

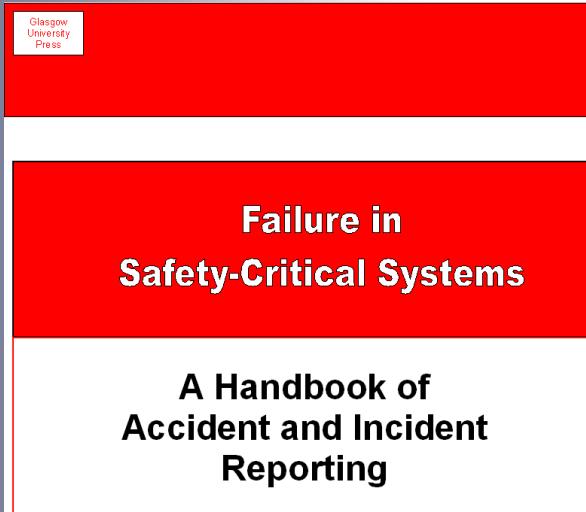


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Review of Accident and Incident investigation Models and
Alternative Techniques from Various Industries...

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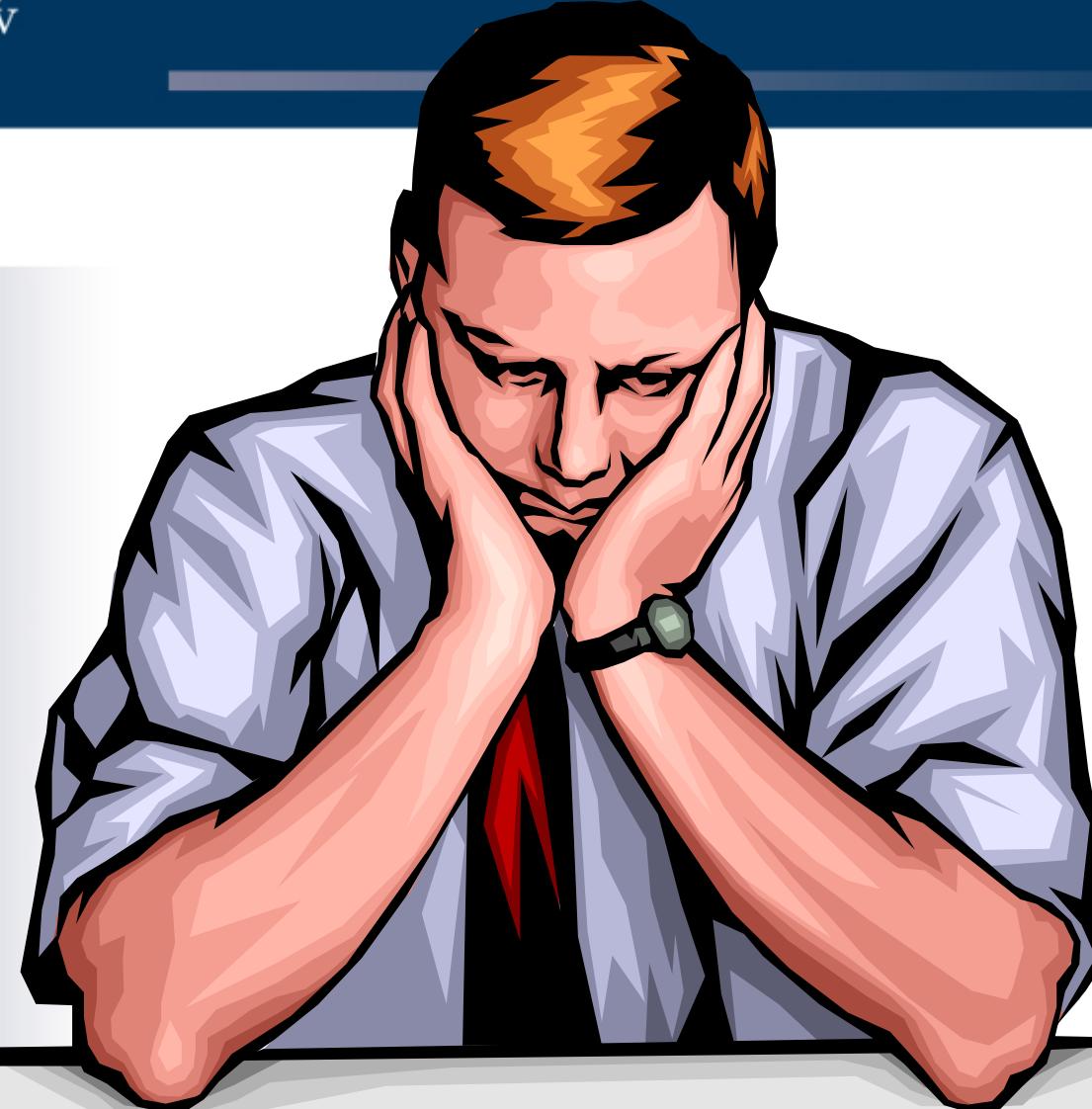


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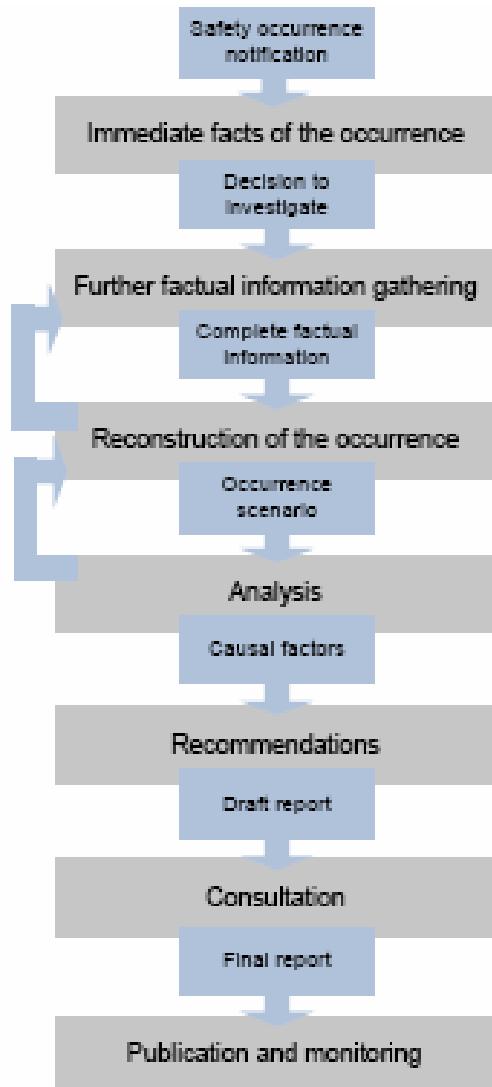
- Experience in:
 - Accident/Incident analysis in rail & aviation;
 - Reviewing Accident Methodologies (ERA, ENISA, EUROCONTROL, USAF, NASA)
 - Transfer of tools and techniques in Healthcare, Aerospace, and Military etc.
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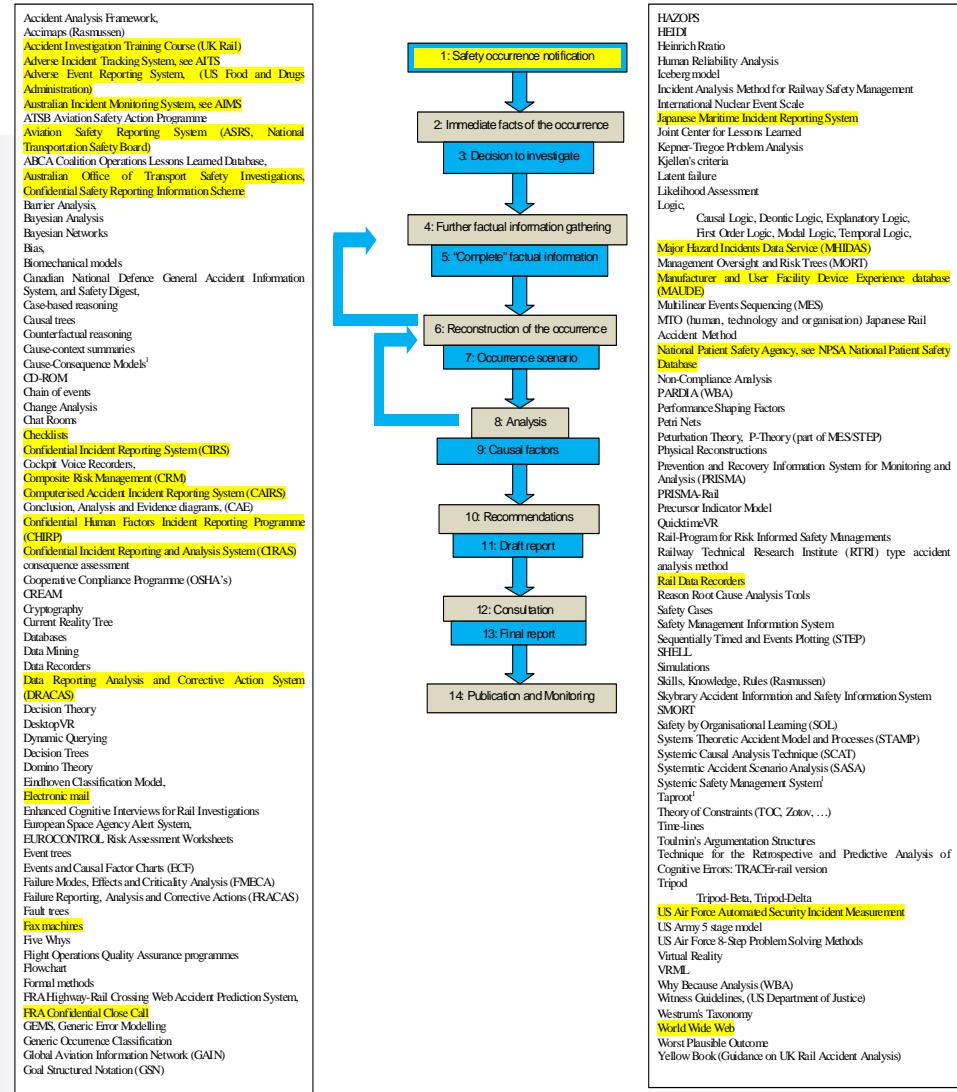
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ERA Generic
Occurrence Investigation
Process

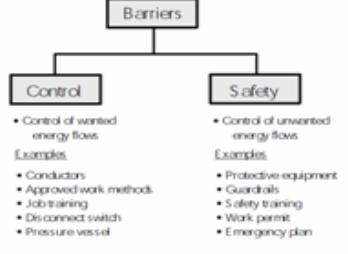


- Step 1: Safety occurrence notification (22 out of 130)
- Step 2: Immediate facts of the occurrence (17 out of 130)
- Step 3: Decision to investigate
- Step 4: Further factual information gathering (28 out of 130)
- Step 5: Complete factual information
- Step 6: Reconstruction of the occurrence (30 out of 130)
- Step 7: Occurrence scenario
- Step 8: Analysis (67 out of 130)
- Step 9: Causal factors
- Step 10: Recommendations (33 out of 130)
- Step 11: Draft report
- Step 12: Consultation (20 out of 130)
- Step 13: Final report
- Step 14: Publication and Monitoring (23 out of 130)

Template-Based Comparisons

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Barrier Analysis	
Evaluation Criteria	Assessment
Name of the method/tool/technique	Barrier Analysis
References to the method/tool/technique	<p>W.A. Trost and R.J. Neimayr, Barrier Analysis, August 1995, SCIE-DOE-01-TRA0-29-95, US Dept of Energy. http://www.jktid.net/trac29.pdf</p> <p>E. Albrechtsen and P. Hokstad, An Analysis of Barriers, In Train Traffic Using Risk Influencing Factors, Page 25-31, In Safety and reliability: Proceedings of EBSREL 2003, European Safety and Reliability Society, Annual Conference. Edited by T. Bedford, P. H. A. J. M. van Gelder</p>
Other names or speciality names	Originally part of MORT analysis but now a more general technique.
Primary objective of the method/tool/technique: the original purpose or function of the method/tool/technique	<p>Barriers are important for the understanding and prevention of accidents in two different, but related, ways. Firstly, the very fact that an accident has taken place means that one or more barriers have failed – either because they did not serve their purpose adequately or because they were missing or dysfunctional. The search for barriers that have failed should therefore be an important part of accident analysis. Secondly, once the aetiology of an accident has been determined and the causal pathways identified, barriers are used as a means to prevent that the same, or similar, accidents take place in the future. In order to facilitate this, the consideration of barrier functions should be a part of system design.</p>
A description of the process which must be followed to apply the method/tool/technique – this description is a digest of information drawn from the references or subject matter experts	<p>'Barrier Analysis' was written to support the total MORT programme. It is a reminder to the system safety person or the accident investigator that there are three factors to be considered when evaluating an accident or a potential accident situation. Those three factors are (1) the energy or environmental condition present, (2) the target, the person or object of value and (3) the barrier and control, those things that are in place or should be in place to keep the energy and the targets apart'. The following figure illustrates different types of barriers.</p> 

Fault tree



An indication for which of the phases in the generic occurrence investigation process (Figure 1) it could be applicable

Has the method/tool/technique previously been applied in railway occurrence investigations, or could it be adapted to the railway context?

Alternative, overlapping or complementary method/tool/technique, e.g. methods/tools/techniques that can be used preliminary or successively to the method/tool/technique

An indication whether the method/tool/technique is in use

Computer tools that can support application of the method/tool/technique

Evidence of successful application of the method/tool/technique

The required level of expertise to apply the technique: is it relatively easy to understand and use? Is specific training needed?

The degree to which the technique lends itself to reviewable documentation

The consistency of the technique, such that if used on two occasions by independent investigators, reasonably similar results are derived

Any restrictions on application, e.g. problem scale, generality, accuracy, ease of use, cost, availability, maturity, use of resources, data requirements, etc.

Do the tools and techniques provide equal benefits for both small and large member states?

Do the tools and techniques provide support for all aspects of a failure (human, organisational, technical) in equal measure or must they be integrated with other approaches?

Can the tools and techniques provide credible support for the future requirements, given increasing complexity and integration in railway operations?

Step 8: Analysis
Step 9: Causal factors
Step 10: Recommendations
Step 11: Draft report

Yes, see citation above and similar examples in the EBSREL collection.

MORT, Fault Tree Analysis.

Yes, it is in widespread use in many industries around the globe – taught as part of many engineering courses and as can be seen above has been integrated with fault tree analysis closing loops between incident investigation and hazard analysis/design.

Barrier analysis is a conceptual approach that has been integrated into a number of different tools but the generic nature of the ideas mean the actual version implemented differs greatly from tool to tool.

Considerable evidence of successful use of the tool.

There are different flavours of Barrier Analysis – the basic concepts are easy to pick up but training is offered by a range of companies to use the approach in conjunction with other techniques such as MORT or FTA.

In most instances the products of Barrier Analysis are easy to comprehend and can be represented in a range of visual forms, even for complex systems.

It remains a relatively subjective approach – there are choices to be made both in the nature of appropriate barriers – technological, procedural etc and also where they might be deployed in design or where they failed in an accident hence some disagreement might be expected.

Barrier analysis is amongst the most mature techniques for accident investigation and has many benefits in terms of the number of case studies and training courses.

In this case, training investments for smaller organisations are probably justified in terms of the benefits reported by previous applications of the approach.

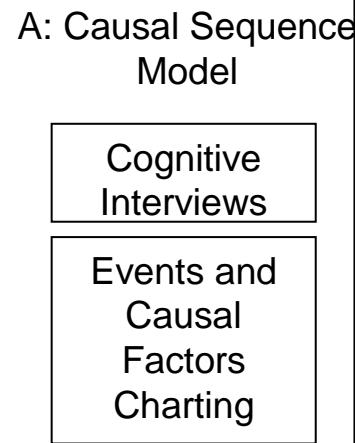
In its generic form Barriers take many forms – including procedural and organisational although there is controversy about how much we can rely on these and other human factors measures.

Yes, barrier analysis remains a significant approach as a precursor to some more recent ideas in resilience engineering and so will most likely offer support into the

² <http://www.ituu.se/research/project/train/papers/AccidentAnalysis.pdf>

Recommended Approaches

Low cost
approach
intended for
simpler mishaps.



Recommended Approaches

A: Causal Sequence Model

Cognitive Interviews

Events and Causal Factors Charting

B: Organisational Model

Cognitive Interviews

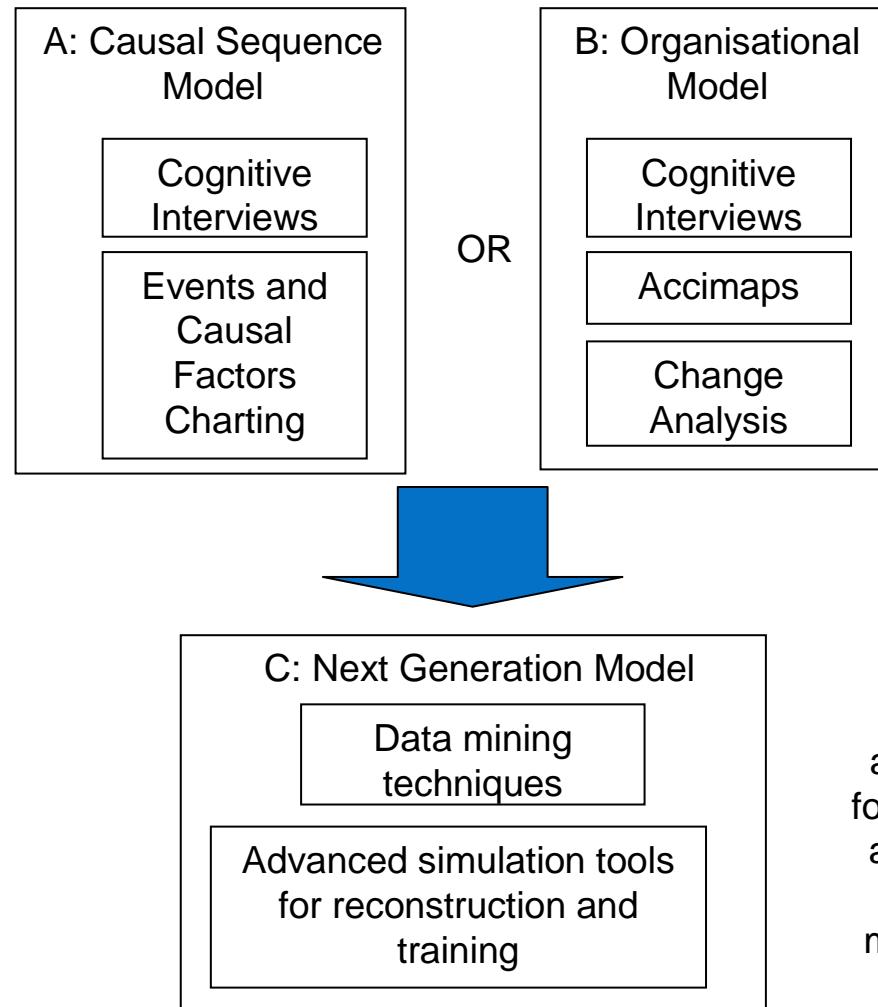
Accimaps

Change Analysis

OR

Higher cost approach suitable for more complex mishaps

Recommended Approaches



Additional analytical tools for dissemination and integration with other member states.



Testing can prove the presence of errors, but not their absence.

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IRISH AVIATION AUTHORITY
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REPORT OF THE IRISH AVIATION AUTHORITY
INTO THE ATM SYSTEM MALFUNCTION AT DUBLIN AIRPORT

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2004

2007

2008

2013

2015

2020 >

Definition

Development

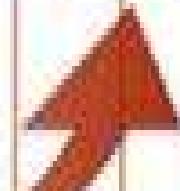
Deployment



PRIVATE SECTOR



ATM
Runway plan

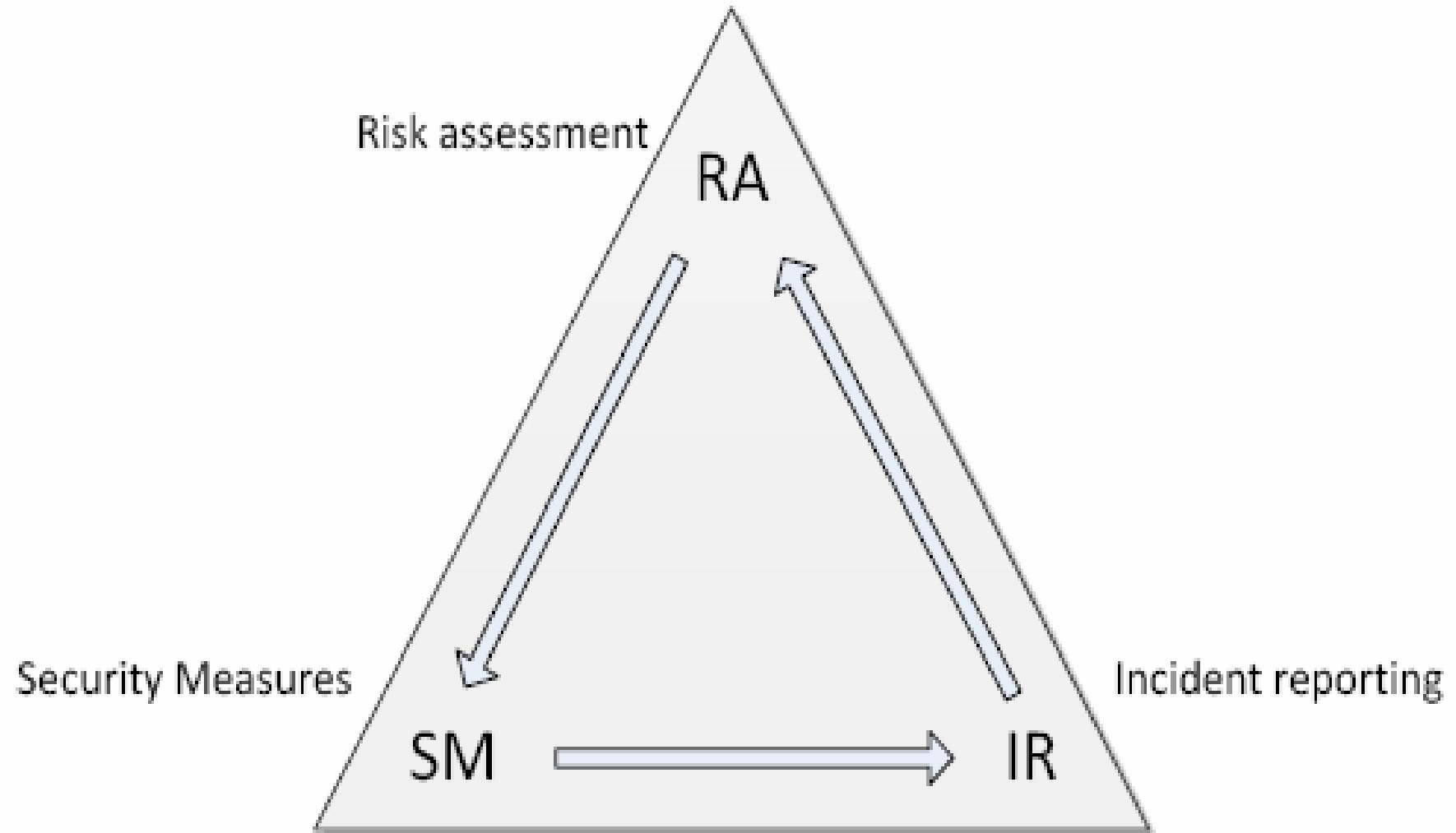


- Fault stems from Salt Lake City:
 - hardware fault on router circuit board;
 - Network interface affects comms with Atlanta;
 - Also affects comms with 21 regional radar centers.
- Network owned/operated by Harris Corp...
 - “We are working with the FAA to diagnose problem and explain the failure of backup systems...”
 - 5 hours to diagnose, 12+ to restore support;
 - ATCOs enter flight plans manually (workload);
 - Effects exacerbated by bad weather eg Chicago

- \$2.1 Billion upgrade:
 - En Route Automation Modernization.
- Faults lead to ‘missing’ flight plans;
 - Other aircraft change identity in flight;
 - Again cannot transfer flight data to Atlanta etc.
 - Undermines ATCO confidence in system;
 - ‘fallback’ original 20 year old IBM system
 - IBM contract expired, uses Jovial – rarely used.
- Test deployment to Salt Lake City:
 - FAA spend \$14 million, still not working.
 - Salt Lake City simple compared to Chicago...

- **Two months, 1 million users:** October 2009 T-Mobile's Sidekick users lost contacts, calendars, photos when Microsoft subsidiary Danger suffered a server failure.
- **Permanent data loss, over 6,300 users:** 1-4th July 2010, Evernote hardware failure, loss of data.
- **Four days, 35,000 users:** February 2011 Gmail accounts and Google Apps customers lost all the data in the accounts. Google had to resort to restoring backups from tapes, in an operation lasting 4 days.
- **Several hours, service-wide:** 6,11 and 15 August 2008, Google's enterprise e-mail system, Apps Premier Edition, outage affected nearly all users for 2 hours; some were affected for 24 hours.
- **30 minutes, service-wide:** September 2011, Google Docs, Google Docs List and Google went offline for 30 minutes, affecting all its users.
- **72 hours, as big as 70m users:** Millions of Blackberry users across Europe, Middle East and Africa suffered outage for 3 days in October 2011. Speculation is that most of global customer base (70m users) were affected at some point during 72 hours.

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- Regulator receives radar data for airprox.
- ANSP and regulator use same player.
- ANSP ROM contains conficker.
- Regulator warns ANSP:
 - They claim player is obsolete anyway...
 - ‘no further investigation’ at this time?

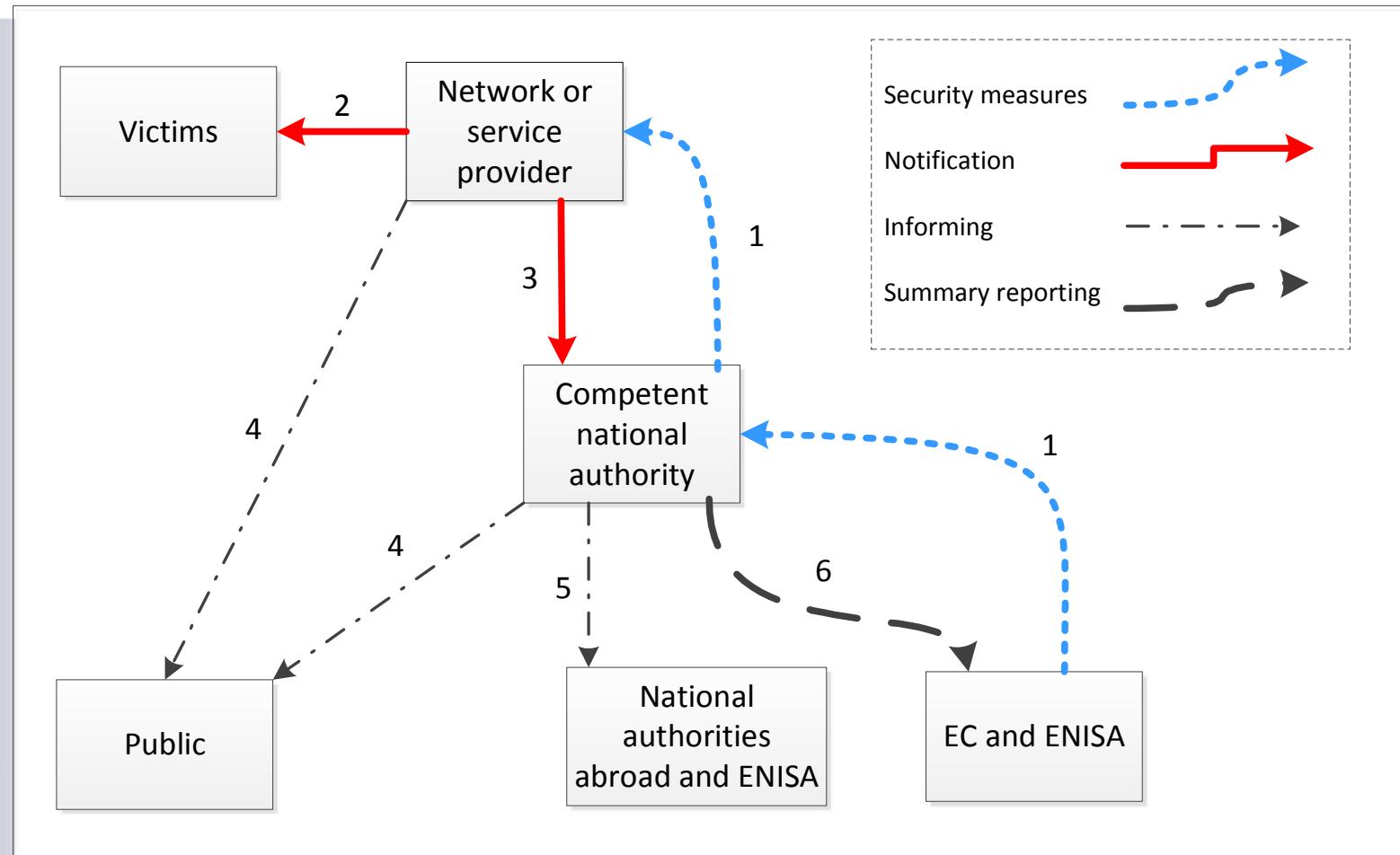
“FAA is similarly ineffective in managing systems security for its operational systems and is in violation of its own policy”.

“performed the necessary analysis to determine system threats, vulnerabilities, and safeguards for only 3 of 90 operational ATC computer systems, or less than 4%”.

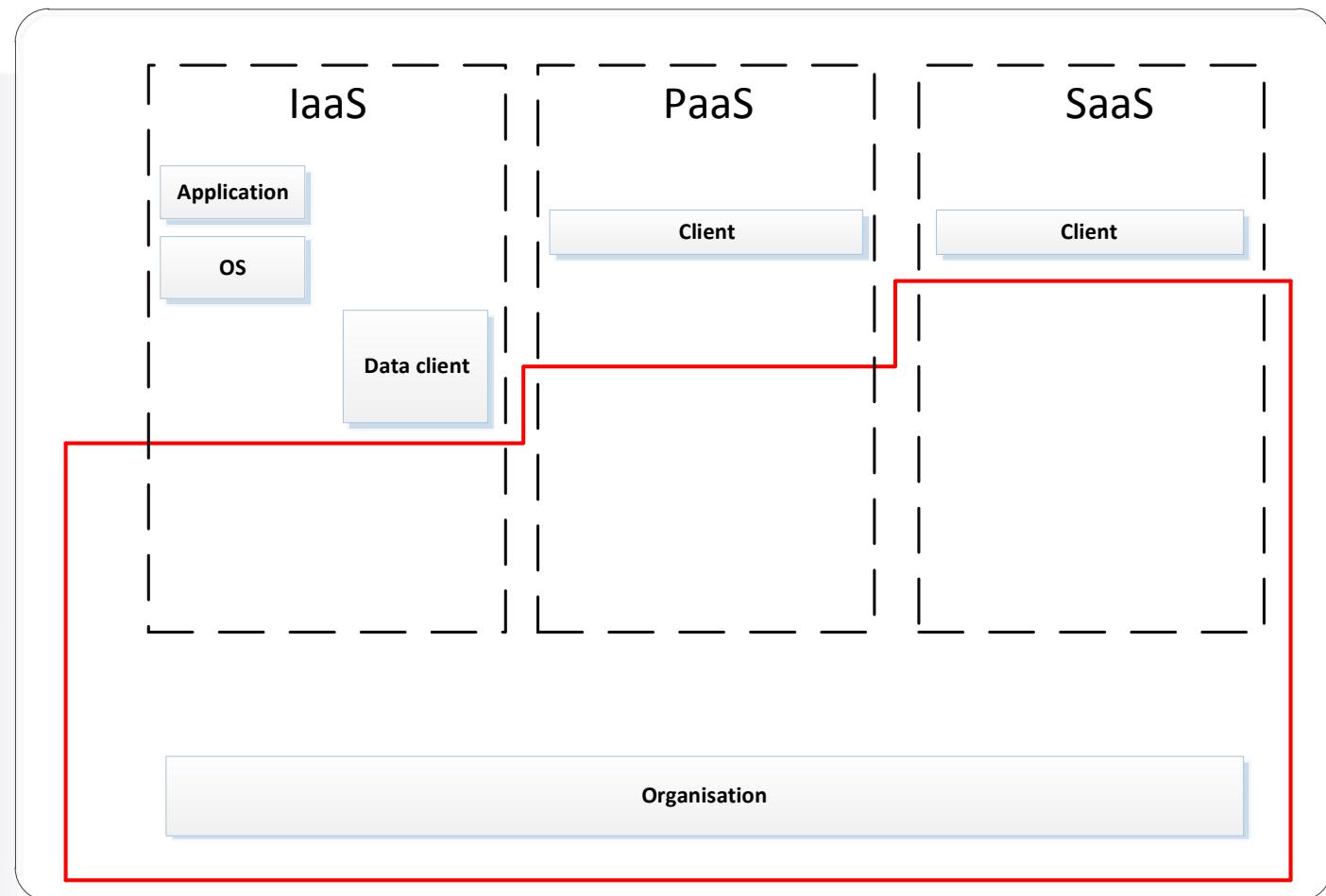
Intrusion detection in 11 of 300 ATM facilities.

- Article 13a Electronic Telecommunications Framework Directive (2009/140/EC).
 - NRAs ensure ecomms providers guarantee security and resilience of electronic communication networks and services;
 - Providers of comms services must report significant incidents to competent authorities (NRAs);
 - NRAs must provide a summary of significant incidents to ENISA and the EC.

What Exists Today... System We Designed



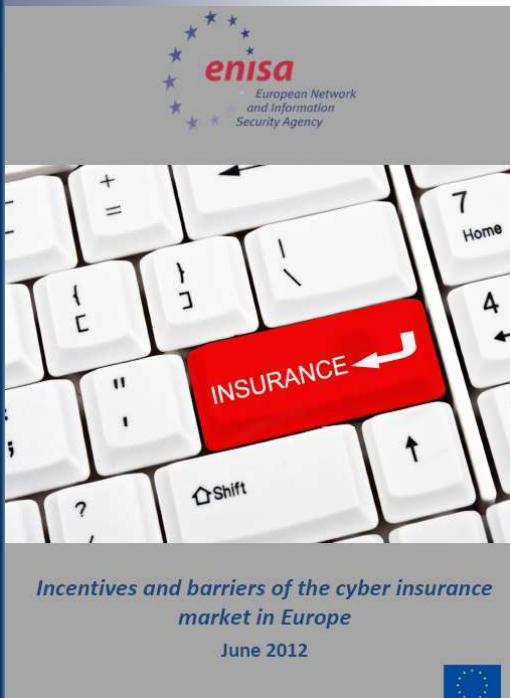




- Article 14 applies to:
 - (a) providers of information society services which enable the provision of other information society services;
 - (b) operators of critical infrastructure which is essential for the maintenance of vital economic and societal activities in the fields of energy, transport, banking, stock exchanges and health.



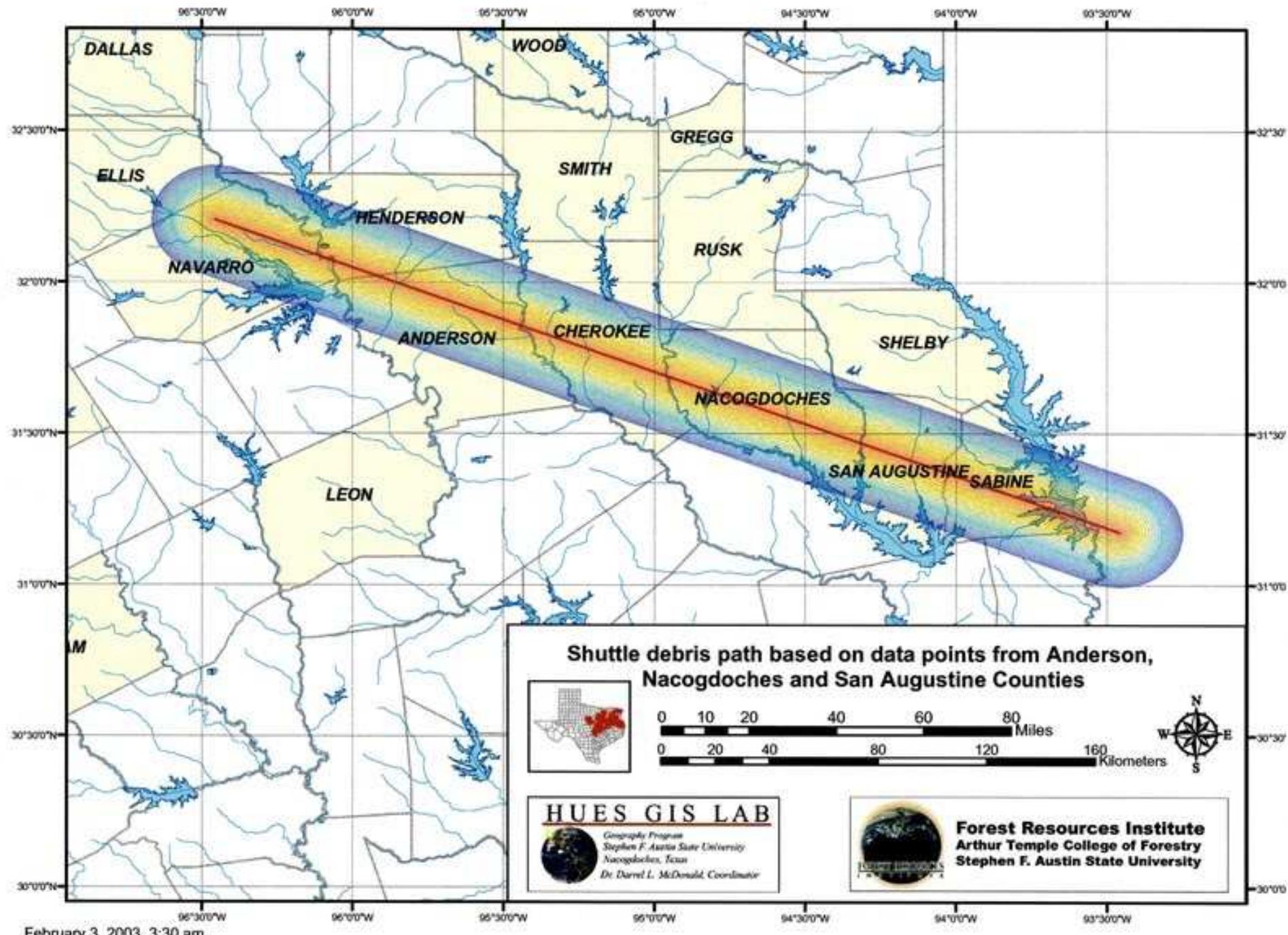
- *First party risk:*
 - Loss or damage to digital assets;
 - Business interruption;
 - Cyber extortion;
 - Reputational damage;
 - Theft of money and digital assets.
- *Third party cyber risks:*
 - Security and privacy breaches;
 - Investigation of privacy breach;
 - Customer notification expenses;
 - civil damages/defamation;
 - Loss of third party data.

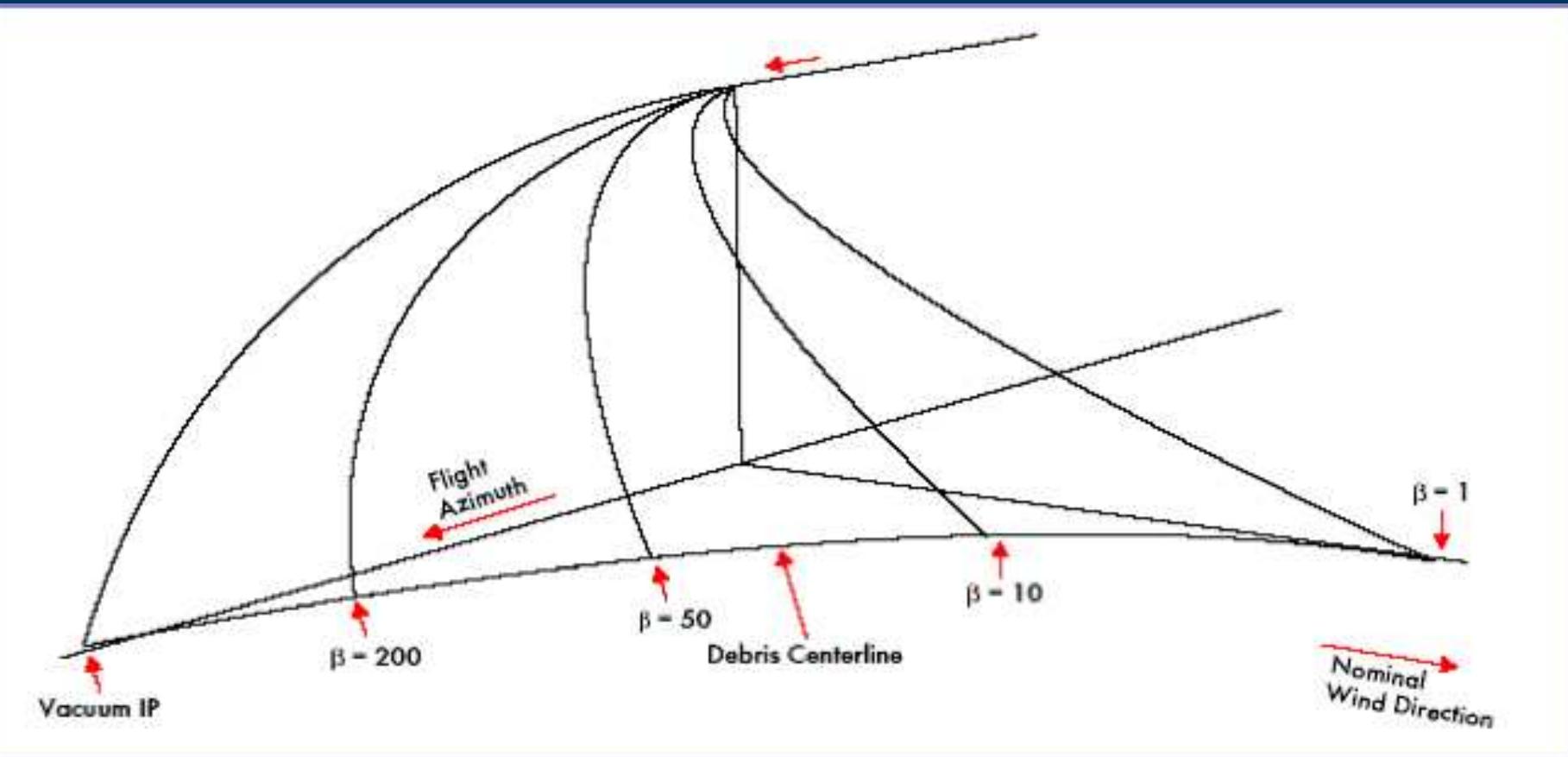


- Cloud services face a number of concerns.
- Most existing policies will not cover them.
- Lack of information:
 - About customer apps/ data (3rd party?);
 - Little actuarial data (incident reporting).
- “Cyber hurricane”:
 - Multiple claims in single incident destroy market?

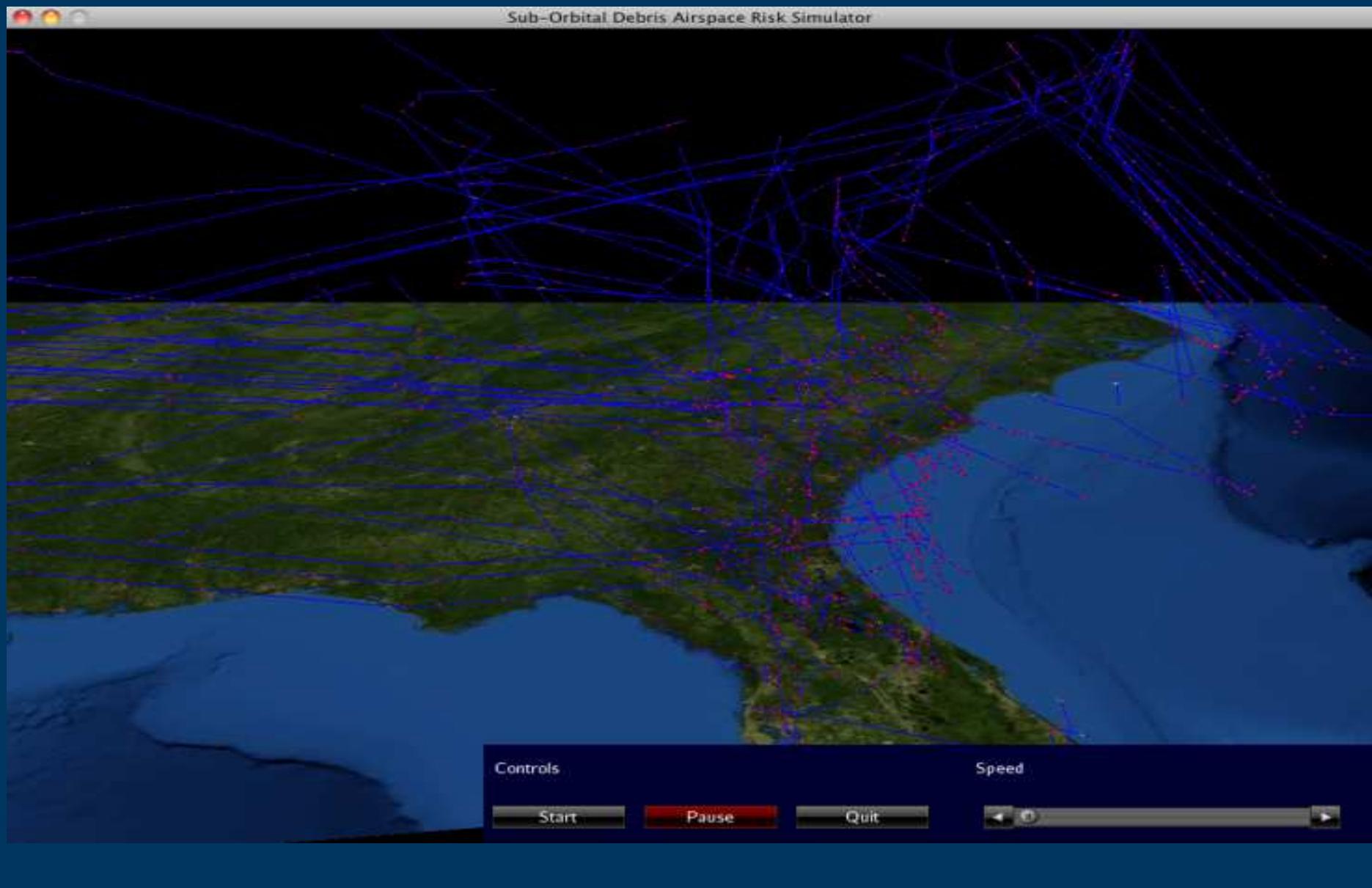
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East Texas





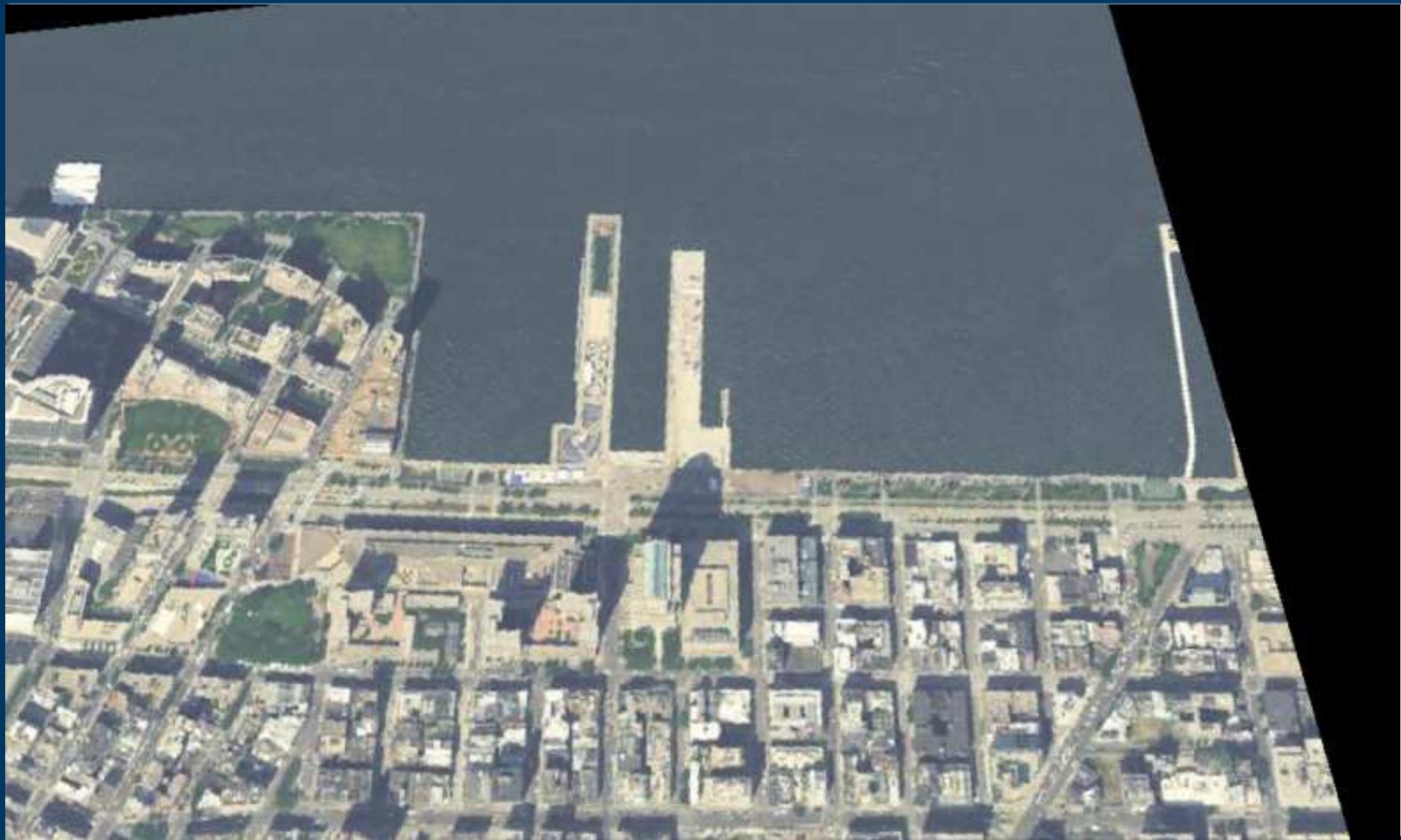
- The influence of the ballistic coefficient, β , and wind upon debris impact points (CAIB Report, 2003).







- 4 October 1992, EI Al Flight 1862.
 - Boeing 747 EI Al cargo plane;
 - Hits Groeneveen and Klein-Kruitberg flats.
- 43 killed:
 - 3 crew, non-revenue passenger in a jump seat,
 - 39 people on the ground
- Worst aviation accident in Netherlands:
 - plane exploded, starts large fire after the crash.



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