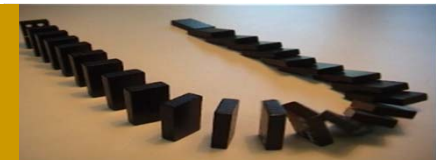


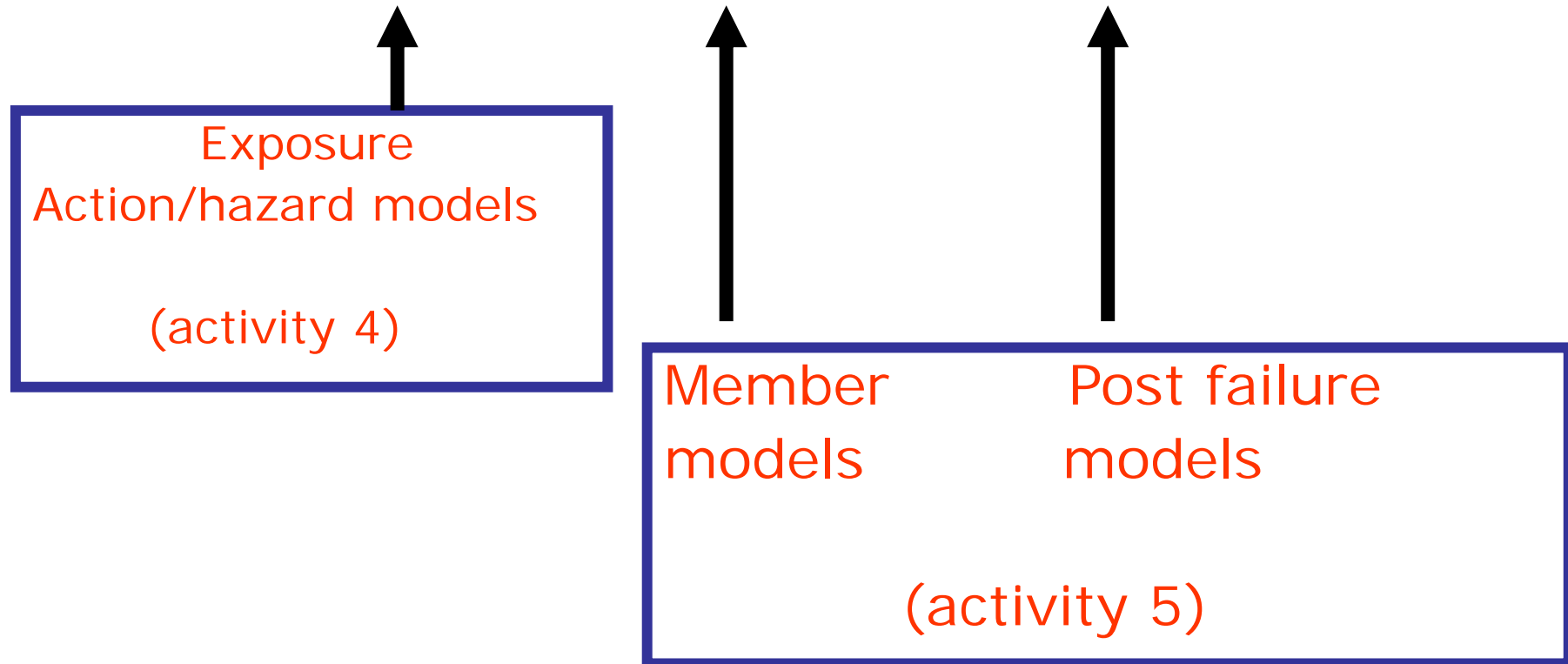
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Modelling of hazards

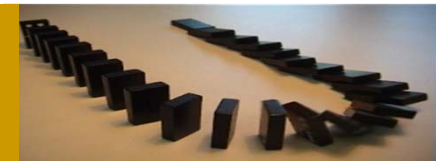
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$$Risk = p(H_i) p(D_j | H_i) p(S_k | D_j) C(S_k)$$



Model = physics + statistics



hazards

Earthquake

Landslide

Tornado

Avalanche

Rock fall

High groundwater

Flood

Volcano eruption

Internal explosion

External explosion

Internal fire

External fire

Impact by vehicle etc

Mining subsidence

Environmental attack

Vandalism

Demonstrations

Terrorist attack

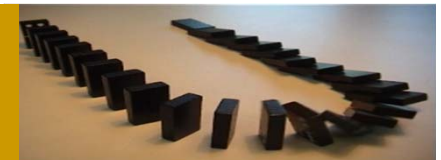
Design error

Material error

Construction error

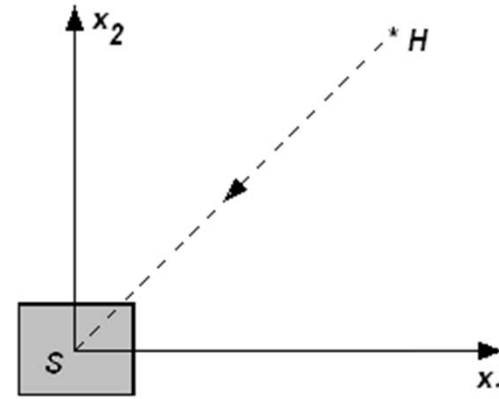
User error

Lack of maintenance

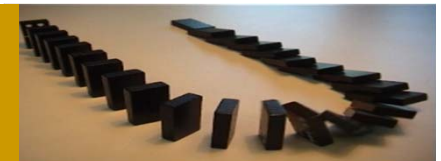


Modelling of accidental actions (natural / man made)

- ❑ Triggering event H (place \mathbf{x} , time t)
- ❑ Magnitude possibly some other parameters.
- ❑ Physical interactions (environment, structure S)
- ❑ Damage
- ❑ Consequences



Components for the extreme event modelling (S=Structure, H= Hazard event)



Impact scenario model

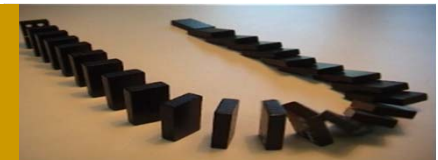
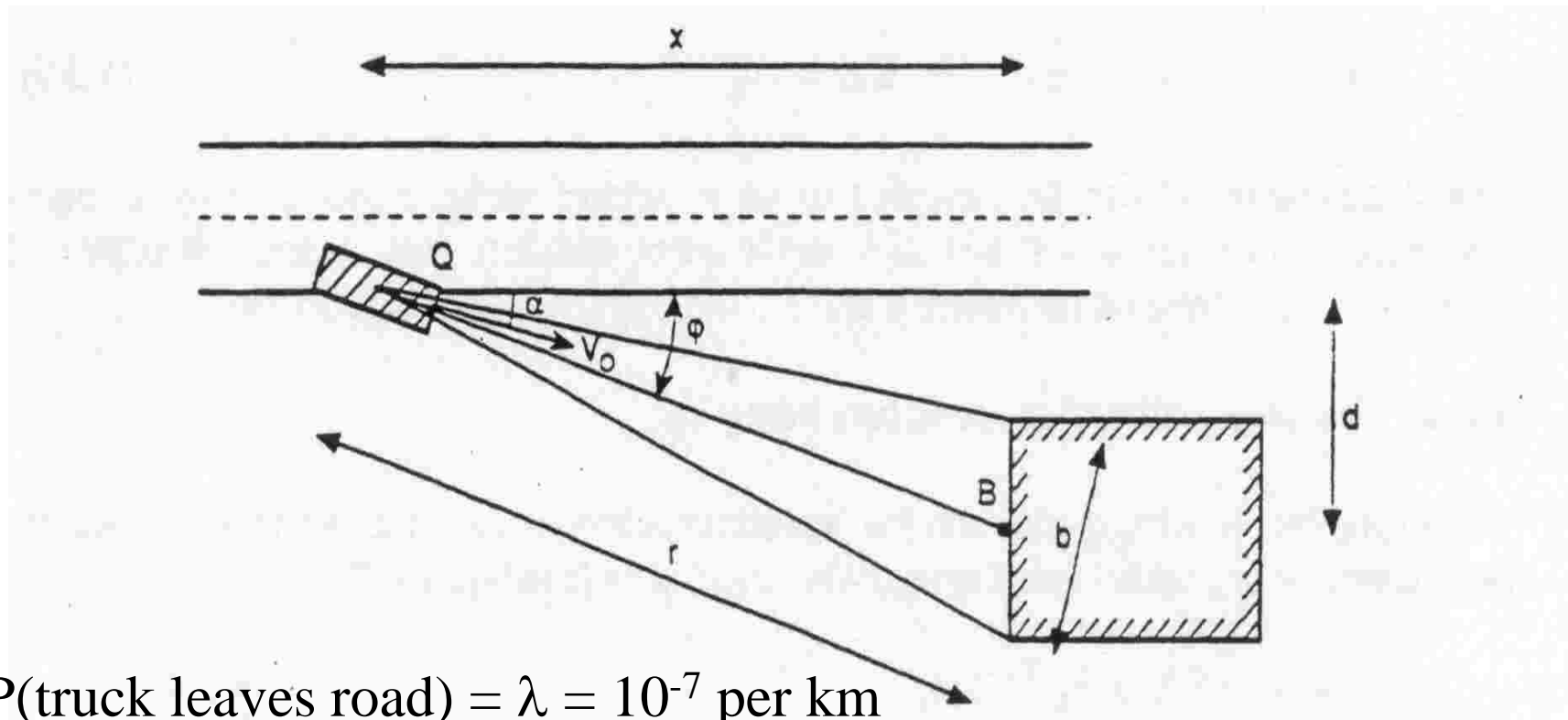
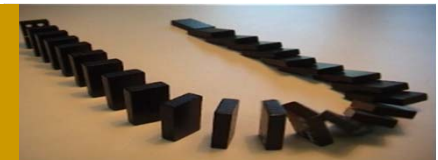
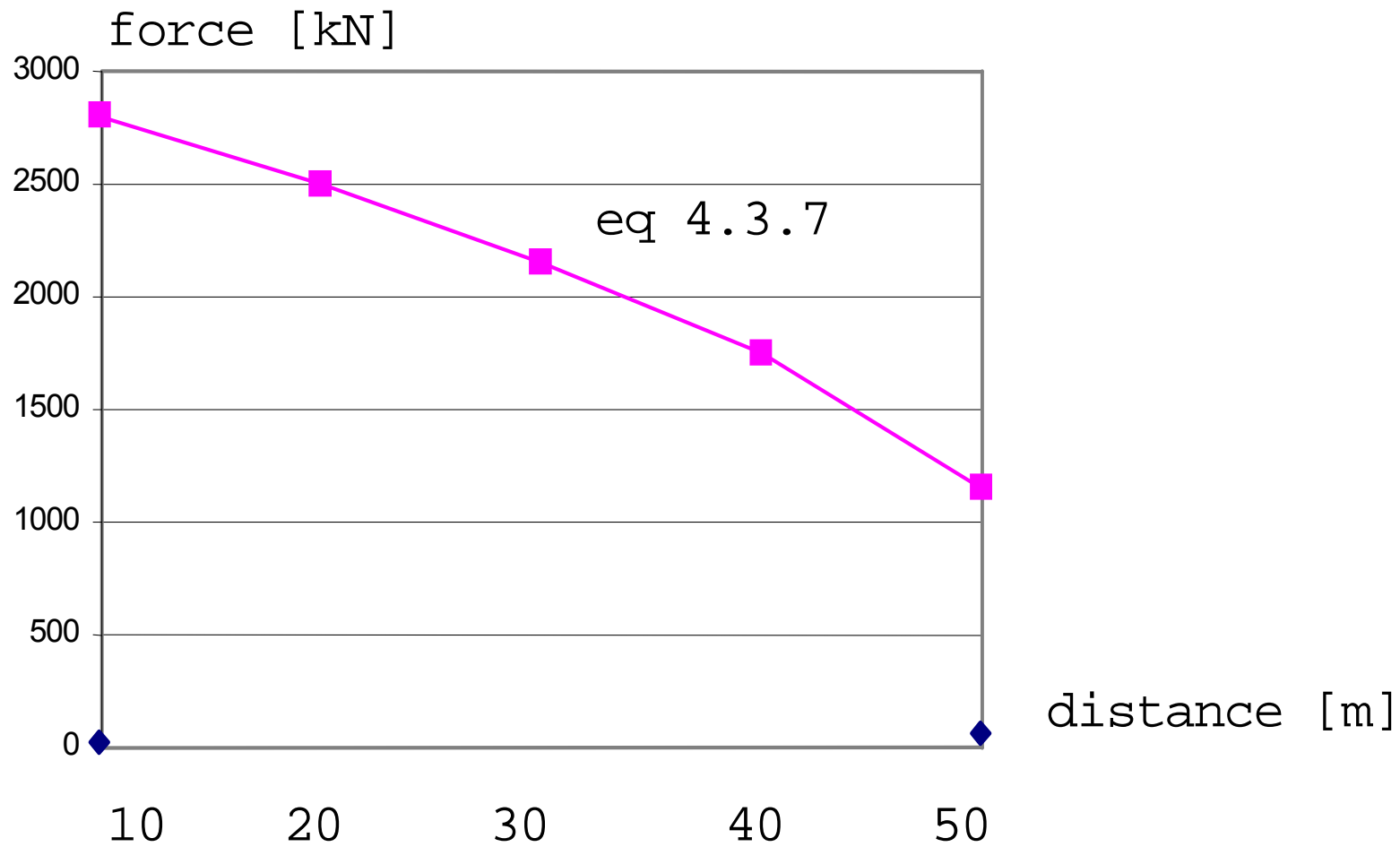


Table 4.2.1: Data for probabilistic collision force calculation

variable	designation	type	mean	stand dev
n	number of lorries/day	deterministic	5000	-
T	reference time	deterministic	100 years	-
λ	accident rate	deterministic	10^{-10} m^{-1}	-
b	width of a vehicle	deterministic	2.50 m	-
α	angle of collision course	rayleigh	10°	10°
v	vehicle velocity	lognormal	80 km/hr	10 km/hr
a	deceleration	lognormal	$4 \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$	1.3 m/s^2
m	vehicle mass	normal	20 ton	12 ton
k	vehicle stiffness	deterministic	300 kN/m	-





Life time exceedence probability: 10^{-3}



INTERNAL NATURAL GAS EXPLOSIONS

$$p_d = \max\{3 + p_v, 3 + 0.5p_v + 0.04 / (A_v/V)^2\}$$

p_d = equivalent static pressure [kN/m²]

A_v = area of venting components [m²]

V = volume of room [m³]

load duration = 0.2 s

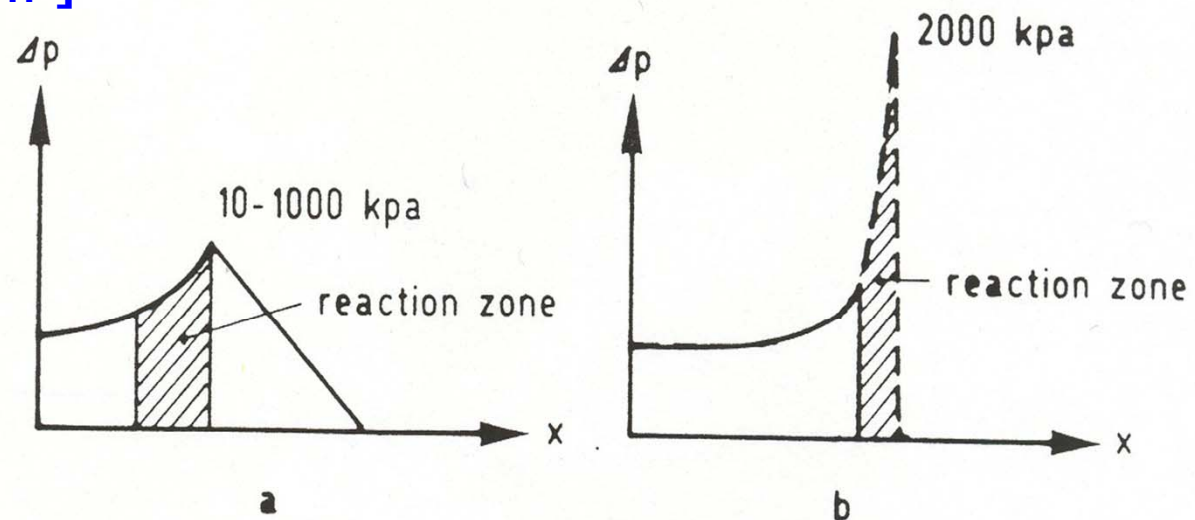
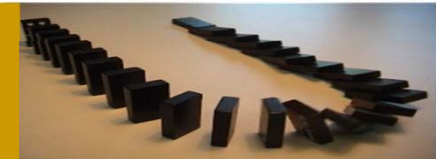
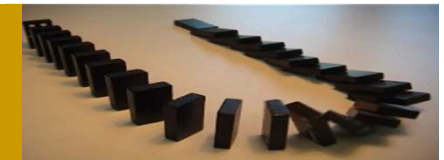


Figure 1: Pressure waves inside the explosion medium: (a) deflagration, (b) detonation

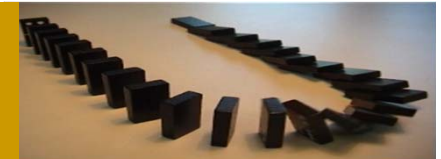
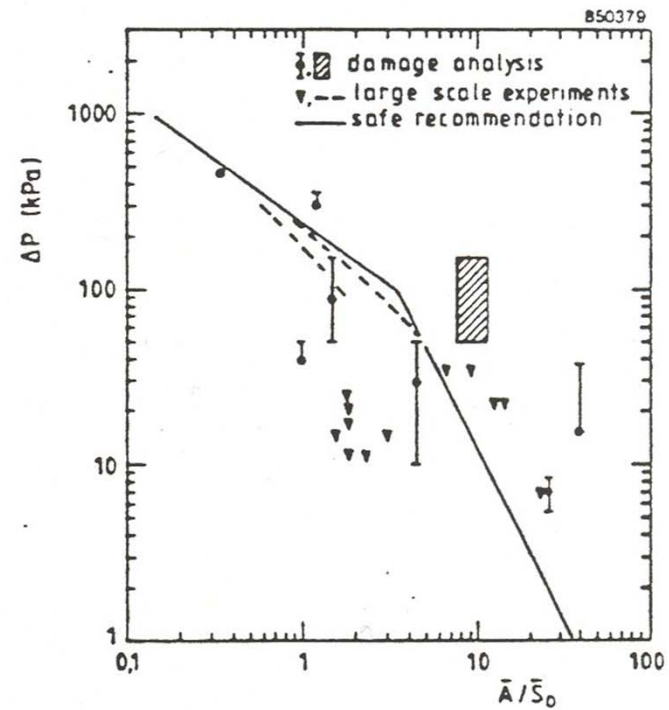
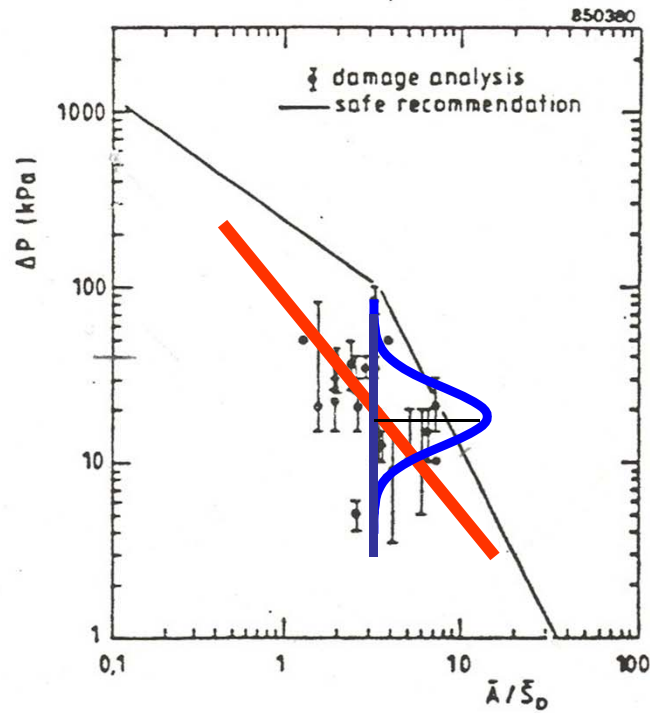


UK statistics

	Annual probability of occurrence in dwellings	Possible pressure
Reported explosion but not significant	0.064×10^{-4}	$<< 17 \text{ kN/m}^2$
Moderate explosion	0.010×10^{-4}	$< 17 \text{ kN/m}^2$
Severe explosion	0.005×10^{-4}	$> 17 \text{ kN/m}^2$
Very severe explosion	0.0002×10^{-4}	$>> 17 \text{ kN/m}^2$



Observed scatter in explosions

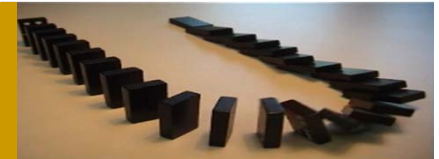


Human error model

- Probability of making an error $P(H)$
- Magnitude of the error
- Effect on R: Δ , e.g. zero mean, normal, sd $\sigma(\Delta)$

$$P(F) = [1 - P(H)] P(F | \text{no error}) + P(H) P(F | \text{error})$$

$$\text{where } P(F | \text{error}) = P(Z_e < 0) = P(R + \Delta - S < 0)$$



Human error model

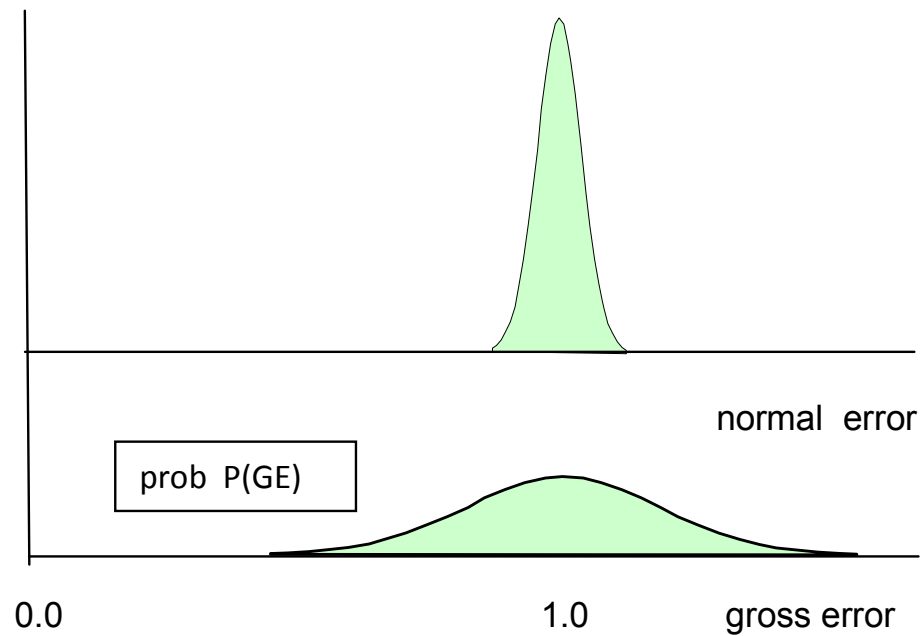


Figure 1: possible model for the effect of human error on resistance.

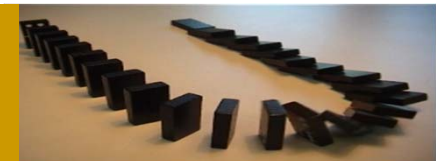


Data / Numerical values

Aspects

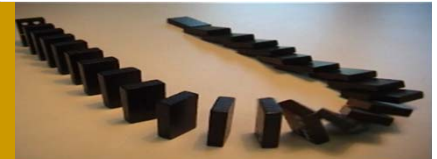
- ✓ Professional skill
- ✓ Complexity of the task, completeness or contradiction of information
- ✓ Physical and mental conditions, including stress and time pressure
- ✓ Adaptation of technology to human beings
- ✓ Social factors and organisation

In some handbooks [e.g. [Gutman and Swain, 1983](#)] general estimates for the probability of making errors are given.

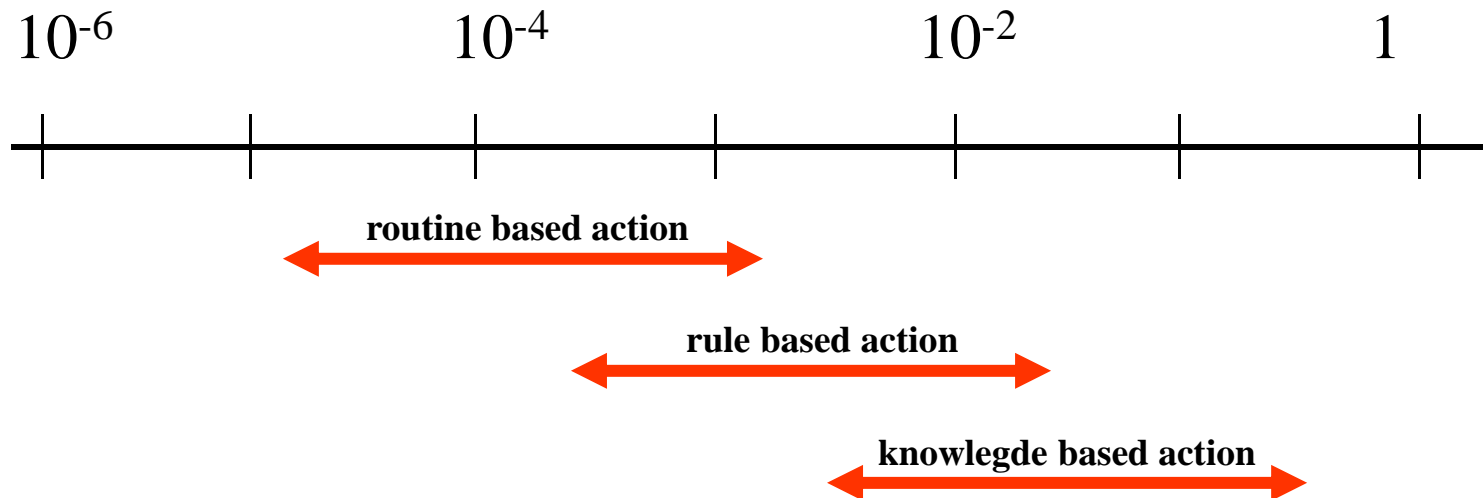


Gutman/Swain

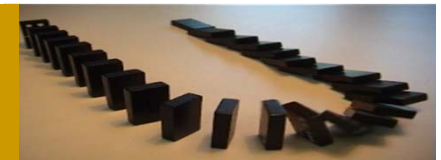
- Class 5 unbelievable
 - Class 4 regular simple task, minimal stress
 - Class 3 regular but more complex task, , some clues, less time
 - Class 2 cues and memory necessary, distraction, little feed back
 - Class 1 unfamiliar, complex, stress, no time
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- **$P(\text{error}) \sim 10^{-\text{class}}$**



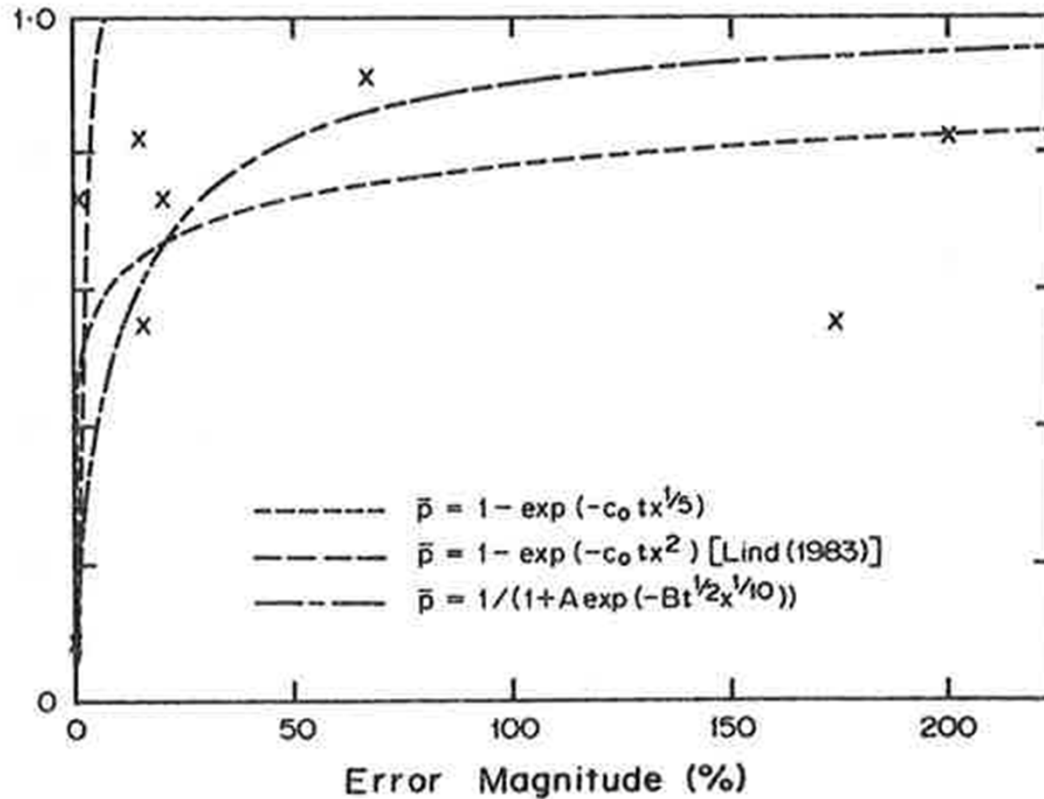
Quantification



Probability depends on training and mental circumstances (e.g. stress).



QA: Design checking



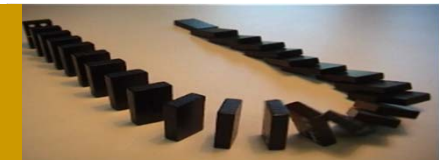
POD

Melchers/Stewart

1984

Time dependent

Checking Efficiency versus Error Magnitude at $t = 20$ minutes.



Conclusions

- **Hazards are reviewed**
- **Focus on modelling and probabilistic description of explosion events**
- **Statistical modelling of human errors also discussed**

