

SARNET Alliance

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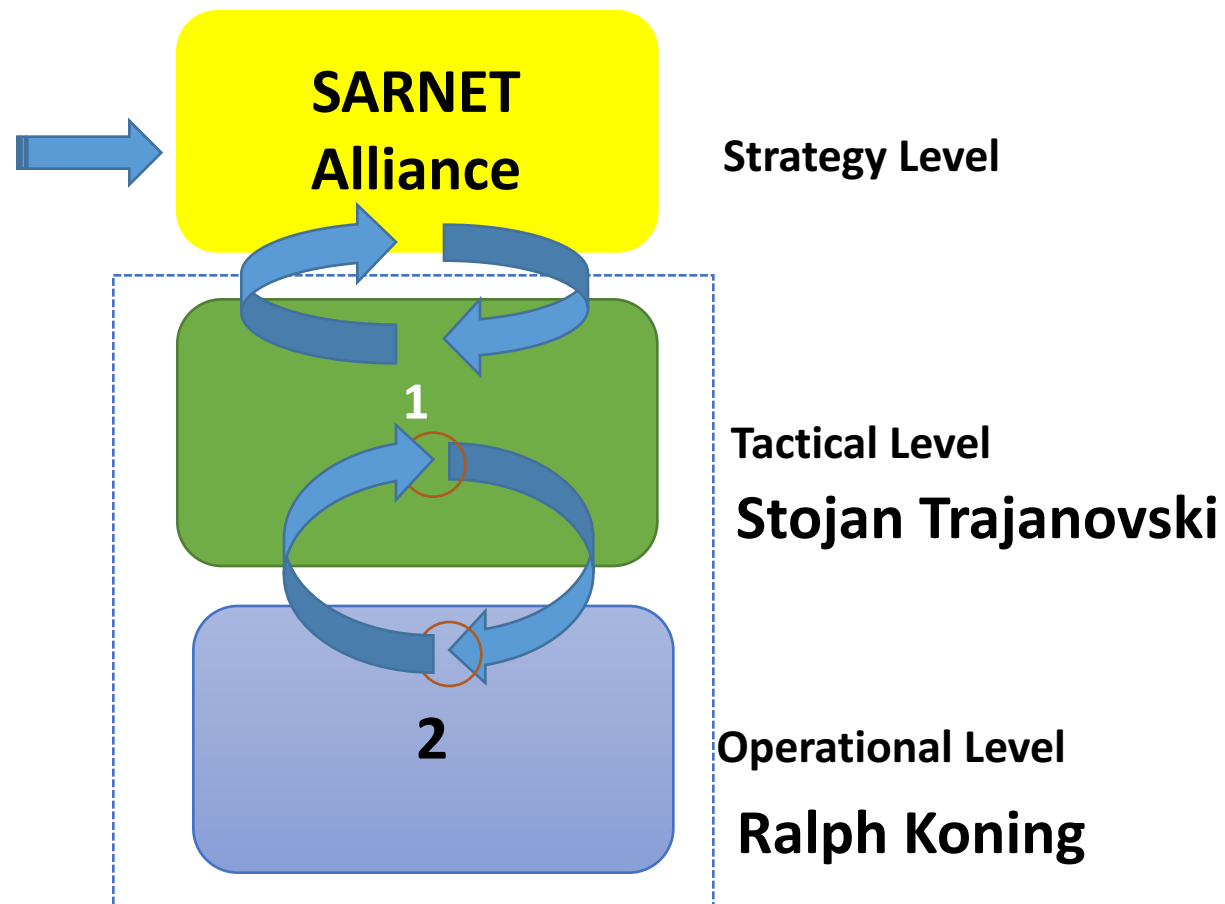
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Security Autonomous Response NETWORK Research

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Why we **need** SARNET Alliances? Model autonomous SARNET **behaviors** to identify **risk** and **benefits** for SARNET stakeholders.



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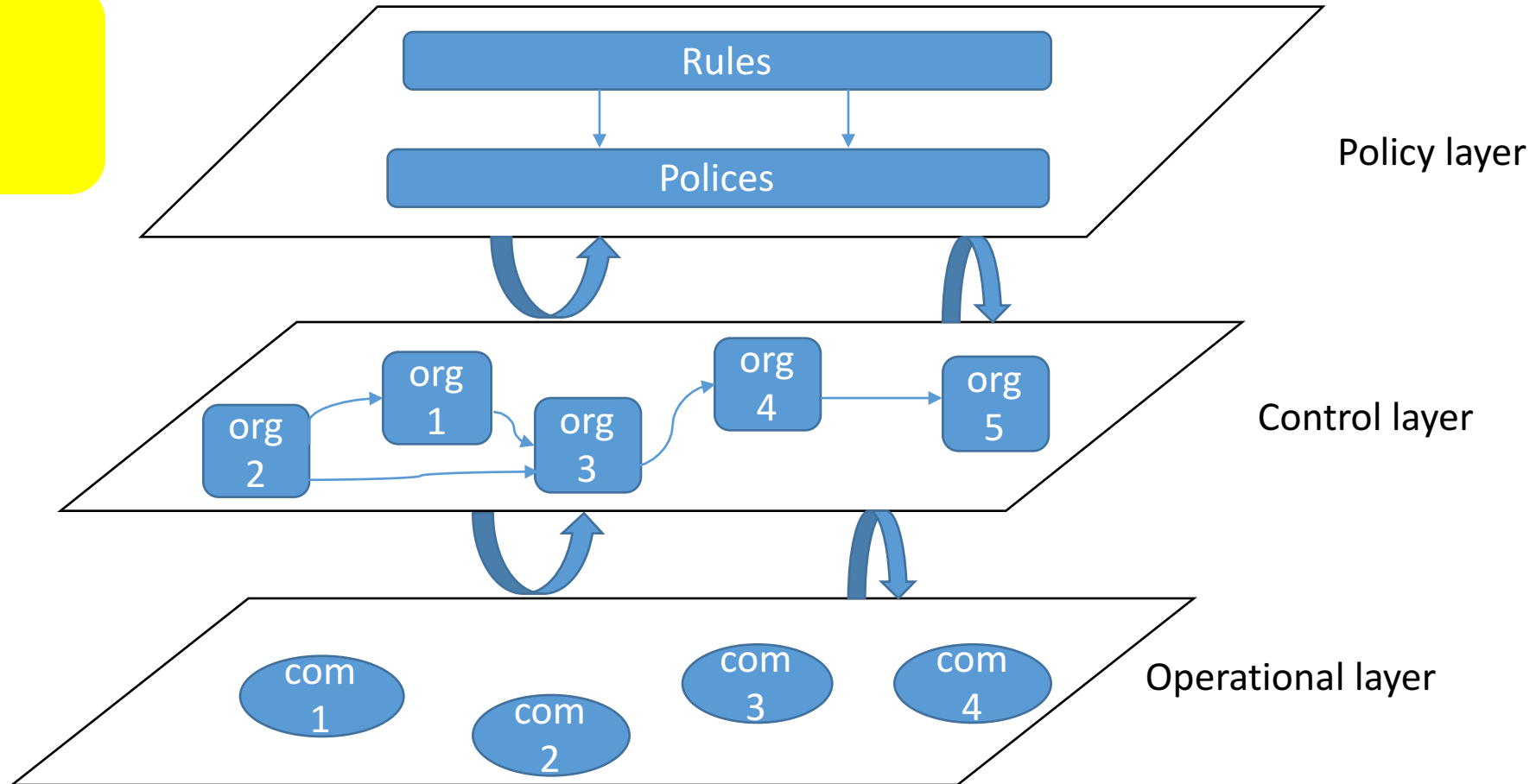
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- **!** Well-defined Trust
 - No Information Sharing
 - High Risk
 - Cost
 - Vulnerable to Attack

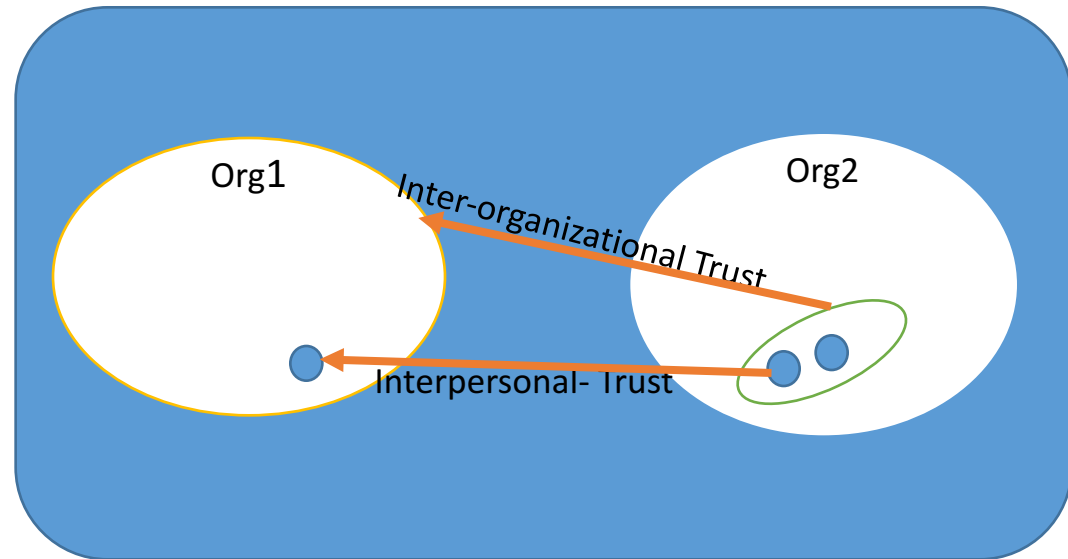
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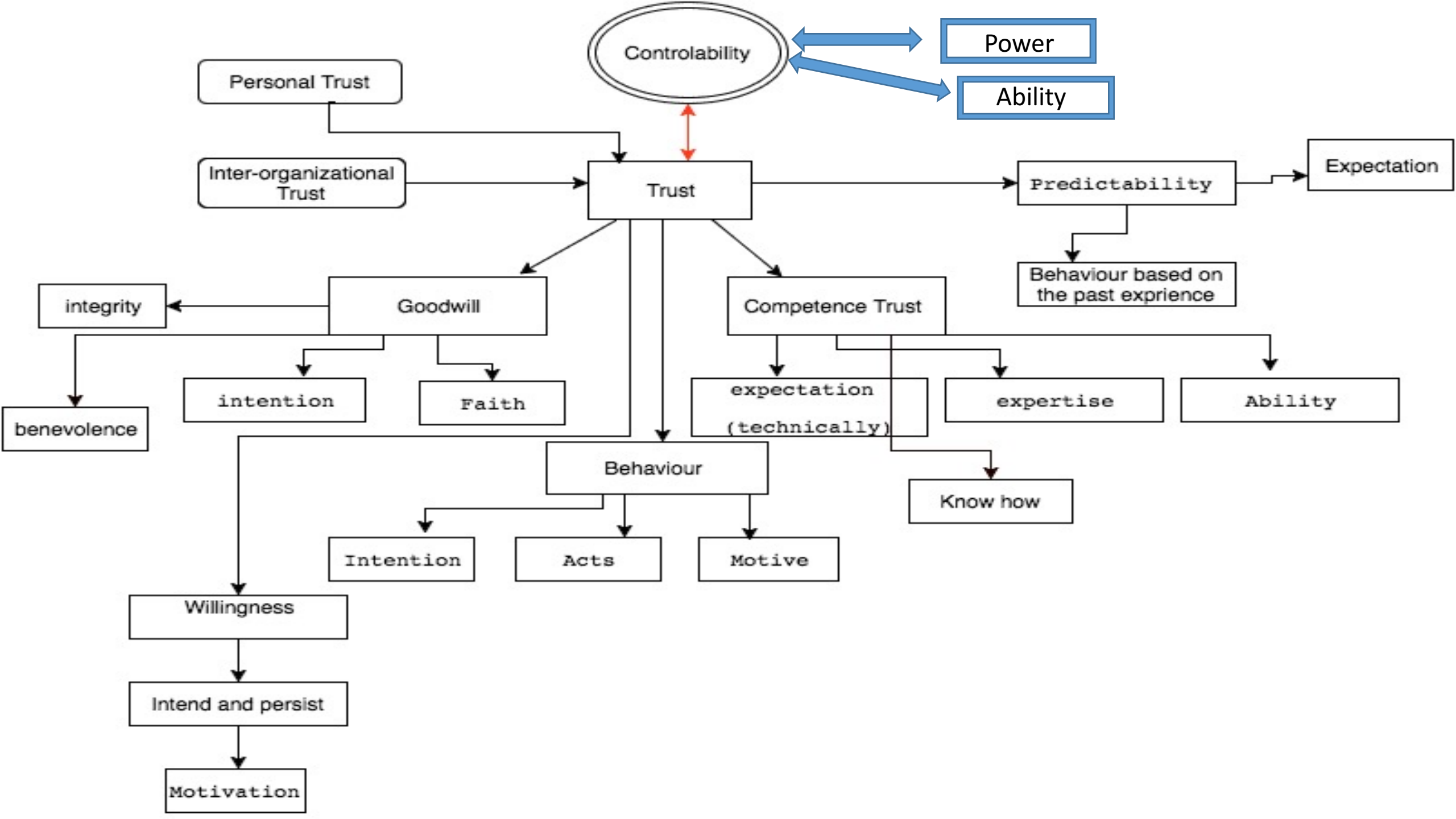


Inter-organizational and Interpersonal Trust

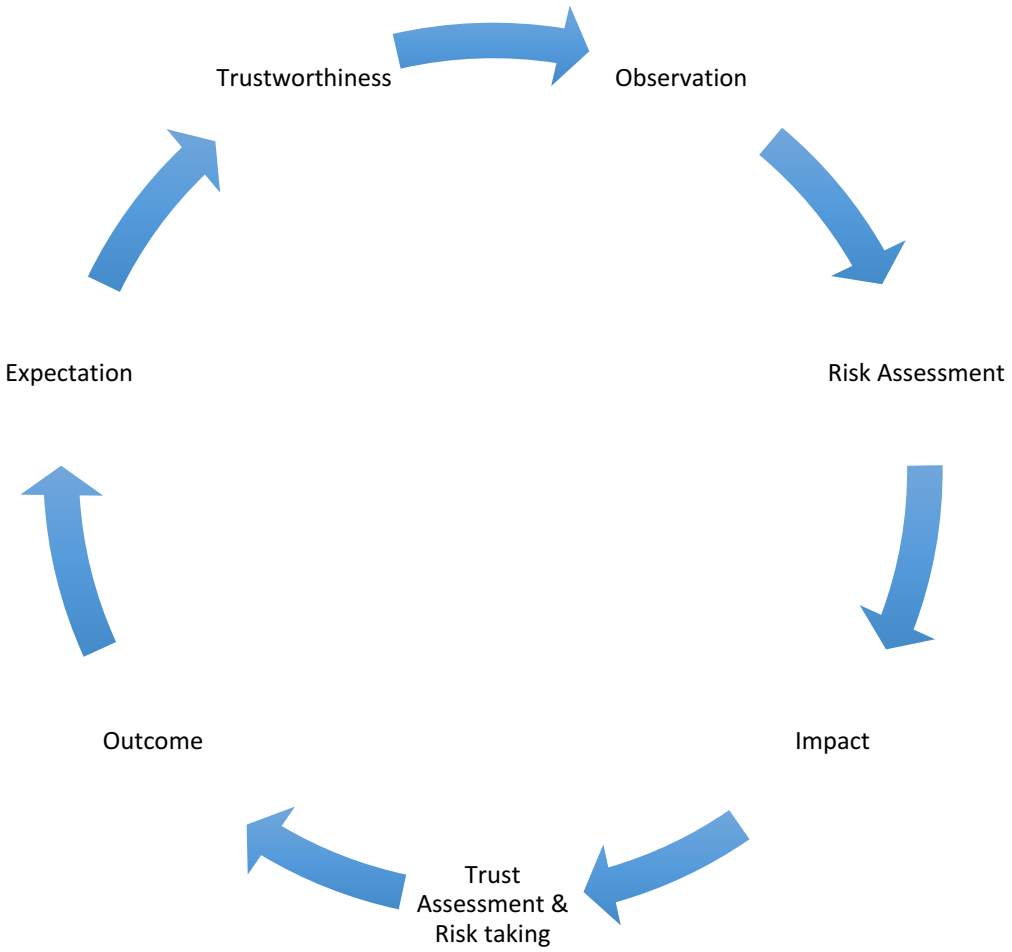
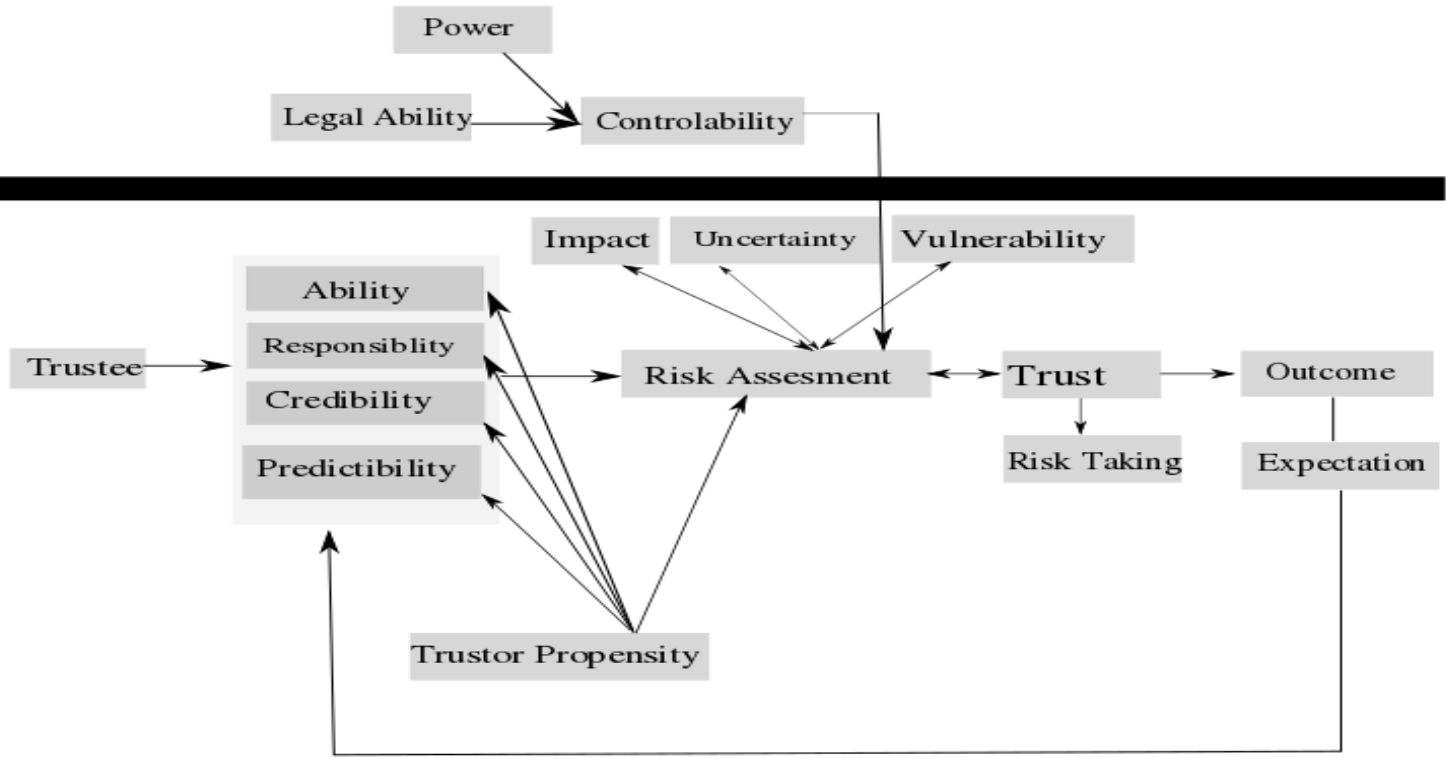
- Impact of trust at different levels on collaborative micro to macro level (entity/co-entity).
- (Positive) Relationship between the extent of interpersonal trust and inter-organizational trust.
- Top – down approach and bottom-up approach and their impact on trust.



System Trust



Trust Framework



The Digital Prisoners' Dilemma

- **Agent based model Demo**

- Apply an Evolutionary Prisoners' Dilemma to cyberspace
- Different Players
- Different Strategies to choose From (e.g. Always Defect, TFT, Always Cooperate).

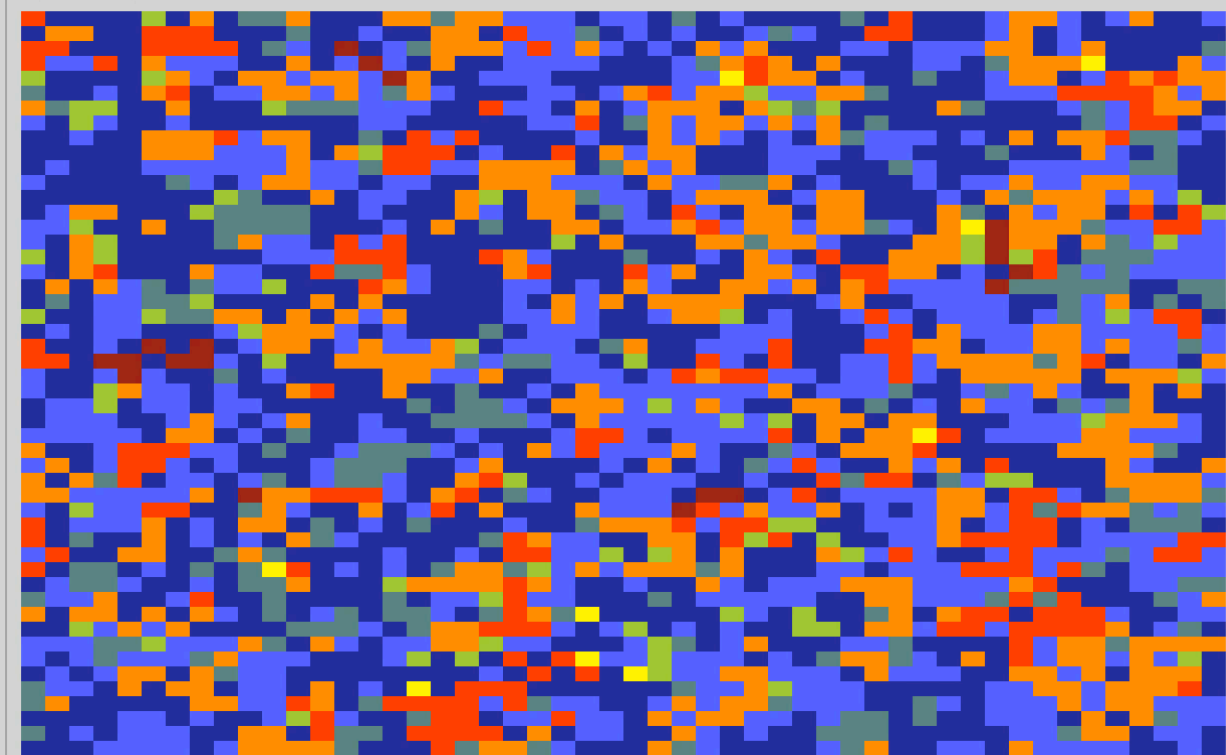
- **Goal**

- Evolutionary Prisoners' Dilemma
- Good Strategy
- Learn from game
- Observe members' behavior

- **Outcome**

- We have to cooperate to save our organization.
- Lacking Trust and fear of the other's betrayal motivates both prisoners to testify against each other.
- Predicts our opponents' next move.
- Over time the proportion of the population choosing the strategy cooperate eventually becomes extinct.
- Challenges and opportunities for cooperation.

Main Display



Player Type

Very 'Nice': 0.36 %
 Mostly Cooperative: 2.88 %
 Cooperative: 8.44 %
 Balanced ('nice'): 27.16 %
 Balanced ('nasty'): 34.88 %
 Tendency to Defect: 17.8 %
 Mostly Defects: 7.72 %
 Very 'Nasty': 0.76 %

Population Fitness Stats

Minimum Payoff: 0.1925

Maximum Payoff: 4.105

Average Payoff: 2.24

Use an Evolutionary Algorithm

Use a Genetic Algorithm

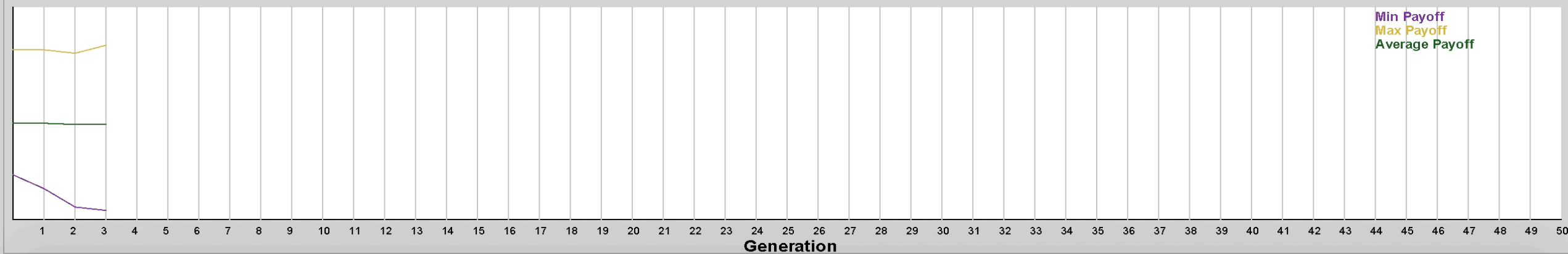
Start

Stop

View Fittest Individual

View Weakest Individual

Graph



The Importance of Trust

- Productive **relationships** are based on trust – often **unrecognized** and taken for granted;
- It's a resource that **increases** with use;
- Enables **coordination** without coercion;
- Enables **commitments** to be undertaken in **high risk situations**.

↓ ↑ Trust = ↓ ↑ Speed ↑ ↓ Cost

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