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Agenda

- A good mental model for risk
- Cyber harms and risk management approaches
- Relevant system operator concepts
- Cyber implications from a resilience event example

Risk Mental Model

Disaggregating Risk

THREAT

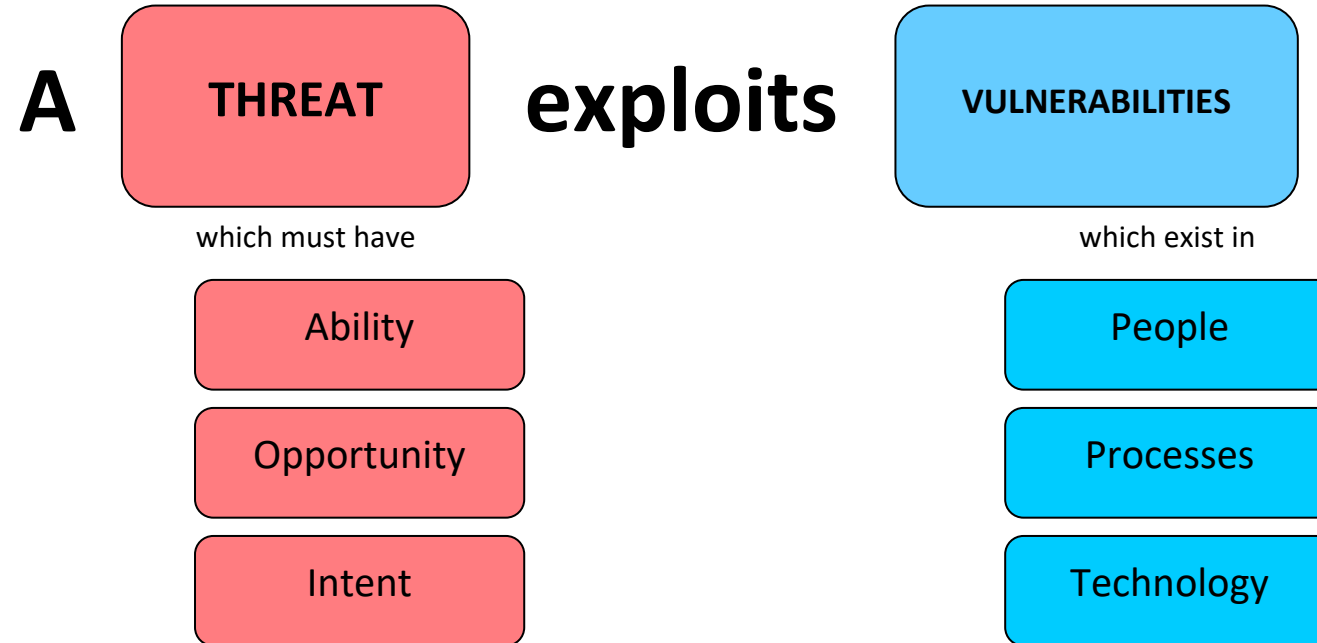
which must have

Ability

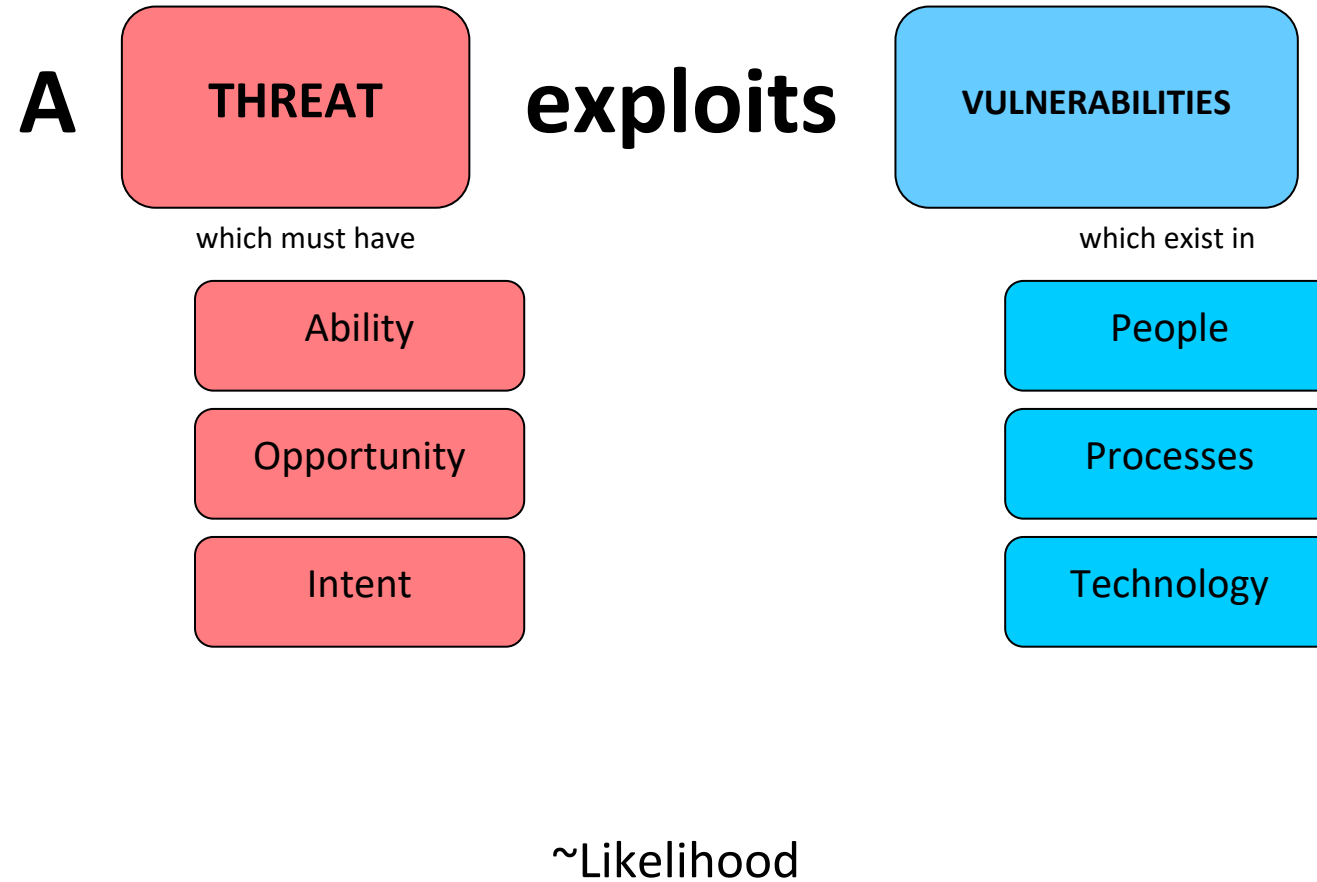
Opportunity

Intent

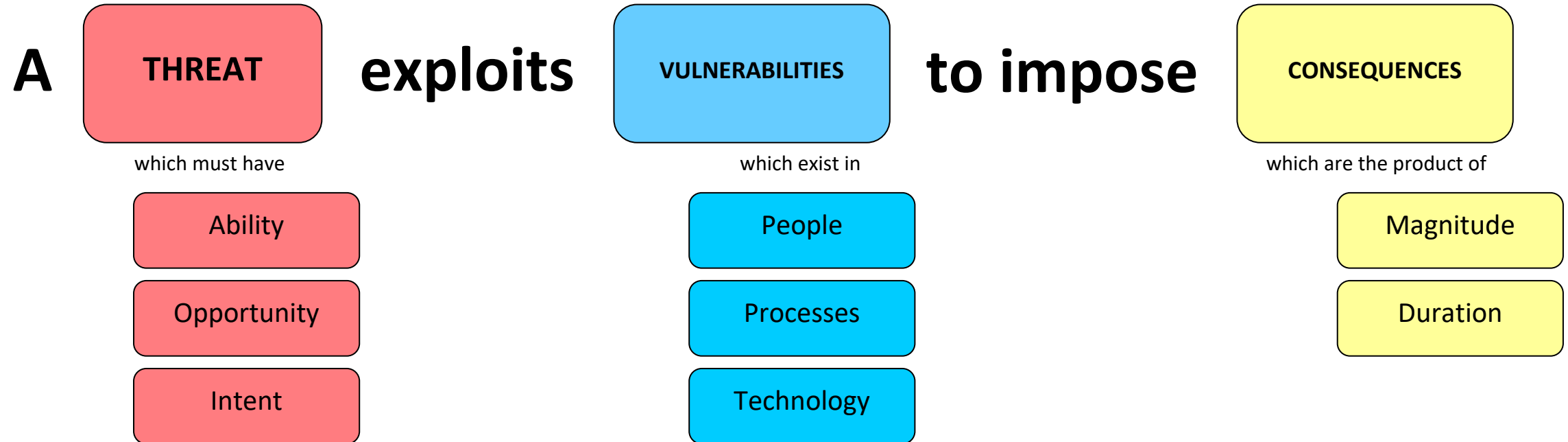
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Managing Cyber Harms

Cyber Harms and Management Approaches

Consequence

Frequency

Cyber Harms and Management Approaches

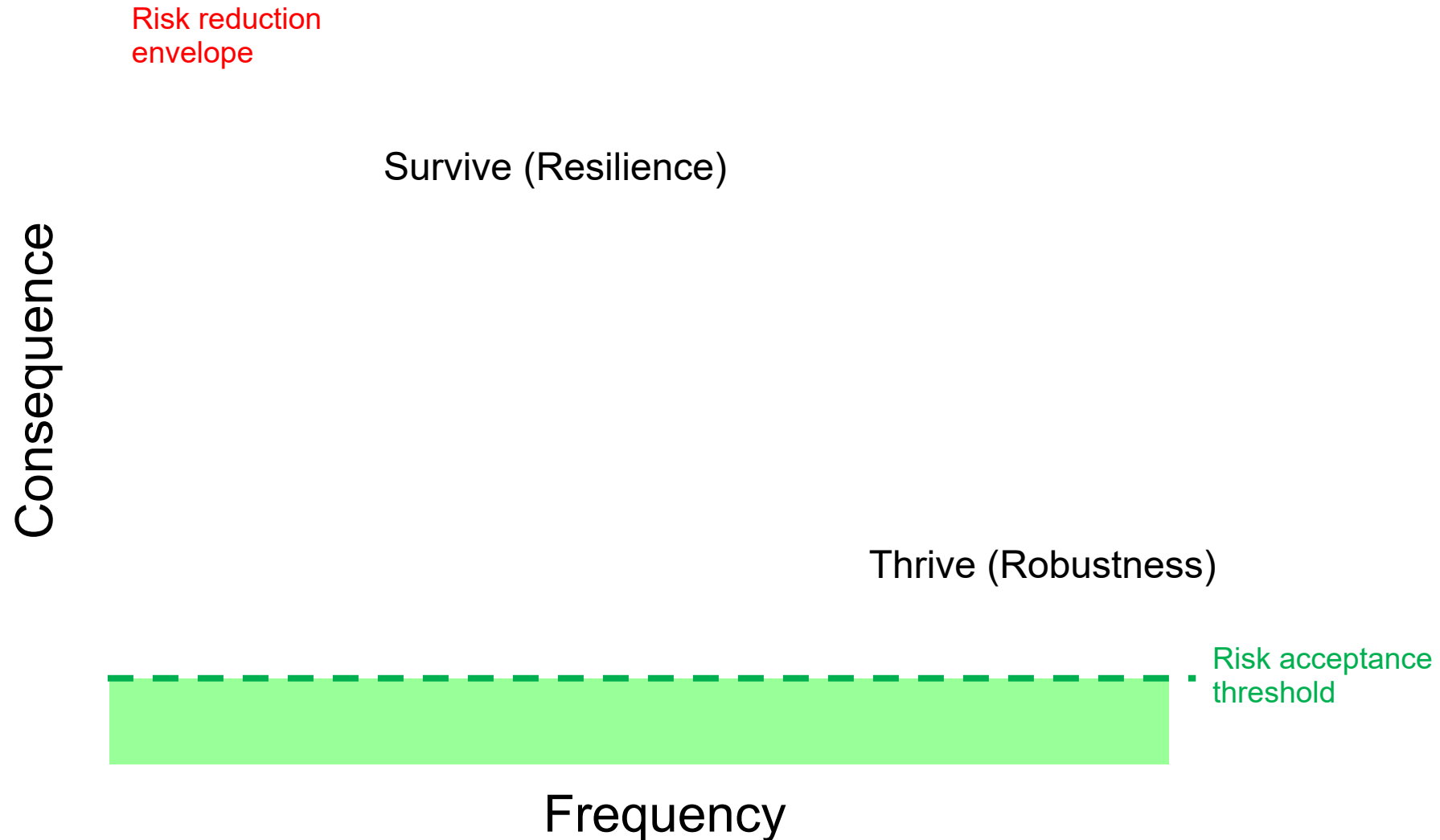
Consequence

Risk reduction
envelope

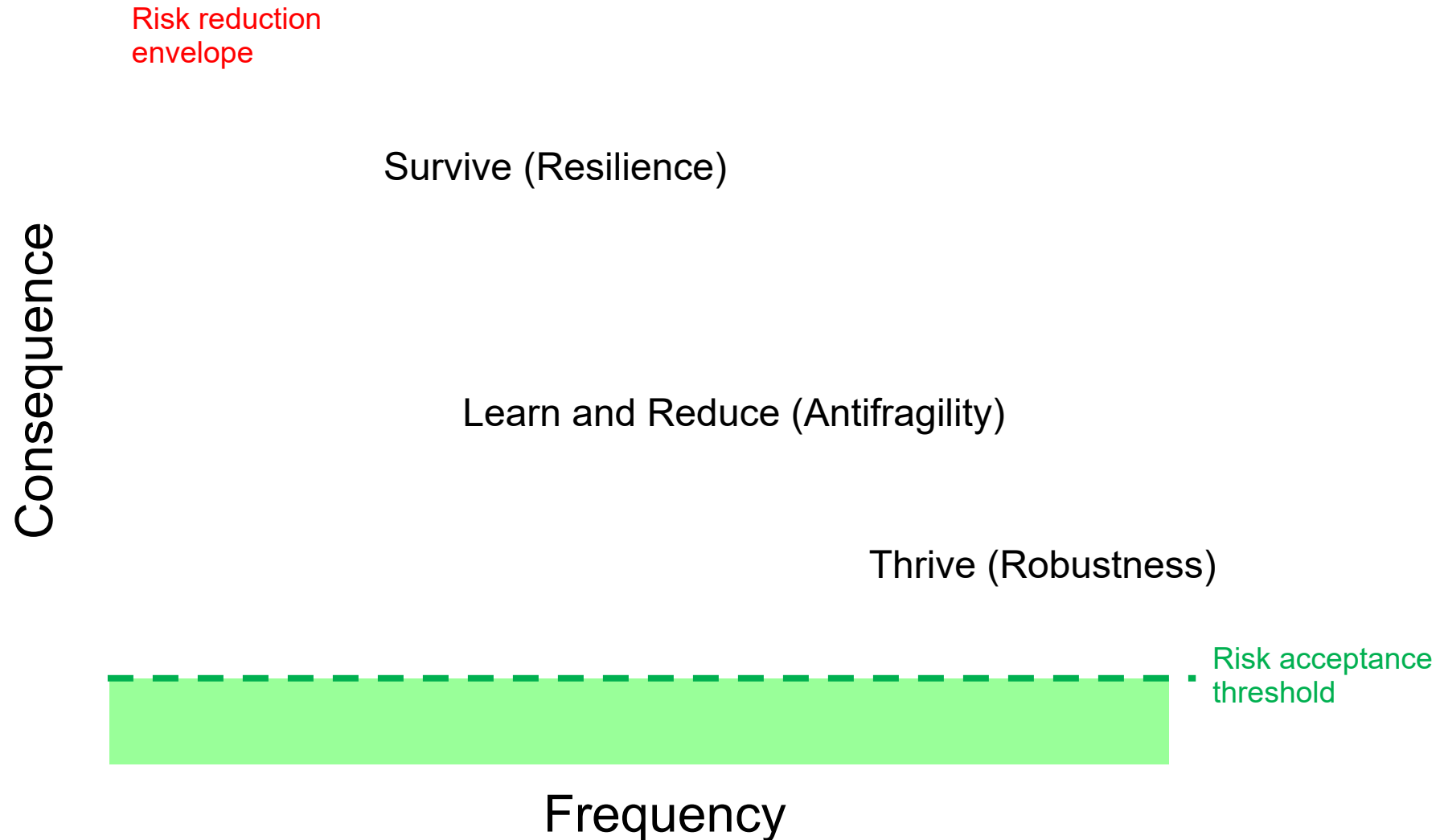
Survive (Resilience)

Frequency

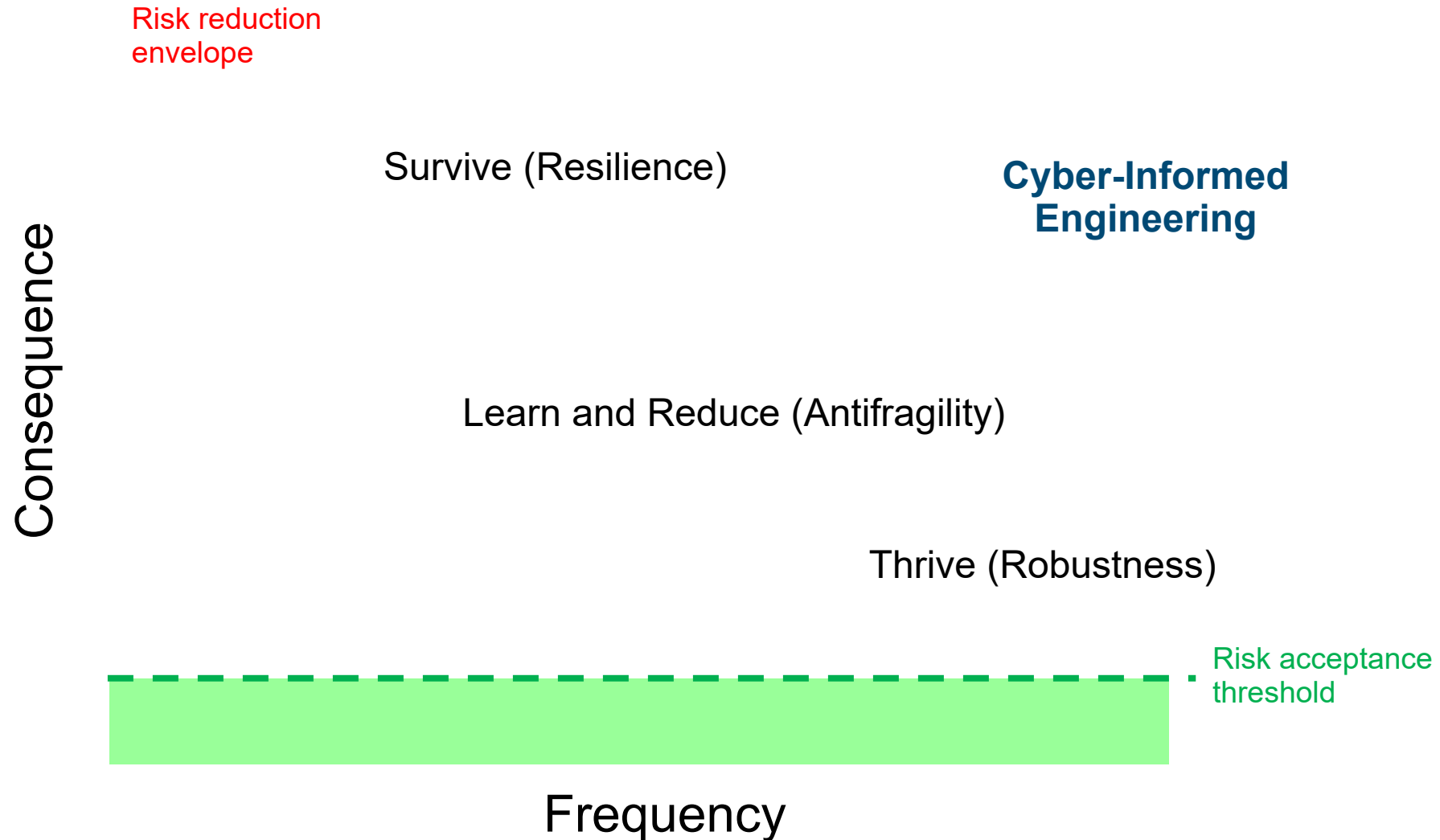
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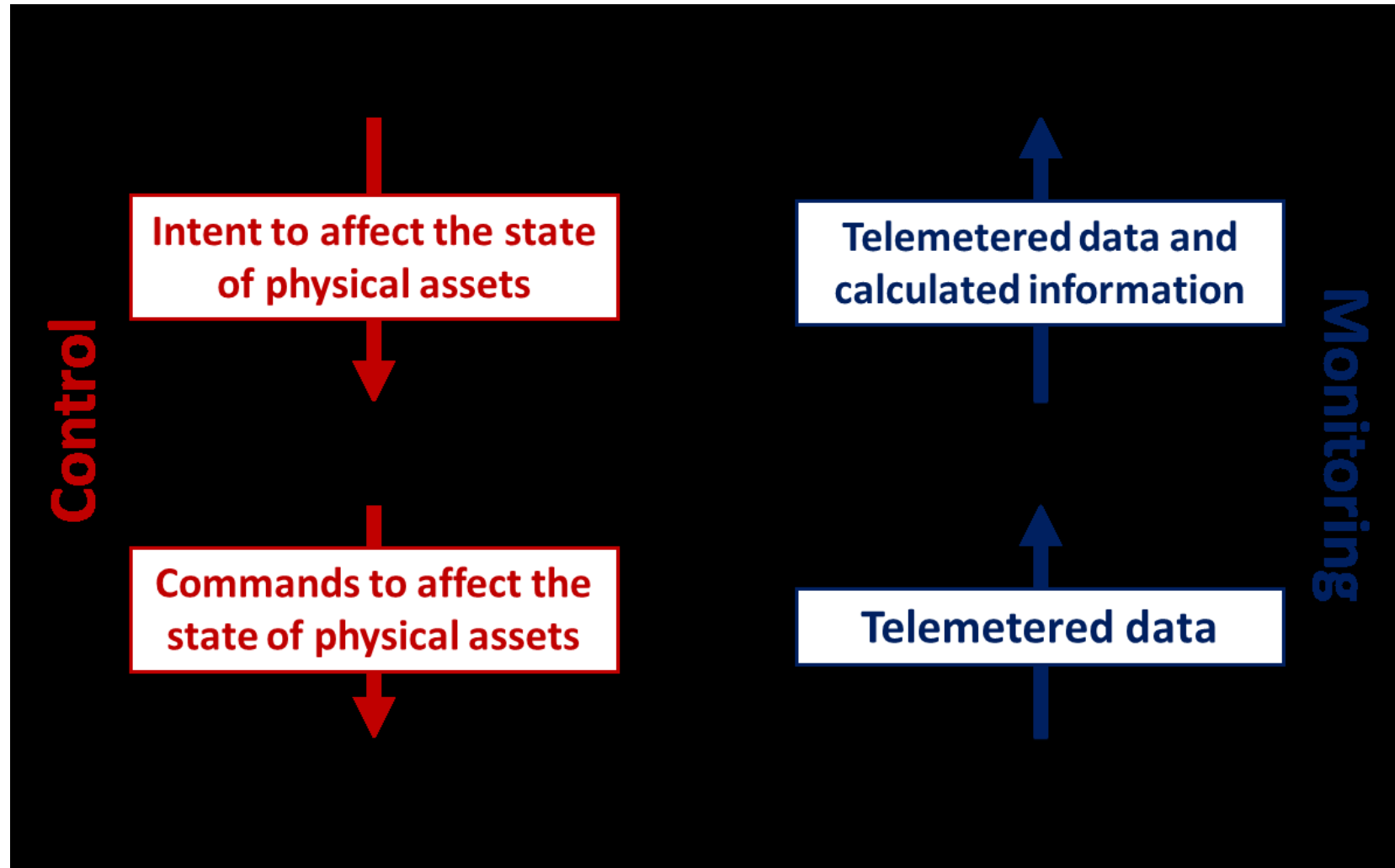


Cyber Harms and Management Approaches



System Operator Concepts

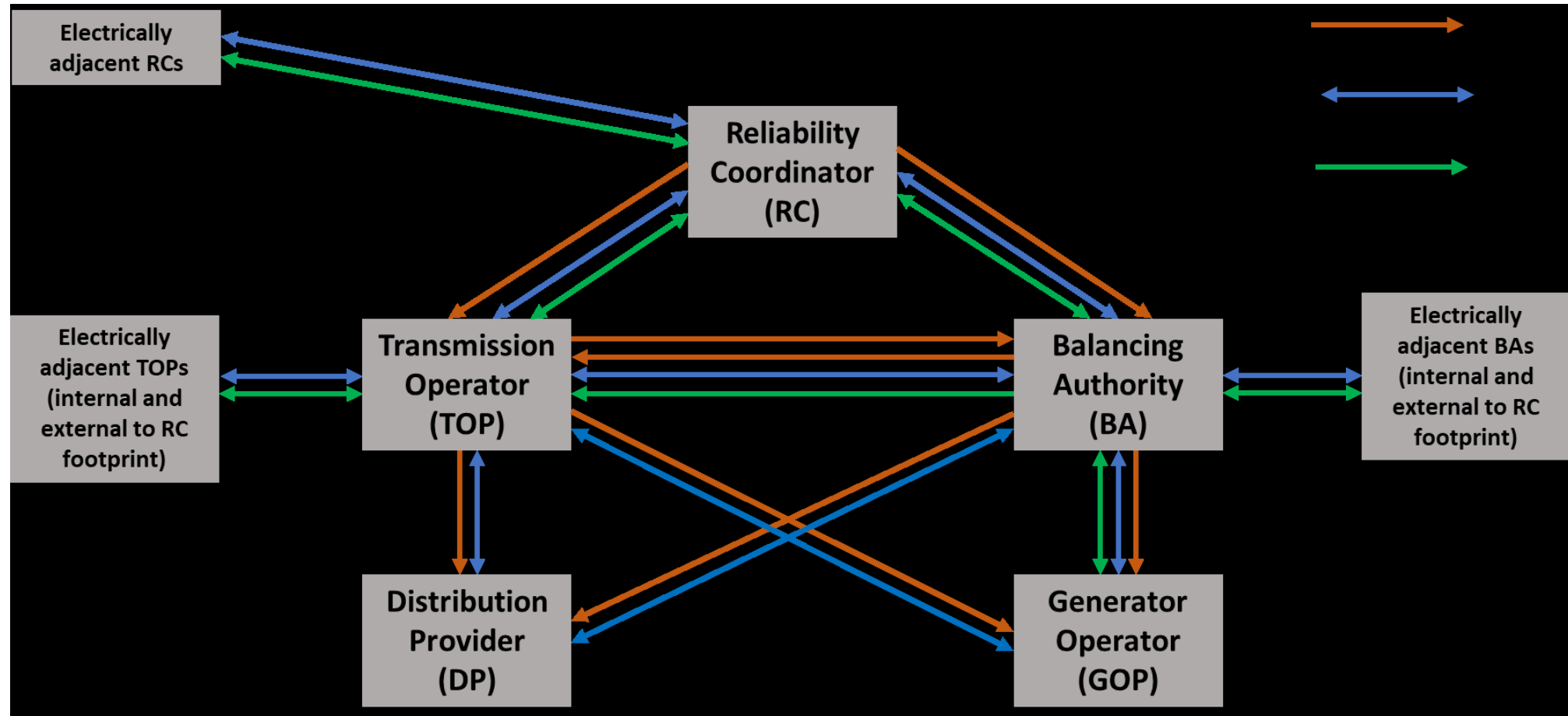
Human-Machine System of Systems



“Convergence”

	<u>Information Technology (IT)</u>	<u>Operational Technology (OT)</u>	<u>Industrial Control Systems (ICS)</u>
Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Processing information	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Processing information about physical processes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Directly controlling physical processes
Software	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Many unrelated general purpose COTS applications on each host	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Purposeful COTS applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Single-purpose proprietary applications
OS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Windows, macOS, Linux	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Windows, macOS, Linux	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Embedded
Hardware	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commodity workstations and servers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dedicated commodity workstations and servers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Purposeful devices
Resembles	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• IT systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• IT systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grid infrastructure

Organizational Team of Teams

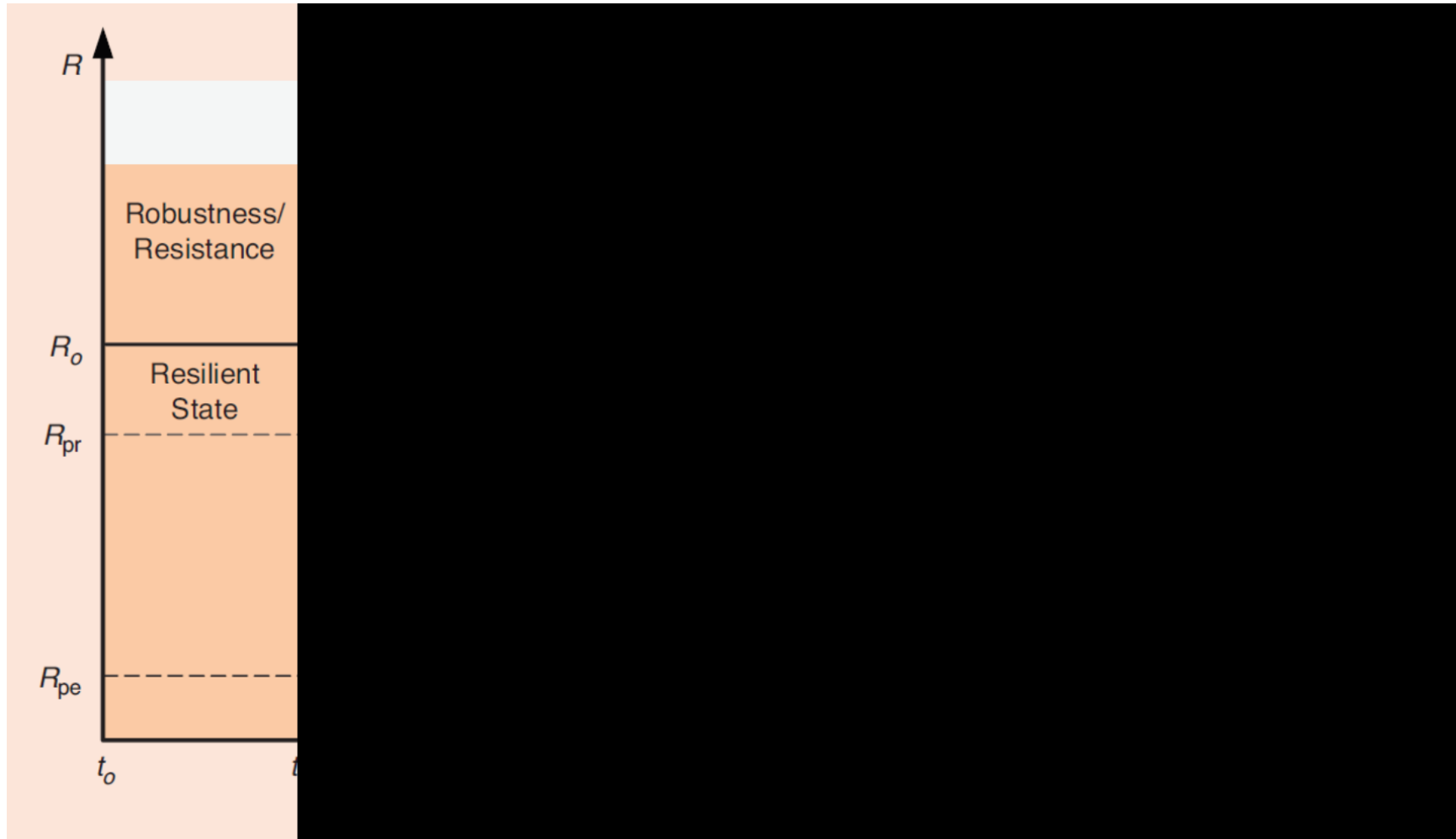


Cybersecurity Opportunities

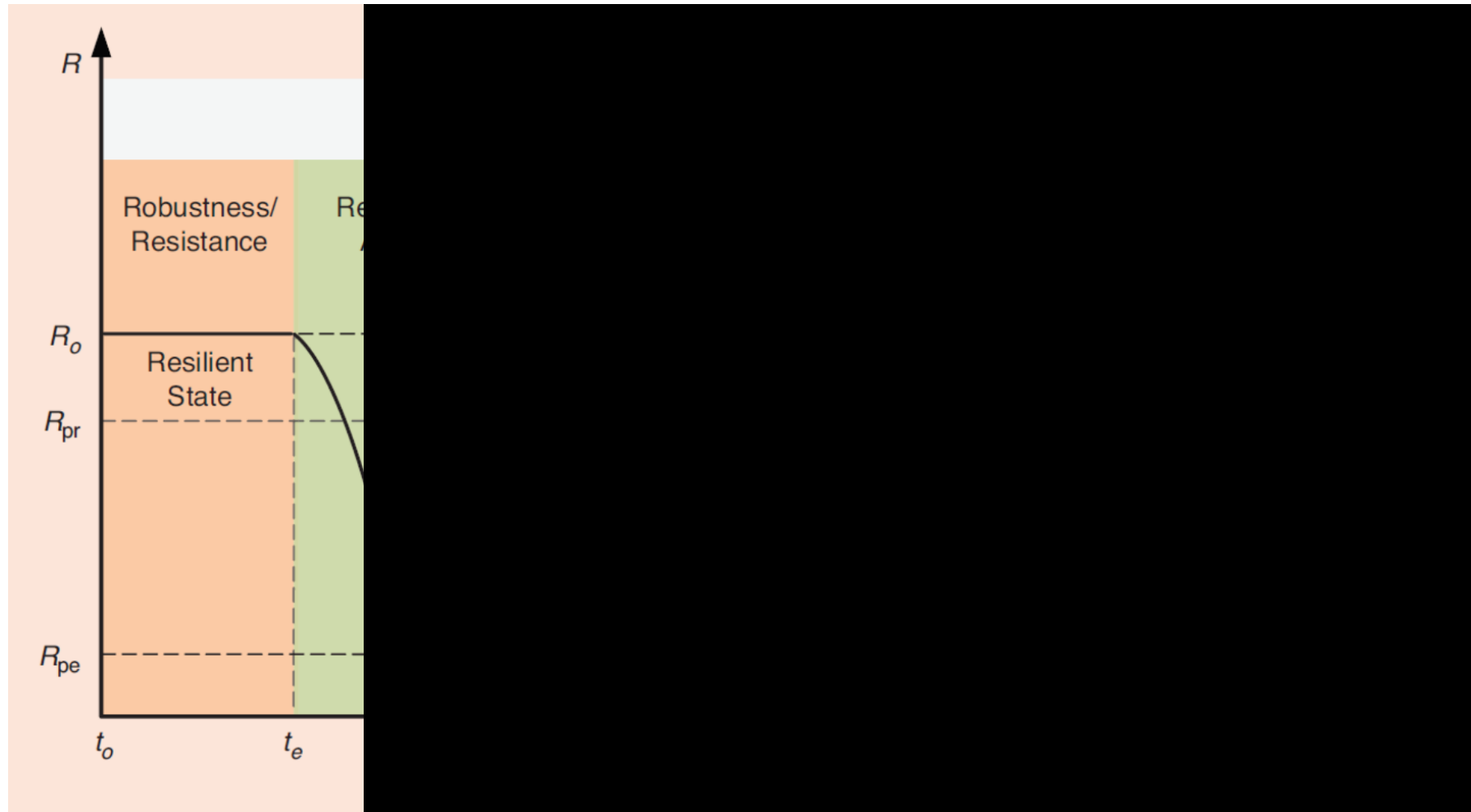
Function	Category	Opportunity
Identify	ID.AM Asset Management	
	ID.BE Business Environment	✓✓
	ID.GV Governance	
	ID.RA Risk Assessment	✓
	ID.RM Risk Management Strategy	
	ID.SC Supply Chain Risk Management	
Protect	PR.AC Identity Management and Access Control	
	PR.AT Awareness and Training	✓
	PR.DS Data Security	
	PR.IP Information Protection Processes and Procedures	
	PR.MA Maintenance	✓
	PR.PT Protective Technology	
Detect	DE.AE Anomalies and Events	✓✓
	DE.CM Security Continuous Monitoring	✓✓
	DE.DP Detection Processes	✓✓
Respond	RS.RP Response Planning	✓
	RS.CO Communications	✓
	RS.AN Analysis	✓✓
	RS.MI Mitigation	✓
	RS.IM Improvements	✓
Recover	RC.RP Recovery Planning	✓
	RC.IM Improvements	✓
	RC.CO Communications	✓

Resilience Event Example

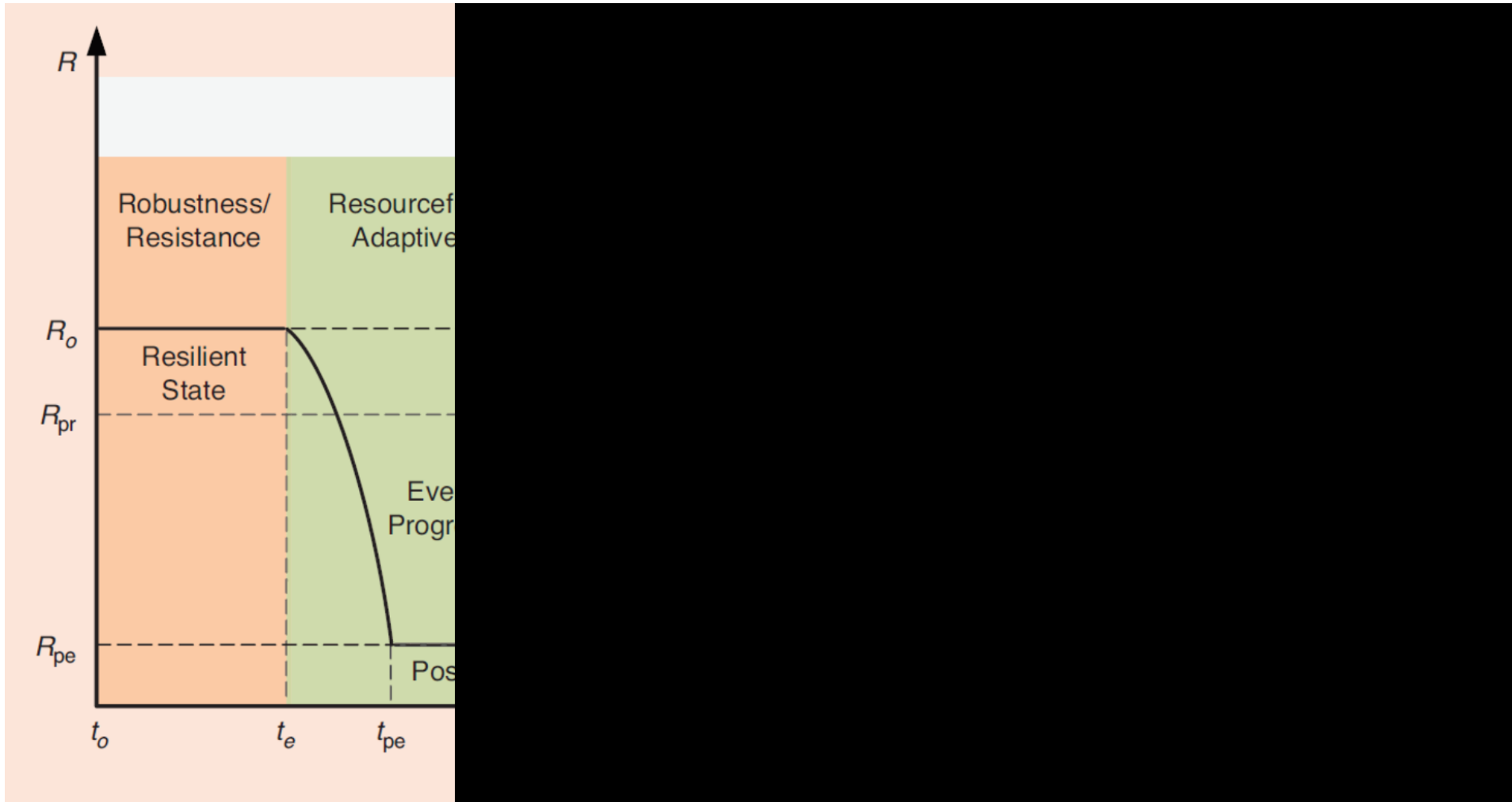
How it plays out in the real world



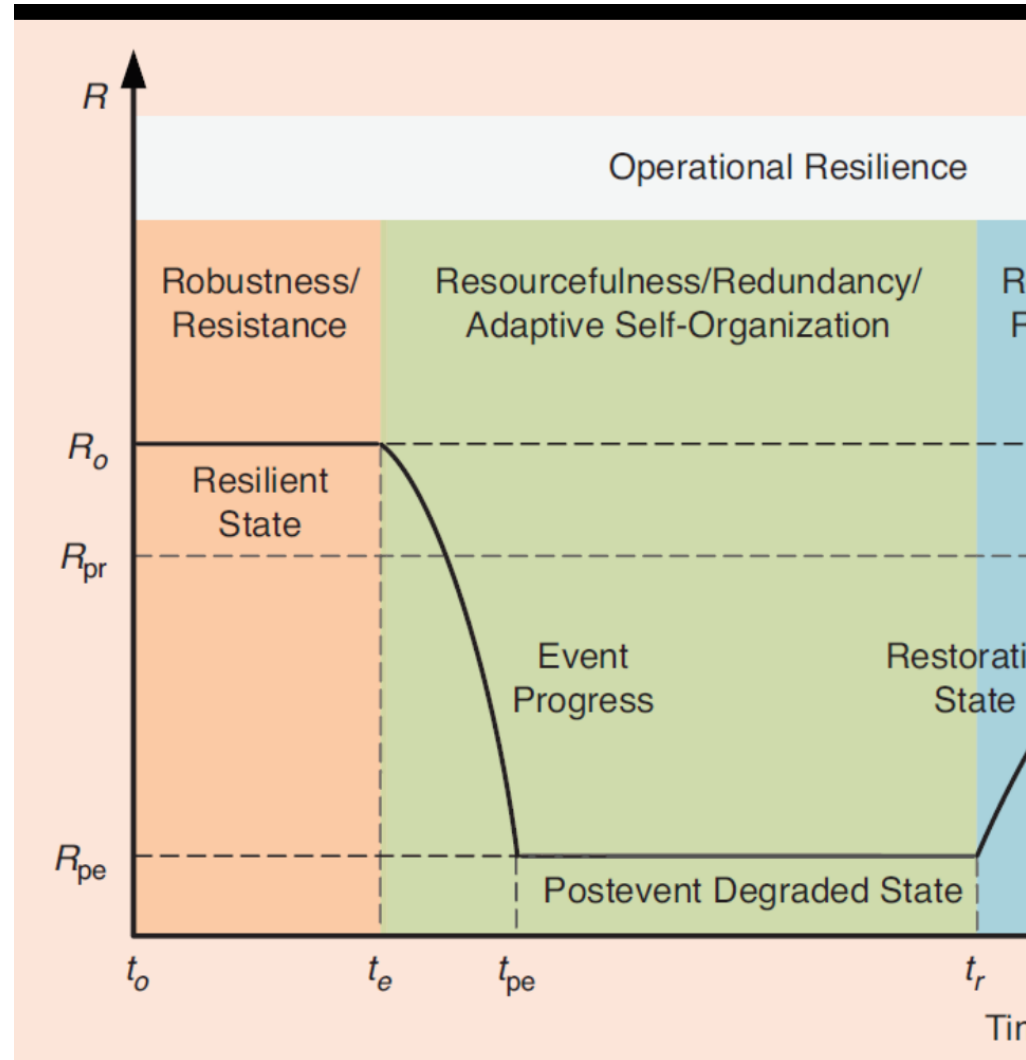
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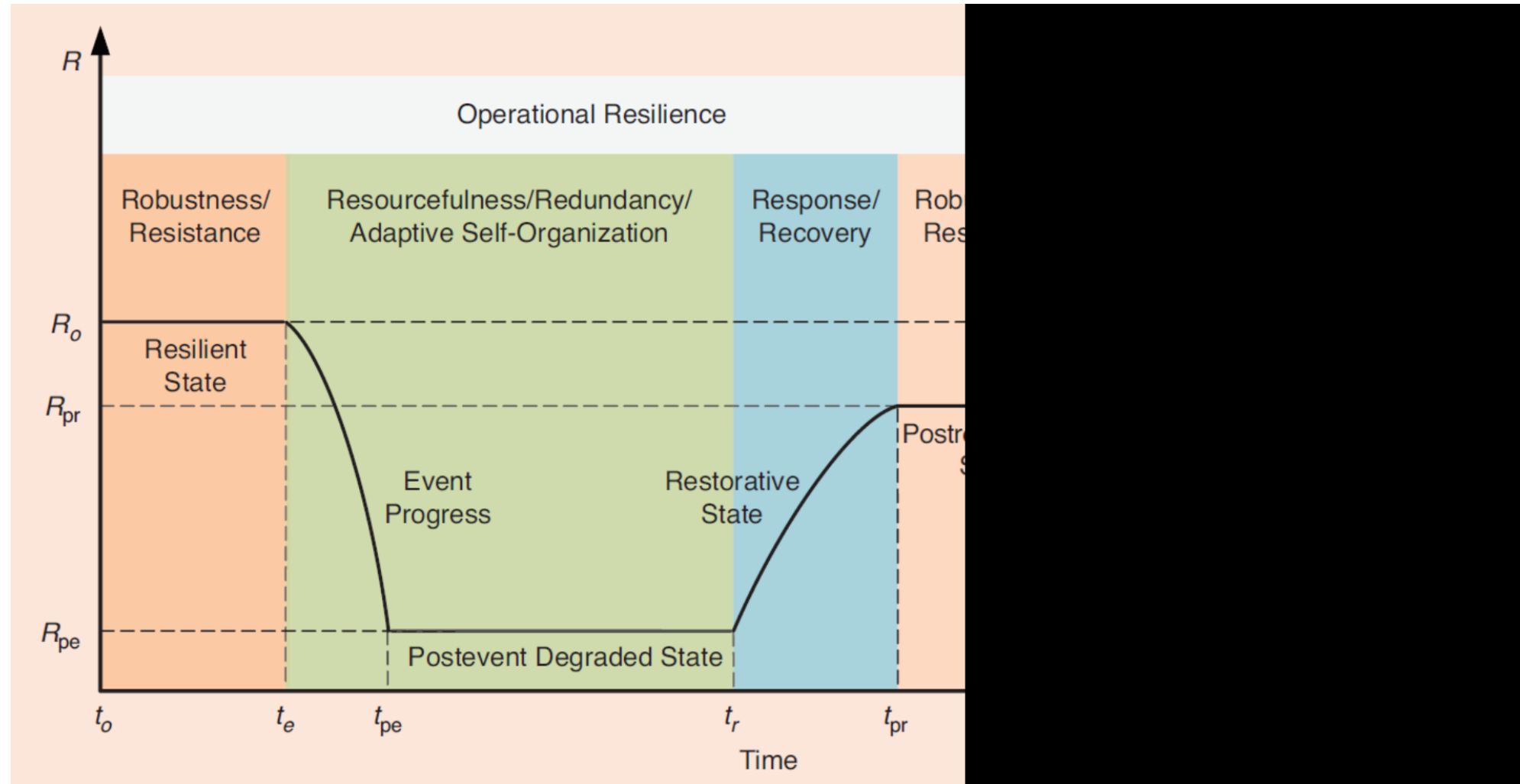


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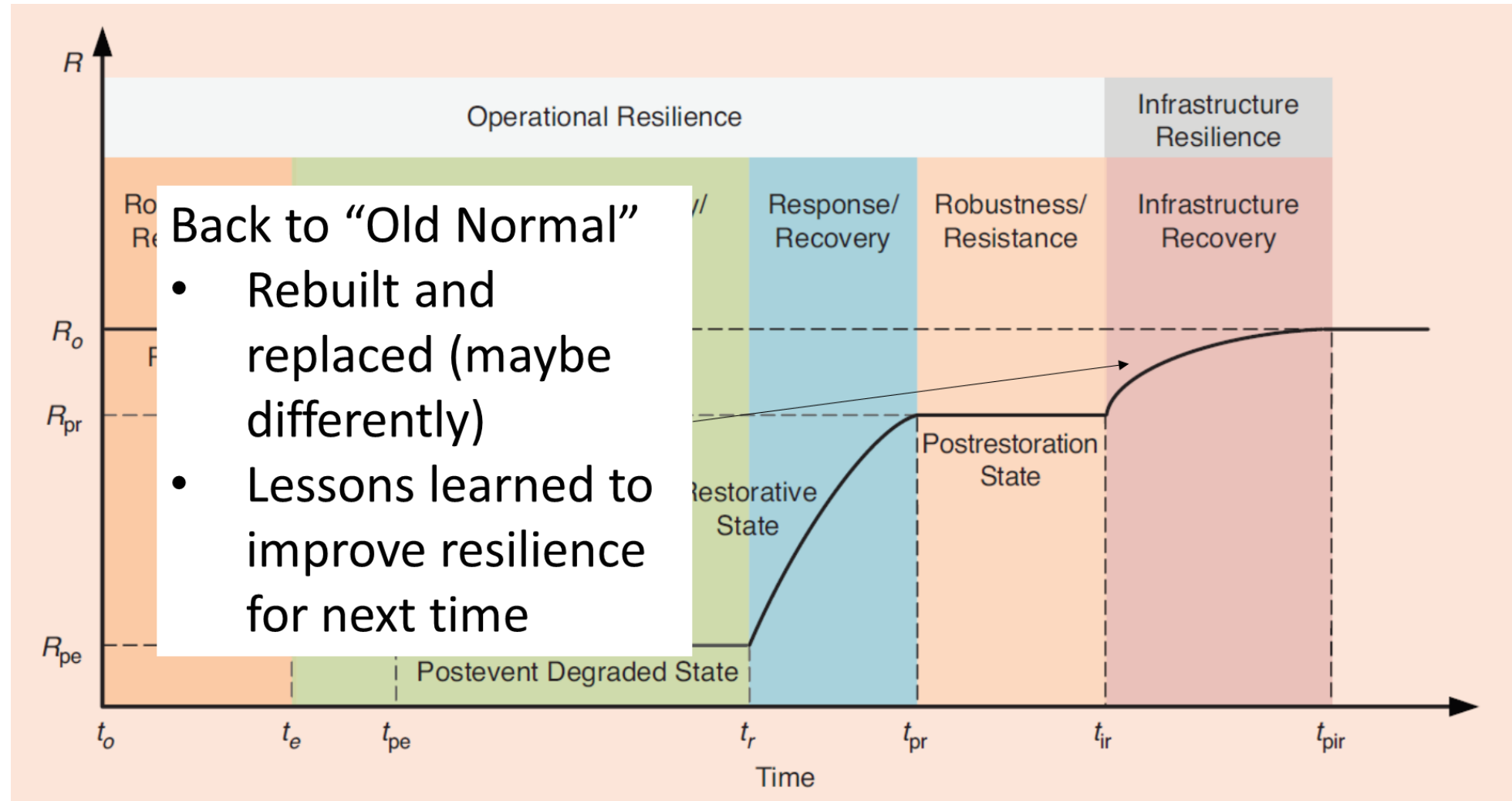


Adapted from Panteli, M., and Mancarella, P., "The grid: Bigger, stronger, better?", IEEE Power & Energy Magazine, May-June 2015

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