

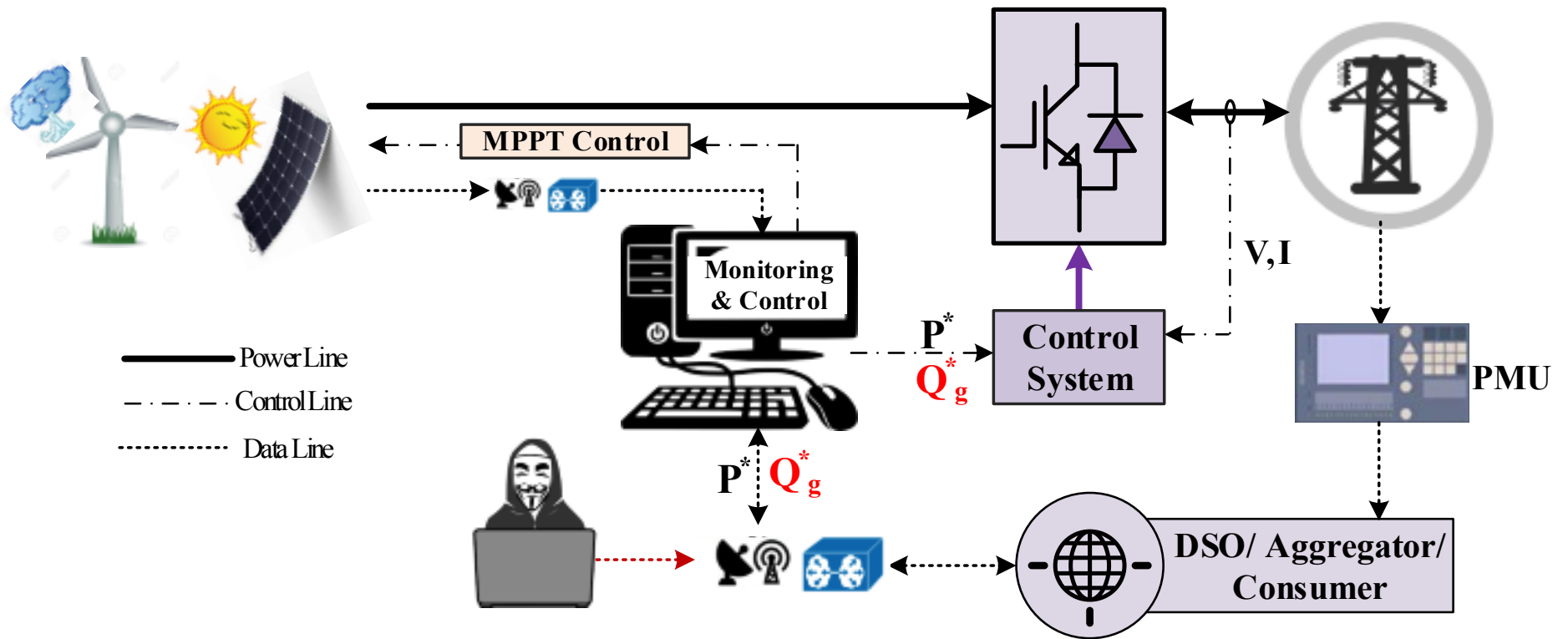
Progress Report (*March 2018 - March 2019*)

Research Project on

UC–Lab Center for Electricity Distribution Cybersec

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## Review

### Research Achievements

- *Transient and Power Flow* Study during Cyber-attack on Distributed Power System.
- Secure-by-Design & Self-Secured Control with *Anomaly Detection* in Smart Grid.
- *Hierarchical Decision Making* in Smart Grid Under Cyber Security Attacks.

## Research Achievement

### Transient and Power Flow Study during Cyber-attack on Distributed System

*Dynamics of distributed power system (DPS) during the interruption of DER, capacitor banks, loads, and switchgears.*

➤ Lead to increase/decrease the grid voltage, LTC change, relay trip.

*Dynamic behavior of DER when the reactive power set point is hacked.*

➤ lead to reduce the active power feed-in and could trip the DER off DPS.

➤ Lead to voltage transients in buses.

*Reactive Power Controller (Switched capacitors, Reactive power set-point in DER) is a significant risky component in DPS.*

## Research Achievement

### *Secure-by-Design & Self-Secured Control with Anomaly Detection in Smart Grid*

*A new co-simulation platform (Secure Grid Simulator) to simulate new and existing cyber-physical attack methodologies.*

- Identified common vulnerabilities/attack methodologies and their effects on different components of the smart grid.
- Impact of attack on physical infrastructure at distribution level

### *Self-Secured Control with Anomaly Detection and Recovery in BMS.*

- CGAN will capture the dynamic behavior of the control loop in order to detect any anomaly resulting from attacks, and to recover from the attacks by predicting the correct state of system.

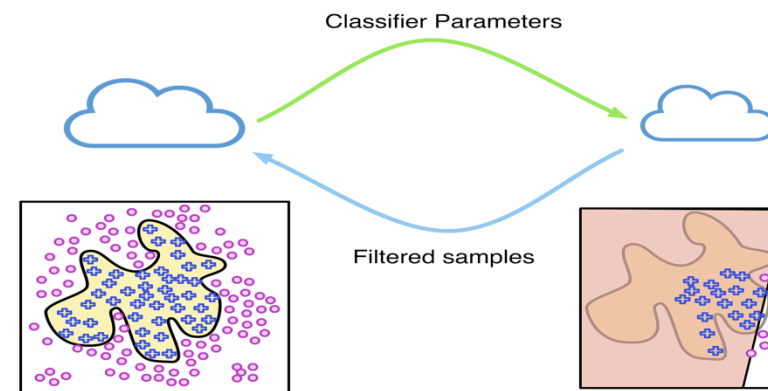
## Research Achievement

### Hierarchical Decision Making in Smart Grid Under Cyber Security Attacks

*Review of the combined grid/communication system attacks.*

*Distributed classification technique resilient to combined grid/communication system attacks.*

- To minimize the information flow from sensors to attack detectors by dynamically (and continuously) training simple classifiers used as filters at the sensor level.



## Verables

M. A. Al Faruque et al., "Self Secured Control with Anomaly Detection and Recovery for Automotive Cyber-Physical Systems", *IEEE/ACM Design Automation and Test in Europe (DATE'19)*, Florence, Italy, March 2019 (Accepted).

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## Research Work

### ***Transient Study during Cyber-attack on Distributed Power System and defense methods.***

- Coordinated attack scenarios will be studied.
- Investigate the cascaded failures in distributed power system with respect to a attack in the unit.
- Simulation of DVC defense system to combat major scenarios of cyber attacks: optimal location and capacity for placement for protection of given system.

### ***Secure-by-Design & Self-Secured Control with Anomaly Detection in Smart Grid.***

- Continue further development of Secure-Grid-Simulator to handle Distributed Coordinated attacks on Smart Grid.
- Development of new architecture for Self Healing of the DERs and their controllers from physical attacks.
- Combine Physics based modelling of the smart grid with the machine learning to make it robust.

### ***Hierarchical Decision Making in Smart Grid Under Cyber Security Attacks.***

- Integration of adaptive learning/filtering techniques in attack detection.
- Development of simulative case study scenarios and modeling techniques where the dynamics of the system are determined by contextual variables.
- Development of distributed, communication-aware, detection algorithms embedding the notion of state and context.



**Thank you!**