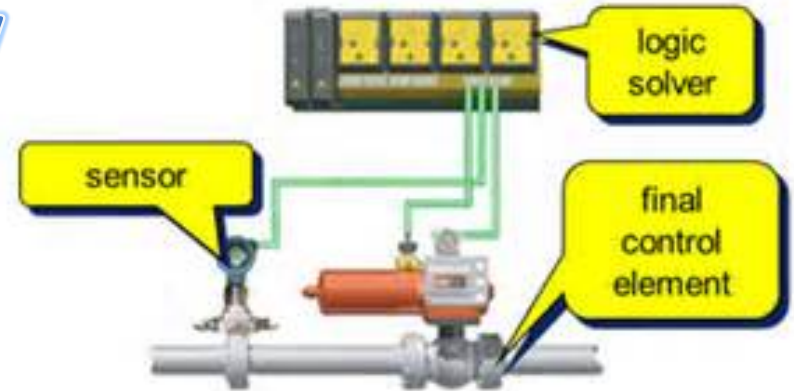


Functional Safety

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Safety Integrity Levels



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- **Part 1: Definitions**
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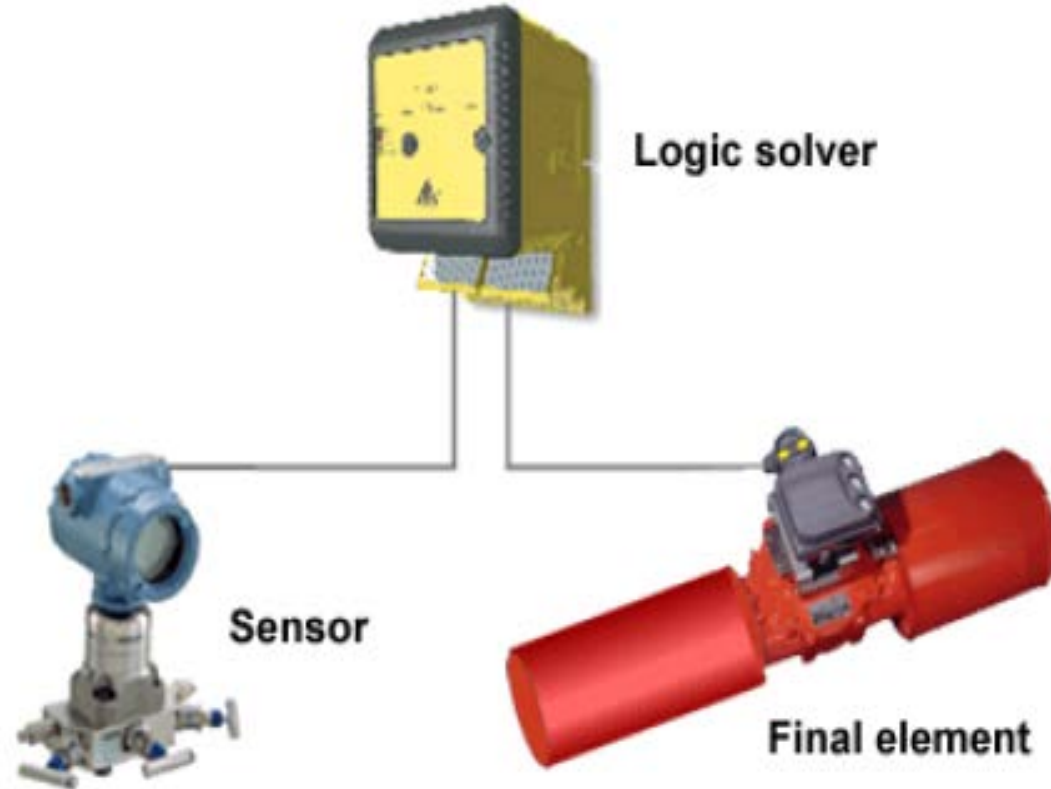




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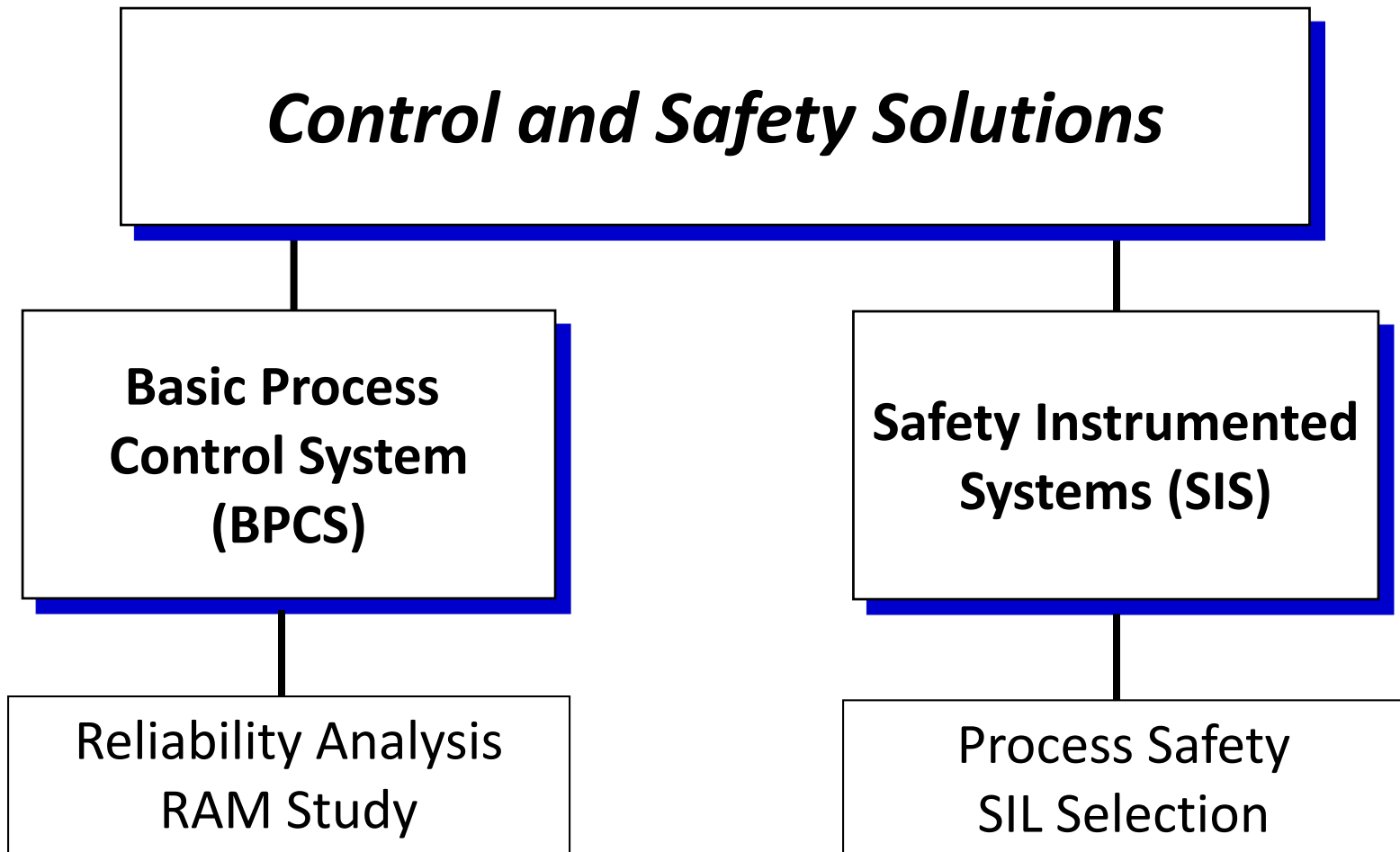
- Mechanical protection system
- Passive protection systems
- Non-SIS instrumented systems (BPCS)
- Alarms
- Safety Instrumented Systems (SIS)
trip system, shutdown system, interlock,
instrumented protection system (IPS)

SIS Main Components



- The function of a Safety Instrumented System (SIS) is called a Safety Instrumented Function (SIF).
- More than one SIF may be assigned to a single SIS.

SIL Study vs. RAM Study



Functional Safety

The ability of a safety instrumented system (E/E/PE) or other means of risk reduction to carry out the actions necessary to achieve or to maintain a safe state for the process and its associated equipment.





Applicable Standards

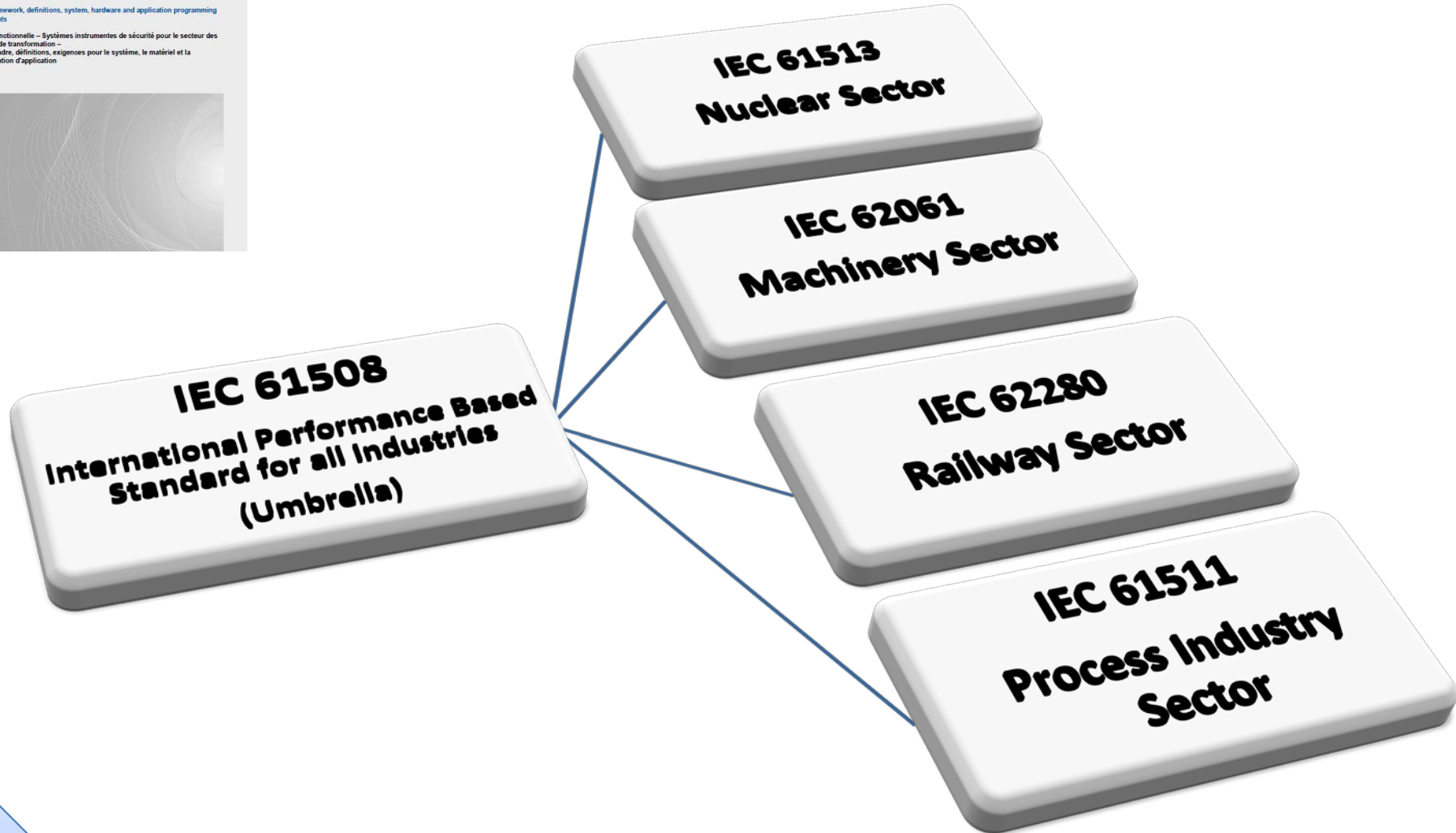


- **IEC-61508**: Functional Safety of Electrical/Electronic/Programmable Electronic Safety Related Systems
- **IEC-61511**: Functional safety – safety instrumented systems for the process industry sector
- **ANSI ISA-84.00.01**: Application of Safety Instrumented Systems for the Process Industries

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Functional safety – Safety instrumented systems for the process industry sector –
Part 1: Framework, definitions, system, hardware and application programming requirements

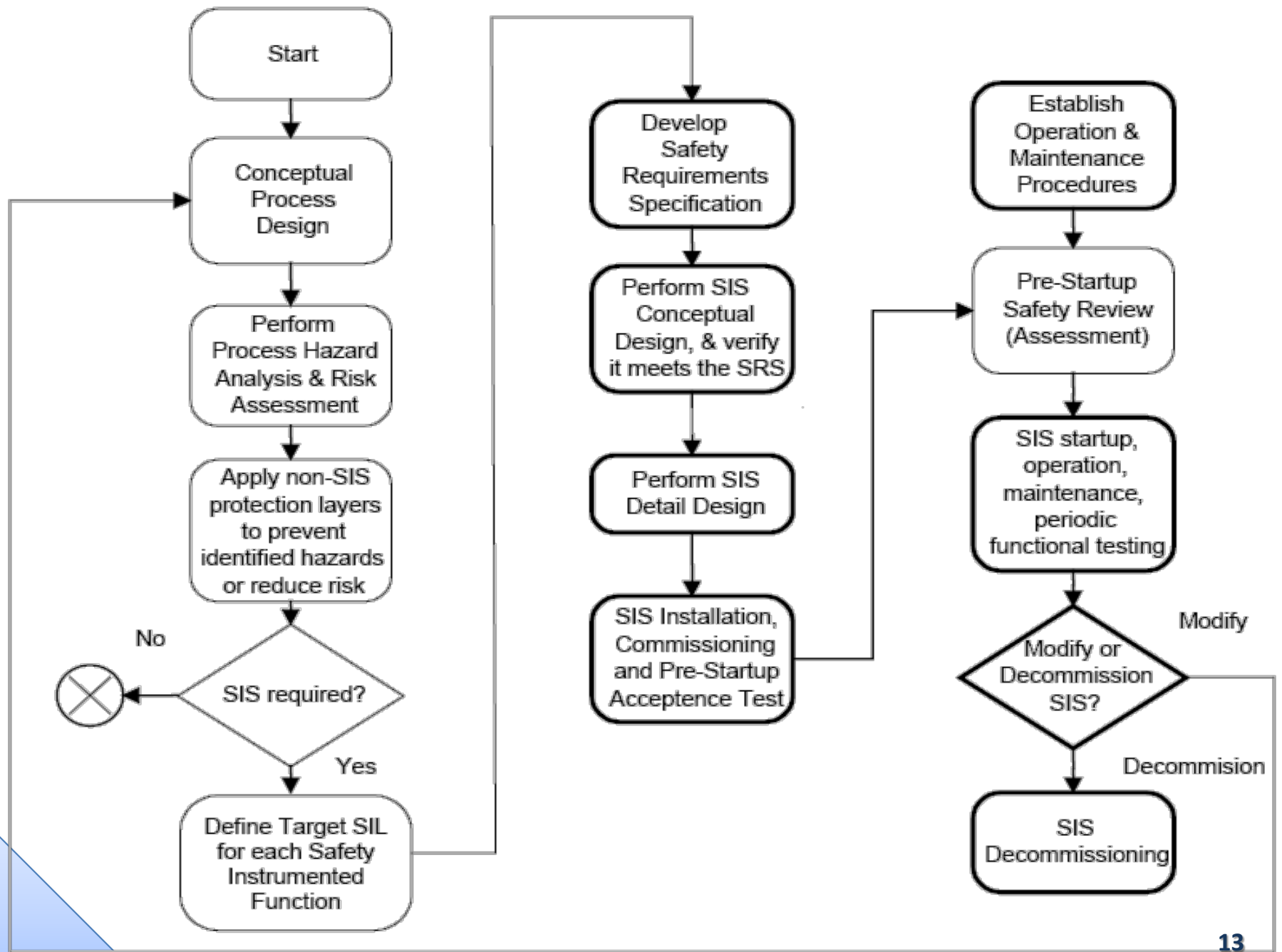
Sécurité fonctionnelle – Systèmes instrumentés de sécurité pour le secteur des industries de transformation –
Partie 1: Cadre, définitions, exigences pour le système, le matériel et la programmation d'application



Safety Lifecycle

- The necessary activities involved in the implementation of safety instrumented functions, occurring during a period of time that starts at the concept phase of a project and finishes when all of the safety instrumented functions are no longer available for use.





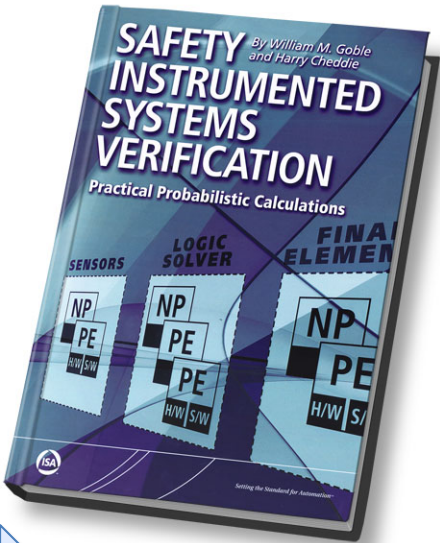


Identify

Assess

Design

Verify



What is risk?



A Risk is the amount of harm that can be expected to occur during a given time period due to specific harm event.

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{RISK} \\ \hline \text{Detriment} \\ \text{Unit Time} \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \text{FREQUENCY} \\ \hline \text{Events} \\ \text{Unit Time} \end{array} \times \begin{array}{c} \text{SEVERITY} \\ \hline \text{Detriment} \\ \text{Event} \end{array}$$

How much risk is acceptable?

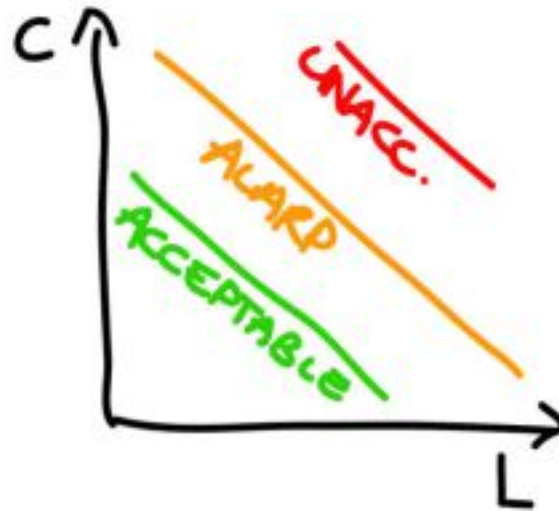
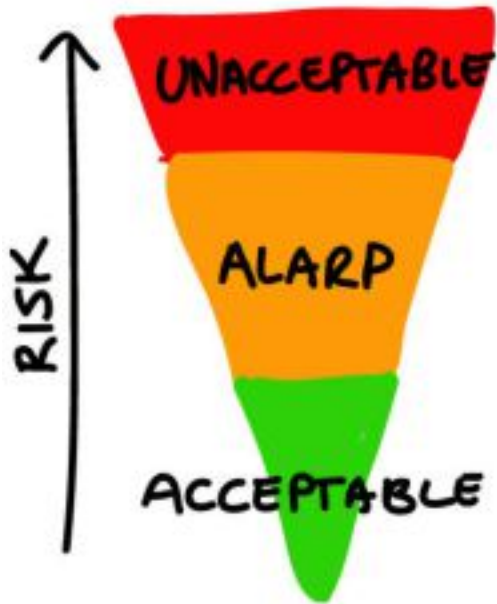
Severity Likelihood			Higher Lower		
↑					
More					
Less					
↓					

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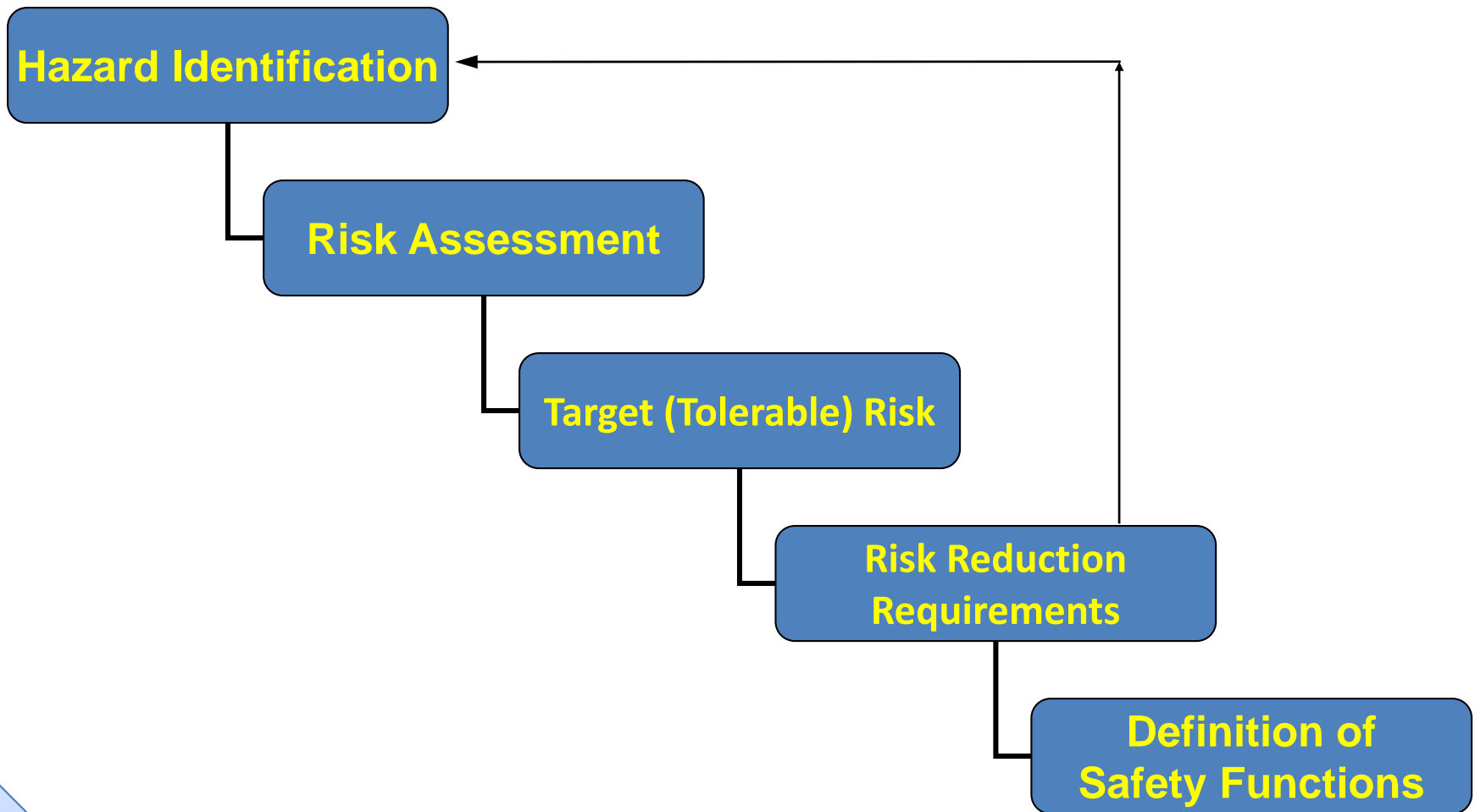
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- Yellow (Acceptable with Mitigation):** The middle-right 3x3 area (rows 2-4, columns 4-6).
- Red (Unacceptable):** The top-right 2x3 area (rows 1-2, columns 4-6).

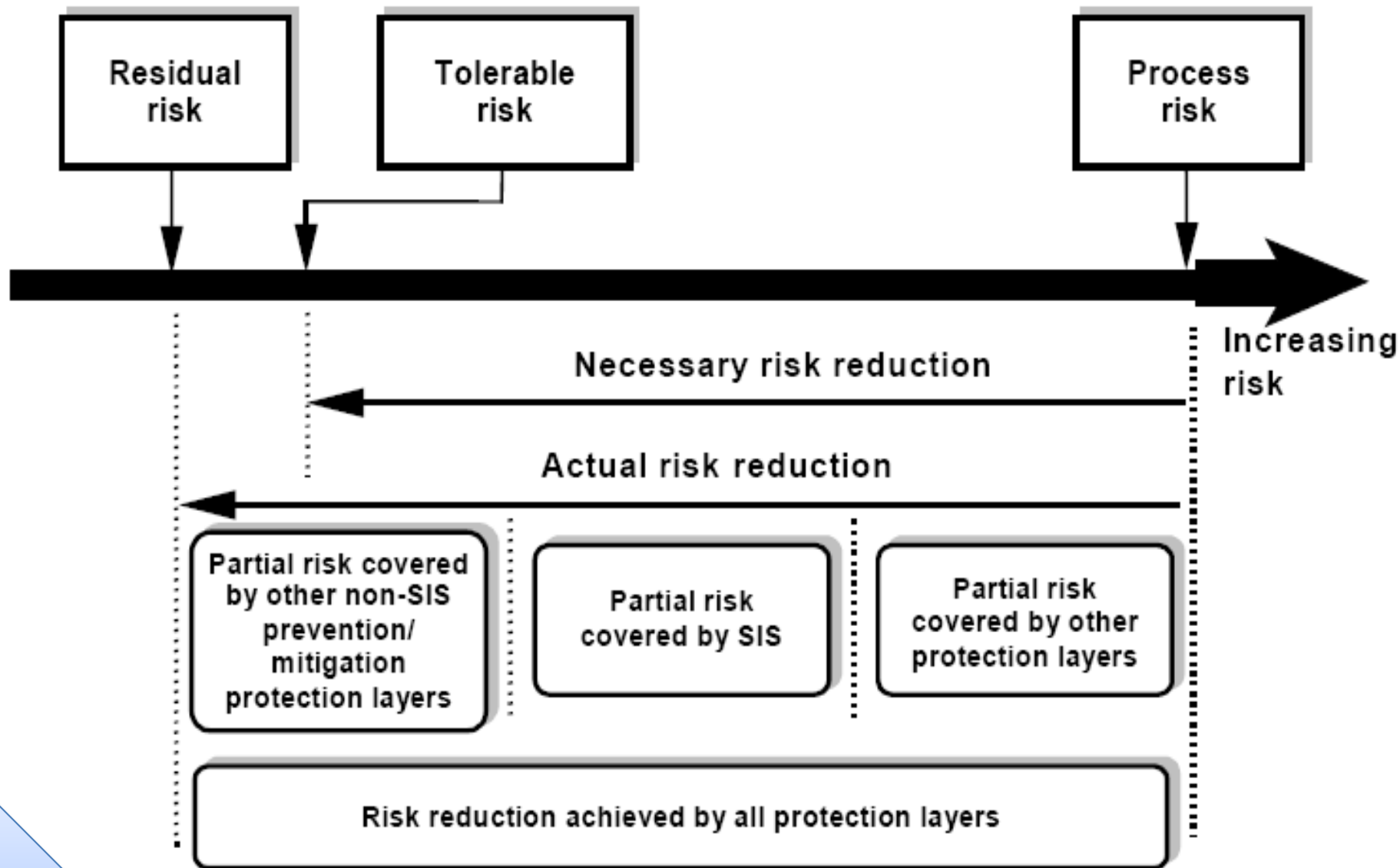
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ALARP (As Low As Reasonably Practicable)



Risk Reduction





Safety Integrity Level (SIL)

a relative level of risk-reduction provided by a safety function, or to specify a target level of risk reduction. In simple terms, SIL is a measurement of performance required for a Safety Instrumented Function (SIF).

Safety Integrity Level (high/low demand mode)

SIL Rating	Range of PFD	Range of RRF
4	$10^{-5} \leq \text{PFD} < 10^{-4}$	$100,000 \geq \text{RRF} > 10,000$
3	$10^{-4} \leq \text{PFD} < 10^{-3}$	$10,000 \geq \text{RRF} > 1,000$
2	$10^{-3} \leq \text{PFD} < 10^{-2}$	$1,000 \geq \text{RRF} > 100$
1	$10^{-2} \leq \text{PFD} < 10^{-1}$	$100 \geq \text{RRF} > 10$

Mode of operation (of a SIF)

IEC 61511-1: 2016 para 3.2.39

way in which a SIF operates which may be either low demand mode, high demand mode or continuous mode

- a) **low demand mode:** mode of operation where the SIF is only performed on demand, in order to transfer the process into a specified safe state, and where the frequency of demands is no greater than one per year.
- b) **high demand mode:** mode of operation where the SIF, is only performed on demand, in order to transfer the process into a specified safe state, and where the frequency of demands is greater than one per year.
- c) **continuous mode:** mode of operation where the SIF retains the process in a safe state as part of normal operation.

SIL for continuous operation mode

SIL Rating	Target frequency of dangerous failures to perform the safety instrumented function (per hour) = PFH
4	$10^{-9} \leq \lambda_D < 10^{-8}$
3	$10^{-8} \leq \lambda_D < 10^{-7}$
2	$10^{-7} \leq \lambda_D < 10^{-6}$
1	$10^{-6} \leq \lambda_D < 10^{-5}$

Stages of SIL Study

1. Target SIL Evaluation

What SIL should be allocated for the SIF?



2. SIL Verification

Does SIS fulfill Target SIL requirements?



- **Part 2: Target SIL Evaluation**
 - Layers of Protection Analysis
 - Risk Matrix
 - Risk Graph
 - Calibrated Risk Graph

What you need...

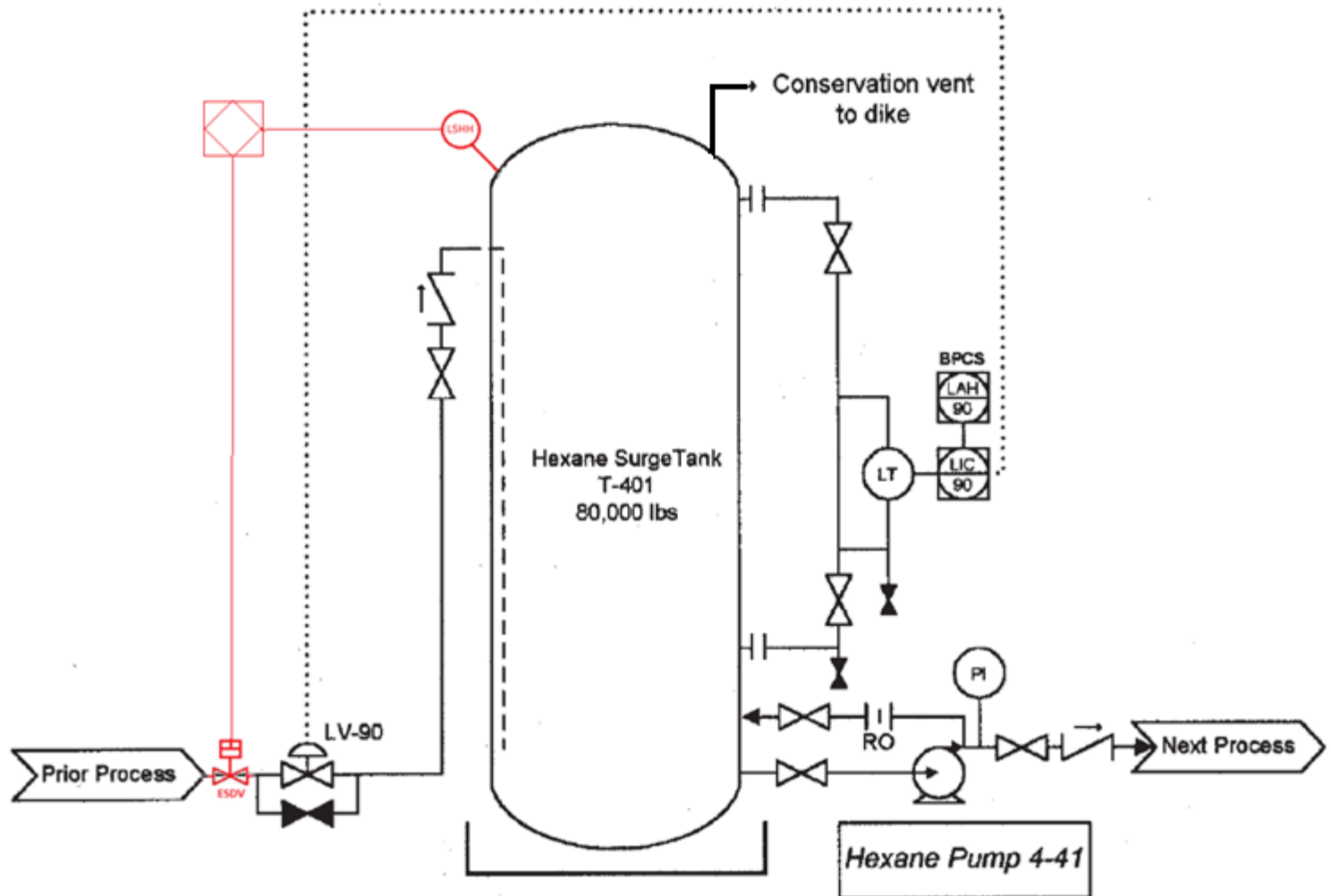
- P&IDs
- Cause & Effect Charts
- HAZOP Report

Also:

- Process Description
- Logic Diagrams
- ESD Philosophy
- Control Philosophy
- Blowdown Philosophy
- Etc.



Working Example



Workshop

1. Perform a hazard identification e.g. HAZOP Study
2. Allocate Safety Instrumented Functions

What SIL do you expect?

Target SIL Evaluation Techniques

1

Semi-Quantitative Technique LAYERS OF PROTECTION ANALYSIS (LOPA)

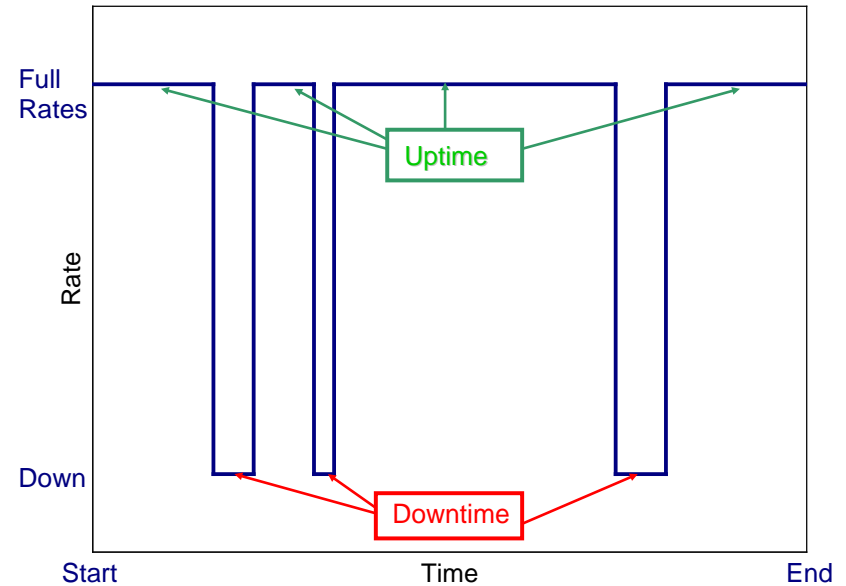
Abbreviations

- MTBF: Mean Time Between Failures
- MTTF: Mean Time To Fail
- MTTR: Mean Time To Repair (Repair vs. Restore)
- MDT: Mean Down Time

Failure: Strength vs. Stress

- All failures occur when **stress** exceeds the associated level of **strength**
 - Heat
 - Humidity
 - Shock
 - Vibration
 - Electrical surge
 - Electrostatic discharge
 - Radio frequency interference
 - Mis-calibration
 - Maintenance errors
 - Operational errors

Availability



$$\text{Actual Availability} = \frac{\text{Uptime}}{\text{Uptime} + \text{Downtime}}$$

$$\text{Average Availability} = \text{MTBF} / (\text{MTBF} + \text{MTTR})$$

$$\text{Operational Availability} = \text{MTBM} / (\text{MDT} + \text{MTBM})$$

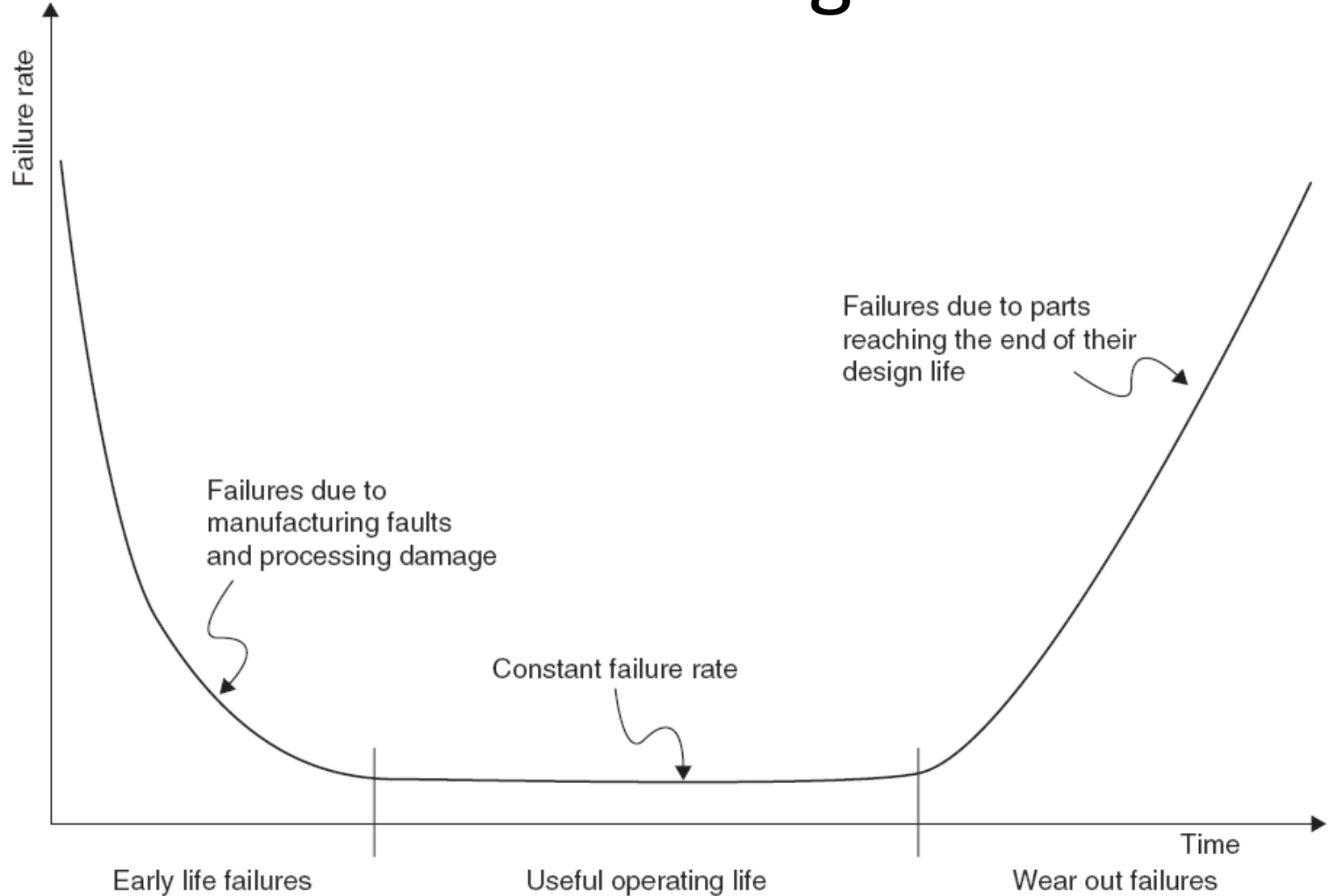
Failure Rate

- Definition: The probability that a system fails during a specified period of time.
- Dimensions: Time^{-1}
- How to calculate failure rate from statistical databases?
 $\lambda = (\text{no. of faults}) / (\text{total working time of all items})$

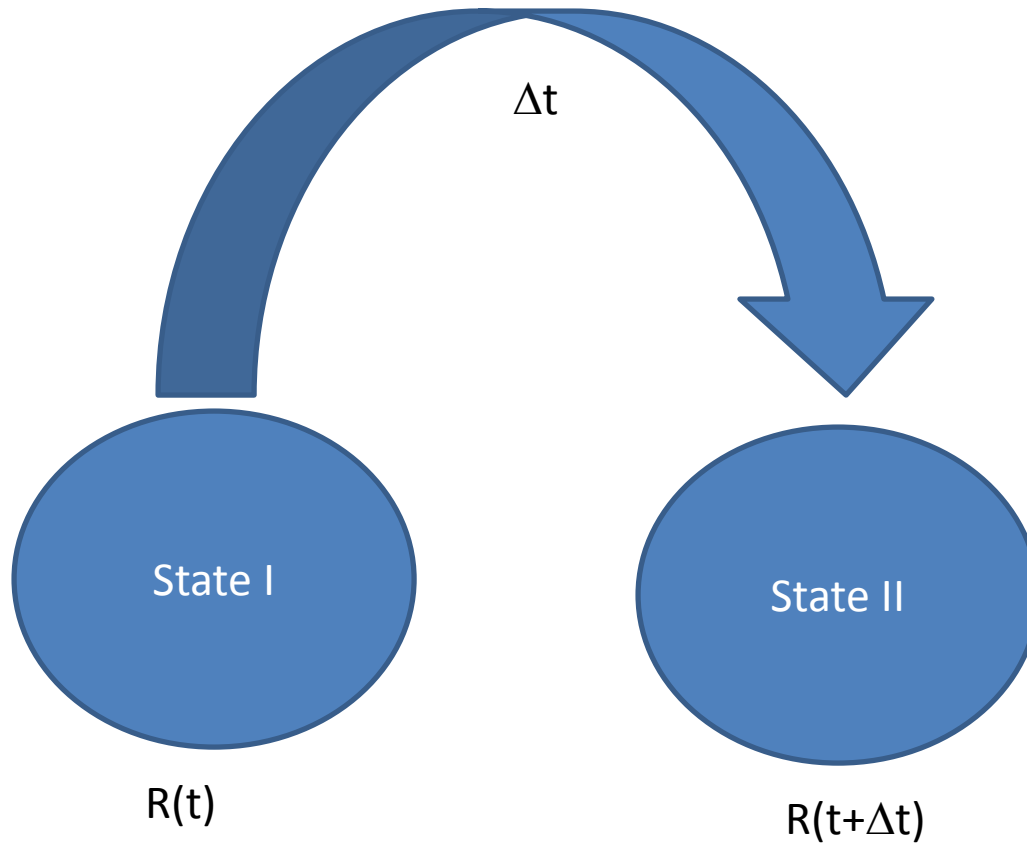
Source:

- Experience, accidents history, etc.
- Generic Data, e.g. OREDA, IEREDA, PERD, SERH, etc.
- Probabilistic Reliability Methods e.g. FTA, ETA, RBD, etc.

Bathtub Diagram



Reliability



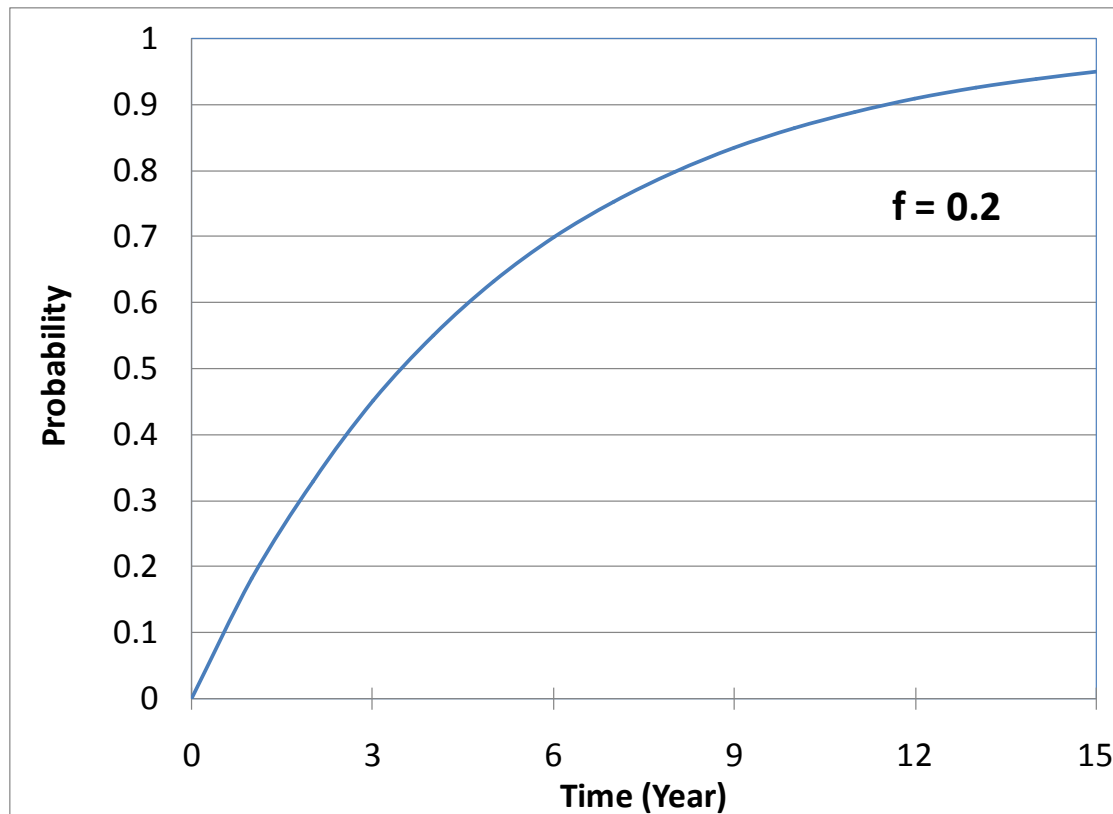
Failure probability

$$R(t+\Delta t)=R(t)-\lambda \Delta t R(t)$$

$$P=1-R$$

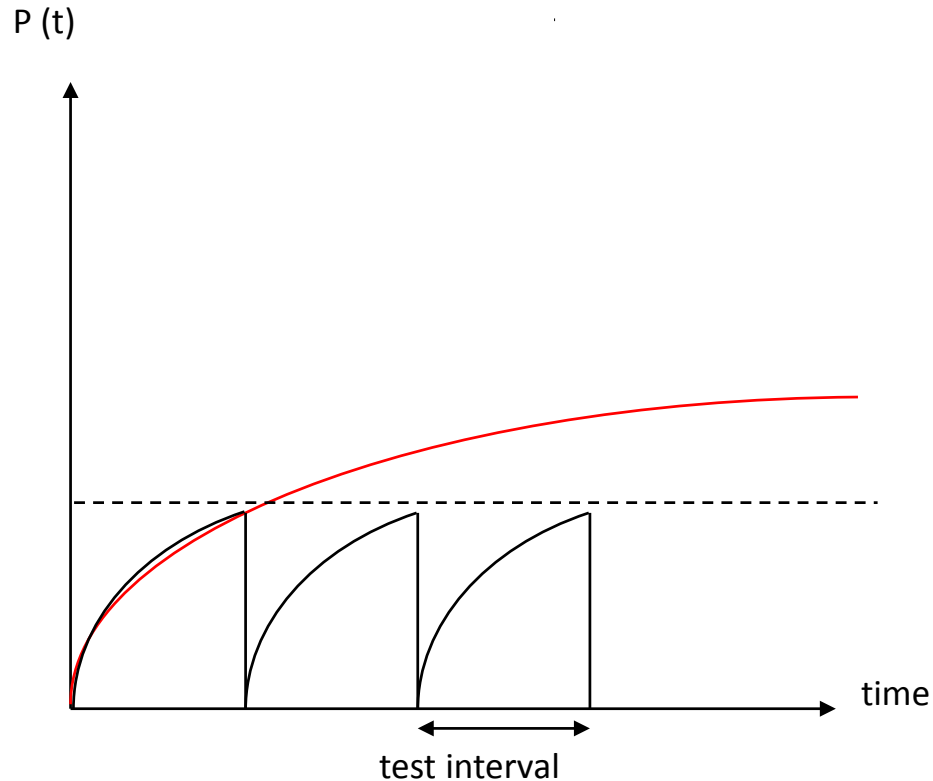
$$R(t)=\exp(-\lambda t)$$

$$P(t)=1-\exp(-\lambda t)$$



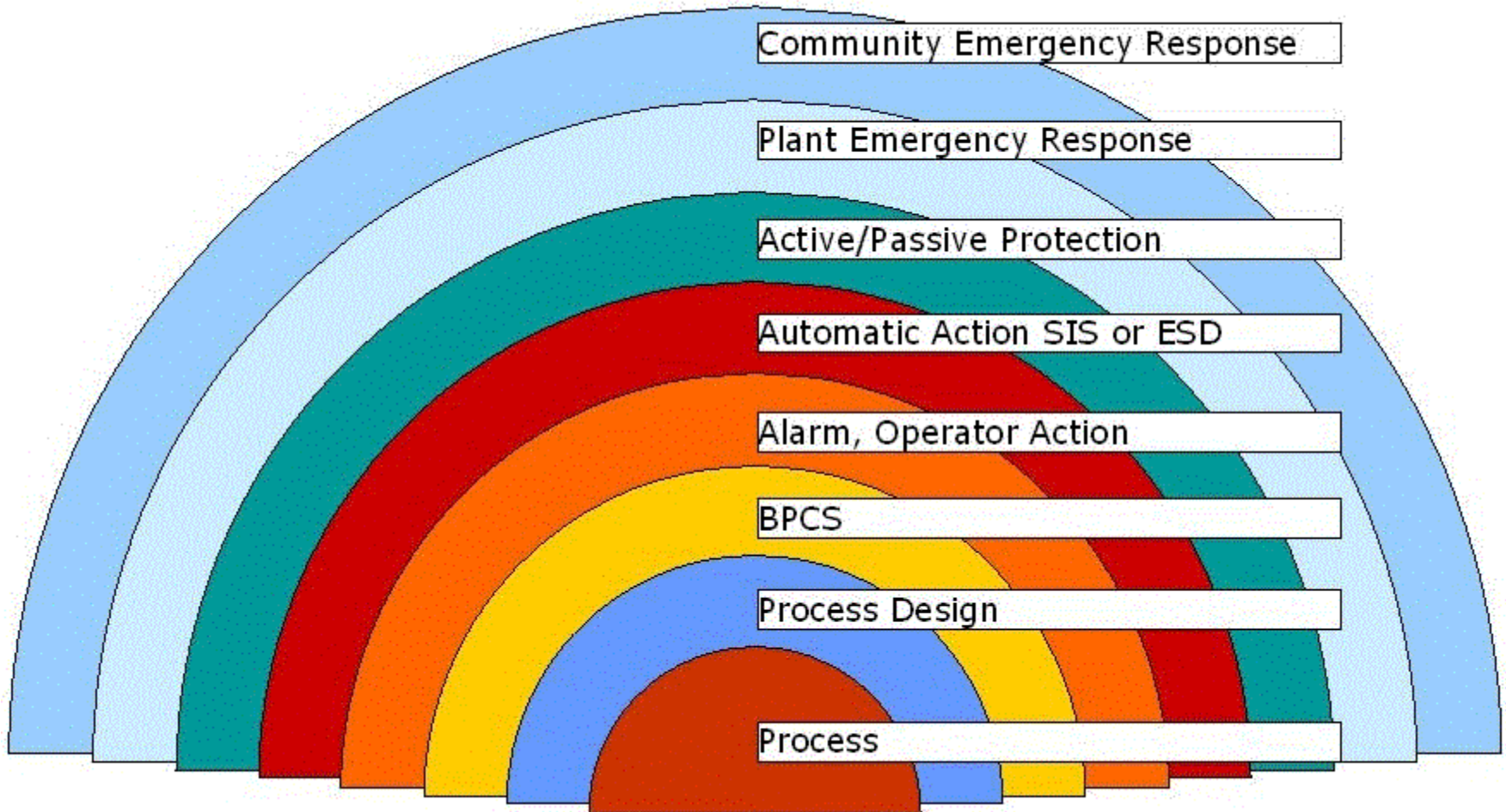
Reliability and Maintenance

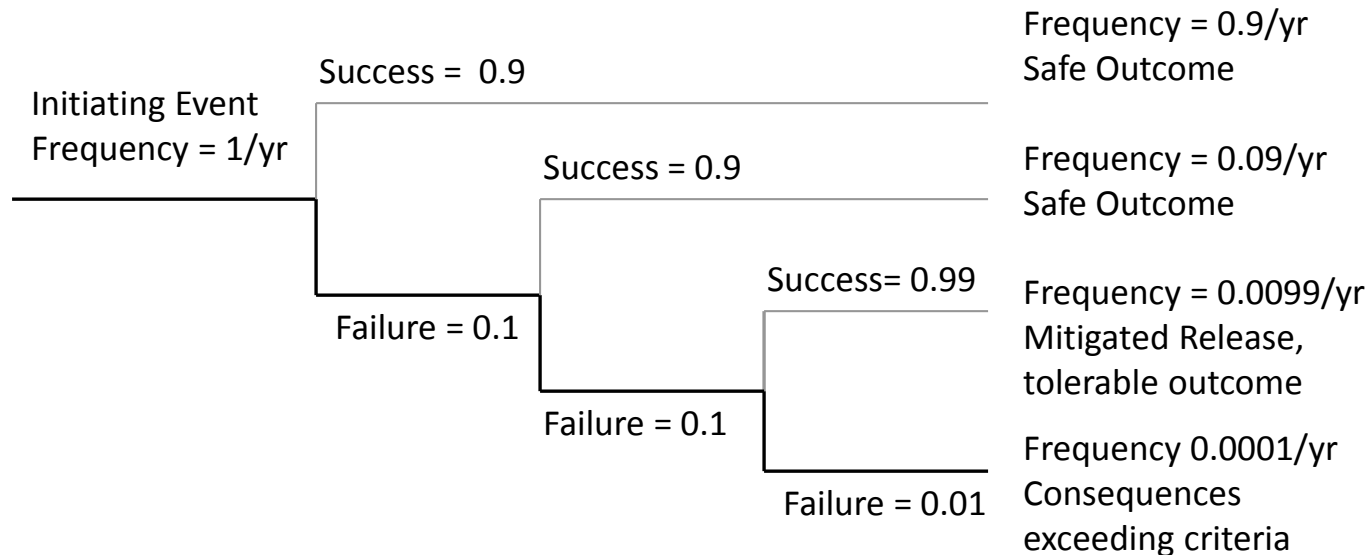
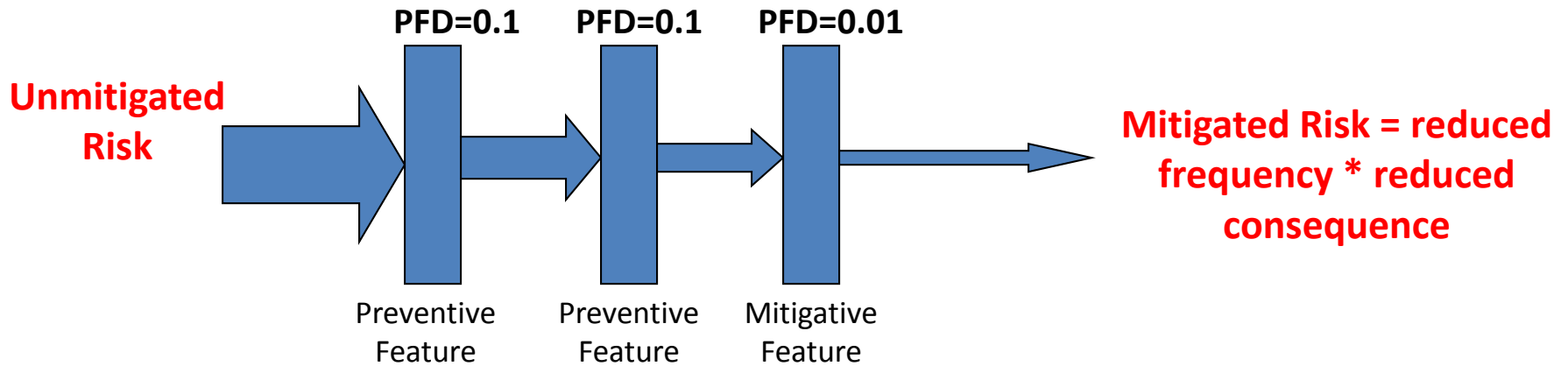
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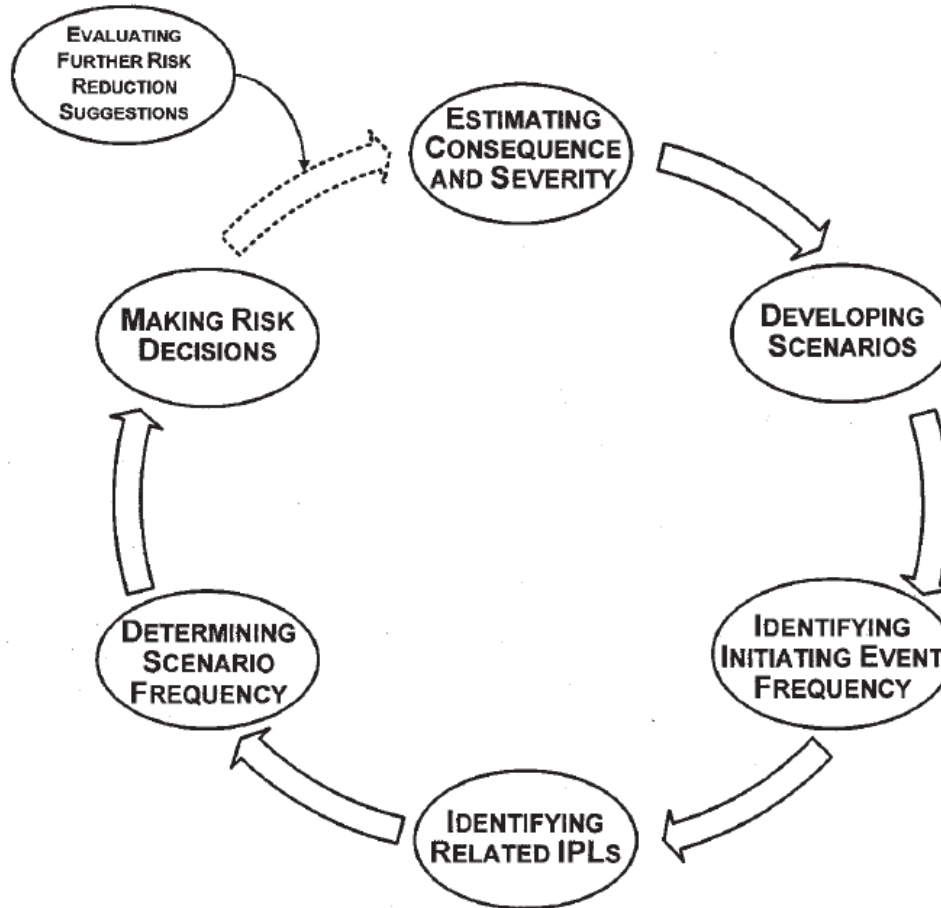
$$P_{avg} = \frac{\int_0^{TI} P(t) dt}{TI} \approx \frac{\lambda \times TI}{2} \quad \text{if } \lambda \times TI \ll 1$$

Layers of Protection Analysis

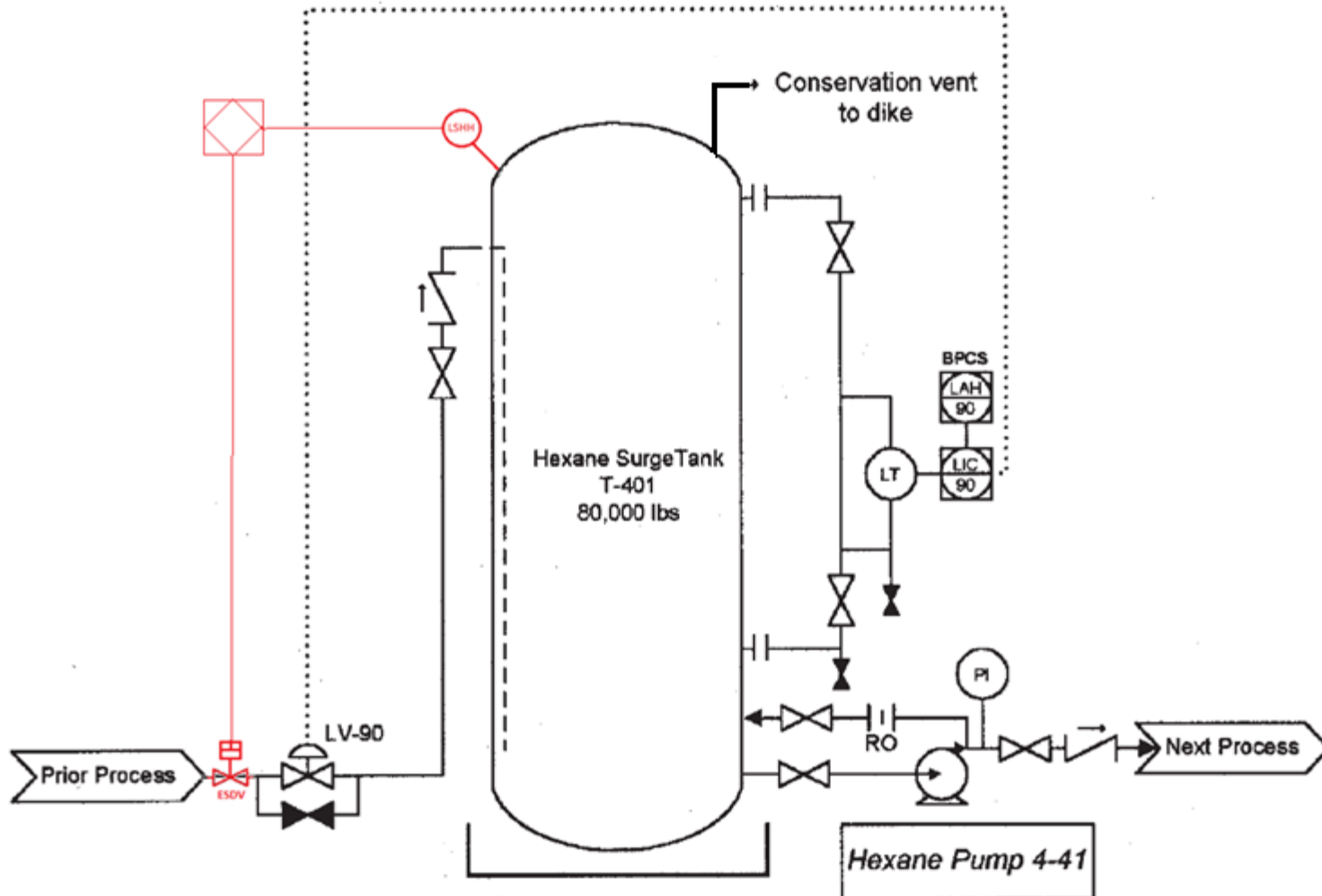




Stages of LOPA



Working example...



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step
1

Methods for Consequence Estimation

- 1. Category Approach without Direct Reference to Human Harm**
- 2. Qualitative Estimates with Human Harm**
- 3. Qualitative Estimates with Human Harm with Adjustments for Postrelease Probabilities**
- 4. Quantitative Estimates with Human Harm**

What do you select for the example



- 1 • Material Release
- 2 • Fire
- 3 • Fire exposure and harm
- 4 • Fatality
- Any further escalations?

step
2

Define scenarios



Initiating Events



Consequences

failure of Pump
failure of BPCS

Material Release
fire
fire Exposure
fatality

step
3

Identifying Initiating Event Frequency

External Events

- Earthquakes, tornadoes, hurricanes, or floods
- Airline crashes
- Major accidents in adjacent facilities
- Sabotage or terrorism

Equipment Failures

Control Systems

- Software bugs
- Component failures

Mechanical Systems

- Wear
- Corrosion
- Vibration
- Defects
- Use outside design limits

**Potential
Undesired
Consequences**

Human Failure (Commission and Omission)

- Operational error
- Maintenance error
- Critical response error
- Programming error

Initiating Event	Frequency Range from Literature (per year)	Example of a Value Chosen by a Company for Use in LOPA (per year)
Pressure vessel residual failure	10^{-5} to 10^{-7}	1×10^{-6}
Piping residual failure – 100 m – Full Breach	10^{-5} to 10^{-6}	1×10^{-5}
Piping leak (10% section) – 100 m	10^{-3} to 10^{-4}	1×10^{-3}
Atmospheric tank failure	10^{-3} to 10^{-5}	1×10^{-3}
Gasket/packing blowout	10^{-2} to 10^{-6}	1×10^{-2}
Turbine/diesel engine overspeed with casing breach	10^{-3} to 10^{-4}	1×10^{-4}
Third party intervention (external impact by backhoe, vehicle, etc.)	10^{-2} to 10^{-4}	1×10^{-2}
Crane load drop	10^{-3} to 10^{-4} per lift	1×10^{-4} per lift
Lightning strike	10^{-3} to 10^{-4}	1×10^{-3}
Safety valve opens spuriously	10^{-2} to 10^{-4}	1×10^{-2}
Cooling water failure	1 to 10^{-2}	1×10^{-1}
Pump seal failure	10^{-1} to 10^{-2}	1×10^{-1}
Unloading/loading hose failure	1 to 10^{-2}	1×10^{-1}
BPCS instrument loop failure <i>Note: IEC 61511 limit is more than 1×10^{-5}/hr or 8.76×10^{-2}/yr (IEC, 2001)</i>	1 to 10^{-2}	1×10^{-1}
Regulator failure	1 to 10^{-1}	1×10^{-1}
Small external fire (aggregate causes)	10^{-1} to 10^{-2}	1×10^{-1}
Large external fire (aggregate causes)	10^{-2} to 10^{-3}	1×10^{-2}
LOTO (lock-out tag-out) procedure* failure *overall failure of a multiple-element process	10^{-3} to 10^{-4} per opportunity	1×10^{-3} per opportunity
Operator failure (to execute routine procedure, assuming well trained, unstressed, not fatigued)	10^{-1} to 10^{-3} per opportunity	1×10^{-2} per opportunity



What is an IPL?

IPL must be:

- **specific** and designed to prevent that specific scenario
- **effective** in preventing the consequence when it functions as designed (provides a Risk Reduction Factor of 10 or greater),
- **independent** of the initiating event and the components of any other IPL already claimed for the same scenario,
- **auditable**; the assumed effectiveness in terms of consequence prevention and PFD must be capable of validation in some manner (by documentation, review, testing, etc.)

Find IPL's for your scenario



- Inspection & Maintenance procedures
- BPCS
- LAH that needs operator intervention
- LSHH that activates ESD
- Conservative vent
- Dike
- Emergency response procedures

Determining the Frequency of Scenarios

$$f_i^{\text{fire}} = f_i^{\text{I}} \times \left(\prod_{j=1}^J \text{PFD}_{ij} \right) \times P^{\text{ignition}}$$

$$f_i^{\text{fire exposure}} = f_i^{\text{I}} \times \left(\prod_{j=1}^J \text{PFD}_{ij} \right) \times P^{\text{ignition}} \times P^{\text{person present}}$$

$$f_i^{\text{fire injury}} = f_i^{\text{I}} \times \left(\prod_{i=1}^J \text{PFD}_{ij} \right) \times P^{\text{ignition}} \times P^{\text{person present}} \times P^{\text{injury}} \quad (\text{fire})$$

$$f_i^{\text{toxic}} = f_i^{\text{I}} \times \left(\prod_{j=1}^J \text{PFD}_{ij} \right) \times P^{\text{person present}} \times P^{\text{injury}} \quad (\text{toxic})$$

Calculate scenario rate





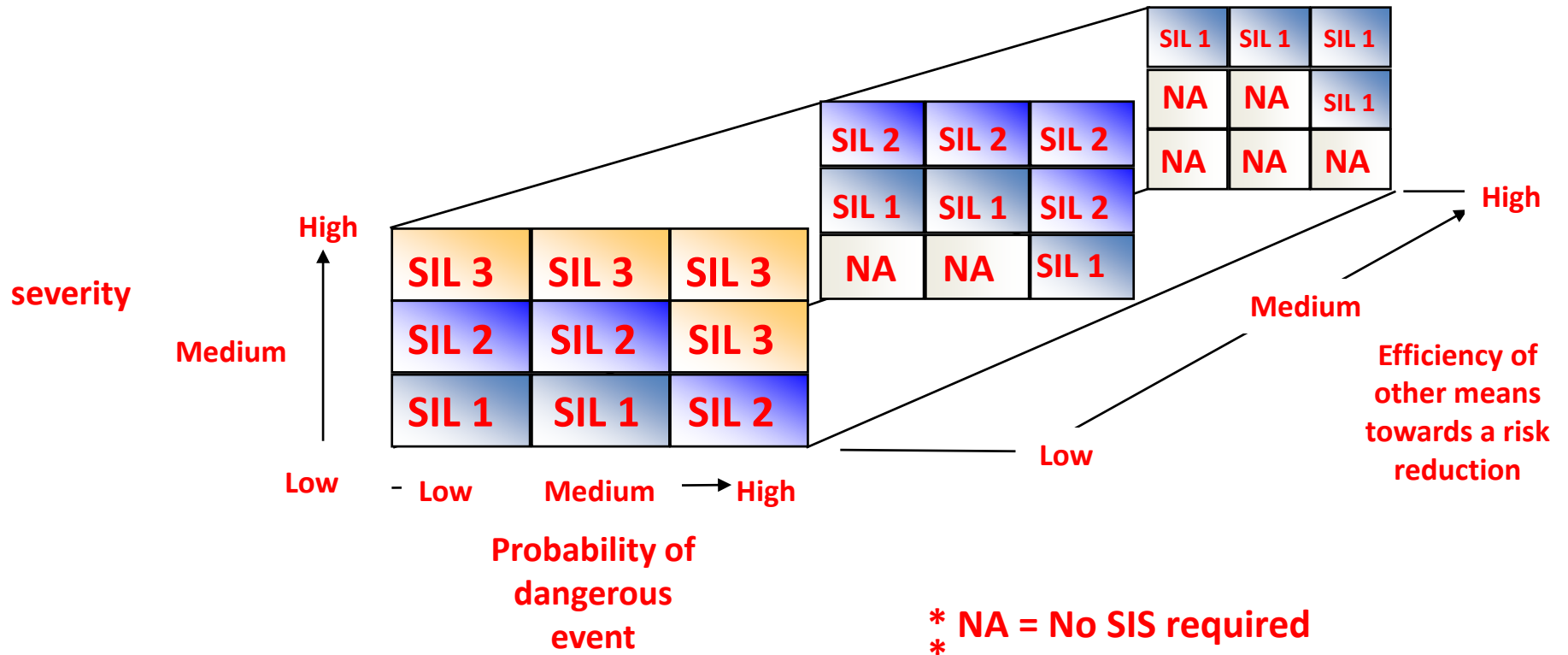
Making Risk Decisions

- 1. compare the calculated risk with a predetermined **risk tolerance criteria****
- 2. expert judgment** by a qualified risk analyst
- 3. relative comparison among competing alternatives** for risk reduction

Target SIL Evaluation Techniques

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Qualitative Technique Risk Matrix

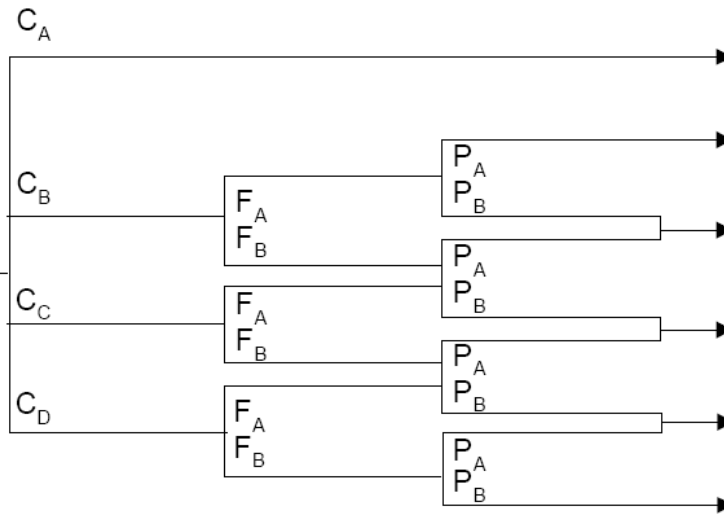


Target SIL Evaluation Techniques

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Qualitative Technique Risk Graph

Starting point
for risk reduction
estimation



C = Consequence parameter
 F = Frequency and exposure time parameter
 P = Possibility of avoiding hazard
 W = Demand rate assuming no protection

	W_3	W_2	W_1
a	a	---	---
1	1	a	---
2	2	1	a
3	3	2	1
4	4	3	2
b	b	4	3

--- = No safety requirements
 a = No special safety requirements
 b = A single E/E/PES is not sufficient
 1, 2, 3, 4 = Safety Integrity Level

Consequence Parameter

Risk Parameter		Classification	Remarks
Consequence (C) Number of fatalities	C_A	Minor injury	1 The classification system has been developed to deal with injury and death to people. 2 For the interpretation of C_A , C_B ; C_C and C_D , the consequences of the accident and normal healing should be taken into account.
	C_B	Serious injury or one death	
	C_C	Multiple deaths	
	C_D	Catastrophic	

Consequence Parameter (Environmental)

Risk parameter	Classification	Comments
Consequence (C)	C _A A release with minor damage that is not very severe but is large enough to be reported to plant management	<p>A moderate leak from a flange or valve</p> <p>Small scale liquid spill</p> <p>Small scale soil pollution without affecting ground water</p>
	C _B Release within the fence with significant damage	A cloud of obnoxious vapour travelling beyond the unit following flange gasket blow-out or compressor seal failure
	C _C Release outside the fence with major damage which can be cleaned up quickly without significant lasting consequences	A vapour or aerosol release with or without liquid fallout that causes temporary damage to plants or fauna
	C _D Release outside the fence with major damage which cannot be cleaned up quickly or with lasting consequences	<p>Liquid spill into a river or sea</p> <p>A vapour or aerosol release with or without liquid fallout that causes lasting damage to plants or fauna</p> <p>Solids fallout (dust, catalyst, soot, ash)</p> <p>Liquid release that could affect groundwater</p>

Exposure/Occupancy Parameter

Risk Parameter		Classification	Remarks
<p>Occupancy (F)</p> <p>This is calculated by determining the proportional length of time the area exposed to the hazard is occupied during a normal working period.</p> <p>Note 1 If the time in the hazardous area is different depending on the shift being operated then the maximum should be selected.</p> <p>Note 2 It is only appropriate to use F_A where it can be shown that the demand rate is random and not related to when occupancy could be higher than normal. The latter is usually the case with demands which occur at equipment start-up or during the investigation of abnormalities.</p>	F_A	Rare to more frequent exposure in the hazardous zone.	3 See remark 1 above.
	F_B	Frequent to permanent exposure in the hazardous zone.	

Prevention Capability Parameter

Risk Parameter		Classification	Remarks
Probability of avoiding the hazardous event (P) if the protection system fails to operate.	P _A	Adopted if all conditions in remark 4 are satisfied	4 P _A should only be selected if all the following are true: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - facilities are provided to alert the operator that the safety related loop has failed; - independent facilities are provided to shut down such that the hazard can be avoided or which enable all persons to escape to a safe area; - the time between the operator being alerted and a hazardous event occurring exceeds 1 hour or is definitely sufficient for the necessary actions.
	P _B	Adopted if all the conditions are not satisfied	

Demand Rate Parameter

Risk Parameter		Classification	Remarks
Demand rate (W) The number of times per year that the hazardous event would occur in absence of safety-related loop under consideration.	W ₁	Very low demand rate	5 The purpose of the W factor is to estimate the frequency of the hazard taking place without the addition of the safety-related loop
	W ₂	Low demand rate	
	W ₃	Relatively high demand rate	

Target SIL Evaluation Techniques

4

Semi-Qualitative Technique Calibrated Risk Graph

UKOOA Calibrated Risk Graph

Consequence		
C _A	Minor injury	
C _B	0.01 to 0.1 probable fatalities per event	
C _C	>0.1 to 1.0 probable fatalities per event	
C _D	>1.0 probable fatalities per event	
Exposure		
F _A	<10% of Time	
F _B	≥10% of Time	
Avoidability/Unavoidability		
P _A	>90% probability of avoiding hazard	<10% probability hazard cannot be avoided
P _B	≤90% probability of avoiding hazard	≥10% probability hazard cannot be avoided
Demand Rate		
W ₁	<1 in 30 years	
W ₂	1 in >3 to 30 years	
W ₃	1 in >0.3 to 3 years	

Performance Levels based on EN/ISO 13849-1

Safety of machinery - Safety-related parts of control systems

Risk estimation

To calculate the performance level required (PL_r).

S Severity of injury

S1 slight (normally reversible injury)

S2 serious (normally irreversible injury or death)

F Frequency and/or exposure to hazard

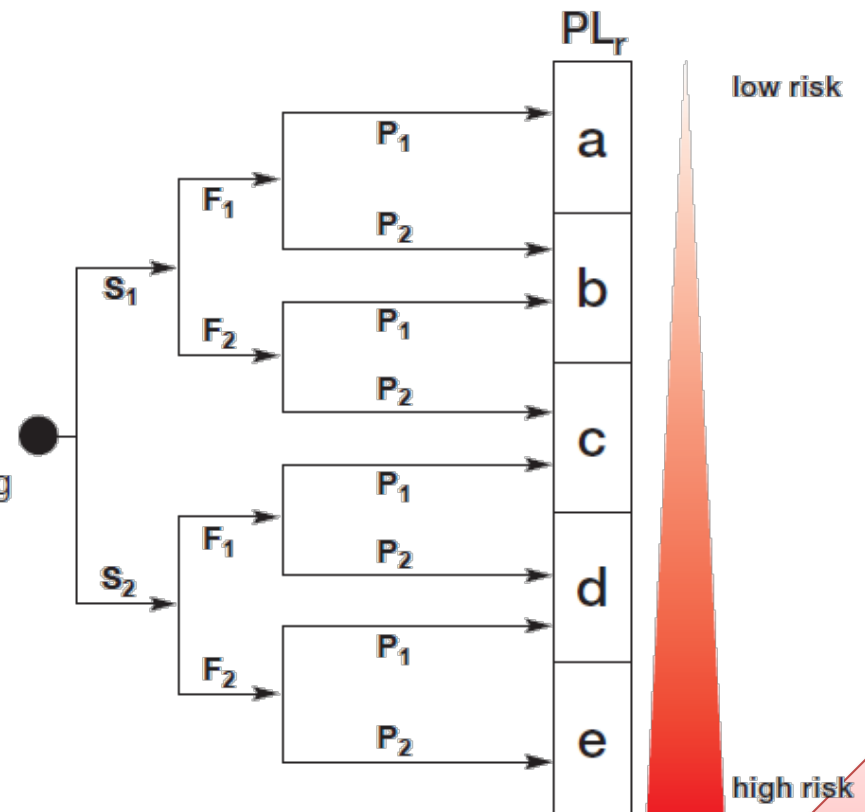
F1 seldom to less often and/or exposure time is short

F2 frequent to continuous and/or exposure time is long

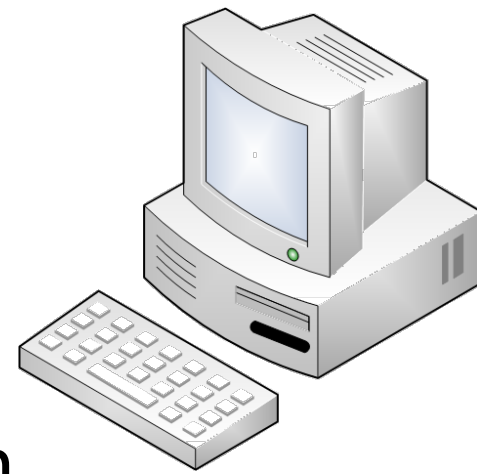
P Possibility of avoiding hazard or limiting harm

P1 possible under specific conditions

P2 scarcely possible



Software

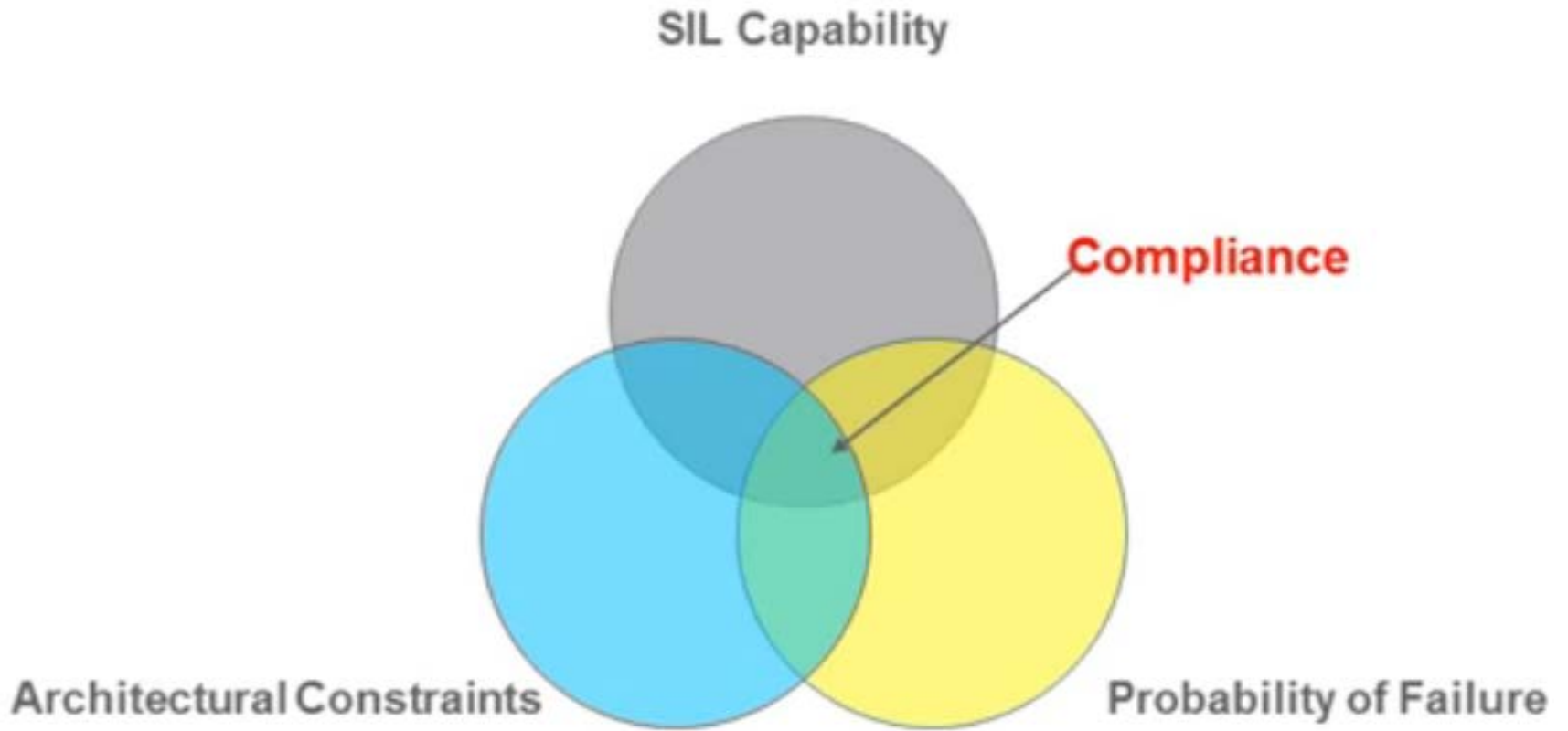


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- Part 3: SIL Verification Techniques
 - Definitions
 - Reliability Data
 - Simplified Equations
 - FTA Technique
 - Markov Method

SIL Design Verification

- Random failure
- Architectural constraints
- Systematic integrity: Safety lifecycle
 - Proven in use or IEC 61508 compliant equipment
 - Functional safety management
 - Software requirements



SIF Failure Modes

- Based on cause
 - Systematic Failures
 - Random Hardware Failures
- Based on consequence
 - Safe
 - Dangerous
- Based on diagnostic
 - Detected (overt)
 - Undetected (covert, hidden)

specification, design, implementation (wiring/tubing errors, inadequate electrical/pneumatic power supply, improper or blocked-in connections to the process, installation of wrong sensor or final control component), Software errors, operation and modification

Failure Partitioning

- Safe/Detected: λ^{SD}
- Safe/Undetected: λ^{SU}
- Dangerous/Detected: λ^{DD}
- Dangerous/Undetected: λ^{DU}

Failure Rate Data

- OREDA - SINTEF
- PERD - CCPS
- TECDOC & EIREDA– IAEA
- SERH - Exida
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Redundancy

Use of multiple elements or systems to perform the same function. It can be

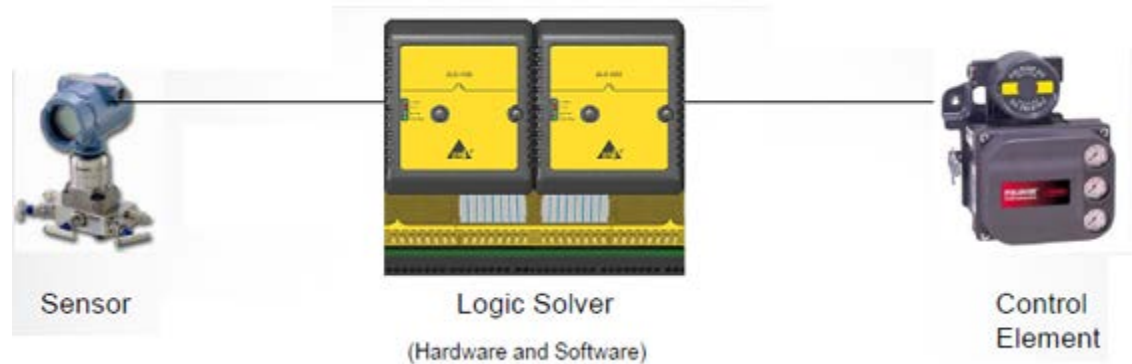
- identical redundancy
- diverse redundancy

HFT (Hardware Fault Tolerance): maximum number of failures that can be tolerated in a SIS component

SFF (Safe Failure Fraction): fraction of safe failures!

What is HFT for the following systems?

- **1001**
- **1002**
- **1003**
- **2002**
- **2003**
- **2004**



Architectural Constraints (Route 1_H) (IEC 61508 part 2 – table 2)

Safe Failure Fraction (SFF)	Type A elements			Type B elements		
	Hardware Fault Tolerance (HFT)			Hardware Fault Tolerance (HFT)		
	0	1	2	0	1	2
<60%	SIL1	SIL2	SIL3	Not Allowed	SIL1	SIL2
60% - <90%	SIL2	SIL3	SIL4	SIL1	SIL2	SIL3
90% - <99%	SIL3	SIL4	SIL4	SIL2	SIL3	SIL4
≥99%	SIL3	SIL4	SIL4	SIL3	SIL4	SIL4

Architectural Constraints (Route 2_H) (IEC 61511 part 1 – table 6)

Type A elements		
Hardware Fault Tolerance (HFT)		
0	1	2
SIL1	SIL2	SIL3

Note 1: for demand mode

Note 2: provided that the dominant failure mode is to the safe state, or dangerous failures are detected

Note 3: If the dominant failure is to dangerous state, and if there isn't effective diagnostics but it can be demonstrated 'limited adjustment' and 'prior use' (with extensive evidence)

Definitions

- Proof Test Intervals (TI) (directly affects PFD)
- De-energize to trip (DTT)
- Energize to trip (ETT)
- Diagnostic Coverage (DC)
- Common Cause Failure (β)



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Simplified Equations

Reference:

“Reliability, Maintainability and Risk” by David J. Smith, 4th Edition, 1993, Butterworth-Heinemann, ISBN 82-515-0188-1.

Assumptions

- Component failure and repair rates are assumed to be constant over the life of the SIF.
- Once a component has failed in one of the possible failure modes it cannot fail again in one of the remaining failure modes.
- The equations assume similar failure rates for redundant components.
- The Test Interval (TI) is assumed to be much shorter than the Mean Time Between Failures (MTBF).

PFD_{avg}

- Converting MTTF to failure rate: $\lambda^{DU} = \frac{1}{MTTF^{DU}}$
- PFD_{avg}: $PFD_{avg} = \left[\lambda^{DU} \times \frac{TI}{2} \right]$
- PFD_{avg} (including systematic failures): $PFD_{avg} = \left[\lambda^{DU} \times \frac{TI}{2} \right] + \left[\lambda_F^D \times \frac{TI}{2} \right]$
- SIS PFD_{avg}: $PFD_{SIS} = PFD_S + PFD_L + PFD_{FE} + PFD_{PS}$

Voting Systems

- 1002

$$PFD_{avg} = \left[((1-\beta) \times \lambda^{DU})^2 \times \frac{TI^2}{3} \right] + [(1-\beta) \times \lambda^{DU} \times \lambda^{DD} \times MTTR \times TI] + \left[\beta \times \lambda^{DU} \times \frac{TI}{2} \right] + \left[\lambda_F^D \times \frac{TI}{2} \right]$$

- 1003

$$PFD_{avg} = \left[(\lambda^{DU})^3 \times \frac{TI^3}{4} \right] + \left[(\lambda^{DU})^2 \times \lambda^{DD} \times MTTR \times TI^2 \right] + \left[\beta \times \left(\lambda^{DU} \times \frac{TI}{2} \right) \right] + \left[\lambda_F^D \times \frac{TI}{2} \right]$$

- 2002

$$PFD_{avg} = \left[\lambda^{DU} \times TI \right] + \left[\beta \times \lambda^{DU} \times TI \right] + \left[\lambda_F^D \times \frac{TI}{2} \right]$$

Voting Systems (contd.)

- 2003

$$PFD_{avg} = [(\lambda^{DU})^2 \times (TI)^2] + [3\lambda^{DU} \times \lambda^{DD} \times MTTR \times TI] + \left[\beta \times \lambda^{DU} \times \frac{TI}{2} \right] + \left[\lambda_F^D \times \frac{TI}{2} \right]$$

- 2004

$$PFD_{avg} = [(\lambda^{DU})^3 \times (TI)^3] + [4(\lambda^{DU})^2 \times \lambda^{DD} \times MTTR \times (TI)^2] + \left[\beta \times \lambda^{DU} \times \frac{TI}{2} \right] + \left[\lambda_F^D \times \frac{TI}{2} \right]$$

Simplified Equations

- 1001

$$PFD_{avg} = \lambda^{DU} \times \frac{TI}{2}$$

- 2002

$$PFD_{avg} = \lambda^{DU} \times TI$$

- 1002

$$PFD_{avg} = \frac{[(\lambda^{DU})^2 \times TI^2]}{3}$$

- 2003

$$PFD_{avg} = (\lambda^{DU})^2 \times TI^2$$

- 1003

$$PFD_{avg} = \frac{[(\lambda^{DU})^3 \times TI^3]}{4}$$

- 2004

$$PFD_{avg} = (\lambda^{DU})^3 \times (TI)^3$$

Spurious Trip Rate (STR)

$$\lambda^S = \lambda^{SD} + \lambda^{SU} + \lambda^{DD} + \lambda_F^S$$

- $\lambda^{SD} + \lambda^{SU}$ is the safe or spurious failure rate for the component,
- λ^{DD} is the dangerous detected failure rate for the component,
- λ_F^S is the safe systematic failure rate for the component

Simplified Equations

$$STR (MooN) = \frac{n!}{(n-m)!} \lambda \times (\lambda \times MTTR)^{m-1}$$

- 1001

$$STR = \lambda^S$$

- 2002

$$STR = 2 \times (\lambda^S)^2 \times MTTR$$

- 1002

$$STR = 2 \times \lambda^S$$

- 2003

$$STR = 6 \times (\lambda^S)^2 \times MTTR$$

- 1003

$$STR = 3 \times \lambda^S$$

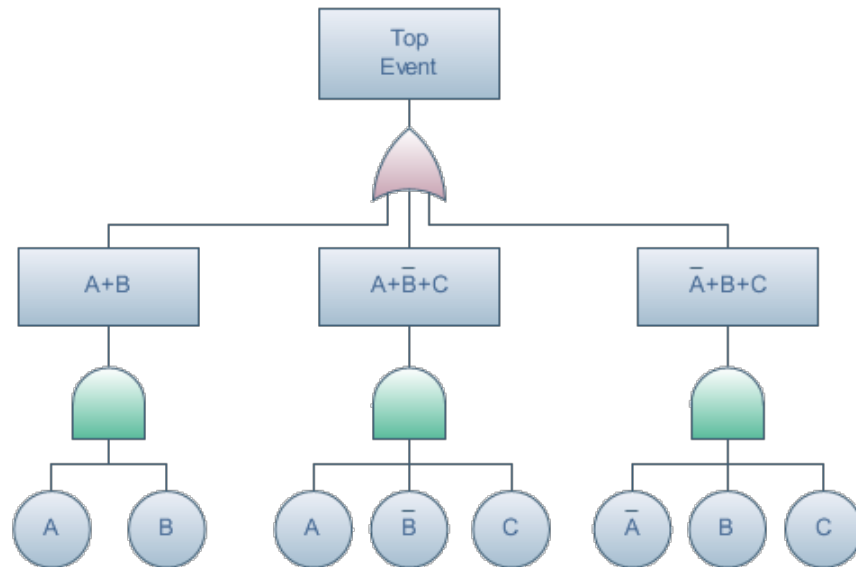
- 2004

$$STR = 12 \times (\lambda^S)^3 \times MTTR^2$$

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Fault Tree Analysis



FTA Elements and Symbols

IEC 61025 - Fault tree analysis (FTA)

Basic Event 

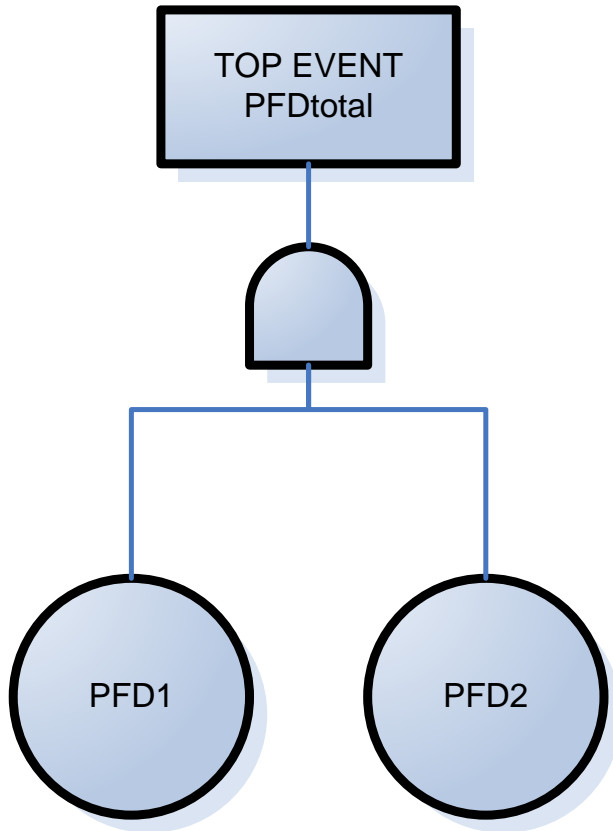
AND Gate 

Top Event 

OR Gate 

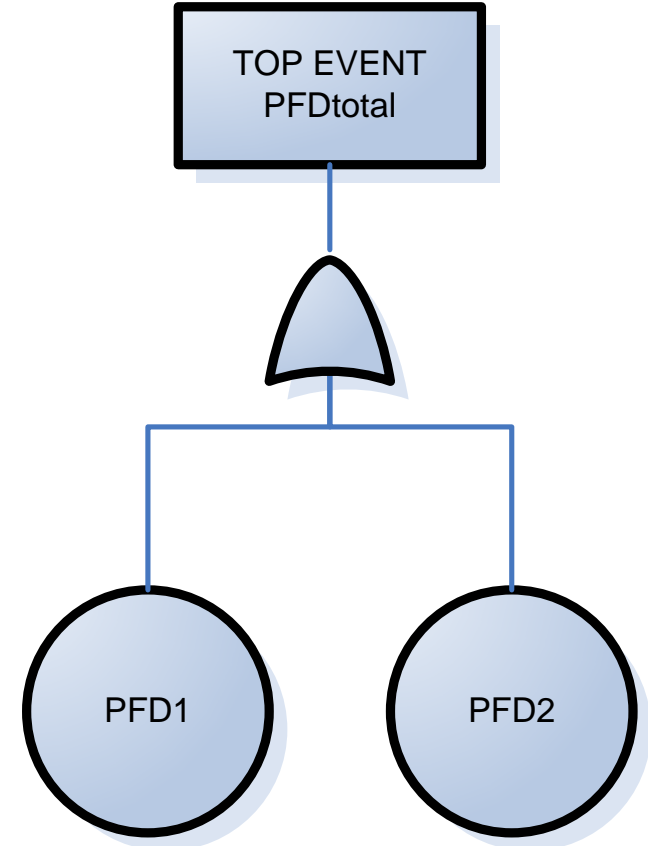
Intermediate Event 

FTA Logic



AND GATE:

$$P(A.B) = P(A) \times P(B)$$



OR GATE:

$$P(A+B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A) \times P(B)$$

Procedure

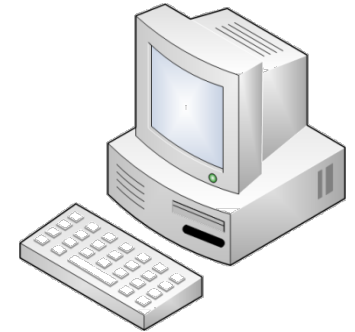
1. SIF Description and Application Information
2. Top Event Identification
3. Construction of the FTA
4. Qualitative Examination of the Fault Tree Structure
5. Quantitative FTA Evaluation

Top events

- For SIL determination, the Top Event is the probability of the SIF to fail on process demand for a given safety function.
- For availability purposes, the top event is spurious trip of SIF.

Software

- CAFTA
<http://www.epri.com/>
- OpenFTA
<http://www.openfta.com/>
- BlockSim
<http://www.reliasoft.com/>
- Many more...



Working Example

