

Assuring Autonomy in Contested Environments

Attack-Resilient Design



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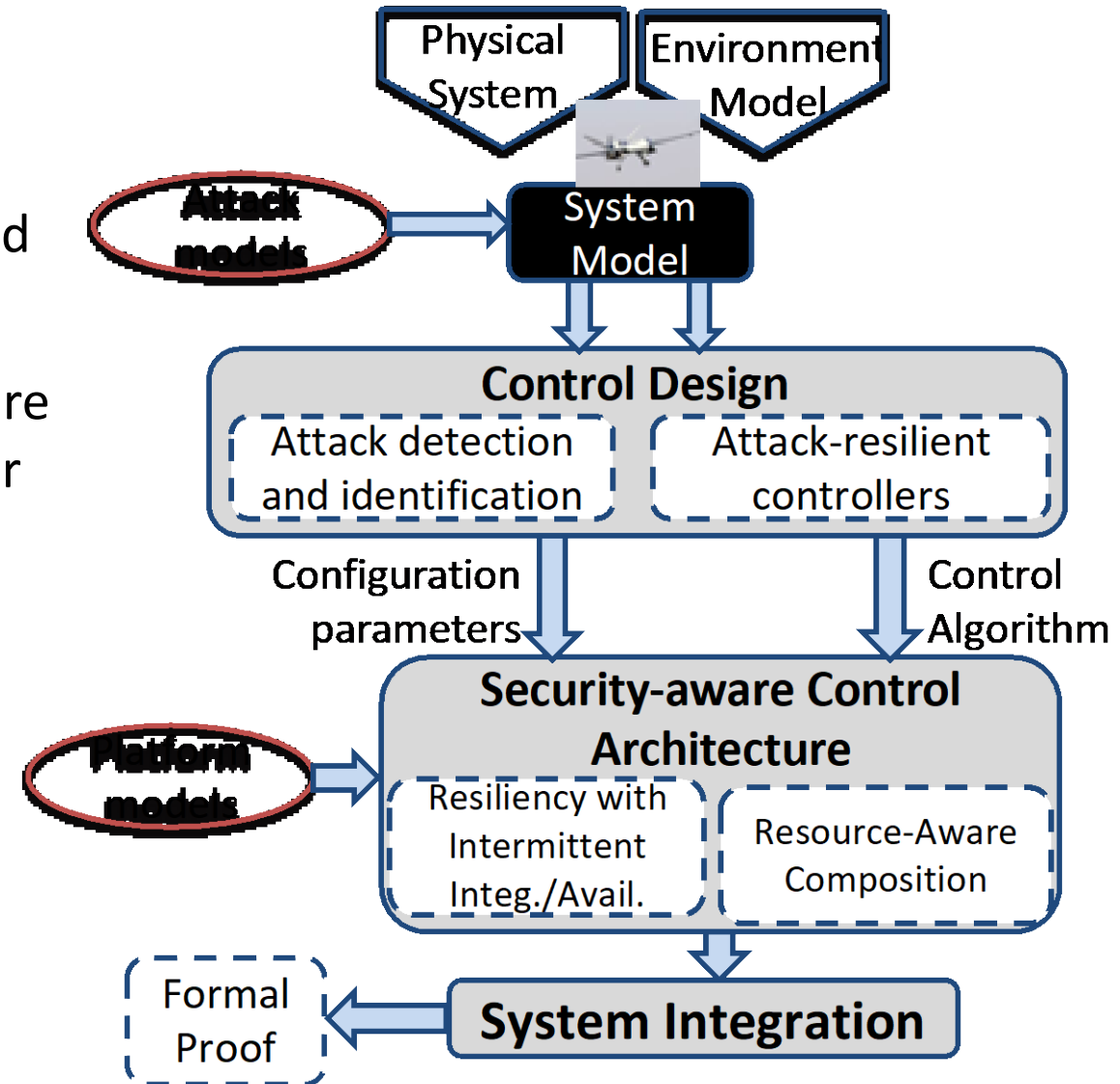
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Attack Resilient Design

- Distributed methods for attack-detection & identification (ADI) and security-aware mission planning by exploiting dynamics of the environment and agents, as well as our knowledge of the expected mission evolution
- Develop a platform-aware attack-resilient architecture integrating the control and estimation techniques for resource-constrained autonomous systems
- Develop methods to assure desired QoC despite communication and computation limitations (optimal balance between QoC and security guarantees)
- Investigate MDPs, PTAs, and stochastic hybrid automata (SHAs, to model the interaction between the IDS and the controller/environment)



Vehicle Trajectory Following



Attack-Resilient Design of Autonomous Systems

Attacks on Autonomous Control

1. Sensor attacks

- The attacker can arbitrarily change sensor measurements

2. Actuator attacks

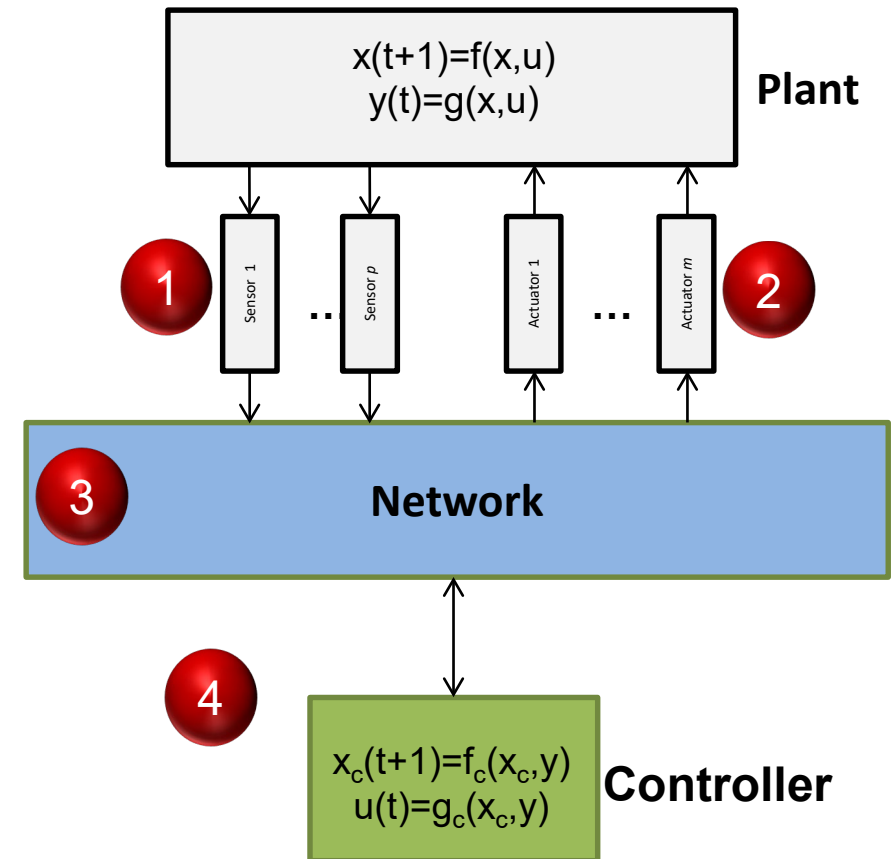
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3. Communication attacks

- The attacker can change messages between sensors and controllers, and messages between controllers and actuators.

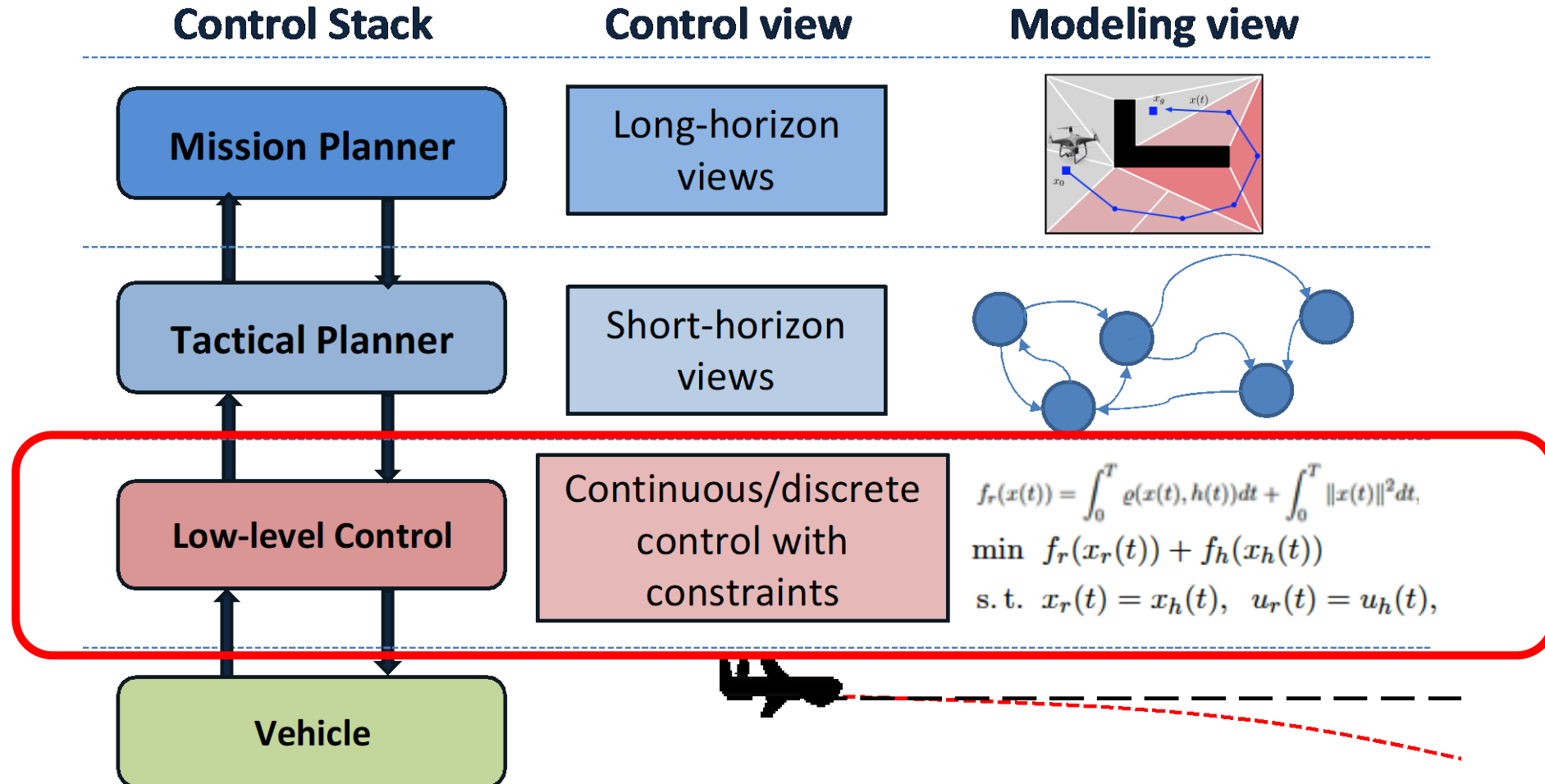
4. Controller attacks

- The attacker can change the controllers' parameters, resources (e.g., execution model) or even the controllers' code.



- Physical world abides by the laws of physics!
 - Physical interfaces introduce new attack vectors!
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- How can we exploit *limited* knowledge of laws of physics (system model) for control and attack detection/identification
 - Attack-Resilient design with *uncertainty, resource/platform constraints*, as well as varying (especially high) levels of autonomy
 - How much can the attacker exploit modeling limitation?
 - How can we effectively exploit physics to improve guarantees in the presence of attacks?

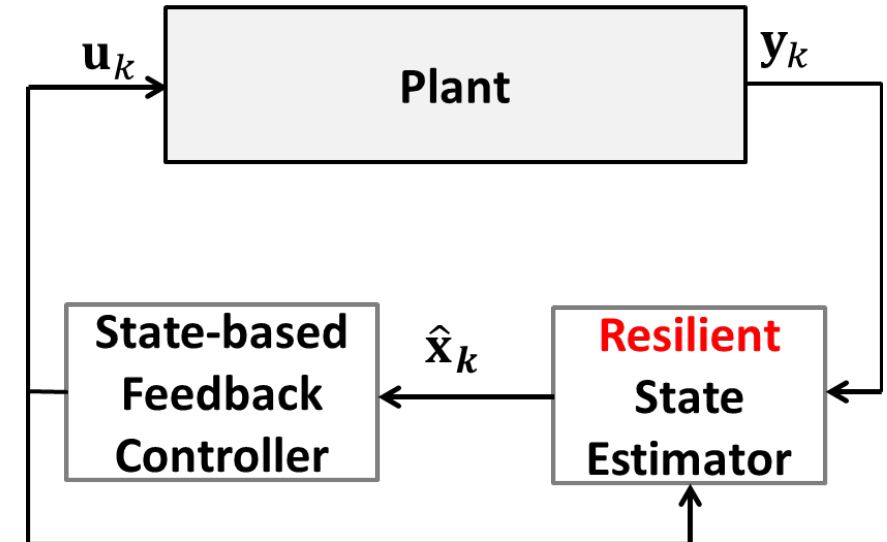
Security-Aware Control for Autonomous Systems



Our Goal: Add resiliency to controls across different/all levels of control stack

Attack-resilient State Estimation

- Attack-resilient control of Cyber-Physical Systems
 - Idea: Design attack-resilient state estimators
- Initially required an accurate LTI system model
 - Fawzi *et al.* 2012
 - Pasqualetti *et al.* 2013



- If the number of attacked sensors is below a threshold, state can be reconstructed from a history of sensor readings [Fawzi *et al.* 2012]
 - Also identifies the sensors under attack

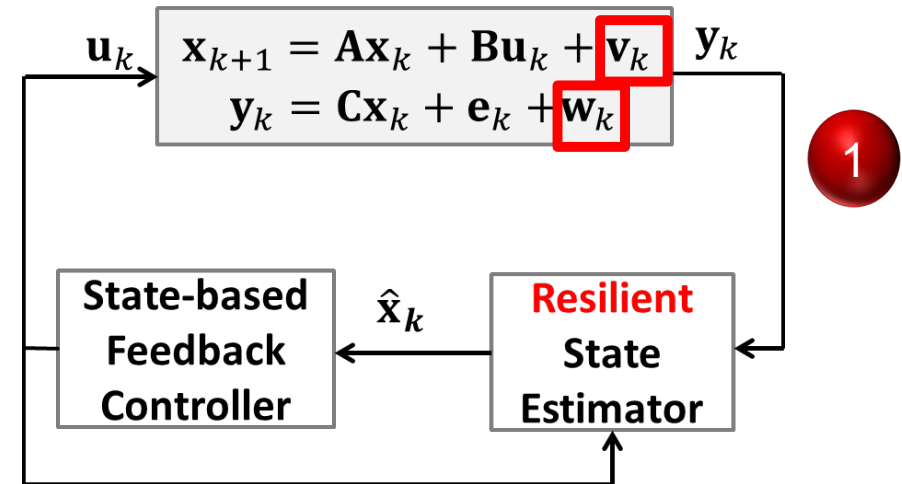
Modeling attacks on sensors and *actuators*

- Consider an LTI system
 - $\mathbf{x}_k \in \mathbb{R}^n$ plant's state at time k
 - $\mathbf{u}_k \in \mathbb{R}^m$ plant input at time k
 - $\mathbf{y}_k \in \mathbb{R}^p$ plant output
 - state information is available only via sensors measurements

$$\mathcal{S} = \{s_1, s_2, \dots, s_p\}$$

Attacker attacks sensors by injecting signals, creating a discrepancy between sensor measurements and the estimates

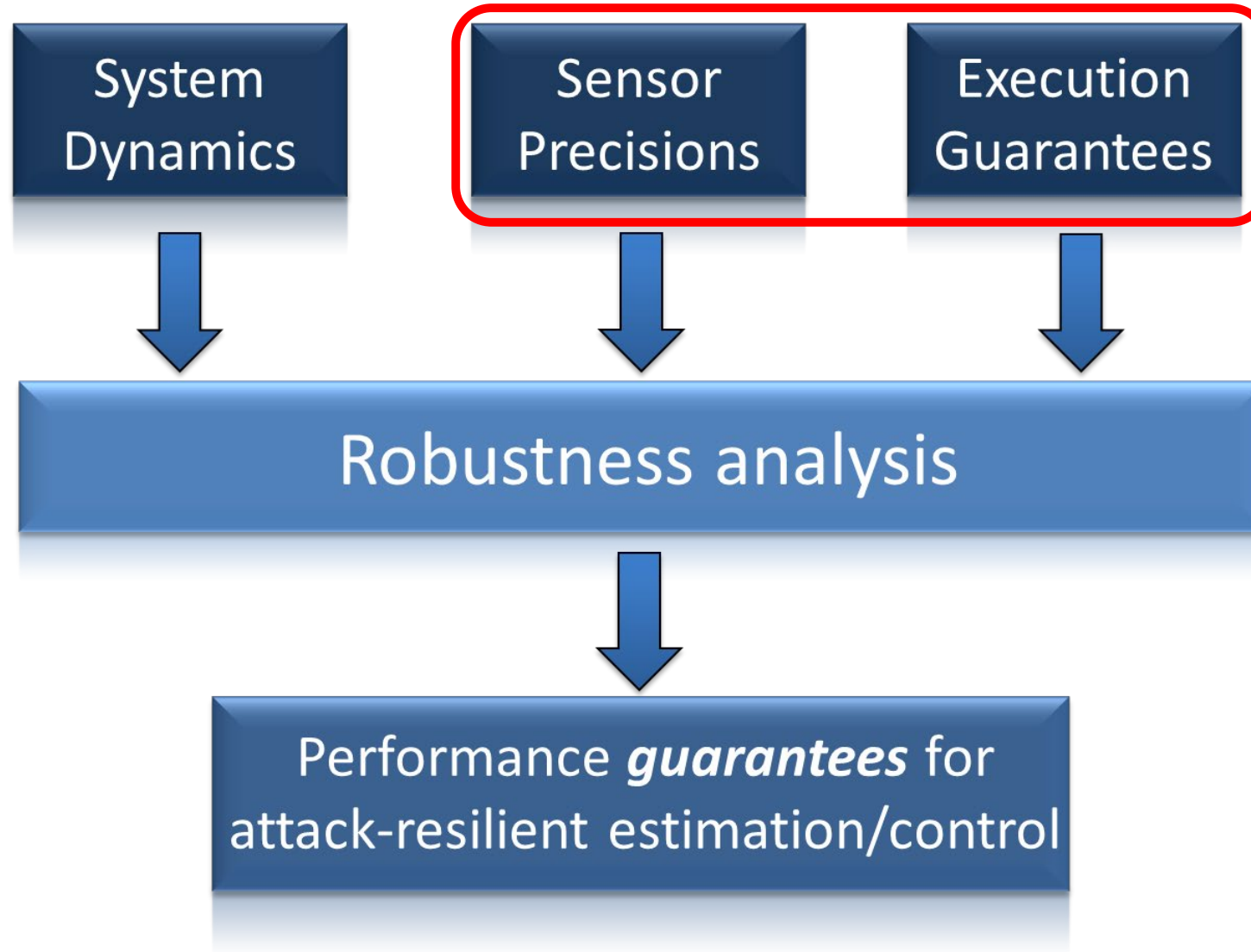
- Attacks on sensors in $\mathcal{K} = \{s_{i_1}, \dots, s_{i_q}\} \subseteq \mathcal{S}$
 - modeled with attack vector \mathbf{e}_k
 - $\mathbf{e}_{k,i} \neq 0 \iff$ sensor s_i is under attack at time k



$$\mathcal{K} = \{s_2, s_5\}$$

$$\mathbf{e}_k = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1.7 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -9 \end{bmatrix}$$

Goal: Attack-resilient state-estimation with performance guarantees



Problem Description

- We consider an LTI system, with state $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and output $\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^p$ measurements from the set of sensors $\mathcal{S} = \{s_1, s_2, \dots, s_p\}$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{x}_{k+1} &= \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}_k \\ \mathbf{y}_k &= \mathbf{C}\mathbf{x}_k + \mathbf{w}_k + \mathbf{e}_k\end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{K} = \{s_2, s_5\}$$

- bounded size noise $|\mathbf{w}_k| \leq \delta_{w_k}$
- sparse attack vector $\mathbf{e} \in \mathbb{R}^p$ captures attacks on a subset of sensors

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- Goal:** *Reconstruction* of the initial system state \mathbf{x}_0 from a set of N output observations $\mathbf{y}_0, \mathbf{y}_1, \dots, \mathbf{y}_{N-1}$

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Representation via Block Vectors

- System evolution observed via a single sensor

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$$\tilde{\mathbf{y}}_i = \mathbf{O}_i \mathbf{x}_0 + \tilde{\mathbf{e}}_i + \tilde{\mathbf{w}}_i$$

$$\mathbf{O}_{s_i} = \begin{bmatrix} P_{\{s_i\}} \mathbf{C} \\ P_{\{s_i\}} \mathbf{C} \mathbf{A} \\ \vdots \\ P_{\{s_i\}} \mathbf{C} \mathbf{A}^{N-1} \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{O}_{\mathcal{K}} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{O}_{s_{i_1}} \\ \mathbf{O}_{s_{i_2}} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{O}_{s_{i_{|\mathcal{K}|}}} \end{bmatrix}$$

- System evolution observed from all sensors

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q-block sparse
vector

$$\|\tilde{\mathbf{e}}\|_{l_2, l_0} = \sum_{i=1}^p \mathbb{I}(\|\tilde{\mathbf{e}}_i\|_{l_2} > 0) \quad \|\tilde{\mathbf{e}}\|_{l_2, l_1} = \sum_{i=1}^p \|\tilde{\mathbf{e}}_i\|_{l_2}$$

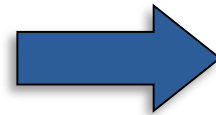
$$\|\tilde{\mathbf{e}}\|_{l_2, l_0} = q$$

Attack-Resilient State Estimation for Noisy Dynamical Systems

- Consider an initial state \mathbf{x}_0 and attack vectors from $\tilde{\mathbf{e}}$

$$P_0 : \quad \min_{\tilde{\mathbf{e}}, \mathbf{x}} \|\tilde{\mathbf{e}}\|_{l_2, l_0}$$

s. t. $\tilde{\mathbf{y}} - \mathbf{O}\mathbf{x}_0 - \tilde{\mathbf{e}} = \mathbf{0}$



$$P_{0,\omega} : \quad \min_{\tilde{\mathbf{e}}, \mathbf{x}} \|\tilde{\mathbf{e}}\|_{l_2, l_0}$$

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$$P_{1,\omega} : \quad \min_{\tilde{\mathbf{e}}, \mathbf{x}} \|\tilde{\mathbf{e}}\|_{l_2, l_1}$$

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- Goal: guarantees for $P_{0,\omega}$ and $P_{1,\omega}$ based estimators
 - Bounds on the state estimation errors
 - Sound attacked sensor identification

Performance Guarantees for $P_{0,\omega}$ Estimator

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathbf{x}_{l_0,\omega}, \tilde{\mathbf{e}}^{l_0}) &= \arg \min P_{0,\omega}, \quad q_{0,\omega} = \|\tilde{\mathbf{e}}^{l_0}\|_{l_2,l_0} \\ \Delta \mathbf{x}^{l_0} &= \mathbf{x}_{l_0,\omega} - \mathbf{x}_0, \quad \Delta \tilde{\mathbf{e}}^{l_0} = \tilde{\mathbf{e}}^{l_0} - \tilde{\mathbf{e}}^* \end{aligned}$$

- Definition [Shoukry *et al.*, 2013]: An LTI system is s -sparse observable if for every set $\mathcal{K} \subseteq \mathcal{S}$ of size s , the pair $(\mathbf{A}, P_{\mathcal{K}^c} \mathbf{C})$ is observable
- Lemma: q_{max} is equal to the maximal s for which the system is $2s$ -sparse observable
- Theorem: If $q \leq q_{max}$ sensors have been attacked, then

$$\|\Delta \mathbf{x}^{l_0}\|_{l_2} \leq 2 \cdot \max_{\substack{\mathcal{R} \subset \mathcal{S}, \\ |\mathcal{R}|=p-2q_{max}}} \left(\|\mathbf{O}_{\mathcal{R}}^\dagger\|_{l_2} \cdot \max_{\tilde{\mathbf{w}}_{\mathcal{R}} \in \Omega_{\mathcal{R}}} \|\tilde{\mathbf{w}}_{\mathcal{R}}\|_{l_2} \right)$$

Performance Guarantees for $P_{1,\omega}$ Estimator

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- Theorem: If q sensors from the set $\mathcal{K} \subseteq \mathcal{S}$ have been attacked, then

$$\sum_{s_i \in \mathcal{K}^c} \|\mathbf{O}_i \Delta \mathbf{x}^{l_1}\|_{l_2} \leq \sum_{s_i \in \mathcal{K}} \|\mathbf{O}_i \Delta \mathbf{x}^{l_1}\|_{l_2} + 2\sigma_\Omega$$

where

$$\sigma_\Omega = \max_{\tilde{\mathbf{w}} \in \Omega} \|\tilde{\mathbf{w}}\|_{l_2, l_1}$$

- Proposition: If $P_{1,\omega}$ correctly estimates the state for a noiseless system, then the error is either zero or for all $\mathcal{K} \subseteq \mathcal{S}$ with q elements

$$\sum_{s_i \in \mathcal{K}} \|\mathbf{O}_i \Delta \mathbf{x}^{l_1}\|_{l_2} < \sum_{s_i \in \mathcal{K}^c} \|\mathbf{O}_i \Delta \mathbf{x}^{l_1}\|_{l_2} \leq \sum_{s_i \in \mathcal{K}} \|\mathbf{O}_i \Delta \mathbf{x}^{l_1}\|_{l_2} + 2\sigma_\Omega$$

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- Theorem: Suppose that for all $\mathcal{K} \subseteq \mathcal{S}$ with q elements

$$\mathbf{O}_{\mathcal{K}^c}^T \mathbf{O}_{\mathcal{K}^c} - qN^2 \mathbf{O}_{\mathcal{K}}^T \mathbf{O}_{\mathcal{K}} \succeq \lambda \mathbf{I}_n$$

for some $\lambda > 0$. Then if most q sensors are compromised it holds

$$\|\Delta \mathbf{x}^{l_1}\|_{l_2} \leq \frac{2\sqrt{N}\sigma_\Omega}{\lambda} \cdot \max_{\mathcal{K} \subseteq \mathcal{S}, |\mathcal{K}|=q} (\|\mathbf{O}_{\mathcal{K}^c}\|_{l_2} + \sqrt{q}N\|\mathbf{O}_{\mathcal{K}}\|_{l_2})$$

- For $N=1$, a static state estimation problem $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{C}\mathbf{X} + \mathbf{e} + \mathbf{w}$
 - The above condition is not as conservative

Attack Identification with Noise and Modeling Errors

- Goal: Sound identification of compromised sensors

- One candidate

$$\mathbb{I}(\tilde{\mathbf{e}}_i^{l_t} \neq \mathbf{0})$$

- Thus, we use the state estimation guarantees

$$\textit{Attacked}^{l_t}(s_i) = \mathbb{I}(\|\tilde{\mathbf{e}}_i^{l_t}\|_{l_2} > D_i^{\tilde{\mathbf{e}}^{l_t}}), \quad i = 1, \dots, p.$$

- Sound

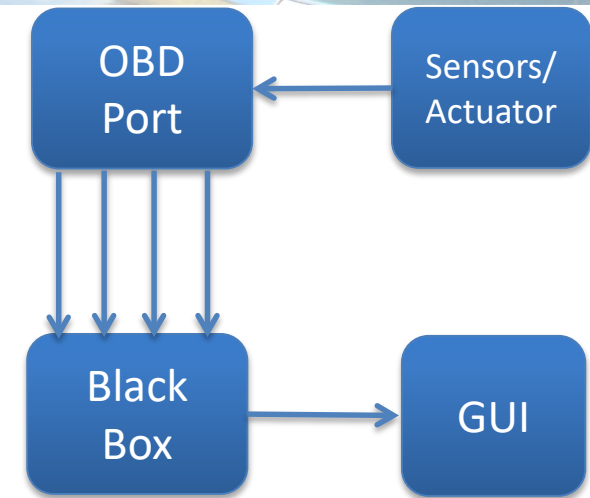
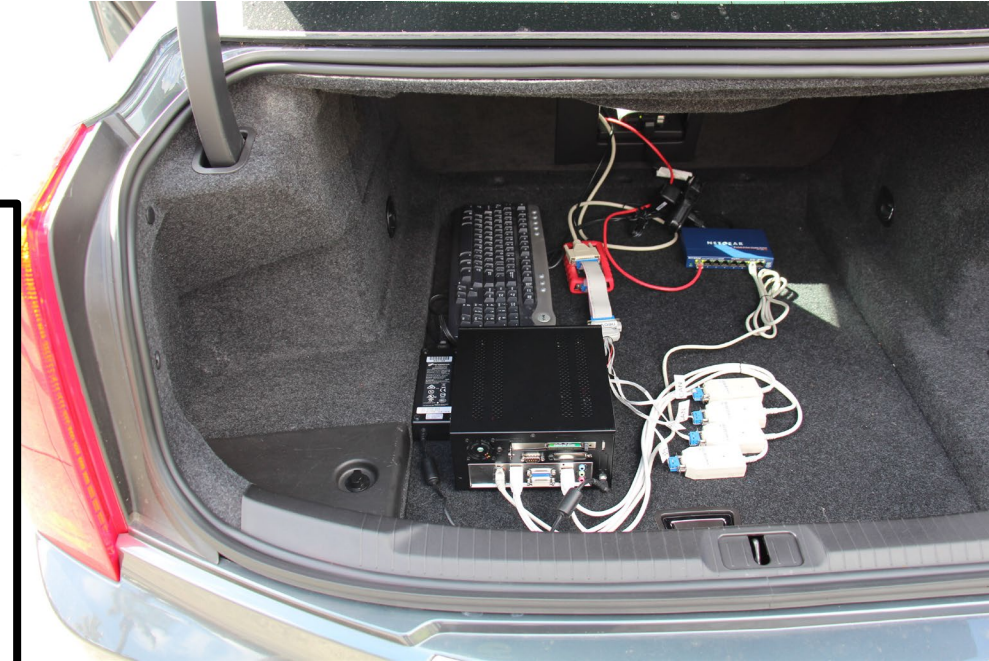
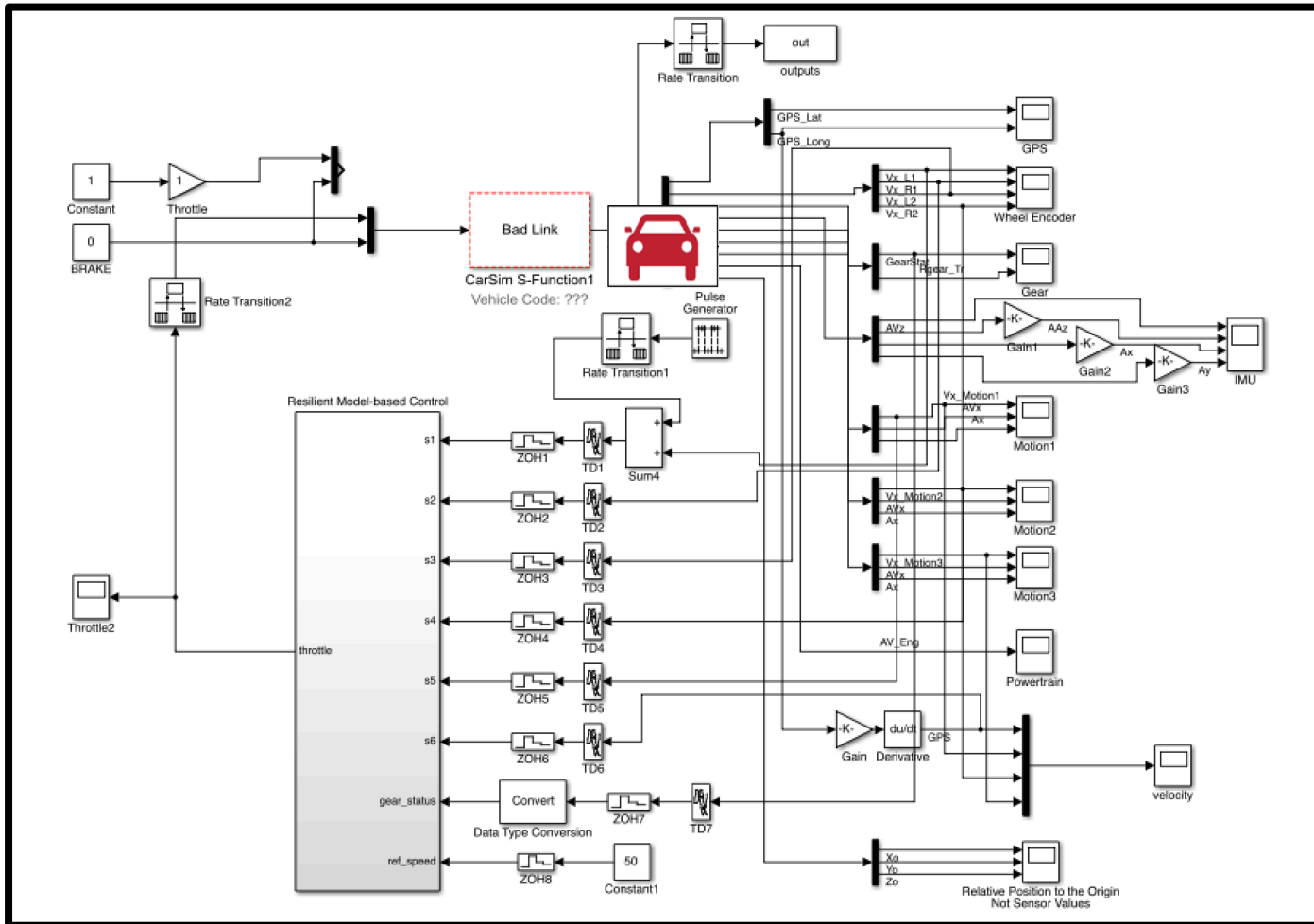
- Identifies all attack vectors that satisfy $\|\tilde{\mathbf{e}}_i^*\|_{l_2} > 2D_i^{\tilde{\mathbf{e}}^{l_t}}$

Attack-Resilient Cruise Control Demo



Attack-resilient state estimator for American Built Car

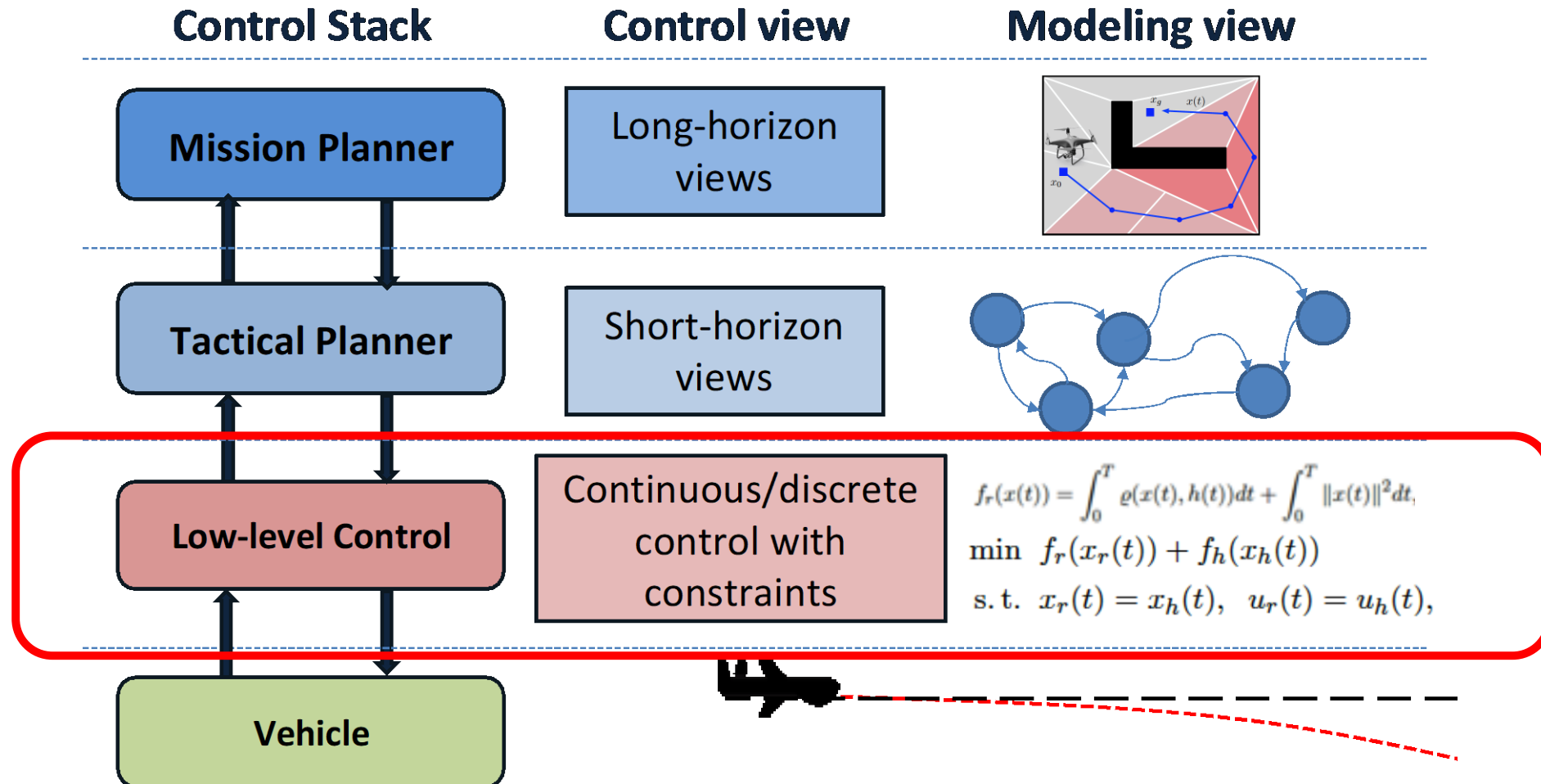
- CarSim Simulation
- In-Car Implementation



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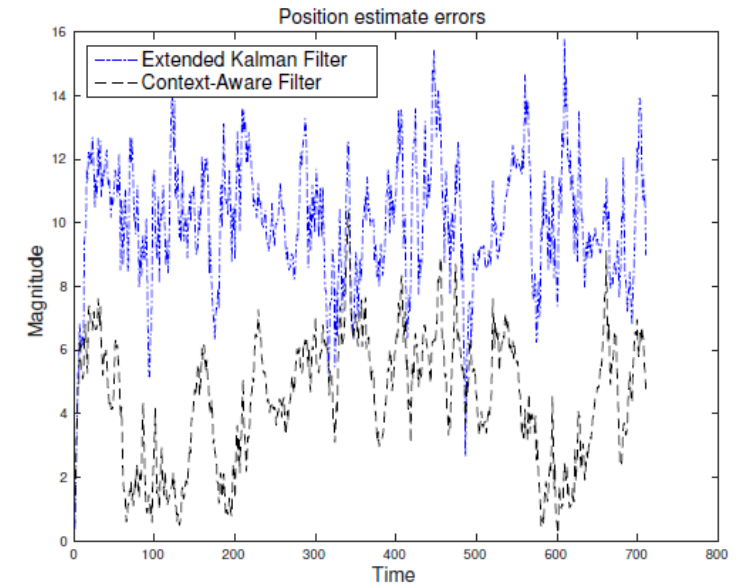
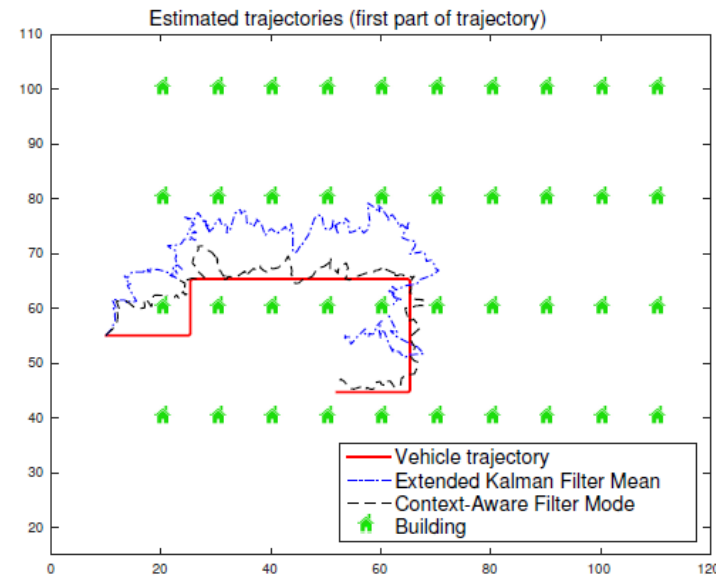
Security-Aware Control for Autonomous Systems



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- Guarantees for complex system dynamics
 - Requirements from attack-resilient supervisory control (**IEEE TAC'19, CDC'19a, CDC'19b**)
 - Probabilistic sensor models – Connection to privacy guarantees
- Combining with data-driven methods for attack-detection and identification
- How to add context-based sensing (**IEEE TAC 2018**)

- Using GPS – high variance and bias
- Camera-based landmark recognition

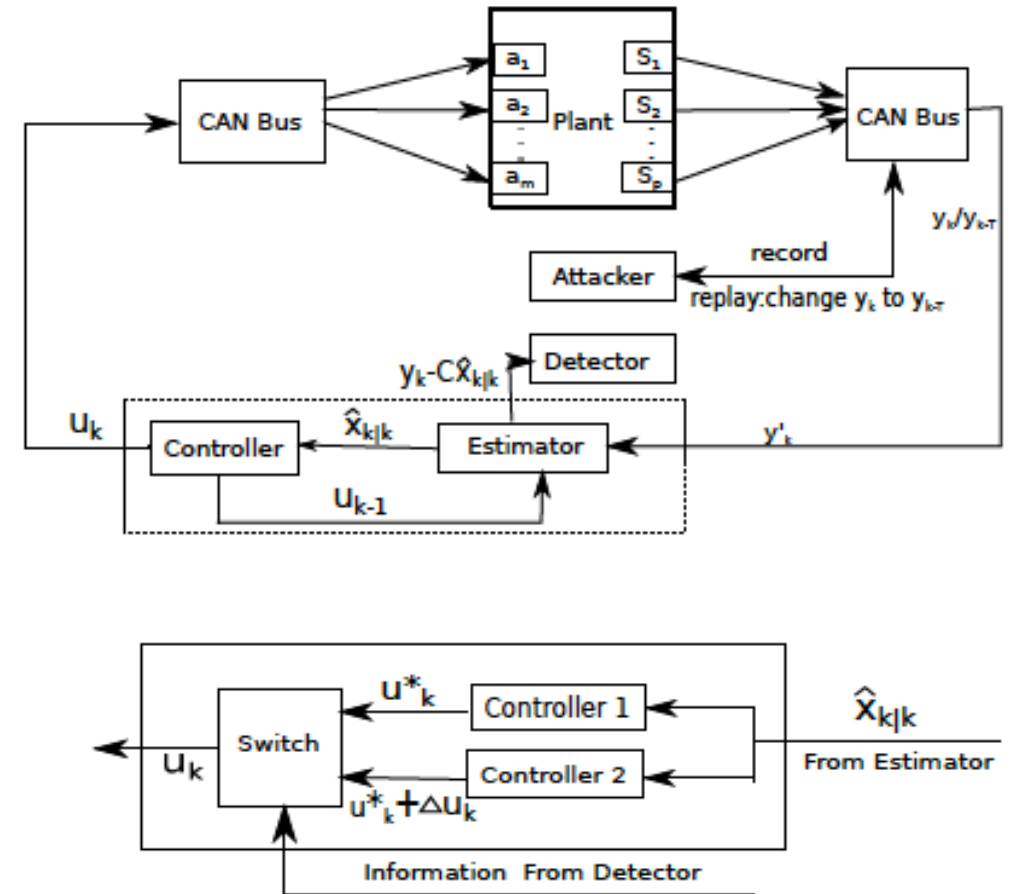


Active Attack Monitoring

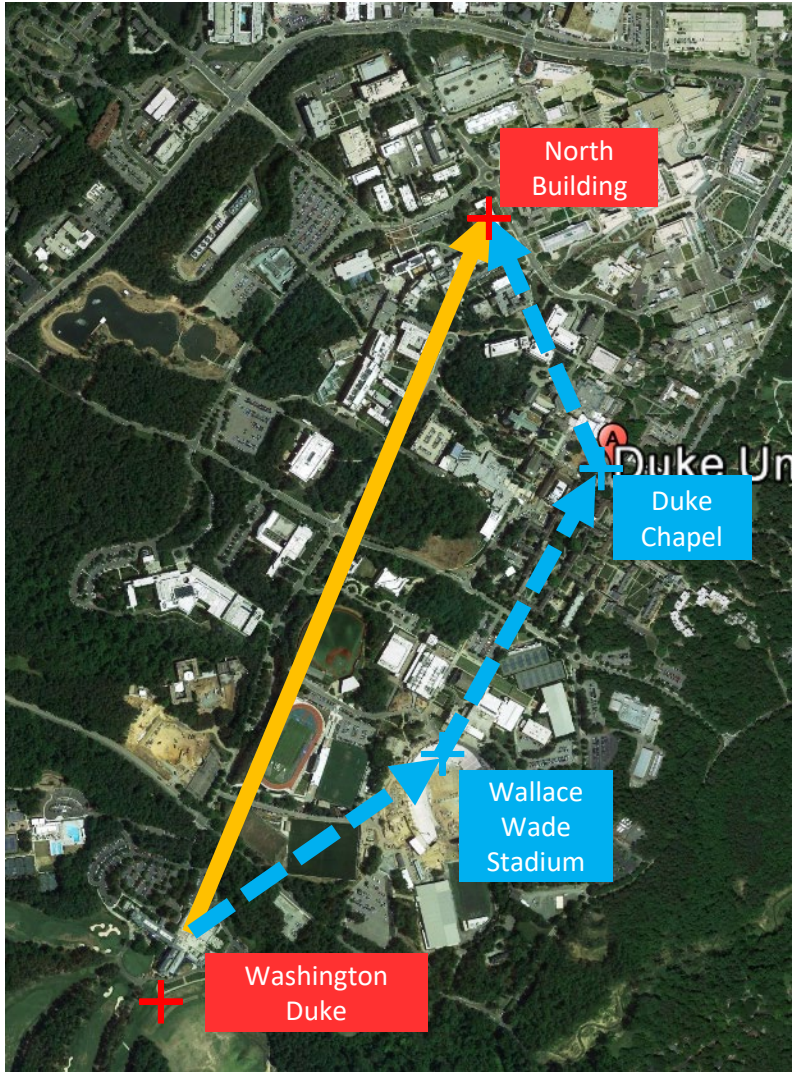
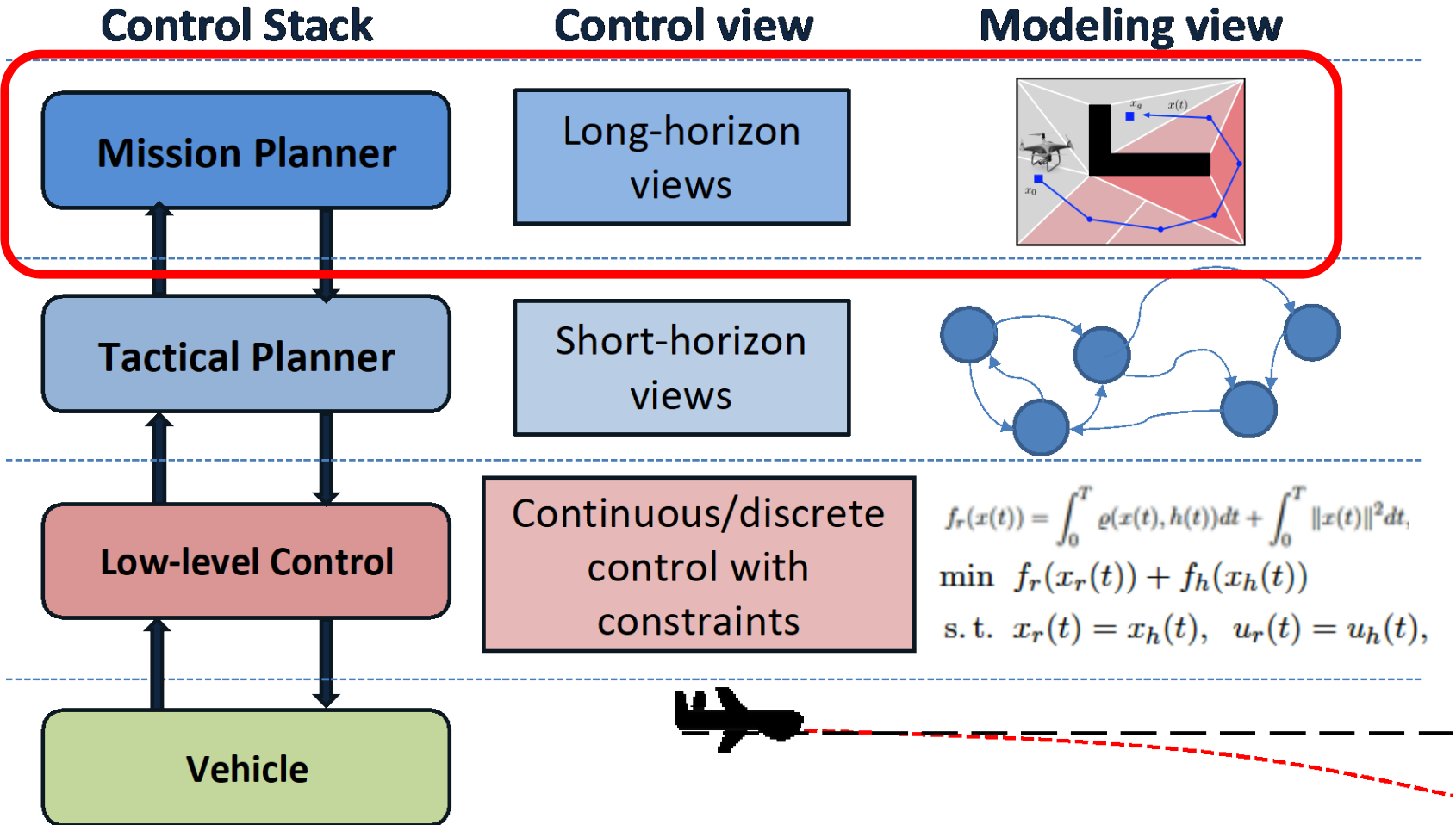
- Available actuation signals are not only used to optimally control physical process, but to also increase confidence that the system has not been compromised
 - For replay attack detection [Automatika'18]

- Challenge: resiliency and performance objective may conflict
- Proposed work: derive framework for optimal use of active monitoring that balances performance and attack detection requirements

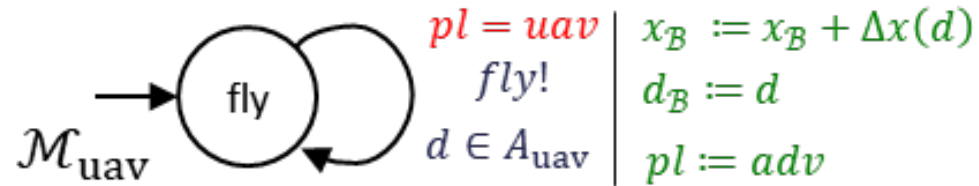
- Nonlinearity is our friend!**



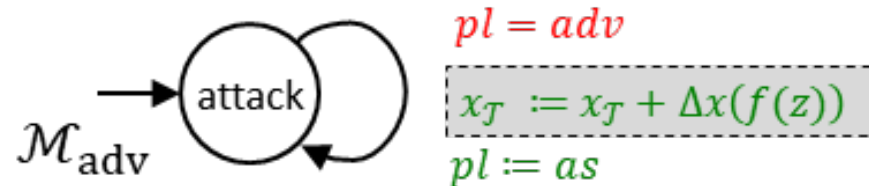
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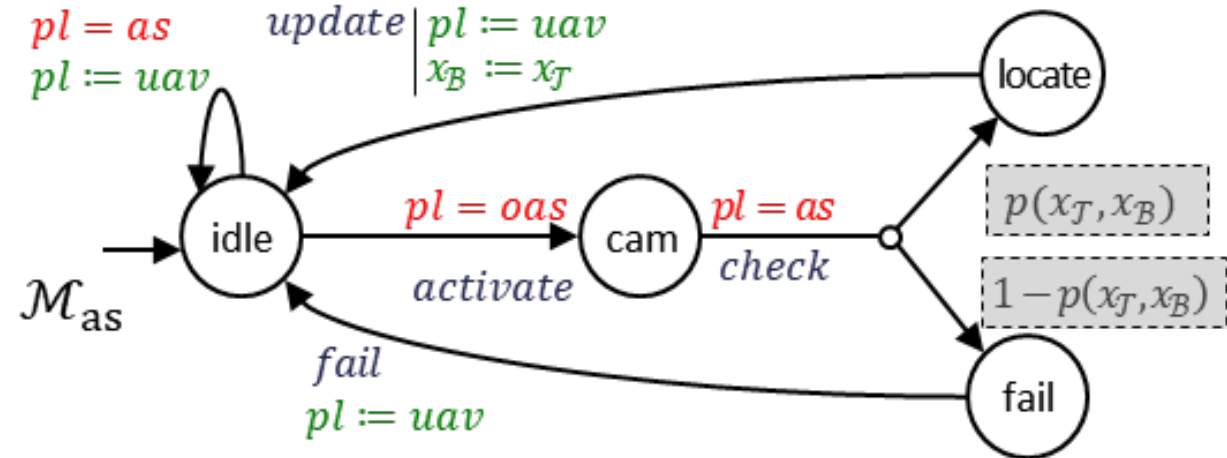
UAV Model



Adversary Model



Advisory System Model

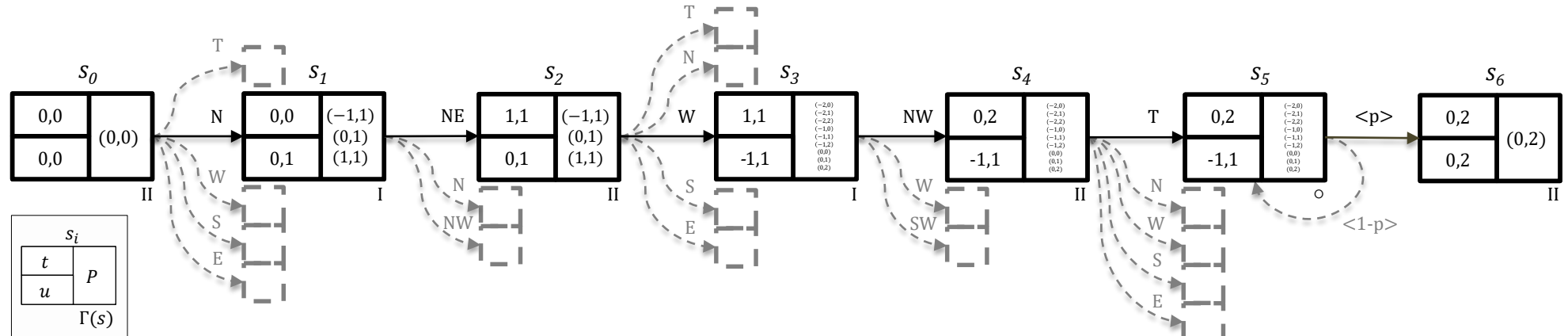
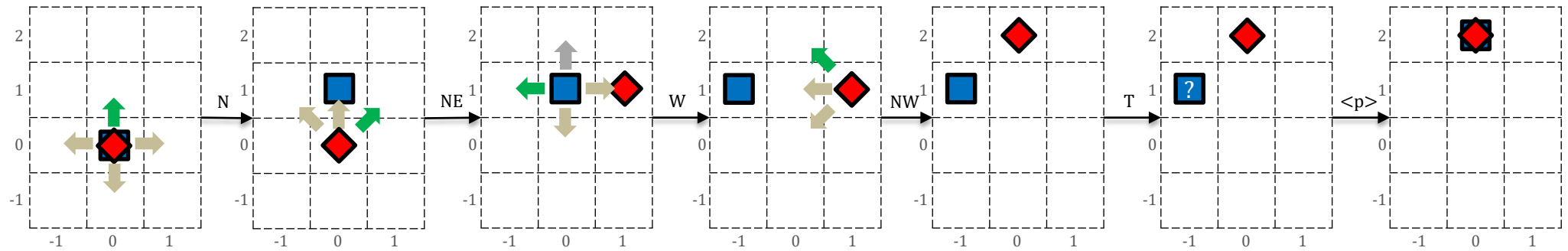


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Off-the-shelf model checkers do NOT support hidden variables
 Strategies CANNOT be synthesized based on hidden information

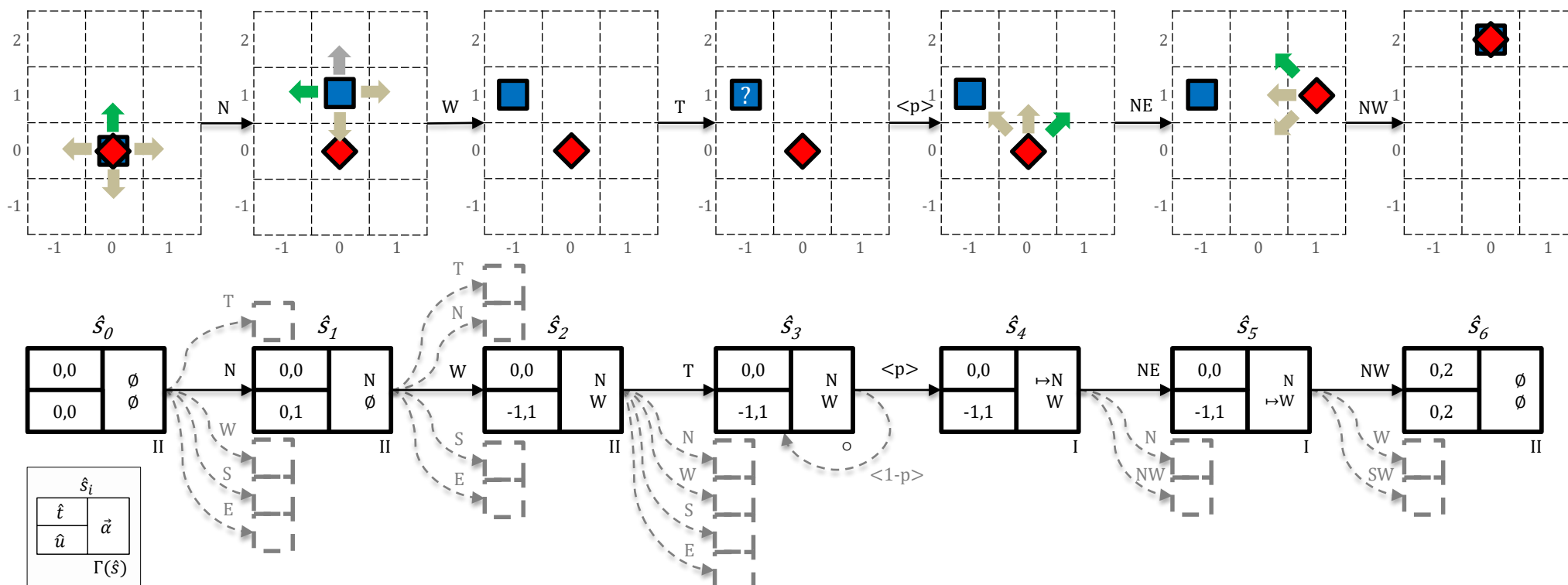
Private Variables Representation

- ◆ Ground Truth
- UAV Belief

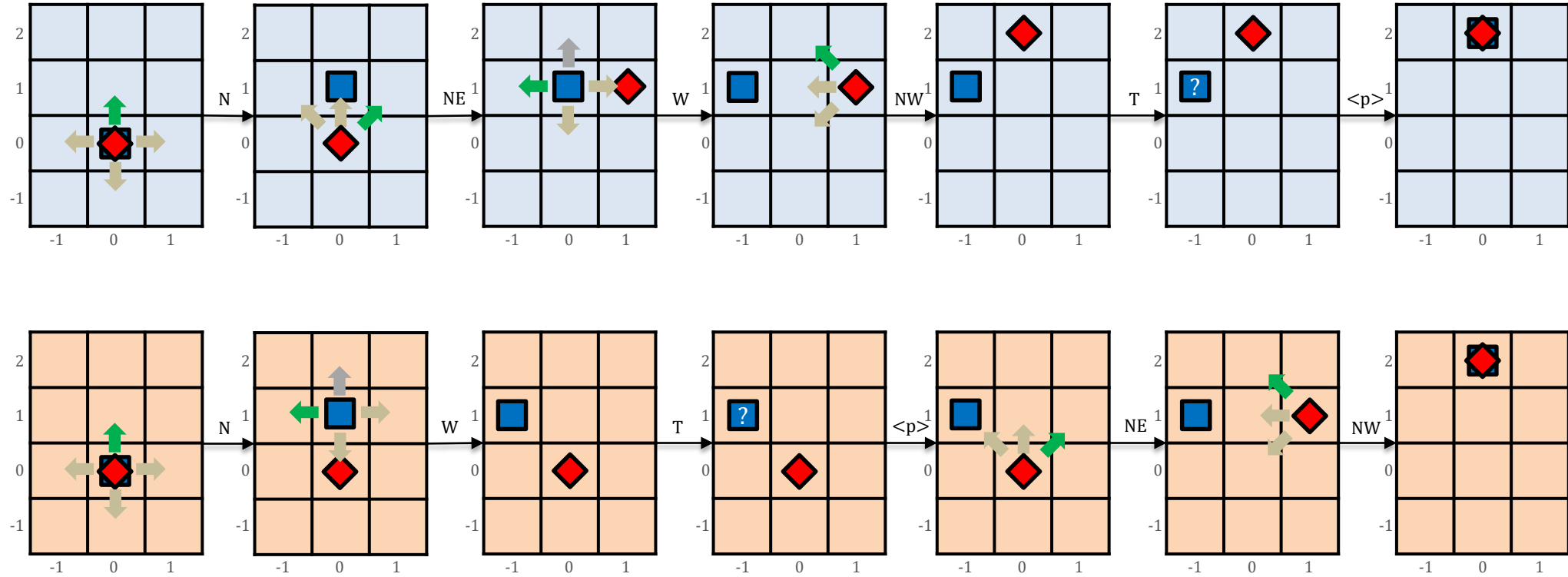


Delayed Actions Representation [CAV19]

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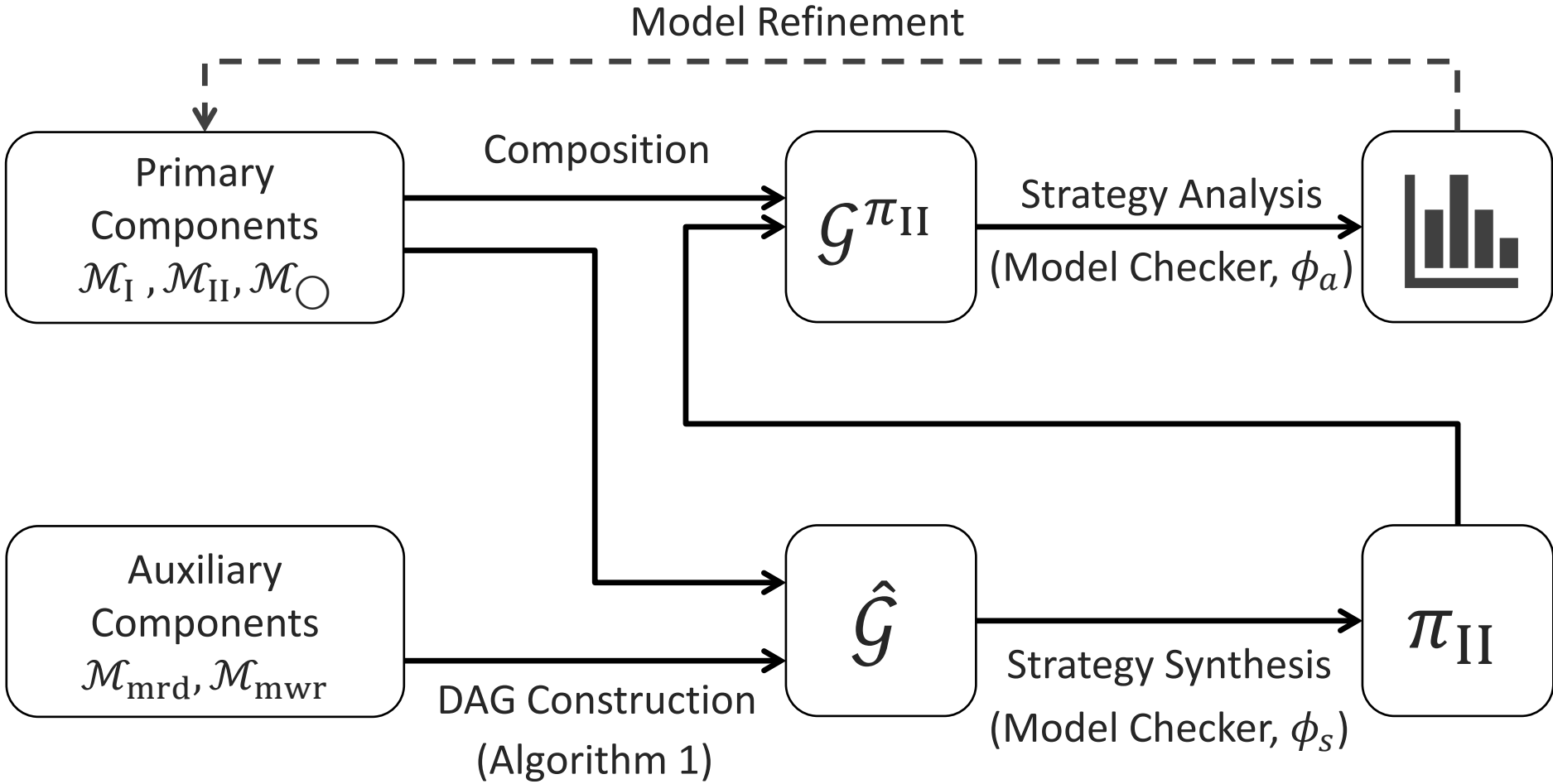


Proper simulation [CAV19]

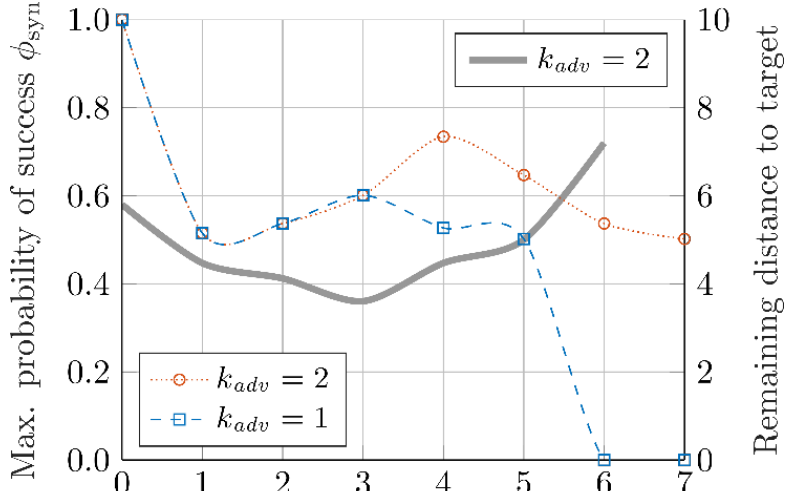
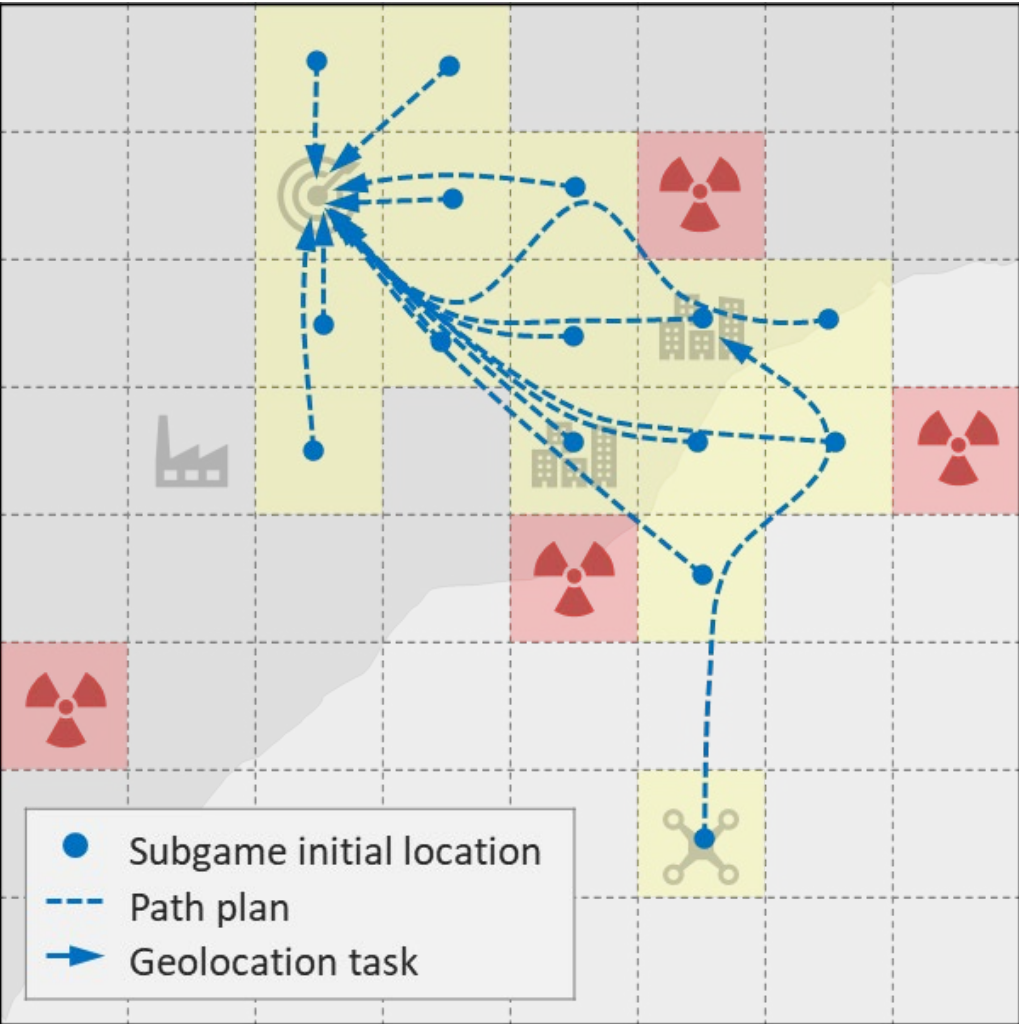


Bisimulation allows model checking and strategy synthesis using standard tools

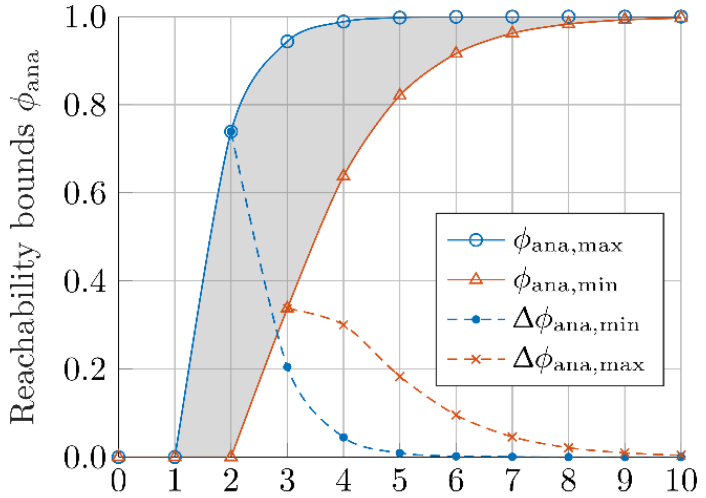
Synthesis Framework



Case Study | Results



(a) Geolocation task at stage k



(b) Max. no. of geolocation tasks h

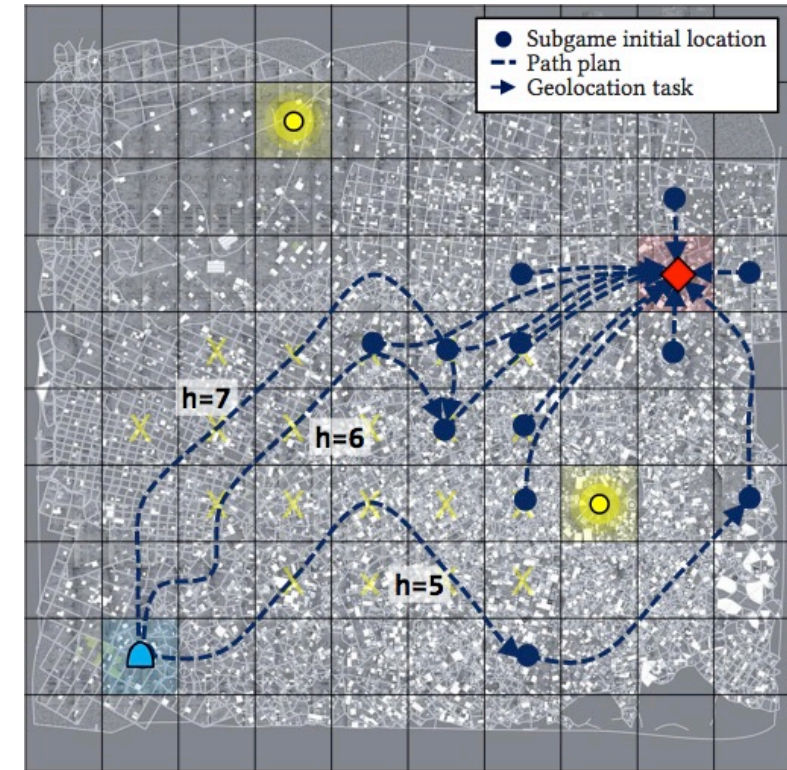
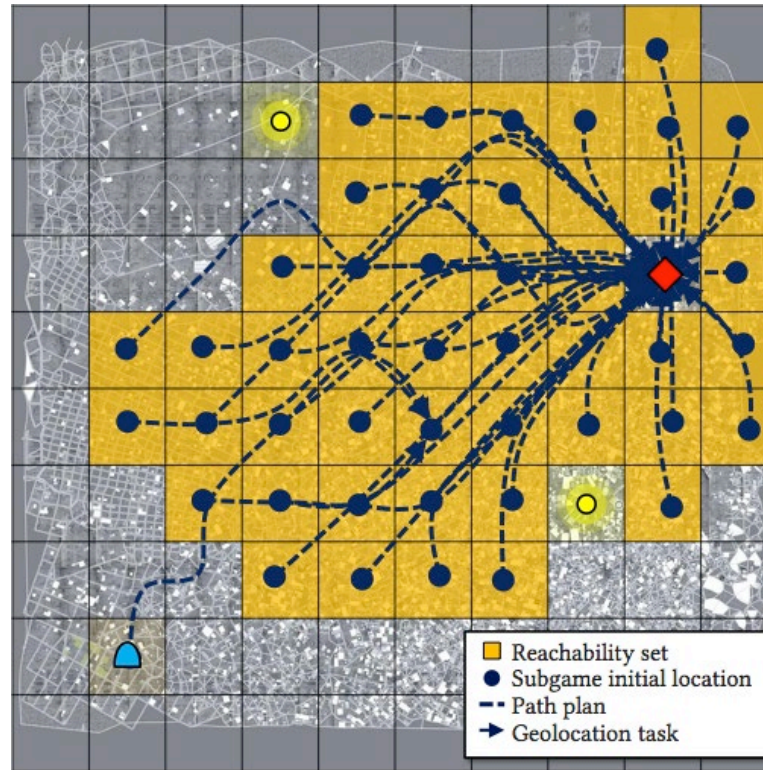
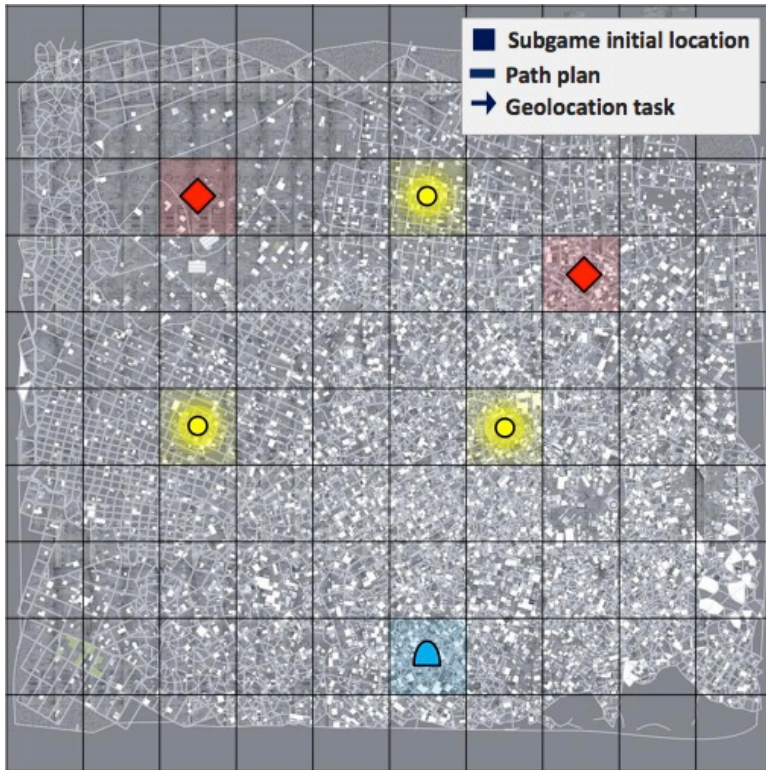
- Develop planning methods that will improve attack-detection guarantees by allowing the deployed intrusion detection system to interact with the controller and the rest of the system
- How to model such interactions? – MDPs, PTAs, SHAs
- Optimization based on solving stochastic games
 - How to incorporate learning?
 - How to incorporate formal guarantees?

Security-aware Human-on-the-Loop Planning



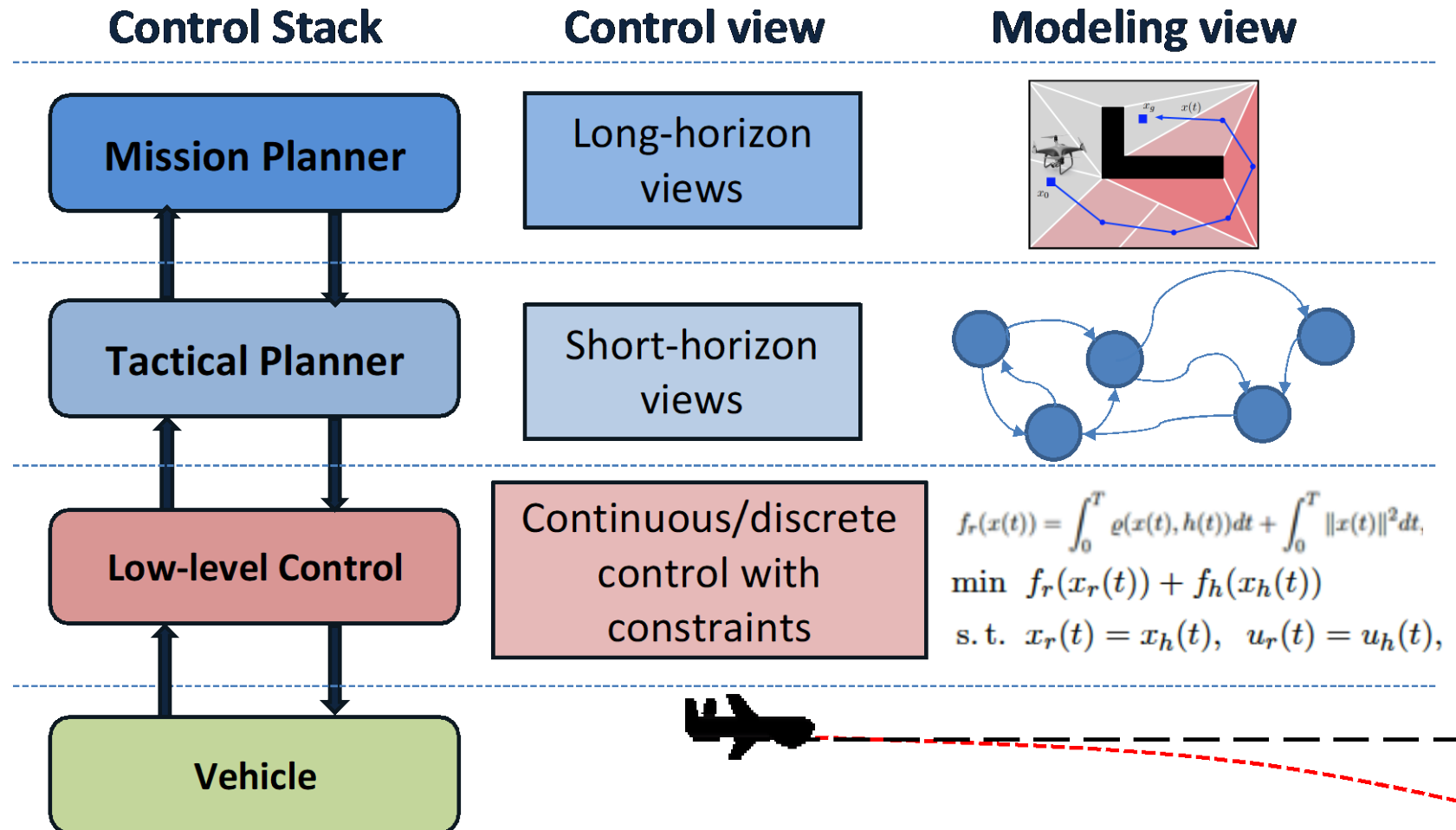
[ICRA'19,
IEEE THMS'19]

Security-aware Human-on-the-Loop Planning [ICRA'19]



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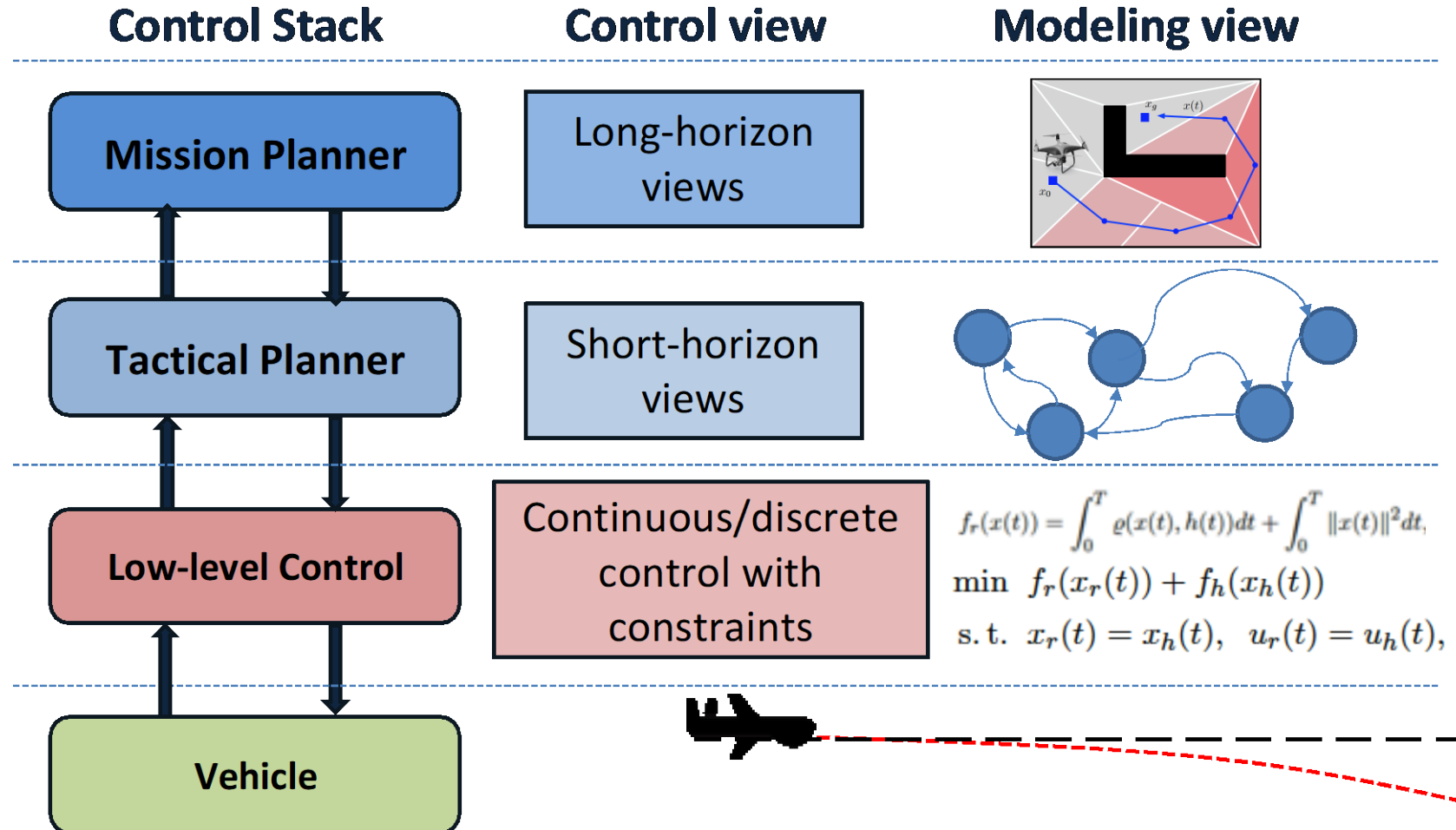
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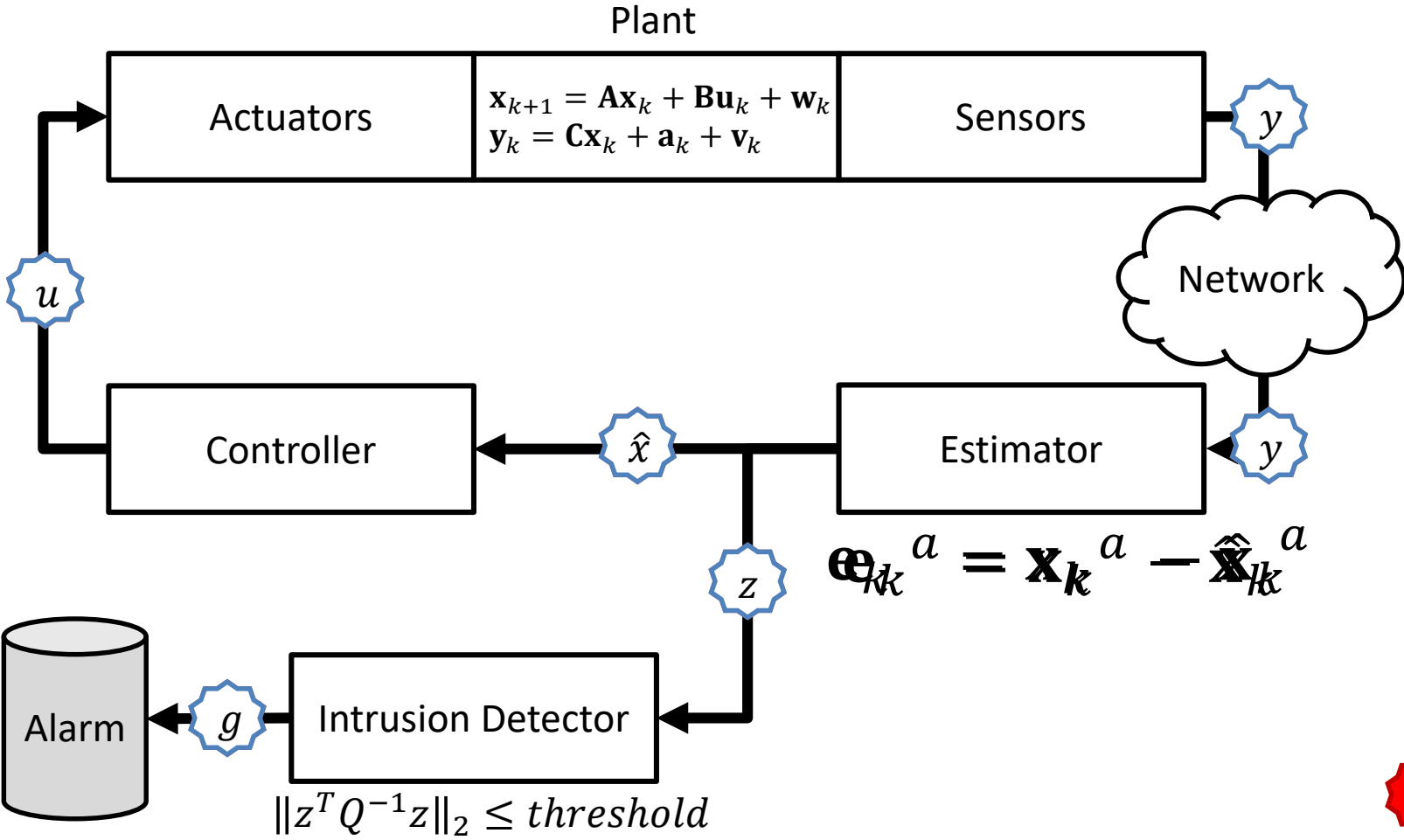
Are we done? No – conservative assumptions!



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System Model With Attacks

Especially legacy systems



Can Attacker Reach Any State?

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{x}_{k+1} &= \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}_k + \mathbf{B}\mathbf{u}_k + \mathbf{w}_k \\ \mathbf{y}_k &= \mathbf{C}\mathbf{x}_k + \mathbf{a}_k + \mathbf{v}_k\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{supp}(\mathbf{a}_k) &= \mathcal{K} \\ \mathbf{a}_{k,i} &= 0, \forall i \in \mathcal{K}^c\end{aligned}$$

Theorem 1 [1,2,3]:

A system presented above is perfectly attackable if and only if the matrix \mathbf{A} is unstable, and at least one eigenvector \mathbf{v} corresponding to an unstable mode satisfies $\text{supp}(\mathbf{C}\mathbf{v}) \subseteq \mathcal{K}$ and \mathbf{v} is a reachable state of the dynamic system.

Physical detectors cannot always protect us from an intelligent attacker...

Can data authentication help?

[1] Y. Mo and B. Sinopoli, "False data injection attacks in control systems," in First Workshop on Secure Control Systems, 2010

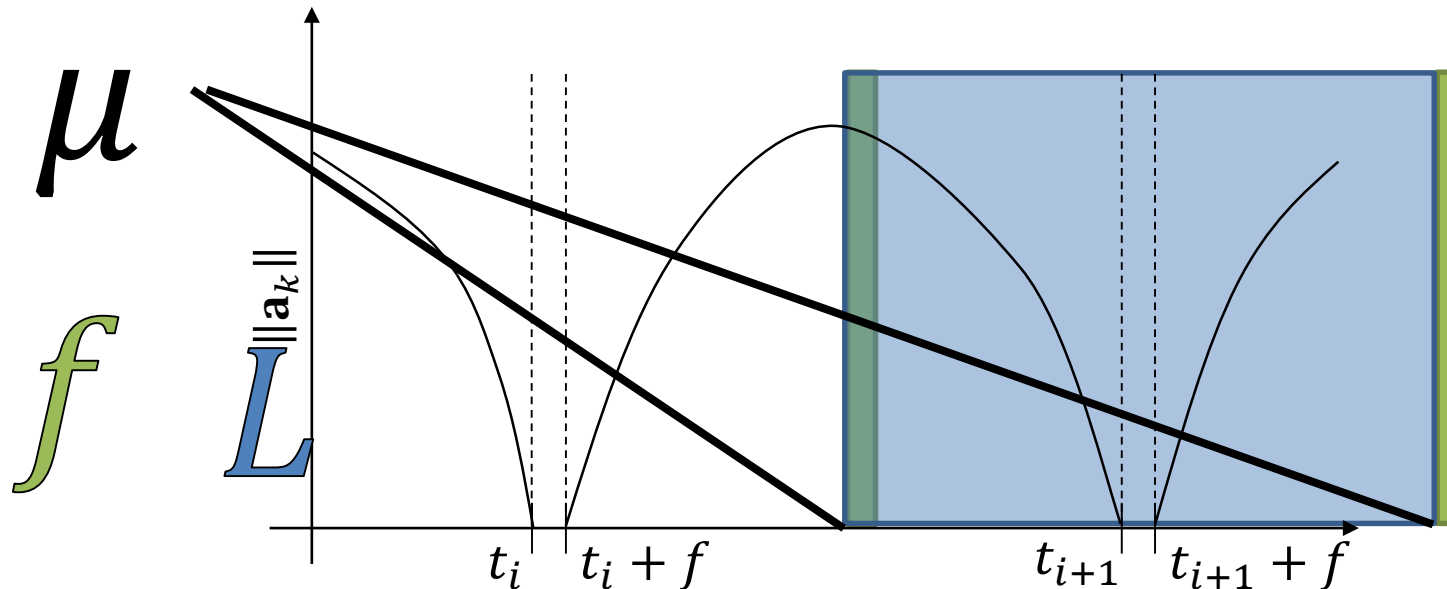
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Integrity Enforcement Policy - Definition

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Theorem: A system Σ with a global data integrity policy (μ, f, L) , where

$$f = \min(\text{nullity}(\mathbf{C}) + 1, q_{un})$$

and q_{un} is the number of distinct unstable eigenvalues of \mathbf{A} , is not perfectly attackable.

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State Estimation Error In the Presence of Stealthy Attacks

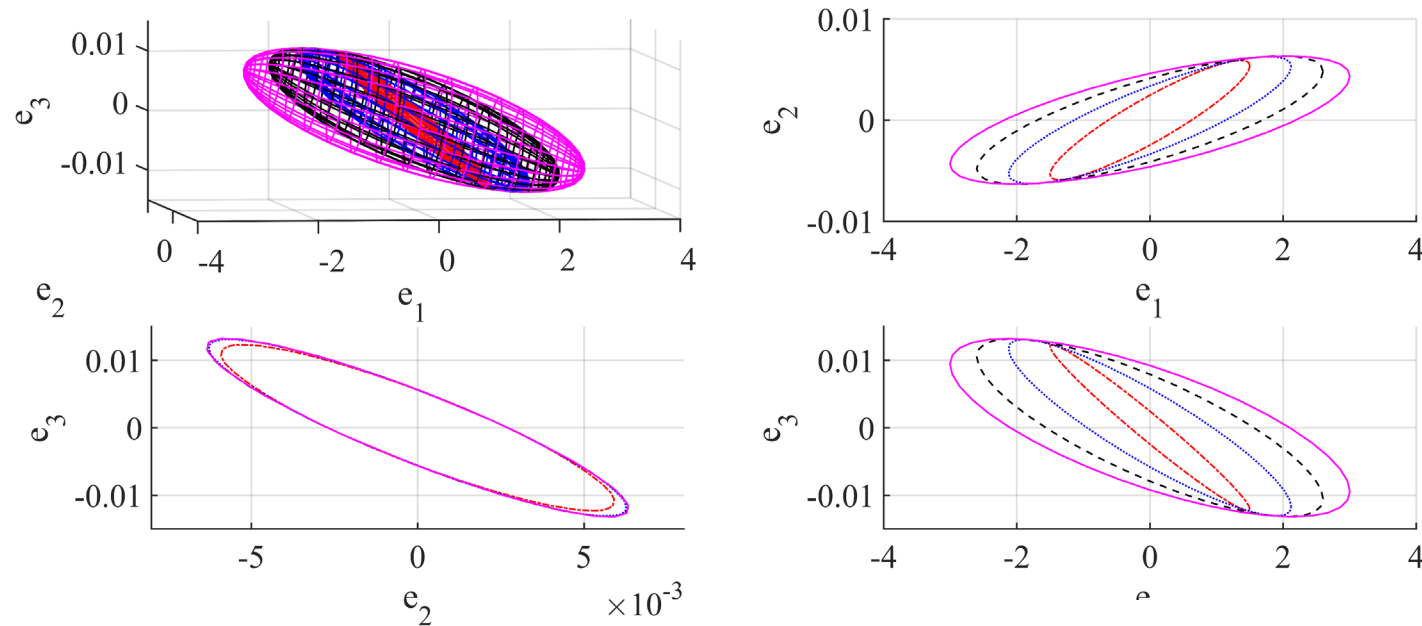
Reachable region of the state estimation error under attack ^[1,2,3]

$$\mathcal{R}[k] = \left\{ \mathbf{e} \in \mathbb{R}^n \left| \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{e}\mathbf{e}^T \preceq E[\mathbf{e}^a[k]]E[\mathbf{e}^a[k]]^T + \gamma \text{Cov}(\mathbf{e}_k^a) \\ \mathbf{e}^a[k] = \mathbf{e}_k^a(\mathbf{a}_{1\dots k}), \mathbf{a}_{1\dots k} \in \mathcal{A}_k \end{array} \right. \right\}$$

$$\mathbf{a}_{1\dots k} = [\mathbf{a}[1]^T \dots \mathbf{a}[k]^T]^T$$

\mathcal{A}_k is the set of all stealthy attacks

$\mathbf{e}_k^a(\mathbf{a}_{1\dots k})$ is the estimation error evolution due to attack $\mathbf{a}_{1\dots k}$



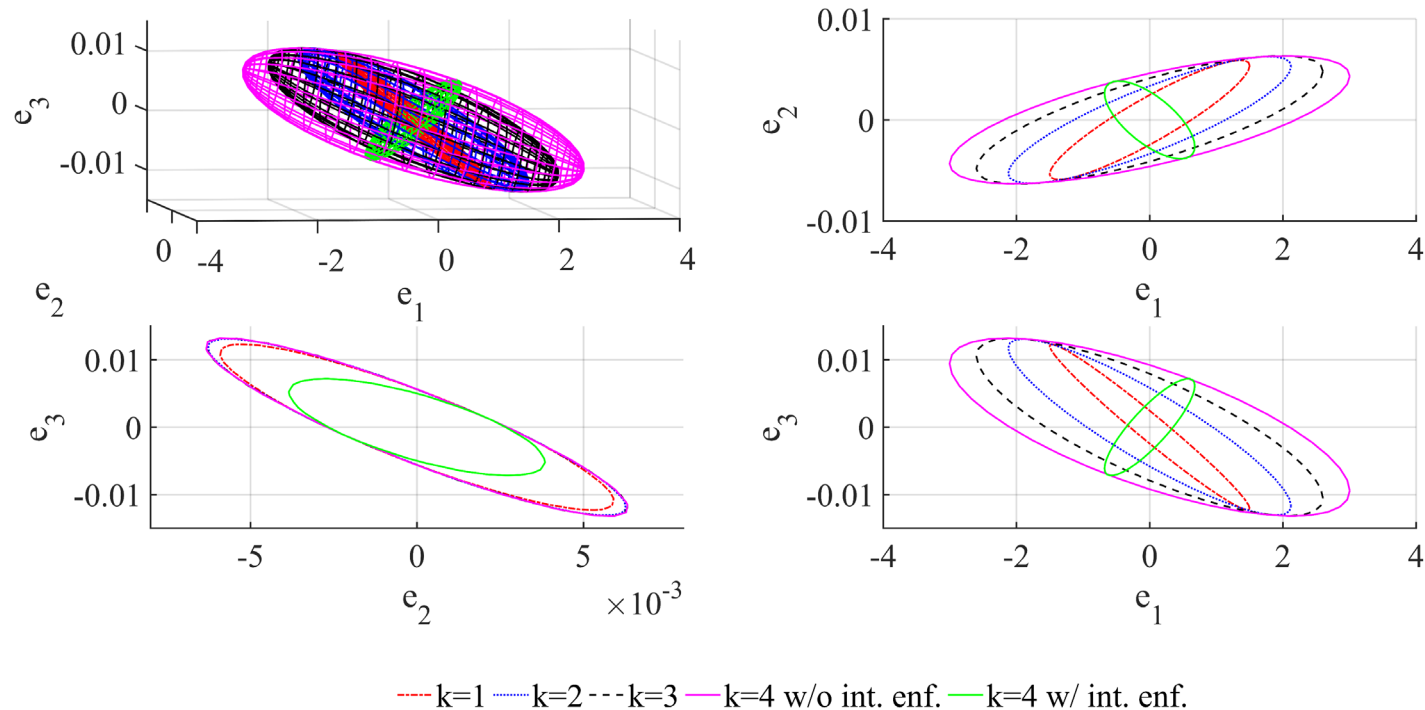
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Integrity Enforcement Policy

Integrity enforcement policy ensures attacker's influence is zeroed at enforcement points

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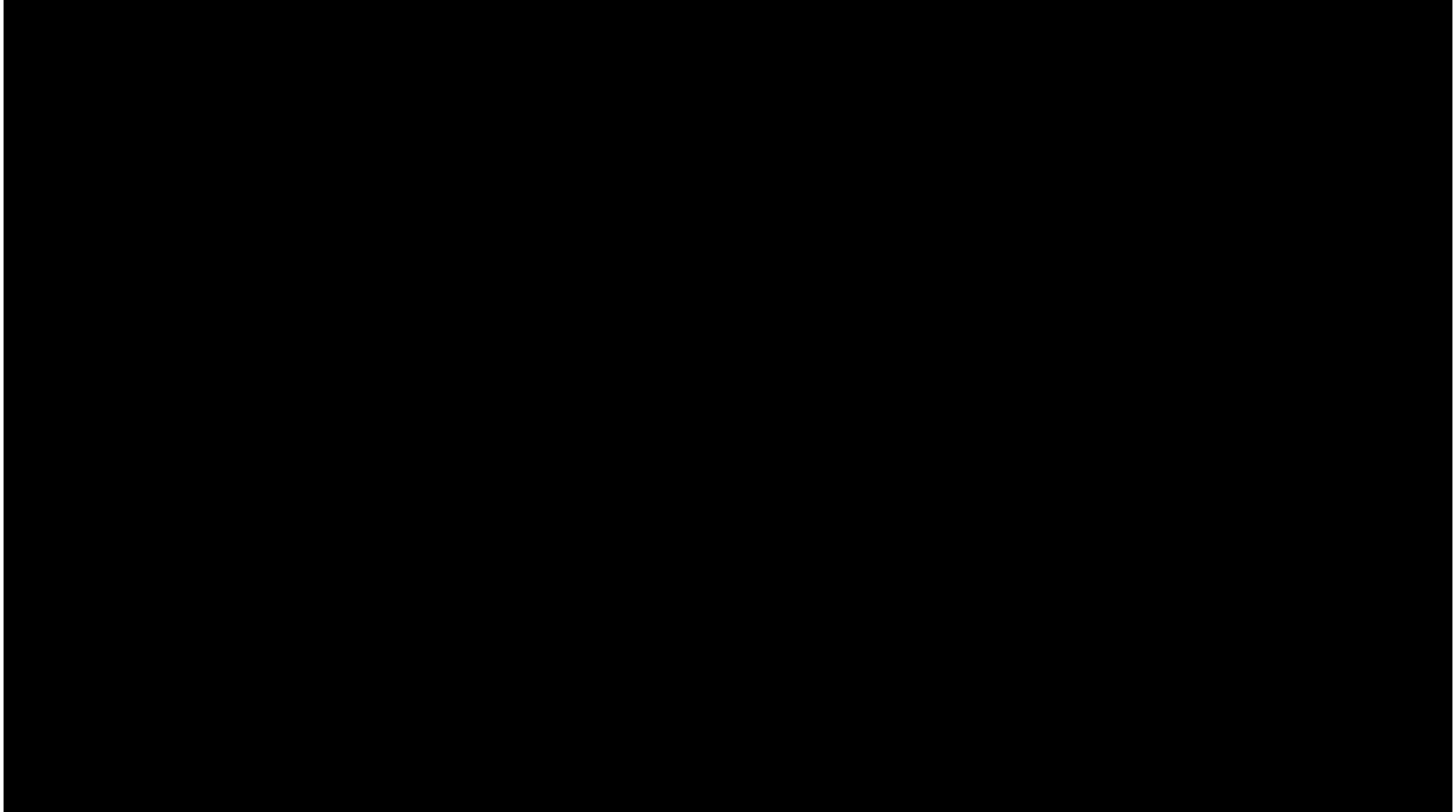
This means that at points of authentication $\mathbf{y}_i^{net,a}[k] = \mathbf{y}_i^a[k]$



Relaxing Integrity Guarantees for Secure Vehicle Platooning

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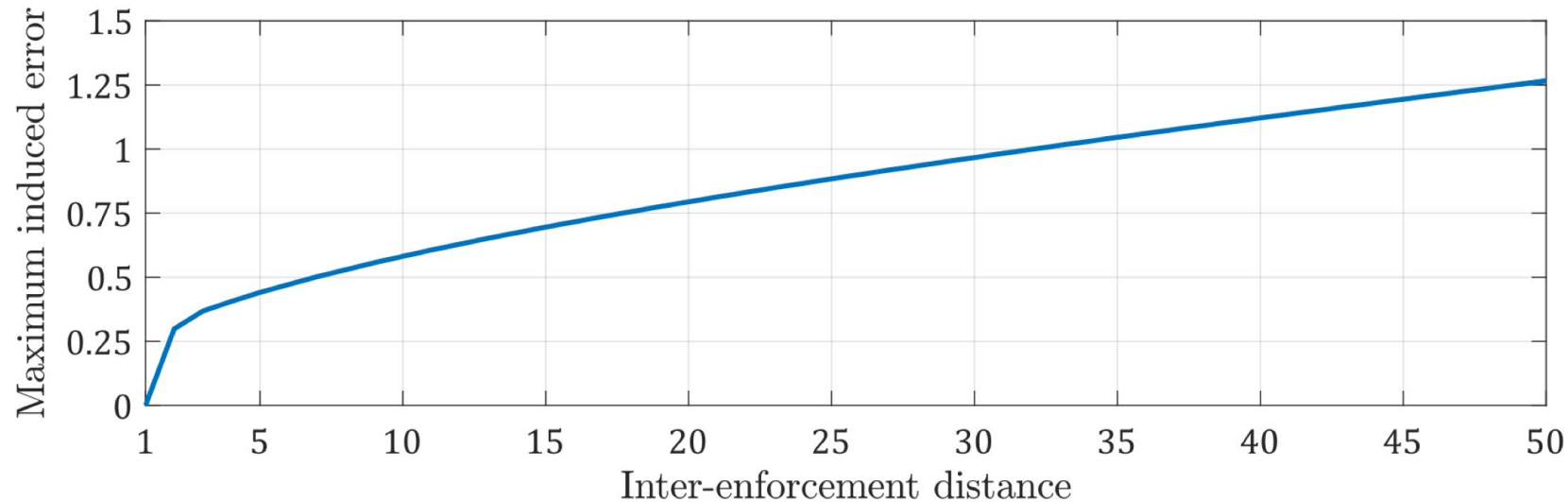
System Performance Metric

Quality-of-Control (QoC) under Attack

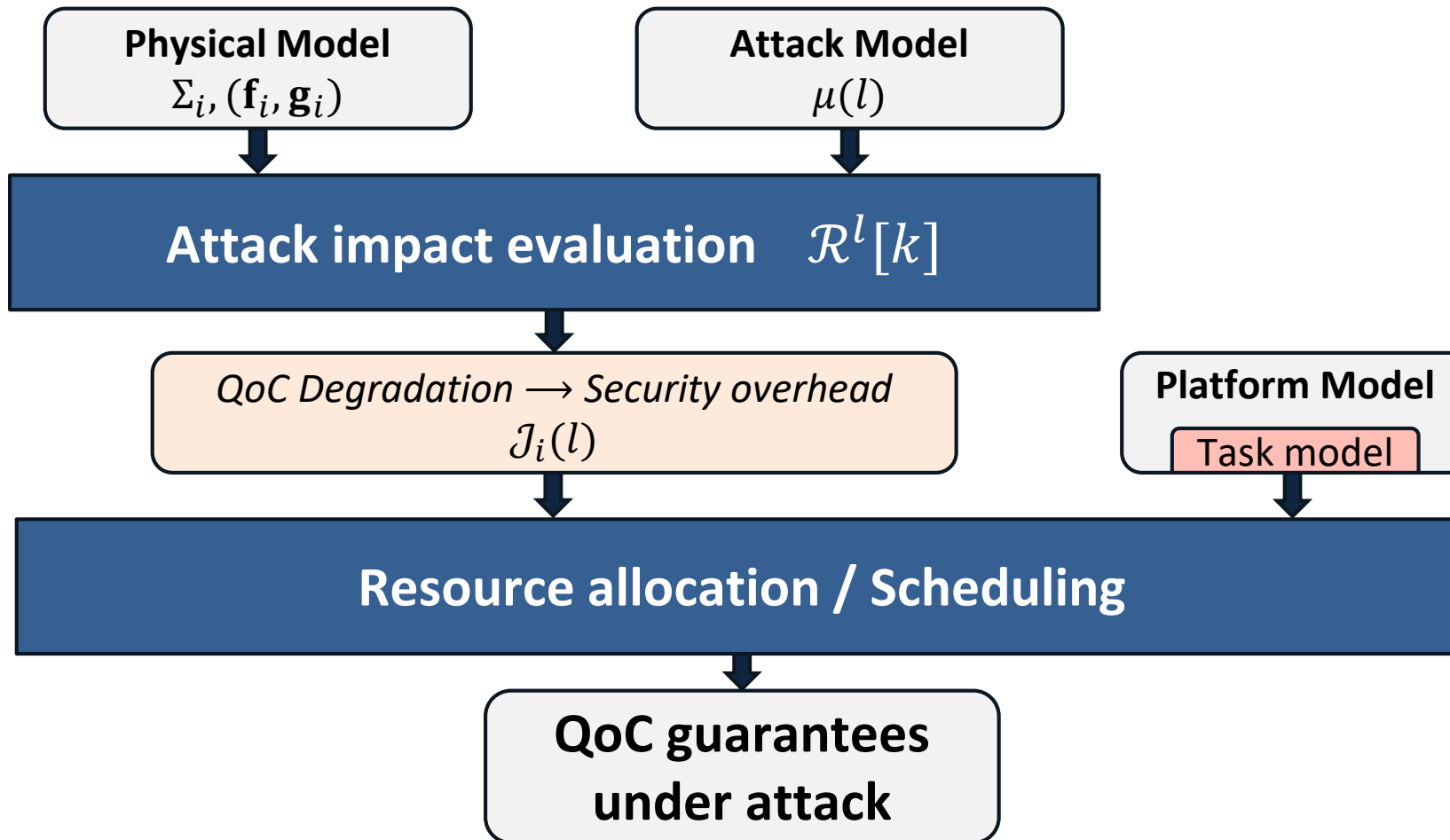
Evolution of the state-estimation error due to attack is a sound performance metric

$$J(l) = \sup\{\|e^a\|_2 \mid e^a \in \mathcal{R}^l\} \quad \mathcal{R}^l = \bigcup_{k=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{R}^l[k]$$

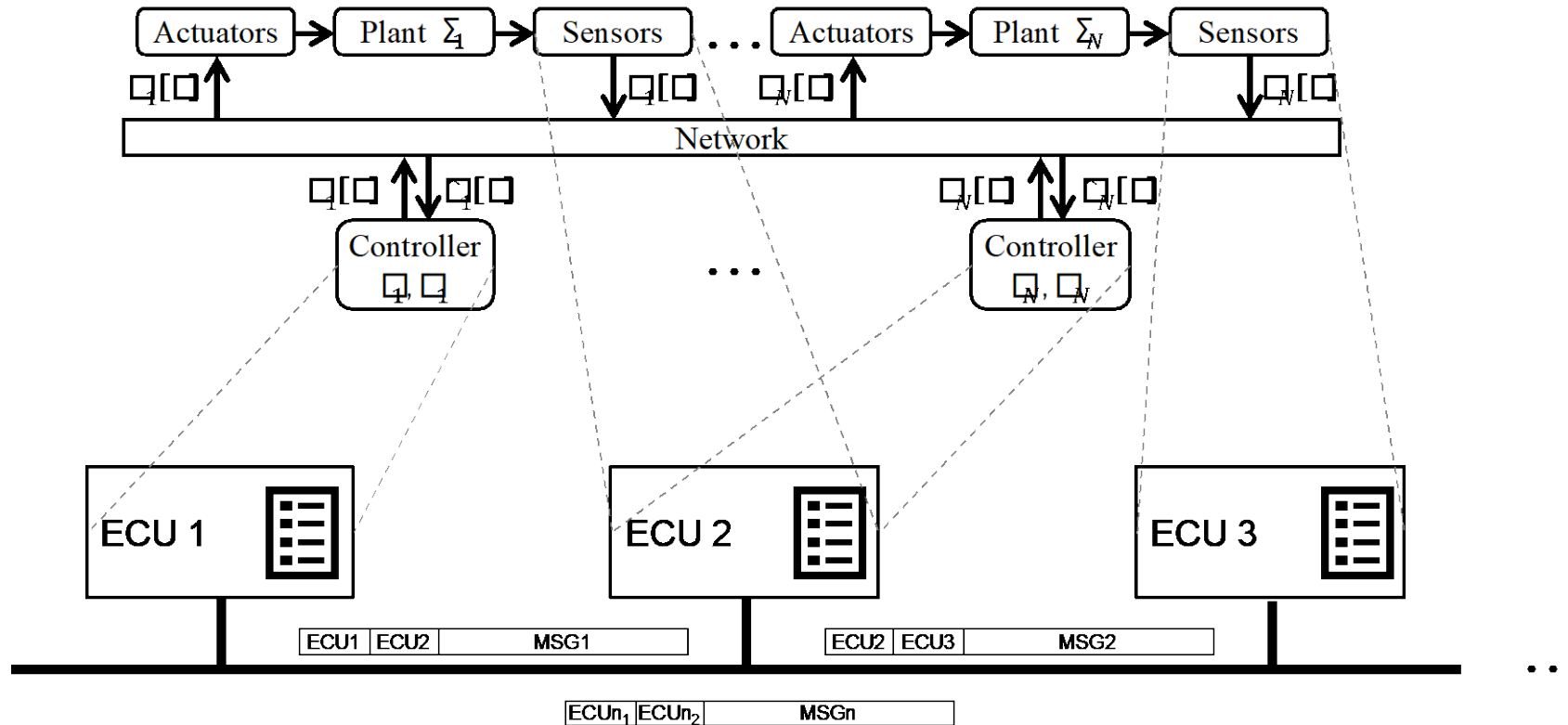
where $\mathcal{R}^l[k]$ denotes $\mathcal{R}[k]$ computed over all integrity enforcement policies with parameter l



Security-Aware Design Framework



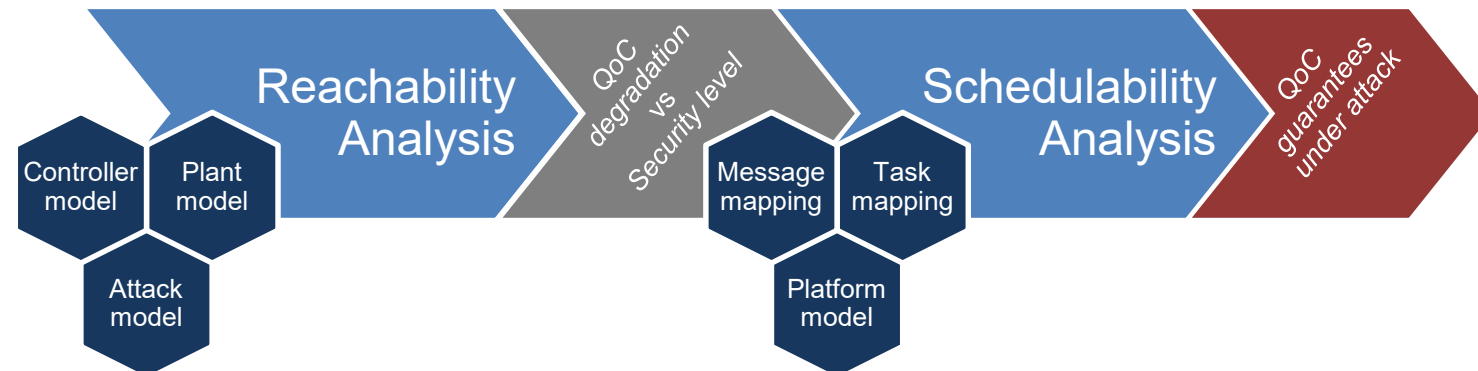
Three Scheduling Problems



- ECUs are the bottleneck [ACM TECS/EMSOFT 17] – **Best Paper Award!**
- Network is the bottleneck [RTSS 17]
- Both ECU time and network bandwidth are a concern – ACM TCPS*

Resiliency with Intermittent Data Integrity & Availability

- Goal: Derive distributed, event-based resilient control/estimation for cases when only intermittent communication between agents can be achieved
- When such communication should occur, how often, and between which agents?
- How we can opportunistically use available communication links to increase mission resilience against attacks.
- These requirements will be used as part of the design specifications for intermittent wireless communication in RT3
- Rich security models
 - Cumulative authentication
 - Forgery attacks
 - Probabilistic guarantees



Thank you

