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# MiniCPS: A toolkit for security research on CPS Networks

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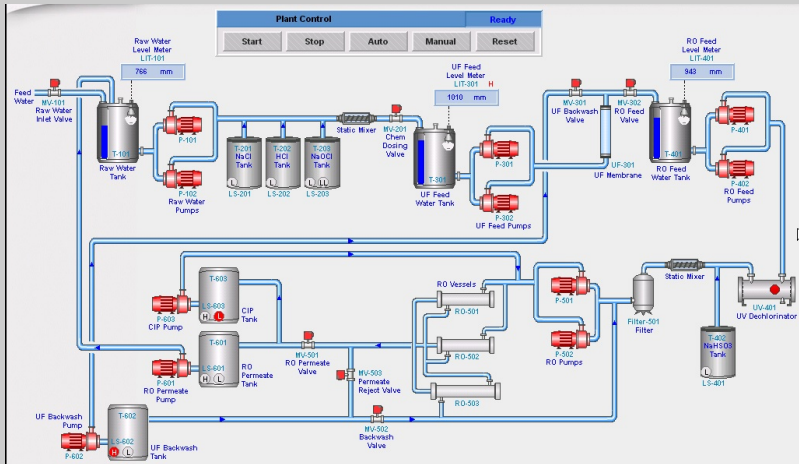


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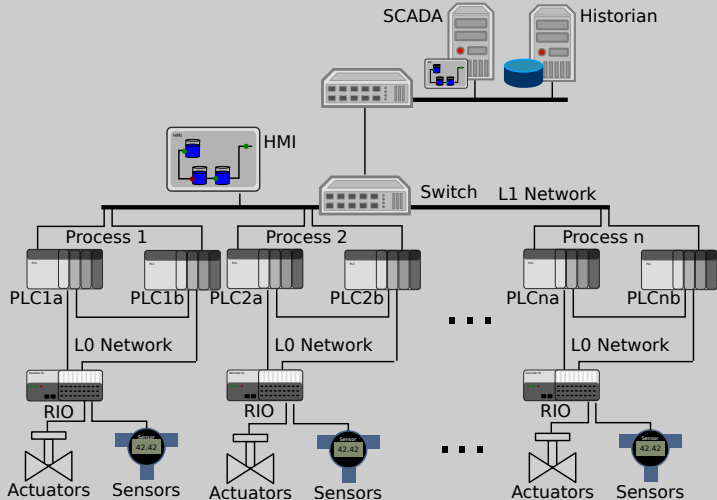
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- CPS research requires different expertises:
  - ▶ Electronics, Automation
  - ▶ Networking, Computer Science
  - ▶ Physics. . .

# Why MiniCPS: SWaT testbed



- Pure Water: 5 US gallons/min, 6.0 – 7.0 pH, minimum conductivity of  $10 \mu S/cm^3$
- Recovered Water: 70% processed water, 50% dirty recirculation

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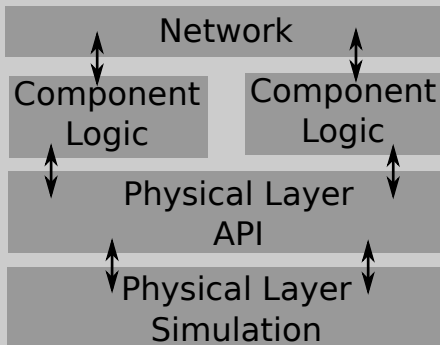
- Wired and Wireless links.
- Ethernet/IP, Common Industrial Protocol.

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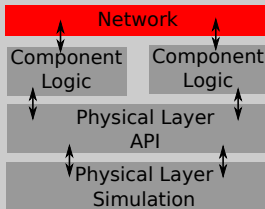


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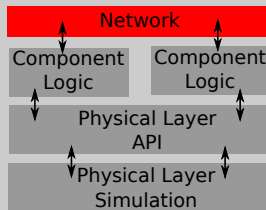
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- Don't reinvent the wheels. . .
  - ▶ But: "*Stand on the Shoulders of Giants*"
  - ▶ Eg: `linux`, `python`, `mininet`, `git`



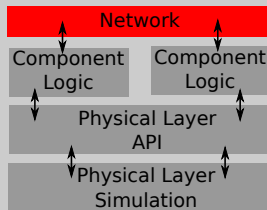
- (C)yber → Network Emulator
- (P)hysical → Process Simulation, State API
- (S)ystem → Control Logic Simulation



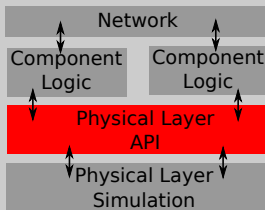
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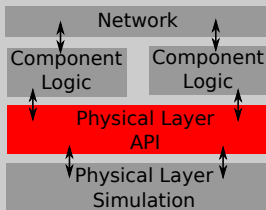
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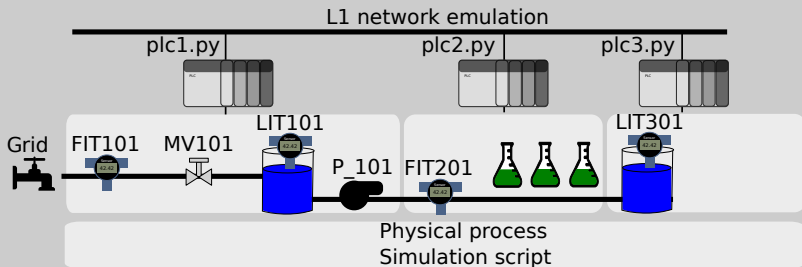


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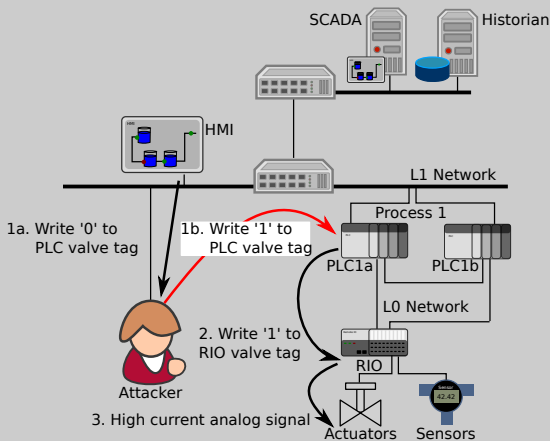


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- Compatibility layer:
  - ▶ Programming Language agnostic
  - ▶ Support different storage back-ends





- Control strategy:
  - ▶ Sensors: level (LIT), flow (FIT)
  - ▶ Actuators: motorized valve (MV) and pump (P)
  - ▶ PLC1 takes decision with the aid of PLC2 and PLC3
  - ▶ Physical process simulation updates the state
- Network:
  - ▶ Realistic addresses (CIDR, MAC, ports)
  - ▶ Replicate services: web-servers, ENIP client/server
  - ▶ Optional Attacker and SDN Controller



- *Passive and Active* ARP poisoning MITM attacks
- *SDN Controller* for ARP poisoning Detection and Mitigation

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- Contribute:
  - ▶ <http://scy-phy.github.io/index.html>
  - ▶ <https://github.com/scy-phy/minicps>
- Thank You!

Q & A