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- CPS Framework Aspects and Facets
- Framework and Formal Logic
- Trustworthiness and Cybersecurity





CPS Framework - NIST CPS Public Working Group

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Interactions between Concerns

- The conceptualization facet provides **functional decomposition**
- The **tree of concerns** provides:
 - the decomposition of concerns (such as Security, decomposed into Physical Security and Cybersecurity)
 - Is a schema for applying concerns to a CPS

Concerns and their Interaction Calculus

Derivation of a property P for a CPS function in a context of concerns:

<f a function, concern context Γ , property P>, denoted by $\Gamma \vdash P(f)$

Consisting of:

- **CPS function** f from the Business and Use Case of a CPS
- Γ a 'path' through the Concern Tree, rooted in the Aspects and providing context for the function f
- requires the property P of the function f

Example: A secure, privacy-protected message exchange might consist of the simultaneous (set of) properties:

- <f = message exchange, Γ = Trustworthiness.Security.Cybersecurity.Confidentiality.Encryption, P=AES(.)>
- <f = message exchange, Γ' = Trustworthiness.Privacy.Predictability.Controls.Authorization, P'=OAuth(.)>
 Define the function denoted by f to be [f] = {g | g has properties Trustworthiness.Security.Cybersecurity.Confidentiality.Encryption.AES,
 Trustworthiness.Privacy.Predictability.Controls.Authorization.OAuth}

Framework Functional Decomposition



Properties of System Functions (Example)

Safety – vehicle provides its function safely/without collision

Safety – vehicle provides/maintains safe stopping distance

Safety -braking function reacts as required

Safety – friction function provides appropriate friction

Safety – stopping algorithm function has safe stopping

Safety – messaging function receives distance to obstacles and speed from propulsion function

Safety – distance and speed info is understood by braking function

Functions as Sets of Properties

CPS Framework: The Interaction Calculus



Example Impact of one concern on another:

- Calculated using pathways through the up- or down-regulation relationships between the Properties of the CPS
- These correspond to derivatives (an incremental change in one results in a negative or positive impact on the other)
- Impact is the 'integral' over all pathways



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Trustworthiness and Cybersecurity



Trustworthiness <Safety.Reliability.Security.Resilience.Privacy>

Using physical dynamics to detect intrusions

The null space of H is analogous to collision resistance criteria for hash functions used to secure passwords.



Consider the recent trend towards using noCaptcha reCaptchas to identify bot/ brute force attacks on the hashing algorithm.





- Knowledge about dynamic state variables
- Higher fidelity models of transients
- Probabilistic dependencies between state variables
- Electrical correlation + Environmental correlation

We are at a unique position in being able to do this with advent of sensing and measurement investments made to the power system to capture dynamic or transient states.

Physical Attestation in the Smart Grid for Distributed State Verification

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Physical Attestation

- A distributed security mechanism that utilizes physical invariant violations to detect malicious peers.
- Programmed into the distributed grid intelligence (DGI) at smart inverters.





Physical Invariants

- The physical system must satisfy a set of physical laws which are system invariants that hold throughout system execution.
- Conservation of Power at b: $\{I_b: P_{ab} + P_b P_{bc} = 0\}$



If I_b is violated, then at least 1 of {P_{ab}, P_b, P_{bc}} must be falsified.

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For additional information

- Program Web Site:
 www.nist.gov/cps
- CPS Public Working Group www.nist.gov/cps/cpspwg.cfm
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