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Attack Detection and Secure Control of

Cyber-Physical Systems

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Abstract:

Cyber-Physical Systems (CPSs) form a ubiquitous, networked, computing substrate that underlies much of modern technological society. Researchers and hackers have shown that these kinds of networked embedded systems are vulnerable to remote security attacks, which can cause damage to physical infrastructure such as vehicles, power grids, manufacturing systems and so on, while hiding the effects from monitors. The requirement of designing secure CPSs introduces new challenges. We will provide an overview of research that uses the knowledge of the system dynamics to guarantee security and resiliency properties of CPSs, capable of dealing with attacks on the environment of the controller, including attacks on sensors, actuators, and communication media. From the perspective of detection, the trade-off between control system performance and the detection rate for attacks highlights the need to provide an optimal control policy that balances the security overhead with control cost. We employ a hybrid state, zero-sum, stochastic game approach to obtain an optimal switching policy between subsystems in presence of different types of attacks. We also design low cost, time-varying coding techniques with respect to sensor outputs for detecting stealthy data injection attacks to the communication channels. Lastly, I will provide an overview of my research about data-driven optimization and efficient resource allocation algorithms, with application to intelligent transportation systems.

Biography:

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