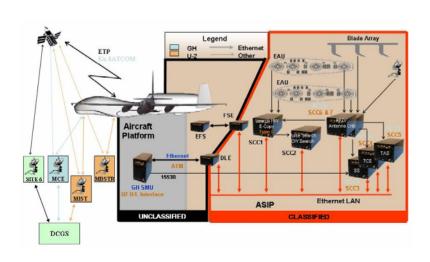




Airborne Signals Intelligence Payload (ASIP) Integrated Risk Management

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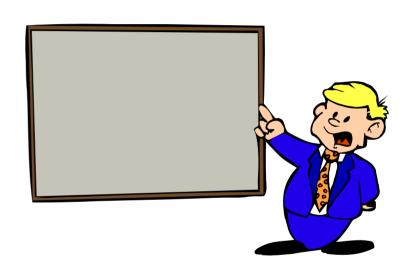
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Airborne Signals Intelligence Payload (ASIP) Program



- USAF ACAT II SDD program under OSD T&E oversight
 - Currently in developmental flight test on U-2
- Payload collects & processes COMINT,
 ELINT & special signals targets
- Managed as a system-of-systems (SoS)
 - Integrated master schedule
 - Interface control
 - RISK MANAGEMENT

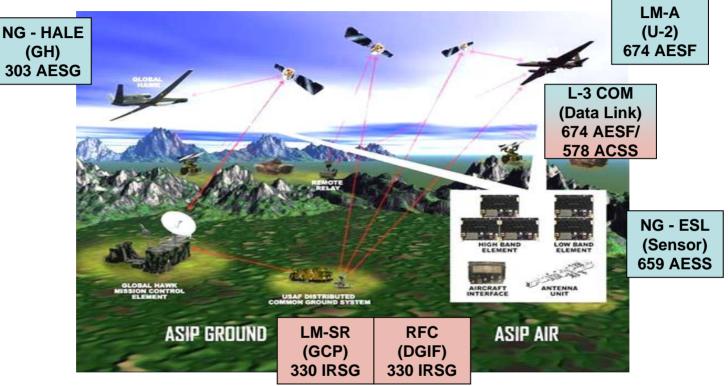




ASIP System of Systems*



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★ Managed at WPAFB

Managed at WRALC

"... A system of systems is a set or arrangement of interdependent systems that are related or connected to provide a given capability. The loss of any part of the system will significantly degrade the performance or capabilities of the whole...." (DAG 1.2.1)



Terminology



- Risk: A negative, <u>future</u> event that may occur, causing an execution failure in the program and you are able to estimate the probability and consequence (<u>between 0-100%</u> probability of occurrence)
- **Issue:** A negative, <u>future</u> event that is certain to occur and will have a negative impact on the program (100% probability of occurrence)
- **Problem:** A negative event that has <u>already occurred</u> (a risk that has come to fruition)
- Concern: A negative, future event that may occur, but you have insufficient information to quantify the probability and consequence

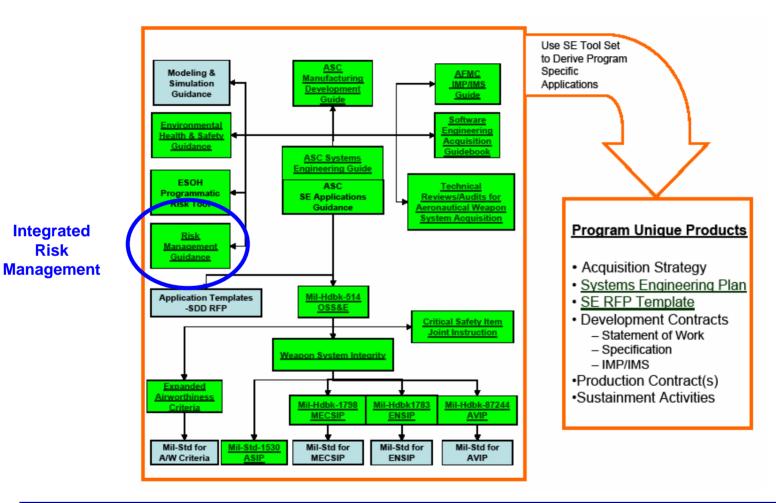


Integrated **Risk**

ASC/EN SE Tool Set



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SE tools and processes available to assist program teams in structuring a program specific SE approach"

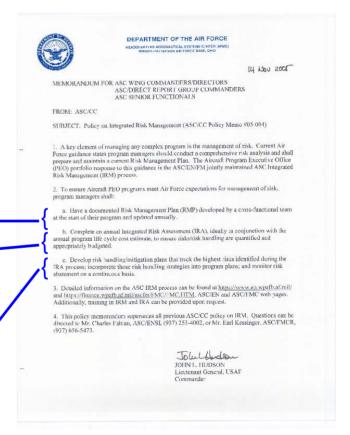


Integrated Risk Management (IRM)



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- IRM is preferred method at ASC
 - Part of acquisition strategy
 - Joint government/industry
 - Cross-functional
 - Single program risk deck
 - Documented Risk management plan
 - Integrated Risk Assessment (IRA) accomplished in conjunction with annual life cycle cost estimate
 - Incorporate mitigation into program plans

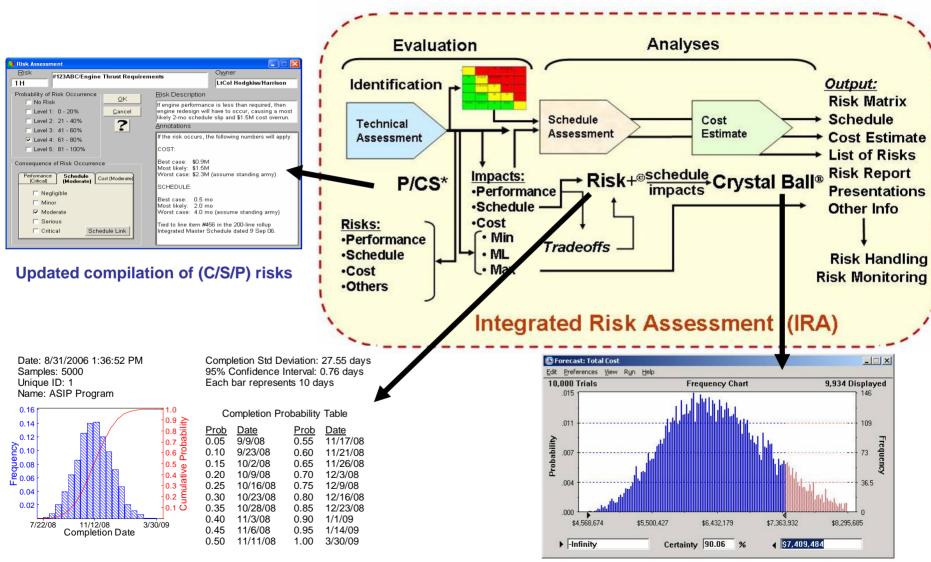


"IRM ... integrates the technical, schedule, and cost impacts of risk areas into a complete picture"



Integrated Risk Assessment



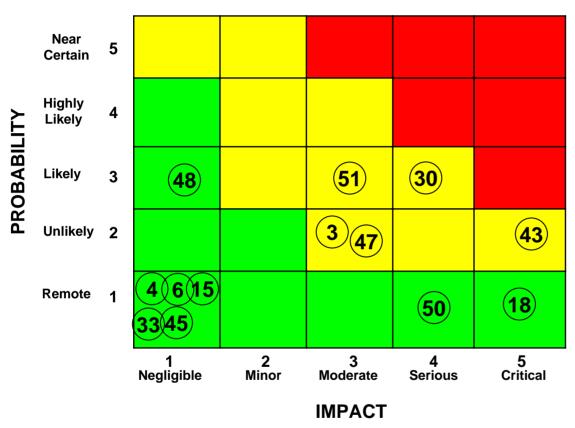




Risk Summary (IRA)



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- 3. Sensor Qualification Testing
- 4. U-2 Accreditation
- 6. Site 2 Accreditation
- 15. U-2 Timing Source Stability
- 18. Edwards Connectivity to Site 2
- 30. GH SAR Antenna Positions
- 33. ASIP EMSEC Test on Flight Test/Production A/C
- 43. Certified DL Encryptor not Available for Fielding
- **45. FARSITE Support**
- 47. Sensor/DCGS Interface Testing
- 48. GH Ku/Band 5 Corrective Action Effectiveness
- 50. GH Payload Weight
- 51. Flight Test Sortie Rate

2 risks have greatest potential to impact schedule: #30 GH SAR Antenna Positions #51 Flight Test Sortie Rate



ASIP SoS Risk Management



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Jeopardize SoS level performance or event

Require Government or associate contractor effort



















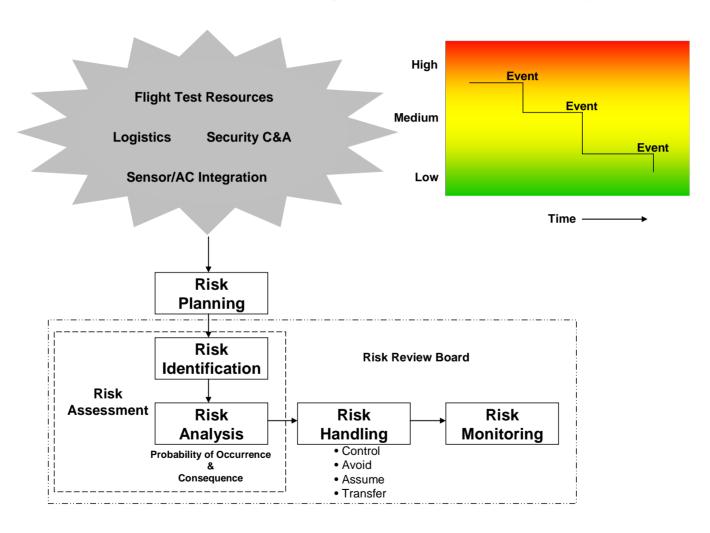






ASIP Risk Management Process Model







Best Practices



- Conduct monthly risk review boards
 - PMs & CEs actively involved
- Include mitigation activities in IMS
- Brief status regularly to senior leaders
- Carefully describe risks
 - If (root cause), then (bad outcome)
- Address contractor & government risks
- Include step-downs in mitigation plans

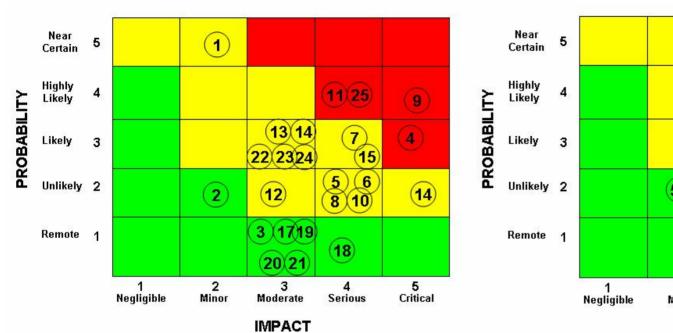


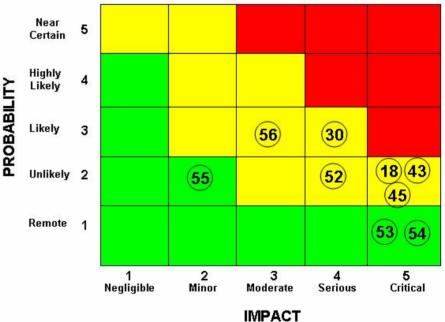


ASIP Results



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May 2005

Sep 2007

Accepted: #29 - GH ICD Temp Inconsistency with EAU Spec

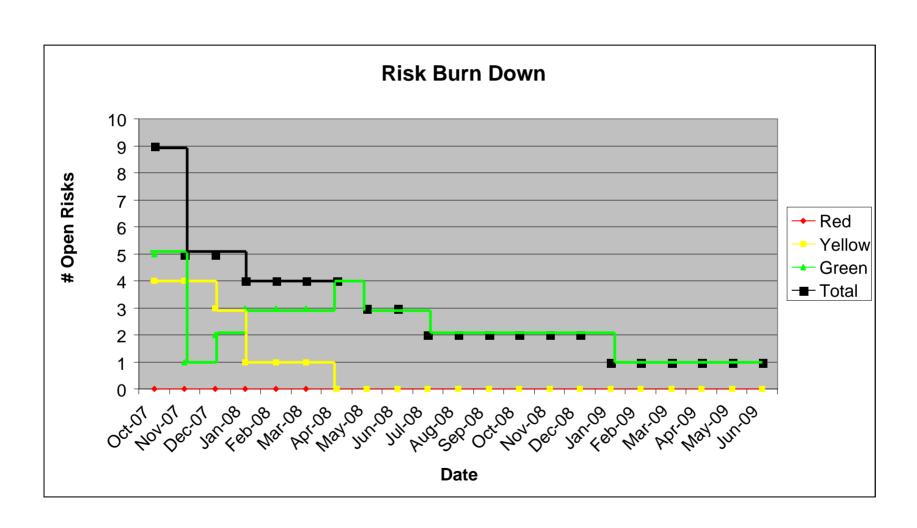
Issues: #50 - GH Payload Weight

#51 - light Test Sortie Rate



Risk Metrics







Take Aways



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- Risks are present in every program
 - Can't afford no/low risk programs
 - May be acceptable if provides opportunity
- Risk management is proactive
 - Determines where/when to use resources
 - Necessary to make acquisition programs executable

"If you don't actively attack the risks, they will actively attack you."

~ Barry Boehm in Software Risk Management

I cannot imagine any conditions which would cause a ship to founder.



Questions/Comments





