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# PIPELINE FAILURE RATES DUE TO INLAND NATURAL LANDSLIDING

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# Background



- **2003 – Transco**
  - BGS 6-tier landslide susceptibility (5, 4, 3, 2, 1, 0)
- **2005 – Transco**
  - BGS - 334 landslide deposits on HP network (zone 5)
- **2005 – Transco**
  - Weighted average failure rates
- **2013 – UKOPA [TD/2 & PD 8010-3]**
  - Rupture & Leak
  - Failure rates by WT & Weld Quality
  - 3-tier landslide susceptibility (BGS 2010)
- **2012 – National Grid**
  - BGS 5-tier landslide susceptibility
- **2014 – National Grid – NIA**
  - BGS - landslide domains
  - BGS - revised landslide dataset
- **2015 – NIA**
  - Failure rates by WT for Domains & GeoSure classes



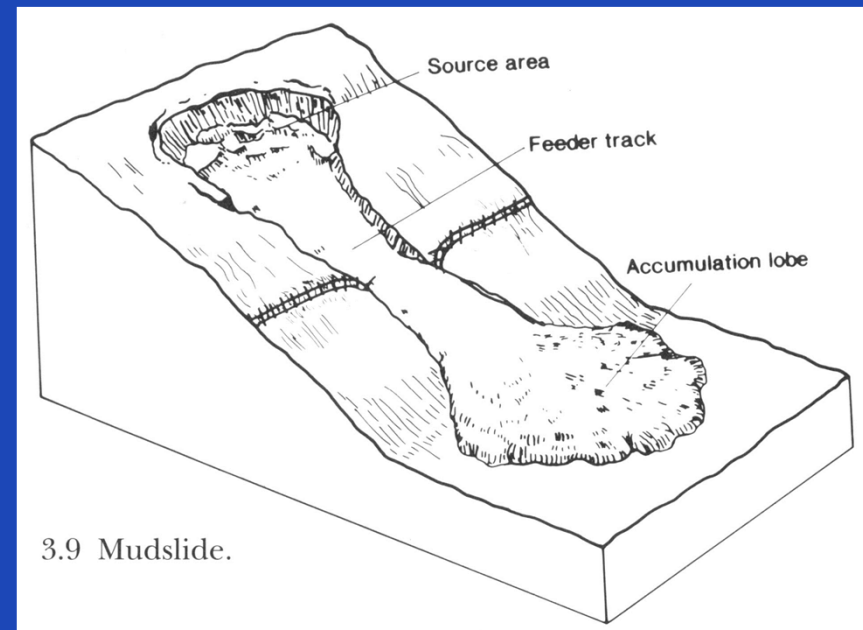
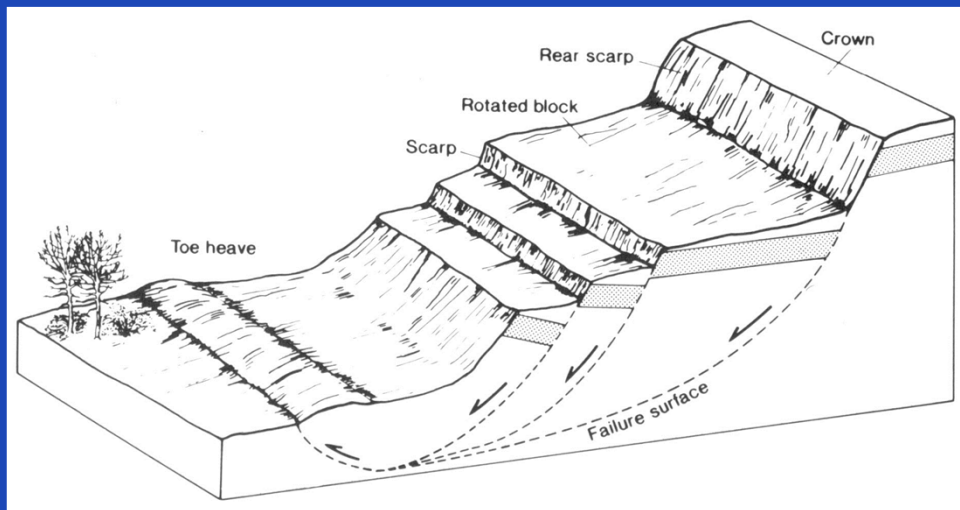
# Natural Landslides





# Natural Landslides

- Gravity induced mass movements
  - Slides (~88%)



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# Landslide Domains



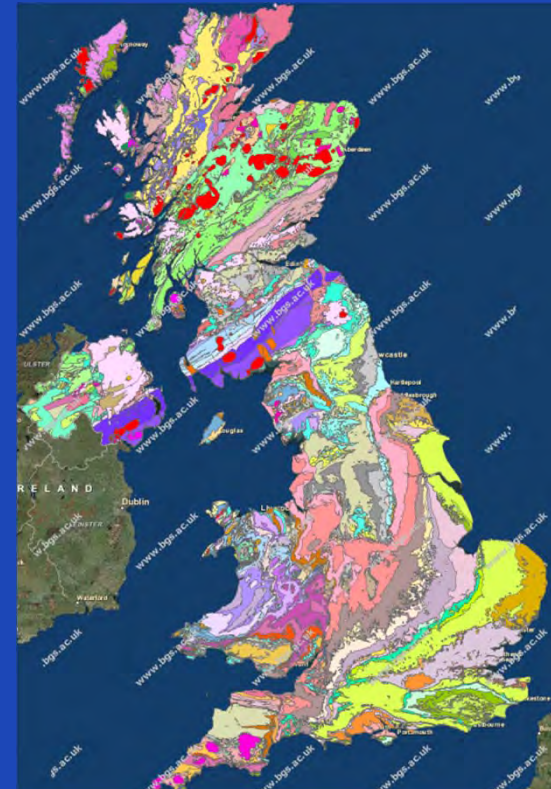
Physical Relief



Superficial Deposits



Bedrock Geology

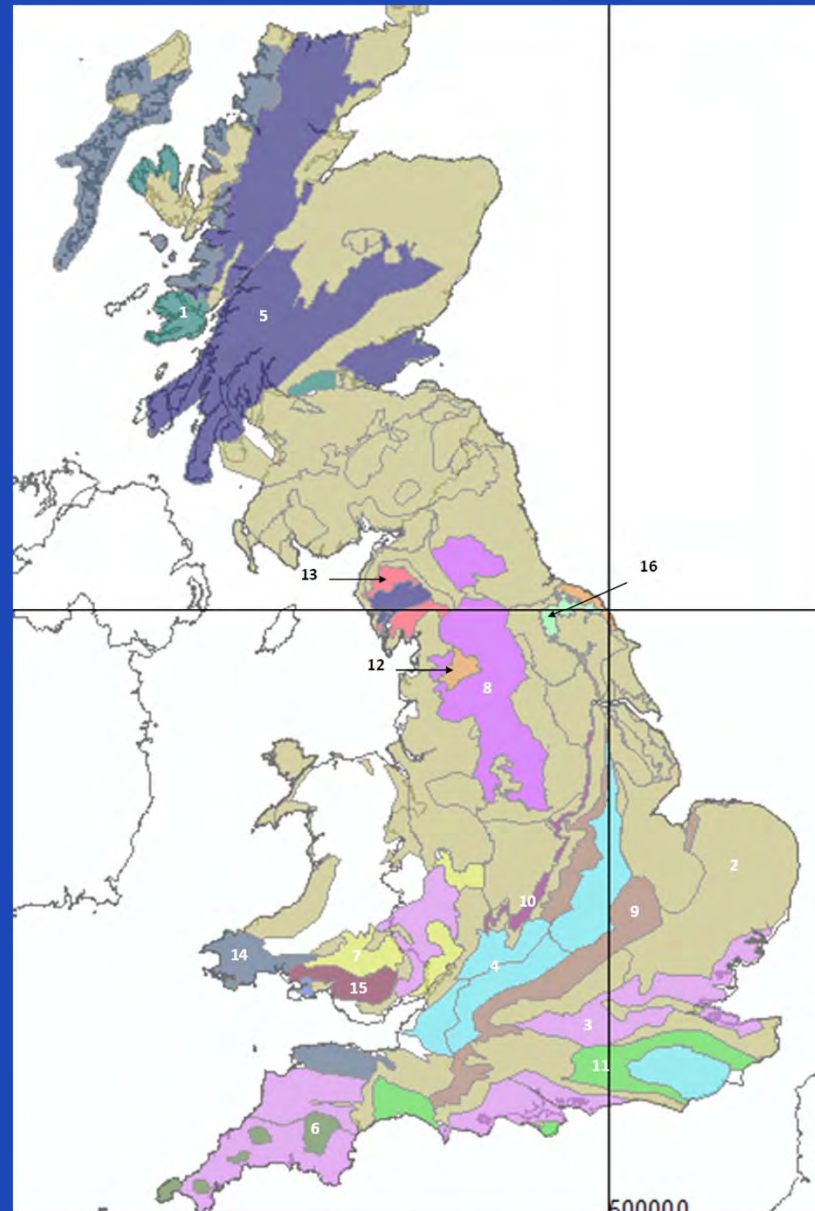


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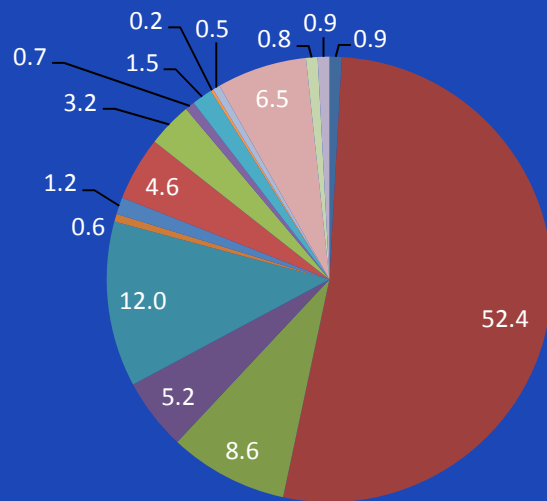
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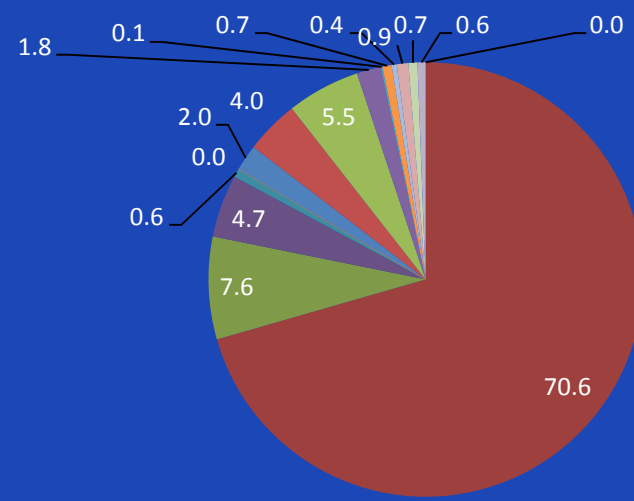
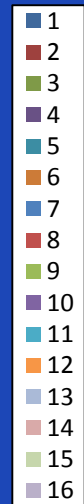
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# Landslide Domains



Land Area

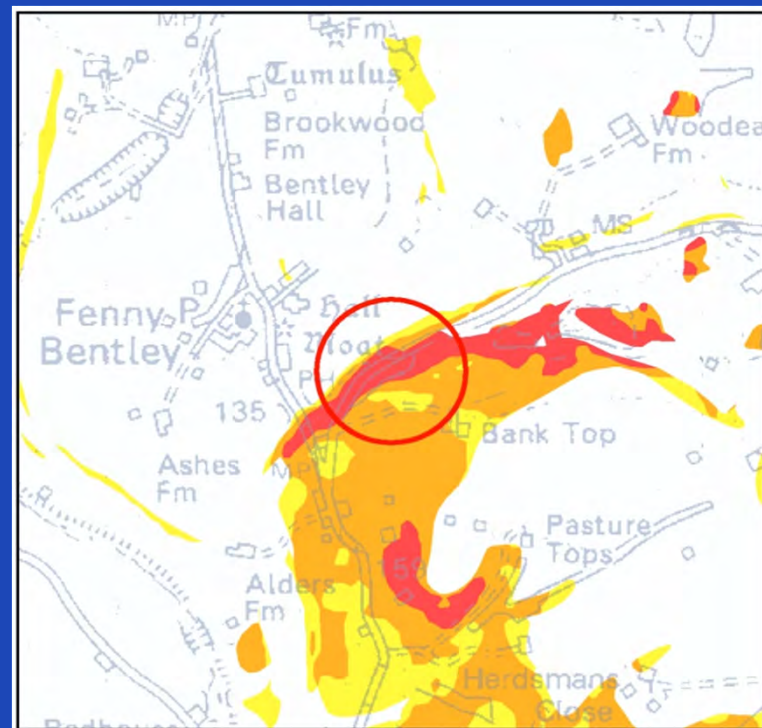


Pipeline Length



# Susceptibility Zones [GeoSure]

Class	Description
E	Slope instability problems almost certainly present and may be active.
D	Slope instability problems are probably present or have occurred in the past.
C	Slope instability problems may be present or anticipated.
B	Slope instability problems are not likely to occur but consideration to potential problems of adjacent areas impacting on the site should always be considered.
A	Slope instability problems are not thought to occur but consideration to potential problems of adjacent areas impacting on the site should always be considered.



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Class	Spatial Extent in GB (%)	Notes
E	~0.2	~10% prone to landsliding
D	~1.1	
C	~8.5	
B	~81.6	~90% not prone to landsliding
A	~8.7	



Domain



Landslide Hazard

GeoSure Class



Landslide Frequency



- Domain map  
[NG network]
- Review of large landslide deposits  
[for size attributes]
- Landslide density (no/km<sup>2</sup>)  
[By Domain & GeoSure class]



- Quantify landslide hazard
- Develop software for automated numerical probabilistic analysis
- Develop girth weld fragility curves
- Rationalise ~12600km network for analysis
- Perform calculations
- Provide results & procedure



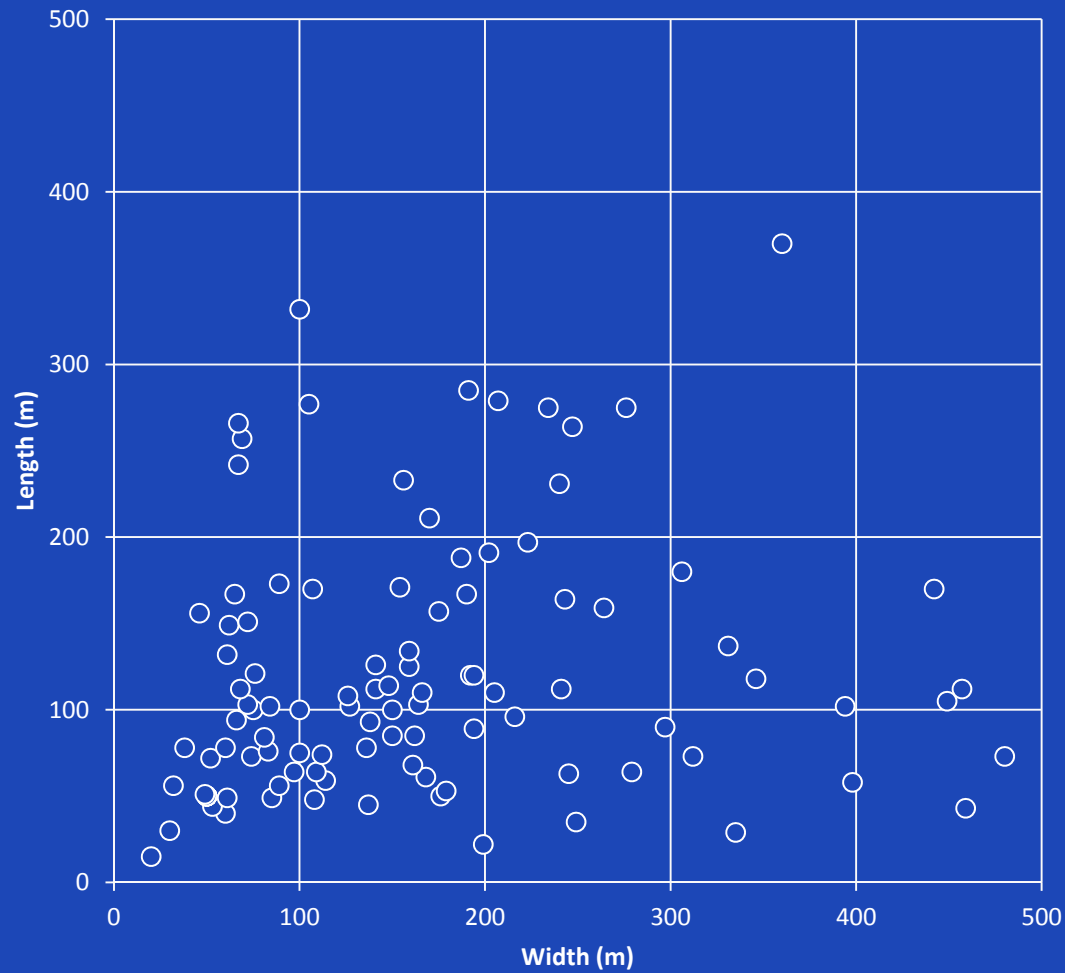
- Size [width & length]
- Movement Level [magnitude]
- Ground Strength
- Pipeline Alignment
- Values expressed as probability density distributions



# Landslide Hazard by Domain

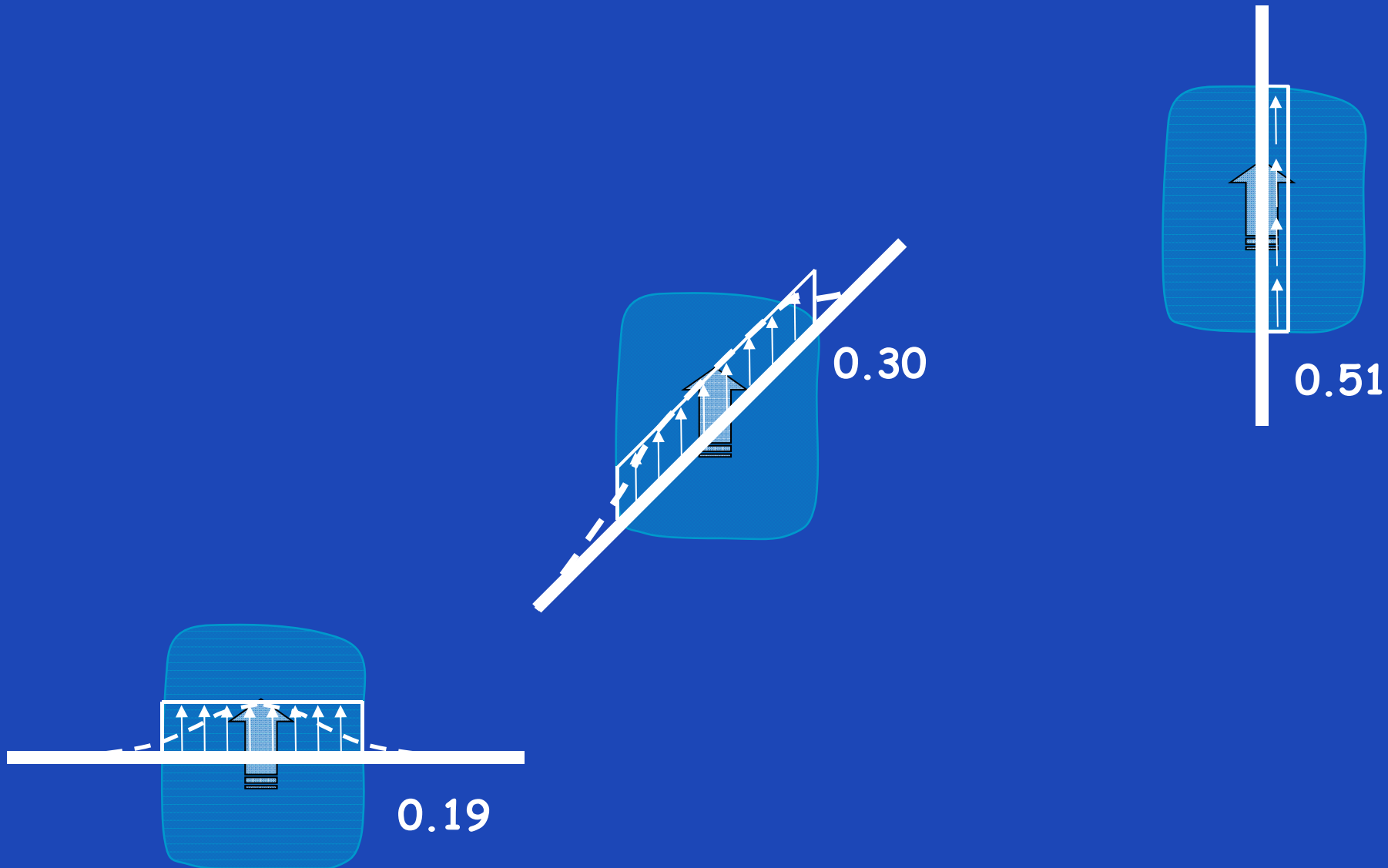


## Domain 2 - Landslide Size





# Alignment





# Method [Vulnerability]



15 landslides (Across slope alignment)

15 landslides (Down slope alignment))

60 landslides (45 degree alignment)

8 movement levels

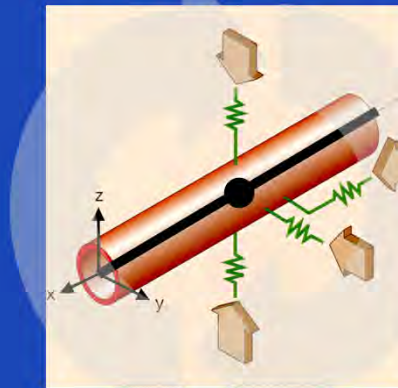
5 ground strength conditions

## PIPELINE ATTRIBUTES

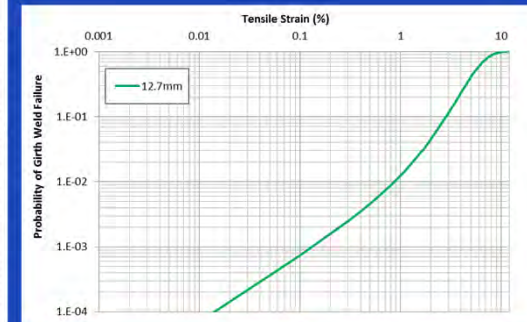
- Diameter
- Wall Thickness
- Grade
- Operating Pressure
- Weld Quality

$$\text{Number of load cases} = 15 \times 8 \times 5 + 15 \times 8 \times 5 + 60 \times 8 \times 5 = 3600$$

$$\text{Probability of Each Condition} = P_{\text{Alignment}} \times P_{\text{Landslide\_Size}} \times P_{\text{Movement\_Level}} \times P_{\text{Ground\_Strength}}$$



Strain Outputs to Fragility Curve to Obtain Probability of Failure



PoF<sub>Rupture</sub> x hit rate

PoF<sub>Leak</sub> x hit rate

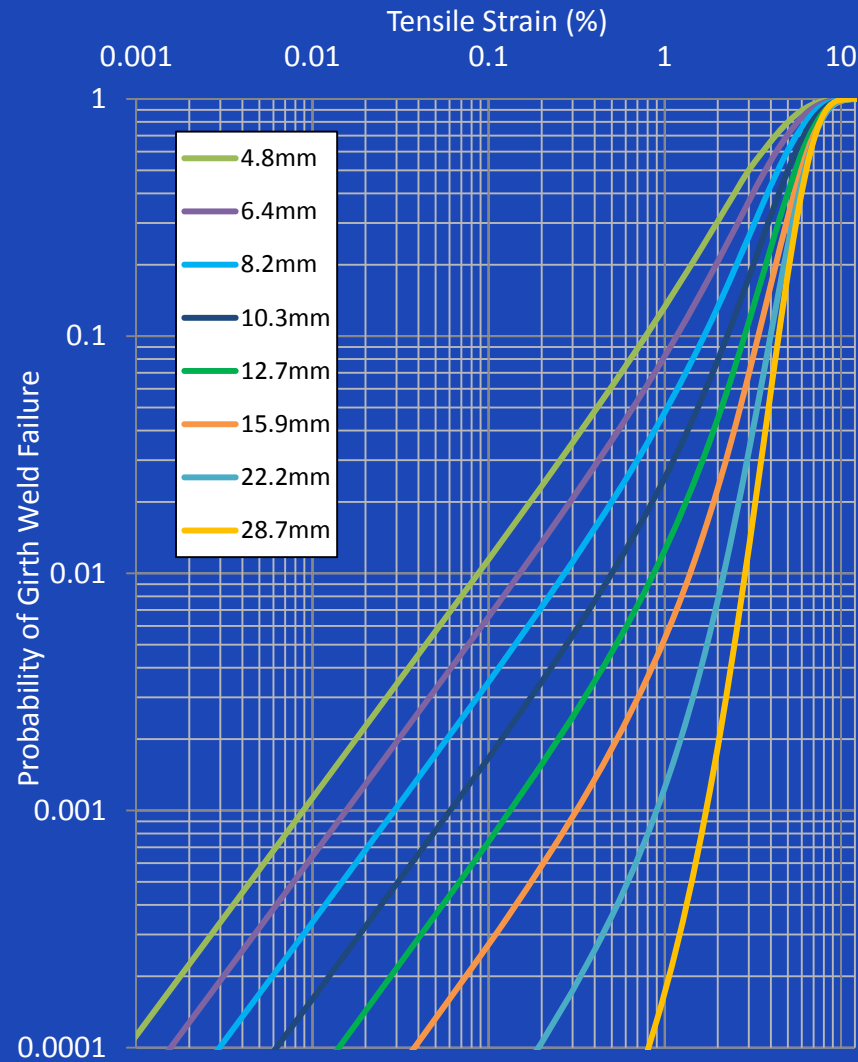
Summation over load cases

$$\text{Vulnerability factor} = \sum_1^{\text{Cases}} \text{PoC} \cdot \text{PoF} \cdot \text{hit rate}$$

$$[\text{probability of failure/km}/(\text{landslide/km}^2)]$$



# Method [Fragility Curves]

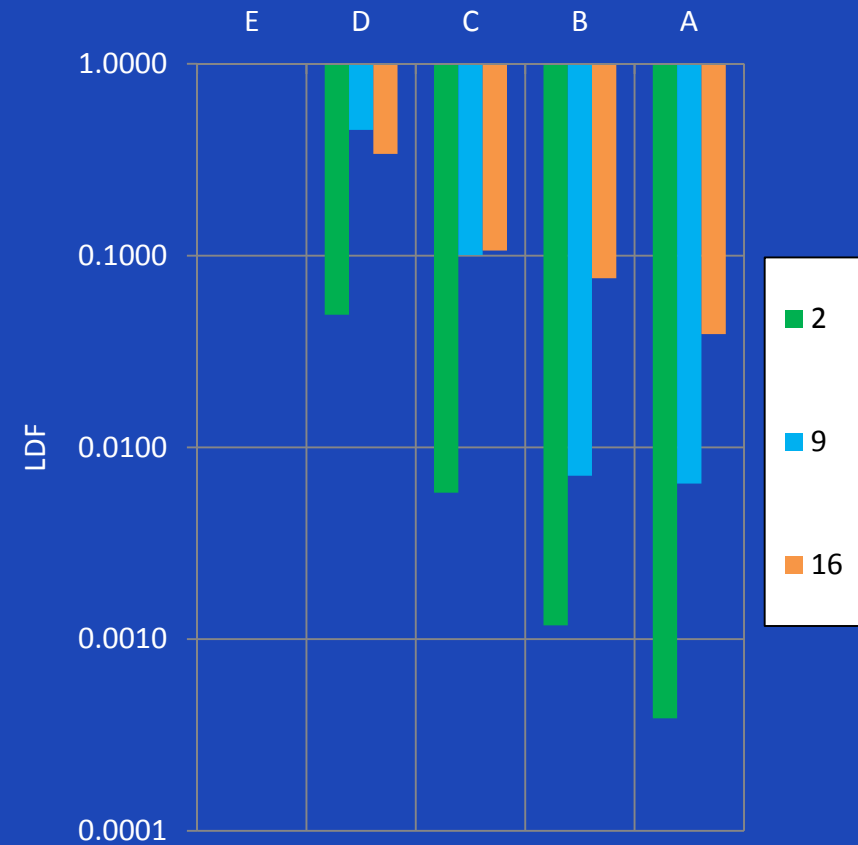
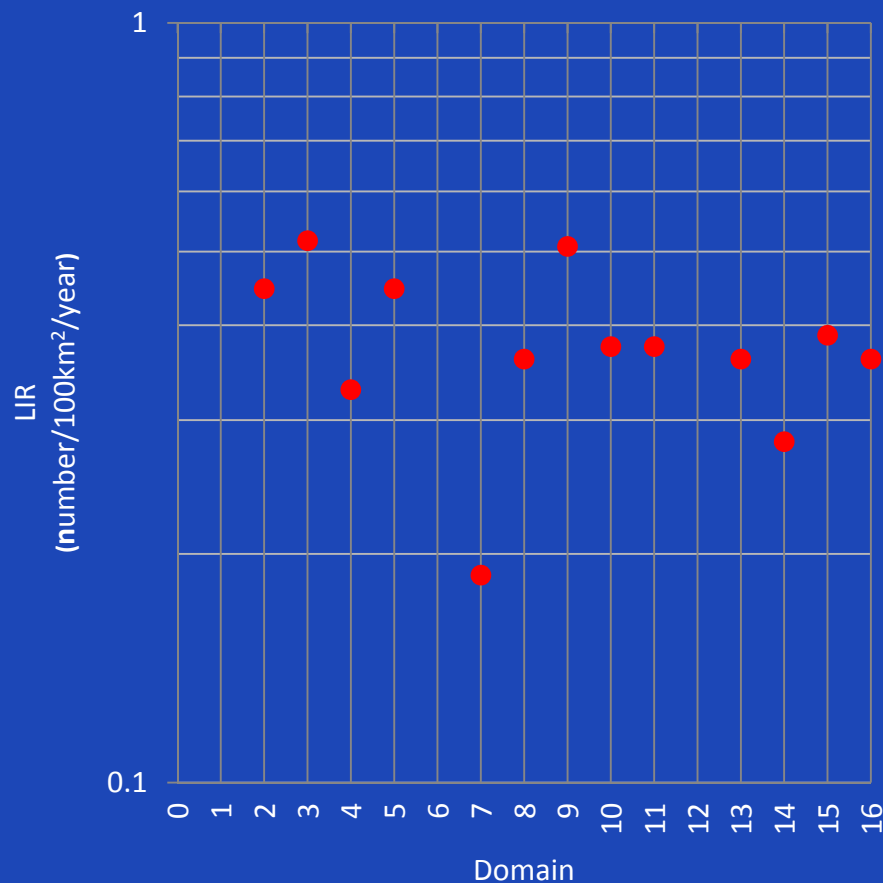




# Method [Failure Rate]



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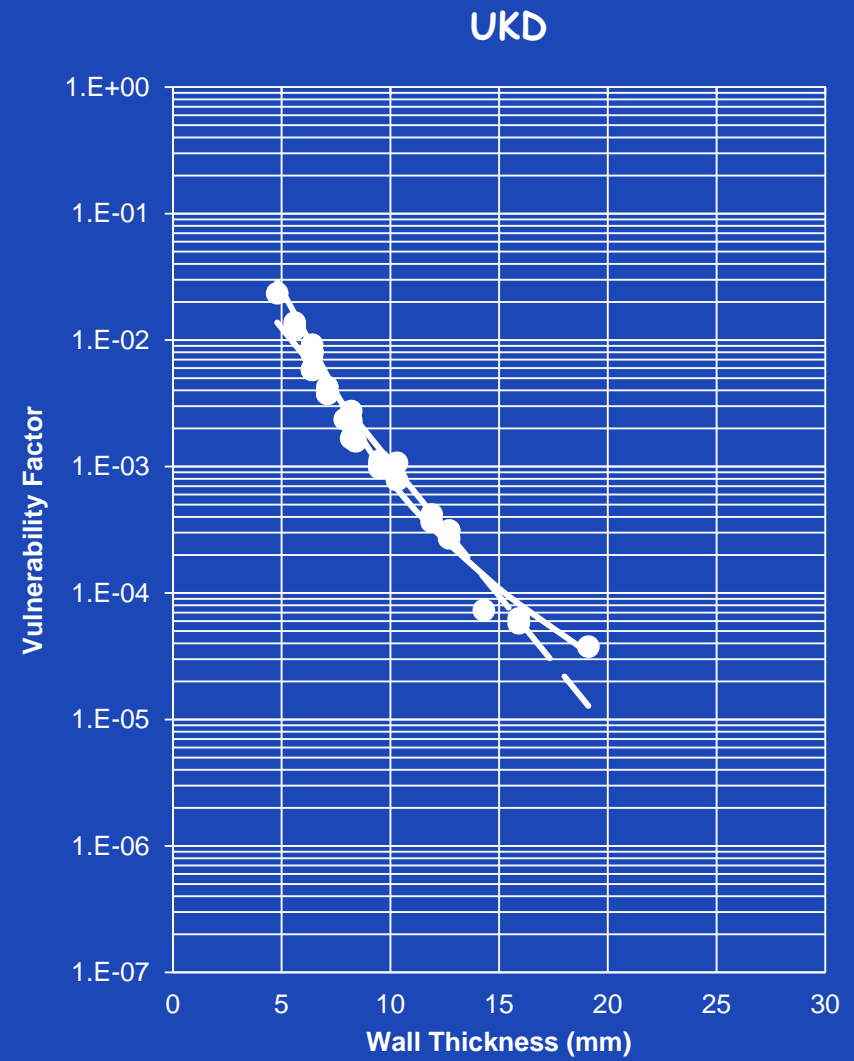
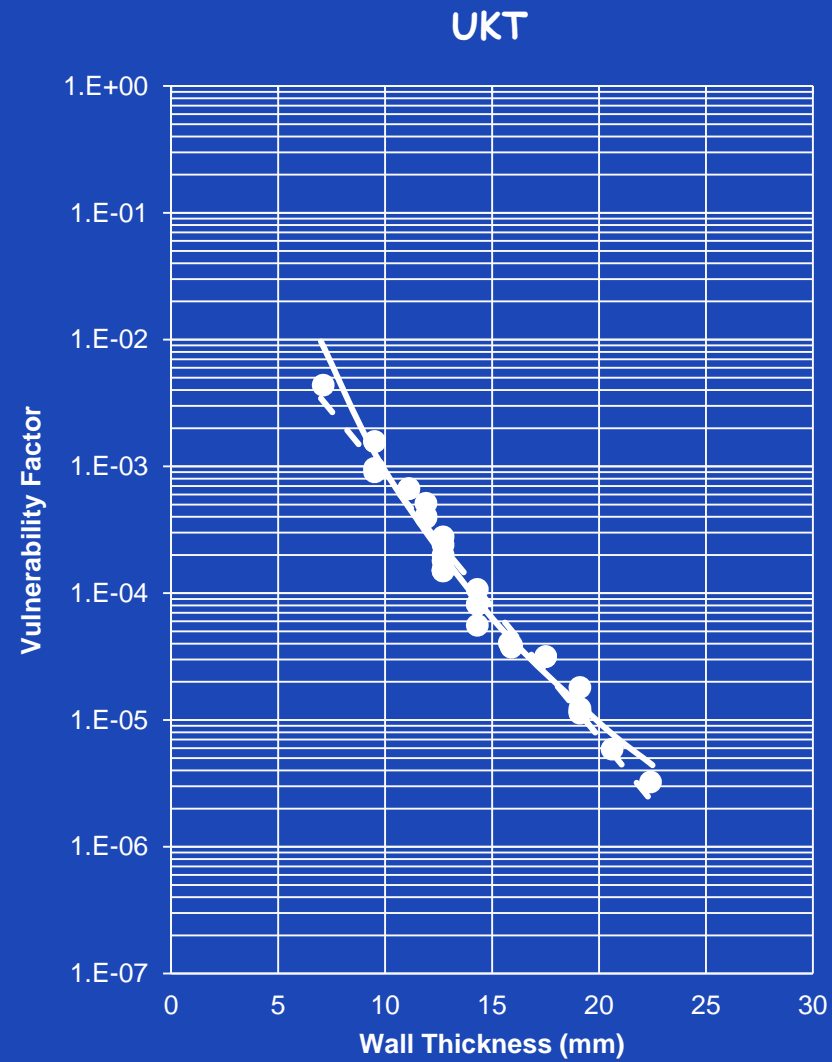




- Attribute Influence
  - Diameter
  - Grade
  - Internal Pressure
- 286 pipe groups - [12692 km]
  - ~70% in domain 2, ~90% in class B
  - 114-1219mm
  - 3.6-28.7mm
  - B-X80
  - 9-94 bar (76 bar UKT & 34 bar UKD)

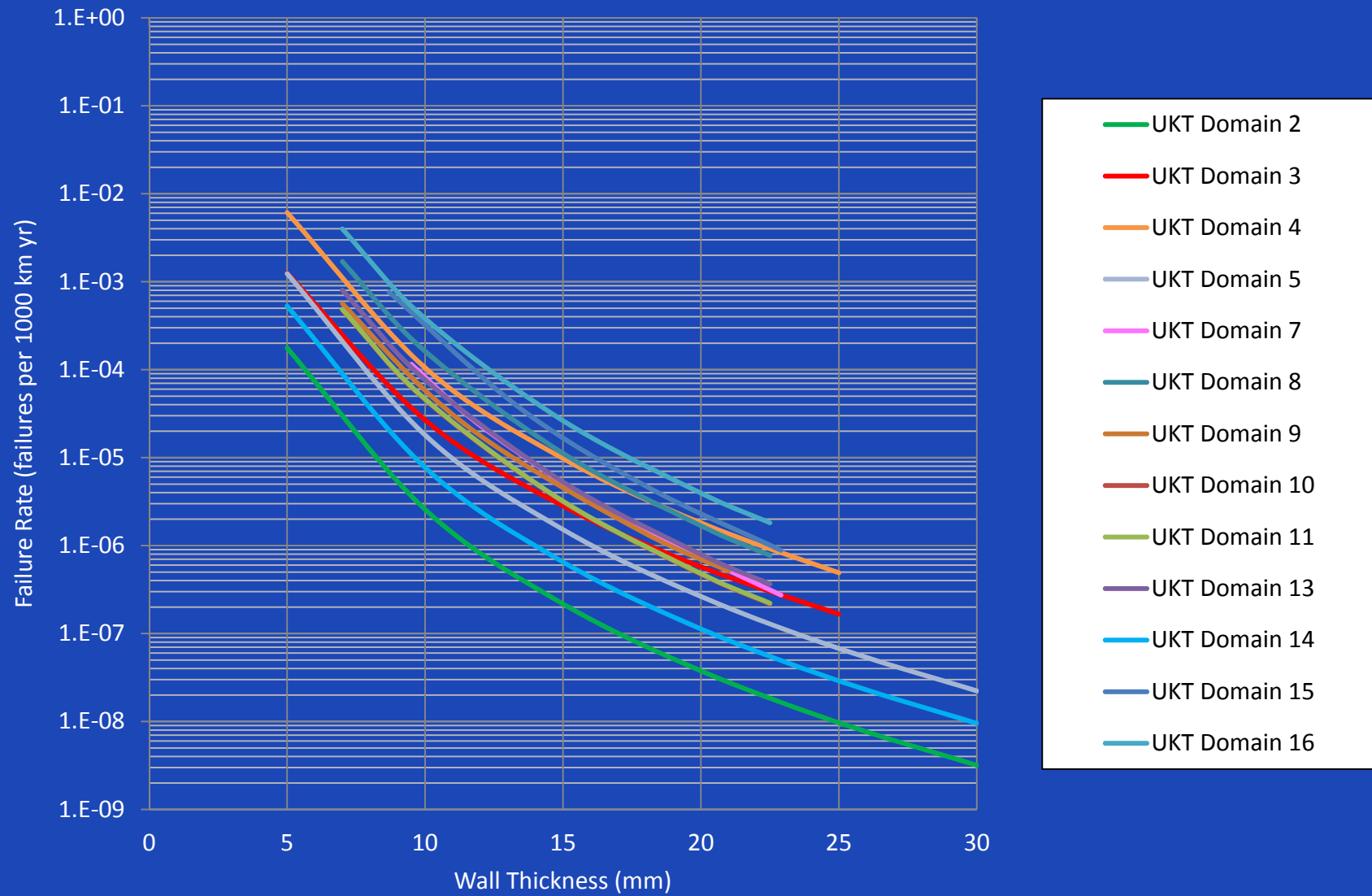


# Results





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# Implied Events



Landslides	Retained Network	National Network
	~6	~9

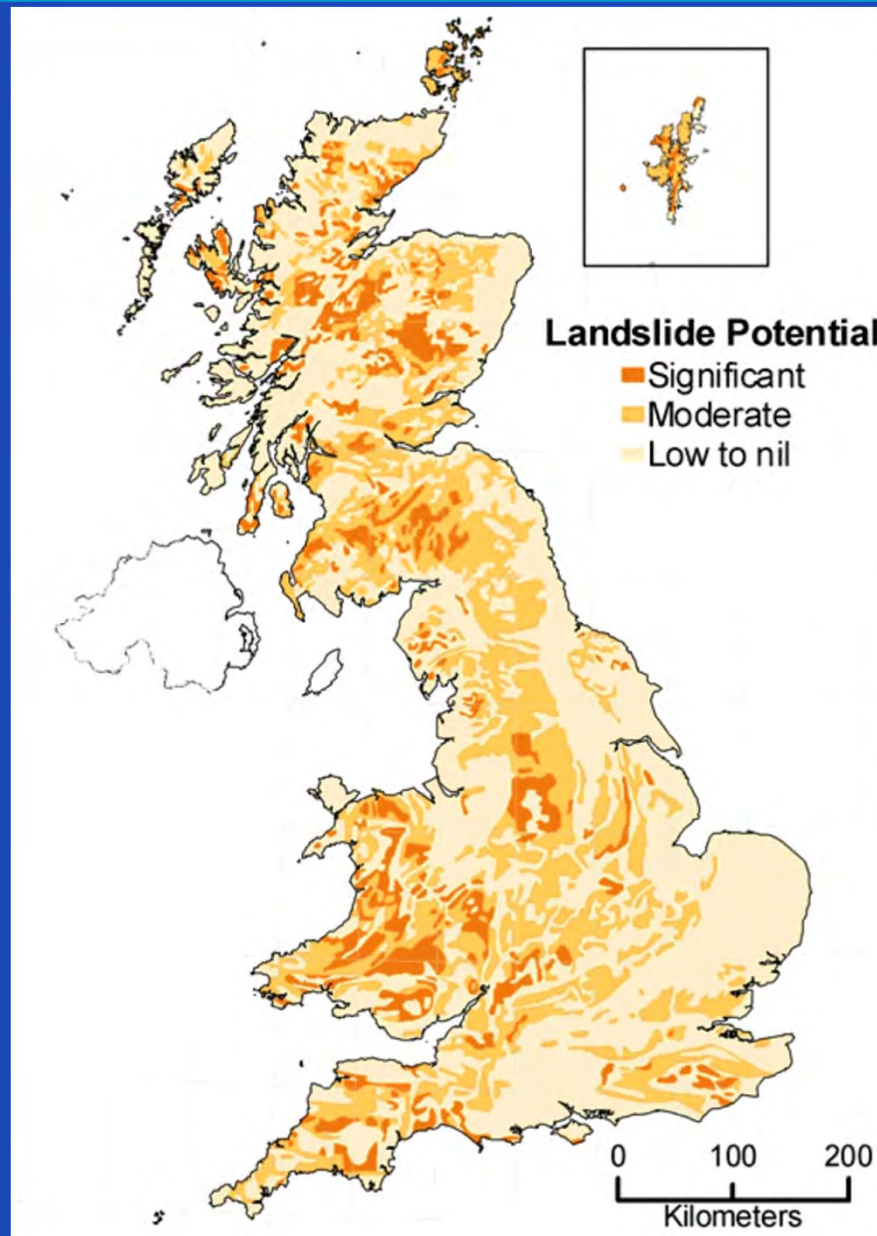
Failure Mode	Retained Network	National Network
Severance	~0.1	~0.2
Leak	~0.2	~0.4

2005		National Network
Severance or Leak		~0.2

2005	2.1E-07 failures/km/year	
2013	3.8E-07	4.3E-06
2015	1.6E-07	4.4E-07

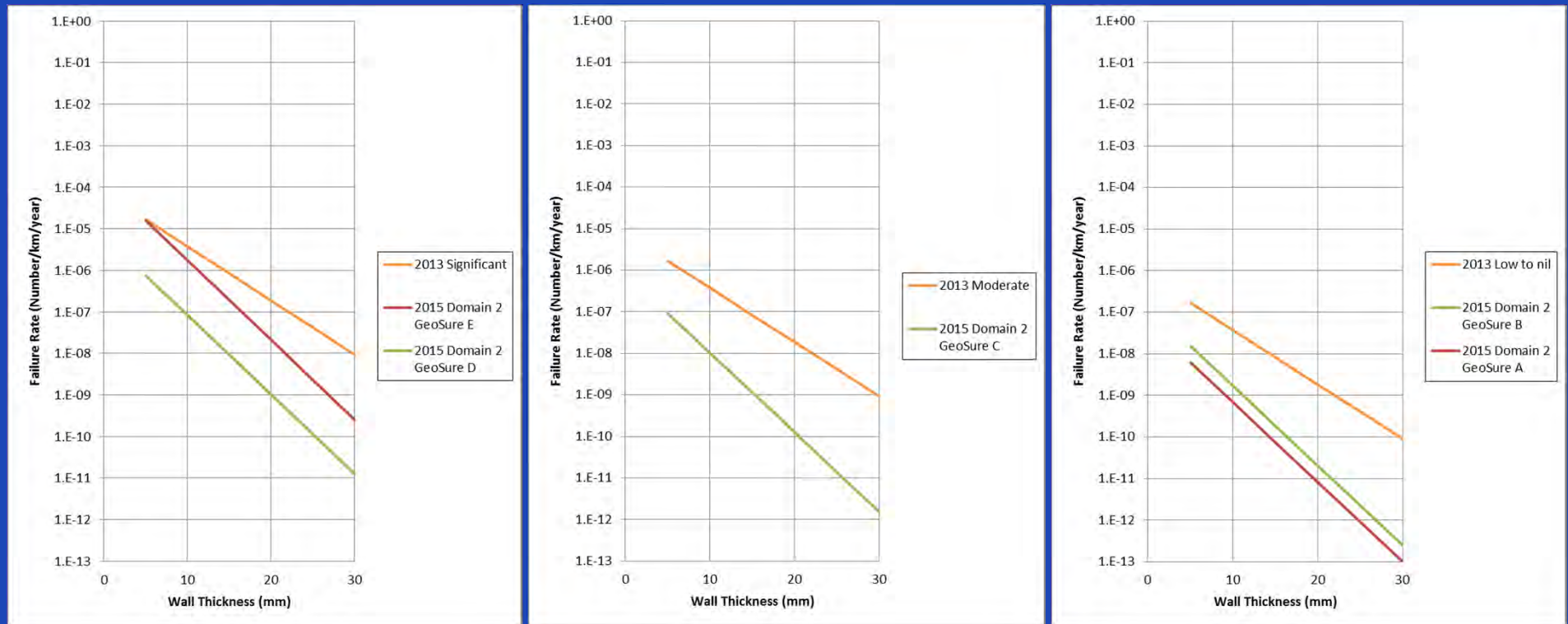


# Landslide Susceptibility





# Comparison



Example based tensile severance of 24 inch pipeline with standard quality girth welds