

File 20120209.2101: ‘Wade Robison refers to this design as error-provocative. Since even the smallest of errors in stacking—a piece of lint, a hair—could cause the the seal not to work, the design provokes problems even under the best of circumstances, with the greatest of care by the brightest and most highly trained technicians.’ [1, p. 61n].

References

- [1] Wade Robison, Roger Boisjoly, David Hoeker, and Stefan Young. Representation and misrepresentation: Tufte and the Morton Thiokol engineers on the *Challenger*. *Science and Engineering Ethics*, 8:59–81, 2002.