Workshop

Smart Factories: A New Challenge for Dependable and Secure Computing

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Factory of the Future / Industry 4.0



Technologies to Transform Industrial Production





'Factories of the Future 2020' Roadmap 2014-2020

- Public-private partnership (PPP) under EU Horizon 2020
- Strategic multi-annual research roadmap produced by EFFRA (European Factories of the Future Research Association) http://www.effra.eu/attachments/article/129/Factories%20of%20the%20Future%202020%20Roadmap.pdf

Rationales

- Cost-effectiveness
- Flexibility
- Attractiveness

Identified Research priorities and Innovation domains

- Advanced manufacturing processes
- Adaptive and smart manufacturing systems
- Digital, virtual and resource-efficient factories
- Collaborative and mobile enterprises
- Human-centered manufacturing
- Customer-focused manufacturing



Towards "Smarter" Factories

Context

- Pervasive deployment of massively connected smart objects
- Related concepts of "Ambient Intelligence", "Internet of Things", "Industrial Internet" and "Cyber-Physical Systems", etc.

Objective

- Modern development procedures and facilities
- Highly innovative and sophisticated practices and shops
- Most advanced digital (HW& SW) as key enabling technologies

Some Enabling Technologies

- Massive deployment of networked sensors
- Exchange and processing of huge data sets
- Cooperative work of computer-suited personnel and robots,
- Complex "system-of-systems" optimization and decision making, etc.

Some Key Features

- Global Perspective: "Smart" People, Home, City, Factory, Farm, etc.
 - -> Convergence of Requirements
 - --> Generic Solutions --> ICTs the Backbone
- Autonomous, Mobile, Increasingly Connected and Interdependent Users/Systems
- More dependency with respect to the infrastructure and communications —> Resilience: a Pre-requisite
- More Open Systems, thus vulnerable to Malicious Attacks —> Security —> Safety
- Multidisciplinary Vision Mandatory
 - Privacy, Legal Issues, Acceptability -> Adoption, ...

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