

# AUtomotive Risk Assessment

Study and application of the MAGERIT methodology and the PILAR tool  
to an automotive scenario

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# Risk Management

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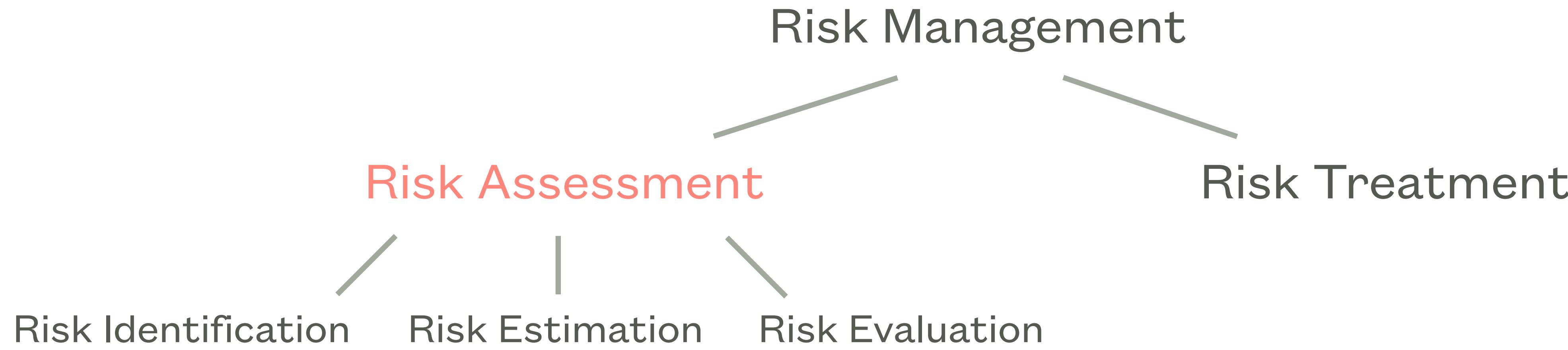
“If you don't invest in risk management,  
it doesn't matter what business you're in, it's a risky business.”

*Gary Cohn*

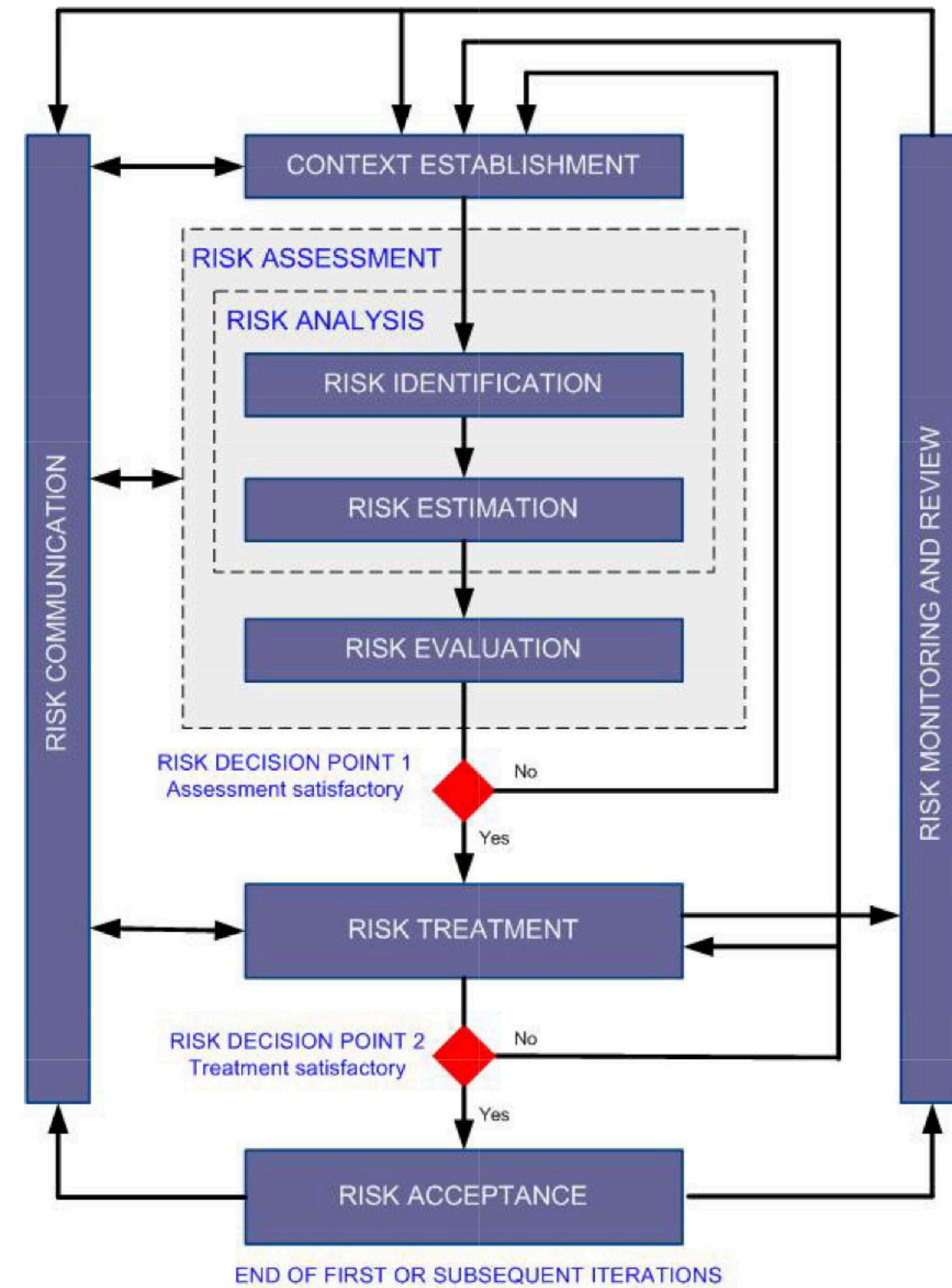


# RM in a Nutshell

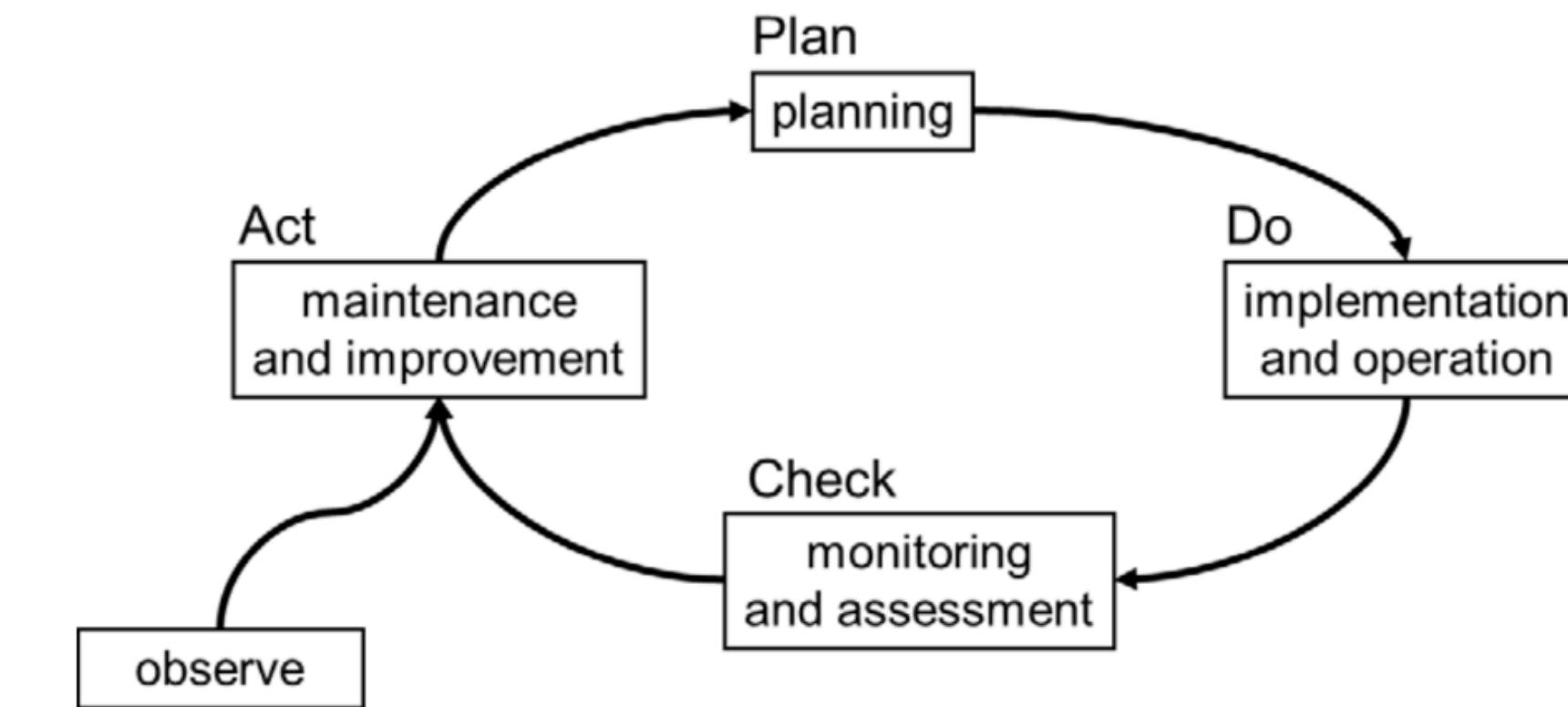
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# RM Topology



ISO 27005



ISMS PDCA Cycle [ISO 27001]

Magerit responds to what is called:  
“Risk Management Process” [ISO 31000]



- Developed by the Spanish Ministry of Public Administrations
- Framework and guide to the Public Administration (and more for its open nature)
- Compliance: ISO 31000:2009, ISO 27001:2005, ISO 15408:2005, ISO 17799:2005, ISO 13335:2004

Five phases: Risk identification -> Threats -> Safeguards -> Risk analysis -> Risk evaluation

## Pilar is a tool that supports Magerit

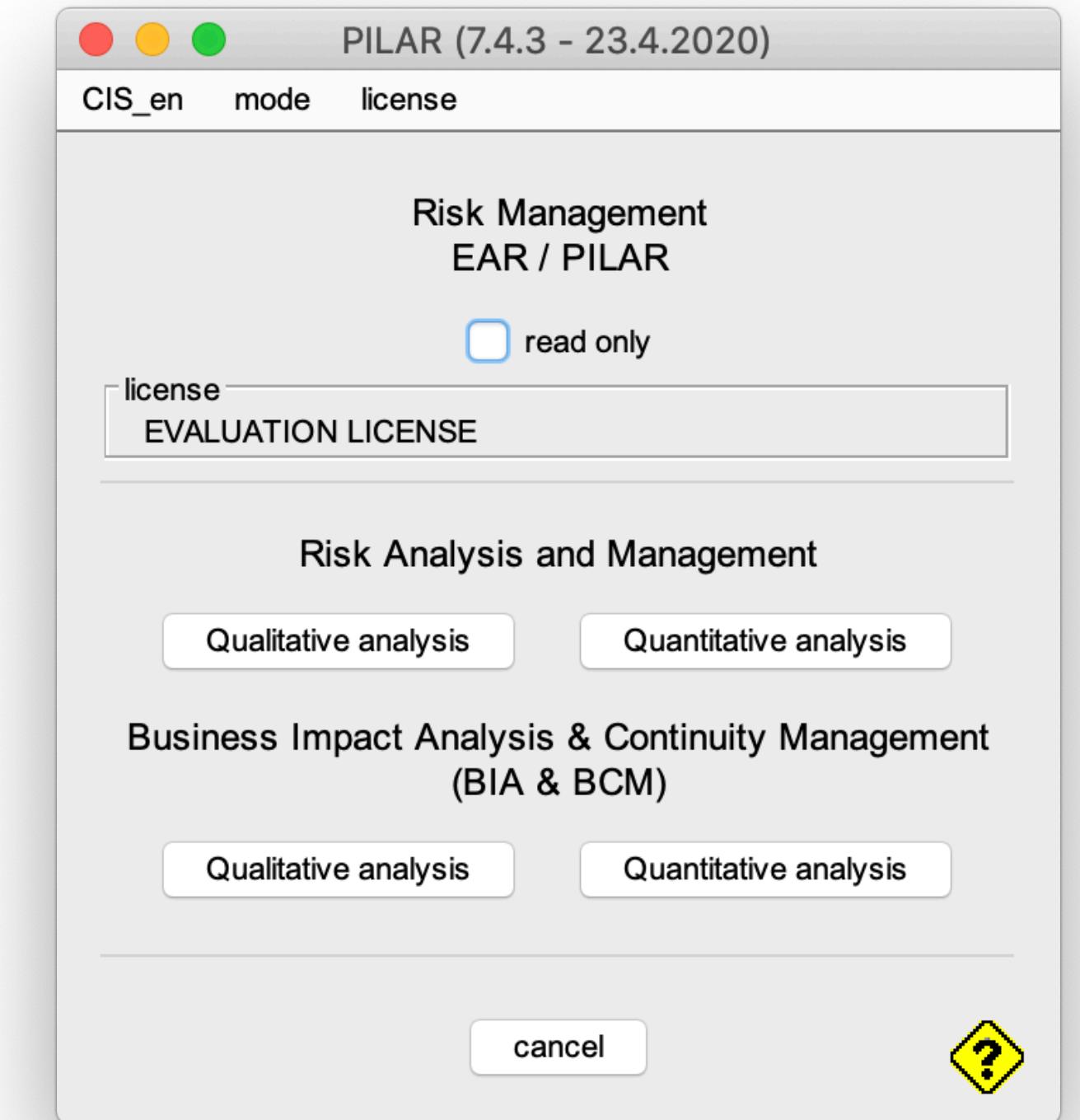
- ▶ Partly funded by the Centro Criptológico Nacional (NSA)
- ▶ Provides a standard library for assets, threats and safeguards
- ▶ ISO 27002:2005 - Code of practice for information security management
- ▶ General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) 2016/679

**Qualitative** analysis may be used:

- ▶ as an initial assessment to identify risks
- ▶ where there is a lack of info or resources

**Quantitative** analysis depends on:

- ▶ the accuracy of the assigned values
- ▶ the validity of the statistical models used



# RA Concepts

## RA inputs:

- Assets
- Threats
- Safeguards

## RA outputs:

- Impact
- Risk

Risk		Likelihood				
		VL	L	M	H	VH
Impact	VH	H	VH	VH	VH	VH
	H	M	H	H	VH	VH
	M	L	M	M	H	H
	L	VL	L	L	M	M
	VL	VL	VL	VL	L	L

Risk for dummies

$$R = L \times I$$

Other factors:

- Security dimensions
- Likelihood

Actual risk

$$R = \dots ?$$

where R is the risk, L the likelihood and I the impact.

# PILAR Reverse Engineering

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**Impact**  $I = V \times d$

where I is the impact, V the asset value and d the degradation.

**PILAR Impact**  $I = V - \delta$  where  $\delta = \begin{cases} 6 & \text{if } d = 1 \% \\ 3 & \text{if } d = 10 \% \\ 2 & \text{if } d = 20 \% \\ 1 & \text{if } d = 50 \% \\ 0 & \text{if } d = 100 \% \end{cases}$

**Exponential fit**  $y = 1002.75e^{0.767241x}$  with  $r = 0.99$

**E.g.**  $V = 6 (= 100000), d = 20 \%$

$$I = V - \delta = 6 - 2 = 4$$

$$I = V \times d = 100000 \times 20 \% = 20000 \simeq_{(Exp\ fit)} 3.9 \simeq 4$$

<b>Level</b>	<b>Value</b>
0	1000
1	2150
2	4650
3	10000
4	21500
5	46500
6	100000
7	215000
8	465000
9	1000000
10	2150000

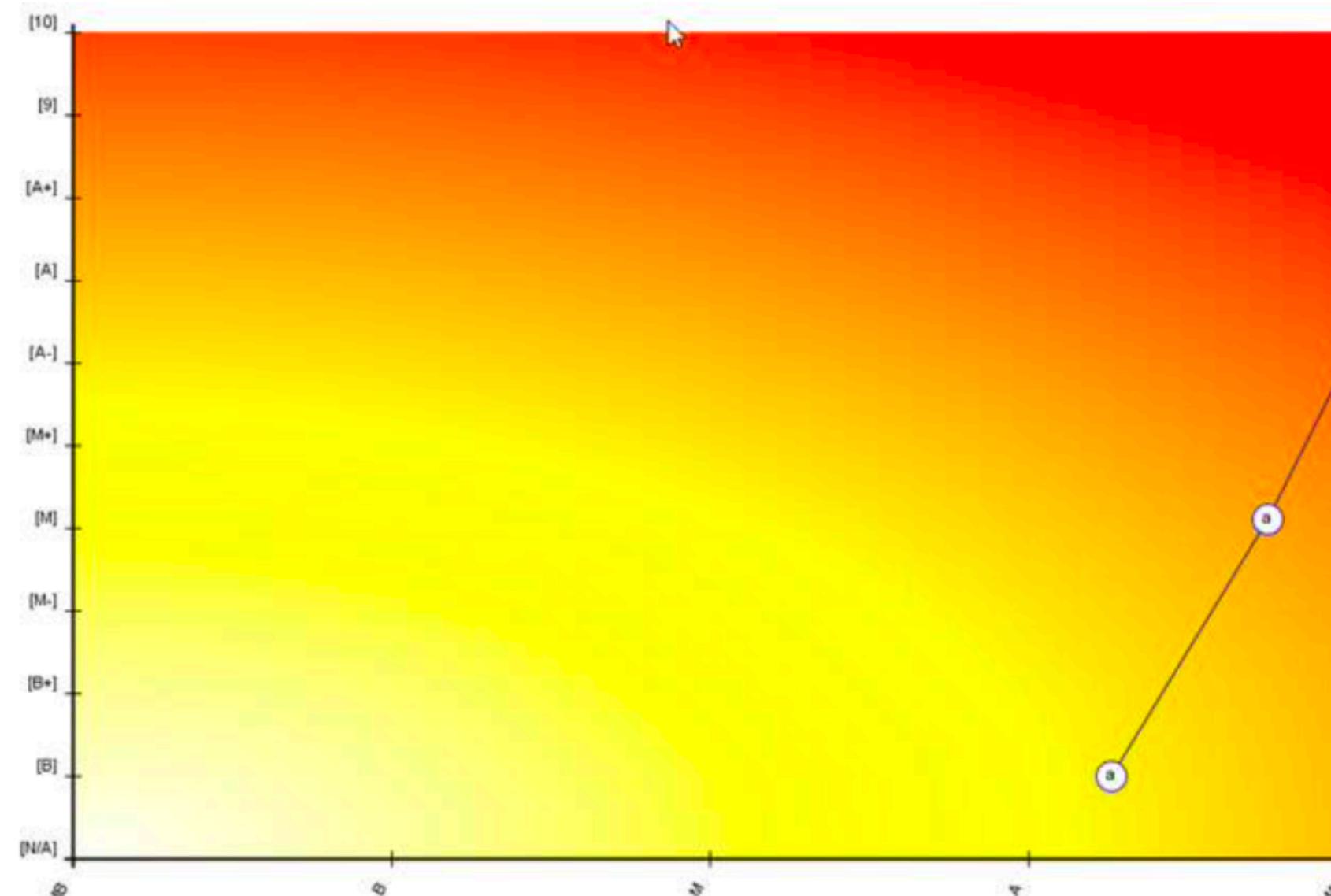
PILAR Levels Map

# PILAR Reverse Engineering

## PILAR Conjectured Risk

$$R = 0.6I + \lambda$$

where R is the risk, I the impact and  $\lambda = \begin{cases} -0.9 & \text{if } L = VL \\ 0 & \text{if } L = L \\ 0.9 & \text{if } L = M \\ 1.8 & \text{if } L = H \\ 2.7 & \text{if } L = VH \end{cases}$



PILAR Heat Map

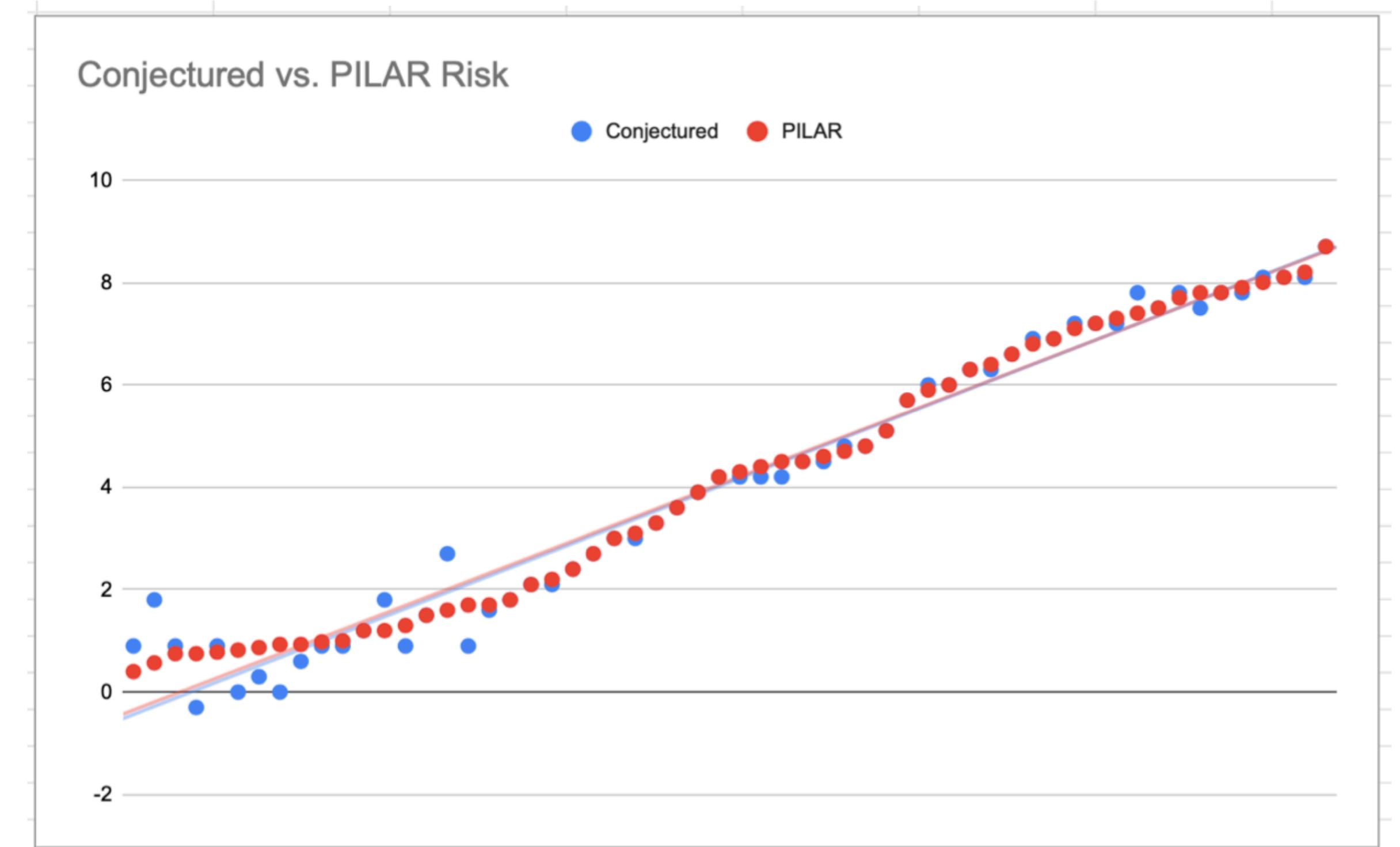
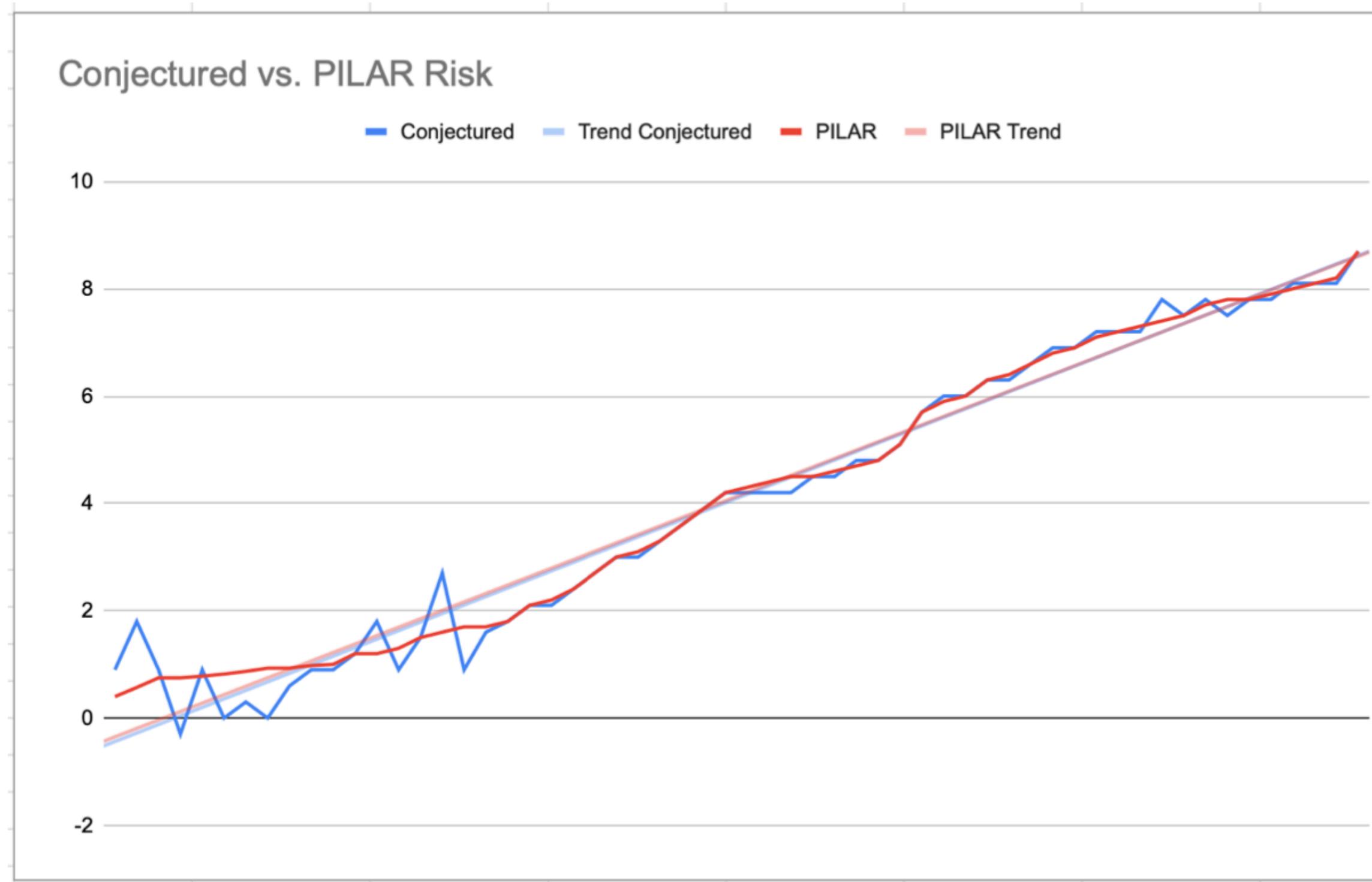
Risk	-0,9	0	0,9	1,8	2,7
10	5,1	6	6,9	7,8	8,7
9	4,5	5,4	6,3	7,2	8,1
8	3,9	4,8	5,7	6,6	7,5
7	3,3	4,2	5,1	6	6,9
6	2,7	3,6	4,5	5,4	6,3
5	2,1	3	3,9	4,8	5,7
4	1,5	2,4	3,3	4,2	5,1
3	0,9	1,8	2,7	3,6	4,5
2	0,3	1,2	2,1	3	3,9
1	0	0,6	1,5	2,4	3,3
0	0	0	0,9	1,8	2,7

PILAR Conjectured Map

# PILAR Reverse Engineering

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Linear fit  $y = 0.97x + 0.15$  with  $r = 0.9909792073$



# STRIDE Methodology

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## Spoofing identity

- Illegally accessing and then using another user's authentication information

## Tampering with data

- Malicious modification
- Unauthorized changes

## Repudiation

- Deny performing an malicious action
- Non-repudiation refers to the ability of a system to counter repudiation threats



## Elevation of privilege

- Unprivileged user gains privileged access to compromise the system
- Effectively penetrated and become part of the trusted system

## Denial of service

- Deny service to valid users
- Threats to system availability and reliability

## Information disclosure

- Exposure of information to individuals not supposed to access

# Case Study: Automotive Overview

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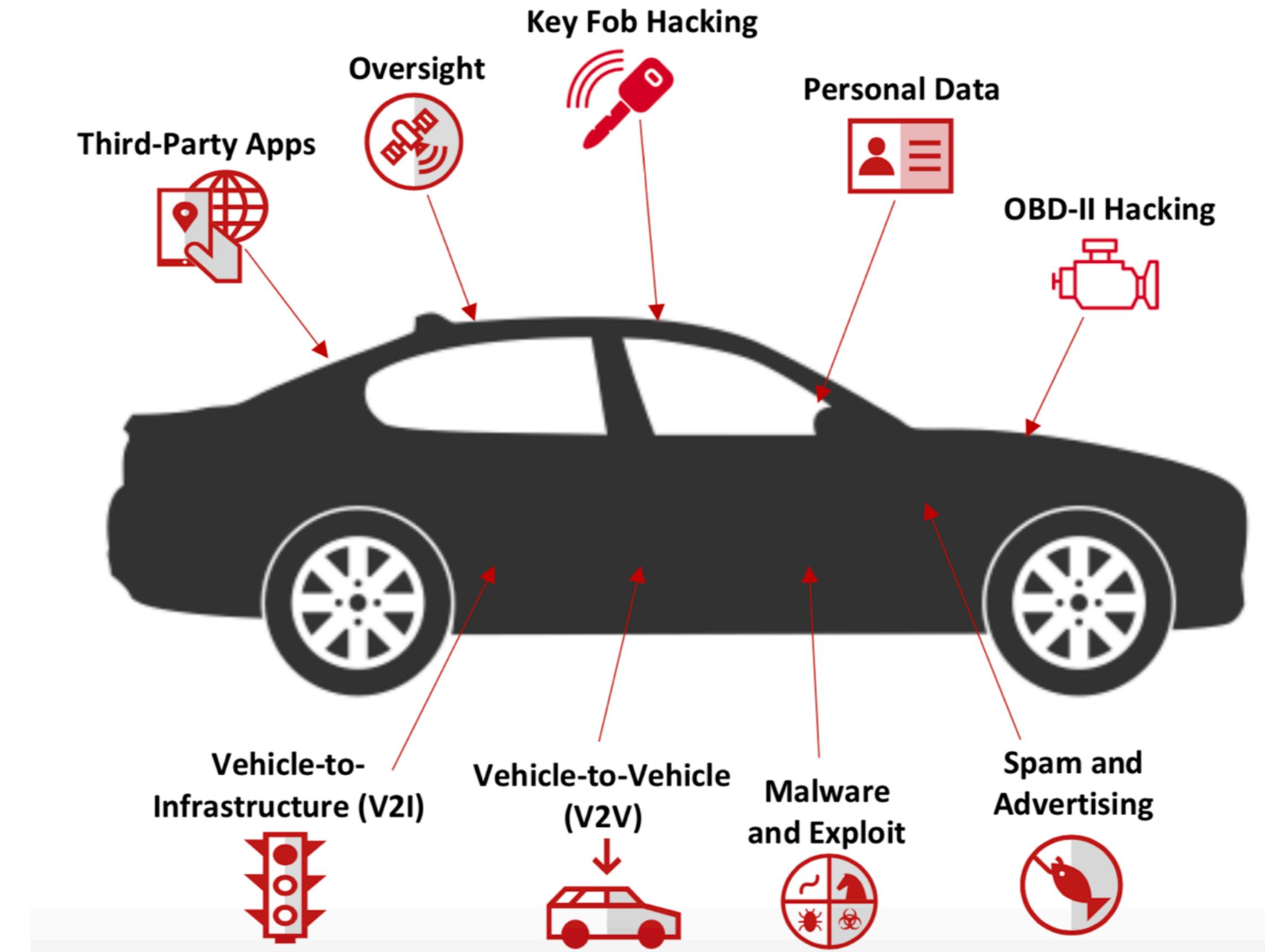
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## Hackers Can Clone Millions of Toyota, Hyundai, and Kia Keys

Encryption flaws in a common anti-theft feature expose vehicles from major manufacturers.

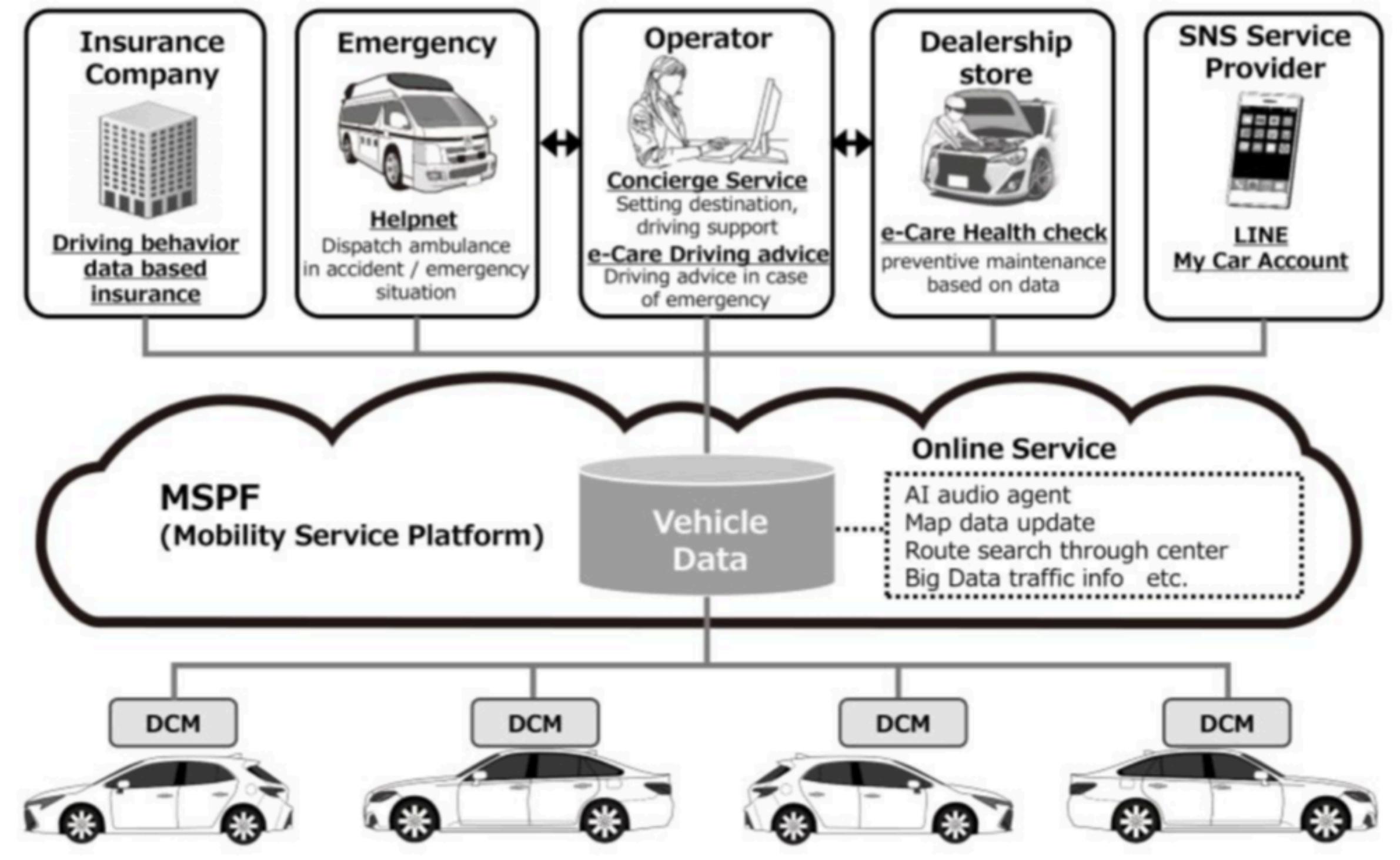


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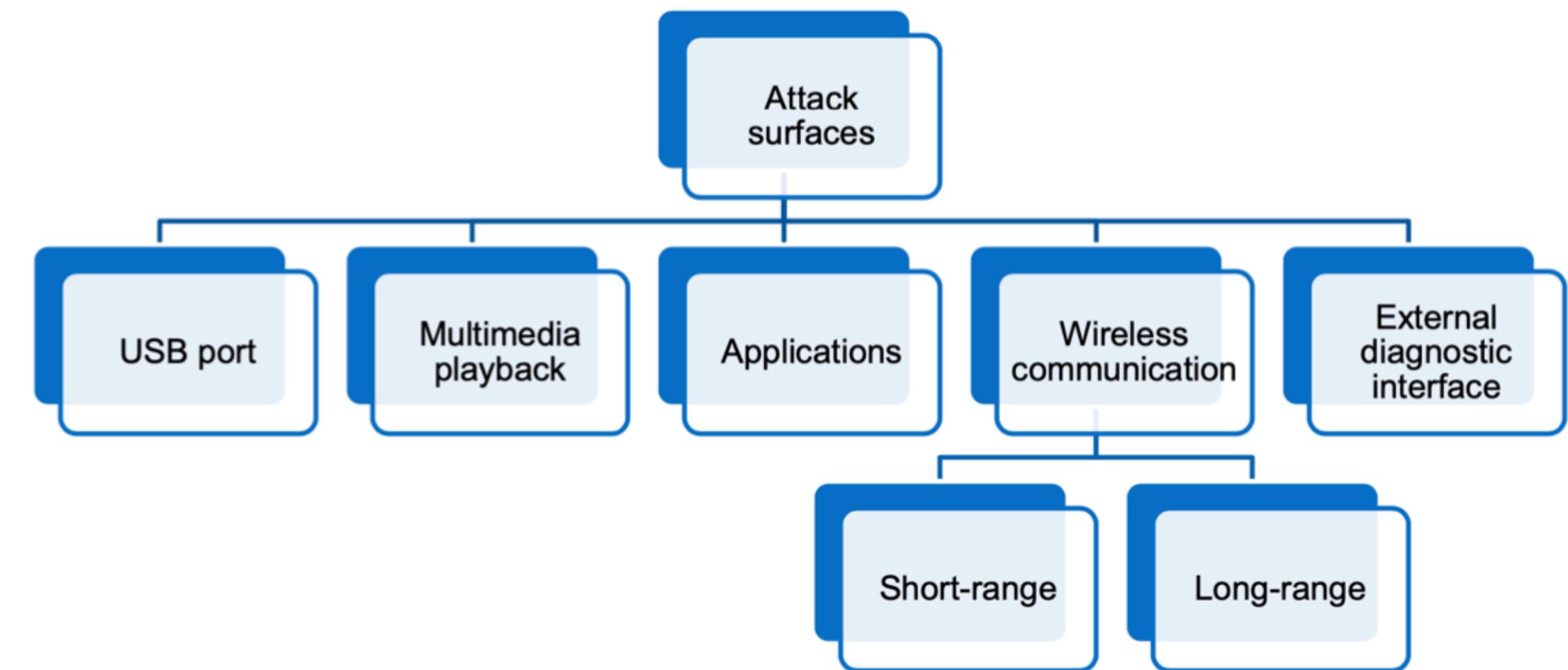


Source: McAfee

# Case Study: Automotive Overview



Source: Toyota



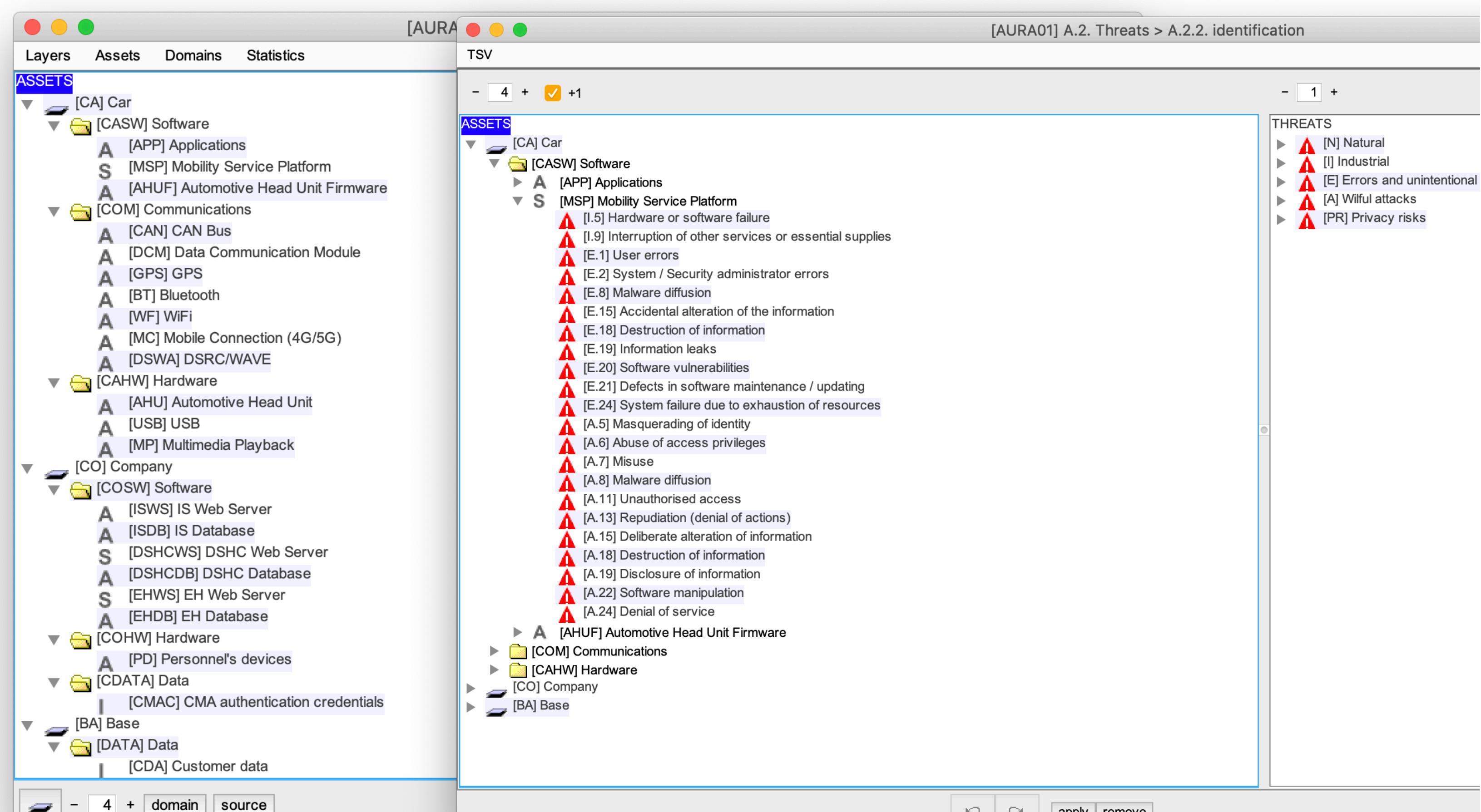
Source: ALS19

# Case Study: Threat Modeling and PILAR Demo

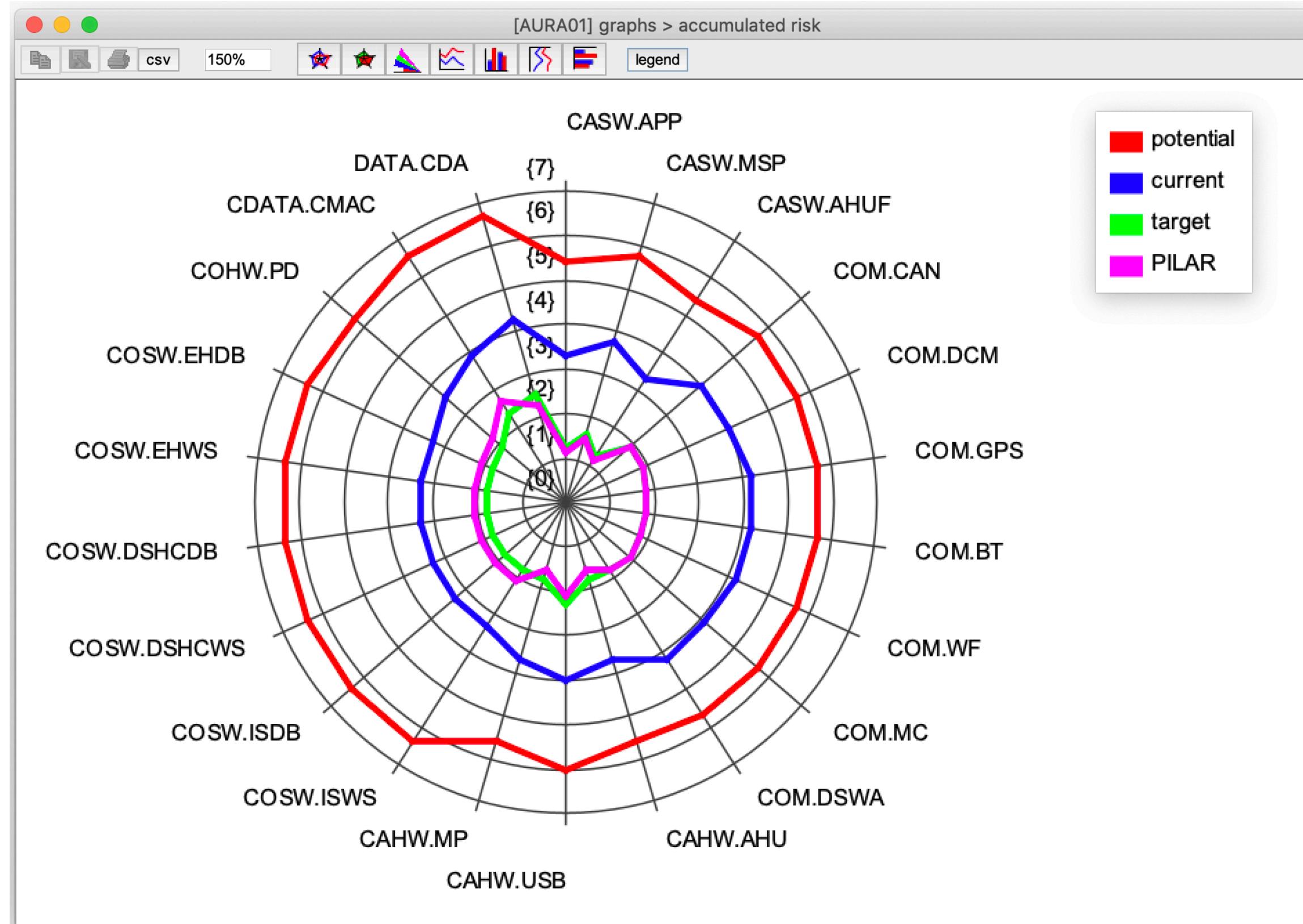
Threats Class 1 (T1): Authentication				
ID	Description	TA	STRIDE	Impact
T1.1	<b>Customer identity loss or identity sharing:</b> users leave their login credentials on a public place (e.g., write them down on a piece of paper) or share them with family, friends or relatives.	TA1.1	S	Low
T1.2	<b>Personnel identity loss or identity sharing:</b> personnel users and/or system admins leave their login credentials in public places or share them with others.	TA2.1, TA3.1, TA3.2	S	High

## Threat Agents:

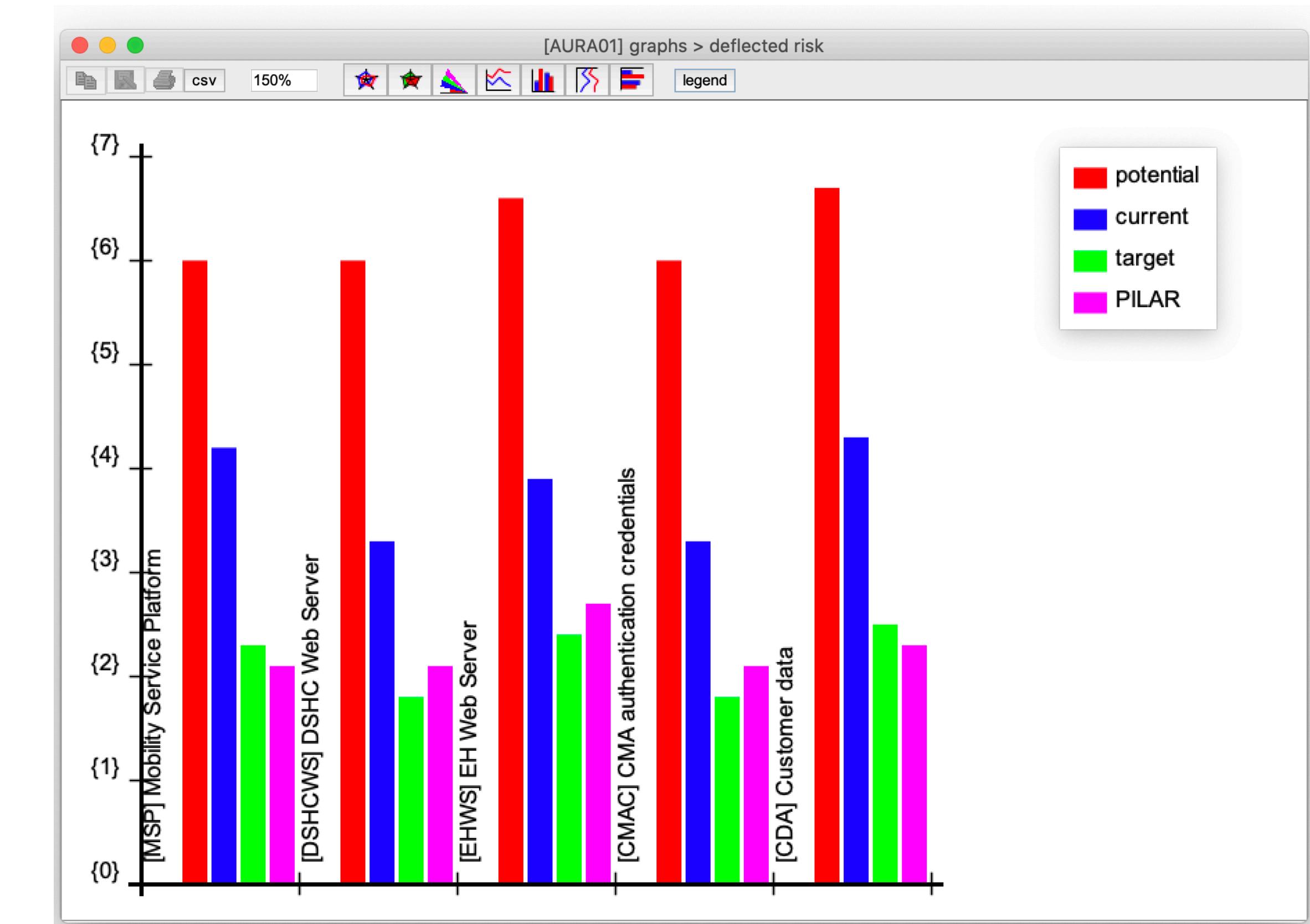
- Customer (TA1)
- Personnel (TA2)
- Administrator (TA3)
- Adversary (TA4)



# Case Study: PILAR Results



Accumulated Risk



Deflected Risk

# Conclusions

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## Magerit Pros:

- General methodology
- Compliance to international standards
- Threat Modeling integration (STRIDE)



## Pilar Pros:

- Support to libraries (GDPR, ISO 27002)
- Assets/Threats classification
- Frequently updated

## Magerit Cons:

- Variation of ISO 27005, without Pilar

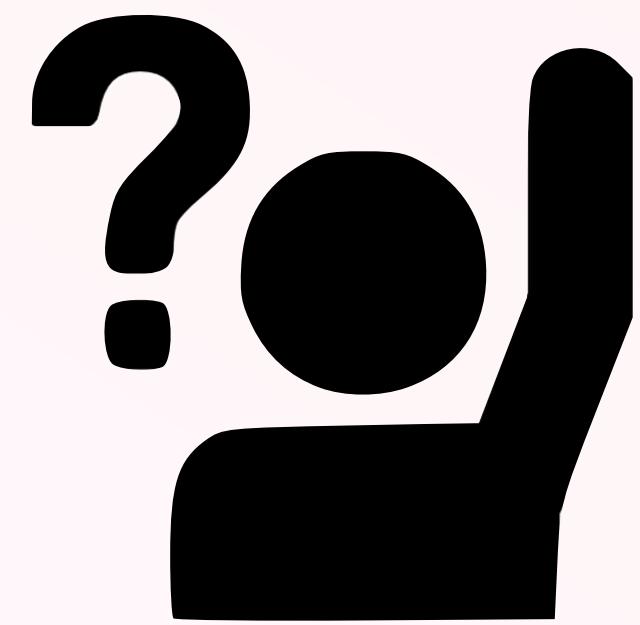
## Pilar Cons:

- Granularity\*
- Repetitive and confusing
- Unknown algorithms implementation

## Future work and improvements:

- Further investigations (Pilar)
- Comparison with other methodologies and tools
- DPIA integration (GDPR)
- Risk Treatment

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## Q&A