



# ASSET INTEGRITY & CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

*VI Operational Safety & Environment Workshop – ANP*

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# COULD AN HSE MS PREVENT THIS EVENT?



**Safety  
Moment**



# HOW COULD HSE MS HELP TO PREVENT THIS EVENT ?

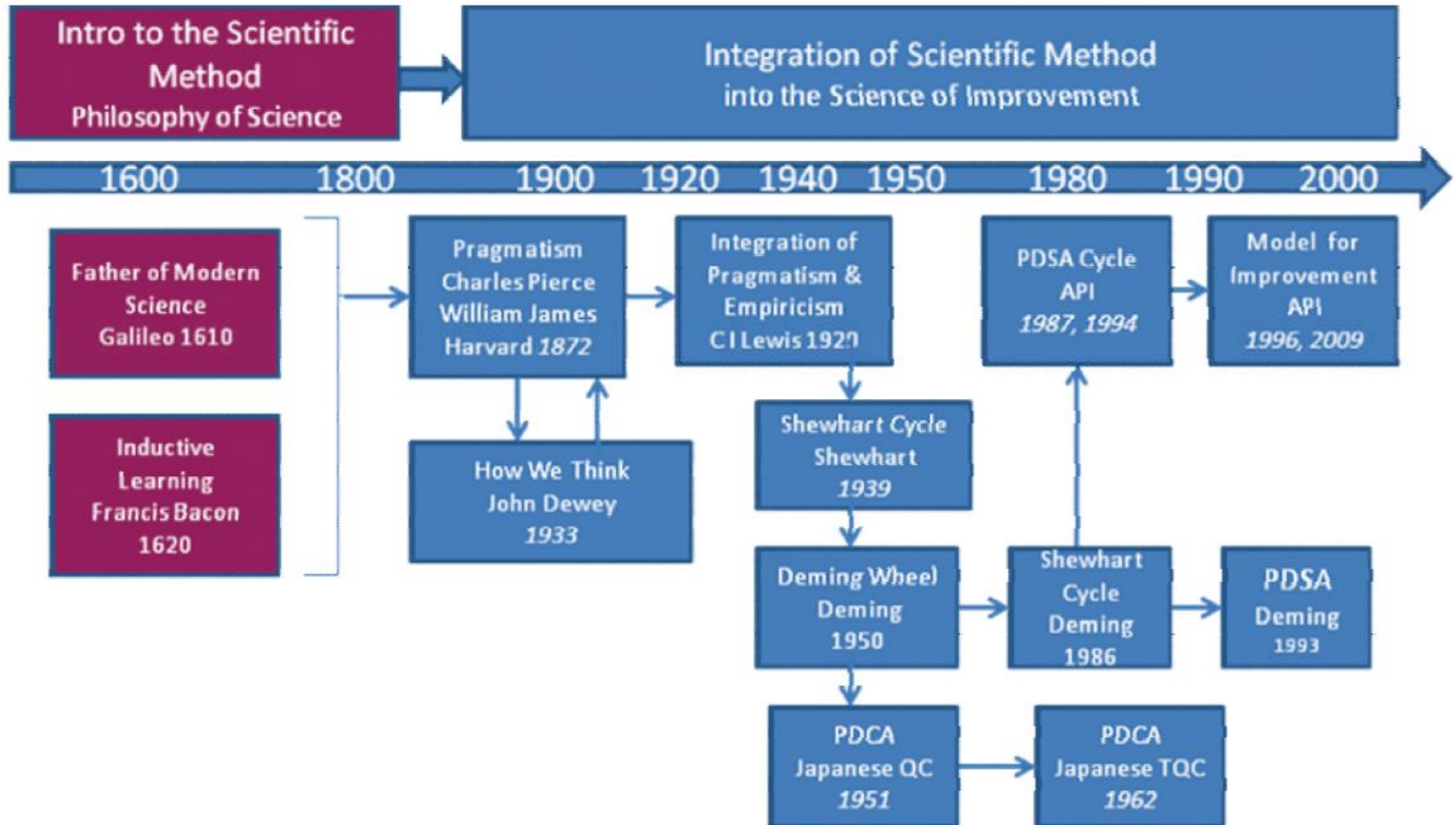
Improvement plans  
HSE performance  
review

Identification and  
treatment of non-  
conformities

No actions implemented  
from previous incidents

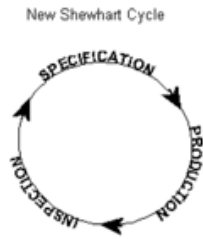
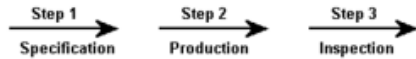


# CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT: FROM WHERE DID IT COME?

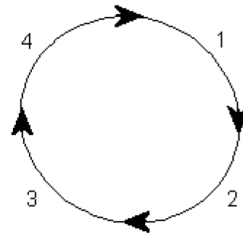


Source: Moen & Norman, 2006

# EVOLUTION OF PDCA CYCLE



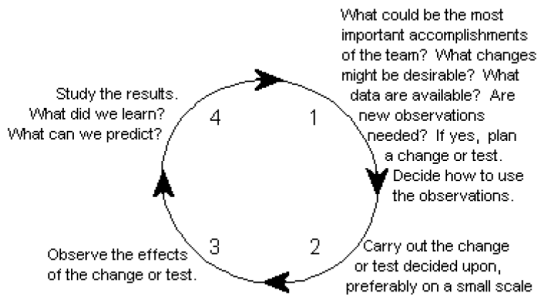
Shewart cycle, 1939



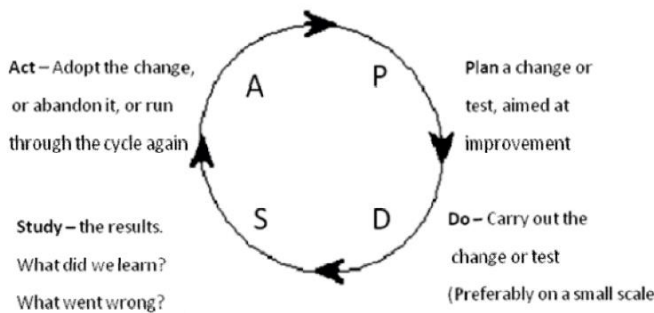
Deming wheel, 1951



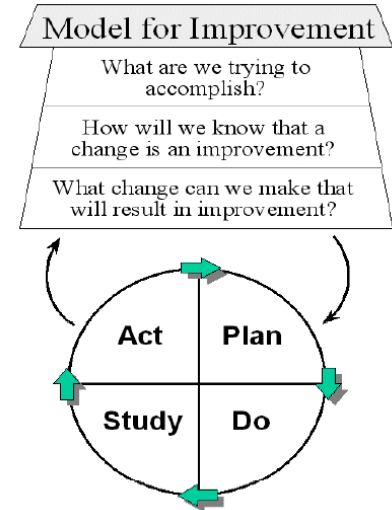
Japanese PDCA cycle, 1951



Step 5. Repeat Step 1, with knowledge accumulated.  
Step 6. Repeat Step 2, and onward.



PDSA Cycle: Deming, 1993



Model for Improvement, 2009

Shewhart cycle: Deming, 1986

Source: Moen & Norman, 2006

# BENEFITS OF A « MANAGEMENT SYSTEM » APPROACH

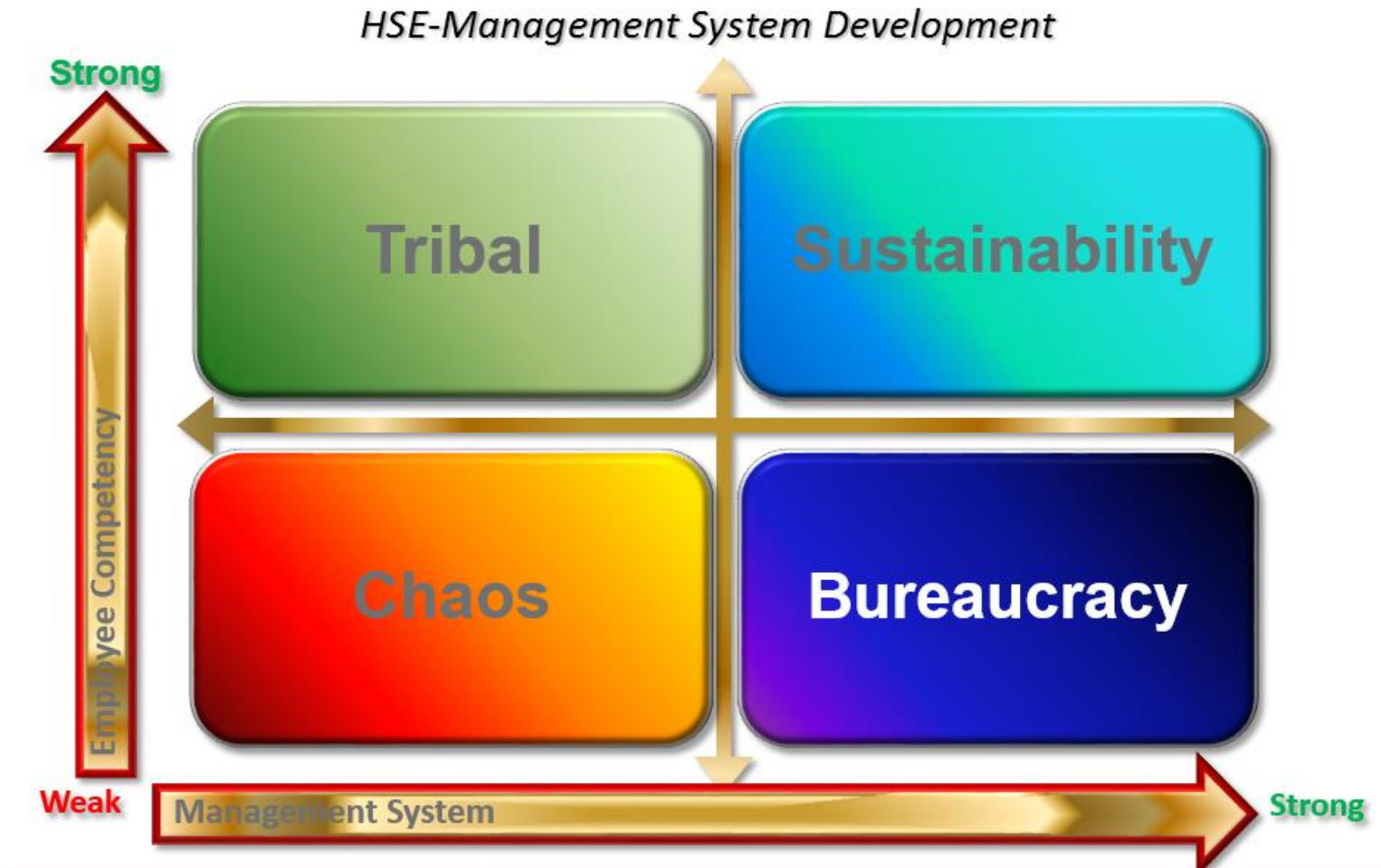
- **Brings structure and coherence**
  - Normalized structure allowing integration of different HSE domains
- **Requiring a continual improvement effort**
  - PDCA cycle -> Management review
- **Helps to maintain performance through time**
  - Performance is linked to the process and not to specific individuals
  - Offers an “assurance” of performance
- **Structured process**
- **Requiring verification of the efficiency of actions implemented**
  - Indicators, audits

Ensures **people** and **processes** are aligned to meet organizational objectives

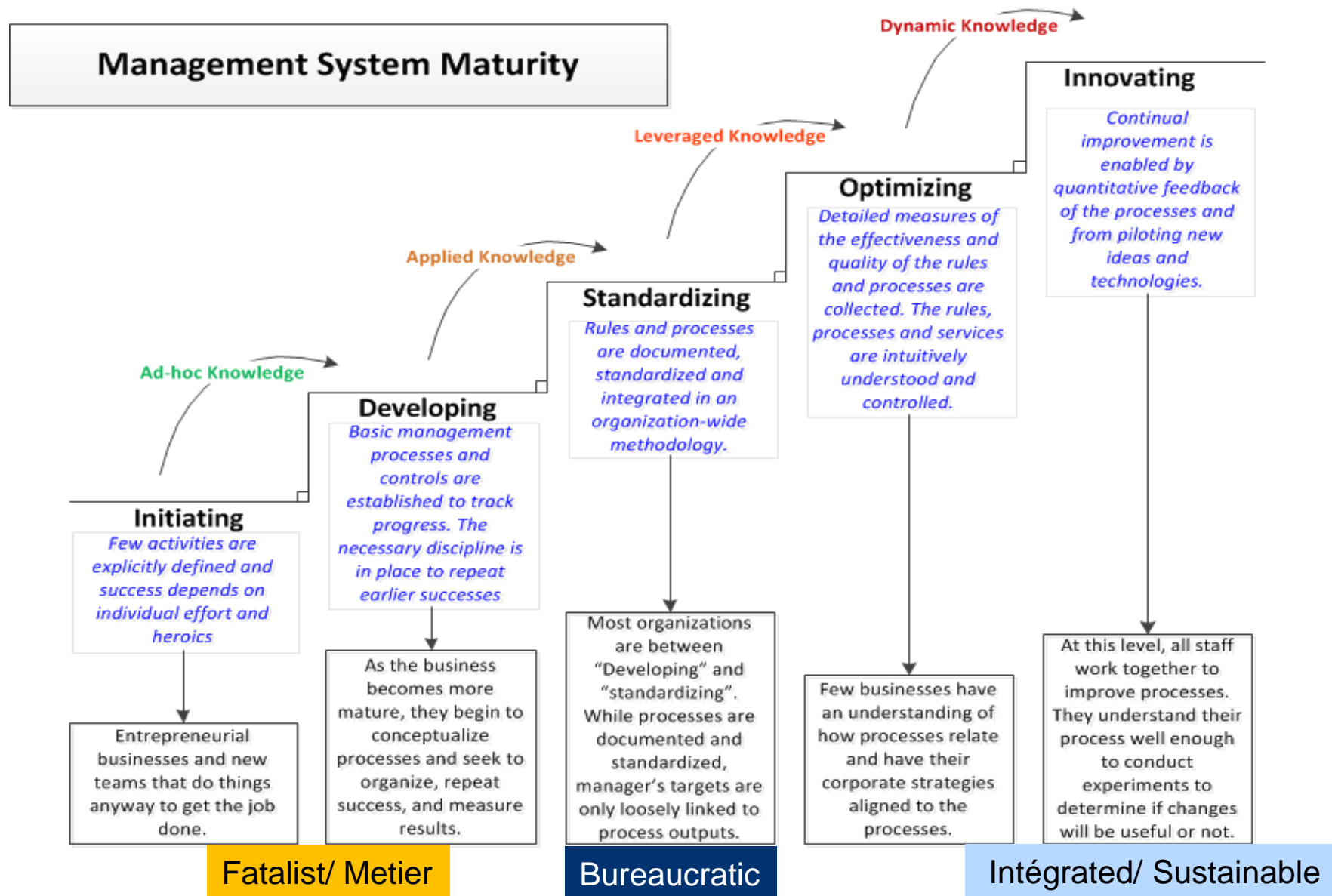
Composed of **procedures** and **practices** with clear performance standards

*“How we do things”*

# UNDERSTANDING MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS (1)



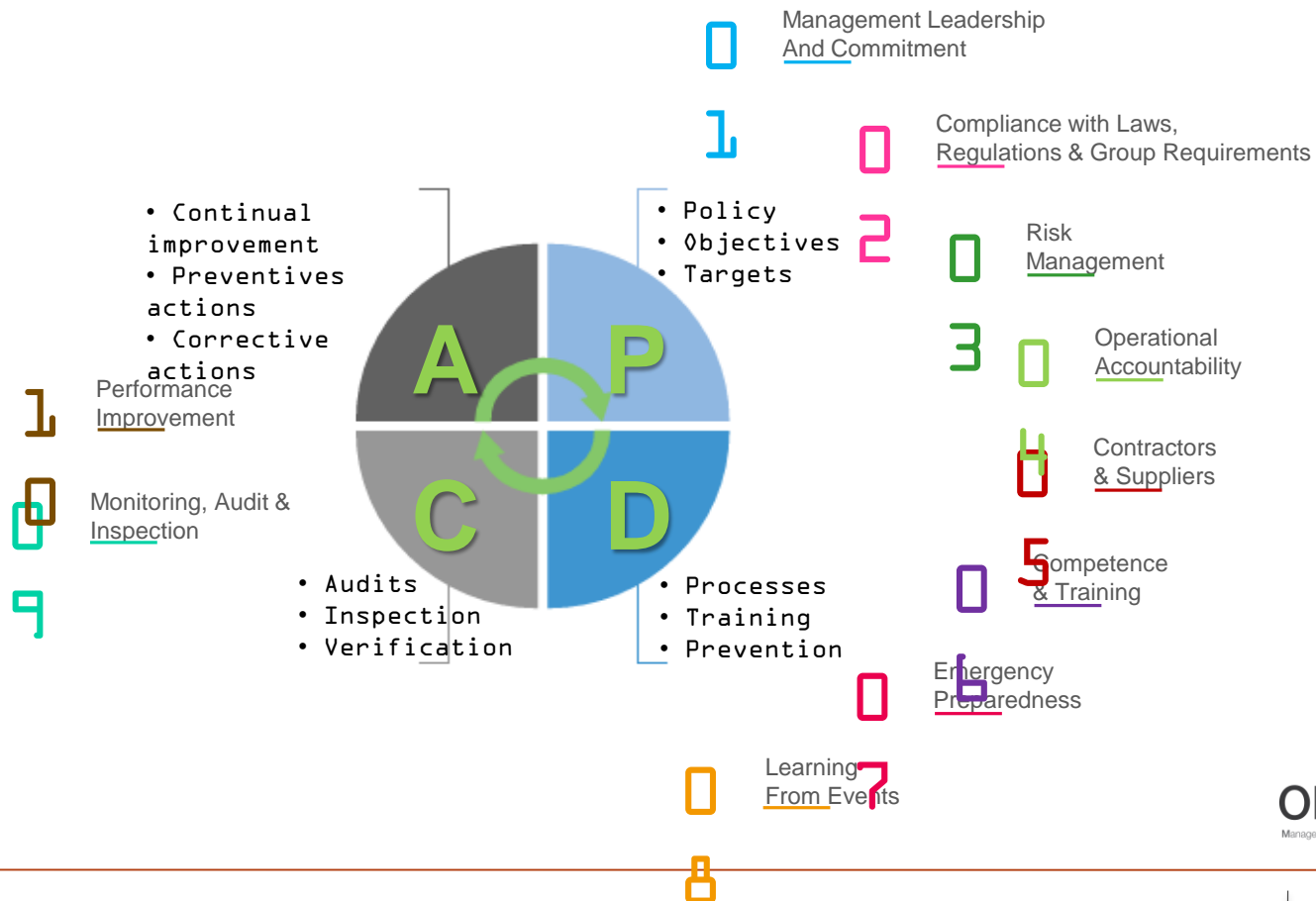
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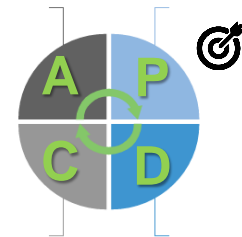


# TOTAL INTEGRATED HSE MS

**ONE MAESTRO** (**M**anagement **A**nd **E**xpectations **S**tandards **T**owards **R**obust **O**perations) is the HSE Management System within the TOTAL Group and defines the HSE principles and expectations that are to be implemented. These principles and expectations are further defined within the HSE rules and guides.



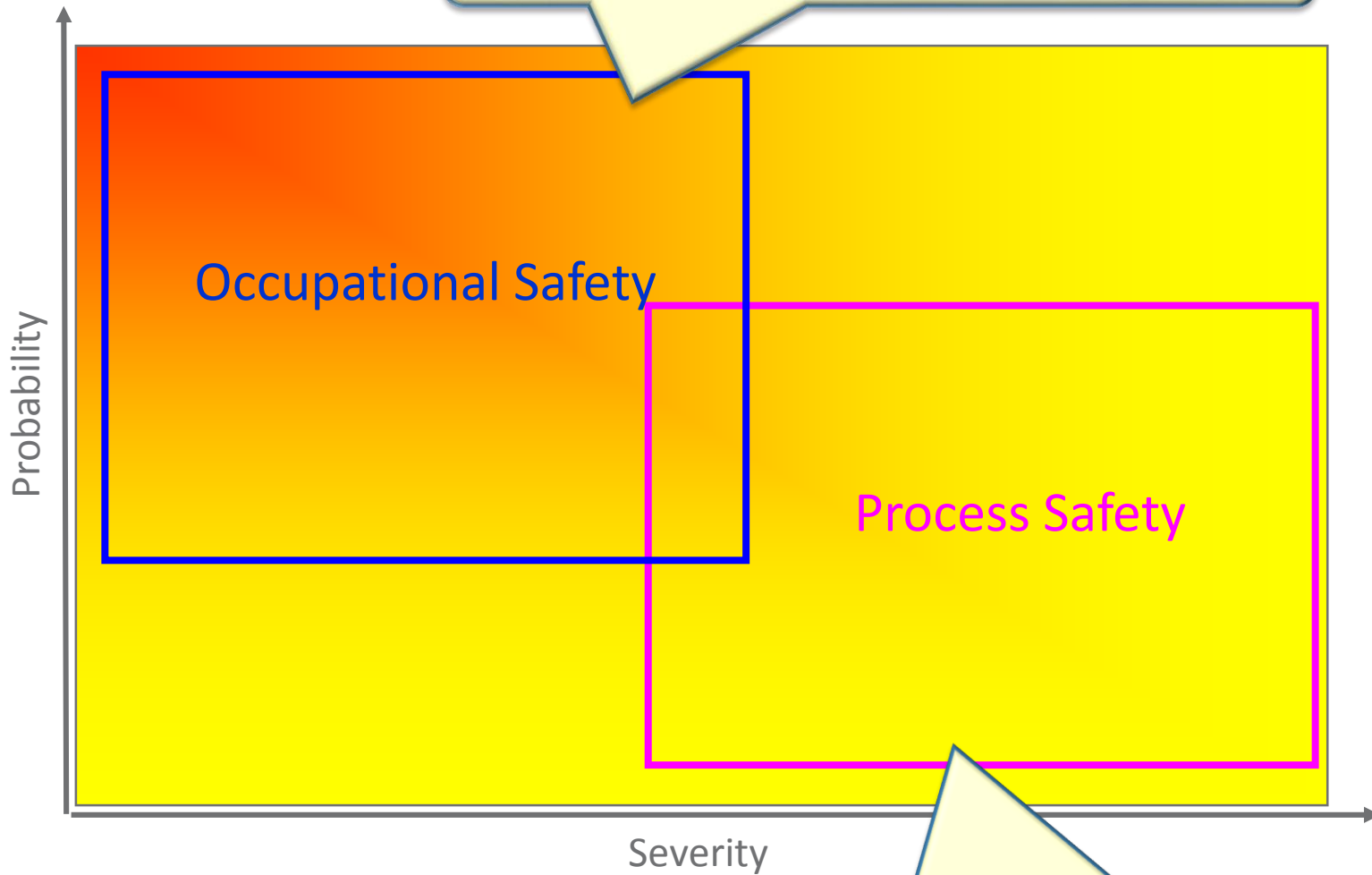
**ONE MAESTRO**  
Management And Expectations Standards Towards Robust Operations



## 03 Risk Management

## 04 Operational Accountability

# Context



Key question :  
"How do we keep people from being injured"

Key question :  
"How do we keep the product\* in the pipe"

\* And by extension any form of energy (thermal, pressure, chemical, mechanical)

# Context

- Many major process accidents in the oil & gas industry could have been avoided if the occurrence of these events were properly **identified and assessed** and if their associated prevention, mitigation and protection **barriers** were properly designed, adequately inspected and kept in a good state.
- Therefore, **technological risk management**, including **risk assessment** and **integrity management** of assets (equipment and barriers), is of vital importance for the prevention and control of major accidents.



# Core Activities of Technological Risk Management

- ➡ **Identify** process hazards (using appropriate techniques)
- ➡ **Analyze** the risks (in terms of severity of consequences and likelihood)  
Evaluate the process risks
- ➡ **Assess** the risks against risk acceptance criteria
- ➡ Develop **risk reduction** strategies
- ➡ Implement **action plans**
- ➡ **Control** efficiency of implementation of action plans
- ➡ Assure **integrity** of equipment, barriers and structures during their operational life
- ➡ Take **corrective action** if necessary

# Scope of Technological Risk Management

## Primary Containment



## Barriers

### Emergency Systems



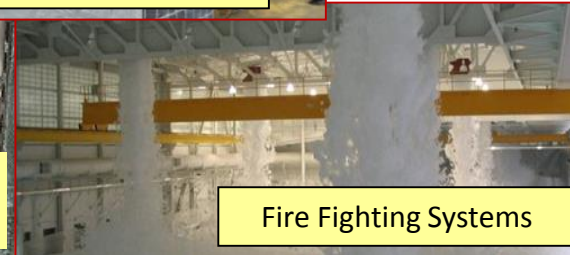
### Gas & Fire Detection



### Emergency Relief Devices



### Fire Fighting Systems



### Safety Instrumented Systems



### Emergency Depressurization Systems



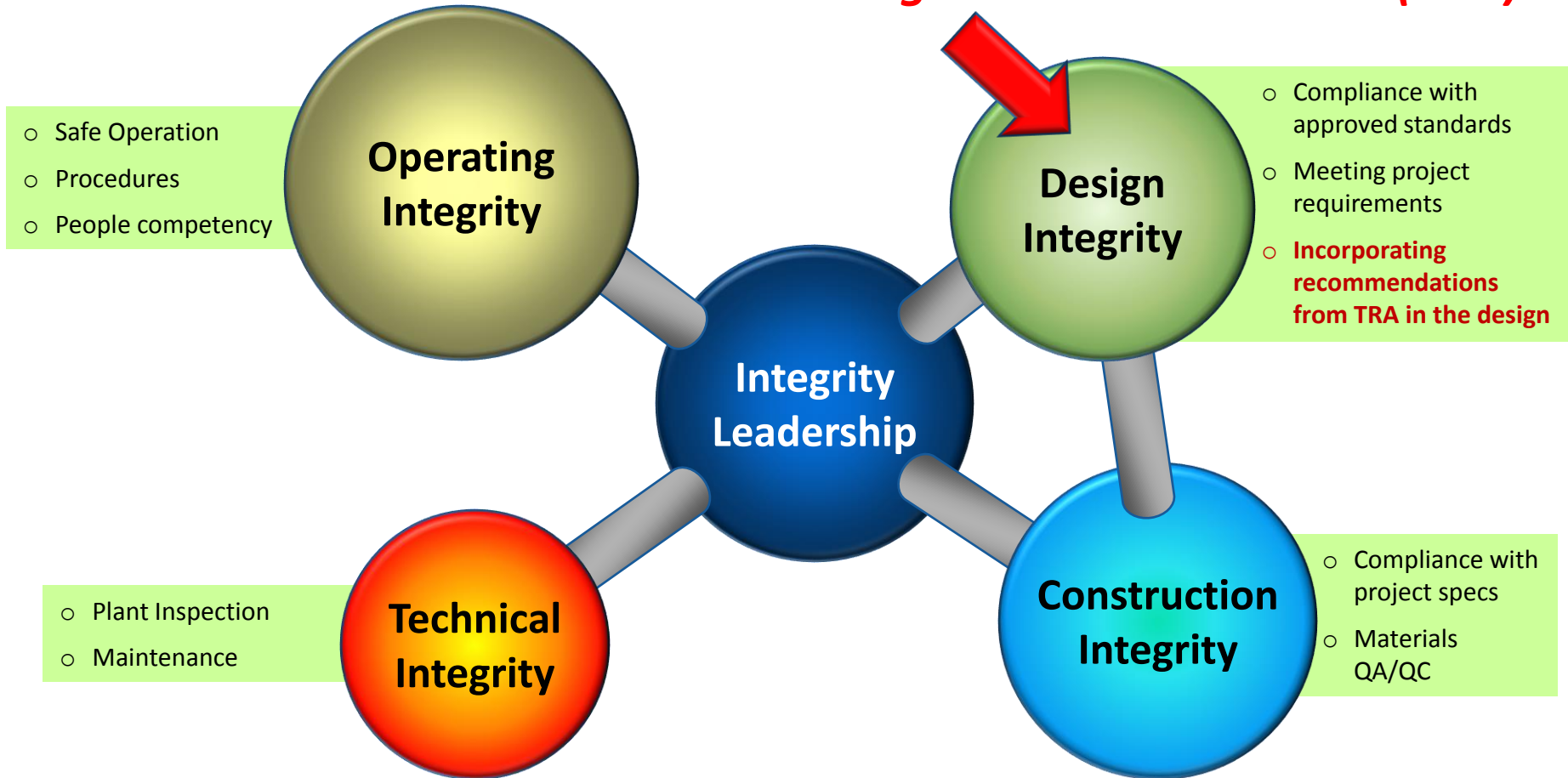
## Structures



# Technological Risk Assessment (TRA) & Asset Integrity

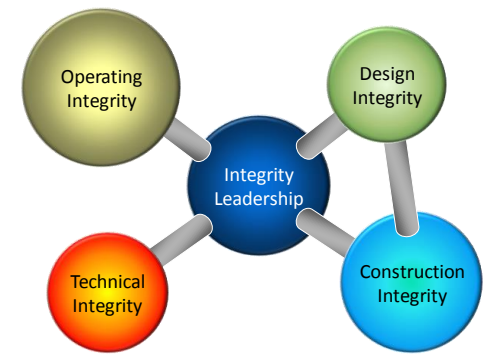
Asset integrity is the capability to operate an asset so that it **safeguards** life and environment whilst meeting **production** objectives during the **operational** phase of its lifecycle

## *Technological Risk Assessment (TRA)*



# Asset Integrity Challenges

Results of the analysis of **79 important LOPC** events (HIPO) in RC (2012 to 2015). The causes for these events are :



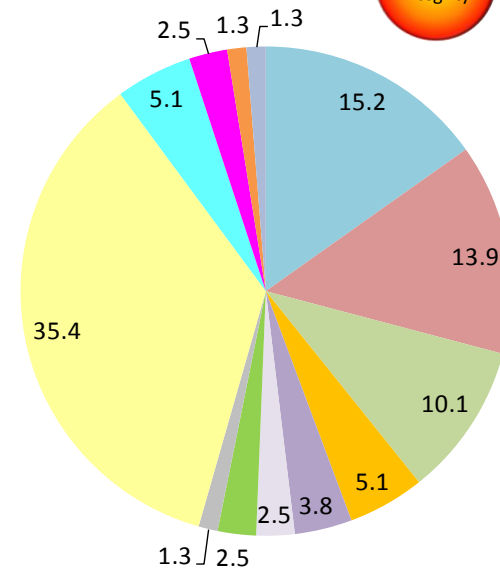
## ➡ Operating Integrity (55%)

- Non controlled opening of equipment
- Drain/vent left open
- Error in execution of maintenance procedure
- Error in execution of operating procedure
- Management of Change issue
- Operation out of safe operating window
- Error in execution of startup procedure
- Bypassing of safety barrier

## ➡ Technical Integrity (38%)

- Mechanical degradation (line, small bore, equipment, gaskets,...)
- Lack of competence
- Overpressure scenario

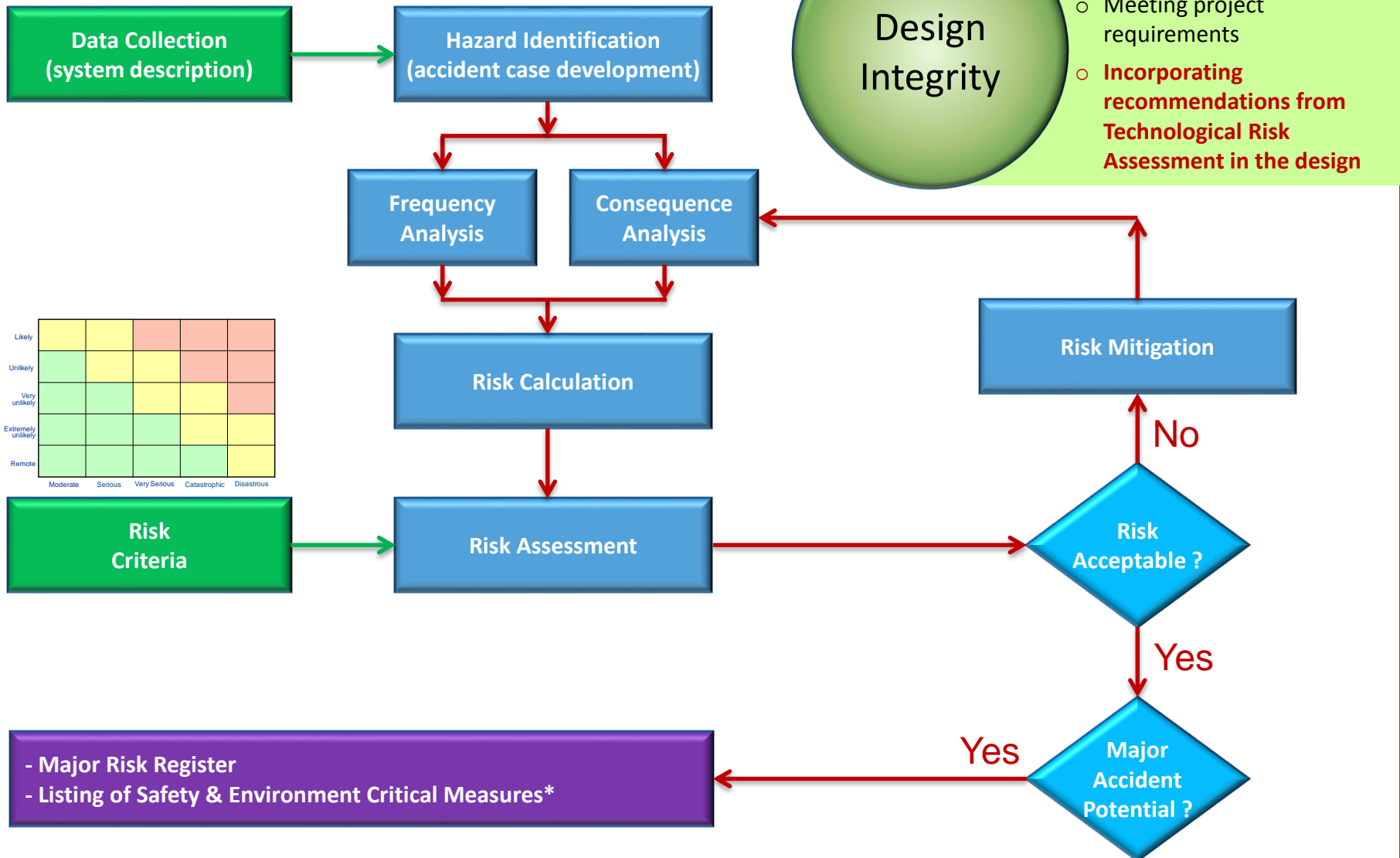
## ➡ Design & Construction Integrity (7%)



- Non controlled opening of equipment
- Drain/vent left open
- Error in execution of maintenance procedure
- Error in execution of operating procedure
- Management of Change issue
- Operation out of safe operating window
- Error in execution of startup procedure
- Bypassing of safety barrier
- Mechanical degradation (line, small bore, equipment, gaskets,...)
- Design issue
- Construction specification issue
- Lack of competence
- Overpressure

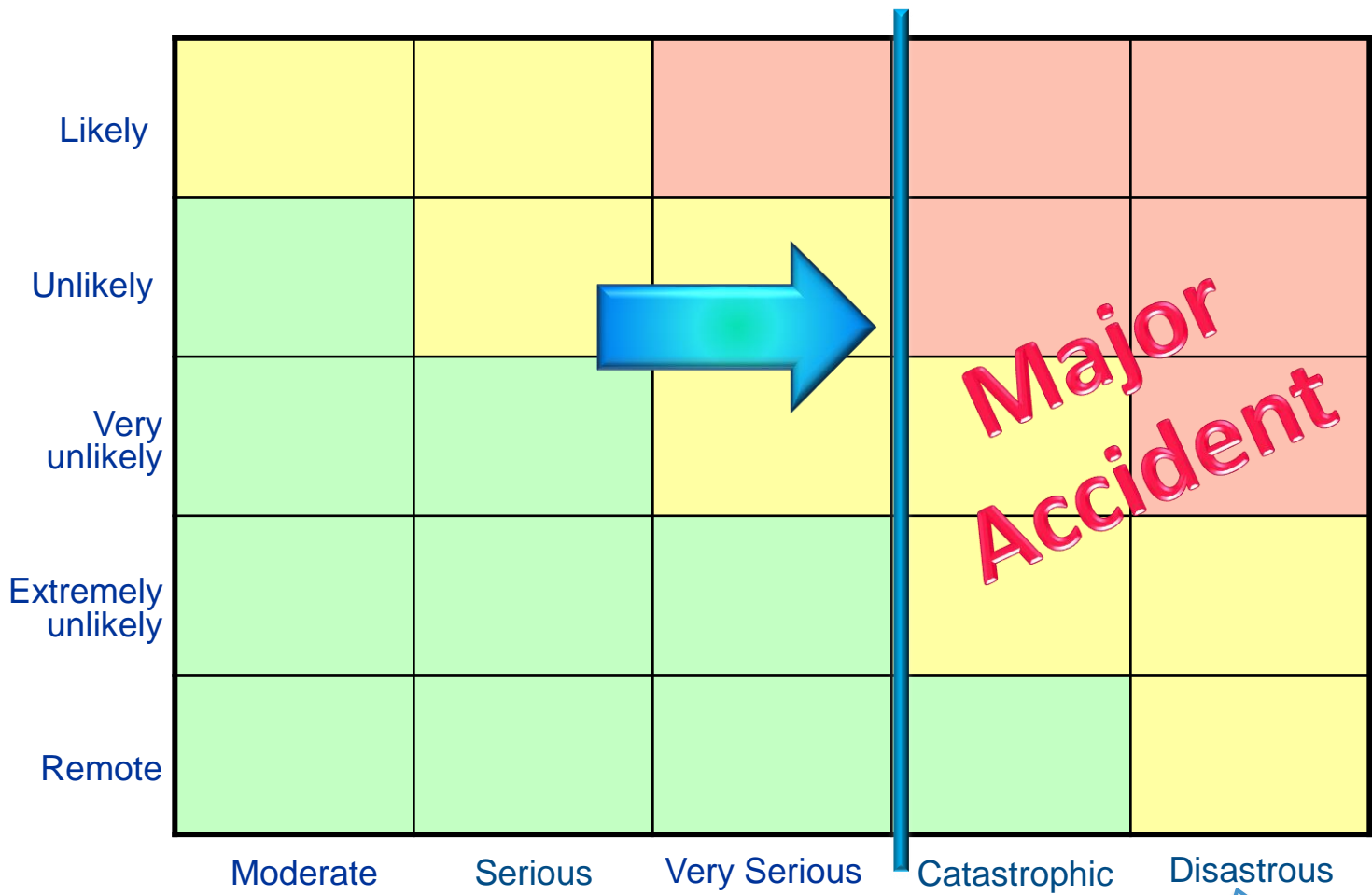


# Technological Risk Assessment (TRA)



Different acronyms are used to denominate the same : ICE (Integrity Critical Equipment), SCM (Safety Critical Barriers), PSECM (Process Safety & Environment Critical Barriers), SCE (Safety Critical Elements), SECE (Safety & Environment Critical Elements),....

# Focus of Technological Risk Assessment (TRA)



**Very Serious**

- People : 1 fatality
- Assets : 2 - 10 M€

**Catastrophic**

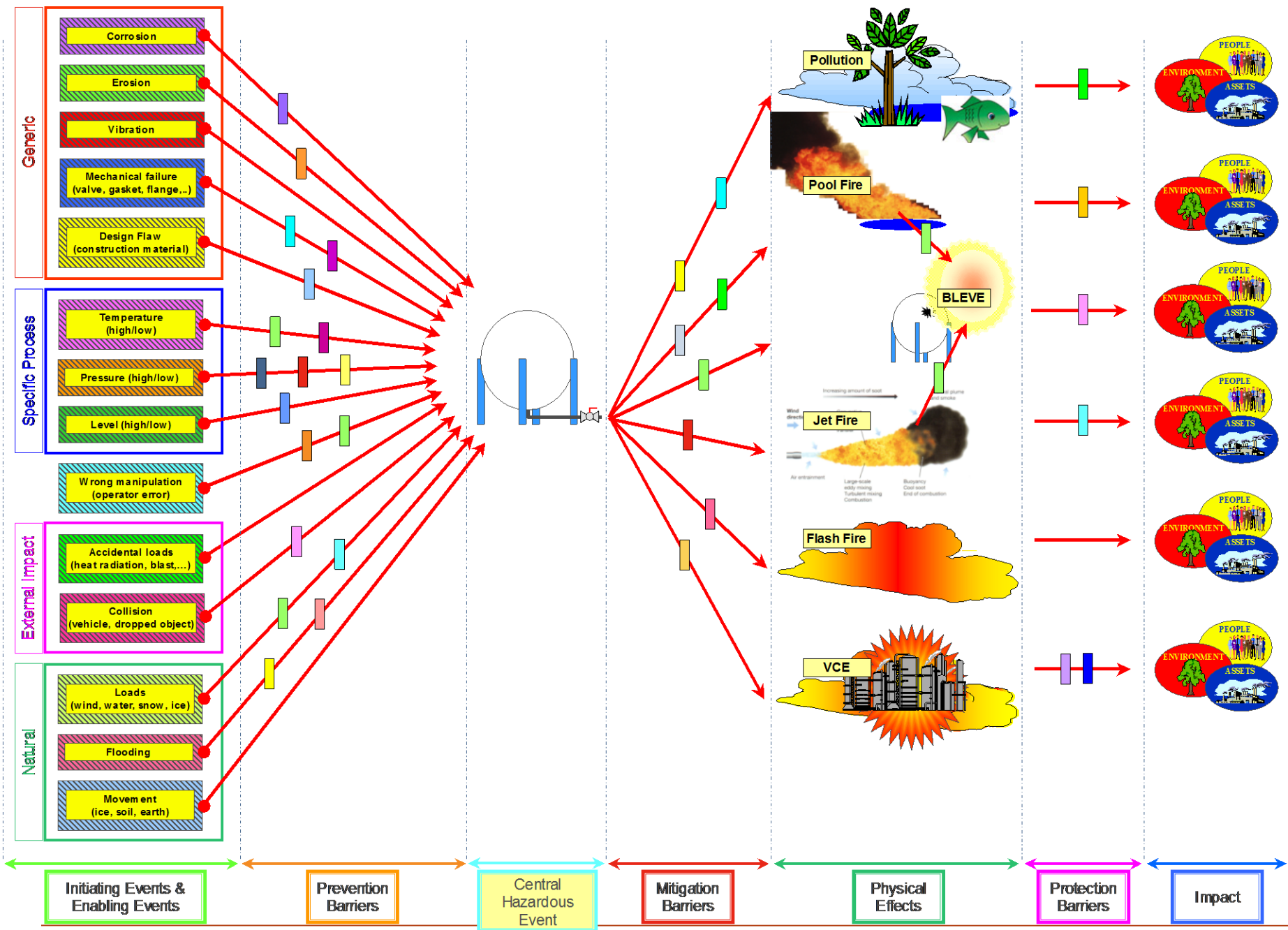
- People : 2 - 5 fatalities
- Assets : 10 - 100 M€

**Disastrous**

- People : > 5 fatalities
- Assets : > 100 M€

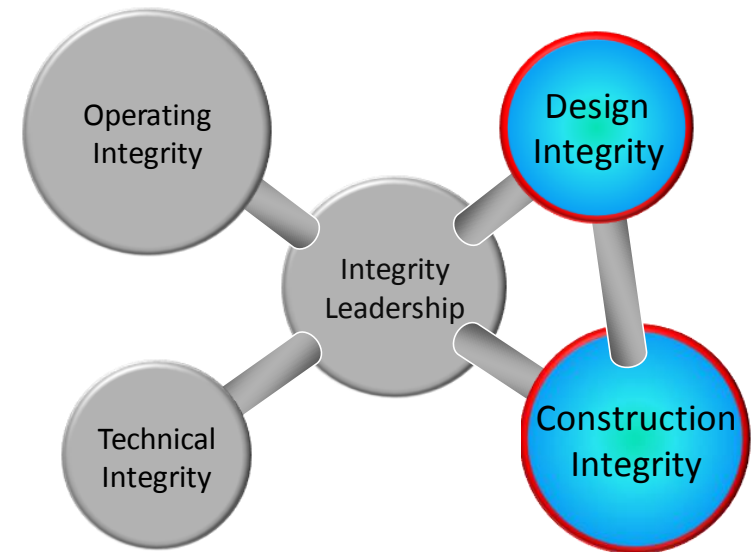


**Focus of Technological Risk Management**



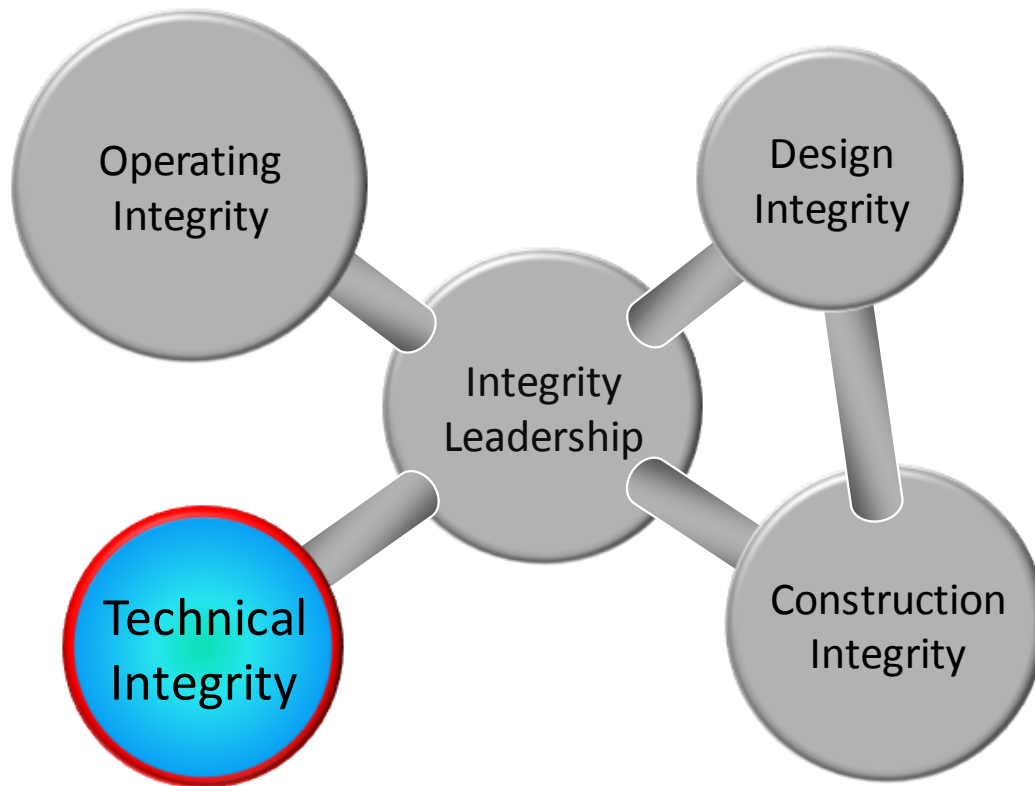
# Management of Design & Construction Integrity

- Based on a review of important Loss of Containment events\*, the following organizational processes play a critical role in the assurance of design and construction of integrity critical equipment:
  - Management of Change
  - Use of design standards
  - Use of construction specifications
- For Integrity Critical Equipment, these processes need to be formally verified



# Management of Technical Integrity

- For process equipment, general Inspection, Testing and Preventive maintenance procedures (ITPM) are developed
- For integrity critical equipment, **specific Inspection Testing and Preventive maintenance (ITPM) & Performance Standards (PS)** need to be established

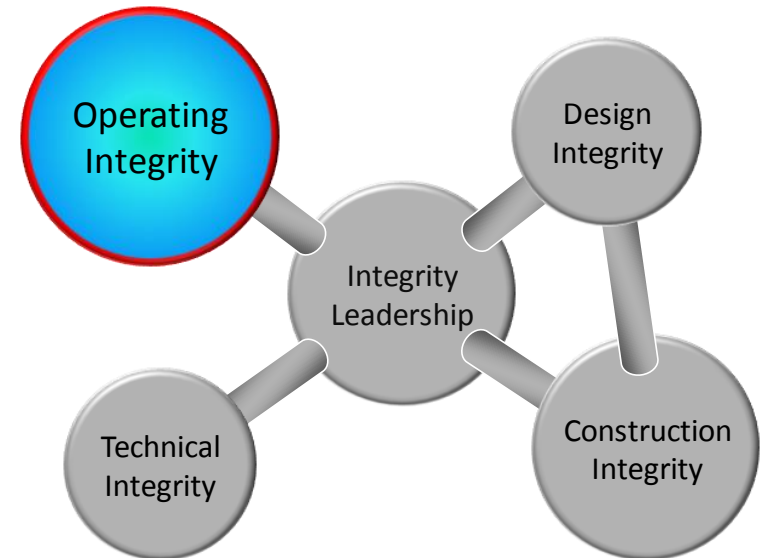


# Management of Operating Integrity

Based on an analysis of important Loss of Containment events\*, the following activities can be identified and considered as fundamental rules for the preservation of operating integrity of Integrity Critical Equipment:

\* Analysis of 79 important LOPC events at TOTAL Refining & Chemicals in the period 2012-2015.

- ➔ Always use 2 barriers for hydrocarbon and chemical **vents & drains**
- ➔ Do not leave an **open drain** unattended
- ➔ Take interim **mitigating measures** in case of failure of Safety Critical Equipment
- ➔ Follow the **startup and shutdown procedures** and sign off after every step
- ➔ **Walk-the-line** : verify and validate any line up change
- ➔ Verify for completeness of **tightness after maintenance work**
- ➔ Always check that **equipment is pressure free** and provide safe isolation before starting maintenance
- ➔ Always operate within the **safe operating window** of the equipment



# Management of Asset Integrity : other suggestions

- Management & Leadership
  - ✓ **Verify knowledge** of ICE in the field during **safety tours**
- Operational safety
  - ✓ Include **special warning** upon drafting or updating of operating procedures involving ICE
  - ✓ Apply **tags** in the field for identification of ICE
- Risk assessment
  - ✓ Include **quality assurance** of risk studies involving ICE (HAZOP, LOPA, ERA, QRA, ...)
  - ✓ Include **quality assurance** of Critical Task Analysis involving ICE
- Contractor safety
  - ✓ Use of ICE list during **preparation of works**
  - ✓ Apply **special warning on work permits** involving works involving ICE
- Audits
  - ✓ Assure that the ICE list is subjected to a **periodic management review**
  - ✓ Give **special focus** on equipment in ICE list **during audits** (technical audits, management system audits)
- Communication
  - ✓ Use ICE in review and update of **safety promotion campaigns**
- Training
  - ✓ Use ICE list in review and update of **site training programs**
  - ✓ Include chapter on ICE in **Process Safety Training**
- Performance indicators
  - ✓ Develop a few representative **performance indicators** to assess the health of the ICE management



# Thank you!

