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# CyGraph: Big-Data Graph Analysis For Cybersecurity and Mission Resilience

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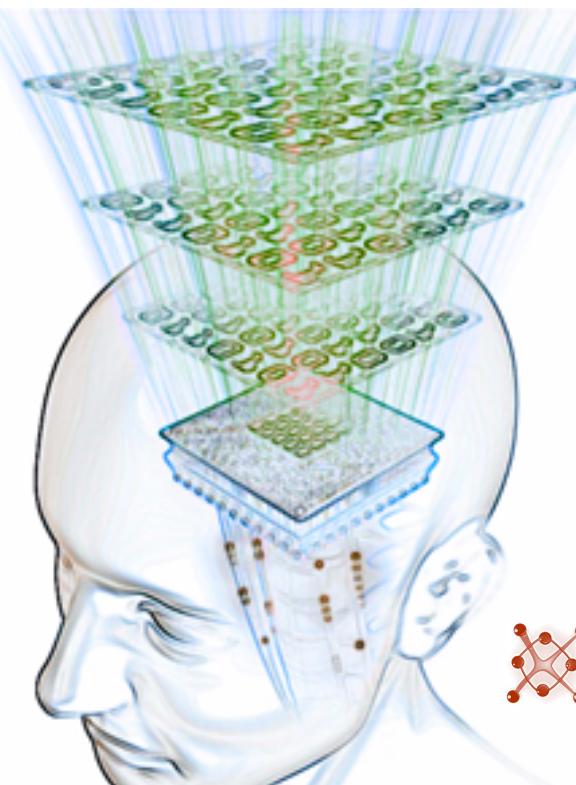
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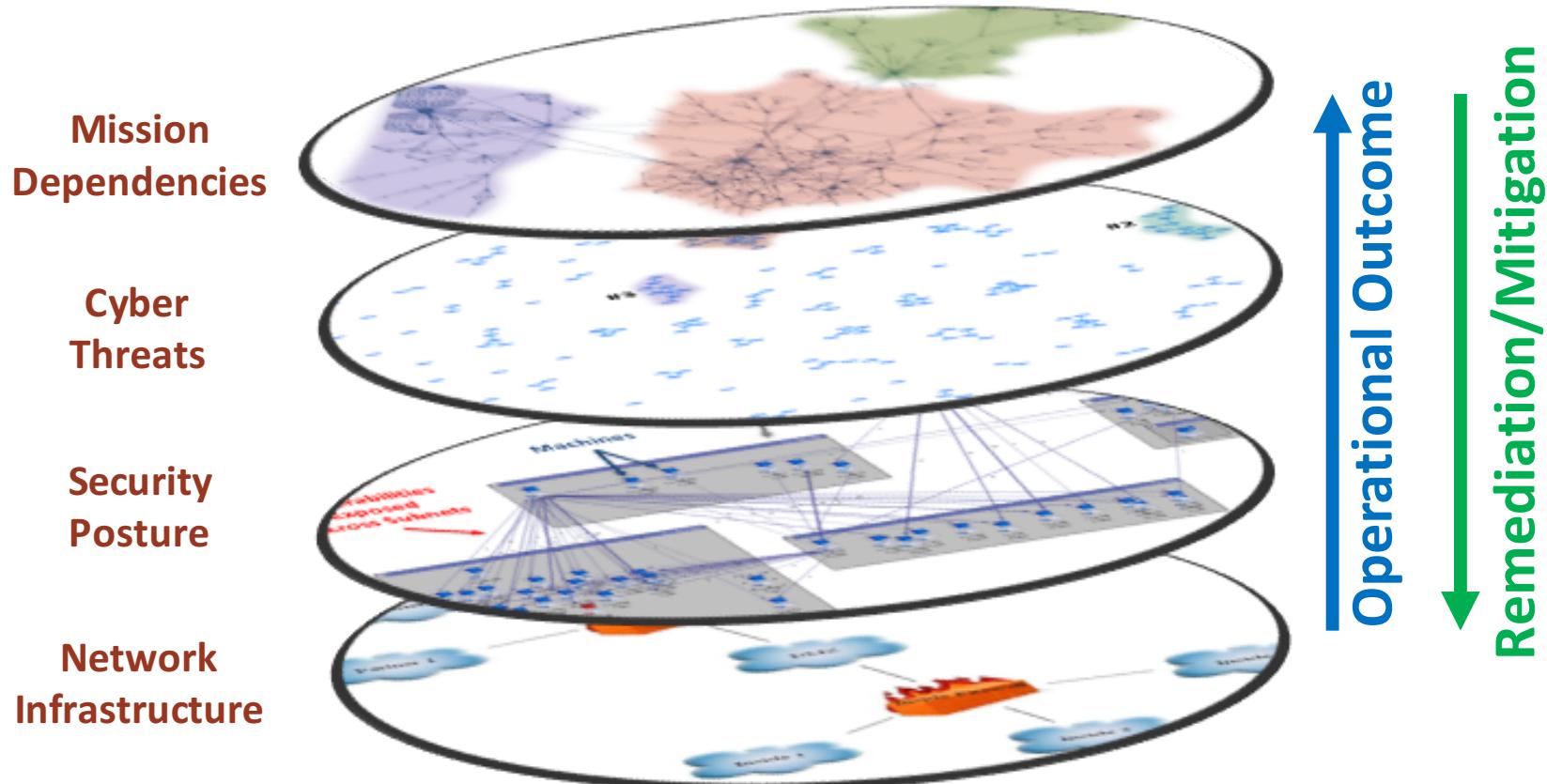
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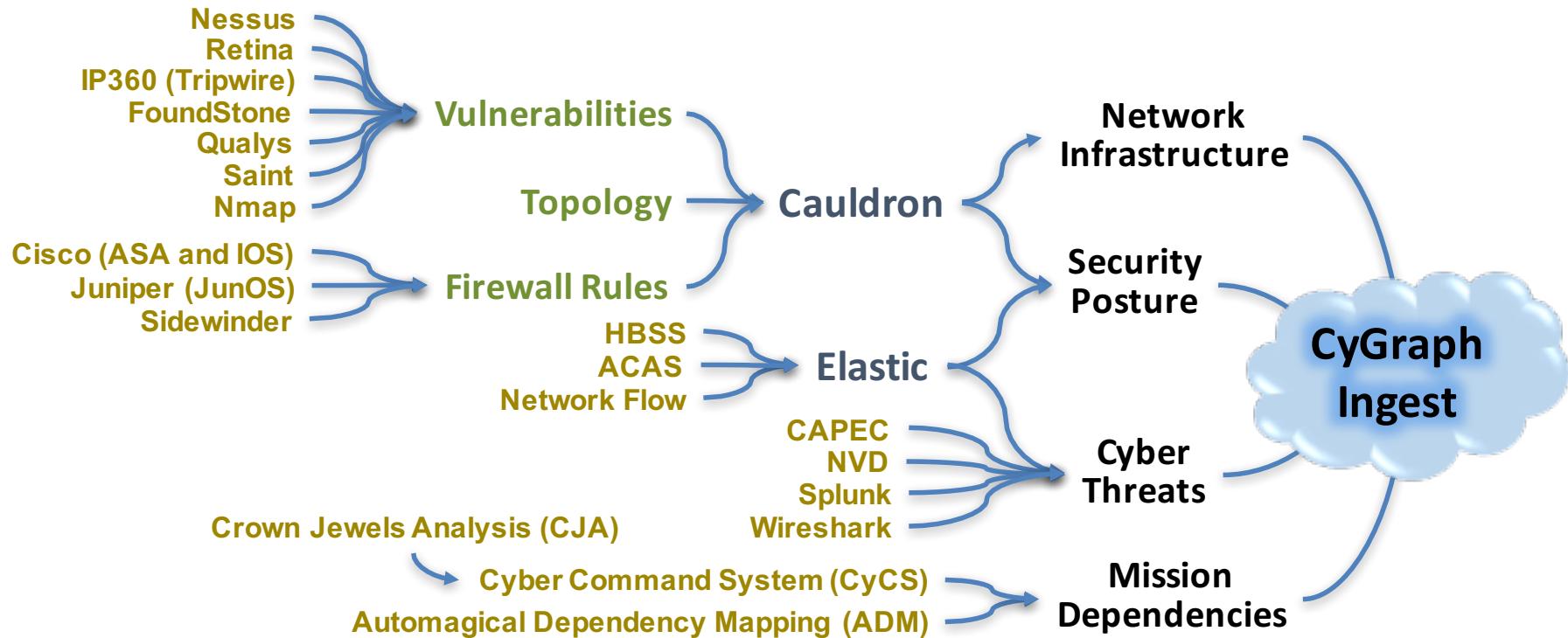
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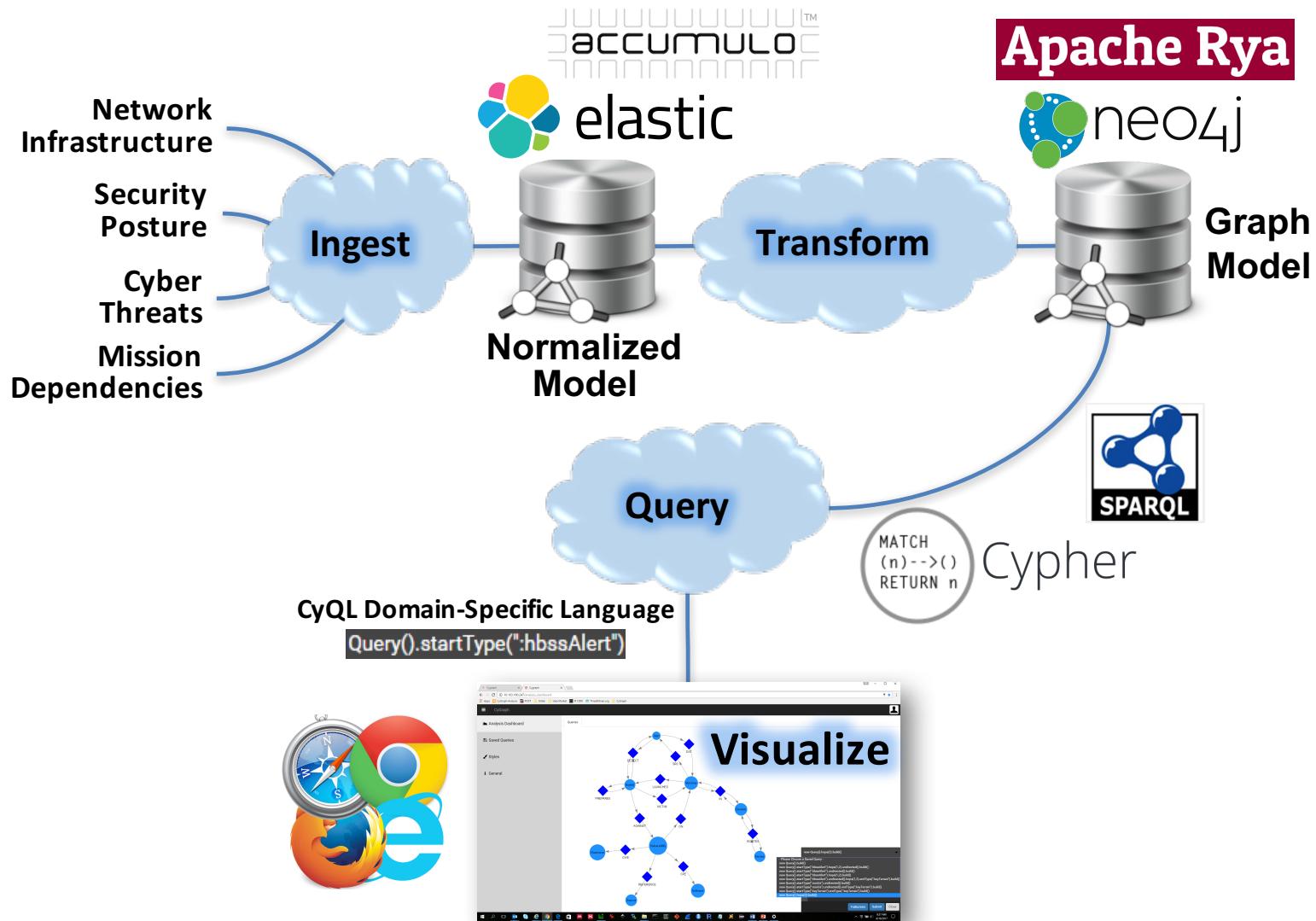
# Layered Graph Model for Cyber Resilience



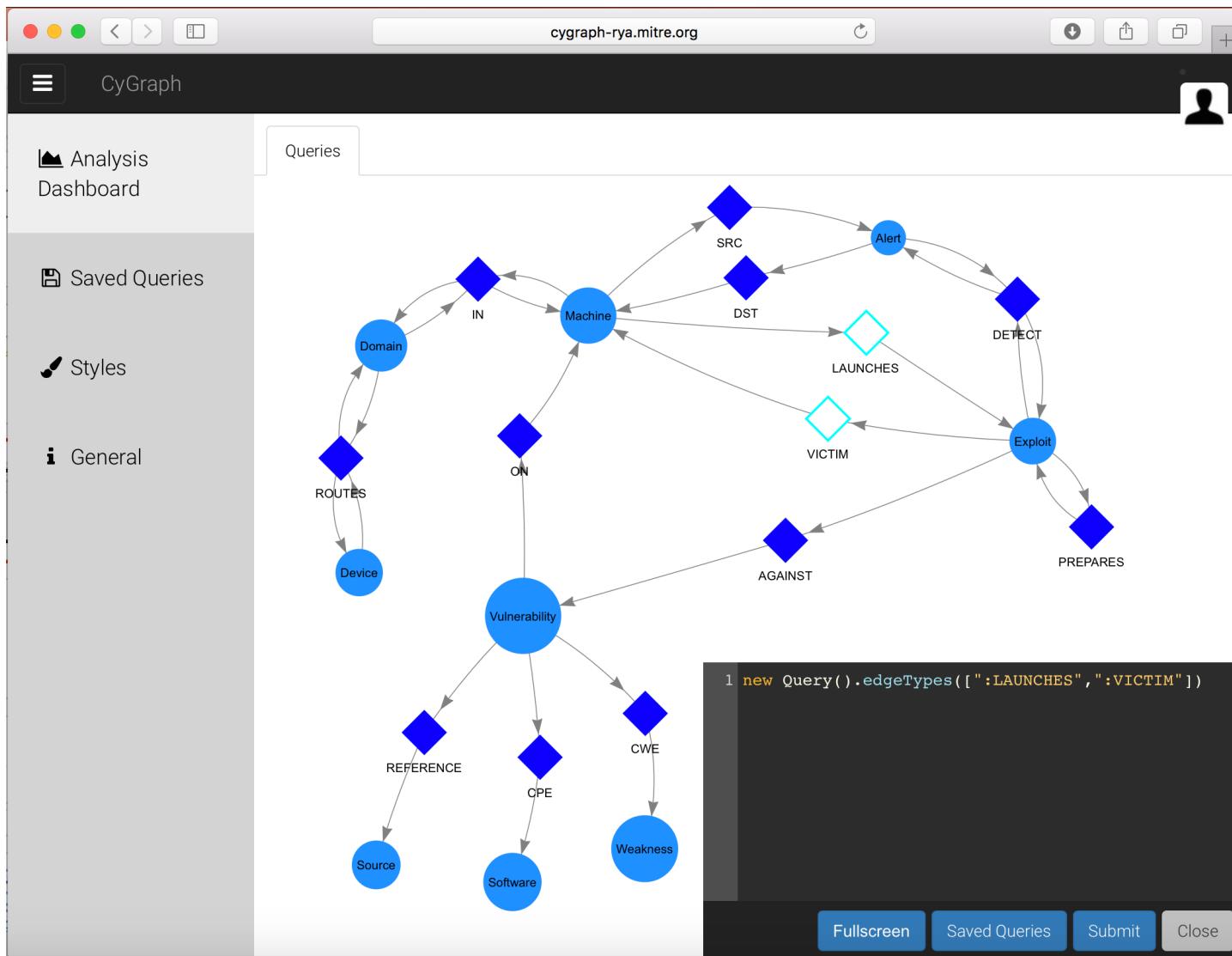
# Example Data Sources



# CyGraph Architecture

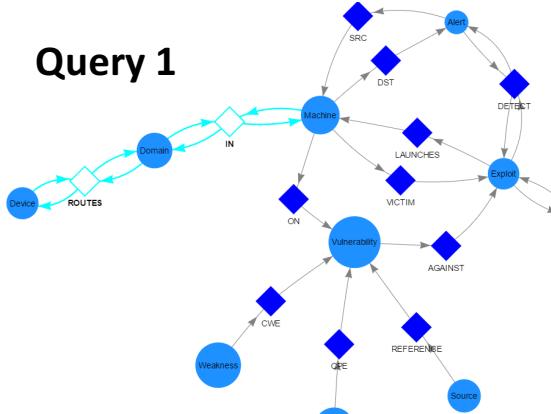


# CyGraph Analysis Dashboard



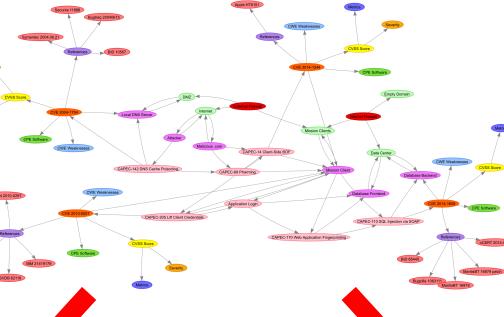
# Queries via Dashboard Interaction

**Query 1**

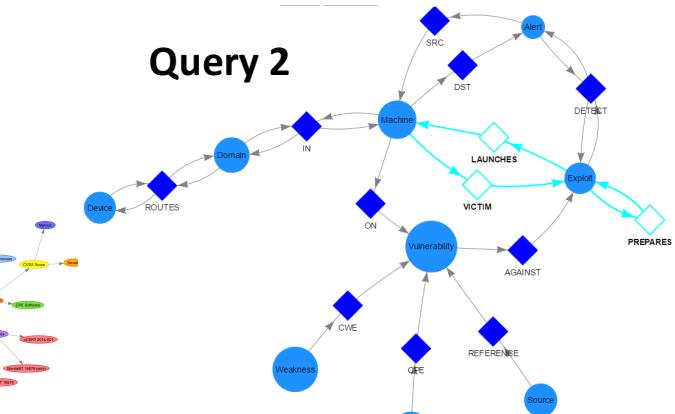


`edgeTypes(":IN", ":ROUTES")`

**Full Graph**

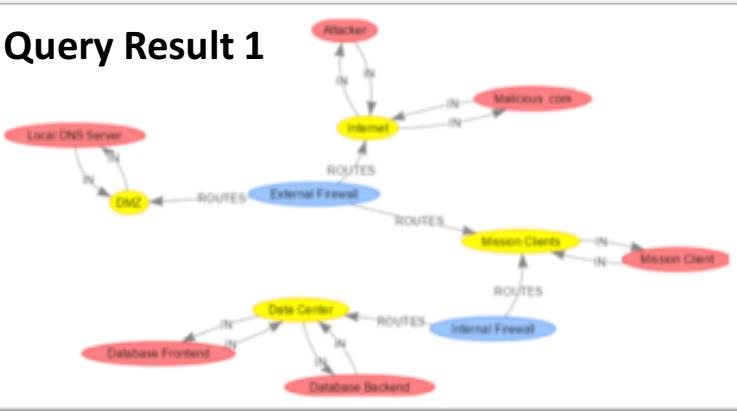


**Query 2**

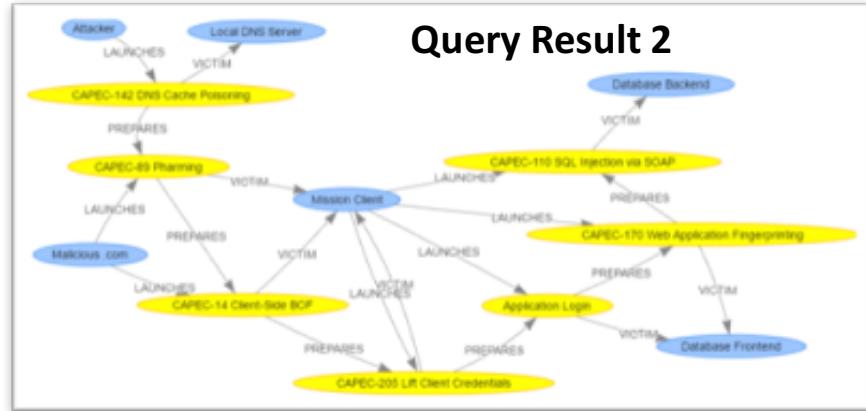


`edgeTypes(":PREPARE", ":LAUNCHES", ":VICTIM")`

**Query Result 1**



**Query Result 2**



# Saved Queries

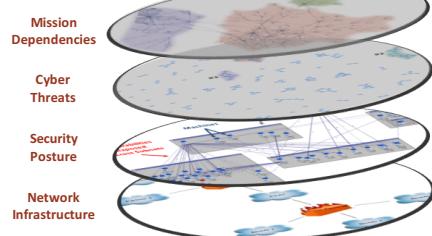
## Saved Queries

Query	Name	Description	
<input type="text" value="search for query"/>	<input type="button" value="search by Name"/>	<input type="button" value="search by description"/>	
<code>new Query().startType(":nonUs").undirected().build()</code>	Flows directly in/out of non-US countries	Flows directly in/out of non-US countries	<input type="button" value="Select"/>
<code>new Query().startType(":nonUs").undirected().endType(":keyTerrain").build()</code>	Non-US country direct flow from/to key terrain	Non-US country direct flow from/to key terrain	<input type="button" value="Select"/>
<code>new Query().startType(":keyTerrain").endType(":keyTerrain").build()</code>	Direct flows between key terrain	Direct flows between key terrain	<input type="button" value="Select"/>
<code>new Query().hops(2).build()</code>	Two steps forward	Two steps forward	<input type="button" value="Select"/>

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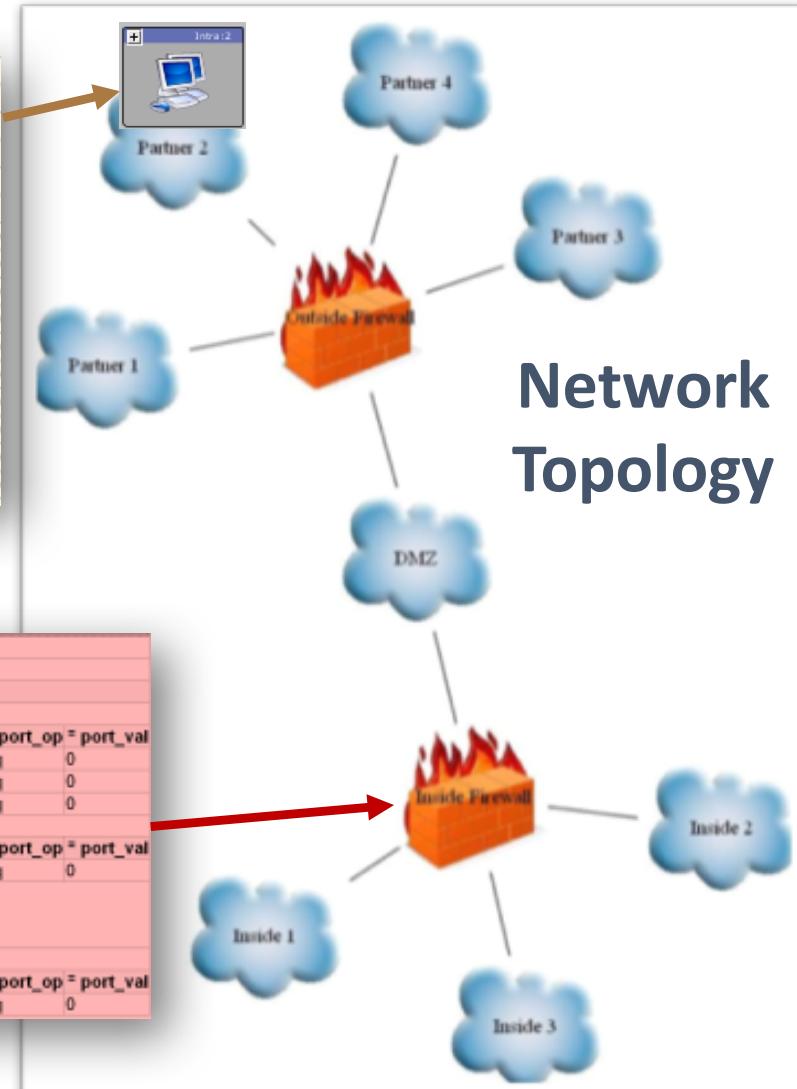
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# Inputs for Finding Vulnerable Paths



## Host Vulnerabilities

NessusClientData	
Report	
ReportHost (179)	
HostName	ReportItem
1 1.2.46.85	ReportItem (32) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 port</li> <li>2 general/licmp</li> <li>3 general/ltcp</li> <li>4 general/udp</li> <li>5 ntp (123/udp)</li> <li>6 epmap (135/tcp)</li> <li>7 smb (139/tcp)</li> <li>8 cifs (445/tcp)</li> <li>9 msrdp (3389/tcp)</li> <li>10 www (8081/tcp)</li> </ul>



## Firewall Rules

firewall					
rule (3)					
action		source		destination	
1 permit		= ip	= mask	= ip	= mask = protocol = port_op = port_val
		1 2.2.52.0.22		1 2.2.52.0.22	any eq 0
		2 2.2.56.0.22		2 2.2.56.0.22	any eq 0
		3 2.2.60.0.22		3 2.2.60.0.22	any eq 0
2 permit		= ip	= mask	= ip	= mask = protocol = port_op = port_val
		1 1.2.46.0.25		1 2.2.61.0.25	any eq 0
		2 1.2.47.0.25			
		3 1.2.48.0.25			
		4 1.2.49.0.25			
3 permit		= ip	= mask	= ip	= mask = protocol = port_op = port_val
		1 2.1.50.0.25		1 2.2.61.0.25	any eq 0

Noel et al, "CyGraph: Graph-Based Analytics and Visualization for Cybersecurity," in *Cognitive Computing: Theory and Applications* Elsevier, 2016.

# Network Vulnerability Paths

**Mission Dependencies**

**Cyber Threats**

**Security Posture**

**Network Infrastructure**

**Attack Dictionary**

**Main Graph View**

**Hardened Vulnerabilities**

**Selected Exploits**

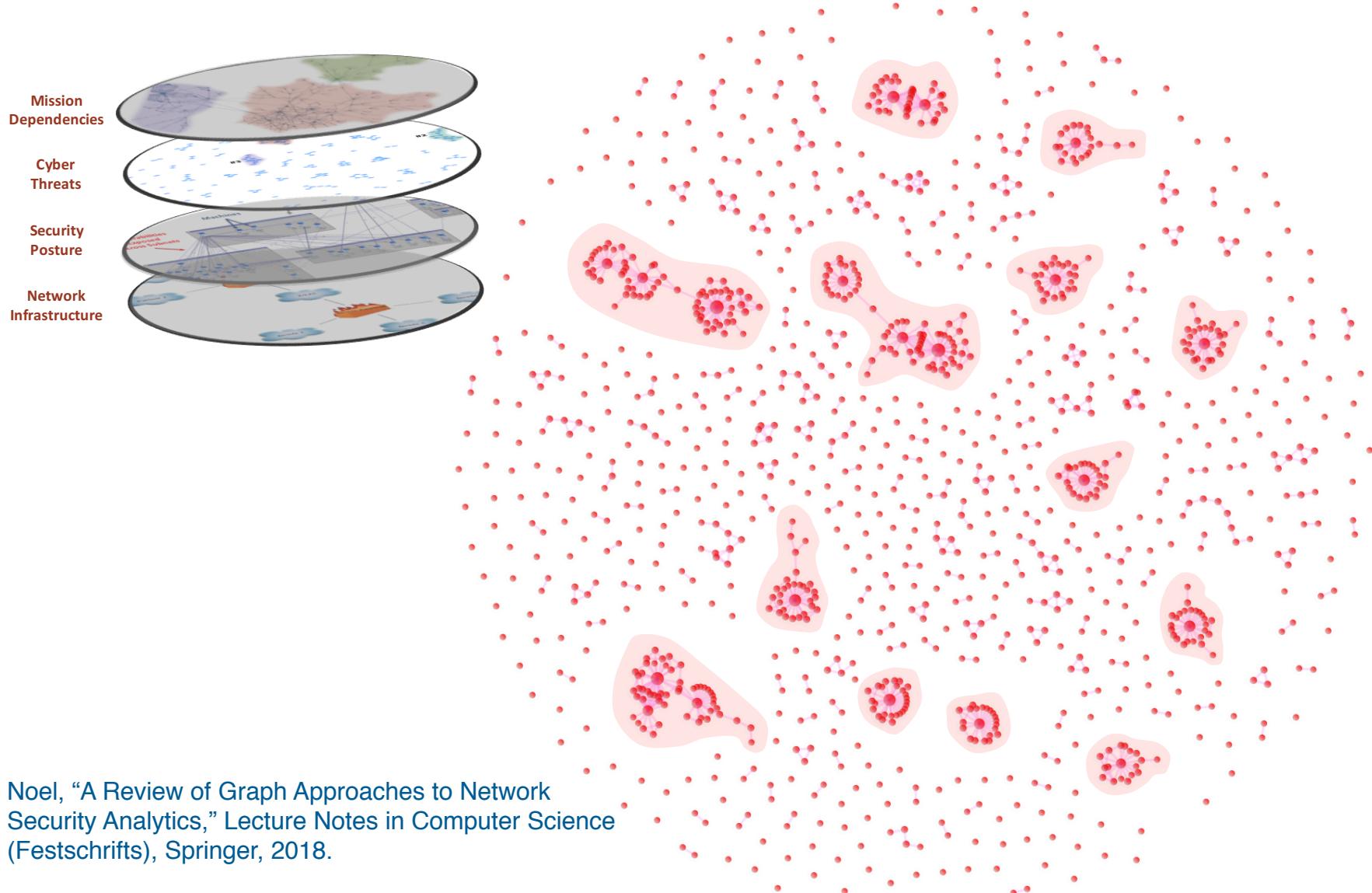
**Exploit Details**

**Recommendations**

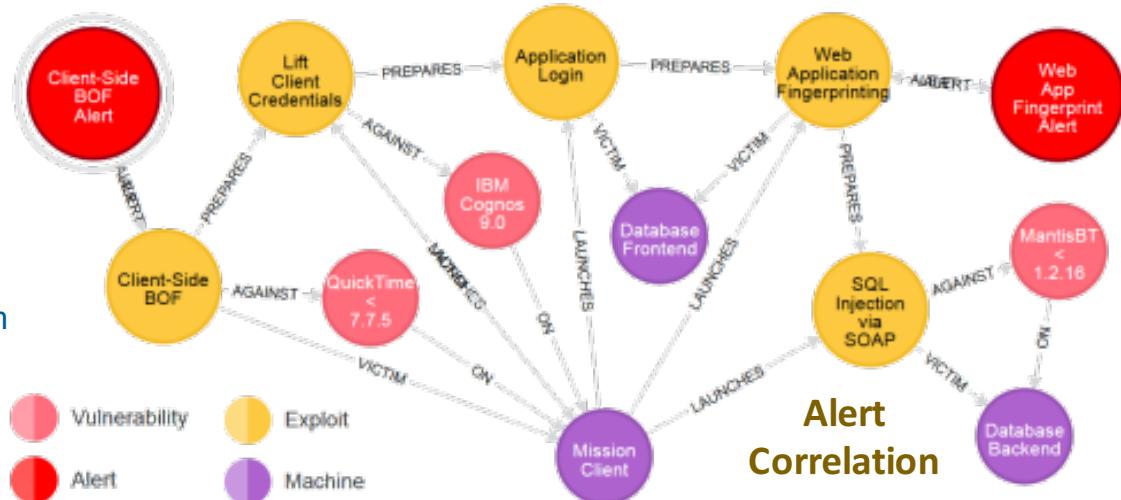
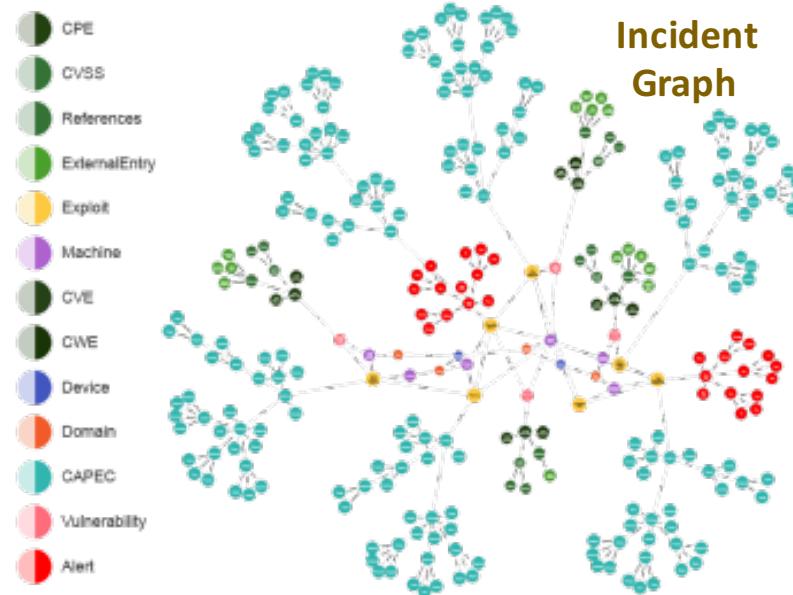
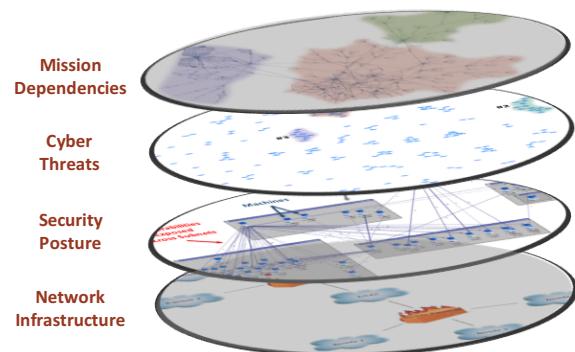
The screenshot displays the CAULDRON User Toolkit interface, which includes several windows and panels:

- Attack Graph:** Shows a complex network graph with many nodes and connections, representing the "Attack Graph" (network.xml).
- Graph Overview:** A smaller window showing a simplified view of the network structure.
- Attack Dictionary:** A tree view of vulnerabilities, including "Root" and "Unconnected" sections, with specific entries like "ns\_22194 (xx.20.100 - xx.40.21)" and "ns\_20928 (xx.50.244 - xx.40.222)".
- Main Graph View:** A large window showing a hierarchical network structure with nodes labeled by IP ranges (e.g., xx.10, xx.20, xx.30, xx.40, xx.50) and their associated exploit counts (e.g., 5 exploits for xx.40.100).
- Selected Exploits:** A detailed view of specific exploits, such as "ns\_22194 (xx.20.100 - xx.40.21)", showing their CVE numbers (CVE-2001-0082, CVE-2001-0144), bugtraq links, and descriptions.
- Exploit Details:** A detailed view of the exploit "ns\_22194 (xx.20.100 - xx.40.21)", including its synopsis ("It is possible to execute code on the remote host through the NTP server"), solution ("The remote NTP server was vulnerable to a buffer overflow attack which allows anyone to use it to execute arbitrary code as root."), and risk factor ("Low").
- Recommendations:** A panel on the right showing a recommendation for "ns\_11837" (nessus.11837) with a synopsis ("It is possible to execute code on the remote host through the NTP server").
- Toolbars:** Standard application toolbars for file operations.
- XML Editor:** A panel showing XML code for various nodes and attributes.

# Prioritizing Alert Clusters



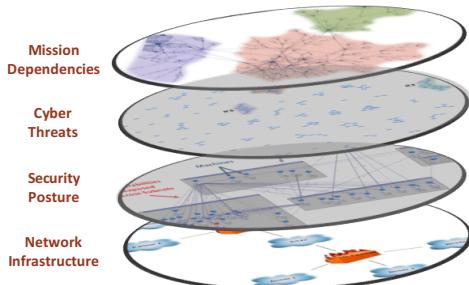
# Graph Query Analytics



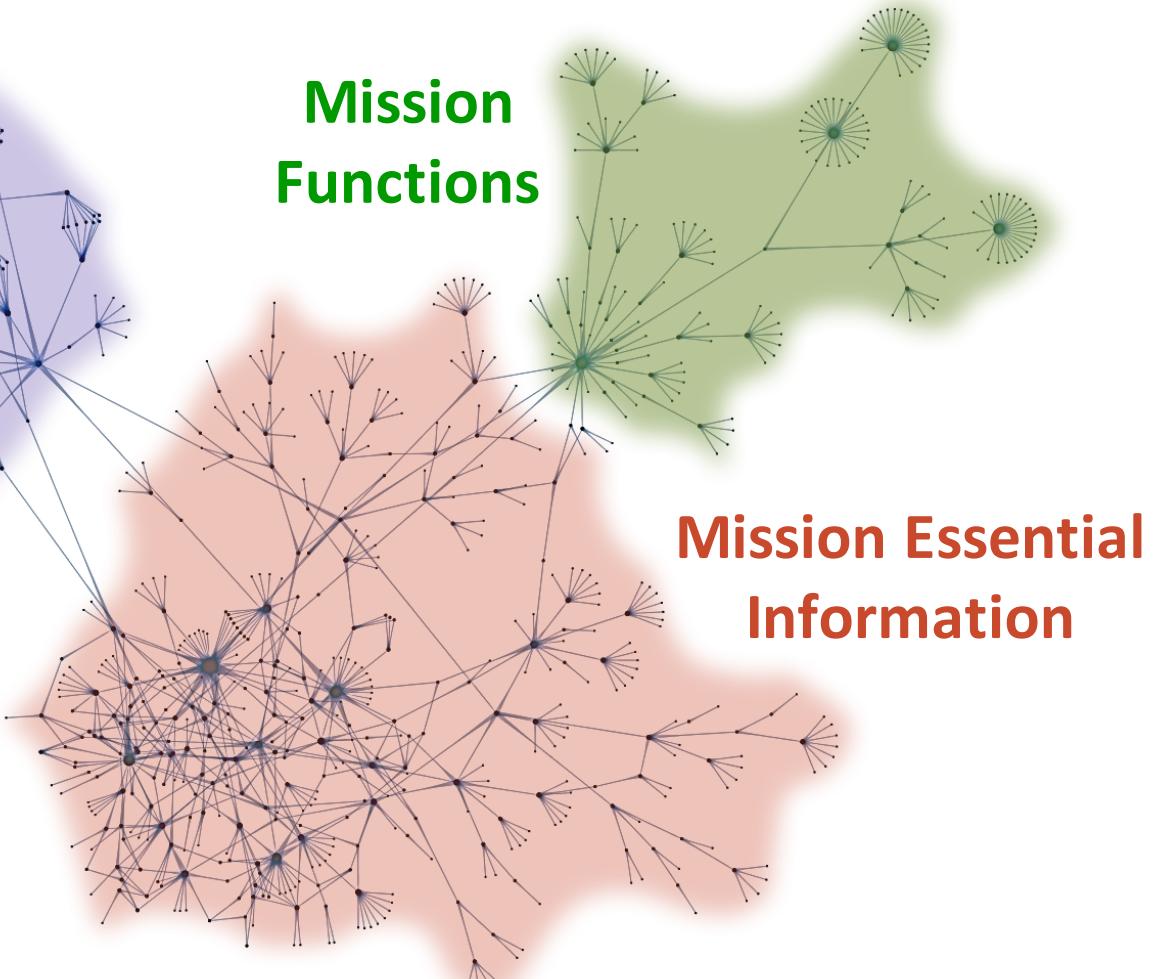
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# Mission Dependencies

## Mission Essential Services



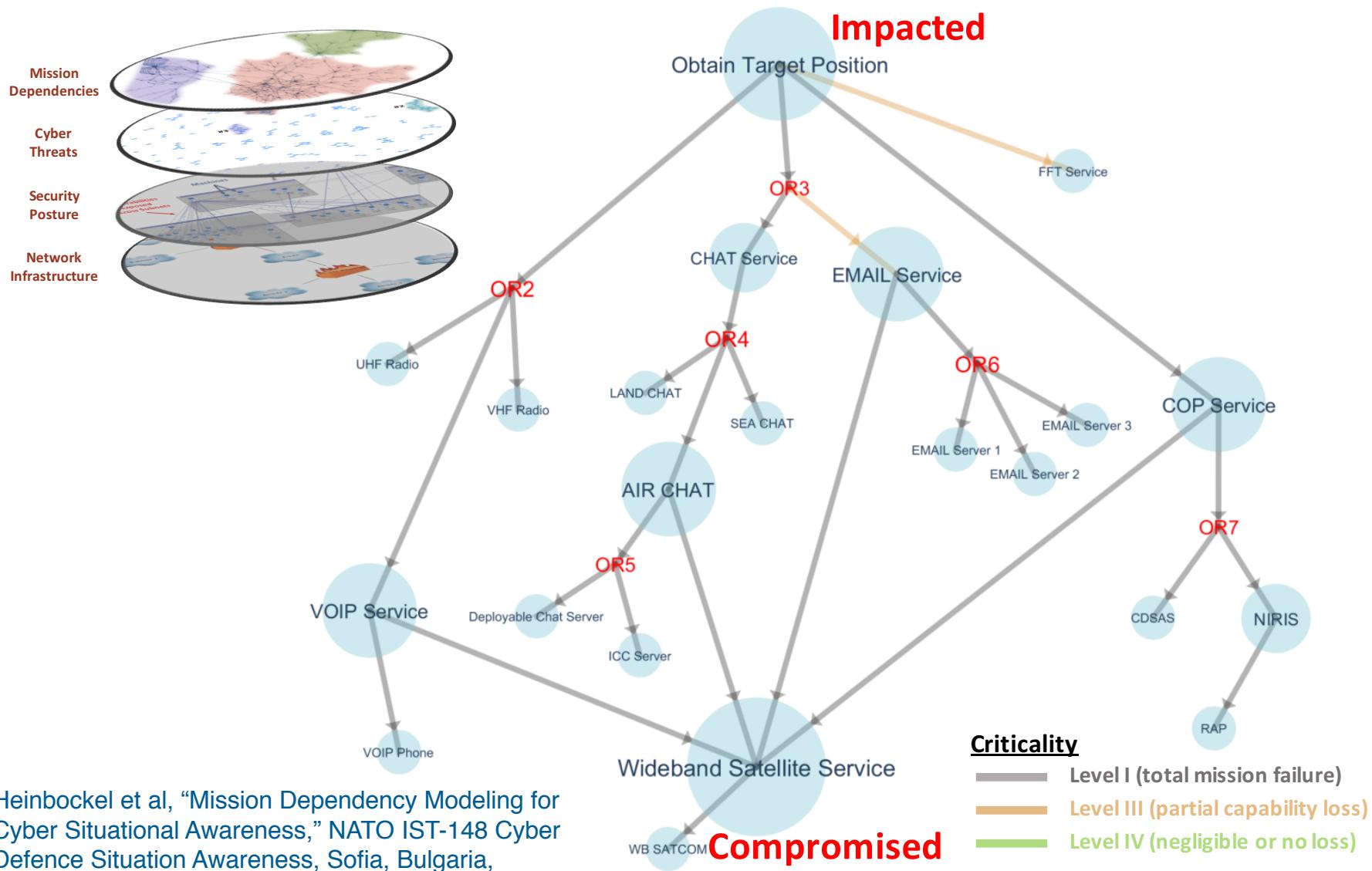
## Mission Functions



## Mission Essential Information

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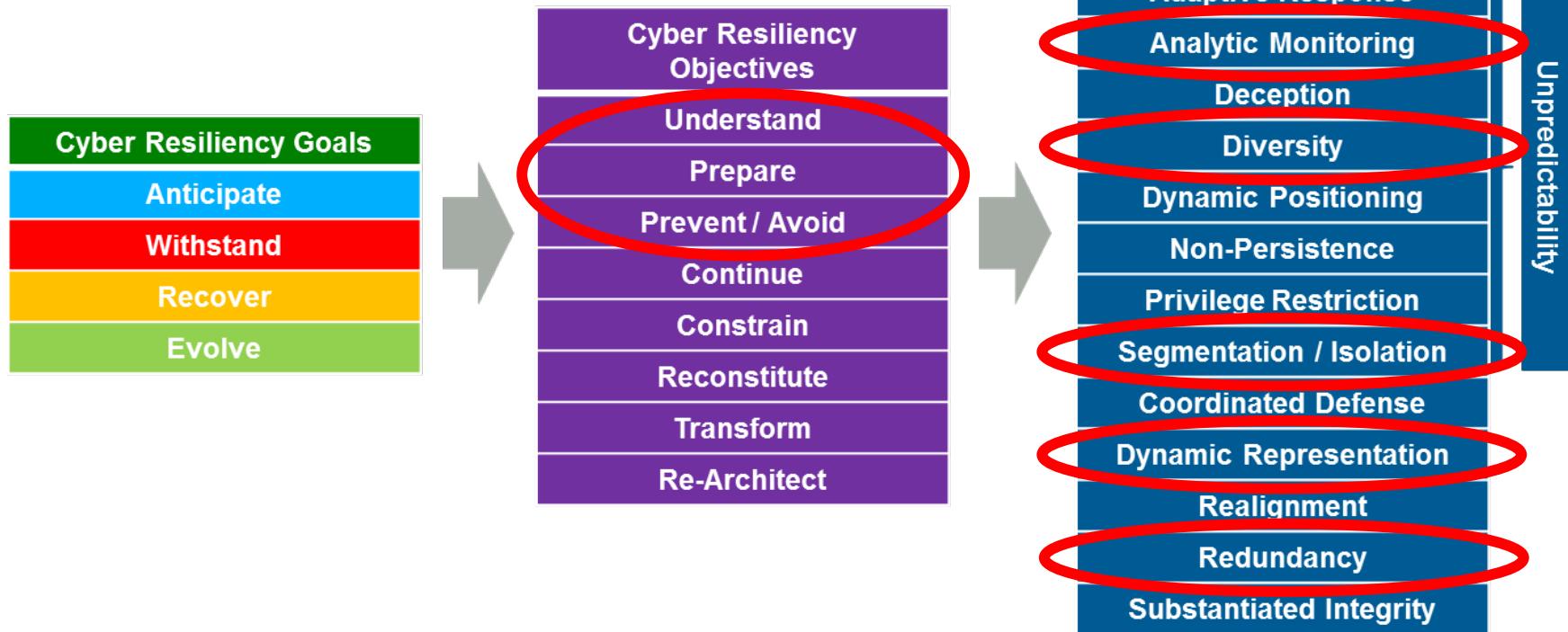
# Mission Impacts



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# CyGraph Roles in Cyber Resilience

## Cyber Resiliency Engineering Framework (CREF)



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- Bodeau, Graubart, Heinbockel, and Laderman, *Cyber Resiliency Engineering Aid – The Updated Cyber Resiliency Engineering Framework and Guidance on Applying Cyber Resiliency Techniques*, MITRE Technical Report MTR140499R1, 2015.

# Questions?



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