



Electric-Gas Interdependence Security Perspectives

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- About the E-ISAC
- Security risk analysis model
- “Know the threat, know the net”
- What we’re doing about it

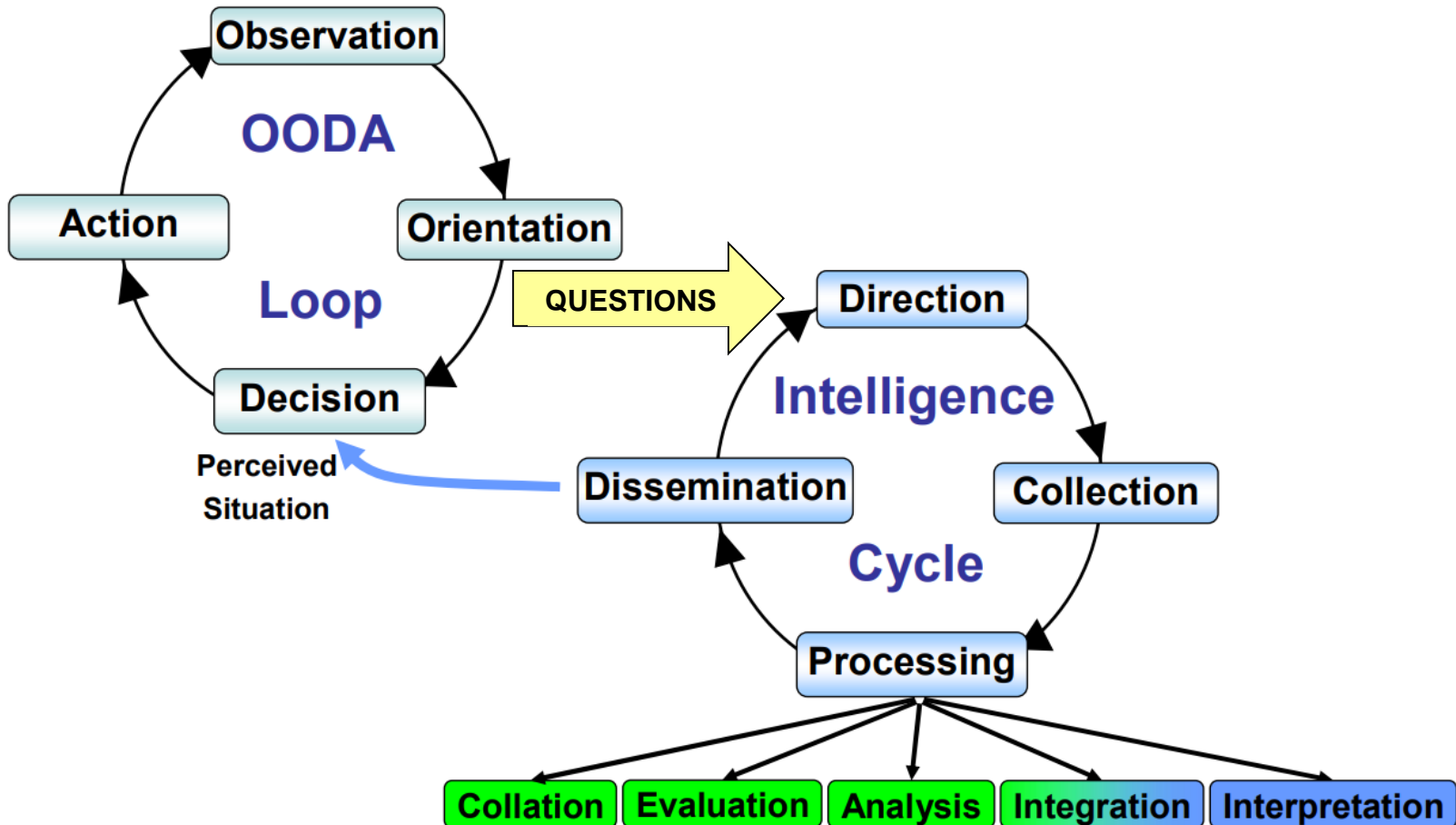


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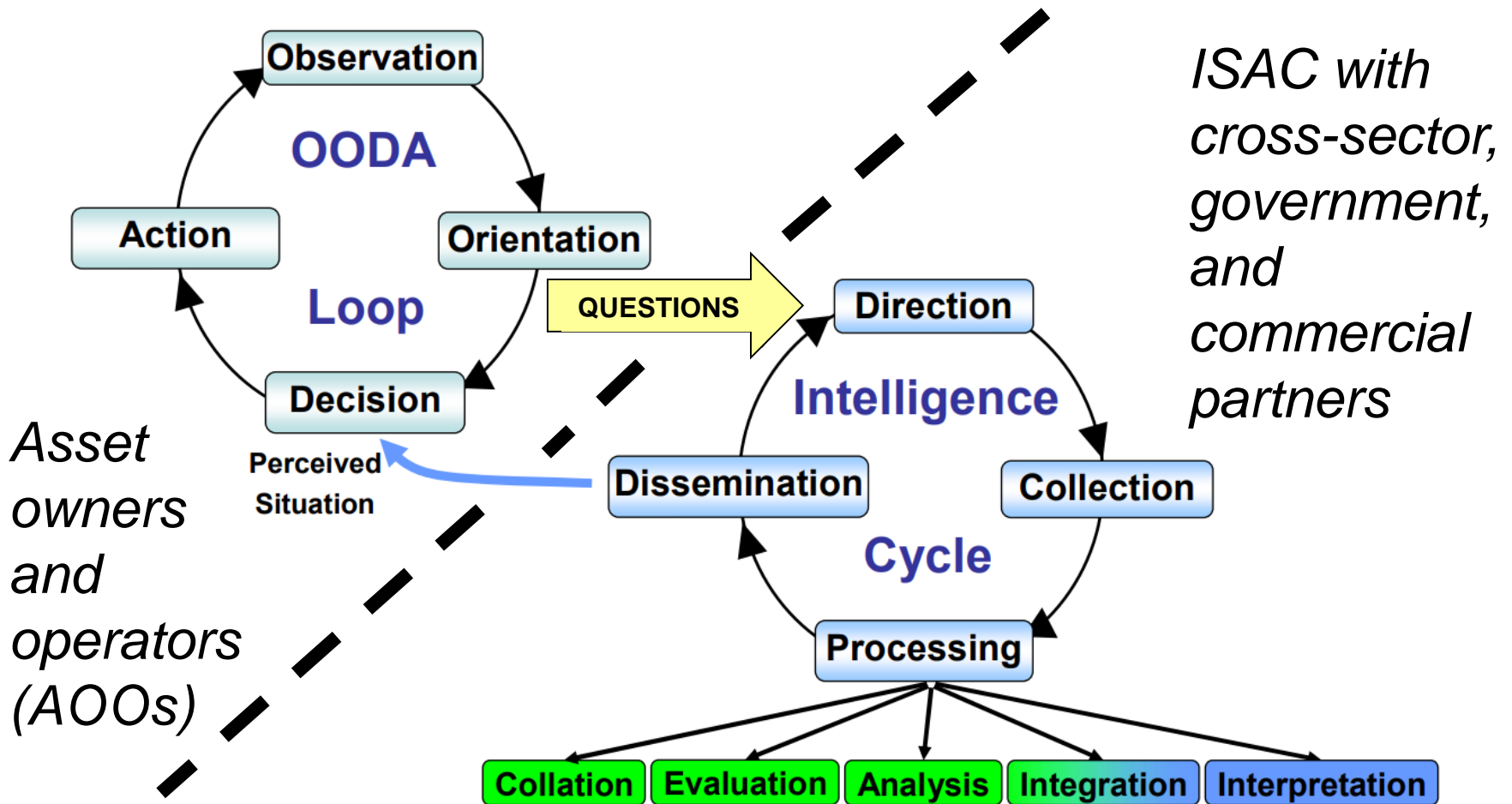
The E-ISAC reduces cyber and physical security risk to the electricity industry across North America by providing unique insights, leadership, and collaboration

Vision

To be a world class, trusted source for quality analysis and rapid sharing of security information for the electricity industry



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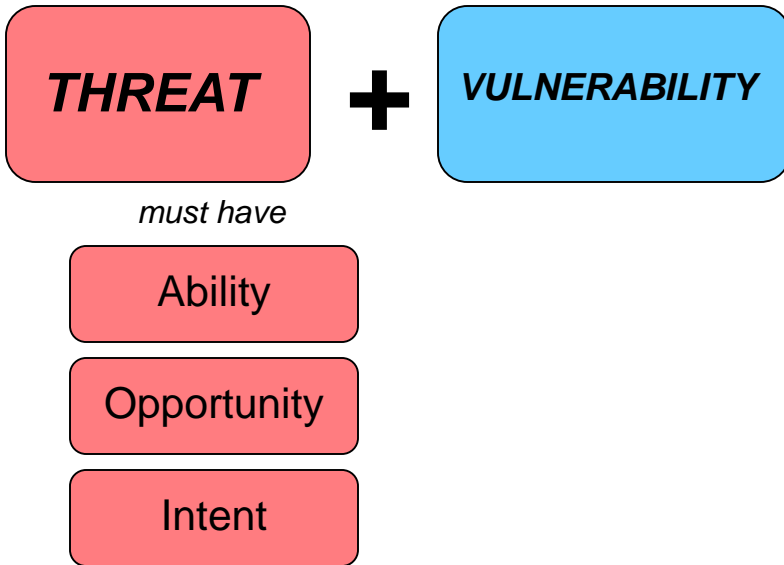
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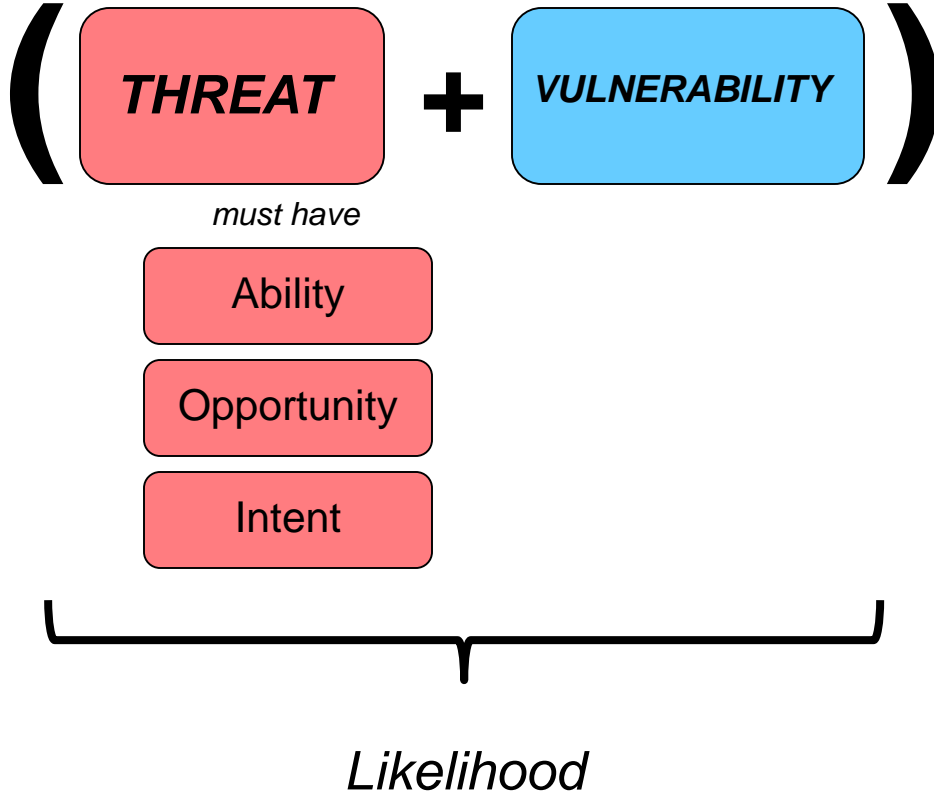
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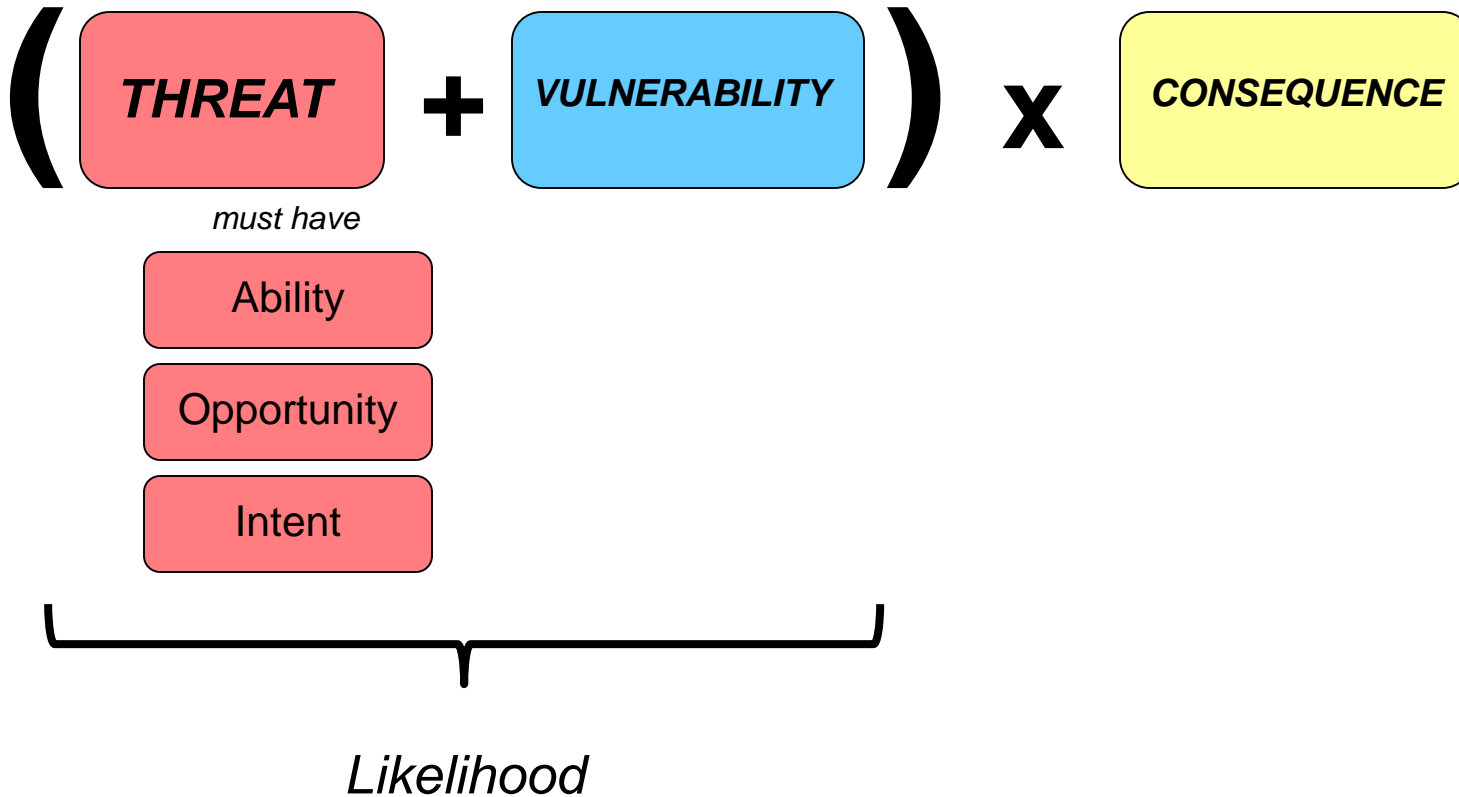
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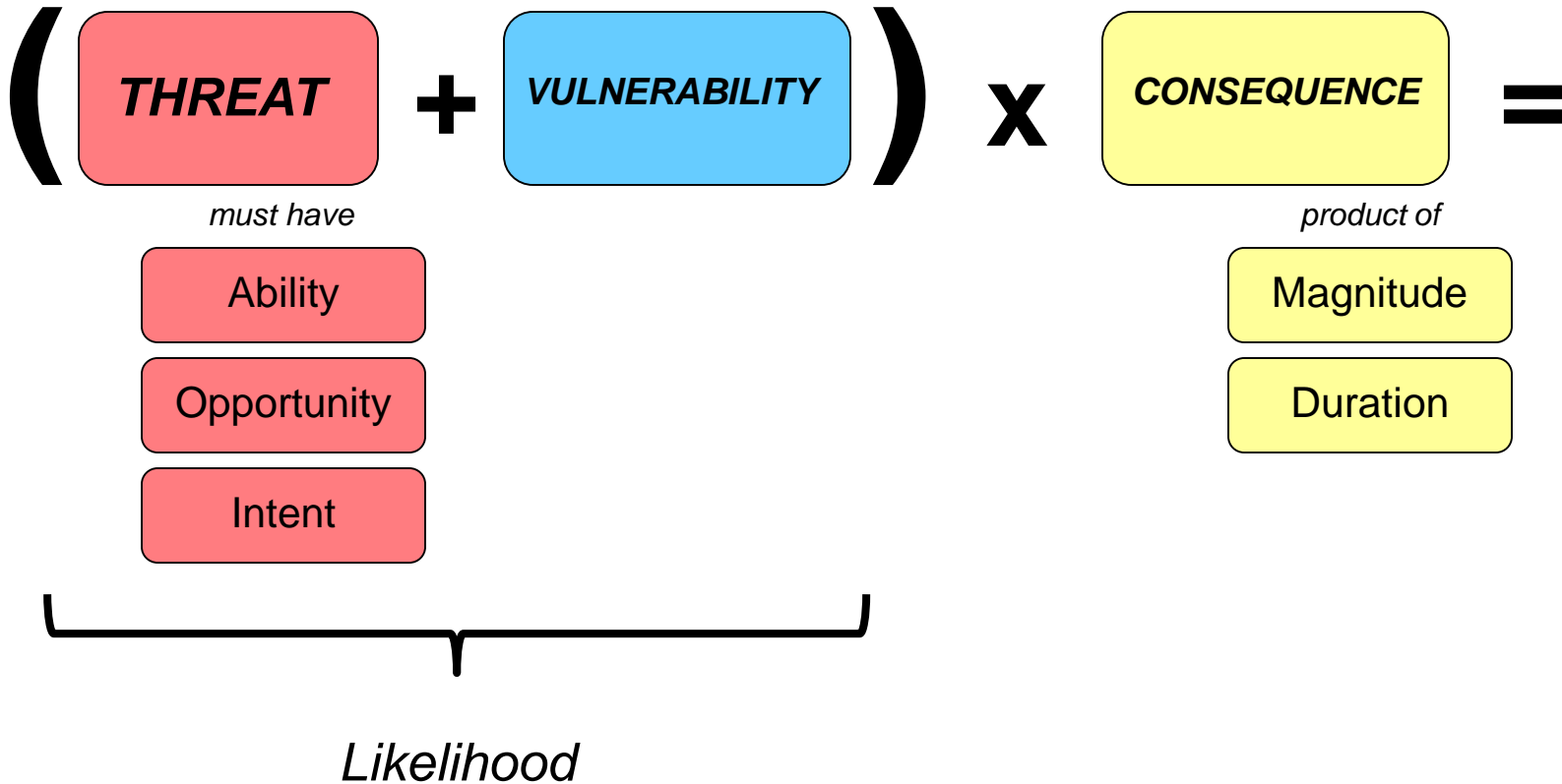
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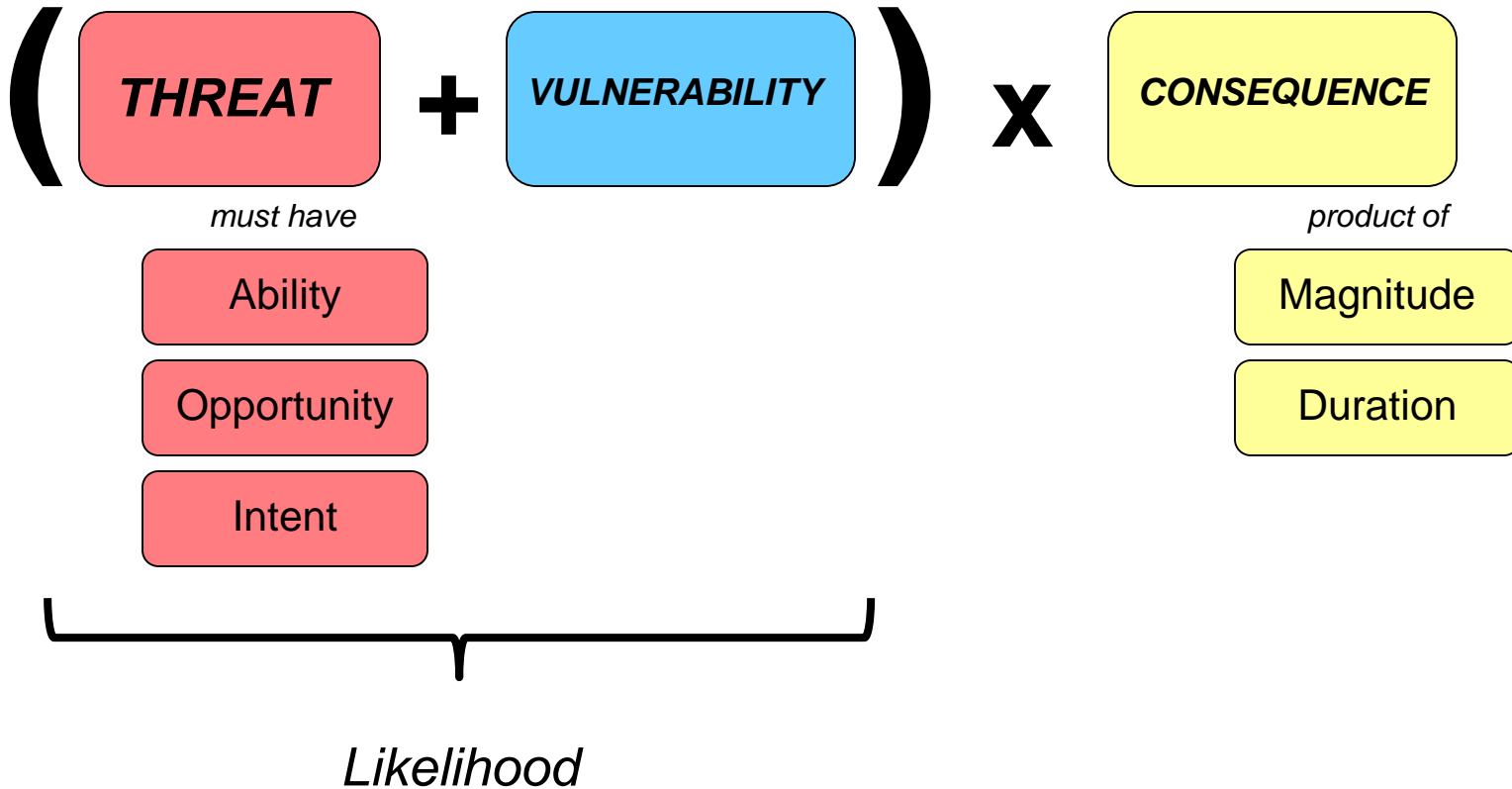






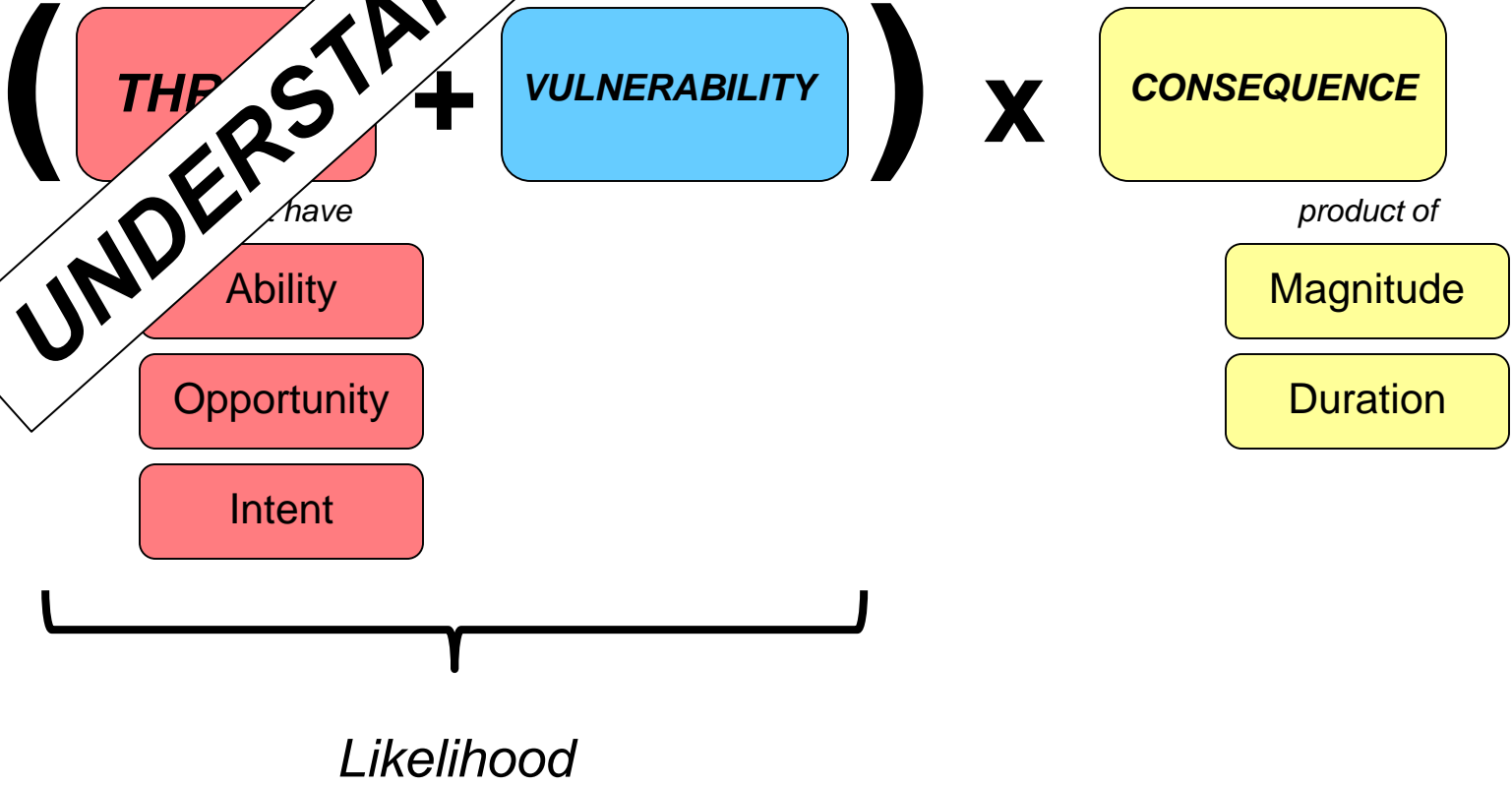


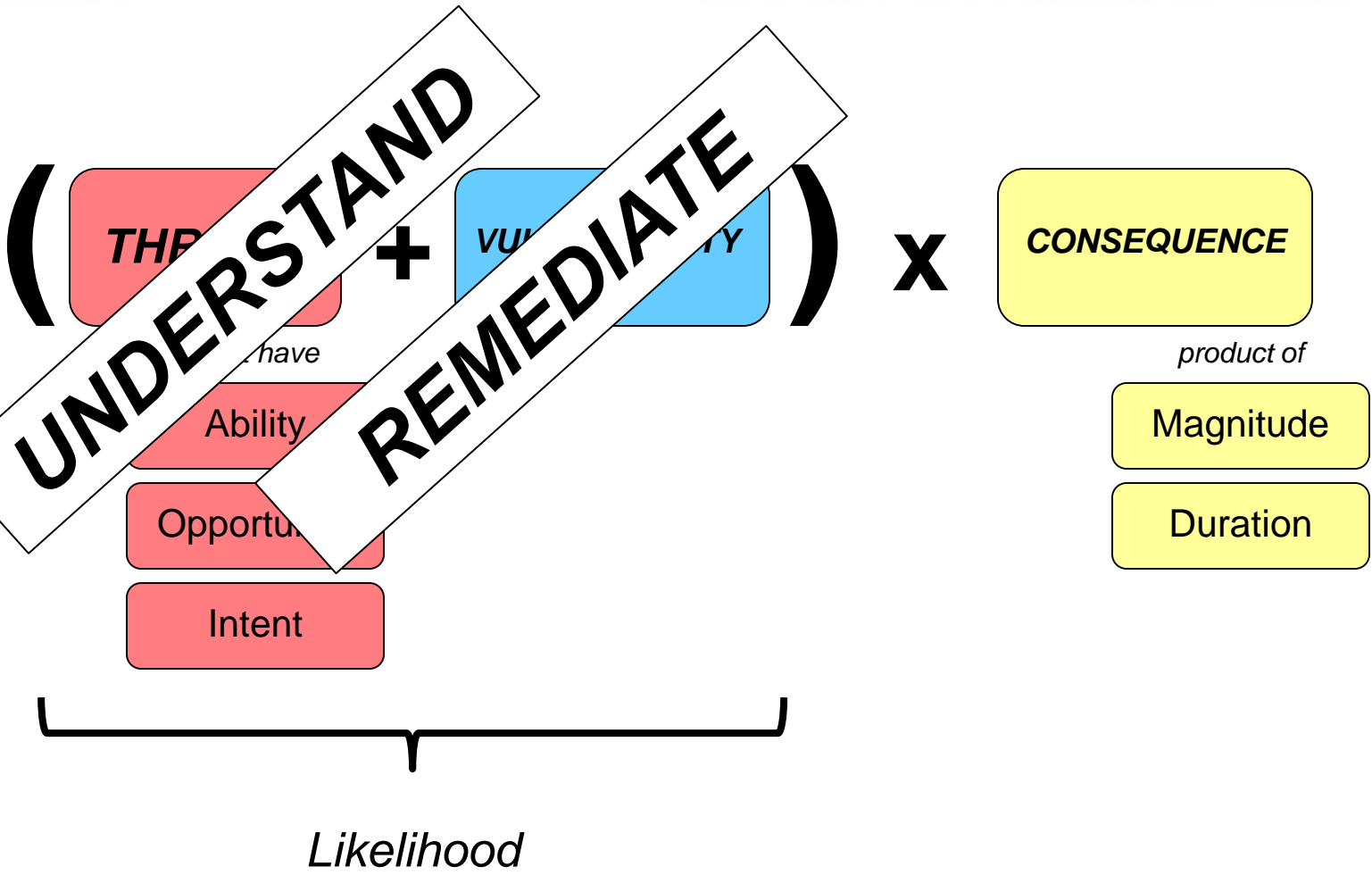


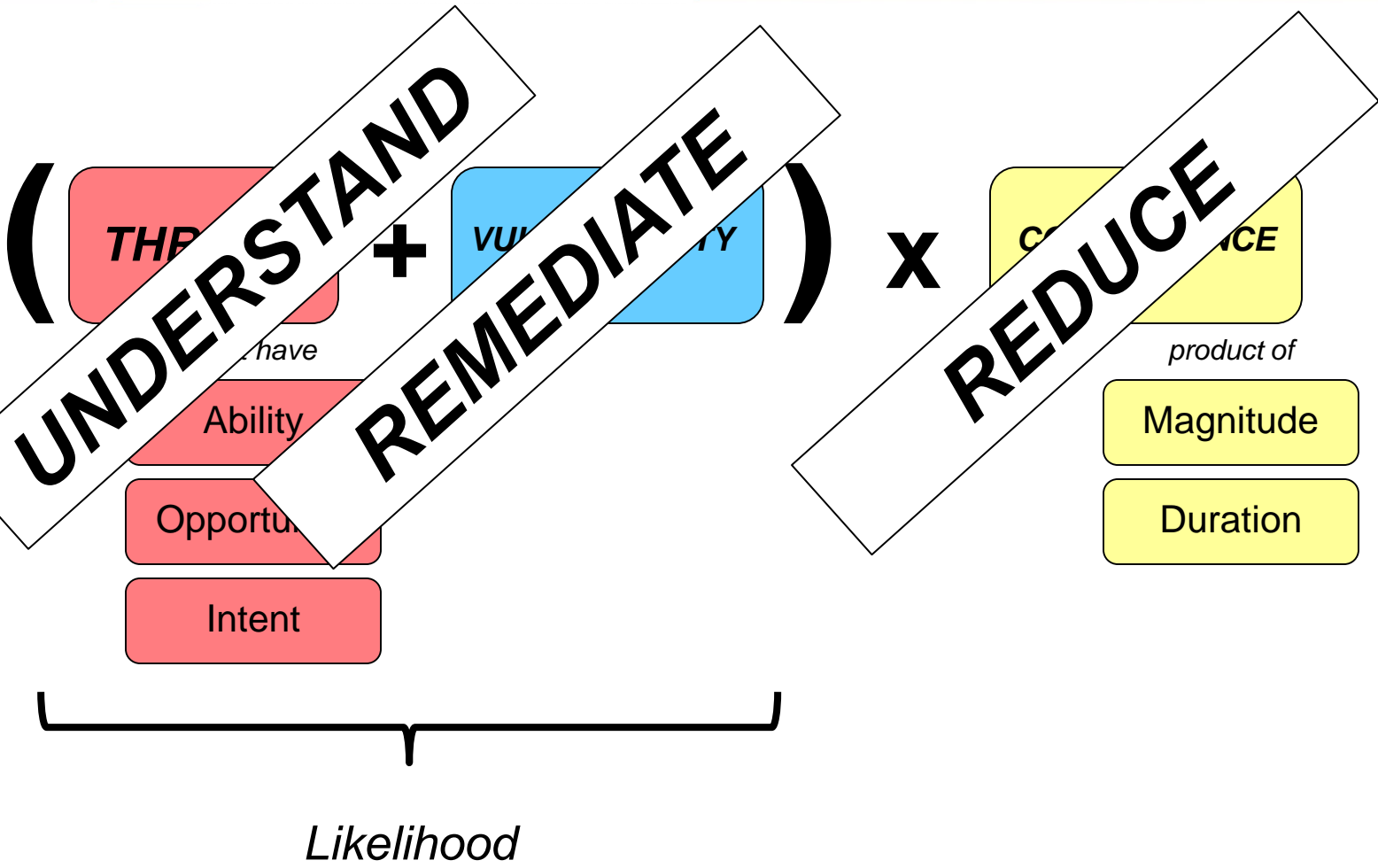




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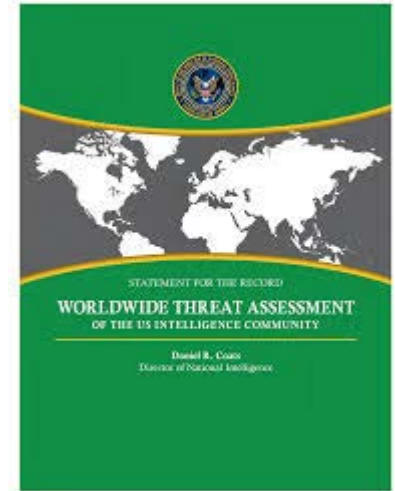








- 2019 Worldwide Threat Assessment
- 2018 attack on EDI system causes economic and indirect operational impacts
- 2017, 2019 Triton / TRISIS / Hatman attacks on Safety Instrumented Systems





U.S. Government



National Council of ISACs



Other ISACs



Trade Associations



International ISACs (Japan and European)



Canadian Government

Cyber Security

- Unexplained OT device freezes, reboots, or failures
- Sophisticated phishing (spoofed domains, trusted vendors, high value recipients)
- Scanning or reconnaissance of ICS ports and protocols
- Insights and forensic artifacts from incident response and threat hunting
- Abnormal DNS requests or authentication attempts

Physical Security

- Unusual observation or surveillance of facilities
- Misrepresentation of affiliation
- Theft, loss, or diversion of key safety or security items, systems and technologies
- Expressed or implied threats
- Breach or attempted intrusion
- SCADA/EMS anomalies coincident with a physical security event

Context is (almost) everything!



- Portal, email, phone – whatever works for the member
- No specific forms or formats; use clear language
- *You* control how we further share and attribute the information



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The background of the slide is a photograph of a power substation. In the foreground, a chain-link fence is out of focus, creating a grid pattern. Behind the fence, various electrical components are visible, including metal structures, insulators, and several large, grey, rectangular transformers or switchgear units. The ground is covered in gravel.

***106 days till GridEx V!
November 13-14, 2019***



GridEx V
GRID SECURITY EXERCISE 2019



- Exercise incident response plans
- Expand local and regional response
- Engage critical interdependencies
- Increase supply chain participation
- Improve communication
- Gather lessons learned
- Engage senior leadership



- Create more opportunities to collaborate cross sector
- Grow E-ISAC capabilities to serve member needs
- Increase partnership and collaboration with vendors





Questions and Answers

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