

# When **data** is the new **oil**, it is our role to **prevent** the **blowout!**



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# Structure

- Part I: Motivation
- Part II: Security in the Wild
- Part III: Where to use AI?

My goal:

Encourage you to **always consider security** when creating algorithms, software, or products.

The ongoing digitization in all areas of life **requires** it - from **each one of us!**

# Cybersecurity of Critical Infrastructures



**Prevent**  
Security-by-Design

Some Methods

  
**Blockchain**

**MACHINE  
LEARNING**

  
**DigitalTwin**



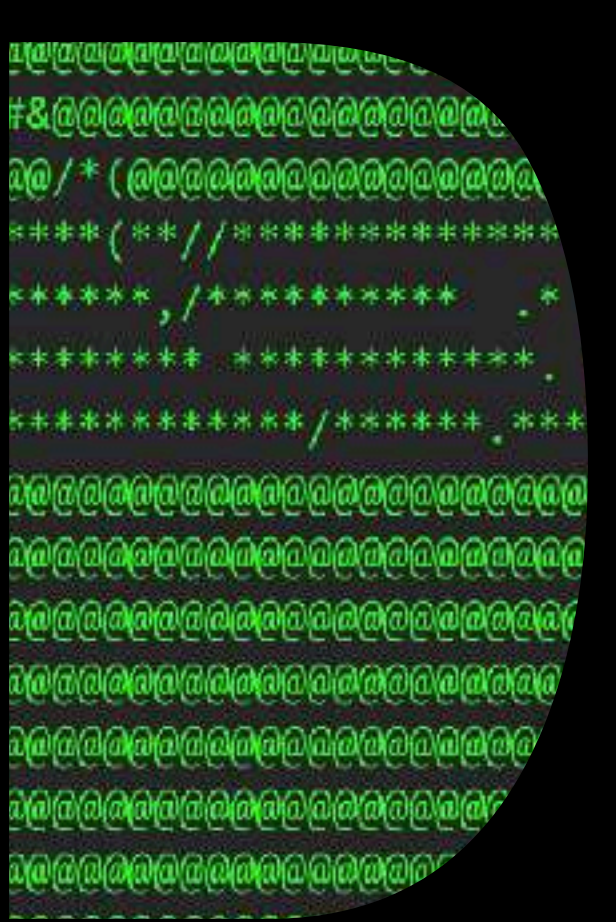
**Detect**  
Anomaly Detection



**Mitigate**  
Self-Defend Security Incidents  
Self-Recover from Security Incidents

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# SEARCH



# Part I: Motivation

What data are we talking about and why is it relevant?

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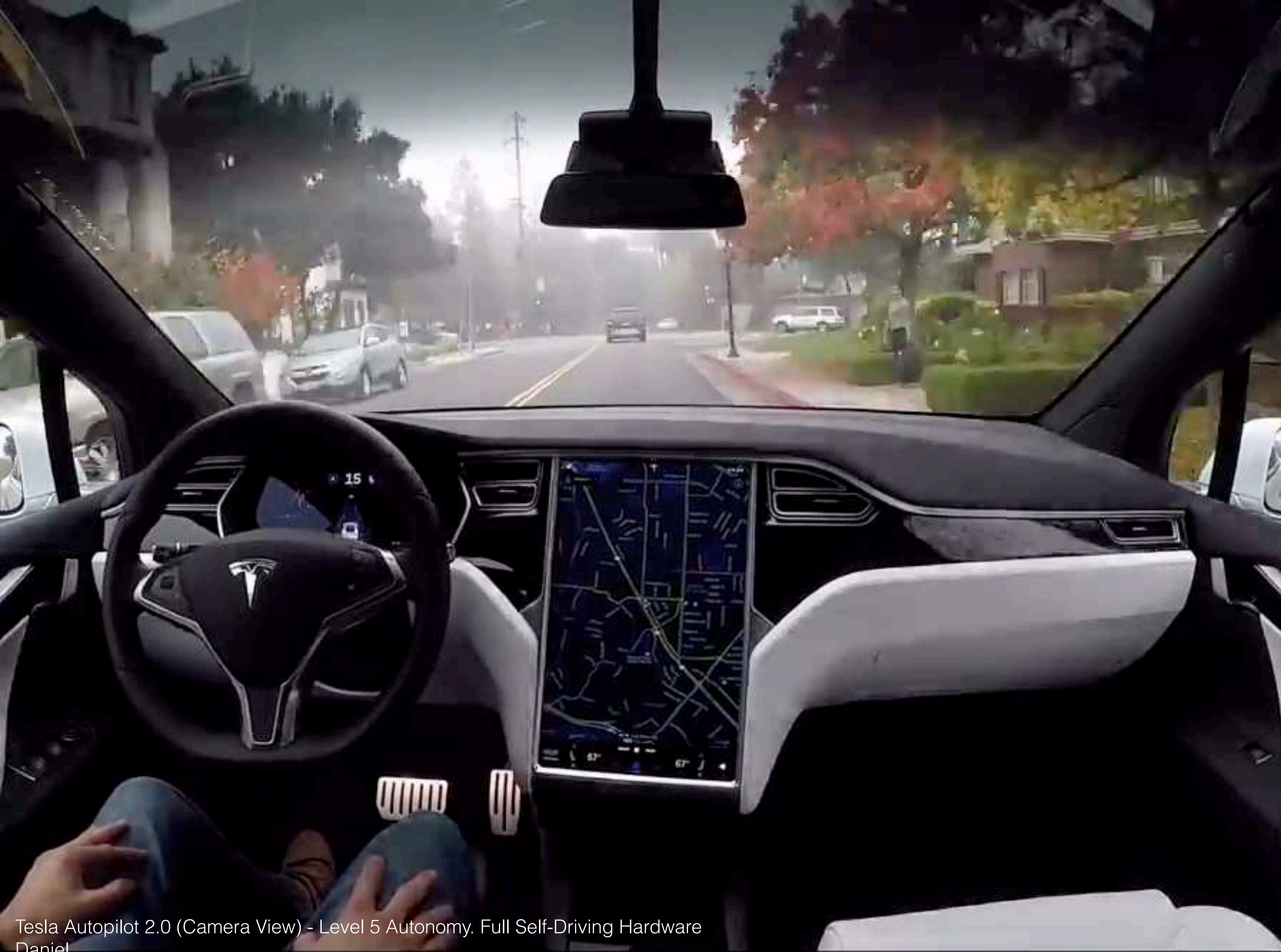
# Two Use Cases

A. Self-Driving Cars

B. Industry 4.0

# Self-Driving Cars





Tesla Autopilot 2.0 (Camera View) - Level 5 Autonomy. Full Self-Driving Hardware

Daniel

Published on 19 Nov 2016

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V4PDTD2VHSU>

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MOTION FLOW
LANE LINES
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ROAD FLOW
IN-PATH OBJECTS
ROAD LIGHTS
OBJECTS
ROAD SIGNS





Waymo 360° Experience: A Fully Self-Driving Journey  
Waymo  
Published on 28 Feb 2018  
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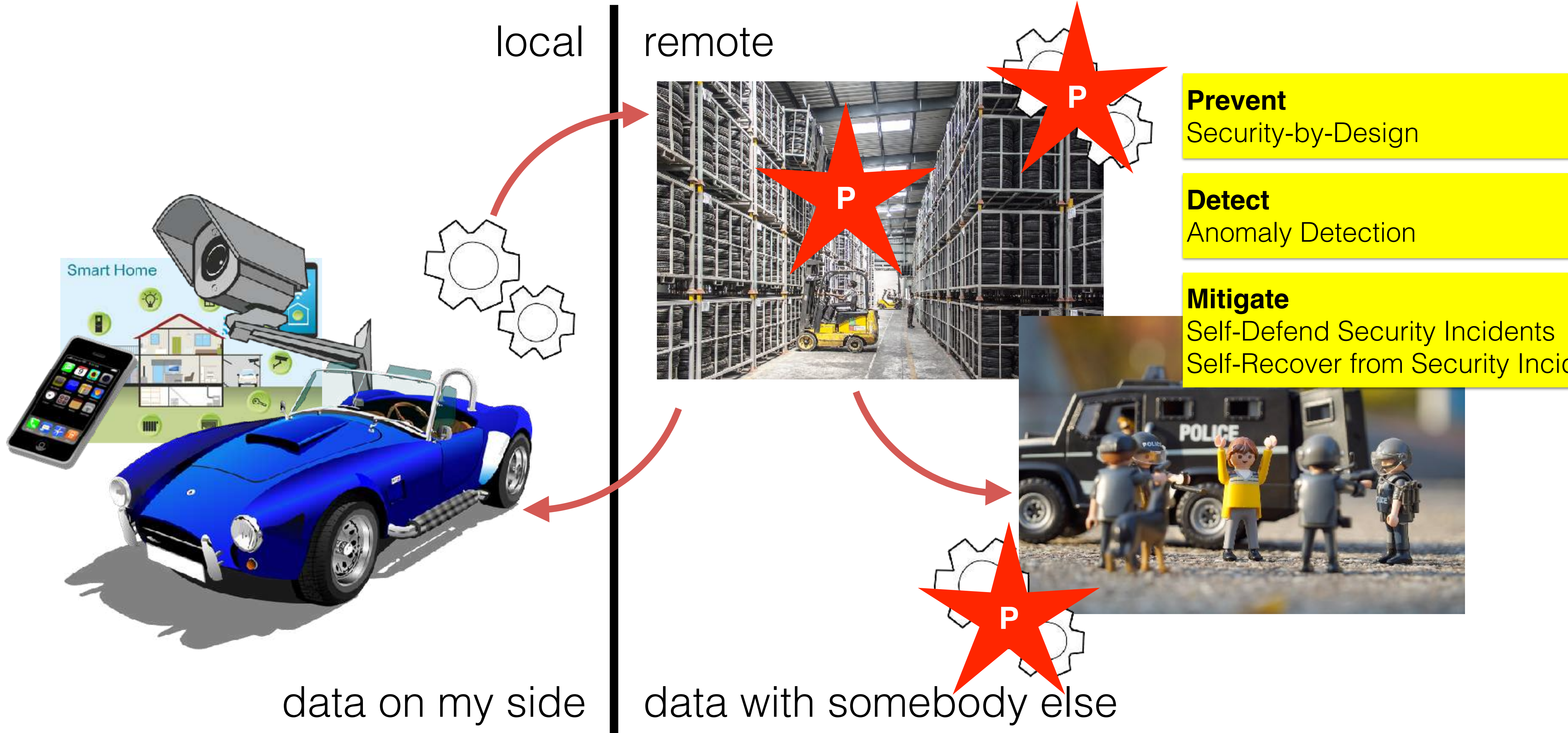
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# Data Processing Pipeline



# Data Sharing

No mass-surveillance



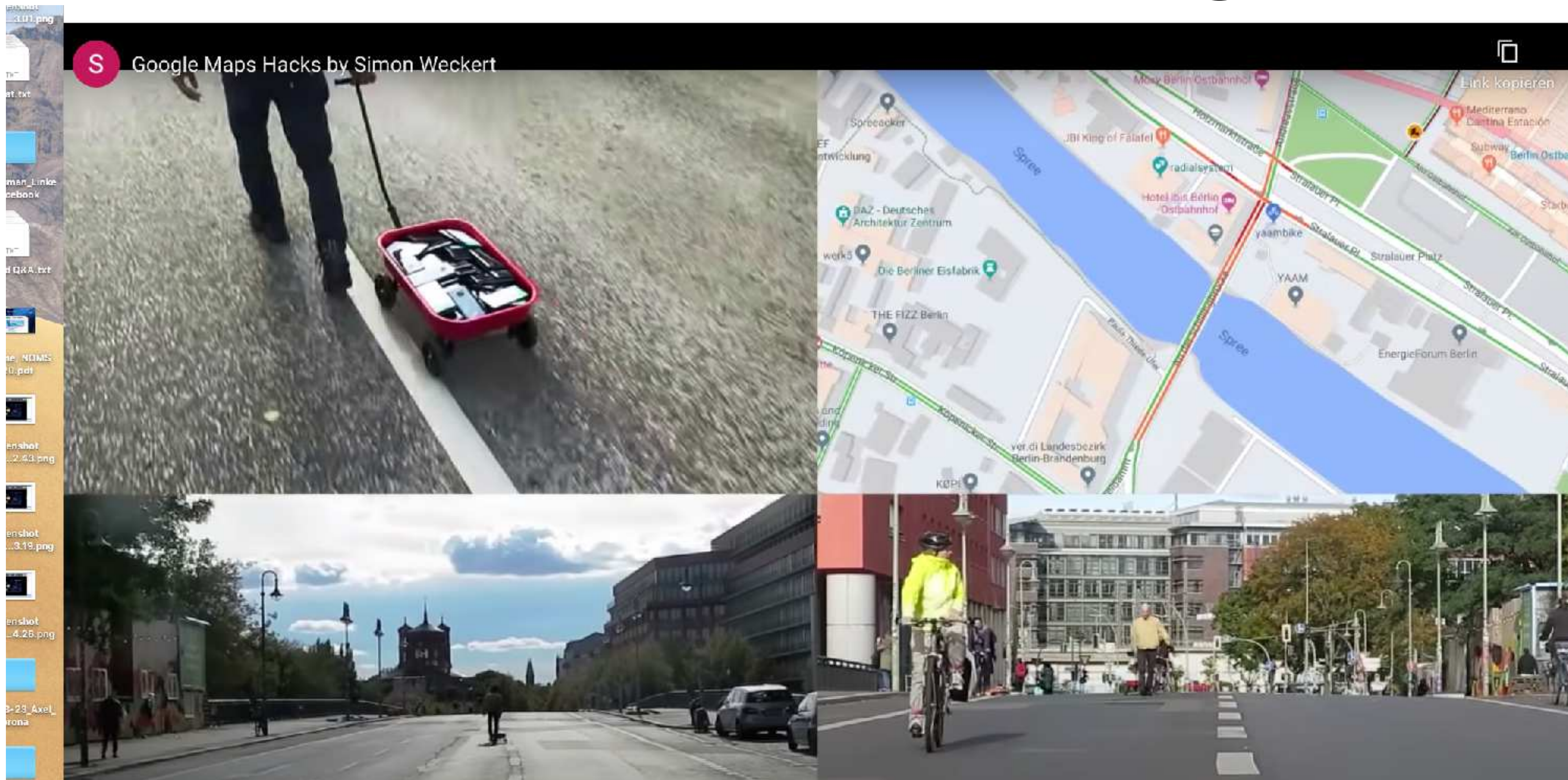
Benefit from collaboration



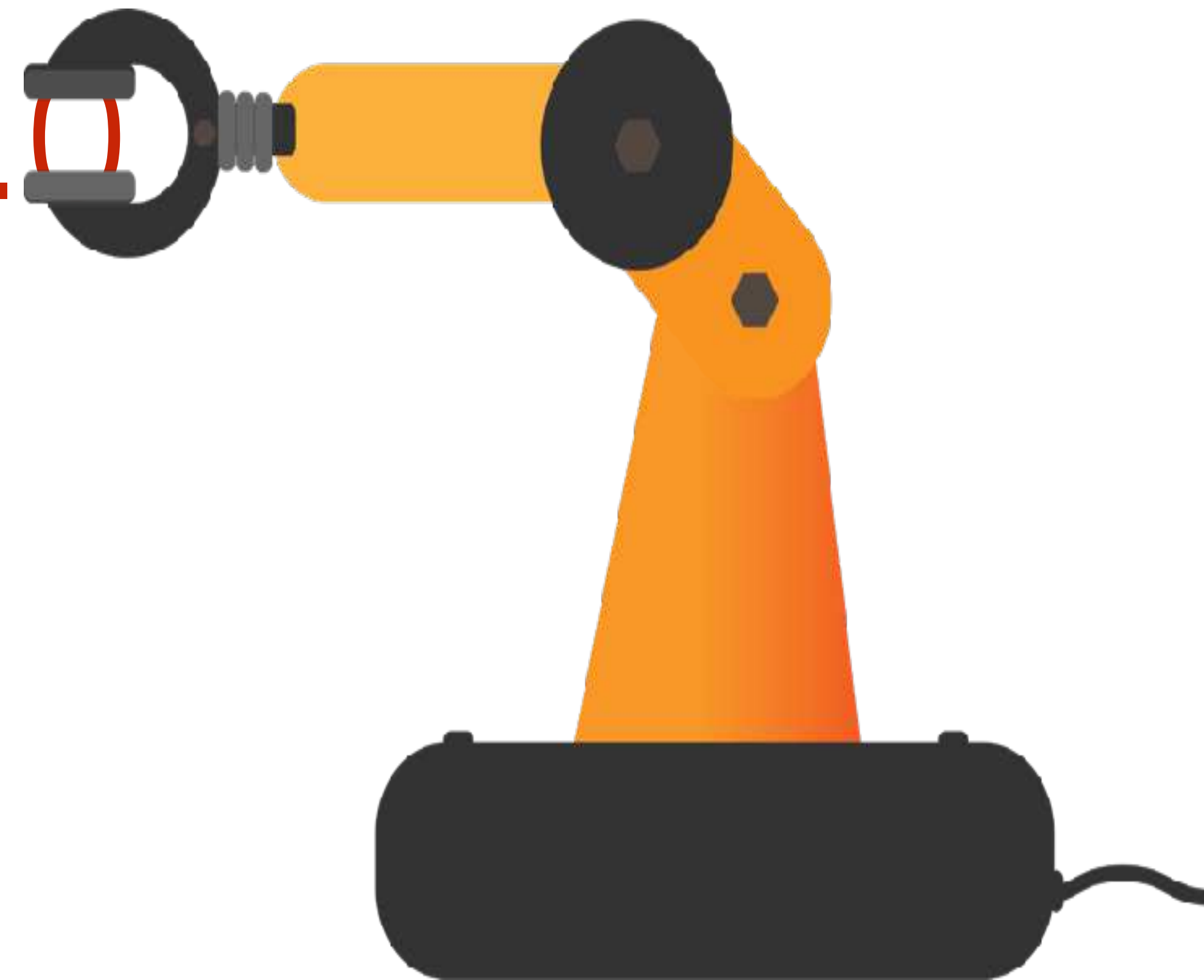
Local Processing  
in the car

Remote Processing  
in the cloud

# Lots of research challenges: Trust

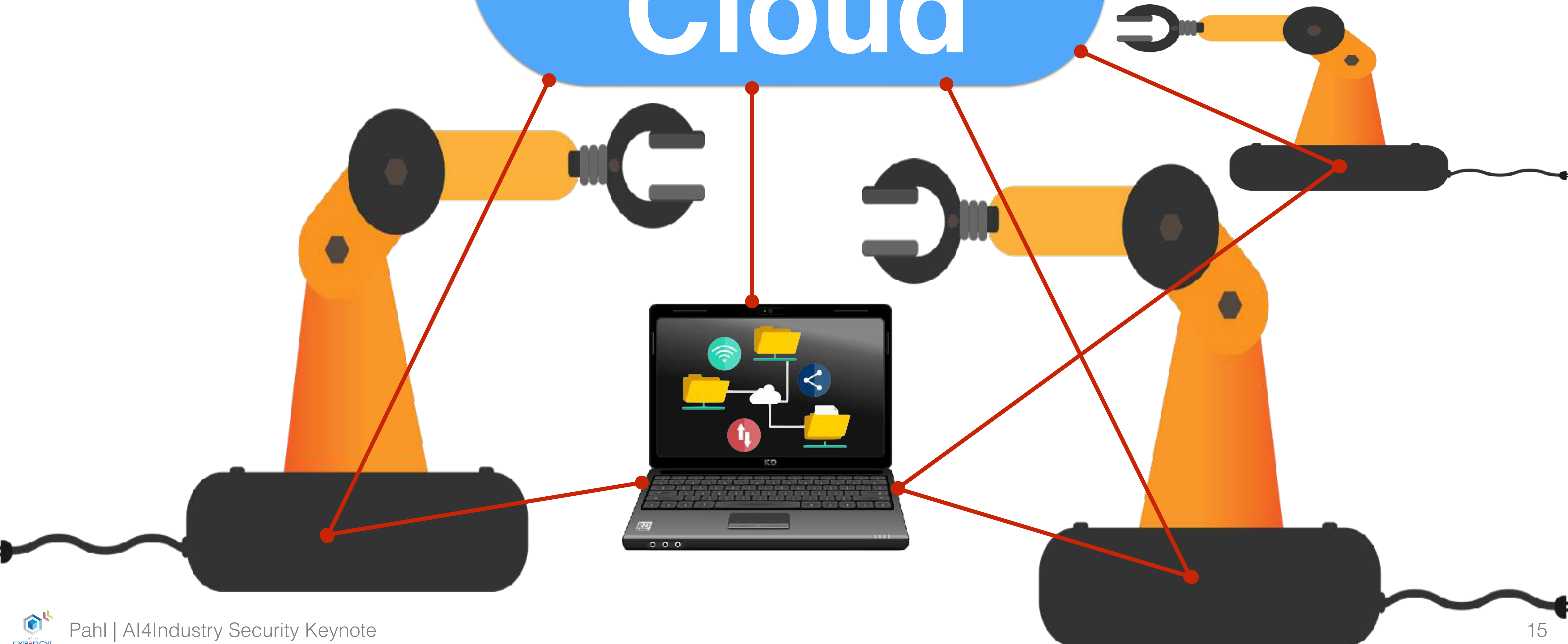


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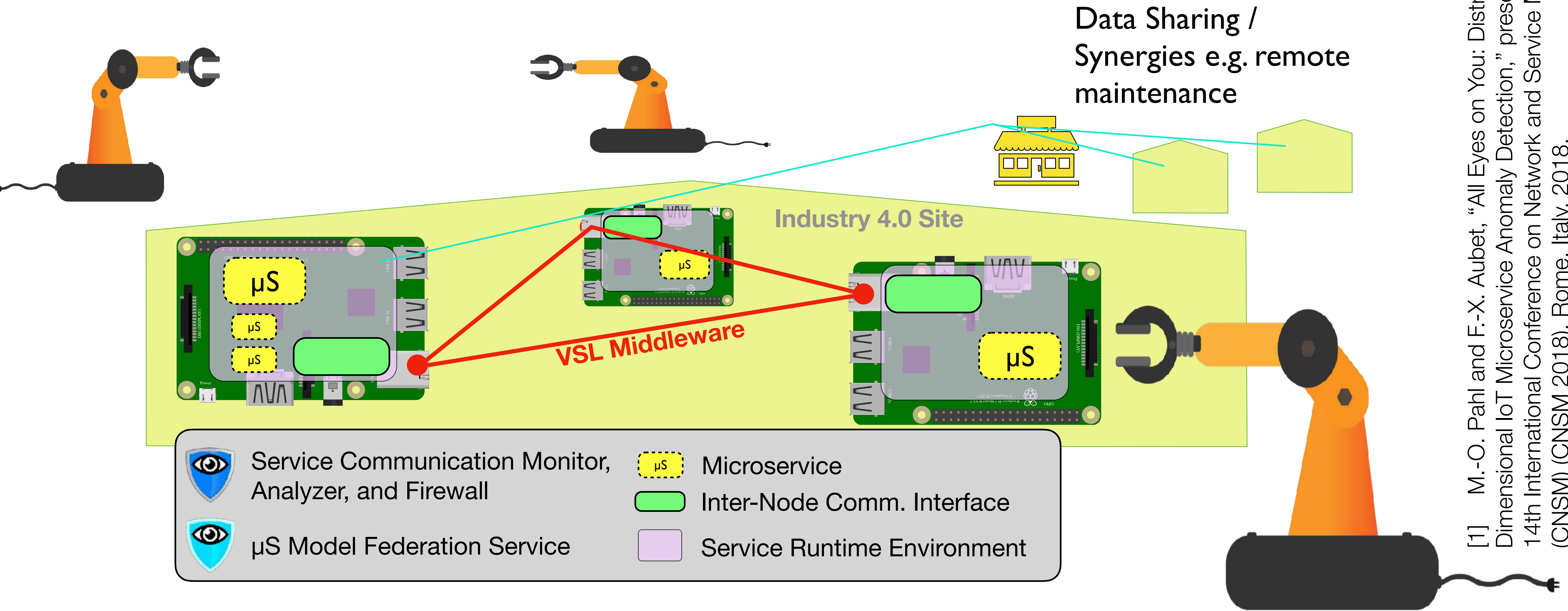




Cloud



# Synthesis of Distributed Observations



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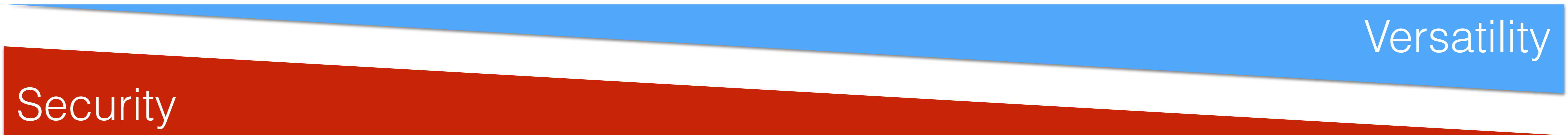


# Data Sharing

No unnecessary exposure



Benefit from collaboration



Local Processing  
in the factory

Remote Processing  
in the cloud

# When **Data** is the new **Oil**, **Security** is the **Blowout Preventer**

We **need data sharing**. But it has to be **secure** = responsible, transparent, secured, ...



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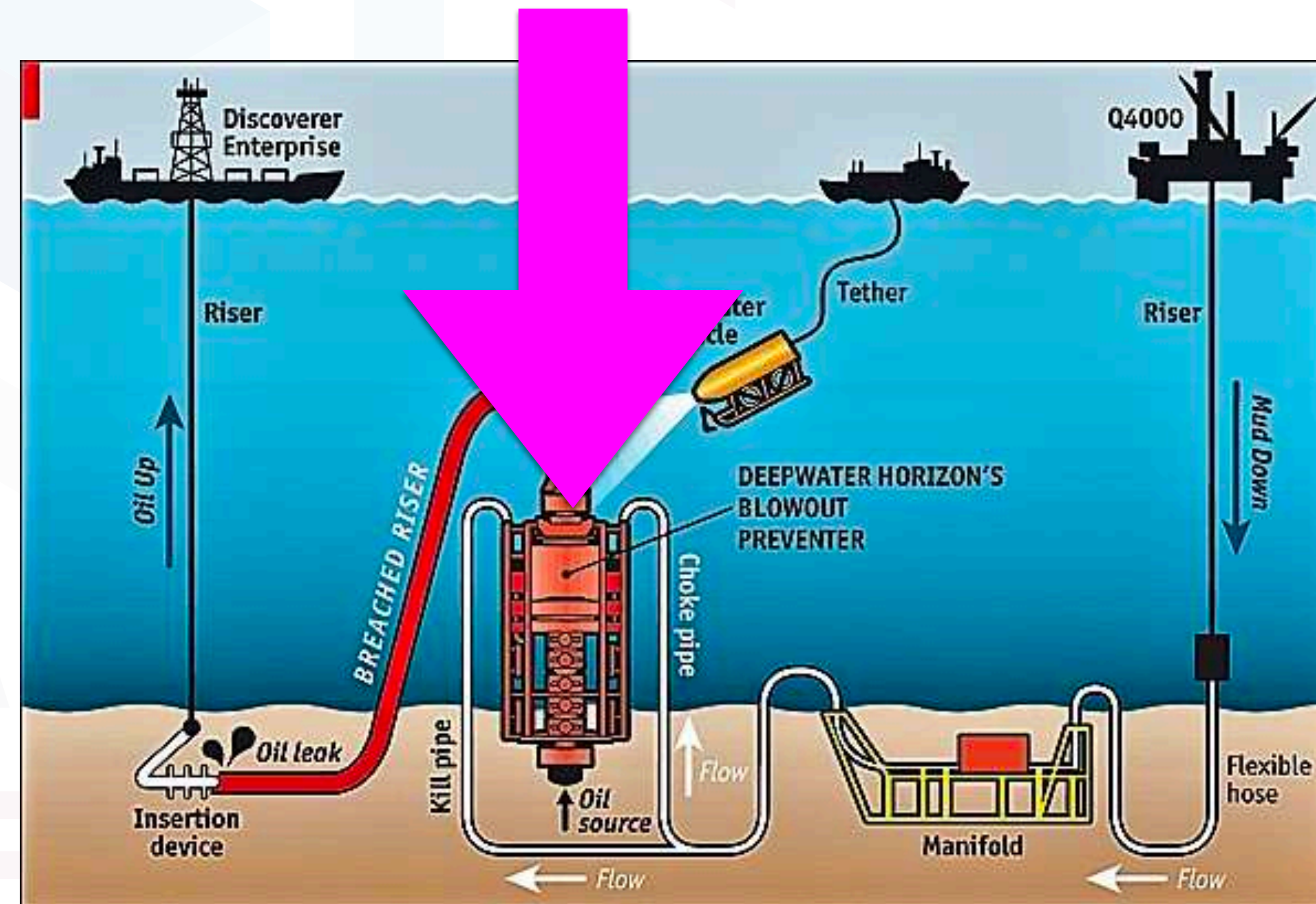
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# Part II: Security in the Wild

Terminology, goals

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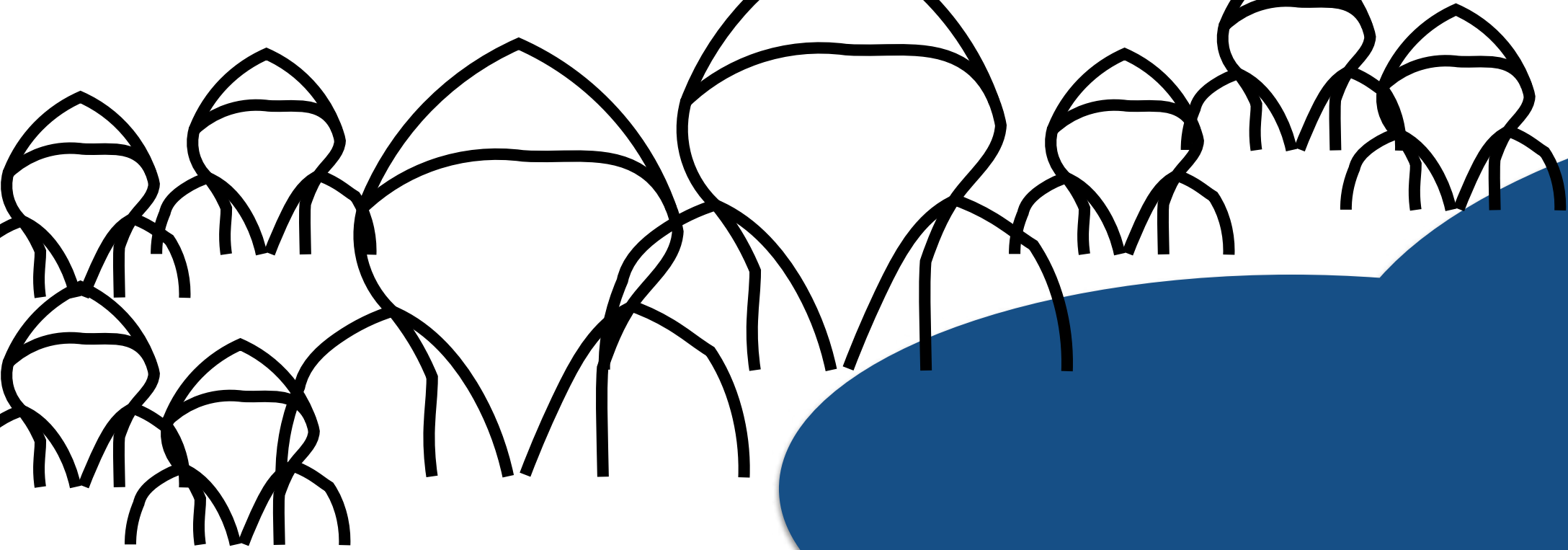


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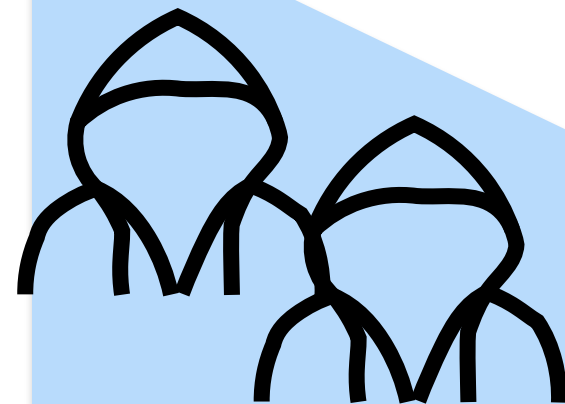


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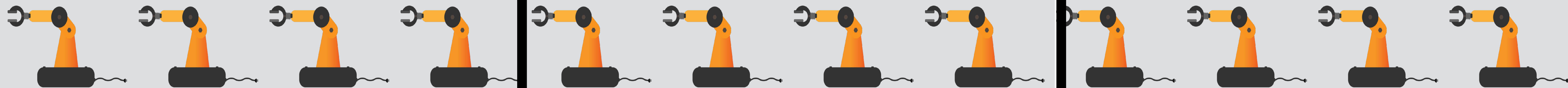
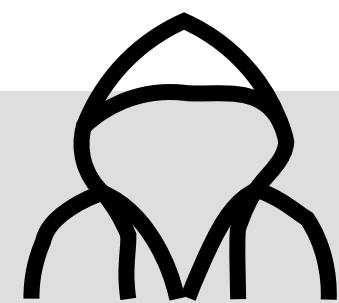
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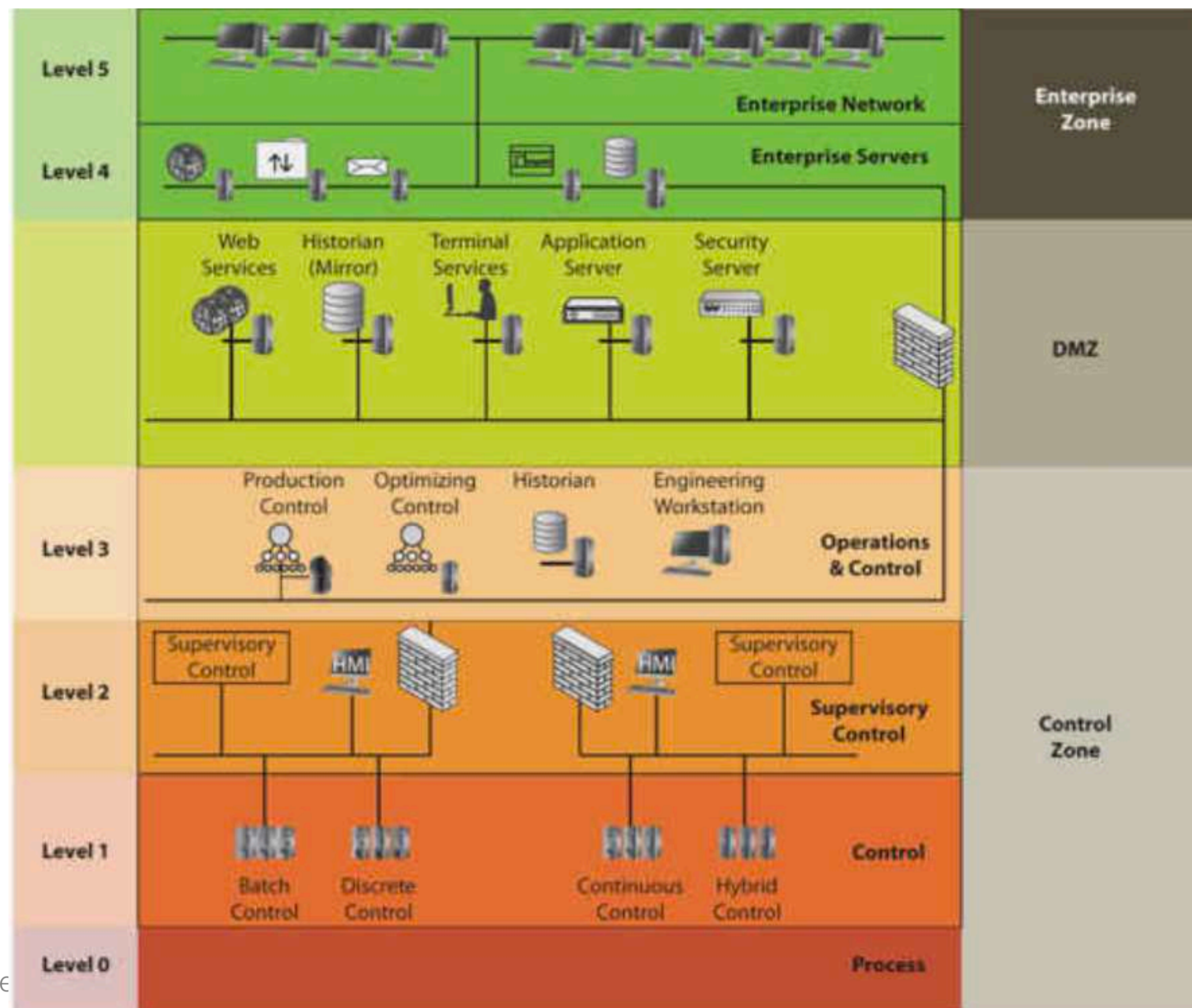


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# Purdue Enterprise Reference Model (PERA) [1]

1990  
Williams;  
now  
ISA-99  
(ISA / IEC  
62443)



# Originally: ICS vs IIoT

- IoT = Things connected to the Internet
- ICS = Explicitly NOT connected to the Internet

# Why do we need Security?

- safety
- health
- welfare
- financial losses (production stop)
- lawsuit (non-compliance)
- environmental impact (oil spill)
- security (access control)
- ...

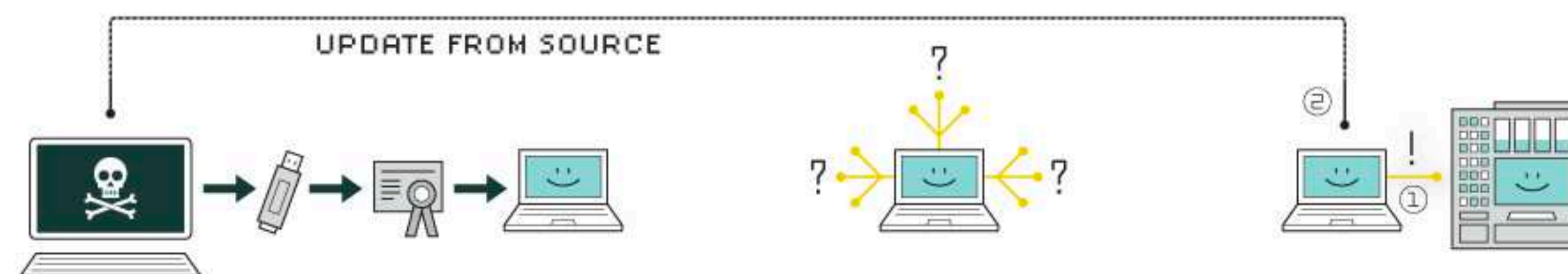
# Fundamental Problem

- Disconnected legacy systems get connected to the Internet
- Large attack potential
  - remote
  - script kids
  - hackers
  - stuxnet even over air gap



# A. Stuxnet

## HOW STUXNET WORKED



### 1. infection

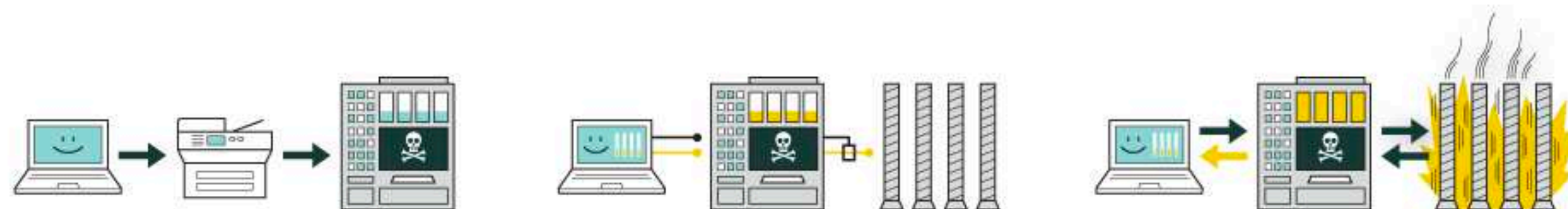
Stuxnet enters a system via a USB stick and proceeds to infect all machines running Microsoft Windows. By brandishing a digital certificate that seems to show that it comes from a reliable company, the worm is able to evade automated-detection systems.

### 2. search

Stuxnet then checks whether a given machine is part of the targeted industrial control system made by Siemens. Such systems are deployed in Iran to run high-speed centrifuges that help to enrich nuclear fuel.

### 3. update

If the system isn't a target, Stuxnet does nothing; if it is, the worm attempts to access the Internet and download a more recent version of itself.



### 4. compromise

The worm then compromises the target system's logic controllers, exploiting "zero day" vulnerabilities—software weaknesses that haven't been identified by security experts.

### 5. control

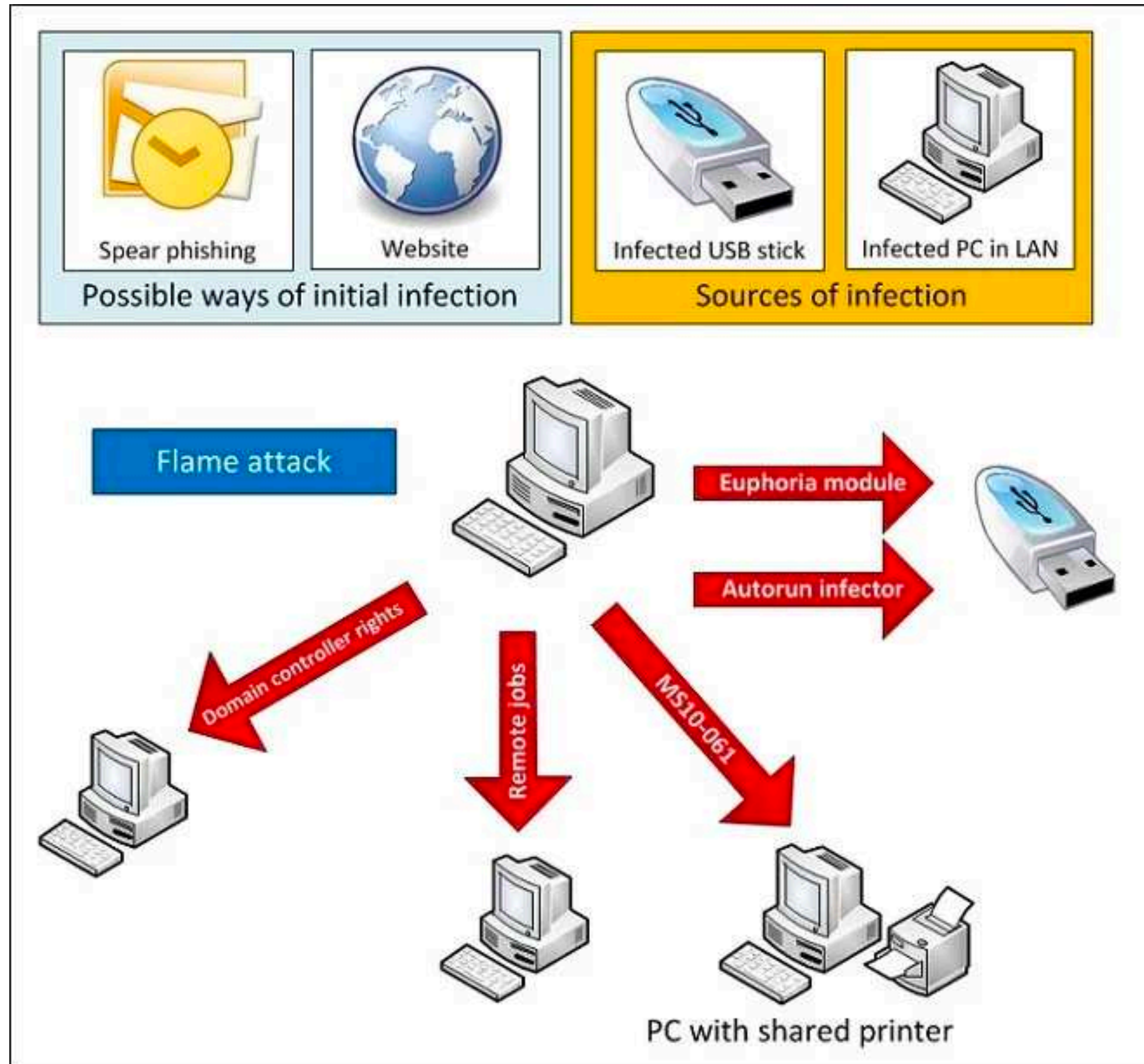
In the beginning, Stuxnet spies on the operations of the targeted system. Then it uses the information it has gathered to take control of the centrifuges, making them spin themselves to failure.

### 6. deceive and destroy

Meanwhile, it provides false feedback to outside controllers, ensuring that they won't know what's going wrong until it's too late to do anything about it.

- When?
- By whom?
- Where?
- Target?
- **How?**
  - What vulnerabilities are exploited?
  - How is the attack flow?
  - Success rate?

# B. Flame



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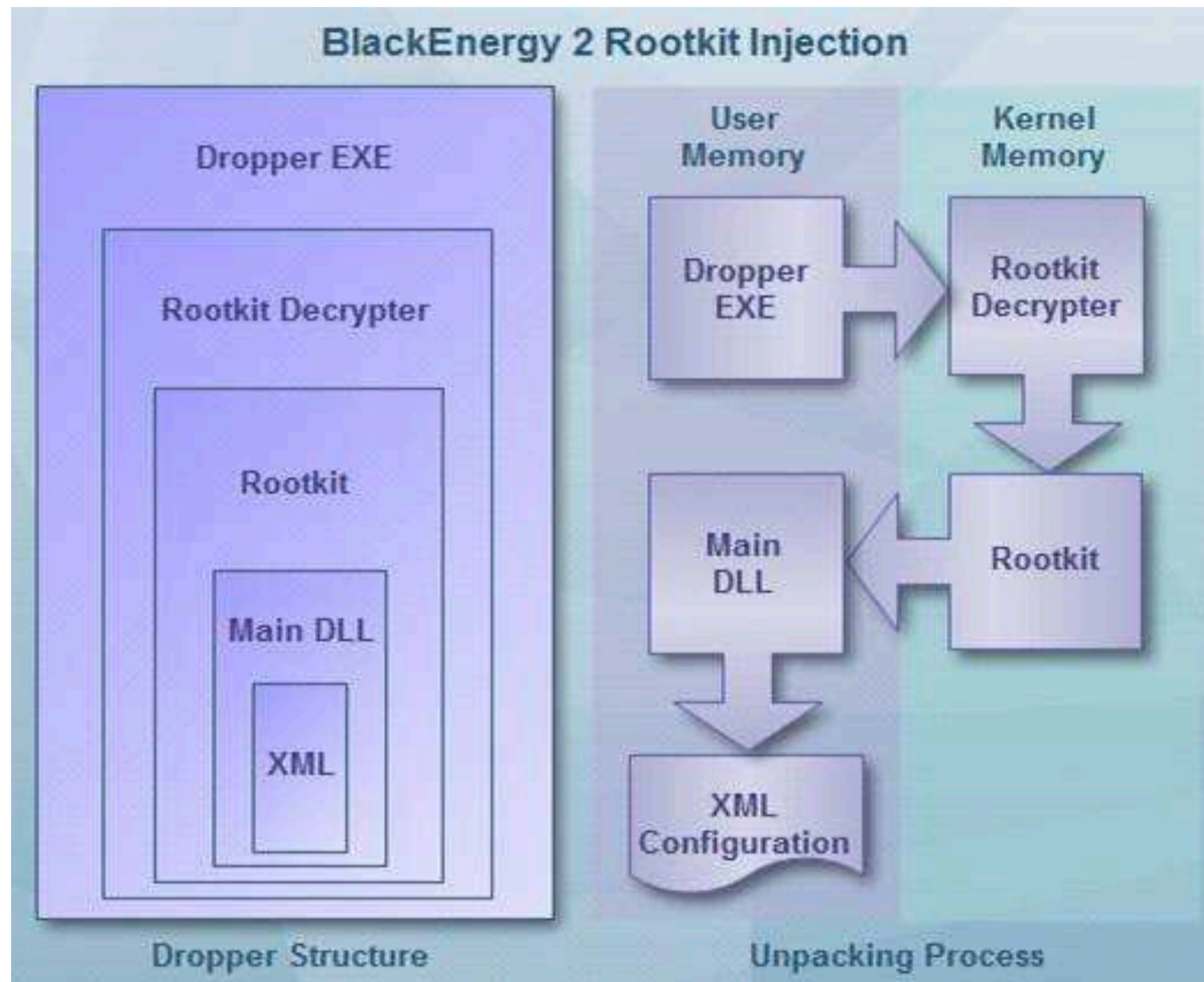
# C. Havex

## HAVEX Infection Chain



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# D. BlackEnergy



- When?
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# Skills for ICS Cybersecurity?

- Requires Multidisciplinary understanding
  - Cybersecurity: networking stack / OS stack
  - Functionality of ICS
  - Physics / Engineering requirements of industrial processes

# What are **advantages** and disadvantages of having (networked) PLCs?

- Good
  - Software can easily be exchanged adapted
  - Mass production as “general purpose” -> cheaper
  - Flexible (can be adapted)

# What are advantages and **disadvantages** of having (networked) PLCs?

- Bad
  - Software can easily be exchanged adapted (= modified by attack)
  - All software problems such as dead locks, overflows, timing issues, ...
  - Much bigger attack surface
  - The weakest part in the chain defines the security level
  - Older devices were not designed with properties that spread from IT networks such as high traffic and fail or reset then
  - Human-factor: Knowledge in IT and OT rare -> common security standards are not taken into account

# Goal for ICS security

- ensure the safe and reliable operation of the physical process [1]
  - Catastrophic safety failures
  - Environmental release of hazardous materials
  - Loss of production
  - Product recall
  - Regulatory fines
  - Sustained production inefficiency
  - Loss of public confidence”



# ICS Security Standards

- ISA-84
- IEC 61508
- ISA-95
- ISA-99 (ISA-62443 / IEC 62443)
- NERC CIP
- 6 CFR 27
- Homeland Security's Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Statutes (CFATS)
- ...

# A. Worcester air traffic communications

Worcester air traffic communications In March 1997, a teenager in Worcester, Massachusetts, disabled part of the public switched telephone network using a dial-up modem connected to the system. This knocked out phone service at the control tower, airport security, the airport fire department, the weather service, and carriers that use the airport. Also, the tower's main radio transmitter and another transmitter that activated runway lights were shut down, as well as a printer that controllers used to monitor flight progress. The attack also knocked out phone service to 600 homes and businesses in the nearby town of Rutland. (<http://www.cnn.com/TECH/computing/9803/18/juvenile.hacker/index.html>)

- When?
- Who?
- What attacked?
- How?
- Impact

# B. Maroochy Shire sewage spill

Maroochy Shire sewage spill In the spring of 2000, a former employee of an Australian organization that develops manufacturing software applied for a job with the local government, but was rejected. Over a two-month period, the disgruntled rejected employee reportedly used a radio transmitter on as many as 46 occasions to remotely break into the controls of a sewage treatment system. He altered electronic data for particular sewage pumping stations and caused malfunctions in their operations, ultimately releasing about 264,000 gallons of raw sewage into nearby rivers and parks. ([http://csrc.nist.gov/groups/SMA/fisma/ics/documents/Maroochy-Water-Services-Case-Study\\_report.pdf](http://csrc.nist.gov/groups/SMA/fisma/ics/documents/Maroochy-Water-Services-Case-Study_report.pdf) and [http://www.theregister.co.uk/2001/10/31/hacker\\_jailed\\_for\\_revenge\\_sewage/](http://www.theregister.co.uk/2001/10/31/hacker_jailed_for_revenge_sewage/))

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# C. Davis-Besse Nuclear plant

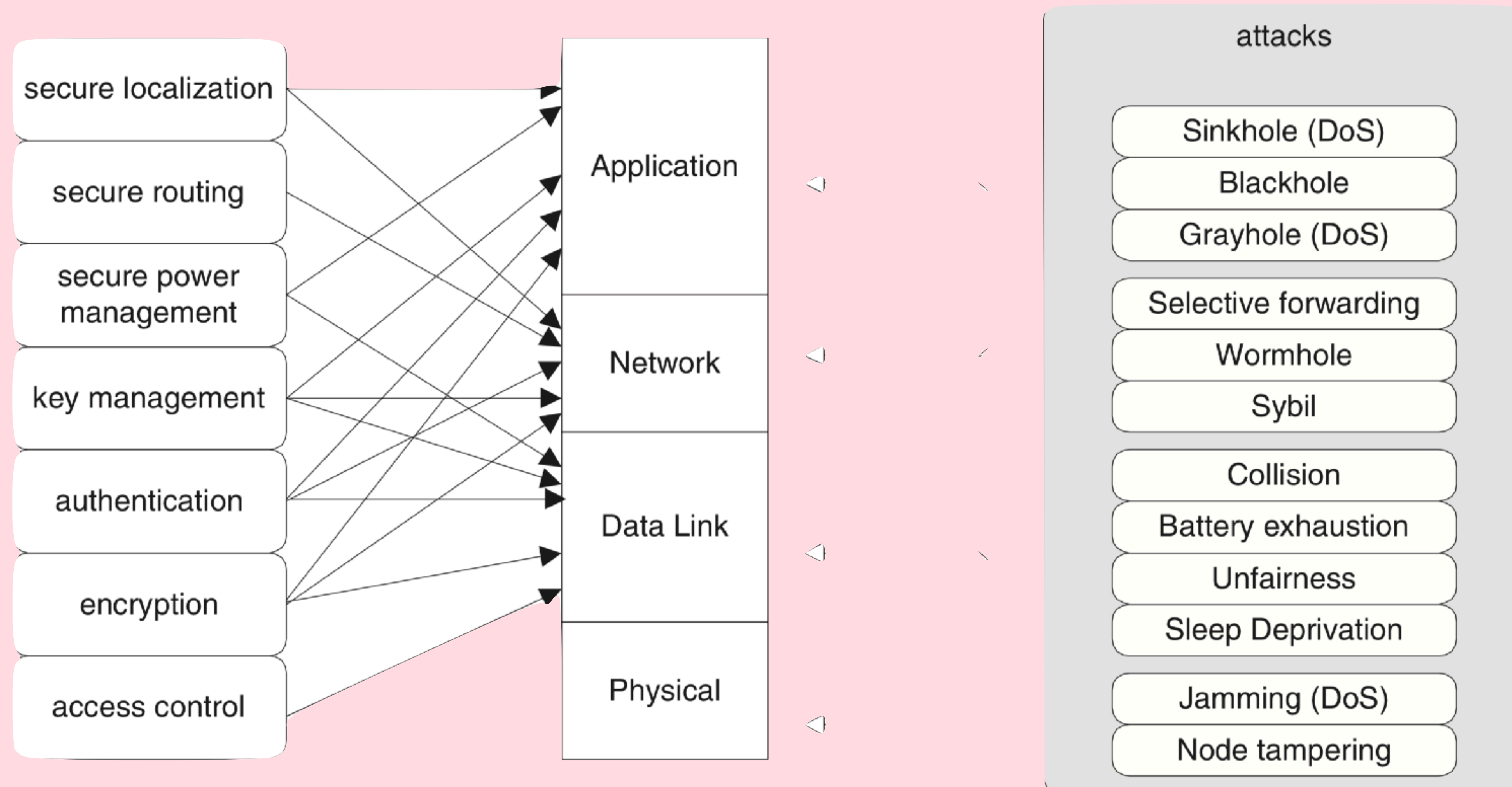
Davis-Besse In August 2003, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission confirmed that in January 2003, the Microsoft SQL Server worm known as Slammer infected a private computer network at the idled Davis-Besse nuclear power plant in Oak Harbor, Ohio, disabling a safety monitoring system for nearly five hours. In addition, the plant's process computer failed, and it took about six hours for it to become available again. Slammer reportedly also affected communications on the control networks of at least five other utilities by propagating so quickly that control system traffic was blocked. (<http://www.securityfocus.com/news/6767>)

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# Some Literature to continue...

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# Security Mechanisms and Risks



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# Part III: Where to use AI?

Examples where AI can help

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**Prevent**  
Security-by-Design



**Detect**  
Anomaly Detection



**Mitigate**  
Self-Defend Security Incidents  
Self-Recover from Security Incidents

T7: Autoencoder  
Integrity  
Authentication

T8: Resilient Control Sys  
Tolerance  
Counter-measures

**AI**

T4: Non-Cooperative Game  
Possibility for defense

T1: Time Series Analysis  
Statistic Tests

T2: 3D Visualization  
Virtual world  
Log Data

**AI**

T3: CVE -> Graph  
NLP  
Semantic Processing

**AI**

T6: Resilience  
Evaluation  
Digital Twin

**AI**

T9: Share Incident Knowledge  
Blockchain

**AI**

T5: SDN Security  
Self-Security  
Policy-based Security

Some Methods



**Blockchain**

**MACHINE  
LEARNING**



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# Going to the full stack



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Interface Devices

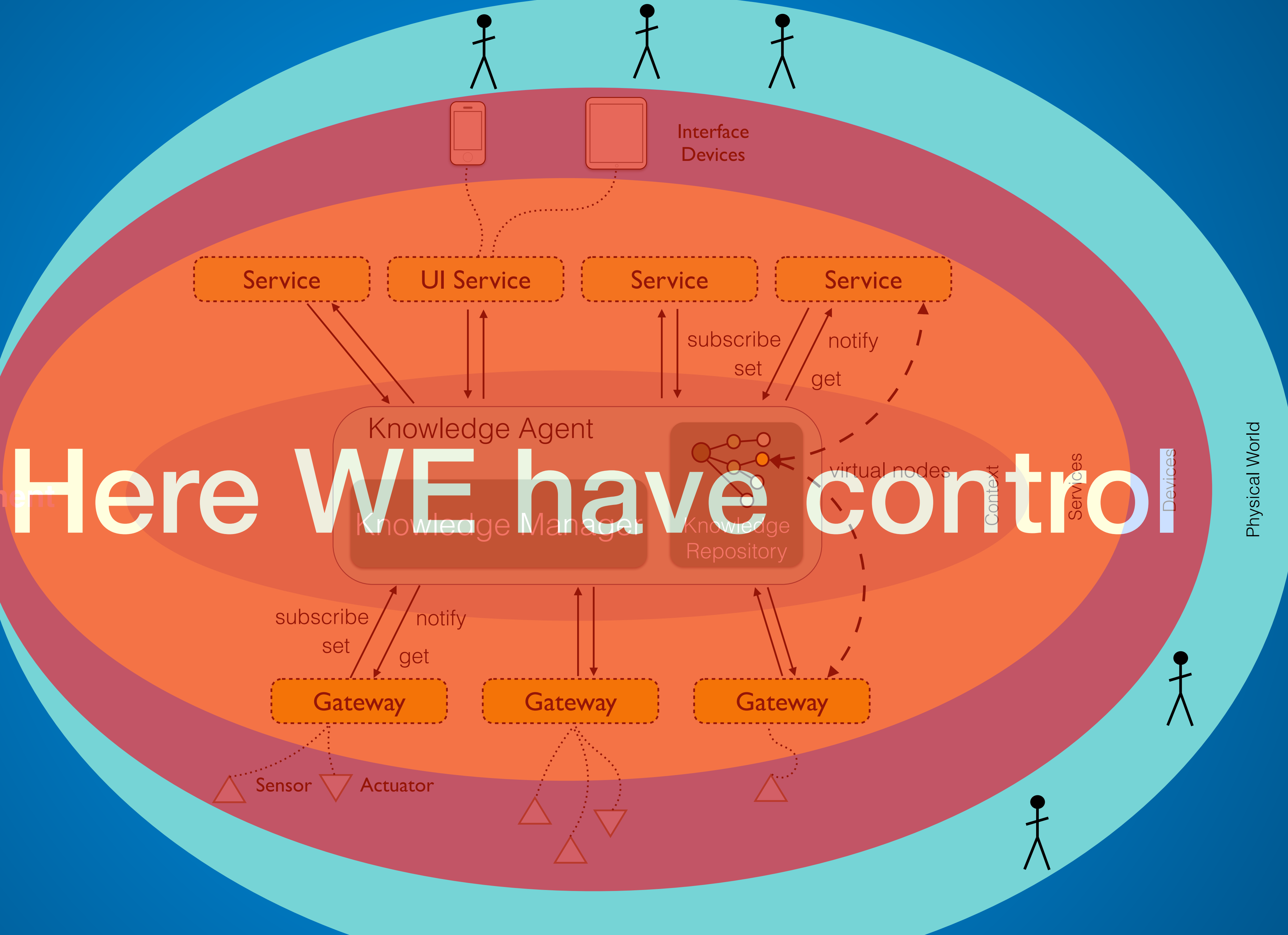
Orchestration  
Workflows, etc.

Context Management

Bidirectional  
Adaptation

Heterogeneous  
Smart Devices

Physical World



# Here WE have control!

People  
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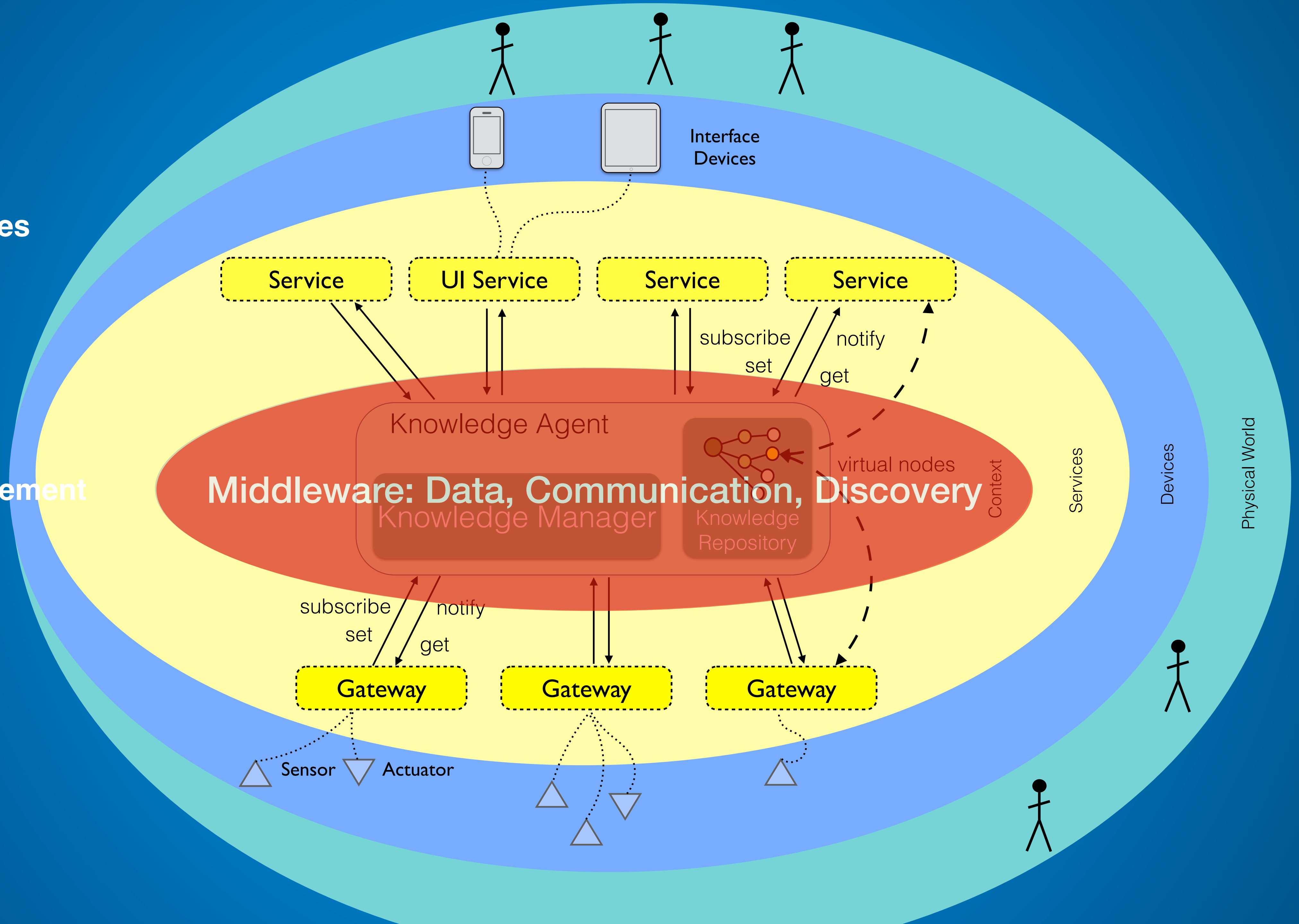
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*I. Prevent*

# **Identities, Secure Metadata, Access Control**

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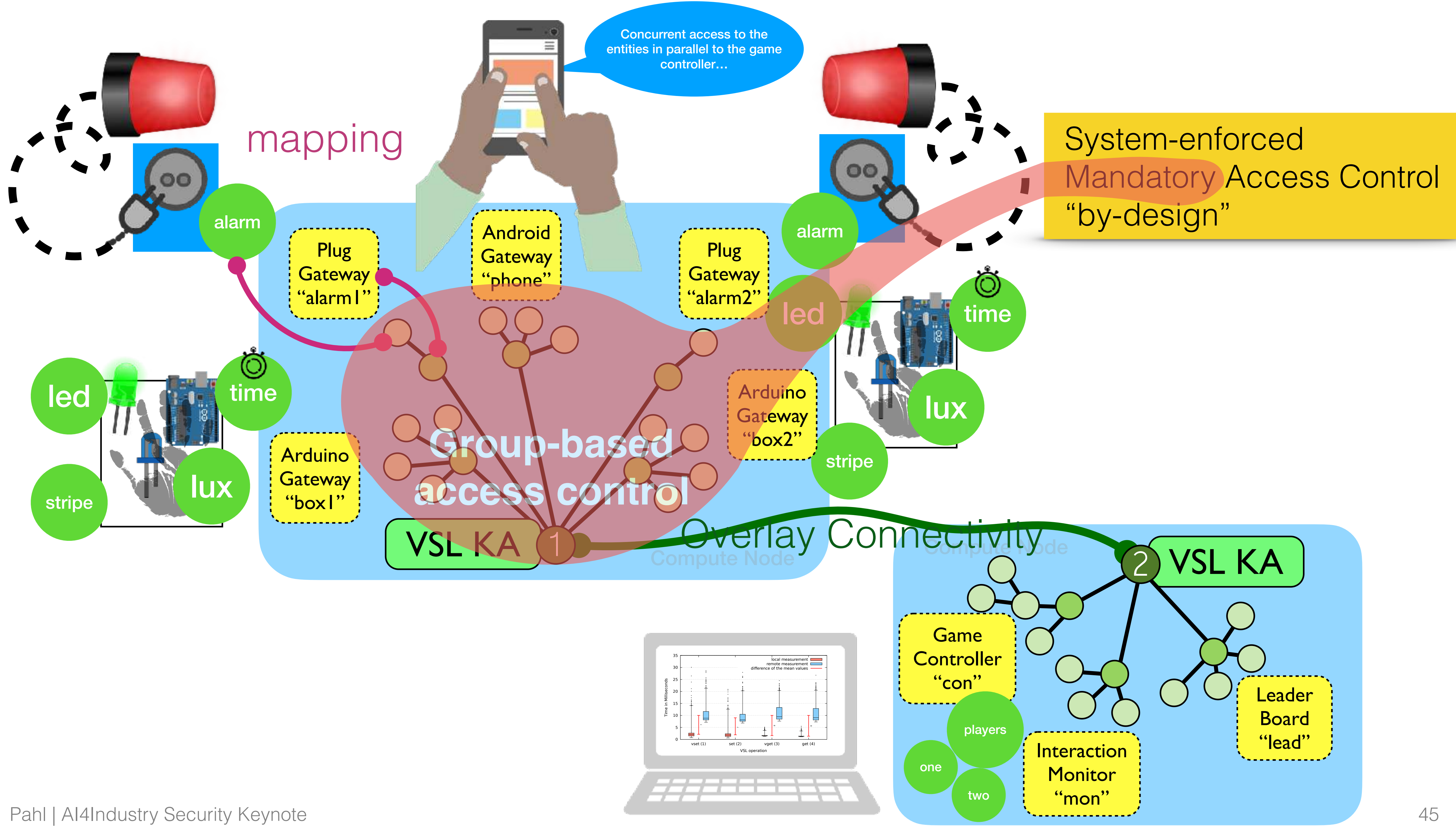
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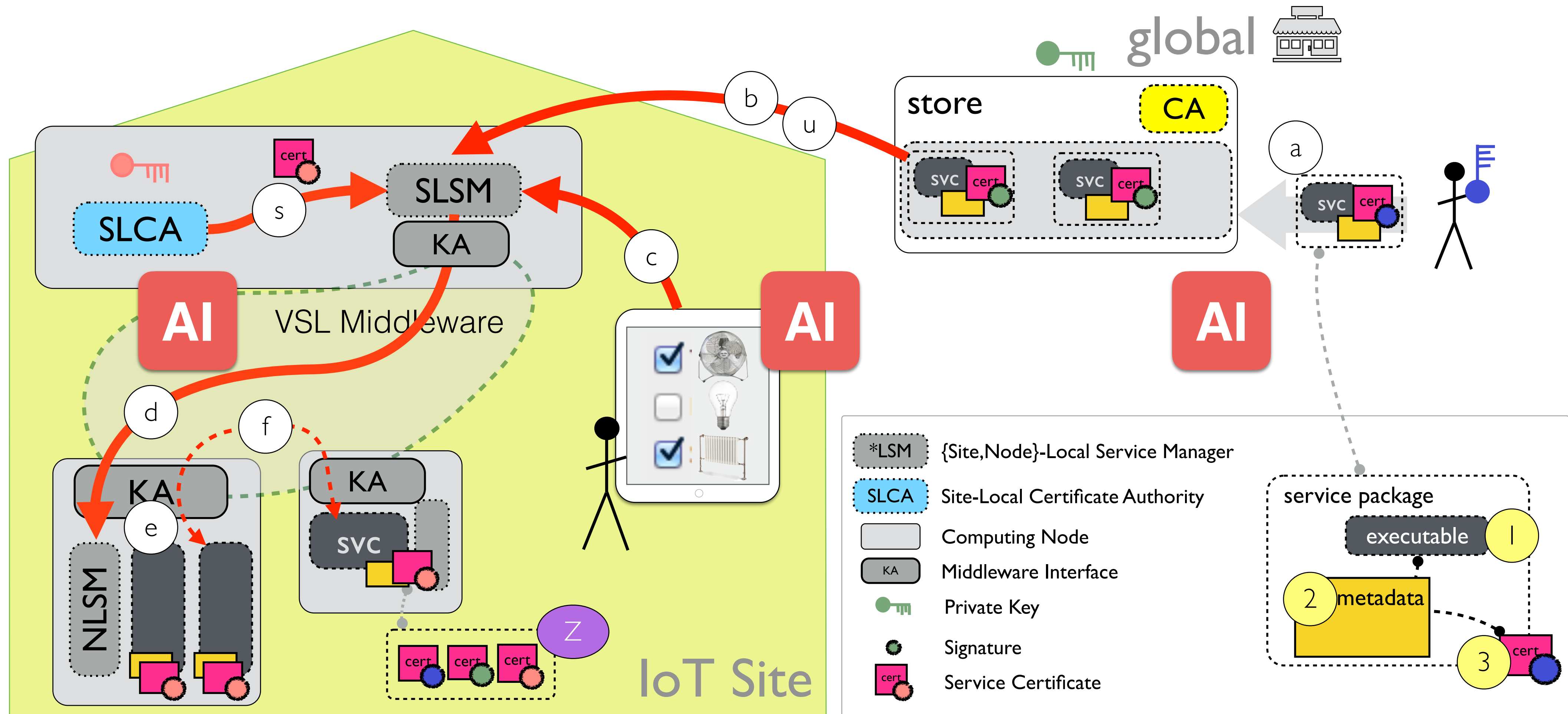
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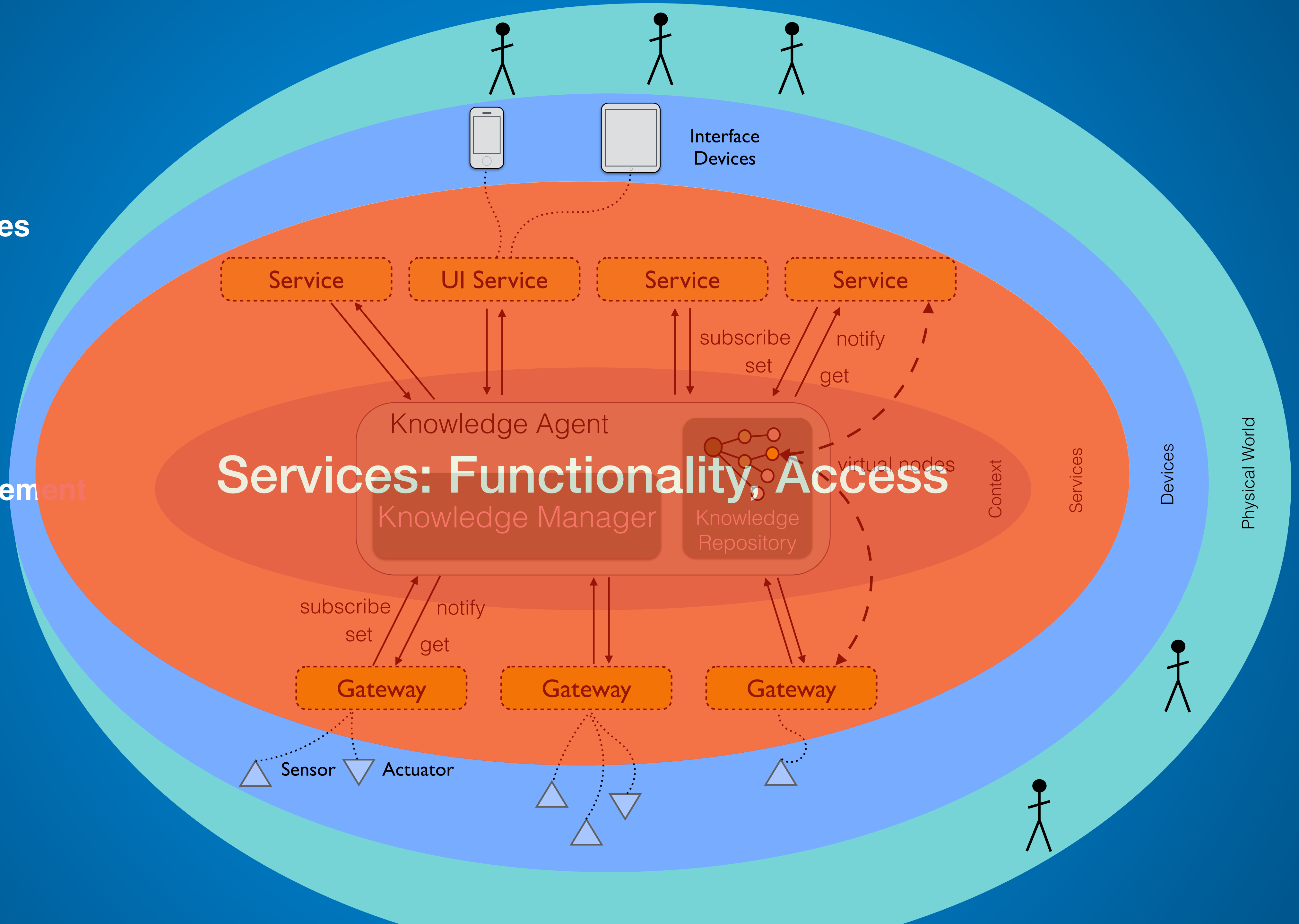
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# Distributed Smart Space Orchestration System



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# Services: Functionality, Access

Service UI Service Service Service

Knowledge Agent  
Knowledge Manager Knowledge Repository

Gateway Gateway Gateway

Sensor Actuator

Context Services

Devices

Physical World

II. *Detect & Mitigate -> Prevent in the Future*  
Machine-Learning-based **Modeling** and **Sandboxing**  
using **Anomaly Detection**

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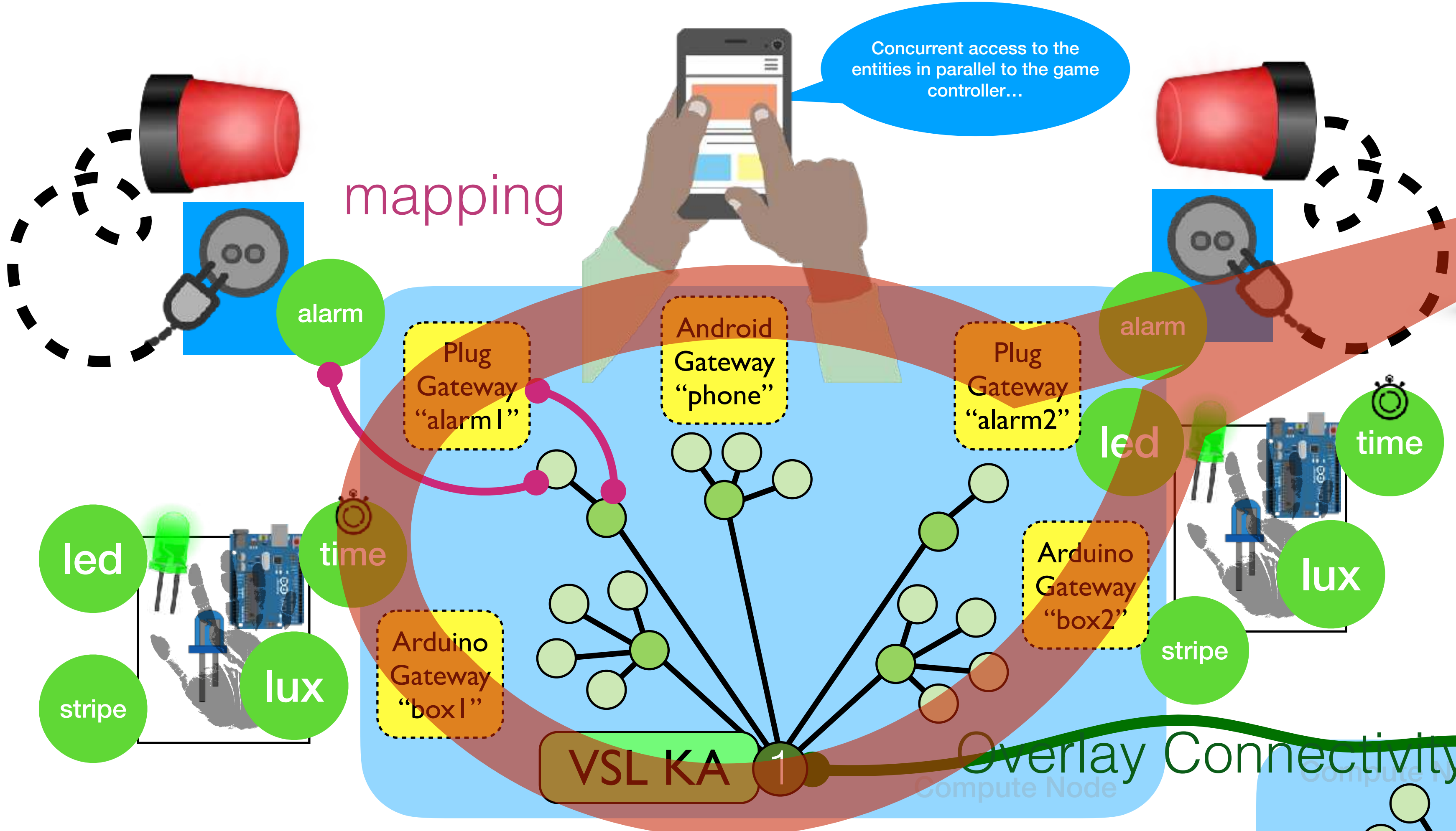
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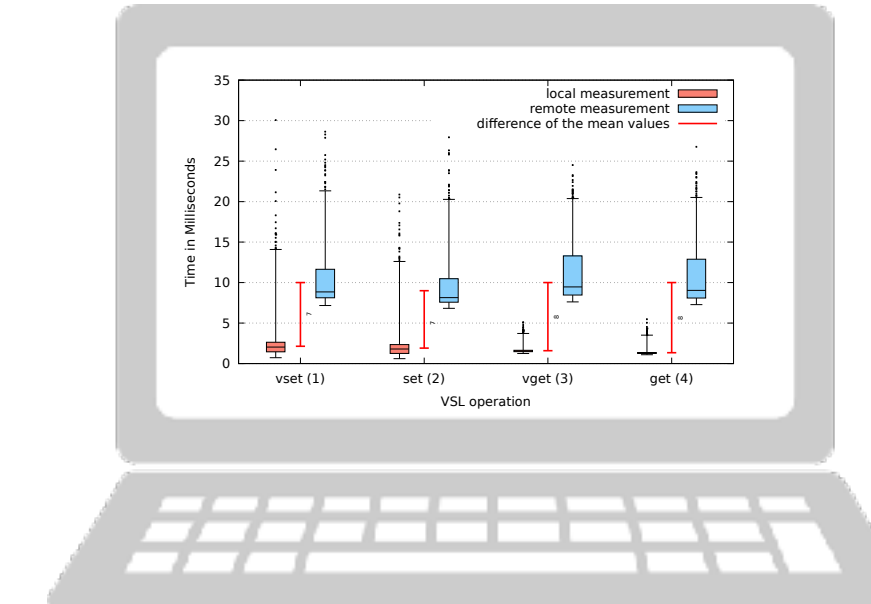
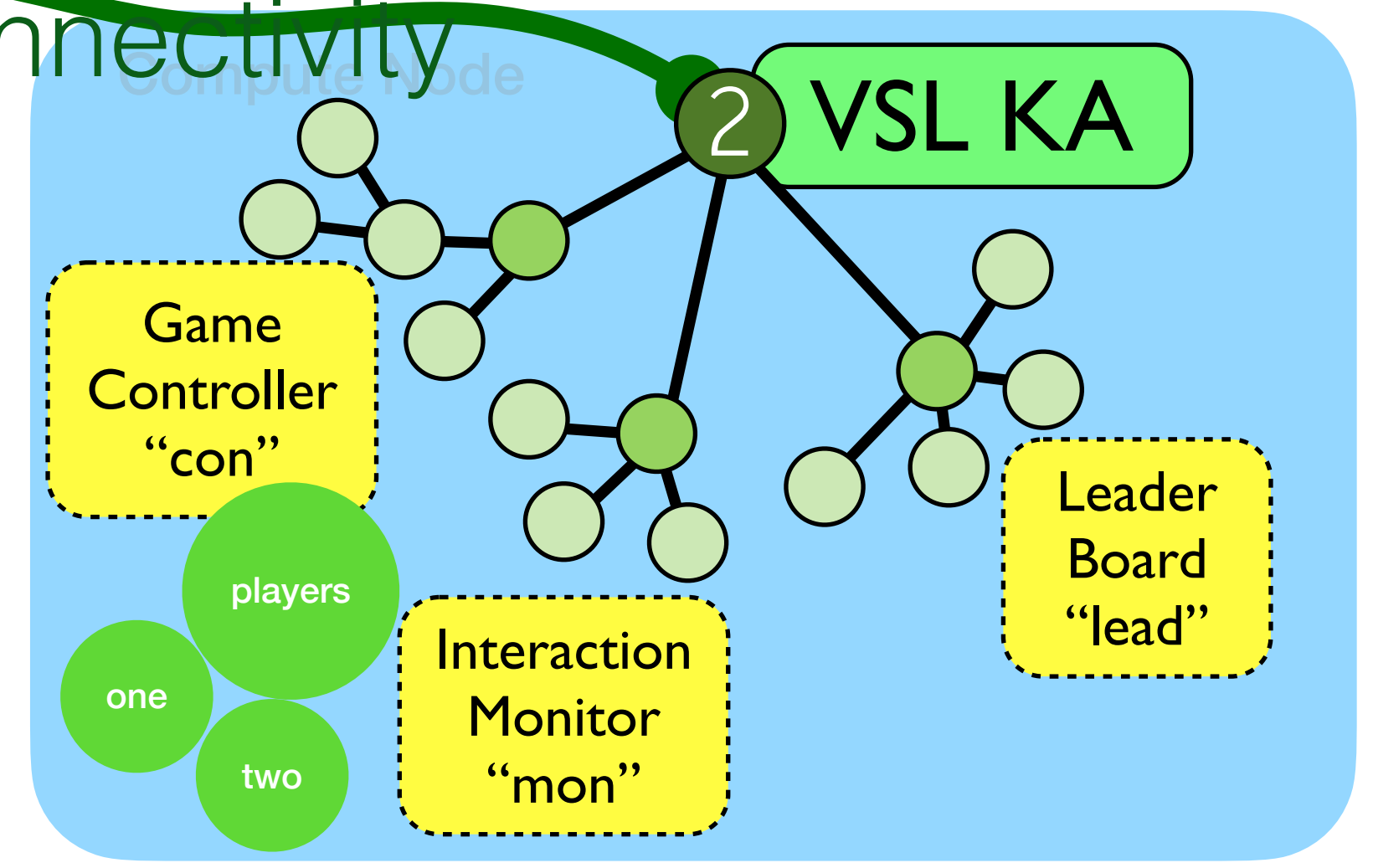
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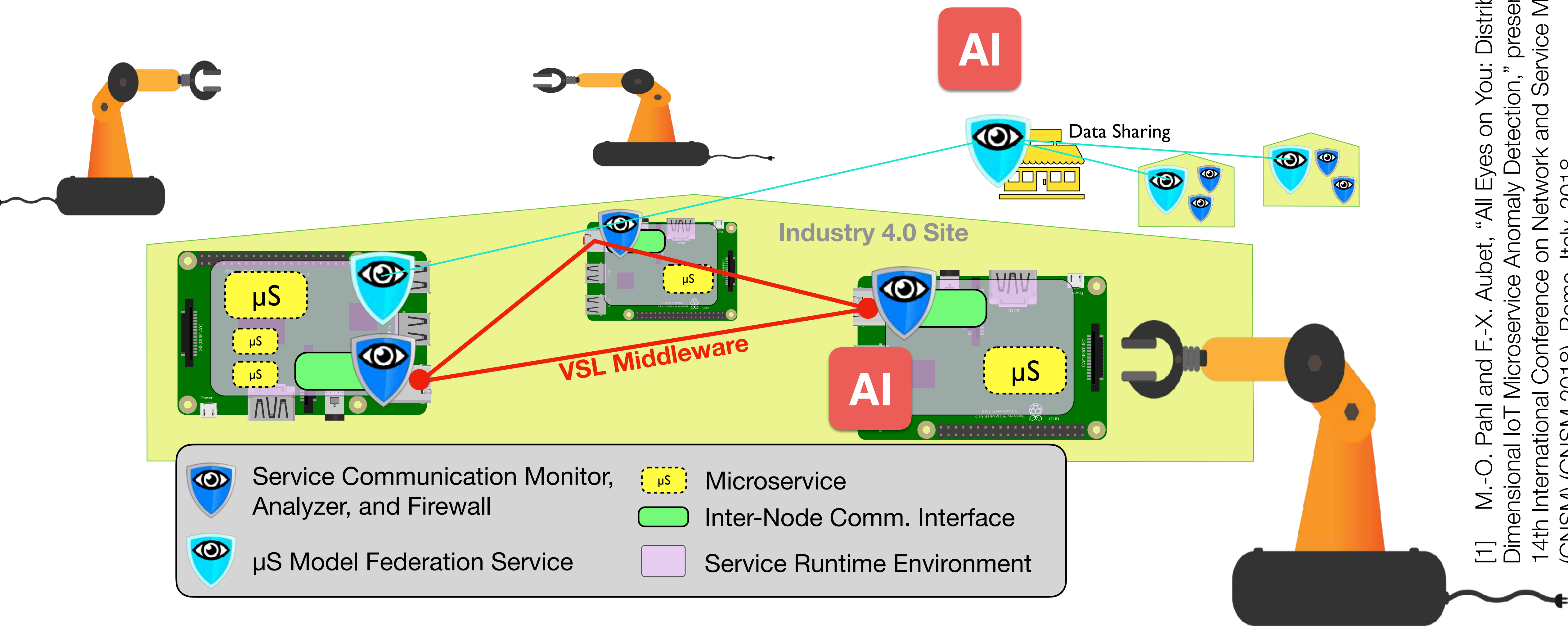
# Self-learning Application Sandboxes



## Overlay Connectivity



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# Approach in a

- Blackbox assumption
- Passive traffic monitoring
- Behavior modeling using Machine Learning
- Anomaly detection
- Firewalling

## Prevent

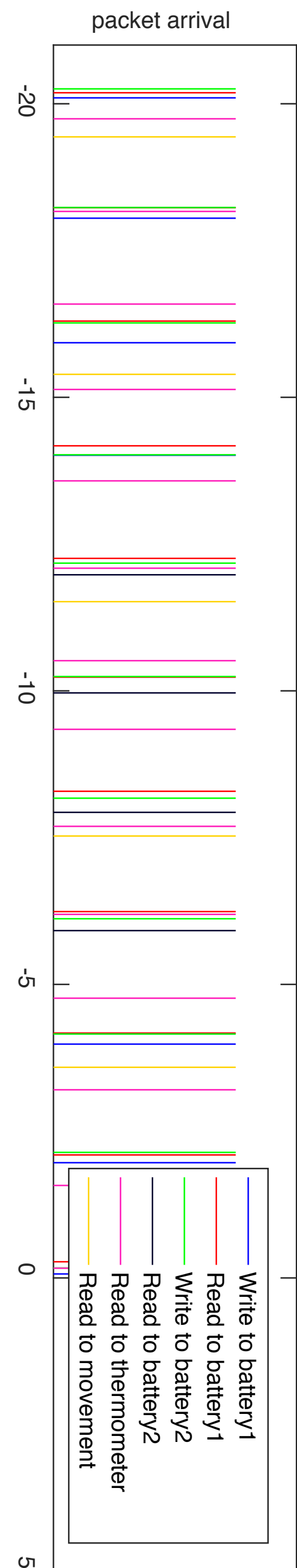
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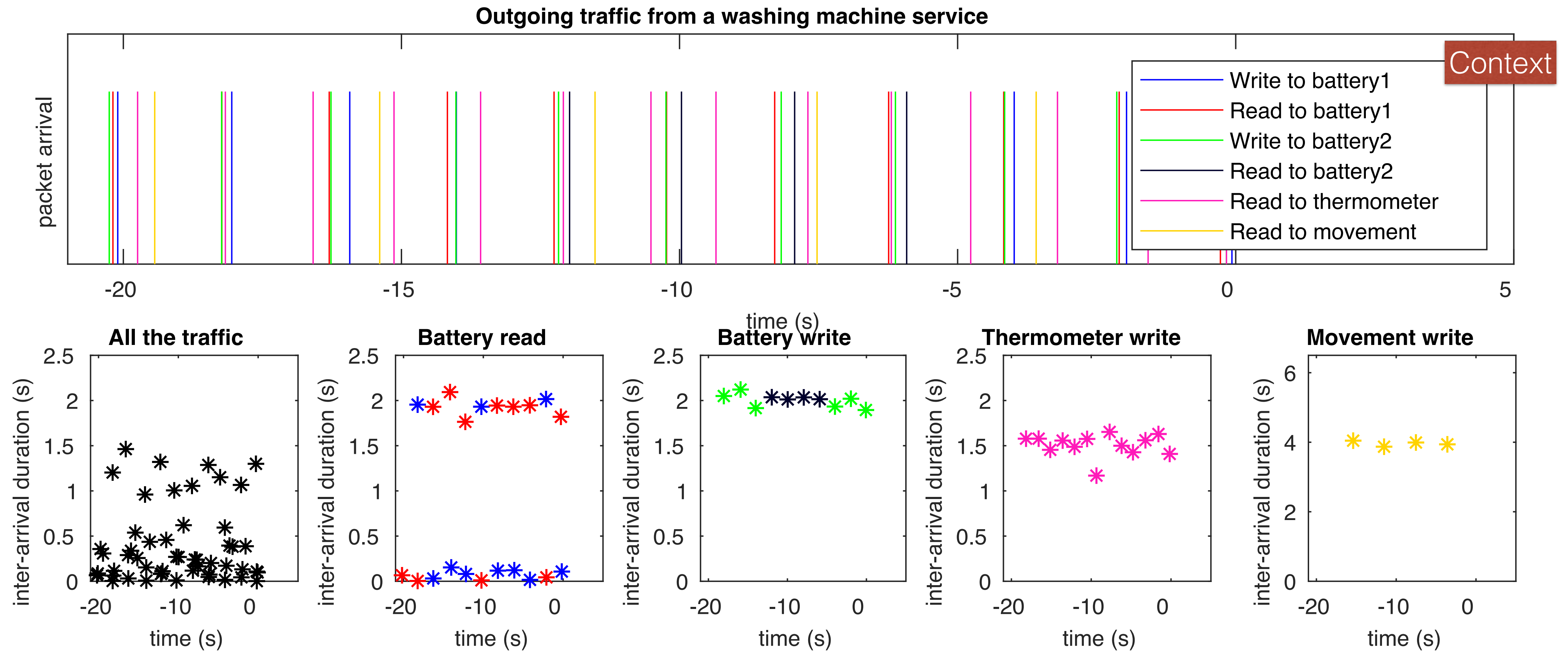
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## Mitigate

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# ML-Based Clustering of Periodicities



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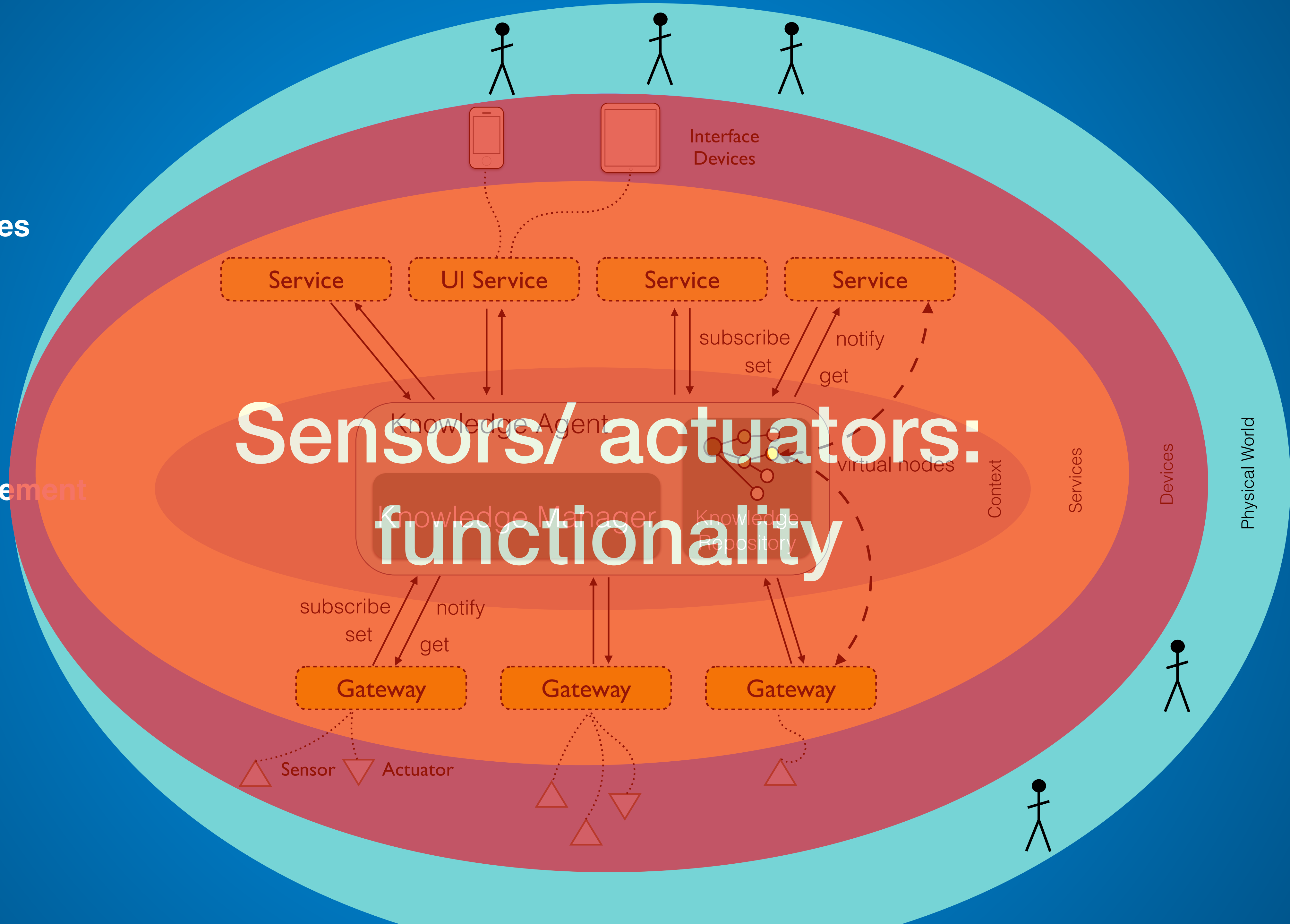
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# Sensors/actuators: functionality

Knowledge Agent

Knowledge Manager

Knowledge Repository

virtual nodes

Context

Services

Devices

Physical World

Service

UI Service

Service

Service

Gateway

Gateway

Gateway

Sensor

Actuator

subscribe  
set

notify  
get

subscribe  
set

notify  
get

III. *Protect SW & HW*

## **Anomaly Detection and Sandboxing, Watermarking**

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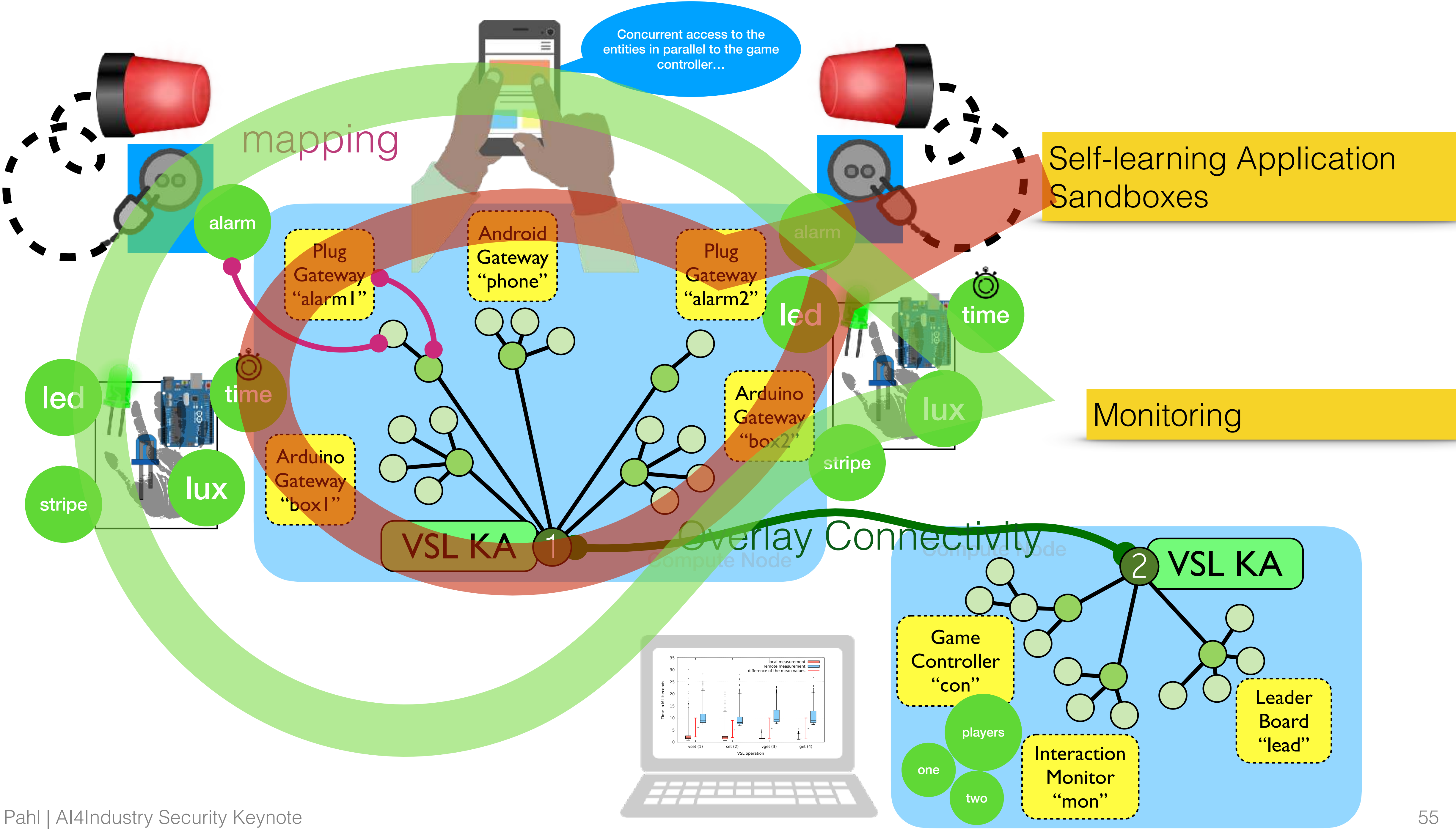
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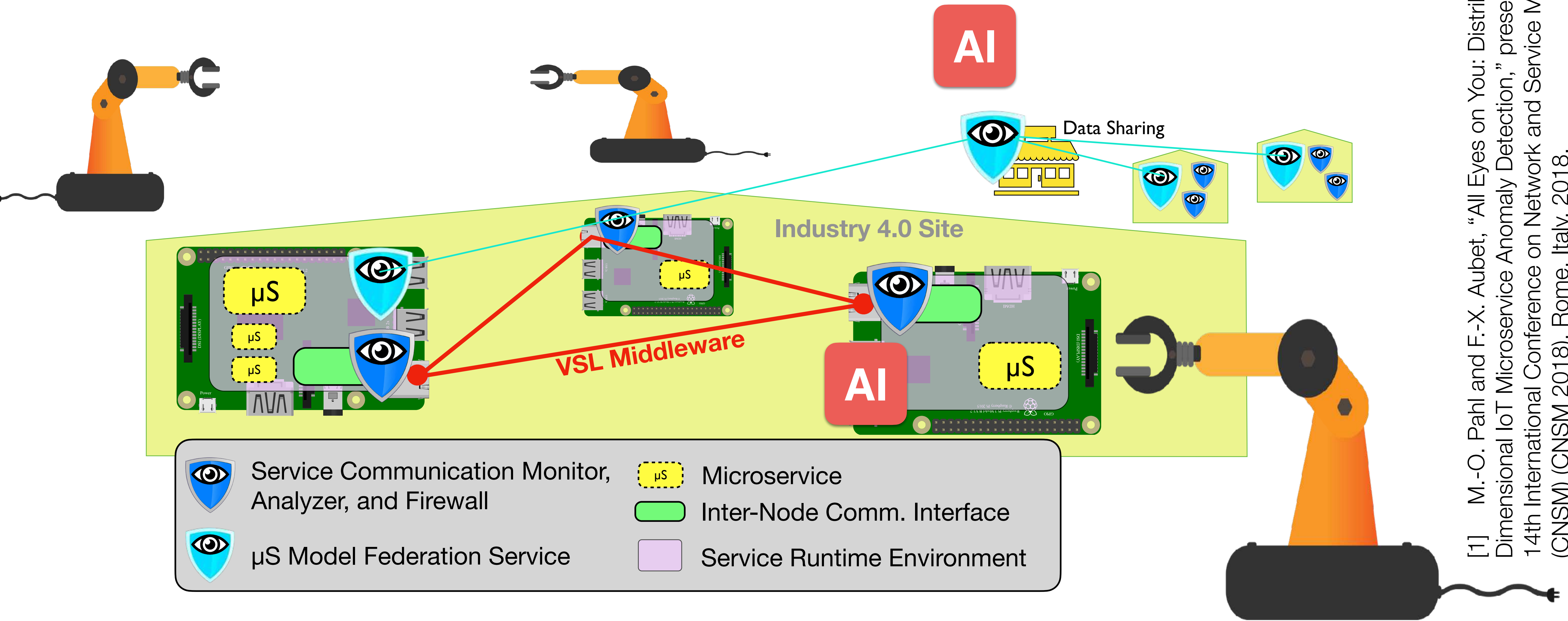
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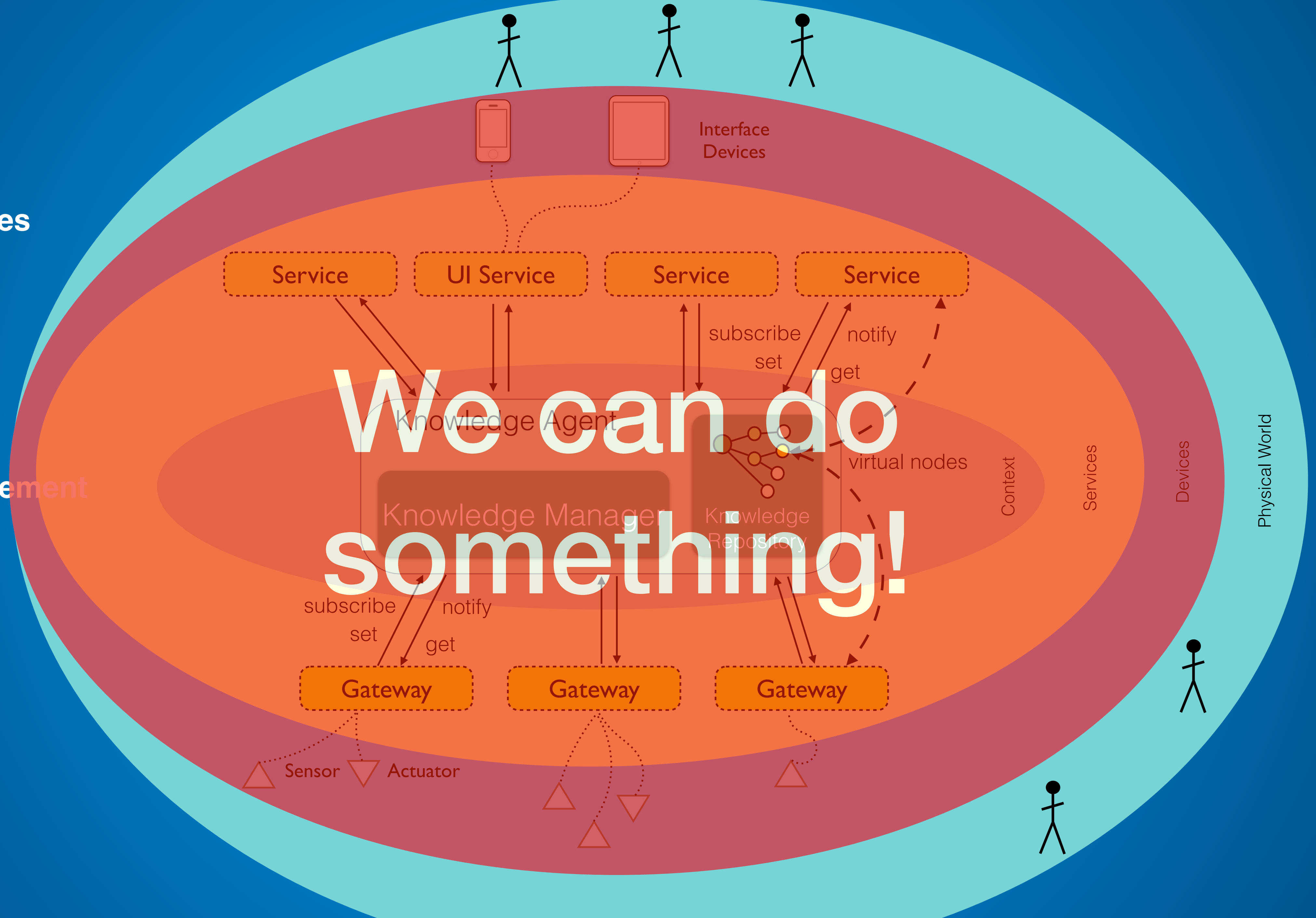
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**We can do something!**



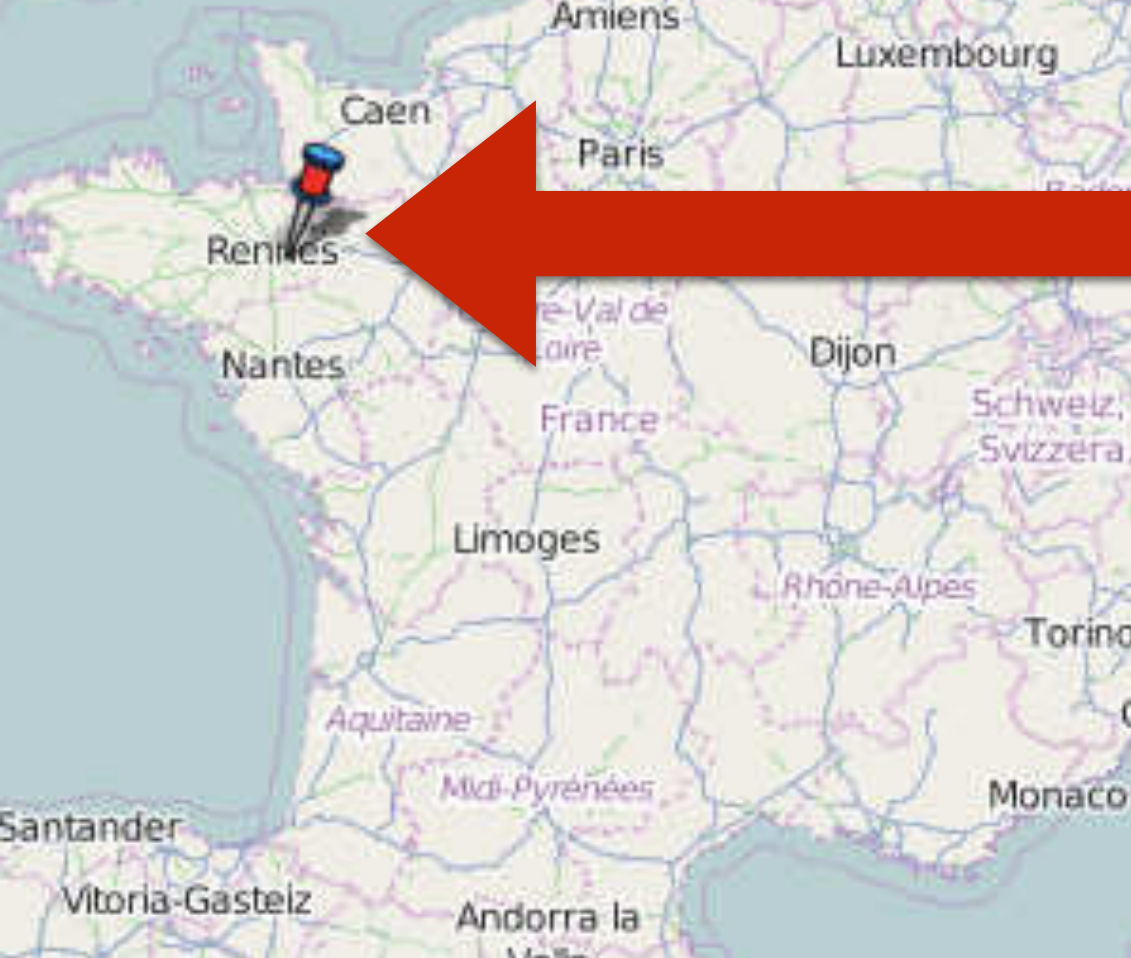
How China is building an all-seeing surveillance state  
Washington Post  
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“We knew the world would not be the same. A few people laughed, a few people cried. Most people were silent. I remembered the line from the Hindu scripture, the Bhagavad-Gita; Vishnu is trying to persuade the Prince that he should do his duty, and to impress him, takes on his multi-armed form and says, **'Now I am become Death, the destroyer of worlds.'** I suppose we all thought that, one way or another.”

— J. Robert Oppenheimer (Researcher/ Head Manhattan Project)





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concept with  
keynotes and challenges  
from our industry partners!

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# Cybersecurity of Critical Infrastructures



**Prevent**  
Security-by-Design

Some Methods

  
**Blockchain**

**MACHINE  
LEARNING**

  
**DigitalTwin**



**Mitigate**  
Self-Defend Security Incidents  
Self-Recover from Security Incidents



**Detect**  
Anomaly Detection

Chaire Cyber CNI  
5 industrial partners  
8+ associated researchers  
12 PhD students (2020/5)

