



CAREER: Practical Control Engineering Principles to Improve the Security and Privacy of Cyber-Physical Systems

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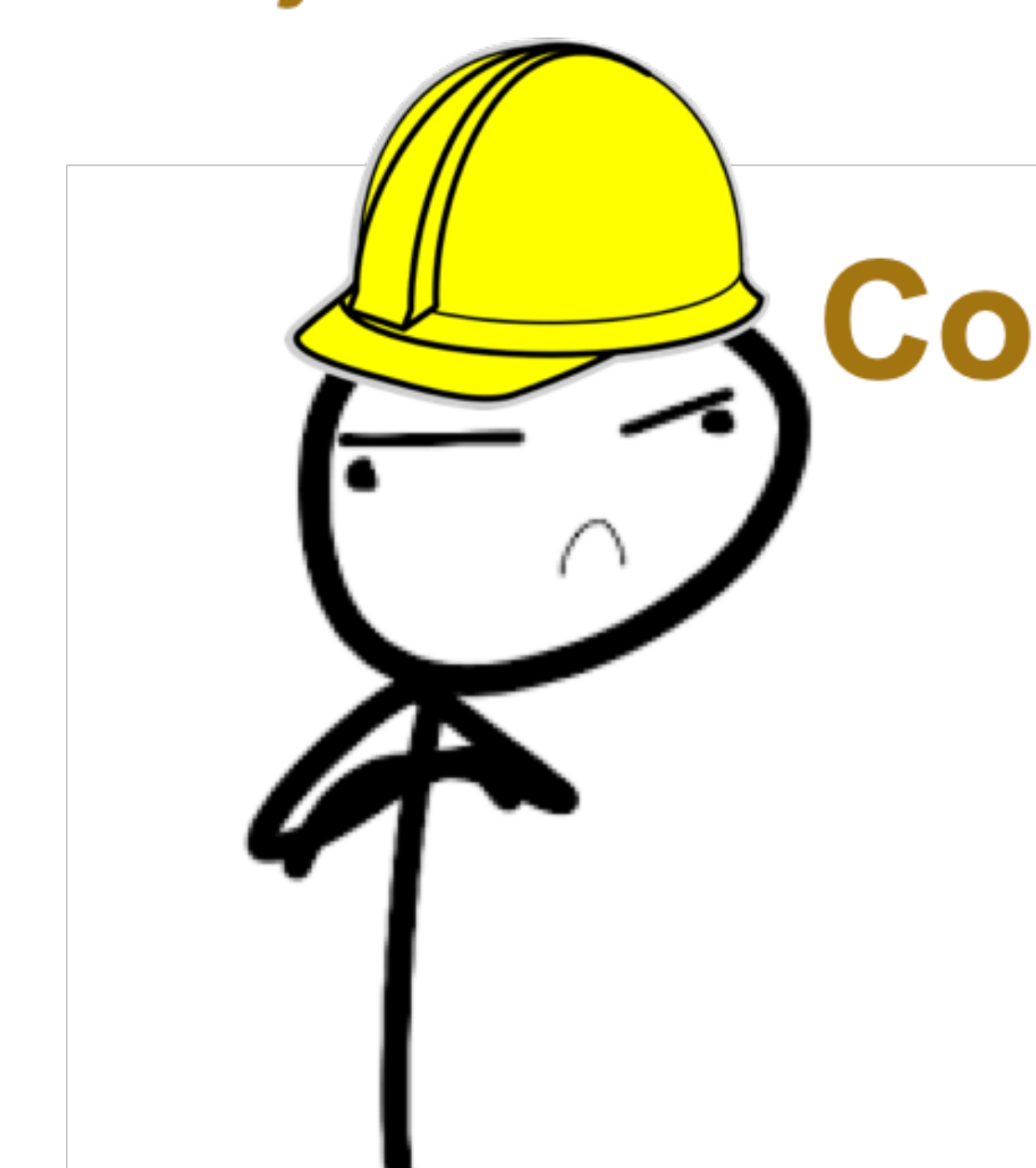
Nothing new!
Use normal IT
security tools!



Security

Not my job!
It's the control
engineers job!

Not my job!
It's the IT
security guy's
job!



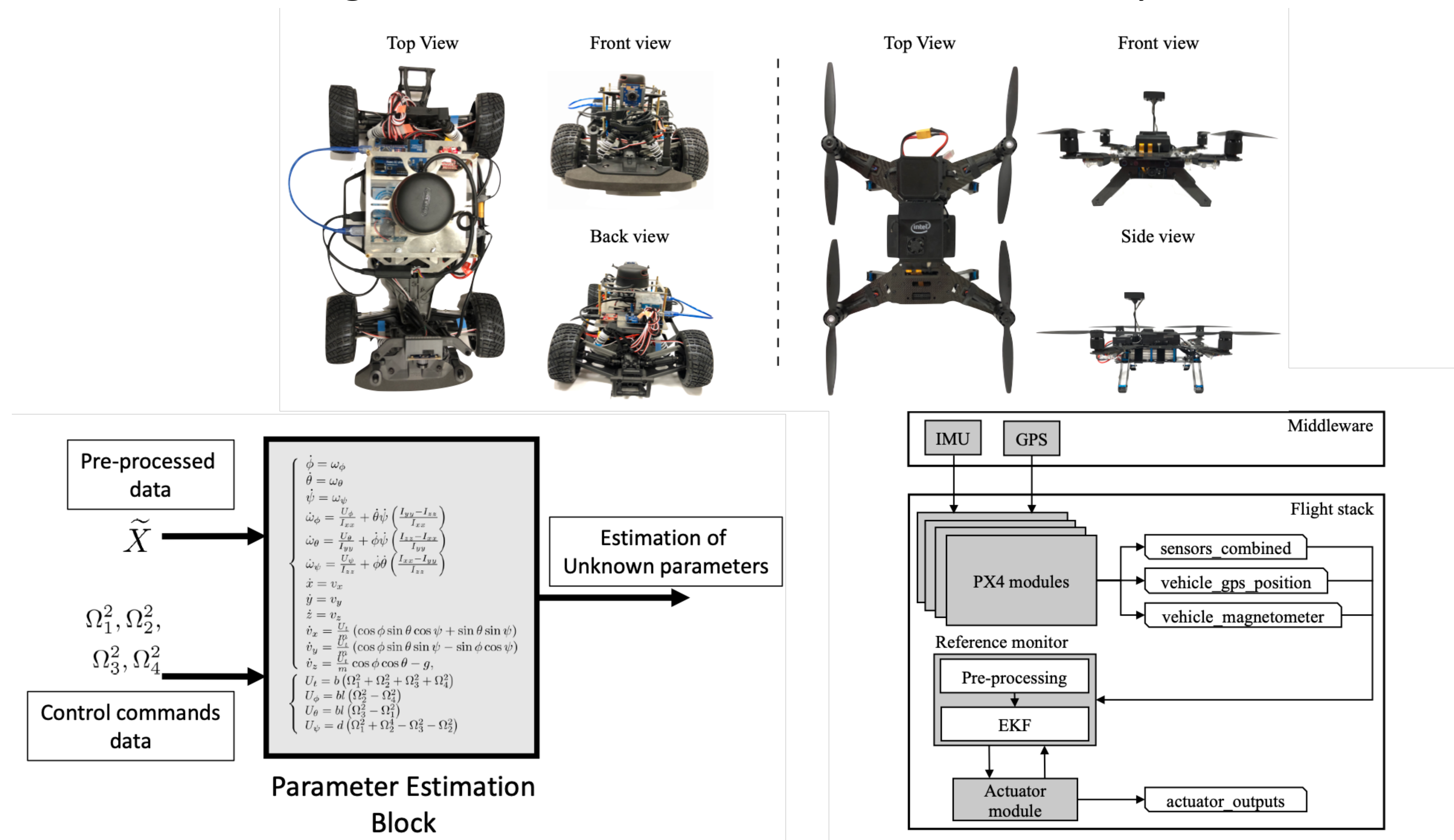
Control

Nothing new!
Safety and fault
tolerance will save the
day!

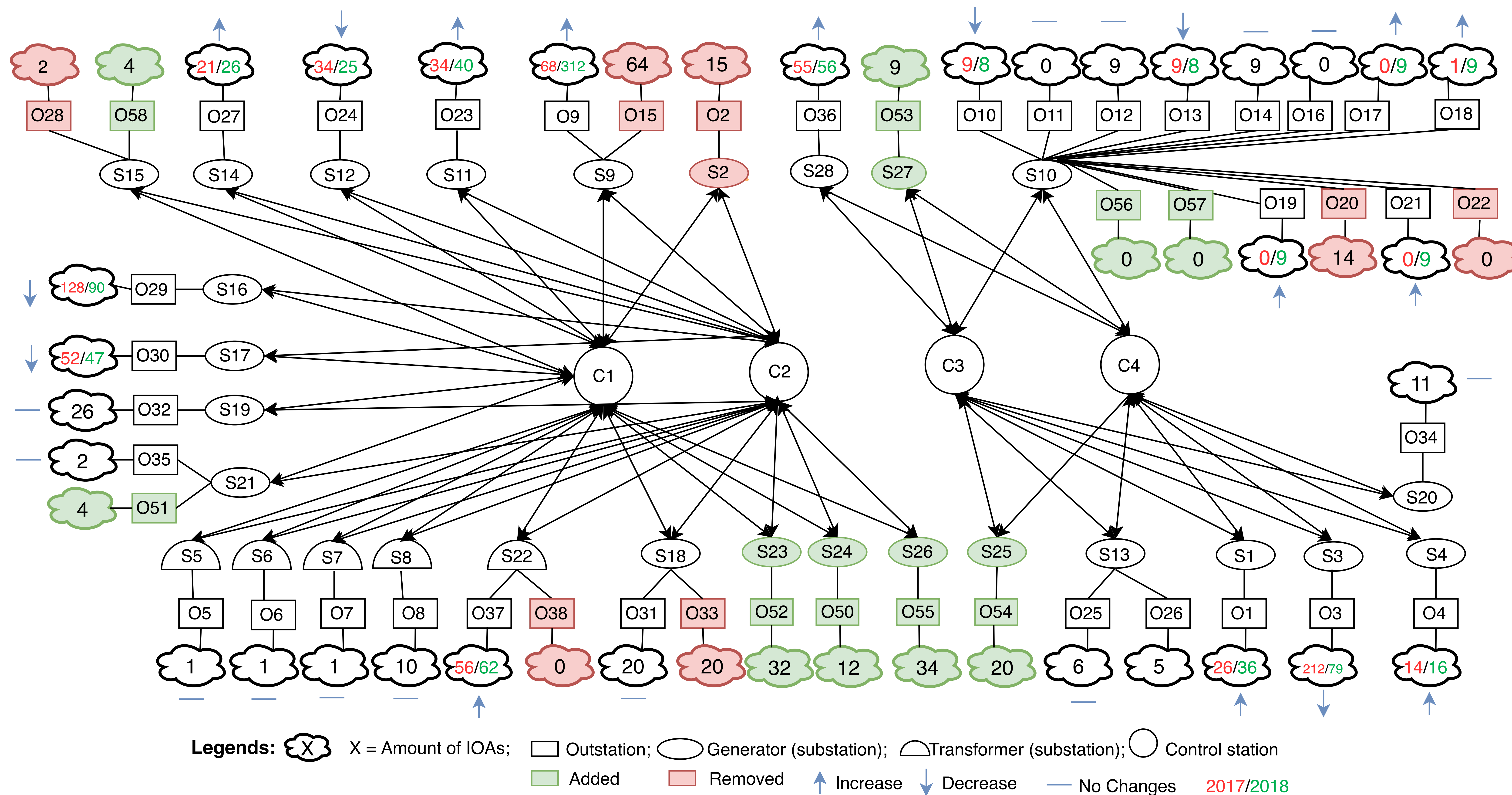
Recent Publications:

- Not everything is dark and gloomy: Power grid protections against IoT demand attacks. [USENIX Security 2019](#)
- Adversarial Classification Under Differential Privacy. [NDSS 2020](#)
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- Uncharted Networks: A First Measurement Study of the Bulk Power System. [IMC 2020](#)
- DARIA: Designing Actuators to Resist Arbitrary Attacks in CPS. [IEEE Euro S&P 2020](#)
- Real-Time Attack-Recovery for Cyber-Physical Systems Using Linear Approximations. [RTSS 2020](#)
- MaMIoT: Manipulation of Energy Market Leveraging High Wattage IoT Botnets. [CCS 2021](#)

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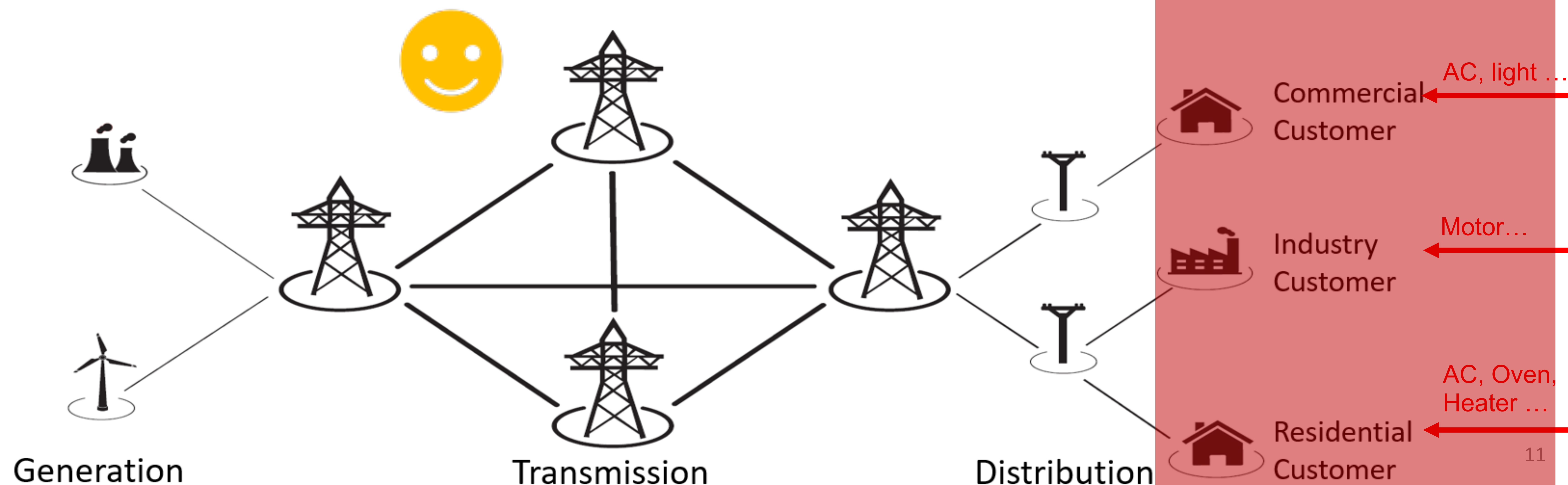
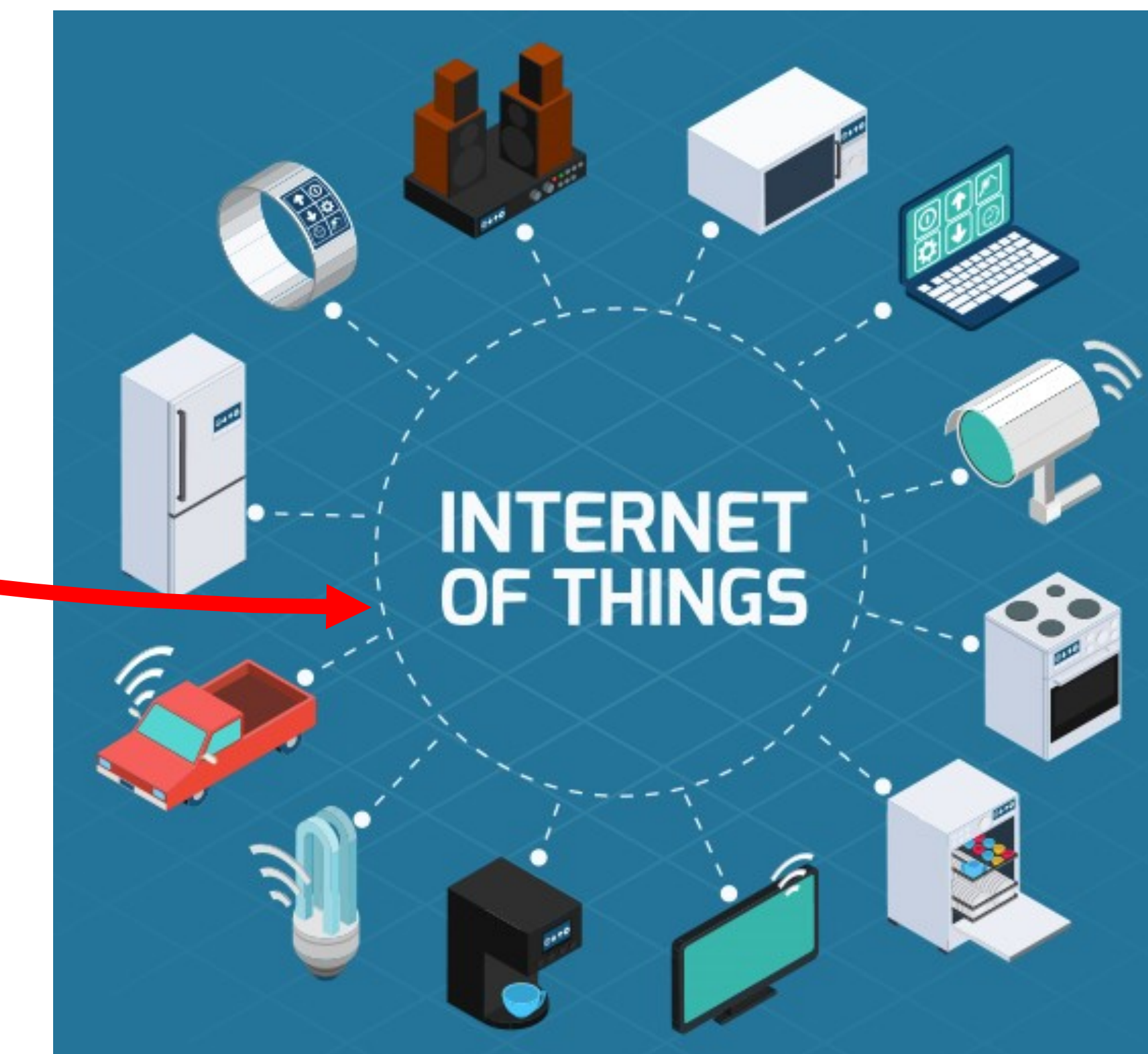
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Can a High Wattage IoT Botnet Bring Down the Power Grid?

Our paper:
Not as easy as previously thought



Not everything is dark and gloomy: Power grid protections against IoT demand attacks

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