Cyberfortifying CPS through Security-by-Design

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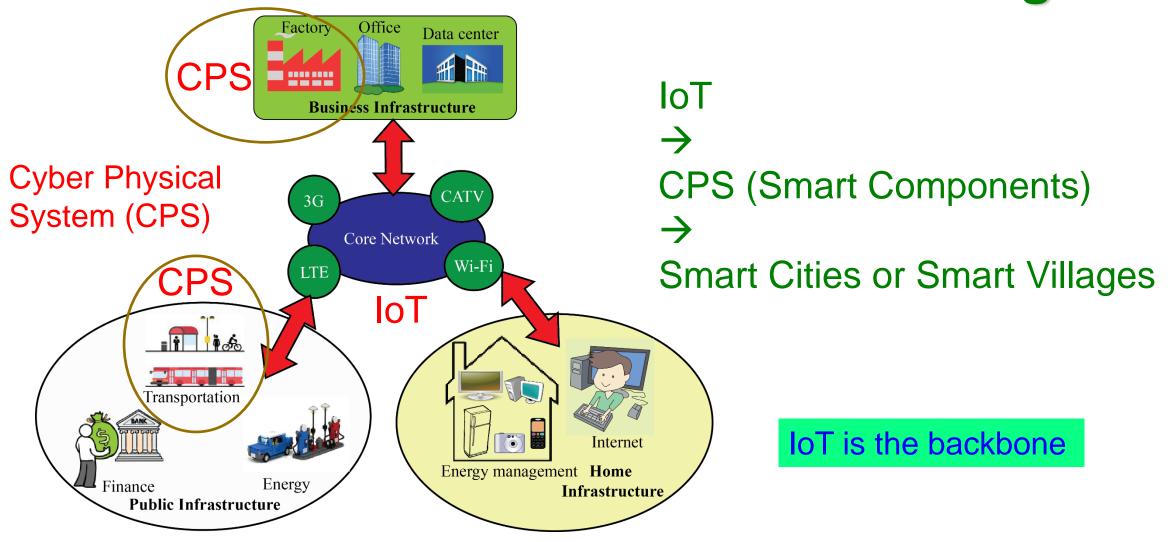


The Big Picture



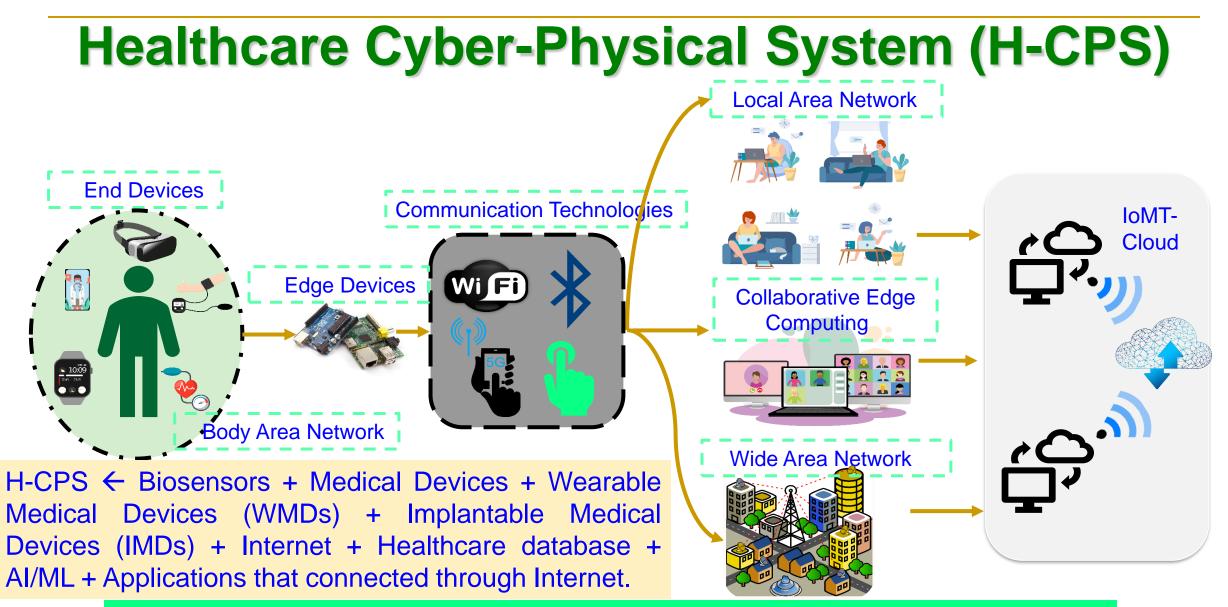
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IoT → CPS → Smart Cities or Smart Villages



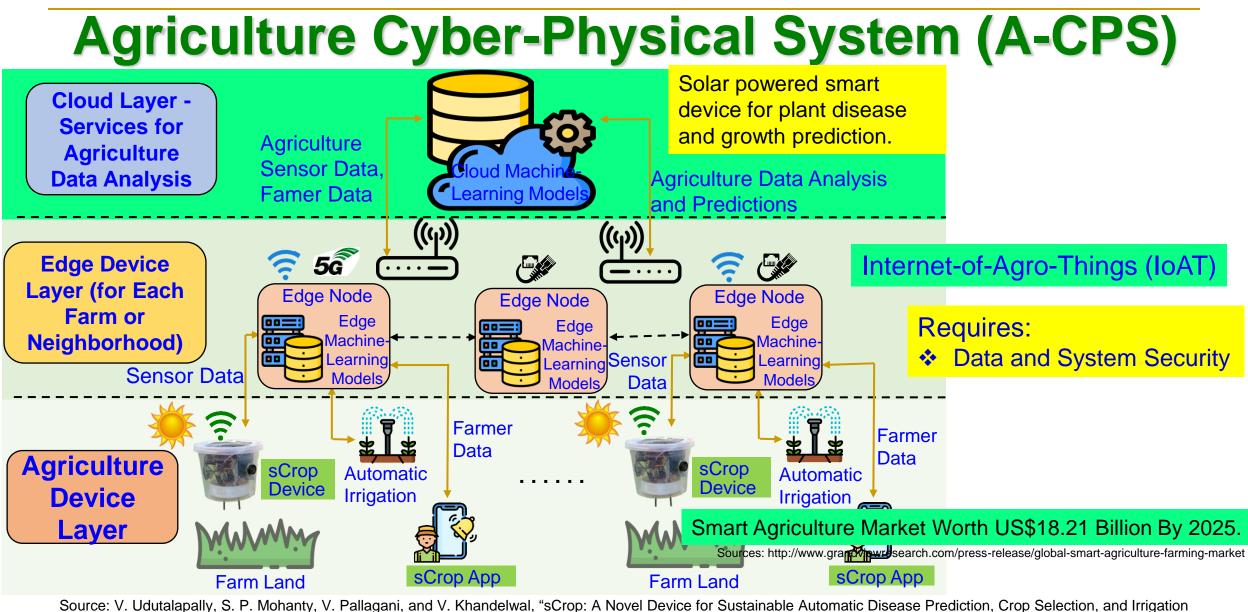
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Frost and Sullivan predicts smart healthcare market value to reach US\$348.5 billion by 2025.

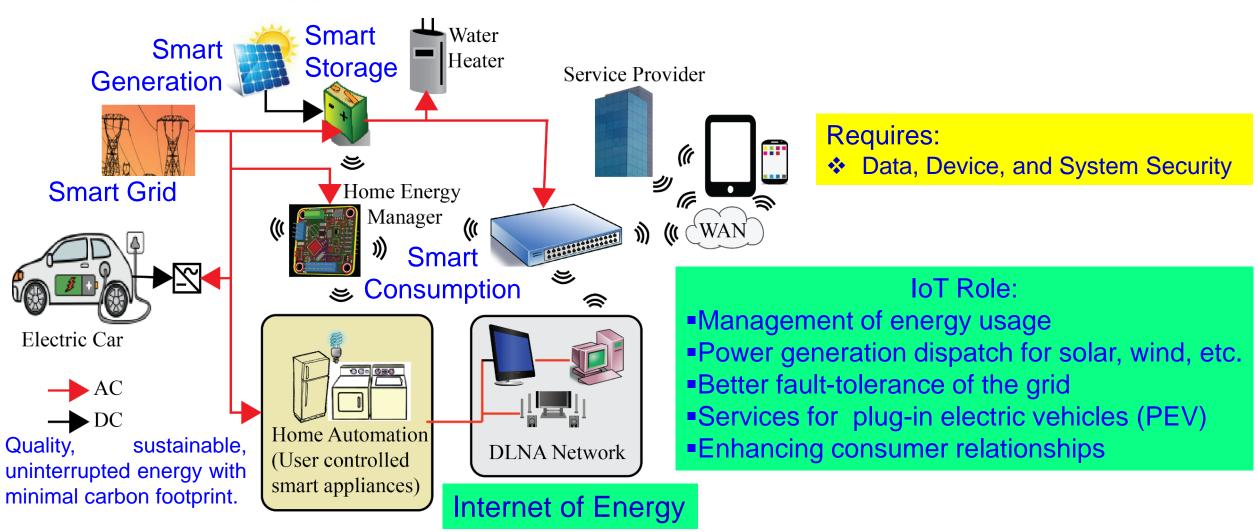




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Energy Cyber-Physical System (E-CPS)



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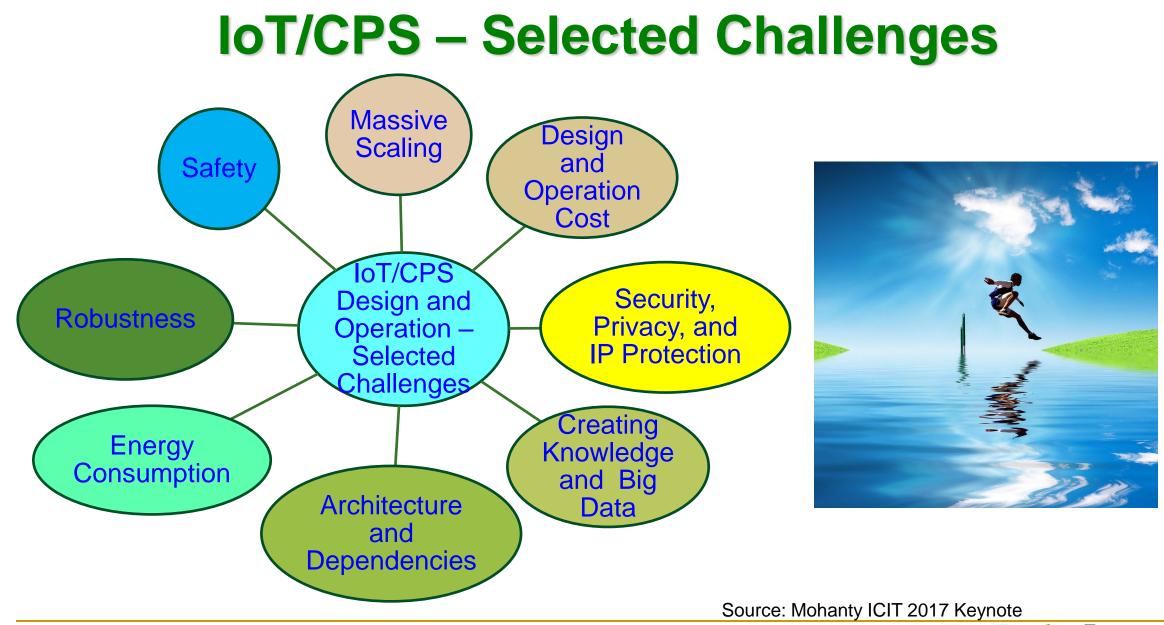
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Challenges in IoT/CPS Design





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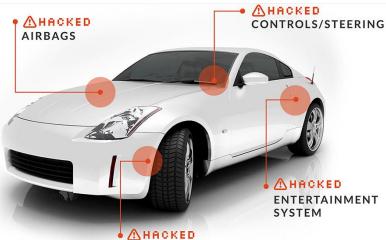




Cybersecurity Challenges - System



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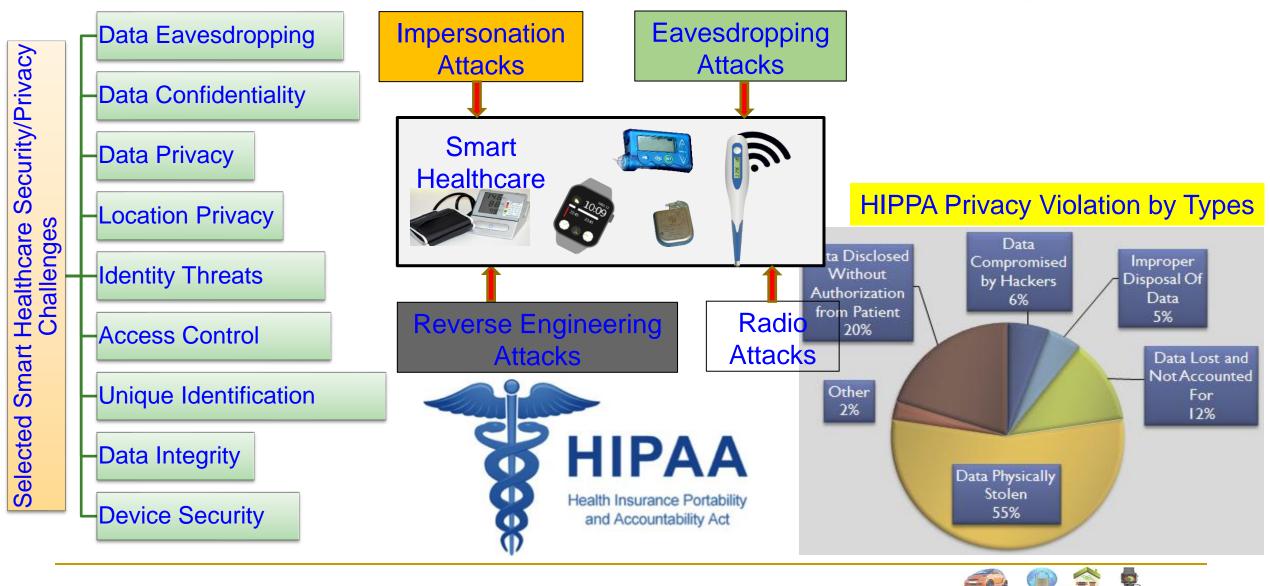
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Smart Healthcare - Cybersecurity and Privacy Issue



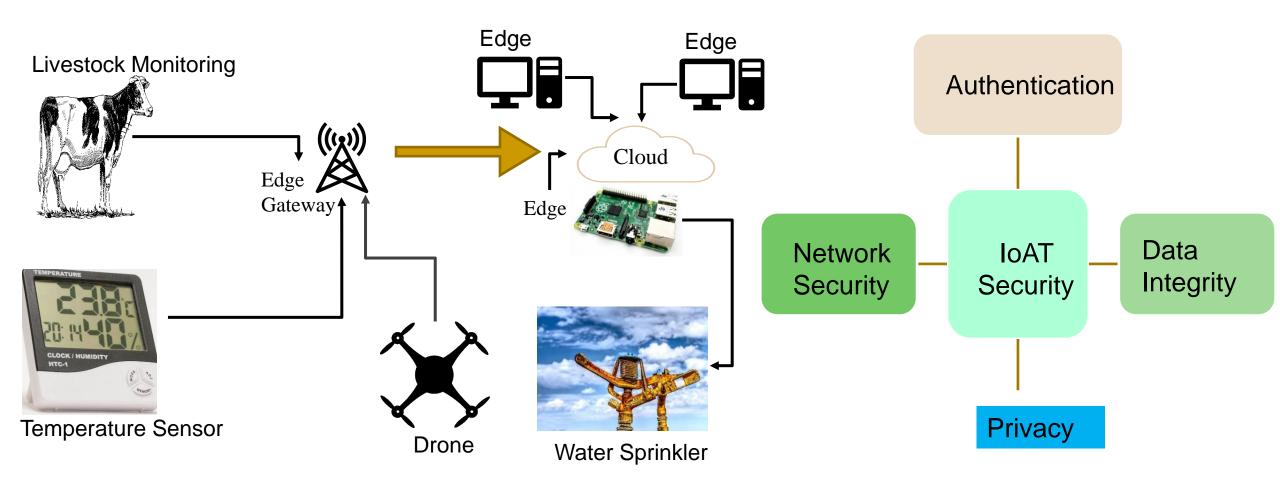
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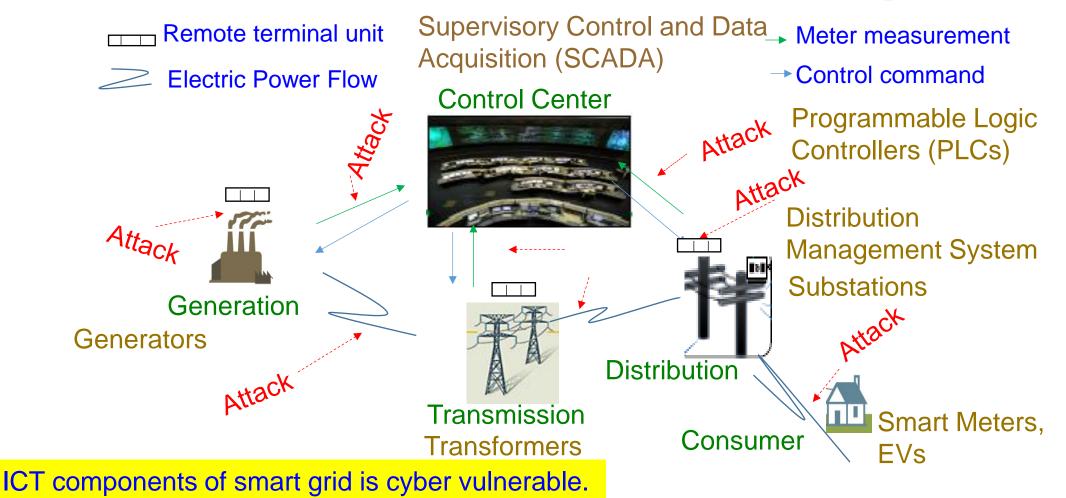
Internet of Agro-Things (IoAT) - Cybersecurity Issue



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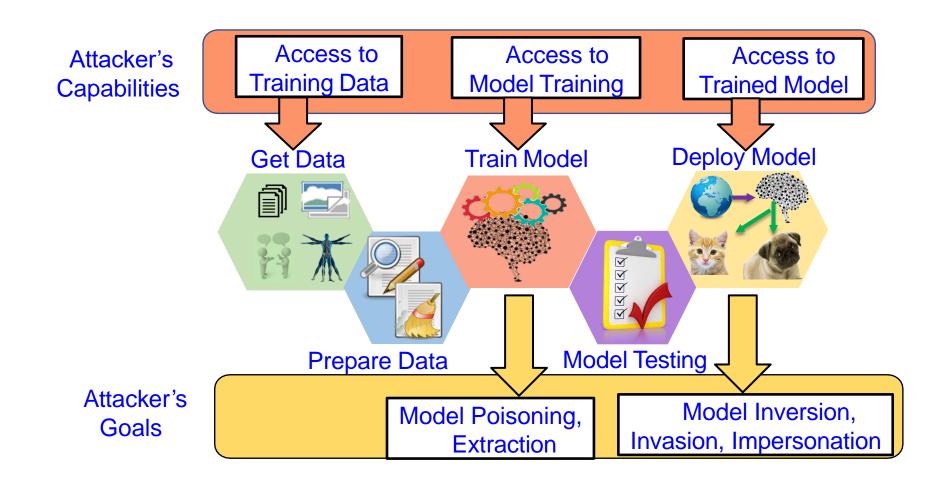
Smart Grid - Vulnerability



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



Al Security - Attacks



Source: Sandip Kundu ISVLSI 2019 Keynote.



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

MEDICAL

S/N 172318

Authentic

ICNEATA

Serial# \$300-6770

Authentic

An implantable medical device



Al can be fooled by fake data



A plug-in for car-engine computers Al can create fake data (Deepfake)



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HONDATA

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Fake

MEDICAL

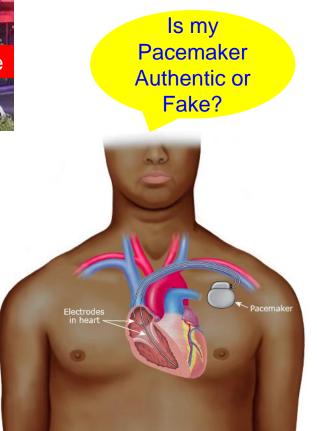
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Fake is Cheap – Why not Buy?











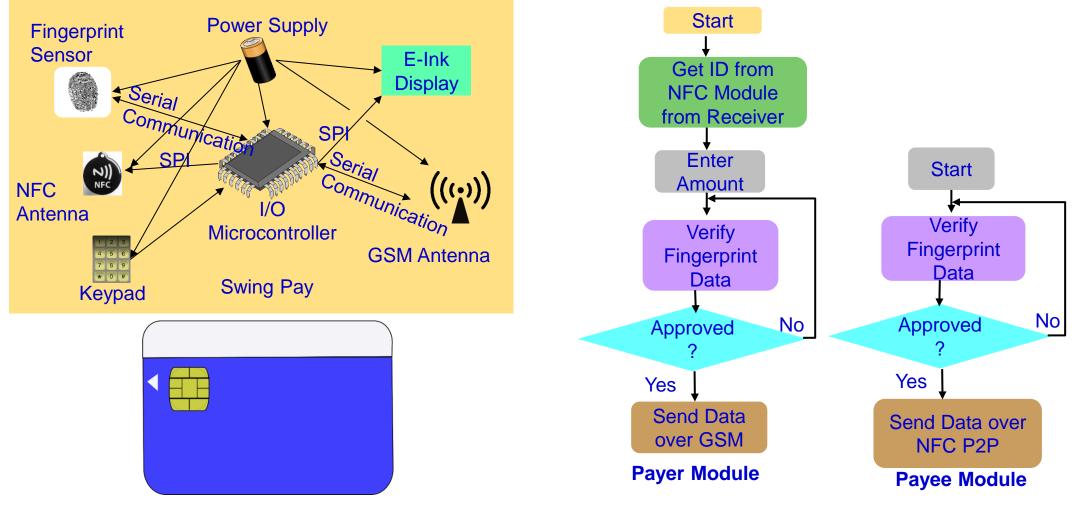
Cybersecurity Solution for IoT/CPS





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Our Swing-Pay: NFC Cybersecurity Solution

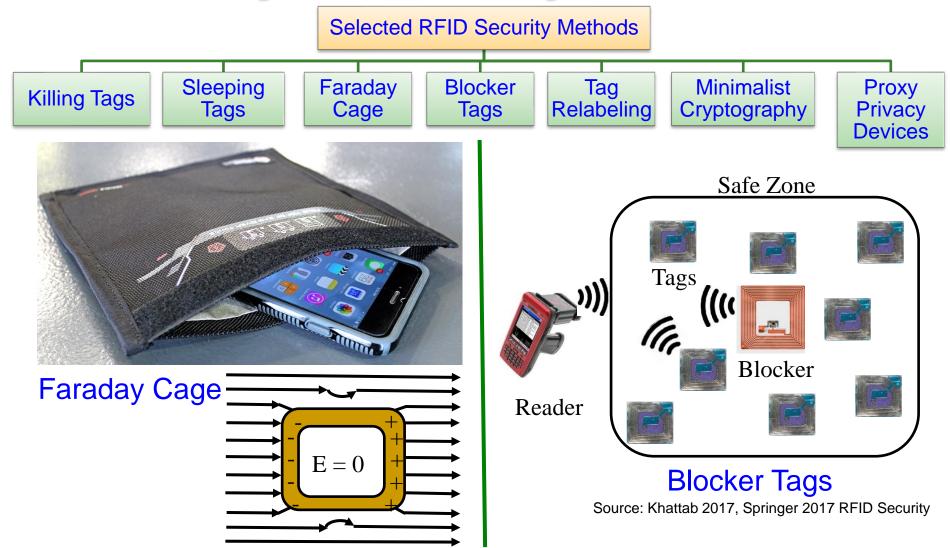


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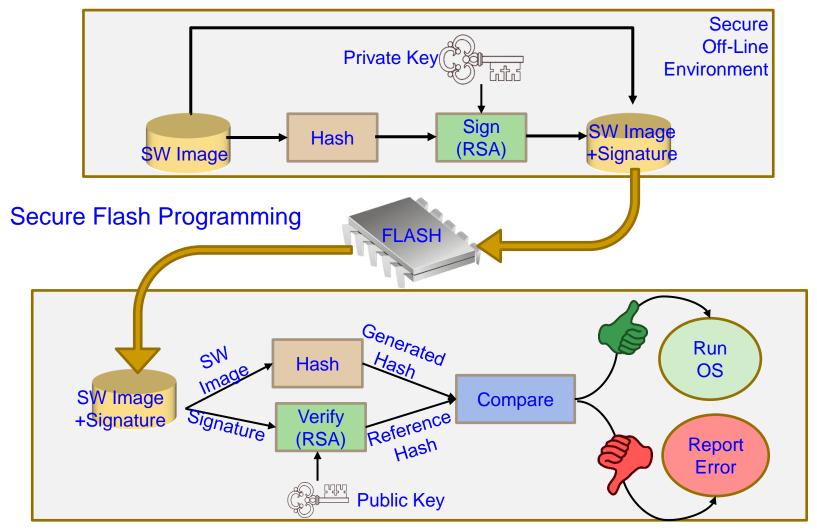
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RFID Cybersecurity - Solutions





Firmware Cybersecurity - Solution

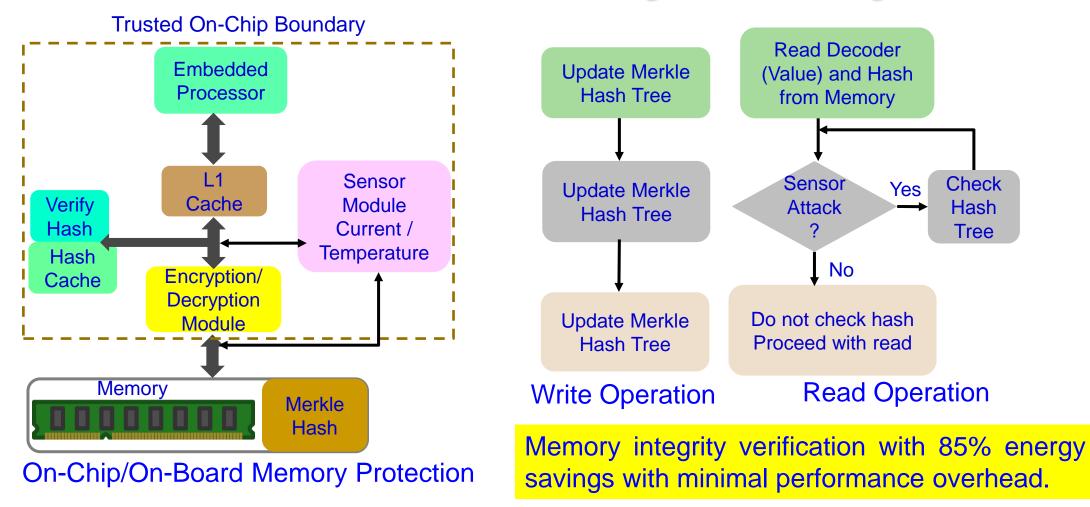


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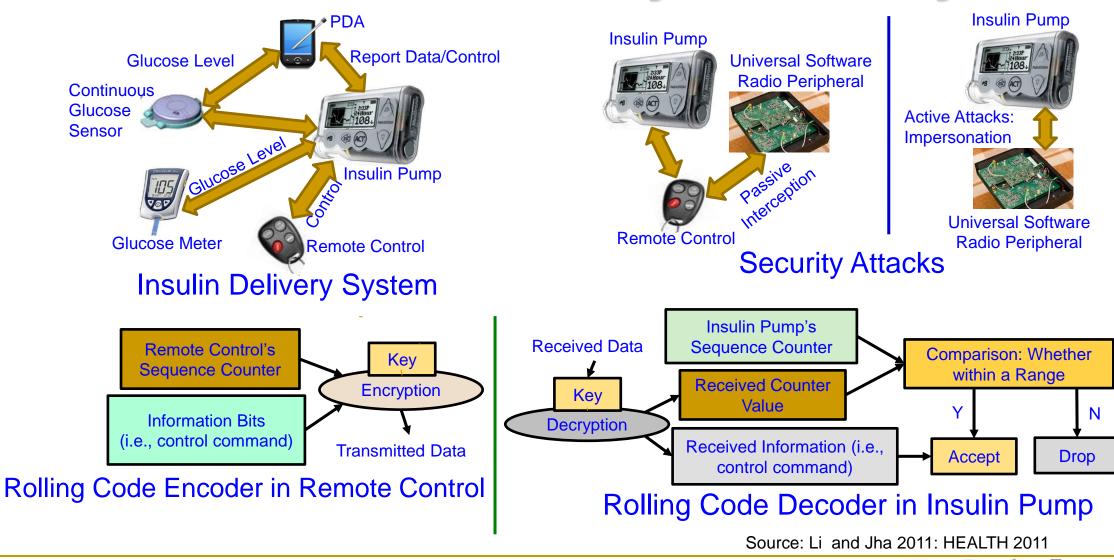
Embedded Memory Security



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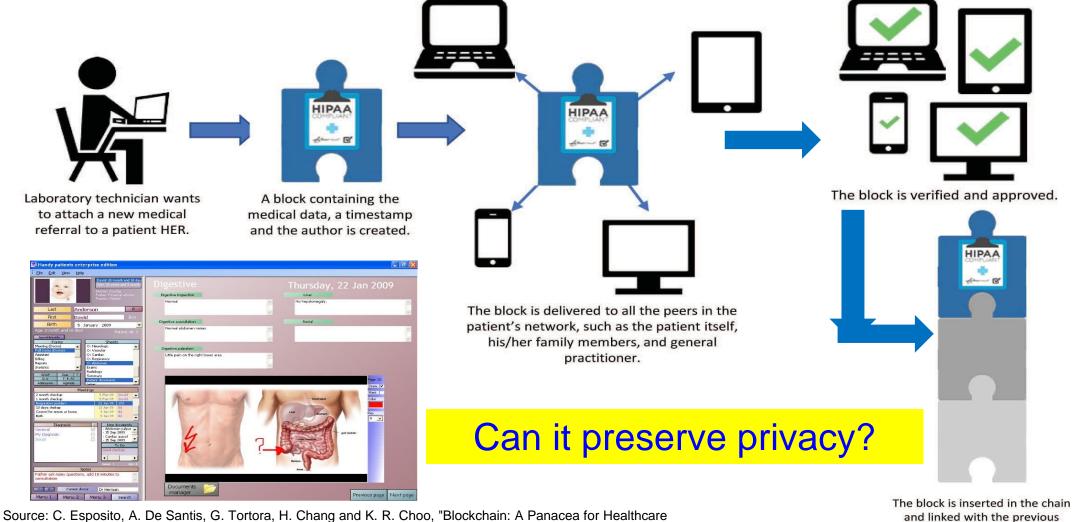


Smart Healthcare Cybersecurity





Blockchain in Smart Healthcare



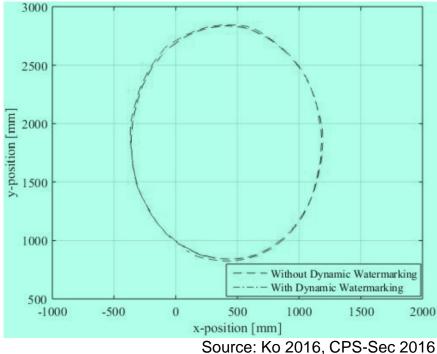
Cloud-Based Data Security and Privacy?," IEEE Cloud Computing, vol. 5, no. 1, pp. 31-37, Jan./Feb. 2018.

and linked with the previous blocks.



Autonomous Car Cybersecurity – Collision Avoidance

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





Drawbacks of Existing Cybersecurity Solutions





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

IT Cybersecurity

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

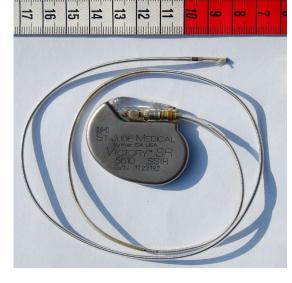
IoT Cybersecurity

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

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



H-CPS Cybersecurity Measures is Hard - Energy Constrained



Pacemaker Battery Life - 10 years



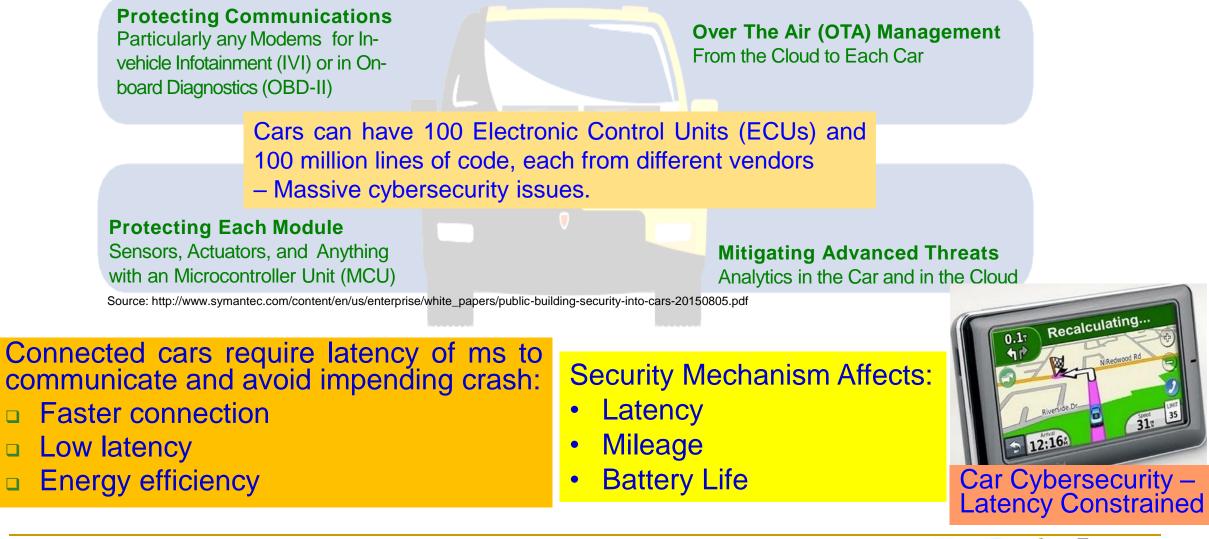
Neurostimulator Battery Life - 8 years

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

Source: C. Camara, P. Peris-Lopeza, 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.

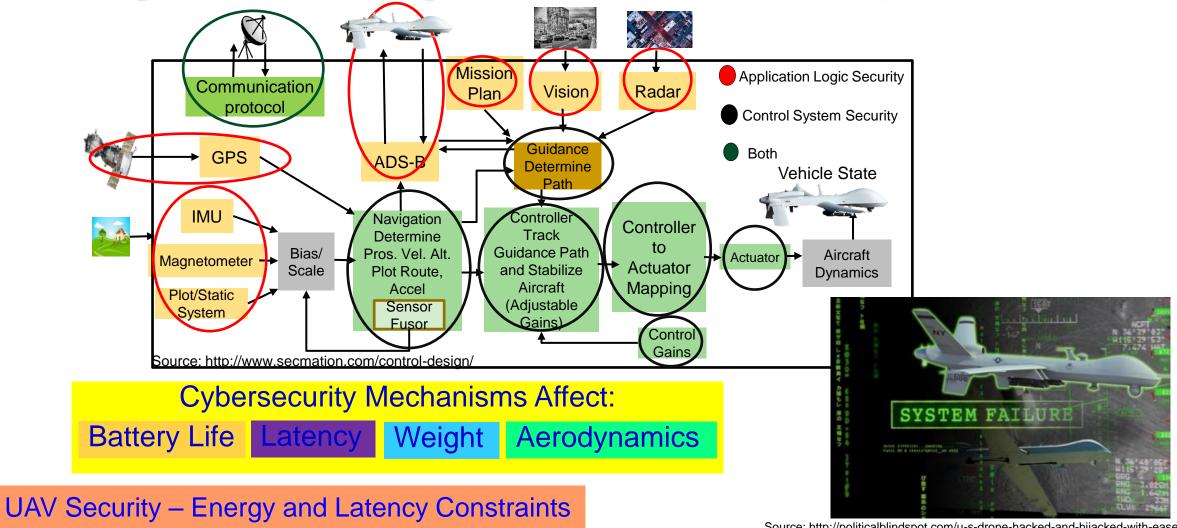


Smart Car Cybersecurity - Latency Constrained





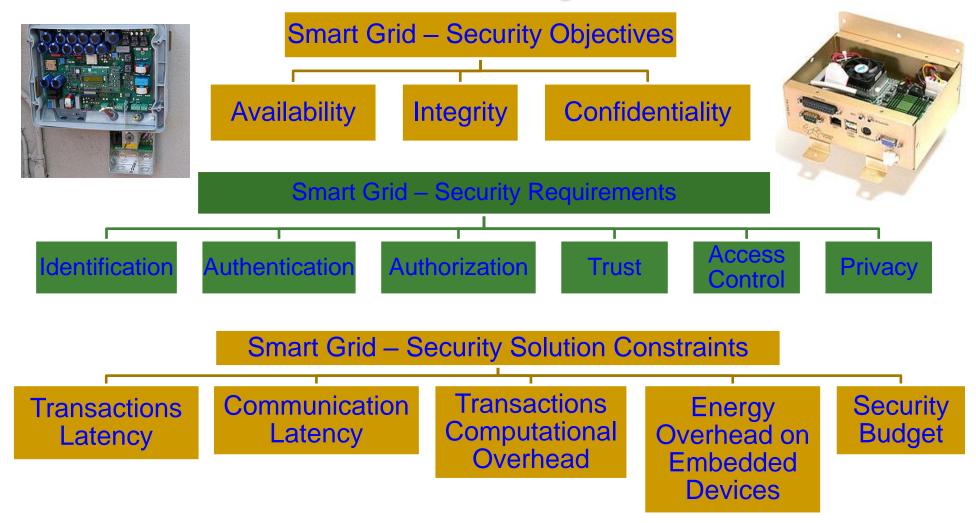
UAV Cybersecurity - Energy & Latency Constrained





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Smart Grid Security Constraints



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



Cybersecurity Attacks – Software Vs Hardware Based

Software Based

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



Hardware Based

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

Source: Mohanty ICCE Panel 2018



Cybersecurity Solutions – Software Vs Hardware Based

Software Based



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

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Hardware Based

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

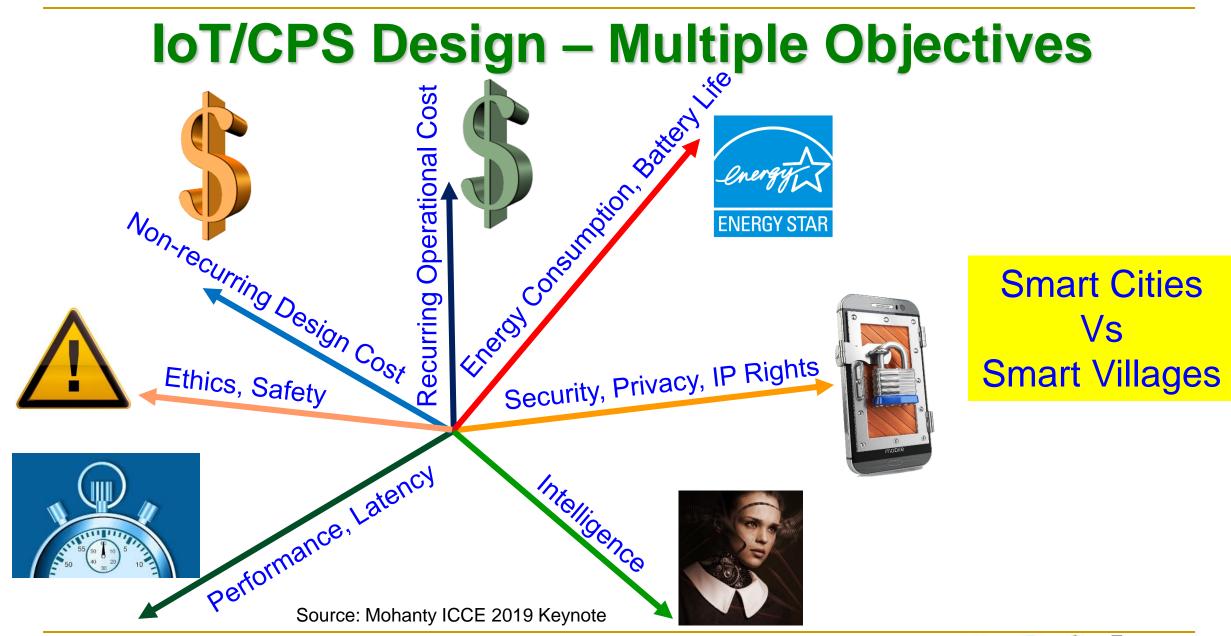


Security-by-Design (SbD) – The Principle



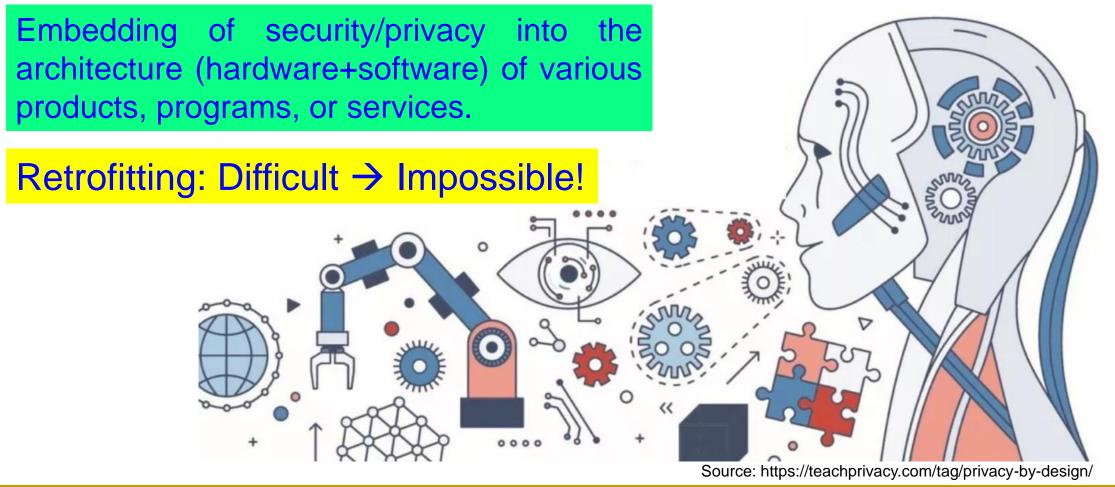


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Security by Design (SbD) and/or Privacy by Design (PbD)





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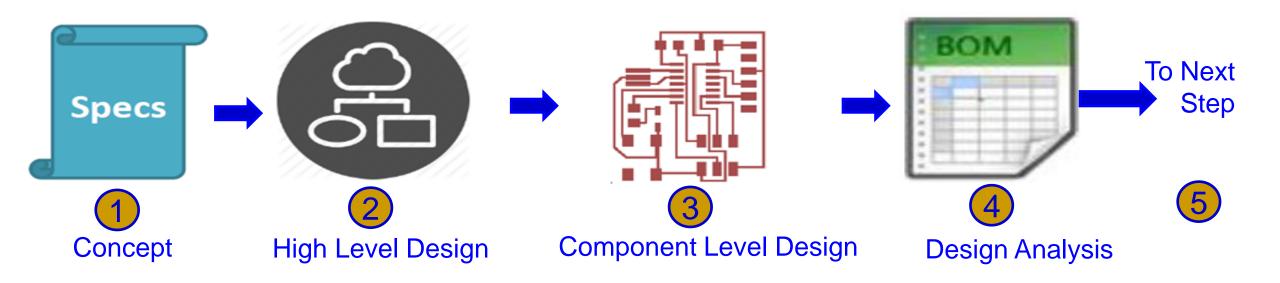




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SbD Principle – IoT/CPS Design Flow ...



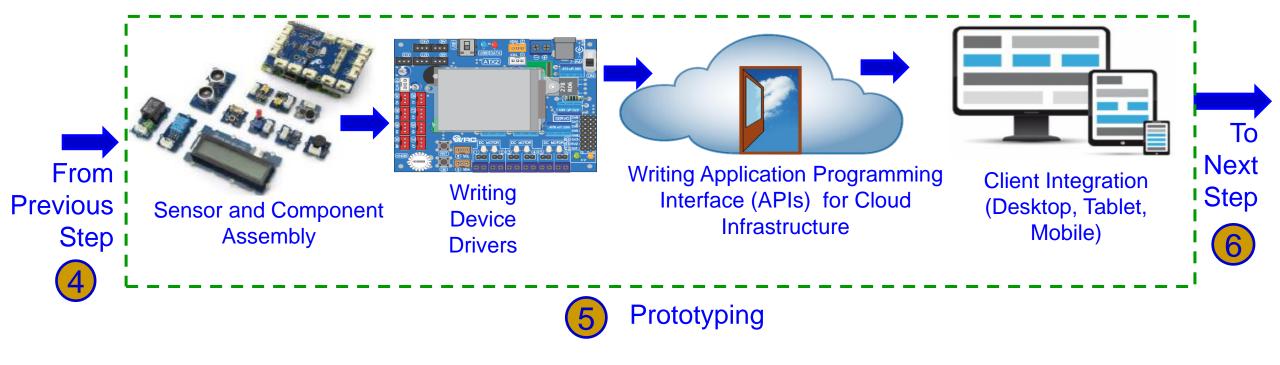
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How to validate and document cybersecurity and privacy features at every stage of production?

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

- Hardware-Assisted Security: Security provided by hardware for:
 - (1) information being processed,
 - (2) hardware itself,
 - (3) overall system

Privacy by Design (PbD)

Security/Secure by Design (SbD)

- 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

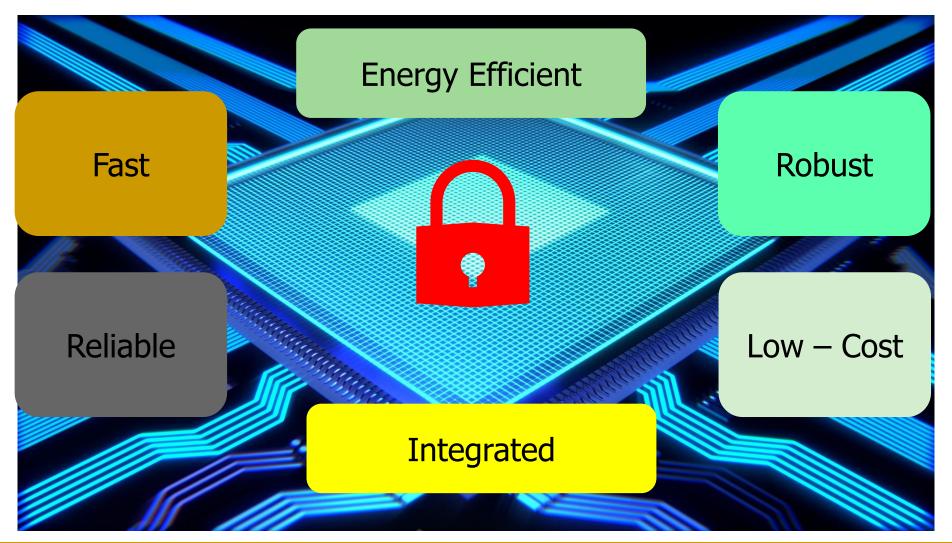
Memory Protection Digital Core IP Protection

Source: Mohanty ICCE 2018 Panel

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SbD/HAS - Advantages





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SbD/HAS Primitives – TPM, HSM, TrustZone, and PUF Persistent memory Cryptographic processor Endorsement Key (EK) random number generator Storage Root Key (SRK) RSA key generator Versatile memory Platform Configuration Registers (PCR) SHA-1 hash generator Attestation Identity Trusted Platform Keys (AIK) Hardware Security Module (HSM) Module (TPM) encryption-decryptionstorage keys signature engine Source: C. Marforio, N. Karapanos, C. Mobile device Soriente, K. Kostiainen, and S. Capkun, Smartphones as Practical and Secure Location Normal world (NW) Secure world Verification Tokens for Payments, 2014. (SW) App1 App2 Keep It Simple Stupid (KISS) \rightarrow Keep It Isolated Stupid (KIIS) TA1 TA2 Mobile OS (e.g., Android) Trusted OS Baseband OS Peripherals Application processor Baseband (TrustZone) (GPS) processor Physical Unclonable Functions (PUF) Source: Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI)



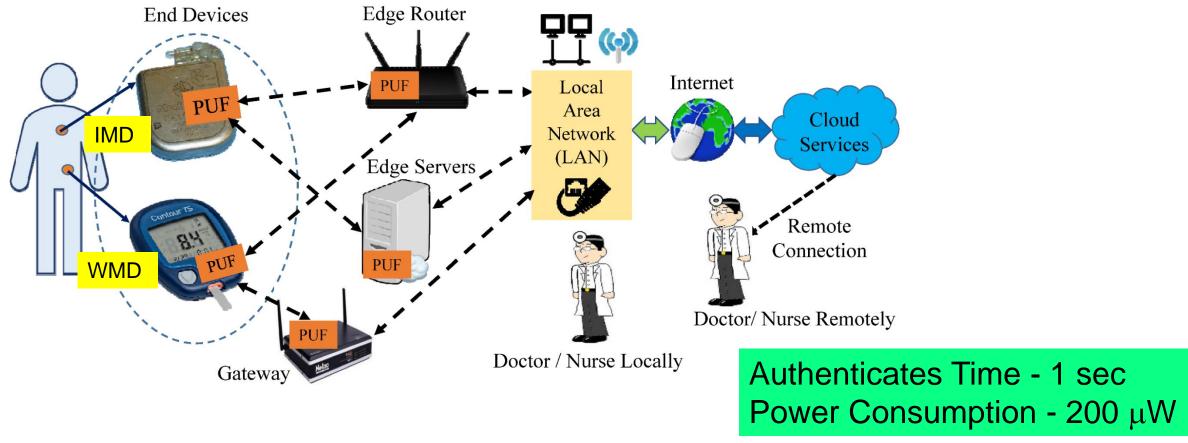
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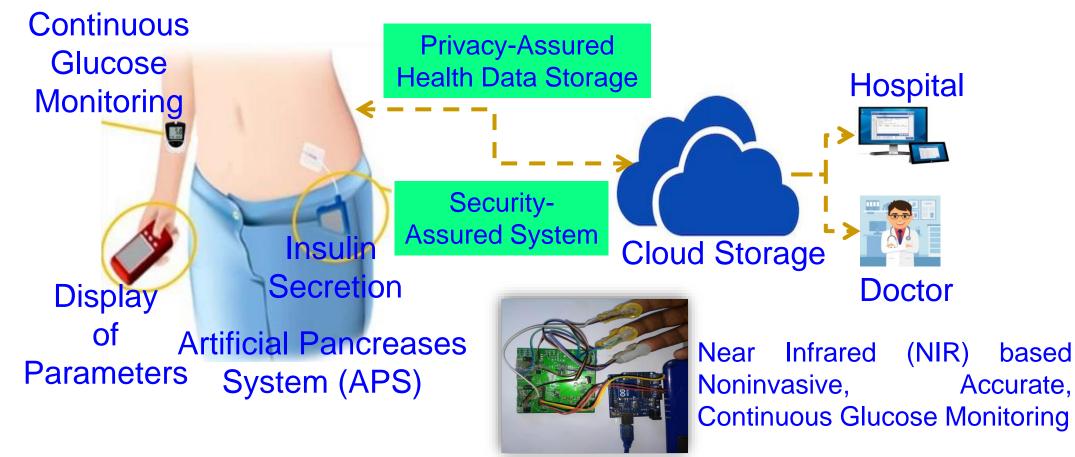
PMsec: Our Secure by Design Approach for Robust Security in Healthcare CPS



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iGLU: Accurate Glucose Level Monitoring and Secure Insulin Delivery

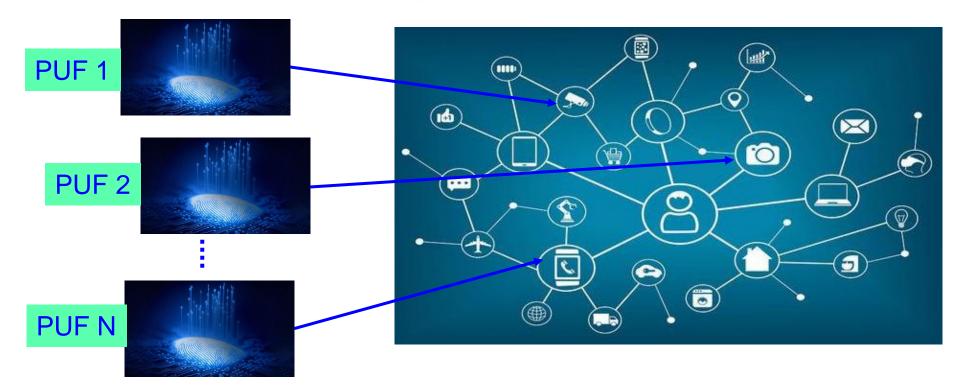


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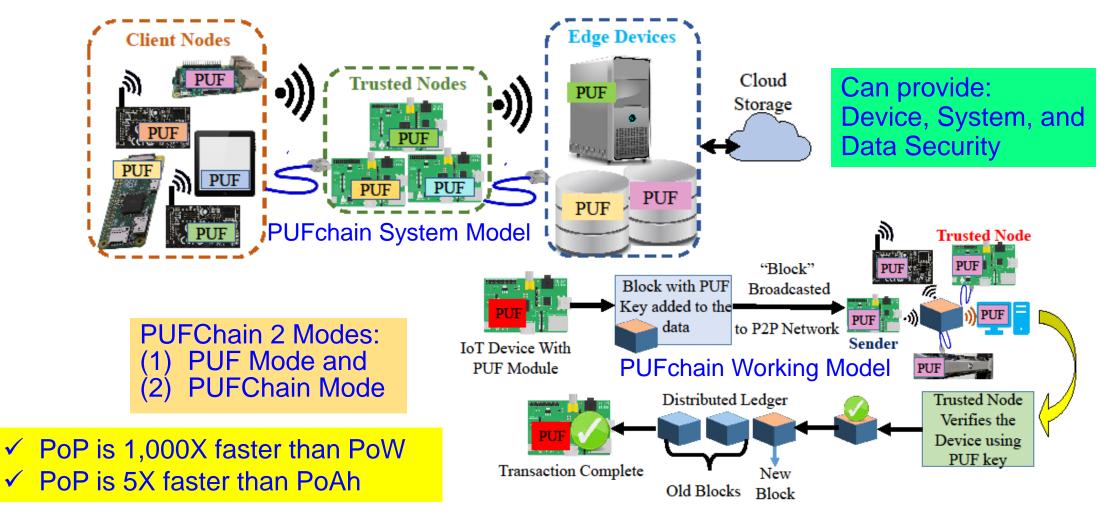
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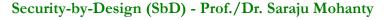
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PUFchain: Our Hardware-Assisted Scalable Blockchain

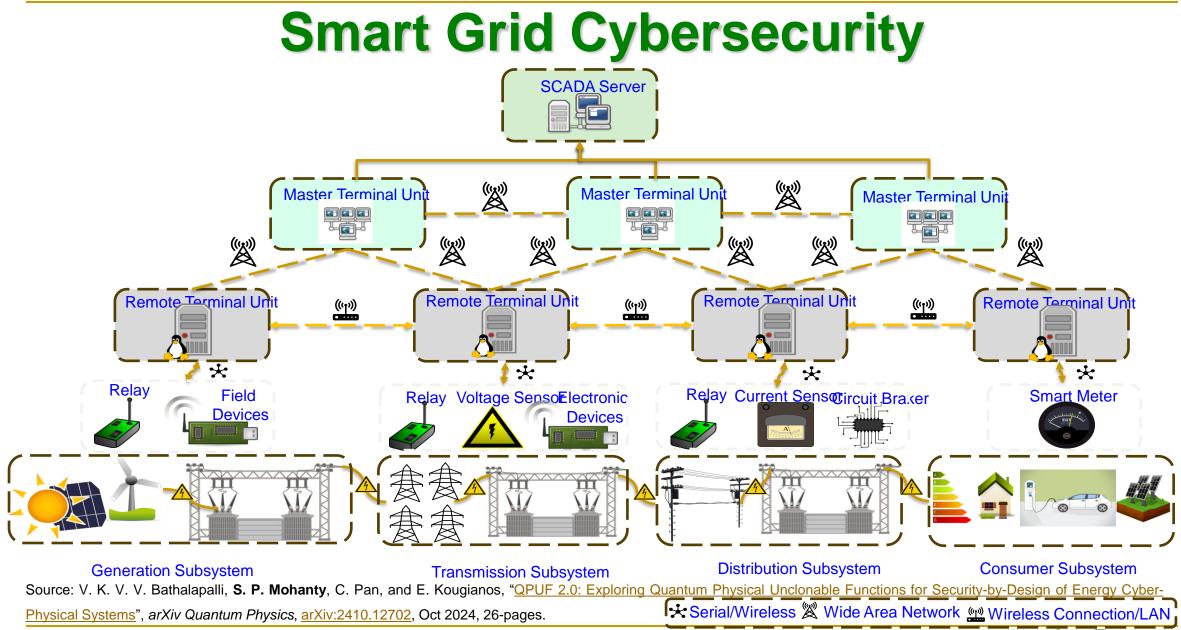


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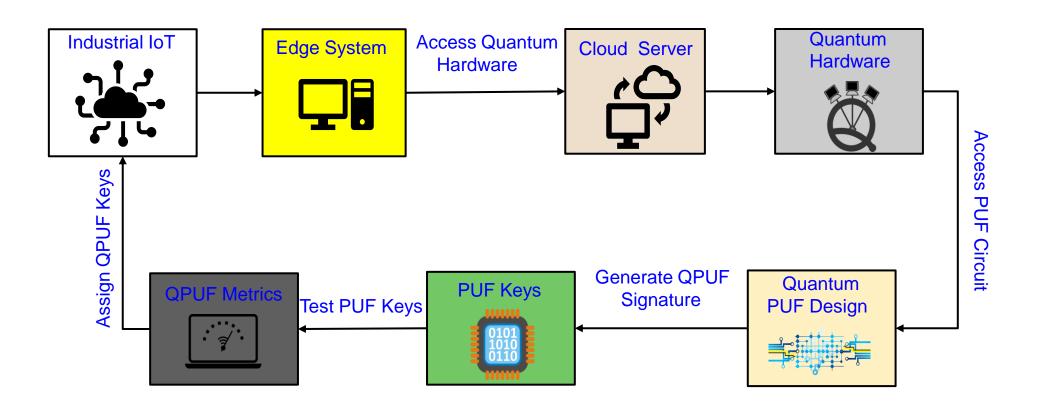


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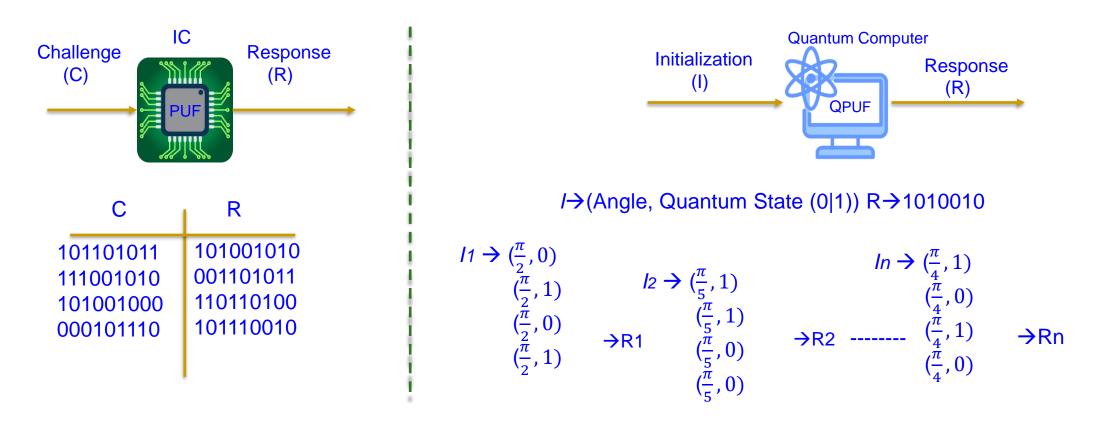
Our QPUF: Quantum PUF for SbD of Industrial IoT



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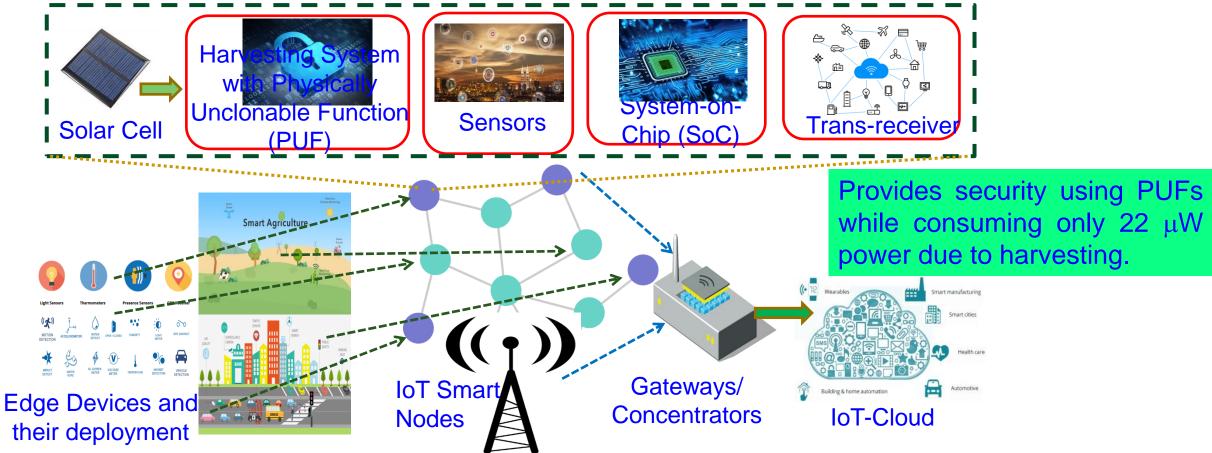
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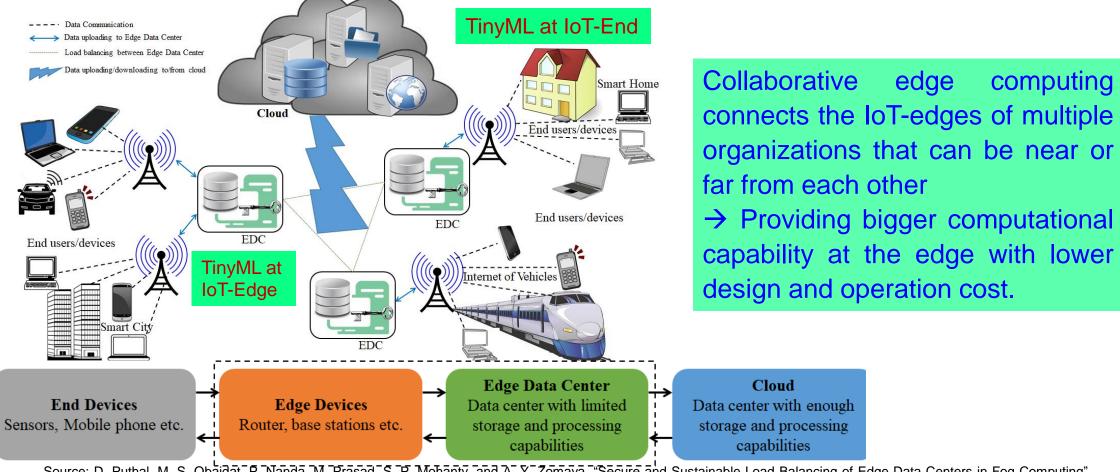
Our SbD: Eternal-Thing: Combines Security and Energy Harvesting at the IoT-Edge



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Collaborative Edge Computing is Cost Effective Sustainable Computing for Smart Villages



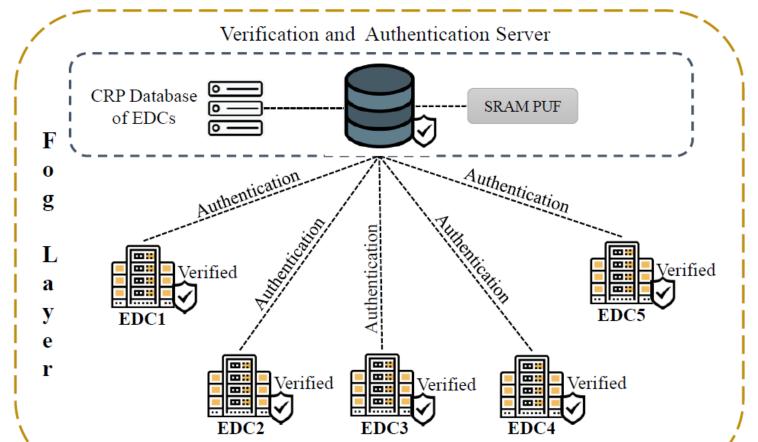
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Our Fortified-Edge: PUF based Authentication in Collaborative Edge Computing

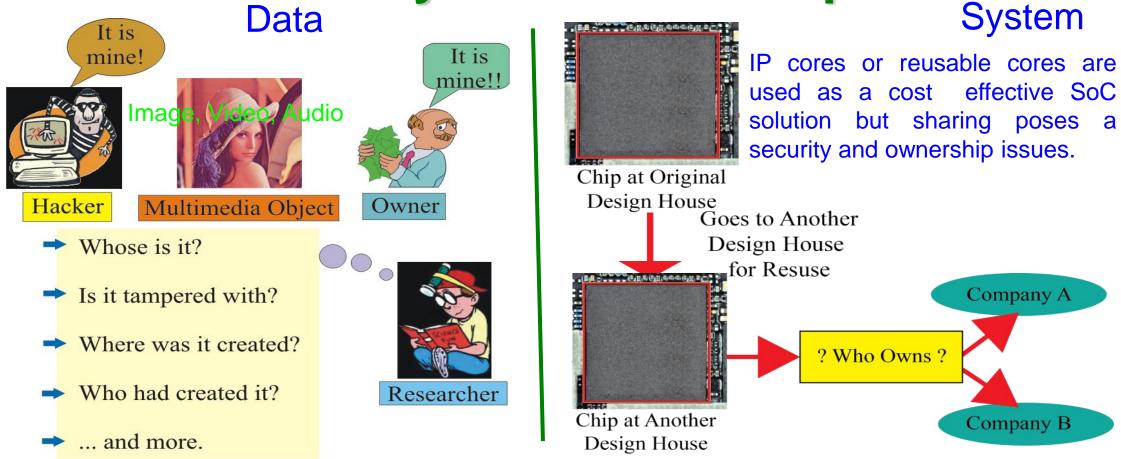


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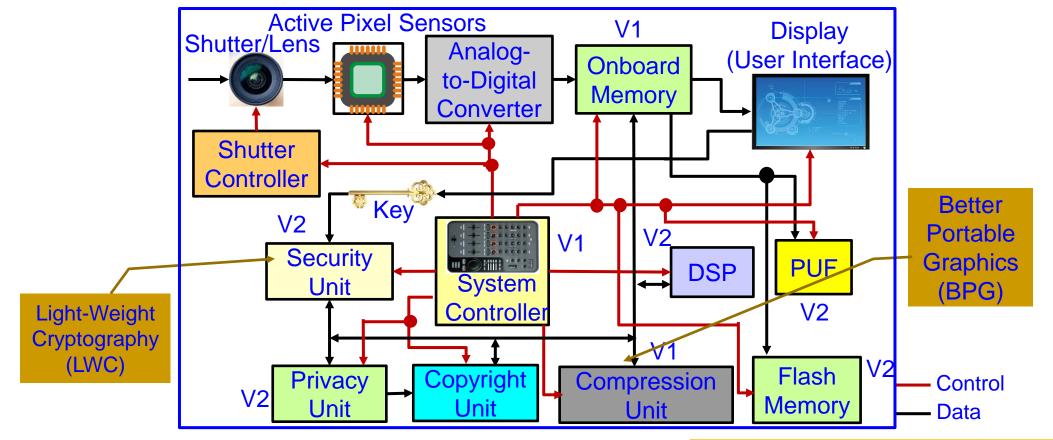
Data and System Authentication and Ownership Protection – My 20 Years of Experiences



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Secure Digital Camera (SDC) – My Invention



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

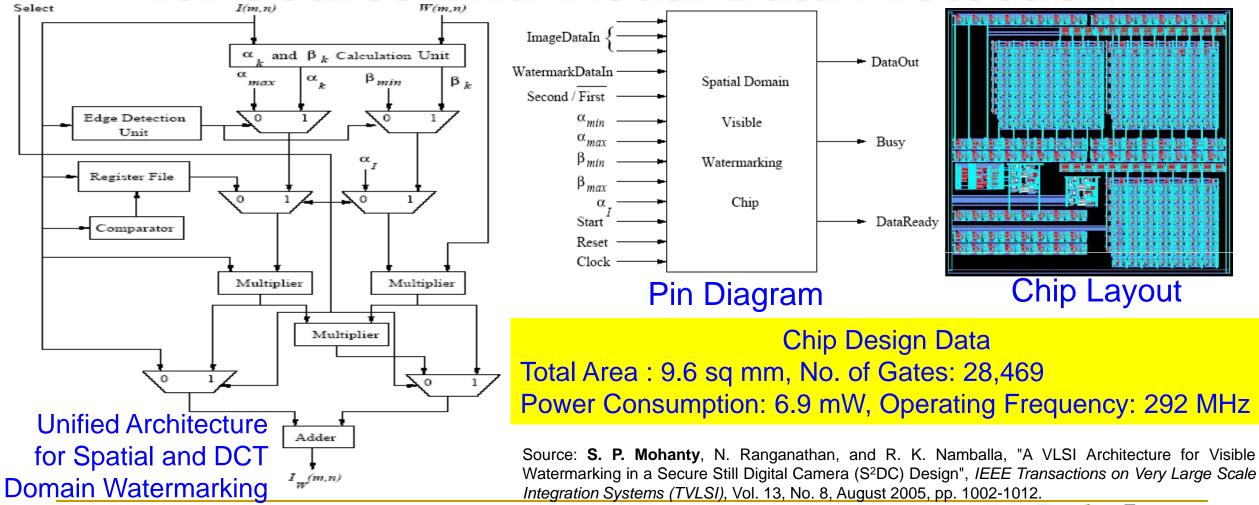
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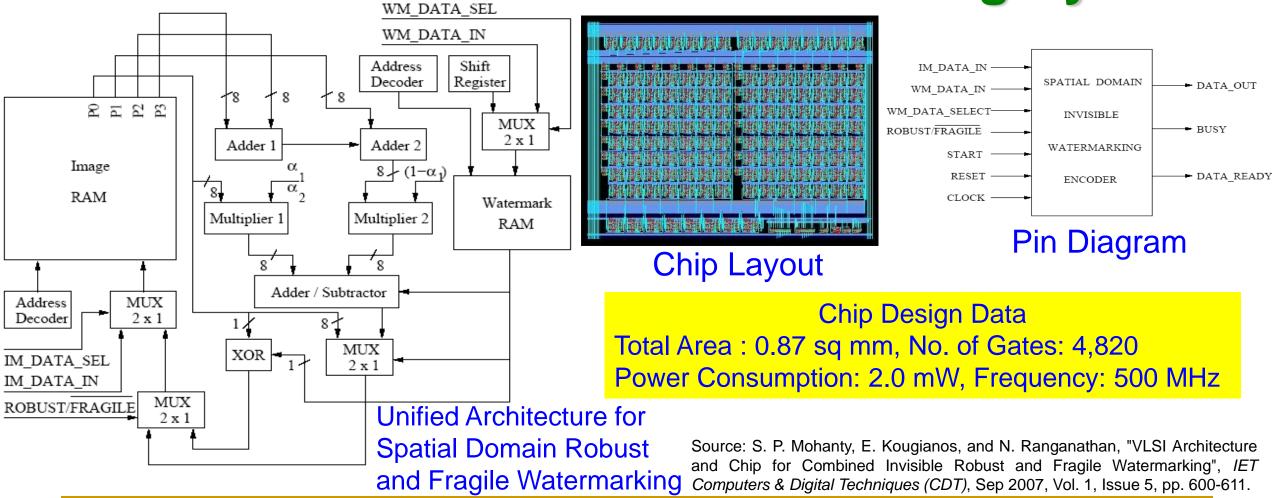
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Our Design: First Ever Watermarking Chip for Source-End Visual Data Protection



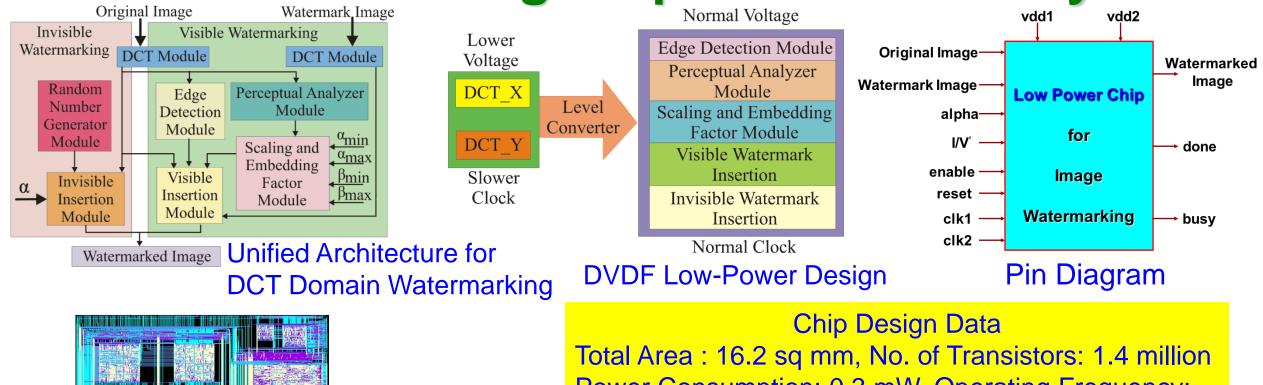


Our Design: First Ever Watermarking Chip for Source-End Visual Data Integrity





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



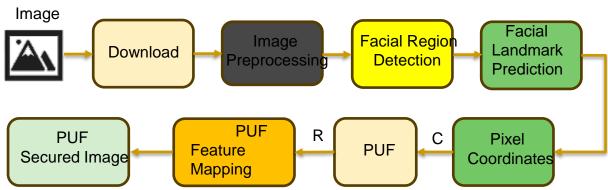
Power Consumption: 0.3 mW, Operating Frequency: 70 MHz and 250 MHz at 1.5 V and 2.5 V

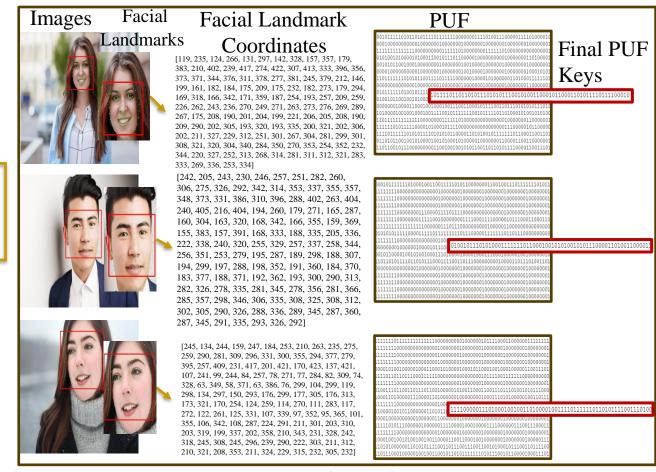
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Chip Layout

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





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Conclusion





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Conclusion

- Cybersecurity is important problem in IoT-driven Cyber-Physical Systems (CPS) that build smart systems.
- Various elements and components of IoT/CPS including Data, Devices, System Components, AI need security.
- Both software and hardware-based attacks and solutions are possible for cybersecurity in IoT/CPS.
- Cybersecurity in IoT-based H-CPS, A-CPS, E-CPS, and T-CPS, IIoT, can have serious consequences.
- Existing cybersecurity solutions have serious overheads and may not even run in the end-devices (e.g. a medical device) of CPS/IoT.
- Security-by-Design (SbD) advocate features at early design phases, noretrofitting.
- Hardware-Assisted Security (HAS): Cybersecurity provided by hardware for: (1) information being processed, (2) hardware itself, (3) overall system.



Future Directions

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

