

Security of Distributed Cyber-Physical Systems with Connected Vehicle Applications

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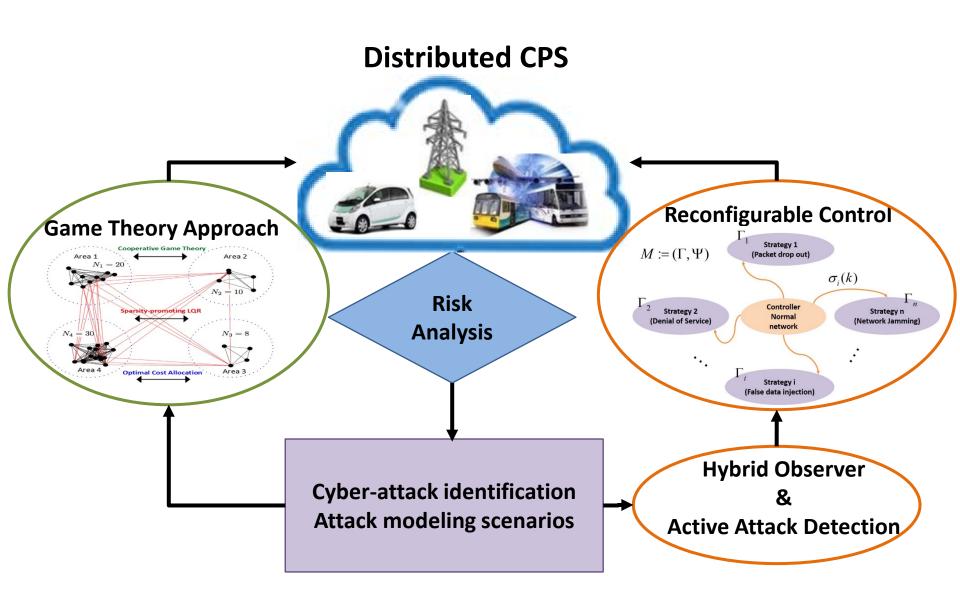
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Cooperative ACC (CACC)

Advantages

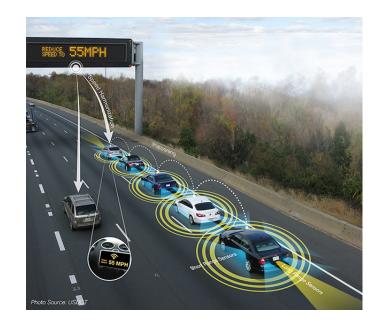
- Short following distance
- Increasing the string stability
- Fast response to the preceding vehicle
- Increasing traffic throughput

Issues

- Communication network failure
- Cyber-attacks
- Physical failures

Denial of Service (DoS) Attack

- Attacker provides several requests to access the network. Therefore, communication network will be busy for real requests
- Average service time of network increases to transmit a package
- Denial of Service is not deterministic

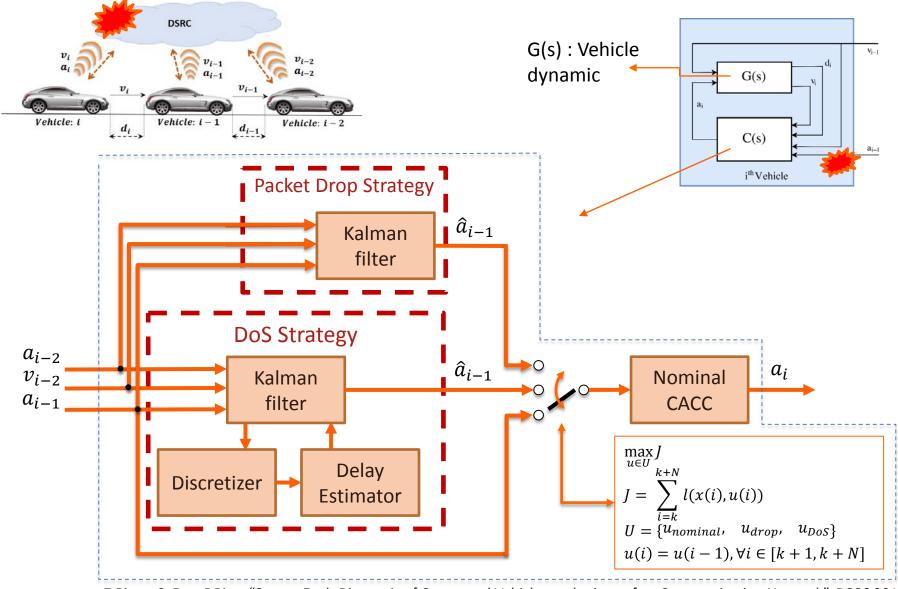


Packet Dropping

- ➤ Data is transmitted over communication network with limited bandwidth → intermittent packet dropout occurs
- Losing information
- Packet drop out is not a deterministic event

Proposed Diagnostics Scheme





Z.Biron, S. Dey, P.Pisu, "Sensor Fault Diagnosis of Connected Vehicles under imperfect Communication Network", DSCC 2016 Z.Biron, S. Dey, P.Pisu, "On Resilient Connected Vehicles under Denial of Service", ACC 2017

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Simulation Results



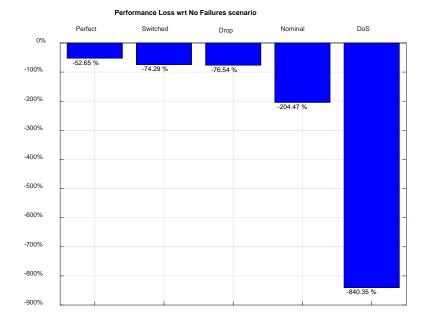
Ad Hoc Strategies

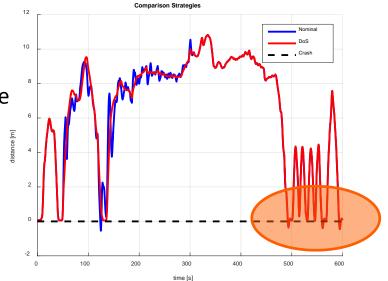
Each strategy can only tackle the correspondent attack, whilst it fails in avoiding crashes during the other.

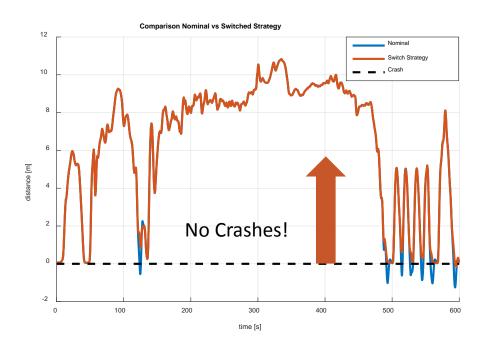
DoS: 50 < t < 300

Packet Drop : 400 < t < 600

RMS of jerk is used as comfort performance index







False Data Injection (Ghost Vehicle)



False Data Injection attack is considered as fake vehicles in the platoon of connected vehicles

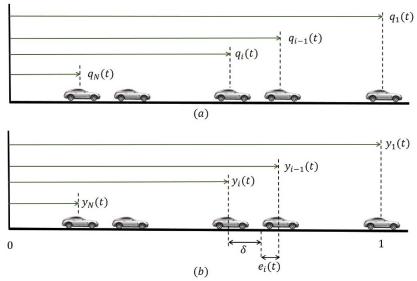
Vehicles are equipped with CACC strategy and the observer to detect the place of fake vehicles is implemented into the leader of the platoon

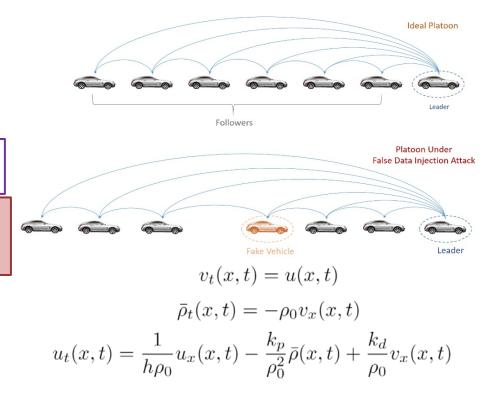
PDE model of the platoon of vehicles eases the health monitoring and analysis

Objective

Detect ghost vehicle injection in the platoon of connected vehicles as false data injection attack

PDE modeling of a platoon of connected vehicles





PDE based observer

$$\hat{v}_t(x,t) = \hat{u}(x,t) + L_{11}(\tilde{v}(x,t)) + L_{12}(\tilde{u}(x,t))$$

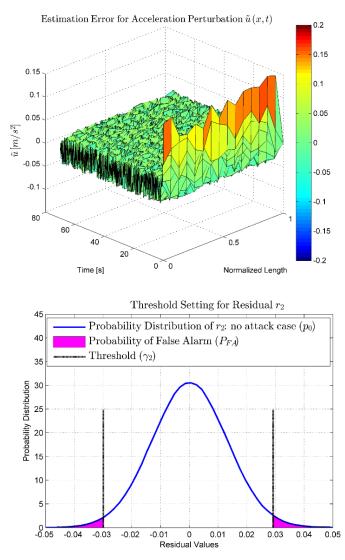
$$\hat{\bar{p}}_t(x,t) = -\rho_0 \hat{v}_x(x,t) + L_2(\tilde{u}(x,t))$$

$$\hat{u}_t(x,t) = \frac{1}{h\rho_0} \hat{u}_x(x,t) - \frac{k_p}{h\rho_0^2} \hat{\rho}(x,t) + \frac{k_d}{h\rho_0} \hat{v}_x(x,t) + L_3 \tilde{u}(x,t)$$

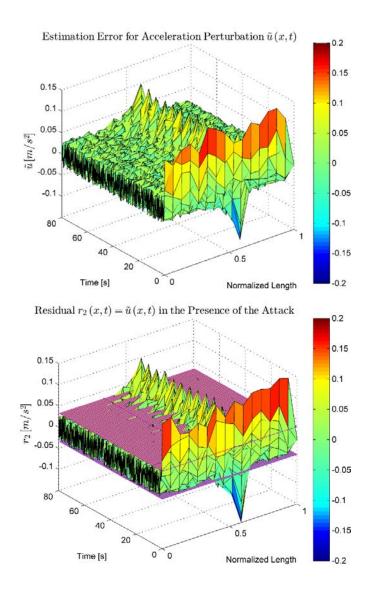
False Data Injection (Ghost Vehicle): Residuals in the Presence of Attack



No Attack Injected



Fake Vehicle Injected



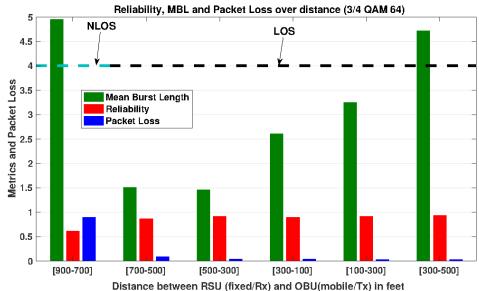
DSRC Tests performed in US-Ignite Connected Vehicle testbed located in Clemson University



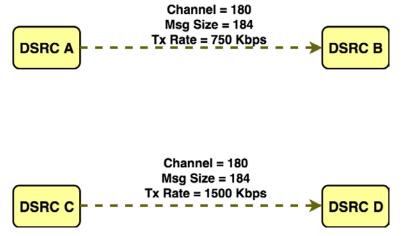
Driving through a region with No-Line of Sight before driving through a region with good Line of sight. Performance metrics:

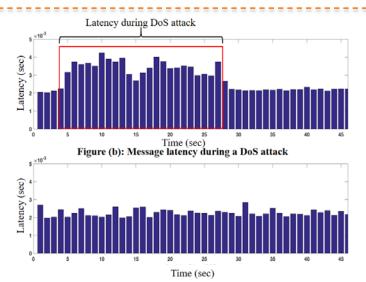
- Reliability
- Packet Loss Rate (PLR)
- Mean Burst Length (MBL)





Denial of Service Attack on DSRC network









Thank you

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