# 2018 PROJECT

## Cyber-Attack Detection and Information Security for Industry 4.0

## PROGRESS REPORT

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VNU University of Engineering and Technology

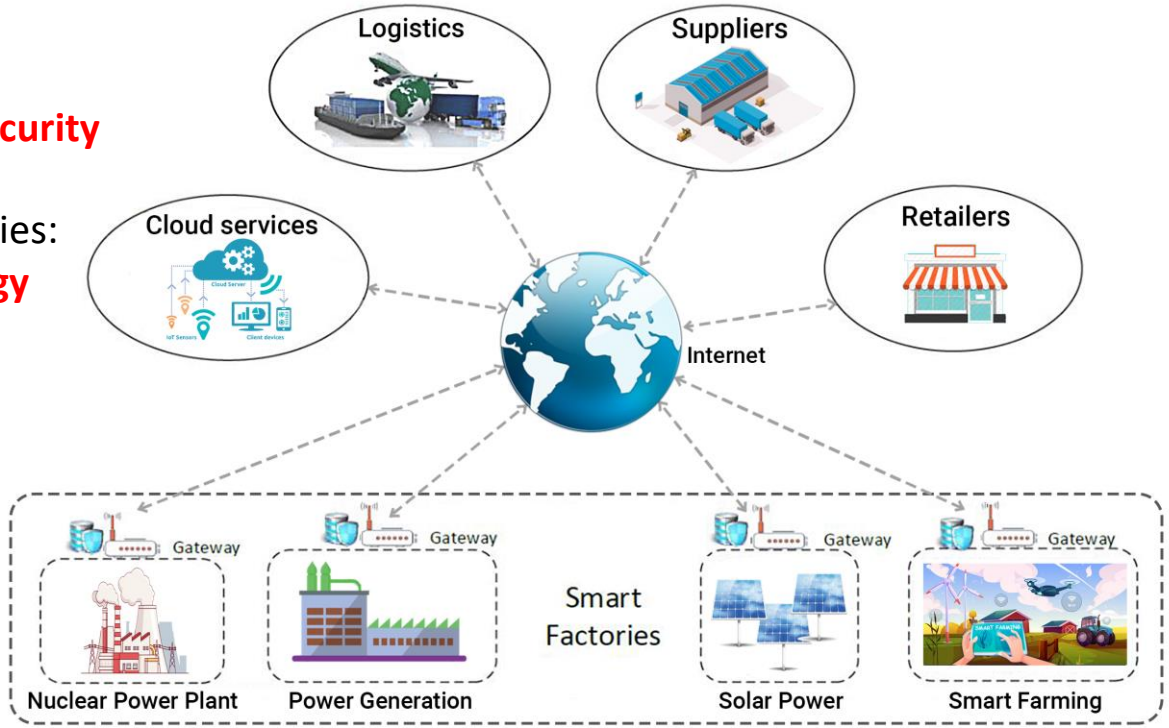
# Project: Cyber-Attack Detection and Information Security for Industry 4.0

## Context - Industry 4.0

- a main driver for the development of smart cities
- a vision of smart factories built with intelligent cyber-physical systems
- breakthrough achievements in many sectors (healthcare, food, and agriculture, …)
- when connected to the cyber world, **cybersecurity risks** become a key concern due to open systems with IP addresses

## Objectives

To provide tools to **enhance cybersecurity** in Industry 4.0 by applying several recently-developed smart technologies: **deep learning**, **blockchain technology** and **physical-layer security**

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# Project information: Targets

1. A method to detect cyber-security threats in Industry 4.0 through using advanced deep learning algorithms
2. A framework to protect data from cyber-attacks using blockchain technology
3. Solutions to enhance security at the physical interface of information transmission using physical-layer security technology
4. A sustainable research collaboration network in the ASEAN region, in Australia and worldwide, for developing human resource in Vietnam that is able to develop effective cyber-security solutions

# Project information: Members, etc.

❖ **Project members:**

1. VNU-UET (Vietnam): Prof. Nguyen Linh Trung (leader)
2. VNU-UET (Vietnam): Prof. Nguyen Viet Ha
3. NTU (Singapore): Prof. Dusit Niyato
4. UTS (Australia): Prof. Eryk Dutkiewicz
5. UTS (Australia): Dr. Diep Nguyen
6. UTS (Australia): Dr. Hoang Dinh

❖ **New members:**

1. VNU-UET (Vietnam): Dr. Tran Thi Thuy Quynh (9/2019)
2. VNU-UET (Vietnam): Dr. Ta Duc Tuyen (9/2019)
3. VNU-UET (Vietnam): M.Sc. Tran Viet Khoa (PhD student, 9/2019)
4. VNU-UET (Vietnam): M.Sc. Bui Minh Tuan (PhD student, 9/2019)

❖ **Project duration**: 7/2018 – 6/2021 (36 months)

# Project Activities: Overall

## 1. Scientific development

- **Task 1**: Analyze and identify potential cyber-security risks in Industry 4.0
- **Task 2**: Develop an innovative risk assessment model to quantify the risks in Industry 4.0
- **Task 3**: Implement an online web reference service listing and ranking the risks in Industry 4.0
- **Task 4**: Develop and implement an innovative method to detect and isolate cyber-security attacks using deep learning
- **Task 5**: Develop an unprecedented data securing method using blockchain technology
- **Task 6**: Develop receiver-based friendly jamming and collaborative beamforming methods to safeguard sensors/actuators

## 2. Technological Development & Experiments

- **Task 7**: Implement and evaluate performance of the proposed blockchain application on a real testbed

## 3. Networking

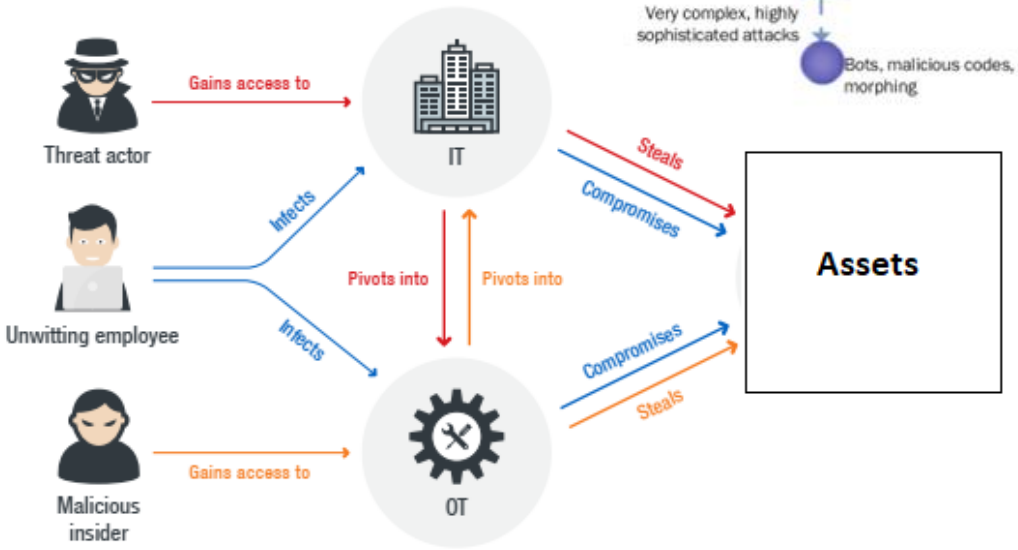
- **Task 8**: Annual Workshops and Exhibitions on Cyber-Security

# Project Activities & Results: Scientific - Task 1 (UET)

Task 1: Analyze and identify potential cyber-security risks in Industry 4.0

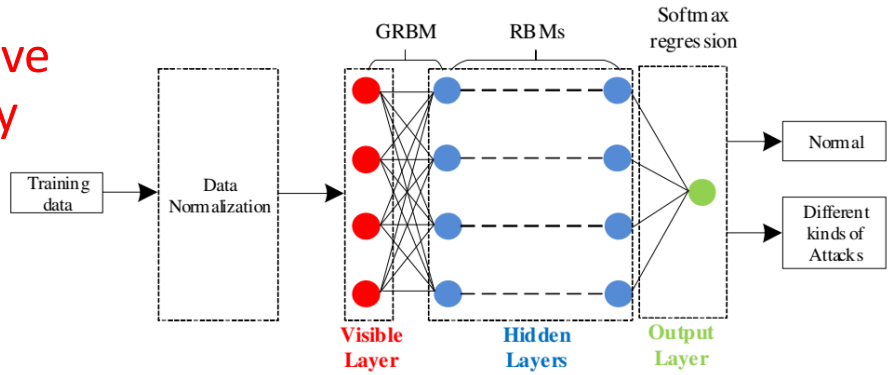
- Activity
  - ✓ Performed a literature study of cyber-security vulnerabilities and potential risks of manufacturing systems in Industry 4.0

- Result
  - ✓ Look at the interaction between Operation Technology (**OT**) and Information Technology (**IT**): IoT, CPS, Clouds, ...
  - ✓ List of main vulnerabilities and risks in manufacturing in I4
  - ✓ Typical case-studies

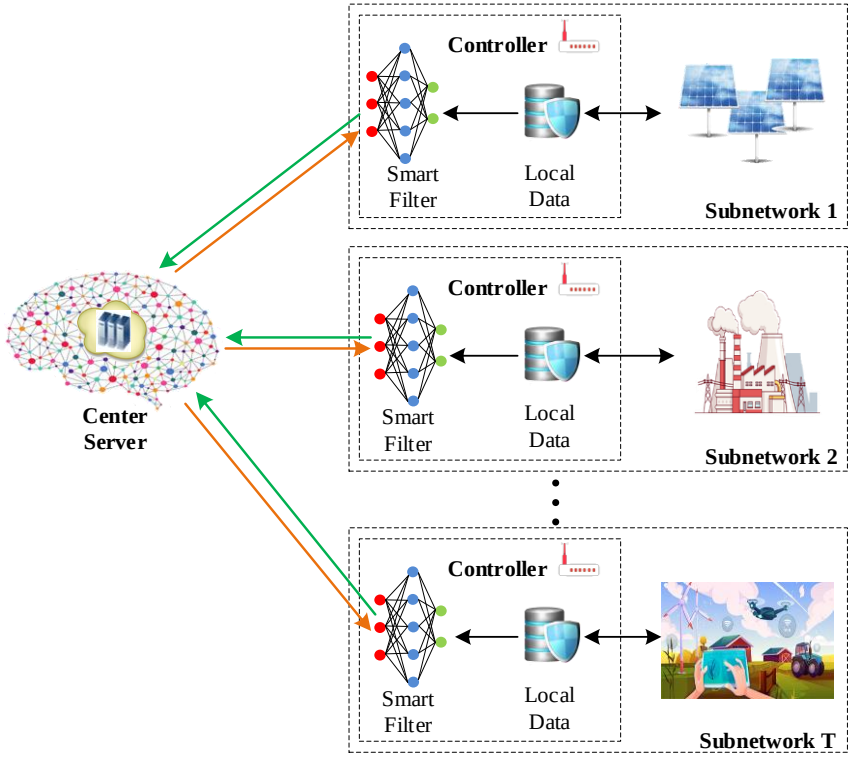
# Project Activities & Results: Scientific - Task 4 (UET, UTS)

Task 4: Develop and implement an innovative method to detect and isolate cyber-security attacks using deep learning




- Activity
  - ✓ Studied how to apply different deep learning algorithms for cyber-security attack detection in I4
  - ✓ Used public data for experiments

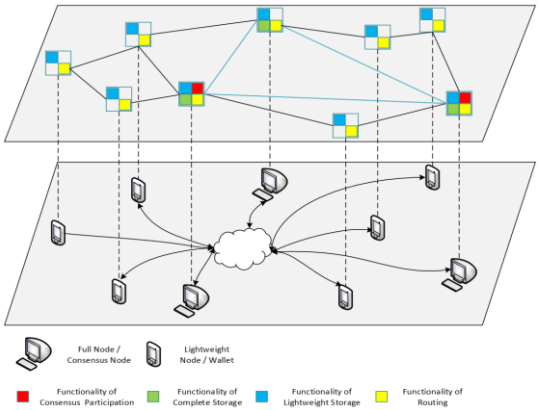
- Result
  - ✓ Developed "smart filters" at the IoT gateways to promptly detect and prevent cyberattacks using collaborative learning
  - ✓ Each filter uses data in its network to train its cyberattack detection model based on deep learning
  - ✓ Trained model shared with other IoT gateways
  - ✓ Detection accuracy improved
  - ✓ Information disclosure reduced

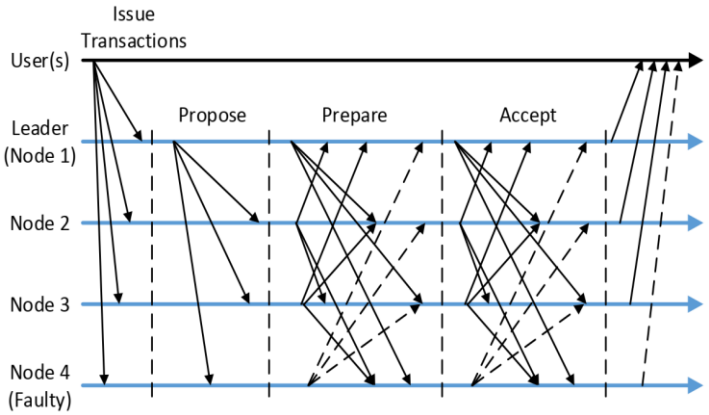


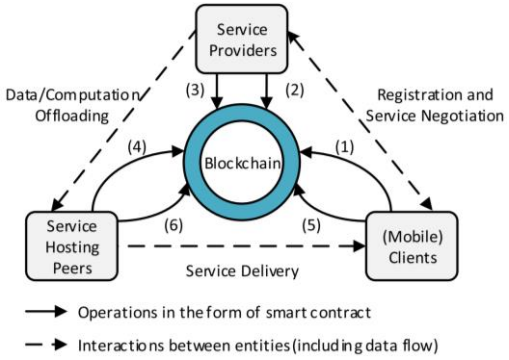
# Project Activities & Results: Scientific - Task 5 (NTU, UTS)

## Task 5: Develop an unprecedented data securing method using blockchain technology

- Activity
  - ✓ Surveyed development of decentralized consensus mechanisms and mining strategy management in blockchain networks
- Result
  - ✓ Design perspectives: distributed consensus system and incentive mechanism
  - ✓ Strategy adoption for self-organization by the individual nodes in the blockchain backbone networks
  - ✓ Emerging blockchain applications in telecom and impacts of consensus mechanisms
  - ✓ Open issues in protocol design for blockchain consensus and related potential research directions

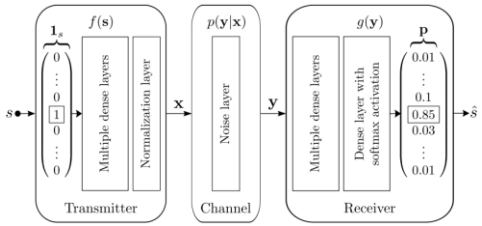


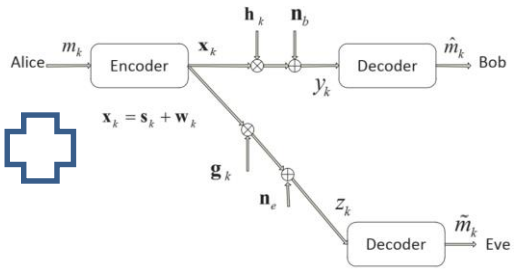



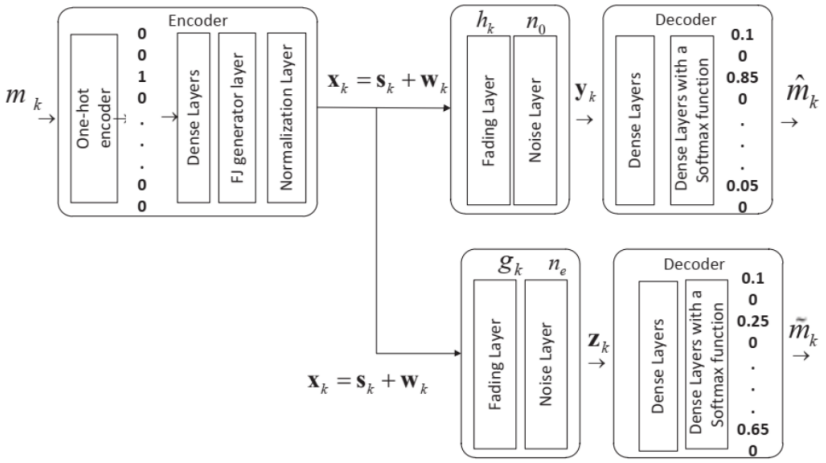
# Project Activities & Results: Scientific - Task 6 (UET, UTS)

Task 6: Develop receiver-based friendly jamming and collaborative beamforming methods to safeguard sensors/actuators

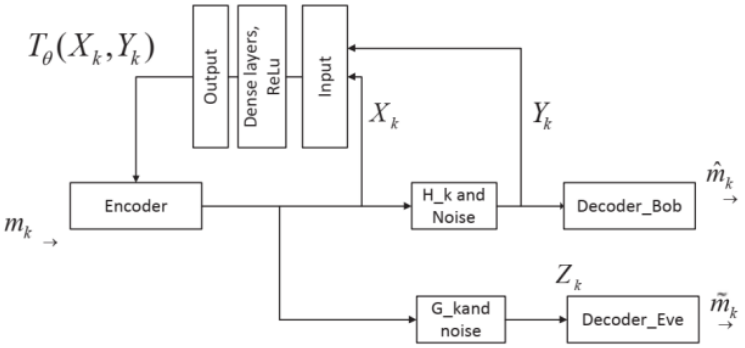



- Activity
  - ✓ Studied deep learning applications for Physical Layer Security (PLS)
  - ✓ Studied using Auto-encoder based friendly jamming (AE-FJ) for PLS
  - ✓ Studied using mutual information neural estimation (MINE) based friendly jamming for PLS

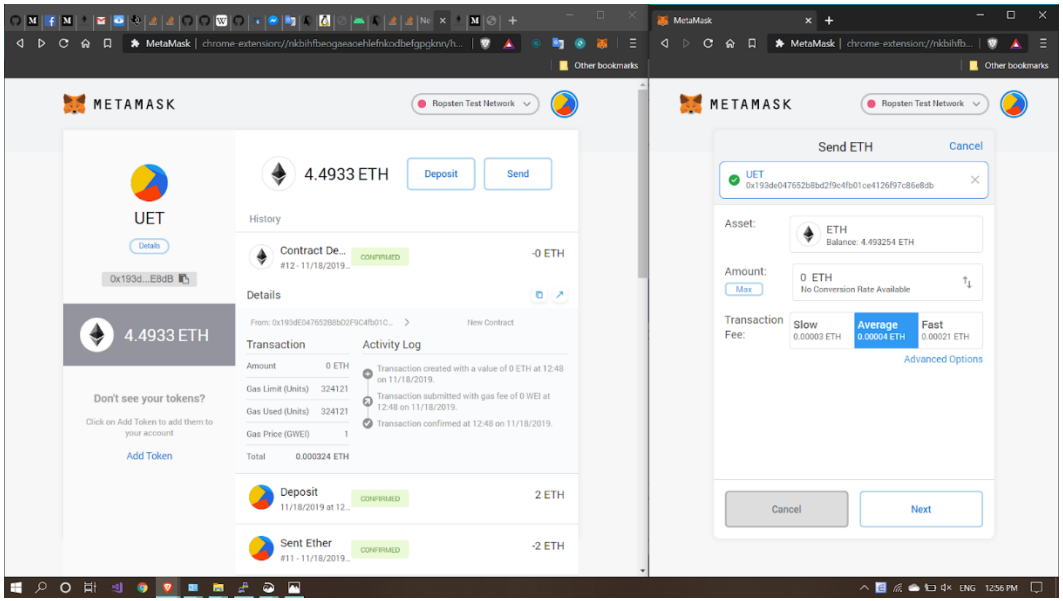



- Result
  - ✓ Developed AE-FJ as a lightweight solution to secure IoT communications at physical layer: low complexity at receiver side
  - ✓ Developed MINE-based friendly jamming



# Project Activities & Results: Technological - Task 7 (UET, NTU, UTS)

Task 7: Implement and evaluate performance of the proposed blockchain application on a real testbed




- Activity
  - ✓ Studied design of a blockchain testbed for smart grid (NTU)
  - ✓ Look for a industrial partner to apply security solutions for Industry 4.0
- Result
  - ✓ Constructed a private Ethereum network to study blockchain for smart grid
  - ✓ Agreed to jointly develop a platform at a smart factory of Viettel, with two security solutions: Deep learning for cyberattack detection and blockchain for data integrity

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# Project Activities & Results: Networking - Task 8 (UET, UTS, NTU)

Task 8: Annual workshops and exhibitions on cyber-security


- Activity
  - ✓ Kick-off meeting (Dec 2018)
  - ✓ 1st IVO Workshop (Mar 2019)
  - ✓ Special session @ ISCIT (Sep 2019)

- Result
  - ✓ PTIT (Hanoi), NICT-Tokyo, NICT-Bangkok
  - ✓ U. Tokyo, LQDTU (Hanoi), HUST (Hanoi)

# Publications

❖ Journal Papers:

| No: | Paper title | Author | Affiliation | Journal | Publisher | Volume,Number, Pages |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | A Survey on Consensus Mechanisms and Mining Strategy Management in Blockchain Networks [Tasks 5, 7] | W Wang, DT Hoang, P Hu, Z Xiong, D Niyato, P Wang, Y Wen, D Kim | NTU, UTS | IEEE Access | IEEE | vol. 7, pp. 22328-22370, 2019 |

# Publications

❖ Conference Papers:

| No: | Paper title: | Author names | Affiliation | Conference name | date | venue |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Network Coding with Multimedia Transmission: A Software-Defined-Radio based Implementation [Task 6] | TTT Quynh, TV Khoa, LV Nguyen, NL Trung | VNU-UET | International Conference on Recent Advances in Signal Processing, Telecommunications and Computing | March 2019 | Hanoi, Vietnam |
| 2 | Collaborative Learning Model for Cyberattack Detection Systems in IoT Industry 4.0 [Task 4] | TV Khoa, YM Saputra, DT Hoang, NL Trung, DN Nguyen, NV Ha, E Dutkiewicz | VNU-UET, UTS | IEEE Wireless Communications and Networking Conference | 6-9 April 2020 | Seoul, South Korea |
| 3 | Autoencoder based Friendly Jamming [Task 6] | BM Tuan, TD Tuyen, NL Trung, NV Ha | VNU-UET | IEEE Wireless Communications and Networking Conference | 6-9 April 2020 | Seoul, South Korea |

Cyber-security in Industry 4.0, VNU (Vietnam), NTU (Singapore), UTS (Australia)

# Societal Impact

- Application: Smart factory @ Viettel
- SCADA – Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition
- Enhanced security via:
  - ✓ Cyber-attack detection w DL
  - ✓ Data integrity w blockchain
- State-level research proposal:
  - ✓ submit 11/2019
  - ✓ start in 01/2021 (if successful)

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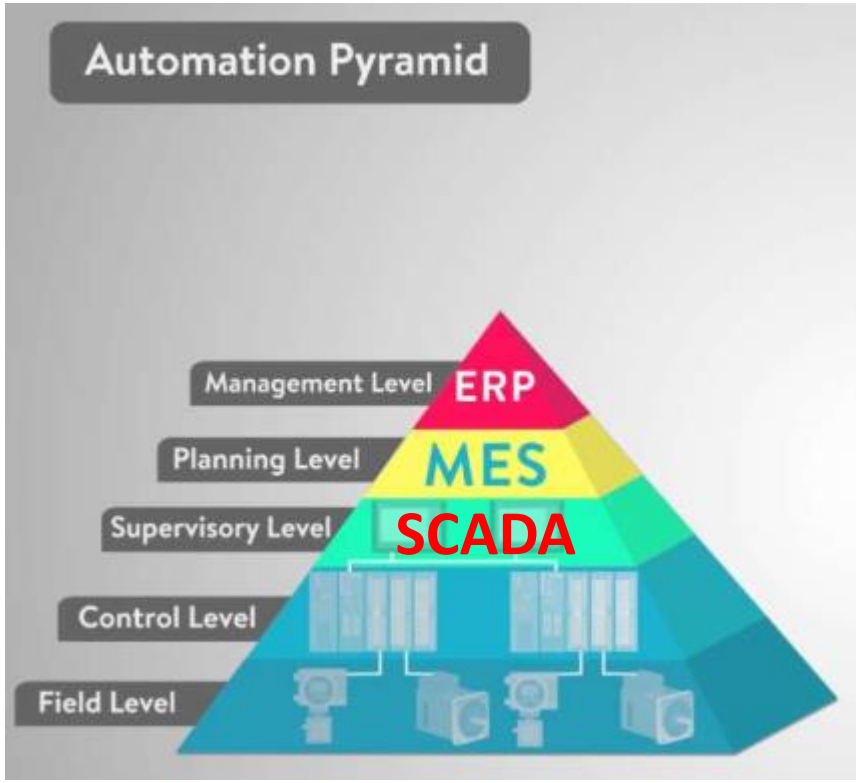
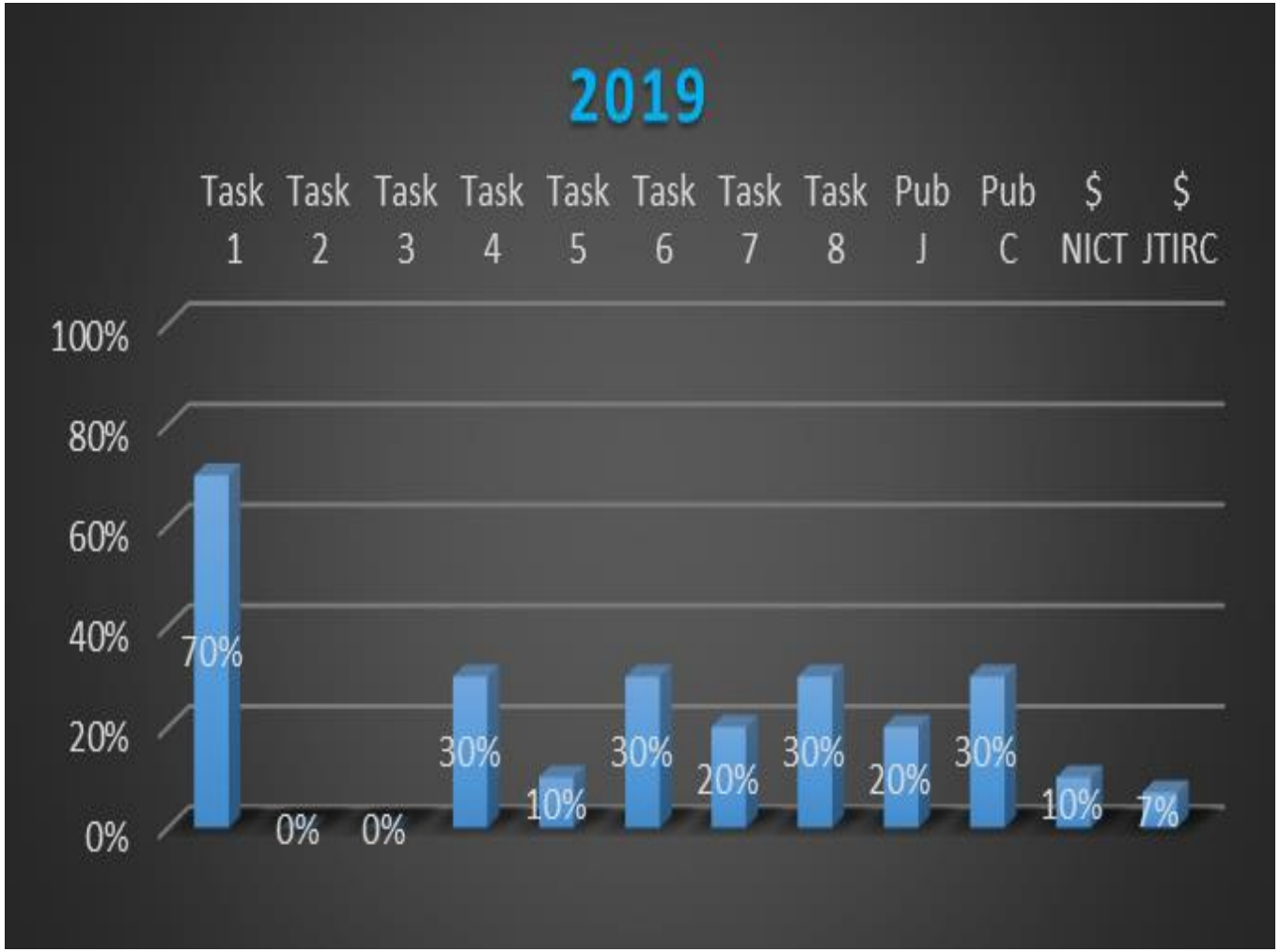
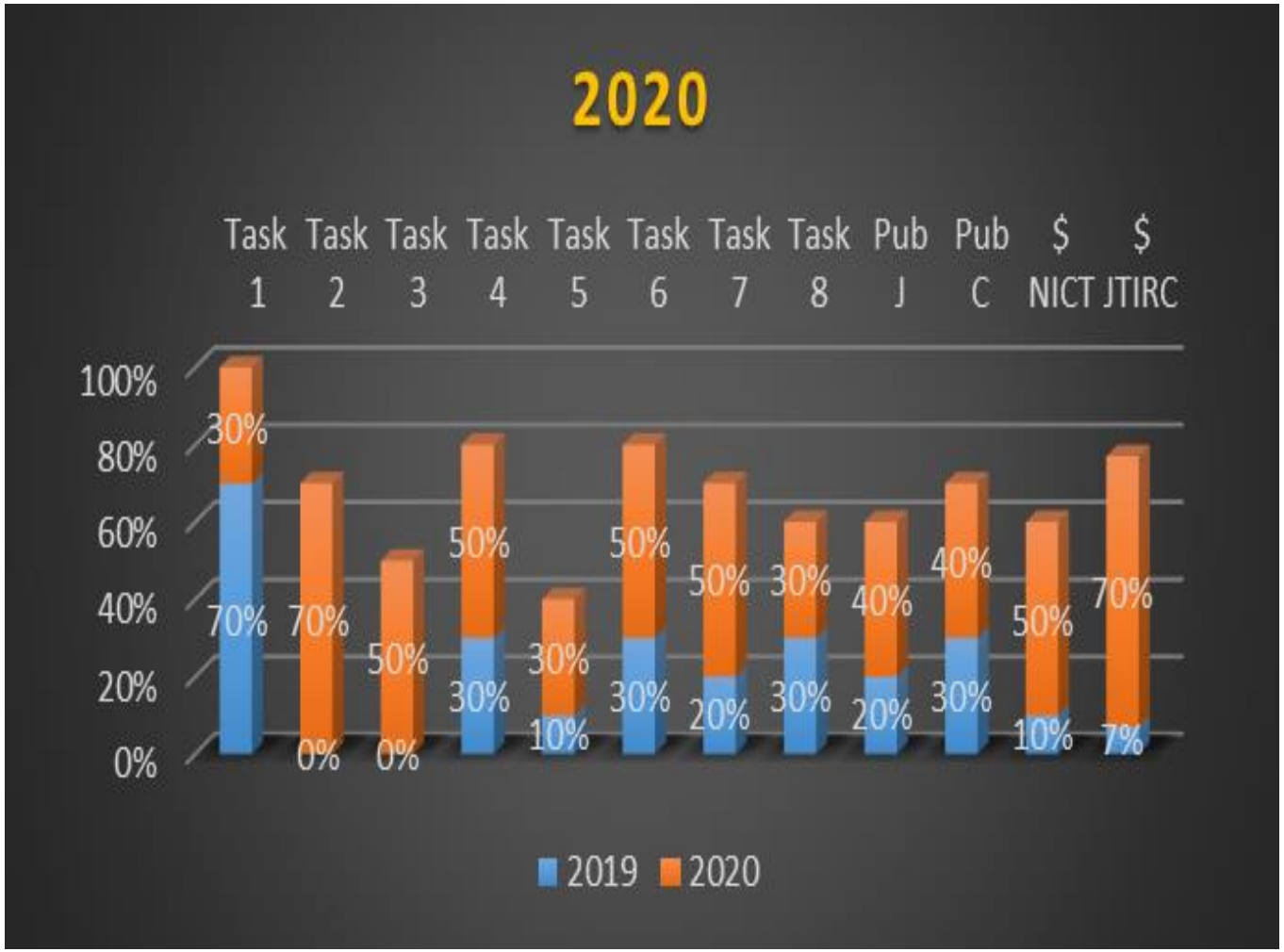


# Conclusion: 2019




- Slow start due to recruiting 2 PhD students, OK since 7/2019
- Scientific: preliminary results
- Technological: exploring phase
- Networking: OK
- Publication: OK
- Budget: slow spending

# Future: 2020




- Scientific: security solutions to be detailed
- Technological: basic design to complete
- Networking:
  - 2nd workshop
  - Annual meeting
- Publication: focused
- Budget:
  - Equipment
  - Visit NICT
  - Journal/Conf
  - 2nd workshop
  - Meeting