

Bird Consortium Workshop – a bit about us

- Dr. Nir Nissim, Lecturer in IEM at BGU
- Head of the Malware Lab
- Malware Lab uniqueness:
 - Experience of over **17 years** in **Research & Development** of **Malware Detection Methods**
 - Variety of platforms: PC, Cloud & VMs, Smartphones, Medical devices etc.
 - Variety of Analysis techniques: Static, Dynamic , Hybrid, Trusted
 - Variety of OSSs: Windows, Linux, Debian etc.
 - Experience of over **15 years** in **Research & Development** of **Machine Learning Methods**
 - Classic ML methods
 - Advanced ML methods: Temporal Analysis, Deep Learning, Complex data types analysis
 - **12 Active Research students:**
 - 4 Ph.D. , 7 M.Sc. , 1 Postdoc.
 - We have a **designated malware analysis lab**, allowing a full investigation of malware
 - Our research is **published in Top Scientific Journals** and evaluated by **worldwide experts**

Task 10: Multi-layer anomaly detection framework

Goal: Improving the detection of an attacks and anomalous Behavior based on time interval mining of MTSD originated from multiple utility sources and layers exist int ICS.

Past Methods:

- **There is no timer interval based temporal pattern (TPs) mining algorithm adjusted to ICS data characteristics**
 - noise in data
 - missing values
 - varying frequencies
- **There is no multiplicity of abstraction levels**
- **There is no designated ML algorithm to leverage TPs**

Our Proposed Method: TPF Algorithm = **Temporal probabilistic Profiles and Time-Interval Patterns**

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Exploiting the raw time data from variety of ICS sensors

A. Temporal Abstraction to cope with

- noise in data,
- missing values,
- varying frequencies

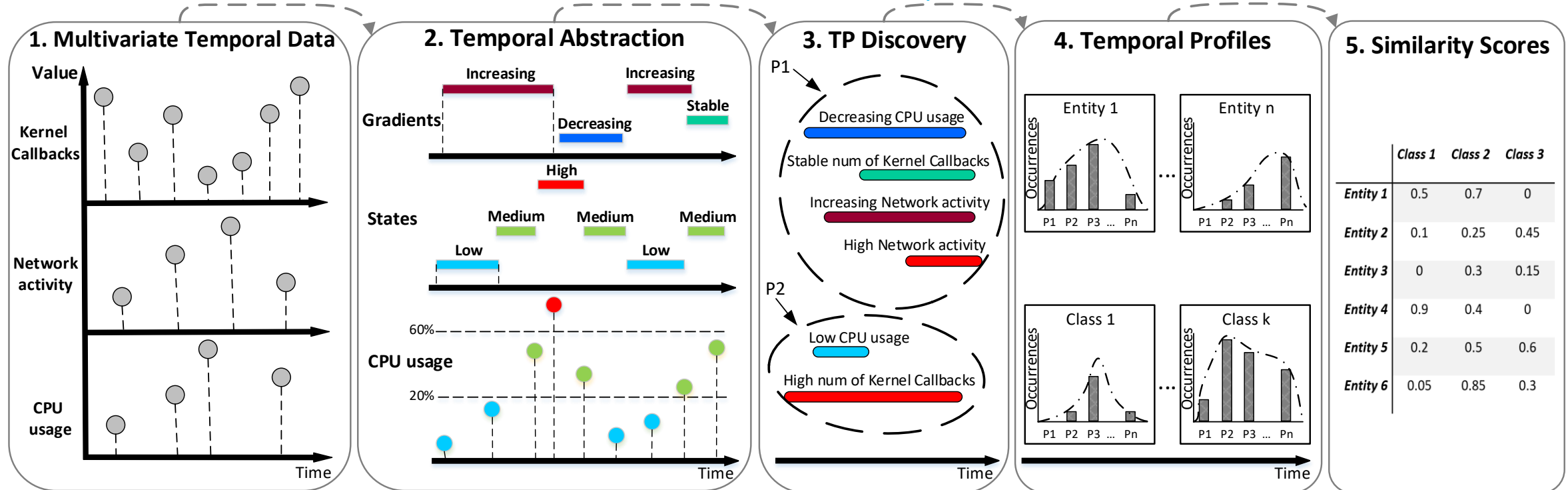
B. Combining multiple Abstraction levels to better capture behaviors

Mining time interval Patterns and Combining them from multiple layers in the ICS ecosystems

Profiling the normal ICS behavior and known attacks

- Each class
- Each entity

Similarity calculation for attacks and Anomalous state detection



Task 12: Explainable cyber AI analytics – Temporal Explainability

Goal: Develop a temporal explainability algorithm, **clear to human operators**, via improved utilization of **multivariate time series data (MTSD) that are produced in Energy ICS**

Existing Methods:

- **State of the art algorithms for MTSD lack clear temporal explainability (e.g. RNNs, DTW, Shapelets, HMM etc.)**
- **There is no human defined temporal abstraction method for ICS data**

Our Proposed Method:

- The first Knowledge-based Temporal Abstraction for ICS sensors
- Mining Time-Interval Patterns
- Developing exploration tool for Temporal Explainability using the mined patterns

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