

CHECKPOINT SECURITY SCREENING TRADE-OFFS

The Links between Throughput, Detection, False Alarms and Passenger Experience

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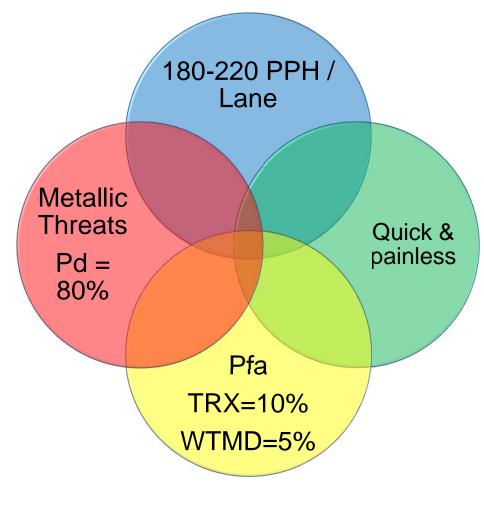








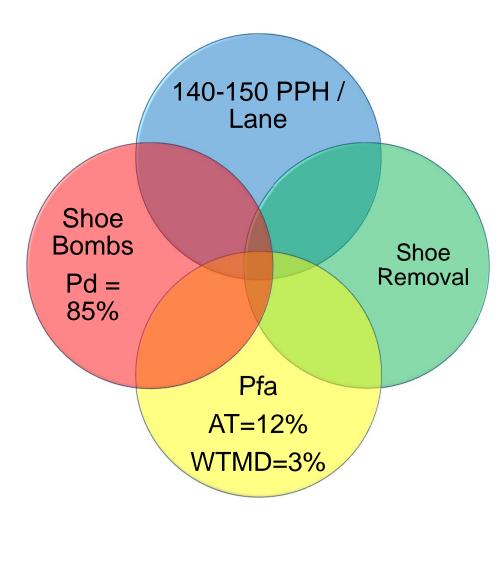




Pre 9/11 SSCPs were focused on higher throughput, low Pfa and improved passenger experience but with lower detection capabilities



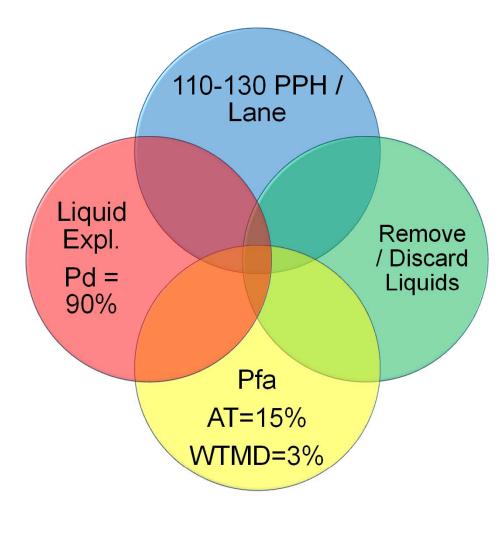




In response to the 2001 Shoe Bomber, shoe removal reduced throughput and passenger experience, increased Pfa but improved detection



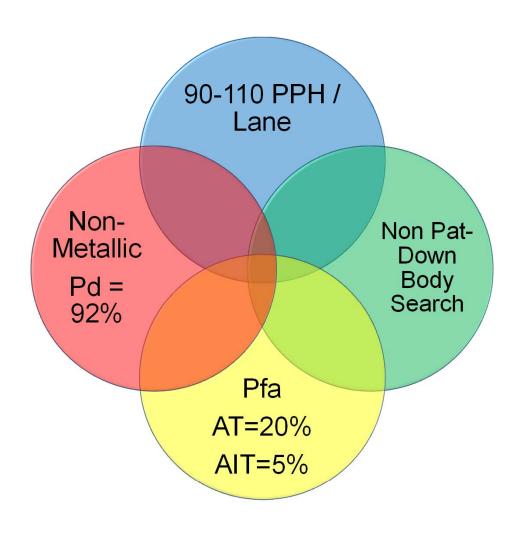




The 2006 Liquid Explosives plot further reduced throughput, increased Pfa and worsened passenger experience but improved detection capability







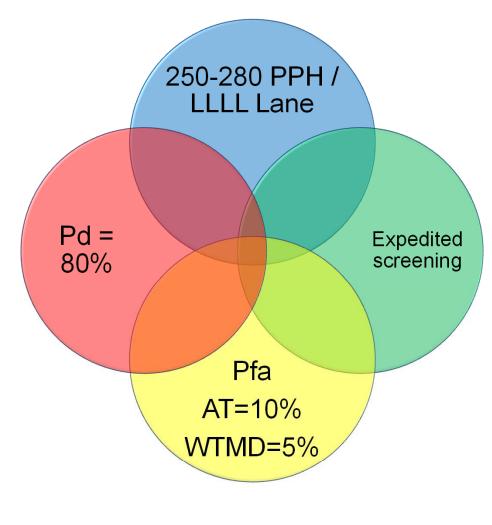
The 2009 Underwear bomber led to throughput reduction, Pfa increase and worse passenger experience (until AIT deployment) but greatly improved detection capability







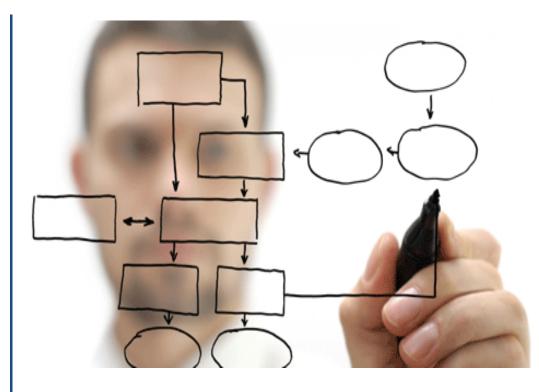




Pre√ in 2011greatly increased throughput, reduced Pfa and improved passenger experience (for Pre√ base) but lowered detection (mitigated by pre-screening)



- SSCPs are an integrated and complex system of systems
- Multi-factorial trade-space analysis (part of a systems analysis approach) is critical
 - Stochastic and realistic simulation modeling
 - Operational Utility Evaluations
 - Human factors analysis
 - Trade-space analytical tools (e.g. TSCAP)
- Design, develop and deploy SSCP elements as part of an integrated system



SSCP Trade-Space Analysis

