



Evolution of HIPS & Using Risk Analysis Tools to Define SIL

(Prevention First 2012)

Steven T. Maher, PE CSP

Risk Management Professionals

www.RMPCorp.com

Key Topics

- Evolution of Offshore Facility SMS Regulatory Requirements
- Hazards Analysis SEMS Requirements
- Key Design Guidelines
- Offshore Facility Protection Systems Evolution & Interface with Other SMS & Analysis Techniques
- References & Resources
- Questions



Evolution of Offshore Facility SMS Regulatory Requirements



How Did We Get Here?



Observations from Major Incidents

Safety Management Systems Concepts

- Major Accidents have Caused Significant Loss of Life and Property, as well as Significant Indirect Costs, e.g.:
 - Business Interruption
 - Lost Confidence and Contracts
 - Increased Regulation
- Typical Characteristics of Major Accidents:
 - Relatively-Simple Precursors & Initiating Events
 - Root Causes – Failure to Maintain Design Intent (first line of defense)
- MOST EFFECTIVE MECHANISM FOR IMPROVEMENT – Not by Addressing Specific Actions, but by Effecting Changes in the Way Business is Done (i.e., **SAFETY CULTURE & “MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS”**)



Evolution of SMS Guidelines & Regulations to Performance (Goal) – Based Standards

1987 – CCPS
1990 – API RP 750
1992 – PSM

1996 – RMP



Onshore Process Safety (USA)

1989 – PSSDS
1991 – SEMP Concept
1993 – API RP 75



2004 – API RP 75

2006 – SEMS Concept

2009 – SEMS Prop. Rule
2010 – SEMS Final Rule

Offshore Safety Management Systems (USA)

1992 – UK Safety Case



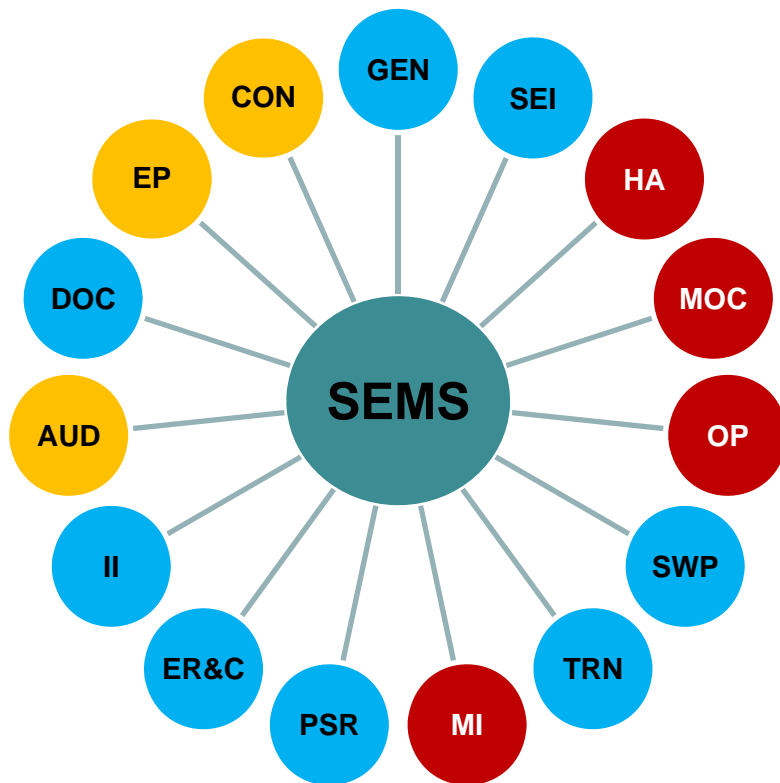
2005 – UK SC Update

2009 – MODU HSE Case

Offshore Safety Management Systems (UK)



SEMS Elements



- General Provisions
- Safety & Environmental Information
- Hazards Analysis
- Management of Change
- Operating Procedures
- Safe Work Practices
- Training
- Mechanical Integrity
- Pre-Startup Review
- Emergency Response & Control
- Investigation of Incidents
- Audit of SEMS Elements
- Records & Documentation
- Employee Participation
- Contractor Safety



Hazards Analysis SEMS Requirements



§250.1911 General Clarifications

- Offshore Facility Definition
 - All Types of Offshore Structures Permanently or Temporarily Attached to the Seabed (i.e., Mobile Offshore Drilling Units; Floating Production Systems; Floating Production, Storage and Offloading Facilities; Tension-leg Platforms; and Spars)
 - DOI-Regulated Pipelines
- Two Types of HA Requirements
 - Facility-Level Hazards Analysis
 - Job Safety Analysis (operations/task level)



§250.1911 General Clarifications

- Analysis & documentation must be maintained for the life of the operation of the facility.
- Applicability to similar systems/processes is allowable.
- HA must be completed by 15Nov11.
- HA must be periodically updated and at the same time as compliance audit performance – At **3-year Intervals** Starting on the **Second Year After Initial** SEMS Program Completion
- JSA must be completed/approved “prior to the commencement of the work.”



Facility-Level HA Techniques

- §250.1911(a) “... must be appropriate to the complexity of the operation and must identify, evaluate, and manage the hazards involved in the operation.”
- API RP 14J identifies the following methods as acceptable:
 - What-If
 - Checklist
 - Hazard and Operability (HAZOP) Study
 - Failure Modes and Effects Analysis (FMEA)
 - Fault Tree Analysis
 - An Appropriate Equivalent Methodology

Effective applications capitalize on the unique characteristics of these methods.



Facility-Level HA Techniques

- The HA shall address:
 - Hazards of the process/operation
 - Previous incidents
 - Engineering and administrative controls
 - Qualitative evaluation of consequences (safety/health, human/marine environments, equipment) of failure of controls
 - Human factors (also addressed via JSA)
- System to promptly address Team findings & recommendations
- Other Objectives – QUALITY



Facility-Level HA Team

- The Team must be made up of representatives from:
 - Engineering
 - Operations
 - Other specialties, as needed
- and must include:
 - Person with experience & knowledge specific to the process being evaluated
 - Person with experience & knowledge in the HA methodology



Key Design Guidelines

API

ISA

IEC

NFPA

ASME

ANSI



API RP 14C/14J Overview

- **API RP 14C** – “Analysis, Design, Installation, and Testing of Basic Surface Safety Systems for Offshore Production Platforms”
- Representative Safety System Designs
 - Component Configurations
 - Process Flow Diagrams
 - P&IDs
 - Alarm Features
 - Associated Safety Analysis Checklist
- Safety Analysis Methods & Development of SAFE Charts
- **API RP 14J** – “Design and Hazards Analysis for Offshore Production Facilities”
- Details for Support of Two Critical SEMP Elements
 - Safety & Environmental Information
 - Hazard Analysis
- Identification of Good Design Practices
- Primary Applicability – Offshore Production Facilities and Production Processing Systems of Mobile Offshore Units



IEC 61508/61511 Overview

- **IEC 61508** – “Functional Safety of Electrical/Electronic/Programmable Electronic Safety-related Systems”
 - Provides a Risk-Framework for the Identification of Hazards
 - Risk Analysis Using the “Familiar” Likelihood/Severity/Risk-Ranking
 - Defines Safety Integrity Level
- **IEC 61511** – “Functional Safety - Safety Instrumented Systems for the Process Industry Sector”
 - Focus on Safety Instrumented Systems (SIS)
 - Electrical, Electronic, and Programmable Electronic Equipment
 - Electronic Logic Solvers
 - Also Addresses Pneumatic or Hydraulic Systems to Manipulate Final Elements
 - Primary Applicability – Process Industries
 - Key Elements
 - Requirements
 - Application Guidelines
 - SIL Determination
 - Stresses the Importance of a Management System

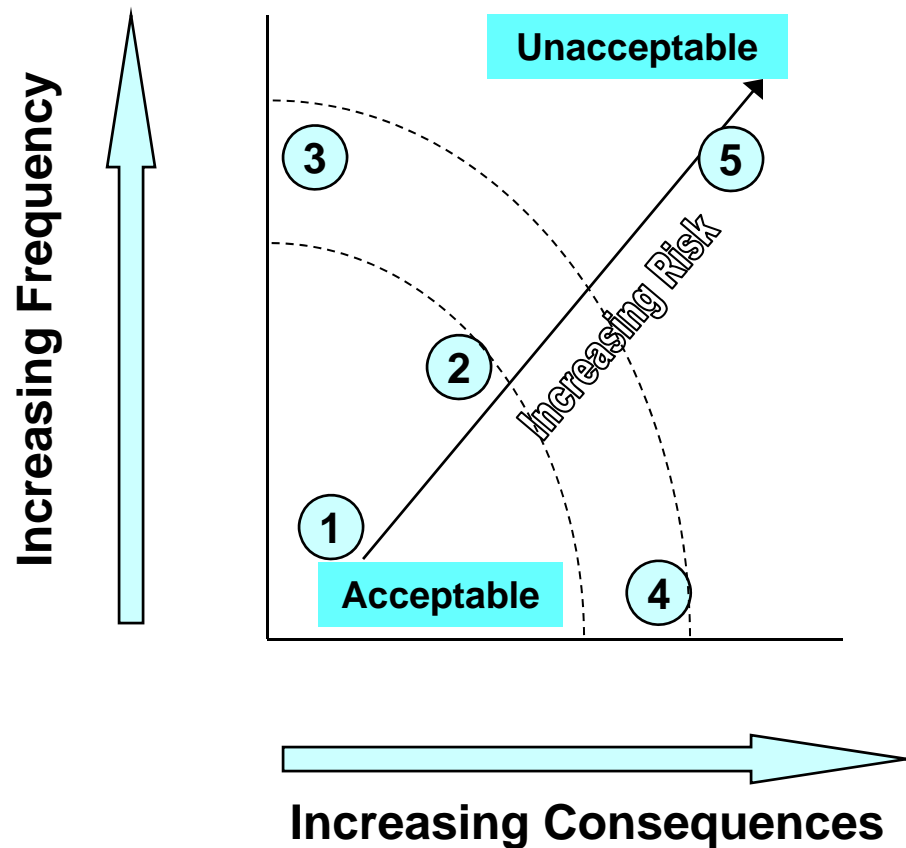


Offshore Facility Protection Systems Evolution & Interface with Other SMS and Analysis Techniques



Focusing on the Objective

(The "Big Picture")



- **RISK =**
PROBABILITY * CONSEQUENCES
 - Probability =
Likelihood of
Occurrence
 - Consequences =
Effects of
Occurrence
- For Engineered
Systems:
 - $\text{Risk} = \sum P_i * C_i$

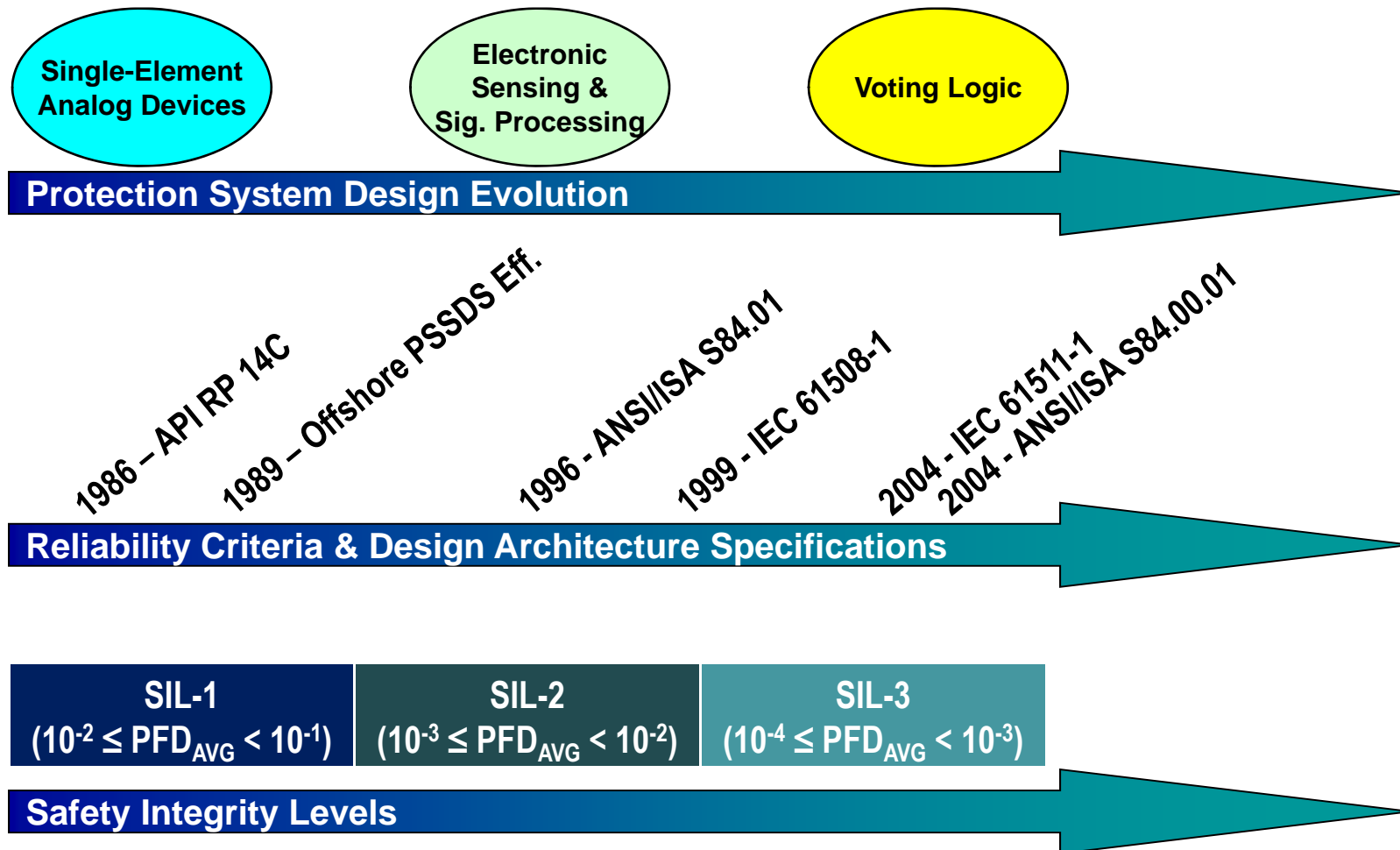
Risk/SIL Ranking

Frequency (/yr) (1) Likely ($> 10^{-2}$) (2) Unlikely ($10^{-2}-10^{-3}$) (3) Very Unlikely ($10^{-3}-10^{-4}$) (4) Extr. Unlikely ($10^{-4}-10^{-5}$) (5) Remote ($< 10^{-5}$)					
				Level 1 Risk	
		Level 2 Risk (tolerable if ALARP)		(first priority)	
				Start w/o SIS	
	Level 3 Risk (acceptable)				
				Target w/ SIS	
	Moderate (E)	Serious (D)	Major (C)	Catastrophic (B)	Disastrous (A)
	Severity				

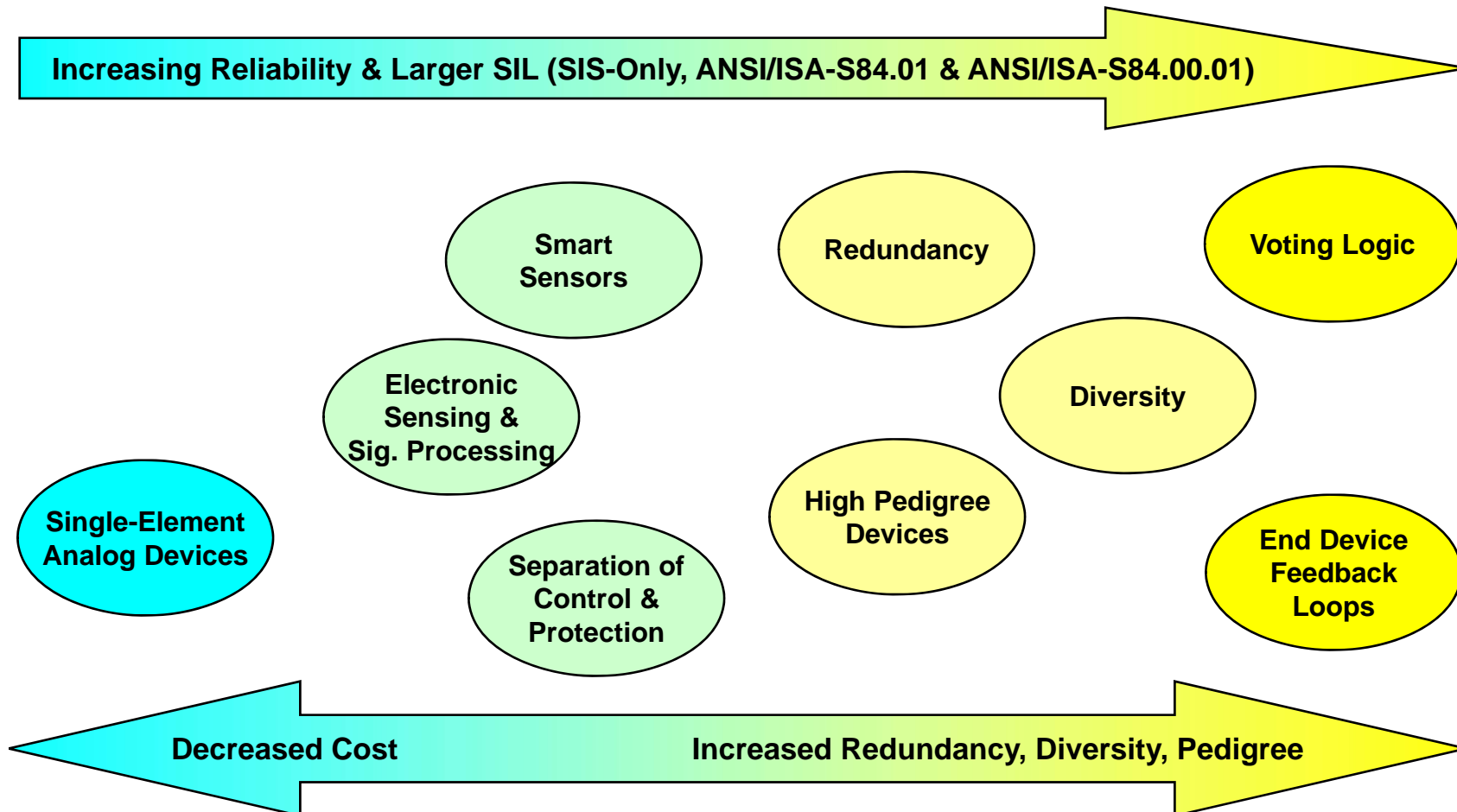
Note: Risk/SIL Ranking bases typically come from operating company.



Tandem Advances in Protection System Design Architectures & Analysis



Control/Protection System Spectrum – BPCS & SIS/HIPS



BPCS = Basic Process Control System, SIS = Safety Instrumented System,
HIPS = High Integrity Protection System

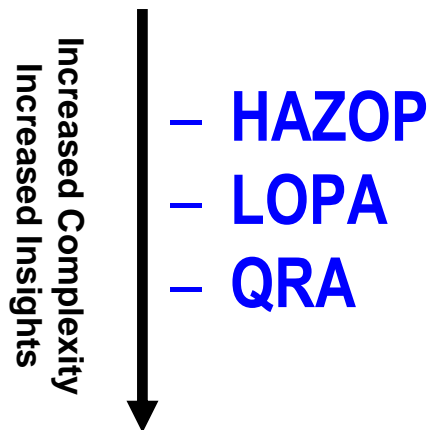
Safety Instrumented Systems (SIS)

- **Concept**
 - Diversity
 - Redundancy
 - Separation
- **Objectives**
 - Highly reliable safety features should have a low Probability of Failure on Demand (PFD)
 - Ensure that the likelihood of high/medium consequence events have an acceptably low risk contribution.
- **Design Guidelines**
 - 1996 - ANSI/ISA S84.01 (United States)
 - 2004 - ANSI/ISA S84.00.01 (United States)
 - 1999 - IEC 61508-1 (International)
 - 2004 - IEC 61511-1 (International)
- **Safety Integrity Level (SIL)** – Measure of SIS reliability



Layer of Protection Analysis (LOPA)

- LOPA was created as a bridge between a detailed QRA and HAZOP.



- LOPA uses relatively standard initiating cause frequencies and independent protection layer PFDs to keep the analysis simple, but to yield quantitative results.



LOPA Ratio Calculation

- LOPA is a subset of the QRA Framework; however, it has its own set of acronyms and terminology to focus the analysis:
 - IC – Initiating Cause (i.e., Initiating Event)
 - ICL – Initiating Cause Likelihood (Frequency)
 - IPL – Independent Protection Layer
 - PFD – Probability of Failure on Demand
 - TF – Target Frequency
 - VF – Vulnerability Factor – Conditional Modifiers

$$LOPA\ Ratio\ (Safety) = \frac{TF_{Safety}}{ICL * PFD_1 * PFD_2 * PFD_3... * VFi * VFp}$$



Using LOPA Results

- Calculated LOPA Ratio is the primary decision-making basis.
 - To meet safety targets, if no SIS features exist, adjust BPCS to increase the LOPA Ratio to be ≥ 1 or add SIS feature.
 - To determine SIS pedigree, safety targets may be achieved by assigning SIL Allocation Target (see previous SIL Matrix).
 - Related integrity levels for environmental (EIL) and commercial (CIL) issues can be defined.

LOPA Ratio (w/o SIS)	SIL
$10^0 - 10^{-1}$	No special integrity requirements
$10^{-1} - 10^{-2}$	SIL 1
$10^{-2} - 10^{-3}$	SIL 2
$10^{-3} - 10^{-4}$	SIL 3

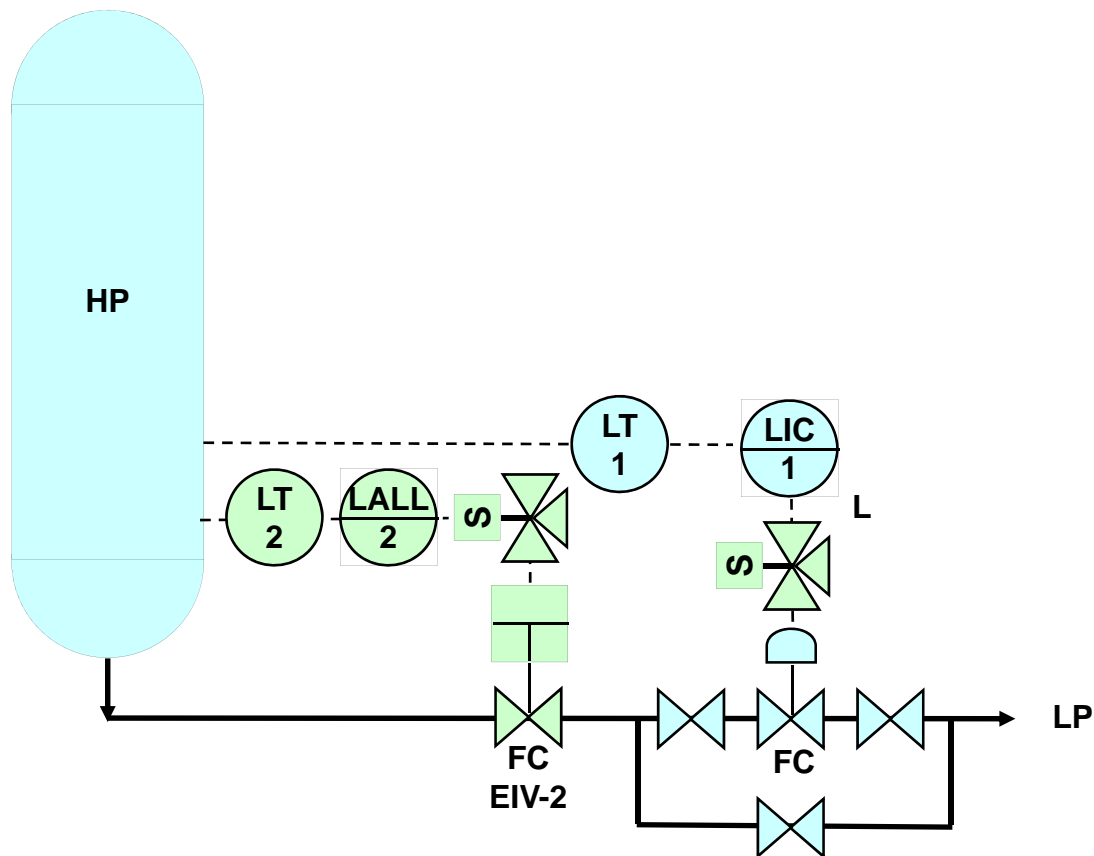


LOPA Summary

- LOPA utilizes a simplified quantification process to:
 - Determine if risk targets are met (e.g., acceptability of high-risk scenarios).
 - Determine adequacy of BPCS and SIS/HIPS protection features.
 - Compare the benefit-cost associated with improvements.
 - Identify if risk targets can be achieved with BPCS rather than SIS/HIPS.
 - Determine SIL Allocation Target for SIS/HIPS features.
- Implementation
 - Initial LOPA during HAZOP Study can reinforce SIL.
 - More-detailed LOPA can provide a more formal basis for scenario risk and needed SIS/HIPS SIL.



Simple SIS/LOPA Example



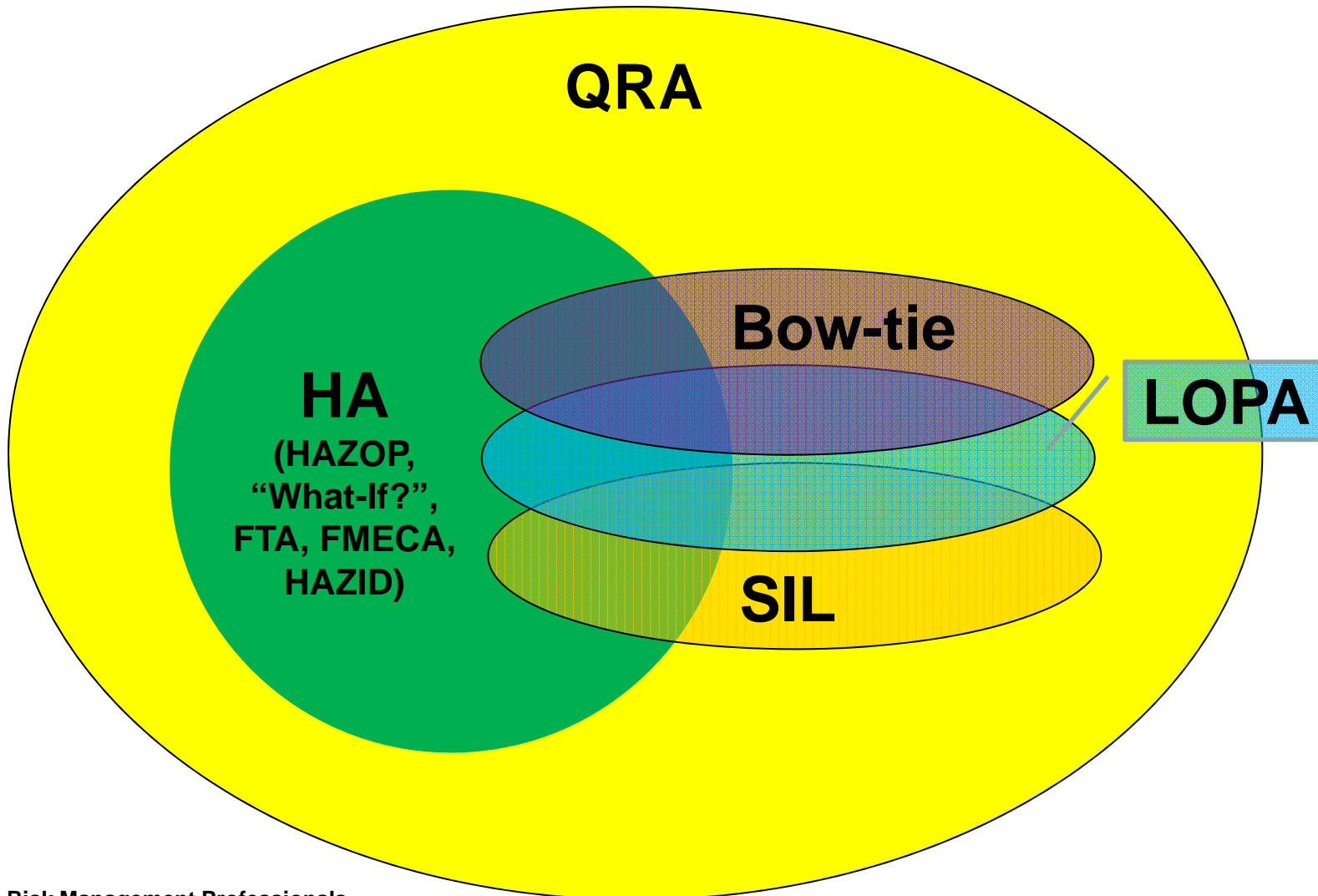
2-50% capacity relief valves exist
on downstream LP vessel.

LOPA Ratio Calculation Details

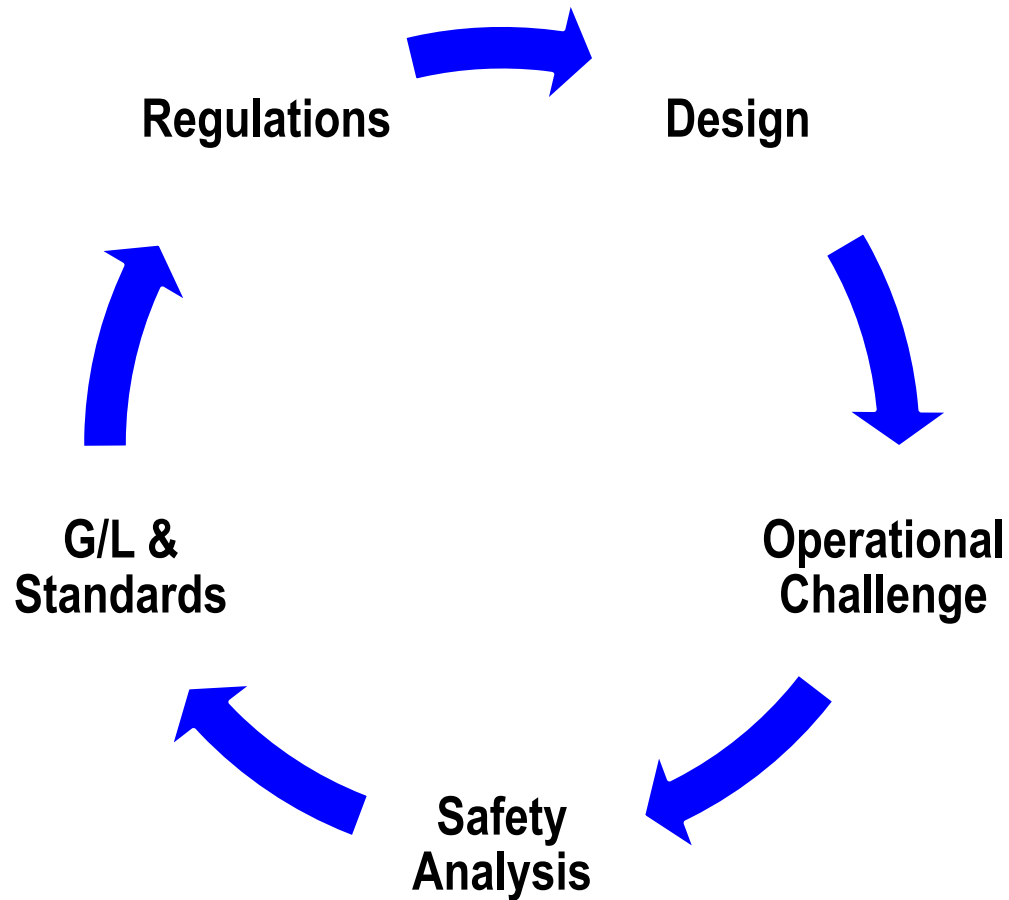
IC	Chain of Events (Consequences)	IPL 1	IPL 2
LV-1 malfunctions open, possibly due to a failure of LT/LIC-1, or bypass valve inadvertently open.	Gas blow-by resulting in overpressurization of downstream equipment and resultant release of hydrocarbons and H ₂ S, Potential for severe injury or fatality.	LAL-1, if LT/LIC-1 is not the cause of the malfunction.	2-50% capacity relief valves on downstream LP vessel
0.1/yr		----	2*0.01/demand
<p>Scenario Frequency = 0.1/yr * 2*0.01/demand</p> <p>Vulnerability Factor = 0.5 (People are present in the hazard zone for less than 12 hours/day.)</p> <p>Target Frequency = 1X10⁻⁵/yr</p>			
<p>Departure From Target (LOPA Ratio) = 0.01</p> <p>Conclusions: Need a factor of 100 improvement in safeguard reliability, e.g.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installing a separate emergency isolation valve fed by an independent level transmitter (if SIS, SIL 2 target) • Reconfiguring LV-1 to include a separate SIS closure feature (SIL 2) 			



Overlap Between Key Risk Analysis Tools

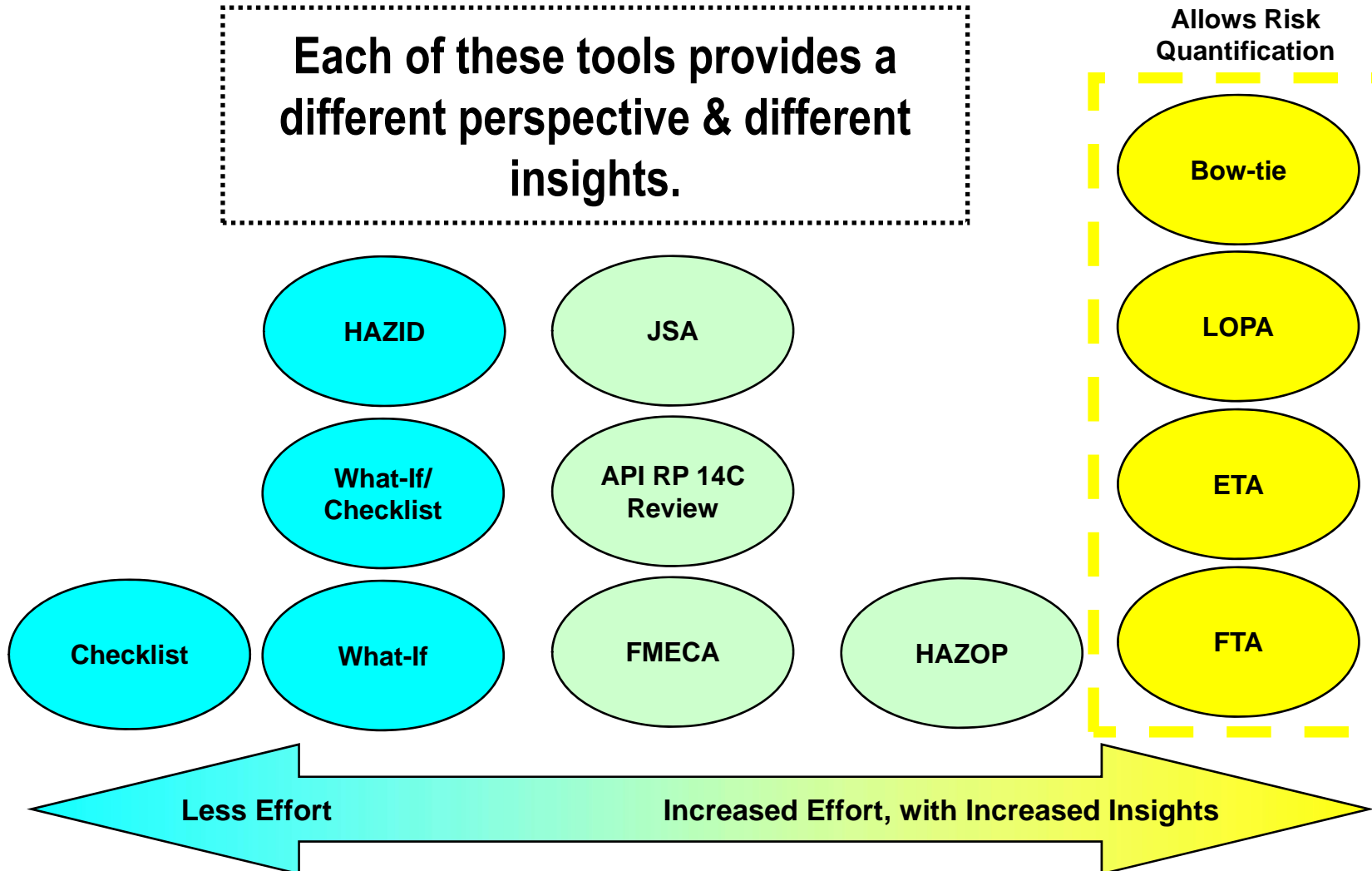


Interdependency of Design, Analysis, and Standards



Hazards Analysis Tool Spectrum

Each of these tools provides a different perspective & different insights.



References & Resources



Recent Webinars in Offshore Facility Process Safety Series

- **July 22, 2010** – Offshore Facility Process Safety Overview (Risk Management Professionals + Guest Speaker, Mark Steinhilber)
- **September 14, 2010** – Effective Creation & Appropriate Application of Safety Cases (Risk Management Professionals + Guest Speaker, Ian Sutton)
- **October 14, 2010** – Offshore Facility Process Safety Systems Overview (SEMS – A New Paradigm)
- **November 18, 2010** – SEMS Update and HAZOP Study, LOPA, & SIL Assessment Integration Made Easy
- **December 14, 2010** – Practical SEMS Mechanical Integrity (MI) Program Implementation
- **January 12, 2011** – SEMS Update, Hazards Analysis Basics, and Practical Approaches
- **March 3, 2011** – Safety & Environmental Information Tips (Including Quality P&IDs)
- **March 8, 2011** – Paradigm Shift in the Regulatory Application of SMS



Recent Webinars in Offshore Facility Process Safety Series

- **May 5, 2011** – Sensible Operating Procedures for Offshore Facilities
- **June 2, 2011** – Application of Bow-tie Analysis to Offshore Facilities
- **June 7, 2011** – Practical Approaches to Implementing Management of Change and Pre-Startup Reviews for Offshore Facilities
- **July 21, 2011** – SEMS Program Elements, Audit Requirements, Practical Approaches, Gap Analysis, and Audit Tips
- **October 18, 2011** – SEMS Program Elements, Hazards Analysis Basics, and Practical Approaches
- **October 27, 2011** – Practical SEMS Mechanical Integrity (MI) Program Implementation
- **December 8, 2011** - Practical SEMS Implementation, Auditing Techniques and Gap Analysis
- **June 12, 2012** – Contractors and Operations - The SEMS Rule
- **September 6, 2012** – Paradigm Shift in the Regulatory Application of SMS to Offshore Facilities



Other Resources

- www.BSEE.gov – Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement
- www.RMPCorp.com – RMP Home Site with Offshore Facility SEMS Series & Other Training Tracts
- www.SEMS-Solution.com – Broad-Spectrum SEMS-compliance Software System
- www.CenterforOffshoreSafety.org – Center for Offshore Safety
- www.oilspillcommission.gov – National Commission on the BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill and Offshore Drilling
- www.API.org – American Petroleum Institute Publications & Recommended Practices



Questions?

Steven T. Maher, PE CSP

Steve.Maher@RMPCorp.com

877/532-0806

www.RMPCorp.com

