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COC^{ON}

emotion psychology
meets cyber-security

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**FUTURE & EMERGING
TECHNOLOGIES** scheme



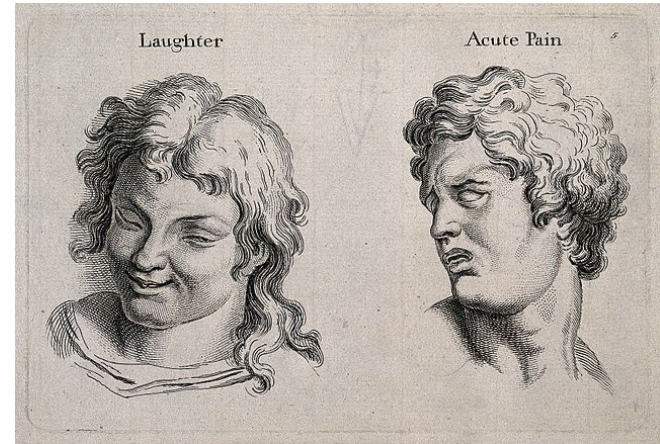
In Cocoon, we want to **understand** and **build** from the User's experience, as a central part in the definition of intrusion detection systems.

Home is a sacred, safe, warm haven.

A user's experience is **emotional** at its core. Anything that goes wrong, will go.. terribly wrong.

Emotions go beyond happy/sad.
They are cognitive **processes** that allow us to interpret the world and colour our lives.

- Appraisal of the situation
- Motivation, personality, goals
- Reasoning
- Expressed in a wide range ways



Top: A frightened, an angry face. **Bottom:** Faces of laughter and pain. Engraving, c. 1760, after C. Le Brun. Wellcome Images.

When a user's home is attacked...

Would users **notice** at all?

Would they **identify** the irregularities in the behavior of their IoT network?

To what would they **attribute** these irregularities?

Would it **hamper their goals**? Would home not be as a safe haven any more?

What emotions would they **experience**?

How would they **cope** with the situation?

How do **personal variables moderate** these reactions?

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... can we use the User as an integral part to an Intrusion Detection System?

Different people will react differently

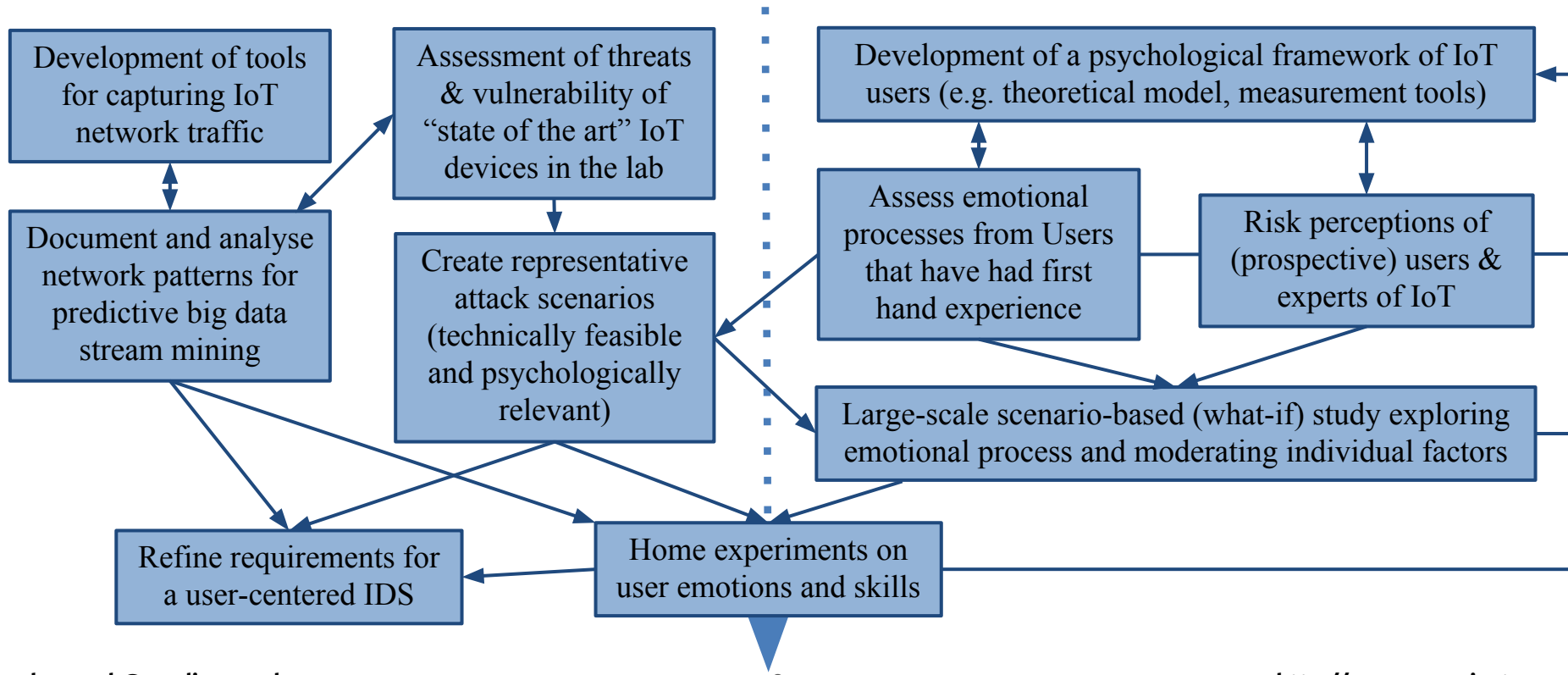
Different people will need different kinds of information

Different people will have different levels of tolerance

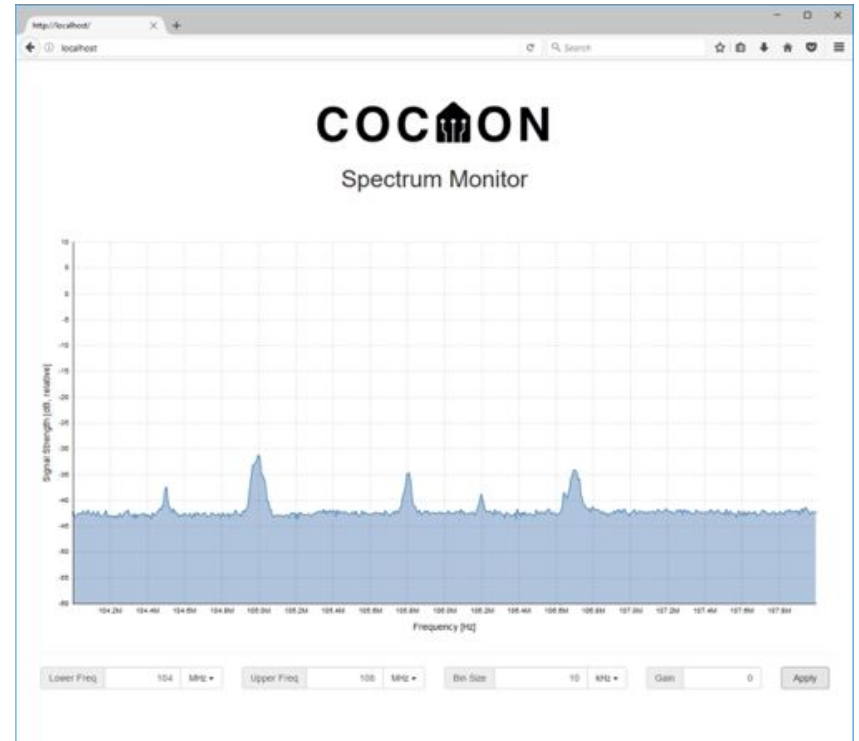
Objective 1 Examine the User's emotional experience

Objective 2 Put mainstream IoT to the test & develop a new kind of IDS

Cocoon's roadmap



The “Cocon node” to capture IoT network traffic



“Lab” experiments: Assessment of threats



Assess vulnerability of current “state of the art” IoT devices

Gather and label network patterns

Cocoon staff already revealed two **zero-day exploits** in off-the-shelf IoT devices

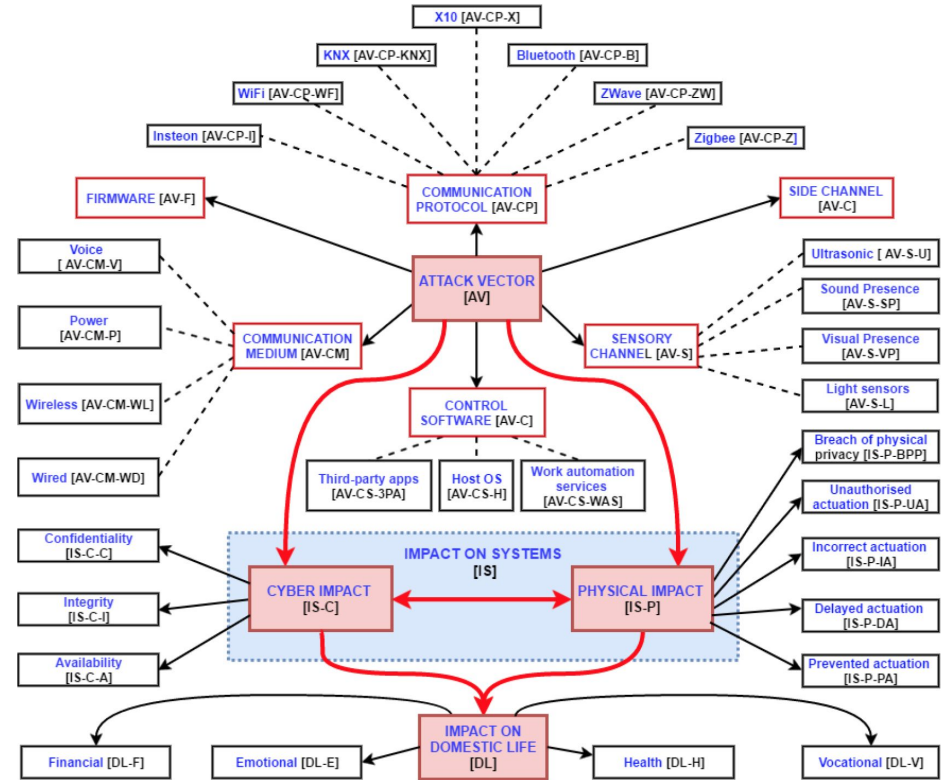
From the lab to realistic scenarios

Taxonomy of cyber threats

Benchmarking

Impact

- cyber (confidentiality, integrity, availability)
- physical (access, actuation)
- domestic life (emotional, financial, health)



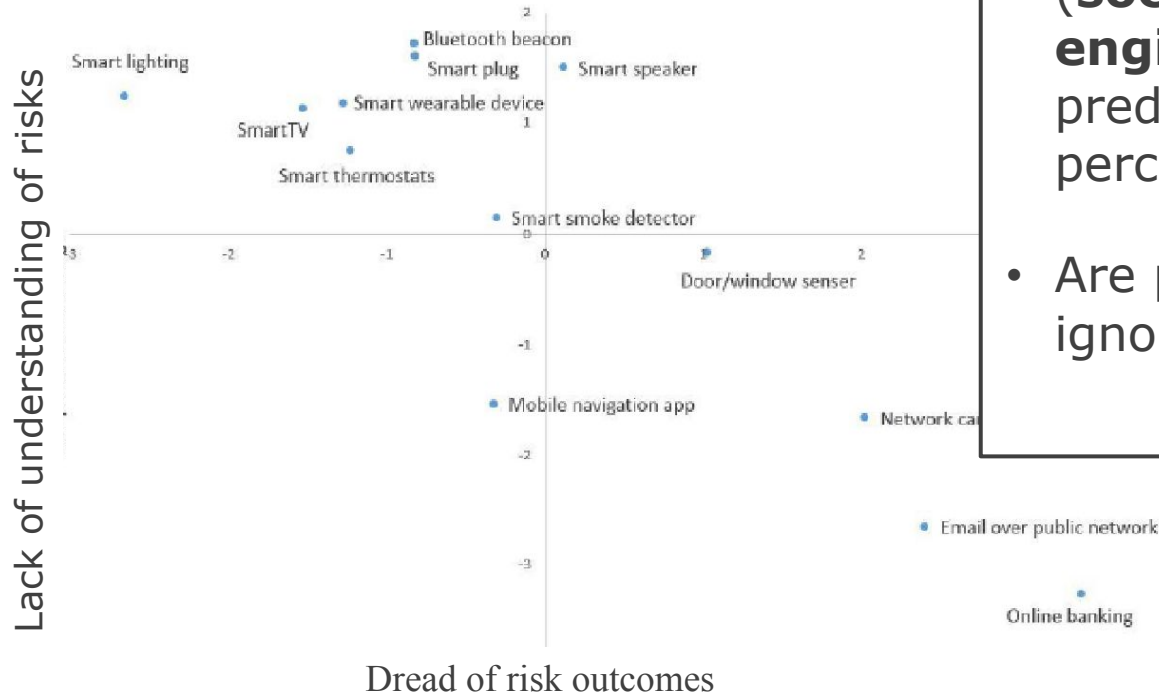
(Prospective) users don't fully comprehend the risks

Table 6.2 Mean judgments of risk and benefit about 13 technologies

Technology	Perceived benefit	Perceived risk	Risk adjustment factor ^a	Acceptable level ^b
Online banking*	66	79		
Email over public network*	46	74		
Network camera	42	60		
Door/window sensor	32	44		
Smart speaker	24	43		
Smart smoke detector	53	36		
Smartphone navigation app*	60	35		
Smart plug	24	35		

- Participant perceived risks (and benefits) of smart home IoTs to be lower than online banking or e-mailing over public network
- Are (prospective) users underestimating risks?

What determines risks?



- Lack of perceived understanding of IoT risks (**societal** and **amongst engineers**) was most predictive of risk perceptions!
- Are prospective users ignorant of the risks?

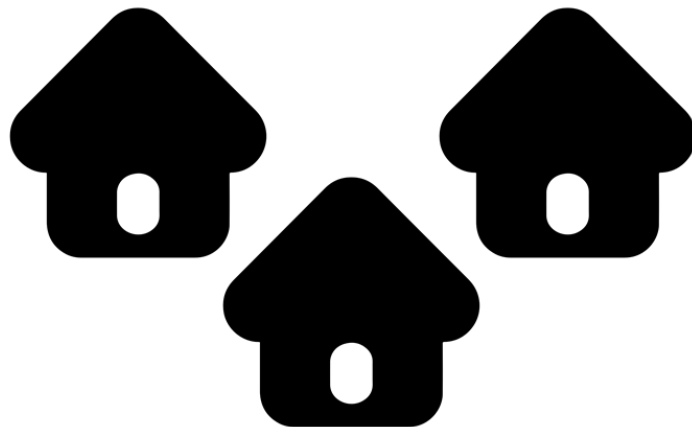
What's next for Cocoon? The “Home” experiment

Volunteering households fitted with
Cocoon IoT network of devices

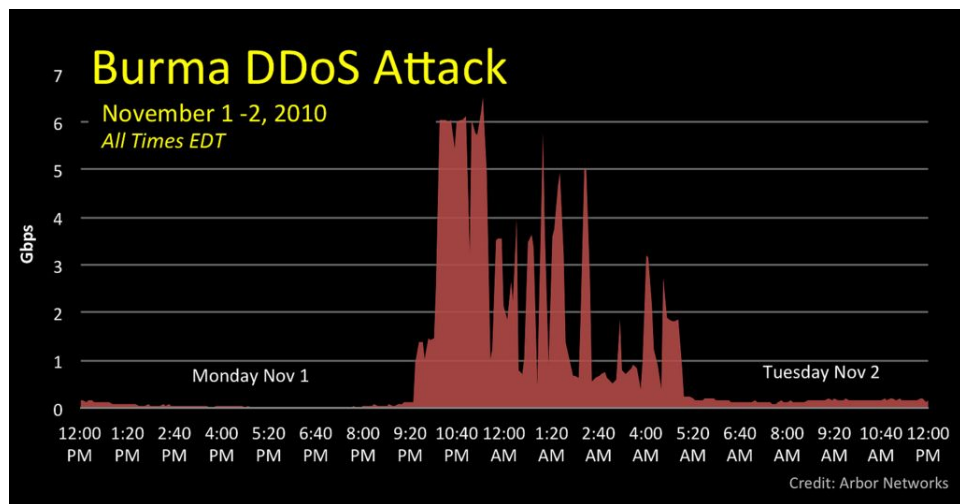
Simulated attacks (IFTTT, Stringify)

Diary & real-time probing

- How do users respond to irregularities?
- How do personal characteristics moderate such responses?
- **Users as sensors** of the health status of their IoT network?



What's next for Cocoon? A network-wide IDS



Heterogeneous streams

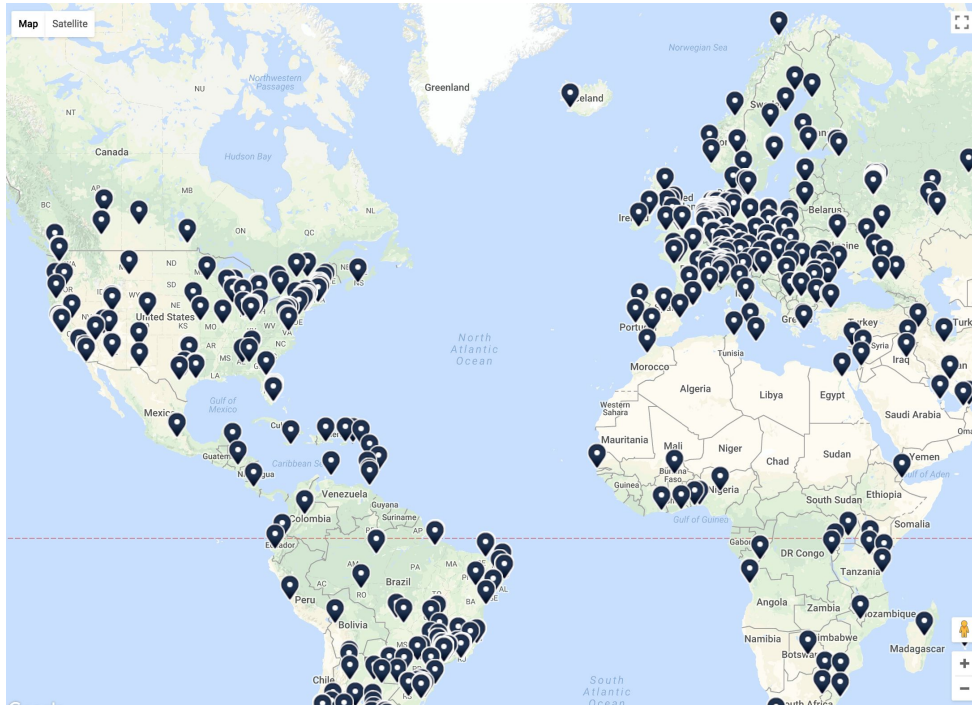
Stream is infinite and cannot be stored easily

Stream is not easy to label and changing

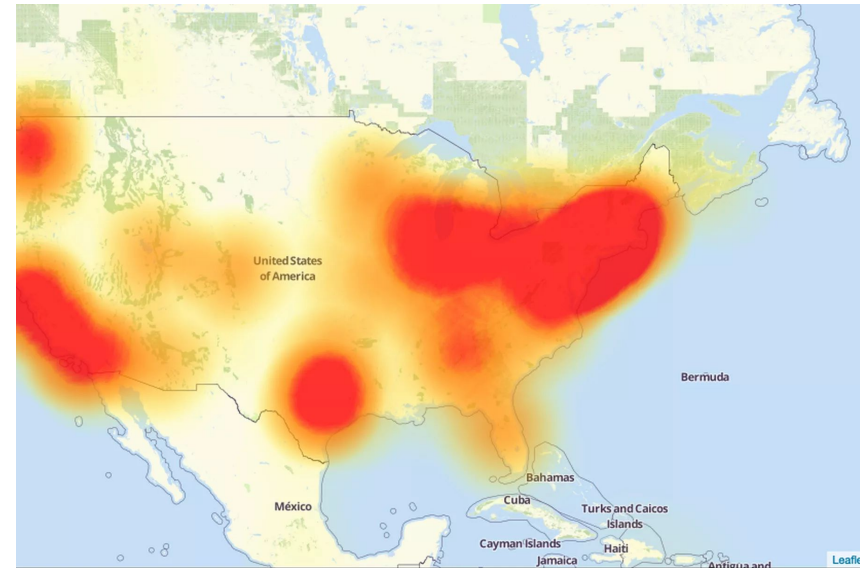
Predictive data stream mining:
Concept drifts, classification with sparse class labels

Dyn DDOS cyberattack, 16:45 UTC, 21 October 2016.

“Dyn disclosed that, according to business risk intelligence firm FlashPoint and [Akamai Technologies](#), the attack was a [botnet](#) coordinated through a large number of [Internet of Things](#)-enabled (IoT) devices, including [cameras](#), [residential gateways](#), and [baby monitors](#), that had been infected with [Mirai](#) malware.”



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2016_Dyn_cyberattack



Cyber-threat real-time map (9/10/2017): <https://cybermap.kaspersky.com/>

UNITED KINGDOM

11 MOST-ATTACKED COUNTRY

OAS	147184
ODS	171124
MAV	37207
WAV	32962
IDS	227037
VUL	8277
KAS	148219
BAD	8

Detections discovered since 00:00 GMT

[More details](#)

Share data

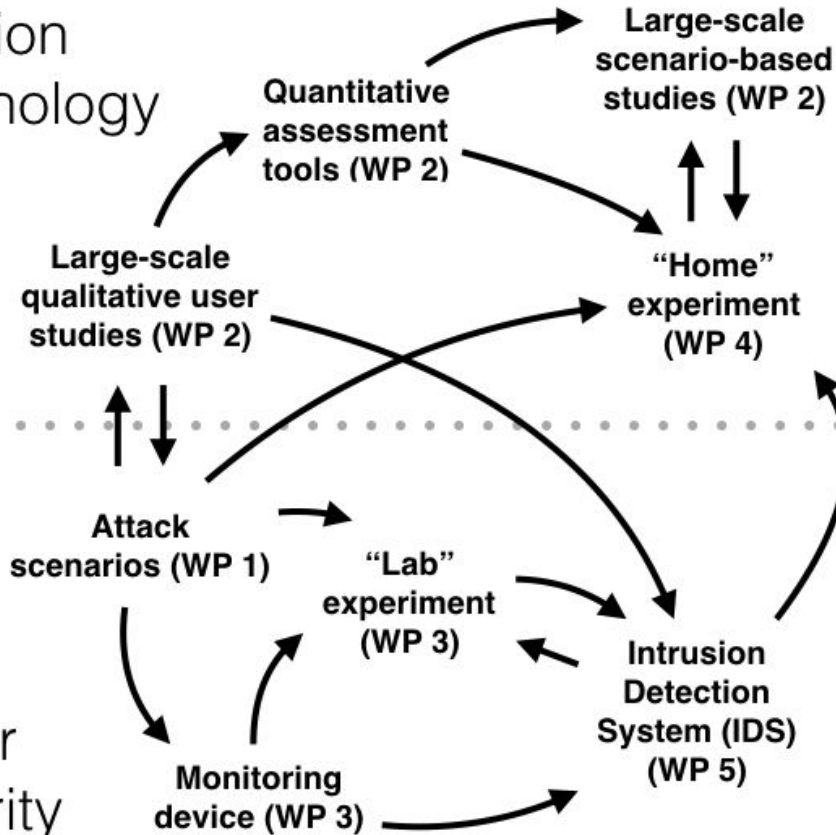


The future is not that gloomy: A successful and safe IoT strategy can only be based on how users interact with your system.

Thank you for your attention... and get involved!

1. **Come and say hi, and give me your email address.** We will..
 - .. keep you posted on what we do
 - .. provide opportunities to be involved in the research
 - .. talk about your particular situation
 - .. maybe engage on new research ideas?
2. Survey #1: Users with firsthand experience of hacking:
<http://bitly.com/cocoon-experience>
3. Survey #2: Cyber-security experts about perceived risks:
<http://bitly.com/cocoon-risks>

Emotion
psychology



Objective 1
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emotional investment

OVERALL AIMS
– Understand the
psychology of users
– Assess risks
– Formulate provisions
for user-centric IoT
security

Objective 2
– Put mainstream IoT to the test
– Prototype network-wide IDS

Cyber
security