

#### Towards Secure Control of Cyber-Physical Systems in the Bounded-Error Framework

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## Talk Objective & Outline

#### Objectives:

 Review some of control aspects of cyber-security issues and discuss secure state estimation in the bounded-error framework

#### Outline

Cyber-physical and network controlled systems
Models of cyber-attacks and mitigation strategies
Secure state estimation in the bounded-error framework



### Cyber-Physical and Network Controlled Systems



## **Cyber-Physical Systems**



Network Control Systems Safety-critical systems, pHRI, ...

Operation in adversarial environment, requires correct-by-construction synthesis

**Guarantee certificates** 

- Safety
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## Networked controlled systems are prone to cyber-attacks.

 Under cyber-attacks, corrupted measurement data leads to corrupted control commands





## **State Feedback Control**





## **Output Feedback Control**





## Models of Cyber-Attacks and Mitigation Strategies



• Control system is not an appropriate solution to mitigate the impact of cyber-attacks »

•[Kuipers & Fabro, 2006]

•Retard, DoS ...

Need to develop secure control components for CPS, and secure navigation solutions for robotics systems

[Ding, et al., Neurocomputing 2018], [Lun, et al., J. Syst.
 Soft. 2019], [Debaji, et al., Annual Reviews in Control, 2019],





#### Disclosure attacks => Confidentiality breach

Intrusions (eavesdropping, ...);.

#### Deception attacks => Integrity breach

- Corruption of signals: spoofing attack, false-data or bias injection ...
- Deceptive-bias-injection attacks can remain undetected, or stealthy (similar to noise, or exploit zero-dynamics pathways).
  - Stealthy attacks may be characterized => robot trajectory planners or CPS controllers may be modified to design control inputs that allow the detection of any attack, with guarantee certificates [Bianchin, el al., IEEE CSL 2020]

#### Disruption attacks => Availability breach

Intrusion where signal is blocked or delayed, (denial of service attack, ..)



## **Models of cyber-attacks**

#### Sensor attacks

- Denial of Service (DoS) attack
- $y_a(t) = \emptyset$

- Replay attack
- Deception attack

 $y_a(t) = y(t - T)$  $y_a(t) = y(t) + a(t)$ 

- •**Stealthy** attack: produce plausible output signals.
  - change in output smaller than impact of noise/disturbance



#### Mitigation of cyber-attacks

FDI FTC methods and algorithms are good candidates
[Debaji, et al., Annual Reviews in Control, 2019] ...

Cyber-attacks <> 'Random' faults



#### Detection of cyber-attacks

- Watermarking-like method to improve detectability of actuator attacks on sUAV
- •Unknown input observer
- Variable frequency pulse-width modulated signals,
  - to improve the *resilience* of the actuator
- (Muniraj & Farhood, CEP, 2019)









#### Detection of cyber-attacks

 Classification of measurement data in real-time localisation systems (RTLS) (Gerrero-Higueras et al., RAS, 2018.)





## Detection of cyber-attacks in real-time localisation systems

#### (Gerrero-Higueras et al., Robot. Autonom. Syst. 2018.)

- Indoor navigation systems via Multilateration
  - Uses **distance** to beacons (anchors) with known position.
  - Prone to DoS and spoofing cyber-attacks on beacons.

#### Detection using only data received ?

- Supervised learning: Training with ground truth data, with and without cyber-attacks.
- Machine learning techniques for classification
  - Test of several classifiers
- Positive evaluation via thorough analysis of KPI (accuracy, precision, recall) from actual data.
- Mixed conclusions …





#### Control using encrypted data

Paillier encryption (semi-homomorphic encryption scheme).
 Control computation with encrypted data.

They provides **strong privacy and security guarantees** for the closed-loop system at the cost of **extra computations** (Farokhi, et al., CEP, 2017).





#### Passive resilience via secure state estimation

 Directly estimate the state from the corrupted measurements, and/or altered actuation

(Lu & Yang, Automatica 2018), (Xie & Yang, IJRNC 2018), (Shoukry & Tabuada, IEEE TAC 2016), (Shoukry, et al., ACM TCPS 2018, IEEE TAC 2018) ....





## **Secure State Estimation**

$$\dot{x} = Ax + Bu + \omega$$
  

$$y_i = Cx + \epsilon_i + a_i, \quad i \in \{1, ..., n\}$$

Working scenario:

- •System with *n* sensors,
- •up to s sensors potentially under cyber-attack,
- but attacked sensors are not known.

#### Secure Estimation:

- •Reconstruct whole state vector from n sensors under
  - s-sparse (sensor/actuator) attack vector
- System is then s-sparse observable



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- Theorem (Chong, et al., ACC 2015) (Shoukry & Tabuada, IEEE TAC 2016)
  - System is *s-sparse observable*, if and only if
    (i) *n* > 2*s*, and
    (ii) system is observable for any subset of *n s* sensors.



## **Secure State Estimation**

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#### Brute force algorithms are **combinatorial**:

• Work with **bank** of 
$$\frac{n!}{s!(n-s)!}$$
 observers

using all possible subsets of *s* out of *n* sensors !

# Effective solution technique for MMSE SMC: Satisfiability modulo convex programming as a new framework (Shoukry, et al., Proc. IEEE, 2018)



## Secure state estimation in the bounded-error framework



## **State Estimation**

#### State estimation the bounded-error framework

#### Set membership predictor-corrector algorithms

• Can handle corrupted data as outliers.

#### Interval observers

• Have been extended to handle cyber-attacks.



## **Predictor-Corrector Algorithms**

#### Set membership estimation with sampled data

 (Schweppe, 68) (Bertsekas & Rhodes, 71) (Kurzhanski & Vályi, 96), (Kieffer, et al., 02) (Jaulin, 02) (Raïssi et al., 04, 05) (Meslem, et al, 10), (Milanese & Novara, 11), (Kieffer & Walter, 11), (Combastel, 15) ...

Reachability + Set inversion + Forward backward consistency





### Predictor-corrector algorithms in presence of corrupted data









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## Infrastructure-Based Localisation Techniques with Interval Data, and Outliers





#### Example #1.

#### **Robot localisation via ToF-based Multilateration**

- Can measure the distance to a beacon
- ToF. Time of Flight
- Bounded-error framework





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INT2 x: dim 0 TOF 2 beacons **Figures obtained using PYIBEX tool.** benensta.github.io/pylbex r: dim 1

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TOF 4 beacons

INT3 x: dim 0 : dim 1

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TOF4 beacons1 corrupted

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INT4 x: dim 0 TOF 1-relaxed Intersection • • **Figures obtained using PYIBEX** tool. benensta.github.io/pylbex : dim 1



TOF 1-relaxed Intersection

Spurious datum identified

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#### Example #2.

#### **Robot localisation via TDoA Multilateration**

- Can measure the distance **difference** to beacons
- TDoA. Time Difference of Arrival
- Bounded-error framework



TDoA 4 beacons no corruption

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TDoA 4 beacons 1 corruption

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TDoA4 beacons1 corruption

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### **Interval Observers**

#### Continuous-time data

- Luenberger-like observers: (Gouzé et al, 00),(Mazenc & Bernard, 10), (Meslem & Ramdani, 11), (Raïssi, et al., 12) …
- Tune observer gain to ensure Input-to-State Stability (practical stability)
- Build framers  $\underline{x}(t)$  and  $\overline{x}(t)$  $\underline{x}(t) \le x(t) \le \overline{x}(t)$

$$\dot{x}(t) = Ax(t) + Bu(t) + \omega(t)$$
  
$$y(t) = Cx(t) + \epsilon(t)$$





#### (Degue, et al., IEEE CDC 2018)

#### Resilience to stealthy attacks

- Stealthy attacks produce plausible output signals
  - •sensor: change in output smaller than impact of noise/disturbance
  - •actuator: change in output has no dynamic ...

#### **Observer synthesis**

- Plays with initial conditions
- Bounds of attacks = virtual outputs



- (Degue, et al., IEEE CDC 2018)
- Resilience to stealthy attacks
- Working assumptions for observer synthesis
  - Continuous-time measurement
  - Strong assumptions on inversibility
  - Strong assumptions  $\exists L, A LC$  is Hurwitz and Metzler

Build a secure interval observer that successfully reconstructs bounds on sensor/actuator attack vector



#### (Degue, et al., IEEE CDC 2018)





#### Secure Interval Impulsive Observers



- Our approach (Rabehi, et al, SYSTOL 2019)
- **Resilience to deception attacks**
- Working assumptions
  - Discrete-time measurements with continuous-time model.
  - System s-sparse observable
  - Sensor attacks are distinguishable

Build a secure interval impulsive observer that successfully reconstructs state vector



#### Our approach (Rabehi, et al, SYSTOL 2019) Interval Impulsive Observer, as a hybrid system $t \in [t_{k-1}, t_k], \quad \dot{x}(t) = Ax(t) + Bu(t)$ $x(t_k^+) = x(t_k) + L(Cx(t_k) - \epsilon(t_k) - y(t_k))$



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$$\underline{x}(t_{k}^{+}) = (I + \underline{L}C)^{+}\underline{x}(t_{k}) - (I + \underline{L}C)^{-}\overline{x}(t_{k}) - |\underline{L}| \overline{e}(t_{k}) - \underline{L}y(t_{k})$$

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$$\overline{x}(t_{k})$$
impulsive correction when measurement is available
$$\overline{x}(t_{k}^{+})$$

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open-loop estimator  $t \in [t_{k-1}, t_{k}]$ 

$$\underline{x}(t) = A_{M}\underline{x}(t) - A_{N}\overline{x}(t) + Bu(t)$$

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(Rabehi, et al, SYSTOL 2019)

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**Open-loop predictor**   $t \in [t_{k-1}, t_k], \quad \underline{\dot{x}}(t) = A_M \underline{x}(t) - A_N \overline{x}(t) + Bu(t)$  $\overline{\dot{x}}(t) = A_M \overline{x}(t) - A_N \underline{x}(t) + Bu(t)$ 

Impulsive correction when measurement is available  $\underline{x}(t_k^+) = (I + \underline{L}C)^+ \underline{x}(t_k) - (I + \underline{L}C)^- \overline{x}(t_k) - |\underline{L}| \overline{\epsilon}(t_k) - \underline{L}y(t_k)$   $\overline{x}(t_k^+) = (I + \overline{L}C)^+ \overline{x}(t_k) - (I + \overline{L}C)^- \underline{x}(t_k) - |\overline{L}| \overline{\epsilon}(t_k) - \overline{L}y(t_k)$ 



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- Gain synthesis ensuring Input-to-state stability.
  NLMI relaxed to set of LMI.
- Can readily be extended to **sporadic** or **event-triggered controlled** sampling.



Our approach (Rabehi, et al, SYSTOL 2019)
Resilience to deception attacks
Selection strategy at each time step t<sub>k</sub>

•Use  $\frac{n!}{s!(n-s)!}$  observers on every subset of n - s sensors •Compute  $\frac{n!}{s!(n-s)!}$  intersections of n - s estimated sets

•There should be at least one non-empty solution set.



#### Our approach (Rabehi, et al, SYSTOL 2019)

#### Academic example. Deception attack





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**Robot Navigation**. n=3 GPS sensors. s=1 deception attack.





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#### Future work





- System and control theories can help developing secure (and privacy-preserving) CPS
- Address secure estimation with stealthy attacks
  Plan to improve scalability of secure estimation
  Plan to further applications in mobile robotics



# **The Cyber-Security Market**

#### Growing Market

- Global revenue of the cybersecurity market reached USD 106 billions in 2019, (+11% yearly increase)
- The global healthcare cybersecurity market was valued at USD 8 billions in 2018 and is expected to reach USD 27 billion by 2026, at a CAGR of 17%

#### Employability

- Cybersecurity if the most constrained sector
  - Job postings increased 100% since 2013.

#### Impact of COVID-19.

- •increased amount of remote work …
- expectation from robot fleet deployment ...
  - Robots are allies during pandemics.



#### Thank you !



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