FORCES: Foundations Of Resilient CybEr-physical Systems

Education & Outreach

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Presentation Outline

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- Scope of Education Work
- Research behind our Plan Implementation

FORCES Education Goals

- Curriculum Development
- Outreach to Community
- Broadening Participation

Wrap Up

- Goals Year 1
- Plan for Execution

FORCES Education - Scope of Work

Curriculum Development

- Address the gaps in the EE, CS, and Systems curricula in the area of large-scale cyber physical systems.
- Incorporate new concepts and tools based on the theory of resilient network control, game theory, mechanism design, and network economics in teaching of CPS Applications.
- Real-world case studies from transportation, electricity, and information networks.

Outreach to Community

 Provide training to the researchers and practitioners working in the area, and seeking degrees in the area of cyber-physical systems.

Broadening Participation

 Infuse the EE and CS pipeline with (1) more diverse participation in the area and (2) increase the number of women and URMs involved in cyber-physical systems work.

Theory Behind the Scope

Kotter's 8-Step Model to Change Implementation

- Create Urgency
- Form a Coalition
- Create the Vision
- Communicate the Vision
- Remove Obstacles
 - Identify Expertise
 - Take Action
- Create Short Term Wins
 - Start Small & Grow into the Plan
- Build on the Change
 - Analysis & Evaluation
- Anchor Changes in Teaching & Learning
 - Modification to teaching Resilient CPS

^{*}Kotter, John P. (1996). Leading Change. Harvard Business School Press. ISBN 978-0-87584-747-4.

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Curriculum Development

- Outcome 1: A Junior/Senior Level Undergraduate Course in the Integrated Design of CPS
 - Berkeley & Vanderbilt:
 - Leverage existing collaborations in embedded systems and model-based design and extend to resilient CPS design
 - MIT:
 - Leverage existing capabilities in Networks course and Engineering for Sustainable Infrastructures.
 - Michigan:
 - Game theory and Mechanism design
 - Electricity CPS networks
 - Year 1: Examine the current classes
- Outcome 2: A Master's/Ph.D. Level Design Course on Resilient Networks
 - Include concepts from theory of network control, game theory, and mechanism design
 - Year 1: Synergy Development across all four partner institutions

Outreach to the CPS Community

- Outcome 3: Professional Development Workshop/Seminar
 - In collaboration with the HiCons Conference
 - Years 1: Develop a workshop in response to an industry or professional need related to large-scale CPS
- Outcome 4: A MOOC on Resilient Networks
 - Berkeley: Al Class, Security (Song) through partnership with EdX
 - Year 2-3: Design a series of online modules
- Outcome 5: Develop capabilities to disseminate course material via CPS-VO.
 - Year 1: Use CPS-VO to share course materials and outcomes of student projects

Broadening Participation

- Outcome 5: Student Internship Experience
 - Select among our talented undergraduates for year long research projects
 - Growing the community focused on this topic area
- Outcome 6: Modified REU
 - Cross Campus exchange of year long research students. Provide students with exposure to other aspects of CPS on different campuses to develop well roundedness
 - Find a way to locate more/new talent
 - Year 1: 1-2 REU students per campus

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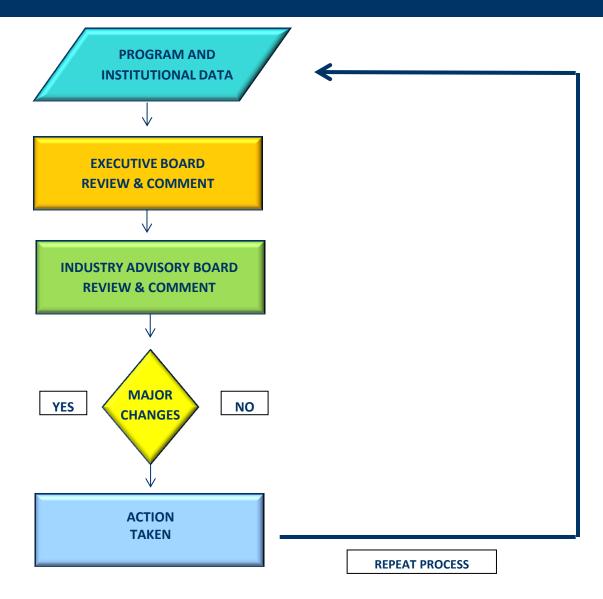
Wrap Up

- Goals Year 1
- Goals Years 1-5

Goals Year 1

- Examine current classes taught in the area of CPS across our institutions
- Identify the expertise of 4 partner institutions in the this area
- Plan for module development in these areas and how would these KSAs be employed through a Capstone Project, which employs real-world scenarios from various CPS domains
- Conduct outreach on topics of interest to professionals and graduate students who will attend conferences like HiCons 2014 and sister CPSWeek Conferences
- Identify a talented pool of students on each of our campuses who want to conduct research in CPS
- Plan for REU deployment in the summer of 2014

Evaluation Process Education



What Lies Ahead...

FORCES Education Matrix: Years 1-5

	Junior/Senior Level Course Integrated Design of CPS	Master's/Ph.D. Level Course Resilient Network Control	Professional Development Workshop	Online Modules on Resilient Cyber-Physical Systems	Student Internship Experience	Modified Research Experience for Undergraduates
YEAR 1	-Examine current classes offered -Create an integration plan -Explore synergies	-Examine current classes offered -Create an integration plan	-Develop and deliver a workshop on relevant hCPS topic	- Identify and develop collaboration with CPS-VO to disseminate education materials	-Select 1-2 undergraduate interns -Monitor students through research experience	-Plan for student transfers (summer REU) -Consult partners on other possible students
YEAR 2	-Module Development -Evaluation of Module Development	-Create a plan for a capstone project	-Develop and deliver a workshop on relevant hCPS topic	-Use CPS-VO to share modules and student projects	-Select 1-2 undergraduate interns -Monitor students through research experience	-Plan for student transfers (summer REU) -Consult partners on other possible students
YEAR 3	-Module Development -Evaluation of Module Development	-Deploy Capstone in graduate course or MEng -Conduct evaluation of capstone delivery	-Develop and deliver a workshop on relevant hCPS topic	-Think about scaling up the capabilities to share course modules	-Select 1-2 undergraduate interns -Monitor students through research experience	-Plan for student transfers (summer REU) -Consult partners on other possible students
YEAR 4	-Formalize Course syllabus for online deployment	-Retool Capstone if necessary. -Formalize Course syllabus for online deployment	-Develop and deliver a workshop on relevant hCPS topic	-Begin to formalize modules developed in years 2-3 into an online course.	-Select 1-2 undergraduate interns -Monitor students through research experience	-Plan for student transfers (summer REU) -Consult partners on other possible students
YEAR 5	-Course materials available on CPS-VO	-Course materials available on CPS-VO	-Develop and deliver a workshop on relevant hCPS topic	-Modules available on EdX/Coursera or other university platform for national use	-Select 1-2 undergraduate interns -Monitor students through research experience	-Plan for student transfers (summer REU) -Consult partners on other possible students