



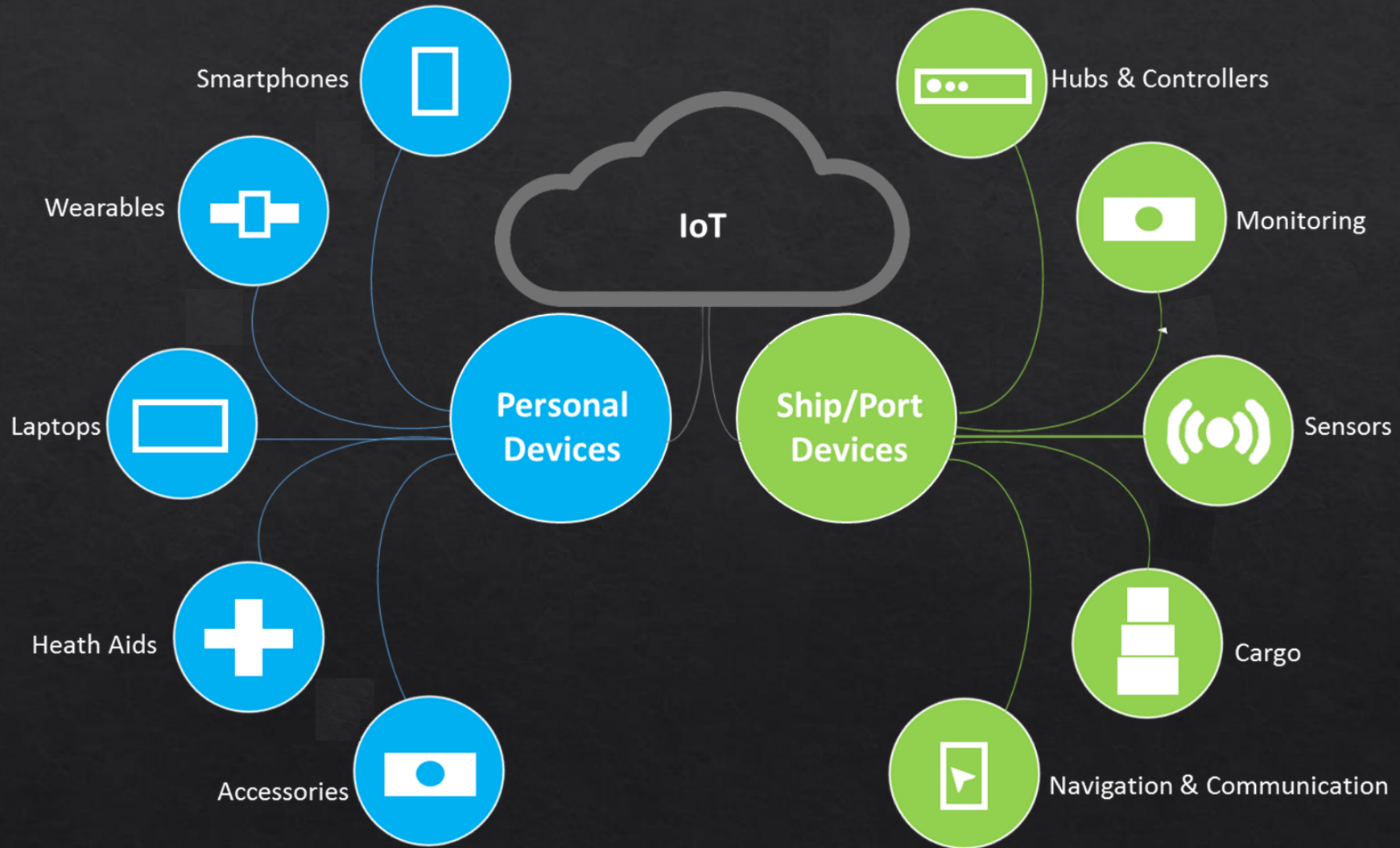
# Cyber-SHIP: Developing Next Generation Maritime Cyber Research Capabilities

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# More Devices and Connectivity



# Maritime-Cyber Research Challenges

- ◆ Risk assessment/management of maritime cyber threats (cyber, and cyber-physical)
- ◆ Find/fix vulnerabilities from hardware, software, and human-computer interactions
- ◆ Work with stakeholders to improve resiliency and cyber-safety of individual systems
- ◆ Analyse the cybersecurity of a collection of bridge systems (System-of-Systems), connected in real world configurations
- ◆ Discover maritime-cyber threats that can be used to educate future mariners and Navies
- ◆ Determine future cyber threats to assets, economy, human lives, and environment.

**Next generation research capabilities are needed.**

# Simulation vs Emulation Vs Live systems



	Simulation	Emulation	Live Systems
Positive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Quick to develop</li><li>• Cheaper</li><li>• Training tools</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• More realistic</li><li>• Repeatable Experiments</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Entirely realistic for training &amp; research</li></ul>
Negative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Limited by conceptual model</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Costly</li><li>• Not entirely realistic</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Real world consequences can be costly</li></ul>

# Cyber-SHIP Lab at Plymouth

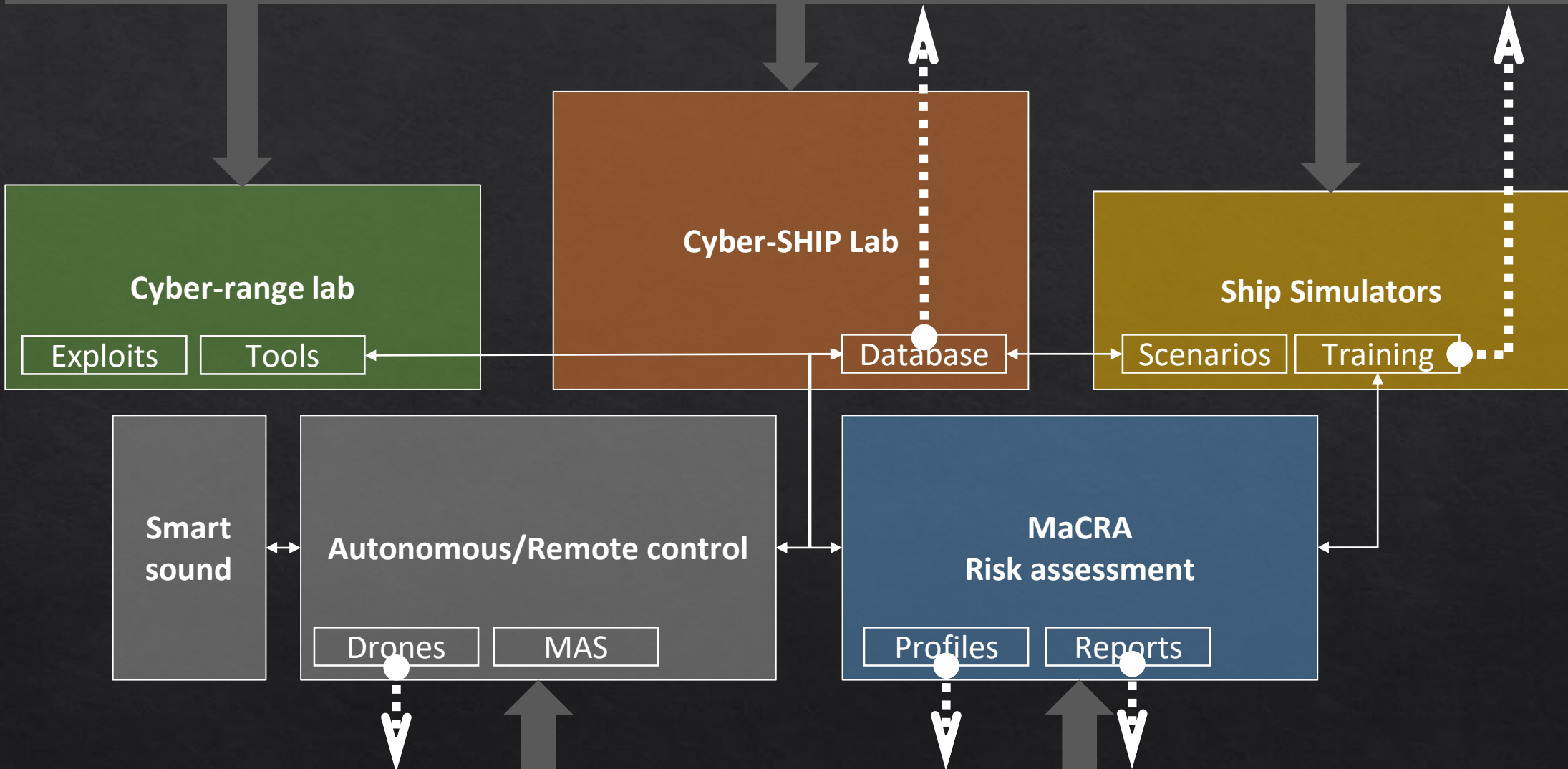
## (Software, Hardware, Information and Protection)

Join with or growing community of Maritime stakeholders that includes Ship Builders, Operators, Equipment Manufacturers, Class Societies and Insurers to:

- Make use of our specialist facilities for equipment ruggedization
- Partner with differing aspects of the value chain for collaborative projects
- Engage with all aspects of the Maritime sector to shape the future research agenda and influence policy



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# Research Aims

## **Awareness/Body of Knowledge**

- ◇ Who are the attackers & targets?
- ◇ What is the current security landscape?

## **Vulnerability and Risk Analysis**

- ◇ Individual systems
- ◇ Ship/Fleet/Port (infrastructure) security
- ◇ Supply Chain
- ◇ Future technology (Autonomy, IoT, augmented reality)

## **Maritime Cyber-Security Training, Certification**

- ◇ Regional & International

## **Maritime Cyber-Security Policy, Insurance, and Law**

- ◇ Regional & International

## **Malware/Intrusion detection and defences/mitigation**



Security Lab / Cyber Range



Marine Navigation Centre



# Related Projects

## Proposal Title: Cyber-MAR

- ❖ State of the art analysis regarding simulation environments based on Cyber-ranges
- ❖ OT real/virtual coupling
- ❖ Cyber-range for Intrusion Detection and Prevention
- ❖ Piloting networked Cyber-ranges and interoperability
- ❖ Data analytics and intelligence extraction
- ❖ Situational awareness and knowledge platform

# Maritime Cyber Threats research group

Investigating marine cyber threats and researching solutions

## Overview

As a Tier1 National UK threat, a [maritime cyber-attack](#) can cost companies millions of pounds.

As the world heavily depends on maritime operations, we at the University of Plymouth have been researching maritime cyber-threats as few organisations have the capability, connections and [facilities](#) to do so.

This group is uniquely placed to make significant contributions in maritime cyber-security and brings together leading-edge multidisciplinary research and practical expertise from across the University and beyond.



## Current project opportunities

We continuously engage in discussions and collaborative research with academia, government, and industry in areas related to maritime cyber-threats.

We have access to the [University ship simulators](#), and the team is in active collaboration to secure the [Masyflower Autonomous Ship](#) project and creating relevant [maritime-security](#) training.

Help us by taking this [survey on maritime cyber](#) [open until March 2019]

Join us in creating the [Cyber-SHIP Lab](#)

CyMar'19 [details to come]

## Research objectives

- Compiling a **body of knowledge** for maritime cyber-threats.
- **Vulnerability and risk analysis** for existing ship-based systems (IT&OT).
- **Threat assessment** for ship operations and human decision making.
- **Supply chain vulnerability** for maritime operations.
- Cyber-security for **autonomous vessels, ports, and offshore structures**.
- **Process and training** to protect mariners and ships against cyber-attacks.
- Understanding **psychological perceptions** of, and responses to, threats.
- Develop effective **recovery strategies** in the event of an attack.
- Analyse **ship-to-port cyber and cyber-physical** interactions.

## Recent publications, talks, and news\*

Tam K, Jones K. MaCRA: A Model-Based Framework for Maritime Cyber-Risk Assessment, Technical Report, WMU Journal of Maritime Affairs, Jan 2019 [AM]

Fairplay survey results and what they mean for shipping [webinar]

CyMar'2018 London 2 November 2018

Tam K, Jones K. Maritime cybersecurity policy: the scope and impact of evolving technology on international shipping [AM]. Journal of Cyber Policy, Accepted 3 Aug 2018, Published online: 29 Aug 2018

# Thank You



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