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Part1:

## The Latest Research Subjects about ICS Cyber Security

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# Research Territory

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We focused on the latest research subjects about

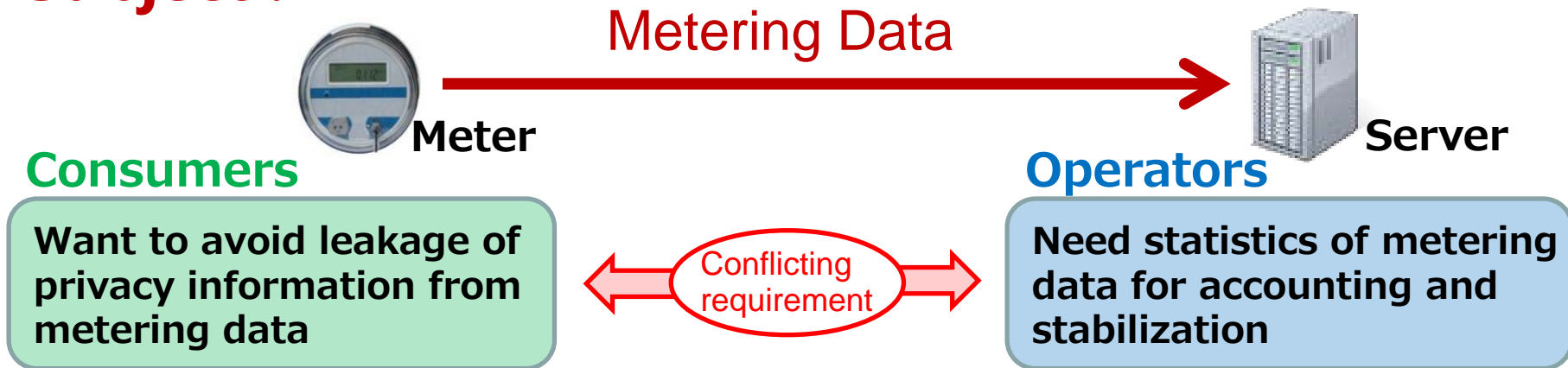
- **Requirements specific to ICS, e.g. Smart Grids**
- and
- **Defensive technologies highly effective for ICS**

rather than many different matters of common IT security.

(※) I C S : Industrial Control System

# 1. Privacy Protection in Metering Data

## Subject :



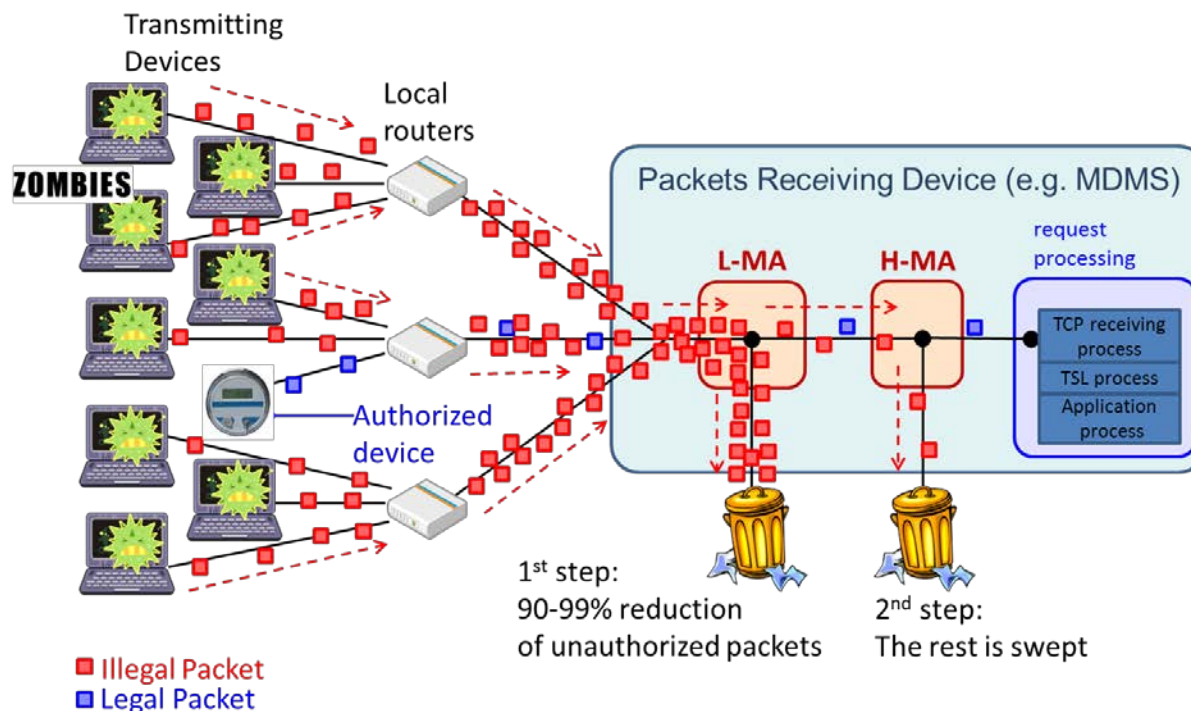
## Contribution : Both sides requirements are solved

- ✓ Monthly amount is visible / current value is invisible
- ✓ Regional current amount is visible / personal is invisible

➡ We developed privacy protection schemes with "secret sharing" and "homomorphic encryption" and experimentally proved them, respectively.

## 2. Device authentication protocol against DDoS attacks

**Contribution :** We proposed a multi-layer authentication scheme using a combination of **L-MA** (speed-oriented very Light Message Authentication) and **H-MA** (security-oriented relatively Heavy Message Authentication) parts, that enables pre-authorized proprietary communication devices to run continuously against unexpected DDoS and zero-day attacks.



# 3. Key management scheme in AMI networks

**Subject :** Metering application data and control messages are hard to keep systematically secure without a re-key function.

**Contribution :** We developed and validated a key management scheme with a re-key function by integrating a standard network access authentication protocol (RFC 5191) and metering protocols (ANSI C12.22/C12.19).

