




Integrated Security Destination Area

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Research Breakout Sessions
Cyber-Physical Systems Security




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Cyber-Physical Systems Security

- ISDA Research
 - Transdisciplinary research groups, a holistic and cross-cutting curriculum, and a state of the art security-related operations center
 - Allow Virginia Tech's cutting-edge faculty to further innovate over multiple disciplines
 - Realizing that the breadth of security risks around the world includes environmental, technological, and human threats
 - Recognizes the need to understand the integrated nature of both the sources of and possible solutions to these threats
 - Focuses on four broad areas of security that incorporate and integrate numerous traditional approaches for understanding issues related to personal, communal, national, and global security:
- Cyber-Physical Systems Security
 - A cyber-physical system (CPS) involves the interconnection of the digital world, the physical world, and humans interacting with both worlds.
 - Automation to self-driving cars, and the breadth of technology increases every day with new innovations.
 - Optimize our environment through analytics and efficiencies
 - Also open up major new attack vectors for hackers and could seriously compromise our privacy.
 - Within this research thrust we seek to understand and address fundamental security and privacy challenges in the Internet of Things (IoT) and intelligent infrastructure.



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Lightning Talks



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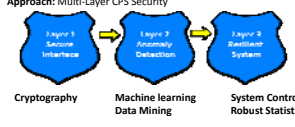
Multi-Layer Cyber Physical System Security

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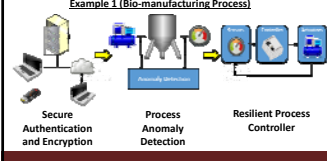
Research Interests:

- Security and Privacy of Cyber Physical Systems (CPS)
 - Bio-manufacturing Process
 - Machine to Machine (M2M) Communications
 - Smart Grid
 - Internet of Things (IoT)
 - Wireless Systems

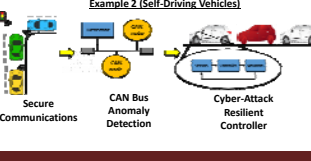
Approach: Multi-Layer CPS Security



Example 1 (Bio-manufacturing Process)



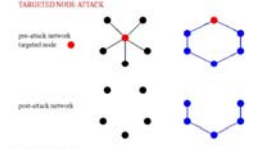
Example 2 (Self-Driving Vehicles)



Network Vulnerability Designer-Disruptor Games

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TARGETED NODE ATTACK



THE GAME: TIMING

Given a set of nodes $V^1 = \{1, \dots, n\}$ with $n > 2$.

Player 1
Network Designer (NS) creates a set of links, g^1 .
→ pre-attack network $G^1 = (V^1, g^1)$

Player 2
Network Disruptor (DS) deletes some of the links or nodes.
→ post-attack network $G^2 = (V^2, g^2)$

SUMMARY
Architecture Matters for Network Defense.

Analysis Insights

- assess vulnerability of existing networks.
- design less vulnerable networks.
- predict outcome of strategic conflicts.

Integrated Security Destination Area: Research Topics

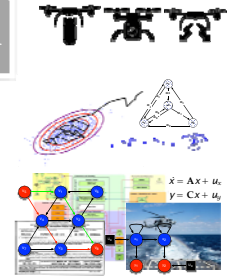
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Integrated Security Research Interests

- Counter-UAV Protection
- Autonomous Systems & Mission Orchestration
- Autonomous Systems Security
- Autonomous Intelligent Testing of Cyber Physical Systems
- Security on Graphs

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- NAVAIR / VTAC
- DARPA
- ONR
- AFRL



Quantum Information Technologies for Security
 Edwin Barnes & Sophia E. Economou, Virginia Tech

<p>Goals and impact</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quantum computing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breaking RSA cryptosystem Secure quantum communications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quantum key distribution Quantum networks 	<p>Quantum networks</p> <p>Notable publications</p> <p>Quantum control for quantum computing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Barnes & Das Sarma, PRL 109, 060401 (2012) Barnes et al., Scientific Reports 5, 12695 (2015) Economou & Barnes, PRB 91, 161405(R) (2015) <p>Secure quantum communications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Buterakos, Barnes, Economou, arXiv:1612.03869 Economou & Dev, <i>Nanotechnology</i> 27 504001 (2016)
<p>Approaches</p>	

Adaptive Response to Advanced Persistent Threats
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1. Identify together human responses to Advanced Persistent Threats (APT)
 2. Emerging senses of cyber situation awareness & mitigation
 3. Study teamwork & collaboration (technology awareness (TA, i.e., cyber) and process (i.e., physical) experts)
 4. Evaluate security solutions & develop training programs against APTs through human-in-the-loop experiments

Real-Time Scheduling for CPI Protection

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research theme: resiliency strategies for cps in adversarial environments

remotely triggered, malicious logic that alters functionality of IC

identify transmitters/eavesdroppers based on transmitter characteristics

spurious radar return for distance-decreasing attacks

estimated range of object at 121 m

control laws for vehicular platooning

attacker modification to control law produces collisions

mitigation strategy to reduce incidence/severity of collisions

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- Research interests: game theory, cyber-physical systems, wireless networks, machine learning, and security issues across.
- Wireless security: jamming, eavesdropping, etc.

- Cyber-physical systems security
 - Science and foundations
 - Humans and coordinated attacks
 - Applications: smart grid, Internet of things, drones, transportation, etc.
- Smart cities and big data
 - Resilience of smart cities in face of security and emergency
 - Critical infrastructure protection
 - Adversarial machine learning

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Biometric Authentication

- Fingerprints
- Cardiovascular signals

Authentication using ECG and PPG

Remote PPG

Facial expression recognition

Happy

Sad

Temporal analysis of fingerprints

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- Students work with live data and assist analysis dealing with cyber attacks against VT
- Research done using data collected by the ITSL/ITSO

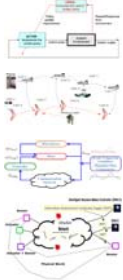
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- ✓ Research brings together **optimal and adaptive autonomy, networked control, reinforcement learning, cyber-physical security, data analytics.**

Specifically my research proposed:

- Online learning algorithms for optimal control, H-infinity control, multi-player games (multiple control inputs) with state feedback.
- Algorithms for optimal trajectory tracking and adversarial input attenuation.
- Defined model-free (Q-learning) optimization algorithms (that self-heal, self-optimize and resist attacks) where the agents are in Nash and at the same time in consensus even when perturbed by persistent adversarial inputs. Only local information needed.
- Intermittent learning algorithms (bandwidth effective), for networked control systems.
- Game-theoretic security of cyber-physical systems, detection, mitigation and estimation in adversarial environments.



For papers please see: <http://www.dept.aoe.vt.edu/~kyriakos/>

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Implementation Security

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Bits Trust

Information Security



Physics Truth

- Brute Force Security
- Computational Security
- Implementation Security
 - Side-channel leakage
 - Controlled Faults
 - Physical Tamper
 - Anti Counterfeiting

Demonstrator: FAME chip



Open Challenges

- Attacker and Threat Models
- Metrics
- Design Composition and (Formal) Verification
- Security across Hardware/Software Abstraction
- Design Automation for Secure Implementation
- Trusted Hardware
- Energy Efficiency and Performance

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Discussion

1. What major projects or sponsored research opportunities would you like to work on?
 - What other expertise would help you improve your project(s)?
2. What are some major obstacles to your ability to work on these major projects?
 - How can the ISDA help you or your team?
 - What faculty hiring would help bring your research/group/center to the next level?
 - Are there any gaps in research expertise needed?

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