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LANGE TERMIJN ONTWIKKELINGEN IN RISICOBEHEER:

RESILIENCE EN AGEING

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Safety: Schools of Thought

1. Tort Law

engineering, education and enforcement railway, automobile, aviation industry

2. Reliability engineering maintenance, PRA, human factors, HRO high- tech industries

3. System safety engineering

life cycle analysis, certification, impact assessment, governance, disaster and emergency management

A new School of Thought

Safety Deficiencies and System Change

mission statement: independence, no blame timely transparency on factual functioning primary processes in socio-technical systems starting with technology and fact-finding including organization, institutions and context expanding towards all modes and sectors

Serving two masters

1. Efficiency, systems engineering fundamentals:

First Time Right, Zero Defects

The need for a systems leap in systems performance

2. Legitimacy, societal demands due to:

Shift in acceptance and perception of safety and risk

Independent Investigations; a Citizens' Right and Society's Duty

Towards a 5th school of thinking?

Not only

- technological products but also
- decision making processes and
- organisational and institutional arrangements

Objectives:

- Upgrading towards a timely transparency in factual functioning of socio-technical systems
- Shifting from technical/physical intervention towards transparency in engineering design and decision making
- Supporting the safety assessment of engineering design and decision making processes
- Proactive focus, also adressing ethical design issues
- Expansion towards the public domain and other sectors

Modern technology in context

- Towards socio-technical systems
- And the role of safety assessment
- Cutting edge technology
- In an open, social and institutional environment
- Systems leaps/technological innovation
- Increasing societal demands and constraints
- Safety in a societal context: governance, sustainable, circular economy
- Safety in an industrial context: product, process, occupational, crisis management

Decision making in context

state of the art:

adequate instruments or metaphors and myths? James Reasons' estimates of human error (as a per cent of all failures)

Jet transport65-85Air traffic control90Maritime vessels80-85Chemical industry80-90Nuclear power plants (US)70Road transportation85

Human performance problems dominate the risks in hazardous industries.

The 'Swiss cheese' model of organizational accidents



Successive layers of defences, barriers, & safeguards

Remote factors: some concerns

- ▶ They have little causal specificity.
- They are outside the control of system managers, and mostly intractable.
- Their impact is shared by many systems.
- The more exhaustive the inquiry, the more likely it is to identify remote factors.
- Their presence does not discriminate between normal states and accidents; only more proximal factors do that.

Going to extremes

- Legasov on Chernobyl: a failure of the Soviet economy.
- Moshansky on the Dryden accident: a failure of the Canadian air transportation system as a whole.
- Gehlen on Columbia: causal roots of the accident can be traced to the turbulent post-Cold War policy environment prevailing between Challenger & Columbia accidents.

Simplistic systems modelling



Linear causational chains



One dimensional decision making



No more cheese please

Expanding scala of accident models: one, two, many?



Analyse methoden Bron: Erik Hollnagel, 2008 (Mines ParisTech)

Succession of perspectiv

Age of cognitive complexity

Age of safety management

Age of human factors

Age of technology



Perfect modelling ?

AGE OF TECHNOLOGY Humans are cogs in a machine Safety-I: what's going wrong

1850 1900 AGE OF HUMAN FACTORS Humans as hazards Rules-based safety culture 1950 AGE OF SAFETY MANAGEMENT

Engineering systems thinking Humans as heroes Safety-II: what's going right AGE OF COGNITIVE COMPLEXITY Complex adaptive systems Resilience v Robustness Human sensor networks Distributed cognition

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Specifics and context dependent

| System properties | tractable | intractable |
|----------------------|-----------|-------------|
| stable | robust | redundant |
| instable | reliable | resilient |

Safety Boards: a process approach

Safety Boards: Problem providers for knowledge developers



Three primary functions:

- Investigative reconstruction
- Analytic interpretation
- Adaptive intervention

Transition from explanatory to control and change variables



Discriminate between event and system

Mobilize new knowledge domains: Adaptive dynamic networks **Resilience** engineering Forensic engineering

NEW safety concepts: - resilient risk management - Safety 1 And Safety 2



Resilience engineering measures how safe a system is by what it is able to do, hence measures of the positive rather than the negative.

Focus on brain functions



Hippocampus: memory and orientation Neo cortex: cognition Amygdala: emotions Hypothalamus: actions

Incorporate the startle effect flight, fight or freeze

Systemic failure mechanisms

Three phases of prospect systemic failure:

Prospective expectations of improved performance may lead to optimization on a short term by collecting monetary profits from such performance. At the operator control level, the ETTO principle is considered a valid principle for profit optimization

Systemic failure mechanisms

Speculative expectations trigger extrapolation of an existing, seemingly stable situation by validating such expectations as apparent future performance of the system. At the managerial level, added values of functionalities are reconsidered, creating functional resonance

Systemic failure mechanisms

A final situation in which profit-taking is no longer covered by future developments due to a lagging investment in precautionary arrangements. Privatizing, outsourcing, deregulating, introduction of business principles such as Faster, Cheaper and Better, legitimize structural reductions on institutional investments in safety management and research funding and give control to market forces in introducing new developments.

Natuurlijke veroudering

- Verdringing: veiligheid, milieu, duurzaamheid, circulaire economie
- Nieuwe eisen en wensen: organisatorisch, maatschappelijk
- Opeenvolging van concepten en denkscholen
- Opbouw van kennisarsenaal: ongevallen, gebreken, wetenschappelijke onthullingen, operationele ervaring
- Grootschalige transities: energie (stoom, olie en elektriciteit), materialen (hout, metaal, composieten), informatie (digitalisering)
- Veranderingen in publieke perceptie en waardering (sociale media)
- Contractvormen (aanbesteding, verdienmodellen, aansprakelijkheid)
- Mensbeeld (Taylorisme, Goed Vliegerschap en Zeemanschap)

Kunstmatige veroudering

- Planned obsolencence (levensduurbeperking)
- Erosie van kennis en kunde (outsourcing, privatisering)
- Achterblijvende investeringen in R en D
- Competitieve concepten en noties (Resilience engineering, New View on human error, Duurzaamheid, Lerende organisaties, Safety 1 en Safety 2)
- Instrumentele en methodische grenzen: Fukushima, Deep Water Horizon, Air France 447

Changes in business models: contracts and cooperation

In aviation: Legacy carriers versus Low Cost Carriers

In infrastructure:

- Design and Construct (High Speed Line)
- Design, Build, Finance, Maintain (Nieuwegein Lock)

Differences in lead times, costs, responsibilities, communication and sharing information But also in *risk management and safety*

Integral engineering design

- Sustainable: closing value chains, circular economy
- Vision Zero: no emissions, no waste, no accidents
- Knowledge repository: transparency across life cycles about operational performance
- Integrating aspects and values:
 - Safety internal: occupational, process (maintenance), product, rescue and emergency
 - external: economy, environment, space, safety, security



New communication metaphors Coping with complexity

A new framework A new communication metaphor To solve complex issues In a dynamic environment With a high socio-technological and Knowledge intensive nature Aiming at sustainable improvement

Remedies

- Prospectieve beoordeling: Veiligheids Effect Rapportage
- Simulatie en prototyping: serious gaming, concurrent engineering
- Knowledge Based Design, Value Engineering, Forensic Engineering
- Systeembenadering: state/space vector modelling, veranderings- en transitiemanagement
- Creative destruction (Schumpeter: afschaffen oude begrippen en concepten tav human error, verdien modellen, contractvormen. Veiligheidskundige mythen en metaforen: Heinrichs' IJsberg, Dominostenen, Zwitserse Kaasmodellen)
- Empirie (ongevals- en incidentenonderzoek, operationele praktijk)
- Democratische participatie (operationele kennis en ervaring)
- Integrale veiligheid: arbo, product, proces, crisis

