

Risk analysis of the future

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Safety Risk Model

Covid-19 transmission model

Future of Safety Risk Modelling

Safety Risk Model



What is the Safety Risk Model (SRM)?

A quantified representation of the underlying safety **risk** arising from the operation and maintenance of the GB railway









- Consistent means of assessing risk from different hazards
- Grounded in reality of past events but not constrained by them
- Common approach: pooling data and experience from across GB rail
- Trusted by operators and regulator: mature, well-used and robust
- The starting point for quantified risk analysis in GB rail



Risk = Frequency x Consequence

How often?

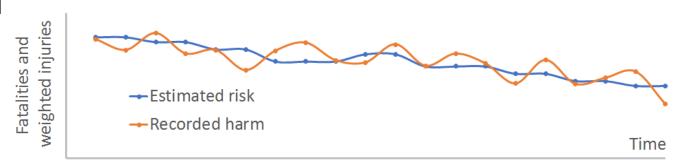
What can happen?



Safety Risk Model (SRM) - Calculations

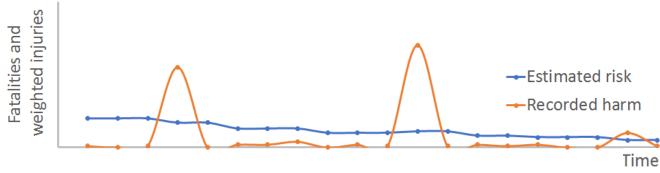
Frequent events (eg slips, trips and falls)

- Based on Safety Management Intelligence System (SMIS) data
- Statistical modelling



Rare events (eg train accidents)

- Includes scenarios that have never happened or have not happened for a long time.
- Sophisticated, scenario modelling

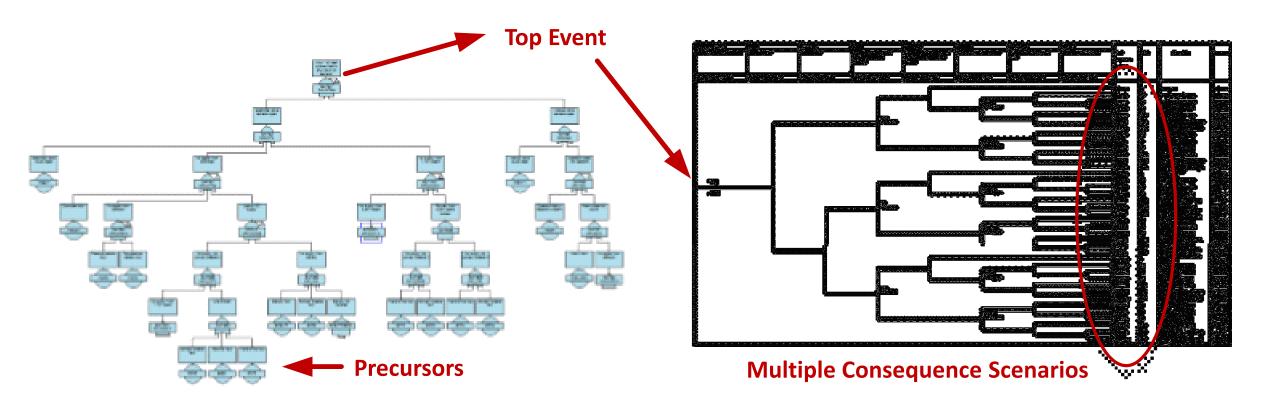




Fault and Event Tree Modelling

Fault Tree Modelling

Event Tree Modelling





Why have a Safety Risk Model?

- Structured representation of what can happen on the railway
- A common basis for carrying out quantified risk estimation
- Starting point for further assessment
- Helps to inform decision-making

Covid-19 transmission model



Covid transmission model outline

Individual C19 infection risk per journey

X

Attack rate per person-person contact

Probability that a person travelling has Covid-19

Person contacts per average passenger journey

Mitigating factors

X

Contact distance

Contact time

Impact of variants

Community infection rate

Test and trace effectiveness

Adherence to testing and isolation requirements

Proportion of infections which have symptoms

Crowd simulation of train journeys

- Platform depths
- Train types
- Boarding and alighting numbers
- On train movements

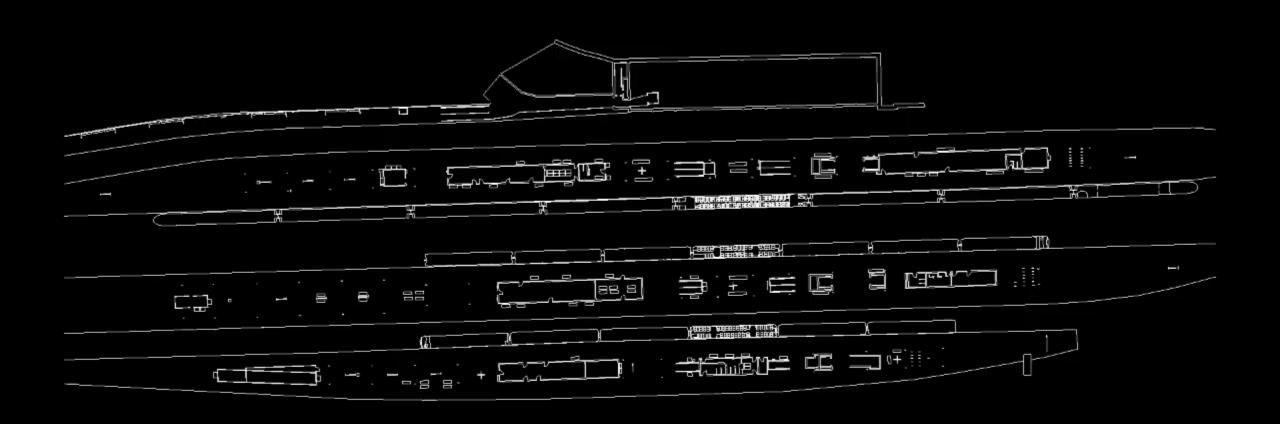
Understanding of journey profiles

- Rolling stock type
- Calling points and timings
- Passenger numbers and fluctuation per station/carriage

Mask impact and usage

Ventilation

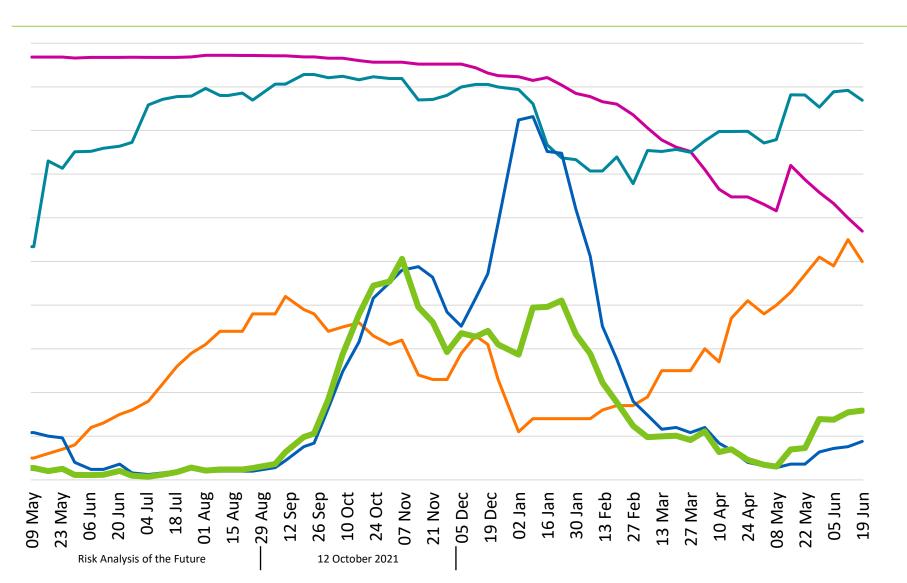
Vaccines efficacy and uptake and community antibody levels





Passenger individual risk over time





Carriage km as % previous year

Passenger demand as % previous year

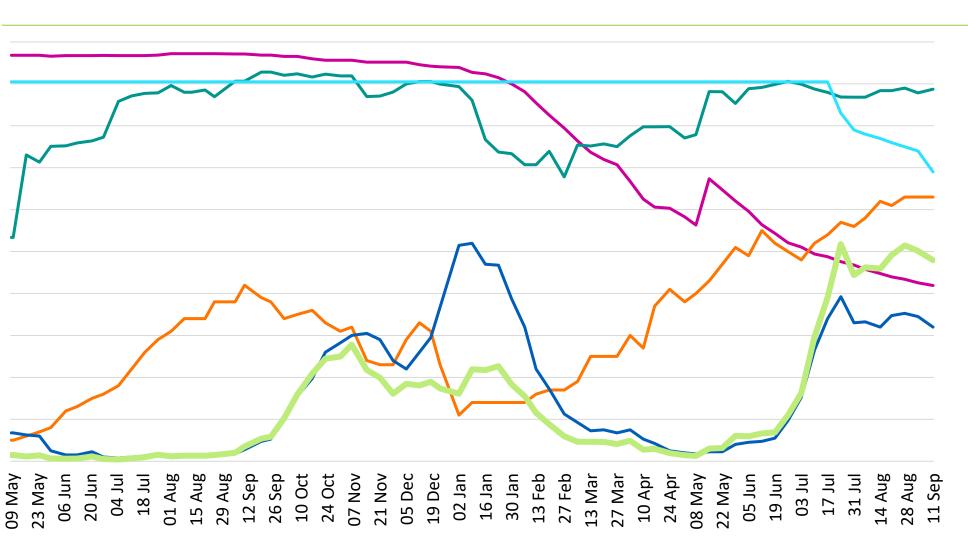
Calculated average residual risk of contraction after immunities

Estimated average over all services - individual infection risk

Covid-19 community infection rate

Passenger individual risk over time





Carriage km as % previous year

Proportion of passengers using masks

Estimated average over all services - individual infection risk (x40 for visibility)

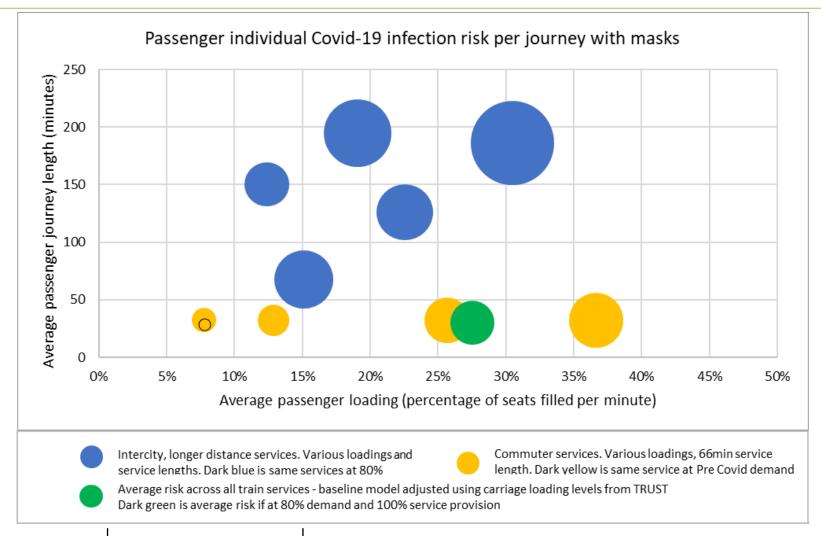
Passenger demand as % previous year Calculated average

residual risk of contraction after immunities

Covid-19 community infection rate

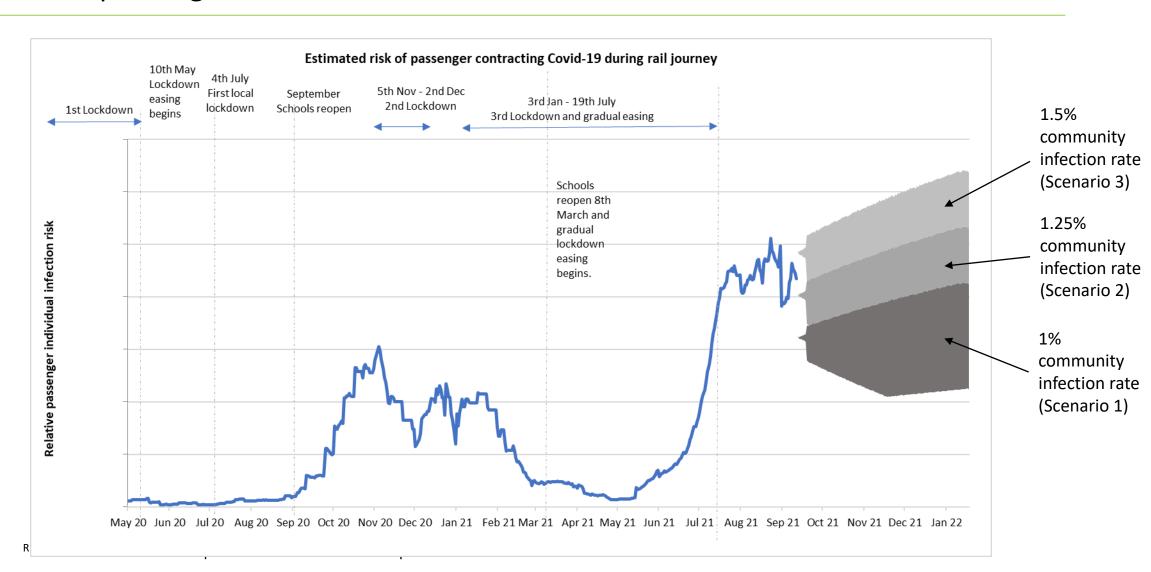


Variation of results over some specific train services



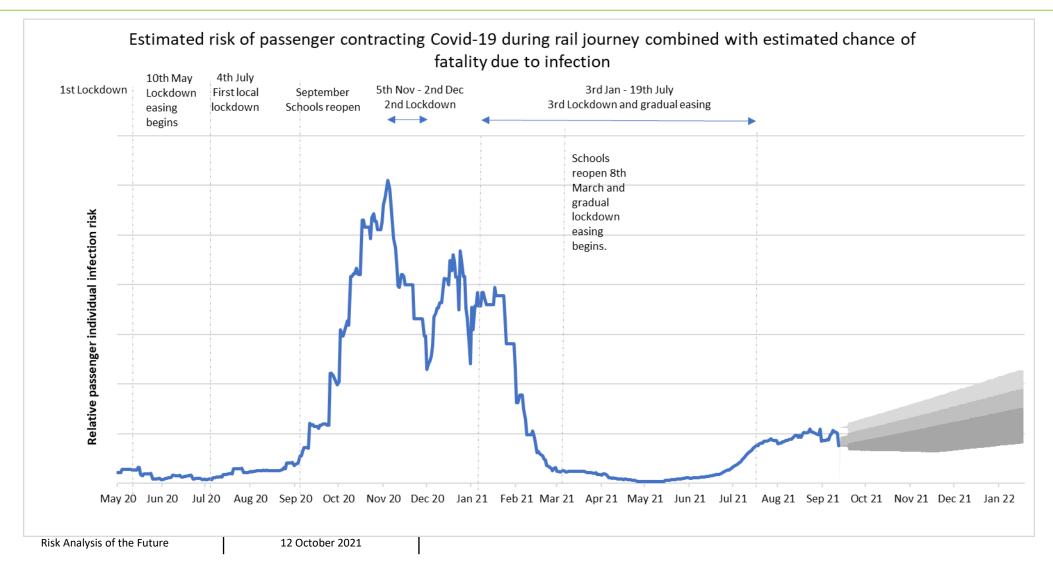
Possible futures Calculated passenger individual Covid-19 infection risk





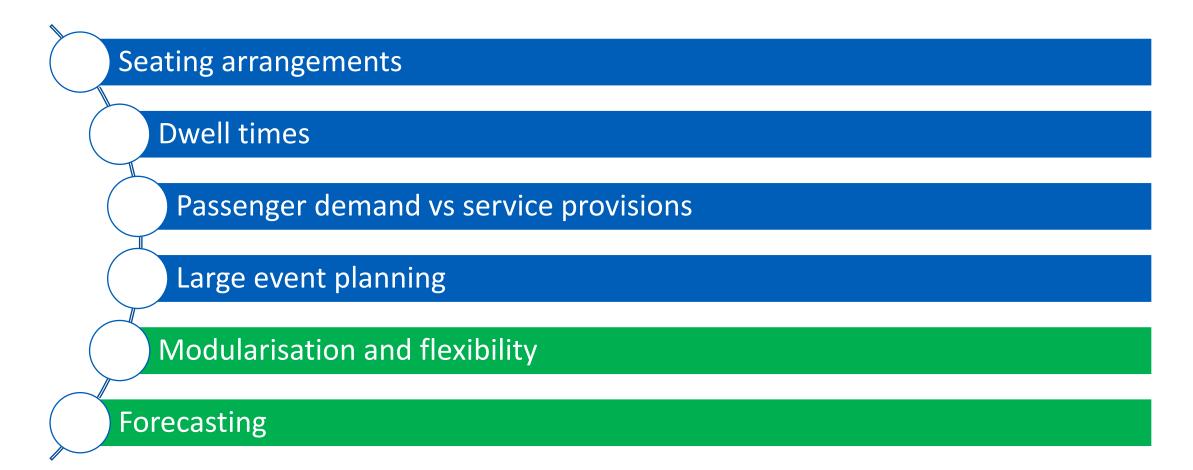
Possible futures Combined with national average chance of death following infection







Benefits provided



Future of Safety Risk Modelling



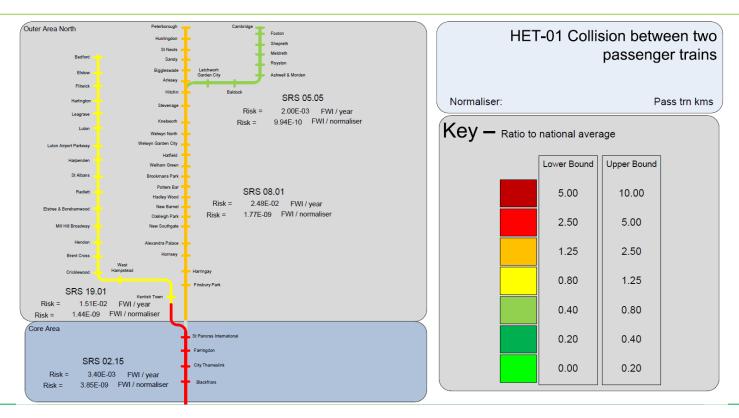


Requirements:

- Rationalise and update to fully reflect today's railway, its risk profile and industry structure – and build in the flexibility to evolve.
- Achieve efficiency from automation, modularisation and common processes.
- Be able to offer bespoke user support: develop detail where projects require.



Safety Risk Model Rebuild



SRM Rebuild Programme is underway with new model complete by March 2022.



Conclusions

- We have an established risk modelling and analysis capability
- We've been able to apply the underlying principles and respond to the issue of covid 19 transmission on trains
- We want to build on all of this further to:
 - Allow risk to be evaluated locally
 - Better support "what if" analysis
 - Enable better integration with other risk management tools
 - Enable insights and new understanding to be incorporated

Thank you