

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

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- Smart Healthcare – Broad Introduction
- Smart Healthcare – Challenges Against Sustainability
- Selected Cybersecurity Solutions for IoT/CPS
- Drawbacks of Existing Cybersecurity Solutions of IoMT/H-CPS
- Security by Design (SbD) Principle
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- Trustworthy Pharmaceutical Supply Chain
- Trustworthy Medical Prescription
- Conclusion and Future Directions

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# Smart Healthcare – Broad Introduction

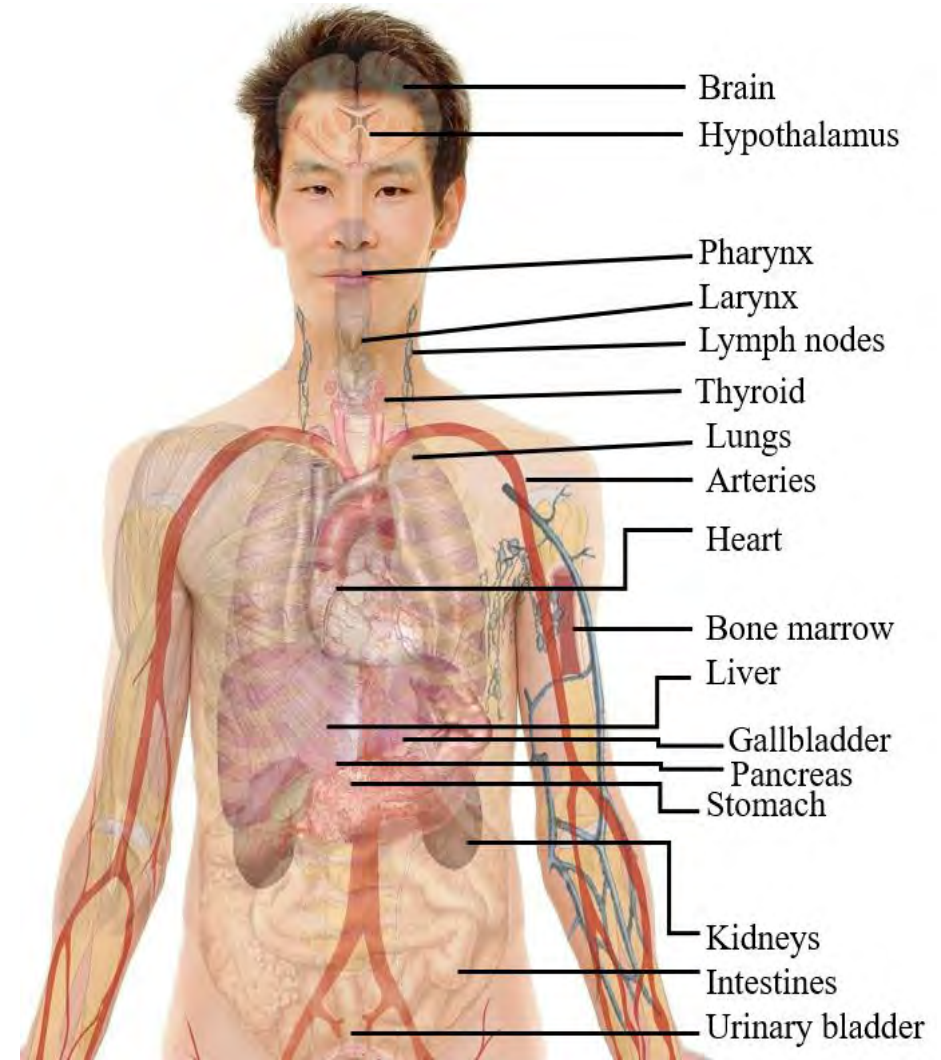
# Human Body and Health

## Human Body

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

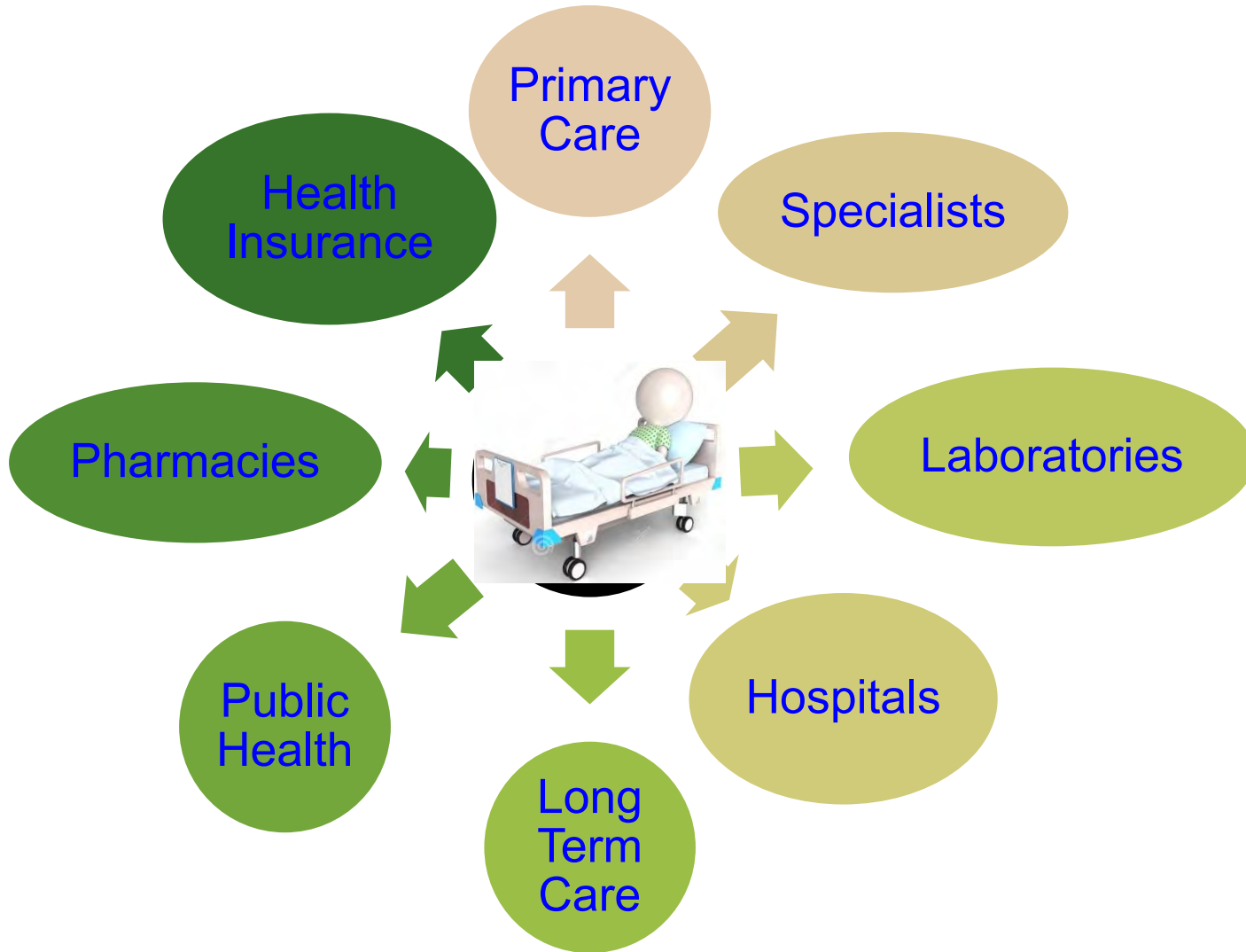
## Health

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



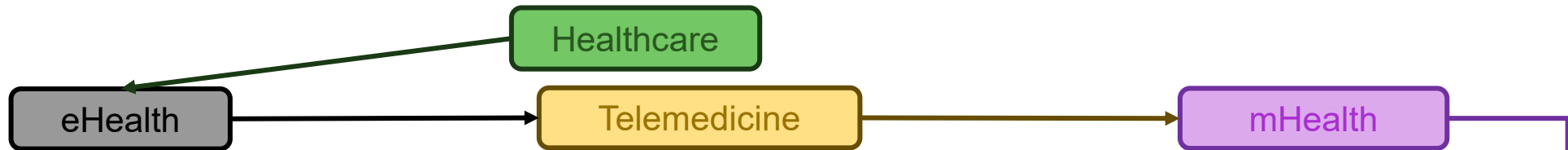


# Traditional Healthcare

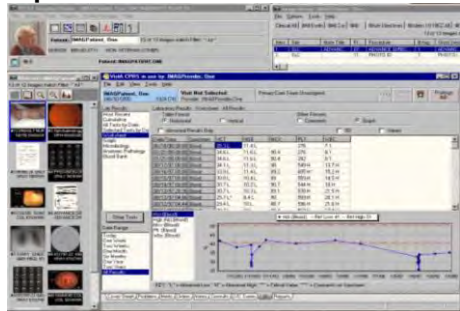


- Physical presence needed
- Deals with many stakeholders
- Stakeholders may not interact
- May not be personalized
- Not much active feedback
- Less effective follow-up from physicians

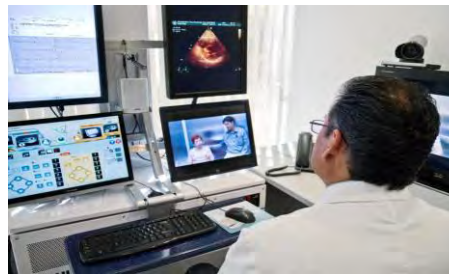
# Healthcare → Smart Healthcare



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



Telemedicine is the use of telecommunication and information technology to provide clinical healthcare from a distance.



Healthcare supported by *mobile devices* that uses mobile telecommunications and multimedia technologies for the delivery of healthcare services and health information.

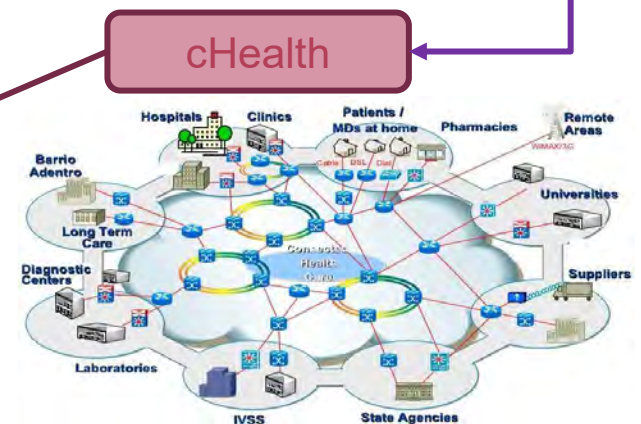


Embedded Skin Patches

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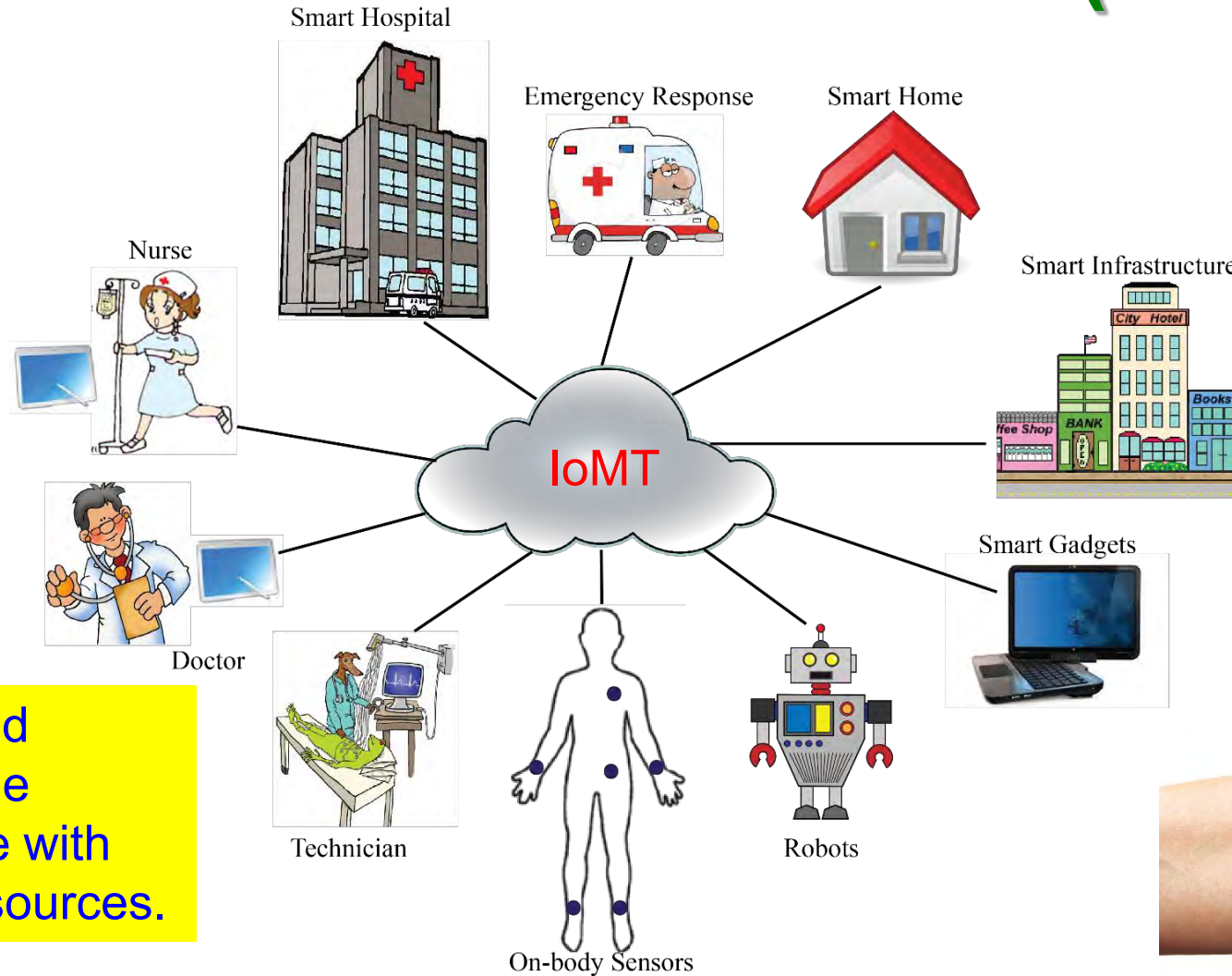
Muse - EEG

sHealth



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

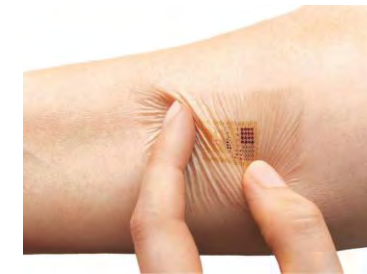
# Smart Healthcare (sHealth)



Fitness Trackers



Headband with Embedded Neurosensors



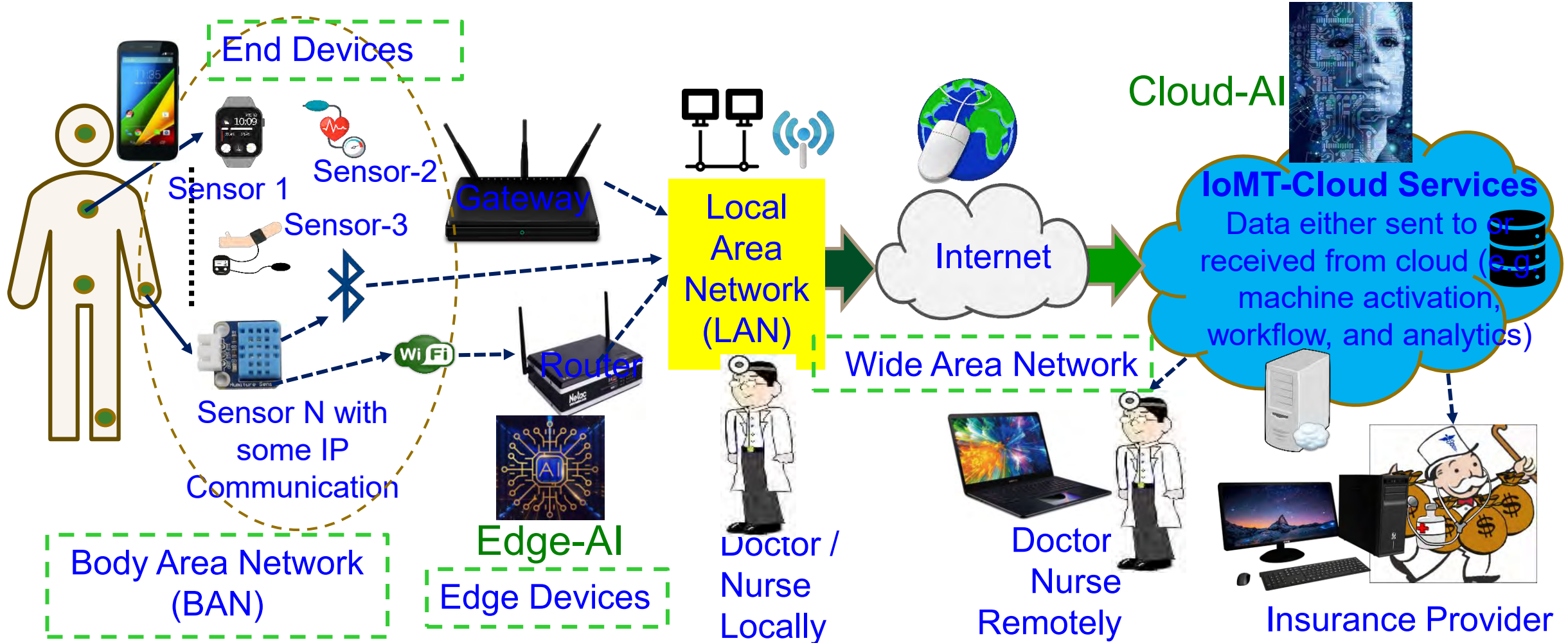
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Quality and sustainable healthcare with limited resources.

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.



# Smart Healthcare – Healthcare CPS



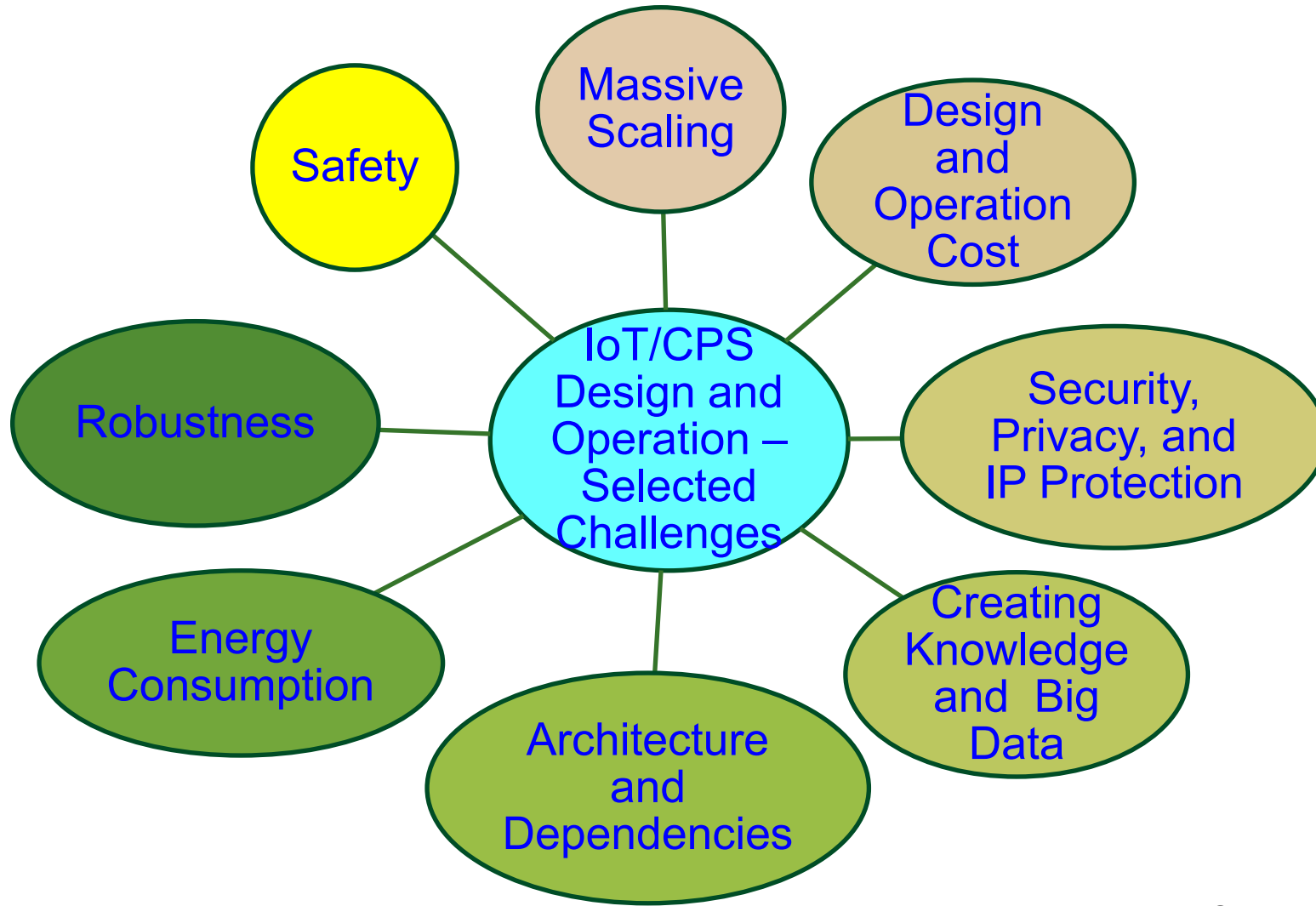
Frost and Sullivan predicts smart healthcare market value to reach US\$348.5 billion by 2025.

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

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# Smart Healthcare – Challenges Against Sustainability

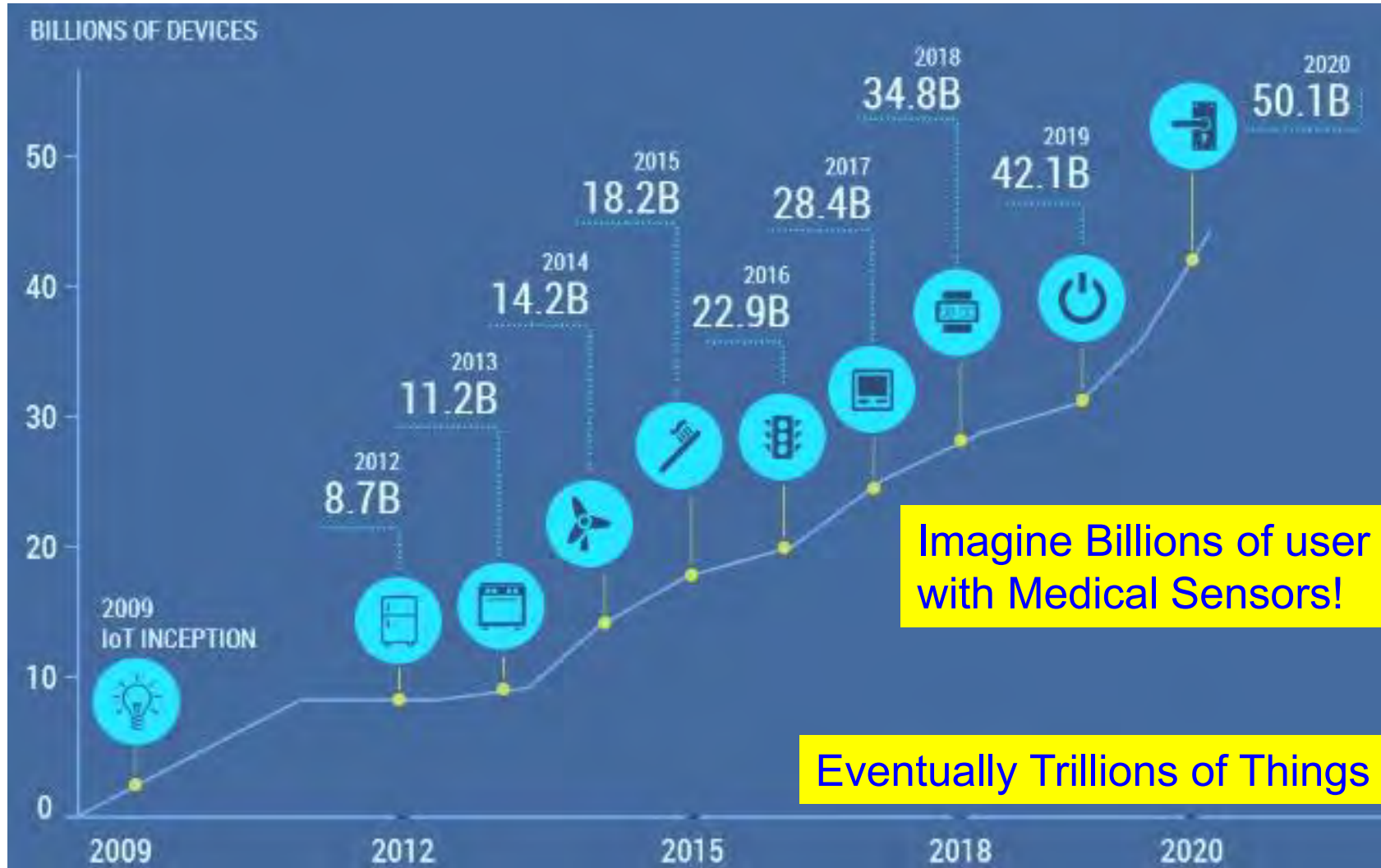
# CPS – Sustainability Challenges



Source: Mohanty ICIT 2017 Keynote

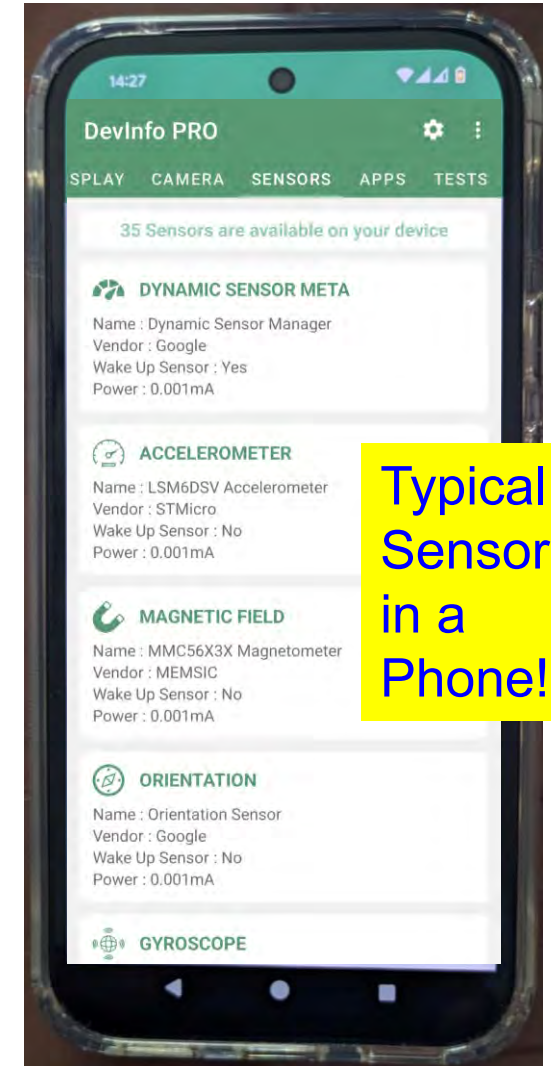


# Massive Growth of Sensors/Things



Imagine Billions of user with Medical Sensors!

Eventually Trillions of Things



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

# Challenges of Data in IoT/CPS are Multifold

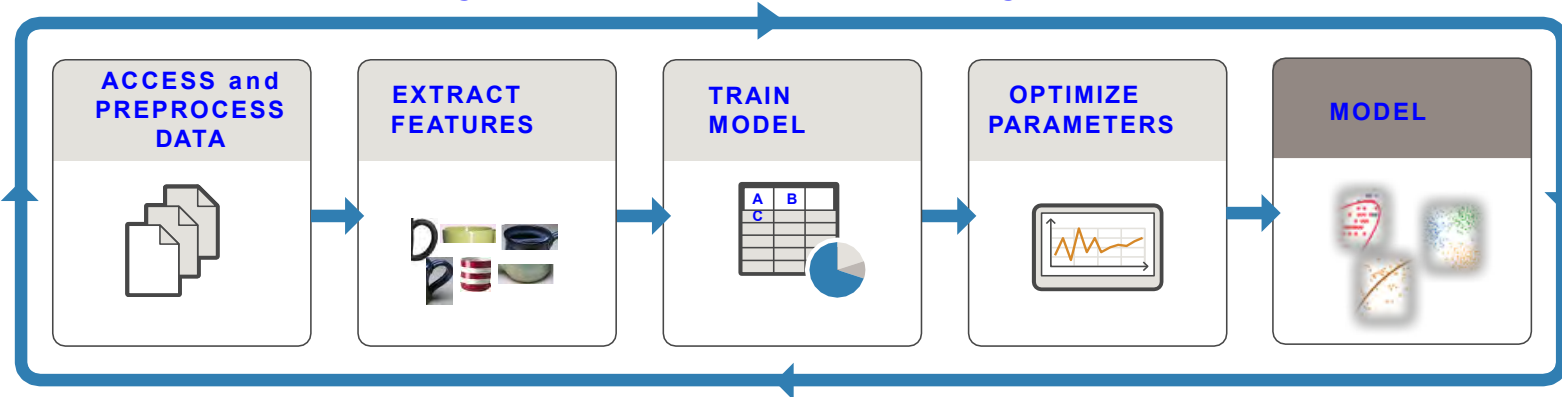


# Deep Neural Network (DNN) - Resource and Energy Costs

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

Needs Significant:

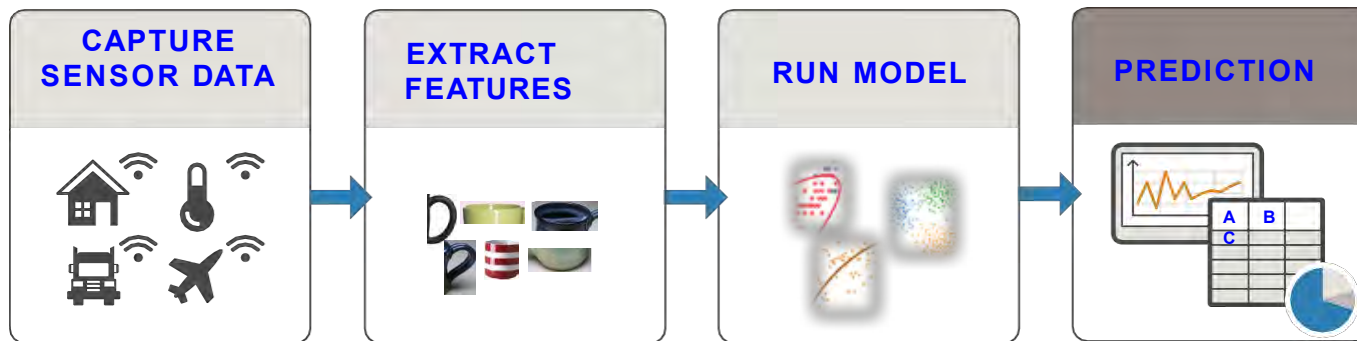
- Computational Resource
- Computation Energy



Limited Computational Capability  
Limited Battery Life



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



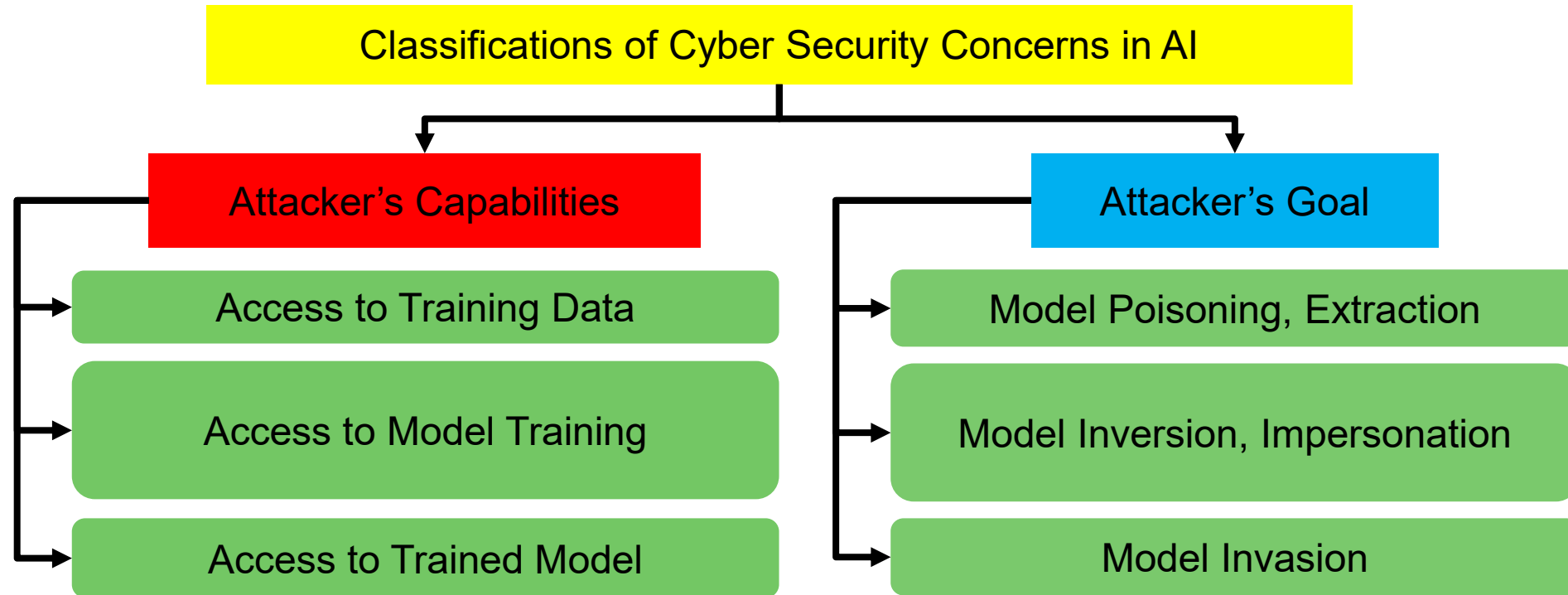
Needs:

- Computational Resource
- Computation Energy



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

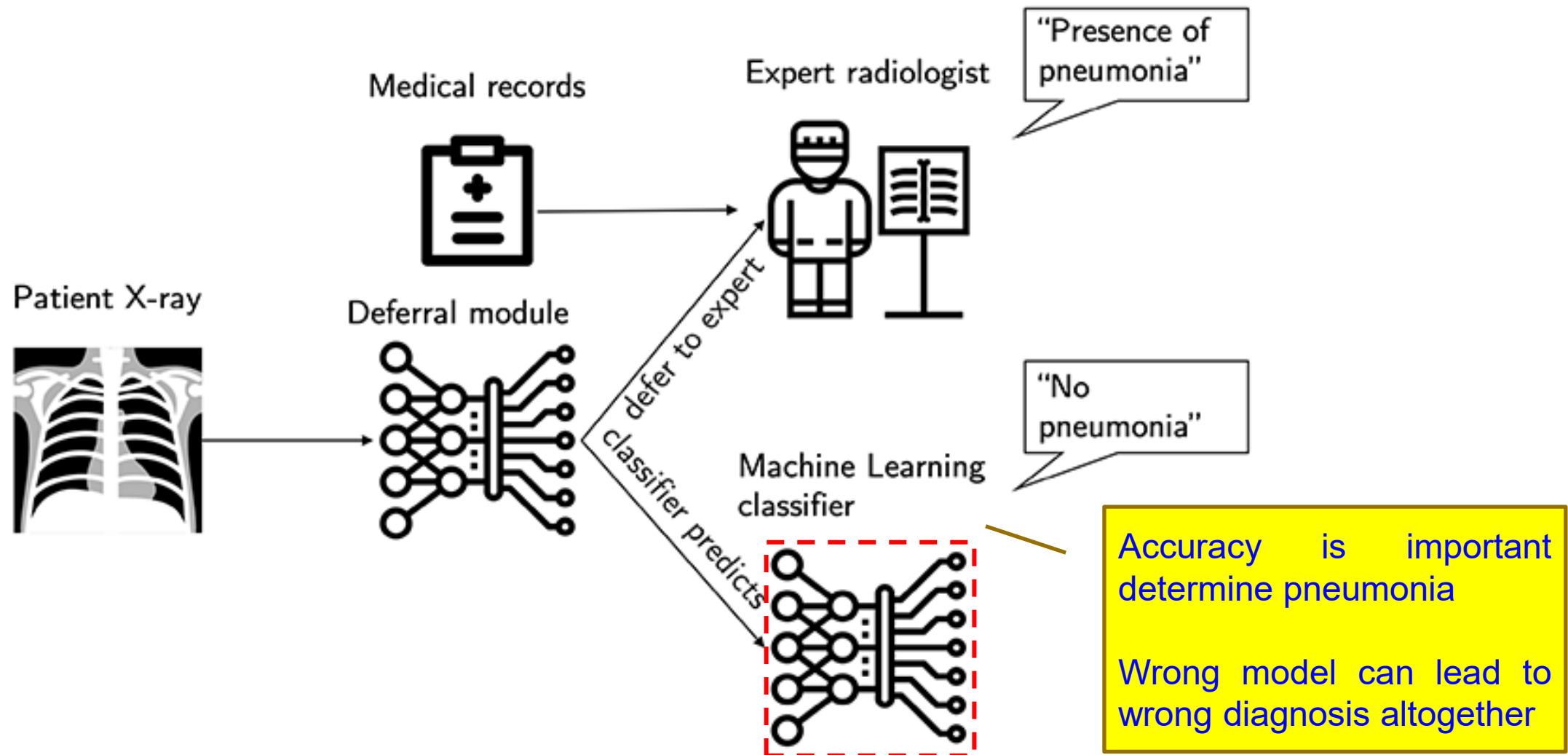
# AI/ML – Cybersecurity Issue



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



# Wrong ML Model → Wrong Diagnosis



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

# Smart Healthcare - Security Challenges



Selected Smart Healthcare Security/Privacy Challenges

Data Eavesdropping

Data Confidentiality

Data Privacy

Data Integrity

Identity Threats

Unique Identification

Personal Privacy

Location Privacy

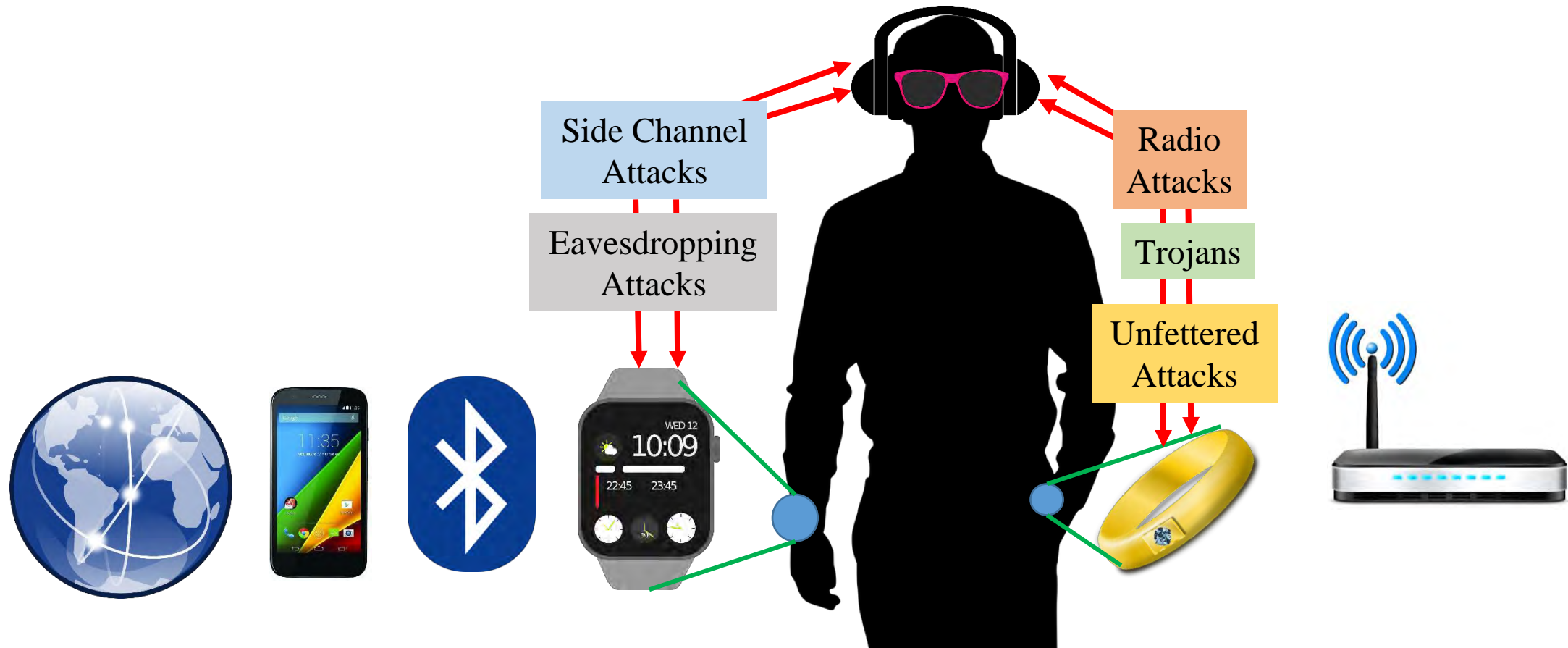
Access Control

Device Security

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# Attacks on Wearable Devices



# Implantable Medical Devices - Attacks



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

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

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



AI can be fooled by fake data



AI can create fake data (Deepfake)



Authentic



Fake

An implantable medical device



Authentic



Fake

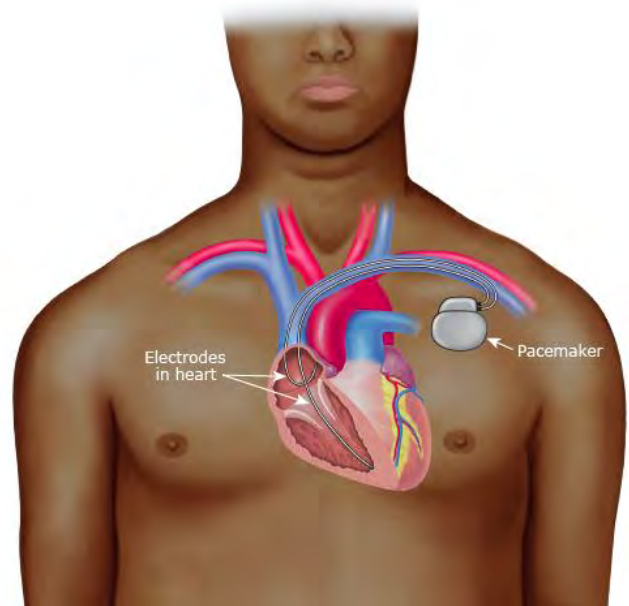
A plug-in for car-engine computers



# 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.ipssf.org/>

# Electronic Health Records (EHR's)

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

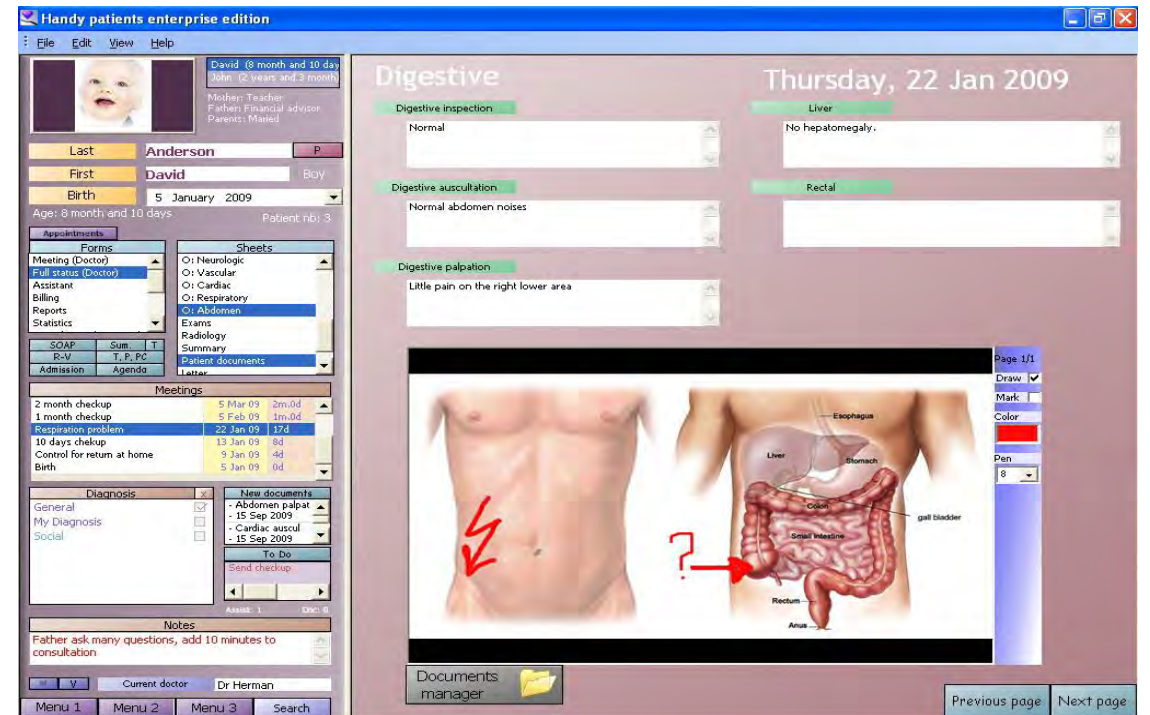
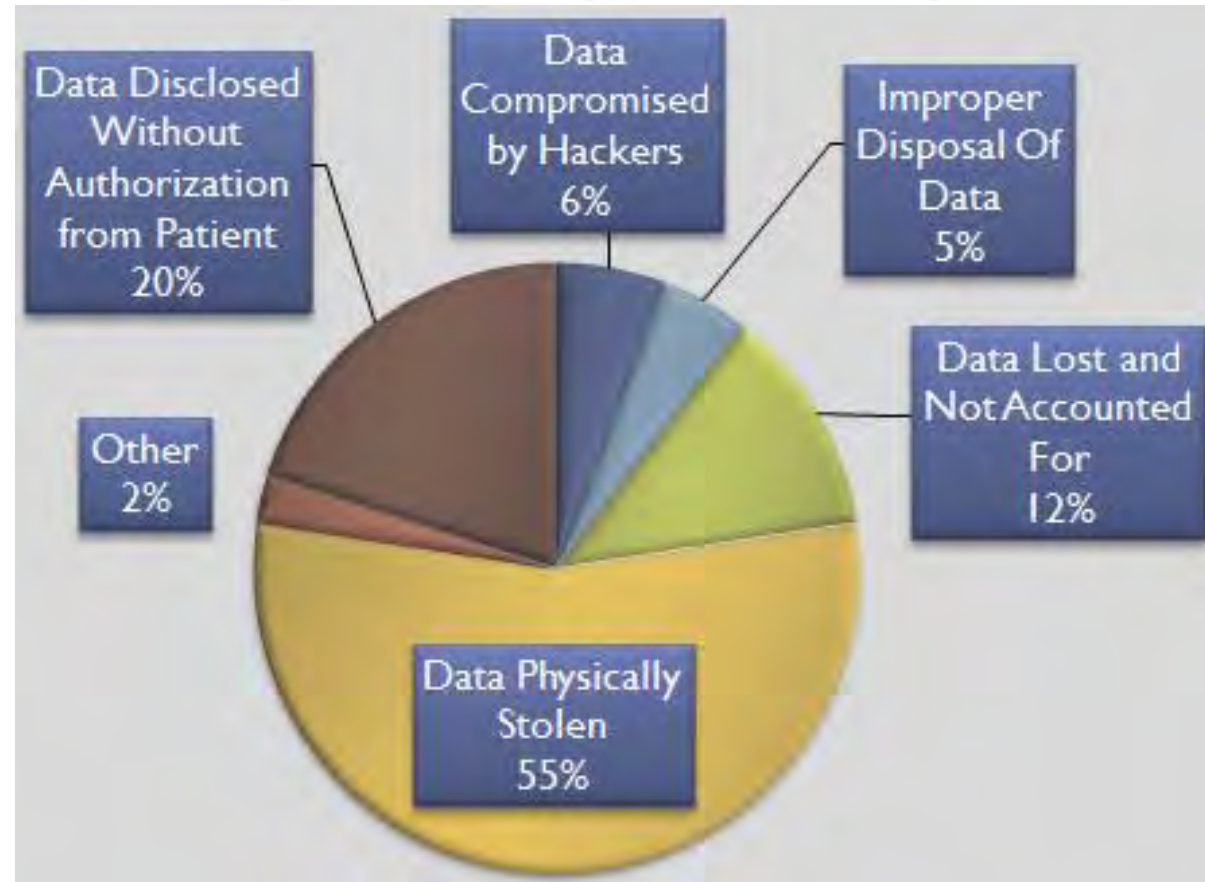


Image Source: DaCarpenter, An electronic medical record example, Handy patients electronic medical record (free open-source version)



# Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)



HIPPA Privacy Violation by Types

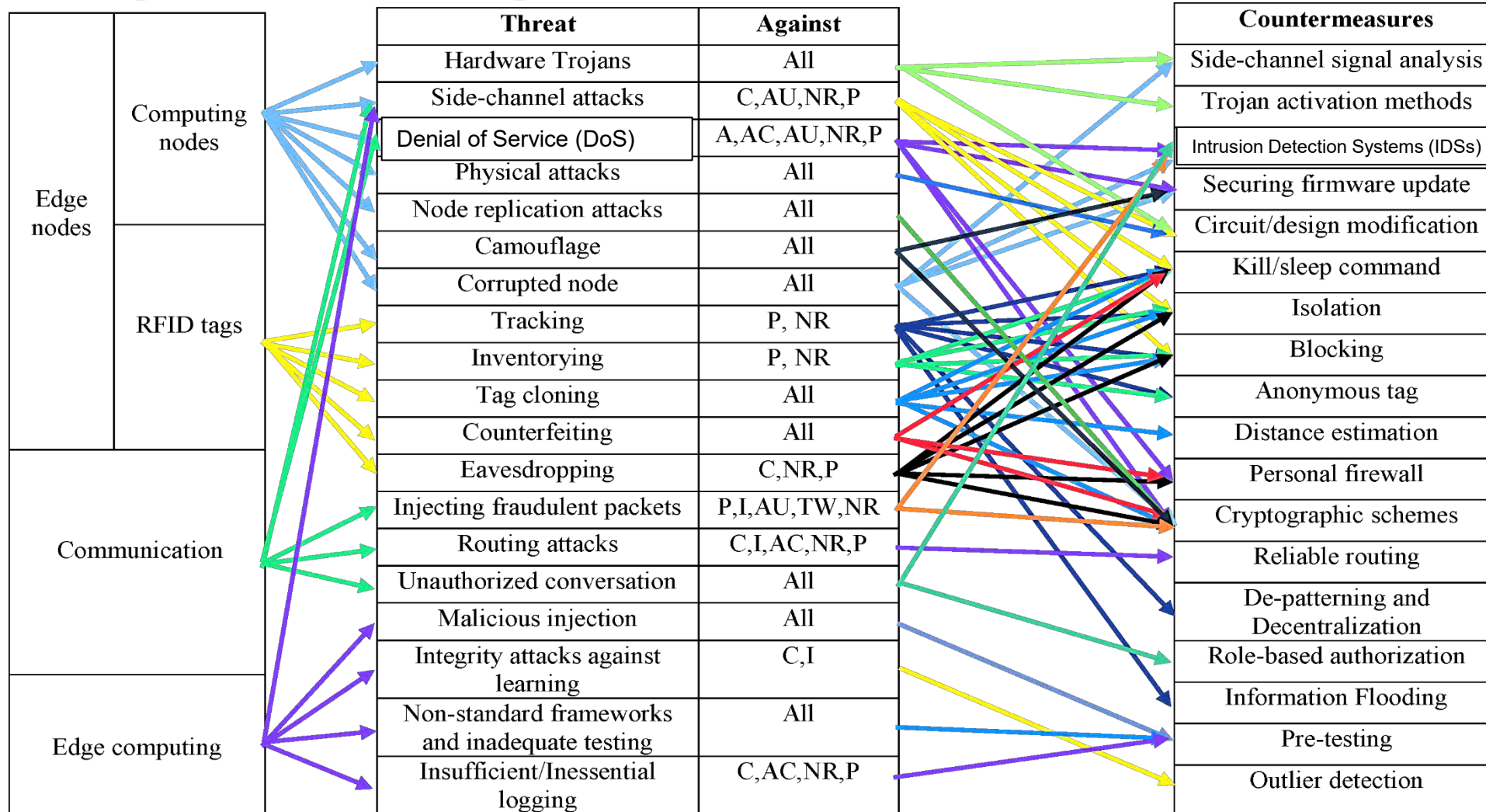


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# Cybrsecurity Solution for IoT/CPS



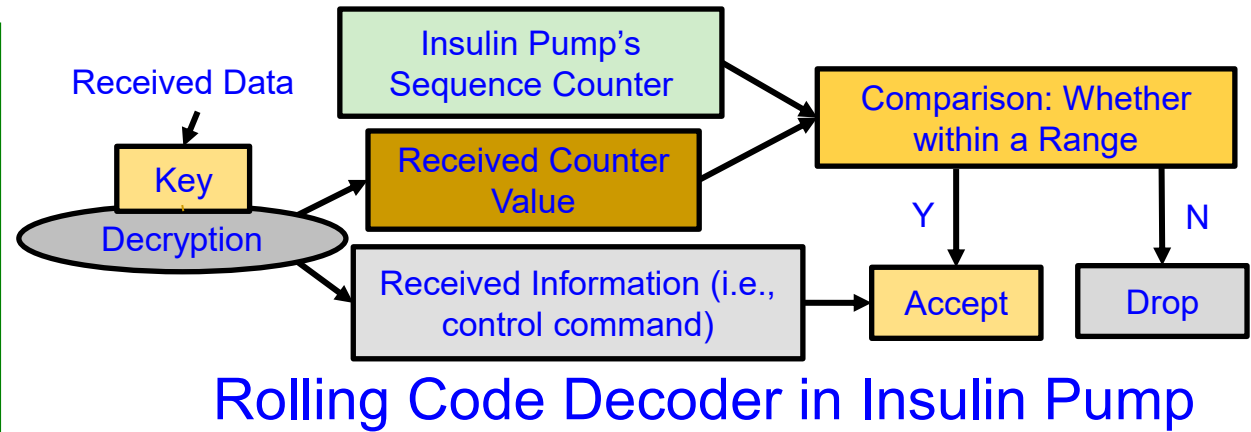
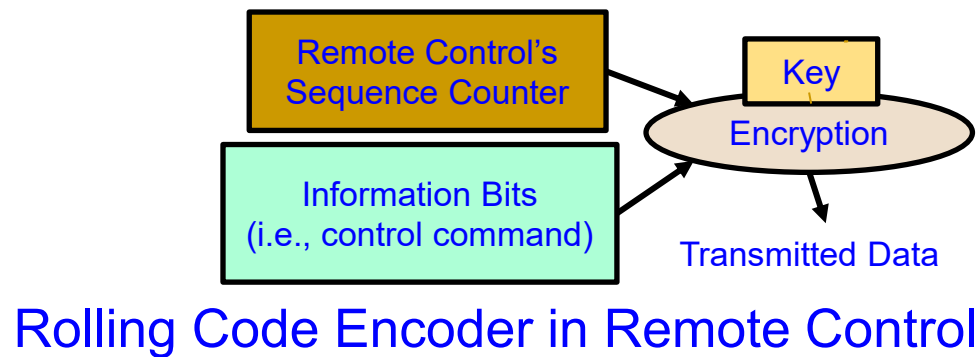
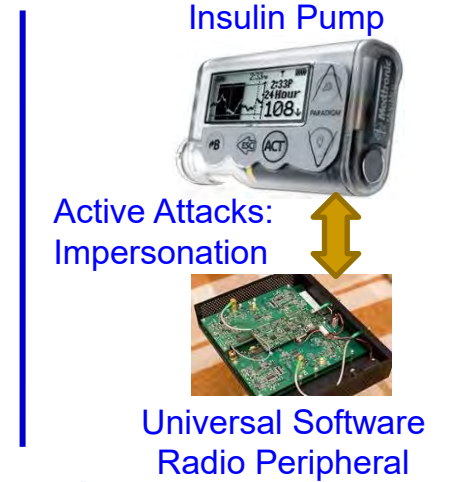
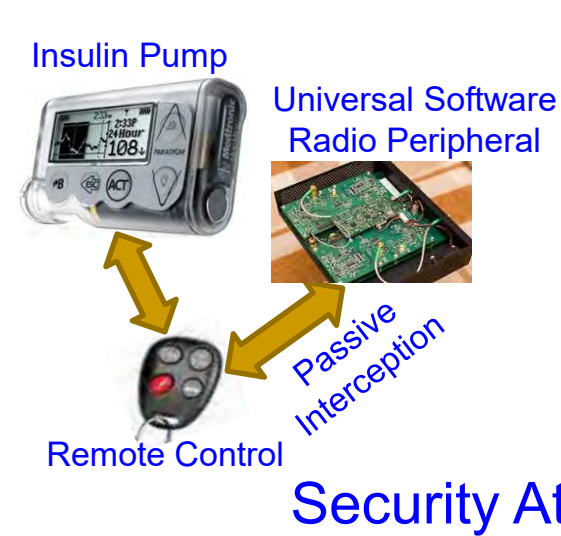
# IoT Cybersecurity - Attacks and Countermeasures



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

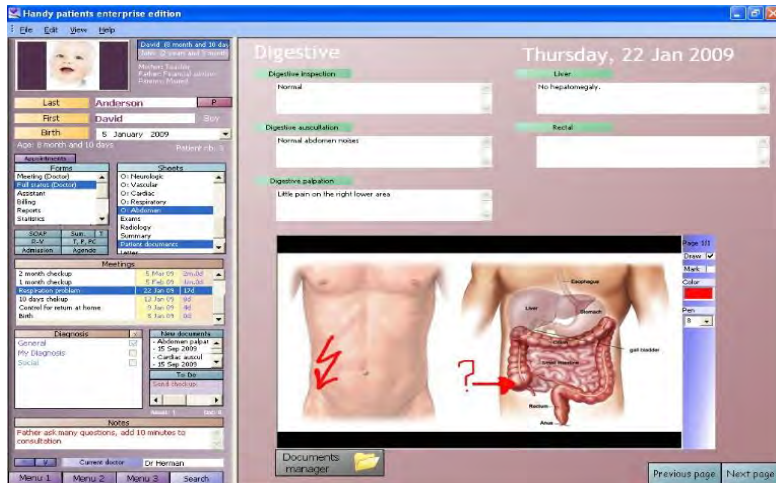
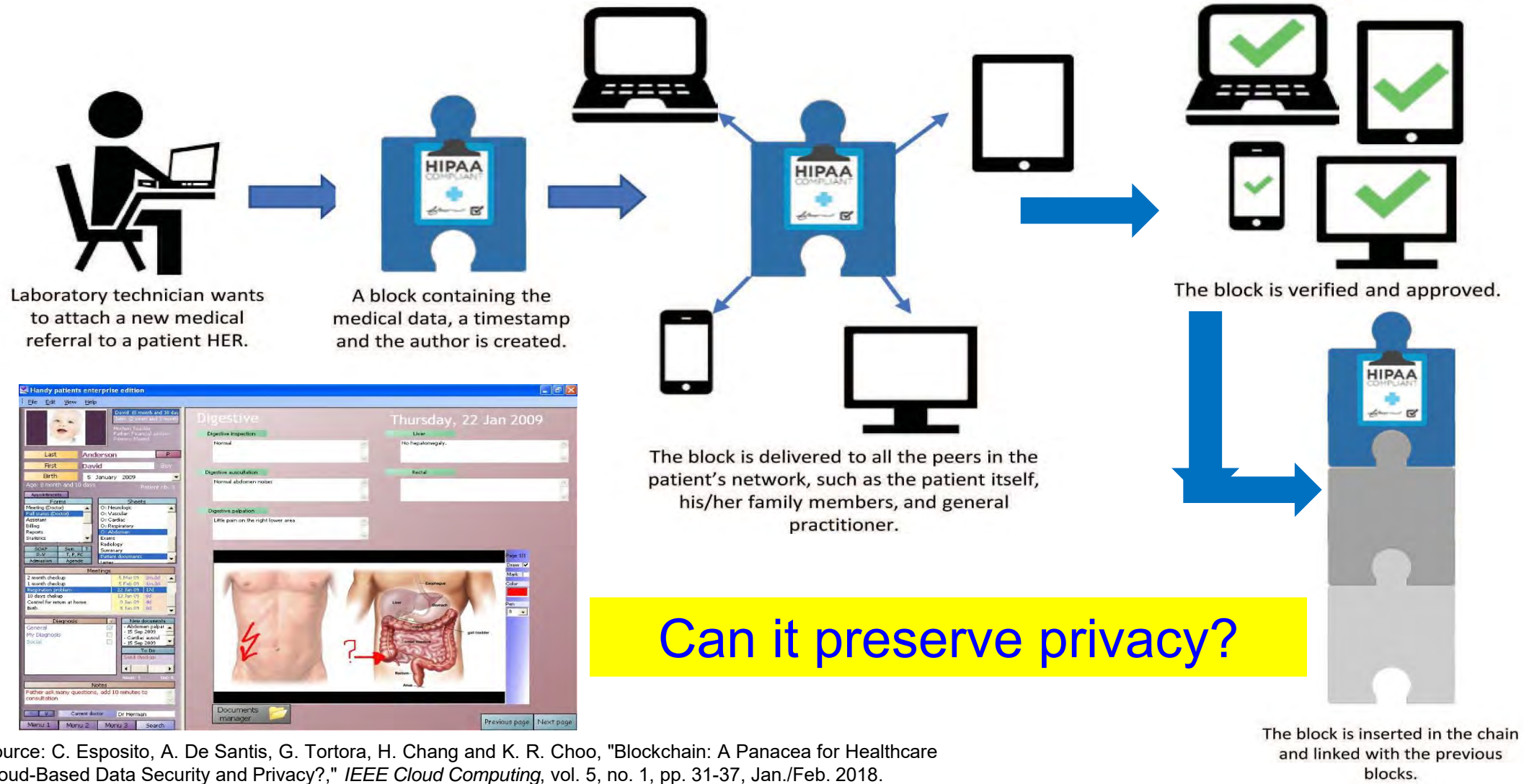
Source: A. Mosenia, and Niraj K. Jha. "A Comprehensive Study of Security of Internet-of-Things", *IEEE Transactions on Emerging Topics in Computing*, 5(4), 2016, pp. 586-602.

# Smart Healthcare Cybersecurity



Source: Li and Jha 2011: HEALTH 2011

# Blockchain in Smart Healthcare

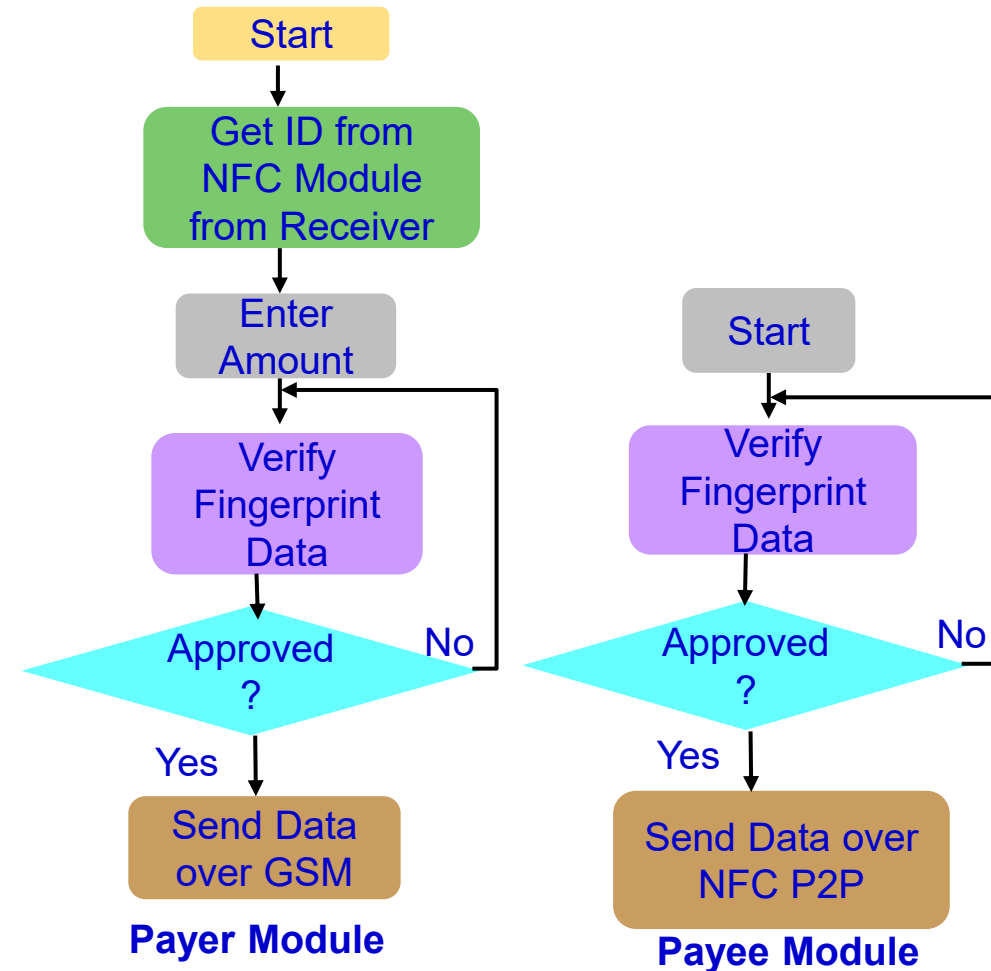
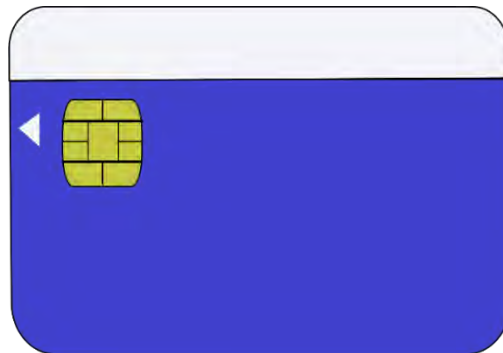
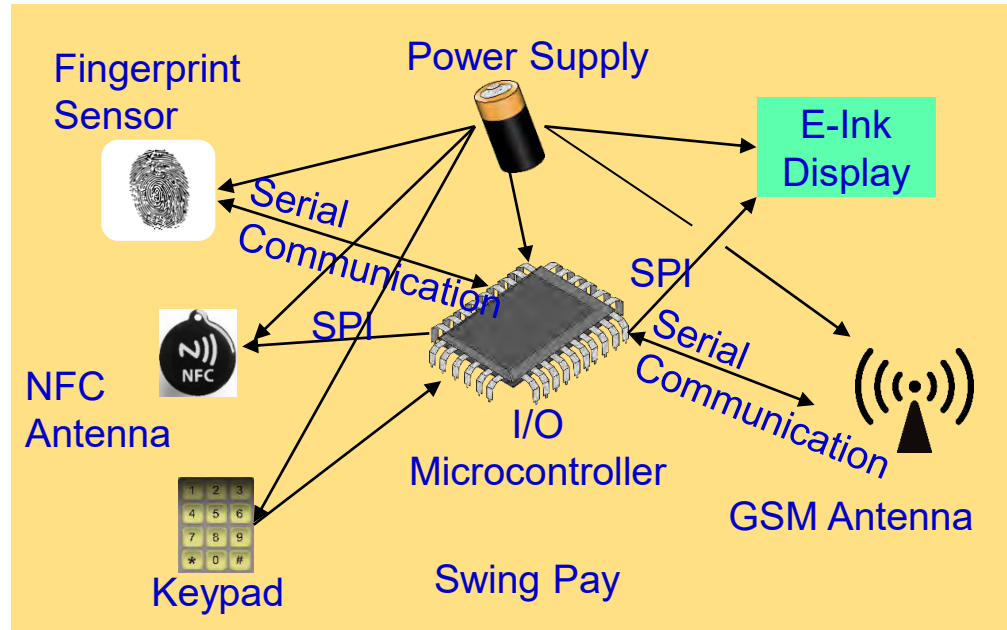


Can it preserve privacy?

Source: C. Esposito, A. De Santis, G. Tortora, H. Chang and K. R. Choo, "Blockchain: A Panacea for Healthcare Cloud-Based Data Security and Privacy?," *IEEE Cloud Computing*, vol. 5, no. 1, pp. 31-37, Jan./Feb. 2018.



# Our Swing-Pay - NFC Cybersecurity Solution



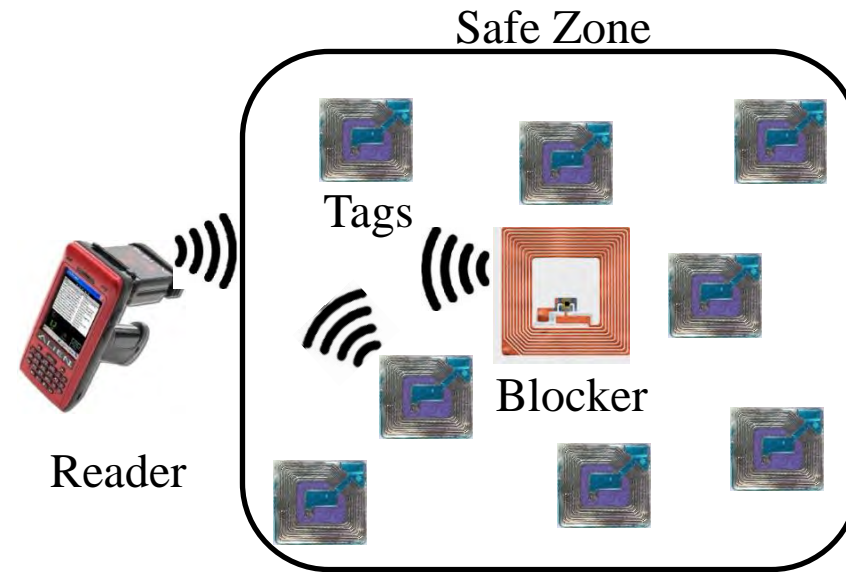
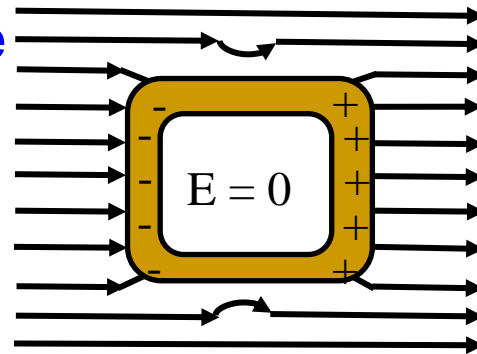
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# RFID Cybersecurity - Solutions

## Selected RFID Security Methods



Faraday Cage



Blocker Tags

Source: Khattab 2017, Springer 2017 RFID Security



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# Drawbacks of Existing Cybersecurity Solutions



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

## IT Cybersecurity

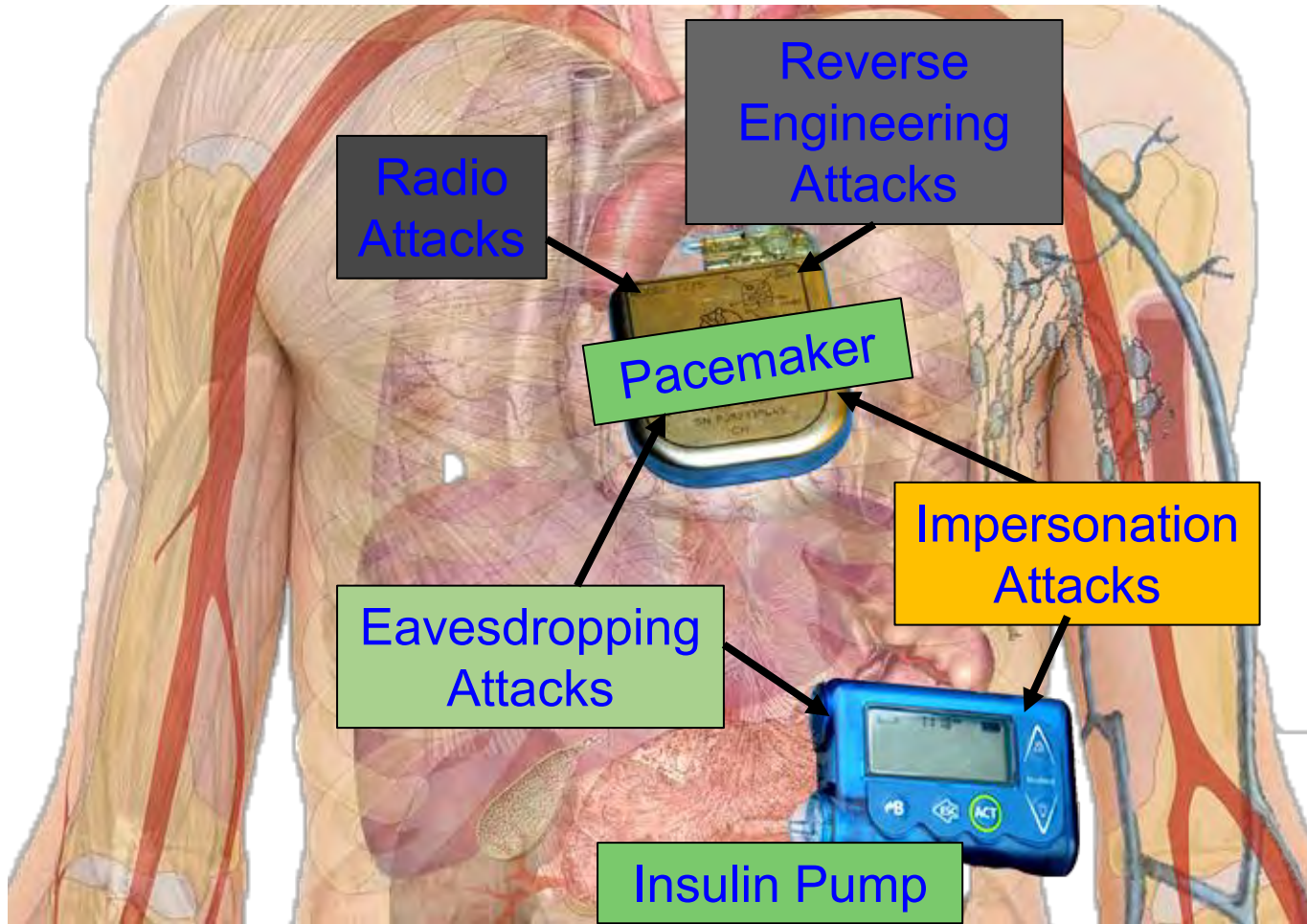
- IT infrastructure may be well protected rooms
- Limited variety of IT network devices
- Millions of IT devices
- Significant computational power to run heavy-duty security solutions
- IT security breach can be costly

## IoT Cybersecurity

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

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

# Cybersecurity Measures in Healthcare Cyber-Physical Systems is Hard

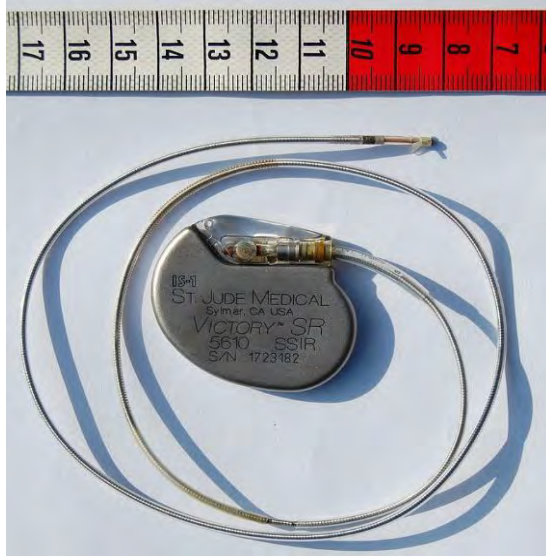


Collectively (WMD+IMD):  
Implantable and Wearable  
Medical Devices (IWMDs)

Implantable and Wearable Medical  
Devices (IWMDs):

- Longer Battery life
- Safer device
- Smaller size
- Smaller weight
- Not much computational capability

# H-CPS Cybersecurity Measures is Hard - Energy Constrained



Pacemaker  
Battery Life  
- 10 years



Neurostimulator  
Battery Life  
- 8 years

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

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



# Cybersecurity Attacks – Software Vs Hardware Based

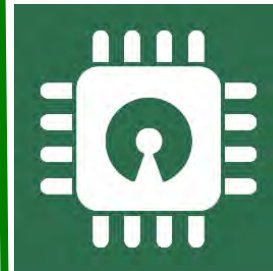
## Software Based

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



## Hardware Based

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



Source: Mohanty ICCE Panel 2018

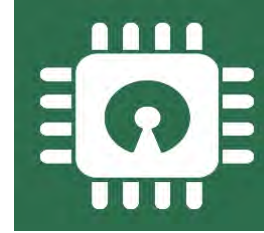
# Cybersecurity Solutions – Software Vs Hardware Based

## Software Based



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

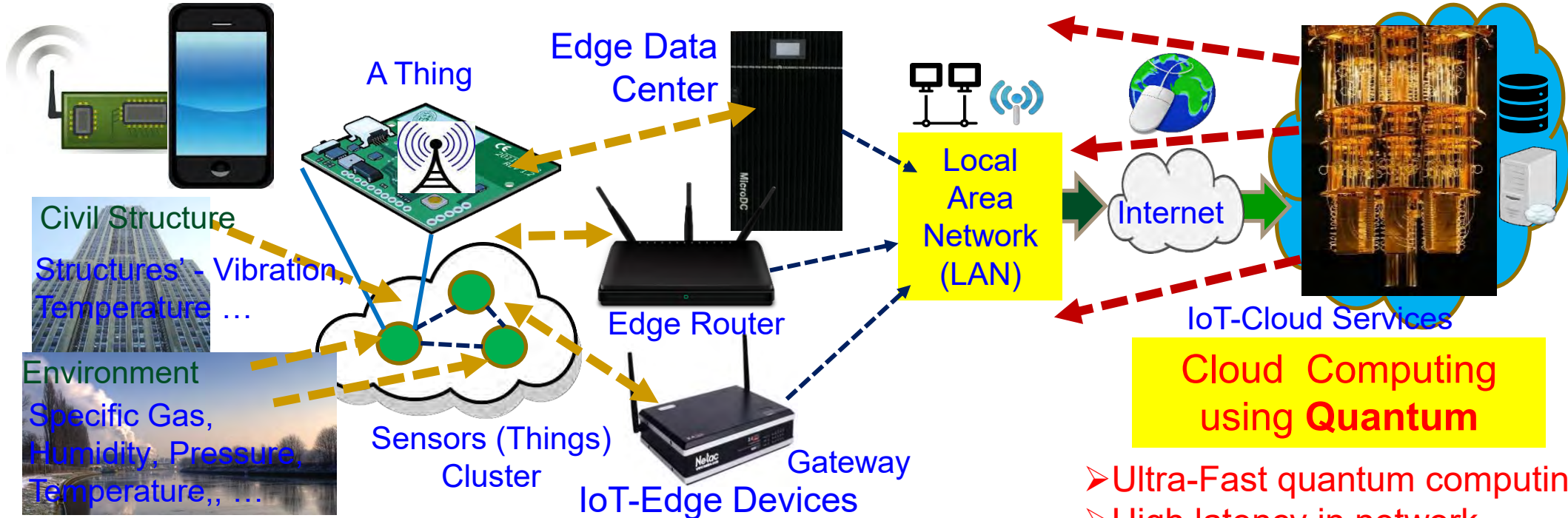
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## Hardware Based

- 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.





# CPS Design - Multiple Objectives for Sustainability



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)

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

Retrofitting: Difficult → Impossible!



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

# Security by Design (SbD)



## 7 Fundamental Principles

Proactive not Reactive

Security/Privacy as the Default

Security/Privacy Embedded into Design

Full Functionality - Positive-Sum, not Zero-Sum

End-to-End Security/Privacy - Lifecycle Protection

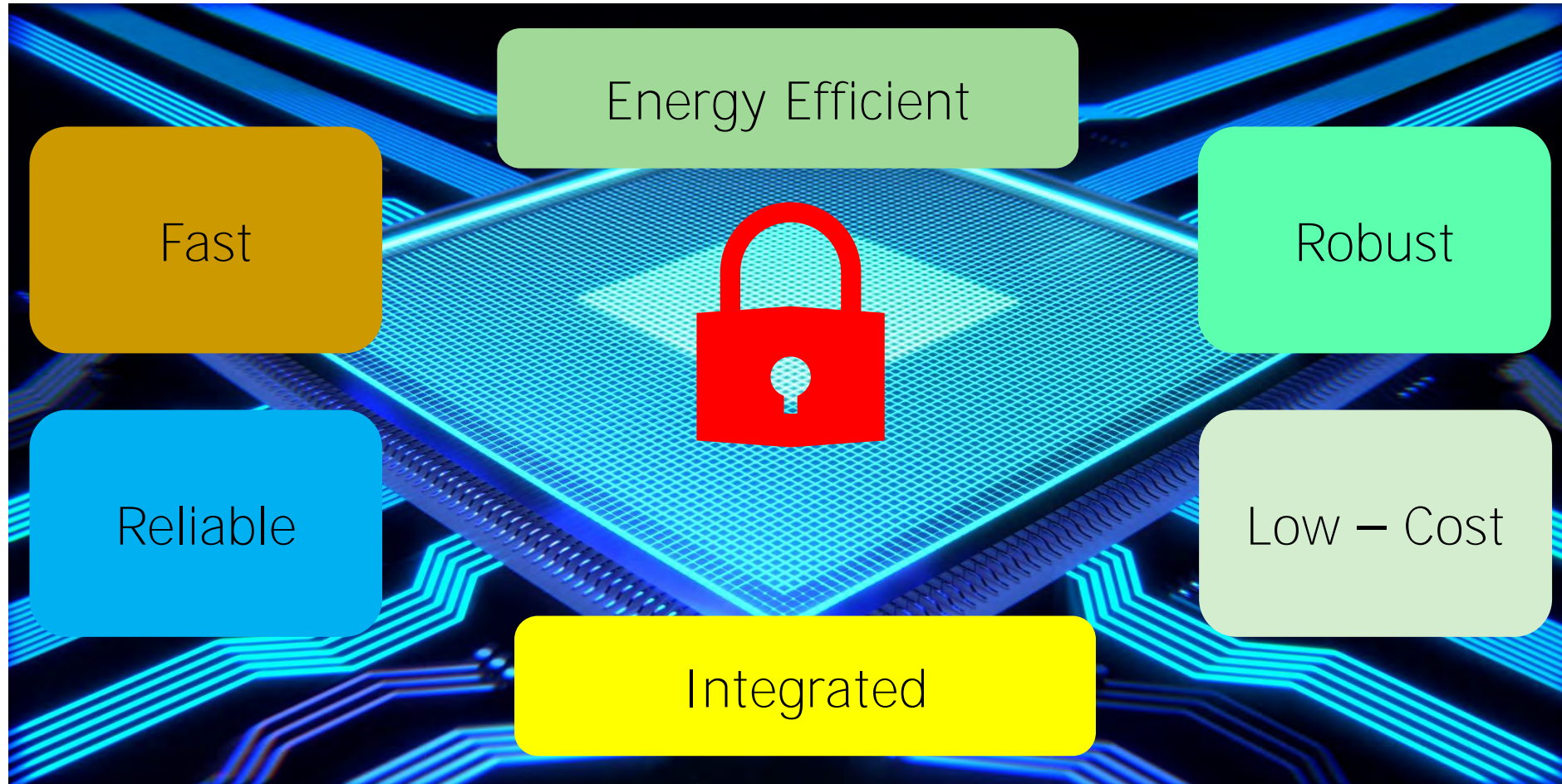
Visibility and Transparency

Respect for Users

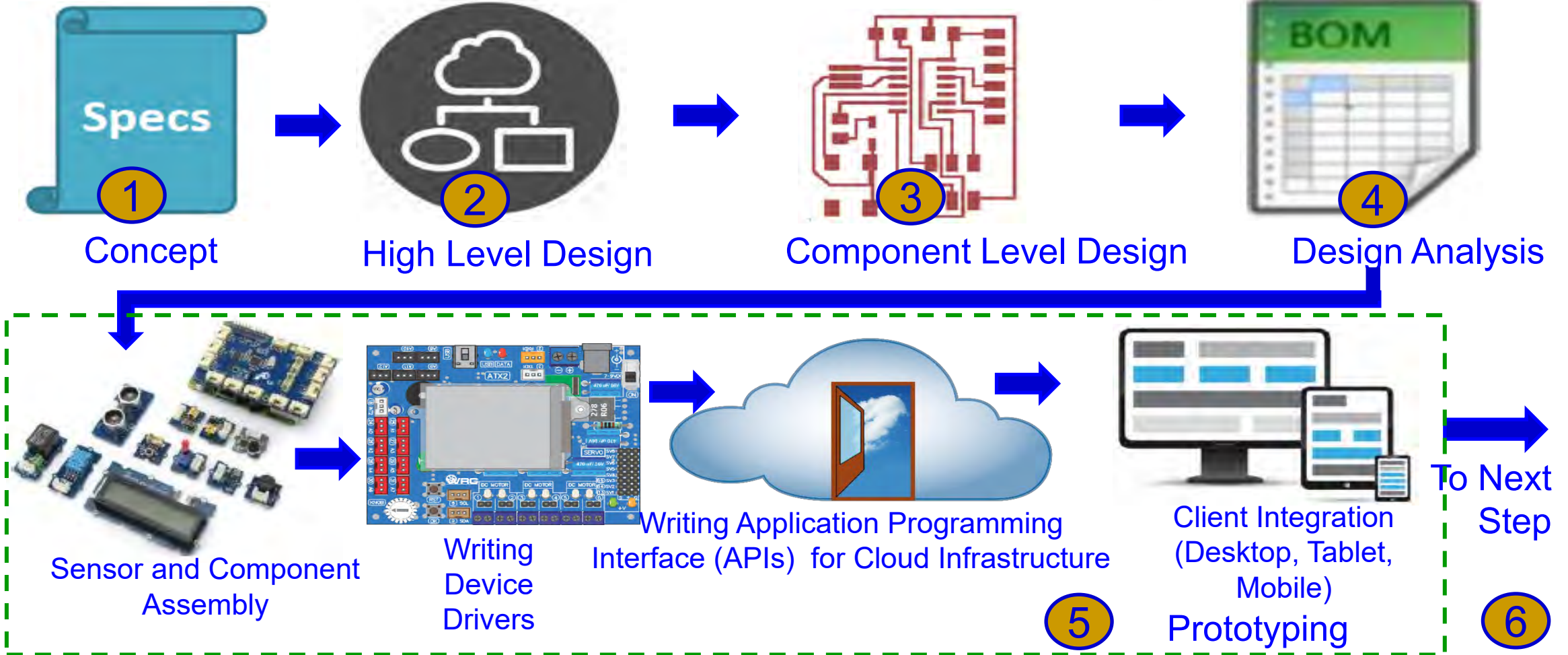
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# Security-by-Design (SbD) or Hardware Assisted Security (HAS) - Advantages



# SbD Principle – IoT/CPS 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>



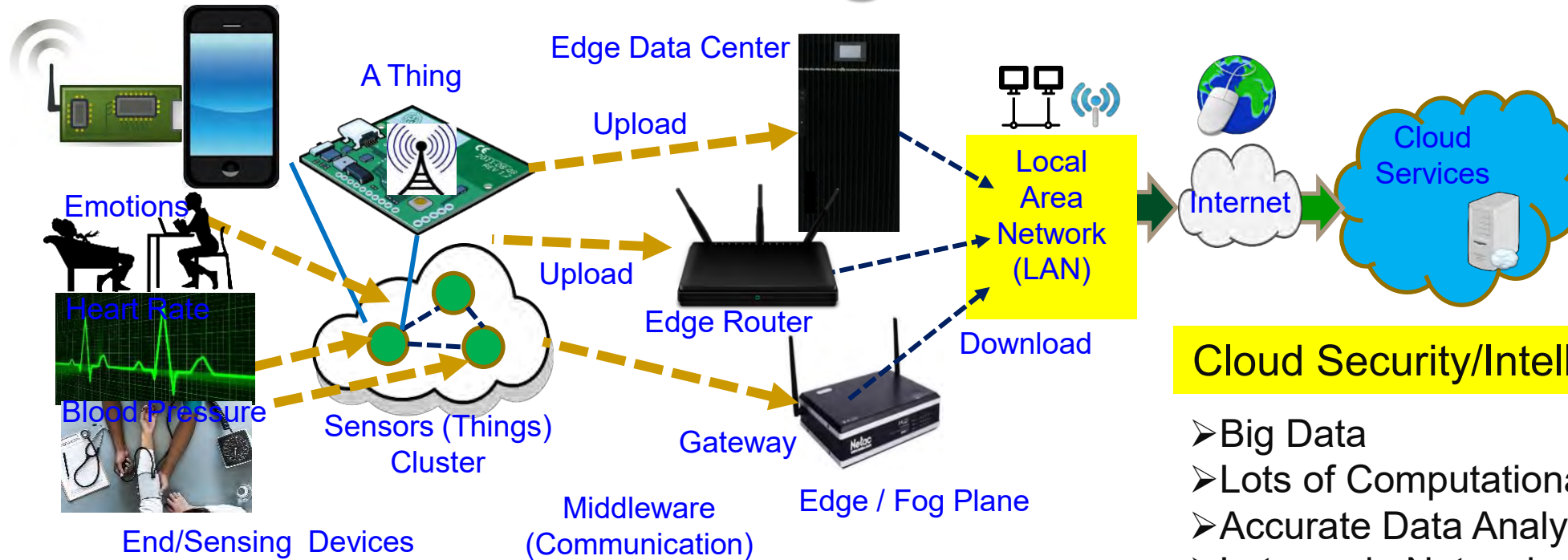
# SbD Principle – IoT/CPS Design Flow



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

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# CPS – IoT-Edge Vs IoT-Cloud



## 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

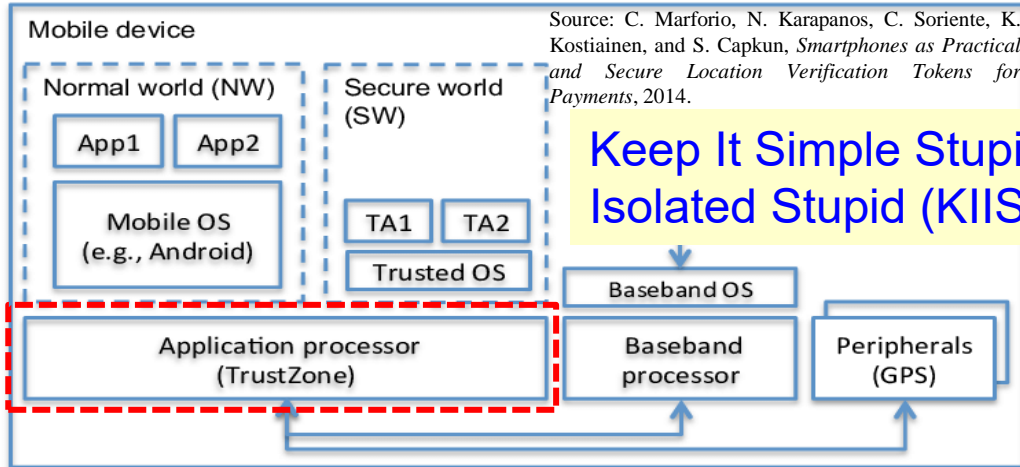
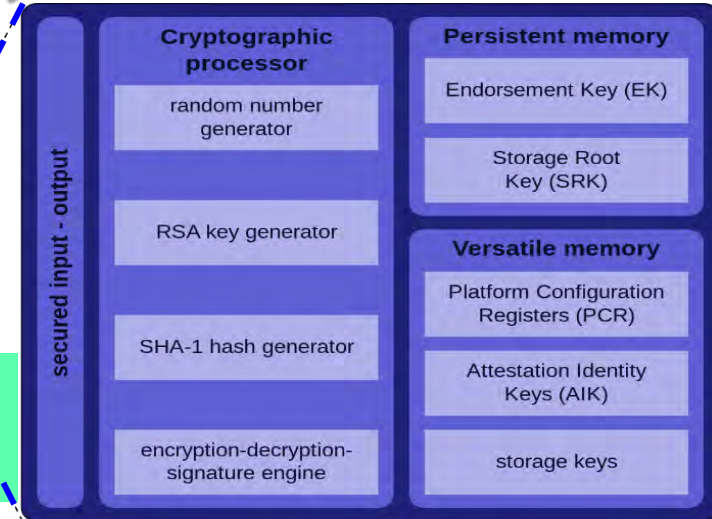
## - HSM, TrustZone, TPM, and PUF



Hardware Security Module (HSM)



Trusted Platform Module (TPM)

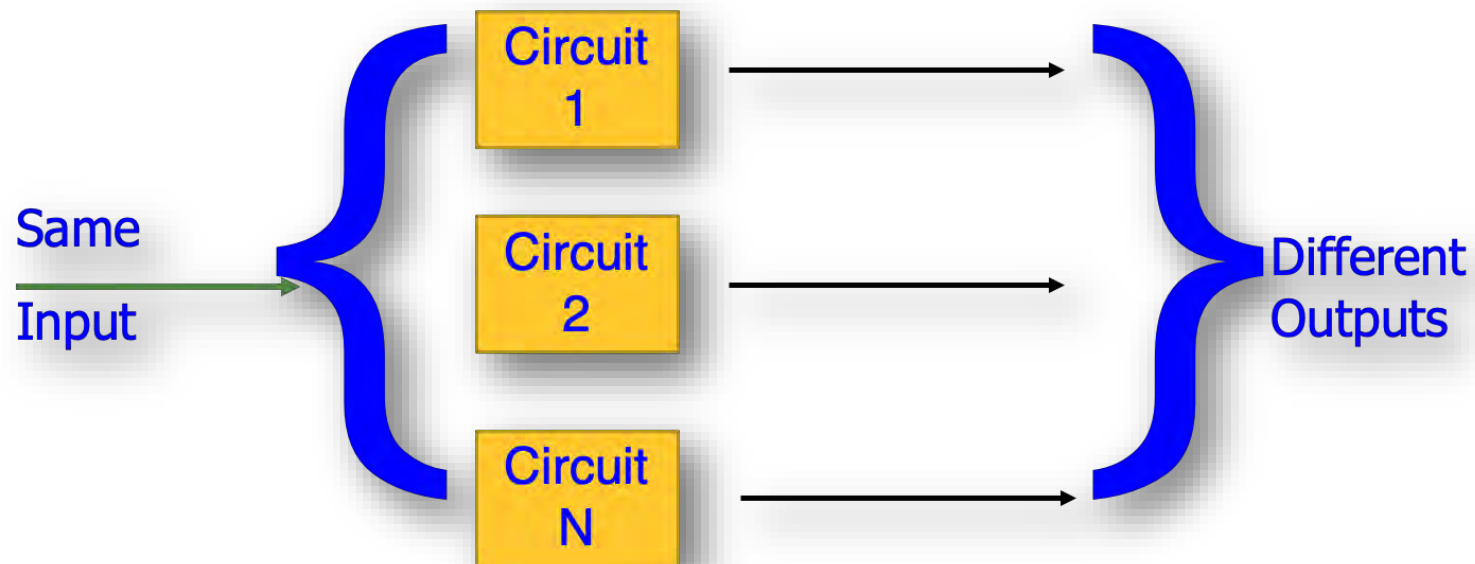


Physical Unclonable Functions (PUF)

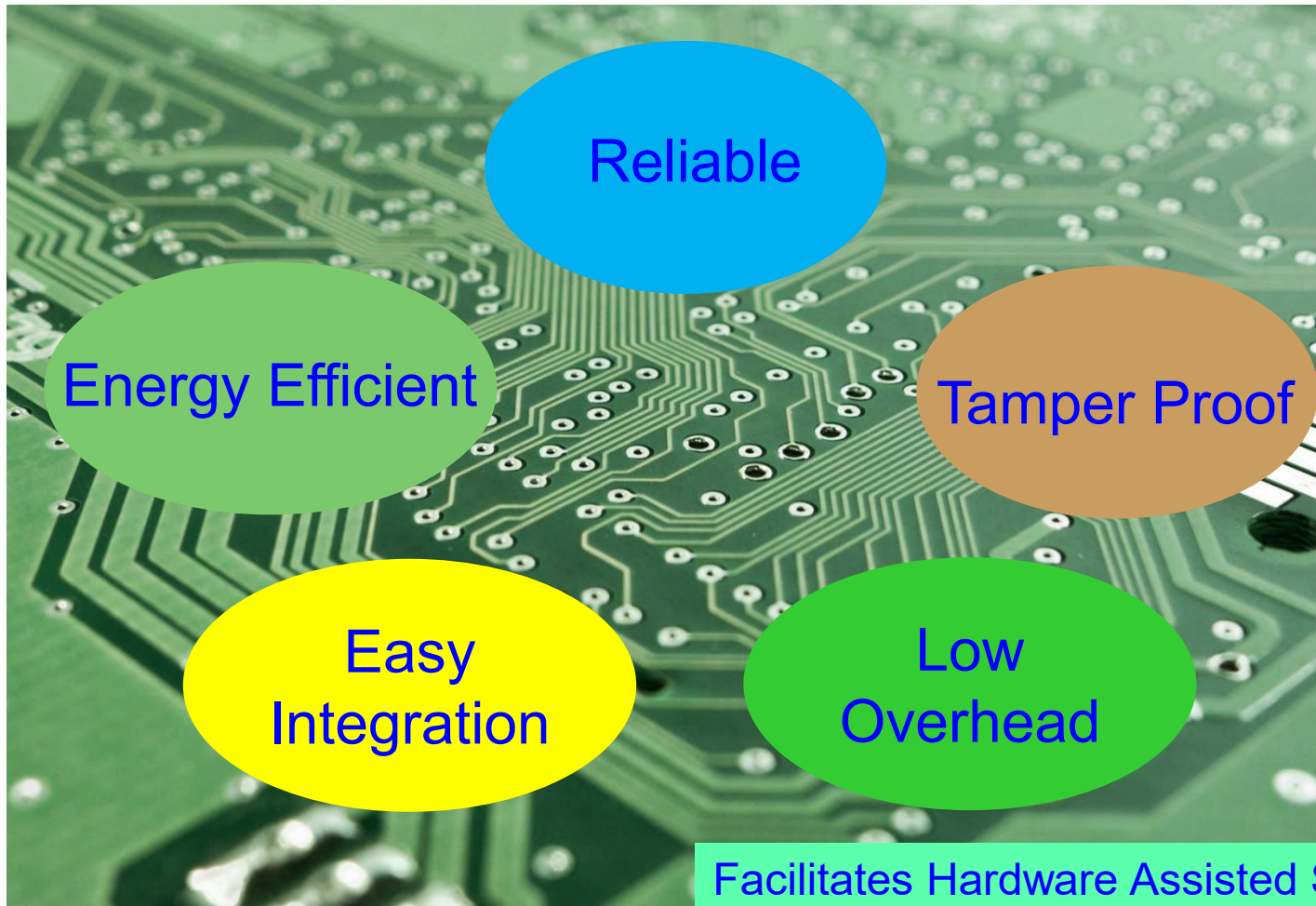
Source: Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI)

# Physical Unclonable Functions (PUF)

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



# Physical Unclonable Function (PUF): Advantages



Facilitates Hardware Assisted Security (HAS) or Security-by-Design (SbD).

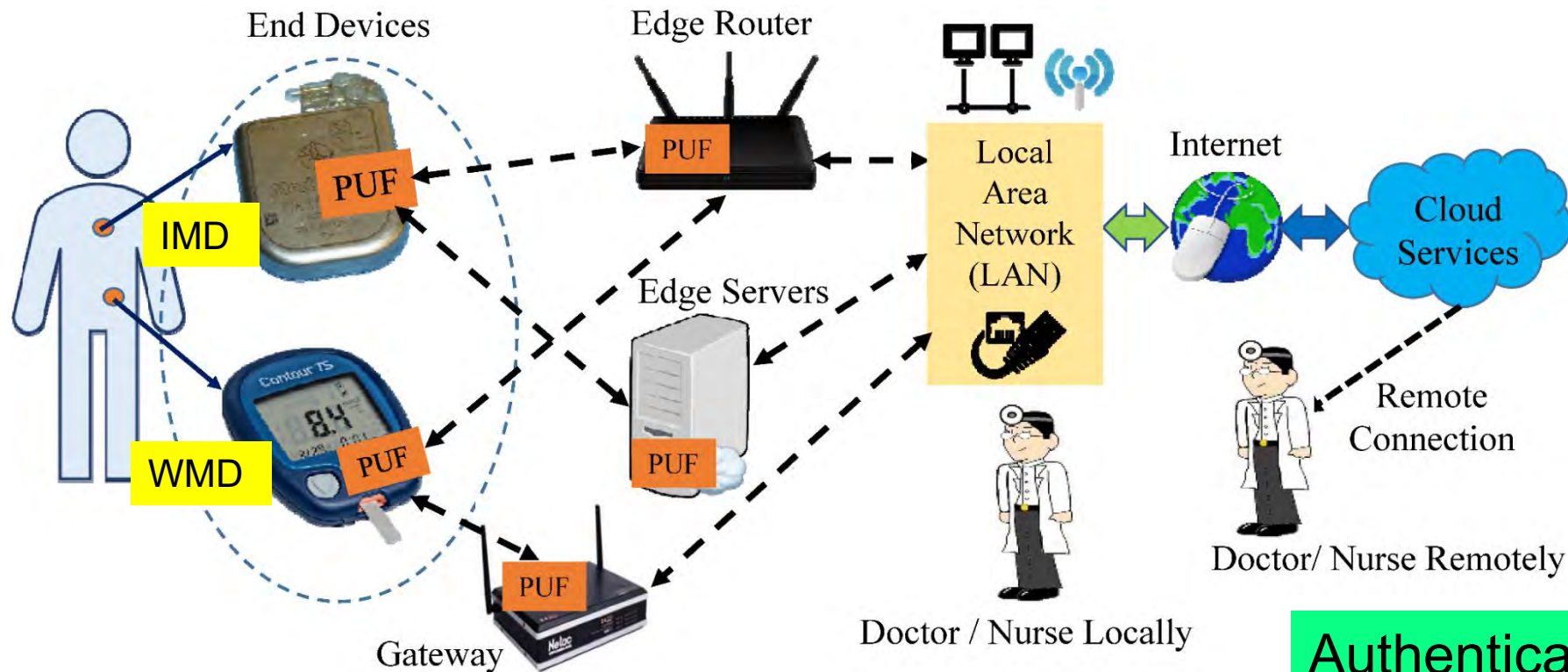
- A secure fingerprint generation scheme based on process variations in an Integrated Circuit
- PUFs don't store keys in digital memory, rather derive a key based on the physical characteristics of the hardware; thus secure.
- A simple design that generates cryptographically secure keys for the device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







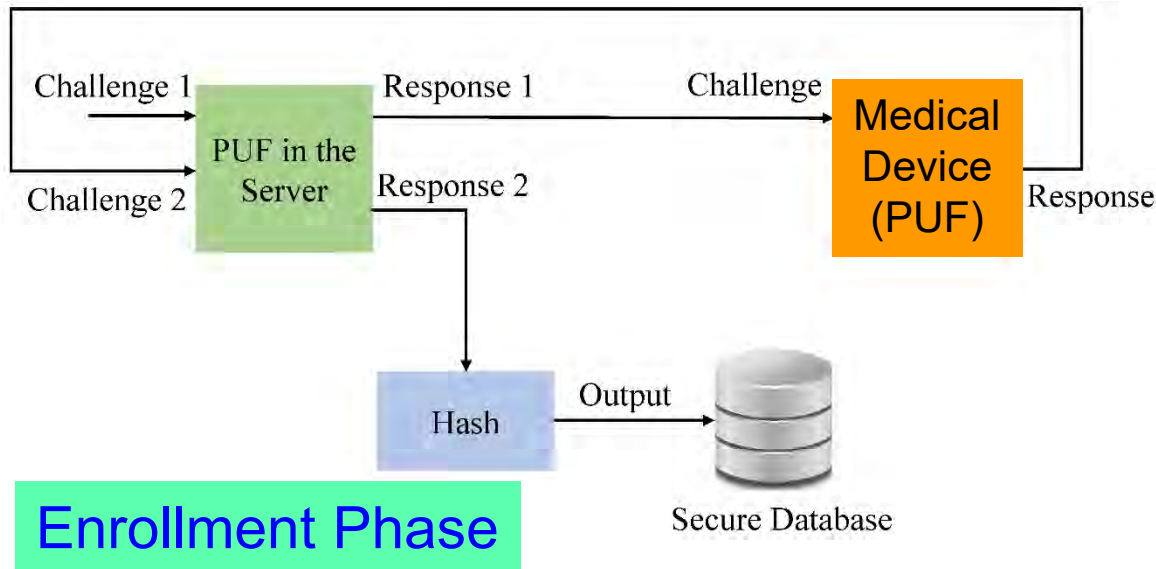
# PMsec: Our Secure by Design Approach for Robust Security in Healthcare CPS



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

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

# IoMT Security – Our Proposed PMsec



## PUF Security Full Proof:

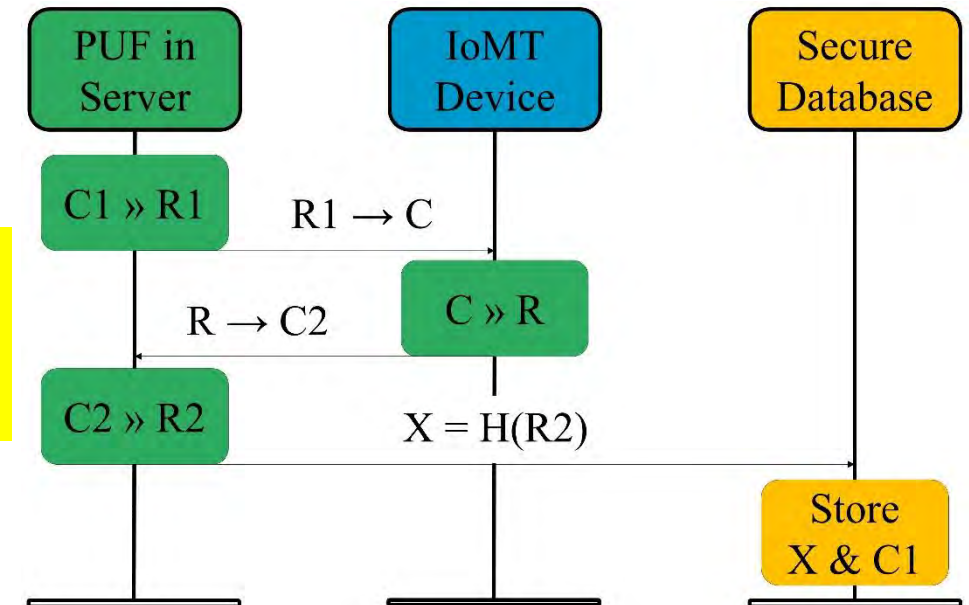
- Only server PUF Challenges are stored, not Responses
- Impossible to generate Responses without PUF

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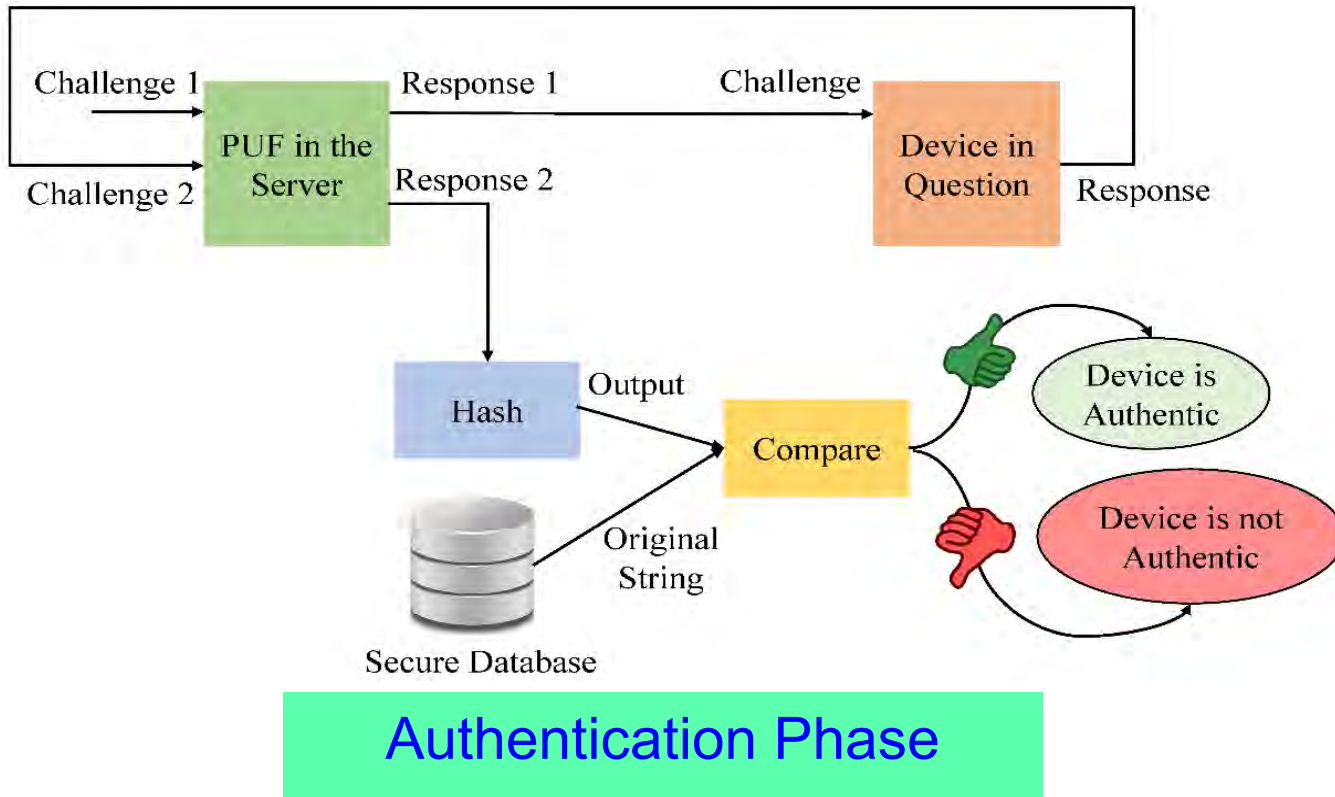
**At the Doctor**

- When a new IoMT-Device comes for an User

## Device Registration Procedure



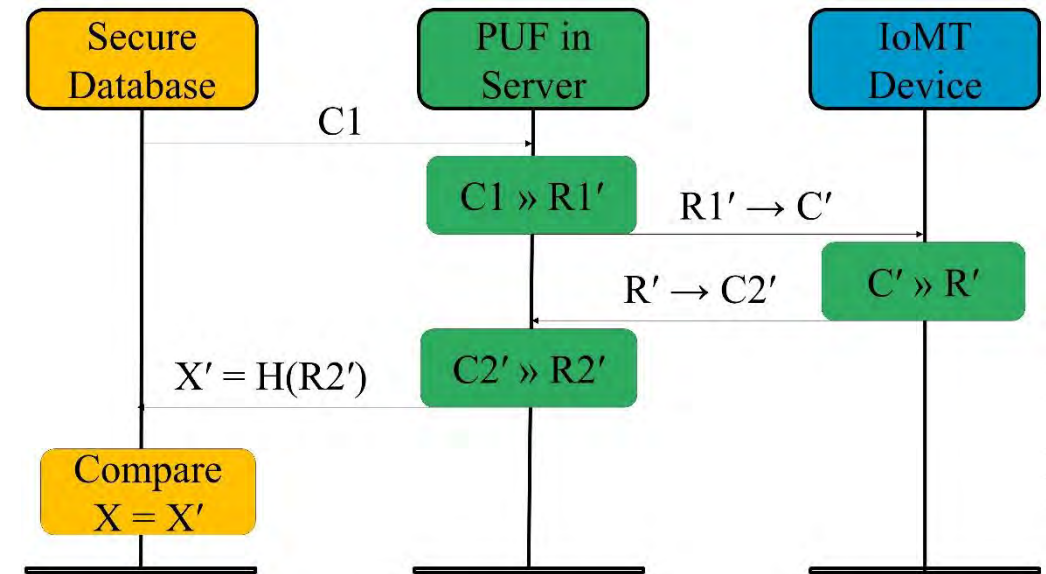
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**At the Doctor**

➤ When doctor needs to access an existing IoMT-device

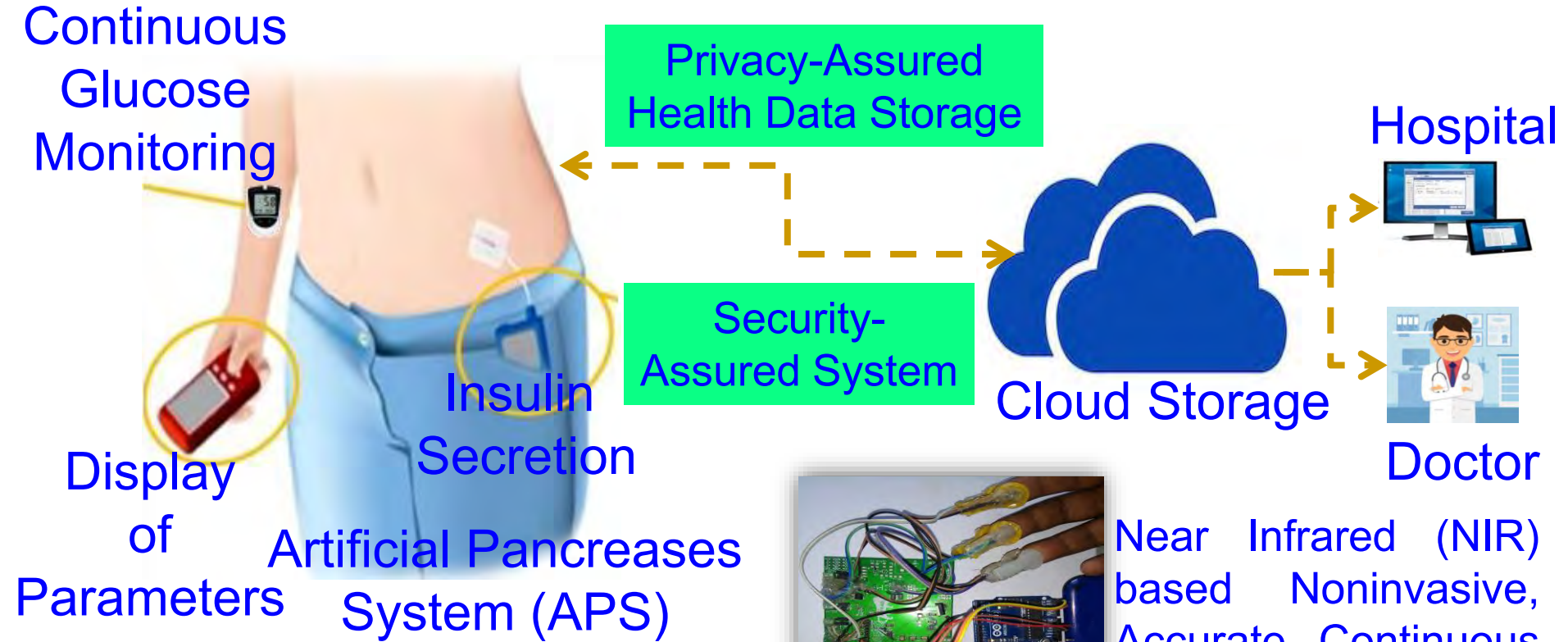
## Device Authentication Procedure



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

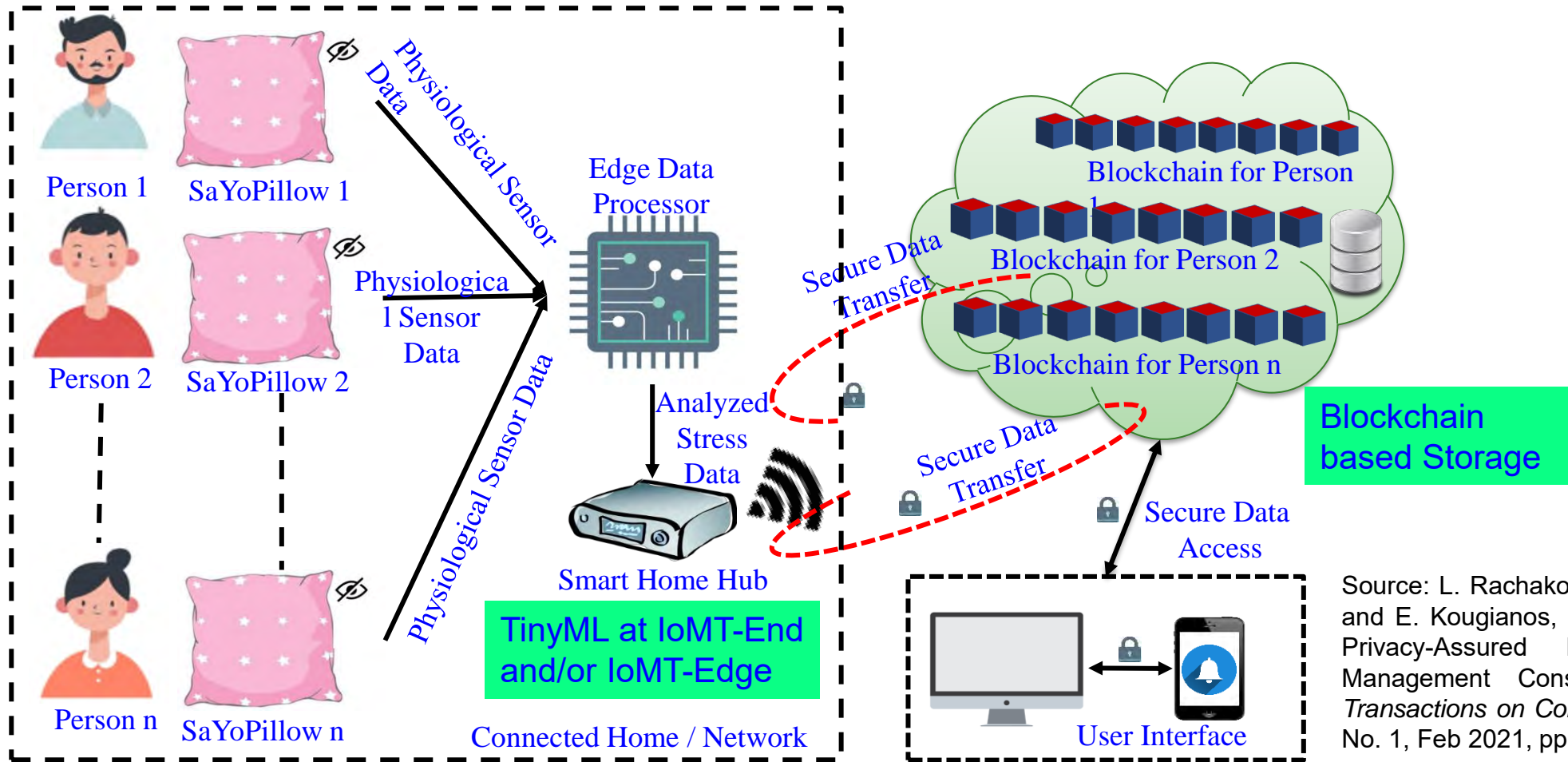


Smart Healthcare (H-CPS)  
→ Security, Privacy, ...

P. Jain, A. M. Joshi, and S. P. Mohanty, "iGLU: An Intelligent Device for Accurate Non-Invasive Blood Glucose-Level Monitoring in Smart Healthcare", *IEEE Consumer Electronics Magazine (MCE)*, Vol. 9, No. 1, January 2020, pp. 35–42.



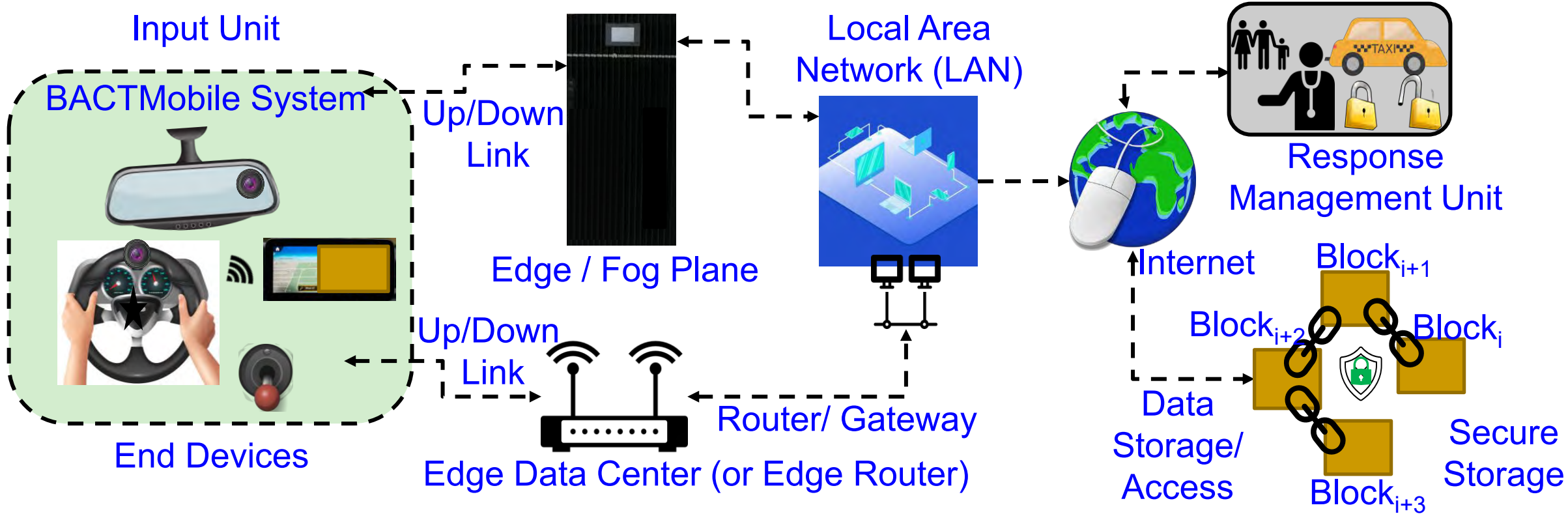
# Our Smart-Yoga Pillow (SaYoPillow) with TinyML and Blockchain based Security



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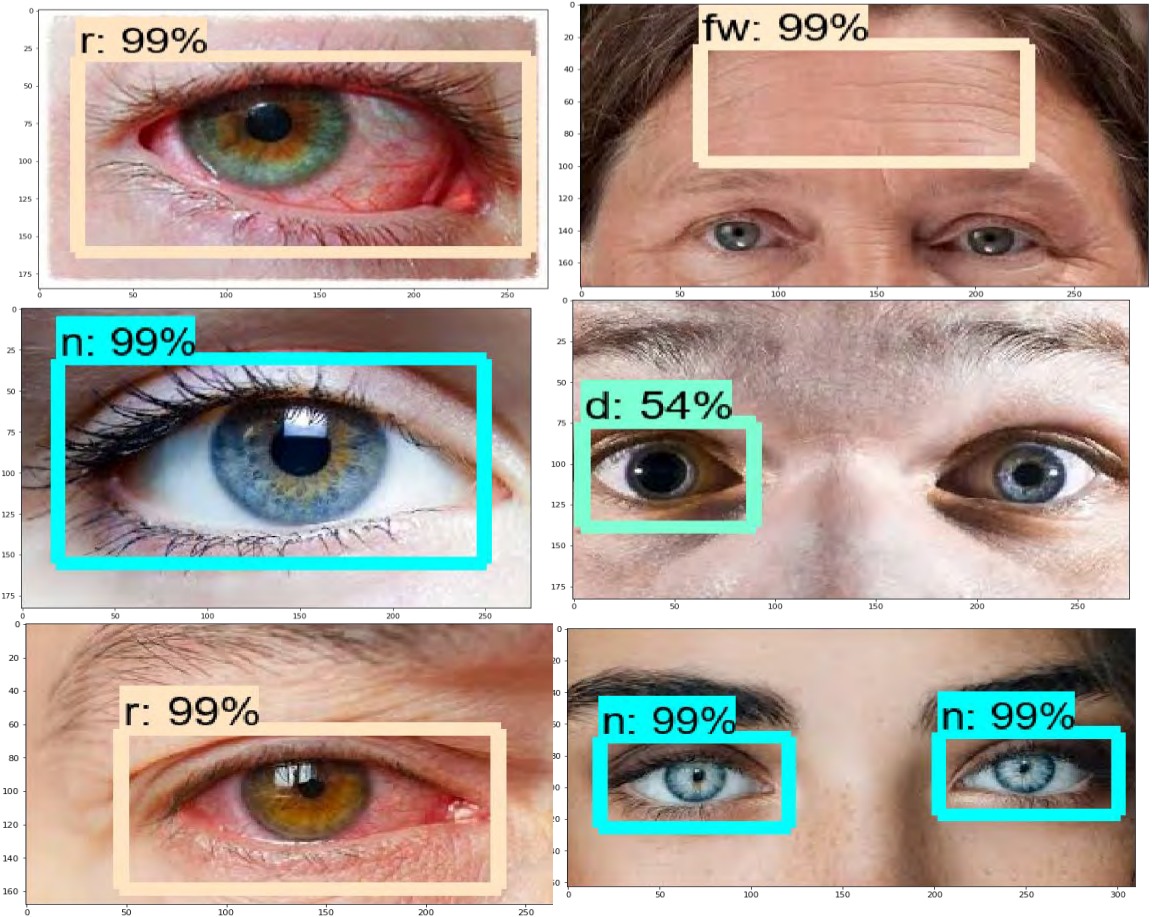
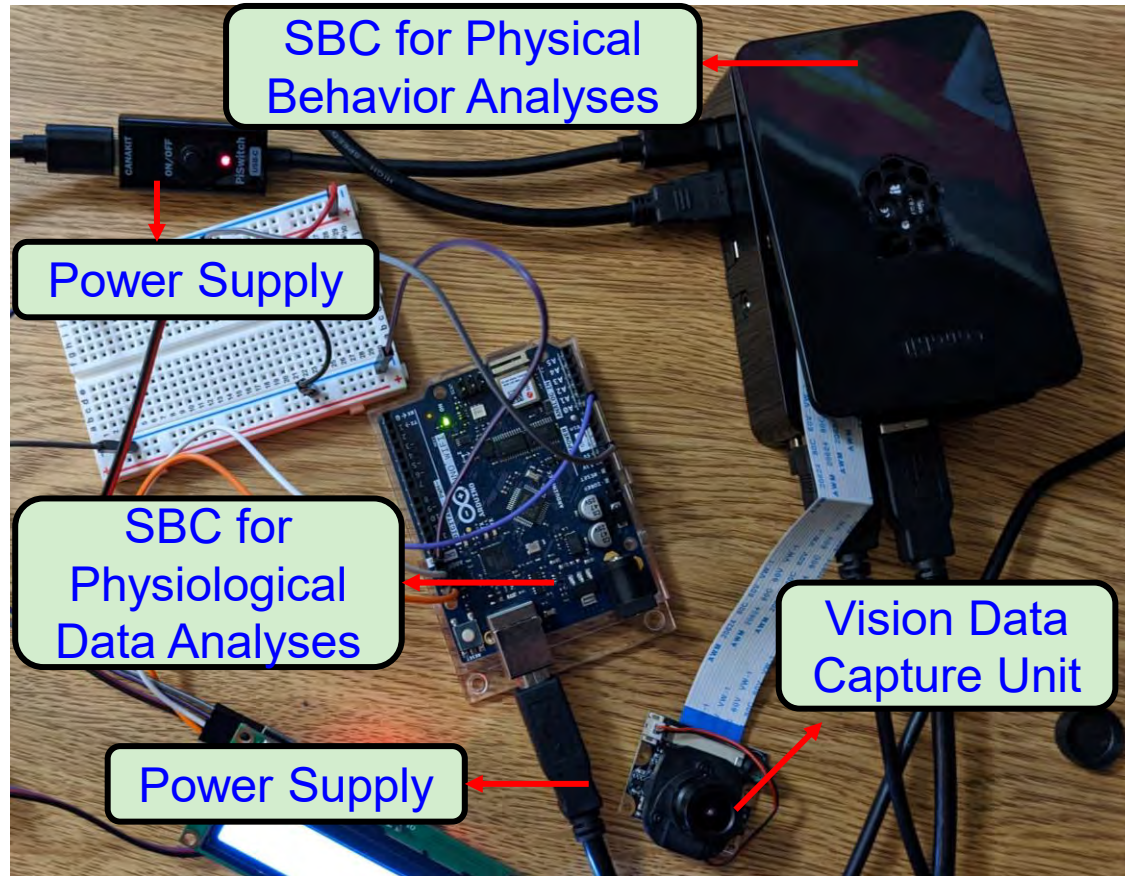
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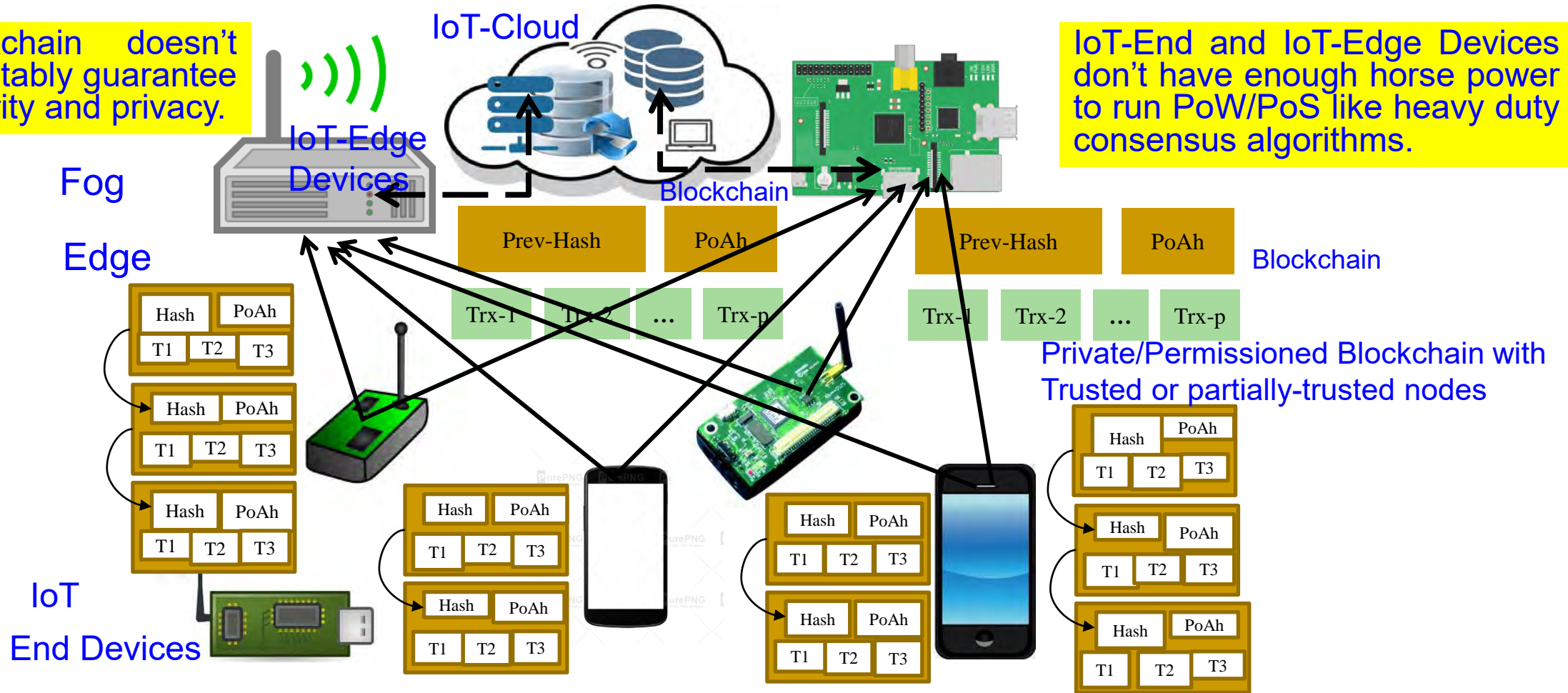
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# IoT-Friendly Blockchain – Our EasyChain

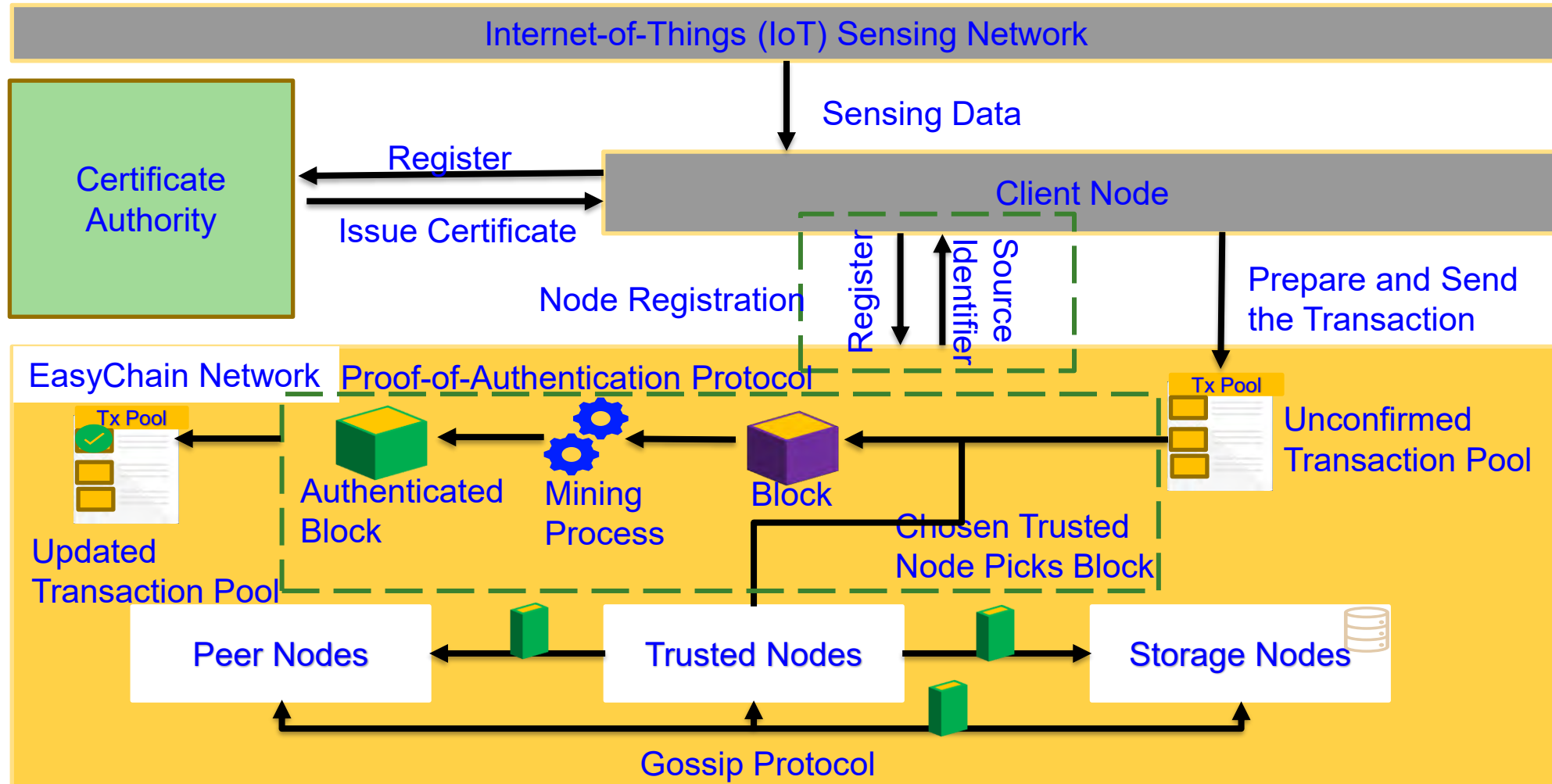
Blockchain doesn't inherently guarantee security and privacy.

IoT-End and IoT-Edge Devices don't have enough horse power to run PoW/PoS like heavy duty consensus algorithms.



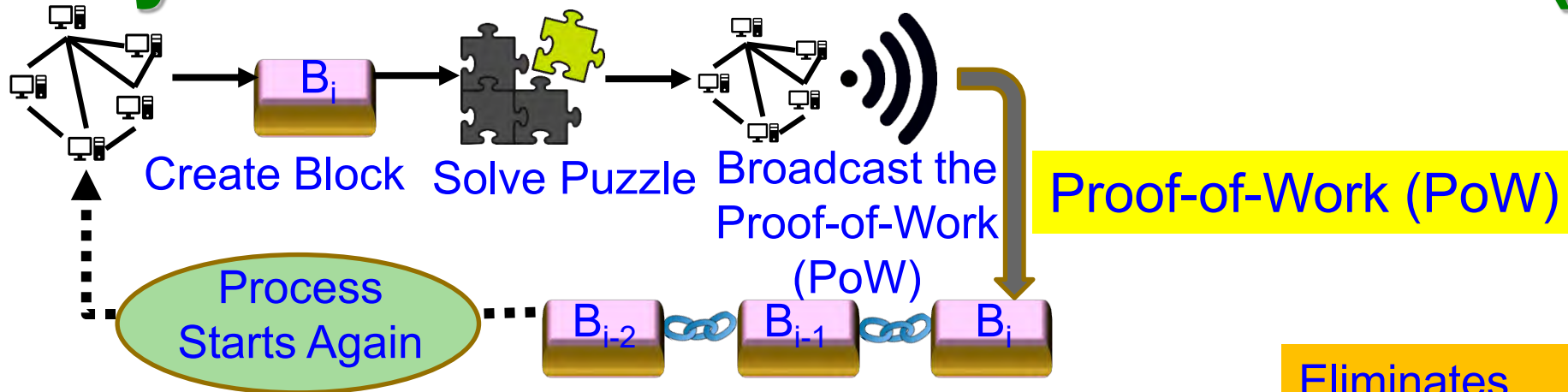
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# Our EasyChain: Architectural Overview

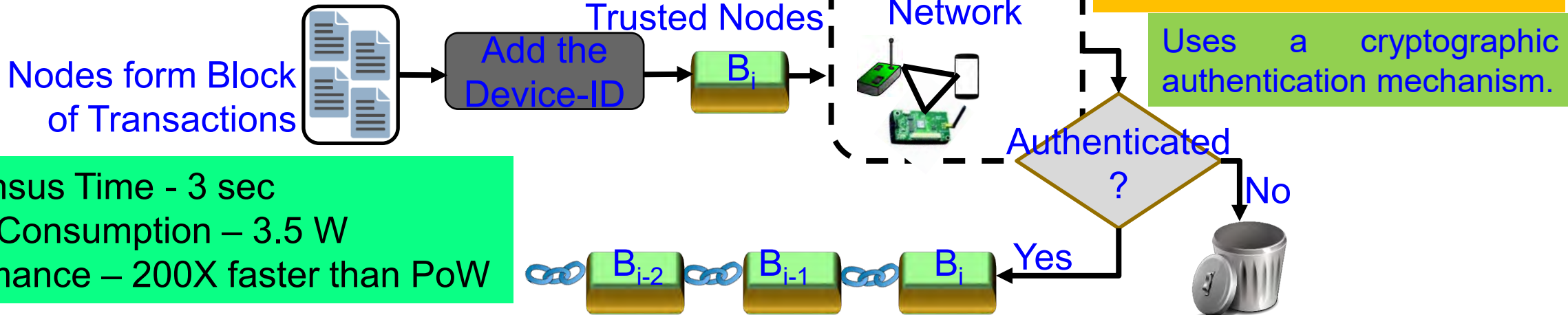


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# Our EasyChain: Proof-of-Authentication (PoAh)



## Proof of Authentication (PoAh)

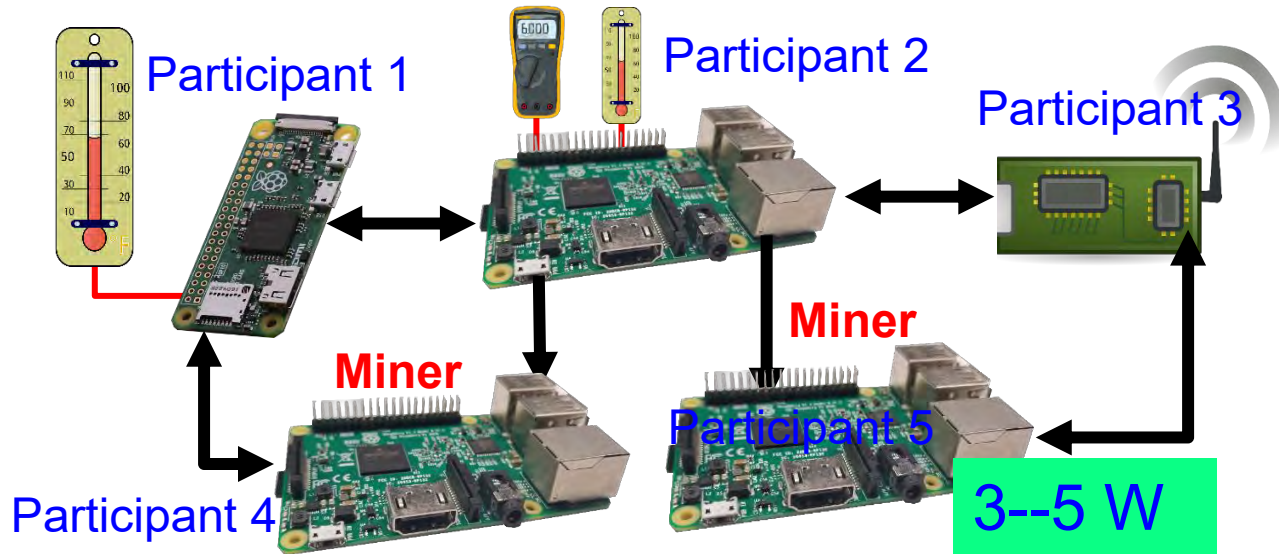


Consensus Time - 3 sec  
 Power Consumption – 3.5 W  
 Performance – 200X faster than PoW

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# Our EasyChain with PoAh Runs in Resource Constrained Environment

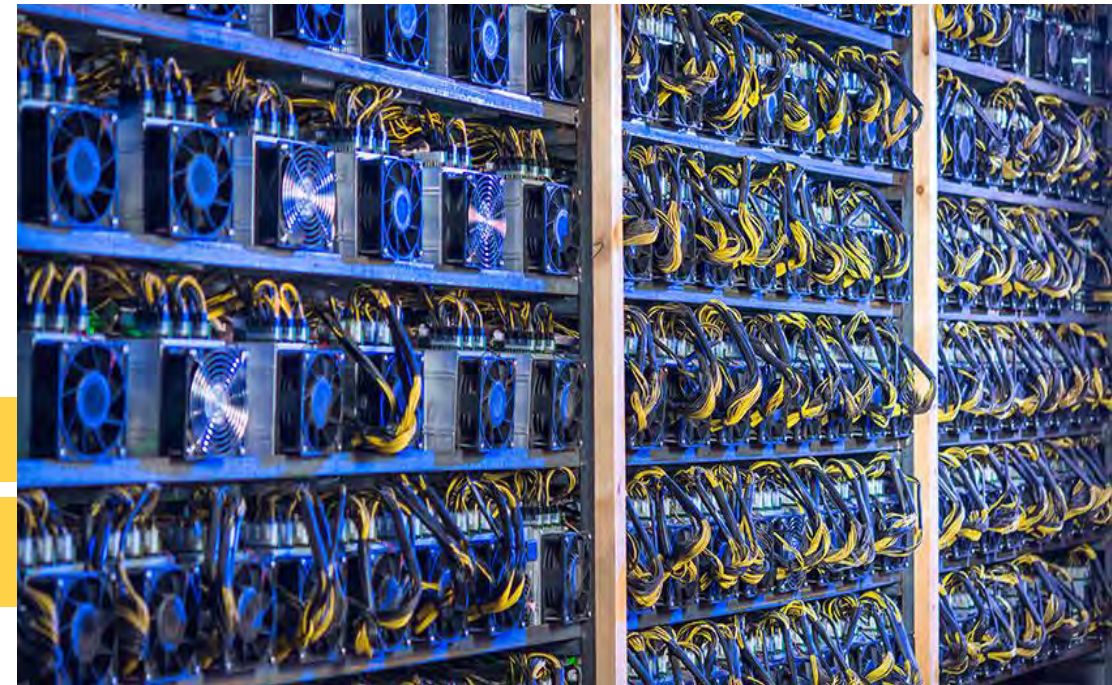


Our PoAh-Chain Runs even in IoT-end devices.

Blockchain using PoW Needs Significant Resource

500,0000 W

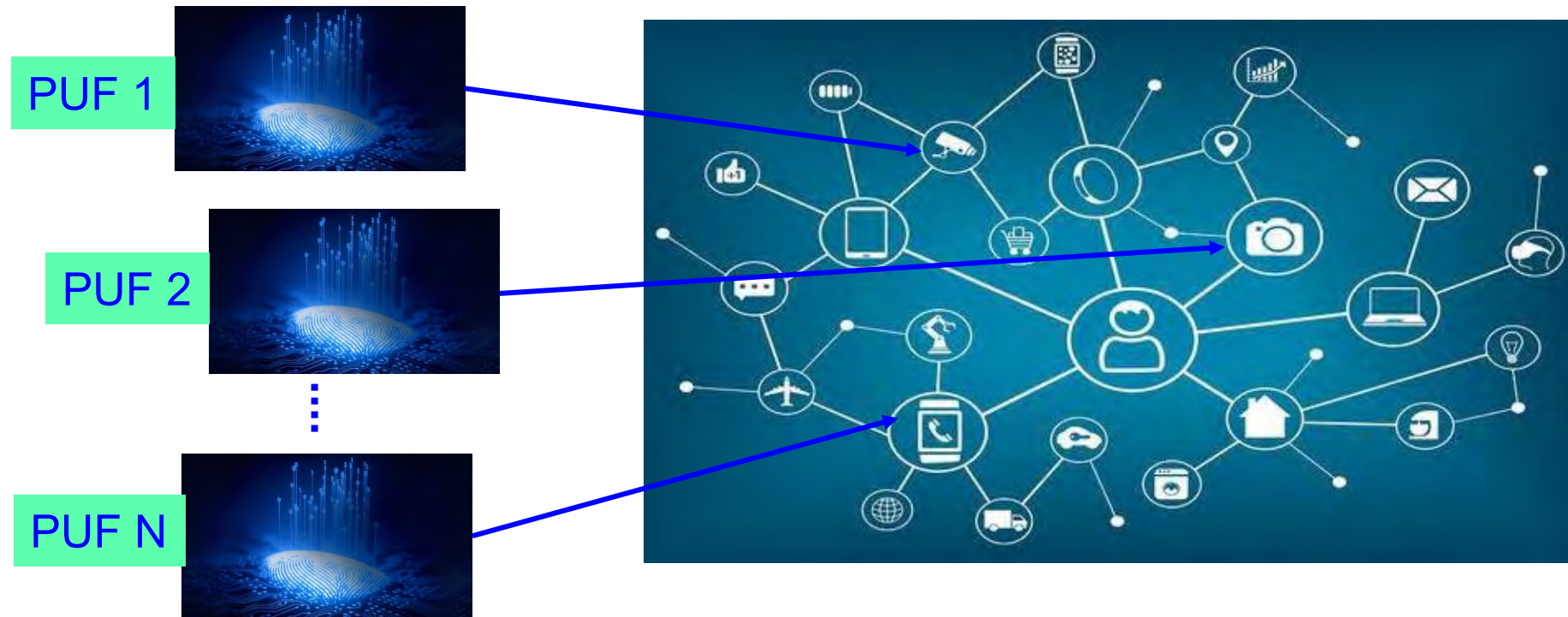
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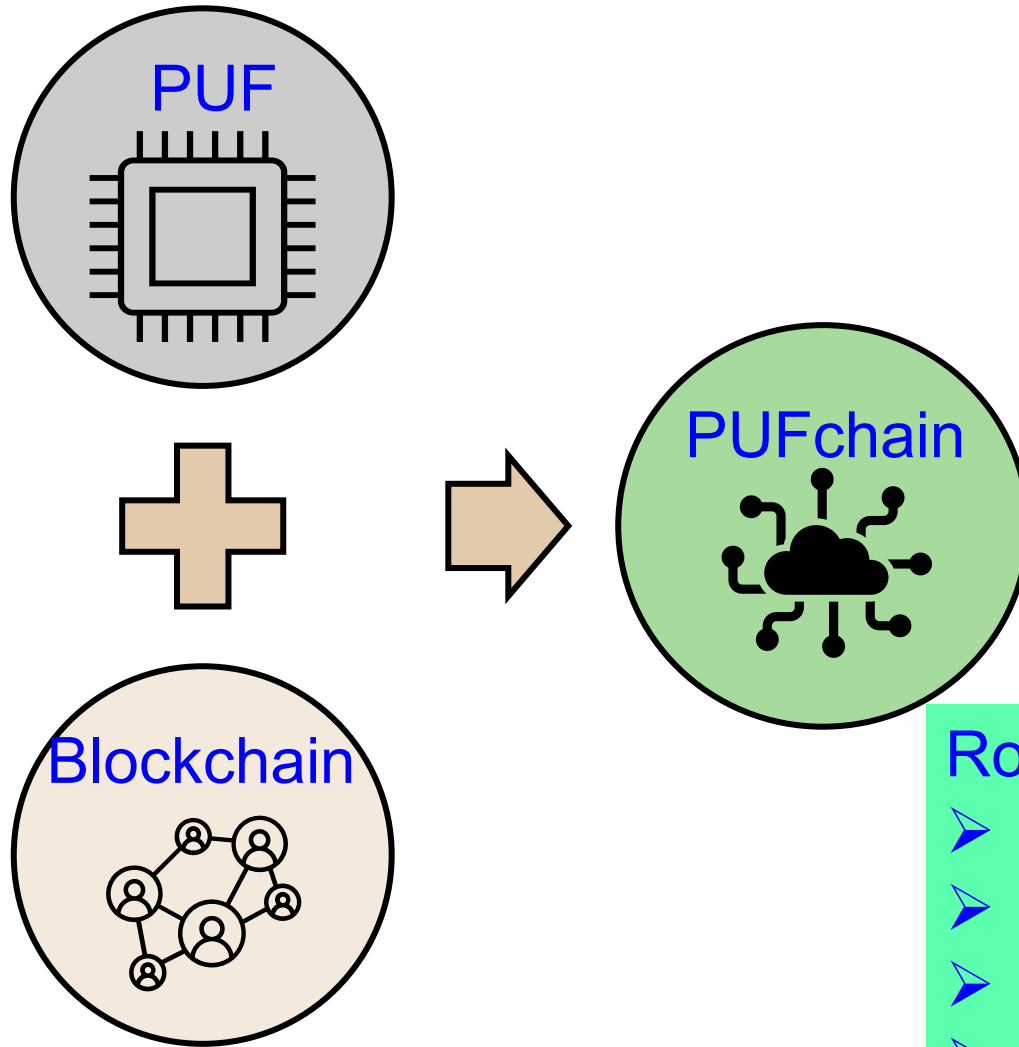


# We Proposed World's First Hardware-Integrated Blockchain (PUFchain) that is Scalable, Energy-Efficient, and Fast



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# PUFchain – The Big Idea

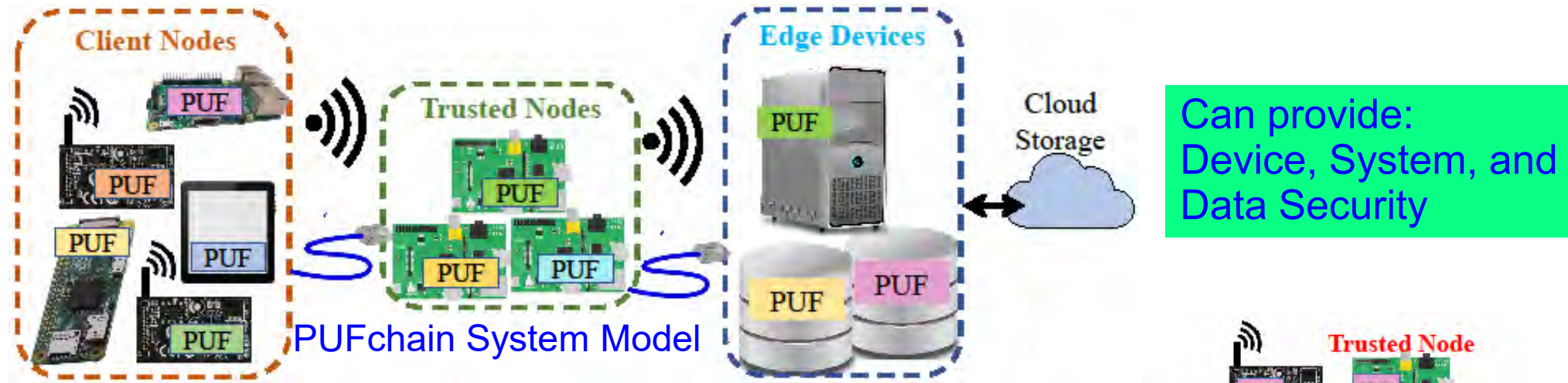


Blockchain Technology is integrated with Physically Unclonable Functions as PUFchain by storing the PUF Key into immutable Blockchain

## Roles of PUF:

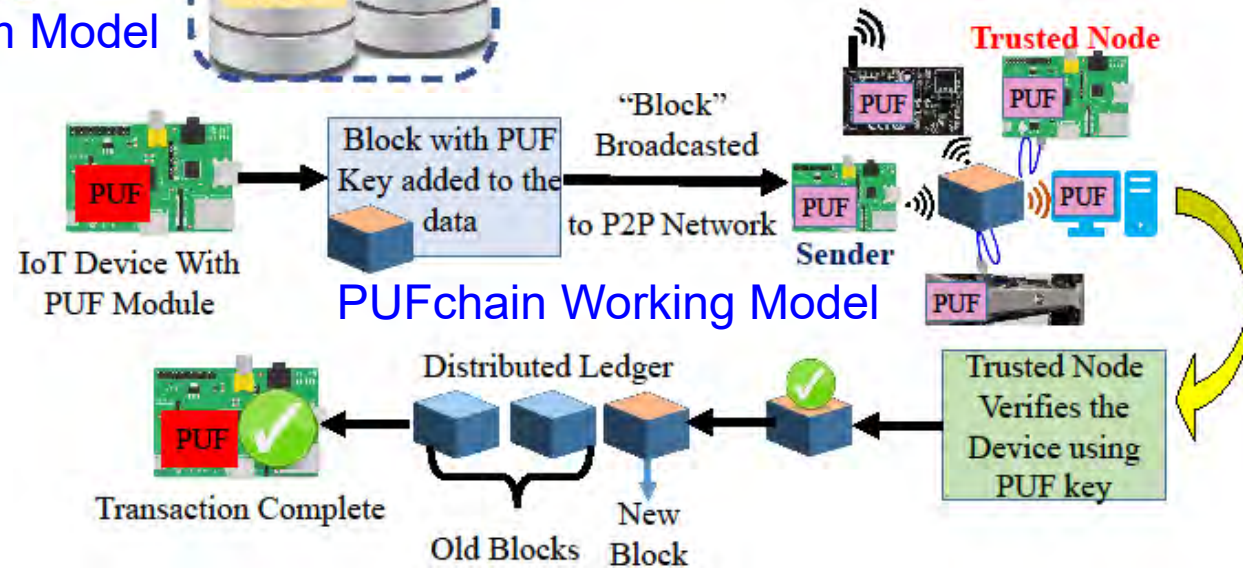
- Hardware Accelerator for Blockchain
- Independent Authentication
- Double-Layer Protection
- 3 modes: PUF, Blockchain, PUF+Blockchain

# PUFchain: Our Hardware-Assisted Scalable Blockchain



Can provide:  
Device, System, and  
Data Security

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

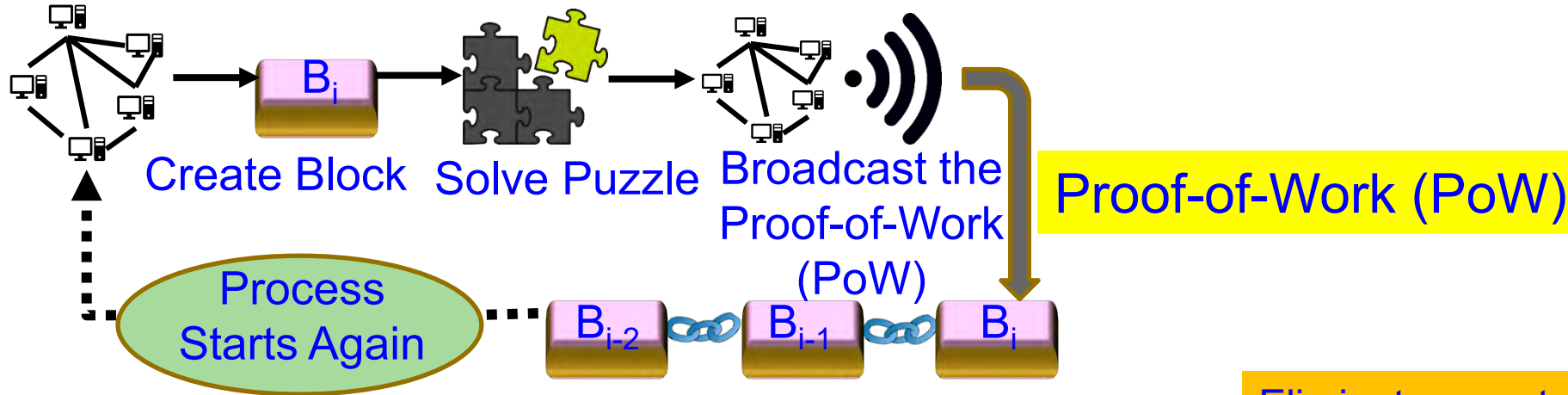


- ✓ PoP is 1,000X faster than PoW
- ✓ PoP is 5X faster than PoAh

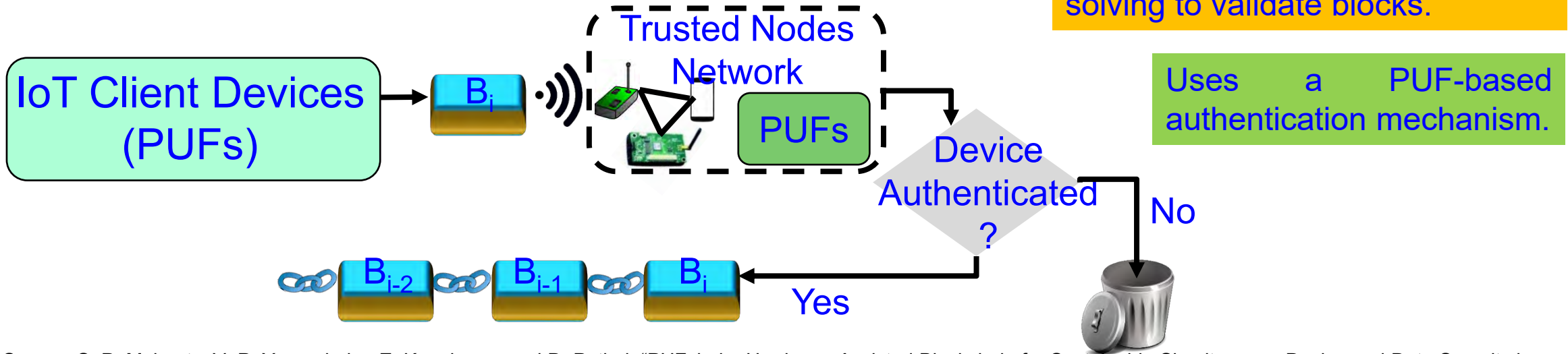
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# Our Proof-of-PUF-Enabled-Authentication (PoP)

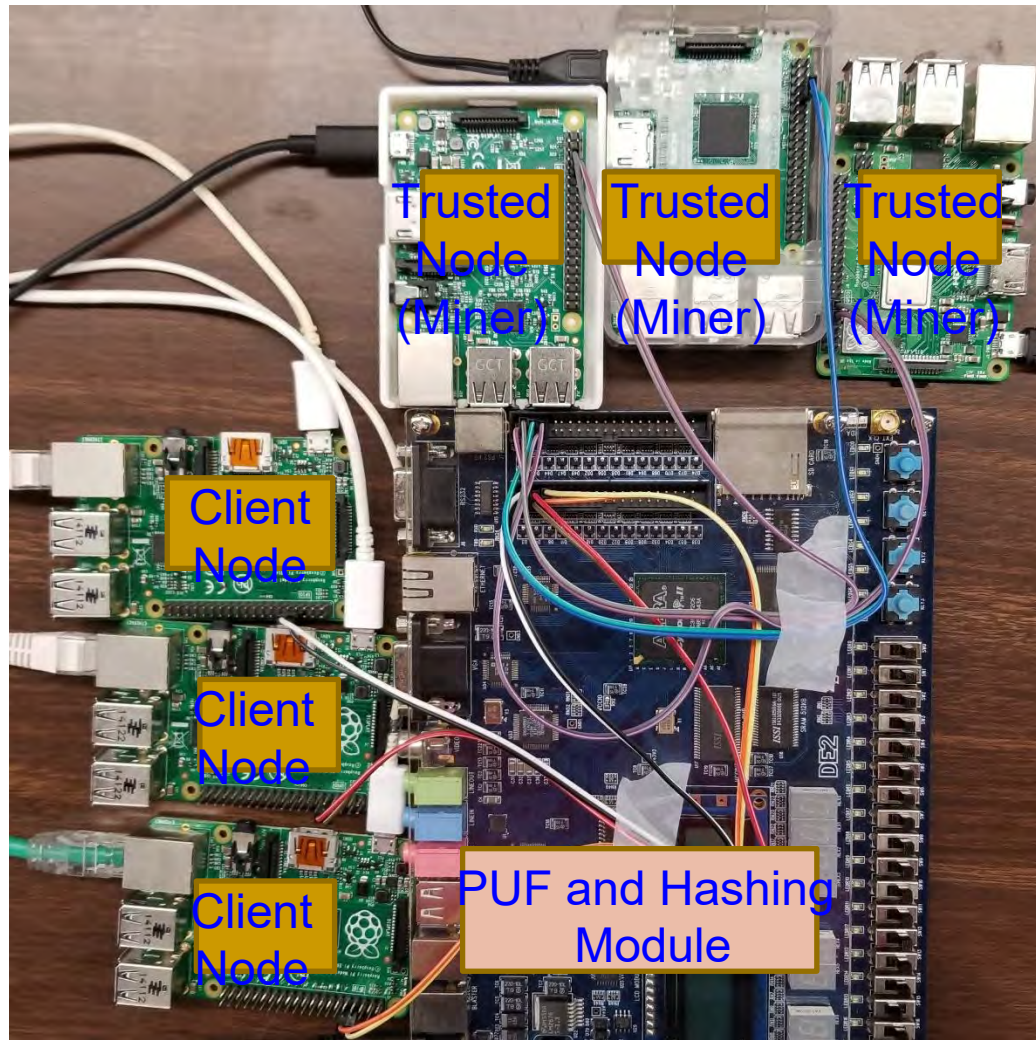


Eliminates cryptographic “puzzle” solving to validate blocks.



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# PUFchain: Our PoP is 1000X Faster than PoW



PoW - 10  
min in cloud

PoAh – 950ms  
in Raspberry Pi

PoP - 192ms  
in Raspberry Pi

High Power

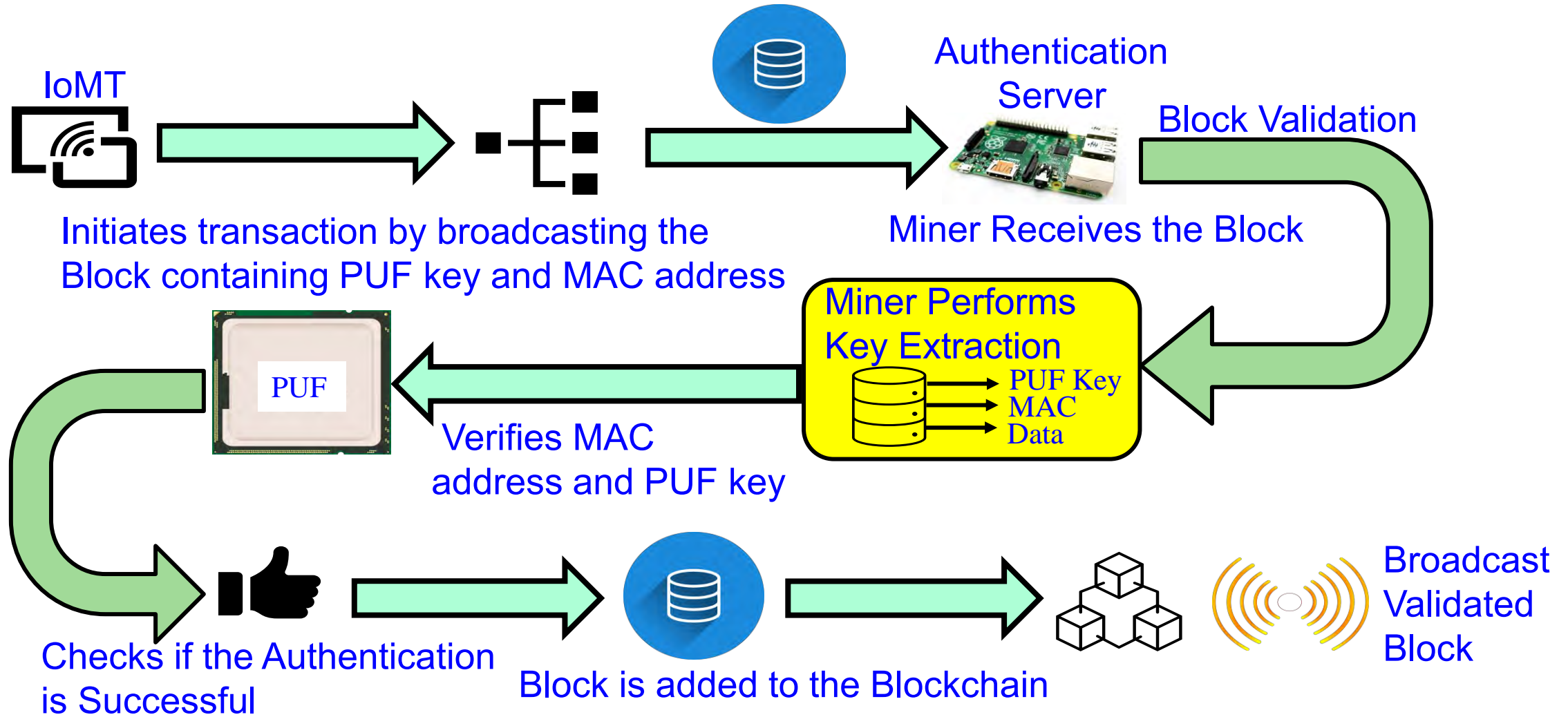
3 W Power

5 W Power

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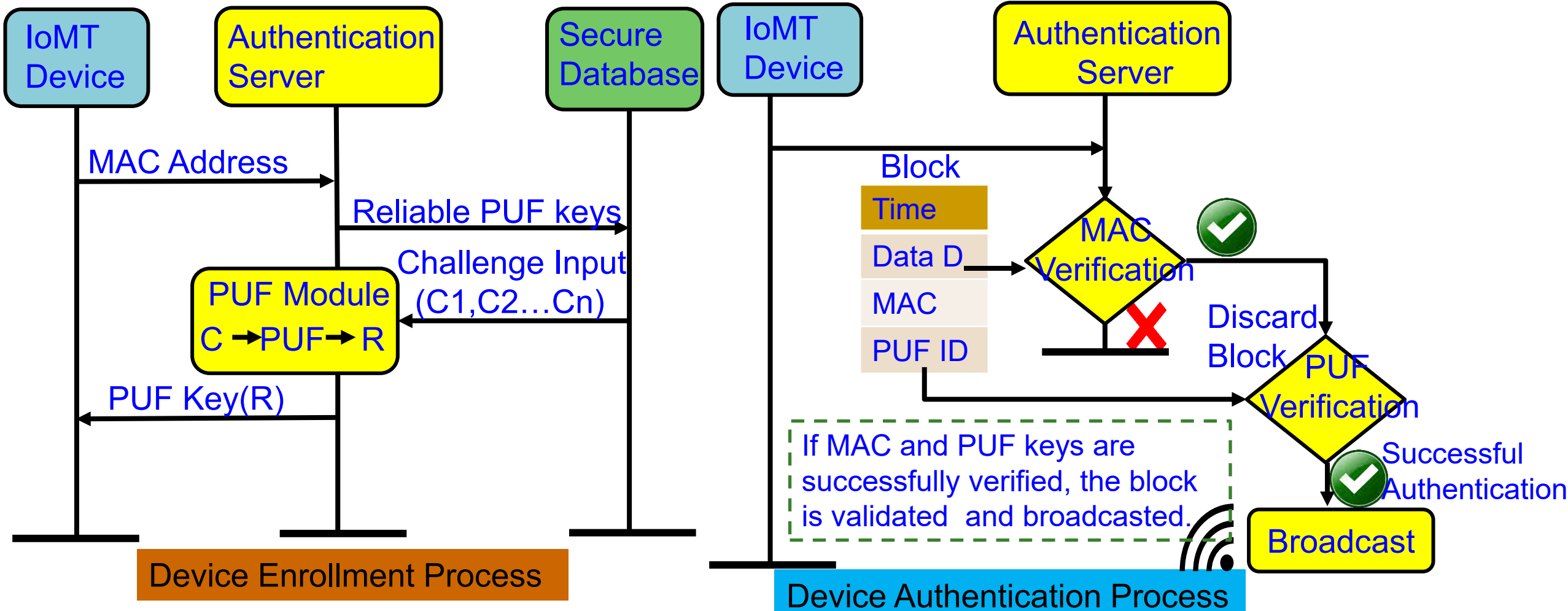
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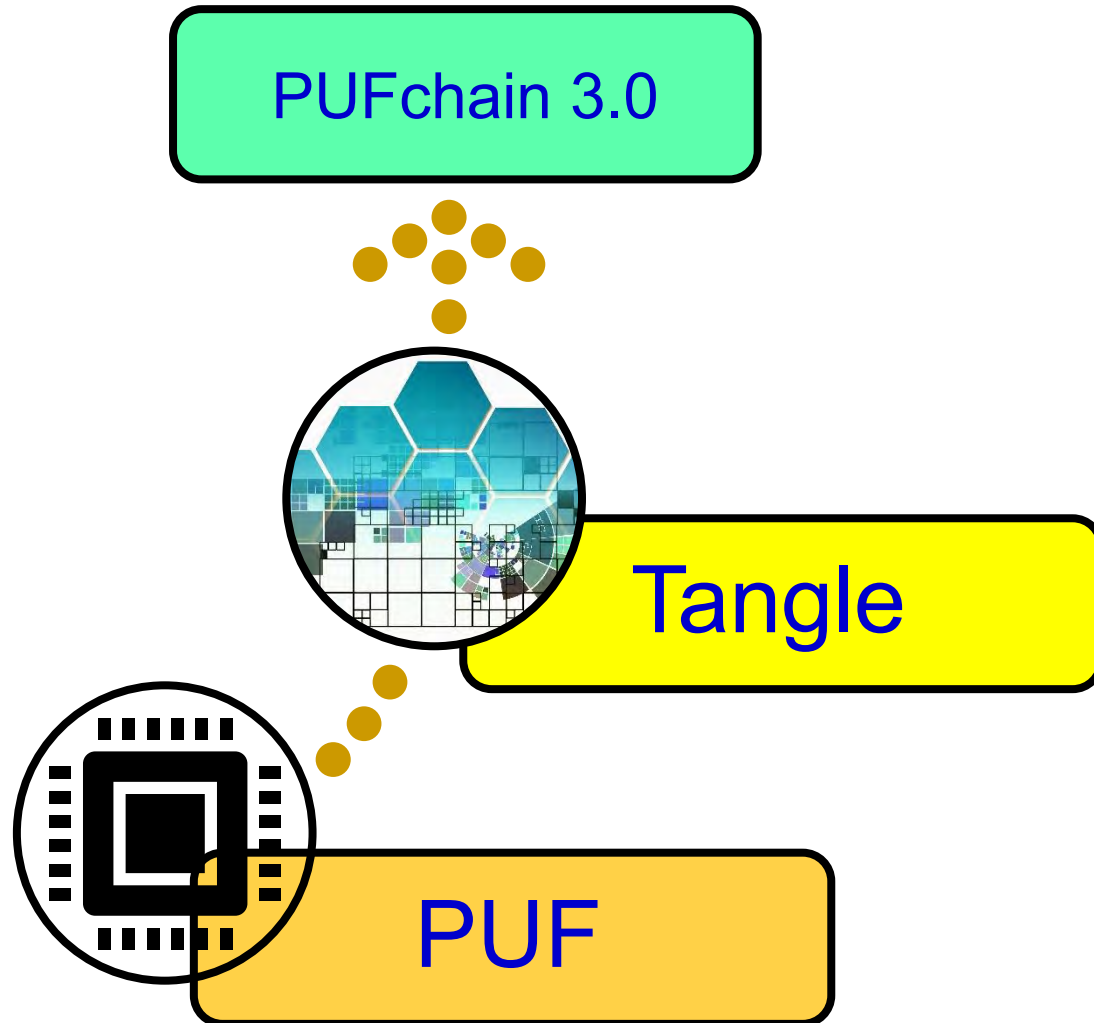


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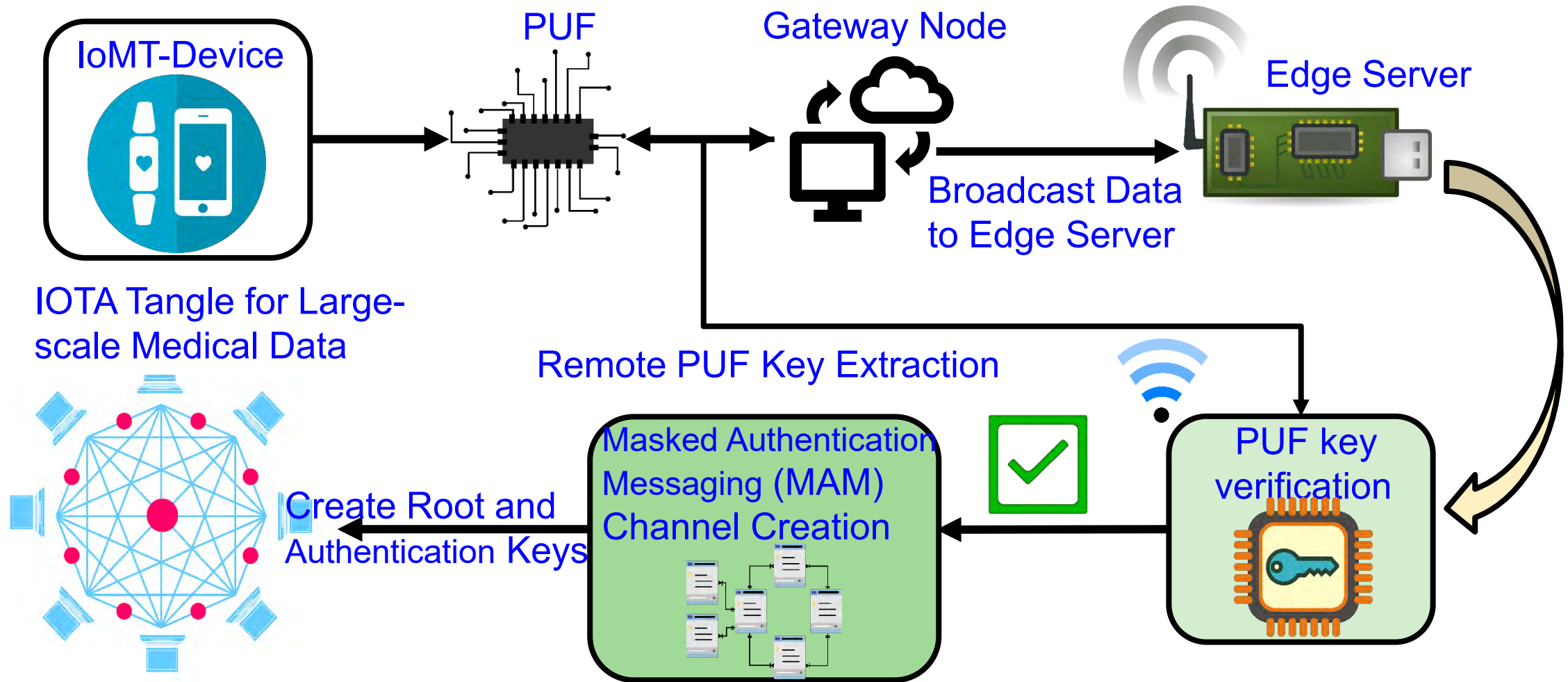
# PUFchain 3.0 - Conceptual Idea



- PUFchain 3.0 is the idea of integrating PUF with scalable Tangle DLT using MAM communication protocol by creating a MAM communication channel in Tangle using PUF key

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# PUFchain 3.0: Comparative Analysis

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

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# Smart Healthcare – Trustworthy Pharmaceutical Supply Chain

# Counterfeits in Healthcare



The original product:

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

The fake product:

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

Source: GA-FDD (Government Analyst – Food and Drug Department) issues warning over “fake” drug on local market,  
<https://www.inewsguyana.com/ga-fdd-issues-warning-over-fake-drug-on-local-market/>

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



# Counterfeits in Healthcare



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

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

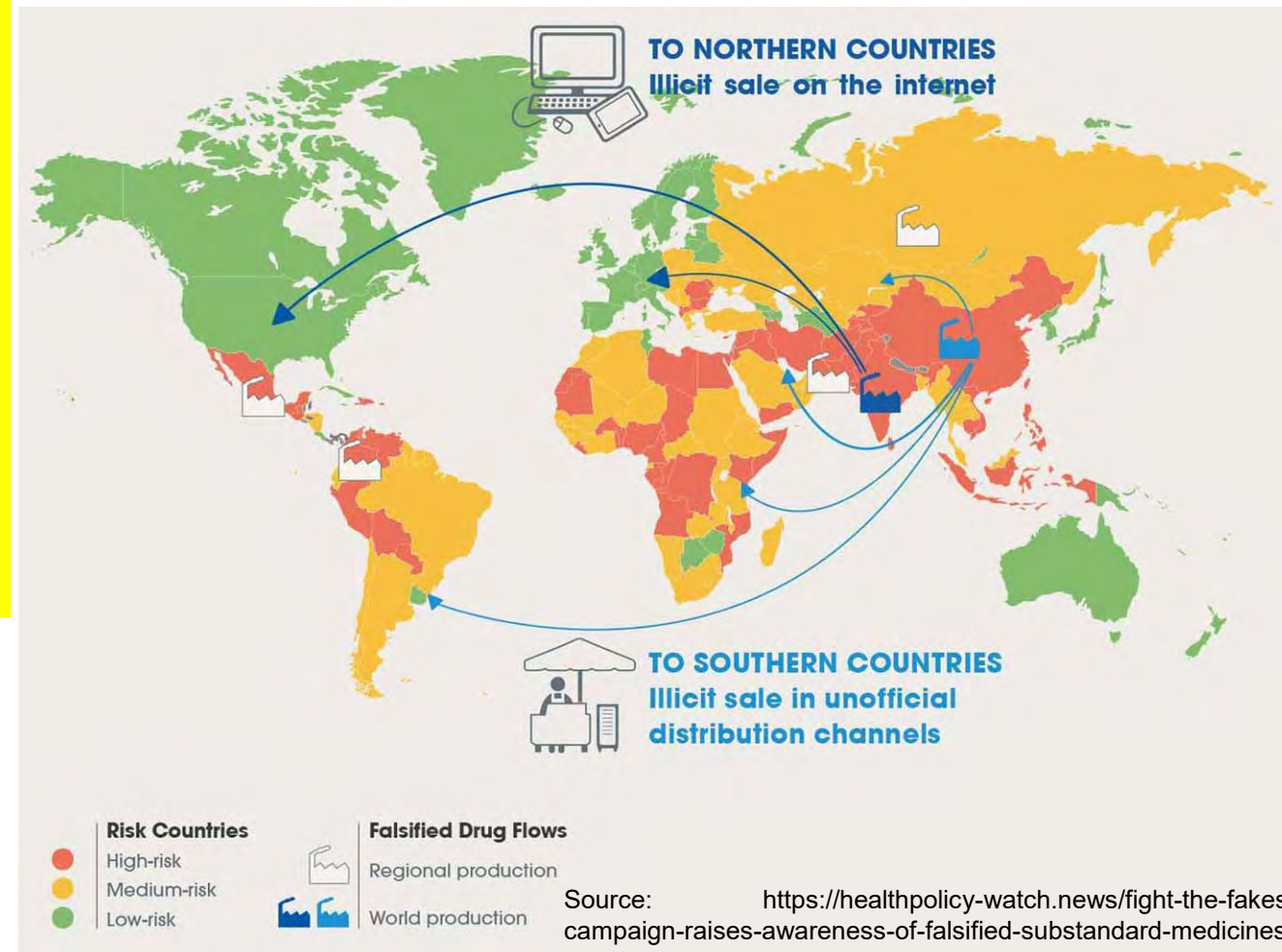
# Fake Medicine - Serious Global Issue

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

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



Source: <https://allaboutpharmacovigilance.org/be-aware-of-counterfeit-medicine/>



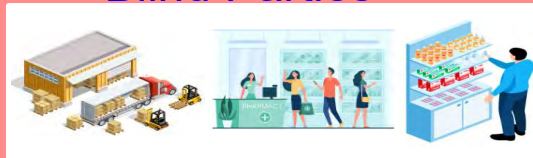
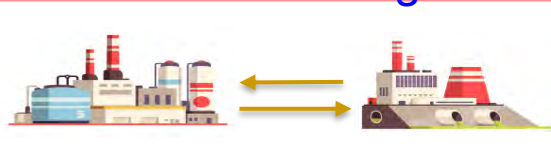


# PharmaChain - Counterfeit Free Pharmaceutical

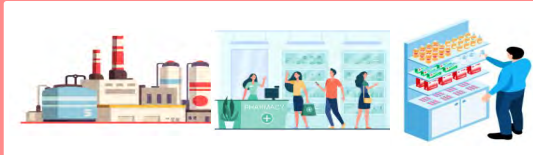
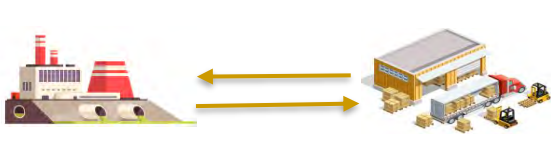
## Enterprise Resource Planning

### Transaction Ledger

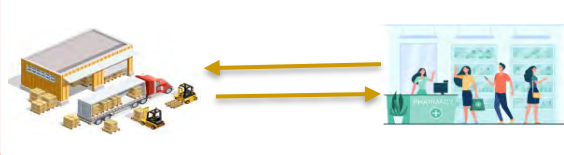
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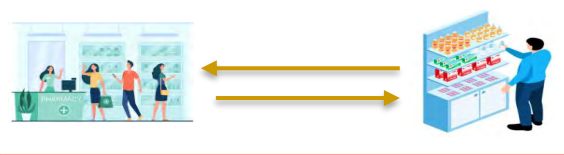
Manufacturer places order and ingredients are supplied



Wholesaler places order from Manufacturer



Transfer of drugs from wholesaler to pharmacy



Prescribed medicines are dispensed to the consumer

## Blockchain System

### Blockchain Ledger



Transparent Ledger

Ingredients

Manufacturer

Wholesaler

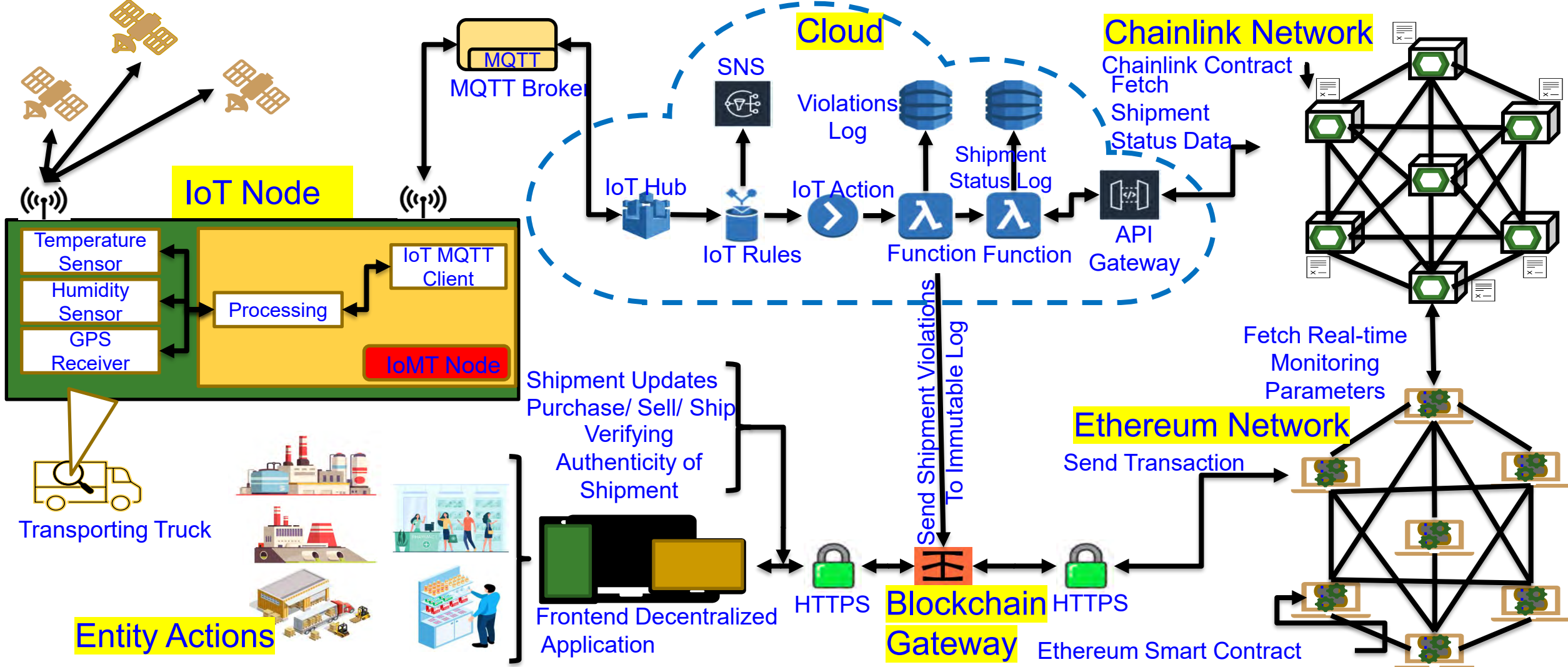
Consumer

Pharmacy

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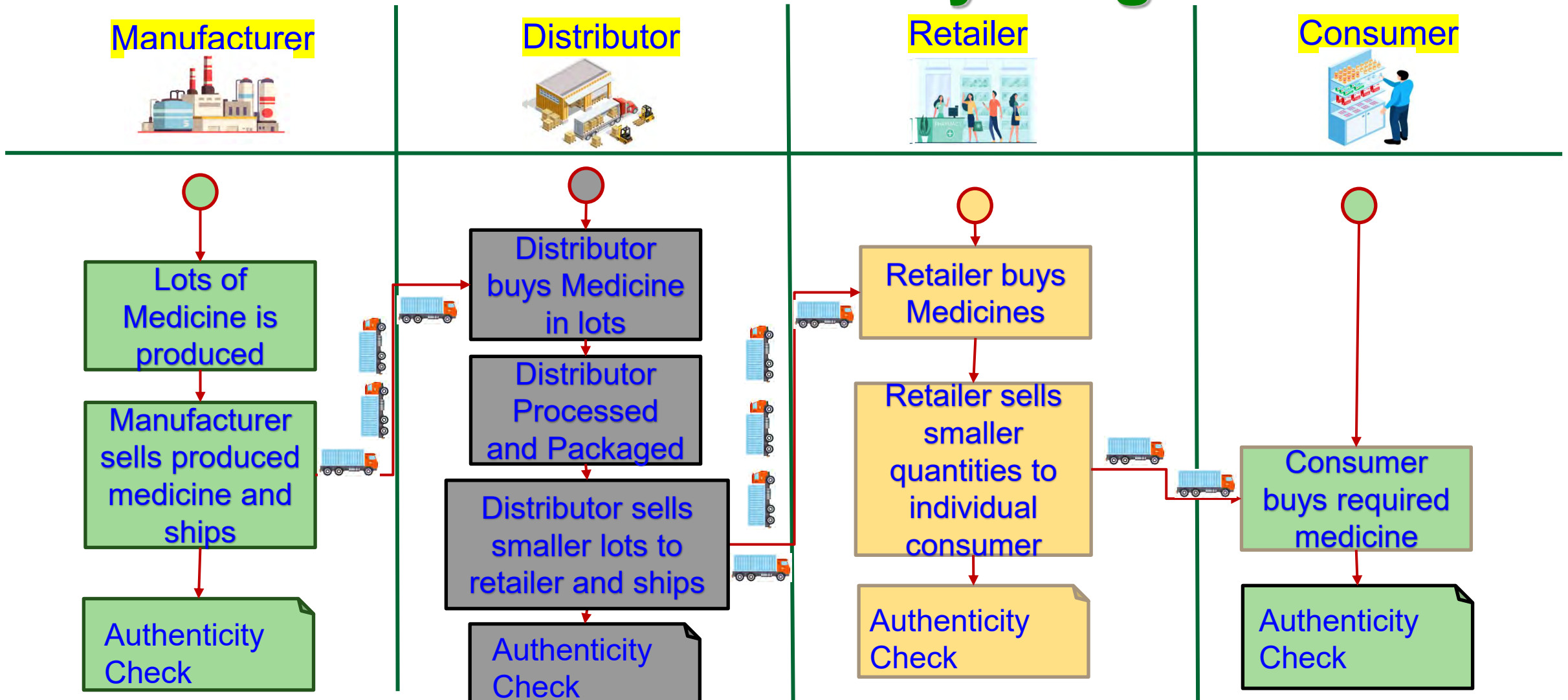


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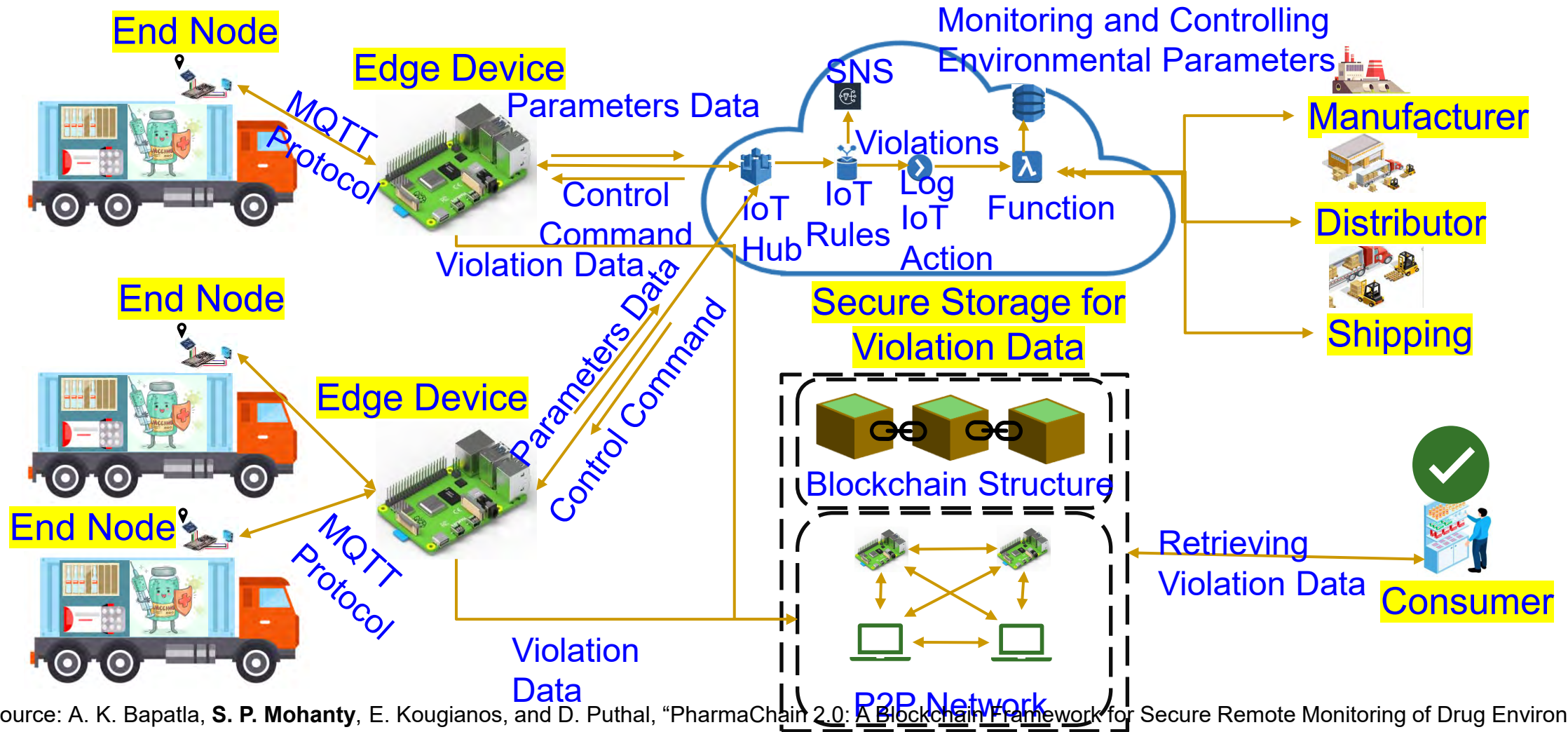
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# PharmaChain Entity Diagram



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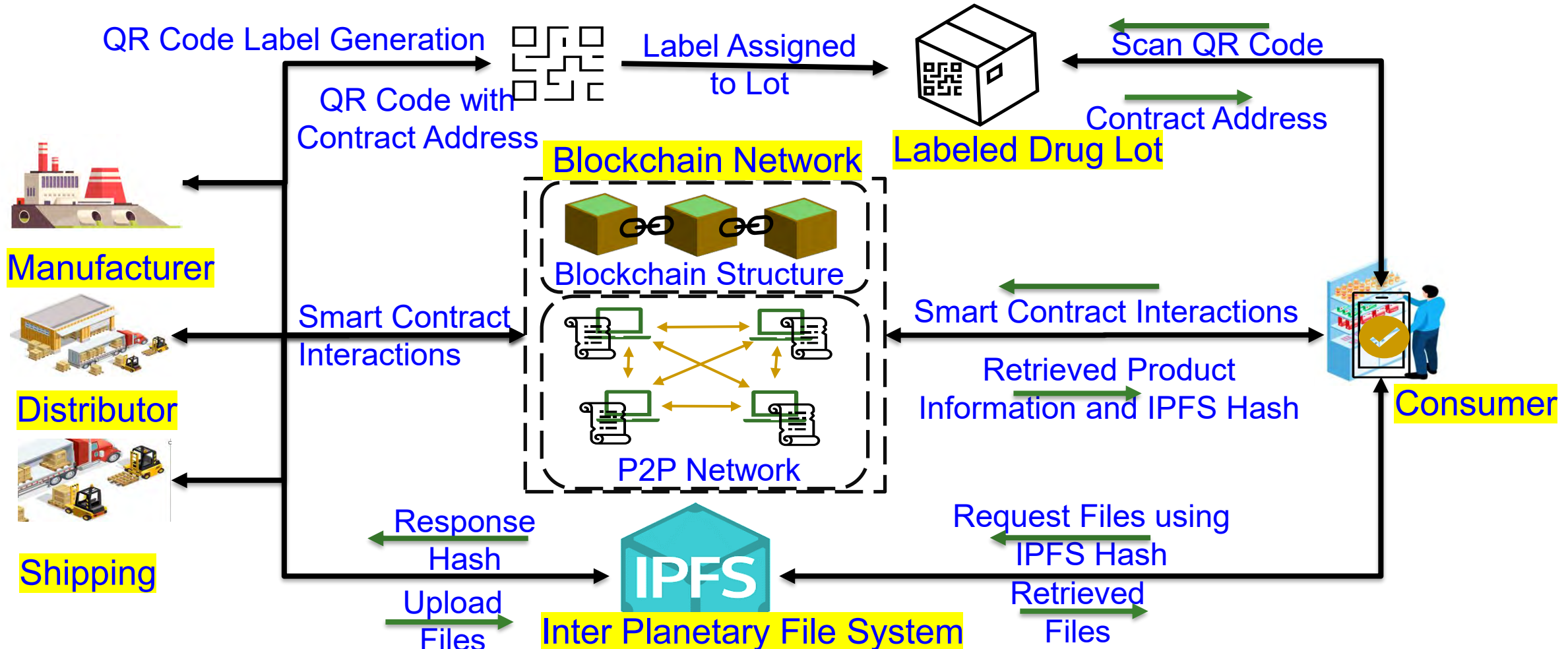
# PharmaChain 2.0 - Comparative Analysis

## Comparison of Proposed PharmaChain 2.0 solution with Existing Solutions

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

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# PharmaChain 3.0 – The Key Idea

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Lot Contract Address



QR Code Generated for Lot Labelling

New Lot Contract Address Converted to QR Code for Labeling

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



# PharmaChain 3.0 - Comparative Analysis

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

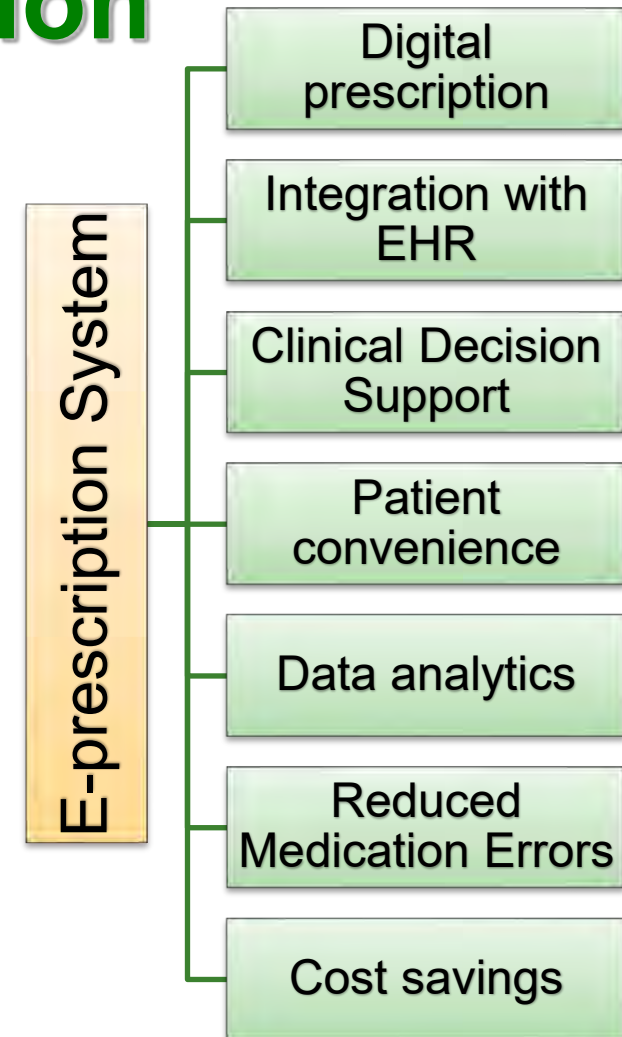
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# Smart Healthcare – Trustworthy Medical Prescription

# Electronic Prescription

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

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

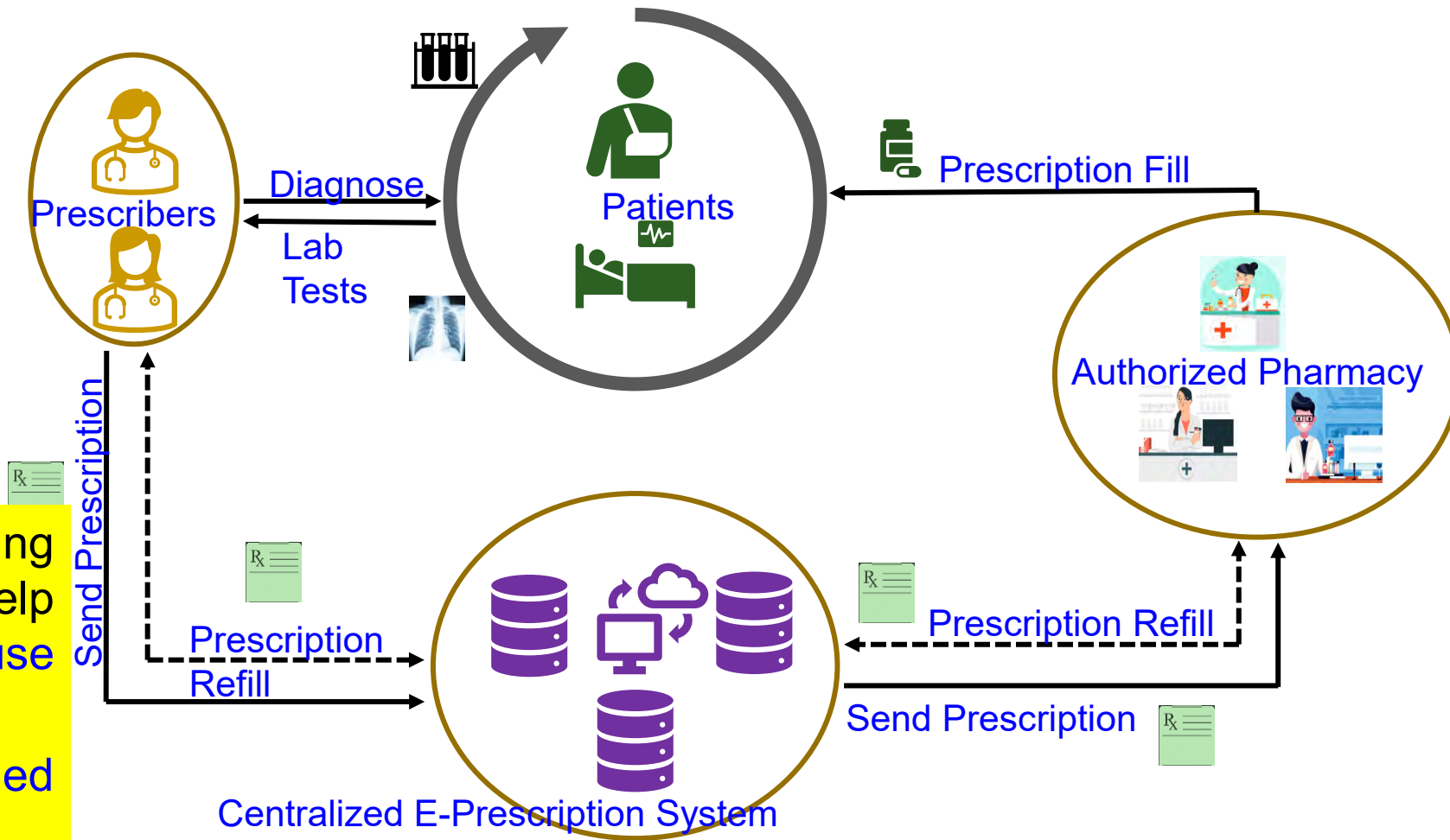


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# E-Prescription System and Issues

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



➤ Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs (PDMP) help mitigate prescription misuse and diversion

➤ Oversight of controlled substance prescriptions

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# E-Prescription is the Need of the Hour

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

## Reduced Fraud and Abuse

Blockchain Immutability  
Combats prescription fraud and abuse

## Enhanced Security and Privacy:

Provides security and integrity of the medical data

## Efficiency and Accuracy

Accuracy can be improved to reduce medication errors

## Interoperability

Seamless data exchange between healthcare providers

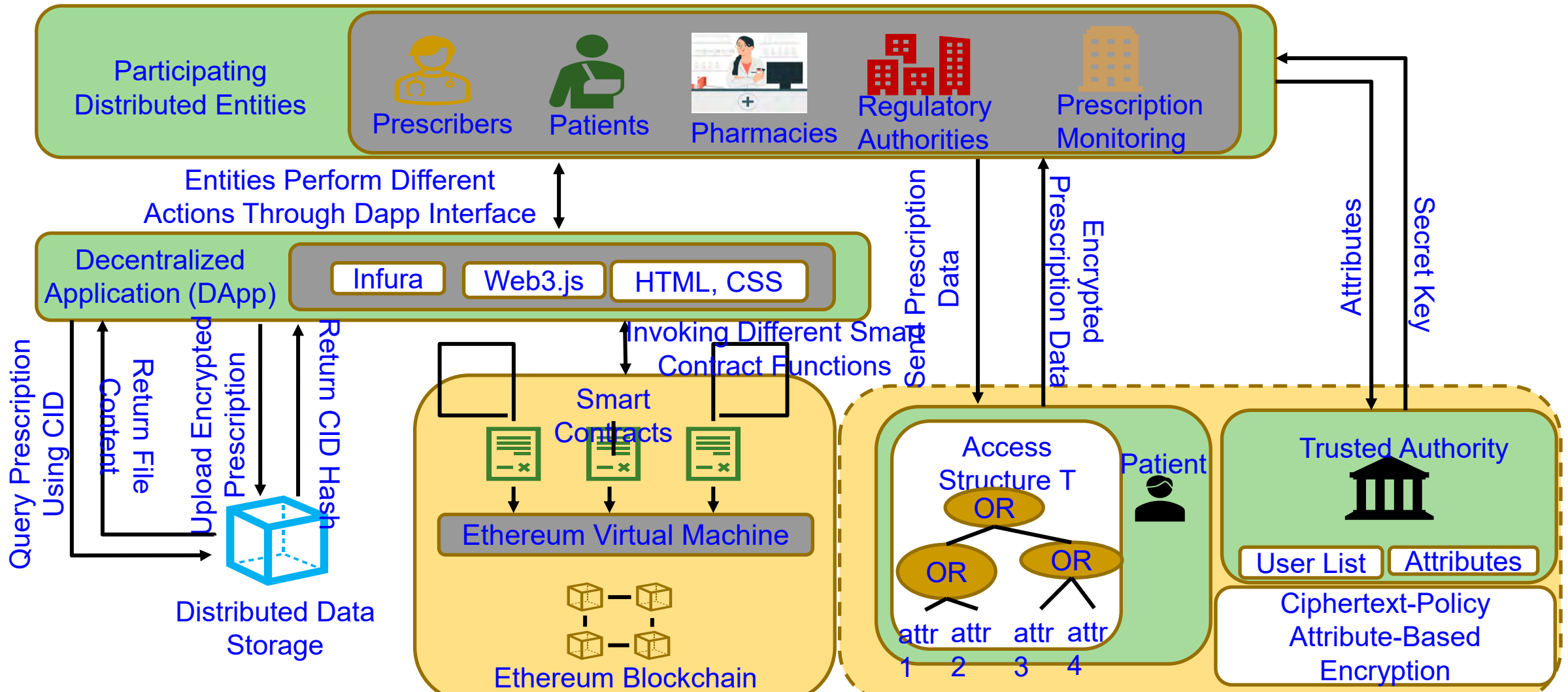
## Addressing Opioid Crisis

Prevents misuse and abuse of opioids

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

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

# Our FortiRx: Architecture Overview



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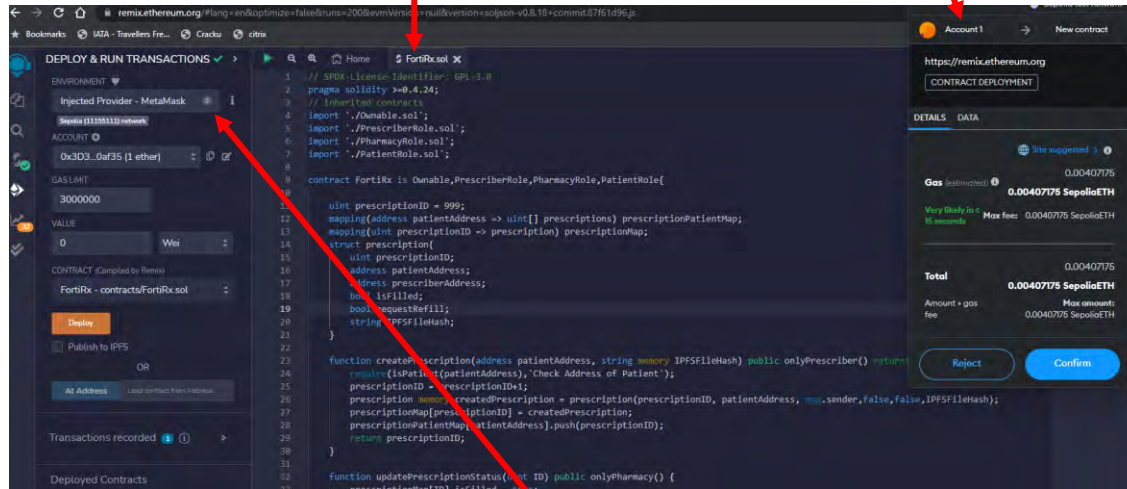


# FortiRx: Smart Contract Deployment

## Deployment in Sepolia

Smart Contract

Wallet Transaction



## Ethereum Addresses with Roles

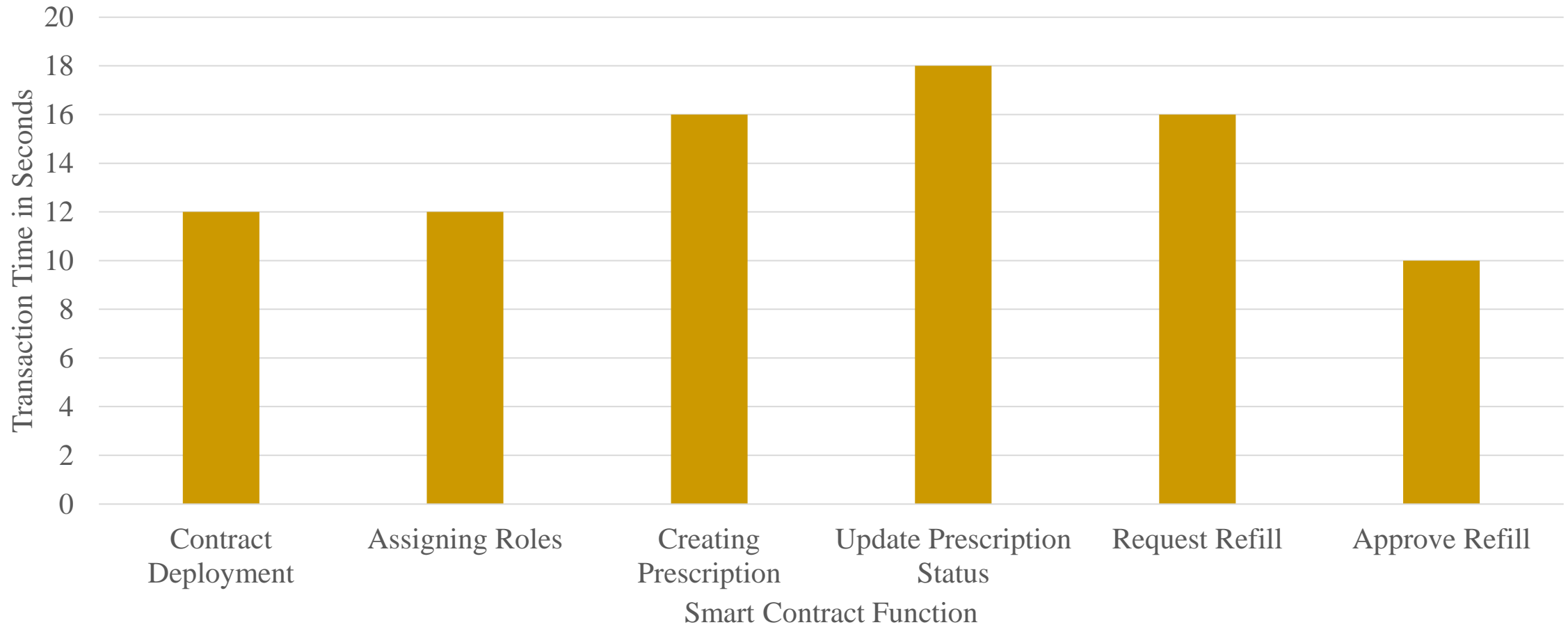
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Patient Account Address	0x2a9884dfa7E6890FE8AA99FE2486c613C32b697a
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Prescription Creation Hash	0xda5bd0ce943325696e91bfe140bd8cdd60eafda6f2a41b07221e499bfe7f1f7

## Remix Environment Network Configuration

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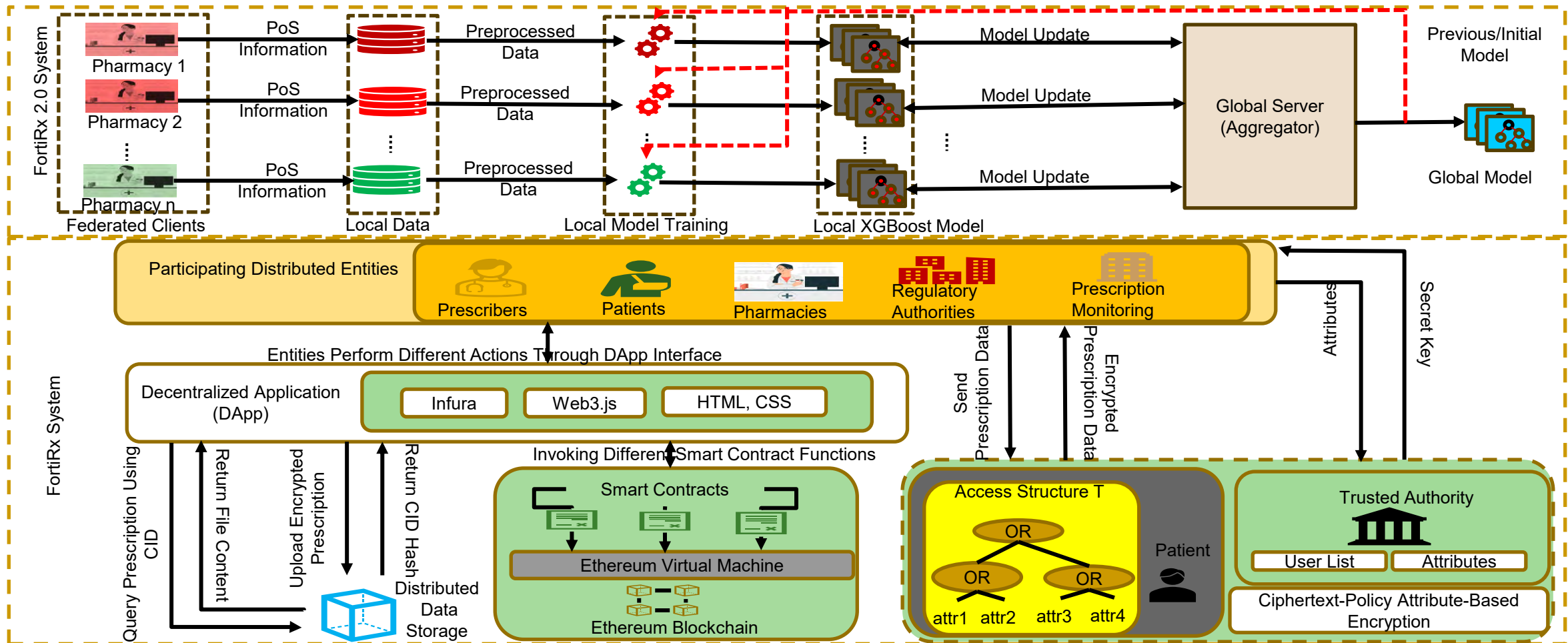
# FortiRx: Transaction Confirmation Times

Smart Contract Function vs Average Transaction Time (Sec)



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# Our FortiRx 2.0: Architecture



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# FortiRx – A Comparative Perspective

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

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# Conclusion and Future Research



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# Conclusion

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



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# Future Research

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