

1990 A-12 Program Authority to Proceed (ATP) on Low-Rate Initial Production (LRIP)

- 18 month slip to first flight and \$1 Billion overrun projection by contractor team
- Congressional hearing US Navy secretary on C-Span 2 ½ hours
- Certified management systems yet surprises occurred
- Air Force Institute of Technology (AFIT) funded to conduct study on forecasts and use of data ---Empirical evidence





- In addition to 'most likely' some contractors wanted to provide Best Case, Worst Case ----a range
- All risks occur and no opportunities for Worst
- All opportunities and no risks for Best
- Blend of these for most likely





IEAC 1: PF = CPI_E

ACWP +

(Budget at Completion – Earned Value_{cum})

Earned Value_{cum}

or

Budget At Completion

CPIE

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$\frac{||EAC||^2}{||a||^2} = (a \times CPI_E) + (b \times SPI)$

ACWP + (Budget at Completion – Earned Value_{cum}) [(a X CPI_E) + (b X SPI)]*

*a + b = 1 **DoD and others

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IEAC 3: PF = (CPI_E x SPI)

ACWP + (Budget at Completion – Earned Value_{cum}) (CPI_E X SPI)

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IEAC 4: PF = 1

ACWP +

(Budget at Completion – Earned Value_{cum})

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- Variety of different time frames like month, quarter, annual and weighting of SPIs and CPIs for example:
- Last 6 months SPI X cumulative CPI for R&D oriented efforts
- Last 8 months SPI and 4 months CPI for production oriented efforts
- "....darn, you can come out with whatever answer you want!"





Challenges to Logic - Considerations:

- Changes to scope
- Amount of FFP content use <25% threshold?
- Level---control account/ WBS level(s)/Total contract?
- Schedule drives cost so must factor in ---but how?





- When somebody finishes a new study provide results of any new research results representative of:
 - 1) New discovery / body of knowledge / breakthroughs of research results.
 - 2) Confirmation of prior research results
 - 3) Different outcome with different results from prior research
 - 4) Other?





NDIA IPMD Advances IEAC

- Pent up emotions because of desire to make better use of information available from our EVMSs by people like Brown Water hero Paul Bolinger
- Ivan Bembers, Matt Jones, Brian Kong and Beth Corcoran who will now introduce themselves.



NDIA IPMD iEAC Panel DOE iEAC(PMDA)

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iEAC - an independent body's (i.e., customer, client, consultant) forecast of the final total cost of the project/program (IP2M METRR glossary)

CAM contract account manager contract K

EOC element of cost ktr

contractor

EVT earned value technique PB-K performance baseline

work package WP

FPM federal project manager

Office of Project Management ΡM

QRA quantitative risk analysis TBN total project need

PARS Project Assessment and Reporting System

DOE 0 413.3B, Program and Project Management for the Acquisition of Capital Assets

PB-K_graph

completion (schedule & cost)

- plan (scope)
- EAC(ktr CAM)
- EAC(ktr PM) risk based
- EAC(FPM)
- EAC(FPD)
- EAC(PM)
- PB
- iEAC(PMDA) graphic
 - factors nonlinear plan
 - factors past performance
 - factors ktr EACs
 - factors EVT, EOC
 - factors base work construct
 - integrated including w/ PARS
- communicated w/ stakeholders initiatives
- leverage other data, e.g., indirect, TBN
- multi-level, e.g., programmatic to WP
- factor time-dependent costs
- 1-touch-QRA



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