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**Application of Probabilistic Graph Models to Kill Chain and Multi-Domain Kill Web Analysis Problems**

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#### Abstract

As the Department of Defense (DoD) explores Model-Based Systems Engineering (MBSE) as a way to improve systems engineering practice, there are still significant gaps connecting MBSE to many pressing needs in DoD Acquisition. This work describes both the initial application of a Bayesian model-based approach to a more traditional view of kill chain analysis, and its ongoing evolution toward a more dynamic assessment of high-level effectiveness of a multi-domain web where order of battle plays an important role. The computational graph approaches used in this work directly enable integration across assessments as well as flexible, query-able analyses.

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