



# ***RISK ANALYSIS FOR SEVERE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS IN ROAD TUNNELS***

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# THE ISSUE OF SAFETY IN TUNNELS



## **Mont Blanc Tunnel Fire (1999)**

39 Fatalities

Italia (Courmayeur) – France (Chamonix)

single – bore, bidirectional tunnel

Length = 11.6 km



## **St. Gotthard Tunnel Fire (2001)**

11 Fatalities

Switzerland (Göschenen) – Switzerland (Airolo)

single – bore, bidirectional tunnel

Length = 16,9 km



## **Frejus Tunnel Fire (2005)**

2 Fatalities

Italia (Bardonecchia) – France (Modane)

single – bore, bidirectional tunnel

Length = 12,9 km

# THE ISSUE OF SAFETY IN TUNNELS

Quantitative Risk  
Analysis


Directive  
2004/54/EC

Objectives  
Parameters  
Requirements

## Transport of Dangerous Goods through road tunnels OECD/PIARC/EU Quantitative Risk Assessment Model

Welcome to the OECD/PIARC/EU QRA model devoted to Risk Analysis due to Transport of Dangerous Goods through Road Tunnels and/or Open Routes

Do you want to run a new case?	Yes
Do you want to start from an already existing case?	No

Click here to start the QRA model: 

**Important notes:**

- 1) If you run the QRA model for the first time, verify that you installed it as described in chapter 5 of the user guide.
- 2) Before running a new case, expert users are welcome to modify data in the ExpertUserInterface.xls Excel file.

This model has been developed by INERIS (France), WS Atkins (UK) and IRR (Canada)  
Current version: 3.61  
Date of release: 01/2005

- **OECD** (Organisation of Economic Co-operation and Development)
- **PIARC** (World Road Association)
- **European Commission**
- France (**INERIS**), Canada (**WS Atkins**), UK (**IRR**)

# PIARC/OECD QRAM OUTPUTS

$$R = F \cdot C$$

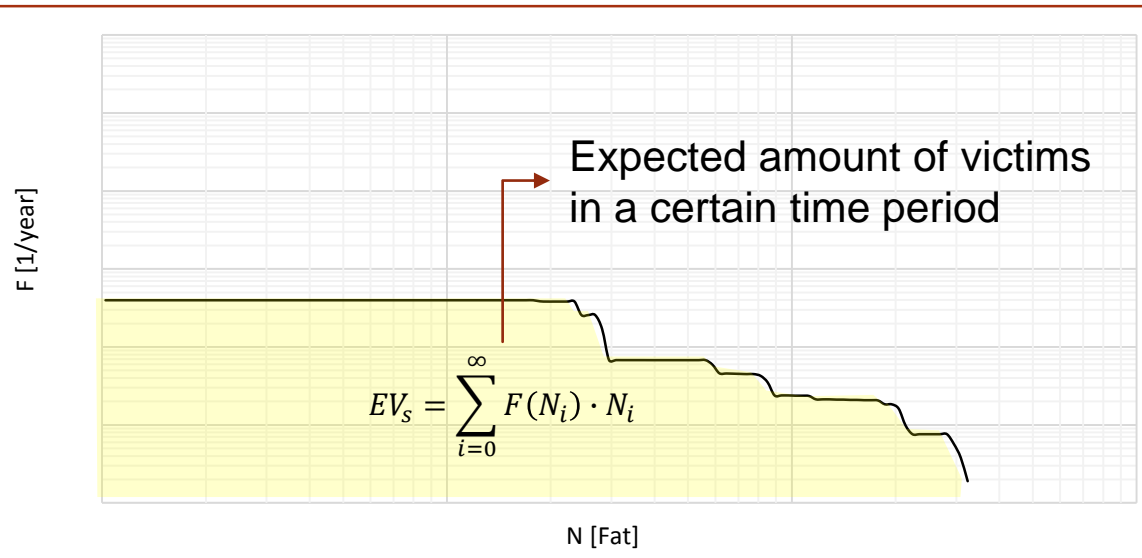
**F** probability of occurrence / frequency

**C** extent of damage / consequences

- Fatalities
- Injured
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**Societal Risk**



The risk to which a group of people is subjected in case a scenario *s* occurs.

$$SR = F(N) \cdot N$$

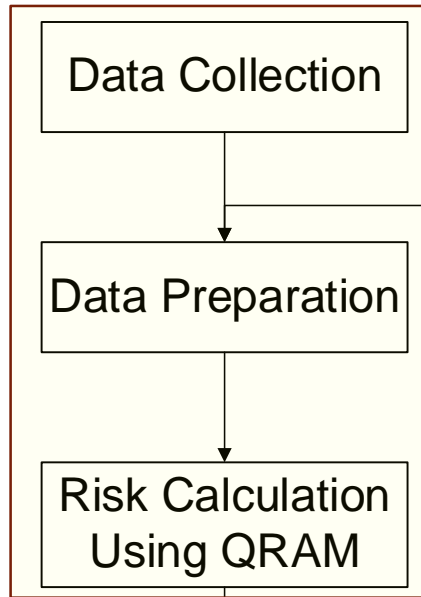
The F-N diagrams may be applied to illustrate the **risk profile for a specific hazard** such as a fire in a road tunnel.

# TUNNEL RISK ASSESSMENT PROCEDURE

## Mean Data:

- Traffic
- Accident Frequencies
- Tunnel Geometry
- Tunnel Equipment
- .....

## Risk Analysis



Additional risk reduction measures



## Prevention Measures:

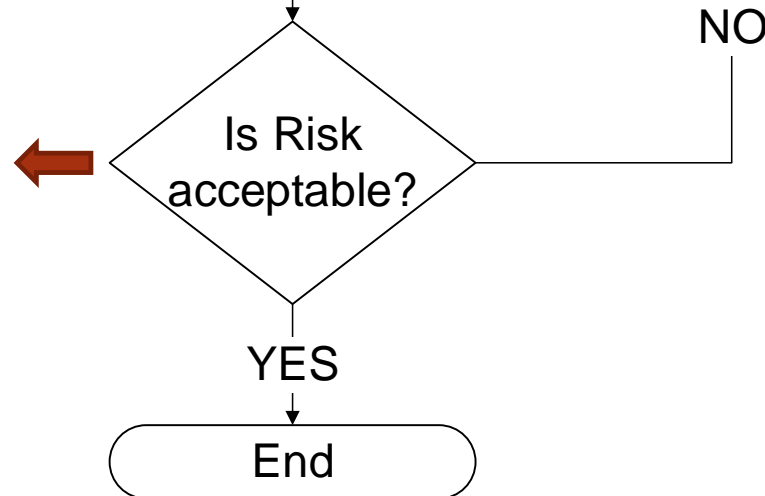
- Signs and road markings
- Lighting
- Traffic control
- Route geometry
- Prohibition of access to certain types of vehicles

## Protection Measures:

- Monitoring
- Fires/Accident Detection system
- Ventilation system
- Emergency lighting
- Protection of escape routes
- System of emergency management
- Emergency Procedures

## Risk Acceptability:

- Absolute criteria
- Relative criteria

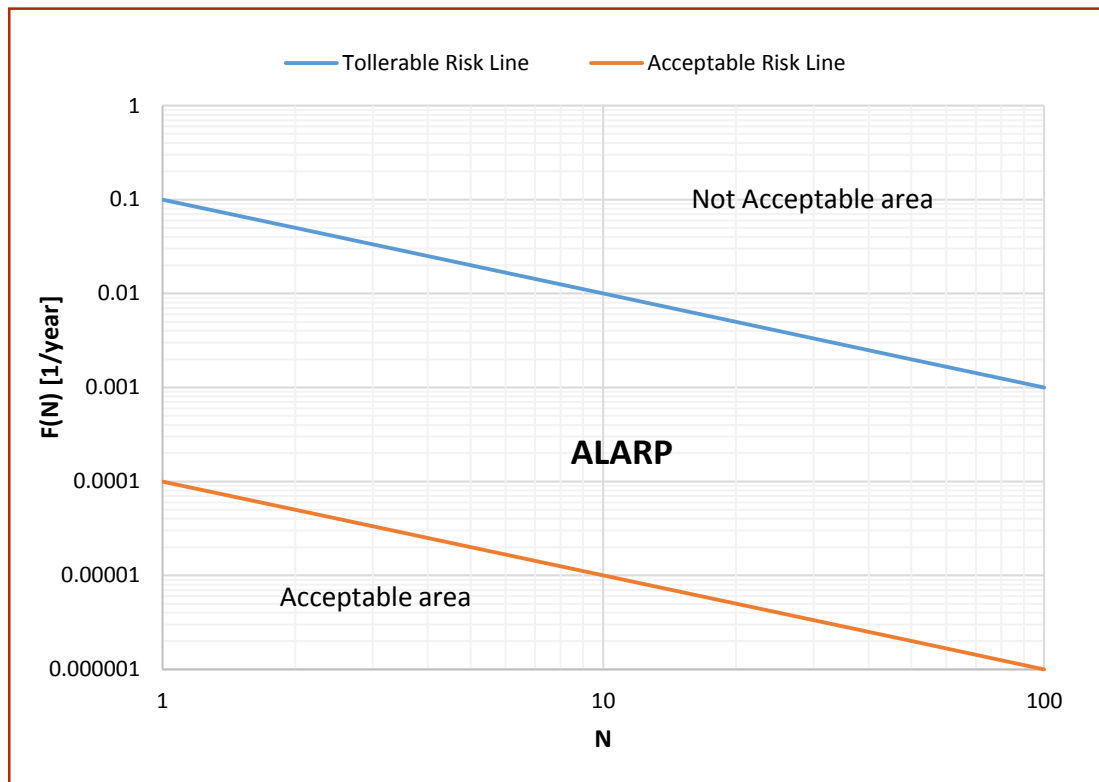


# SOCIETAL RISK ACCEPTABILITY CRITERIA

Absolute  
Criteria

$$EV_s \leq EV_{limit}$$

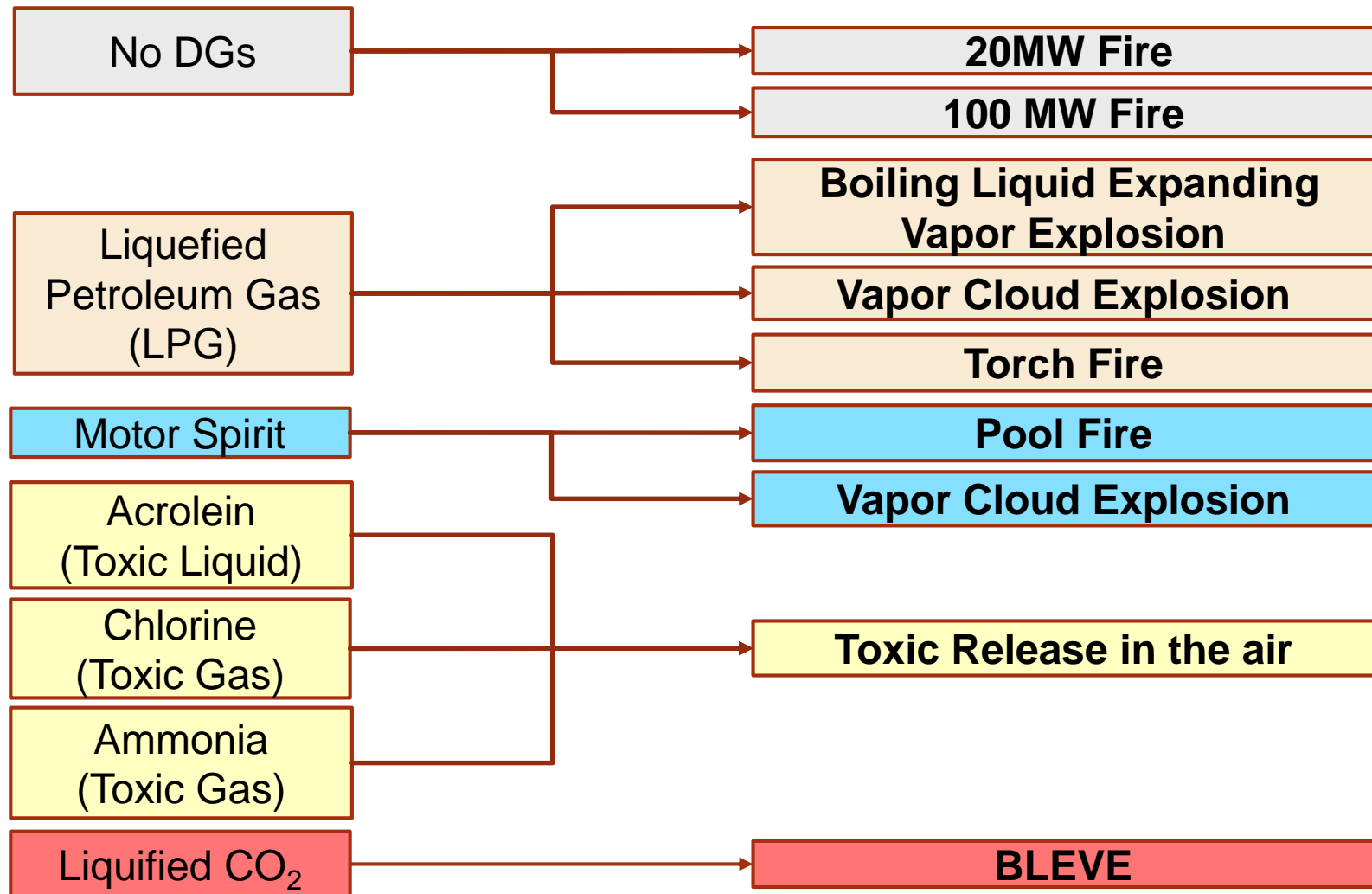
As Low As Reasonably  
Practicable



**ALARP area:**

- prevention and/or mitigation actions must be taken to reduce the risk, as far as reasonably practicable
- **Cost – Benefit Analysis**

# 1) DANGEROUS GOODS AND ACCIDENT SCENARIOS



## 2) SCENARIO PHYSICAL EFFECTS

### Thermal Effects

- Fires
- VCEs
- BLEVEs

### Radiative Heat Flux

$$q_r [\text{kW/m}^2] = f(d)$$

which is experienced  
by the receiver per  
unit area

### Pressure Effects

- VCES
- BLEVEs

### Side-on Blast Overpressure

$$\Delta P_s [\text{bar}] = f(d)$$

### Wave Positive-phase

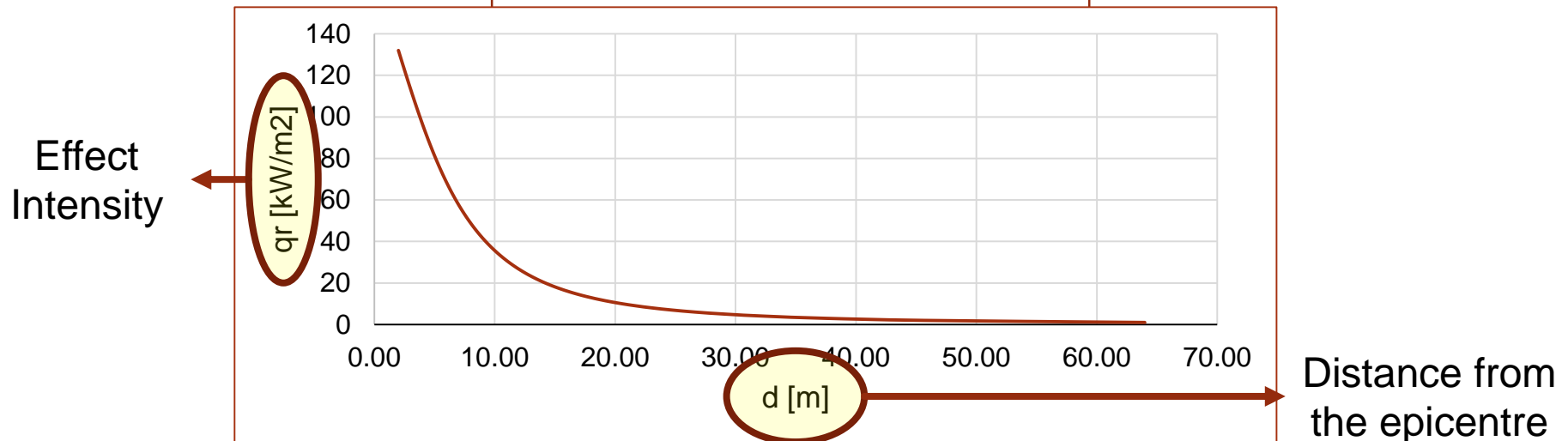
$$t_+ [\text{bar}] = f(d)$$

### Toxicity Effects

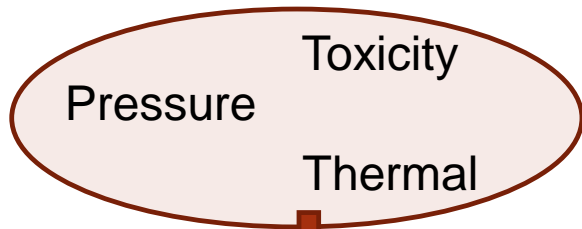
- Fires (smokes)
- Toxis Releases in air

### Concentration

$$C [\text{ppmv}] = f(d)$$



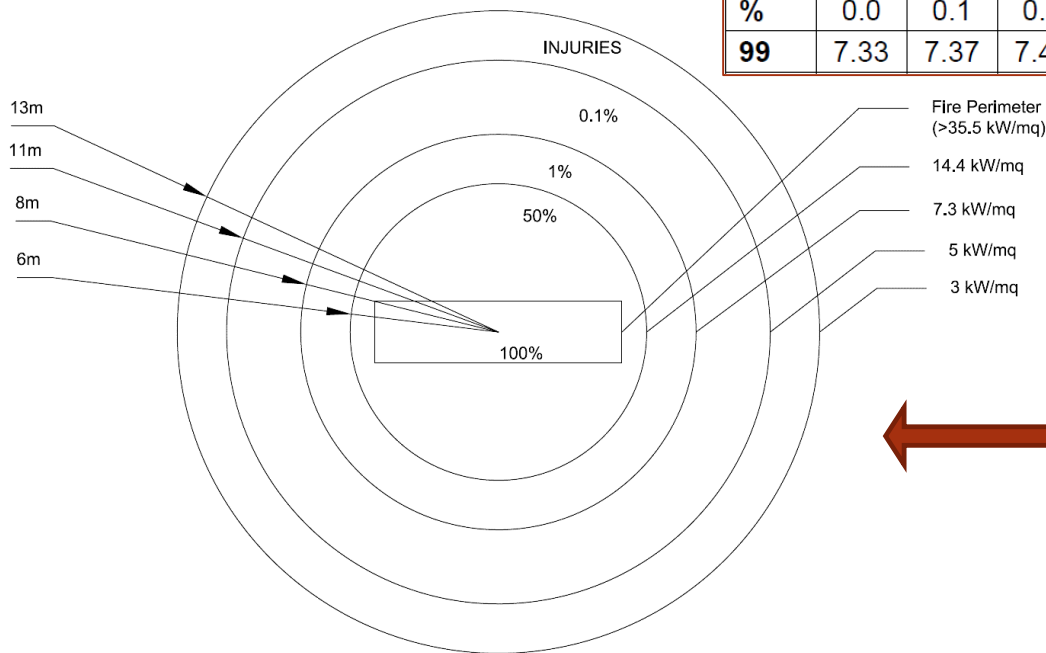
### 3) PHYSIOLOGICAL EFFECTS



$$Pr_j = a + b \ln(E_j \cdot t_{exp,j})$$

%	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
0	-	2.67	2.95	3.12	3.25	3.36	3.45	3.52	3.59	3.66
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90	6.28	6.34	6.41	6.48	6.55	6.64	6.75	6.88	7.05	7.33
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99	7.33	7.37	7.41	7.46	7.51	7.58	7.65	7.75	7.88	8.09

Finney, 1971



*Probit Transformation*

$$Ratio = f(Pr) = \int_{-\infty}^{Pr-5} e^{\left(-\frac{1}{2}u^2\right)} du$$



# 4) PROBABILITY OF OCCURRENCE OF THE SCENARIOS

Frequency of occurrence of the scenario  $s$  on the section  $i$  in a year [scen/year]

$$f_{s,i} = P_{s,i} \cdot f_{acc,i} \cdot (TH_i \cdot L_i \cdot 24 \cdot 365 \cdot 10^{-6})$$

Traffic of HGVs passing through the section  $i$  in one hour [veh/h]

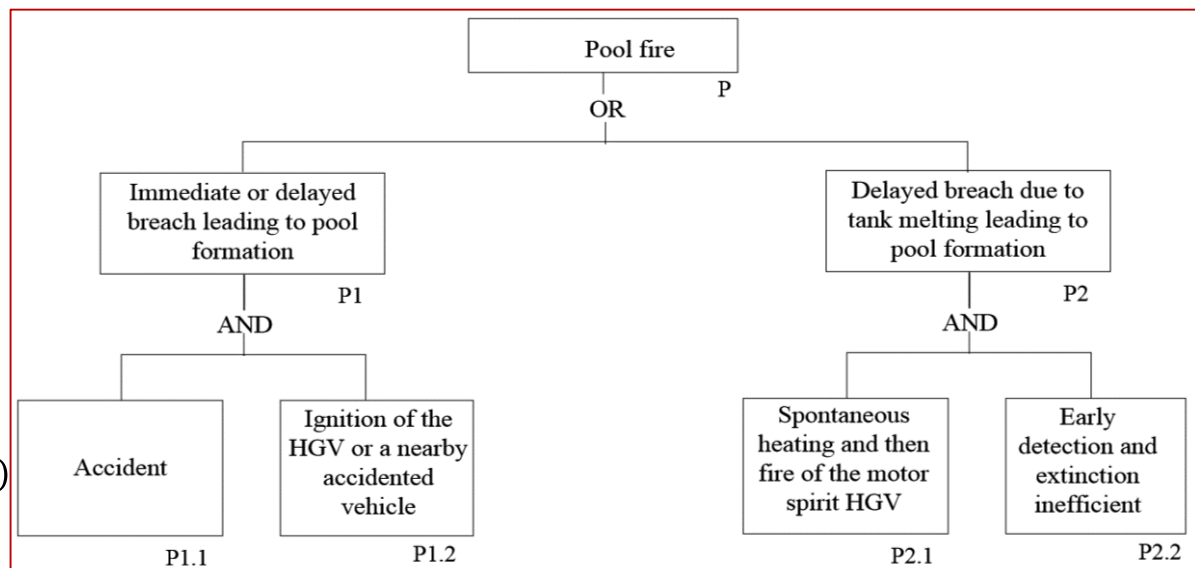
Annual frequency of accidents involving HGVs on the section  $i$  [acc/(MVkm\*year)]

$$f_{acc,i} = \frac{HGV_{acc,i}}{TH_i \cdot L_i}$$

- HGV/h
- % DG-HGV
- DGs types
- Accidents/year

Conditional probability that scenario  $j$  occurs once an accident implying an HGV has taken place on the section  $i$

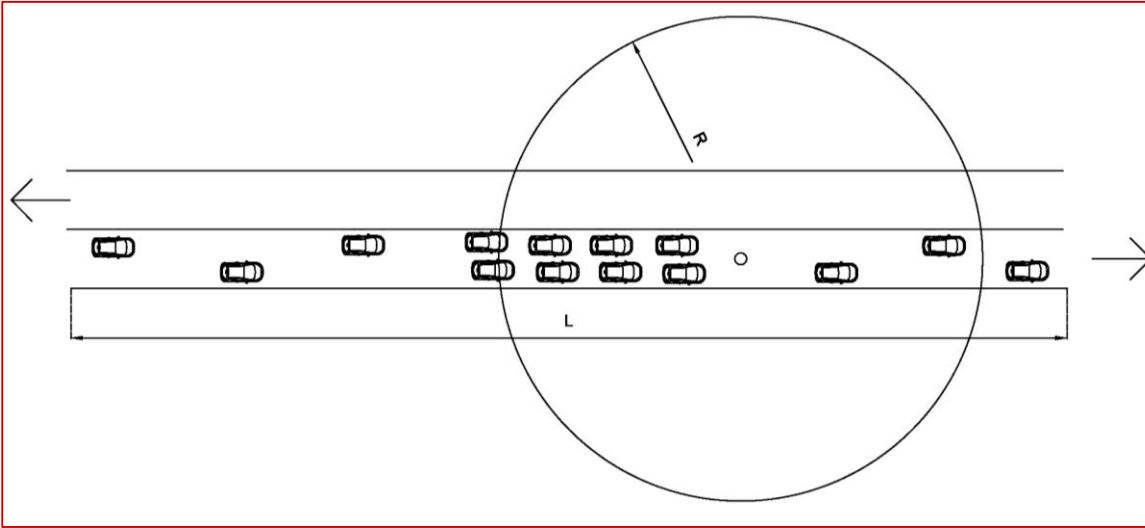
$$P = (P1.1 \cdot P1.2) + (P2.1 \cdot P2.2)$$



Fault Tree Analysis

## 5) SOCIETAL RISK INDICATORS

### Number of Victims



$t_{sce}$  Occurs the accident scenario

$t_{barr}$  Delay for stopping approaching traffic

$t_{jam} = \min(t_{sce}, t_{barr})$

**Road Users Density in a Traffic Jam [users/m]**

$$N = \{(R \cdot D_{RUJ}) + [(R - L_{jam})] \cdot D_{RUF}\} \cdot \%LETH$$

**Road Users Density in a Fluid Traffic [users/m]**

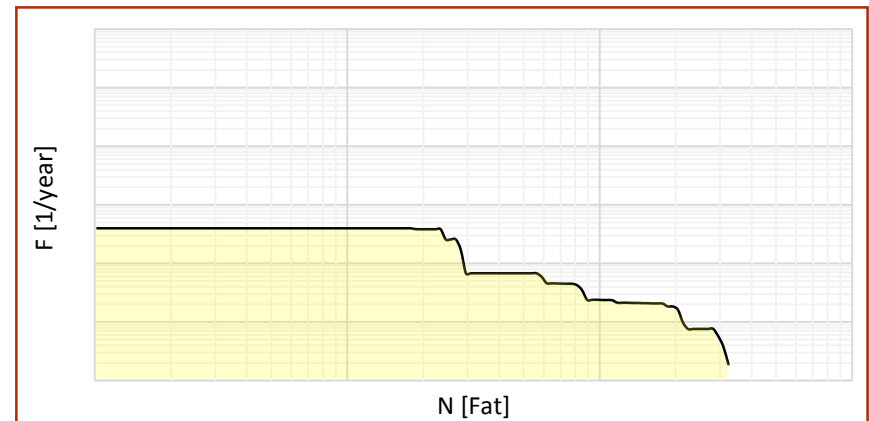
## 6) SOCIETAL RISK INDICATORS

### F-N curve construction

Each scenario  $s$  may appear as different events  $E_i$  depending on:

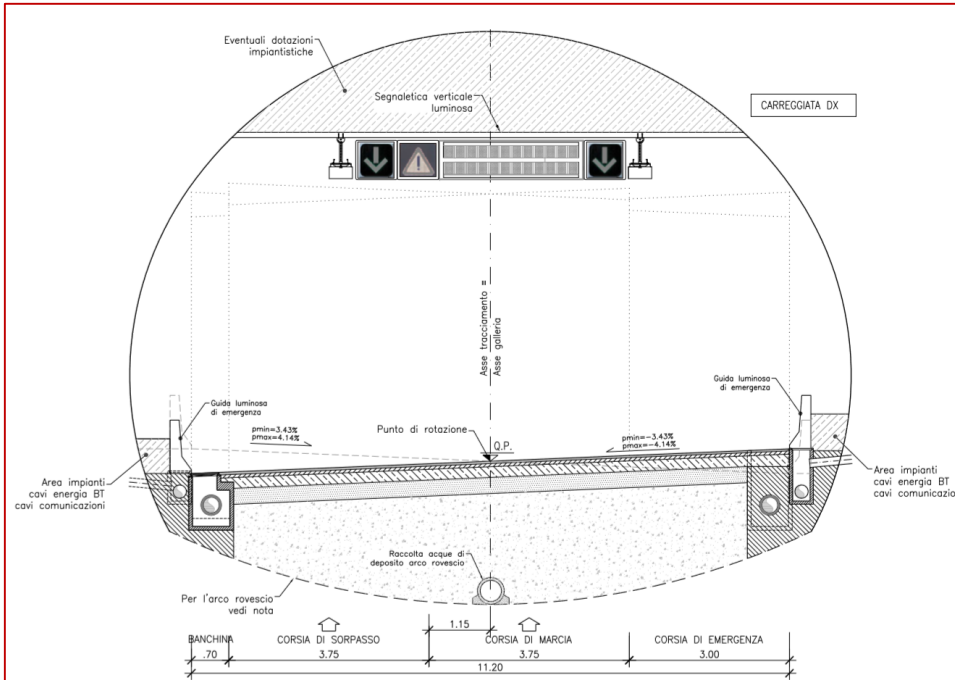
- the section of the path being considered (section  $i$ )
- the accident location on the section
- the traffic direction (A, B)
- the reference period of the day (QUIET, NORMAL, PEAK)
- ....

Scenario "s"			
Event	Event Frequency	Fatalities	Cumulative Frequency
$E_i$	$f_i$	$N_i$	$F_i$
$[-]$	$[1/\text{year}]$	$[\text{Fat}]$	$[1/\text{year}]$
$E_1$	$f_1$	$N_1$	$F_1 = f_1$
$E_2$	$f_2$	$N_2$	$F_2 = f_1 + f_2$
$E_3$	$f_3$	$N_3$	$F_3 = f_1 + f_2 + f_3$
$E_4$	$f_4$	$N_4$	$F_4 = f_1 + f_2 + f_3 + f_4$
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$E_n$	$f_n$	$N_n$	$F_n = f_1 + f_2 + f_3 + f_4 + \dots + f_n$

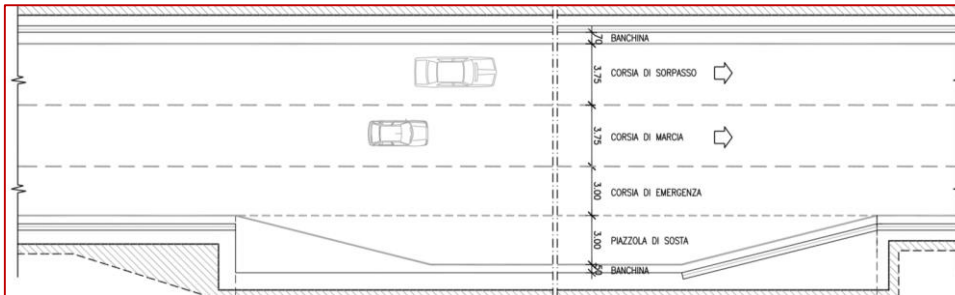


$$EV_s = \int_1^{+\infty} F(N) dN$$

# THE ST. DEMETRIO TUNNEL



(Central Design Management ANAS S.p.A.)



## Natural Tunnel TWIN BORE TUNNEL, ONE DIRECTION PER BORE Polycentric Circular Section Traditional Excavation

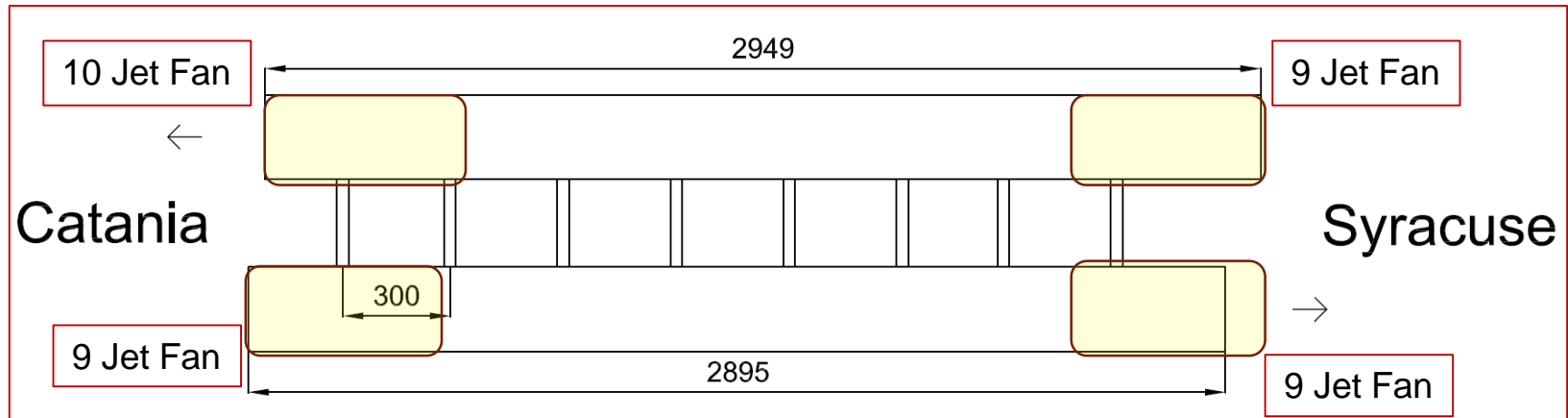
Catania – Syracuse (E45), ANAS s.p.a.  
2007-2009, Pizzarotti & C. S.p.A. Parma

Height from the Roadway to the Inner Wall	8.06	[m]
Road Platform Width	11.2	[m]
Cross Sectional Area	87.31	[m <sup>2</sup> ]

		Bore in direction SOUTH (Syracuse)
portal of entry	[km]	4+800
portal altitude above sea level	[m]	10642
portal of exit	[km]	7+695
portal altitude above sea level	[m]	19242
Length	[km]	2895
maximum longitudinal slope	[%]	0.32
minimum longitudinal slope	[%]	0.32
average longitudinal slope	[%]	0.32

		Bore in direction NORTH (Catania)
portal of entry	[km]	7+698
portal altitude above sea level	[m]	19273
portal of exit	[km]	4+750
portal altitude above sea level	[m]	10480
Length	[km]	2949
maximum longitudinal slope	[%]	-0.32
minimum longitudinal slope	[%]	-0.32
average longitudinal slope	[%]	-0.32

# TUNNEL ST. DEMETRIO: EQUIPMENT & TRAFFIC DATA



## Equipment

- Pedestrian Bypass every 300m
- Bypass Carriageable every 900m
- Control Centre → Catania
- CCTV cameras placed every 282m
- CO sensors
- Smoke Meters (Opacimeters)
- Linear Thermal Sensors (heat sensing cable)
- Variable Message Panels every 300m
- SOS stations every 200m

## Emergency Ventilation System

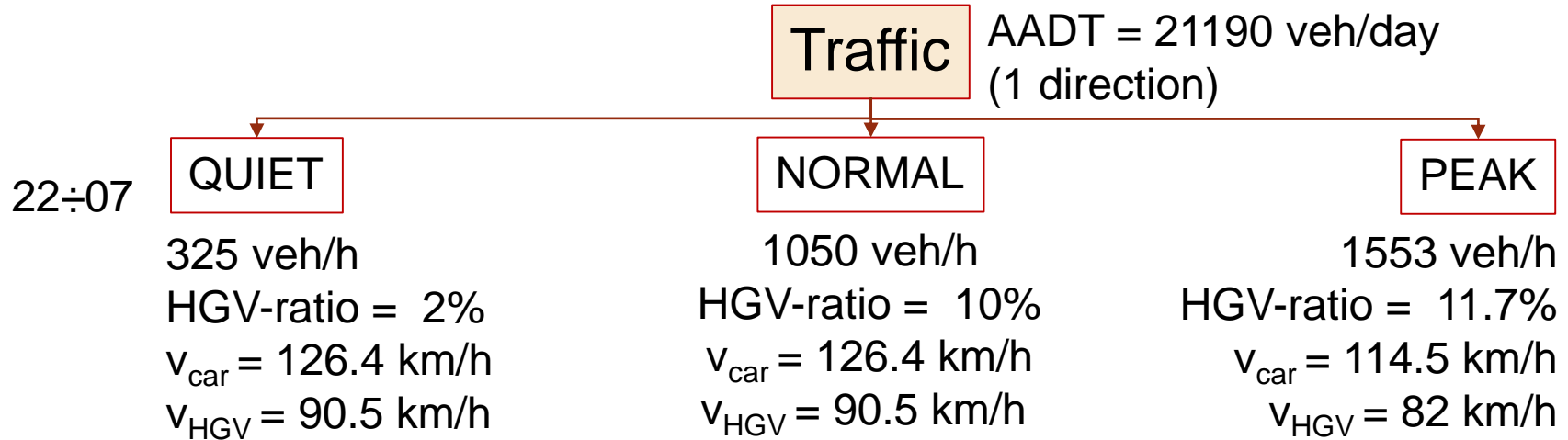
### Longitudinal Ventilation

average speed (on the cross section) of  
**3 m/s** in the direction of traffic

time of fire detection (via thermo sensitive cable) of **3 minutes** from the ignition

a time of **5 minutes** for the emergency ventilation establishment

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**63% Flammable Liquids** (motor spirit, diesel oil, etc.)

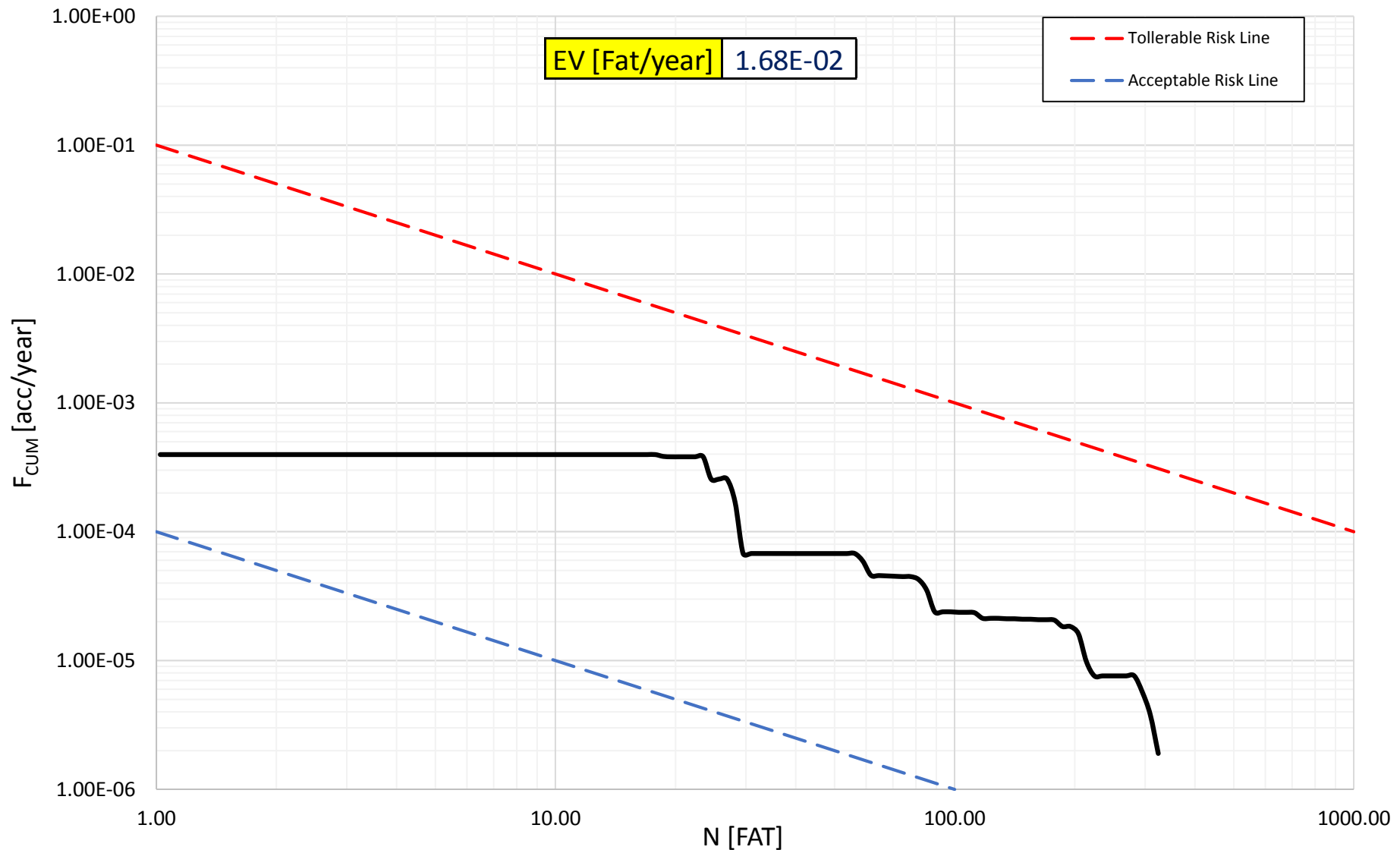
**31% LPG**

**6% Others**

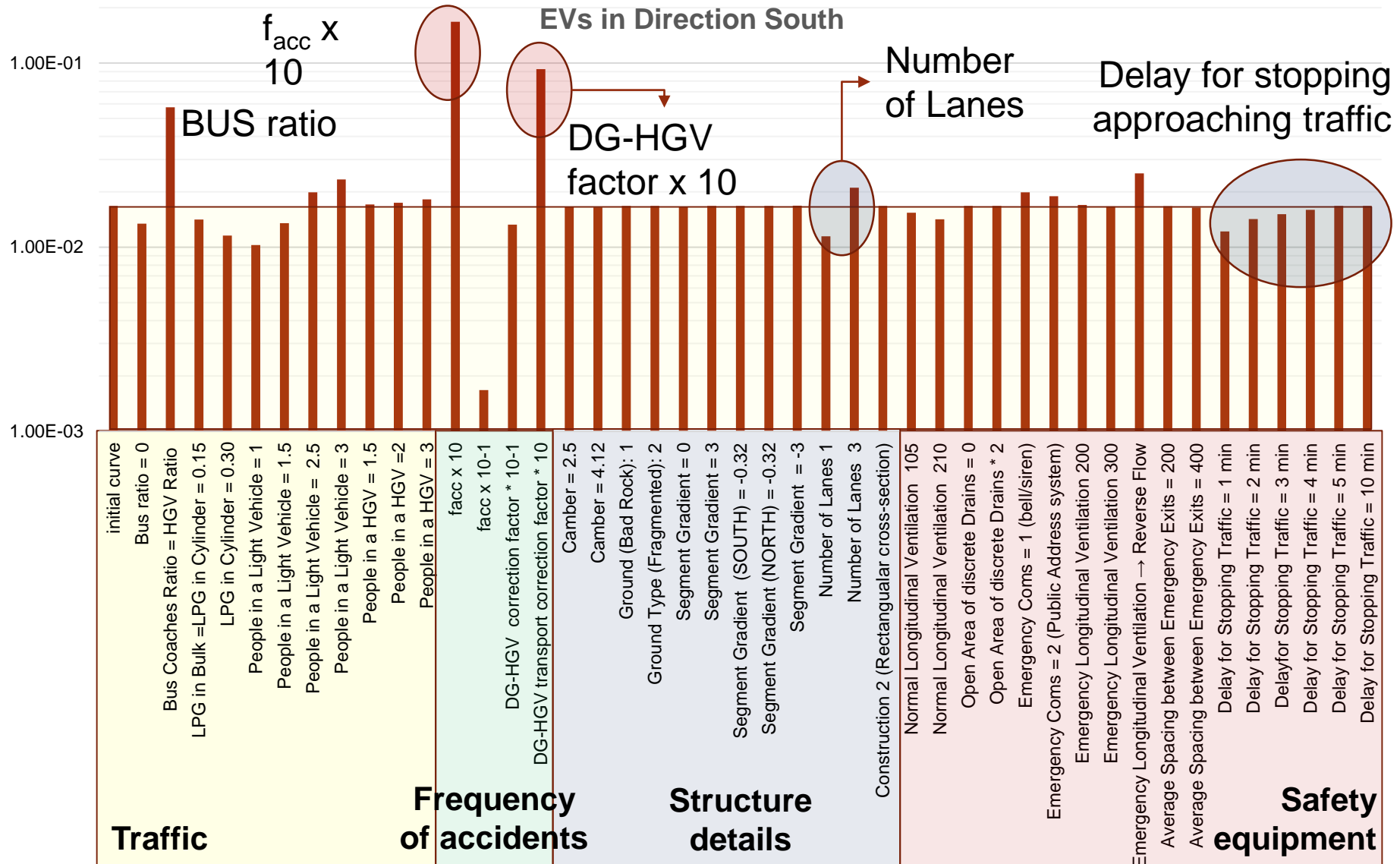
	DG-HGV / h	
	SOUTH	NORTH
QUIET	1	1
NORMAL	7	3
PEAK	12	5

		[acc / (MVkm*year)]	[acc / (veh*km*year)]
$f_{acc}$	SOUTH	0.161	0.000000161
	NORTH	0.160	0.000000160

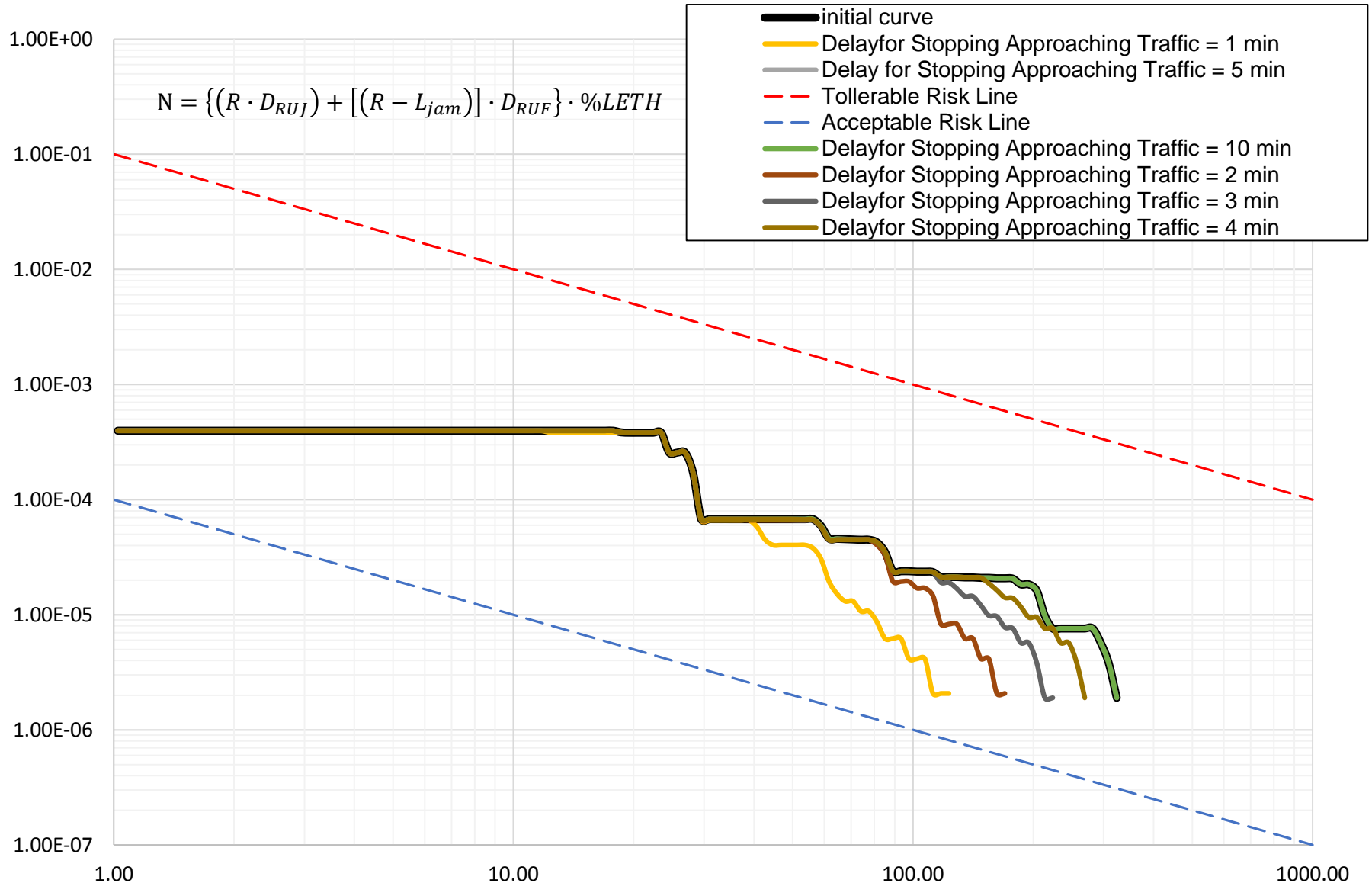
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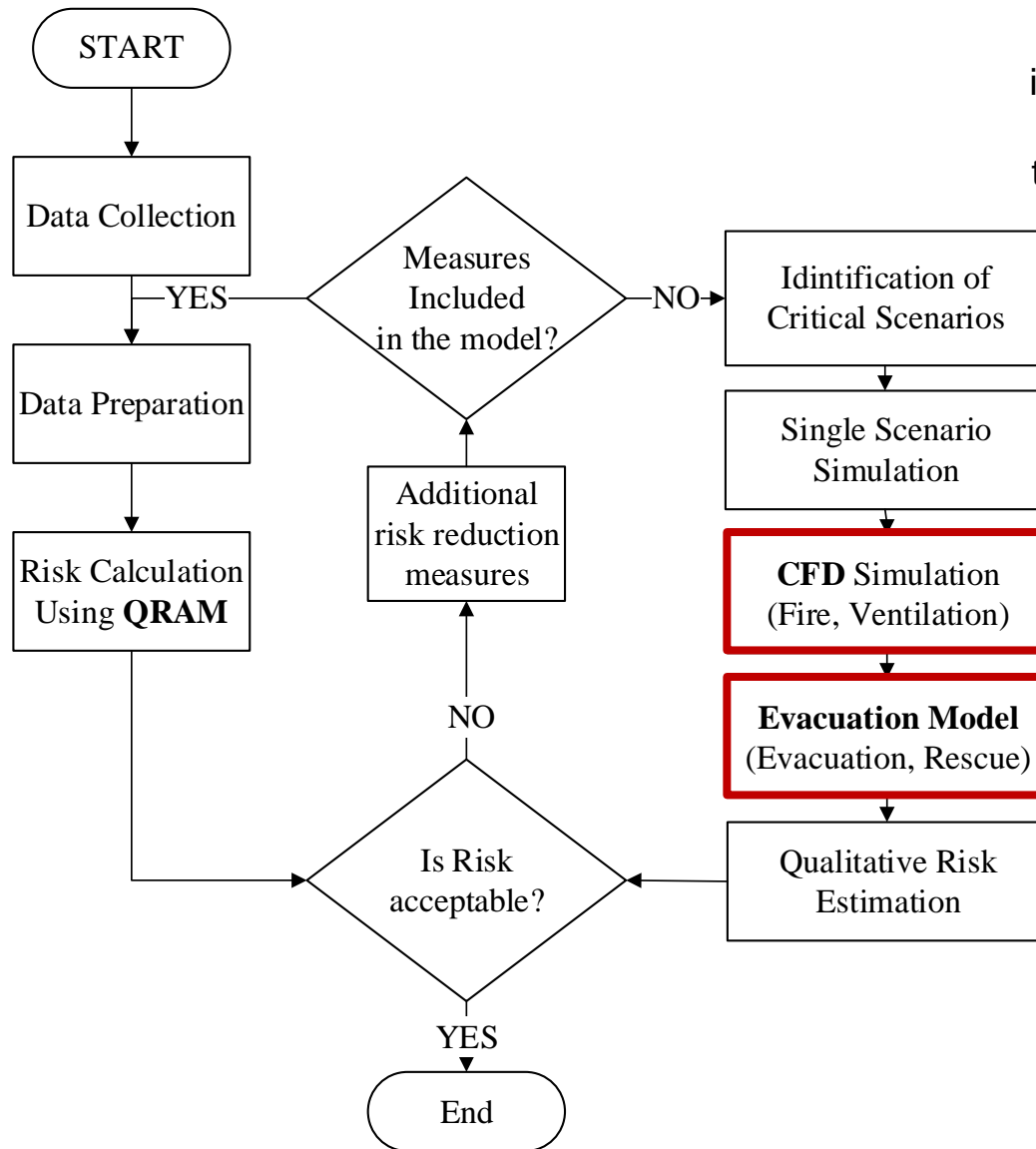
# TUNNEL ST. DEMETRIO: SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS RESULTS



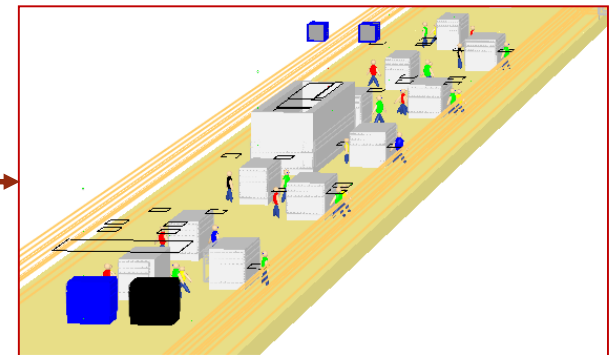
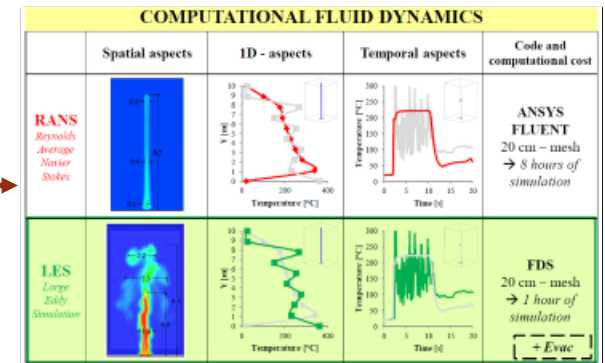
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# CONCLUSIONS: QRAM AND FLUID DYNAMICS/EVACUATION MODELS



An operating method to follow can be to identify the critical scenarios that give the most significant contribution to the overall risk through the QRAM, and then to simulate those scenarios in detail in order to define risk reduction measures (Petelin S. 2009)



(Gai et al., Proceedings IF CRASC' 15)



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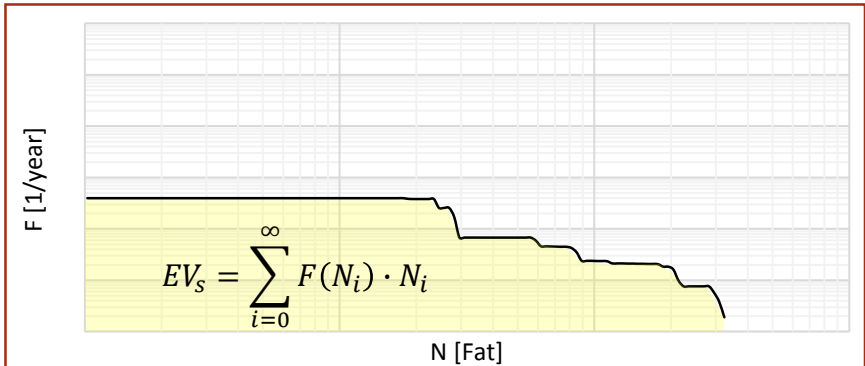
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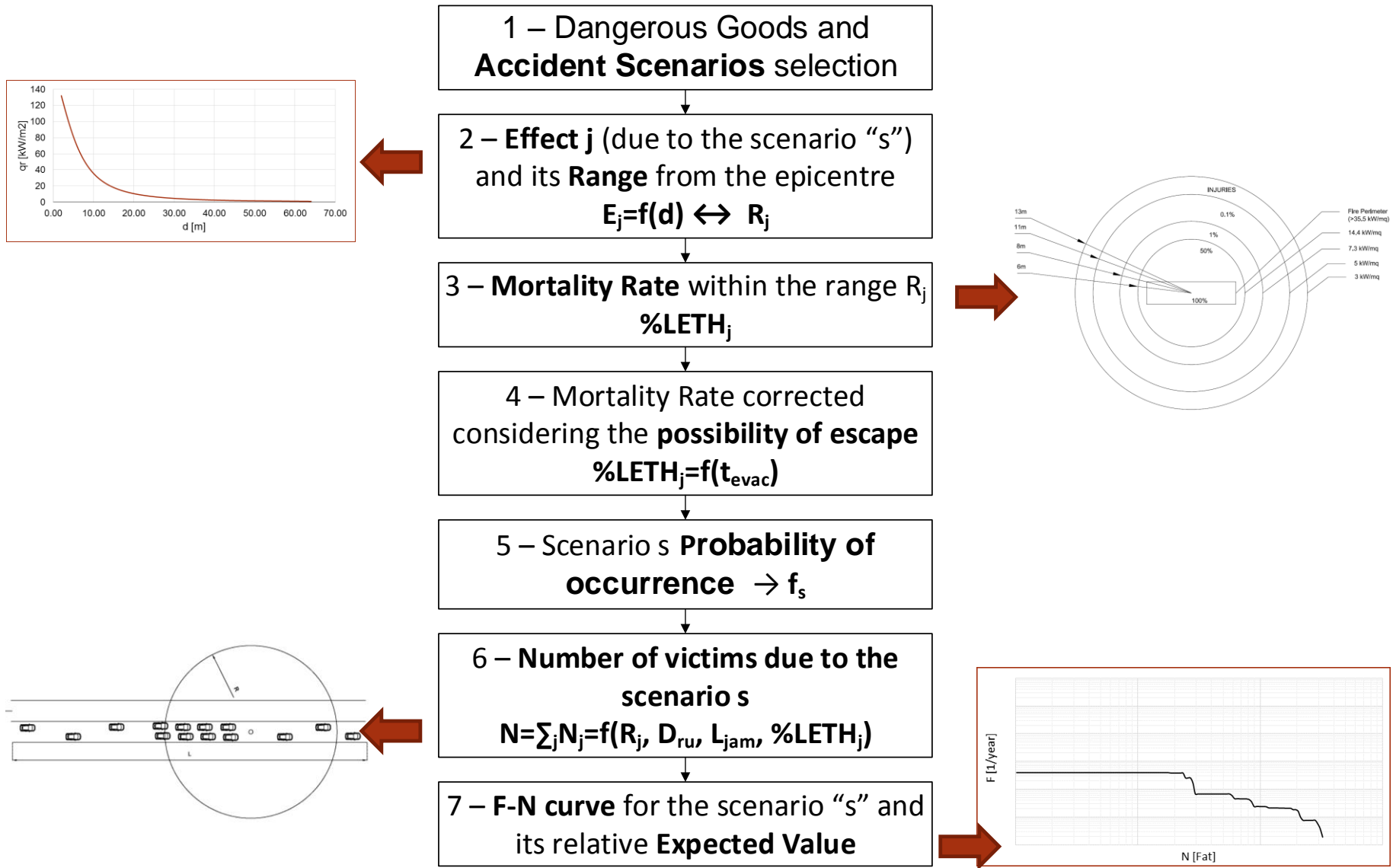


**Individual Risk**

Prob. that a person (among local population and within a certain distance from the road) dies due to the scenario  $s$ .



# F-N CURVE CONSTRUCTION PROCESS FLOW



# DANGEROUS GOODS AND ACCIDENTS SCENARIOS

Dangerous Good	Mode of Containment	Diameter release hole	Mass Flow Rate	Scenario	n°
No DG	-	-	-	20 MW HGV Fire	1
	-	-	-	100 MW HGV Fire	2
Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG)	Cylinder (50 kg)	-	-	BLEVE	3
	Bulk (18 t)	-	-	BLEVE	7
		50 mm	36 kg/s	VCE	8
		50 mm	36 kg/s	Torch Fire	9
Motor Spirit	Bulk (18 t)	100 mm	20.6 kg/s	Pool Fire ( $\geq 400$ MW Fire)	4
				VCE	5
Acrolein (toxic liquid)	Bulk (30000 liters)	50 mm	24.8 kg/s	Toxic Liquid Release	11
	Cylinder (100 liters)	4 mm	0.02 kg/s	Toxic Liquid Release	12
Chlorine (toxic gas)	Bulk (20 t)	50 mm	45 kg/s	Toxic Gas Release	6
Ammonia (toxic gas)	Bulk (20 t)	50 mm	36 kg/s	Toxic Gas Release	10
Liquified CO <sub>2</sub>	Bulk (20 t)	-	-	BLEVE	13

# PROBIT ANALYSIS

Is a type of regression used to analysing the relationships between a stimulus (dose) and “all or nothing” (such as death) response

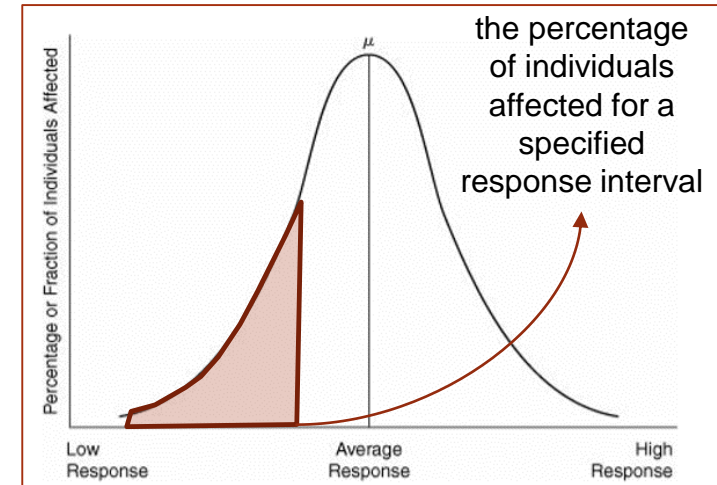
The following items must be identified:

- The toxicant
- The target
- The effect or response to be monitored
- The dose range
- The period of the test

Biological organisms respond differently to the same dose of a toxicant.

Each individual is exposed to the same dose and the response is recorded.

Curves are frequently represented by a normal or Gaussian distribution

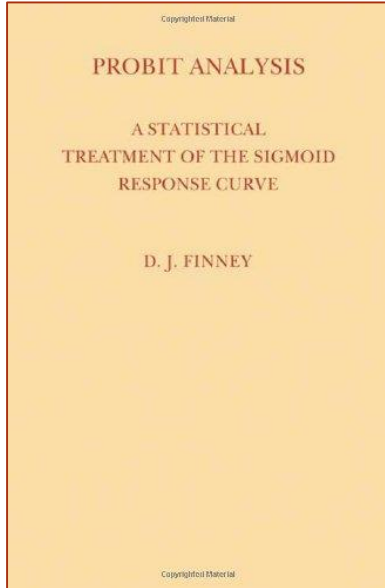


**A Gaussian or normal distribution representing the biological response to exposure to a toxicant.**

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

probability (or fraction) of individuals experiencing a specific response  
x is the response, σ is the standard deviation, and μ is the mean.

σ determines the shape and μ characterize the location of the curve with respect to the x axis

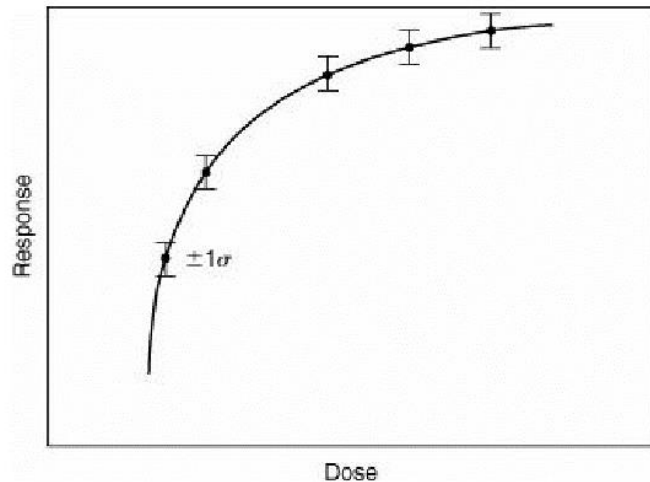


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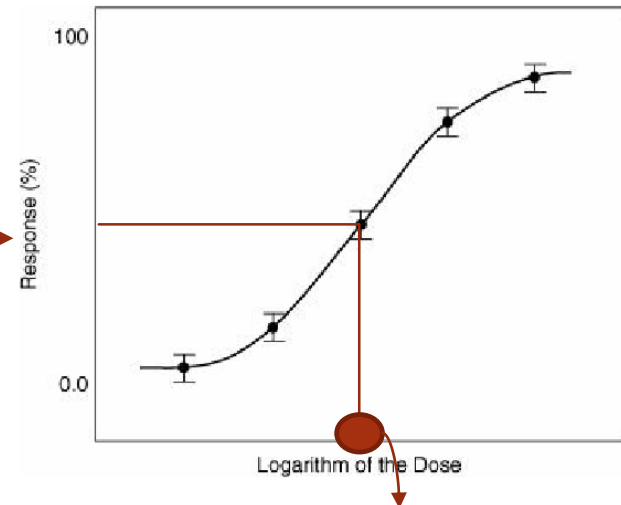
- The toxicological experiment is repeated for a number of different doses, and normal curves are drawn.
- The standard deviation and mean response are determined from the data for each dose.

# PROBIT ANALYSIS

A complete dose-response curve is produced by plotting the **cumulative mean response** at each dose.



The response is plotted versus the **logarithm of the dose**, to provide a much **straighter line in the middle** of the response curve



For comparison purposes the dose that results in 50% lethality of the subjects is frequently reported. This is called the LD50 dose (lethal dose for 50% of the subjects).

For computational purposes the **response versus dose curve is not convenient**.

Many methods exist for representing the response-dose curve.

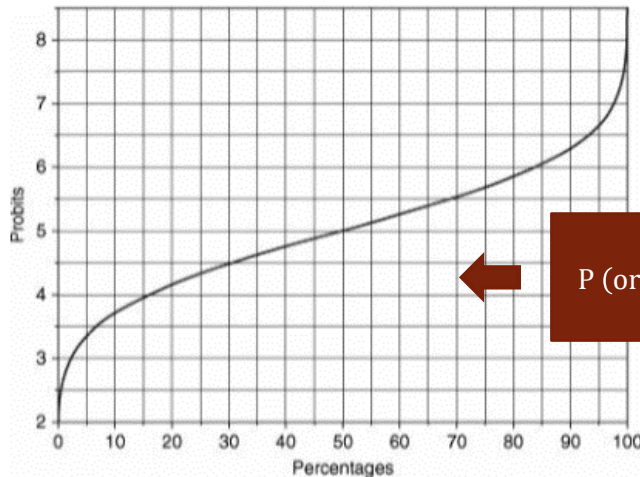
For single exposures the **probit** method is particularly suited, providing a straight-line equivalent to the response-dose curve.

$$P \text{ (or RATIO)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\text{Pr}-5} e^{-\frac{1}{2}u^2} du$$

provides a relationship between the probability P and the probit variable Pr.

# PROBIT ANALYSIS

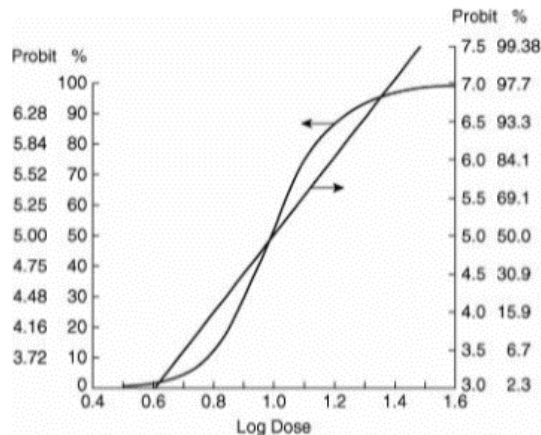
## Transformation from Percentages to Probits



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The probit relationship transforms the sigmoid shape of the normal response versus dose curve into a straight line when plotted using a linear probit scale



The probit variable **Pr** is computed from

$$Pr = a + b \ln(D)$$

## 4) POSSIBILITY OF ESCAPE OR OF FINDING SHELTER

Dose of physical effect  $j$   
that affects a man  
crossing the segment  $i$

$$D_{ij} = \int_{t_{in}}^{t_{out}} D_j(t) dt$$

Total dose  
received during  
the escape

$$D_{j,TOT} = \sum_i D_{ij}$$

$D_{j,TOT}$

$$Pr_j = a + b \cdot \ln(E_j \cdot t_{exp,j})$$

$t_{evac}$

Pre-movement  
time

$t_{pre}$

$t_{rec} + t_{res}$

Movement  
time

$t_{mov}$

$$t_{pre} = t_{pre-bps} \cdot w_{eff}$$

$$w_{eff} = \frac{5}{\text{average rating of parameters}}$$

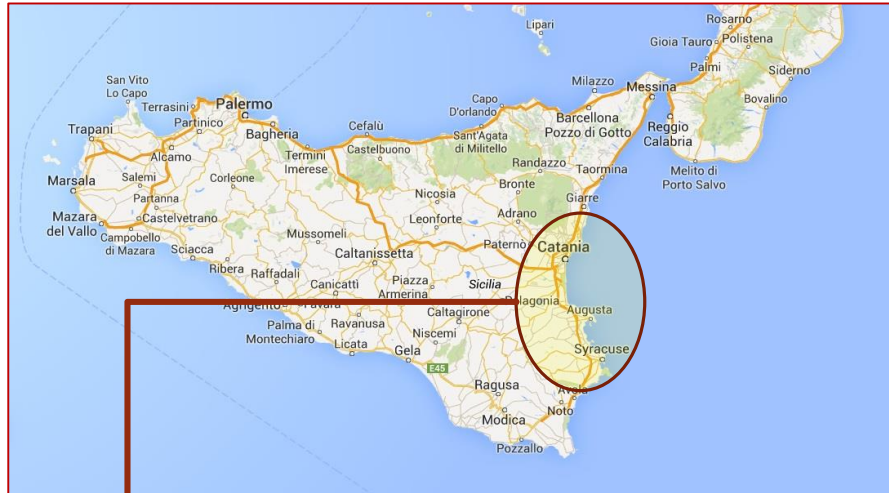
warning system	Pre-movement time ( $t_{pre}$ )		
	best scenario (bps) (seconds)	average scenario (seconds)	worst scenario (seconds)
W0	< 300	420	> 720
W1	< 180	360	> 540
W2	< 120	240	> 360
W3	< 60	120	> 180

- Alertness (4)
- Mobility (4)
- Social Affiliation (3)
- Commitment (3)
- Familiarity (2)
- Distance from the accident (by calc)
- Perceived severity (4)

$$\frac{v}{d_{safety}}$$

**Occupant  
Response Model**

# THE ST. DEMETRIO TUNNEL



Motorway Catania – Syracuse  
(European route E45)  
ANAS s.p.a.

Construction:  
2007-2009

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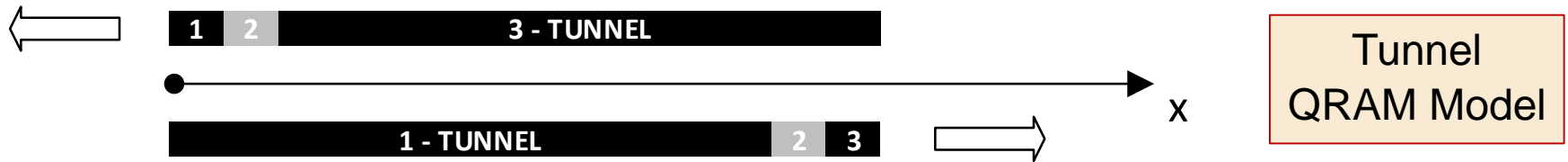


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# TUNNEL ST. DEMETRIO: QRAM INPUT DATA

NORTH (Catania)



SOUTH (Syracuse)

## Accident Scenarios

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No
- Non-DG HGV considered ? <----(
- Select the scenarios you intend to study:
- ☒ Scenario 1: 20MW fire
  - ☒ Scenario 2: 100MW fire
  - ☒ Scenario 3: BLEVE of a 50kg propane cylinder
  - ☒ Scenario 4: Motor spirit pool fire
  - ☒ Scenario 5: VCE of motor spirit
  - ☐ Scenario 6: Chlorine release
  - ☒ Scenario 7: BLEVE of a 18 tonne propane tank
  - ☒ Scenario 8: VCE of propane
  - ☒ Scenario 9: Propane torch fire
  - ☐ Scenario 10: Ammonia release
  - ☐ Scenario 11: Acrolein in bulk release
  - ☐ Scenario 12: Acrolein in cylinder release
  - ☐ Scenario 13: BLEVE of a 20 tonne CO2 tank
  - ☐ Scenario 14:
  - ☐ Scenario 15:
  - ☐ Scenario 16:
  - ☐ Scenario 17:
  - ☐ Scenario 18:
  - ☐ Scenario 19:
  - ☐ Scenario 20:

## Traffic & Population Data

Average number of people in a light vehicle	[-]	2
Average number of people in a HGV	[-]	1.1
Average number of people in a Bus/Coach	[-]	40
Bus/Coaches ratio	[-]	0.01
Delay for stopping approaching traffic	[s]	9000
Area (Urban/Rural)	[-]	urban
Average density of population	[hab/km <sup>2</sup> ]	0.01
DG transport correction factor	[-]	1.00E+00

## Tunnel Data

W (effective width)	[m]	11
H (effective height)	[m]	7.9
A (open cross sectional area)	[m <sup>2</sup> ]	86.9
Cam (camber)	[%]	0
G <sub>s</sub> (Segment gradient)	[%]	0.32
V <sub>n</sub> N (volume flow rate along tunnel at nodes)	[m <sup>3</sup> /s]	0
V <sub>n</sub> E (volume flow rate along tunnel at nodes)	[m <sup>3</sup> /s]	261
A <sub>d</sub> (open area of discrete drains)	[m <sup>2</sup> ]	0.075
X <sub>d</sub> (interval between drains)	[m]	20
X <sub>e</sub> (average spacing between emergency exits)	[m]	300
E <sub>com</sub> (emergency coms) → 1, 2 o 3	[-]	3

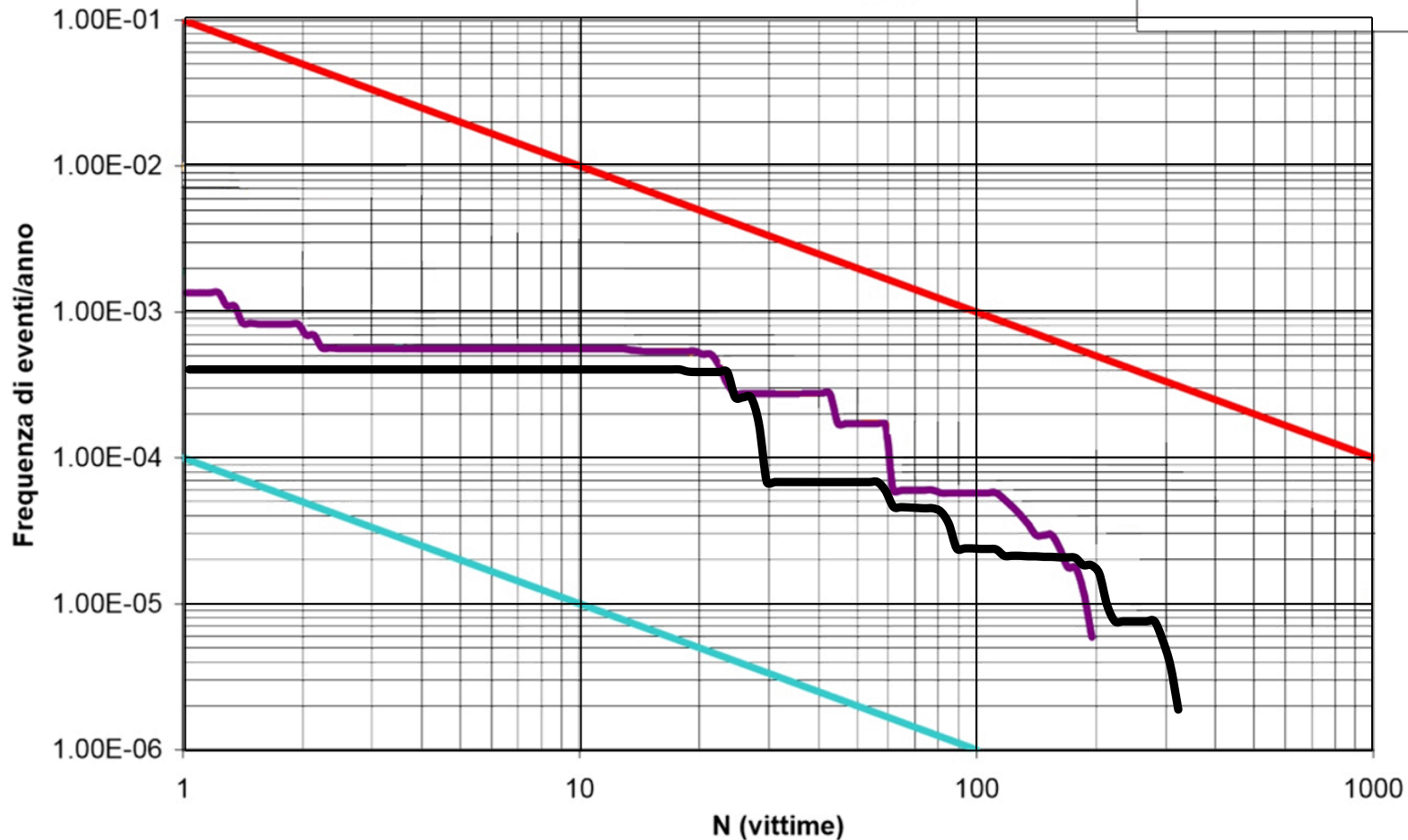
# TUNNEL ST. DEMETRIO: QRAM SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS

		Societal Risk			A - SOUTH Syr		B - NORTH Cat	
		input parameter	Variation		Initial Value	Final Value	Initial Value	Final Value
TRAFFIC	I	Bus Coaches Ratio (for each period: QUIET, NORMAL, PEAK)	0 equal to HGV ratio	[-]	0.01 0.01	0.00 0.02; 0.1; 0.117	0.01 0.01	0.00 0.02; 0.1; 0.117
	II	Propane in Bulk ratio - Propane in Cylinder ratio	0.15 - 0.15 0 - 0.30	[-]	0.30 ; 0.00 0.30 ; 0.00	0.15 ; 0.15 0.00 ; 0.30	0.30 ; 0.00 0.30 ; 0.00	0.15 ; 0.15 0.00 ; 0.30
	III	Average Number of People in a Light Vehicle	1	[pass]	2	1	2	1
			1.5		2	1.5	2	1.5
			2.5		2	2.5	2	2.5
			3		2	3	2	3
	IV	Average Number of People in a HGV	1.5	[pass]	1.1	1.5	1.1	1.5
			2		1.1	2	1.1	2
			3		1.1	3	1.1	3
Frequency of Accidents	V	Accidents Frequency ( $f_{acc}$ )	$\times 10$	[acc/(veh* km*year)]	1.61E-07	1.61E-06	1.60E-07	1.60E-06
			$\times 10^{-1}$		1.61E-07	1.61E-08	1.60E-07	1.60E-08
	VI	DG-HGV transport correction factor	$\times 10^{-1}$	[-]	1.00	0.10	1.00	0.10
			$\times 10$		1.00	10.00	1.00	10.00
Changes to the structure	VII	Camber (transversal slope)	2.5	[%]	0.00	2.50	0.00	2.50
			4.12		0.00	4.12	0.00	4.12
	VIII	Ground Type: 1 (Bedrock), 2 (Fragmented), 3 (Fragmented and Under Water)	1	[-]	3	1	3	1
			2		3	2	3	2
	IX	Segments Gradient	A,B: 0	[%]	0.32	0.00	0.32	0.00
			A,B: 3		0.32	3.00	0.32	3.00
			A: -0.32		0.32	-0.32	-	-
			B: -0.32		-	-	0.32	-0.32
			A,B: -3		0.32	-3.00	0.32	-3.00
	X	Number of Lanes	1	[-]	2	1	2	1
			3		2	3	2	3
	XI	Type of Construction (1 Circular, 2 Rectangular cross-section)	2	[-]	1	2	1	2
Safety equipment	XII	Normal Longitudinal Ventilation, Volume Flow Rate along tunnel (at each node)	105	[m <sup>3</sup> /s]	0.00	105.00	0.00	-105.00
			210		0.00	210.00	0.00	-210.00
	XIII	Emergency Longitudinal Ventilation, Volume Flow Rate along tunnel (at each node)	200	[m <sup>3</sup> /s]	261.00	200.00	-261.00	-200.00
			300		261.00	300.00	-261.00	-300.00
			REVERSE		261.00	-261.00	-261.00	261.00
	XIV	Open Area of discrete Drains	0	[m <sup>2</sup> ]	0.075	0.00	0.075	0.00
			0.15		0.075	0.15	0.075	0.15
	XV	Emergency Coms: 1 (bell/siren), 2 (Public Address system)	1	[-]	3	1	3	1
			2		3	2	3	2
	XVI	Average Spacing between Emergency Exits	200	[-]	300.00	200.00	300.00	200.00
			400		300.00	400.00	300.00	400.00
	XVII	Delay for Stopping Approaching Traffic	1	[min]	150	1	150	1
			2		150	2	150	2
			3		150	3	150	3
			4		150	4	150	4
			5		150	5	150	5
			10		150	10	150	10

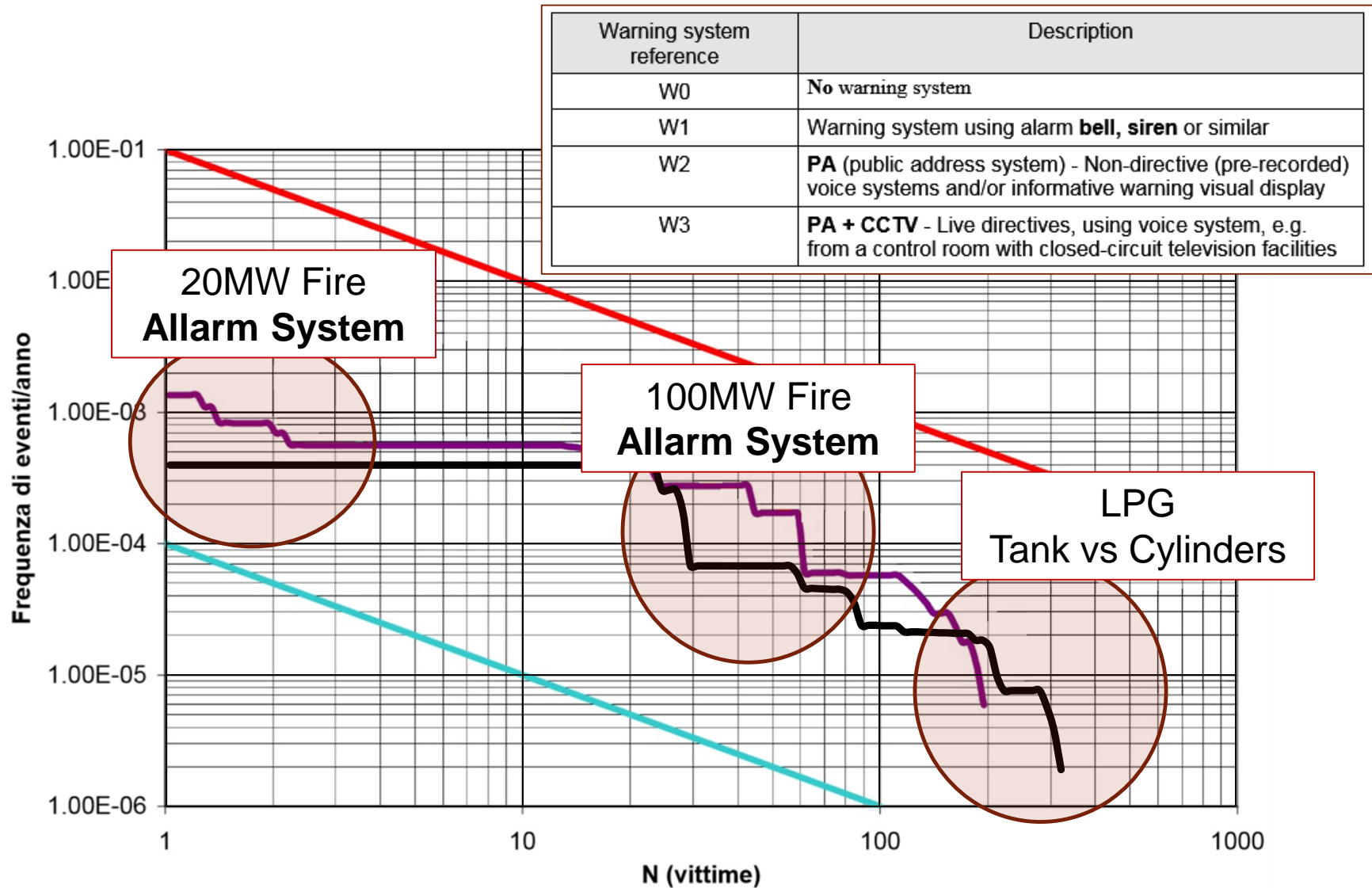
# TUNNEL ST. DEMETRIO: F-N CURVE IN THE SOUTH DIRECTION

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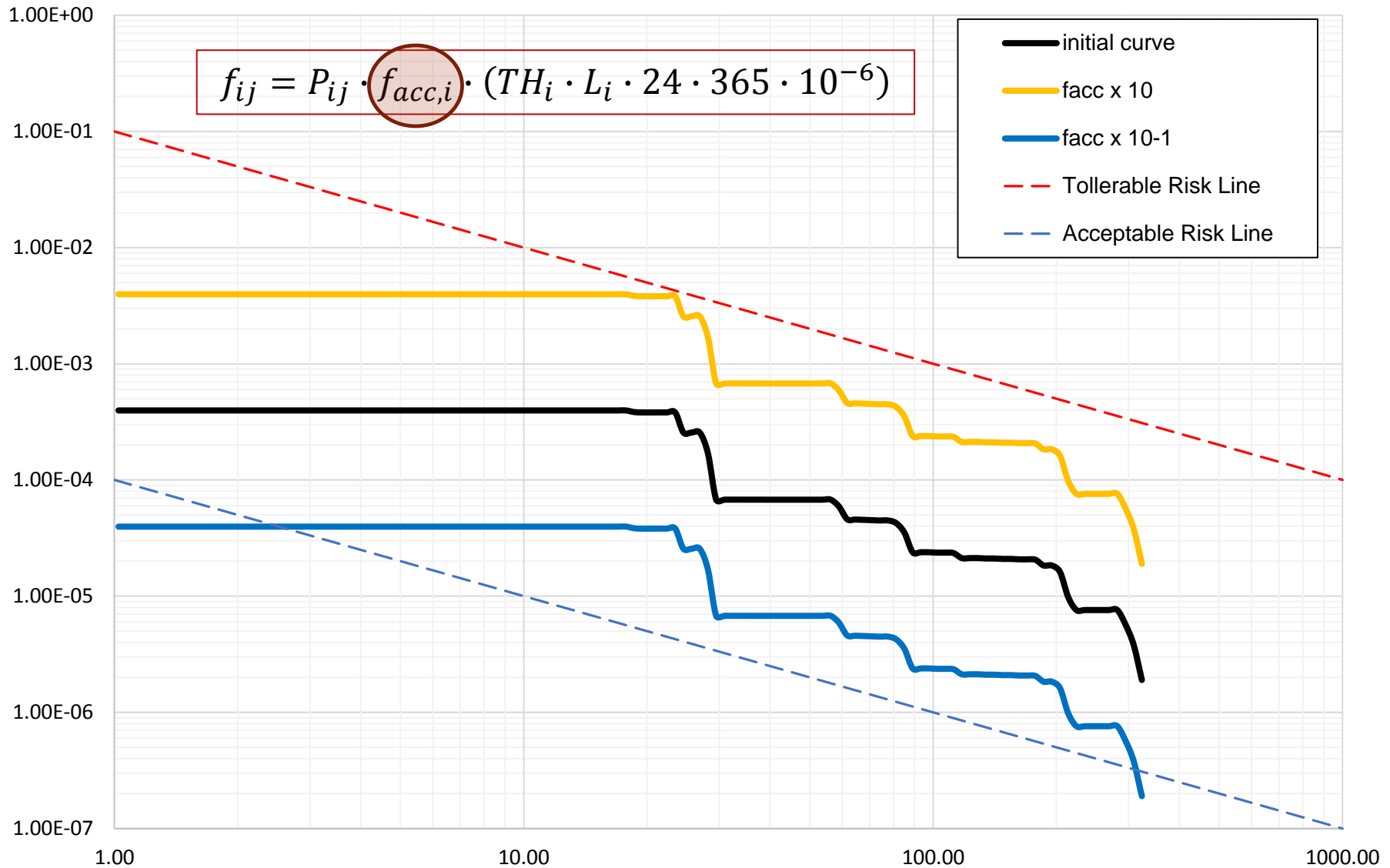
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# TUNNEL ST. DEMETRIO: F-N CURVE IN DIRECTION SOUTH



# TUNNEL ST. DEMETRIO



# CONCLUSIONS

## San Demetrio Tunnel Risk Analysis

- Further risk mitigation measures (adopted only after a cost benefit analysis)
- The safety margin is high

## General Conclusions on the PIARC/OECD QRA model

The parameters that most affect the risk curve:

- Density of people on the road
  - Traffic (veh/h)
  - Bus ratio (%)
  - Number of lanes
  - Delay for stopping approaching traffic
  - Average vehicle occupancy
- Accident scenarios frequency [scen/year]
  - $f_{acc}$
  - DG-HGV traffic
  - HGV traffic
  - Proportion of each DG

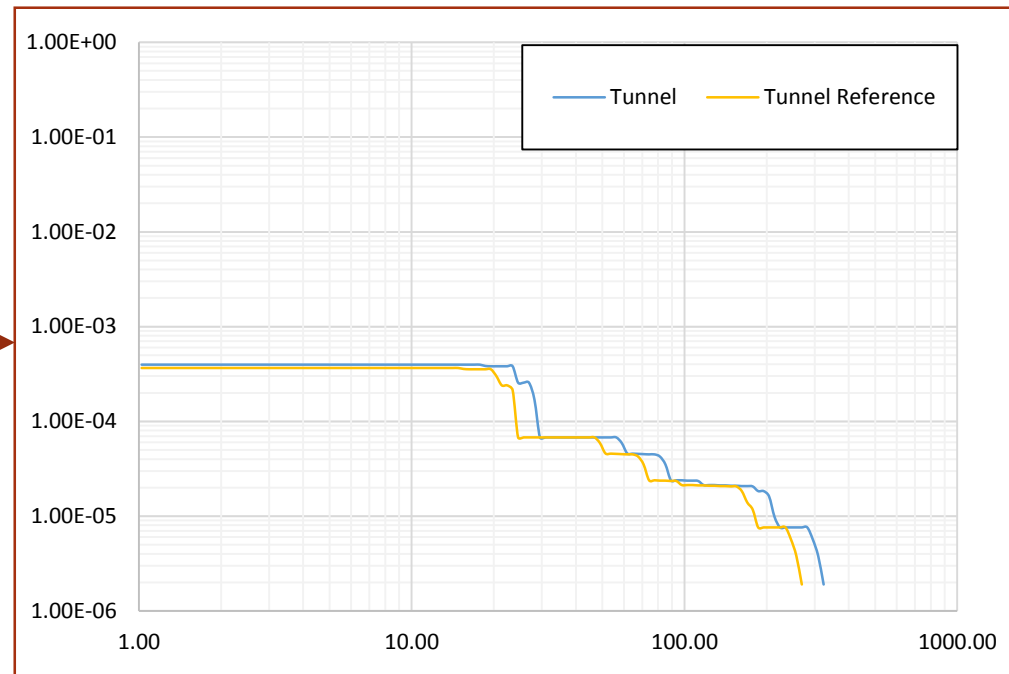
$$N = \{(R \cdot D_{RUJ}) + [(R - L_{jam})] \cdot D_{RUF}\} \cdot \%LETH$$

$$f_{ijk} = P_{ijk} \cdot f_{acc\_DG,i} \cdot (TD_{ik}) \cdot L_i \cdot 24 \cdot 365 \cdot 10^{-6}$$

# SOCIETAL RISK ACCEPTABILITY CRITERIA

Relative Criteria

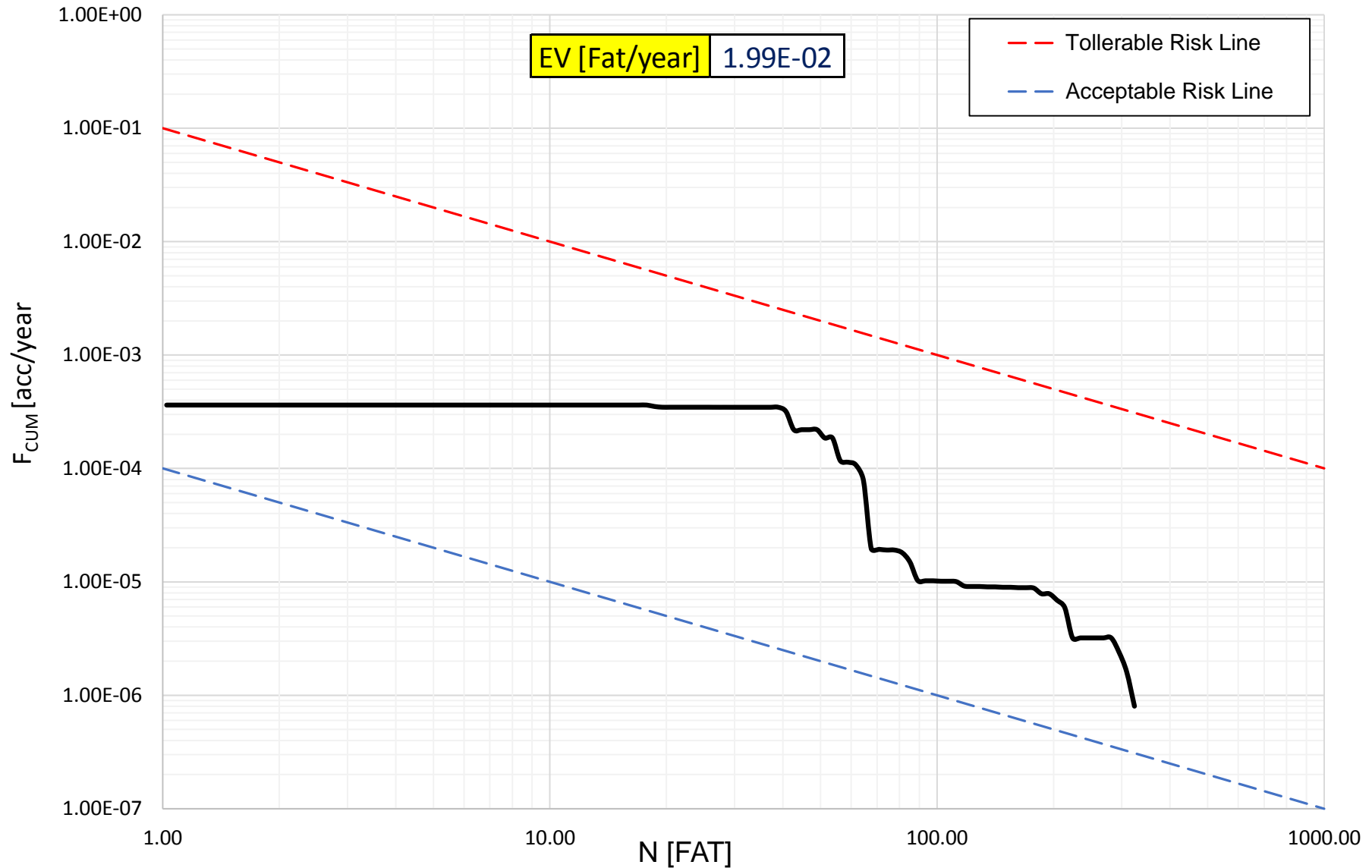
$$EV_S \leq EV_{S,ref}$$



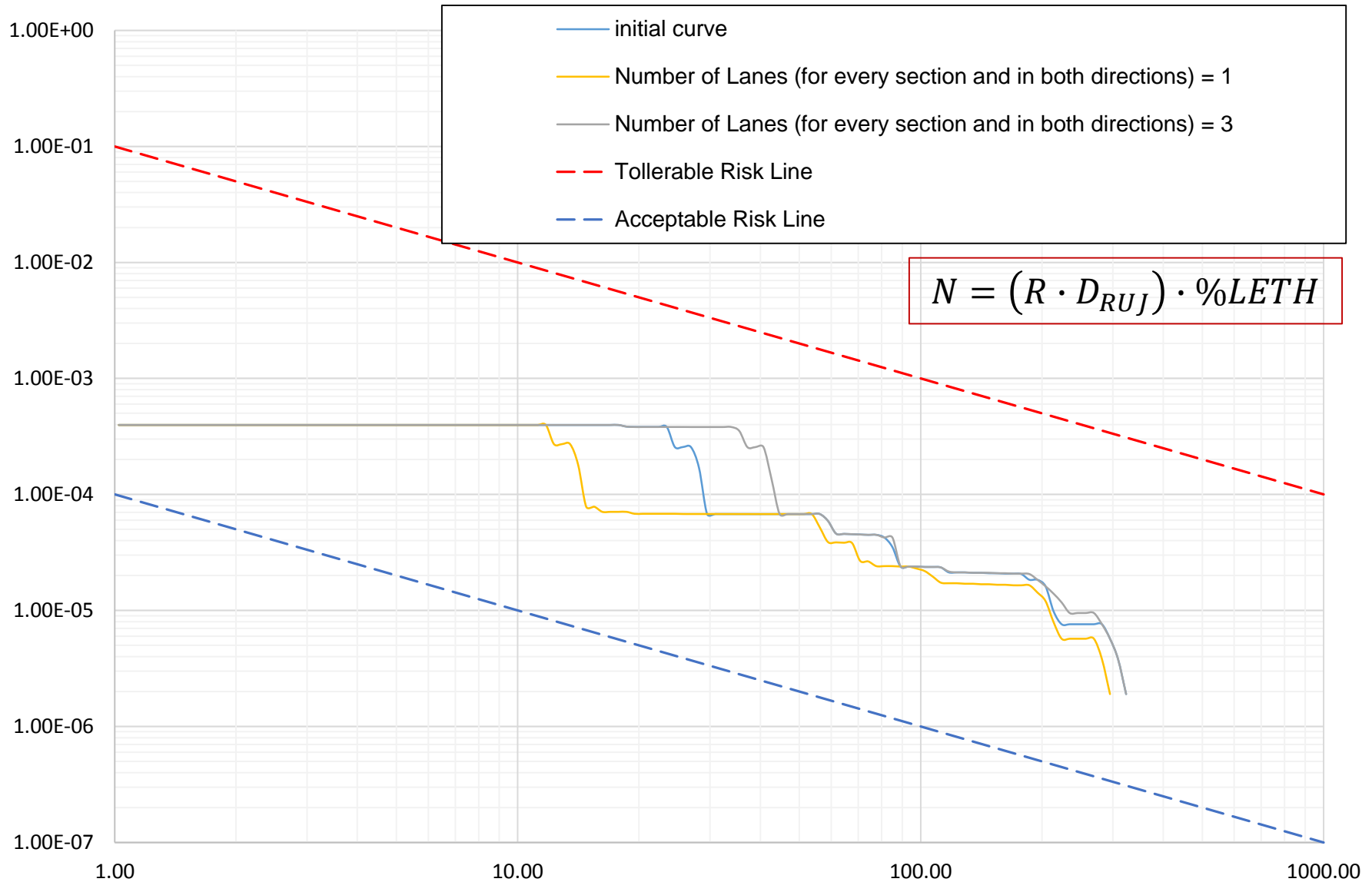
Applying the same calculation method, compare the examined risk with:

- the risk of an **alternative route**
- that calculated for a **reference tunnel**, which must have characteristics similar to the one examined, but with all the safety requirements required by the relevant regulations

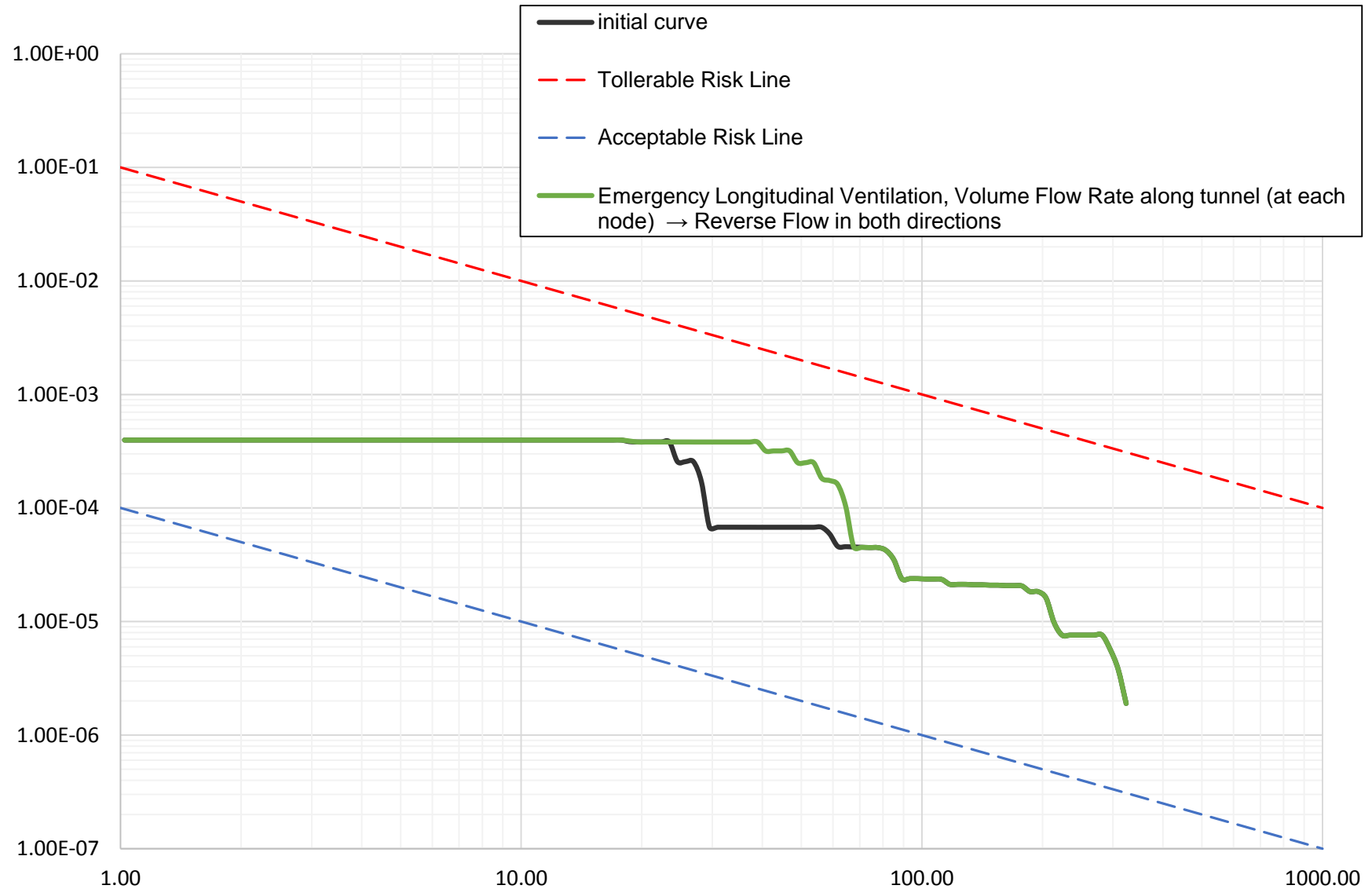
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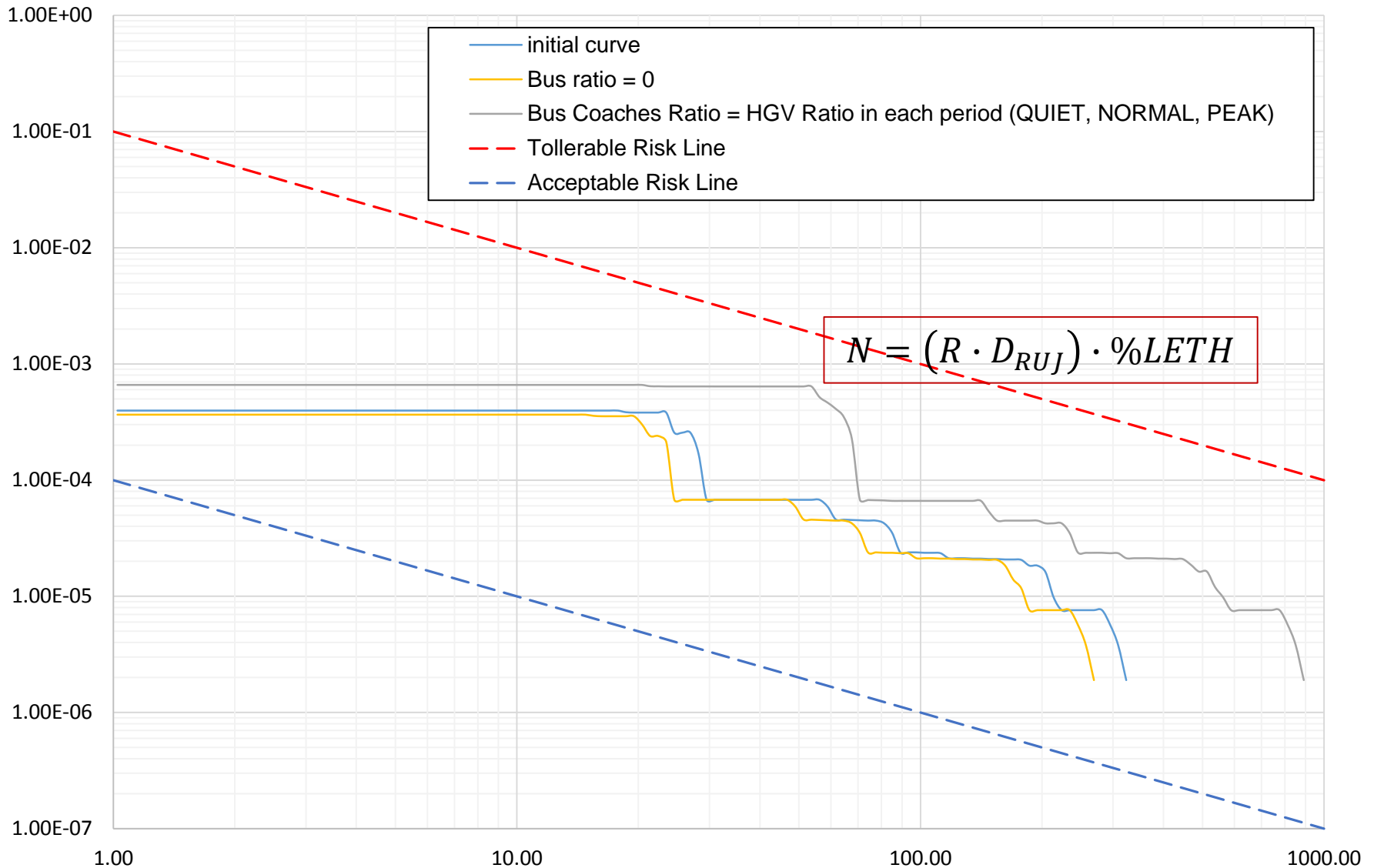
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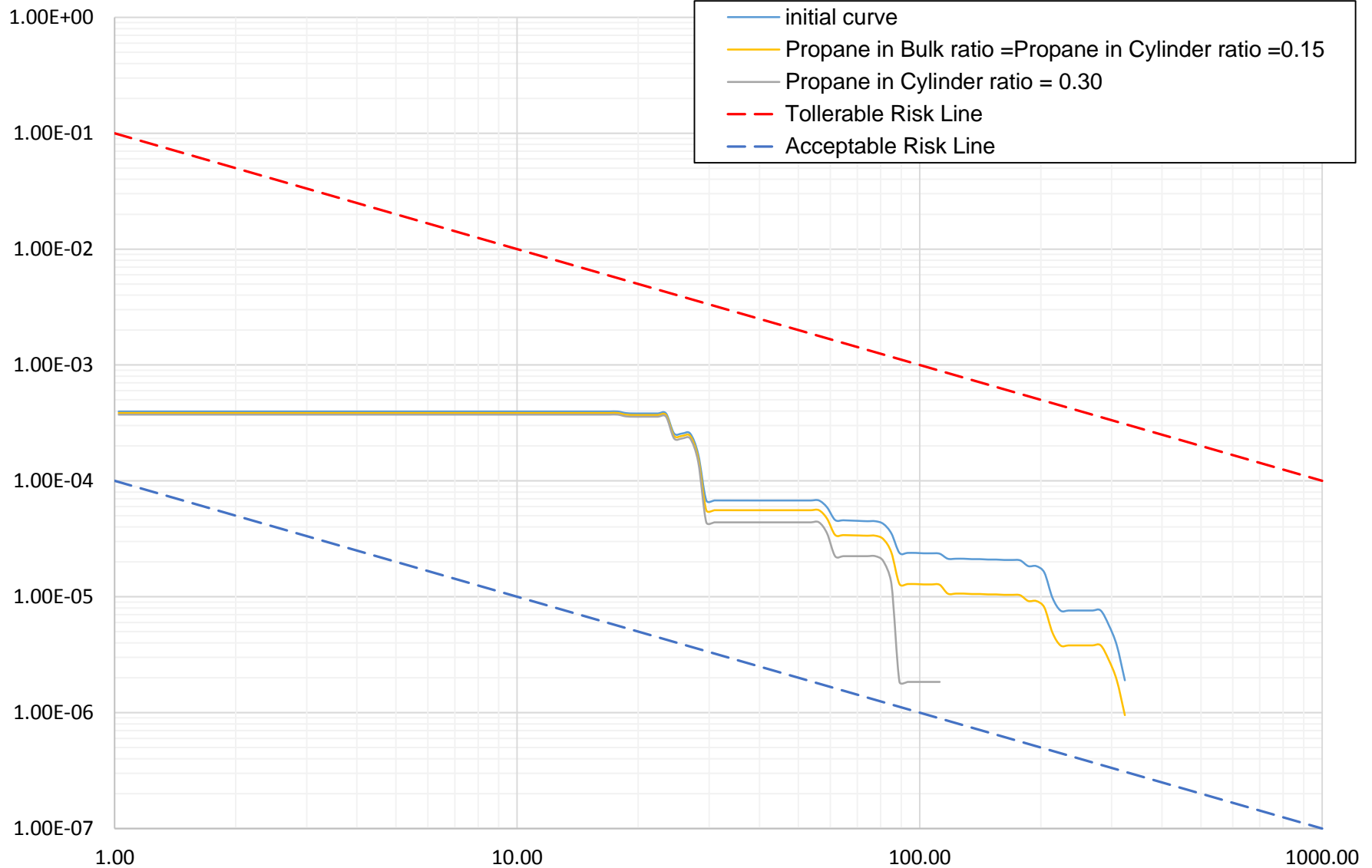
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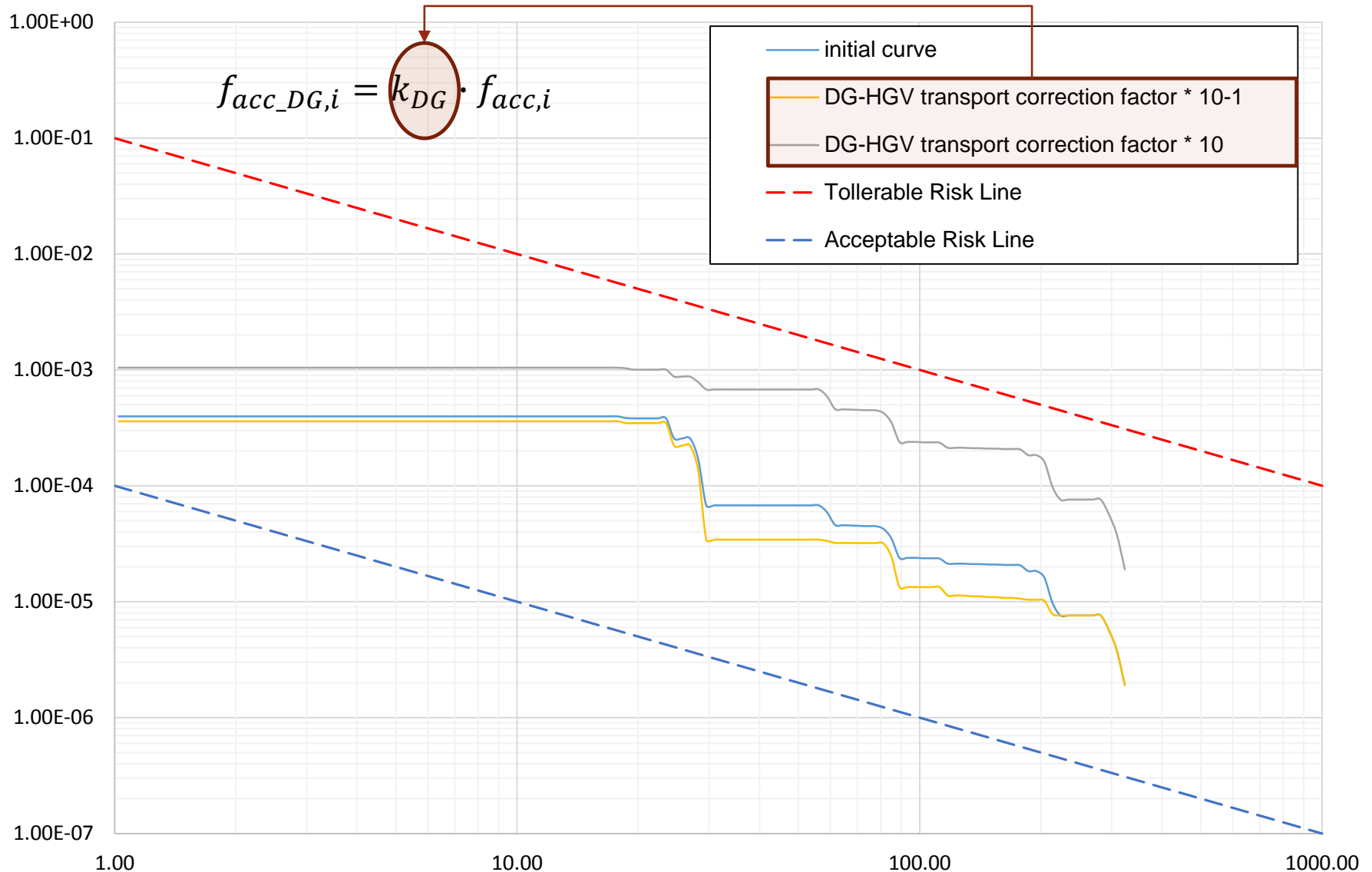
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