

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Data61/DST Group Cyber Summer School

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**Department of Defence** Science and Technology



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**Corporate** partners

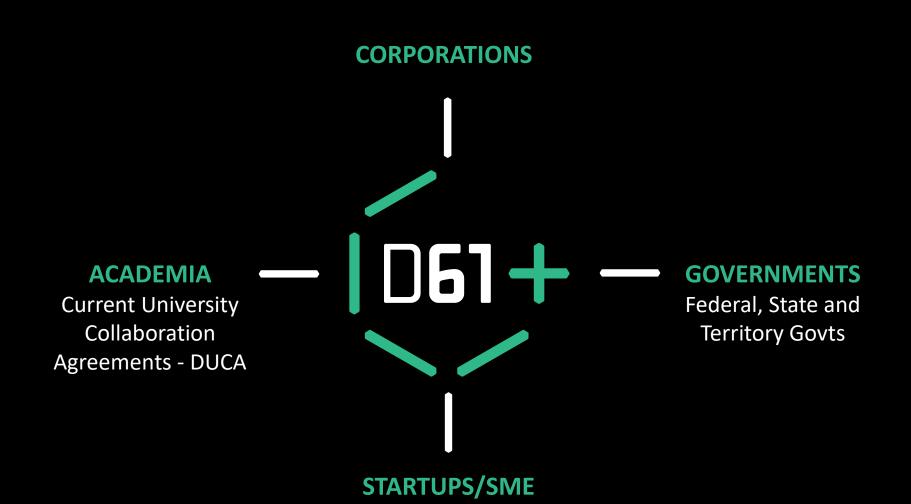
29 University

University partners 190+

data-driven projects 172 patents

### Industry – Academia Collaboration

Automate and simplify the cyber security necessary for our data driven future.



## **D61+ Cybersecurity Network**



Partnership with DST Group 15+ active research projects with universities

Collaborative research Projects with 15+ Uni with access to researchers & PhDs

Partnership with Fed/State Governments on research projects

### Partnership with AICD

Executive training for boards and executives

### Collaboration with AustCyber & CRC

Seeding and scaling cyber security industry



## **Research Challenges & Themes**



Research challenges, defined together with our defence partner, DST Group

- Building trustworthy and resilient cyber systems.
- Risk-based cyber approaches and shared awareness.
- Strengthening the human and social dimension of cyber security.

### Research themes within **D61+ network**

- Trustworthy Systems
- Automating Cybersecurity and Resilient Systems
- Cyber-Physical Systems Security
- Quantitative Cybersecurity Risk Management
- Data Security and Privacy
  - Data and Decision Trustworthiness
- Usable Human-centric Security

## **Cybersecurity Lifecycle**



Prepare and Prevent

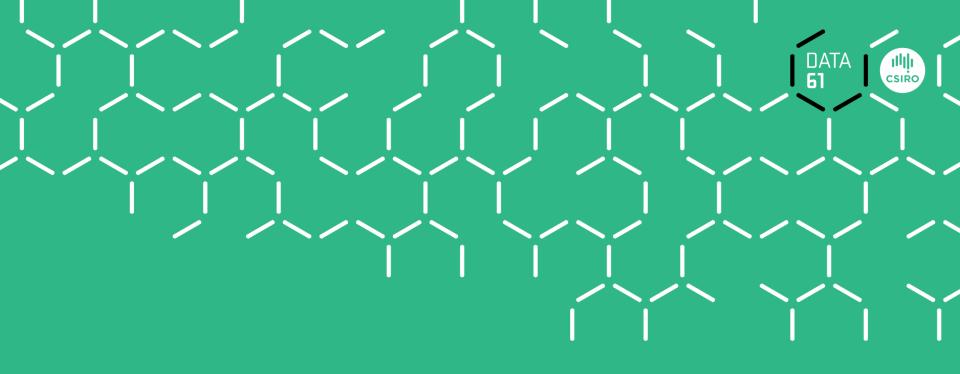
Design\* solutions to prevent known & <u>unknown</u> cybersecurity threats, vulnerabilities, and exploitation involving users, systems and/or networks Monitor and Detect

Continuously **monitor** and **analyse** data provided by <u>users</u>, stored or processed by <u>systems</u>, and transmitted by <u>networks</u> to **detect** cybersecurity issues and provide situation awareness React, Recover and Diversify

Rapidly **recover** from cybersecurity problems in appropriate time , **change** solutions preventing reoccurrence, **counter attack** to disrupt attacks, and **prosecute** those involved

### Investigate and Change

Continuously **capture** and **analyse** cybersecurity-relevant information to determine the cause of past problems, **predict** emerging threats, and trigger **redesign** of solutions to prevent them

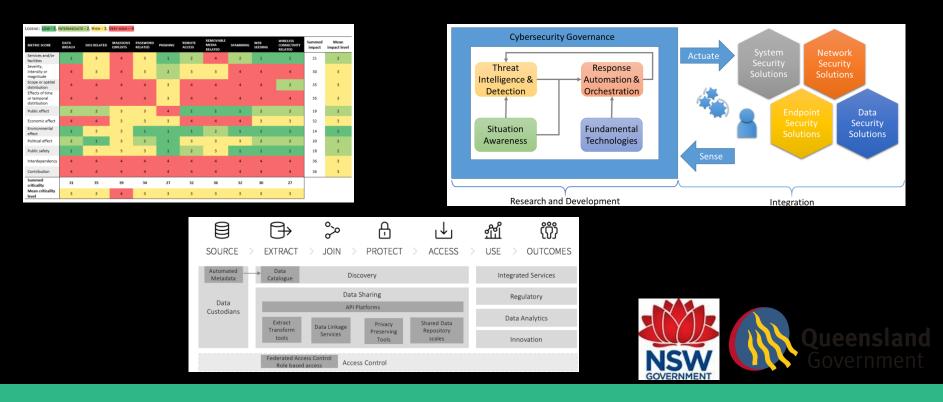


# **Example Cyber Projects**

### **Government: State and Federal**



- Governing Cybersecurity by Identifying High Risk Threats
- Cybersecurity Incident Response Orchestration (CIRO)
- Whole-of-Government Secure Data Sharing Framework



# **Machine Learning & Al for Cyber**

Automating cyber defence and addressing skill shortage

### Adversarial Machine Learning

- Prevent attack to the learning itself
- Deep Learning for Cyber
  - ML applied to detect bugs and anomalies
- Autonomous Cyber Operation
  - Apply AI planning and autonomic computing to cyber defence



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# **AI for Cybersecurity**

"The need for automated, scalable, machinespeed vulnerability detection and patching is large and growing fast as more and more systems—from household appliances to major military platforms—get connected to and become dependent upon the internet." DARPA CGC

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https://www.darpa.mil/program/cyber-grand-challenge

Australia's AI for Cybersecurity Infrastructure

Various labs, cyber ranges, national research infrastructure..



### **IoT Security**

### Protect from the biggest security threat

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SMIT

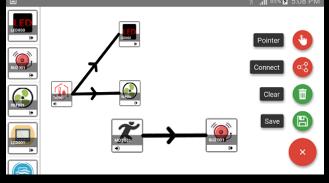
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### Welcome to SMIT (Secure and Modular IoT)

#### SMIT Project

SMIT package implements a basic IoT platform which consists of sink server, IoT devices, private Certificate Authority (CA) and border router. With this package, an interested user can build a secure IoT communication network over RaspBerry Pi and openIab 802.14.5 radio easily and quickly. This package provides the following functionalities:

• Create OS image for raspberry pi (3B).



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#### Secure IoT Device Mashup

### DARPA HACMS

# **Trustworthy Systems**



Building high-assurance cyber-physical systems

### Aim

Protecting autonomous vehicles from cyber attacks

#### What

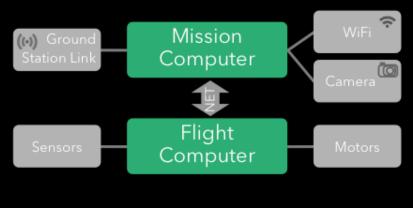
- Air vehicles: quadcopter, Boeing optionally-piloted helicopter
- Ground vehicles: robot, autonomous army trucks

### How

- Formalised architecture
- Synthesised code
- Verified isolation (seL4 and CAmkES)

#### Results

- Vehicles running high-assurance software
- Resist attacks by Red Team





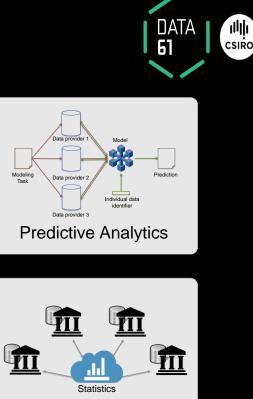
# **Confidential Computing**

National and Enterprise Borders

Machine learning and joint analytics over fully encrypted data

- Learn valuable insights from sensitive data from multiple organisations without putting the data together using
  - Partial Homomorphic Encryption
  - Secure Multiparty Computation:
  - Irreversible Aggregation

Partners: UK bank, Singapore bank, Australian government agencies



Data aggregation



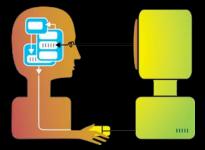
# **Usable Security**

Develop Security protocols considering the Weakest link (Human) in the Loop

- Observations-resistant password systems
  - Password systems that are secure even if someone watches
  - Discovering computing problems that are easy for humans
- Simulating human behavior when operating a security system
- Usable security also applicable to
  - group authorization, message integrity





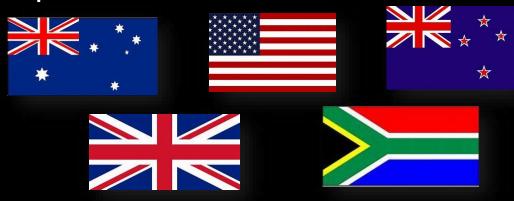


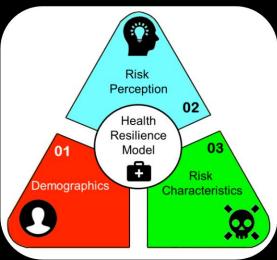


# **Transforming online risk resilience** hardening



- Develop an international online health resilience model
- Multi-national online resiliency benchmarking experiment





**Testing people's resilience to fraudulent websites** under stressor conditions







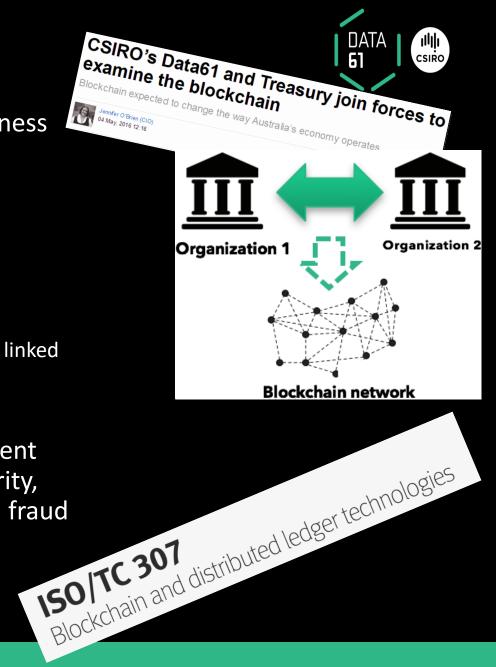




# **One More Thing...**

Blockchain: Resilience and trustworthiness *without* a trusted third party

- System designs with blockchain
  - Cross-org business processes
  - Architecture tradeoffs; Standards
- Trustworthy blockchain
- Mathematically-proven "smart contract" linked with legal contracts
- Empirical studies
- Applications: IoT security, government registries, (food) supply chain security, cross-boarder trade facilitation and fraud detection



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