

Transition to Practice



2018 NSF CYBER-PHYSICAL SYSTEMS PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS' MEETING

CPS has a passion in developing foundational research with the potential for maturation in industry or for other customers

CPS TTP

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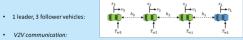
Panel I: Getting and Running a TTP Award

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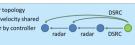
Traffic Operating System for Smart Cities TTP demo: platoons at intersections

Murat Arcak (University of California-Berkeley), Award # 1545116

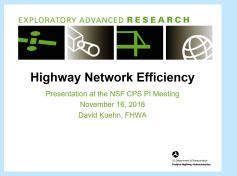
- Dramatically increase intersection capacity (at least x2) by maintaining small space gap during acceleration from rest at green light
- . Demonstration in real traffic in Arcadia, CA
- · Study throughput/safety/comfort tradeoffs prior to experiments
- · MPC controller to manage the tradeoffs
- · Vehicles with camera, radar, GPS, and CACC enabled with DSRC



- Predecessor following + leader topology
- Position, acceleation, planned velocity shared Delays modeled, accounted for by controller



Panel II: Federal Perspective on Technology Maturation Moderator: David Corman, **NSF**



CPS: TTP Option: Synergy: Traffic Signal Control With Connected And Autonomous Vehicles In The Traffic Stream

Lily-Ageliki Elefteriadou (University of Florida), Award # 1446813

Developing signal control optimization strategies for autonomous, connected, and conventional vehicles

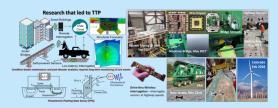
Funding from NSF (\$1.3M) and FDOT (\$392K) Developing simulation environment (VISSIM) Timeframe: 3 years completed/4 years total Planned testbed in Gainesville/UF campus for testing

- Transition to Practice: Initial Testing:
- · Initial testing in Gainesville and TERL in Tallahassee
- DSRC communication
- . Completed fusion for radar & DSRC, now
- Requires FDOT permit for on-street implementation





CPS: TTP Option: Collaborative Research: Internet of self-powered sensors - Towards a scalable long-term condition-based monitoring of civil infrastructure
Nizar Lajnef (Michigan State University), Award # 1645783







CPS: TTP Option: Synergy: Collaborative **Research: Nested Control of Assistive Robots** through Human Intent Inference

Deniz Erdogmus (Northeastern University), Award # 1544895

- · The Human-in-the-loop cyber-physical systems (HILCPS) hardwaresoftware co-design and automatic synthesis infrastructure.
- · They developed prosthetic and wearable hands controlled via nested control that is robust to uncertainty in human intent inference from physiological signals.





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Some Questions:

- How did you apply for this?
 - As an added option to a CPS proposal.
- What was the thing that surprised you the most?
 - Logistics that are involved. Didn't know would have to go through the risk management office on campus, insurance issues, etc. Figuring out how to navigate that.
 - Having to deal with all of the data, especially the challenges of sharing with collaborators and making it open source.
 - Training new students on what has happened and bring them up-to-speed. And, attracting good students, since there are lots of options in industry.
- How do you set up the partners?
 - Have them involved from the beginning. Communicate expectations with partners and stakeholders early on.



Panel II: Federal Perspective on Technology Maturation

- •When you look at ideas: how do you evaluate whether the idea makes sense as a project. For example, "who cares?", "what excites you?"
 - **DOT**: NO the matchmaking role.
 - USAID: Every country has their own priorities and needs to pass that.
 - SaTC: All are paneled and have panelists from both academia and industry on the panel.
 - **DHS:** must have an impact on one of the DHS components. Must be research that is closer to becoming reality/practical. A proposal that has an immediate need.



Closing

- Try to push forward technologies that are not quite ready for technology to be interested in it.
- If want to do a TTP, you need to find someone who will be good at leading this part (which may not be you).
- Finding a partner is critical: especially, people who can develop software is often overlooked within research (who can harden it), even a professional programmer.
- Not sector specific, thinking outside of the box.

