



# Energy, Power, Control and Networks (EPCN)

## Cyber Physical Systems (CPS)

Research and Education  
Opportunities

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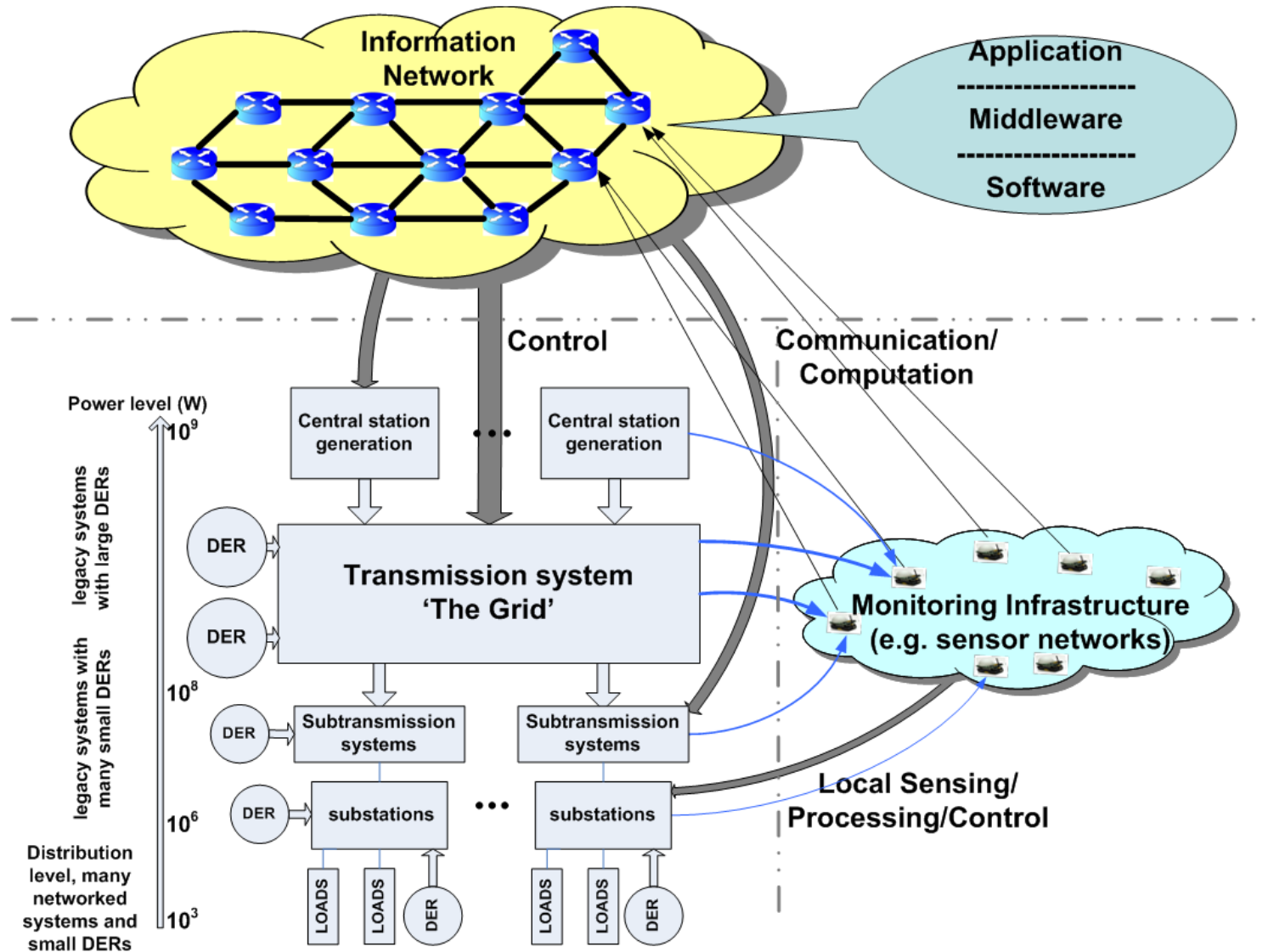
# Outline

- The Current Environment: Issues Addressed by EPCN Funded Research
- Additional Program Roles
  - *Integrating Research and Education*
  - *Collaborations with Other Agencies and Directorates*
- Cyber Physical Systems (CPS)
- CPS Education – Power Grid
- Looking to the Future

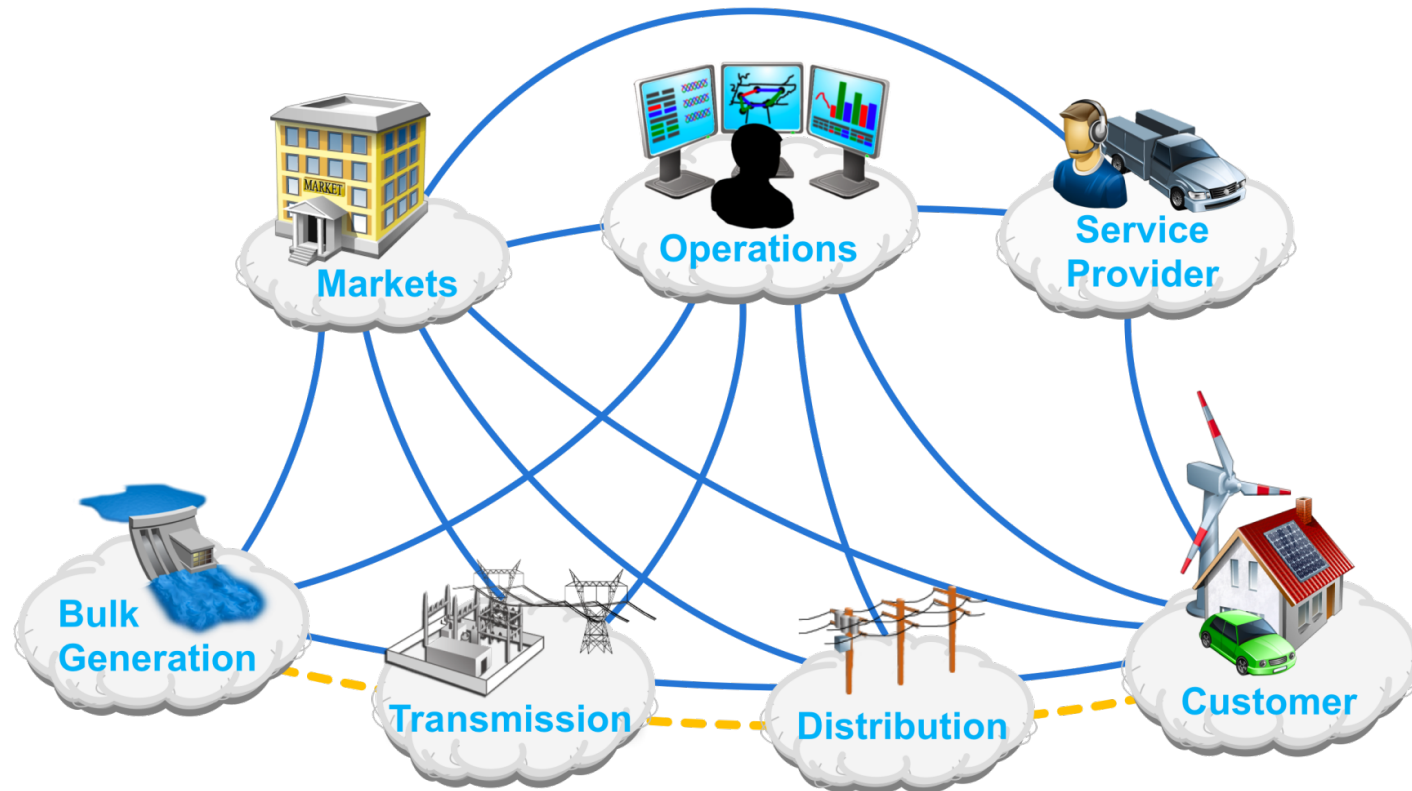
# Something to think about..

- Making electricity contributes to 40% world carbon dioxide emission
- Electricity use in U.S. is expected to double by mid-century
- Electric Power grids going through major transformation
- Critical need for new curriculum in energy and power
- Impact of technology and the on-line learning
- Changing expectation of students

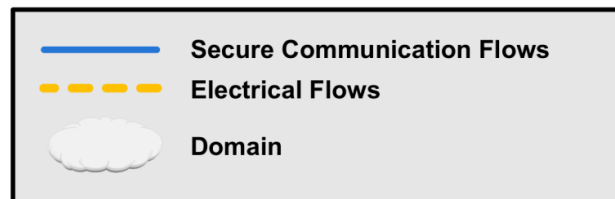
# Vision of Cyber-Enabled Mega-scale Power Grid: Information Network Overlay Power System



# Smart Grid Framework



NIST Smart Grid Framework 1.0 Sept 2009



# Energy, Power, Control & Networks (EPCN)

- Design and analysis of complex dynamic systems including sensing, imaging, control and computational technologies
- Emphasis on electric power networks including generation, transmission, distribution
- High power electronics and drives
- Energy harvesting devices and systems
- Regulatory and economic structures

# Energy, Power, Control and Networks (EPCN)

Eyad Abed, Kishan Baheti, Paul Werbos

- Control Theory and Hybrid Dynamical Systems
- Networked Multi-agent Systems
- Cyber Physical Systems Modeling and Control
- Systems Theory for Biology and Medicine:  
Modeling the Brain
- Control and Optimization in Buildings,  
Transportation and Robotics
- Adaptive and Intelligent Systems: Neural  
Networks

# Energy, Power, Control & Networks (EPCN)

- Energy Harvesting, Storage Devices and Systems
- Solar and Wind Energy and Integration of renewables with Grid
- Monitoring, Protection and Cyber Security of Power Grid
- Advanced Power Electronics and Electrical Machines
- Electric and Hybrid Vehicles; Integration with Grid
- Policy, Economics, Consumer Behavior and the Power Grid





# EPCN Program

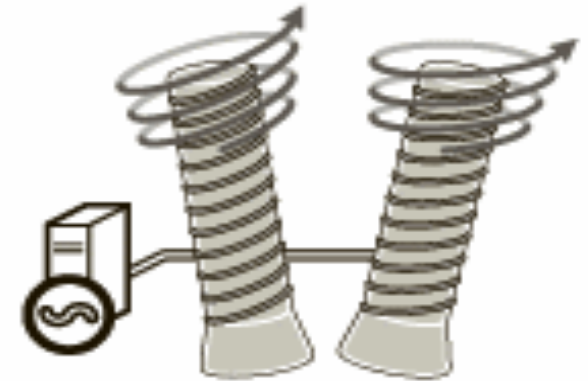
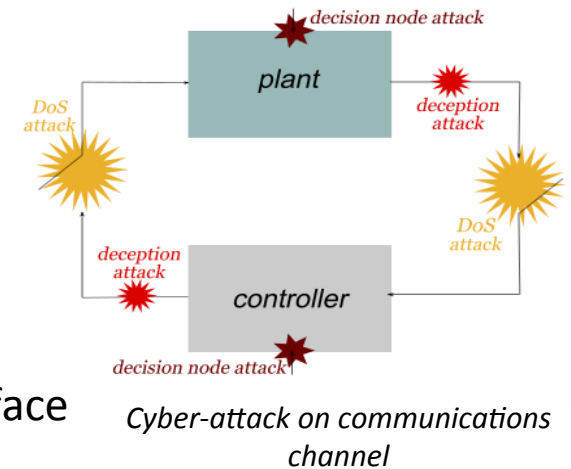
- Types of Proposals
  - Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER)
  - Single Investigators / Small group
  - Industry Collaborations (GOALI)
  - Exploratory Research (EAGER)
  - Workshop in emerging areas
  - International collaborations
  - REU, RET (students, teachers)



# CAREER: Cyber-security of controlled Systems

(ECCS-1151076, Langbort, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

- **Context:** **Cyber risks for Critical Infrastructures**  
Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) systems are increasingly exposed to cyber threats.
- **Big Picture Vision:** Design **cyber-secure control systems** to guarantee at least some basic level of **stability** and **safety** in face of compromised/subverted components in feedback loop
- **Approach:** **dynamic games of incomplete information**  
Strategic attacker may have partial knowledge of the control system. Use recent advances in **robust control theory**
- **Recent Achievement:** Characterized the trade-off between stealthiness (measured by a cost) and closed-loop damage using dynamic games and mechanism design.



An artist's view of how a computer worm can spin turbines out of control...

Adapted from G.Gates' illustration for NYTimes (06/01/2012)

**Computer Scientists and Engineers needs to work together**



# Advances in Power Electronics



*100 kV, 60 Hz, 2 MW, 35  
Tons, 30 kW loss*



*150 kV,  $\geq 10$  kHz, 1 MW,  
450 Lbs, 3 kW loss*

**Fig. 1:** Comparison of a HV 60-Hz transformer for a conventional Si-based power conditioner with a high-power and HF nanocrystalline transformer developed at Los Alamos National Laboratory [6] for a next-generation SiC-based power conditioner.

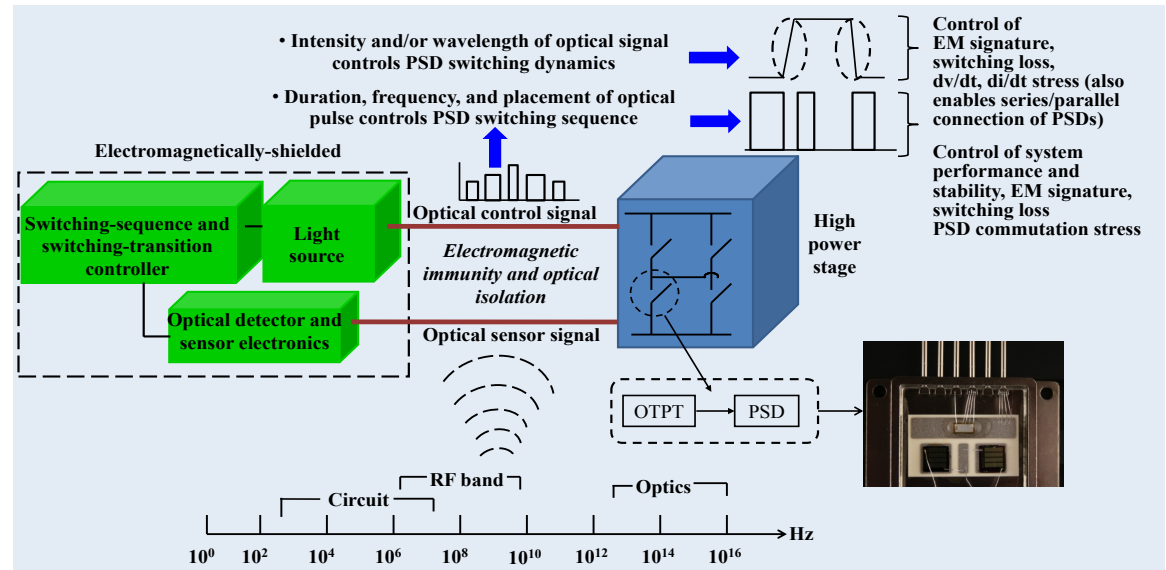


# Novel High Frequency Electronic Converters for the Electric Power Grid

(ECCS- 1002369/GOALI, Mazumder , University of Illinois at Chicago)

- **Challenge:** Design next generation **Optically modulated** power electronics control
- **Impact:** Improved performance, stability, efficiency and reliability at higher voltage and current
- **Outcomes:**
  - **Optical control and switching at  $> 2\text{MHz}$  operation demonstrated**

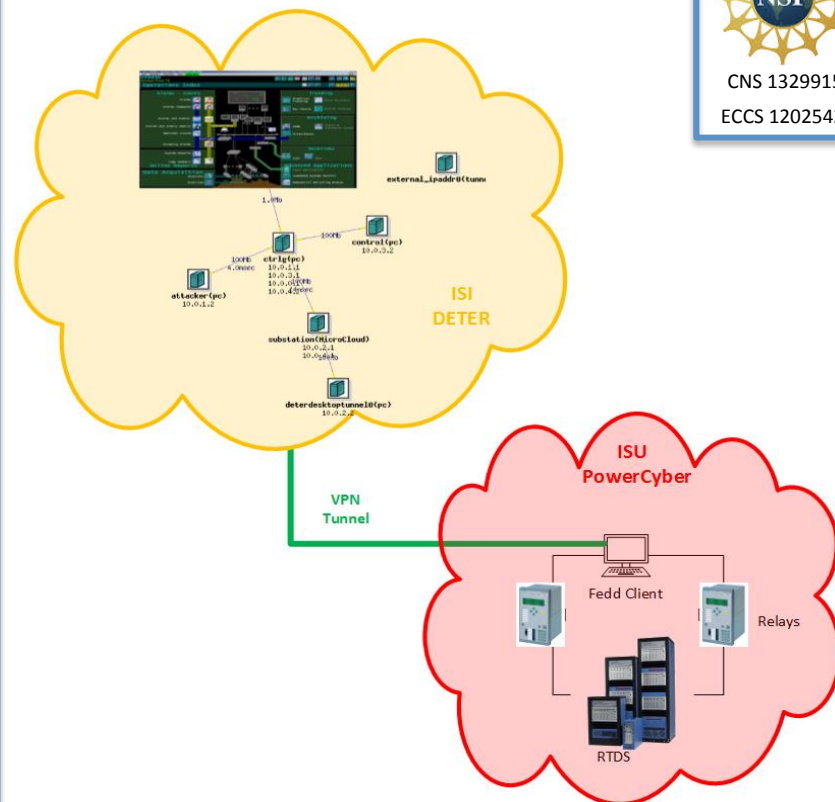
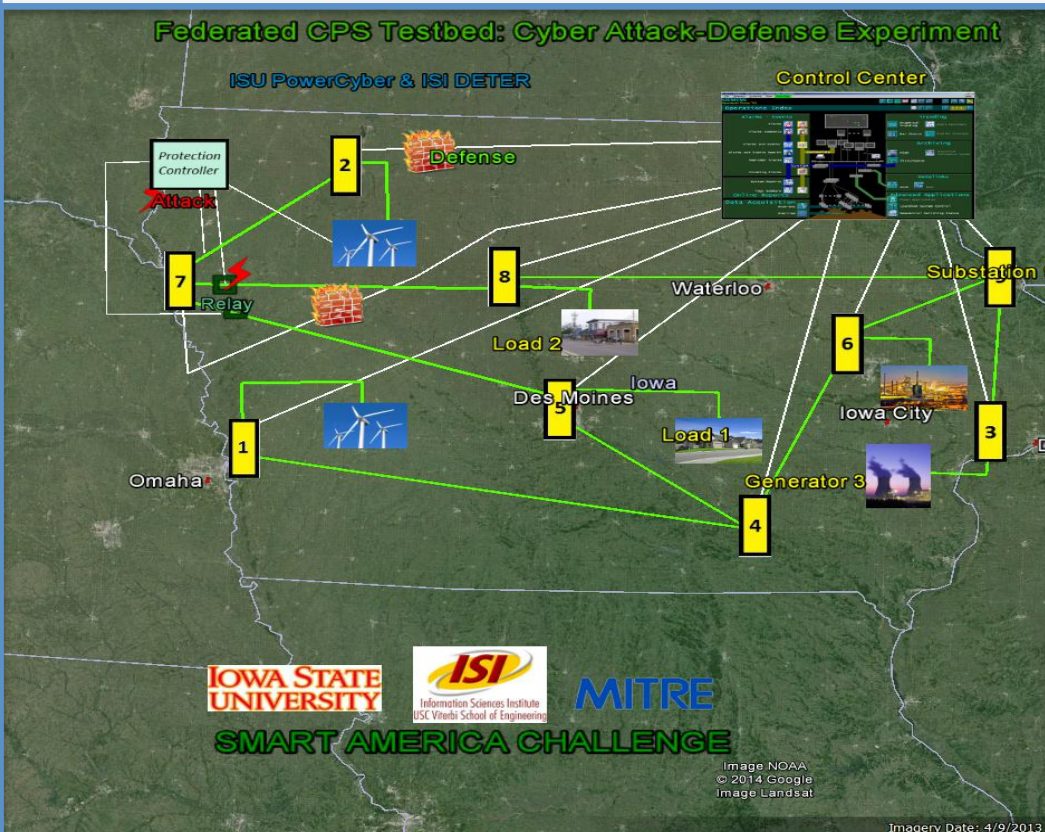
The PI is the **inventor** of this technology and has contributed to several spin off companies





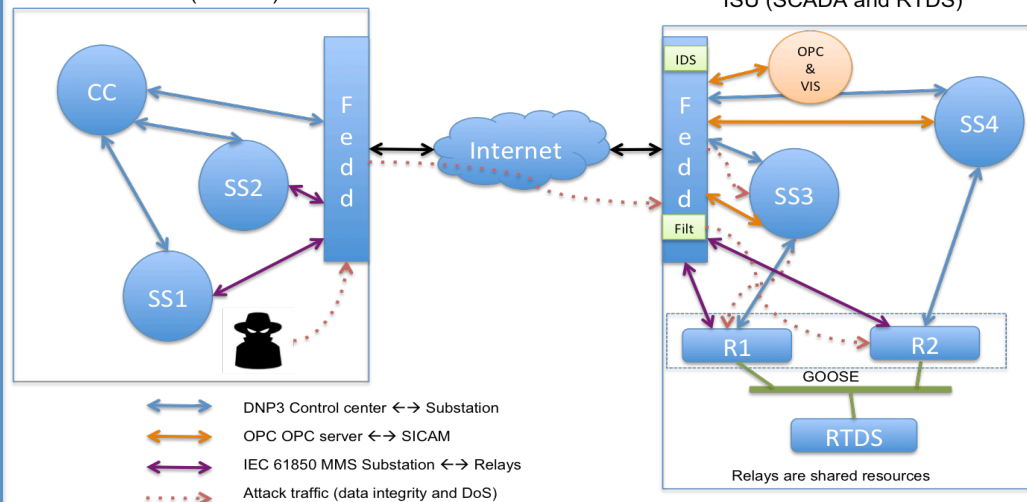
# CPS Testbed Federation for Secure and Resilient Smart Grid - Demo at SmartAmerica Challenge

## Federated CPS Testbed: Cyber Attack-Defense Experiment



### DETER (SCADA)

### ISU (SCADA and RTDS)



### Federation setup (ISU and DETER)

- SCADA Control Center and Energy Management Systems (EMS) running inside DETER.
- Substation Automation Systems (SAS) running inside both DETER and ISU PowerCyber.
- Physical relays and Real-Time Digital Simulator (RTDS) running in ISU PowerCyber.

### Coordinated attack on RAS (ISU and DETER)

- Data integrity attack from ISU PowerCyber
- DoS attack from DETER

### Defense capabilities (ISU and DETER)

- IDS/IPS for Packet dropping @ Substations
- Traffic filtering @ Substations

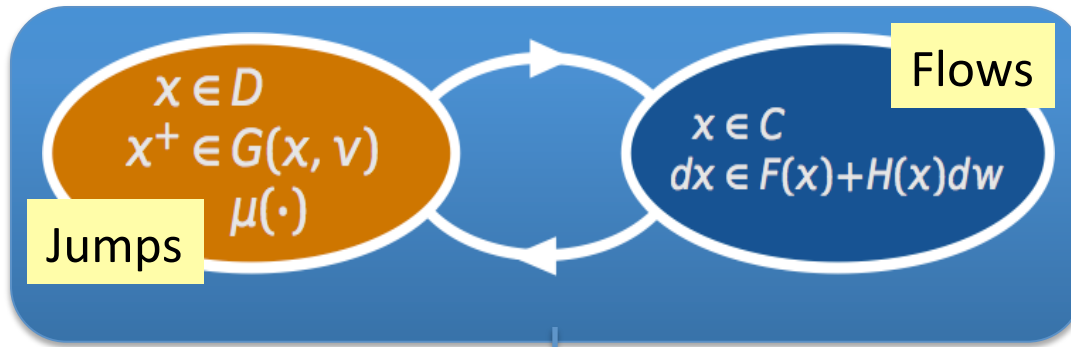
### Visualization (ISU)

- OPC server interface with SICAM
- Google earth interface



# Stability Theory for Set-valued Stochastic Hybrid Systems

(ECCS-0925637, Teel, University of California- Santa Barbara)



## Application domains

- Networked control systems
- Air traffic management
- Bio-chemical networks
- Financial engineering
- Novel stochastic control

## Accomplishments

- Basic existence conditions
- Simple Lyapunov theory

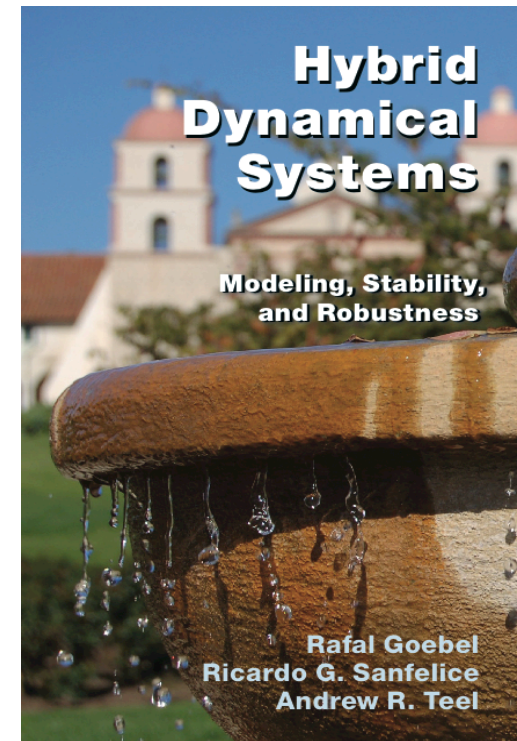
## Novelty

- Random and adversarial interaction
- Streamlined framework capturing wide range of stochastic influences

## To do

- Robustness
- Converse Lyapunov theorems
- Invariance principles
- Input-to-state stability
- Control applications
- Analysis applications

## Track record



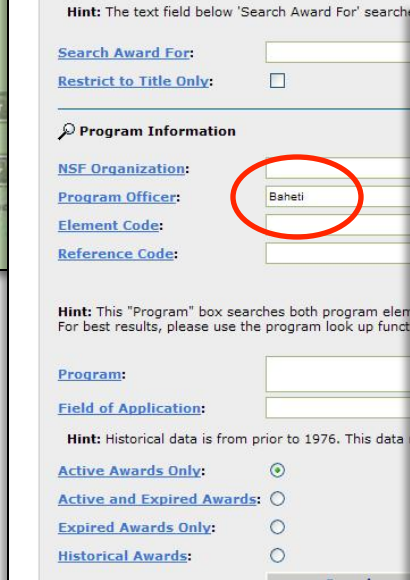
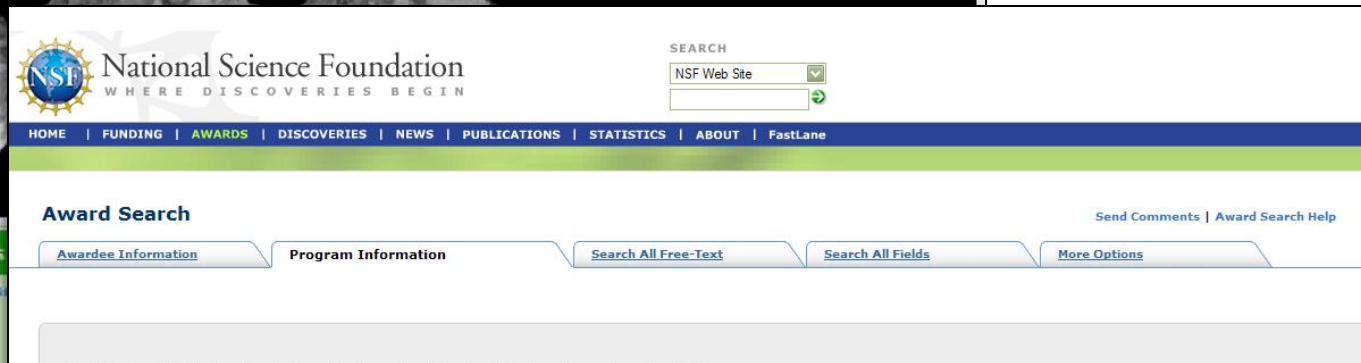
Source: Princeton Press 2012



# NSF AWARD SEARCH

- [www.nsf.gov](http://www.nsf.gov)
  - Search awards
    - Advanced search
      - Program officer
- Many search options available
  - CPS
  - Power Electronics
  - Institutions





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141 awards found, displaying 1 to 50.

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Award Number	Title	NSF Organization	Program(s)	Start Date	Principal Investigator	State	Organization	Awarded Amount to Date
1055028	CAREER: High Dimensional Statistics -- Adaptive Networks, Structure and Robustness	ECNS	ENERGY,POWER,ADAPTIVE SYS	09/01/2011	Caramanis, Constantine	TX	University of Texas at Austin	\$400,000.00
1054394	CAREER: Wide-Area Control of Large Power Systems Using Distributed Synchronization: Where Network Theory Meets Power System Dynamics	ECNS	ENERGY,POWER,ADAPTIVE SYS	03/01/2011	Chakraborty, Aranya	NC	North Carolina State University	\$400,000.00
1055560	CAREER: Modeling and Control of Neuronal Networks	ECNS	ENERGY,POWER,ADAPTIVE SYS	03/01/2011	Sarma, Sridevi	MD	Johns Hopkins University	\$399,999.00
1026591	CDI-Type II: Computing with Biomolecules: From Network Motifs to Complex and Adaptive Systems	ECNS	CDI TYPE II	10/01/2010	Stojanovic, Milan	NY	Columbia University	\$550,000.00
1028120	CDI-Type II: Collaborative Research: Computing with Biomolecules: From Network Motifs to Complex and Adaptive Systems	ECNS	CDI TYPE II	10/01/2010	Teuscher, Christof	OR	Portland State University	\$299,964.00
1028237	CDI-Type II: Collaborative Research: Cyber-Amplified Bioinspiration in Robotics	ECNS	CDI TYPE II	10/01/2010	Koditschek, Daniel	PA	University of Pennsylvania	\$1,286,200.00
1028238	CDI-Type II: Collaborative Research: Computing with Biomolecules: From Network Motifs to Complex and Adaptive Systems	ECNS	CDI TYPE II	10/01/2010	Stefanovic, Darko	NM	University of New Mexico	\$1,100,000.00
1028319	CDI-Type II: Collaborative Research: Cyber-Amplified Bioinspiration in Robotics	ECNS	CDI TYPE II	10/01/2010	Full, Robert	CA	University of California-Berkeley	\$712,113.00
1029081	Collaborative Research: Federated-Graph Approach to Monitoring and Failure Assessment in Smart-Grid Networks	ECNS	ENERGY,POWER,ADAPTIVE SYS	10/01/2010	Kavcic, Aleksandar	HI	University of Hawaii	\$75,000.00
1029178	Head Eye Coordination, Motion Detection and Feedback with Groups	ECNS	ENERGY,POWER,ADAPTIVE SYS	10/01/2010	Ghosh, Bijoy	TX	Texas Tech University	\$345,560.00





Cross Directorate Initiative  
CISE/ENG

# Cyber-Physical Systems





# What are Cyber-Physical Systems?

- **Cyber** – computation, communication, and control that are discrete, logical, and switched
- **Physical** – natural and human-made systems governed by the laws of physics and operating in continuous time
- **Cyber-Physical Systems** – systems in which the cyber and physical systems are tightly integrated at all scales and levels

# Why was the CPS program created?

**National Priorities and Challenges** outlined in several government reports including: health, wellbeing, and medicine; high-confidence critical infrastructures; safer transportation systems; collaborative intelligence; competitive economy and our manufacturing base; our aging population; ... networked information systems connected to our physical world.

**Examples:**

<b>Transportation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Faster and safer aircraft</li><li>▪ Improved use of airspace</li><li>▪ Safer, more efficient cars</li></ul>	
<b>Energy and Industrial Automation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Homes and offices that are more energy efficient and cheaper to operate</li><li>▪ Distributed micro-generation for the grid</li></ul>	
<b>Healthcare and Biomedical</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Increased use of effective in-home care</li><li>▪ More capable devices for diagnosis</li><li>▪ New internal and external prosthetics</li></ul>	
<b>Critical Infrastructure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ More reliable power grid</li><li>▪ Highways that allow denser traffic with increased safety</li></ul>	

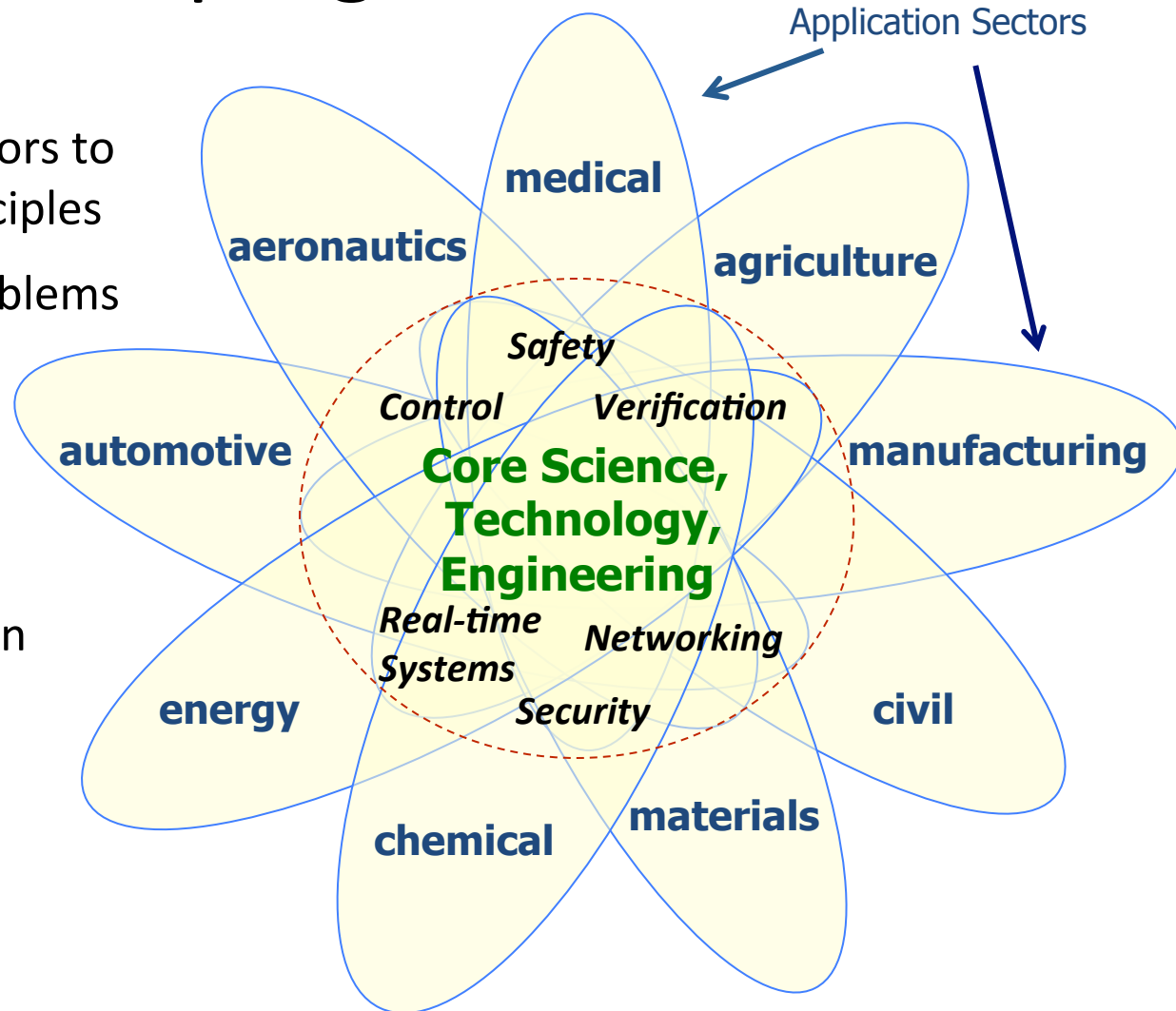
# Some characteristics of CPS

- **Not:** isolated embedded real-time components, post-hoc bolt-on electronics, simulations or models of physical systems, scientific data acquisition/control of experiments...
- **Is:**
  - Cyber capability in every physical system component
  - Networked at multiple and extreme scales
  - Complex at multiple temporal and spatial scales
  - Dynamically reorganizing/reconfiguring
  - High degrees of automation, control loops must close at many scales
  - Operation must be dependable and often certified

Important factors: Highly networked, cooperative control, multiple spatial and temporal scales. Mixed initiative with varying time scales.

# NSF model for expediting progress

- Abstract from sectors to more general principles
- Apply these to problems in new sectors
- Build a new CPS community
- Encourage other communities to join



# Cyber-Physical Systems Program

*Deeply integrating computation, communication, and control into physical systems*

- Launched in 2009
- Aims to develop the core system science needed to engineer complex “smart” cyber-physical systems
- Serves key national priorities
- Coordinated across NSF and with other government agencies

## **114 active awards:**

- \$140M+ total investment
- 43 small, average \$527K
- 66 medium, average \$1.5M
- 5 large, average \$4.7M



**Transportation**



**Manufacturing and Industrial Automation**



**Energy**



**Healthcare and Biomedical**



**Critical Infrastructure**

Cross-Directorate Solicitation: CISE and ENG



# 2014 CPS Program

## Multi-agency Participation

- Department of Homeland Security (DHS)
  - Science and Technology Directorate (S&T)
    - Homeland Security Advanced Research Project Agency
- Department of Transportation (DOT)
  - Federal Highway Administration
    - Intelligent Transportation Systems Joint program office



# Cross-Directorate Initiatives

- Resilient Interdependent Infrastructure Processes and Systems (RIPS)
- Secure and Trustworthy Cyberspace (SaTC)
- National Robotics Initiative (NRI)

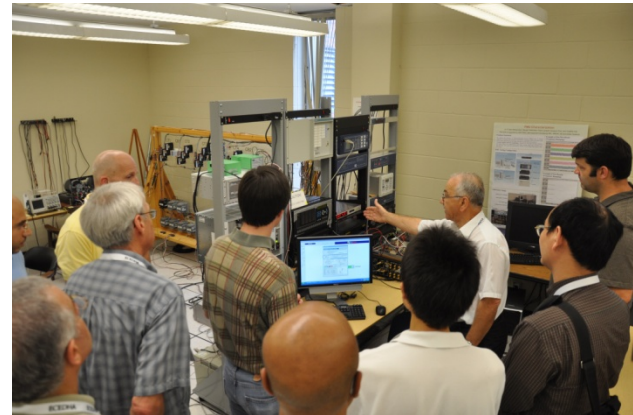


# Integration of Research and Education

# Shortage of Energy and Power Faculty in ECE Departments

- Electrical and Computer Engineering Departments Head Association (ECEDHA)
- NSF/ECEDHA faculty development workshop held at Georgia Tech on July 9-12, 2011

**Workshop Focus:**  
**Cyber Technologies for  
Electric Power Grid**



# International Collaborations

- JST-NSF-DFG Workshop on Distributed Energy Management Systems
  - Honolulu, Hawaii, January 2014
  - 100 participants from Japan, Germany and USA

**Workshop Goal:** discuss opportunities to leverage on-going efforts and identify new modalities for collaborations



# Power Systems Education

## What should NSF do?

- Shortage of Power Engineering Faculty in USA
- 300 Electrical Engineering Departments
- Major ECE Dept. vs Small ECE Dept.
- Combined Research-Curriculum Development
- Is there role for on-line education or MOOCS?
- Should NSF selectively fund pilot programs?

# Energy, Power, Control and Networks (EPCN)

- EPCN Program supports innovative tools and test-beds, curriculum development integrating research and education
- Proposal Submission Window:
  - October 1 to November 1, 2014

# Looking to the Future

- Enable research community and workforce to address challenges of next generation of systems
- Power industry recruiting needs and optimal (minimal) curriculum
- Learn from and collaborate with other research communities
- Identify near-term goals and action Plan