

Cyber Physical System Security

SC4015/CE/CZ4055

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Course Organization

- Cyber Physical Systems
- Security
- Discussion

Tutors, and, Assistants

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Schedule

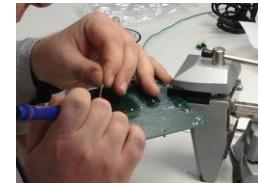
- **Lectures**
 - Thursdays 14:30 - 16:30 PM (LT27)
- **Tutorials (starts from Week 2)**
 - Thursdays 16:30 - 17:30 PM (LT27)
- **Laboratory Assignments (starts from Week 8)**
 - Tuesdays 12:30 – 16:30 PM (TEL1, TEL3 – HWLAB1)
 - Fridays 12:30 – 16:30 PM (TEL2, TEL4 – HWLAB1)
- *(check for updated schedule in NTULearn)*

Schedule (*Part-Time*)

- **Lectures**
 - Thursdays 18:30 - 20:30 PM (TR+29)
- **Tutorials** (*starts from Week 2*)
 - Thursdays 20:30 - 21:30 PM (TR+29)
- **Laboratory Assignments** (*starts from Week 6*)
 - Thursdays 18:30 – 21:30 PM (HWLAB1)
- (*check for updated schedule in NTULearn*)

What will we learn?

- Cyber Physical Systems are everywhere around us
 - You are using it
 - You will possibly *design/secure* it as part of your future career
 - You may end up discovering/innovating/using it
- We will learn
 - **Basic principles** of their design
 - How to address the **Security issues**
 - **Abstract concepts** with tutorials
 - **Practical concepts** with prototyping boards

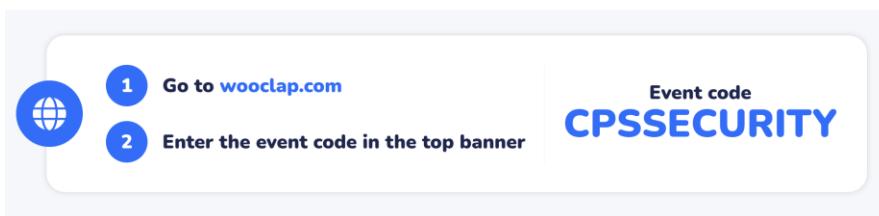


Course Evaluation

- **2-hour Written Examination (closed book)** **50%**
- **(New) Class Attendance through Wooclap** **5%**
- **Quiz 1** **10%**
- **Quiz 2** **10%**
- **Lab 1+2 Report** **5%**
- **Lab 3+4 Report** **5%**
- **Project Report** **15%**
 - Project problems will be introduced during the labs
- Note 1: All practical sessions will be held at HW Lab 1
- Note 2: All practical and projects can be performed in a group of size 1/2/3

Course Feedback, Discussions

- Your opinion matters
 - Provide feedback to the tutor/assistants on things you (dis)liked
 - Share your opinion through NTU student feedback system
- Discussion
 - It is important that you participate in course discussions
 - In classroom (through [wooclap](#) or after the lecture)
 - By Email/Course Discussion Board
 - By appointment with tutors/assistants



Course Contents

- Introduction
 - Cyber Physical Systems, Internet-of-Things; Security
- Attack Surfaces
 - Network, Control, Computing, Storage
- Device-level Security
 - Microprocessors
- Secure Key Management
 - Distributed CPS, Biometrics
- Secure Communication
 - Communication protocols and attacks
- CPS Security Applications
 - Smart Card, Smart Grid, Smart Vehicle
- Guest Lectures (will not be tested)
 - Side-channel Attacks; AI Security

Reference Materials

- Books
 - Handbook of Applied Cryptography by Alfred J. Menezes, Paul C. van Oorschot and Scott A. Vanstone, CRC press, fifth printing, August 2001, <http://cacr.uwaterloo.ca/hac/>
 - Digital Integrated Circuits (2nd Edition), Jan M. Rabaey, A. Chandrakasan and B. Nikolic, Pearson, <https://www.amazon.com/Digital-Integrated-Circuits-2nd-Rabaey/dp/0130909963>
 - Edward A. Lee and Sanjit A. Seshia, Introduction to Embedded Systems, A Cyber-Physical Systems Approach, Second Edition, <http://LeeSeshia.org>, ISBN 978-1-312-42740-2, 2015
 - High-Performance Embedded Computing: Applications in Cyber-Physical Systems and Mobile Computing by Marilyn Wolf, Morgan Kaufmann, 2nd Edition, 2014
- Reference materials and links will be indicated for each topic in the slides/lecture notes.

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Where are the Cyber
Physical Systems?

Principle I: Hidden

- Embedded Systems are designed to be “embedded”, i.e., these are not explicit like a desktop



- Example: for a sailing boat, embedded system is needed for
 - Wind direction/speed assessment/prediction
 - Current sailboat position/direction/speed/acceleration assessment
 - Competitors’ position/speed assessment
 - Strategy evaluation and execution (speed/direction)

Tae Kwon Do: Who is the Winner?



The Electronic Scoring System



Where is the CPS?

Principle II: Everywhere

- Embedded Systems can be found/everywhere. It is pervasive.
- For a taekwondo armor, it is used for
 - Impact detection (scoring)
 - Concussion detection (medical emergency)
 - Heart rate, body vital sign detection, audio/video recording (training)

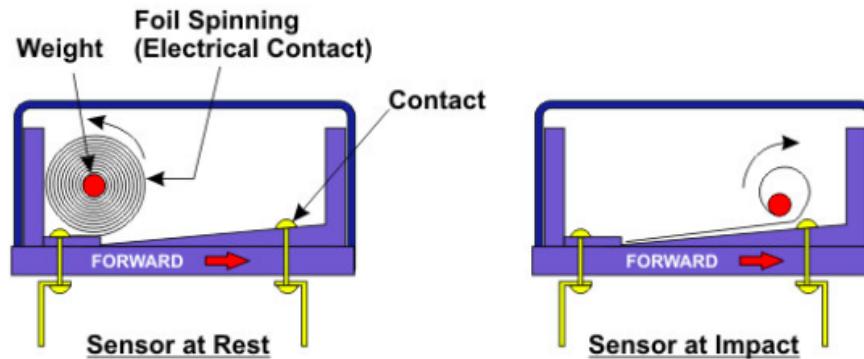
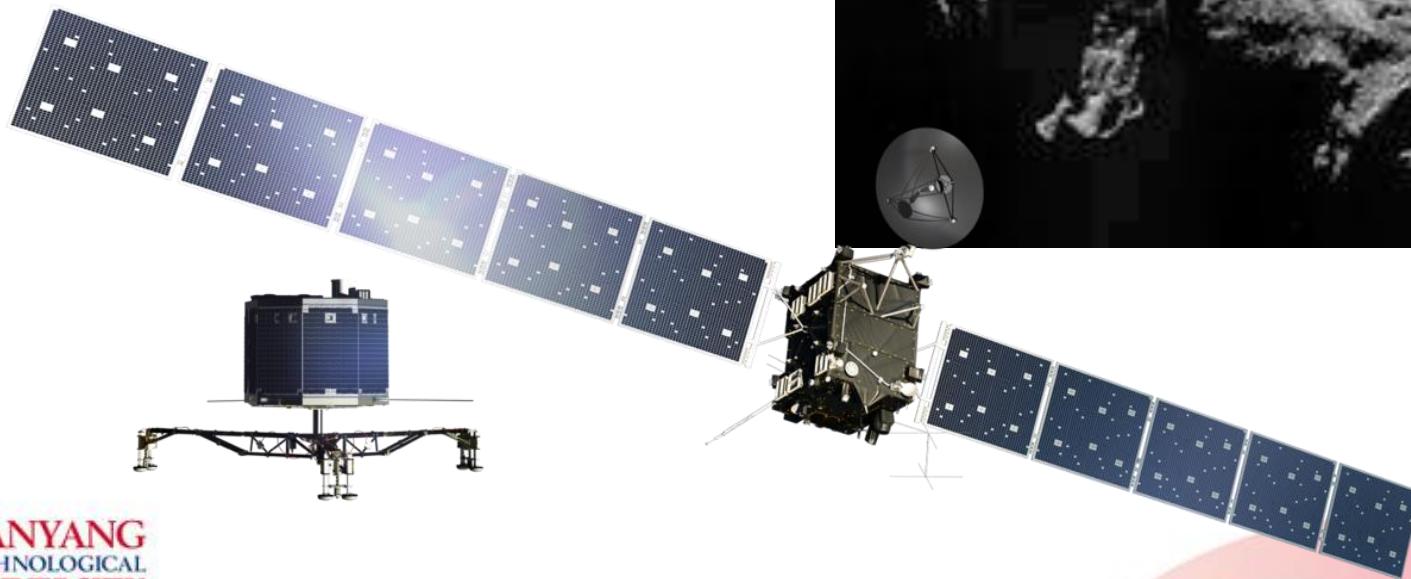


Figure 2. Functional principle to a typical roller type airbag sensor. Source: Erjavec, J. (2010). Automotive Technology: A Systems Approach. New York: Delmar, Cengage Learning.

Principle III: Complex

Complexity is the enemy of Security

- Comet Churyumov-Gerasimenko
- Satellite Rosetta (Launched 2004)
- Lander Philae (Landed 2014)

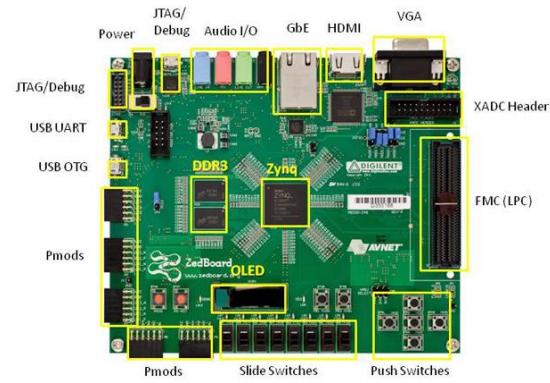
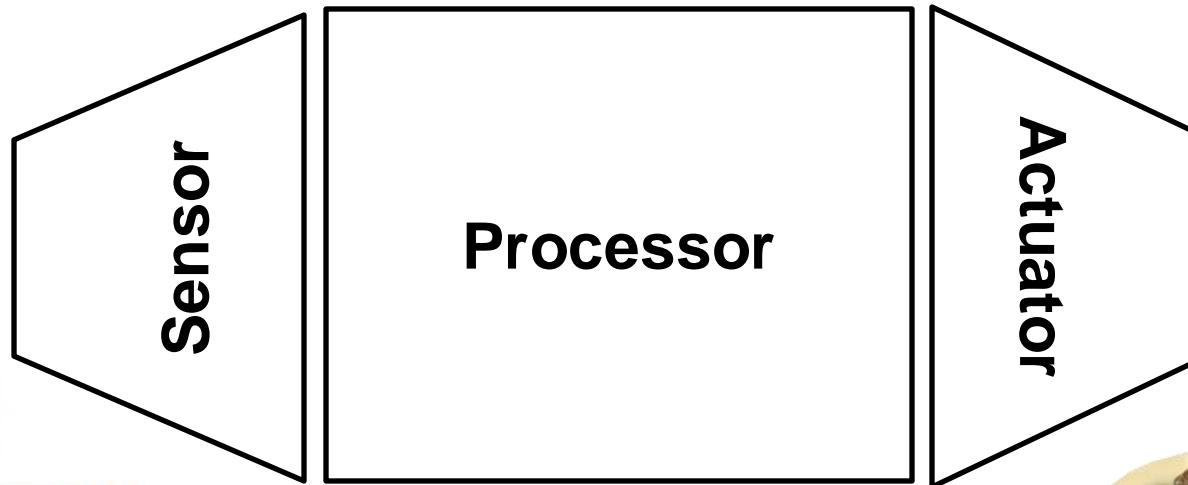


Embedded Systems

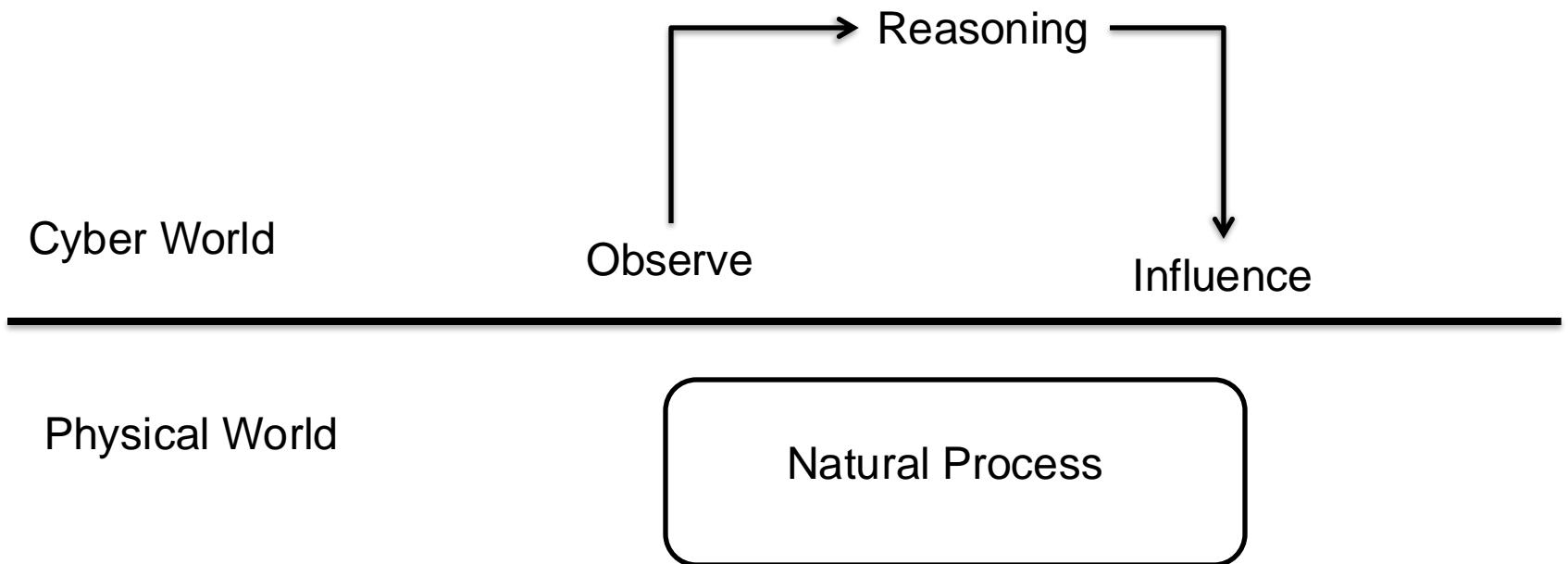
(CYBER PHYSICAL SYSTEM)

everything here is important!

- **Complex, Hidden, Everywhere**



Why Cyber-Physical Systems



Characteristics of CPS

- Must be **robust**: 
- **Reliability:** $R(t)$ = probability of system working correctly, provided that it was working at $t=0$
- **Maintainability:** $M(d)$ = probability of system working correctly d time units after error occurred.
- **Availability:** probability of system working at time t
- **Safety:** no harm to be caused
- **Security:** confidential and authenticated communication, control and storage

Characteristics of CPS (contd.)

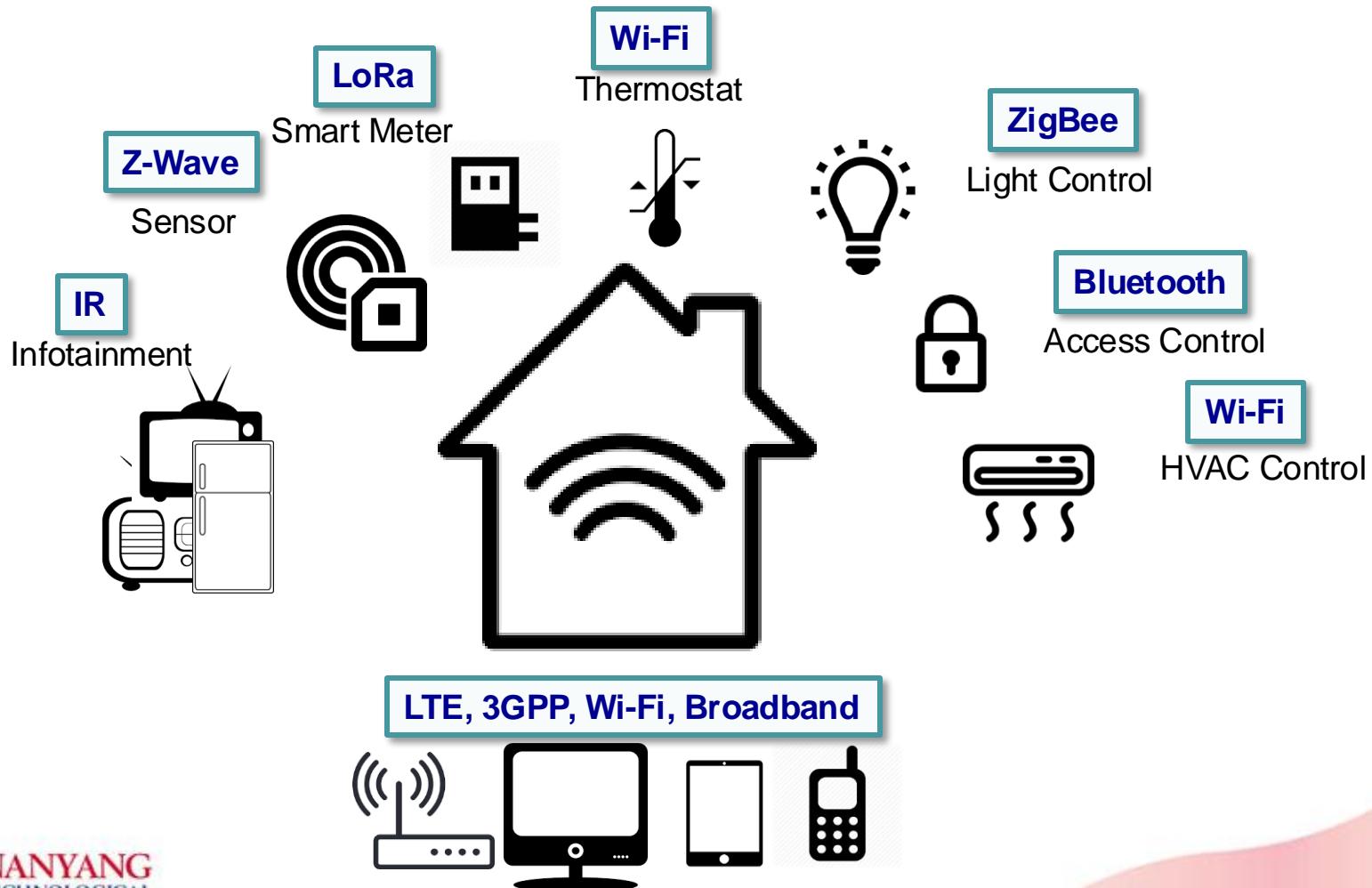
- ***Must be efficient:***
 - Energy efficient
 - Code-size and data memory efficient
 - Run-time efficient
 - Weight efficient
 - Cost efficient
- ***Dedicated towards a certain application:*** Knowledge about behavior at design time can be used to minimize resources and to maximize robustness.

Characteristics of CPS (*contd.*)

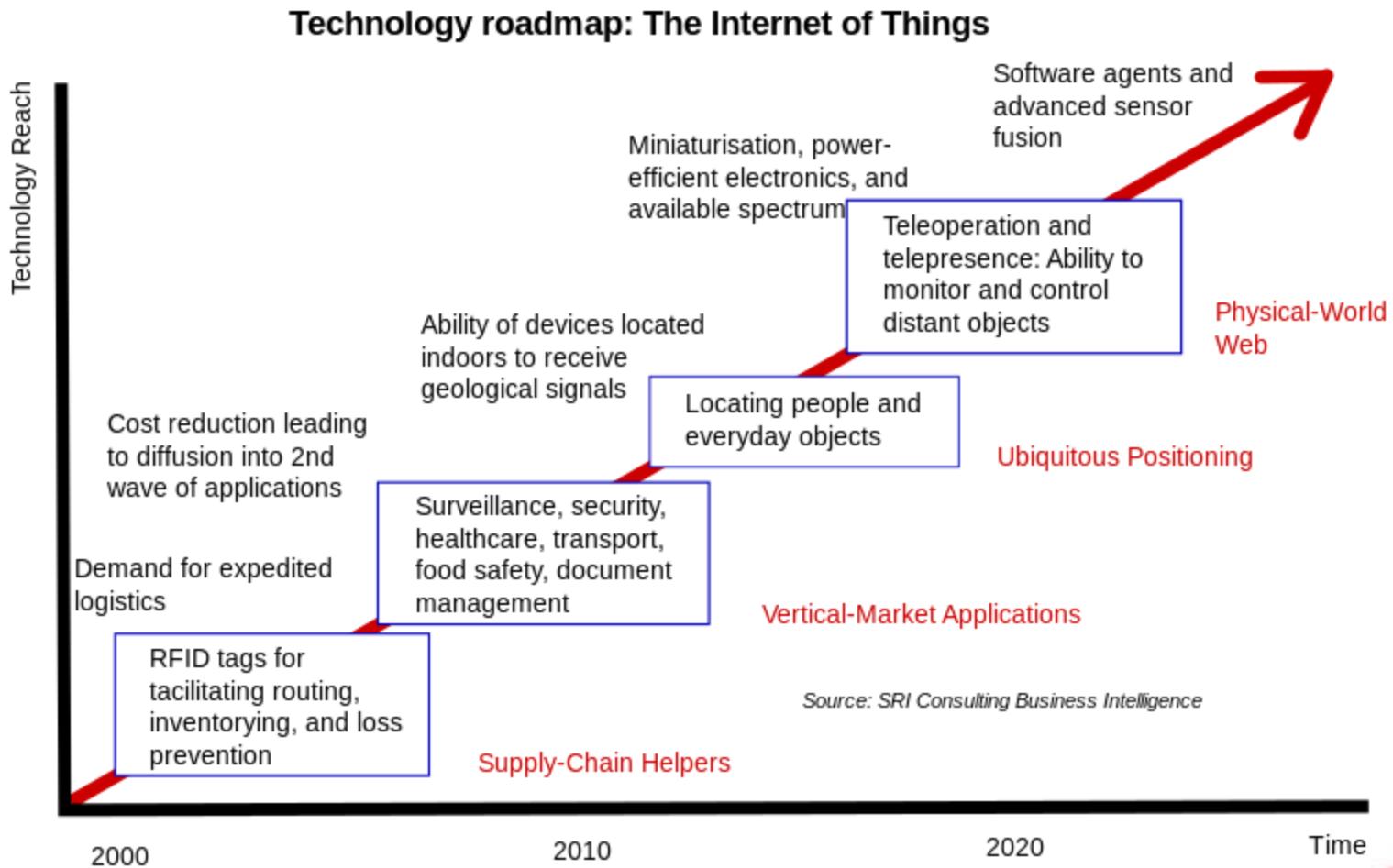
- Many CPS ***must meet real-time constraints***:
 - A real-time system must react to stimuli from the controlled object (or the operator) within the time interval dictated by the environment.
- For real-time systems, right answers arriving too late are wrong.
 - "A real-time constraint is called ***hard***, if not meeting that constraint could result in a catastrophe" [Kopetz, 1997].
- All other time-constraints are called ***soft***.

What about Internet-of-
Things (IoT) ?

Internet of Things (IoT)

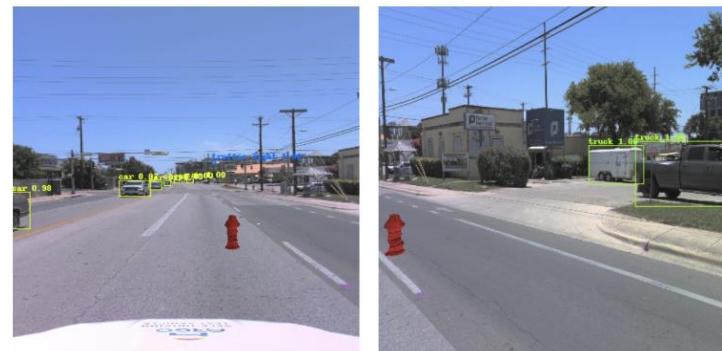


IoT Proliferation



IoT + AI: Distributed and Autonomous Agents

- Spoofing cameras through adversarial objects
 - Multiple cameras is a potential solution but, no guarantee
 - Explored hybrid solutions, including color palette reduction



Cao, Y., et al *Invisible for both Camera and LiDAR: Security of Multi-Sensor Fusion based Perception in Autonomous Driving Under Physical-World Attacks*. 2021 IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy (S&P)

What did we learn so far?

- What is Cyber-Physical Systems/Internet-of-Things ?
- Where can we find it?
- How to design/secure one?
 - ***Next slides...***

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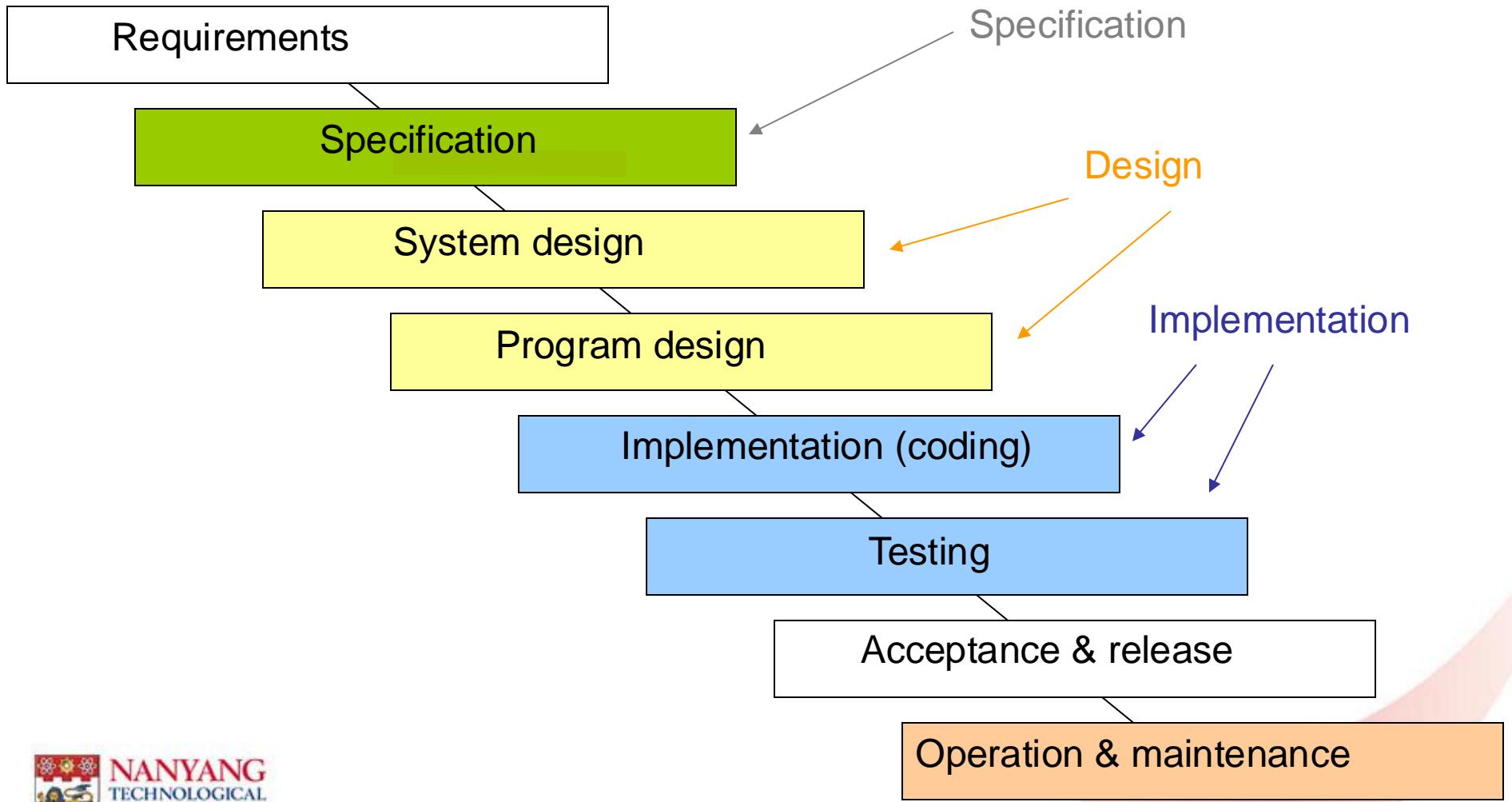
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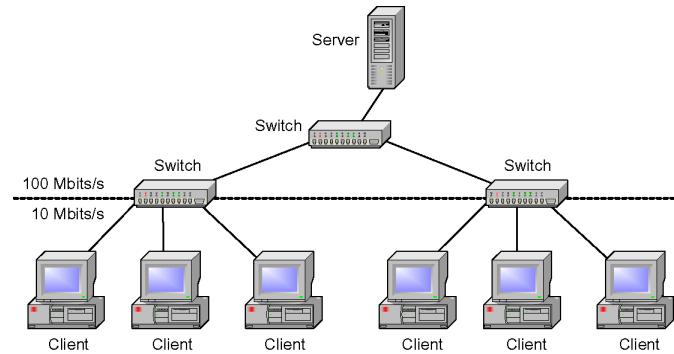
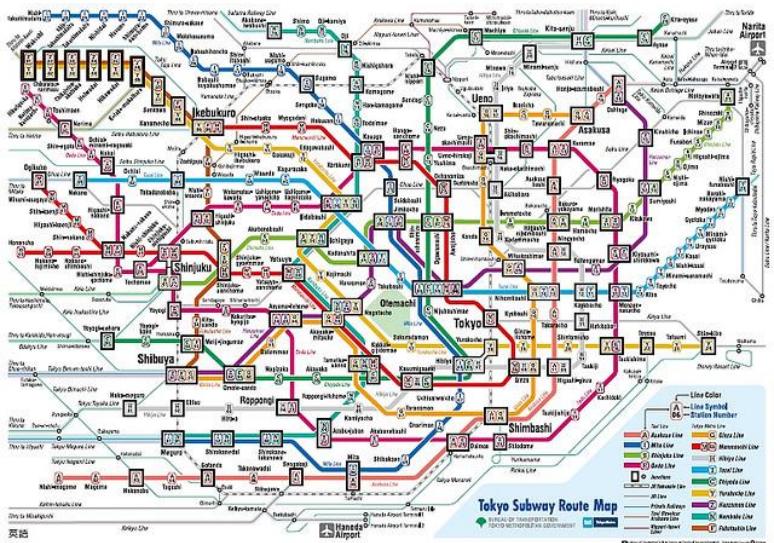
- ***Design Techniques***
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- Discussion

Design Technique: Waterfall Model



Specification

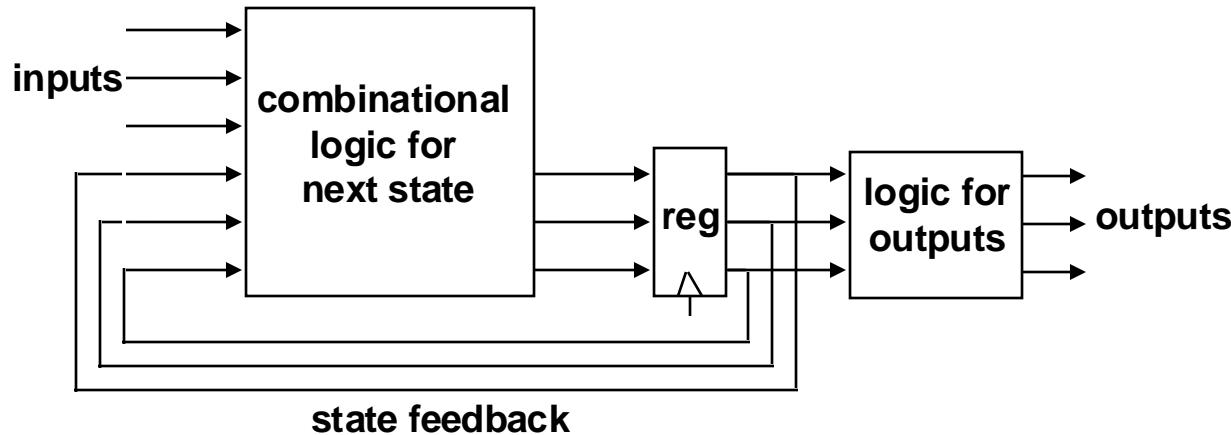
- Represent hierarchical computation and communication
 - Humans are not capable of understanding systems containing more than a few objects
 - Most actual systems require more objects → Hierarchy



FSMs: Mealy/Moore

- Moore/Mealy machines
- These are two different ways to express the FSMs with respect to the output.
- Both have different advantages so it is good to know them.

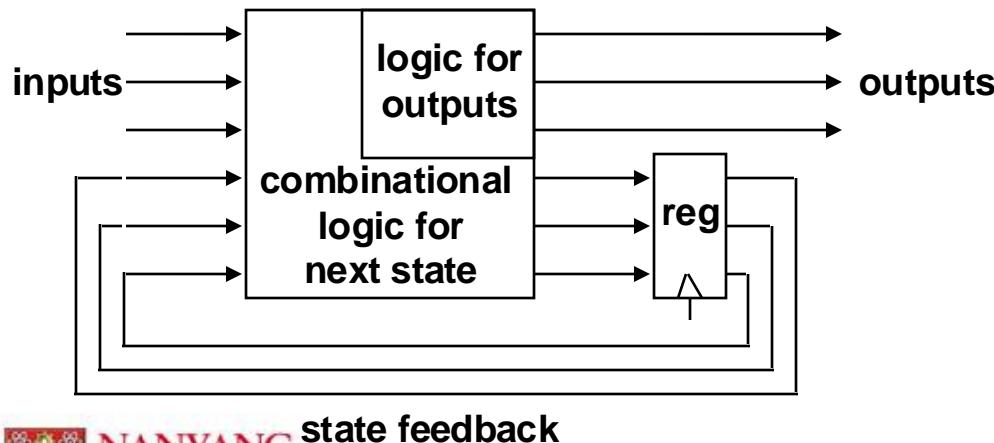
Moore versus Mealy machines



Moore machine

Outputs are a function of current state

Outputs change synchronously with state changes



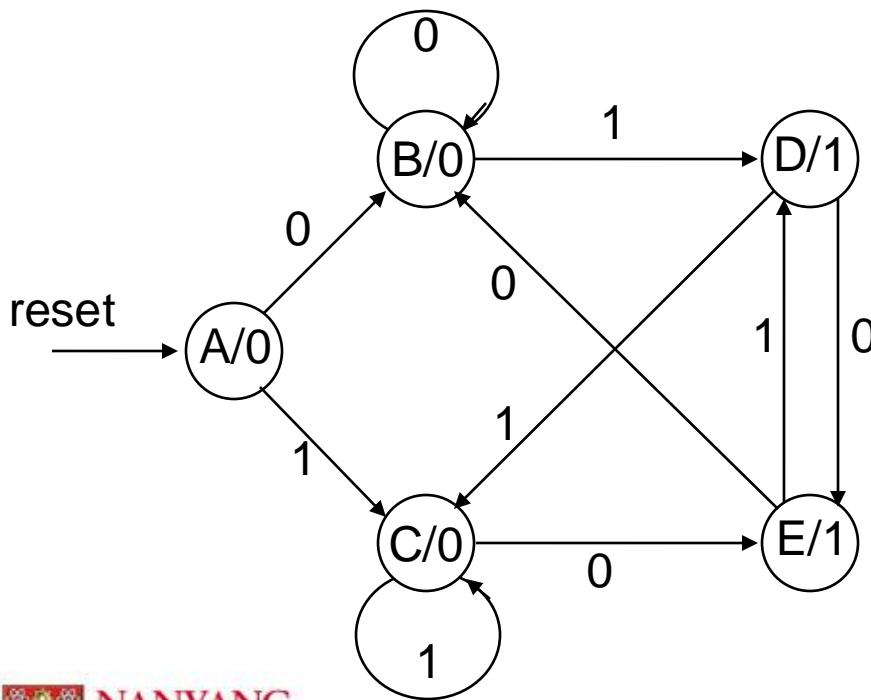
Mealy machine

Outputs depend on state and on inputs

Input changes can cause immediate output changes (asynchronous)

Example “01 or 10” detector: a Moore machine

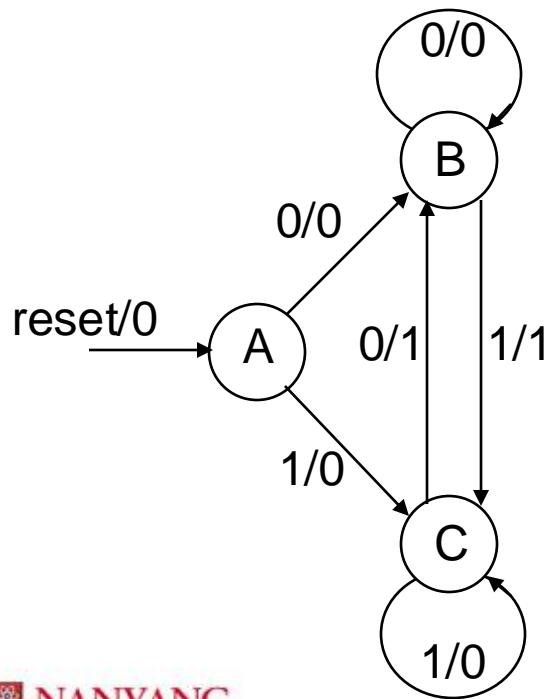
- Output is a function of state only
 - Specify output in the state bubble



reset	input	current state	next state	current output
1	—	—	A	0
0	0	A	B	0
0	1	A	C	0
0	0	B	B	0
0	1	B	D	0
0	0	C	E	0
0	1	C	C	0
0	0	D	E	1
0	1	D	C	1
0	0	E	B	1
0	1	E	D	1

Example “01 or 10” detector: a Mealy machine

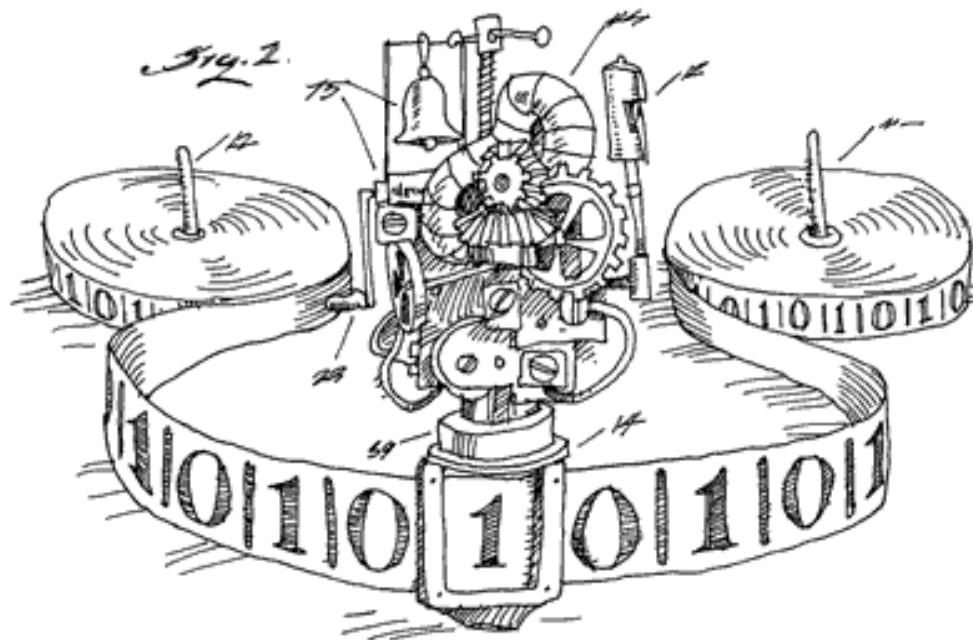
- Output is a function of state and inputs
 - Specify outputs on transition arcs



reset	input	current state	next state	current output
1	–	–	A	0
0	0	A	B	0
0	1	A	C	0
0	0	B	B	0
0	1	B	C	1
0	0	C	B	1
0	1	C	C	0

Component

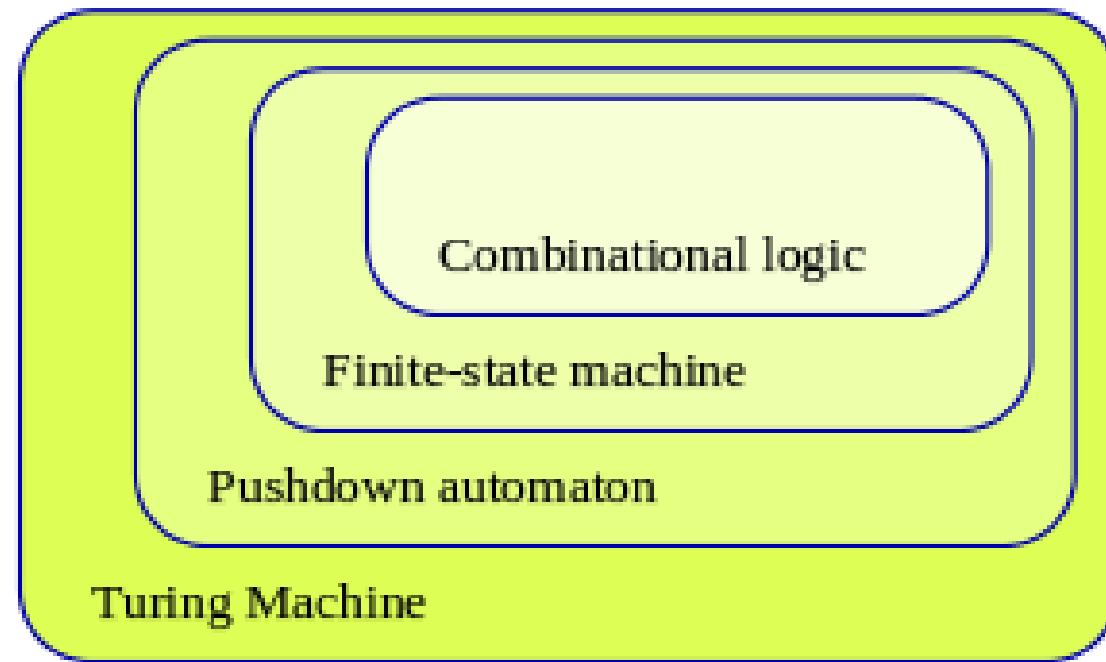
- Turing Machine



On Computable Numbers, With An Application To The Entscheidungsproblem, by A. M. Turing, 1936

Computing power of components

Automata theory



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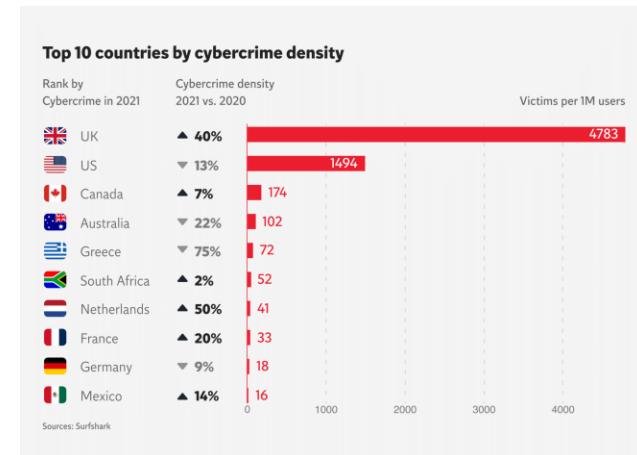


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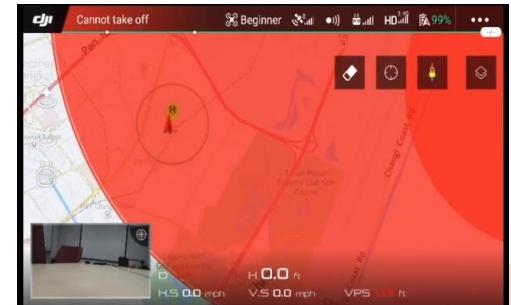
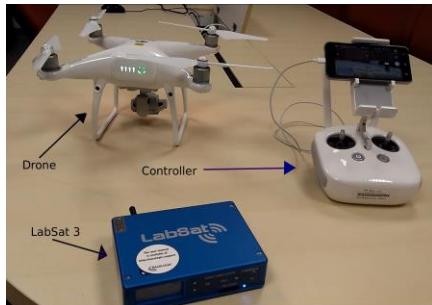
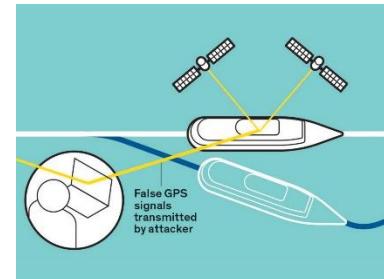
Cyber Crime

- Global annual cost of cyber crime to reach **\$8 Trillion/year** in 2023.



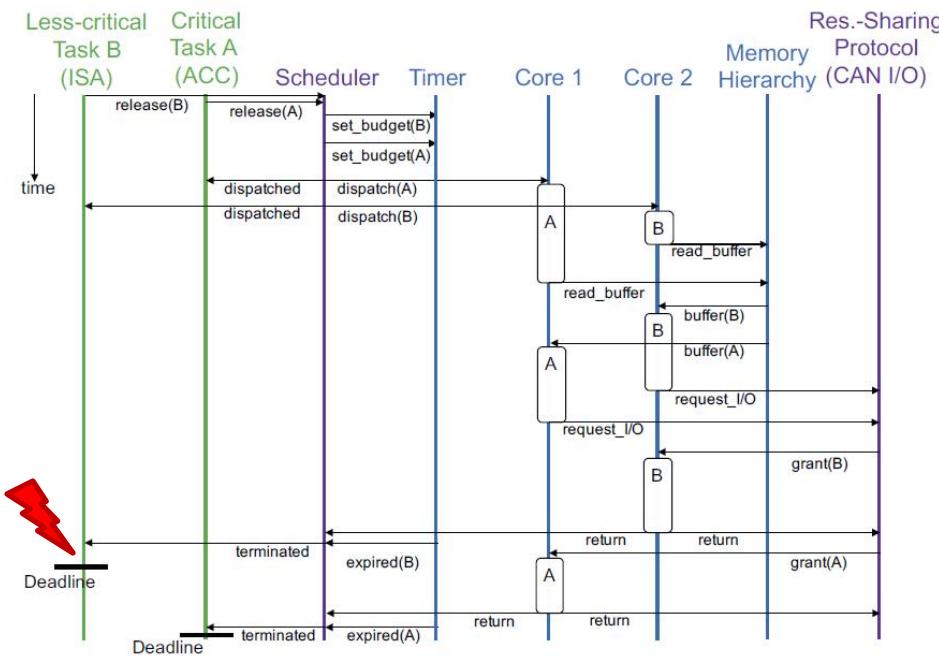
CPS/IoT Systems View

- Example: GPS Spoofing

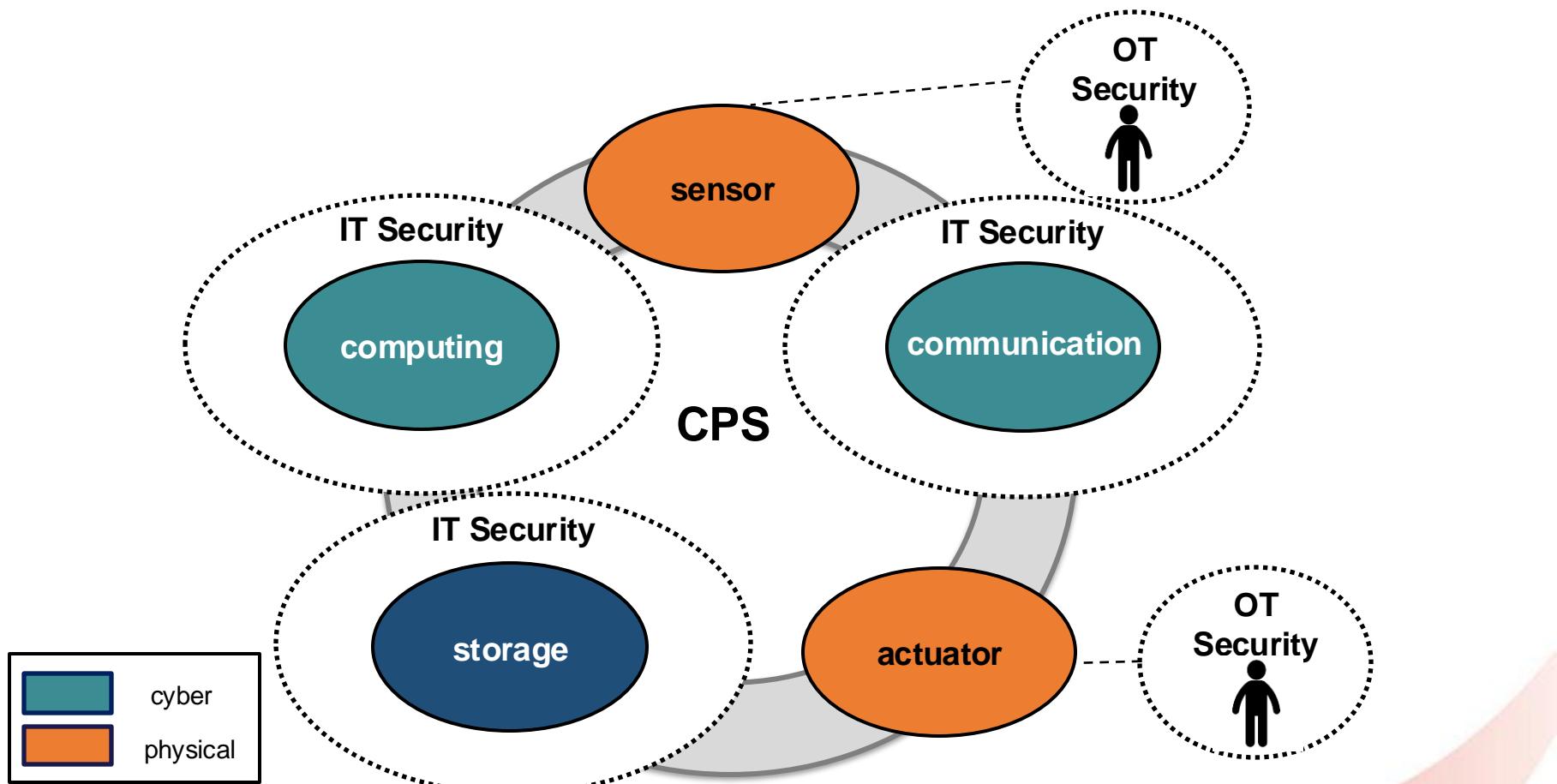


Real-Time Systems View

- Example: Deadline Miss



CPS Security View



What is Privacy?

- **Definitions**

- “*Privacy is a basic psychological need*” S. M. Jourard, 1966
- “*Privacy is necessary for managing social ties*”, Chaikin, 1977
- “*Privacy is critical for flexibly projecting and designing our self to others*”, Goffman 1959, Vitak 2015

- **Privacy Laws**



France fines Google and Facebook €210m over user tracking

Data privacy watchdog says websites make it difficult for users to refuse cookies



China fines Didi \$1.2 billion for violating cybersecurity and data laws

By Yong Xiong, Larry Register and Laura He, CNN Business
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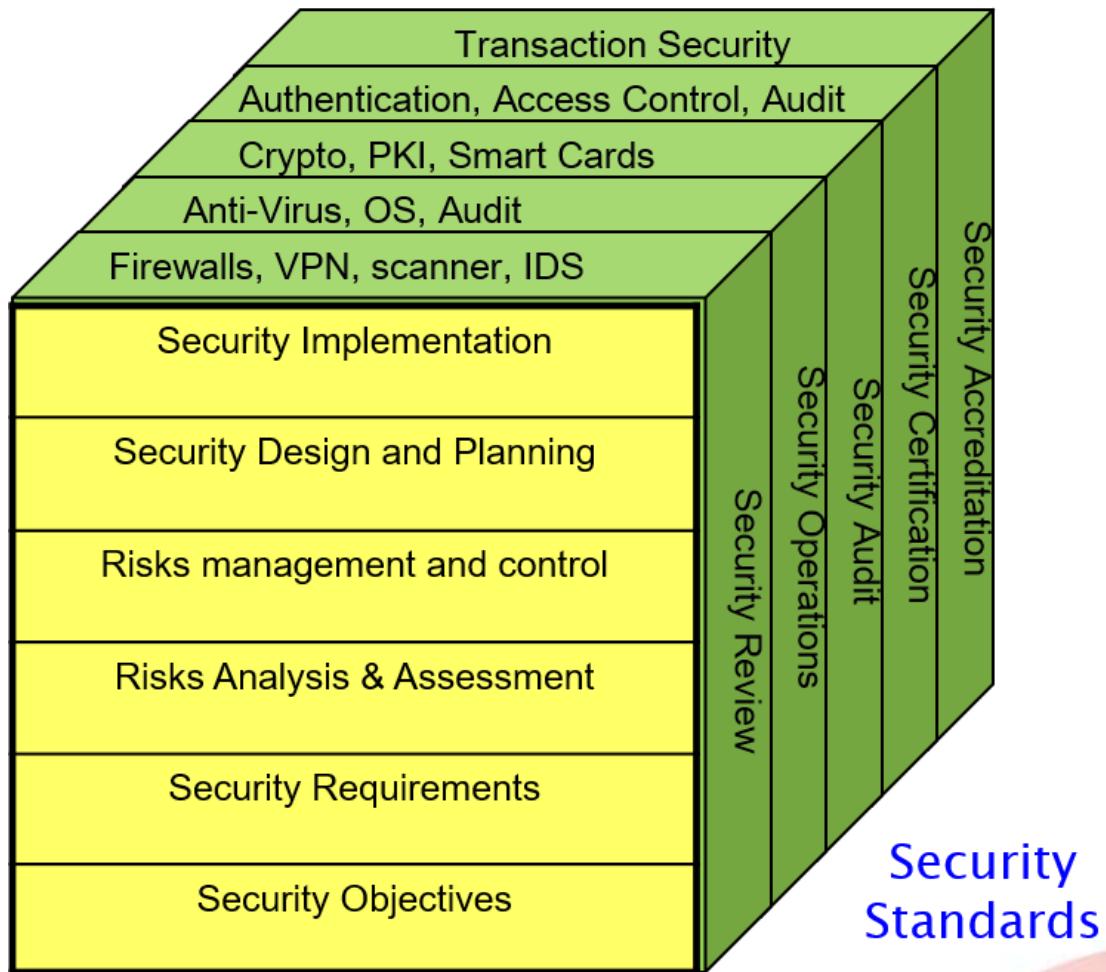
TVR Analysis

Rating system to quantify the security hazards

- **Threat**
 - External/Internal; Human/Machine
 - Example: Inadequately trained staff, Overheating
- **Vulnerability** Design Part
 - Exposure: Affects one/multiple components
 - Severity: Requires little/heavy resources to exploit, huge/minor loss. Cost/Impact Ratio and Adversarial Model.
- **Risk** Consequences
 - Organizational Impact. Economic, Brand Value, Life-threatening

Security Management

Security Technology



What did we learn?

- **What is Model of Computation?**
 - What is CPS?
 - Components (FSM, Turing)
 - *Is your computer a Turing machine?*
- **What are the real-world implications of security?**
 - CPS security perspective from IT and OT
 - Real-time system perspective
 - TVR Model
 - Privacy



Further Reading

- Turing Machines, Automata Theory
 - http://www.doc.ic.ac.uk/~imh/teaching/Turing_machines/240.pdf
 - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Turing_machine
 - <http://theory.stanford.edu/~trevisan/cs154-12/turing-machines-1.pdf>
 - Follow how a multi-tape Turing machine is proved to be equivalent to a Turing machine
- SANS Institute: Threat and Risk Assessment
 - <https://www.sans.org/reading-room/whitepapers/auditing/overview-threat-risk-assessment-76>

The End