Cyber-attacks against the Cyber-enabled ship

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- Cyber-enabled ship: aim of the project
- Cyber-enabled ship systems
- Digging deeper to the architecture…
- Security analysis of OT systems
- Maritime Architecture Framework – MAF
- Towards a Cyber-physical Range – C-ES testbed
- Ongoing and future work

Aim of the project

Security of the Cyber-enabled ship, 3 years Project

Goals of the project:

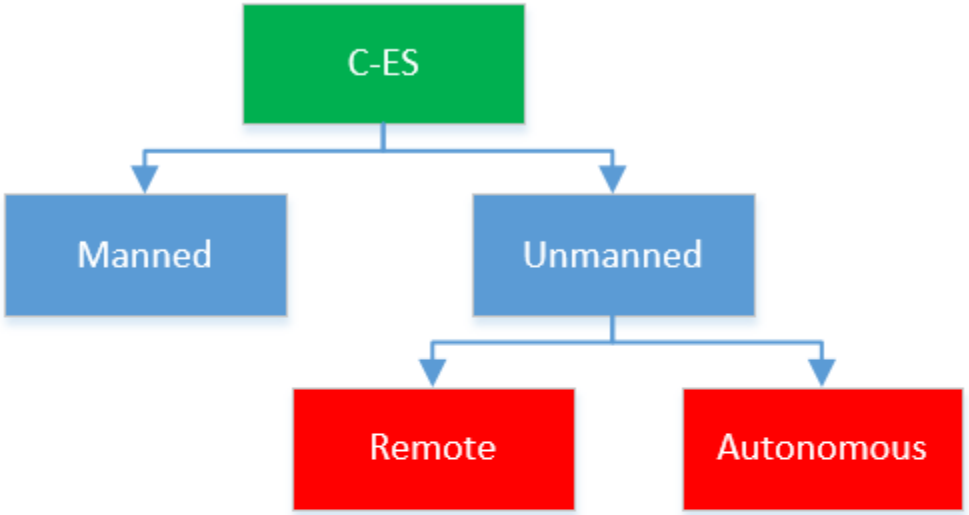
G1: Define a reference architecture for the C-ES:

- Identify C-ES's cyber-physical systems
- Clarify systems interconnections and interdependencies

G2: Identify potential security and safety risks.

G3: Propose an appropriate security architecture for the C-ES.

Cyber-enabled ship: what it is..



The tasks of operating the ship are performed via a remote control mechanism

Advanced decision support systems on board are responsible for the ship's operation

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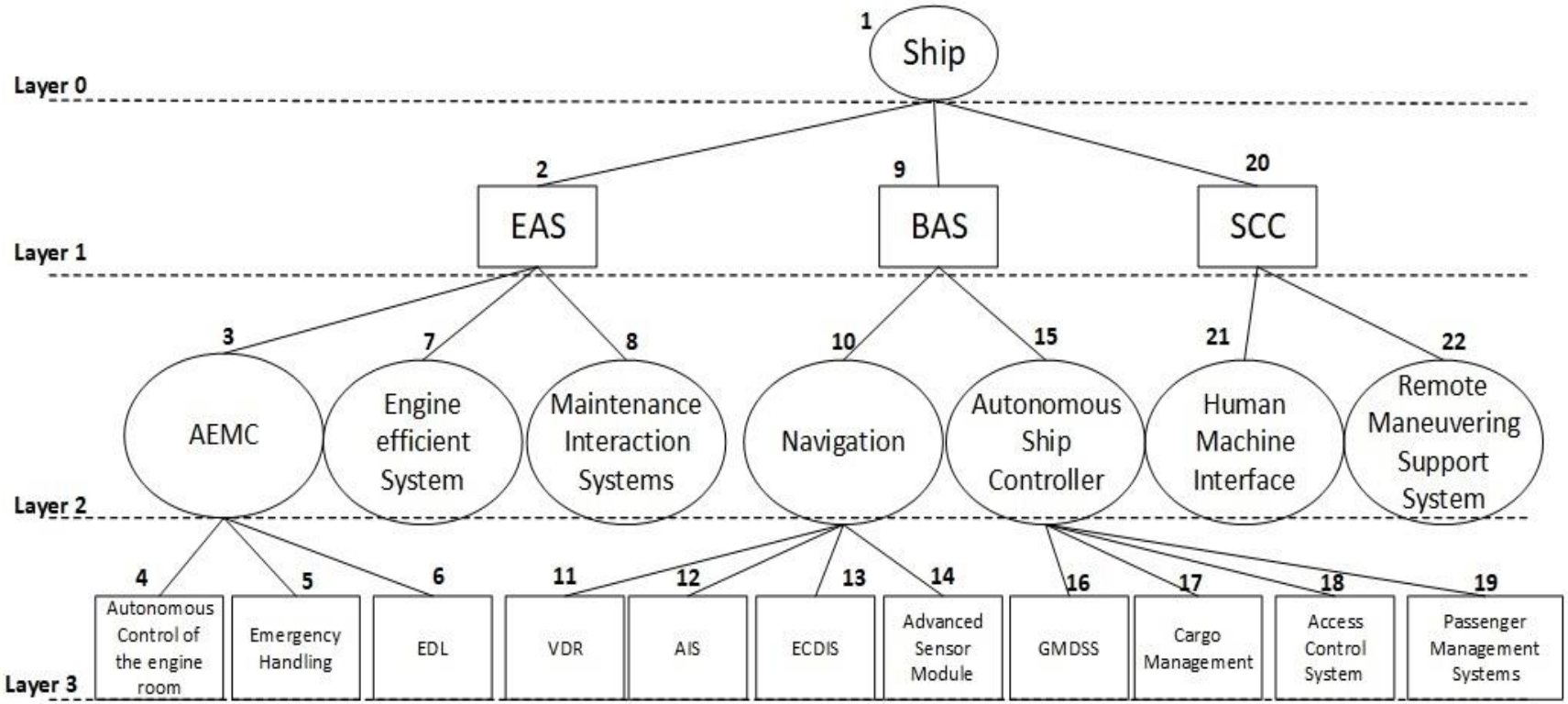
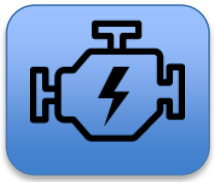
Cyber-Enabled ship systems



System architecture

Digging deeper to the architecture



Engine Automation Systems

- Autonomous Engine Monitoring and Control-AEMC
- Autonomous Control of the Engine Room
- Emergency Handling-EmH
- Engine Data Logger-EDL
- Engine Eciency System-EES
- Maintenance Interaction System-MIS

Bridge Automation Systems

- Navigation System
- Voyage Data Recorder-VDR
- Automatic identication system-AIS
- Electronic Chart Display and Information System-ECDIS
- Advanced Sensor Systems-ASS
- Autonomous Ship Controller
- Global Maritime Distress and Safety System-GMDSS
- Cargo Management / Cargo Control Room-CCR
- Access Control system
- Passenger service system

Shore Control Center

- Human Machine Interface-HMI
- Remote Maneuvering Support System-RMSS

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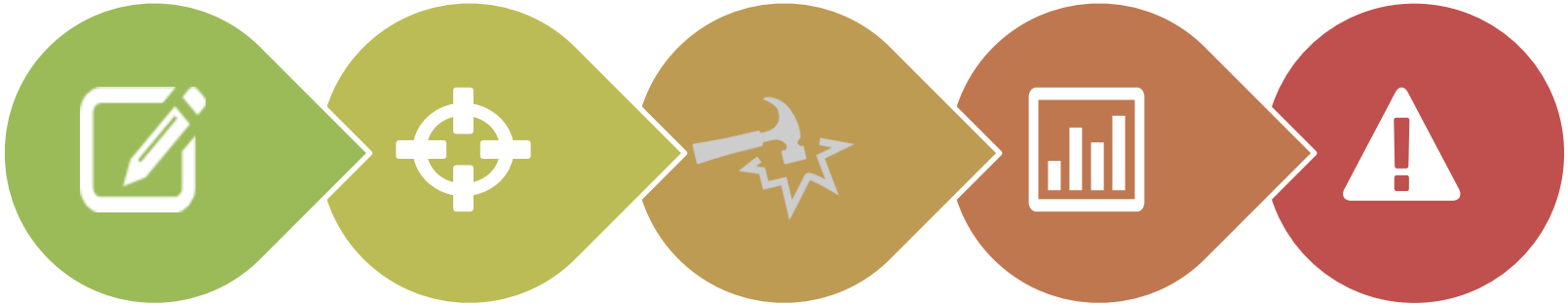
Security analysis of OT systems



System Identification

- Identify System Architecture
- Analyze Interconnections

Attack Development

- Develop STRIDE attack scenarios

Impact Deternination

- According to specific Criteria

Likelihood Determination

- According to specific Criteria

Risk Analysis

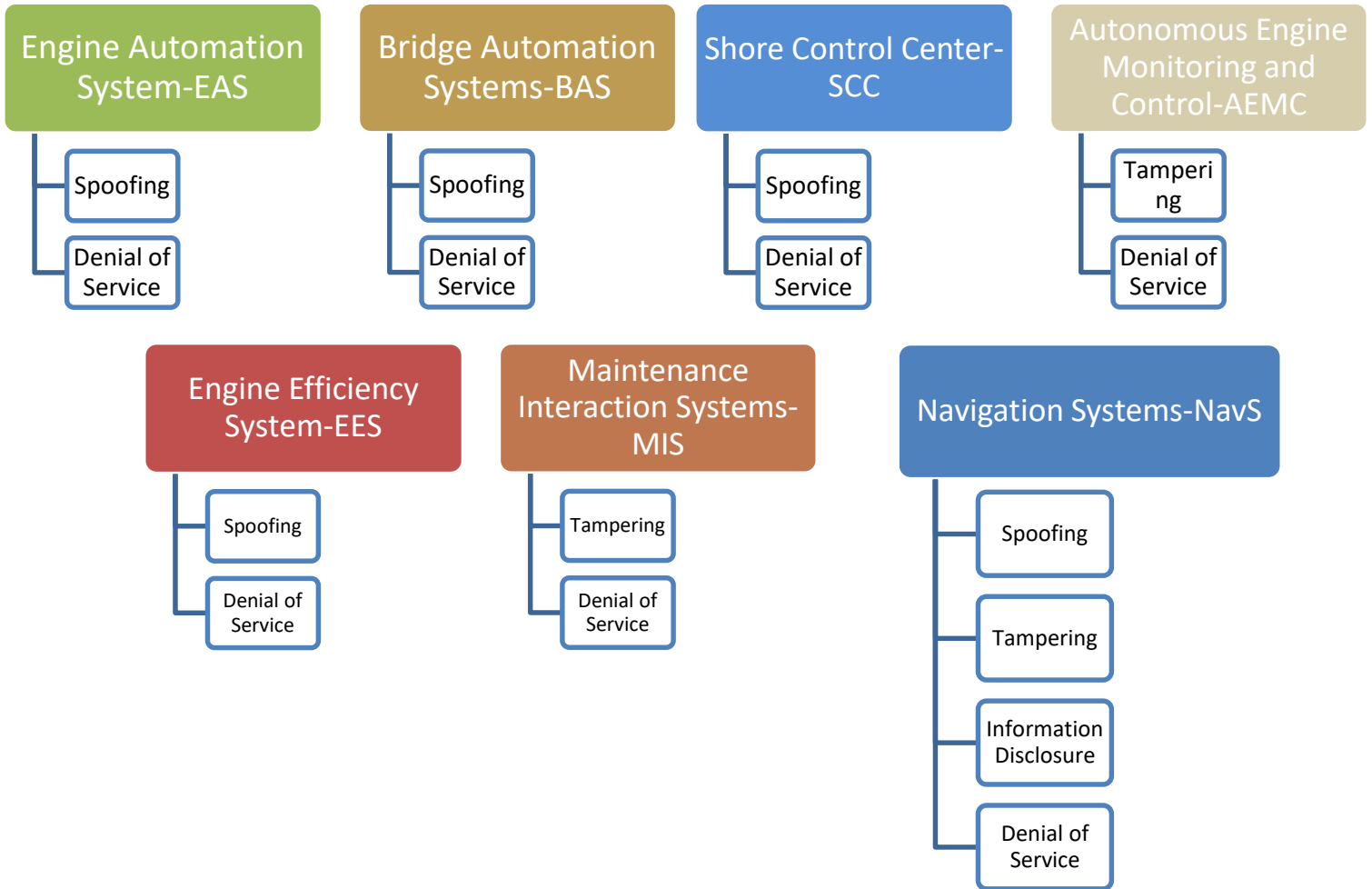
- Risk Matrix

STRIDE-Attack scenarios -AIS

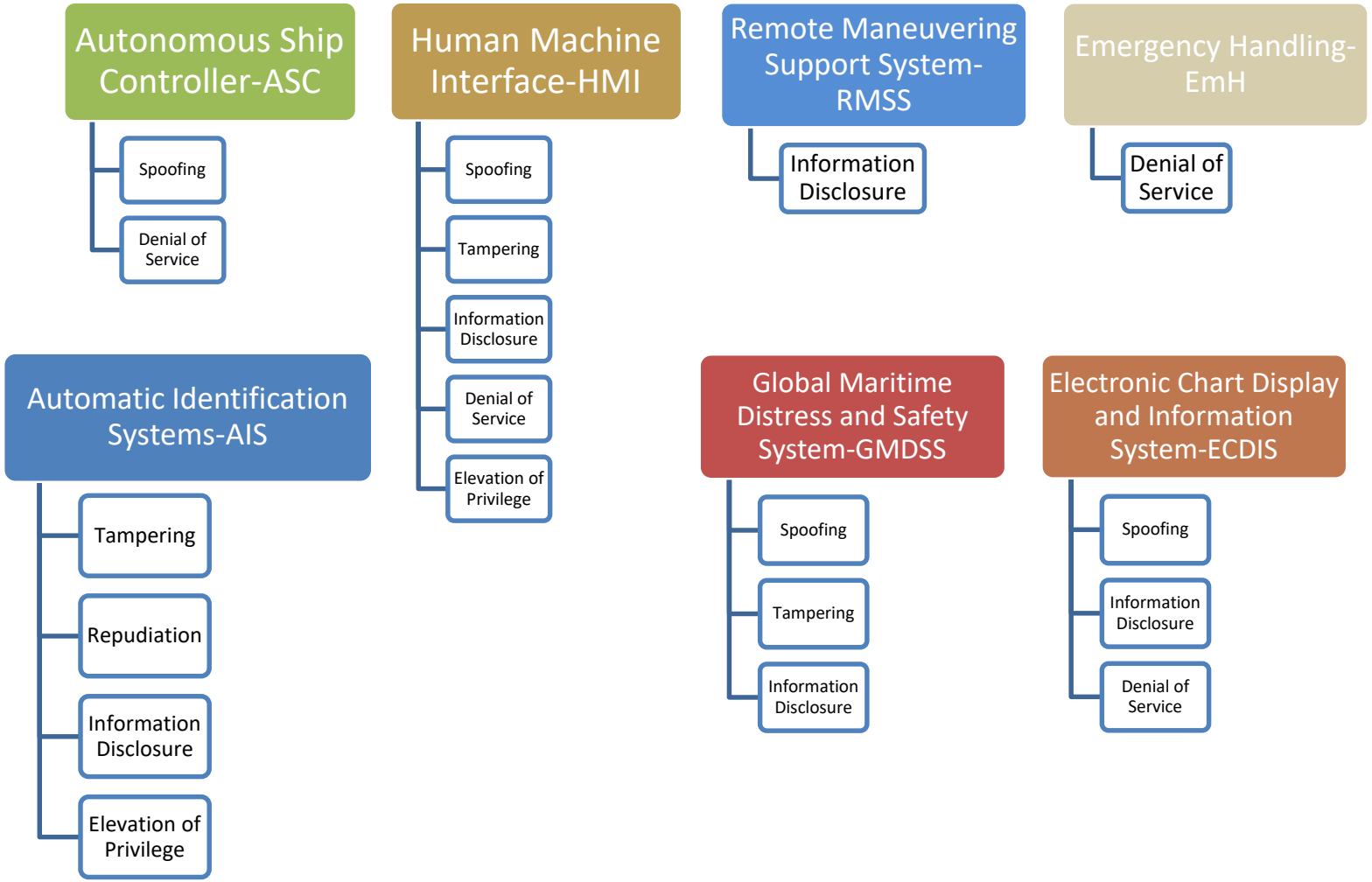
- **STRIDE** — **Security Properties**
  - **S**poofing → Authentication
  - **T**ampering → Integrity
  - **R**epudiation → Non-repudiation
  - **I**nformation disclosure → Confidentiality
  - **D**enial of service → Availability
  - **E**levation of privileges → Authorization

T	Automatic Identification System-AIS
S	An adversary using another AIS device is able to spoof their identity and receive system information. This sub-system's exposure to the Internet is medium.
T	Altering the system's data is an important problem for the ship since AIS has information which may be confidential.
R	AIS is an automatic system and its internal procedures are well defined. Repudiation of its actions is not acceptable and could result in economic damage to the ship owner.
I	As already noted, this system's information is confidential, and its disclosure could cause problems to the infrastructure. Information about cargo and destination are included in this sub-system, so a potential leak may influence the ship's operation.
D	The loss of availability could affect the ship's operations directly, because AIS handles ship traffic information and other static and dynamic information on the vessel.
E	If an adversary gains administrative rights in the system, s/he will be able to execute unwanted action, such as changing ship navigation information.

STRIDE Highly critical threats (1/2)



STRIDE Results (2/2)



Security analysis summary

	Layer 1 Systems			Layer 2 Systems								Layer 3 Systems		
T	EAS	BAS	SCC	AEMC	EES	MIS	NavS	ASC	HMI	RMSS	EmH	AIS	ECDIS	GMDSS
S	H	H	H	M	H	M	H	H	H	M	M	M	H	H
T	M	M	M	H	M	H	H	M	H	M	M	H	M	H
R	L	M	L	M	L	L	M	L	L	L	L	H	M	M
I	L	M	L	L	L	L	H	L	H	H	L	H	H	H
D	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	M	H	M	H	M
E	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	H	M	M	H	L	M
H	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	2	5	1	1	4	3	3
M	2	4	2	3	2	2	2	2	-	4	3	2	2	3
L	2	-	2	1	2	2	-	2	1	1	2	-	1	-

H	M	L
9	5	-
6	8	-
1	4	8
6	1	7
11	3	-
2	11	1

Count per Threat

Count per System

S **T** **R** **I** **D** **E**

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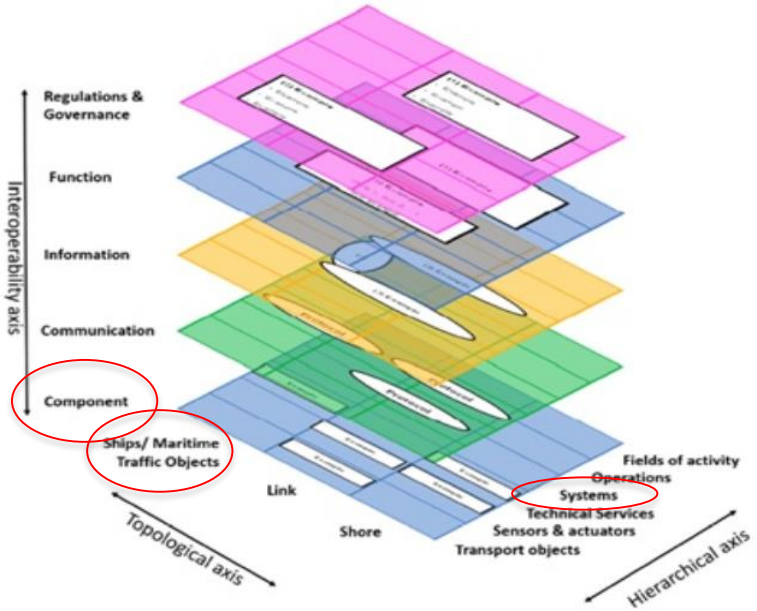

Fig. 2: MAF cube

- Identify vessel's cyber-physical systems
- Clarify their interconnections, dependencies and interdependencies

Maritime Architecture Framework-MAF

	Regulations	Functions	Information	Communication	Components
C-ES	COLREGs	Navigation	State/value of collision avoidance sensors	GPS receivers	Auto Pilot
Sensors & Actuators	NMEA 2000	Environment monitoring	State/value of steering sensors	Satellite antennas	Position sensors
	Directive 2010/65/EU	Temperature, speed and vibration measurements	State/value of engine room sensors	Temperature (Temperature, CCTV, engine actuators), speed and vibration sensors	Temperature, speed and vibration sensors

Figure 1. Interoperability axis of the C-ES

	Transport objects	Sensors/Actuators	Technical services	Operations	Fields of activity
C-ES Functions	Load/unload cargo	Auto Pilot	Fail to safe	Navigation	Communication with authorities
	Transport cargo	Environment understanding	Fire protection	Docking	Ensure seaworthiness
	Monitor cargo		Power generation	Mooring	Handle port operations

Figure 2. Hierarchical axis of the C-ES

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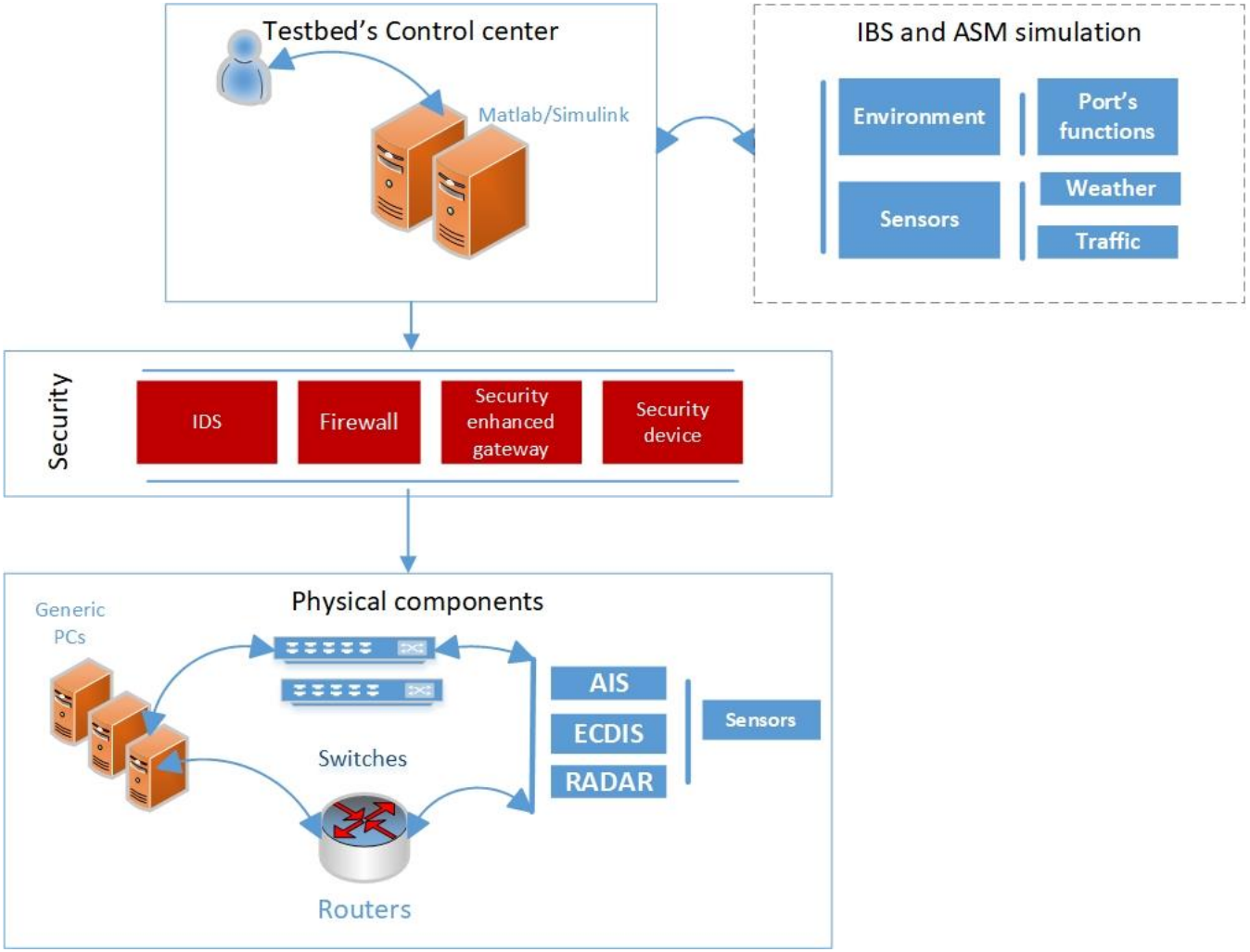
Towards a Cyber-physical Range: A use case for the C-ES



Ongoing and future work

- Currently we are working on the security requirements elicitation for the C-ES using SecureTropos methodology.

- As future work, we will implement the aforementioned testbed and we will define an appropriate risk assessment method that combines safety and security risks aiming to propose a secure system architecture.

- *Publications*: 1) Cyber-attacks against the autonomous ship, *Georgios Kavallieratos, Sokratis Katsikas and Vasileios Gkioulos, CyberICPS 2018, Barcelona*
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