# *Hybrid Symbiotic Simulation and Security Compliance Tracking for Decision Support in Cooperating Cyber-Physical Systems*



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#### Overview

- Introduction
- Cooperating Cyber-Physical Systems
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- Behavior Conformance Tracking
- Security Compliance Tracking
- Security Strategy Management
- Conclusion

The first question in any scientific research is its subject matter: What are we studying ? The most general answer is a certain kind of system. — Sunny Y. Auyang

# Introduction

#### Information Security

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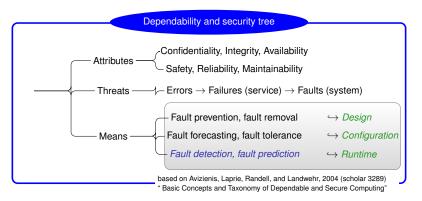
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#### Motivation: Security @ runtime

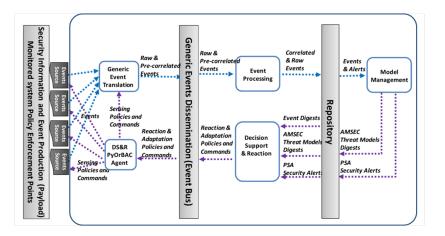
"Even when applying current best practices and technologies to secure software and IT landscapes,

it would be inappropriate to assume that there are no remaining vulnerabilities and that there will be no attempts to exploit them.

Hence, complementing security technology and management with means to detect and monitor vulnerabilities and attacks is an essential element in a comprehensive security strategy."

Volkmar Lotz, ARES 2014

#### Background: The MASSIF distributed SIEM approach



#### Source: MASSIF project http://www.massif-project.eu/

### Cooperating Cyber-Physical Systems



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- Topic 1: Cooperating Cyber-Physical Systems
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  - CPS Interfaces
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"Vehicular ad hoc networks will enable vehicles to act autonomously ... this technology presents major challenges in the secure design of the involved systems and protocols."

Gerlach, 2005

"Future distributed air traffic management systems need to collaborate for a common purpose (e.g. smooth running of an airport) ... ensure continual update and improvement to security."

Hawley et al, 2013

These systems must not only be secure, they must be *demonstrably* so.

#### Cyber-physical interface

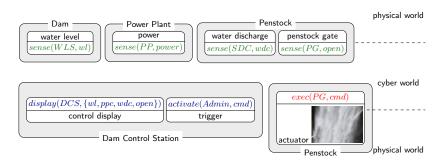
#### Sensors

- physical (e.g. temperature, no. people in control room)
- cyber (e.g. intrusion detection, OS system call, login uid/role)

Cyber Observable eXpression: standard for cyber events/properties.

#### Actuators

- physical (e.g. open gate, traffic light, spinning reserve)
- cyber (e.g. firewall policy, resources: amount of available money, power, bandwidth)



# Symbiotic Simulation



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  - What-if Security of system configurations
  - Simulation results analysis
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### Symbiotic Simulation Systems

#### Symbiosis (biol.)

- In biology, symbiosis is a persistent (mutualistic) interaction between different biological species.
- Symbiosis is also involved in interdependent co-evolution of species.



#### Symbiotic Simulation

- a continuous on-line simulation interacts in real-time with a physical system in a mutually beneficial way
- the physical system benefits from optimization obtained from the analysis of simulation experiments
- the simulation benefits from the validation of its simulation outputs

#### Richard Fujimoto et al.

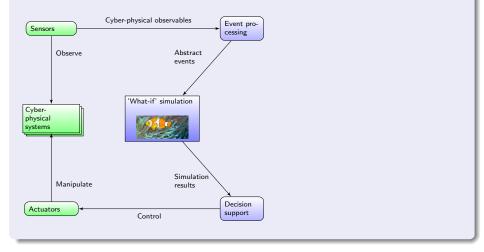
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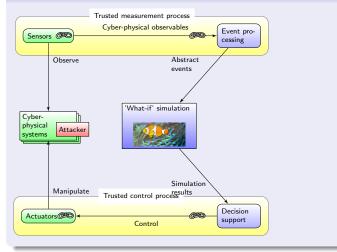
# Symbiotic Simulation of CPS

#### Continuous on-line simulation interacts in real-time with a CPS



# Trustworthy CPS interfaces

#### Integrity of measurement system needed for sensor value authenticity





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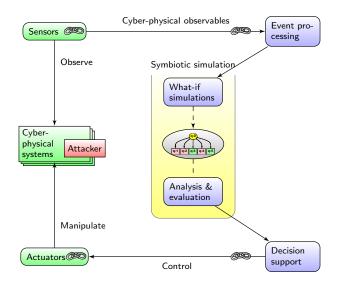
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# Symbiotic Simulation Architecture



#### What-if - Safety & Security of CPS Configurations

"Conficker: January 2010: 10% of Healthcare IT down in Sweden. December 2010: 15% of Healthcare IT down in NZ."

Mankovich, 2011

Unavoidable vulnerability

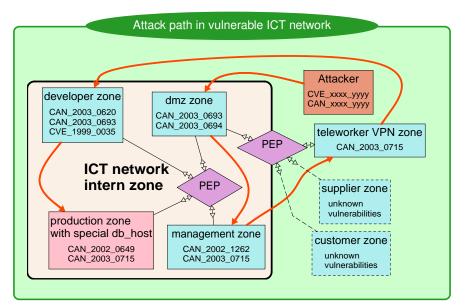
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e.g. BS2000

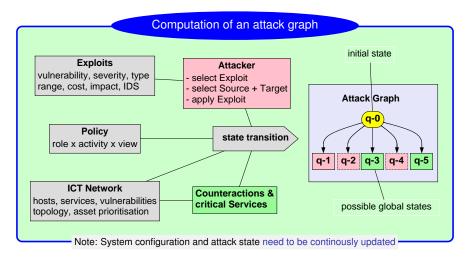
Policy configuration BREE.

at configuration time - minimise attack surface at runtime - situation management (reconfigure)

# What-if - Simulation of Attack Paths



### Simulation Model of Relevant Components of the CPS





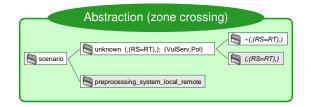
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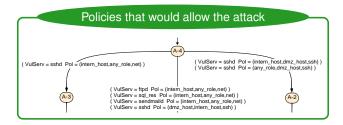
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#### Analysis & Evaluation of Simulation Results







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### **Behavior Conformance Tracking**



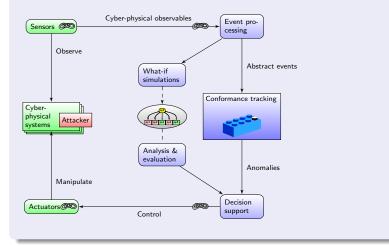
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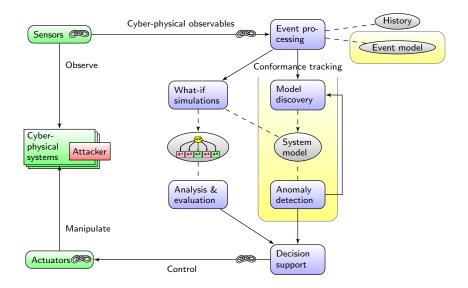
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### **Conformance Tracking**

Conformance tracking is the capability to detect deviations of observed events from expected events in the current state

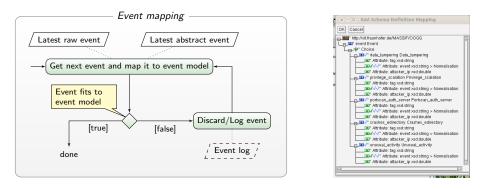


### **Conformance Tracking Architecture**



### **Event Model & Event Processing**

Formally, it is assumed that an event represents a letter of the alphabet that denotes the possible actions in the observed, simulated system.



In order to avoid state space explosion problems, the coarsest abstraction *h* that still contains all security relevant information should be used.

### Complexity Reduction by Process Instance Projection

Mendling: Metrics for Process Models: Average 3.56 connections

#### Definition (process instance projection)

Let *P* denote a finite set of process instances *i* of some process with  $i \in P$  and let  $\Sigma_i$  denote pairwise disjoint copies of  $\Sigma$ . The elements of  $\Sigma_i$  are denoted by  $e_i$  and  $\Sigma_P := \bigcup_{i \in P} \Sigma_i$ . The index *i* describes the bijection  $e \leftrightarrow e_i$  for  $e \in \Sigma$  and  $e_i \in \Sigma_i$ . Now the projection  $\pi$  identifies events from a specific process instance *i*. For  $i \in P$ , let  $\pi_i^P : \Sigma_P^* \to \Sigma^*$  with  $\pi_i^P(e_r) = \begin{cases} e \mid e_r \in \Sigma_i \\ \varepsilon \mid e_r \in \Sigma_P \setminus \Sigma_i \end{cases}$ .

Note: In process-unaware systems, the assumption about pairwise disjoint alphabets is not always valid. Sometimes, a set of attributes identifies the process instance.



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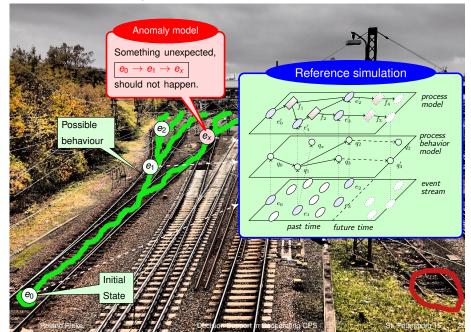
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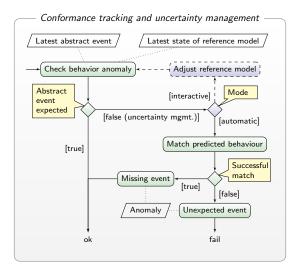
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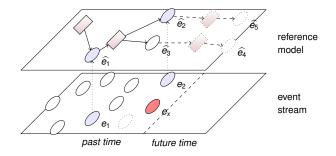
#### Behaviour anomaly detection



### **Conformance Tracking Algorithm**

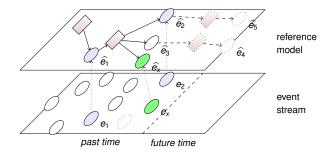


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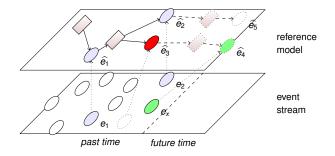
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  - ► match predicted behavior: an abstract event \$\heta\_4\$ = h(\pi\_i^P(e\_x))\$ is part of a possible continuation where e with \$\heta\_3\$ = h(\pi\_i^P(e))\$ has been missed

## Security Compliance Tracking

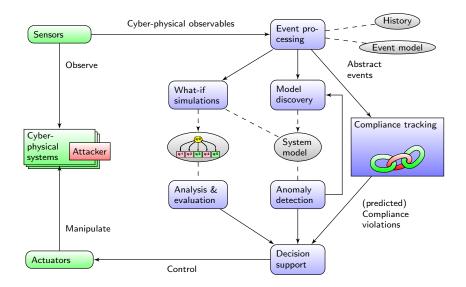


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  - Security requirements elicitation

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### **Compliance Tracking**

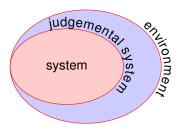


#### Security compliance

"Systems Come in Threes!

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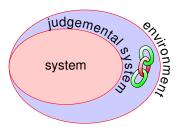


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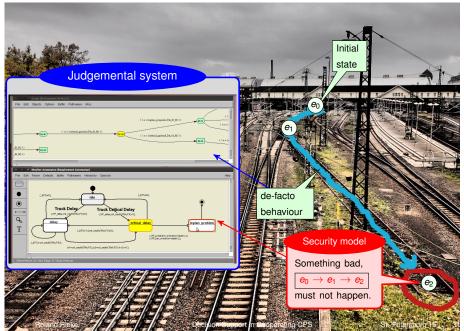
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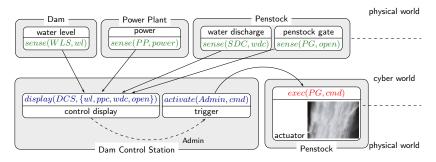
Security compliance tracking is the capability to apply a security model at runtime in order to identify violations of security requirements.

#### Security & safety compliance check at runtime



# Example: Functional dependencies between sensors, control station components, and actuators

- Dam administrator decisions depend on the displayed measurements
- Control display values are derived from the sensor measurements.
- The overall function of the system requires authenticity of measurement values for several critical sensors.





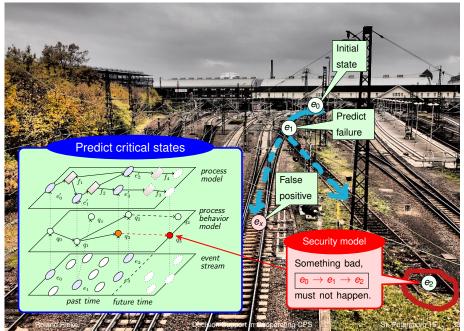
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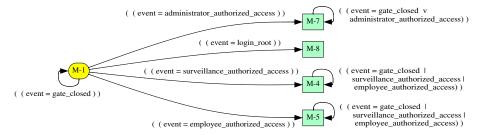
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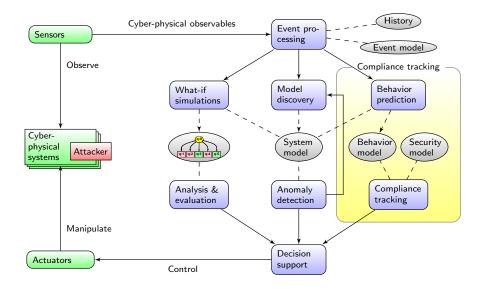
#### Prediction of close future critical states



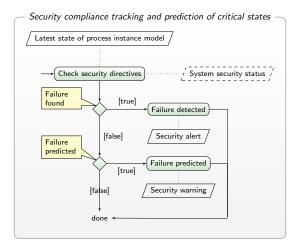
#### Computation of Possible Future Behavior



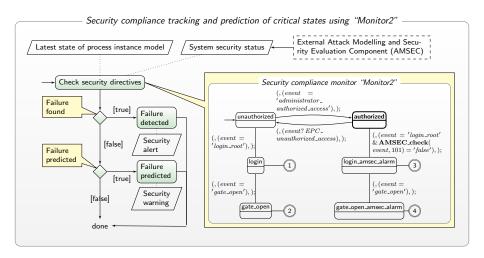
## **Compliance Tracking Architecture**



# Security Compliance Tracking and Prediction of Critical States



## Hybrid Symbiotic Simulation (PSA & AMSEC)





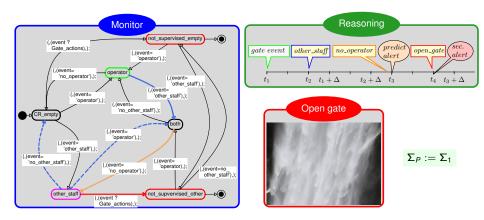
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In Journal of Wireless Mobile Networks, Ubiquitous Computing, and Dependable Applications, 2015.

## Validate security compliance at runtime

 $\hookrightarrow$  Process models identify (close-future) violations of sec. requirements



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In Parallel, Distributed and Network-Based Processing (PDP), 2014, IEEE.

## Security Strategy Management

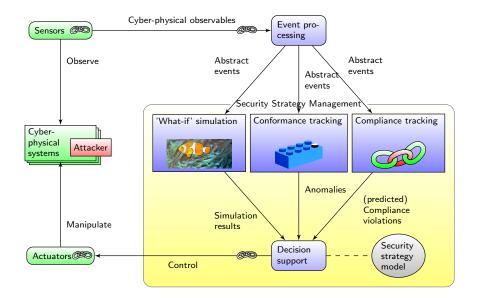


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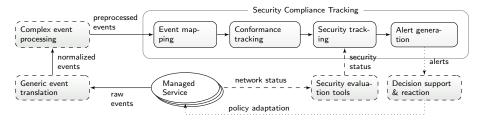
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  - Prediction Security Analysis Prototype
  - Security Strategy Meta Model
  - Usability & Performance

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## Decision Support for Security Strategy Management



## **PSA Prototype Implementation**



#### Distinctive features of the PSA@R approach

- Security strategy meta model
- Systematic security requirements elicitation & monitoring
- Behaviour anomaly detection
- Security and safety compliance check at runtime
- Prediction of close future critical states

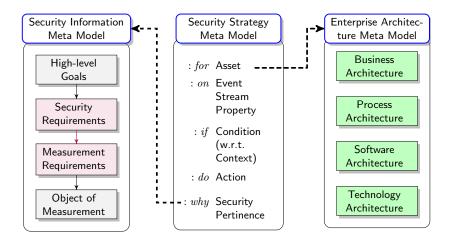
#### Alert Model for Decision Support and Reaction

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<IDMEF-Message>
  <Analyzer analyzerid="0" name="PSA"
   manufacturer="http://www.sit.fraunhofer.de"
   model="PSA" version="3.0.916" class="Concentrator" ostype="Linux"
   osversion="3.1.10-1.19-desktop">
    <Node category="unknown">name>tux</name>/Node>
    <Process>name>psa</name>pid>19302</pid>path>/local/acl90/clim</path>
    </ Process>
 </Analyzer>
  <CreateTime ntpstamp="0xd563683d.0x00000000">2013-06-12T23:35:57+02:00
 </CreateTime>
 <Classification text="Monitor_Automaton"/>
 <AdditionalData type="xsd:string" meaning="MonitorState">gate_open
 </AdditionalData>
  <AdditionalData type="xsd:string" meaning="Predicted">true</AdditionalData>
</IDMEF-Message>
```

- PSA alert generation applies a mapping from state transitions of the security analysis model onto security events, such as warnings or (predictive) alerts.
- PSA supports Intrusion Detection Message Exchange Format (IDMEF), OSSIM, and the MASSIF format.
- Security alerts are enriched by the information needed for further processing and fed into the runtime environment for delivery to DSR systems.

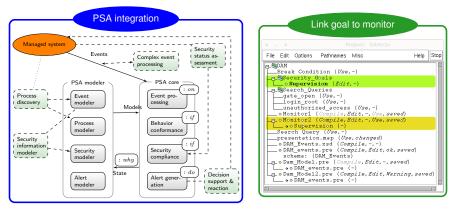
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#### Security Strategy Meta Model





### Security pertinence

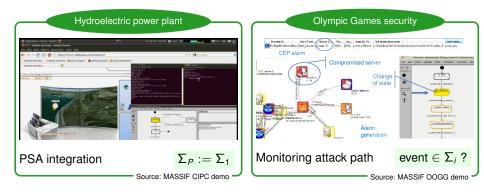


- PSA has a capability to determine how every observed alert refers to (high-level) security goals set for a monitored system
- A backward reference of a security monitor (e.g., "Monitor2") to the originating security goal (e.g. "Supervision"), is provided
- Goal is a textual explanation (e.g., "All critical actions have do be supervised")
- Should be refined to a structured representation of the security directive

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### Usability in Large Industrial Scenarios

 $\hookrightarrow$  Can the developed methods/tools be successfully adapted to large scale industrial scenarios?



"The PSA requires building a model which corresponds to the business process. ... From the moment the model was defined, the configuration and use of the PSA is easy."

- Comment from PSA evaluation in the MMT scenario (MASSIF D2.3.3)

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## PSA Performance – Fraud Chain Detection (FCD)

 $\hookrightarrow$  How does PSA behave, compared to state-of-the-art machine learning?

- Classical ML algorithms can perform such a task
  - Need a learning database,
  - Require human time to analyse/detect the chain
  - $\hookrightarrow$  Can be difficult in an operational case

	PART		C4.5		Random forest		FCD	
	Normal	Fraud	Normal	Fraud	Normal	Fraud	Normal	Fraud
Actual Normal	465,721	27	465,741	7	465,740	8	465,747	1
Actual Fraud	397	214	381	230	385	226	60	551
Precision	88.79%		97.04%		96.58%		99.81%	
Recall	35.02%		37.64%		36.98%		90.18%	

True positive (TP), False positive (FP), False negative (FN), Precision  $\frac{TP}{TP+FP}$ , Recall  $\frac{TP}{TP+FN}$ 

#### FCD makes the detection easier

- No needs for learning database
- Detect the whole chain instead of a faulty transaction

#### $\hookrightarrow \mathsf{Easy}$ to use in an operational case



M. Zhdanova, J. Repp, R. Rieke, C. Gaber, and B. Hemery,

No smurfs: Revealing fraud chains in mobile money transfers. In Availability, Reliability and Security (ARES), 2014. IEEE. Reasoning tends to correct itself, and the more so, the more wisely its plan is laid. Nay, it not only corrects its conclusions, it even corrects its premises. — Charles Sanders Peirce, The First Rule of Logic (1898)

# Conclusions

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#### Conclusions

- Security by Design' needs to be complemented by security compliance tracking @ runtime.
- 2 Hybrid simbiotic simulation and behavior conformance tracking enrich this approch.
- Fault forecasting by simbiotic simulation (e.g. analysis of attack graphs) and the optimisation of the network security policy based on this analysis can improve the fault tolerance of a CPS.
- Model-based analysis supporting fault detection and fault prediction is applicable at runtime for security analysis of real-world applications.
- Model-based observing systems can be extended by security models to judgemental systems. Anticipated behaviour helps to predict possible failures.
- **OPS** need to be designed for security assessment at runtime.
- Goals, policies, measurement information, and decision rules used in security management need a meta model that consolidates the necessary security strategy information.

"It's hard to make predictions, especially about the future."

Niels Bohr

"Correct attribution is hard, especially for the past."
Doug Arnold, 2010

## Спасибо



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Cooperating CPS

#### Future work

#### Connect asset and context conditions (:for + :if)

- Utilize external (on-the-fly) information, e.g., attack graph, IF-MAP,
- Threat knowledgebase (mapping Structured Threat Information eXpression)

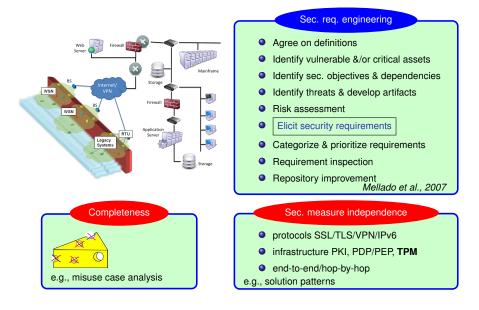
#### Enrich event stream reasoning (:on)

- Availability of models utilize process discovery
- Improve cross-instance reasoning
- Make use of event history e.g. use neural, immune, neuro-fuzzy classifiers and deep learning techniques for security analysis
- Use of distributed knowledge across network infrastructures to enable co-operative reasoning and response

#### Formalize security pertinence (: why)

- Derive measurement requirements from security goals
- Integrated security meta model, e.g., cross-tool ontology
- Domain knowledge, e.g. vignettes
- Use upcoming standardised formats, e.g. Cyber Observable eXpression, OpenIOC, TAXII protocol

#### Elicit security requirements systematically



#### Security requirements elicitation

Security goal

Whenever a critical action happens, the input actions that presumably led to it must actually have happened.

Formally, requirements are defined by specific constraints regarding sequences of actions than can or can not occur in a system's behaviour. *Authenticity* can be seen as the assurance that a particular action has occurred in the past.

auth(a, b, P): Whenever an action *b* happens, it must be authentic for an Agent *P* that in any course of events that seem possible to him, a certain action *a* has happened.

#### Analyse information flow

- Derive dependencies for a functional model, in which atomic actions are set into relation by defining the functional flow among them.
- Actions of interest are specifically the boundary actions (mapping(sensors) control(actuators)).



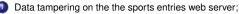
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### Security Strategy in MASSIF Olympic Games Scenario

Asset (: for ) Application for processing accreditation data.

Event Stream (: on) Security events from testbed reproducing the OG infrastructure processed by CEP forwarding malicious activities to security analysis.



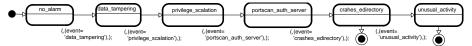
Privilege escalation on the sports entries web server;

Portscan auth server network recognition (port scan) on authentication server;

Crashes edirectory remote privilege escalation on the authentication server;

Unusual activity multiple login attempts on the accreditation web server.

Condition (: if ) Aggregate alarms w.r.t. specified "low-and-slow" attack path.



Action (: do) If a critical state is reached, generate a security alert.

Security Pertinence (: why) The goal "prevent unauthorized access to the accreditation data" is linked to this security directive.



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