

Maritime Cyber Security

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Ambiguous

Threats

Shipboard Systems

Vulnerabilities

Consequences

Timing

Education

GPS

Resilience

Port

Ops

Human Factors

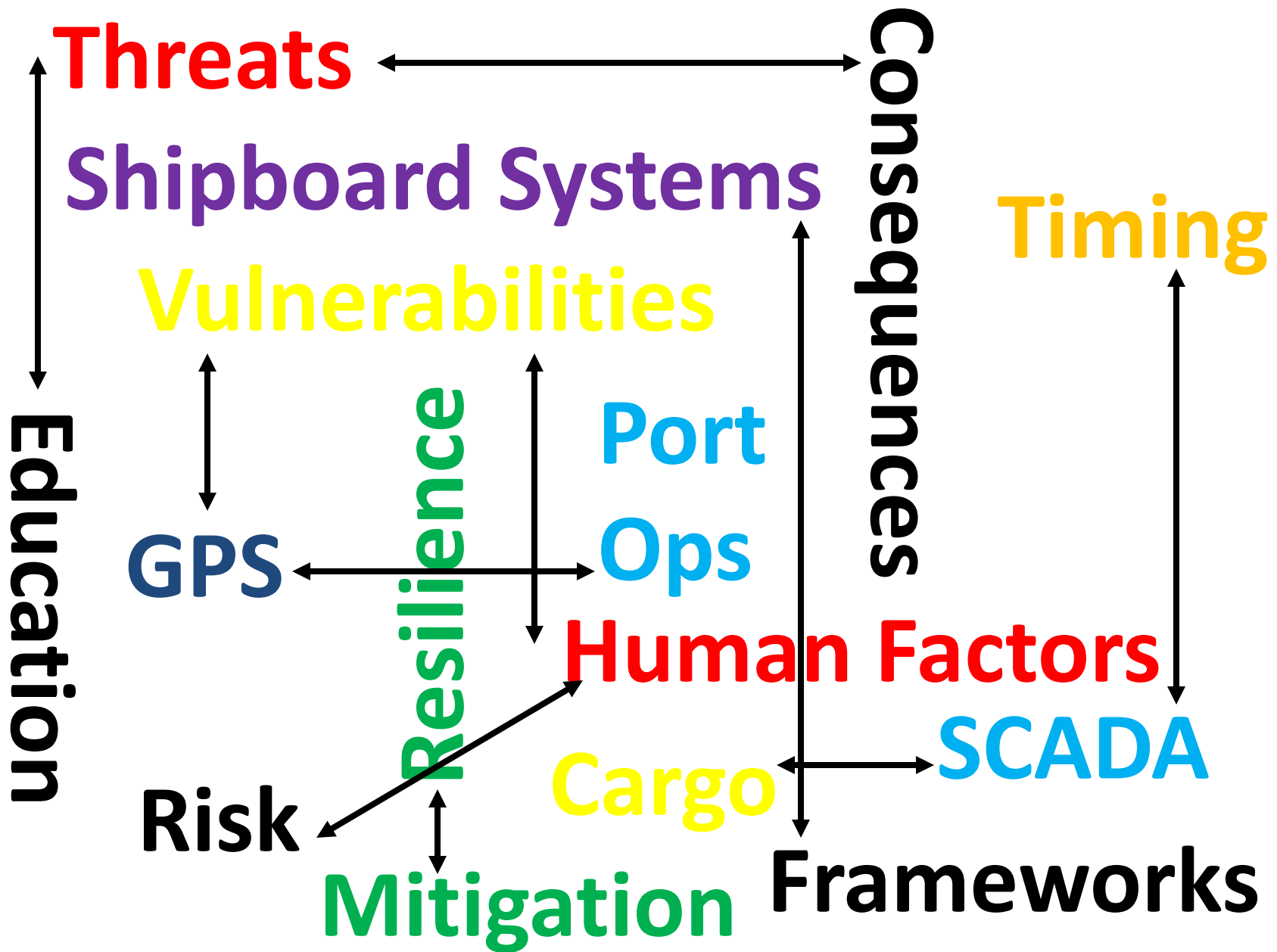
SCADA

Risk

Cargo

Mitigation

Frameworks



To function in a **VUCA** environment organizations must:

- **Anticipate the Issues that Shape Conditions.**
- **Understand the Consequences of the Issues and Actions.**
- **Appreciate the Interdependence of Variables.**
- **Prepare for Alternative Realities and Challenges.**
- **Interpret and Address Relevant Opportunities.**

Based on the presentations and discussions during this event:

- We are just beginning to understand the broad array of issues that impact this domain.
- We do not fully understand the potential consequences of the issues and actions that we might undertake.
- We do not fully understand the interdependence of the variables especially the impacts in other domains.
- We are far from developing strategies to operate in alternative/degraded environments.
- We, as a maritime community, need to interpret all of the above and develop comprehensive strategies to develop mitigations and improve resilience.

Laying down a new track line!

- Continued research and collaborative approaches to identify the core issues and ability to mitigate their impact.
- Leverage Risk Management Frameworks to begin to understand the consequences and prioritize the actions we undertake.
- Conduct broad reaching exercises to test our plans and fully understand the impacts in other domains and the supply chain.
- Leverage the above to enhance overall resilience of the MTS.

Key way points!

- **Build the community and be inclusive. Fed, State, Public, Private, Industry, Supply Chain, and Academia. Look at what the financial community has done.**
- **Unfettered exchange of threat, impact, and mitigation information. Leverage existing architectures and evolving information exchange policies to overcome liability concerns.**
- **Develop and codify voluntary standards and best practices for all cyber aspects of the MTS. Certify third party entities to conduct assessments and certifications.**
- **Create and share best of class training/outreach programs.**

We are underway but need to turn a few more knots!

- **Leverage the information and contacts obtained from this event. Share broadly and engage others.**
- **Watch for, read, and share the forthcoming CG Cyber Strategy.**
- **Engage in local Area Maritime Security Councils, FBI InfraGard, and Maritime ISAC.**

Questions?

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