



### **Resilience of Cyber-Physical Energy Systems**

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Cyber-Physical Energy System



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#### Cyber

ICT infrastructures for real-time monitoring and control

#### Physical

• Power grids





### **Resilience to Natural Disasters**

Earthquakes, flooding, fire, hurricanes & storms can damage CPS

- Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico (September 20, 2017)
- Power grid destroyed millions without electricity
  - One month later, 88 % of the island was without power
  - Three months later, 45 % still had no power





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# **Resilience to Cyber Attacks**

Cyber attacks can damage power equipment & lead to a blackout

- Cyber attack on power grid in Ukraine (December 23, 2015)
  - Attackers intruded into IT & SCADA of 3 electricity distribution companies
  - 7 x 110 kV & 23 x 35 kV substations disconnected from power grid for 3 hours
  - Cyber attack resulted in several power outages that affected 225,000 customers



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## **Research and Education**

Assess and improve CPS resilience to natural disasters

- Computational methods and AI
- Anticipate, absorb shock, adapt & recover

Cyber security investigations & enhancement for power grids

- Model CPS and system-of-system dependencies
- Security controls & secure OT infrastructures
- Cyber attacks modelling & simulation
- Mitigation of cyber attacks
- Power system defence and restoration

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- Resilient business information systems
- Resilient asset management and maintenance
- Flood resilience



