



# **Cyber S&T Priority Steering Council Research Roadmap**

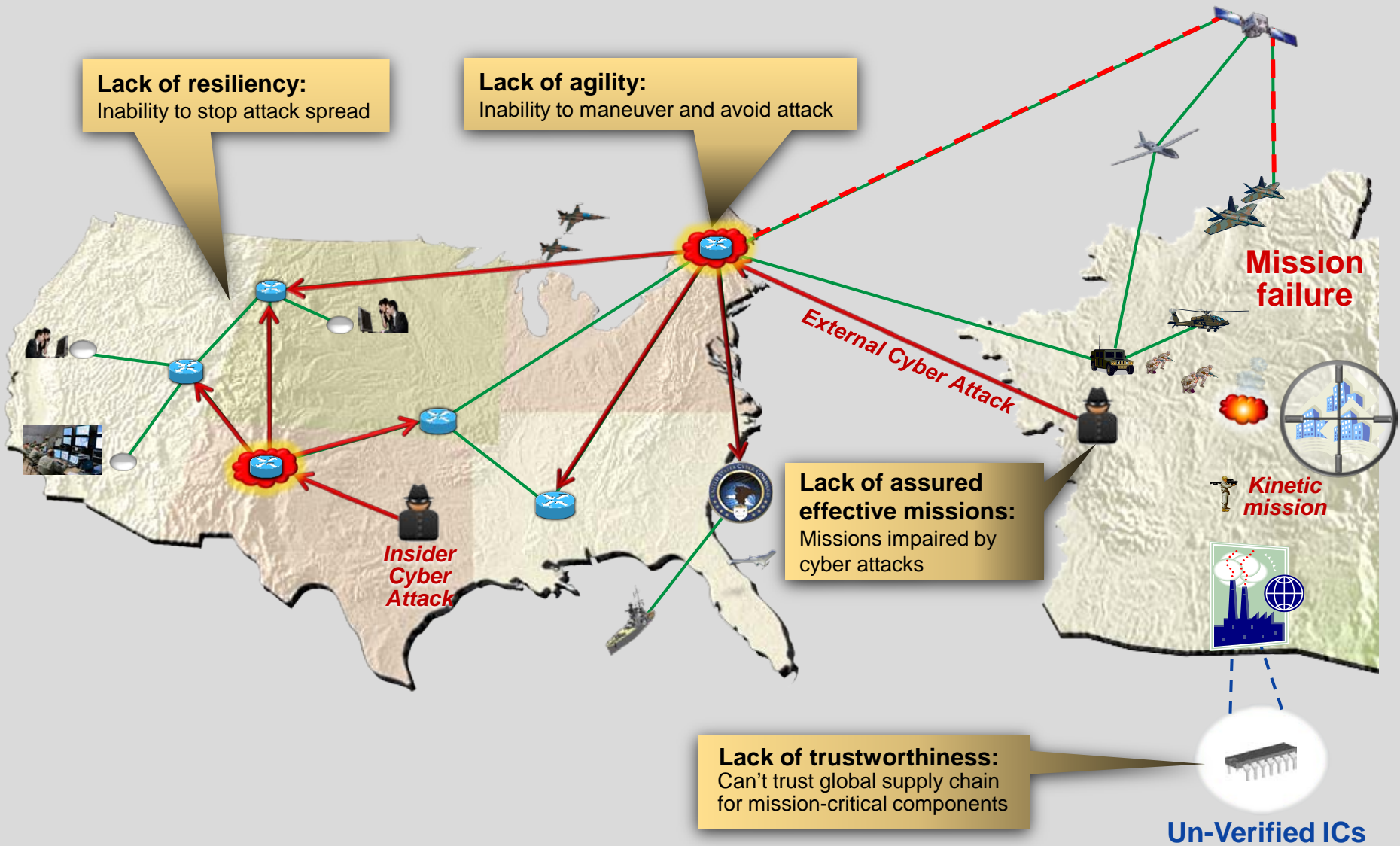
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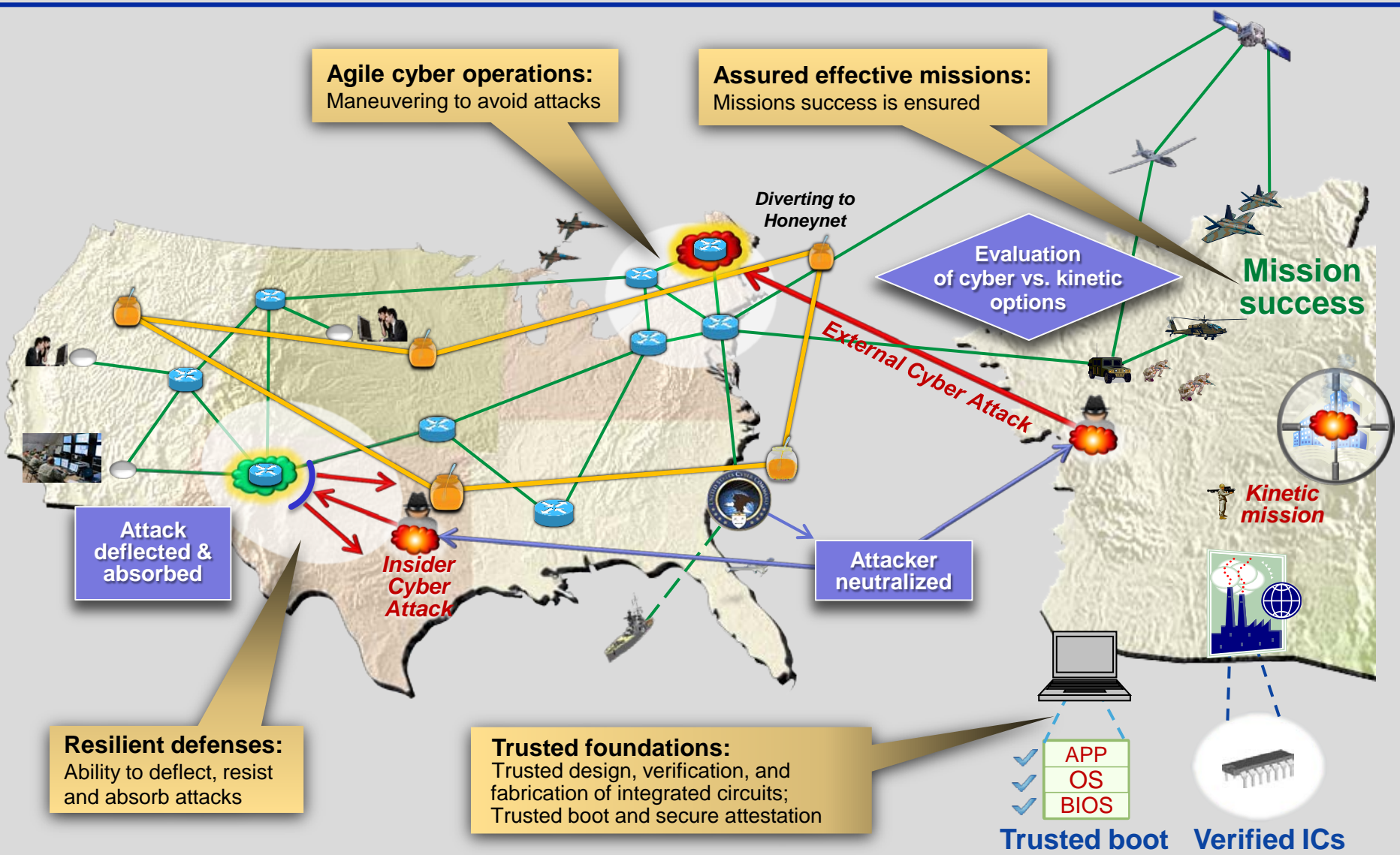


# Problem Statement





# Desired End State





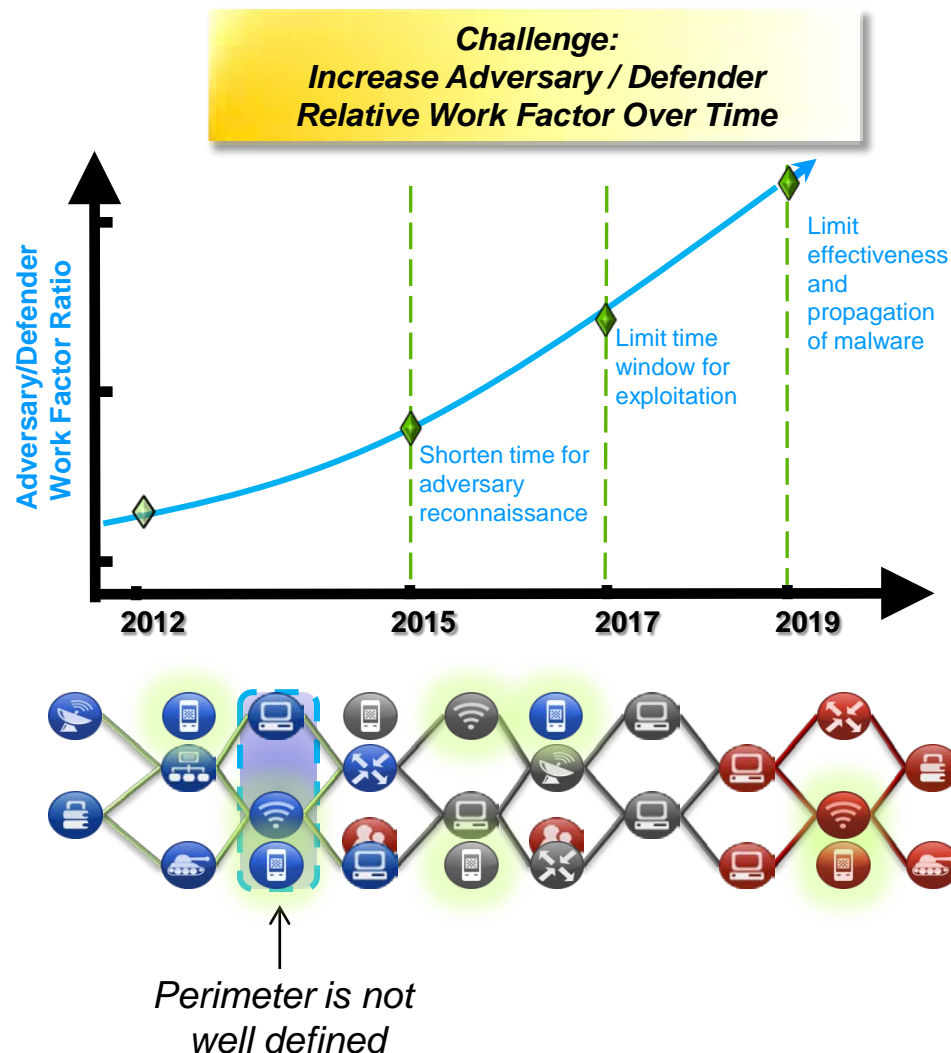
# Key Parameter: Work Factor Ratio

## • Missions

- Kinetic, cyber, and combined missions will have a cyber dependency

## • Infrastructure

- Any element of the cyber infrastructure may be compromised and manipulated
- DoD will continue to leverage commercial products and services we do not own or control
- DoD infrastructure defies establishing an all-encompassing static perimeter







# Four Major 10 Year Objectives

## Assuring Effective Missions

Assess and control the cyber situation in mission context

## Agile Operations

Dynamically reshape cyber systems as conditions/goals change, to escape harm



## Resilient Infrastructure

Withstand cyber attacks, and sustain or recover critical functions

## Trust

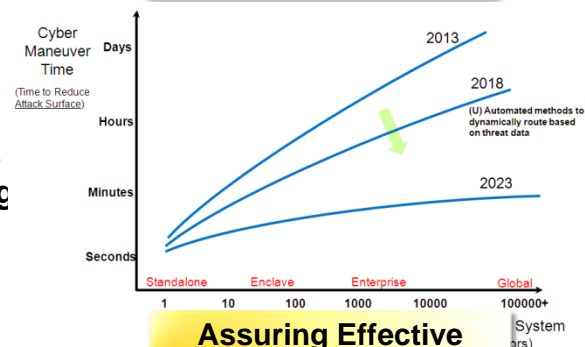
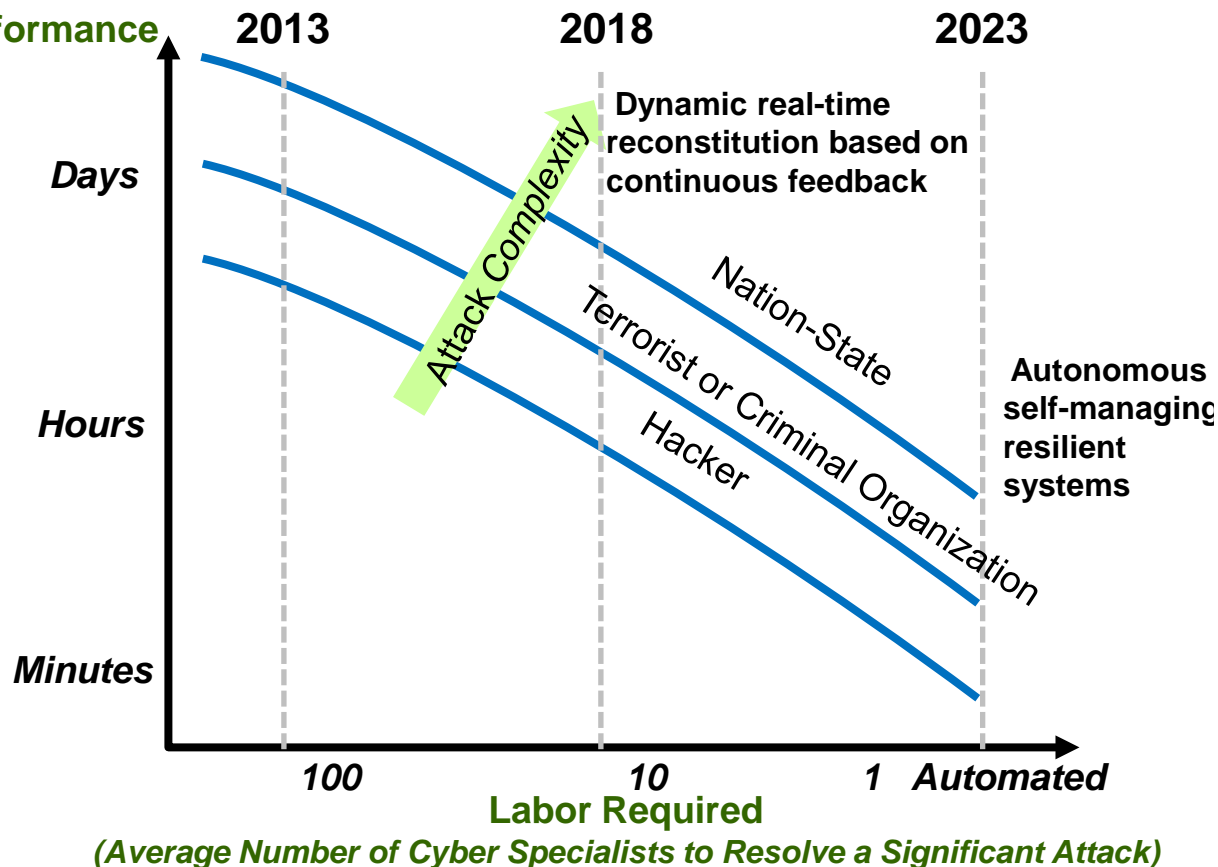
Establish known degree of assurance that devices, networks, and cyber-dependent functions perform as expected, despite attack or error



# Metrics

## Resilient Infrastructure

Restoration  
to Baseline  
Performance

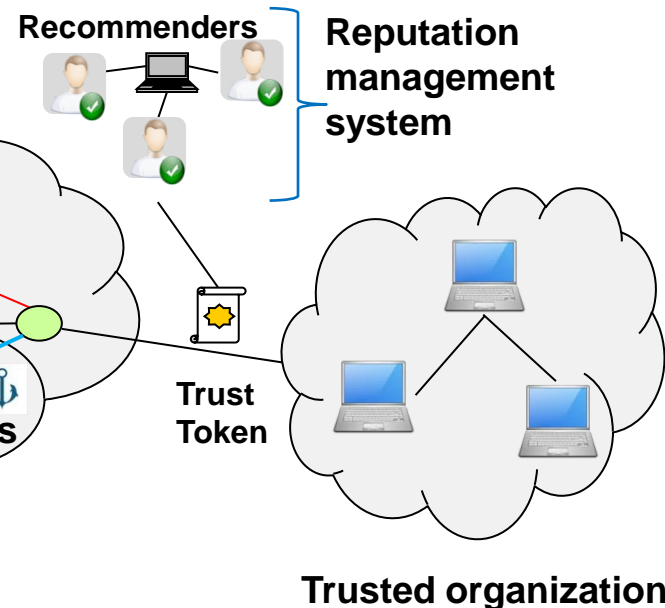
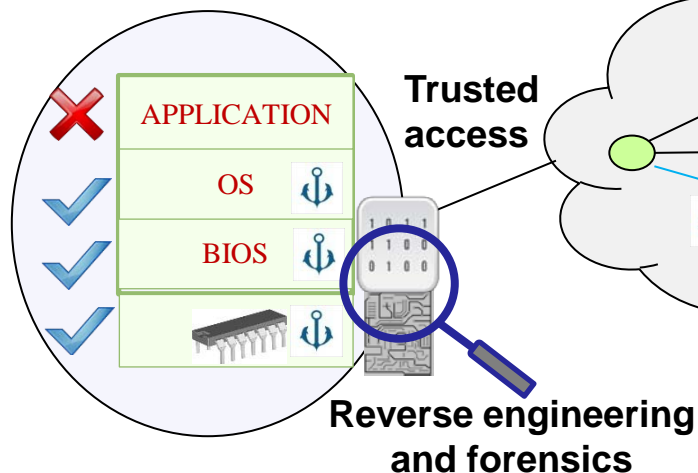




# Trust

## *Technical Challenges and Research Opportunities*

### Trusted boot and operations



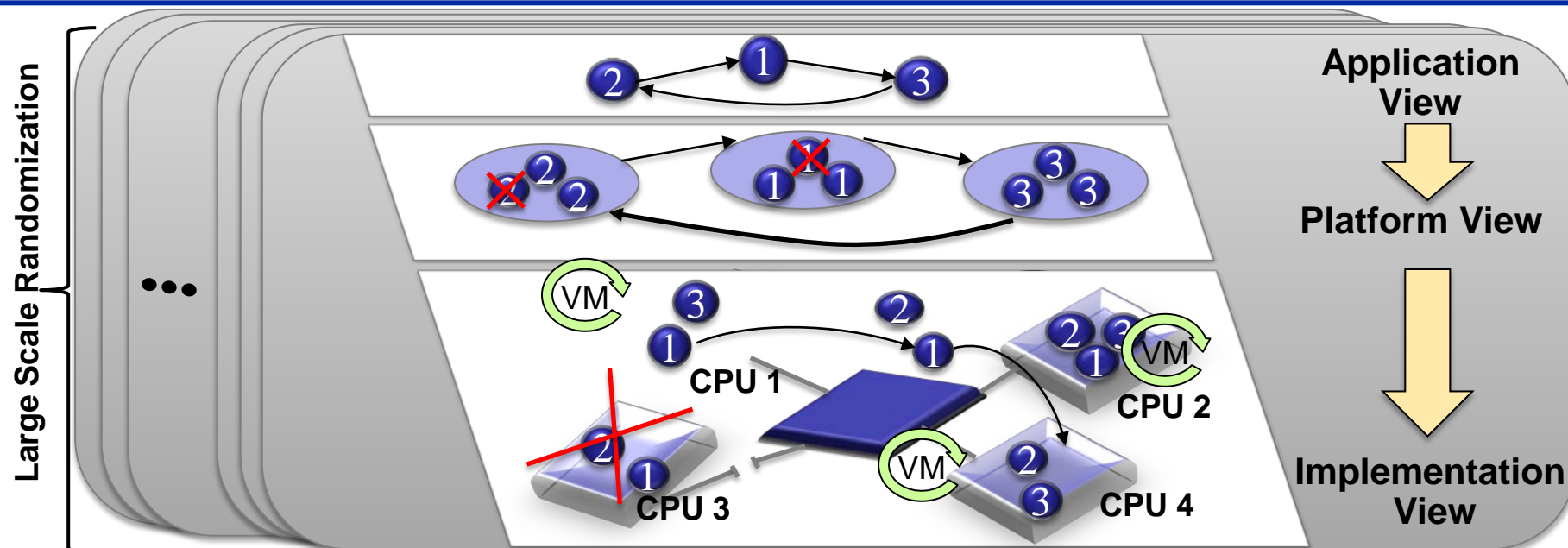
### Trust Foundations

- Scalable reverse engineering and analysis
- Trust establishment, propagation, and maintenance techniques
- Measurement of trustworthiness
- Trustworthy architectures and trust composition tools



# Resilient Infrastructure

## *Technical Challenges and Research Opportunities*



### Resilient Architectures

- Resiliency for operational systems
- Mechanisms to compose resilient systems from brittle components
- Integration of sensing, detection, response, and recovery mechanisms
- Secure modularization and virtualization of nodes and networks
- Resiliency-specific modeling and simulation

### Resilient Algorithms and Protocols

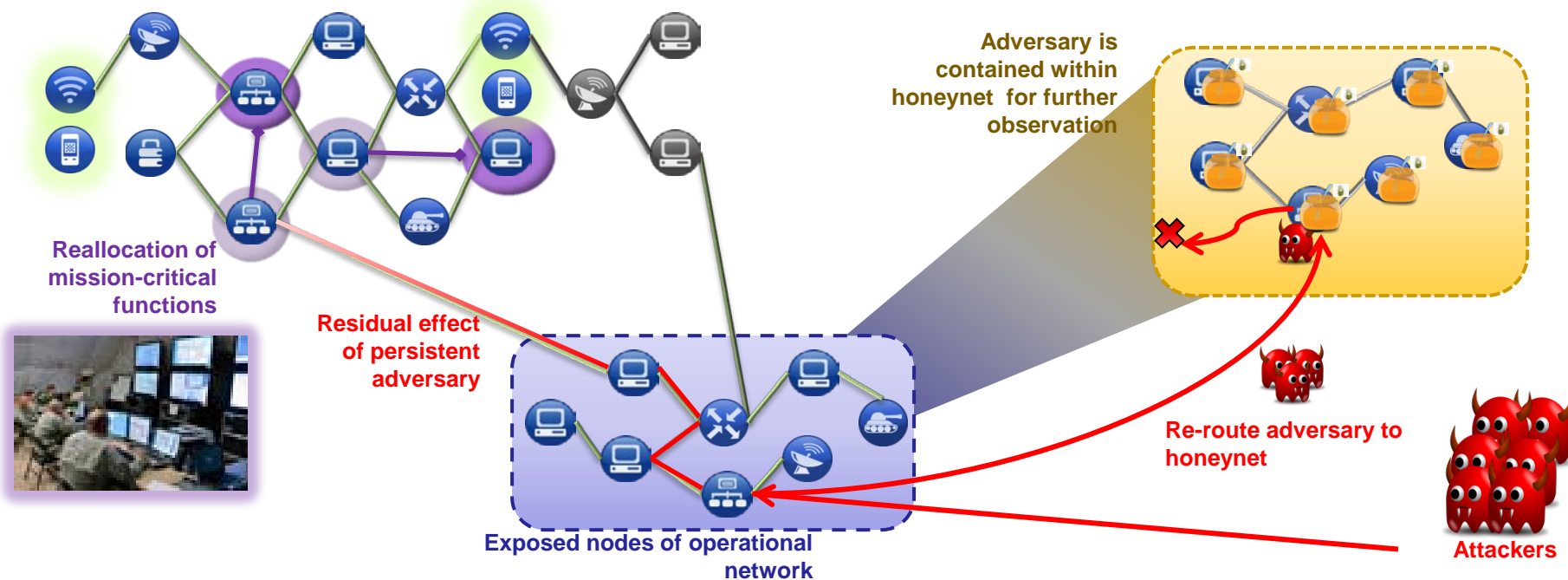
- Code-level software resiliency
- Network overlays and virtualization
- Network management algorithms
- Mobile computing security





# Agile Operations

## Technical Challenges and Research Opportunities



### Autonomic Cyber Agility

- Techniques for autonomous reprogramming, reconfiguration, and control of cyber components
- Machine intelligence and automated reasoning techniques for executing courses of action

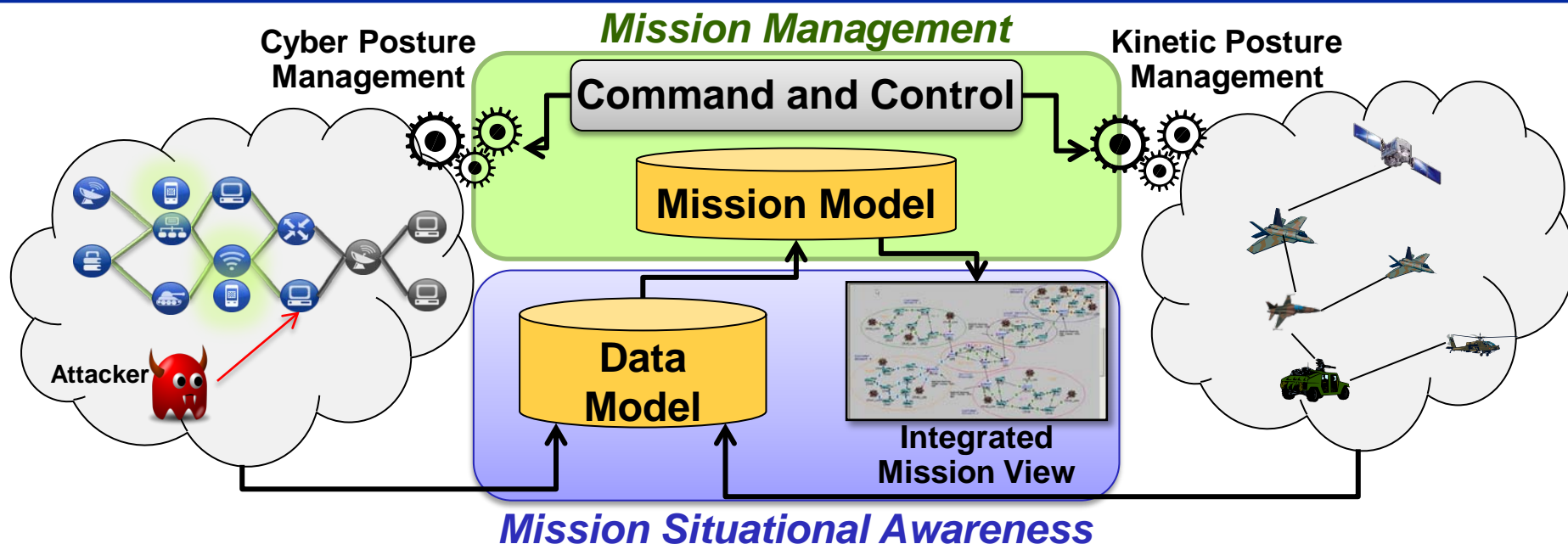
### Cyber Maneuver

- Distributed systems architectures and service application polymorphism
- Network composition based on graph theory
- Distributed collaboration and social network theory



# Assuring Effective Missions

## Technical Challenges and Research Opportunities



### Cyber Mission Control

- Techniques for mapping assets and describing dependencies between mission elements and cyber infrastructure
- Techniques for course of action development and analysis
- Cyber effects assessment



# Open Broad Agency Announcements



- **Army Research Office (ARO)**
  - Solicitation #:W911NF-07-R-0003-04; BAA for Basic and Applied Research, Section 5.3
- **Army Research Laboratory (ARL)**
  - Solicitation #:W911NF-07-R-0001-05; BAA for Basic and Applied Research, Section 1
- **Communications and Electronics Research, Development, and Engineering Center (CERDEC)**
  - Solicitation #: W15P7T-08-R-P415
- **Office of Naval Research (ONR)**
  - Solicitation #: ONRBAA 12-001, Code 31 Section 1
- **Naval Research Laboratory (NRL)**
  - Solicitation #: BAA-N00173-02, Section 55-11-02 (Mathematical Foundations of Computing)
  - Solicitation #: BAA-N00173-02, Section 55-11-03 (High Assurance Engineering and Computing)
- **Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR)**
  - Solicitation #: AFOSR-BAA-2010-1, Section c.12
- **Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL)**
  - Solicitation #: BAA-10-09-RIKA (Cross Domain Innovative Technologies)
  - Solicitation #: BAA-11-01-RIKA (Cyber Assurance Technologies)
- **Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA)**
  - Solicitation #: DARPA-BAA-11-63 (Automated Program Analysis for Cyber Security)
  - Solicitation #: DARPA-BAA-10-83 (Strategic Technologies Office BAA)
  - Solicitation #: DARPA-BAA-11-34 (Information Innovation Office BAA)
  - Solicitation #: DARPA-RA-11-52 (Cyber Fast Track)
  - Solicitation #: DARPA-SN-11-55 (Future Directions in Cyber Security)

## ***Small Business Innovation Research Announcements***

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# Technology Challenge Summary

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