## **Opening Remarks**

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# **NIST At A Glance**

## Gaithersburg, MD

## Boulder, CO



- NIST Research Laboratories
- Manufacturing Extension Partnership
- Baldrige Performance Excellence Award
- Technology Innovation Program

- ~ 2,900 employees
- ~ 2,600 associates and facility users
- ~ 1,600 field staff in partner organizations
- ~ 400 NIST staff serving on 1,000 national and international standards committees

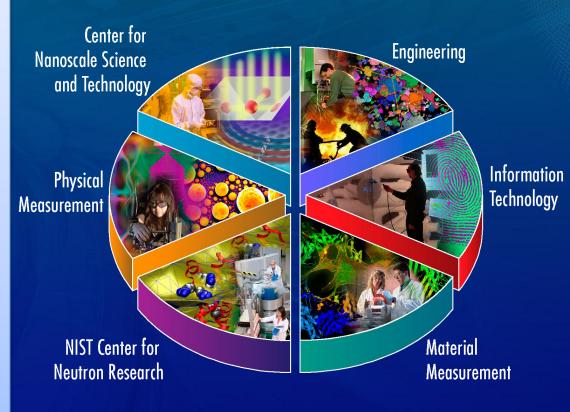
# **The NIST Laboratories**

## **NIST's work enables**

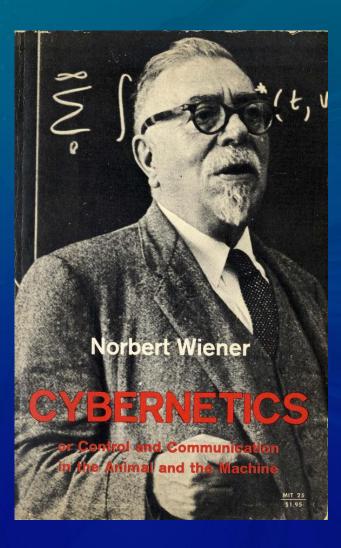
- Advancing manufacturing and services
- Helping ensure fair trade
- Improving public safety and security
- Improving quality of life

### **NIST works with**

- Industry
- Academia
- Other agencies
- Government agencies
- Measurement laboratories
- Standards organizations



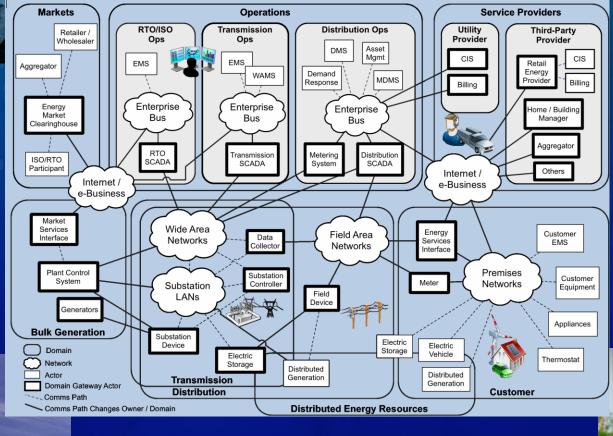
Providing measurement solutions for industry and the Nation



# **Smart Grid: An Example of a CPS**



#### NIST Smart Grid Reference Model









#### cyber-physical systems

## Smart Manufacturing: Another CPS Application

Smart Manufacturing refers to manufacturing production systems at the equipment, factor and enterprise levels that integrate cyber and physical systems by combining:

- smart operating systems to monitor, control, and optimize performance
- systems engineering-based architectures and standards, and
- embedded and/or distributed sensing, computing, communications, actuation, and control technologies

to enable innovative production, products, and/or systems of products that enhance economic and sustainability performance

## **Definition of Cyber-Physical Systems**

#### **Function:**

Cyber physical systems are hybrid networked cyber and engineered physical elements codesigned to create adaptive and predictive systems for enhanced performance\*

#### **Essential Characteristics:**

- Co-design treats cyber, engineered, and human elements as integral components of a functional whole system to create synergy and enable desired, emergent properties
- Integration of deep physics-based and digital world models provides learning and predictive capabilities for decision support (e.g., diagnostics, prognostics) and autonomous function
- Systems engineering-based architectures and standards provide for modularity and composability for customization, systems of products, and complex or dynamic applications
- Reciprocal feedback loops between computational elements and distributed sensing/ actuation and monitoring/control elements enables adaptive multi-objective performance
- Networked cyber components provide a basis for scalability, complexity management, and resilience

\*Performance metrics include safety and security, reliability, agility and stability, efficiency and sustainability, privacy

## **CPS Application Sectors and Benefits**

#### **Application Sectors:**

- Manufacturing (includes smart production equipment, processes, automation, control, and networks; new product design)
- **Transportation** (includes intelligent vehicles and traffic control)
- Infrastructure (includes smart utility grids and smart buildings/structures)
- Health Care (includes body area networks and assistive systems)
- **Emergency Response** (includes detection and surveillance systems, communication networks, and emergency response equipment)
- Warfighting (includes soldier equipment systems, weapons systems and systems of systems, logistics systems)

#### **Benefits:**

 Improved quality of life and economic security through innovative functions, production, products, and/or systems of products

## **NIST CPS Context**

 Growing demands on NIST for standards associated with smart systems applications

- Smart Buildings, Smart Grid and Infrastructure, Smart Manufacturing, Smart Health Care, Smart Transportation, ...
- NIST has responded with programs in individual domain areas
- Significant crosscutting technology gaps and fundamental research challenges exist
- Potential impact on manufacturing: Innovative new classes of manufactured products, systems of products, and production systems

## CPS Platform Technology Gaps and R&D Grand Challenges

- Platform Technology Gaps (Systems-Engineering Based Architectures and Standards)
  - Modularity and composability
  - Deep-physics and digital world model integration
  - Control, communications, and interoperability (adaptive and predictive; time synchronization)
  - Cyber-security
  - Scalability, complexity management, and resilience (integration with legacy systems)
  - Wireless sensing and actuation
  - Validation and verification; assurance and certification (software, controls, system)

#### R&D Grand Challenges

- Co-designing hybrid networked systems with integrated cyber, engineered, and human elements
- Synthesizing and evolving complex, dynamic systems with predictable behavior (diagnostics, prognostics); anticipating emergent behaviors arising from interactions
- Multi-scale, multi-physics modeling across discrete and continuous domains
- Incorporating uncertainty and risk into reasoning and decision-making
- Modeling and defining levels of autonomy and optimizing role of the human
- Enabling education and workforce development; technology transfer

# **NIST CPS Actions**

- NIST CPS Working Group (EL, ITL, SCO, OLES; January 2011)
- Cooperative Agreement with UMD for CPS research (Kick-off December 2011)
  - Book assessing state-of-the-art
  - Market analysis to guide R&D investments
  - Platform-based architecture and standards framework
  - Fundamental research in modeling and synthesis
- Short Course for Executives delivered by world class industry and research leaders (January 19-20, 2012)
- R&D Needs Assessment Workshop: Foundations for Innovation in CPS (March 13-14, 2012)
- Performance Metrics for Intelligent Systems (PerMIS) Workshop CPS Theme (March 20-22, 2012)
- Cyber-security for Cyber-Physical Systems Workshop (April 23-24)
- Planned CTO Roundtable (June 2012)

# Cybersecurity of CPS: New Challenges

- Need to address all the conventional aspects of cybersecurity, plus
- New issues and threats, e.g.
  - Complex software with nondeterministic behavior
  - Precise timing requirements
  - Cyber system as a threat vector for attack on the physical system rather than the object of attack

