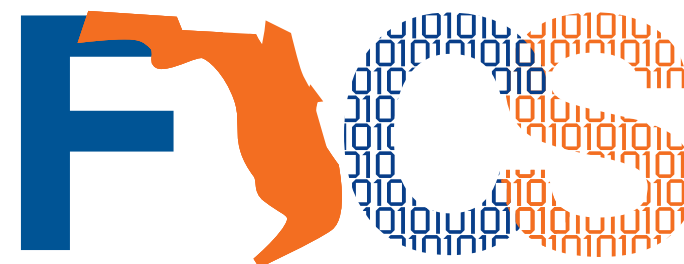


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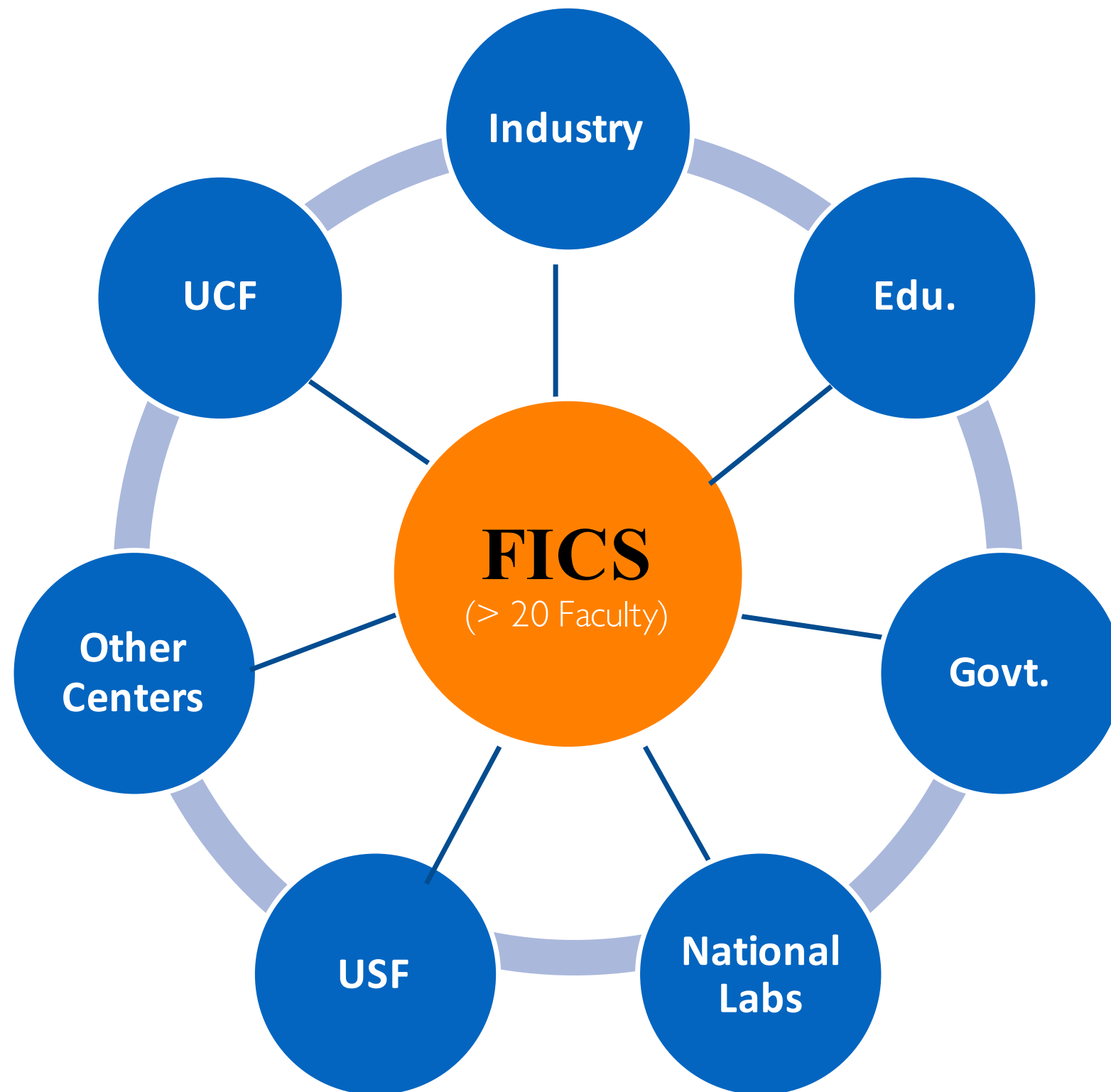
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- FICS will place emphasis on:
 - **Education**: To develop the much needed workforce for government and industry, and to educate cybersecurity professionals through certificates, online courses, tutorials, etc.
 - **Research**: To develop innovative and holistic solutions to ever increasing cybersecurity challenges
 - **Outreach**: To raise awareness about cybersecurity problems from K-12 students, to US citizens, to industry, and to government





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(Electronics /
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**System-on-Chip
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Trust**

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Courses

- Computer and Network Security
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- Advanced Topics in Hardware Security and Trust
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- Cybersecurity Seminar
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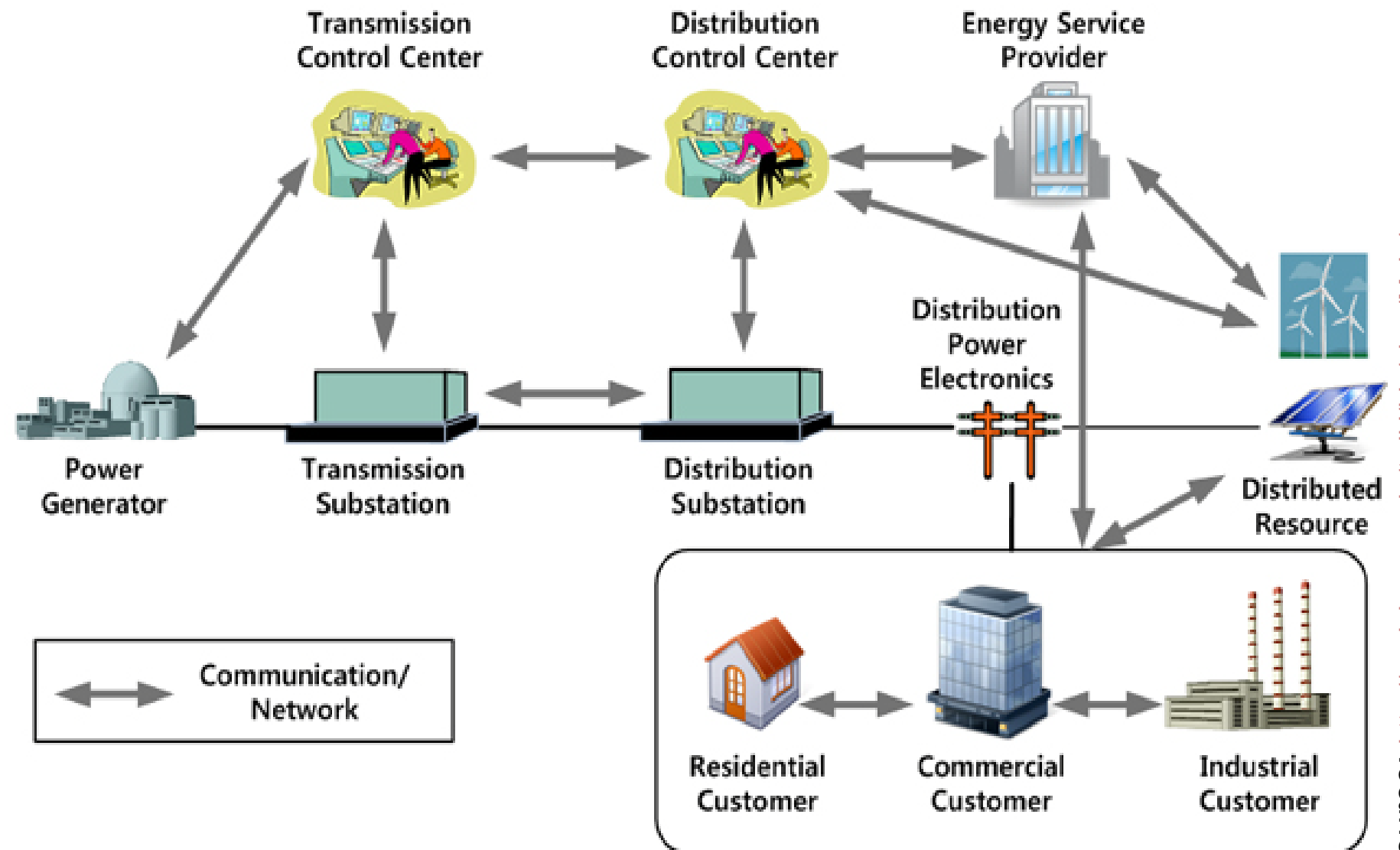
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- Imaging Capabilities (X-ray, SEM, TEM, ...)
- Industrial Systems Control Systems
- Hardware Security Assessment Capabilities
- Electrical Test Capabilities
- Reverse Engineering Capability
- Medical Device Test Capability
- Computing Resources

Power Grid Infrastructure

- “Smart” made the “Grid” less secure, more ITs, more sensors, and more software
- Every step is vulnerable
- Government is investing in power grid security
- Indications are we already have malware in our power grid system



Source: <http://cns-lab.snu.ac.kr/twiki/bin/view/Main/Research>

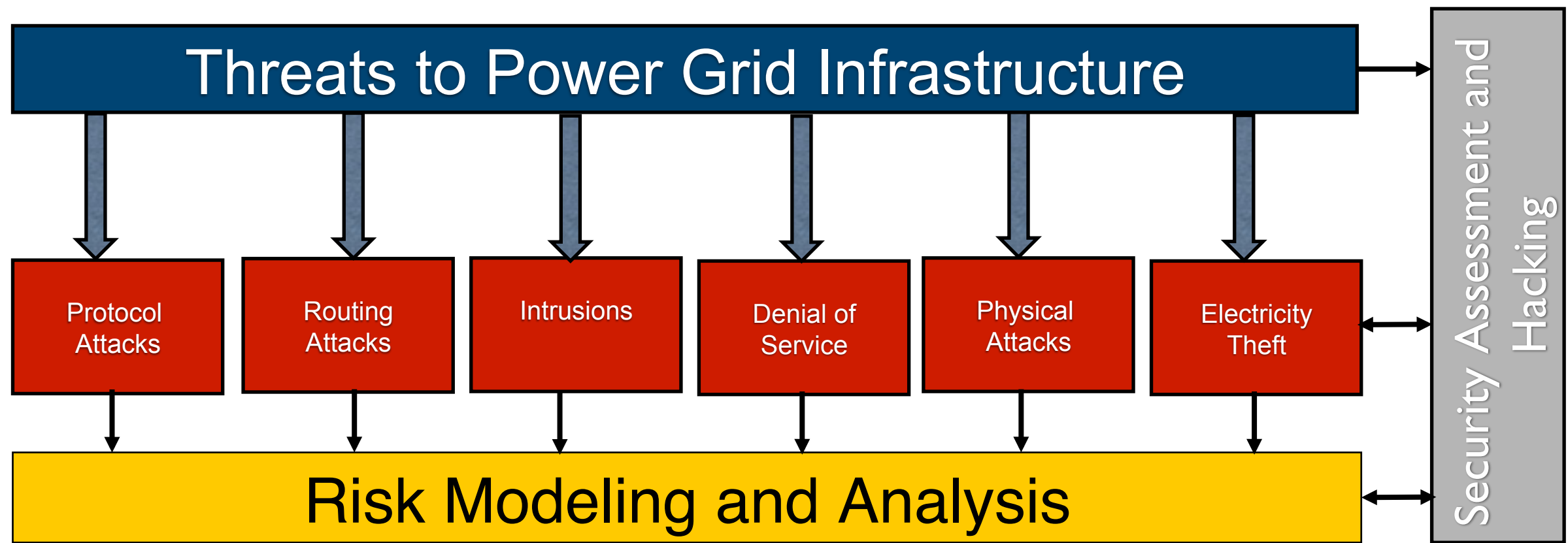
UF Strength in Power Grid Security

- Expertise on hardware, network, and software security
- Strong group on power electronics and smart grids
- Strong relationship with government and industry

Cyber Threat to Power Grid

- **Sensors, actuators, control systems, IT infrastructure, smart meter**, etc. are all subject to attack
- **Control systems** are vulnerable to an array of cyber attacks, including well-resourced hostile governments, terrorist groups, and disgruntled employees
- Repository for Industrial Control System (RISI) incident report, indicates the number of cyber attacks on power grid systems are on the rise
- McAfee report – “In the Crossfire: Critical Infrastructure in the Age of Cyber War”, shows similar data and increase in cyber incidents
- **Electricity theft**: in billions \$

Cyber Threat to Power Grid



UF Team can help with:

- Development of defensive mechanisms: Prevent, detect, defend, and recover (grid resiliency against cyber and physical attacks)
- IT security – Defending against intrusion, Network penetration test, White hacking of sensors, actuators, etc., Identity and access management, Cyber and data forensics
- Gathering intelligence about the health of the network and the grid
- Grid modeling and risk analysis
- Preventing electricity theft, Customer profiling
- Making mock grid systems at UF, Creating SCADA test beds, Standardization
- Education, training, and raising awareness (protecting critical assets, understanding the company and user confidential information)

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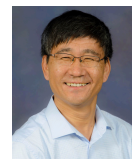
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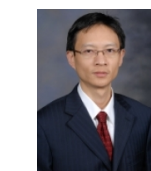
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Conversion and Grid Integration

- **Florida is the 3rd largest state in the country – top in the country for cybersecurity attacks**
- **Requires a collective effort of different companies working together to address grid security**

