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Industry 4.0: Cyber-Physical Systems and Next-Generation Sensors

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What are Cyber-Physical Systems?

- *“Cyber-Physical Systems or ‘smart’ systems are co-engineered interacting networks of physical and computational components. These systems will provide the foundation of our critical infrastructure, form the basis of emerging and future smart services, and improve our quality of life in many areas.”*

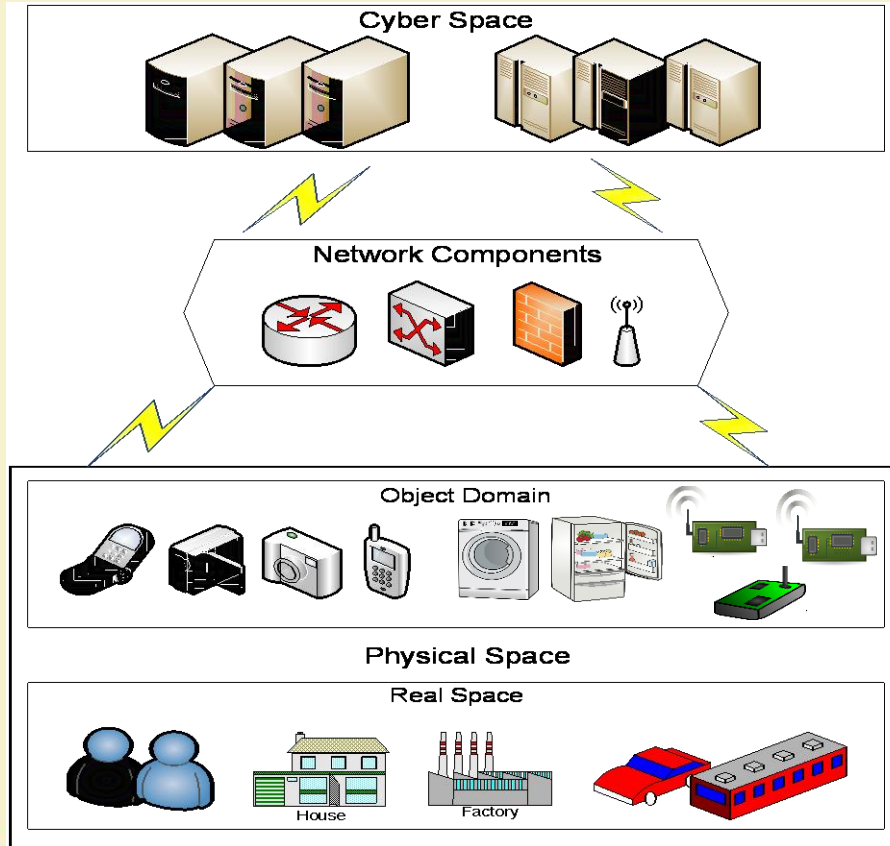
-- NIST, Engineering Laboratory

What are Cyber-Physical Systems? (Contd.)

- Generalization of “embedded” systems
 - Possess *compute*, *communicate* and *control* capabilities
 - Interaction with the physical world through sensors and actuators.
- Examples:
 - Medical instruments
 - Transportation vehicles
 - Defense systems
 - Robotic equipment
 - Process monitoring and factory automation systems

Source: Lee, IEEE ISORC, 2008

Sensing



Actuation

Source: Ali et al., Sen. J., 2015

Differences with Embedded Systems

Embedded Systems	CPS
Devices having information processing systems embedded into them	Complete system having physical components and software
Typically confined to a single device	Networked set of embedded systems
Limited resources for performing limited number of tasks	Not resource constrained
Main issues are real-time response and reliability	Main issues are timing and concurrency

Source: Lee, IEEE ISORC, 2008

Features of Cyber-Physical Systems

- Reactive Computation:
 - Interact with environment in an ongoing manner
 - Sequence of observed inputs and outputs
- Concurrency:
 - Multiple processes running concurrently
 - Processes exchange information to achieve desired result
 - Synchronous or asynchronous modes of operation

Source: R. Alur, Principles of Cyber-Physical Systems, The MIT Press

Features of Cyber-Physical Systems (Contd.)

- Feedback Control of the Physical World:
 - Equipped with *control systems* with feedback loop
 - Sensors sense environment and Actuators influence it
 - *Hybrid* control systems for complex tasks
- Real-Time Computation:
 - Time sensitive operations such as coordination, resource-allocation
- Safety-Critical Applications:
 - Precise modelling and validation prior to development

Source: R. Alur, Principles of Cyber-Physical Systems, The MIT Press

Applications of CPS: Healthcare

- Highly accurate medical devices and systems
 - Image-guided surgery and therapy
 - Control of fluid flow for medicinal purposes and biological analysis
 - Intelligent operating theatres and hospitals
- Engineered systems based on cognition and neuroscience (e.g., brain-machine interfaces, therapeutic and entertainment robotics, orthotics and exoskeletons, and prosthetics)

Source: Baheti and Gill, Cyber Physical Systems, Tech. Rep., IOCT, 2011

Applications of CPS: Transportation

- Infrastructure-based transportation CPS
 - Real-time monitoring of traffic infrastructure (traffic signals, cameras, etc.) and traffic control
- Vehicle-Infrastructure-coordinated transportation CPS
 - Transit signal priority, queue warning (for e.g., ambulances)
- Vehicle-based transportation CPS
 - Proximity detection for safety
 - Vehicle health monitoring

Source: Baheti and Gill, Cyber Physical Systems, Tech. Rep., IOCT, 2011

Applications of CPS: Smart Grid

- Smart meters
 - Demand management with distributed generation
 - Automated distribution with intelligent substations
 - Wide-area control of Smart grids
- Phasor measurement units (PMUs)
- Data aggregation units (DAUs)

Source: Rajkumar et al., DAC, 2010

Applications of CPS: Industry

- Manufacturing systems and logistics integrated with communication abilities, sensors and actuators
 - Smart control
 - Optimal resource utilization
 - Smart diagnostics and maintenance
- Flexibility of development of systems
- End products customized specific to needs of customers

Source: Rajkumar et al., DAC, 2010

CPS Architecture for Industry 4.0

- Designing CPS-based manufacturing systems for Industry 4.0
- “5C architecture” comprising of 5-levels
 - Connection
 - Conversion
 - Cyber
 - Cognition
 - Configuration

Source: Lee et al., Manufacturing Letters, 2015

CPS Architecture for IIoT: Connection

- Smart connections to ensure accurate data is obtained from the IIoT devices
- Two factors to be considered:
 - Obtaining seamless and tether-free data
 - Selection of sensors with proper specifications

Source: Lee et al., Manufacturing Letters, 2015

CPS Architecture for IIoT: Conversion

- Conversion of machine data to meaningful information
- Data analysis tools and methodologies to be developed for
 - Prognostics and health monitoring of machine components
 - Multi-dimensional data-correlation
- Machines become self-aware

Source: Lee et al., Manufacturing Letters, 2015

CPS Architecture for IIoT: Cyber

- Central information hub
 - Gathers system information from fleet of machines
 - Obtaining precise status information of individual machines
 - Rating of performance of individual machines among fleet
 - Predicting future behavior of machines based on historical data
 - Utilize clustering for data mining
- Machines achieve self-comparison ability

Source: Lee et al., Manufacturing Letters, 2015

CPS Architecture for IIoT: Cognition

- Proper presentation of information to users for generating thorough knowledge of the system
- Collaborative diagnostics
- Decision making for:
 - Prioritization
 - Optimization processes

Source: Lee et al., Manufacturing Letters, 2015

CPS Architecture for IIoT: Configuration

- Supervisory control to determine actions to be taken by the machines:
 - Self-configuration for resilience
 - Self-adjustment for variations
 - Self-optimization for disturbances
- Machines become self-adaptive

Source: Lee et al., Manufacturing Letters, 2015

Challenges for CPS Development

- Safety, security and robustness
- Hybrid control systems
- Computational and real-time embedded system abstractions
- Sensor and mobile networks
- Architecture and modelling
- Verification, validation and certification
- Education and training

Source: Sha et al., IEEE SUTC, 2008

Next-Generation Sensors

Need for Next-Generation Sensors

- Interoperability of networks, transducers and control systems of different manufacturers
- Compatibility of sensors with multiple sensor actuator bus standards, reducing wiring cost and complexity
- Interconnection of analog transducers with digital networks
- Increasing usage of existing networks instead of proposing new standards

Source: Gervais-Ducouret, IEEE SAS, 2011

What are Next-Generation Sensors?

➤ “Smart Sensors” –

- Integration of sensors and actuators with a processor and a communication module.
- Defined in IEEE 1451 Standard as:
“Sensors with small memory and standardized physical connection to enable the communication with processor and data network”
- Functionalities - Self calibration, Communication, Computation, Multi-sensing, Cost improvement

Source: Spencer Jr et al., J. STC, 2004

What are Next-Generation Sensors? (Contd.)

- Limitations of Smart Sensors –
 - Pre-defined embedded functions, customization not possible
 - Narrow application spectrum
 - Sensor data aggregation not possible
 - External processor for sensor calibration
 - Basic communication protocols
- To overcome these, next generation sensors–
“Intelligent Sensors”

Source: Gervais-Ducouret, IEEE SAS, 2011

What are Next-Generation Sensors? (Contd.)

- “Intelligent Sensors” –
 - Capable of processing sensed data and performing pre-defined functions by processing data
 - Capable of customizing embedded algorithms on the fly
 - Capable of managing and controlling external sensors/devices
 - Comprises of a sensor, a microcontroller, a memory unit comprising of flash, RAM and ROM, and a platform for running sensor applications

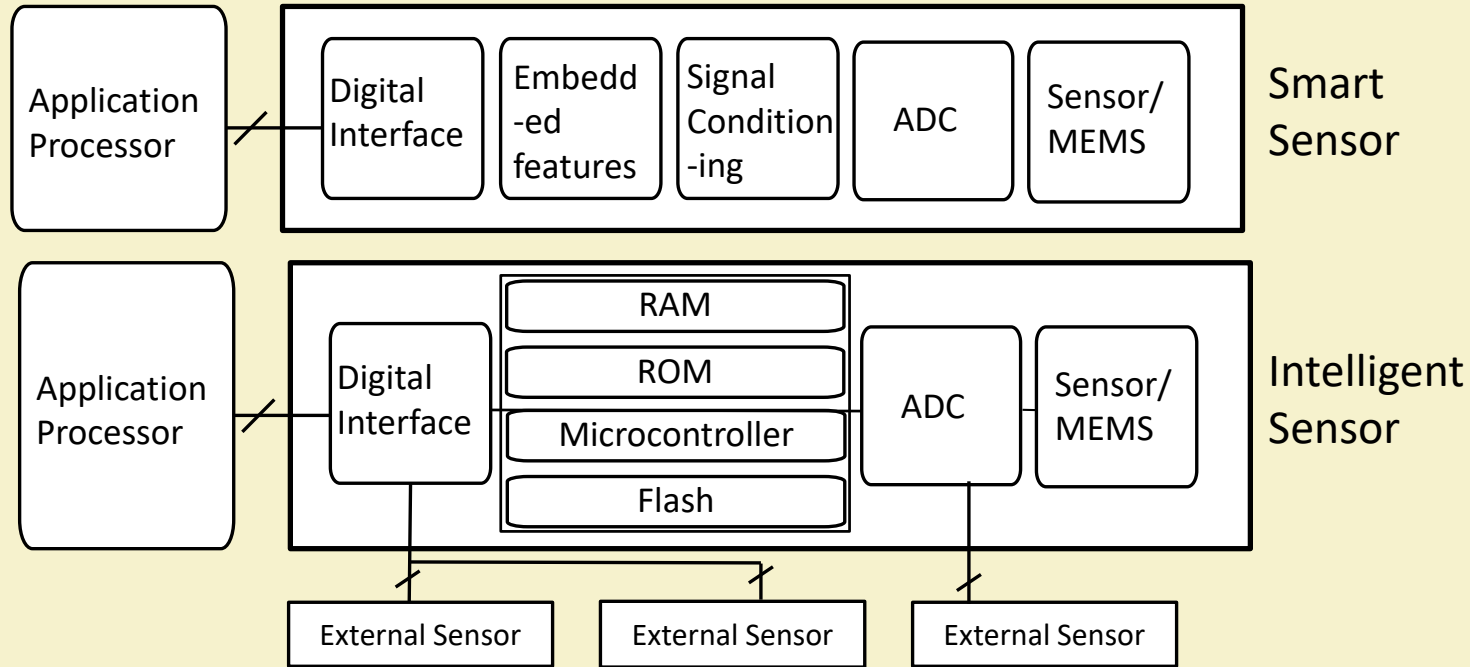
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What are Next-Generation Sensors? (Contd.)

- Advantages of Intelligent Sensors –
 - Reduce data communication
 - Reduced power consumption
 - Application-specific customization of sensor nodes
 - Continuous calibrating and monitoring of the sensors
 - Adaptive sampling rate and sleep-wake cycles
 - Shorter software development time
 - Improved compatibility of sensors

Source: Gervais-Ducouret, IEEE SAS, 2011

What are Next-Generation Sensors? (Contd.)



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Next-Generation Sensors: Applications

- Automatic assembly in factories
- Smart fabric and intelligent textiles
- Advanced driving assistance systems
- Fault detection and forecast using machine intelligence
- Non-invasive biomedical analysis
- Chemical composition analysis
- Resource lifecycle management

Source: Gervais-Ducouret, IEEE SAS, 2011

Next Generation Sensors: Design Challenges

➤ Hardware Issues –

- Limited power
- High response time
- Synchronization
- Limited bandwidth
- Security issues

➤ Software Issues –

- Software partitioning with applications processor

Source: Gervais-Ducouret, IEEE SAS, 2011

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