

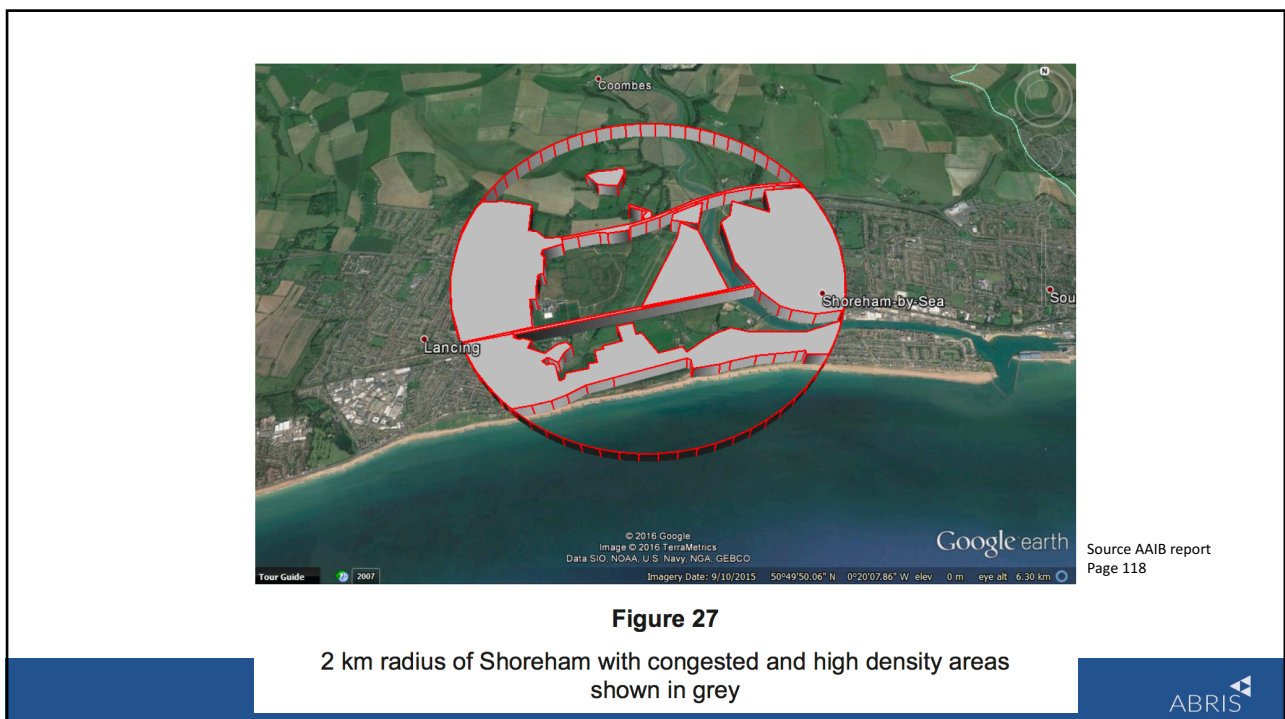
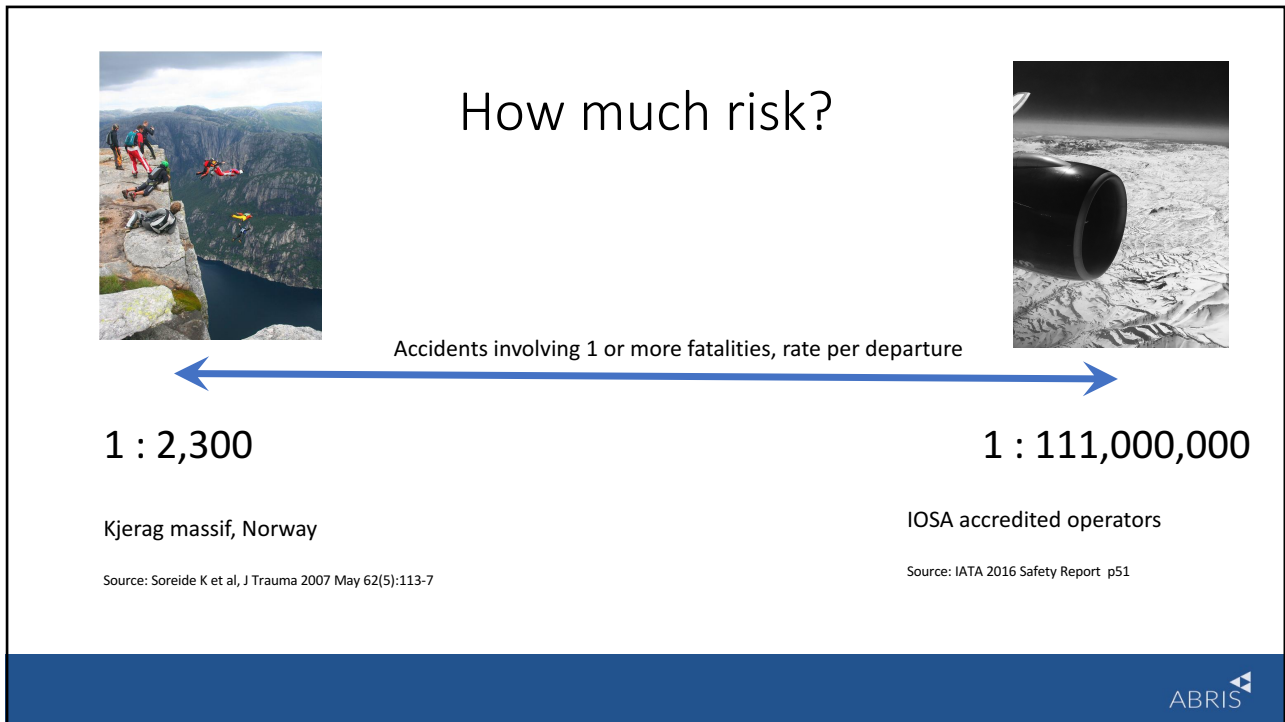
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Planned Manoeuvre

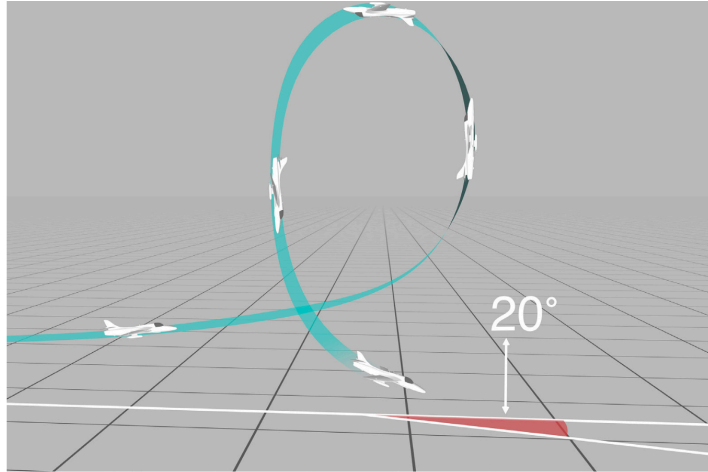


Figure 23

Manoeuvre with vertical component and roll resulting
in a change of ground track

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Video courtesy of DanTube

Outcome

A/C impacted road at 225 kt,
14 deg nose up

Mass 17,000 lbs

11 Fatalities, 13 Injured



Source Sussex Police: media released images

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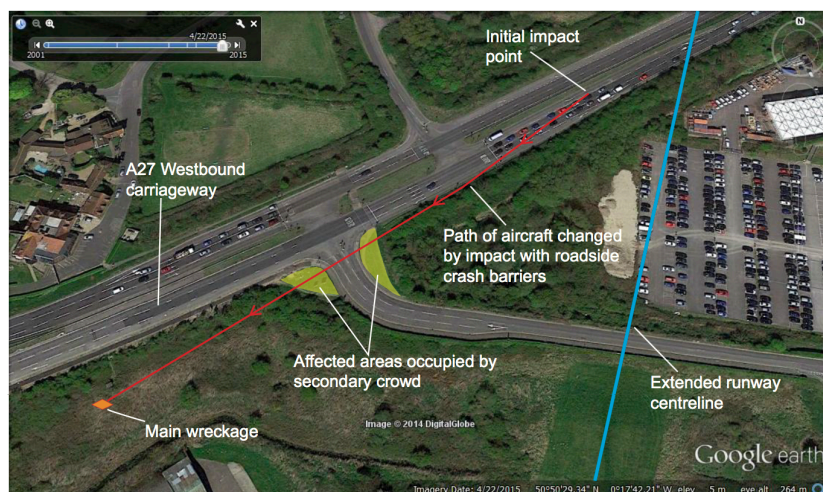


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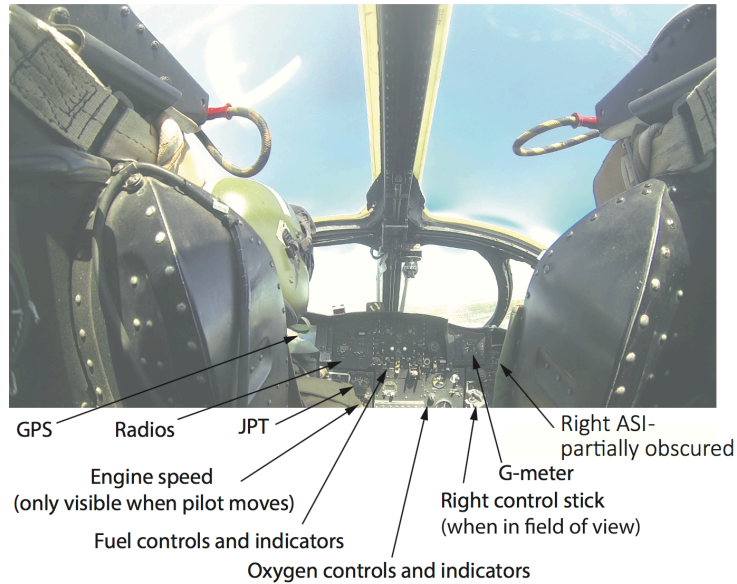
Illustration of accident site location (image not from the day of accident)

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Cockpit Camera

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Complicating factors:

- Ongoing parallel police investigation
- *'The AAIB was not able to question the pilot on his conduct of the accident flight'*

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Feedback loops:

- No requirement for FDD to report
- No formal recording system
- No SMS from operators
- 2014:
- 281 Display Approvals
- 8 inspections (2.8%)

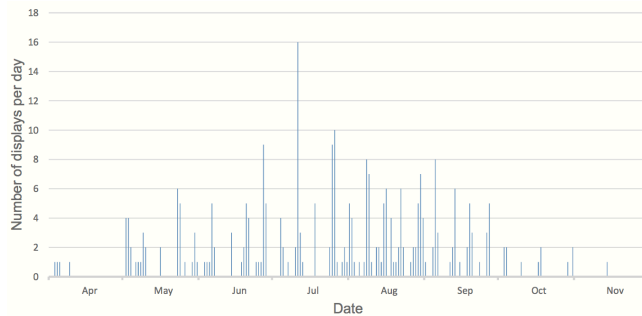


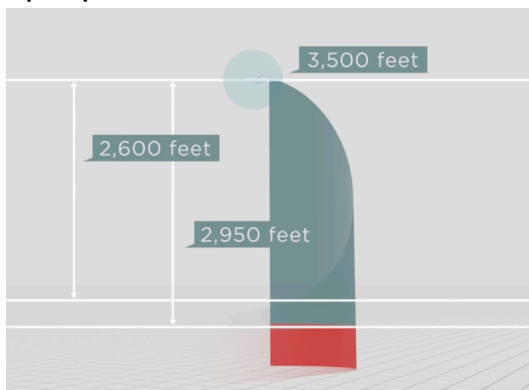
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Distribution of flying displays in the UK in 2015 by month

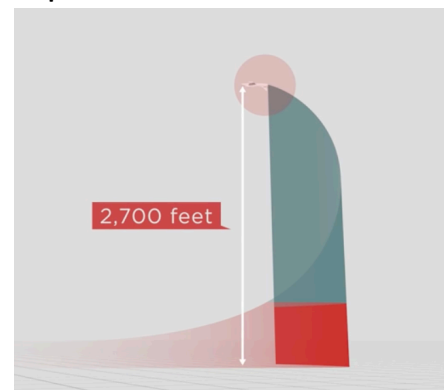
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“Planned” v Actual

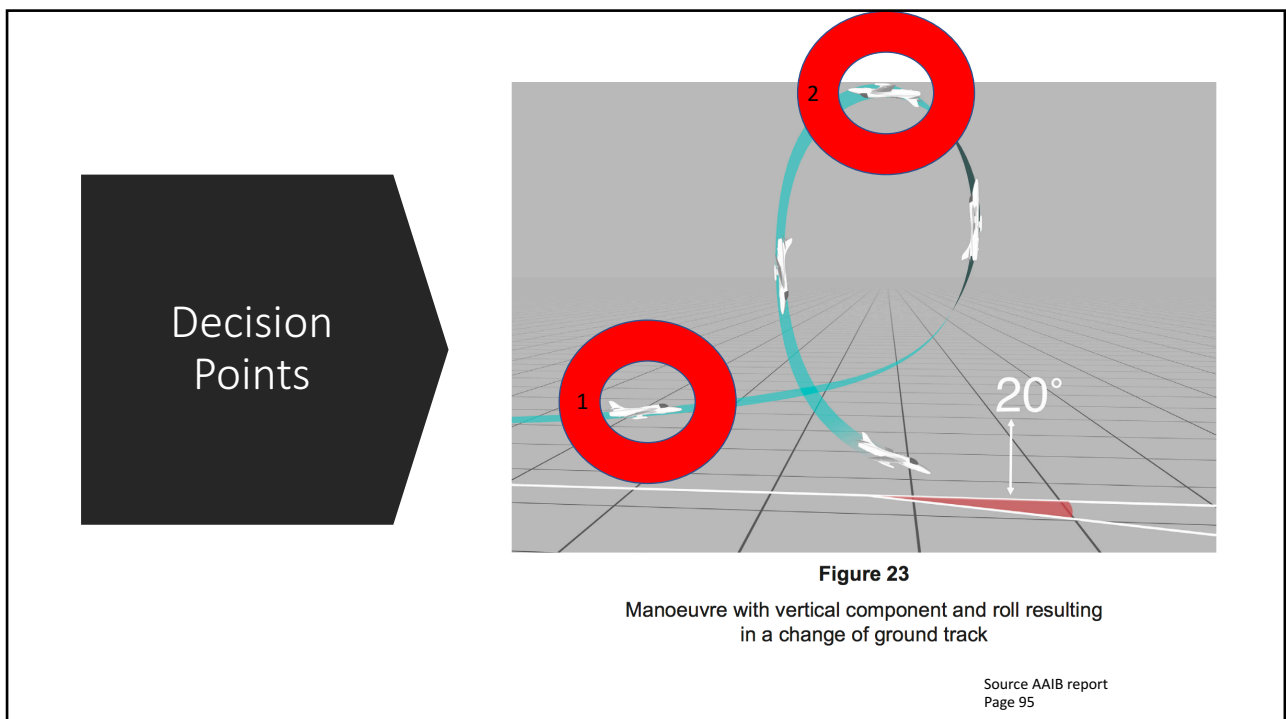
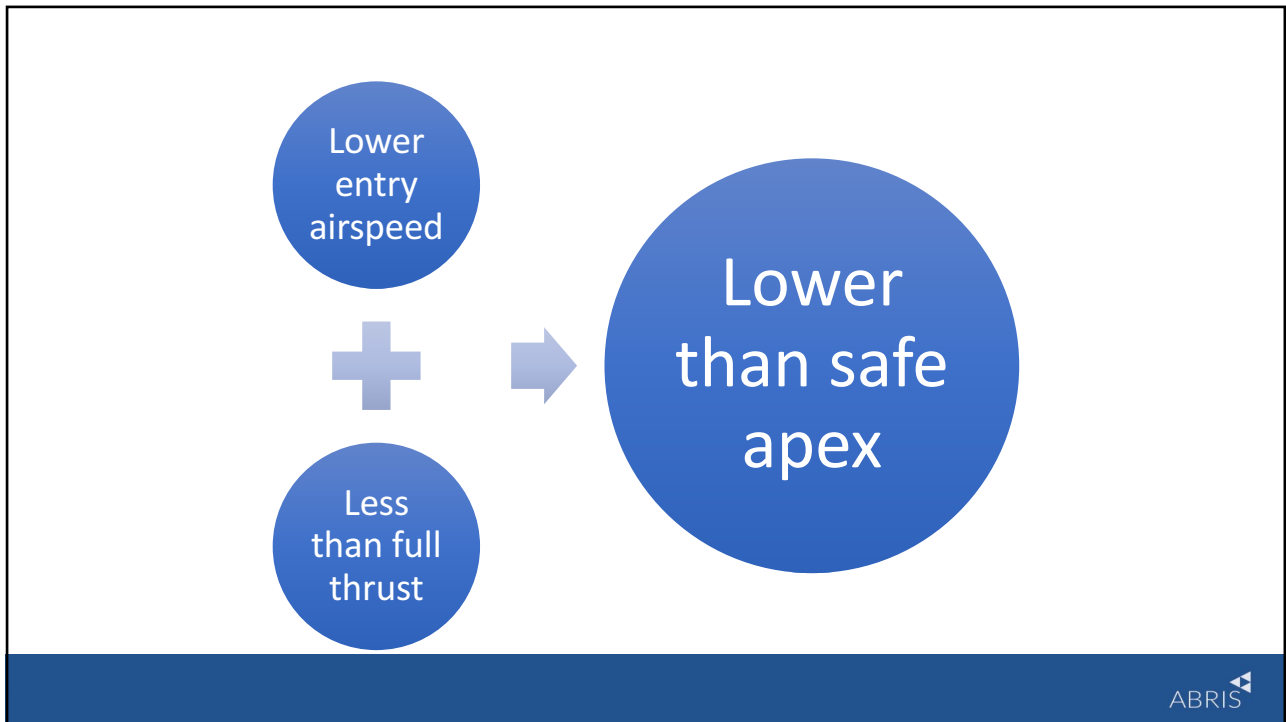
**Entry 500 ft agl, 350 kt+,
Apex speed about 150 kt**



**Entry 185 ft agl (+/- 35ft) , 310 kt (+/- 15)
Apex speed 105 kt**



Source AAIB visualisation. From: www.aaib.gov.uk



Decision Point 1

Speed	Pilot uses 350 min
299 or below	No
300-349	No
350+	Yes

Adapted from Table 1 on Page 410 AAIB report

Information about aircraft speed not obtained



Figure 4

Munro Mk 12A Airspeed indicator

- Scan pattern
- Workload
- Allocation of attention
- Change blindness
- Distraction
- Instrument contrast.
- Glare

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Inaccurate information obtained about airspeed



Figure 4

Munro Mk 12A Airspeed indicator

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- Airspeed indicator displayed the incorrect speed
- Airspeed display misleading or ambiguous
- Another dial read as airspeed
- Global Positioning System (GPS) read as airspeed
- Airspeed was misread.

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Decision
Points

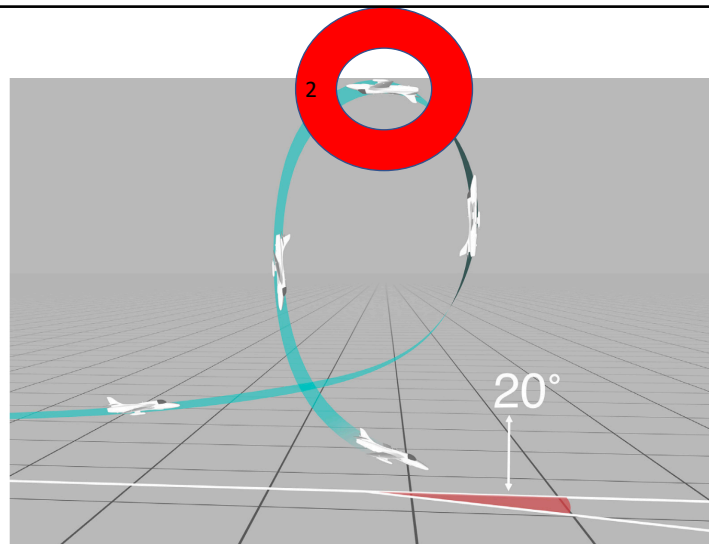


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Is there sufficient height to complete?

- 3,500 ft min v 2,700 ft achieved
- So why might the manoeuvre continue?



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Figure 5

Mk 30B altimeter (barometric pressure setting not as found)

Rule based error...?

- Especially important in marginal scenarios where the rule is intended to be the arbiter between safe and unsafe system state.
- Yet...rules are particularly vulnerable in ambiguous scenarios.



Figure 28

Altimeter height counter partially obscured by pointer
(Barometric pressure setting not as found)

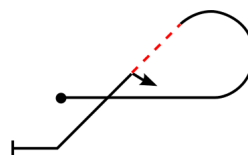
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Comparison with Stable Approach Criteria ?

- Pilots reported a significantly increased likelihood of failing to apply the SAC rule under conditions of high uncertainty...
- This is illustrated by taking the reverse view: the rule is more reliable under conditions of certainty, or relative ease in determining the final system state.
- Richard Clewley & Edward J.N. Stupple (2015): The vulnerability of rules in complex work environments: dynamism and uncertainty pose problems for cognition, Ergonomics

Ambiguity...example: CAP 743

- ...for example, if you don't see 1,500 ft at the top of a vertical then only do a triple flick on the down 45 line instead of a quadruple – dump one rotation. If you don't see 1,400 ft then only do a double flick: if you don't see 1,300 ft only do one aileron roll



Or...Right rule, wrong context?

Entry 185 ft agl (+/- 35ft) , 310 kt (+/- 15). Apex 2,700 ft @ 105 kt

Loop entry		Loop apex	
Indicated altitude (±50 ft)	Indicated airspeed (±5 KIAS)	Indicated altitude (±100 ft)	Indicated airspeed (±10 KIAS)
200	270	2,750	125
200	270	3,150	105
200	260	2,800	110
300	260	2,900	130

Table 6

Jet Provost loop parameters the weekend prior to the accident

Source AAIB report page 51

Remember this?



Accidents involving 1 or more fatalities, rate per departure

1 : 2,300

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Source: Soreide K et al, J Trauma 2007 May 62(5):113-7

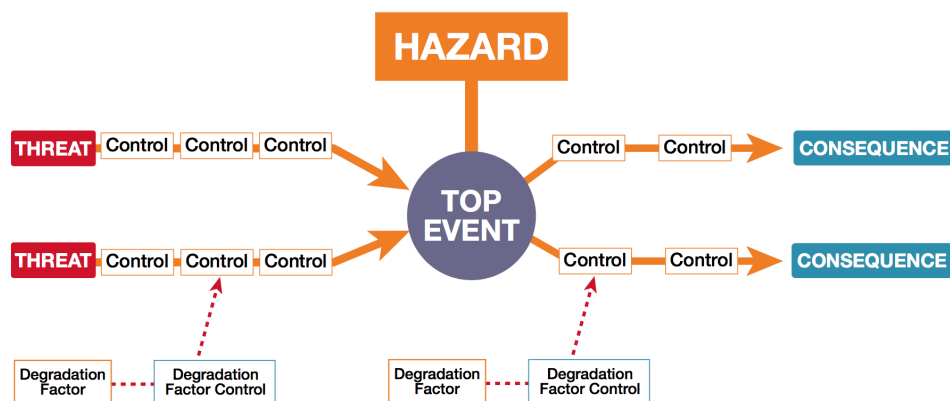
UK Display Flying 1 : 2,950

Average 2008-2015 Source: AAIB report p105

1 : 111,000,000

IOSA accredited operators

Source: IATA 2016 Safety Report p51



Source: 'HF in Barrier management'
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Preventive controls

- Initial and recurrent training programmes
- Pilot Currency
- Operator Procedures
- Regulatory Requirements for Pilot competency
- Monitoring by the pilot
- External Monitoring
- SMS
- Regulation of complex aircraft
- Safety Culture
- Regulatory Oversight
- Design of the display environment
- Risk assessments (and guidance for how to)
- Regulation of displays

Recovery Controls

- External Monitoring detects missed gate
- Pilot performs an escape manoeuvre having recognised it was needed
- Separate the consequences from uninvolved third parties
- Separate the consequences from involved third parties
- Pilot Ejects
- Mitigate risk to responders

Thank you... any Questions?

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