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# How Rocket Scientists Implement High Maturity

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# Changing Our Approach

## How to take Missile Systems from a Business that...



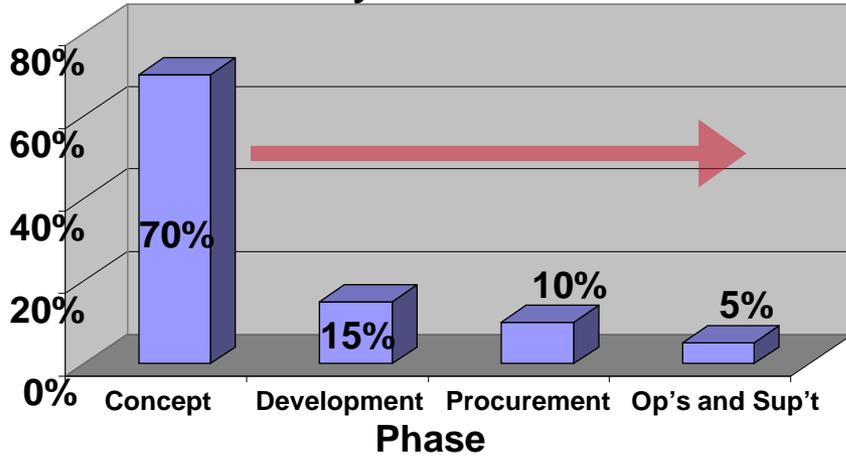
## To a Business that



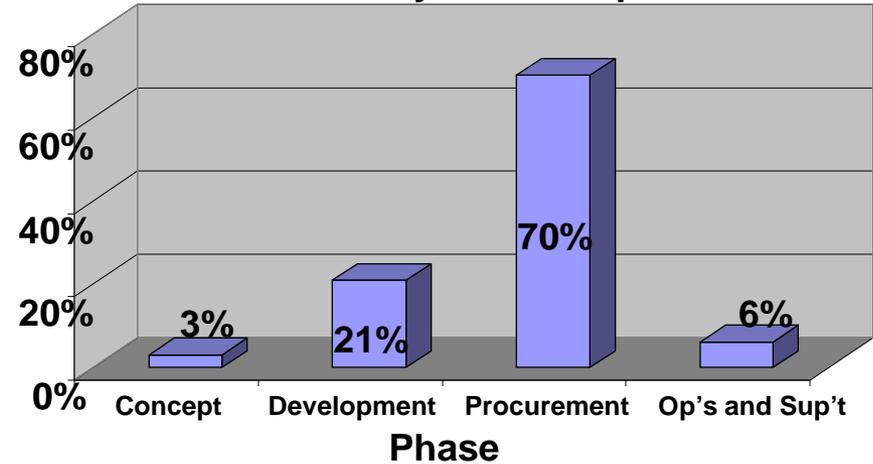
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# Why We Need Change

**% of Life Cycle Cost Committed**

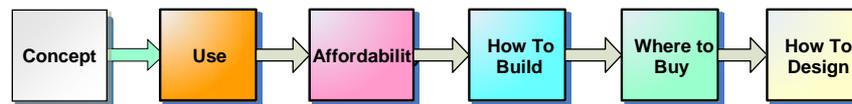


**% of Life Cycle Cost Spent**



- *70% of the cost is determined prior to the start of development*
- *Yet 76% of the cost is spent post development*

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# Understanding What's Critical to Our Business

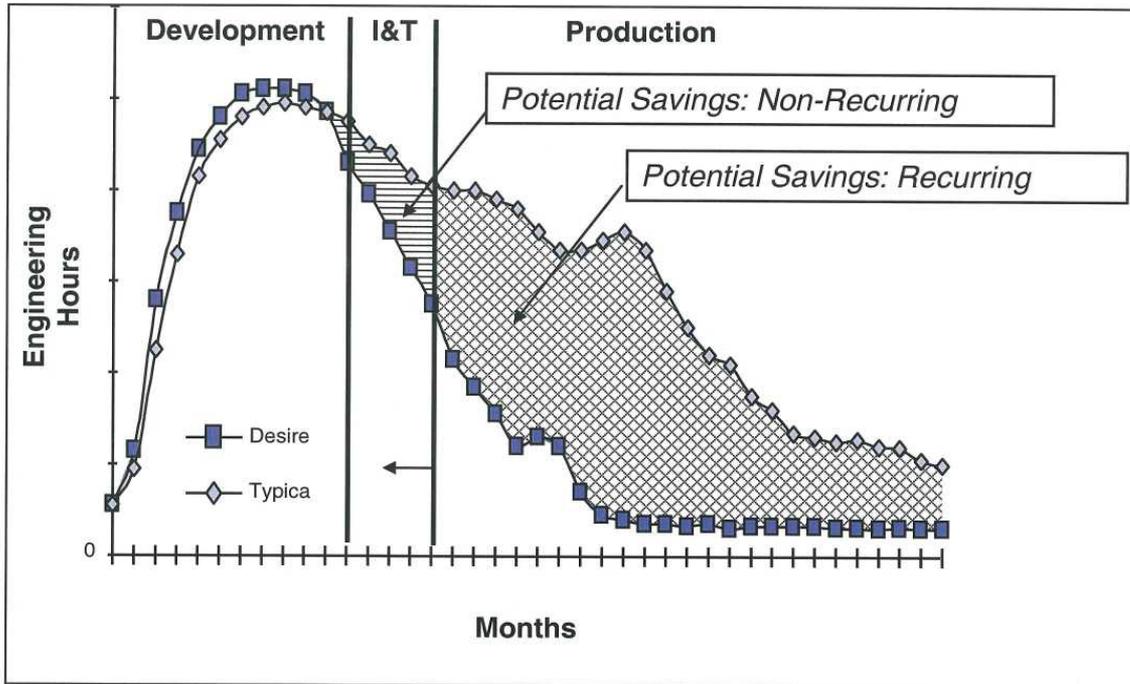
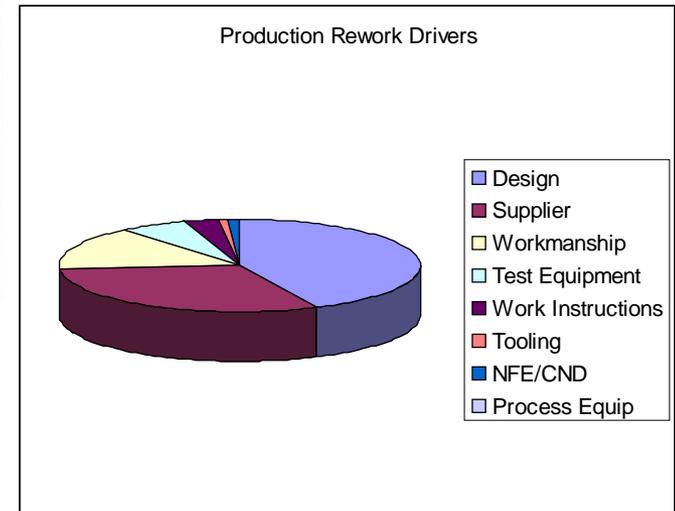


Figure 1. Typical Product Development Cycle



The design process drives effective production

# Brain Shift

SW SE HW  
SW SE HW  
SW SE HW  
SWSEHW  
SyDe  
SystDeve  
System Development

# Profound Shift in Focus

Pre-Concept		<b>Development</b>	Production	Field/Maint
1st	SW	<del>SW</del>	1st	1st
		SE		
		HW		

# Some Uniqueness of RMS

- High Volume Production – focus on full life-cycle costs
  - Small savings per unit >>> Large savings in development
- Families of weapons (missiles, projectiles, etc.) but each with divergent performance objectives

Some launched from helicopters

Some launched from ships, ground,

air, submarine

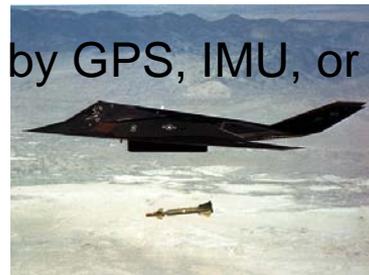
Some with rocket motors

Some glide

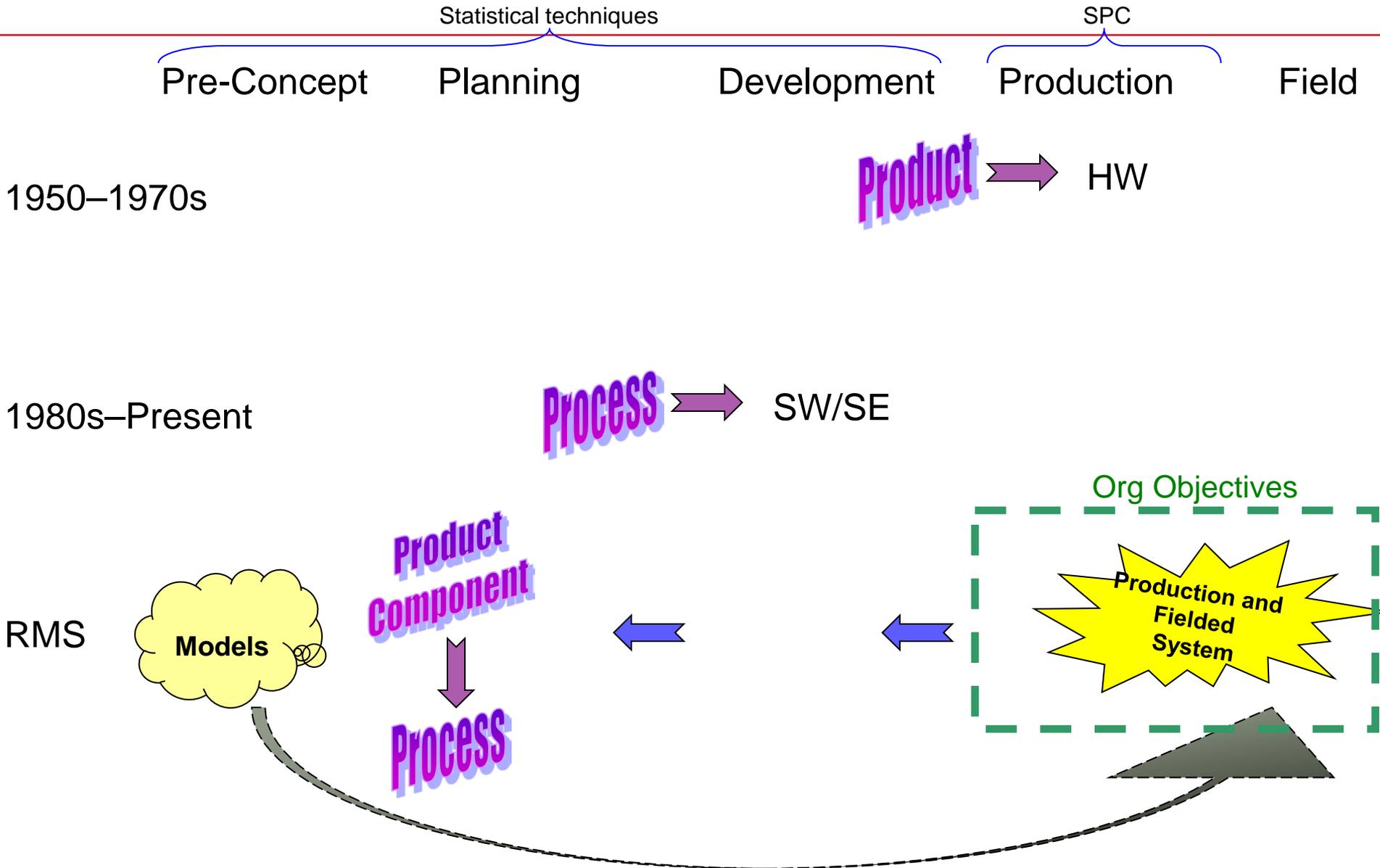
Some are propelled

Some are small, some are large

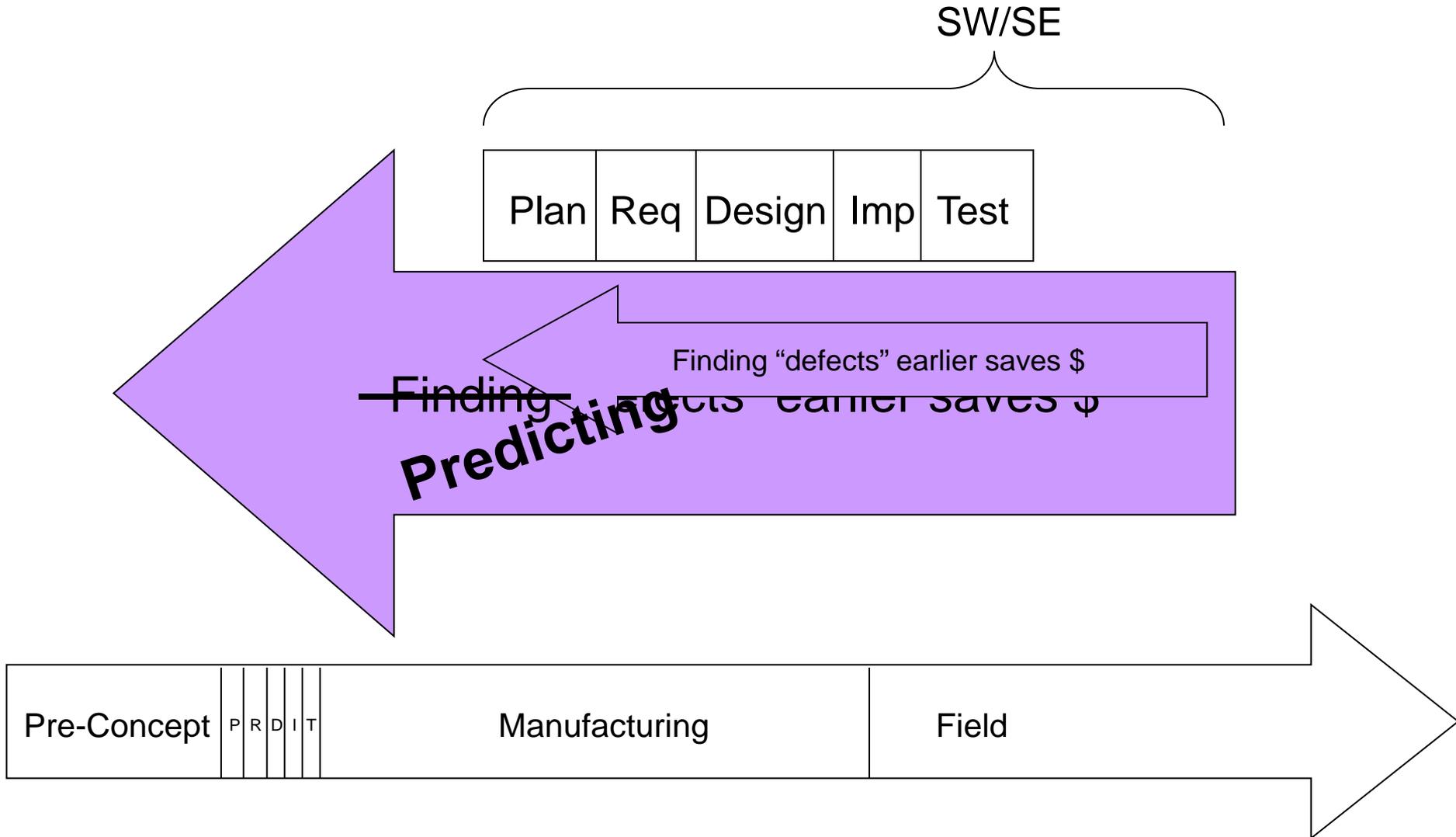
Some are guided by GPS, IMU, or laser



# High Maturity Timeline



# High Maturity “Epiphany”



# Being Predictable Means...

Measuring  
Design  
Processes

that

Accurately  
Predict  
Production Yield

Pre-Concept

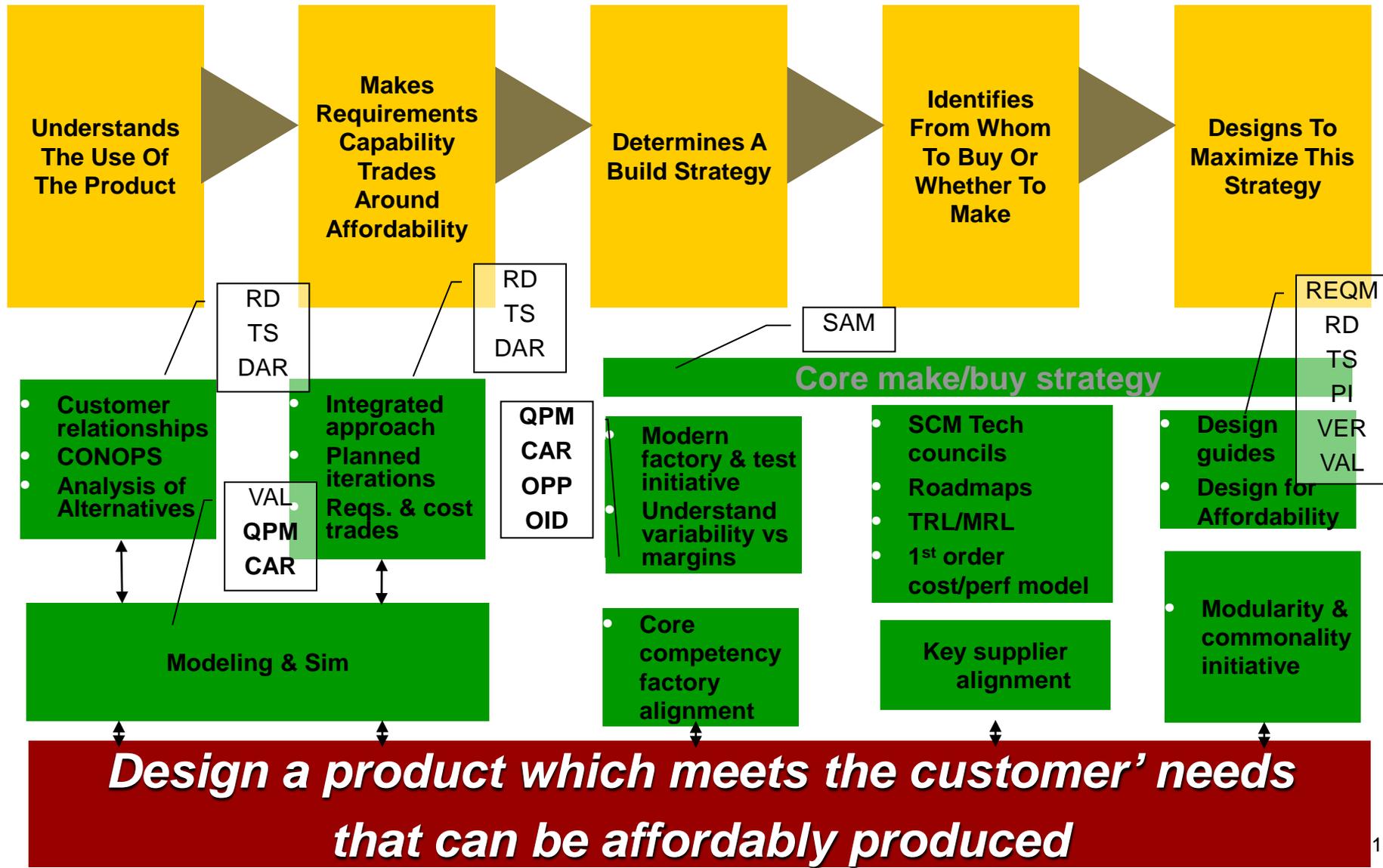
Development

Manufacturing

Field

***Process Performance Models and Baselines allow predictions to be made throughout the entire product development lifecycle***

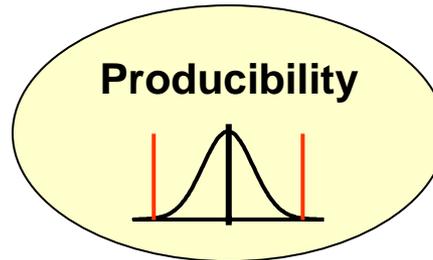
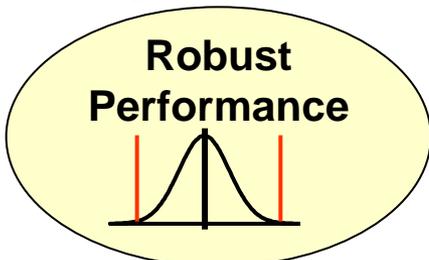
# Existing Robust Design Methods Support the Transition



# Robust Design - Balancing Performance, Producibility and Affordability in Design

## Design For Performance

- **Quality Function Deployment**
- **Parameter Diagrams**
- **Key Characteristics**
- **Statistical Design Methods**
  - General Orthogonal Solutions
  - Multi-Objective Optimization
  - Sensitivity Analysis
  - Monte Carlo Analysis
  - Requirements Allocation
  - Design of Experiments
  - Data Collection and Analysis
    - Fit Data to PDFs
    - Design of Tests
    - Impact of MSE
    - Analysis of Failed Tests
- **Defect Containment Process**
- **Reliability Prediction**

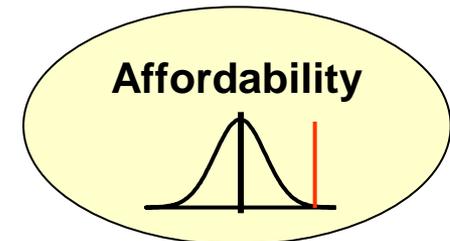


## Design For Producibility

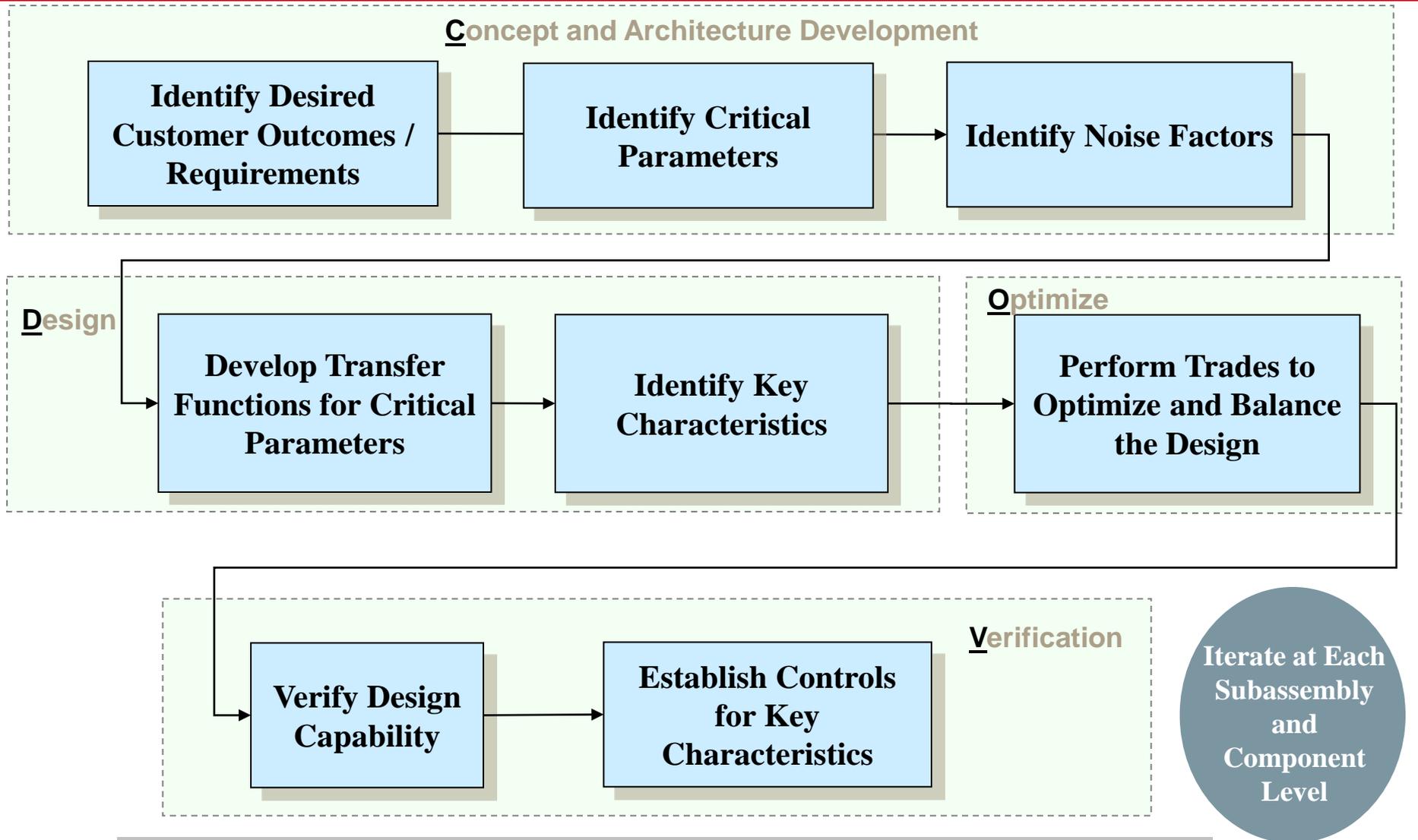
- **DFMA Workshop**
- **Producibility Assessments**
- **Process Capability Analysis**
  - PCAT
- **Mechanical Tolerancing**
  - GD&T
- **Process FMEA**
- **Process Modeling**

## Design for Affordability

- **Cost as an Independent Variable**
  - Acquisition Reform Initiative
  - Warfighter participation
  - Total Ownership Costs
  - The “What” of Affordability
  - Conceptual Trade Studies
- **Design to Cost**
  - Detailed Design Trade Studies
  - Cost Models and Cost Tracking
  - DTC Metric
- **Cost Estimating & Tradeoff Analysis**
  - Price H/M/S
  - RPCM & RAYCOST



# Robust Design Methodology

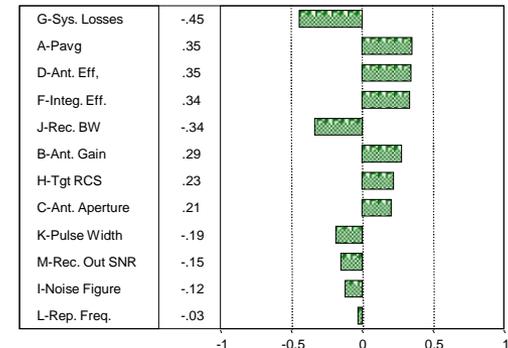
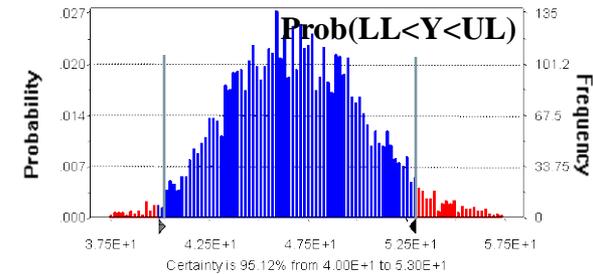
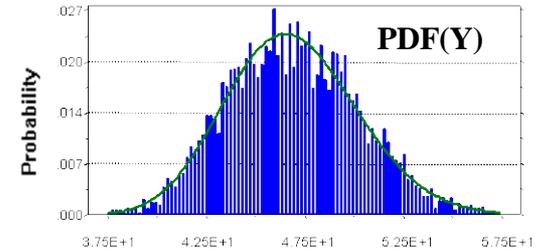


Robust Design (Design for Six Sigma – DFSS) embedded in Common Process and Institutionalized at Raytheon Missile Systems

# Robust Design Analysis results in...

Results from Crystal Ball® Monte Carlo SW

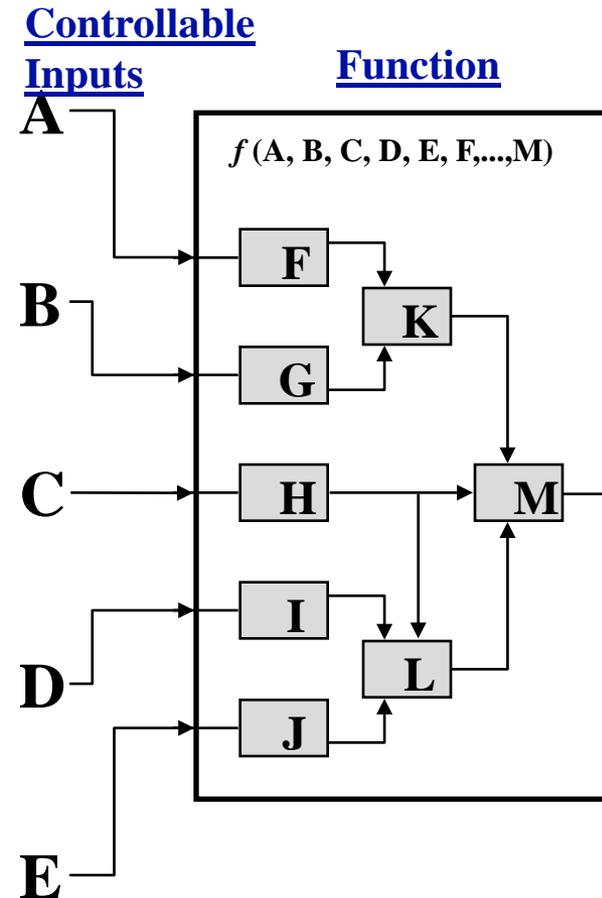
$\mu_y, \sigma_y, \beta_{1y}, \beta_{2y}$



- A prediction of the **Response Statistical Properties**
- A prediction of the **Probability of Non-Compliance**
- An assessment of the **Contribution of Parameter Variation** to the Response Variation

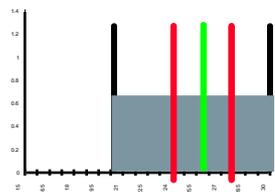
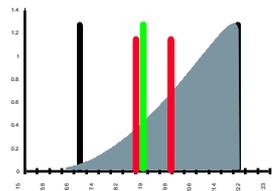
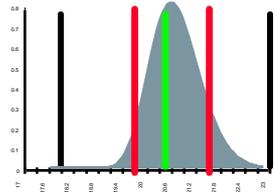
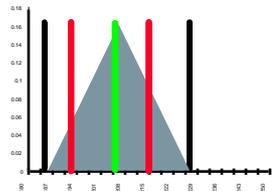
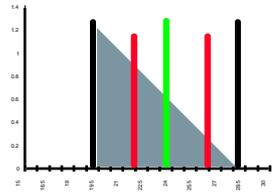
Response

Y



# Understanding Process From a Mathematical Perspective

## Controllable Inputs



A

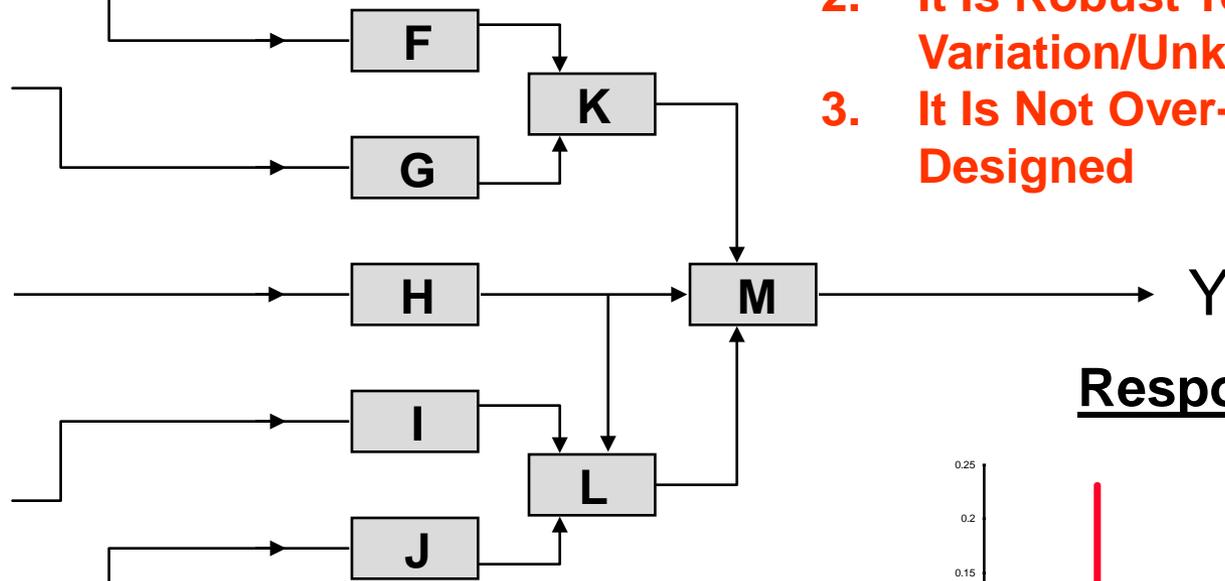
B

C

D

E

$$Y = f(A, B, C, D, E, F, \dots, M)$$

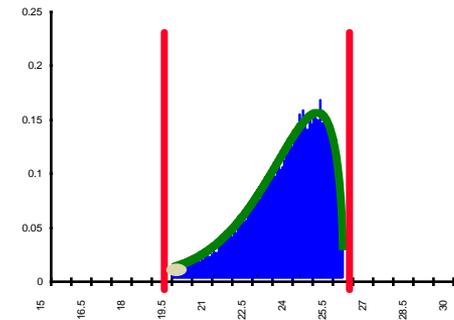


How do we know when a process is successful?

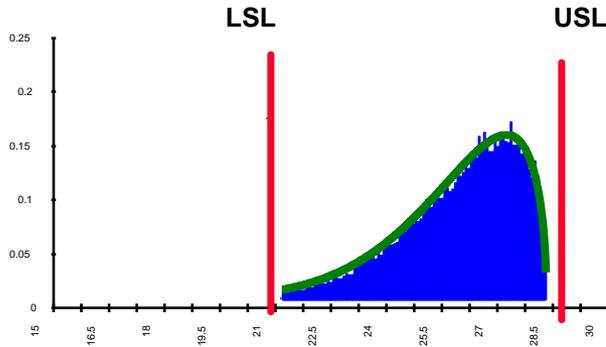
1. It Meets Spec ✓
2. It Is Robust To Variation/Unknowns
3. It Is Not Over-Designed

Items 2 & 3 require understanding Margin!

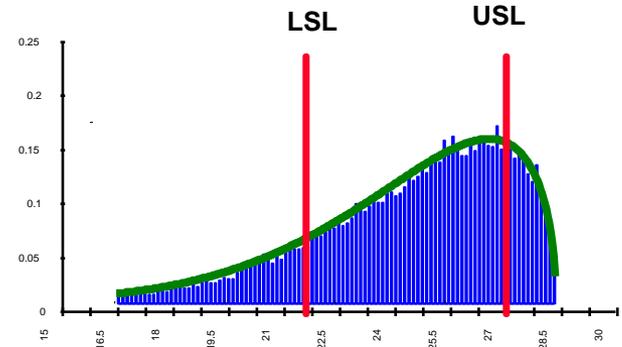
## Response



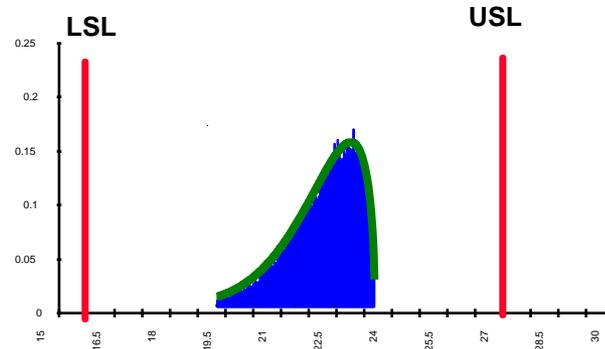
# Understanding Design Margins



**Adequate Margin  
No Risk**



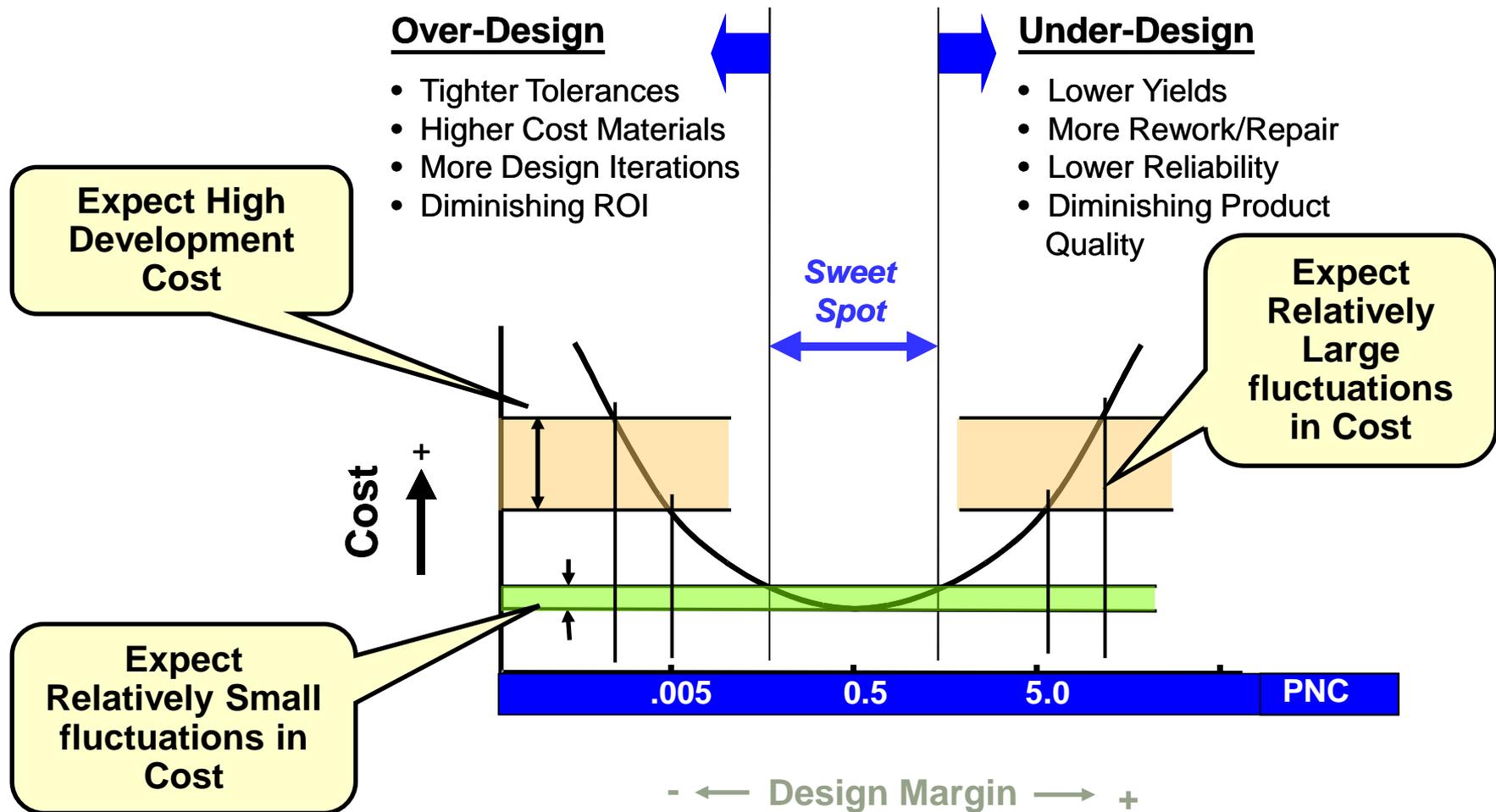
**Not Enough Margin  
Significant Risk  
Low Yields  
Rework & Scrap Costs**



**Too Much Margin  
Opportunity for Improvement  
Over Designed – Excessive Material & Process Costs**

# Cost Impact of Design Margin

The Advantage of Specifying the Right Amount of Design Margin



# Quantitative Measurement of Design Margin

- PNC is the probability of noncompliance
- $PNC = 1 - \text{yield}$
- It is the Probability that a response of interest does not fall within required specification limits
- It is a statistic that allows us predict the achievement of the objectives of any process
- It is one of the most important measurements to evaluate process performance

**It is the quantitative measure of design margin**

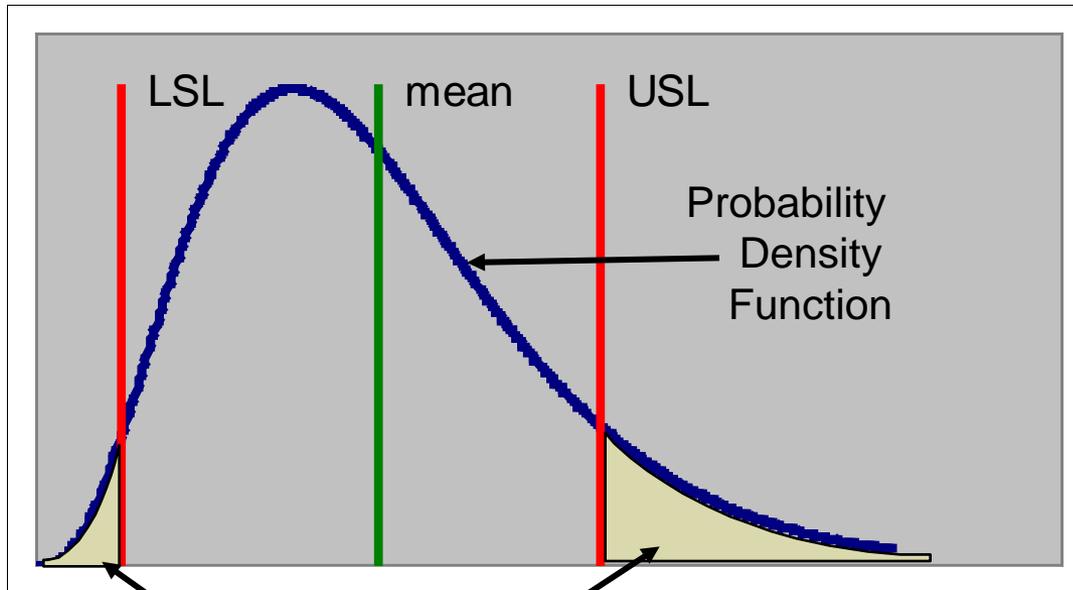
# PNC Measures Customer Satisfaction

**Customer Satisfaction = Function( Cost, Schedule, Performance, etc. )**

- **Cost = function (Design Capability, Process Capability(1-PNC))**
  - **The Base cost of the design is set by the Architecture and CAIV driven changes. It is the accumulated cost of all levels of the design**
  - **For items that can be reworked: Cost = Base cost + PNC \* Rework Cost**
  - **For items that are scrapped: Cost = Base Cost / (1-PNC)**
  
- **Schedule = function (Design Time, Mfg Time, Rework & Repair time)**
  - **PNC is a measure of how much rework we must perform, and that takes time**
  
- **Performance = function (Design, Design Margin (PNC))**
  - **The PNC on Key Performance Parameters tells us how often the customer requirements are not satisfied**

# Graphic Representation PNC

- PNC is a prediction of the percent of time that a response of interest will fall outside of its specification limits



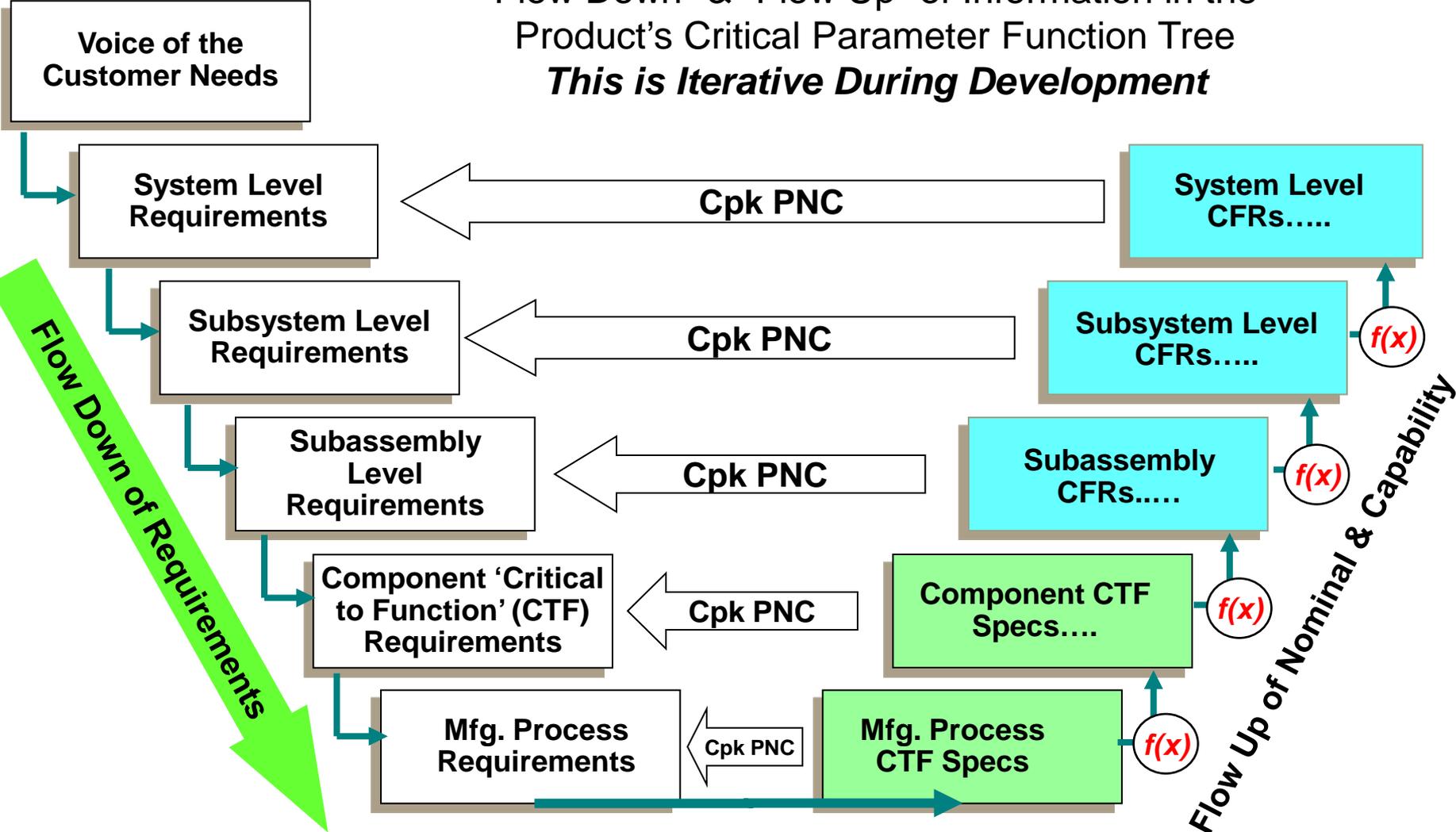
PNC is calculated by integrating the PDF (probability density function) to find the area above or below any points of interest

PNC

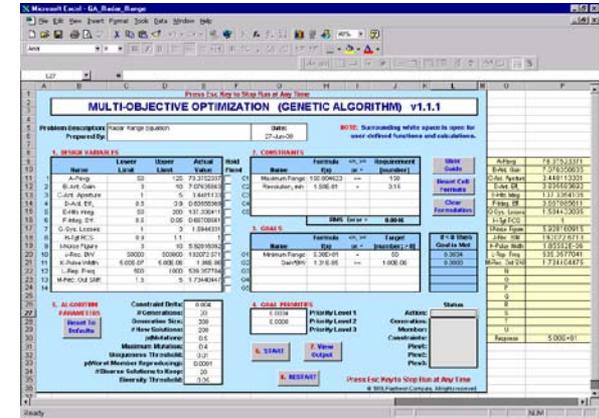
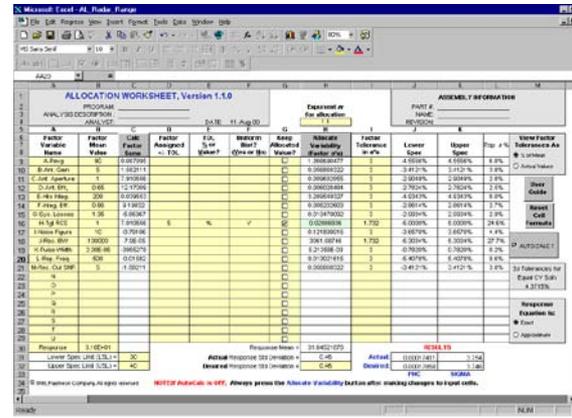
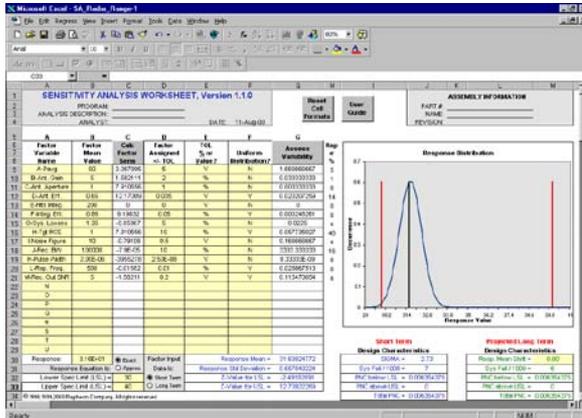
$$PNC = P(x < LSL) + P(x > USL)$$

# Design Margin Measures the Success of the Robust Design Process at any Level

“Flow Down” & “Flow Up” of Information in the Product’s Critical Parameter Function Tree  
*This is Iterative During Development*



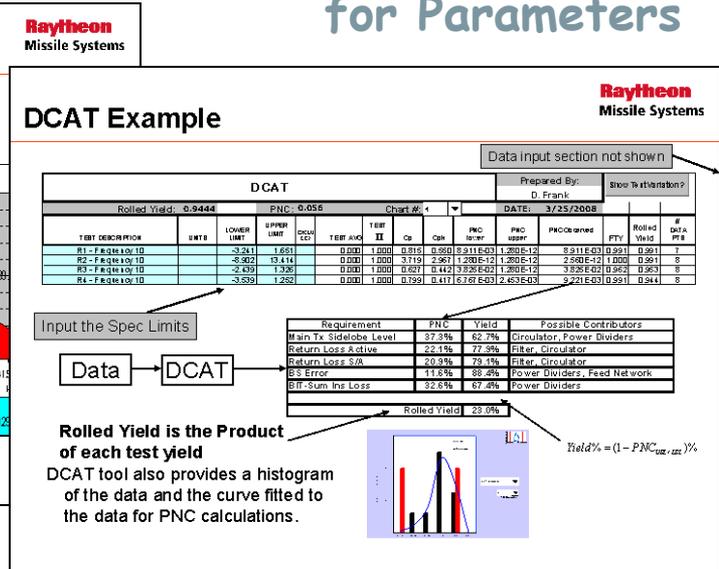
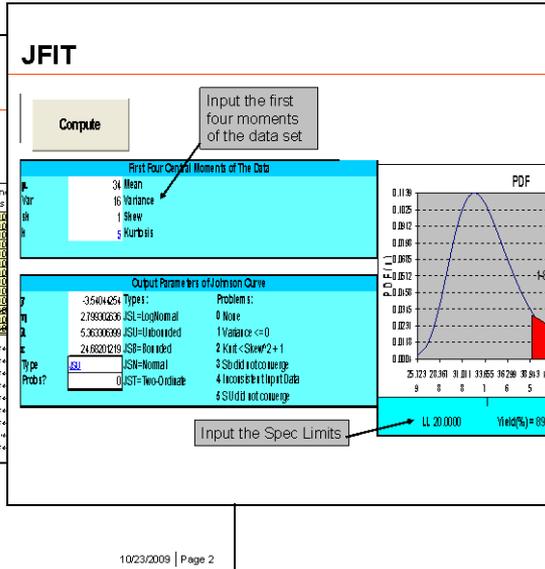
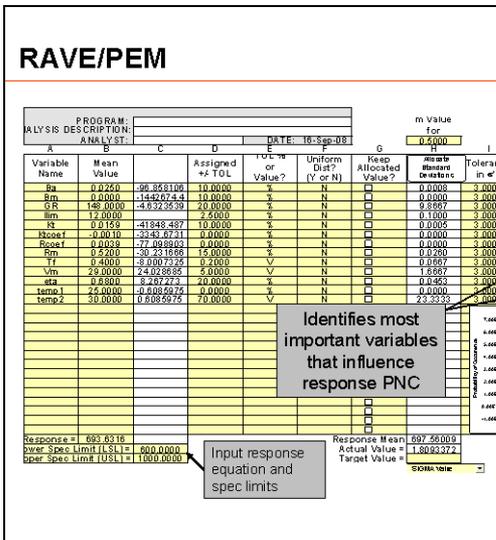
# Some Tools used at Raytheon Missile Systems for Robust Design



## Equation-Based Tolerance Analysis and PNC Prediction

## Parameter Allocation

## Multi-Objective Optimization for Parameters



# Antenna Case Study

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# Program Followed Robust Design Process

- Program's process documented in the DFSS Plan
- A preliminary listing of Key Characteristics was developed based on program objectives and reviewed with the appropriate stakeholders

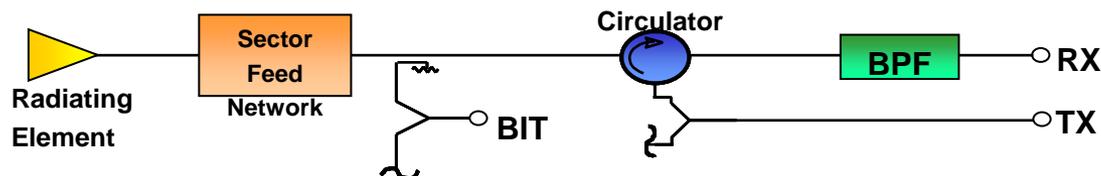
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KPC	4482922-906RV3	CIDS Antenna Sub Assembly	5.5.8.9.7.2-3	Boresight Alignment
KPC	4482922-906RV3	CIDS Antenna Sub Assembly	5.5.8.0.6	Pattern Gains
KPC	4482922-906RV3	CIDS Antenna Sub Assembly	5.5.8.0.6	Auxiliary Pattern Gains
KPC	4482922-906RV3	CIDS Antenna Sub Assembly	5.5.8.7	Return Loss
KPC	4482922-906RV3	CIDS Antenna Sub Assembly	5.5.8.7	Insertion Loss
KPC	4482922-906RV3	CIDS Antenna Sub Assembly	5.5.8.12.3	Band Aid Coverage
KPC	4482922-906RV3	CIDS Antenna Sub Assembly	5.5.8.11.7	Band Guard Coverage

- The antenna design process was chosen as one of the key processes (subprocess) to apply statistical design methods due to sensitivity of seeker performance to variation and the low capabilities of past antenna designs

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# Team Started With the Prototype Missile Seeker Antenna Design

- Requirements were allocated to sub-components
  - Those directly related to Key Performance Parameters were set with “challenge” limits
  - Sub-component model predictions met allocated antenna requirements
    - However, initial prototype antenna model lacked resolution to predict resulting system-level sensitivities to known manufacturing tolerances
- Data was collected from Proof of Design (PoD) and Proof of Manufacturing (PoM) units
- Multiple deficiencies and inconsistencies in early units’ performance
- Customer / Program Office expecting completed design
  - \$XM Award Fee tied to exhibiting sufficiency of design
- DCAT (Design Capability Analysis Tool) was selected to analyze performance and design margin



**Fig. 1: Block Diagram of a Canonical Missile Seeker Antenna Sector**

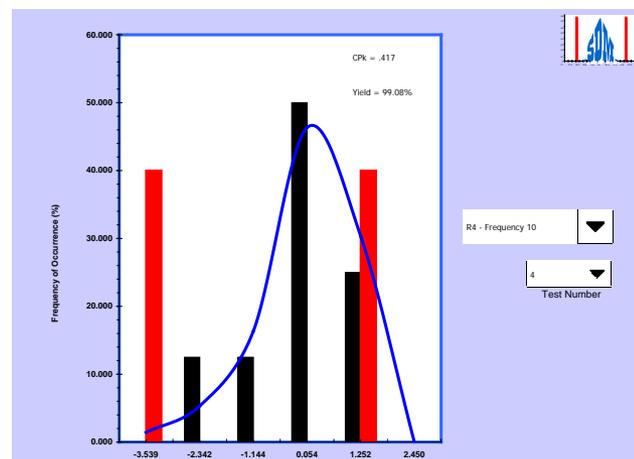
# Data Analyzed to Measure Design Margin via PNC

## ■ Data Conversion

- Data put into Excel format and converted to linear terms
- PNC calculations performed by the Data Collection Analysis Tool (DCAT)

DCAT											Prepared By: D. Frank		Show Test Variation ?	
Rolled Yield: 0.9444			PNC: 0.056			Chart #: 4		DATE: 3/25/2008						
TEST DESCRIPTION	UNITS	LOWER LIMIT	UPPER LIMIT	EXCLU DE?	TEST AVG	TEST II	Cp	Cpk	PNC lower	PNC upper	PNC Observed	FTY	Rolled Yield	# DATA PTS
R1 - Frequency 10		-3.241	1.651		0.000	1.000	0.815	0.550	8.911E-03	1.280E-12	8.911E-03	0.991	0.991	7
R2 - Frequency 10		-8.902	13.414		0.000	1.000	3.719	2.967	1.280E-12	1.280E-12	2.560E-12	1.000	0.991	8
R3 - Frequency 10		-2.439	1.326		0.000	1.000	0.627	0.442	3.825E-02	1.280E-12	3.825E-02	0.962	0.953	8
R4 - Frequency 10		-3.539	1.252		0.000	1.000	0.799	0.417	6.767E-03	2.453E-03	9.221E-03	0.991	0.944	8

DCAT tool also provides a histogram of the data and the curve fitted to the data for PNC calculations.



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**DCAT Takes You Beyond Stoplight (Qualitative) Performance Charts**

# Reviewing the Antenna Data

- PNC threshold established
  - Based on number of problem parameters and program objectives
  - Measurement capability revisited to insure we are not chasing test problems
- Rolled yield
  - Focus on the element contributors driving cost and performance
  - Use Yield prediction to support ROI for investigations/improvement

$$ScrapCost = UnitCost * PNC * NumUnits$$



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**PNC Simplifies Cost Calculations – Measures Affordability**

# Performance, Producibility and Cost Issues Identified

- Due to excessive variation in the predicted performance of the design, the yield was calculated to be only X% (WAY lower than the goal)
- The antenna design was already well over the cost objective, and no acceptable rework procedure is authorized
  - For each acceptable antenna that could be integrated into the next assembly level, 3 to 4 other antennas would be scrapped which would prevent the program from achieving its producibility and affordability goals

It was predicted that we could not produce the product at a price the customer could afford

# Causal Analysis & Resolution Plan

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- Action Plan:
  - Revise and reallocate requirements where possible to meet the antenna design process capability and know manufacturing capability
  - Improve the antenna design process by reducing variation of lower level KPCs
  - Choose an improved supplier process to better match the antenna performance requirements
- Initially, Systems Engineering did not want to revise and reallocate the antenna requirements since this would require a change to their systems design process
  - Quantifying design margin in PNC and showing the cost impact of \$\$ for dBs made the Chief Engineer champion the robust design process
  - Providing Systems Engineering a quantitative impact to their “challenge” performance requirements enabled more productive “dB for dollars” trade decisions

# Process Changes Made to Match Design Capabilities

## ■ Systems Engineering

- Initial systems design process did not have robust models for many antenna performance parameters
- 6DOF simulation based on extremely conservative cases and “tribal knowledge”
- Adjusted systems design process to cases observed in field testing (data-driven) – 6DOF models adjusted to new data / knowledge
- Result: Some of the antenna requirements were relaxed and reallocated based on a \$\$ for dB trade study

## ■ Antenna Design

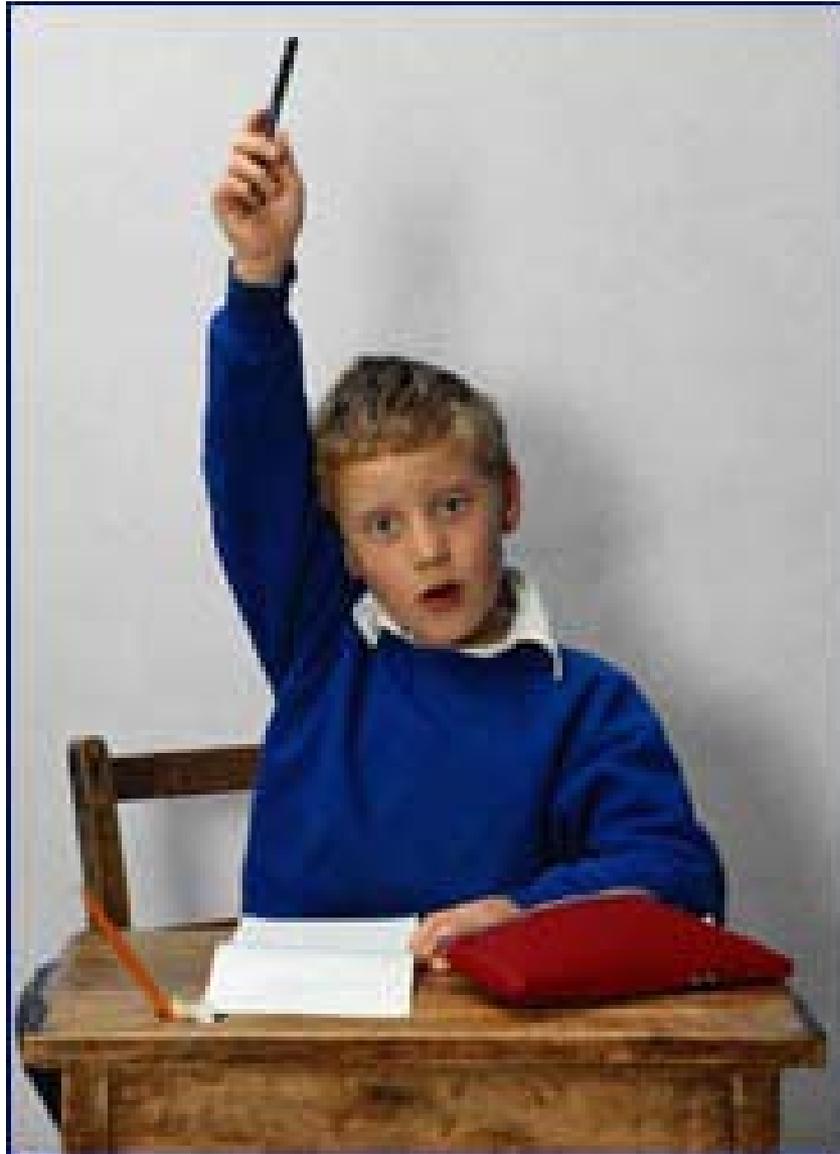
- Antenna design identified the key variation drivers and susceptibilities in the antenna
- Adjusted design process and brought in supplier manufacturing engineers who worked with the team to match both the design process and the manufacturing process to the desired performance capabilities

# Results / Future Activities

- Predicted yield increased from X% to over 4X%
  - Unit costs reduced over 40%
- Cost avoidance of over \$XM
- \$XM Award Fee criteria met 3 months ahead of schedule – Award Fee won
- Enhanced Antenna Modeling
  - Parameterized full-wave EM sub-component models cascaded to create full-antenna model capable of predicting physical geometry effects on gain/pattern and S-parameter performance
  - Tools are in place to accurately predict performance of combined elements
- Design to Cost
  - PNC simplifies cost calculations on parts
  - Goal is to provide PM cost data for making effective ROI decisions
- Critical Parameter Management
  - PNC calculations on POD/POM hardware will be compared with prediction and tracked
- Customer Understood and Accepted Design Maturity

From Customer's Technical Representative: ***“I wish all of our technology developers would use this approach for predicting manufacturing maturity.”***

# Questions



# That's All Folks

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# Raytheon Missile Systems Achieves CMMI Level 5 + IPPD

## CMMI Lead Appraiser Comments

- Unique high maturity approach
  - Not many other organizations have achieved level 5 +IPPD (industry-wide)
  - *No others like this - Business driven vs. CMMI model driven level 5 (Design 2010)*
  - *Covers complete product life cycle*
- Promote RMS high maturity approach to be the gold standard across Raytheon and Industry
  - Increase sales (Put RMS on the map)
  - Be the supplier of choice
- *Leverage your process strengths, which includes high maturity, for use in proposals*
- The organization is confident in its process usage; however, is open to constructive feedback.

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## CMMI Level 5 + IPPD - Global Strengths Identified by the Appraisal Team

- The organization's statistical understanding and modeling begins with the pre-concept phase and continues through operational and technical simulations as well as production. RMS models not only fielded system performance, but development and manufacturing processes as well.
- The organization uses process performance models and process performance baselines during pre-concept, proposal, requirements analysis and design, implementation, proof of design, proof of manufacturing, low rate initial production, and production.
- *The projects' process composition is a result of an extensive suite of models which statistically predict schedule, producibility, affordability, and technical robustness.*
- The Probability of Non-Compliance (PNC) metric allows a program to quantify, in terms of cost, the probability of meeting its objectives and *reduce risk of execution.*

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**CMMI Level 5 + IPPD Results Validate Design 2010**