



**INTEGRATED IN-SERVICE RELIABILITY PROGRAM**

# Naval Air Systems Command Integrated In-Service Reliability Program (IISRP)

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## **SUPPORT THE WARFIGHTER BY IMPROVING RELIABILITY**

**“The nation needs a Navy that can provide homeland defense and be both forward *and* ready to surge forward with overwhelming and decisive combat power ... As leaders, we must create readiness from the resources given to us and recognize that readiness at any cost is not acceptable.”**

**ADM Vern Clark  
Chief of Naval Operations  
CNO Guidance for 2004, Accelerating Our Advantages**

# Vocabulary

- AERMIP – Aircraft Equipment Reliability and Maintainability Program
- AMSR – Aviation Maint. and Supply Report
- AVDLR – Aviation Depot Level Repairable
- BCM – Beyond Capability of Maintenance
- CA – Cost Avoidance
- DLA – Defense Logistics Agency
- FST – Fleet Support Team
- IISRP – Integrated In-Service Reliability Program
- MMH/FH – Maint. Man-Hour per Flight Hour
- NAVICP – Naval Inventory Control Point
- PMA – Program Manager Air
- ROI – Return on Investment
- TOW – Time on Wing

- NAVAIR Integrated In-Service Reliability Program
  - A means to sustain aging weapon systems components while controlling operations and maintenance costs
  - An integral element of NAVAIR's global strategy to meet the Chief of Naval Operation's readiness and cost objectives
- A key component of Cost Wise Readiness

- AMSR report identified poor AVDLR component reliability as a major cost driver
- NAVAIR BPR 3-3: Component Reliability Improvement Project initiated 1st qtr FY99
  - AIR-6.0 (Industrial) leadership, TYCOMs, NAVICP, AIR-3.0/4.0 (Logistics/Engineering) participation
  - Integrated teams in work at 3 depot sites since 1999
- Transitioned to an institutionalized program May 2002
  - AIR 6.0/4.0/3.0 (Industrial/Engineering/Logistics) Team

## **Focus mainly on high value AVDLRs:**

- Identify poor performers
- Optimize support practices
- Balance increased reliability vs. cost

## **Objectives**

- Improve component reliability
  - increase TOW by enhancing fielded reliability
- Reduce Weapon System life-cycle costs
  - reduce component demand, lower MMH/FH, optimize O/I/D capabilities, increase readiness

- Involves all stakeholders:
  - Fleet O- and I-Level Maintainers
  - PMA/FSTs
  - Depot Managers and Artisans
  - NAVICP and DLA
- Every aspect of support scrutinized
- “Fix” recommendations linked to root cause analysis
- Implementation assistance and tracking



- Analyzes components worked in organic depots
  - Primary focus on improving process effectiveness
  - Achieve goals by maximizing component Time on Wing (TOW)
  - Ensure support processes restore component resistance to failure

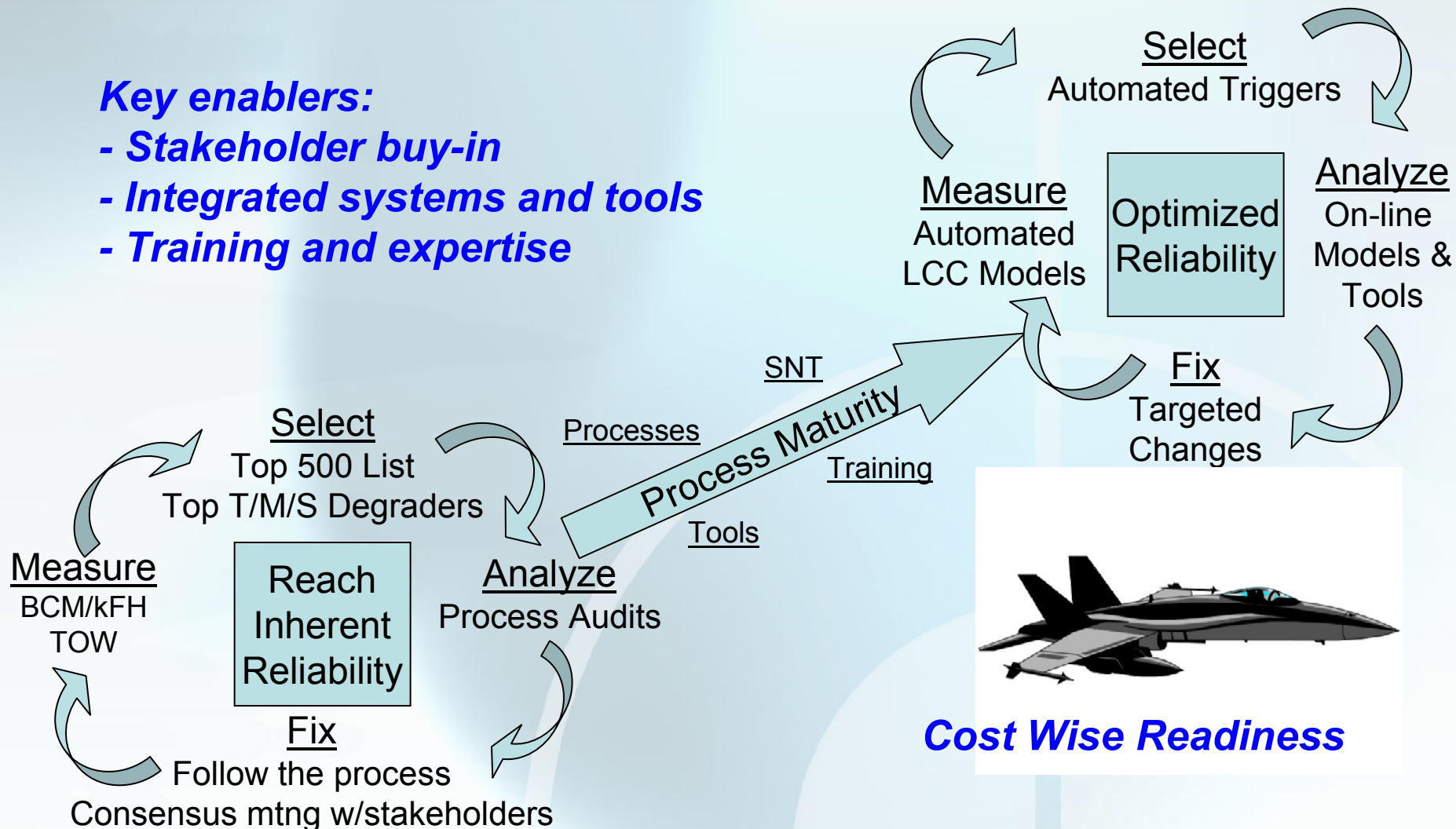
# IISRP Process



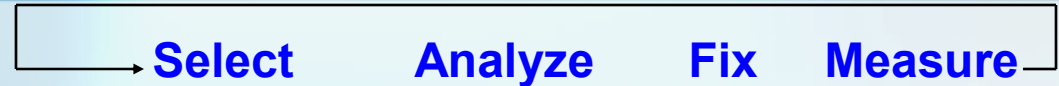
# IISRP Process

## Key enablers:

- Stakeholder buy-in
- Integrated systems and tools
- Training and expertise



# IISRP Process



## PHASE THREE

- INSTITUTIONALIZED CAPABILITIES
- PERFORMANCE BASED INDUSTRIAL FOCUS
- FORMAL LIFE CYCLE MODELING

## PHASE TWO

- EXPANDED FOCUS TO DESIGN / PERFORMANCE
- EXPANDED KNOWLEDGE OF FAILURE MODE / MECHANISM
- BEGIN FORMAL MODELING

Where we are...

## PHASE ONE

- TARGET TOP COST DRIVERS
- REACH INHERENT RELIABILITY
- INDUSTRIAL PROCESS FOCUS

<p>Capability pending enabling tools and processes: SNT, depot data, etc.</p>	<p>Automated trigger tools using SNTS (w/failure modes and depot data)</p>	<p>Formal statistical reliability modeling tools: Weibull, NHPP, Laplace</p>	<p>Design/operation change based on complete reliability analysis</p>	<p>Automated LCC/ reliability measurements using predictive techniques</p>
<p>Capability to partially perform with high manual effort</p>	<p>LMDSS/ CMIS analysis</p> <p>3M/NALDA analysis/SRC w/manual links to failure modes</p>	<p>FMEA/FTAs (depends on program) Rogue Analysis</p>	<p>Design/operation change based on partial data</p>	<p>Manually combined reports</p>
<p>Capability exists to perform fully</p>	<p>Summary listings (AMSR/Top 10s)</p> <p>Informal discussion with depot/fleet</p>	<p>Process walk through</p>	<p>Process change</p> <p>Adherence to proper procedure</p>	<p>Manually combined reports</p>

Hi-tech  
Lo-tech

# Results



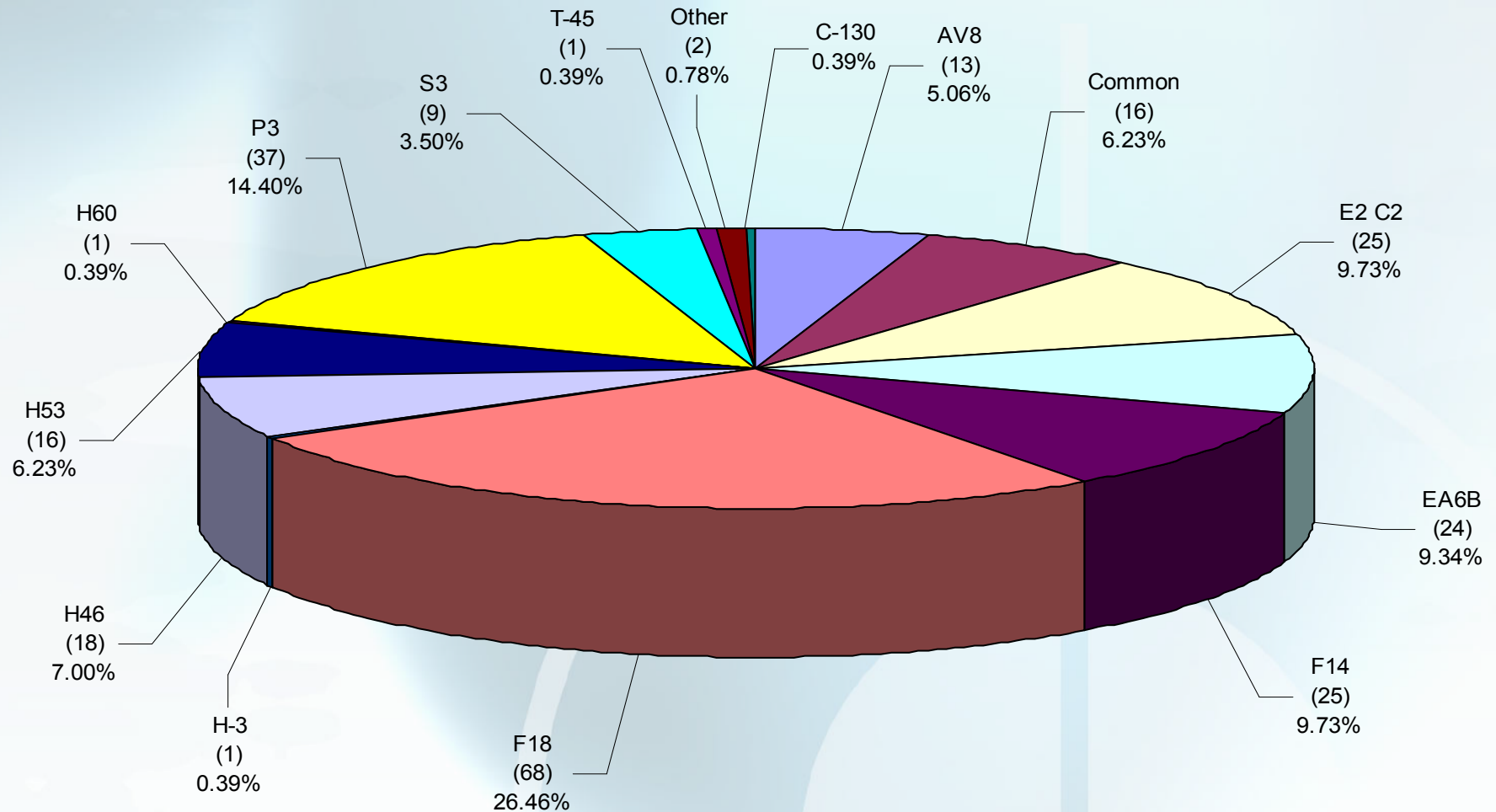
- Delivered 257 Reliability Studies
  - 110 Components studied from the AFAST Top 500 AVDLR Cost Driver List
- Other Sources include  
AMSR, OI, FST, IWST, others
- Generated 1383 Actions

Action Funding		
	Total #	Funded #
Internal to Depot	1307	1292
External to Depot	70	53
*Combined	6	6
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1383</b>	<b>1351</b>

\*Combined = Actions with both Internal and External requirements.

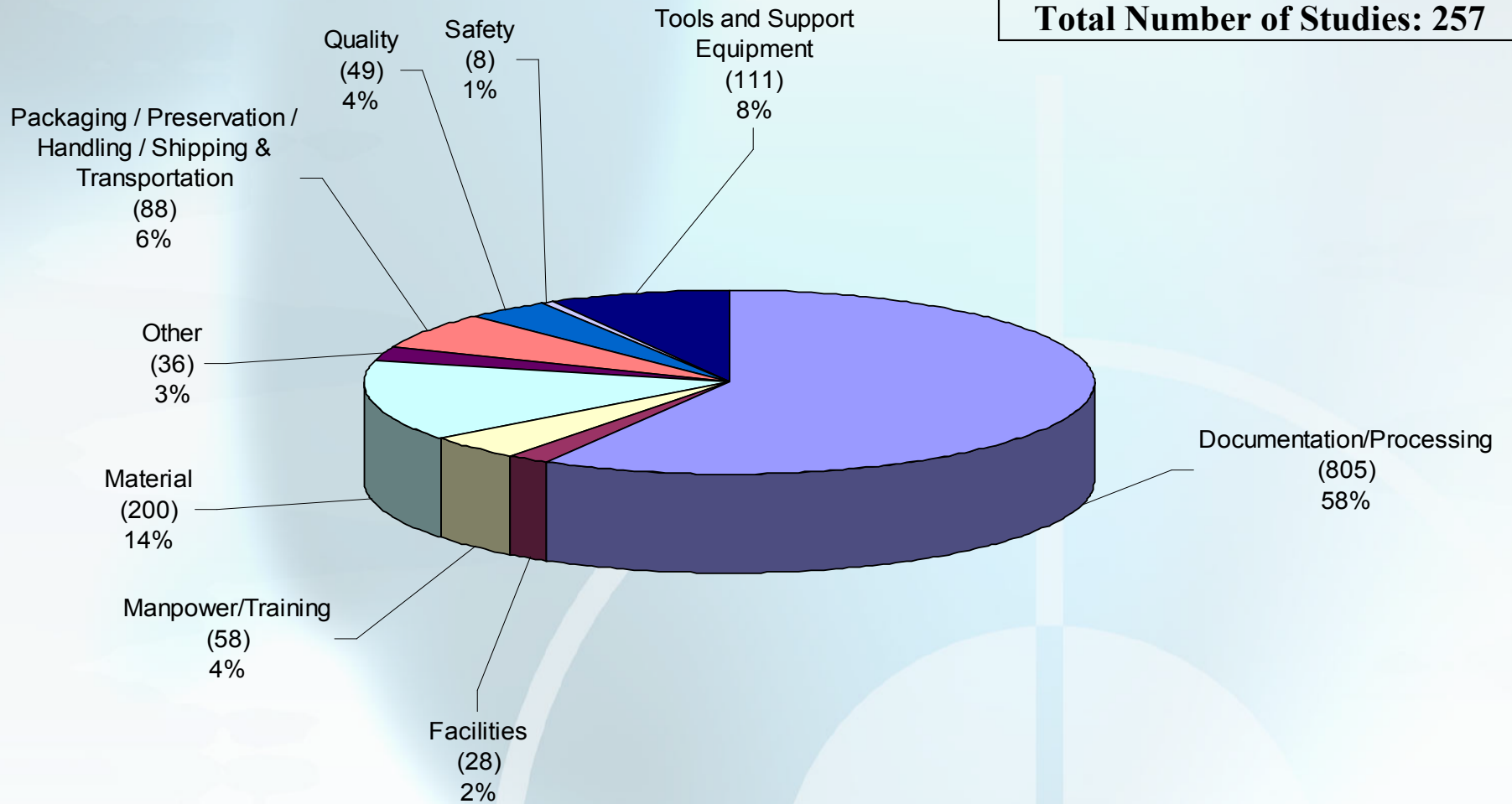
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**Total Number of Studies: 257**



# Actions By Category

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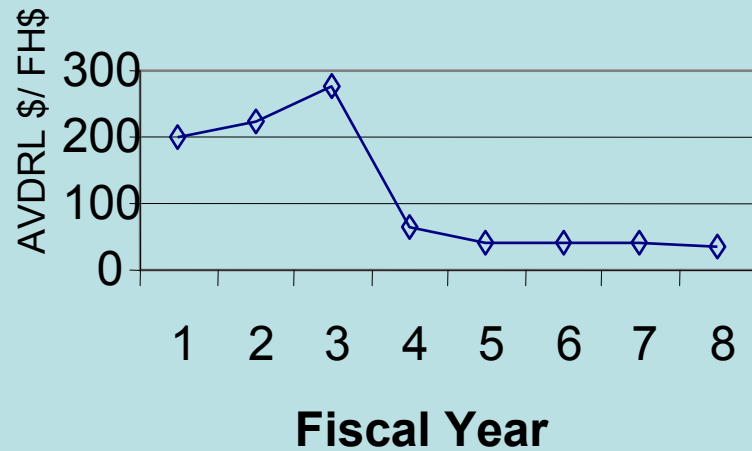




# Improvement Takes Time

Effective Reliability Investments Reverse or Slow Cost Growth.. Over Time

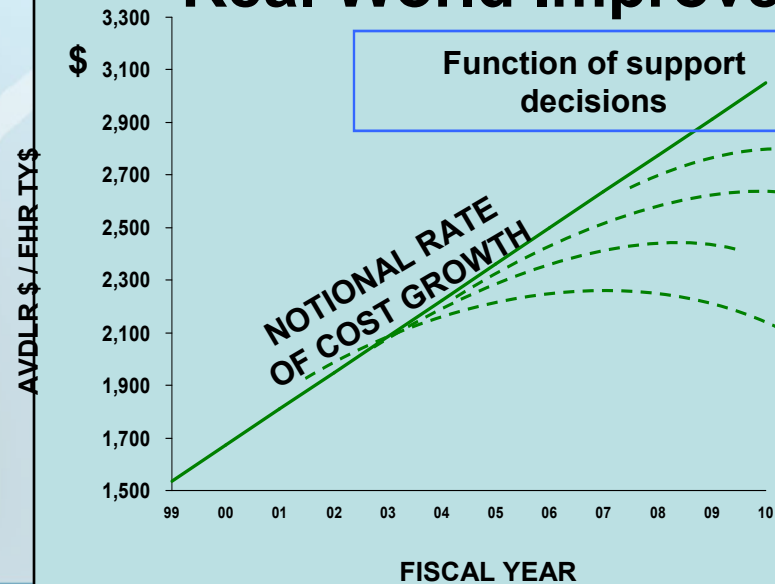
## Notional Ideal Improvement



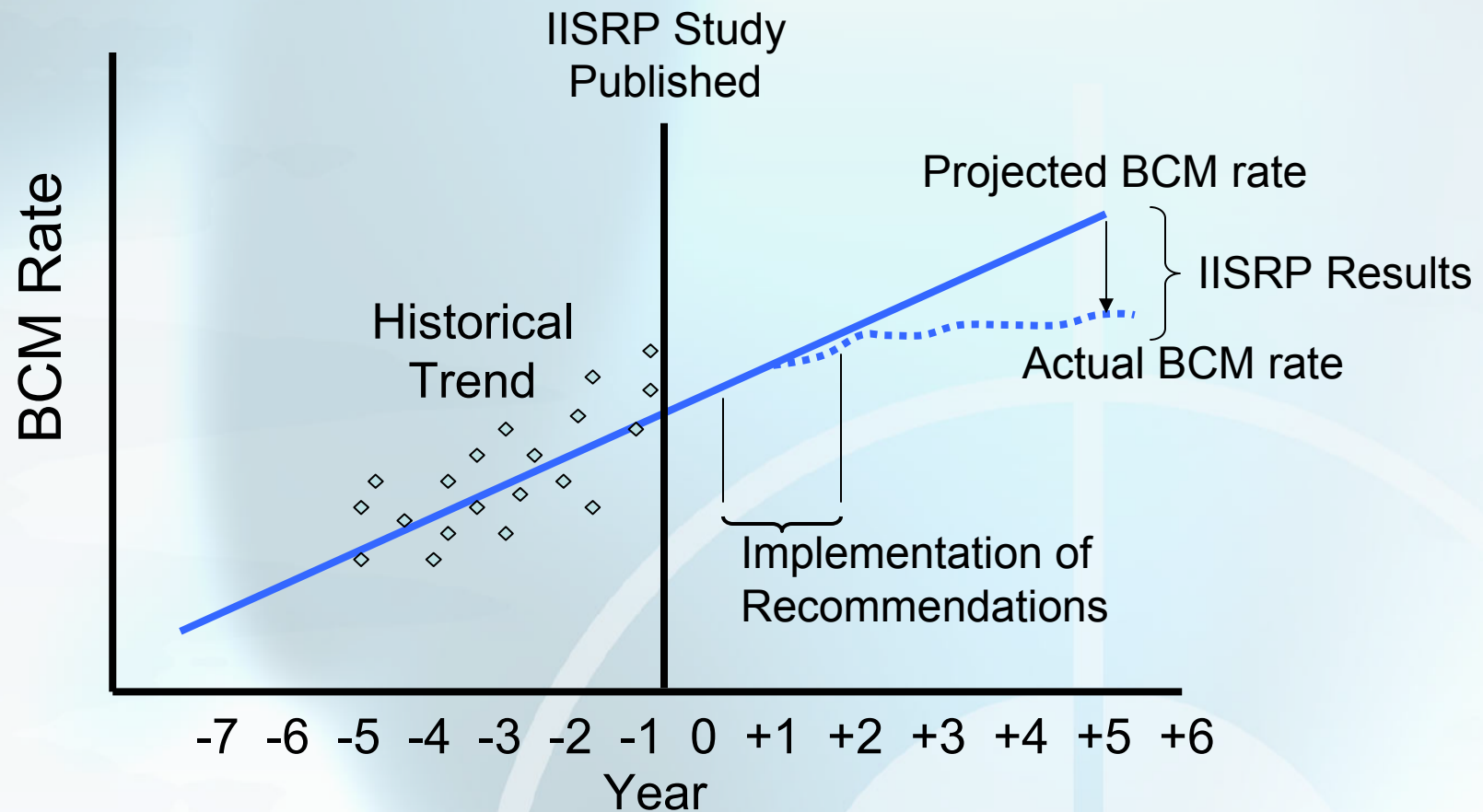
Instantaneous Implementation

Implementation by Attrition

## Real World Improvement

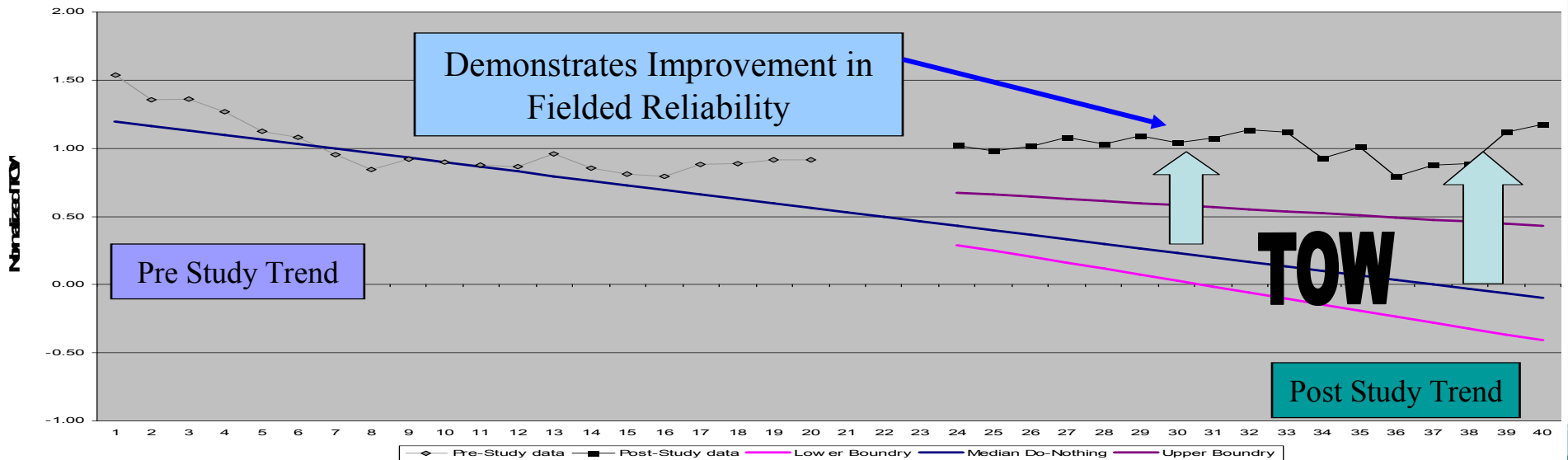
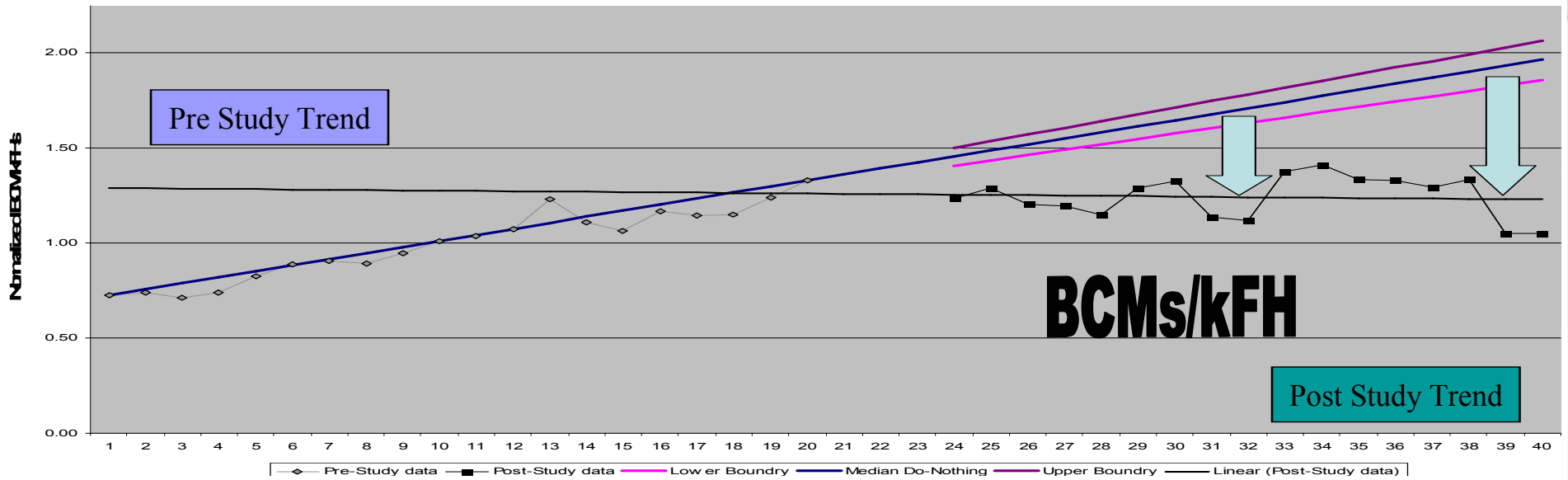


# Measuring Results



- It takes time to see initial results
- ROI grows over time

# Turning The Tide



## Examples

- The following studies were completed by local IISRP Teams at the Naval Air Depots
- These IISRP Teams coordinated with local FSTs, Fleet Maintainers, Depot production managers, and artisans to complete the analyses

- **Drivers:**

- Ranked number 20 on AMSR List of Top 100 AVDLR Cost Drivers
- High on NAVICP 350/360 and Opportunity Index Reports
- In CY98, 922 BCMs
- From 1994 to 1999, BCM/kFH rate increased 486%

- **Findings/Actions:**

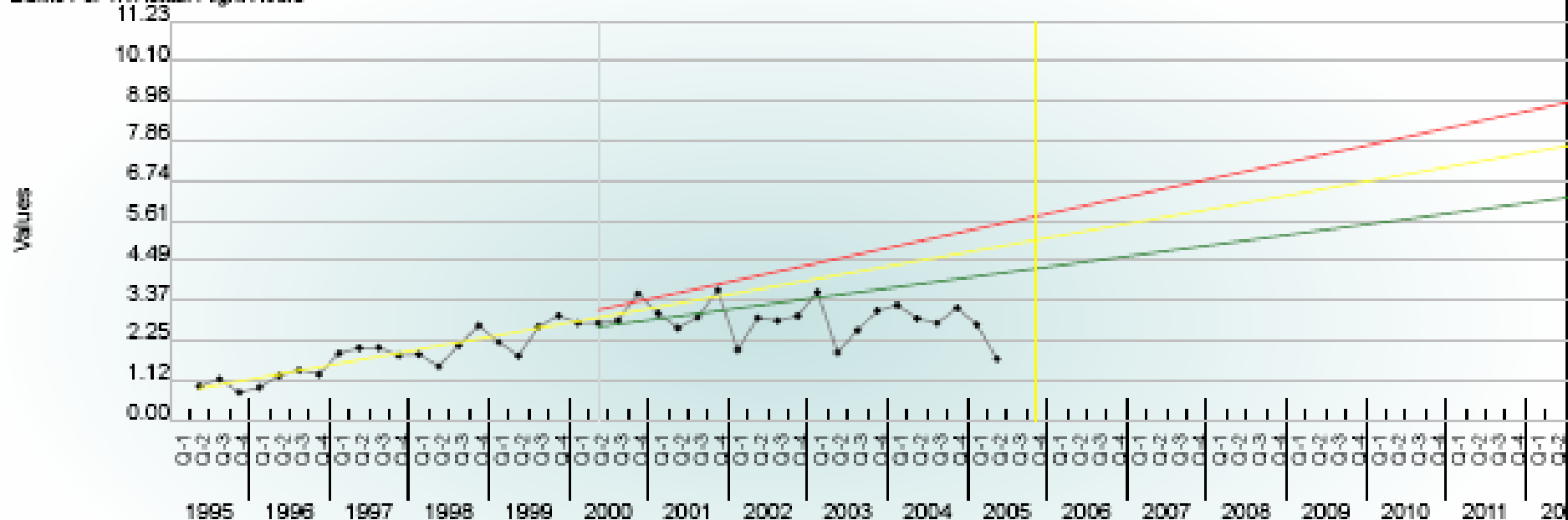
- Majority of D-level repairs involve leaking/replacing seals
  - Developed engineering change to replace dynamic seals
  - Issued LES directing 100% replacement of seals in manifold and valve assembly if compromised seals or rings are discovered
  - Reactivated Hydraulic Action Team to train Fleet and reduce unnecessary removals
- On Servo-cylinders inducted into depot, 50% of the Electro-Hydraulic Servo Valves had failed
  - LES issued requiring 100% inspection of EHSV Shuttle Spool
  - Implemented heating and cooling cycling during testing

- **Results/Impact:**
  - **BCM/kFH rate decreased by 21% from existing trend since 3Q FY00**
  - **Additional BCM reduction expected after new seals are installed**

## NI001 Horizontal Stabilizer Servocylinder

PN ( 3014000-6 ) NIIN ( 01-343-7026 ) PlatForms ( FA-18A ,FA-18B ,FA-18C ,FA-18D )

BCMs Per 1K Actual Flight Hours



### Legend

- Actuals +
- Do-Nothing
- Lower Bound
- Upper Bound

### Data

FY	QTR	BCMs	FHs	Removals	AVDLR	CUP
FY	QTR	BCM	FH	REM	AVDLR	CUP
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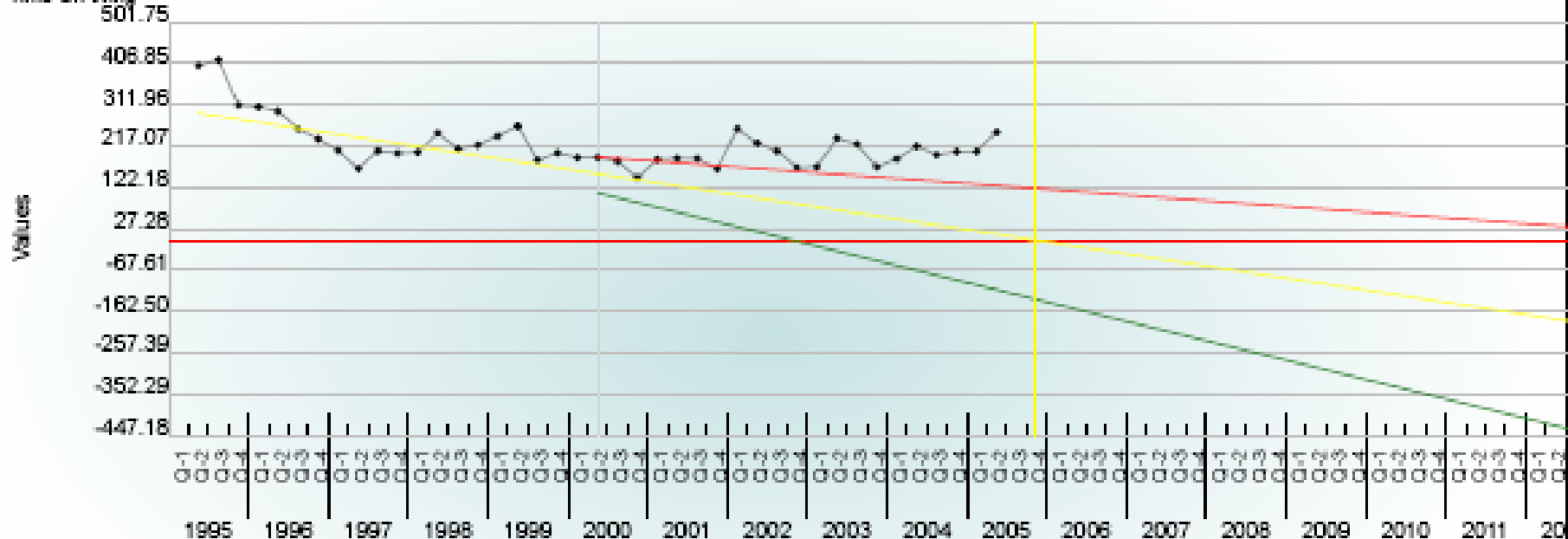
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# F/A-18 Horizontal Servo-cylinder

## NI001 Horizontal Stabilizer Servocylinder

PN ( 3014000-6 ) MIIN ( 01-343-7026 ) PlatForms ( FA-18A ,FA-18B ,FA-18C ,FA-18D )

Time On Wing



### Legend

Actuals	*	Black line with markers
Do-Nothing		Yellow line
Lower Bound		Green line
Upper Bound		Red line

### Data

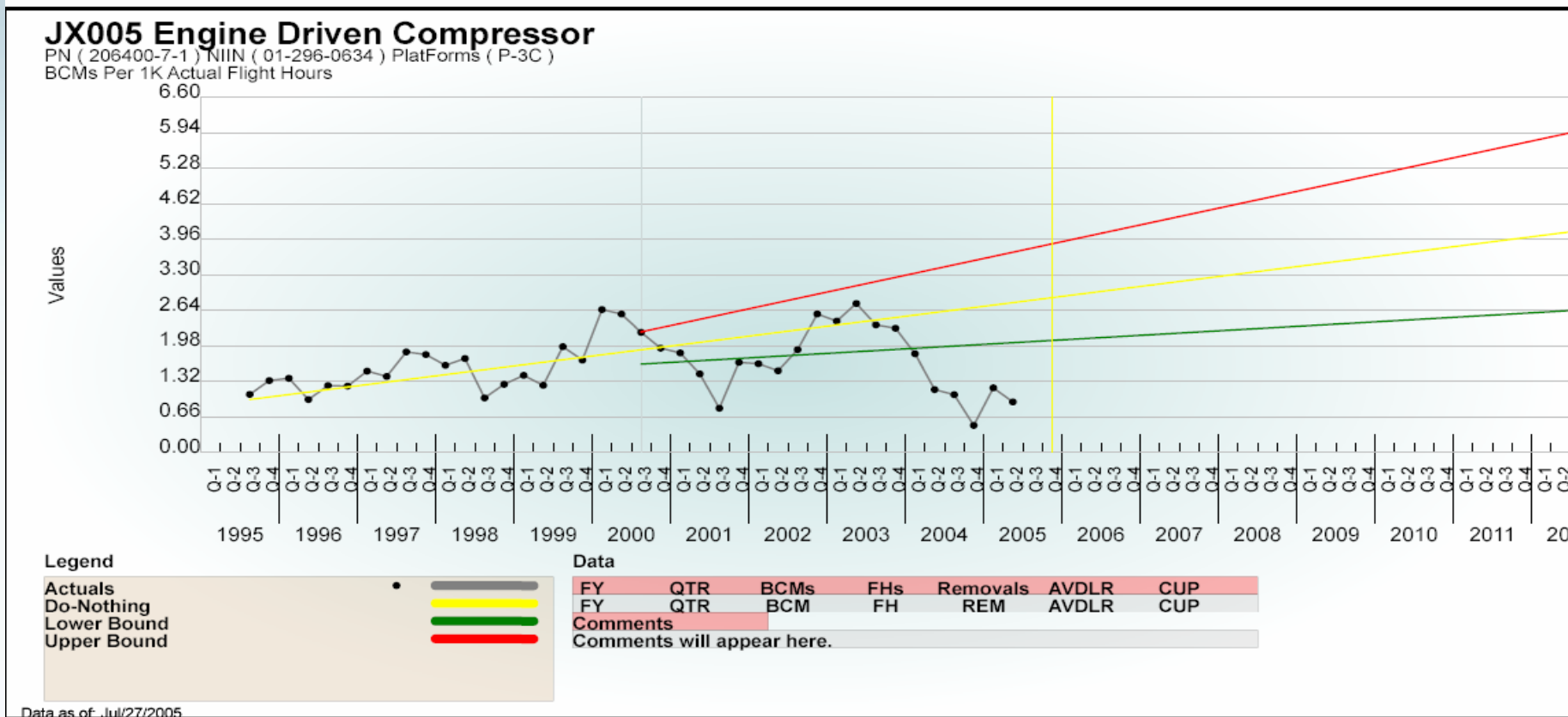
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Data as of: Jul06/2005



- **Driver(s):**
  - Ranked number 30 on the AMSR degrader list
  - In FY99 there were 141 EDC BCMs
- **Findings/Actions:**
  - **Findings:**
    - SM&R code in the O-level pubs was incorrect and did not reflect the maintenance plan
  - **Action:**
    - FST issued guidance to fleet to send EDC's to specialized Intermediate Maintenance locations

- **Results/Benefits:**
  - **BCM/kFH rate decreased by 40% from existing trend since 1Q FY01**
  - **TOW increased by over 50% from existing trend since 4Q FY02**

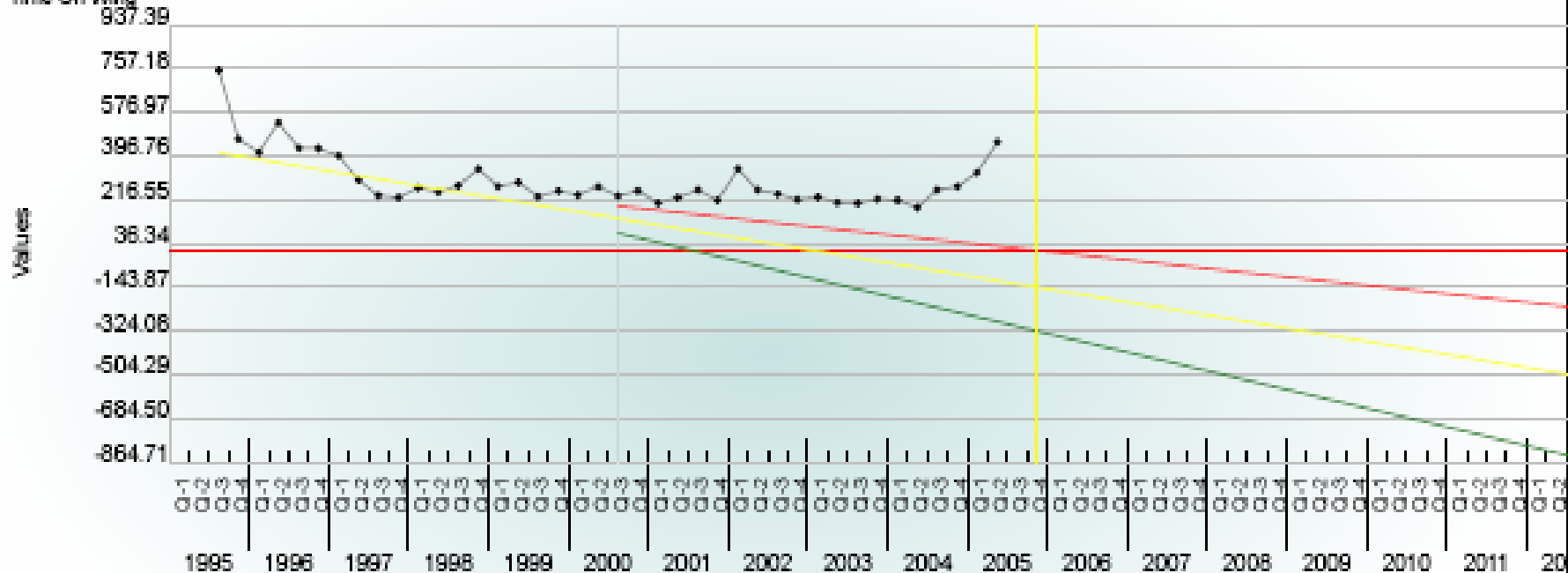


# P-3 Engine Driven Compressor

## JX005 Engine Driven Compressor

PN ( 206400-7-1 ) NIIN ( 01-296-0634 ) Platforms ( P-3C )

Time On Wing



### Legend

- Actuals •
- Do-Nothing
- Lower Bound
- Upper Bound

### Data

FY	QTR	BCMs	FHs	Removals	AVDLR	CUP
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Data as of: Jul27/2005

TOW

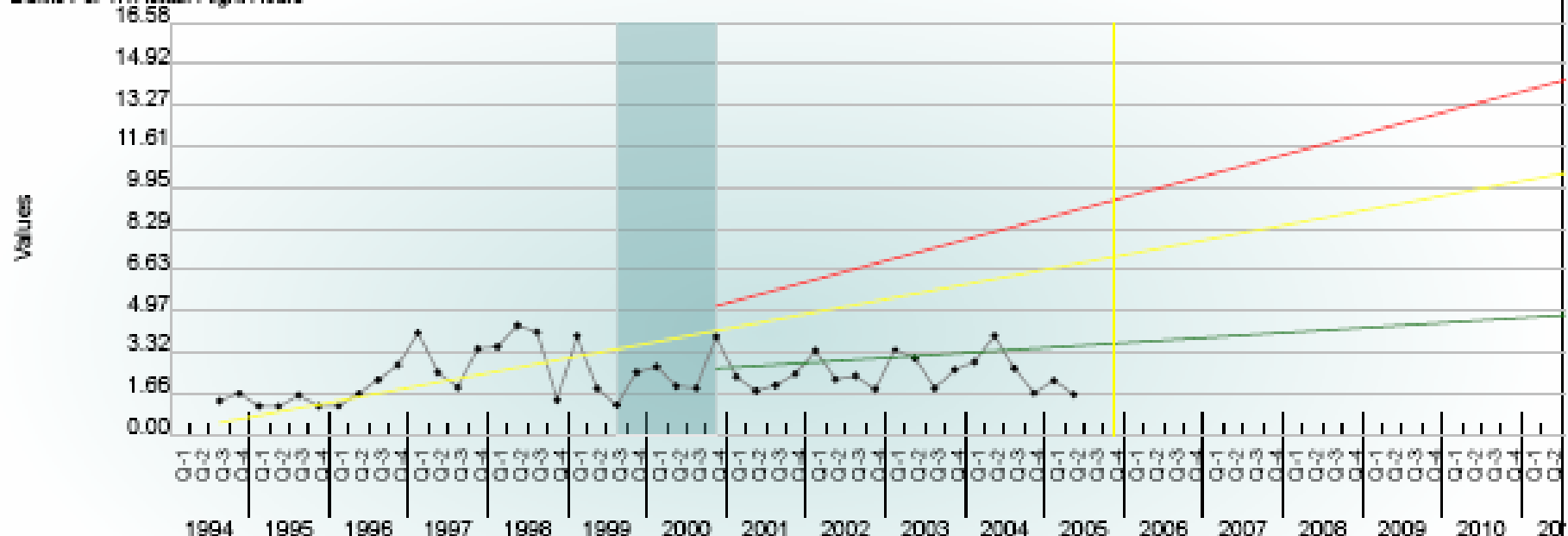
- **Drivers:**
  - First prototype IISRP candidate
  - In CY98, 114 BCMs
  - From 1994 to 1999, BCM/kFH rate increased 215%
- **Findings/Actions:**
  - Initially, majority of D-level repairs involve leaking/replacing seals
    - **MCR released identifying wedge-pack seals from Shamban Aerospace as preferable substitute. Total of 8 seals per units were impacted**
  - “A/C” pickoff testing procedures were inaccurate
    - **Procedures corrected and 26 AWP units were retested, made RFI and placed back into supply**
  - Sustainment review revealed new failure mode: SAAHS-6 failures (electrical)
    - **IISRP sponsored OEM site visit, which revealed modifications not being performed at depot level. Noted modification addressed electrical discrepancies**

- **Results/Impact:**
  - Resolved immediate readiness issue
  - Avoided a planned buy of new servo-cylinders
  - BCM//kFH rate decreased by 55% from existing trend since 2Q FY00

# AV-8B Stab Servo-cylinder

## CP991 SERVO CYLINDER

PN ( 3829H2 ) NIIN ( 011723653 ) PlatForms ( AV-8B )  
 BCMs Per 1K Actual Flight Hours



### Legend

- Actuals \* —
- Do-Nothing —
- Lower Bound —
- Upper Bound —

### Data

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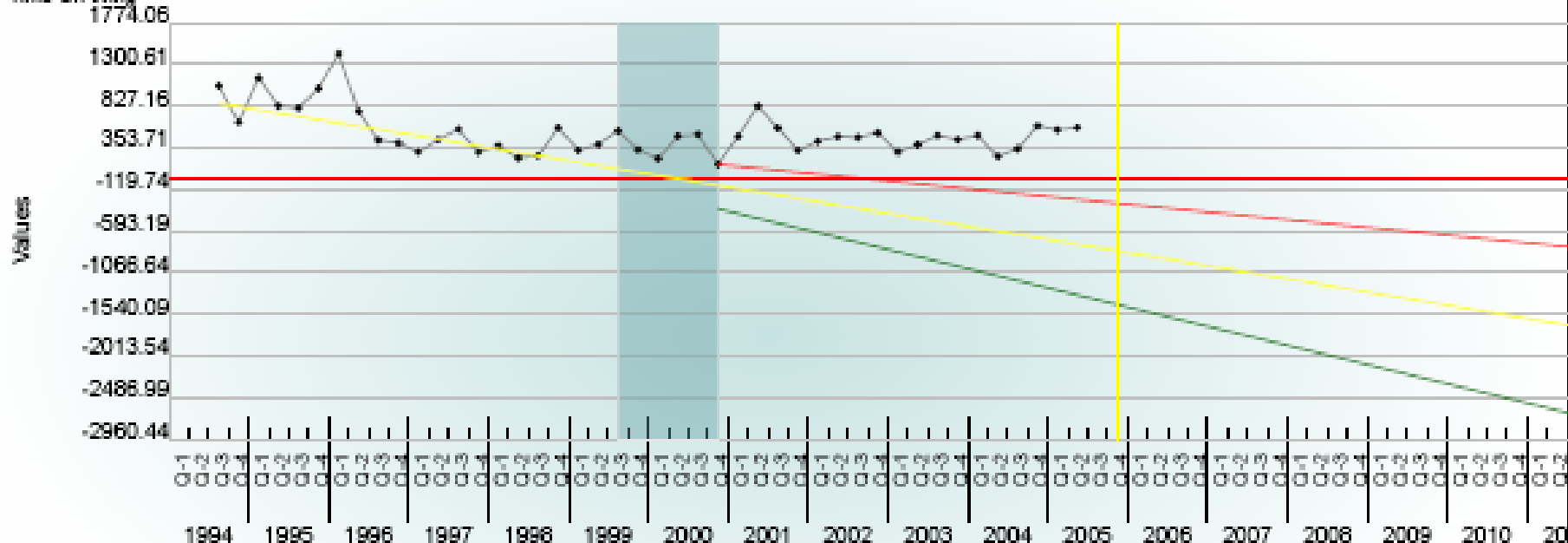
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# AV-8B Stab Servo-cylinder

## CP991 SERVO CYLINDER

PN ( 3829H2 ) NIIN ( 011723653 ) PlatForms ( AV-8B )

Time On Wing



### Legend

- Actuals \*
- Do-Nothing
- Lower Bound
- Upper Bound

### Data

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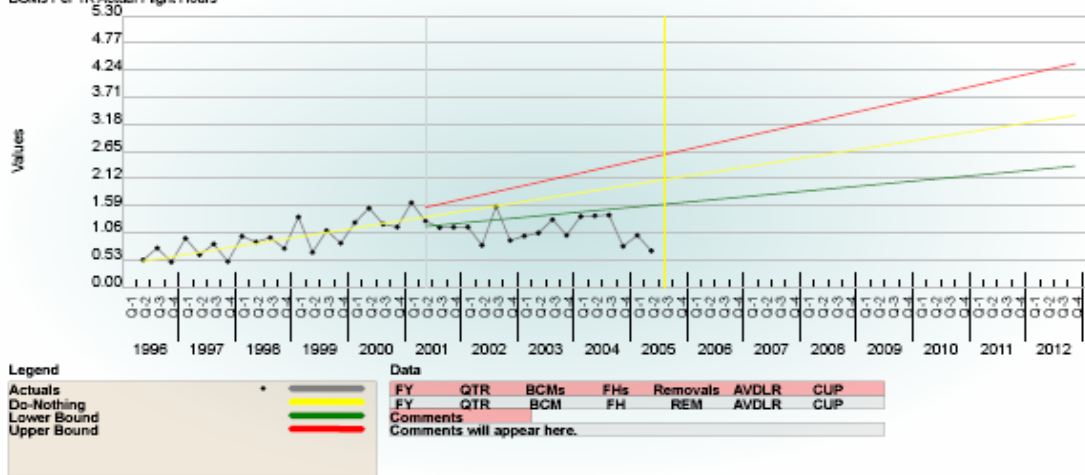
- **IISRP**
  - is a key element of **Cost Wise Readiness**
  - is a credible process
  - has demonstrated results:
    - **BCM Rates** - reducing or slowing the increase
    - **TOW** - improving or holding steady
  - continues to work with all stakeholders to improve readiness and control cost

# Back ups

# F404-400 Low Pressure Turbine Rotor

## JX022 F404 Low Pressure Turbine Rotor

PN ( 6048T90G03 ) NIN ( 01-223-5107 ) PlatForms ( FA-18C )  
 BCMs Per 1K Actual Flight Hours



Data as of: Jun27/2025

### Solution:

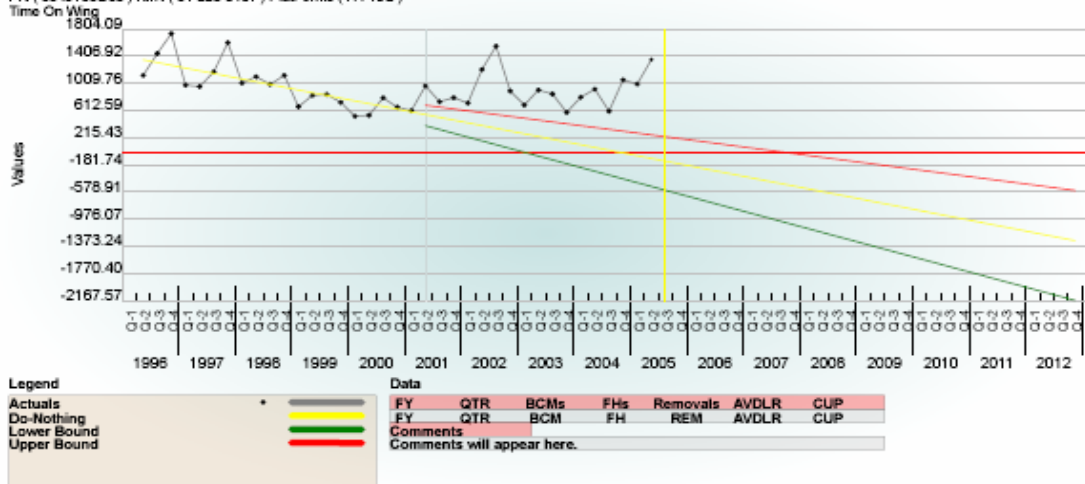
- Added precision measurement tooling to I-level
- Provided O-level training on proper FH computation method

### Immediate Impact:

Near immediate arrestment in increasing BCM trend

## JX022 F404 Low Pressure Turbine Rotor

PN ( 6048T90G03 ) NIN ( 01-223-5107 ) PlatForms ( FA-18C )



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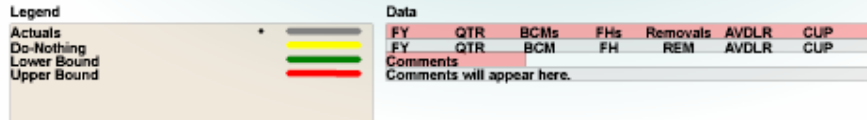
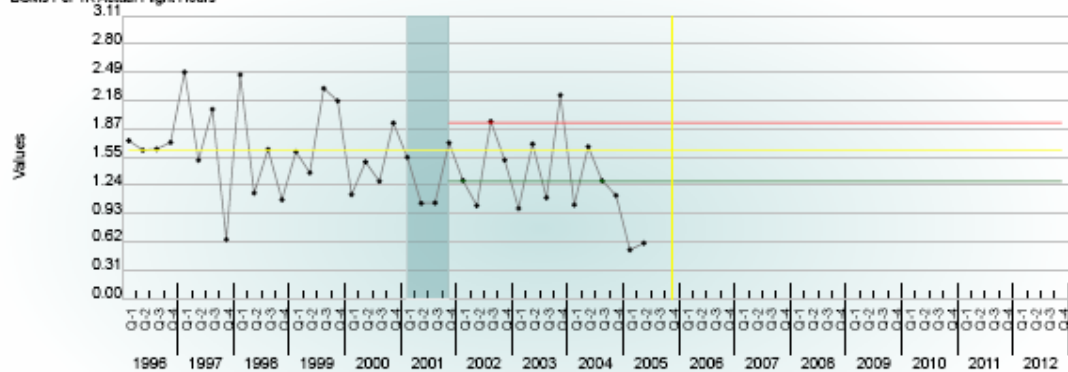
### Long Term Results/Benefits:

- ✓ BCM/kFH rate decreased by 34% from existing trend since 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter FY01
- ✓ TOW increased by 44% from existing trend since 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter FY01

# E-2/C-2 Propeller

## CP010 AIRCRAFT PROPELLER

PN ( 54490-1 ) NIN ( 002019809 ) Platforms ( E-2C )  
BCMs Per 1K Actual Flight Hours



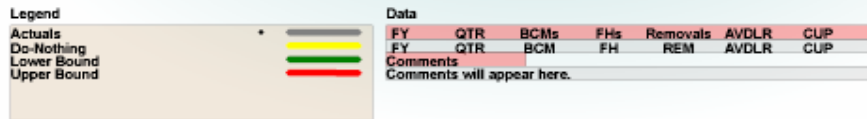
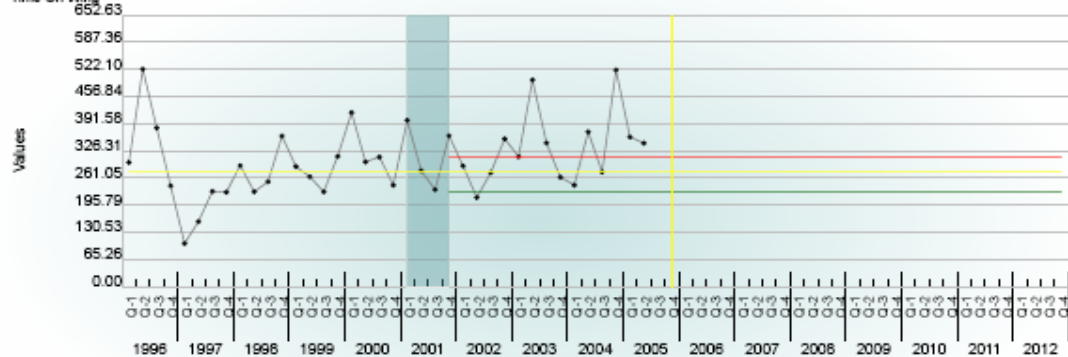
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**Solution:**  
**Added automated foam pouring capability at depot**

**Immediate impact:**  
**RFI'ed 85 blades vice scrapping due to foam damage**

## CP010 AIRCRAFT PROPELLER

PN ( 54490-1 ) NIN ( 002019809 ) Platforms ( E-2C )  
Time On Wing



Data as of: Jul13/2005

**Long Term Results/Benefits:**

- ✓ BCM/kFH rate decreased by 21% from existing trend since 1Q FY03
- ✓ Significant Cost Avoidance since implementation of study actions.