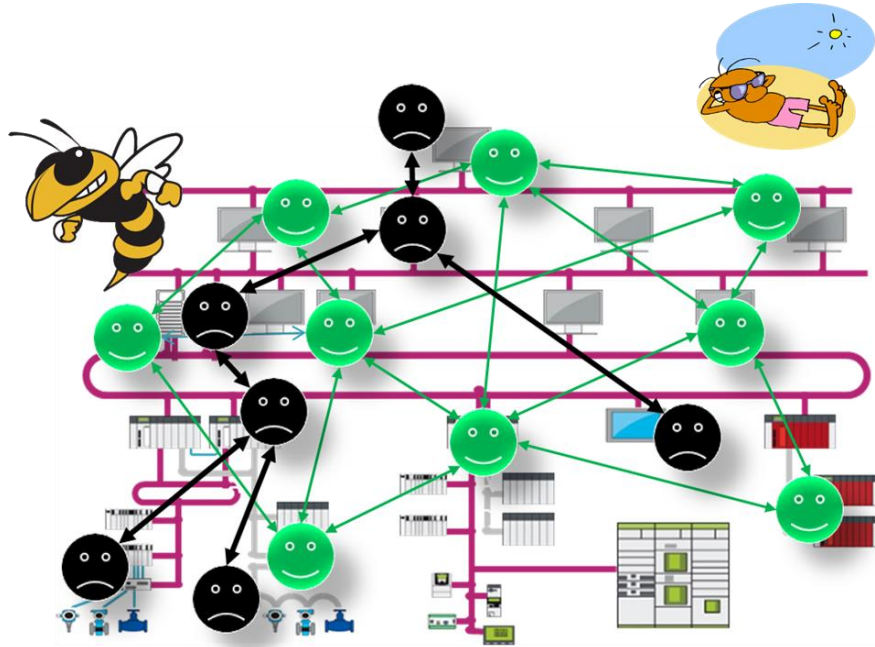


La cyber défense autonome : Clé du succès des futures technologies connectées ?

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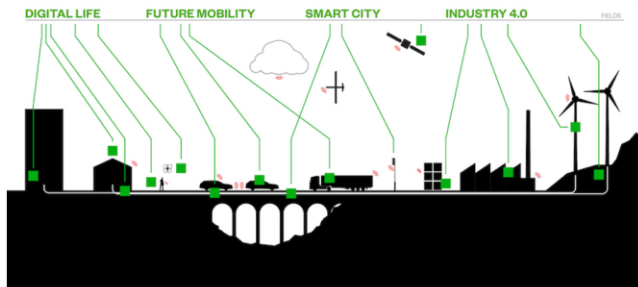


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La cyber défense autonome comme hypothèse

AUTONOMOUS CYBER-ATTACKS

COMPLEXITY



AUTONOMY



5G

Quantum

LAWS

SAFETY & RAPIDITY

HUMAN COGNITIVE LIMITS



SDN

AI

Cloud

EFFICIENCY & RESILIENCE

Intelligent Things will fight intelligent Things

Kort, A. OIS. *Besware to the Rescue: The Future Autonomous Cyber Defense Agency*. Washington DC, Conference on Applied Machine Learning for Information Security, October 12, 2018, CAMLIS.



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Principes des agents AICA

Autonomous Intelligent Goodware **will fight** Autonomous Intelligent Malware

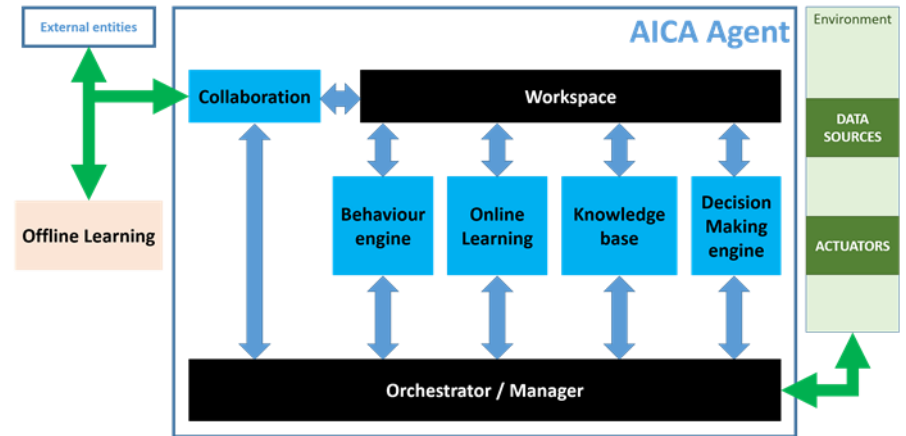
- Humans out of the loop
 - A major paradigm shift

Trustworthiness

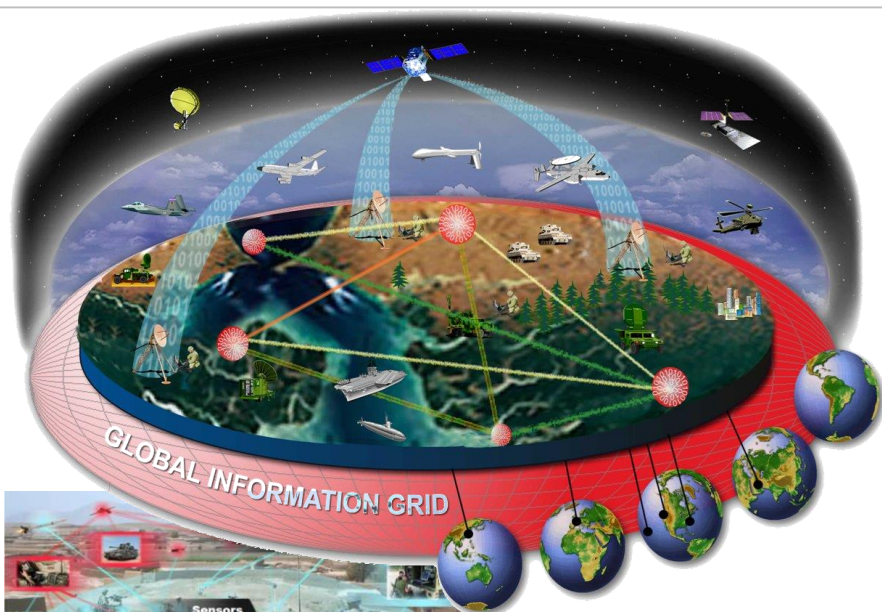
Fitting the host architecture's constraints

Interoperability

Autonomous Intelligent Cyber-defence Agents (AICA)



Applications des agents AICA : Défense & systèmes civils



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No Automation (Level 0)

- The human driver must complete all driving tasks even with warnings from vehicles.

Driver Assistance (Level 1)

- The automated system shares steering and acceleration/deceleration responsibility with the human driver under limited driving conditions (e.g., high speed cruising), and the driver handles the remaining driving tasks (e.g., lane change).

Partial Automation (Level 2)

- The automated system fully controls the steering and acceleration/deceleration of vehicles under limited driving conditions, and the human driver performs remaining driving tasks.

Conditional Automation (Level 3)

- The automated system handles all driving tasks under limited driving conditions, and expects that the human driver will respond to requests to intervene (i.e., resume driving).

High Automation (Level 4)

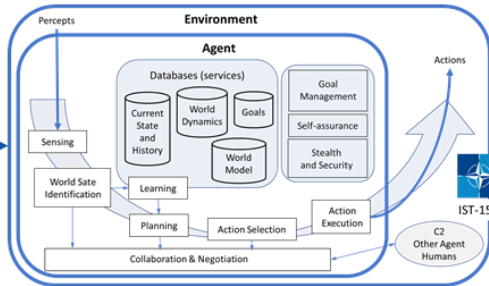
- The automated system handles all driving tasks under limited driving conditions even if the human driver does not respond to requests to intervene.

Full Automation (Level 5)

- The automated system takes full control of all driving tasks under all driving conditions that can be managed by a human driver.



État de l'art



▶ A really new research current

▶ The heart of AICA agents is their Decision Making “engine”

- ▶ Trustworthiness → Smart DM
- ▶ Many algorithmic bricks but...
 - No DM techniques integration framework

▶ Implementing AICA agents

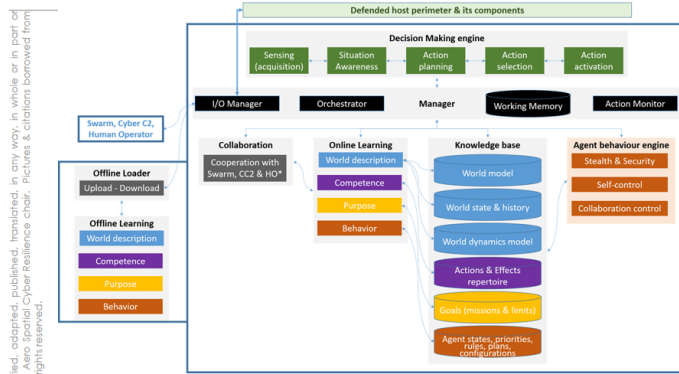
▶ No doctrine yet

Défis scientifiques et techniques

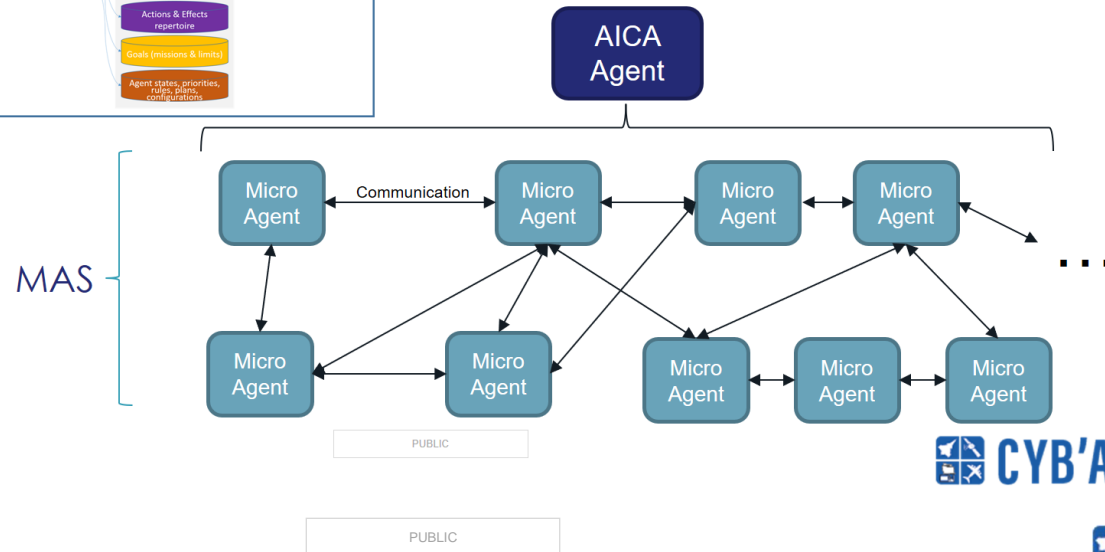


Un premier prototype en construction

The MASCARA architecture: Each agent is a MAS



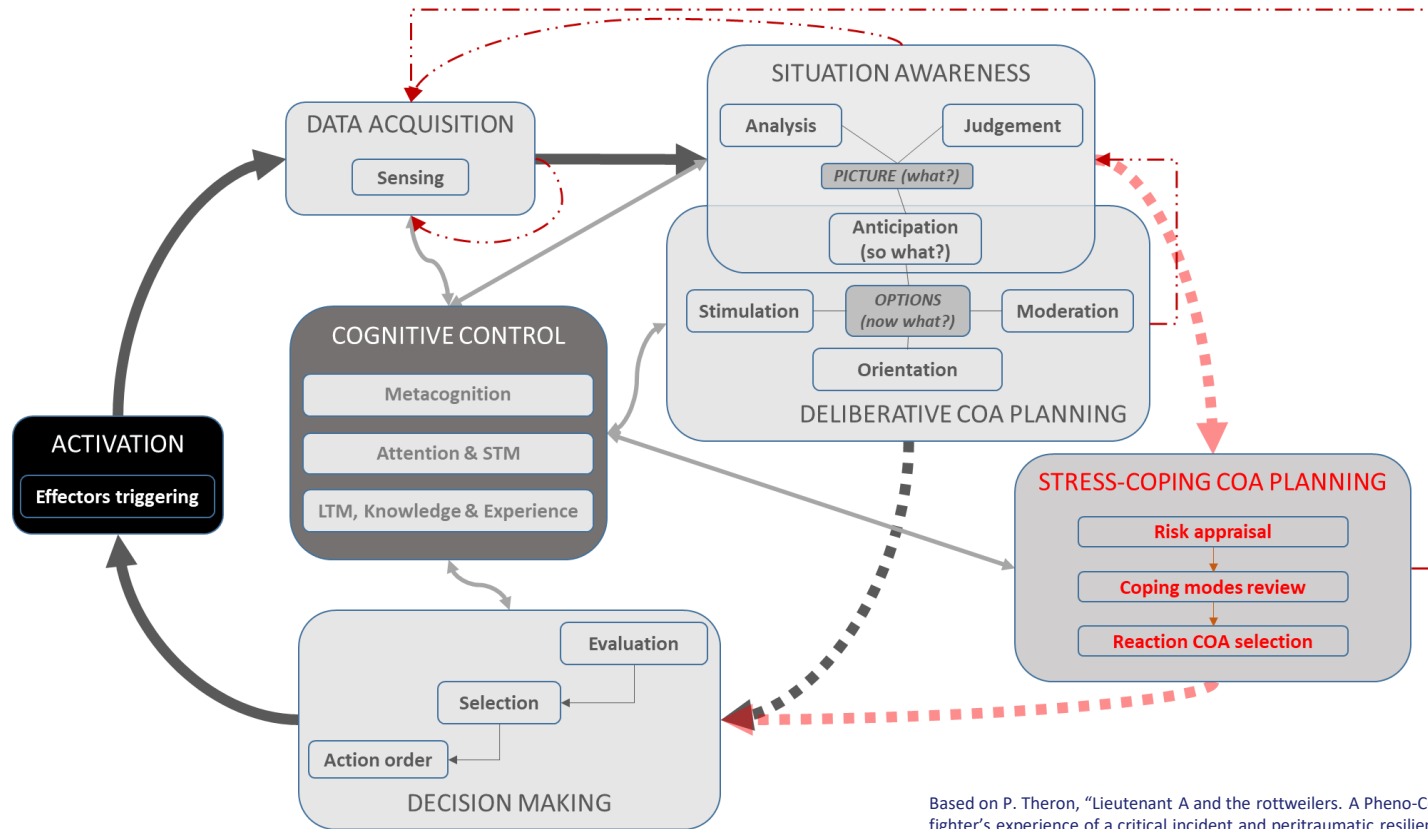
MASCARA: Multi Agent System Centric AICA Reference Architecture



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La prise de décision des agents



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Chapter

2017-2022, et au-delà...

Programme scientifique axé sur la cyber défense autonome (AICA agents)

Priorités (*Projets collaboratifs, Thèses, Post-docs, Projets de Master*)

- Développement d'un prototype d'agent AICA
- Environnement de simulation et d'essai
- Coopération Cyber Cognitive
- Cadres d'emploi

Collaborations académiques

- Grenoble INP / LCIS, Bordeaux INP / ENSC, Ecole de l'Air
- Autres chaires

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Thèses, Post-docs, Master & Projets collaboratifs « AICA agents »

Thèses financées (CIFRE) & Post-docs

- Thales, Dassault, ...
- École doctorale
 - Selon sujet de la thèse

Projets de Master

- Projets techniques ponctuels
- Formations dans les Masters

Et aussi les projets collaboratifs (longitudinaux)

- Études amont
- Études techniques
 - Prototypage et architecture des agents; Plateformes de simulation, test, entraînement...

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Merci pour votre attention...
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