

## IS 709/809: Computational Methods in IS Research

#### Research Reflection

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#### NSF CPS Frontier Awards 2016

- NSF awards \$13 million toward research in cyber-physical systems
  - Research to focus on mitigating noise pollution
  - improving manufacturing systems
  - autonomous vehicles
- The three new NSF-funded projects will develop technologies to:
  - Monitor and mitigate noise pollution in cities.
  - Quickly identify and overcome problems in manufacturing environments.
  - Improve the capabilities of autonomous vehicles.
  - https://www.nsf.gov/news/news\_summ.jsp?cntn\_id=189476

#### NSF CPS Frontier Awards 2016

- The 2016 CPS Frontier awards include:
  - SONYC: A Cyber-Physical System for Monitoring, Analysis and Mitigation of Urban Noise Pollution
  - The \$4.6 million, five-year Sounds of New York City (SONYC)
     project takes aim at New Yorkers' biggest civic complaint -- noise.
  - A team of scientists from New York University (NYU) will launch a first-of-its-kind comprehensive research effort to understand and address noise pollution in New York City and other urban areas
  - The project, which involves large-scale noise monitoring, leverages the latest in machine learning, big data analysis, and public participation in scientific research to more effectively monitor, analyze and mitigate urban noise pollution.
  - The project has the support of New York City's health and environmental agencies.

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- VeHICaL: Verified Human Interfaces, Control, and Learning for Semi-Autonomous Systems
  - NSF has awarded \$4.6 million to a team exploring human cyber-physical systems (h-CPS)
    - systems that operate in concert with human operators
    - improving the interaction between humans, computers and the physical world.
    - The research outcome of the project will have applications in emerging technologies such as semi-autonomous cars and autonomous aerial vehicles (drones).

#### **CPS Frontier Awards 2016**

- Software-Defined Control for Smart Manufacturing Systems
  - This \$4 million, NSF-supported project aims to enhance the security and operations of manufacturing systems
  - a new method called "Software Defined Control."
    - By making a computer model of a physical system, operators can better detect and address anomalies in the system, and adapt quickly to manufacturing changes with minimal disruption to operations or production.

## NIFA/NSF CPS projects

- USDA announces \$5 million in funds for smart technology innovations in agriculture
  - https://www.eurekalert.org/pub\_releases/2016-12/niofua121616.php

#### NSF CPS Awards 2017

- NSF CPS project search
  - <u>https://www.nsf.gov/awardsearch/simpleSearch.jsp</u>
  - o Keywords: CPS

### **NSF CPS Awards 2017**

CPS: Medium: Safety-Critical Wireless Mobile Systems

Award Number:1739333; Principal Investigator:

Cameron (Kamin) Whitehouse; Co-Principal

Investigator: Lu Feng, Cody Fleming; Organization:

University of Virginia Main Campus; NSF Organization:

CNS Start Date:09/01/2017; Award

Amount:\$800,000.00

#### NSF CPS Awards 2018

- NSF CPS project search
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#### NSF Future of Work 2018 Awards

FW-HTF: Collaborative Research: The Next Mobile Office: Safe and Productive Work in Automated Vehicles

Collaborative Research: FW-HTF: Augmented
 Cognition for Teaching: Transforming Teacher Work
 with Intelligent Cognitive Assistants

#### NSF Future of Work 2018 Awards

FW-HTF: First Person View and Augmented Reality for Airborne Embodied Intelligent Cognitive Assistants

FW-HTF: Collaborative Research: An Embodied
 Intelligent Cognitive Assistant to Enhance Cognitive
 Performance of Shift Workers

 Collaborative Research: FW-HTF: Integrating Cognitive Science and Intelligent Systems to Enhance Geoscience Practice

#### NSF Future of Work 2018 Awards

- FW-HTF: Future of Firefighting and Career Training -Advancing Cognitive, Communication, and Decision Making Capabilities of Firefighters
- FW-HTF: The future of classroom work: Automated Teaching Assistants

FW-HTF: Collaborative Research: Pre-Skilling
 Workers, Understanding Labor Force Implications
 and Designing Future Factory Human-Robot
 Workflows Using a Physical Simulation Platform

# Questions

