



Strategic Cybersecurity Research and Support for Innovation in Industry

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Cybersecurity Initiative Flanders

“Top Strategic Basic Research Programme”

TRACK
01



Secure
Software
&
Applications

TRACK
02



Security
Services

TRACK
03



System
&
Infrastructure
Security

TRACK
04



Technology
Building
Blocks

(Potentially) *different audiences* for different research tracks



Secure Software & Applications



Security Services



System & Infrastructure Security



Technology Building Blocks



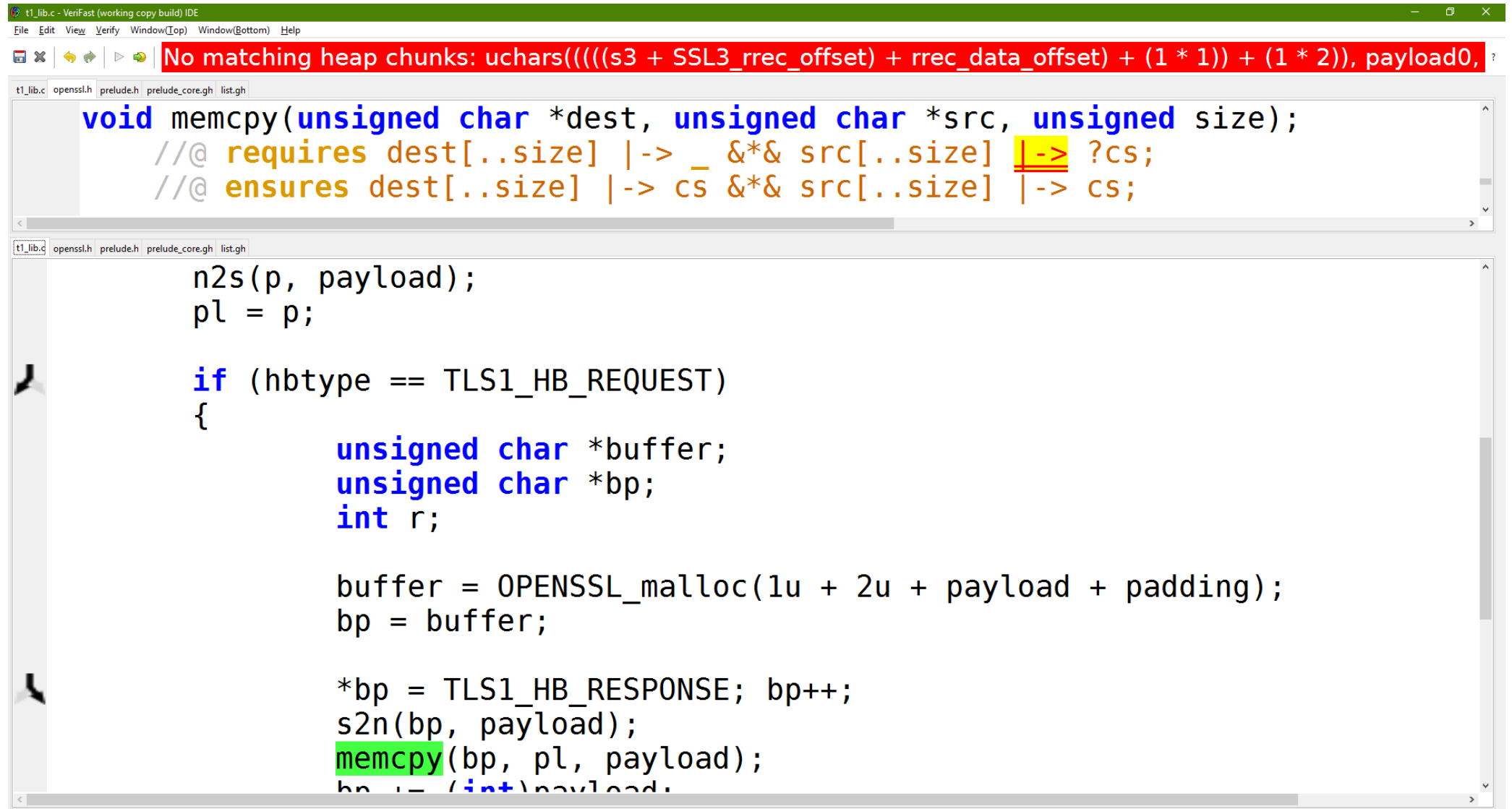
TRACK 01



Secure
Software
&
Applications

- THEME 1
Secure Software Development Life Cycle (SDLC)
- THEME 2
Program Verification and Security Testing
- THEME 3
Secure Programming Languages & Secure Compilation

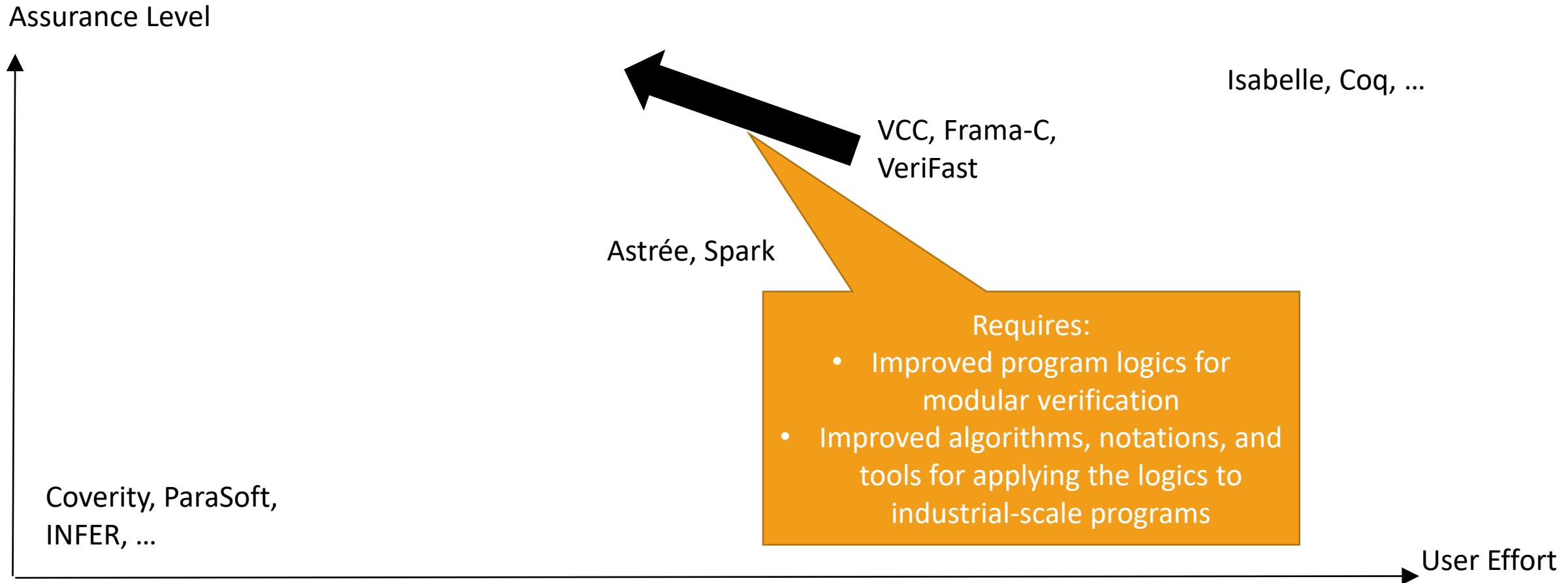
VERIFICATION ON THE HORIZON



The screenshot shows the VeriFast IDE interface. At the top, a red error banner reads: "No matching heap chunks: uchars((((s3 + SSL3_rrec_offset) + rrec_data_offset) + (1 * 1)) + (1 * 2)), payload0, ?". Below the error, the code editor displays the following C code:

```
void memcpy(unsigned char *dest, unsigned char *src, unsigned size);  
/*@ requires dest[..size] |-> _ &* & src[..size] |-> ?cs;  
    @ ensures dest[..size] |-> cs &* & src[..size] |-> cs;  
*/  
  
n2s(p, payload);  
pl = p;  
  
if (hbtype == TLS1_HB_REQUEST)  
{  
    unsigned char *buffer;  
    unsigned char *bp;  
    int r;  
  
    buffer = OPENSSL_malloc(1u + 2u + payload + padding);  
    bp = buffer;  
  
    *bp = TLS1_HB_RESPONSE; bp++;  
    s2n(bp, payload);  
    memcpy(bp, pl, payload);  
    bp += (int)payload;
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OBJECTIVE



TRACK 02



Security Services

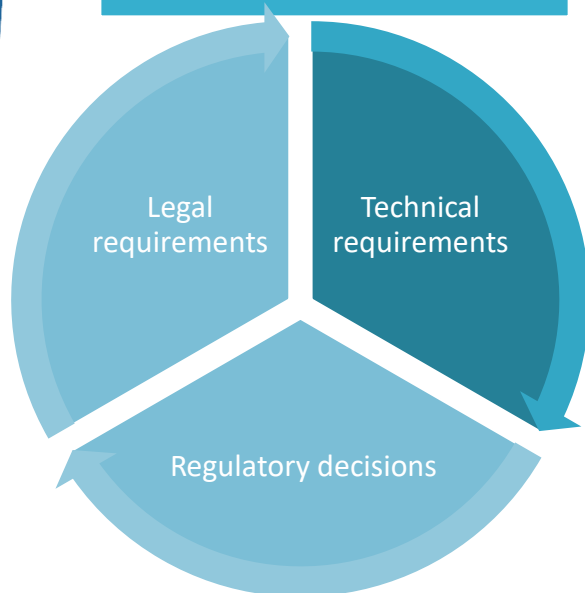
- THEME1
Identity Management and Authentication
- THEME 2
Authorization and Audit
- THEME3
Advanced Encryption Techniques and Data Access
Middleware
- THEME4
Policy and Regulation

POLICY AND REGULATIONS

TRACK 02



Security Services



EU Council Directive
Critical
Infrastructures
(2008)

EU Cybercrime
Directive
(2013)

PSD2 Directive
(2015)

EU NIS Directive
(2016)

General Data
Protection
Regulation
(2016)

Free-flow of Non-
personal Data
Regulation
(2018)

European Electronic
Communications
Code
(2018)

ePrivacy Regulation
(20xx?)

Directive on Open
Data and PSI
(2019)

Cybersecurity Act
(2019)

TRACK 03



System
&
Infrastructure
Security

- THEME 1
System Security
- THEME 2
Network Security
- THEME 3
Security Monitoring and Management

2018 Tesla Key fob hack: cloning a key fob in 2 seconds

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

<https://www.esat.kuleuven.be/cosic/fast-furious-and-insecure-passive-keyless-entry-and-start-in-modern-supercars/>

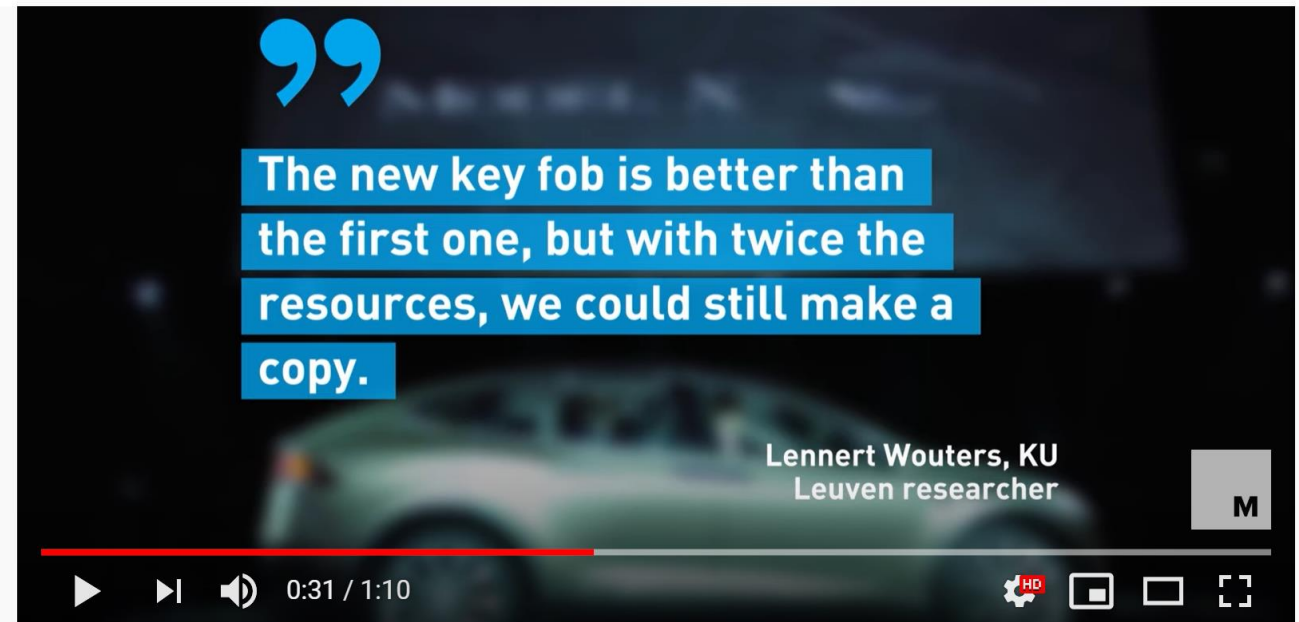


2017: Responsible disclosure (12 months)

2018: new key fobs with proper 80-bit keys (DST-80)

2019: Cloning new fob takes 4 seconds

New responsible disclosure
Over the air update possible



#Tesla #Hackers #ElonMusk

Tesla Model S HACKED AGAIN!

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72 17 SHARE SAVE

TRACK 04



Technology
Building
Blocks

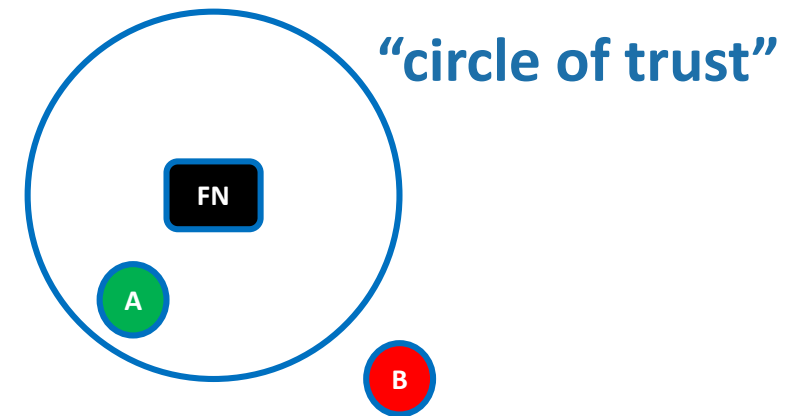
- THEME 1
Secure hardware
- THEME 2
Cryptographic algorithms
- THEME 3
Cryptographic protocols
- THEME 4
Secure and efficient cryptographic implementations

Secure RF distance bounding for Bluetooth

Defeating relay attacks



Relay attack Solihull





01
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Bart Jacobs



02
▶

Frederik Vercauteren



03
▶

Frank Piessens



04
▶

Ingrid Verbauwhede



EXCELLENCE and DEMAND

Leverage on existing and available excellence

Top Class Basic Research

Top 10 in Europe

A Broad, One-Stop-Shop for ICT Security Research



INDUSTRY FEEDBACK
(e.g. April 2019)



INTERNATIONAL
SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY
BOARD (July 2019)



Secure Software & Applications

Secure SDLC – Secure Software Development Life Cycle

(RA 1.1.1) Cybersecurity Requirements

(RA 1.1.2) Cybersecurity-by-Design Solutions

(RA 1.1.3) Security Analysis for Existing Applications

Program Verification

(RA 1.2.1) Formal Program Verification

(RA 1.2.2) Incremental Static Application Security Testing (SAST) for Distributed Applications

(RA 1.2.3) Efficient Runtime Application Security Protection (RASP) for Distributed Applications

Secure Programming Languages and Secure Compilation

(RA 1.3.1) Mechanically-verified Security Proofs for Capability Machine Programs

(RA 1.3.2) Specifying and Proving Security Properties of Side-Effecting Programs

(RA 1.3.3) Language-embedded Security Policies for Distributed Micro-services.



Security Services

Identity Management and Authentication

(RA 2.1.1) Identity

(RA 2.1.2) Frictionless Authentication: Collaborative and Continuous

(RA 2.1.3) Privacy-preserving Identity and Authentication

Authorization and Audit

(RA 2.2.1) Enhancing Authorization Capabilities

(RA 2.2.2) Intelligent Audit

(RA 2.2.3) Synergy between Audit and Authorization

Advanced Encryption Techniques and Data Access Middleware

(RA 2.3.1) Secure Outsourced Data Processing

(RA 2.3.2) Secure Collaborative Data Processing

(RA 2.3.3) Data Access Middleware

Policy and Regulation

(RA 2.4.1) Legal Compliance Analysis

(RA 2.4.2) Policy Analysis

(RA 2.4.3) Legal Engineering Analysis



System & Infrastructure Security

System Security

(RA 3.1.1) Protection Against Software-Controlled Side-Channel Attacks (on general purpose hardware)

(RA 3.1.2) Processor Extension to Support New System Security Models

(RA 3.1.3) Security and Safety In Mixed Criticality Systems

(RA 3.1.4) Diversity-based Multi-Variant Execution Mitigation Techniques for System Defense

Network Security

(RA 3.2.1) Study of Critical Internet Components and Protocols

(RA 3.2.2) Secure Communication Protocols for the IoT

(RA 3.2.3) Analysis of Protocol Implementations

Security Monitoring and Management

(RA 3.3.1) Intelligence Gathering and Identification of Security State

(RA 3.3.2) Methods and Tools for Secure Deployment

(RA 3.3.3) Detection and Response for IoT and Industrial Control Systems



Technology Building Blocks

Secure Hardware: Roots of Trust Anchored into Technology Foundations

(RA 4.1.1) Developing PUFs

(RA 4.1.2) True Random Number Generators

(RA 4.1.3) Technology Solutions to Secure Circular Economy

Cryptographic Algorithms

(RA 4.2.1) Symmetric-key Algorithms

(RA 4.2.2) Public-key Algorithms

(RA 4.2.3) Proofs and Validation

Cryptographic Protocols

(RA 4.3.1) Cryptographic Protocols for Distance Bounding

(RA 4.3.2) Cryptographic Protocols Design for MPC Applications

(RA 4.3.3) Cryptographic Protocols for Blockchain

(RA 4.3.4) Cryptographic Protocols for Mix Networks

(RA 4.3.5) Security Analysis of Cryptographic Protocols

Secure and Efficient Cryptographic Implementations

(RA 4.4.1) Implementation Challenges of Post-quantum, FHE, Lightweight Crypto on Novel Compute Platforms

(RA 4.4.2) Side-Channel and Fault Attacks

(RA 4.4.3) White-Box Cryptography

PROTECTION OF DIGITAL INFORMATION

Critical Mass in Cybersecurity



80 + members

7 professors

8 research experts/managers

Portfolio of Research Projects



30 + ongoing projects

50 + European research projects (incl. 2 ERCs)

Output related to Cybersecurity



29 PhDs since 2014

Selected Awards



AES Competition 2001

2 ERC Grant Holders

3 IACR Fellows

1 IEEE Fellow 2013

1 CNIL Award

Cybersecurity Research



Symmetric Key Cryptography

Public Key & Cryptographic Protocols

Embedded Systems Security

Privacy & Identity Management

Mobile & Wireless Security

Application Domains



Authentication

using Biometrics

Privacy technologies

Blockchain

Internet-of-Things

Automotive

Publications at Top Venues



IACR conferences: 246

Top 4 security conferences: 30

Other Core A/A* cybersecurity conferences: 29

Core A*/A cybersecurity journals: 99

Valorization



Industry training

Startups: CrypTech, nextAuth

Multiple patents

Multiple Software & Hardware Libraries

ICT Security and Distributed Systems

Critical Mass in Cybersecurity



65 + members

7 professors

7 research experts/managers (5 FTE)

Portfolio of Research Projects



30 + ongoing projects

25 + European research projects

Output related to Cybersecurity



52 PhDs since 2014

Selected Awards



USENIX 2018

DLSW 2017

CCS 2017

ACM SYSTEX 2017

Cybersecurity Research



Development of Secure Software & Applications

Secure Programming & Programming Languages

Software Engineering for Security

Advanced Verification

System Security

Authentication, Authorization & Audit

Security Analytics

Application Domains

Smart Cities

E-Health

Financial Services

Logistics

Internet-of-Things

Cloud-based Systems

Mobile & Web

Data-centric systems

Publications at Top Venues



Top 4 security conferences: 32

Other Core A/A* cybersecurity conferences: 64

Core A*/A cybersecurity journals: 14

Valorization



Industry training

Startups:

Ubizen, Qmedit, Inmanta, VersaSense, intigrity, Elimity



Focus

LEGAL-ETHICAL ASPECTS OF THE DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION OF SOCIETY

Critical Mass in Cybersecurity



20 + members

3 professors

1 innovation manager

Portfolio of Research Projects



35 ongoing projects

of which 26 European research projects

Application Domains



Smart Cities

E-Health

Financial Services

Media

Communications

Transport

Output related to Cybersecurity



7 PhDs since 2014

Cybersecurity Research



Compliance Research

Policy Research

Legal Engineering

Selected Awards



SWIFT Institute

Research Grant 2015

Valorization



Deliver Legal Experts

Training for Industry

Support startup activities



Focus DESIGN, IMPLEMENT & APPLY BETTER LANGUAGES TO SUPPORT THE SOFTWARE ENGINEERING LIFECYCLE

Critical Mass in Cybersecurity



20 + members
4 professors (2 FTE)

Portfolio of Research Projects



10 ongoing projects
(4 fundamental, 6 strategic)

Application Domains



Internet-of-Things
Cyber Physical Systems
Intelligent Systems
Industry 4.0
Big Data

Output related to Cybersecurity



10 PhDs since 2014

Cybersecurity Research



Secure Programming Languages & Compilers
Static & Dynamic Analysis of Software
Dynamic Enforcement of Security Policies

Valorization



Build software artifacts
Training
Support startup activities

Selected Awards



SANER 2016
ECOOP 2016
SCAM 2015
AITO 2008



CSL

Focus NOVEL ARCHITECTURES AND DESIGN METHODOLOGIES,
NEW SECURITY SOLUTIONS AND SOFTWARE PROTECTIONS,
TOOLS & TECHNIQUES TO AUTOMATE DEPLOYMENT

Critical Mass in Cybersecurity



5 + members
1 professor
1 PostDoc

Portfolio of Research Projects



multiple FWO and H2020

Application Domains

Small Embedded Systems,
Mobile & other Edge Devices

Cloud & Exascale Computing

Output related to Cybersecurity



3 PhDs since 2014

Cybersecurity Research



Mitigations in multiple attack scenarios, including man-at-the-end attacks, fault injection, time side channels & remote exploits

Design and prototyping of system-level tools such as compilers, operating systems, and runtime systems

Modelling of attacks in support of decision support systems for the users of protection techniques

Valorization



Multiple Bi-Lateral projects
with IP transfer

Startup: CoScale

Selected Awards



ICPC 2017
Maurice Wilkes 2017
OOPSLA 2017
FWO - IBM 2016



Device Reliability & Electrical
Characterization group (DRE)

Focus

FUNDAMENTAL TECHNOLOGY RELIABILITY RESEARCH

Critical Mass in Cybersecurity



12 + researchers

3 Senior Staff, Manager
& Scientific Director

Output related to Cybersecurity



7 PhDs since 2014

Selected Awards



IEEE IRPS 2018
IRPS 2016
IEEE IPFA 2014
IEEE IRPS 2012

Portfolio of Research Projects



Support of imec programmes
4 European Projects (past 5 years)

Cybersecurity Research



Bringing physical insight into
technology related reliability
degradation mechanisms

Application Domains



Low Power Electronics
High Performance Computing
Life Sciences
Automotive
Machine Learning
Quantum Computing

Valorization

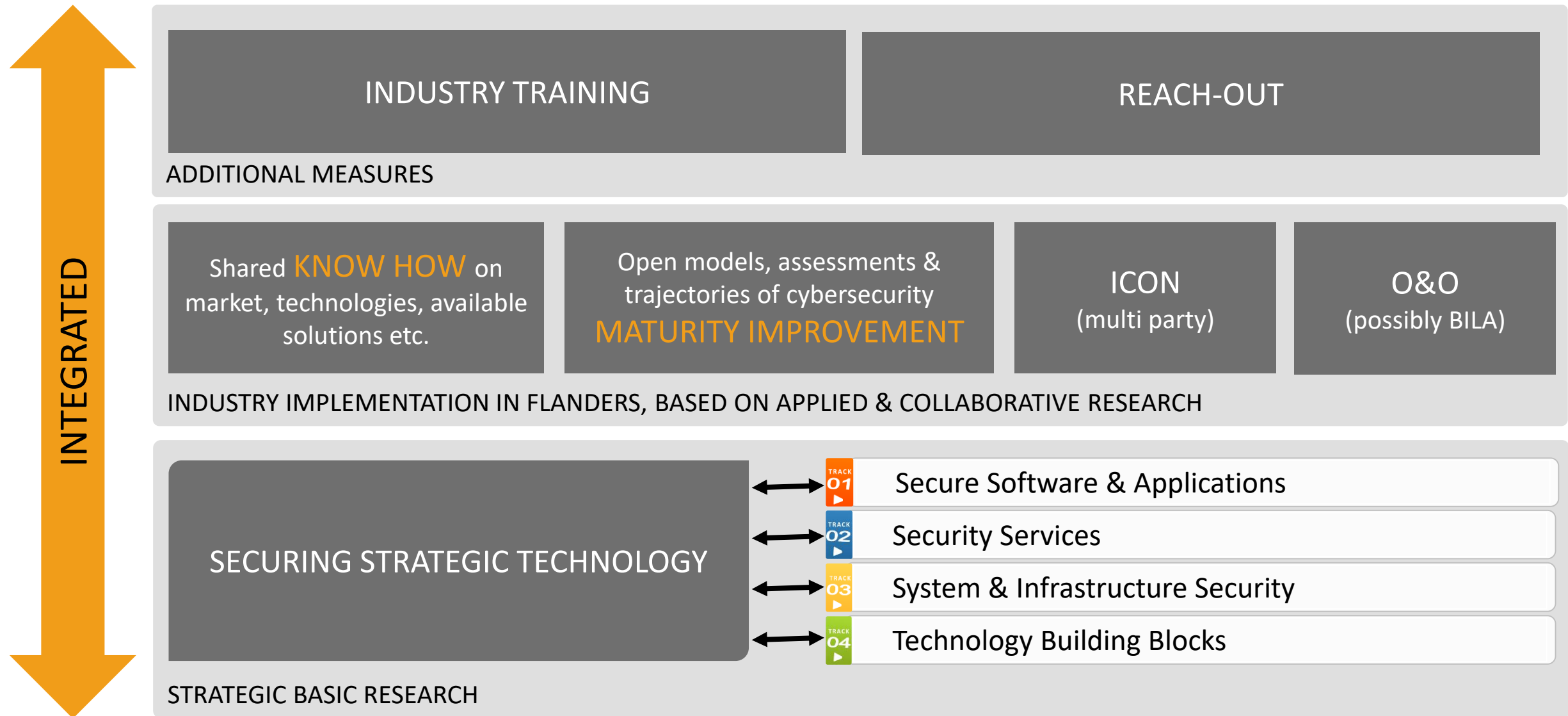


IP transferred
to various imec partners

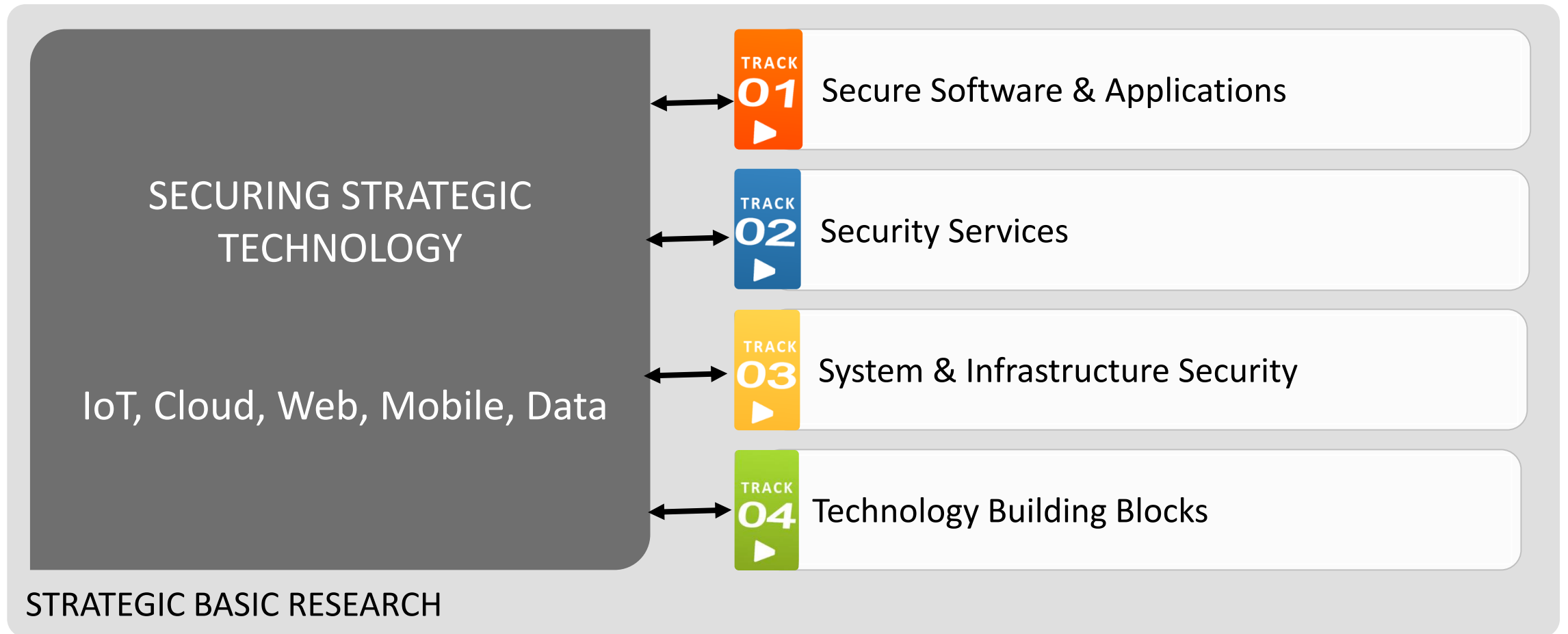


Proactive Support

THE OVERALL PROGRAMME – CyberSecurity Flanders



Prototypes and environments that combine multiple results



ICON and O&O

Danny De Cock, Bert Lagaisse, Sam Michiels,
Svetla Nikova, Dave Singelée, Bjorn De Sutter,
Coen De Roover, Peggy Valcke, Els Kindt



Danny De Cock



Bert Lagaisse



Sam Michiels



Svetla Nikova



Dave Singelée



Bjorn De Sutter



Coen De Roover



Els Kindt



COOCK

L-SEC, B-Hive, Sirris, ...

Lieven Desmet, Svetla Nikova



Lieven Desmet



Svetla Nikova



TETRA

Nele Mentens, Vincent Naessens
& Stijn Volckaert



Nele Mentens



Vincent Naessens



Stijn volckaert



Baekeland

Bart Preneel & Wouter Joosen



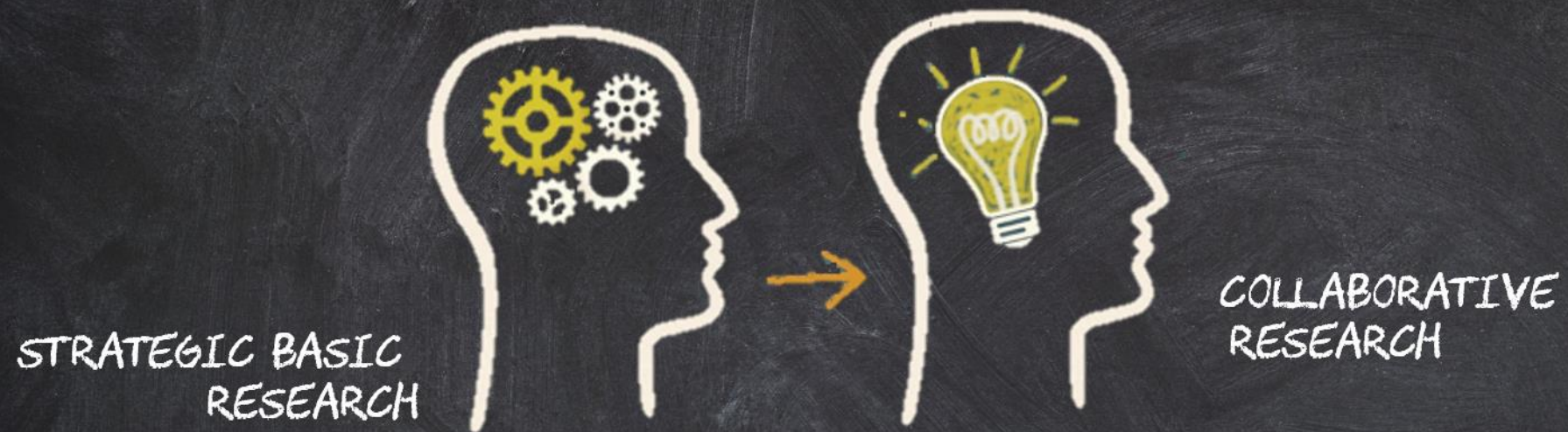
Specialized Education and Industry Training

Pieter Philippaerts, Wouter Joosen, Bart Preneel



Pieter Phillipaerts





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