

# Défi 01 "Automatisation de la vérification cybersécurité de systèmes cyber physiques"

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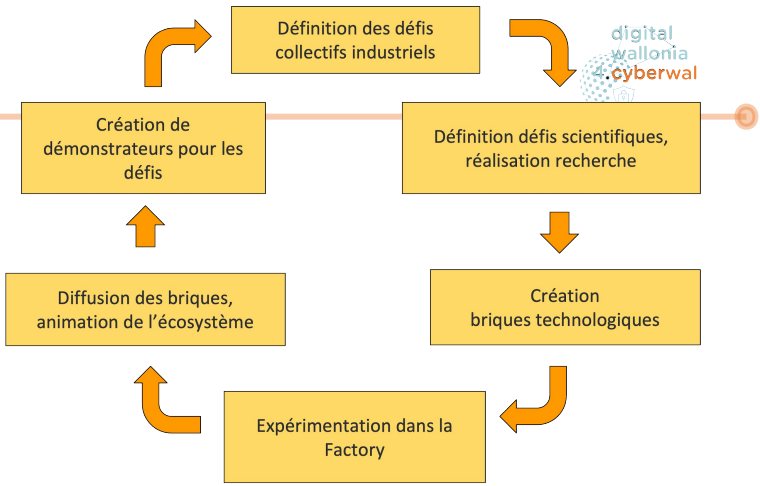
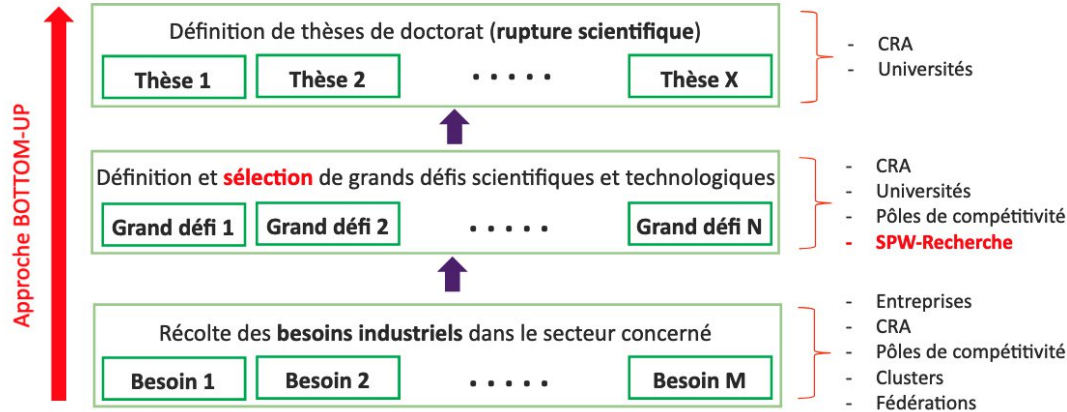
# Agenda

10:00-10:05	Rappel projet CyberExcellence, expérimentation dans la factory, et défi 01	Philippe Massonet
10:05-10:20	Présentation des problèmes de recherches liés au défi: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Identification of Cyber Physical System (CPS) &amp; Orchestration of fuzzing testing</li><li>• Improvements for stateful fuzzing,</li><li>• Tests generation for cyber security</li></ul>	Guillaume Nguyen (Unamur), Martin Vivian (UCLouvain), Philippe Massonet
10:20-10:40	Présentation de l'étude de cas proposée pour expérimenter les algorithmes de génération de tests de cybersécurité (factory)	Guillaume Ginis, Sébastien Dupont
10:40-11:00	Discussion sur des vulnérabilités, défauts de conception à tester	Tous

# Projet CyberExcellence et Défis Collectifs Industriels

- **Projet CyberExcellence**
  - Projet de recherche en cybersécurité, 01/01/2022, 18,9 millions de budget)
  - Partenaires : 5 universités + 2 CRA
  - Recherche fondamentale mais **au bénéfice du tissu industriel**: réponds aux besoins des entreprises/administrations
- **Défi Collectif Industriel**
  - Récolte des besoins industriels dans le secteur concerné
  - Identification des défis Collectif Industrie
- **Factory**
  - Production de briques technologiques

## Programme Win4Excellence: Objectifs



WP

WP1 : Rendre les systèmes résilients aux cyberattaques : phase de conception.

WP2 : Détection, Réponse, Réaction : Phase Dynamique

WP3 : RGPD et Open data : sécurité à la conception

WP4 : La protection et le partage des données au cœur des préoccupations

WP5 : Laboratoires d'expérimentation, de validation, et d'entraînement

WP6 : Factory et grands défis

# Défi 01 : Automatisation de la vérification cybersécurité de systèmes cyber physiques - consultation – Commentaires reçus

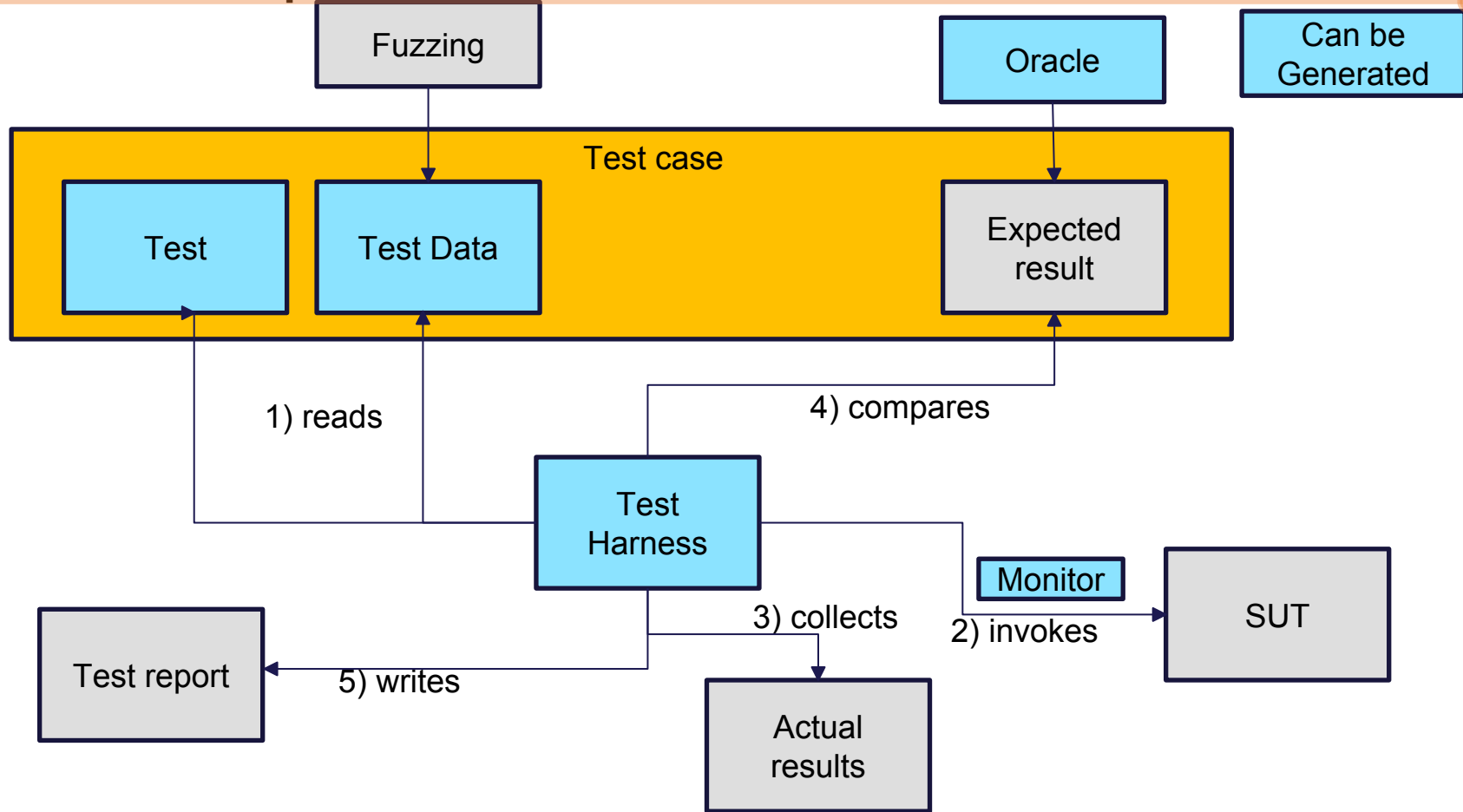
- **Résumé du défi:**

- Tests de pénétration: processus encore très manuel, requiert des experts en cybersécurité
- Ambition: automatiser (en partie) la création des tests de pénétration pour rendre les tests de pénétration plus accessible par les entreprises (PME, grandes entreprises)

- **Challenges de recherche:**

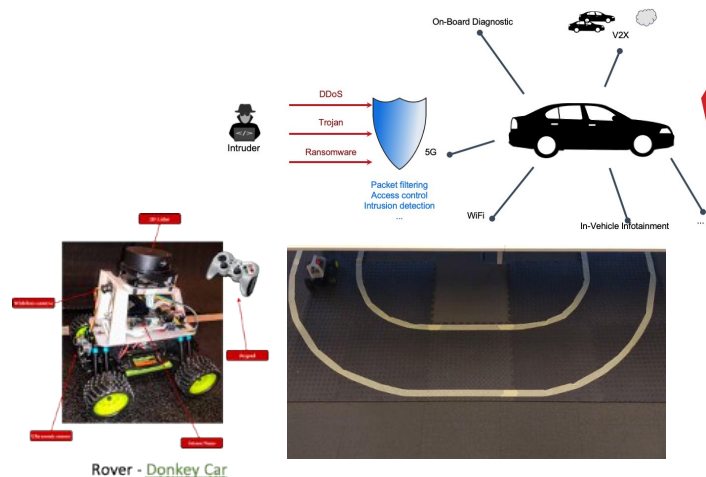
- Génération automatique des tests de cybersécurité fonctionnels (architecture de sécurité), utilisation de différentes techniques de génération (à comparer) pour les tests de pénétration:
  - Techniques de fuzzing
  - Génération de tests par mutation génétique
  - Génération de tests à partir de modèles
  - ...
- Automatisation partielle sous forme d'assistance du processus de création et de la définition des tests de pénétration.
- « Risk-based testing » pour trouver un meilleur ROI (vulnérabilités/attaques trouvées/budget de test)

# "Test Harness pattern" - Génération



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- Problèmes de recherche
  - UNamur : fuzzing guidé par des algorithmes génétiques (Prof. Xavier Devroey, 1 chercheur)
  - UCLouvain : fuzzing – découverte de protocoles de communication par apprentissage, analyse de malware (Prof. Axel Legay, 2 chercheurs)
  - CETIC : génération de jeux de tests, proposition d'une étude de cas (Philippe Massonet, 2 chercheurs pour 1ETP)
- Expérimentation dans la factory
  - Déploiement d'un système à tester dans une sandbox de la factory
  - Etude de cas :
    - véhicule connecté (V2X)+ centre de gestion de trafic (Cloud)
    - Introduction de vulnérabilités
  - Challenge : tests générés découvrent-ils les vulnérabilités/malware



# Identification of Cyber Physical System (CPS) & Orchestration of fuzzing testing (UNamur)

## **Plan d'action:**

1. Enquête (clients)
2. Trouver les limitations des tests
3. Enquête (fournisseurs)
4. Trouver les limitations des tests
5. Quand et comment faire du fuzzing?
6. Quels fuzzers utiliser?
7. Lister les fuzzers manquants
8. Lister les tests de fuzzer manquants (performance)

# Identification of Cyber Physical System (CPS) & Orchestration of fuzzing testing (UNamur)

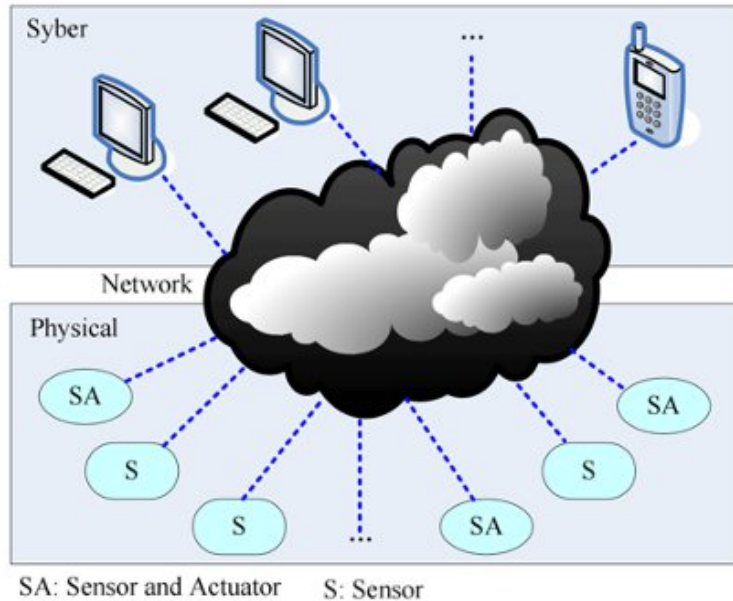


Figure 1. Diagrammatic layout for CPSs

- Approche très large;
- Touche énormément de sous-systèmes;
- Ensemble de composantes testables individuellement et en groupe (physique, cyber, réseau);
- Pas spécifique à une industrie (médecine, usine, automobile, etc.);
- Réel nécessité d'un Framework de test



# Identification of Cyber Physical System (CPS) & Orchestration of fuzzing testing (UNamur)

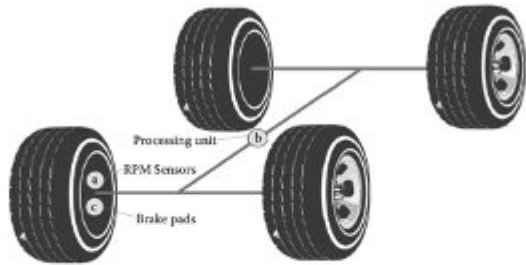
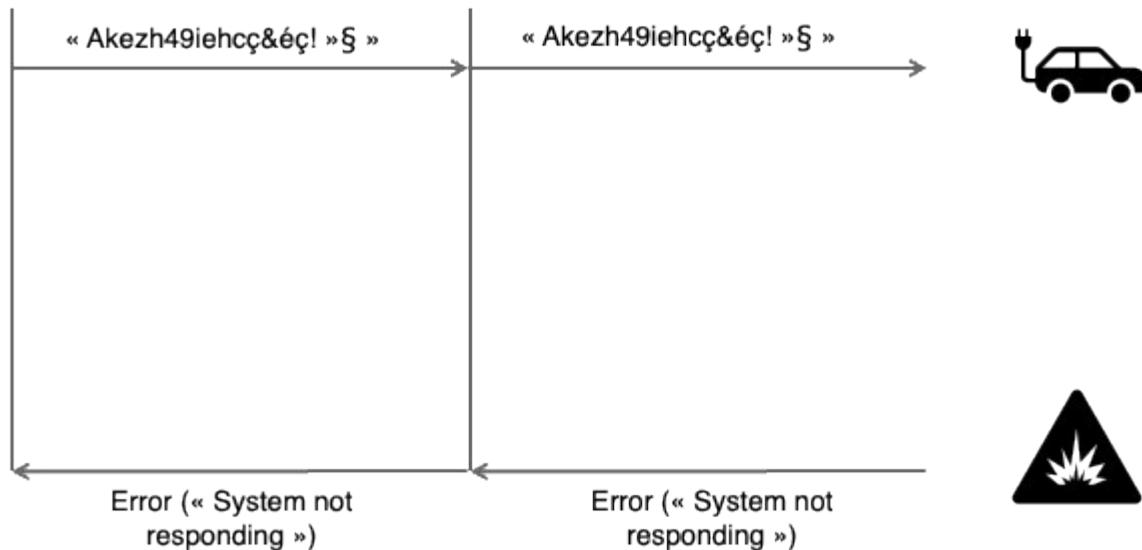


Figure 1.1 CPS example: antilock brake system. When the driver holds down the brake pedal, the CPS in the car pumps the brakes automatically. (a) Sensors near the tires collect information about the rate of rotation of each tire and send these data back to the (b) processing unit. This information is then used to determine the system's status. A series of commands to carry out the response is sent to the (c) brake pads, which activate or deactivate appropriately.

- Approche très réduite;
- Limite la définition de l'implémentation;
- Peu de composantes à tester;
- Composantes facilement identifiables;
- Très spécifique;

# Identification of Cyber Physical System (CPS) & Orchestration of fuzzing testing (UNamur)

**Fuzzing** : Envoyer des inputs aléatoires ou pseudo aléatoires vers un système pour voir comment il y répond. Le système peut casser, cesser de fonctionner, se comporter étrangement, etc.

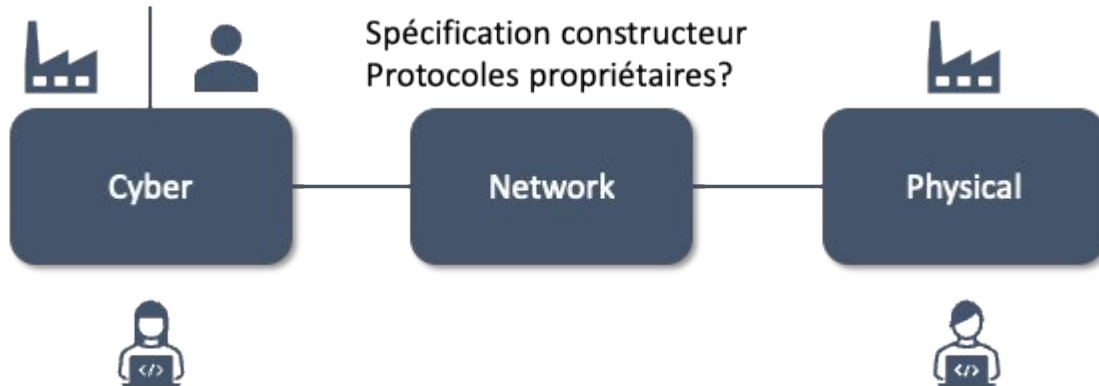


# Identification of Cyber Physical System (CPS) & Orchestration of fuzzing testing (UNamur)

## But:

En utilisant la définition d'un CPS, lister les CPS utilisés en Belgique/Europe/monde afin d'en établir le paysage.

Cette liste sera agrémentée des exigences/défis en termes de maintenance et de test.



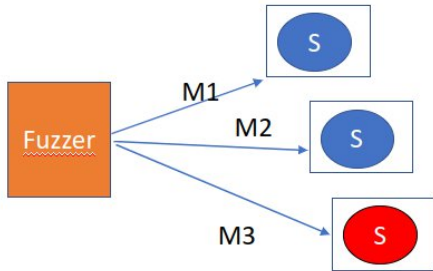
## Où faire du fuzzing?

- Trouver le code
- Côté client
- Côté fournisseur

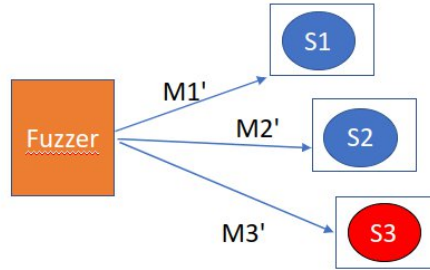
# Improvements for stateful fuzzing (UCLouvain)

## Stateless and Stateful

Stateless fuzzing

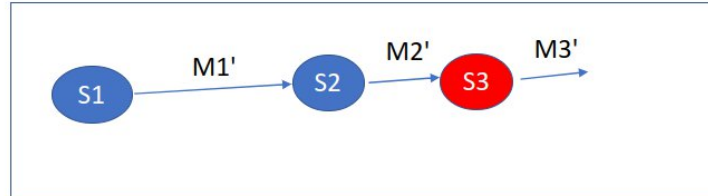


Stateful fuzzing



- Each message has their grammar
- Messages must follow an order. In this example, we must send M1' before M2' to reach S3

State machine



# Solutions for black-box stateful systems

## Some approaches

Random fuzzer : *Radamsa* (<https://gitlab.com/akihe/radamsa>) ...

Manually config fuzzer : *Boofuzz* (<https://github.com/jtpereyda/boofuzz>)

Mitm fuzzing : *ProxyFuzzer*

## Problem

These approaches are inefficient, or it takes time to be configured, needs to reverse the protocol to configure the fuzzer...

# Solution for black-box stateful systems

## Research solutions

Some fuzzer in the research field can understand the system based on the network traffic, and find a model to get efficient fuzzing and a few configuration.

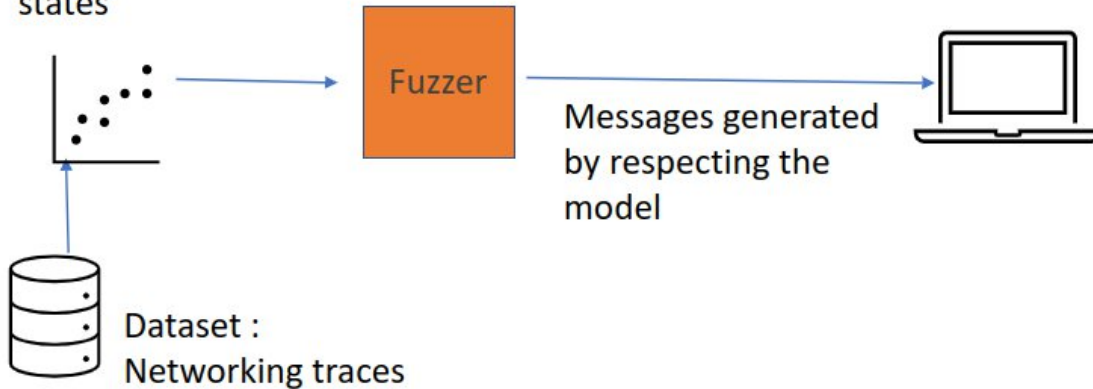
Example : *Pulsar* (<https://github.com/hgascon/pulsar>)

*Autofuzz* (<https://autofuzz.sourceforge.net/>)



# Example Pulsar

Model : templates,  
messages rules,  
states



Find a template for the message :  
constant part in the frames, rules  
(incremented value)  
Ex : START\_ \_ \_ \_ END (In this frame  
constant at the beginning and the end  
and 4 variables)

Link the templates messages to the  
state machine to know the order

Fuzzing on the variable parts of each  
frame with the template that  
corresponds to the state in state  
machine



# Problem these tools are also limited

It works good on simple systems like a FTP server but less when it is complex .

- Some parts could be interpreted like variables and this fuzzer become useless. For example a bad DateTime, a bad length of payload... If these parameters are incorrect the frames will be directly rejected by the system
- Some protocols use more complex rules than the rules implemented in Pulsar.
- If an ID is reset at each session

=> It has few chance to work correctly on CPS



# Excepted results & Future works

## **Excepted Results**

An efficient fuzzer compatible with the maximum of the stateful program and then the less loss of time to configure it

Able to find new bugs or vulnerabilities in systems

Possibilities to improve the initial model during the execution

## **Future Works**

Improve the Fuzzing strategy based on the system reply

Work on different IP layer

Use information from code sources when available

Improvement of the quality of the models

better recognition of rules, recognition of crc...

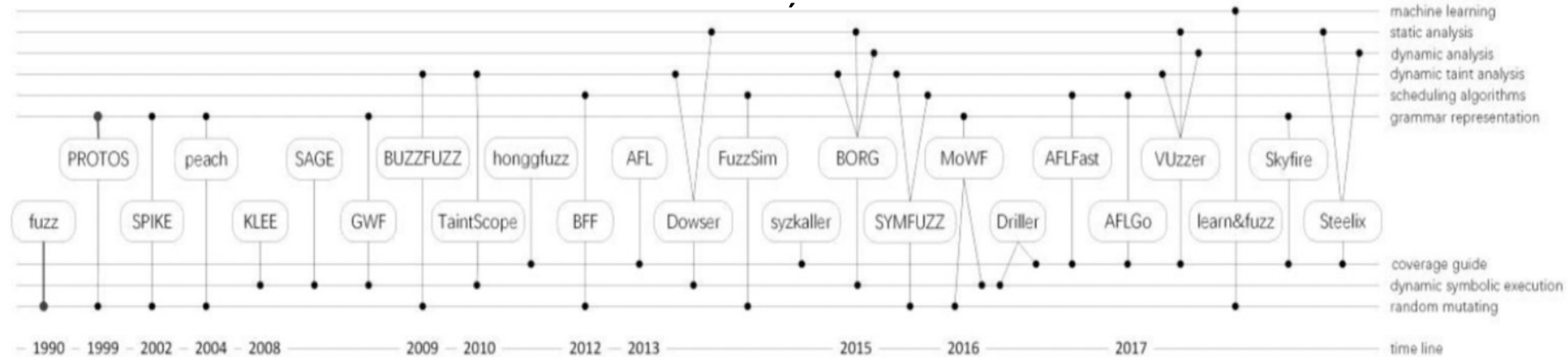
Work with encrypted traffic

# Etat de l'art en generation de tests de cyber securité (CETIC)

3 classes de techniques pour la génération de tests:

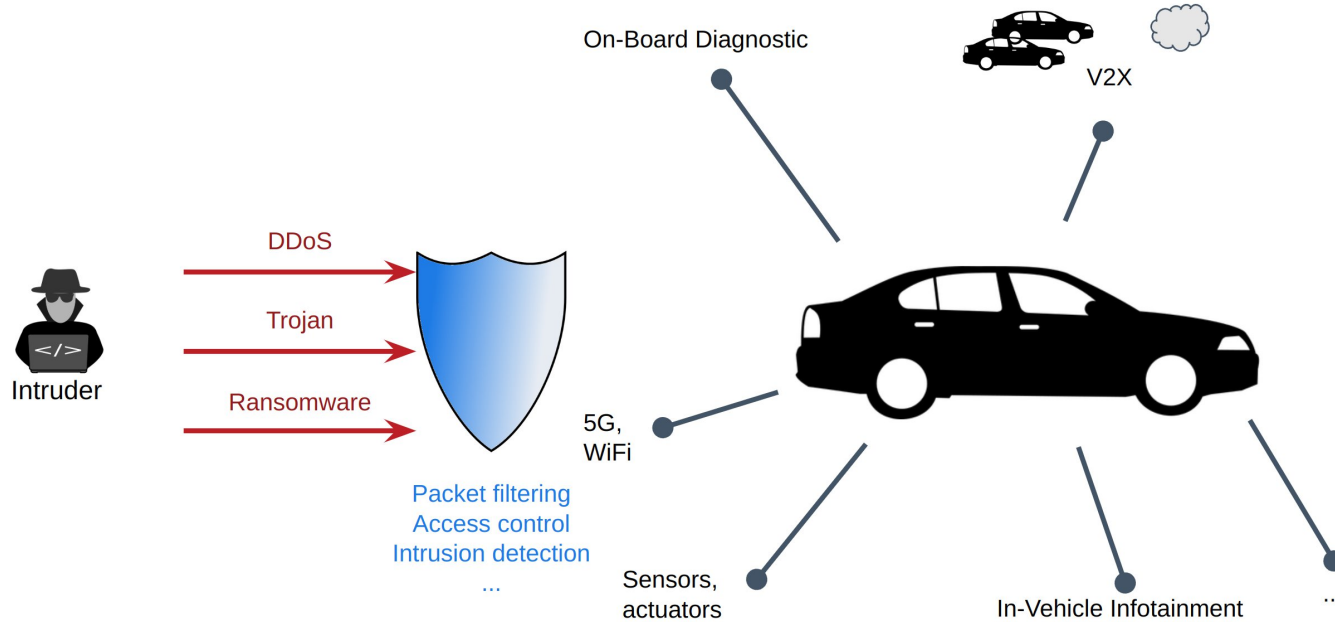
- Sample generation technique
- Dynamic analysis techniques
- Static analysis techniques

Outils (by Chen et al.)



# Présentation de l'étude de cas - Platooning

## Connected vehicles security



- vehicles are getting more and more connected, which increases their attack surface, making them more vulnerable
- increased computing capabilities in cars allow better protection strategies to counter those new threats

V2X - vehicle to vehicle, vehicle to infrastructure, vehicle to manufacturer, ...

# Case Study - Platooning

## Platooning with connected vehicles

One **leader** vehicle is followed by N other vehicles (« **followers** »).

The vehicles can exchange information on a **V2V** (vehicule to vehicule) interface and/or the follower can uses sensors to keep distance and direction.

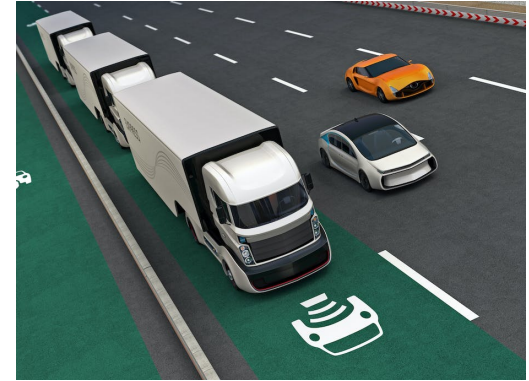
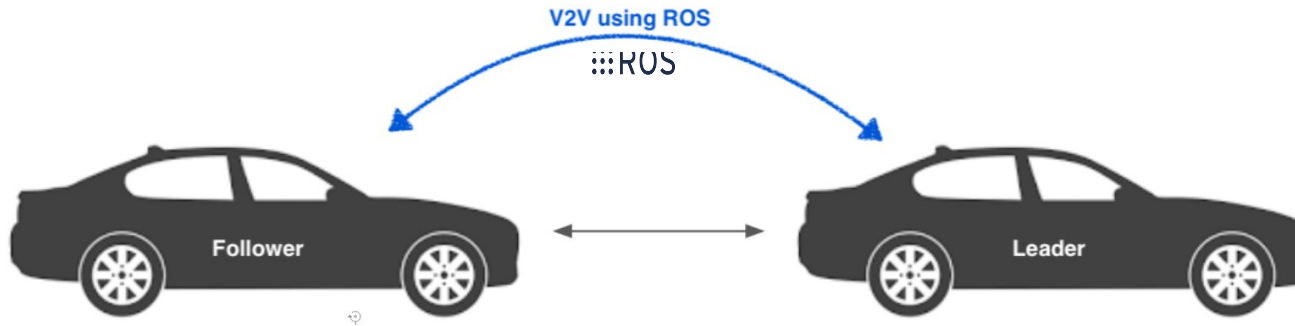
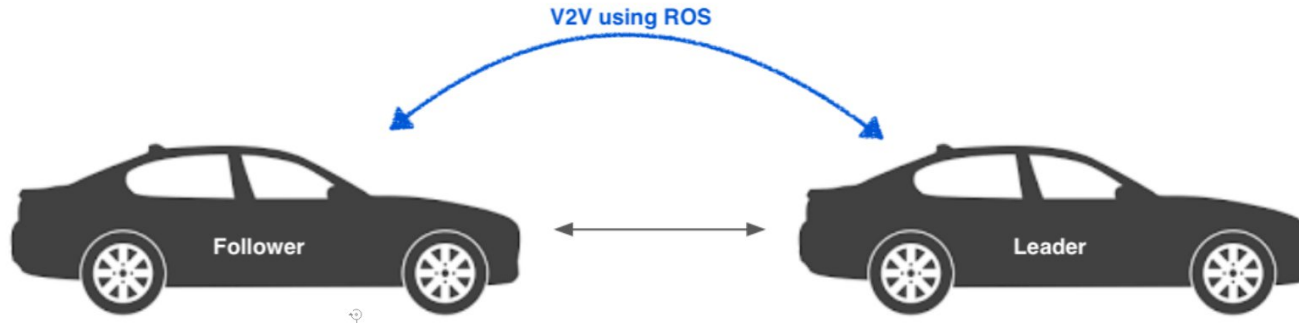


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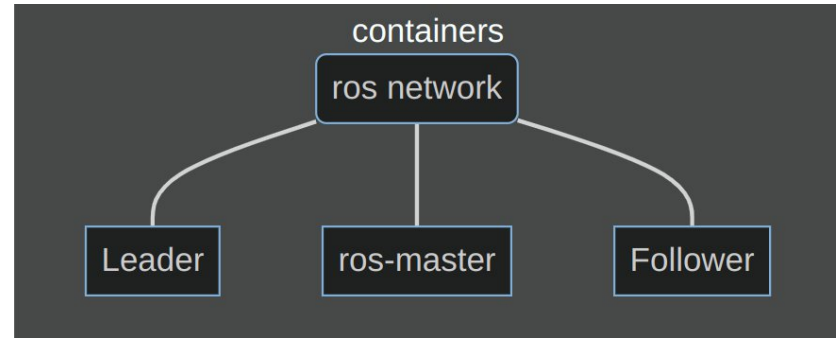
## Platooning security vulnerabilities



**Any intrusion in the communication can have serious consequences**

### ROS Protocol v1 :

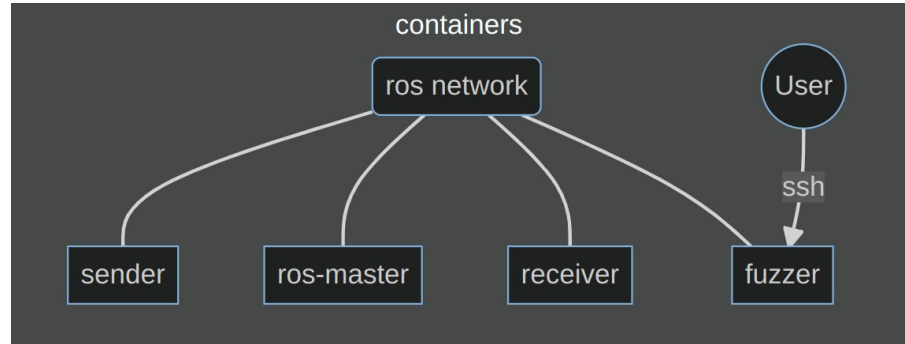
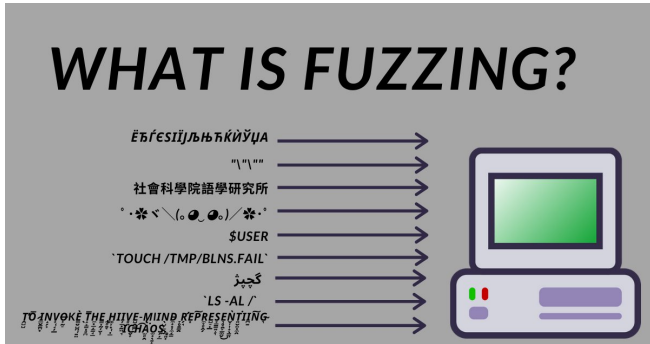
- Publish/Subscribe mechanism with topics
- Use a master to manage communication
- **No encryption**
- **No authentication**
- Basically **No security**



# Case Study - Platooning

Testing an unprotected system for vulnerabilities and defects

- Fuzzing tests can be performed on the communications between the vehicles.
- Even if the protocol is unprotected, this can reveal defects or vulnerabilities in the follower software
- Example :
  - Random fuzzing and mutation fuzzing on json formatted communications won't show any effect
  - Grammar Based fuzzing can reveal more vulnerabilities or defects



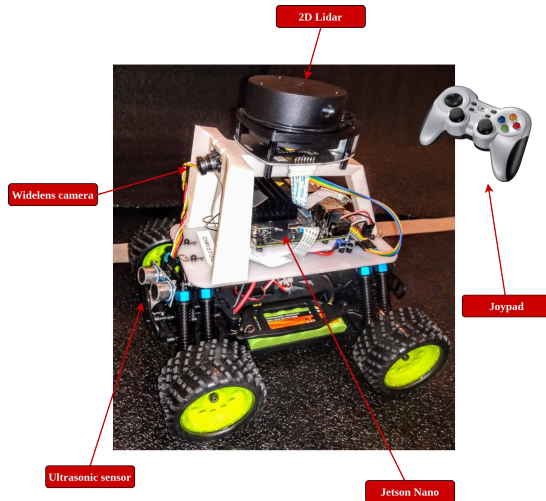
# Case Study - Platooning

## Exploiting Vulnerabilities



*The attacker uses this vulnerability to modify the car behavior and create an accident:*

- *forces acceleration, brake, steering*
- *poison camera sensor input*
- *impersonate leader or infrastructure*

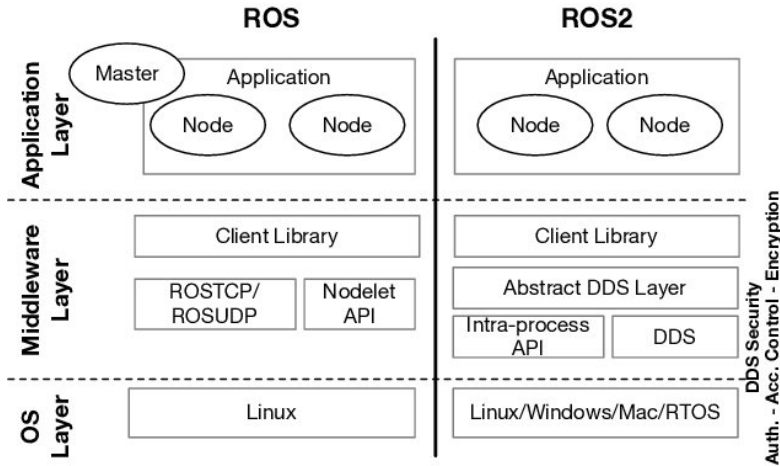


<https://youtu.be/fZ8goQkyGUs>

# Case Study - Platooning

Testing a **protected** system for vulnerabilities and defects

## ROS



ROS2 introduces:

- security - AuthN, AuthZ, communication encryption
- real time
- distributed processing
- resilience & robustness
- ...

Mazzeo, Giovanni & Staffa, Mariacarla. (2020). TROS: Protecting Humanoids ROS from Privileged Attackers. International Journal of Social Robotics. 12. 10.1007/s12369-019-00581-4.



# Case Study - Platooning

## Testing a **protected** system for vulnerabilities and defects

2 interesting papers about vulnerabilities discovered on ROS2 and SROS2 (secured ROS2 variant) :

- PGFUZZ: Policy-Guided Fuzzing for Robotic Vehicles ([source](#))
- On the (In)Security of Secure ROS2 ([source](#))

2 related CVEs :



### 🚩 CVE-2019-19625 Detail

#### Description

SROS 2 0.8.1 (which provides the tools that generate and distribute keys for Robot Operating System 2 and uses the underlying security plugins of [DDS from ROS 2](#)) leaks node information due to a leaky default configuration as indicated in the `policy/defaults/dds/governance.xml` document.

**Severity** CVSS Version 3.x CVSS Version 2.0

CVSS 3.x Severity and Metrics:

 NIST: NVD	Base Score: <b>5.3 MEDIUM</b>	Vector: CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:L/I:N/A:N
 CNA: MITRE	Base Score: <b>7.5 HIGH</b>	Vector: CVSS:3.0/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:N/I:N/A:H

#### QUICK INFO

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**NVD Published Date:**

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**Source:**

MITRE



### 🚩 CVE-2019-19627 Detail

#### Description

SROS 2 0.8.1 (after CVE-2019-19625 is mitigated) leaks ROS 2 node-related information regardless of the `rtps_protection_kind` configuration. (SROS2 provides the tools to generate and distribute keys for Robot Operating System 2 and uses the underlying security plugins of DDS from ROS 2.)

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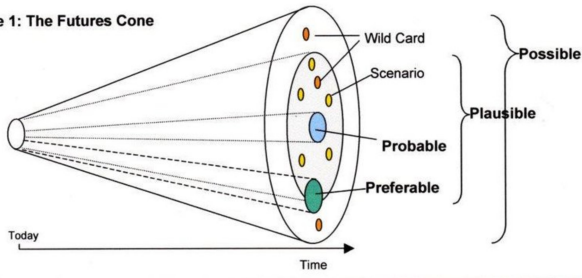
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# Case Study - Platooning

## Protecting a system using plausibility analysis

Remote Access Software ([MITRE T1219](#))  
Data Manipulation ([MITRE T1565](#))

Figure 1: The Futures Cone



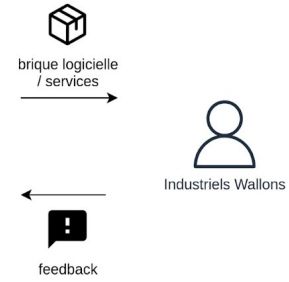
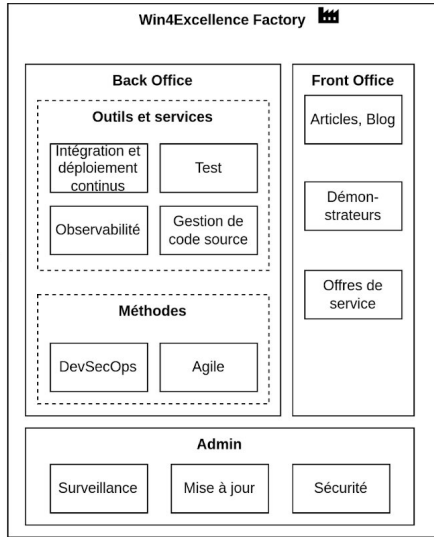
The cone of plausibility (adapted from Taylor, 1993; image retrieved from <http://thinkingfutures.net/>)

Initial Access	Execution	Persistence	Privilege Escalation	Evasion	Discovery	Lateral Movement	Collection	Command and Control	Inhibit Response Function	Impair Process Control	Impact
12 techniques	9 techniques	6 techniques	2 techniques	6 techniques	5 techniques	7 techniques	10 techniques	3 techniques	13 techniques	5 techniques	12 techniques
Drive-by Compromise	Change Operating Mode	Hardcoded Credentials	Exploitation for Privilege Escalation	Change Operating Mode	Network Connection Enumeration	Default Credentials	Adversary-in-the-Middle	Commonly Used Port	Activate Firmware Update Mode	Brute Force I/O	Damage to Property
Exploit Public-Facing Application	Command-Line Interface	Modify Program	Hooking	Exploitation for Evasion	Network Sniffing	Exploitation of Remote Services	Automated Collection	Connection Proxy	Alarm Suppression	Modify Parameter	Denial of Control
Exploitation of Remote Services	Execution through API	Module Firmware		Indicator Removal on Host	Remote System Discovery	Hardcoded Credentials	Data from Application Repositories	Standard Application Layer Protocol	Block Command Message	Module Firmware	Denial of View
External Remote Services	Graphical User Interface	Project File Infection		Masquerading	Remote System Information Discovery	Lateral Tool Transfer	Detect Operating Mode		Block Reporting Message	Spoof Reporting Message	Loss of Availability
Internet Accessible Device	Hooking	System Firmware		Rootkit	Wireless Sniffing	Program Download	I/O Image		Block Serial COM	Unauthorized Command Message	Loss of Control
Remote Services	Modify Controller Tasking	Valid Accounts		Spoof Reporting Message		Remote Services	Monitor Process State		Data Destruction		Loss of Productivity and Revenue
Replication Through Removable Media	Native API					Valid Accounts	Point & Tag Identification		Denial of Service		Loss of Protection
Rogue Master	Scripting						Program Upload		Device Restart/Shutdown		Loss of Safety
Spearphishing Attachment	User Execution						Screen Capture		Manipulate I/O Image		Loss of View
Supply Chain Compromise							Wireless Sniffing		Modify Alarm Settings		Manipulation of Control
Transient Cyber Asset									Rootkit		Manipulation of View
Wireless Compromise									Service Stop		Manipulation of Information
									System Firmware		

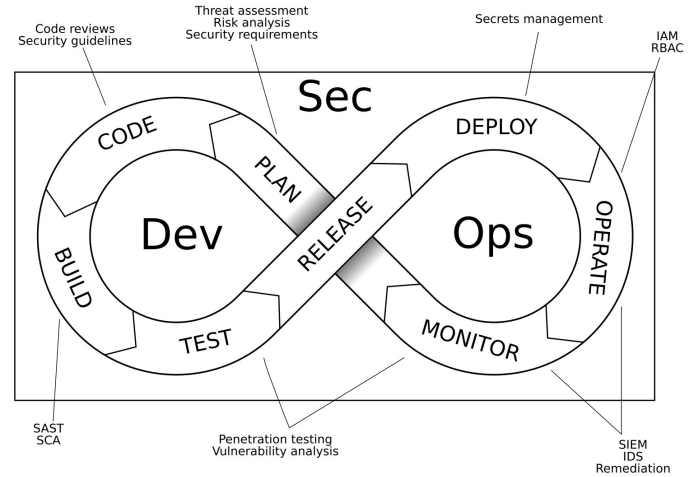
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Knowledge base of adversary tactics and techniques based on real-world observations

# Case Study implementation - The Cyber Factory



La Cyber Factory est une usine logicielle (ou *Software Factory* en anglais). Cette plateforme matérielle et logicielle est utilisée sur les projets Win4Excellence pour favoriser la collaboration entre les acteurs de la recherche et de l'industrie wallons, et contribuer à la diffusion des résultats de recherche de ces projets.



DevSecOps - increase quality, speed and security

# Discussion sur des vulnérabilités, défauts de conception à tester

- Est-ce que la démarche de défi et de groupes de travail vous permet d'exprimer vos besoins ?
- Quelles sont les difficultés que vous avez avec les tests de pénétration ?
  - Quelles phases de tests souhaitez-vous automatiser ?
  - Quelles vulnérabilités spécifiques faut-il tester (voir CVE) ?
  - ...

# Planning réunion de groupe de travail par Défi

Date	Description
23/01/2023	Première réunion du groupe de travail
*/06/2023 ou */09/2023	Présentation des recherches et discussion sur les démonstrateurs
*/01/2024	Présentation des démonstrateurs
*/06/2024	Présentation des démonstrateurs finaux

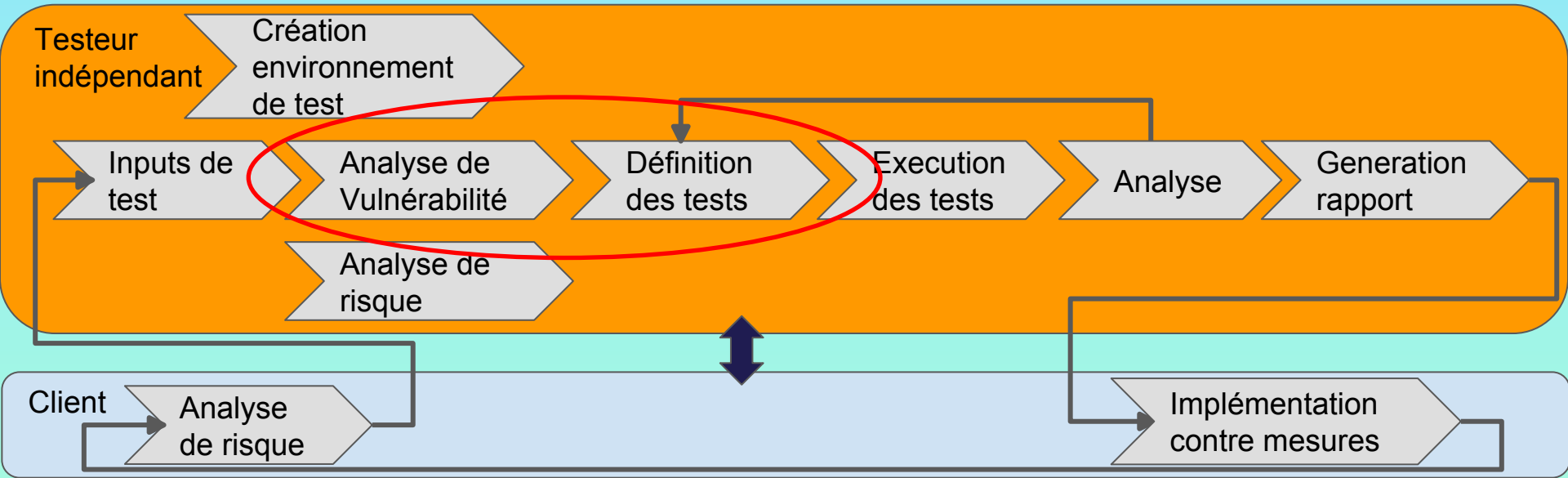
Qui participe:

- Entreprises intéressées par le défi
- Responsable de défi
- Chercheurs contribuant au défi
- WSL

Merci de votre attention

# Processus de Tests de Pénétration

(<https://www.cetic.be/CYRUS-EN>)



Classes	Network mapping with scanner	Database Scan	SAST	DAST & WAST	Fuzzing Tools	Wireless attacks	Compliance assessment	
Outils	Sniffing	MITM	Vulnerability analysis	Firmware analysis	Password attacks	Exploitation tools	Hardware	Forensics