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Closing Remarks

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If this session had been held, for example, five years ago the main part of it would probably have concerned the choice of appropriate safety factors or safety index and similar questions. Today, we have got almost all possible points of view on safety problems. Thus, the concept of safety has been enlarged considerably during the last years. When we speak about safety today, we do only think of safety factors in the calculations but also of optimization, performance criteria and quality assurance, the risk of accidental events and gross errors, the effect of control and similar questions. Many of these questions are fairly new and involve a large number of problems which ought to be dealt with in future research.