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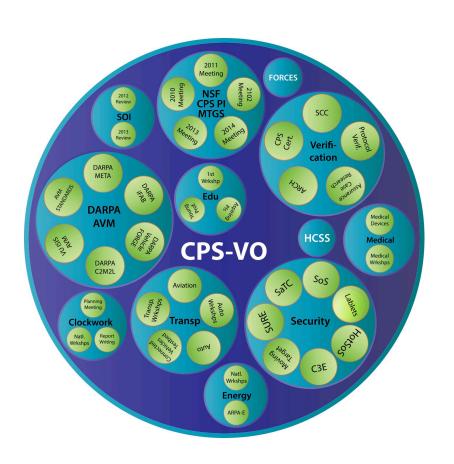


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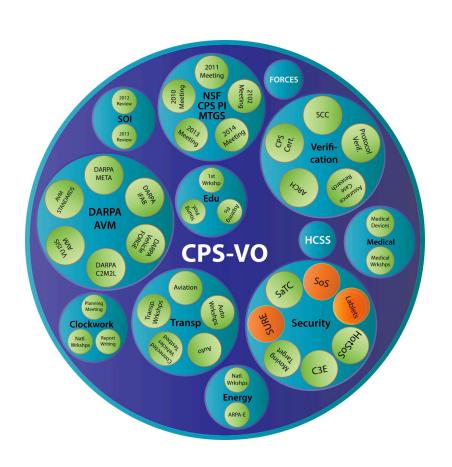
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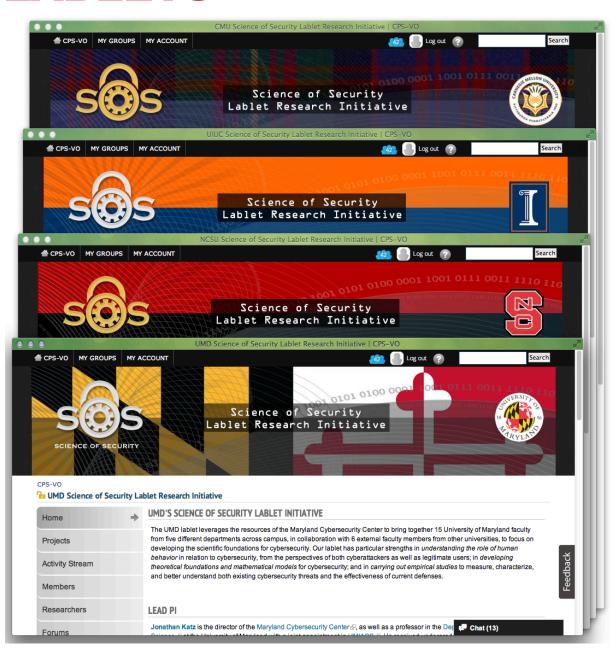
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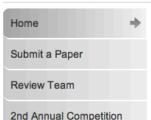
Best Scientific Cybersecurity Paper Competition

Now accepting submissions for the 3rd annual competition



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3rd Annual Best Scientific Cybersecurity Paper Competition Submission Guidelines

Now Open for Submissions



About the Competition

In order to encourage the development of the scientific foundations of cybersecurity, the National Security Agency (NSA) established The Annual Best Scientific Cybersecurity Paper Competition. NSA invites nominations of papers that show an outstanding contribution to cybersecurity science. A set of Distinguished Experts will review the nominations according to the criteria below. Awardees will be invited to NSA to receive the award and present the winning paper to an audience of cybersecurity experts.

Nominations and Eligibility

Papers published in peer-reviewed journals, magazines, or technical conferences are eligible for nomination. The date of the publication must be between January 1st 2014 and December 31st 2014. Nominations should include, in 500 words or less, a nomination statement describing the scientific contribution of the paper and explaining why this paper merits the award. A strong nomination statement is desired and will be used as part of the criteria when evaluating paper submissions. Nominated papers must be available in English and pdf format. Nominations must be submitted via this site - Submit Here. The nominator may not be an author or co-author of the nominated paper. If a paper includes a reviewer as a co-author it may not be considered for an award. Papers may come from any field of cybersecurity research. (Please refer to the SoS-VO discussion forum What is Security Science?)

Evaluation

A set of distinguished experts will review the submitted nominations and provide individual assessments to the NSA Research Directorate.

The following individuals have agreed to serve as distinguished experts for the 3rd annual competition:

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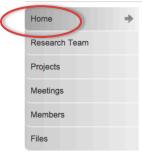
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The project on the System Science of SecUrity and REsilience for cyber-physical systems (SURE) will develop foundations and tools for designing, building, and assuring cyber-physical systems (CPS) that can maintain essential system properties in the presence of adversaries. The technology base of SURE will provide CPS designers and operators with models, methods, and tools that can be integrated with an end-to-end model-based design flow and tool chain.

To date, security and resilience have been considered as largely disjoint (frequently even totally missing) aspects of CPS design. This separation was natural due to the traditionally segmented nature of design flows along isolated aspects of physical and cyber (software and computing) design. However, modern CPS does not permit such separation anymore due to advances and integration in wireless sensor-actuator networks, the internet of "everything", data-driven analytics, and machine-to-machine interfaces. These developments have given CPS the ability to inter-operate and adapt to open dynamic environments, and enabled new trends: (1) Faster operational time-scales; (2) Greater spatial interconnectedness; (3) Larger number of mixed initiative interactions; and (4) Increased heterogeneity of components. These trends are forcing increasingly physical and cyber sides of systems to be tightly coupled. The failure of loosely coupled physical and cyber schemes is evident in chronically unresolved design conflicts between performance and resilience against faults and intrusions, and conflicts between needs for performance optimization while maintaining robustness against adversarial impacts.

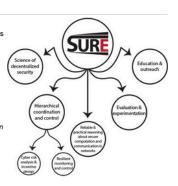


Networked CPS can be designed using a hierarchical coordination and control architecture that ensures resilient distributed dynamics. Resilient dynamics generalize functional performance by augmenting design concerns to attain robustness against faults and cyber attacks. The effects of failures and intrusions are usually modeled as uncertainties and casted as adversarial games. One of the key innovations is the introduction of a novel layer in the hierarchical coordination control architecture that is designed for interaction with the human operators using risk analysis and incentive-based approaches. The role of the risk analysis and incentive design is to support distributed decision making for balancing performance and security risks. The theoretical foundations for this innovation lie on dynamic games. The expected benefit of this framework is its potential of helping the convergence of individual decisions toward optimizing mission success.

As integral part of the proposed research program, we will launch a sustained effort to create a new generation of engineers that are comfortable with understanding, exploiting and managing security and resilience in the context of integrated computational, physical phenomena interacting with human designers and operators.

Research Thrusts

- 1. Hierarchical Coordination and Control which is organized further into:
 - Cyber risk analysis and incentive design that aim at developing regulations and strategies at the management level.
 - ii. Resilient monitoring and control of the networked control system infrastructure
- Science of decentralized security which aims to develop a framework that will enable reasoning about the security of all the integrated constituent CPS components.
- Reliable and practical reasoning about secure computation and communication in networks which aims to contribute a formal framework for reasoning about security in CPS.
- Evaluation and experimentation using modeling and simulation integration of cyber and physical platforms that directly interface with human decision.
- Education and Outreach component that aims at education the next generation of researchers in the field of security and resilience of CPS.



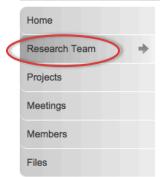
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Principal Investigators

Xenofon Koutsoukos (Lead PI) is a Professor in the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science at Vanderbilt University. He is also a Senior Research Scientist in the Institute for Software Integrated Systems (ISIS). Before joining Vanderbilt, Dr. Koutsoukos was a Member of Research Staff in the Xerox Palo Alto Research Center (PARC) (2000-2002), working in the Embedded Collaborative Computing Area. He received his PhD in Electrical Engineering from the University of Notre Dame in 2000. His research work is in the area of cyber-physical systems with emphasis on formal methods, distributed algorithms, diagnosis and fault tolerance, and adaptive resource management. He has published numerous journal and conference papers and he is co-inventor of four US patents. He was the recipient of the NSF Career Award in 2004, the Excellence in Teaching Award in 2009 from the Vanderbilt University School of Engineering, and the 2011 NASA Aeronautics Research Mission Directorate (ARMD) Associate Administrator (AA) Award in Technology and Innovation.

Saurabh Amin (MIT PI) is an Assistant Professor in the MIT Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering. His research focuses on the design and implementation of resilient network control algorithms for infrastructure systems. He works on robust diagnostics and control problems that involve using networked systems to facilitate the monitoring and control of large-scale critical infrastructures, including energy, transportation, and water distribution systems. He also studies the effect of security attacks and random faults on the survivability of these systems, and designs incentive mechanisms to reduce network risks.



Dusko Pavlovic (U. of Hawaii PI) was born in Sarajevo, studied mathematics at Utrecht, and was a postdoc at McGill, before starting an academic career in computer science at Imperial College and at Sussex. He left academia from 1999 to 2009 to work in software research at the Kestrel Institute in Palo Alto. He was a Visiting Professor at Oxford University from 2008-2012, Professor of Information Security at Royal Holloway, University of London (part time at University of Twente in the Netherlands) 2010-2013. He took his current chair in Computer Science at University of Hawaii at Manoa in 2013.



Through the years, Dusko's publications covered a wide area of research interests, from mathematics (graphs, categories) through theoretical computer science (semantics, symbolic computation) and software engineering (behavioral specifications, adaptation), to security (protocols, trust, physical security) and network computation (information extraction). Dusko's past publications and the slides of some of his recent talks are available from his web page.

S. Shankar Sastry (UC Berkeley PI) received his B.Tech. from the Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay, 1977, a M.S. in EECS, M.A. in Mathematics and Ph.D. in EECS from UC Berkeley, 1979, 1980, and 1981 respectively. S. Shankar Sastry is currently dean of the College of Engineering. He was formerly the Director of CITRIS (Center for Information Technology Research in the Interest of Society) and the Banatao Institute @ CITRIS Berkeley. He served as chair of the EECS department from January, 2001 through June 2004. In 2000, he served as Director of the Information Technology Office at DARPA. From 1996-1999, he was the Director of the Electronics Research Laboratory at Berkeley, an organized research unit on the Berkeley campus conducting research in computer sciences and all aspects of electrical engineering. He is the NEC Distinguished Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences and holds faculty appointments in the Departments of Bioengineering, EECS and Mechanical Engineering, Prior to joining the EECS faculty in 1983 he was a professor at MIT.

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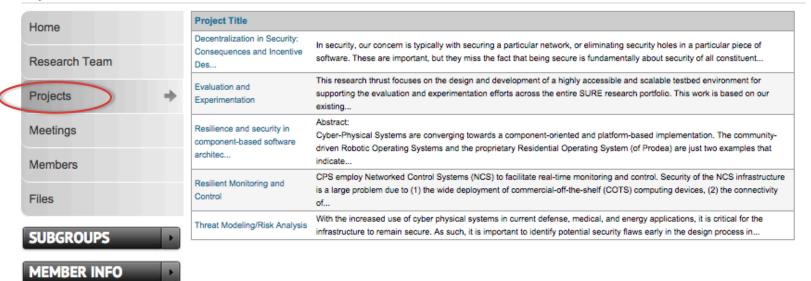


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This research thrust focuses on the design and development of a highly accessible and scalable testbed environment for supporting the evaluation and experimentation efforts across the entire SURE research portfolio. This work is based on our existing technologies and previous results with the Command and Control Windtunnel (C2WT), a large-scale simulation integration platform and WebGME, a metaprogrammable web-based modeling environment with special emphasis on on-line collaboration, model versioning and design-reuse. We are utilizing these core technologies and other third-party tools (e.g. Emulab) to provide a web-based interface for designing, executing and evaluating testbenches on a cloud-based simulation infrastructure. The metaprogramable environment enables us to develop and provide modeling languages, which specifically target each research thrust. Furthermore, by leveraging built-in prototypical inheritance we are building re-usable library components in the

First, the developed visual/modeling languages will be used to capture the physical, computational and communication infrastructure. Also, the simulation models will describe the deployment, configuration and/or the concrete strategies of security measures and algorithms. Third, the environment will provide entry points for injecting you sattack or failure events from an existing library of components or by providing a model-based description of the algorithm.

For stimulating the experimentation and validation efforts in the SURE research thrusts and to motivate students and outside contributors to participate we are developing "Red Team" vs "Blue Team" simulation scenarios, where a using a given CPS infrastructure model each team is tasked to develop and/or configure security and fail-over measures while the other team develops an attack model. After the active design phase—when both teams are working in parallel and isolation—the simulation is executed with no external user interaction, potentially several times. The winner is decided based on the scoring weights and rules which are captured by the infrastructure model. If successful, we may organize championships and maintain a leader board for each infrastructure model.

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Peter Volgyesi is a Research Scientist at the Institute for Software Integrated Systems at Vanderbilt University. In the past decade Mr. Volgyesi has been working on several novel and high impact projects sponsored by DARPA, NSF, ONR, ARL and industrial companies (Lockheed Martin, BAE Systems, the Boeing Company, Raytheon, Microsoft). He is one of the architects of the Generic Modeling Environment, a widely used metaprogrammable visual modeling tool, and WebGME - its modern webbased variant. Mr. Volgyesi had a leading role in developing the real-time signal processing algorithms in PinPtr, a low cost, low power countersniper system. He also participated in the development of the Radio Interferometric Positioning System (RIPS), a patented technology for accurate low-power node localization. As PI on two NSF funded projects Mr. Volgyesi and his team developed a low-power software-defined radio platform (MarmotE) and a component-based development toolchain targeting multicore SoC architectures for wireless cyber-physical systems. His team won the Preliminary Tournament of the DARPA Spectrum Challenge in September, 2013.

Related Artifacts

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mi Online Collaborative Environment for Designing Complex Computational Systems

Rapid Synthesis of Multi-Model Simulations for Computational Experiments in C2

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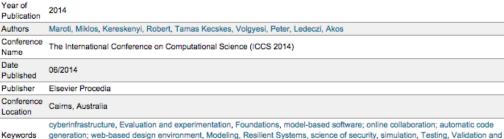
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Developers of information systems have always utilized various visual formalisms during the design process, albeit in an informal manner. Architecture diagrams, finite state machines, and signal flow graphs are just a few examples. Model Integrated Computing (MIC) is an approach that considers these design artifacts as first class models and uses them to generate the system or subsystems automatically. Moreover, the same models can be used to analyze the system and generate test cases and documentation. MIC advocates the formal definition of these formalisms, called domain-specific modeling languages (DSML), via metamodeling and the automatic configuration of modeling tools from the metamodels. However, current MIC infrastructures are based on desktop applications that support a limited number of platforms, discourage concurrent design collaboration and are not scalable. This paper presents WebGME, a cloud- and web-based cyberinfrastructure to support the collaborative modeling, analysis, and synthesis of complex, large-scale scientific and engineering information systems. It facilitates interfacing with existing external tools, such as simulators and analysis tools, it provides custom domain-specific visualization support and enables the creation of automatic code generators. 10.1016/j.procs.2014.05.227@

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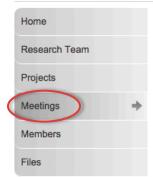
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SURE Review Meeting - March 17-18, 2015

The SURE Project review meeting will be held Tuesday, March 17 through Wednesday, March 18, 2015. The meeting will be held at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee. The address is 1025 16th Avenue South, Nashville, TN 37212.

Please register for the meeting at http://cps-vo.org/sure/reviewmtg2015/registration.

Program Agenda

TUESDAY, MAR	CH 17, 2015
1200 - 1300	Registration Lunch pickup Project Overview Xenofon Koutsoukos (Vanderbilt)
1300 - 1345	Evaluation Testbed Peter Volgyesi and Himanshu Neema (Vanderbilt University)
1345 - 1430	Science of Adversarial Risk in CPS Yevgeniy Vorobeychik (Vanderbilt)
1430 - 1445	Break
1445 - 1530	Incentive Mechanisms for CPS Security Saurabh Amin (MIT)
1530 - 1615	Malware Classification - Title TBD Anthony Joseph (UC Berkeley)
1615 - 170	Modeling Privacy in Human CPS Roy Dong (UC Berkeley)
WEDNESDAY, M	ACH 18, 2015
0830 - 0900	Check-In Conunental Breakfast
0900 - 0945	Secure Computation in Actor Networks Dusko Pavlovic (U of Hawaii)
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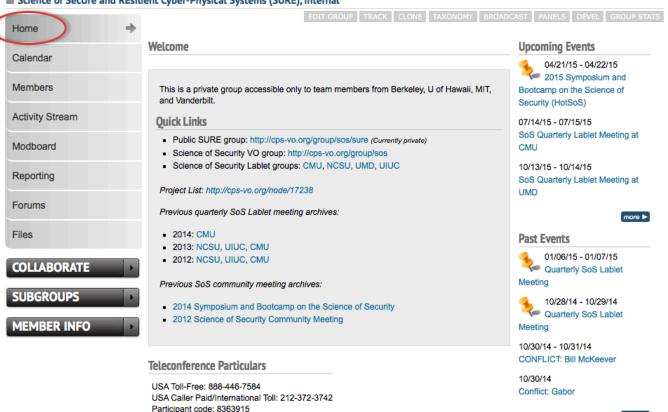
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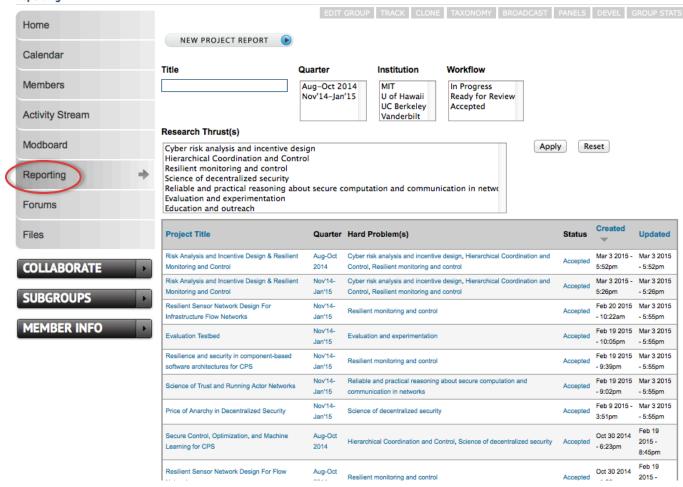
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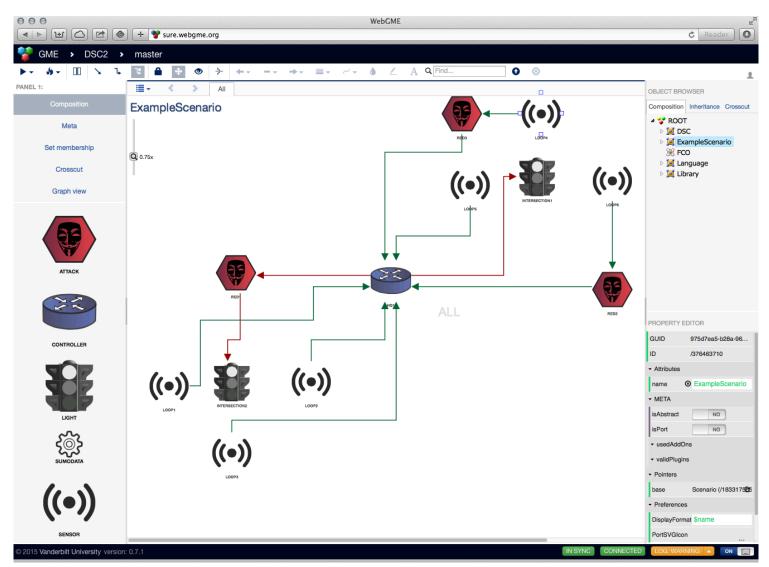
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