



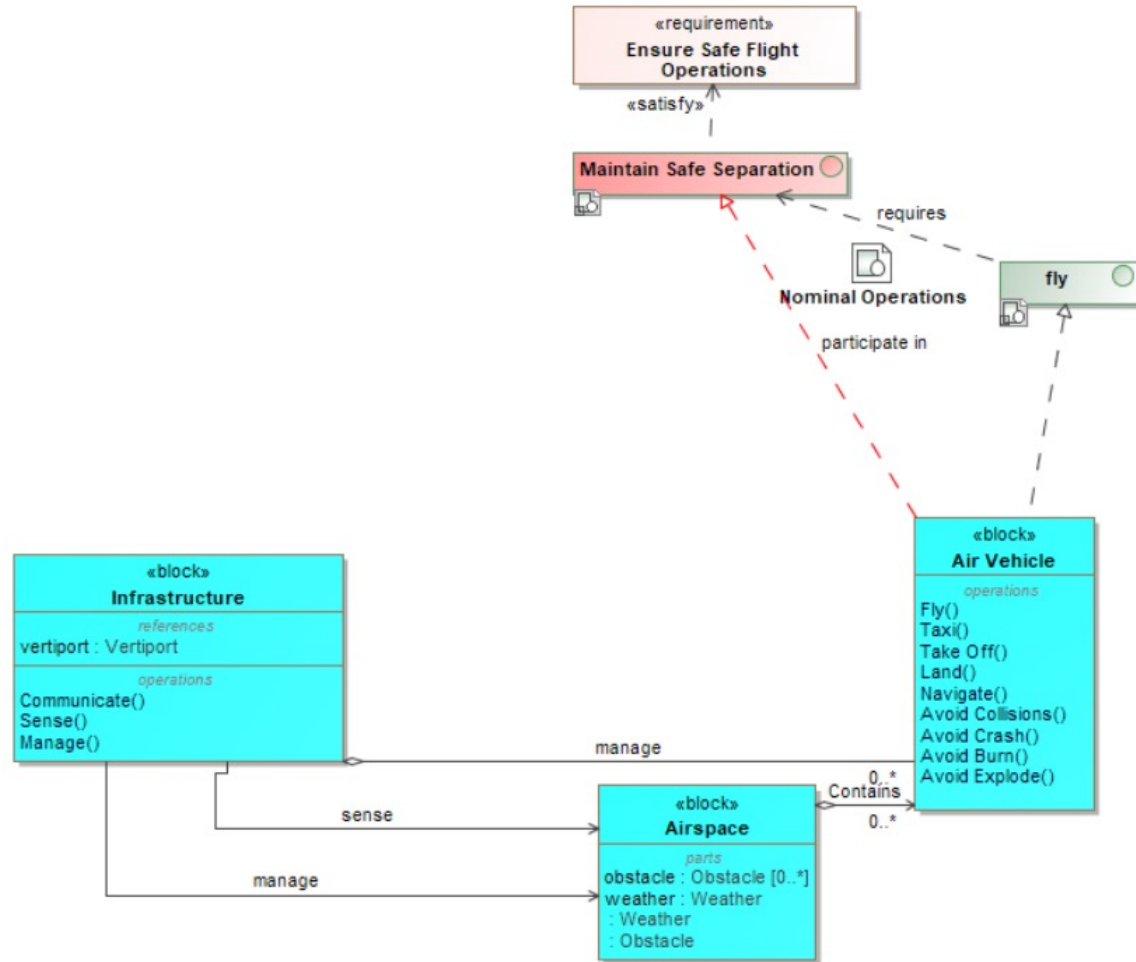
# Secure Architecture with Model Based Security Systems Engineering

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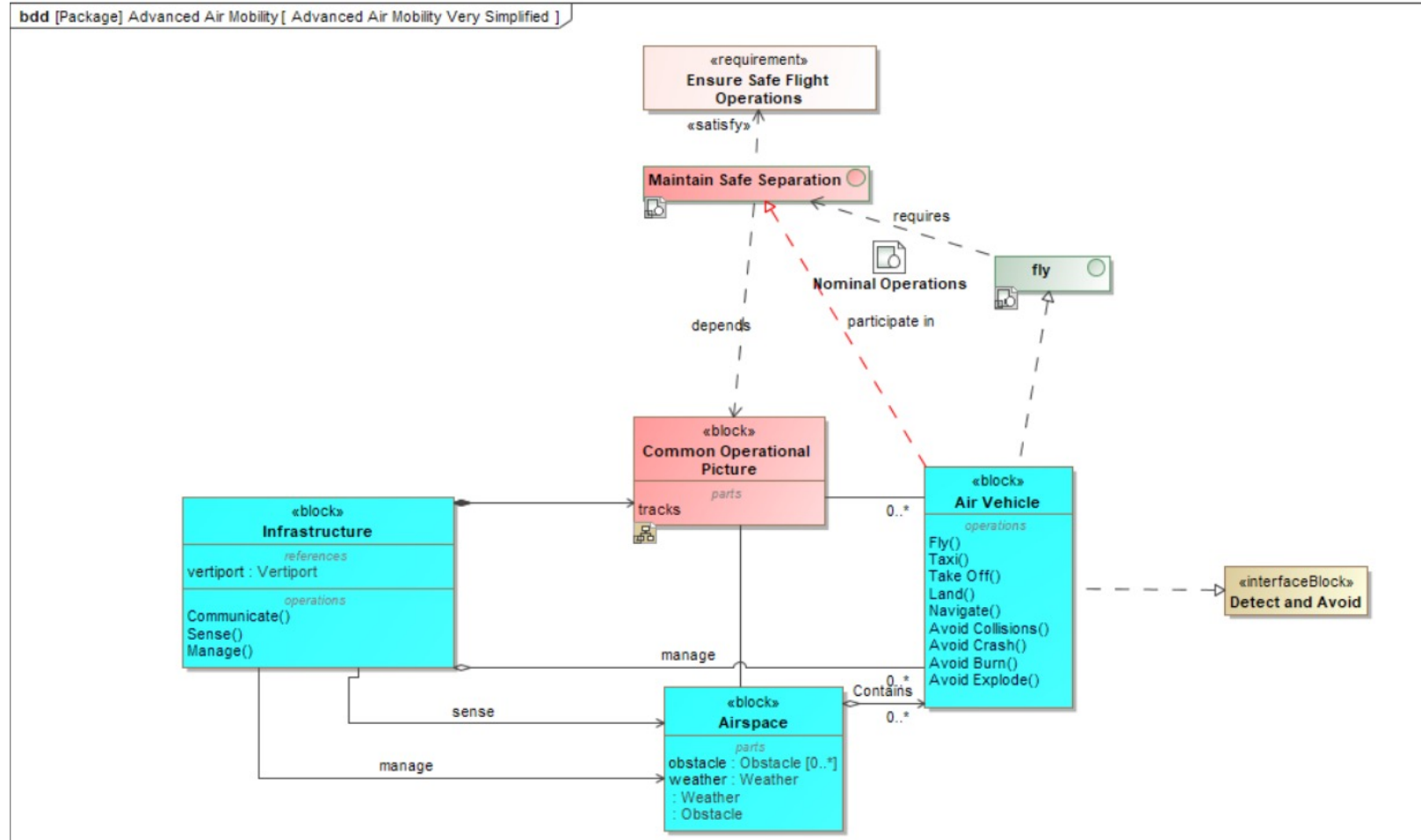
# Let's start simply—Fly Safely

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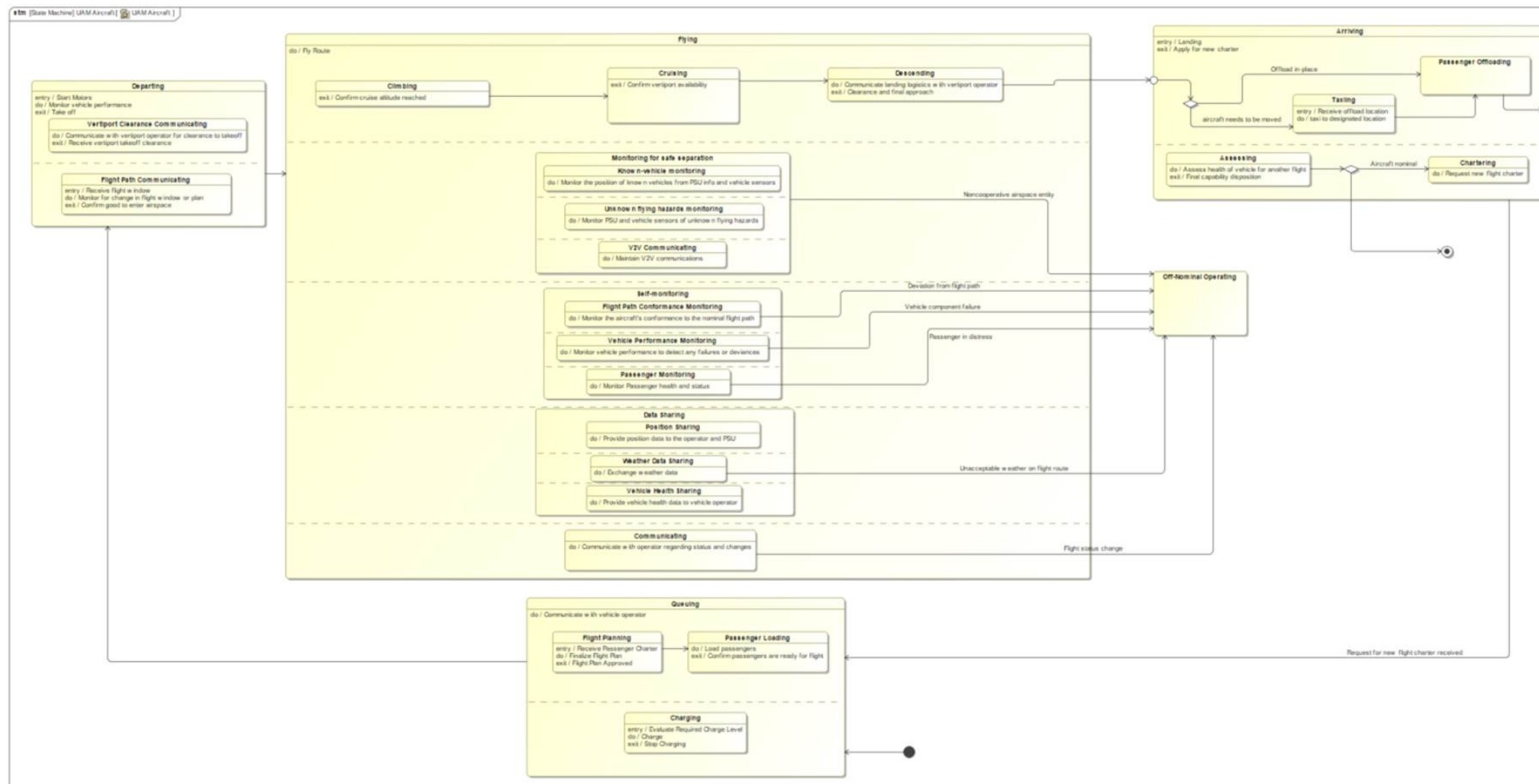


# One Goal, One Constraint: Fly safely

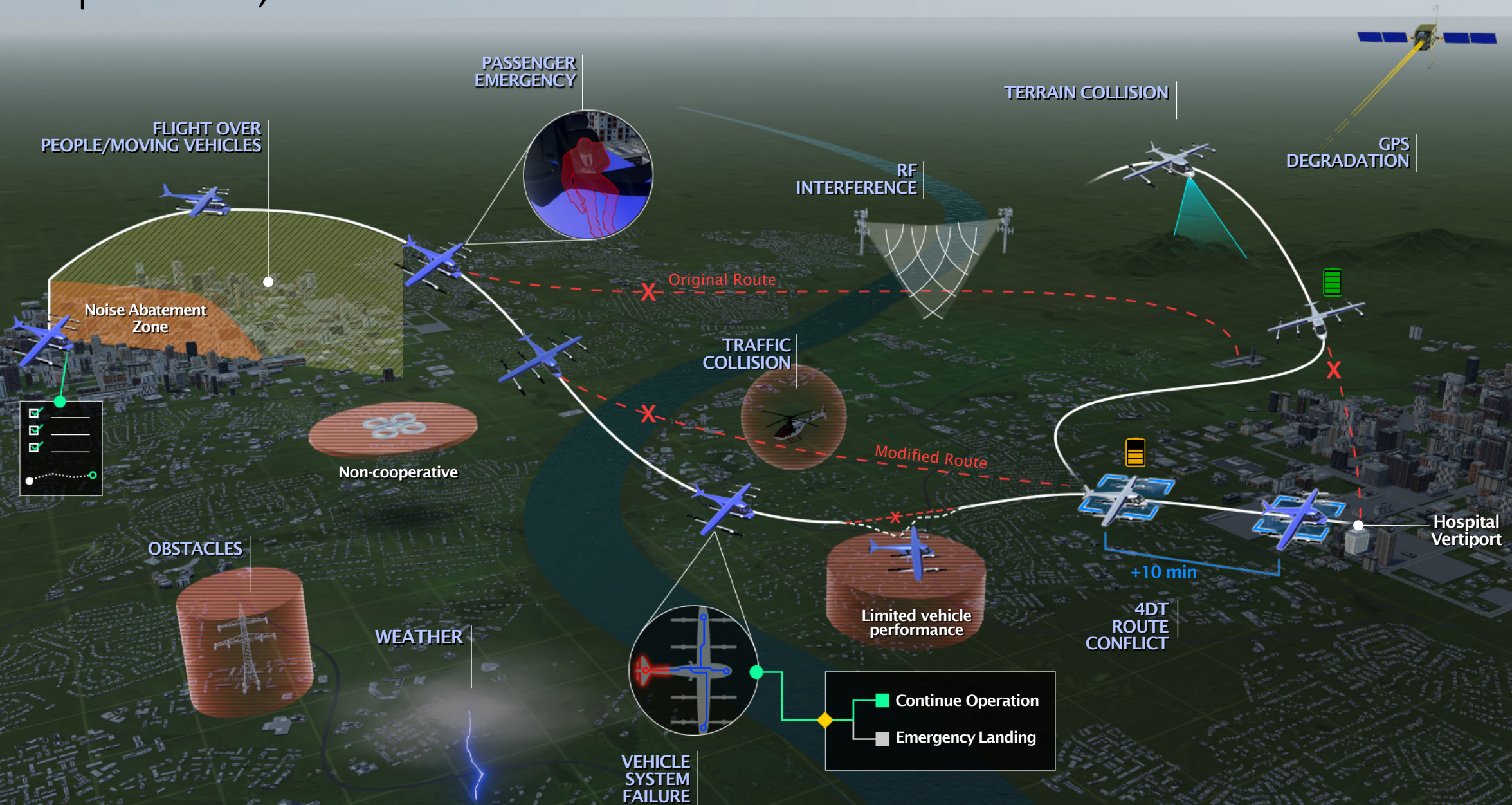




# States/Process of Flying

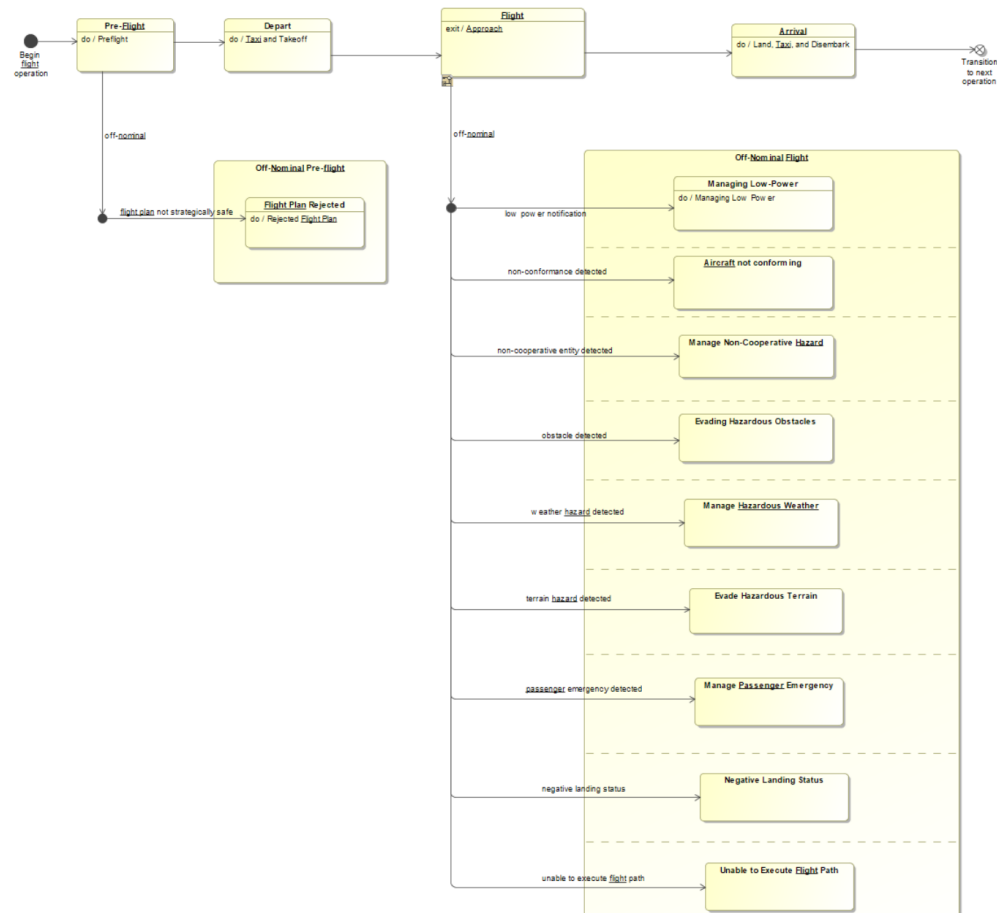


# Complexities, Risks and Constraints



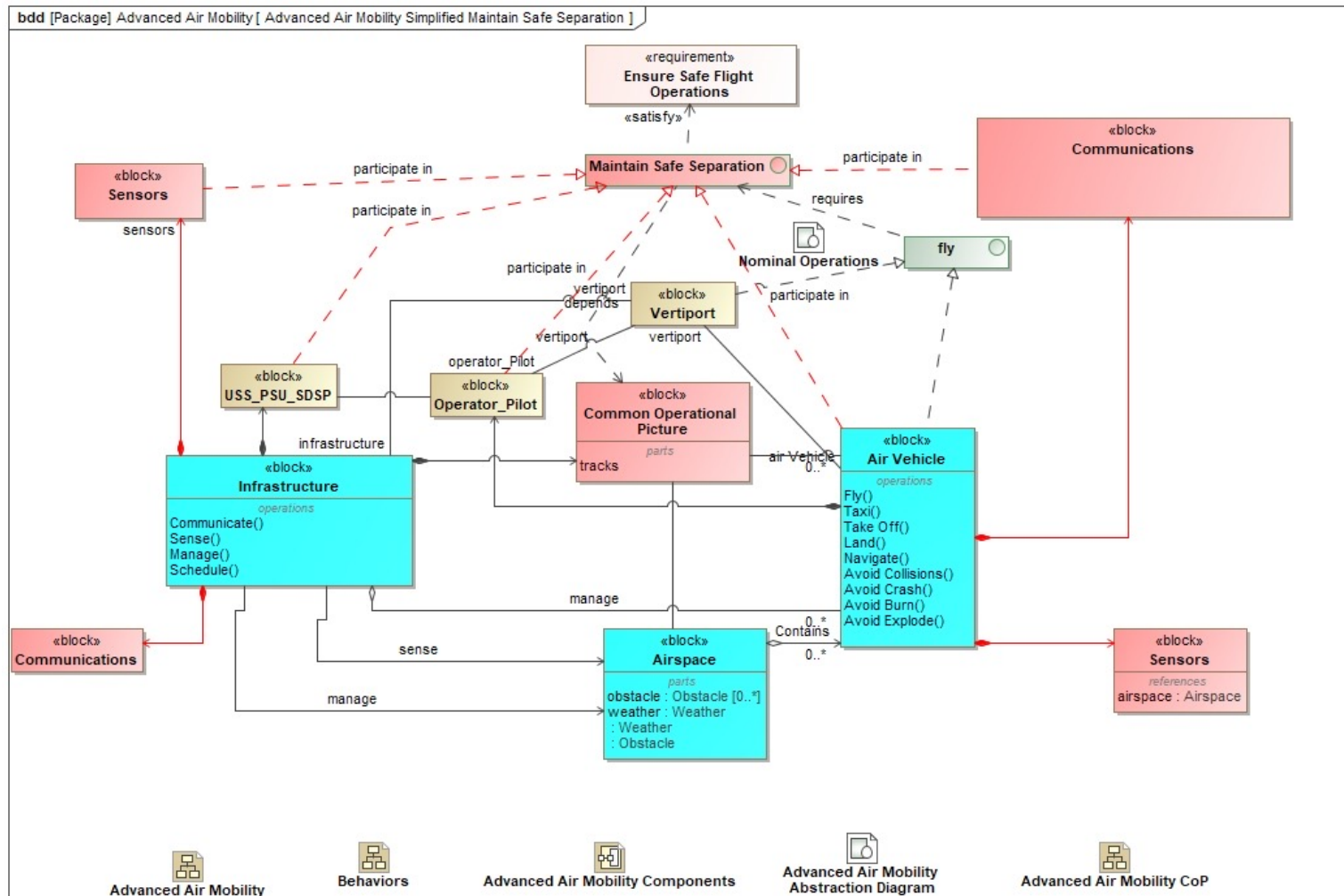


# Off-Nominal States





# (Very) Preliminary Analysis: Disruption of Sensors or Communications disrupts Safe Operation





# Our Cybersecurity Engineering Approach

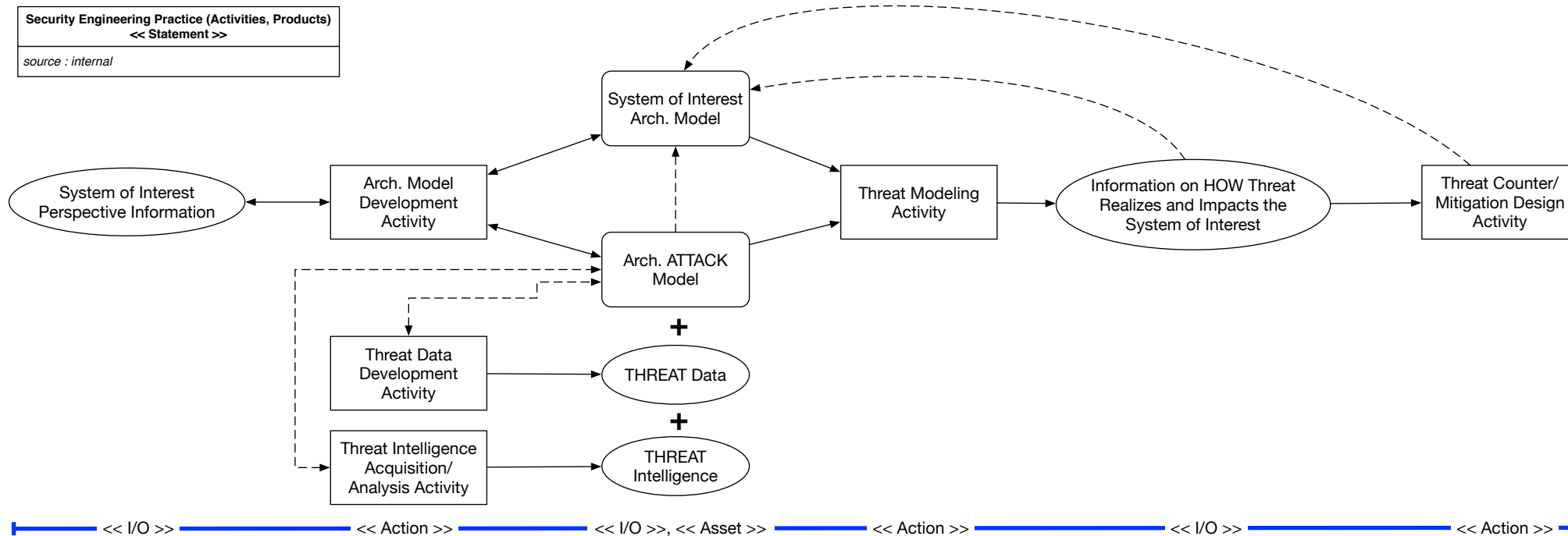
- Cybersecurity Management Plan
- Cybersecurity Model (Cybersecurity MBSE)
- NIST 800-160 v.1-2 ( an extension of ISO/IEC/IEEE 15288)
- STPA-Sec





# System Security Engineering Practice

Security Engineering Practice (Activities, Products)  
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1. Information from the System of Interest (Sol) is used as input

2. Into a Model Development Activity to develop a Sol Architectural Model along with a suitable Attack Model and Threat Data which are then used as inputs

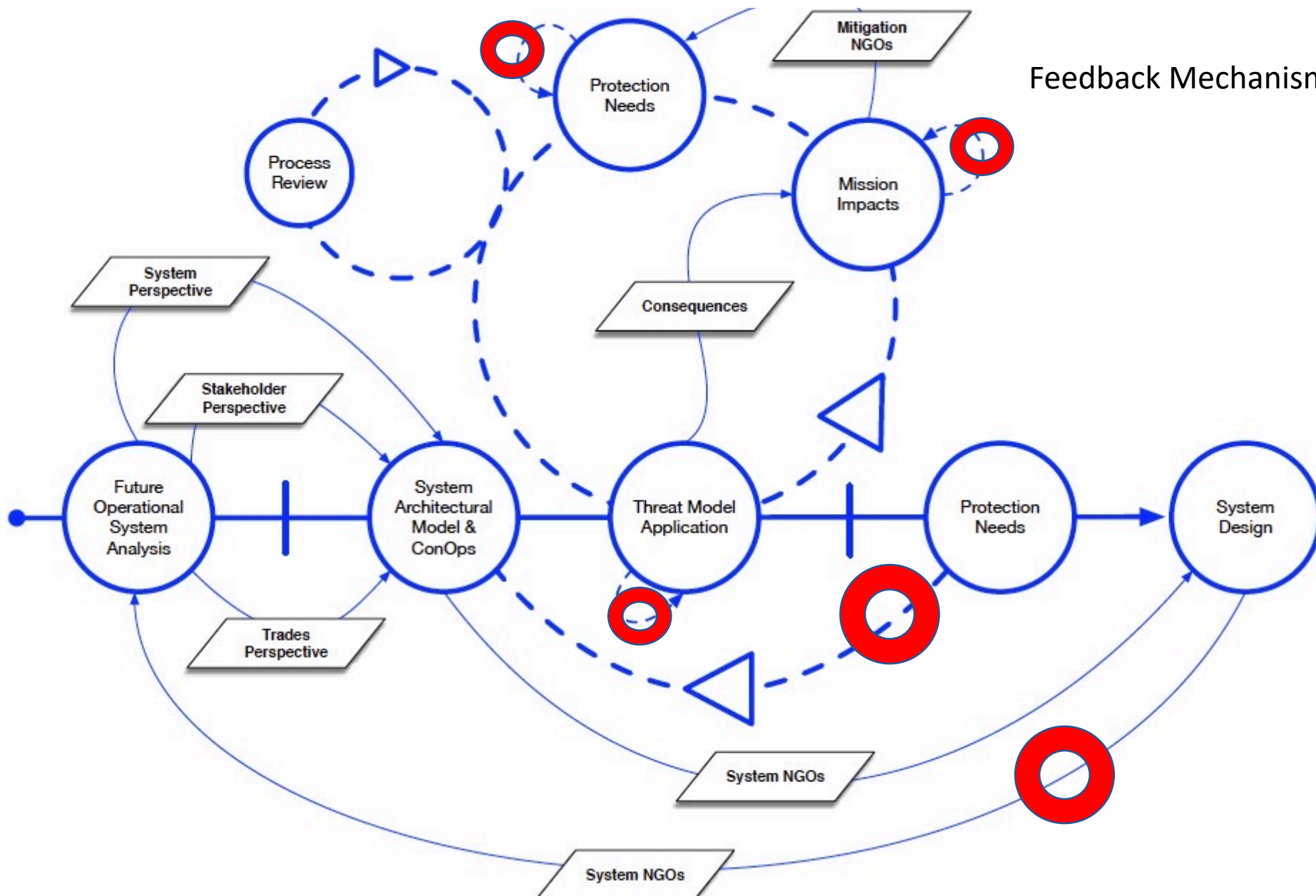
3. Into a Threat Modeling Activity aka an Analysis of the interactions between the Sol Model and the Attack Model (+Threat Data)

4. To analyze and discover how the Sol will react and respond to any given attack

5. This information is then used to update the Sol design so as to increase its robustness and resilience to said attacks



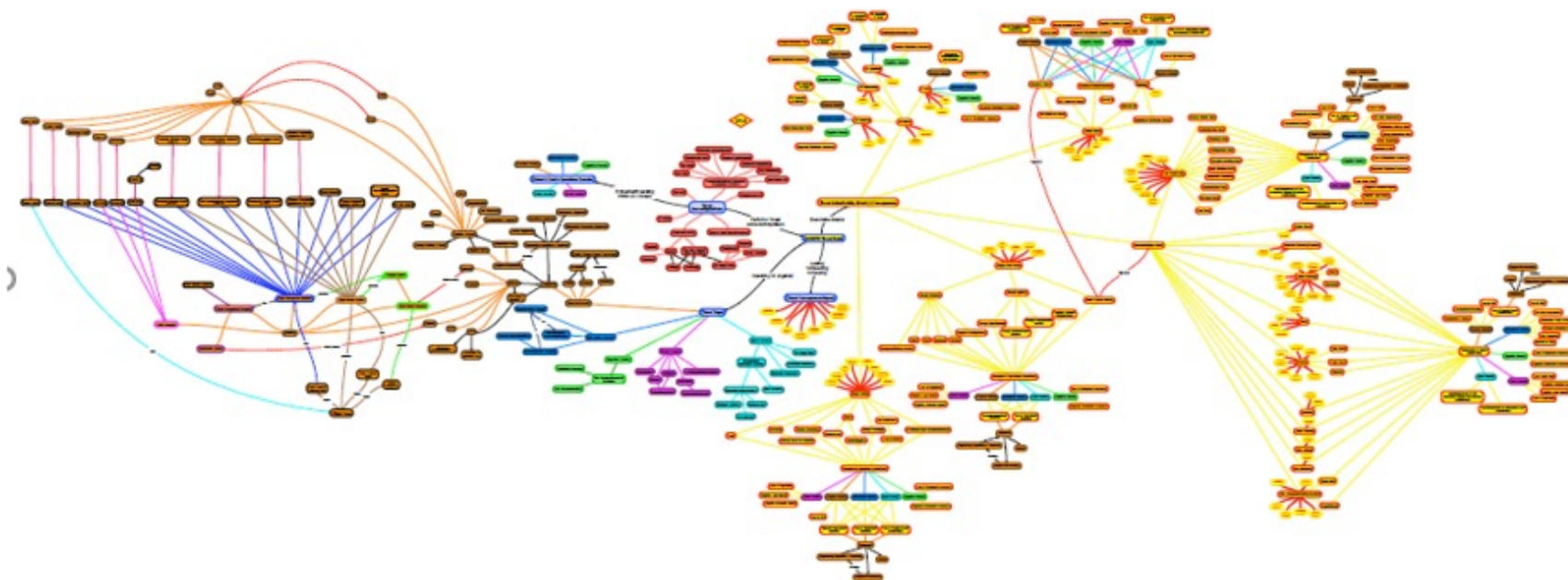
# Feedback Mechanisms





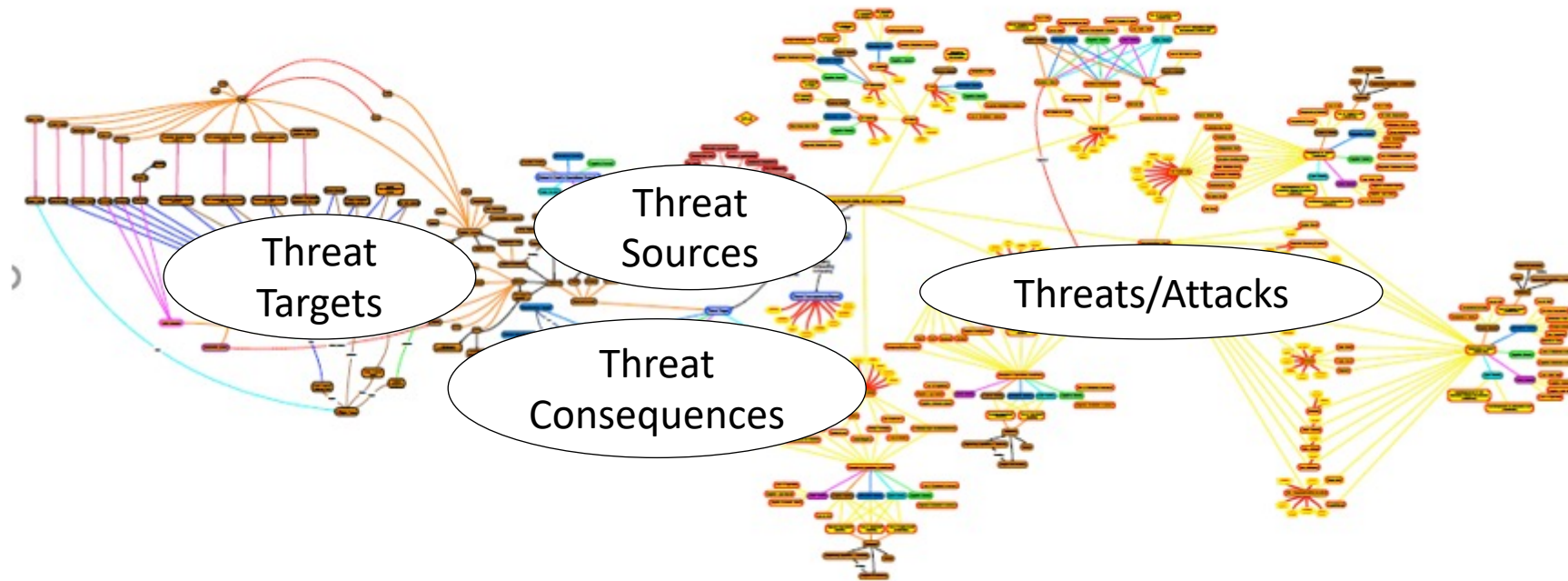
# NAS Threat Model: Attackers, Threats, Assets, Impacts

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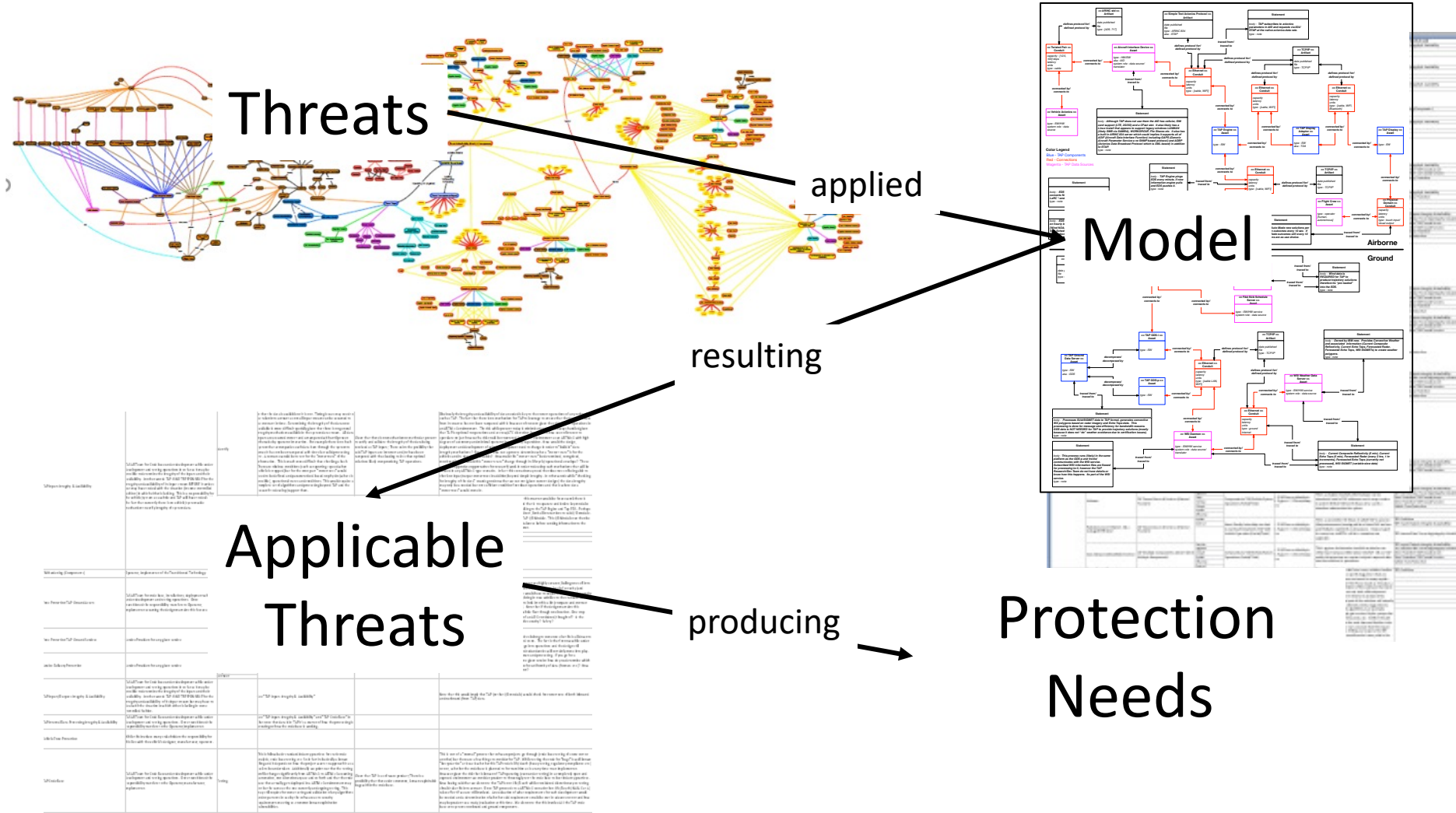
# A Threat Model For The NAS



Threat == {Threat Source} executing an {Attack} on a {Threat Target} resulting in a {Threat Consequence} (i.e. mission impact)



# Threat Model Application Analysis





# Cybersecurity model overview



# Browser Outline

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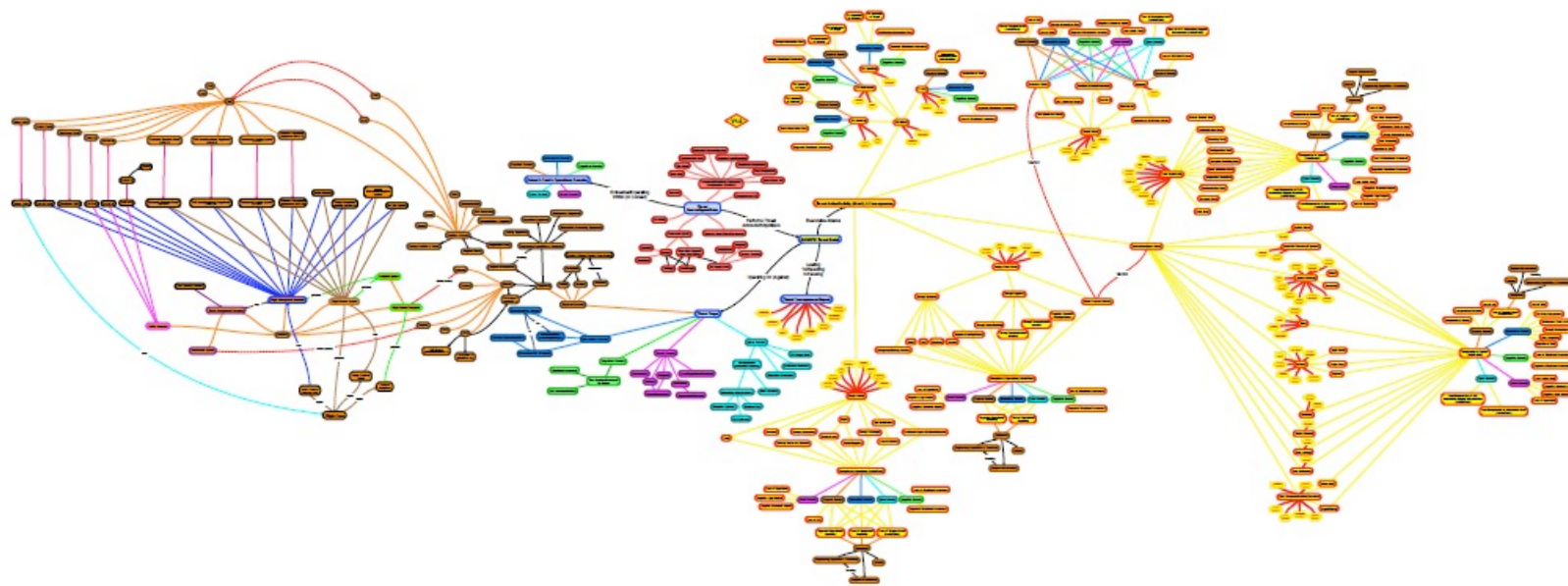
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Containment

- Model «ArchitecturalDescription»
  - Security
    - Security Taxonomy
      - Threat Model
        - Threat Action\_Activity\_Attack\_and\_Consequences
          - Threat Model Index
          - Burn
          - NAS\_ATM Threat Model.pdf «AttachedFile»
        - Threat Source\_Agent\_Actor
        - Tactic
      - Protection Needs
        - Attack to Attack Relationships
        - Attacker to Attacks
        - Diagrams
        - Security Elements
        - Threats to Assets
    - AAM Structures and Behaviors
    - Project Usages
    - Code Engineering Sets



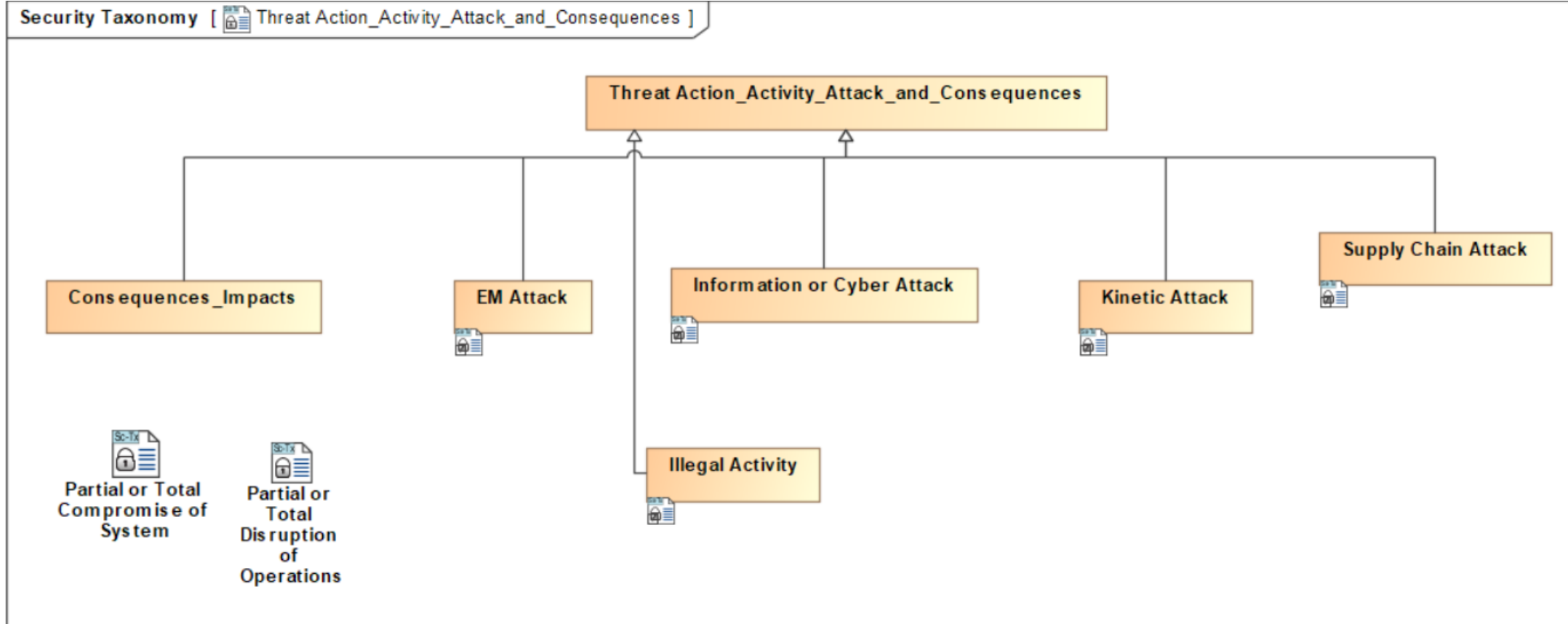
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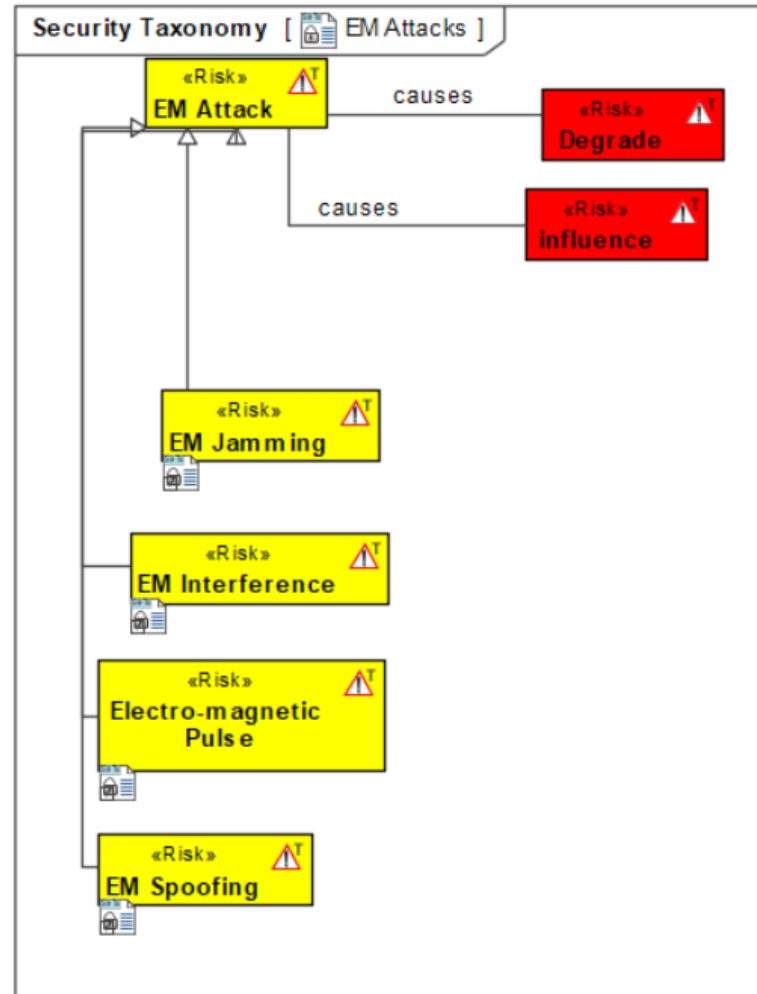


# Threat Tree



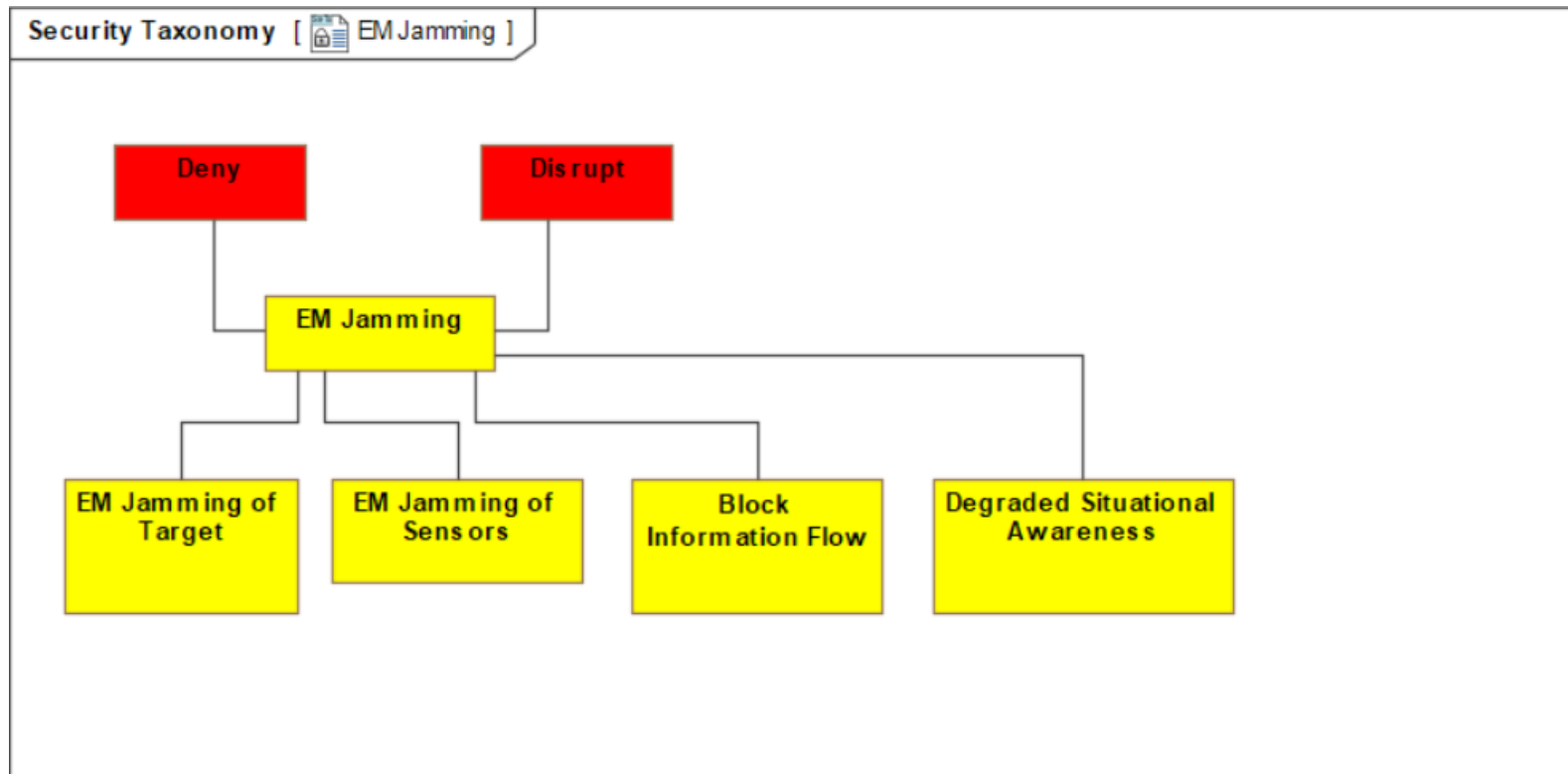


# EM Attack





# EM Jamming





# For now, simple asset list for AAM

- Aircraft Automated System
- Aircraft Crew
- DSS «Block»
- FAA\_Common
- FIMS «Block»
- Fleet Operator
- Gate
- Ground Crew
- Ground Services
- Operator «Block»
- Passenger\_Common
- PSU «Block»
- PSU Network
- UAM
- UAM Aircraft
- UOE «Block»
- Vehicle «Block»
- Vertiplex «Block»
- Vertiport
- Vertiport Operator



# Protection Needs: Browser, Matrix, Table

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Perspective: UAF Enterprise Architect Create Diagram

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Protection Needs [Read-Only] Security Taxonomy Threat... [Read-Only] Diagrams [RA] Protection Need Instance... [Read-Only] Attack to Attack Relatio... [Read-Only] Attacker to Attacks [Read-Only]

Criteria  
 Row Element Type: InstanceSpecification Column Element Type: Class  
 Row Scope: Protection Needs Column Scope: Structure  
 Dependency Criteria: Allocate Direction: Both Show Elements: All

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Criteria  
 Classifier: Protection Need Scope (optional): Filter:

Structure

	Aircraft Automate	Aircraft Crew	DSS	FAA_Common	FIMS	Fleet Operator	Gate	Ground Crew	Ground Services	Operator	Passenger_Comr	PSU	PSU/Network
PN.1 : Protection Need	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	2
PN.2 : Protection Need	1												
PN.3 : Protection Need	1												
PN.4 : Protection Need	1												
PN.5 : Protection Need	1												
PN.6 : Protection Need	1												
PN.7 : Protection Need	20	↗	↗	↗	↗	↗	↗	↗	↗	↗	↗	↗	↗
PN.8 : Protection Need	20	↗	↗	↗	↗	↗	↗	↗	↗	↗	↗	↗	↗
PN.9 : Protection Need	5	↗	↗	↗	↗	↗	↗	↗	↗	↗	↗	↗	↗
PN.10 : Protection Need													
PN.11.1 : Protection Need													
PN.11.2 : Protection Need													
PN.12 : Protection Need													
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Protection Needs

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1 PN.1

2 PN.2

3 PN.3

Outcomes.



# Protection Needs Table (imported from Excel)

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#	Name	Protection Need	Associated from Resulting Attack or Impact	Comments
1	PN.1	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
2	PN.2	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
3	PN.3	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
4	PN.4	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
5	PN.5	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
6	PN.6	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]



# Matrix: Protection Needs applied to Assets (rough draft/proof of concept)

Protection Needs [Read-Only] x Security Taxonomy Threat... [Read-Only] Diagrams [Read-Only] Protection Need [Read-Only] Threat Action\_Activity\_A... [Read-Only]

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**Legend**  
 Allocate

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Row: PN.2 : Security::Protection Needs::Protection Need  
 Column: UOE  
 Double click in order to create a relation.



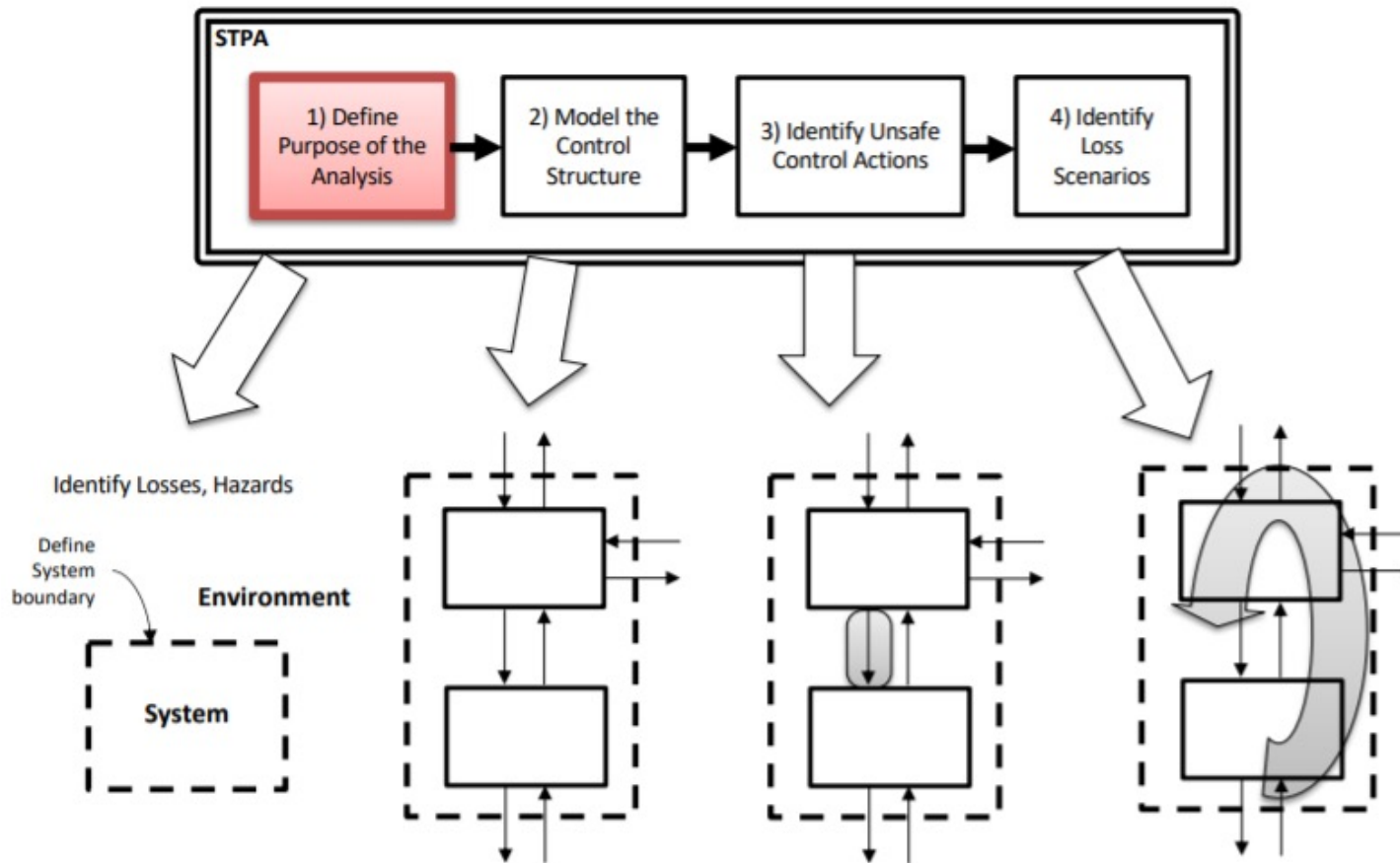
# Additional Material

- STPA-Sec
- NIST 800-53 Controls
- Mitre Att&ck





# STPA-Sec: System Theoretic Process Analysis for Security





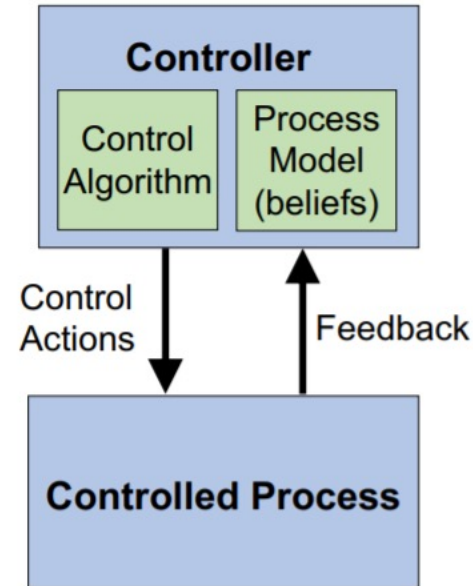
Start at a high level, and work your way down

- Also how we model



# Look for, and model, control processes (recursively)

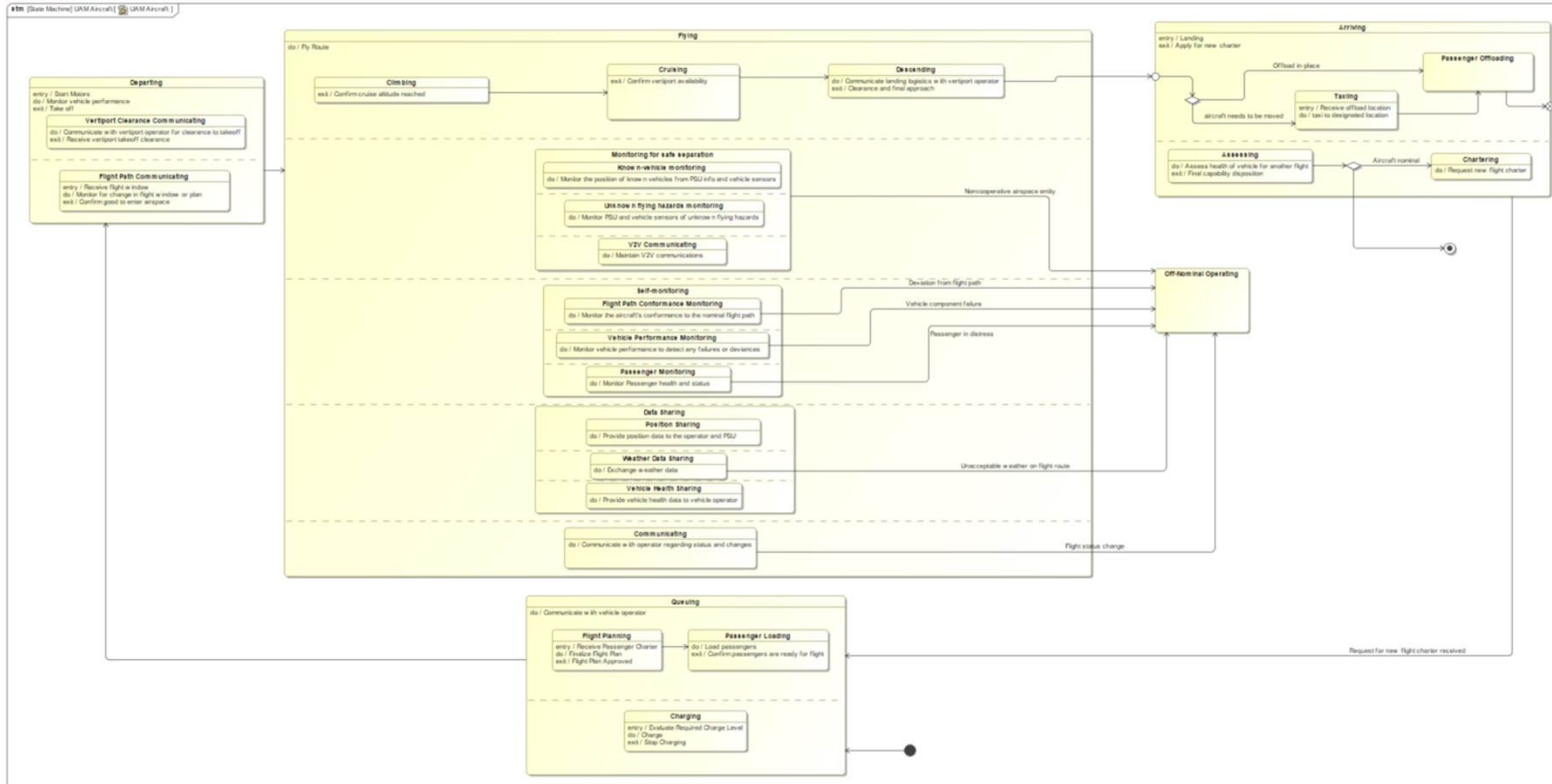
## Basic Control Loop



- Provides another way to think about losses
- Forms foundation for STAMP/STPA/CAST/STPA-SEC



# States/Process of Flying





# NIST 800-53 Controls

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Containment

- Security Taxonomy (by btnolan)
  - Security Controls (by btnolan)
    - ACCESS CONTROL (by btnolan)
    - AUDIT AND ACCOUNTABILITY (by btnolan)
    - AWARENESS AND TRAINING (by btnolan)
    - CONFIGURATION MANAGEMENT (by btnolan)
    - CONTINGENCY PLANNING (by btnolan)
    - FIRMWARE (by btnolan)
    - IDENTIFICATION AND AUTHENTICATION (by btnolan)
    - INCIDENT RESPONSE (by btnolan)
    - MAINTENANCE (by btnolan)
    - MEDIA PROTECTION (by btnolan)
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    - PROGRAM MANAGEMENT (by btnolan)
    - RISK ASSESSMENT (by btnolan)
    - SECURITY ASSESSMENT AND AUTHORIZATION (by btnolan)
    - STANDARDS (by btnolan)
    - SYSTEM AND COMMUNICATIONS PROTECTION (by btnolan)
    - SYSTEM AND INFORMATION INTEGRITY (by btnolan)
    - SYSTEM AND SERVICES ACQUISITION (by btnolan)
    - TRAINING (by btnolan)
    - SC450 AU-6 AUDIT REVIEW «SecurityControl» (by btnolan)
    - SC451 SI-5 SECURITY ALERTS «SecurityControl» (by btnolan)

Selection

Tools

- Common
- Dictionary
- Security Taxo...
- Security ...
- Gener...
- Direct...
- Operatio...
- Resourc...
- Securi...
- Conditions
- Actual C...
- Actual E...
- Actual Lo...
- Condition
- Environ...
- Location
- Strategy
- Operational
- Resources
- Measurements
- SysML Block ...
- SysML Requir...

Security Taxonomy [ NIST 800-53 Controls ]

ACCESS CONTROL	AUDIT AND ACCOUNTABILITY	AWARENESS AND TRAINING	CONFIGURATION MANAGEMENT	CONTINGENCY PLANNING
FIRMWARE	IDENTIFICATION AND AUTHENTICATION	INCIDENT RESPONSE	MAINTENANCE	MEDIA PROTECTION
PERSONNEL SECURITY	PHYSICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	PLANNING	PROGRAM MANAGEMENT	RISK ASSESSMENT
SECURITY ASSESSMENT AND AUTHORIZATION	STANDARDS	SYSTEM AND COMMUNICATIONS PROTECTION	SYSTEM AND INFORMATION INTEGRITY	SYSTEM AND SERVICES ACQUISITION
TRAINING				

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Notification Window



# NIST 800-53 Controls

- Sub Controls need to be parsed and added



# Mitre Att&ck Model (in progress)





# ATT&CK Matrix for Enterprise

layouts ▾

show sub-techniques

hide sub-techniques

Reconnaissance 10 techniques	Resource Development 7 techniques	Initial Access 9 techniques	Execution 12 techniques	Persistence 19 techniques	Privilege Escalation 13 techniques	Defense Evasion 39 techniques	Credential Access 15 techniques	Discovery 27 techniques	Lateral Movement 9 techniques	Collection 17 techniques	Command and Control 16 techniques
Active Scanning (2)	Acquire Infrastructure (6)	Drive-by Compromise	Command and Scripting Interpreter (8)	Account Manipulation (4)	Abuse Elevation Control Mechanism (4)	Abuse Elevation Control Mechanism (4)	Brute Force (4)	Account Discovery (4)	Exploitation of Remote Services	Archive Collected Data (3)	Application Layer Protocol (4)
Gather Victim Host Information (4)	Compromise Accounts (2)	Exploit Public-Facing Application	Container Administration Command	BITS Jobs	Abuse Elevation Control Mechanism (4)	Access Token Manipulation (5)	Credentials from Password Stores (5)	Application Window Discovery	Internal Spearphishing	Audio Capture	Communication Through Removable Media
Gather Victim Identity Information (3)	Compromise Infrastructure (6)	External Remote Services	Deploy Container	Boot or Logon Autostart Execution (14)	Access Token Manipulation (5)	BITS Jobs	Exploitation for Credential Access	Browser Bookmark Discovery	Lateral Tool Transfer	Automated Collection	
Gather Victim Network Information (6)	Develop Capabilities (4)	Hardware Additions	Exploitation for Client Execution	Boot or Logon Initialization Scripts (5)	Boot or Logon Autostart Execution (14)	Build Image on Host	Forced Authentication	Cloud Infrastructure Discovery	Remote Service Session Hijacking (2)	Clipboard Data	Data Encoding (2)
Gather Victim Org Information (4)	Establish Accounts (2)	Phishing (3)	Inter-Process Communication (2)	Browser Extensions	Boot or Logon Initialization Scripts (5)	Deobfuscate/Decode Files or Information	Forge Web Credentials (2)	Cloud Service Dashboard	Remote Services (6)	Data from Cloud Storage Object	Data Obfuscation (3)
Phishing for Information (3)	Obtain Capabilities (6)	Replication Through Removable Media	Native API	Compromise Client Software Binary	Create or Modify System Process (4)	Deploy Container	Input Capture (4)	Cloud Service Discovery	Replication Through Removable Media	Data from Configuration Repository (2)	Dynamic Resolution (3)
Search Closed Sources (2)	Stage Capabilities (5)	Supply Chain Compromise (3)	Scheduled Task/Job (7)	Create Account (3)	Domain Policy Modification (2)	Direct Volume Access	Man-in-the-Middle (2)	Container and Resource Discovery	Software Deployment Tools	Data from Information Repositories (2)	Encrypted Channel (2)
Search Open Technical Databases (5)		Trusted Relationship	Shared Modules	Create or Modify System Process (4)	Domain Policy Modification (2)	Execution Guardrails (1)	Modify Authentication Process (4)	Domain Trust Discovery	Taint Shared Content	Data from Local System	Fallback Channels
Search Open Websites/Domains (2)		Valid Accounts (4)	Software Deployment Tools	Event Triggered Execution (15)	Escape to Host	Exploitation for Defense Evasion	Network Sniffing	File and Directory Discovery	Use Alternate Authentication Material (4)	Data from Network Shared Drive	Ingress Tool Transfer
Search Victim-Owned Websites			System Services (2)	Exploitation for Privilege Escalation	Event Triggered Execution (15)	File and Directory Permissions Modification (2)	OS Credential Dumping (8)	Network Service Scanning		Data from Removable Media	Multi-Stage Channels
			User Execution (3)	External Remote Services	External Remote Services	Hide Artifacts (7)	Steal Application Access Token	Network Share Discovery		Data from Removable Media	Non-Application Layer Protocol
			Windows Management Instrumentation	Hijack Execution Flow (11)	Hijack Execution Flow (11)	Hijack Execution Flow (11)	Steal or Forge Kerberos Tickets (4)	Network Sniffing		Data Staged (2)	Non-Standard Port
				Implant Internal Image	Process Injection (11)	Impair Defenses (7)		Password Policy Discovery		Email Collection (3)	Protocol Tunneling
					Scheduled Task/Job	Indicator Removal on Host (6)		Peripheral Device Discovery		Input Capture	Proxy
						Indirect Command		Permission Groups			





# Conclusion

- We are using and will use MBSE to facilitate our Cybersecurity Systems Engineering
- We need to work the project and its subprojects to ensure that we end up with a secure, resilient architecture.
- We can't do this in isolation, after the fact, or as a compliance bolt-on.

