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## Functional Safety and Cybersecurity in Industrial Automation

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### Summary and Highlights

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Functional Safety and Cybersecurity in Industrial Automation  
September 24 and 25, 2024 in Cologne - Germany.

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### TOPICS

- Functional Safety and Cybersecurity
- Safety for Energy Storage Systems
- Safety of Machinery
- AI Artificial Intelligence
- Management Process and -Systems

# Conference Program

## First Day | Cyber Security

Networked Security: New Perspectives of Functional Safety and Cybersecurity in Industry

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Cyber Attacks and Industrial Risks under the new EU Product Liability Directive

**Prof. Dr. Thomas Klindt**  
Noerr - Rechtsanwälte – Germany

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Automated Hazard and Risk Assessment for a Flexible Production

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Fraunhofer Institute of Optronics, System Technologies and Image Exploitation IOSB - Germany

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Vulnerability Management and Prioritization in Industrial Systems: Making the Right Choice

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Cooperation with the German Police in Case of a Cyber Attack

**Jan Eckert**  
Bundeskriminalamt - Nationale Kooperationsstelle Cybercrime (NKC)  
German Federal Criminal Police Office - National Cybercrime Cooperation Centre (NKC)

Plant Availability and Cyber Security - Does this work together?

**Mirco Kloss**  
TXOne Networks Europe B.V. - Germany

Leveraging the Human Factor for the Enhancement of SIS Cyber Security

**Daryl Wheatley**  
MWS Risk Pty Ltd. – United Kingdom

Safe Human-Robot Collaboration: An Overview of Key Standards and Recent Changes

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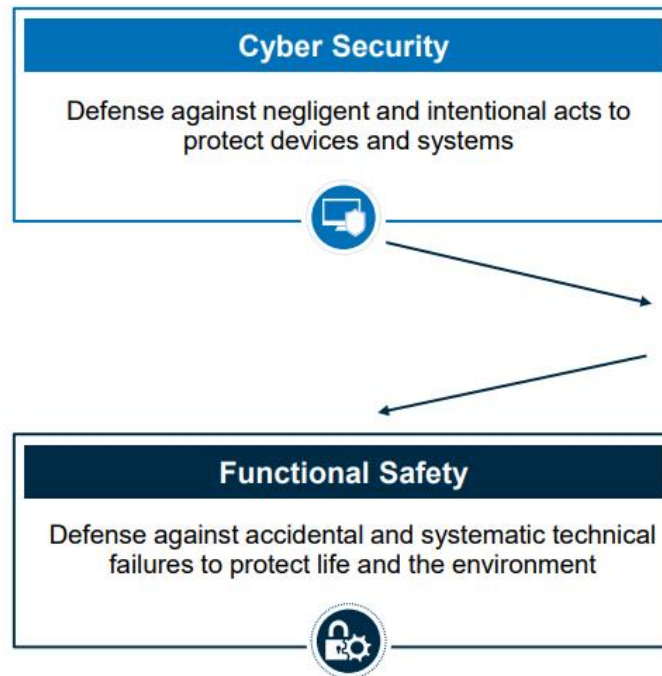
Product / Type Certification for Green Hydrogen Electrolysis - New Wine in Old Bottles?

**Werner Fellner, Hubertus Rosenow**  
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# Importance of Cybersecurity in achieving Safety

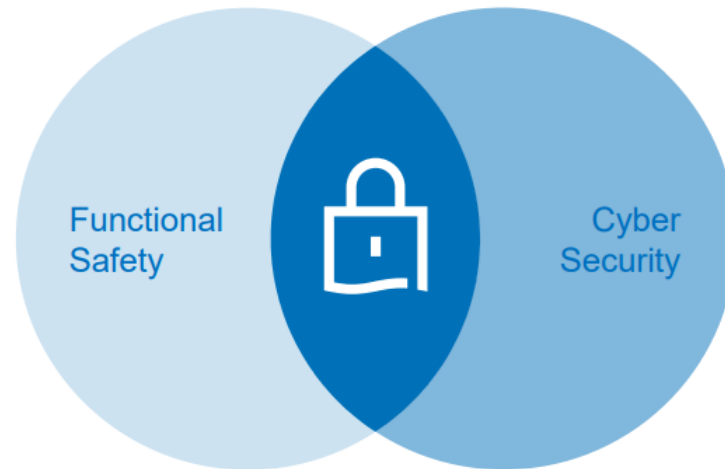
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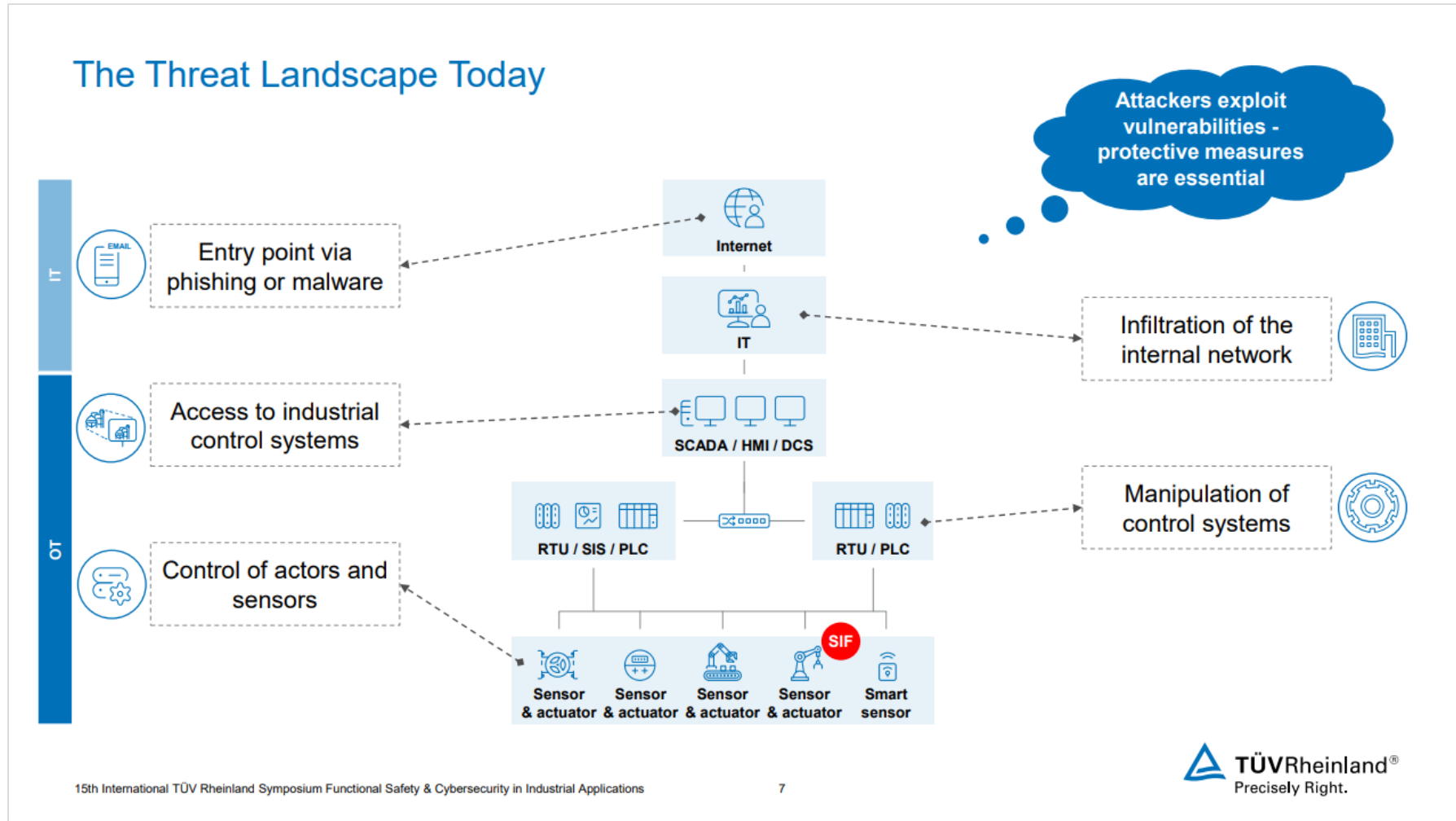
### Similarities & Differences



### Both provide protection – but in different ways

- **Protection of Humans and Machines**  
Both fields aim to protect humans and machines from potential dangers
- **Avoidance of Failures**  
The goal is to maintain safe operations
- **Proactive Planning**  
Both focus on preventive measures to avoid disruptions and security incidents
- **Detection and Response**  
Both fields employ mechanisms for quick detection and response

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# New Perspectives on Functional Safety

## Current Trends

### Functional Safety Approach for new Challenges

#### **SOTIF**

- Ensures safety when systems work as intended, unlike functional safety's focus on failures
- Addresses unknown risks from rare or unforeseen situations
- Uses scenario-based testing instead of traditional component-level methods
- Designed for autonomous systems, managing complex and unpredictable environments



#### **AI in Safety-Critical Systems**

- Bias, ethics, and fairness concerns in AI affecting life-critical decisions
- Traditional methods don't fully apply to AI due to its non-deterministic nature
- Additional activities required like data pre-processing, machine learning, and validation
- Complex risk assessment needed to ensure safe and ethical AI deployment



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### Cybersecurity Approach for new Challenges



#### Defensive AI

- Automated threat detection and response using machine learning
- Predictive analytics to foresee and prevent potential cyber-attacks
- Utilization of Natural Language Processing (NLP) for threat intelligence analysis
- Self-learning systems for continuous improvement of security measures



#### Zero Trust

- "Never trust, always verify" – No inherent trust within the network
- Strict authentication and authorization for every access request
- Micro-segmentation to reduce attack surface and limit lateral movement of threats
- Continuous monitoring and evaluation of user activities and access rights



# European Directives and Cybersecurity Standards

NIS2, CRA, IEC62443, ...

## Regulation and Standardization



### European examples

- NIS Directive 2.0 (EU 2016/1148)
- Cybersecurity Act (EU 2019/881)
- *Cyber Resilience Act*
- *Machinery Regulation* (EU 2023/1230)

→ ENISA



European Union Agency for Cybersecurity

### National examples

- IT-Sicherheitsgesetz (🇩🇪 IT-SiG 2.0)
- Kritische Infrastruktur (🇩🇪 BSI-KritisV)
- Kritische Infrastruktur (🇦🇹 APCIP)
- Informationssicherheitsgesetz (🇨🇭 ISG)

NIS - Network and Information Security  
BSI - Bundesamt für Sicherheit in der Informationstechnik  
APCIP - Österreichisches Programm zum Schutz kritischer Infrastrukturen

### Standardization examples

- ISO/IEC 27001 (Info Sec.)
- IEC 62443 (OT Security)
- ISO/IEC 27019 (Energy)
- ISO/SAE 21434 (Cars)

→ ISO, IEC



International Organization for Standardization (ISO)



International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC)



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# European Directives and Cybersecurity Standards

## NIS2

### NIS 2 – Risk Management and Reporting Requirement



#### Risk-based uniform security measures for "essential" and "important" entities (Art. 18):

- Risk analyses and ISMS
- Business continuity management/crisis management
- Supply chain security
  - Security measures for the acquisition, development and maintenance of network and information systems, including management and disclosure of vulnerabilities
- Policies for recording the "effectiveness of CS risk management measures"
- Commitment to the use of cryptography and encryption

#### Harmonized Reporting Obligations (Art. 20)

- Member States to inform each other and ENISA of incidents with cross-border nature



#### Responsibility of TOP-Management/CEO level (Art. 17)

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## Cyber Resilience Act

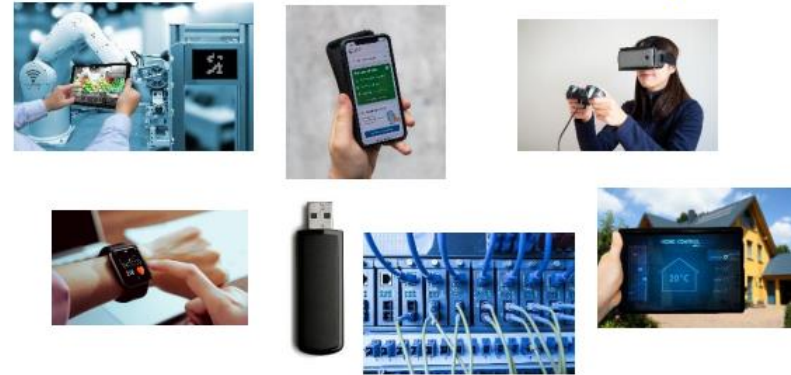
Cyber Resilience Act

Market Access Regulation for Products with Digital Elements



Newly placed on the market:

- + Hardware
- + Software



Not covered:

- ✗ Non-commercial projects, including *open source*
- ✗ Services, in particular cloud/Software-as-a-service – covered by NIS2

- ✗ Product categories sufficiently regulated on cybersecurity (cars, medical devices, in vitro, certified aeronautical equipment etc.)

Machine ordinance ?

# European Directives and Cybersecurity Standards

## Cyber Resilience Act - Requirements

### Cyber Resilience Act Essential Requirements



#### Security requirements relating to the properties of products with digital elements

- Security-by-design, Security-by-default
- protection from unauthorised access; protection of confidentiality and integrity of data
- designed, developed and produced to limit attack surfaces [...]



#### Vulnerability management

- SBOM at the very least of the top-level dependencies of the product;
- Address and remediate vulnerabilities without delay, including by **providing security updates**
- Public disclose of information about fixed vulnerabilities, information allowing users to identify the product [...]



#### Minimum information for the user

- Contact information where cybersecurity vulnerabilities of the product can be reported and received
- Identification of product
- Possibility to assess conformity information and if made available SBOM [...]

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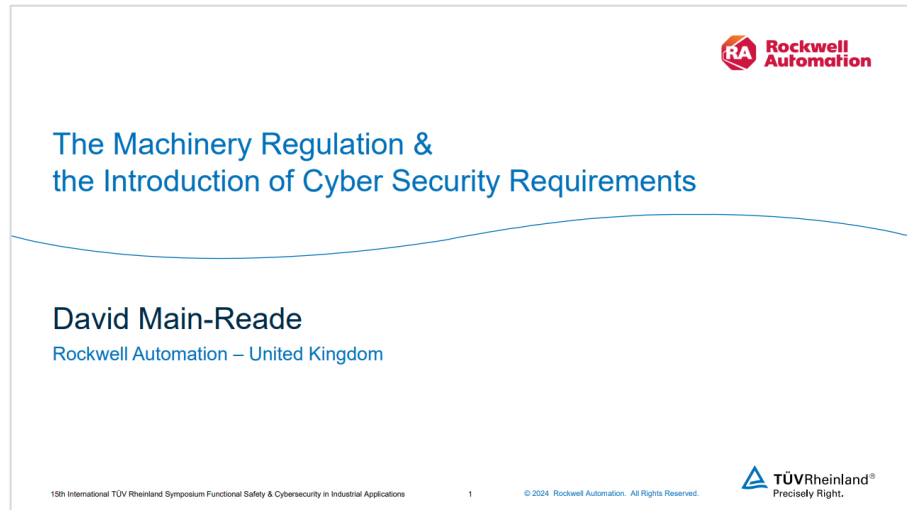
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## Cyber Security Requirements



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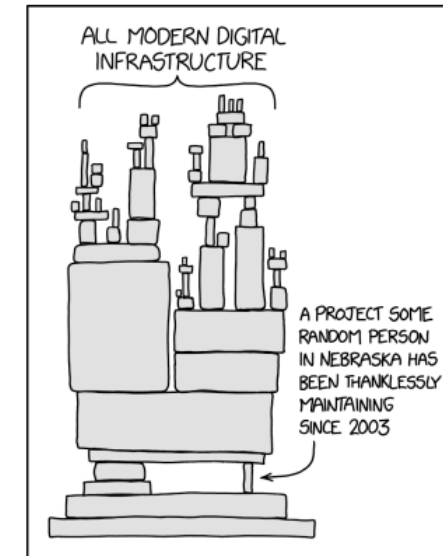
# Software Bill of Materials

## Requirement for CRA

Cyber Resilience Act

### SBOM is part of essential requirements

- SBOM: Information about software components contained in a product
  - to track known newly emerged vulnerabilities and risks
- SBOM should cover at the very least the top-level dependencies of the product
- **The market surveillance authority may request the SBOM,** provided that it is necessary in order for this authority to be able to check compliance with the essential requirements
- **The Commission may specify format and elements of the SBOM**



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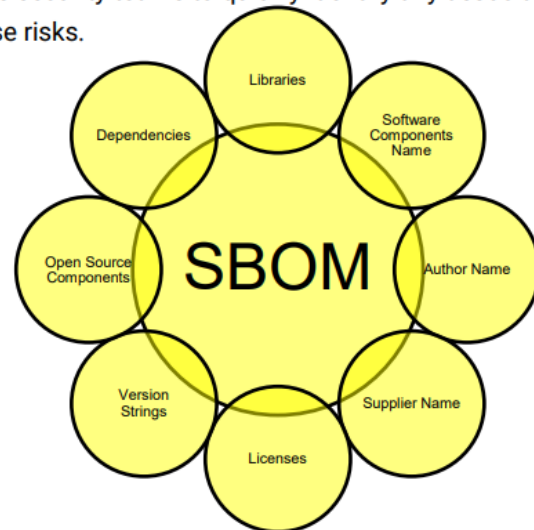
# Software Bill of Materials

## Automated Vulnerability Assessment

### SBOM

#### What is it?

A software Bill of Materials (SBOM) is a list of all the open source and third-party components present in a codebase. An SBOM also lists the licenses that govern those components, the versions of the components used in the codebase, and their patch status, which allows security teams to quickly identify any associated security or license risks.



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## Automated Vulnerability Assessment

SBOM

Metrics



# Software Bill of Materials

## Automated Vulnerability Assessment

### Prioritization

Ready to go



### Vulnerabilities

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# Zero Trust approach in OT Networks

## Digital Device IDs and PKI

### Using Digital Device IDs for Industrial IoT under the Cyber Resilience Act



#### What are Digital Device IDs?

IEEE Std 802.1AR on Secure Device IDs:

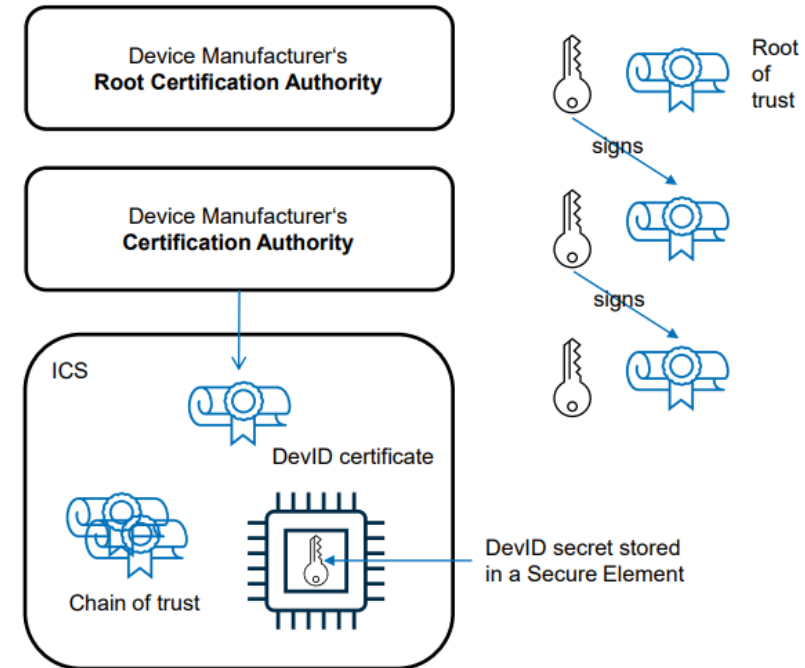
“A device identifier that is **cryptographically bound to the device**, and comprises a DevID **secret**, a signed DevID **certificate** that binds possession of that secret to a statement of identity made by the certificate’s issuer, and (as required by authenticating systems) a certificate **chain** that links the certificate to a **trust anchor**.”

We need public-key cryptography!

A private key connected to a public key certified by a certificate



Technology based on X.509 V3 standard

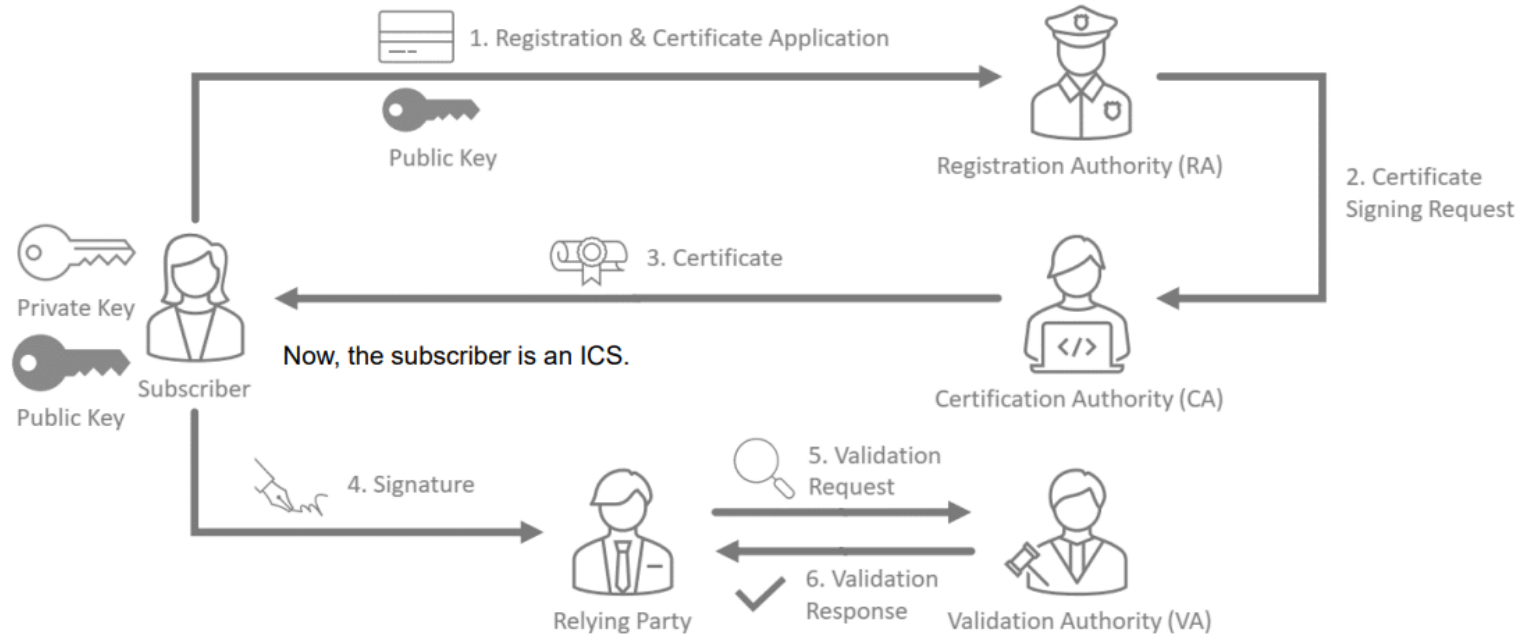


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### Using Digital Device IDs for Industrial IoT under the Cyber Resilience Act

#### Public Key Infrastructures – Creating trust in an IT/OT network



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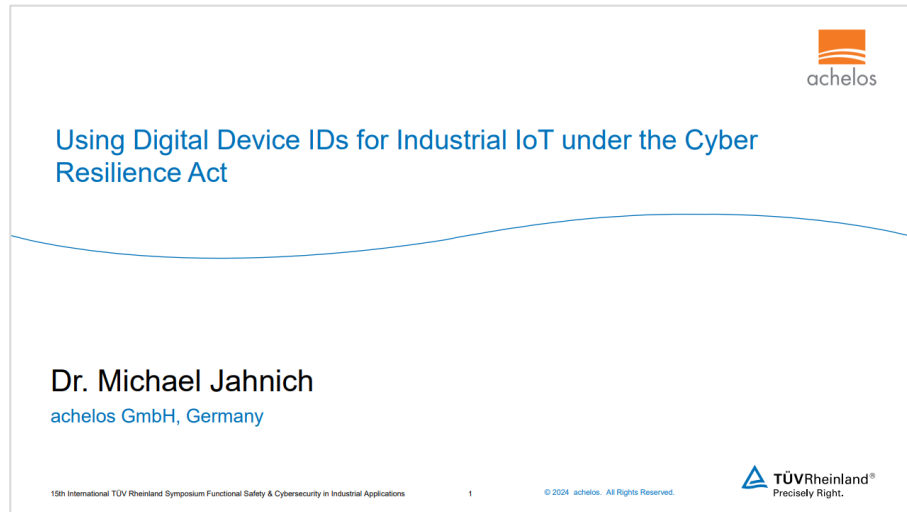


#### Use Cases for Digital Device IDs

1. Establishing trust on the shop floor
2. Client authentication in a TLS based communication, HTTPS, MQTT over HTTPS
3. Webserver authentication
4. Secure network communication (confidential, integer, authentic), OPC-UA
5. Secure firmware and software updates (code signing)
6. Secure boot (code signing)
7. Remote access for maintenance
8. Zero touch onboarding in OT networks, e.g. OPC-UA Part 21 device onboarding

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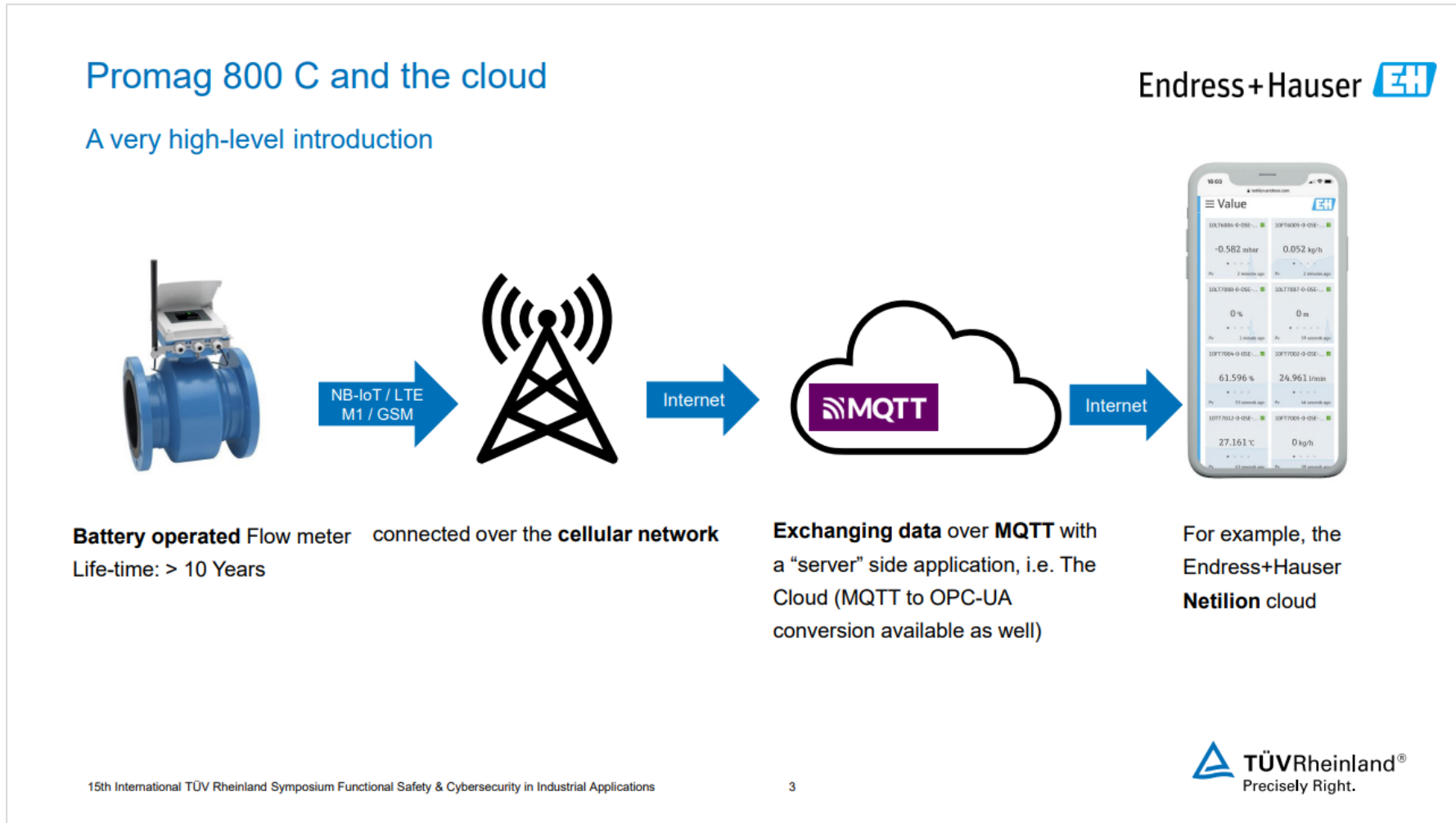


Mandatory in some circumstances under the CRA.  
A lot of interesting details given in the presentation.  
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## PKI in field devices



PKI ready Battery Powered Field Devices – What did we Learn?  
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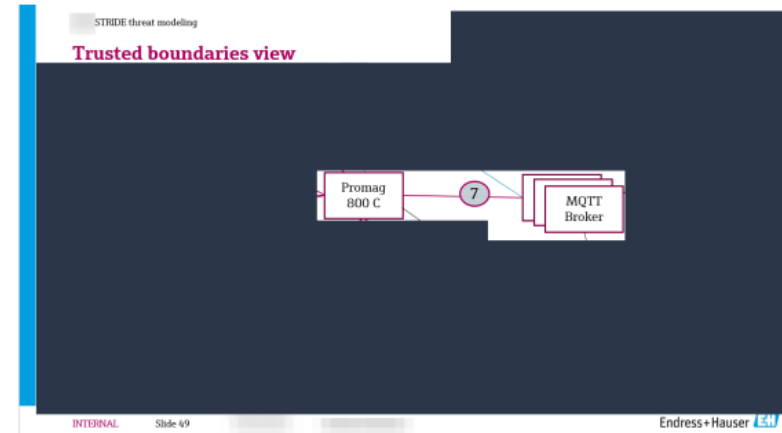
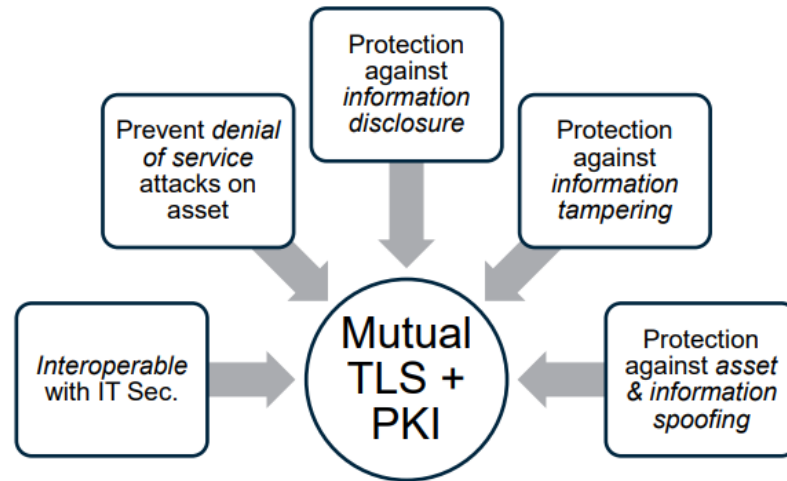
## PKI in field devices

Why did we conclude that such a device requires a PKI?

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Answer: Mitigating factor identified during threat risk analysis

### System Level Threat Risk Assessment



"More work for us! yay!" – unnamed engineer

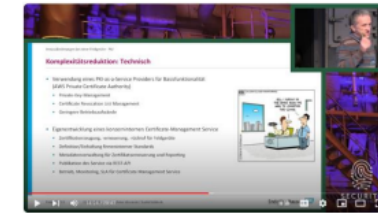
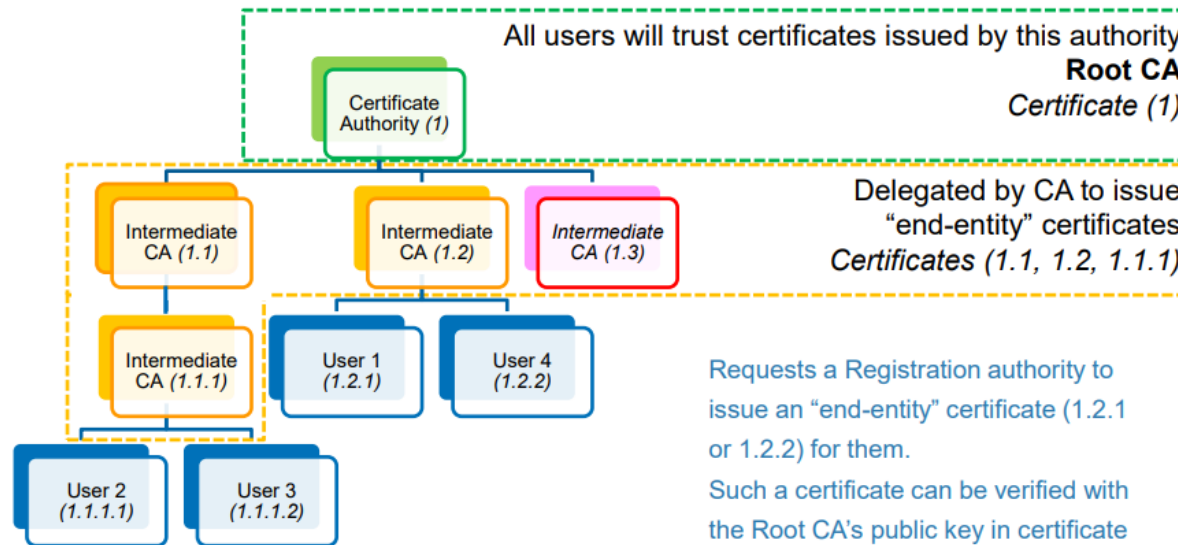
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## PKI in field devices

### Public Key Infrastructure

(synonym for Certificate Authority implementation)

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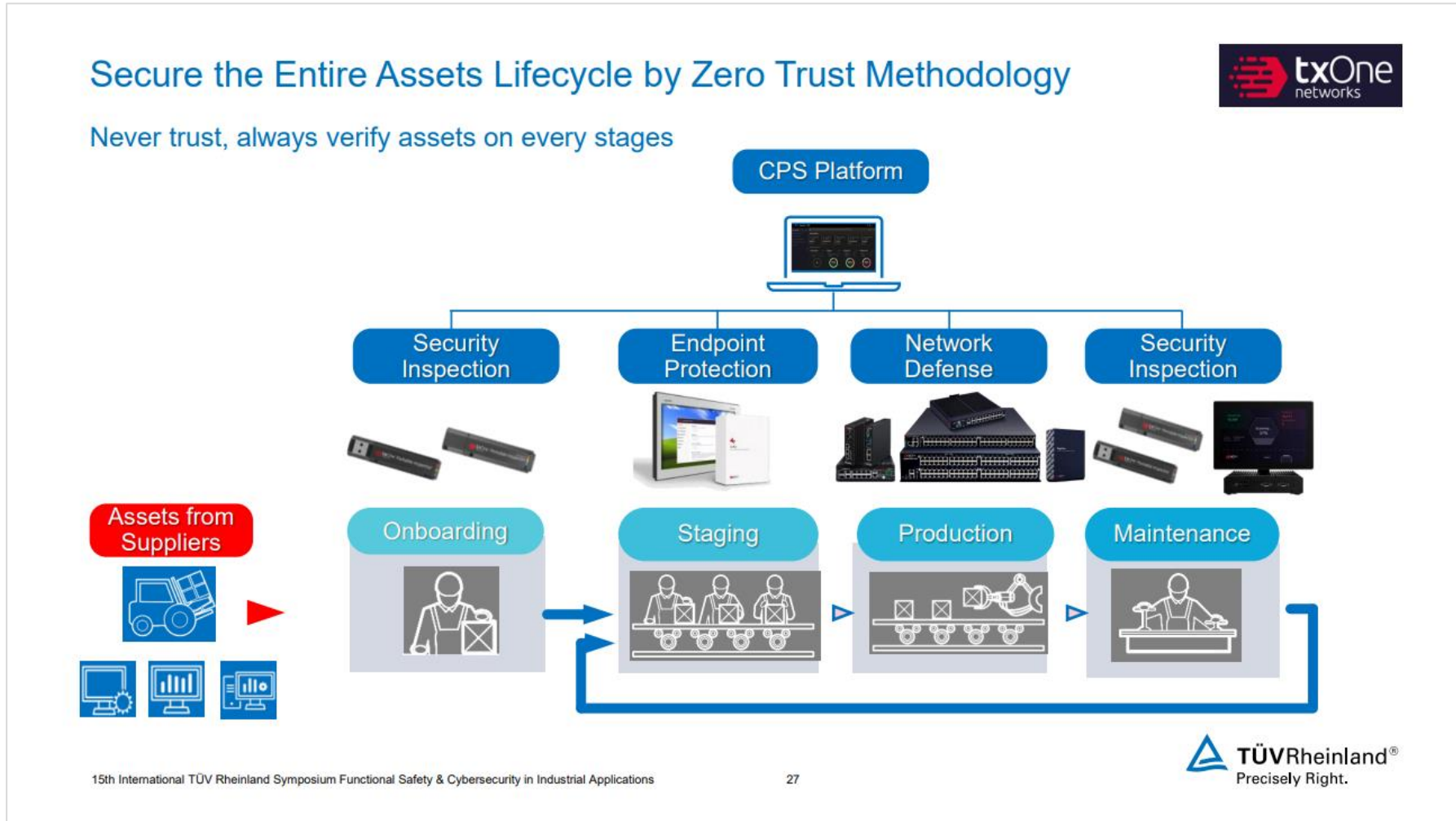


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Certificate Revocation List  
i.e. do not trust the following list of certificates and certificates issued by these authorities  
- Certificate (1.3)

# Zero Trust approach in Asset Lifecycle

Never trust, always verify



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# Human-Centric Security Practices

## Cybersecurity as a social-technical problem

### Problem and Premise – “Cybersecurity is a socio-technical problem”



- Analysis of 2023 data concludes all cybersecurity attacks still originate from human actors. In 2023 it was noted that there was an increase in Artificial Intelligence supporting the efficiency and effectiveness of social engineering and information campaigns.
- While there is little documented evidence of cybersecurity breaches that have been thwarted by human intervention, there is an abundance of data on human factors being exploited by cybersecurity threat vectors. Human error remains a leading cause of most malicious attacks in cybersecurity. {References vary estimating between 35% to 45% of data breaches are attributed to human error.}
- Conversely it is also accepted wisdom that human decision-making, situational awareness and flexibility is fundamental to enhanced cybersecurity resilience. Though defences may be automated, their response will be human mediated. Healthcare, aviation, and defence have utilised human factors research to reduce and treat risks. In comparison, the cybersecurity sector, as a whole, lags in leveraging human factors.

# Human-Centric Security Practices

## Cybersecurity as a social-technical problem

### Humans – What are we good at? What are we bad at?



Information process stage	Humans are better at:	Automation is better at:
<b>Data Acquisition</b>	Detecting small amounts of signals or detecting abnormal signal ranges	Monitoring large numbers of signals
<b>Data Analysis</b>	Pattern perception Making generalisations <b>Making innovative associations</b>	Ignoring noise in the data Making quantitative assessments Applying precise criteria Storing and recalling a huge amount of data
<b>Action selection</b>	Improvisation, making flexible solutions <b>Reasoning inductively and correcting error</b>	Repeating procedures consistently Reasoning deductively
<b>Action implementation</b>	Flexibility when switching between actions <b>Adjusting dynamically</b>	Performing many complex operations in parallel Responding quickly and precisely



# Human-Centric Security Practices

## Cybersecurity as a social-technical problem

Human sensory acuity that we use when physically attendant on the plant

- Vision
- Aural – noise
- Feel – vibration

The human operators already have these sensors. How do you better leverage human sensory acuity to detect information critical to the safe operation of the plant?



# Human-Centric Security Practices

## Cybersecurity as a social-technical problem

### Conclusion and Take-aways



- The way we design safety systems will have to evolve one-way or another to counter the escalation in the cybersecurity threat environment.
- Making safety system design human centred should not be discarded. Elements of the safety system design that may be leveraged to better enable human interaction should be a focus.
- Design features can be simple and low cost – you don't have to install expensive and elaborate systems over the top of your design rather build them in at the ground level as part of the realisation phase of the safety lifecycle.

# Conference Program

## Second Day | Functional Safety

Rethinking Priorities in Functional Safety: A Management and Assessment-Centric Approach

**Tino Vande Capelle**

T V C Functional Safety Services – U A E

Functional Safety Digitalization - Unleash the Opportunities

**Marco Turdo**

HIMA Paul Hildebrandt GmbH – Germany

Current Status of IEC 61508 Edition 3

**Dr. Fan Ye**

Environmental Resources Management ERM – United Kingdom

Model Based Safety Instrumented System (SIS) Programming using Artificial Neural Networks

**Ajay Mishra, Muruganath Muthuramalingam, Erna Banchik**

Schneider Electric – USA

Expediting execution of Failure Modes and Effects Analysis through automation by available Machine Learning Techniques

**Jonathan Holm, Adam Lehmann**

Amazon Robotics - USA

Contribution of AI Quality Measures to Functional Safety Properties

**Michael Kieviet**

LAPWING GmbH - Germany

Storage Tank Overfill Protection in Compliance with Functional Safety Standard: IEC 61511

**Hassan D. Alsada**

SABTANK, A SABIC Affiliate – Saudi Arabia

Proper SIS Design: Logic Solver Subsystem HFT is all I need to worry about....or is it?

**John Walkington, Rafal Selega**

ABB Energy Industries Division – United Kingdom

Mission Time of Machines and Systems in Functional Safety

**Peter Arnold, Jürgen Steinhäuser**

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Maintaining SIL with Proof Test - Practical Experiences

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# Rethinking Priorities in FS

## Management and Assessment – Centric Approach

### Traditional Approaches to Functional Safety



- **Phase 01: Hazard and Risk Assessments**

During this phase, engineers conduct a HAZOP, a widely recognized and utilized technique globally. While the assessment of hazards often yields realistic consequences, estimating the frequencies of these hazards can pose a challenge. How do you approach this in your assessments?

- **Phase 02: Allocation of Safety Functions to Protection Layers (LOPA)**

LOPA is favored for its quantitative approach, appealing to engineers who value precise data. However, it's important to consider the origins of these numbers. Are they derived transparently and objectively, or are there influences from budget constraints or managerial expectations?

- **Phase 03: Safety Requirement Specification (SRS)**

This phase requires engineers to define additional risk reduction measures, including hardware redundancies, diverse technology deployments, and mechanical barriers. Despite over two decades since the introduction of the IEC61511 standard, it remains a challenge to encounter fully complete and correctly documented SRS.



# Rethinking Priorities in FS

## Management and Assessment – Centric Approach

### Safety Integrity Level and PFD



- **However**

It should be noted that SIL & PFD, whether certified or not, are still too frequently the only aspects that engineers document comprehensively. This approach can overlook the importance of a holistic documentation process that covers all critical aspects of safety system integrity and functionality.

- **Pitfalls' ... Far Too Many!**

Proof test intervals – Proof test coverage – production downtime – Process engineer/management support – shutdown valve mission vs useful lifetime – firmware-based instrument/devices – Assessment conditions and assumptions vs plant conditions and environment – Etc.



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# Rethinking Priorities in FS

## Management and Assessment – Centric Approach

### Key Takeaways from This Presentation



- **The lack of Functional Safety Management (FSM) and Functional Safety Assessments (FSA)** critically undermines the safety integrity of operations across all Safety Integrity Level (SIL) categories in the process industries. This gap significantly heightens the risk of severe incidents, such as leaks, fires, and explosions, which could lead to catastrophic health, environmental, and financial consequences.
- **Adhering to the robust engineering principles and standards outlined in IEC 61511 goes beyond mere regulatory compliance;** it is crucial for ensuring the highest levels of safety and protection for the plant, its personnel, and the environment.
- **Properly implemented FSM and FSAs enhance the quality of all life-cycle activities** and are pivotal in preventing systematic failures. Since systematic failures cannot be controlled or precisely predicted, their prevention through rigorous implementation of FSM and FSAs is essential.
- **Moreover, we must design our systems to manage failures effectively** by incorporating reliable redundancy and diversity. This approach is fundamental to controlling potential failures and ensuring robust safety design.

# Rethinking Priorities in FS

## Management and Assessment – Centric Approach

### Key Takeaways from This Presentation (continued)

- **Cease using complex calculation tools** if you cannot employ your own failure data or realistic equivalent data.
- **Reject the notion that process availability** takes precedence over safety performance testing.
- **Avoid using shutdown valves** until failure; ensure compliance with mission times within their useful lifespan.
- **Question information sourced from generic internet searches** and rely on dependable, competent resources instead.





# Maintaining SIL with Proof Test

## Large-Scale proof testing practical example

### 1. IEC 61511-1:2016; Clause 16 SIS operation and maintenance



#### 16.3.1 Proof testing

**16.3.1.1** Periodic proof tests shall be conducted using a written procedure to **reveal undetected faults** that prevent the SIS from operating in accordance with the SRS.

NOTE 1 Particular attention can be made to identify failure causes that may lead to common cause failures.

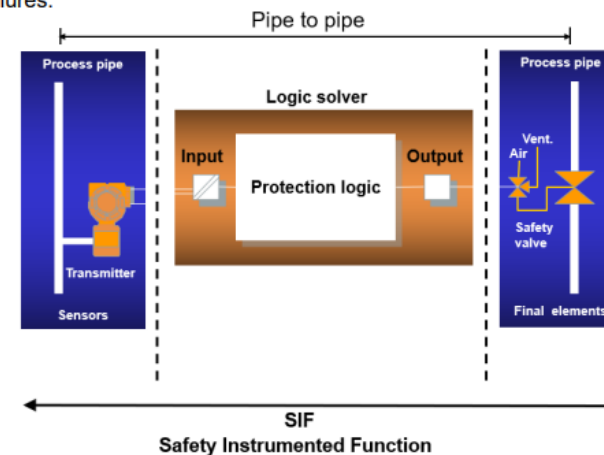
NOTE 2 Functional test procedures can also emphasize the need to avoid introducing common cause failures.

**16.3.1.2** The entire SIS shall be tested including the sensor(s), the logic solver and the final element(s) (e.g., shutdown valves and motors).

NOTE Testing of the SIS can be performed either end-to-end or in segments (see 11.8.1).

**16.3.1.3** The schedule for the proof tests shall be according to the SRS. The frequency of proof tests for a SIF shall be determined through PFDavg or PFH calculation in accordance with 11.9 for the SIS as installed in the operating environment.

NOTE Different parts of the SIS can require different test intervals, for example, the logic solver can require a different test interval than the sensors or final elements



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### 1. Proof Test



A proof test means a complete test of the SIF.

The purpose of the proof test is to reveal all undetected failures that are present in the SIF

After the proof test the elements in the SIF should be in their initial state



SIF must be tested completely

Also allowed to split it in sensor, LS and final elements and test separately

Also allowed to use (false) trip as a proof test, if recorded that actions were successful.

Proof test does not mean only a functionality check to confirm the (expected) function of the loop

# Maintaining SIL with Proof Test

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### 1. Let's do Proof test!

Easier said than done

Client:

Original HAZOP report is not available.

SIL classification was done for this existing site based on the crosses on the C&E.

After SIL Classification; proof testing is a KPI for Functional Safety compliance

But nothing available.

Start from Scratch



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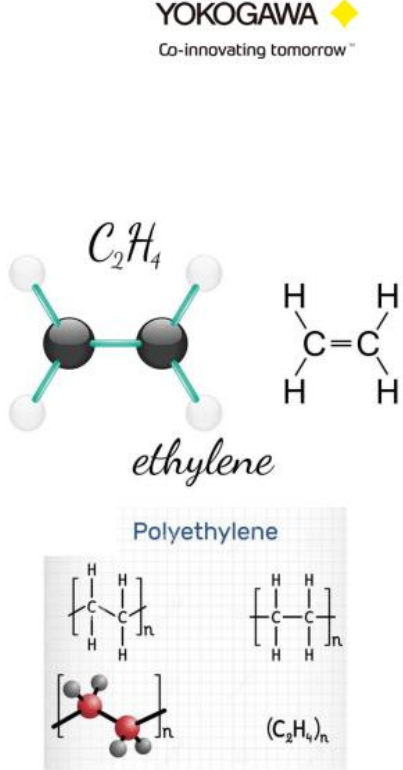
## 2. Proof Test Preparation: Project Scope

Site: Ethylene / Polyethylene Plant

Built in mid 90's

Ethylene  $C_2H_4$  Plant –  
157 SIF's **96 +16 Selected during Site** SIL 0 - 3

Polyethylene  $(C_2H_4)_n$  Plant –  
52 SIF's **48 selected** SIL 1 - 3



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### 2. Proof Test Preparation: Project Team

Project team: 1 Lead with 5 safety engineers

4 months preparing the 144 SIF proof test dossier.

4 weeks at site – The actual proof test Execution



What is needed to Create this Proof test procedure & Dossier?

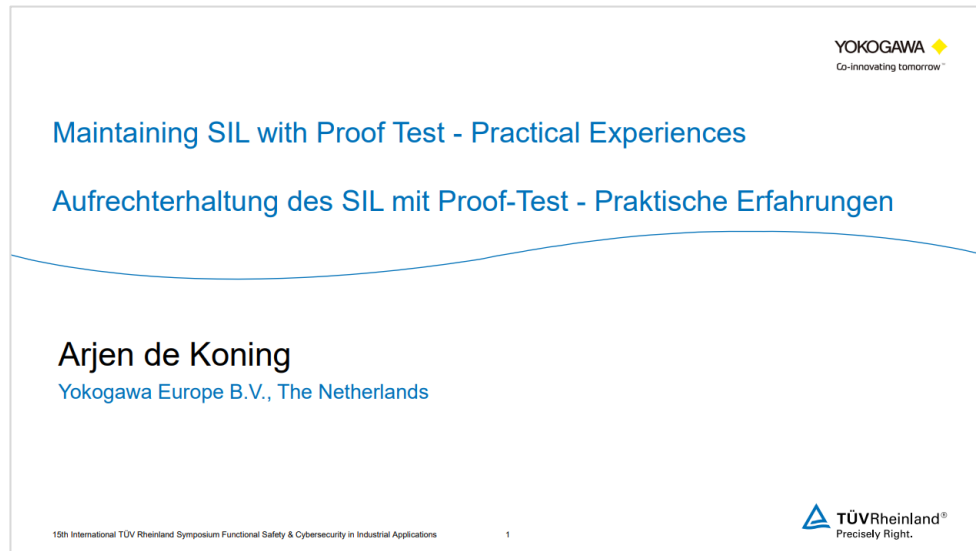


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Consult the presentation for a very detailed description of all the steps taken in the preparation, execution and documentation of the process.

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### 3. Key Take Aways

- Proof test “Buzz word” - Easier said then done.
- Proof test is more then just a function test of a trip point
- Good proof testing require a detailed planning, manpower, time and budget.
- Proof test during TA schedule is too tight/impractical with many parallel activities
- Systematic Safety Integrity (Inspection) is not expected and appreciated.
- Proof Test Coverage can be a serious limitation – can result in additional Proof testing to meet the SIF SIL requirement.
- FSM in the Operational Phase is almost non-existing.
- Analyzing the Proof test results – limited follow up (budget/operational constrain)
- Digital systems can provide actual (operational) data – but verification is still Human (Manual) exercise.

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# Digitization of Functional Safety

## Automated Proof Testing

### Automated Proof Testing

What is it possible to test in 80 seconds?



For sensors, the test proofs the electronic functionality of the device, and it includes plausibility to extend the coverage.

**These steps are fulfilling the proof test requirements of the manufacturer's safety manual**

**It solve several issues...**

- Faster and more flexible
- Multiple steps covered
- Repeatable and compliant
- Documented
- Data available
- Independent from individual skills

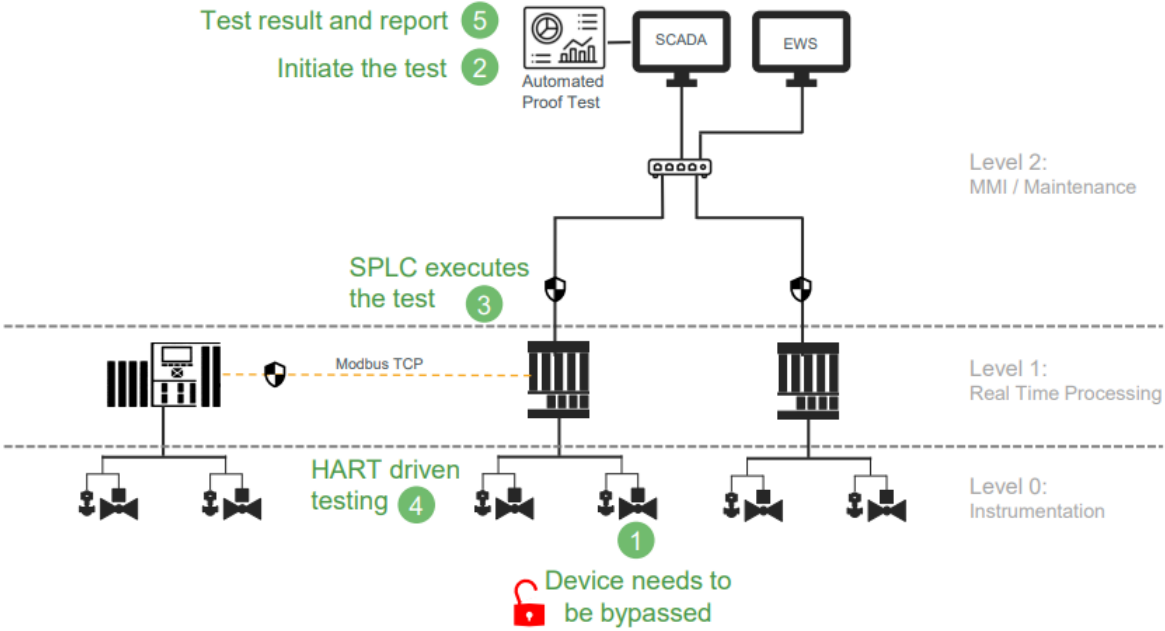
... and allows user to redesign the testing and maintenance concept.

# Digitization of Functional Safety

## Automated Proof Testing

### Automated Proof Testing

How does it work in a typical installation?

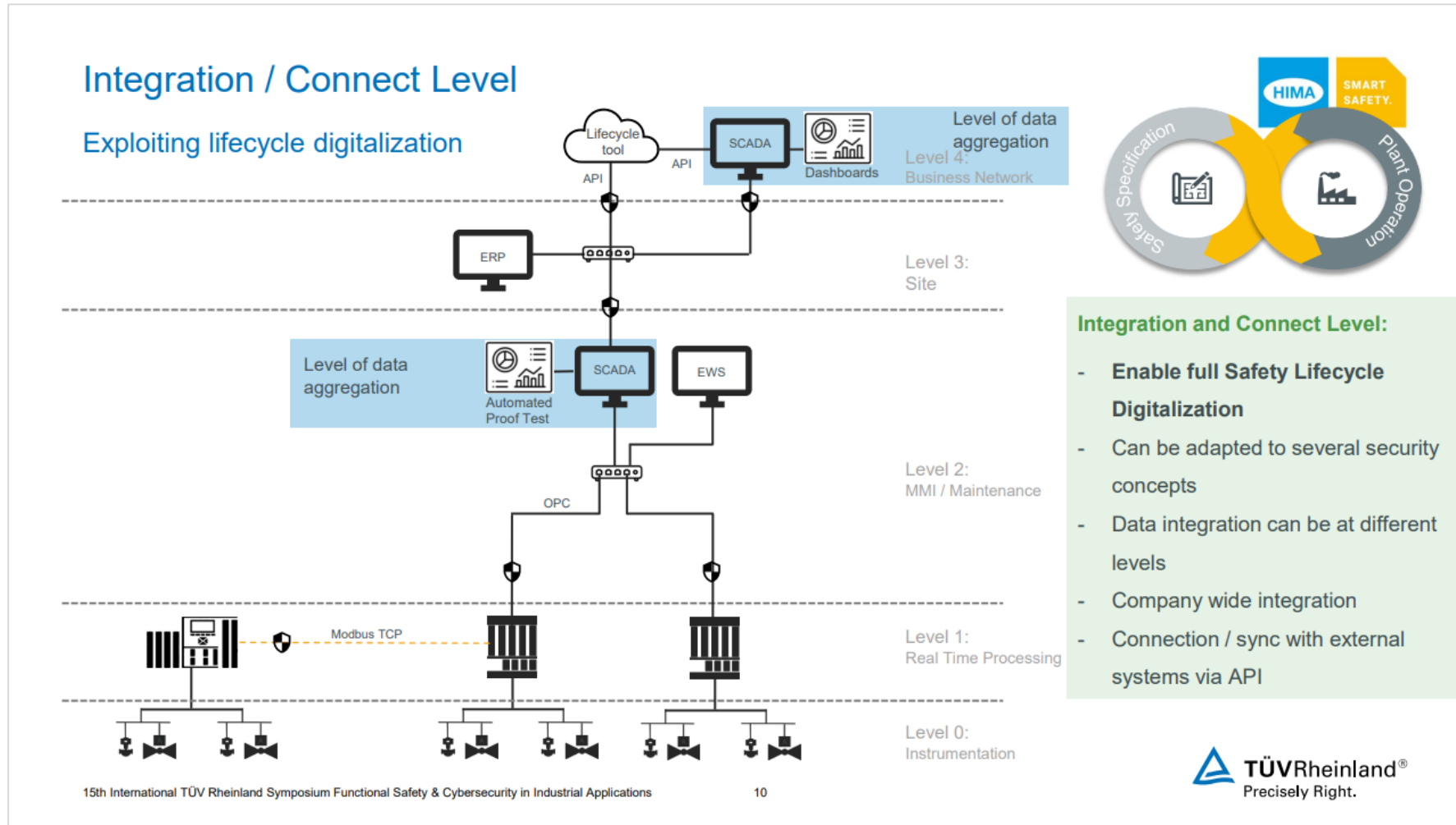


#### Key features

- Proof tests managed by single HMI
- Only devices that are bypassed can be tested
- Test are performed by SIL3 logic solver through standard logic blocks
- HART communication is used to drive the test
- Results are stored and can be printed in reports

# Digitization of Functional Safety

## Vertical Integration of FS Data and Documentation



# Proper SIL Design

## Beyond Logic Solver HFT

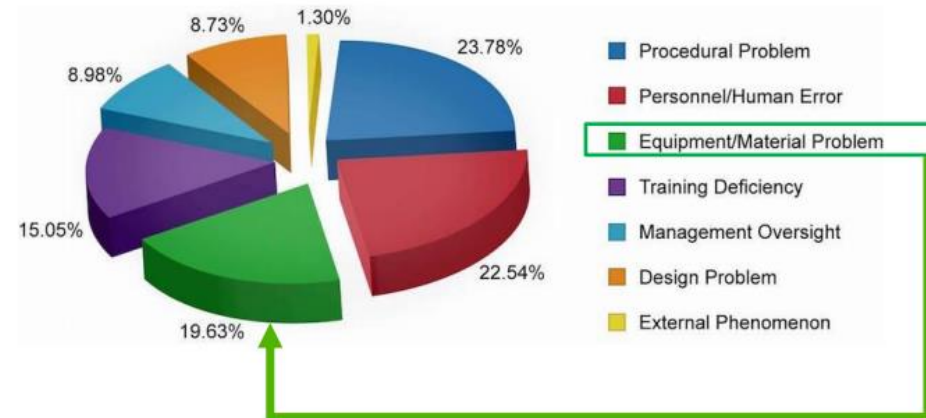


### Typical Causes of Process Incidents

Random hardware failures should be our only focus for the Logic Solver...Right?

#### Not Really:

- Based on statistical evidence, around 80%\* of process plant incidents can be contributed to human factors; and most of them are 'systematic failures'...



\*Example Source: Based on the survey conducted by 'The RAM Review' <https://theramreview.com/the-human-side-of-failure>

# Proper SIL Design

## Beyond Logic Solver HFT



### Summary

So, it's not just about Logic Solver HFT in design...?

- Frequently SIS engineers only make their technology selection based on the evaluation of the reliability/availability of the SIS logic solver by comparison of  $PFD_{avg}$ , PFH or STR values of the specific logic solver architecture e.g. 1oo2, 2oo3, 2oo4. **All architectures can achieve high reliability figures, but we now recognise that this alone is not sufficient!**
- The  $PFD_{avg}$ /PFH calculations provide the probability of SIS failure due to random failures only (systematic faults are not quantified). As the probability of SIS failure is related to both random and systematic failures,  $PFD_{avg}$  alone is not enough in evaluating the probability of SIS failure. These calculations are therefore only one SIL target requirement.
- The effect of common cause failures related to HFT architectures **shall be assessed qualitatively** as per IEC 61508-2. This needs to be applied across both the manufacturing and end user safety lifecycle requirements.
- After the analysis has detected all the likely common cause initiators and coupling mechanisms, **appropriate measures shall be implemented** to control and avoid common cause failures.
- In addition, **the SIS software** shall be developed based on the requirements as found in IEC 61508-3.

*SIS engineers need to seek documented evidence of CCF analysis across the safety lifecycle i.e. products, design, operation & maintenance, to form a sufficient judgement that the intended safety integrity of the SIS can be achieved...*

# SIL Beyond the Numbers

## The High Integrity E-Stop fallacy

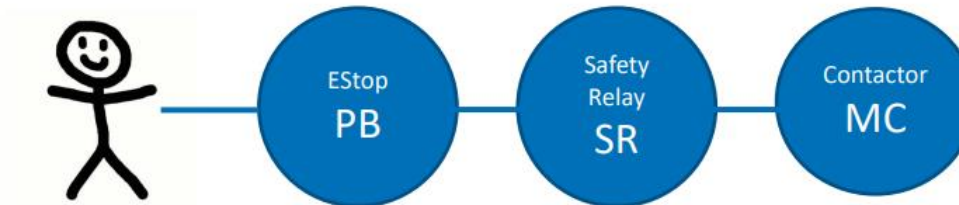
### The High Integrity Estop fallacy!



### IEC AS 61508-4 – Functional Safety of E/E/PE safety related systems

#### 3.4.1 safety-related system

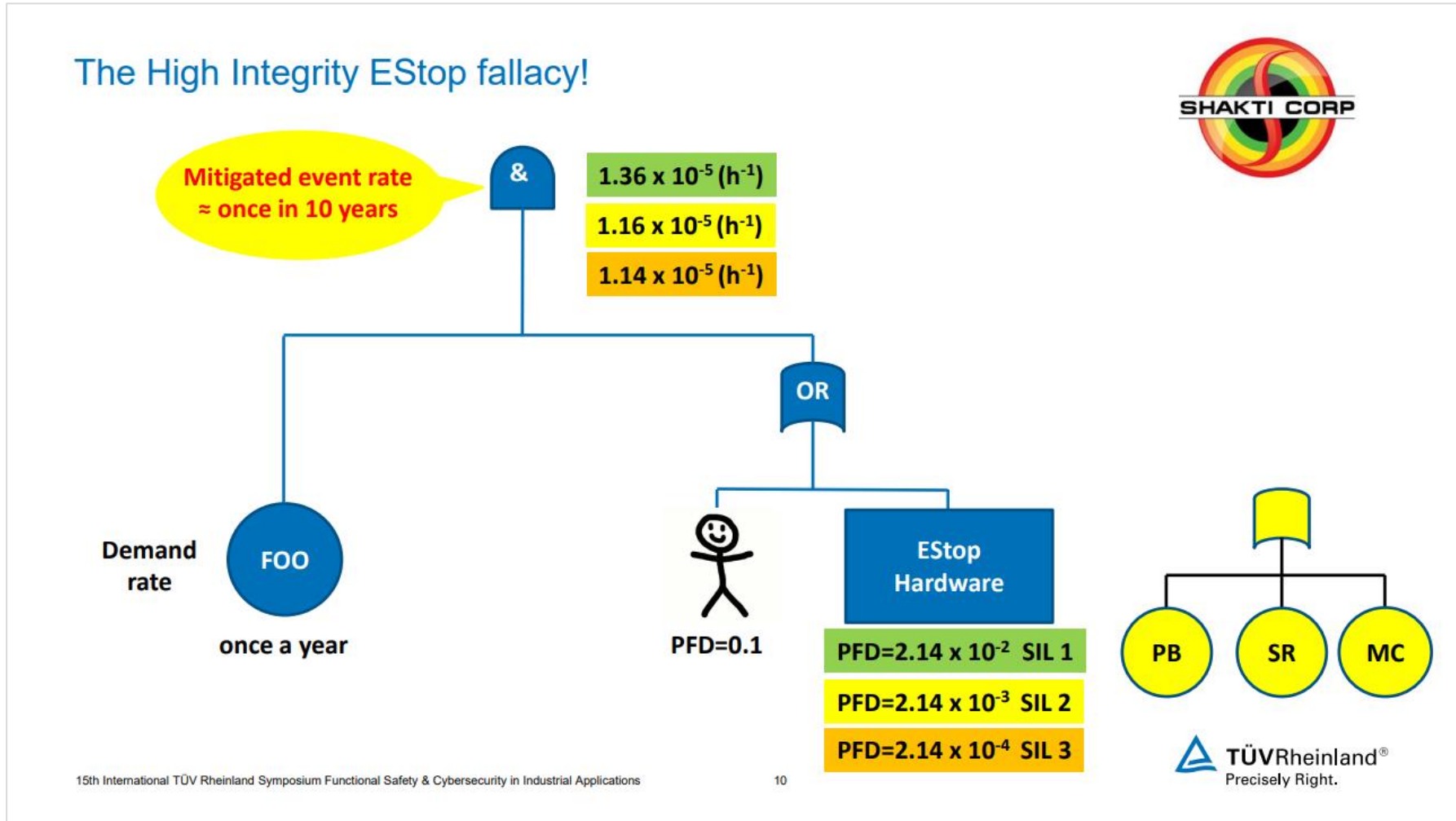
NOTE 5 A person can be part of a safety-related system. For example, a person could receive information from a programmable electronic device and perform a safety action based on this information, or perform a safety action through a programmable electronic device.





# SIL Beyond the Numbers

## The High Integrity E-Stop fallacy



# SIL Beyond the Numbers

## General Advice

Finally,

- Target is Risk Reduction, not SIL
- Fitness for purpose, certification is one way
- Be a skeptic, but don't cry wolf!
- Beware of "Normalisation of Deviance"  
blow the whistle if you need to!
- Due diligence is required of every stakeholder,  
not just the Safety Engineer
- Not just about "going through the motions"  
let's make the world a safer place





