

CAREER: Foundations for Secure Control of Cyber-Physical Systems



Autonomous Agents

Autonomous Planner

Operator Interface

Human Operator

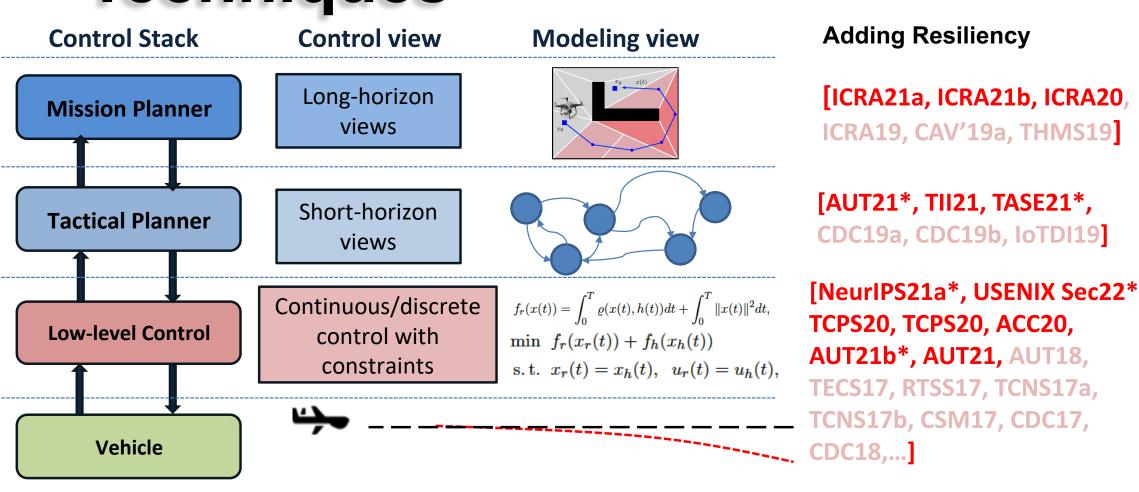
Human-on-the-Loop

(HOL)

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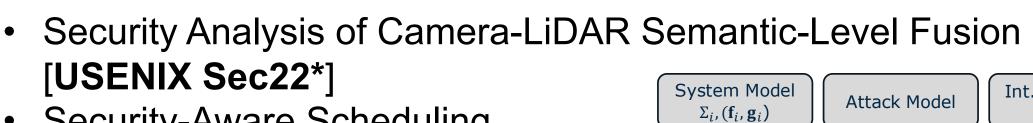
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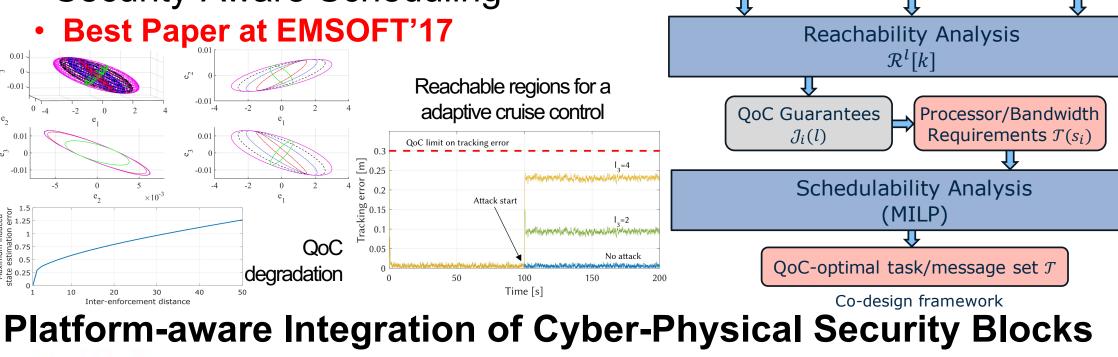


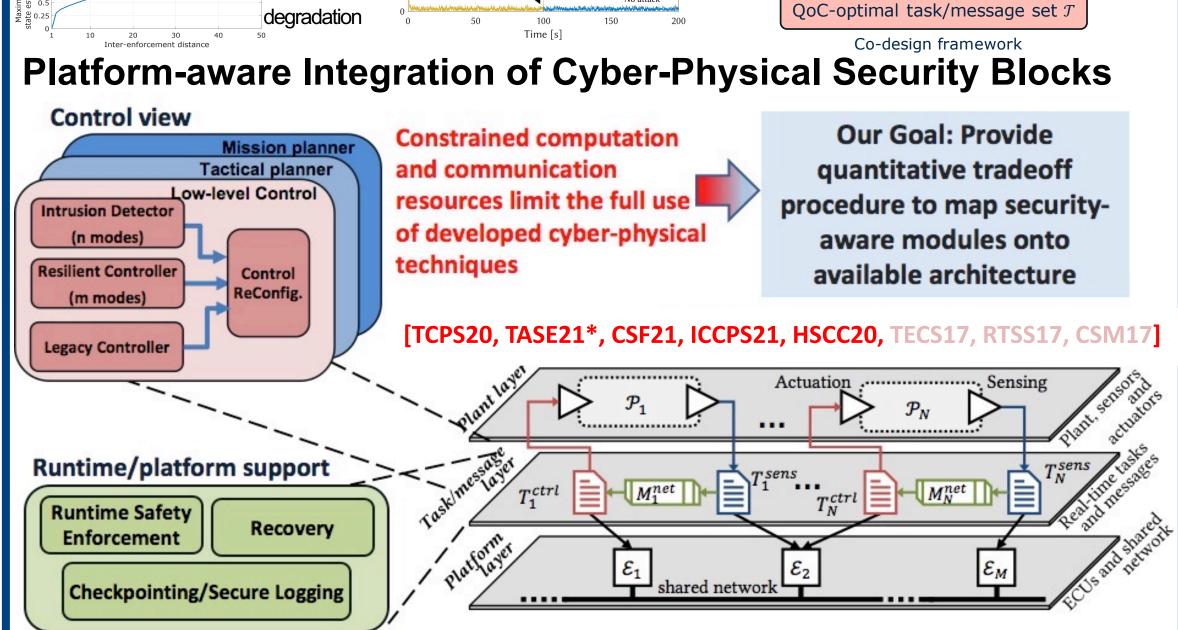
Recent Contributions

- Security-aware planning via model-free learning [ICRA21a]
- Use high-assurance reinforcement learning for 2-player stochastic games [ICRA21b, NeurlPS21b*]
- Statistical Model Checking for Probabilistic HyperProperties (EMSOFT19 - Best Paper Award Finalist, CSF21)
- Vulnerability Analysis for Complex CPS using Adversarial Learning [NeurlPS21*]
- Framework for analysis of control degradation for different threat models
- Control-aware intermittent integrity enforcement [TCPS20, ACC20, AUT21*, TAC19, CDC17, CDC18]



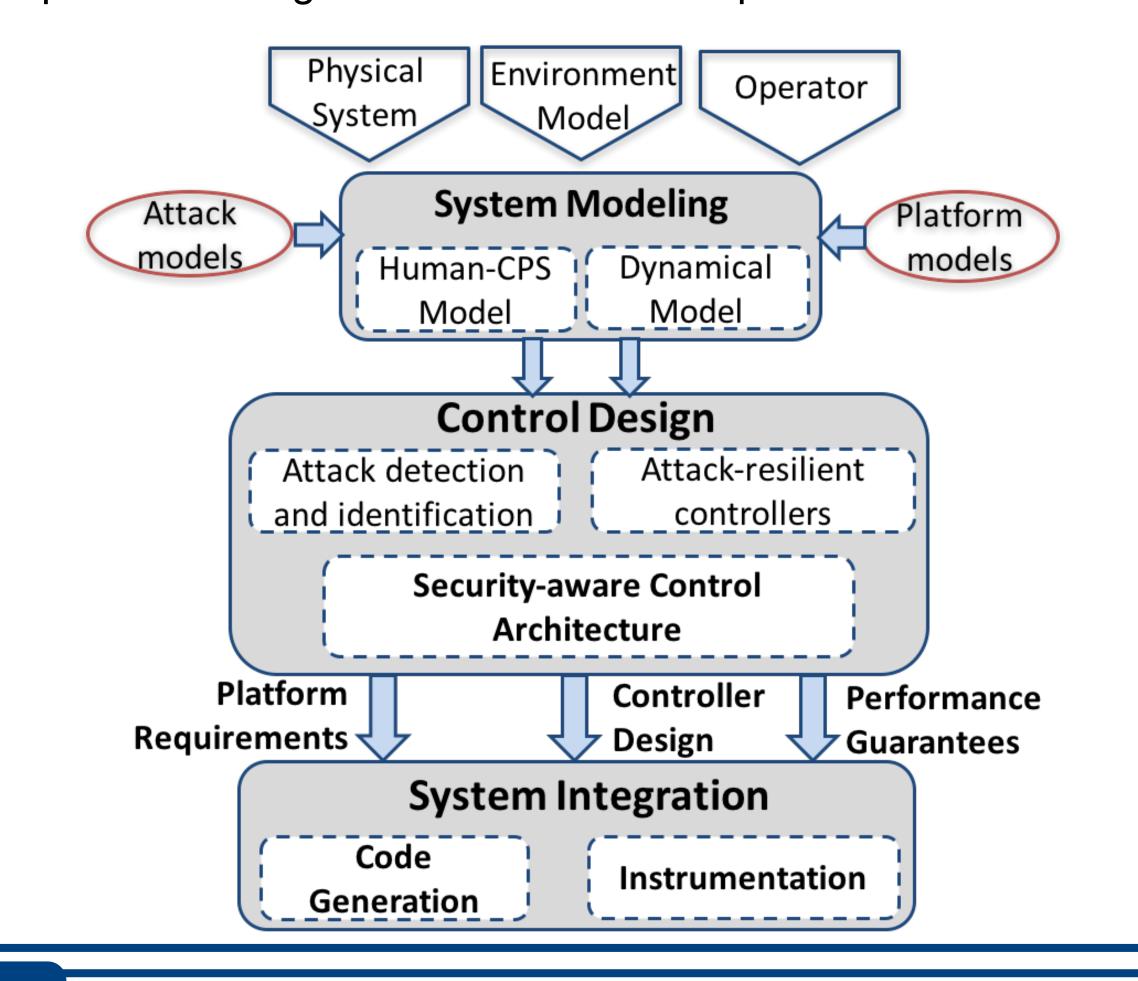
Security-Aware Scheduling





Project Overview

- Goals of the project: to develop the scientific foundation for secure control of cyber-physical systems (CPS)
- High-assurance CPS design framework in which the mix of resilient control, attack-detection, efficient execution monitoring and system recovery provides safety and performance guarantees even in the presence of attacks



Attacks on LiDAR-Camera Fusion

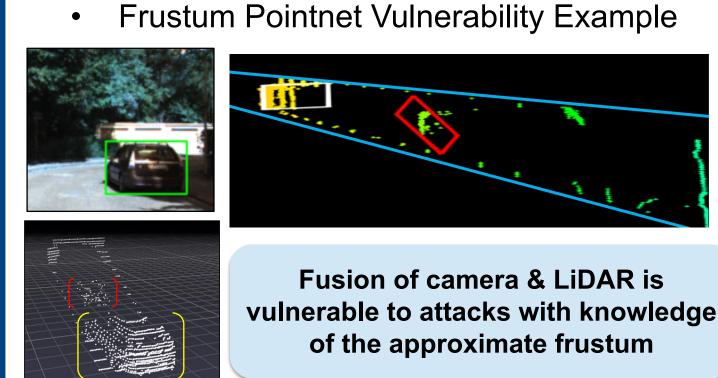
Stealthy attacks on LiDAR

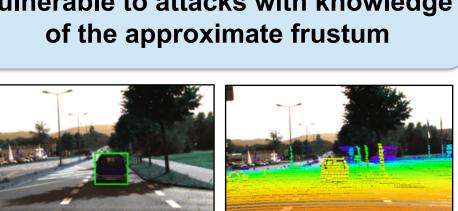
Tracking Case

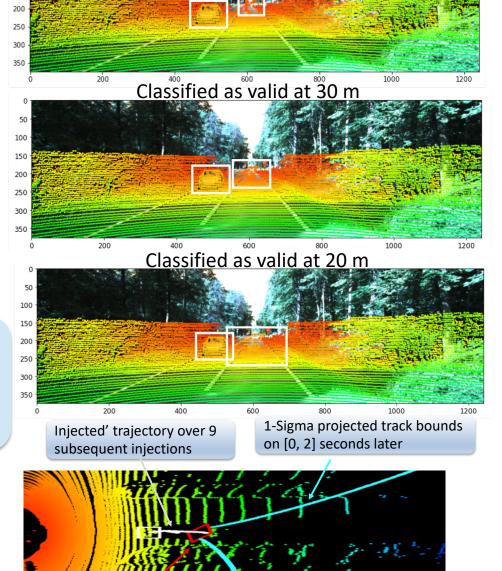
Study: Vehicle

Following

- Visualizations in Camera Frame
- Attacks on Camera-Lidar Fusion







Secure Control of Human-CPS

How to build human-aware cyber-physical systems?

Model-Based Methodology

- Use formal methods to model system dynamics
- Capture human factors using data-driven models [THMS19, HCI18]
- Formalize requirements, and develop a framework to synthesize protocols [CAV19, ICRA19]

Study: Single-Operator Multi-UAV Systems

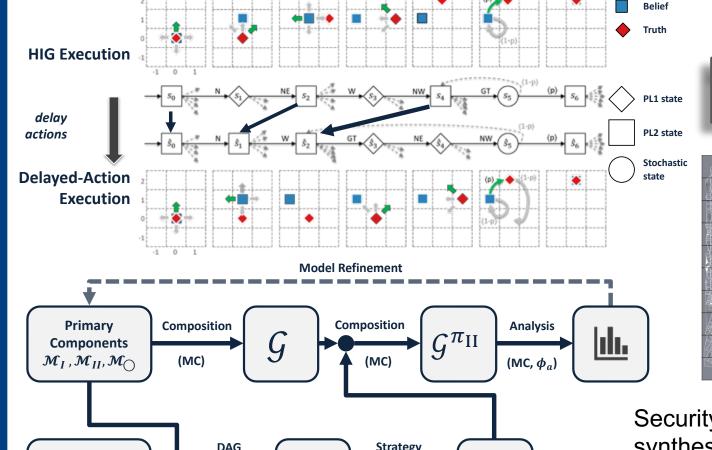
- *Operator* sets goals, supervise, imagery tasks
- Automation planning, trajectory following
- Malicious attacks on UAV sensors (spoofing GPS) to drive the UAV to undesired locations

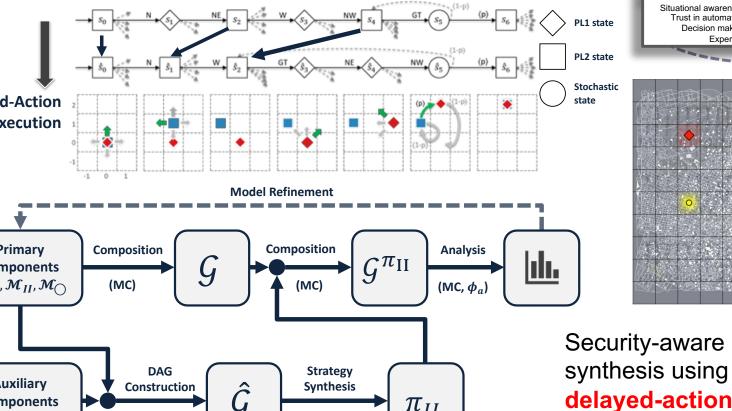
RESCHU-SA Testbed

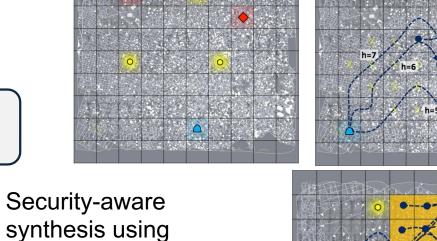
- Simulation environment for multi-UAV command and
- Supports simulating smart attacks on GPS
- Extendable and open source

Security-Aware Control

- From data, a Hidden Information game model is obtained
- Synthesis of security-aware HCPS control protocols [CAV'19, ICRA'19]
- Trade-off Analysis Time vs. Risk (potentially conflicting)







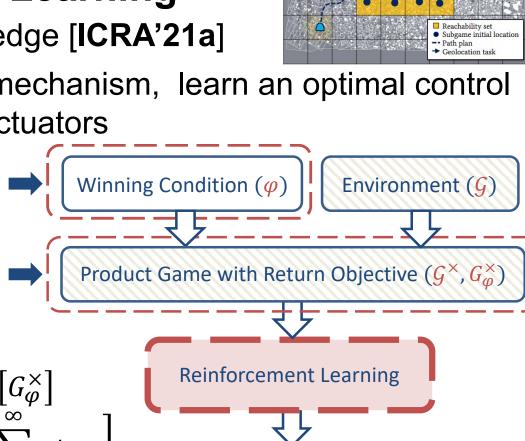
Secure Planning via Model-Free Learning

- Against stealthy attacker with full knowledge [ICRA'21a]
- **Problem:** For a given task and the IDS mechanism, learn an optimal control strategy resilient to stealthy attacks on actuators

games [CAV19]

- Model as a zero-sum SG \mathcal{G} with an LTL winning condition φ capturing
- the controller task and IDS mechanism
- the behavior of stealthy attackers Reduce the LTL objective

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Strategy