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Cyber-Attack Detection and Accommodation for the Energy Delivery System

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Summary: Cyber ADA for Energy Delivery System

Objective

- Problem: cyber-attacker has made it past IT/OT security
- Proposed Technology:
 - **Detect** asset abnormal behavior
 - **Locate** attack focal points (nodes)
 - **Forecast** trending to abnormal behavior
 - **Neutralize** attacked nodes

Schedule

- Project dates: 10/1/16 – 9/30/19
- Key milestones & deliverables
 - Threats & Attack Simulations: 8/31/18
 - Feature Discovery: 5/16/18
 - ADA Algorithms: 8/31/18
 - Early Warning Algorithms: 8/31/18
 - Requirements & Concept Def: 12/30/18
- GE developing commercial plan & go to market strategy now.



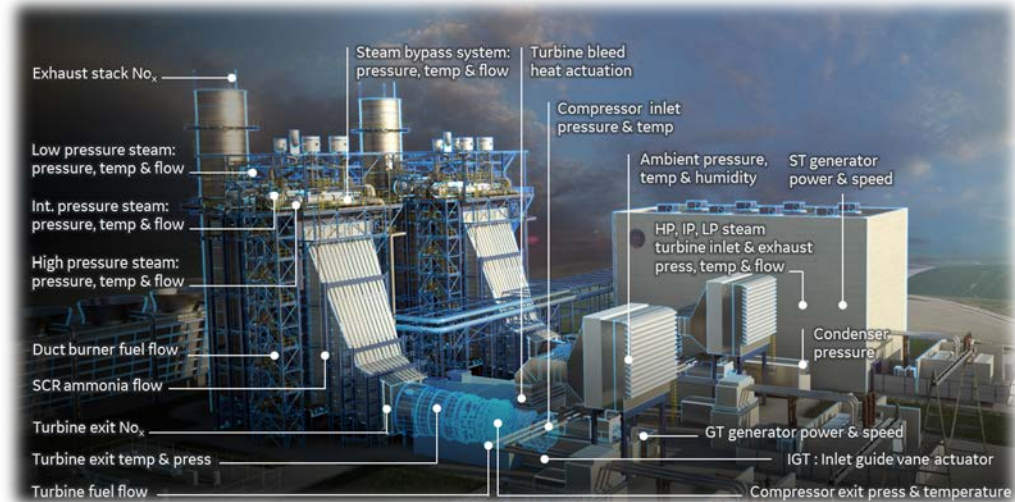
Detect



Locate



Neutralize



Total Value of Award: \$4.1MM

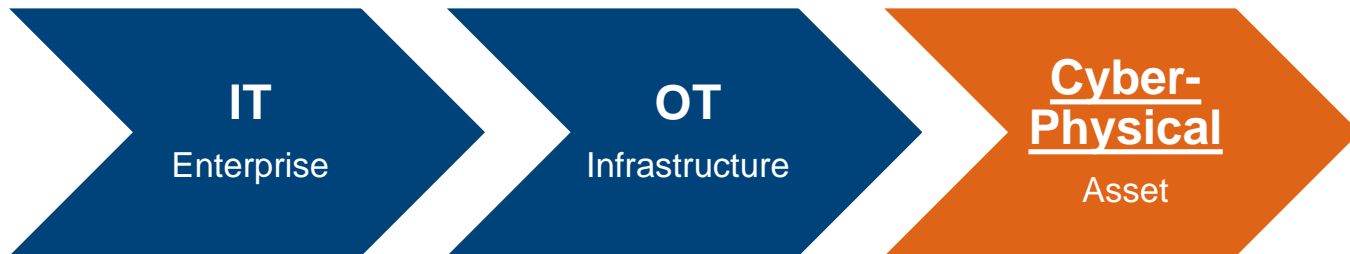
Funds Expended to Date: 70%

Performer: GE Global Research

Partners: GE Power

Advancing the State of the Art (SOA)

- **Today...**
 - Many current commercial products focus on keeping out attacker.
 - Industry, R&D & commercial efforts underway looking at learning models to understand OT network behavior and finding anomalies.
- **GE's ADA is a new layer of defense and uses the physics of the power generation asset for protection**



- **Feasibility demonstrated with plant/asset/grid dynamic simulations**
- **GE ADA should provide end users:**
 - High detection accuracies and (better observability)
 - Low false positive rates (less alarm fatigue)

Challenges to Success

Challenge 1 – Focal Plant for Phase 2 Demonstration

- *Strategically shifting to larger gas turbine fleet*
- Connecting with GE O&M sites (GE run plants)
- Utilizing GE's extensive customer network
- Timeline: finalize by year end

Challenge 2 – Validating & Acceptance of Accommodation

- *Accommodation will happen during asset operation*
- Continue validation with high fidelity simulations
- Test at GE full speed, full load test stand
- Timeline: continue work in 2019+

Progress to Date: Gas Turbine Detection

ADA Simulation Results

Detection Algorithm Testing

7FA.05 Simple Cycle Power Plant Model

936 simulated attack cases

648 simulated normal cases

11
attack points

Exhaust temperature | Gas fuel pressure | Speed sensor
Guide vane angle | Compressor discharge pressure and temperature | Power | Inlet bleed heat | Compressor flow
Compressor efficiency | Turbine efficiency

99%
detection accuracy

(1% False Positive, 1.21% False Negative)

Impact of attacks

Turbine trip | Degraded efficiency
Loss of parts life | Degraded baseload output
Turbine compressor damage

20
Sensors
being
monitored

103
Features used
in detection
algorithms

1 Gas Turbine Produces Enough Power for ~250,000 Homes

Progress to Date: Field Test

ADA Field Data Results

Detection Algorithm Testing

7FA.05 Gas Turbines | 7 Power Plants/10 Turbines

11,925 Evaluation hours
497 Evaluation days

0.0006%
False positive rate (3 False positive, 11,925 hours)

Field Data Evaluation

5 7FA.05 Turbines | Temperature Range -3 to 95 F
Load 20 to 236 MW | Dates: 5/2016 to 5/2017

Evaluation

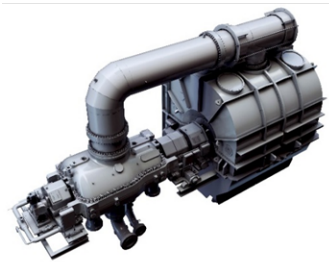
Turbine above 20 MW Power | OSM data valid |
No interpolated data, NaN, frozen data

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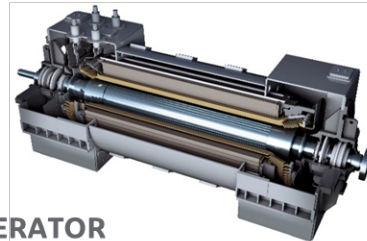
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Progress to Date: Power Gen Assets

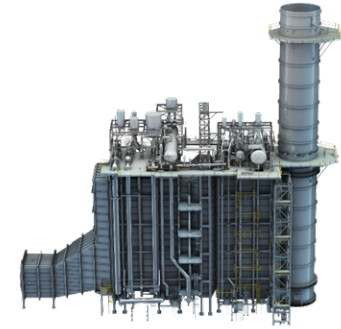
STEAM TURBINE



GENERATOR



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DETECTION		PREDICTED	
		NORMAL	ATTACK
TRUE	NORMAL	99.87	0.13
	ATTACK	1.75	98.25

DETECTION		PREDICTED	
		NORMAL	ATTACK
TRUE	NORMAL	99.00	1.00
	ATTACK	0.54	99.46

DETECTION		PREDICTED	
		NORMAL	ATTACK
TRUE	NORMAL	99.00	1.00
	ATTACK	0.34	99.66

LOCALIZATION		PREDICTED	
		NORMAL	ATTACK
TRUE	NORMAL	99.98	0.012
	ATTACK	2.40	97.6

LOCALIZATION		PREDICTED	
		NORMAL	ATTACK
TRUE	NORMAL	100.00	0.00
	ATTACK	0.57	99.43

LOCALIZATION		PREDICTED	
		NORMAL	ATTACK
TRUE	NORMAL	97.19	2.81
	ATTACK	0.00	100.00

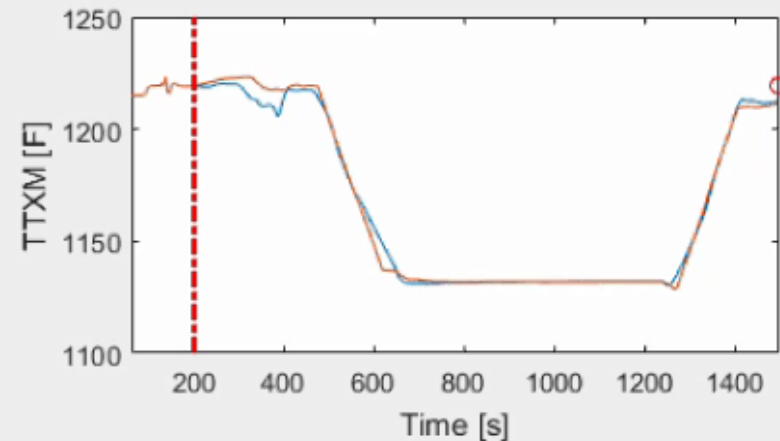
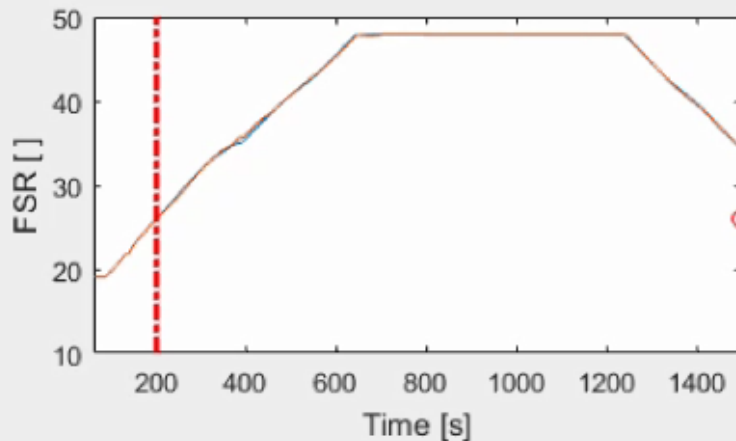
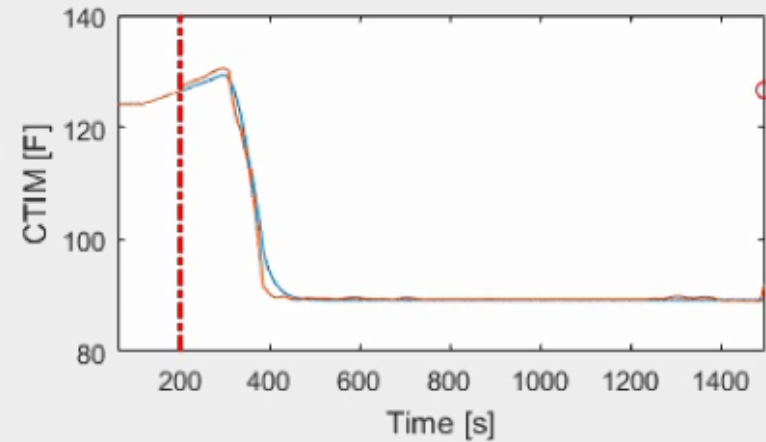
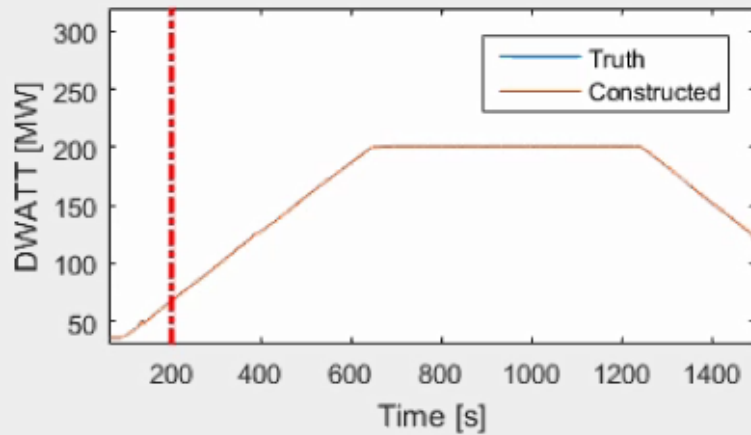
Normal Cases = 480; Attack Cases = 480; Nodes = 12 (for Localization)

Normal Cases = 33; Attack Cases = 21; Nodes = 3 (for Localization)

Normal Cases = 49; Attack Cases = 7; Nodes = 7 (for Localization)

METHODOLOGY SCALES ACROSS MULTIPLE ASSETS

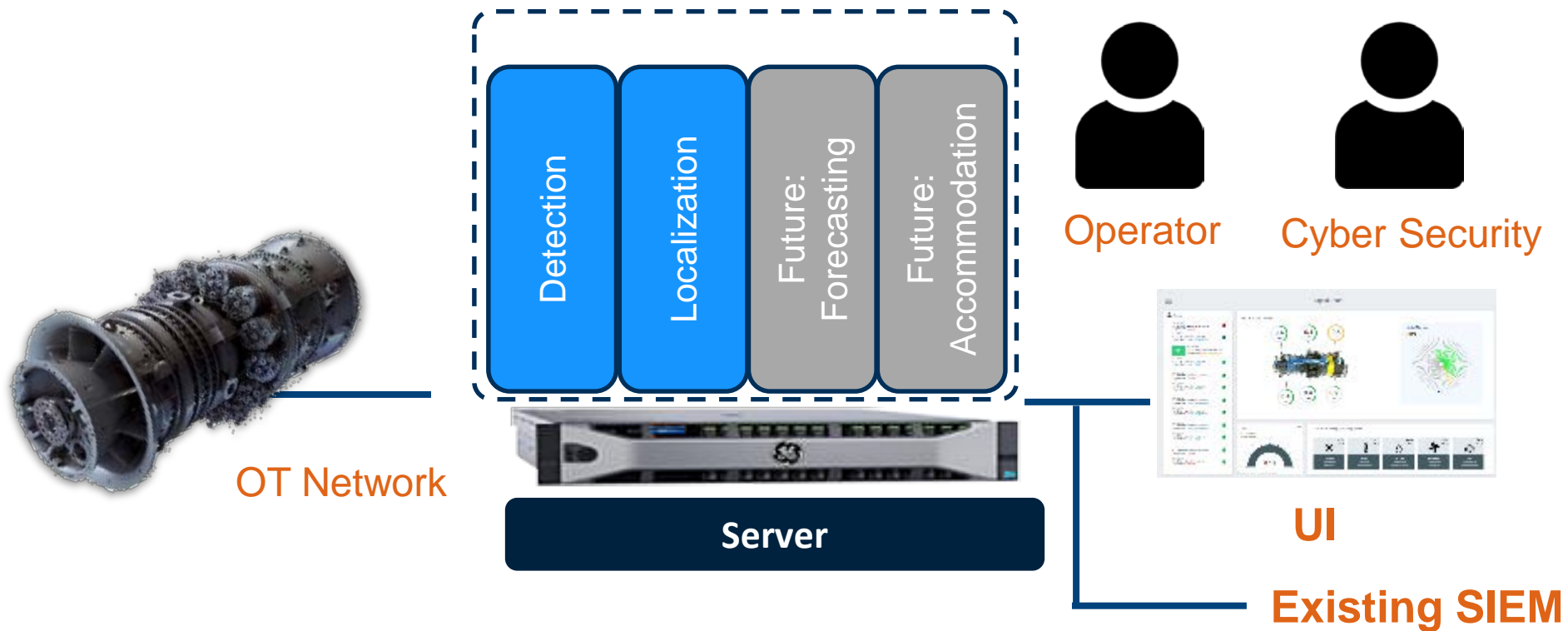
Progress to Date: GT Accommodation



7F Gas Turbine Simple Cycle Simulation
30MW to Baseload to 30MW

6 out of 15 nodes attacked

Collaboration/Technology Transfer



Technology Transfer

- End users: power plant operators and cyber security specialists
- Working with GE Power to define requirements for commercial product
- Future: run proof-of-concepts

Next Steps for this Project

Milestones for Phase 2

- 1) Commercial strategy & product requirements
- 2) GE test stand with 9HA.02 gas turbine full speed, full load
- 3) Power plant with 7FA.04 gas turbine



GE Test Stand (1)



7FA.04 GE Gas Turbine (2)

(1) <https://www.ge.com/reports/point-break-where-the-worlds-largest-gas-turbines-prove-their-mettle/>

(2) <https://www.ge.com/power/gas/gas-turbines/7f-04>