

CYBERSPACE



- ⇒ *Hardware*
- ⇒ *Software*
- ⇒ *Data*
- ⇒ *Users*
- ⇒ *Logical relations*



Information Technology

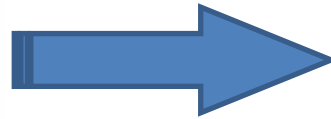


Operational Technology

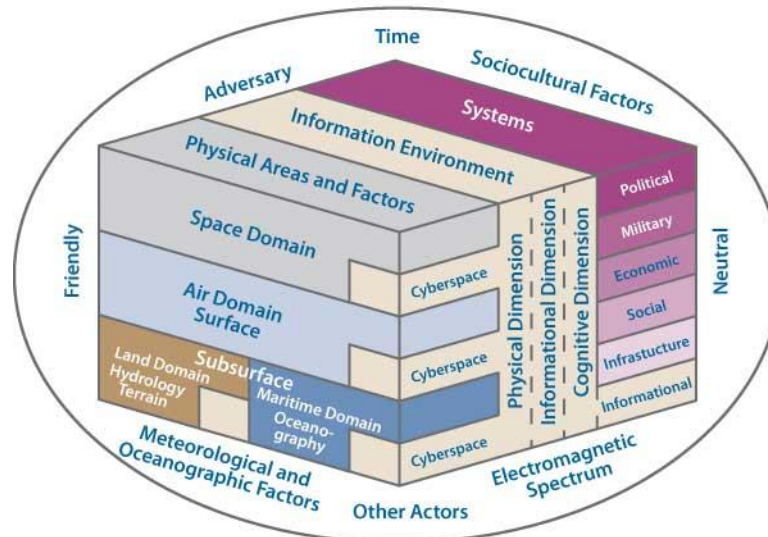


Internet of Things

CYBERSPACE



Holistic View of the Operational Environment



CYBER THREAT



- ⇒ Long range capabilities
- ⇒ Exploitation of vulnerabilities of systems, also sophisticated and protected
- ⇒ Defensive reactions ineffective due its time of action
- ⇒ Anonymity and deception

Cybercrime



Cyber-espionage



Cyber-terrorism

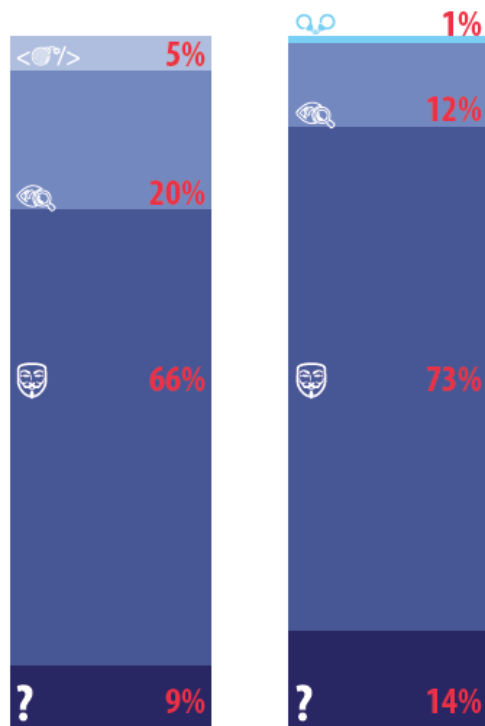


Cyber-warfare



CYBER THREAT

ATTACCHI PER TIPOLOGIA DI ATTORI



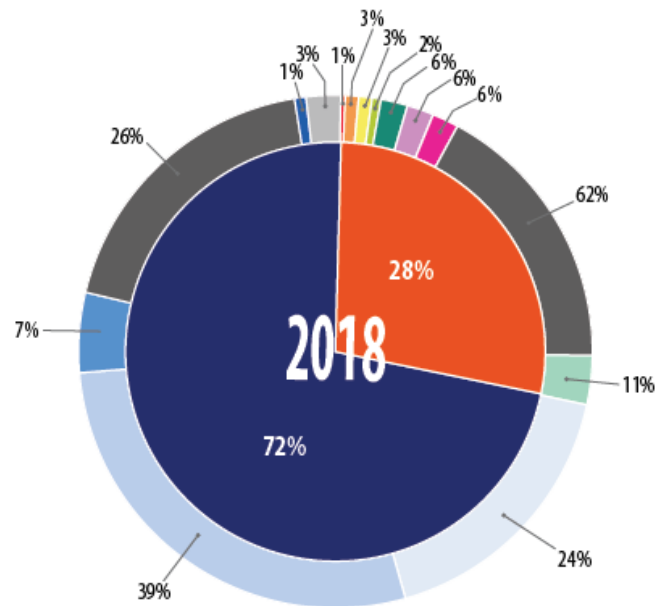
2018

2019

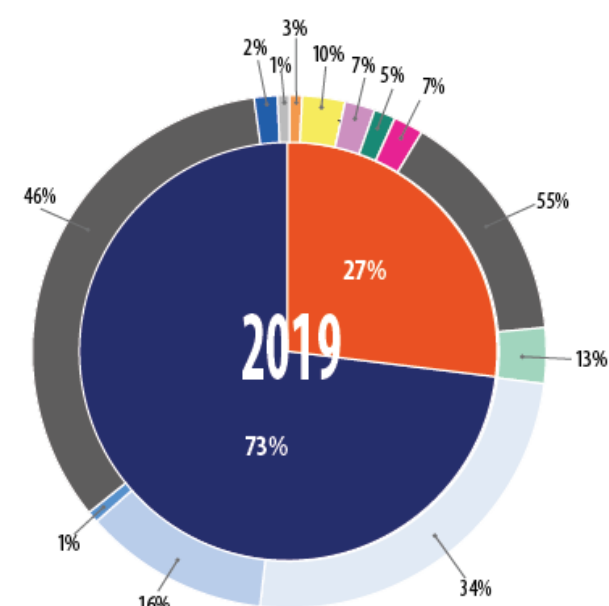
-  HACKTIVISMO
-  CYBER-ESPIONAGE
-  TERRORISMO

-  CRIMINALITÀ
-  NON IDENTIFICATI

ATTACCHI PER TIPOLOGIA DI TARGET



- PUBBLICO
- ISTITUTI ED AGENZIE NAZIONALI
- PRESIDENZA DEL CONSIGLIO
- ALTRO
- STRUTTURE SANITARIE PUBBLICHE
- ENTI REGIONALI/PROVINCIALI/COMUNALI
- MINISTERI



- PRIVATO
- DIFESA
- FARMACEUTICO/SANITARIO
- INFRASTRUTTURE DIGITALI/SERVIZI IT
- GDO
- BANCARIO
- TRASPORTI
- TLC
- ALTRO
- ENERGETICO

CYBER THREAT

OPPORTUNISTIC



Methods based on:

- ⇒ known vulnerabilities;
- ⇒ supposed poor defensive measures.

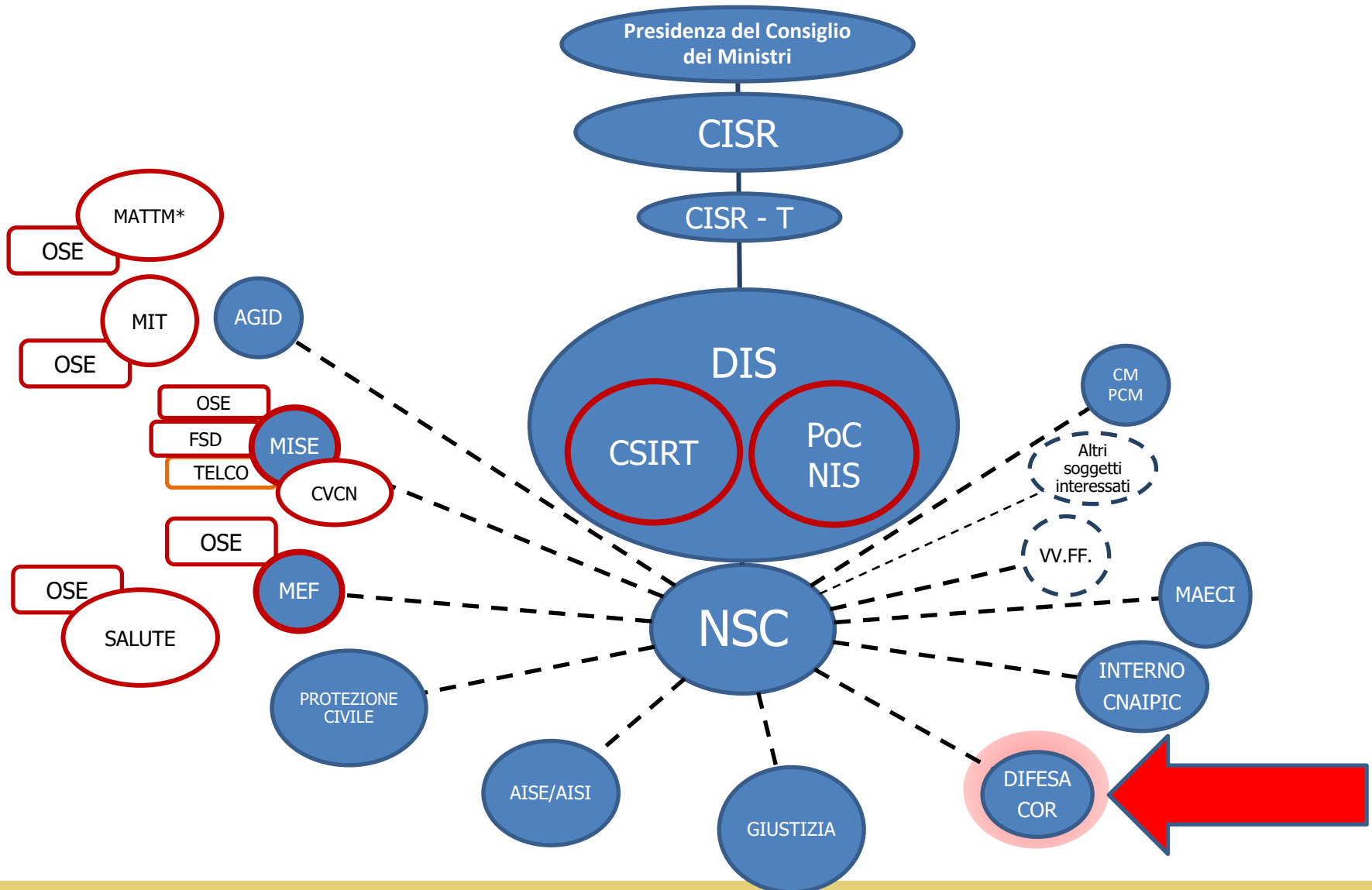
TARGET ORIENTED



Methods based on:

- ⇒ 0-day vulnerabilities;
- ⇒ supposed strong defensive measures (intelligence activity required).

ITALIAN CYBER ECOSYSTEM



ITALIAN CYBER ECOSYSTEM

PRESIDENTE DEL CONSIGLIO
DEI MINISTRI

Political-strategic level

COMITATO INTERMINISTERIALE PER
LA SICUREZZA DELLA REPUBBLICA

COMITATO INTERMINISTERIALE PER LA
SICUREZZA DELLA REPUBBLICA - TECNICO

PRESIDENZA DEL COSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI

DIPARTIMENTO
INFORMAZIONI SICUREZZA

Nucleo
Sicurezza
Cibernetica

Coordination at operational level

CM
PCM

AISE/AISI

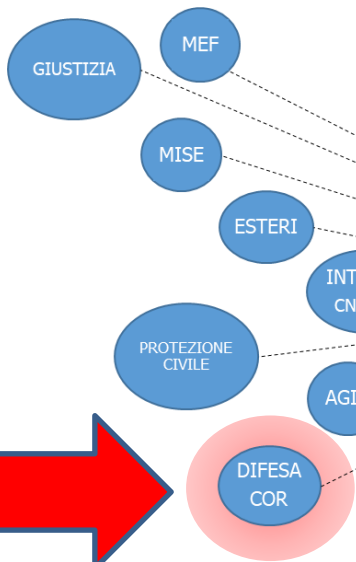
VV.FF.

Altri
soggetti
interessati

CSIRT

Technical coordination and crisis
management

SETTORI PUBBLICO E PRIVATO



ITALIAN CYBER ECOSYSTEM – DEFENCE MISSION

STRATEGIC LEVEL



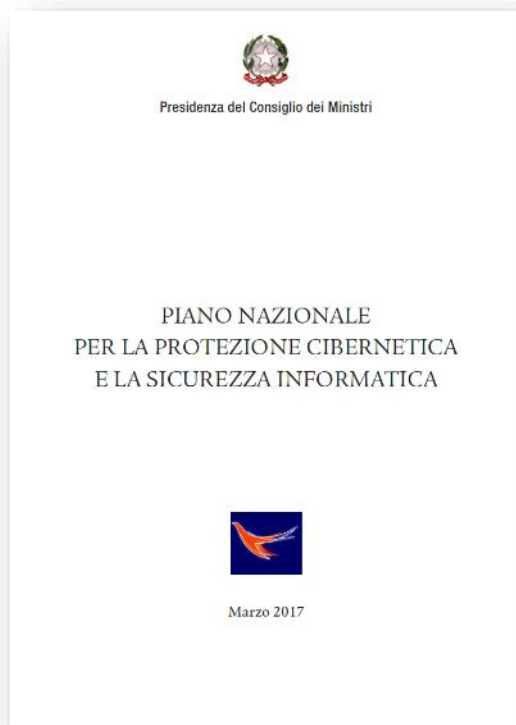
- ⇒ To define and coordinate **military policy, governance and capabilities** within cyberspace
- ⇒ To plan, conduct and sustain military operations (**Computer Network Operations**) within cyberspace in order to counter and neutralize every threat and/or cyber hostile action to the defence services, both at **Homeland and abroad** (including Operational Theatres)
- ⇒ To contribute to prevent and disrupt **terrorist activities**

- **Computer Network Attack;**
- **Computer Network Defence;**
- **Computer Network Exploitation.**

- ⇒ To preserve and defend the **new domain** (cyberspace)

ITALIAN CYBER ECOSYSTEM – DEFENCE MISSION

OPERATIONAL LEVEL



⇒ To **implement** operational capabilities of organizations in charge of defending cyberspace

⇒ To **develop** C2 (Command & Control) structures in charge of planning and conducting military operations within cyberspace, effectively, quickly and by a distributed organization

ITALIAN CYBER ECOSYSTEM – DEFENCE ORGANIZATION

JOINT CYEBR OPERATIONS COMMAND 2017 - 2020



TASK

- ⇒ To **plan, conduct** and **execute** military operation (full spectrum) within the cyberspace
- ⇒ To **counter** and **neutralize** every threat and/or cyber opposing action against defence networks, systems or services
- ⇒ To preserve **friendly forces freedom of action** within the cyberspace

SCOPE

- ⇒ To deny/limit **opposing forces freedom of action** within the cyberspace
- ⇒ To grant **freedom of action within all domains**

ITALIAN CYBER ECOSYSTEM – DEFENCE ORGANIZATION

NETWORK OPERATIONS COMMAND (COR)



**Ministry of Defence
Guidelines (2019)**

To **unify direction** of joint Information and Communications Technology (ICT), cyber security and cyber operations, in order to **harmonize** and **rationalize** Defence organization



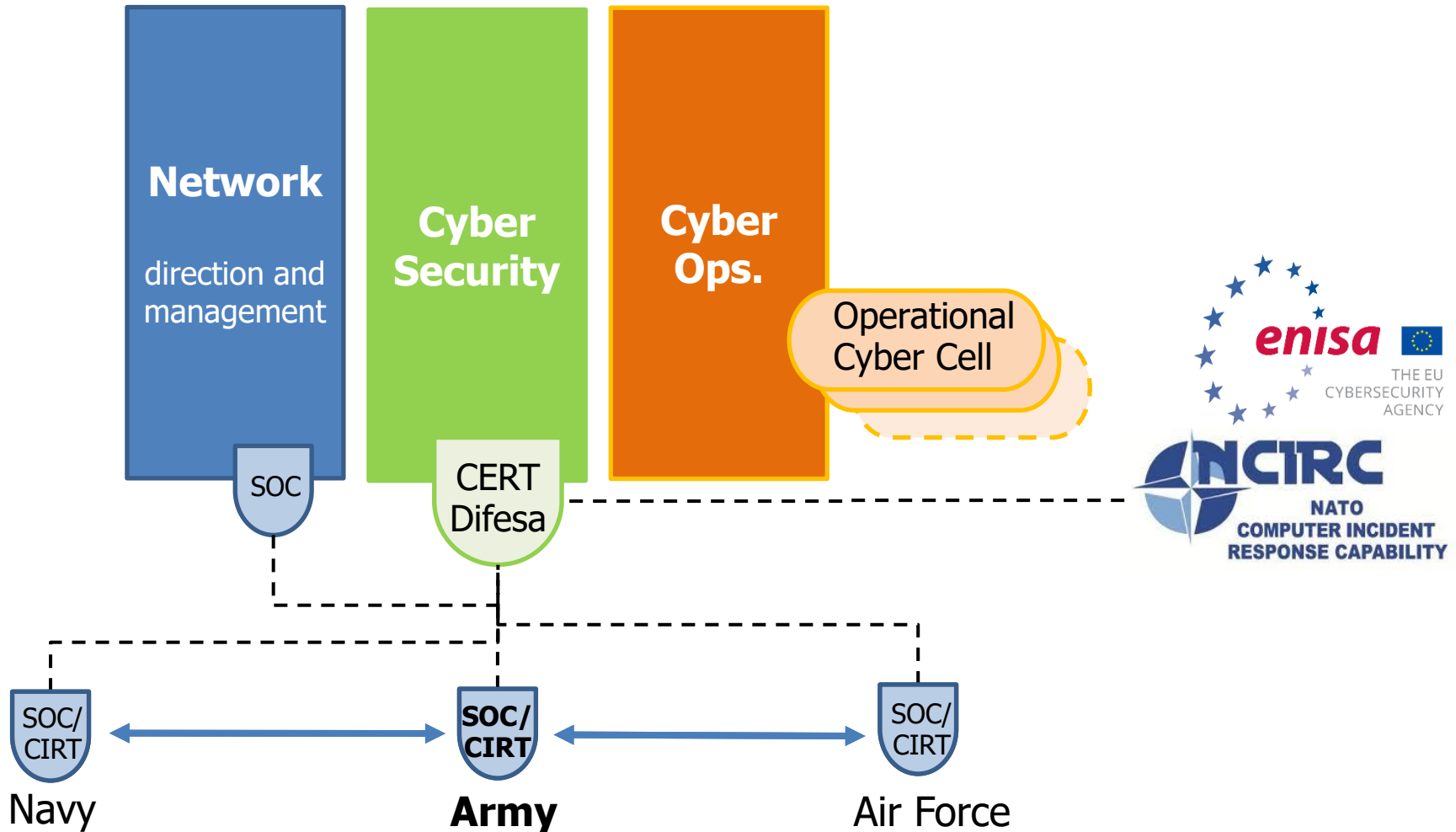
COR **responsible** for cyber environment (lead)

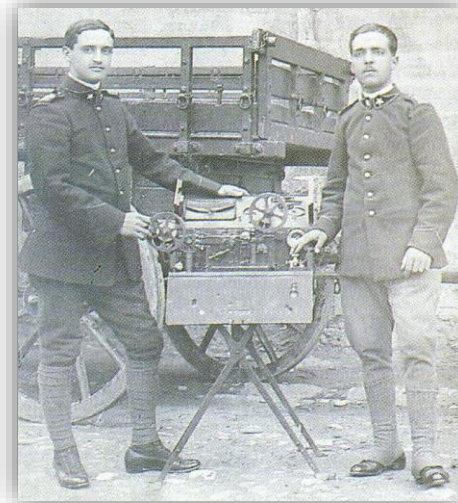
- Technical direction of joint ICT
- Protection of joint ICT
- Computer Network Operations

**Chief of Defence
Strategic Concept
2019**

ITALIAN CYBER ECOSYSTEM – DEFENCE ORGANIZATION

NETWORK OPERATIONS COMMAND (COR)

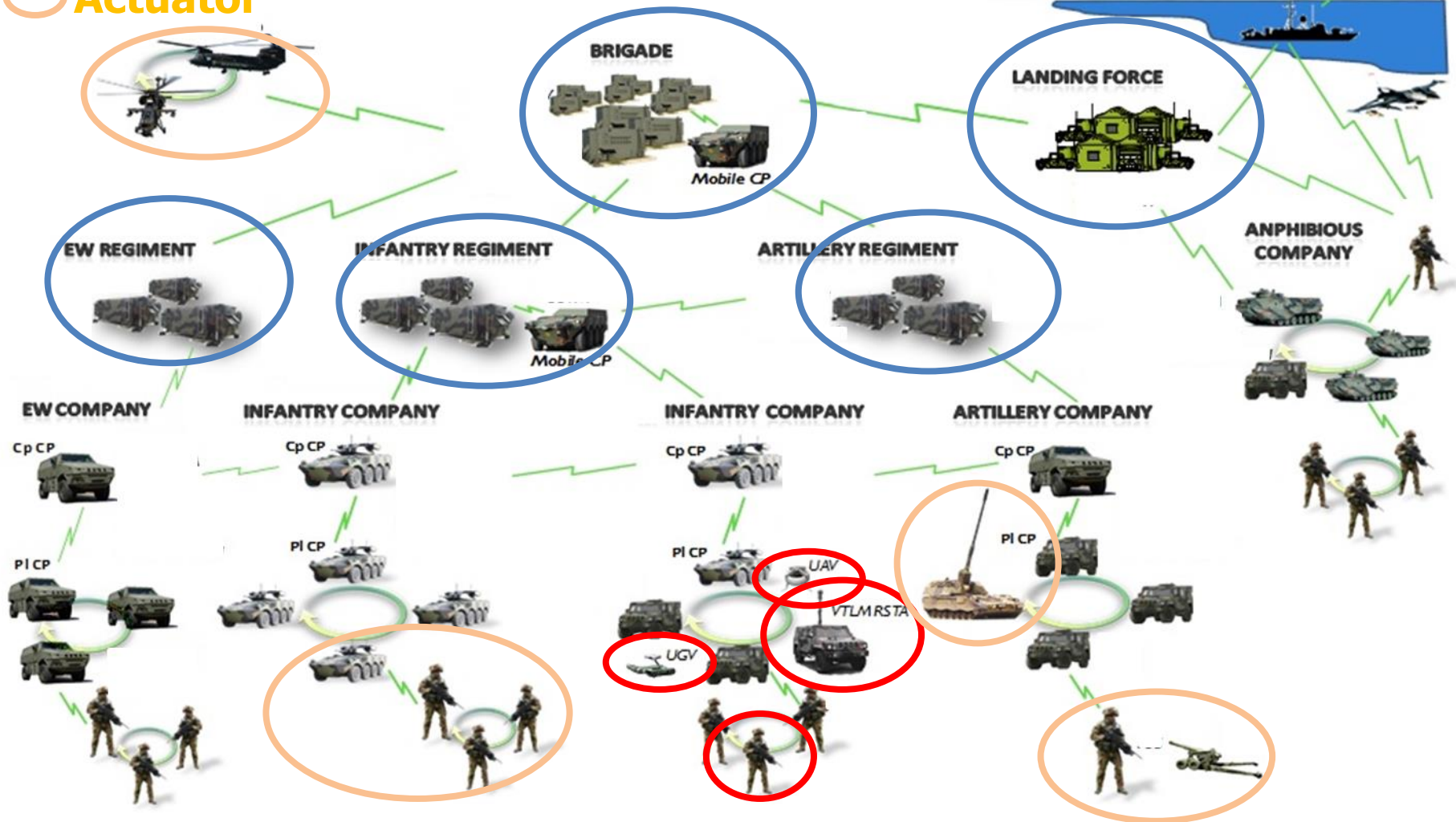




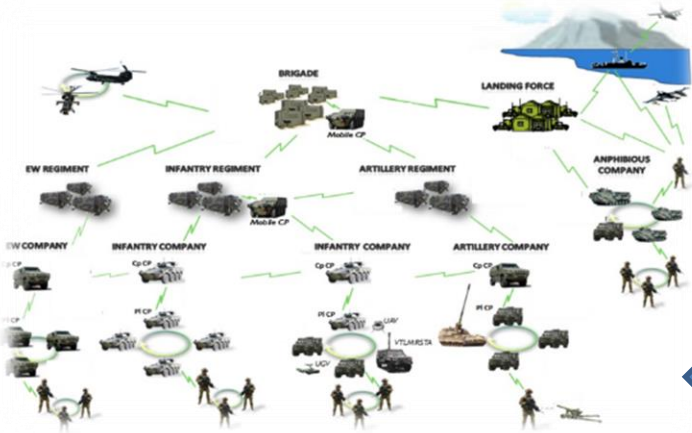
COMMAND & CONTROL



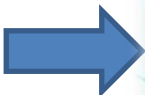
- Sensor
- Decisional center
- Actuator



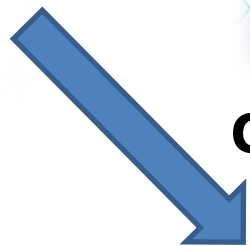
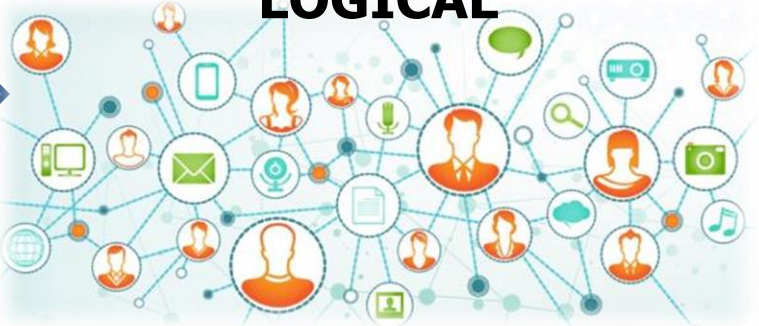
CYBERSPACE THREE-LAYER STRUCTURE



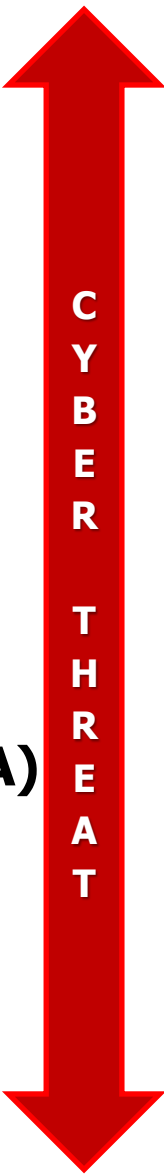
PHYSICAL



LOGICAL



COGNITIVE (CYBER-PERSONA)



COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS



**DEGRADATION/DISRUPTION/
DESTRUCTION**

DATA AND INFORMATION



**DISRUPTION/DESTRUCTION
EXFILTRATION
MANIPULATION**



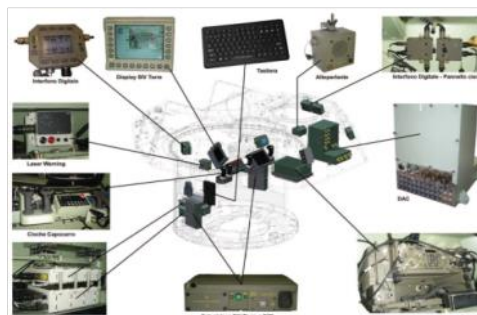
COMBAT PLATFORMS

NO COMBAT PLATFORMS

**COMMAND &
CONTROL/INFORMATION SYSTEMS**



**DEGRADATION/DISRUPTION/
DESTRUCTION**



DEGRADATION/DISRUPTION/DESTRUCTION



**DEGRADATION/DISRUPTION/
DESTRUCTION**

CYBER THREAT

**HOST NATION CRITICAL
INFRASTRUCTURES**



**DEGRADATION/DISRUPTION/
DESTRUCTION**



FRIENDLY FORCES/FAMILIES



**PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS
INTELLIGENCE**

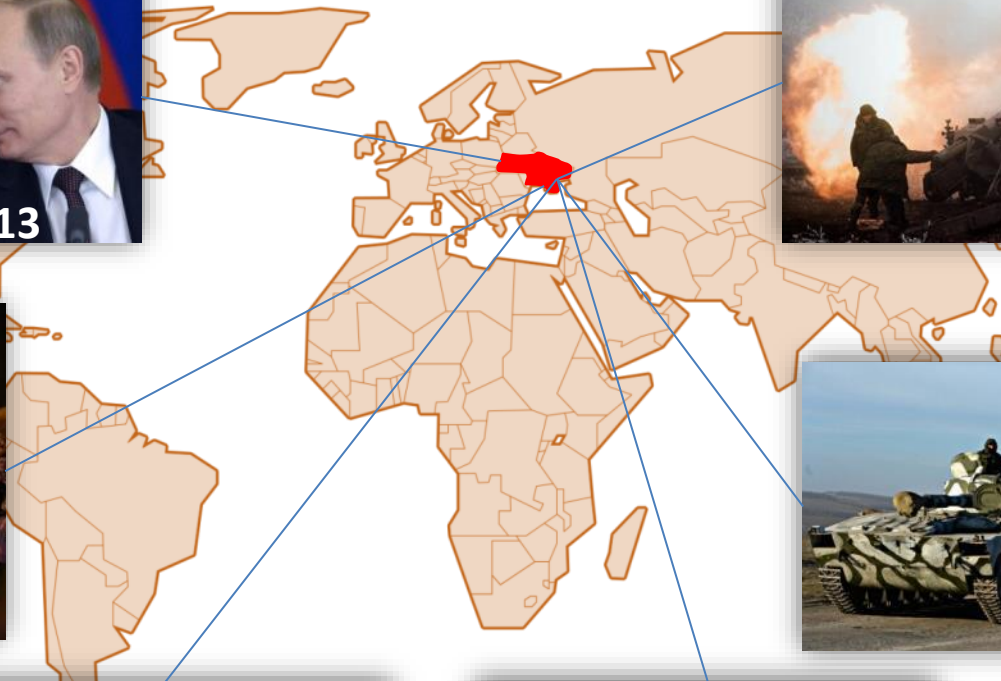
HOST NATION POPULATION



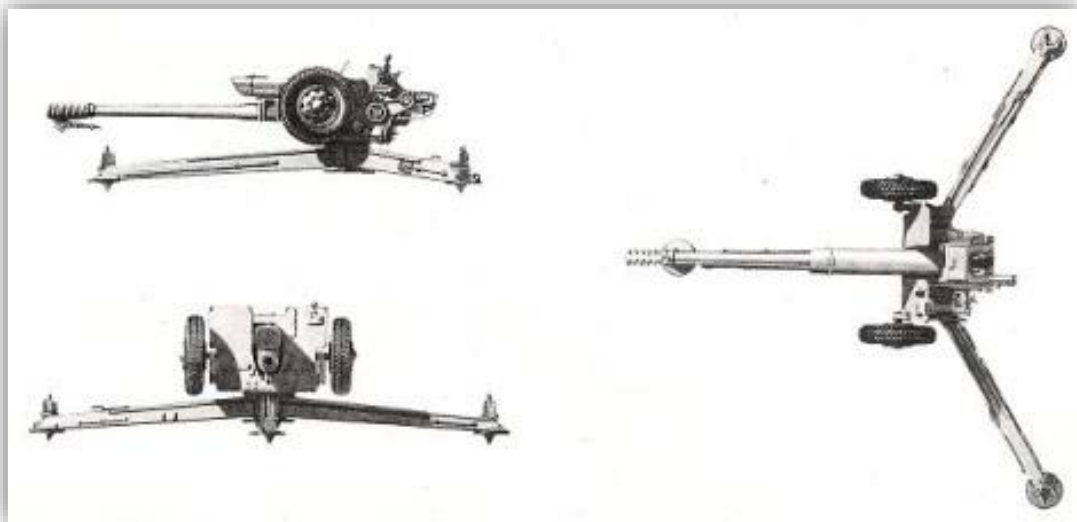
**PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS
INTELLIGENCE**

CYBER THREAT

D-30 CASE STUDY (UKRAINE, 2014-16)



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Android Software Application to facilitate fire direction

HOWITZER D-30	
Year	1960
Weight	3210 kg
Length	5,4 m
Barrel length	4,875 m
Caliber	122mm
Shooting speed	1 shot per minute
Maximum range	15.400m (22 km with rocket propelled rounds)
Elevation	-7° ÷ 70°

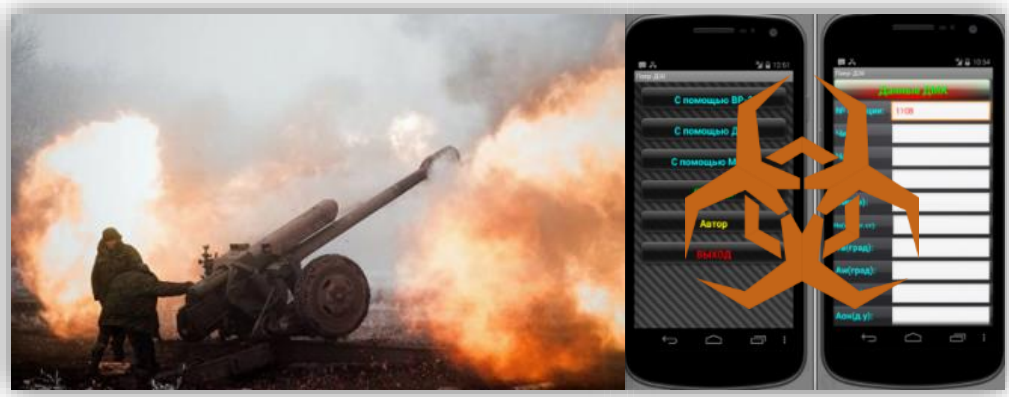
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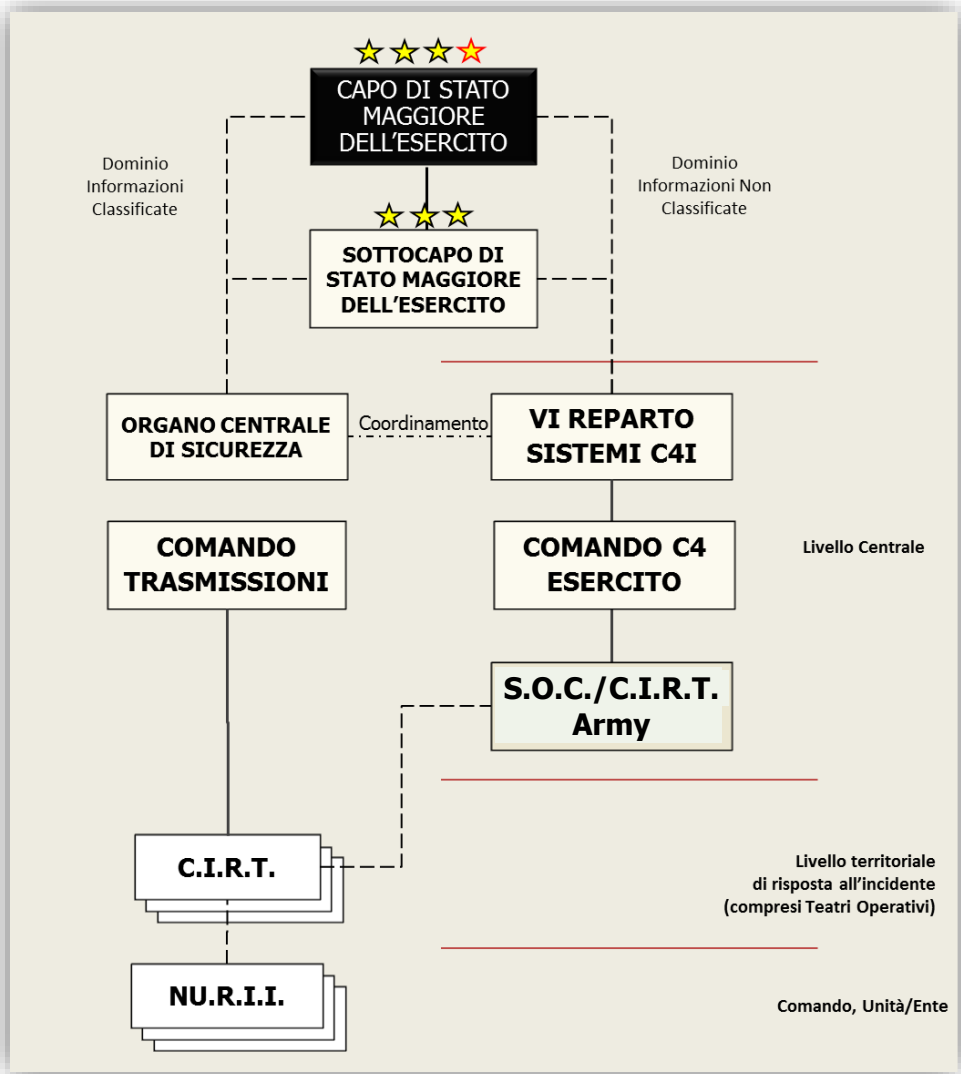
Fancy Bear/ATP28/Pawn Storm/Sofacy Group/Sednit/Strontium



MORE THAN 20% OF D-30 UKRAINE HOWITZER DAMAGED/DESTROYED



MORE THAN 9.000 DOWLOAD OF POISONED VERSION (X-AGENT) OF SOFTWARE



Set of **doctrine, organization** and **activities** aimed to **prevent, detect, limit** and **counter** the effects of attacks conducted through the cyberspace, in order to damage at least one of its component.

- C4I: Command, Control, Communications, Computer e Information
- C.E.R.T.: Computer Emergency Response Team
- C.I.R.T.: Computer Incident Response Team
- N.U.R.I.I.: Computer Incident Response Cell

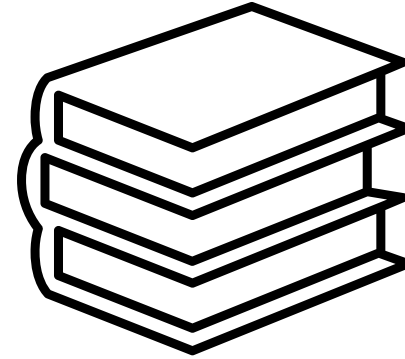
SECURITY OPERATIONS CENTRE

- ⇒ **Prevent and detect** cyber incidents/attacks
- ⇒ **Minimize** cyber incidents/attacks impact
- ⇒ **Support** recovery activities
- ⇒ **Advise** and cooperate for *Cyber Defence* education, training and awareness

Awareness



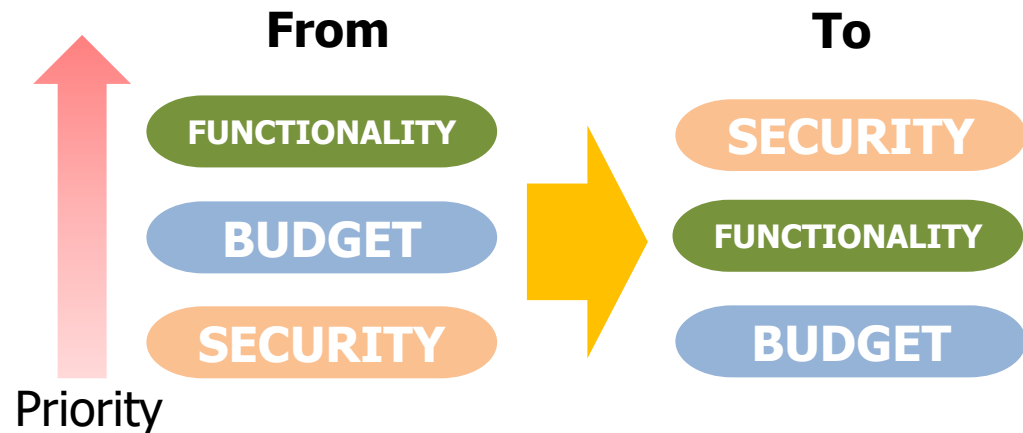
Doctrine & Regulations



Education and Training



Procurement





GOVERNANCE ADAPTATION

- From «CERT – Army» to «SOC/CIRT – Army»
- Cyber incidents response procedures



DEPLOYABLE CYBER DEFENCE CAPABILITIES PROGRAM

- Support capabilities development of COR (Army role)
- Develop deployable cyber capabilities similar to Allies and Partner Nations ones (Army Staff Talks)
- Fulfil NATO requirements for deployable Headquarters





"CYBER DEFENCE CAPABILITY – E.I."

Renew Cyber Defence capabilities (static) implementing a new state-of-art technological platform, interoperable with joint one (focus on Army C4 Command).



CYBER DEFENCE TRAINING FACILITY

Infrastructure dedicated to support basic education, training, familiarization and awareness on Cyber Defence (focus on Signals Command).

CYBER SECURITY UNIT

REQUIREMENTS

- To fulfil NATO operational requirements for deployable Headquarters
- To support COR for Cyber Operations (personnel)
- To be able to deploy Cyber Defence capabilities in operations
- To improve technical education, training and familiarization with Army systems and network difesa cibernetica)



SOLUTION

- Cyber Security specialized Unit, at Battalion level
- Deployable teams of high specialized personnel
- Modular capabilities (flexible number and composition of teams)
- Integration with Signals Units
- Cyber Defence Training Facility



CYBER SECURITY UNIT

FACTS



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Eagle Meteor 19

Exercices



Joint Stars 19



Atlante 19



Intrepid Knight 19



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- ⇒ *Software*
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- ⇒ **Logical relations**



Education

Planning

Training

Awareness



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