# Quantifying Risk and Resilience in Multilayer Systems

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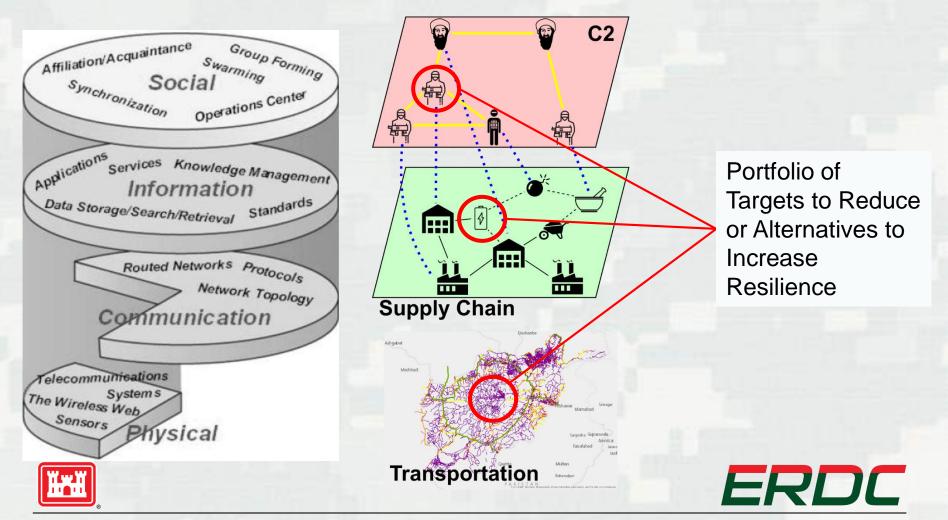
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# COMMENTARY: Changing the resilience paradigm

Igor Linkov, Todd Bridges, Felix Creutzig, Jennifer Decker, Cate Fox-Lent, Wolfgang Kröger,

he human body is resilient in its ability to persevere through infections or trauma. Even through severe disease, critical life functions are sustained and the body recovers, often adapting by developing immunity to further attacks of the same type. Our society's critical infrastructure cyber, energy, water, transportation and communication — lacks the same degree of resilience, typically losing essential functionality following adverse events.

"Your body has an incredible system called white blood cells that attack and try to manage that virus in such a way that prevents it from harming the body. The systems in 2030 will have something very similar."

*Tom Vice*, president of Northrop's aerospace sector, on 6<sup>th</sup> Gen Fighter





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#### **Calls for Increased Resilience**

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#### Presidential Proclamation -- Critical Infrastructure Security and Resilience Month, 2013

CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE SECURITY AND RESILIENCE MONTH, 2013

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

"resilience" means the ability to anticipate, prepare for, and adapt to changing conditions and withstand, respond to, and recover rapidly from disruptions.

May 11, 2017

### Over the last few decades, our Nation has grown increasingly dependent on critical infrastructure, the tornational and economic security. America's critical infrastructure is complex and diver the White House both cyberspace and the physical world – from power plants, bridges, and interstates to

massive electrical grids that power our Nation. During Critical Infrastructure Security and Office of the Press Secretary

resolve to remain vigilant against foreign and domestic threats, and work together to furt systems, and networks.

(vi) Effective immediately, it is the policy of the executive branch to build and maintain a modern, secure, and more resilient executive branch IT architecture.

Presidential Executive Order on Strengthening the Cybersecurity of Federal Networks and Critical Infrastructure

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# Risk -- "a situation involving exposure to danger [threat]."

Security -- "the state of being free from danger or threat."

Resilience -- "the capacity to recover quickly from difficulties."

#### Don't conflate risk and resilience

'Risk' and 'resilience' are fundamentally different concepts that are often conflated. Yet maintaining the distinction is a policy necessity. Applying a riskbased approach to a problem that requires a resilience-based solution, or vice versa, can lead to investment in systems that do not produce the changes that

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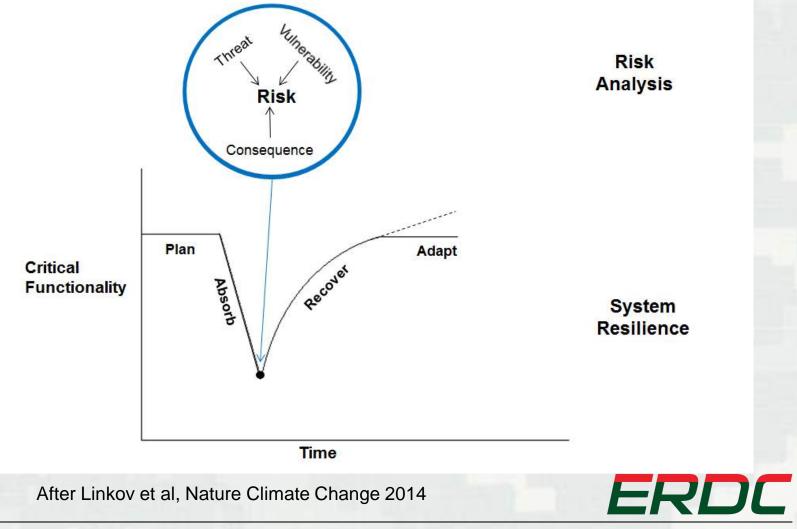
# **Definitions by Oxford Dictionary**



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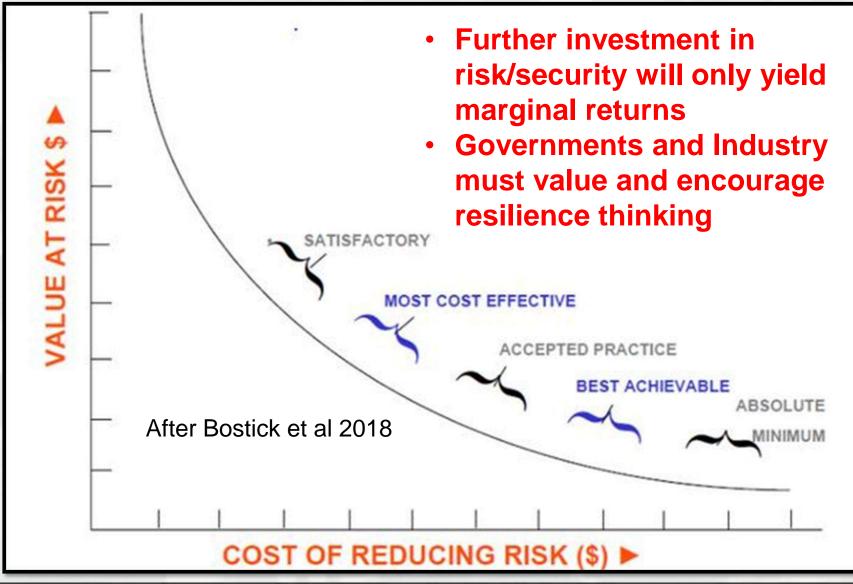
### **System Risk/Security and Resilience**



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# Buying Down Risk vs Managing Resilience?



# Agenda

- Risk vs. Resilience
  - ► Terminology
  - ► Costs
- How to Measure Resilience
  - Resilience Matrix
  - Network Science
- One Layer: Transportation
- Two Layers: Stability of the Giant Connected Component
- Multiple Layers: Social, Command, Supply Chain, etc
- Smartness and Resilience
- Questions

# Military Systems Doctrine as a Foundation for Resilience

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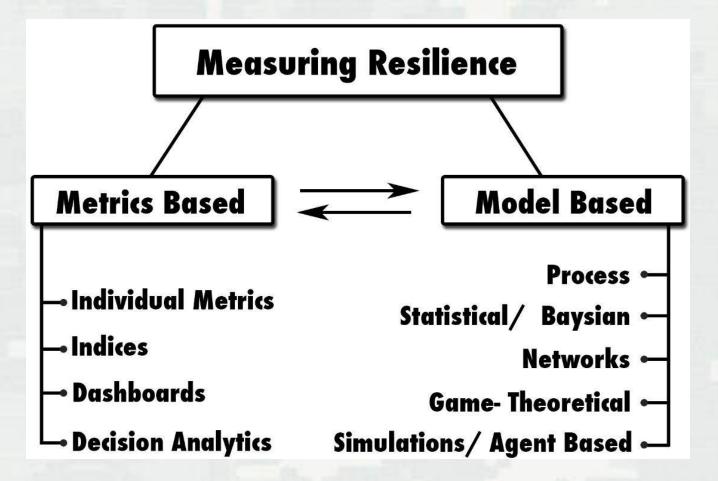
Command and Control actions in a highly networked system is governed by *domains of warfare* that organize system components and establish a basis for measurement. **Physical:** system performance in space and time.

**Information:** creation, manipulation and sharing information.

**Cognitive:** translating, sharing, and acting upon information to enable system management.

**Social:** interaction, collaboration and self-synchronization between individuals and entities.

### **How to Measure Resilience?**



After Linkov and Kott, 2018

#### **Resilience Matrix**

		PREPARE	ABSORB	RECOVER	AD	APT
	Physical					
	Information					
	Cognitive					
	Social					
System Domains Disruptive Event Stages Scale						
Hon	ne Neighborhood	d Town	County	Region	State	Country

#### Table 1 The cyber resilience matrix

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Plan and prepare for	Absorb	Recover from	Adapt to	Decilianae
Physical			200	Resilience
<ol> <li>Implement controls/sensors for critical assets [S22, M18, 20]</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Signal the compromise of assets or services [M18, 20]</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Investigate and repair malfunctioning controls or sensors [M17]</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Review asset and service configuration in response to recent event [M17]</li> </ol>	
(2) Implement controls/sensors for critical services [M18, 20]	(2) Use redundant assets to continue service [M18, 20]	(2) Assess service/asset damage	(2) Phase out obsolete assets and introduce new assets [M17]	Matrix:
(3) Assessment of network structure and interconnection to system components and to the environment	(3) Dedicate cyber resources to defend against attack [M16]	(3) Assess distance to functional recovery		Cybor
(4) Redundancy of critical physical infrastructure		(4) Safely dispose of irreparable assets		Cyber
(5) Redundancy of data physically or logically separated from the network [M24]				
Information				
<ol> <li>Categorize assets and services based on sensitivity or resilience requirements [S63]</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Observe sensors for critical services and assets [M22]</li> </ol>	(1) Log events and sensors during event [M17, 22]	<ol> <li>Document incident's impact and cause [M17]</li> </ol>	
(2) Documentation of certifications, qualifications and pedigree of critical hardware and/or software providers	(2) Effectively and efficiently transmit relevant data to responsible stakeholders/ decision makers	(2) Review and compare systems before and after the event [M17]	(2) Document time between problem and discovery/discovery and recovery [S41]	
(3) Prepare plans for storage and containment of classified or sensitive information			(3) Anticipate future system states post-recovery	
(4) Identify external system dependencies			(4) Document point of entry (attack)	
(i.e., Internet providers, electricity, water) [S31]		Environ Sy	vst Decis (2013) 33:471-476	
(5) Identify internal system dependencies [S63]		DOI 10.10	07/s10669-013-9485-y	
Cognitive				
<ol> <li>Anticipate and plan for system states and events [M18]</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Use a decision making protocol or aid to determine</li> </ol>	(I) Rev physi PERSP	ECTIVES	

in on

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when event can be considered

"contained"

#### **Resilience metrics for cyber systems**

Igor Linkov · Daniel A. Eisenberg · Kenton Plourde · Thomas P. Seager · Julia Allen · Alex Kott

### **Assessment using Commander Values**

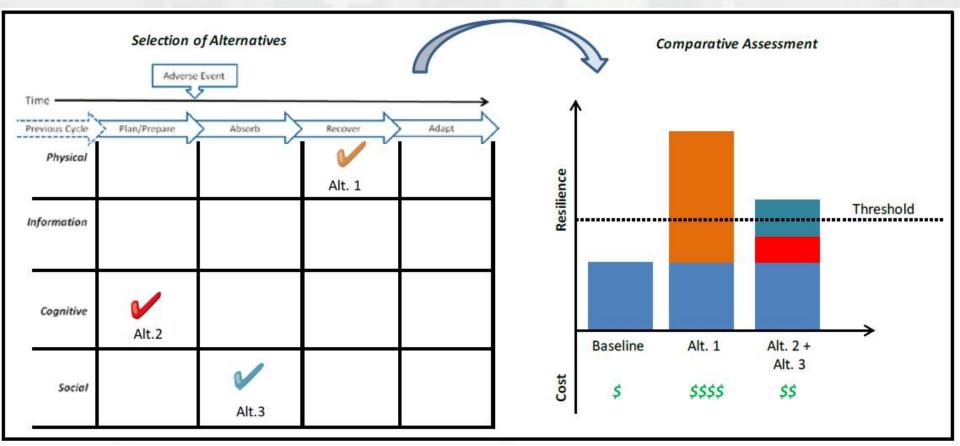
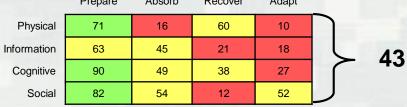


Figure 5: Comparative Assessment of Resilience-Enhancing Alternatives

Use developed resilience metrics to comparatively assess the costs and benefits of different courses of action

### **Results: Project Evaluation**

 Baseline assessment can be used to evaluate proposed projects
 Prepare Absorb Recover Adapt



**Project 1** 

	Prepare	Absorb	Recover	Adapt	
Physical	+10	+18	+9	+32	
Information	+8		+17		
Cognitive					
Social					



Absorb	Recover	

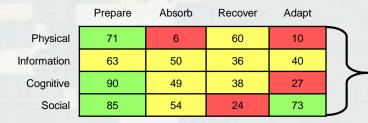
Adapt

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Project 2

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Physical				
nformation		+5	+15	+22
Cognitive				
Social	+3		+12	+21

Prepare



\*Projects may have (+) or (-) in other matrices

# Problems with Metrics-Based Approaches

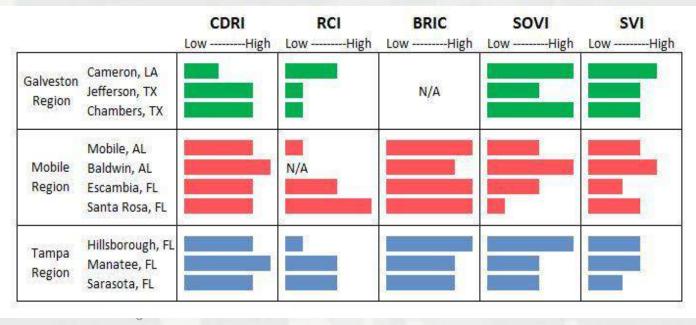
 Measuring for security remains difficult: the gap between security measures and increased vulnerabilities can be hard to close

 Many measurement programs utilize data that does not contribute to informing decisions or changing behavior.

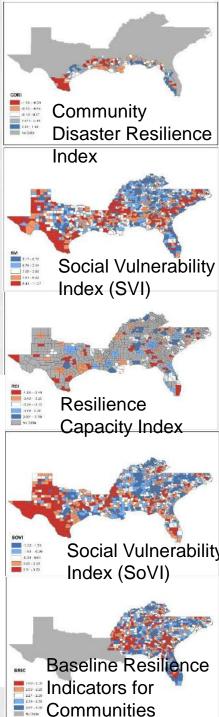
Not everything that counts can be counted, and not everything that can be counted counts. Albert Einstein

# **Validating Resilience Indices**

- 5 county-level resilience and vulnerability indices
- Relative rather than absolute scores
- Different aggregations of much the same data
- Results: Adjacent counties show different patterns of relative resilience/vulnerability.



Bakkensen, Linkov et al (2016)



### **Network-based Resilience Theory?**

System's critical functionality (K)

Network topology: nodes  $(\mathcal{N})$  and links  $(\mathcal{L})$ 

Network *adaptive algorithms* (*C*) defining how nodes' (links') properties and parameters change with time

A set of possible damages stakeholders want the network to be resilient against (E)

Ganin et al., 2016



 $R = f(\mathcal{N}, \mathcal{L}, \mathcal{C}, \mathbf{E})$ 



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### **Resilience: Transportation Network**

#### Washington, DC 1937



#### Washington, DC January 20, 2016

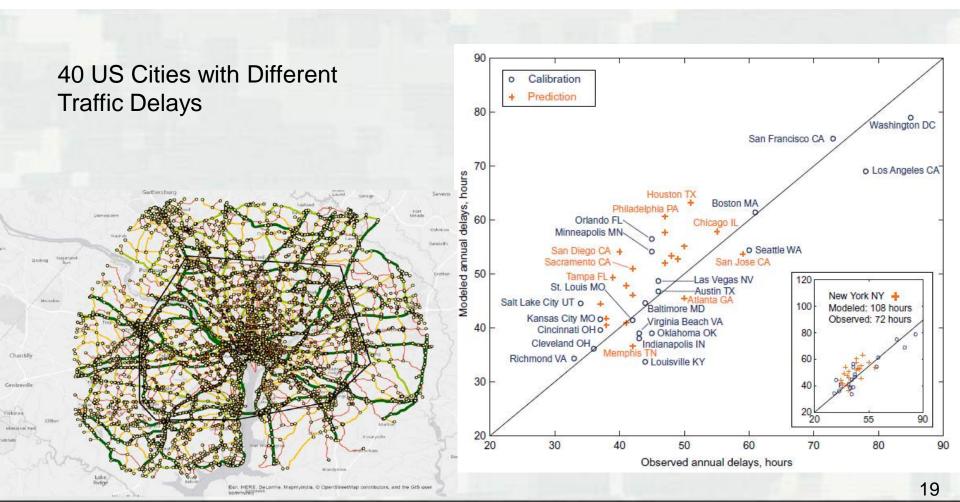
1 inch of snow melted and turned into ice.

- 767 car accidents.
- Hours of traffice delays
- Traffic jams took days to disentangle!

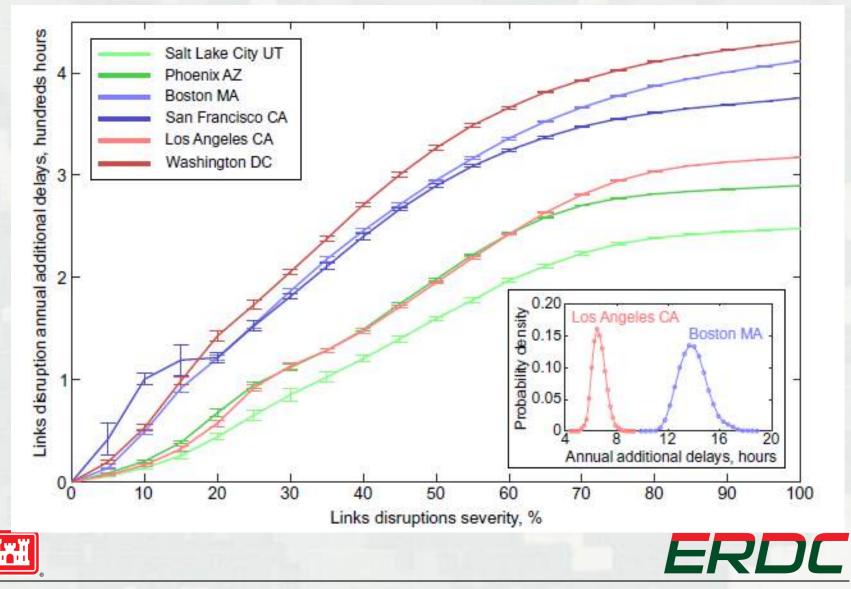
#### NETWORK SCIENCE

#### Resilience and efficiency in transportation networks

Alexander A. Ganin,<sup>1,2</sup> Maksim Kitsak,<sup>3</sup> Dayton Marchese,<sup>2</sup> Jeffrey M. Keisler,<sup>4</sup> Thomas Seager,<sup>5</sup> Igor Linkov<sup>2</sup>\*



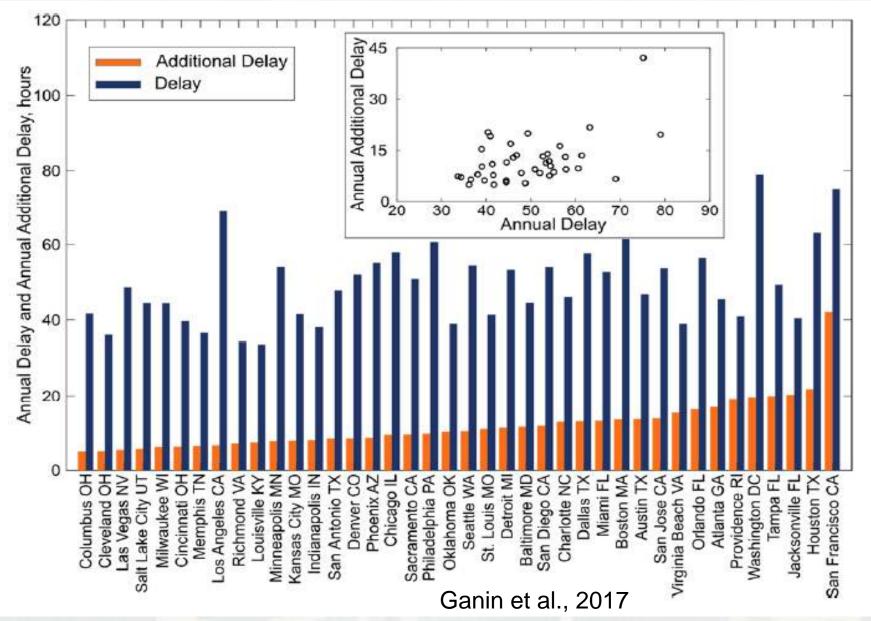
### **Transportation Networks in 40 Cities**



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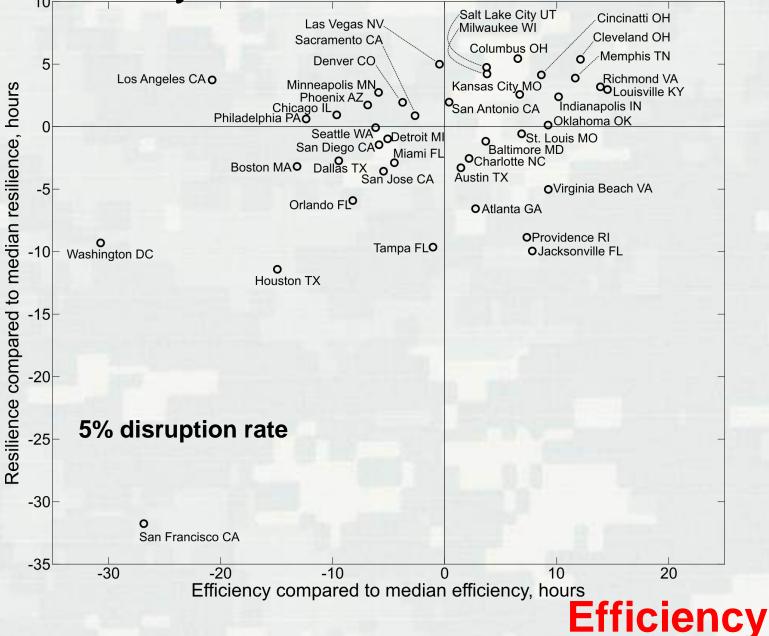
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#### Efficiency vs. Resilience

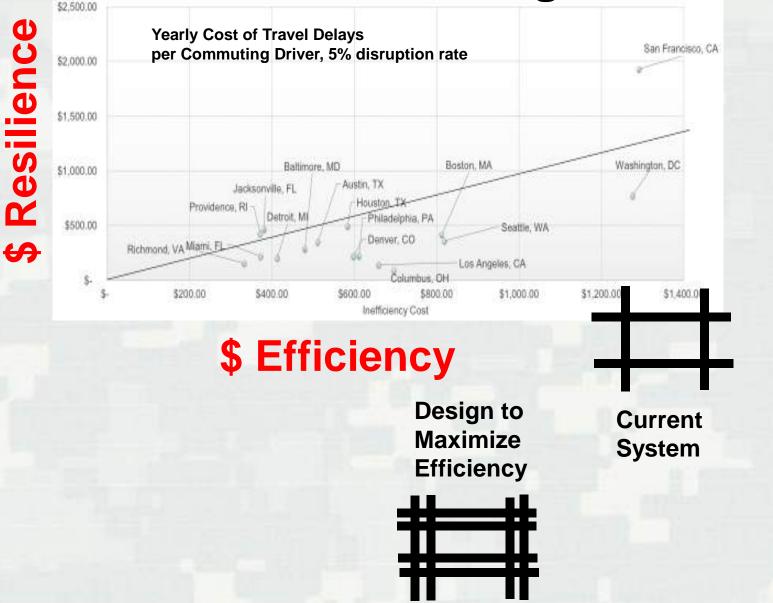


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## Efficiency and Resilience in 40 Cities



### Resilience/Efficiency Costs and Management Strategies

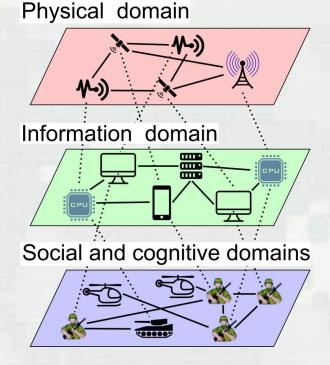


Design to Maximize Resilience

## **Real Networks are Interdependent**

#### **Military examples**

A highly networked system is governed by domains of warfare that organize system components and establish a basis for measurement [1].



#### **Civil examples**

Modern infrastructure system are dependent on each other. Nodes pertaining to one infrastructure system affect nodes from the others and vice versa.

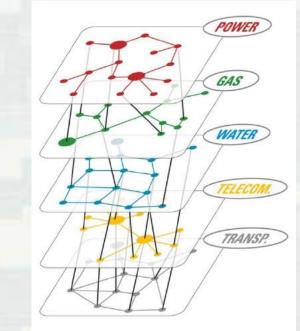
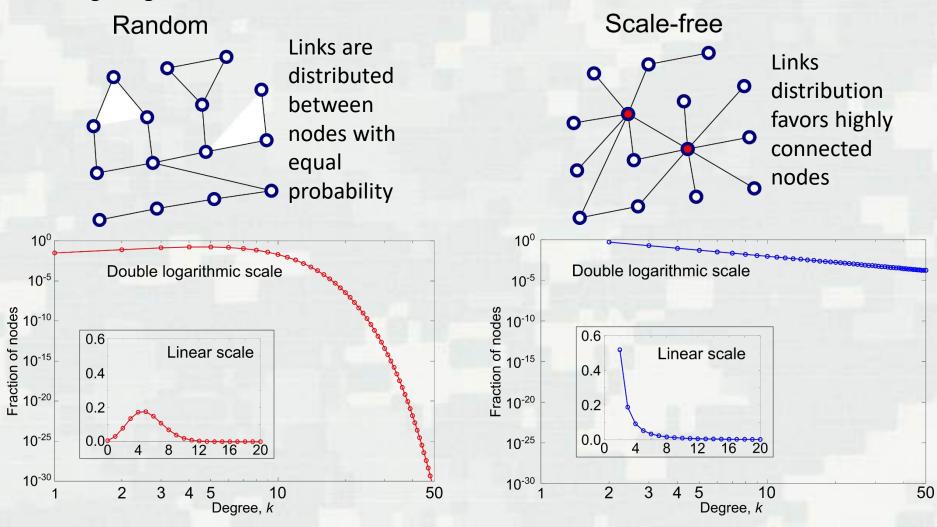


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### **Random and Scale-free Networks**

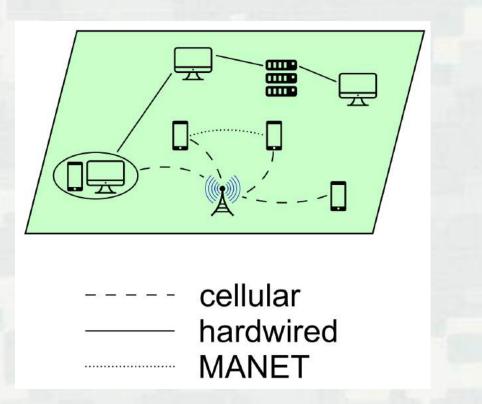
We consider two types of undirected networks: random and scale-free The number of nodes in both networks is 200,000 and the number of links is 510,000 Average degree is 5.1

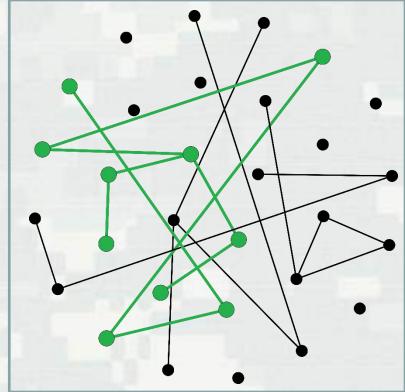


### **Importance of Connectedness**

**Conceptual Model** 

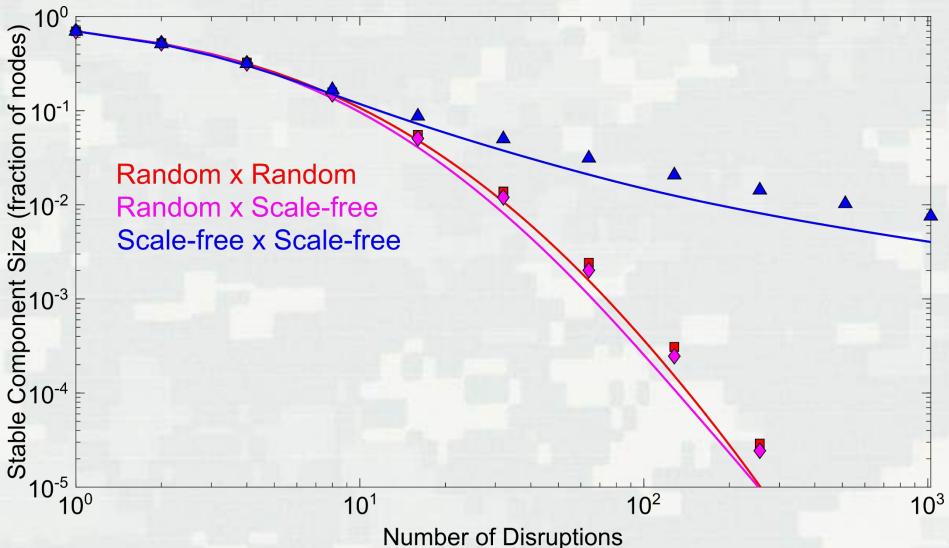
Graph representation





In undirected networks, typically there is a giant connected component (GCC) that fills most of the network – green nodes and links on the panel to the right. In certain infrastructure systems only nodes connected to the GCC can function normally.

# Number of Disruptions and Stability of Connectedness

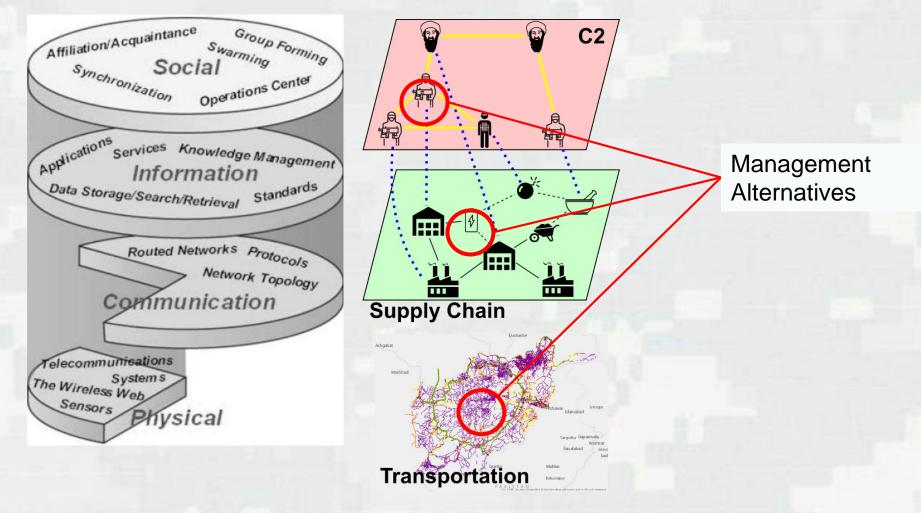


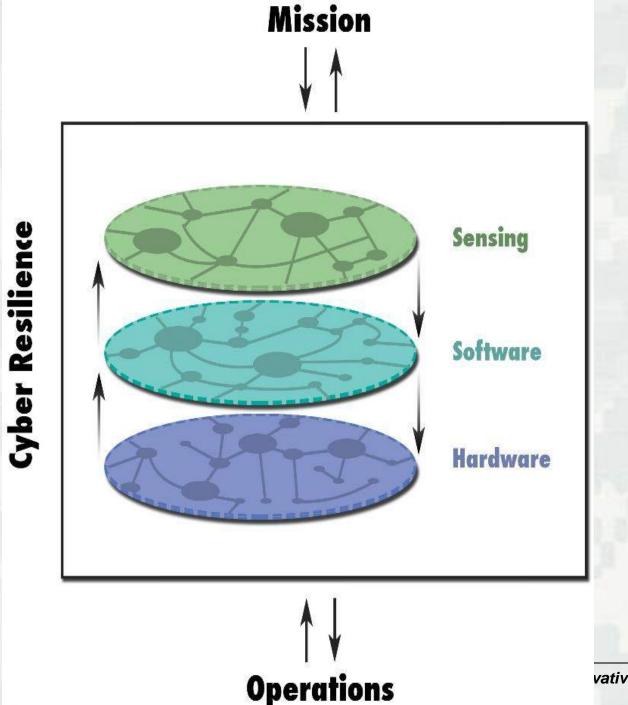
# Vision for Resilience of Interconnected Networks

#### Real world

Model

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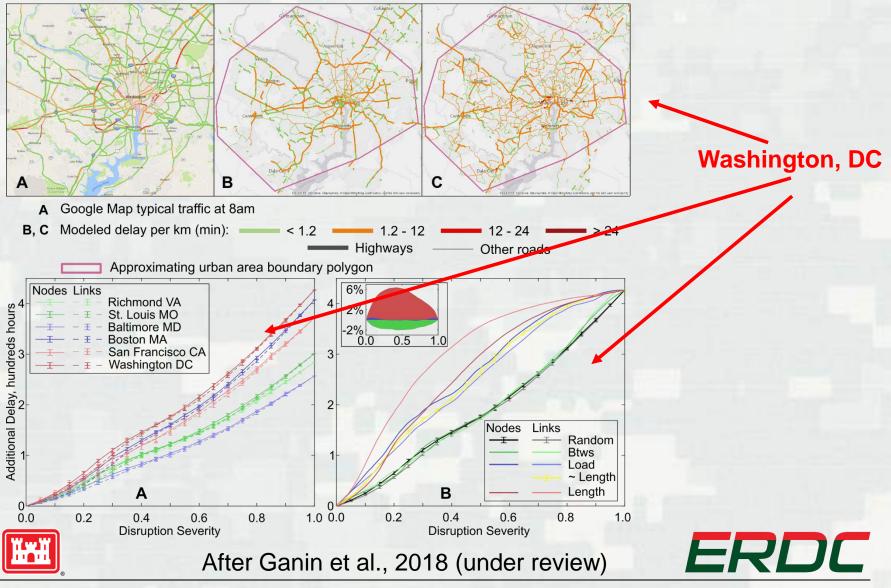


# Cyber Resilience Domains



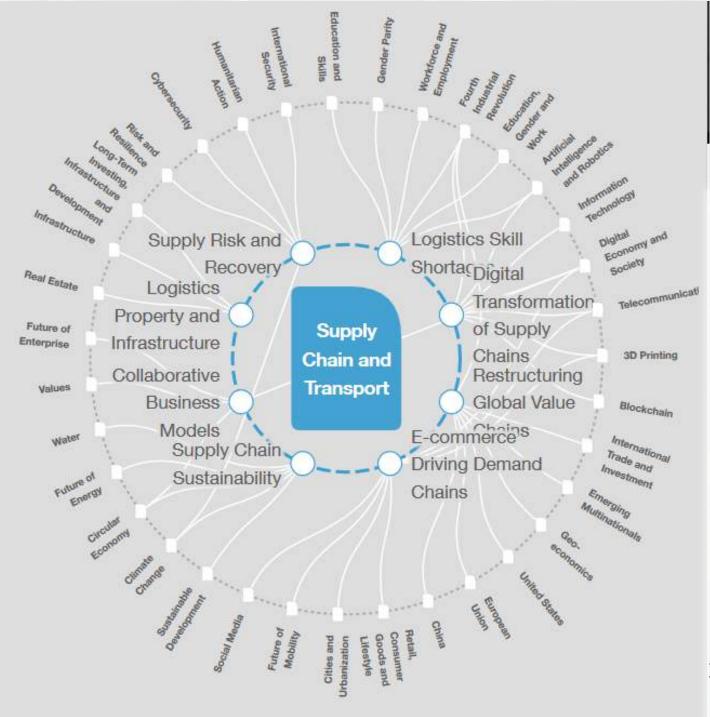
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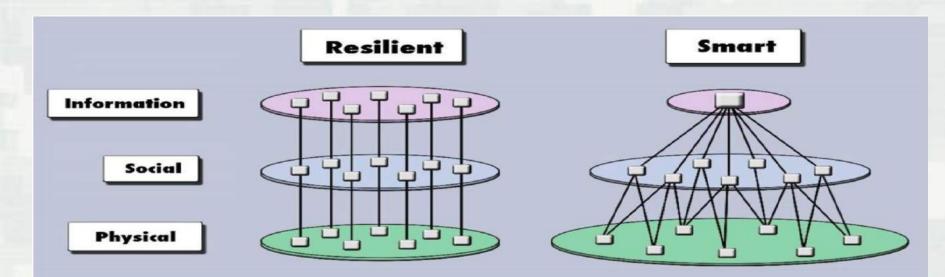
#### Can You Be Smart and Resilient at the Same Time?

Dayton Marchese<sup>®</sup> and Igor Linkov\*<sup>®</sup>

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## **Resilient System and Smart Systems**



- Fully Redundant
- Greater maintenance requirements
- Functional during disruption
- Less efficient during random attacks

- Observe emergent patterns
- Centralized decision making
- No redundancy
- Prone to targeted attacks

### **Resilience Needs to be Quantified**

### **Risk-Resilience Integration**

#### **Top-Down**

#### **Decision Analysis/Social Science**

#### Goal Identification and Problem Framing

What are the goals, alternatives, and constraints?

#### **Decision Model**

What are the criteria and metrics, How do we measure decision-maker values

#### Metrics Generation and Alternative Scoring

How does each alternative score along our identified criteria and metrics?

#### Management

#### Modeling

#### Data Collection

#### **Bottom-Up**

**Risk Assessment/ Physical Sci** 

#### **Risk Characterization**

What are the risks relative to a threshold? How do they compare to other alternatives?

#### **Physical/Statistical Model**

What is the hazard? What is exposure?

#### **Data Collection**

What are fundamental properties/mechanisms associated with each alternative?

Linkov et al., 2014

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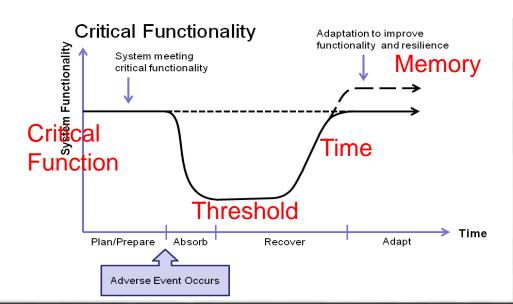


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### **Features of resilience**

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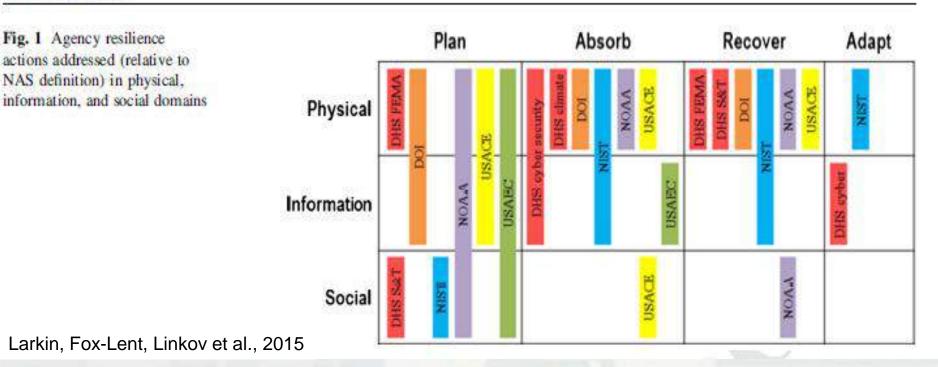
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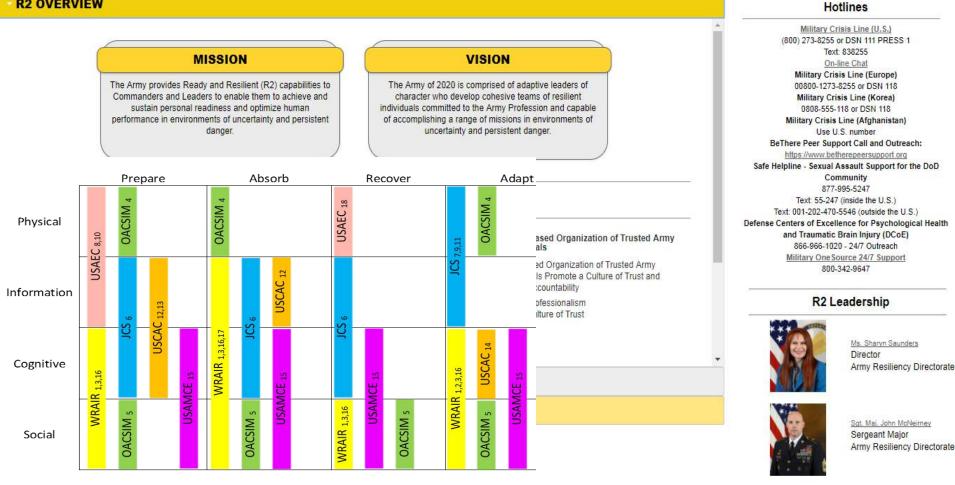
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### **Tiered Approach to Resilience Assessment**

### **Resilience Tiered Approach**

capital expenditures resources, Increase

Tier 3

Complex modeling of interactions between sub-systems and using robust scenario analysis.

Tier 2

Detailed models using formal decision analysis to prioritize system performance and investments

### Tier 1

Screening models or indexes to identify easy improvements and guide focus of further analysis





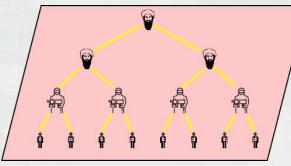
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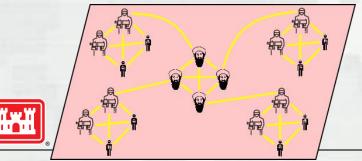
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### Paramilitary

Hierarchical structure with defined roles (e.g. Provisional Irish Republican Army).



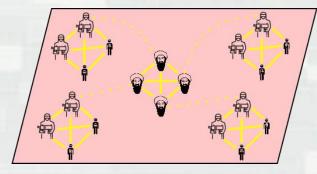
• Centralized Cells C2 HQ cell linked to specialized support and operations cells.



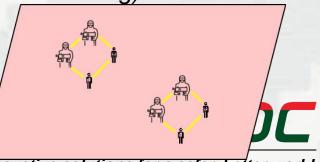
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Decentralized Cells

Leadership provides suggestion and guidance and may work within legal boundaries.



• Ad-hoc Cells Lowest density of interactions, formed for particular attacks (e.g. Boston Marathon bombing).



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## **Network Disruption Model**

How to allocate links between nodes to improve the system's response to links disruption and ensure the optimal connectedness of nodes.

Example: Random network with 100 nodes and 257 links

Random disruption of 70% of the links Normal state

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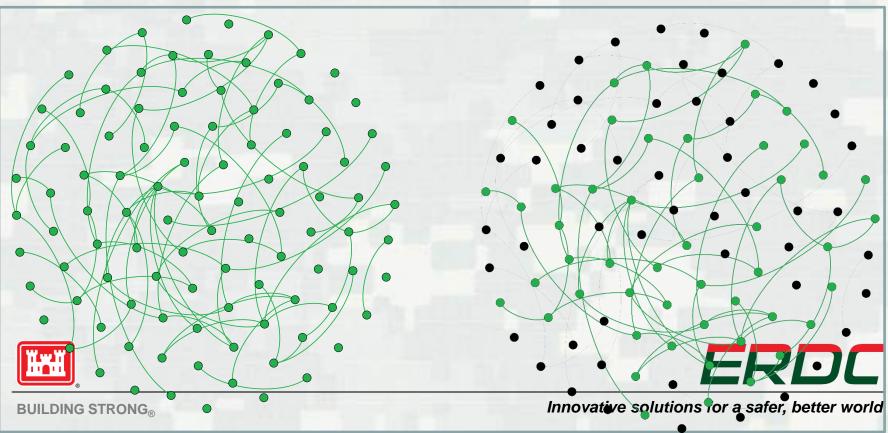
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### **Disruption and Connectedness**

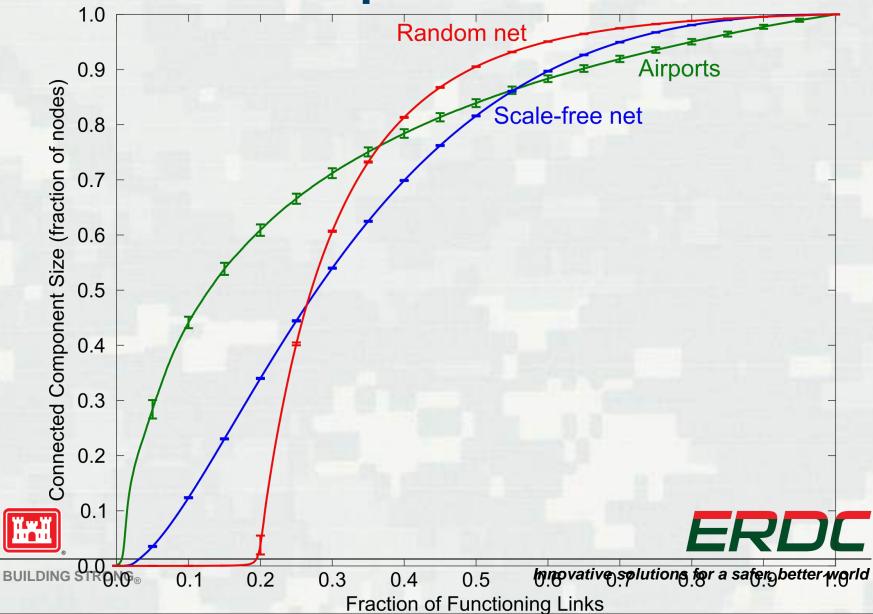
Disruption of links (left panel) results in a formation of a new giant connected component (right panel)

Disruption of 70% of the links

Giant connected component after the disruption (green nodes)



### Classical Results on the Connected Component Size

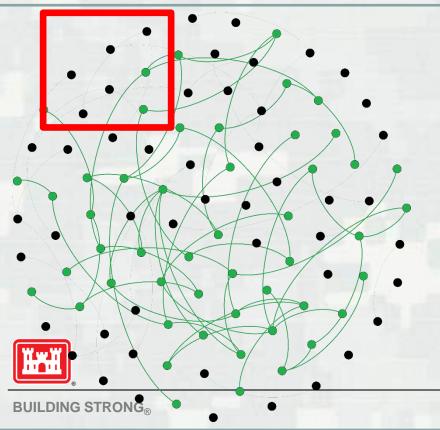


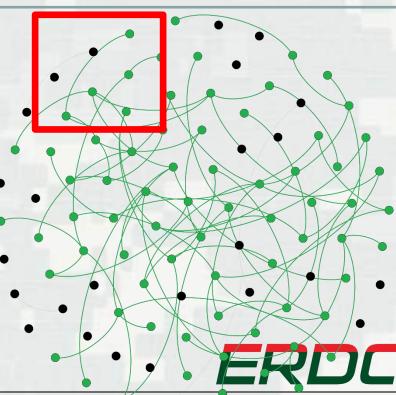
# Is the Connected Component Stable?

As the links disruption is random, in another realization of link disruption different links will be taken out. This stochasticity means that the GCC will be different, even though the size of disruption (70% of links) stays the same.

Giant connected component after the disruption (1st example)

Giant connected component after the disruption (2nd example)





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# Research Question: Stability of the Connected Component

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We are looking at the nodes, which stay connected in multiple disruptions, and define these nodes as persistently connected. Below we show the persistently connected nodes for 1, 2, and 5 disruptions of 70% of links.

