

# Subs, Ships & Satellites:

The Internet of Invisible Things

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# Who R We?



The guy that used to say NO  
and now facilitates YES

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Longing for interdisciplinary  
research...

@polutroposter

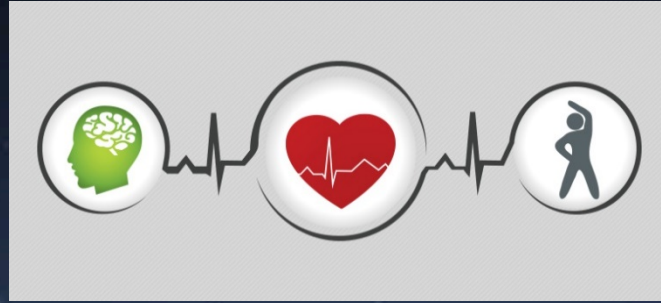




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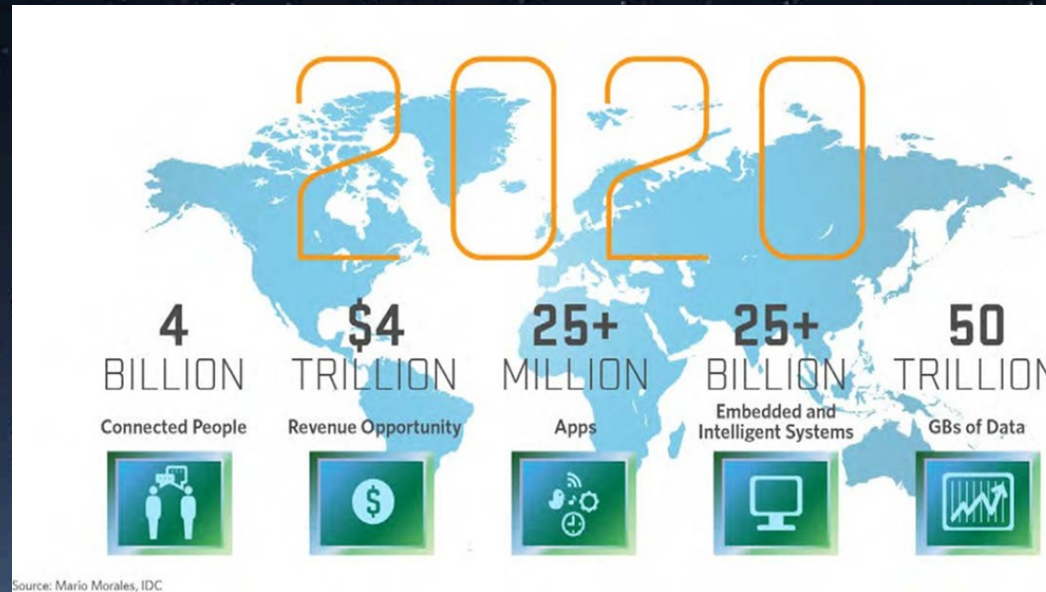


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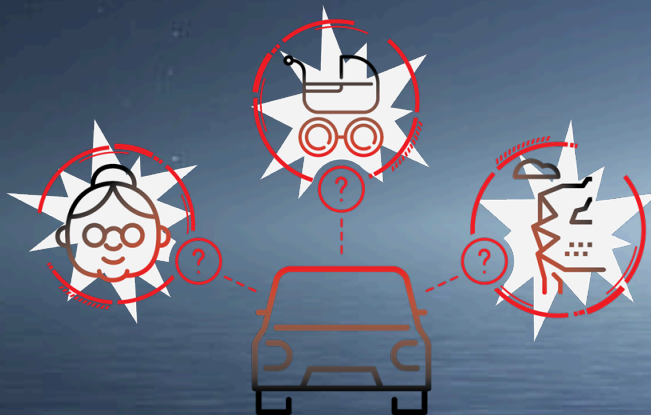


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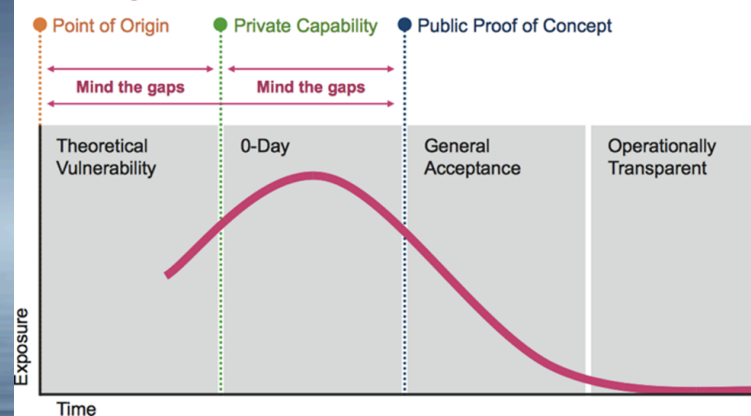
$$EI = \text{Motivation} * \text{Capability} * \text{Vulnerability}$$



Source: Mario Morales, IDC



## Risk Management



But wait there's more... "What you can't see can hurt you!"

A SIRIUS CYBERNETICS CORPORATION PRODUCT

# S.E.P. 2000

SOMEONE ELSE'S PROBLEM FIELD GENERATOR

**GUIDE APPROVED!**

BATTERY INCLUDED:  
EST. BATTERY LIFE 100+ YEARS

**FREE TOWEL WITH EVERY PURCHASE**

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The advertisement features a hot air balloon with a red and blue checkered pattern floating in a dark, starry sky. Below the balloon, a black t-shirt is displayed with the S.E.P. 2000 logo and text. The background of the entire slide is a dark, starry sky with a blue gradient at the bottom.

The Internet of Invisible Things



# Wicked Problems On the Horizon:



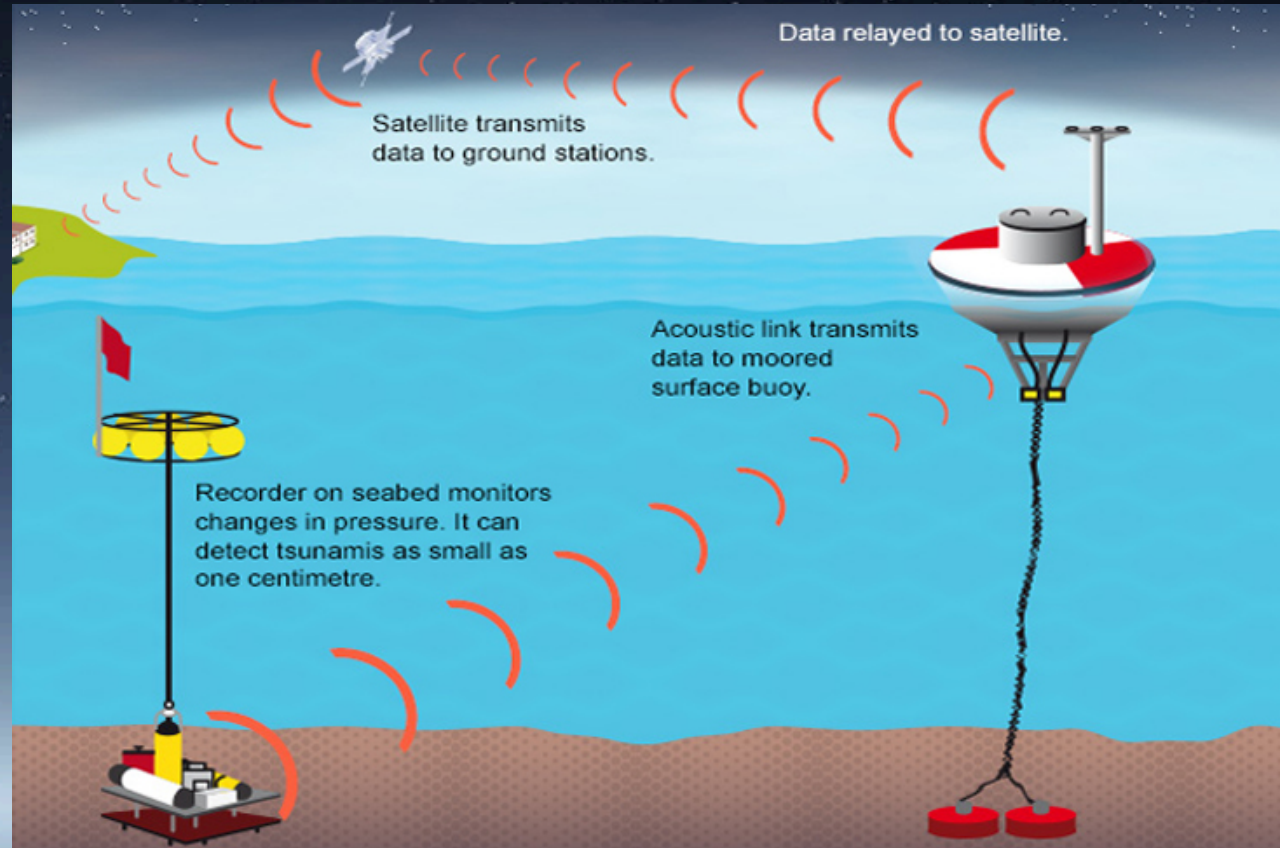
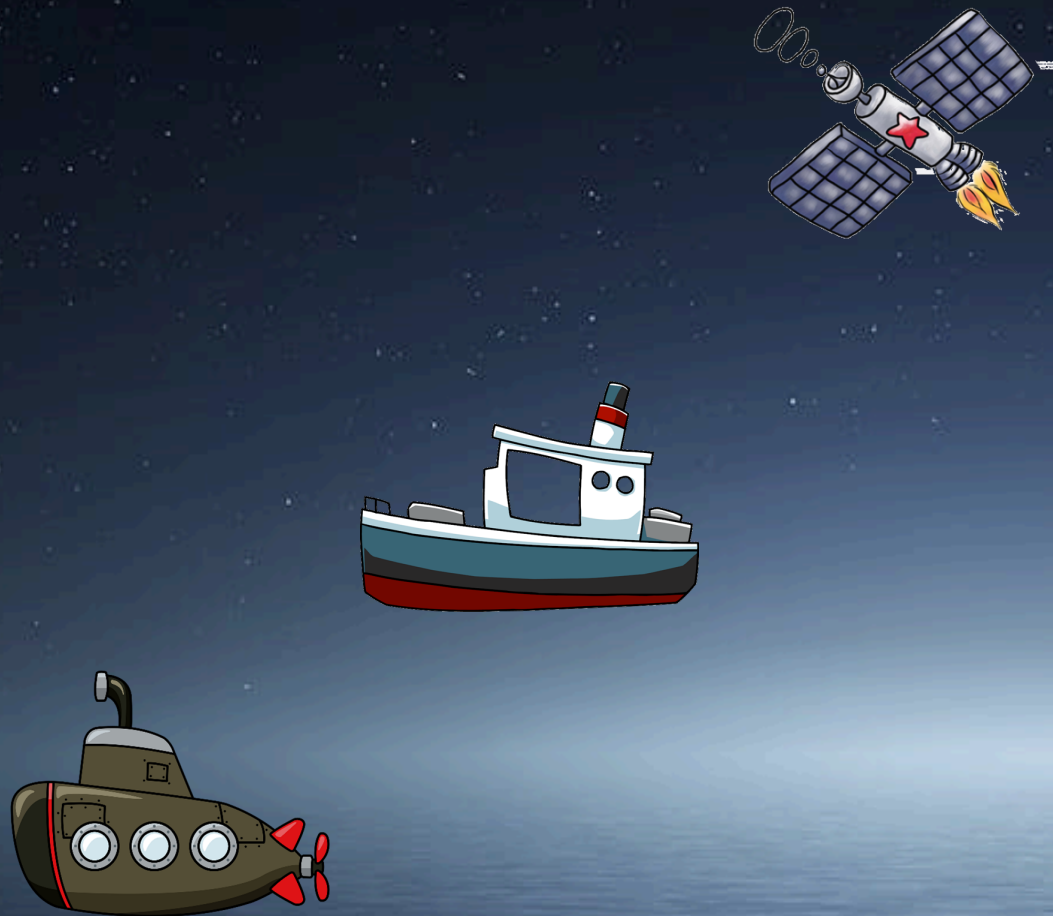
# WHITE PAPER



<http://day-con.org/IOITv1.pdf>



# Tsunami Warning System



# Deep Dive





# Assessment and Measurement of Port Disruptions



START



## Select a Shipping Port

**Port Everglades, FL**

**Ports of Auckland, NZ**

# Port Everglades, FL



# Shipping ports are critical to modern commerce

- More than 360 sea and river ports in the United States
- 95% of US Goods go through these ports
- Modern shipping ports are a nexus of critical infrastructure systems
  - Communications/IT Sectors
    - Navigation (Automatic Identification System (AIS), GPS)
    - Automation & Logistics (Terminal Operating Systems (TOS) )
    - Physical Access Control (TWIC)
    - Monitoring (Security Cameras, Customs and Border Patrol Systems)
  - Transportation Sector
    - Intermodal (e.g. Road, Rail, Air, Ship)
    - Just-in-time supply chain
  - Energy Sector
    - Petroleum, Oil, and Natural Gas
    - Electrical Power

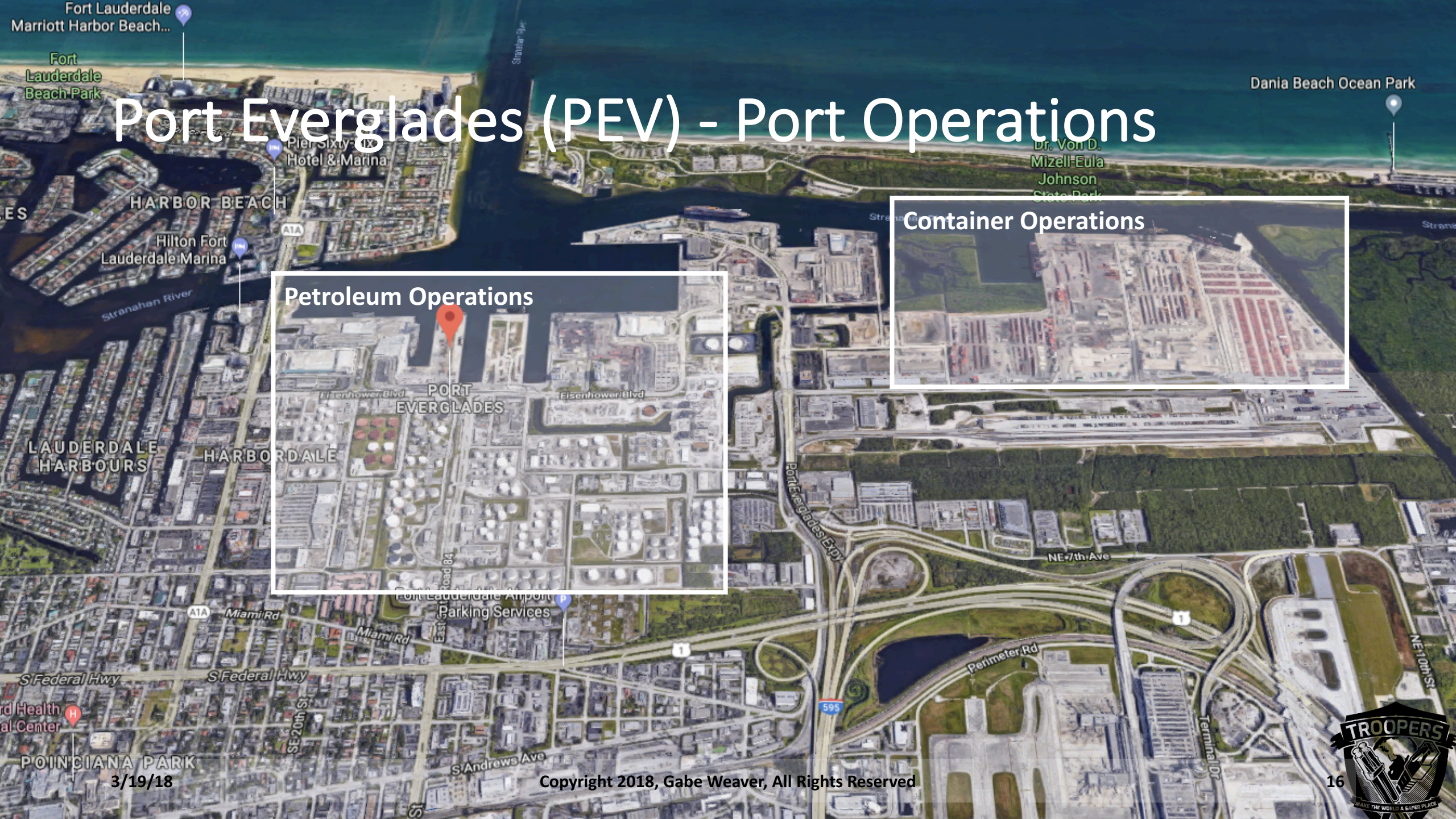
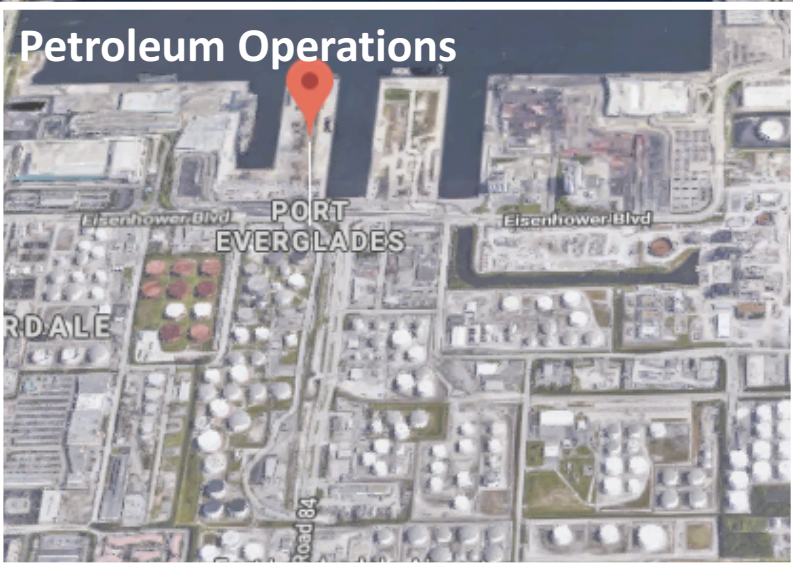


# Port Operations

Fieldwork outside of the Ivory Tower

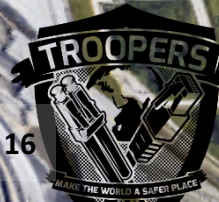


# Port Everglades (PEV) - Port Operations



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# Pev - Petroleum Operations

## Access Road

5 Trucks move in and out of the port via access roads.

## Load Rack

At the load rack, trucks get the right blend and amount of gasoline.



1

## Petroleum Pier

Tankers carrying gasoline, jet fuel, and other bulk liquids dock at the terminal.



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## Tank Yard

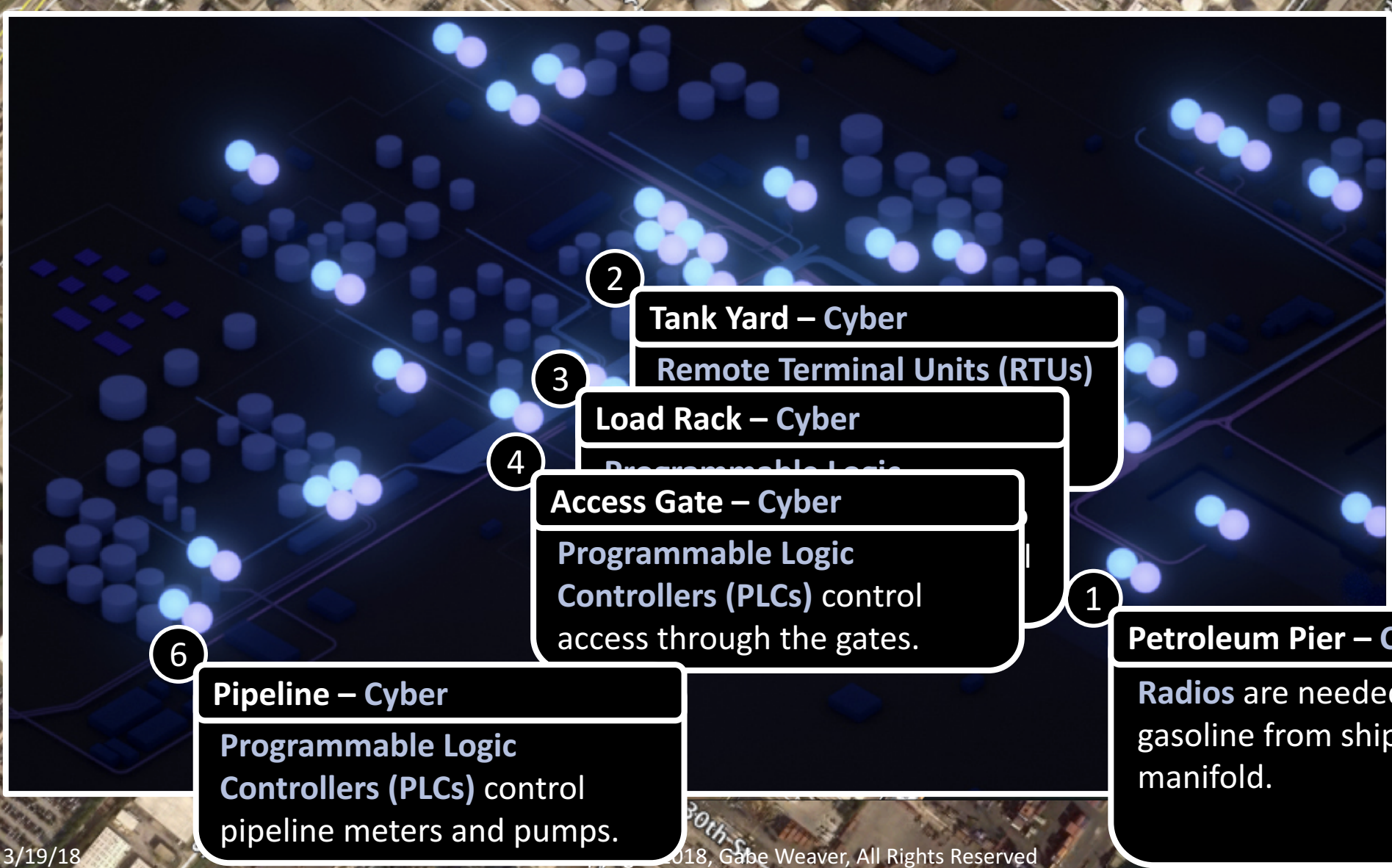
Products are pumped through the manifold and are stored in large tanks.



fuel  
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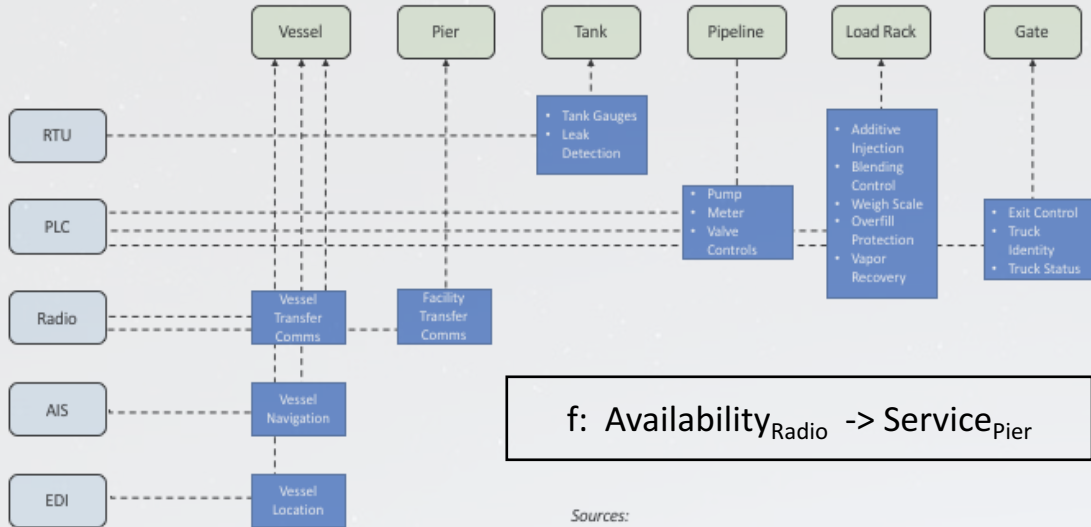


# BENEATH THE SURFACE: PETROLEUM OPERATIONS



# Simple Example: Petroleum Operations

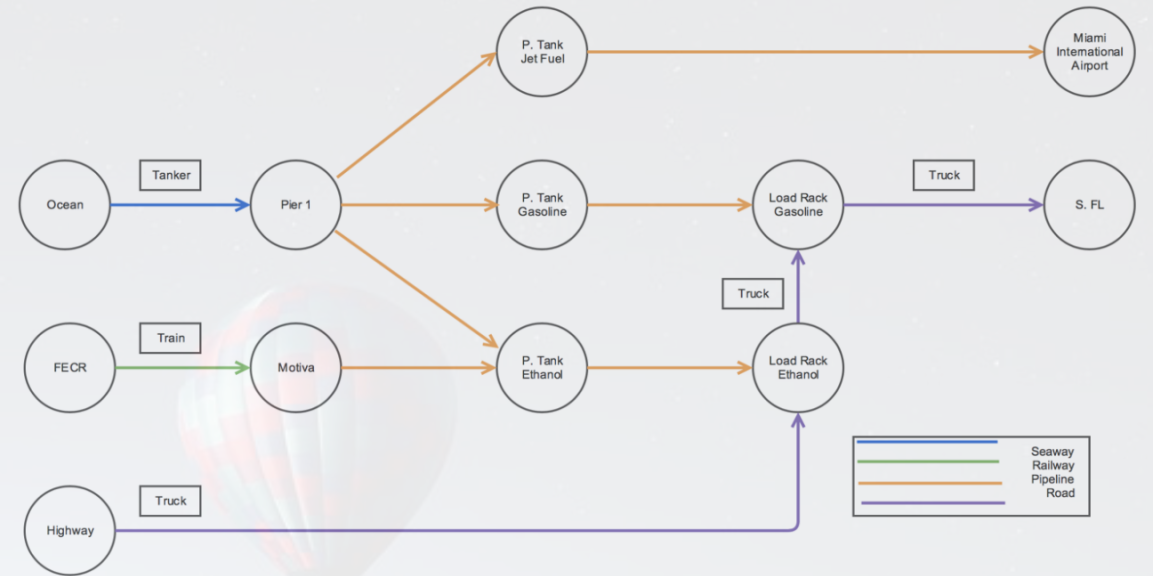
( $G_{cyber}$ ): Cyber network



$$f: \text{Availability}_{\text{Radio}} \rightarrow \text{Service}_{\text{Pier}}$$

- Sources:
- 33 CFR 154
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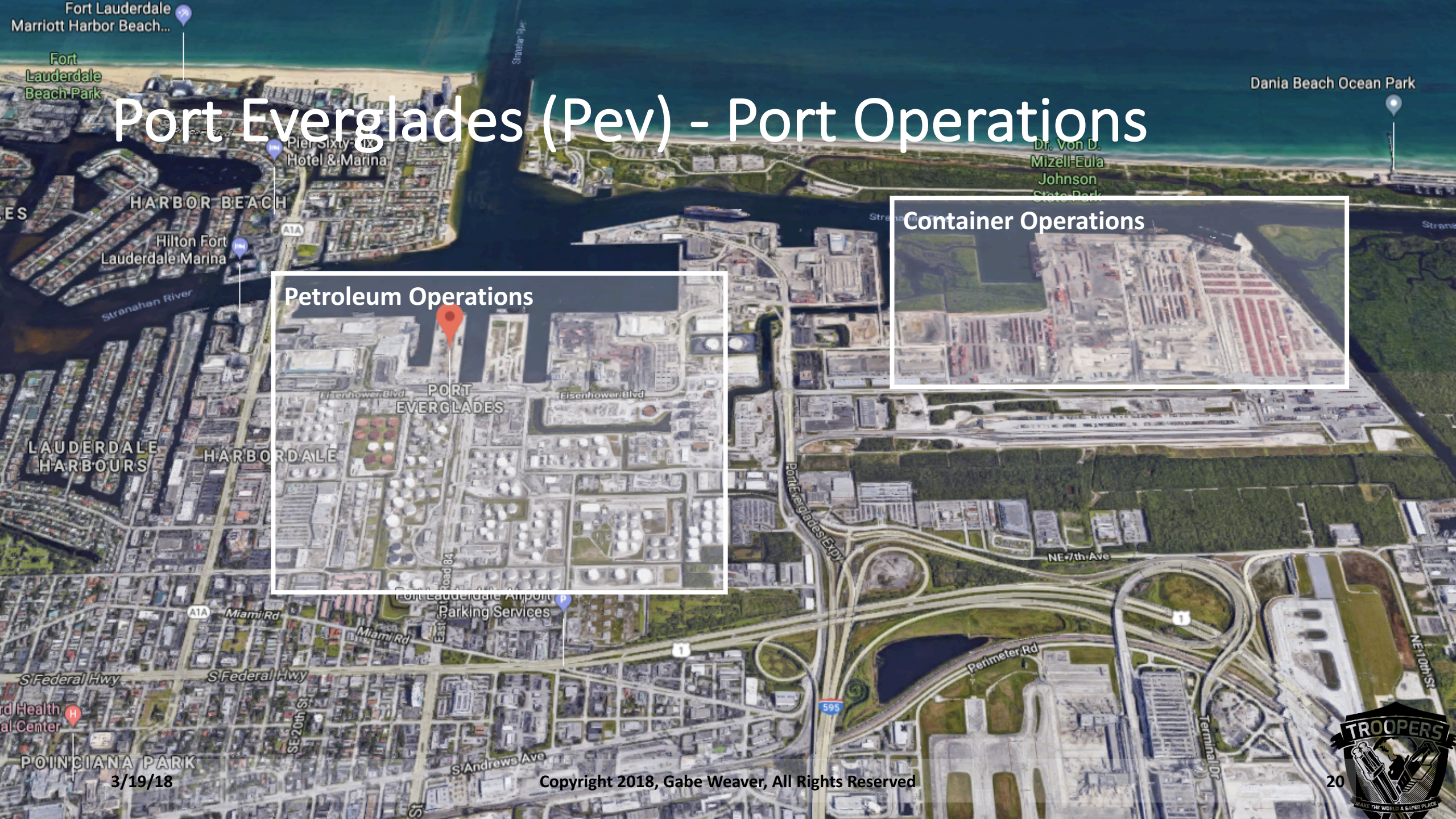
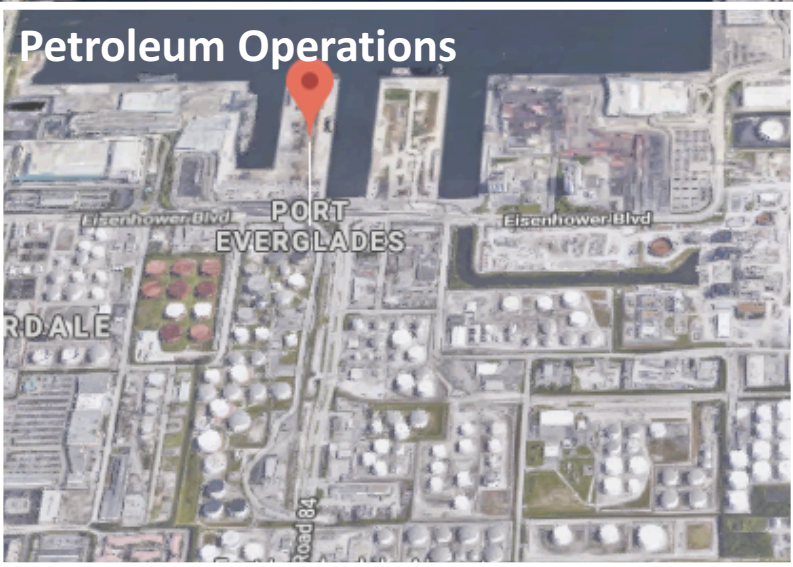
( $G_{trans}$ ): Transportation road, rail, and seaway network.



Commodity	Location	Cost
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## 5 Seaway

Ships move in and out of the seaway in order to bring goods into (import) and out of the port (export).



## 4 Gantry Cranes

Gantry cranes load and unload cargo containers from ships docked at the terminal.



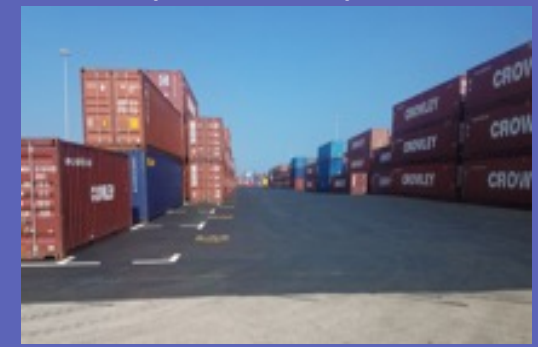
## 2 Gate

At the gate, trucks are checked to be sure that they are in the right place at the right time.

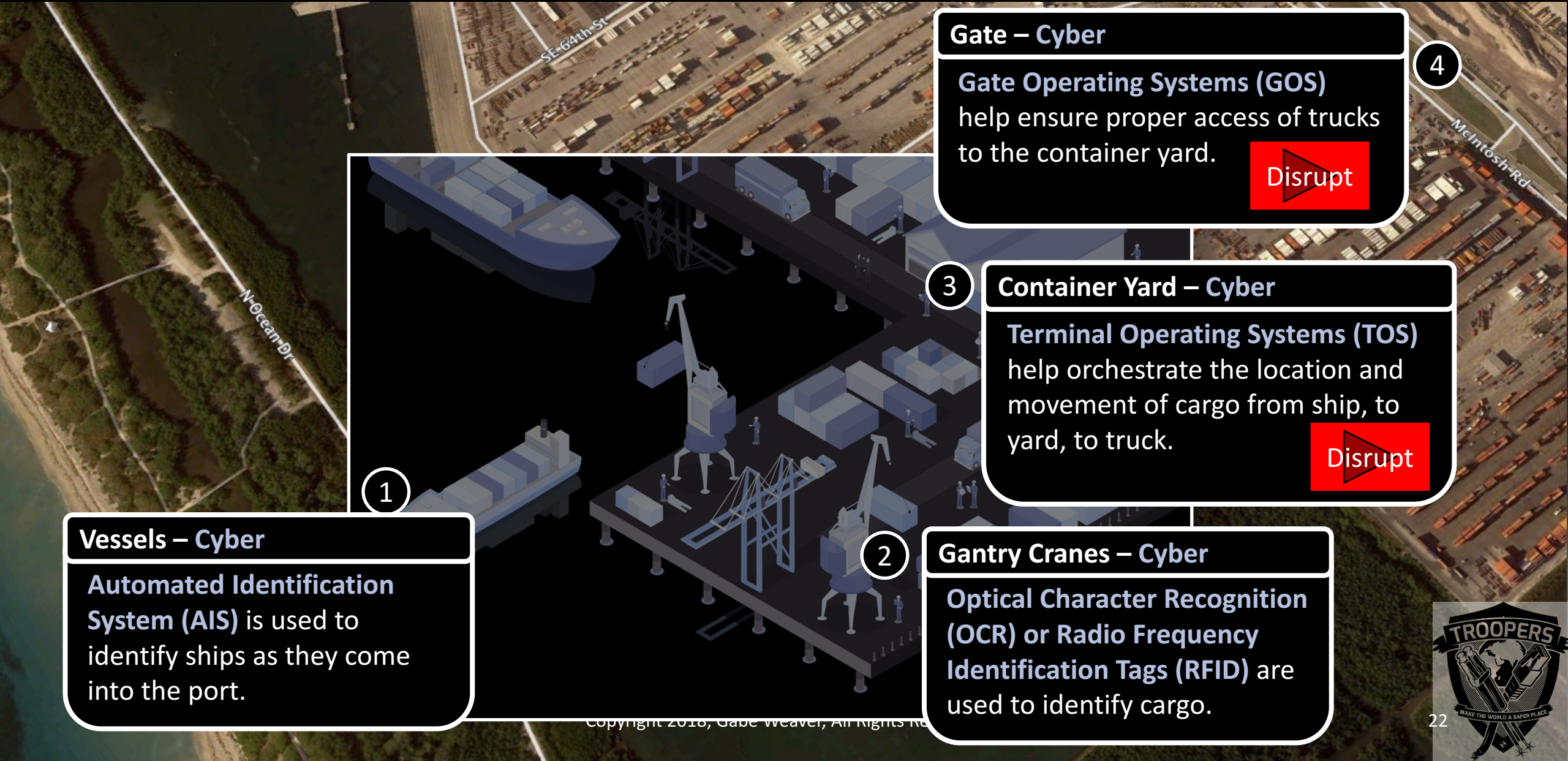


## 3 Container Yard

Containers full of cargo ranging from bananas to shirts are stored in the container yard for import or export.



# BENEATH THE SURFACE: CONTAINER OPERATIONS



**Vessels – Cyber**  
Automated Identification System (AIS) is used to identify ships as they come into the port.

1

**Gantry Cranes – Cyber**  
Optical Character Recognition (OCR) or Radio Frequency Identification Tags (RFID) are used to identify cargo.

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**Container Yard – Cyber**  
Terminal Operating Systems (TOS) help orchestrate the location and movement of cargo from ship, to yard, to truck.

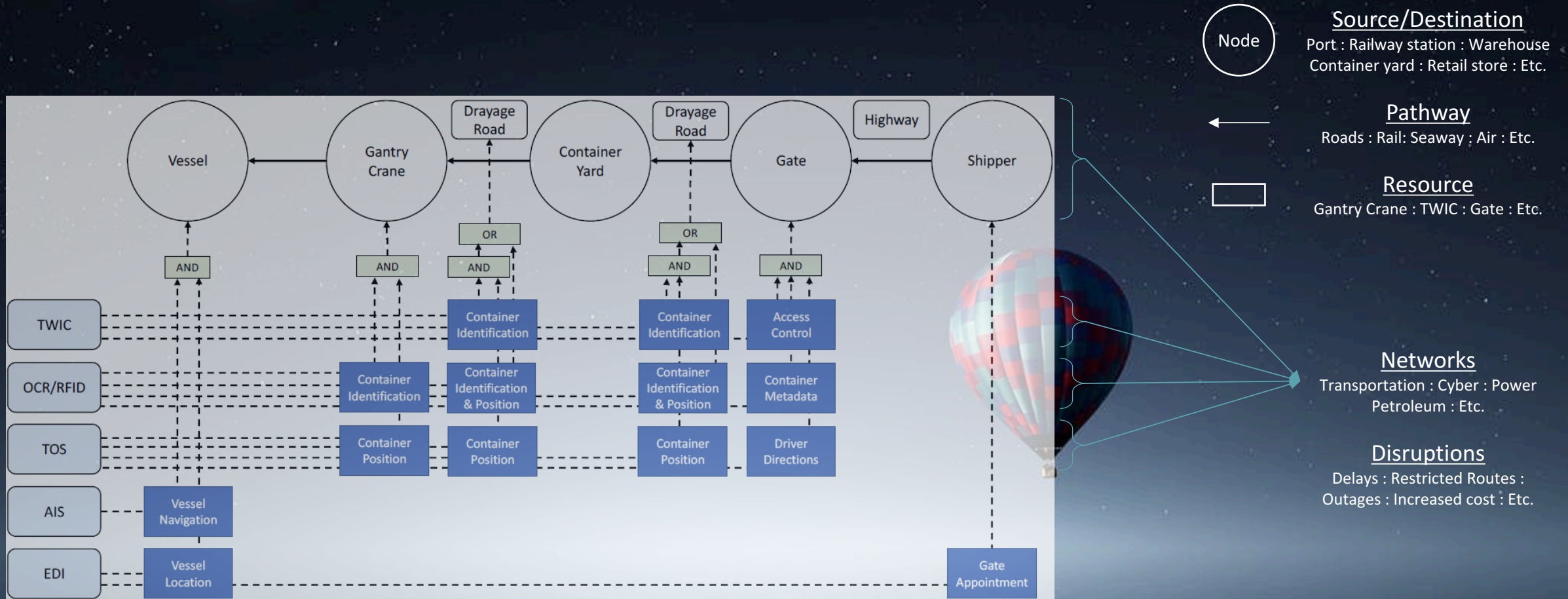
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**Gate – Cyber**  
Gate Operating Systems (GOS) help ensure proper access of trucks to the container yard.

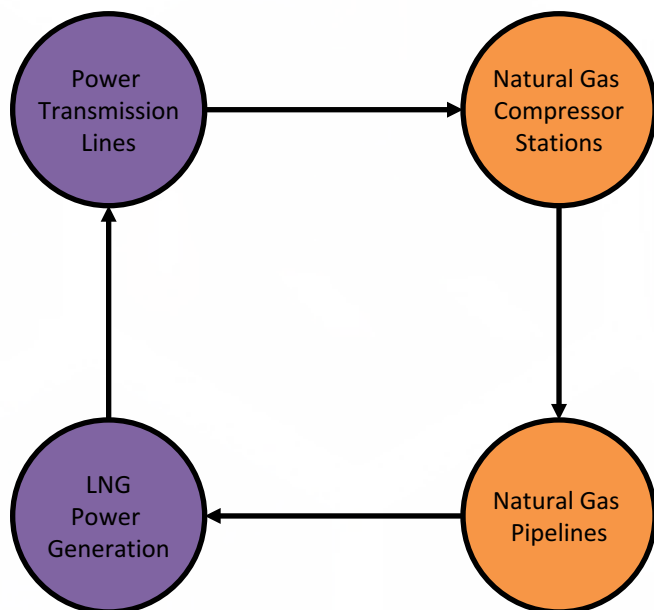
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# Example Network: Container Cargo



## Network Motif



## Network Theory/Structural Complexity

How many motifs show up within a State?

- Plot the count per State/Region.

## Topology Generation

Construct graphs  $G_{\text{power}}$   $G_{\text{lng}}$

- Connect:
  - Generators to Transmission Lines that are *close*.
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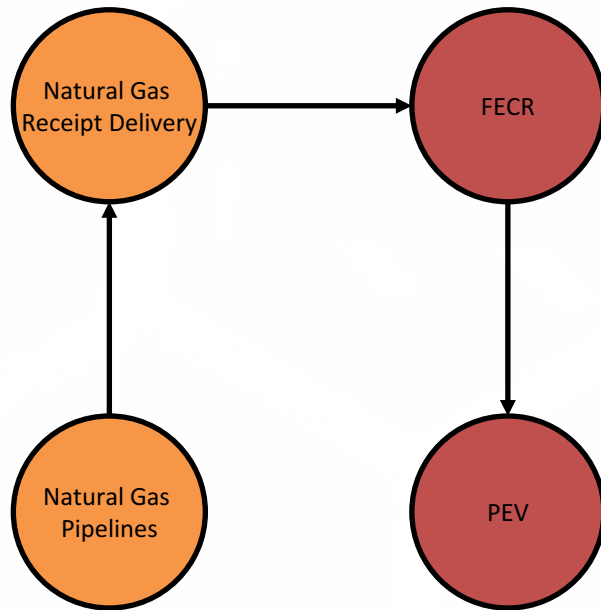
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## Simulation

Co-simulation of electrical power flow (PyPSA) with liquid natural gas.



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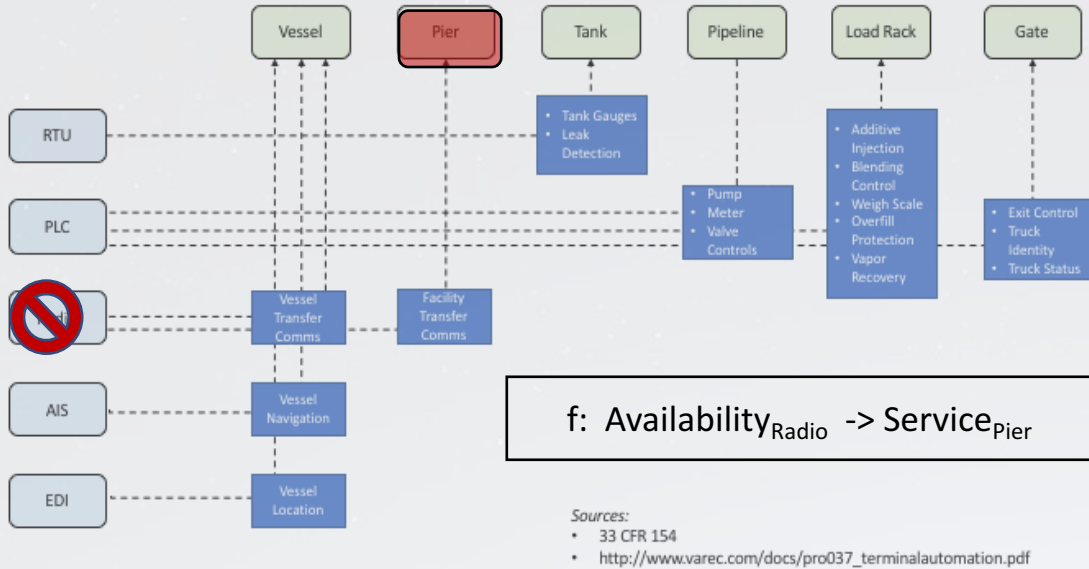
Co-simulation of Natural Gas Delivery with Railroad.

# Cyber-Physical Disruptions

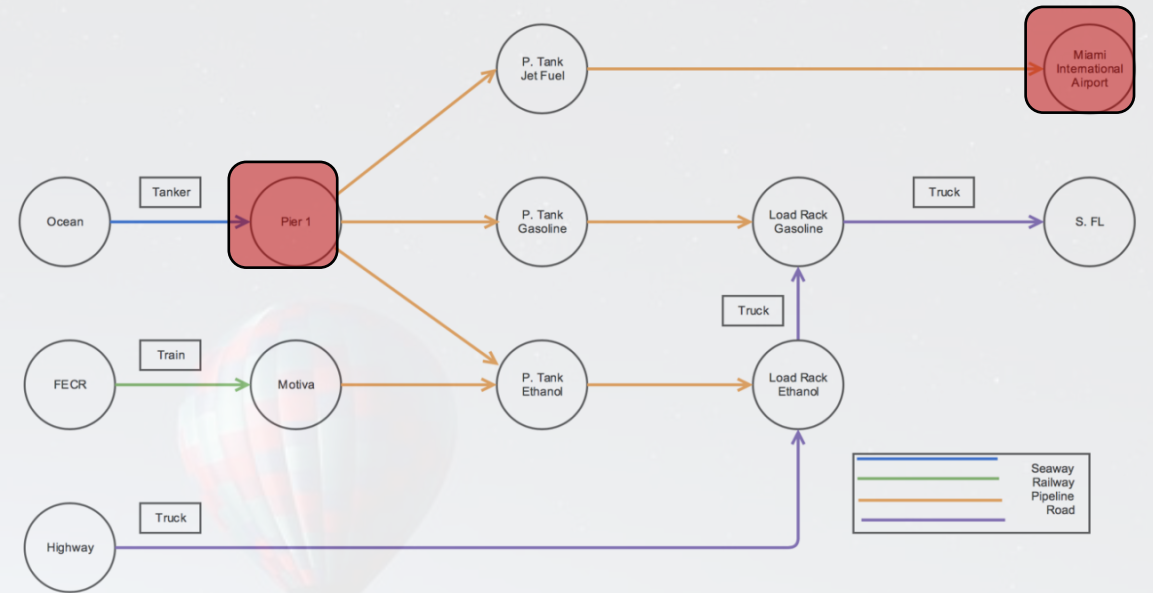


# Simple Example Disruption

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# We catalog *cyber* disruptions within the MTS.

Description	Fault Category	Location	Duration	Exemplars
IT/Communications Sector				
Navigational Data (AIS, GPS)	Accidental, Intended (Nation State)	Harbormaster Tower, Quay	Hours	Somali Pirates, 2014 White Rose of Drachs, 2013
Access Control Data (TWIC)	Accidental, Intended	Port Security Gates/Terminal Operator Gates	Years	Team Digi7al Hack, 2014
Operational Data (TOS)	Accidental, Intended (Ransomware/Data Integrity/Malware)	Container Yard, Terminal Operator Gates	Days	Port of Antwerp, 2013
Monitoring Data (Security Cameras)	Accidental (Storm Surge), Intended (Hacking)	Harbormaster Tower, Security Operations Center, Security Cameras	Months	Insecam.org, Shodan Mirai (2016), Persirai (2017)
Social Engineering	Intended (Insider Attack, Phishing)	Port or Terminal Operator	Hours	Revenge sewage attacks (2001)



# A Real (not Theoretical) Threat Catalog

Example scenarios for today:

1. Ransomware
2. Hacking Terminal Operations
3. GPS Jamming/Spoofing



# SCENARIO 1: MAERSK *RANSOMWARE*



**MAERSK  
LINE**

**We are sorry but maerskline.com is temporarily unavailable**

We confirm that some Maersk IT systems are down. We are assessing the situation. The safety of your business and our people is our top priority. We will update when we have more information.

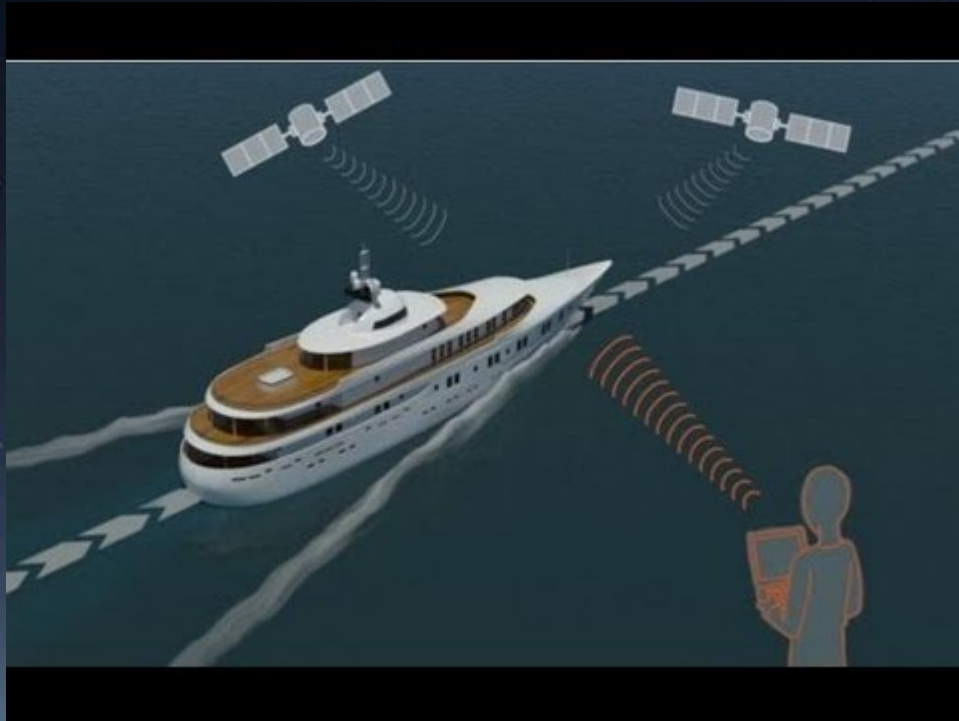
We apologize for any inconvenience this causes you.

Maersk Line team

# SCENARIO 2: HACKING TERMINAL OPERATING SYSTEM



# Scenario 3: “Dude where’s my yacht?”





# Simulation and Visualization



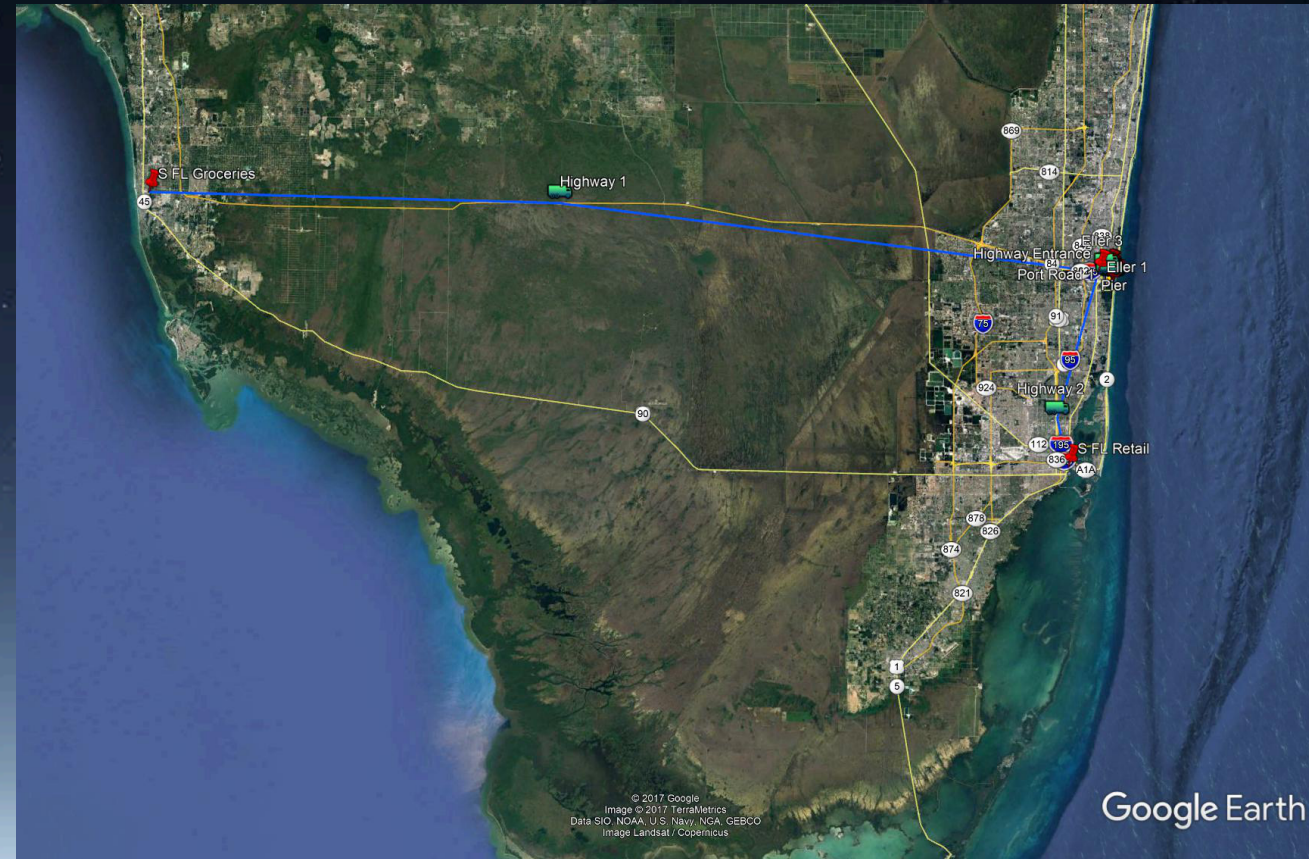
# Packetwars™ Battle Briefing 1: Reports of Physical Control Systems going offline

- Multiple reports of sensitive physical control systems going offline coming into OC.
- Suggests a failure targeting physical access control systems.
  - TWIC
  - Gates
- Is it a systematic failure or targeted attack? (5 minutes)



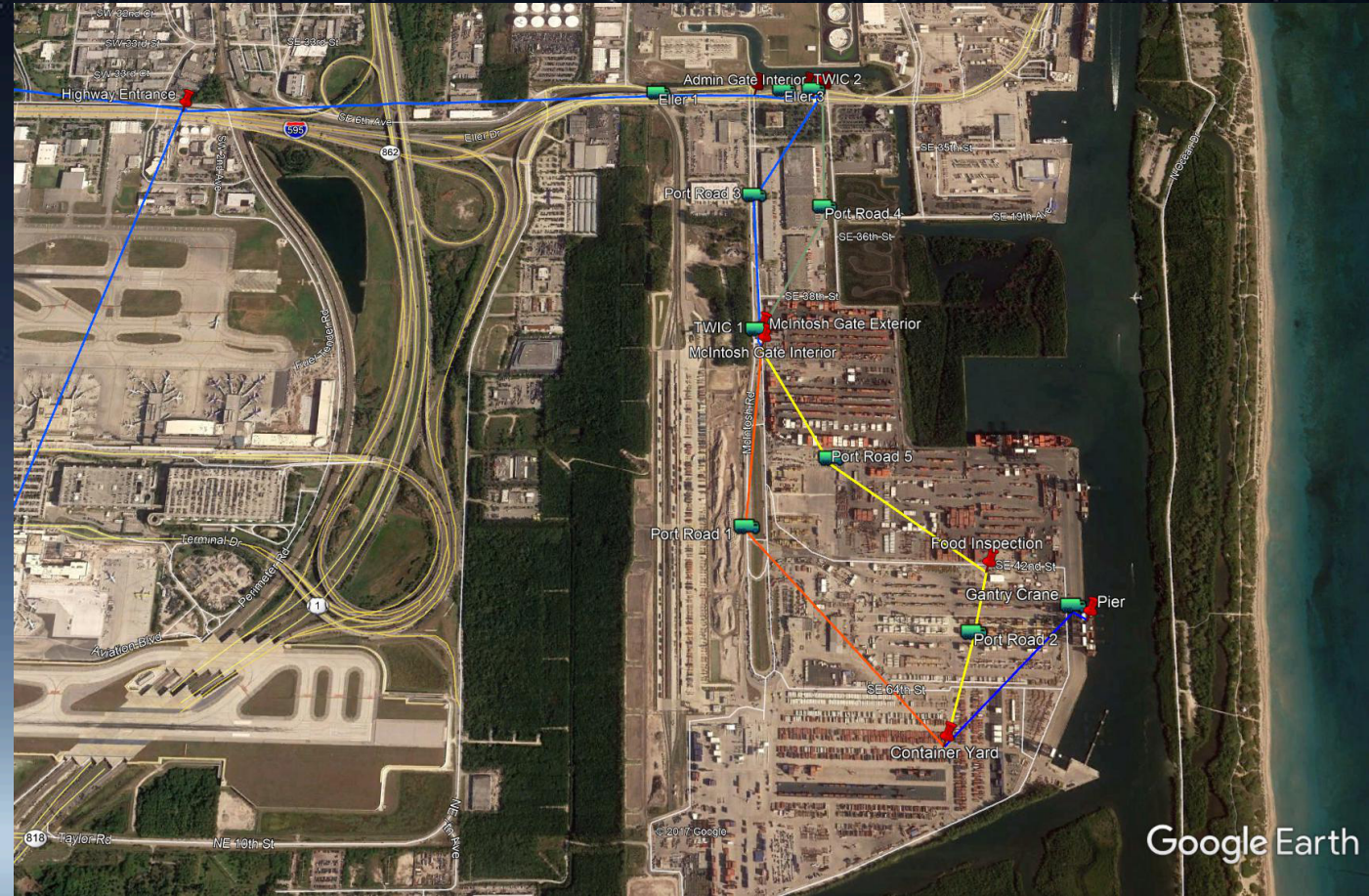
# Use Case

- 7 Shipments over one week
- Each shipment includes a different number of groceries and retail containers
- Cyber attack disables McIntosh gate TWIC

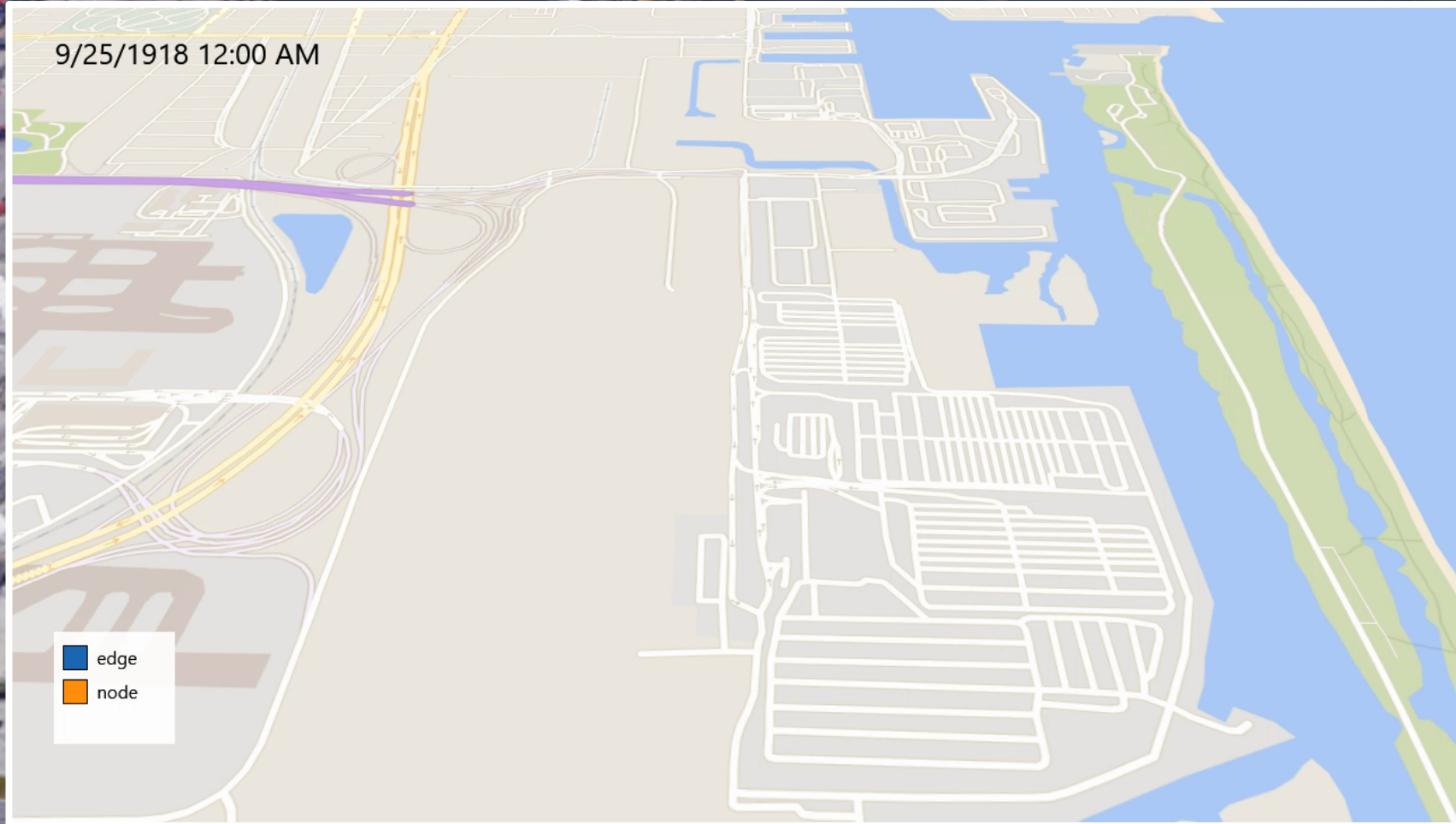


# Model

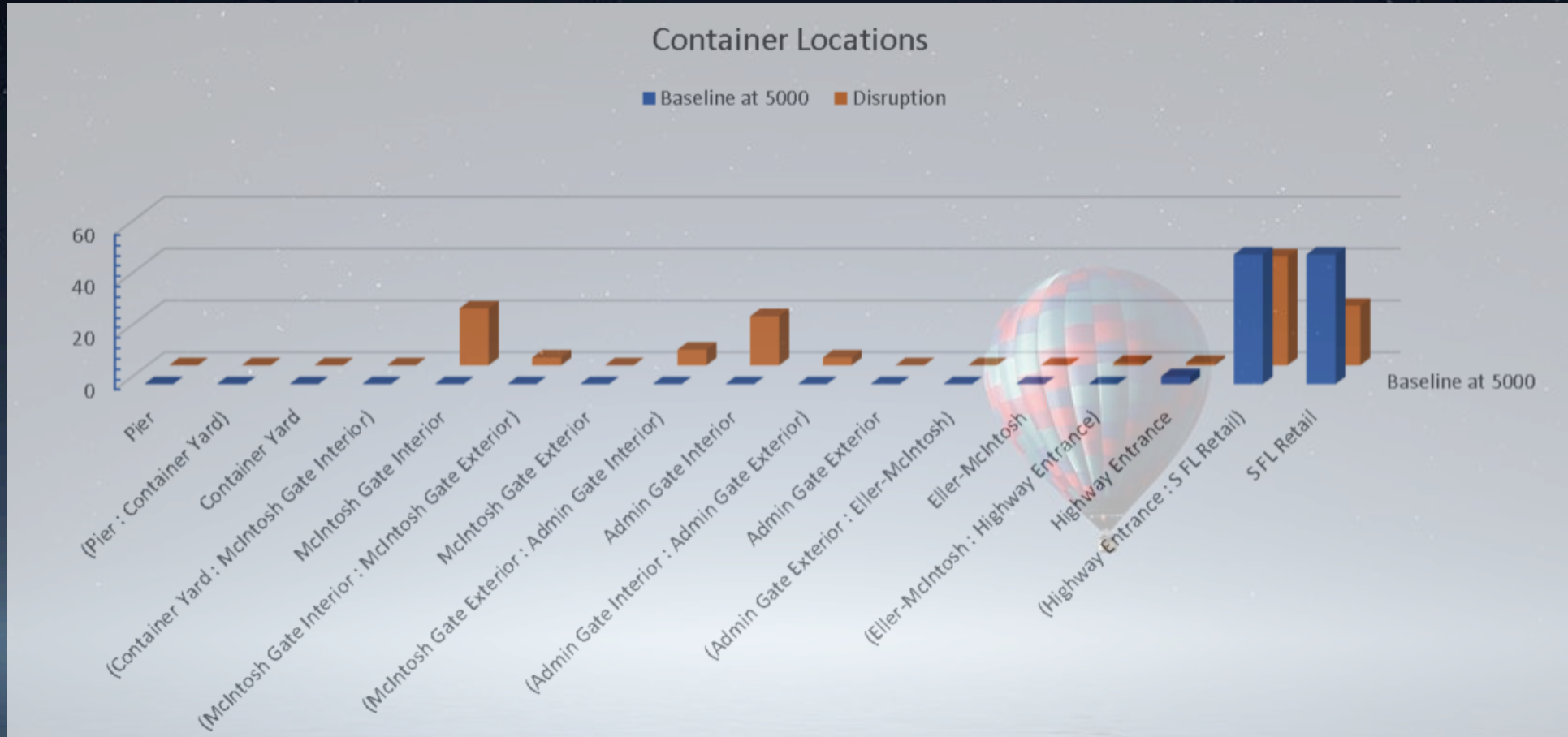
- Commodities may follow different paths
- Disaster paths available
- Functional behaviors
  - Service time
  - Queue
  - Maximum throughput
  - Accumulated cost/time
  - Minimum path



# PEV - SIMULATED CONTAINER OPERATIONS

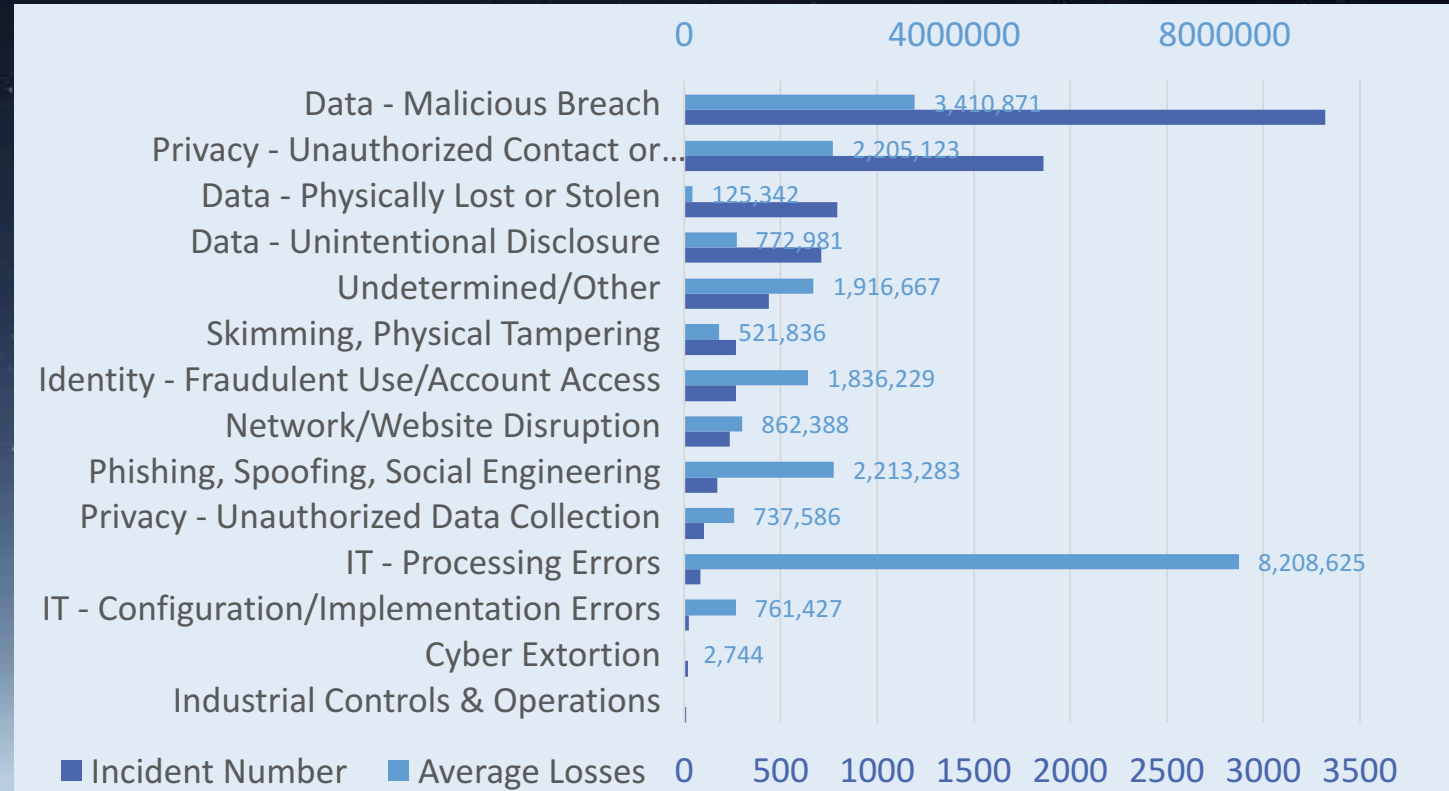


# Disruption Effects on Retail




# Economic Impact of Cyber Disruptions

- Given a disruption to a shipping port what are the economic impacts of the cascading effect?
- Local Impact
  - Example:* What is the economic impact of a container yard being down for 4 hours if that yard does \$1.5m worth of transactions.
  - Simple Approach:* Compute the change in commodity flow with and without disruption and multiply by the commodity's price per unit.
- Regional Impact
  - Multiregional study of the economic impact of dirty-bomb attacks in POLA/POLB [Park 2008]




Cyber Insurance Portfolio Analysis of Risk (CIPAR)





EVERGLADES  
PORT KEEPER



TEST FOR DISRUPTIONS

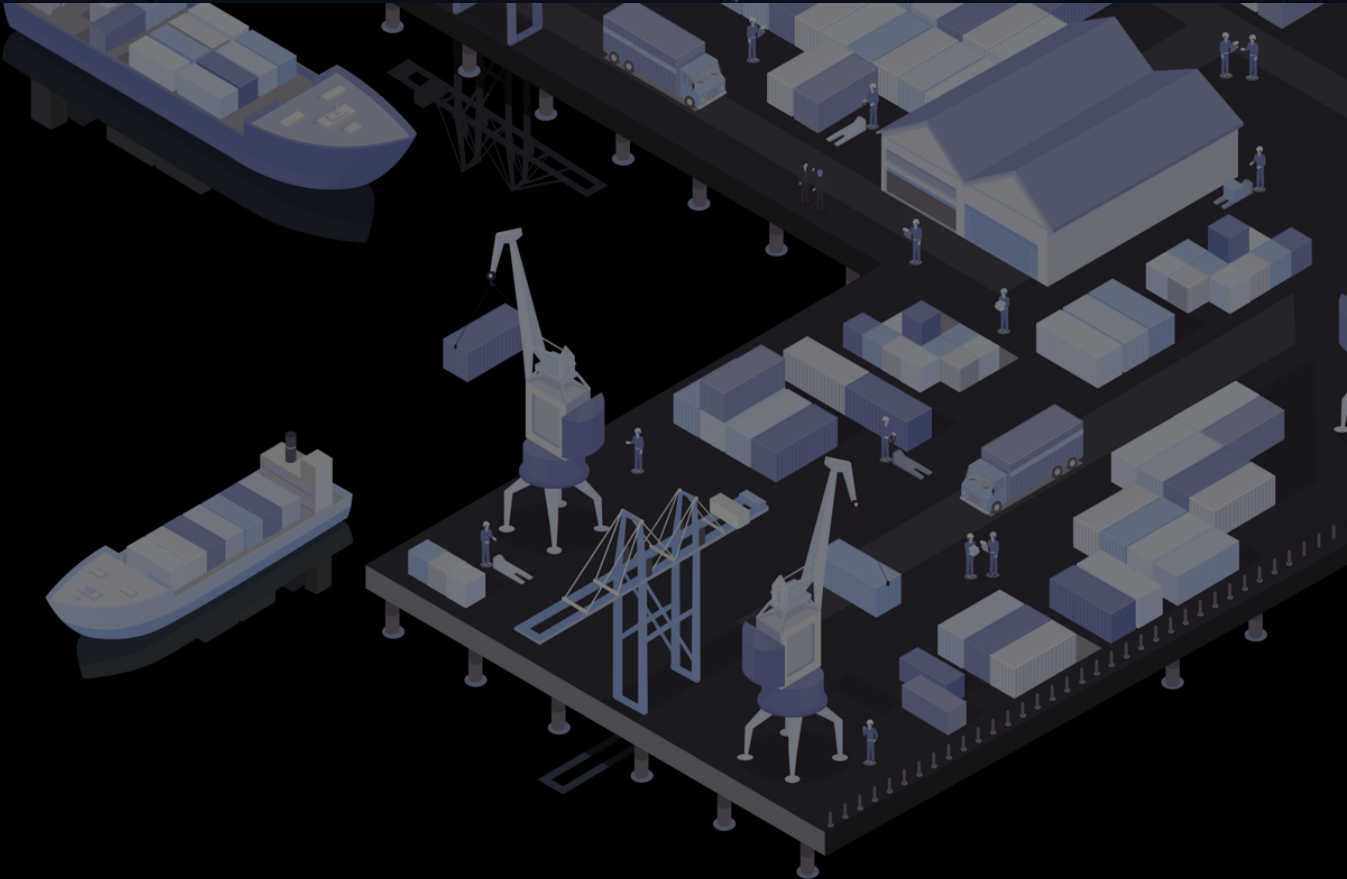
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Spirit of Lisbon	Containers
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**Cameras** [See All](#)

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**MARSEC LEVEL**  
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**CONDITION OF THE PORT**  
WHISKEY

**DISRUPTION DURATION**  
36 HOURS !







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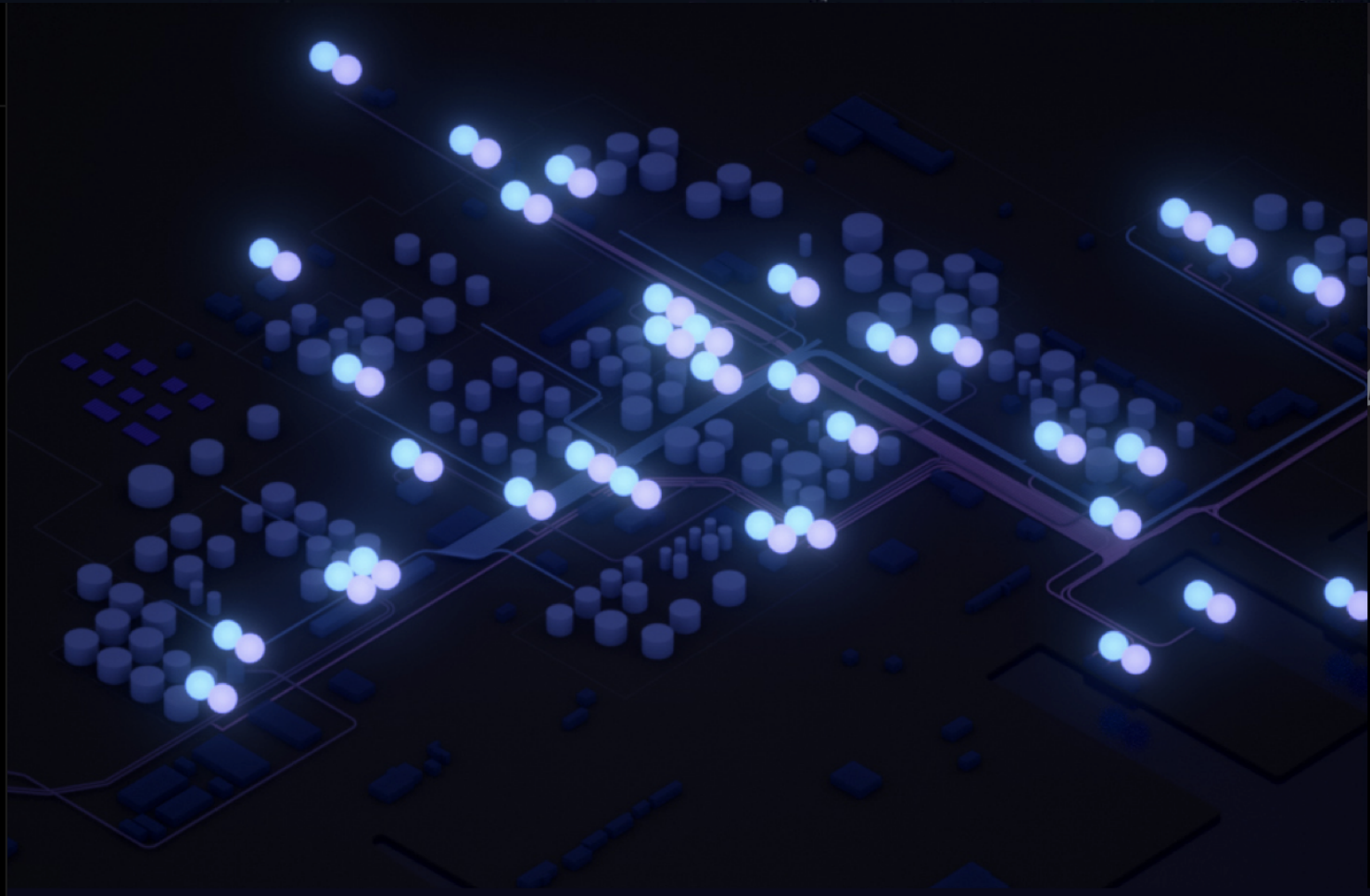
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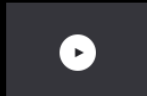
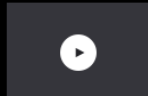
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Global throughput

	BASELINE	SIMULATED	PROJECTED REVENUE LOSS
Gasoline	4,200 gal/hr	4,200 gal/hr	\$ 26,312
Crude	1,750 gal/hr	1,750 gal/hr	\$ 72,402
Jet fuel	6,730 gal/hr	6,730 gal/hr	\$ 145,007
Containers	250 TEU/hr	250 TEU/hr	\$ 0

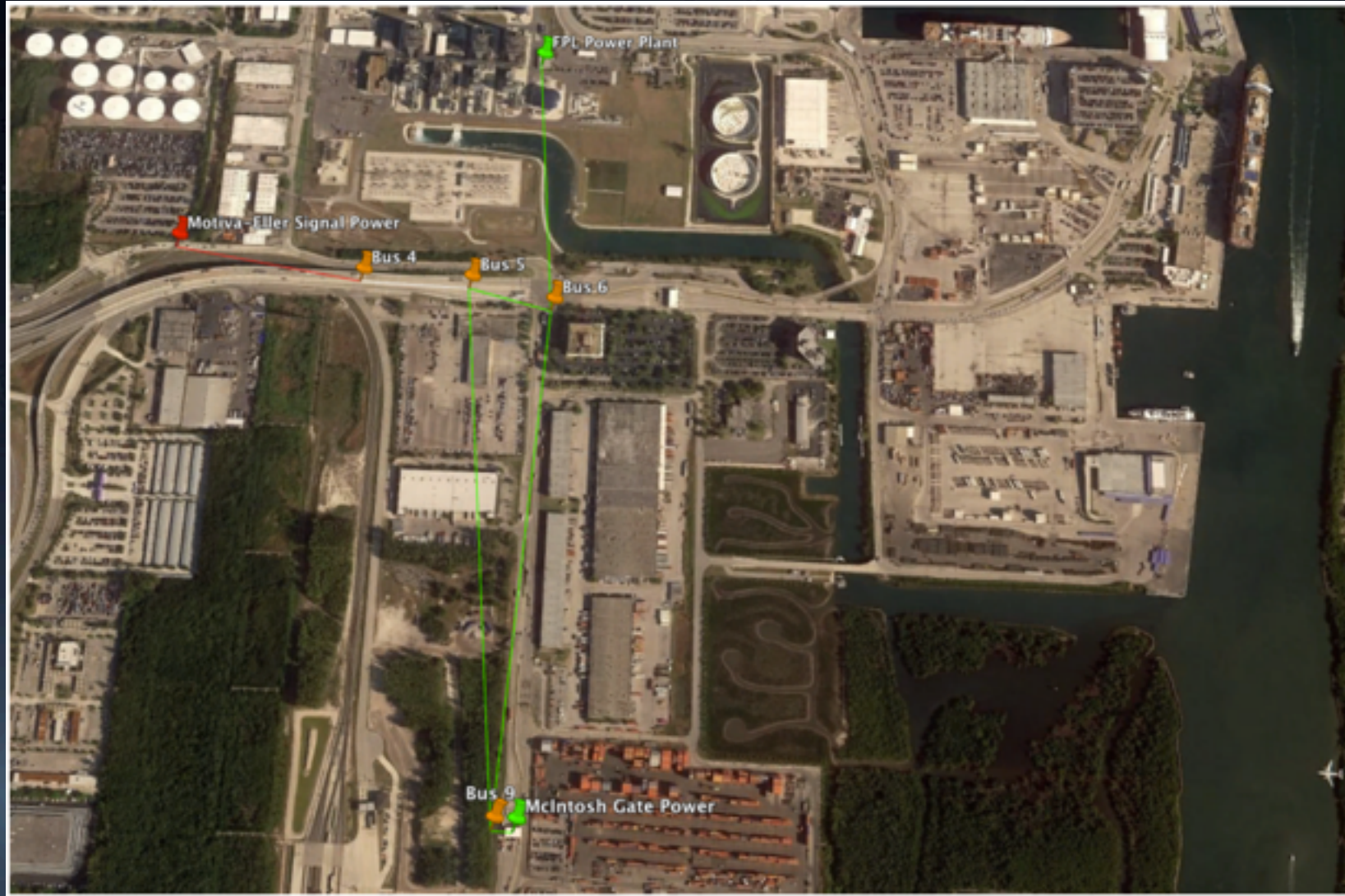


# Packetwars™ Battle Briefing 2: Traffic Signal

- Reports of a power outage has affected traffic signals in the port.
- The signals have battery backup but some are still failing
- What is the root cause of the outage?



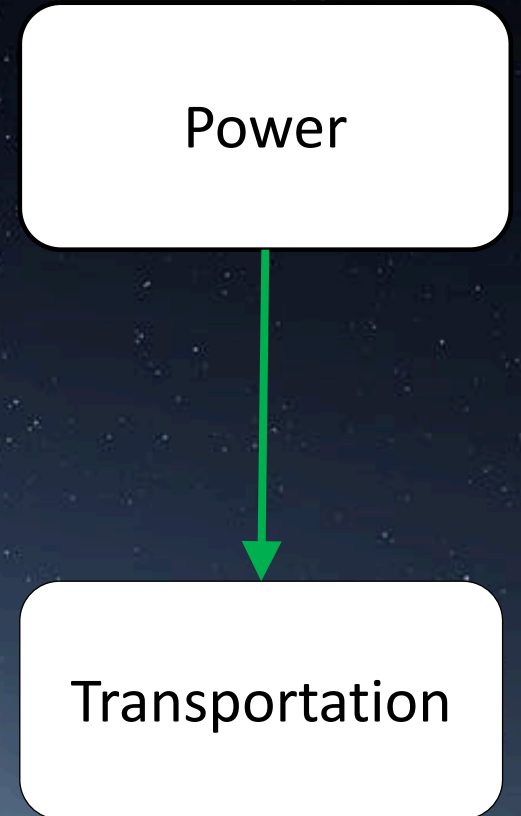
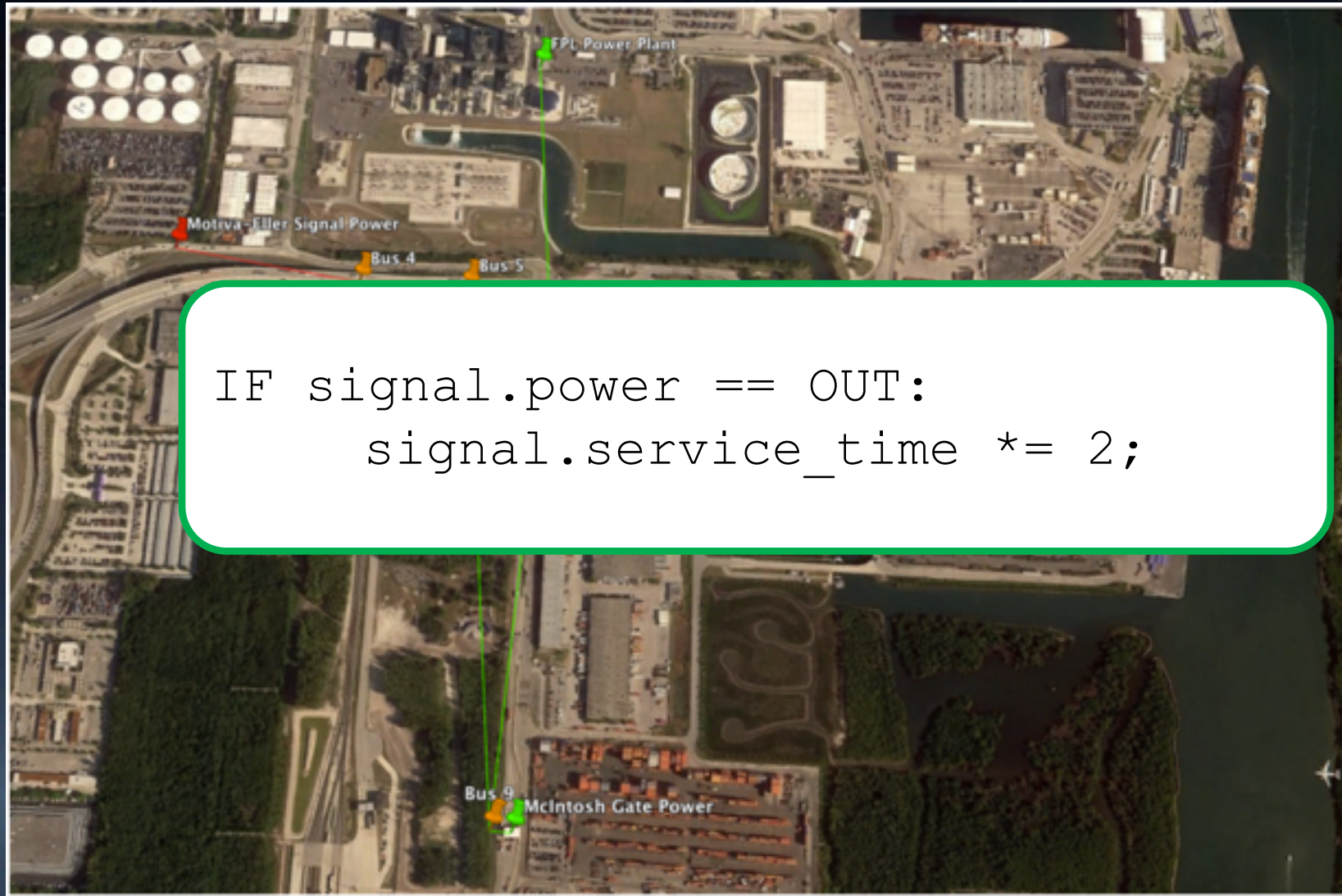
# Import affected assets from data source.



Power



# Update state of transportation network.



# Conclusions

- Ability to pivot, across multiple domains, absolutely necessary for protecting modern systems of systems and human beneficiaries.
- Shipping ports are a nexus of critical infrastructure, although invisible to most of us until after an event. Know your dependencies.
- Gamification and simulations can be a good way to train and assess Cyber-Physical System operation personal and visualize dependencies or potentially effected assets in an eco-system.

