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BOOK LAUNCH:
LAURA KOCKSCH - FRAGILE COMPUTING
HOW TO LIVE WITH INSECURE TECHNOLOGIES

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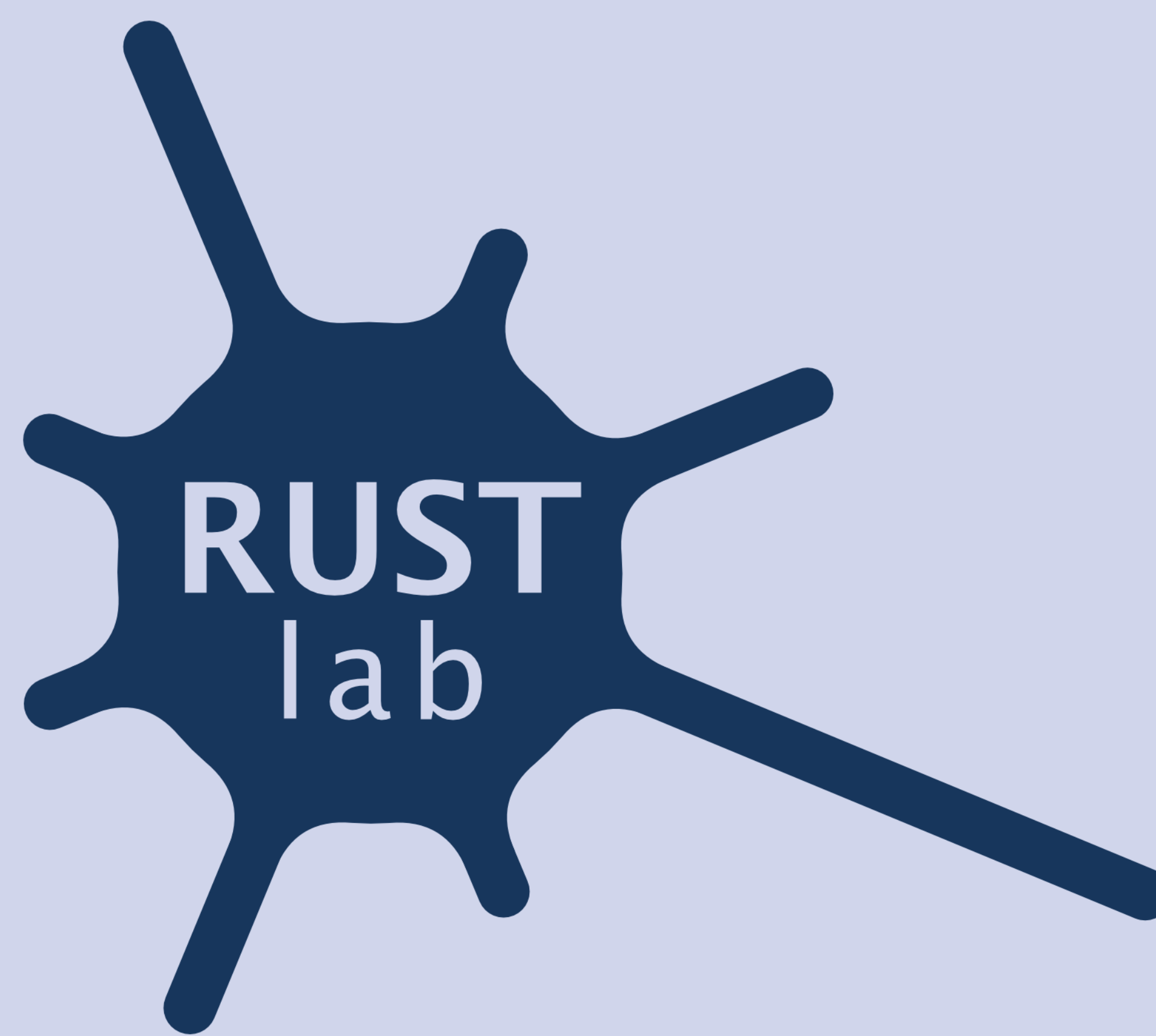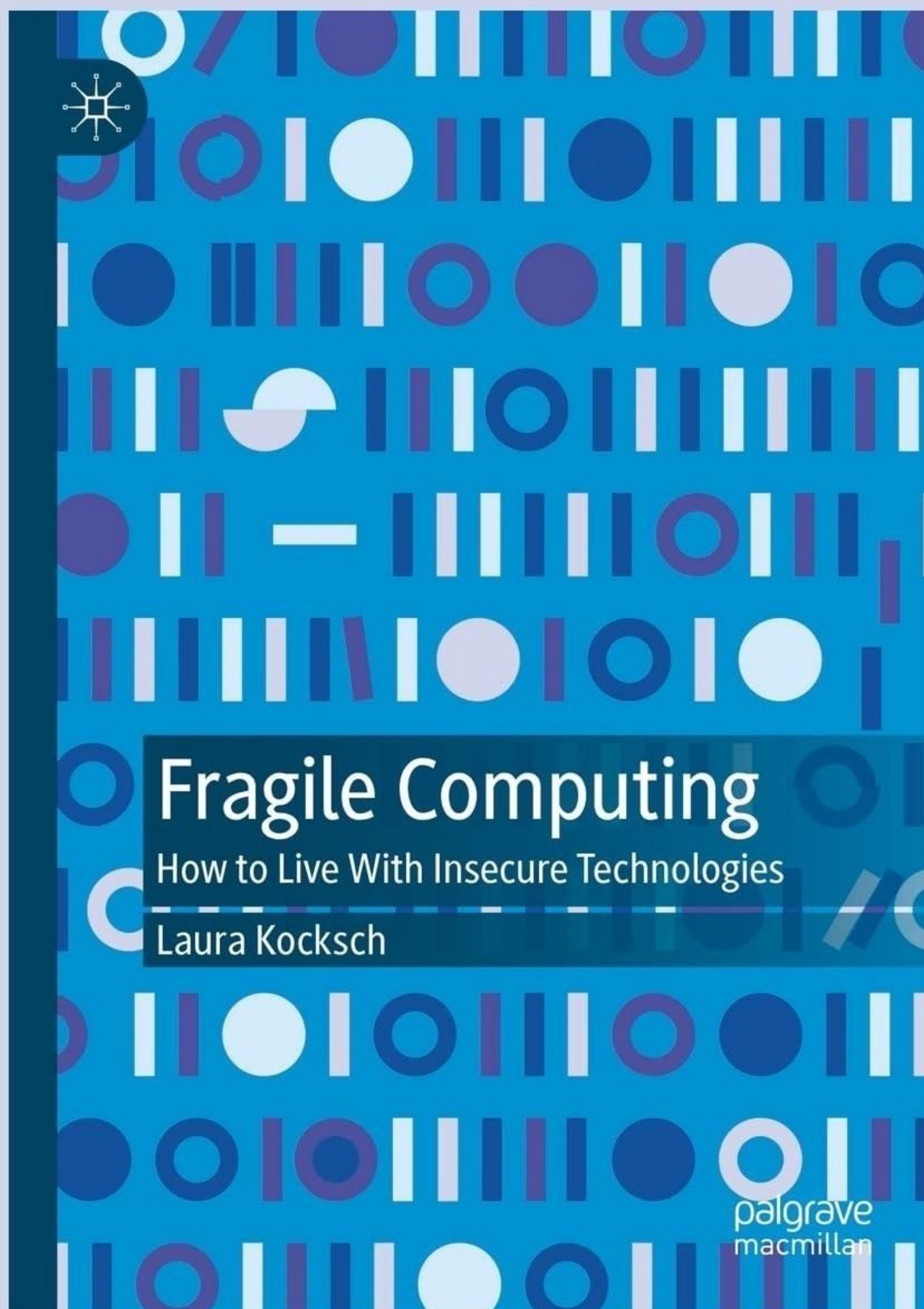
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RUSTLab celebrates the book launch of Laura Kocksch's „Fragile Computing – How to Live With Insecure Technologies"

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Fragile Computing offers an in-depth ethnographic study of computer security practices in two critical infrastructure companies. Drawing on Science and Technology Studies (STS) and contemporary anthropological theory, it argues that computer security is a site of contention where abstract security ideals meet minute acts of everyday maintenance. Fragility aids to sensitize for what is ambiguous: precious, yet frail, cared for, yet uneasy. Rather than solving computer security as a matter of technical finesse or user awareness, Kocksch argues to build tactics for living with insecure technologies.

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