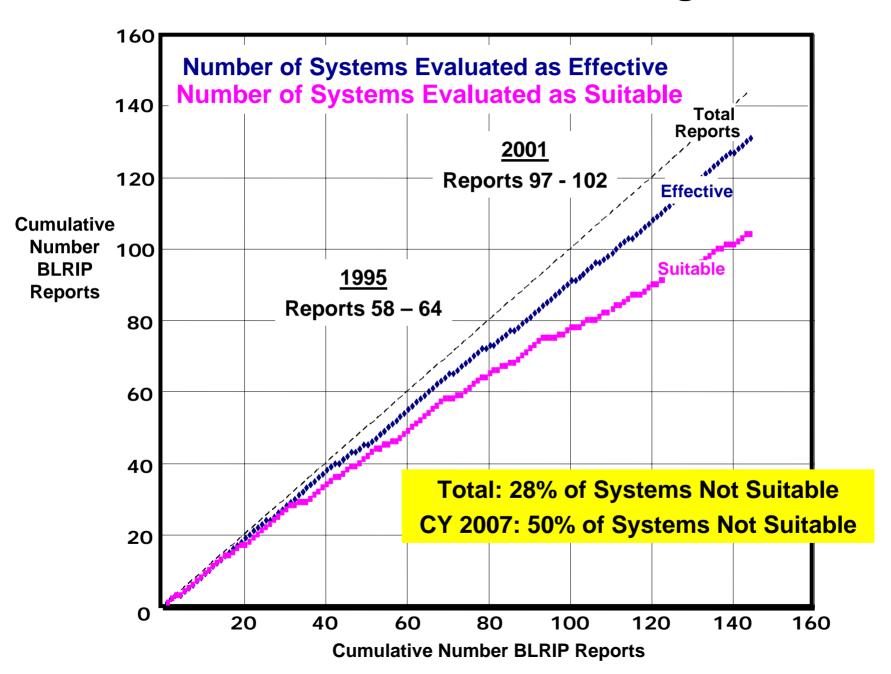


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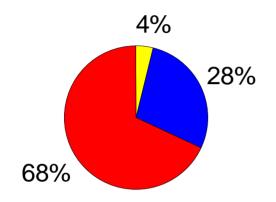


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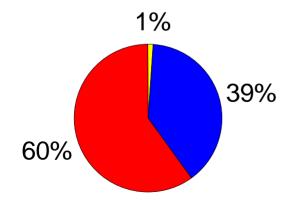
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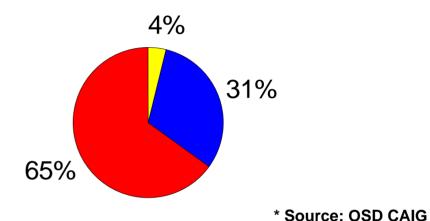


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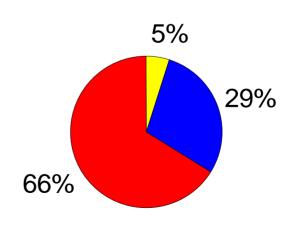


RDT&E

Rotary Wing Aircraft



Fighter Aircraft



Procurement



O&S



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"We have a tendency to look at what it takes to get a program out the door. We don't think too much about what the life cycle [cost] is. It's 'Can I build it?' I would like us all to be mindful of what it costs to operate whatever we are building for whatever its life is going to be because I have to pay that bill every single year."

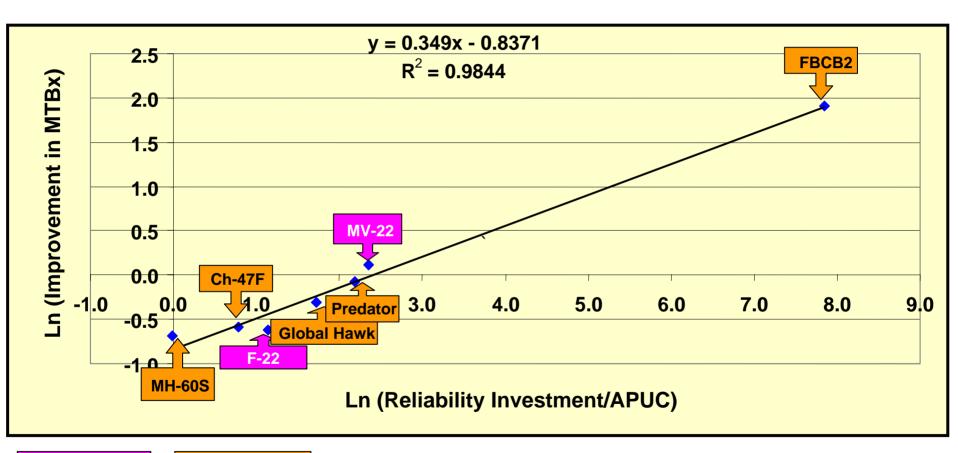
(CNO, ADM Michael G. Mullen in an interview with "Government Executive" magazine May 15, 2006)



Empirical Relationship of Studies







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