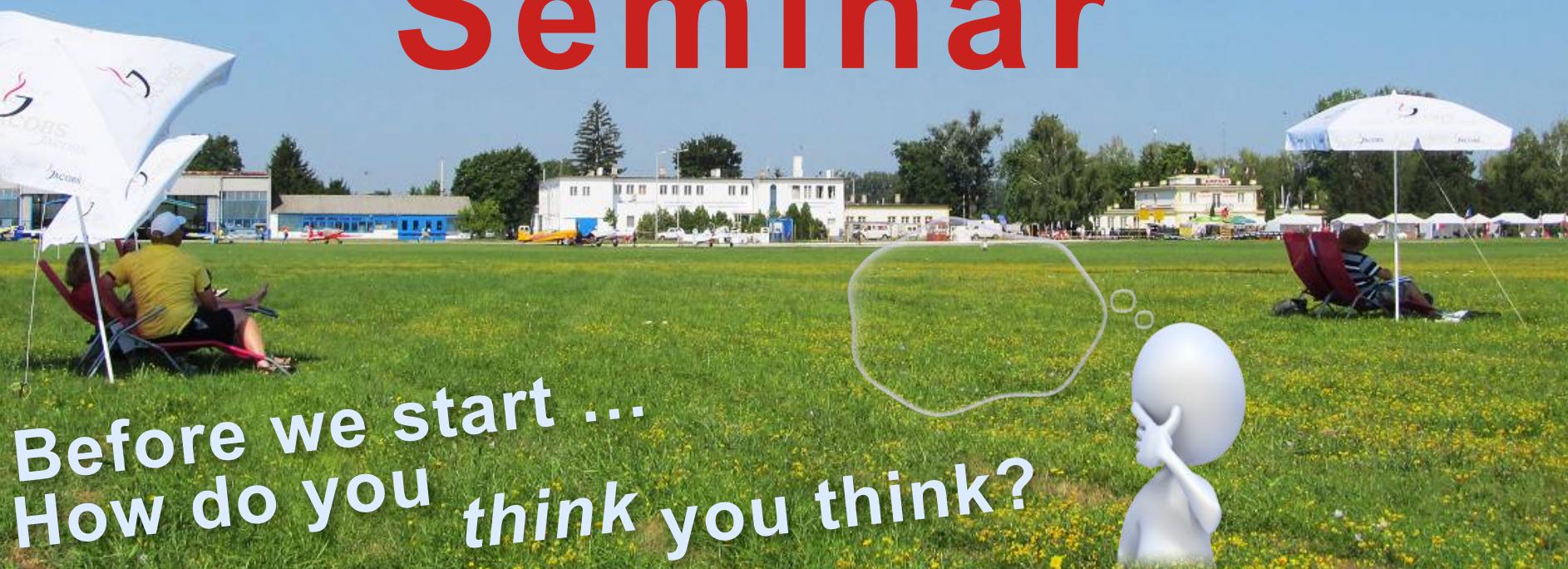


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# Aerobatic Judging Seminar



Before we start ...  
How do you *think* you think?

# Thinking: Fast and Slow



Source: “Thinking, Fast and Slow” by Daniel Kahneman

You probably think that  
you spend most of your day  
making decisions ...

**Not True!**

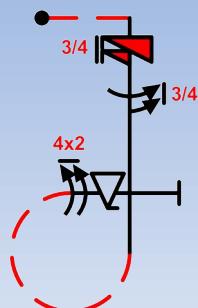
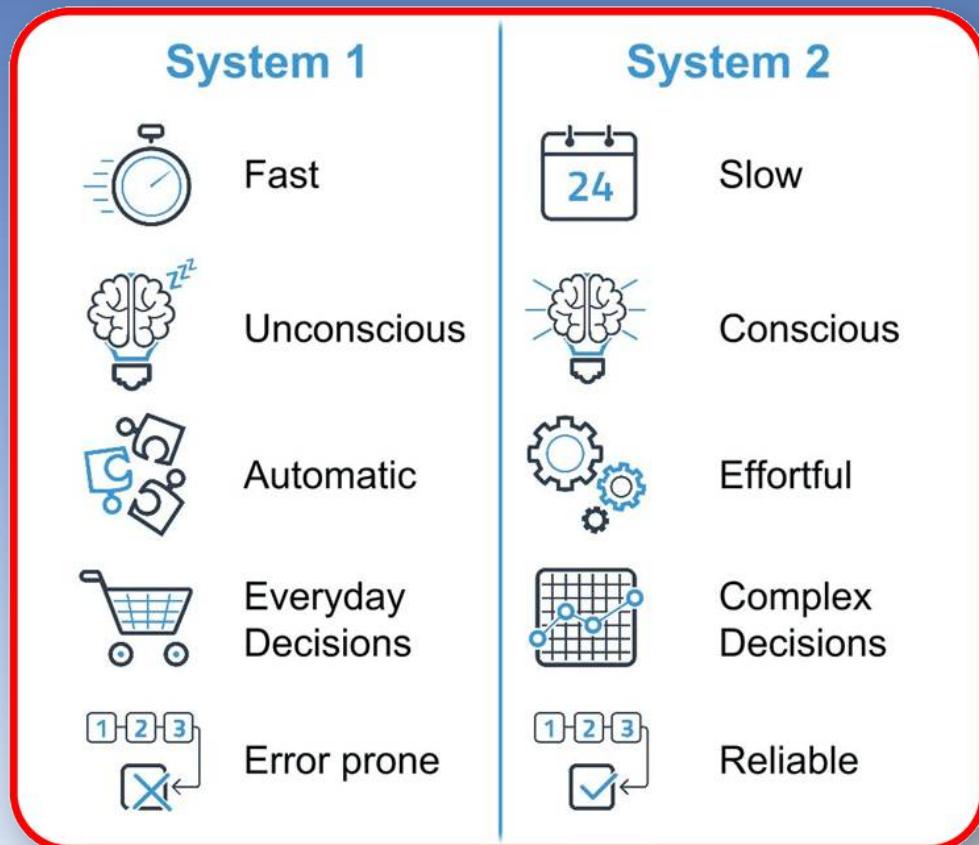
85% of the time you are  
simply REACTING and  
doing stuff that is drawn  
from your own memory

15%



# THINKING

# Fast      Slow



a) Learning to React

vs.

b) Learning to Think

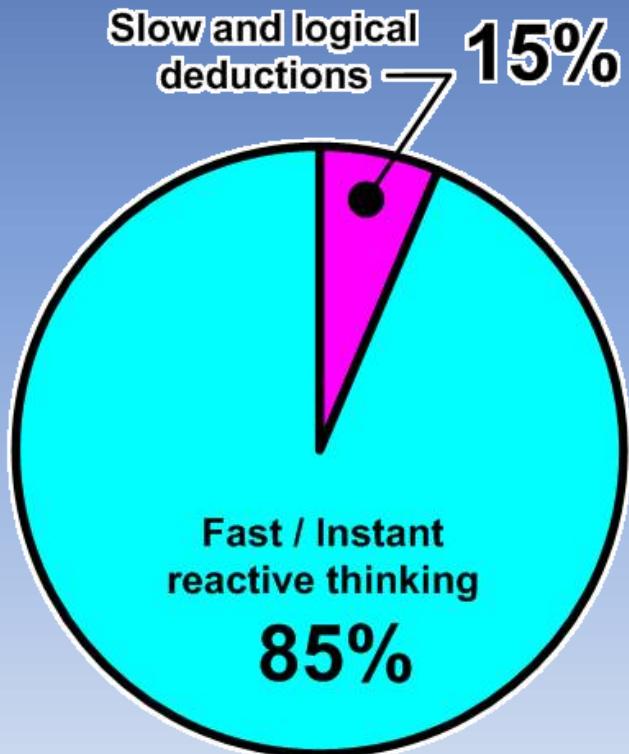
a) ..... b)

Baby > youngster > teenager > adult > *Real World*

Reactions are “System-1” – *fight or flight, instant conclusions*

Thinking is a “System-2” process and requires *logical deductions*

# Your day is normally spent ...



**Fast** thinking always  
comes direct from known  
things in your **MEMORY**

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**Slow** thinking comes  
only through **ANALYSIS**

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**These two things don't  
easily work together !**

Most of the time  
aerobatic Judging  
requires immediate  
assessment of part or  
whole figures

This is Fast thinking

Sometimes the Judge  
has to Pause, Reflect  
and Reassess what he  
or she believes has  
just been seen ...

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This is a complete  
change of approach to  
**slow** thinking

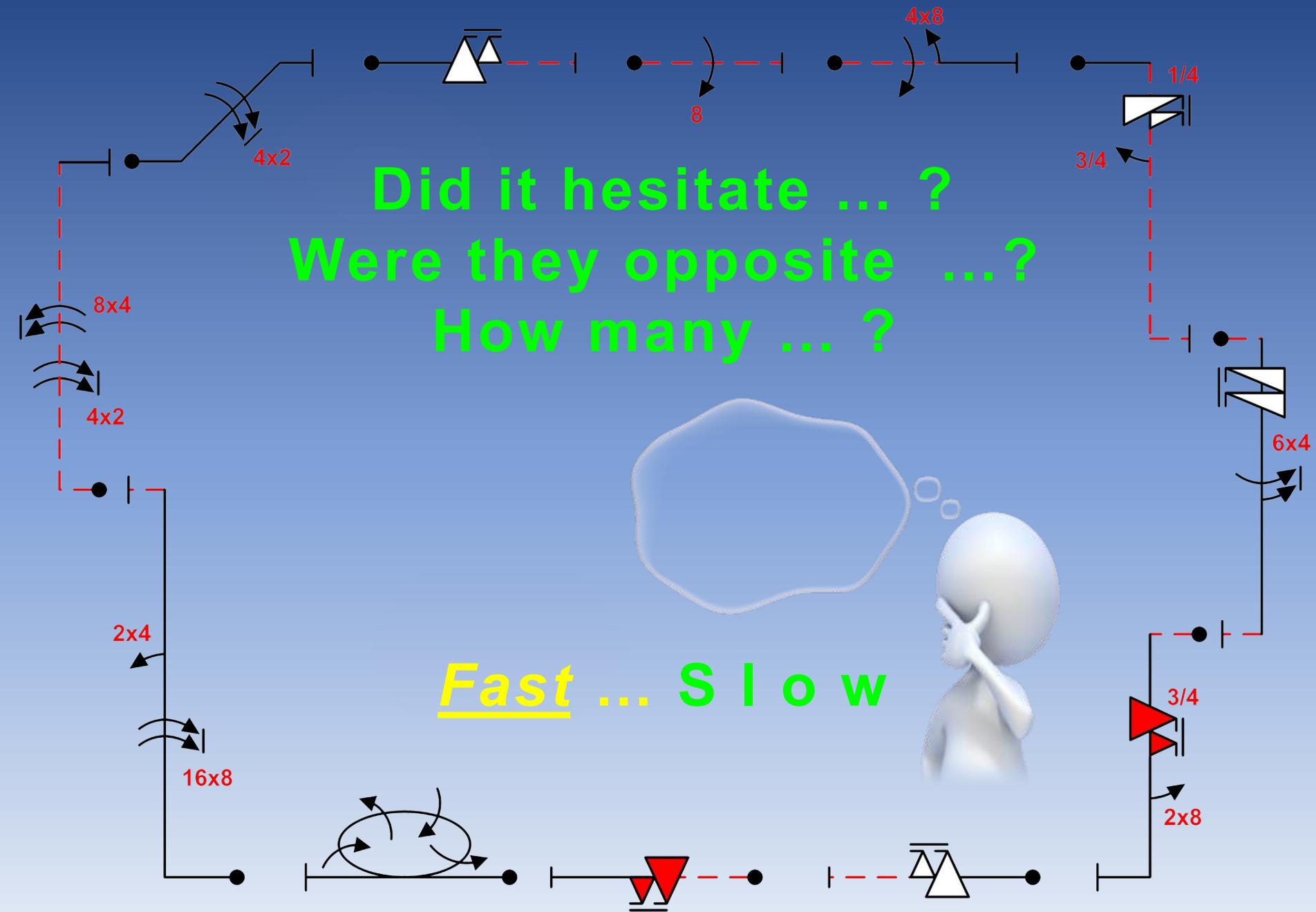
# Be very careful!

*Fast and Slow*  
thinking do not mix well.

They require you to  
change thinking styles  
and mentally switch  
from one to the other

Did it hesitate ... ?  
Were they opposite ... ?  
How many ... ?

Fast ... Slow



- Believe what you see
- Trust your confidence
- Keep moving forwards
- Review after each flight

You WILL make mistakes!

# This is why we have these ...



# Judges (*very short*) Break #1

