

# **CPS:Medium:Collaborative Research:**

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## **Challenges:**

- Consistent credit assignment
- Metrics and measures for assessing convergence
- •Scaling to high dimensions with value and policy gradients

# **Solution:**

- Extending contraction theory to hybrid systems
- •Convergence guarantees for multi-agent systems
- •Generalized value and policy gradients for hybrid and nonsmooth systems

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**CPS have non-classical costs/dynamics:** •Hybrid or nonsmooth dynamics *F* •Multiple decision-making agents with incomplete information (humans and autonomy)

# Scientific Impact:

•This project aims to lay the theoretical and computational foundation to certify reinforcement learning algorithms while leveraging data to control systems that interact with people across spatiotemporal scales.

## **Broader Impact:**

 This project allows reinforcement learning to be deployed in society with high confidence

To facilitate a unified

framework for certifying CPS, we are partnering

with the UW Tech Policy

Lab to co-organize a

interdisciplinary workshop