

# LASARIS: FUTURE PERSPECTIVES

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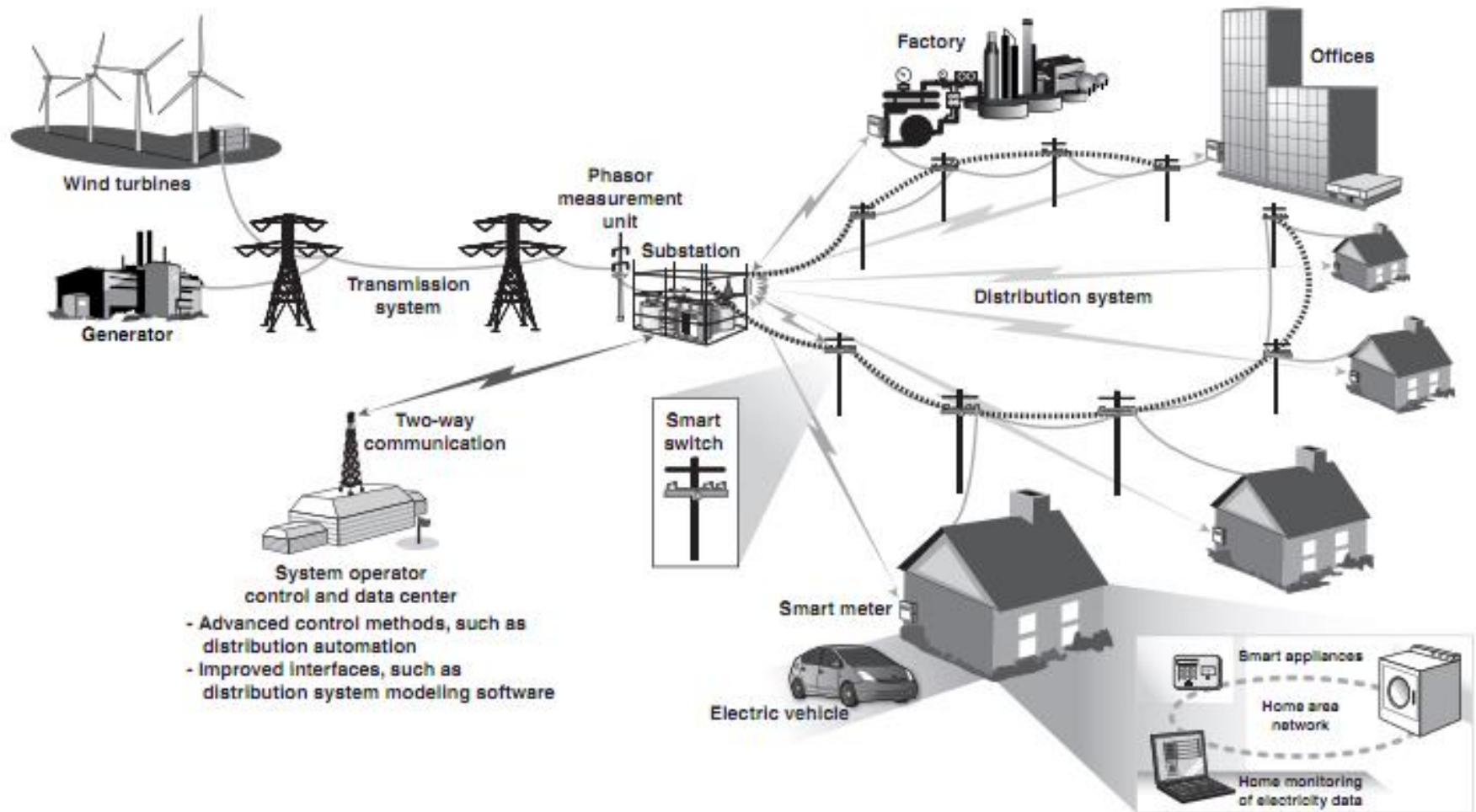
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# Critical IT infrastructures



# Smart Grid infrastructure



# What do we aim for?

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- Infrastructure we can **rely on**
  - **Dependable IT infrastructure**
- It's not just about **security**
  - **Reliability, availability, safety, survivability** are of equal importance!
- There are two types of troubles:
  - **Intentional** and **unintentional**
- **Human element** is a good part of it
  - **Employees**, internal **IT admins**, **hackers**

# Towards dependable IT infrastructures

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- **Steps towards dependable critical infrastructures**
  - Design guidelines
  - Simulation and analysis
  - Monitoring and control
  - Response management
- Some of them help you to **prevent** an attack/failure, some to **recognize** an attack, some to ensure **safety under** attack, some to **recover**, some the **forensics after** the attack
- **Design guidelines for dependability**
  - **Fault/Failure** – Reliability, Availability
  - **Vulnerability/Attack** – Security, Safety, Survivability

# Reliability/Availability

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- **Fault avoidance**

- **The development process** is organized so that faults in the system are detected and repaired before delivery to the customer.
- **Verification and validation techniques** are used to discover and remove faults in a system before it is deployed.

- **Fault detection**

- **Run-time techniques** to detect faults and failures.

- **Fault tolerance**

- The system is designed so that **faults** in the delivered software **do not result in system failure**.

# Security/Safety/Survivability

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**Survivability** = system ability to deliver essential services whilst it is under attack or after part of it was damaged.

- **Resistance**

- **Avoiding problems** by building capabilities into the system to resist attack.

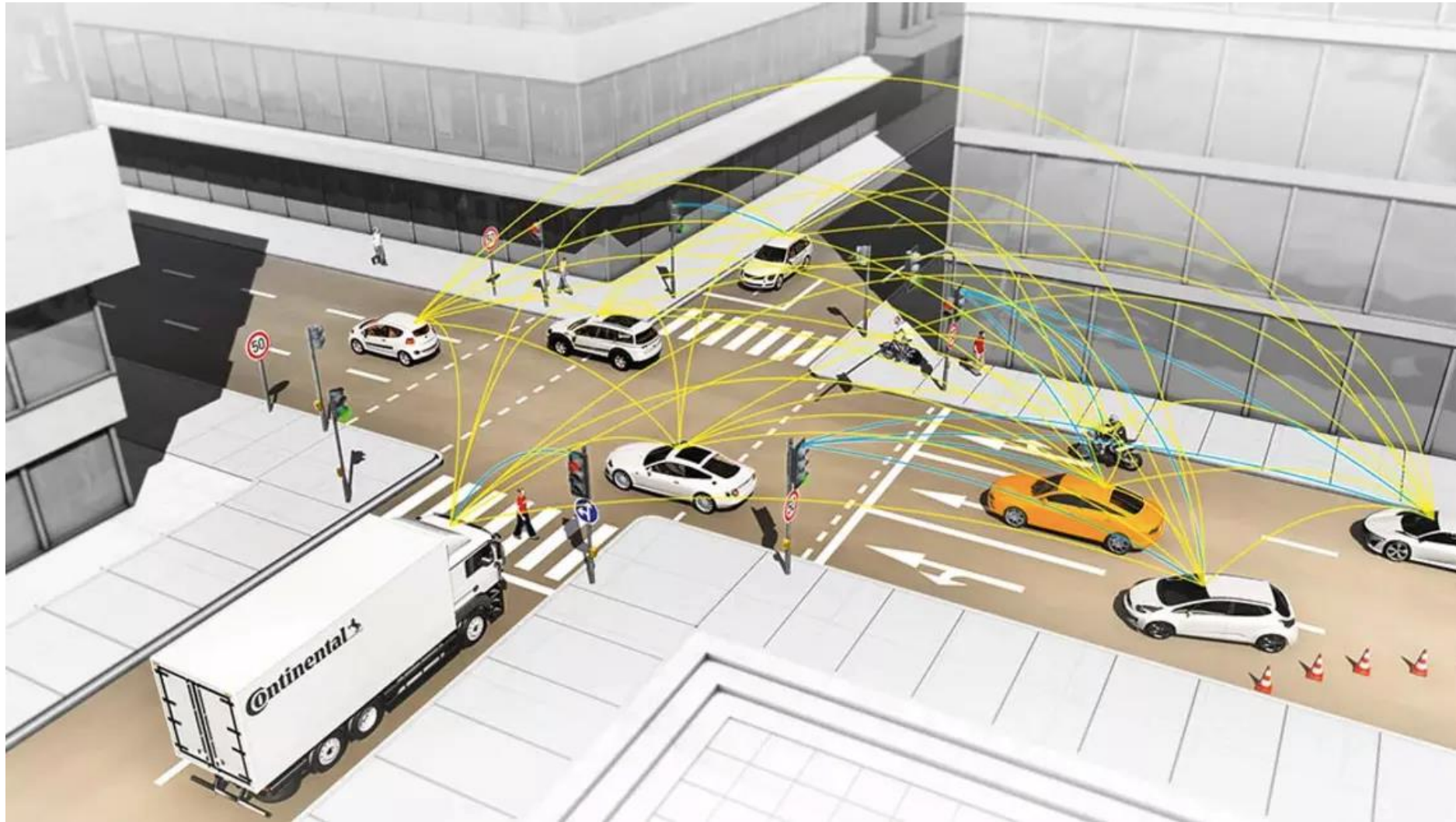
- **Recognition**

- **Detecting problems** by building capabilities into the system to detect attacks and assess the resultant damage.

- **Recovery**

- Tolerating problems by building capabilities into the system to **deliver services whilst under attack**.

# Future of critical infrastructures





# Thank you for your attention!

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- **Masaryk University (MU)**
  - Established in **1919**
  - **2nd largest** in Czechia
  - Around **35,000** students
- **Faculty of Informatics, MU**
  - Established in **1994**
  - **1st faculty of comp. science**
  - More than **2,000** students



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