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Cyber Resilience for Space Systems

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ABOUT YOURSELF

- Background
 - Degrees in (applied) mathematics
 - 15 years at Sandia, performing numerical modeling and analysis across a variety of systems
- Current research areas
 - Security and resilience modeling design, and analysis for cyber applications
 - Applying these techniques to space platforms...
- Research group
 - Interests: “all-things” cyber security and resilience for industrial control systems (modeling, experimentation, intrusion detection, defenses, etc.)
 - Size: variable, but my “group” consists of ~80 folks, with outreach across SNL
 - Demographics: info/cyber security, engineers, computer scientists, industrial controls,

Keywords:

Cyber security and resilience, threat modeling, intrusion response

Experiences at Sandia



Risk Analysis for the WIPP



Infrastructure Consequence Modeling & Analysis

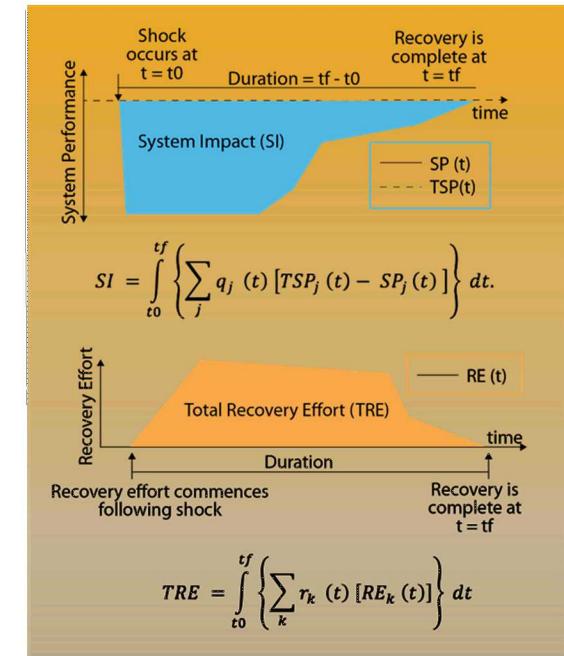


Cyber Security & Resilience



CURRENT WORK IN ADVANCING RESILIENCE FOR SPACE SYSTEMS

- Quantitative resilience analysis: how can we rigorously evaluate and design resilience into critical systems?
 - Metrics, mathematical modeling and optimization
 - Design of experiments and validation
- Modeling the cyber threat: how do we credibly represent threats in cyber experiments?
 - Development and validation of game theory & network interdiction models
 - Generation of synthetic data sets to represent previous and potential threats
- Automated, intrusion response algorithms: how do we create systems that (more) “automatically” respond to cyber threats without disrupting normal operations?
 - Leveraging mathematics of control, game theory, optimization
 - Operate in real-time, subject to size, weight, and power limitations



RESEARCH NEEDS & FUNDING SOURCES

Research Needs

- Data, data, data ...of satellite function performance: normal and “attack” conditions
 - Obtaining data
 - Generating synthetic data sets
 - Development of benchmarks
- Simulation and emulation of space systems
 - Communications
 - Satellite buses
 - Payloads
- Cyber threats to space systems: understanding and representing concerns specific to space systems

Funding sources: best option for collaboration is likely Laboratory Directed Research and Development (internal SNL research funds)

