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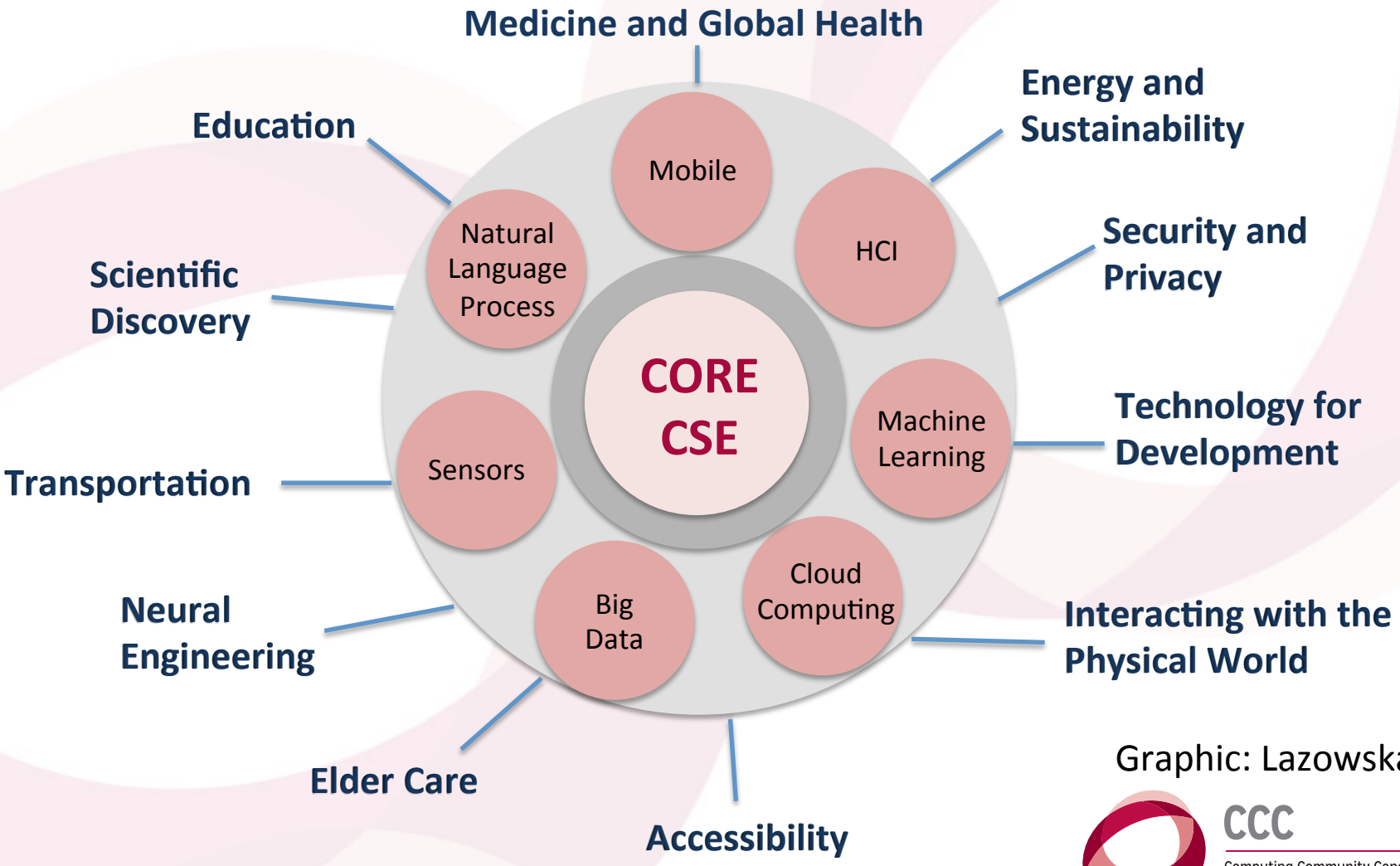
THE RAPIDLY EXPANDING WORLD OF COMPUTING



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  - Elizabeth Mynatt, Georgia Tech
- Programming a Secure, Robust and Sustainable Internet of Things
  - Ben Zorn, Microsoft Research
- The Future of Smart Environments and the Internet of Things
  - Shwetak Patel, University of Washington

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How People Think and Reason About an Internet of Things

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When Everyday Objects Become Internet Devices

Tesla Model S

Amazon Echo

Smart Meter

Ring.com

Nest

Yes, this is a computer too

My Background

Ubiquitous Computing
Xerox PARC

"Everyday Computing"
Georgia Tech

Aware Home

Pervasive Health

Weiser. 1999. The computer for the 21st century. *SIGMOBILE Mob. Comput. Commun. Rev.* 3, 3 (July 1999), 3-11.

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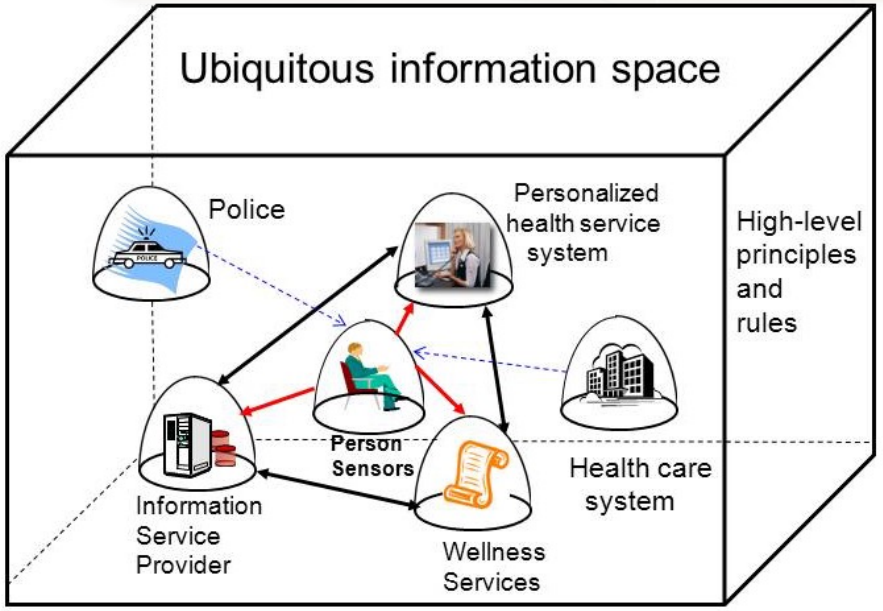

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Main Points

People interpret their interactions with objects based on knowledge of people and spaces aka *places*.

Usability

Trust

Privacy

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At Home with Ubiquitous Computing: Seven Challenges

(Edwards and Grinter (2001)

Challenge One: The "Accidentally" Smart *Place*
Challenge Two: Impromptu Interoperability
Challenge Three: No Systems Administrator
Challenge Four: Designing for Domenstic Use
Challenge Five: Social Implications of *Smart* Technologies
Challenge Six: Reliability
Challenge Seven: Inference in the Presence of Ambiguity

"Peace of Mind" Awareness

Adult children concerned about a parent living alone

Compromise on information sharing

Mynatt, E. D., Rowan, J., Craighill, S., and Jacobs, A. (2001). Digital family portraits: supporting peace of mind for extended family members. Proceedings of the SIGCHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI '01). Seattle, WA. ACM, New York, NY, 333-340.

"Peace of Mind" Awareness

Did my mom have a "normal" day?

Situated in family relationships

Rowan, Jim, and Elizabeth D. Mynatt. "Digital family portrait field trial: Support for aging in place." *Proceedings of the SIGCHI conference on Human factors in computing systems*. ACM, 2005.

Making Sense of Sensing Systems: Five Questions for Designers and Researchers

Bellotti, Back, Edwards, Grinter, Henderson, Lopes (2002)

Address: How do I address one (or more) of many possible devices?

Attention: How do I know the system is ready and attending to my actions?

Action: How do I effect a meaningful action, control its extent and possibly specify a target or targets for my action?

Alignment: How do I know the system is doing (has done) the right thing?

Accident: How do I avoid (or correct) mistakes?

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Tesla accident

Tesla - Performance Improvement

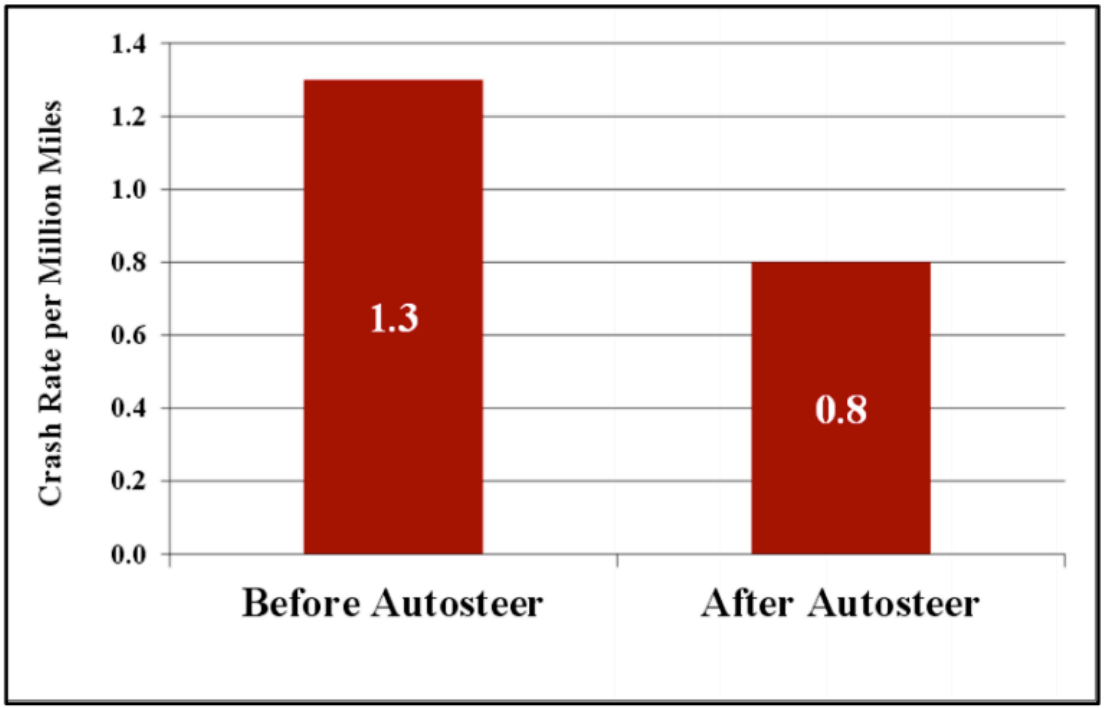
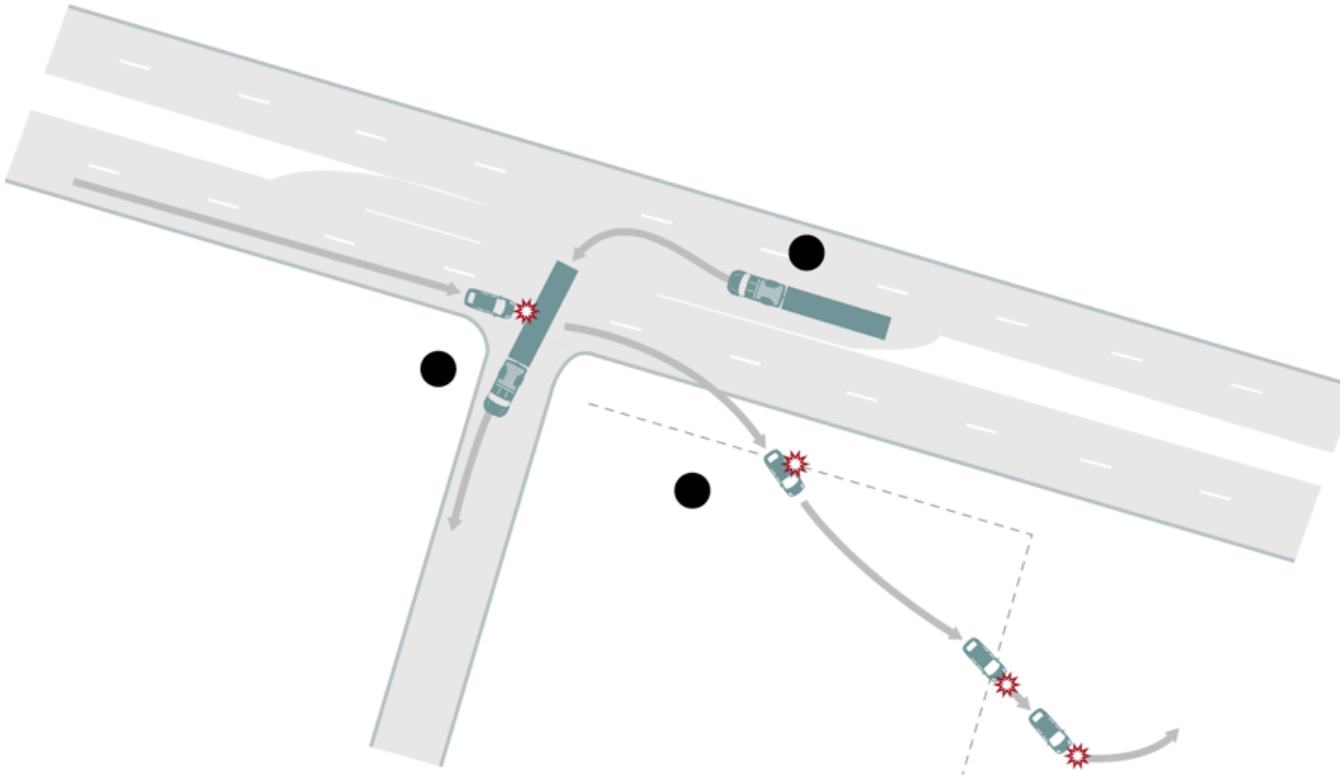


Figure 11. Crash Rates in MY 2014-16 Tesla Model S and 2016 Model X vehicles Before and After Autosteer Installation.

https://electrek.co/2017/01/19/tesla-crash-rate-autopilot-nhtsa/

What happened?



Trust and Reliance are Human Issues

Issues of trust in, trustworthiness of, and reliance on AI/ autonomy

Mr. Brown over-trusted the technology relative to its actual capabilities

A second, less widely recognized failure mode in this case

- Car continued autonomous driving after its “shearing” until it hit telephone pole

Under-trust can be just as harmful;
correct calibration of trust is required

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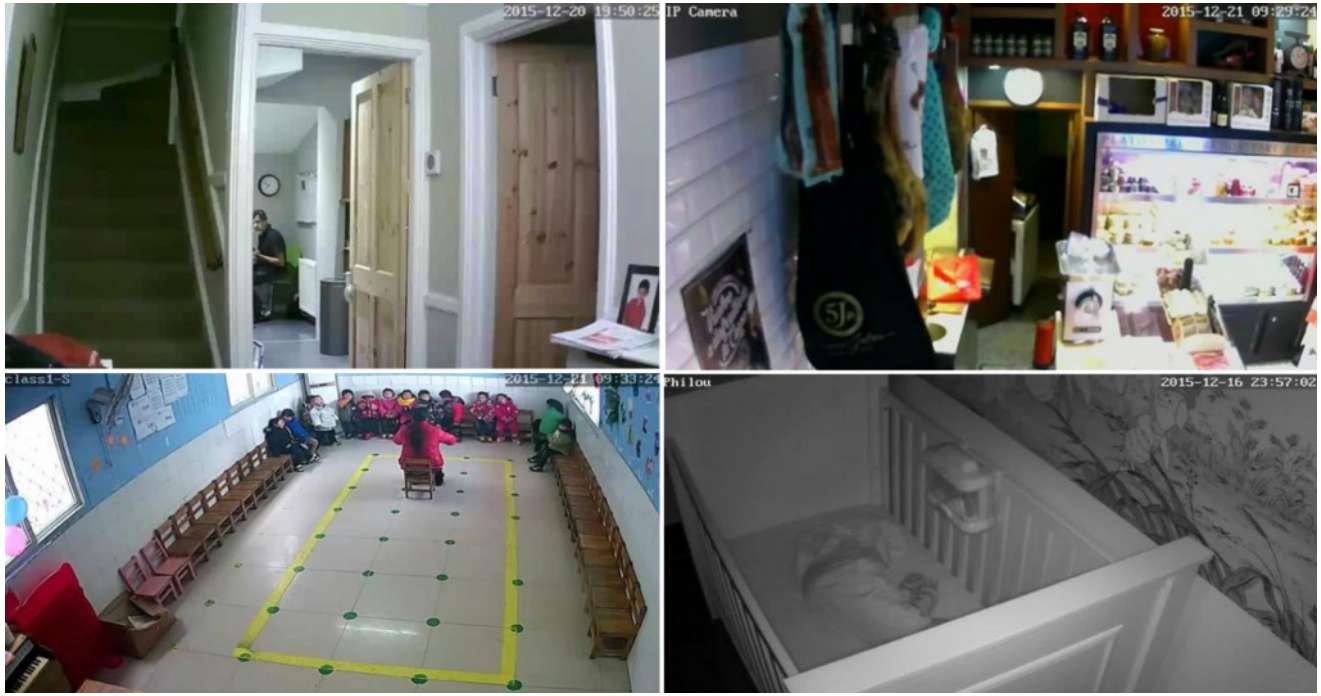
The Internet of Insecure Web Cams

Cheap web cameras with default passwords.

Internet search engines to detect open RTSP feeds.

Millions of these cameras online.

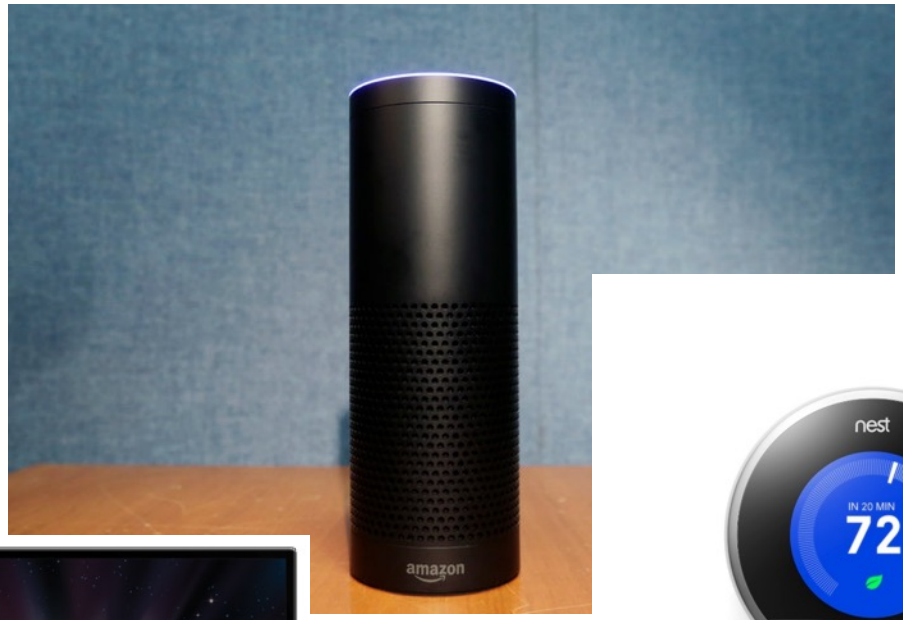


The Internet is Always Listening and Observing

Internet appliances

Smart thermostats

Smart TVs



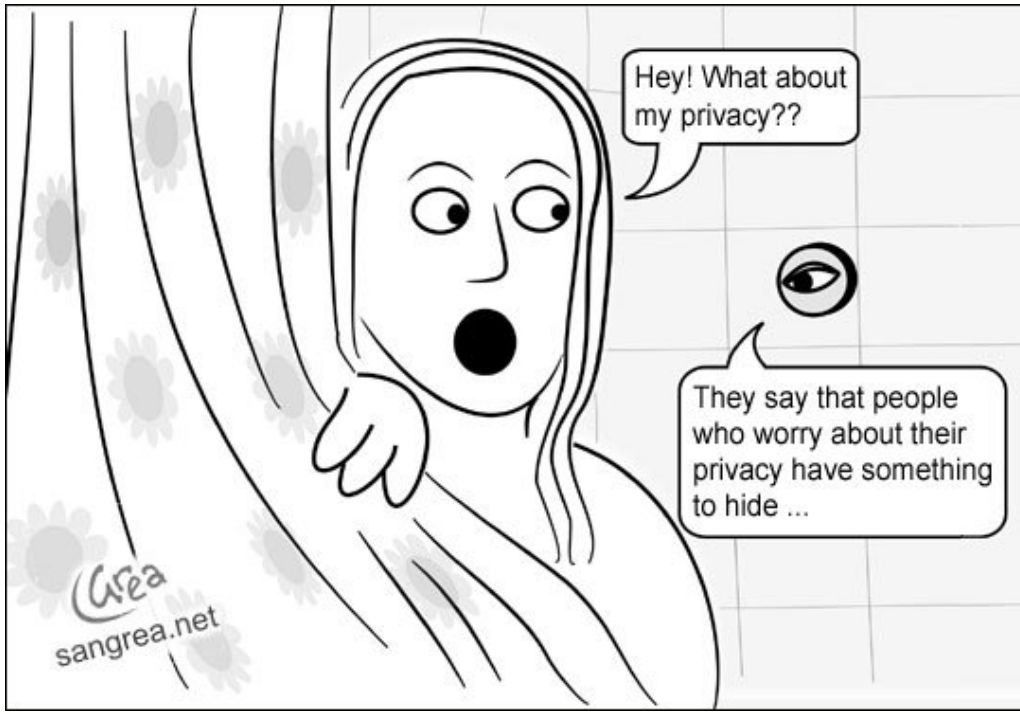
Privacy Mirrors

Why is it so difficult to see what others can see about ourselves?

Making ubiquitous computing visible
E Mynatt, D Nguyen - Proceedings of the 2001 CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems

Human Centered Privacy

- People (can) provide many traces of daily life.
- People interpret information exchange in terms of relationships.
- People may not understand the value of their data.
- People respond to the value of human-to-human connection.



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Programming a Secure, Robust, and Sustainable Internet of Things

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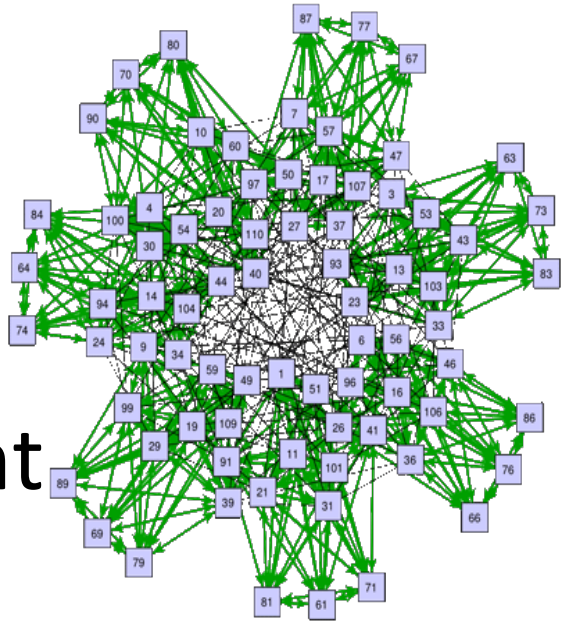
Technology Disrupts Society (and Science)

AI

Machine Learning



Constraint Solvers

IoT

Drones

Smart Forks

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Disruption can start with a single question

Can we use mosquitos as sensors to detect and monitor infectious disease around the globe?

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Project Premonition: Mosquitos as Sensors for Environmental Telemetry

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C02-baited CDC UV trap, circa 2015

Premonition trap, 2016

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Images courtesy of Ethan Jackson

Internet of (Field Biology) Things: Premonition

Analysis identifies
Infectious diseases

Repeat

Drone identifies
placement sites

DNA samples
sent to cloud

Mosquito trap
located in likely spots

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Deployed In Houston (June 2016)

87 experiments

>19 hours data collection per experiment

>20 GB mosquito behavior and abiotic data

>22,000 mosquito events detected

IoT + AI is Disruptive but…

- Benefits and ability to disrupt lead to rapid widespread adoption
- Existing software vulnerabilities become amplified
- Cyber-physical nature of systems introduces new challenges

STAMFORD, Conn., November 10, 2015 View All Press Releases

Gartner Says 6.4 Billion Connected "Things" Will Be in Use in 2016, Up 30 Percent From 2015

Analysts to Explore the Value and Impact of IoT on Business at Gartner Symposium/ITxpo 2015, November 8-12 in Barcelona, Spain

Charges possible in Space Needle drone crash

By Paul P. Murphy, CNN

Updated 5:20 PM ET, Thu January 12, 2017

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IoT Devices Cause Unintended Consequences

Mirai malware used to create
380,000 node device botnet

Botnet was leveraged to deliver massive DDOS attack on KrebsOnSecurity

http://arstechnica.com/security/2016/09/botnet-of-145k-cameras-reportedly-deliver-internets-biggest-ddos-ever/

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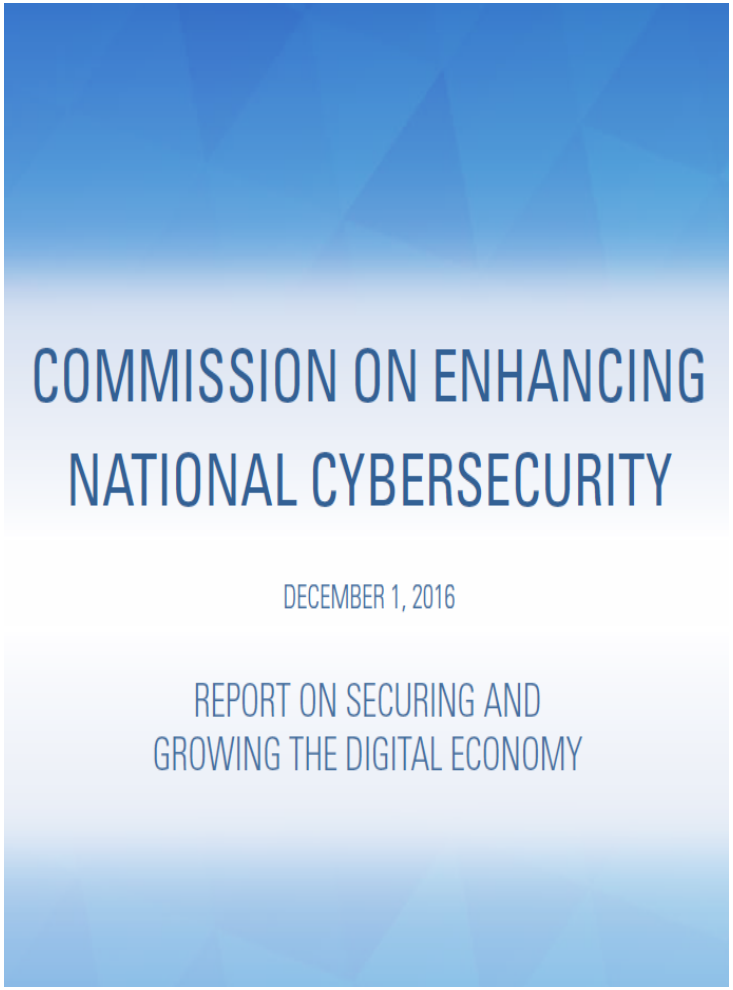
Enhancing National Cybersecurity

- Managing complexity
  - How humans interact with IoT
  - Impact on small businesses
- Defining boundaries, abstractions
  - IoT blurs consumer, safety-critical system boundaries
- Defining metrics (otherwise, how to know if we've improved things?)



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The Cathedral and the Skyscraper

Heroic effort, amazing engineering, one of a kind…

Stronger materials, reusable components, mathematical analysis…

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Example of Infrastructure Weakness: HTTPS

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HOW HEARTBLEED BROKE THE INTERNET – AND WHY IT CAN HAPPEN AGAIN

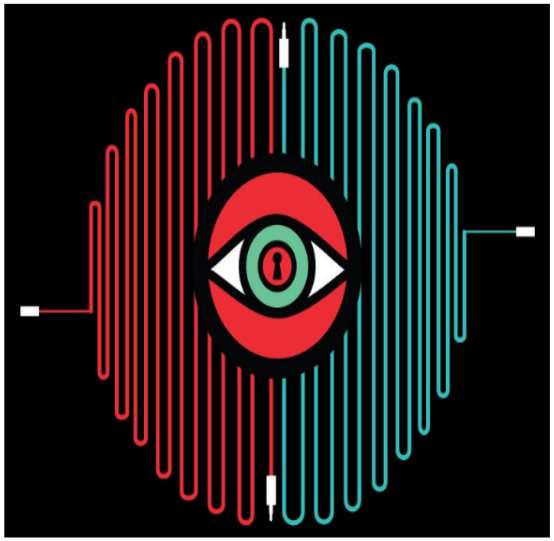

Illustration: Ross Patton/WIRED

2014

https://www.wired.com/2014/04/heartbleedslesson/

The DROWN Attack

Paper | Q&A

DROWN is a serious vulnerability that affects HTTPS and other services that rely on SSL and TLS, some of the essential cryptographic protocols for Internet security. These protocols allow everyone on the Internet to browse the web, use email, shop online, and send instant messages without third-parties being able to read the communication.

DROWN allows attackers to break the encryption and read or steal sensitive communications, including passwords, credit card numbers, trade secrets, or financial data. Our measurements indicate 33% of all HTTPS servers are vulnerable to the attack.

2016 https://drownattack.com/

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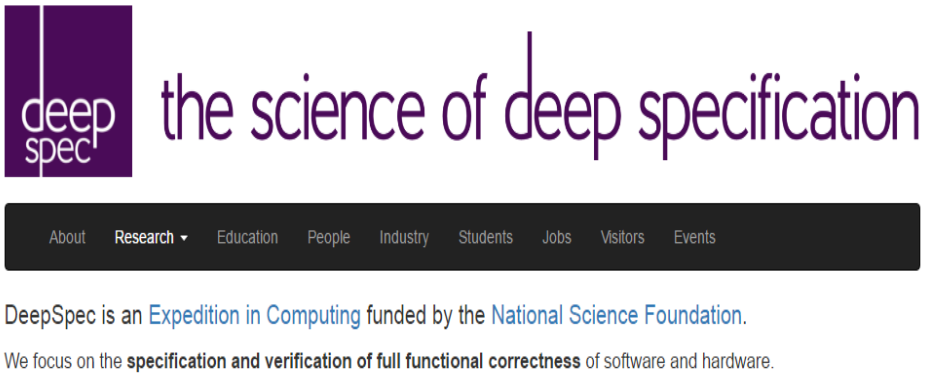
Trust but **Verify**

Two Science Expeditions: DeepSpec and Everest

Scalable reasoning meets software verification at scale



http://deepspec.org/

Princeton, MIT, Yale, UPenn
$10M NSF Expedition in Computing
Awarded 2016

https://project-everest.github.io/

Microsoft Research (Cambridge, Redmond, Bangalore), INRIA

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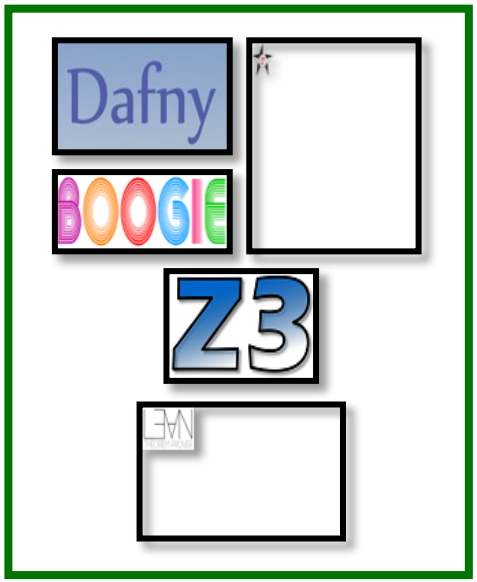
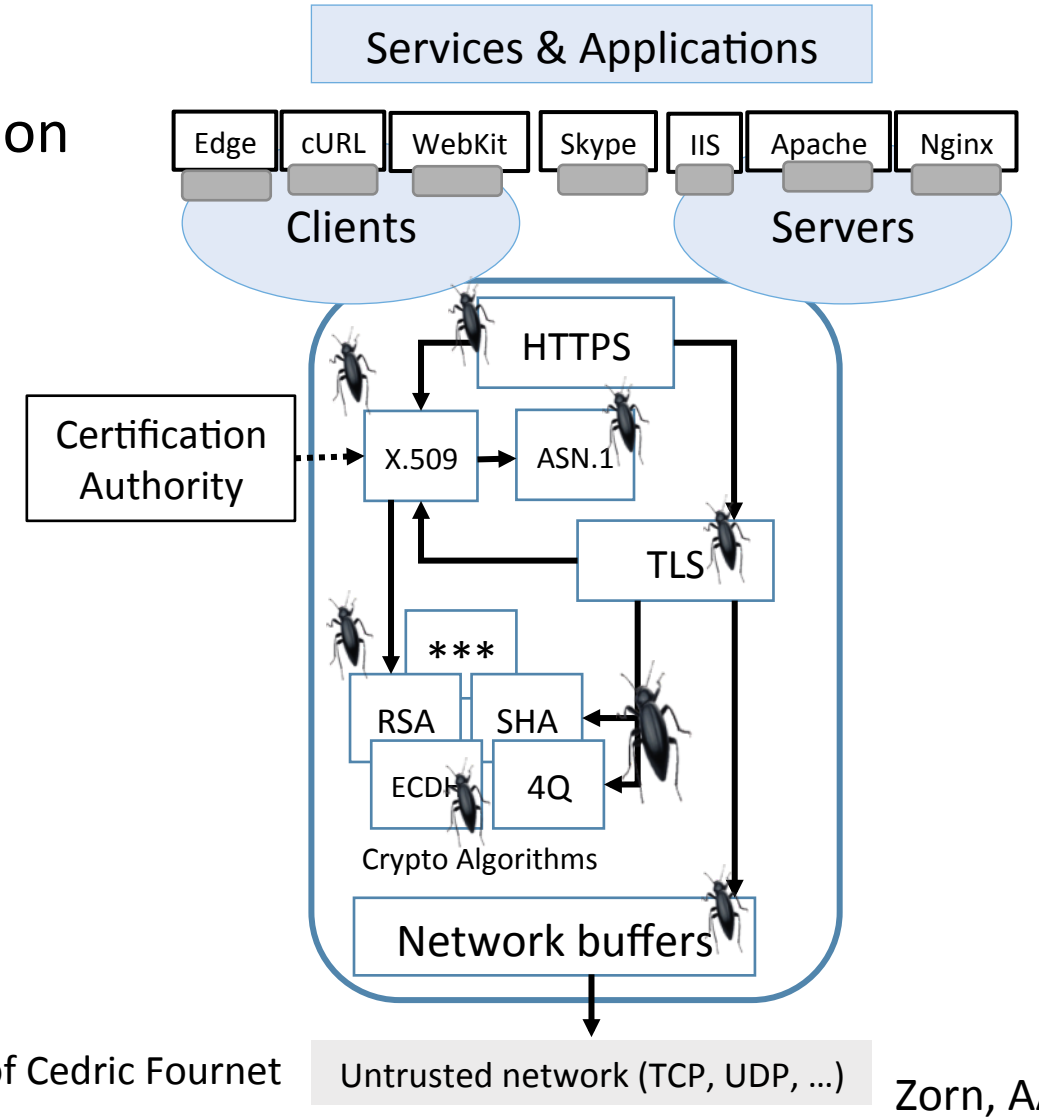
Everest Mission: Verified HTTPS

Challenges:
- scalability of verification
- performance
- usable tool chain





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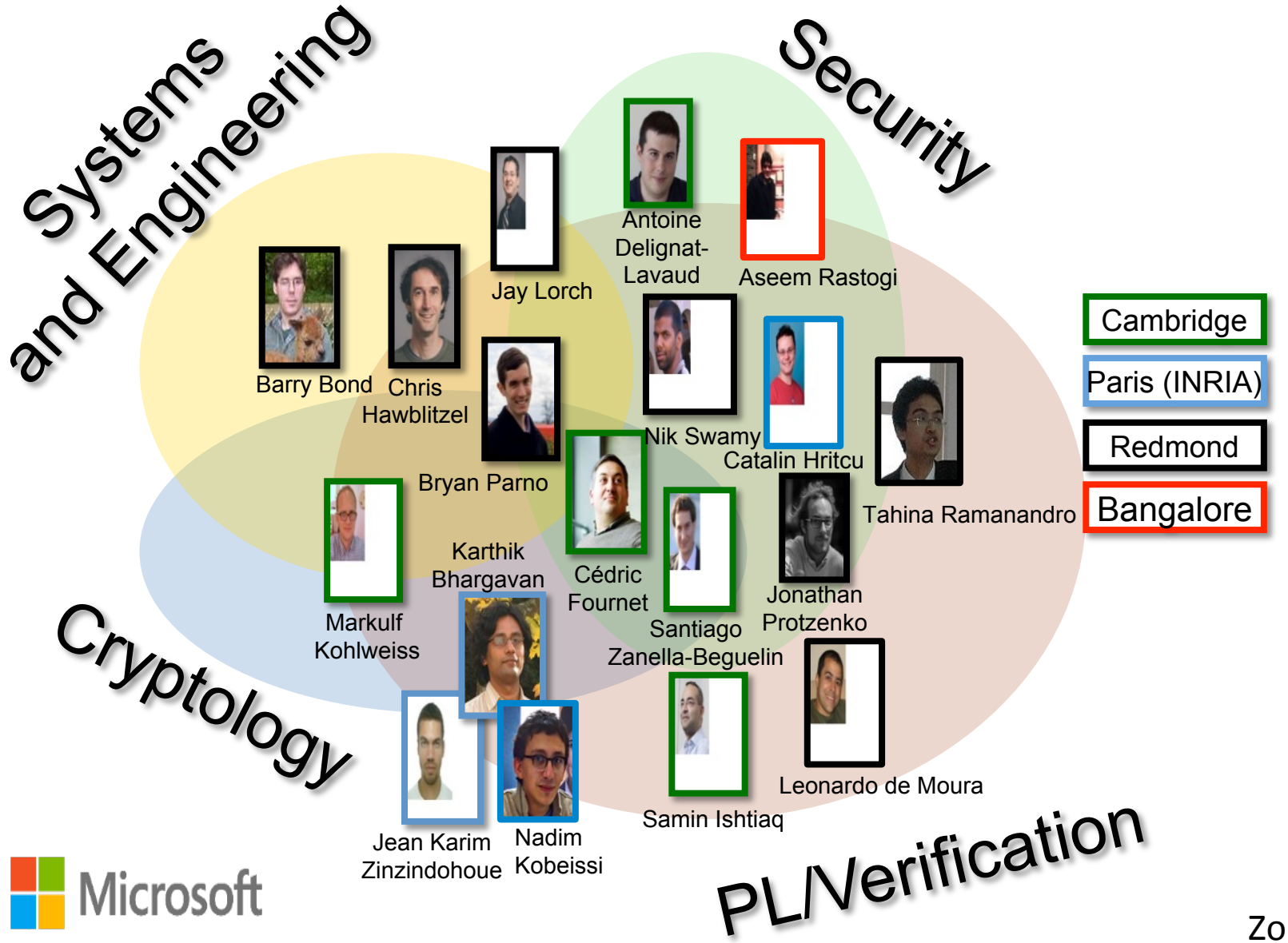
Everest Team Members



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Everest Impact on the TLS 1.3 Standard

Everest verification efforts led to many of their proposals being included in the standard:

#4	log-based key separation extended session hashes (fixing attacks we found on 1.2)
#11	stream terminators (eventually fixing an attack)
#14	downgrade resilience
#15	session ticket format
#17	simplified key schedule pre-shared-key 0RTT
#18	PSK binding (fixing an attack)

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Conclusions

- Science and society will increasingly depend on infrastructure including Cloud Computing, AI, IoT, and Big Data

- To ensure safety, security and privacy, we need to:
  - Understand and measure risks better
  - Develop technical solutions to manage complexity through
    - Well-defined components
    - Automation in testing and verification
    - Ensure critical components are highly vetted

- Empower people to understand the system and potential threats

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Thank you!

Research in Software Engineering (RiSE) at Microsoft Research

https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/research/group/research-in-software-engineering-rise/

CCC Computing in the Physical World Task Force

http://cra.org/ccc/task-forces/computing-in-the-physical-world/

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The Future of Smart Environments and the Internet of Things

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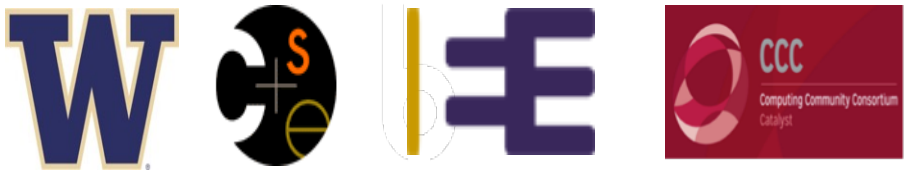
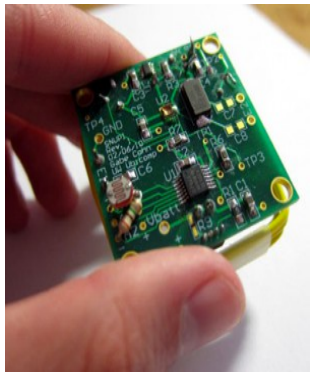


Emerging Smart Environments

- Increasing computation and connectedness in things we may not even be exposed to

The Perfect Storm

- Reduced computational costs
- Sensor advancements
- Cloud computing
- Rapid prototyping
- Increasing investments in IoT



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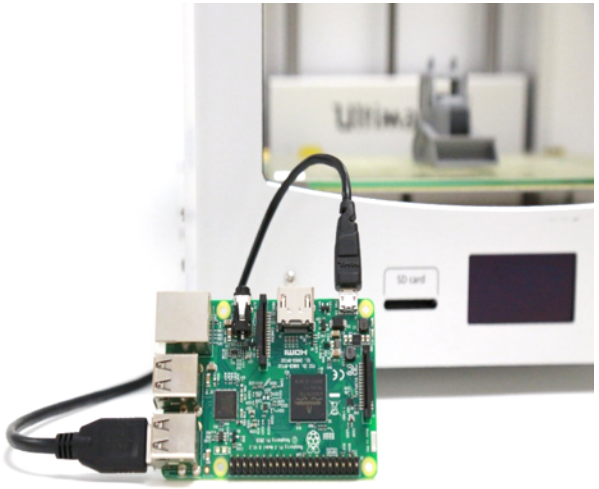
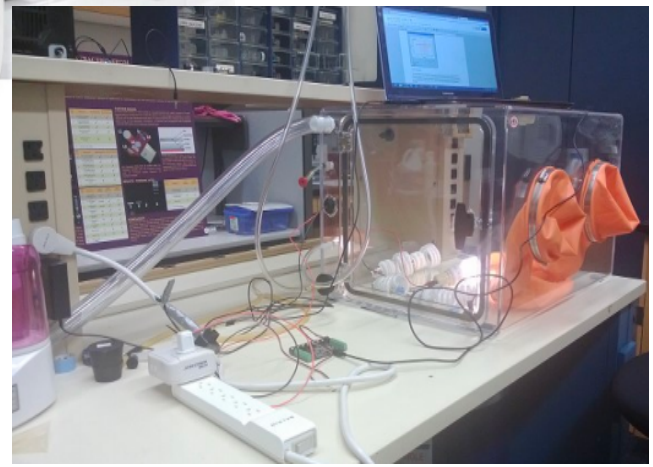


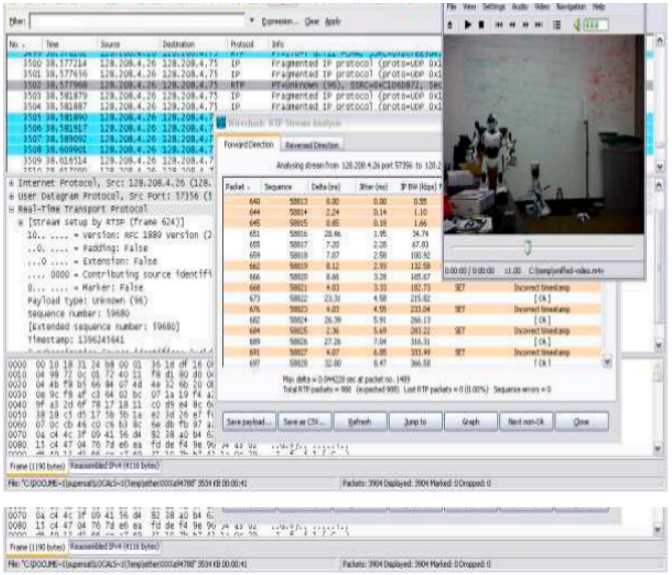
Example Scenarios: The Modern Automobile

http://www.autosec.org/

Example Scenarios: Home Automation



Example Scenarios: Connected Toys



Emerging Challenges

- Physical and safety security is now threated through a digital connection
- Many more entry points for malware
- Technology abandonment
- “Zombie” devices − Devices that are no longer supported
- Difficult design tradeoffs

Example of a Design Tradeoff Challenge in IoT

- Updating the firmware of a WiFi-enabled lightbulb

New Considerations

- Guidelines around physical safety
  - Think about what happens in a home inspection

New Considerations

- Guidelines need to go beyond just interoperability
  - Think about baby cribs or child car seats and the minimum requirements for them now

The Future of Smart Environments and IoT

- Huge potential to improve our daily lives (and already is)

The Future of Smart Environments and IoT

- Will require a much more coordinated effort between the R&D and policy sectors
- Fundamental rethinking of standard and priorities
- Societal adaption and how to manage/mitigate risk (e.g., when opting out is no longer possible)

Policy Suggestions

- Define lifecycle requirements for IoT devices and the companies that sell them.
- Define objective measures of software quality (akin to existing certification) for a broader range of software/ IoT devices
- Consider user interfaces as a part of quality checks (akin to FDA 510k usability tests)
- Create mechanisms for privacy audits. How is information in the home collected, stored and shared?

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  - http://cra.org/ccc/task-forces/computing-in-the-physical-world/

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