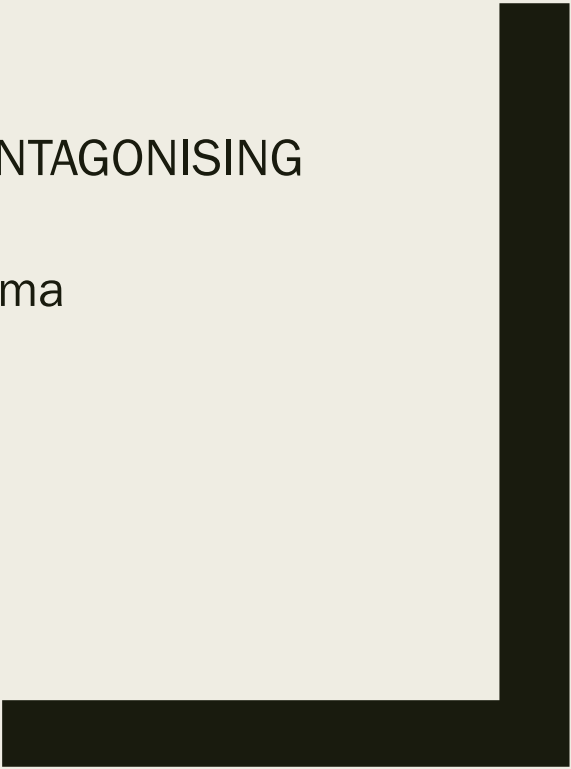


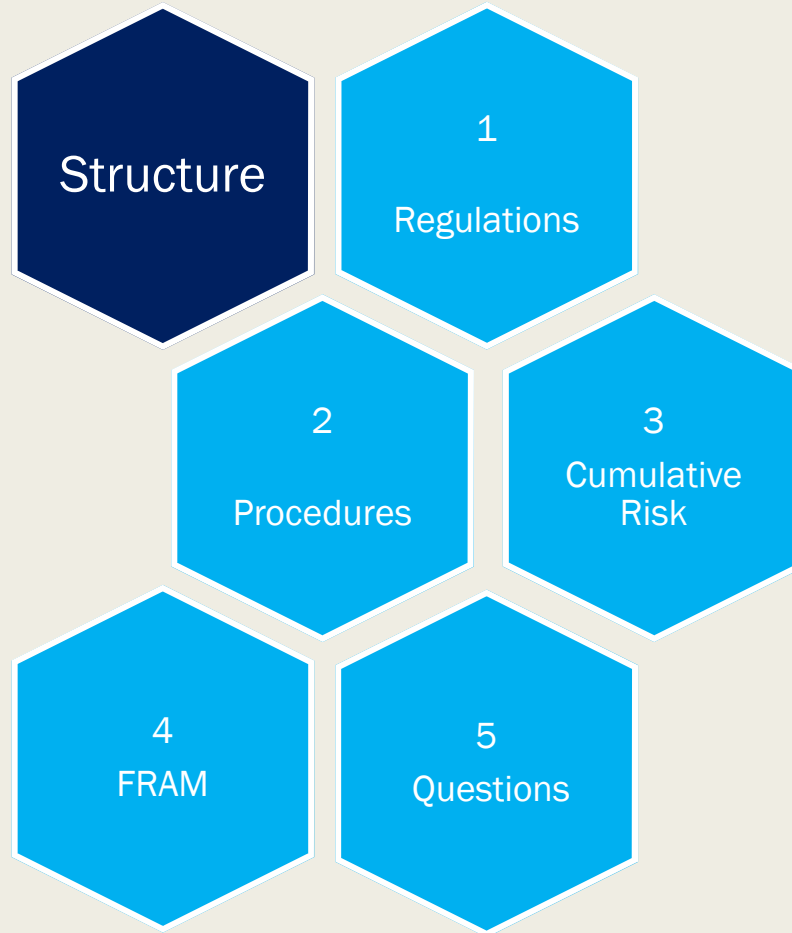


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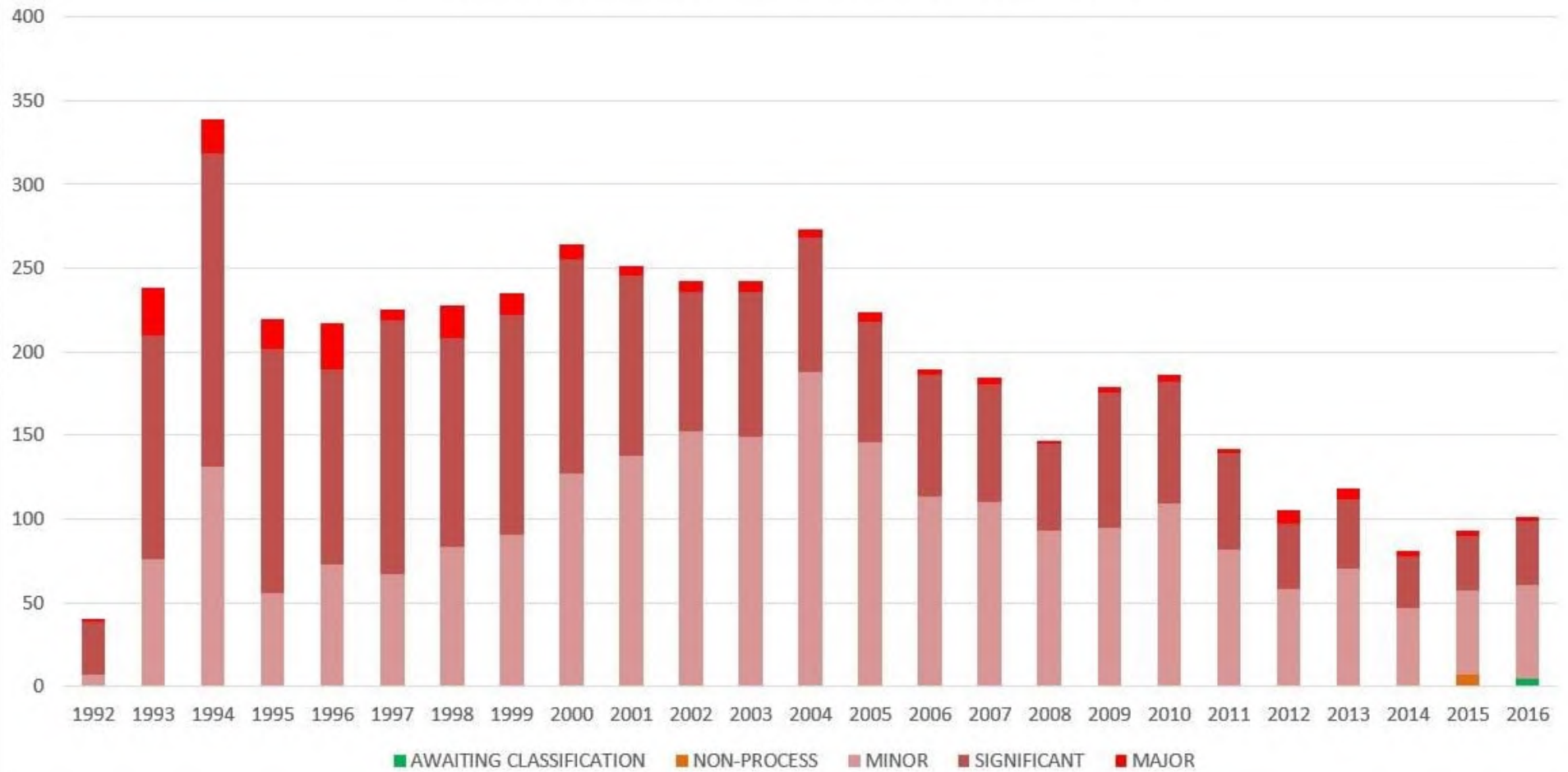
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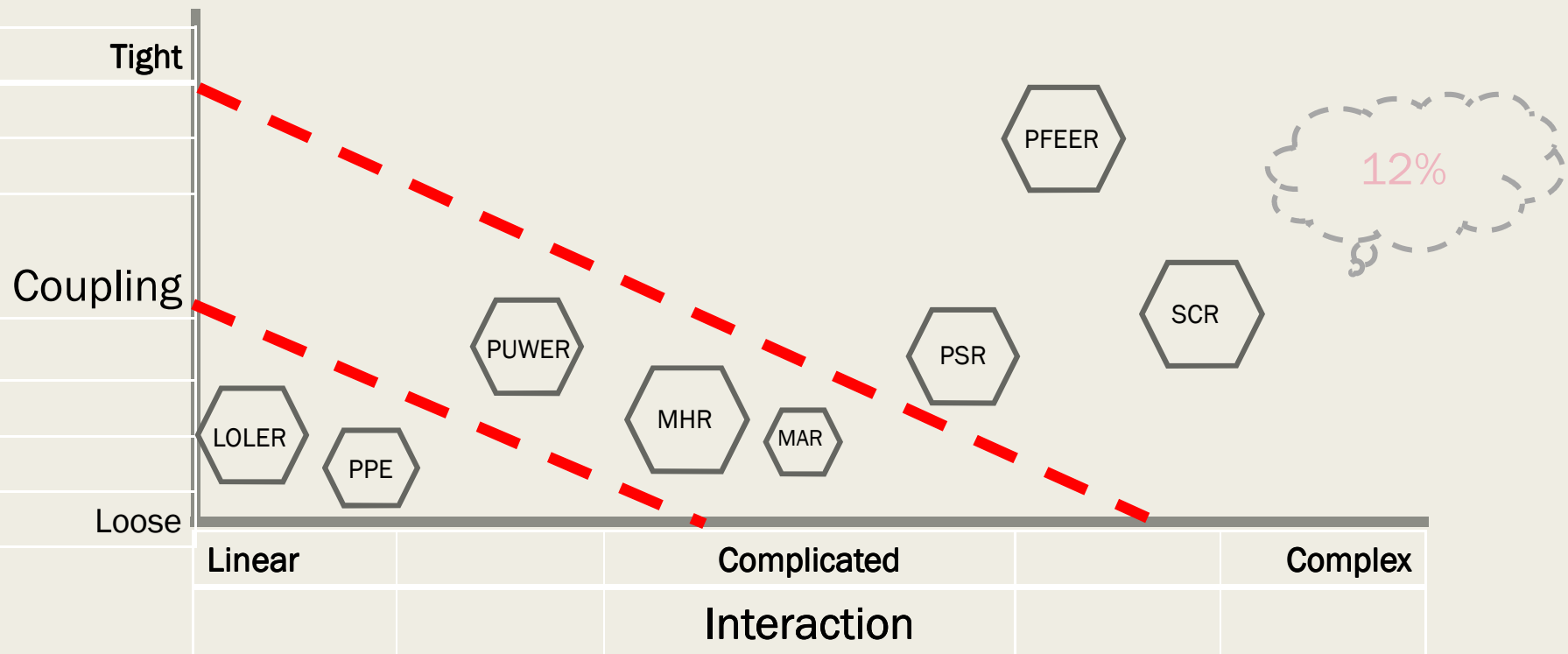


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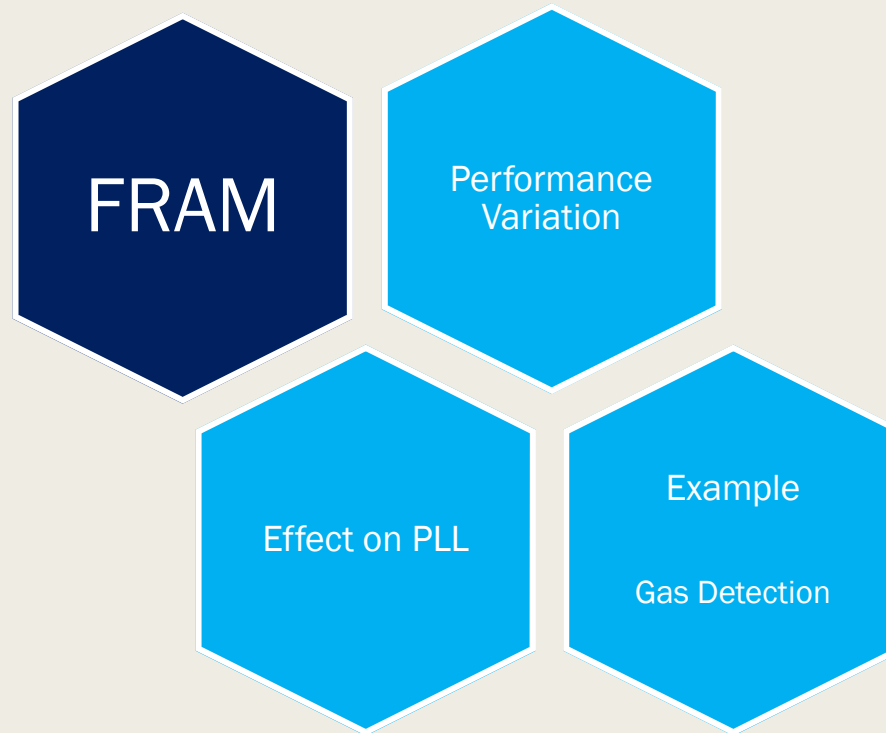












*“However, it is **ironic** to train operators in **following instructions** and then put them in the system to **provide intelligence**”*

*Ironies of Automation, Bainbridge, 1983, Section 2.3*  
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# Questions?

- Where is Regulation derived from?
- What is the function of the Regulator?
- What is the function of Regulatory Compliance?
- Is the Regulatory framework coherent?
- What is the function of the Operators?
- Is Safety II the panacea?

