



Information Security, Hybrid Warfare, Cyberspace

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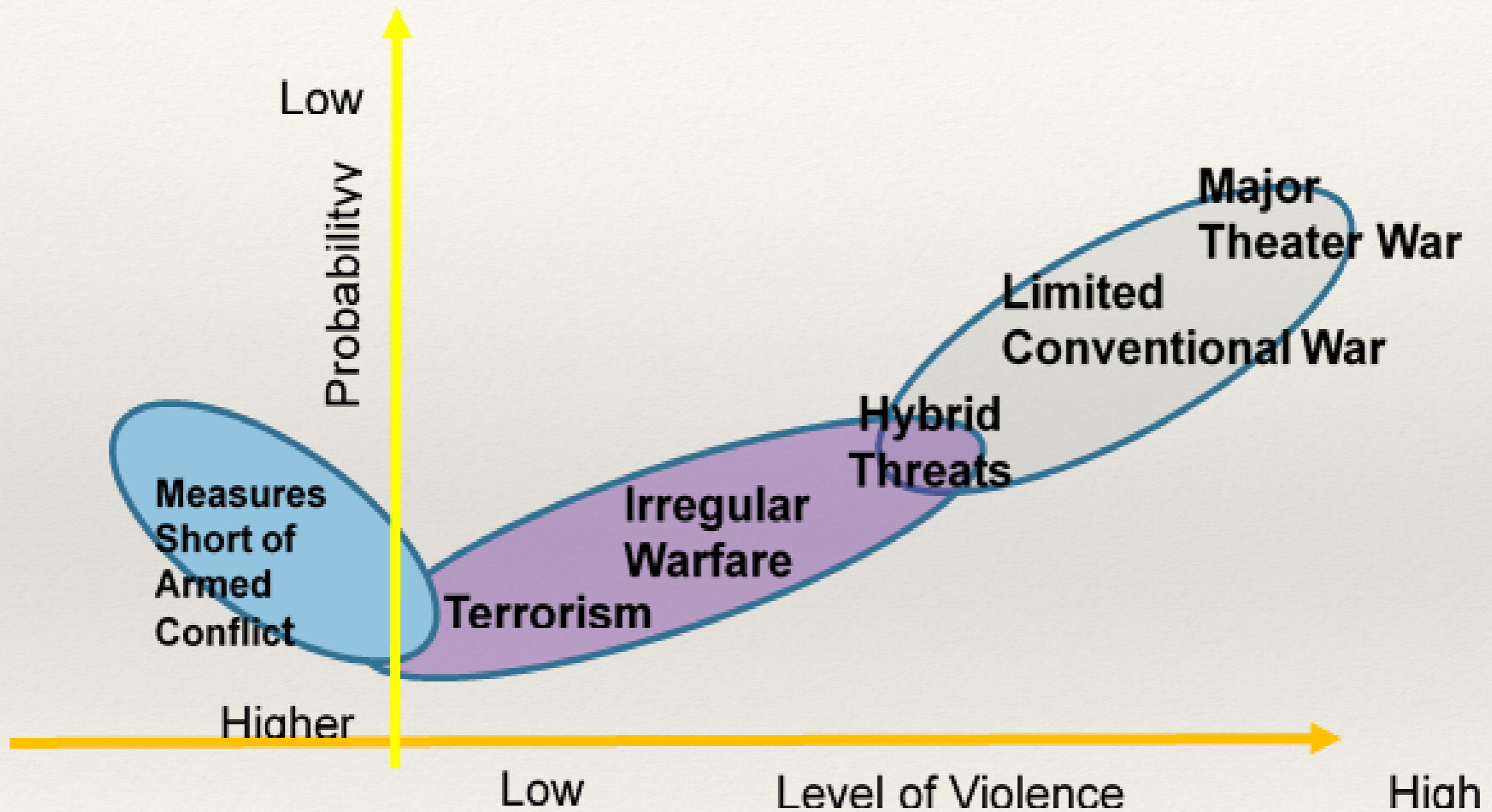
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Developments in Japan's Security

- ❖ National Defense Program Guidelines, FY 2019
 - ❖ Traditional domains: Land, Sea, Air
 - ❖ New: Space, Cyberspace, Electromagnetic Spectrum
 - ❖ "It has become essential that Japan achieve superiority in new domains"
- ❖ Forms of inter-state competition
 - ❖ Gray Zone
 - ❖ Also called "Measures Short of Armed Conflict"
 - ❖ Hybrid Warfare
 - ❖ Blur boundaries between military and non-military means

Continuum of Conflict



From Frank Hoffman,
2016

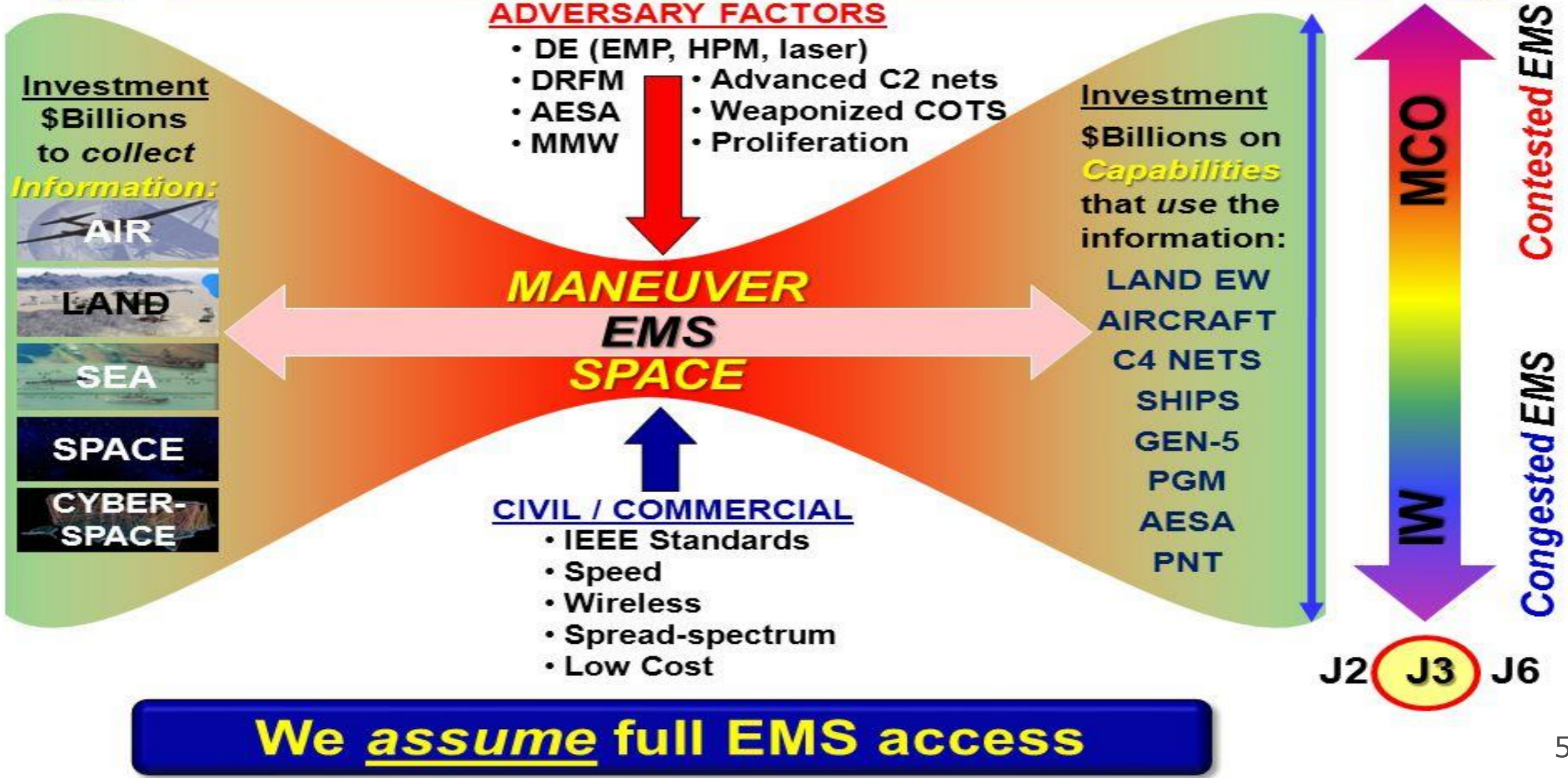
Cross-Domain Operations

- ❖ Operations conducted across all domains
 - ❖ Land, sea, and air PLUS, space, cyberspace, electromagnetic spectrum
- ❖ Defense must protect civilians also
 - ❖ Space, cyber and spectrum widely used by civilians
- ❖ Cyber attacks can disrupt critical infrastructures
 - ❖ “SDF will fundamentally strengthen its cyber defense capability, including capability to disrupt, during attack against Japan, opponent’s use of cyberspace for attack.”

Control of EMS means Control of All Domains and Platforms



Congested & Contested EM Spectrum



Cybersecurity vs Cyber Resilience

- ❖ Security not just locking down to keep bad things from happening—prevent cyber penetrations
- ❖ Can't prevent all attacks. Need to keep fighting even though damaged and adapt to become stronger—“be prepared to bounce forward better”

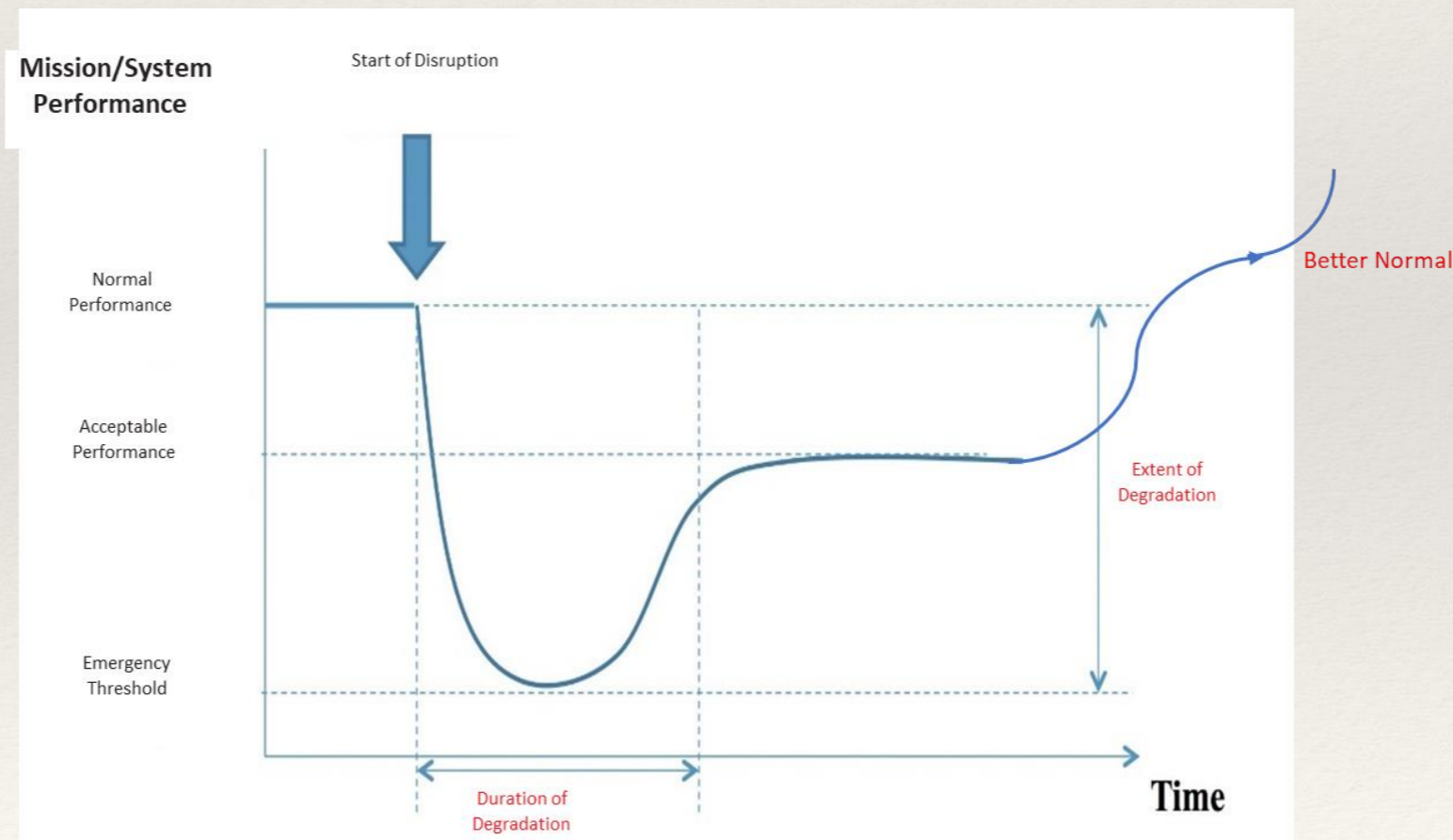
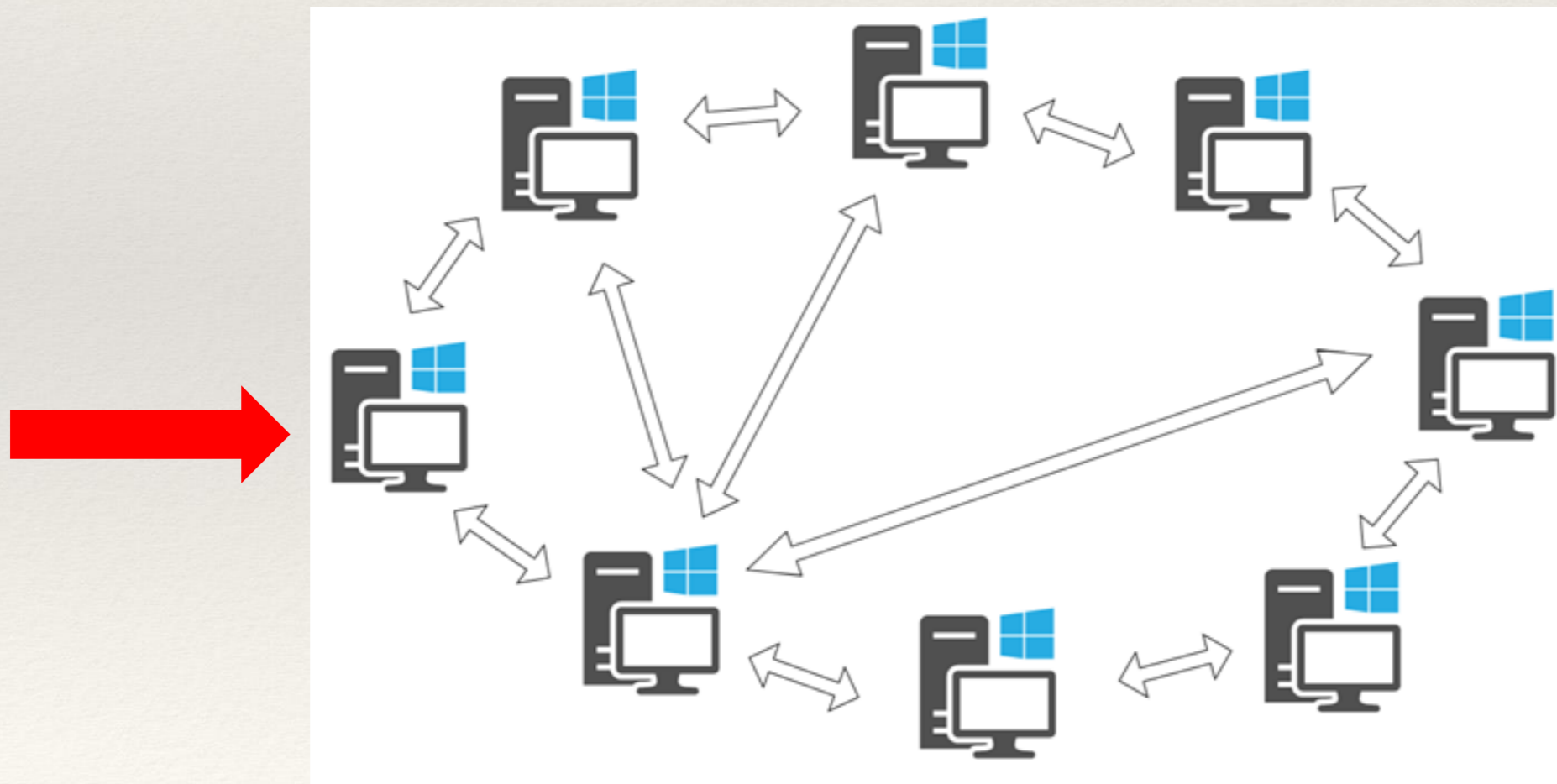


Figure 1. Conceptual diagram for measuring vulnerability and resilience (expanded from [KANG Shian Chin, et. al. \(2014\)](#)); based on Richards, Ross, Shah, & Hastings, 2009

Inter-Operability & Info Sharing

- ❖ Inter-operability is key to Mutual Security Treaty
- ❖ But, in a networked environment, a risk accepted by one is a risk imposed on all.



Strong Info Security in Japan is CRITICAL

- ❖ Not just cybersecurity
 - ❖ Japan needs to have a strong Information Security Program overall:
 - ❖ Designated Security Authority
 - ❖ Professional Cadre
 - ❖ Industrial Security
 - ❖ Personnel Security Program
 - ❖ Classified Courts
- ❖ Understand these may take work to set up in Japan
 - ❖ But without them U.S. may have to limit what info it can share