



Foundations for Innovation in Cyber-Physical Systems

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on CPS

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Major Points

- CPS are critical to the nation's future
- Significant fundamental research is needed
- Serious measurements & standards barriers exist
- NIST has programmatic efforts underway



What are Cyber-Physical Systems?

- Integrated, hybrid networks of cyber and engineered physical elements
- Co-designed and co-engineered to create adaptive and predictive systems
- Enhance performance including safety and security, reliability, agility and stability, efficiency and sustainability, privacy



Reports Highlight CPS Significance

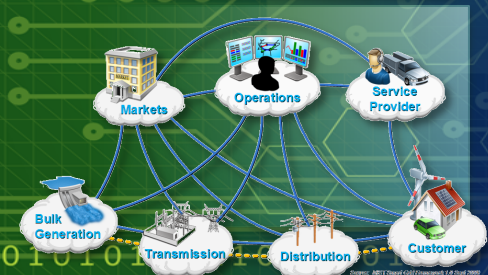
- **2011 PCAST Report *Ensuring American Leadership in Advanced Manufacturing*:** New methods and tools for engineering, testing and integrating CPS components
- **2010 PCAST Report *Designing a Digital Future*:** Increased research in areas that enhance interactions of networked cyber technologies with the physical world
- **2009 NITRD High-Confidence Medical Devices Report:** R&D focus on architectures, compositional modeling, and model-based design for advanced CPS medical devices
- **2007 PCAST Report *Leadership Under Challenge*:** New methods and tools to assure high levels of reliability, safety, security, and usability of CPS
- **2007 NRC Report *Software for Dependable Systems: Sufficient Evidence?*:** Agencies give high priority to IT R&D to enhance software-enabled system dependability



Cyber-Physical Systems -

Enabling a new generation of “smart” systems

Through the convergence of networking and information technology with manufactured products, engineered systems of products, and associated services





**Buildings
& Structures**



Infrastructure



**Emergency
Response**

SMART Cyber-Physical Systems



Transportation



Warfighting



Healthcare



Smart Production



Many Federal Agencies Have a Common Stake in CPS R&D

- CPS linked to mission success
- CPS linked to innovation and economic growth
- Federal NITRD (Networking and IT R&D) program coordinates interagency CPS R&D



National Coordination Office for
Networking and Information Technology
Research and Development



Potential Impacts

- Potential Economic Impact

- Widespread disruptive technology
- Innovative new products and services
- Creation/retention of U.S. jobs



- Potential National Impacts

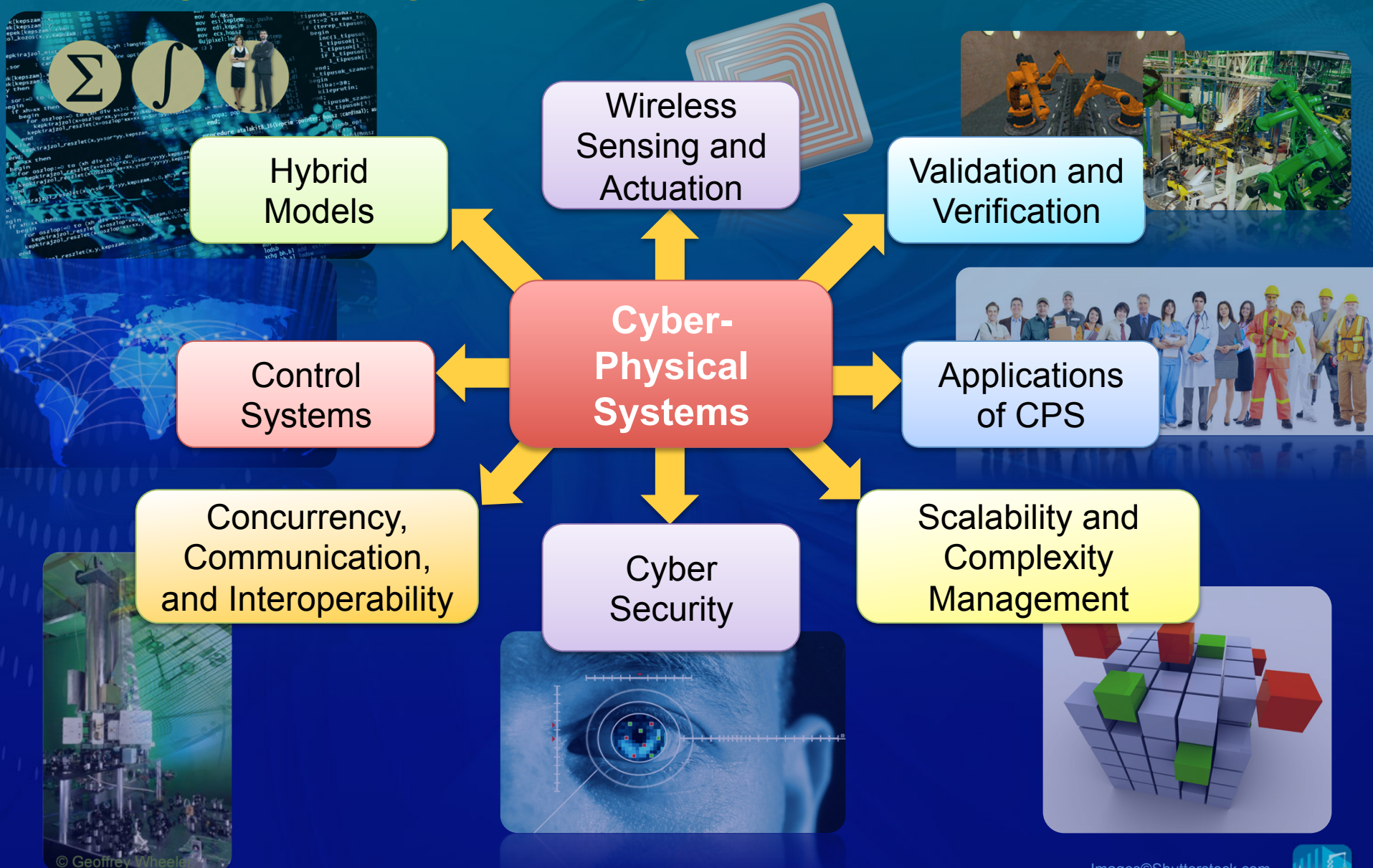
- Strengthen U.S. security
- Enhance U.S. competitiveness
- Improve quality of life for Americans



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Cyber-Physical Systems Concept Map

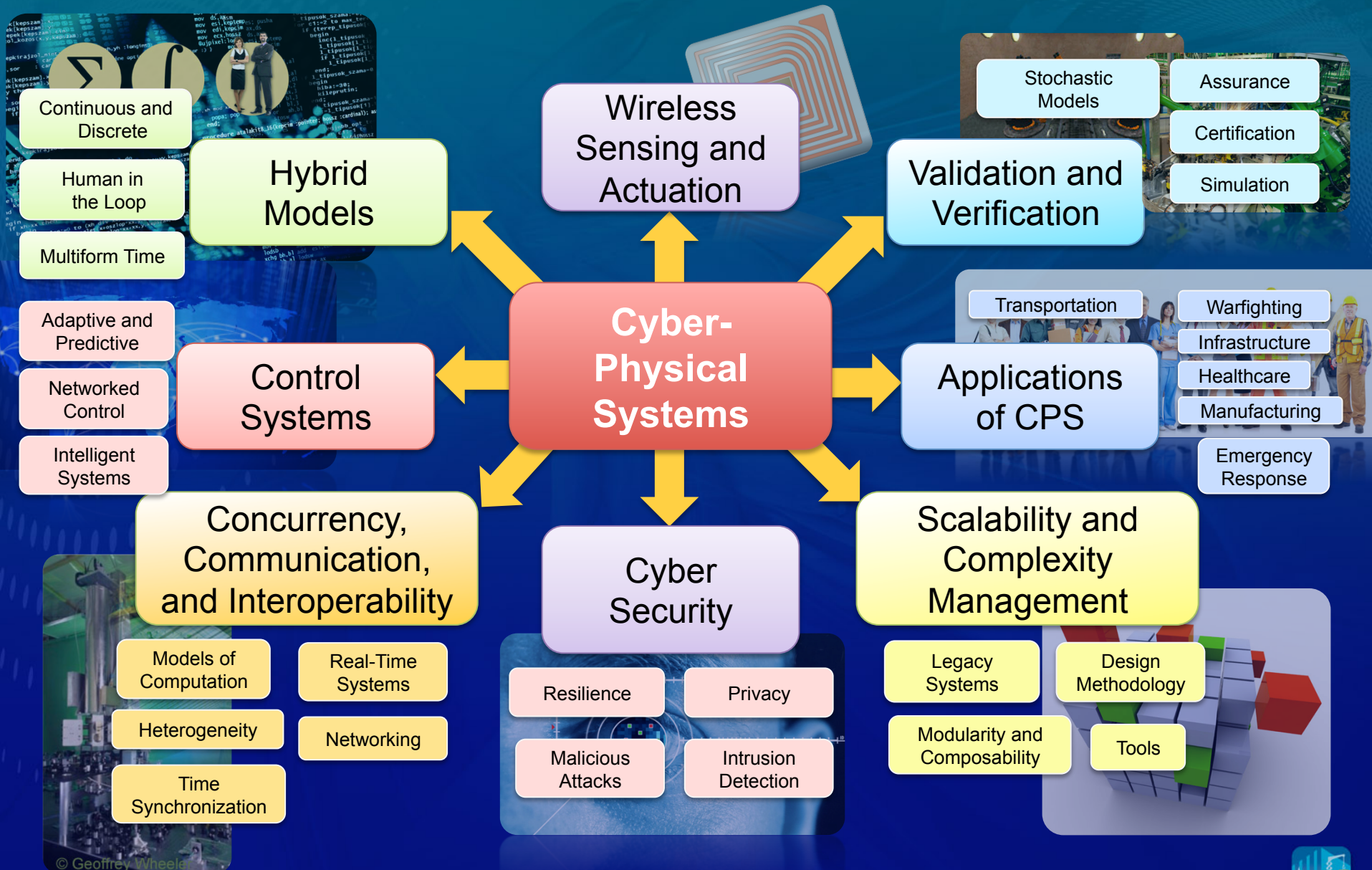


Key R&D Challenges

- Co-designing hybrid secure networked systems
- Diagnostics & prognostics for evolving complex, dynamic systems
- Anticipating emergent behaviors arising from interactions
- Multi-scale, multi-physics, multi-temporal modeling
- Including uncertainty and risk into reasoning and decision-making
- Modeling levels of autonomy and optimizing the roles of humans



CPS Platform Technologies: Concept Map



Serious measurement & standards barriers



What is NIST's CPS R&D portfolio?

- **Architectures:** Protocols for communications, control, cybersecurity, and interoperability
- **Models:** Validation, verification, uncertainty and integration
- **Sensors:** Calibration, uncertainties, wireless networks, robustness, interference
- **Cybersecurity:** Security of components and systems, protocol testing, graceful degradation



What is NIST's CPS R&D Strategy?

- Address cross-cutting measurements and standards challenges
- Enable self-consistent solutions across diverse applications
- Establish strong interagency and public-private partnerships



What has NIST done to date?

- NIST CPS Working Group (January 2011)
- Cooperative Agreement with University of Maryland for CPS R&D (Kick-off December 2011)
- Short Course for NIST Executives and Senior Staff delivered by world class industry and research leaders (January 19-20, 2012)
- Idea Submission Opportunity (crowdsourcing)
- R&D Needs Assessment Workshop: Foundations for Innovation in CPS (March 13-14, 2012)
- Performance Metrics for Intelligent Systems (PerMIS) Workshop – CPS Theme (March 20-22, 2012)
- Cyber-Security for CPS Workshop (April 23-24, 2012)
- CTO Roundtable (June 18, 2012): Strategic Vision and Drivers
- CPS Testbed @ NIST



NIST has established a CPS Testbed

- Showcase NIST's measurement and standards research results
- Vehicle for implementing NIST's R&D strategy
- Integrate multiple application domains into a smart community



Smart Community



Summary

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