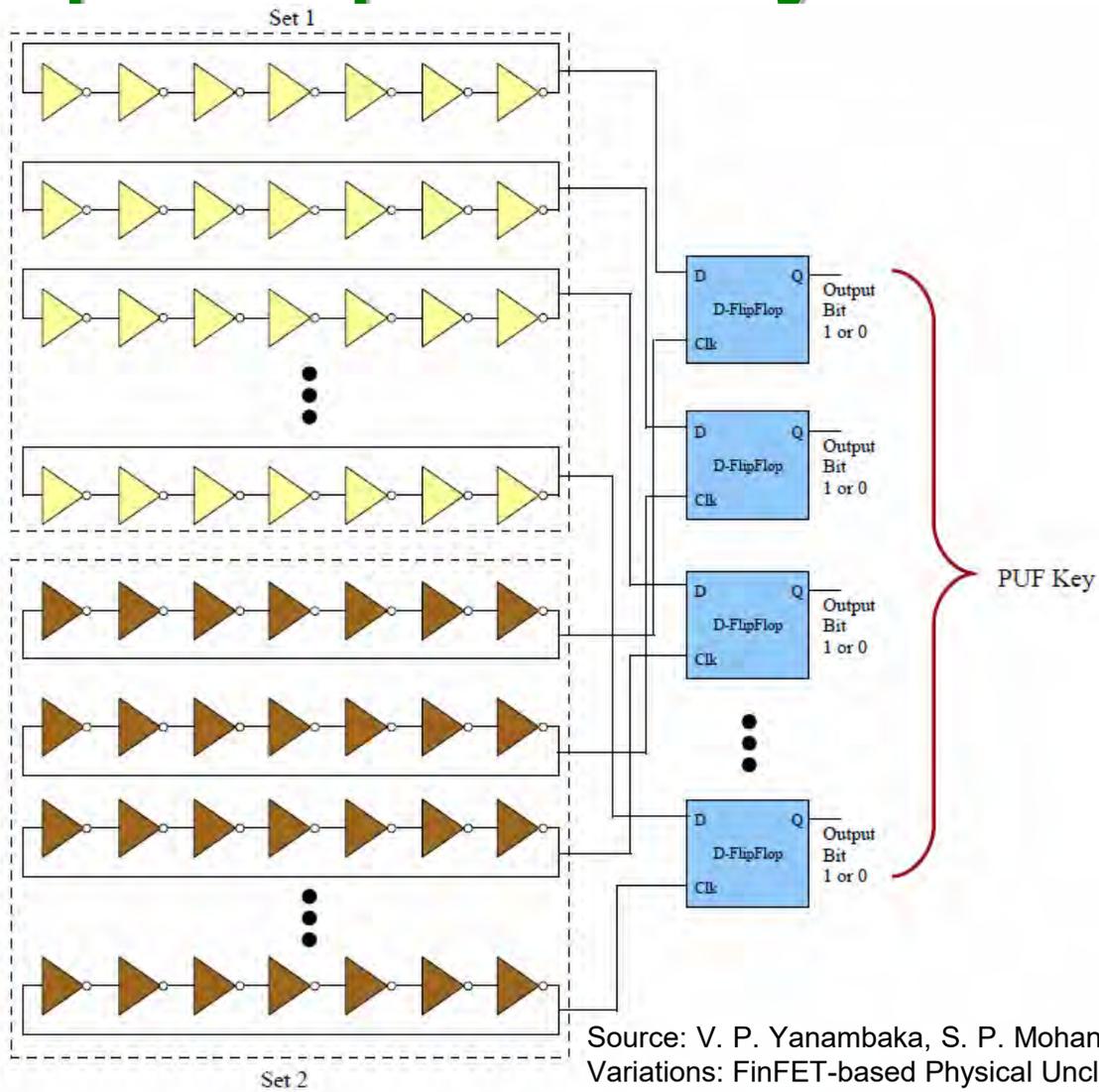
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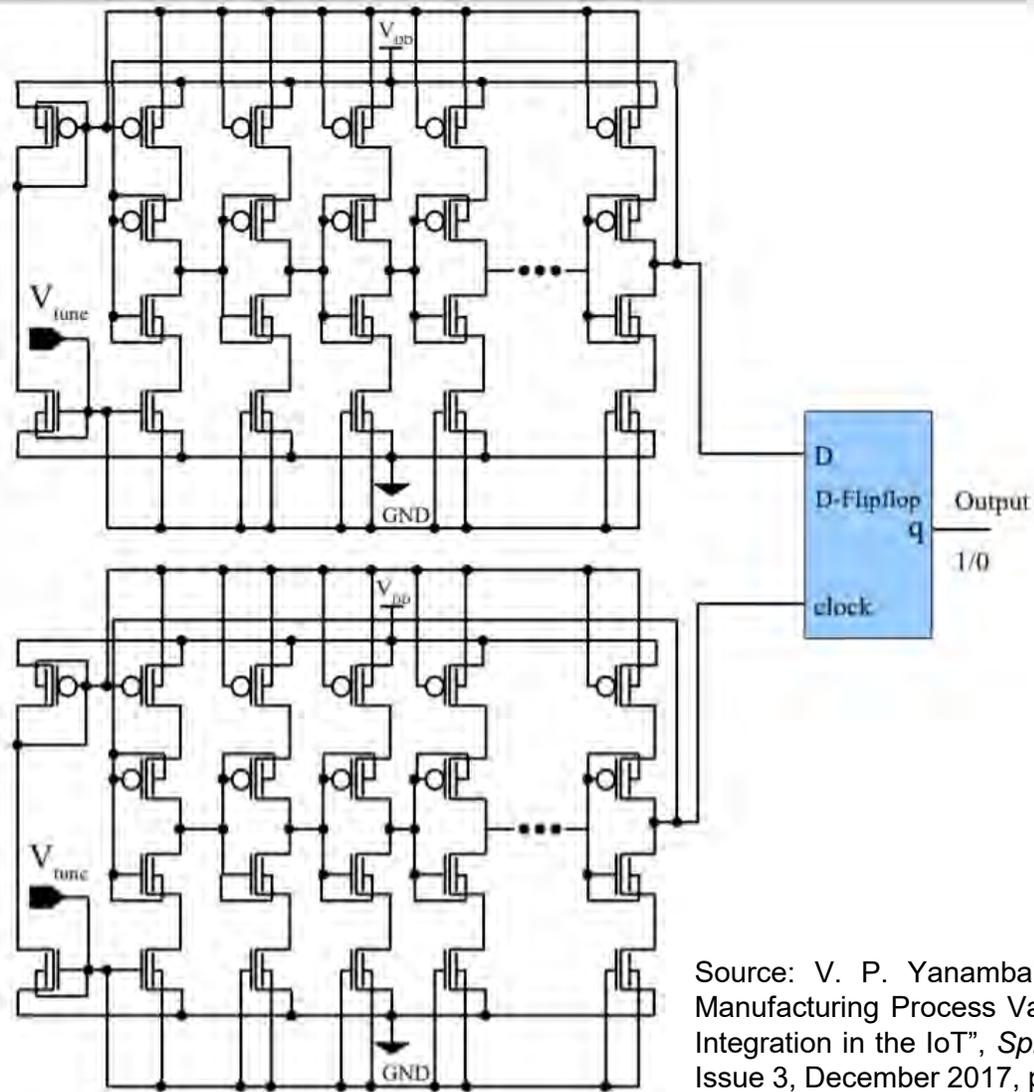
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FinFET – Based One Bit Hybrid Oscillator Arbiter PUF



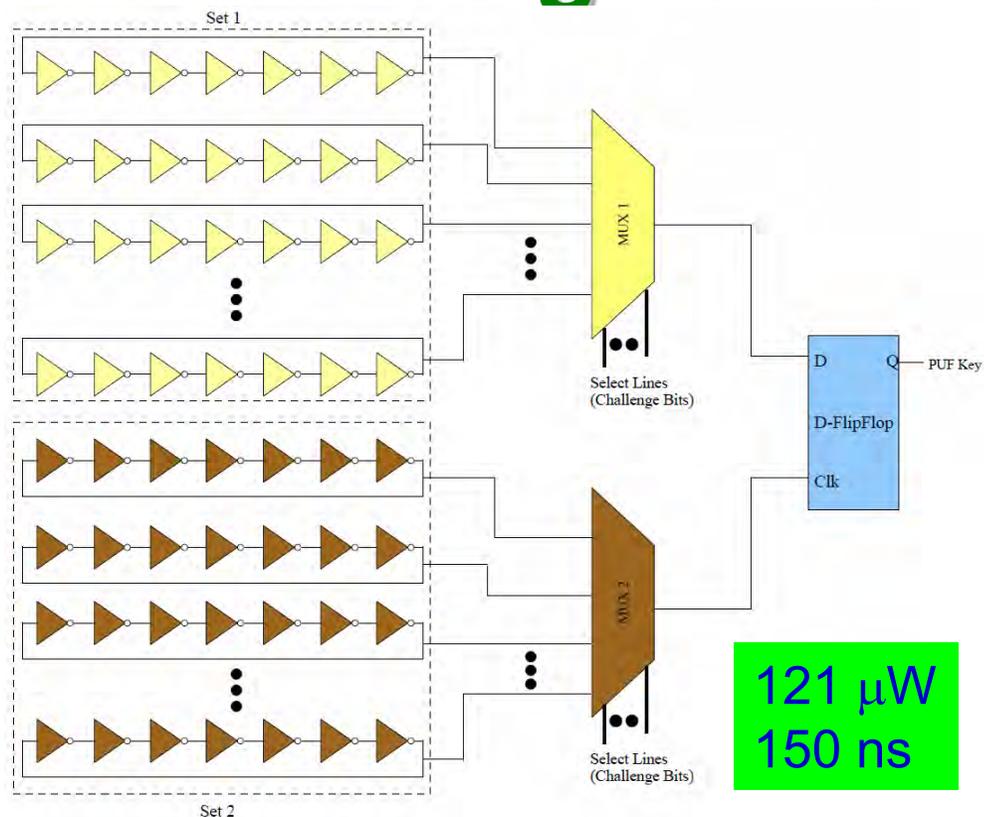
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Yanambaka et al. [2] (Power Optimized)	32 nm FinFET	Ring Oscillator Multi-Key Generation PUF	175.5 μ W	48.3	50
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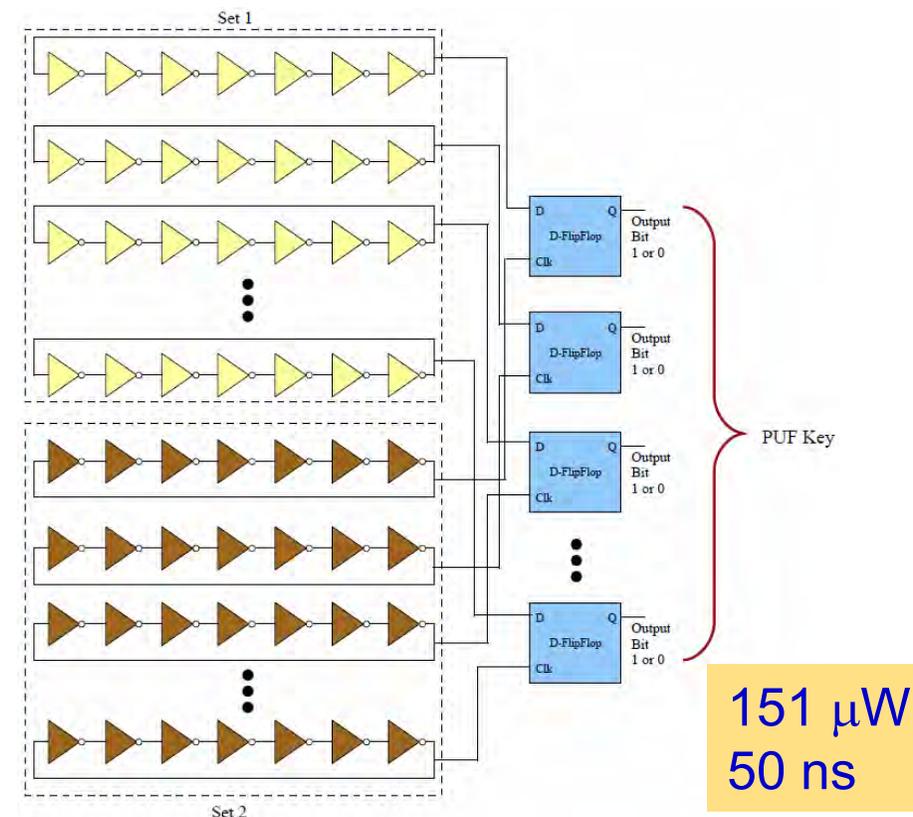
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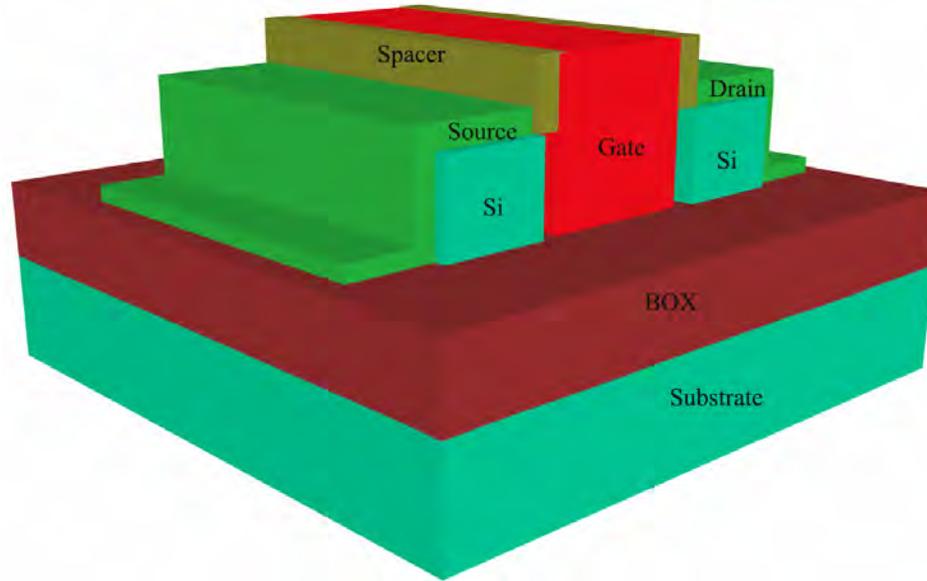


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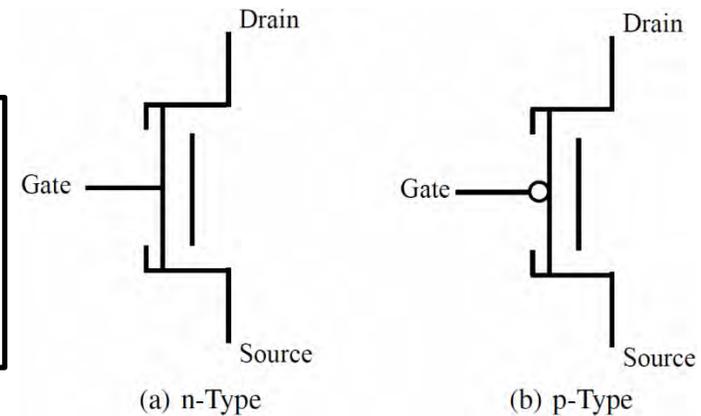
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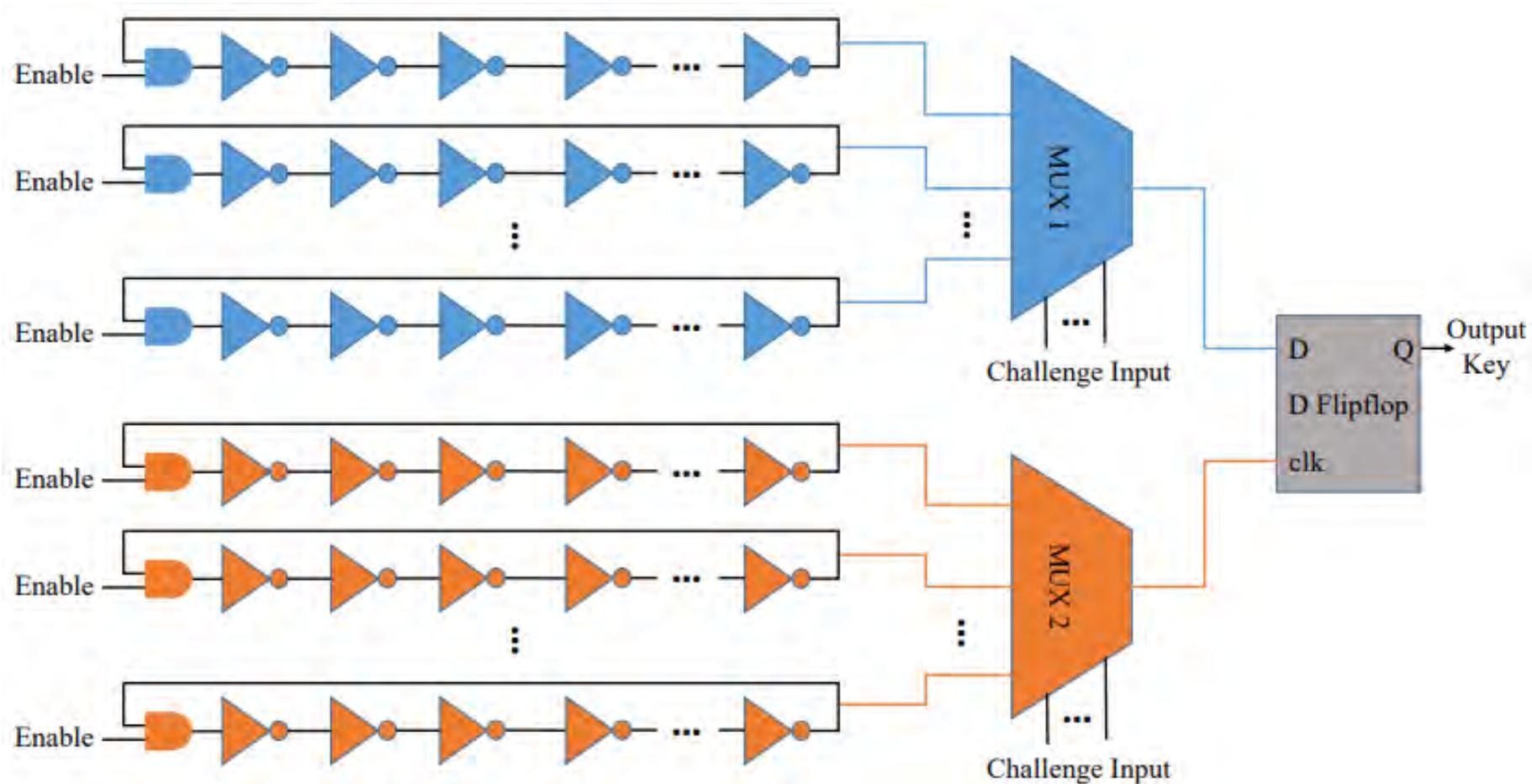
Structure of Dopingleless
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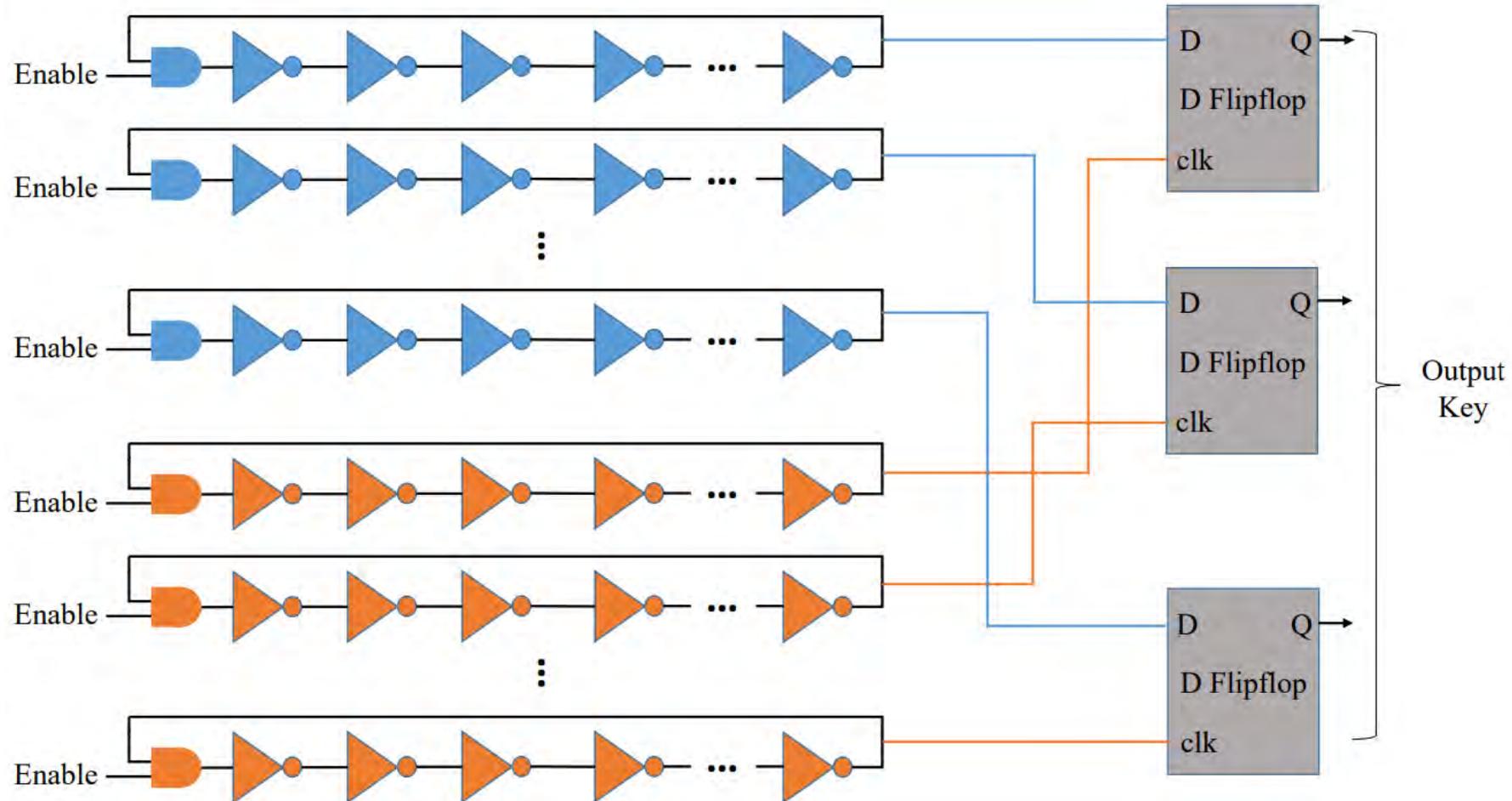
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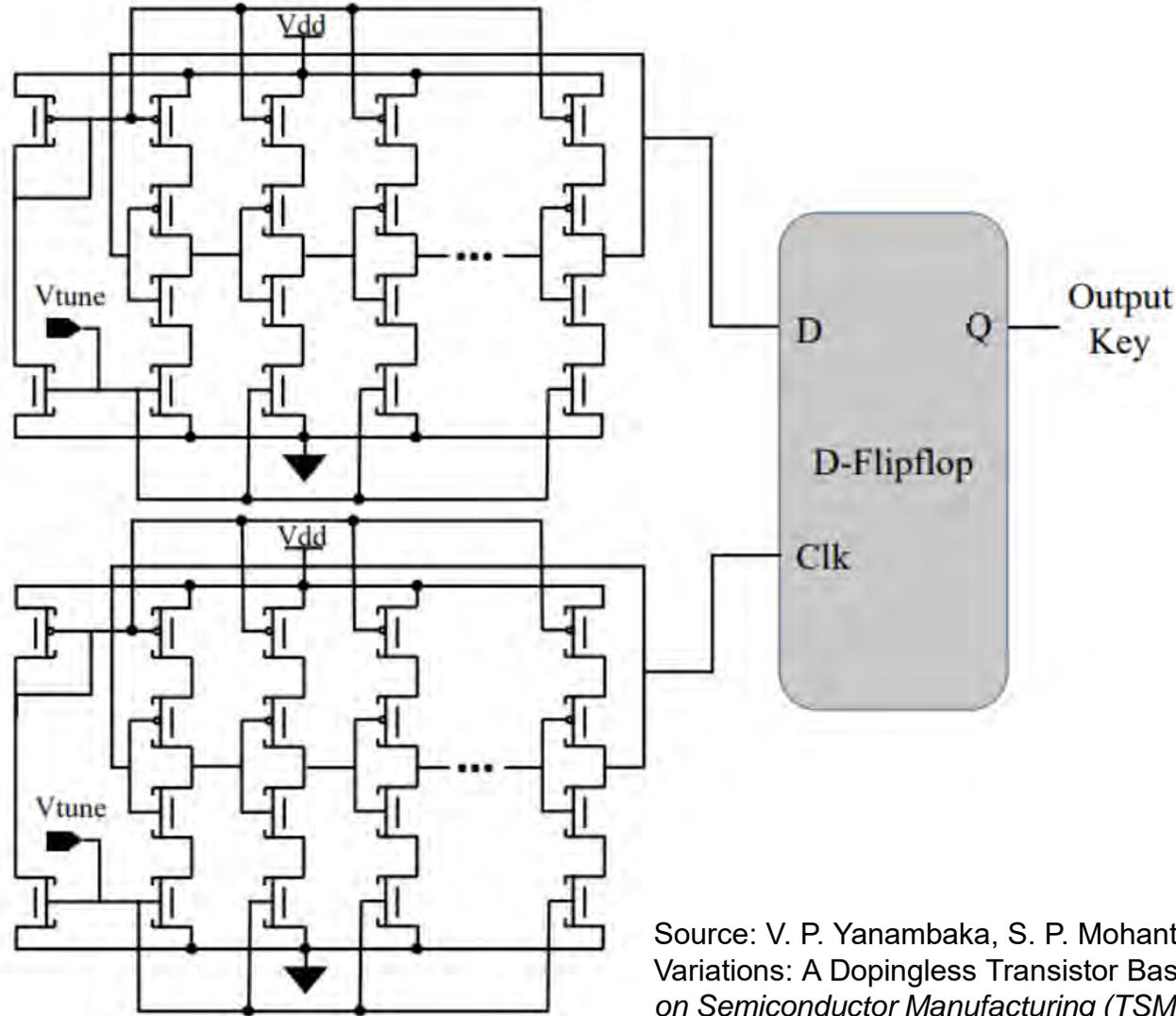
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Dopingless Transistor Device Parameters

Parameters	Dopingless FET
Silicon Film Thickness (T_{si})	10 nm
Effective Oxide Thickness (EOT)	1 nm
Gate Length (L_g)	20 nm
Width (W)	1 μm
Source/Drain extension	10 nm
Metal work function/doping for source/drain	3.9 eV (Hafnium)
Metal work function/doping for gate	4.66 eV (TiN)
Doping	$10^{15} / \text{cm}^3$

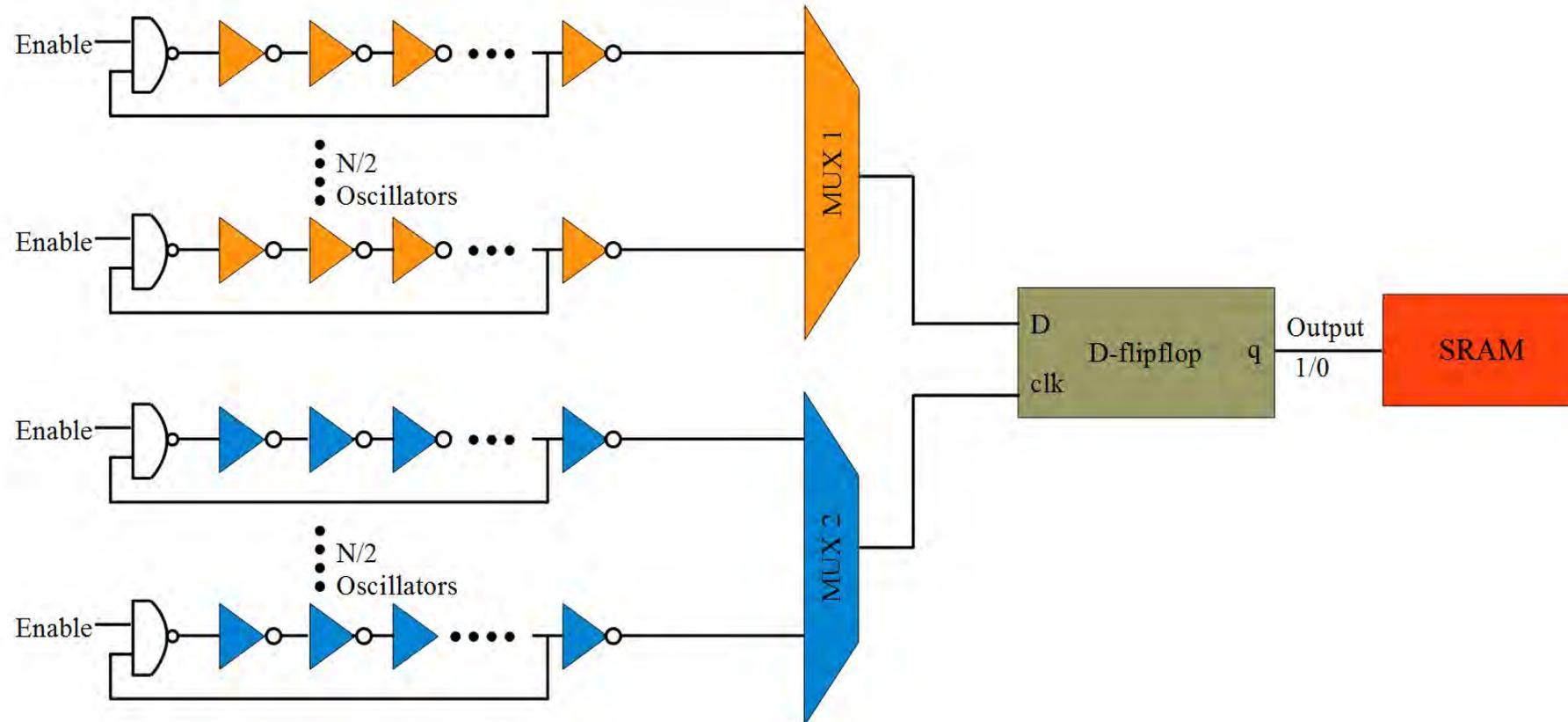
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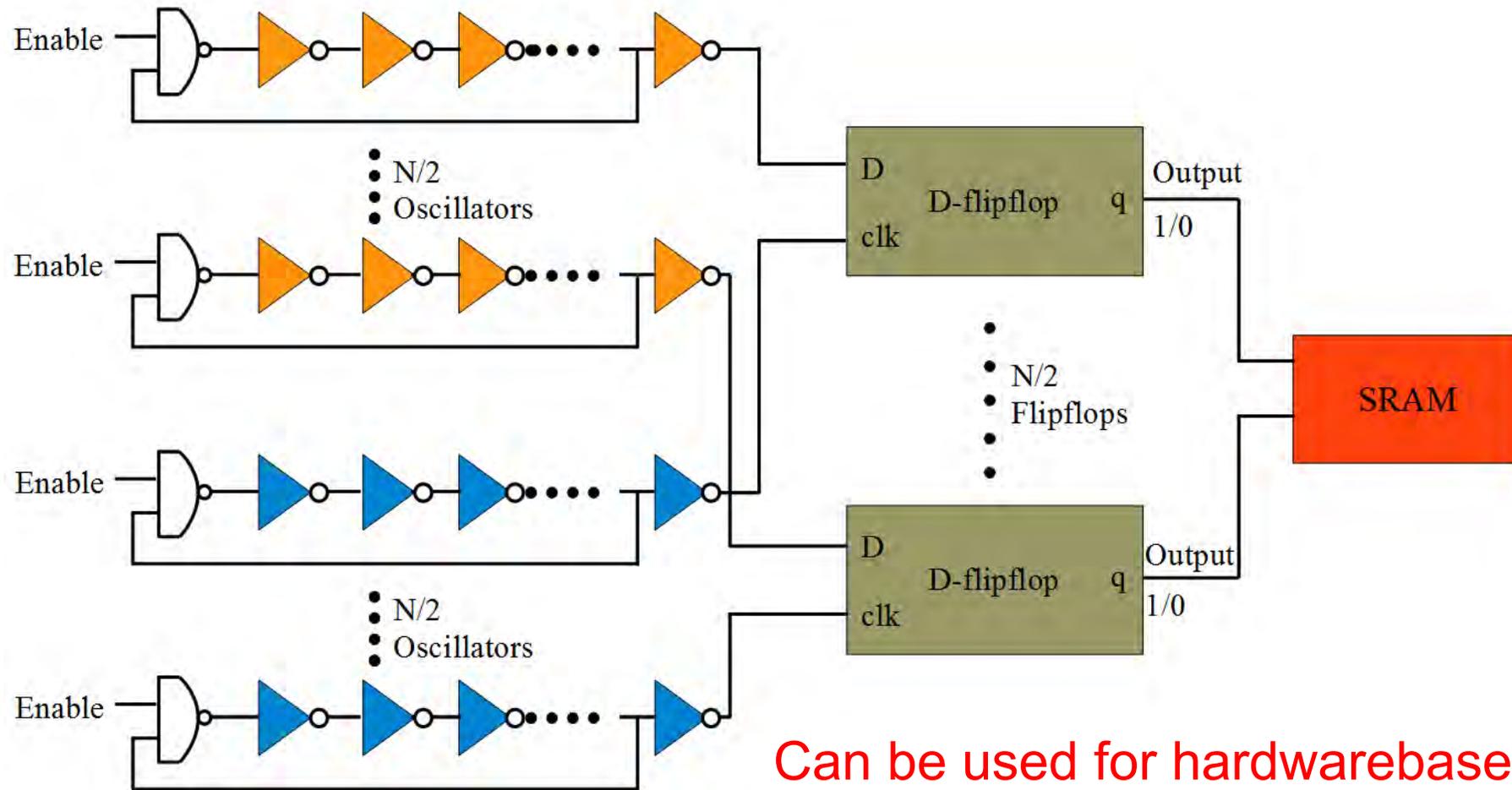
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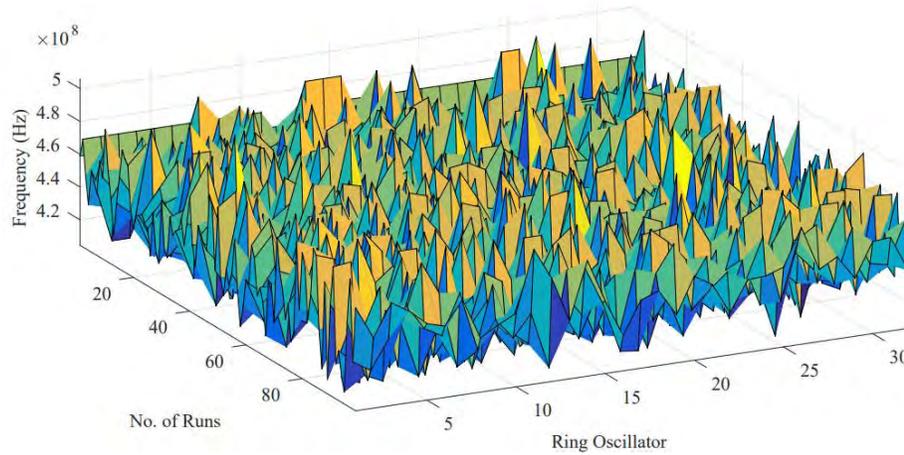
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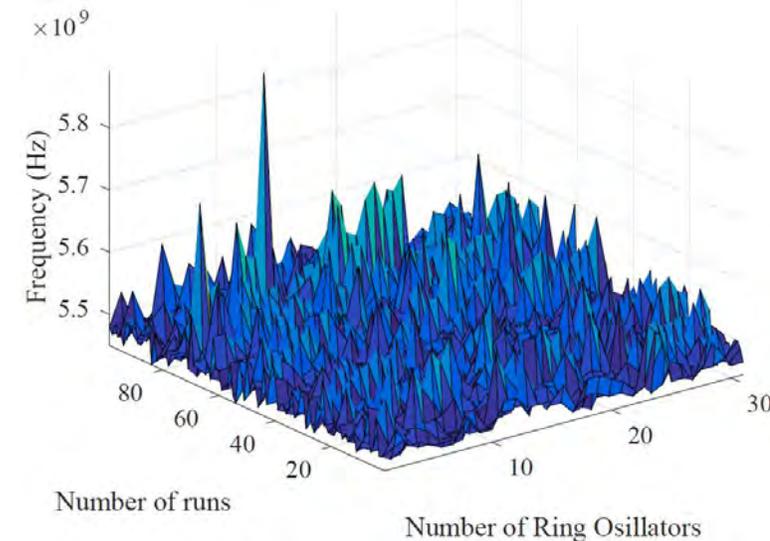
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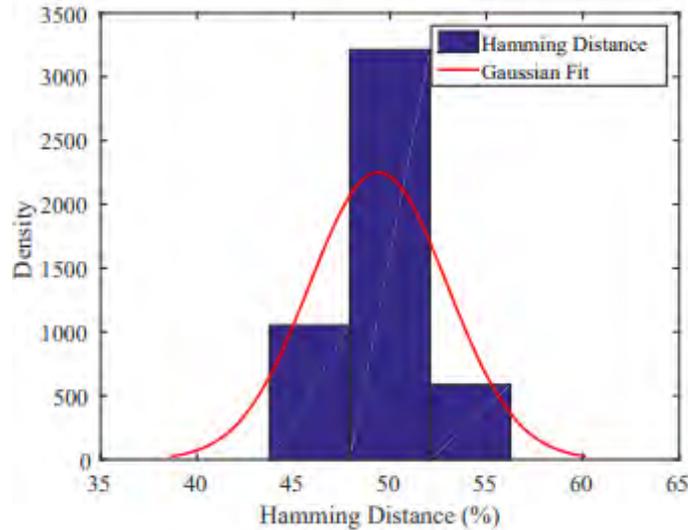
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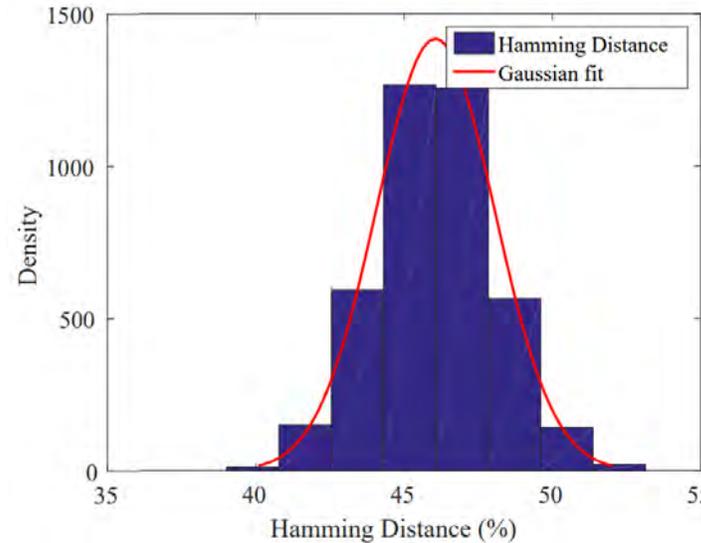


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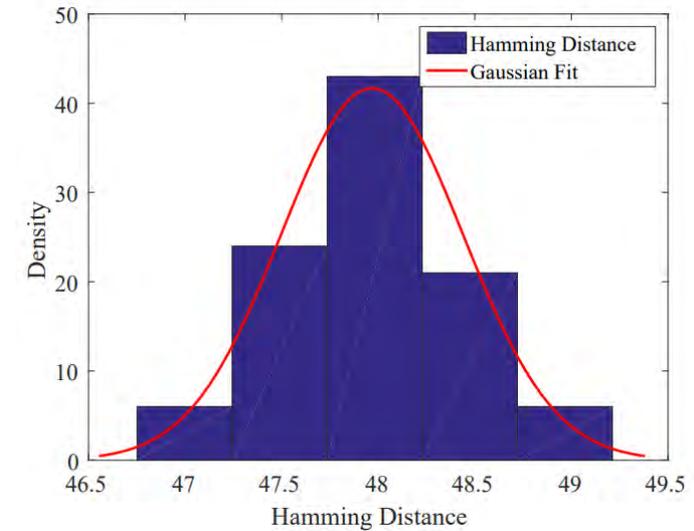
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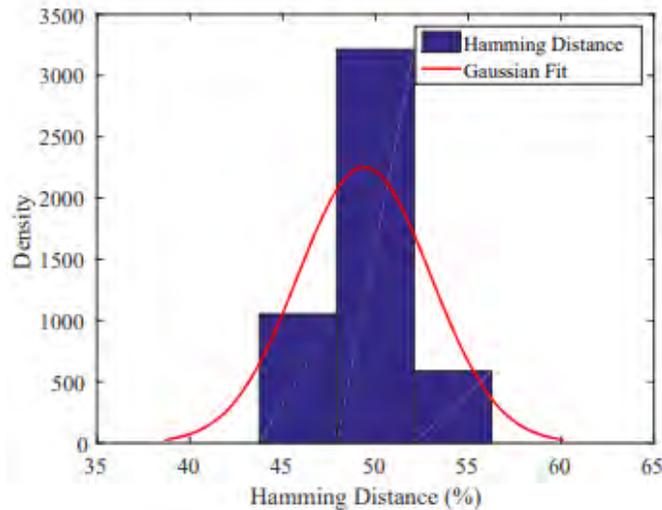
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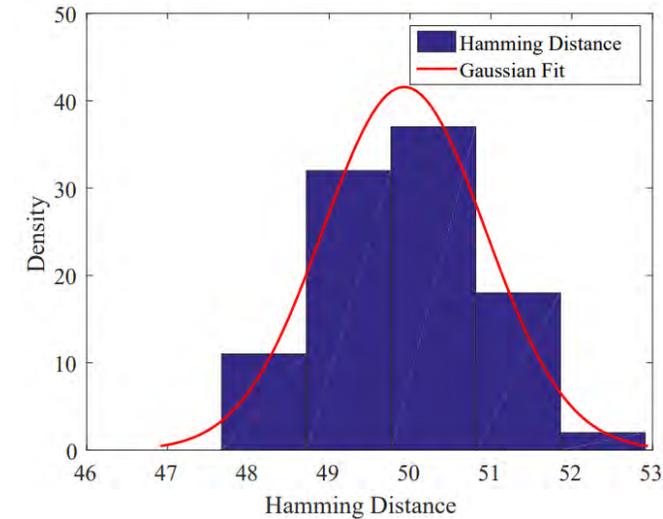
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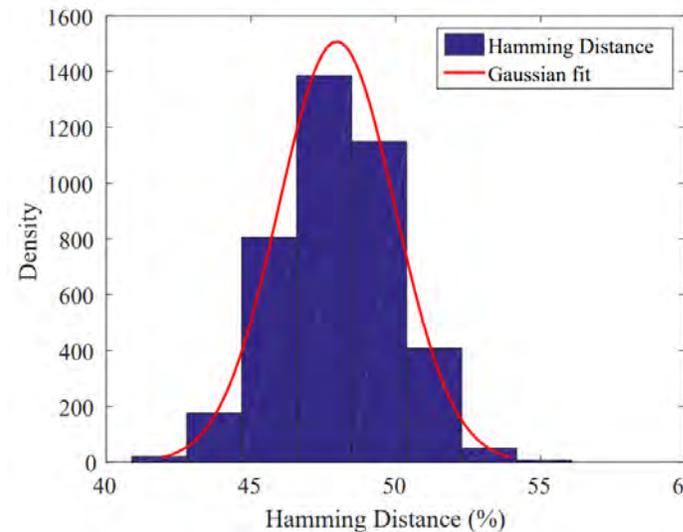
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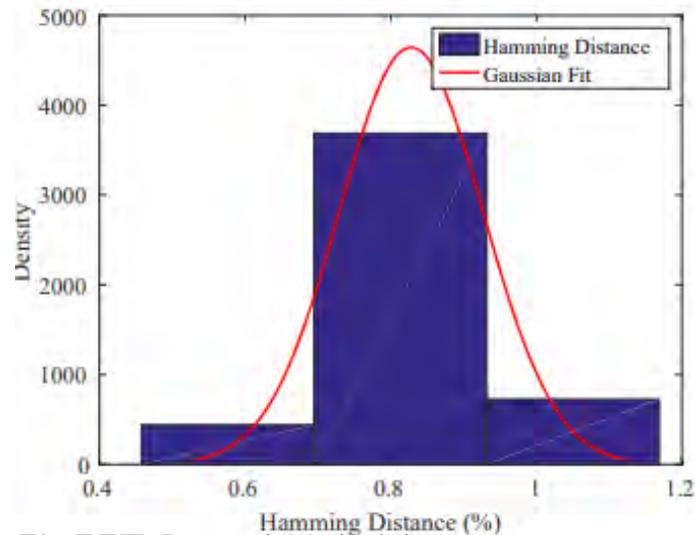
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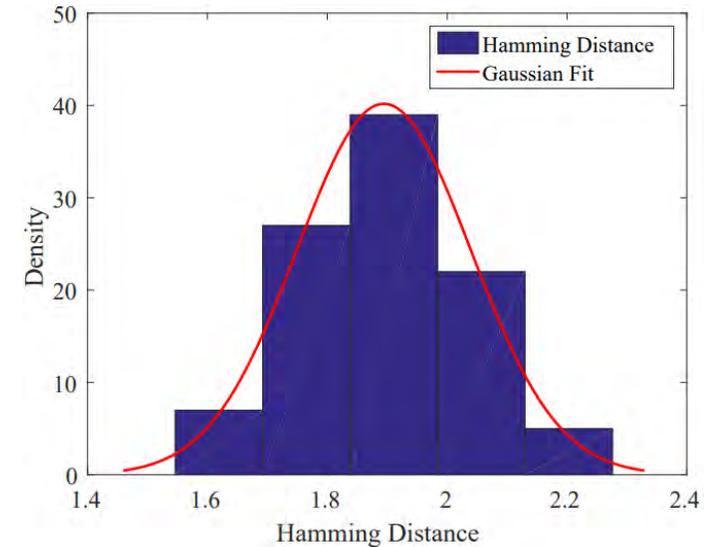
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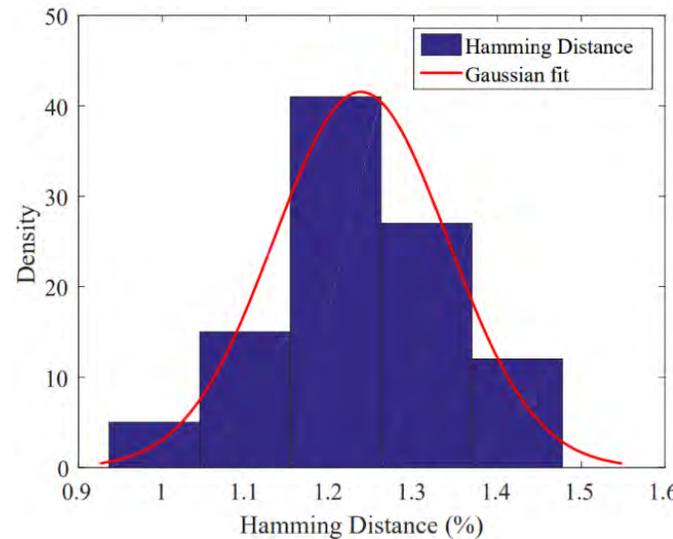
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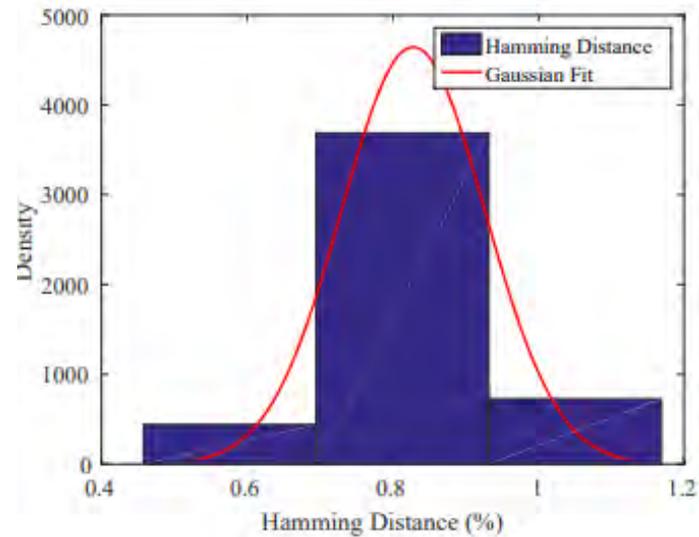
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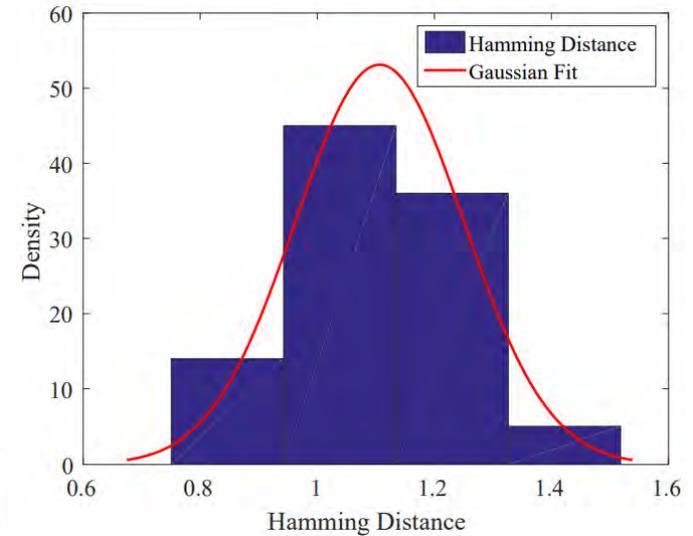
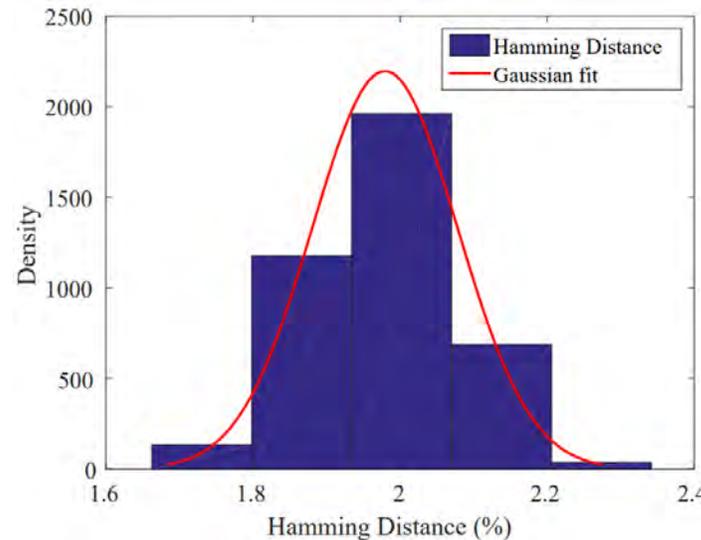
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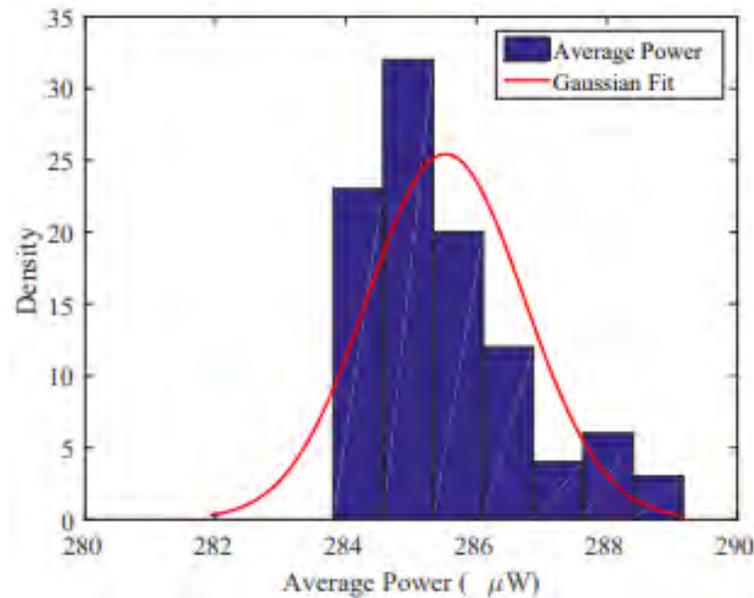


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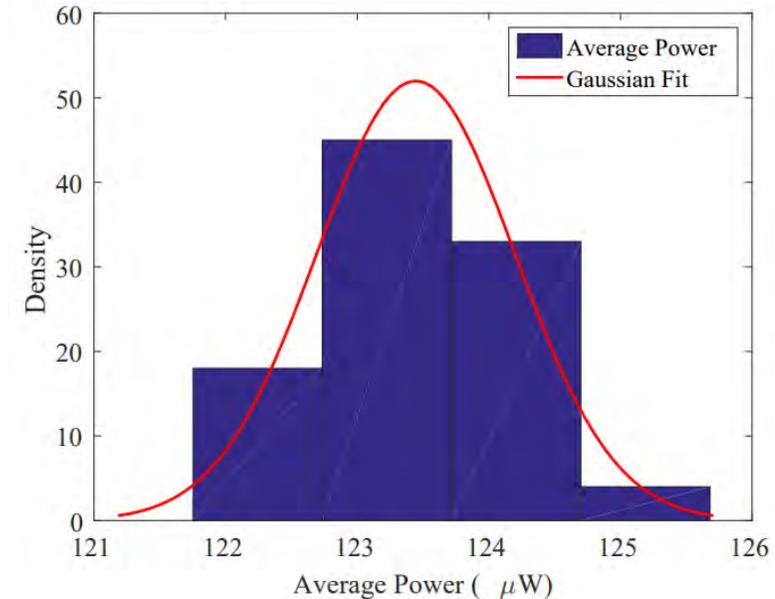
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Average Power of Power-Optimized PUF



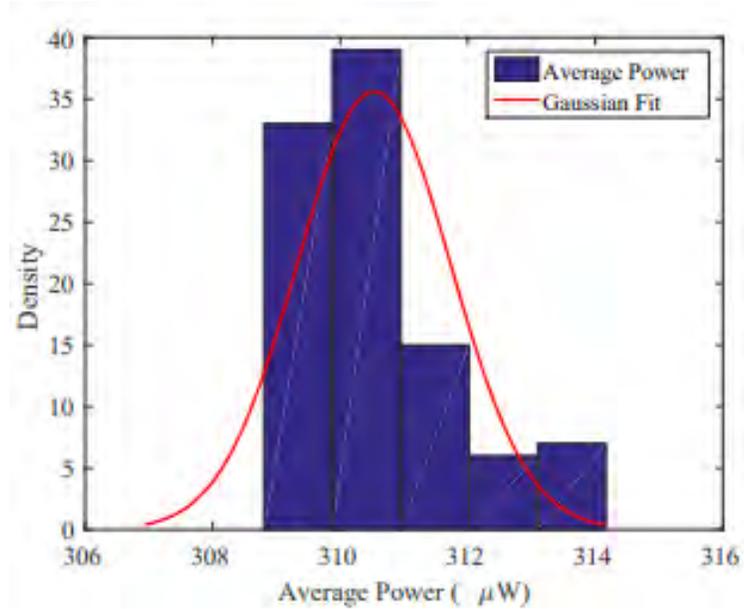
FinFET Based Hybrid
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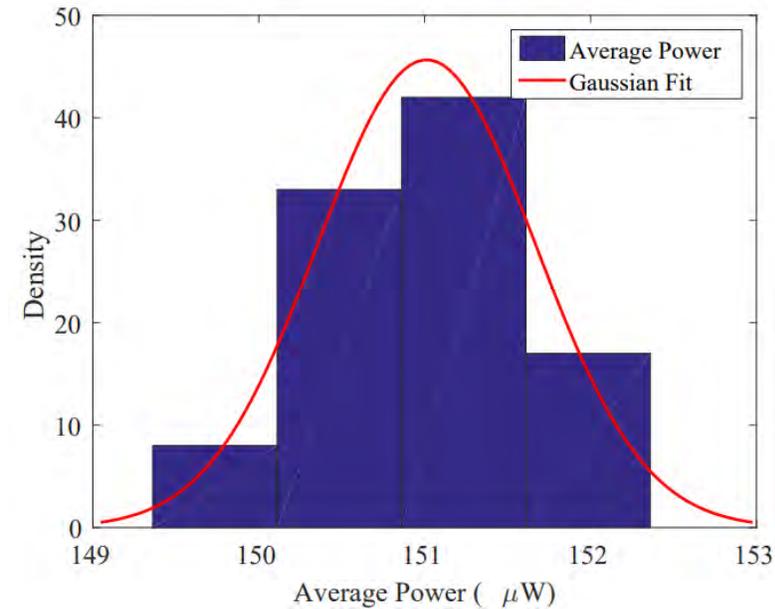
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Average Power of Speed-Optimized PUF



FinFET Based Hybrid
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Randomness of Hybrid Oscillator Arbiter PUF

	Power Optimized PUF	Speed Optimized PUF
32nm FinFET Based Hybrid Oscillator Arbiter PUF	42	42
DLFET Based Hybrid Oscillator Arbiter PUF	47.5	51.3
DLFET Based Reconfigurable PUF	48	46

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Time to Generate Keys

	Power Optimized PUF	Speed Optimized PUF
32nm FinFET Based Hybrid Oscillator Arbiter PUF	150 ns	50 ns
DLFET Based Hybrid Oscillator Arbiter PUF	150 ns	50 ns
DLFET Based Reconfigurable PUF	200 ns	100 ns

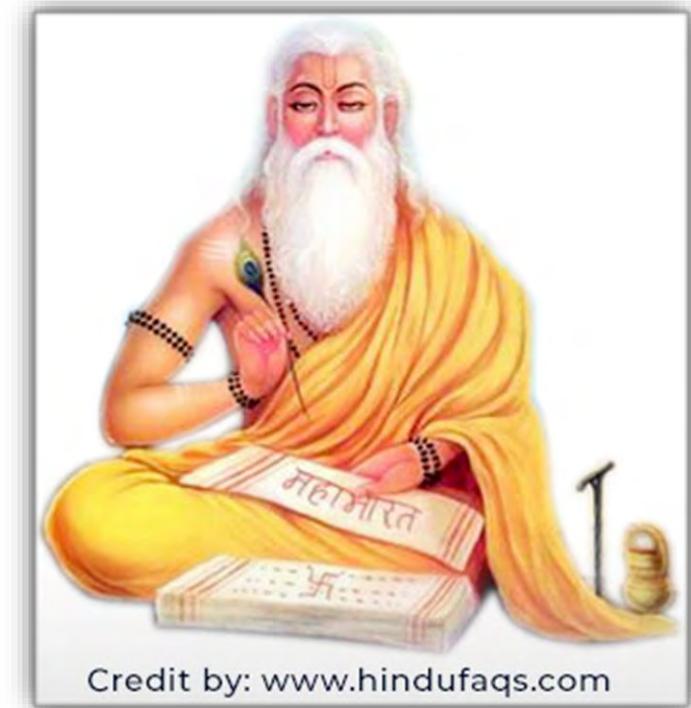
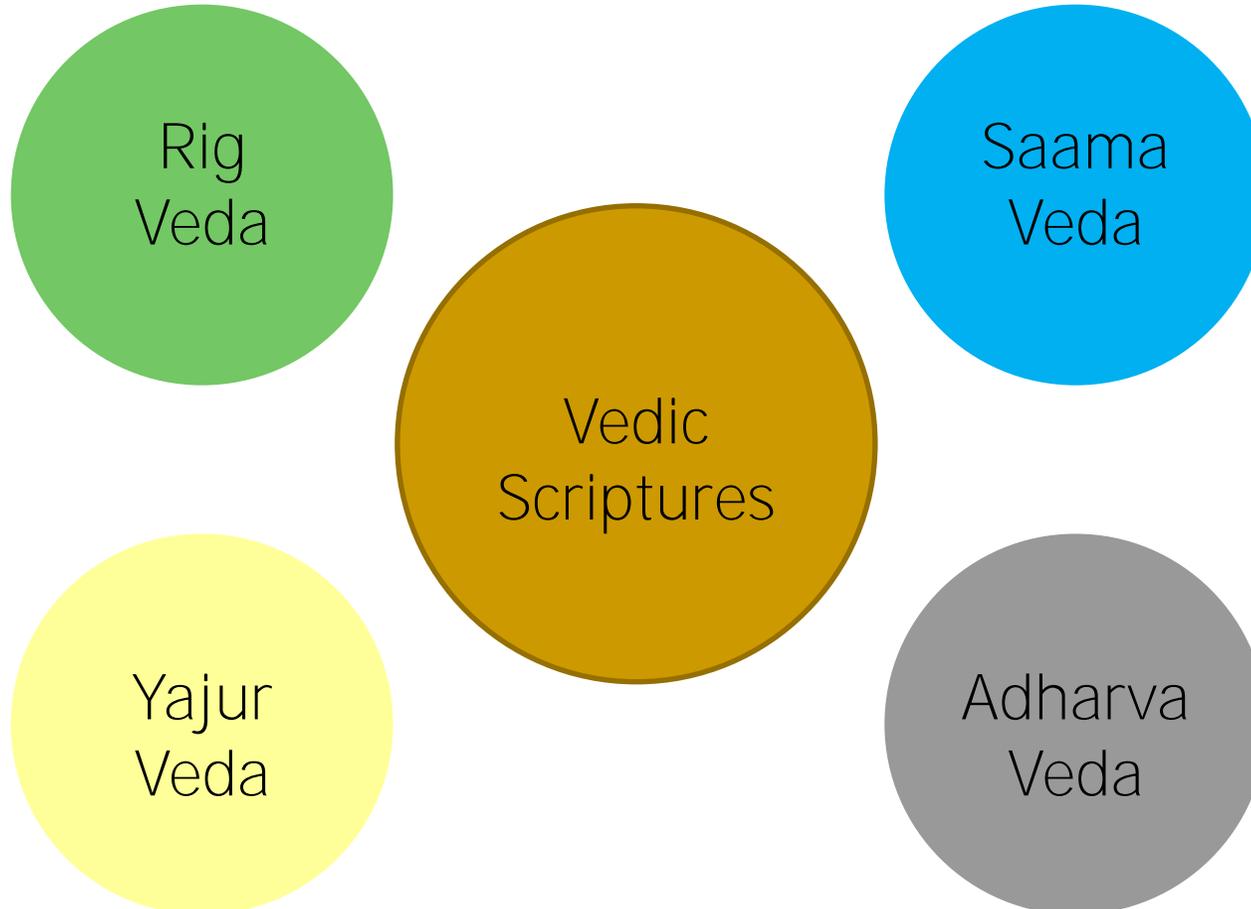
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Comparison of Results

Research Work	Technology	Architecture Used	Power Consumption	Uniqueness (%)	Reliability (%)
Yanambaka et al. [1] (Power Optimized)	32 nm FinFET	Current Starved VCO Hybrid Oscillator Arbiter PUF	285.5 μ W	50.9	0.79
Yanambaka et al. [3] (Power Optimized)	10 nm Dopingless FET	Current Starved VCO Hybrid Oscillator Arbiter PUF	121.3 μ W	50.0	1.9
Yanambaka et al. [4] (Power Optimized)	10 nm Dopingless FET	ReconfigurableHybrid Oscillator Arbiter PUF	143.3 μ W	47.0	1.25
S. R. Sahoo, et al. [5]	90 nm CMOS	Ring Oscillator	-	45.78	-
Maiti, et al. [6]	90nm CMOS	Ring Oscillator	-	47.31	0.86
Cherkaoui, et al. [7]	350 nm CMOS	Transient Effect Ring Oscillator	-	49.7	0.6

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Vedas – Ancient Indian Scriptures



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Vedic Chanting

- Vedas were passed down through generations using mnemonic techniques.
- To ensure their integrity, two aspects were added to Vedas
 - Tones
 - Udaatta, Anudaatta, Svarita, Deergha Svarita
 - Pathas
 - Pada, Krama, etc.,

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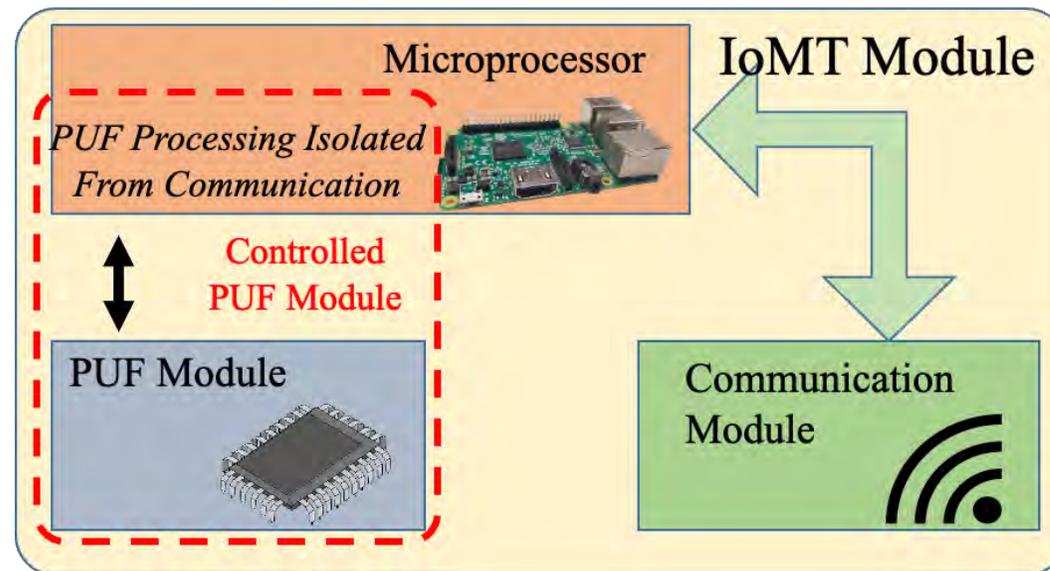
Why Veda for PUF?

- The key length increases significantly
- Number of keys around the ideal value increases significantly.
 - Keys around 54 % uniqueness decreased and 50 % increased.
 - Number of keys with randomness around 48 % increased significantly.

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Proposed Veda – PUF Architecture

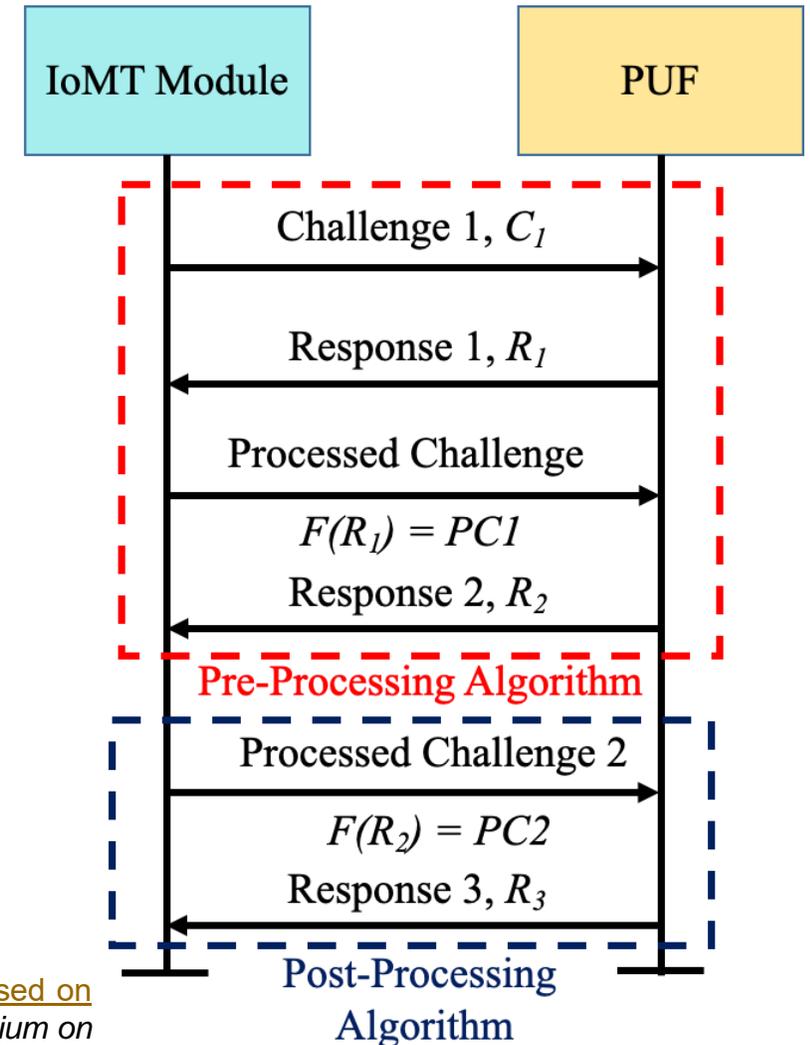
- Veda – PUF is a controlled PUF.
- Challenges and Responses are processed in the PUF.
- Communication module is isolated from the PUF.



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Proposed Controller Algorithm for Veda – PUF

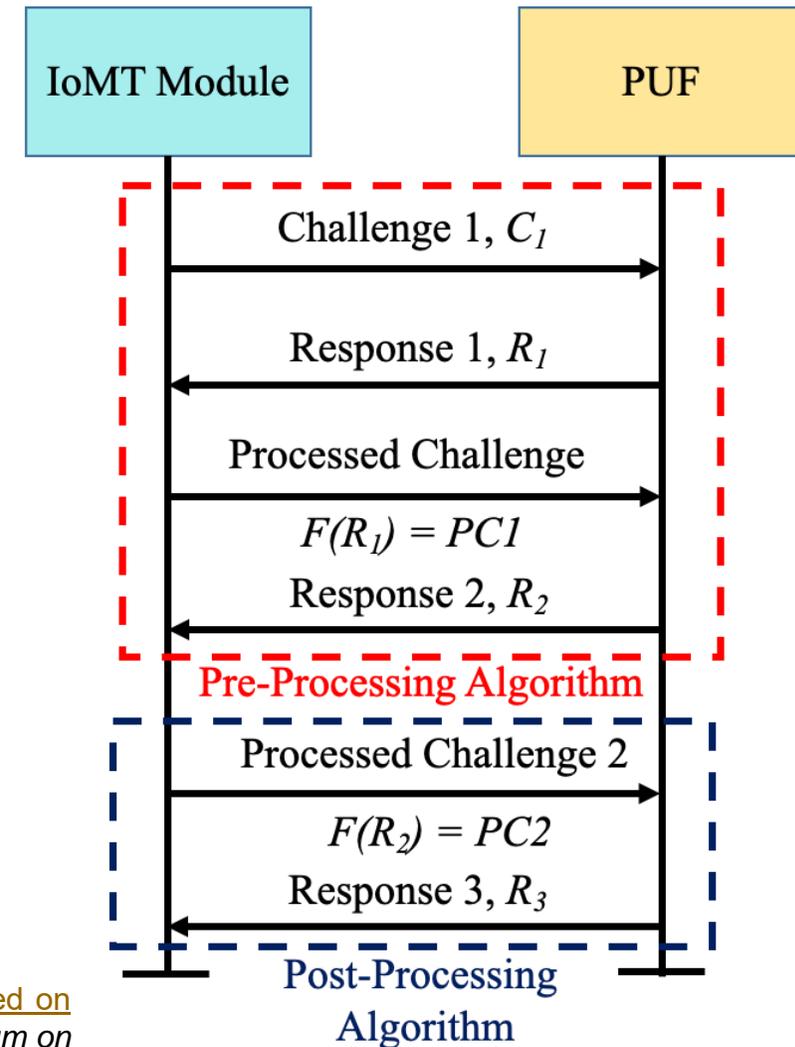
- Pre – Processing Algorithm
 - The first stage in key generation.
 - Generate the first response for a challenge and process it for the second stage.
- Post – Processing Algorithm
 - Generates the final response with increased key length.



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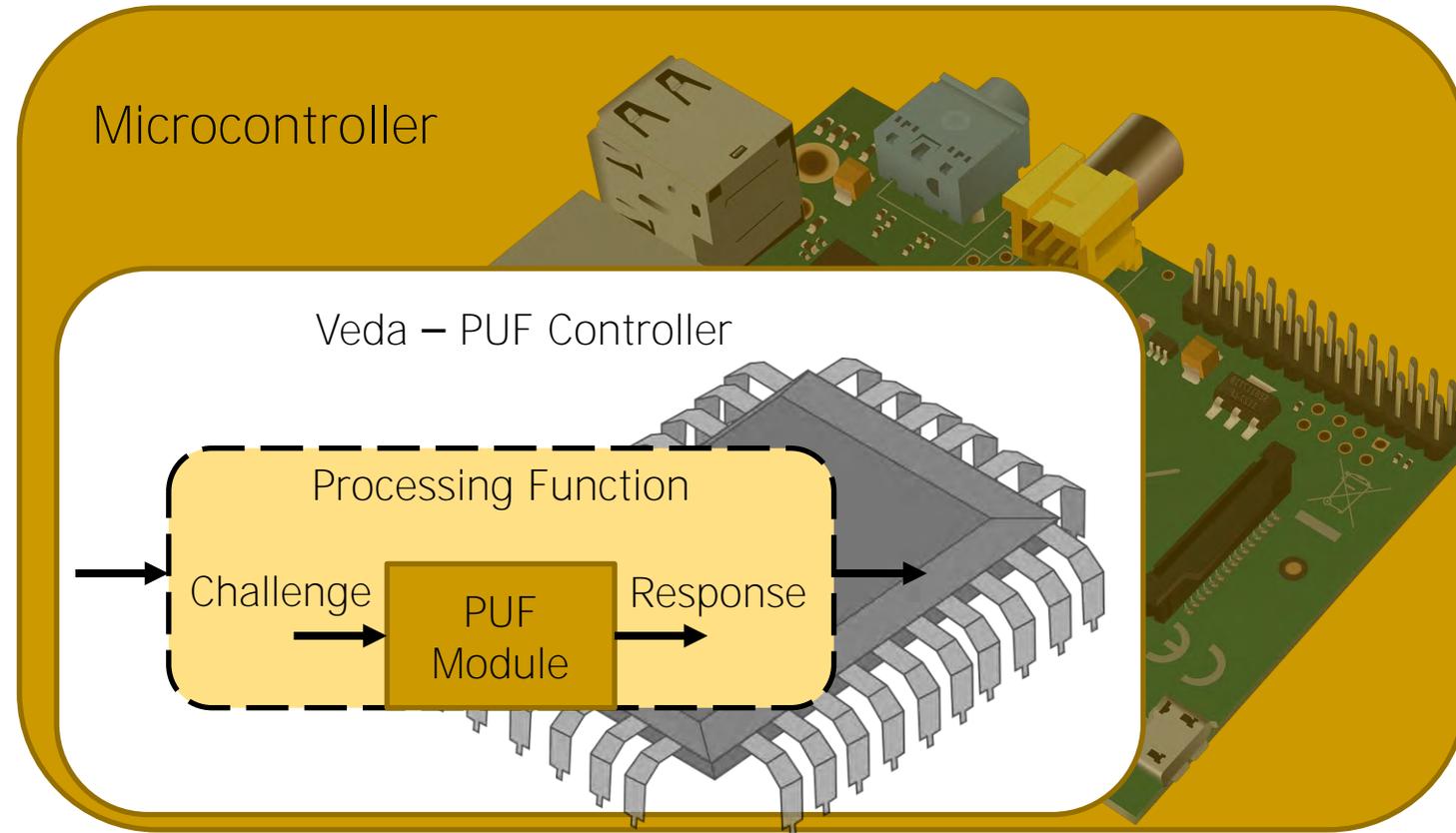
Key Processing Function Veda – PUF

- Considering the following binary key:
 - b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n
- Ghana Paatha formula is used for the bits $b_1 \rightarrow b_{n-1}$.
- Jata Paatha formula is used for the last two bits.



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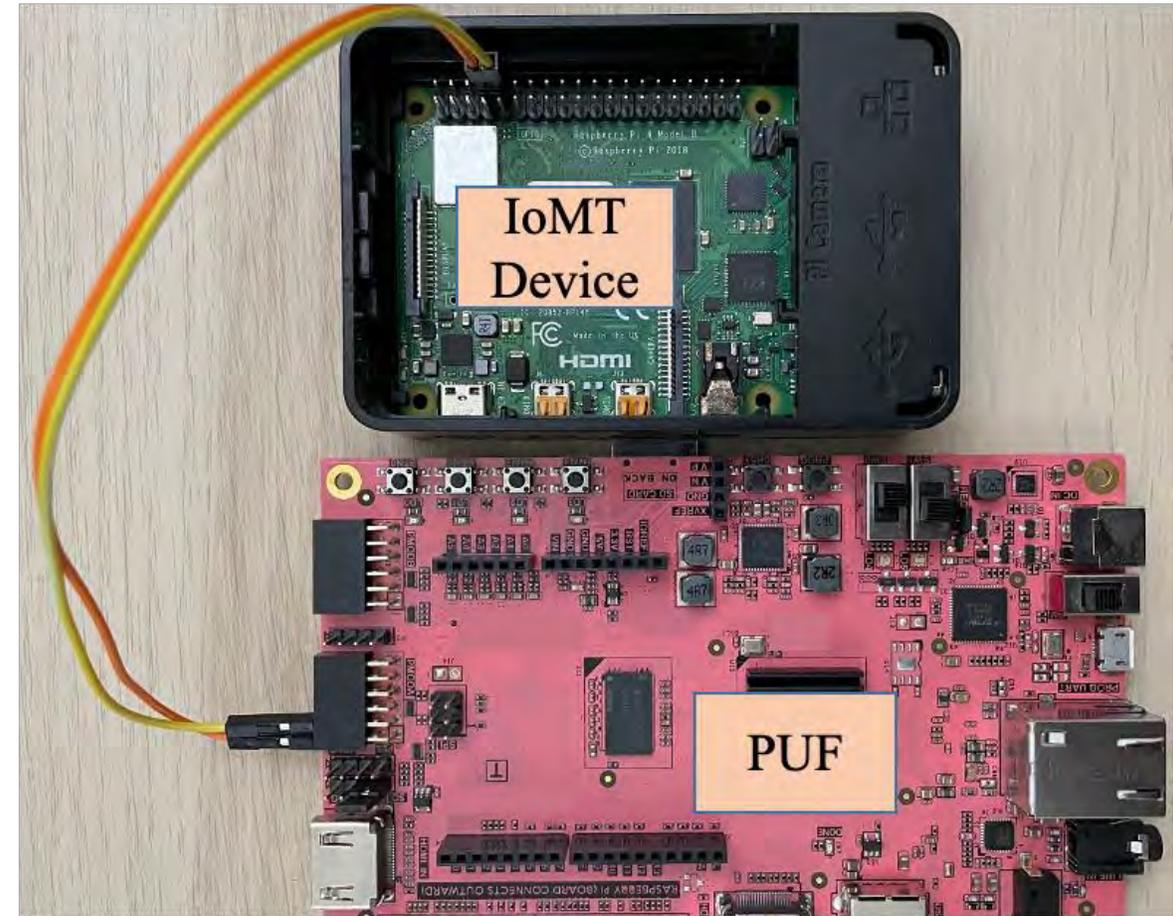
Veda-PUF Circuits



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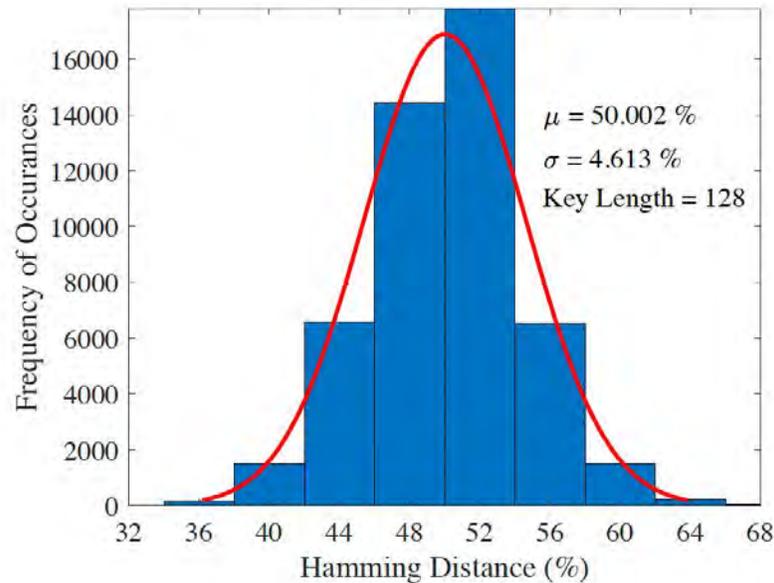
Experimental Setup

- Initial Considerations:
 - ❑ Initial challenge length is 128 – bits.
 - ❑ 1000 keys were generated.
 - ❑ Raspberry Pi– Key Generation IoMT device.
 - ❑ FPGA – PUF.

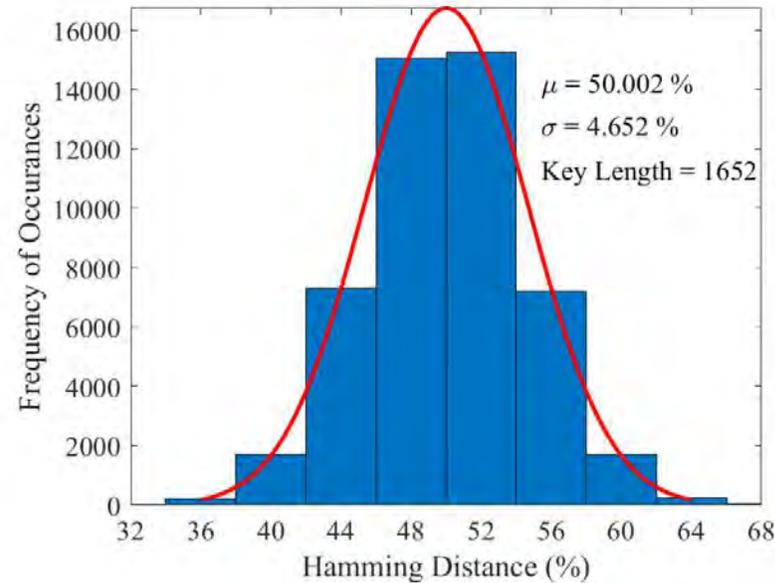


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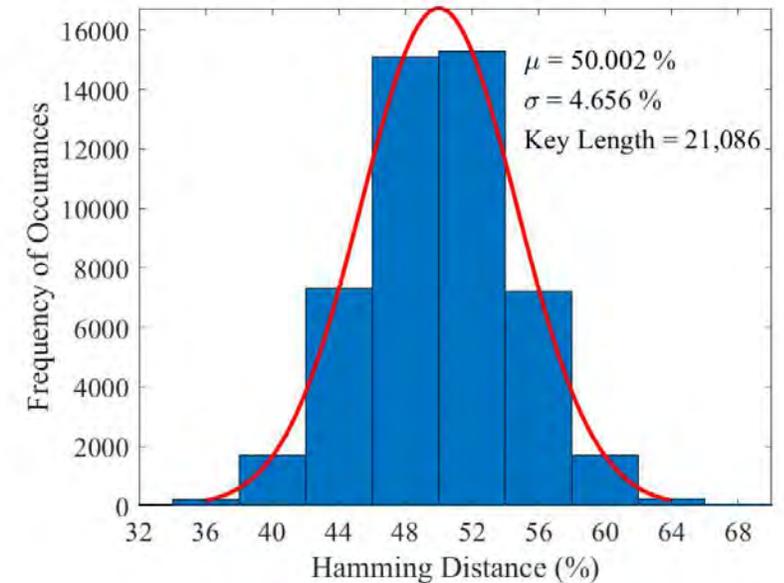
Characterization - Uniqueness



(a) Uniqueness of Original Keys



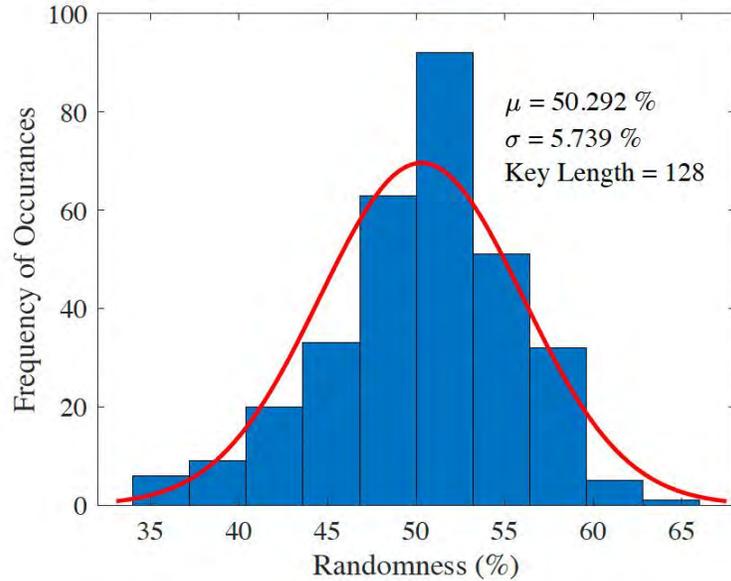
(b) Uniqueness of Processed Keys



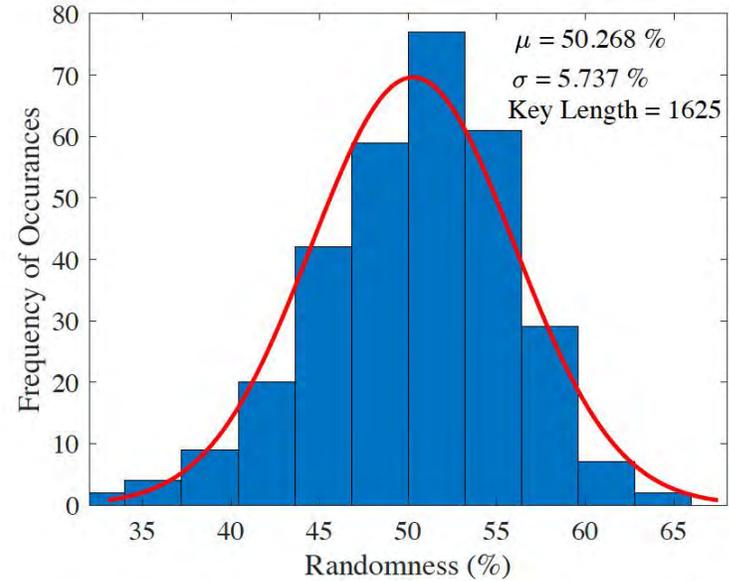
(c) Uniqueness of Keys Processed a Second Time

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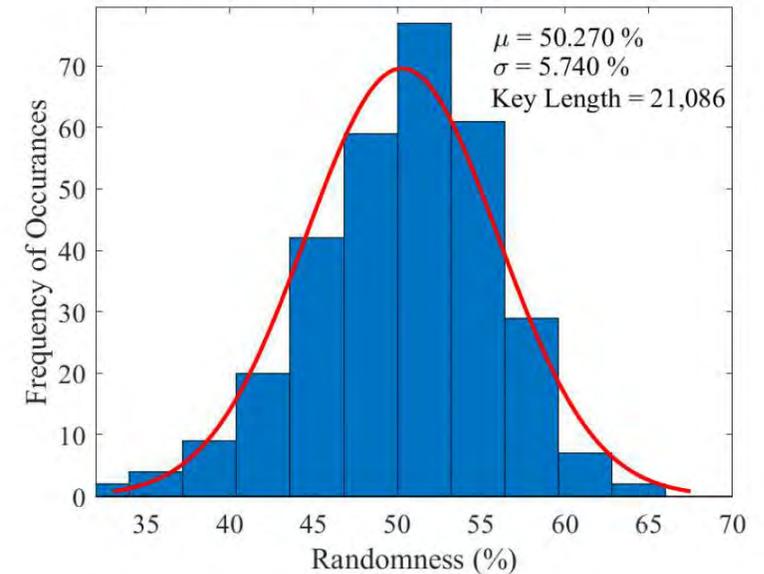
Characterization - Randomness



(a) Randomness of Original Keys



(b) Randomness of Processed Keys



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Reliability and Power Consumption

PUF Characteristic	Original Key	Processed Key
Uniqueness		
Mean	50.002 %	50.002 %
Standard Deviation	4.613 %	4.656 %
Reliability		
Mean	99.9 %	99.9 %
Standard Deviation	0 %	0 %
Randomness		
Mean	50.292 %	50.270 %
Standard Deviation	5.739 %	5.740 %
Power Consumption	3.1 W	3.25 W

Source: V. P. Yanambaka, **S. P. Mohanty**, E. Kougianos, B. K. Baniya, and B. Rout, "[Veda-PUF: A PUF based on Vedic Principles for Robust Lightweight Security for IoT](https://doi.org/10.1109/iSES52644.2021.00097)", in *Proceedings of the 7th IEEE International Symposium on Smart Electronic Systems (iSES)*, 2021, pp. 400--405, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1109/iSES52644.2021.00097>.

Veda-PUF: Conclusion and Future Research

- Key length increased significantly preserving the integrity.
 - 128 – bit key length increased to around 2.1 Kbits
- The number of keys at the ideal uniqueness and ideal randomness increased.
- Develop a machine learning resistant algorithm based on the Veda – PUF Architecture.

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Physical Unclonable Function - Challenges and Research

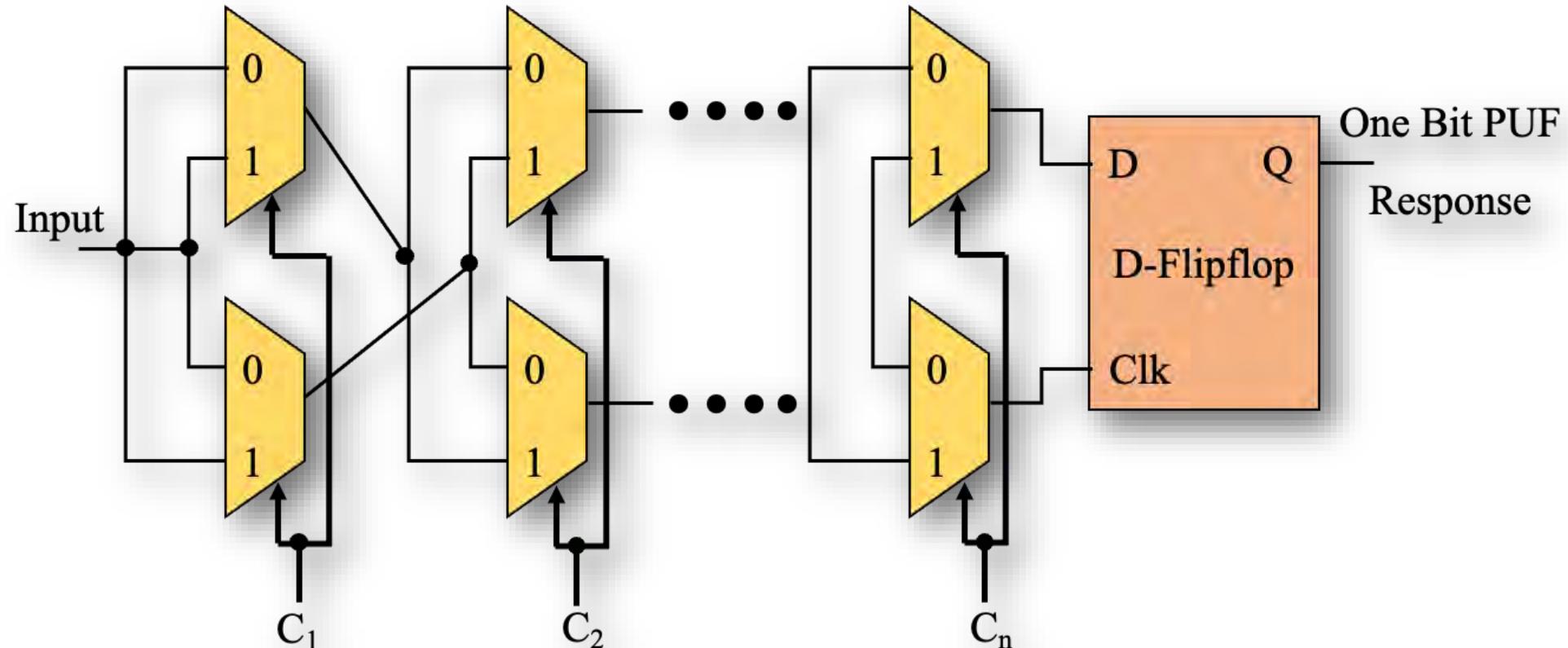
If PUF is So Great, Why Isn't Everyone Using It?

- PUF technology is difficult to implement well.
- In addition to security system expertise, one needs analog circuit expertise to harness the minute variances in silicon and do it reliably.
- Some PUF implementations plan for a certain amount of marginality in the analog designs, so they create a PUF field of 256 bits (for example), knowing that only 50 percent of those PUF features might produce reliable bits, then mark which features are used on each production part.
- PUF technology relies on such minor variances, long-term quality can be a concern: will a PUF bit flip given the stresses of time, temperature, and other environmental factors?
- Overall the unique mix of security, analog expertise, and quality control is a formidable challenge to implementing a good PUF technology.

Source: <https://embeddedcomputing.com/technology/processing/semiconductor-ip/demystifying-the-physically-unclonable-function-puf>

PUF Limitations – Larger Key Needs Large ICs

- Larger key requires larger chip circuit.



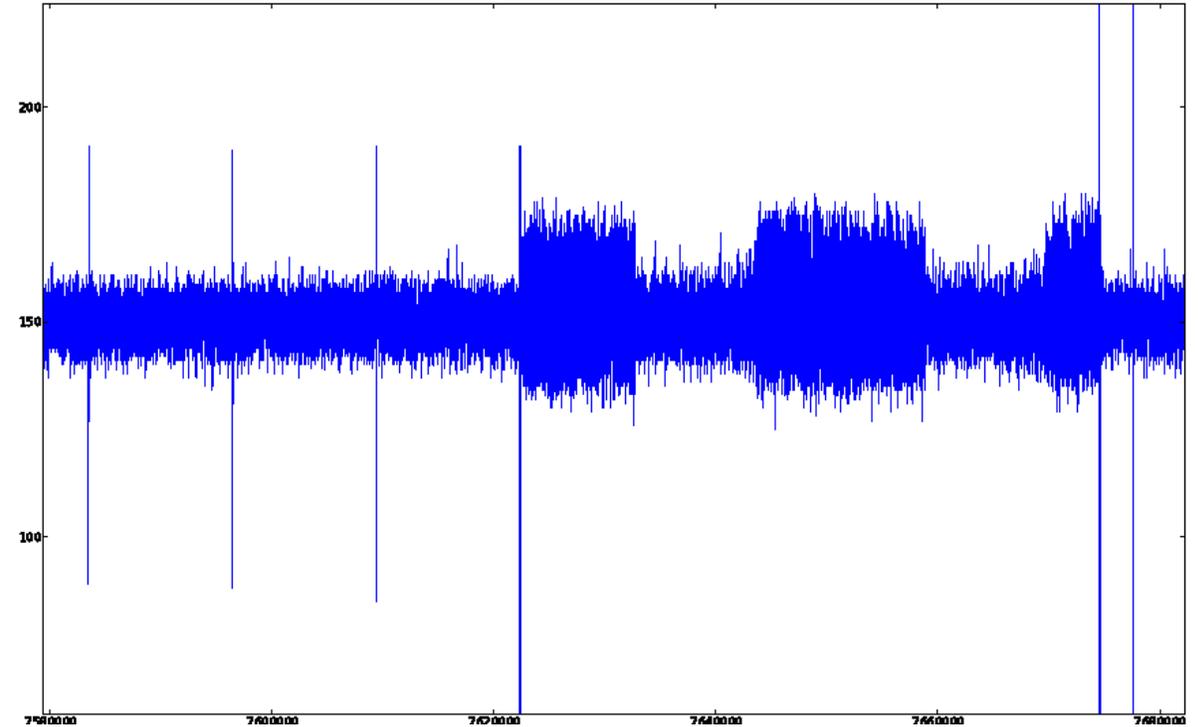
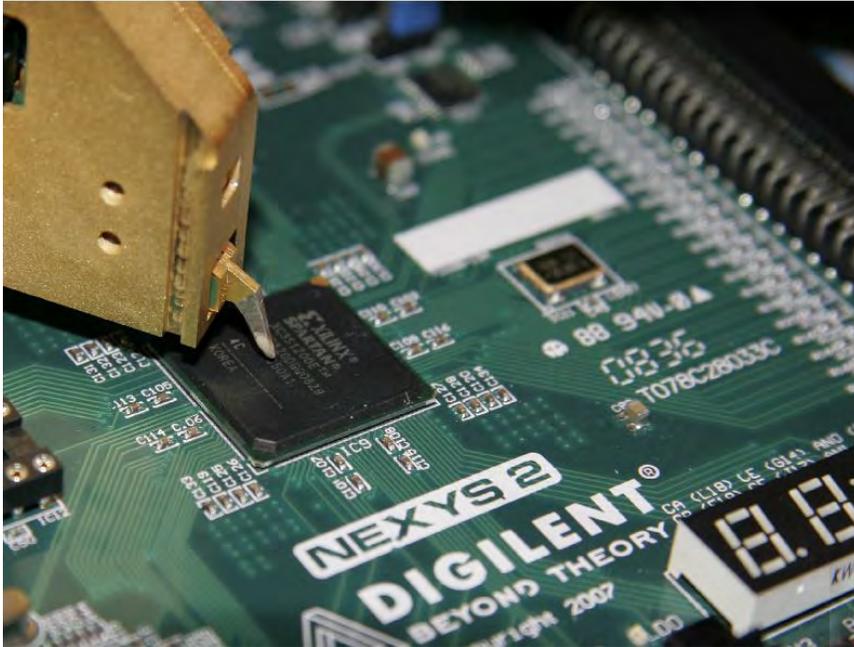
1 – Bit Arbiter PUF Architecture

PUF - Side Channel Leakage

- Cryptography and watermarking hardwares provide low-power consumption, real-time performance, higher reliability and low-cost along with easy integration in multimedia hardware.
- Cryptography and watermarking hardware which are implemented using CMOS technology are susceptible to side channel attacks which collect information from physical implementation rather than software weakness.
- DFX targeted for information leakage proof is very in the current information driven society.

PUF - Side Channel Leakage

- Delay-based PUF implementations are vulnerable to side-channel attacks.

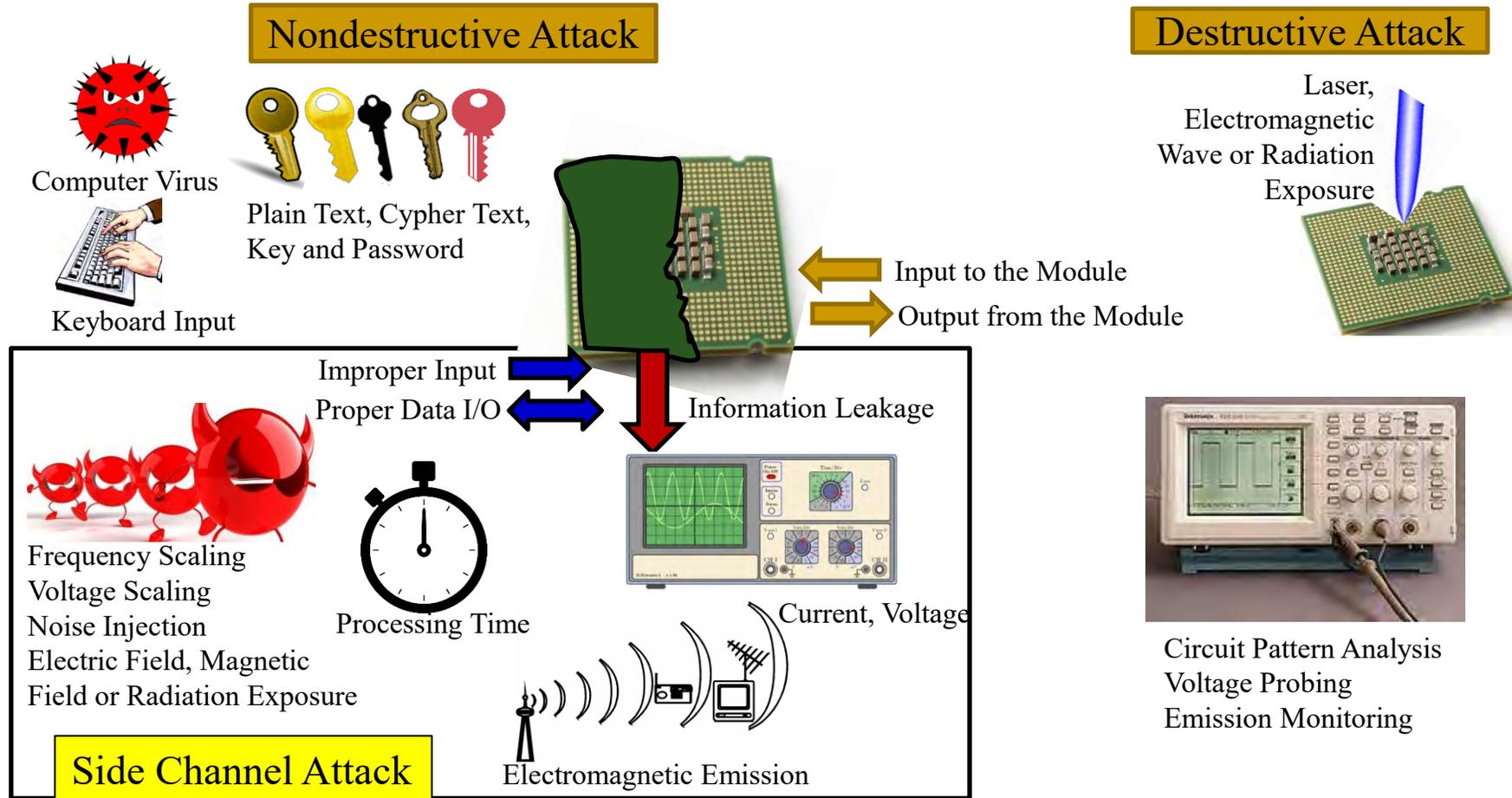


Langer ICR HH 150 probe over Xilinx Spartan3E-1200 FPGA

Source: Merli, D., Schuster, D., Stumpf, F., Sigl, G. (2011). Side-Channel Analysis of PUFs and Fuzzy Extractors. In: McCune, J.M., Balacheff, B., Perrig, A., Sadeghi, AR., Sasse, A., Beres, Y. (eds) Trust and Trustworthy Computing. Trust 2011. Lecture Notes in Computer Science, vol 6740. Springer, Berlin, Heidelberg. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-642-21599-5_3

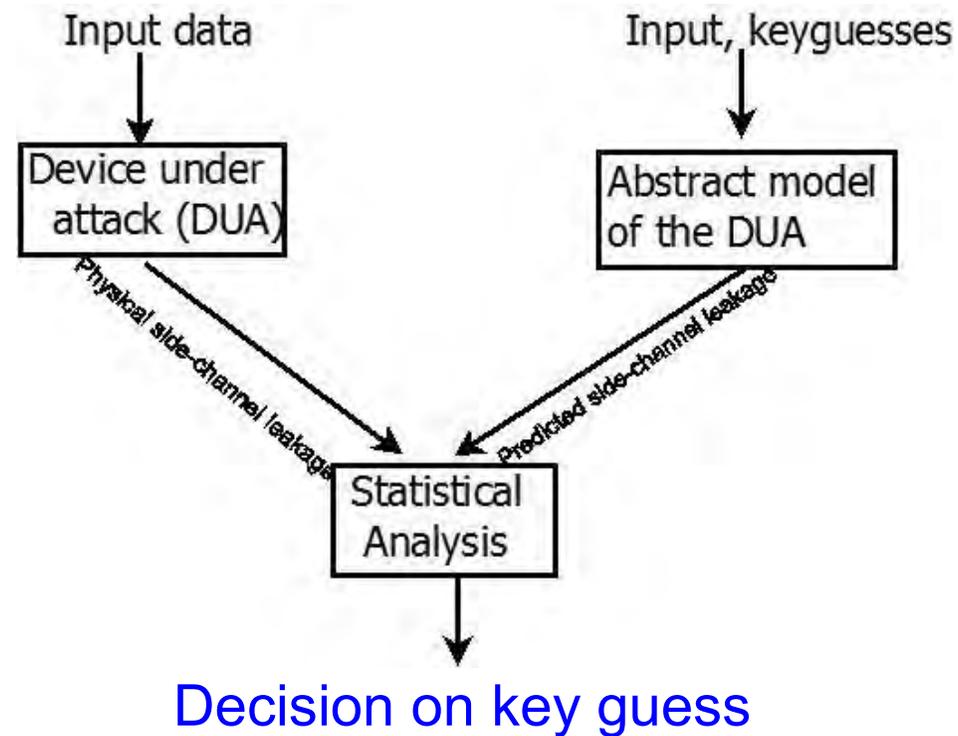
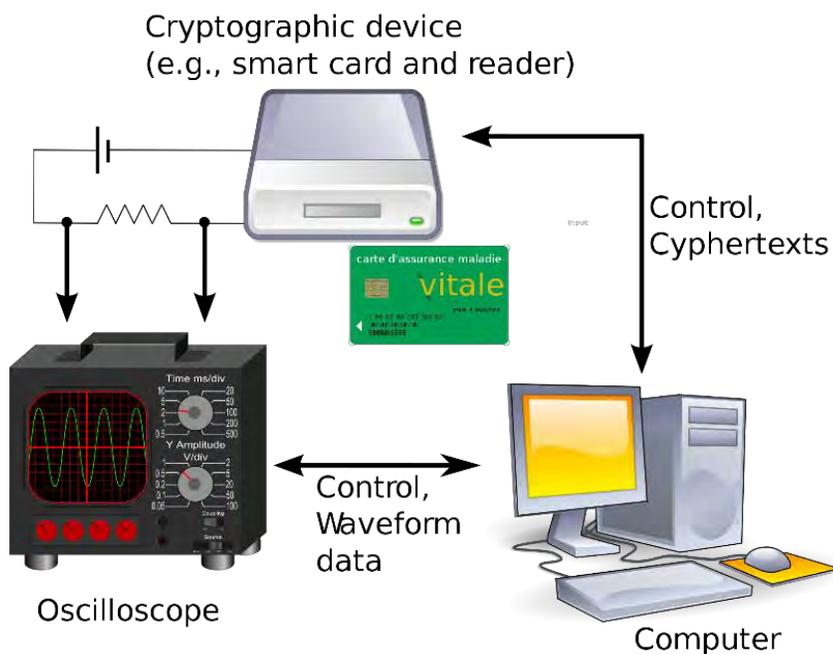
Magnification of the last part of the complete trace. Three trigger signals can be identified: (1) between oscillator phase and error correction phase, (2) between error correction and hashing, and (3) at the end of hashing.

Side Channel Attacks



Source: http://www.keirex.com/e/Kti072_SecurityMeasure_e.html

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



Side Channel Attacks - Correlation Power Analysis (CPA)

- CPA analyzes the correlative relationship between the plaintext/ ciphertext and instantaneous power consumption of the cryptographic device.
- CPA is a more effective attacking method compared with DPA.

Differential Power Analysis (DPA)

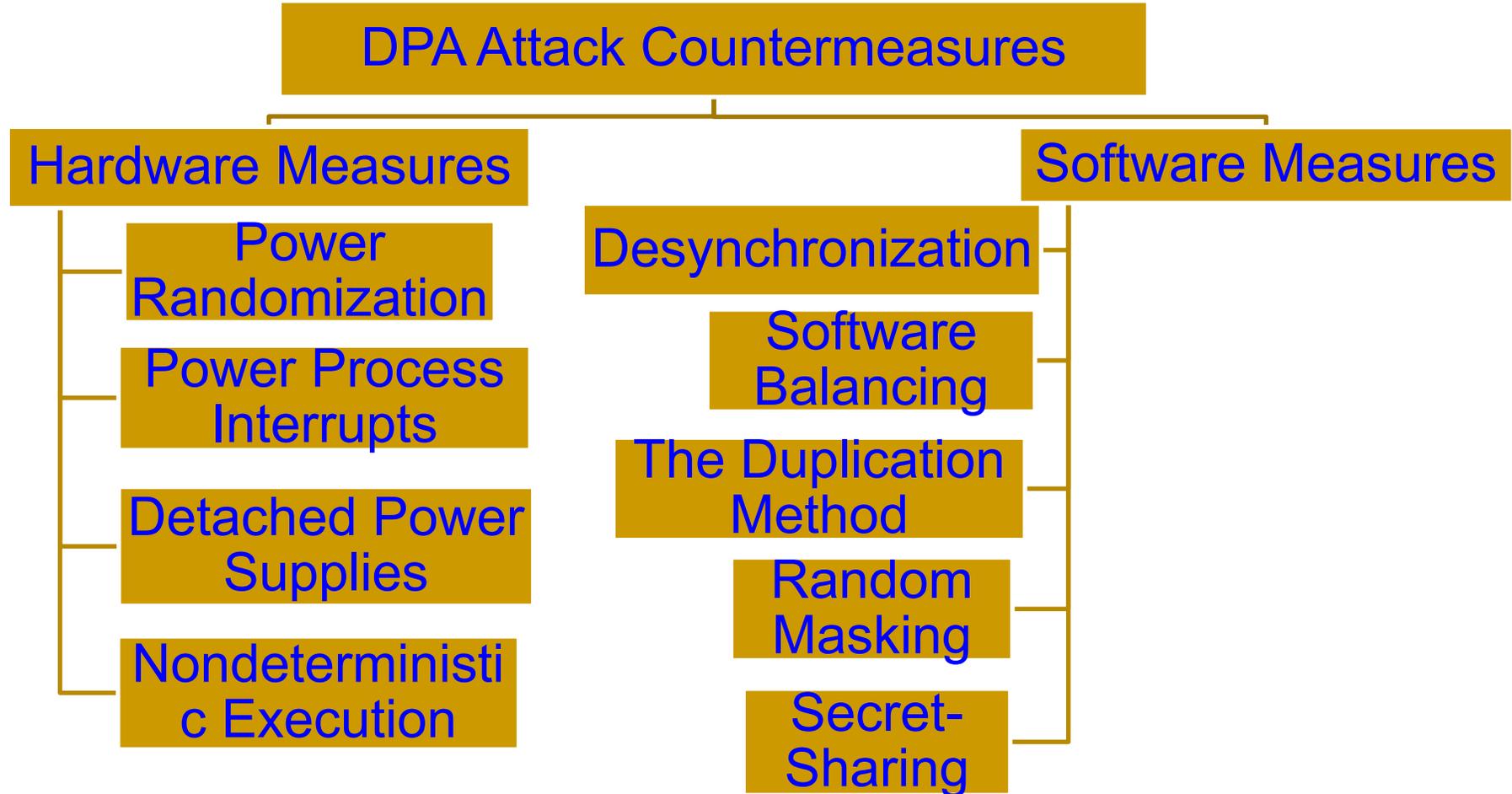
- ❖ Attacks using relationship between data and power.
- ❖ Looks at difference of category averages for all key guess.
- ❖ Requires more power traces than CPA.
- ❖ Slower and less efficient than CPA.

Correlation Power Analysis (CPA)

- ❖ Attacks using relationship between data and power.
- ❖ Looks at correlation between all key guesses.
- ❖ Requires less power traces than DPA.
- ❖ Faster, more accurate than DPA.

Source: Zhang and Shi ITNG 2011

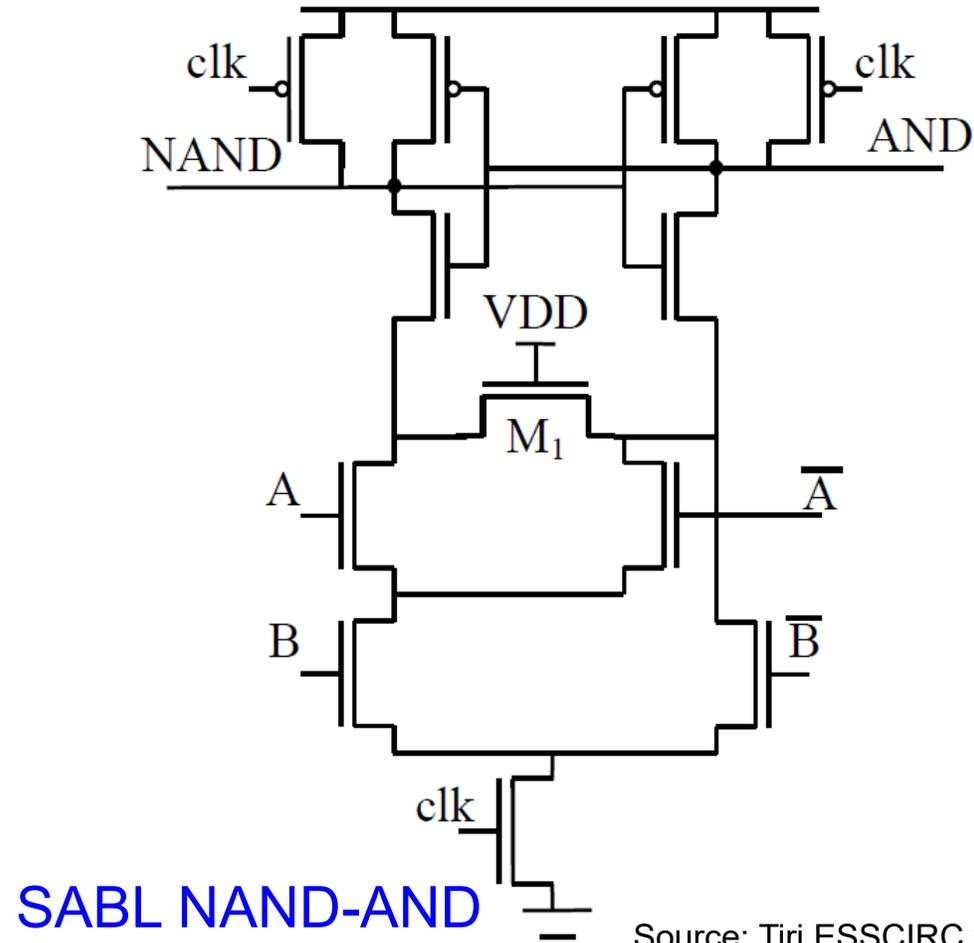
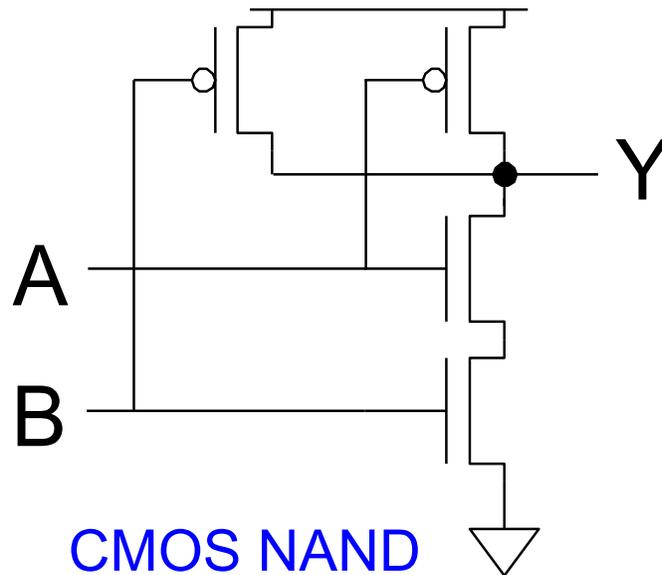
Differential Power Analysis (DPA) Attack Countermeasures



Selected DPA and Correlation Power Analysis (CPA) Attack Resilience Methods



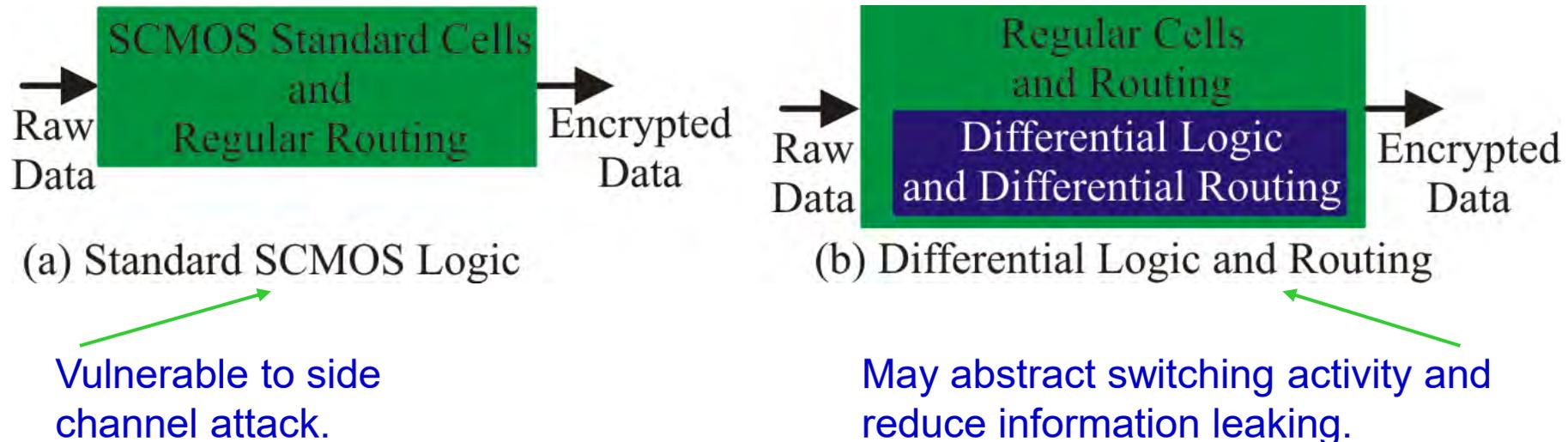
DPA Resilience Hardware: Sense Amplifier Basic Logic (SABL)



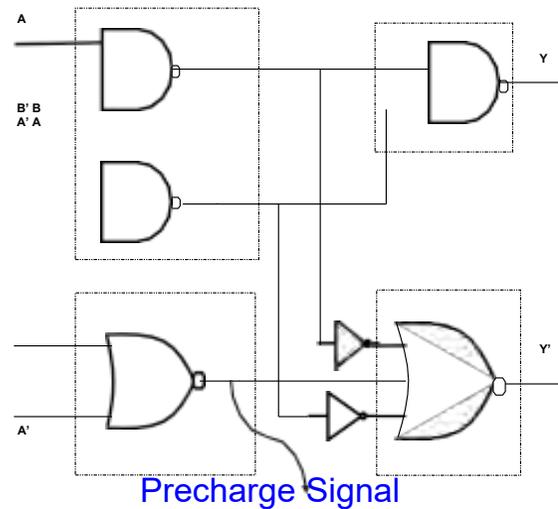
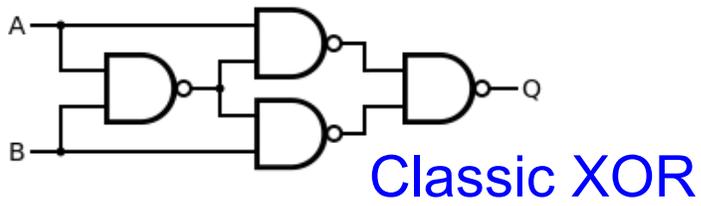
Source: Tiri ESSCIRC 2002

DPA Resilience Hardware: Differential Logic and Routing

- Develop logic styles and routing techniques such that power consumption per cycle is constant and capacitance charged at a node is constant.

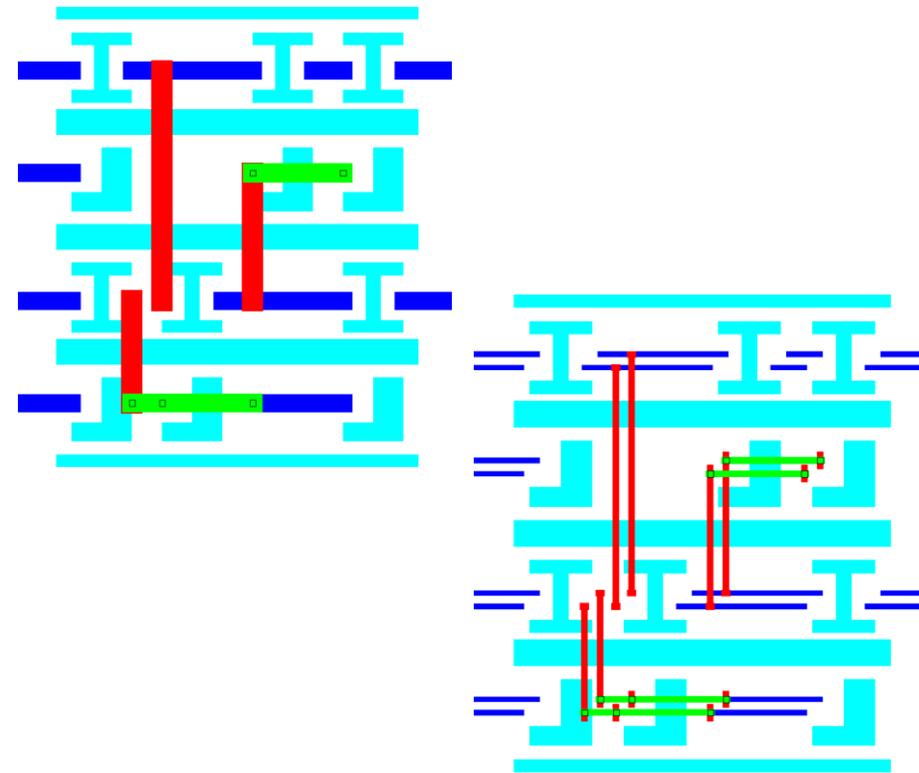


DPA Resilience Hardware: Differential Logic and Routing



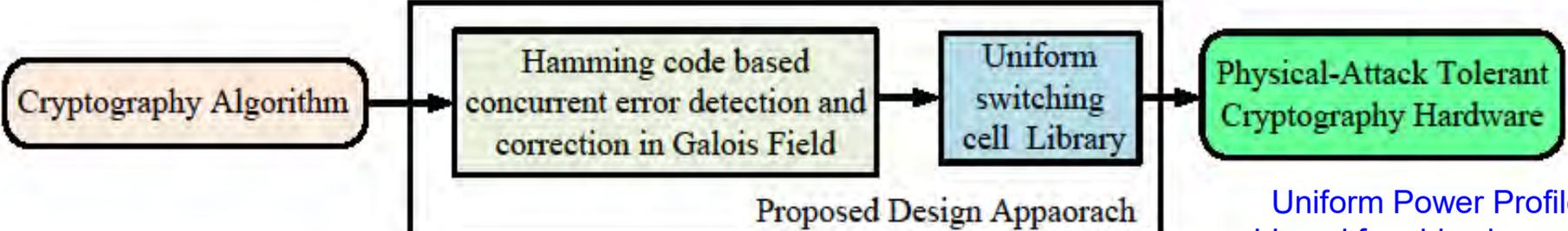
Reduced Complementary Dynamic
and Differential Logic (RCDDL) XOR

Source: Rammohan VLSID 2008

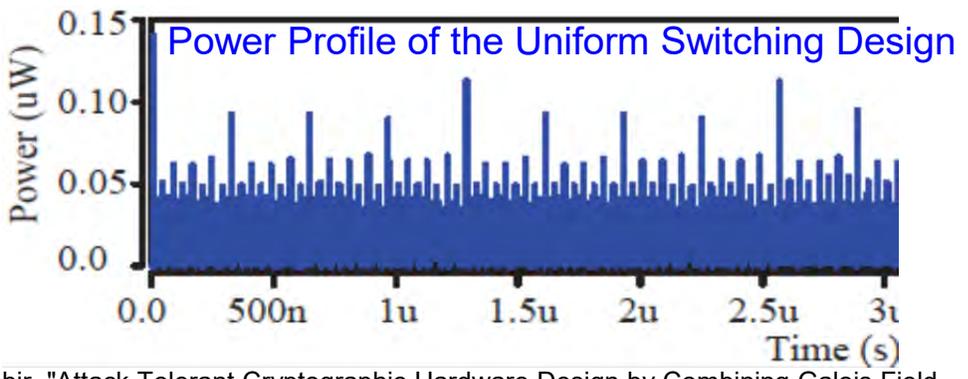
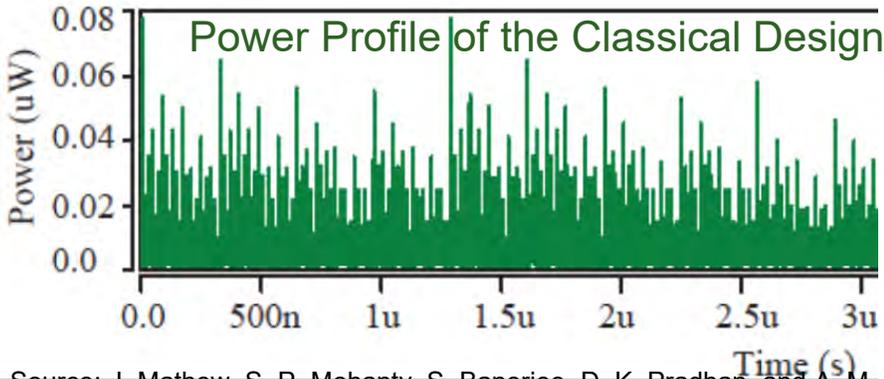
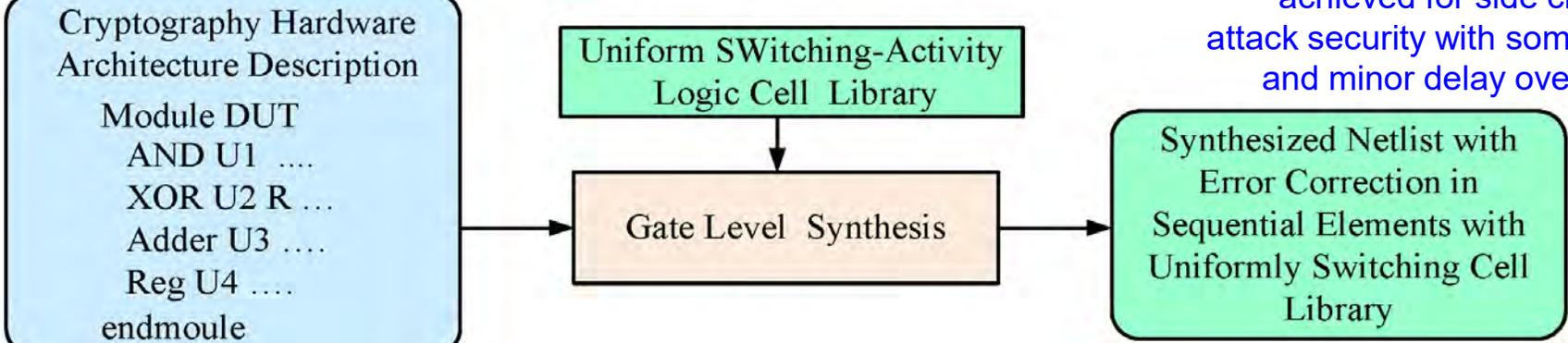


Source: Schaumont IWLS 2005

Our SdD: Approach for DPA Resilience Hardware



Uniform Power Profile achieved for side channel attack security with some area and minor delay overhead.



Source: J. Mathew, S. P. Mohanty, S. Banerjee, D. K. Pradhan, and A. M. Jabir, "Attack Tolerant Cryptographic Hardware Design by Combining Galois Field Error Correction and Uniform Switching Activity", *Elsevier Computers and Electrical Engineering*, Vol. 39, No. 4, May 2013, pp. 1077--1087.



PUF – Trojan Issue

- Improper implementation of PUF could introduce "backdoors" to an otherwise secure system.
- PUF introduces more entry points for hacking into a cryptographic system.



Provide backdoor to adversary.
Chip fails during critical needs.

Source: Rührmair, Ulrich; van Dijk, Marten (2013). *PUFs in Security Protocols: Attack Models and Security Evaluations* (PDF), in *Proc. IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy*, May 19–22, 2013

PUF – Machine Learning Attack

- One types of non-invasive attacks is machine learning (ML) attacks.
- ML attacks are possible for PUFs as the pre- and post-processing methods ignore the effect of correlations between PUF outputs.
- Many ML algorithms are available against known families of PUFs.

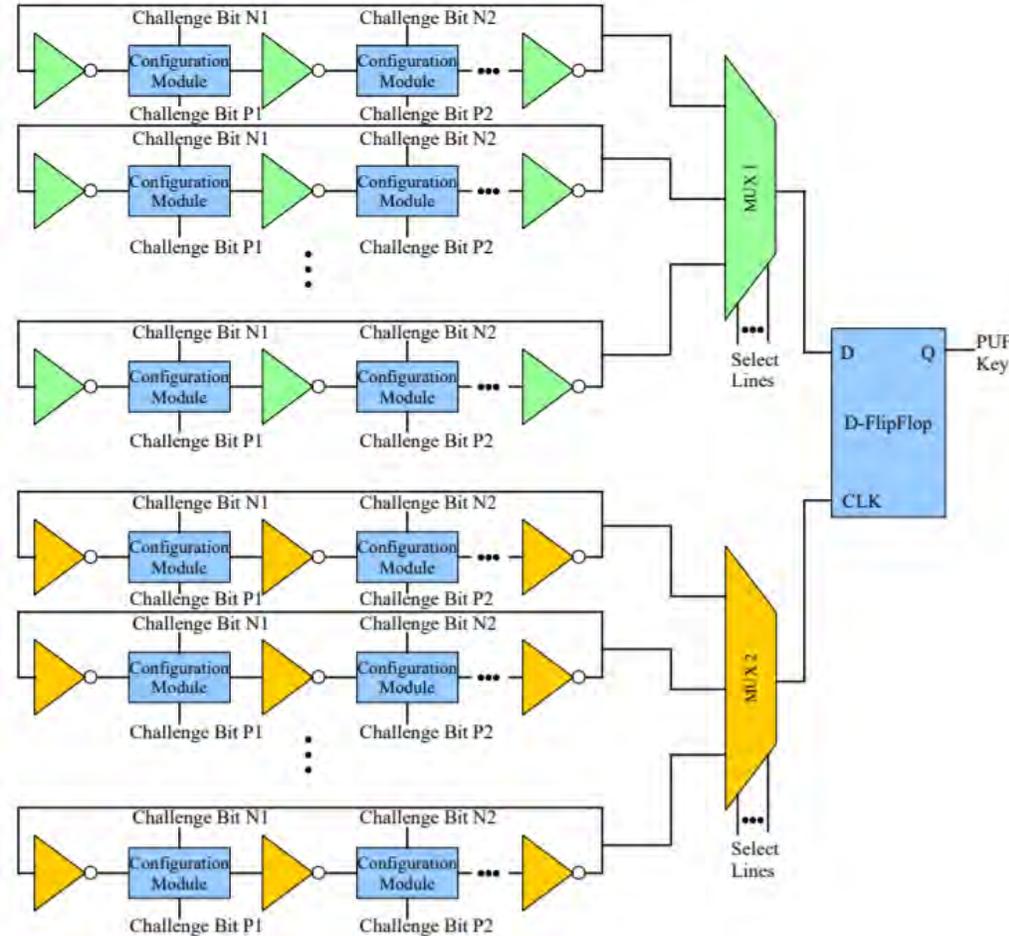
Source: Ganji, Fatemeh (2018), "On the learnability of physically unclonable functions", Springer. ISBN 978-3-319-76716-1.

Why Reconfigurability?

- Increased robustness.
- More Challenge Response Pairs.
- Lower chip area.

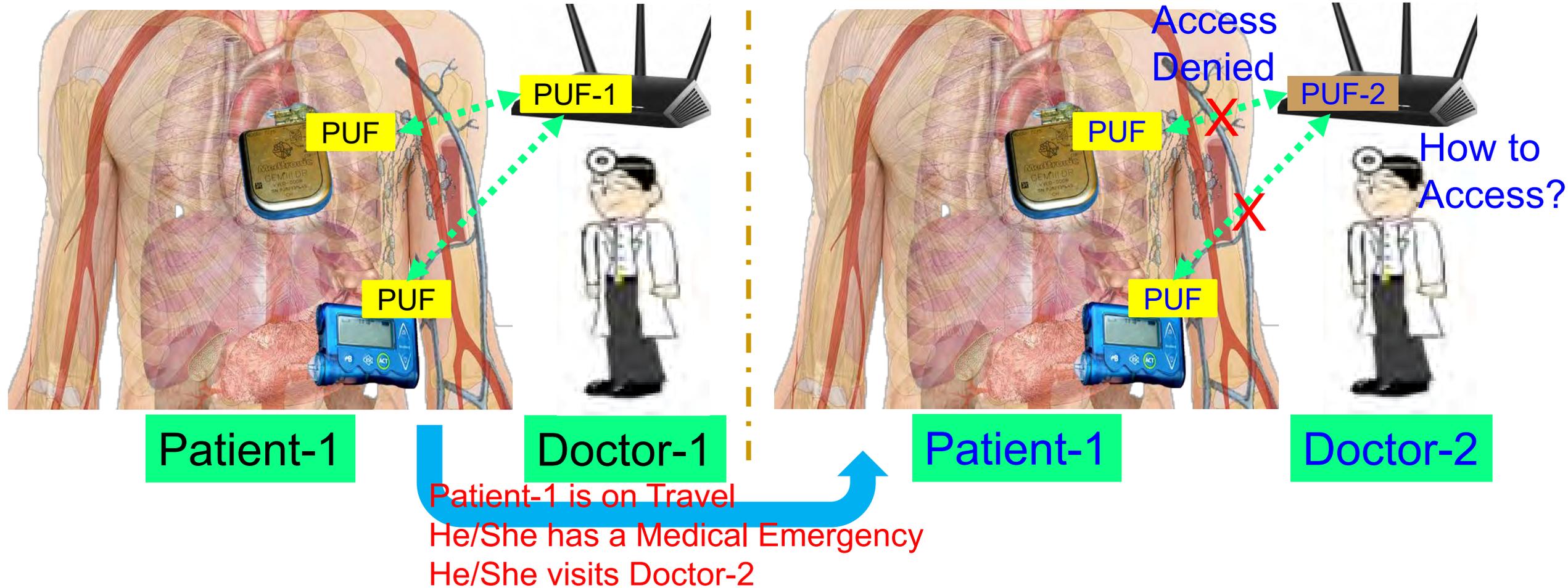


Reconfigurable Power Optimized Hybrid Oscillator Arbiter PUF



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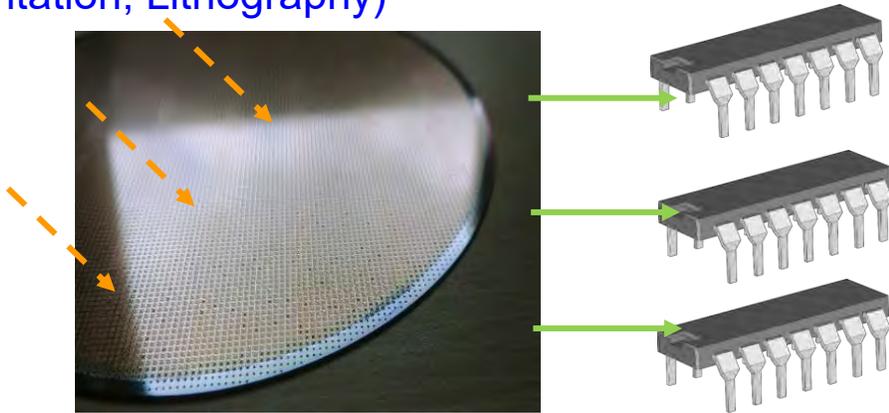
PUF based Cybersecurity in Smart Healthcare - Doctor's Dilemma



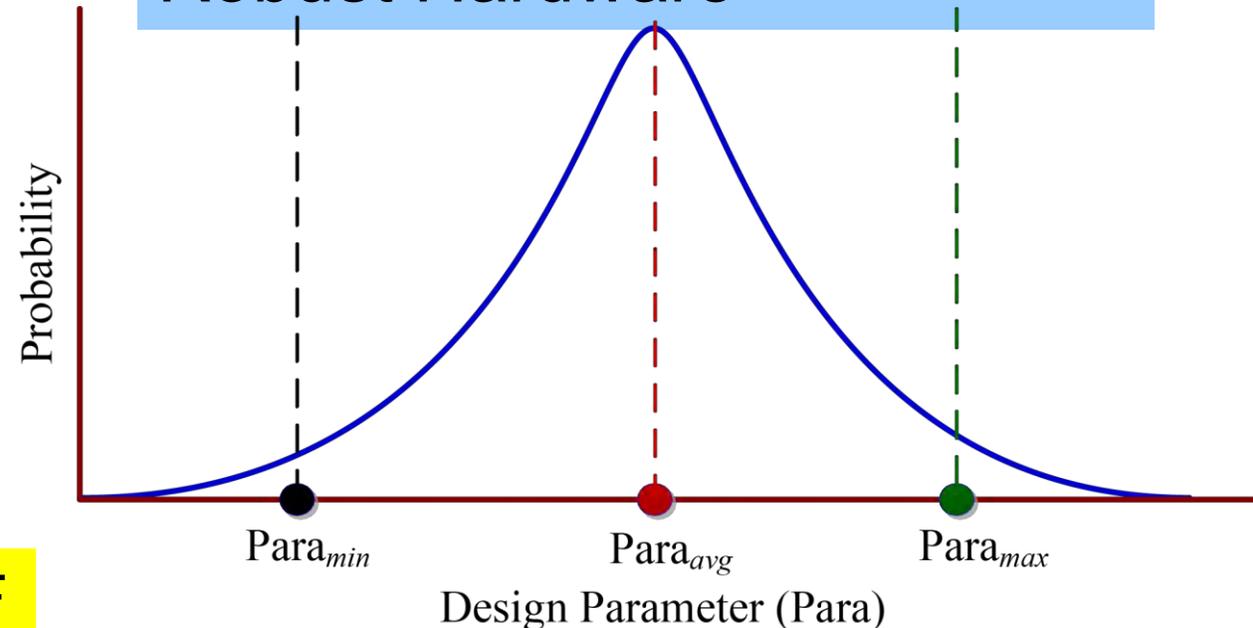
IC for PUF – Variability versus Variability-Aware Design

Variability → Randomness for PUF

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



Variability-Aware Design →
Robust Hardware

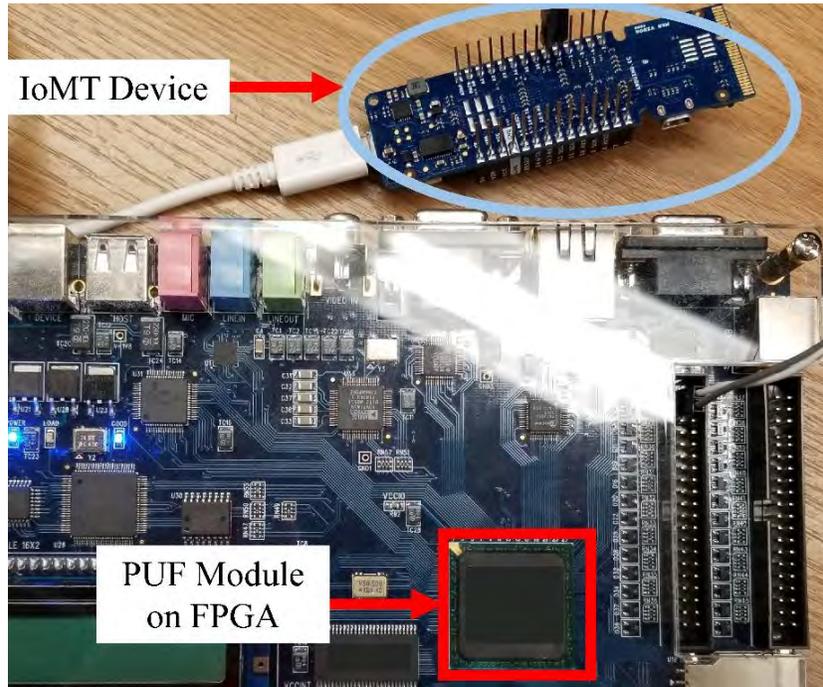


Variability Features → Randomness → PUF

Is it not case of Conflicting Objectives?
How to have a Robust-IC design that functions as a PUF?

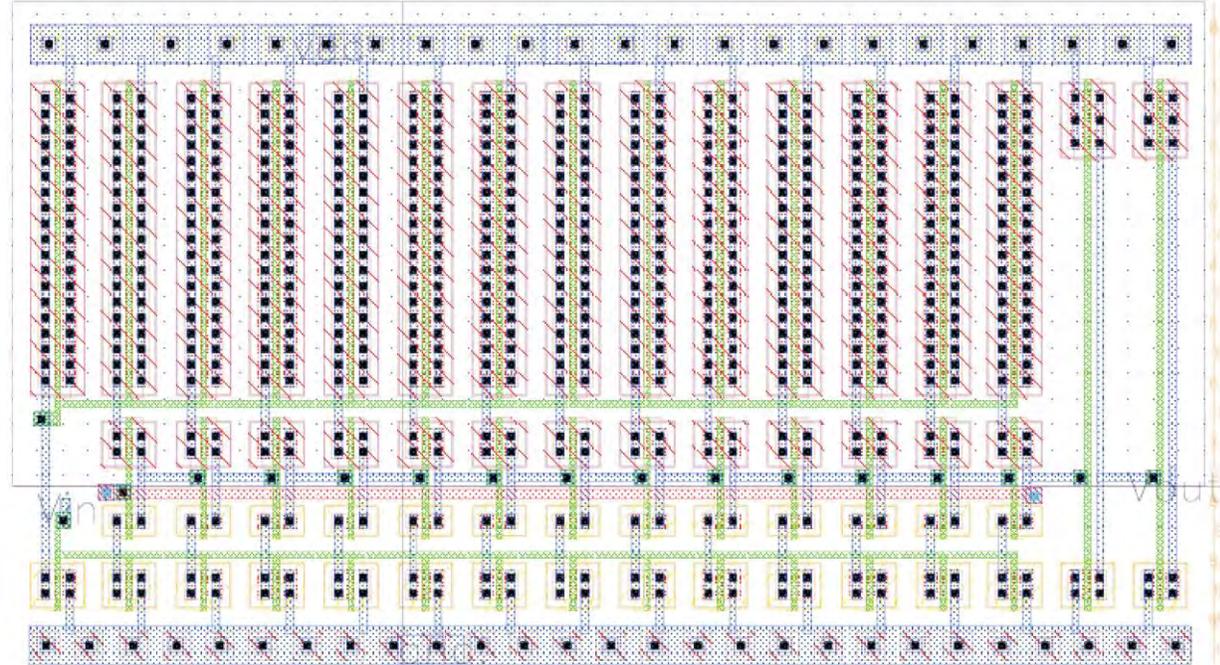
Optimize $(\mu+n\sigma)$ to reduce
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PUF – FPGA versus IC



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- Faster prototyping
- Lesser design effort
- Minimal skills
- Cheap
- Rely on already existing post fabrication variability



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- Takes time to get it from fab
- More design effort
- Needs analog design skills
- Can be expensive
- Choice to send to fab as per the need

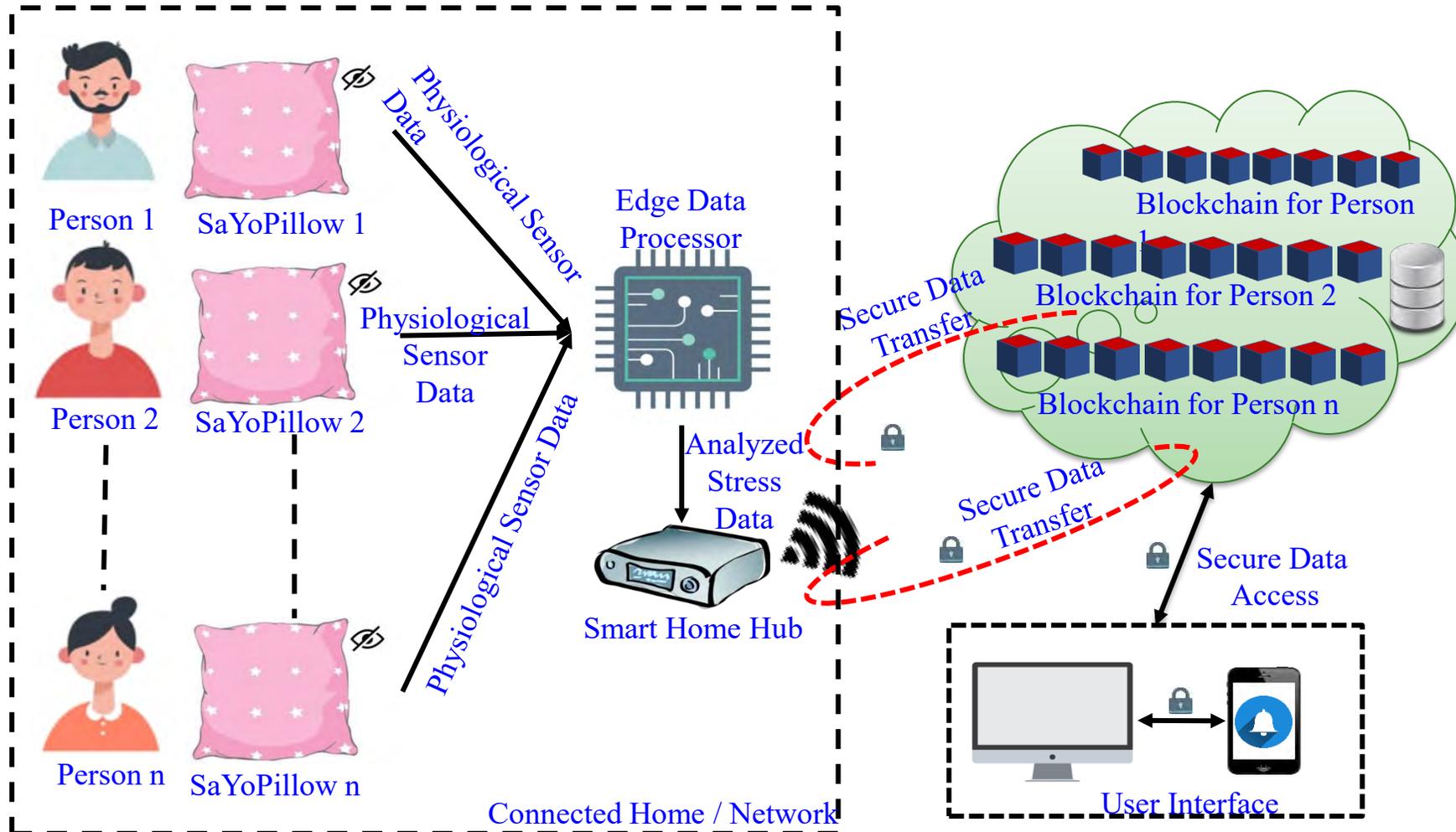
Blockchain in Smart Healthcare

Traditional Versus Blockchain EHR

Health Information Exchange (HIE) Pain Points	Blockchain Opportunities
 <p>Establishing a Trust Network depends on the HIE as an intermediary to establish point-to-point sharing and “book-keeping” of what data was exchanged.</p>	<p>Disintermediation of Trust likely would not require an HIE operator because all participants would have access to the distributed ledger to maintain a secure exchange without complex brokered trust.</p>
 <p>Cost Per Transaction, given low transaction volumes, reduces the business case for central systems or new edge networks for participating groups.</p>	<p>Reduced Transaction Costs due to disintermediation, as well as near-real time processing, would make the system more efficient.</p>
 <p>Master Patient Index (MPI) challenges arise from the need to synchronize multiple patient identifiers between systems while securing patient privacy.</p>	<p>Distributed framework for patient digital identities, which uses private and public identifiers secured through cryptography, creates a singular, more secure method of protecting patient identity.</p>
 <p>Varying Data Standards reduce interoperability because records are not compatible between systems.</p>	<p>Shared data enables near real-time updates across the network to all parties.</p>
 <p>Limited Access to Population Health Data, as HIE is one of the few sources of integrated records.</p>	<p>Distributed, secure access to patient longitudinal health data across the distributed ledger.</p>
 <p>Inconsistent Rules and Permissions inhibit the right health organization from accessing the right patient data at the right time.</p>	<p>Smart Contracts create a consistent, rule-based method for accessing patient data that can be permissioned to selected health organizations.</p>

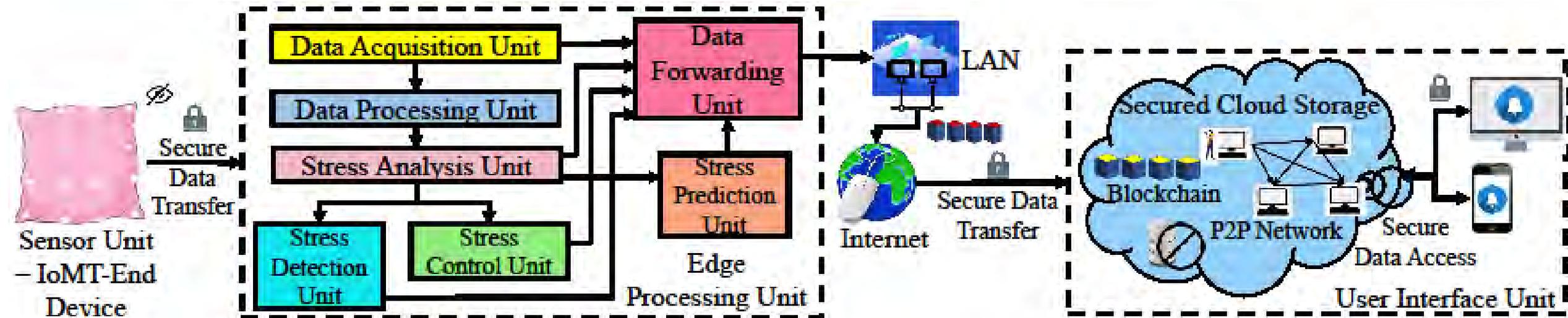
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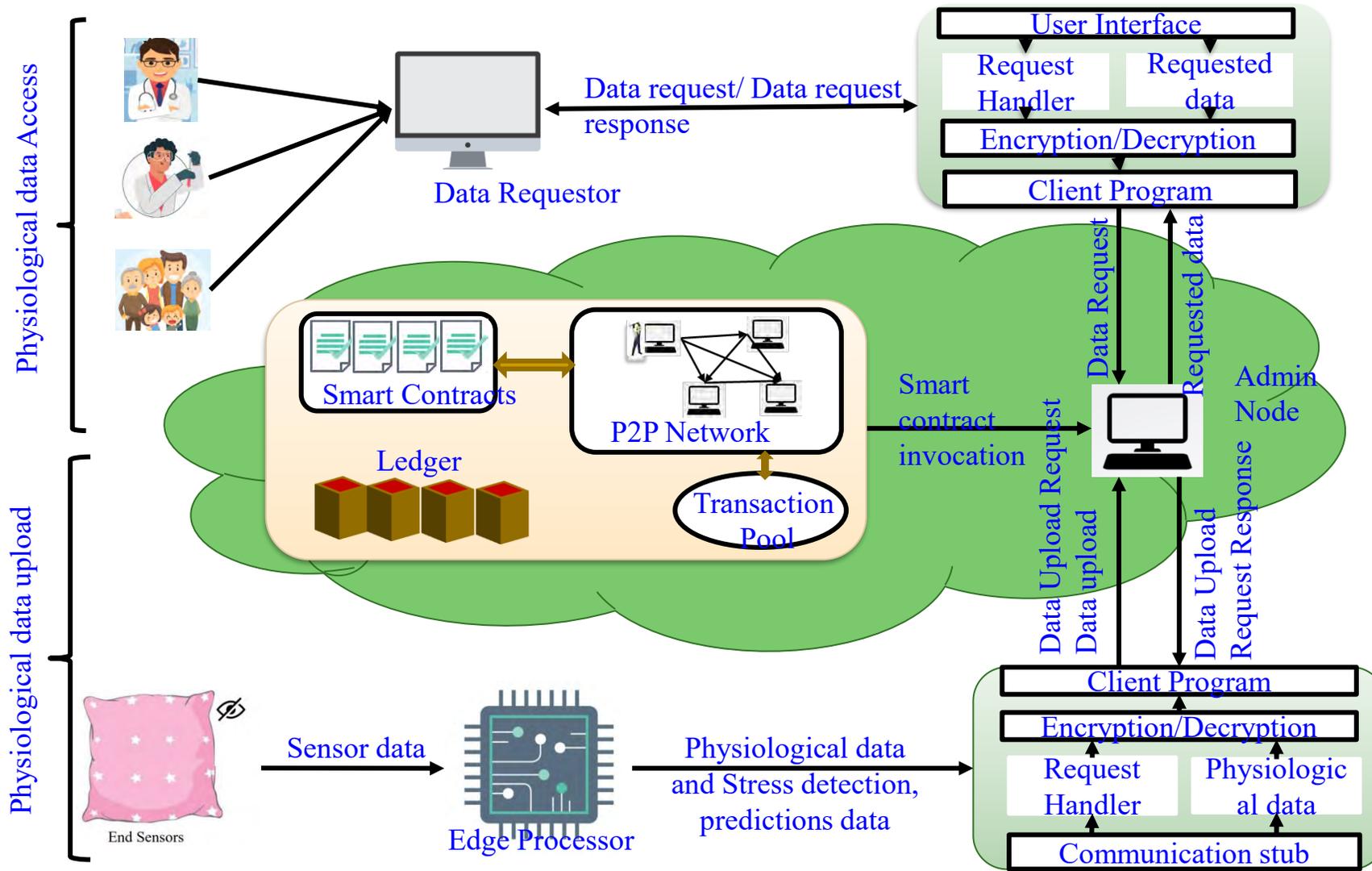
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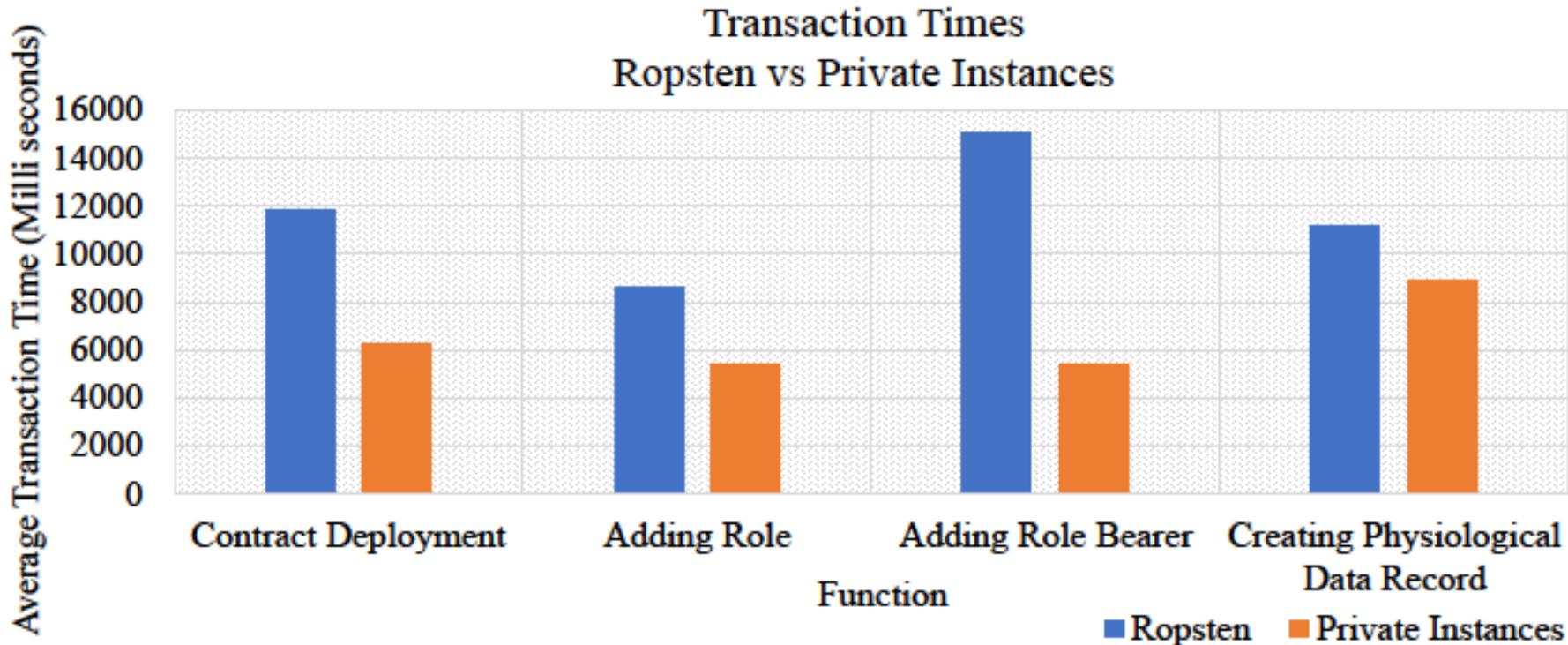
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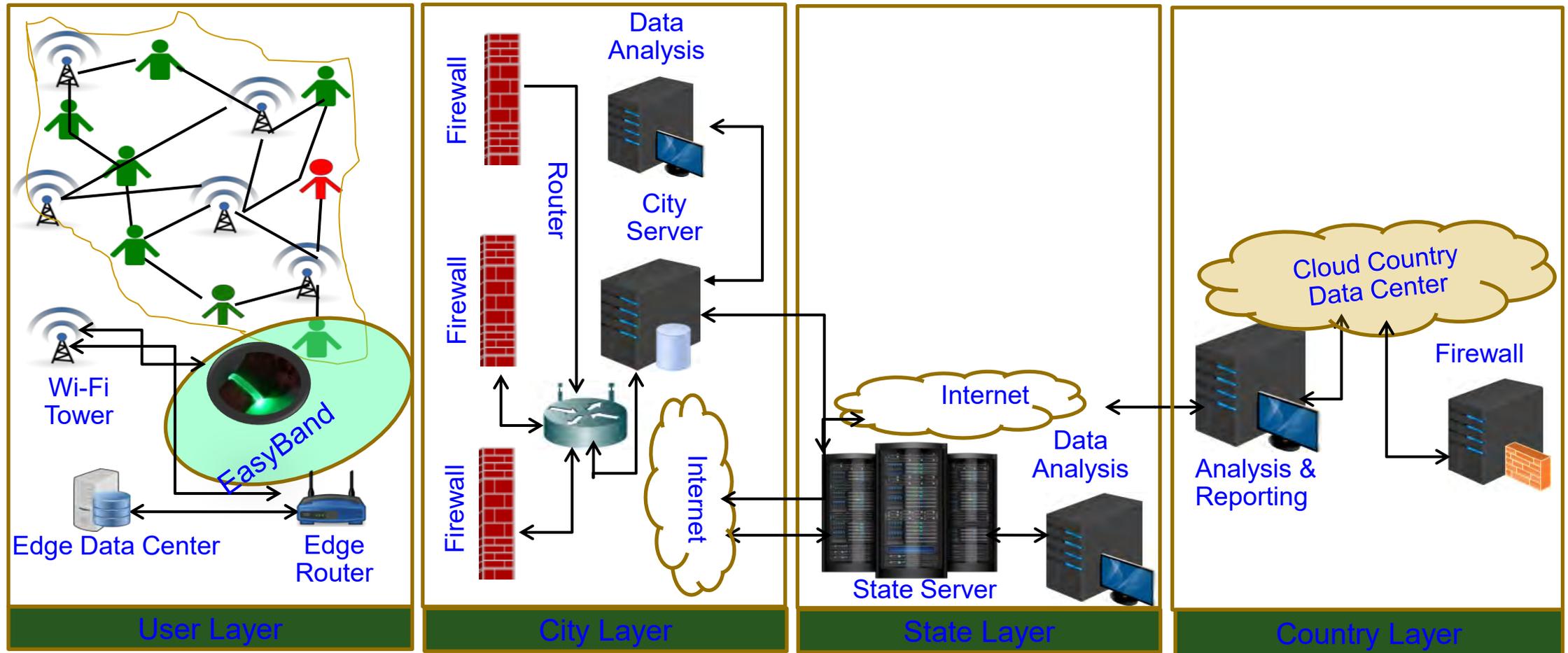
SaYoPillow: Prototyping

Network	Contract Deployment: Min, Max and Avg TT (secs)	Adding Role: Min, Max and Avg TT (secs)	Adding Role Bearer: Min, Max and Avg TT (secs)	Creating Data Record: Min, Max and Avg TT (secs)
Ropsten	3.29 26.75 11.8	1.2 18.4 8.6	1.4 35 15	1.5 38.2 11.2
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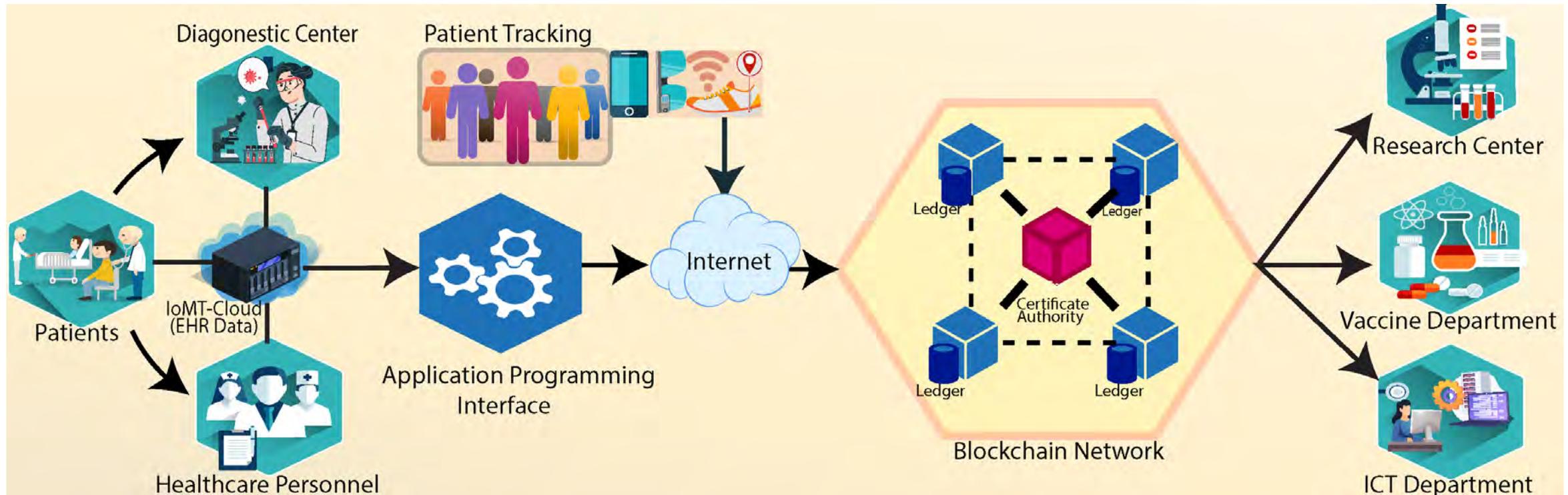
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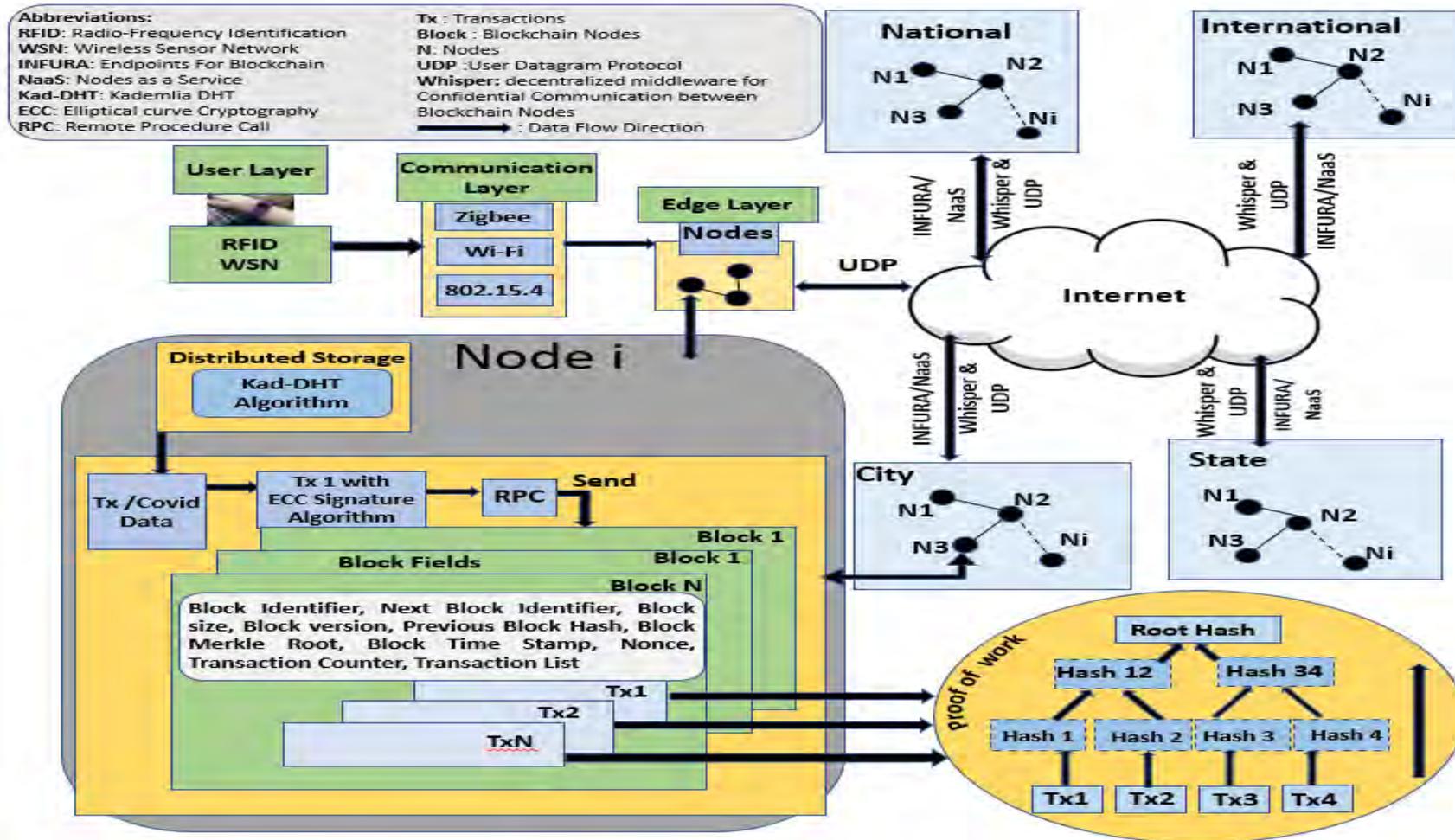
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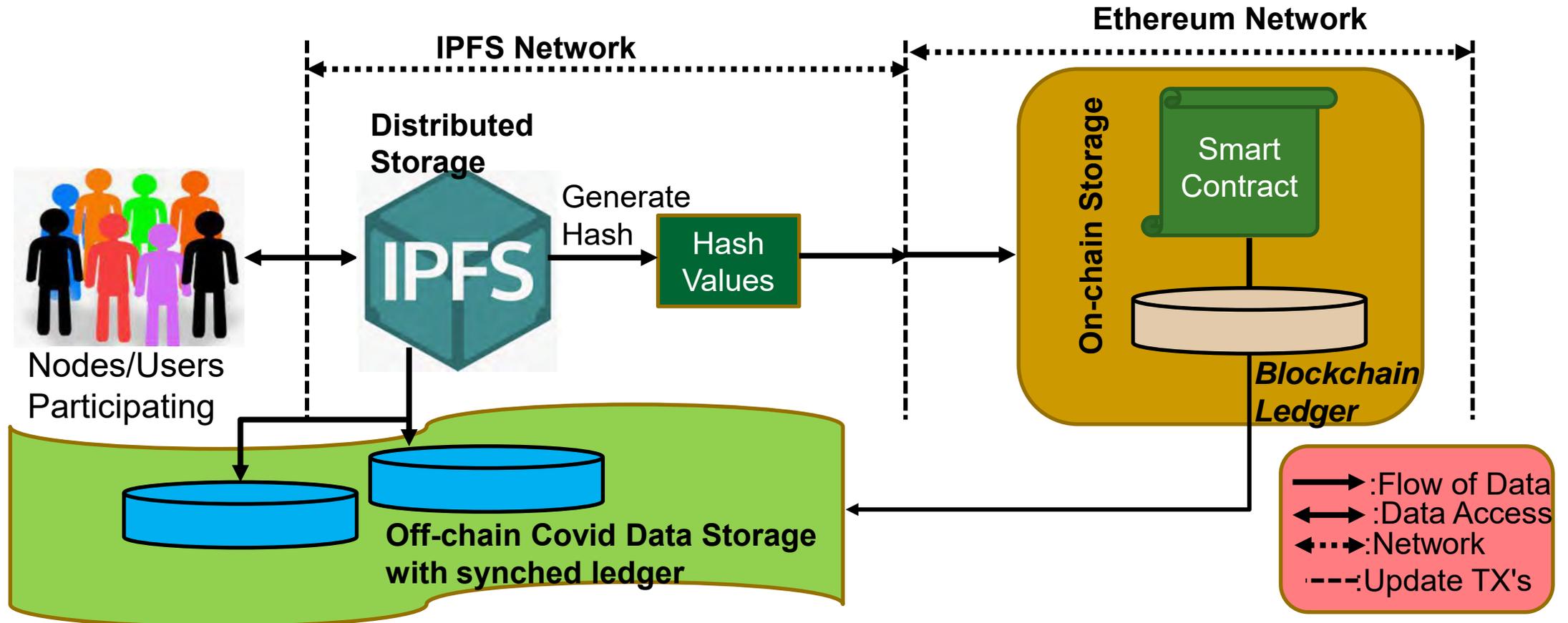
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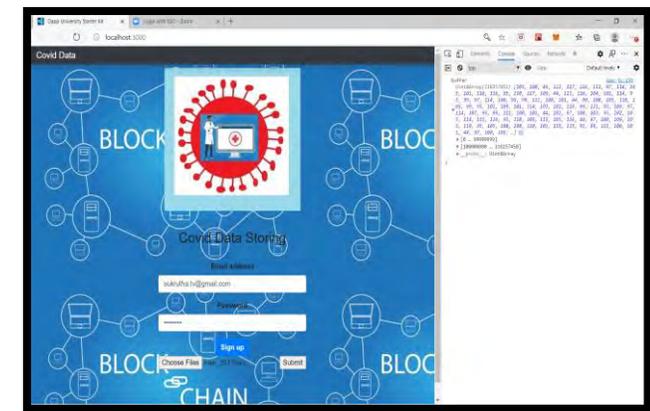
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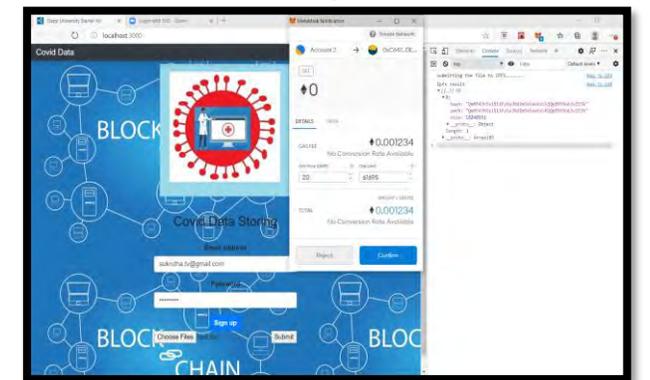
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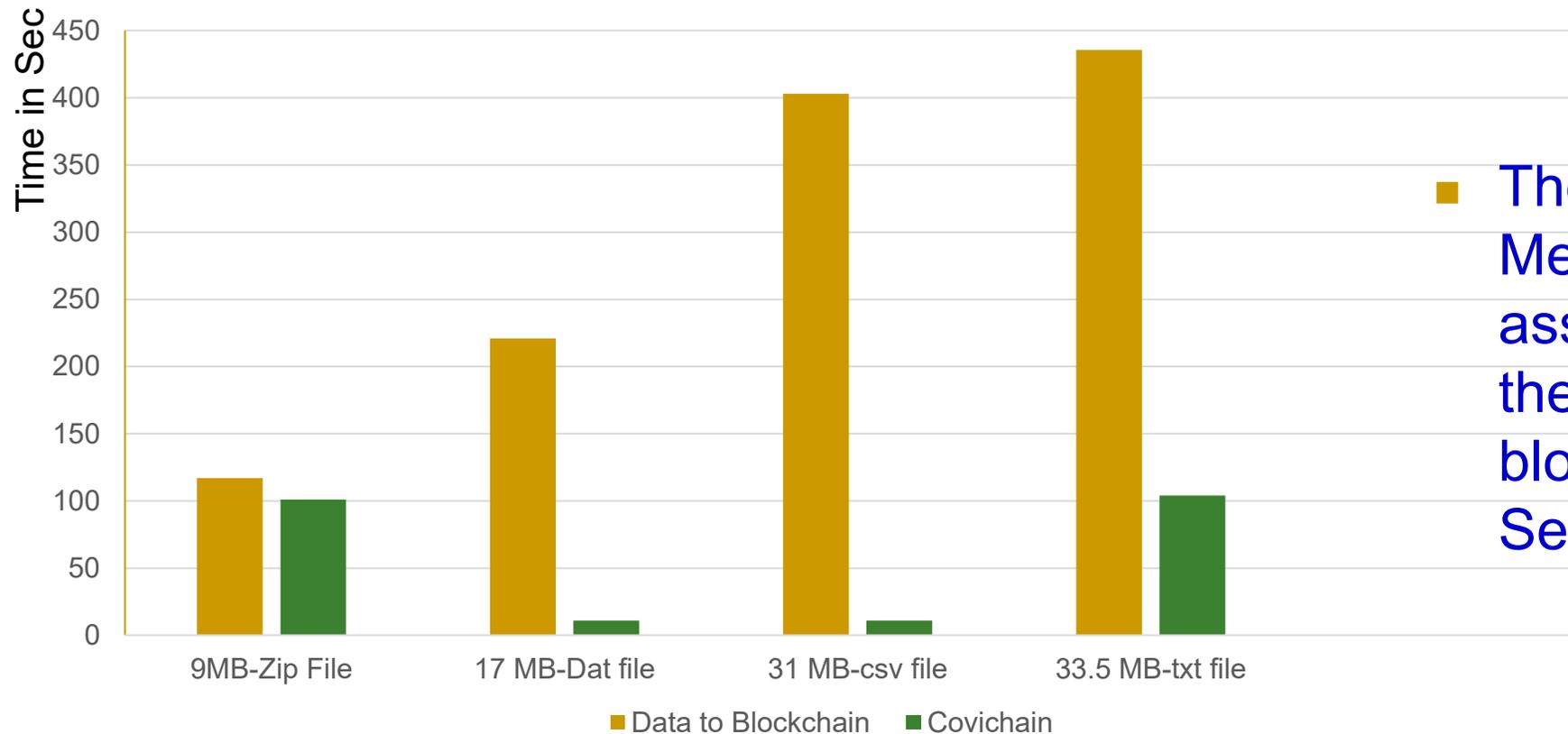
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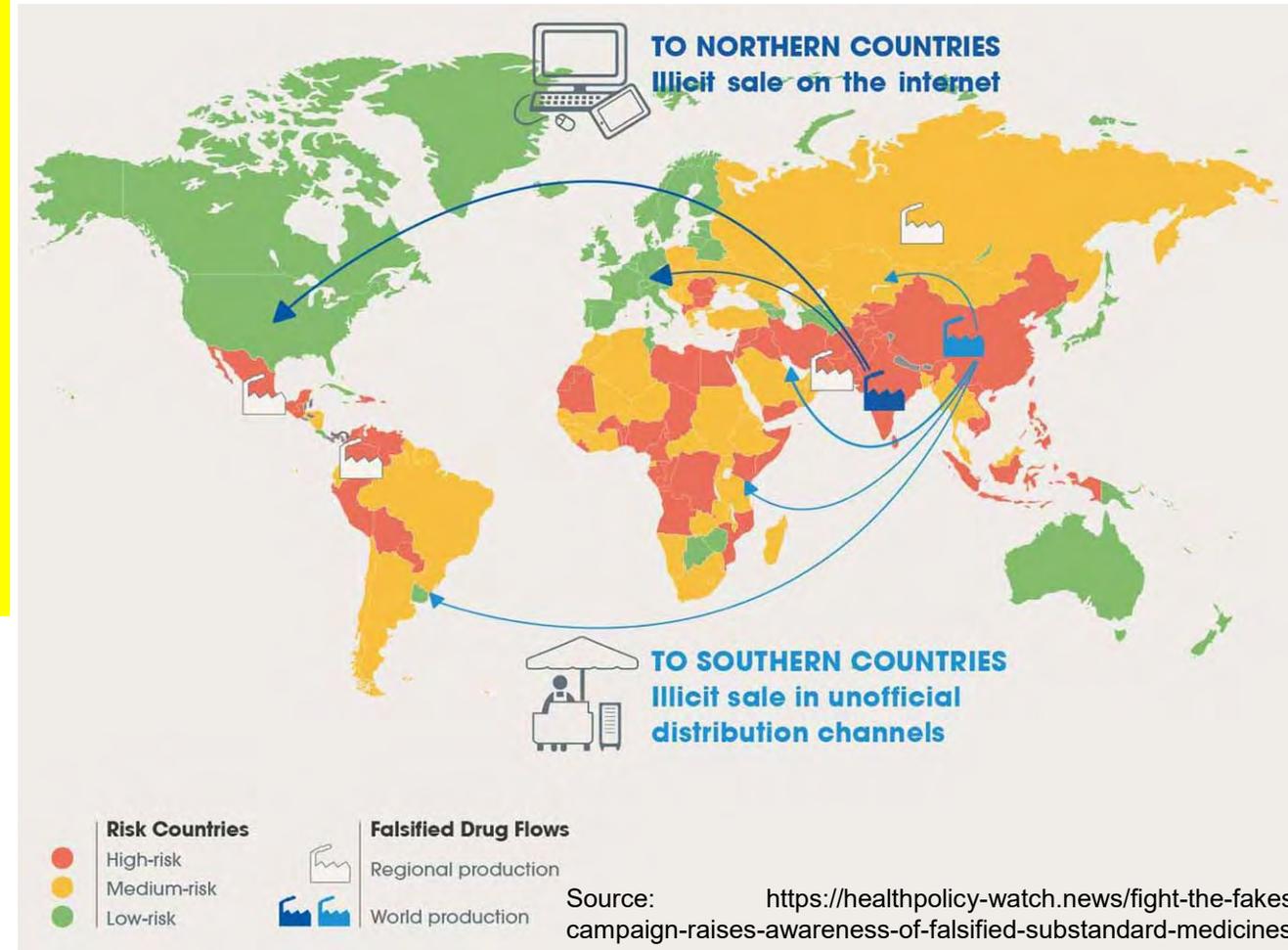
Fake Medicine or Vaccine - Serious Global Issue

- 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.

Source: <https://fraud.org/fakerx/fake-drugs-and-their-risks/counterfeit-drugs-are-a-global-problem/>



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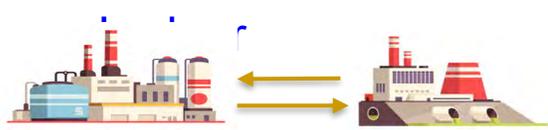


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Enterprise Resource Planning

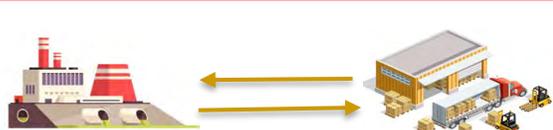
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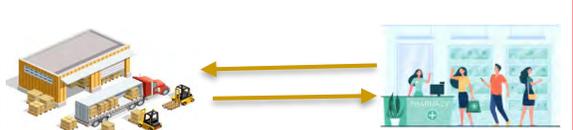
Blind Parties



Manufacturer places order and ingredients are



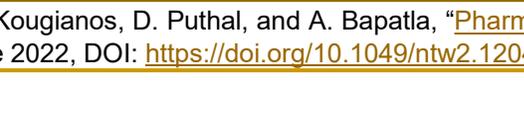
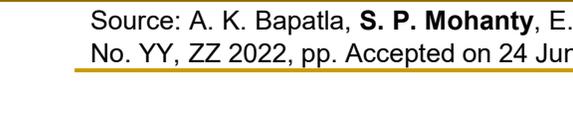
Wholesaler places order from Manufacturer



Transfer of drugs from wholesaler to pharmacy



Prescribed medicines are dispensed to the consumer



Blockchain System

Blockchain Ledger



Ingredient Manufacturer Transparent Ledger

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Manufacturers and Ingredient Suppliers Interactions
 Distributor and Manufacturers Interactions

HTTP/HTTPS Communication

Network of Ingredient Supplier
 Network of Manufacturers
 Network of Distributors
 Network of Healthcare
 Facilities

Healthcare Facility
Nodes

Distributors Nodes

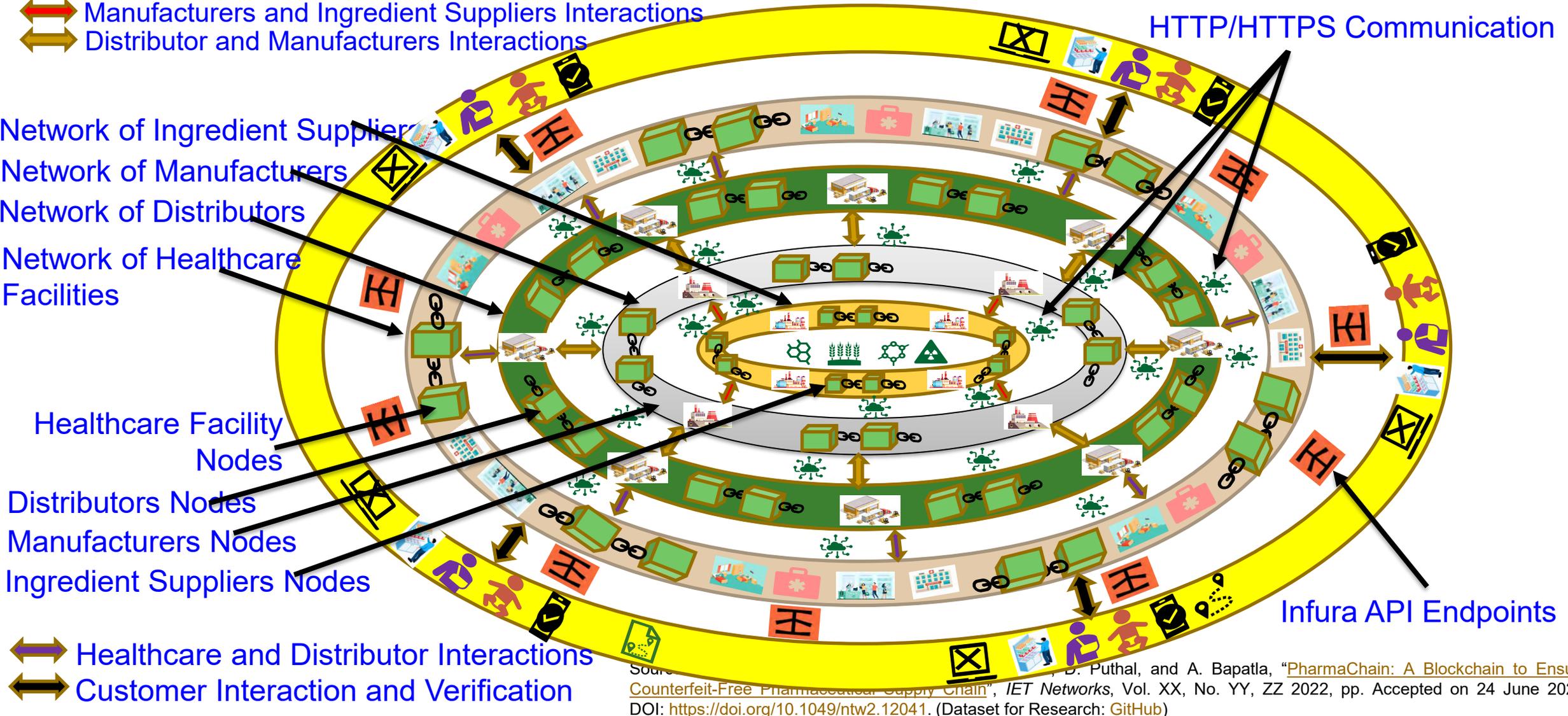
Manufacturers Nodes

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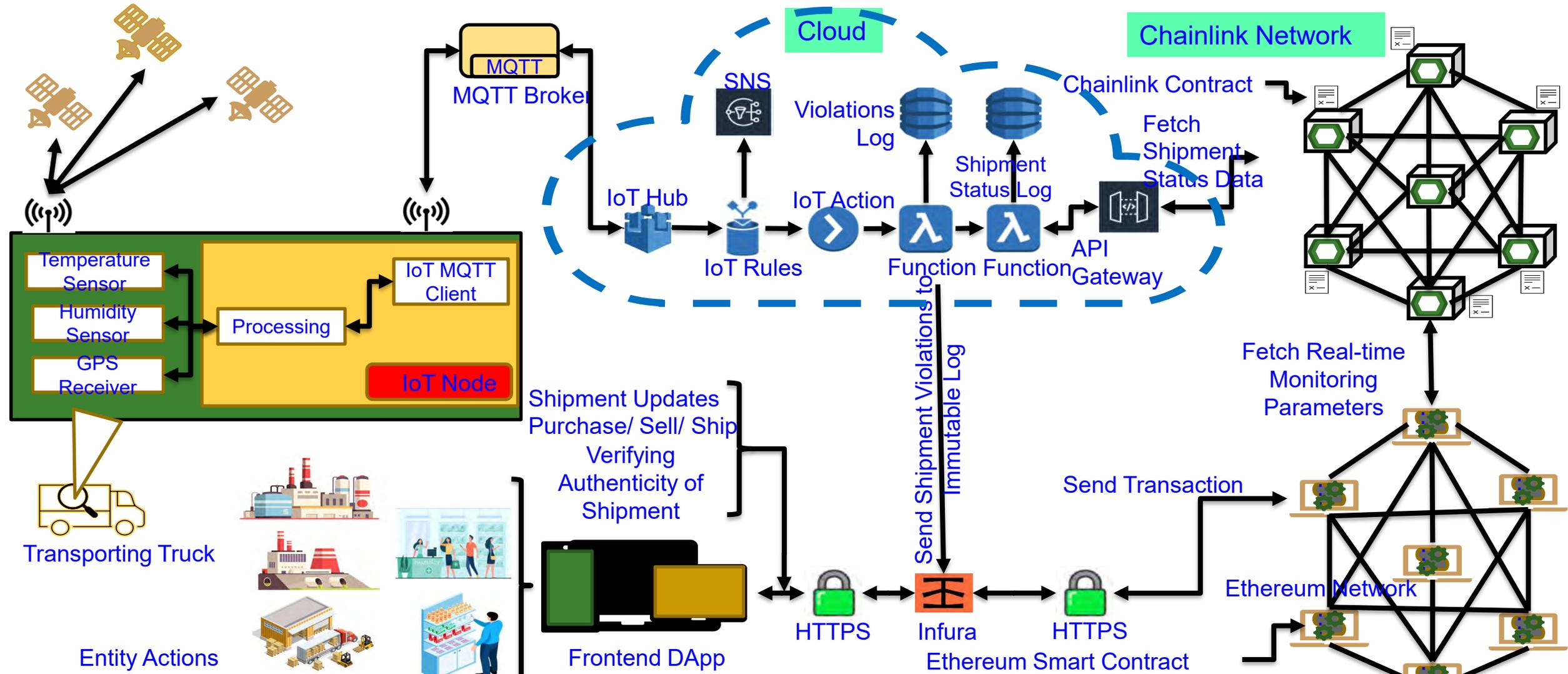
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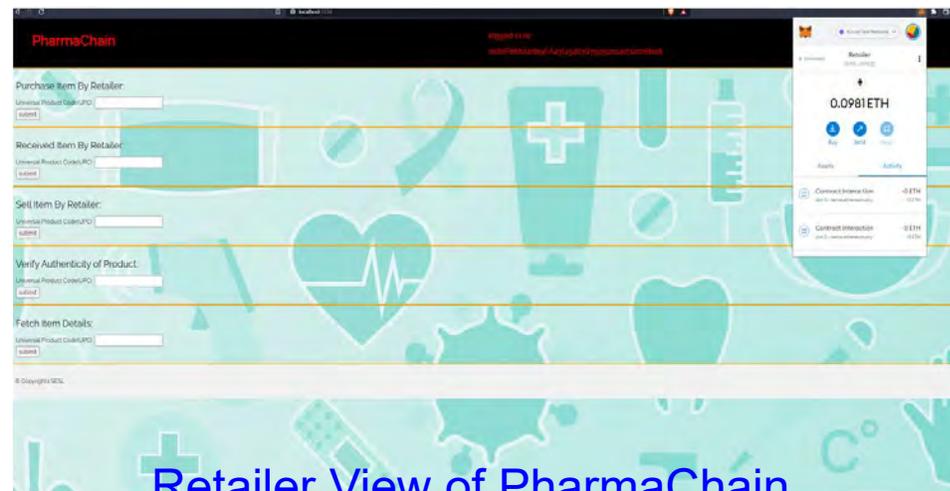
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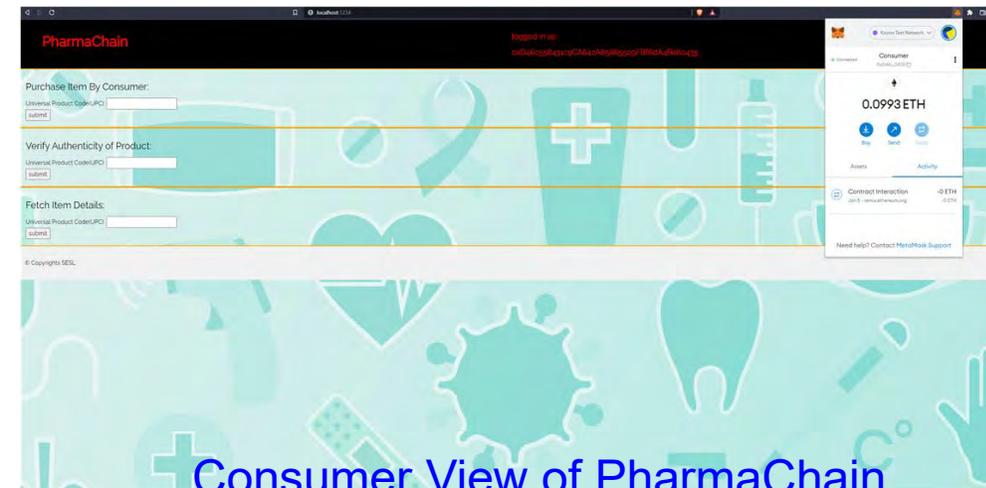
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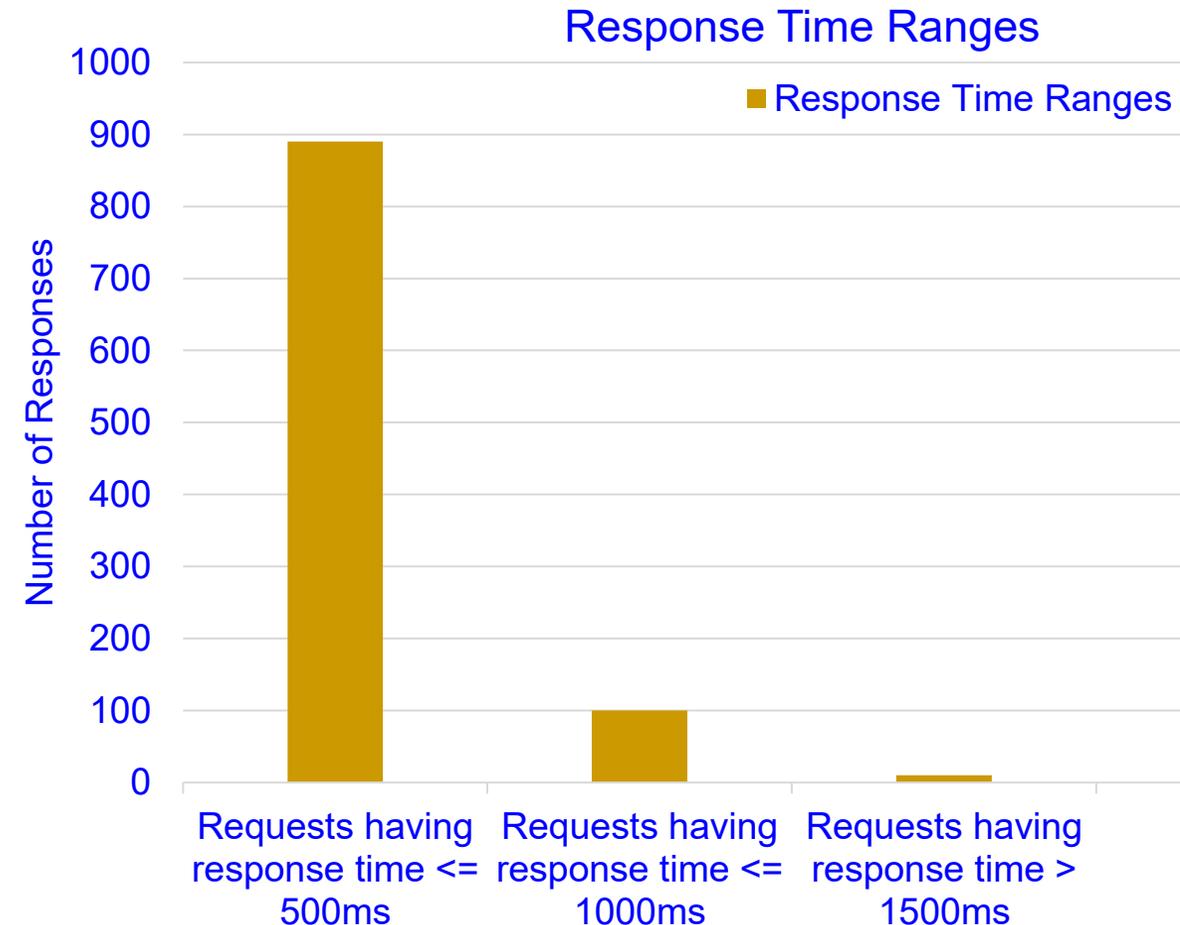
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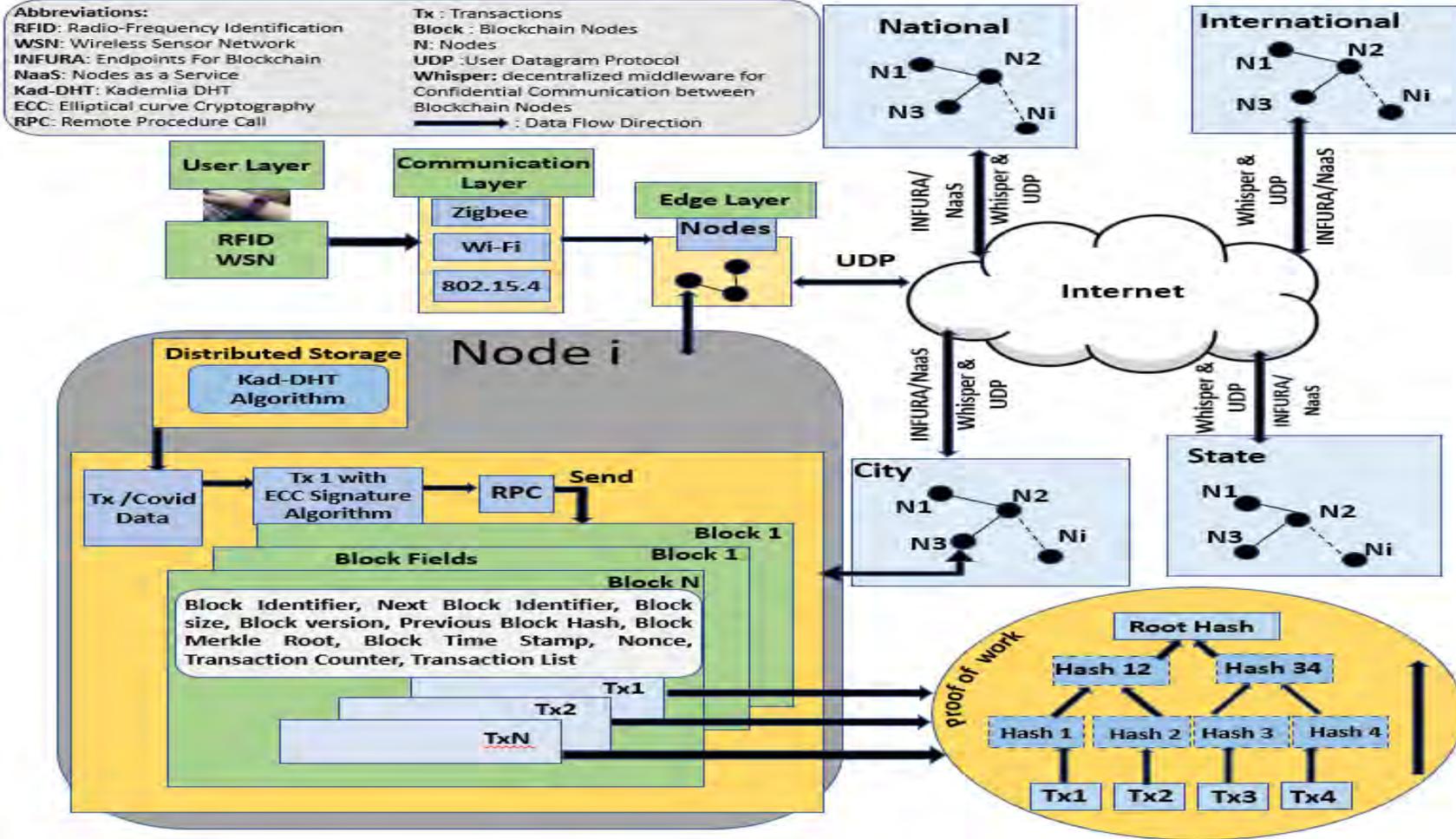
Load Testing in Proposed PharmaChain

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Load Duration	2 Seconds
Failed Requests	0
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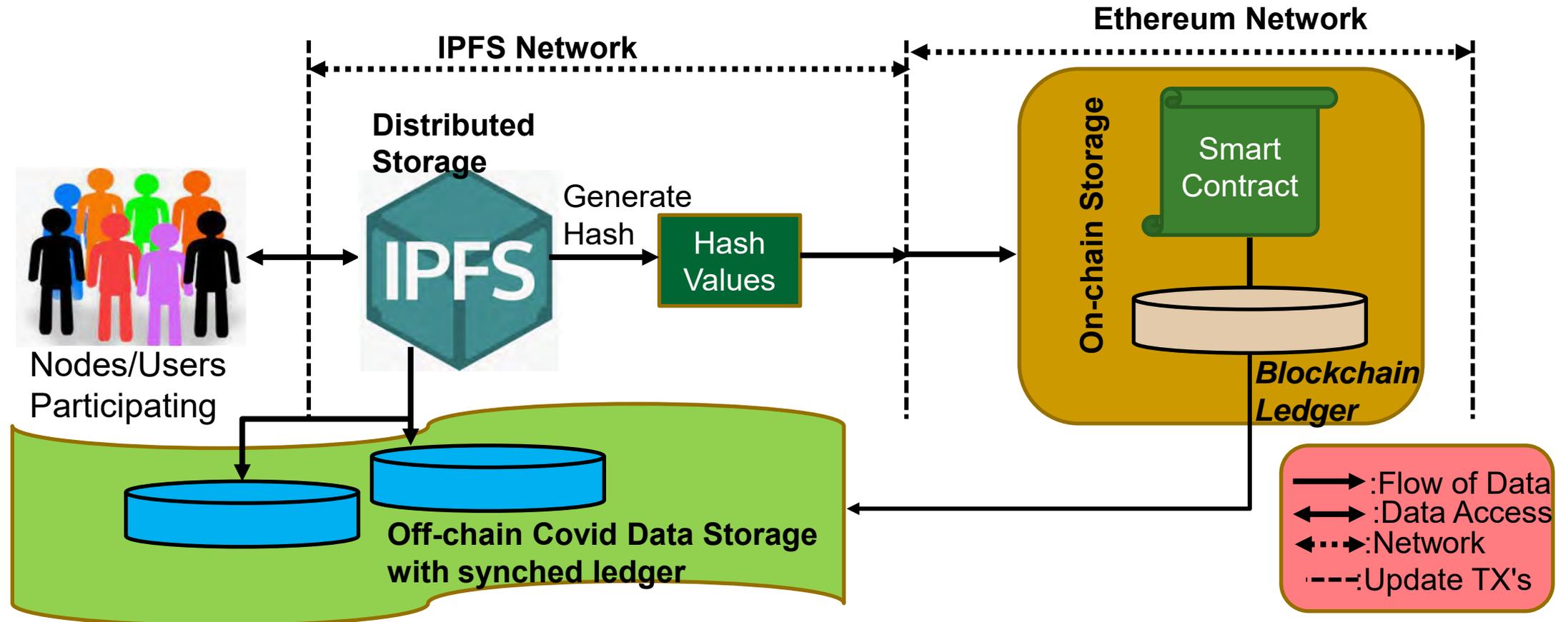
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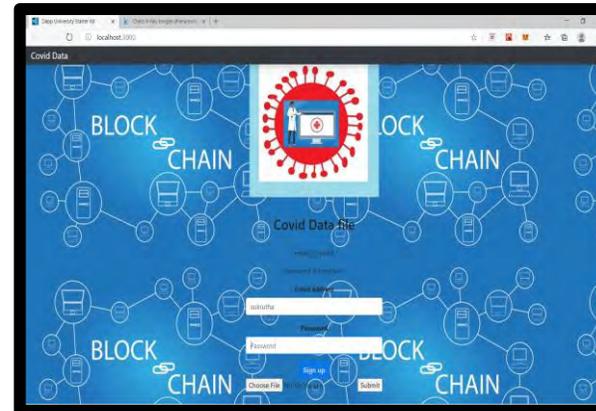


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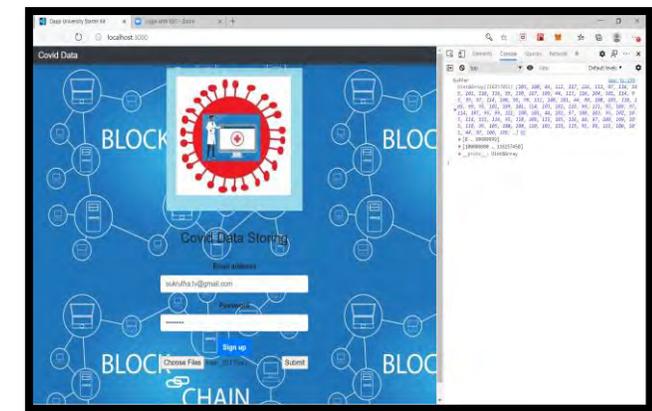
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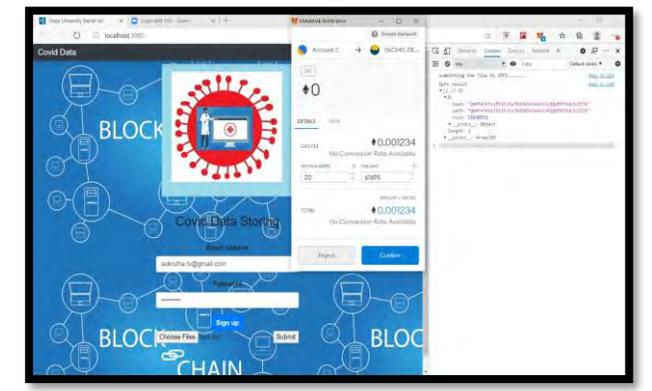
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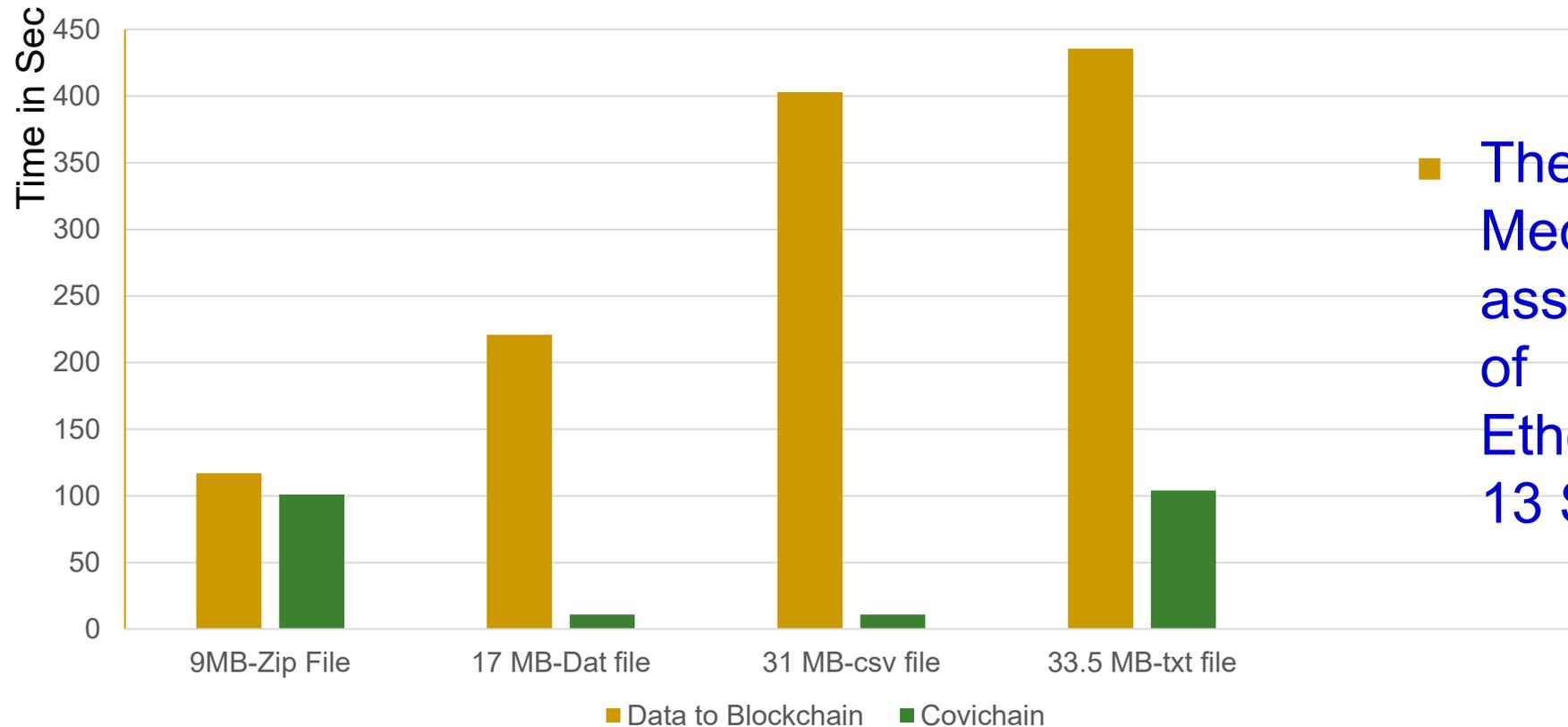
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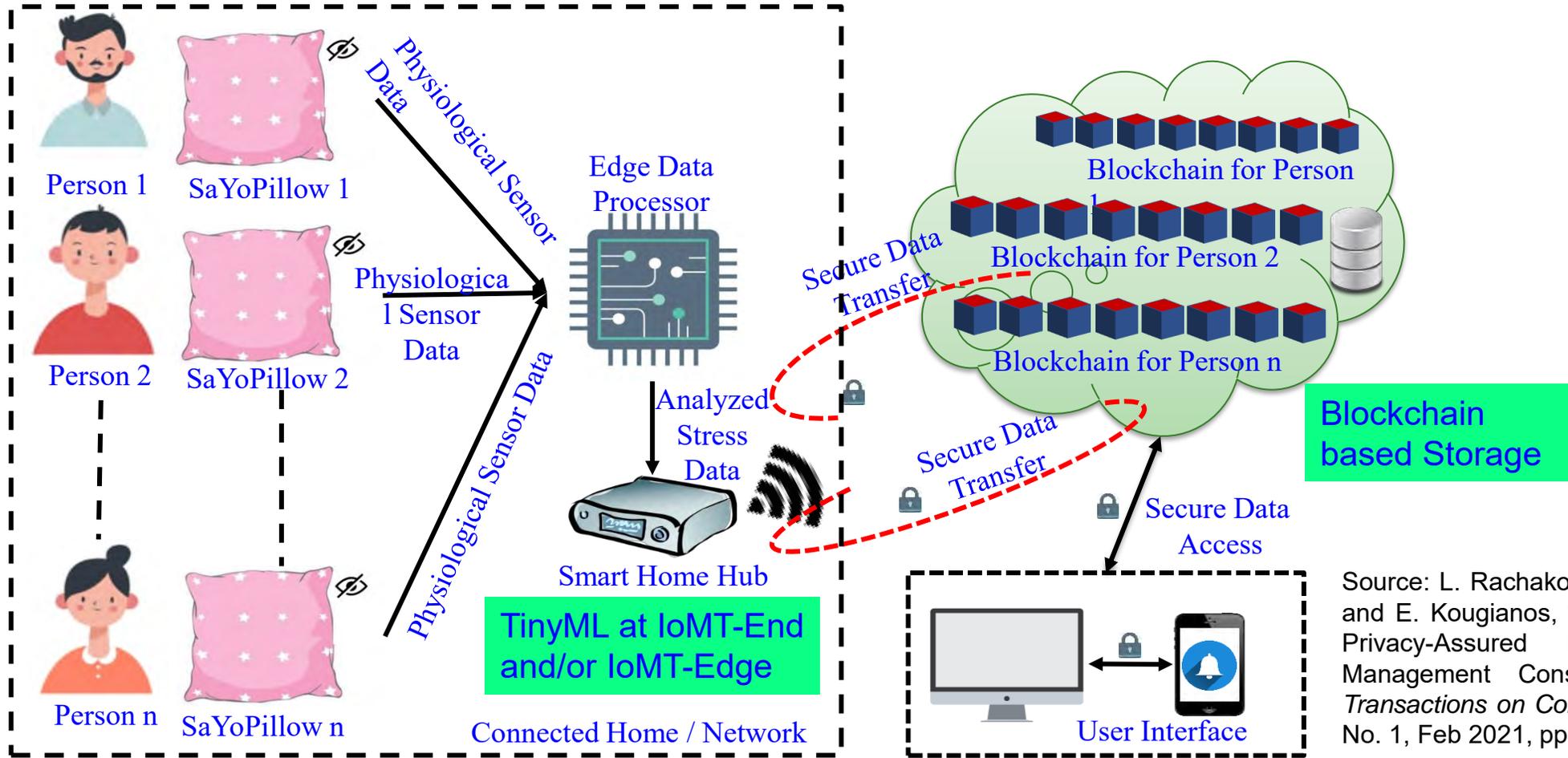
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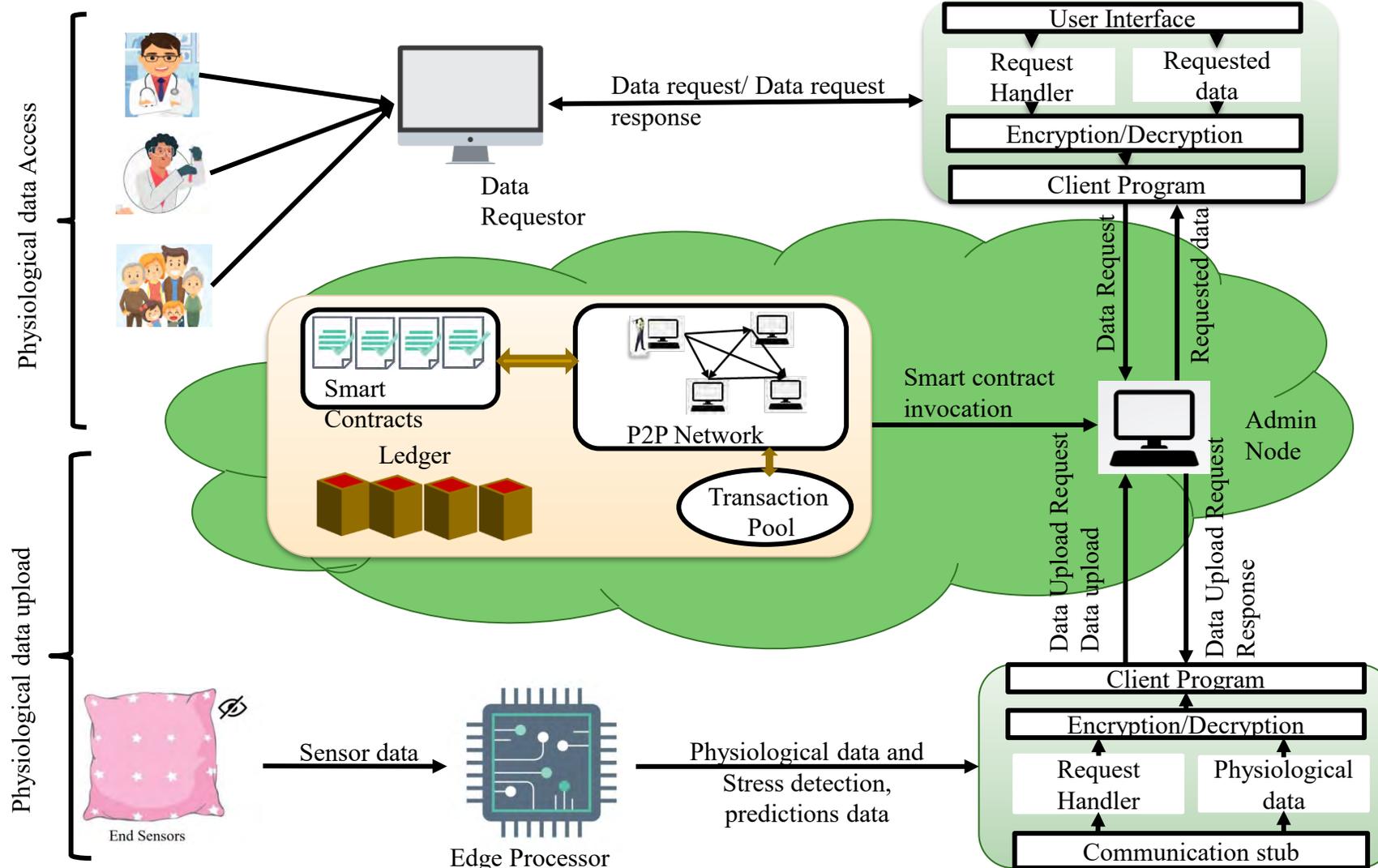
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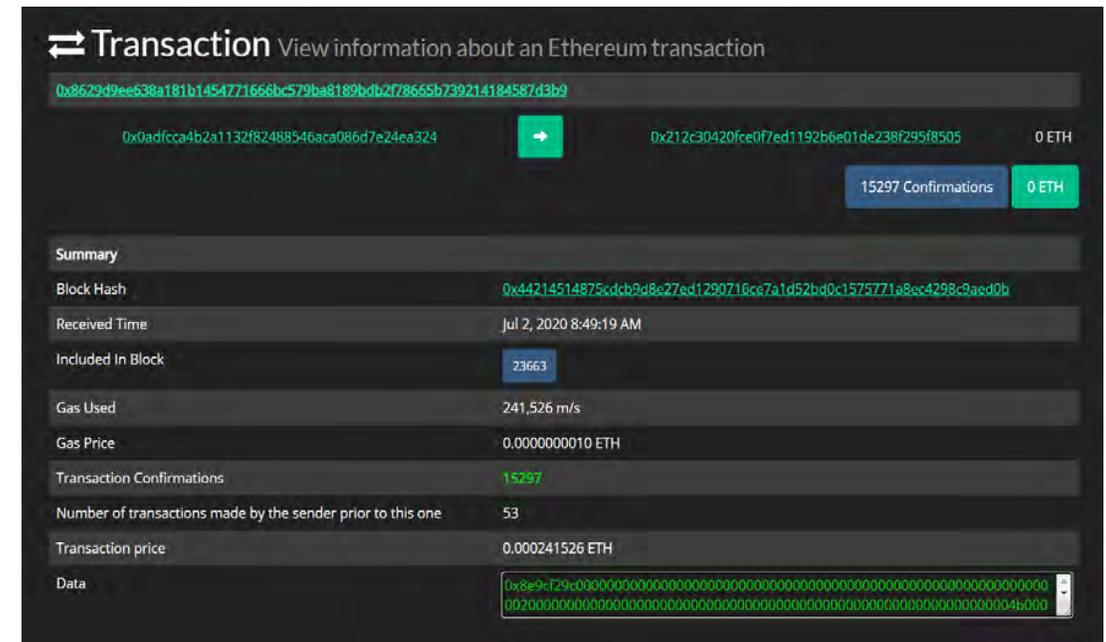
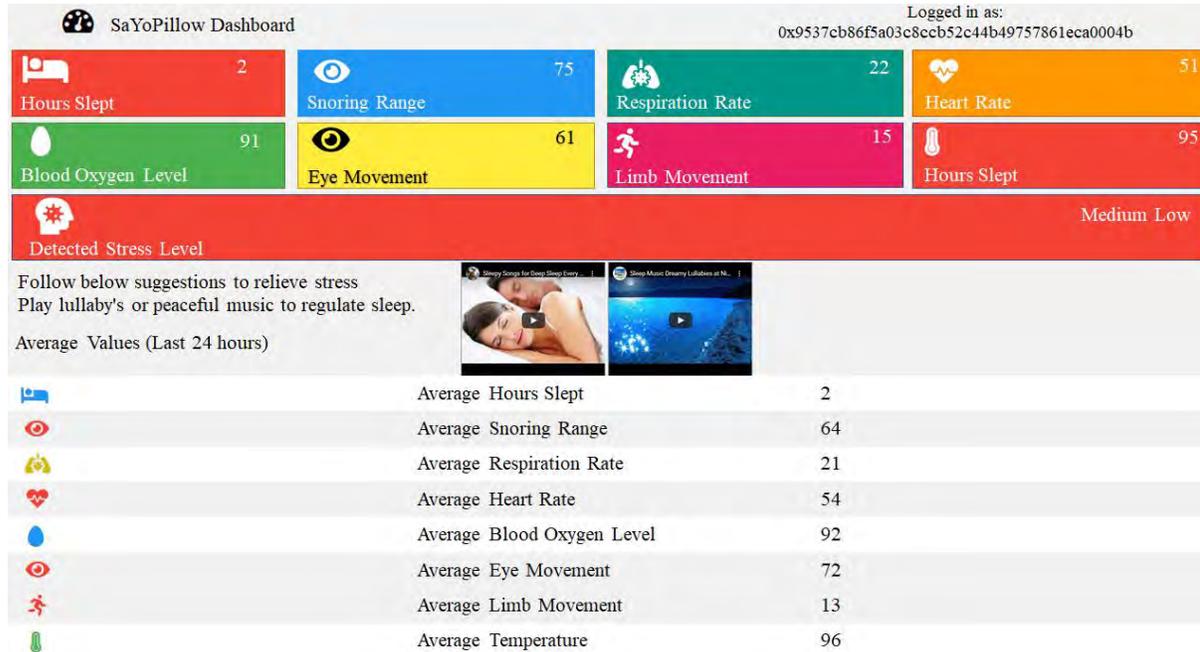
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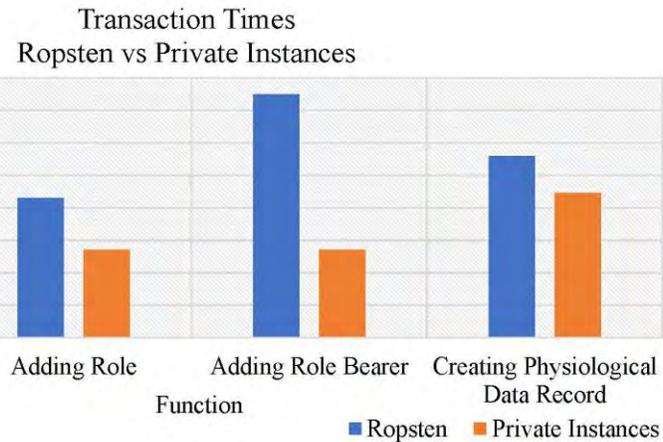


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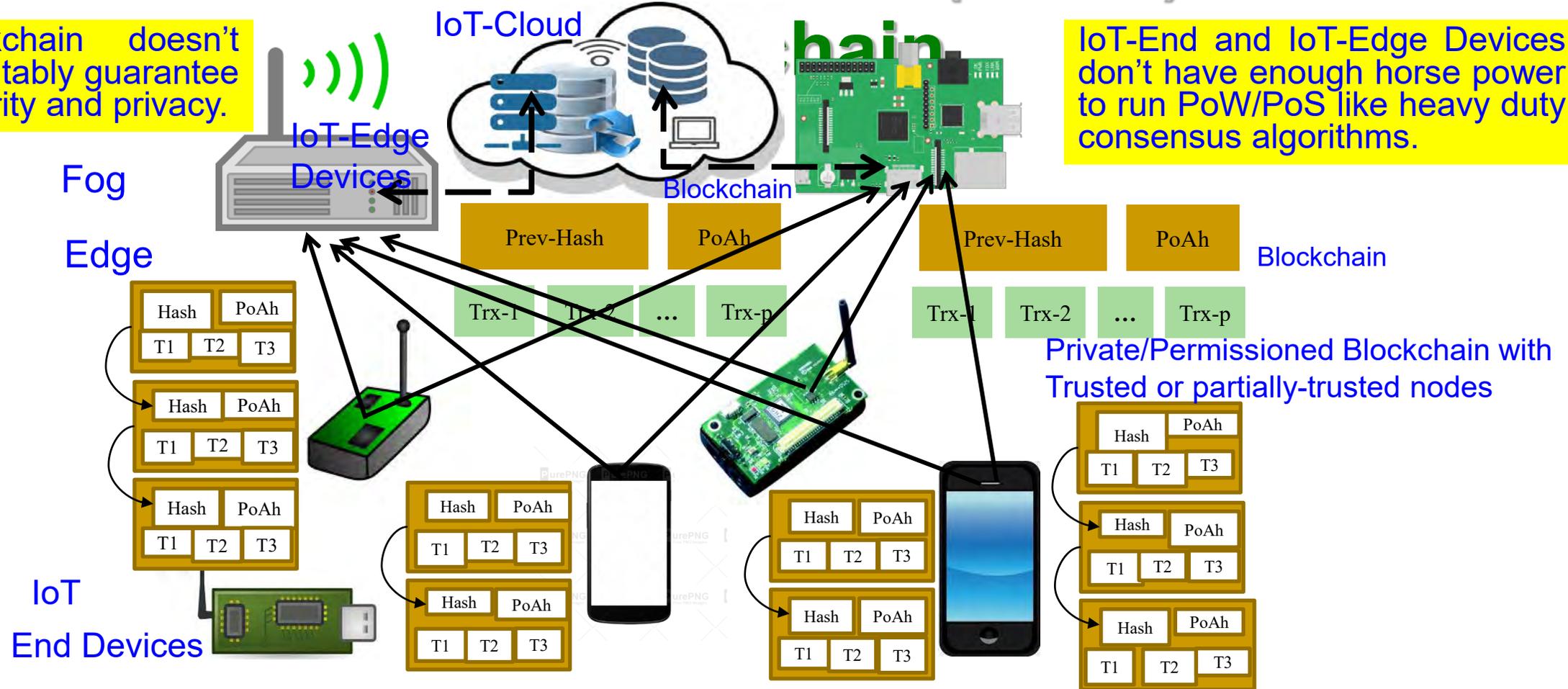
Average Transaction Time (Milli seconds)



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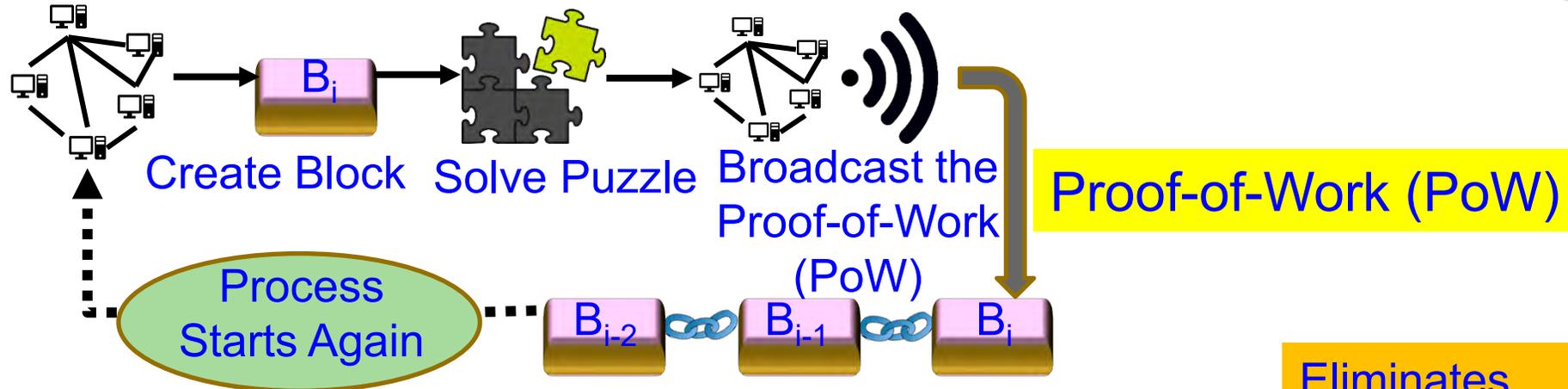
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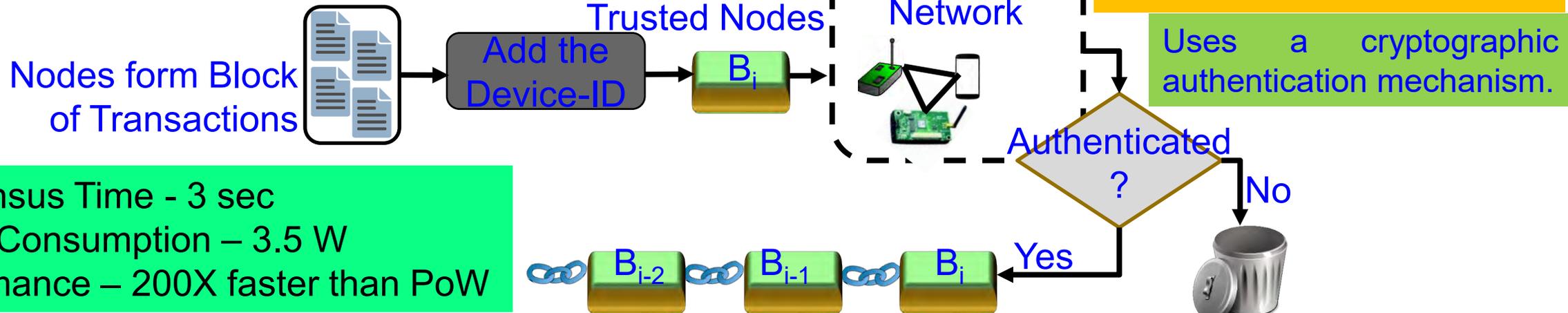
Private/Permissioned Blockchain with Trusted or partially-trusted nodes

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EasyChain: Our Proof-of-Authentication (PoAh)



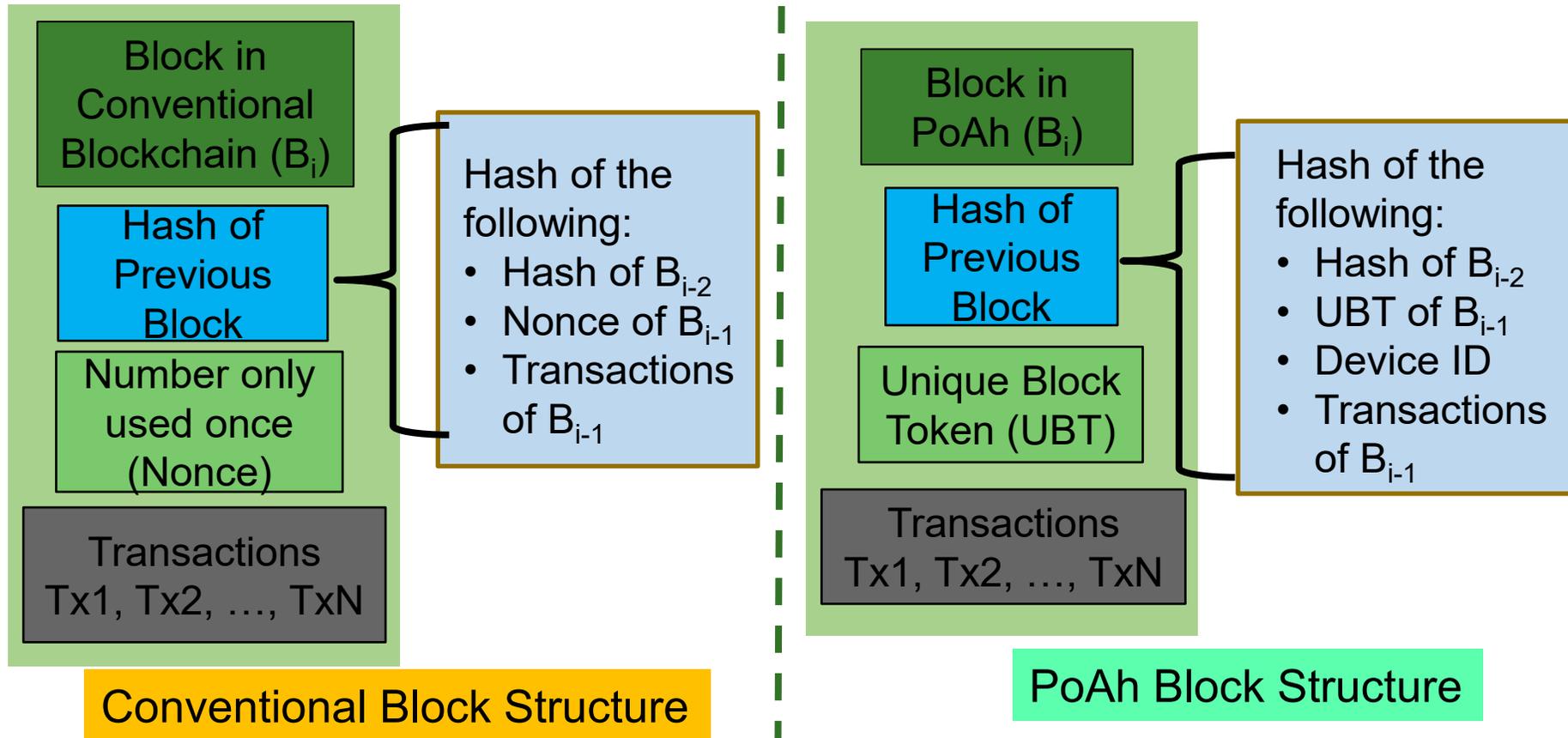
Proof of Authentication (PoAh)



Consensus Time - 3 sec
 Power Consumption – 3.5 W
 Performance – 200X faster than PoW

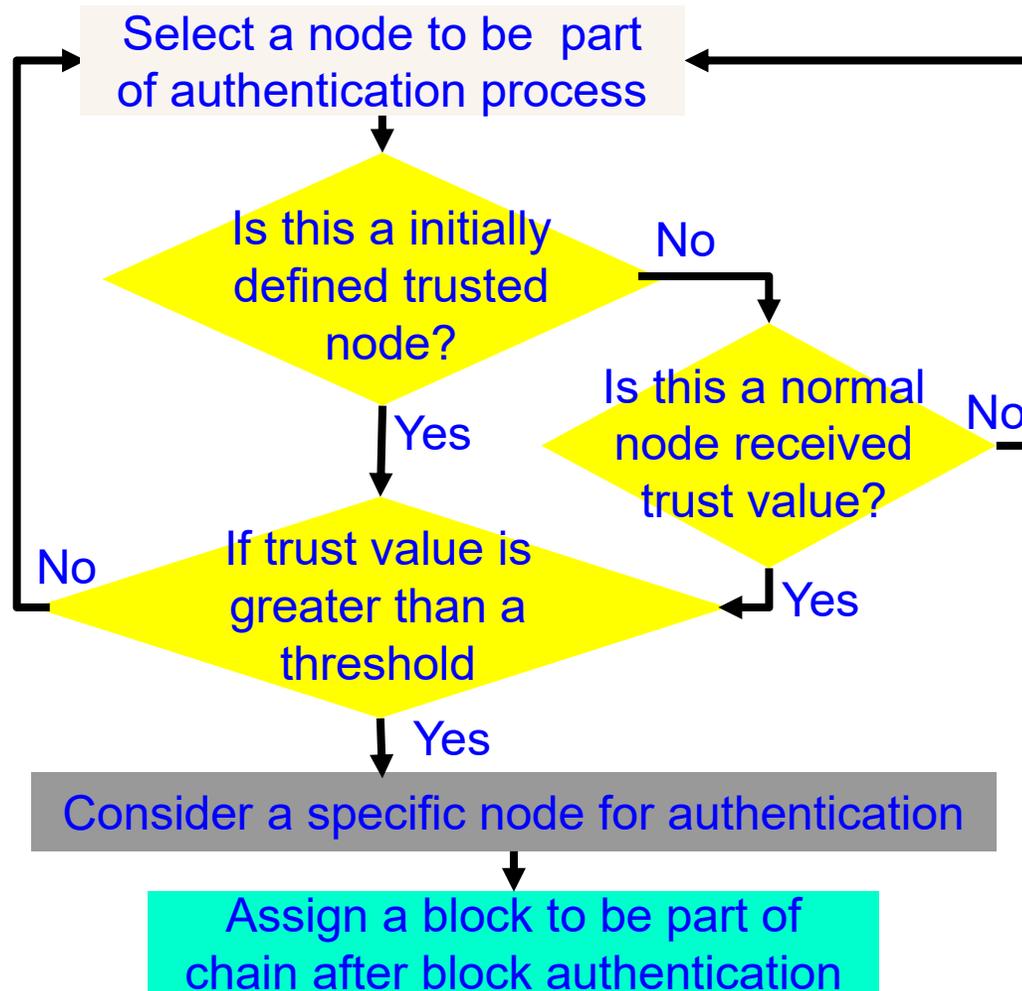
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Our PoAh-Chain: Proposed New Block Structure



Source: S. P. Mohanty, V. P. Yanambaka, E. Kougianos, and D. Puthal, "PUFchain: Hardware-Assisted Blockchain for Sustainable Simultaneous Device and DataSecurity in the Internet of Everything(IoE)", arXiv Computer Science, arXiv:1909.06496, Sep 2019, 37-pages.

Our PoAh: Authentication Process



Steps to find a Trusted Node which will Authenticate a Block.

Algorithm 1: PoAh Block Authentication

Provided:

All nodes in the network follow SHA-256 Hash

Individual node has Private (PrK) and Public key (PuK)

Steps:

(1) Nodes combine transactions to form blocks
(Trx⁺) → blocks

(2) Blocks sign with own private key
 $S_{PrK}(\text{block}) \rightarrow \text{broadcast}$

(3) Trusted node verifies signature with source public key
 $V_{PuK}(\text{block}) \rightarrow \text{MAC Checking}$

(4) If (Authenticated)

Block||PoAh(ID) → broadcast

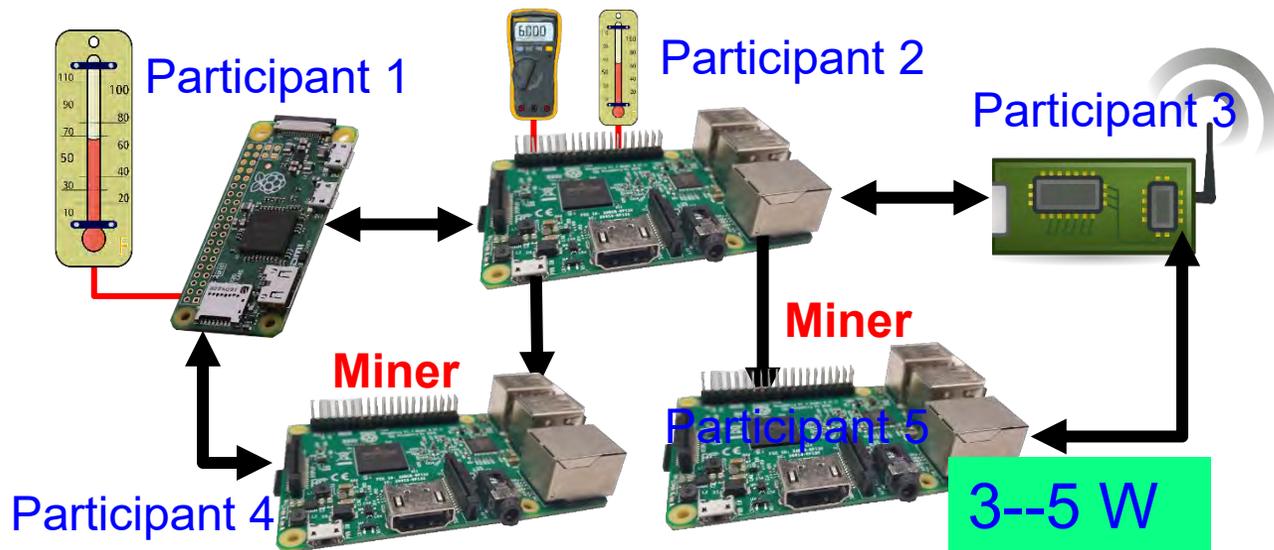
$H(\text{block}) \rightarrow \text{Add blocks into chain}$

(5) Else

Drop blocks

(6) GOTO (Step-1) for next block

Our PoAh-Chain Runs in Resource Constrained Environment



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

Blockchain using PoW Needs Significant Resource

500,000 W

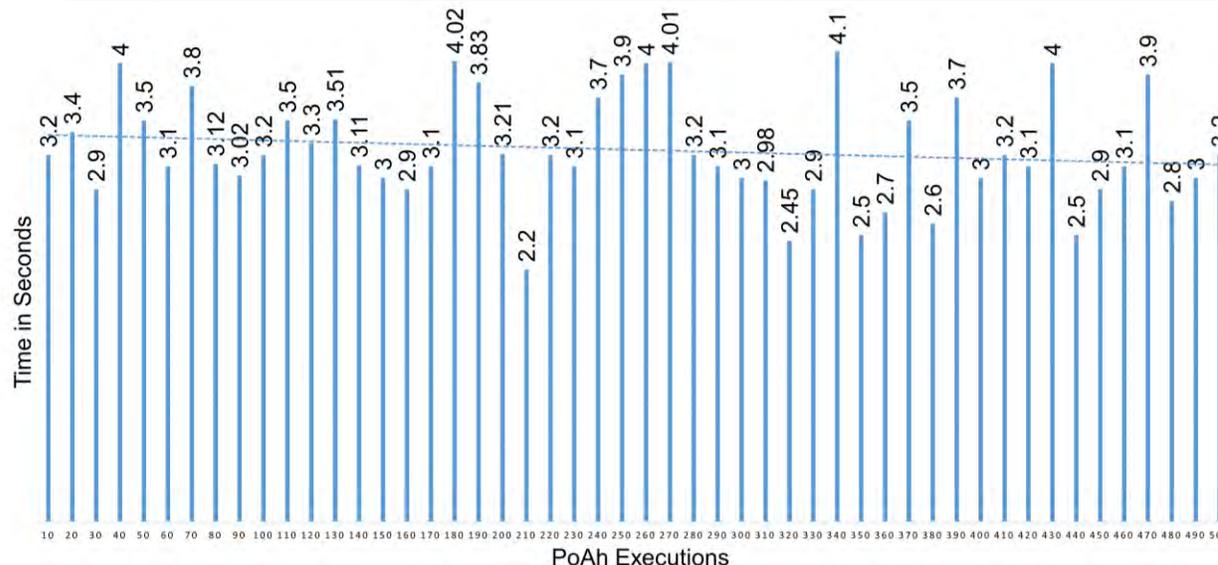


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Our PoAh is 200X Faster than PoW While Consuming a Very Minimal Energy

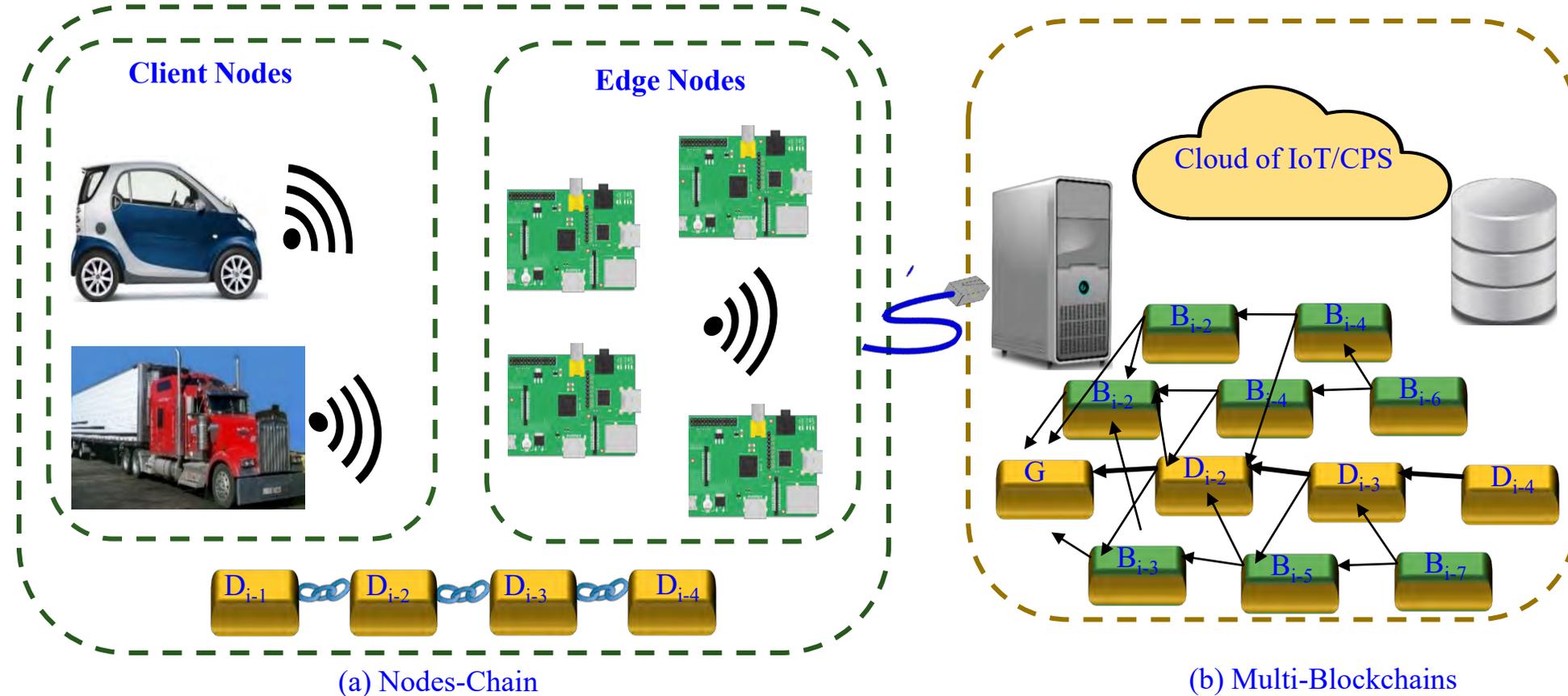
Consensus Algorithm	Blockchain Type	Prone To Attacks	Power Consumption	Time for Consensus
Proof-of-Work (PoW)	Public	Sybil, 51%	538 KWh	10 min
Proof-of-Stake (PoS)	Public	Sybil, DoS	5.5 KWh	
Proof-of-Authentication (PoAh)	Private	Not Known	3.5 W	3 sec



PoAh Execution for 100s of Nodes

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FlexiChain: Our Multi-Chain Technology to Enhance Blockchain Scalability



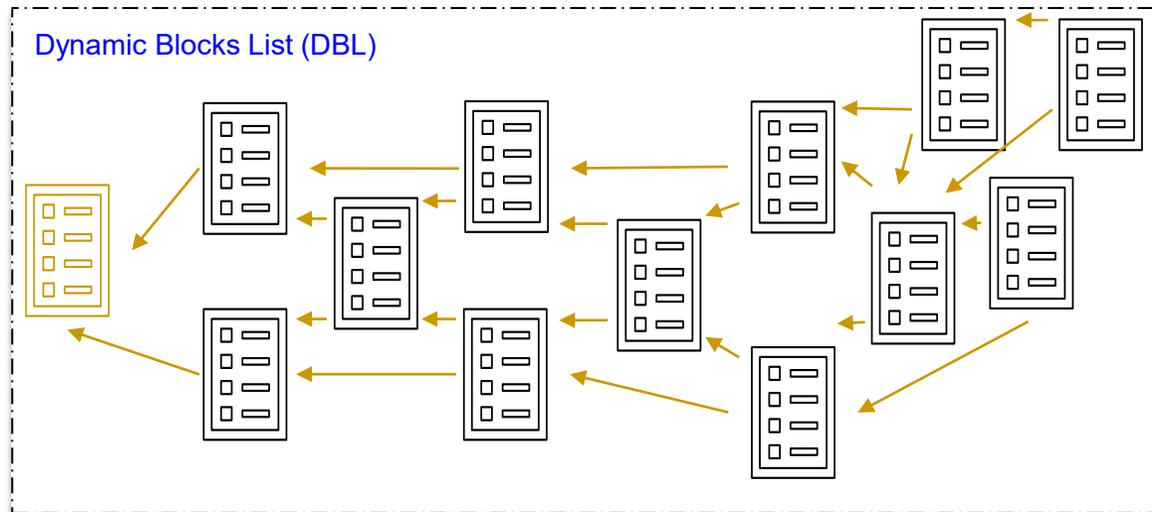
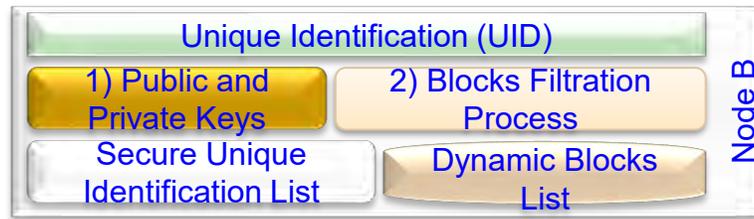
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A Perspective of BC, Tangle Vs Our Multichain

Features/Technology	Blockchain (Bitcoin)	Proof of Authentication	Tangle	HashGraph	McPoRA (current Paper)
Linked Lists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One linked list of blocks. Block of transactions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One linked list of blocks. Block of transactions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DAG linked list. One transaction. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DAG linked List. Container of transactions hash 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DAG linked List. Block of transactions. Reduced block.
Validation	Mining	Authentication	Mining	Virtual Voting (witness)	Authentication
Type of validation	Miners	Trusted Nodes	Transactions	Containers	All Nodes
Ledger Requirement	Full ledger required	Full ledger required	Portion based on longest and shortest paths.	Full ledger required	Portion based on authenticators' number
Cryptography	Digital Signatures	Digital Signatures	Quantum key signature	Digital Signatures	Digital Signatures
Hash function	SHA 256	SHA 256	KECCAK-384	SHA 384	SCRYPT
Consensus	Proof of Work	Cryptographic Authentication	Proof of Work	aBFT	Predefined UID
Numeric System	Binary	Binary	Trinity	Binary	Binary
Involved Algorithms	HashCash	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Selection Algorithm HashCash 	No	BFP
Decentralization	Partially	Partially	Fully	Fully	Fully
Appending Requirements	Longest chain	One chain	Selection Algorithm	Full Randomness	Filtration Process
Energy Requirements	High	Low	High	Medium	Low
Node Requirements	High Resources Node	Limited Resources Node	High Resources Node	High Resources Node	Limited Resources Node
Design Purpose	Cryptocurrency	IoT applications	IoT/Cryptocurrency	Cryptocurrency	IoT/CPS applications

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McPoRA based MultiChain -- Components



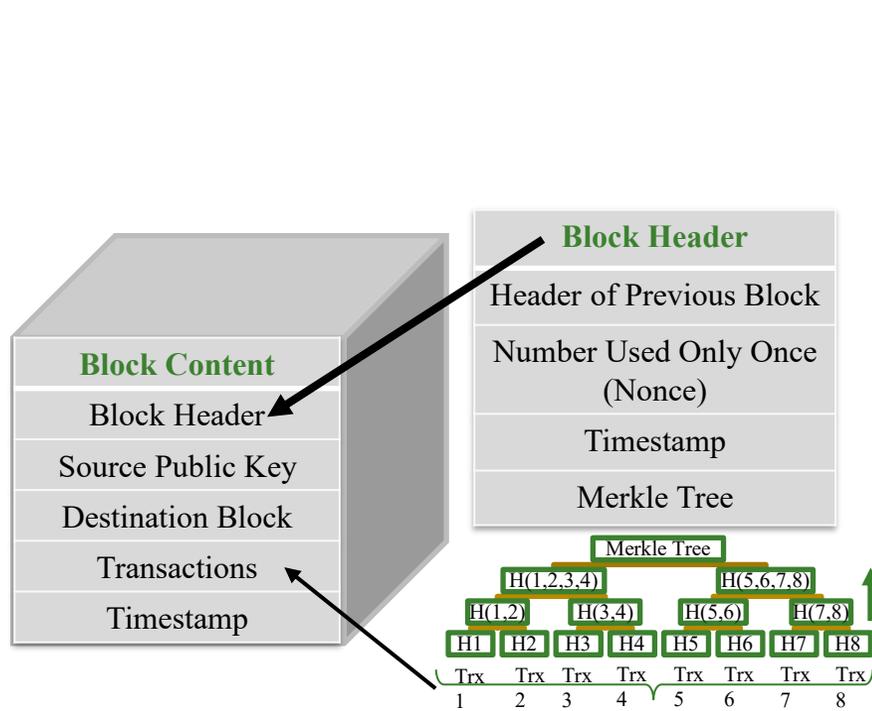
Secure Unique Identification List (SUIL)
Secure IDs' file consists of all active Nodes joined the Private network.

Hashed
Node A Unique Identification (UID)
Node B Unique Identification (UID)
Node C Unique Identification (UID)
Node D Unique Identification (UID)
Node E Unique Identification (UID)
Node F Unique Identification (UID)
Node G Unique Identification (UID)
Node H Unique Identification (UID)
Node I Unique Identification (UID)

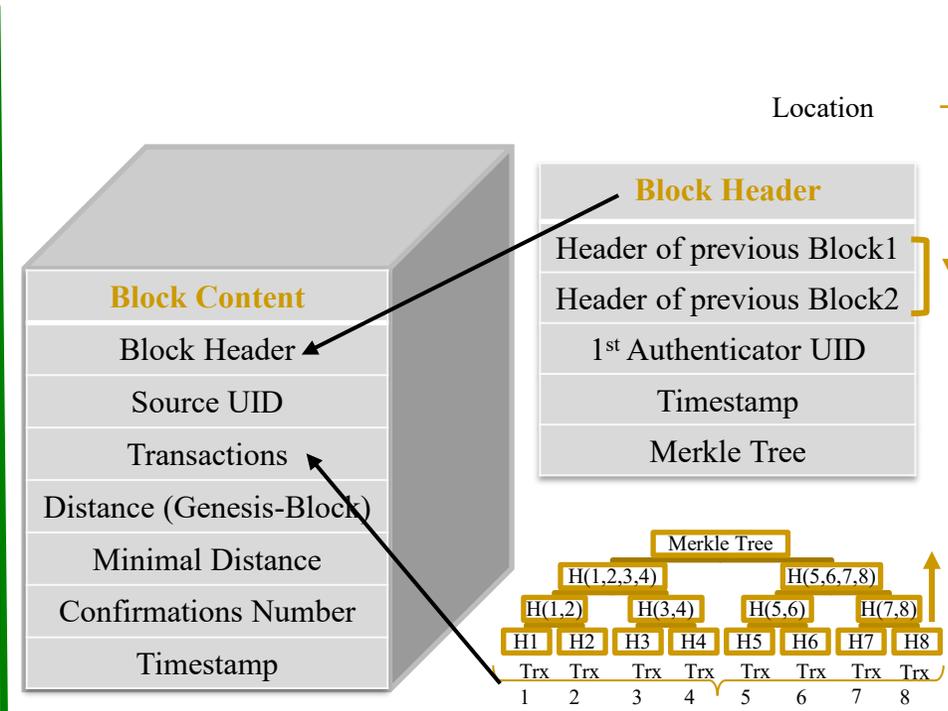
Consensus Time – 0.7 sec (Avg)
Power Consumption – 3.5 W
Performance – 4000X faster than PoW

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Block Structure in McPoRA



(a) For Traditional Blockchain

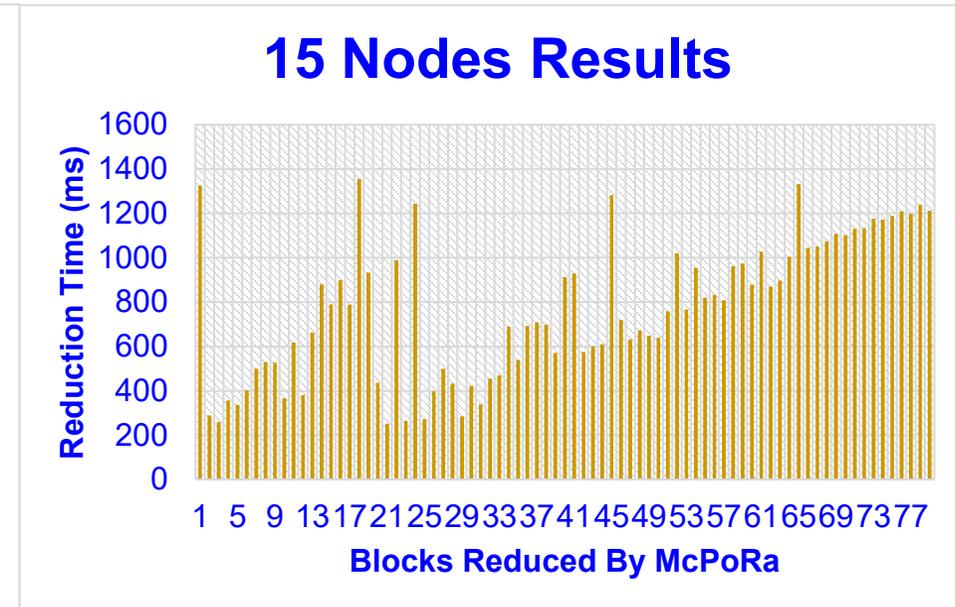
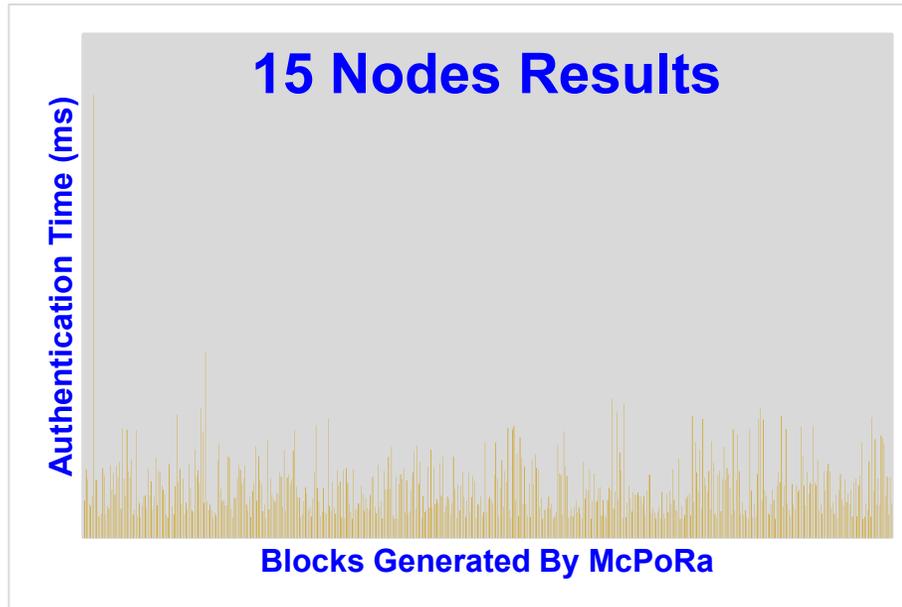


(b) For Proposed Post-Blockchain

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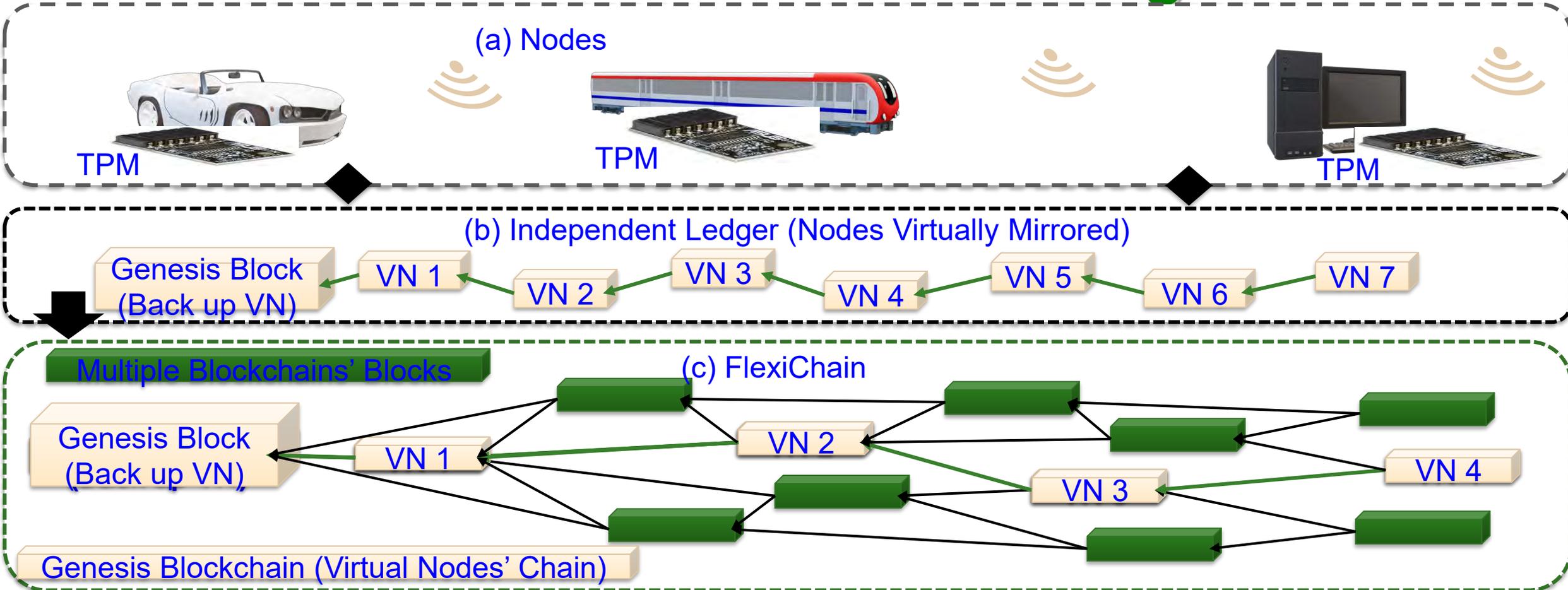
McPoRA – Experimental Results

Time (ms)	Authentication (ms)	Reduction (ms)
Minimum	1.51	252.6
Maximum	35.14	1354.6
Average	3.97	772.53



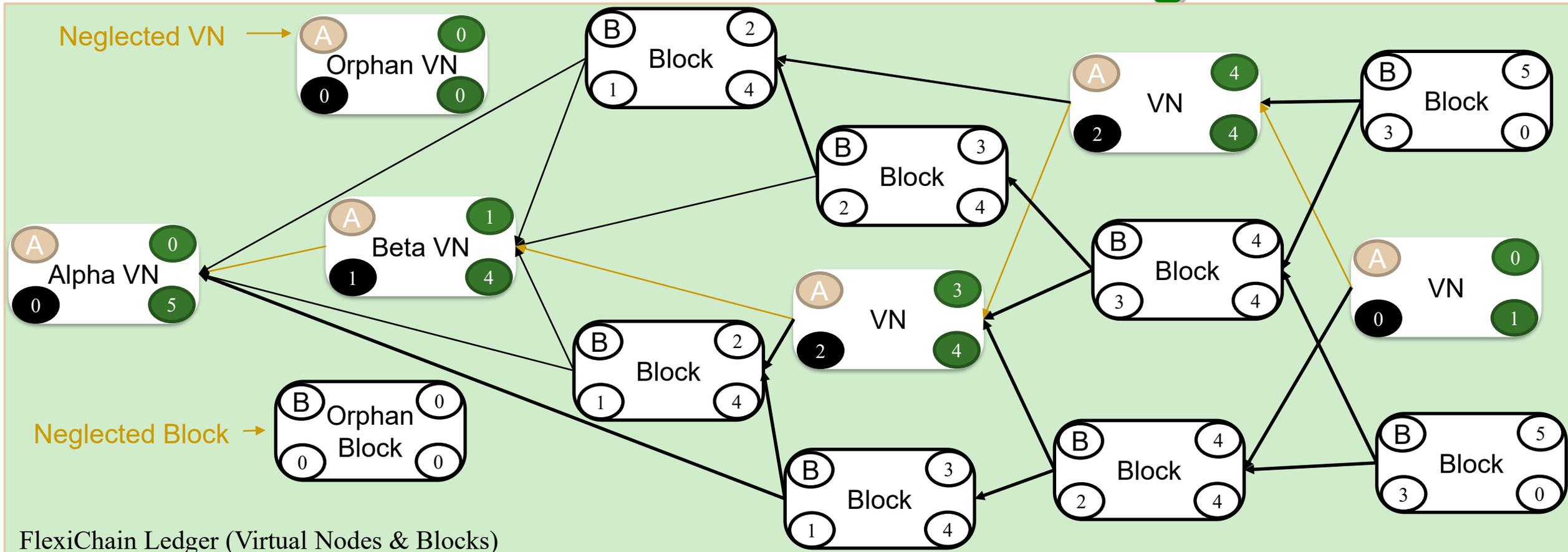
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FlexiChain Ledger (Virtual Nodes & Blocks)

Block Labels: FlexiChain Virtual Nodes Block Type Distance Minimal Distance/ Minimal Version Confirmations = # of Nodes

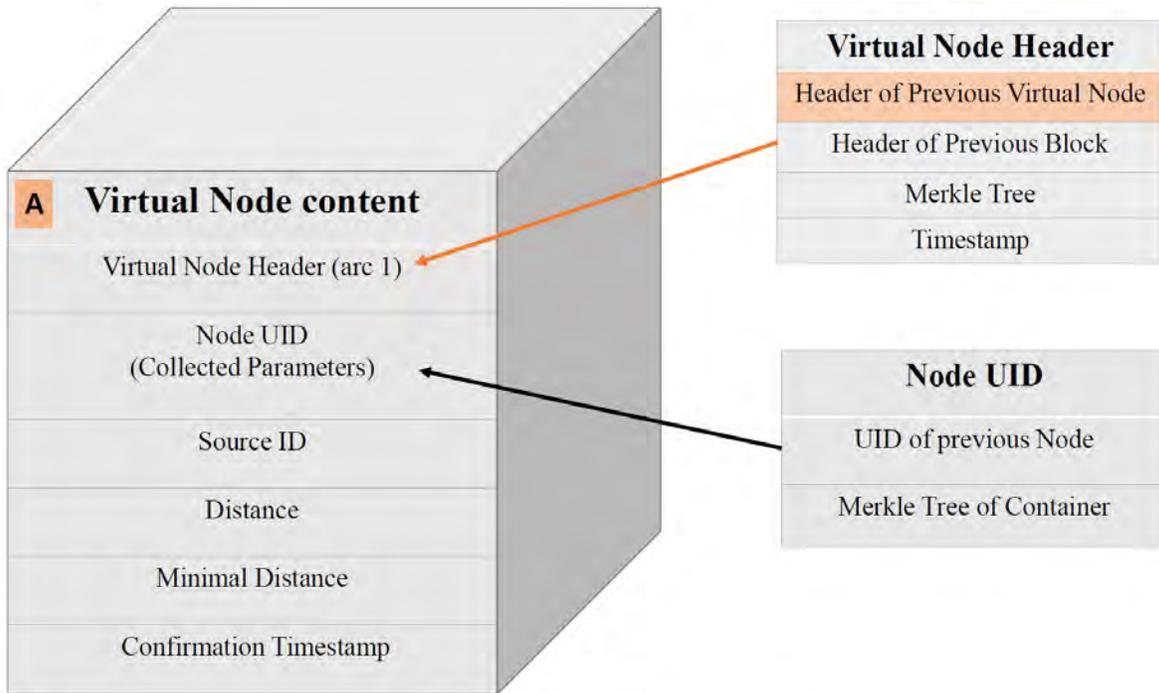
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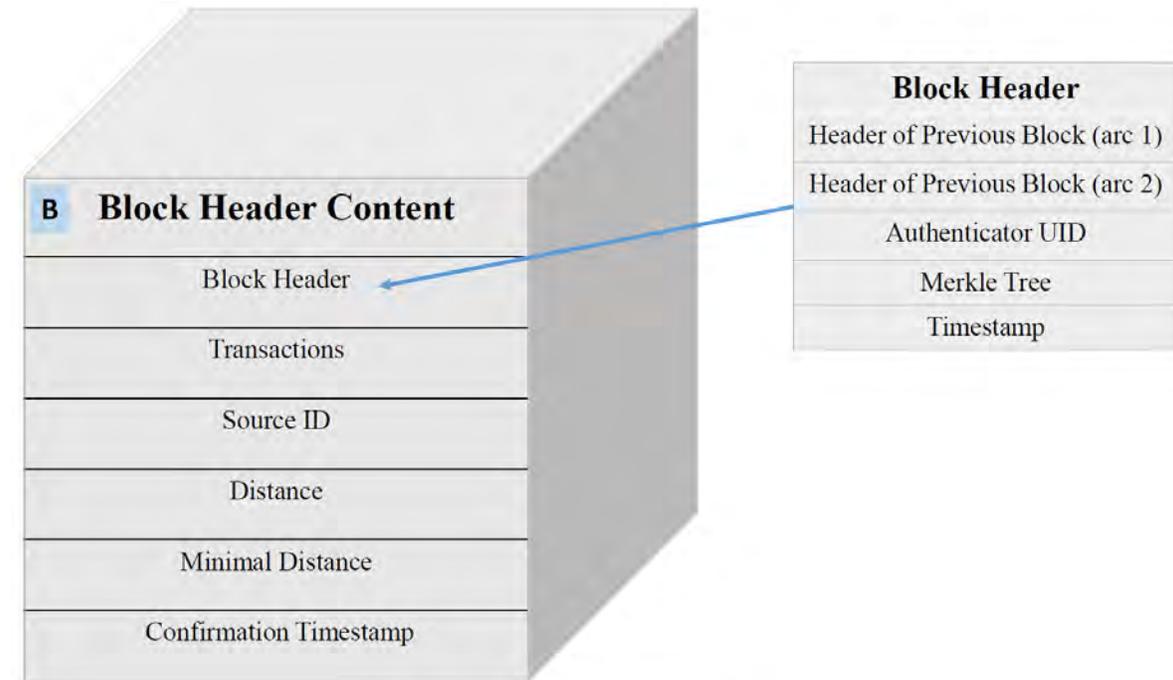
Features	Blockchain Technology (for Bitcoin) [22, 18]	Tangle Technology (for Cryptocurrency) [12, 21]	HashGraph Distributed Ledger Technology [3, 4]	McPoRa (Our Previous paper) [1]	Minerless Flexi-Chain Technology (current paper)
Linked Lists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Linked list of blocks - Each block contains multiple transactions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DAG linked list - One transaction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DAG linked List - Container of transaction hash 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DAG linked List - Each block contains multiple transactions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Genesis Blockchain (independent ledger) - DAG linked list
Registration	Manual	Manual	Manual	Manual	Pre-Installed or Equipped Manufacturer Trusted Modules
Type of Validation	Mining	Mining	Virtual voting (witness)	Authentication (Minerless)	Authentication (Minerless)
Validators	Miners	Transactions	Containers	All Nodes	All Virtual Nodes
Types of Nodes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Traders - Miners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Traders - Coordinators 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Users 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Users 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Users - Back up
Number of Chains	One Chain	One Chain	One Chain	Multi-Chain	Multi-Chain: An Identified and Integrated NodeChain
Cryptography	Digital Signatures	Quantum key signature	Digital Signatures	Digital Signatures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Trusted modules keys - Post-Constructed Digital Signatures
Hash Function	SHA 256	KECCAK-384	SHA 384	SCRYPT	SCRYPT
Consensus	Proof of Work	Proof of Work	Asynchronous Byzantine Fault Tolerance (ABFT)	Predefined UID Authentication	Two Factor Authentication: Constructed Public ID and Constructed UID
Numeric System	Binary	Trinity	Binary	Binary	Binary
Energy Requirements	High	High	Medium	Low	Low
Node Requirements	High Resources Node	High Resources Node	High Resources Node	Limited Resources Node	Limited Resources Node
Design Purpose	Cryptocurrency	IoT Cryptocurrency	Cryptocurrency	IoT/CPS Applications	IoT/CPS Applications
Block type	One	One	One	One	Two Blocks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MC Block - VN Block - more as needed.

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(a) Block Type A



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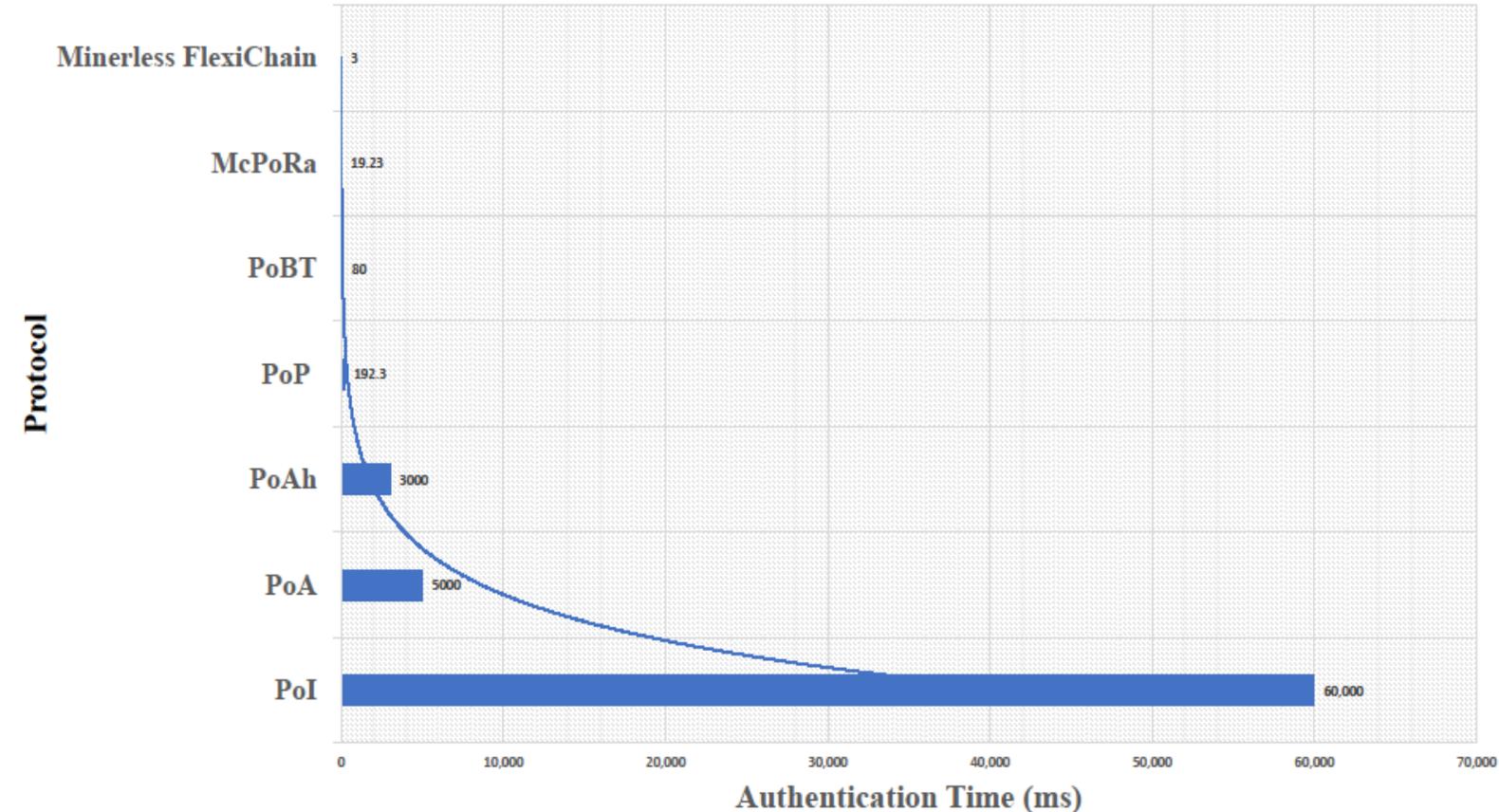
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Consensus Algorithm	Registration (ms)	Authentication (ms)	Ledger	Miners	Validation	Blockchain Type	Linked List
Proof of Importance (PoI) [19]	Manual	60,000	Full	Yes	Accounts Importance	Public	Blockchain
Proof of Authority (PoA) [29]	Manual	5000	Full	Yes	PoS	Permissioned	Blockchain
Proof of Authentication (PoAh) [24]	Manual	3000	Full	Yes	Cryptographic	Private	Blockchain
Proof of PUF-Enabled Authentication (PoP) [17]	Manual	192.3	Full	Yes	Predefined PUF keys verification	Private	Blockchain
Proof of Block and Trade (PoBT) [6]	Manual	80-210	Full	Yes	Smart Contract and BFT	Private	Blockchain
McPoRA (Previous Paper) [1]	Manual	3.9-19.23 (Avg.)	Portion	No	UID verification	Private	Multichain
Minerless FlexiChain (Current Paper)	Automated 0.48 - 0.7 (Avg.)	1.23 - 3 (Avg.)	Portion	No	UID verification	Private	FlexiChain (Multiple-Integrated Conventional Blockchains)

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Comparative Perspective For Established & Research Previous works

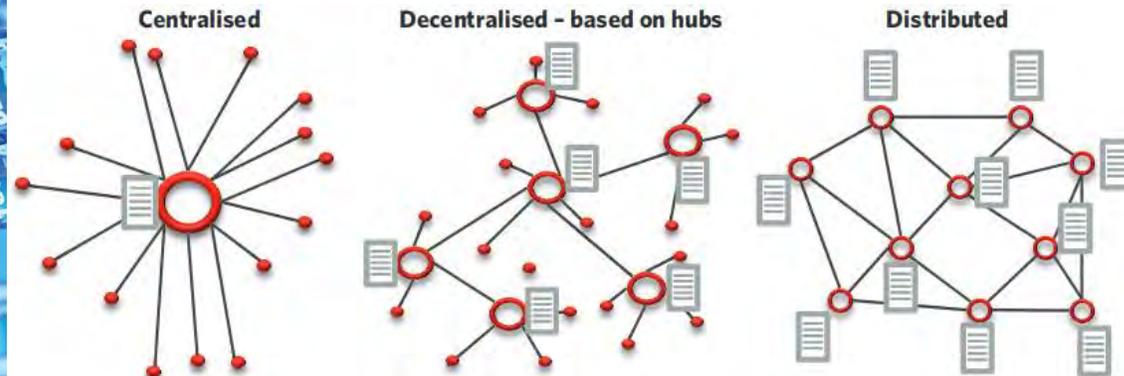
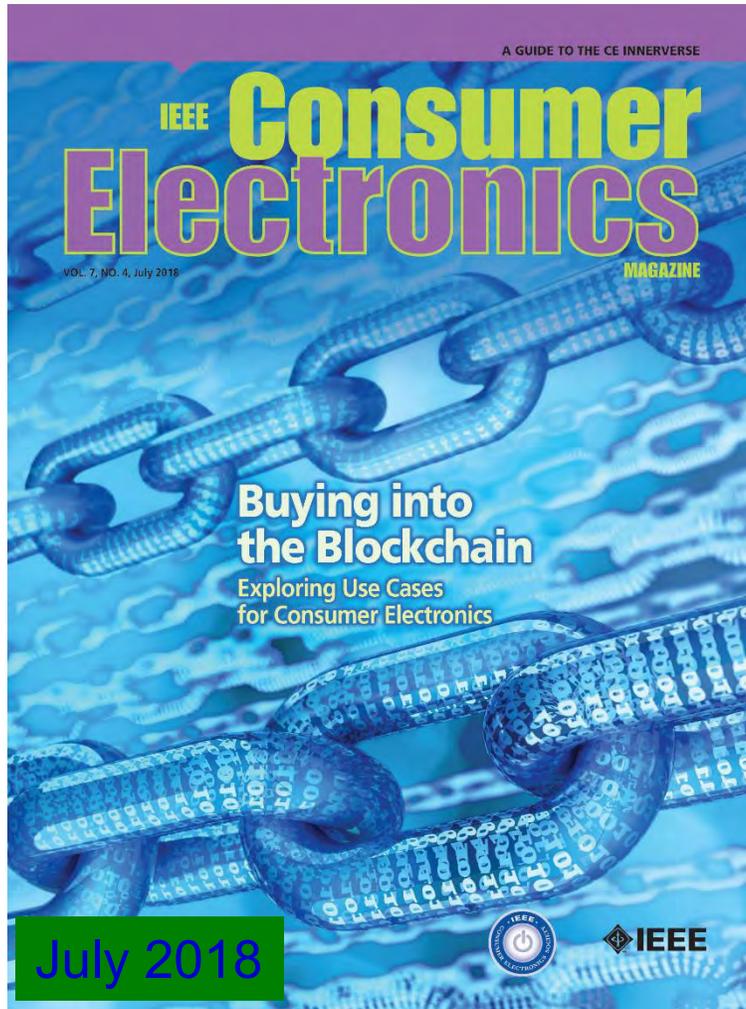


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Distributed Ledger – Broad Overview

Blockchain Technology

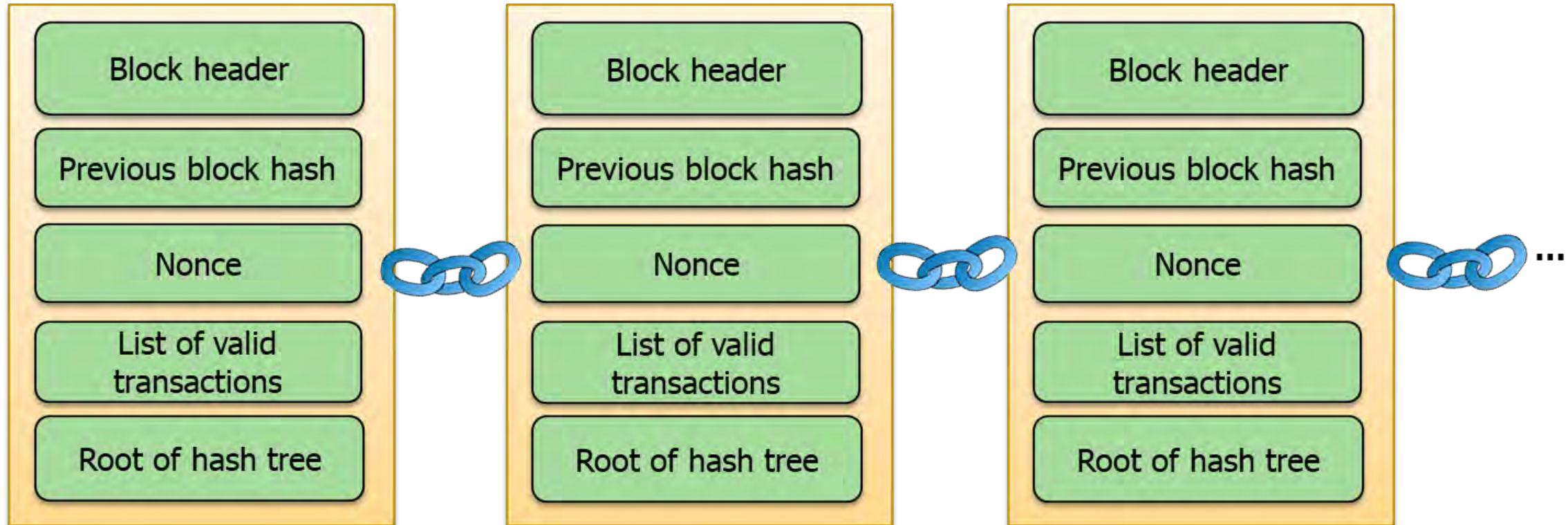


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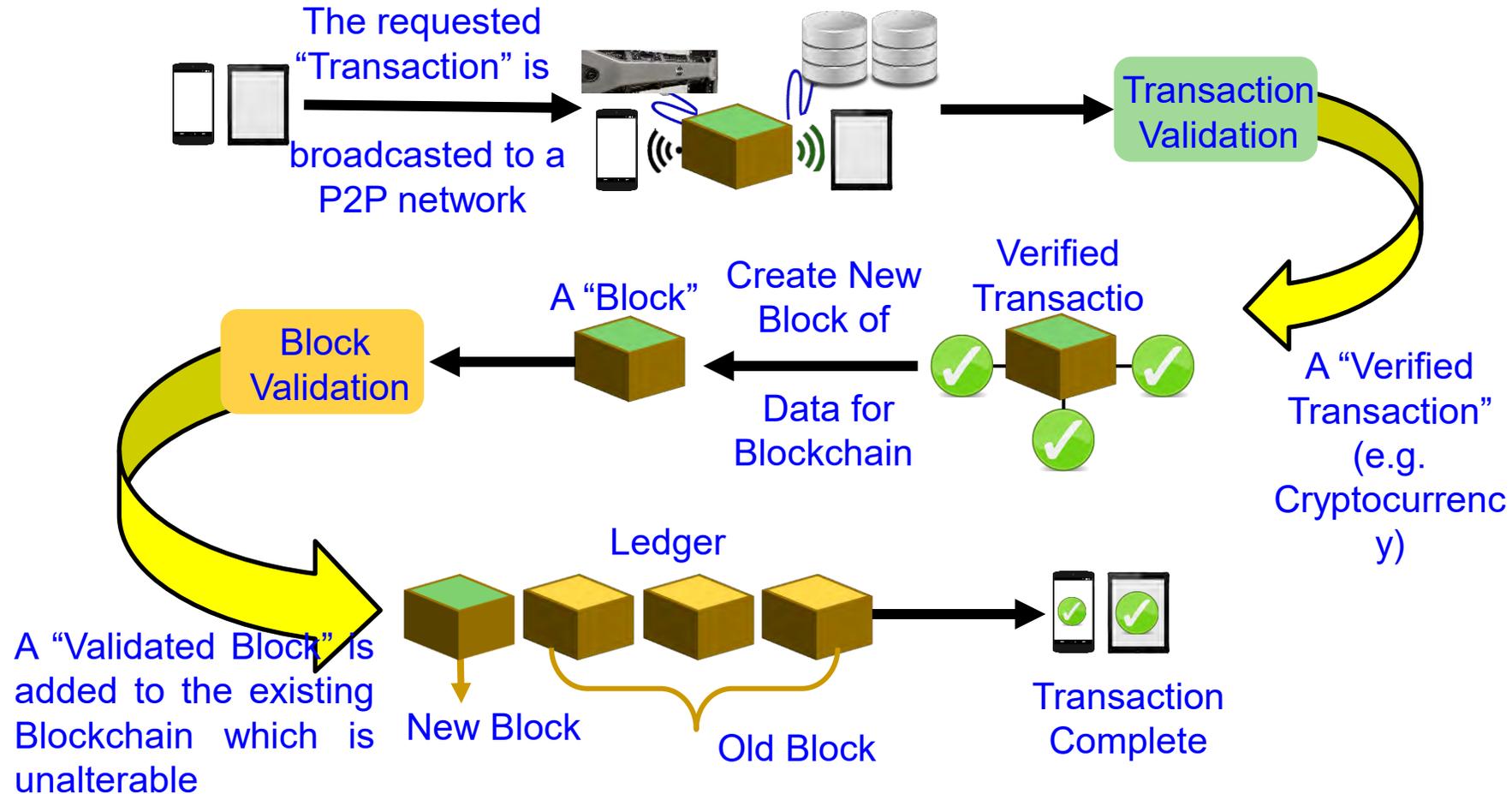
Blockchains

- Blockchain is ledger of Blocks connected by cryptographic hashes which have group of transactions.
- This ledger is typically managed by peer-to-peer network which has preset rules on validating and updating the new blocks to blockchain.
- Blockchains are considered as SbD (Secure by Design) as the Transactions once accepted into chain cannot be modified or altered in any way.
- Fully functional application of Blockchain Bitcoin is invented by Satoshi Nakamoto in 2008.
- These properties of blockchain help in managing digital assets efficiently.

Blockchain Structure

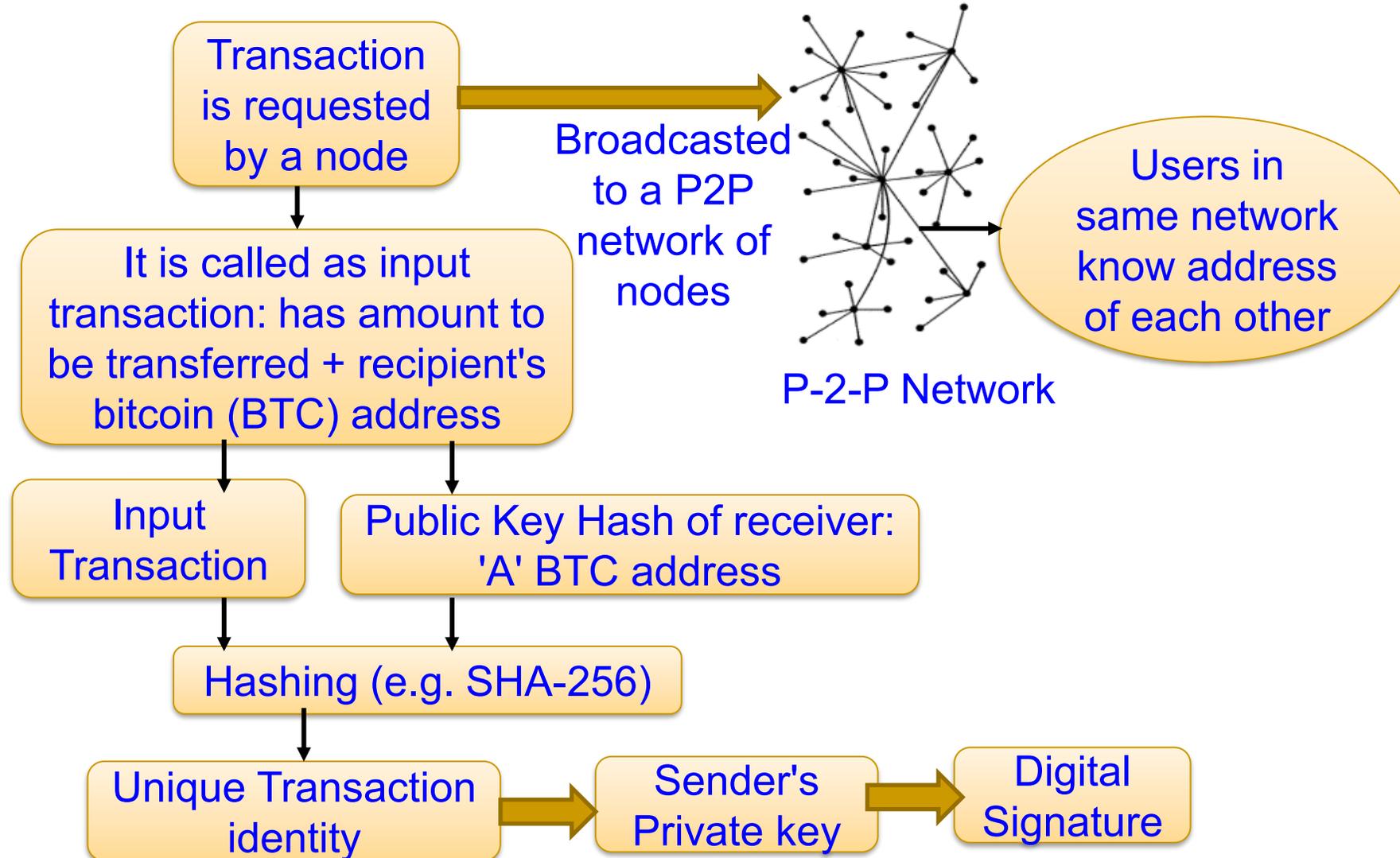


Blockchain - Working Model

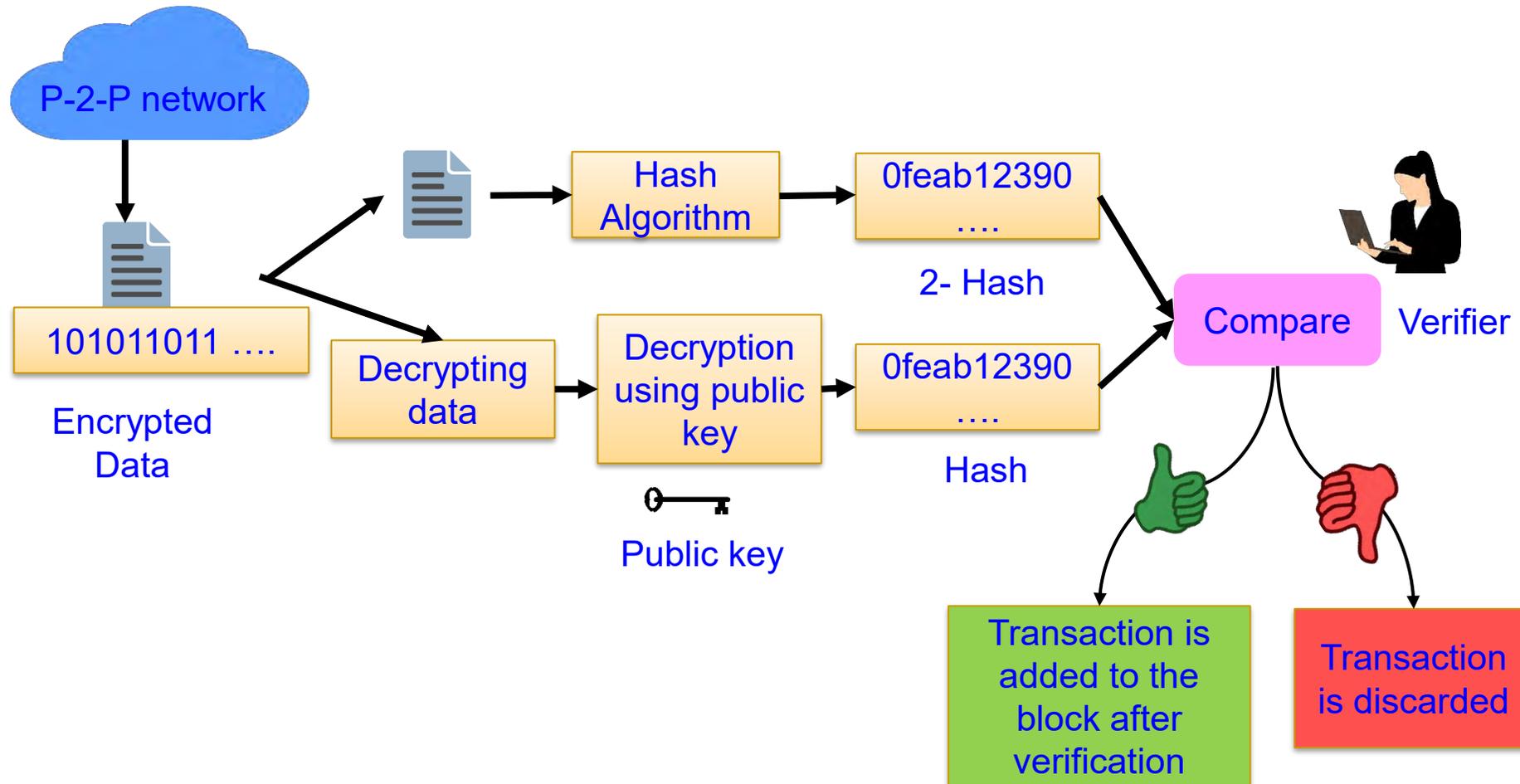


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Transaction Generation



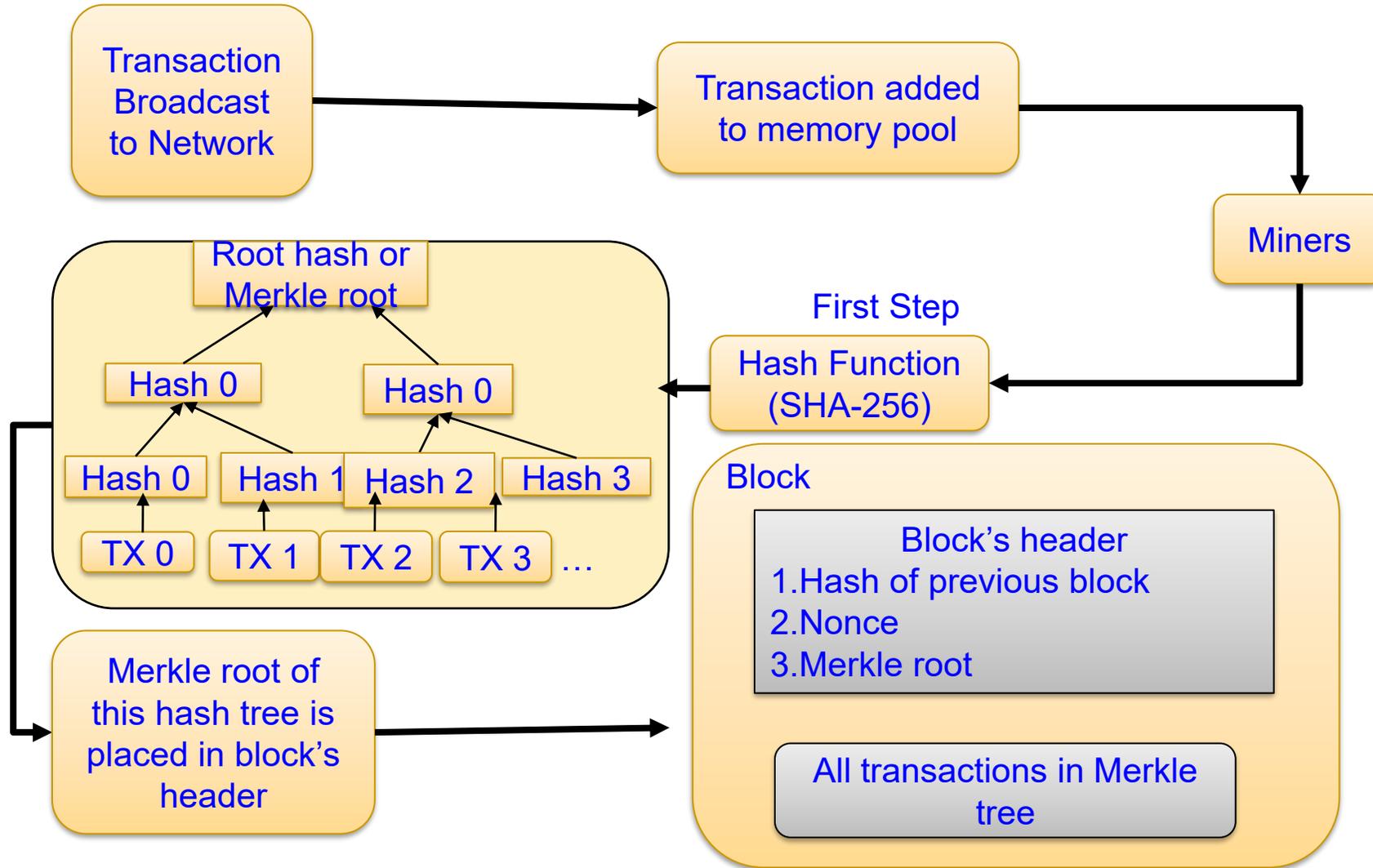
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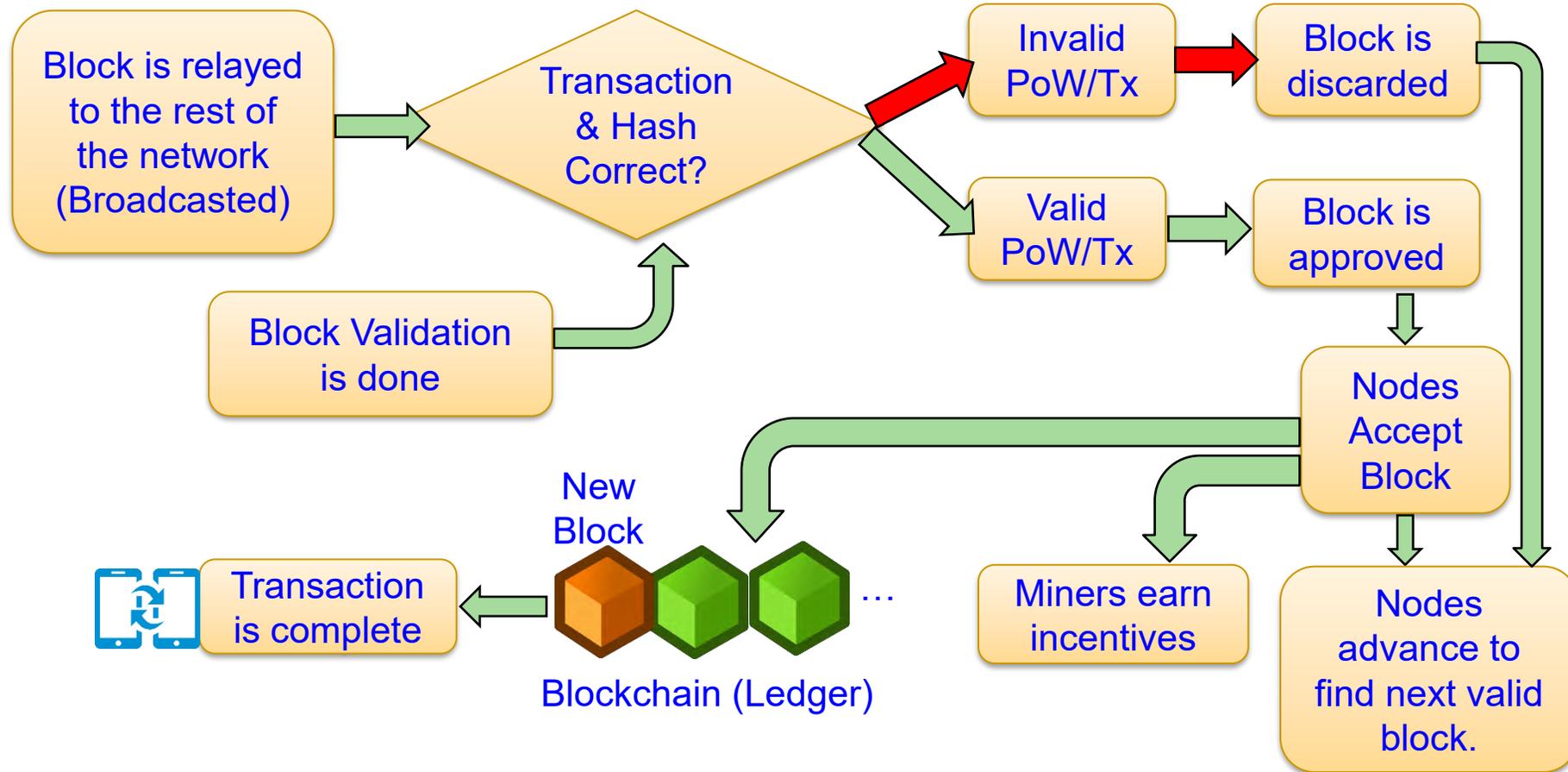
Transaction Verification

- General nodes are not required to store all the transactions
- Only block headers are stored
- To verify a transaction
 - Get the latest longest chain
 - Obtain the Merkle branch linking the transaction to block
 - If the node is accepted and block is created, transaction is verified

Block Generation



Block Validation



Blockchain vs. Distributed Ledger

101 Blockchains | BLOCKCHAIN VS. DISTRIBUTED LEDGER TECHNOLOGY

WHAT IS A DISTRIBUTED LEDGER?

A distributed ledger is a database that is decentralized, i.e., distributed across several computers or nodes. In this technology, every node will maintain the ledger, and if any data changes happen, the ledger will get updated. The updating takes place independently at each node.

WHAT IS A BLOCKCHAIN?

The blockchain is one of the distributed ledger technology where every node gets its very own copy of the ledger. Every time someone adds a new transaction, all the copies of the ledger gets updated.

You can consider DLT as the parent technology of blockchain. blockchain market is expected to increase from half a billion USD in 2018 to 16 billion USD in 2024.

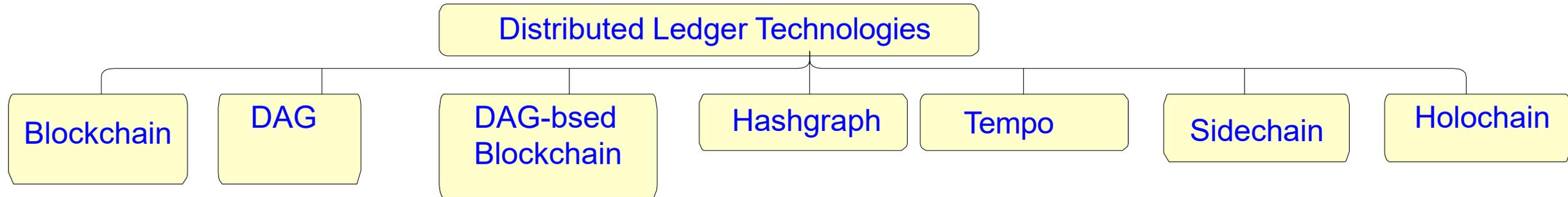
BLOCKCHAIN VS. DISTRIBUTED LEDGER THE DIFFERENCE

The blockchain is a type of distributed ledger. However, you cannot call every distributed ledger a blockchain.

BLOCK STRUCTURE	 <p>Blockchain represents the data as a chain of blocks. This structure is not the genuine data structure of distributed ledgers. A distributed ledger is simply a database spread across different nodes. However, you can represent this data in different ways for different ledgers.</p>
SEQUENCE	 <p>In blockchain technology, you can find all the blocks in a particular sequence. Distributed ledgers do not need to follow blockchain's sequence of data. Other DLTs have a different kind of sequence of data; it depends on the technology.</p>
POWER HUNGRY CONSENSUS	 <p>In most cases, there is typically a wide usage of proof of work mechanism in the blockchain. However, there are also other mechanisms, but in the end, they also take up power. But distributed ledger doesn't need this kind of consensus, so in short, they are comparatively more scalable.</p>
REAL-LIFE IMPLEMENTATIONS	 <p>Many enterprises and governmental institutions are already using blockchain technology, but DLT projects or usage is still under development. So, it doesn't have many real-life implementations.</p>
TOKENS	 <p>In a distributed ledger technology, it's not necessary to have tokens or any kind of currency on the network. On the other hand, many blockchain platforms have some sort of token economy. However, modern blockchain technology is trying to come out of the cryptocurrency shadow.</p>

Source: <https://101blockchains.com/blockchain-vs-distributed-ledger-technology/>

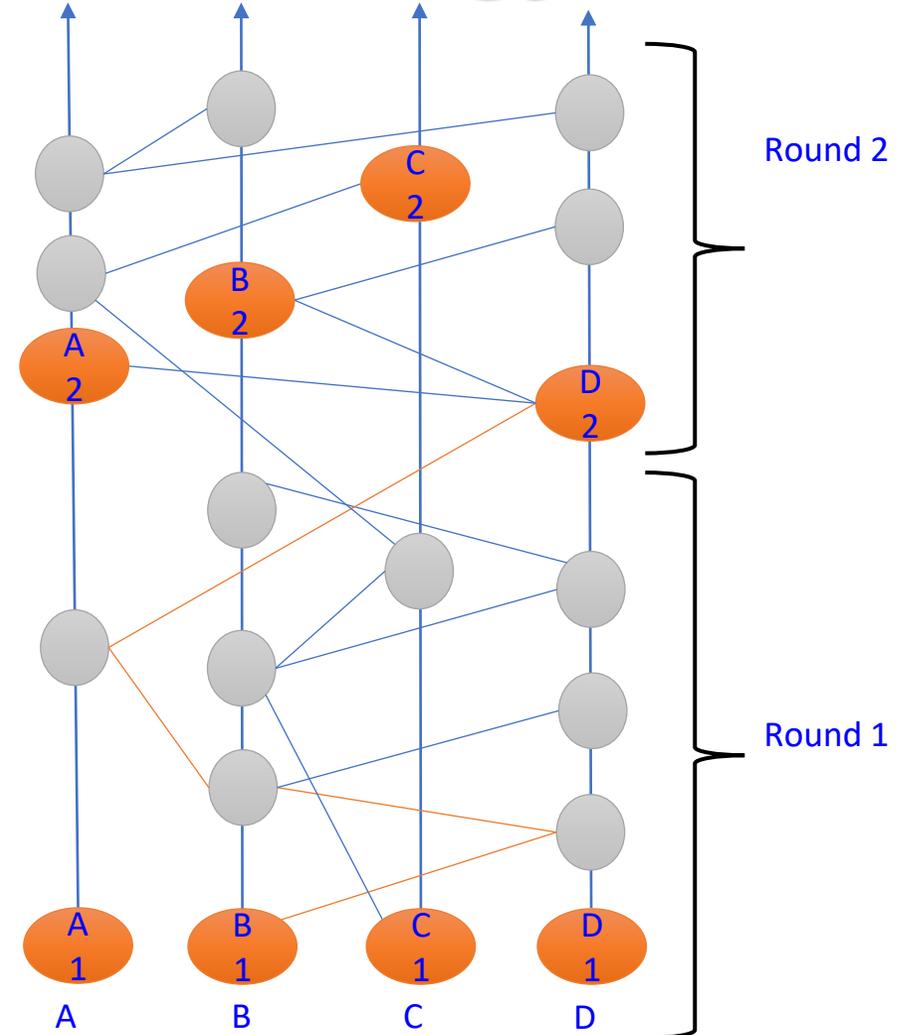
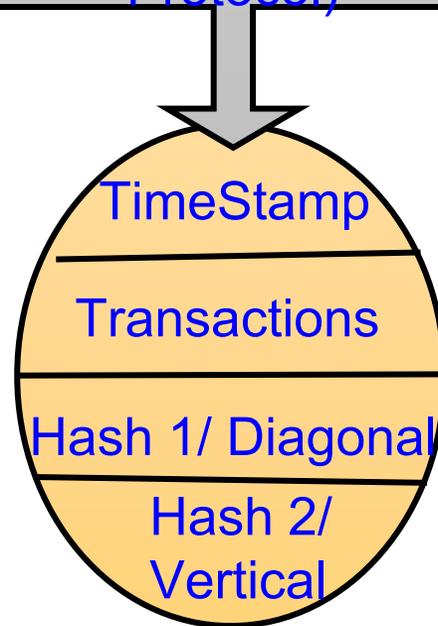
Variants of Distributed Ledger Technologies



Source: B. Lashkari and P. Musilek, "A Comprehensive Review of Blockchain Consensus Mechanisms," *IEEE Access*, doi: 10.1109/ACCESS.2021.3065880.

Hashgraph Technology

Container/ Event/ Group of transactions. Signed by the owner broadcast it to others randomly (Gossip about Gossip Protocol)



Tangle Technology

- One **disadvantage** of blockchain-based cryptocurrencies like **bitcoin**: The concept of a transaction fee that is levied for all transactions occurring on the network irrespective of the transaction value.
- Transaction costs make the use of blockchain-based cryptocurrency **impractical for such small payments**.
- **Tangle**: A directed acyclic graph (DAG) structure stores the transactions occurring on the public ledger. It does not incorporate blockchain technology, thereby attempting to address the issue of transaction costs by using the Tangle storage system.

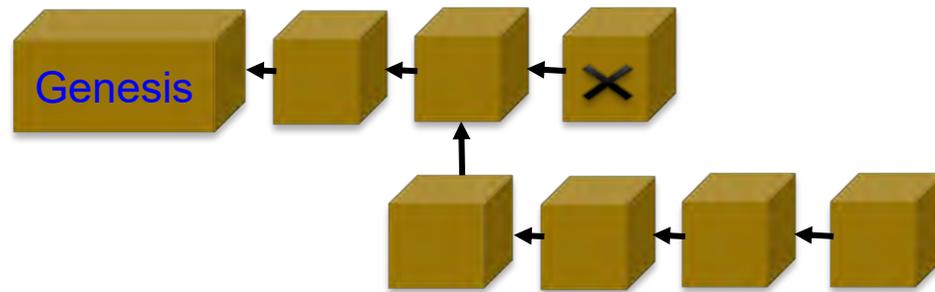
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Tangle Technology

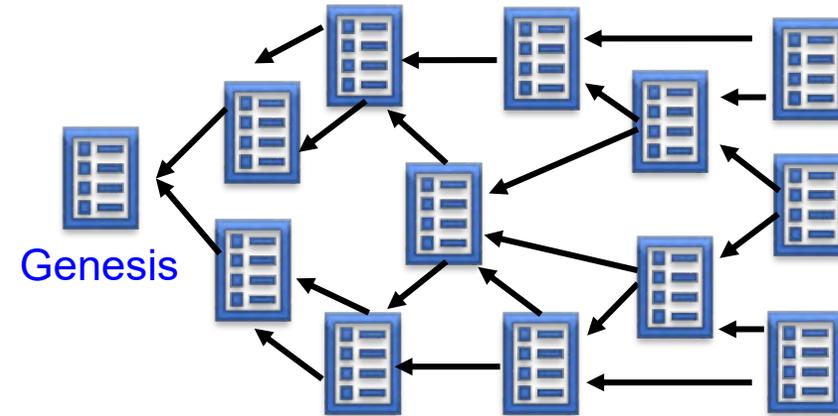
- The working mechanism of Tangle requires a new transaction to approve the previous two transactions.
- Tangle forces a transaction issuing-participant, or node, to contribute towards the agility and security of the network by making him/her approve earlier two pending transactions.
- The nodes also ensure that there are no duplicate transactions leading to double spending, and there are no conflicts among the various transactions as per the Tangle transaction history.

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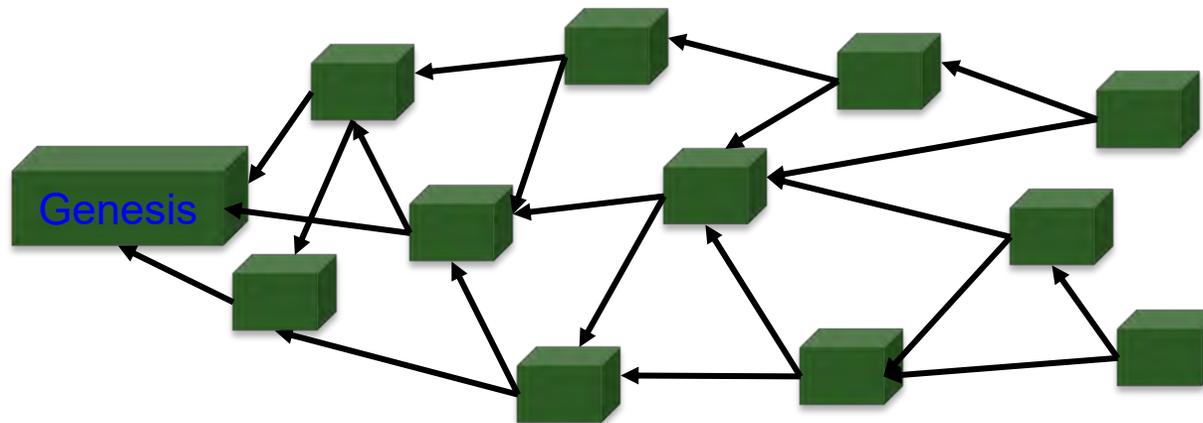
Blockchain Versus Tangle Versus FlexiChain



(a) Blockchain Technology



(b) Tangle Technology



(c) Post-Blockchain Multichain as a Directed Acyclic Graph (DAG)

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Blockchain Development Tools

1. Geth
2. Mist
3. Solc
4. Remix
5. Testnet
6. GanacheCLI
7. Coinbase
8. EtherScripeter
9. BaaS
10. Metamask
11. Ethers.js
12. Tierion
13. Embark
14. Truffle
15. MyEtherWallet

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Blockchain Platforms

1. Tezos
2. Ethereum
3. Hyperledger Fabric
4. Hyperledger Sawtooth
5. Hedera Hashgraph
6. Ripple
7. Quorum
8. Hyperledger Iroha
9. Corda
10. EOS
11. OpenChain
12. Stellar
13. Dragonchain
14. NEO

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Blockchain Platforms

Ethereum	Hyperledger Fabric	R3 Corda	Ripple	Quorum	Hyperledger Sawtooth	EOS	Hyperledger Iroha	OpenChain	Stellar
Industry focus	Cross-Industry	Cross-Industry	Financial Services	Financial Services	Cross-Industry	Cross-Industry	Cross-Industry	Cross-Industry	Digital Asset Management
Ledger Type	Permissionless	Permissioned	Permissioned	Permissioned	Permissioned	Permissioned	Permissioned	Permissioned	Permissioned
Consensus Algorithm	Proof of Work	Pluggable Framework	Pluggable Framework	Probabilistic Voting	Majority Voting	Pluggable Framework	Delegated Proof-of-Stake	Chain-based Byzantine Fault Tolerant	Partitioned Consensus
Smart Contract	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Governance	Ethereum Developers	Linux Foundation	R3 Consortium	Ripple Labs	Ethereum Developers and JP Morgan Chase	Linux Foundation	EOSIO Core Arbitration Forum(ECAF)	Linux Foundation	CoinPrism

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Blockchain - Application Specific Hardware

- It is a hardware assistance to speed up the transactions process and increase the network throughput.
- The accelerator could be built using an FPGA, GPU, or ASIC processors.
- These acceleration hardware could be targeting one aspect of the blockchain or contribute in the whole network.
 - For example, an ASIC could be programmed to accelerate the trust process among nodes with lowest time and power consumption.
 - Also, increases the mining process with lowest power consumption.
- Devices in market:
- BITMAIN company has many versions of hardware mining accelerators for Blockchain applications.
- KRAMBU company provides different models of accelerators using FPGA, GPU, and ASIC.

Hardware wallets



Image source: <https://www.buybitcoinworldwide.com/wallets/ledger-nano-s/>

Research Publishing – Best Practices

Publishing Venue – Where to Publish?

- As an author after I have always asked myself:
 - My article is an excellent scholarly product because it got published what my peers think as a selective or top venue.

OR

- My article is an excellent scholarly product because it is read and/or cited by my peers and it makes the venue great wherever it is published.
- Most of the researchers have a tendency to choose the first option from the above.
- However, I strongly believe that if an article has real strength then it should be second option.

Publishing Venue – Where to Publish?

- Magazine, Transactions, Letters, or Conference Proceedings?
- Depends on the content of a manuscript.
- First fix a venue → Write? **OR** First Write → venue?
- Magazine Article – Broad scope
- Transactions Papers – Focused scope and concrete results
- Letters Papers – Focused scope and brief results
- Conference Proceedings Papers – Focused scope and quick dissemination to receive direct feedback from peers

Publishing Venue - Magazine

- Articles should be broadly scoped.
- Technical articles may be suitable, but these should be of general interest to an engineering audience and of broader scope than archival technical papers or conference proceedings papers.
- Articles related to the background story behind engineering standards or practical experiences in product specification and design of mainstream systems.
- Tutorials on related technologies or techniques are also strongly encouraged.

Conference → Journal?

- Conference publishing first → corresponding journal
OR

Journal publishing first → corresponding conference

- To my experience: I see that most of the researchers follow the first option and few researchers follow the second option.
- In either case one shouldn't have the same text and figures.
 - These are two distinct publications for the authors.
 - After acceptance both the journal paper and conference paper appear in digital library, a similarity software will flag the similarity.

Conference → Journal: How to Do it?

- Publisher need anywhere between 30%-70% additional materials over the conference version for a journal article.
- Final judgement is typically up to the Editor-in-Chief (EiC) of specific journal/transactions.
- Key aspects of extending a conference paper to a journal article: additional novel contributions, thorough literature analysis, more experimental results, additional figures, and additional Tables.
- Complete rewriting of the text and redrawing of any figures used is good to avoid similarity issues and and the copyright aspects as in many cases the publishers both conference proceedings and the journal/transactions may not the same.

General question on academic publishing

- Thoughts on the current state of academic publishing
 - Journal papers are important or Conference papers, Open Access is better or traditional closed access
- Thoughts on Open-Access:
 - Arxiv (<https://arxiv.org/>), TechRxiv (<https://www.techrxiv.org/>)
 - Data Regulation – Quality Data is key
- One aspect of academic publishing that is very important/significant these days
 - Open Access and Research Reproducibility

Focused discussion topics/questions

- How important is social media for researchers? Should Ph.D. students invest time in building profiles & networks social media?
 - Neutral – Publicity + Typical Negativity of social media (Privacy issues)
- How challenging do you feel it is for new Ph.D. researchers to get published? Any advice/tips?
 - Reasonable challenging for new researchers, Conference → Journals
- What are your thoughts on open-access?
 - Open access is better, but I think expensive to authors

What are the Best Practices of Publishing?

- To my experiences, there is no definite answer.
- Differs in one area of research to another area of research, from disciplines to another, and from publisher to another publisher. Some rule of thumb:
 - ❑ Publish one idea in one venue
 - ❑ Do best job for all text including references
 - ❑ Give credit to existing literature
 - ❑ Read articles/papers from a target venue before preparing own manuscript
 - ❑ Pay attention to each minor or major aspects; too many small → rejection
 - ❑ Learn to handle rejection

How important is author ordering in a publication?

- There is no fixed answer.
- In some disciplines the faculty mentor is typically the last author.
- In some cases, the primary contributor is the first author and other is made based on level of contributions to the work.

How Important It is to be a Reviewer?

- Early Learning: Researchers who are engaged in cutting-edge research can't find learning materials from the text books. By the time a research findings appear in text book, they are outdated. A researcher can stay up to date and learn from other researcher if he/she reviews their manuscripts.
- Learning Quality expected in a specific journal/conference. Accordingly, one can use that experience to improve own manuscripts before submissions.
- Service to the profession and community.

Conclusions and Future Research



Conclusions

- 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 provides advantages but also has limitations in terms of security, and privacy.
- Cybersecurity in smart healthcare is challenging as device as well as data security and privacy are important.
- Medical device security is a difficult problem as these are resource and battery constrained.
- Security-by-Design and/or Privacy-by-Design is critical for IoMT/H-CPS.

Future Research

- ML models for smart healthcare needs research.
- Internet-of-Everything (IoE) with Human as active part need research.
- IoE will need robust data, device, and H-CPS security need more 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.
- PbD research for IoMT/H-CPS is needed.