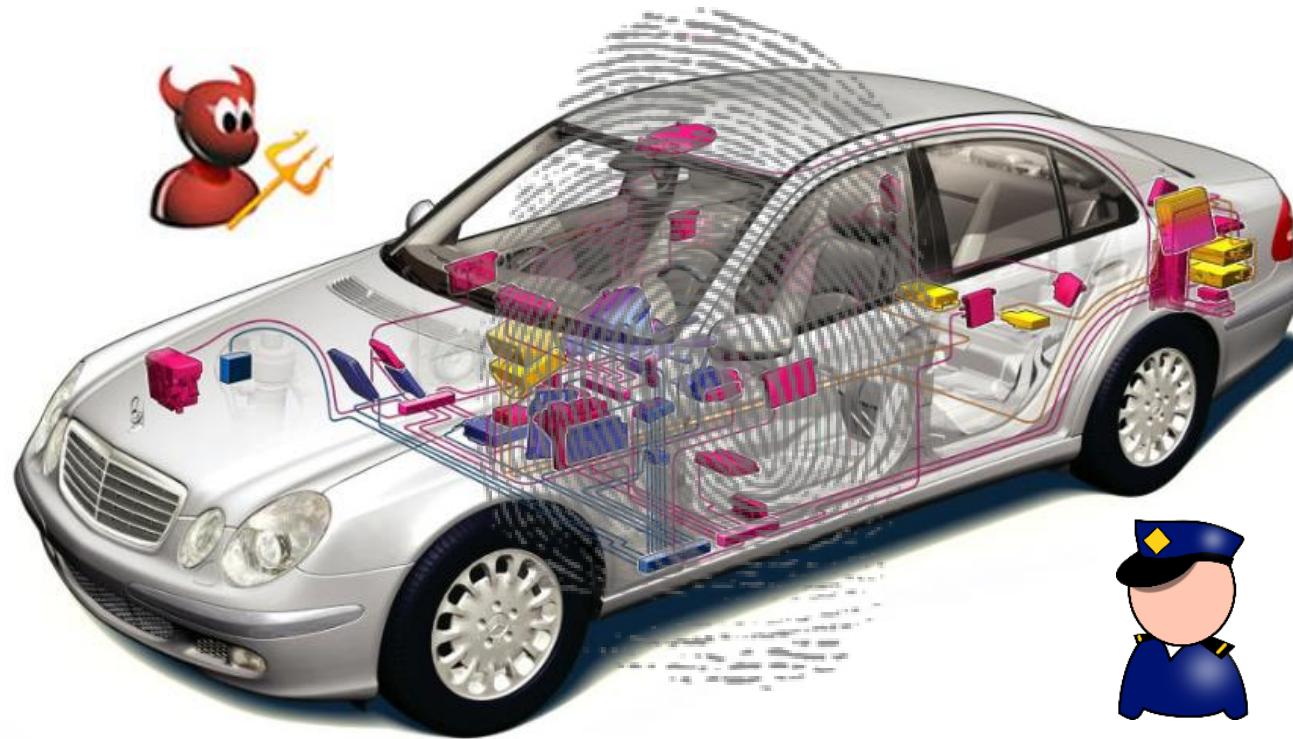


# Fingerprinting Electronic Control Units for Vehicle Intrusion Detection



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## + Vehicle Cyber Attack



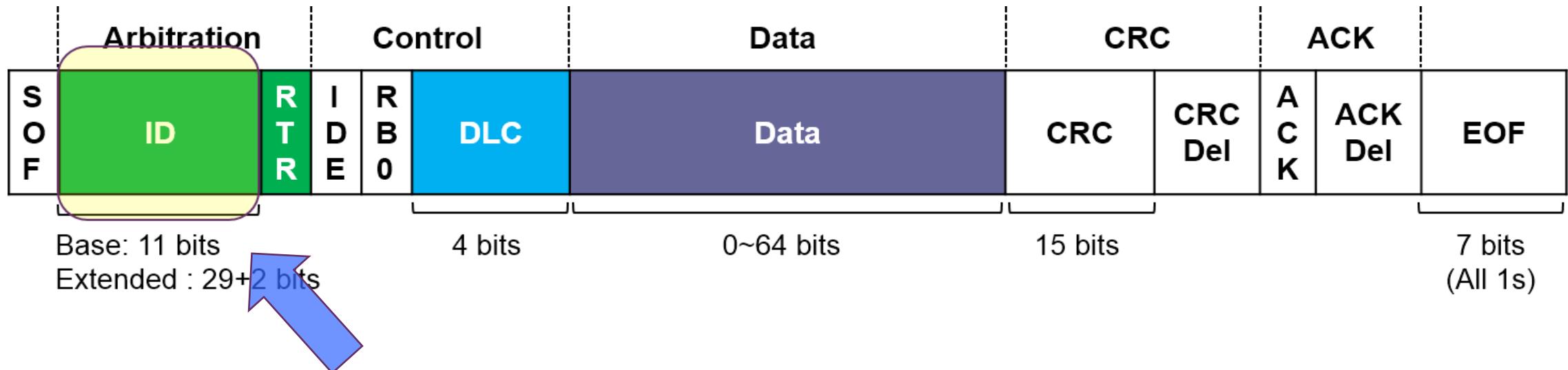
## + Vehicle attacks are real!



Source: K. Koscher et al, "Experimental Security Analysis of a Modern Automobile", IEEE S&P'10

# + CAN (Controller Area Network)

## CAN Message Format



- Message-oriented addressing
  - ID represents message contents
  - No info who sent the message.

## + Attack Model : “Attacker”

**Strong**



**Start + Stop  
Tx**

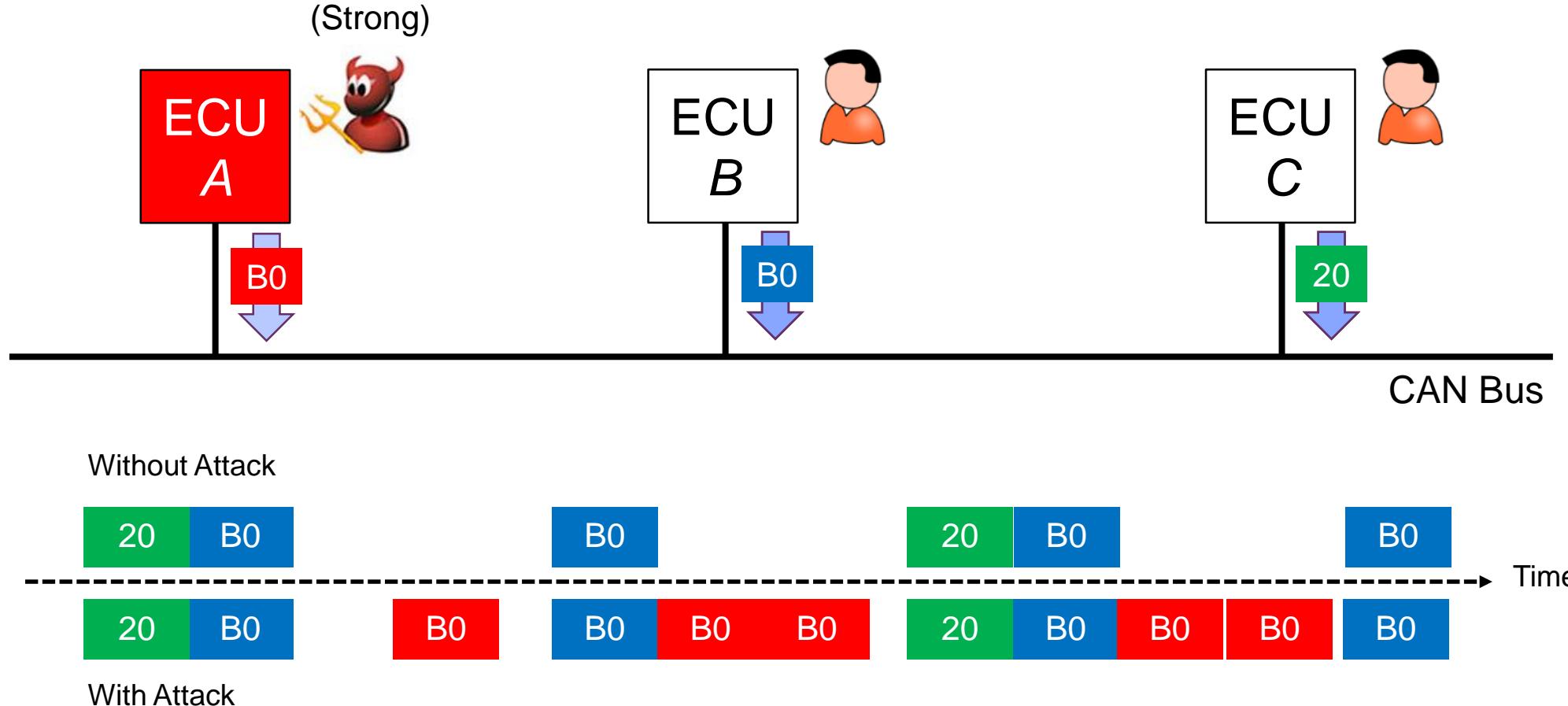
**Weak**



**Start + Stop  
Tx**

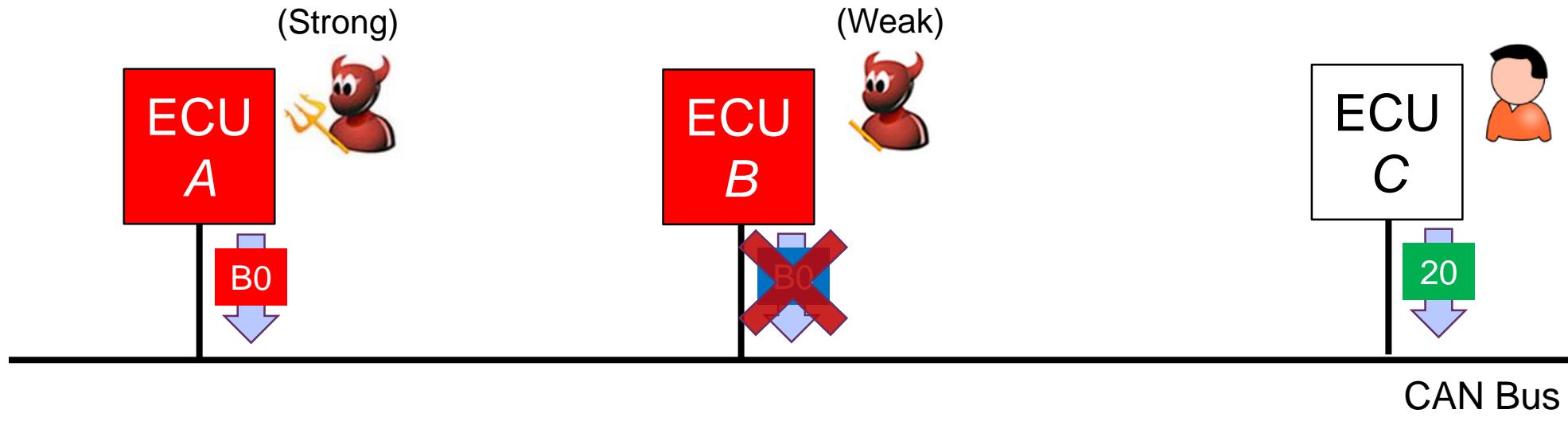
# + Attack Model

Method 1 & 2: *Fabrication and Suspension attack*



# + Attack Model

Method 3: *Masquerade* attack

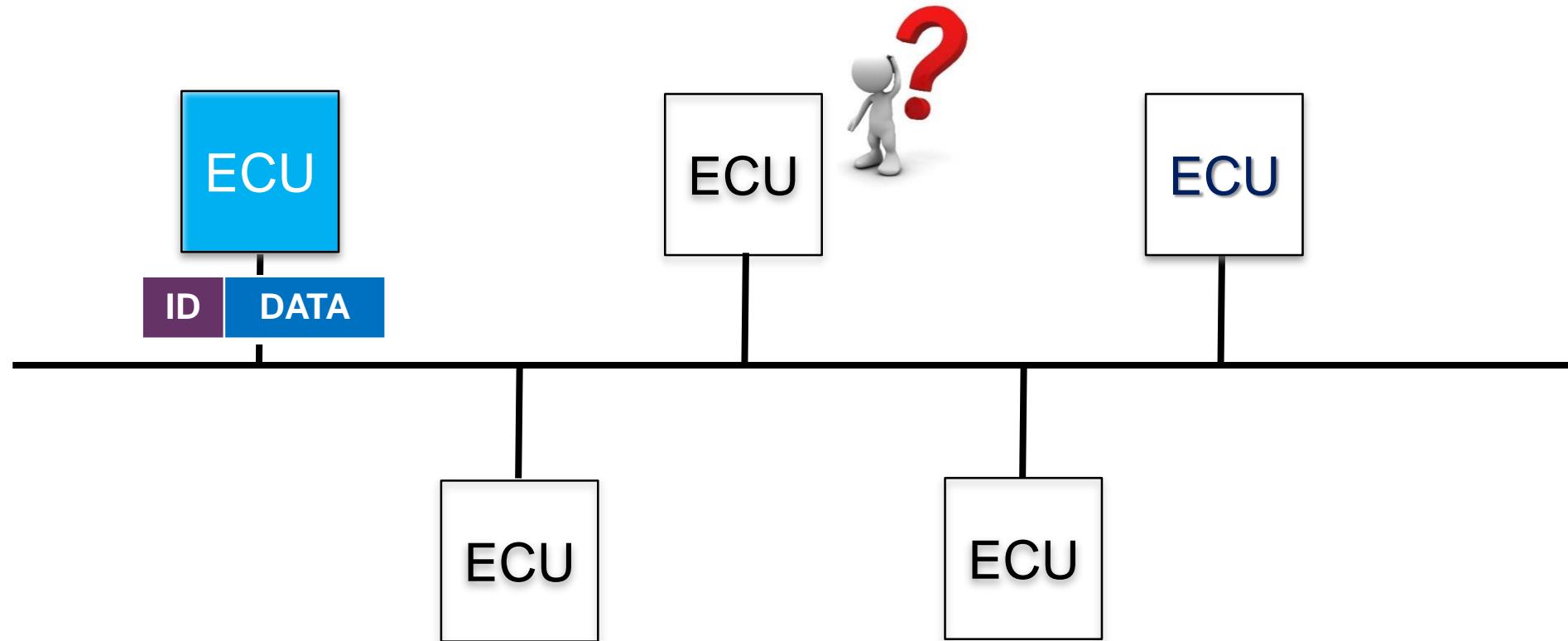


Without Attack



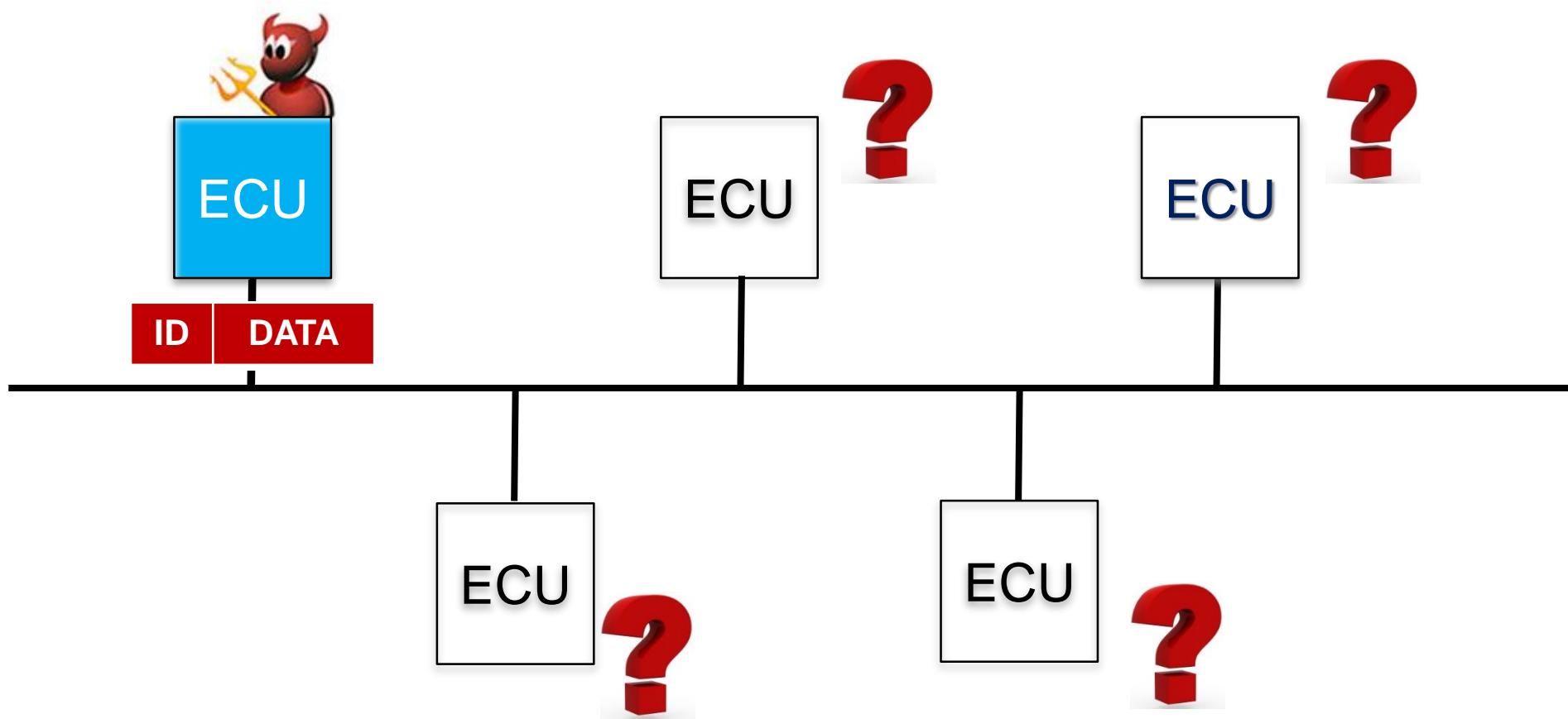
## + Problems

**1. No authenticity:** Which ECU sent the message?



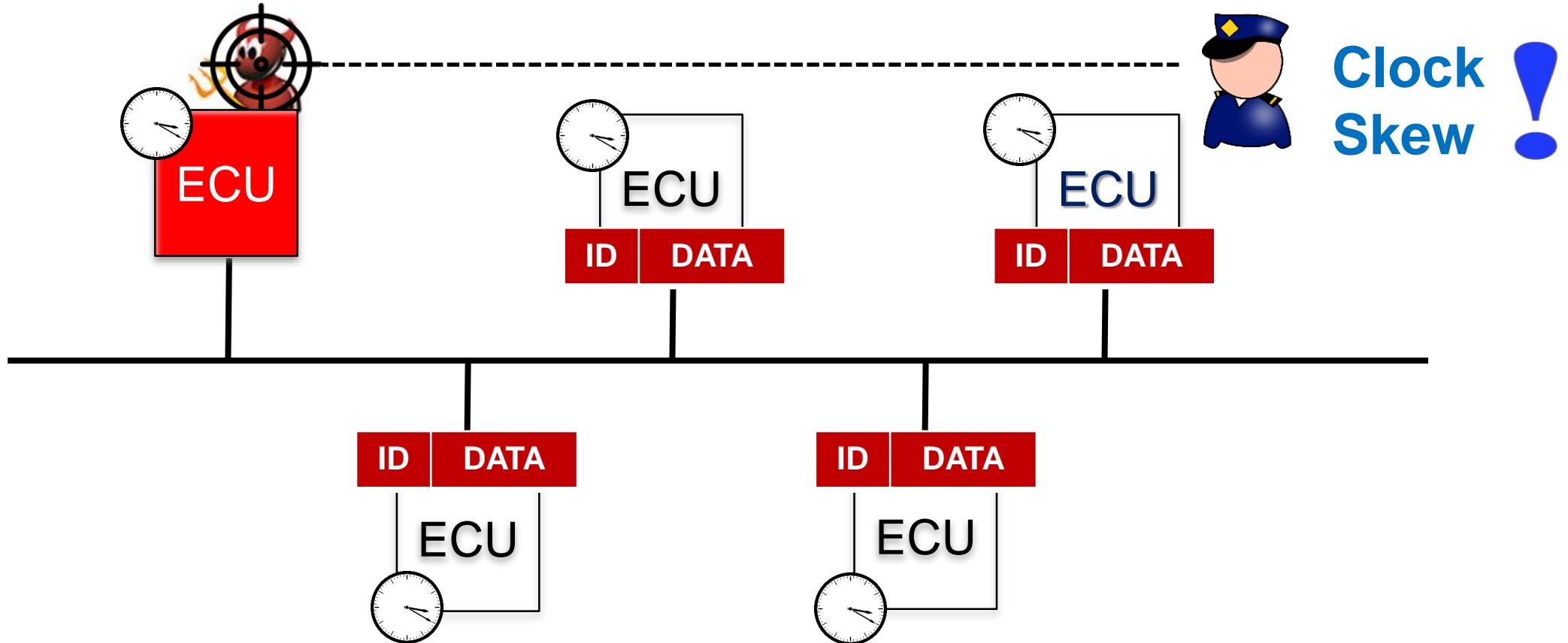
## + Problems

### 2. Root-cause Analysis: Who attacked?

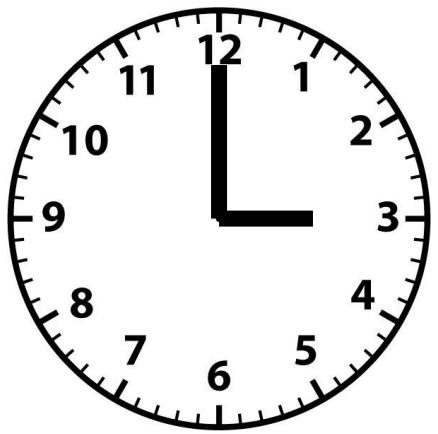


## + CIDS: Clock-based IDS

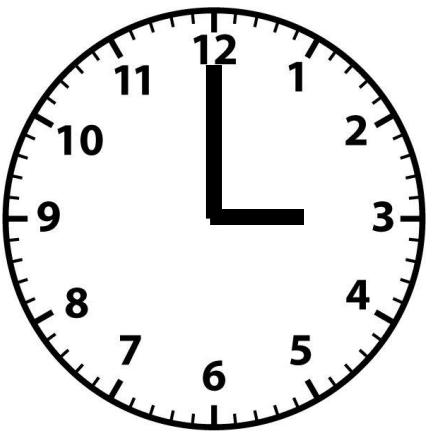
***Objective: Fingerprint ECUs for Intrusion Detection***



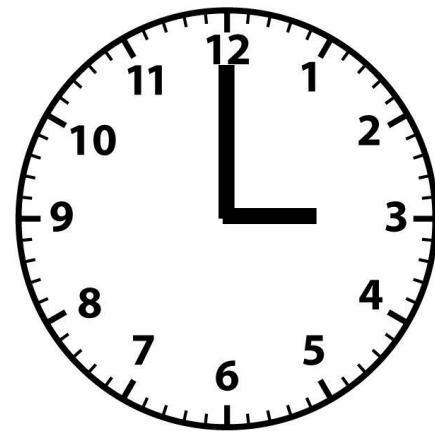
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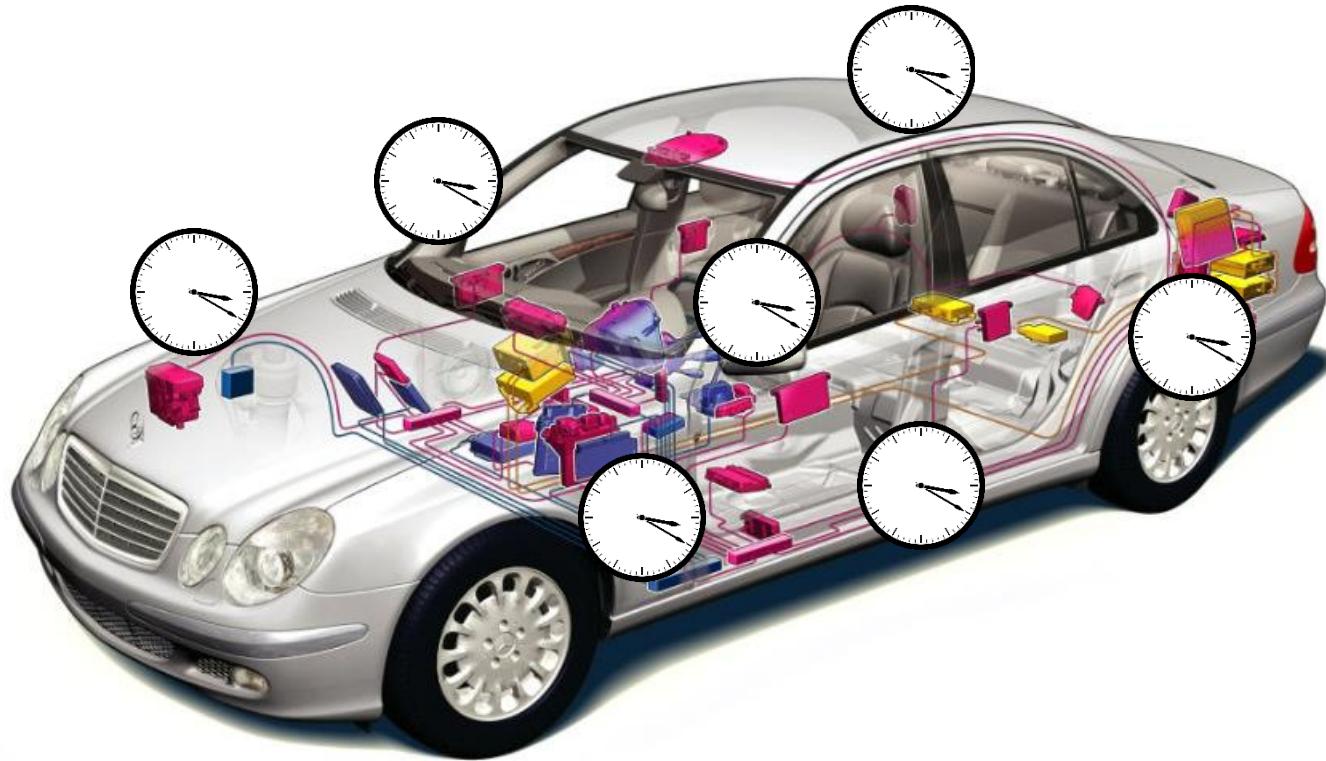
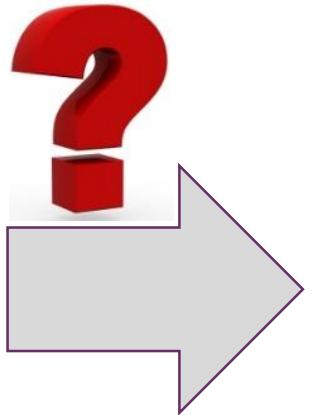
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4:00 PM

	Node 1	Node 2	Node 3
Clock Offset	-1 min	+1 min	0 min
Clock Skew	-1/60	+1/60	0

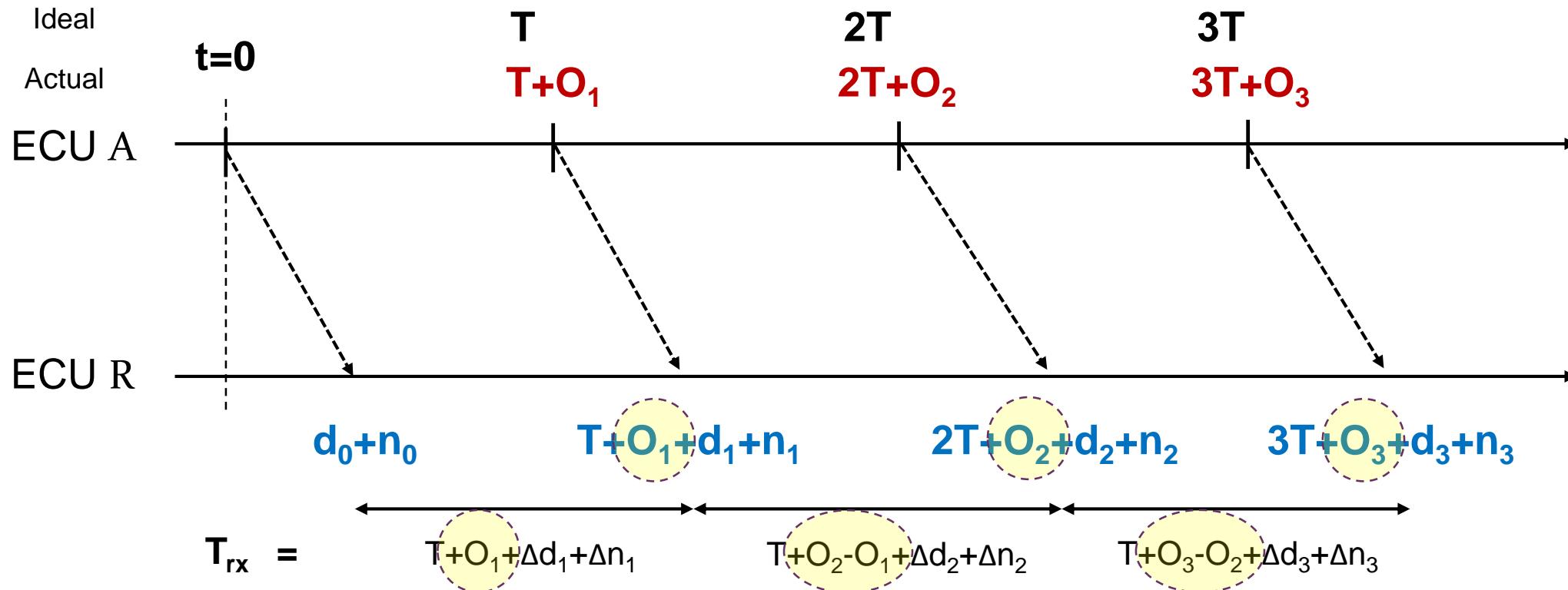
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Determine ECUs' "**Clock Skew**" !

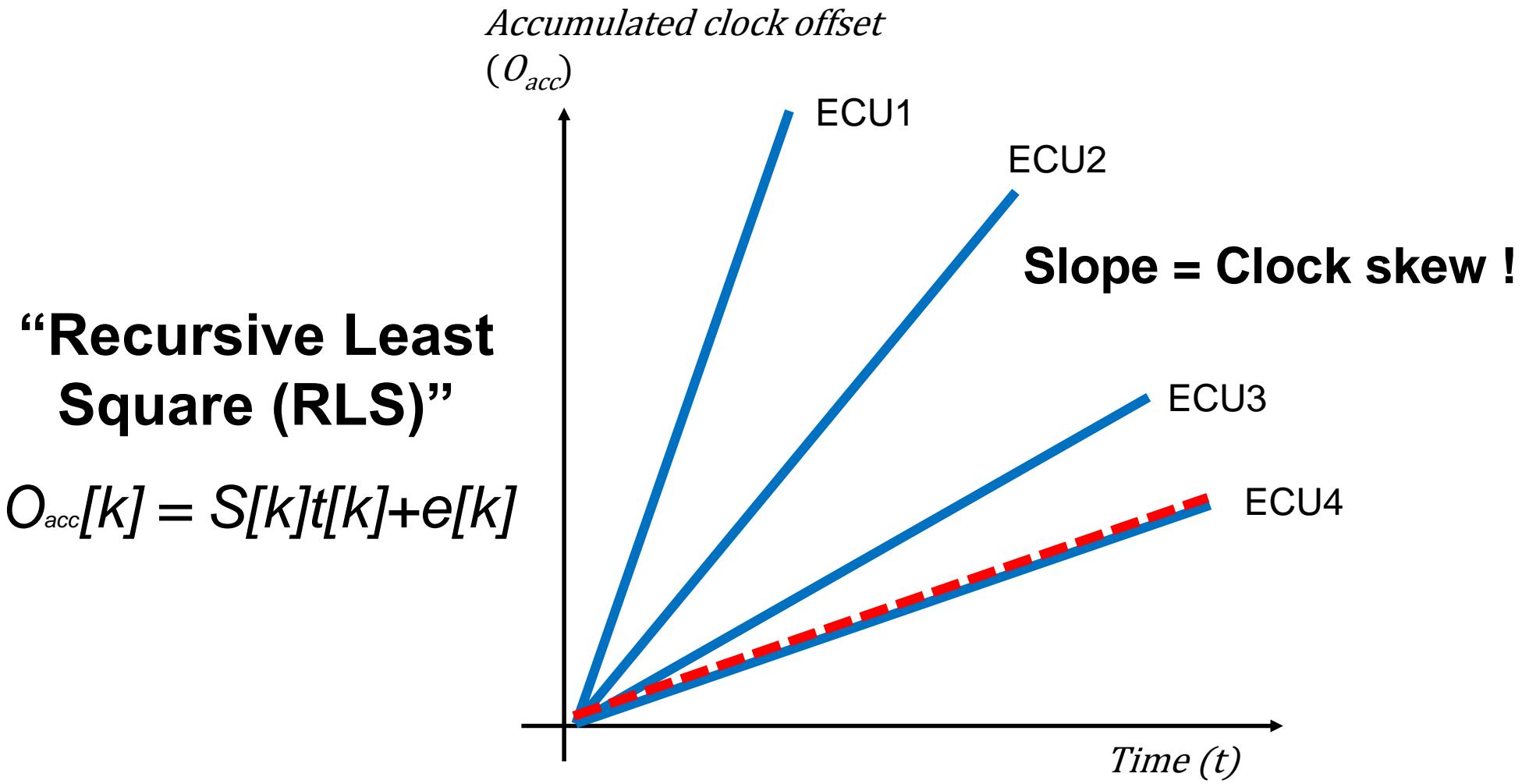
How? Exploit the fact that most messages are "**Periodic**"

## + CIDS: Clock-based IDS



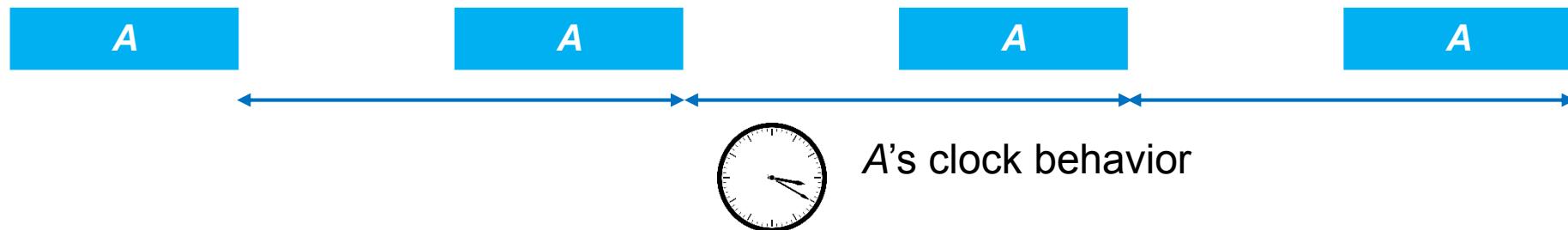
**Transmitter's clock information is hidden in the  
message arrival timestamps and intervals!**

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### 1. Per-message

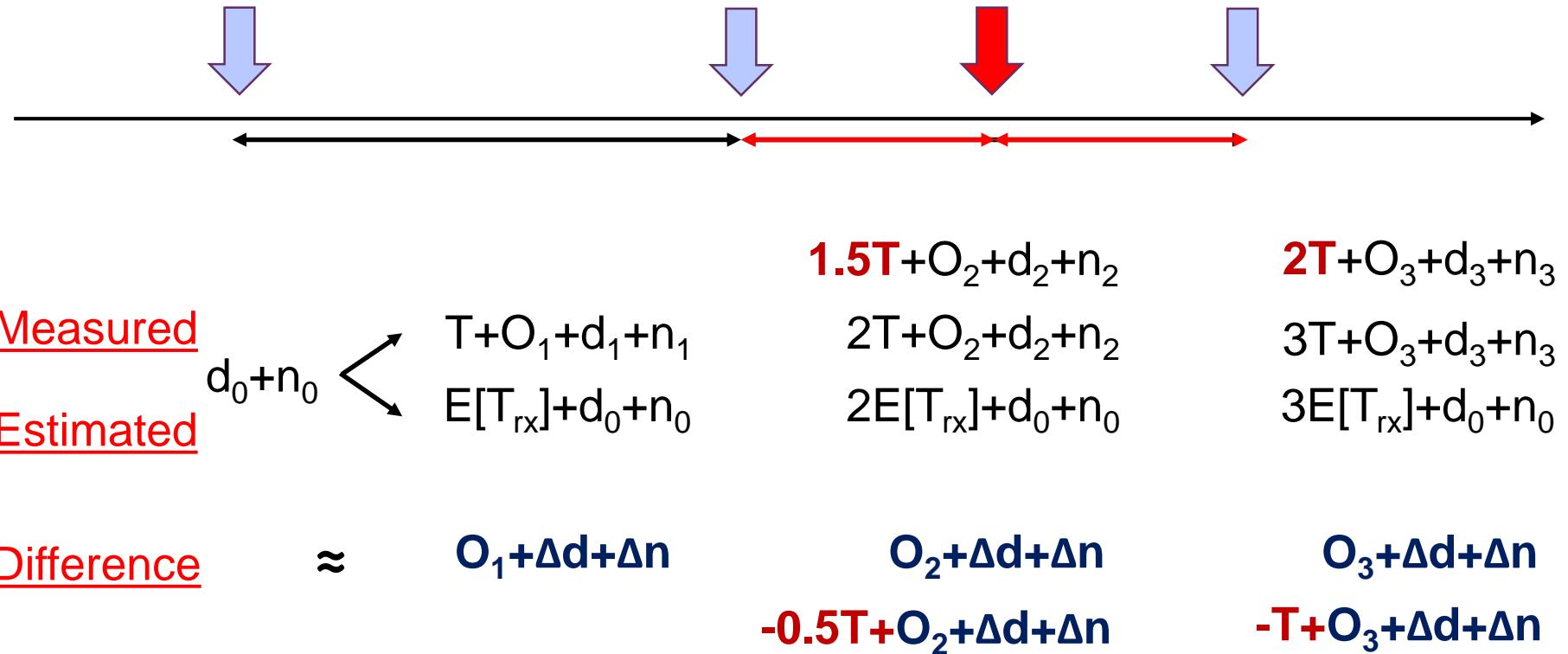


### 2. Message-pairwise



## + CIDS: Per-message Detection

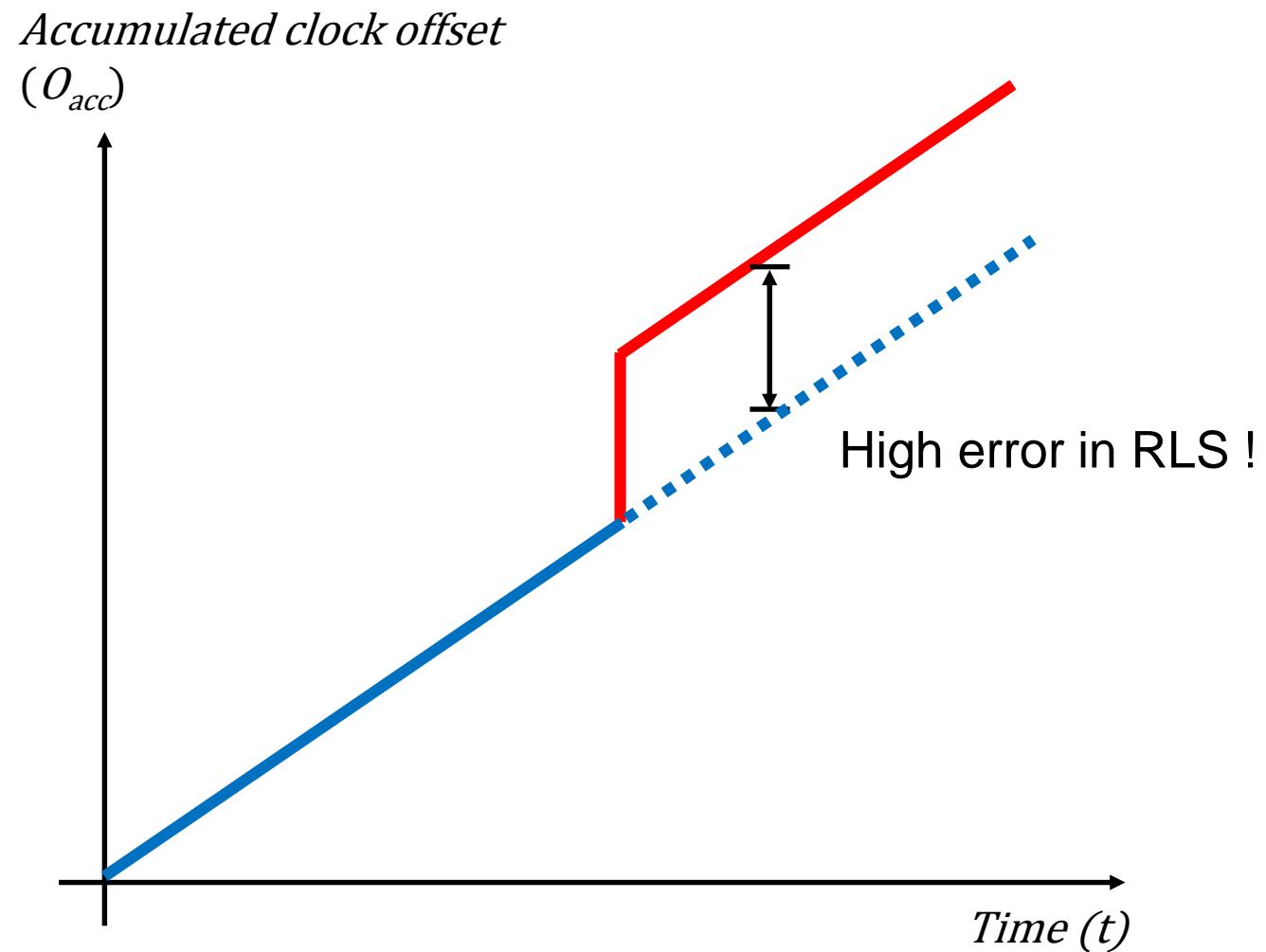
### □ Detection – Fabrication Attack



| $E[O_i]$ | Increases!

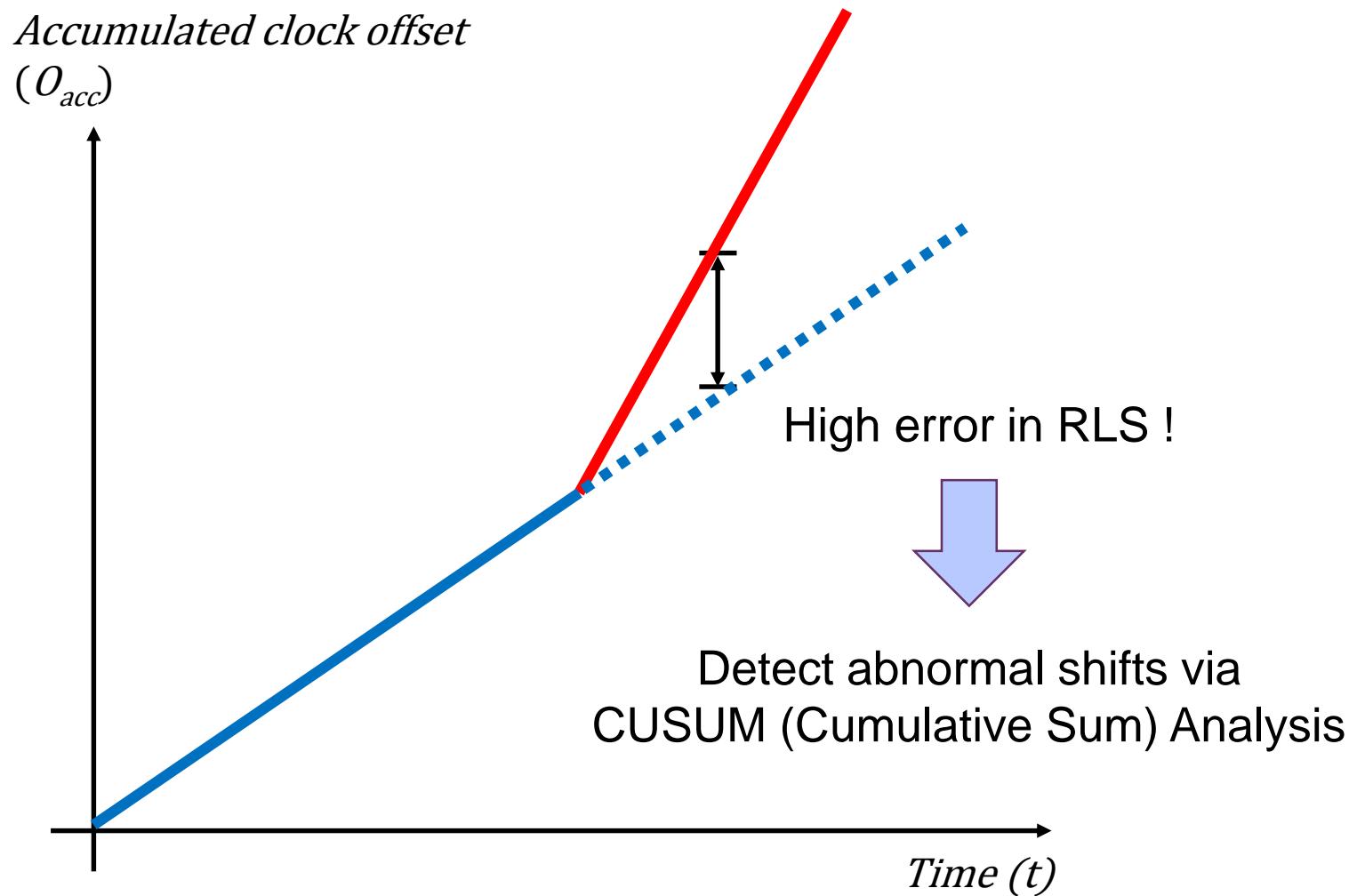
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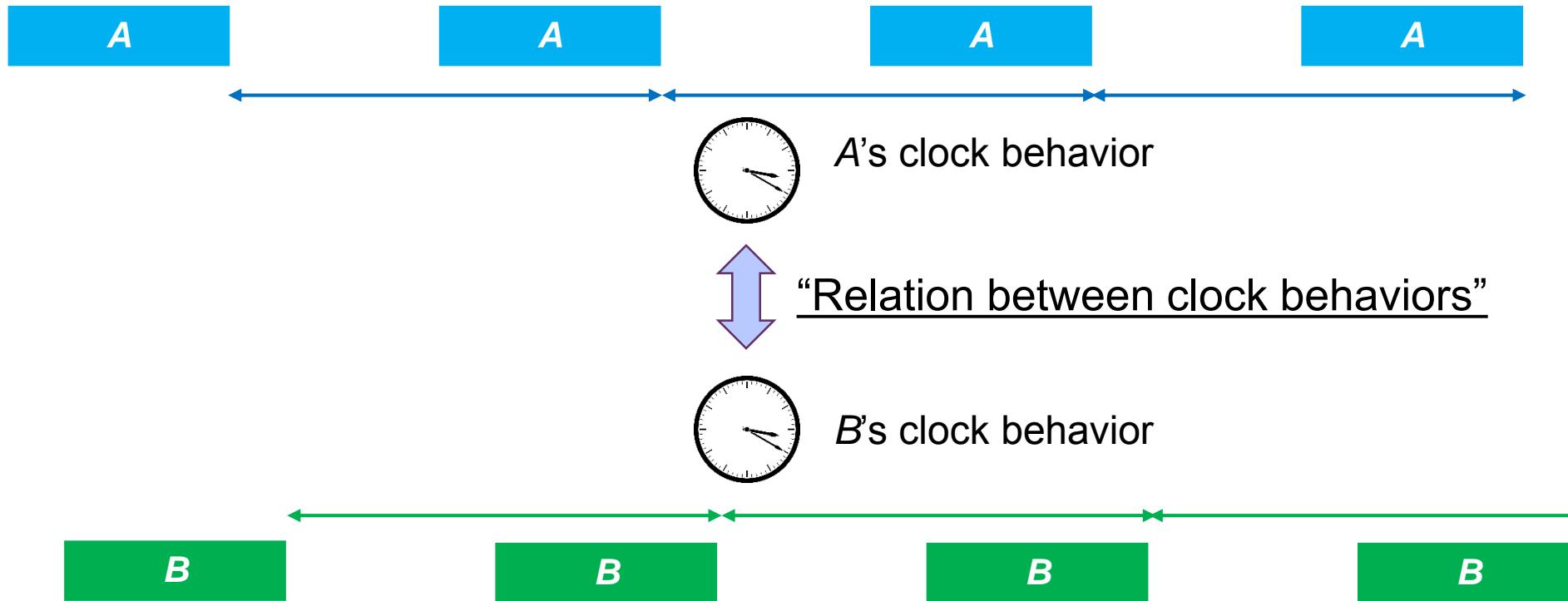
## + CIDS: Per-message Detection

### □ Detection: Masquerade Attack



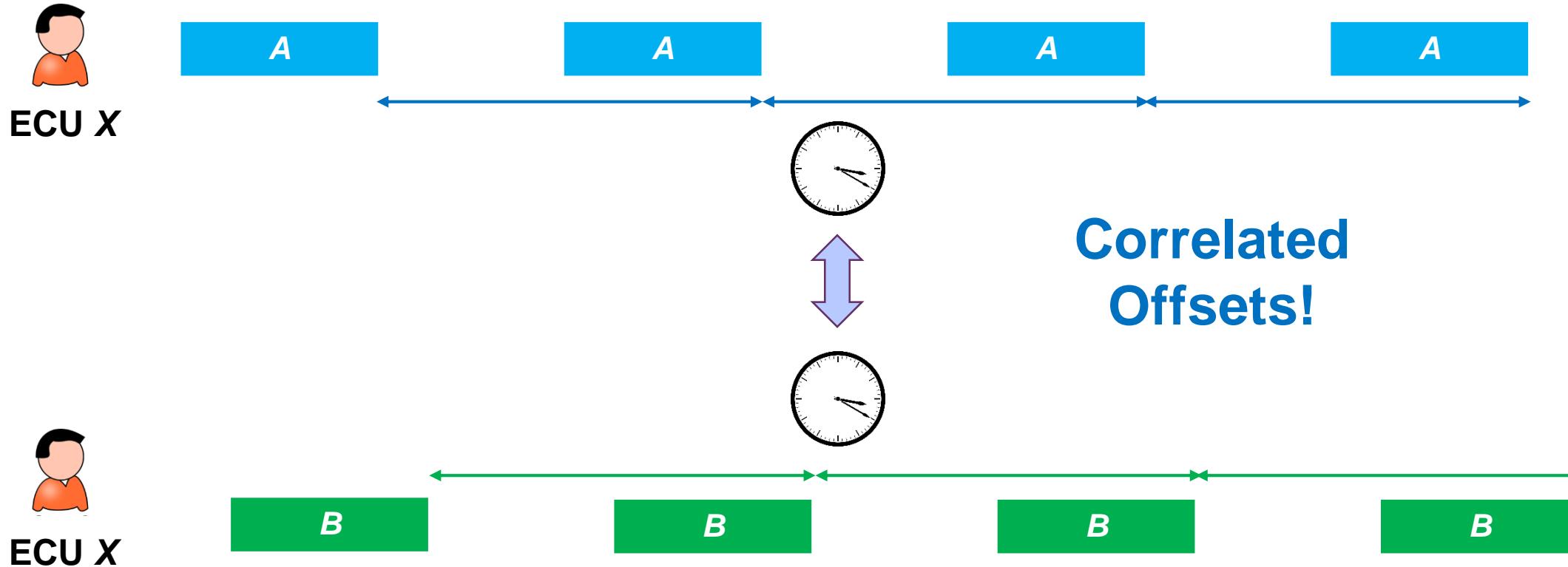
## + CIDS: Clock-based IDS

### 1. Per-message

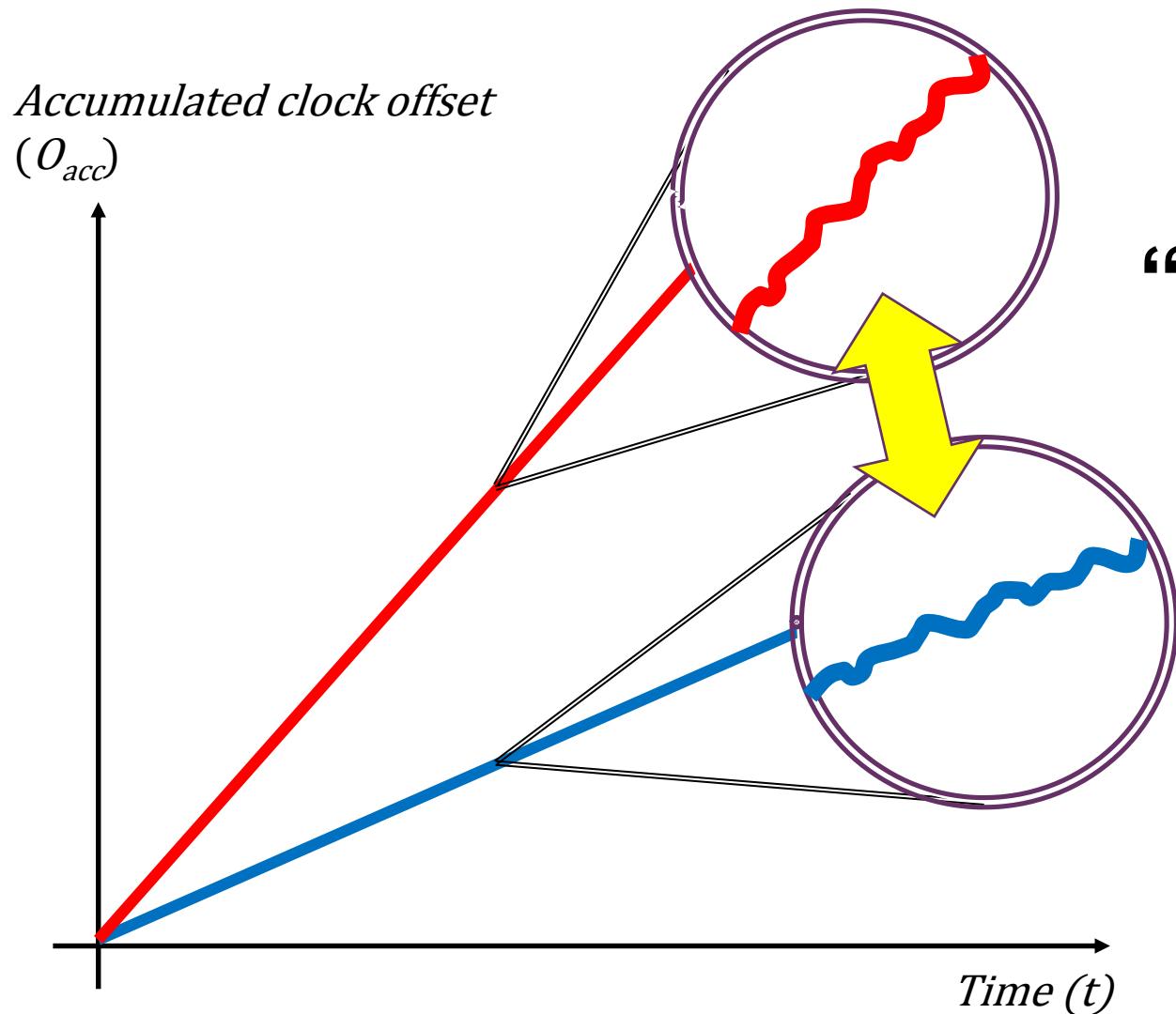


## + CIDS: Clock-based IDS

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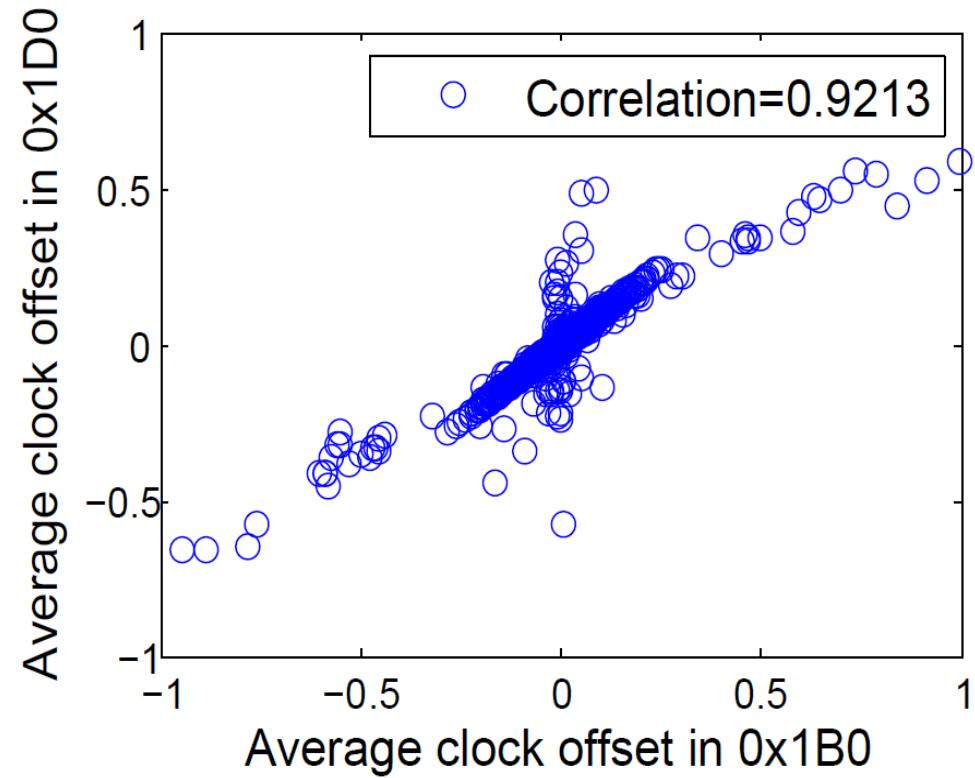
## + CIDS: Message-pairwise Detection



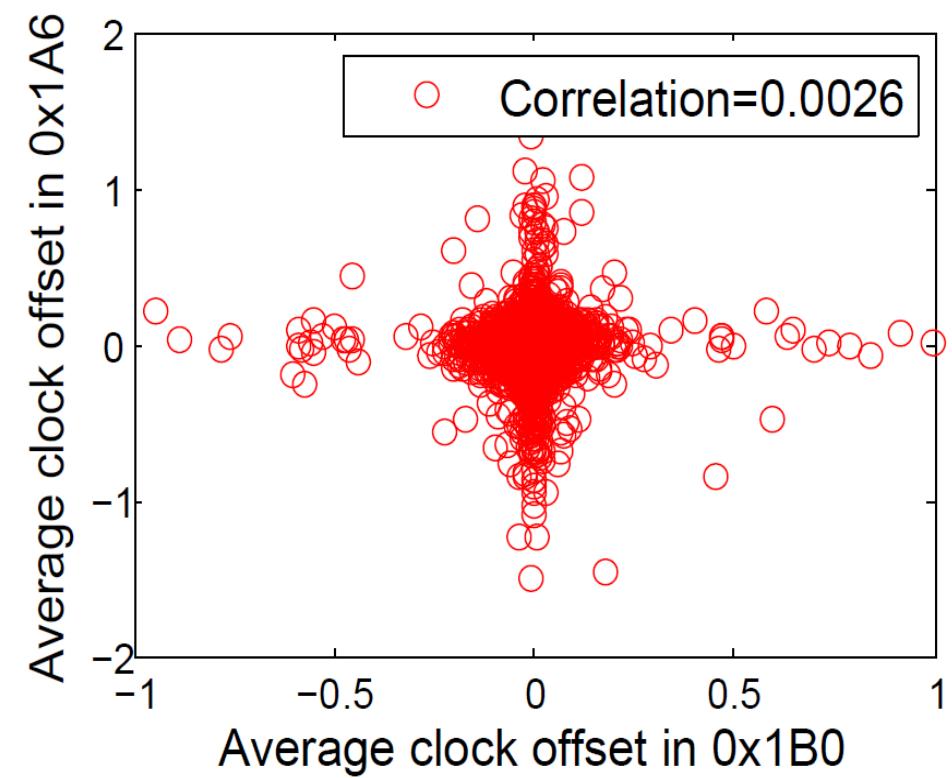
**“Message-pairwise  
Detection”**

## + CIDS: Message-pairwise Detection

□ 2013 Honda Accord



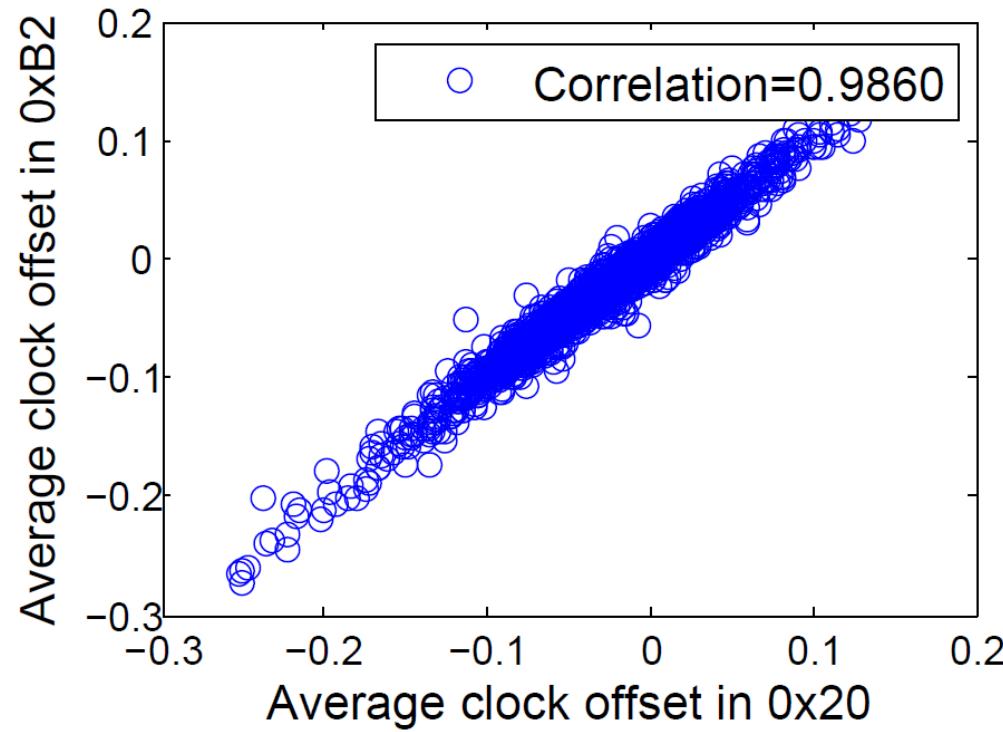
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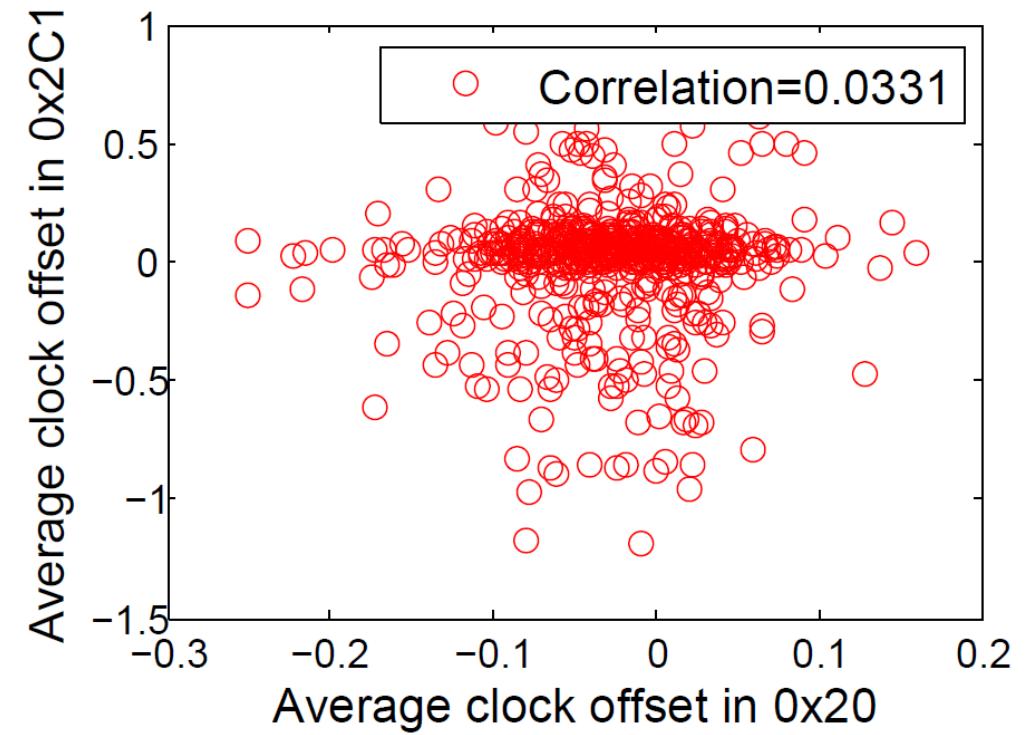
**Different Txer**

## + CIDS: Message-pairwise Detection

- 2010 Toyota Camry



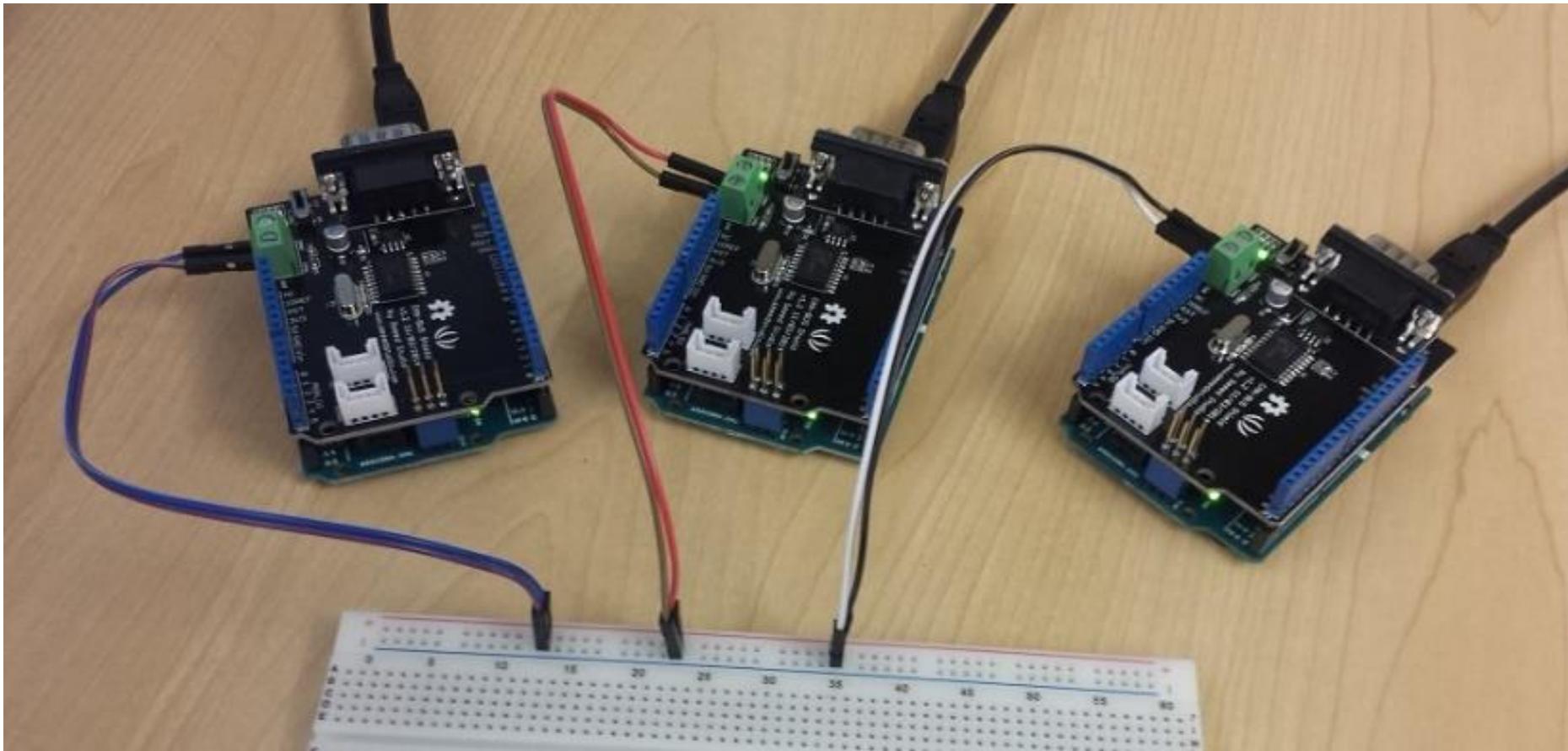
**Same Txer**



**Different Txer**

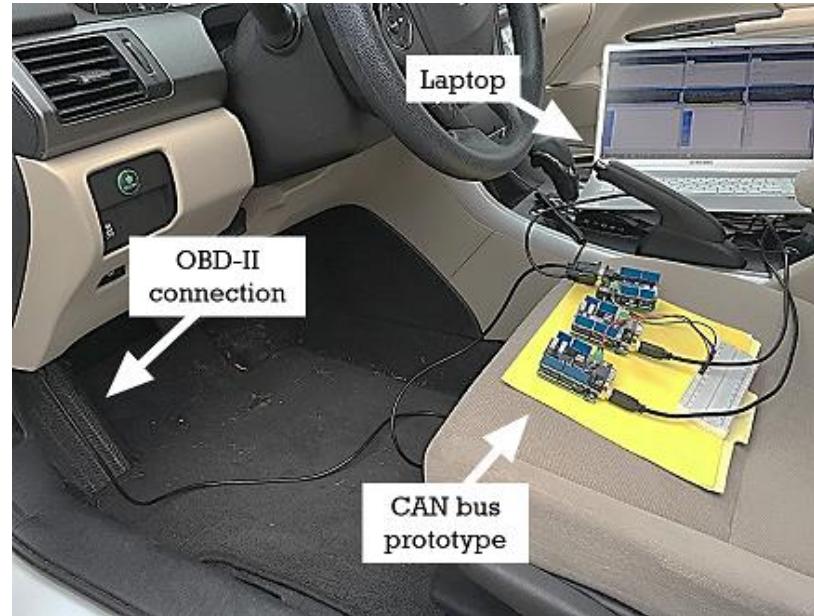
## + Evaluation

### □ Setting 1: CAN bus prototype



## + Evaluation

### □ Setting 2: Real Vehicle – 2013 Honda Accord

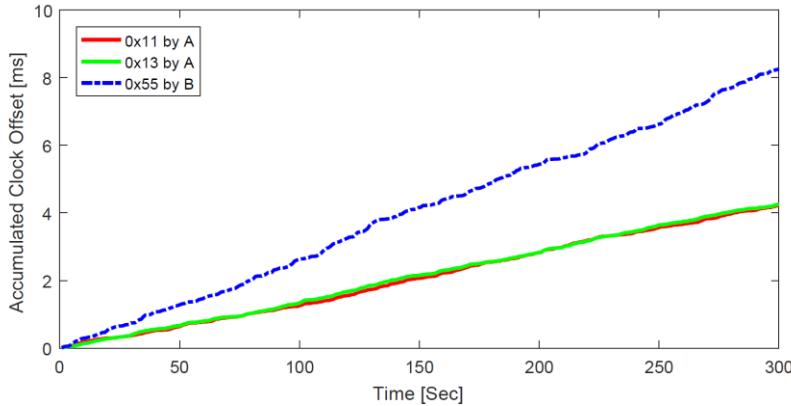


### □ Setting 3: CAN log data

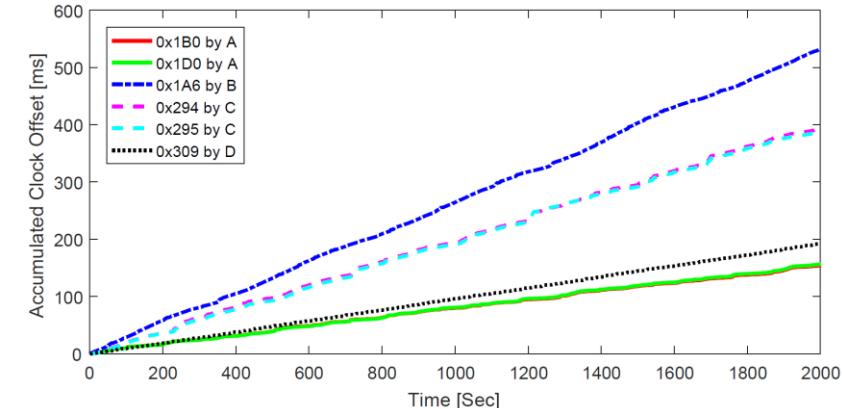
- 2010 Toyota Camry
- 2010 Dodge Ram Pickup

# + Evaluation

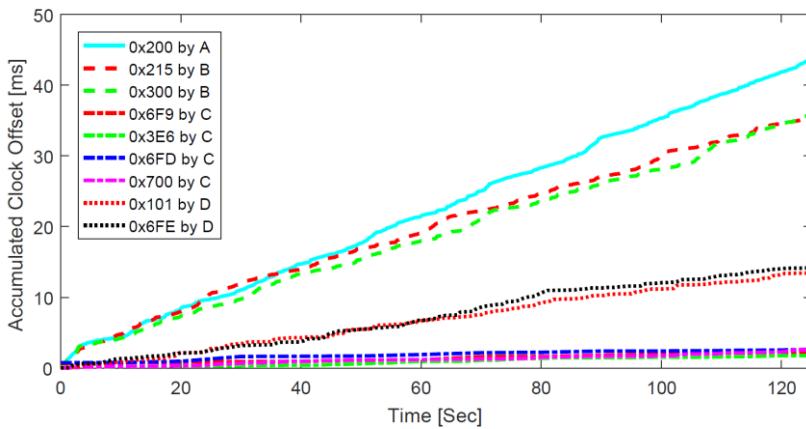
## □ Different Fingerprints



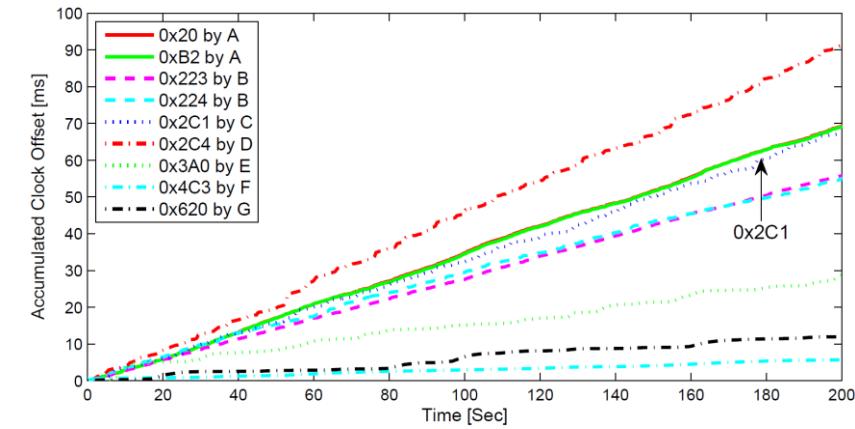
CAN bus prototype



2013 Honda Accord



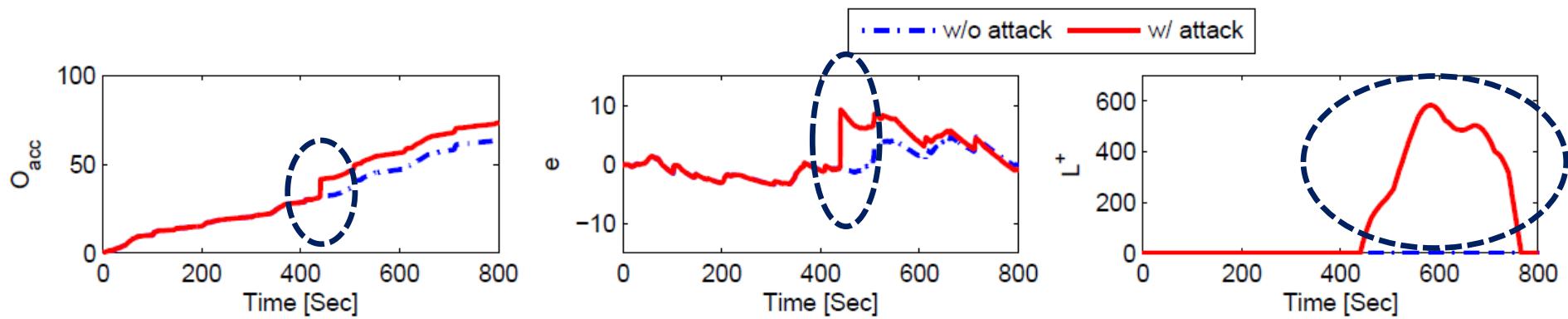
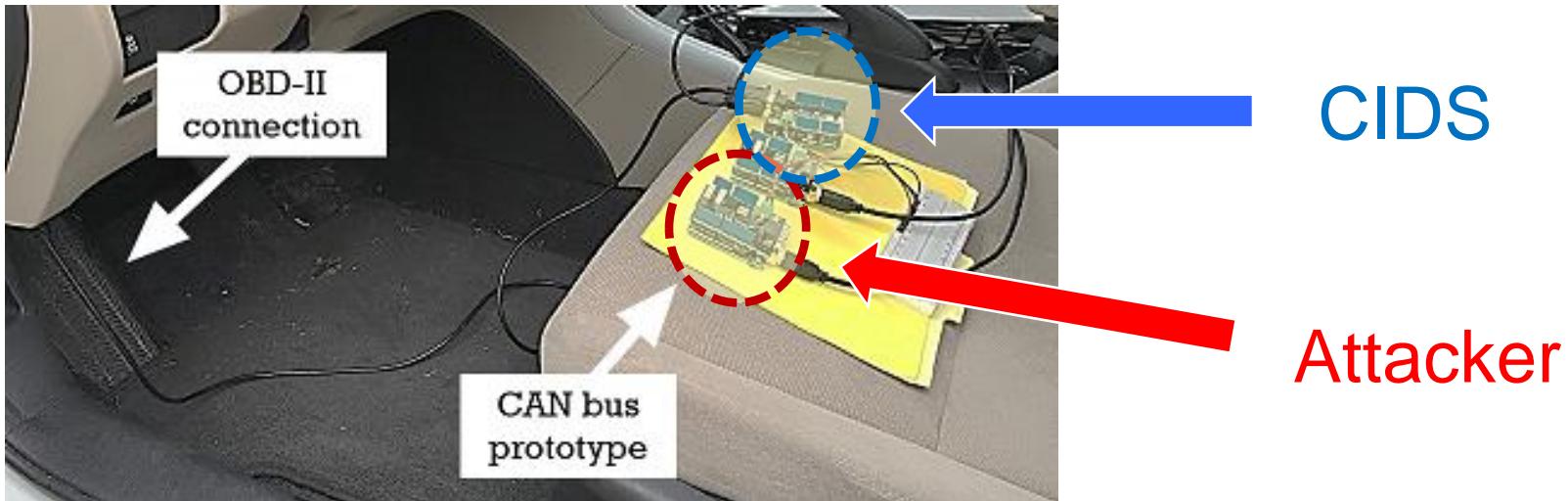
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2010 Toyota Camry

## + Evaluation

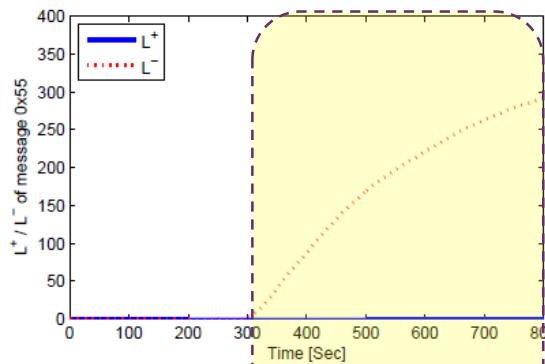
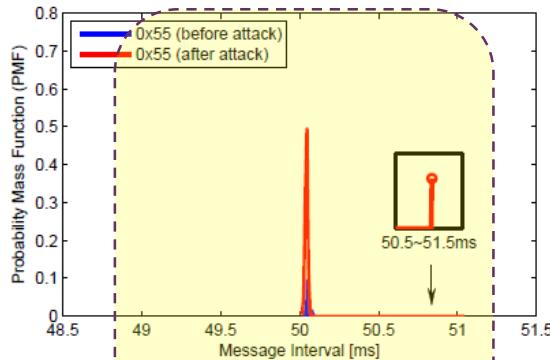
### □ Defending Fabrication Attack



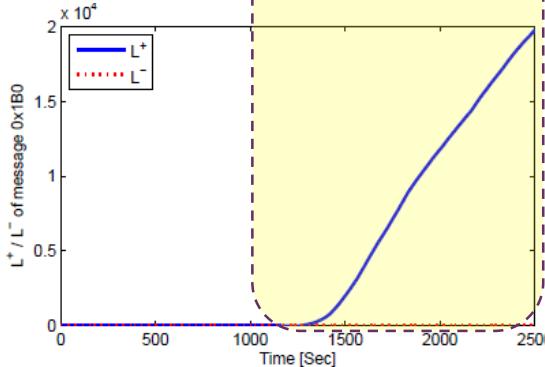
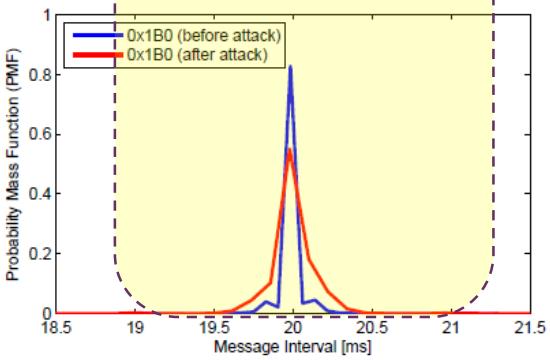
## + Evaluation

### □ Defending Masquerade Attack

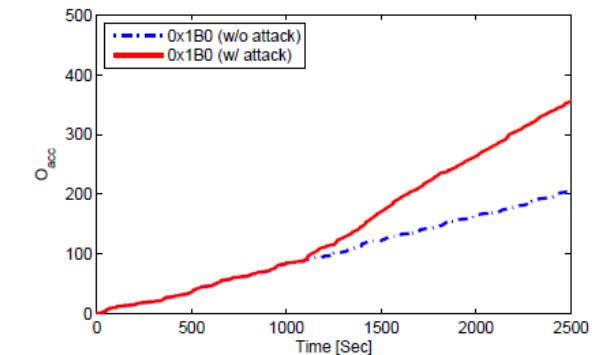
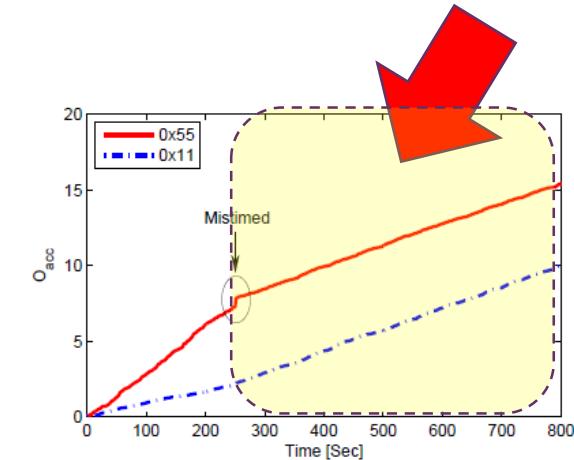
**“Root-cause Analysis”**



(a) CAN bus prototype.



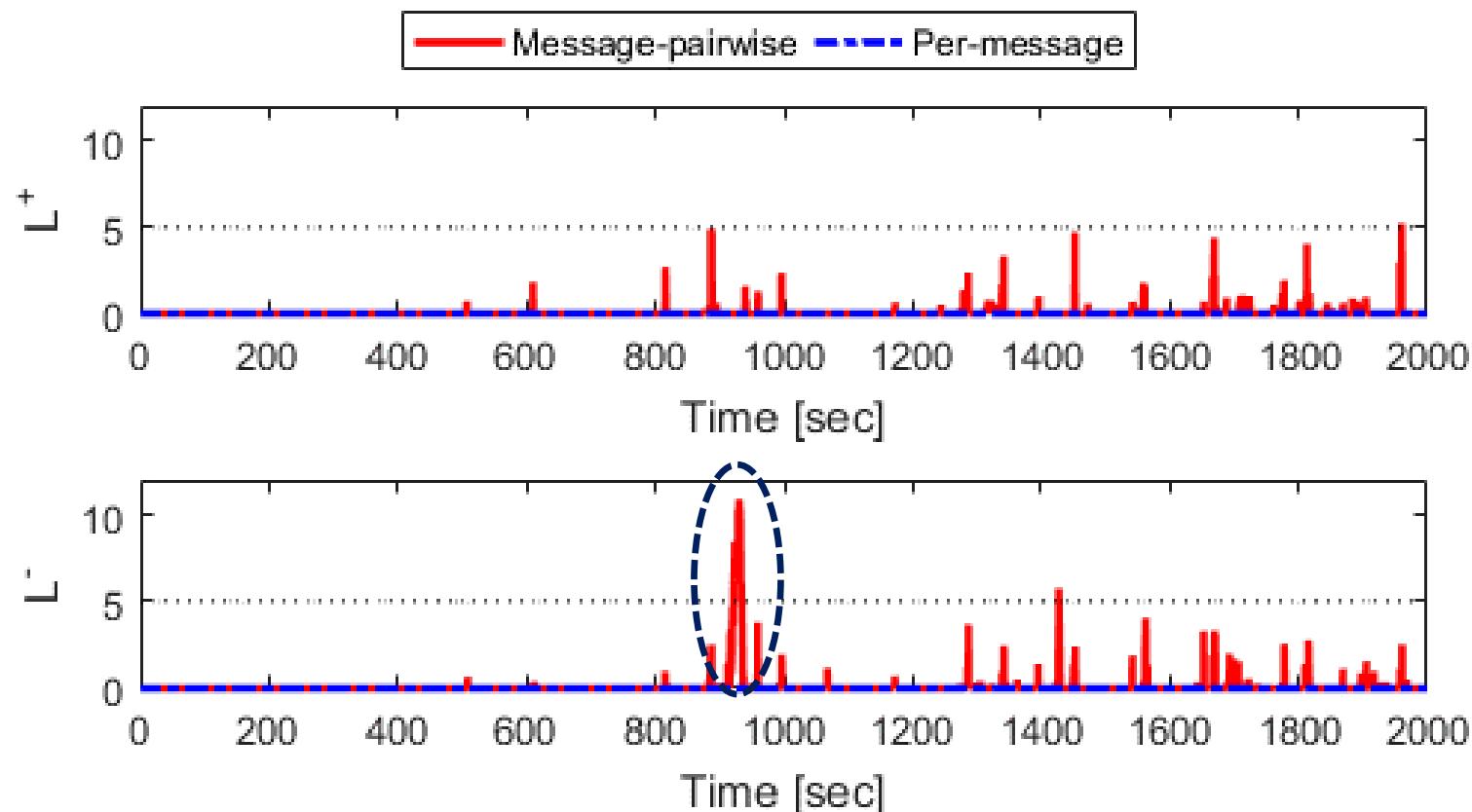
(b) Real vehicle.



## + Evaluation

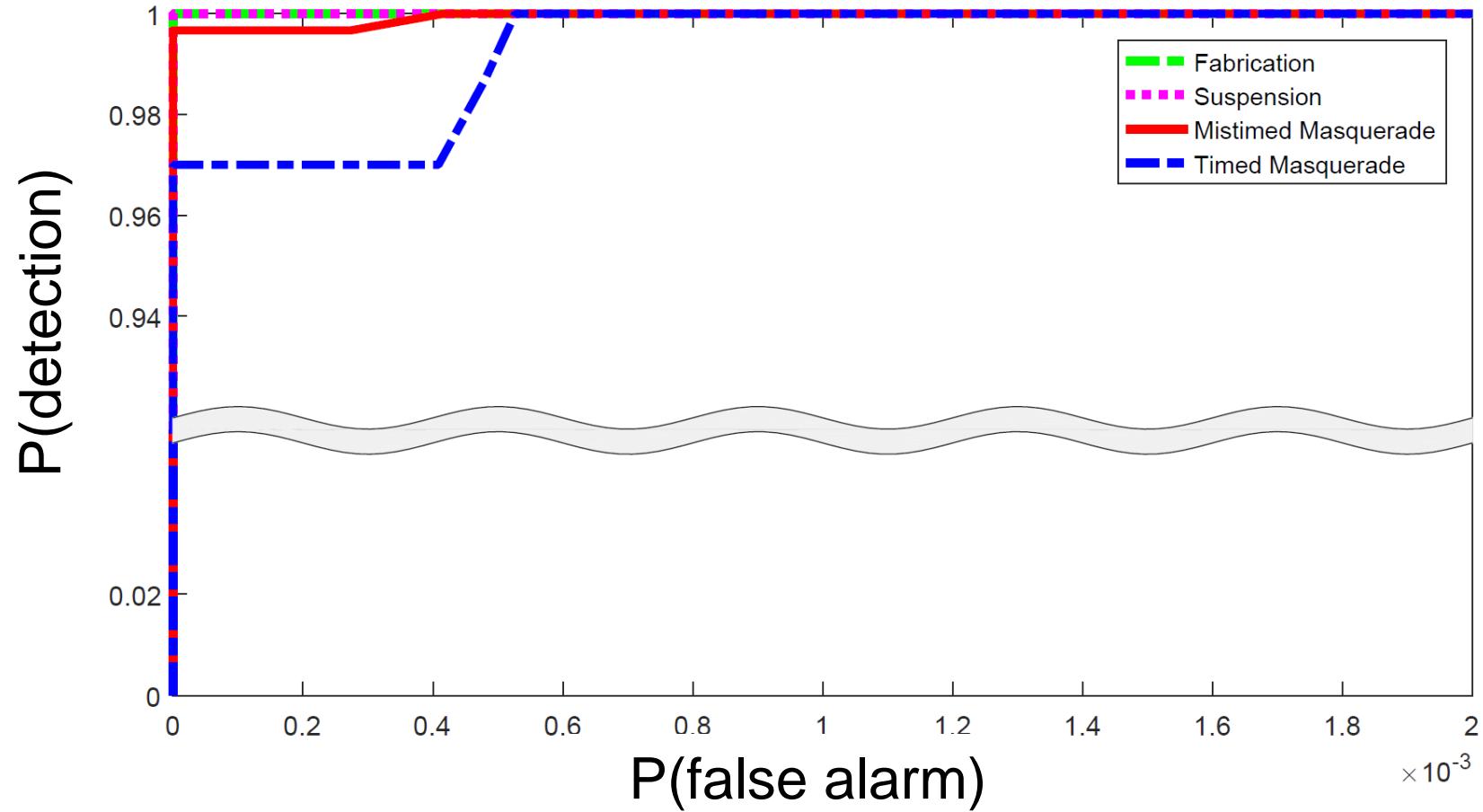
### □ Message-pairwise Detection

What if impersonating node has near-equivalent “clock skew”?



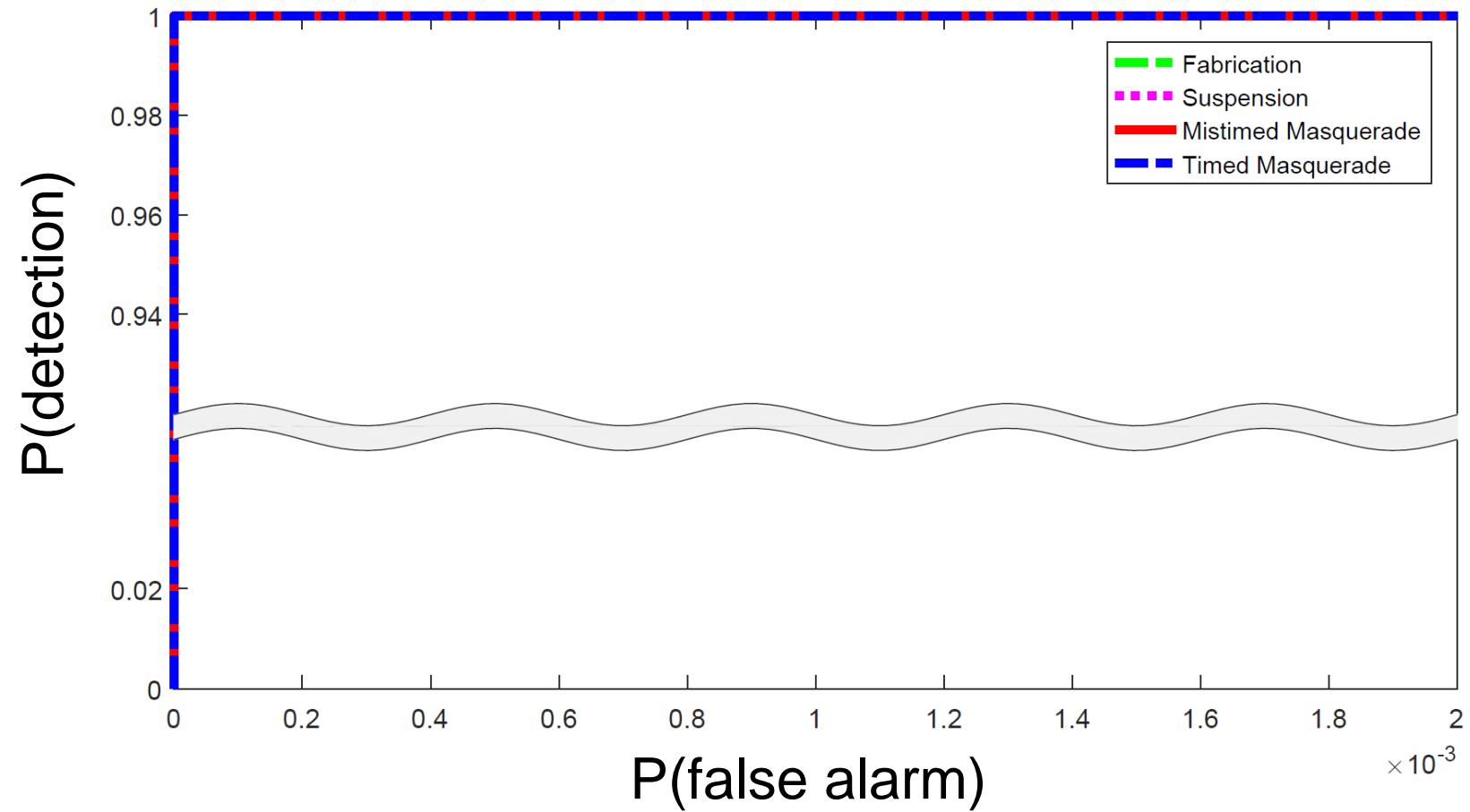
## + Evaluation

### □ False Alarm Rate : Per-message



## + Evaluation

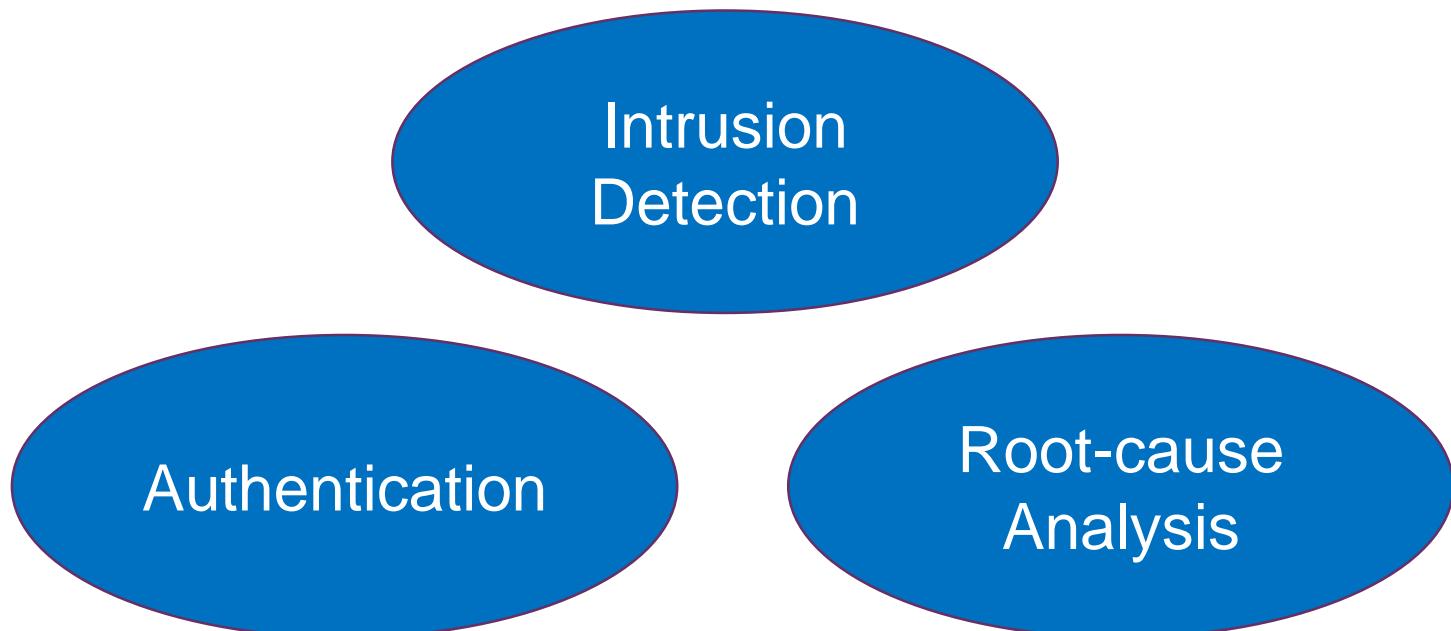
- False Alarm Rate : Per-message + Message-pairwise



## + Conclusion

### ❑ CIDS: Clock-based IDS

- ✓ Fingerprints transmitters based on extracted clock skew
- ✓ Overcomes the limitations of state-of-the-art defenses
- ✓ No change in protocol/messages required!



Thank you!  
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