

Interdisciplinary Cancer Risk Management:

Canadian Life and Economic Impacts

Introducing Life at Cancer Risk

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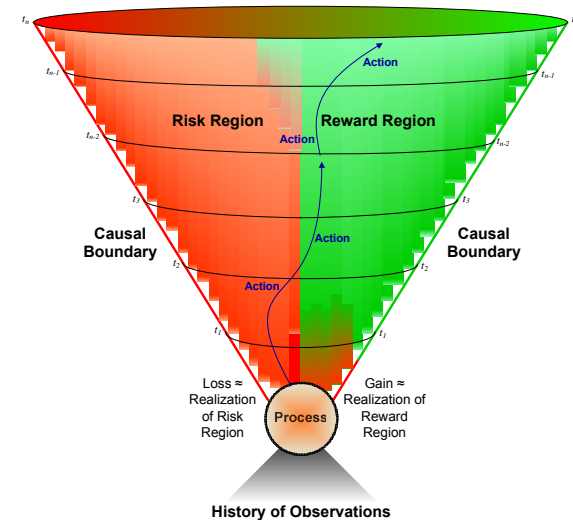


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Life at Cancer Risk: Basic Messages

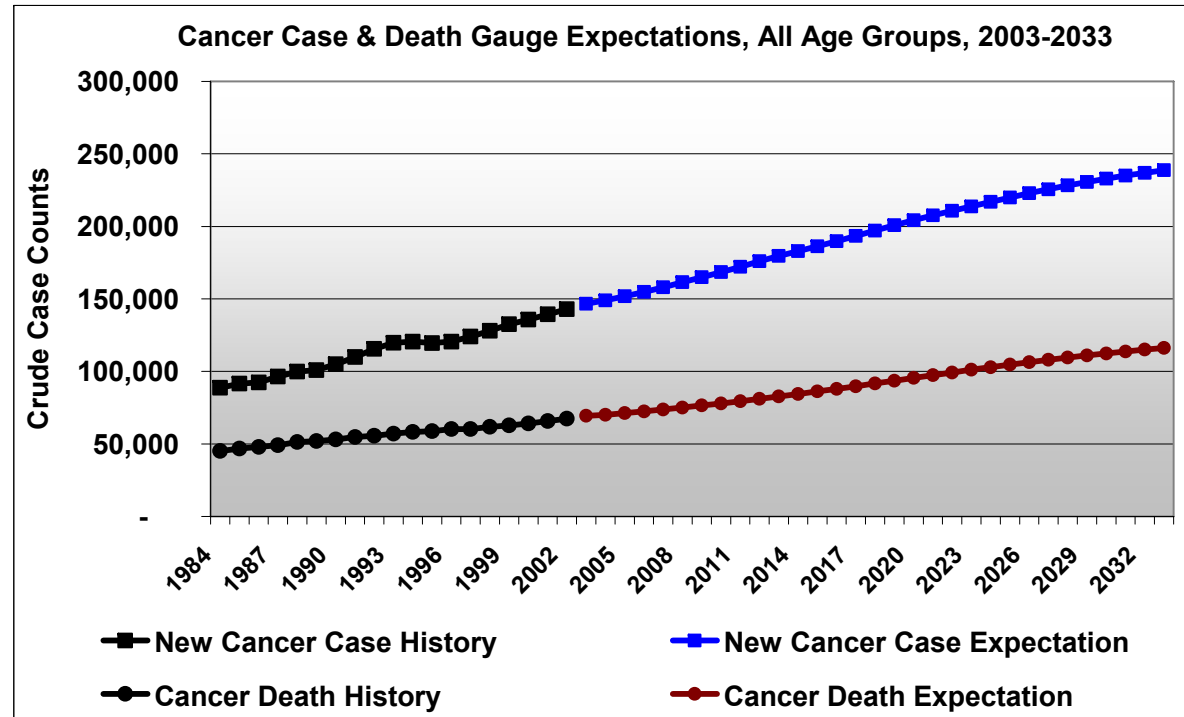
- Risk Management is about influencing possibilities towards rewards and away from risks. The realization of gains and the avoidance of loss.
- No such thing as a predictions, just regions/forecasts of possibility
- Getting it roughly right rather than exactly wrong
- Problem definition: distinguishing between what can and cannot be done
- Application of Physics provides reliability, accuracy, discipline and endurance/repeatability
- Application of risk measurement/management practices provides relevant and actionable metrics for human action



The Problem: As traditionally Identified

The problem is usually defined in terms of the expected size and timing of the actual phenomena.

This is not a measurement of the problem.



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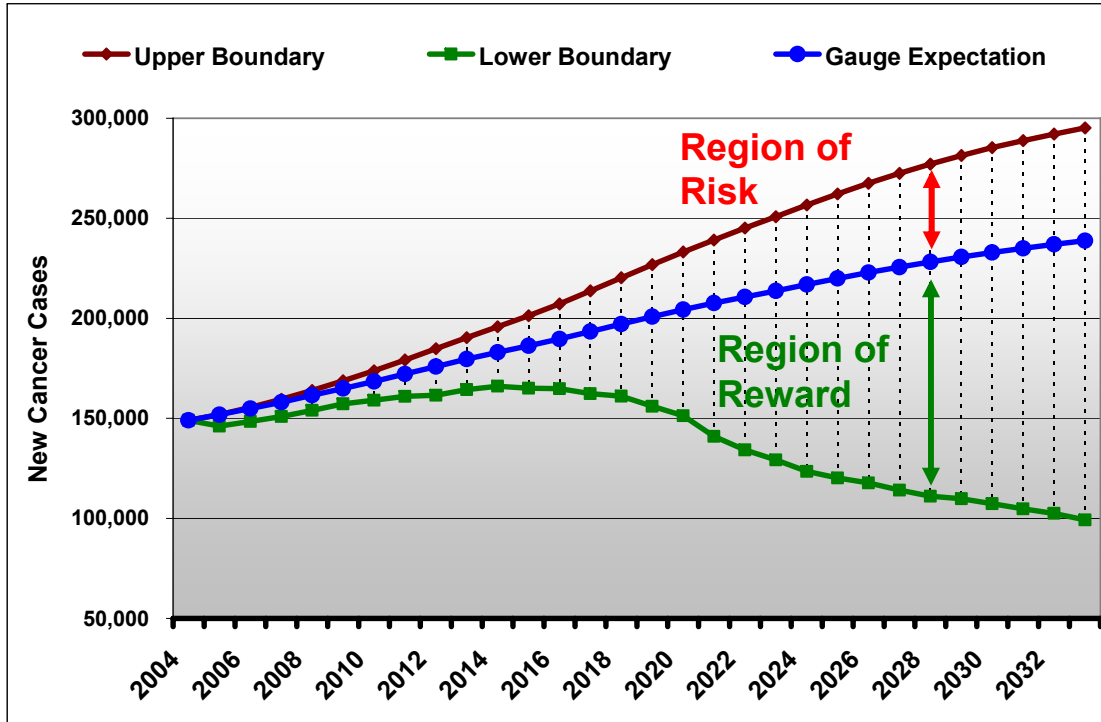
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Cancer Control is a continuous management action requiring:

- Understanding of the possible paths of cancer propagation and impacts
- Significant foresight
- Understanding of differences
- Communication using different languages (medicine, life, economics)
- Performance Evaluation, monitoring of resource utilization

Life at Cancer Risk: New Cancer Case Results

New Cancer Case Possibility Space, Yearly, 2004-2033, All Age Groups, Both Genders



Cumulative (2004-2033)

Cancer Case Simulations

	Total New Cancer Cases 2004-2033	Total Cancer Deaths 2004-2033	2033 Cancer Prevalence	Total PYLL Disability & Death 2004-2033
→	6,688,011	3,213,655	2,257,201	58,704,365
→	5,911,283	2,787,275	1,763,644	51,592,365
→	4,193,791	2,070,304	1,293,398	40,737,668

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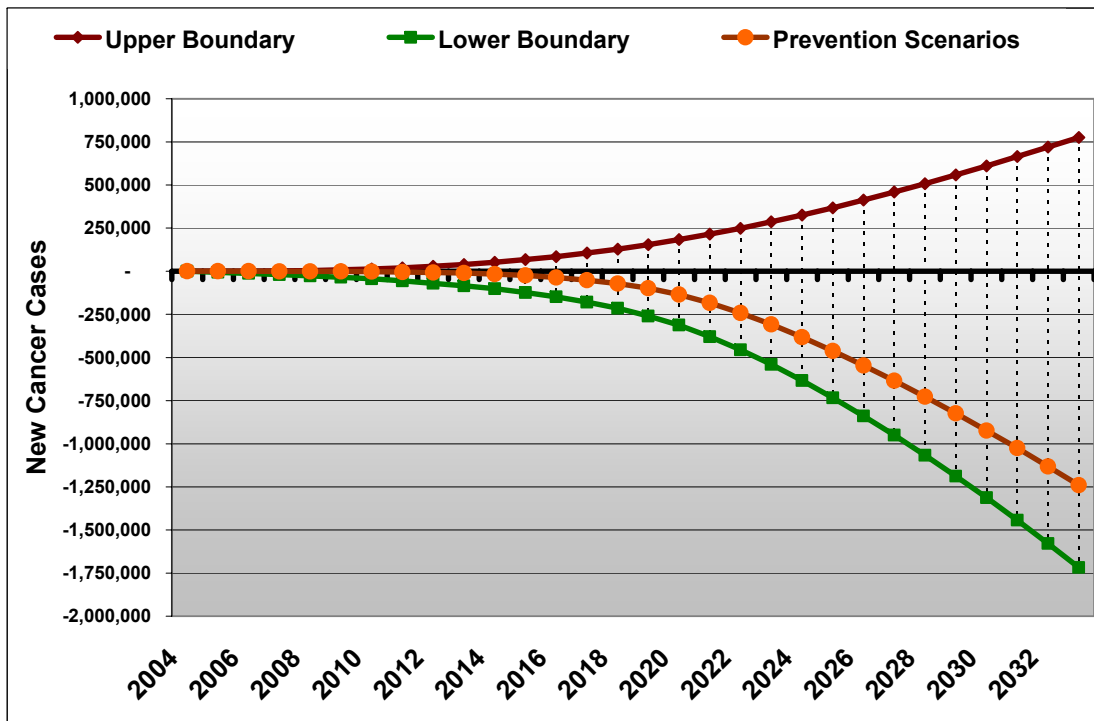
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New Cancer Cases expected to rise 55.5% over the next 20years (2004-2023) as compared to the previous 20years (1984-2003)

The essence of human action is the management towards regions of reward and away from regions of risk. Cancer control action: Maximizing the reduction of cancer impact possibilities, Minimizing the increase of cancer impact possibilities, Under constraints.

Life at Cancer Risk: Prevention Bundle Results

New Cancer Case Possibility Space, 2004-2033 Cumulative Differences from Gauge Expectation, All Age Groups, Both Genders



Cumulative (2004-2033)

New Cancer Case Simulations		Cancer Death Simulations	
Difference from Gauge Expected 2004-2033	Total New Cancer Cases 2004-2033	Difference from Gauge Expected 2004-2033	Total Cancer Deaths 2004-2033
→ 776,728	6,688,011	426,380	3,213,655
→ 0	5,911,283	0	2,787,275
→ -1,239,843	4,671,440	-423,224	2,364,051
→ -1,717,492	4,193,791	-716,971	2,070,304

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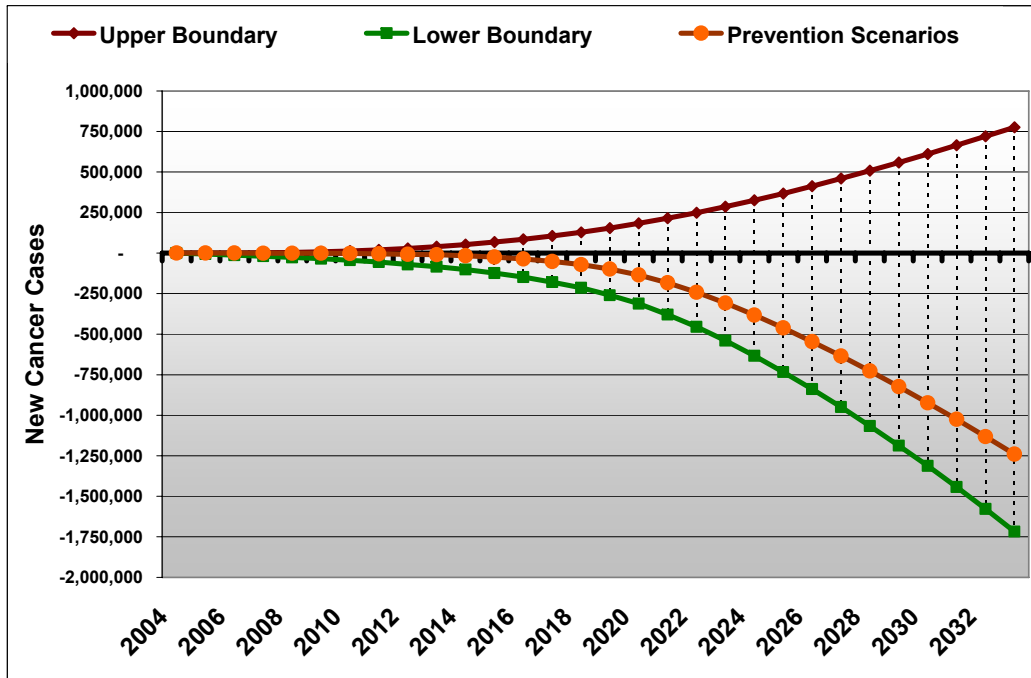
Cancer Control is a continuous management action requiring significant foresight:

21% Prevention of new cancer cases over 30 years

15.1% Prevention of premature cancer deaths over 30 years

Life at Cancer Risk: Prevention Bundle Results

New Cancer Case Possibility Space, 2004-2033 Cumulative Differences from Gauge Expectation, All Age Groups, Both Genders



Cumulative (2004-2033) \$Billion

	Private Sector Economic Valuation	Public Sector Economic Valuation	
	Private Sector Disposable Income, Difference from Expected	Private Sector Disposable Income \$2004 Present Value	Public Sector Disposable Income \$2004 Present Value
→	-\$97	-\$642	-\$29
→	\$0	-\$545	\$0
→	\$106	-\$439	\$72
→	\$139	-\$406	\$96

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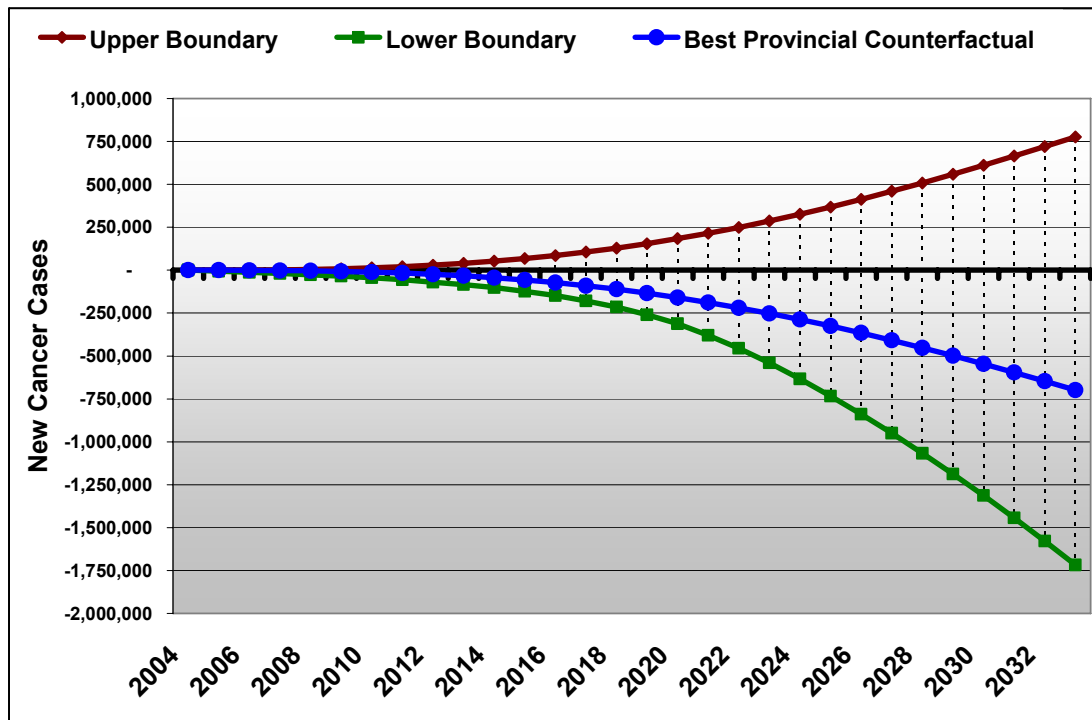
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Cancer Control requires communication in different languages

Prevention of 18.1% Lost Wages, 13.5% of Lost Taxation Revenue, 21.4% of Increased Health Costs over 30 years

Life at Cancer Risk: Best Provincial Counterfactual Results

New Cancer Case Possibility Space, 2004-2033 Cumulative Differences from Gauge Expectation, All Age Groups, Both Genders



Cumulative (2004-2033)			
New Cancer Case Simulations		Cancer Death Simulations	
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→ 0	5,911,283	0	2,787,275
→ -698,999	5,212,284	-379,743	2,407,531
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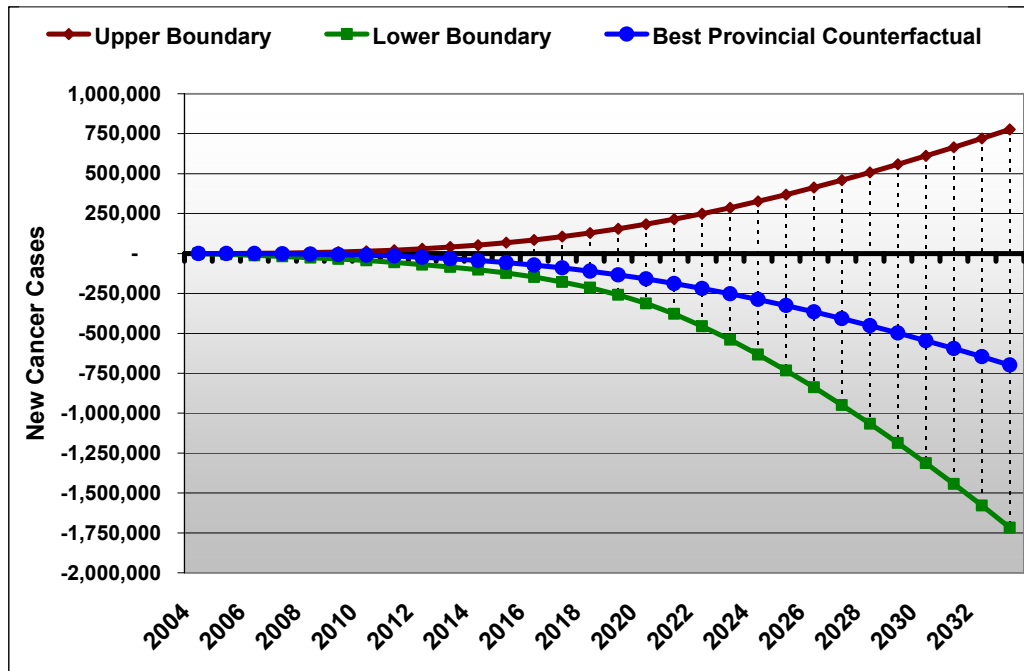
Cancer Control requires understanding differences:

11.8% Prevention of new cancer cases over 30 years

13.6% Prevention of premature cancer deaths over 30 years

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Cumulative (2004-2033) \$Billion

	Private Sector Economic Valuation		Public Sector Economic Valuation	
	Private Sector Disposable Income, Difference from Expected	Private Sector Disposable Income \$2004 Present Value	Public Sector Disposable Income \$2004 Present Value	Public Sector Disposable Income \$2004 Present Value
→	-\$96.6	-\$641.8	-\$28.9	-\$456.1
→	\$0.0	-\$545.2	\$0.0	-\$427.2
→	\$85.9	-\$459.3	\$41.0	-\$386.2
→	\$139.4	-\$405.9	\$96.4	-\$330.8

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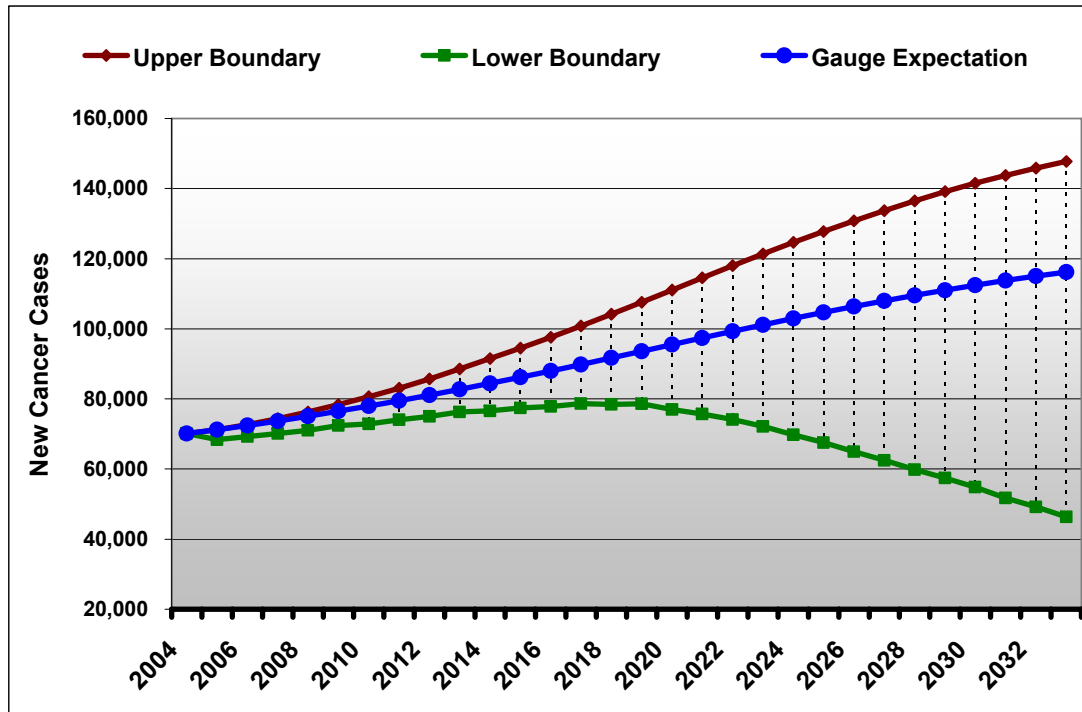
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Cancer Control requires understanding differences:

Prevention of 12.4% Lost Wages, 7.3% of Lost Taxation Revenue, 12.9% of Increased Health Costs over 30 years

Life at Cancer Risk: Cancer Death Results

Cancer Death Possibility Space, Yearly, 2004-2033, All Age Groups, Both Genders



Cumulative (2004-2033)

Cancer Case Simulations

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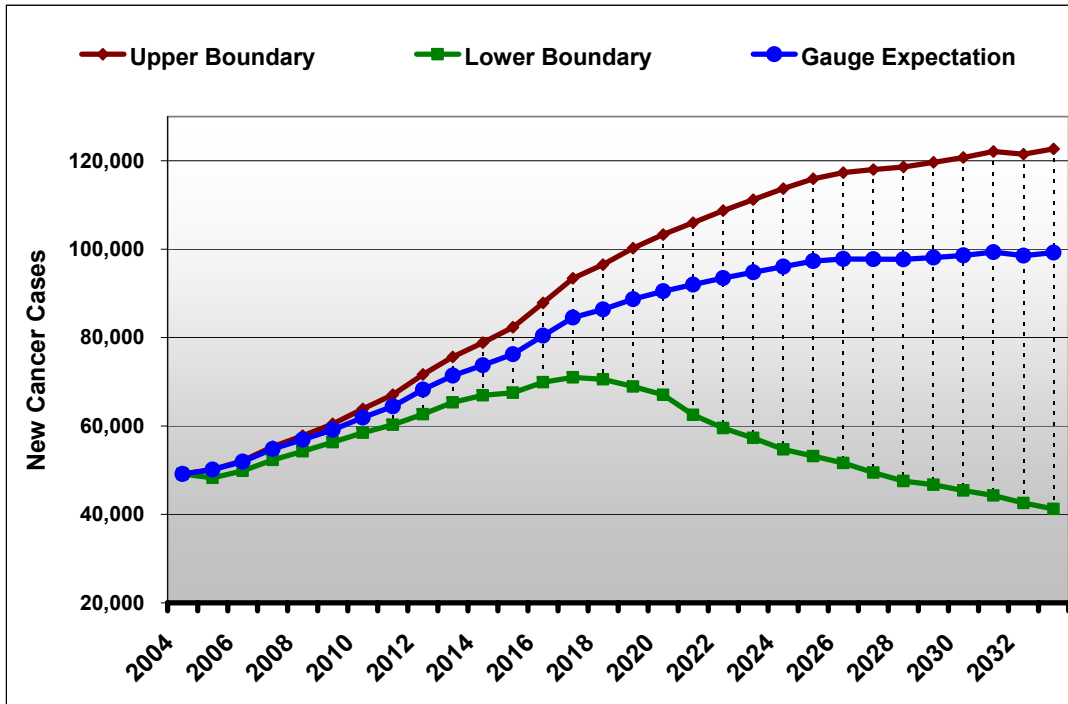
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Premature Cancer Deaths for the population expected to rise 47.8% over the next 20years (2004-2023) as compared to the previous 20years (1984-2003)

Life at Cancer Risk: Labour Force Results

Labour Force, New Cancer Case Possibility Space, Yearly, 2004-2033, All Age Groups, Both Genders



Cumulative (2004-2033)
Cancer Case Simulations

	Total New Cancer Cases 2004-2033	Total Cancer Deaths 2004-2033	2033 Cancer Prevalence	Total PYLL Disability & Death 2004-2033
→	2,762,335	1,011,775	1,003,158	23,520,971
→	2,429,618	872,504	880,473	21,009,321
→	1,695,383	605,753	598,760	16,203,577

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Cancer Control requires considering different perspectives:

New Cancer Cases for the labour force expected to rise 107.3% over the next 20years (2004-2023) as compared to the previous 20years (1984-2003)

Premature Cancer Deaths for the labour force expected to rise 84.4% over the next 20years (2004-2023) as compared to the previous 20years (1984-2003)

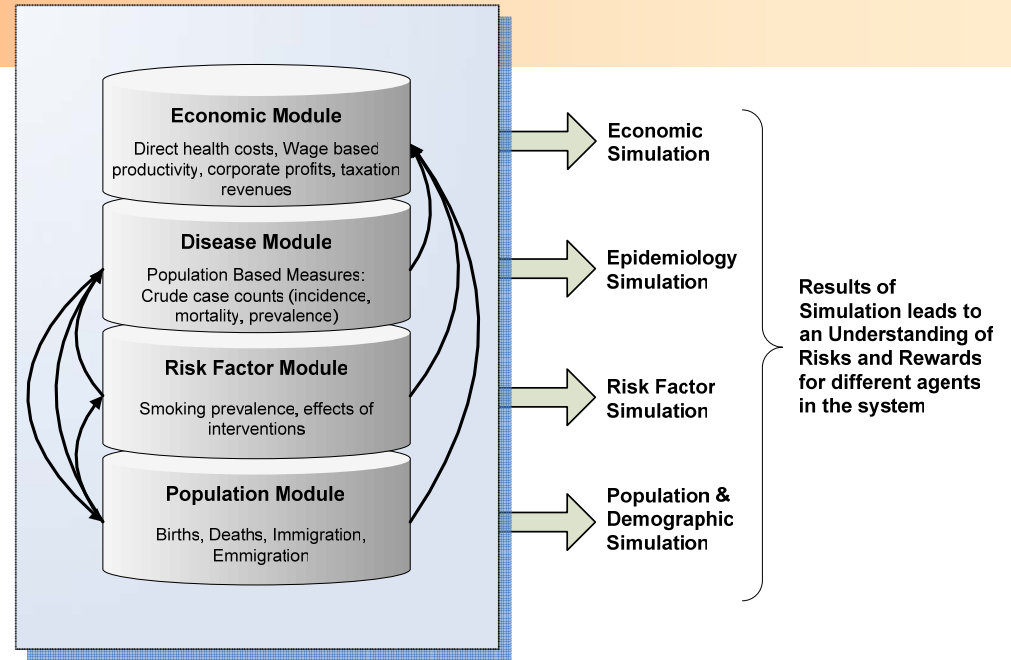
Some Physics Concepts

- **System:** A group of agents which interact according to a common set of dynamical laws.
- **Perspective:** Each agent is characterized by a unique perspective with respect to which all measurements are performed. Parallel transports provide a means of connecting these perspectives.
- **Invariance of dynamics:** The laws which govern the evolution of the system as well as the evolution of the agents cannot depend on the choice of the perspective (units used).
- **Optimization of Action:** The evolution equations must result from the optimization of an invariant action.
- **Intrinsic incompleteness:** Statements about the system made within a perspective must be incomplete (Gödel, 1931).
- **Completeness of states:** An agent's state cannot be represented by an exo perspective (external to the system) and an endo perspective (internal to the system) simultaneously.
- **Correspondence Principle:** The results of any simulation based on the adopted rules must reduce to a series of simple limits (in which the behavior is known).
- **Possibility:** The generation of possibility space (within a unique perspective) can be approximated by a series of stochastic processes which are constrained by the action of the environment. The action principle determines the future path of the agent with respect to all simulations of possibility.

Model Outline

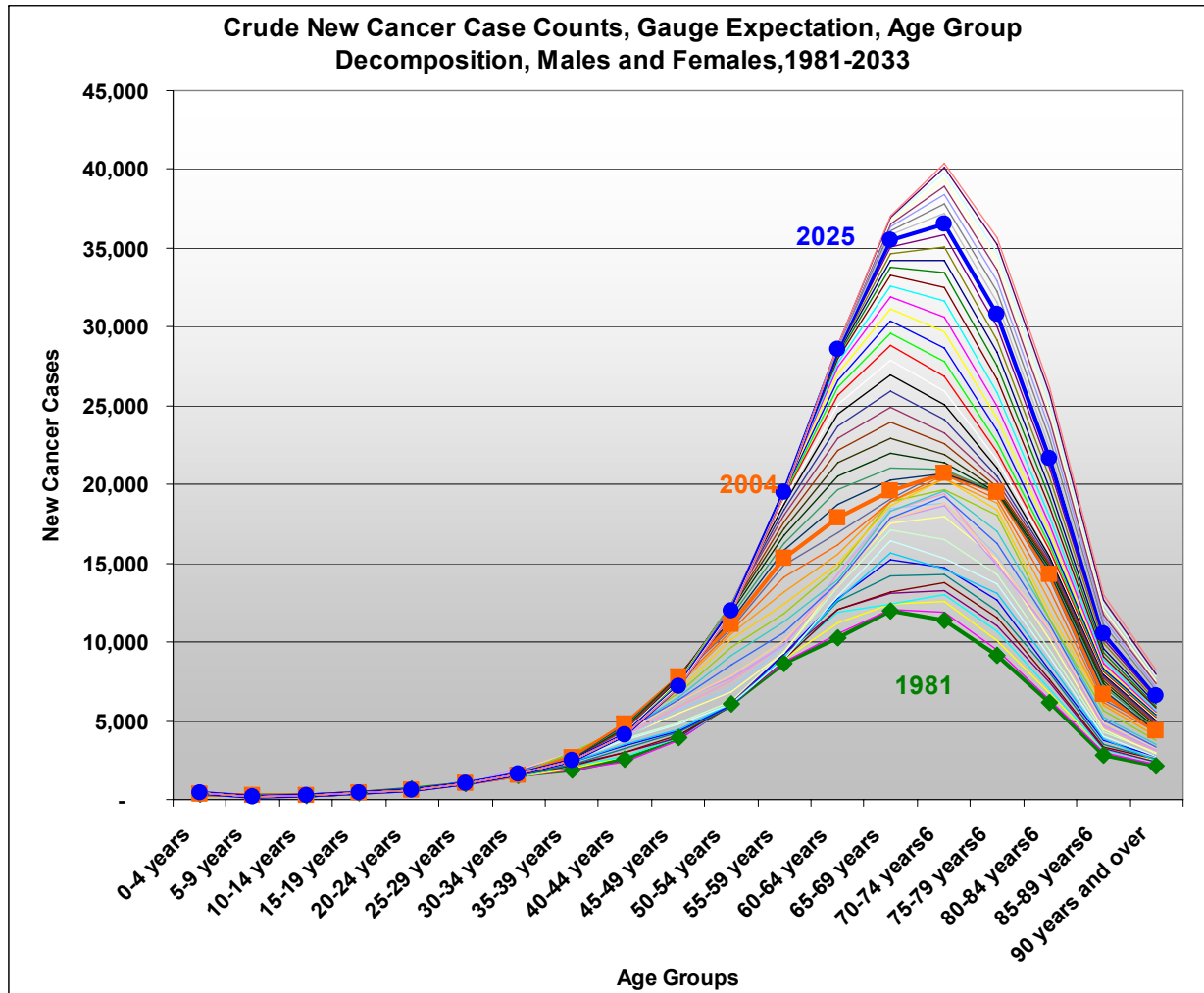
The model employs:

- Lattice gauge theory to help establish an invariant action.
- Differential geometry to establish the mathematical representation of each (relevant) perspectives and their respective relationships (parallel transport).
- A hybrid Monte Carlo algorithm to simulate the possible future states.
- Kolmogorov-Smirnov test to determine the best transition probability distributions.
- Lyapunov analysis to determine numerical convergence and help understand the source of any possible non linear dynamical behavior.



- Perturbation and Approximation theory to establish the respective contributions of the environment and the agent on the dynamics of the system.
- General Relativity to help interpret the geometrical representation of the model in the context of a Cancer risk management framework.

Cancer Simulation Results: New Cases



Cancer Simulation Results: Death

