

# Six Sigma-Lean Impacting the Top and Bottom Line

$$Y = f(X_1, X_2, X_3, \dots, X_n)$$

# Overview

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- Six Sigma-Lean Introduction
- Six Sigma at M/A-COM
- Case Studies

# What it is *NOT*

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- It is *NOT* the “Program of the Month”
  - Honeywell 1999 - Allied Signal ~1994
    - “Six Sigma is one of the most potent strategies ever developed to accelerate improvements in processes, products, and services, and to radically reduce manufacturing and/or administrative costs and improve quality. It achieves this by relentlessly focusing on eliminating waste and reducing defects and variations.

# Six Sigma Is....

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- Systematic, Focused, Data Driven Approach to Improvement leading to **Breakthrough**.
- Combining the *Right People* with *Right Projects* using a proven road map produces the *Right Results* \$\$

**It is the way we make things  
better every day**

# Philosophy Change

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- Operational Excellence
  - Philosophy for managing process improvement
  - More hands using the tools daily
  - Data driving decision process
  - Cultural Change
    - Excellence in all things we do

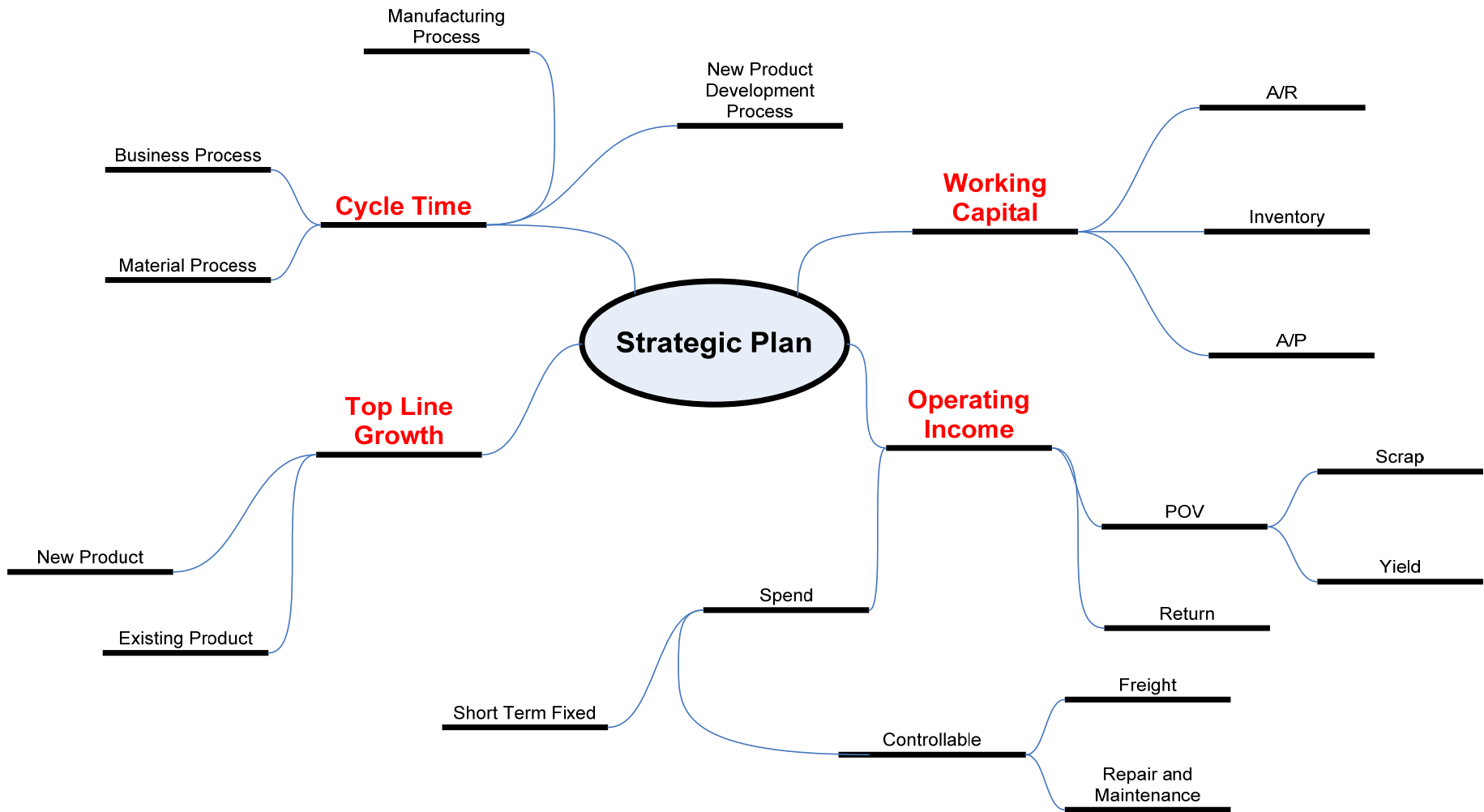


# Approach

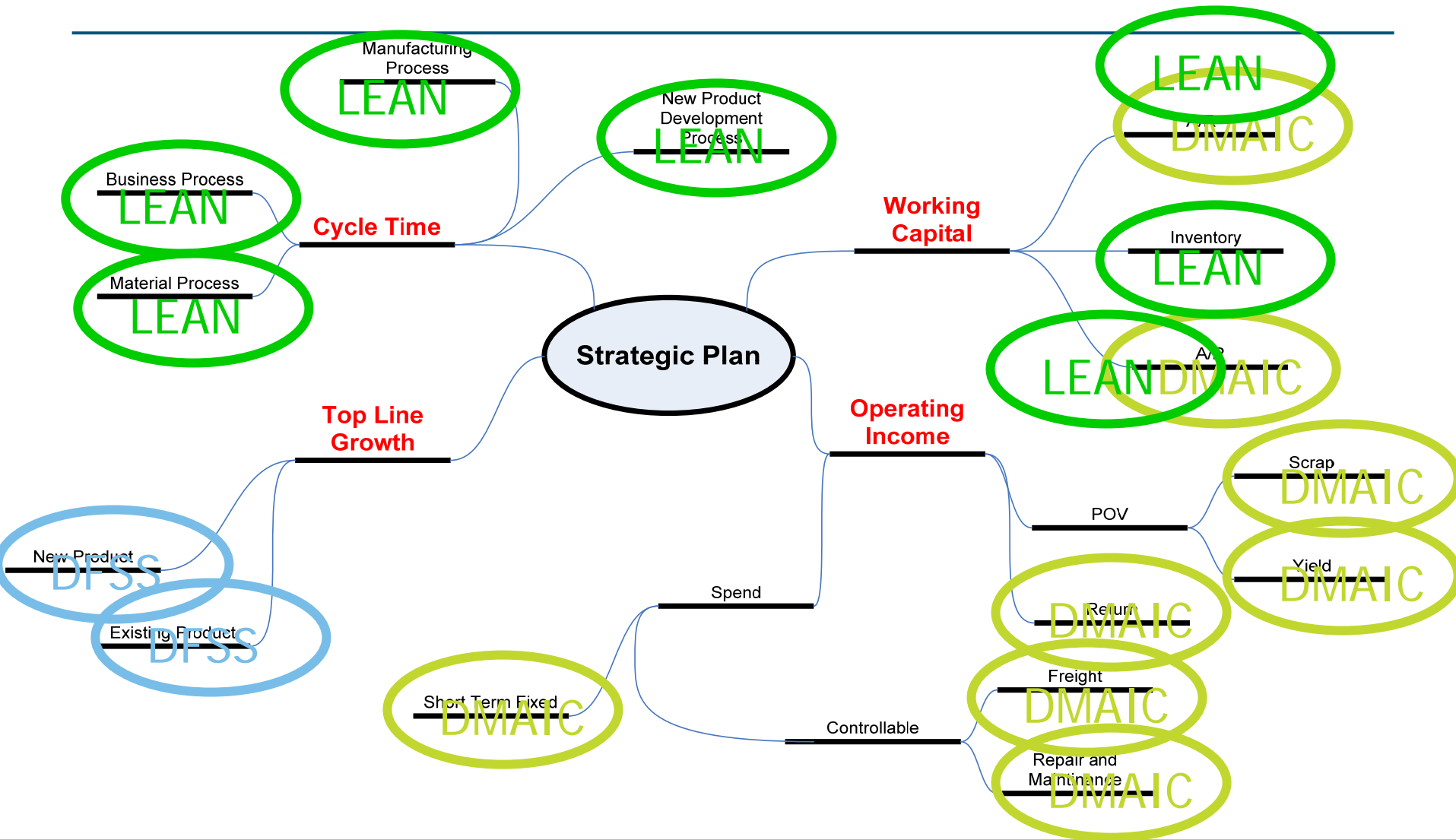
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- The Right **Projects**
  - Charters
  - **LINKED TO BUSINESS**
- The Right **People**
  - The Best-of-the-Best from across our company
- The Right **Roadmap and Tools**
  - Well proven and effective

# New Project Opportunity Road Map

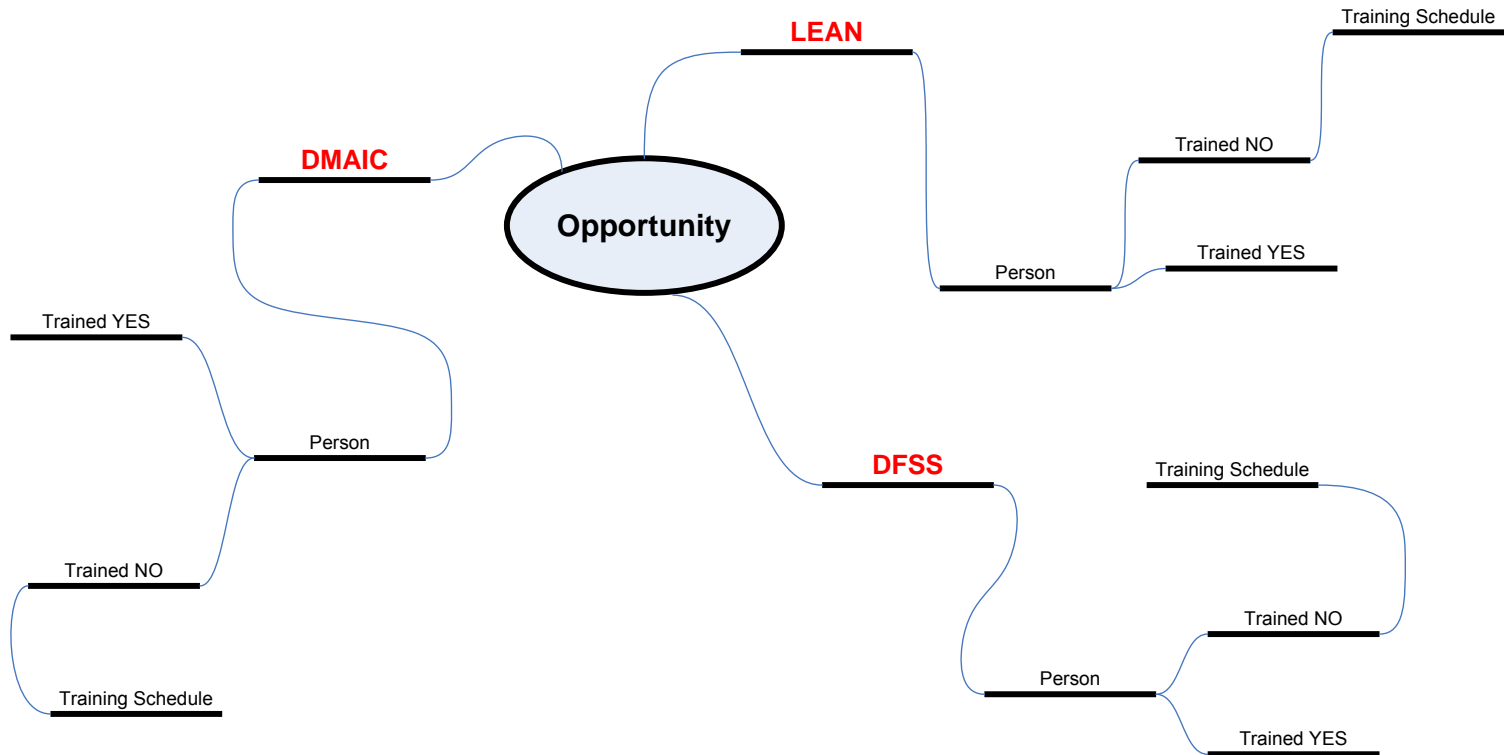


# New Project Opportunity Road Map





# Tool Box Approach - People



# Belts

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- Champions
  - 3 Days
- Blue Belt (Yellow Belt)
  - 1 Day
- Green Belt
  - 2 Weeks (Operational – Transactional)
  - 3 Weeks ( Design)
- Black Belt
  - 4 Weeks (Operational)
  - 5 Weeks ( Design)
- Master Black Belt
  - Black Belt + 5 Weeks Core + 2 Weeks Electives
    - Black Belt Training + Elective Focus defines Design or Operational

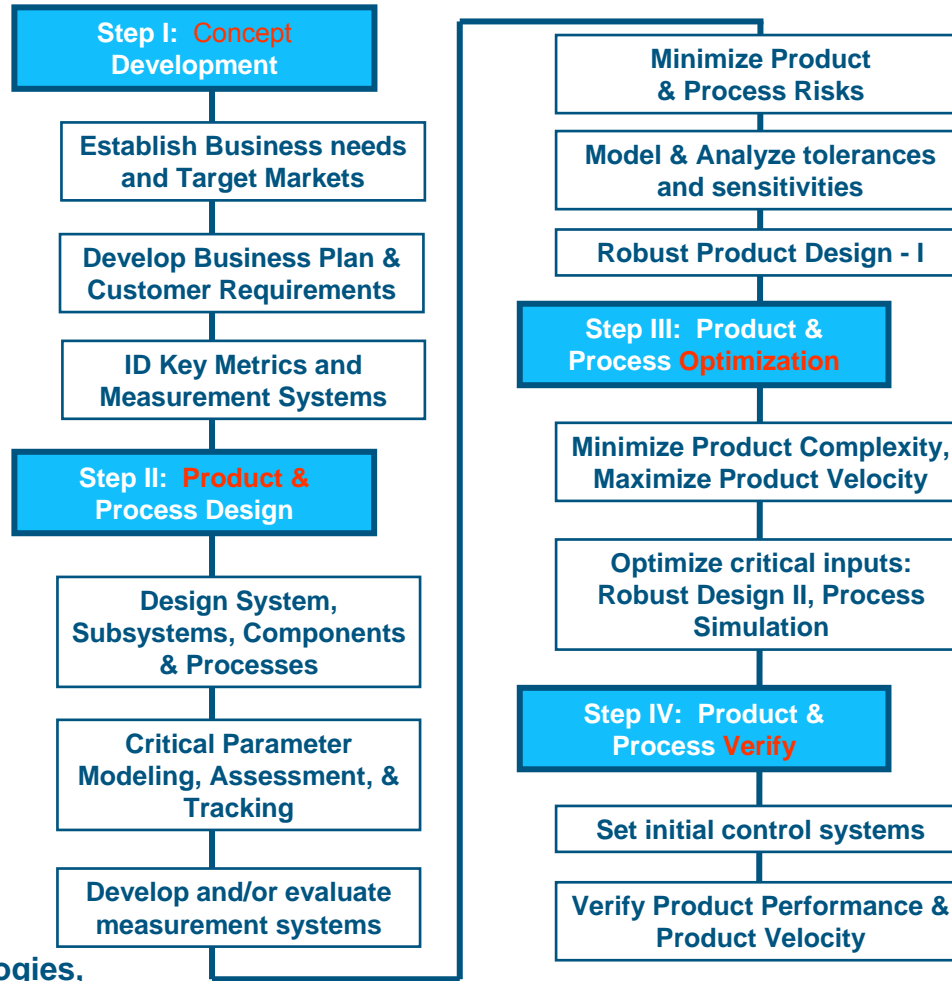
# Road Maps

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- Design **CDOV**
  - Concept, Design, Optimize, Verify
- Operations **DMAIC**
  - Define, Measure, Analyze, Improve, Control
- Transactional **DMAIC**
  - Define, Measure, Analyze, Improve, Control
- Lean **DMAIC**
  - Define, Measure, Analyze, Improve, Control

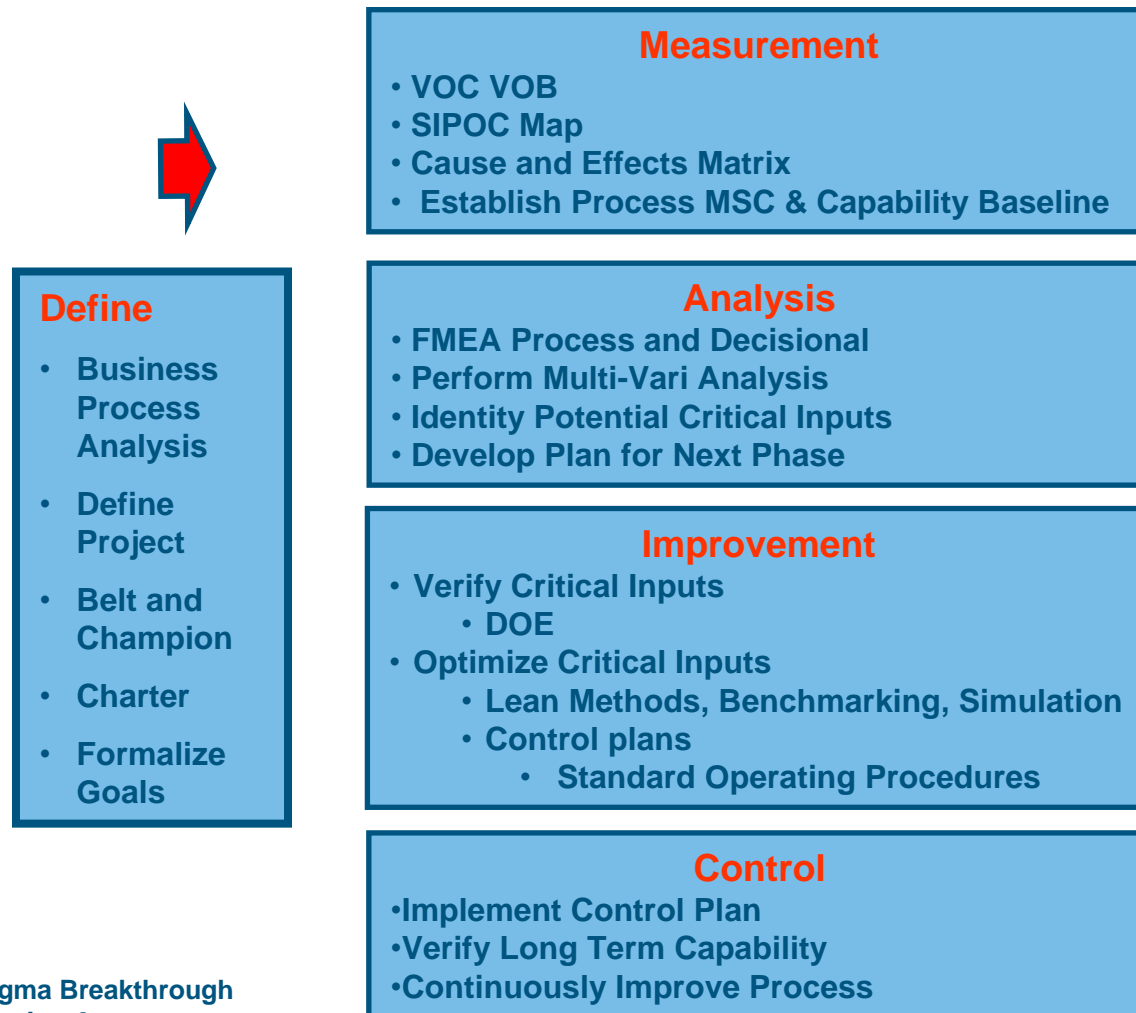
# Lean-Design™ Roadmap

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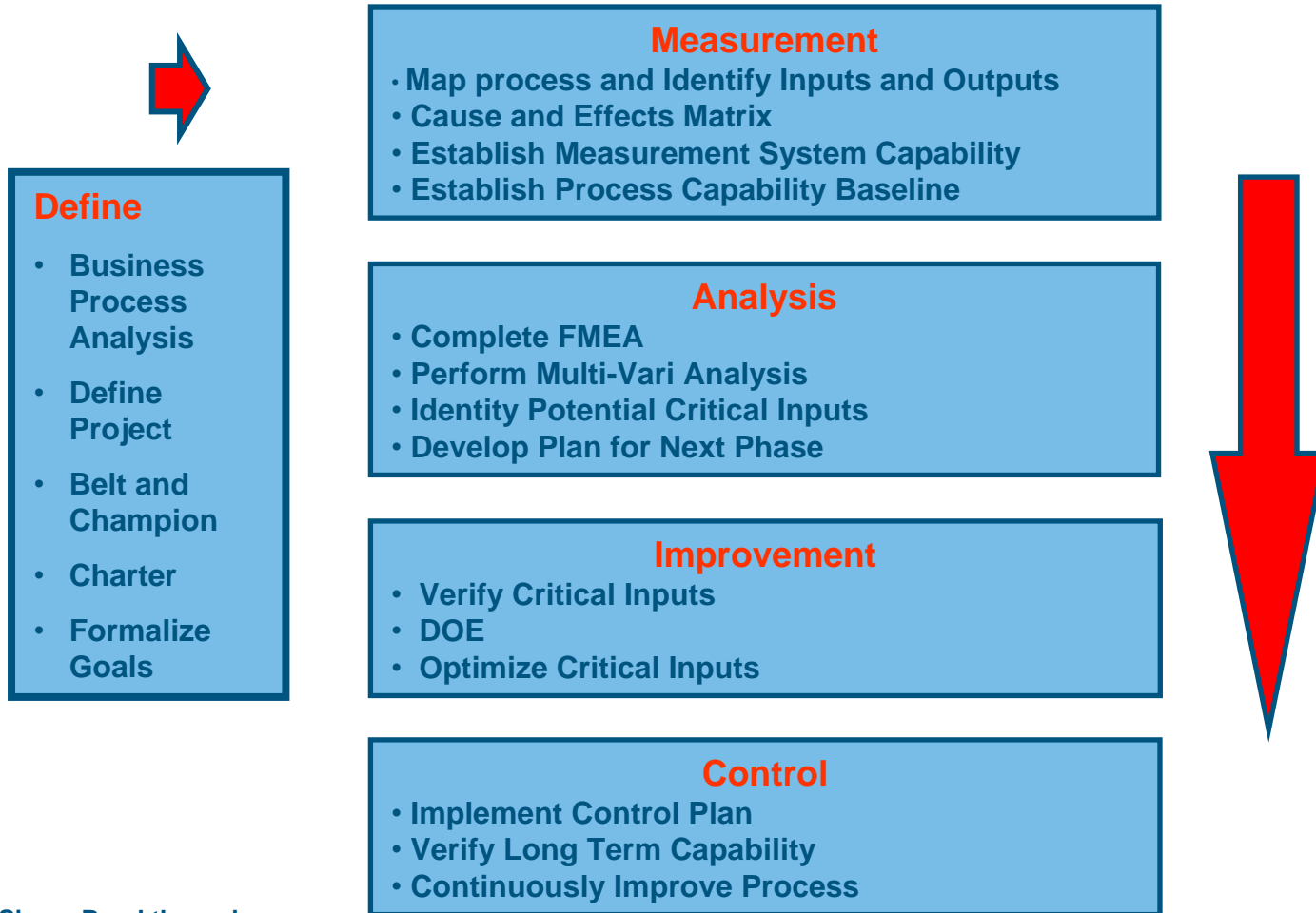
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# Transactional



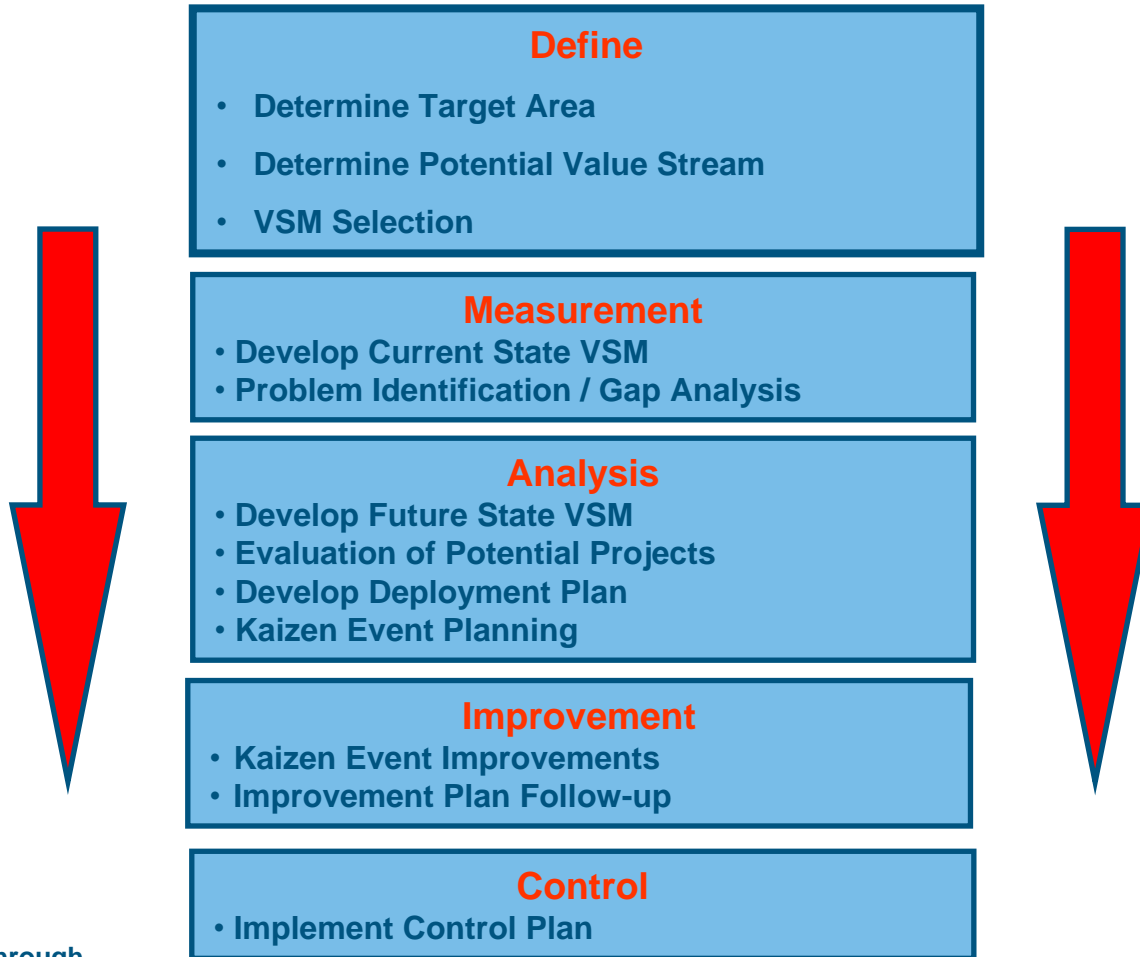
# Operational

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# LEAN

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# Implementation

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- What to do first
  - Design
  - Operational
  - Transactional
- Belts
  - Full Time or Part Time
  - It Depends
- Key to Success
  - MBB's – Strong Technical – Strong Leader
    - Real Champion Driving the Day to Day
    - In Each Major Location





# Driving Excellence

Six Sigma at M/A-COM

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# Operational Excellence Program History

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**1998**

- First Black Belt Belt
- Trained by Customer

**2001**

- Black / Green Belts Operation
- Black / Green Belts Design

**2002**

- MBBs Development Wave 1
- Black / Green Belts Operation

**2003**

- Lean Incorporated into Six Sigma Operational Excellence
- Green Belts Transactional
- MBB Development Wave 2

**2004**

- First Deployment of Lean Design
- First Supplier Black Belt Trained

**2005**

- Lean Design continued Evergreen program in place
- First Customer Black Belts Trained
- Lean Leader Implement
- MBB Development Wave 3
- Greater than 10% of all Employees Belts

**2006**

- Strategic Focus Key Business locations
- Crossed the \$100M Mark Saved
- MBB Development Wave 4
- Sales & Marketing – VOC Development
- Deployment of Blue Belt Training

**2007**

- Strategic linkage
- Expanded Lean - Host site lean leader
- VOC /VOB
- Expanding DFSS, Ops, Exceeding 20%
- MBB Development Wave 5

# Current Status

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- Mature Program
  - 6 years of deployment complete
  - >10% of all employees are Belts
  - >20% of all Design Engineers are Belts
- Full Global Deployment
  - Design, Operational, Transactional,
- Six Sigma and Lean Fully integrated
- Six Sigma Moving into Supply Base



Design

# Understanding Variance

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# Sources of variation

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- Recorded production data
  - Component attach operator
  - 7/10 Wire bond operator
  - 1 Wire bond operator
  - MIC Wafer lot
  - Test stand calibration date
  - Tester

# What is the main source of variation

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## Analysis of variation model

Source	DF	Seq SS	Adj SS	Adj MS	F	P
MIC	6	262.434	64.284	10.714	6.98	0.000
Date	8	203.966	150.085	18.761	12.22	0.000
Test	1	13.757	17.461	17.461	11.37	0.001
Assemble	7	24.708	24.708	3.530	2.30	0.025
Error	1142	1753.517	1753.517	1.535		
Total	1164	2258.381				



MAIN SOURCE OF  
VARIATION  
FROM RECORDED  
DATA

$S = 1.23914$   $R\text{-Sq} = 22.36\%$   $R\text{-Sq}(\text{adj}) = 20.86\%$

**70+% Error term!!! – where is it from???**

# Sources of variation

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- Suspect 70% error term is due to diodes
  - Diodes now selected for parameter value
  - Optimum selection value must be determined
- DOE on ADS model to assess impact of diode types
- Microwave Integrated Circuit (MIC) operational 6 $\sigma$  work is underway

# C & E Matrix

		10	10	9	8	10	8	10	9	7	8	10	10			
		Power Handling	Insertion Loss	Recovery Time	IP/OP return loss	Isolation	Environmental	OTD	Price	Size	Ease of Use	Reliability	Quality	TOTAL		
<b>Place Components</b>	<b>Diode B</b>	<b>Process Input</b>														
		Place Components	Schottky Diode	Jig	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	27
				MIC	9	9	1	9	3	3	9	3	9	9	747	
<b>Place Components</b>	<b>Diode A</b>	Operator	3	3	0	1	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	3	143	
		Mix Ratio	3	3	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	155	
		Eoxy Mix	Contaminates	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	3	115	
		3 Epoxy Dispense	Operator	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	3	0	0	1	3	122
		Place Components	Location	1	3	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	131
		Place Components	Population Dexterity	1	3	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	121
		<b>Place Components</b>	<b>Diode B</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>606</b>
		Place Components	Schottky Diode	9	1	1	1	9	3	3	1	0	0	9	3	390
		<b>Place Components</b>	<b>Diode A</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>606</b>
		5 Cure Epoxy	Time	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	0	0	0	3	3	141
		Cure Epoxy	Oven Temp	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	0	0	0	3	3	141
		Cure Epoxy	Location in Oven	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	18
		Cure Epoxy	Oven Type	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	18
		Cure Epoxy	Operator	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	47
		6 Wire Bond Attachment 7/10	Operator	0	1	1	3	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	3	128
		Wire Bond Attachment 7/11	Wedge Bonder	1	1	1	3	1	3	3	1	0	0	3	3	186
		Wire Bond Attachment 7/12	Hot Plate Temperature	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	0	0	3	3	170
			Wire	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	0	3	3	3	174
		7 Wire Bond Attachment 1"	Operator	0	1	1	3	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	3	128
		Wire Bond Attachment 1"	Wedge Bonder	1	1	1	3	1	3	3	1	0	0	3	3	186
		Wire Bond Attachment 1"	Hot Plate Temperature	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	0	0	3	3	170
			Wire	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	0	3	3	3	174
		8 Test														

Critical X's



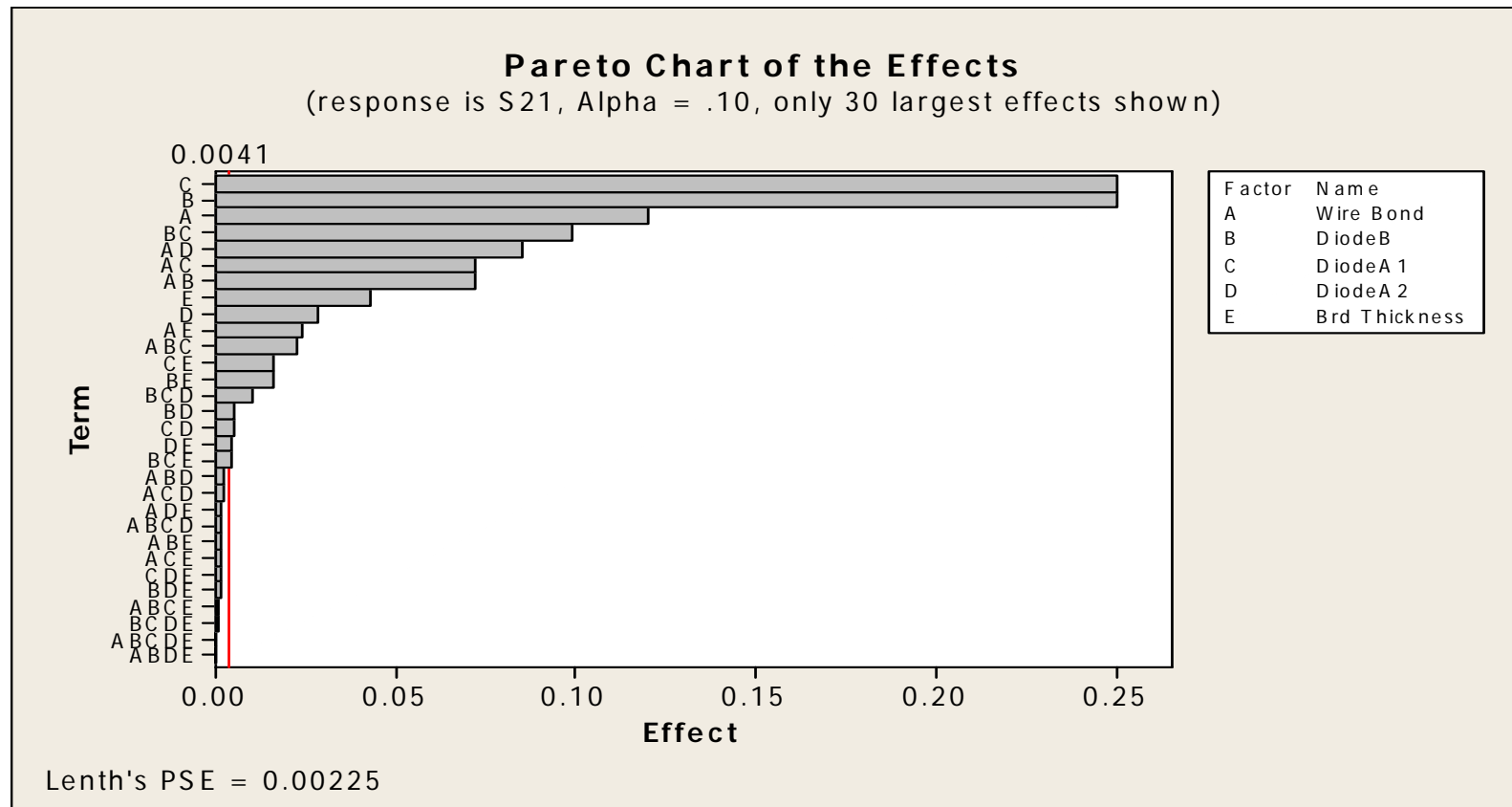


# Design of Experiments

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- 5 factor 32 run DOE
  - Y1
  - Y2
  - Y3
- Sensitivity of S-parameters to (KPIV's):
  - Diode Type A
  - Diode Type B
  - Wire Bond Length
  - Dielectric thickness

# Pareto of Y2



# Results Model

Analysis of Variance for Y2

Source	DF	SS	MS	F	P
Wire Bond	1	0.115681	0.115681	8112.46	0.000
DiodeA1	1	0.501001	0.501001	35134.22	0.000
DiodeA2	1	0.501001	0.501001	35134.22	0.000
DiodeB1	1	0.006328	0.006328	443.78	0.000
Brd Thickness	1	0.014878	0.014878	1043.37	0.000
DiodeA2 * DiodeA1 * Brd Thicknes	1	0.000136	0.000136	9.55	0.009
Lim*Brd Thickness	1	0.000171	0.000171	12.00	0.004
DiodeA1 *DiodeB	1	0.000221	0.000221	15.46	0.002
DiodeA2 *DiodeB	1	0.000221	0.000221	15.46	0.002
DiodeA2 * DiodeA1 *Lim	1	0.000820	0.000820	57.51	0.000
DiodeA2 *Brd Thickness	1	0.002048	0.002048	143.62	0.000
DiodeA1 *Brd Thickness	1	0.002048	0.002048	143.62	0.000
Wire Bond*DiodeA2*Pin1	1	0.004050	0.004050	284.02	0.000
Wire Bond*Brd Thickness	1	0.004704	0.004704	329.92	0.000
Wire Bond* DiodeA1	1	0.041616	0.041616	2918.46	0.000
Wire Bond*DiodeA2	1	0.041616	0.041616	2918.46	0.000
Wire Bond*DiodeB	1	0.058141	0.058141	4077.28	0.000
DiodeA2 *DiodebA1	1	0.078606	0.078606	5512.50	0.000
Error	13	0.000185	0.000014		
Total	31	1.373471			

**Value low**  
**Statistically significant**  
**but practically not**  
**Significant**

S = 0.00377619 R-Sq = 99.99% R-Sq(adj) = 99.97%

# Reduced Model for Y2

## Analysis of Variance for S21

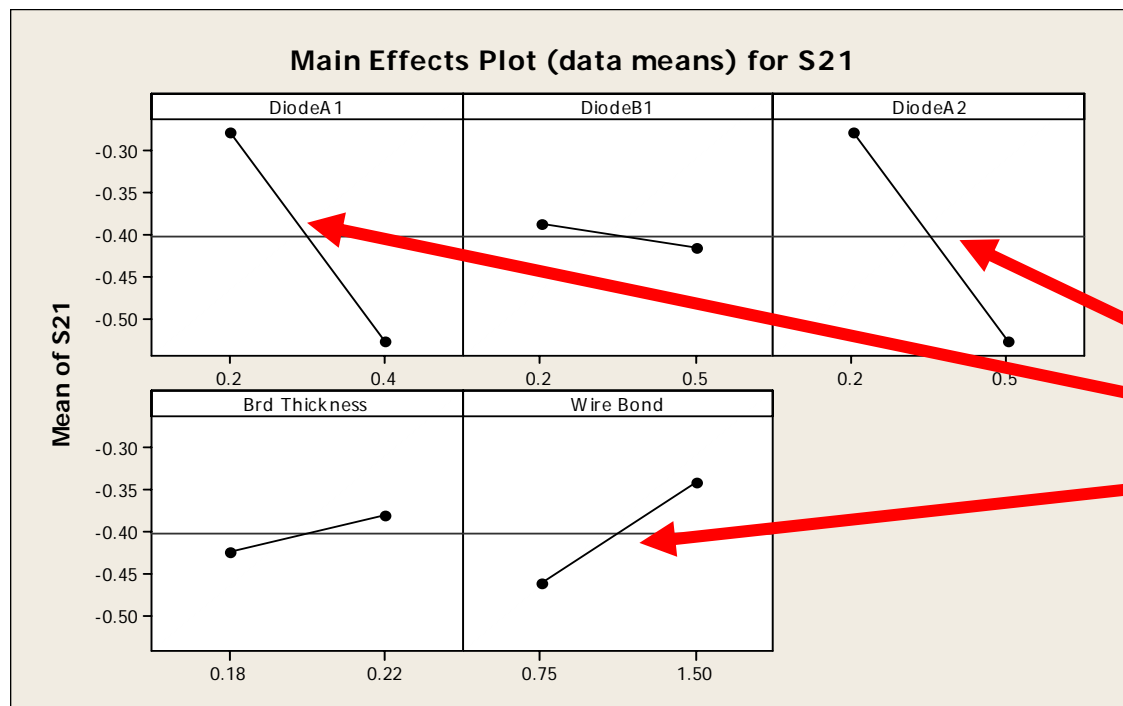
Source	DF	SS	MS	F	P
DiodeA2	1	0.50100	0.50100	54.84	0.000
DiodeA1	1	0.50100	0.50100	54.84	0.000
Wire Bond	1	0.11568	0.11568	12.66	0.001
Error	28	0.25579	0.00914		
Total	31	1.37347			

S = 0.0955789    R-Sq = 81.38%    R-Sq(adj) = 79.38%

**73% of Variation  
due Properties**

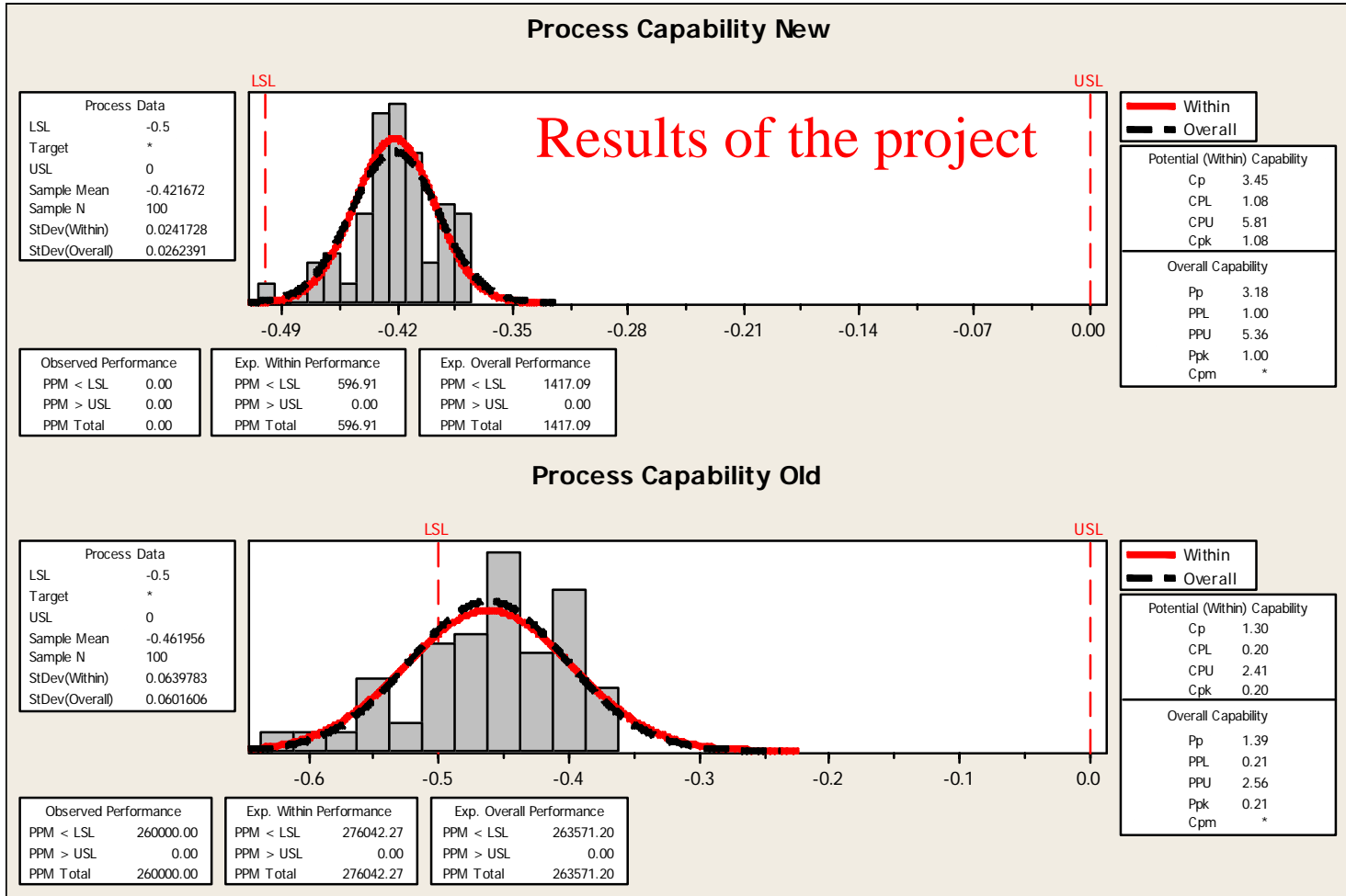
**81% of variation  
still accounted for  
with reduced  
model.**

# Effect Plot for Y2



**Key Drivers  
Of  
Variance**

# Yield improvements by project end



Process Data	
LSL	-0.5
Target	*
USL	0
Sample Mean	-0.461956
Sample N	100
StDev(Within)	0.0639783
StDev(Overall)	0.0601606

Potential (Within) Capability	
Cp	1.30
CPL	0.20
CPU	2.41
Cpk	0.20

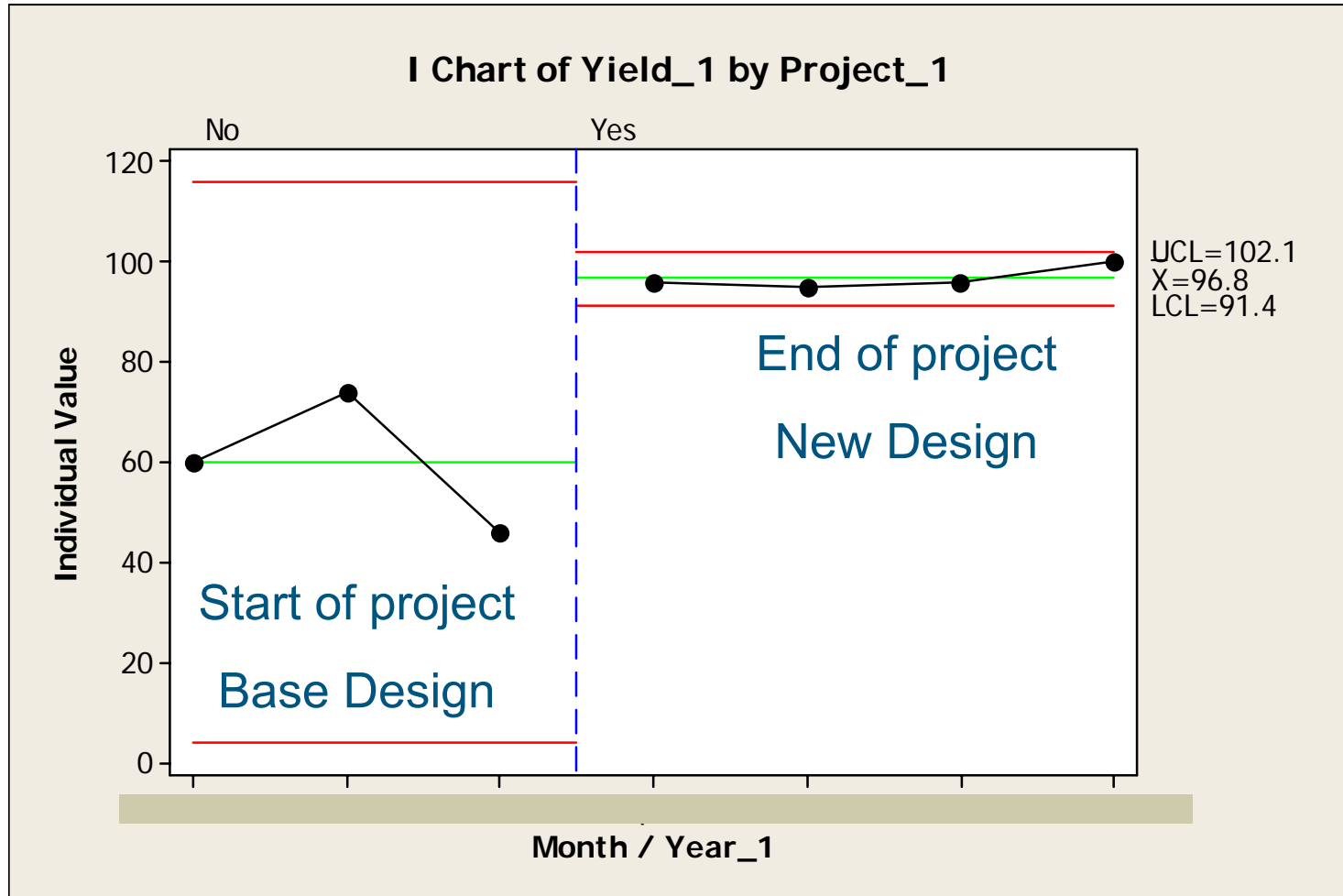
Overall Capability	
Pp	1.39
PPL	0.21
PPU	2.56
Ppk	0.21
Cpm	*

Observed Performance	
PPM < LSL	260000.00
PPM > USL	0.00
PPM Total	260000.00

Exp. Within Performance	
PPM < LSL	276042.27
PPM > USL	0.00
PPM Total	276042.27

Exp. Overall Performance	
PPM < LSL	263571.20
PPM > USL	0.00
PPM Total	263571.20

# Yield improvements by project end





Transactional

**Pushing on the Right X's  
Freight Cost Reduction**

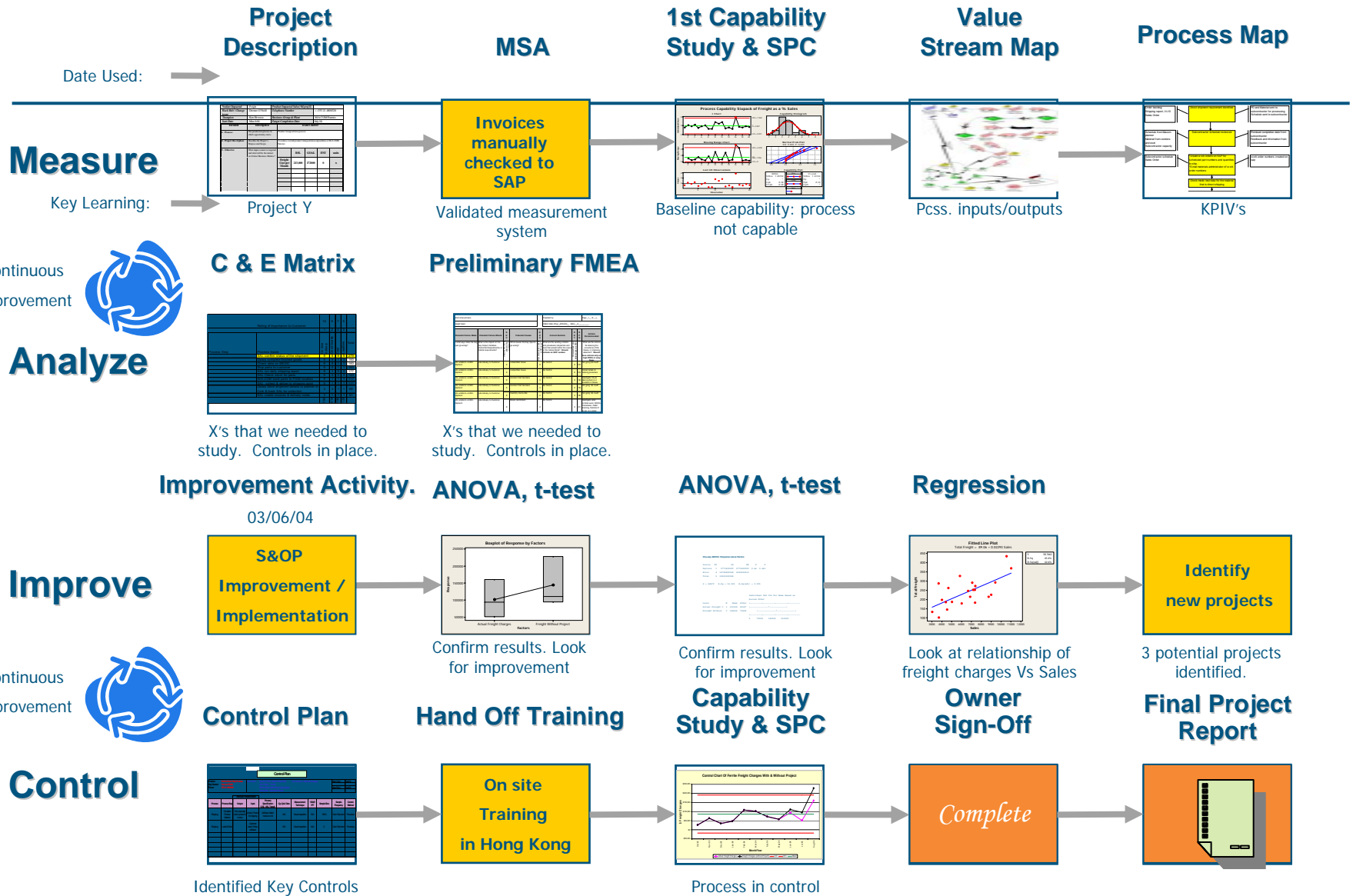
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# Baseline

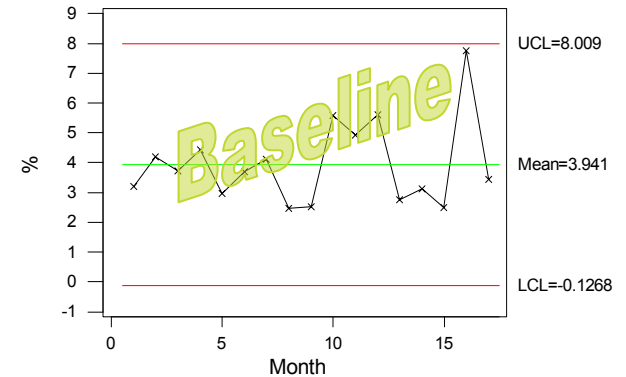
- **The problem statement:**

- To investigate the product transportation process at M/A-COM Facility, to find methods of reducing overall monthly Variation, expenditure & understand the total cost of ownership.

- **The “Y”**

- **\$ Cost of Product Transportation.**
- **Baseline** the current process from historical data.
  - **19% Savings** per month of total baseline Freight Cost

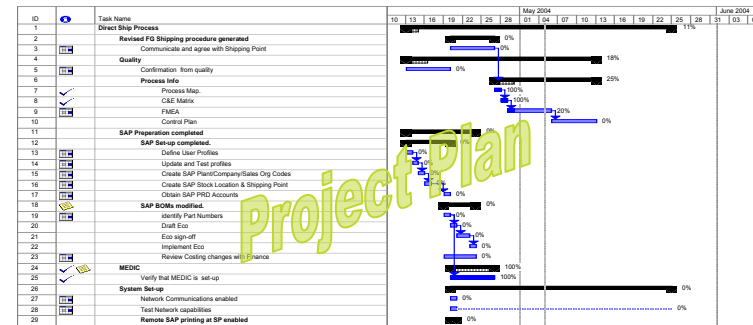
I Chart for Freight as a % Sales



Product Impacted	Region	Product Impacted Sales (M prod \$)			
Black Blt / Change Agent	Western US/NA	177,371,488,024			
Change Agent	USA/Canada	177,371,488,024			
Change Agent	Business Group & Plant	M/A-COM Location			
Change Agent	USA/Canada	USA/Canada			
Item Name	Description	Target Completion Date	Team Charter		
1. Process:	The production process in which opportunity exists.				
2. Product Description:	Describe the Product's Purpose and Scope.				
3. Objectives:	What are improvements to implement and what will be the impact on Critical Business Metrics?	BSL	GOAL	ENT	units
4. Business Results:	What are the improvements in Business Results, as the Plan is implemented? (Use 2004 Dollars)	213,000	172000	0	\$
5. Team members:	Who are the individuals responsible and who are the sponsors?				
6. Product Scope:	What are the product's characteristics and what are the constraints?				
7. Results to be Realized:	What are the expected results of the project? (Use 2004 Dollars)				
8. Milestones:	What are the key milestones and when are they due?	Monitor Review	Analysis Review	Interim Review	Final Review
9. Support Required:	Do I have sufficient resources to complete this project?	Project Complete			

- CTQ Standards.
  - **Lead-time reduction.** On-time Delivery.

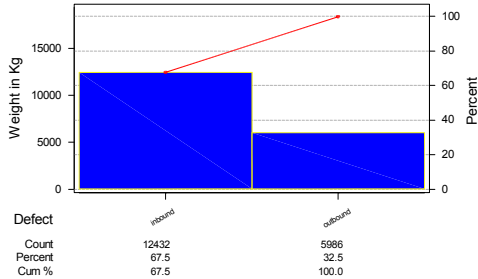
- Drafted a project **Charter & Project Plan.**



# Measure Phase

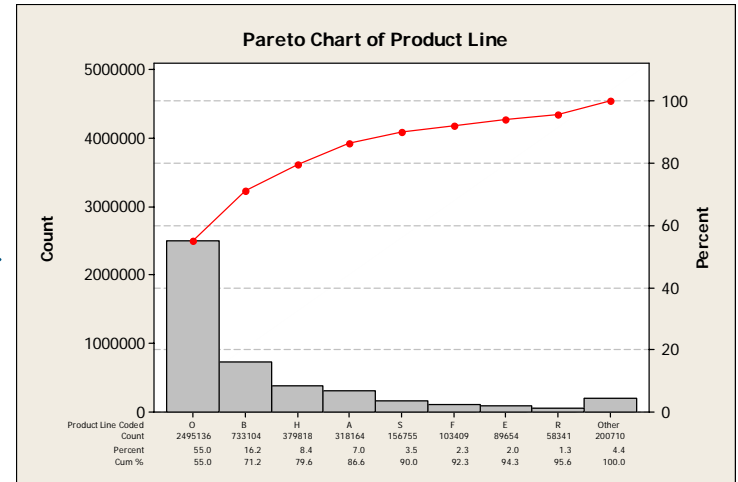
- This Measurement Systems Analysis MSA processed shipping invoices & manually correlating them to SAP.

Pareto Chart for inbound & outbound by weight



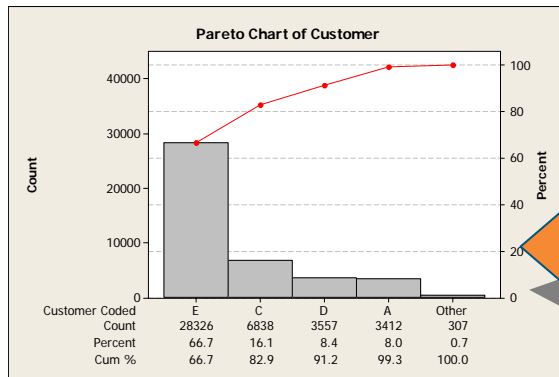
- Pareto Analysis** identified Inbound freight as major contributor to product transportation costs.

- Product line** contributes to 72% of the total Inbound weight shipped from Asia Region to Facility



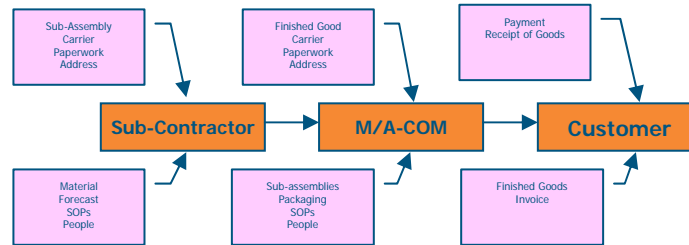
- Product Customers & Part Numbers** identified.

Part Number	Total
7N264-S004	\$8,861
7N264-S012	\$6,378
MAFRIN0216	\$5,850
MAFRIN0231	\$3,496
MAFRIN0045	\$3,465
MAFRIN0085	\$2,637
MAFRIN0175	\$2,030
FR11-0002	\$1,932
FR11-0003	\$1,288
MAFRIN0016	\$1,272
MAFRIN0044	\$1,196
7N264-S011	\$1,043
MAFRIN0177	\$944
MAFRIN0015	\$905
7N264-S062	\$368
MAFRIN0142	\$307
7N264-S063	\$215
FR12-0002	\$192
MAFRIN0103	\$61
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$42,439</b>

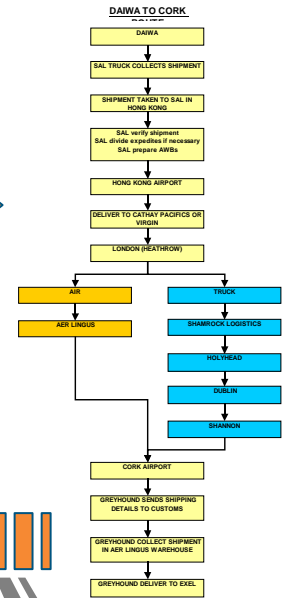


# Measure Phase

- Initial Macro view of Product Family Transportation Process.



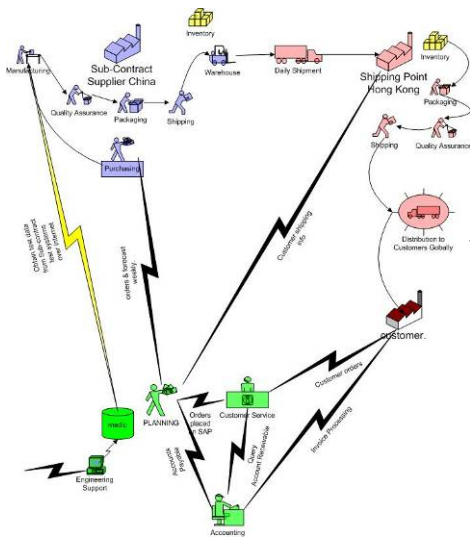
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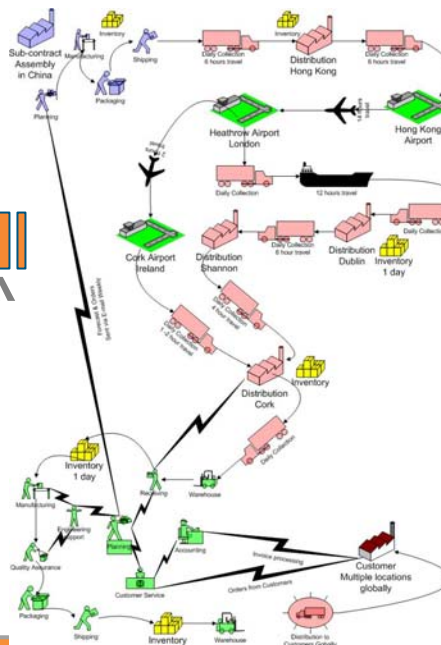
Future State Value Stream Map

Current State Value Stream Map

What We **Want**



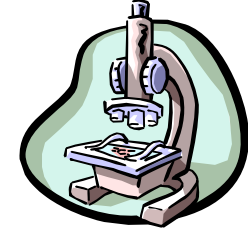
What We **have**



Moving from Current State to Future state

- Map flow of **Material, Information & Company Activity**.
- Colour coded icons simplified identification of **product & cost ownership**.
- The visual nature of this **LEAN** tool is very conducive to analysis.

# Analyze Phase



- Translated the Future State Value Stream Map into a Traditional Process map.
- Key Input & Output variables were identified & these populated a Cause & Effects Matrix.
- Scoring resulted in an array of process steps & operations feeding several FMEA's.

**C&E Matrix**

Process Step	Process Inputs	On time delivery	Cost	Quality	Leadtime	Total
SAL collect & deliver to shipping point	SAL confirm status of the shipment	10	9	7	5	
Deliver complete finished goods	Check data on MEDIC	1	2	4	3	
Ship parts to customer	SAL run daily shipping report	9	9	1	1	183
SAL Check stock for parts	MIA/COM book parts to FG94 location	9	9	1	1	177
MIA/COM collect & deliver to shipping point	Diawa Send shipment details to planner in Cork & book SAL for collection	9	1	1	1	111
SAL create invoices & delivery notes		3	3	1	1	69
		3	1	1	1	51
		780	114	186	120	

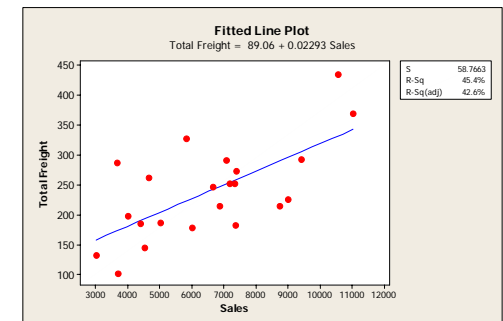
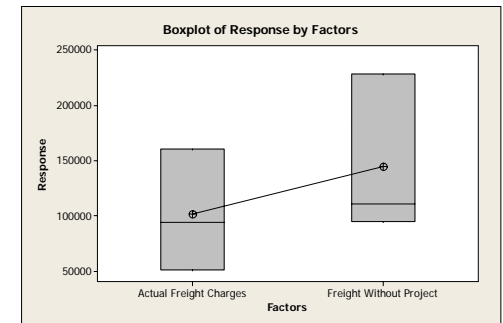
- The key gaps identified were:
  - Product & Customer labelling capabilities at Subcontract & Shipping point.
  - Accuracy of SAP (routers etc.)
  - Reports & material checks.
  - Packaging materials.

Process/Product Failure Modes and Effects Analysis (FMEA)

Process or Product Name	Process Step	Key Process Input	Potential Failure Mode	Potential Failure Effect	S	O	D	R	M	A	R	R	R	R
Direct ship process	Direct ship process	Direct ship process	Direct ship process	Direct ship process										
Labeling	Shipping Product	Correct print label	Missed shipments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Step	SAL, confirm status of the shipment	SAL, unable to confirm shipment	Incorrect material or quantities shipped to customer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Step	SAP	Shipping point information	Incorrect shipping information	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Step	Shipping	Unable to pack product for customer	Missed shipments to customer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Step	Late delivery to Customer	Missing paperwork	Products not on board of E-trailer to SAL, if required	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

# Improve Phase

- Obtained **Customer approval** for new process.
- **Eliminated** the need for 17 Part numbers ship to M/A-COM. Now **Ship direct to customer from Asia Region**
- **Transferred** product labelling process to **Asia Region** sub-contractor.
- Established **new shipping point in Asia Region**
- Transferred **Customer labelling** process to Shipping point.
- **Reduced the lead-time** for these products by 2-4 days (depending on customer location)
- **Transferred operators** to new products at M/A-Com Facility Facility & freed up floor space for new business.
- **Regression analysis** indicates other factors influence freight as a % of Sales. **New projects proposed** as a result of this one.



# Control Phase

- **Control Plan** drafted
- **Focus** area “Shipping Process”
- Primarily physical check of product to paperwork
- **Reaction plan** for out of control situation.

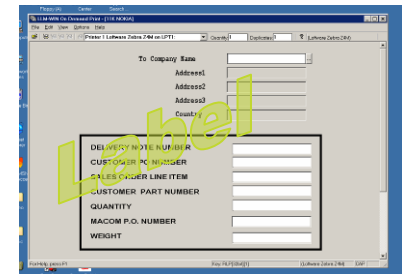


**Control Plan**

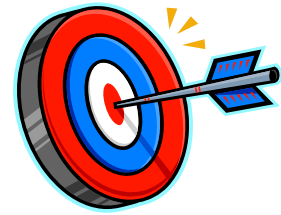
Attribute/ Variable Name				Process Specification (Cp, Cpk, Ppk)	Cp, Cpk / Date	Measurement Technique	%R&R P/T	Sample Size	Sample Frequency	Control Method
Process	Process Step	Output	Input							
Shipping		Material	Invoice, Product for shipping							
Shipping	Label & Pack		Customer Label, Printer, software		N/A	Visual Inspection	N/A	2	Each Shipment	Procedure

- MEDIC Database. Web based Oracle database that allows M/A-COM to remotely view & retrieve test data, results, Cpk etc, of product tested at subcontractor.
- E-mail alert to M/A-COM if out of control condition is reached.

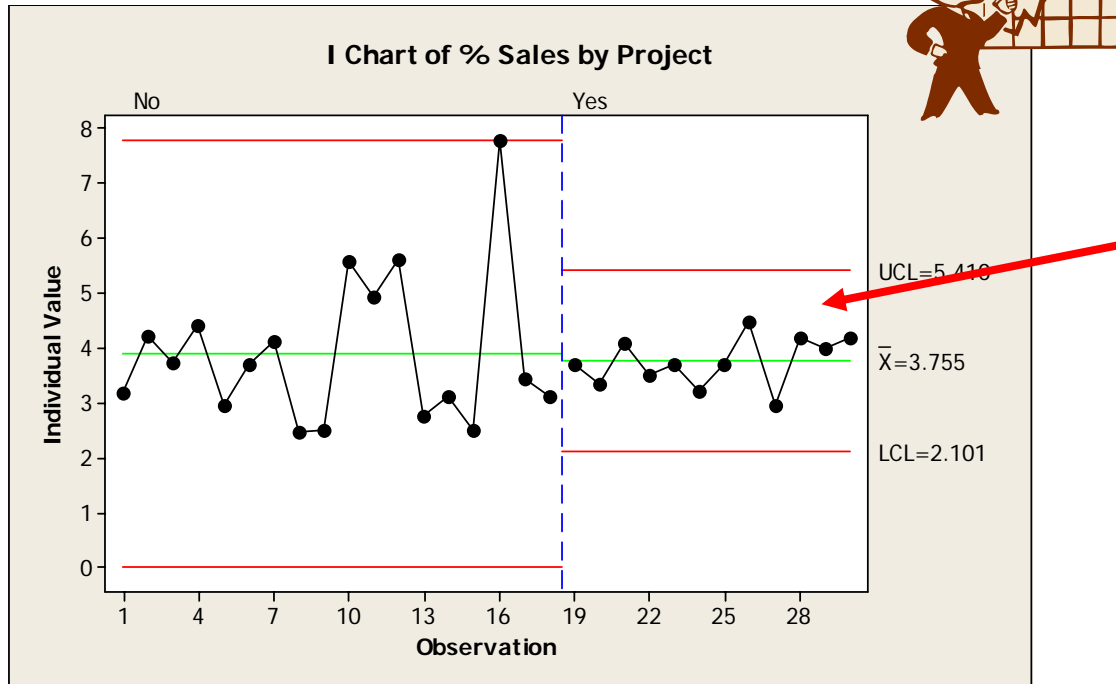
- Poka-Yoke Label system for Customer Labels
- Ensures the correct label format for our customers is selected. (different customers have different label Configurations)
- Database is pre-programmed, Human error is minimised.
- System installed at Shipping Point in New Asia Region.



# Results



- Big Y - Savings



**Stabilized the variation & improved predictability.**



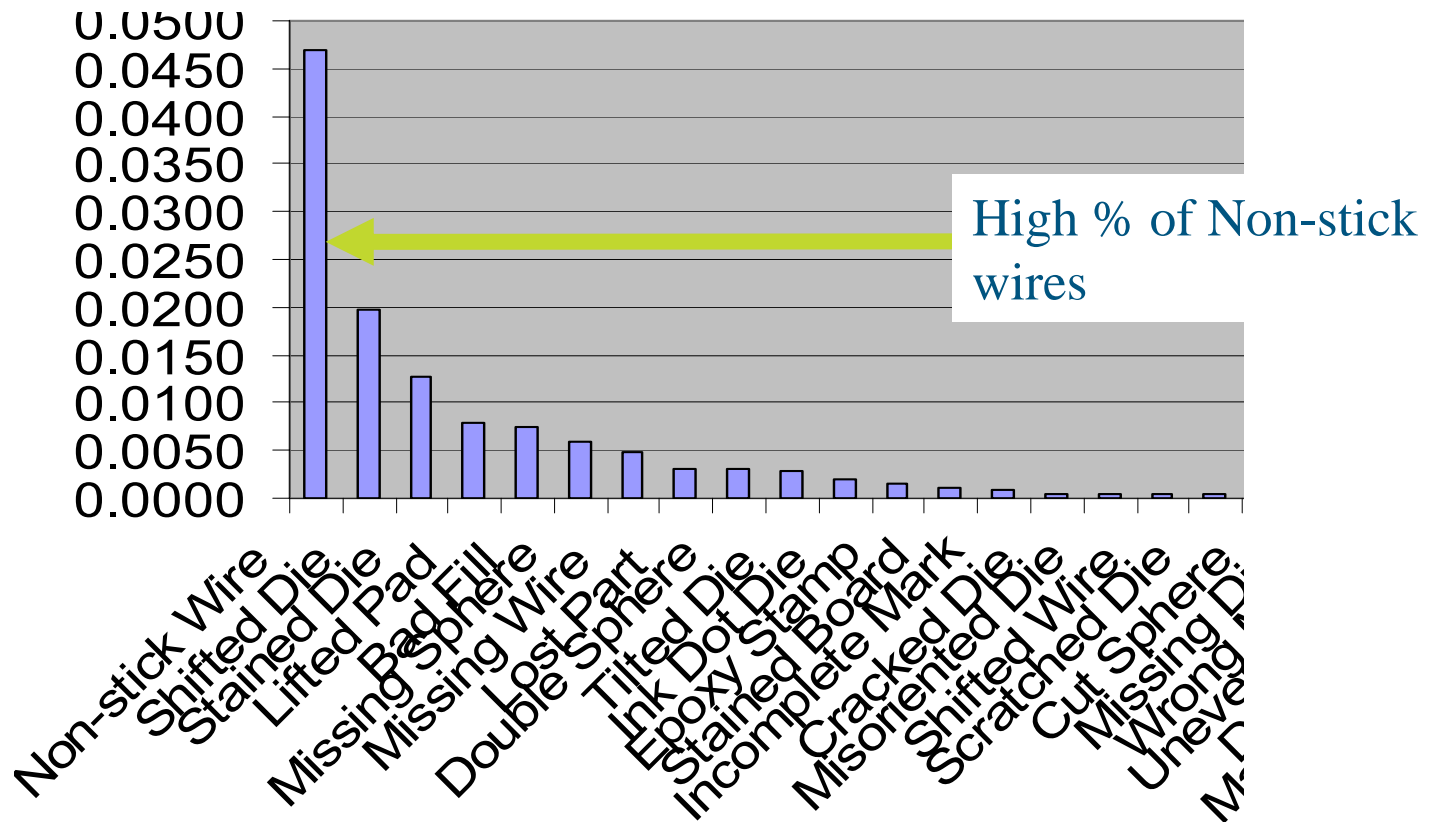




# Operational

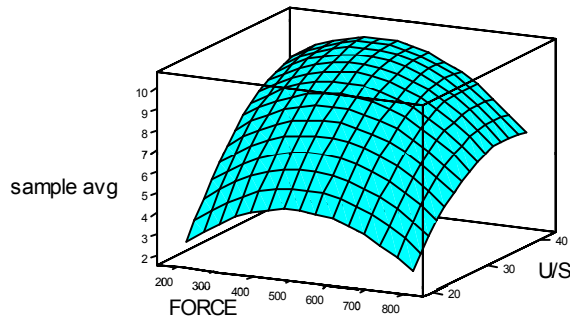
## Driving to the Critical “X” Wire Bonding

# Paretos for Assembly Defects



# Wire Bond DOE

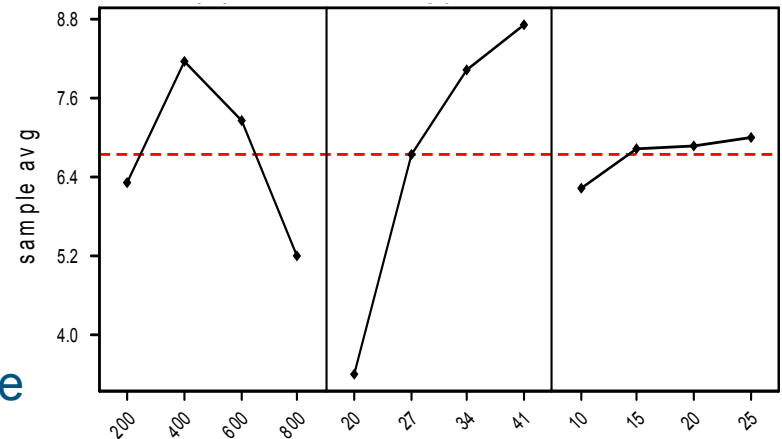
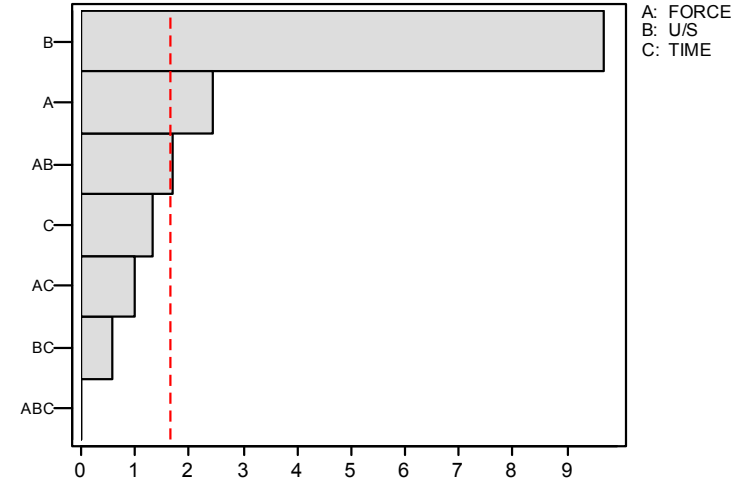
Surface Plot of sample a



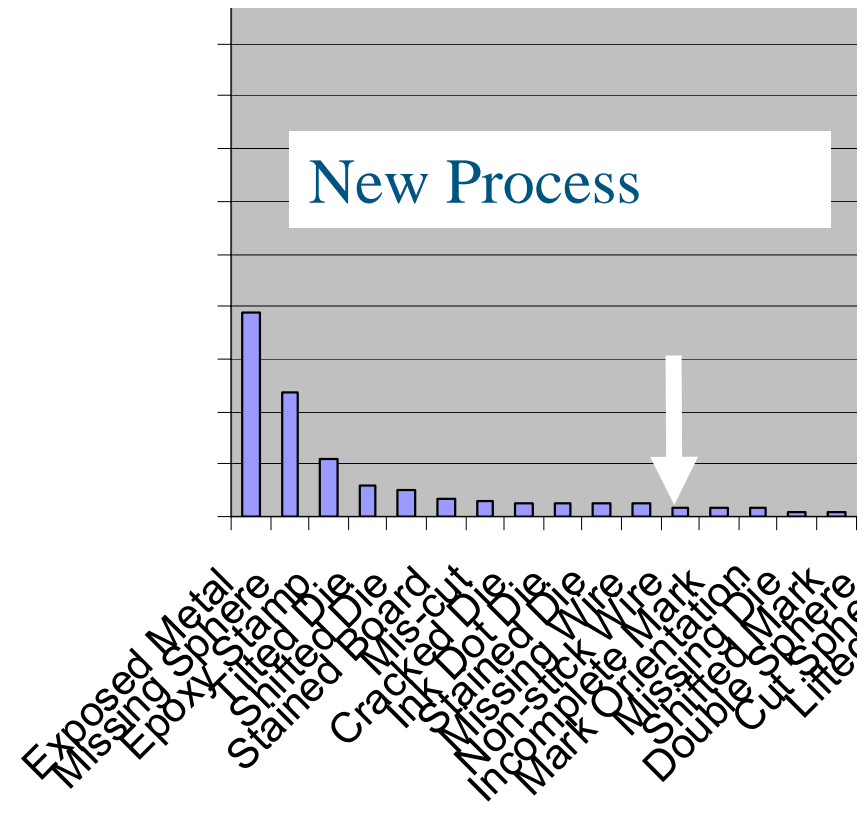
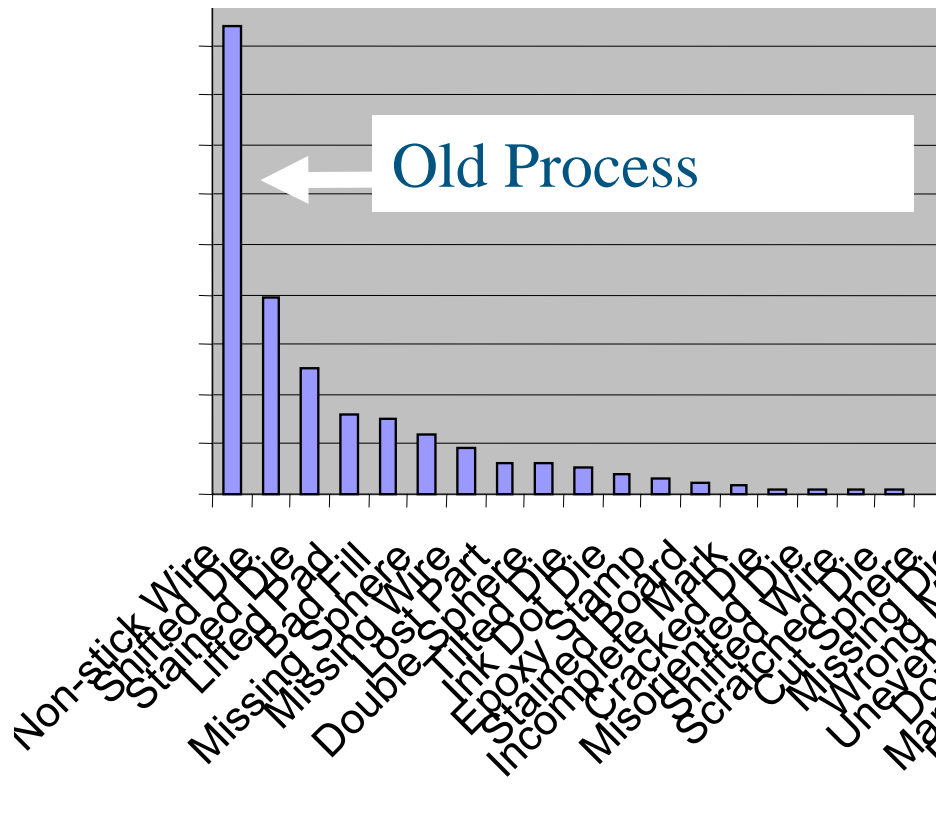
- Full Factorial DOE Design
  - 3 factors (Force, Ultrasonic Power, Time)
  - 4 levels
  - 2 replications
  - Focus on wedge bond parameters only
  - Random
  - 128 samples - 10 wires per sample
- Record destructive pull value and failure mode

Pareto Chart of the Standardized Effects

(response is sample a, Alpha = .10)



# Paretos for Assembly Defects





# Operational

## Fixing Customer Issue DOE

### Design of Experiments

# Define Problem

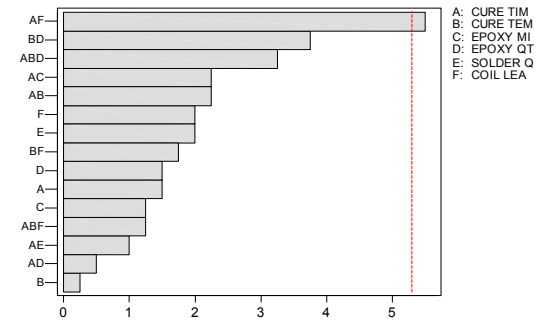
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- Tested Parts were passing at final
- Customer was seeing Very High fail rate
- Parts returned failed Freq test
- After reflow at customer freq had shifted to out of spec
- Needed immediate solution to support Customer

# Screening DOE

- I + CURE\*CURE\*EPOXY\*SOLDER + CURE\*EPOXY\*SOLDER\*COIL + CURE\*EPOXY\*EPOXY\*COIL
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Pareto Chart of the Effects  
(response is C17, Alpha = .10)

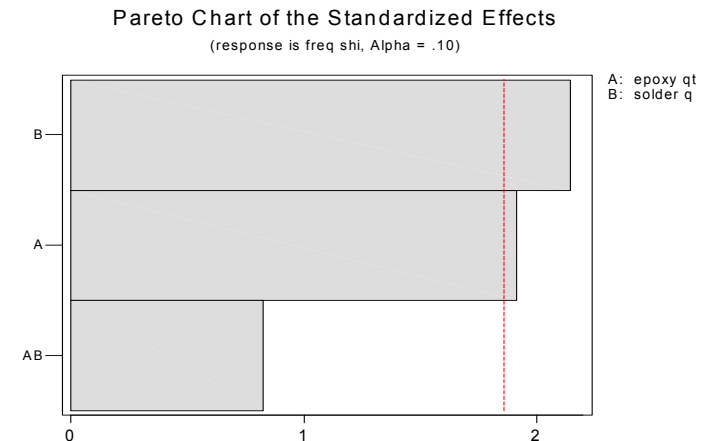


**This is the alias structure, this tells us that factor AF is either Coil Length \*Cure Temp combination or it also could be Epoxy Qty\*Solder Qty combination.**

# Second DOE

- Second DOE. performed on Two Factors
  - Epoxy Qty
  - Solder Qty
  - Full Factorial
  - 3 Replicates “Experiment is repeated 3 times”
  - No aliasing “All factors are independent”

*Thou shalt confirm,  
Thou shalt confirm*

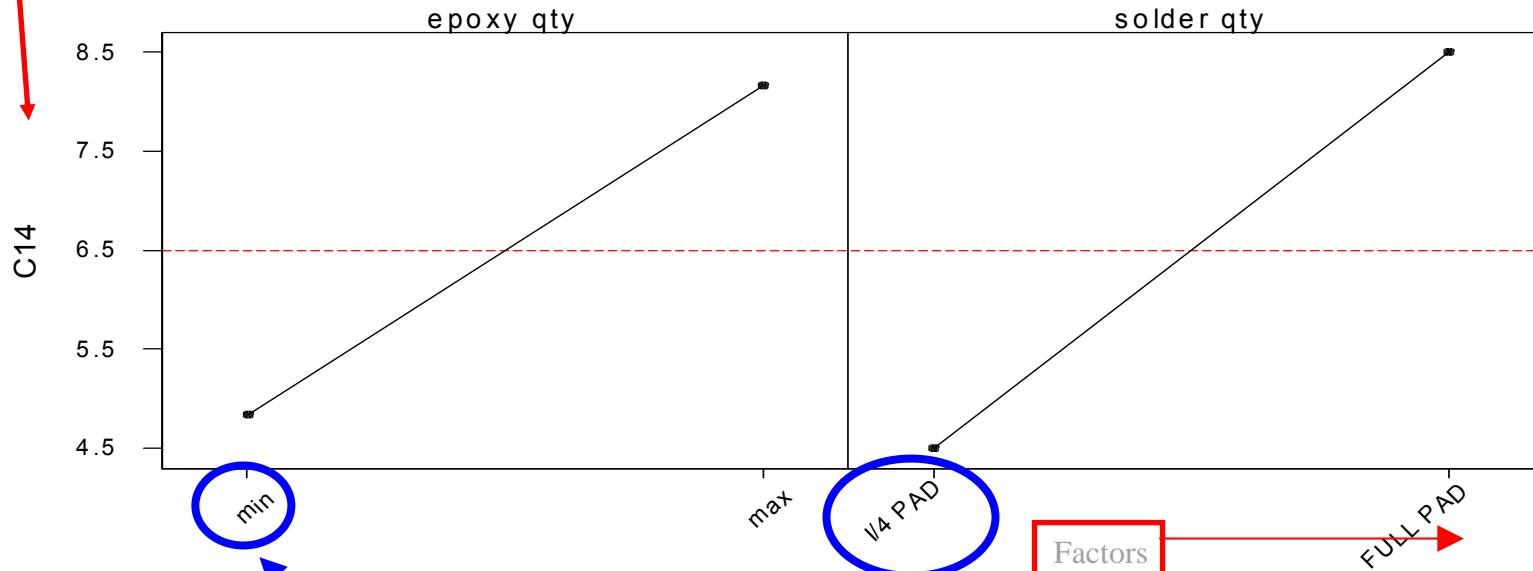




# Main Effects Plot

Freq Shift

Main Effects Plot - Data Means for C 14

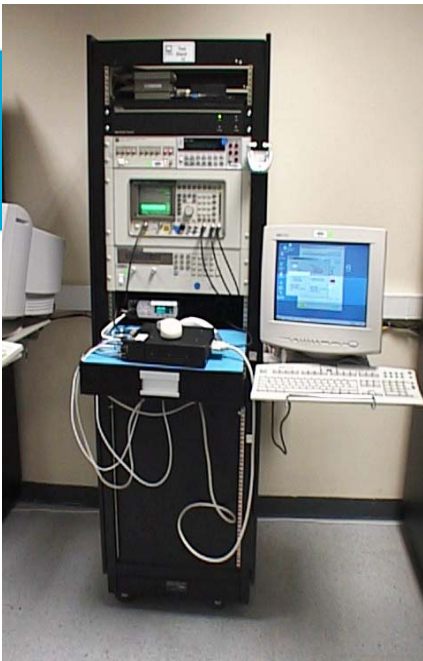


This graph indicates which measure of Solder qty and Epoxy qty will achieve the least freq shift. As shown the least freq shift occurs with **Minimum Epoxy** and **Minimum Solder** applied.

# Results

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- Customer has reported no failures
  - Shipping thousands per month and growing
  - Changed 20 years of
    - *I think*
    - *I feel*



## Measurement Systems Analysis

### Source of Variation

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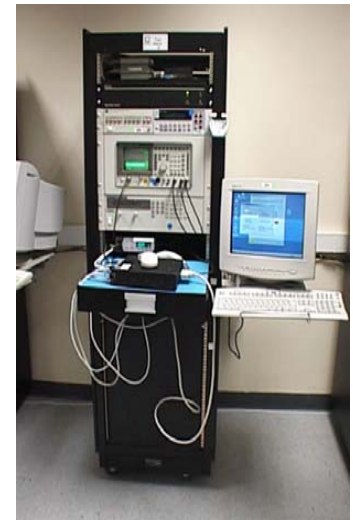
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# The Problem

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- Common story:
  - The Unit fails test on an electrical parameter.
    - Operator then takes the unit & retests it on an alternative test stand. Unit passes!
- Why is it better? All stands should be the same.
- What is different? Do we have a problem?



# Define The Problem

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- This problem occurred in Manufacturing
- There were three test stands involved.
- The parameter of interest (known as the “Y”) Current.
- The factors ( “X’s” ) are the components of the test stand.

$$Y = f(x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3 \ \dots \ x_n )$$

# Measure The Problem

- Gathered some data.
- Conducted an ANOVA
- Established test stand B was statistically different to stand A & C.

One-way ANOVA: tx\_current versus test\_stand

Analysis of Variance for tx\_current

Source	DF	SS	MS	F	P
test_sta	2	1.579	0.789	4.88	0.028
Error	12	1.942	0.162		
Total	14	3.521			

Individual 95% CIs For Mean

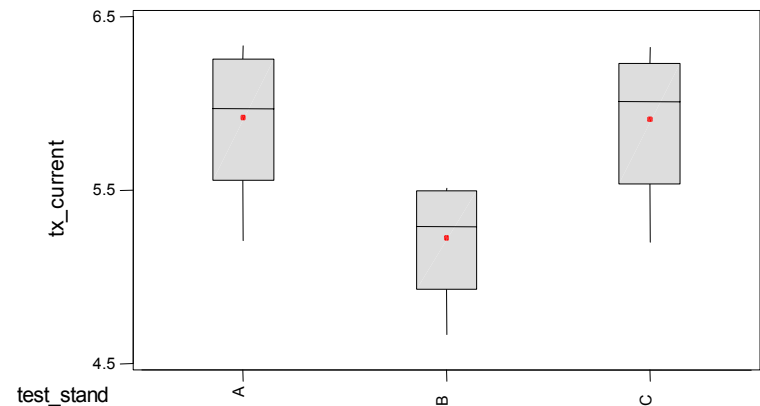
Based on Pooled StDev

Level	N	Mean	StDev	-----+-----+-----+-----
A	5	5.9184	0.4314	(-----*-----)
B	5	5.2260	0.3394	(-----*-----)
C	5	5.9100	0.4292	(-----*-----)

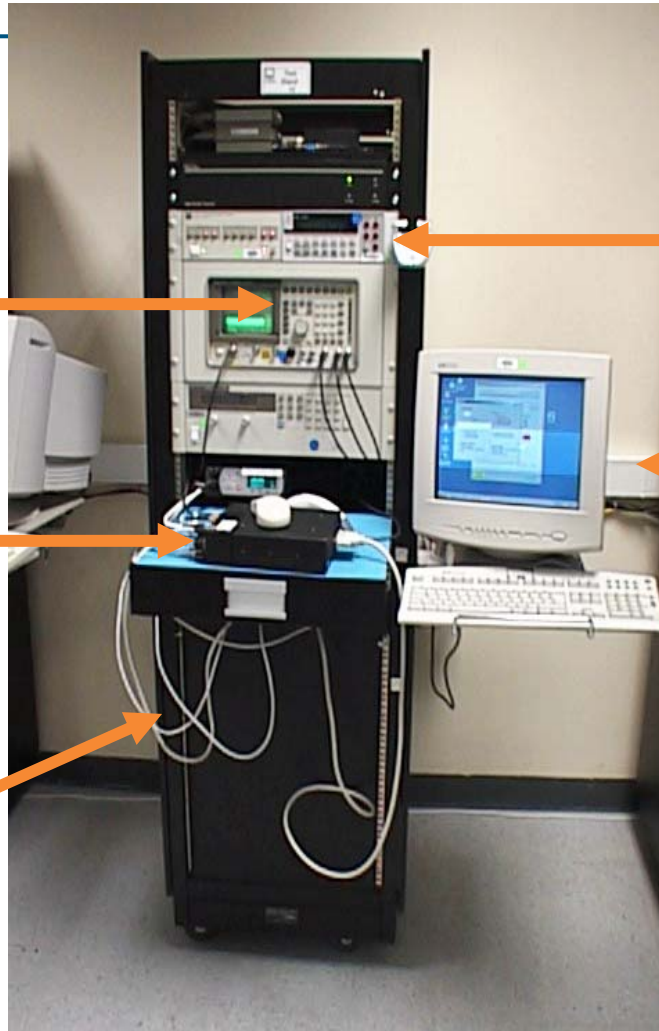
Pooled StDev = 0.4023                      5.20    5.60    6.00

Boxplots of tx\_current by test stand

(means are indicated by solid circles)



# The Test Stand



Analyzer

Meters

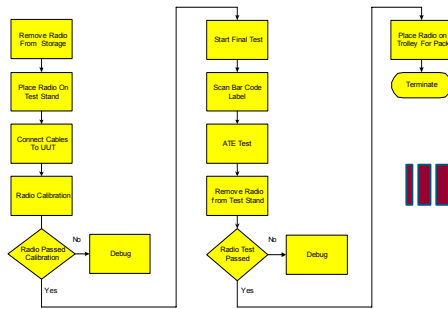
Connectors

PC

Cables

# Identify the X's

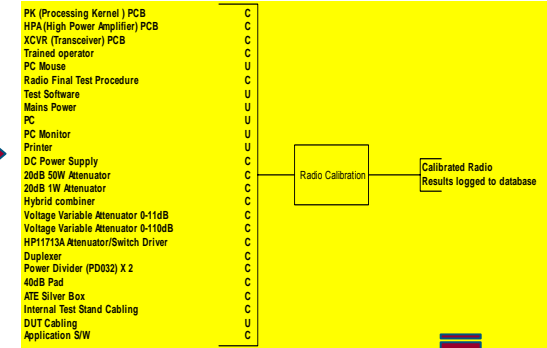
## Basic Process Map



## Use C&E to identify key operations

Process Step	Process Input	Electrical Fail	Visual Fail	Test Yields	Test Software	Application SW	Total
7	MCO Final Test ATE test	9	0	9	3	3	155
4	MCO Final test Radio Calibration	9	0	9	3	3	155
3	MCO Final test Connect Cables to LUT	3	0	3	0	0	60
1	MCO Final test Remove Radio from Storage	0	1	0	0	0	5
9	MCO Final Test Place Radio On Tray for Pack	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	MCO Final Test Remove Radio from Test Stand	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	MCO Final Test Scan Bar Code Label	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	MCO Final Test Start Final Test	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	MCO Final Test Place Radio On Test Stand	0	0	0	0	0	0

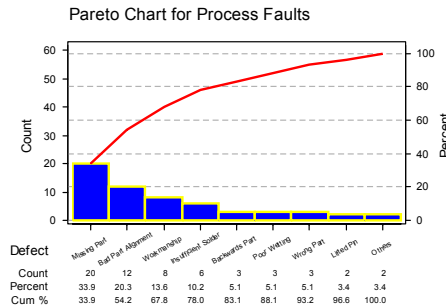
## Add KPIV & KPOV



## Some Direction!!



## Pareto the X's



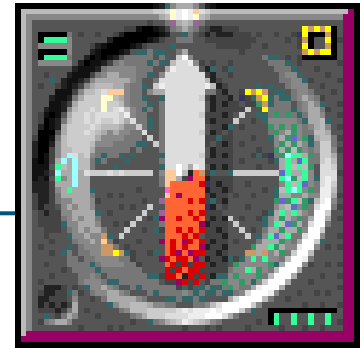
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# The Direction

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- The direction the data lead the Belt was to the connectors. The interface between the cables & the unit under test.
- Upon investigation, test stand B used a push on connector, test stand A & C did not.
- The Belt had the connector changed to match the two other stands.
- The tests conducted initially were run once again & the data collected.

# Measure The Problem

- Conducted an ANOVA on data
- Result. Statistically all three test stands are the same.
- Problem solved

## One-way ANOVA: tx\_current versus test\_stand

Analysis of Variance for tx\_curre

Source	DF	SS	MS	F	P
test_sta	2	0.062	0.031	0.18	0.834
Error	12	2.030	0.169		
Total	14	2.092			

Individual 95% CIs For Mean

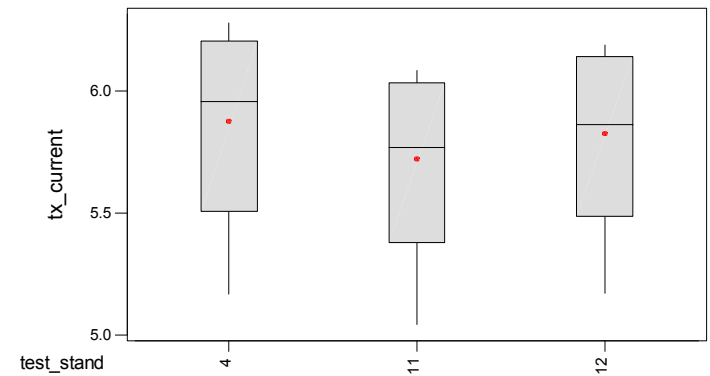
Based on Pooled StDev

Level	N	Mean	StDev	-----+-----+-----+-----+-----
A	5	5.8740	0.4281	(-----*-----)
B	5	5.7190	0.4070	(-----*-----)
C	5	5.8230	0.3981	(-----*-----)

Pooled StDev = 0.4113      5.40      5.70      6.00      6.30

Boxplots of tx\_current by test\_stand

(means are indicated by solid circles)





# Six Sigma in our Daily Lives

Pinewood Derby  
Resolving Conflict with Data

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# Back Ground

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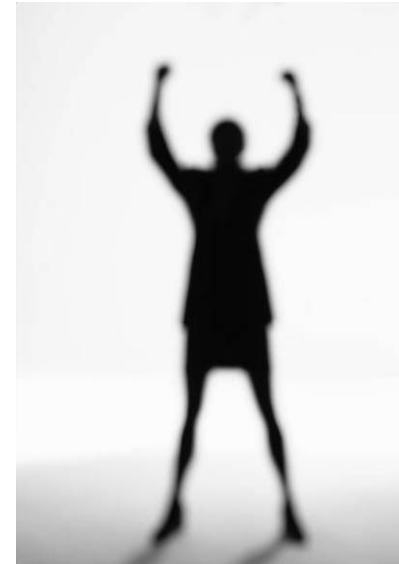
## Cars, Kids, Track, Parents Vs Data



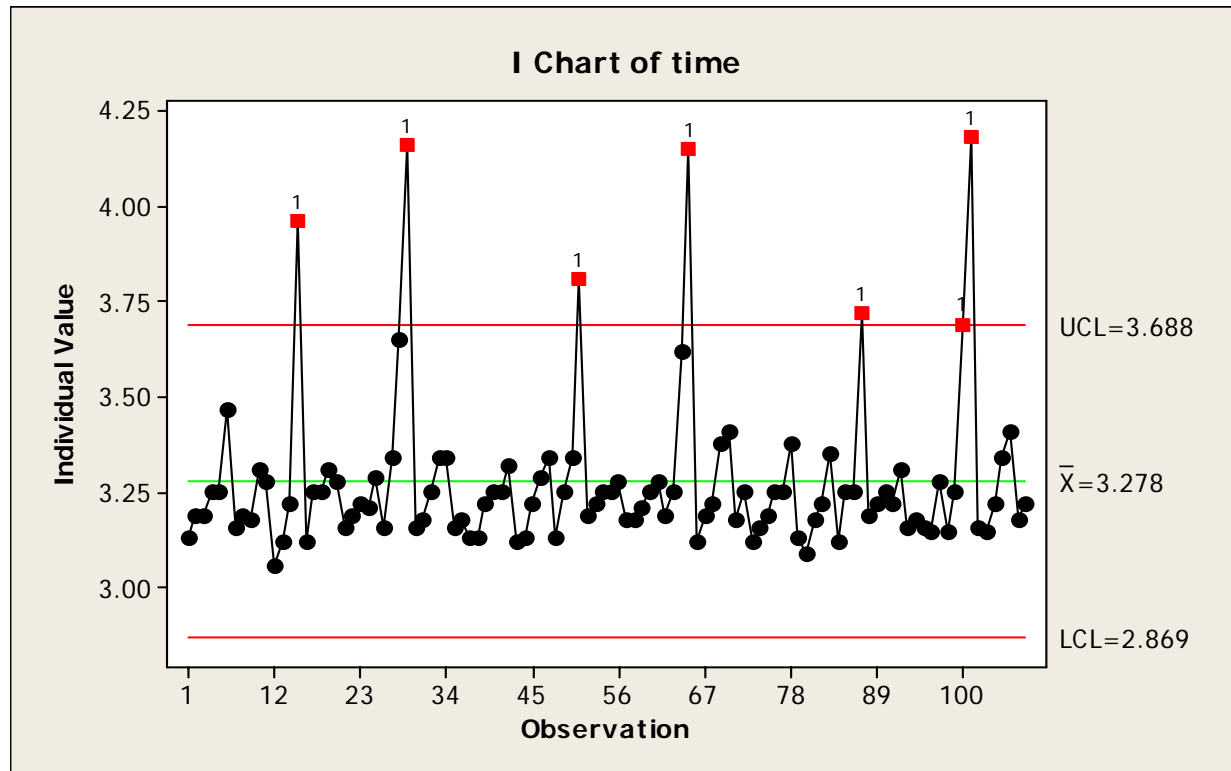
# Problem

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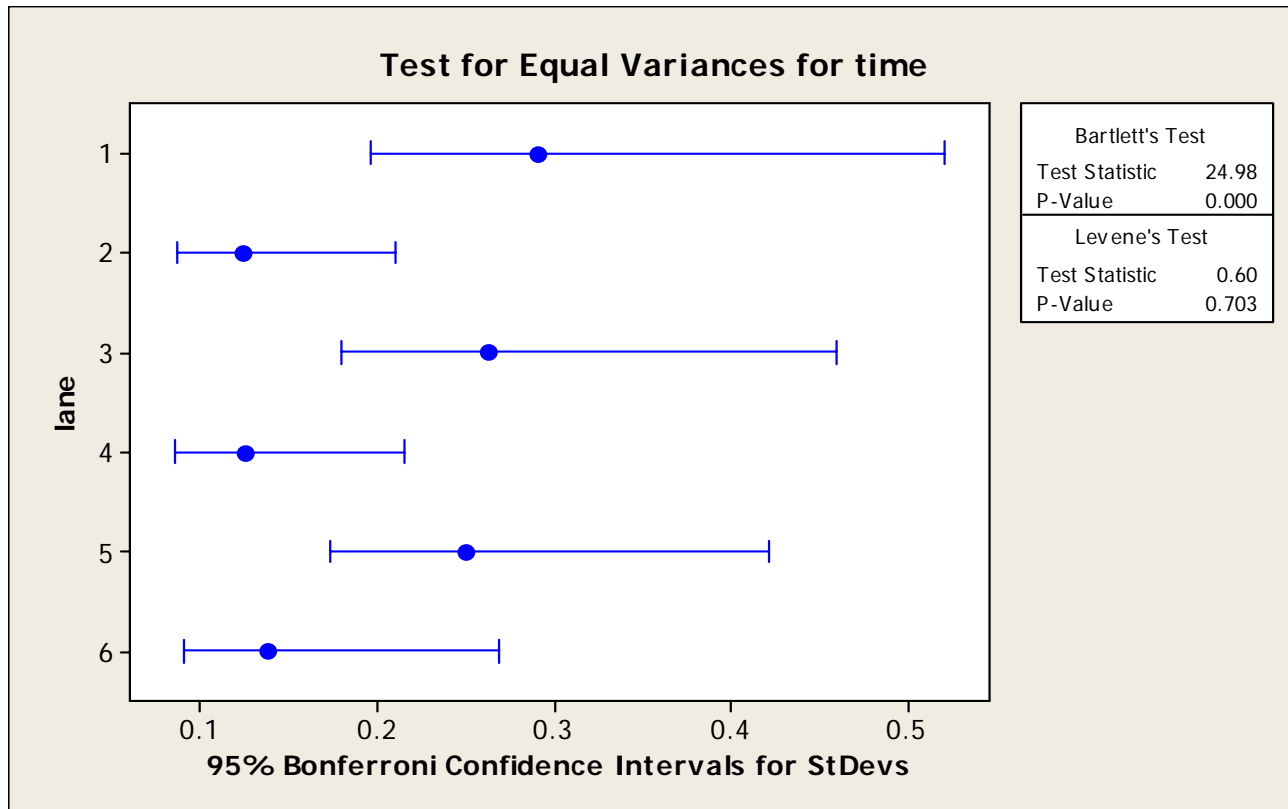
- $H_0$  = The Scout's Cars are not affected by lane run on
- $H_a$  = The lane the Scout's Cars is run on affects the time



# First Look



# How are the cars placed



# Very Clear No Lane Bias

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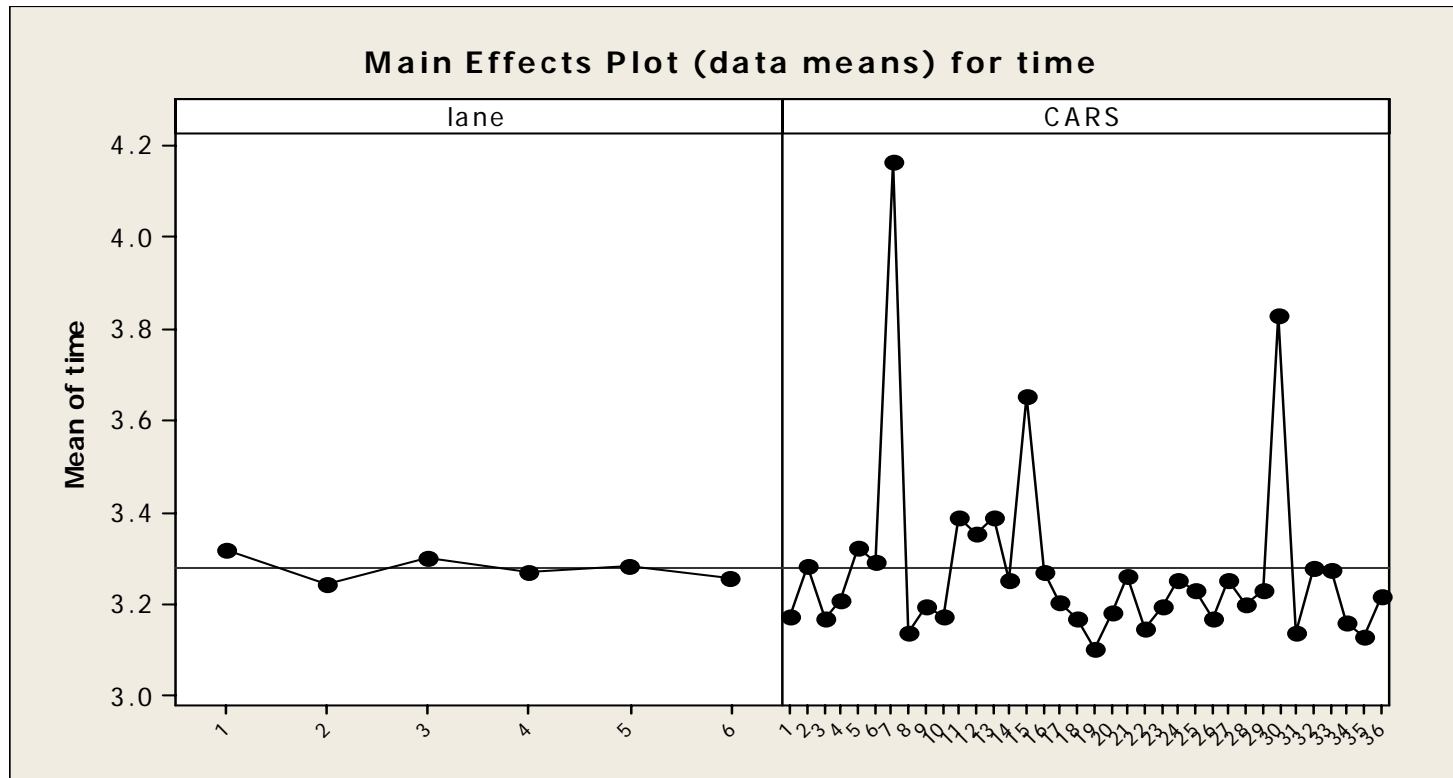
- **One-way ANOVA: time versus lane**

- Source DF SS MS F P
- lane 5 0.0699 0.0140 0.31 0.903
- Error 102 4.5324 0.0444
- Total 107 4.6022

- $S = 0.2108$   $R\text{-Sq} = 1.52\%$   $R\text{-Sq(adj)} = 0.00\%$



# Car's are Driving the Time



# Median Test Confirmed No lane Bias

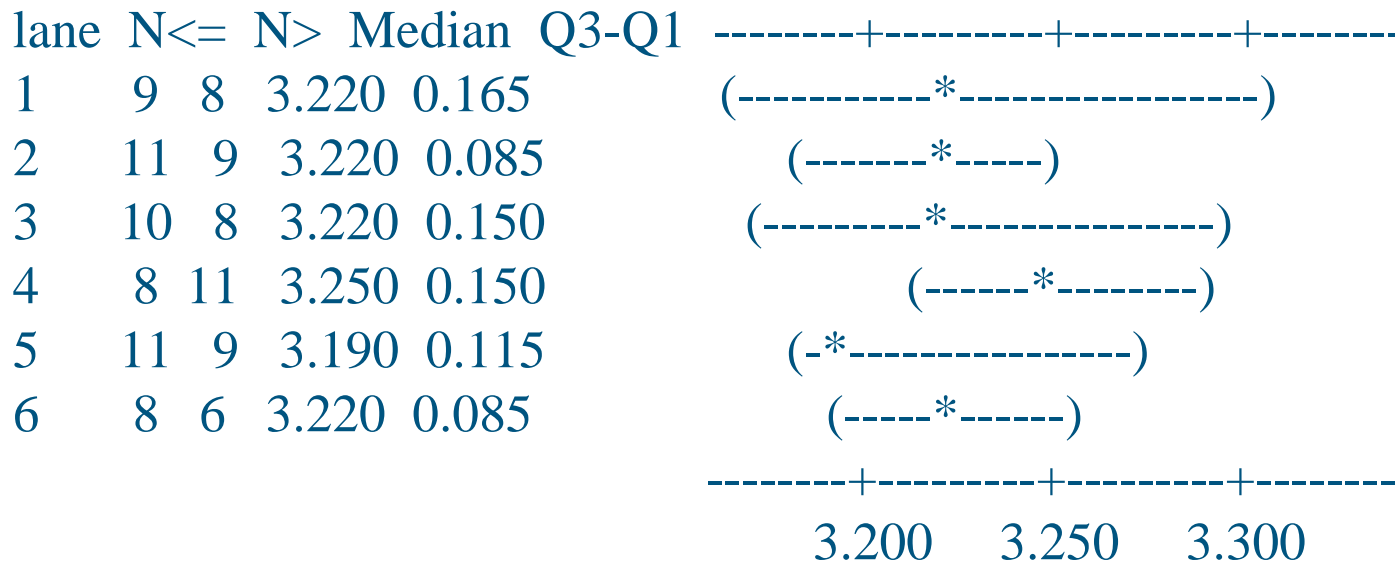
## Mood Median Test: time versus lane

Mood median test for time

Chi-Square = 1.11    DF = 5    P = 0.953

Question on Normality  
Double Check

Individual 95.0% CIs



# Driving for Excellence in Every Thing We Do

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- Optimizing Processes to their fullest Advantage
  - Leveraging Lean for Cycle Time and Inventory
  - Removing Opportunities with Six Sigma
  - Designing it **On Time**, at the **Right Price**, and **Right the First Time** with DFSS
- Making Continuous Improvement

**Just the way we do our jobs each day!**



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