

DEVELOPMENT OF PHYSICAL PROTECTION MEASURE PERFORMANCE DATA FOR RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL FACILITIES

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- Performance data required for compliance-, performance- and combined regulatory approaches
- Process for collecting and using performance data
- Creating qualitative robustness factors based on testing
- Testing methods to collect detection, delay, access control and communications performance data
- Probability models for evaluating facility detection
- Communications and response considerations evaluated/analyzed during facility vulnerability assessment (VA) process
- Regulator activities based on operator's VA results
- Determining timeliness and effectiveness by incorporating response data
- Summary

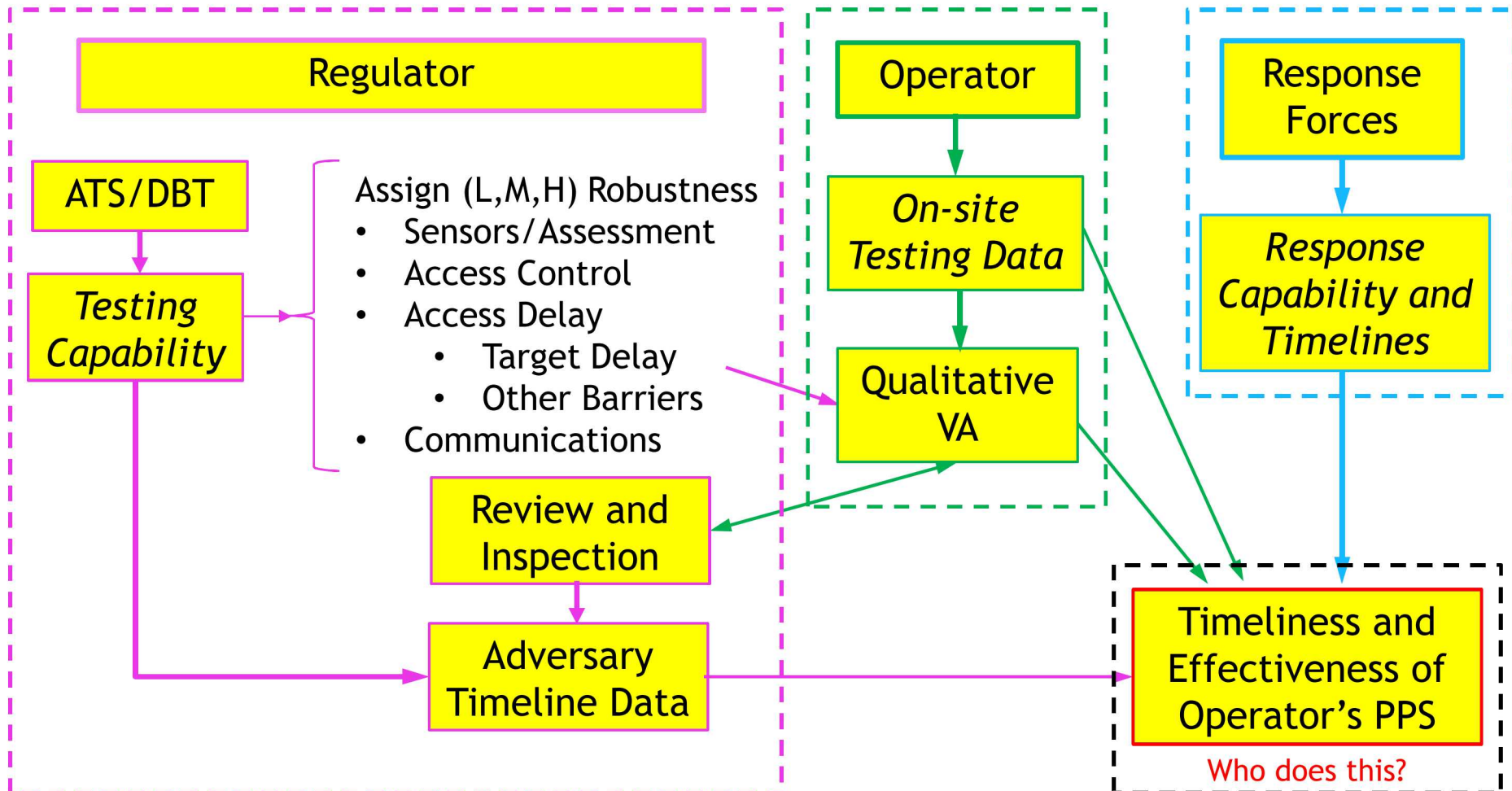
Performance Data Required for Compliance-, Performance- and Combined Regulatory Approaches

- Performance data is needed to validate requirements even for compliance-based regulatory approaches
- A Design Basis Threat (DBT)-based regulatory approach requires the full range of tests shown below
- Example of a “Non-DBT Performance”-based approach would be associated with use of an Alternate Threat Statement (ATS)
 - Delay testing would be performed away from the operator’s facility
 - Typically results from these tests would not be known by the operator

Type of Testing	Compliance	Non-DBT Performance	DBT Performance
Maintenance (e.g., "30 out of 30 tests")	X	X	X
Training Proficiency (including procedures)	X	X	X
Auditing Records	X	X	X
Evaluation of Physical Protection Equipment	X	X	X
Limited Scope Performance Tests (for training, times)		X	X
Access Delay Measure Testing		X	X
Adversarial Performance Testing			X
Force-on-Force Exercises			X

4 Process for Collecting and Using Performance Data

Diagram shows how radioactive material facilities can be evaluated for effectiveness combining performance data from the regulator, operator and response force organizations



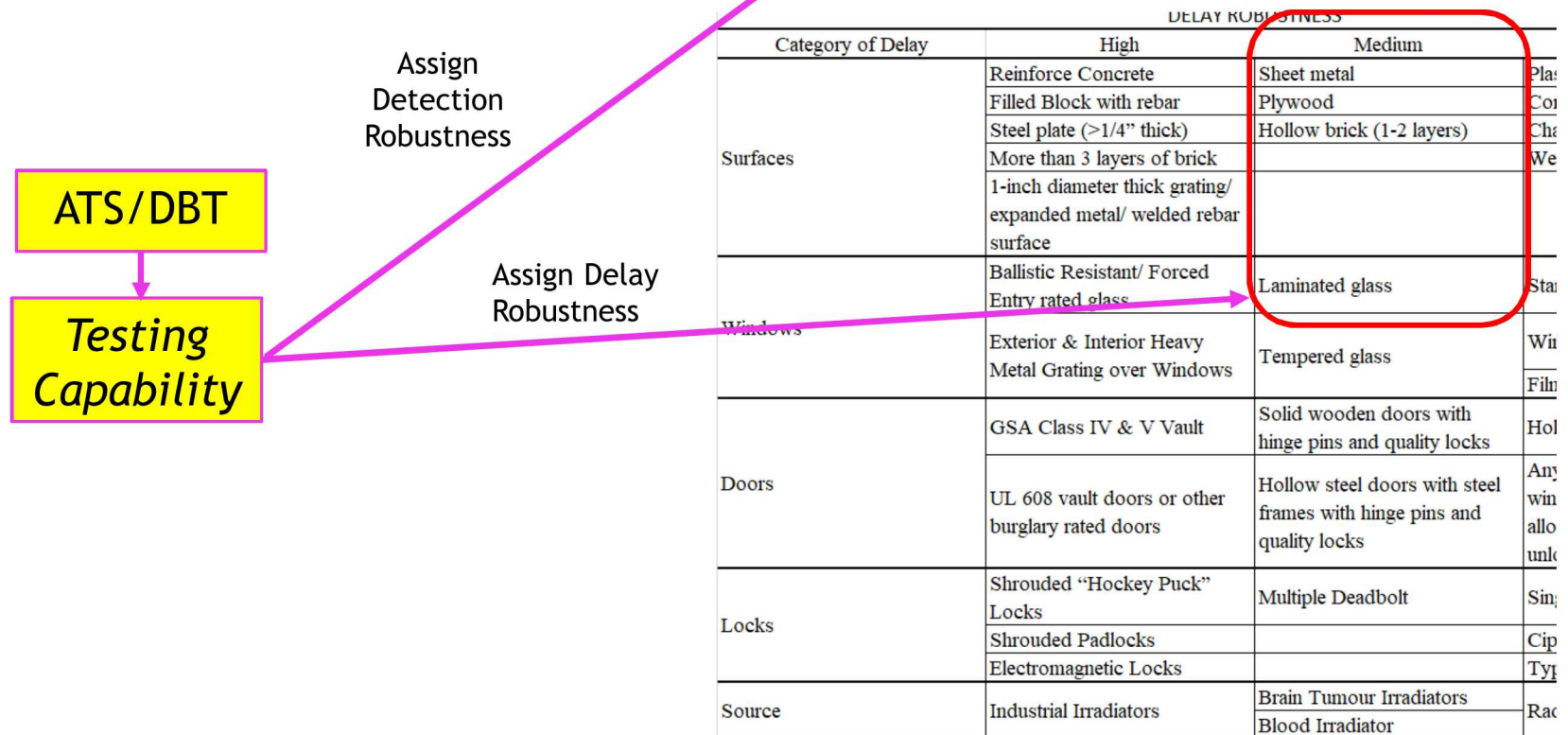
Creating Qualitative Robustness Factors Based on Testing



Regulator

- Regulator assigns Low, Medium and High Robustness, based on their graded approach, the ATS/DBT and the results of testing
- Operator performs a qualitative VA without knowing the basis of those assignments

Category of Detection	Type of Detection	High	Medium	Low
Electronic Detection	Door Position	Balanced Magnetic Switch (BMS)	Frame-mounted (covert) magnetic switch	Plunger Contact switch Magnetic Switch
	Volume/room	Dual Tee with OR'd outputs	Passive Infrared	Audible Sensor
		Video Motion	Microwave	
			Dual Tee with AND'd outputs	



6 Testing Methods to Collect Detection, Delay, Access Control and Communications Performance Data



- Suggest using a dedicated test facility
- Otherwise, get data from a national testing facility supporting physical protection for other targets needing high security
 - Government buildings, military facilities and airports
 - Industrial targets/transport: jewelry/art, drug and money-handling
- Collect data informally, e.g., collect delay and task times performed by:
 - Construction/machine shop and building demolition companies
 - Military and police units
- Small, relatively simple, tests:
 - Running, driving, lifting and crawling
 - Simulating placing explosives
- In limited cases, facility tests to collect times and set robustness factors
 - Example: To see if a mis-aimed sensor can be defeated (Medium → Low)

Regulator Testing
Capability

Possible On-site Testing by
Operator **Perform Only if
It can be Done safely**



Probability Models For Evaluating Facility Detection

Complete Detection Model (T = Adversary Tactic)

$$P_D(T) = P_{(\text{Sensing})}(T) * P_{(\text{Alarm Communication})} * P_{(\text{Assessment at } j \mid \text{Alarm Communication})}$$

- $P_{(\text{Sensing})}(T) = P_S(T \mid MA_s) * P(MA_s)$

Where MA_s = condition that the sensor is:

- Maintained and operated using proper training and procedures AND
- Available and functioning properly at the time of the adversary intrusion/malicious act

Operator

- $P_{(\text{Alarm Communication} \mid MA-ACD)} * P_{(\text{Assessment at } j \mid \text{Alarm Communication, } MA-ACD)} P(MA_{ACD})$

Where MA_{ACD} = is conditioned on the same information about AC&D system

$P(MA_s)$, $P(MA_{ACD})$ derived based on quality programs for the sensor/AC&D system

- $P_S(T \mid MA_s)$ come from the regulator testing facilities

Regulator

- $P_{(\text{Assessment at } j \mid \text{Alarm Communication, } MA-ACD)}$, Time to Assess derived based on on-site tests

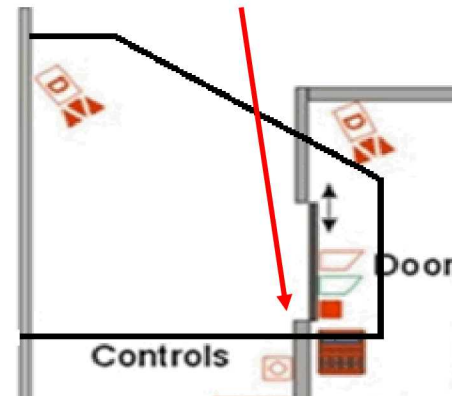
Failures

Assumptions about robustness *before* tests

Example: try to move slowly
along wall to reach door handle

In this case Low $\cong .3$,
Medium $\cong .5$ and High $\cong .7$

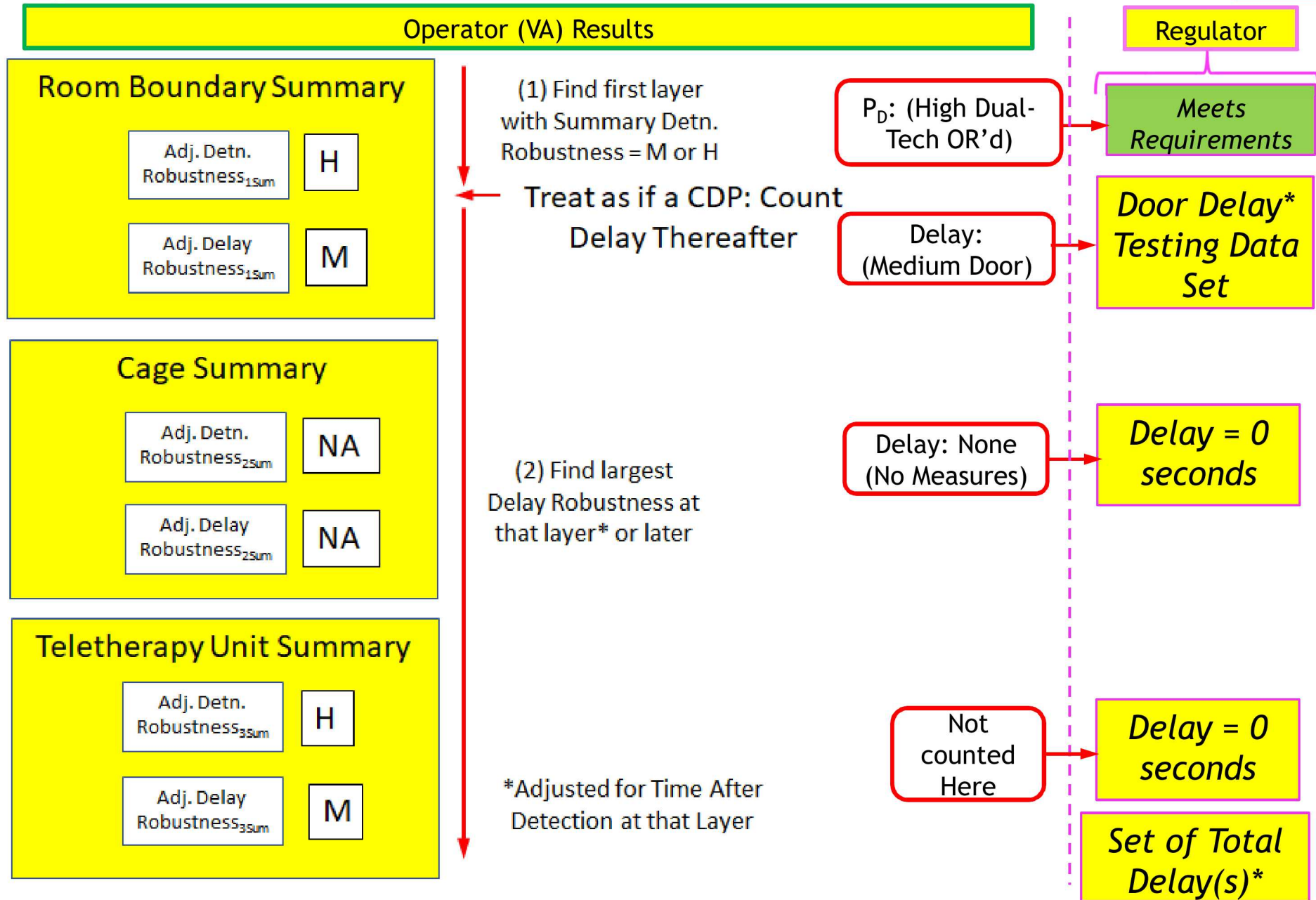
Note: Don't use confidence intervals to *estimate* probabilities since the lower bound can be much lower than the true probability



Communications and Response Considerations Evaluated/Analyzed during Facility VA Process

- Communications Operator
 - Alarm communications: sensor to alarm station
 - Communications from alarm station with on-site forces
 - Communications from alarm station with off-site forces (involves off-site dispatch)
 - Times associated with these processes
- Response (from off-site)
 - Interaction with the site in VA: plans developed, target folders developed and scenarios performed using Table-top Exercises Operator
- Note: Effectiveness of off-site response force typically defined by regulator and response force organization: e.g., hypothetically, 6 responders with X equipment and capabilities should be sufficient to neutralize the adversary Regulator Response Forces

Regulator Activities Based on Operator's VA Results

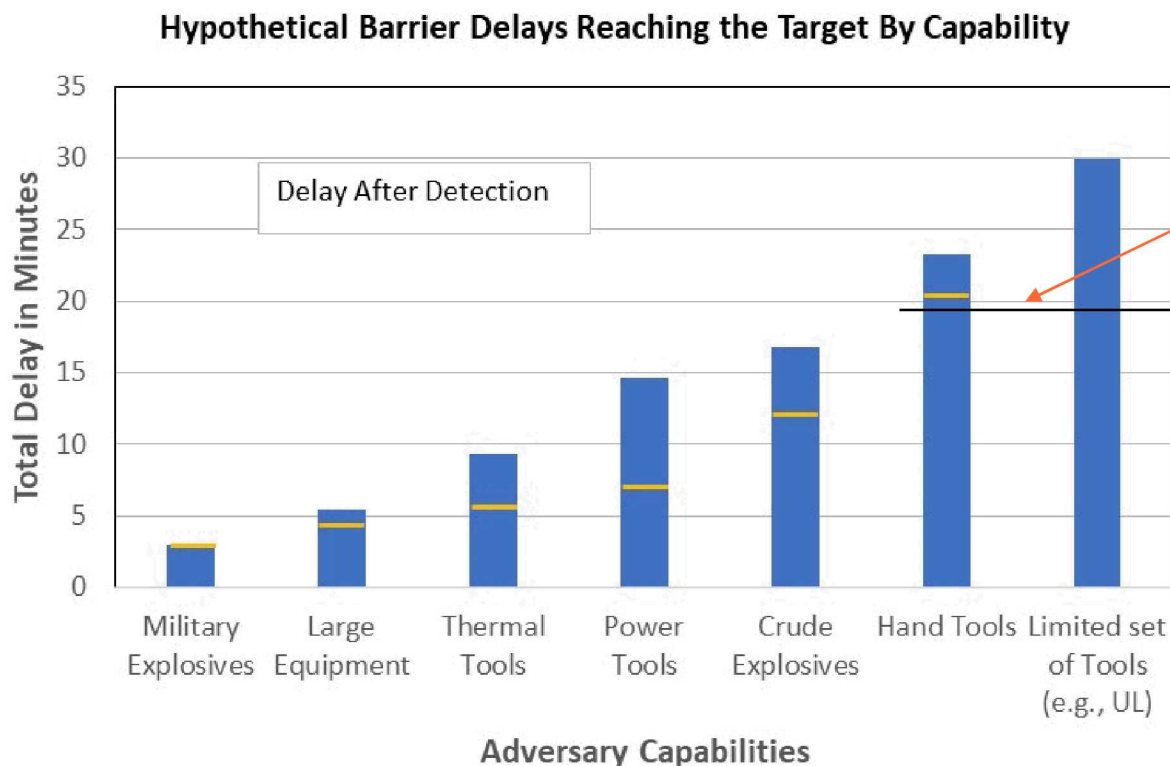


Determining Timeliness and Effectiveness of Operator's Physical Protection System by Incorporating Response Data

Hypothetically, a policy on graded protection might indicate that a timely response against an adversary with hand tools is adequate for a Brain Tumour Irradiator

DELAY ROBUSTNESS			
Category of Delay	High	Medium	Low
Source	Industrial Irradiators	Brain Tumour Irradiators Blood Irradiator	Radiography Cameras

Timeliness and Effectiveness of Operator's PPS



Question: Who does this comparison?

PPS Response Time

Response Time

Security Com. Time

Assessment Time

A hypothetical graded protection policy might also indicate that the 6 police who arrive within this PPS Response Time provide an adequate P_N

Summary and Closing Thoughts about the Approach

- Combines regulator, facility and response organization testing data
- May be appropriate to support Qualitative VA performed by facility as part of a combined regulatory approach using an ATS
- Similar approach might be created when facility operator works with an on-site response
- Issue: Who combines regulator and facility analysis with response organization data to see whether the entire system is effective?