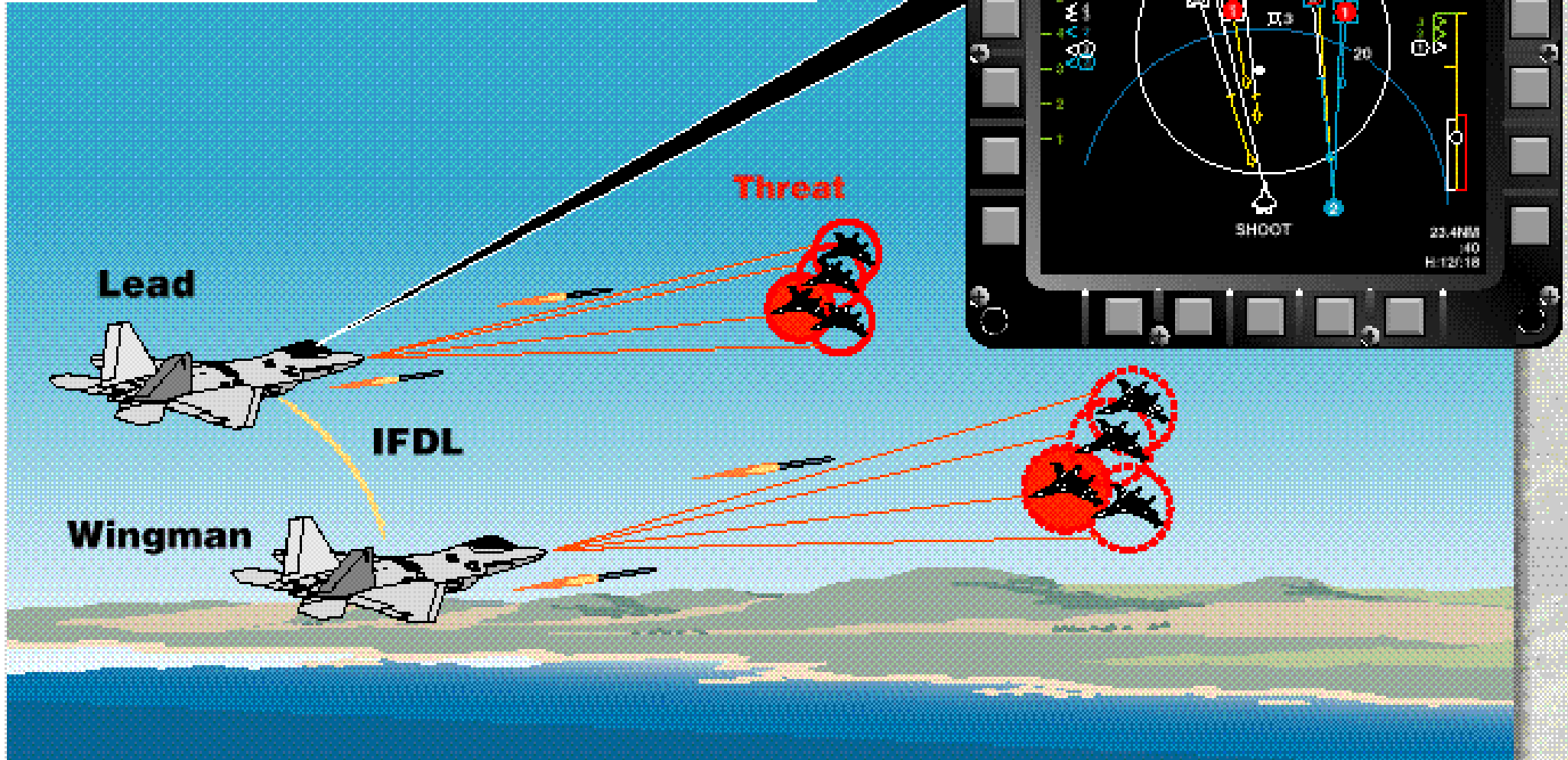


A Systems Engineering Process to address Trust in Computing Systems and AI

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Is this an Intelligent Aircraft?





Contextual Trust

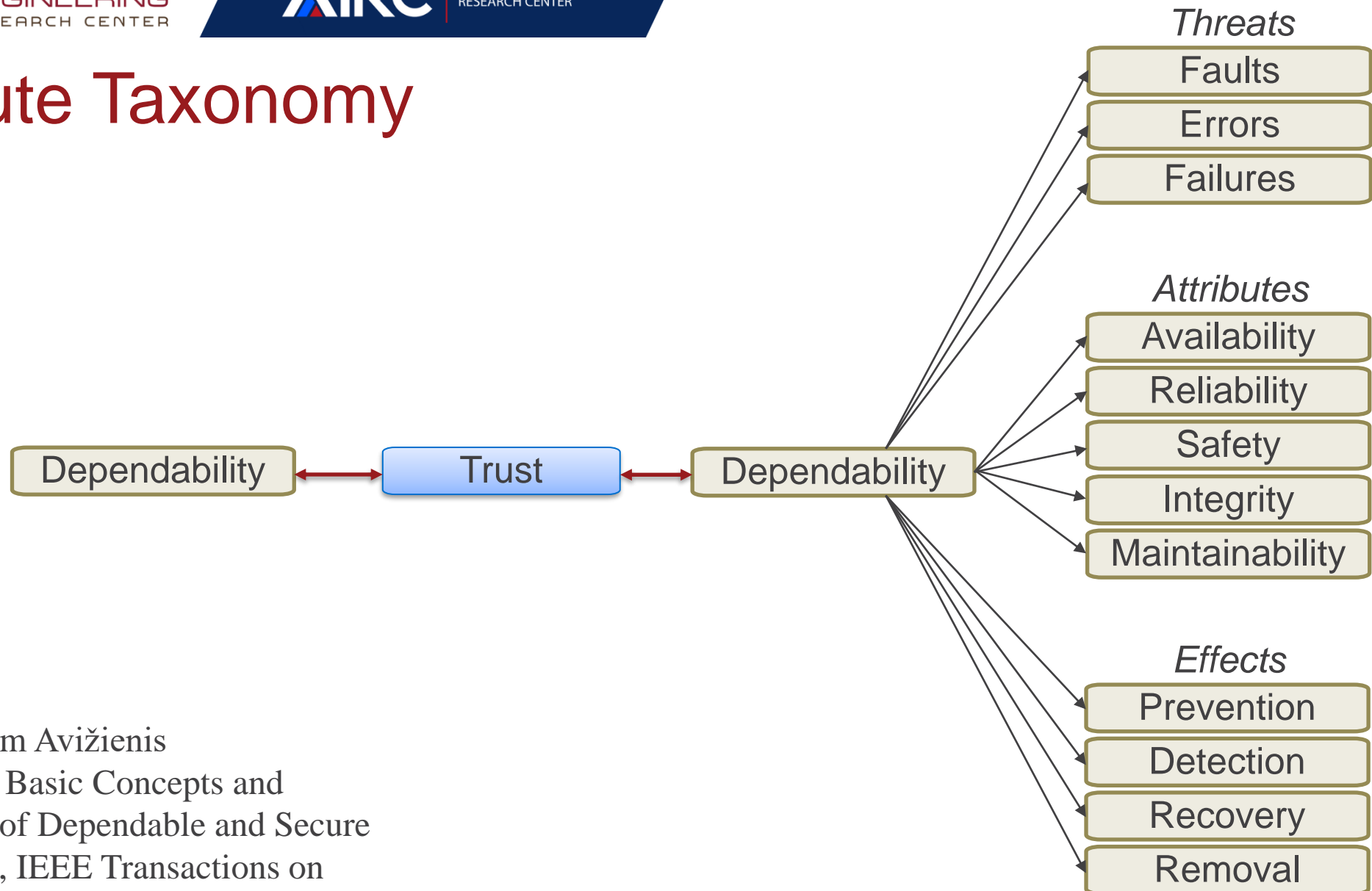


Engineered Trust

Concept of Trust in computing systems

- In computing systems, there is a defined relationship between dependability and trust. **This relationship is defined by the dependence of one system on another, and the acceptance that the other system is also **dependable**.** [Avižienis, et al, 2004].
- This dependence can be either human/machine or machine/machine.

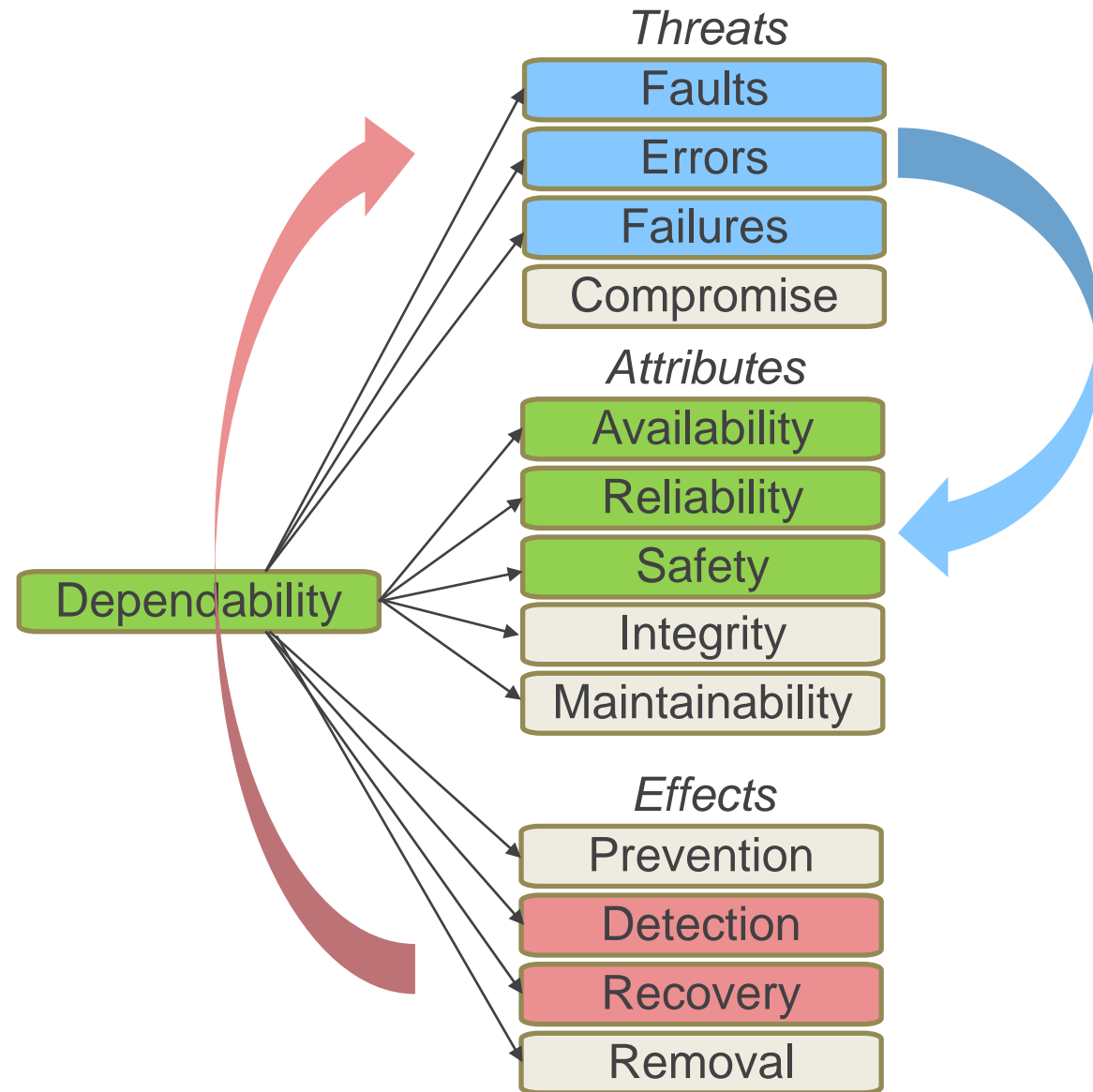
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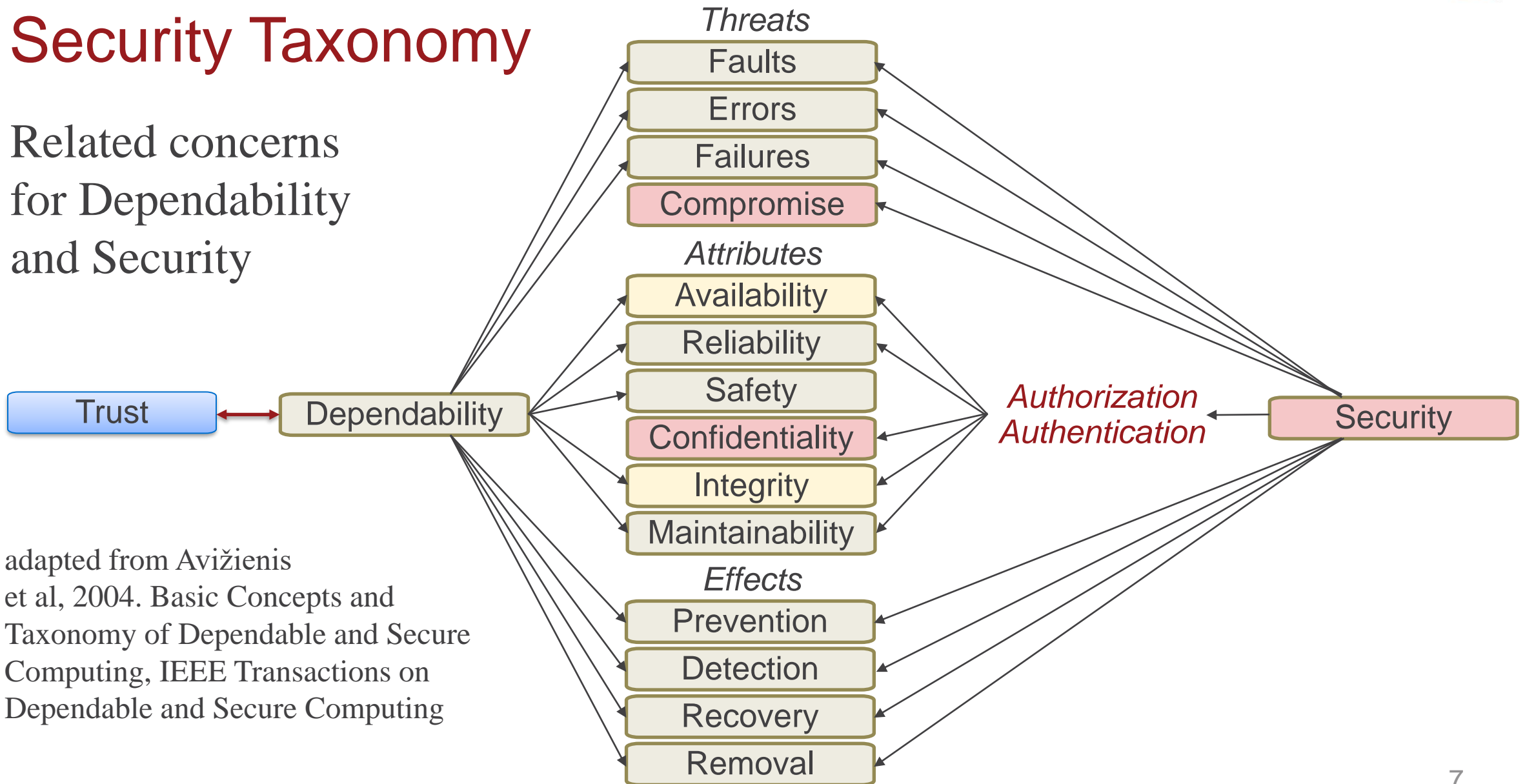
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Ability to *detect* and *recover* from *faults*, *errors*, and *failures* that disrupt elements or control functions to maintain levels of performance or to maintain *reliability*, *safety*, or *availability*



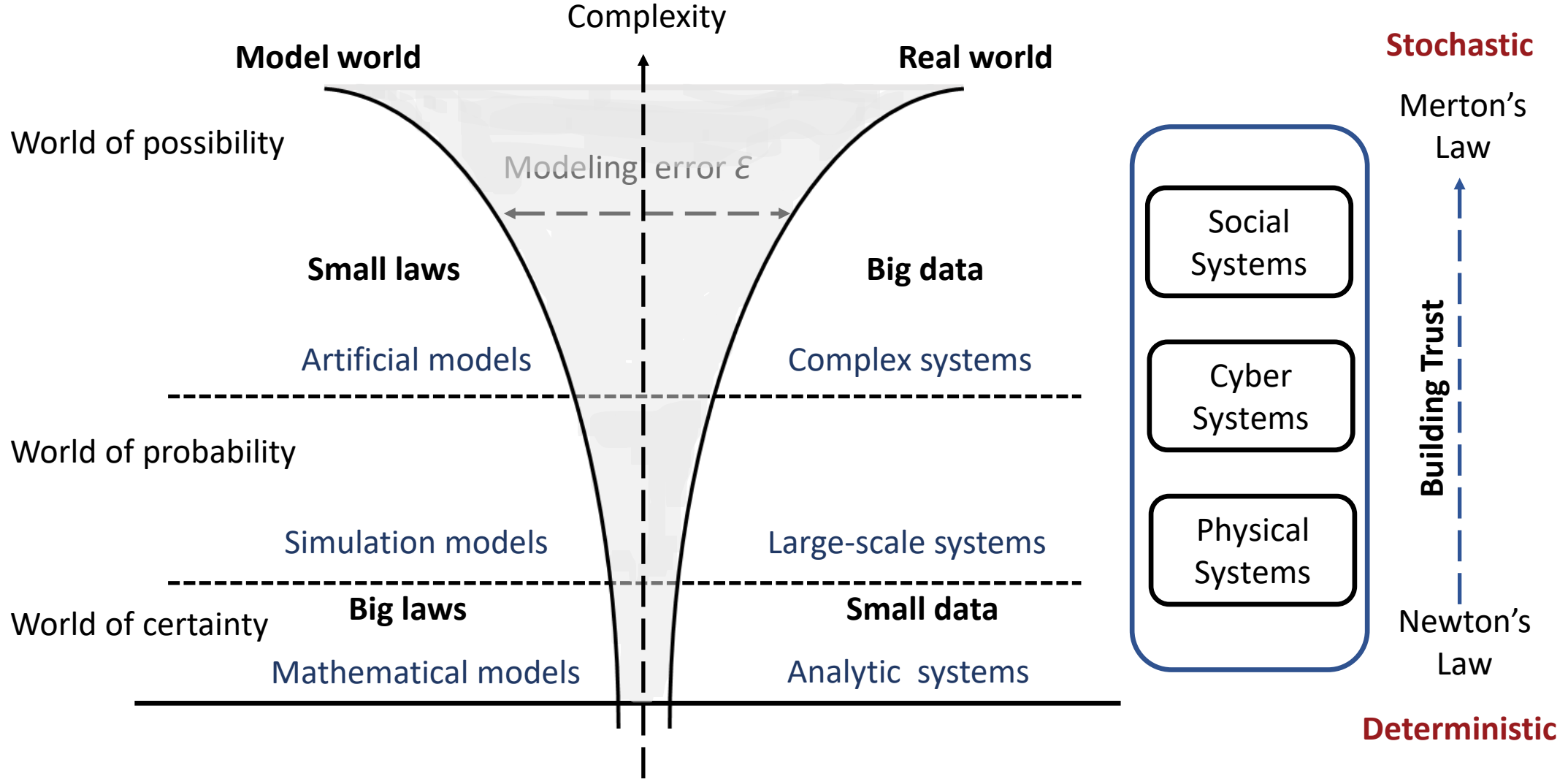
Security Taxonomy

Related concerns
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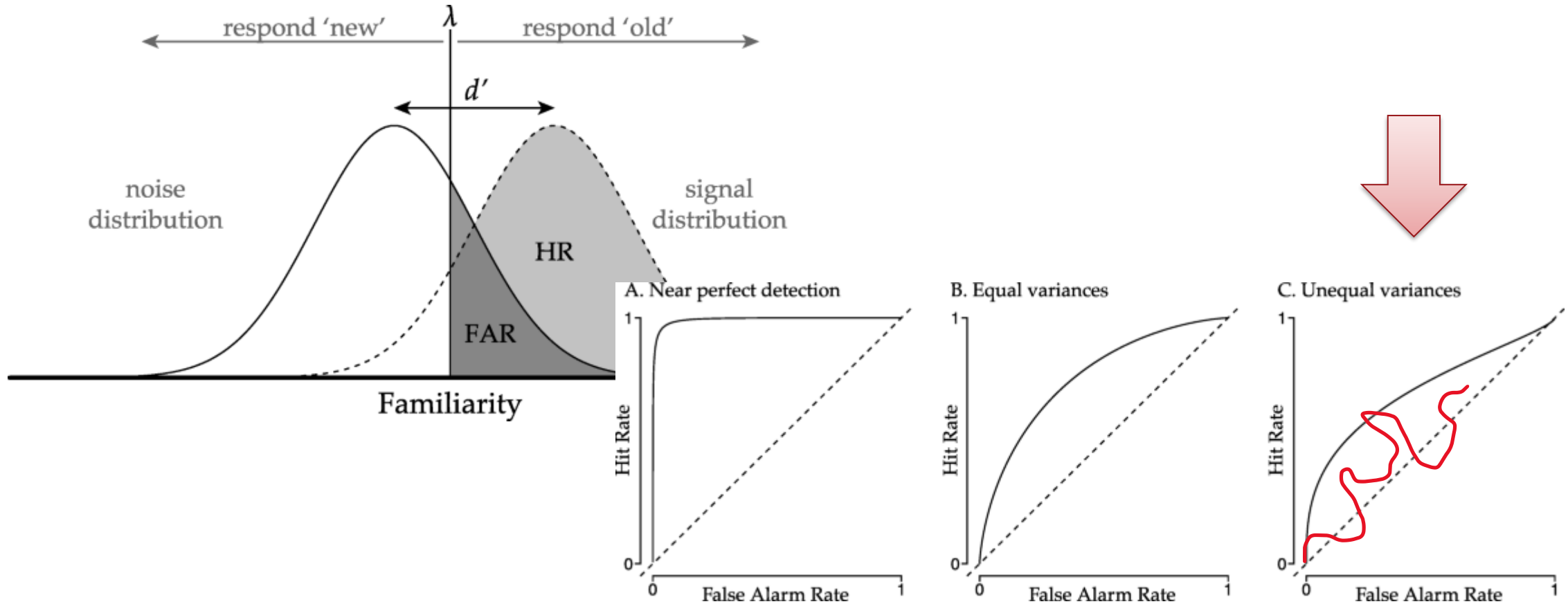
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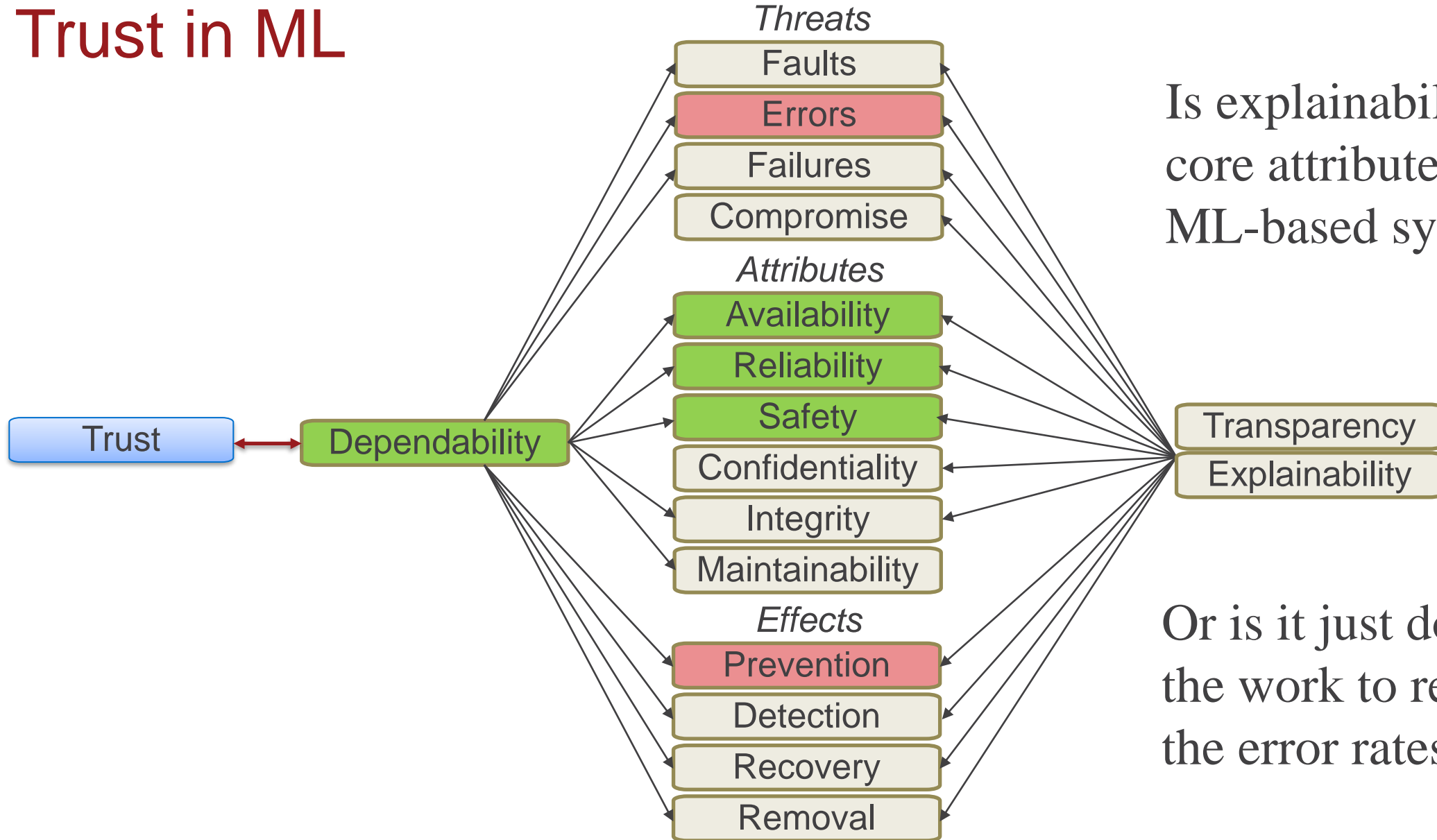
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Characterizing error



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Trust in ML



Is explainability a core attribute of ML-based systems?

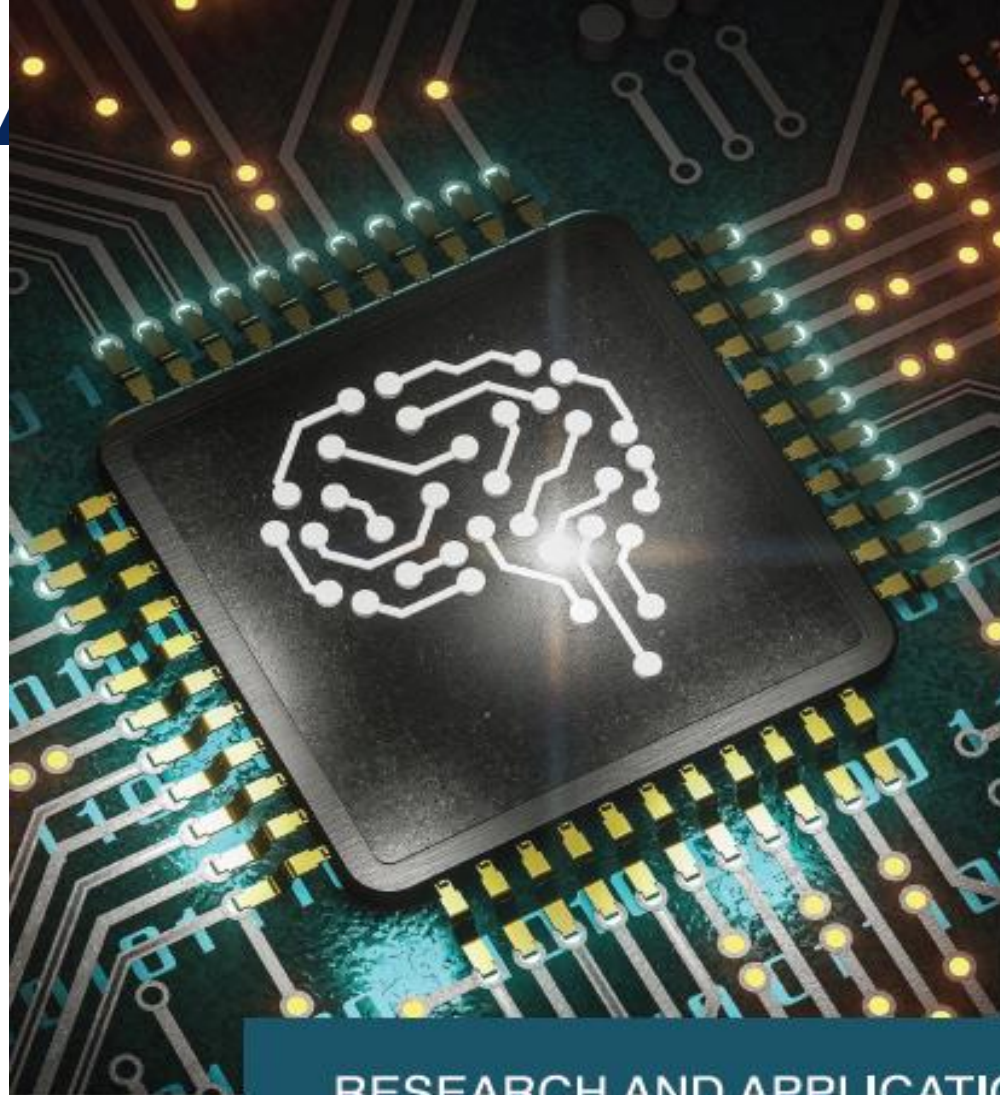
Or is it just doing the work to reduce the error rates?

Maturity of Facial Recognition Systems

Facial recognition error rates in testing conducted by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST):

- In 2014, the leading algorithm had an error rate of 4.1%
- In 2018, the leading algorithm had an error rate of 0.5%
- In 2020, the leading algorithm had an error rate of 0.08%





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