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Right information
Right person
Right time
Right place
Right format

Early Warning or Early Alerting

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Early Warning

Medium-term perspective ranging from a few months to a few years

Implies a number of pre-determined parameters, "indicators"

Possible to track a pattern of gradual deterioration

Indicators are elements that ensure a viable and cohesive society

Relative state-of-affairs for each indicator is monitored and scored

If sum of indicators move from "green" to "amber" or "red" a crisis is – per definition – unfolding

Extrapolation of deteriorating indicators enables the analyst to predict the breaking point, i.e. the point at which a crisis can be declared

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The Qualitative Model

Early Alerting

A crisis is just about to break or is actually underway. Pre-warning range from a few hours to a few weeks.

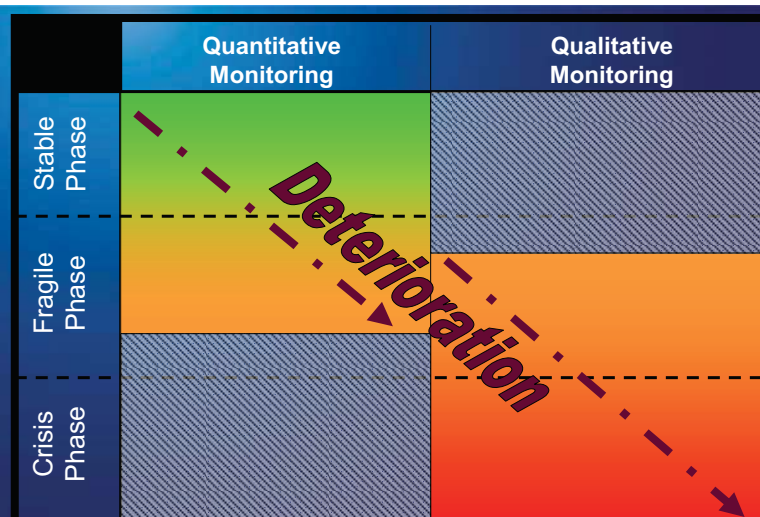
"Early Attention" model has already drawn our attention to a deterioration but the tipping point is almost always impossible to predict in advance

Around "breaking point" the analyst will have to rely on a careful and continuous situation assessment in a global, holistic manner.

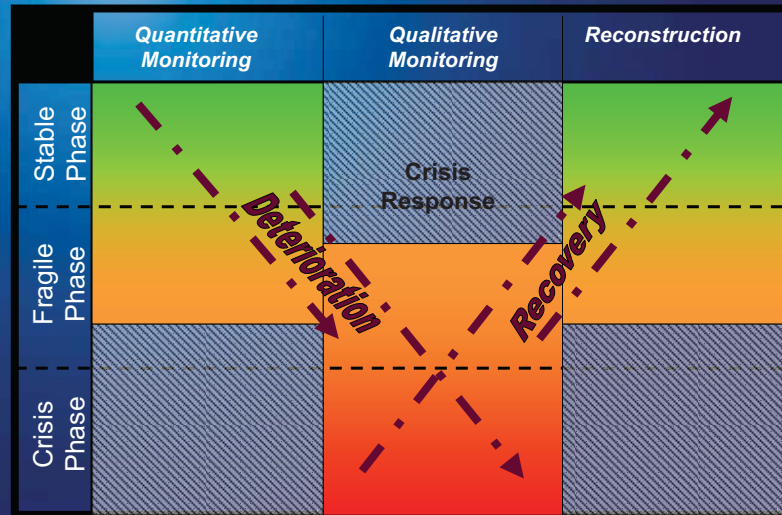
Indicators become meaningless as they do not take the often unpredictable nature of human beings into account

Only careful monitoring and situation assessment by informed analysts will allow you to predict when a crisis will actually unfold.

The Mixed Model

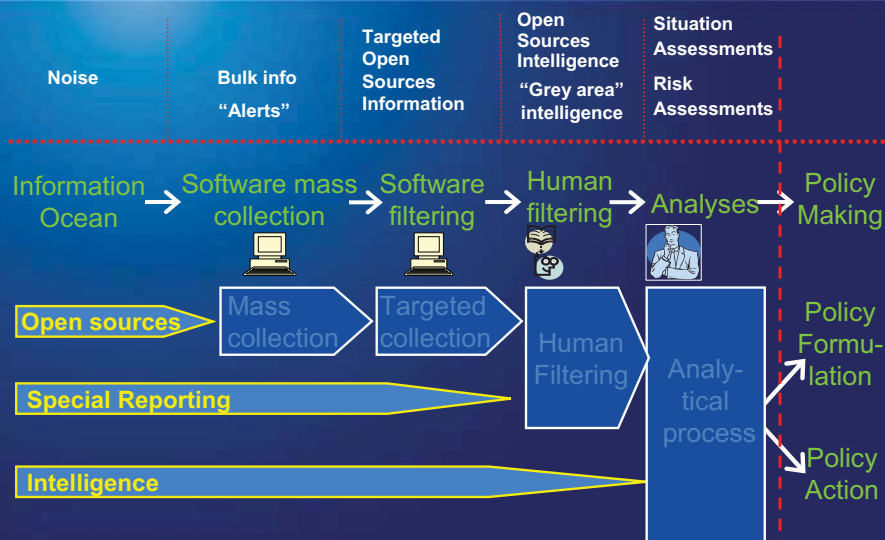


Crisis Management



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Information Processing Chain



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