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SAFECARE: Integrated Cyber-Physical Security

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HORIZON 2020

Characteristics of hospitals

- High presence of external persons
  - Support staff (cleaning, food, students)
  - Patients
  - Visitors
- Structures of large size

- Complex ICT systems and devices
  - Support systems and databases
    - HIS hospital information system
    - PACS picture archiving and communication system
    - LIS laboratory information systems
  - Various networks
  - Medical devices (networked)

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Assets

- Highly skilled personnel
- Patients

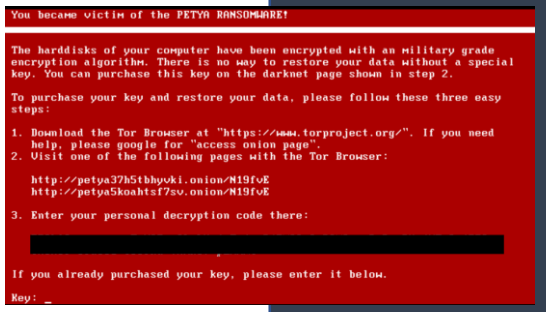
- Valuable equipment
  - Devices, drugs, PPEs

- Valuable data

Threats

- Aggressions
- Kidnapping/Coercion

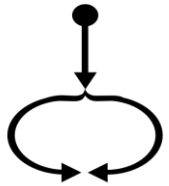
- Theft
- Vandalism
- Sabotage



- Unauthorized access
  - Data breach
- Destruction/modification
  - ransomware

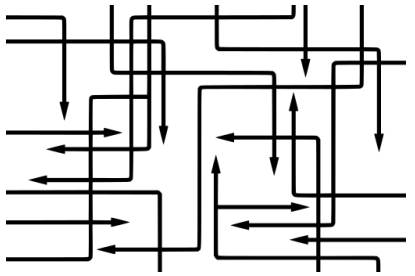
Motivations for integrated security system

- Updated knowledge of the global status



- Links between assets of different domains

- Cyber-Physical “kill chains”



SAFECARE Methodology and Approach

- Threat analysis, Risk assessment
- Attack scenarios definition
- Integrated architecture, communication and storage
- Impact propagation
- Holistic view and management
- Information sharing

Hospital assets categories sample

Category	Example
Specialist personnel	Employees, Persons with special functions, etc.
Buildings and Facilities	Main and ancillary buildings, Technical buildings, Power and climate regulation systems, temperature sensors, medical gas supply, room operation, automated door lock system, etc.
Identification Systems	Tags, bracelets, badges, biometric scanners, CCTV (video surveillance), RFID services, etc.
Networked Medical Devices	Mobile devices (e.g. glucose measuring devices), wearable external devices (e.g. portable insulin pumps), implantable devices (e.g. cardiac pacemakers), stationary devices (e.g. computed tomography (CT) scanners), support devices (e.g. assistive robots), etc.
Networking Equipment	Transmission media, network interface cards, network devices (e.g. hubs, switches, routers, etc.), telephone system, etc.
Interconnected Clinical Information Systems	Hospital information system (HIS), Laboratory information system (LIS), Pharmacy information system (PIS), Picture archiving and communication system (PACS), blood bank system, etc.

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Threat and vulnerability landscape

Threats

Cyber attacks:
- Social engineering
- Spear phishing
- Malware
- RATs
- DDoS
- Vulnerability exploits

Physical attacks:
- Intrusion
- Aggression
- Material destruction
- Bombing
- Manmade fire

Natural hazards:
- Flood
- Earthquake
- Storm

Targets

- Building
- Power supply
- Air cooling system
- Water heating system
- Patients data
- IT systems
- Medical devices
- Health practitioners
- Patients and population
- ...

Motives

- Political
- Terrorism
- Harm
- Financial
- Intelligence
- Reputation damage

Vulnerabilities

Cyber vulnerabilities:
- Application &OS vulnerabilities
- Control Gaps & Design Flaws
- Unpatched devices
- Weak credential
- Lack of cyber threat prevention
- Lack of cyber threat detection
- Lack of security policy

Physical vulnerabilities:
- Lack of access management
- Lack of video monitoring
- Lack of fire detection
- Lack of smart sensors
- Lack of security agents
- Lack of security policy
- Lack of collaboration with police and firefighters

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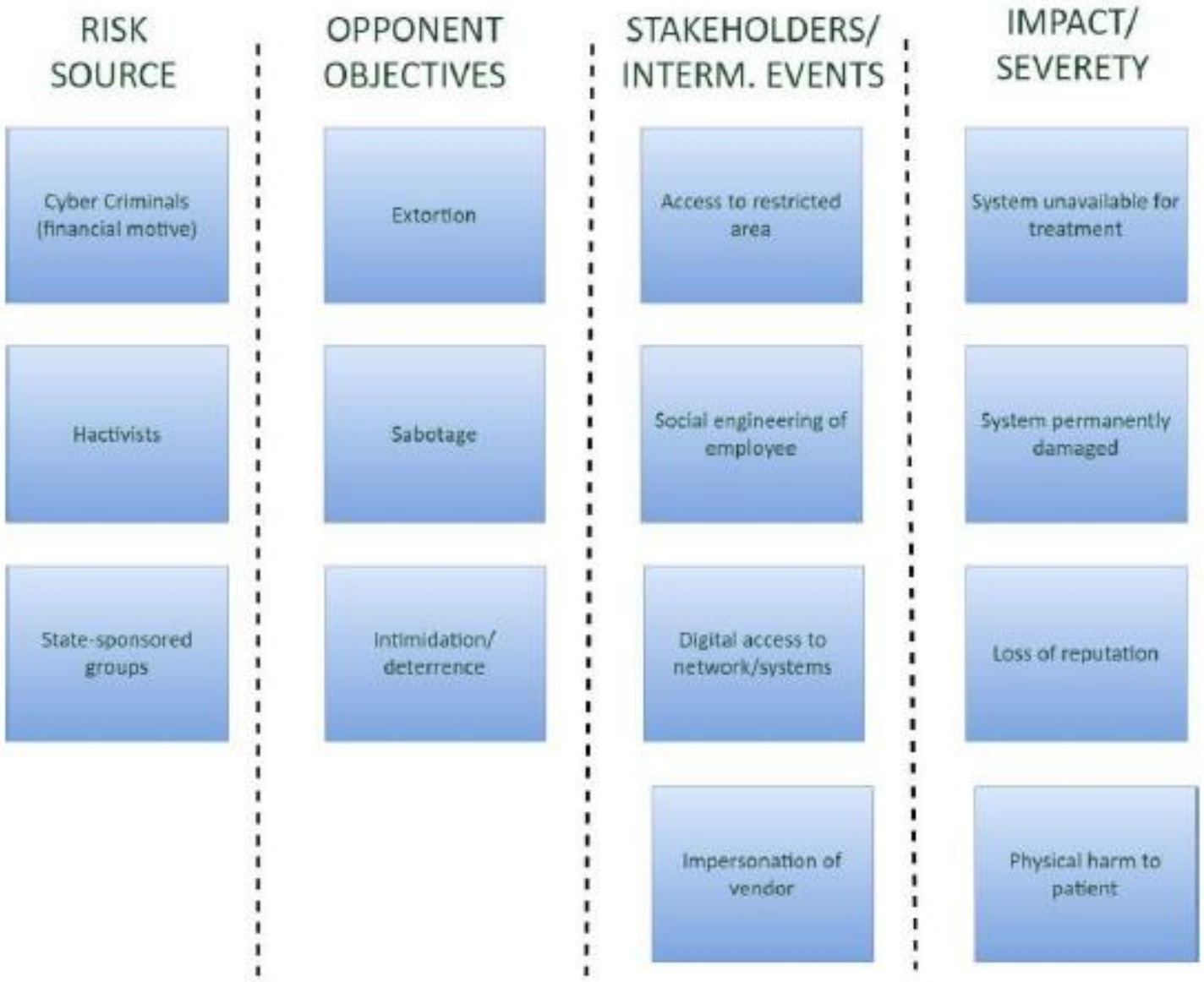
Strategic Scenario Example [1]



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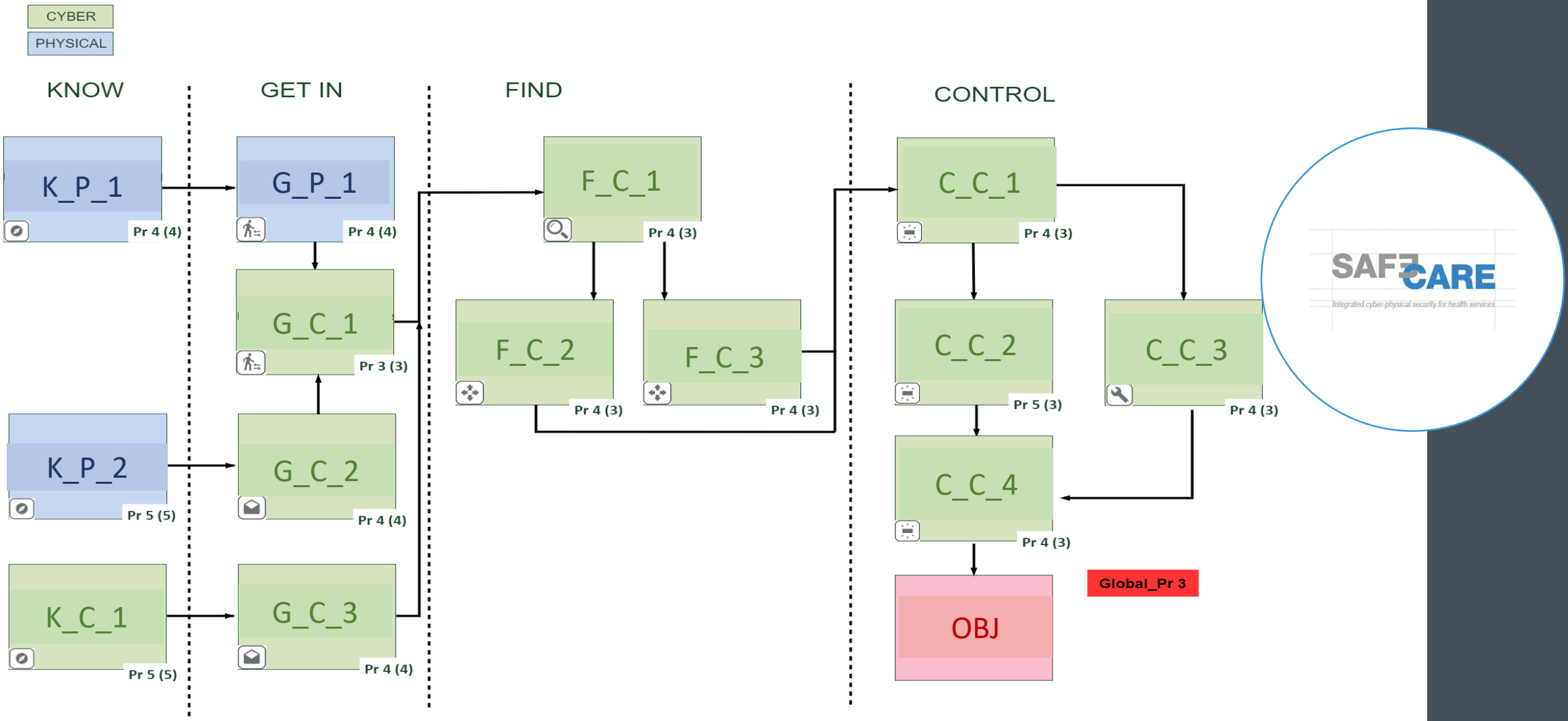
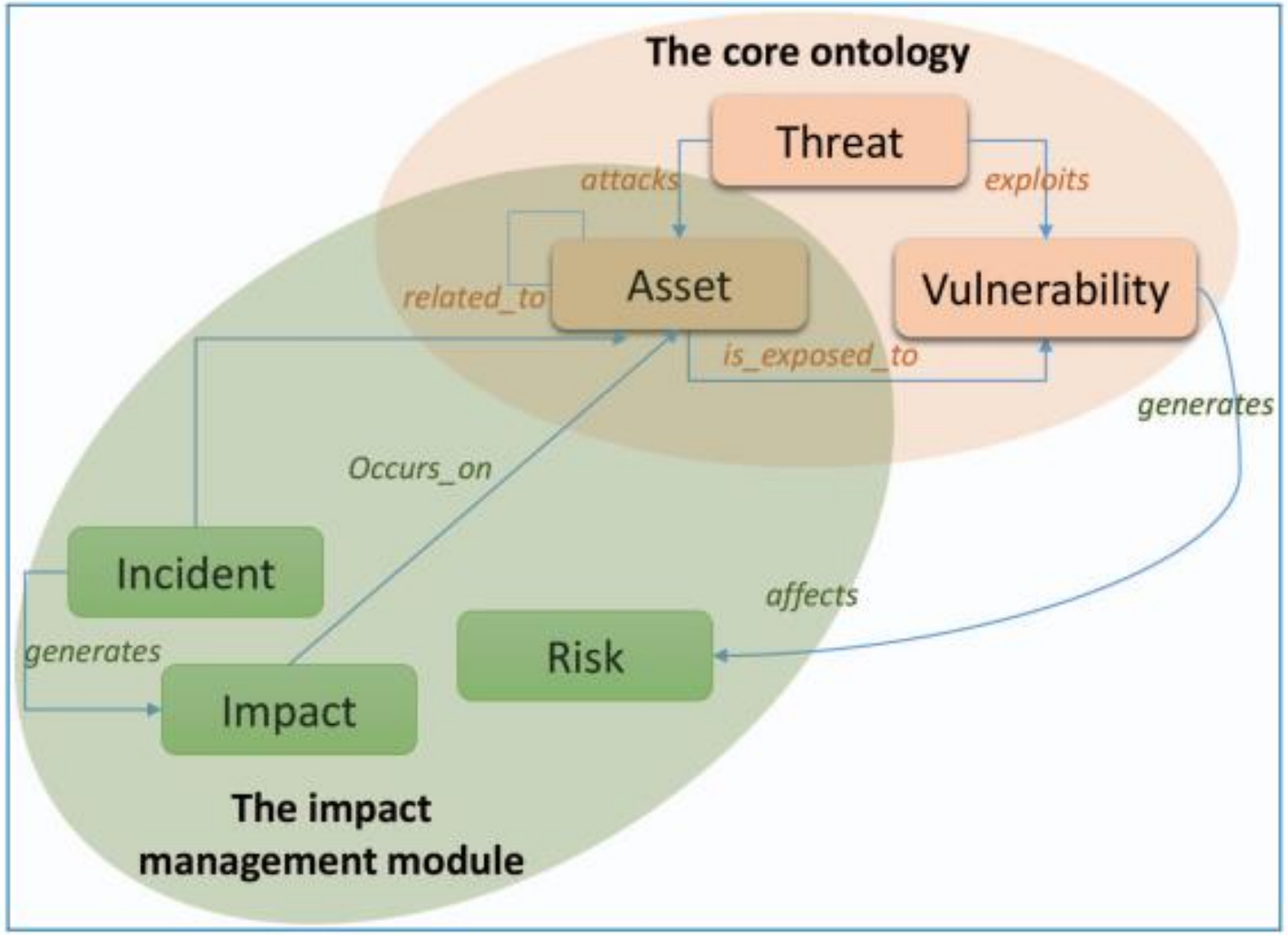
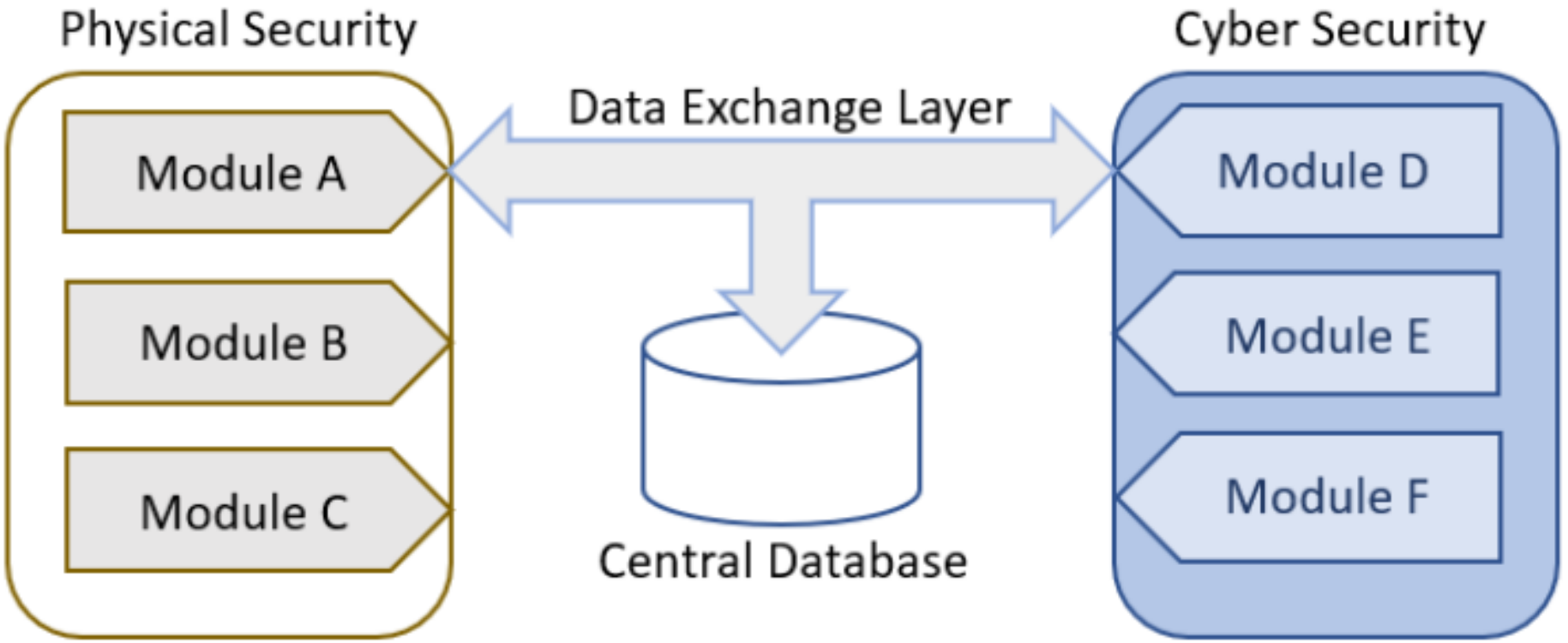
Attack Technical Scenario Example (KC)



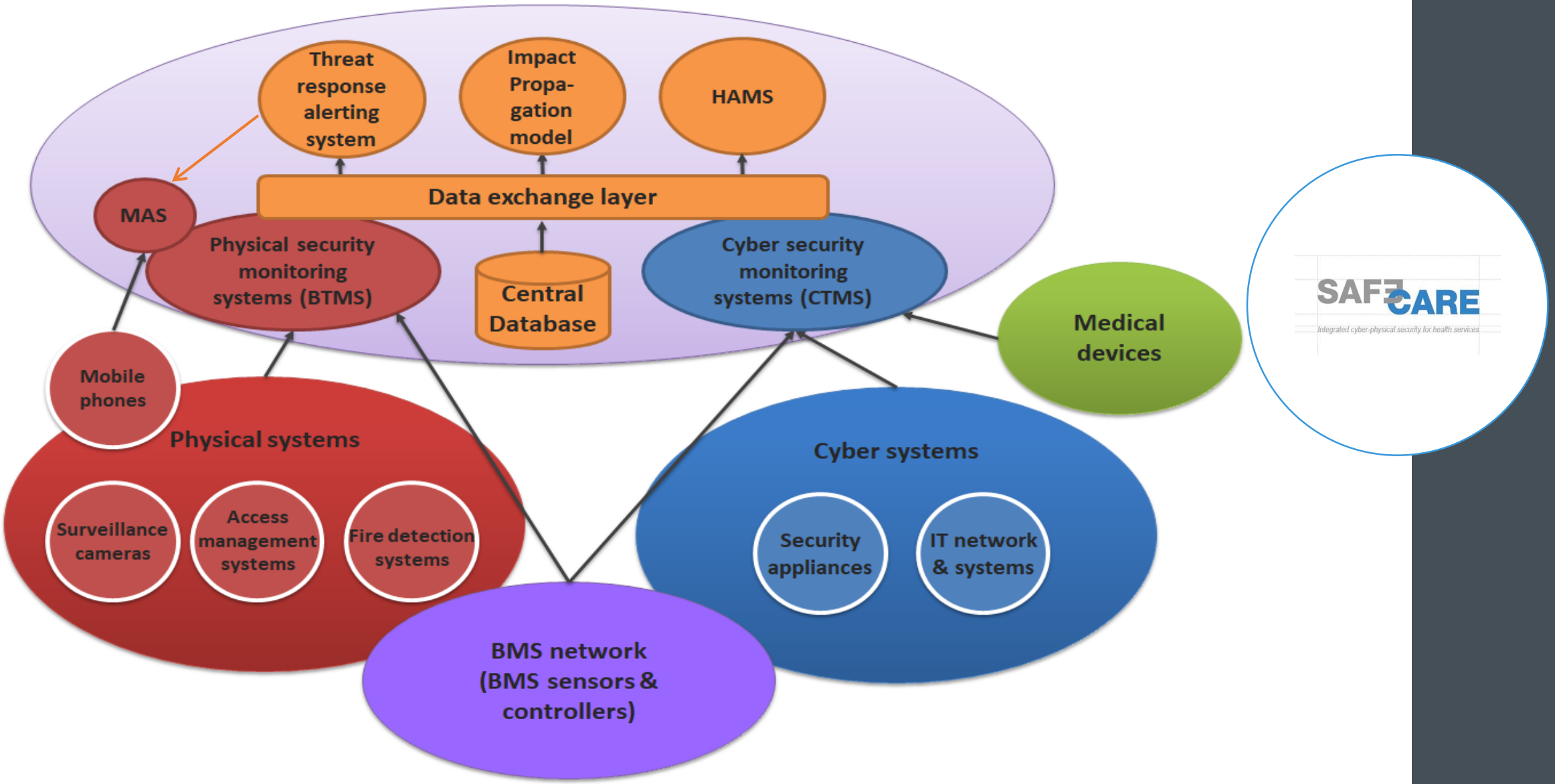
SAFECARE Ontology [2]



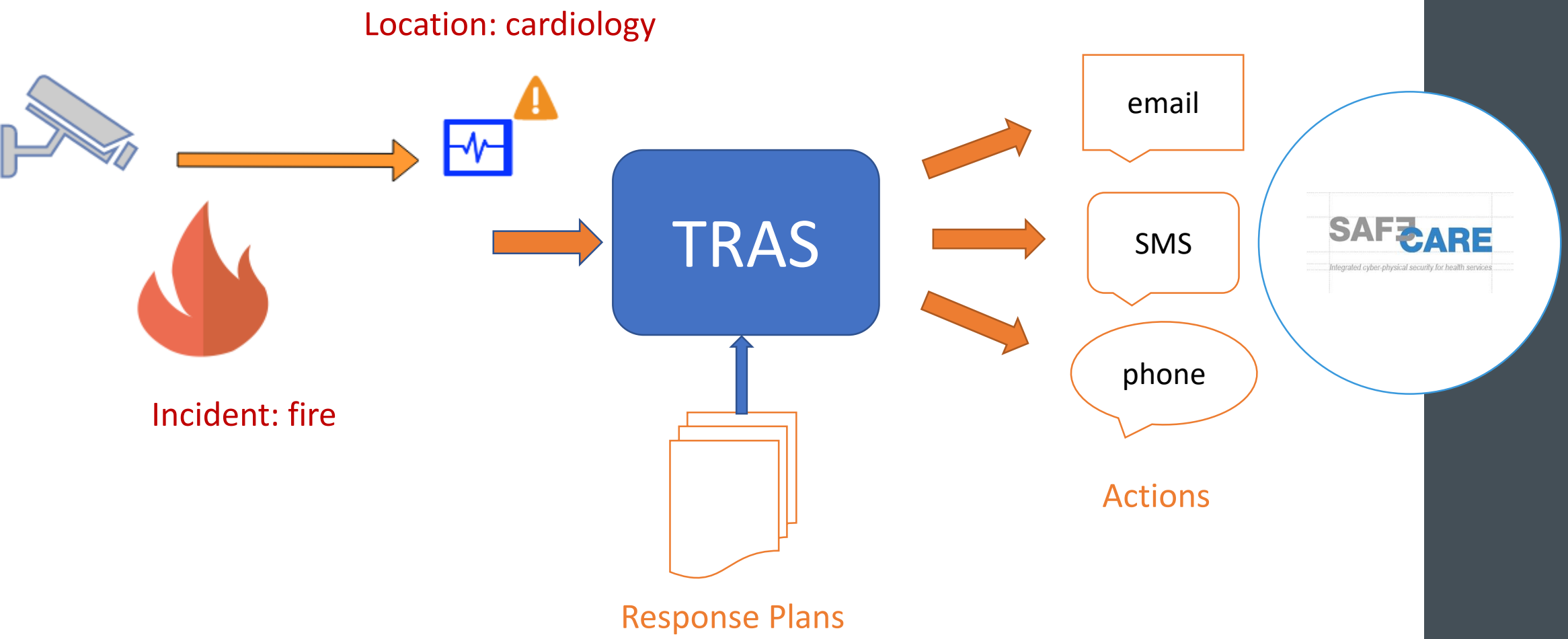
High-level Architecture for Integration



SAFECARE Global Architecture [3]



Threat Response Alerting System



Mobile Alerting System [3]

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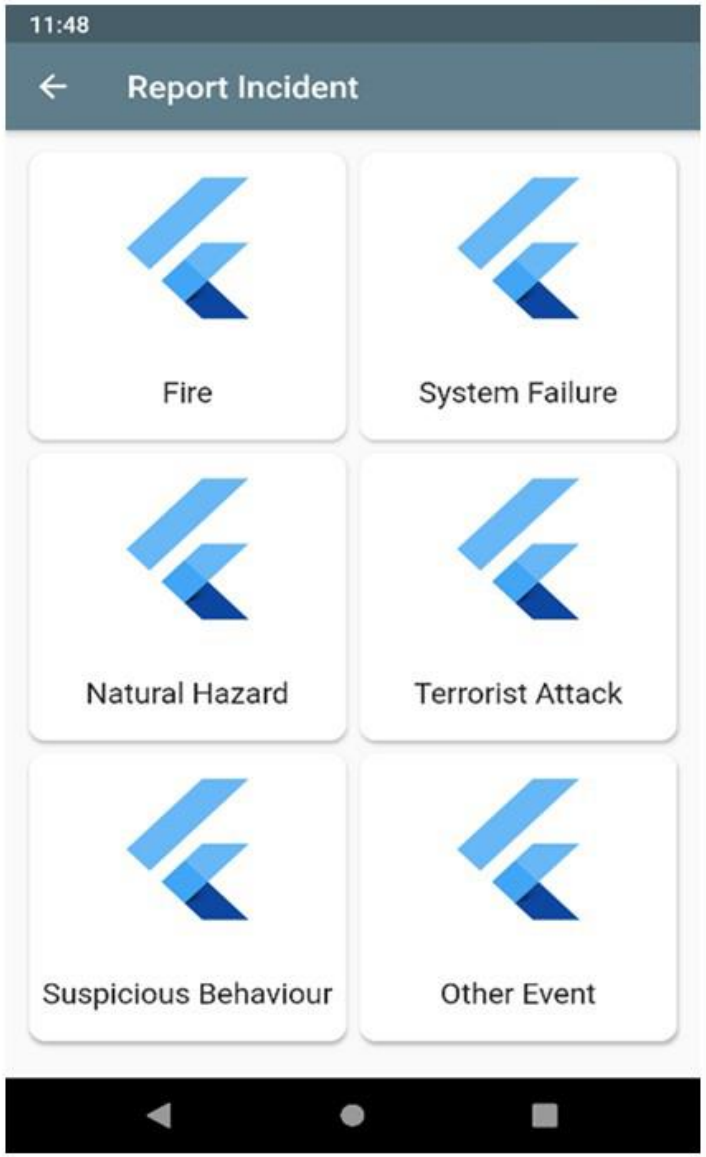
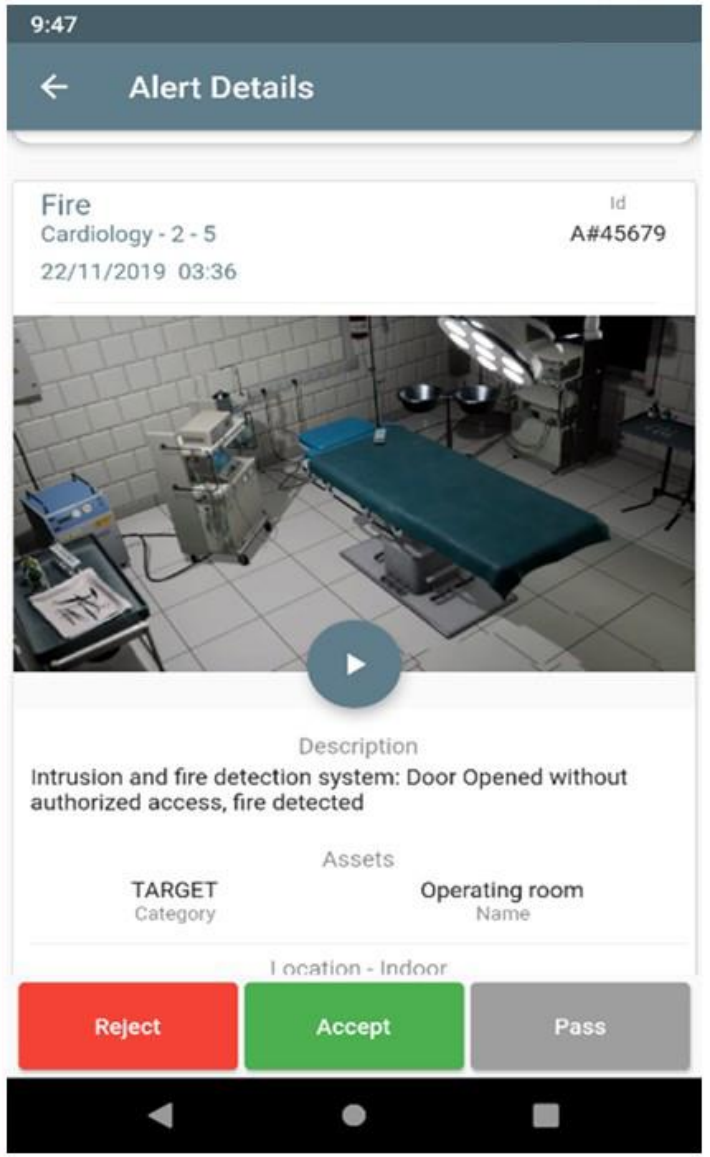
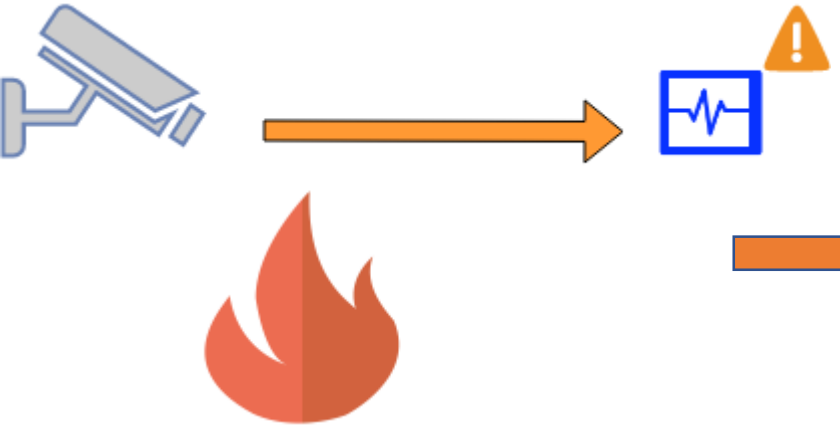


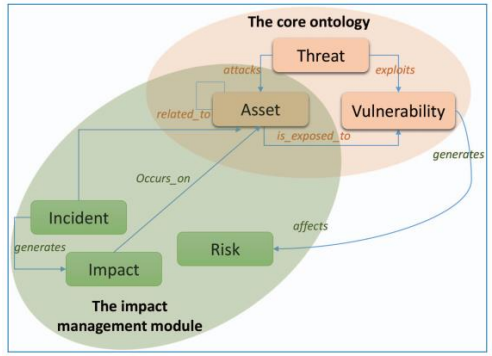


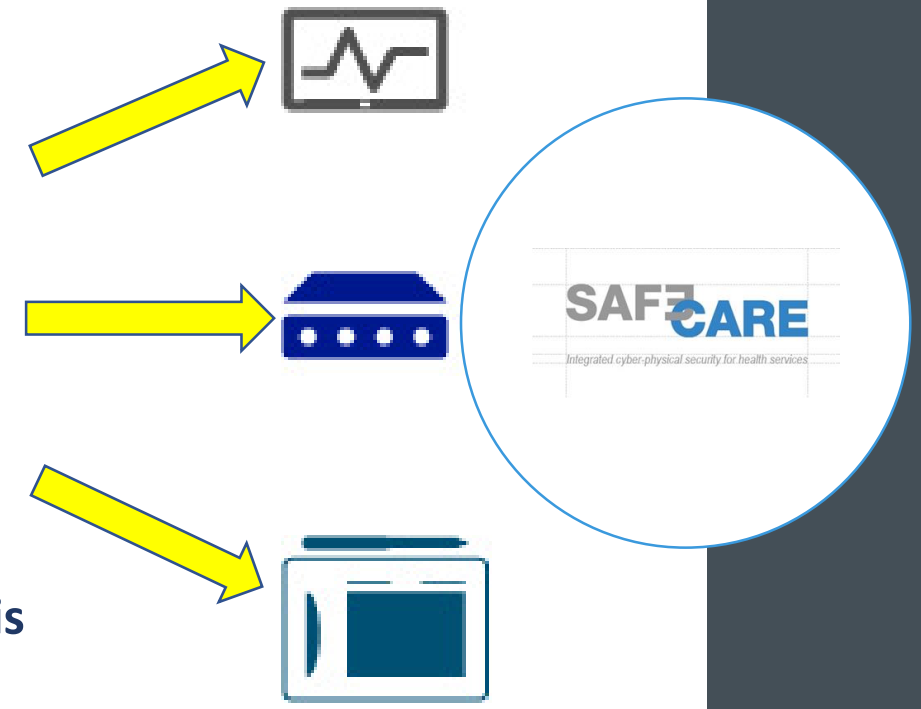
VALIDATION

Impact Propagation

Location: cardiology





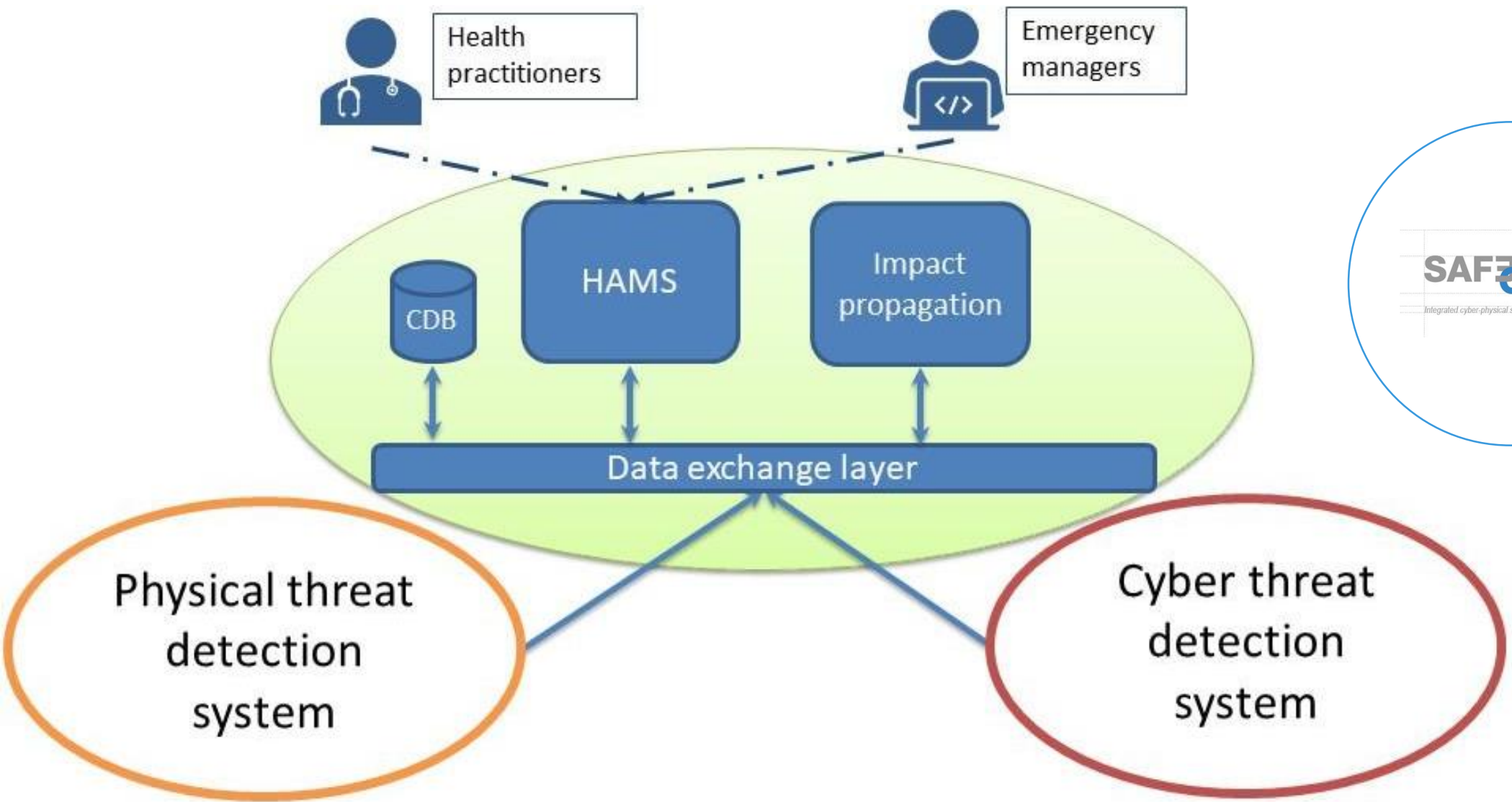


Initial event of: fire incident

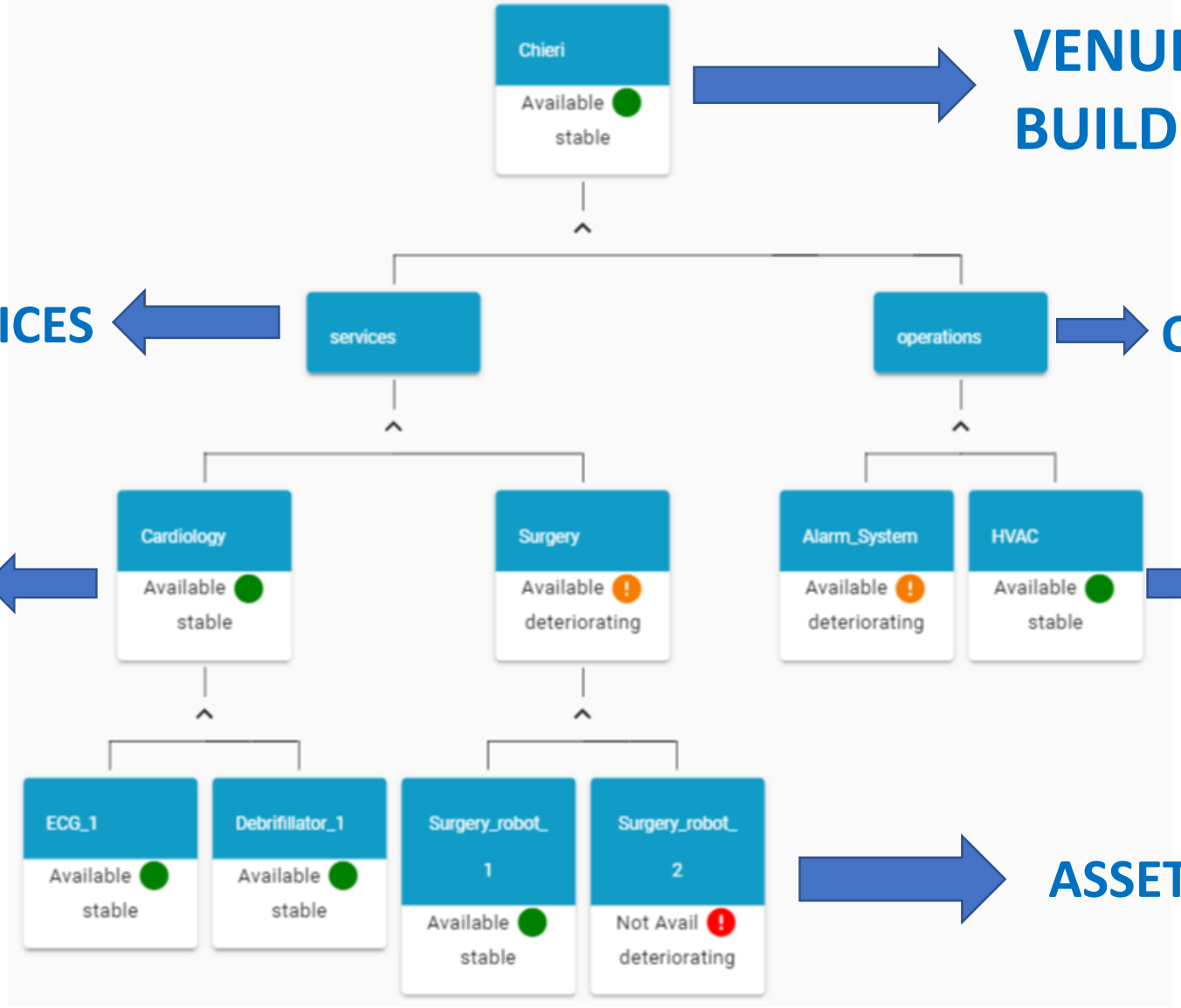
Assets relationship analysis

Cascading Impacts Propagation

Hospital Availability Management System [4]



Assets graph view



VENUE/
BUILDING

SERVICES

OPERATIONS

DPTs

SYSTEMS

ASSETS

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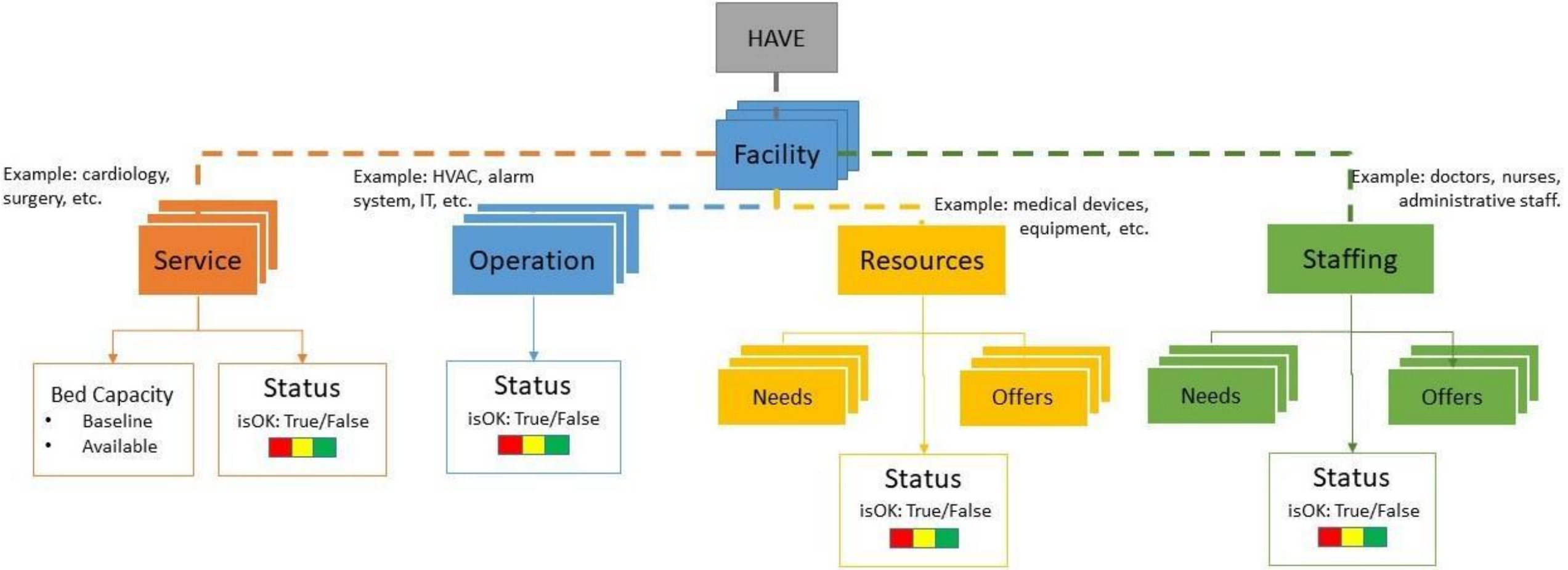
Interoperable Information Sharing [4]



Conclusions

- Hospitals are complex environments
  - Not always easy to monitor security
- Criminals target specifically hospitals, especially during crisis
- Holistic knowledge increases threats detection and decrease reaction time
- Data sharing is key in emergency situations

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