



Questions on refinement and security analysis

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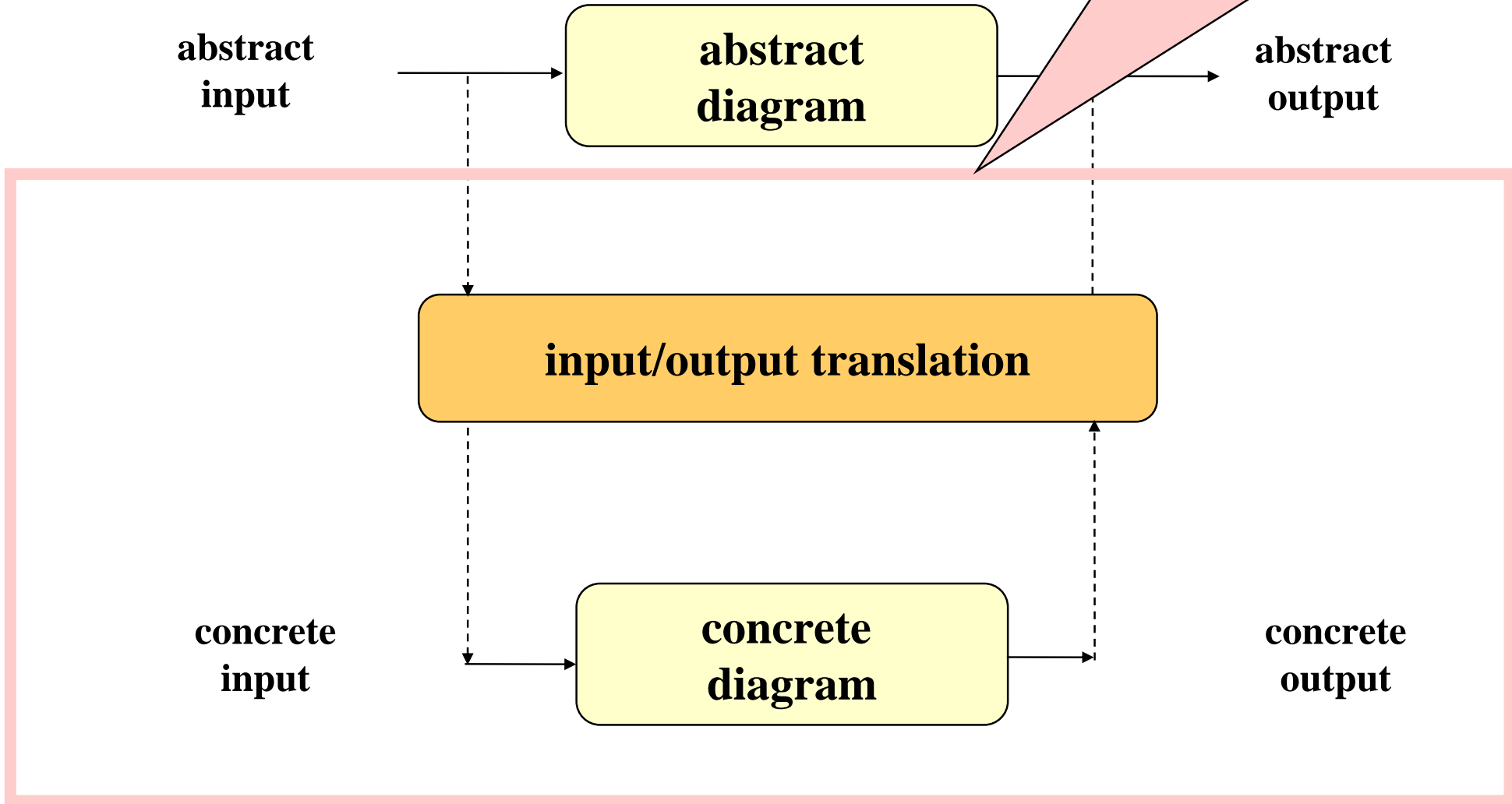
Refinement: Summary of questions

- **How to prove property refinement?**
 - inconclusive traces
 - negative traces
 - new example
 - supplementing and narrowing by drawing sequence diagram
- **Difference between alt and xalt**
- **Summary of the advanced forms**
- **Refinement of sequence diagrams by state machines**



Interface refinement

Requirement: Composition of concrete diagram and translation is a property refinement of abstract diagram

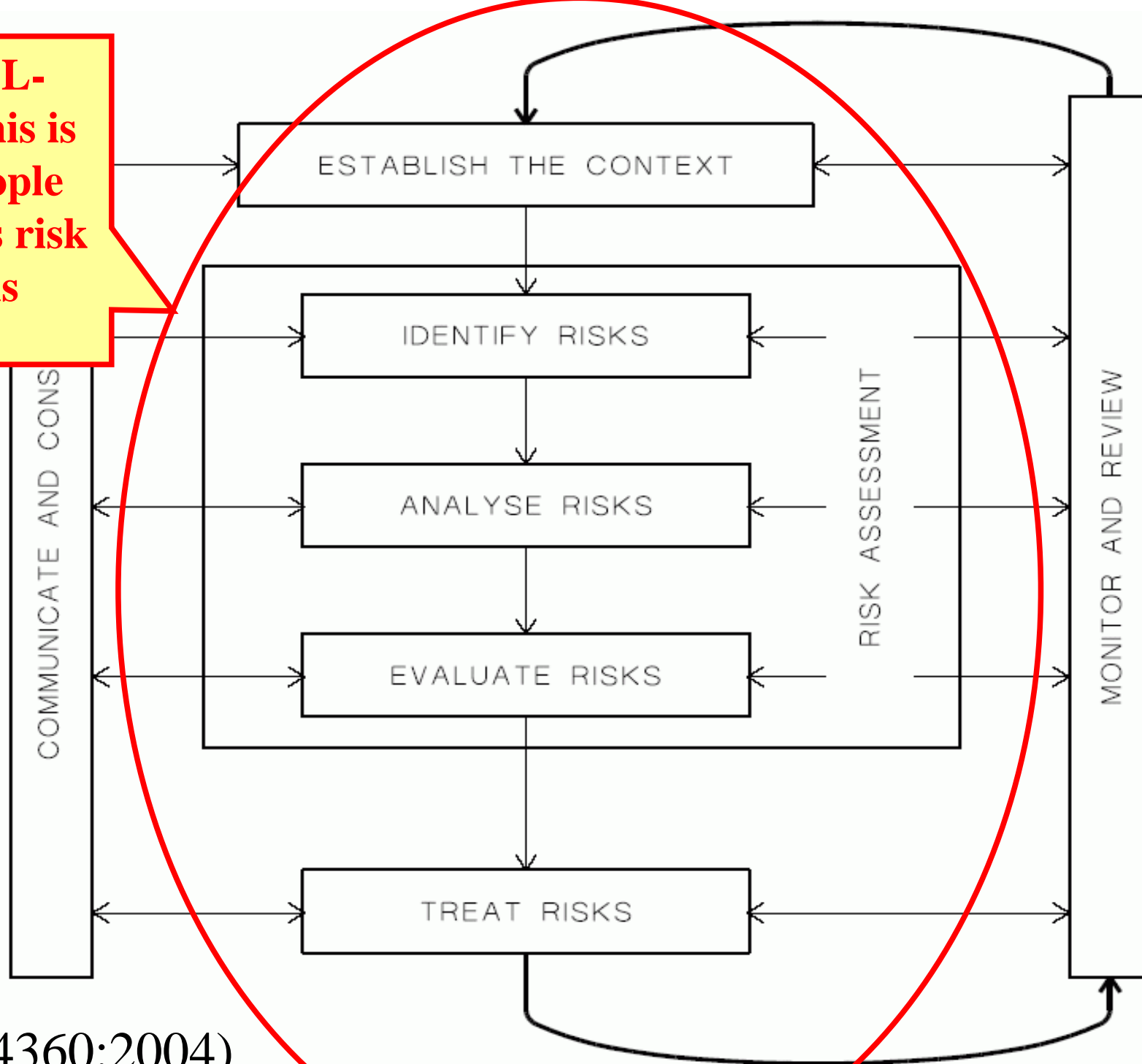




Security Analysis: Summary of Questions

- **Explain the different elements**
- **What should we focus on in particular?**
- **Why is risk analysis useful?**
- **What characterises a weak analysis (antipatterns)?**

In REAL-LIFE: This is what people refer to as risk analysis



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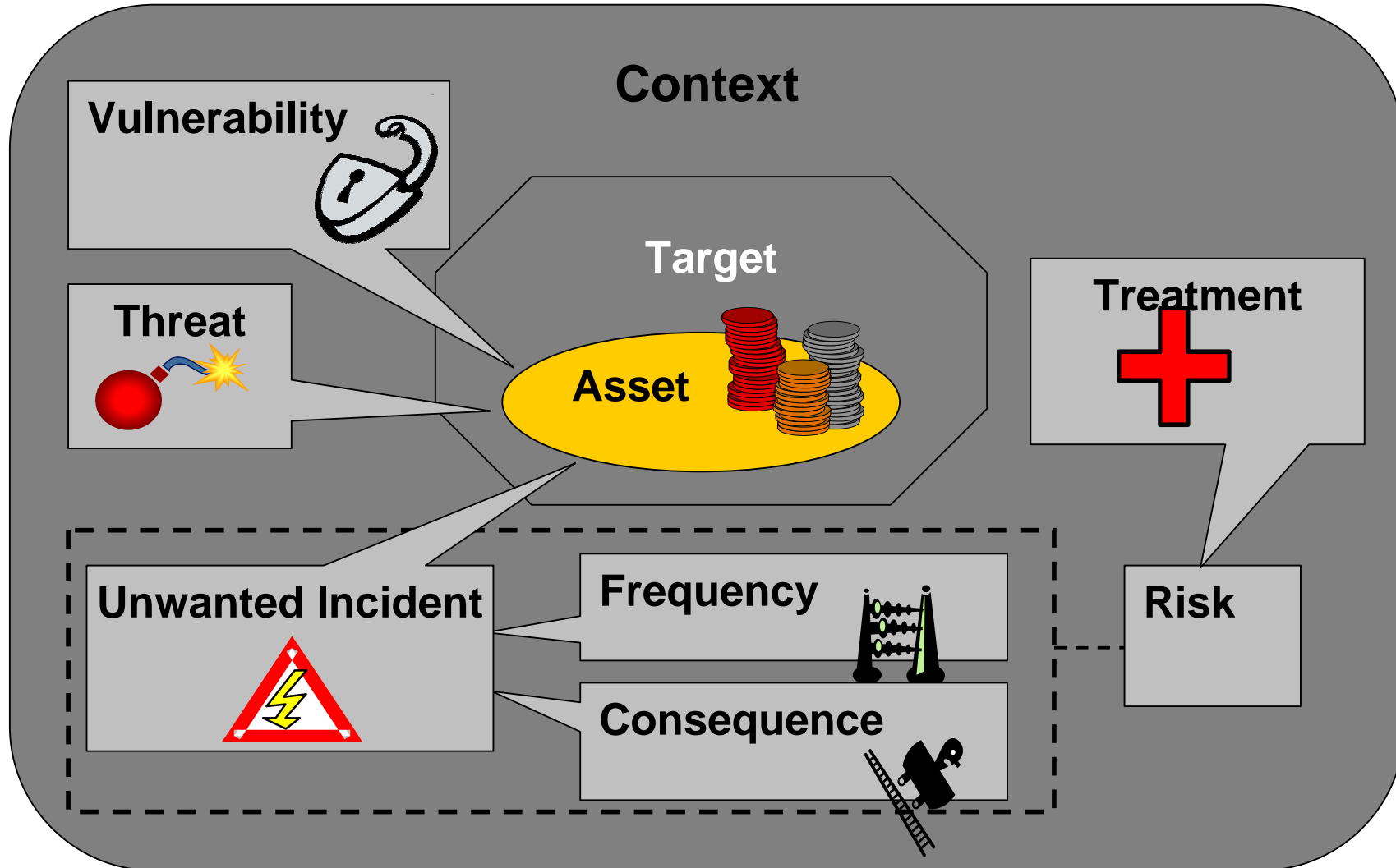
Defensive versus operational

- **Defensive risk analysis – focus on defending the value of existing assets**
 - Security
 - Safety
 - Reliability

- **Operational risk analysis – focus on developing new assets or increasing the value of existing assets**
 - Earn money on the stock exchange
 - Gambling

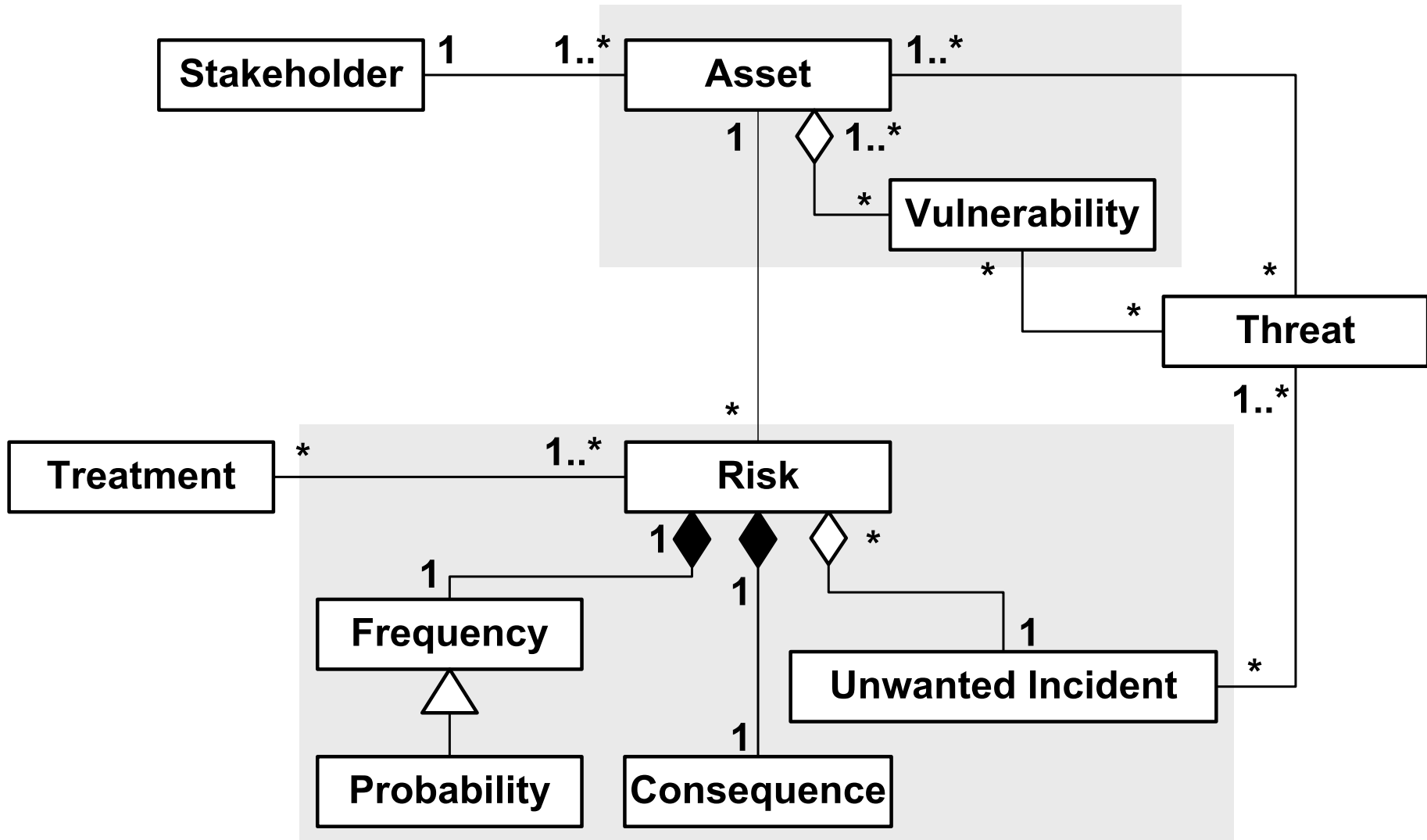


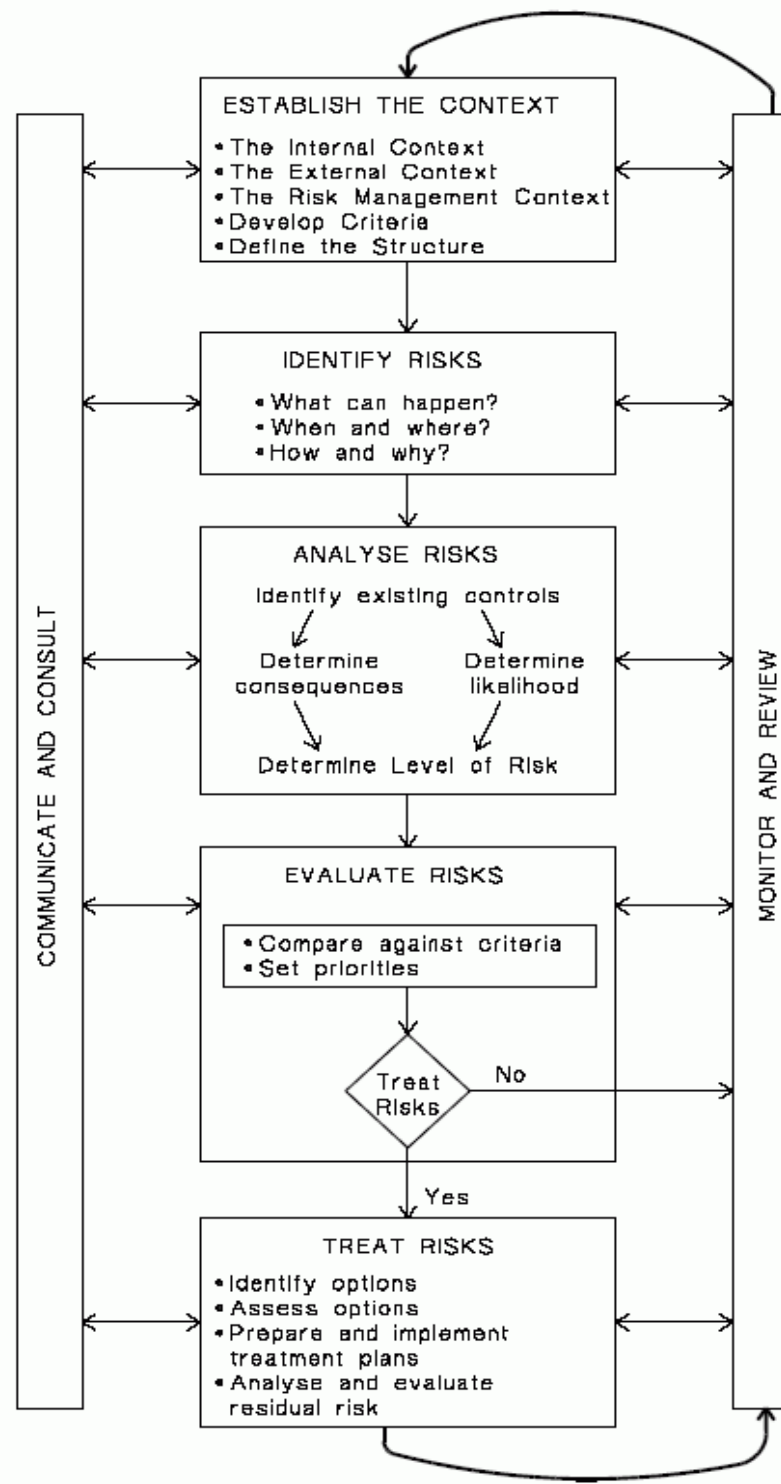
Elements of a risk analysis





Conceptual model for risk analysis





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CORAS Modelling: Summary of Questions

- **The CORAS style versus the style in the questionnaires**
- **Example of threat scenarios**



Fault Trees: Summary of Questions

- Are fault trees important?
- How to use fault trees to calculate probability?
- Fault tree from risk analysis in Drop 2



Quantitative frequency estimation for fault trees

- A minimal cut set is a minimal set of basic events that are sufficient to cause the root event happening
- The minimal cut sets for the fault tree to the right are {1}, {2,5}, {2,3,4}
- If all events are independent then the probability of a least cut set is equal to the product of the probabilities for its basic events
- For a fault tree with n minimal cut sets with probabilities p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n the probability for the root event is:

$$1 - ((1 - p_1) * (1 - p_2) * \dots * (1 - p_n))$$

