

Securing CPS and IoT in Smart Living

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**Miners
Dig
Deeper**



Missouri S&T, Rolla



Founded in 1870



Stonehenge Replica



Solar Car



Solar Village

Warm Up

Who is the founder of Facebook?

Who is the Co-founder and CEO of Twitter?



Jack Dorsey

... was a student in our department

He's also CEO and Co-founder of Square!

Career Evolution

Parallel Computing (1985 -) → Mobile Computing (1995 -) → Pervasive / Smart Computing (2001 -)

- HPC
- Parallel Algorithms
- Distributed Systems
- Petri Nets
- Interconnection Networks
- Task Scheduling
- Load Balancing
- Cluster Computing
- P2P Networking
- Grid / Cloud Computing
- Green Computing

- Cellular (3G/4G) Networks
- Ad hoc Networks, WLANs
- Opportunistic Networking
- Cognitive Radios
- Wireless Mesh Networks
- Mobility Management
- Resource Management
- Wireless Internet Multimedia
- Wireless QoS and QoE
- Mobile Cloud
- Edge and Fog Computing

- **Sensor Networks, IoTs**
- Pervasive Computing
- Situation-awareness
- Middleware Services
- **Security, Privacy, Trust**
- Smart Environments
- Cyber-Physical Systems
- Smart Health Care
- Smart Grid / Energy
- **Smart City**
- **Mobile Crowd Sensing**

- **Computational Systems Biology (2005 -); Social Networks (2007 -)**
- **Smart and Connected Communities (2016 -)**

Smart Sensing → CPH → Smart Computing

Efficient Architectures, Algorithms and Protocols, Modeling, Analysis, Optimization, Performance Evaluation, Prototype

Security, Privacy, Trust, Reliability, Vulnerability	Smart Systems and Applications Smart City, Cyber-Physical-Human Systems (CPH), Mobile Crowd Sensing, Internet of Things (IoT)			Economics, Auction, Policy, Human Behavior, Game Models, Social Networks
	Distributed/Mobile/Cloud/Pervasive Computing Middleware Services and Virtualization			
	3G/4G/5G Cellular, Mobile Ad hoc, WLANs, Cognitive Radios	Wireless Sensors, Wearables, IoT, RFID	Broadband, P2P, Optical, Internet, Home/Enterprise Networks	

See Google Scholar ...

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Outline

- ❖ Sensor Networks and IoT Security

- NSF Project: *Pervasively Secure Infrastructures (PSI)*

- ❖ Smart City and Cyber-Physical-Human Convergence

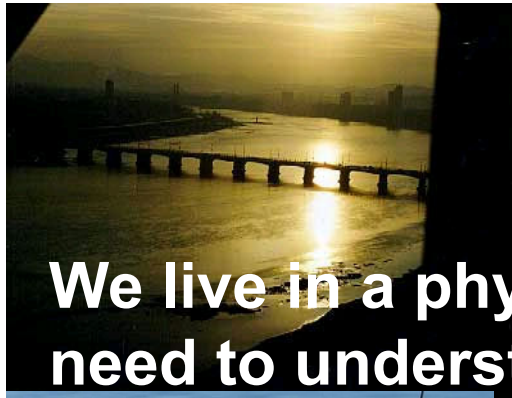
- NSF Project: *Smart Grid Security*

- ❖ Mobile Crowdsensing

- *Trustworthy Vehicular Crowd Sensing*

- ❖ Future Directions

Era of Observation: Sensing the Physical World



We live in a physical world, which we need to understand, serve, and control



Monitoring

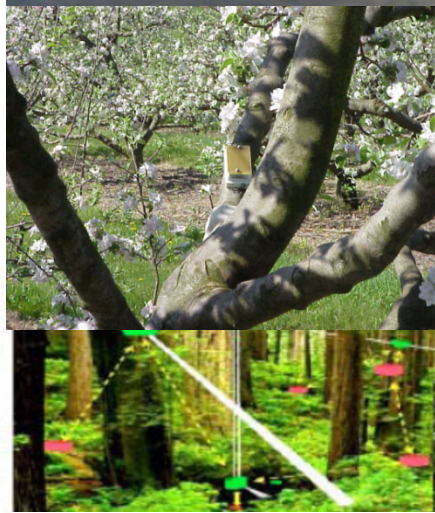
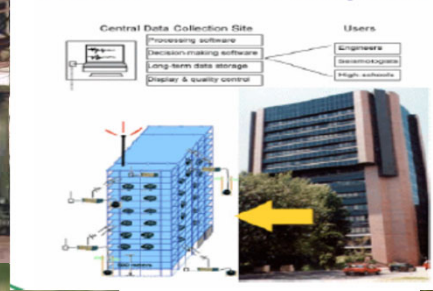
- Agriculture
- Border Surveillance
- Ecosystem
- Environment
- Habitat
- Health, Wellbeing
- Infrastructure



Hudson River Valley



Seismic Structure Response

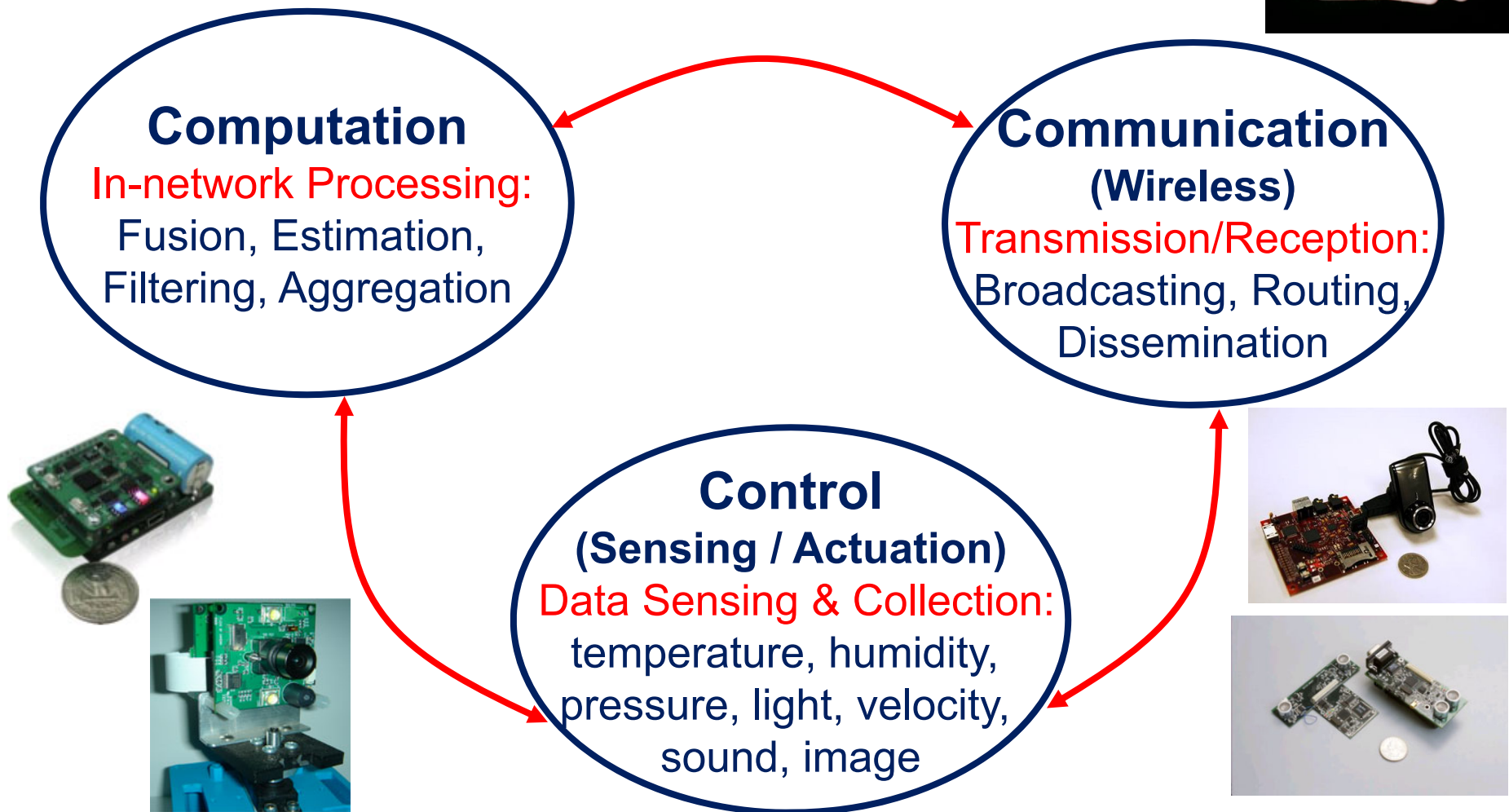
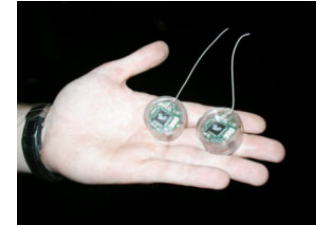


Ecology, Environment



Wireless Sensors

(A miniature Cyber-Physical System)



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Smartphone: A Rich Sensing Platform

- By 2020, number of smartphones is expected to be > 8 billion



- **Plethora of Sensors**
 - temperature, light, humidity, motion, acceleration, GPS, ...
- **Multiple Wireless Interfaces**
 - WiFi, Bluetooth, long range cellular radio to connect to external sensors
- **Internet Access**
 - high-speed 3G/4G connection
- **Multimedia Sensing**
 - Audio, video, image, text

R. Fakoor, M. Raj, A. Nazi, M. Francesco, S. K. Das, "An Integrated Cloud-based Framework for Mobile Phone Sensing," *Proc. ACM SIGCOMM Workshop on Mobile Cloud Computing*, Aug 2012.

Sensor and IoT Challenges

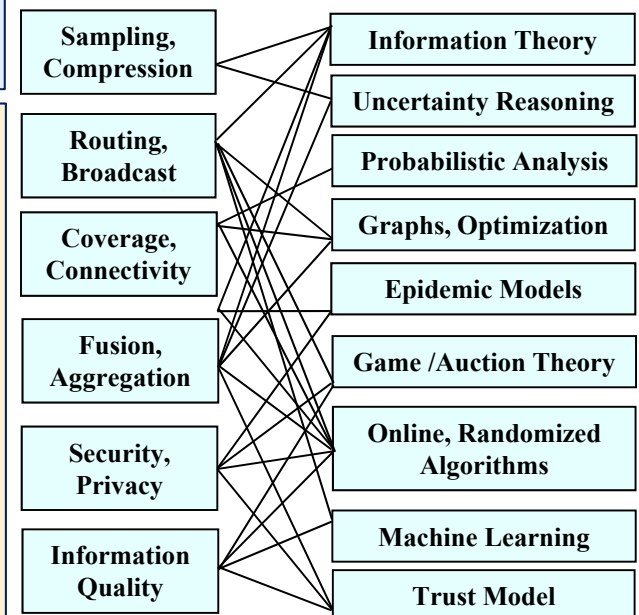
➤ Reliability, Security, Privacy and Trust

- ❖ How to *secure* against adversarial, selfish, and malicious attacks? Prevent cascade failures?
- ❖ How to *trust* reported data (crowdsensing) for robust decisions? IoT data quality and QoI?
- ❖ How to incentivize for reliable information?



➤ Interdependence and Data Analytics

- ❖ How to model interdependence and information loss across overlapped smart spaces?
- ❖ How to analyze (multi-modal) data and design machine learning and prediction models?
- ❖ What are the impacts of social dynamics and human behavior on Smart Living?



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NSF Project (completed)

**Pervasively Secure Infrastructures (PSI):
Integrating Smart Sensing, Data Mining,
Pervasive Networking and Community Computing**

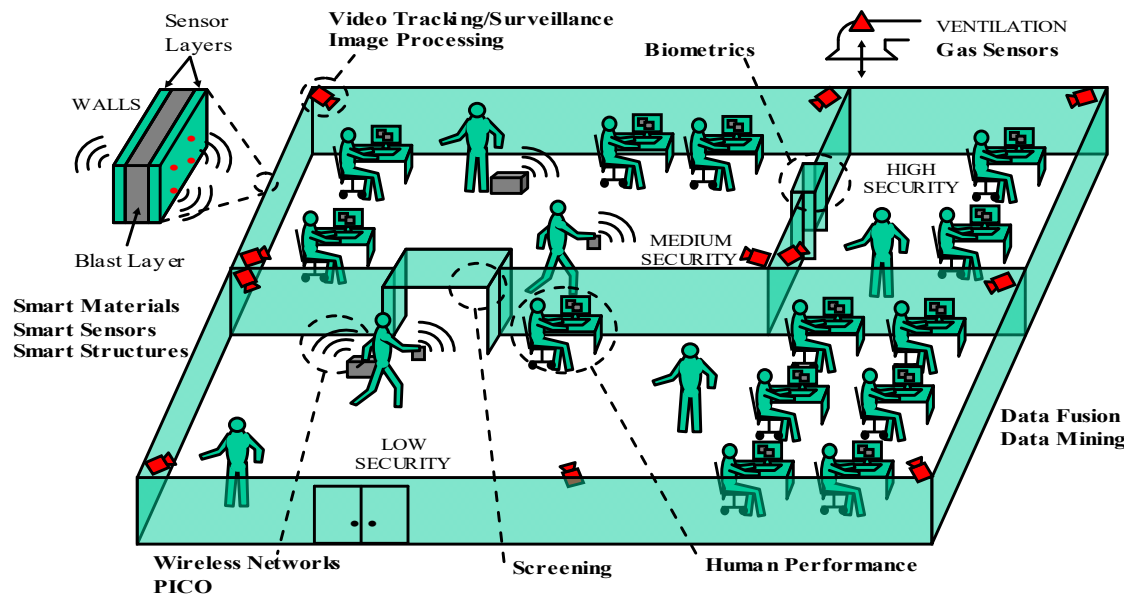
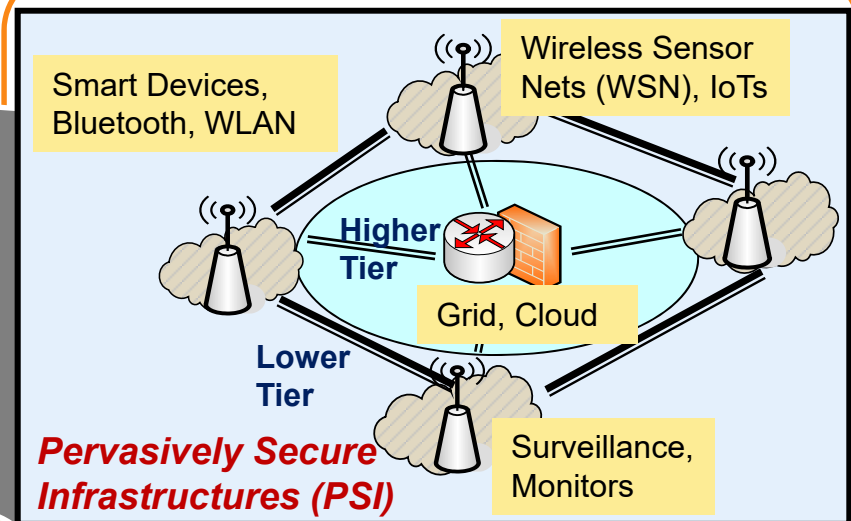
Securing Sensor Networks and IoT

Goal: A multi-level security framework for IoT and Sensor Networks to monitor, detect, prevent (recover from) natural and man-made disasters.

Methodology: Sensor Fusion; Situation-awareness; Information Theory; Game Theory; Epidemic Theory; Trust and Belief Models; Machine Learning; Data Analytics.

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Resilience



Broader Impacts:

- Critical infrastructure protection and border security
- Transportation (air, rail)
- Utility plants
- Public / private places (airport, train stations, shopping malls, parks)

Threats to WSNs and IoT

• Attack Types

- Node Compromise
- False Data Injection
- Route Disruption
- Denial of Service (DoS)

• Node Compromise

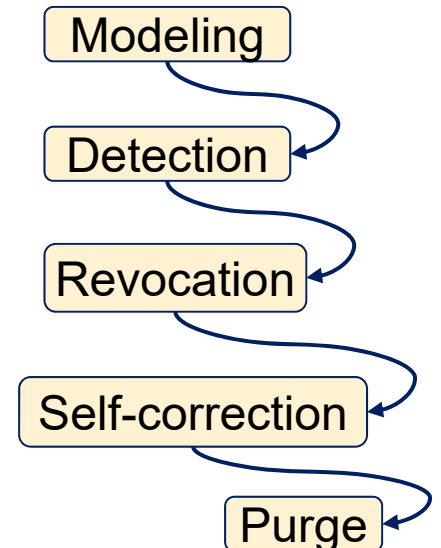
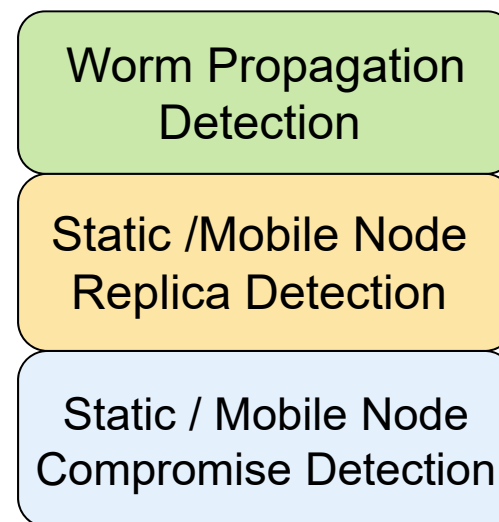
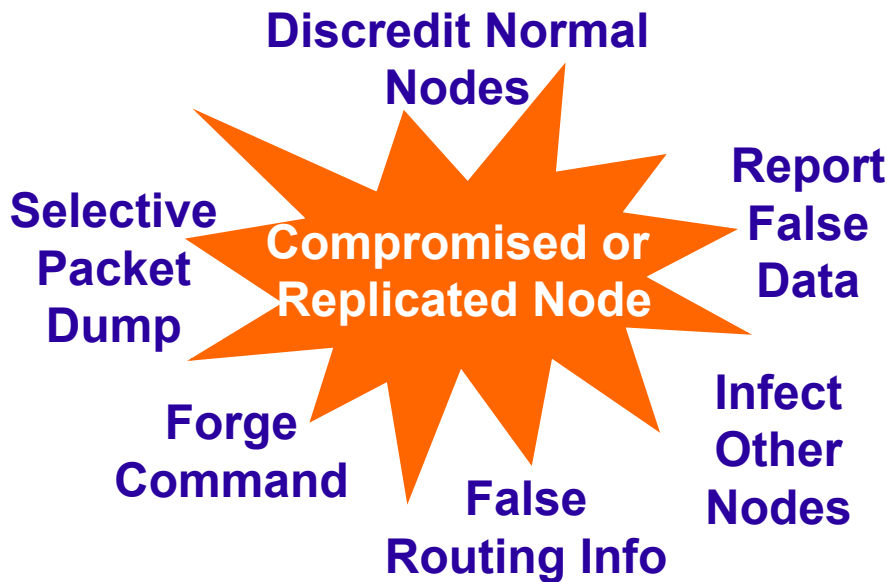
- Physically **capture** sensor / IoT node
- Generate **replicas**
- Spread self-propagating **worm**

• Revealed Secrets

- Cryptographic keys, code, commands

• Enemy's Puppeteers

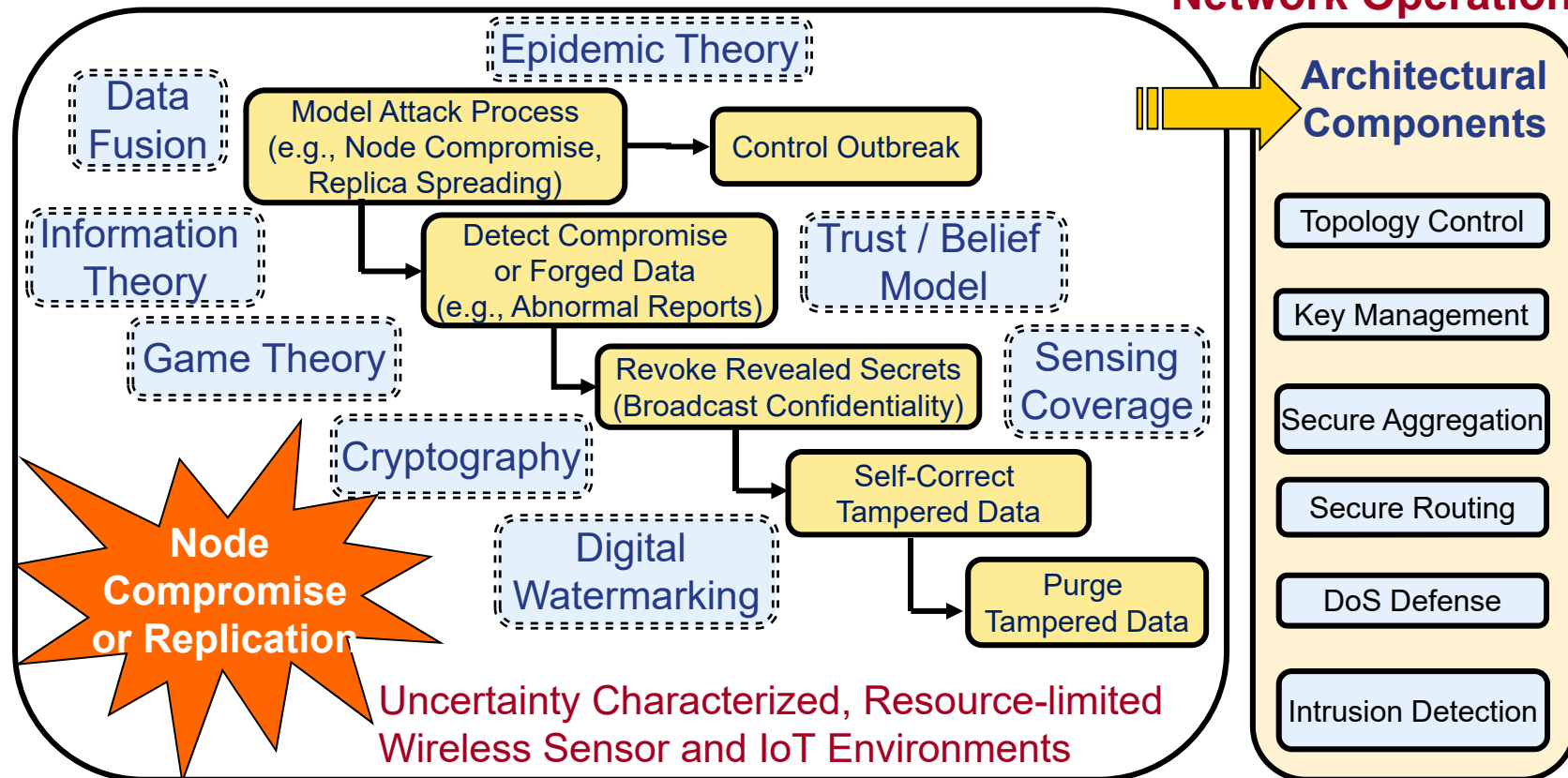
- Trojans in network with full trust



Multi-Level Security Framework

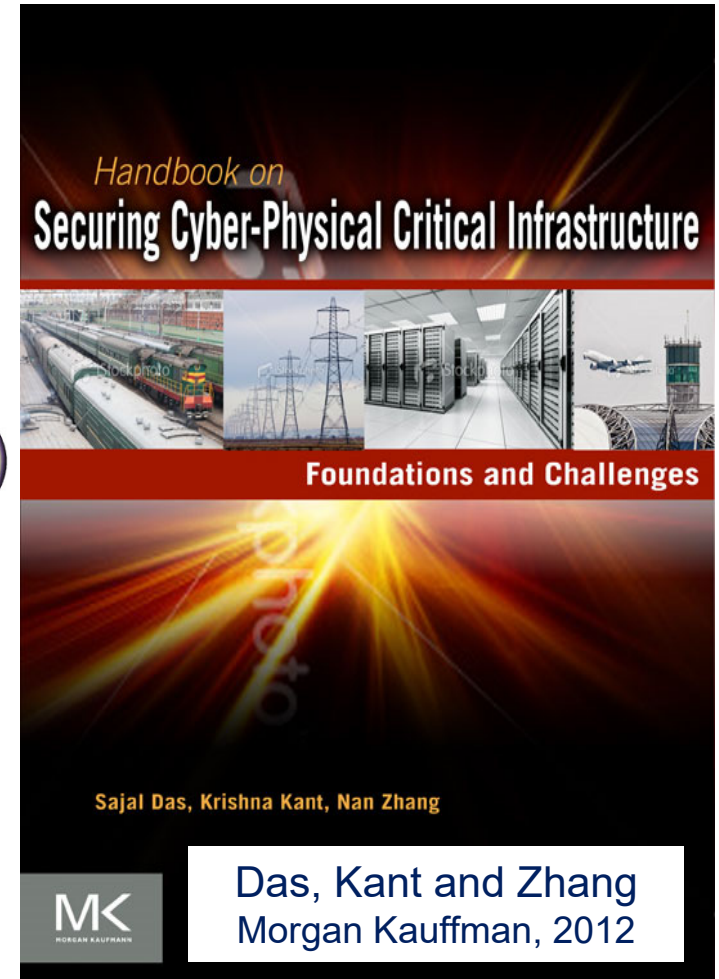
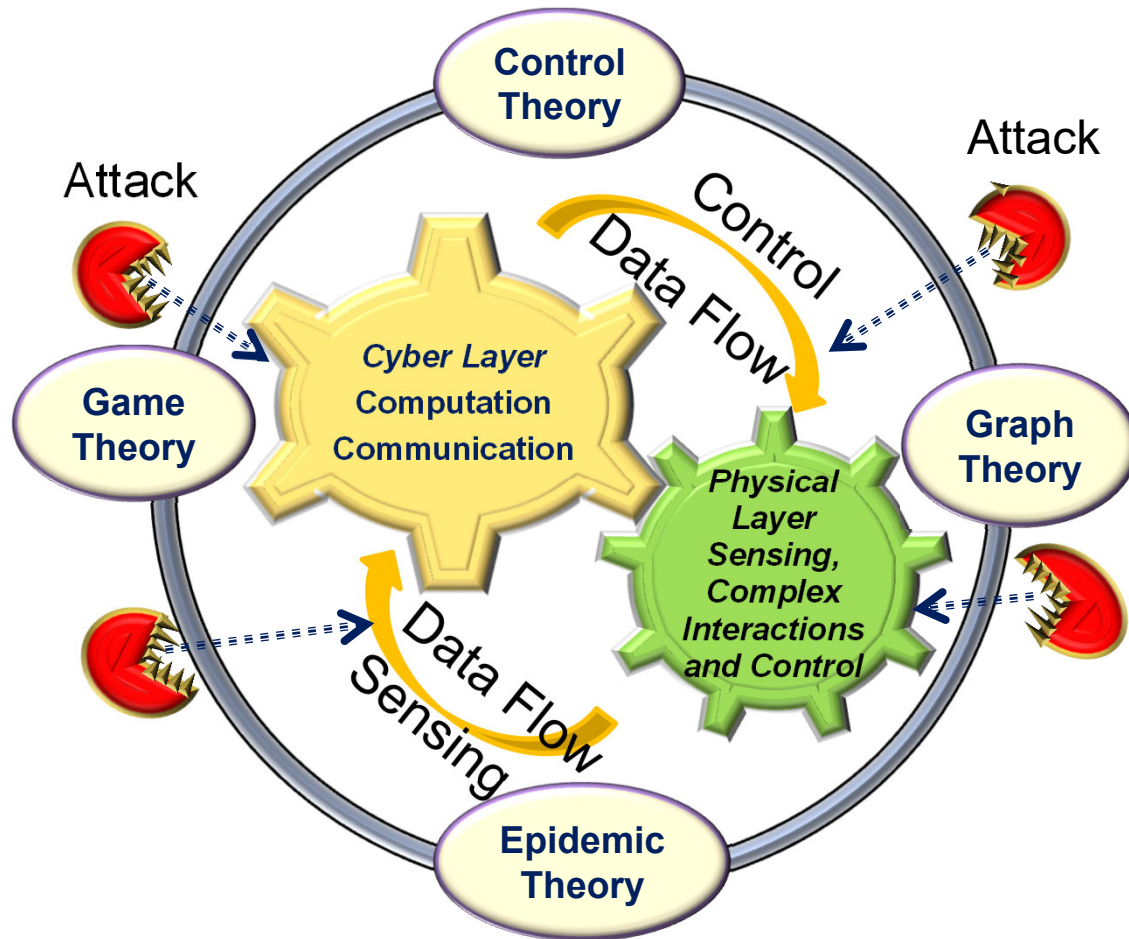
Theoretical / Algorithmic Foundations

Highly Assured Network Operations



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Foundations of CPS Security



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Cyber-Physical-Human (CPH) Convergence

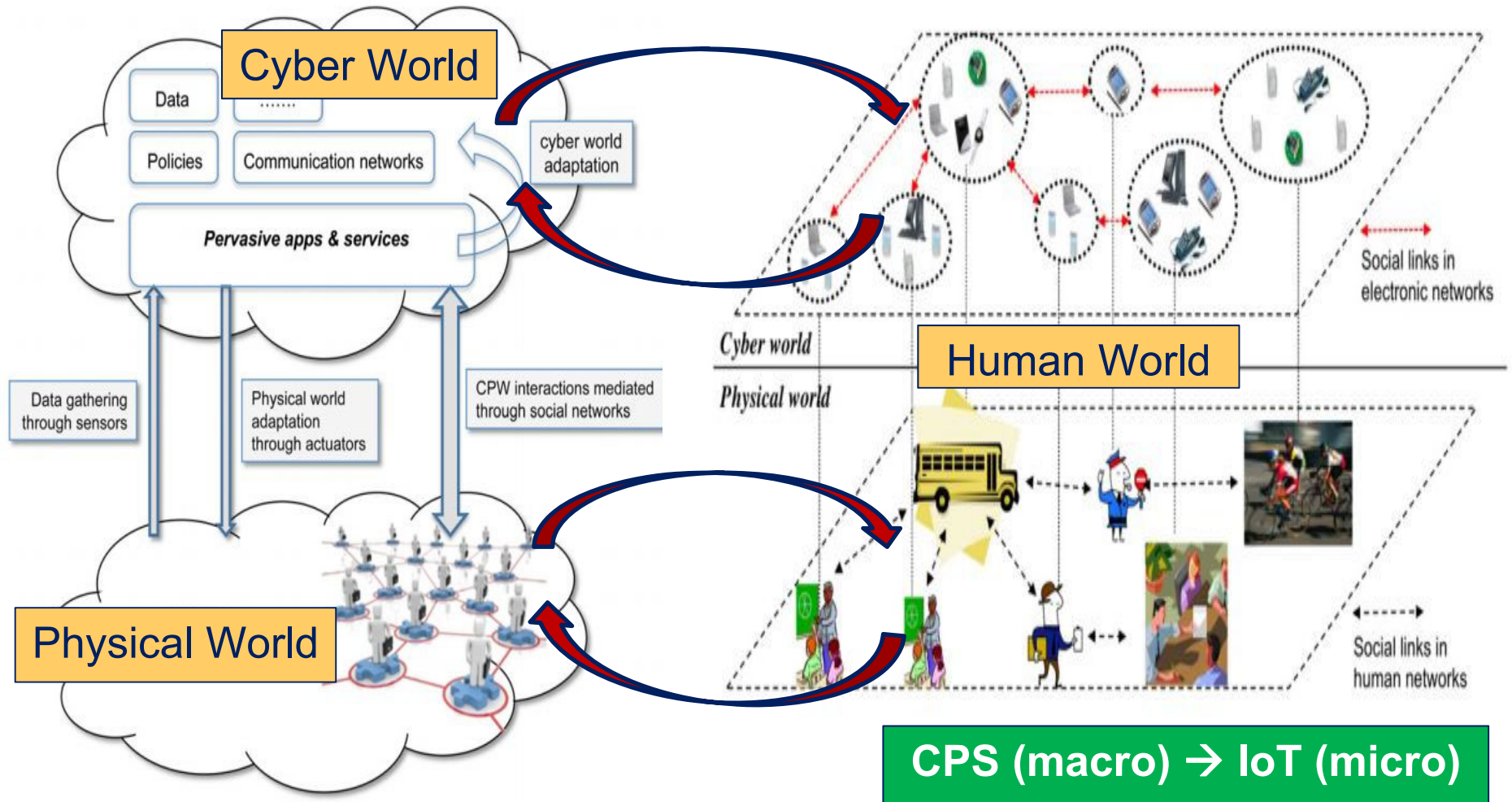
CPH are natural / engineered systems that integrate sensing, communication, computing, control and human in the loop



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What is a Smart Environment?

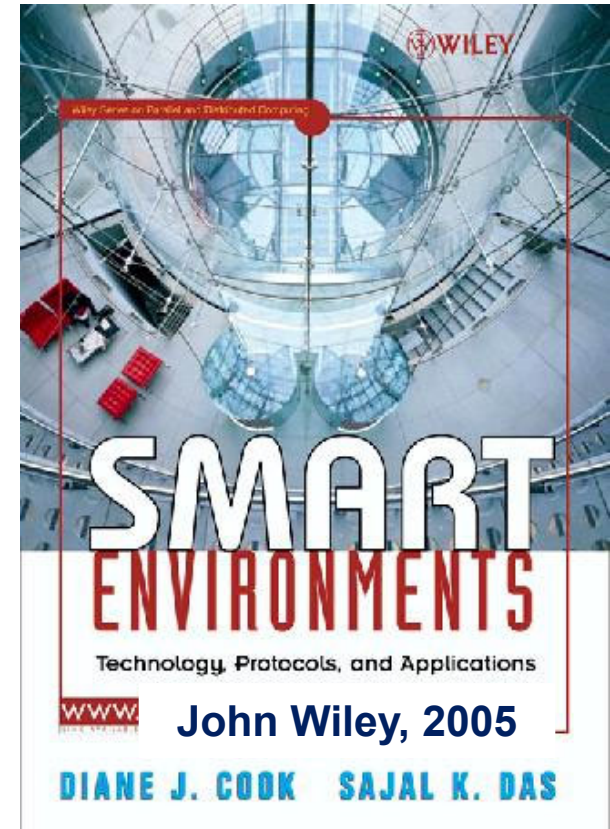
A **Smart Environment** is one that is able to autonomously *acquire* and *apply* knowledge about inhabitants and their environment, and *adapt* to improve experience *without explicit awareness*

Corollary: makes *intelligent decisions* in *automated, context-aware* manner
→ pervasive or ubiquitous computing

Context /Situation-awareness is the key

Example Contexts:

- Mobility, Activity, Occupancy, Preferences, ...
- Desire, Behavior, Mood, Emotions, ...

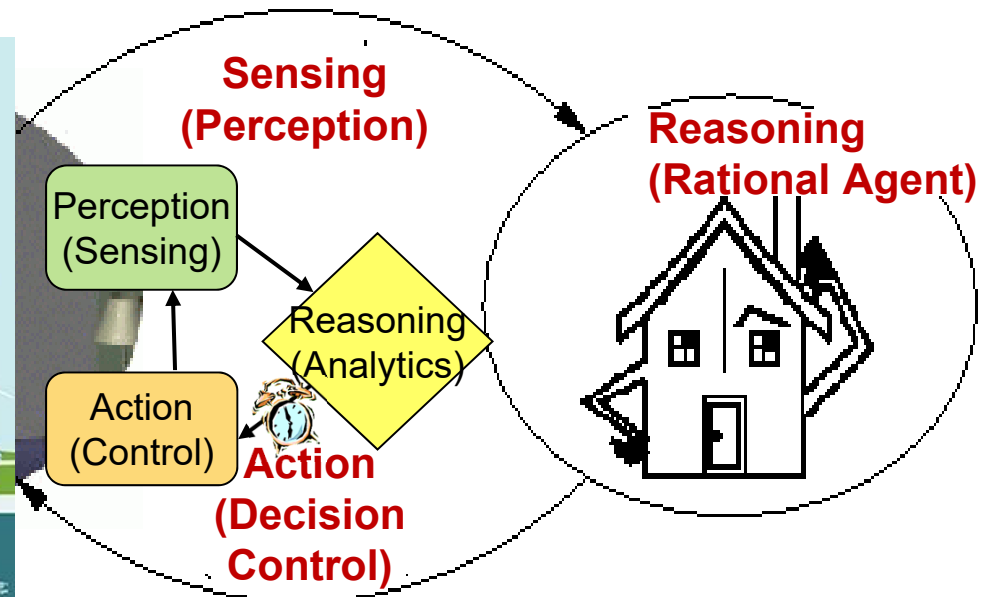
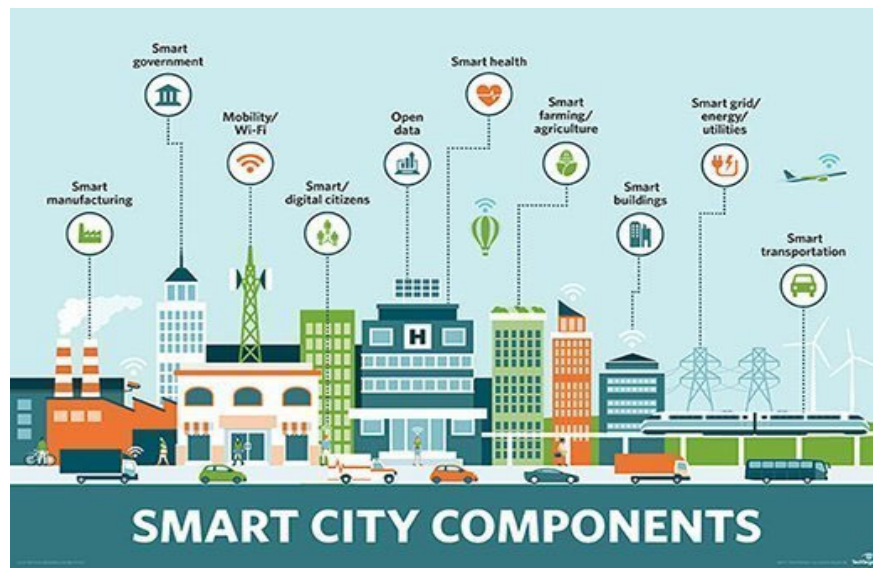


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Smart City as a Rational Agent

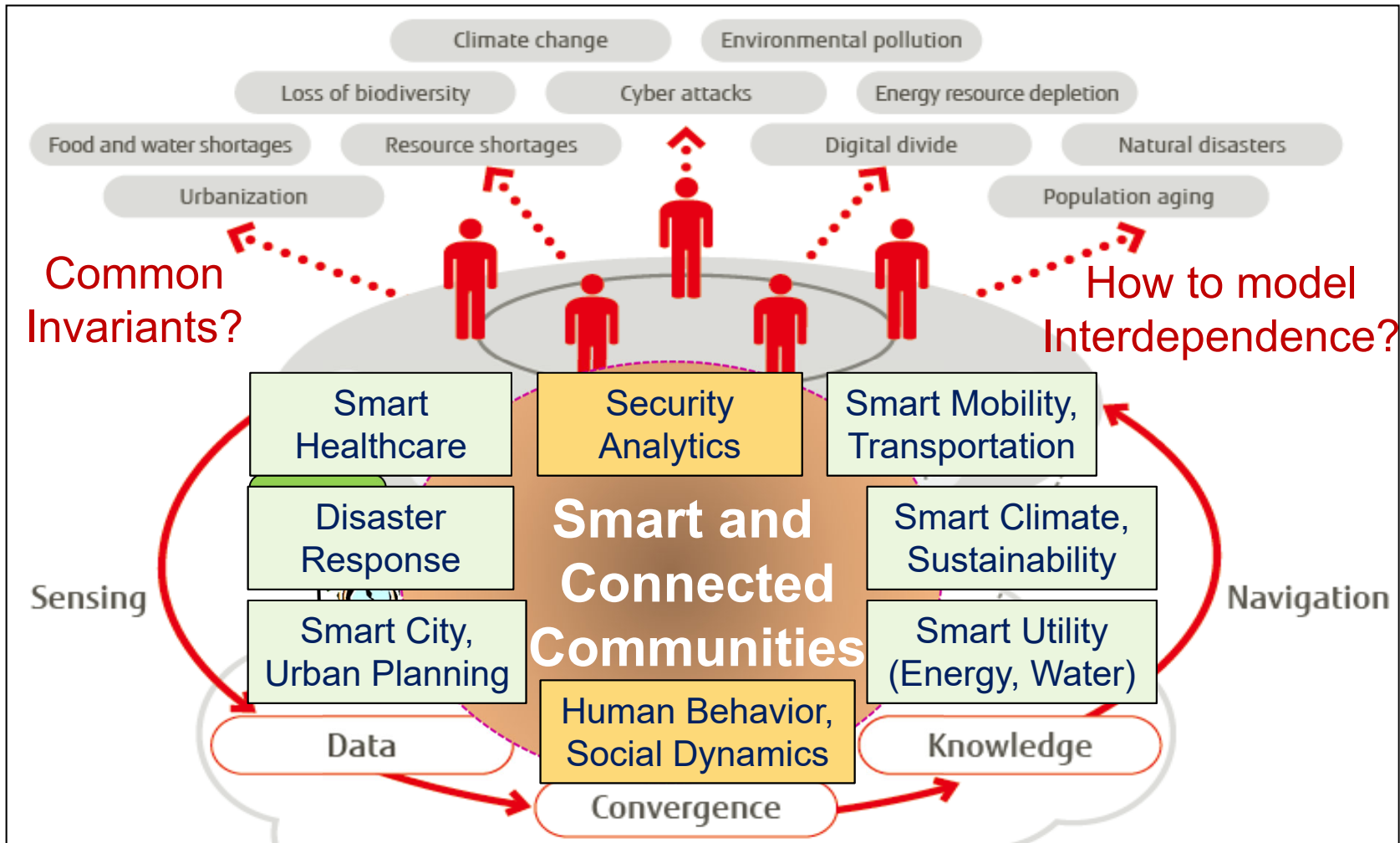


- *Perceives* the state of an environment via *sensors* and *acts* on it via *actuators*.
- *Reasons* about and adapts to inhabitants, predicts context and makes *intelligent decisions*.



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Smart Living: The Next Frontier



Characteristics: Complex Systems, Heterogeneous, Large-scale, CPH, Big Data, IoT

Challenges: Interdependence, Robustness, Reliability, Resiliency, Security, Privacy

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IoT Enables Societal-Scale CPH



Smart Energy Management



Smart Healthcare



Smart Transportation

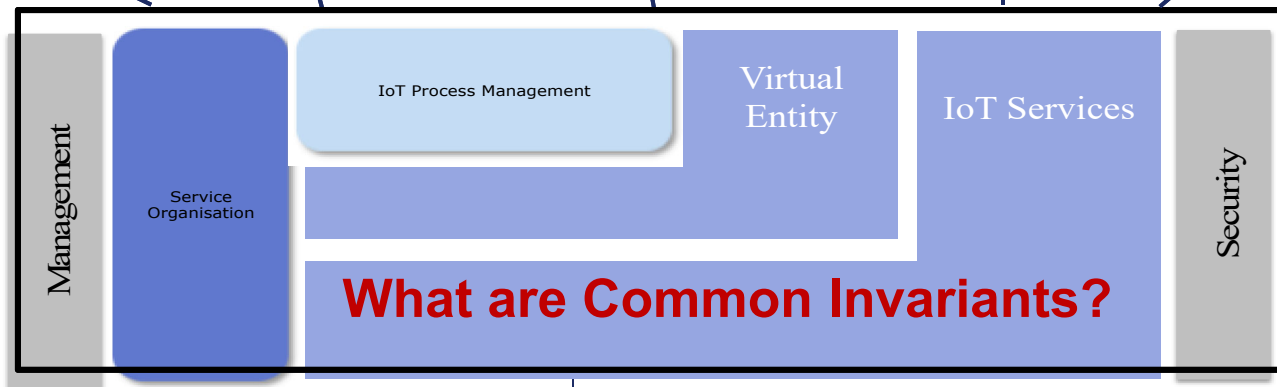


Smart Water Management



Disaster Management

IoT Middleware



Sensor/Actuator Networks

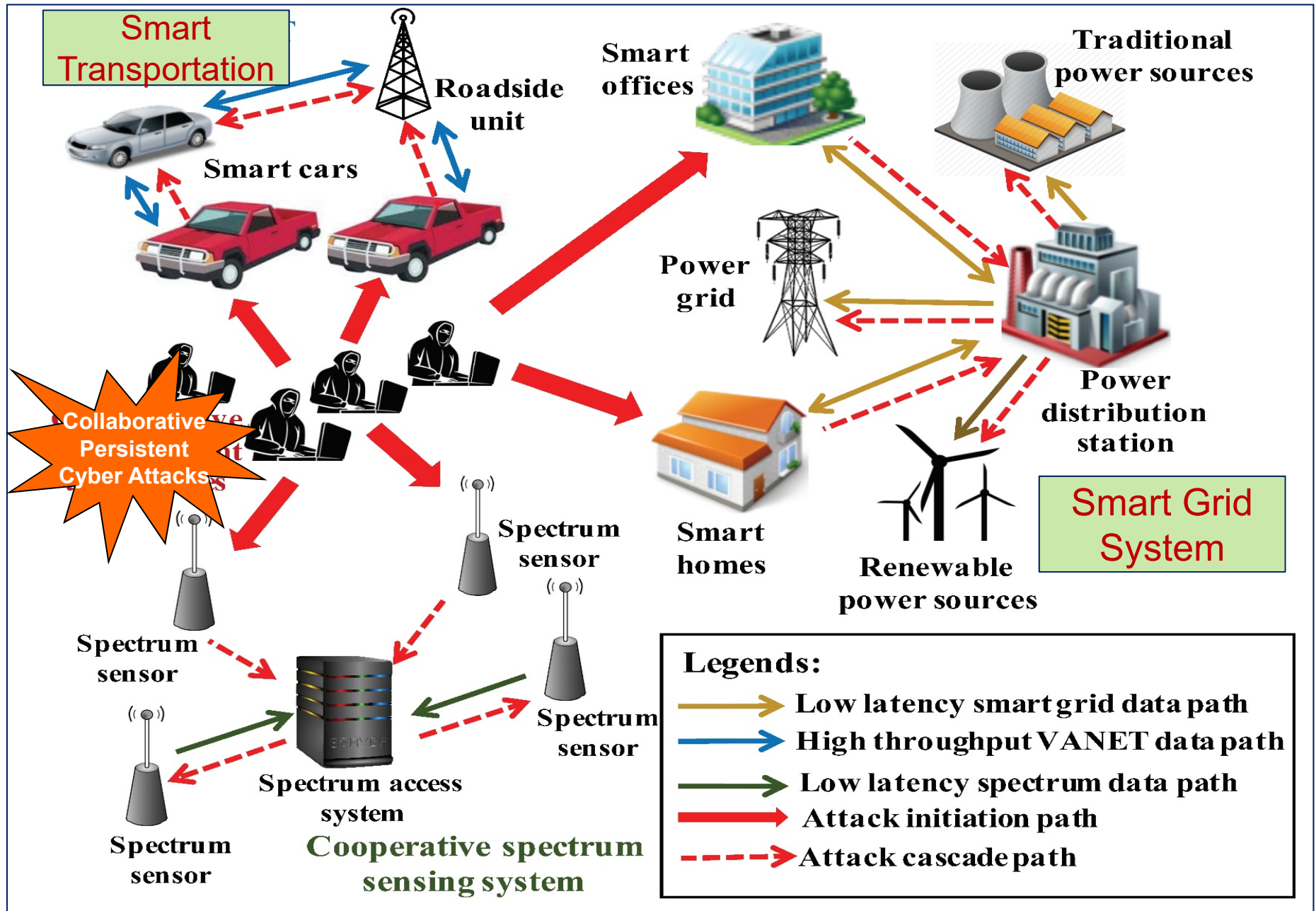
Internet

SensorCloud

Security Related Grand Challenges:

- Security and Safety of People, Infrastructures, information, Assets
- Extreme Events Management (before, during, after disasters)
- Healthcare (health risks, wellbeing)
- Sustainability (air pollution & hazard monitoring, detection and mitigation)

Vulnerability in Smart City Scenario



Smart City Security: Data-driven Approach

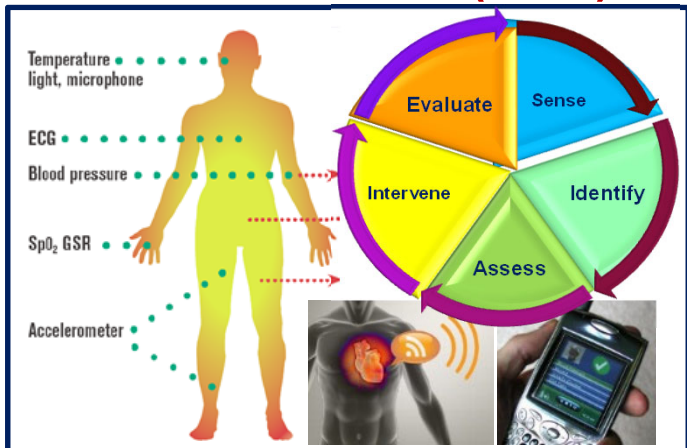
Convergent Research: *Unified Frameworks* and *Invariants* for secure and trustworthy decisions in interdependent CPSs (**Smart City, Smart Mobility, Smart Grid / Energy, Smart Healthcare, Sustainability, Resilience**).



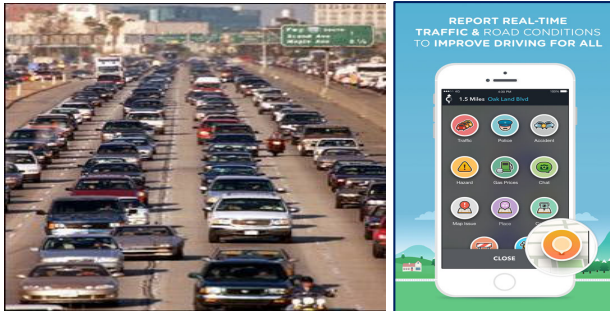
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Smart Living CPS/IoT Security

Smart Healthcare (CPS)



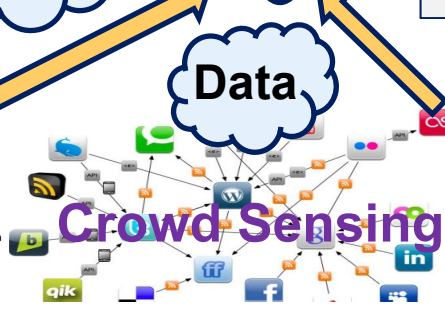
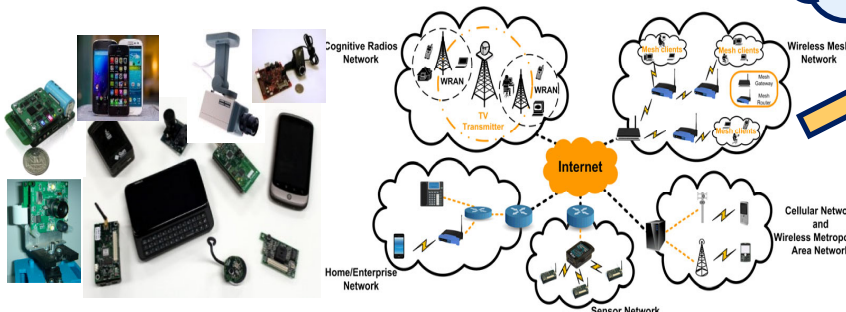
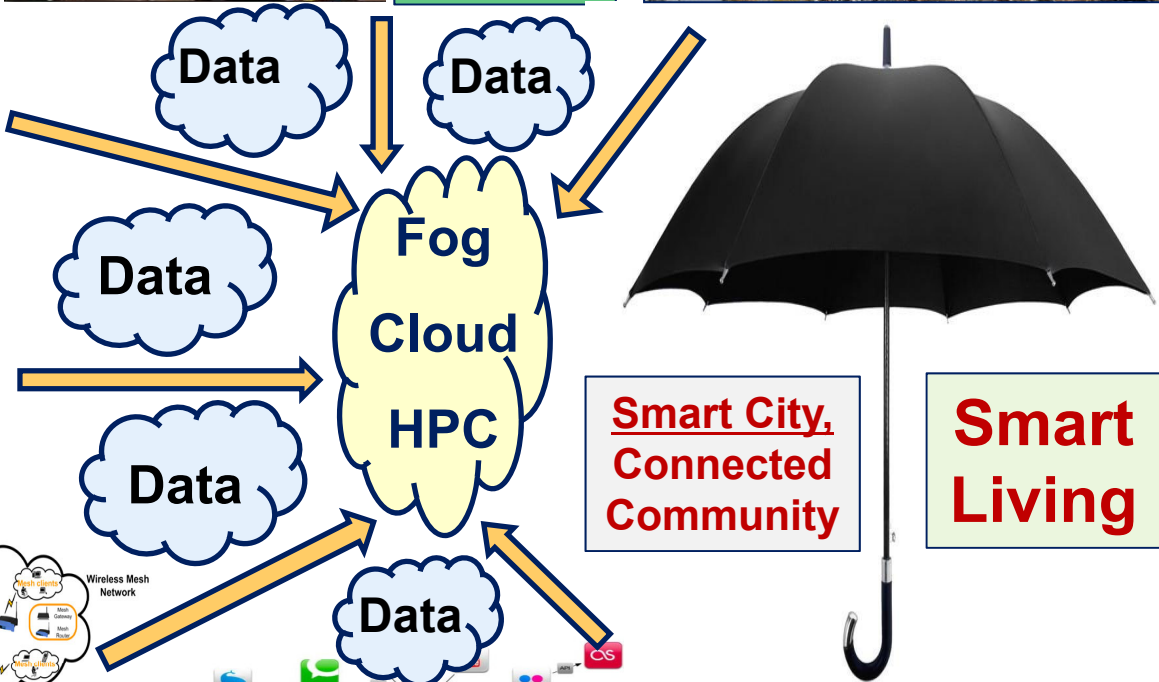
Intelligent Transportation



Emergency/ Disaster Response



Smart Grid / Energy (CPS)



Wireless, Sensor & IoT Networks

Social Networks

- Innovation Impact
- Civilian Impact
- Economic Impact

Security: The CIA Triad

Integrity

Ensure information is not modified, falsified nor manipulated.

(Accuracy of Data)

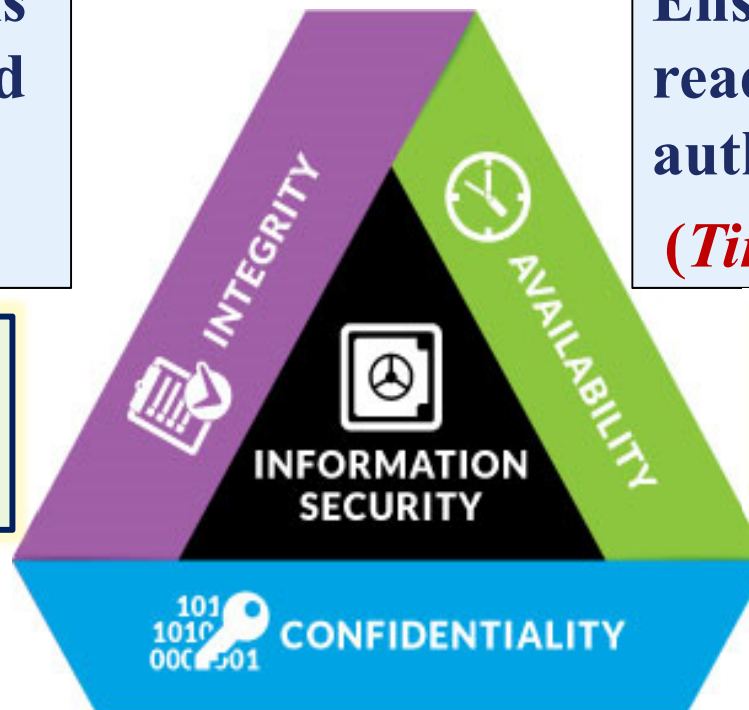
False Data Injection, Data Falsification, Byzantine and Spoofing Attacks

Availability

Ensure information is readily available to authorized entities.

(Timely Access & Use)

Denial of Service (DoS), Data Omission Jamming Attacks



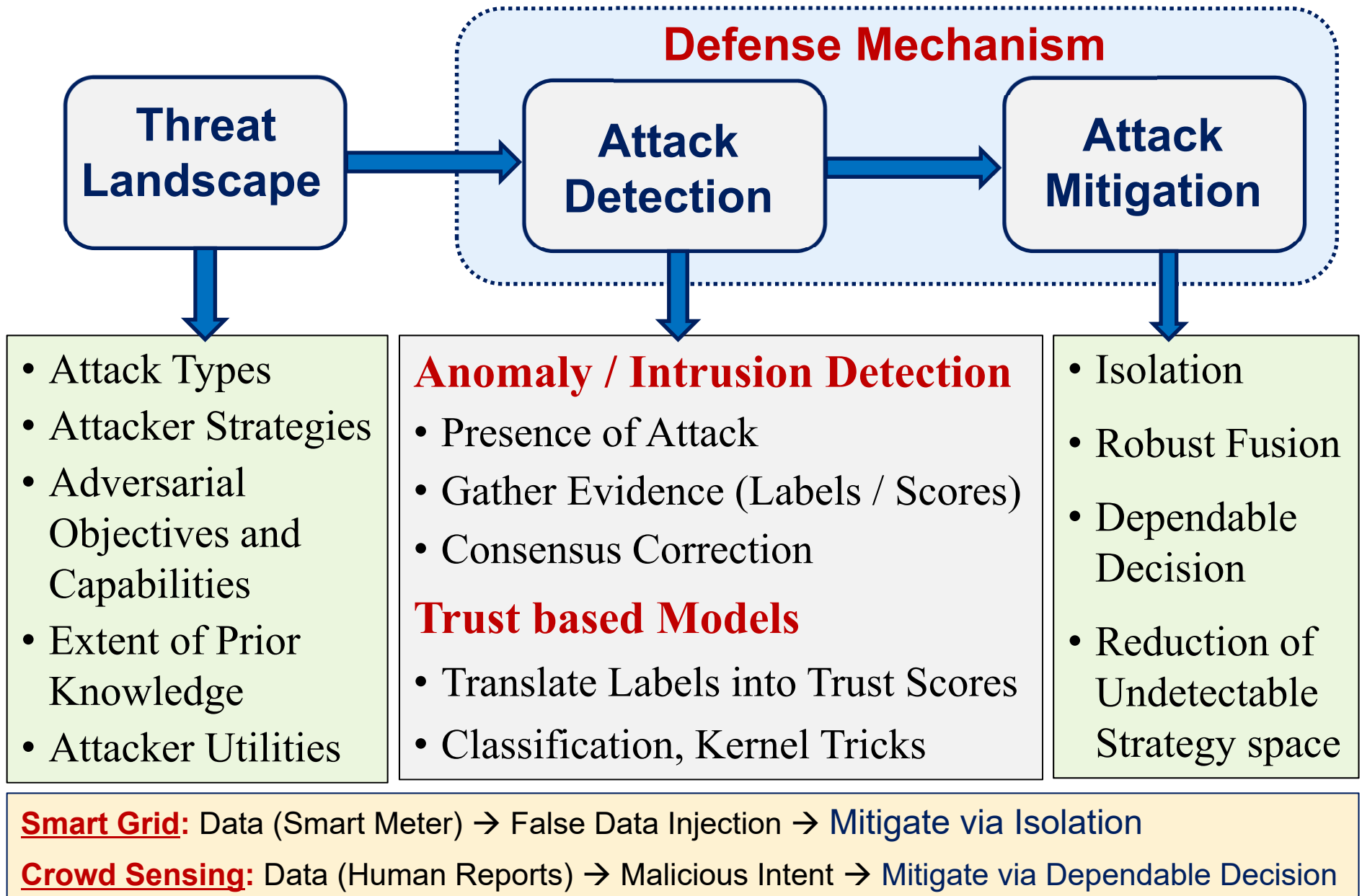
Confidentiality

Ensure information is not disclosed to unauthorized entities.

(Restricted Visibility)

Phishing, Keylogging, Wiretapping, Sniffing

Security and Trustworthiness



NSF CPS Breakthrough Project (2015-2020)

**Securing Smart Grid by Understanding
Communications Infrastructure Dependencies**

Securing IoTs in Smart Grid

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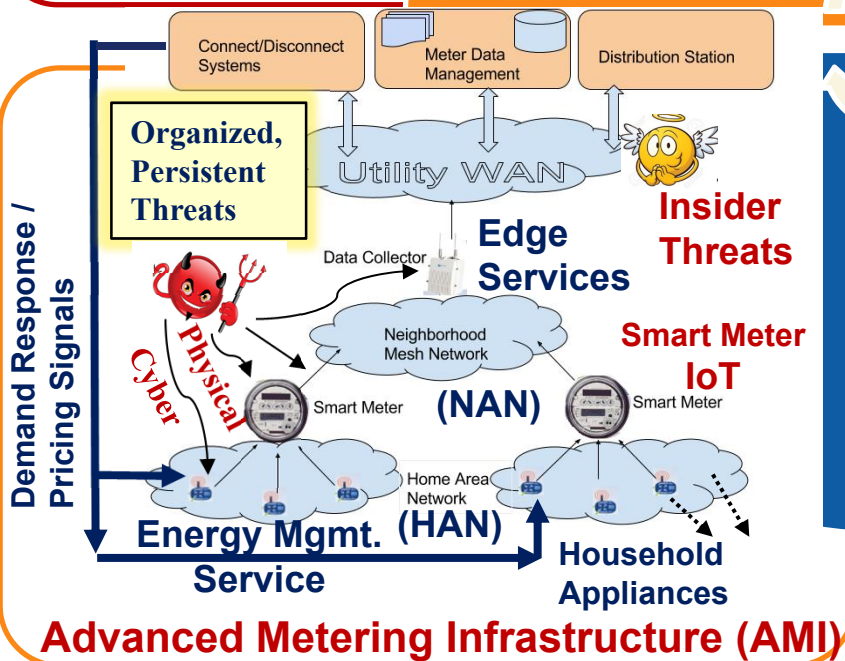
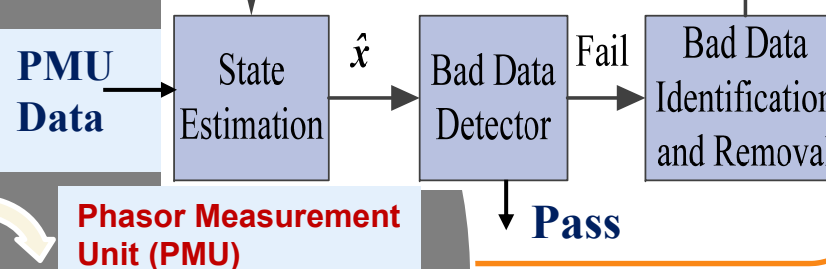
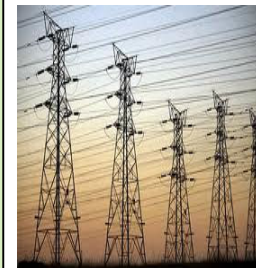
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Resilience

Integrity of AMI Data

- Billing, Safety
- Demand Response (DR)
- Load Forecast, Planned Generation/Distribution



Smart Energy

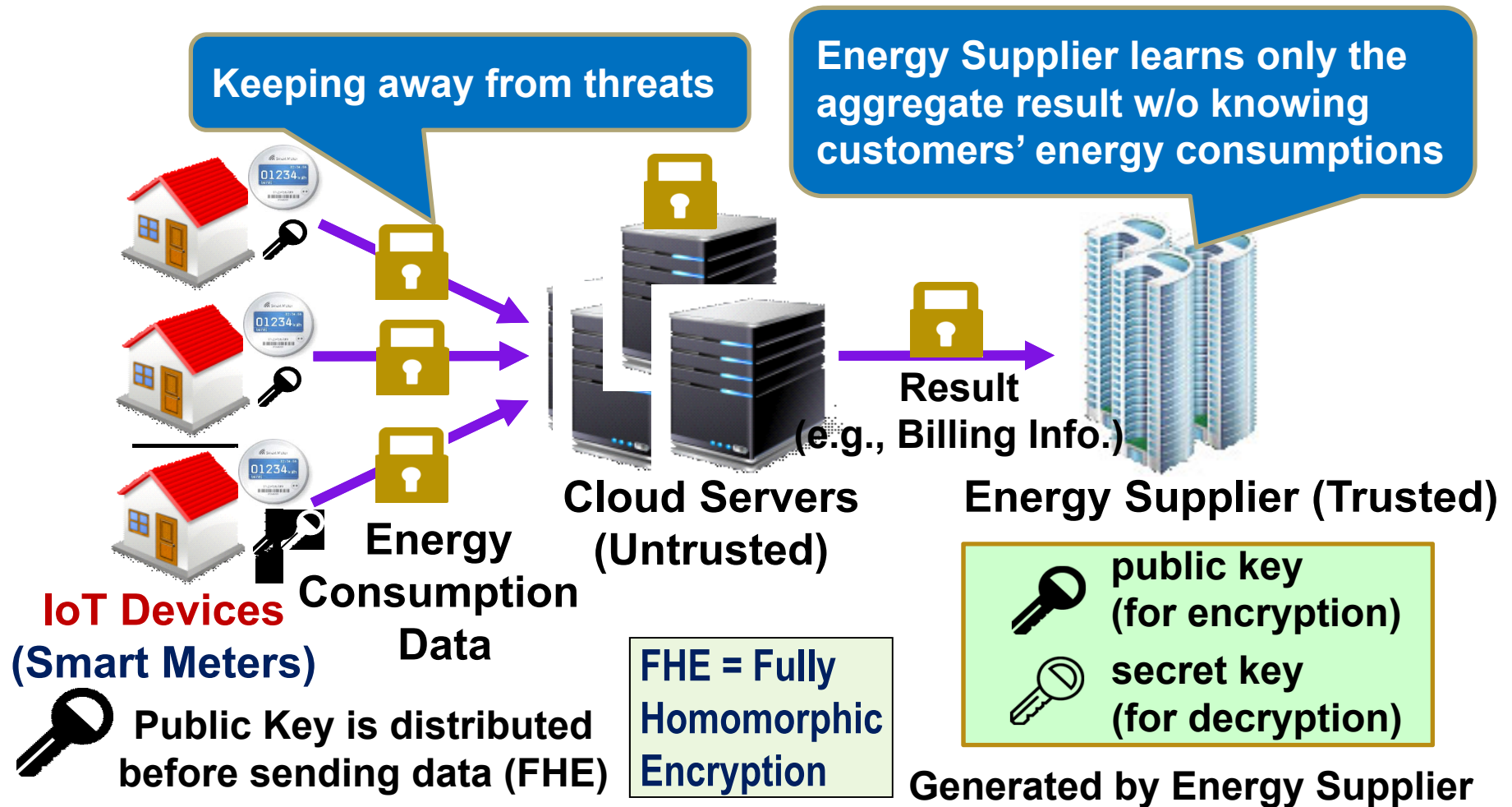
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Methodology: Time Series Data Analytics; State Estimation; ML; Anomaly Detection; Trust and Reputation Model; Utility & Prospect Theory; Incentives.

Goal: Detect anomalies in energy consumption (false data injection attacks); mitigate cascade failure; secure and trustworthy decisions

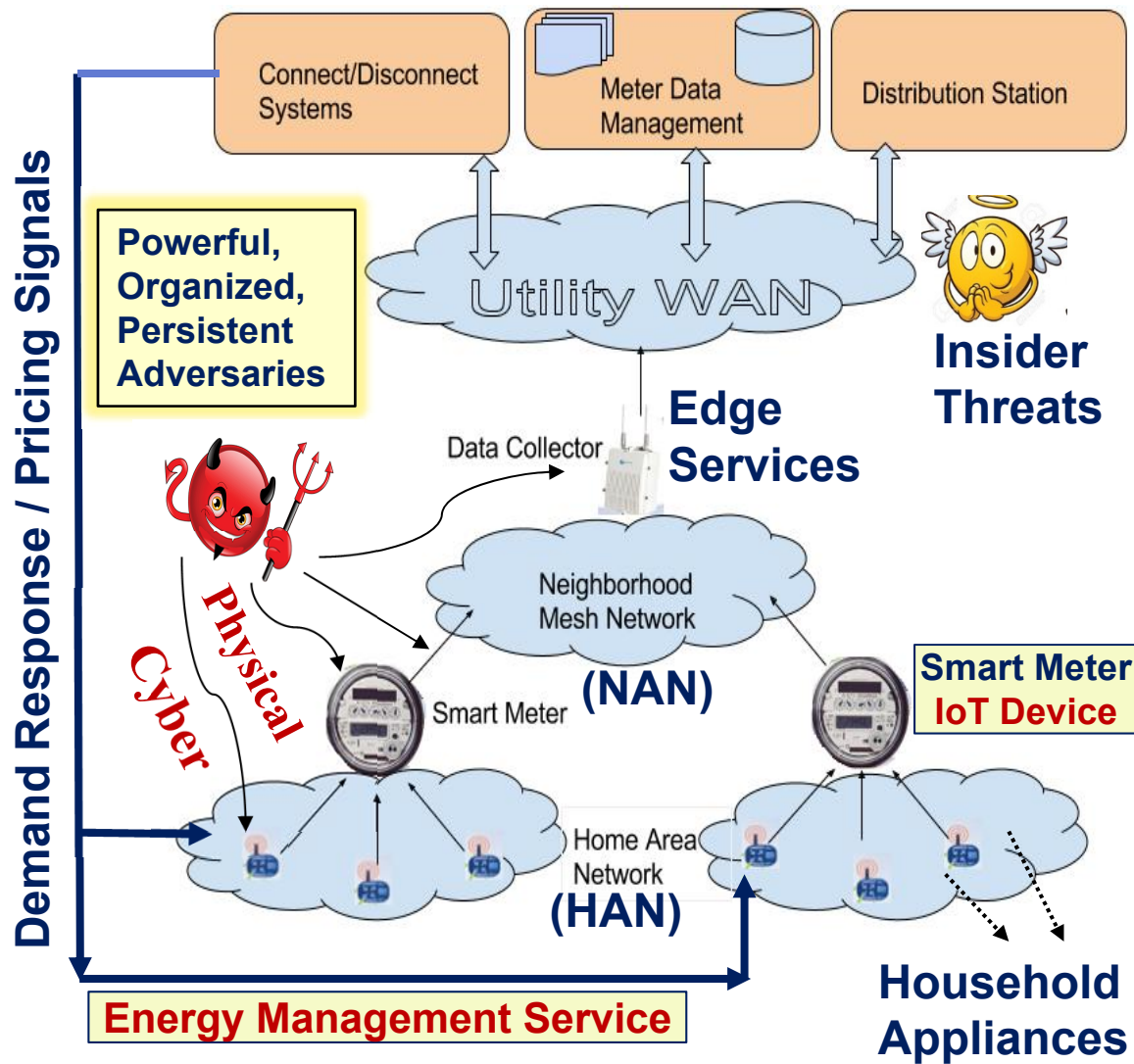
Securing a Smart Grid

(Secure Computation between IoT Devices and Energy Utility)



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Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI)



- ## Use of AMI Data
- Automated Billing
 - Automated Demand Response (DR)
 - Load Forecast and Planned Generation/ Distribution

- ## Securing a Smart Grid
- Integrity of AMI data
 - Protection against false data injection
 - AMI attack detection and mitigation
 - Attack and trust models
 - Billing system vulnerability

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Data Falsification Attacks in AMI

Actual recorded power consumption

for smart meter i at time t : $P_t^i(act)$

Time series of power consumption data

of N smart meters $p_t = [p_t^1, \dots, p_t^N]$

Data Falsification Attack Types:

- **Additive** $\rightarrow P_t^i = P_t^i(act) + \delta_t$
- **Deductive** $\rightarrow P_t^i = P_t^i(act) - \delta_t$
- **Camouflage**: Balanced additive and deductive attacks from different meters.
- **Conflict**: Uncoordinated additive and deductive attacks.

Strength of the Attack:

$\delta_t \in \{\delta_{min}, \delta_{max}\}$ is a false random bias value chosen according to some strategic distribution.

δ_{avg} (**Margin of False Data**) is the average value of δ_t

Margin of False Data (δ_{avg})

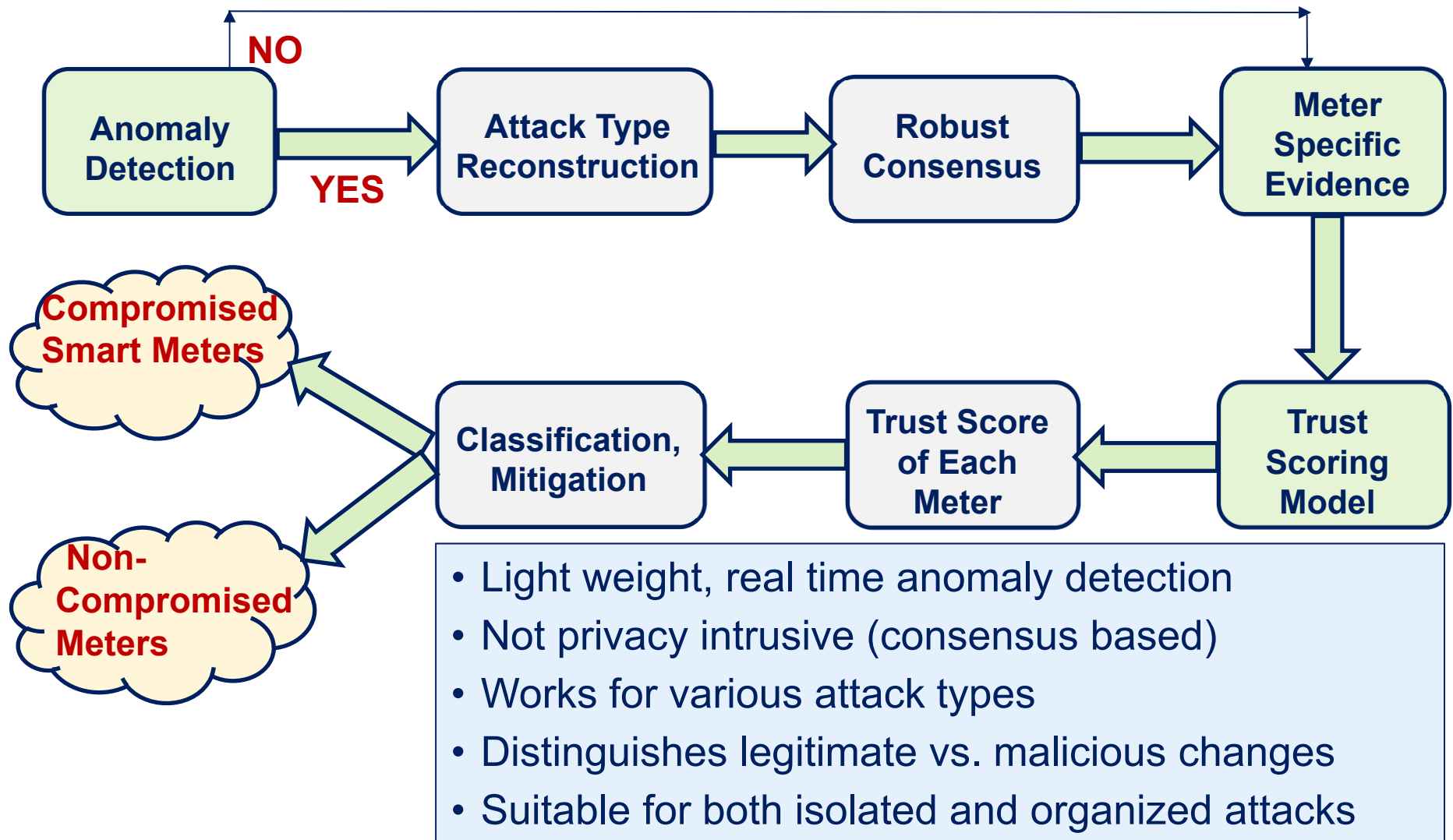
- Short-term Greedy $\rightarrow 900W +$
- Medium-term $\rightarrow 400 - 900W$
- Long-term Stealthy $\rightarrow 50 - 400W$

Fraction of Compromised Nodes

$$(\rho_{mal} = M/N)$$

- M = Number of Compromised Meters injecting false data
- Isolated Adversary $\rightarrow 1\% - 5\%$
- Organized Adversary $\rightarrow 5\% - 50\%$
- Advanced Adversary $\rightarrow 50\% +$

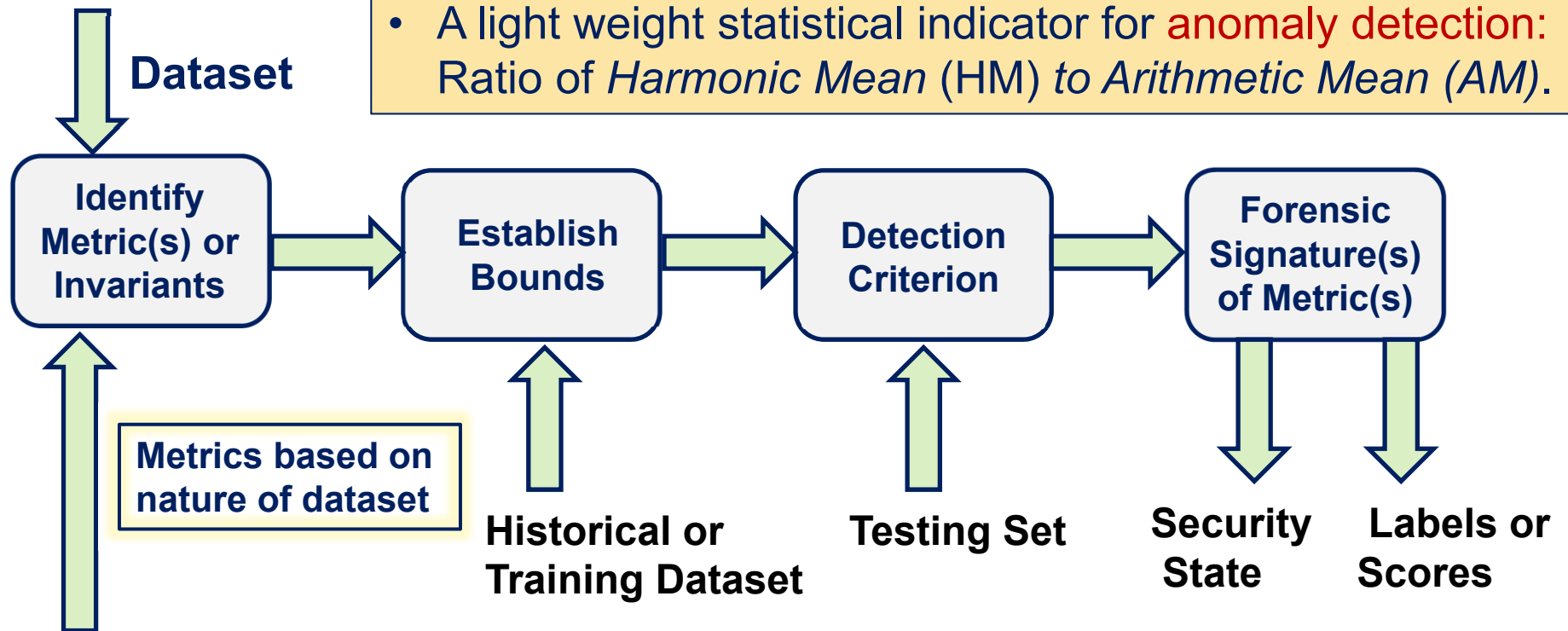
Novel Security Forensic Framework



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Anomaly Detection: A Data Driven Approach

- Transform the observed data into a Gaussian mixture.
- A light weight statistical indicator for **anomaly detection**: Ratio of *Harmonic Mean (HM)* to *Arithmetic Mean (AM)*.

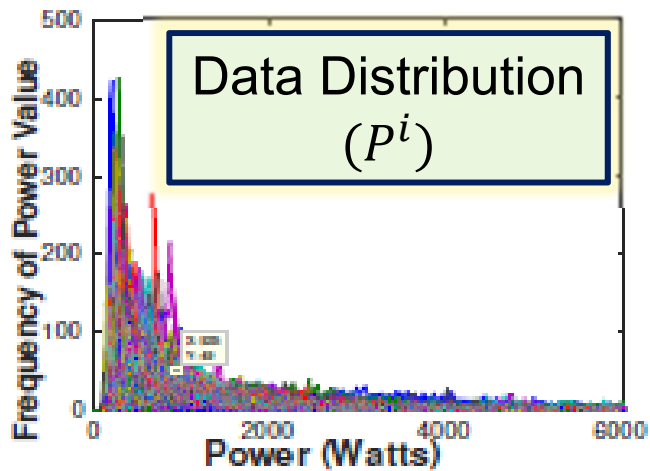


Point Anomaly: Individual data instances of detection metric is anomalous.

Collective Anomaly: Cumulative subsequence of individually non-anomalous data instances are collectively anomalous.

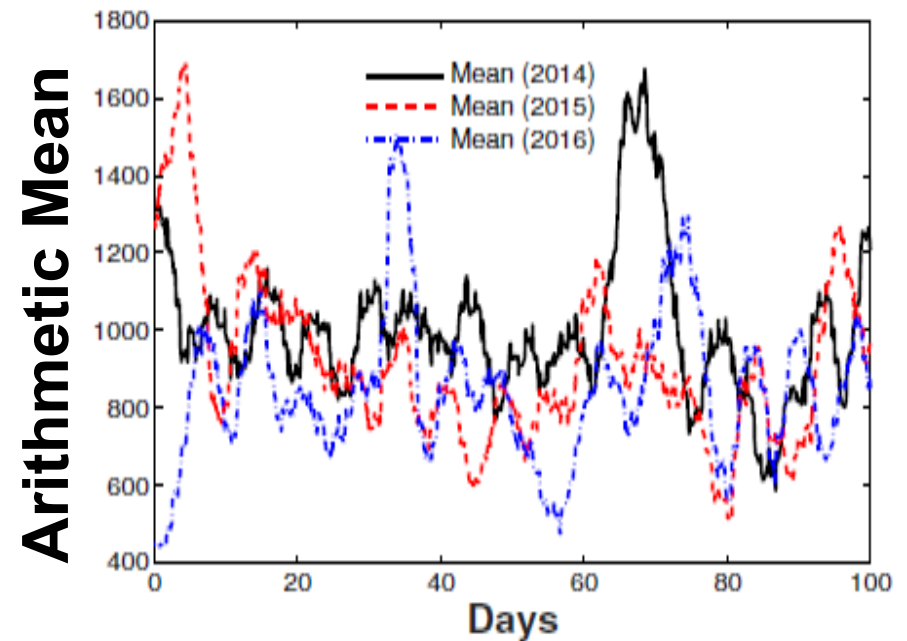
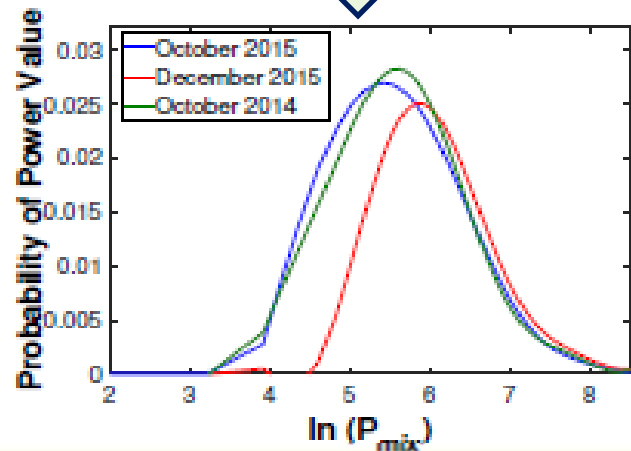
Context Anomaly: Data instances violates a known attribute or law.

Nature of Data and Challenges



Hourly Power Consumption Data from Austin, Texas Micro-Grid Dataset of 800 houses

Box-Cox Transformation



Auto-Regressive Moving Average (ARMA),
Cumulative Sum of *Arithmetic Mean*

- Approximate Gaussian P^i
- More Data on left of the mean

- Exhibits high fluctuations
- Large Standard Deviation

Proposed Point Anomaly Detection Metric

HM / AM Ratio is a Highly Stable Invariant across Datasets

Daily HM to AM Ratio (Q)

$$Q^r(T) = \frac{\sum_{t=1}^{24} HM_t(T)}{\sum_{t=1}^{24} AM_t(T)}$$

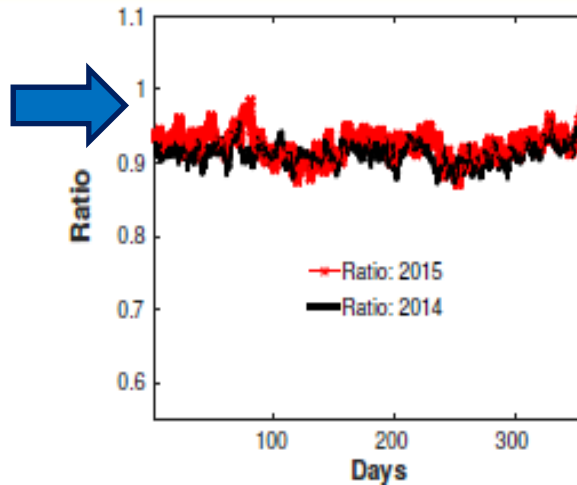
$$\forall T \in \{1, \dots, 365\}$$

Arithmetic Mean (AM)

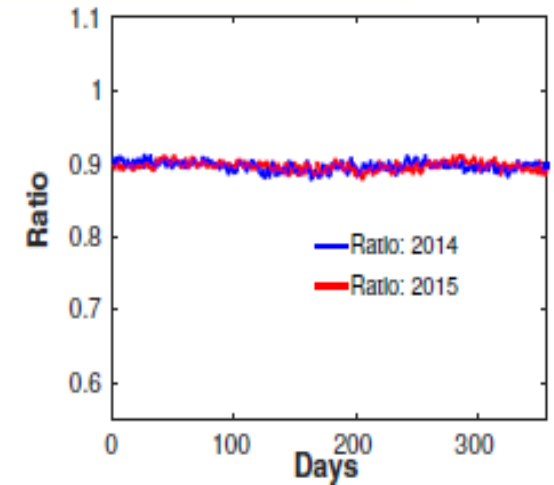
$$AM_t = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N p_t^i}{N}$$

Harmonic Mean (HM)

$$HM_t = \frac{N}{\sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{p_t^i}}$$

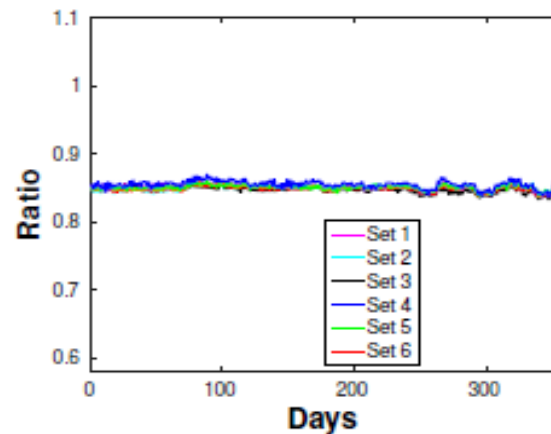


(a) 200 meters



(b) 800 meters

Texas Dataset: Years 2014 and 2015



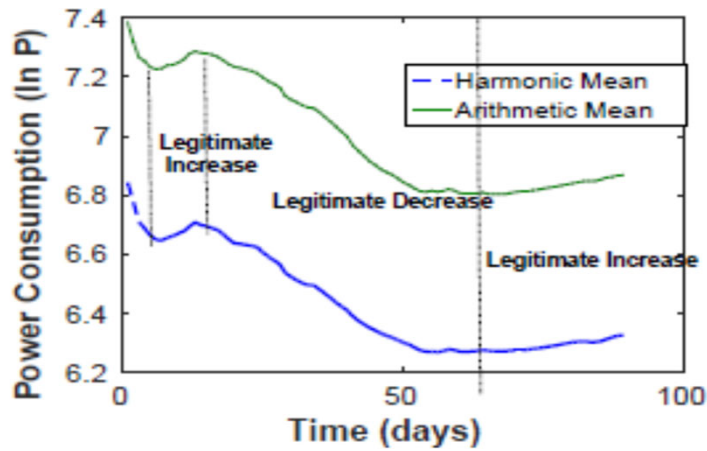
**Irish Dataset:
5,000 smart
meters from 6
Regions
in Dublin 2010**

Legitimate and Malicious Changes

- Transform the observed data into a Gaussian mixture
- A light weight statistical indicator for **anomaly detection**: Ratio of Harmonic Mean (HM) to Arithmetic Mean (AM) of Gaussian mixture

HM and AM of mixture data may change due to legitimate weather and other contextual factors

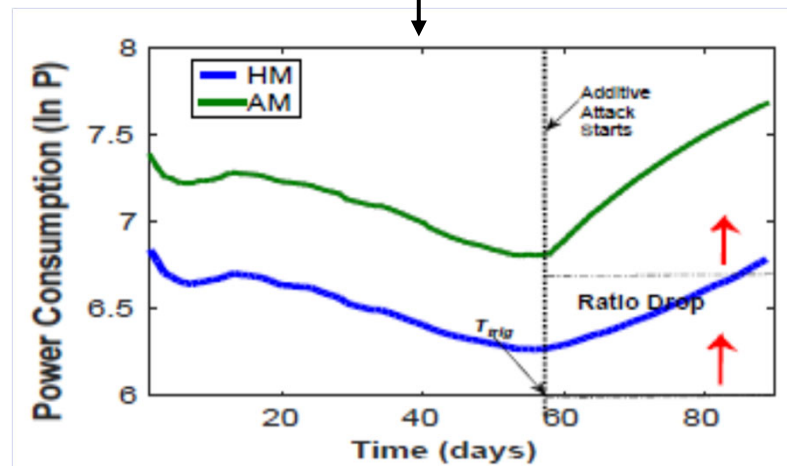
Symmetric Change in HM and AM under legitimate change



HM vs. AM: Legitimate Data

HM and AM may change due to data falsification too

Asymmetric Change in HM and AM under attacks



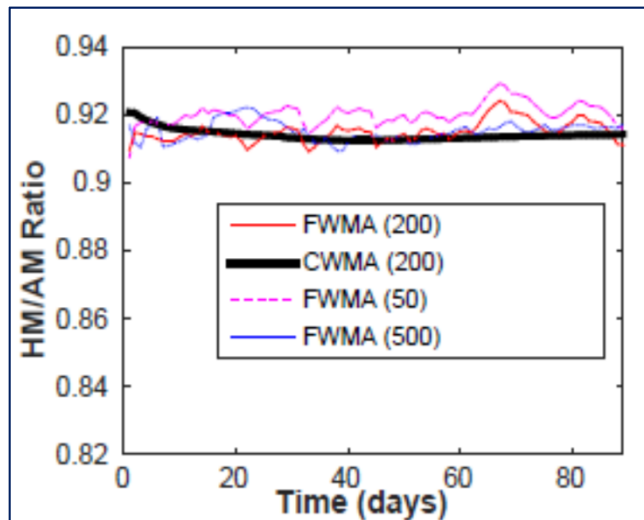
HM vs. AM: Under Attacks

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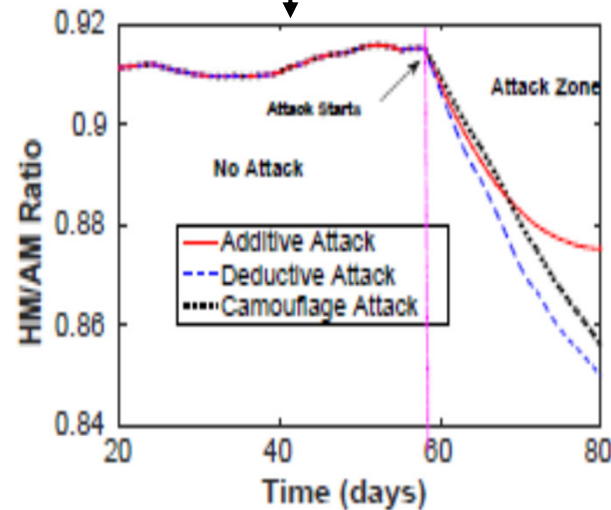
**Track
HM / AM
Ratio**

Anomaly Detection

HM/AM ratio highly stable against Legitimate Changes



HM/AM ratio drops for all types of Data Falsification



- Drop in HM / AM ratio indicates organized falsification
- Maintain ratio as forgetting and cumulative weighted moving averages
- Property holds for all attack types and higher fraction of compromised nodes

Evidence for Meter Diagnostics

Three Approaches:

1. Entropy based Trust Model with binary evidence space (Supervised) (ACM CODASPY 2017, IEEE TDSC'20)
2. Folded Gaussian Trust with multinomial evidence space (Semi-Supervised) (ACM ASIACCS 2018, ACM TOPS)
3. Information Theoretic Diversity Index based Approach (Unsupervised) (Under Review)

Folded Gaussian Trust Semi-Supervised Method

Input:

- Attack Status = Y or N
- Attack Type = if "Y"
- Robust Mean = μ_{MR}
- Robust Standard Deviation = σ_{MR}



Folded
Gaussian
Trust Model



Output:

Compromised and
Non-Compromised
Meters

- Scales well for large micro grids.
- Accuracy depends on training.
- More fine-grained approach to evidential modeling improves accuracy.

KL-Distance based Trust Scoring and Classification

True (Historical) Proximity Distribution

$$X_i(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & \longrightarrow p^i(t) \in \{\mu(t) \mp \sigma(t)\} \\ 0 & \longrightarrow \text{Otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$X_i(t) = 1 \rightarrow \text{probability (r)}$$

Observed (Current) Proximity Distribution

$$Y_i(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & \longrightarrow p^i(t) \in \{\mu_{MR}(t) \mp \sigma_{MR}(t)\} \\ 0 & \longrightarrow \text{Otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$Y_i(t) = 1 \rightarrow \text{probability (q)}$$

Kullback-Leibler (KL) Divergence

$$D_i(X_i || Y_i) = (1 - r) \ln\left(\frac{1-r}{1-q}\right) + r \ln\left(\frac{r}{q}\right)$$

Inverse Square Root

$$Q_i = \frac{1}{1 + \sqrt{D_i(X||Y)}} \quad 0 \leq Q_i \leq 1$$

Generalized Linear Model

$$W^i = \log_2 \left(\frac{Q^i}{1 - Q^i} \right)$$

Trust Score

$$KT^i = \begin{cases} 1 - e^{-|W^i|} & \text{if } W^i > 0; \\ -(1 - e^{-|W^i|}) & \text{if } W^i < 0; \\ 0 & \text{if } W^i = 0 \end{cases}$$

Comparison with Existing Works

Parameter	Proposed Method	Neural Network [1]	ARMA Model [2]	Relative Entropy [3]
False Alarm	13%	29%	33%	11%
Missed Detection	9%	24%	28%	8%
δ_{avg}	400W	400W	N/A	800W
ρ_{mal}	> 40%	N/A	N/A	< 40%
Micro-grid size	5000	5000	200	200
Learning Type	Semi-Supervised	Supervised	Supervised	Supervised
Detection Time	< 10 days	1 year	1 month	1 month

[1] Neural Network, Jokar et. al, IEEE Transactions on Smart Grid, 2016.

[2] ARMA (Auto Regressive Moving Average), Mashima et. Al, RAID 2012.

[3] **Entropy**: Bhattacharjee, Das, et. al, ACM CODASPY 2017; IEEE TMC 2020.

Proposed Method: Folded Gaussian Trust model

Emulation of Attacks

- Fed real smart meter data into a virtual simulated AMI micro-grid since real malicious data are not available.
- Chose a subset (M) of meters as compromised (ρ_{mal}) and launched data falsification with some false data margin (δ_{avg}).
- For each ρ_{mal} , experimented with varying subsets M and different starting points.
- Repeated for all ρ_{mal} and δ_{avg} that got manifested according to various attack distributions.

Attack Distributions:

- **Non-Data Order Aware:** δ_t is distributed uniformly random. (*No prior knowledge*)
- **Data Order Aware:** Bias vector elements are intelligently matched with $P_t^i(act)$. (*Partial knowledge*)
- **Incremental:** Increase δ_{avg} slightly in each time slot
- **Omission:** Drop the data.
- **On-Off:** Attack on specific time.
- **Persistent:** Strategies that ensure evasion. (*Complete knowledge*)

Performance of Intrusion Detection

Average Time to Detect (TTD):

Difference in time between attack launched and eventual detection

Detection

Expected Time between False Alarms:

$$E(T_{fa}) = \frac{\sum_1^{\eta_{FA}} T_{BFA}}{\eta_{FA}}$$

Number of False Alarms: η_{FA}

Time between pair of False Alarms: T_{BFA}

Impact of Undetected Attack per Hour:

$$I = (\delta_{avg} * M * C) / 24$$

C = electricity cost/KWH

Mitigation

Break Even Time:

Mitigation

Time taken for impact revenue to equal the initial attack cost.

Why not ROC curves?

- For persistent attacks that are undetected, there is no way to quantify mitigation benefit.

Solution: Plot $E(T_{fa})$ vs. I

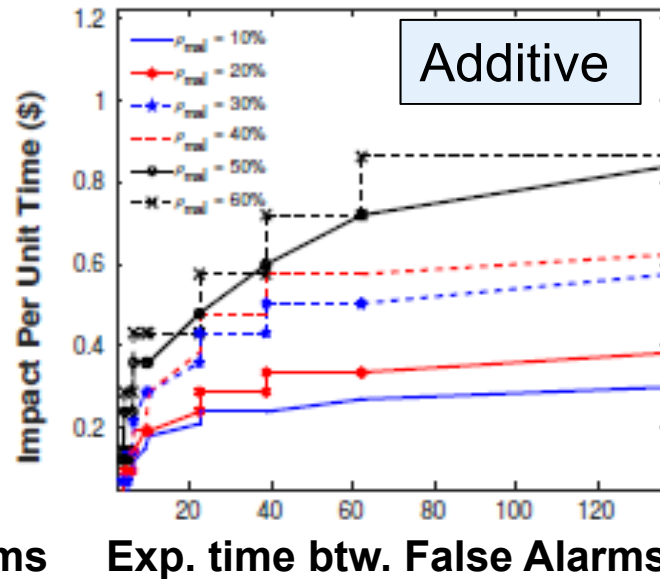
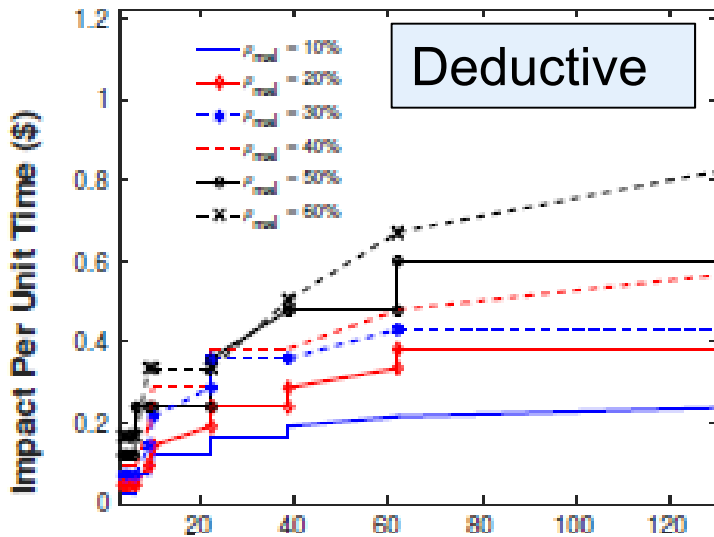
[Urbina et. al, CCS 2016]

- Free from biases such as *base rate fallacy*.

Break Even Time indicates attractiveness of low margins of attack.

[ACM CODASPY'17, IEEE TDSC'20]

Mitigation Performance against Persistent Attacks



Y axis = impact (\$)
of attacks that escapes detection for a given κ

X axis = Expected time between False Alarms for same κ in days

Exp. time btw. False Alarms

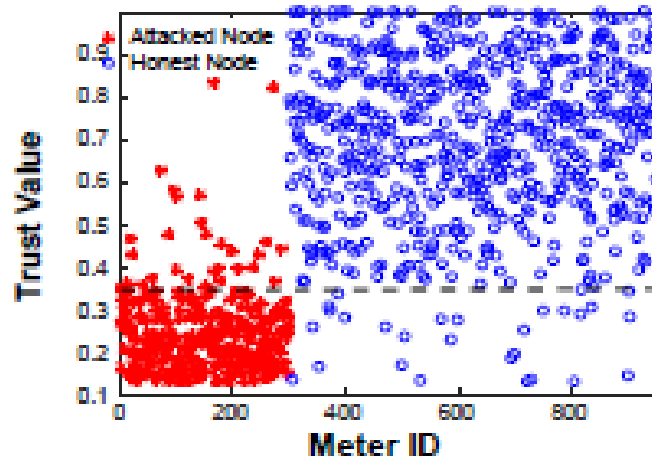
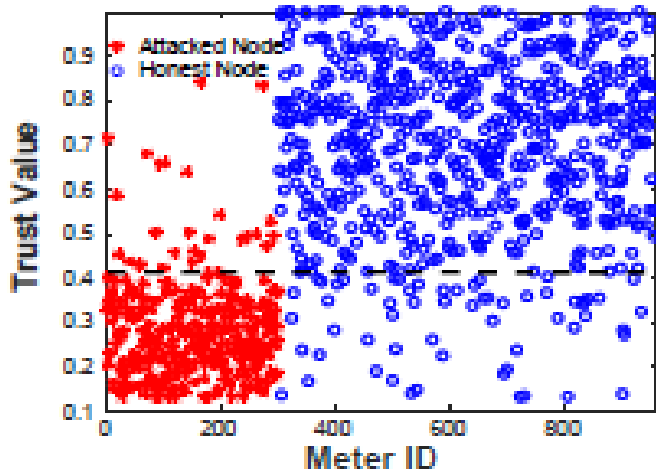
Exp. time btw. False Alarms

- As $E(T_{fa})$ increases, the frequency of false alarms decreases.
- The increase in attack's Impact per unit time does not arbitrarily increase.
- Also true for higher ρ_{mal} .

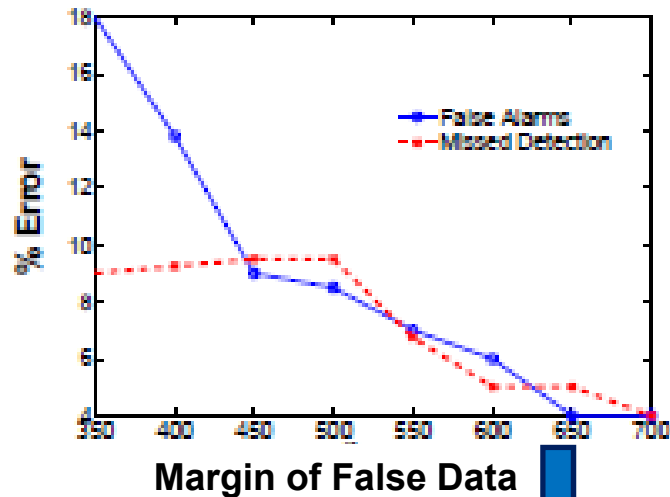
Illustrative Example:

- $\kappa = 2s_r$, $\rho_{mal} = 30\%$, $\delta_{avg} \leq 80W$ escapes detection
- The adversary requires **5.5 yrs** to recover total cost
- Attack cost is \$400/meter for **Puerto Rico Attack on Grid**

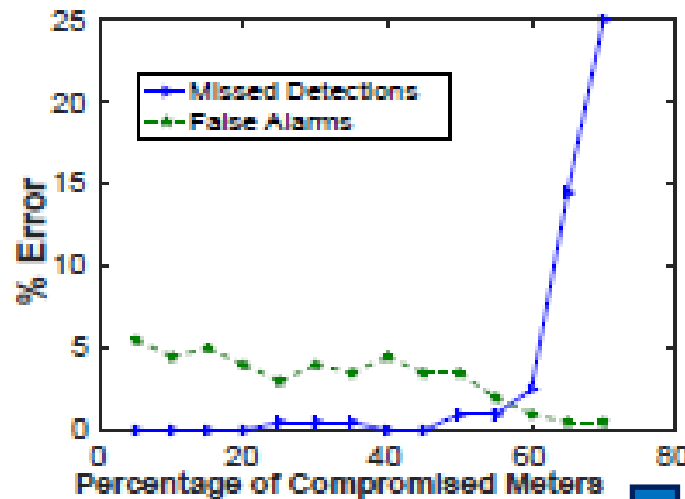
Compromised Meter Detection Results



Classification scales for 5,000 houses



Below 350W classification degrades



Resilience at high ρ_{mal}

Outline

- ❖ Sensor Networks and IoT Security
 - NSF Project: *Pervasively Secure Infrastructures (PSI)*
- ❖ Smart City and Cyber-Physical-Human Convergence
 - NSF Project: *Smart Grid Security*
- ❖ Mobile Crowdsensing
 - *Trustworthy Vehicular Crowd Sensing*
- ❖ Future Directions

NSF JUNO2 Project (2018-2021)

STEAM: Secure and Trustworthy Framework for Integrated Energy and Mobility in Smart Connected Communities

Missouri S&T (PI: Das)

Jointly with

Vanderbilt University, USA

Osaka University, Waseda University, Nara Institute of Technology, Japan

Securing CPS and IoTs

Goal: Create a technology-enabled, multi-level security framework to monitor, detect, prevent (recover from) natural and man-made disasters.

Methodology: Sensor Fusion; Situation-awareness; Information Theory; Game Theory; Epidemic Theory; Trust and Belief Models; Machine Learning; Data Mining.

Publications: TDS'17, TMC'11, ToSN'18, TDSC'12, TVT'17, AdHoc'15, AdHoc'13, TMC'09, Infocom'19, ComsNets'19, SmartCity'18, BuildSys'17,

Resilience

Goal: Detect false event reporting in vehicular and human mobility; transport planning; air quality; congestion; disease spread.

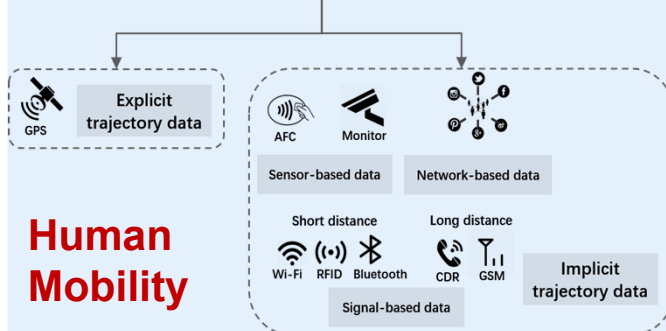
Methodology: Information Theory; ML; Stochastic Games; Dictionary Compression; Crowdsensing; Utility Theory; Behavior Models; Privacy-Preserving Data Mining.

Publications: TCPS'19, TII'17, ToN'08, TMC'12, PMC'18, Entropy'15, WiNet'02, PerCom'15, SDM'18, PerCom'06, InfoCom'04, MobiCom'99

Smart Mobility



Vehicular Mobility



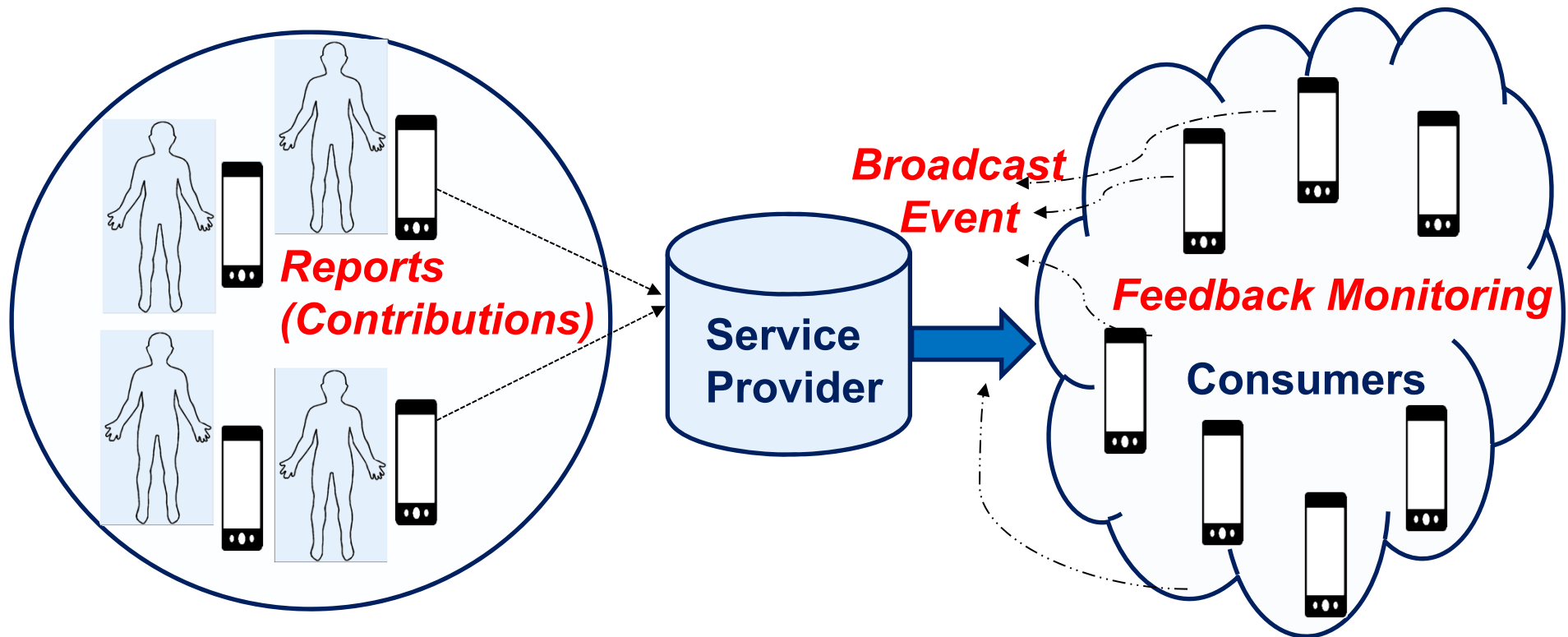
Smart Energy

Publications: TMC'20, TDSC'20, TNSE'19, TOPS, TSG'15, CST17, SUR14, CCS'18, CODASPY'17, CNS'17, SmartGrid'12

Methodology: Time Series Analysis; State Estimation; ML; Anomaly Detection; Trust and Reputation Model; Epidemic & Prospect Theory; Incentives.

Goal: Detect anomalies in energy consumption (false data injection attacks); mitigate cascade failure; secure and trustworthy decisions

Crowd Sensing (CS) Architecture

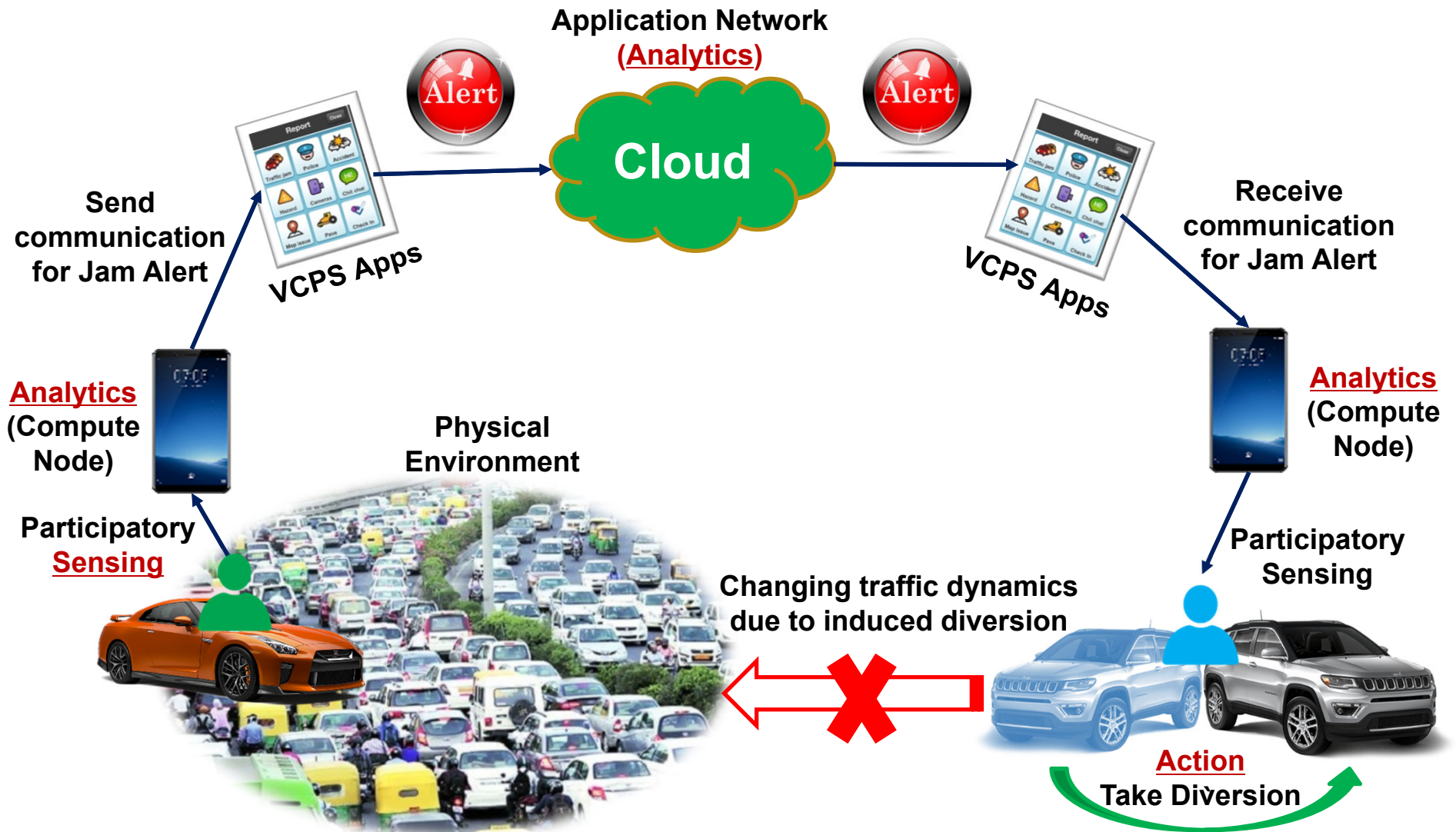


Report: Citizens contribute to data, alerts, notifications, etc.

(Published) Event: A summary statistic inferred from the reports (e.g. traffic jam, accident, road closure, weather hazard).

Feedback Monitoring: Endorsement on the published event or Ratings (e.g., *Useful, Not useful, Not sure, 5 star ratings*)

Vehicular CPS



R. P Barnwal, N. Ghosh, S. K. Ghosh, S. K. Das, "Publish or Drop Traffic Event Alerts? Quality-aware Decision Making in Participatory Sensing Vehicular CPS," *ACM Transactions Cyber-Physical Systems*, 4(1): Jan 2020.

Vehicular Crowd Sensing: Threats Landscape

Why Selfish Intent?

- Credit-based reward mechanism to motivate constant reports.
- Incentivizes degree of contribution (**quantity**) rather than **quality** of contributions.

(Huge # of false reports in Waze traffic Dataset, IEEE SMARTCOMP 2016)

Why Malicious Intent ?

- Create congestion (**civilian impact**)
- Drain company's revenue (**economic impact**)
- Strategic blockage (**internal security impact**)

Problems with Existing Models

- Cannot embed variations in **quantity** of ratings on final trust
- Not Null Invariant
- **Sacrifice Quality for Quantity or vice-versa.**

(IEEE PerCom Workshop 2017, IEEE TMC 2020)

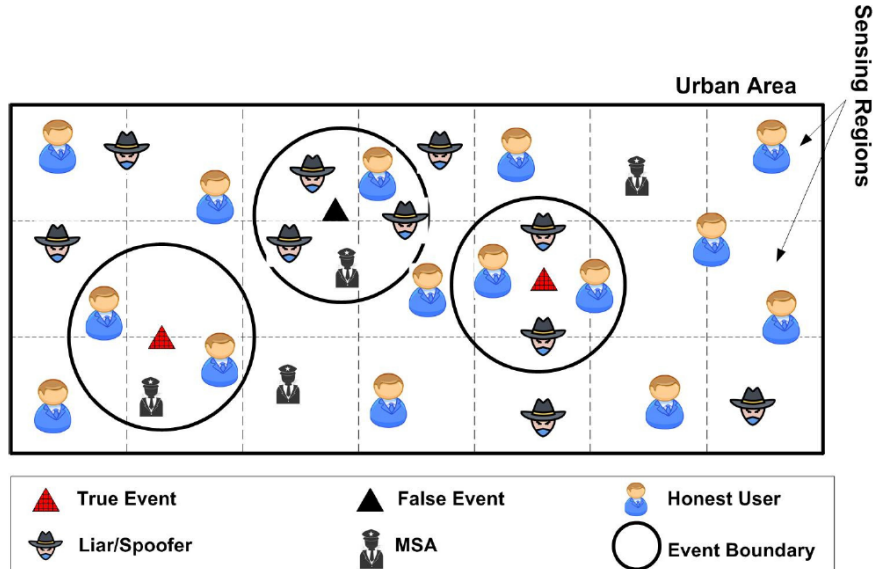
Reporting Behaviors:

- **Honest:** mostly reports true events.
- **Selfish:** intermittently generate true and false reports with certain probabilities.
- **Malicious:** collude on reporting the same false event type in a vicinity.

Rating Behaviors:

- **Ballot stuffing:** Rogue raters give positive ratings to false events.
- **Bad mouthing:** Rogue raters give false ratings to true events.
- **Obfuscation stuffing:** Rogue raters give uncertain ratings to false events.

Vehicular CPS



• System Model

- Vehicles/ Apps (called nodes) are networked acting as communication units
- VCPS nodes (cyber agent of human) sense events and share alerts with peers for informed decision making
- Based on sensing information, vehicles take decision resulting into change of traffic dynamics

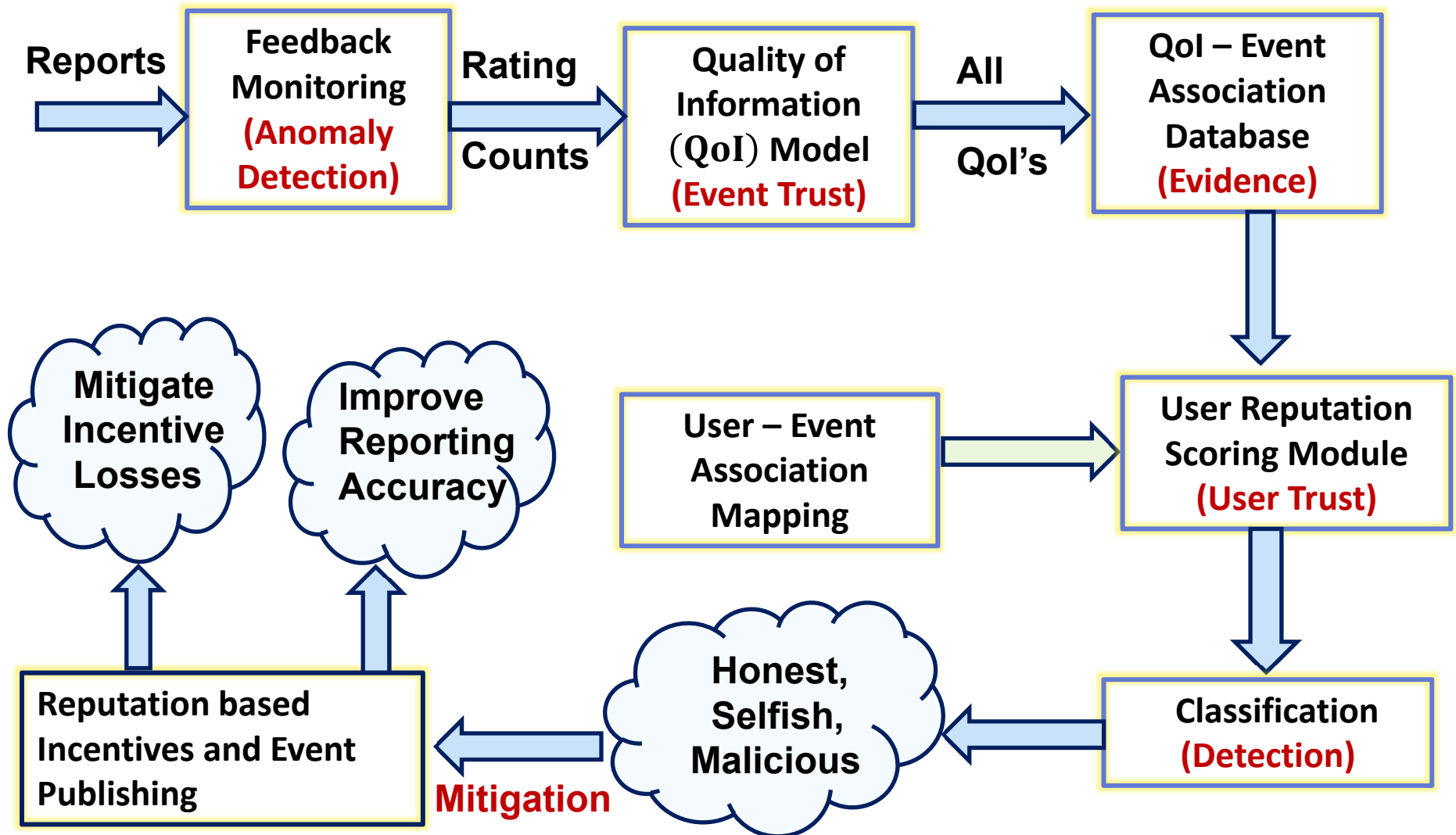
• Vehicular sensing node / Adversary

- Spoofs location to report random event alerts to earn undue rewards: **Side channel participation (Spoofing Attack)**
- Raises false event alerts to decrease system reliability or gain resources: **False Participation (Spamming Attack)**

• Objectives

- Devise a framework to **identify location spoofing, spamming nodes**
- Define **Quality of Contribution (QoC) metric** for nodes' contributions based on reputation history; classify as **Honest, Liars, or Spoofers**
- **Expected Utility Theory (EUT) based decision model** to filter false events

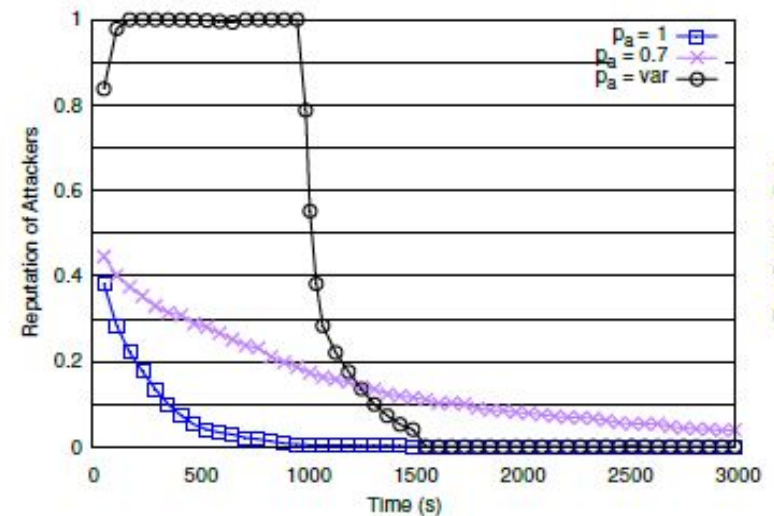
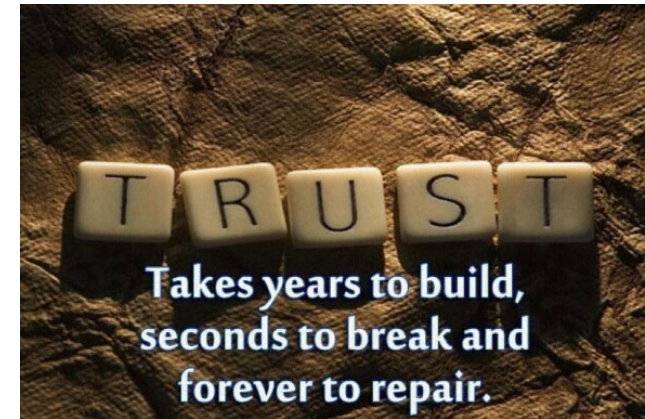
Quality and Quantity (QnQ) Framework



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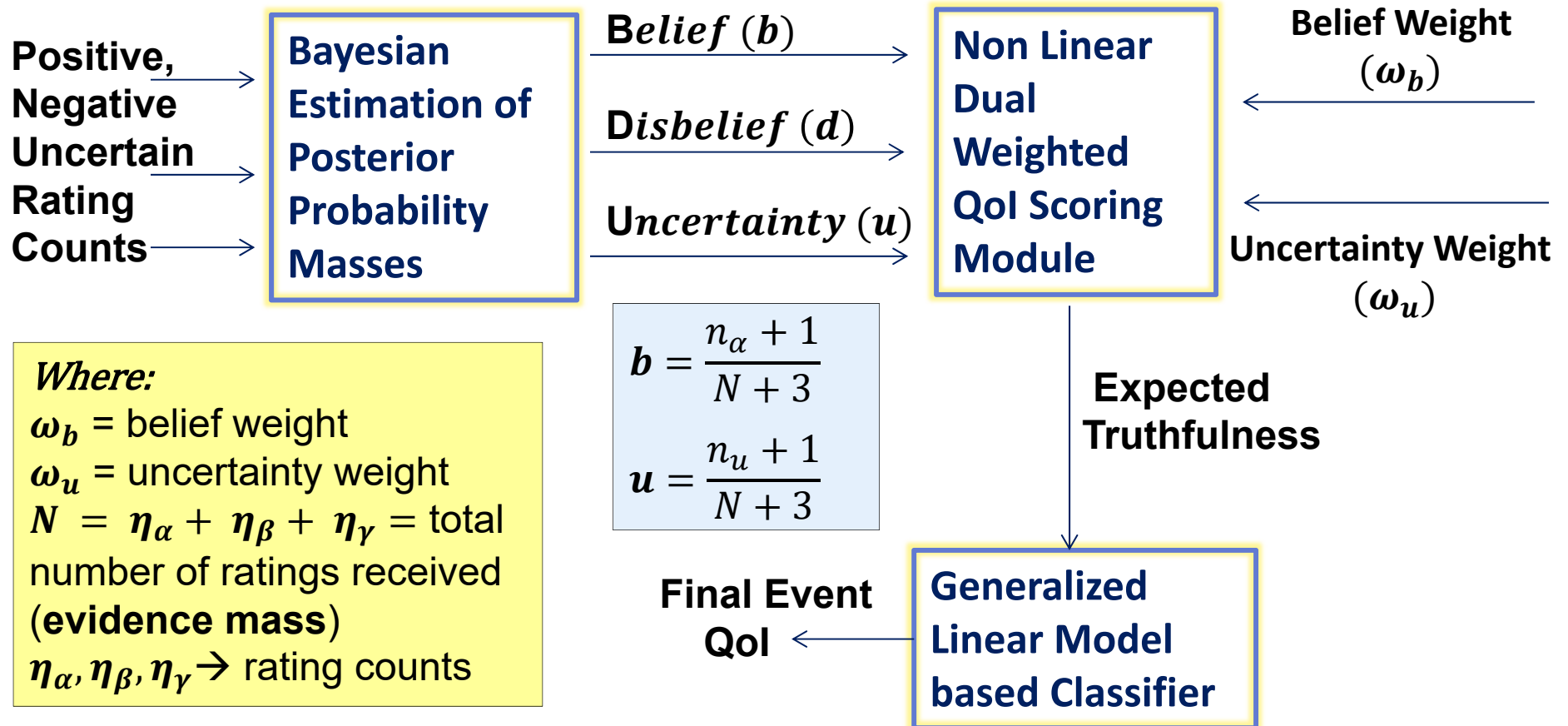
Trust and Belief Model

- How to build **trust** to guarantee reliable operations?
- **Trust is extremely complex:**
 - ✓ How to model and quantify trust?
 - ✓ How to propagate trust?
 - ✓ How to reach trust consensus?
- Build a **Reputation System**
 - ✓ Reliable users are rewarded and hence have high reputation
 - ✓ Reputation evolves dynamically with time – may also go down



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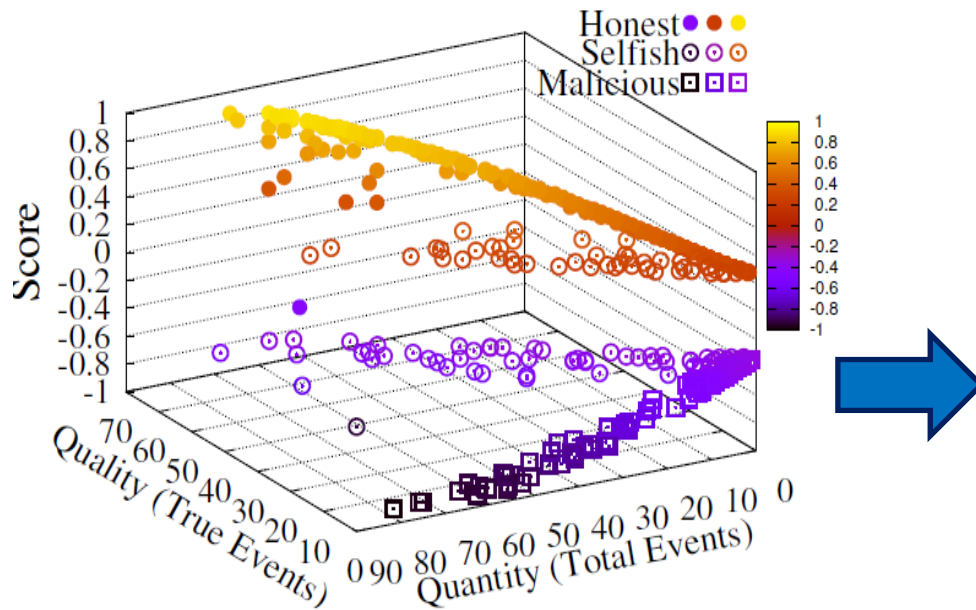
Quality of Information (QoI) Model



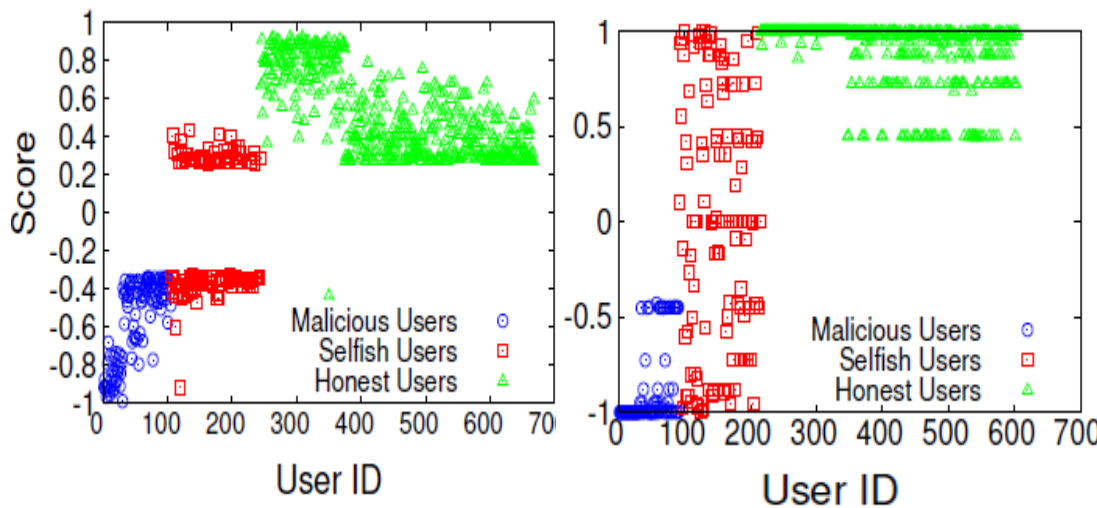
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Results: Attack Detection

Classification Performance



- Three user groups classified
 - Lowest group: **Malicious**
 - Middle group: **Selfish**
 - Top group: **Honest**
- Reputation unifies both quality and quantity
- Selfish and malicious groups cannot increase reputation with only higher participation



- Selfish users have two groups:
 - ❖ Higher true event contributions
 - ❖ Higher false event contributions
 - ❖ Success in Fairness as well
 - ❖ Can be used for incentives
- Better than Dempster-Shafer

Classification: Proposed Approach (Left); D-S Reputation (Right)

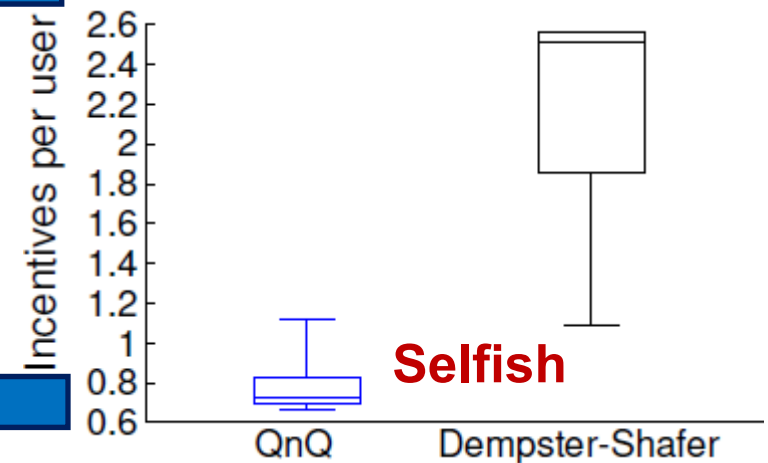
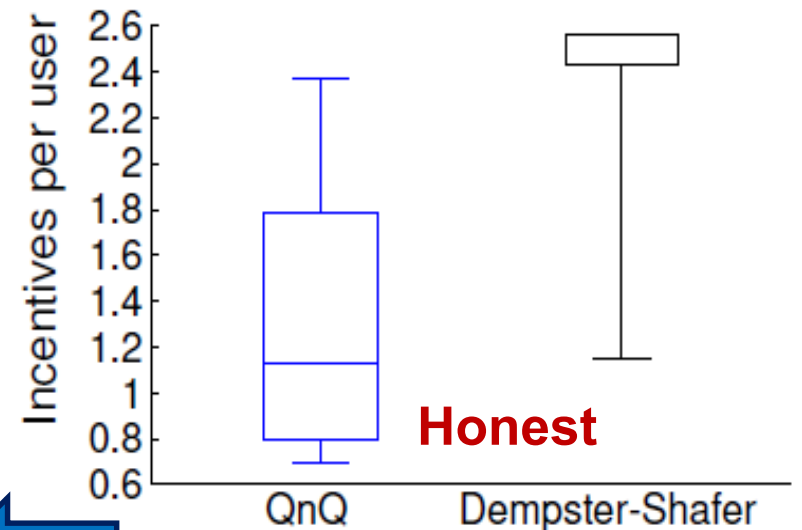
Results: Attack Mitigation

Incentive Mechanism:

- ❖ Implemented incentive mechanism [Restuccia and Das, IEEE WoWMoM'14] with QnQ framework.
- ❖ Computed rewards for honest and selfish users using QnQ and Dempster-Shafer (D-S) reputation models.

Key Observations:

- ❖ Rewards for honest users comparable
- ❖ For selfish users: mean incentive is more than 50% less than D-S
- ❖ Prevents loss of revenue due to rogue reporting.
- ❖ Improves reliability

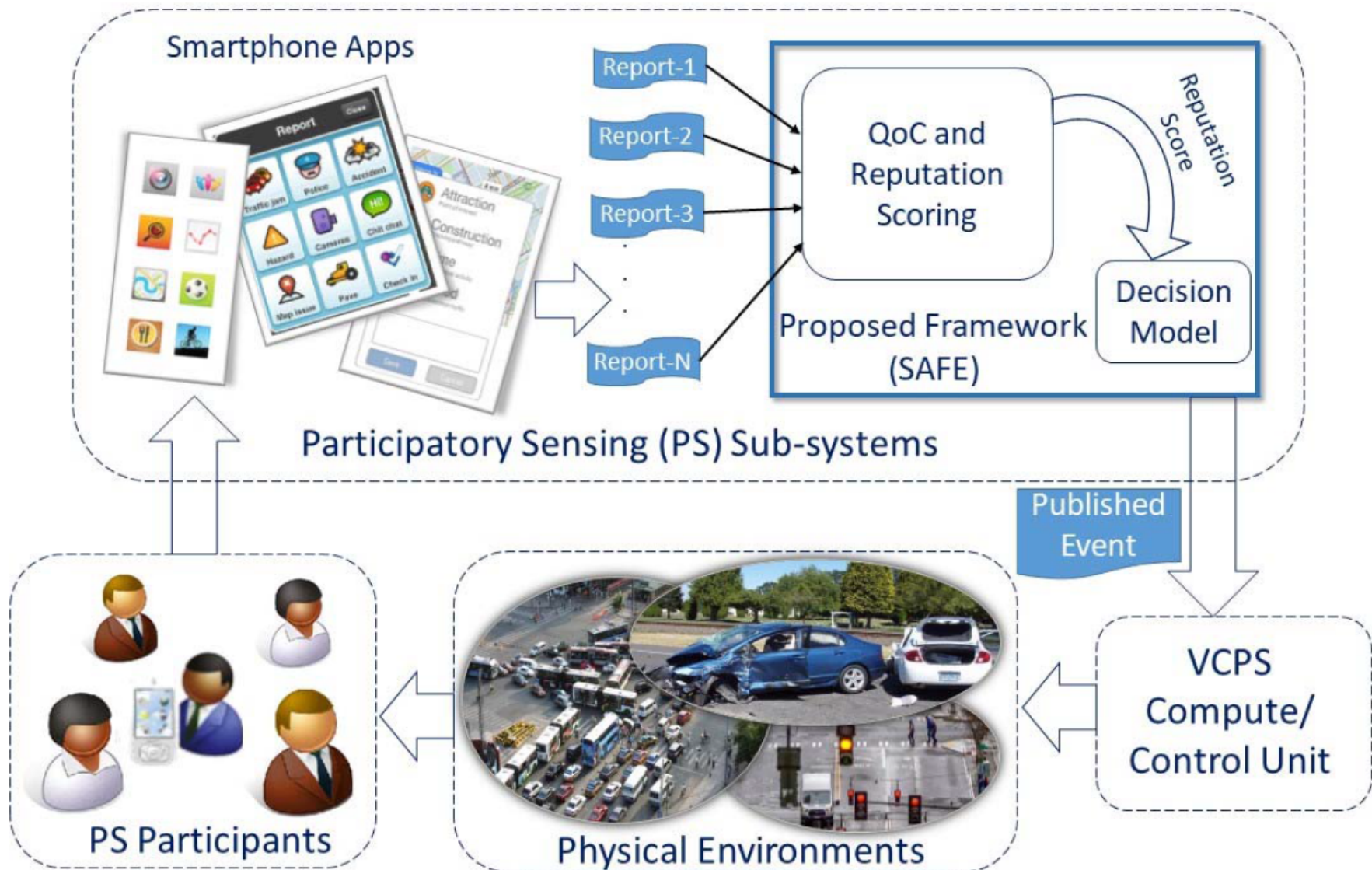


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Vehicular CPS: The SAFE Framework

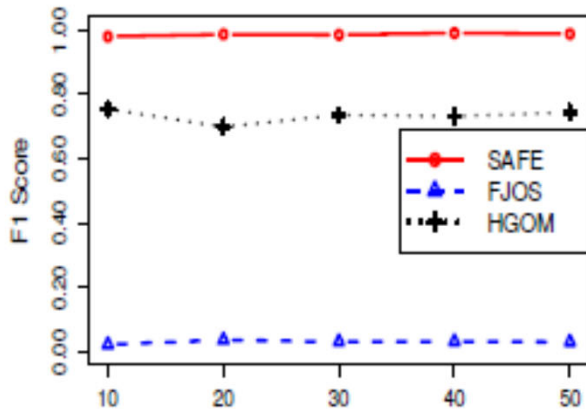
SAFE = Spoofed and False Report Eradicator



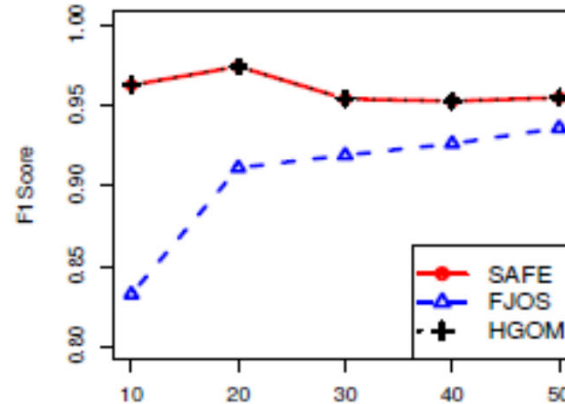
Experimental Evaluation

- Experimental evaluation of the SAFE framework is based on
 - **Synthetic Data:** Vehicular node mobility traces, event generation and report contribution simulated using R tools
 - **Real Data:** Real taxi-mounted smartphone app-generated GPS traces of 289 taxicabs across different regions of Rome (from CRAWDAD)
- Performance metrics:
 - **F1 score (F measure):** Harmonic average of precision and recall for classification of rogue or genuine reporting nodes
 - **Success/ Error rate:** Decision making accuracy to publish the true event reports and drop the false event reports
- Comparison with state-of-the-art methods: FJOS (FIDES trust model) and HGOM (Gompertz function based model).

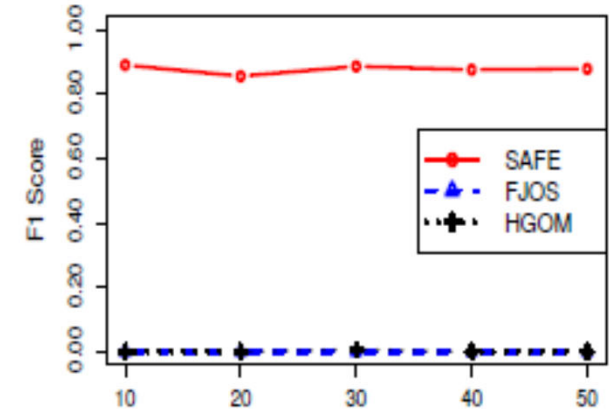
Experimental Results



Percentage of Dishonest Nodes (50% Liars + 50% Spoofer)

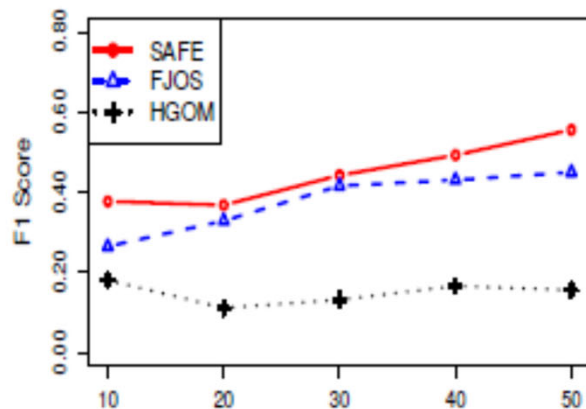


Liars (%)

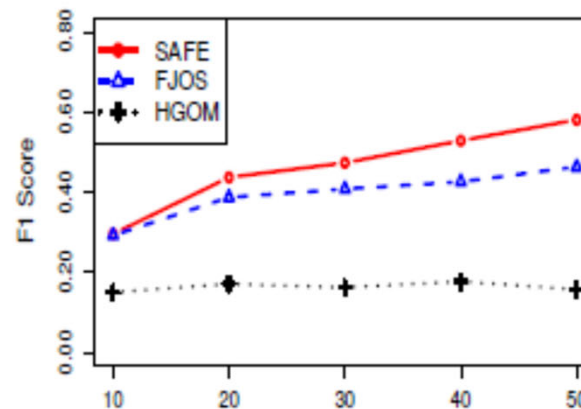


Spoofer (%)

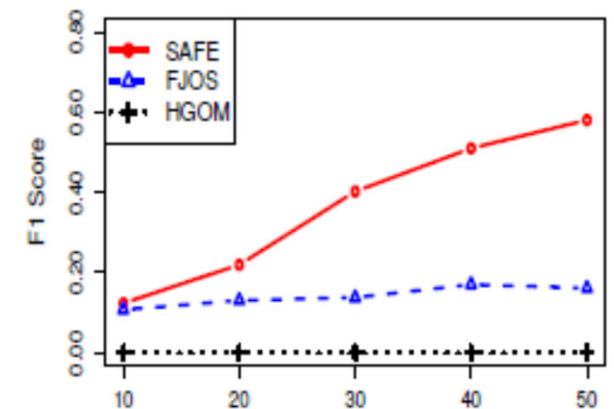
Relative performance of SAFE using Synthetic dataset



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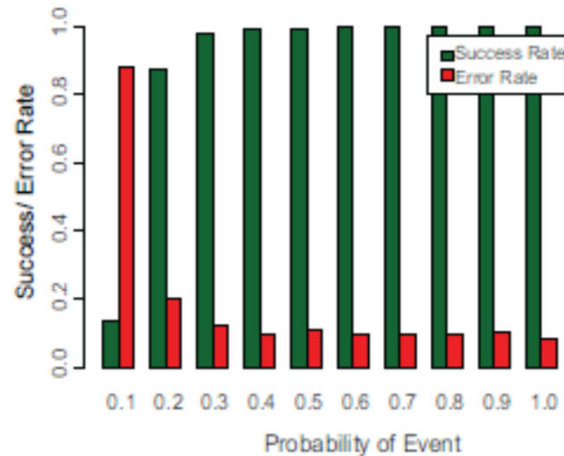
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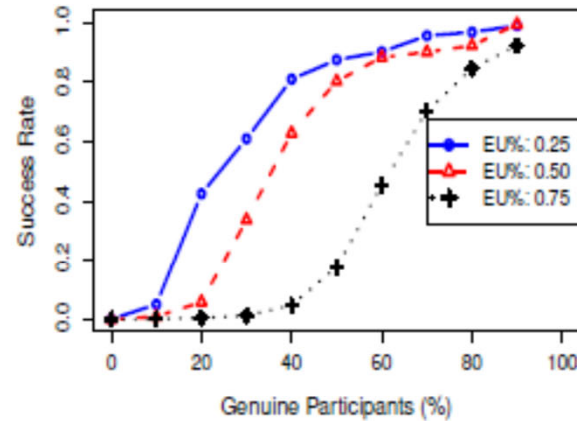
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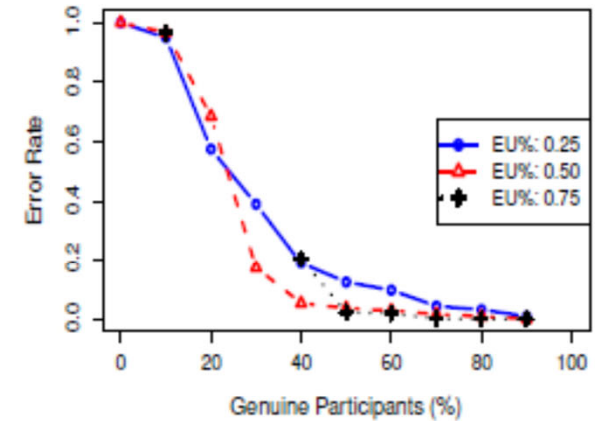
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(a) Success/Error Rates vs p_z



(b) Succ. Rate vs % Genuine Participa-

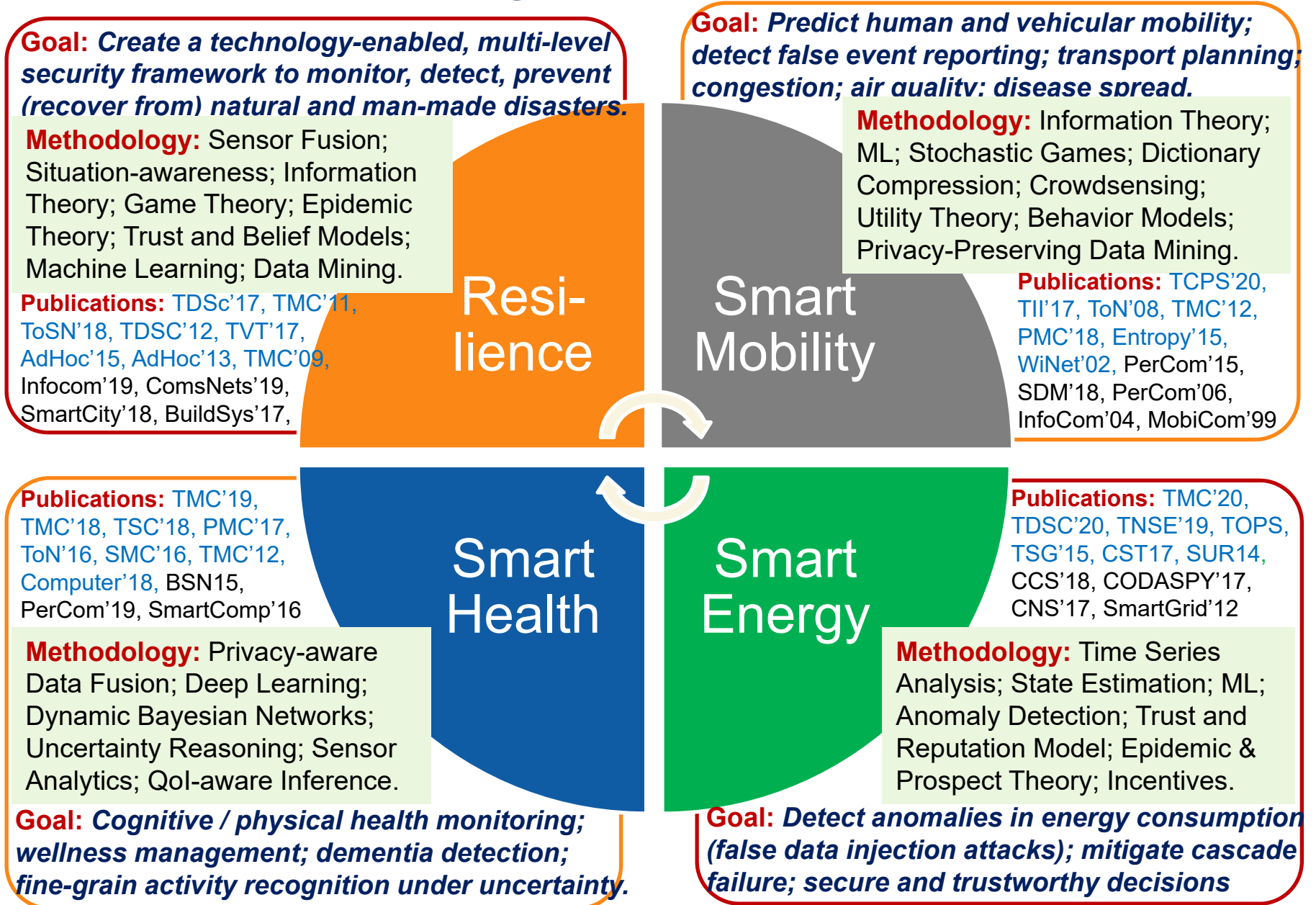


(c) Error Rate vs % Genuine Participation

Performance of Expected Utility Theory (EUT) based decision model

- Spoofing and False reporting are genuine problems in VCPS and can be measured using the concept of Quality of Contributions (QoC).
- SAFE framework is more effective for classification of rogue and genuine reporting nodes in VCPS (with false and spoofing report generators).
- Two-level EUT-based decision making model gives high success rate and low error rates even when genuine nodes are in minority (40 - 45%)

Securing CPS and IoTs

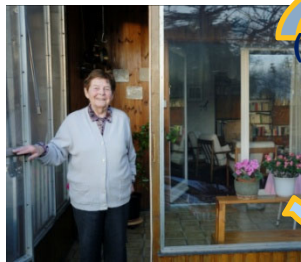
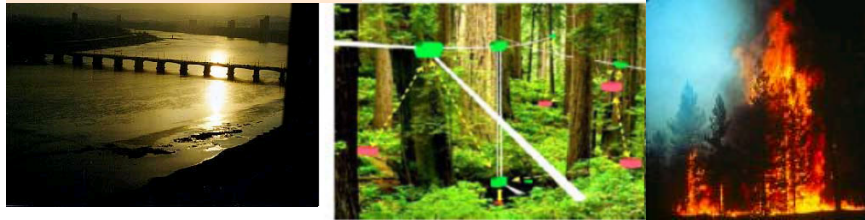


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- ❖ Sensor Networks and IoT Security
 - NSF Project: *Pervasively Secure Infrastructures (PSI)*
- ❖ Smart City and Cyber-Physical-Human Convergence
 - NSF Project: *Smart Grid Security*
- ❖ Mobile Crowdsensing
 - *Trustworthy Vehicular Crowd Sensing*
- ❖ Future Directions

Sensing, Reasoning and Control

Smart Sensing



Sensing
(Perception)



Control
(Actions)

Reasoning
(Agent)



Smart

Emergency Response



Situation-Awareness:
Humans as sensors
feed multi-modal data streams

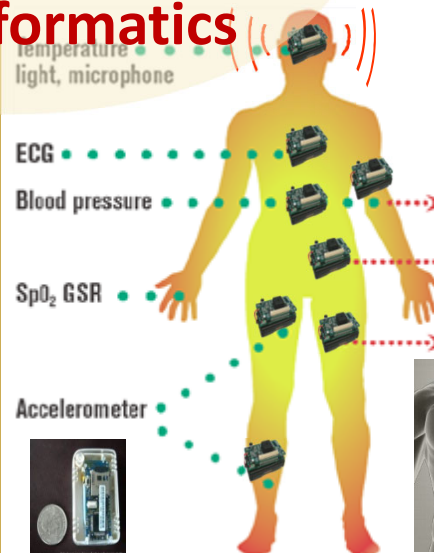


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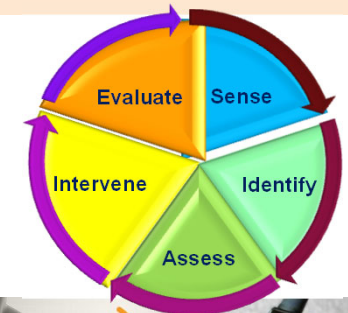
People-Centric Sensing



Social Informatics



Smart Health Care



Securing a Smart City



Interdependence and Uncertainty related to:

- Complexity and Scale
- Security & Privacy in Multiple Smart Spaces
- Human Behavior and Social Dynamics
- Mobility-Energy-Health
- AI, ML, Data Analytics
- Decision Making
- Full System Modeling

Uncertainty
Reasoning

Stochastic
Optimization

Dynamic
Control

Game
Theory

Information
Theory

Impact Spread
Dynamics

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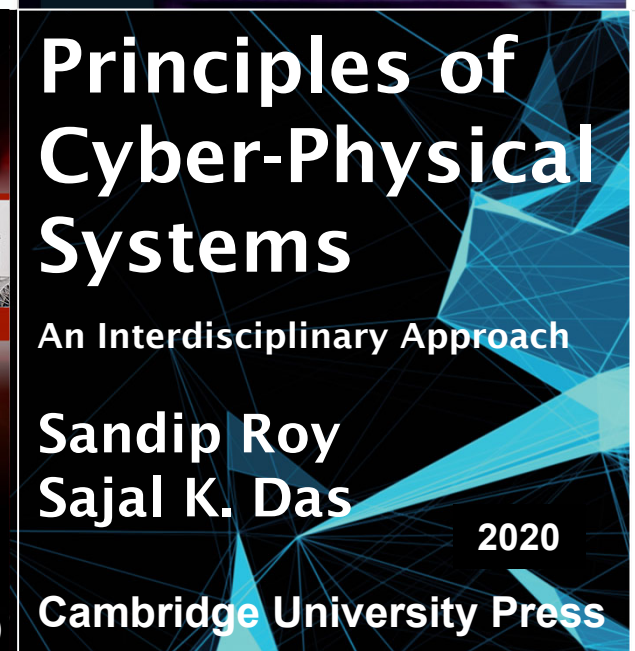
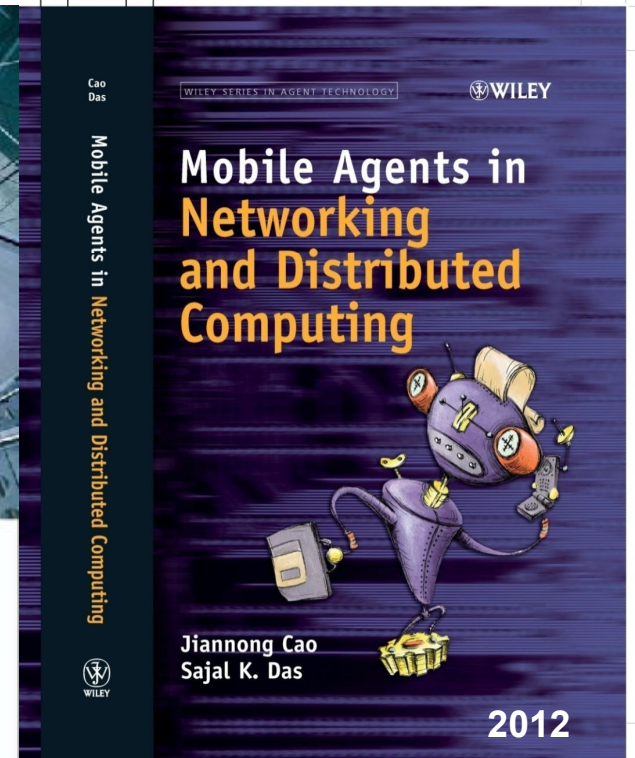
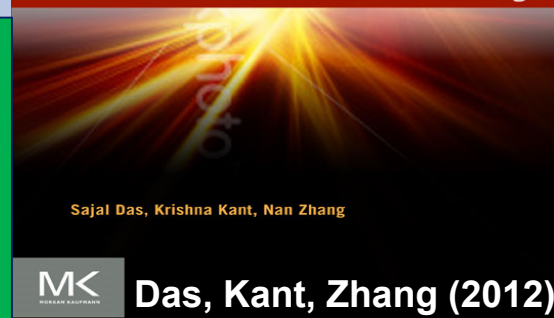
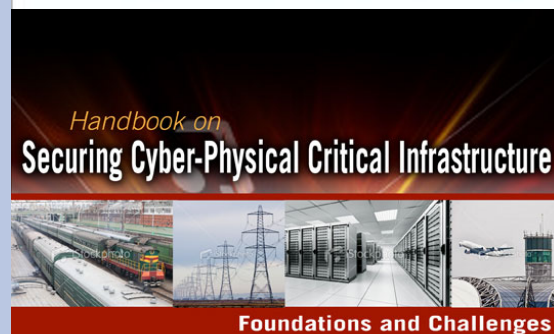
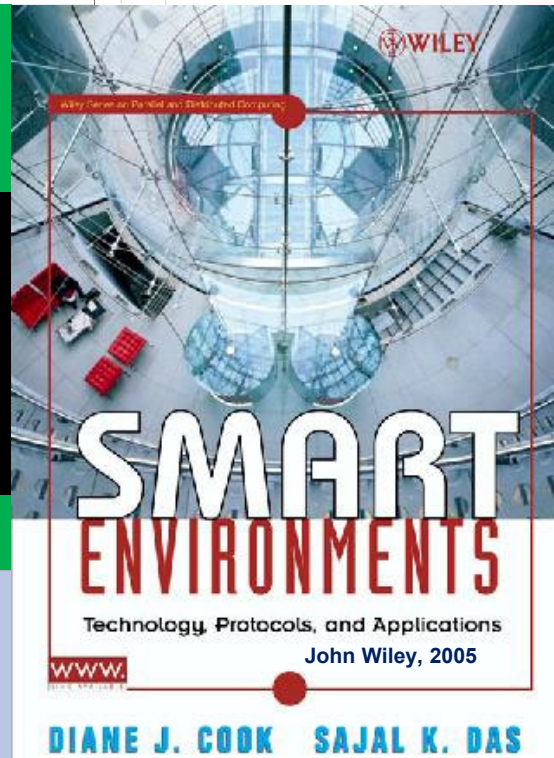
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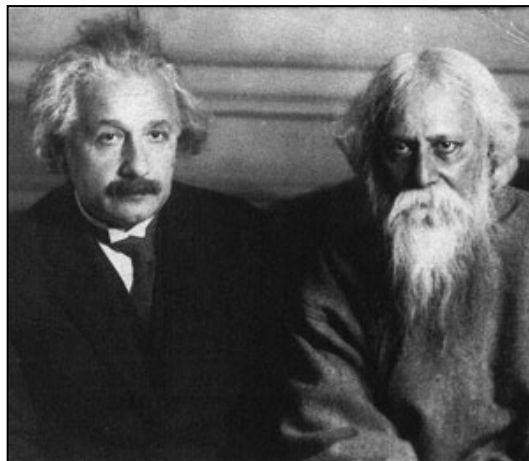
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“A *teacher* can never truly teach unless he is still learning himself. A lamp can never light another lamp unless it continues to burn its own flame. The teacher who has come to the end of his subject, who has **no living traffic** with his knowledge but merely repeats his lesson to his students, can only load their minds, he cannot quicken them”.

Rabindranath Tagore (1861-1941)
Indian Poet, Nobel Laureate (1913)



“Imagination is more important than knowledge.” – Albert Einstein (1879-1955)



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