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Challenge:

 Difficult to precisely model power system security especially when the scale increase.

•Sequential impacts of attacks on state estimations and following applications.

Solution:

•A physics-informed estimator constructed based on Long-Short-Term-Memory (LSTM) networks. •A dynamic loss derived from physical grid information captures the temporal variation of measurements.

•Extensive simulations to justify the performance of the proposed algorithm.

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Scientific Impact:

•An in-depth study to understand the relationship between attacks and system level properties of autonomous CPS.

•Design of novel robust state estimation methods that can particularly aid mission critical CPS, which cannot be abruptly stopped upon an attack.

Broader Impact:

•Our proposed framework will have enormous impact, not only on our daily lives, but also on national security.

•Engage high school students, undergraduates, and underrepresented minorities in autonomous CPS and cybersecurity projects such as the smart grid and LEGO setup representing smart infrastructure.