

# Air France Safety Risk Management



**Strategic Risk  
Management using  
Bow-Tie Risk Models**

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# Air France key figures 2013

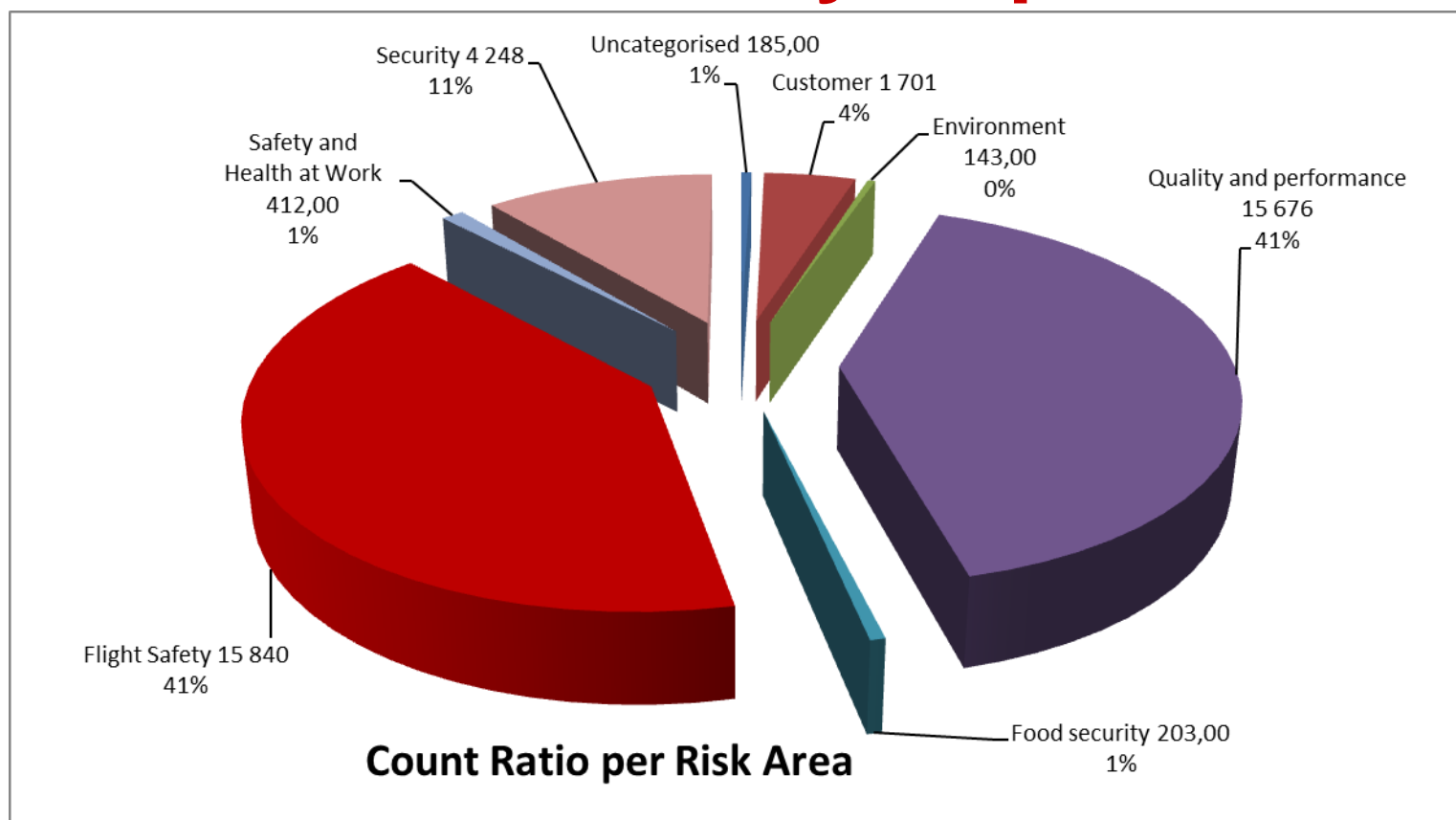
## Worldwide network

- 78 millions passengers
- 800 flights per day
- 69 000 employees
- 242 aircraft
- 243 airports (AF/KL)

# Integrated Management System Reports 2013

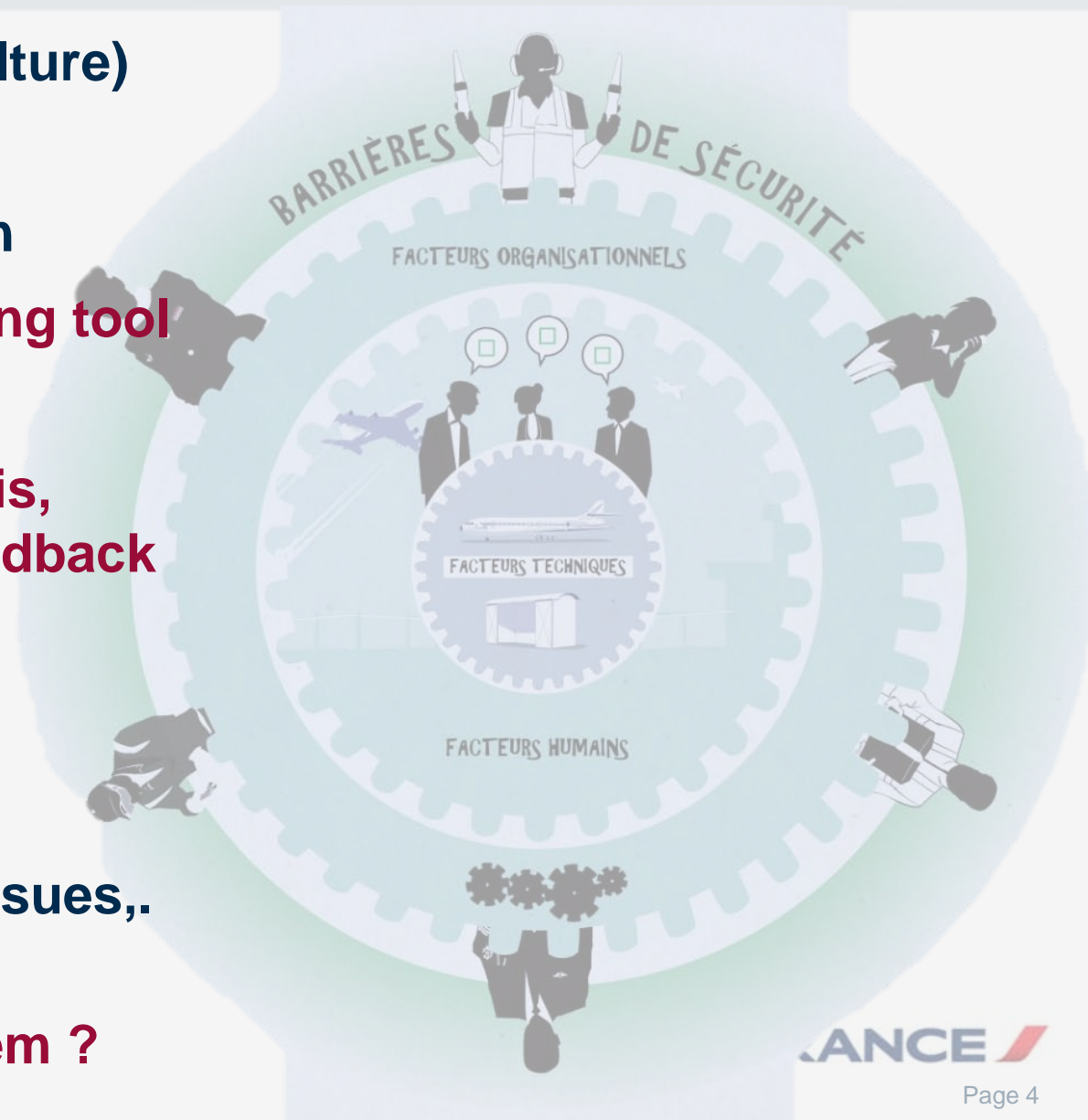
## 36 000 Reports

### 15 000 Safety Reports



# Need for IMS, SMS

- All involved (Safety Culture)
  - ✓ **IMS or SMS**
- Participative dimension
  - ✓ **One common reporting tool**
- Be reactive
  - ✓ **Investigation, analysis, corrective action, feedback**
- Be proactive
  - ✓ **Safety barriers**
  - ✓ **Risk model**
- Risk factors – Safety Issues, Be Predictive
  - ✓ **How to anticipate them ?**



# Time boxing project and now on

**2 years...**

**AF only Safety model**

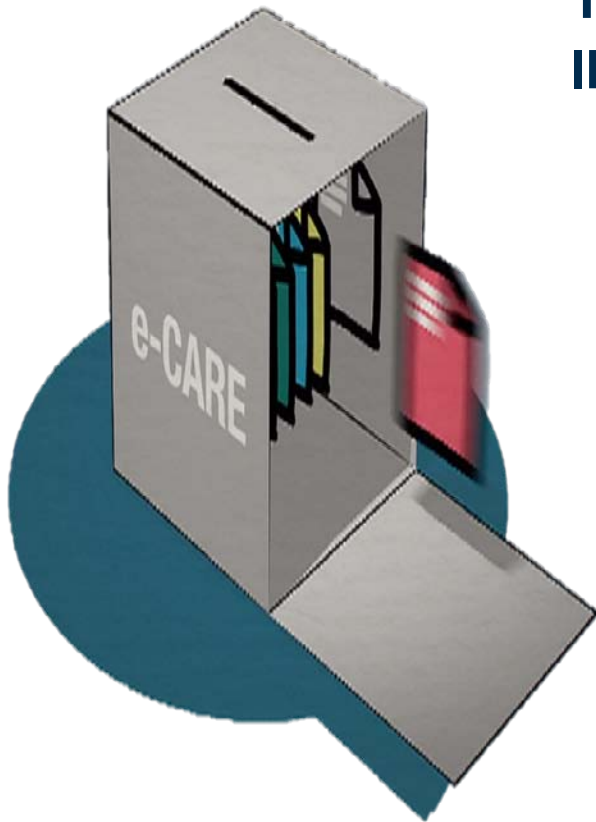
**Training**

**Too rich...**

**Reactive, not enough proactive**

**Transversal**

**IMS orientated**

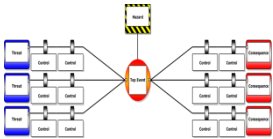


**Coming soon...**

**Aviation Industry approach : Bow tie  
Barrier performances monitoring (KPI)  
Extend data register to Audits, FDM,  
ATQP, LOSA...**

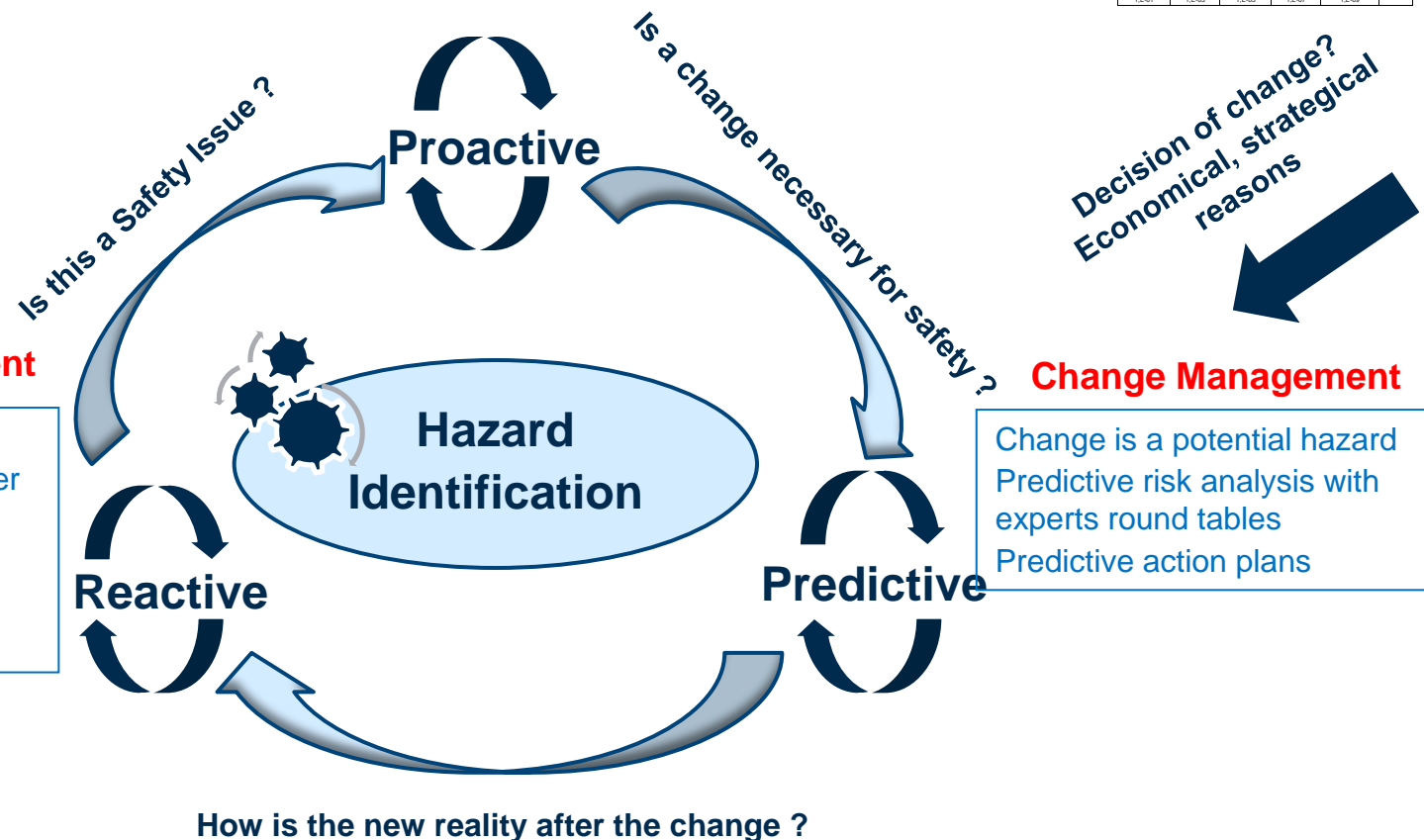
# Risk Management Process

## Continuous Improvement



Barrier management with Bow Ties (leading indicators)...coming soon  
Safety surveys considering Safety Issues with actual hazard  
Proactive action plans

Probabilité d'accident		Niveau de risque						Gravité
		Très probable	Probable	Incertain	Peu probable	Très peu probable	Improbable	
1.E-01	Très probable	Secure	Improve	Stop	Stop	Stop	Stop	Gravité
1.E-02	Probable	Secure	Improve	Stop	Stop	Stop	Stop	
1.E-03	Probable	Monitor	Secure	Improve	Stop	Stop	Stop	
1.E-04	Probable	Monitor	Monitor	Secure	Improve	Stop	Stop	
1.E-05	Peu probable	Monitor	Monitor	Secure	Improve	Stop	Stop	
1.E-06	Peu probable	Monitor	Monitor	Secure	Improve	Stop	Stop	
1.E-07	Très peu probable	Monitor	Monitor	Monitor	Secure	Improve	Improve	
1.E-08	Très peu probable	Monitor	Monitor	Monitor	Monitor	Secure	Improve	
1.E-09	Improbable	Monitor	Monitor	Monitor	Monitor	Secure	Improve	
1.E-10	Improbable	Monitor	Monitor	Monitor	Monitor	Secure	Improve	
		Marginalité	Minor	Medium	Major	Catastrophique		
		1.E-01	1.E-03	1.E-05	1.E-07	1.E-09		



## Occurrence Management

- Event analysis
- Significant failure of a barrier
- Event Risk Classification (lagging indicators)
- Immediate action or conservatory measure

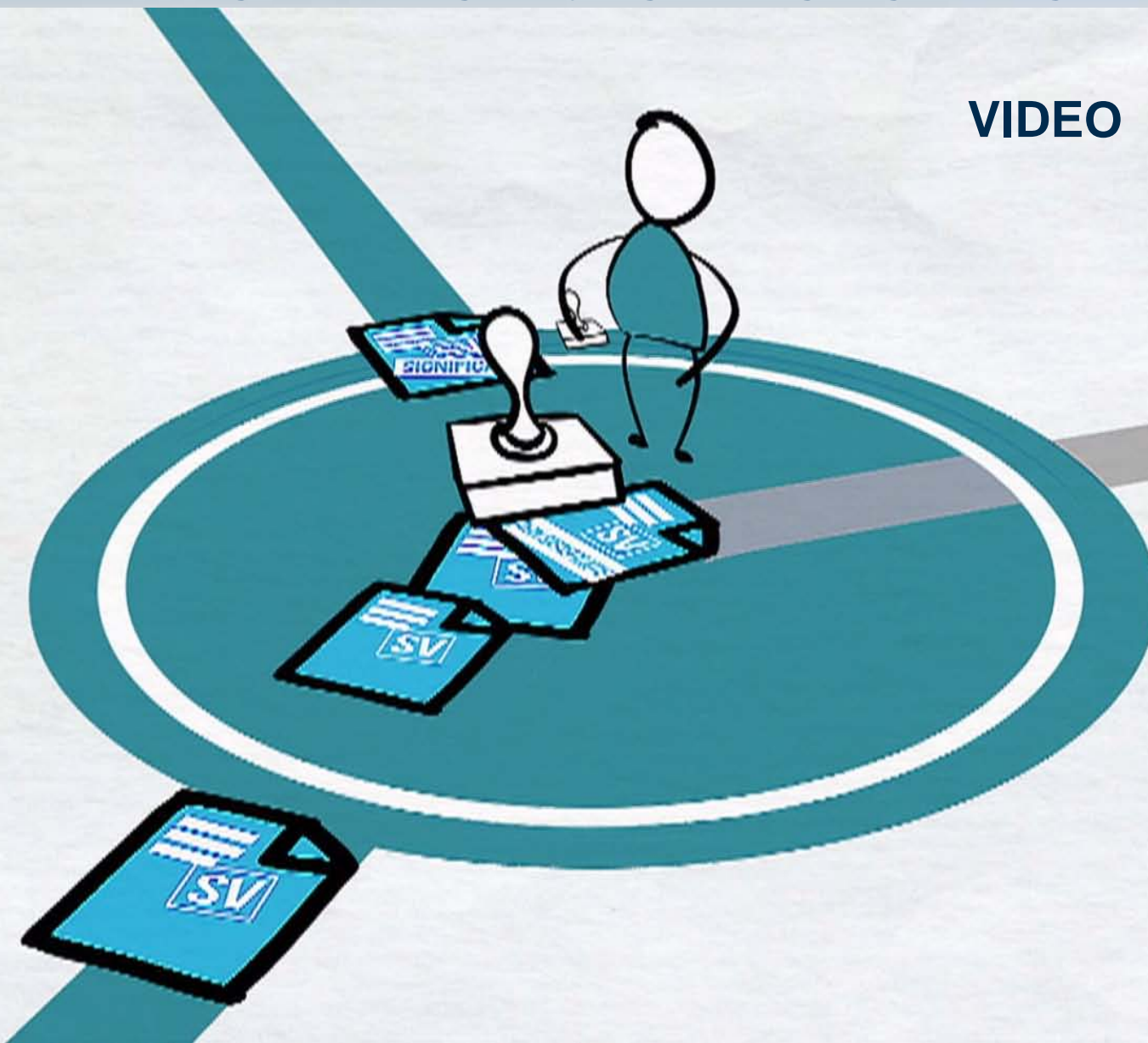
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# Occurrence management process

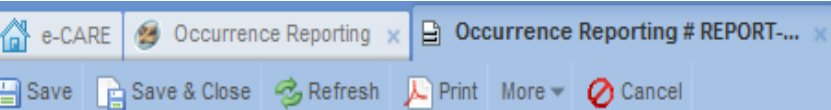
One tool : reporting, dispatching, analyzing, investigating, reacting, anticipating...

**VIDEO**



# Safety Risk Management Process

## Dispatching



Occurrence Reporting # REPORT-2014-008380



Report **Dispatch** Analysis Access Control All Tabs

### Occurrence report dispatch / Orientation du rapport d'événement

#### Risk Categories

- ☒ Sécurité des vols ☐ Environnement ☐ Sécurité-Santé au travail ☐ Client ☐ Sûreté  
☐ Qualité-performance ☐ Sécurité alimentaire

#### Comments (Dispatch)

#### Attachments



#### Business Process & Sub Process

Save

Save & Close

Cancel





# Safety Risk Management Process

## SMI Risk Allocation and Assessment

Report

Dispatch

Analysis

Access Control

All Tabs

### Risk Analysis/Analyse du Risque

#### Flight Safety

☒ Taken into account by :

#### Assigned Analyst (Flight Safety)

MATTHIEU COLAS

#### Analysis completed (Flight Safety)

☒ Yes ☐ No

#### Environment

☐ Taken into account by :

#### Assigned Analyst (Environment)

#### Analysis completed (Environment)

☐ Yes ☒ No

#### Occupational Safety

☐ Taken into account by :

#### Assigned Analyst (Occupational Safety)

#### Analysis completed (Occupational Safety)

☐ Yes ☒ No

### Suggested Reports

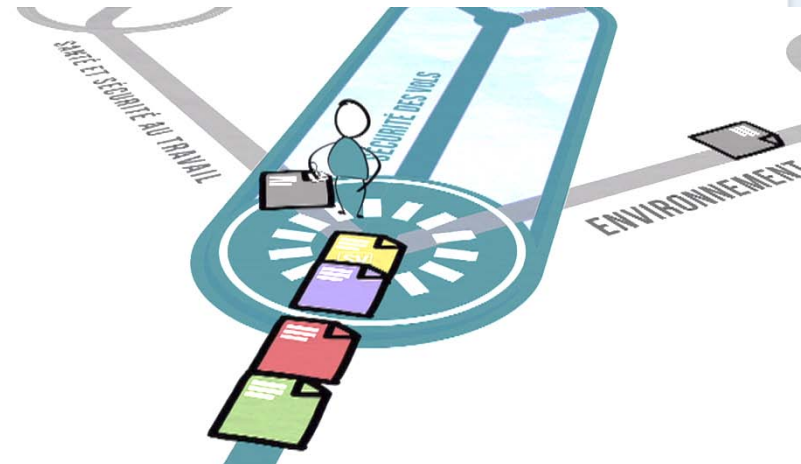
#### Suggested reports

#2014-007012 - RDC - GP, created 27 févr. 2014 (Closed)

#2014-006990 - ER - MESSAGE CHARGEMENT, created 26 févr. 2014 (Closed)

☐ Add all suggested reports to the related reports list

#### Related reports



# ERC : ARMS methodology

## 2D Vision (scenario of accident and remaining barriers)

Analysis/Analyse - Flight Safety/Sécurité des vols

Event Risk Classification (ERC)

Question 2

What was the effectiveness of the remaining barriers between this event and the most credible accident scenario ?

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Moderate	Moderate injuries or damage to the aircraft
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☐ CRE ☐ DSAC ☐ DSA

Select RX if relevant

☐ RX2

OACI Annex 13

Attachments



☒ Risk assessment required



Risk unacceptable : Immediate action, conservatory measures and safety Issue risk assessment

Risk tolerable : Risk analysis necessary

Risk acceptable : Data register

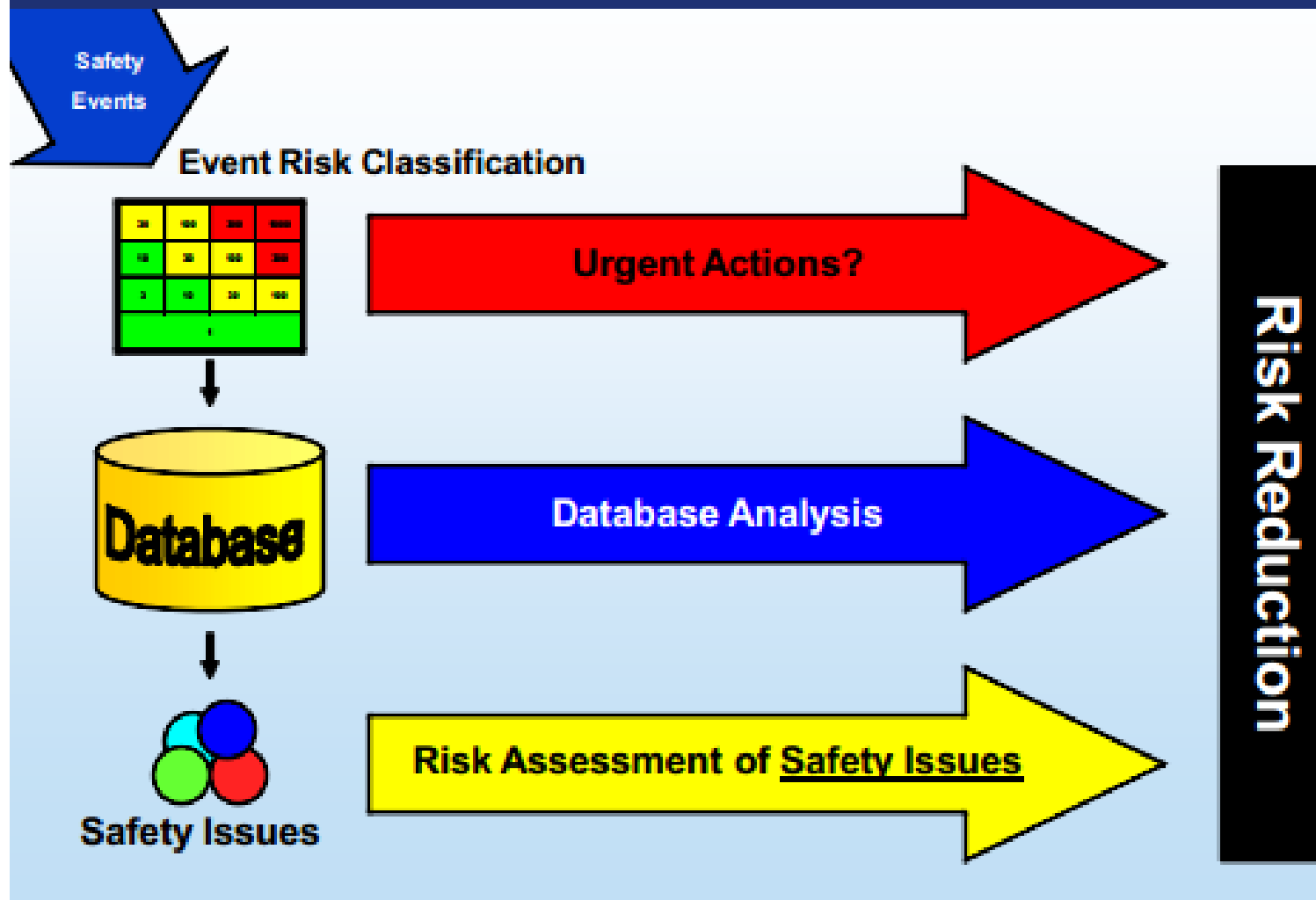
Safety expert round table

Corporate weekly meeting (RX2)

Risk Assessment Flight Safety

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## Process summary – simplified schematic



# Event register and global risk assessment

- ✓ Unsafe state
- ✓ Control Barriers
- ✓ Undesired event
- ✓ Recovery Barriers
- ✓ Consequence
  
- ✓ Systemic Risk Level  
(estimated)

Risk Assessment Flight Safety
✕ More ▾

DG concerned  

DGOA
▾

Unsafe state - ENS (Flight Safety)  

Maintenance : Management du vol - PA - NAV - Instrument : Non renseigné par DGOA : FD

ENS est. frequency  
☐ Very Rare  
☐ Rare  
☐ Occasional  
☐ Frequent  
☐ Very Frequent

Calculated on document save:  

ENS Calc. Frequency (average nb per year)  
2,35

Rate of EI occurred for selected Unsafe states  
0,10

Controls

ENS may cause EI  
☐ Very Unlikely  
☐ Unlikely  
☐ Possibly  
☐ Likely  
☐ Certainly

Undesirable Event - EI (Flight Safety)  

▾

EI Occurred?  
☐ Yes  
☐ No

Recovery

EI may cause accident  
☐ Very Unlikely  
☐ Unlikely  
☐ Possibly  
☐ Likely  
☐ Certainly

Calculated on document save:  

Consequence  

▾

Risk Level  

Monitor  
Secure  
Improve  
Alert

# Global Risk assessment eCARE

## 3D Vision

**Risk Assessment Flight Safety**

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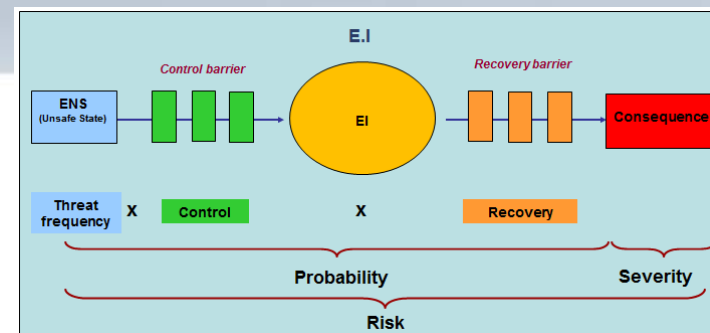
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Calculated on document save: Consequence Risk Level

Monitor  
Secure  
Improve  
Alert



Threat frequency

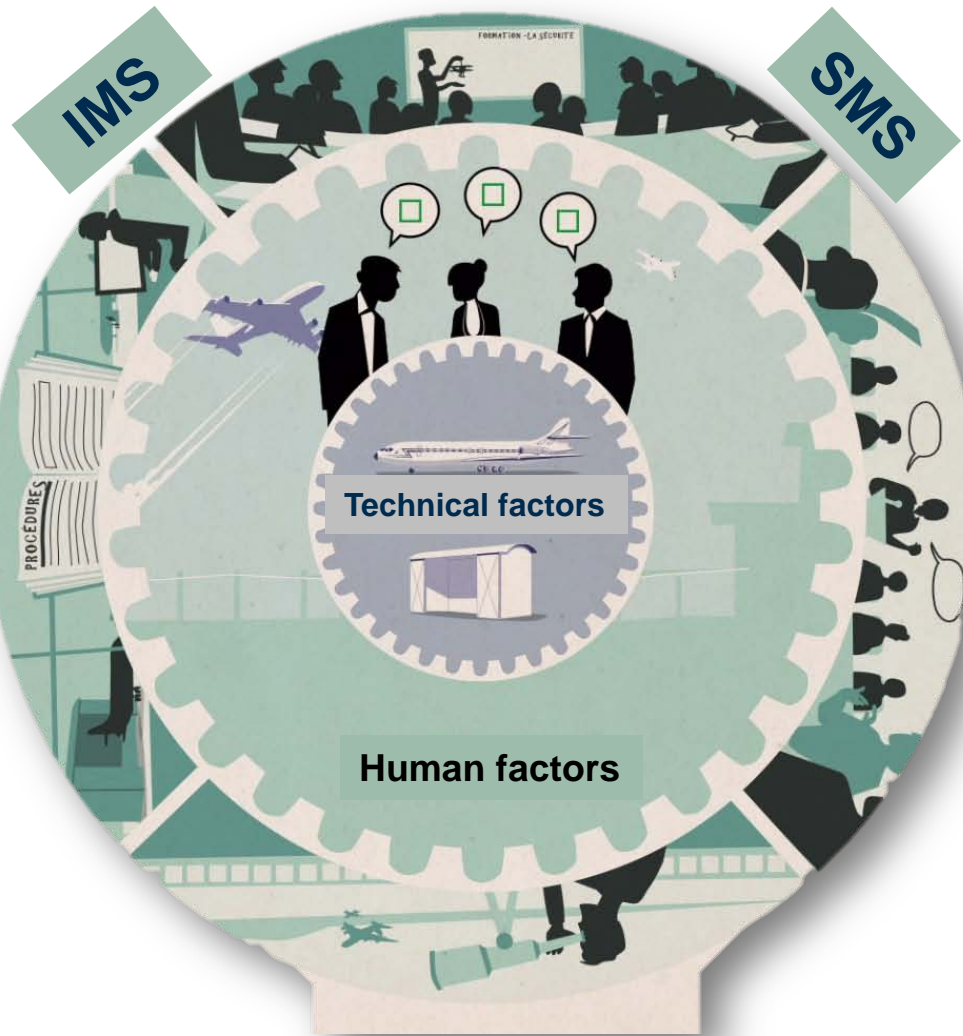
Probability of control  
barrier failure

Probability of recovery  
barrier failure

**Systemic  
Risk Level**

\* ETQ reliance = AF eCARE

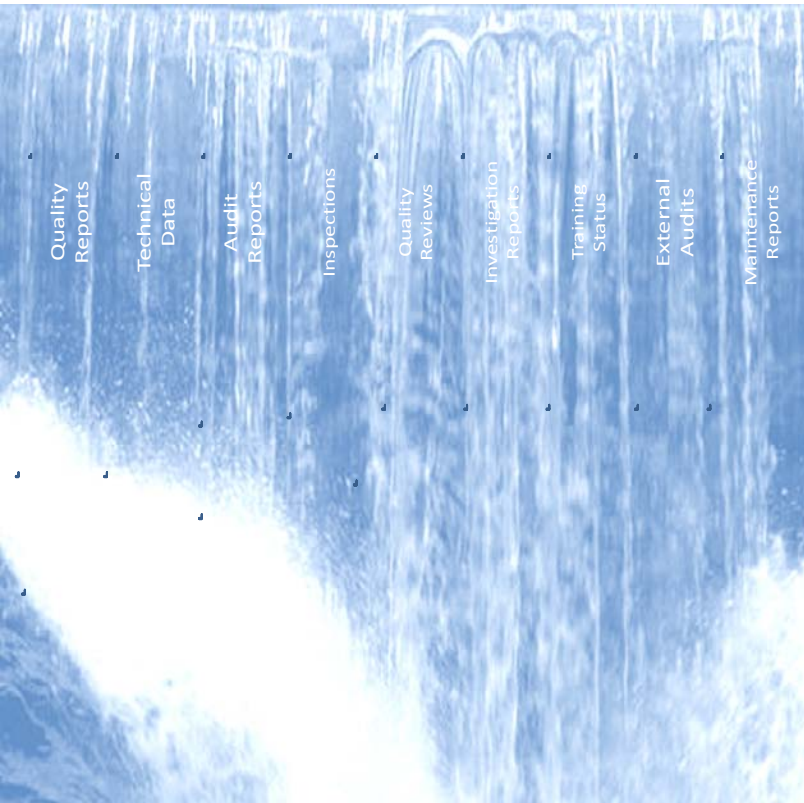
# eCARE New Generation 2015



- **Bow Tie**
- **Barrier management**
- **Facilitated analysis**
- **Flight safety lagging and leading indicators**
- **Fully integrated ERC**
- **Full cooperation (Arms, ETQ, Bow Tie XP and you !!! ...)**



# The Risk Question



What does all this “small stuff” tell you about the risk of the “big stuff”?

# A Strategic Approach to Risk



## Strategic Risk Management

- Timeframe annual
- Major Risks – Safety, Quality, Compliance
- Update BowTie Models

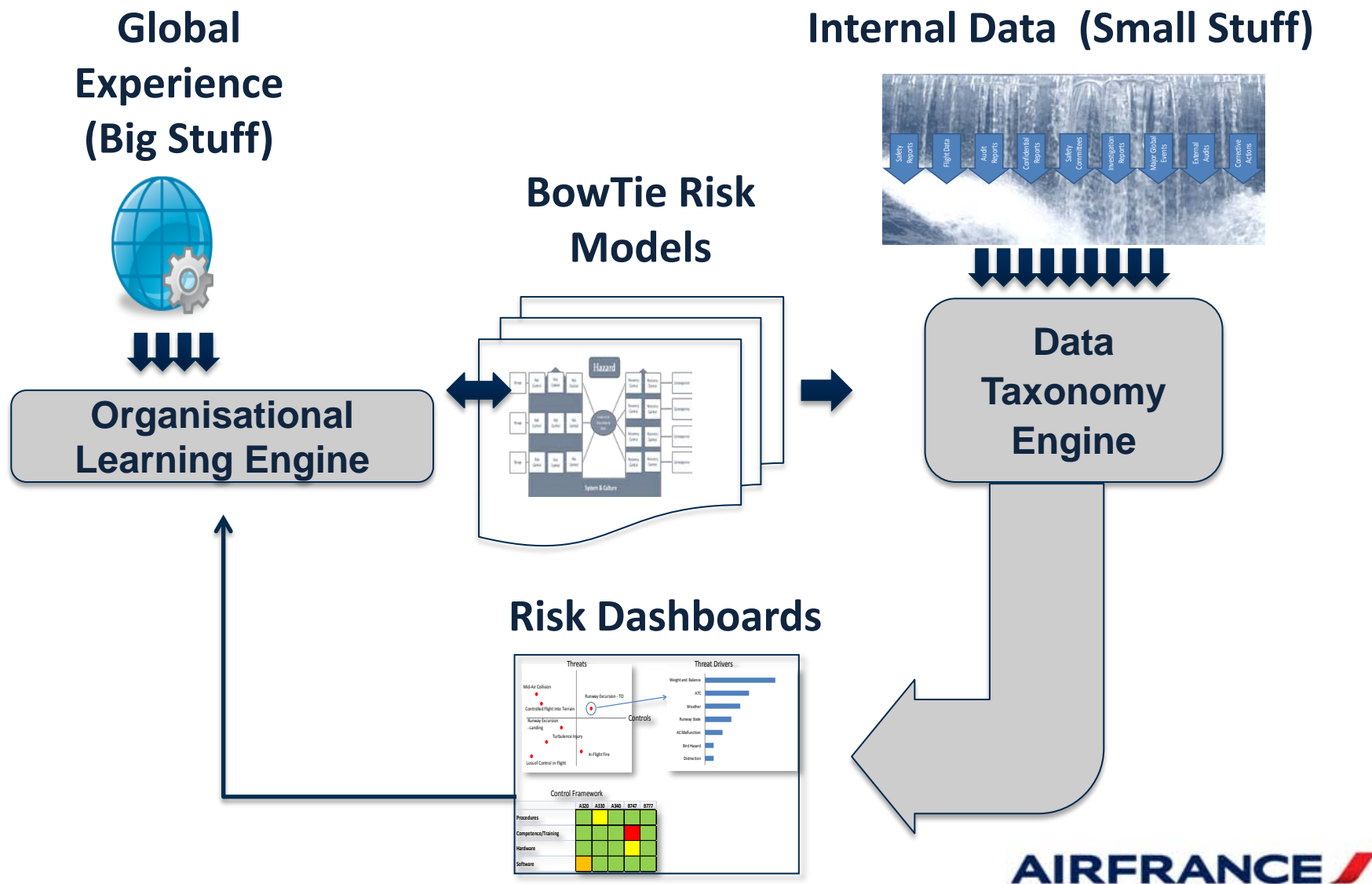
## Tactical Risk Management

- Timeframe months
- Risk Dashboard Trends
- Focussed action

## Event Risk Management

- Response – investigate or add to data?
- What does this event add to the picture?

# Global picture



# The AF “Small” Stuff

**investigate** or **add to data** ?

Air France  
15 000  
Safety Reports  
per Year

Other Sources :  
Audit, Flight Data  
Monitoring, LOSA,  
ATQP...

20% Significant  
events  
=> reactive process

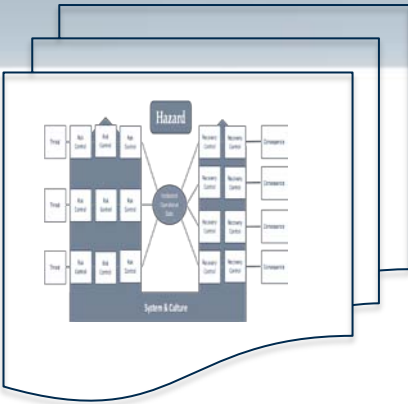
80%  
Precursors, weak  
signals (black  
ones) => Data  
Input only

Investigations  
Action plans

Safety Issues  
=> Safety Survey  
and  
recommendation

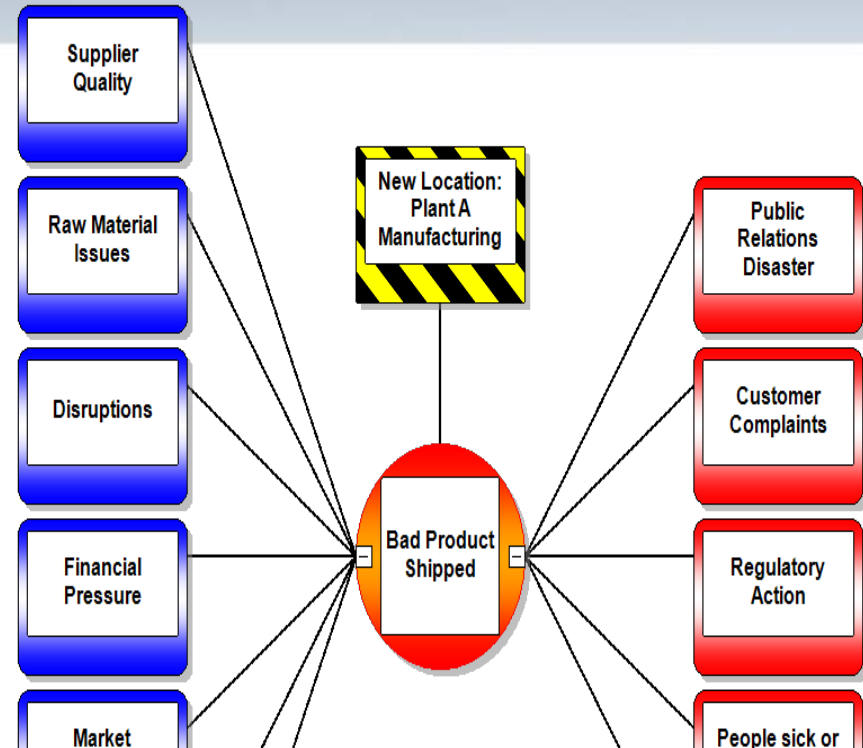
**monitoring leading  
indicators (barriers)**

# Bow-Ties Project



## Control Framework

- Process Design
- Testing
- Training
- Equipment
- Software
- Policies & Procedures
- Maintenance



## Air France project : “Safective”

- Project team structure
- 2 consultants + 1 full time trainee
- 5 operational division and the Corporate level involved
- More than 1 year project to go from actual Risk model to Bow Tie
- IT needs, CGE/ETQ/Aloft help, Industry (Arms and SMICG...)
- Process review
- Training, testing...

## Bow Tie in a corporate approach within Air France

Flight Safety Risk Management is mainly focused on significant 7

**1st idea : Flight Ops culture**

**Generic Bow-Ties**

**Fine but not enough :**

Flight Safety depends on all operational departments in Flight

Ops,

Cabin

Ground Ops,

Cargo,

Maintenance,

Operations Control Center

**Each department shall describe its own operational processes in the Bow-Ties**

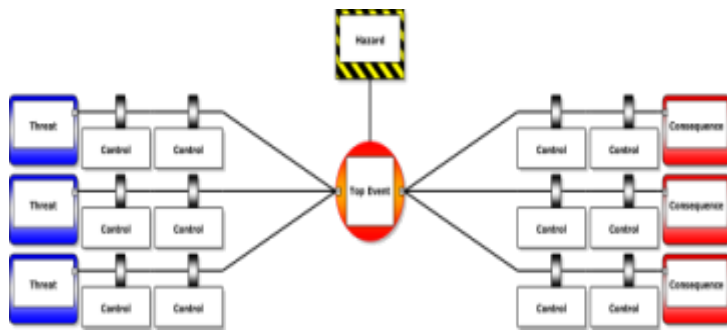
**Operational Division BOW-Ties**



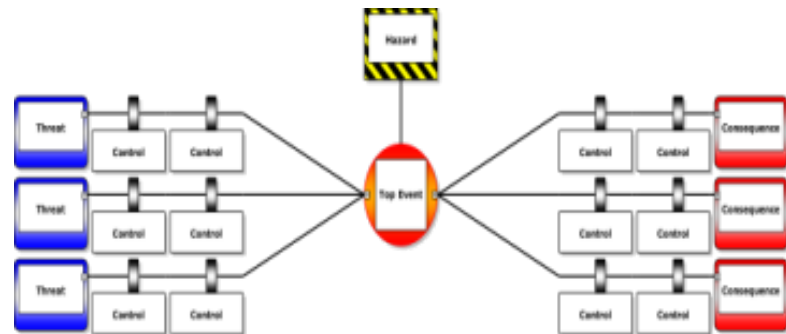
# 2014 Bow-Ties set up : coordinate operational divisions

- ✓ Help divisions describe their own risk-based processes
- ✓ Coordinate the bow-ties at the corporate level to make sense

## Ground Ops process



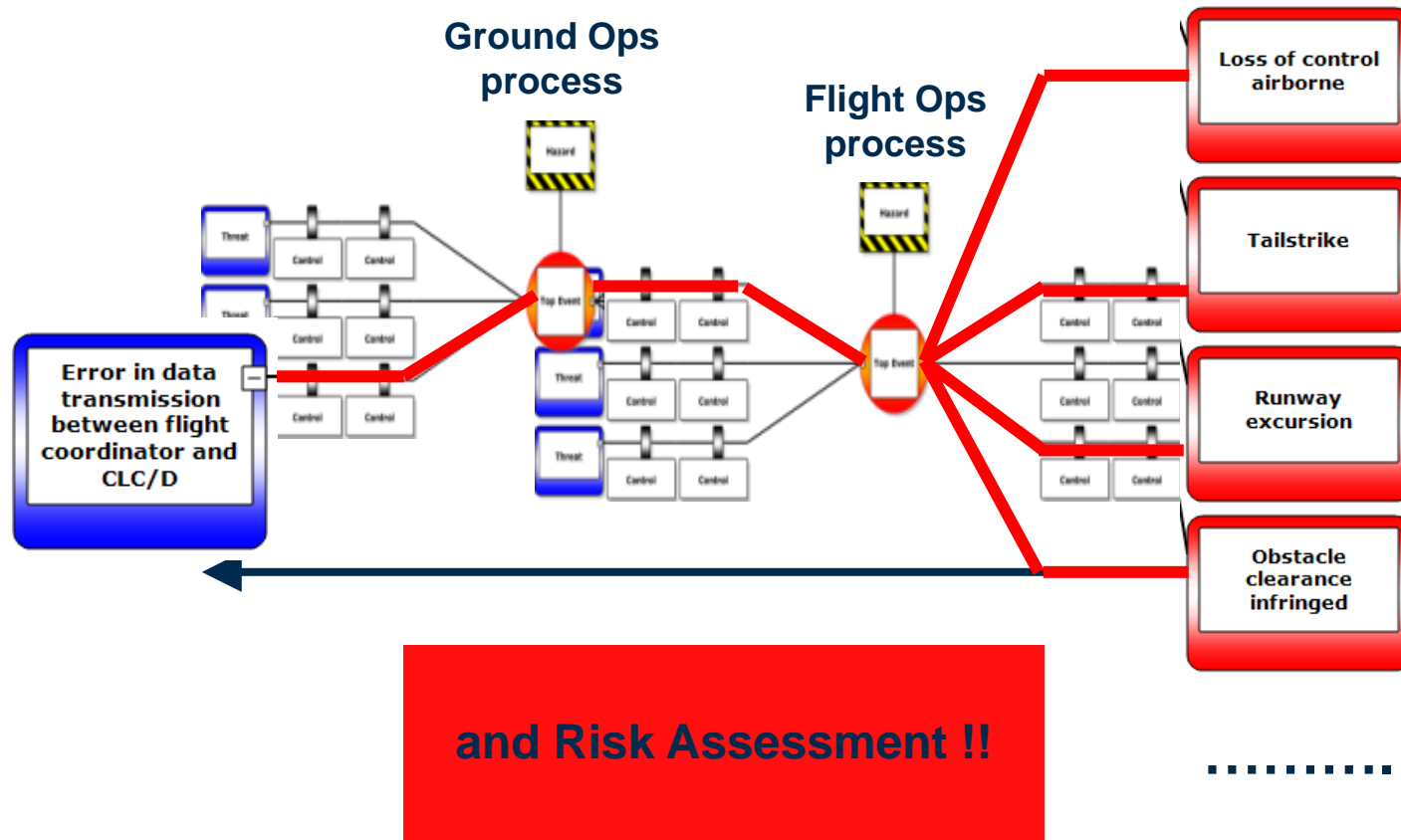
## Flight Ops process



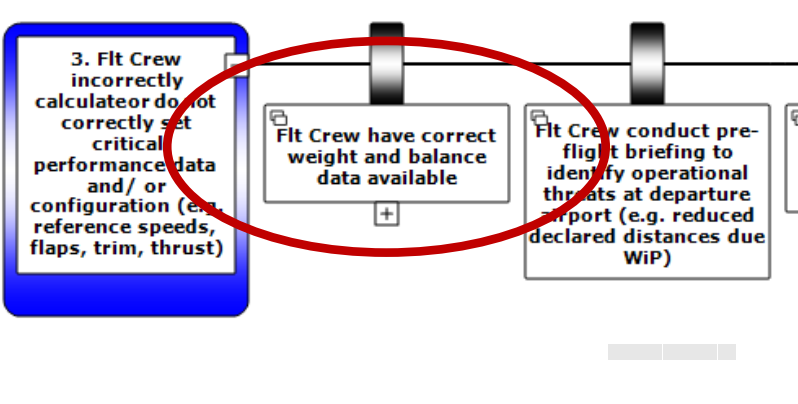
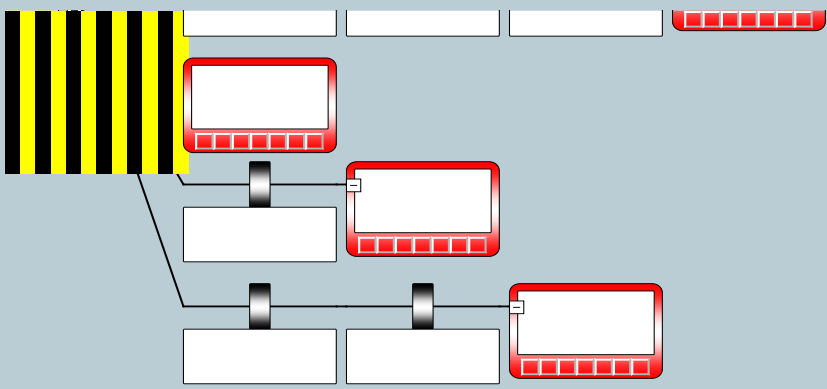
LDS / NOTOC not reflecting actual loading at doors closed

Take Off misconfiguration or outside performance assumption

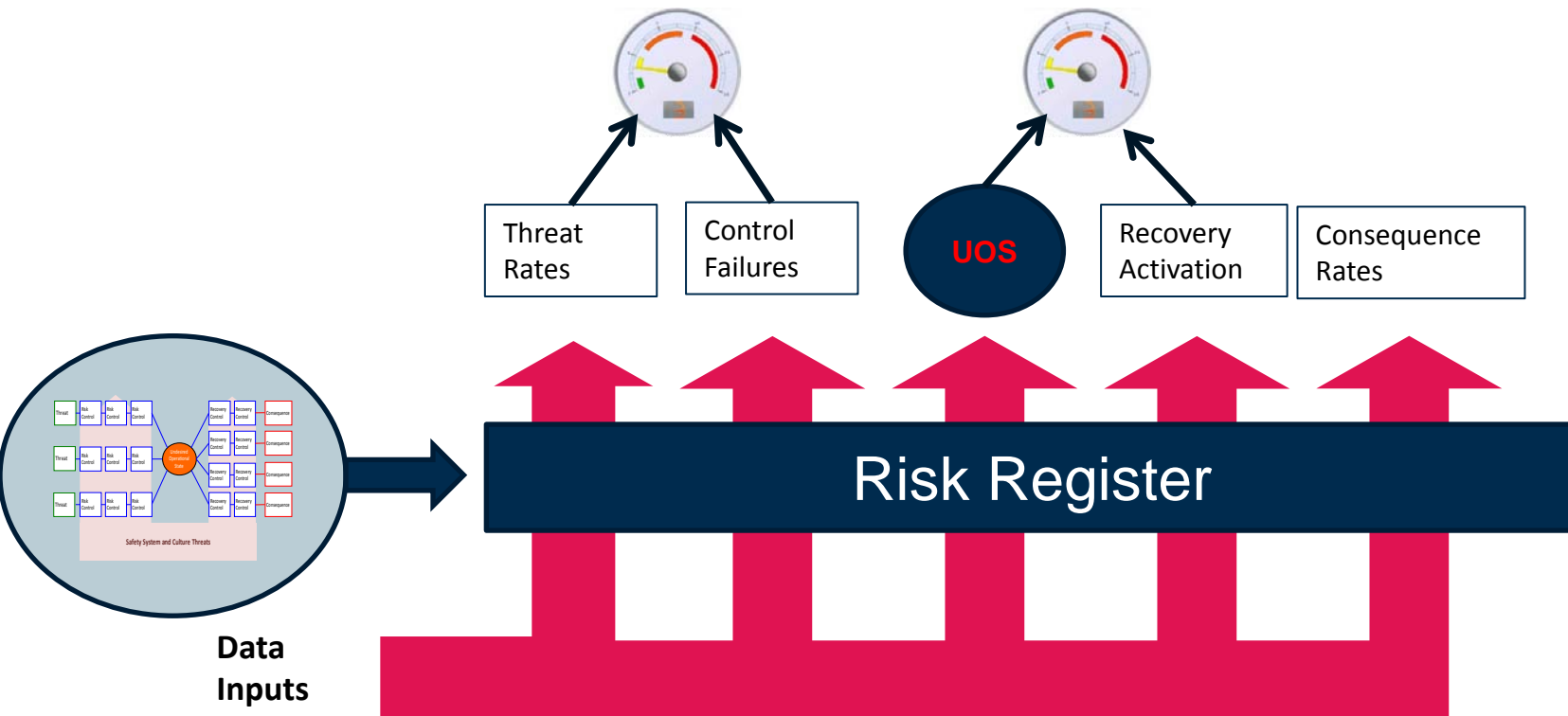
# Facilitate safety culture and safety communication



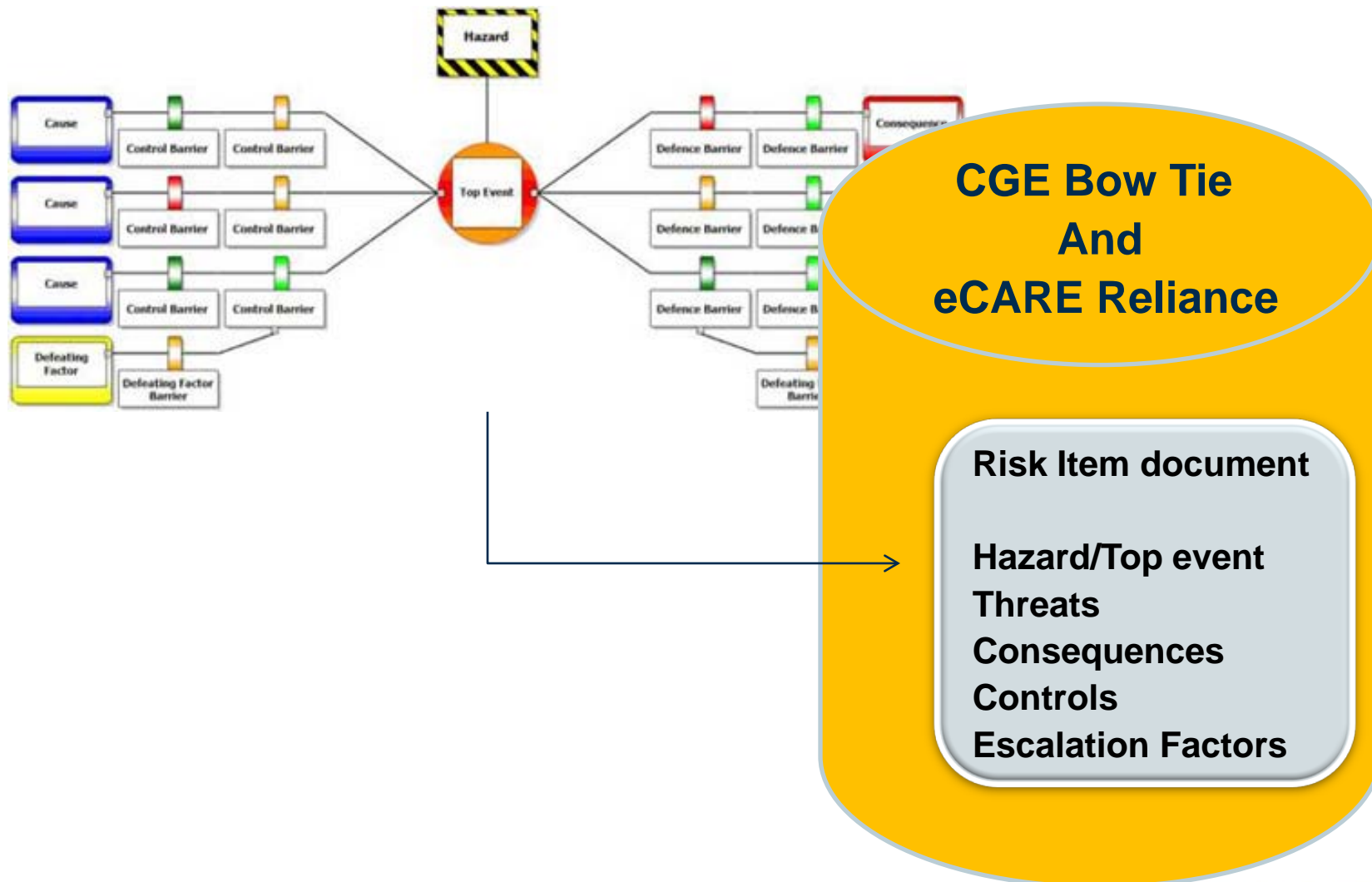
# AF Ground Ops 9.5 : Load sheet / NOTOC incorrect at doors closed : not reflecting actual load or not taking into account aircraft operational limits)



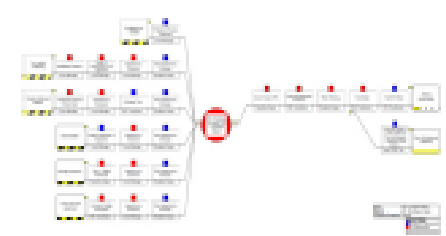
# Data Taxonomy Based on BowTie Models



# Bowtie XP Integration



# Risk Classification



## Threats and Preventive Controls

Hazard : Threat : Control ☒ Failed

Working at Heights : Unsafe mobile work platform : [Certification](#)

Hazard : Threat : Control ☒ Failed

Working at Heights : Unsafe mobile work platform : [Inspection by Contractor](#)

Hazard : Threat : Control ☒ Failed

Working at Heights : Unsafe mobile work platform : [Inspection by Company](#)

## Consequences and Recovery Controls

Hazard : Consequence : Control ☒ Failed

Working at Heights : Serious Injury : [Personal Awareness](#)

Hazard : Consequence : Control ☐ Failed

Working at Heights : Serious Injury : [Use of Correct PPE](#)



# Event Risk Classification

Safety,  
Security or  
Safety Issue

## Event document

Event description and classification

Effectiveness of Controls

Hazard : Threat : Preventive Control

Hazard : Consequence: Recovery Control

## Risk Assessment

Severity of Most Credible Consequence

Overall Effectiveness of Remaining  
Controls

Likelihood of reaching consequence

Corrective  
Action

Risk Level

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Typical accident scenarios
Loss of control, mid air collision, uncontrollable fire on board, explosions, total structural failure of the aircraft, collision with terrain
High speed taxiway collision, major turbulence injuries
Pushback accident, minor weather damage
Any event which could not escalate into an accident, even if it may have operational consequences (e.g. diversion, delay, individual sickness)

# ERC Arms Methodology

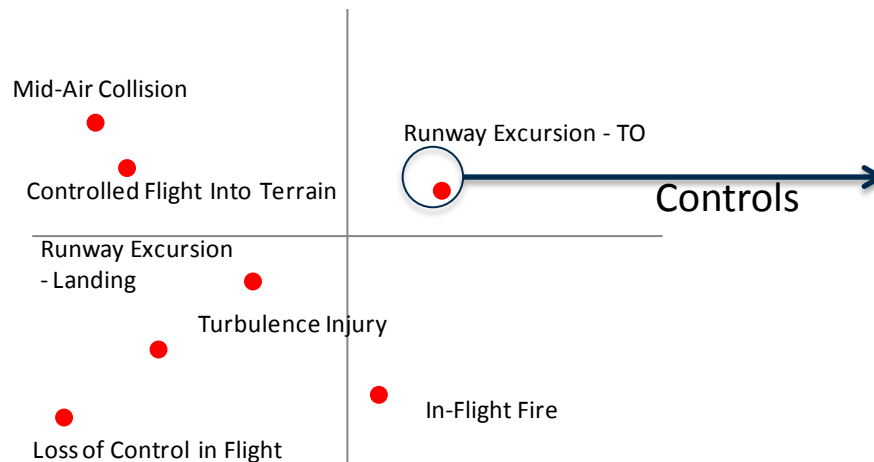
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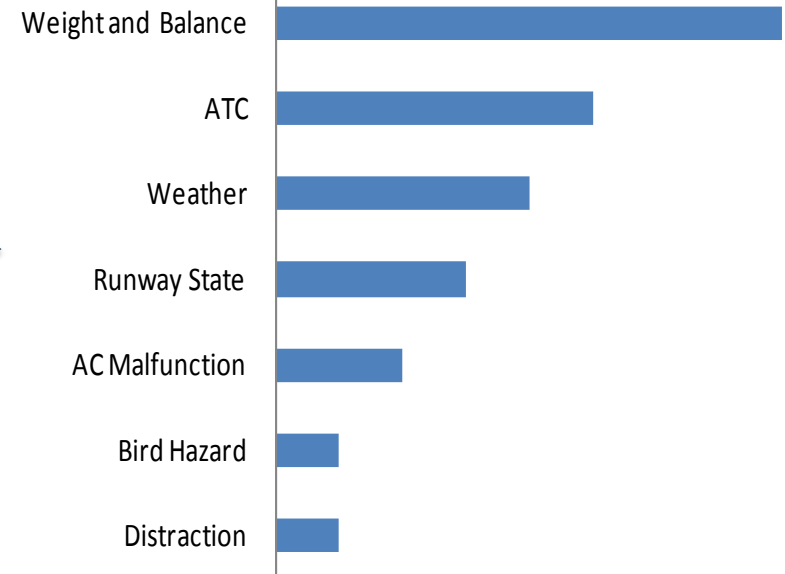
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# Risk Dashboards (Leading and Lagging indicators)

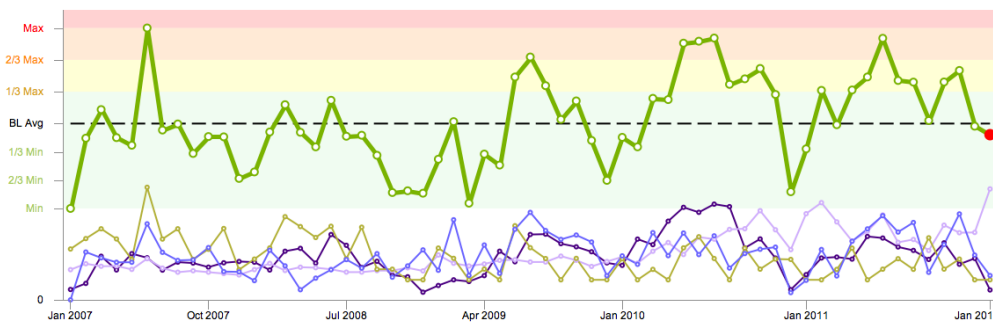
## Threats



## Threat Drivers

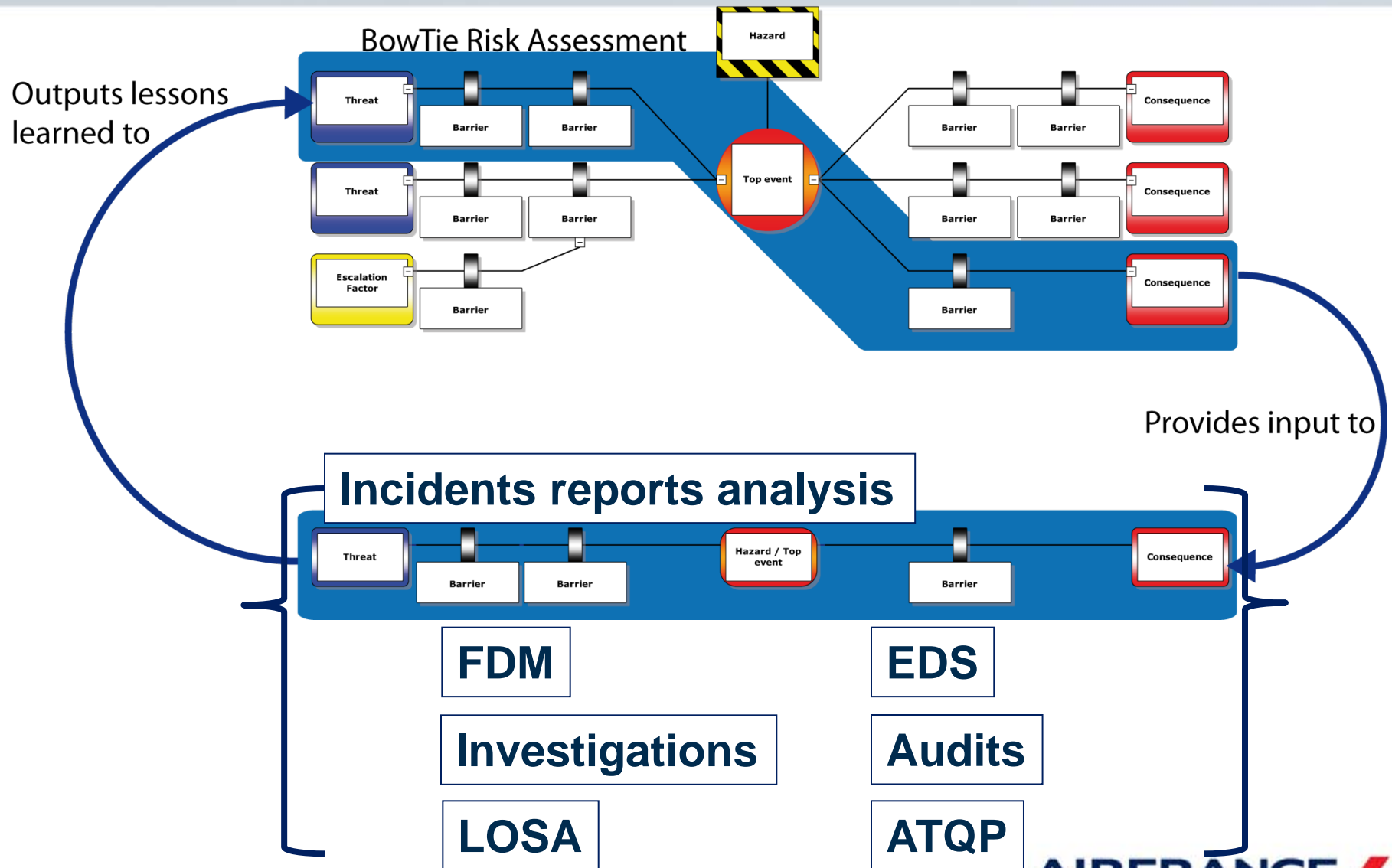


## Risk Trends



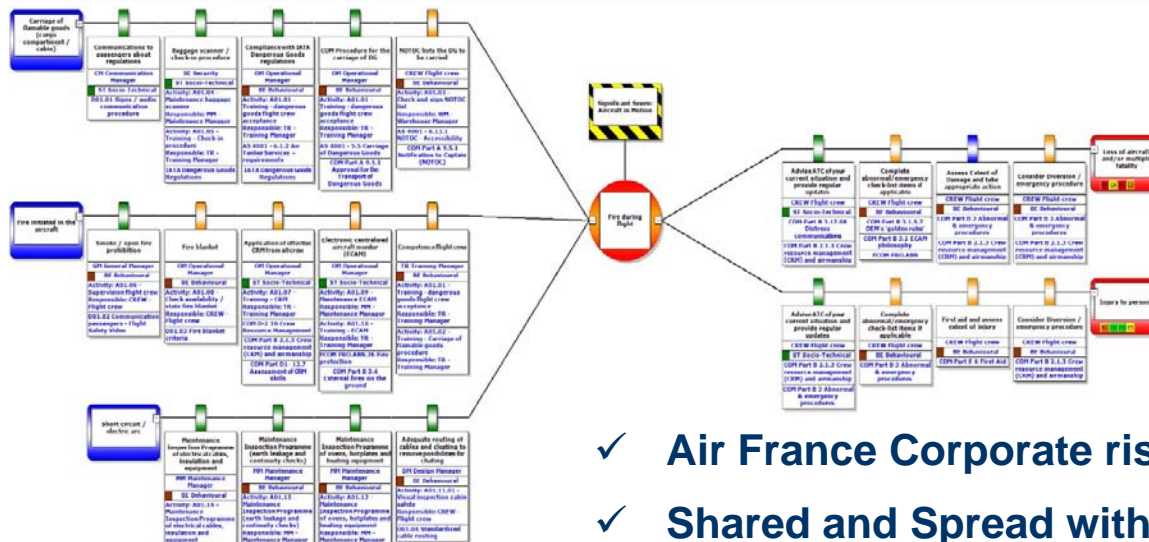
## Barriers Management

# Continuous monitoring with all operational data



# Perspective 2015

## Bow-Ties Model Our expectations...



- ✓ Air France Corporate risk model : Bow-Ties
- ✓ Shared and Spread with the industry (SMICG, Webinar...)
- ✓ Tool for investigation and event analysis
- ✓ Easier risk assessment
- ✓ Barrier management (KPI), leading indicators
- ✓ Integrate Audits, LOSA, FDM, ATQP, Reports with HF
- ✓ Training and comprehensive material
- ✓ Collaborative work with editors and consultants
- ✓ Full SMS Dashboard

**Great but let's not forget ...**

**Safety Culture**  
**Just and Fair**  
**Collective Memory**