

Industry 5.0 webinar Safe operation of heavy machinery through VR





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Virtual Reality is a generic term for a set of immersive display and input technologies which create a feeling of being present inside a computer-generated environment.

Augmented Reality is a set of technologies which allow to project virtual objects on top of the real world.

- A high-end Human Computer Interface
- It should work in realtime
- Interaction happens through **different sensorial channels** (multimodality)

Burdea and Coiet "Virtual Reality Technology"







VR continuum Milgram et al. 1995



DT based XR interfaces in HRI





Safe operation/collaboration in VR > no direct contact with heavy machinery

- Remote operation > accessing difficult environments in harsh conditions
- Training with DTs of real machines > fastening the learning process, optimizing repetitive procedures
- Testbenches for HRI and HRC > repeatability, easier data collection, safety
- Including the operator in the loop > user centered design approaches, assessment of human factors



Human Robot Interaction

















Camera based posture tracking



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Gesture based VR UI for robot operation







AR UI for robot operation





VR UI for path planning and teleoperation









Dependable on hardware technologies (including connectivity) and software architectures

- Lack of HRI standards using XR
- Use case dependable
- Privacy and cybersecurity concerns
- Assessment of human factors is difficult and there are no standardised metrics





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Cybersecurity in Production

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Inadequate cybersecurity measures are a major obstacle to digitalization in the manufacturing industry!

+126 Billion Euro Potential

estimated for manufacturing companies in Germany through digitization by 2025



in large companies approx. 30%, in SMEs approx. 20%

Cybersecurity as one of the main obstacles



Security in the operations technology (OT) is fundamentally different to security in the information technology (IT) sector





Source: https://www.reuters.com/article/us-cyber-solarwinds-microsoft-idUSKBN2AF03R; https://latesthackingnews.com/2020/12/26/flavor-and-fragrance-giant-symrise-ag-hit-by-clop-ransomware; https://www.abc12.com/2021/02/25/fbi-state-police-probing-cyber-hack-on-saginaw-township-schools/; https://securityaffairs.co/wordpress/112494/malware/clop-ransomware-symrise.html

Security weaknesses are often exploited within the supervisory control level





A successful cyberattack causes severe damages to the affected company

Norsk Hydro Hacking Case

In 2019, Norsk Hydro, a multinational aluminum manufacturer with operations in 40 countries, closed many of its plants due to a cyberattack









The three layers in Defense in Depth:

Administrative: The company's organization and processes regarding security

Physical: Includes any physical security measures that prevents access to

Technical: Soft- and Hardware based technologies to protect systems and assets









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Industry 5.0 webinar Rethink Cybersecurity from the humanelement point of view





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Emotet is again active in Italy (01/11/2022)

A new campaign targeting Italian targets involves sending an email containing a password-protected ZIP attachment with an XLS file that contains malicious macros.

To get infected, a user needs to follow several steps. They must open an email with infected files, unzip and enter the password, enable Office macros by opening the Excel file, ignore any warnings on the screen, and switch off any suspect.

A user must manually do all these things!





Social Engineering never disappears

- **Riot Games** nodded that it was a social engineering victim in December 2022.
- They claimed to have received a ransom of \$10,000,000 and **refused to pay**.
- As a result, the source code for **League of Legends** is now for sale online.





When did Social Engineering begin?









AN ELEMENT ABUSED BY ALMOST ALL THE ATTACKS, BY ALL THE CYBERCRIMINAL AND CYBERTERRORISM GROUPS



An element abused by all the CC/CT groups

- The human IS the "system" under attack
- Question: which sciences contribute to modelling the attacked systems?
- By definition, it is a multidisciplinary problem





Rethink cybersecurity from the human element point of view

- WEF/IBM (2022), 95% of cybersecurity breaches result from human errors.
- 95% of risks (e.g., social engineering) are faced with less than 5% of the Organisations' IT security budget.
- Much of the cybersecurity market instead concentrates on the technical side of an attack (IT or OT).





Things that require protection

HARDWARE SOFTWARE **WETWARE**





Uncharted cyber risks: what we still struggle to estimate correctly

HARDWARE SOFTWARE **WETWARE**





The cybersecurity incident and breach perception problem in 2023





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Rethink cybersecurity from the human element point of view

Special Education Tracks

Special education tracks are built around the organisation's culture to communicate the emergencies and maximise the impact of training (e.g., People Analytics)

2. Vulnerability Assessment/Penetration Testing of the human element

Vulnerability Assessment of the human element, such as phishing campaigns or simulated attacks, to test people's resilience, employees of IT staff (e.g., SDVA, FSVA).

Training as a defence instrument to reduce cyber risk

Training pathways aligned with the European Competency Framework (e-CF) or minimum skill set but proportionate to the business sector, role and assets under management.



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Threat intelligence of the human layer

Ethical and legal constraints are the core problem when dealing with humans; threat intelligence must consider them (e.g., ethical or automated OSINT).

Integrated estimation of the cyber risk, including IT, OT and Human Risk

Integration of human, operational, and information technology risk models, including human risk management and integrated risk models.

6. Al for mitigation of human-related threats

The use of anti-deception systems and systems to assist people in suggesting correct behaviours and avoiding risks, creation of a corporate mind firewalls and use of Human Sensor Networks.

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Simulation of human-related threats and attack patterns

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It is necessary to simulate human attacks in cyber ranges, including both human and technological aspects of an attack, such as Gold Teams beside Red/Blue and improve tabletop exercises.

Rethink cybersecurity from the human element point of view



- It is a **multicultural** problem that requires different competencies, not only technical.
- The human element of security is a genuinely multicultural and interconnected approach that brings new opportunities to IT security.

The key is the interdisciplinarity of competencies.

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IT experts

- 2. Cognitive science
- 3. Cyber Risk modelling
- 4. Cyber sociology,
- 5. Psychologists
- 6. Philosophy
- 7. Political sciences
- 8. Pedagogy
- 9. Acting performance
- 10. Marketing experts
- 11. Designer
- 12. ...



The importance of Education



CHALLENGE

SCOPE



- Training/learning of employees and contractors is a critical step in increasing the security of the human element.
- The challenge is to **create** impactful, long-lasting learning paths.

The target is:

- Gold Teams
- IT experts
- Employees
- ...

"Cybersecurity narrative is too techintensive; there are cybersecurity career paths that do not include breaking bits."

> Jean-Christophe Gaillard, founder of Corix Partners

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"Third generation security awareness programs should be expected to become more effective, with maximal use of creative, multi-media training options."

> Outlook for 50 Cyber Controls, Tag Cyber, 2020Third-generation



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Traditional security awareness and training programs don't work ...



Skills shortage

Only **14% of organisations set a long-term workforce strategy** focused on the skills, competencies and roles needed in 5-10 years. [Gartner]

48% of organisations are currently struggling to find and hire cybersecurity professionals [Gartner]

Huge cybersecurity skill gap, especially in sectors where technology is mission-critical. Worsening trend until 2030, whose effects are dooming today's cybersecurity landscape: the current offering is below the market demand while the threats are high. [CYRUS, ENISA].

People do not have time to follow training [CYRUS]



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A new learning paradigm?







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