



# Fundamental Nature of Resilience of Engineered Systems

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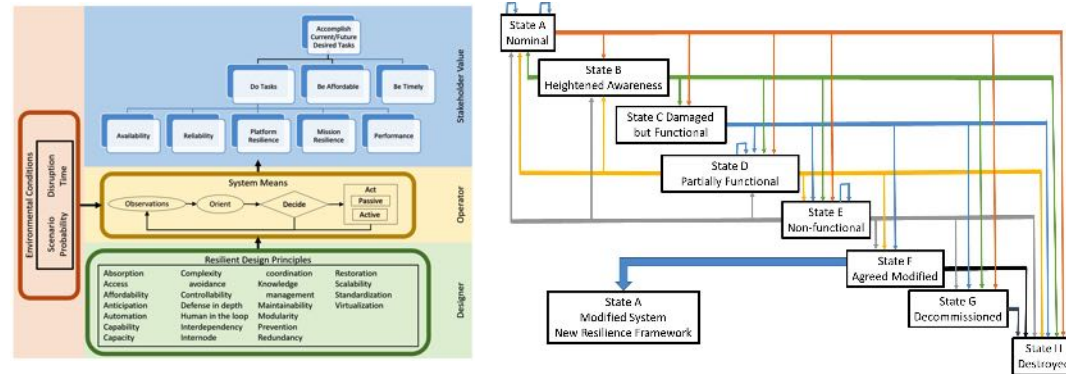
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## Defining Resilience

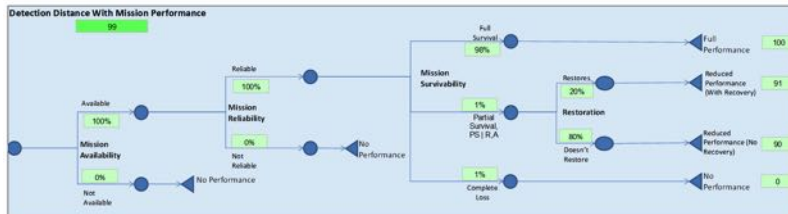
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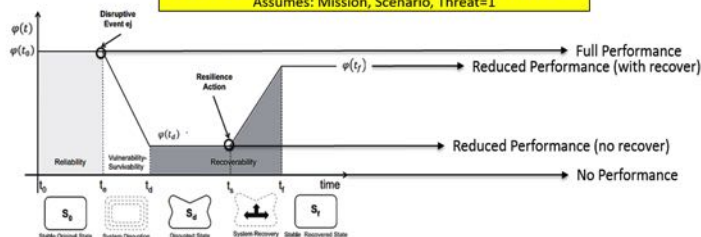
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## Measuring Resilience Approaches



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# What do we need to know?



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# Why – Accidents (environment)



# Why – Attacks (external)





# Why – Failures (internal)

A problem has been detected and windows has been shut down to prevent damage to your computer.

DRIVER\_IRQL\_NOT\_LESS\_OR\_EQUAL

If this is the first time you've seen this Stop error screen, restart your computer. If this screen appears again, follow these steps:

Check to make sure any new hardware or software is properly installed. If this is a new installation, ask your hardware or software manufacturer for any windows updates you might need.

If problems continue, disable or remove any newly installed hardware or software. Disable BIOS memory options such as caching or shadowing. If you need to use Safe Mode to remove or disable components, restart your computer, press F8 to select Advanced Startup Options, and then select Safe Mode.

Technical information:

\*\*\* STOP: 0x00000001 (0x0000000C, 0x00000002, 0x00000000, 0xF86B5A89)

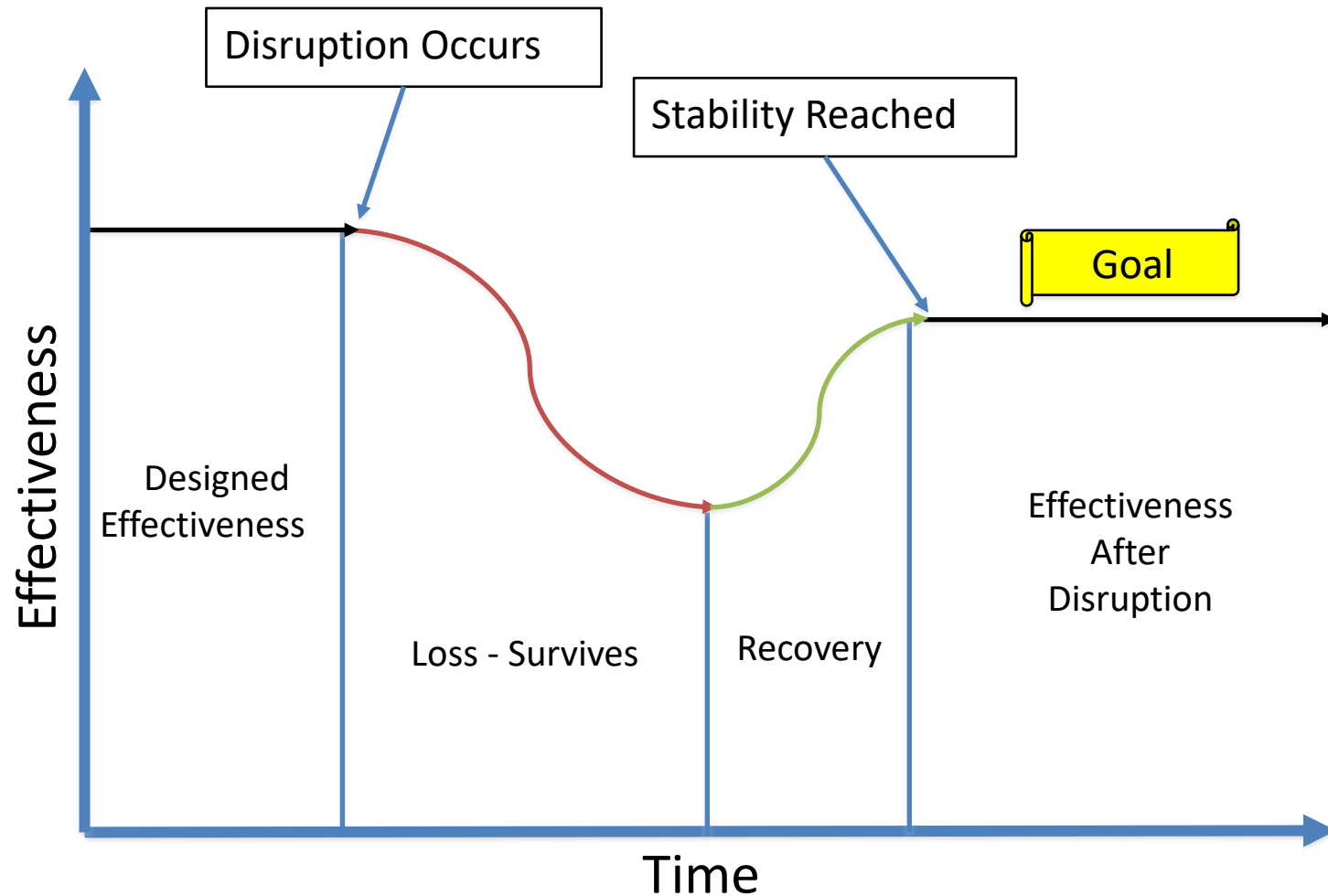
\*\*\* gv3.sys - Address F86B5A89 base at F86B5000, DateStamp 3dd991eb

Beginning dump of physical memory  
Physical memory dump complete.  
Contact your system administrator or technical support group for further assistance.





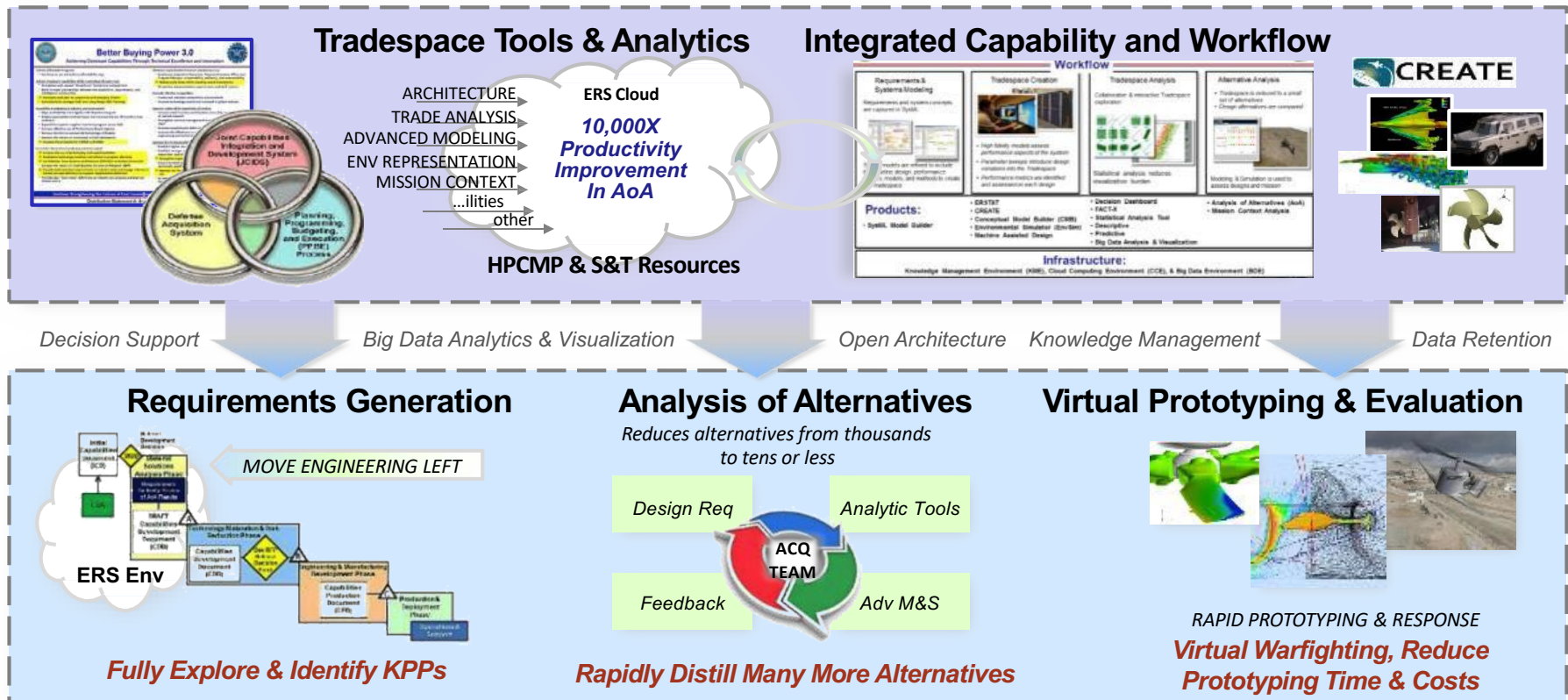
# Why: System Goal



Need systems that are engineered to maintain some level of effectiveness when disruption(s) occur

# Engineered Resilient Systems

ERS is a Department of Defense (DoD) program focusing on the effective and efficient design and development of resilient engineered systems.



# Engineered System

- Engineered System - *“An open, concrete system of technical or socio-technical elements which is the focus of a SE life cycle . Its characteristics include being created by and for people, having a purpose and satisfying key stakeholders’ value propositions when considered as part of a broader system context.”* [1]

Means to enable user capability that provides value to stakeholder

# Capability & Value

- Capability
  - What actions and/or combinations of actions system needs to perform
  - Driven by requirements that must be verifiable
- Measure of effectiveness (MOE)
  - How well system performs its role
  - Enables capability which system is intended to provide
- Measure of performance (MOP)
  - Materiality of things that comprises the system
  - Quantities achieved in different dimensions

Proposed system design **needs** to be capable of providing the measures of performance which have been determined as necessary to enable the desired system effect assessed by a measure of effectiveness.



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# Resilience and Ilities

## Survivability

RELIABILITY

- “ilities”

- *The developmental, operational, and support requirements a program must address (named because they typically end in “ility”—availability, maintainability, vulnerability, reliability, supportability, etc.)<sup>1</sup>*
- fields that contribute to the improvement of systems through the specialized analysis and design knowledge related to their particular area of concern
- Differ from resilience in that they may utilize the same principles but have different goals
- Provide knowledge that informs knowledge of specific aspects which contribute to resilience

Resilience is concerned with use of all available knowledge to achieve desired system response under challenge

Resilience is focused on capability

AVAILABILITY

Maintainability



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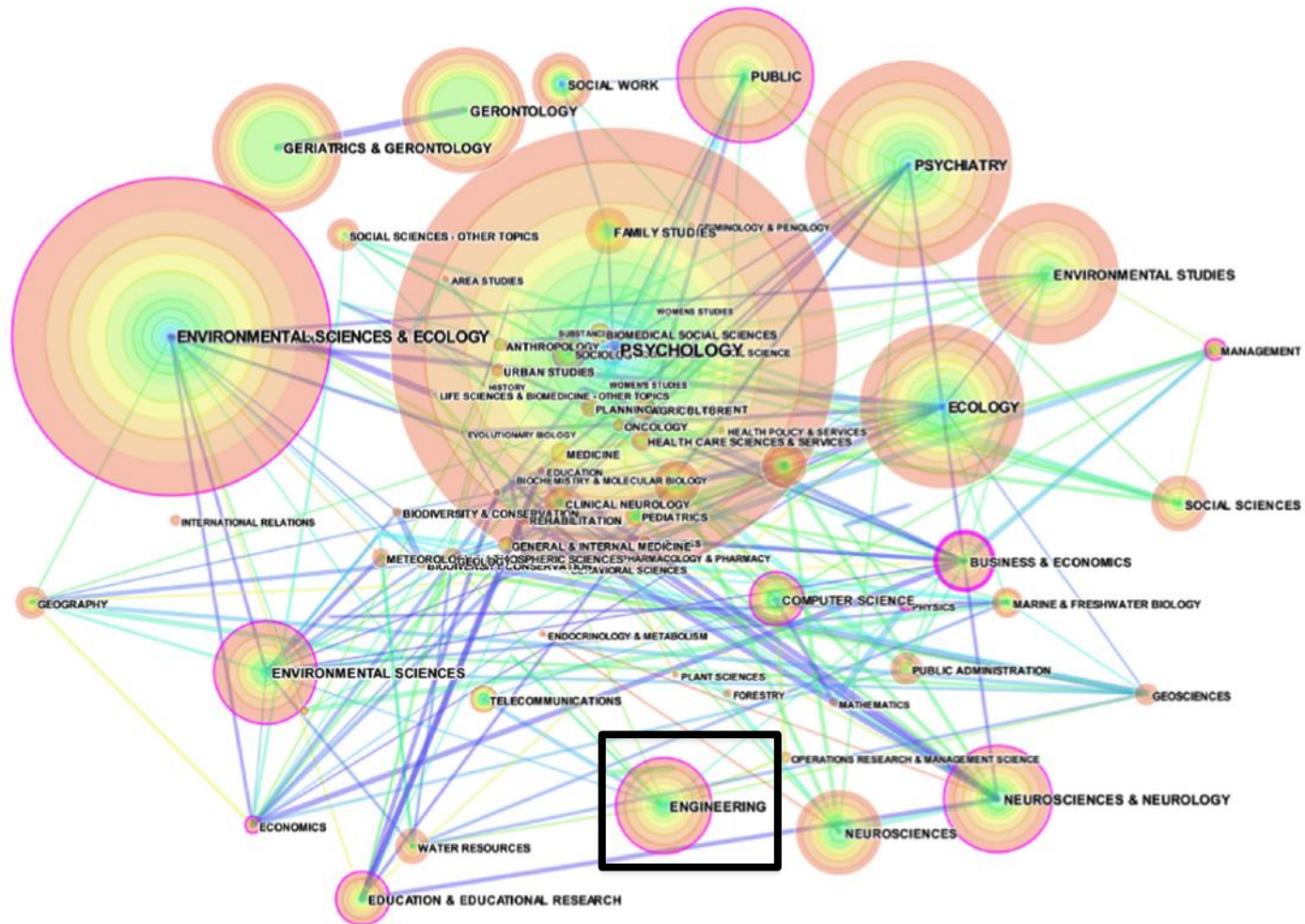
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# Resilience Research



Engineering resilience is not new, but hasn't been researched as much as other fields.

# Time Dimension of Resilience



After each mission the system has the potential to adapt to new threats or be modified to accommodate new functions and/or new missions.

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## Decision Makers



System  
Engineers

Project  
Managers

Designers

System Operators



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# Resilience: Design Concepts

## Absorption

Absorption  
Active damage suppression  
Containment  
Context spanning  
Damage resistant design  
Damage tolerant design  
Degrade gracefully  
Elasticity  
Fault tolerance  
Hardening  
Limit Degradation  
Localized capacity  
Margin  
Resistance  
Security  
Strength  
Tolerance

## Access

Component location  
Physical accessibility

## Affordability

Lifecycle Cost commensurate  
with perceived value  
Within available budgetary  
constraints

## Automation

Automated function  
Automated reasoning  
techniques for executing  
courses of action  
Autonomous reprogramming  
Autonomy  
Machine Intelligence

## Anticipation

Agility  
Anticipation  
Condition monitoring  
Detection  
Drift correction  
Fail-safe  
Feedback loops  
Hidden interaction avoidance  
Independent Review  
Threat warning

## Capability

Capability  
Features

## Capacity

Capacity  
Expandability

## Complexity Avoidance

Complexity avoidance  
Reduced Complexity

## Controllability

Controllability  
Cyber controllable components  
Maneuverability  
Reduce variability

## Defense in Depth

Defense in depth  
Layered defense

## Human in the Loop

Human in control  
Human in the loop  
Human monitoring  
Human systems integration  
Neutral state

## Interdependency

Cohesion  
Comprehensiveness of scope  
Harmonization of purposes  
Holism  
Interdependency  
Unification

## Internode Coordination

Informed operator  
Intent awareness  
Internode impediment  
Internode Interaction  
Interoperability  
Knowledge between nodes

## Knowledge Management

Embedded training and testing  
Intellectual ability  
Knowledge management

## Maintainability

Expendables  
Reparability

## Modularity

Loose coupling  
Modification  
Platform reconfigurable  
Modularity

## Prevention

Barriers  
Component shielding  
Defensive  
countermeasures  
Designs with minimum  
preventative  
maintenance  
Noise jamming/deceiving  
Passive damage  
suppression  
Reduce Susceptibility  
Reduce Vulnerability

## Redundancy

Component redundancy  
Diversity  
Functional redundancy  
Heterogeneity  
Physical redundancy  
Redundancy  
Replication

## Restoration

Restoration  
Restructuring

## Scalability

Scalability

## Standardization

Architectural patterns  
Component elimination  
Product line architectures  
Standardization

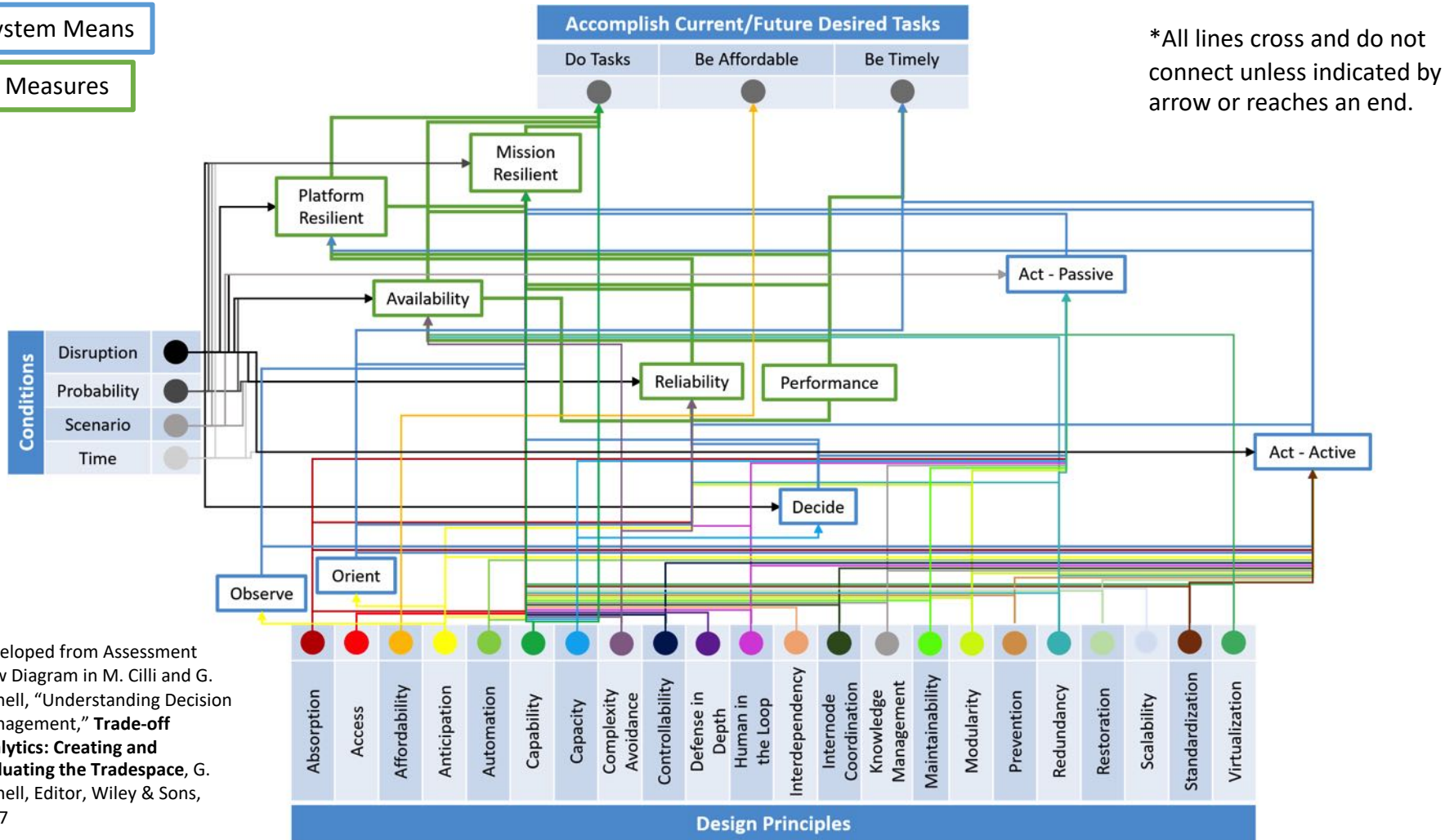
## Virtualization

Cloud computing  
Virtualization

# Resilience Principles-Means-Ends Diagram links resilience principles to performance measures

System Means

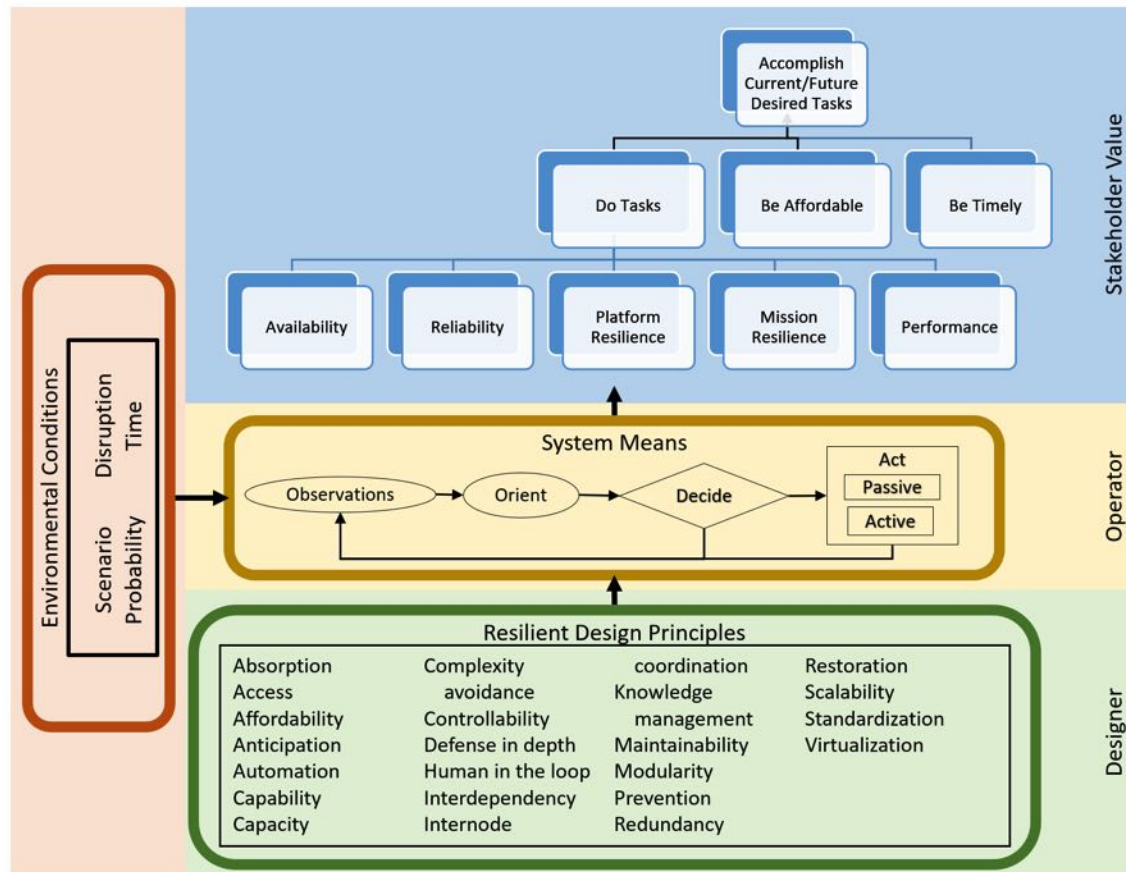
Measures



Developed from Assessment Flow Diagram in M. Cilli and G. Parnell, "Understanding Decision Management," **Trade-off Analytics: Creating and Evaluating the Tradespace**, G. Parnell, Editor, Wiley & Sons, 2017

Diagram shows how complex resilience is and the confusion in literature.

# Resilient Engineered System Principles-Means-Ends Diagram

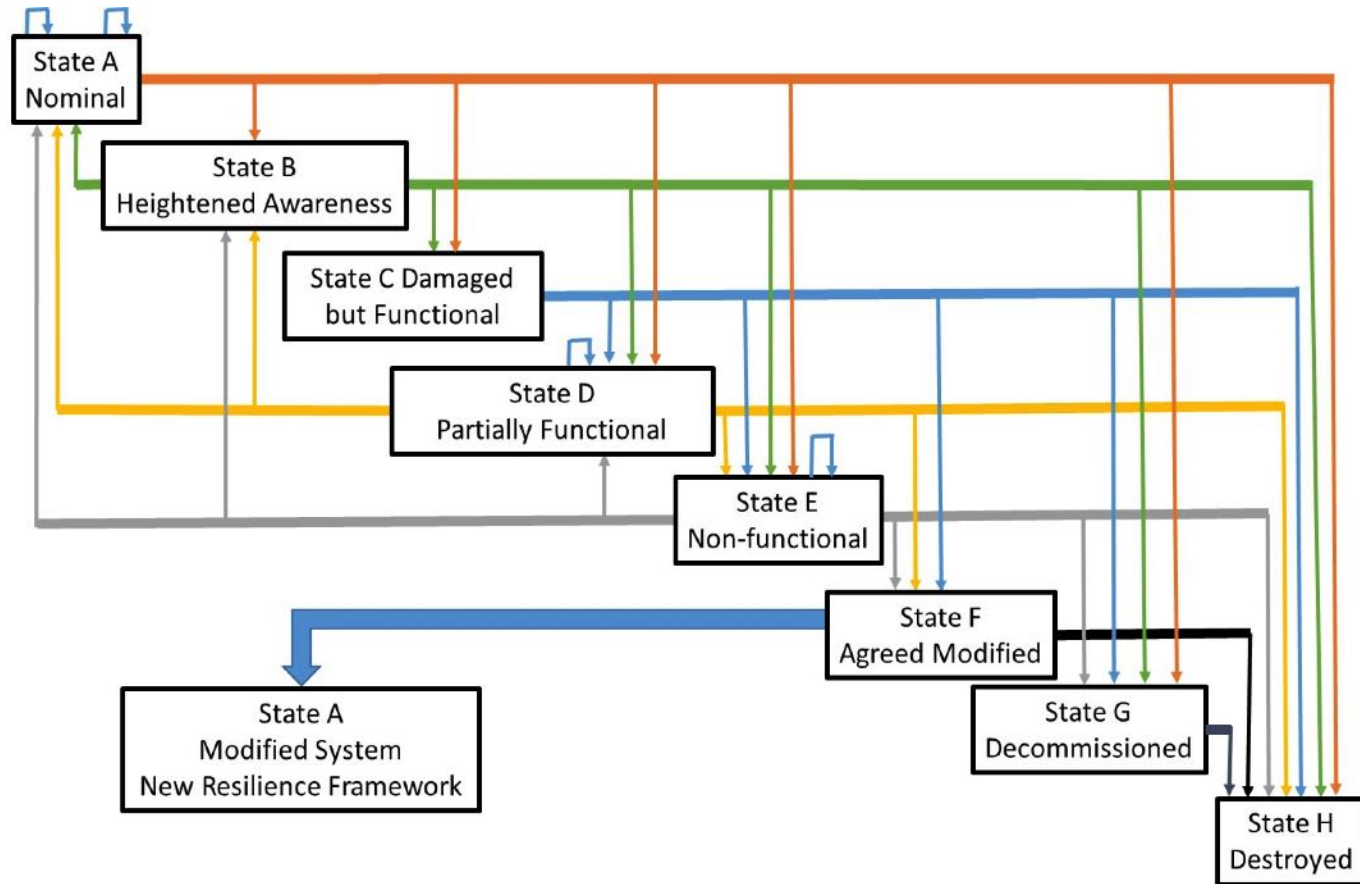


Resilience “ends” created through combination of “means” and “principles” depending upon system, mission(s), scenario(s), project time frame, and budget.

Links resilience design principles to performance measures.



# State Machine Model of Resilience



Demonstrates the variety of events and event types that could happen during a mission and the life of a system.

Highlights how to respond based upon how the disruption effects the system.



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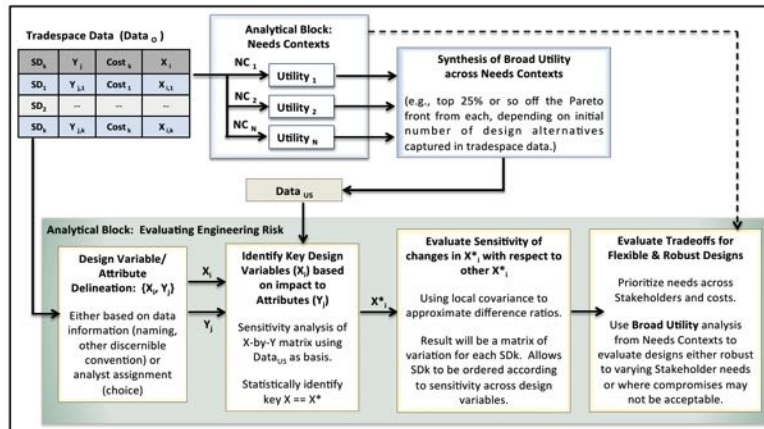
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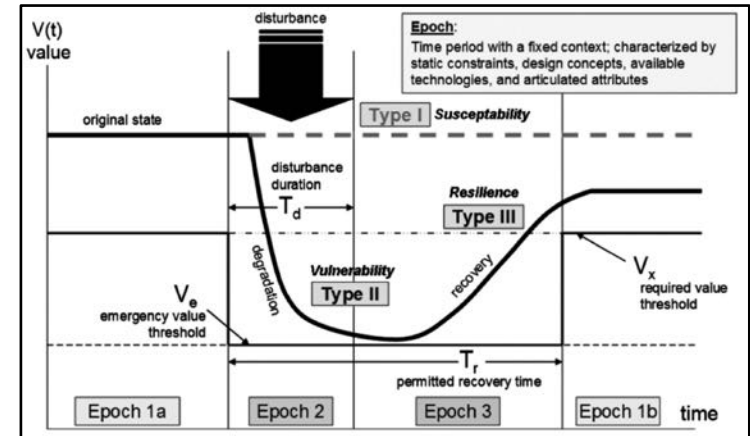
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# Measuring Resilience



Sitterle et al. Integrated Tradeoff Workflow<sup>[1]</sup>



Ross et al. Survivability Illustration<sup>[2]</sup>

$$R = \int_{t_0}^{t_1} [100 - Q(t)] dt$$

Equation 1 Bruneau et al. Seismic Resilience<sup>[3]</sup>

Many ways, but lack of standardized method

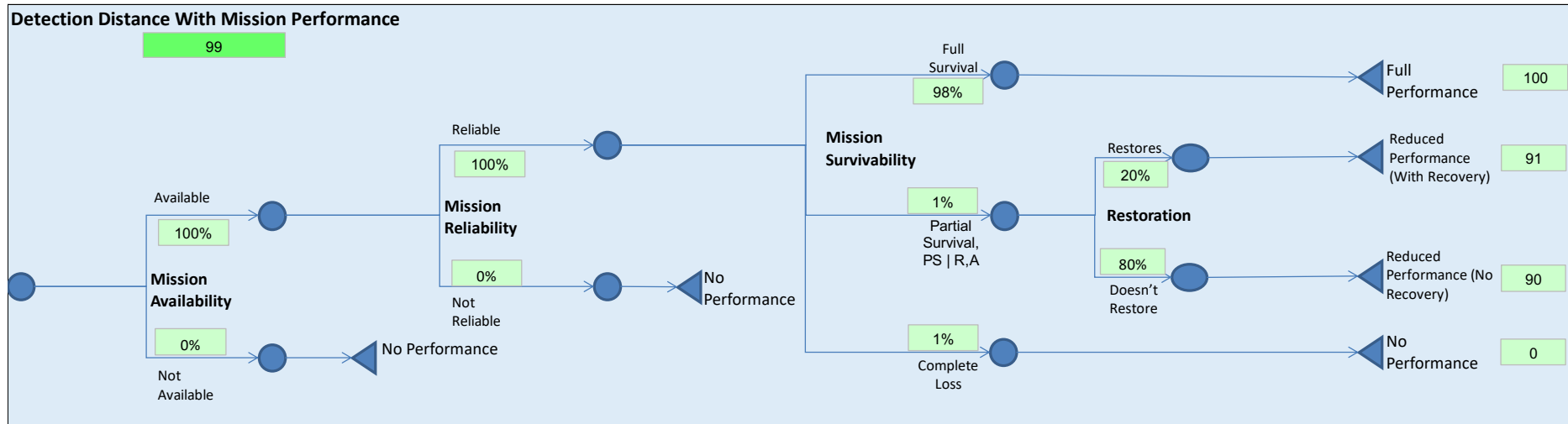
Examples: MCDA, fuzzy logic, stochastic modeling, modeling and simulation, and optimization techniques

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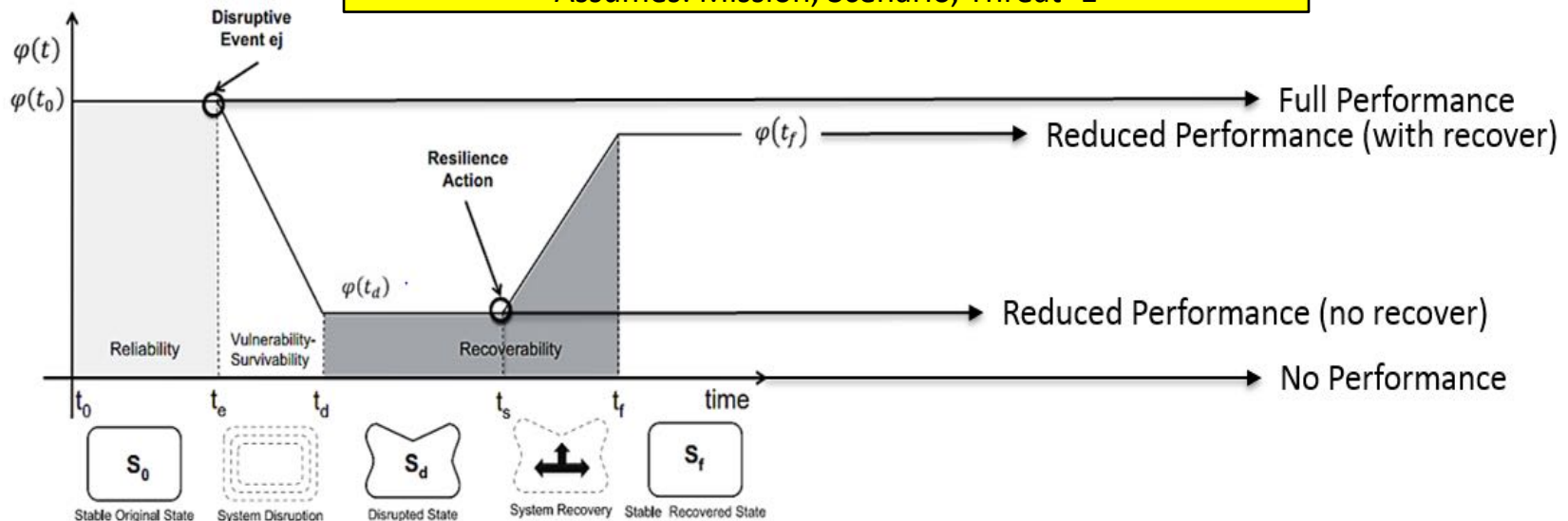
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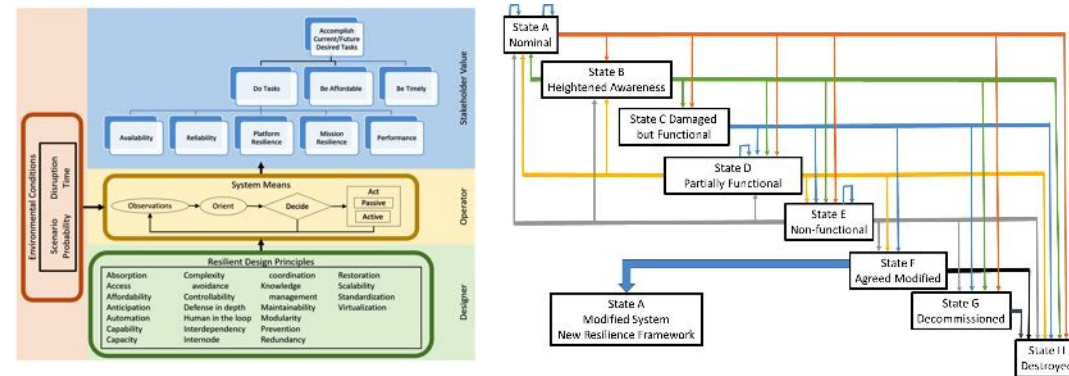
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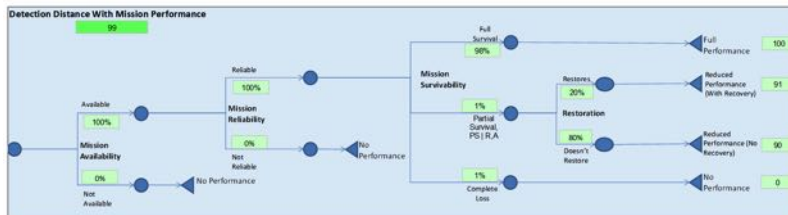
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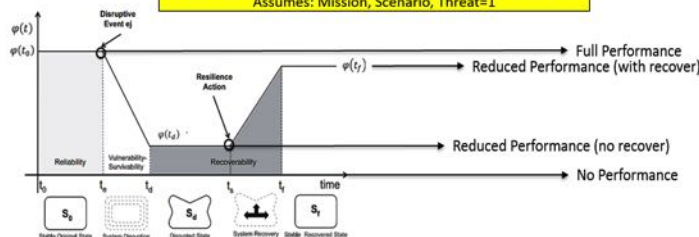
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