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Title: SINR-based DoS Attack on Remote State Estimation: A Game-theoretic Approach

Abstract:

We consider remote state estimation of cyber-physical systems (CPS) under signal-to-interference-plus-noise ratio (SINR)-based denial-of-service (DoS) attacks. A sensor sends its local estimate to a remote estimator through a wireless network that may suffer interference from an attacker.

Both the sensor and the attacker have energy constraints and they need to consider how much transmission power to use and how much interference power to attack.

We propose a Markov game framework to model this interactive decision-making process based on the current state and information collected from previous time steps. To solve the associated optimality (Bellman) equations, a modified Nash Q-learning algorithm is applied to obtain the optimal solutions. Numerical examples and simulations are provided to demonstrate our results.

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