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## Current Position

2015 – curr. **Research Assistant Professor.** Dept. of Computer Science and Information Trust Institute.  
**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC)**

## Education

2008 **PhD** North Carolina State University. Computer Science.  
2004 **MS** North Carolina State University. Computer Science  
2001 **BE** PES Institute of Technology, Bangalore University, India. Computer Science and Engineering.

## Professional Experience

2015 – curr. Research Assistant Professor. *University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC).*  
2012 – 2015 Research Scientist. *University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC).*  
2009 – 2011 Visiting Research Scientist. *University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC).*  
2008 – 2009 PostDoctoral Research Associate. *University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC).*  
2001 – 2002 Software Engineer, India Software Operations (ISO). *Hewlett Packard, Bangalore, India.*

## Research Interests — Systems, Resiliency for Systems

Cyber-Physical and Real-Time Systems, Embedded Systems, Internet-of-Things (IoT), Resilient Platforms and Networking Technologies for CPS/Real-Time/IoT, Security, Resiliency in Cloud Computing, System Composition.

My main contributions have, thus far, been in the Cyber-Physical, Embedded and Real-Time Systems communities. Significant contributions include methods to improve the resiliency of such systems (integrating security, robust network systems and platforms) and the development of analysis and system composition techniques for these domains.

## Teaching Interests

Real-Time and Embedded Systems; Cyber-Physical Systems; Secure Cyber-Physical Systems; Internet-of-Things; Autonomous Systems; Operating Systems.

## Fellowships and Awards

2016 *Best student paper award.* IEEE Real-Time Systems Symposium, 2016.  
2016 *Outstanding Paper.* IEEE Real-Time Systems Symposium, 2016.  
2007 *Preparing the Professoriate (PtP).* North Carolina State University Graduate School fellowship.

## Publications<sup>1</sup>

### Journals/Book Chapters

1. [IoT '18] “*Preserving Physical Safety Under Cyber Attacks*” F. Abdi, M. Hasan, C. Y. Chen, **S. Mohan** and M. Caccamo. Accepted for publication in the IEEE Internet-of-Things Journal, 2018.
2. [SENSORS '18] “*Securing Real-Time Internet-of-Things*” C. Y. Chen, M. Hasan and **S. Mohan**. Accepted for publication in the the SENSORS Journal, special issue on Design and Implementation of Future CPS, 2018.
3. [RTS '16] “*Integrating Security Constraints into Fixed Priority Real-Time Schedulers*” by **S. Mohan**, M. K. Yoon, R. Pellizzoni and R. Bobba. *Real-Time Systems (RTS) Journal* 52(5): 644-674.
4. [CPS-SEPG '14] “*Intrusion Detection for CPS Real-Time Controllers*” by C. Zimmer, B. Bhatt, F. Mueller and **S. Mohan**. Published in the Springer-Verlag book *Cyber Physical Systems Approach to Smart Electric Power Grid Book Series: Understanding Complex Systems*, November 2014.
5. [TECS '07] “*Parametric Timing Analysis and its Application to DVS*” by **S. Mohan**, F. Mueller, W. Hawkins, M. Root, C. Healy, D. Whalley and E. Vivancos. Published (2007) in the ACM journal *Transactions in Embedded Computing Systems (TECS)*, Vol. 10, No. 2, Dec 2010 (accepted 2007).

### In Submission:

6. [TC '18] “*Integrating Security and Mode Changes in Real-Time Systems*” M. Hasan, **S. Mohan**, R. Pellizzoni and R. Bobba. Submitted to the IEEE Transactions in Computing (TC), 2018.
7. [TDSC '18] “*Inter-flow Consistency in SDN Network Updates: Abstractions and Optimizations*” S. Padhy, K. Evchenko, W. Liu, R. Bobba, **S. Mohan** and R. Campbell. Submitted to the IEEE Transactions on Dependable and Secure Computing (TDSC), 2018.

### Conferences

1. [RTAS '19] “*A Novel Side-Channel in Real-Time Schedulers*” by C. Y. Chen, A. Ghassami, **S. Mohan**, N. Kiyavash, R. Bobba and R. Pellizzoni. Accepted for publication in the IEEE conference *Real-Time and Embedded Technology and Applications Symposium (RTAS)*, 2018.
2. [IEEE S&P '19] “*Towards Automated Safety Vetting of PLC Code in Real-World Plants*” by M. Zhang, C. Y. Chen, B. Kou, Y. Qamsane, Y. Shao, Y. Lin, E. Shi, **S. Mohan**, K. Barton, J. Moyne and Z. Mao. Accepted for publication in the IEEE *Symposium on Security and Privacy (IEEE S&P)*, 2019.
3. [EMSOFT '18] “*Special Session: The Future of IoT Security*” by **S. Mohan**, M. Asplund, G. Bloom, A. Sadeghi, A. Ibrahim, N. Salajageh, P. Griffioen and B. Sinopili. Published in the International Conference on Embedded Software (EMSOFT), 2018.
4. [ICCPS '18-2] “*Guaranteed Physical Security with Restart-Based Design for Cyber-Physical Systems*” by F. Abdi, C. Y. Chen, M. Hasan, S. Liu, **S. Mohan** and M. Caccamo. Published in the ACM/IEEE International Conference on Cyber-Physical Systems (ICCPS), 2018.
5. [ICCPS '18-1] “*SDCWorks: A Formal Framework for Software Defined Control of Smart Manufacturing Systems*” by M. Potok, C.Y. Chen, S. Mitra and **S. Mohan**. Published in the ACM/IEEE International Conference on Cyber-Physical Systems (ICCPS), 2018.
6. [IC2E '18] “*Scheduling, Isolation, and Cache Allocation: A Side-Channel Defense*” by R. Sprabery, K. Evchenko, A. Raj, R. Bobba, **S. Mohan** and R. Campbell. Published in the IEEE International Conference on Cloud Engineering (IC2E), 2018.

<sup>1</sup>**Note:** Key for First Authors: Name highlights students who I advise/co-advise. *Name*: students/postdocs who I collaborate closely with (and the work was carried out, at least partially, under my supervision). Other first authors are either faculty or industry collaborators.

7. [DATE '18] “*A Design-Space Exploration for Allocating Security Tasks in Multicore Real-Time Systems*” by M. Hasan, **S. Mohan**, R. Pellizzoni and R. Bobba. Published in the *Design Automation and Test in Europe* (DATE) conference, March 2018.
8. [RTSS '17] “*End-to-End Network Delay Guarantees for Real-Time Systems using SDN*” by R. Kumar, M. Hassan, S. Padhy, K. Evchenko, L. Piramanayagam, **S. Mohan** and R. Bobba. Published in the IEEE Real-Time Systems Symposium (RTSS), December 2017.
9. [ECRTS '17] “*Contego: An Adaptive Framework for Integrating Security Tasks in Real-Time Systems*” by M. Hassan, **S. Mohan**, R. Bobba and R. Pellizzoni. Published in the *EUROMICRO Conference on Real-Time Systems* (ECRTS), June 2017.
10. [IoTDI '17] “*Learning Execution Contexts from System Call Distribution for Anomaly Detection in Smart Embedded System*” by M. K. Yoon, **S. Mohan**, J. Choi, M. Christodorescu and L. Sha. Published in the *ACM/IEEE International Conference on Internet-Of-Things Design and Implementation* (IoTDI), April 2017.
11. [RTSS '16] “*Exploring Opportunistic Execution for Integrating Security into Legacy Hard Real-Time Systems*” by M. Hassan, **S. Mohan**, R. Bobba and R. Pellizzoni. Published in the IEEE Real-Time Systems Symposium (RTSS), December 2016. **Best Student Paper Award.**
12. [SYSTOR '16] “*The DragonBeam Framework: Hardware-Protected Security Modules for In-Place Intrusion Detection*” by M. K. Yoon, M. Christodorescu, L. Sha and **S. Mohan**. Published in the ACM International Systems and Storage Conference (SYSTOR), June 2016.
13. [RTAS '16] “*TaskShuffler: A Schedule Randomization Protocol for Obfuscation Against Timing Inference Attacks in Real-Time Systems*” by M. K. Yoon, **S. Mohan**, C. Y. Chen and L. Sha. Published in the IEEE conference *Real-Time and Embedded Systems and Applications Symposium* (RTAS), April 2016.
14. [CNS '15] “*Inter-Flow Consistency: A Novel SDN Update Abstraction for Supporting Inter-Flow Constraints*” by W. Liu, R. Bobba, **S. Mohan** and R. Campbell. Published in the IEEE Conference on Communications and Network Security (CNS), September 2015.
15. [DAC '15] “*Memory Heat Map: Anomaly Detection in Real-Time Systems Using Memory Behavior*” by M. K. Yoon, **S. Mohan**, J. Choi and L. Sha. Published in the *Design Automation Conference* (DAC), June 2015.
16. [RTAS '15] “*A Generalized Model for Preventing Information Leakage in Hard Real-Time Systems*” R. Pellizzoni, N. Paryab, M. K. Yoon, S. Bak, **S. Mohan** and R. Bobba. Published in the IEEE conference *Real-Time and Embedded Systems and Applications Symposium* (RTAS), April 2015.
17. [ECRTS '14] “*Real-Time Systems Security Through Scheduler Constraints*” by **S. Mohan**, M. K. Yoon, R. Pellizzoni and R. Bobba. Published in the *EUROMICRO Conference in Real-Time Systems* (ECRTS), July 2014.
18. [CPSNA '13] “*On-Chip Control Flow Integrity Check for Real-Time Embedded Systems*” by F. A. T. Abad, J. Van der Woude, Y. Lu, S. Bak, M. Caccamo, L. Sha, R. Mancuso and **S. Mohan**. Published in the IEEE conference on *Cyber-Physical Systems, Networks and Applications* (CPSNA), August 2013.
19. [RTAS '13] “*SecureCore: A Multicore based Intrusion Detection Architecture for Real-time Embedded Systems*” by M. K. Yoon, **S. Mohan**, Jaesik Choi, Jung-Eun Kim and L. Sha. Published in the IEEE conference *Real-Time and Embedded Technology and Applications Symposium* (RTAS), April 2013.
20. [HiCons '13] “*S3A: Secure System Simplex Architecture for Safety-Critical Supervisory Control Systems*” by **S. Mohan**, S. Bak, E. Betti, H. Yun, L. Sha and M. Caccamo. Published in the ACM/IEEE conference on *High Confidence Networked Systems*, April 2012.
21. [DASC '10] “*Exploring the Design Space of of IMA Architectures*” by R. Bradford, S. Fliginger, M. Nam, **S. Mohan**, R. Pellizzoni, C. Kim, M. Caccamo and L. Sha. Published in the *29th Digital Avionics Systems Conference* (DASC), Oct. 2010.

22. [ICCPs '10-1] “*Time-Based Intrusion Detection in Cyber-Physical Systems*” by C. Zimmer, B. Bhatt, F. Mueller and **S. Mohan**. Published in the ACM/IEEE *International Conference on Cyber-Physical Systems* (ICCPs), Apr. 2010.
23. [ICCPs '10-2] “*A Safety Assurance Framework for Interoperable Real-Time Medical Systems over Wireless*” by C. Kim, H. Yun, M. Sun, **S. Mohan**, A. Nayeem, L. Sha and T. Abdelzaher. Published in the ACM/IEEE *International Conference on Cyber-Physical Systems* (ICCPs), Apr. 2010.
24. [RTSS '09-1] “*Rapid Early-Phase Virtual Integration*” by **S. Mohan**, M. Nam, R. Pellizoni, L. Sha, R. Bradford and S. Fliginger. Published in the IEEE conference *Real-Time Systems Symposium* (RTSS), Dec. 2009.
25. [CASES '09] “*CheckerCore: Enhancing an FPGA Soft Core to Capture Worst-Case Execution Times*” by J. Ouyang, R. Raghavendra, **S. Mohan**, T. Zhang, Y. Xie and F. Mueller. Published in *Compilers, Architectures, and Systems for Embedded Systems* (CASES) conference, Oct. 2009.
26. [LCTES '09] “*Push-Assisted Migration of Real-Time Tasks in Multi-Core Processors*” by A. Sarkar, F. Mueller, H. Ramaprasad and **S. Mohan**. Published in the *ACM Conference on Languages, Compilers and Tools for Embedded Systems* (LCTES), June 2009.
27. [RTSS '08] “*Merging State and Preserving Anomalies in Pipelines of High-End Processors*” by **S. Mohan** and F. Mueller. Published in the IEEE conference *Real-Time Systems Symposium* (RTSS), pages 467-477, Dec. 2008.
28. [ECRTS '08] “*Temporal Analysis for Adapting Concurrent Applications to Embedded Systems*” by **S. Mohan** and J. Helander. Published in the *EUROMICRO Conference on Real-Time Systems* (ECRTS), pages 71-82, July 2008.
29. [RTAS '08] “*Hybrid Timing Analysis of Modern Processor Pipelines via Hardware/Software Interactions*” by **S. Mohan** and F. Mueller. Published in the IEEE conference *Real-Time and Embedded Technology and Applications Symposium* (RTAS), pages 285-294, April 2008.
30. [RTSS '05] “*ParaScale: Exploiting Parametric Timing Analysis for Real-Time Schedulers and Dynamic Voltage Scaling*” by **S. Mohan**, F. Mueller, W. Hawkins, M. Root, C. Healy and D. Whalley. Published in the IEEE conference *Real-Time Systems Symposium* (RTSS), pages 233-242, December 2005.
31. [RTAS '05] “*Timing Analysis for Sensor Nodes of the Atmega Processor Family*” by **S. Mohan**, F. Mueller, D. Whalley and C. Healy. Published in the IEEE conference *Real-Time and Embedded Technology and Applications Symposium* (RTAS), pages 405-414, March 2005.

#### In Submission:

32. [DSN '19] “*REORDER: Securing Real-Time Systems Using Schedule Obfuscation*” by C. Y. Chen, M. Hasan, A. Ghassami, **S. Mohan** and R. N. Kiyavash. Submitted to the IEEE conference *Real-Time and Embedded Technology and Applications Symposium* (RTAS), 2018.
33. [ICCPs '19-3] “*Software-Defined Control: A Day in the Life*” by Y. Qamsane, C. Y. Chen, B. Kou, K. Barton and **S. Mohan**. Submitted to the ACM/IEEE *International Conference on Cyber-Physical Systems* (ICCPs), 2019.
34. [ICCPs '19-2] “*Secure Integration of Electric Vehicles with the Power Grid*” by C. Niddodi, S. Granda, **S. Mohan**, S. Mitra and K. Barton. Submitted to the ACM/IEEE *International Conference on Cyber-Physical Systems* (ICCPs), 2019.
35. [ICCPs '19-1] “*Anomaly Detection using Sensor Data in Modern Manufacturing Systems*” by B. Kou, C.Y. Chen, s. Lin, **S. Mohan** and H. Zhu. Submitted to the ACM/IEEE *International Conference on Cyber-Physical Systems* (ICCPs), 2019.

#### Refereed Workshops/Work-in-progress

1. [FEAST '17] “*New Directions for Container Debloating*” by V. Rastogi, C. Niddodi, S. Jha and **S. Mohan**. Published in the ACM CCS Workshop on *Forming an Ecosystem around Software Transformation* (FEAST) (RTN) held in Dallas, November 2017.
2. [RTN '17] “*Dependable End-to-End Delay Constraints for Real-Time Systems using SDN*” by R. Kumar, M. Hasan, S. Padhy, K. Evchenko, L. Piramanayagam, **S. Mohan** and R. Bobba. Published in the ECRTS Workshop on *Real-Time Networks* (RTN) held in Dubrovnik, Croatia, June 2017.
3. [ECRTS '17] “*Securing Electric Vehicles in the Power Grid*” by C. Niddodi, **S. Mohan** and T. Yardley. Published in the Work in Progress session of *EUROMICRO Conference on Real-Time Systems* (ECRTS) held in Dubrovnik, Croatia, June 2017.
4. [CERTS '16-3] “*ScheduLeak: An Algorithm for Reconstructing Task Schedules in Fixed-Priority Hard Real-Time Systems*” by C.Y. Chen, A. Ghassami, **S. Mohan**, N. Kiyavash, R. Bobba and R. Pellizzoni. Published in the IEEE RTSS Workshop on *Security and Dependability of Critical Embedded Real-Time Systems* (CERTS) held in Porto, Portugal, Nov. 2016.
5. [CERTS '16-2] “*ReSecure: A Restart-Based Security Protocol for Tightly Actuated Hard Real-Time Systems*” by F. Abdi, C.Y. Chen, M. Hasan, **S. Mohan**, D. Agarwal and M. Caccamo. Published in the IEEE RTSS Workshop on *Security and Dependability of Critical Embedded Real-Time Systems* (CERTS) held in Porto, Portugal, Nov. 2016.
6. [CERTS '16-1] “*A Server Model to Integrate Security Tasks into Fixed-Priority Real-Time Systems*” by M. Hasan, **S. Mohan**, R. Bobba and R. Pellizzoni. Published in the IEEE RTSS Workshop on *Security and Dependability of Critical Embedded Real-Time Systems* (CERTS) held in Porto, Portugal, Nov. 2016.
7. [SENT '15] “*Inter-Flow Consistency: Novel SDN Update Abstraction for Supporting Inter-Flow Constraints*” by W. Liu, R. Bobba, **S. Mohan** and R. Campbell. Published in the NDSS Workshop on *Security of Emerging Networking Technologies* (SENT) held in San Diego, Feb. 2015.
8. [ECRTS '10] “*Anytime Algorithms for Multi-core Architectures*” by A. Saba, **S. Mohan** and R. Mangharam. Published in the Work in Progress session of *EUROMICRO Conference on Real-Time Systems* (ECRTS) held in Brussels, Jul 2010.
9. [RTSS '09-2] “*Time-Based Intrusion Detection in Cyber-Physical Systems*” by C. Zimmer, B. Bhatt, F. Mueller and **S. Mohan**. Published in the Work in Progress session of IEEE conference *Real-Time Systems Symposium* (RTSS) held in Washington DC, Dec 2009.
10. [CPS '09] “*Addressing Safety and Security Contradictions in Cyber-Physical Systems*” by M. Sun, **S. Mohan**, L. Sha and C. Gunter. Presented at the First Workshop on Future Directions in Cyber-physical Systems Security held in Newark, New Jersey, July 2009.
11. [ECRTS '09] “*Time-Based Intrusion Detection in Cyber-Physical Systems*” by C. Zimmer, B. Bhatt, F. Mueller and **S. Mohan**. Published in the Work in Progress session of *EUROMICRO Conference on Real-Time Systems* held in Dublin, July 2009.
12. [CPS '08] “*Building Robust Automotive Systems through Separation of Concerns*” by **S. Mohan** and J. Helander. Presented at the NITRD National Workshop on High-Confidence Automotive Cyber-Physical Systems held in Troy, Michigan, April 2008.
13. [RTSS '07] “*Worst-Case Execution Time Analysis of Security Policies for Deeply Embedded Real-Time Systems*” by **S. Mohan**. PhD students forum on Deeply Embedded Real-Time Computing at the IEEE conference *Real-Time Systems Symposium* (RTSS), December 2007. Published in *ACM SIGBED Review Vol 5, Number 1 – Special issue on the RTSS Forum on Deeply Embedded Real-Time Computing*, January 2008.
14. [RTAS '07] “*CheckerMode: A Hybrid Scheme for Timing Analysis of Modern Processor Pipelines involving Hardware/Software Interactions*” by **S. Mohan** and F. Mueller. Published in the Work-In-Progress section at the IEEE conference *Real-Time and Embedded Technology and Applications Symposium* (RTAS), March 2007.

## Funding Experience

Funding Totals **\$13.676 million**. UIUC Share: **\$ 5.576 million**. My Share: **\$ 3.9 million**.

- Aug. 2018 **PI**. Boeing Research. *Machine Learning-Based Communication and Anomaly Detection in Distributed Autonomous UAV Swarms*. **\$100K**.
- Oct. 2017 **PI** (at UIUC). Office of Naval Research (ONR). *Tools and Techniques for de-Bloating Containers*. **\$6.1 M** (UIUC Share: \$1M).
- Aug. 2017 **PI**. National Science Foundation (NSF). *SaTC: CORE: Small: An Exploration of Schedule-Based Vulnerabilities In Real-Time Embedded Systems*. **\$500 K**.
- Sept. 2016 **PI** (at UIUC). National Science Foundation (NSF). *CPS: Frontiers: Collaborative Research: Software Defined Control for Smart Manufacturing Systems*. **\$4.25 M** (UIUC Share: \$1.25M).
- Aug. 2016 **PI**. Department of Energy (DoE). *INGRESS: Advanced Cybersecurity Platform for Distributed Energy Resources*. **\$900 K**.
- July 2016 **co-PI**. National Science Foundation (NSF). *CyPhyHouse: A Laboratory for Evolving Distributed and Mobile Cyber-Physical Systems Research* **\$626 K**.
- July 2014 **PI**. National Science Foundation (NSF). *Behavior-based Zero-Day Intrusion Detection for Real-Time Cyber-Physical Systems*. **\$500 K**.
- Aug. 2013 **PI**. Office of Naval Research (ONR). *Integration of Security in Real-Time Systems*. **\$600 K**.
- Sept. 2012 **Co-PI**. National Security Agency Science of Security Lablet. *Classification of Cyber-Physical Systems Adversaries*. **\$100 K**.

My salary for the past six years, is based on soft money. The grants listed above include costs for multiple graduate students equipment, travel, *etc.* and my complete salary.

## Teaching

- Fall 2017 Taught programming using the Scratch programming language to **middle school students** at Urbana Middle School.
- Summer 2017 Taught a course on Systems and Security for undergraduate students at PES University, Bangalore.
- Summer 2016 Developed and taught a course on Systems and Security for undergraduate students at PES University, Bangalore.
- Fall 2014 I *co-taught* the graduate course, *Cyber-Physical Systems* (CS 598). It was **listed among the highest rated courses on campus**.
- Fall 2013 *Guest lecturer* for graduate/undergraduate course, *Computer Security I* (ECE 422).
- Spring 2012 I *co-taught* the graduate course, *Cyber-Physical Systems* (CS 598). It was **listed among the highest rated courses on campus**.
- Spring 2011 *Guest lecturer* for graduate course, *Embedded Systems Architecture and Software* (CS 431).
- Spring 2010 *Guest lecturer* for graduate course, *Embedded Systems Architecture and Software* (CS 431).
- Spring 2008 I *taught* an undergraduate programming course (CSC 230) in *Spring 2008*.
- 2007 – 2008 Selected for the *Preparing the Professoriate* (PtP) fellowship. Selected doctoral candidates are mentored through the processes involved in a faculty career, in designing and teaching courses, and on improving their teaching skills. Also entails attendance at various seminars that focus on teaching and course preparation. Culminates in designing and teaching a complete course. *Program conducted by the Graduate School at North Carolina State University*
- 2006 – 2008 *Certificate of Accomplishment in Teaching* (CoAT). Program that provides guidance to students who wish to teach, with comprehensive seminars, mentoring and classroom evaluation. *Program conducted by the NCSU Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning*
- Fall 2007 *Preparing for a Faculty Career*: workshop on preparation for a faculty career. Topics covered: teaching techniques, active learning, Bloom's taxonomy, course design & objectives, ABET, *etc.* *Program conducted by the College of Engineering at North Carolina State University*

- Fall 2007 *Guest lecturer* for undergraduate course, *Operating Systems* (CSC 246).
- Spring 2007 *Guest lecturer* for graduate course, *Operating Systems* (CSC 501).
- Fall 2006 *Guest lecturer* for graduate course, *Parallel Systems* (CSC 548).
- Fall 2005 *Teaching Assistant* for advanced graduate course, *Real-Time Systems* (CSC 714). Responsibilities involved occasionally teaching classes, grading, creating assignments, *etc.*
- Summer 2003 *Teaching Assistant* for graduate course, *Operating Systems* (CSC 501). Responsibilities involved grading, creating assignments, *etc.*
- 2002 – 2003 *Tutor* for undergraduate students. Subjects: Advanced and basic Java, Object-oriented Design, Fortran90 and Physics for Engineers.
- Spring 2003 *Advanced Tutoring Course*, conducted by the NCSU Undergraduate Tutoring center.
- Fall 2002 *Basic Tutoring Course*, conducted by the NCSU Undergraduate Tutoring center.
- 2000 – 2001 *Teaching Assistant* for undergraduate course on C++, Object-oriented programming and operating systems principles.

## Graduated Students

- 2017 **PhD** Man-Ki Yoon (co-advised). Current position: Yale University.  
Thesis title: “Secure and Dependable Cyber-Physical System Architectures.”
- 2018 **MS** Chaitra Prasad Niddodi. Current Position: Ph.D. candidate at UIUC.
- 2018 **MS** Kyo-Hyun Kim. Current Position: Ph.D. candidate at UIUC.
- 2017 **MS** Konstantin Evchenko (co-advised). Current position: Facebook.
- 2008 – 2013 **PhD/MS** advised multiple graduate (MS/PhD) in unofficial capacity.

## Current Students with Expected Dates

- 2018 **PhD** Fardin Abdi Taghi Abad (co-advised).
- 2019 **PhD** Chien-Ying Chen.
- 2020 **PhD** Monowar Hasan.
- 2022 **PhD** Hsuan-Chi Kuo.
- 2022 **PhD** Ashish Kashinath.
- 2024 **PhD** Chaitra Prasad Niddodi.
- 2024 **PhD** Kyo-Hyun Kim.

## Professional Activities

### Funding Agency Review Panels

- Jul. 2018 National Science Foundation (NSF). Directorate for Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE).
- Jul. 2015 National Science Foundation (NSF). Directorate for Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE).
- Jun. 2014 National Science Foundation (NSF). Directorate for Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE).
- Mar. 2013 Research Grants Council (RGC) of Hong Kong.
- Feb. 2015 National Science Foundation (NSF). Directorate for Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE).
- Jun. 2014 National Science Foundation (NSF). Directorate for Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE).
- Apr. 2013 Research Grants Council (RGC) of Hong Kong.
- Apr. 2012 National Science Foundation (NSF). Directorate for Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE).

## Journal Editor

- 2015 Guest Editor. “Advanced Technologies on Mobile IoT and Cyber-Physical Systems”, Special Issue, Hindawi Press.

## Technical Program Committees

- Dec. 2018 IEEE Real-Time Systems Symposium (RTSS), Nashville, USA.
- Dec. 2018 24th IEEE International Conference on Parallel and Distributed Systems (ICPADS), Singapore.
- Apr. 2018 ESWEEK Special Session on the Future of IoT Security, **chair**, Turin, Italy.
- Apr. 2018 1st International Workshop on Security and Privacy for the Internet-of-Things (IoTSec), **co-chair**, Orlando, USA.
- Apr. 2018 23rd IEEE Real-Time and Embedded Technology and Applications Symposium (RTAS), Porto, Portugal.
- Dec. 2017 IEEE Real-Time Systems Symposium (RTSS), **Publication Chair**, Paris, France.
- Dec. 2017 Workshop on Security and Dependability of Critical Embedded Real-Time Systems (CERTS), **co-chair**, Paris, France.
- Aug. 2017 26th International Conference on Computer Communication and Networks (ICCCN), **Cognitive, Cellular and Mobile Networks (CCN) Track Chair**, Vancouver, Canada.
- Jan. 2017 IEEE Consumer Communications and Networking Conference (CCNC)), Las Vegas, NV.
- Dec. 2016 IEEE Real-Time Systems Symposium (RTSS), **CPS Track Chair & Publication Chair**, Porto, Portugal.
- Oct. 2016 IEEE International Conference on Cyber-Physical Systems, Networks, and Applications (CPSNA), Nagoya, Japan.
- Jun. 2016 Workshop on Science of Security for Software Defined Networks (SoSSDN), Chicago, USA. **Co-chair**.
- Aug. 2015 21st IEEE International Conference on Embedded and Real-Time Computing Systems and Applications (RTCSA 2015) , Hong Kong.
- Dec. 2015 IEEE Real-Time Systems Symposium (RTSS), **Publication Chair**, San Antonio, TX.
- Aug. 2015 12th International Conference on Embedded Software and Systems (ICCESS), New York, NY.
- Aug. 2015 EUROMICRO Conference on Real-time Systems (ECRTS) Work-in-progress, Lund, Sweden.
- Apr. 2015 20th IEEE Real-Time and Embedded Technology and Applications Symposium (RTAS), Seattle, WA.
- Dec. 2014 Analytical Virtual Composition of Real-Time Systems, Rome, Italy. **Co-chair** of workshop.
- Dec. 2014 20th IEEE International Conference on Parallel and Distributed Systems (ICPADS), Hsinchu, Taiwan.
- Dec. 2014 Work in Progress (WIP) Session of the IEEE Real-Time Systems Symposium (RTSS), Rome, Italy.
- Dec. 2014 35th IEEE Real-Time Systems Symposium (RTSS) Demo Session. RTSS@Work, Rome, Italy.
- Apr. 2014 19th IEEE Real-Time and Embedded Technology and Applications Symposium (RTAS), Berlin, Germany.
- Dec. 2013 19th IEEE International Conference on Parallel and Distributed Systems (ICPADS), Seoul, Korea.
- Apr. 2013 18th IEEE Real-Time and Embedded Technology and Applications Symposium (RTAS), Philadelphia, PA.
- Dec. 2012 33rd IEEE Real-Time Systems Symposium (RTSS) Demo Session. RTSS@Work, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Aug. 2012 17th IEEE International Conference on Embedded and Real-Time Computing Systems and Applications (RTCSA 2012) , Seoul, Korea.
- Aug. 2012 2nd Workshop on Cyber-Physical Systems, Networks, and Applications (CPSNA), Seoul, South Korea.

- Apr. 2012 18th IEEE Real-Time and Embedded Technology and Applications Symposium (RTAS) Work in Progress session, Beijing, China.
- Dec. 2011 Analytical Virtual Composition of Real-Time Systems, Vienna, Austria.
- Aug. 2011 IEEE Conference on Embedded and Real-Time Computing Systems and Applications (RTCSA), Japan.
- Aug. 2011 First Workshop on Cyber-Physical Systems, Networks, and Applications (CPSNA), Japan.
- Jul. 2011 EUROMICRO Workshop on Worst-Case Execution Time (WCET) Analysis, Portugal.
- Jun. 2011 International Workshop on Safety and Security in Cyber-Physical Systems (SSCPS), Korea.
- Apr. 2011 17th IEEE Conference Real-Time and Embedded Applications Symposium (RTAS), Chicago.
- Apr. 2011 Workshop on Energy Aware Design and Analysis of Cyber Physical Systems (WEA-CPS), Chicago.
- Apr. 2011 First International Workshop on Cyber-Physical Networking Systems (CPNS), Shanghai, China.
- Dec. 2010 Analytical Virtual Composition of Real-Time Systems, San Diego, CA. **Co-chair** of workshop.
- Apr. 2010 Work in Progress (WIP) Session of the IEEE Conference Real-Time and Embedded Applications Symposium (RTAS), Stockholm, Sweden.
- Jun. 2009 International Workshop on Cyber-Physical Systems (WCPS), Montreal, Canada.
- May. 2009 International Workshop on Wireless-Grade Medical Devices (WiMD), New Orleans.
- Apr. 2009 IEEE Conference Real-Time and Embedded Applications Symposium (RTAS), San Francisco.
- Mar. 2008 Symposium for Graduate Research in Computer Science, Raleigh North Carolina.

## Reviewer

- IEEE TC* IEEE Journal, Transactions on Computers.
- IEEE TPDS* IEEE Journal, Transactions on Parallel and Distributed Systems.
- IEEE TDSC* IEEE Journal, Transactions on Dependable and Secure Computing.
- IEEE Systems* IEEE Systems Journal.
- IEEE TII* IEEE Journal, Transactions on Industrial Informatics.
- ACM TECS* ACM Journal, Transactions in Embedded Computing Systems.
- ACM JEA* ACM Journal Experimental Algorithmics.
- RTS* Springer Journal, Real-Time Systems.
- LITES* Leibniz Transactions on Embedded Systems.
- ESL* IEEE Embedded Systems Letters.
- SPE* Software: Practice and Experience Journal.
- JSA* Elsevier Journal of Systems Architecture.
- EURASIP JES* Journal on Embedded Systems.
- LCTES* ACM SIGPLAN/SIGBED conference, Languages, Compilers and Tools for Embedded Systems.
- RTCSA* IEEE International Conference on Embedded and Real-Time Computing Systems/Applications.
- CASES* International Conference on Compilers, Architecture and Synthesis for Embedded Systems.
- ECRTS* Euromicro Conference on Real-Time Systems.
- RTSS* IEEE Real-Time Systems Symposium.
- ISMM* ACM SIGPLAN International Symposium on Memory Management.
- ICPP* International Conference on Parallel Processing.
- ICPADS* International Conference on Parallel and Distributed Systems.
- WCET* Annual Conference on Worst-Case Execution Time.
- HIPEAC* European Network of Excellence on High-Performance Embedded Architecture and Compilation.
- EMSOFT* ACM SIGBED Embedded Software Conference.
- CTCES* Workshop on Compilers and Tools for Constrained Embedded Systems.

## Professional Licenses, Society Memberships, Miscellaneous

- 2007 – curr Member, Association of Computing Machinery (ACM)

- 2007 – curr Member, ACM Special Interest Group on Embedded Systems (SIGBED)  
2004 – curr Member, Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE)  
2004 – curr Member, Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers Computer Society (IEEE-CS)

## Current/Ongoing Research Projects

- 2008 – curr. ***Security for Embedded and Real-Time Systems.*** Integration of security in real-time systems at the design/conceptual level; detecting intrusions and system protection in safety-critical systems (*e.g. protecting against Stuxnet-type Attacks*); using behavior of real-time systems to detect intrusions; analysis of avionics, medical and power systems to study security and privacy requirements; studying trade-offs in safety resulting from the integration of security policies for such systems.  
*Work conducted at UIUC.*  
Related publications: [RTAS '19, DSN '19, IoT '18, SENSORS '18, TC '18, ICCPS '18-2, DATE '18, ECRTS '17, IoTDI '17, RTSS '16, CERTS '16-1, CERTS '16-2, CERTS '16-3, SYSTOR '16, RTAS '16, RTS '16, RTAS '15, DAC '15, CRTS '14, RTAS '13, HiCons '13, ICCPS '10-1, CPS '09, ECRTS '09, RTSS '07]
- 2014 – curr. ***Software Defined Networks in Safety-Critical Systems.*** Developing methods for using SDNs in real-time systems and critical infrastructures such as power grids; analysis and synthesis for guaranteeing end-to-end timing; preventing failures; consistency of updates in SDN rules and controllers; use of SDNs in manufacturing control systems.  
*Work conducted at UIUC.*  
Related publications : [TDSC '18, RTSS '17, RTN '17, CNS '15, SENT '15]
- 2016 – curr. ***Software-Defined Control for Smart Manufacturing Systems.*** Developing future manufacturing systems that are resilient and secure based on concepts from software-defined networking.  
*Work conducted at UIUC in collaboration with Univ. of Michigan and Cornell University.*  
Related publications : [IEEE S&P '19, ICCPS '19-3, ICCPS '19-1, ICCPS '18-2]
- 2014 – curr. ***Security for Lightweight Cloud computing systems.*** Analysis of security issues for cloud computing systems; development of security mechanisms for co-located applications in public clouds; code debloating for improved performance and security in container systems.  
*work conducted at UIUC.*  
Related publications : [IC2E '18, FEAST '17]
- 2016 – curr. ***Advanced Cybersecurity Platforms for Distributed Energy Resources.*** Developing methods for detecting anomalous behaviors in (and preventing harm to) distributed energy resources such as pluggable electric vehicles (PEVs), solar farms and smart buildings.  
*Work conducted at UIUC in collaboration with UTRC and PNNL.*  
Related publications : [ICCPS '19-2, ECRTS '17]

## Completed Research Projects

- 2008 – 2013 **Virtual Integration.** Development of System Composition techniques for complex safety-critical systems. Analysis of complex platform architectures (such as avionics), created from Commercial Off-the-Shelf components, to adjust to changing customer demands. Led to the development of an integrated ‘end-to-end’ analysis framework that obviates the need for an actual implementation (hardware or software) for performing comprehensive analysis.  
*Work conducted at UIUC in collaboration with Rockwell Collins.*  
Related publications : [RTSS '09, DASC '10, TC '12, DAC '12]
- 2008 – 2011. **System Integration for Plug-n-Play Medical Devices.** Design of a set of supervisorys that will facilitate the development of “Plug-n-Play” medical devices and a “medical-grade” wireless network to inter-operate with safety interlocks, provide generalized QoS guarantees along with auditing abilities. Reduce the effect of medical errors and overall safety of medical devices in hospitals.  
*Work conducted at UIUC and with Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston.*  
Related publications : [ICCPS '10-2]
- 2008 – 2011. **Timing Analysis for Modern Multicore Processors.** Studying interference effects in caches and task migration among cores to bound accurate worst-case execution time (WCET) values for modern multicore architectures. Designers of safety-critical CPS can now use multicore processors.  
*Work conducted in collaboration with NCSU.*  
Related publications : [LCTES '09]
- 2008 – 2010. **CheckerCore:** Using an FPGA platform to obtain accurate worst-case execution times for modern processing platforms. The FPGA contains a processor core attached to which is a “Checker Core” that provides the ability to obtain execution times for code segments and also transmit processor information back to a software static analyzer.  
*Work in collaboration with NCSU and Penn State.*  
Related publications : [CASES '09]
- 2006 – 2010 **CheckerMode:** Proposed and implemented timing analysis techniques for modern processors with the latest architectural features (out-of-order pipelines, branch predictors, *etc.*) using hardware/software interactions. I also proposed minor modifications to the design of processor pipelines to enhance the process of calculating accurate worst-case execution times. Real-time systems can be avail themselves of modern processors with advanced achitectural and power management features.  
*Continuing work from North Carolina State University.*  
Related publications : [TECS '11, RTSS '08, NCSU '08, RTAS '08, RTAS '07]
- 2007 – 2009 **Temporal Analysis for Distributed Embedded Systems:** proposed, analyzed and modeled temporal behavior and dependencies in distributed embedded applications using colored graphs. Created a graph-transformation algorithm to extract the “meaning” of concurrency within applications.  
*Work conducted at Microsoft Research, Redmond.*  
Related publications : [ECRTS '08, MSR '08, RTSS '07-2, MSR '07-1, MSR '07-2]
- 2004 – 2006 **ParaScale:** Proposed and implemented a Parametric Timing analysis scheme, which works in conjunction with dynamic real-time schedulers, to handle statically unknown loop bounds. I also assessed the potential for power conservation by exploiting dynamically known parametric loop bounds coupled with known and innovative dynamic voltage scaling (DVS) techniques.  
*Work conducted at North Carolina State University in collaboration with Florida State Univ.*

Related publications : [TECS '07, RTSS '05]

2003 – 2004 **Timing Analysis for Sensor Network Nodes**: I proposed and performed timing analysis to obtain the worst-case execution times (WCETs) for the Atmel (AVR) family of embedded processors, used on the Berkeley motes. Timing analysis was performed on both – C as well as NesC code. *Work conducted at North Carolina State University.*

Related publications : [RTAS '05, LCTES '04]

## Invited and Conference Talks

- Aug. 2018 Intel Labs, Hillsboro, Oregon. *Security for CPS, IoT and Real-Time Systems*. Invited Talk.
- May 2018 Visa Research, San Jose, California. *Timing-Infused Resiliency for Real-Time IoT Systems*. Invited Talk.
- Apr. 2018 University of British Columbia (UBC), Vancouver, Canada. *Timing-Infused Resiliency for Cyber-Physical Systems*. Invited Talk.
- Mar. 2018 New York University (NYU), New York, New York. *Using Time as a Security Measure in Cyber-Physical Systems*. Invited Talk.
- Aug. 2017 Air Force Research Labs (AFRL), Columbus, Ohio. *Integrating Security in Real-Time Cyber-Physical Systems*. Invited Talk.
- Nov. 2016 Dagstuhl Seminar on Adaptive Isolation for Predictability and Security, Dagstuhl, Germany. *Bringing Real-Time Systems into a Secure World*. Invited Talk.
- Jan. 2016 Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore, India. *Bringing Real-Time Systems into a Secure World*. Invited Talk.
- Dec. 2015 United Technologies Research Center (UTRC), Hartford, CT. *Bringing Real-Time Systems into a Secure World*. Invited Talk.
- Aug. 2015 Rockwell Collins Inc., Webinar. *Bringing Real-Time Systems into a Secure World*. Invited Talk.
- Jun. 2015 Qualcomm Research Silicon Valley, Santa Clara, CA. *Behavior-based Intrusion Detection for Cyber-Physical Systems with Real-Time Constraints*. Invited Talk.
- Apr. 2015 Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR. *Behavior-based Intrusion Detection for Cyber-Physical Systems*. Invited Talk.
- Mar. 2015 University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. *Integrating Security in Cyber-Physical Systems with Real-Time Constraints*. ITI Trust and Security Seminar Series.
- Nov. 2014 University of Washington, Seattle. *Integrating Security in Cyber-Physical Systems with Real-Time Constraints*. Invited Talk.
- Aug. 2013 McAfee, Bangalore, India. *Behavior-based Intrusion Detection for Cyber-Physical Systems*. Invited Talk.
- Aug. 2013 ABB Research, Bangalore, India. *Behavior-based Intrusion Detection for Cyber-Physical Systems*. Invited Talk.
- Aug. 2013 Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, India. *Behavior-based Intrusion Detection for Cyber-Physical Systems*. Invited Talk.
- Apr. 2013 IEEE/ACM Conference on High Confidence Networked Systems (HiCONS). *S3A: Secure System Simplex Architecture for Safety-Critical Supervisory Control Systems*. Philadelphia, PA.
- Apr. 2013 UIUC Information Trust Institute. *Behavior-based Intrusion Detection for Cyber-Physical Systems*. Trust and Security Seminar Series.
- Jan. 2012 Rockwell Collins Inc., Cedar Rapids IA. *Secure Architectures for Safety-Critical Cyber-Physical Systems*. Invited Talk.
- Aug. 2011 Information Trust Institute, UIUC, Urbana. *Secure Architectures for Cyber-Physical Systems*. Invited Talk.
- Jul. 2011 Microprocessor Research Labs, Intel, Santa Clara. *Analysis Techniques for Cyber-Physical Systems*. Invited Talk.

- Jun. 2011 Intel Labs, Pittsburgh. *Analysis Techniques for Cyber-Physical Systems*. Invited Talk.
- Jan. 2011 Adobe Labs, Bangalore. *Analysis Techniques for Cyber-Physical Systems*. Invited Talk.
- Feb. 2010 Virginia Tech, Blacksburg. *Analysis Techniques for Cyber-Physical Systems*. ECE Faculty Search Series.
- Dec. 2009 IEEE conference on Real-Time Systems Symposium (RTSS) 2009, Washington DC. *Rapid Early-Phase Virtual Integration*.
- Nov. 2009 Bell Labs, Bangalore. *Analysis Techniques for Cyber-Physical Systems*. Invited Talk.
- Nov. 2009 Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore. *Analysis Techniques for Cyber-Physical Systems*. Invited Talk.
- Nov. 2009 General Motors Labs, Bangalore. *Analysis Techniques for Cyber-Physical Systems*. Invited Talk.
- Oct. 2009 Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Madras. *Analysis Techniques for Cyber-Physical Systems*. Invited Talk.
- Oct. 2009 HP Labs, Bangalore. *Analysis Techniques for Cyber-Physical Systems*. Invited Talk.
- Jul. 2009 Simon Fraser University, Vancouver. *Exploiting Hardware/Software Interactions for Embedded Systems Design*. Computer Science Faculty Search series.
- Dec. 2008 IEEE conference on Real-Time Systems Symposium (RTSS) 2008, Barcelona, Spain. *Merging State and Preserving Anomalies in Pipelines of High-End Processors*.
- Jul. 2008 EUROMICRO conference on Real-Time Systems (ECRTS) 2008, Prague, Czech Republic. *Temporal Analysis for Adapting Concurrent Applications to Embedded systems*.
- June 2008 European Microsoft Innovation Center (EMIC), Aachen, Germany. *Exploiting Hardware/Software Interactions for Embedded Systems Design*
- Apr. 2008 Southern Illinois University, Carbondale. *Exploiting Hardware/Software Interactions for Embedded Systems Design*. ECE Faculty Search series.
- Apr. 2008 IEEE conference Real-Time and Embedded Applications Symposium (RTAS) 2008, St. Louis. *Hybrid Timing Analysis of Modern Processor Pipelines via Hardware/Software Interactions*.
- Apr. 2008 Virginia Tech, Blacksburg. *Exploiting Hardware/Software Interactions for Embedded Systems Design*. ECE Research Seminar series.
- Feb 2008 George Mason University, Virginia. *Exploiting Hardware/Software Interactions for Embedded Systems Design*. Computer Science Research Seminar series.
- Feb. 2008 University of Washington, Seattle. *Exploiting Hardware/Software Interactions for Embedded Systems Design*.
- Feb 2008 University of British Columbia, Vancouver. *Exploiting Hardware/Software Interactions for Embedded Systems Design*.
- Feb. 2008 Microsoft Research, Redmond. *Exploiting Hardware/Software Interactions for Embedded Systems Design*.
- Jan 2008 Duke University, Durham. *Exploiting Hardware/Software Interactions for Embedded Systems Design*. Computer Architecture Research seminar series.
- Jan. 2008 University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. *Exploiting Hardware/Software Interactions for Embedded Systems Design*. "Systems Tea" Research Seminar series.
- Dec. 2007 IEEE conference *Real-Time Systems Symposium (RTSS)*, Tucson. *Integrating Security Policies with Deeply Embedded Real-Time Systems*. NSF planning workshop on "Cyber Physical Challenges in the Automotive domain".
- Dec. 2007 IEEE conference *Real-Time Systems Symposium (RTSS)*, Tucson. *Worst-Case Execution Time Analysis of Security Policies for Deeply Embedded Real-Time Systems*. PhD students forum on Deeply Embedded Real-Time Computing.
- Jul. 2007 Microsoft Research, Redmond. *Reliable Distributed Embedded Systems*.
- Mar. 2007 IEEE conference RTAS 2007 Work-in-progress session, Seattle. *CheckerMode: A Hybrid Scheme for Timing Analysis of Modern Processor Pipelines Involving Hardware/Software Interactions*.
- Dec. 2005 IEEE conference Real-Time Systems Symposium (RTSS) 2005, Miami. *ParaScale: Exploiting Parametric Timing Analysis for Real-Time Schedulers and Dynamic Voltage Scaling*.
- Mar. 2005 IEEE conference Real-Time and Embedded Applications Symposium (RTAS) 2005, San Francisco. *Timing Analysis for Sensor Network Nodes of the Atmega Processor Family*.

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