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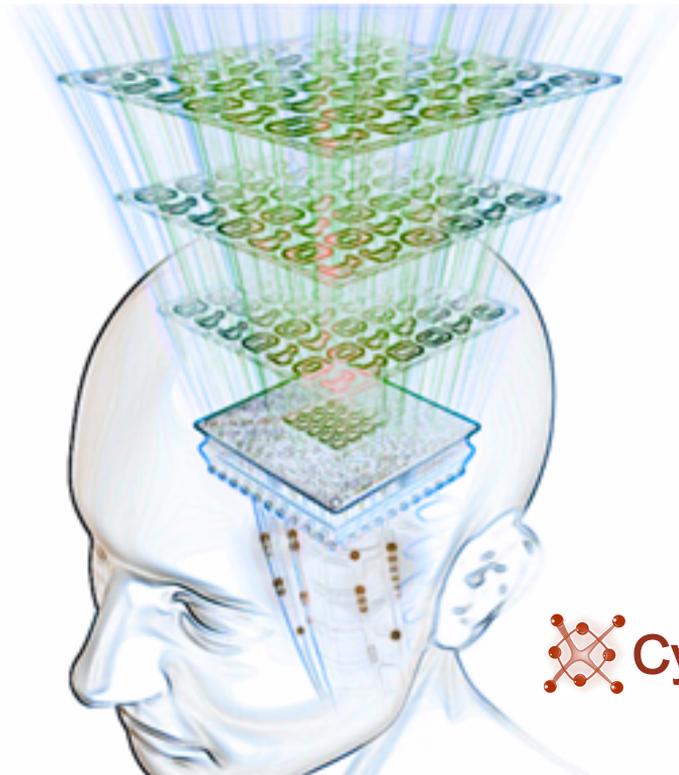
# CyGraph: Big-Data Graph Analysis For Cybersecurity and Mission Resilience

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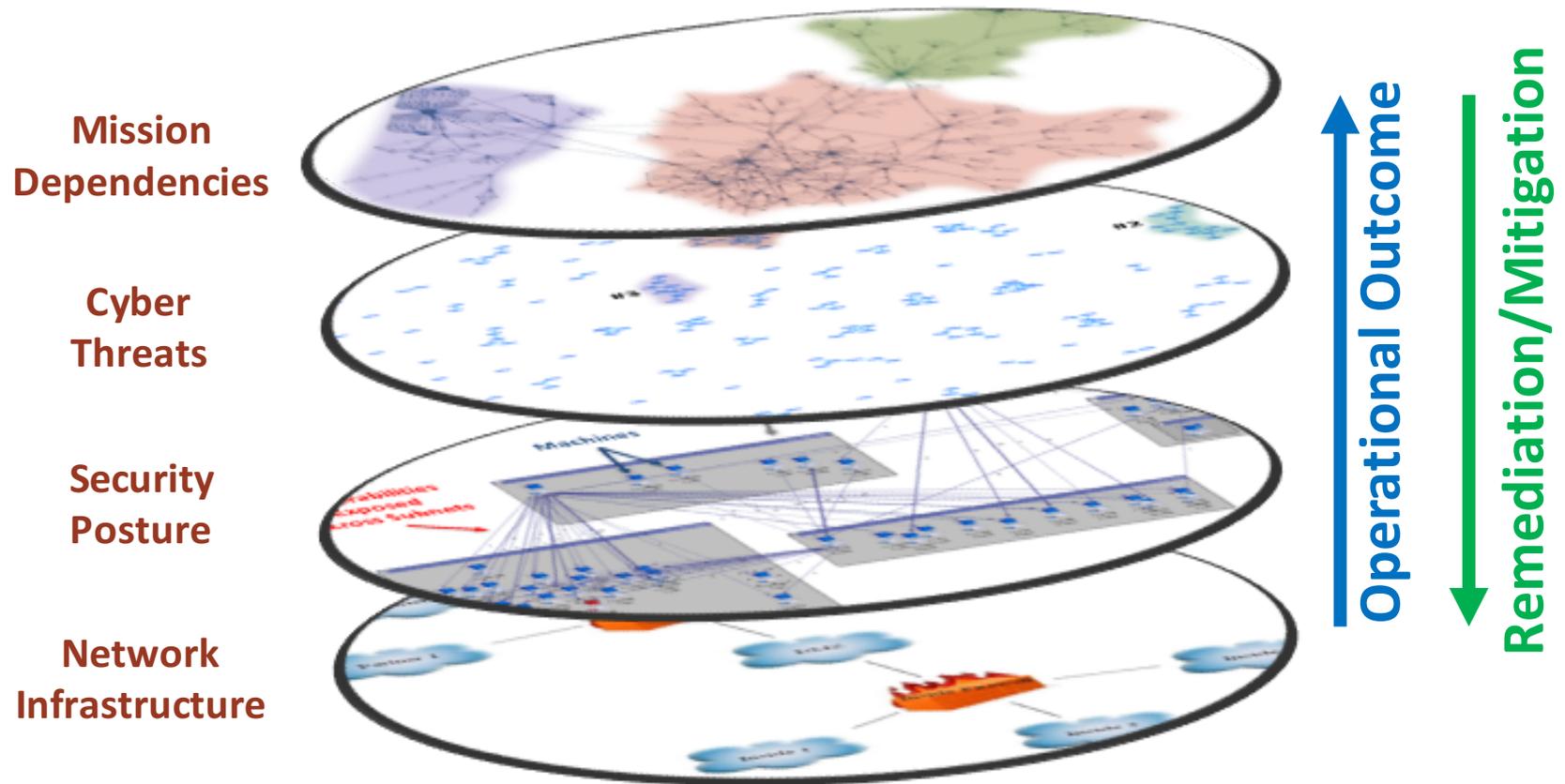
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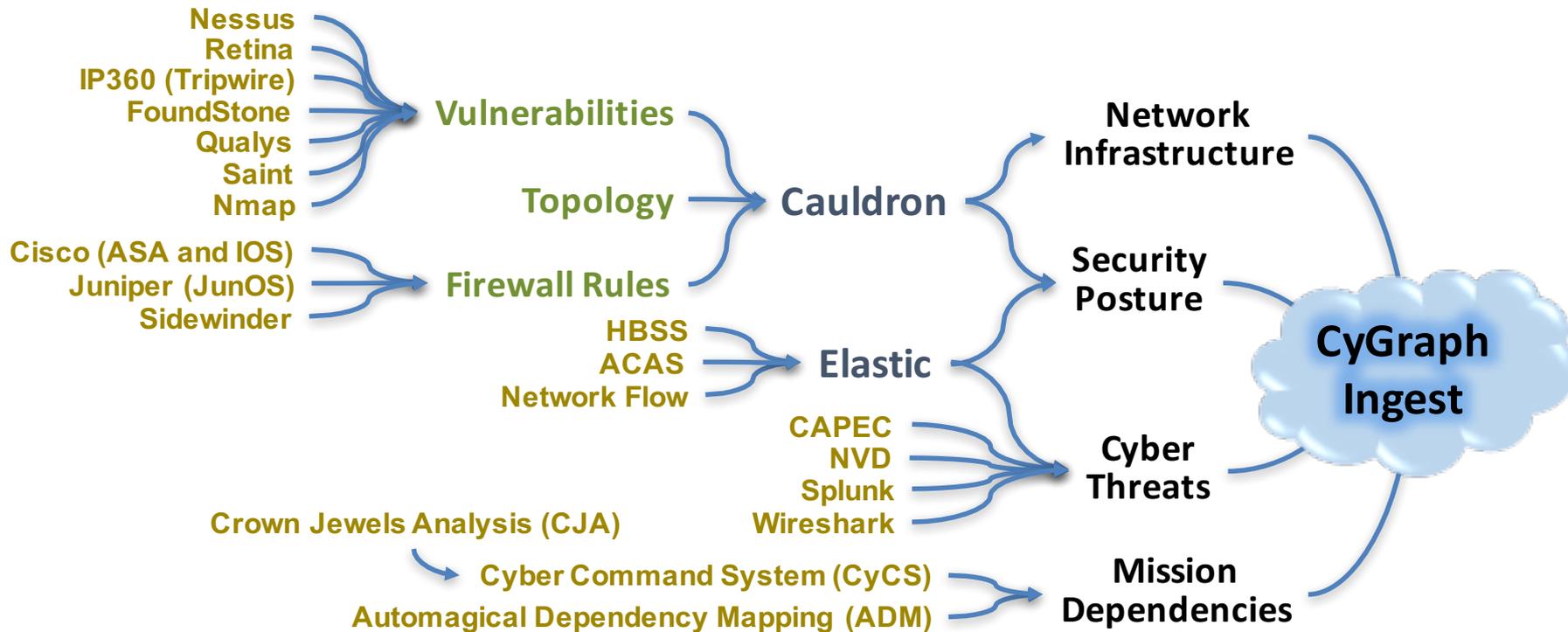


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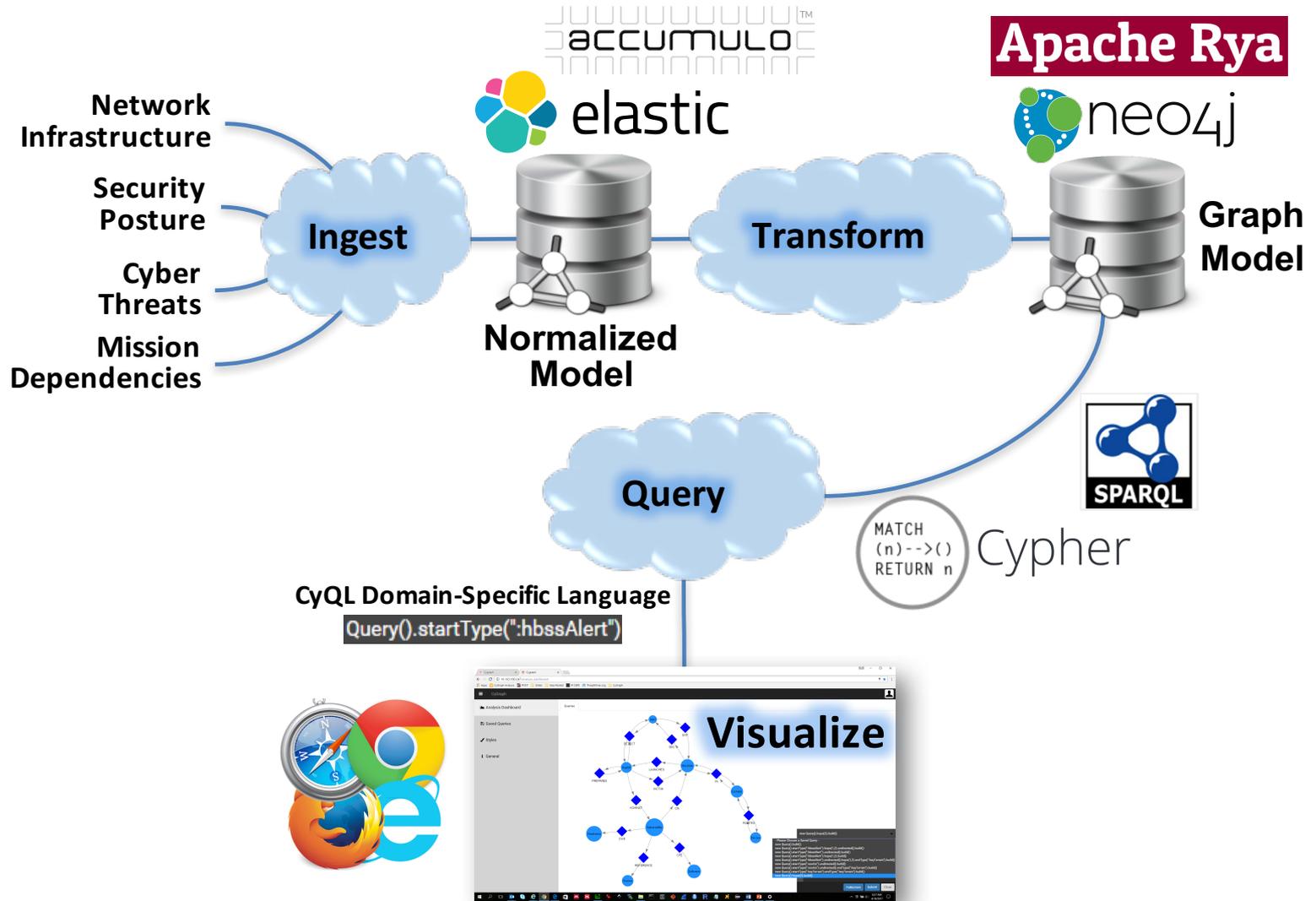
# Layered Graph Model for Cyber Resilience



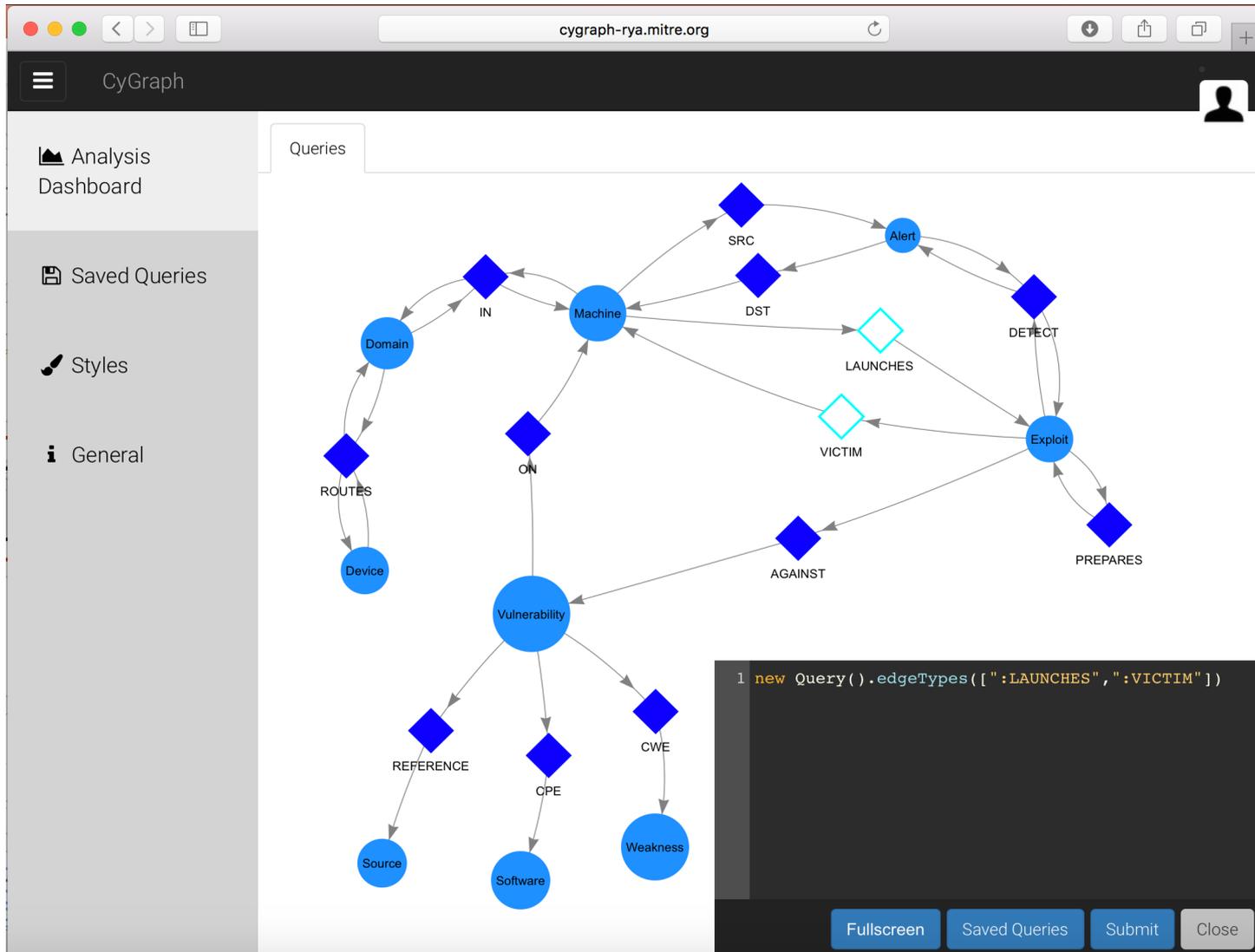
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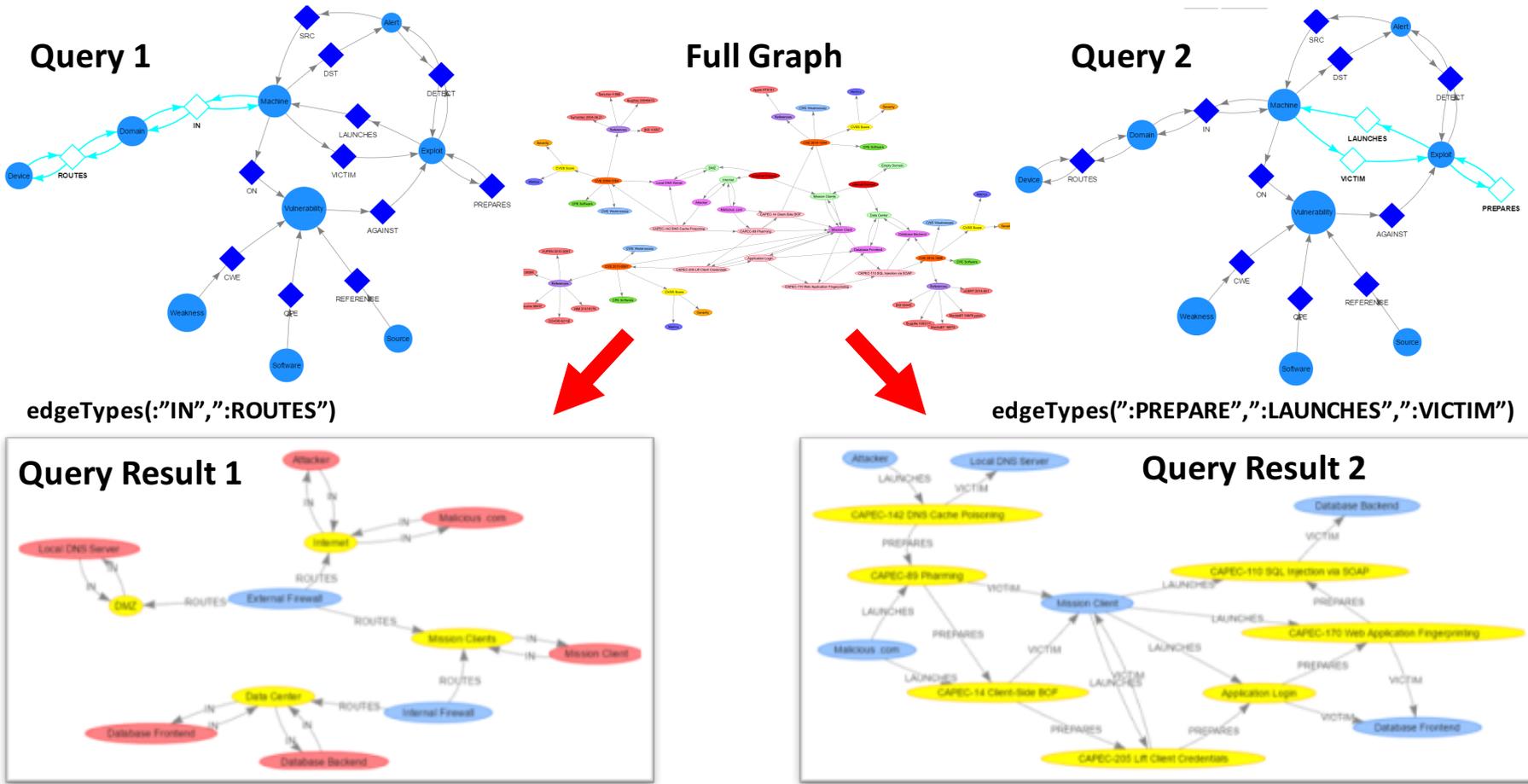
# CyGraph Architecture



# CyGraph Analysis Dashboard



# Queries via Dashboard Interaction



# Saved Queries

## Saved Queries

Query

Name

Description




`new Query().startType(":nonUs").undirected().build()`

Flows directly in/out of  
non-US countries

Flows directly in/out of  
non-US countries

Select

`new Query().startType(":nonUs").undirected().endType(":keyTerrain").build()`

Non-US country direct  
flow from/to key terrain

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Select

`new Query().startType(":keyTerrain").endType(":keyTerrain").build()`

Direct flows between key  
terrain

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Select

`new Query().hops(2).build()`

Two steps forward

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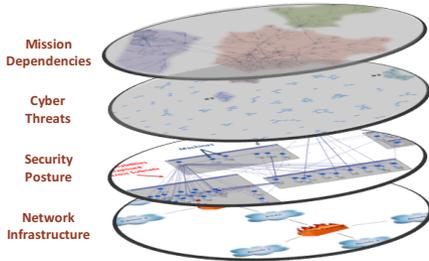
Select

1

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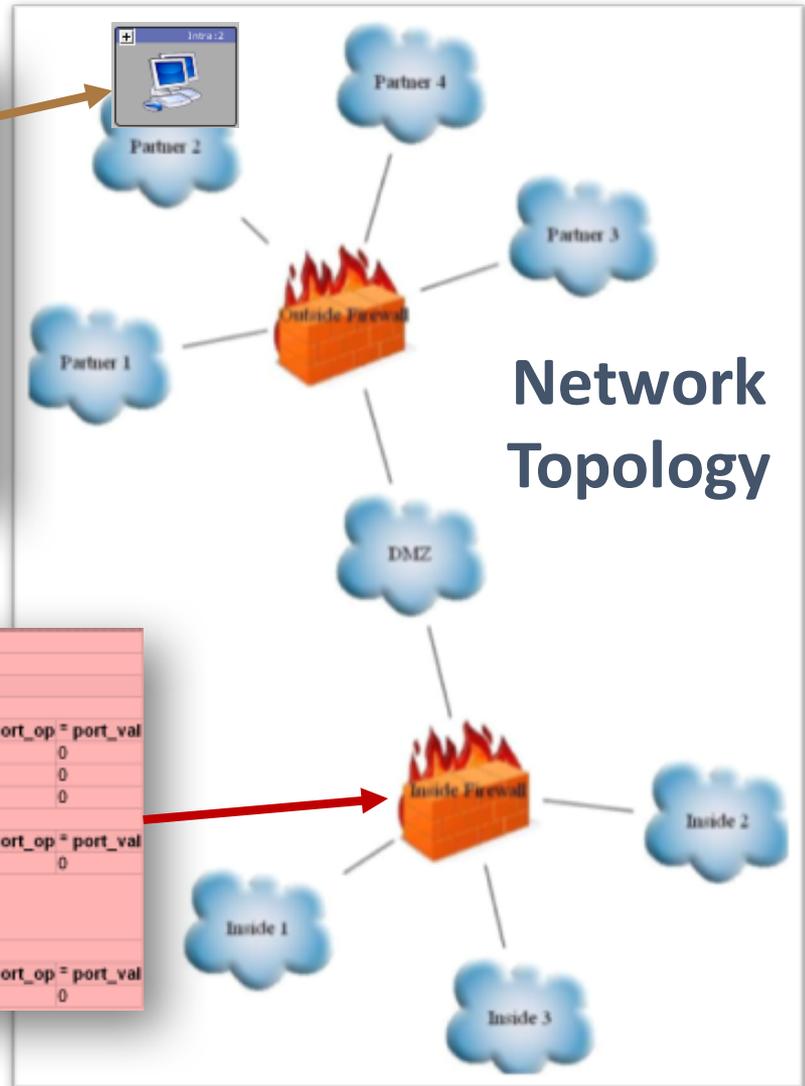
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# Inputs for Finding Vulnerable Paths



## Host Vulnerabilities

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Report													
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Network Topology

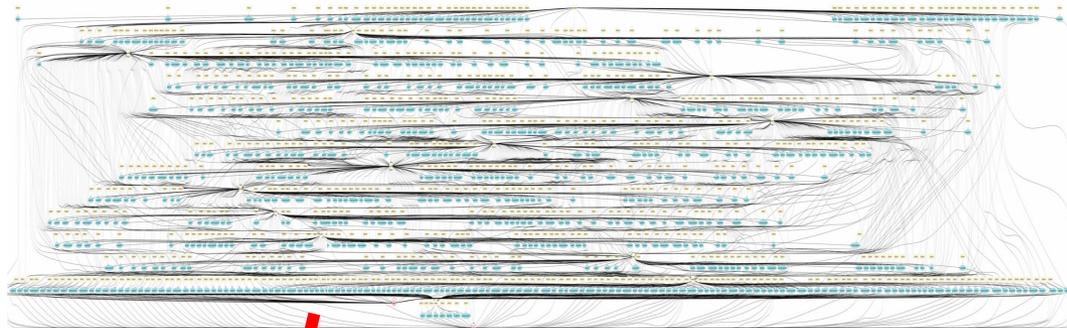
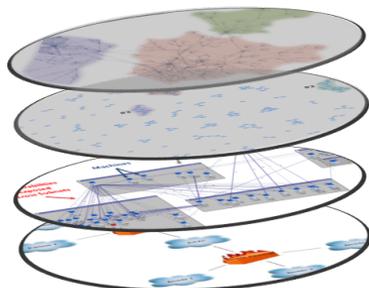
## Firewall Rules

firewall					
rule (3)					
rule	action	source	destination	protocol	port
1	permit	source (3)	destination (3)	any	eq 0
		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	source (4)	destination (1)	any	eq 0
		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			
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3	permit	source (1)	destination (1)	any	eq 0
		ip mask	ip mask protocol port_op port_val		
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# Network Vulnerability Paths

Mission Dependencies  
Cyber Threats  
Security Posture  
Network Infrastructure



**CAULDRON User Toolset - XML Editor**

**Attack Graph: network.xml**

**Graph Overview**

**Attack Dictionary**

**Main Graph View**

**Hardened Vulnerabilities**

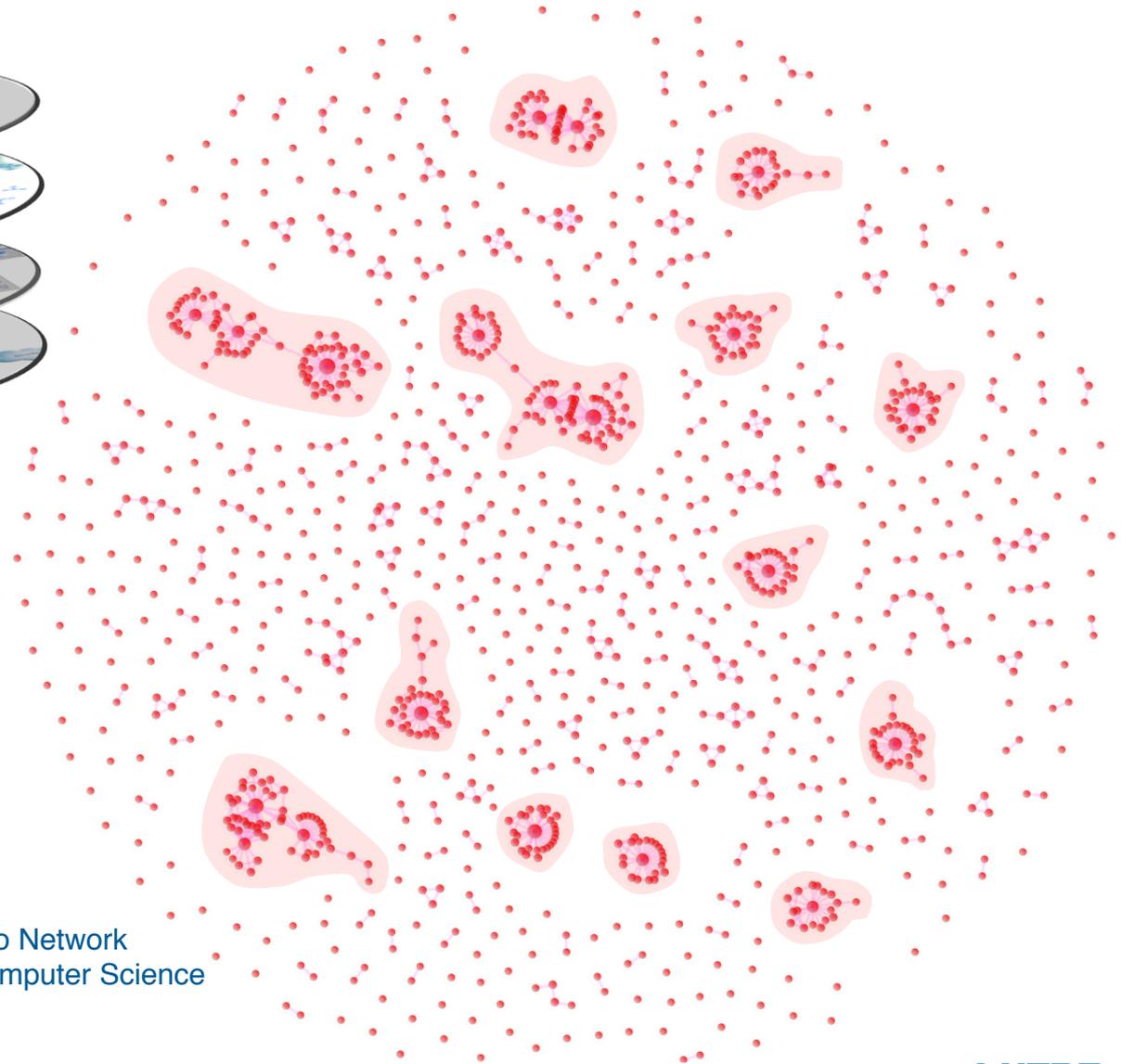
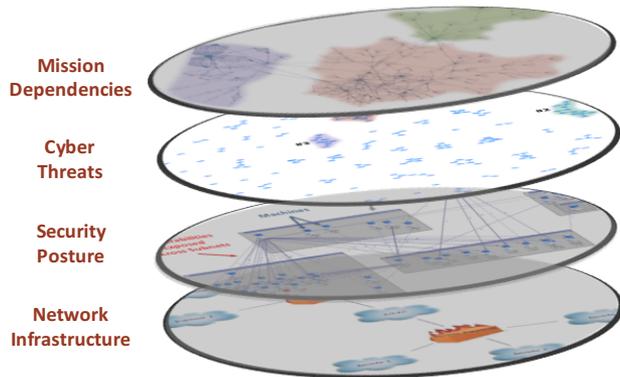
**Selected Exploits**

**Recommendations**

**Exploit Details**

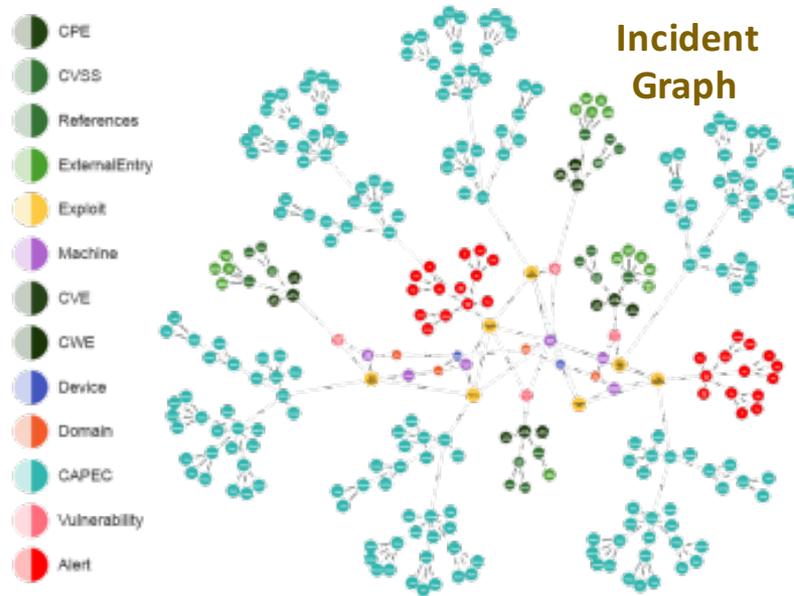
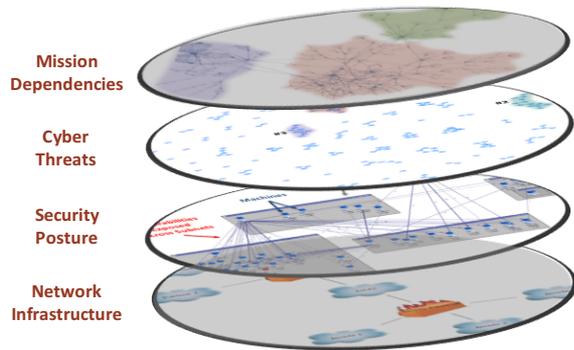
From	To	Family	Name	CVE	Bugtraq	Summary	Ports	Description
xx.50.244	xx.60.60	Gain root.	OpenSSH < 3.7.1	CVE-2003-0682	3629	Checks for the remote SSH version	22	OpenSSH versions older than 3.7.1 are vulnerable to a buffer overflow attack which allows anyone to use it to execute arbitrary code as root.
xx.50.244	xx.20.1	Gain root.	ntpd overflow	CVE-2001-0414	2540	crashes the remote ntpd	123	Synopsis: It is possible to execute code on the remote host through the NTP server.
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xx.40.176	xx.50.220	Useless s.	Unlogin Server Det.	CVE-1999-0651		Checks for the presence of Unlogin Server Detection	22	Synopsis: A telnet server is listening on the remote port.
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# Prioritizing Alert Clusters

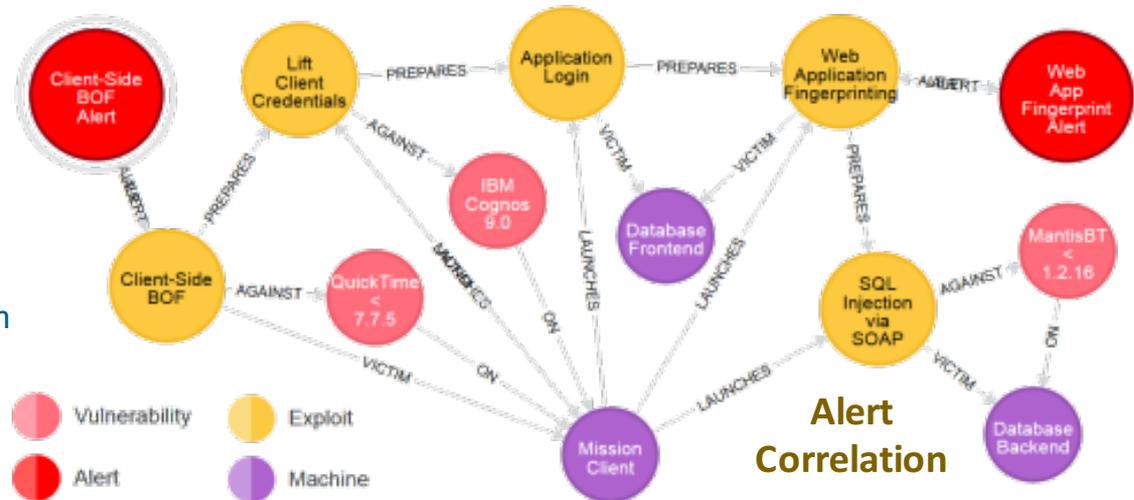


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# Graph Query Analytics



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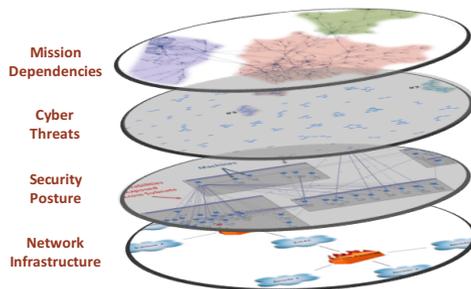


# Mission Dependencies

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Services**

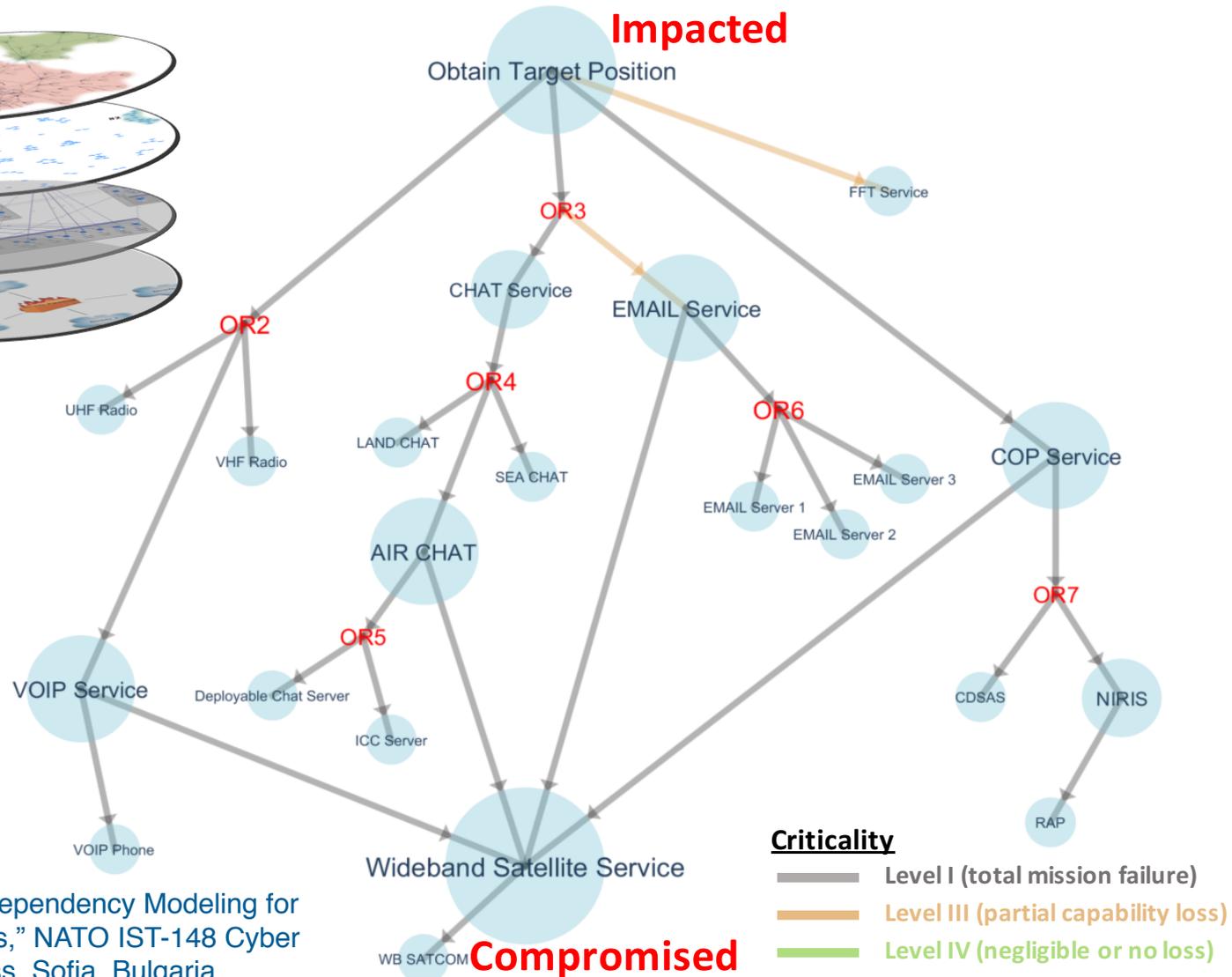
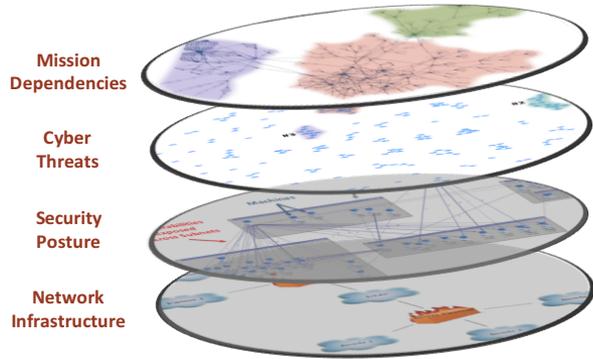
**Mission  
Functions**

**Mission Essential  
Information**



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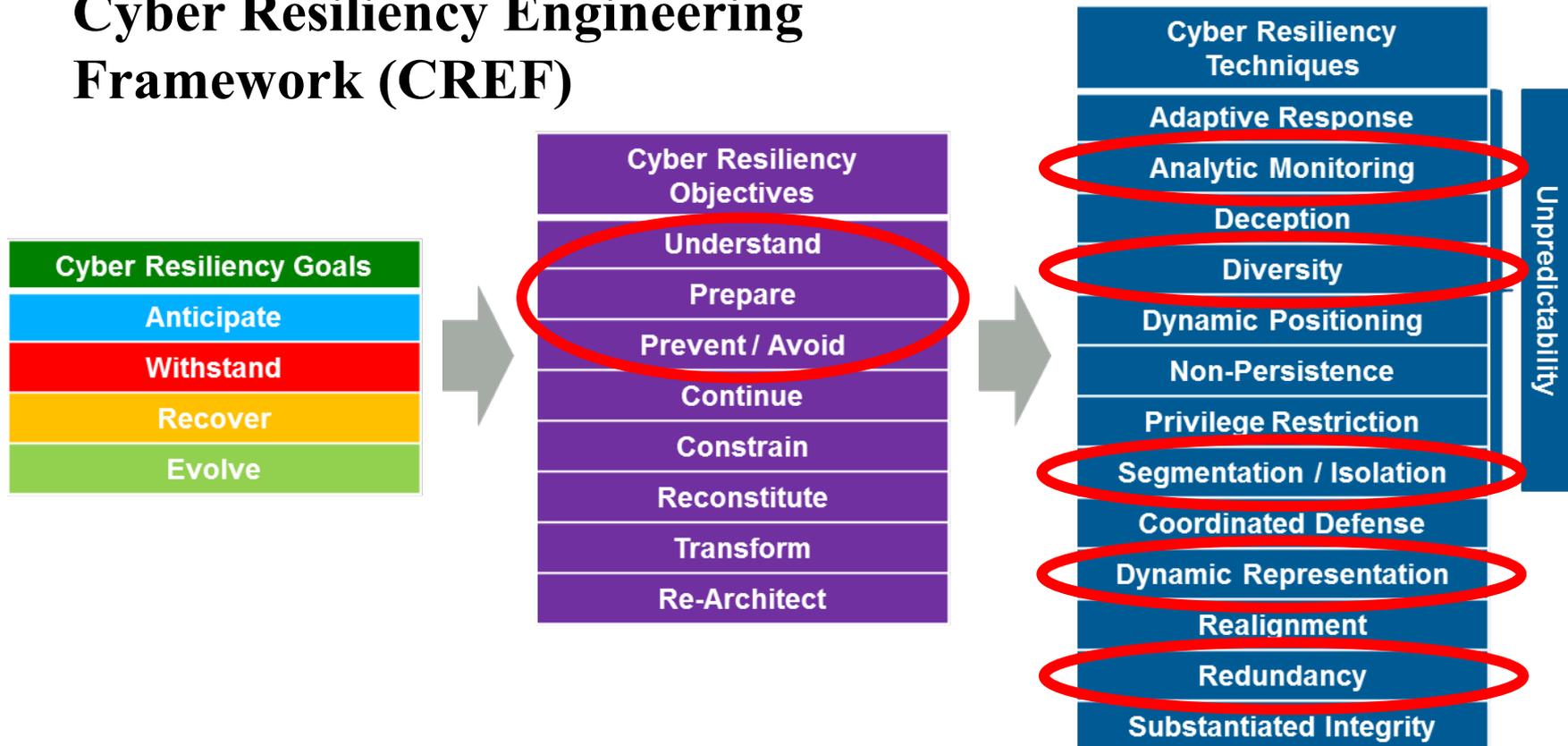
# Mission Impacts



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# CyGraph Roles in Cyber Resilience

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# Questions?

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