



Cyber Security R&D Challenges

A Perspective from DHS

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2016 Federal Cybersecurity R&D Strategic Plan

■ Critical Areas:

- Scientific Foundations
 - Human Aspects
 - Transitioning Successful Research into Pervasive Use
 - Enhancing the Infrastructure for Research.
- Enhancements in Risk Management
Workforce development

■ Recommendations

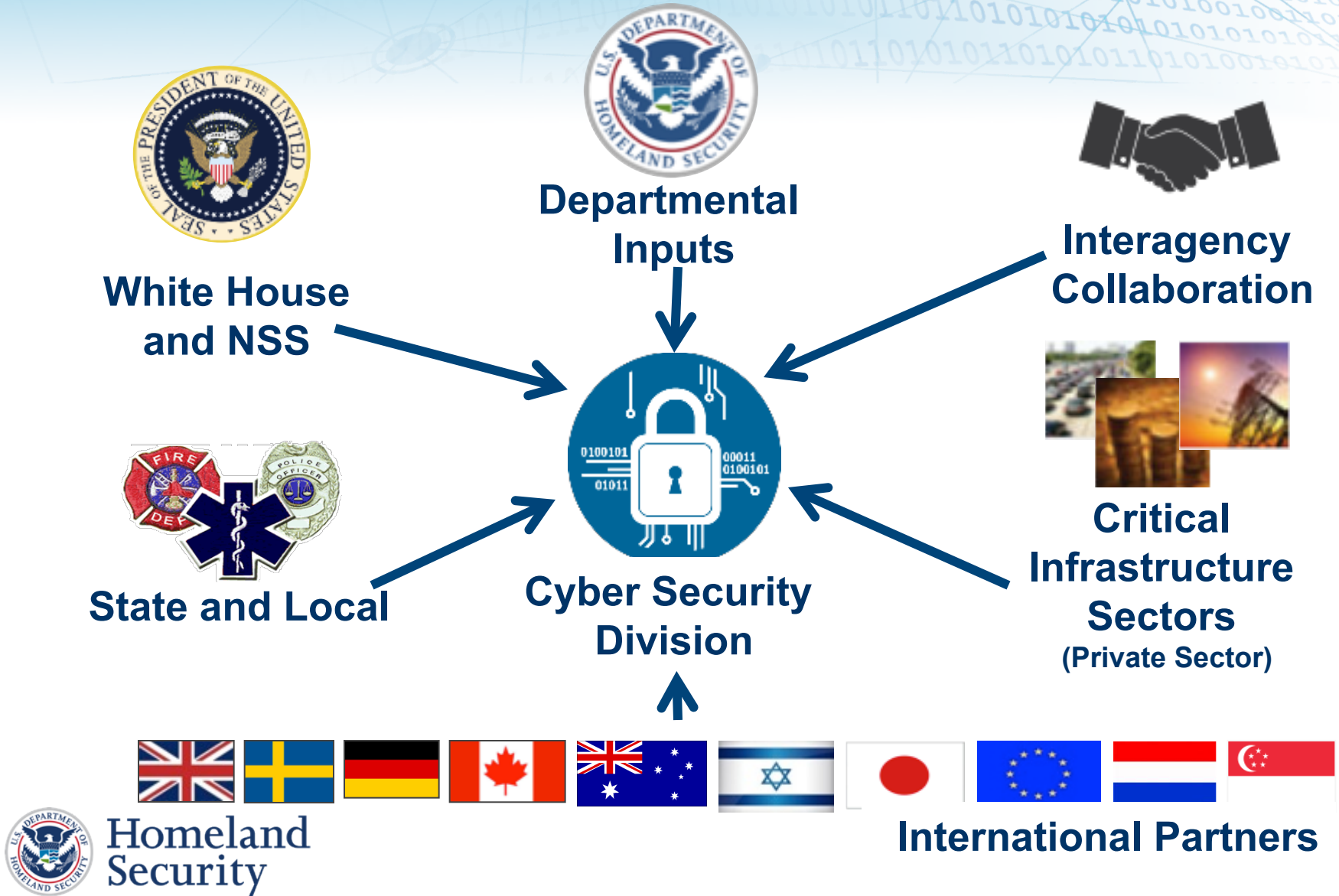
- Prioritize basic and long-term research in Federal cybersecurity R&D.
- Lower barriers and strengthen incentives for public and private organizations that would broaden participation in cybersecurity R&D.
- Assess barriers and identify incentives that could accelerate the transition of evidence-validated effective and efficient cybersecurity research results into adopted technologies, especially for emerging technologies and threats.
- Expand the diversity of expertise in the cybersecurity research community.
- Expand diversity in the cybersecurity workplace.



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DHS S&T RESEARCH REQUIREMENT INPUTS



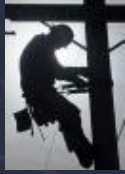
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The Broad Homeland Security Enterprise



PARKS
Departments
14,800



Utilities
16,960



Colleges & Universities
6,900

Insurance Companies
308,500

EMPLOYERS
7,601,160



Federal Agencies
16,960



Mental Health Services
15,000



Doctors' Offices, Nursing Homes
19,286



Social Services
210,427



URGENT CARE
and similar health facilities
5,000



Telematics Providers
16,960



State, Tribal, Local Govts
39,310



327



Media
14,650



Public Works
~24,000



Chemical, Oil and Gas
2,500

NGOs
>1.5 million



Schools
132,656



Restoration & Repair
402,440



Veterinarians
21,731



Telecom & IT
11,000

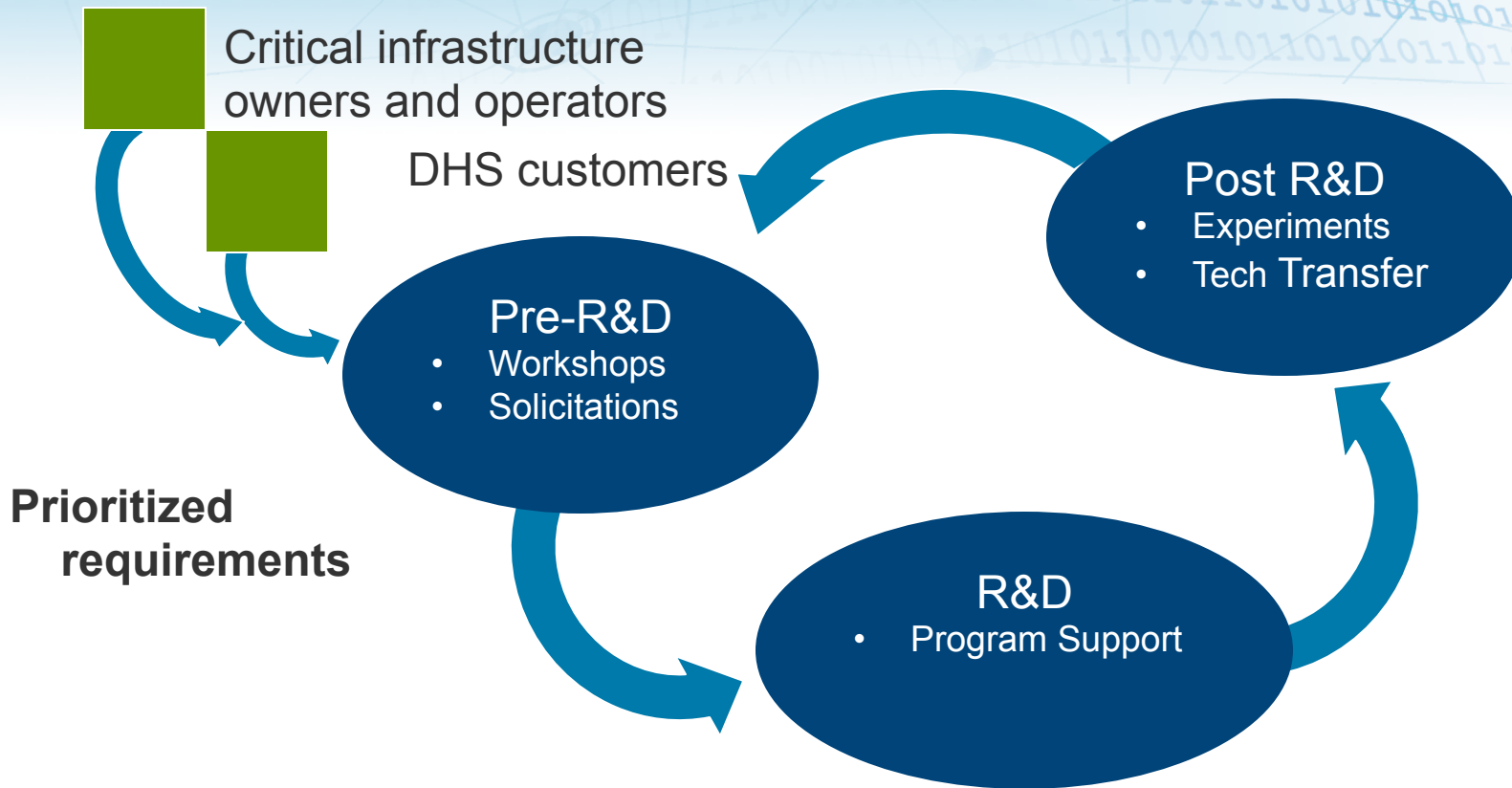


Transportation
217,926



Sports Facilities
1,965

CSD R&D EXECUTION MODEL



"Crossing the 'Valley of Death': Transitioning Cybersecurity Research into Practice,"

IEEE *Security & Privacy*, March-April 2013,

Maughan, Douglas; Balenson, David; Lindqvist, Ulf; Tudor, Zachary

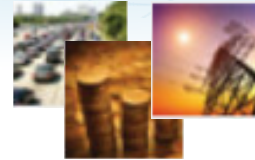
<http://www.computer.org/portal/web/computingnow/securityandprivacy>



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CYBER SECURITY DIVISION MISSION



- **Develop and deliver new technologies, tools and techniques** to defend and secure current and future systems and networks
- Conduct and support **technology transition** efforts
- Provide **R&D leadership and coordination**

Trustworthy
Cyber
Infrastructure

Cybersecurity
Research
Infrastructure

Network, System
Security and
Investigations

Cyber Physical
Systems

Transition and
Outreach



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Open Source
Government

Open Source

Industry and integrators

Venture Capital



Program Manager Discussion

Fed Only Review

Thumbs Up/Down Decision

Contract

Stateful

Shared International funding

Industry Partner or Lead

Tech Transition

Recurring Solicitation

Panel of Your Peers

Panel Review and Summary

Grant

Stateless

International partner

Industry Support Letter

Broader Impacts



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Heilmeier Questions

- What are you trying to do? Articulate your objectives using absolutely no jargon.
- How is it done today, and what are the limits of current practice?
- What is new in your approach and why do you think it will be successful?
- Who cares? If you succeed, what difference will it make?
- What are the risks?
- How much will it cost?
- How long will it take?



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What are the mid-term and final “exams” to check for success?

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CPS SECURITY PYRAMID

OBJECTIVE

APPROACH

Enable progress through market-driven requirements

Industry Consortium
Develop sector-specific groups

Develop economically feasible mitigations

1.
Specific Industry
2.
DHS Focus Areas

Applied Research
CPSSEC Program

Leverage cross-cutting CPS research

3.
Cyber Physical System Concepts

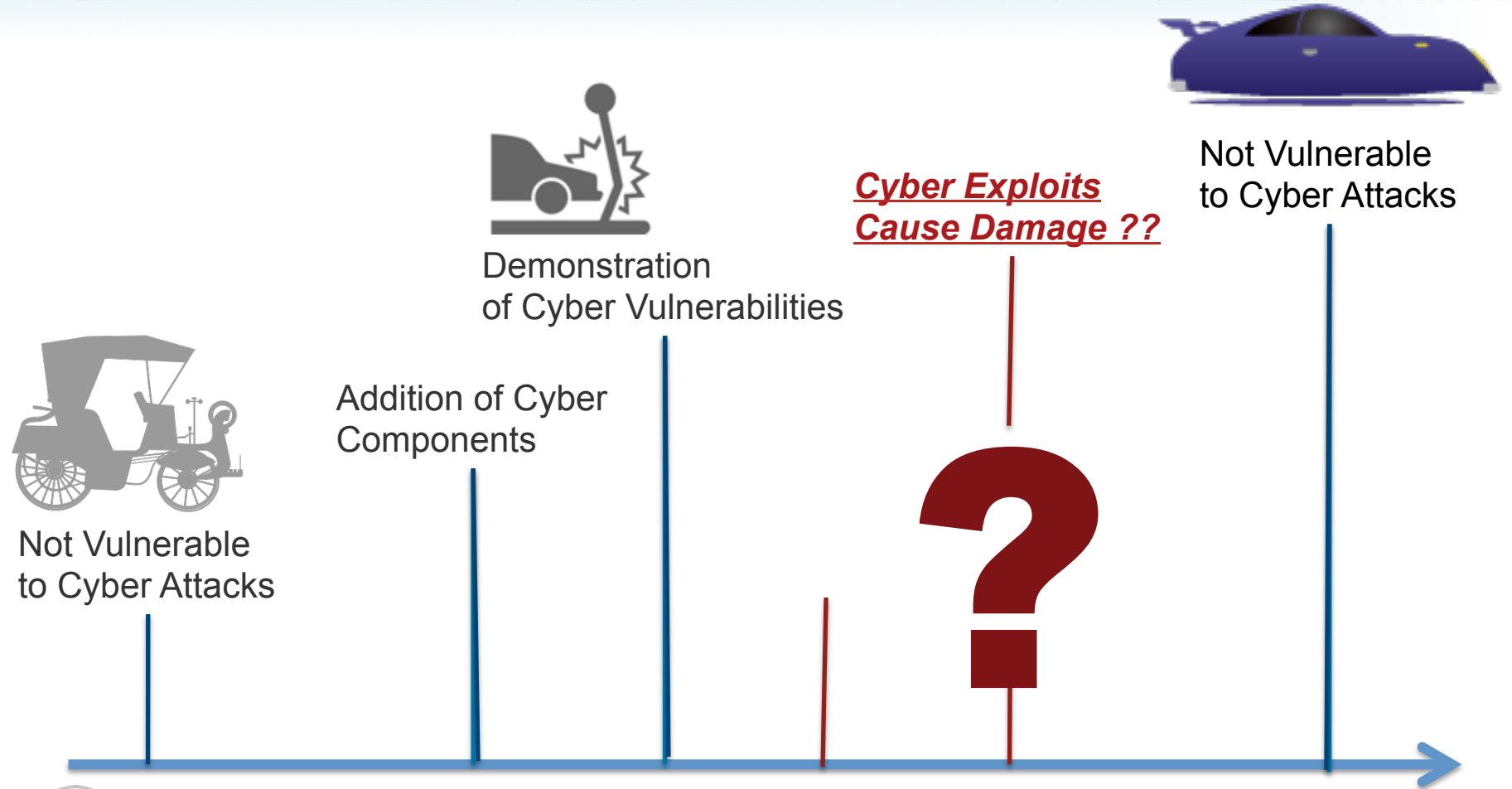
Joint Research
Inter-Agency Efforts



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Why Is The DHS S&T *Cyber Security Division* Looking at Vehicles?



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THE DAILY NEWS

Thursday, April 16, 2018

THE WORLD'S FAVORITE NEWSPAPER

\$1.25

CHAOS AND TERROR

Cyber-Sabotaged Fire Trucks Crash Into Bombing Scene



Fire trucks responding to the bombing scene careened out of control after being sabotaged in apparent cyber attacks.

At least 20 people are dead and hundreds are injured in what appears to be a coordinated terrorist attack. Fire trucks and police units rushing down city streets to the scene of a downtown car bombing had their brakes and steering remotely disabled by cyber attacks.

Hundreds of bomb victims lay injured in the streets waiting for hours for help and many died because they did not get to a hospital in time.



According to police sources, officials have been aware for some time that emergency vehicles could be vulnerable to remote "car hacking" attacks but they did not consider it a likely terrorist threat.

GOVERNMENT CRITICAL MISSION USE

- First responder and law enforcement vehicles – fire, rescue, ambulance, police
 - Must be safe and reliable
- Undercover vehicles – mission critical
 - Must be safe and reliable
 - Blend in – not tracked or identified either by emanating too much or by not emanating at all
- Government official / overseas embassy vehicles (e.g., "Black SUV")
 - Must be safe and reliable but does not need to hide



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CYBER PHYSICAL SYSTEM SECURITY BAA

Automotive Cyber Security



UCIRVINE

Medical Device Cyber Security



Adventium
LABS



Building Infrastructure Cyber Security

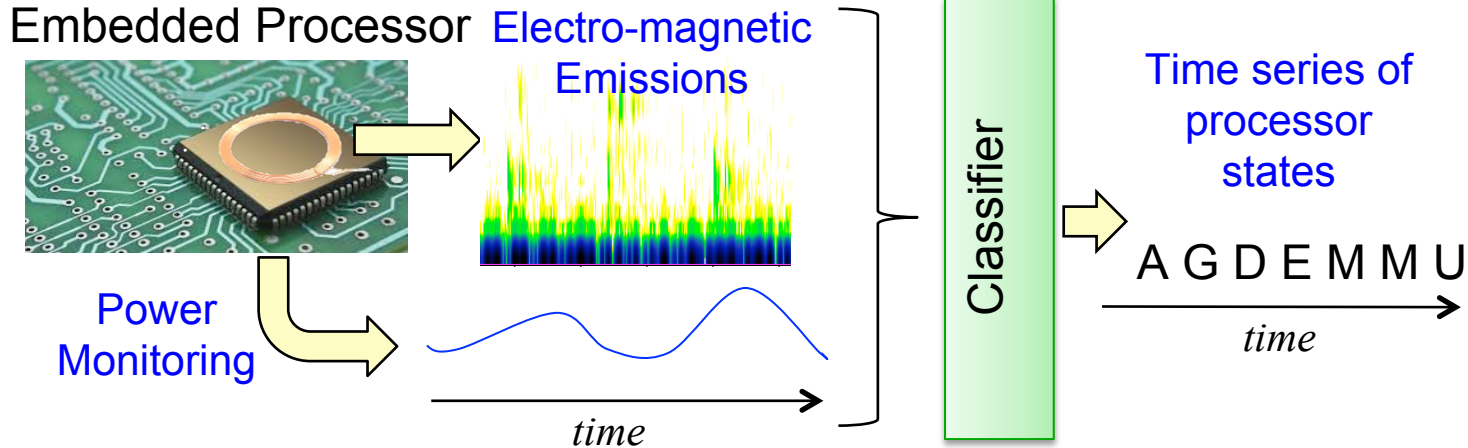


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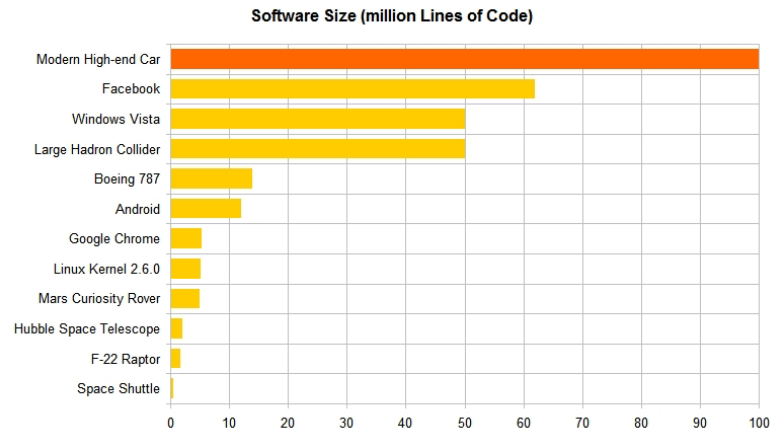
BAA Efforts on Security for Automobiles

Side Channels to Detect Faults



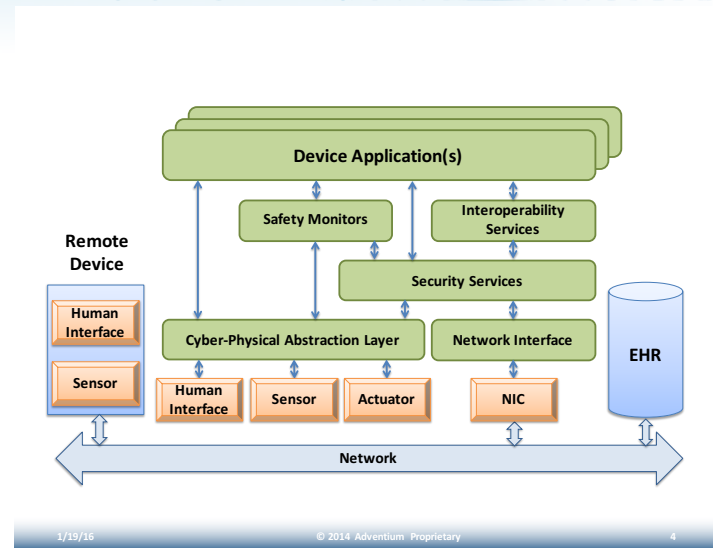
Secure Updates for Vehicles

- 40 Key players including Tier 1 suppliers and OEMs in newly formed working group
- Updates essential to improving security
- Updates done incorrectly add new vector for attack.

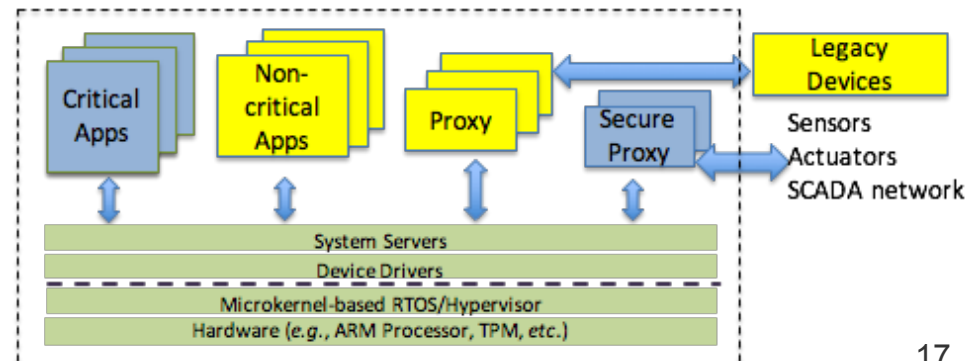


BAA Efforts on Medical and Buidlings

- Separation and Isolation Techniques for Medical Devices
- Outreach to device makers and hospitals
- Anticipate Joint Funding with Israel and Sweden



- Secure for Building Controls
- Secure Real Time Operating System Concepts
- Joint Funding with UK
- Hospitals, Bioresearch, offices, malls



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JOINT RESEARCH WITH US NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION



NSF Joint Solicitation Efforts

Researchers submit proposals that the NSF fundamental science mission with the DHS applied research and transition to practice mission



SCADA/Energy Testbed

Manimaran Govindarasu



Smart Grid Security

Lalitha Sankar & Robin Podmore



Smart Manufacturing

Jamie Camelio & Jules White



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