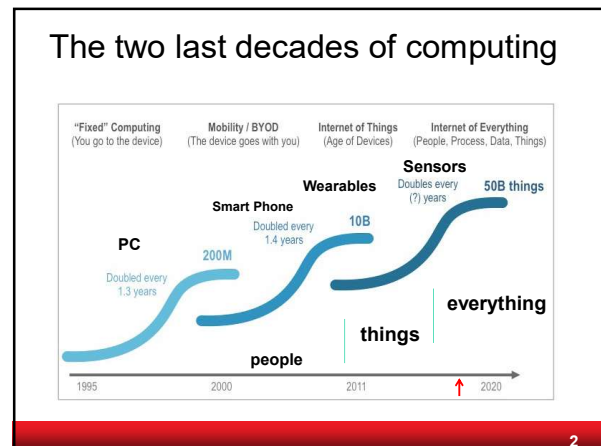


Security and Privacy Challenges for the IoT

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Smart devices, wearables and implanted electronics

brain stimulation

brain control

IMEC: NERF

J. Rabaey, Nat. Inst. of Health, Neurology Journal

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IoT markets (source: Intel)

A SPECTRUM OF SMART STUFF

The IoT contains an enormous variety of connected objects, including:

TINY STUFF
SMART DUST

Computers smaller than a grain of sand can be sprayed or injected almost anywhere -- to measure chemicals in the soil, or to diagnose problems in the human body.

ENORMOUS STUFF
AN ENTIRE CITY

Fixed and mobile sensors dispersed throughout the city of Dublin are already creating a real-time picture of what's happening, and will help the city react quickly in times of crisis.

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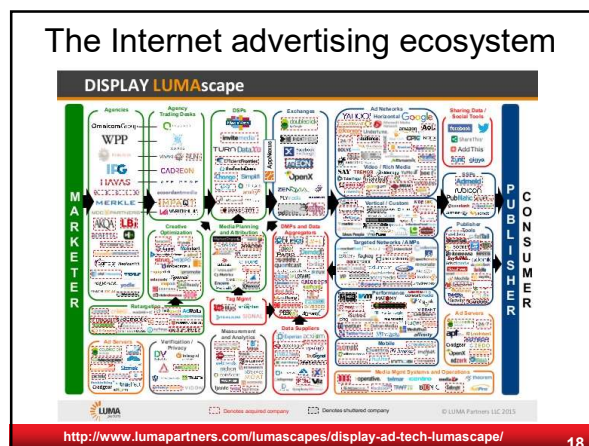
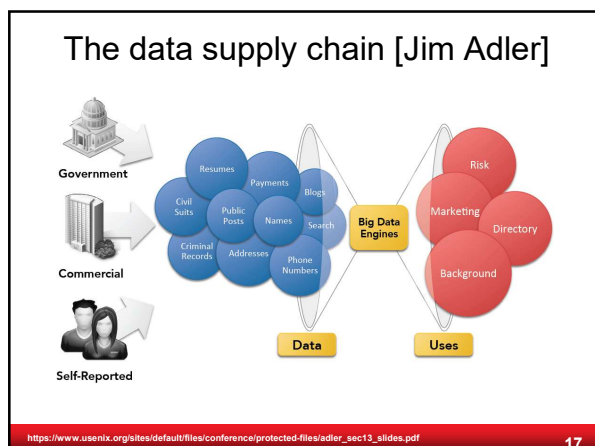
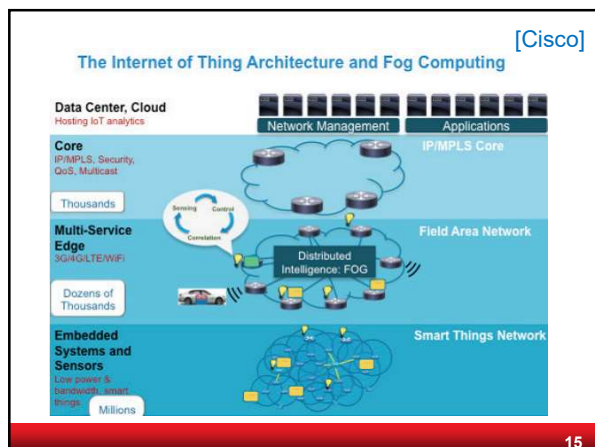
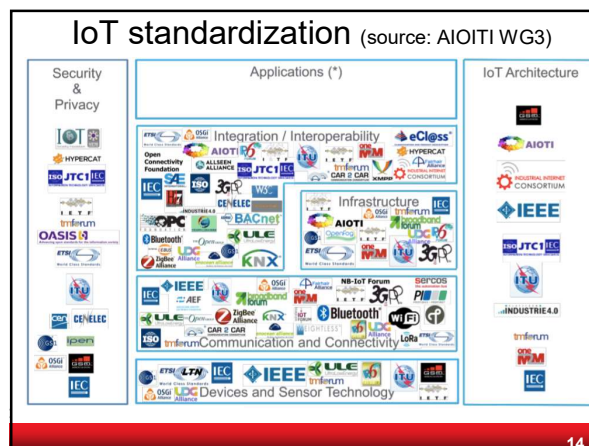
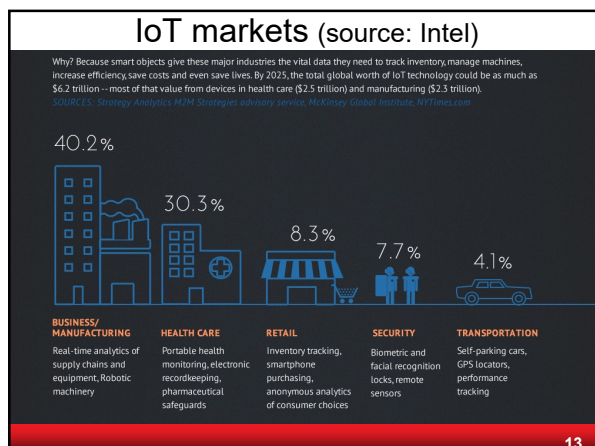
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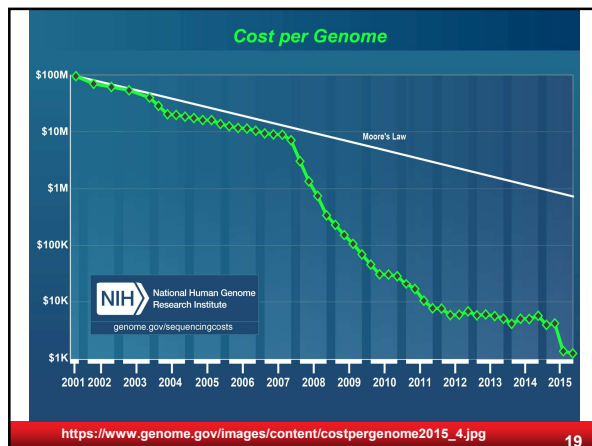
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IoT security risks



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IoT security risks

More pervasive and intrusive: building, car, body

- low cost
- larger attack surface
- harder to update

Security

- bringing down the internet (e.g. Mirai)
- bringing down the grid
- hacking cars and drones
- burglary
- hacking medical devices

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Cybersecurity and security for IoT

Governments are undermining ICT systems rather than improving cybersecurity

- part of industry is helping them

Problems at system level:

- secure execution
- secure update
- supply chain security
- 0-day market

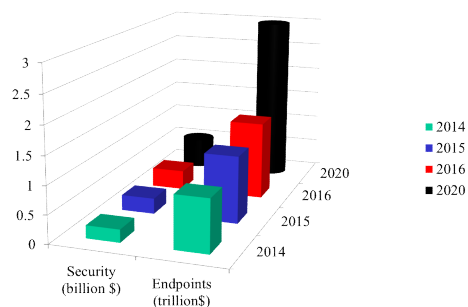
Problems at network level

- end-to-end deployment of encryption
- meta data: IP address, location, ...
- network protocols such as BGP, DNS

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IoT: security vs. endpoint spending

[Gartner, Apr 2016]



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OWASP IoT top 10 2014

https://www.owasp.org/index.php/OWASP_Internet_of_Things_Top_Ten_Project

- 1 Insecure Web Interface
- 2 Insufficient Authentication/Authorization
- 3 Insecure Network Services
- 4 Lack of Transport Encryption
- 5 Privacy Concerns
- 6 Insecure Cloud Interface
- 7 Insecure Mobile Interface
- 8 Insufficient Security Configurability
- 9 Insecure Software/Firmware
- 10 Poor Physical Security

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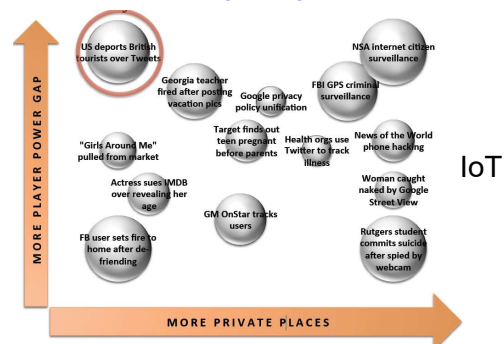
IoT privacy nightmare?

What is privacy?
What are the limitations of the current approach?
What are the future problems?

HP IoT study: 90% of devices collected at least one piece of personal information via the device, the cloud or its mobile application

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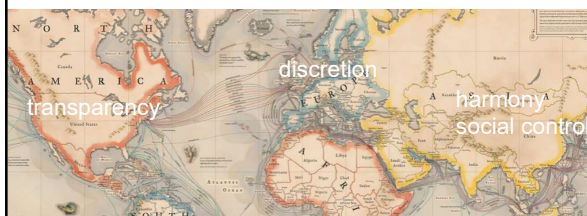
Privacy problems: Places/Players/Perils [Jim Adler]



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What is privacy?

Abstract and subjective concept, hard to define
Depends on cultural aspects, scientific discipline, stakeholder, context
Conflicts are inherent



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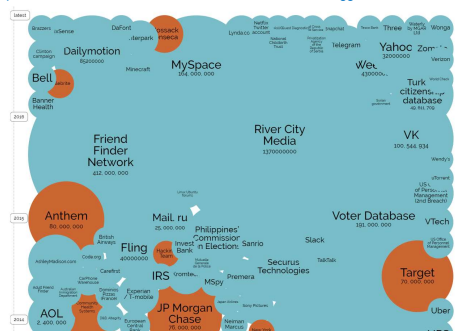
Privacy problems

- Data breaches
- Profiling
- Discrimination
- Manipulation
- Prediction
- Mass surveillance

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World's Biggest Data Breaches

<http://www.informationisbeautiful.net/visualizations/worlds-biggest-data-breaches-hacks>



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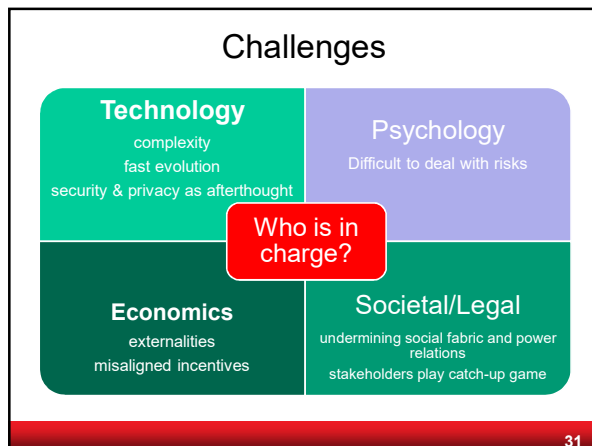
Legal approach

Data controller: trusted
Limited purpose: can be hard to define
Proportional: which forms of data mining are?
Consent: how will this work in IoT/IoE?
Right to verify and correct: after a long legal battle?

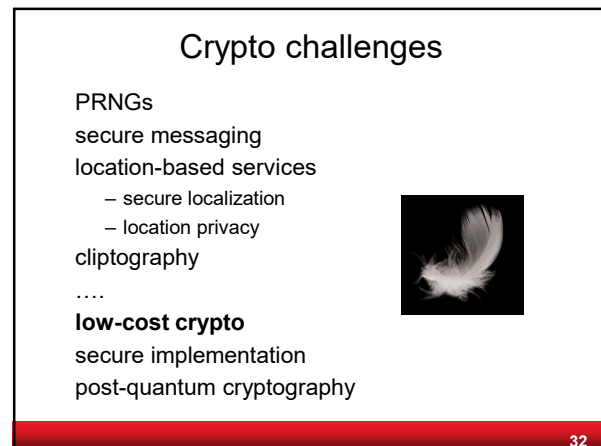


Irish privacy
commissioner here

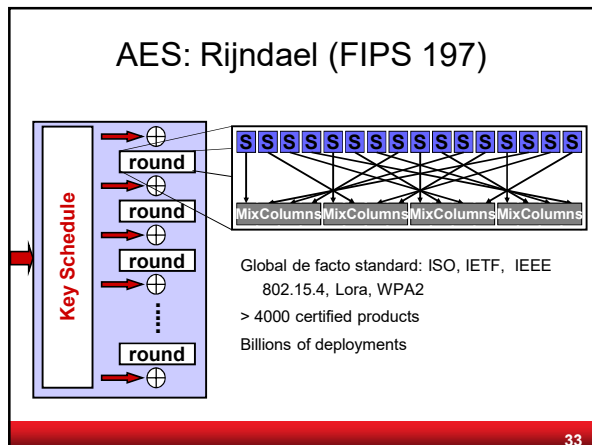
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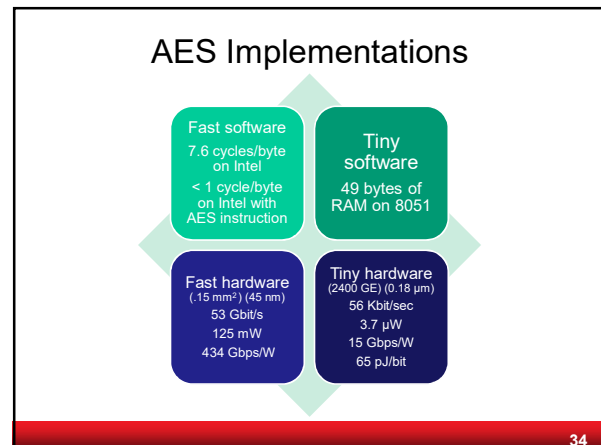
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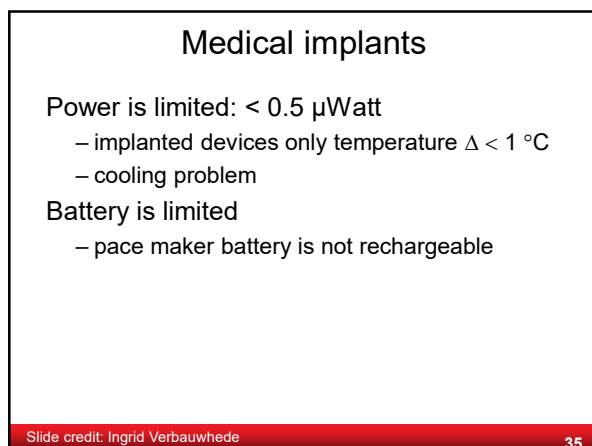
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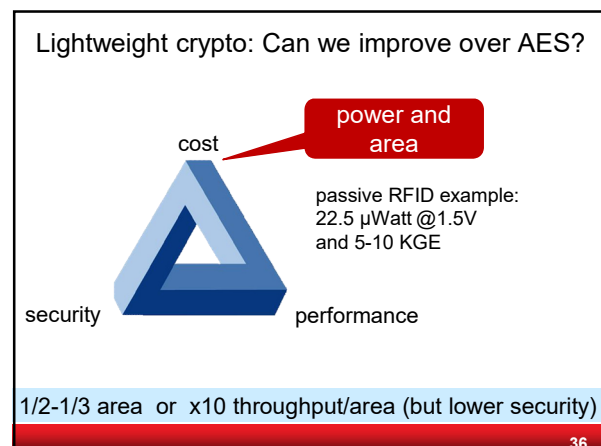


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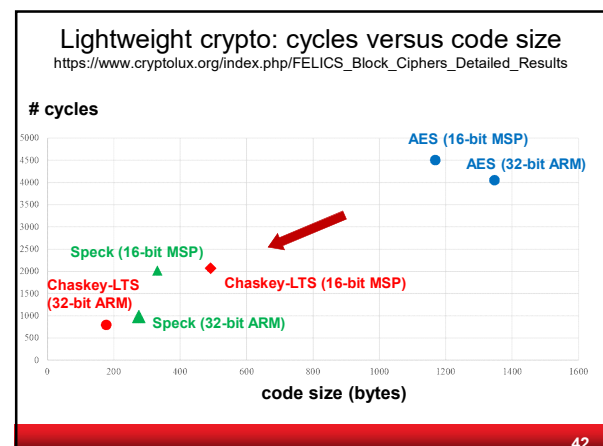
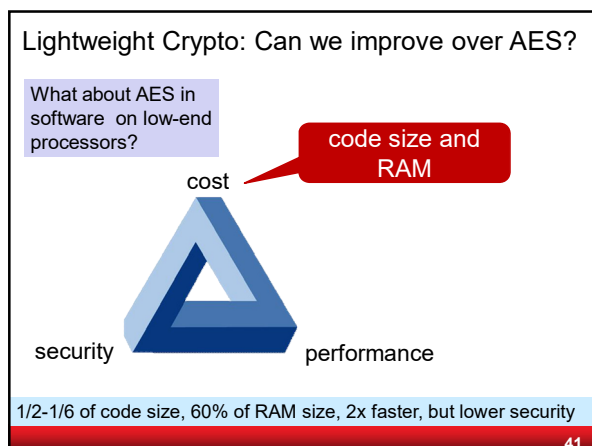
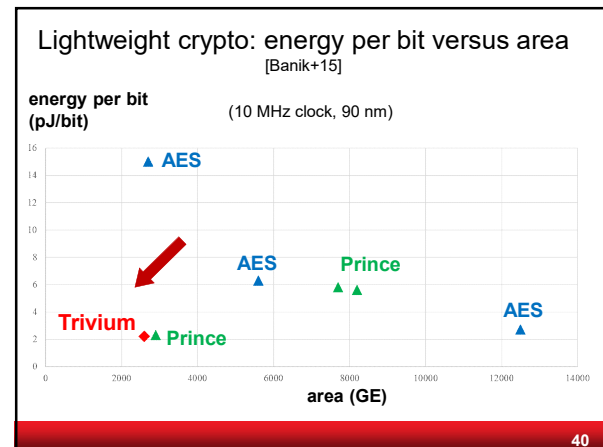
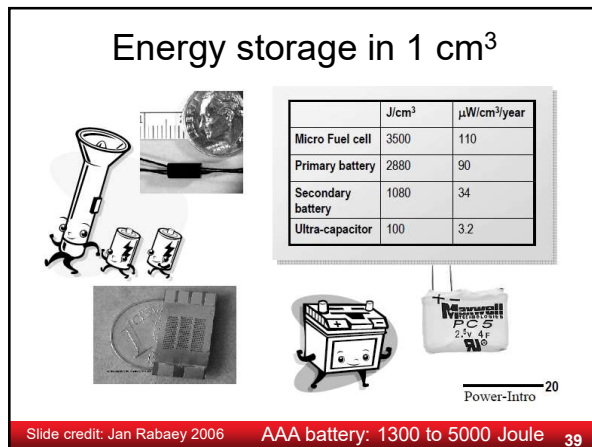
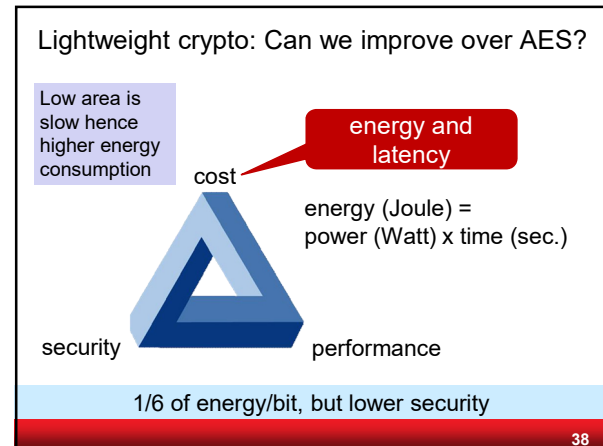
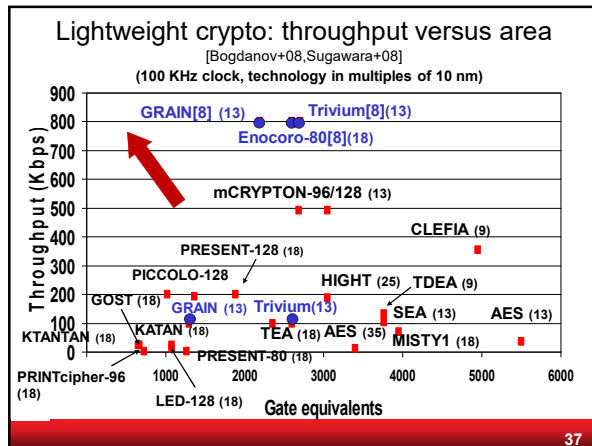


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Result: 4.8 μ Joule per point multiplication

ECC co-processor:

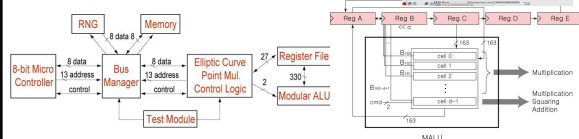
- ECC point multiplications (163 by 4)
- scalar modular operations (8-bit processor with redundancy)

Schnorr (secure ID transfer, but no tracking protection): **one** PM

More advanced protocols: up to **four** PM on tag

14K gates, 79K cycles

@500 KHz: 30 microWatt and 158 msec



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Public-key cryptography

- No global secrets
- Key management easier
- Energy cost several hundred times larger

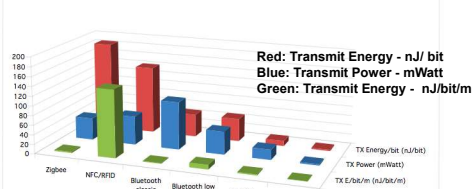
	AES-128 – symmetric-key (128-bit security)	ECC-163 – public-key (80-bit security)
Latency (# cycles)	226	86,200
Power (μ W)	3.7	7.3
Energy per bit (pJ/bit)	65	38,600
Technology (μ m)	0.18	0.13

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Power/Energy for communication

[G. Dolmans, Imec NL][Singelee+15]



1 μ Joule transmit budget

- 300 bits in BAN
- 11 bits Bluetooth
- 3 bits Zigbee

1 μ Joule crypto

- 11,000 bits AES
- 500 bits SHA-3
- 0.2 point multiplication

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Mutual authentication protocols

[Singelee+15]

Radio for BAN networks in healthcare (2.4GHz ULP OOK)

[Vidojkovic+11]

	ISO 9798-2 (AES-128) (128-bit security)	Randomized Schnorr (ECC-163) (80-bit security)
Communication (nJ)	473 (94%)	1396 (10%)
Crypto (nJ)	31 (6%)	12,655 (90%)
Total (nJ)	504	14051

But different tradeoffs for local storage protection

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Many applications need authenticated encryption

<https://competitions.cr.yp.to/caesar-submissions.html>

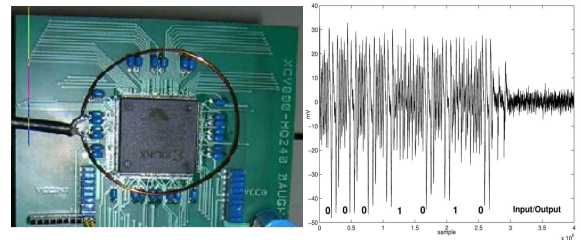
ACORN JAMBU
AEGIS Ketje
AES-OTR Keyak
AEZ MORUS
Ascon NORX
CLOC and SILC OCB
COLM Tiaoxin
Deoxys



Results of CAESAR competition: late 2017

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Physical attacks: costly countermeasures change the implementation tradeoffs



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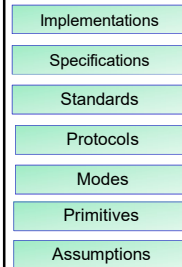
If a large quantum computer can be built...

all schemes based
on factoring (RSA)
and DLOG (also
ECC) are insecure
[Shor'94]
symmetric key sizes:
x2 [Grover'96]



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The Crypto Stack

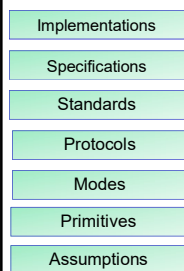


reduction proofs are very valuable
more automation needed
question models
be careful with assumptions

It is possible to build a cabin with no
foundations, but not a lasting building.
Eng. Isidor Goldreich (1906-1995)

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The Crypto Stack



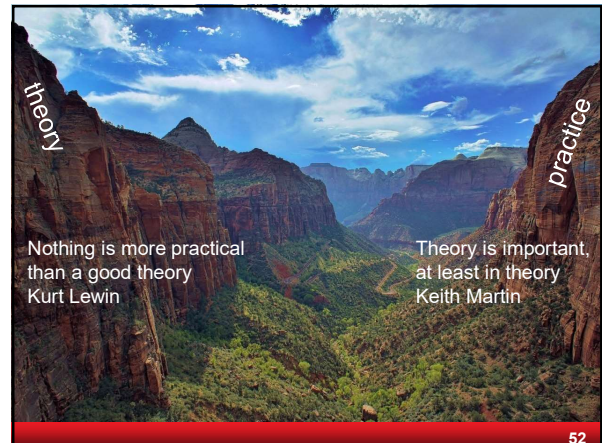
much more work
needed here:
automation
e.g. miTLS

which problems are hard?

A hard problem is a problem
no one works on
James L. Massey

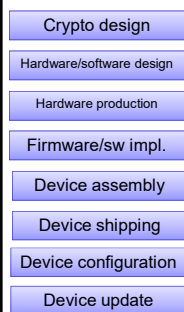


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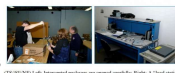


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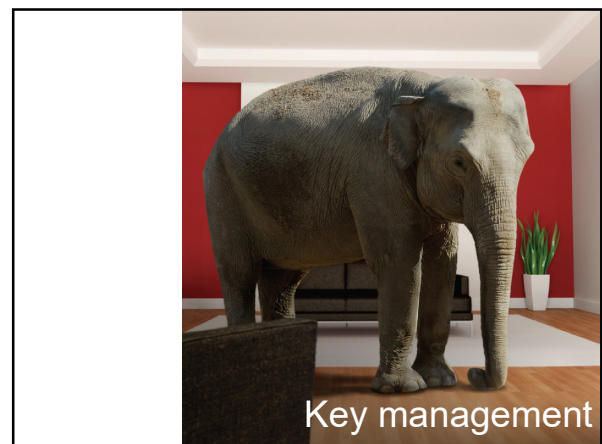
Crypto Life Cycle



Kleptography
Hardware backdoors
Software backdoors
Adding/modifying
hardware backdoors
Configuration errors
Backdoor insertion



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Who will hold the keys? Who will update the keys? And who will revoke them?

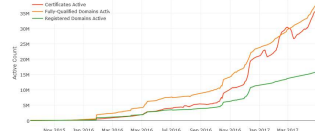
- Symmetric key: GSM
 - bad key management: 1 key for every user
 - government access
 - large scale breach waiting to happen
- Secure Element provisioning

PKI and key management: web ecosystem

- 12M + 35 M SSL/TLS servers
- 3-4 billion clients
 - 650 CA certs trustable by common systems
 - Comodo, Diginotar, Turktrust, ANSSI, China Internet Network Information Center (CNNIC), Symantec
 - fake SSL certificates or SSL person-in-the-middle as commercial product or government attack
 - Flame: rogue certificate by cryptanalysis



live since November 2015
<https://letsencrypt.org/isrg/>

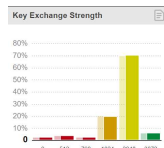


[Holz+] TLS in the Wild, NDSS 2016

[Stevens] Counter-cryptanalysis, Crypto'13

PKI and key management: web ecosystem

- Slow upgrade from SSL 3.0/TLS 1.0
 - SSL 2.0: 1995
 - SSL 3.0: 1996
 - TLS 1.0: 1999
 - TLS 1.1: 2005
 - TLS 1.2: 2008
 - TLS 1.3: 2017?
- Snowden (2013) for Perfect Forward Secrecy
- Poodle (2014) was needed to kill some of SSL 3.0
- Secure update and negotiation?
- Certificate transparency?
- DANE
- CA Authorization?



Architecture is politics [Mitch Kaipor'93]

Control:

avoid single point of
trust that becomes
single point of **failure**



Stop massive data collection

big data yields big breaches (think pollution)
this is both a privacy and a security problem (think OPM)

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Governance and Architectures

Back to principles: minimum disclosure

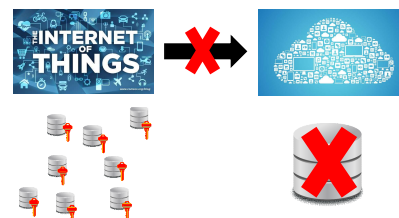
- stop collecting massive amounts of data
 - local secure computation
- if we do collect data: encrypt with key outside control of host
 - with crypto still useful operations

Bring "cryptomagic" to use without overselling

- zero-knowledge, oblivious transfer, functional encryption
- road pricing, smart metering, health care

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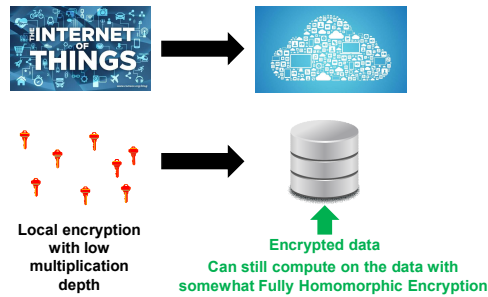
From Big Data to Small Local Data



Data stays with
users

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From Big Data to Encrypted Data



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Open (Source) Solutions

Effective governance

Transparency for service providers



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Conclusions

- IoT technologies bring major privacy and security risks
 - we cannot afford to continue the "deploy now and fix later" model
- Need to rethink everything
 - architectures: where is the data and who controls it?
 - design of building blocks
 - deployment (including supply chain)
 - secure update mechanisms
- Need open solutions with open audit
- Support: legislation (economic incentives) and non-proliferation treaties
- Essential to protect human rights

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