

Core Tools: The Alphabet Soup of APQP, PPAP, FMEA, SPC and MSA



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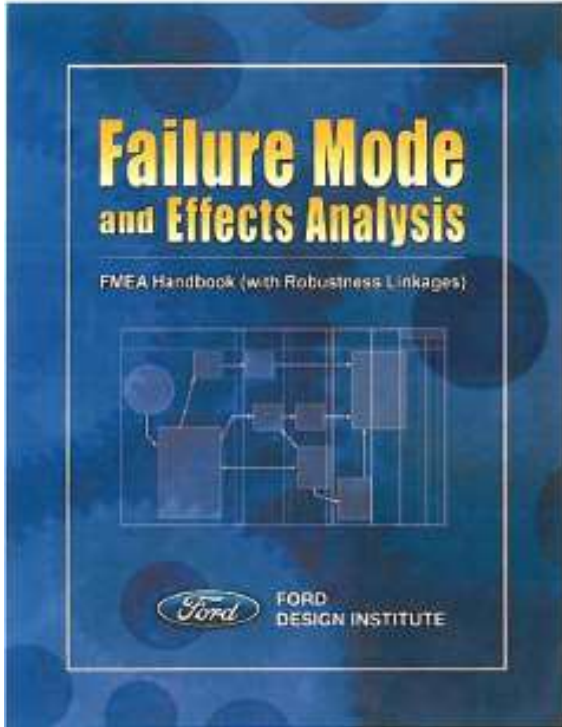
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The FIVE Core Tools



1. **APQP: Advance Product Quality Planning:** Guidelines for a product quality plan to develop a product or service that satisfies the customer
2. **FMEA: Failure Modes and Effect Analysis:** Methodology used to ensure potential problems have been considered and addressed throughout the product and process development process (Ex. APQP). Traditionally includes the Control Plan (CP)
3. **PPAP: Production Part Approval Process:** Ensures product consistently meets customer engineering specification requirements during production run at the quoted production rate
4. **MSA: Measurement Systems Analysis:** Guidelines for assessing the quality of a measurement system where readings are replicated
5. **SPC: Statistical Process Control:** Basic graphing statistical tools that enable process control and capability for continual improvement

Other Sample Manuals



Core Tool *inferences* in ISO/IATF 16949:2016

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APQP	<p>8.1 Operational Planning and Control</p> <p>8.2 Requirements for Products and Services</p> <p>8.3 Design and Development of Products and Services</p> <p>8.4 Control of Externally Provided Processes, Products and Services</p>	<p>8.1.1 Operational Planning and Control</p> <p>8.2 Requirements for Products and Services</p> <p>8.3 Design and Development of Products and Services</p> <p>8.4 Control of Externally Provided Processes, Products and Services</p>
FMEA	<p>6.1 Actions to Address Risks and Opportunities</p> <p>8.3.5 Design and Development Output</p> <p>9.1. Monitoring, Measurement, Analysis and Evaluation General</p>	<p>4.4.1.2 Product Safety</p> <p>6.1 Actions to Address Risks and Opportunities</p> <p>8.3 Design and Develop of Products and Services [8.3.3.3, 8.3.5.1, 8.3.5.2]</p> <p>8.5 Production and Service Provision [8.5.1.1, 8.5.6.1.1]</p> <p>8.7 Control of Non-Conforming Outputs [8.7.1.4, 8.7.1.5]</p> <p>9.1 Monitoring, Measurement, Analysis and Evaluation General</p> <p>9.2.3 Manufacturing Process Audit</p> <p>10.2 Non-Conformity and Corrective Action [10.2.3, 10.2.4]</p> <p>10.3.1 Continual Improvement</p>

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PPAP	8.3.4 Design and Development Control	8.3.4.3 Prototype Program 8.3.4.4 Product Approval Process

***The Control Plan is not considered a “stand alone” Core Tool. Usually paired with the P-FMEA**

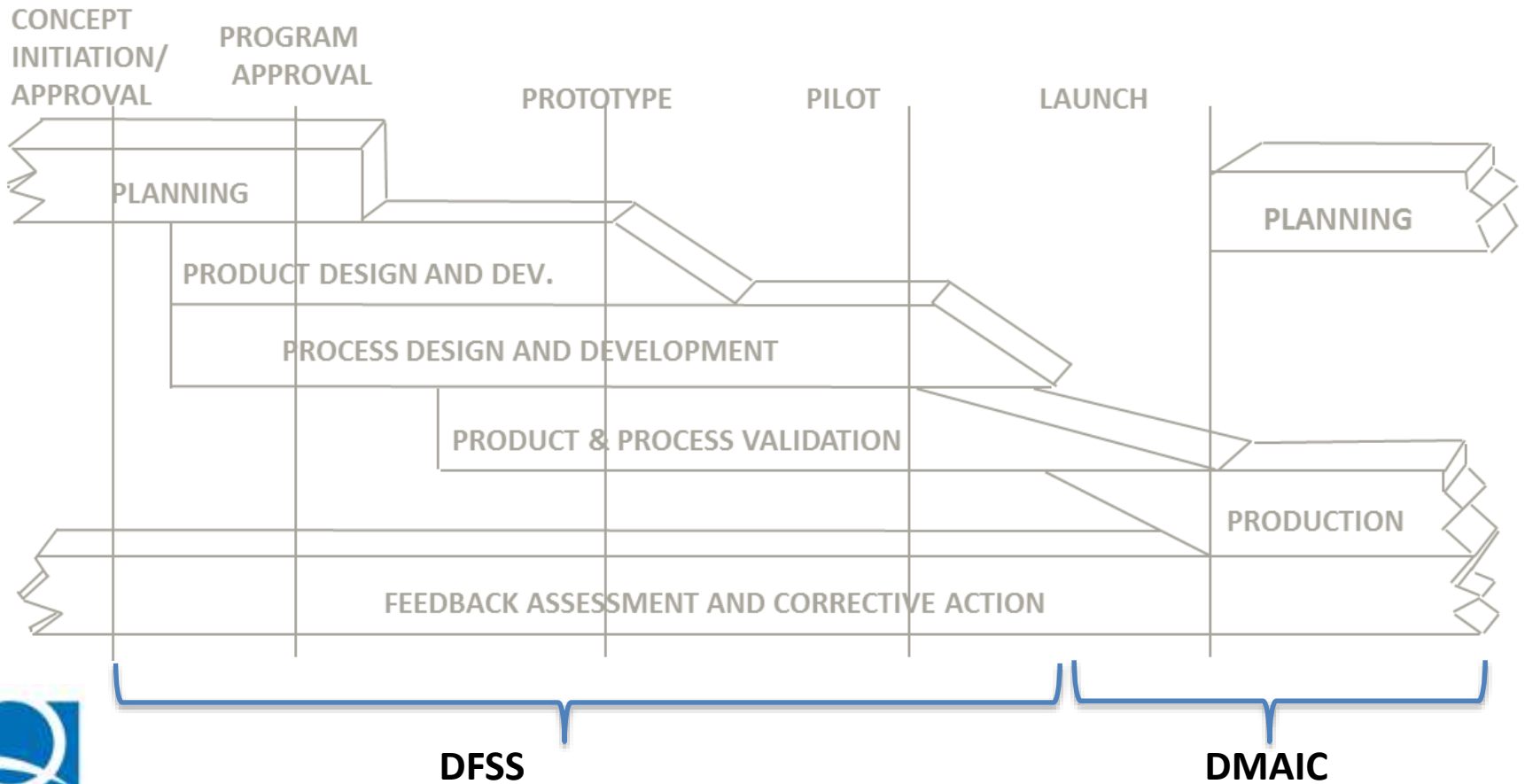
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SPC	9.1 Monitoring, Measurement, Analysis and Evaluation	8.3.5.2 Manufacturing Process Design Output 8.6.4 Verification & Acceptance of Conformity... 9.1 Monitoring, Measurement, Analysis and Evaluation
MSA	7.1.5 Monitoring and Measurement Resources	7.1.5 Monitoring and Measuring Resources 7.1.5.1.1 MSA 7.1.5.2.1 Calibration/Verification Records 7.1.5.3 Laboratory Requirements 8.6.3 Appearance Items (inference)

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APQP

Advanced Product Quality Planning



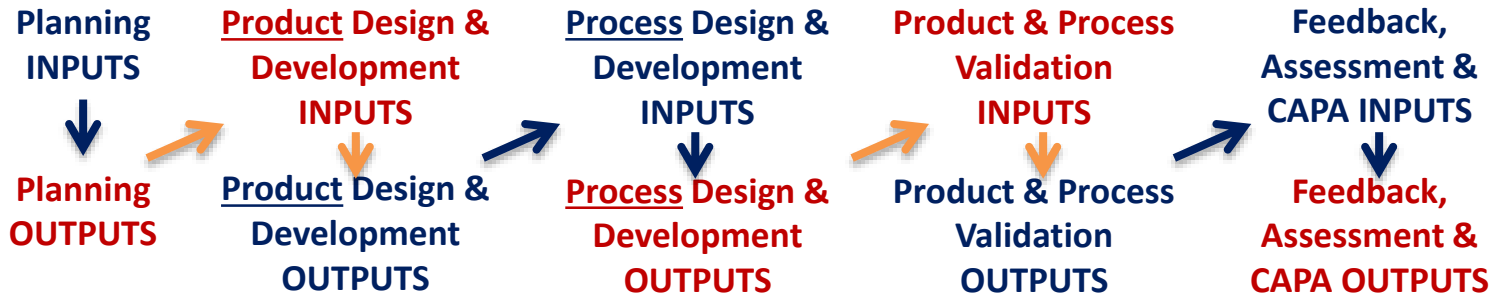
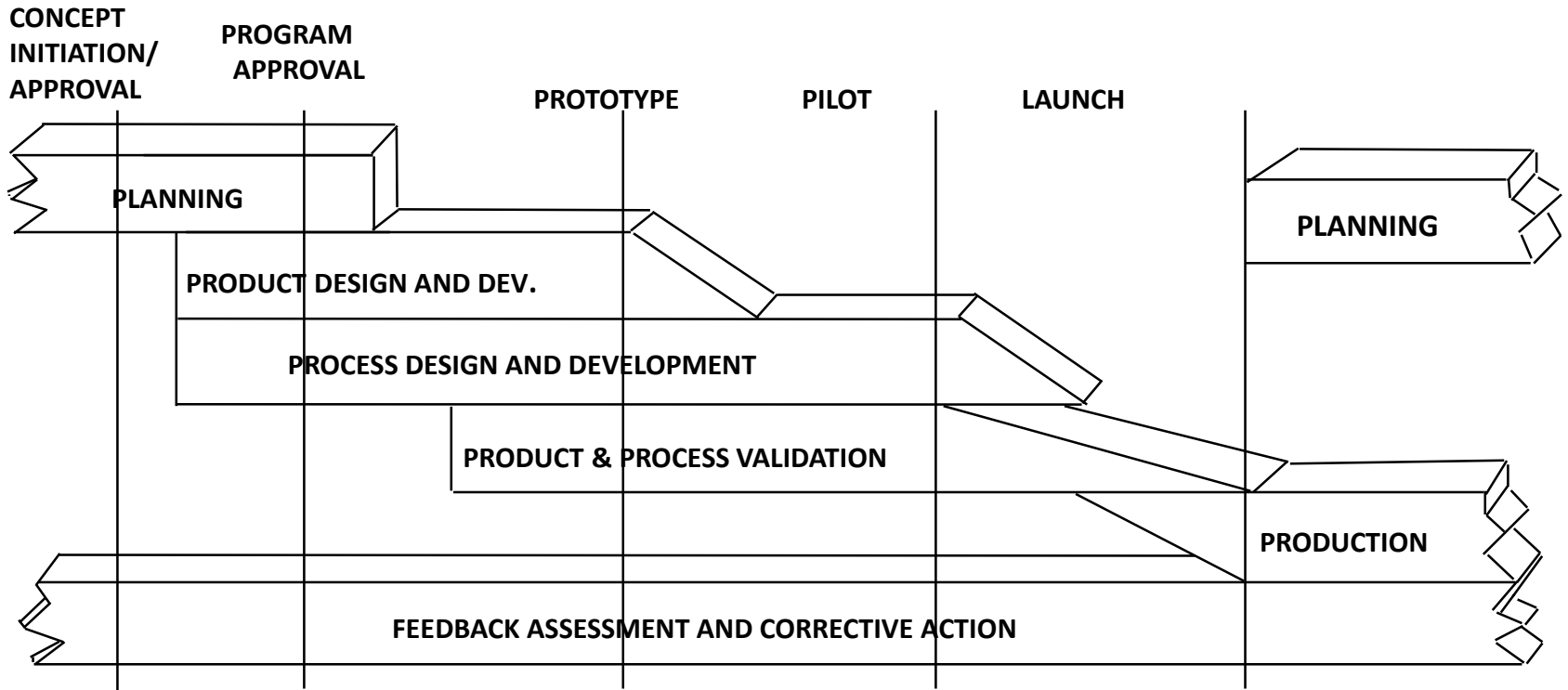
APQP

What is it: The management of **Product Development**

Why do we need it: To understand what our customer wants and to fulfill those wants

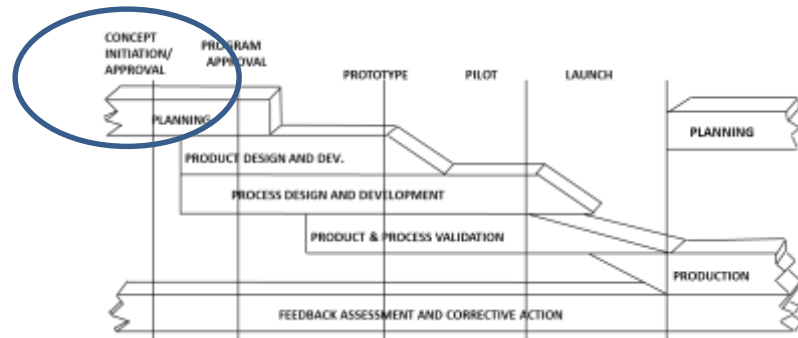
How is it done: Across a prescriptive “Five-Stage”, “Gated” or “Phased” approach. Other iterations exist and are also used so long as the foundational five are in place. The process is required to be cross-functional in its development and execution

The Typical APQP Stages/Phases



APQP Plan & Define Phase

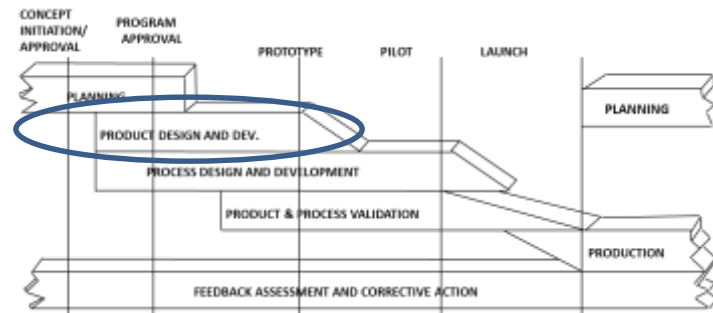
Typical Inputs	Typical Outputs
VOC Data	Design goals
Marketing Strategy	Reliability/Quality Goals
Product/Process Assumptions	Preliminary Critical Characteristics
Customer Inputs	Preliminary Process Flow
Compliance Criteria	Preliminary BOM
Etc.	Etc.



APQP Product Design & Development Phase

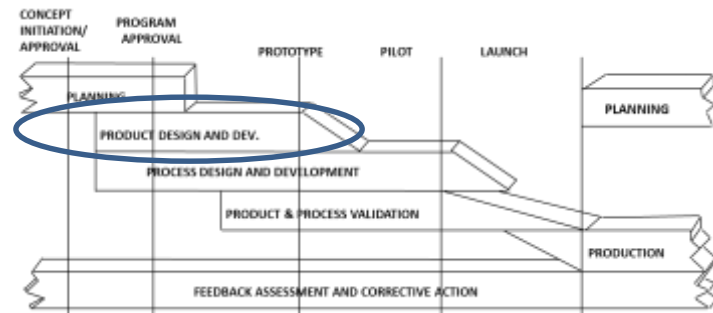
Program Approval

Design Outputs	APQP Outputs
DFMEA	New Equipment/Tooling
Design for Mfg/Asm	New Facility Needs
Design Verification	Gage/Test Requirements
Prototype Built	Final Critical Characteristics
Eng Drawings/Specs	Etc.
Etc.	



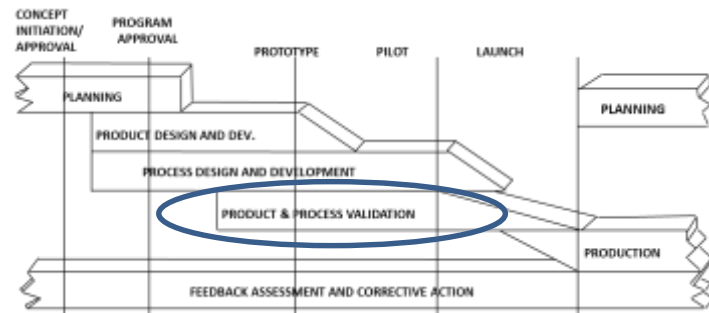
APQP Product Design & Development Phase

Prototype Outputs	
Pkg Standards/Specs	MSA/AAA
Product/Process Review	Management Support
Process Flow Chart	Cp/Cpk Plan
Floor Plan	Work Instructions
PFMEA/DCP	Etc.



APQP Product & Process Validation Phase

Pilot. Sample Outputs	
Significant Production Run	Packaging/Preservation
MSA/AAA	Production Control
Cp/Cpk Studies	Quality Sign-Offs
PPAP Completion	Management Support
Product Validation Testing	Etc.



APQP Feedback, Assessment & CAPA Phase

Launch Outputs

Reduced Variation

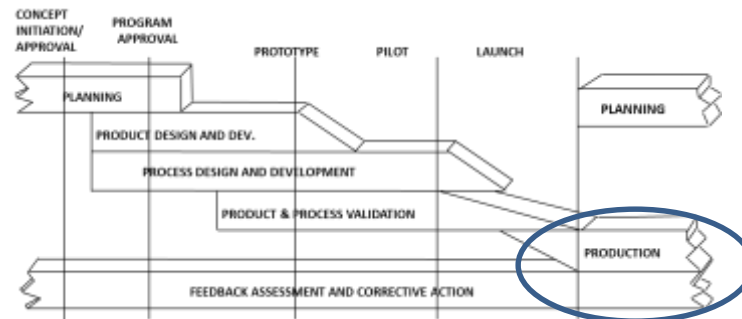
Improved Customer Satisfaction

Improved Delivery/Service

Lessons Learned

Standard Work Updates

Etc.



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Design FMEA

Design Failure Mode Effects Analysis

FMEA Example from SEMATECH
Failure Mode and Effects Analysis (FMEA): System FMEA

System: Automated Wafer Defect Detection
 Subsystem: Video Display
 Reference Drawing: XYZ-1234567890

Date: MM, DD, YYYY
 Sheet: X of XX
 Prepared by: Mr. Example

Subsystem/ Module & Function	Potential Failure Mode	Potential Local Effect(s) of Failure	Potential End Effect(s) of Failure	S E V	O C C	Potential Cause(s) of Failure	O C C	Current Controls/ Fault Detection	D E T	R P N	Recommended Action(s)	Area/ Individual Responsible & Completion Date(s)	Actions Taken	S E V	O C C	D R P N
16-inch Color Monitor	Loss of video	Unable to display operator's input	Loss of text and graphical data representation	6	2	CRT component failure	2	Loss of video	1	12	Recommend the 14-inch monitor be used as a backup to provide operator interface. However, graphical data representation will become degraded due to the loss of high resolution.	Mr. X (electrical) and Mr. Y (software) will evaluate suggested configuration by MM/DD/YY.	Not accepted by the Reliability Review Team. See report ABC-XX1.	6	2	12
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				6	5	Power supply failure	5		5	150	Recommend multiplying the two CRT power supplies so that power failures be almost eliminated.	Mr. X (electrical) has already reviewed the option. Report is available through XXXX. Date of completion MM/DD/YY.	Due to cost and time this option has been accepted by the Reliability Team. An Engineering Change will occur on MM/DD/YY for the field units S/N 867 and higher.	6	1	16

ALL Products & Processes Fail

Failure is **ALWAYS** a Design Requirement/Criteria

Determining **HOW** the design will fail, **WHEN** it will fail, and **WHY** it will fail will allow a designer to incorporate failure as an acceptable design constraint

**Failure as an ACCEPTABLE design constraint =
Customer Satisfaction =
Design Quality**



FMEA: Design (D) & Process (P)

What is it: A risk analysis of a part or process

Why do we need it: To identify the functions of a process and the associated potential failure modes, effects and potential causes. The vision is to prevent problems from occurring so that defects are not incurred and no one gets hurt. It is used to evaluate if the current planned actions are sufficient and effective

How is it done: Via the utilization of a cross-functional team approach. Multiple iterations exist across industry. Within IATF, the process is required to be cross-functional in its development and execution. It is considered a “Risk-Based Thinking” (RBT) tool. It often incorporates results from other methods such as SPC, MSA, Fault Tree Analysis, etc.



FMEAS for Products & Processes

There are three (3) basic cases in which an FMEA is applied:

1. New designs, new technology or new process
 2. New application of existing design or process
 3. Changes to an existing design or process
- **Design FMEA:** A technique which analyzes system functions within a defined boundary to address possible design weakness and potential risks of failure. DFMEA data is used in the creation of the PFMEA
 - **Process FMEA:** A technique which analyzes processes that can impact quality. These processes may be: Receiving, Handling, Manufacturing, Assembly, Storage, Transportation, Maintenance, Repair and Communication

Six (6) Steps of an FMEA (D or P)



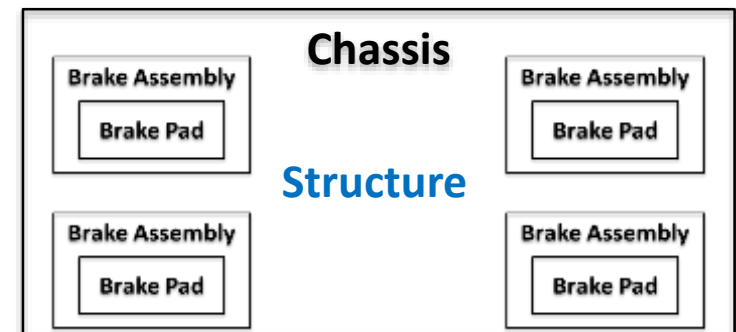
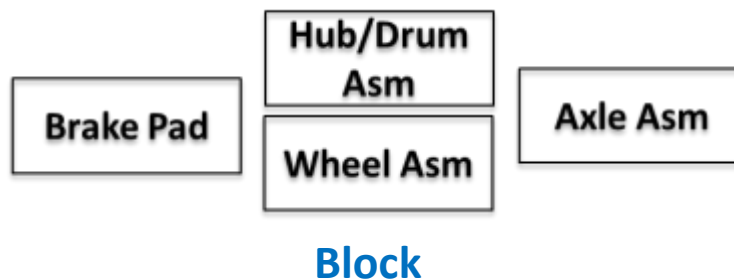
- 1. Define Scope.** Identify what is to included in the evaluation. (System, Sub-system, Component). Include relevant Lessons Learned (LL) and reference materials. Manage the five (5) T's:
 - 1. Team:** Who will constitute the core team
 - 2. Timing:** When is it due. Gantt, lay-out timing plan
 - 3. in Tent:** Why is the team there; Ensure skills/training
 - 4. Tool:** What reporting methodology will be used? Excel, Software, etc
 - 5. Task:** What work needs to be done across the six steps. Consider inclusion of effective documentation for auditing and customer review



2. Conduct System Analysis: Define the customer(s) wrt End Users, Assembly, Manufacturing, etc.

1. Identify and break down the design into system, sub-system, component and parts for functional risk analysis. Note: A component FMEA is a subset of a system FMEA. Ex. A brake pad is a component of a brake assembly which is a sub-system of the chassis

2. Visualize the system via block (boundary) and/or structure tree diagrams





- 3. Conduct Function Analysis:** Insures that the specified and required functions are appropriately allocated to the system elements. A function describes WHAT the item/system element is intended to do.
1. Associates functions with the pertinent system elements
 2. Overviews the functionality of the product
 3. May describe functions in detail. May need to consider interfaces and clearances wrt physical connections, material exchange, energy transfer and data exchange
 4. Allocates requirements/characteristics to individual functions
 5. Cascades internal/external customer functions with associated requirements for intended use



4. Conduct Failure Analysis: Identify failure causes, modes, and effects, and show their relationships to enable risk assessment.



Failure effects are the consequence of a failure mode

1. Identification of potential failures assigned to functions in structural elements
2. Visualize failure relationships (FMEA spreadsheet)
3. Collaborate between the customer and supplier on effects

Consider “Failure Chain” approach. AKA the Golden Circle



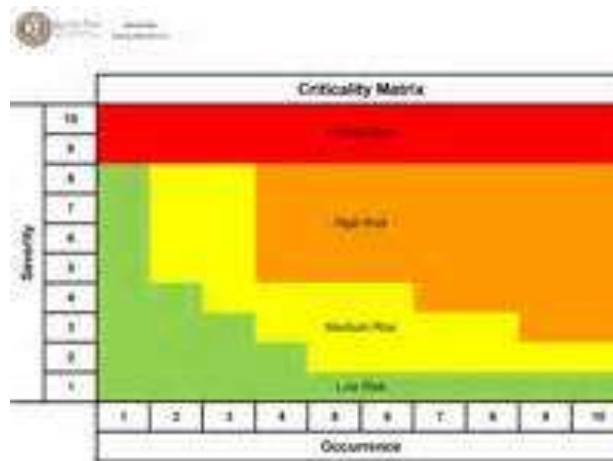


- 5. Conduct Risk Analysis.** Prioritize the risks by evaluating Severity (how bad), Occurrence (how often) and Detection (how well can we find it). Aka SOD. Each is on a scale of 1-10. The multiplication of $S \times O \times D$ is the RPN
1. A Risk Priority Number (RPN) is determined
 2. Based on the RPN, assign preventive controls which provide information/guidance as an input to the design
 3. Assign detective controls to verify and validate procedures previously demonstrated to detect the failure
 4. Completed SOD assessment
 5. Collaboration between customer and supplier on Severity

RPN, Criticality or Prioritization

Each method of evaluation has pros and cons. There is a change in process towards an “Action Prioritization” (AP) matrix which may incorporate Criticality (S*O). **RPN will be eliminated as a method of risk evaluation (AIAG, 2018)**

AIAG currently references the SOD tables found in the FMEA “Blue Book”. Many organizations have evolved to their own form of prioritization tables based on their own logic

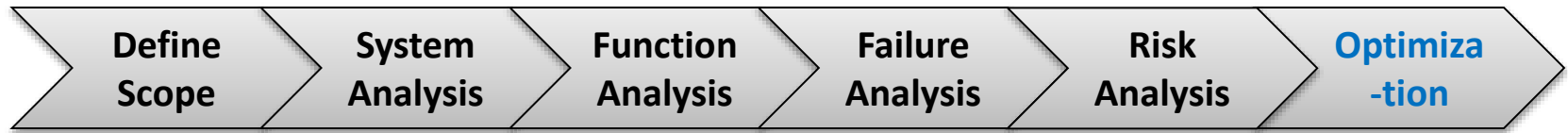


	Very Probable	A Probable	B Probable	C Occasional	D Remote	E Improbable
I Catastrophic	HIGH IA	IB	IC	ID	IE	
II Critical	IIA	IIIB	IIIC	IIID	IIIE	
III Marginal	IIIA	IIIB	IIIC	IIID	IIIE	
IV Negligible	IIVA	IIVB	IIVC	IIVD	IIVE LOW	

4th Ed SOD Summary for Design FMEA

NOTE: OEs & Other businesses often use their own SOD tables. This is a MODEL

#	Severity Criteria	Occurrence Criteria	Opportunity for Detection
10	Failure to meet safety and/or regulatory requirements. Potential failure mode affects safe vehicle operation and/or involves non-compliance with government regulation without warning	Very high. New technology/new design with no history. ≥ 1 per 10	No detection opportunity: No current design control. Cannot detect or is not analyzed. Detection is almost impossible
9	Failure to meet safety and/or regulatory requirements. Potential failure mode affects safe vehicle operation and/or involves non-compliance with government regulation with warning	High. Failure is inevitable with new design, new application or change in duty cycle/operating conditions. 1 in 20	Not likely to detect at any stage. Design analysis/detection controls have a weak detection capability. Virtual analysis is not correlated to expected actual operating conditions. Detection is very remote
8	Loss or degradation of primary function. Loss of primary function	High. Failure is likely with new design, new application or change in duty cycle/operating conditions. 1 in 50	Post design freeze and prior to launch. Product verification/validation after design freeze and prior to launch with pass/fail testing. Detection is remote
7	Loss or degradation of primary function. Degradation of primary function	High. Failure is uncertain with new design, new application or change in duty cycle/operating conditions. 1 in 100	Post design freeze and prior to launch. Product verification/validation after design freeze and prior to launch with test to failure testing. Detection is very low
6	Loss or degradation of secondary function. Loss of secondary function	Moderate. Frequent failures associated with similar designs or in design simulation and testing. 1 in 500	Post design freeze and prior to launch. Product verification/validation after design freeze and prior to launch with degradation testing. Detection is low
5	Loss or degradation of secondary function. Degradation of secondary function	Moderate. Occasional failures associated with similar designs or in design simulation and testing. 1 in 2,000	Prior to design freeze. Product verification/validation after design freeze and prior to launch with pass/fail testing. Detection is moderate
4	Annoyance. Appearance or audible noise, vehicle operable, item does not conform and noticed by most customers (>75%)	Moderate. Isolated failures associated with similar designs or in design simulation and testing. 1 in 10,000	Prior to design freeze. Product verification/validation after design freeze and prior to launch with test to failure testing. Detection is moderately high
3	Annoyance. Appearance or audible noise, vehicle operable, item does not conform and noticed by many customers (>50%)	Low. Only isolated failures associated with almost identical design or in design simulation testing. 1 in 100,000	Prior to design freeze. Product verification/validation after design freeze and prior to launch with degradation testing. Detection is high
2	Annoyance. Appearance or audible noise, vehicle operable, item does not conform and noticed by discriminating customers (<25%)	Low. No observed failures associated with almost identical design or in design simulation testing. 1 in 100,000,000	Virtual analysis correlated. Design analysis/detection controls have a strong detection capability. Virtual analysis is highly correlated with actual or expected operating conditions prior to design freeze. Detection is very high
1	No discernable affect	Very low. Failure is eliminated through preventive control	Detection not applicable; failure prevention. Failure cause or failure mode can not occur because it is fully prevented through design solutions. Detection is almost certain



6. Evaluate for Optimization. The planning and execution of actions to mitigate risk and assess the effectiveness of those actions

1. Identify necessary actions
2. Assign responsibilities and timing
3. Confirmation of effectiveness of the actions taken
4. Continuous improvement of the design

Multiple other types of FMEA applications: System, Concept, Environmental/Safety, Machinery, Software, etc.

DFMEA Sample Format

DFMEA formats vary widely based on OE criteria and independent company expectations...Even though the AIAG will add ~8-10 more columns to the current standard, the general approach and intent will be the same; mitigate risk through failure analysis

2. SYSTEM ANALYSIS			3. FUNCTION ANALYSIS		4. FAILURE ANALYSIS			5. RISK ANALYSIS				6. OPTIMIZATION									
Item	Function	Requirement	Potential Failure Mode	Potential Effect(s) of Failure	Severity (S)	Class	Potential Causes of Failure	Controls (Prevention)	Occurrence (O)	Controls (Detection)	Detection (D)	RPN	Recommended Action	Responsibility & Target Date	Actions Taken Completion Date	Severity (S)	Occurrence (O)	Detection (D)	RPN		
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						N/A	Cap ID too large	Spec for interference fit	4	Instron pull test ABC	2	0	None at this time								
						N/A	Felt insert too long	Use felt material with low CTE	2	ATE lab test XYZ	3	0	None at this time								



Other DFMEA Sources...

- <http://quality-one.com/fmea/design-fmea/>
- <http://www.isixsigma.com/dictionary/dfmea/>
- http://www.qmii.com/LT-133%20ISO%209001_2015%20Risk%20Based%20Thinking.pdf
- <http://www.iso.org/iso/home/standards/iso31000.htm> (ISO Risk Management)
- 86 Minute Video...very detailed
<http://www.isixsigma.com/tools-templates/design-of-experiments-doe/mark-kiemele-interview/>
- AIAG APQP for DFMEA Checklist (2nd ed)

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Process FMEA & CP

PFMEA + Control Plan = Dynamic Control

FMEA Example from SEMATECH
Failure Mode and Effects Analysis (FMEA): System FMEA

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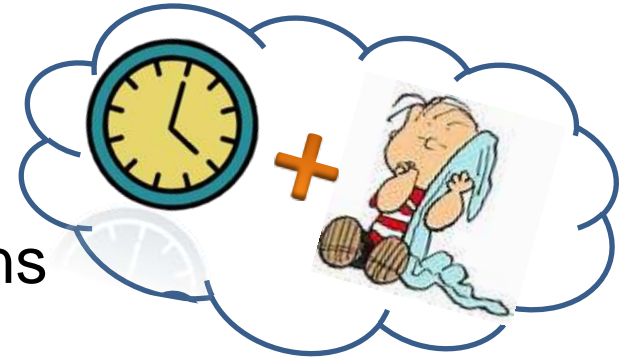
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Subsystem/Module & Function	Potential Failure Mode	Potential Local Effect(s) of Failure	Potential End Effect(s) of Failure	SEV	Potential Cause(s) of Failure	OCC	Current Controls/ Fault Detection	DET	RPN	Recommended Action(s)	Area/ Individual Responsible & Completion Date(s)	Action Taken	SEV	OCC	DET	RPN
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What is a DCP

A DCP is a blended format of a PFMEA and CP. It leverages the common columns in both tools and enables “linear” thinking across the analysis of an individual process step



It saves time and increases the security of the system

- A PFMEA defines, identifies, prioritizes, and eliminates known and/or potential process failures from reaching the customer. The goal is to eliminate Failure Modes and reduce their risks
- A CP follows the PFMEA steps and provides details on how the "potential issues" are checked for in the process
- A DCP is a living document which helps to prevent problems
- It saves time and increases process security

A DCP

A DCP lists a sequence of tasks used to produce a product or provide a service by combining the PFMEA and CP. It:

1. Identifies process related **Failure Modes** before they occur
2. Determines the **Effect & Severity** of these failure modes
3. Identifies the **Causes** and probability of **Occurrence** of the failure modes
4. Identifies the **Controls** and their **Effectiveness**
5. Quantifies the **Risks** associated with the failure modes
6. Develops and documents **Action Plans** to reduce the risks
7. Identifies the **Type & Effectiveness** of the **Gaging** system
8. Determines the necessary **Inspection Frequency**

A Practice DCP

The fit of a marker cap...

1. Look at the cap and barrel of a writing marker
2. Review the step of assembling the cap onto the barrel
3. Complete relevant lines of the DCP wrt assembly
4. There can be two general failure modes:
 - a. The cap fits with an audible “click” and stays firmly in place. It does NOT easily pull off
 - b. The cap does not stay secure and falls off
5. Each failure mode will have its own “DCP Stream” of information
6. Follow across the format and complete the information
7. Work in teams across the format

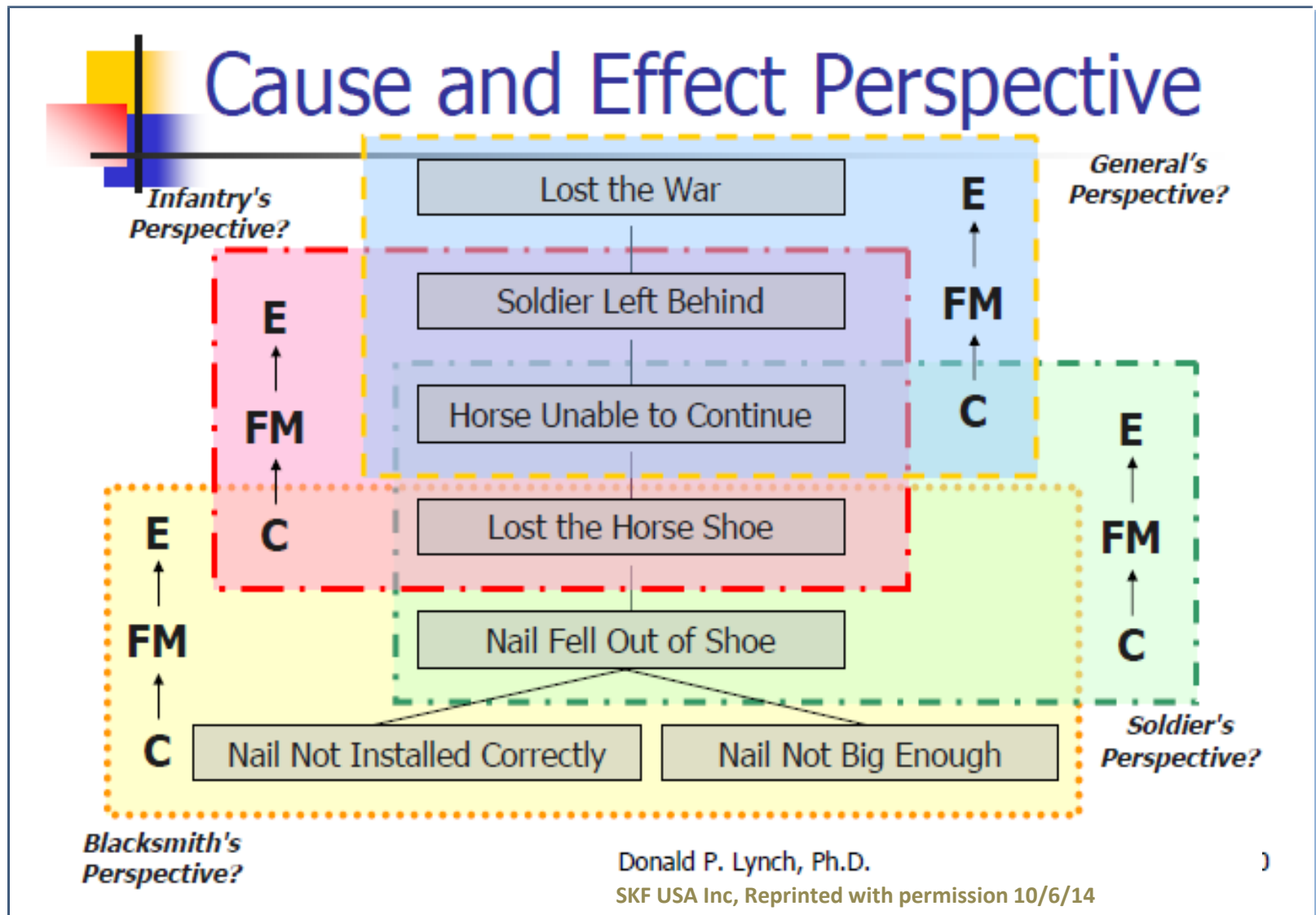


4th Ed SOD Summary for Process FMEA

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9	Failure to meet safety and/or regulatory requirements. Potential failure mode affects safe vehicle operation and/or involves non-compliance with government regulation with warning	High. 1 in 20	Not likely to detect at any stage. Failure mode and/or Cause is not easily detected. Detection is very remote
8	Loss or degradation of primary function. Does not affect safe vehicle operation	High. 1 in 50	Problem detection post processing. Failure mode detection post processing by operator through visual, tactile, or audible means. Detection is remote
7	Loss or degradation of primary function. Degradation of primary function. Vehicle operable at reduced level of performance	High. 1 in 100	Problem detection at source. Failure mode detection in-station by operator through visual, tactile, or audible means or post-processing through attribute gaging. Detection is very low
6	Loss or degradation of secondary function. Vehicle operable but convenience/comfort functions inoperable	Moderate. 1 in 500	Problem detection post processing. Failure mode detection post-processing by operator through use of variable gaging or in-station by operator through use of attribute gaging. Detection is low
5	Loss or degradation of secondary function. Vehicle operable but convenience/comfort functions at reduced levels of performance	Moderate. 1 in 2,000	Problem detection at source. Failure mode or error detection in-station by operator through use of variable gaging or by automated controls in-station that will detect issue and notify operator. Gaging performed on setup and 1 st pc check. Detection is moderate
4	Annoyance. Appearance or audible noise, vehicle operable, item does not conform and noticed by most customers (>75%)	Moderate. 1 in 10,000	Problem detected post processing. Failure mode detection post-processing by automated controls that will detect discrepant part and lock part to prevent further processing. Detection is moderately high
3	Annoyance. Appearance or audible noise, vehicle operable, item does not conform and noticed by many customers (>50%)	Low. 1 in 100,000	Problem detection at source. Failure mode detection in-station by automated controls that will detect discrepant part and automatically lock part in station to prevent further processing. Detection is high
2	Annoyance. Appearance or audible noise, vehicle operable, item does not conform and noticed by discriminating customers (<25%)	Low. 1 in 100,000,000	Error detection and/or problem prevention. Error cause detection in station by automated controls that will detect error and prevent discrepant part from being made. Detection is very high
1	No discernable affect	Very low. Failure is eliminated through preventive control	Detection not applicable; error prevention. Error cause prevention as a result of fixture/machine/part design. Discrepant parts cannot be made due to error proofing. Detection is almost certain

For Want of A Horse



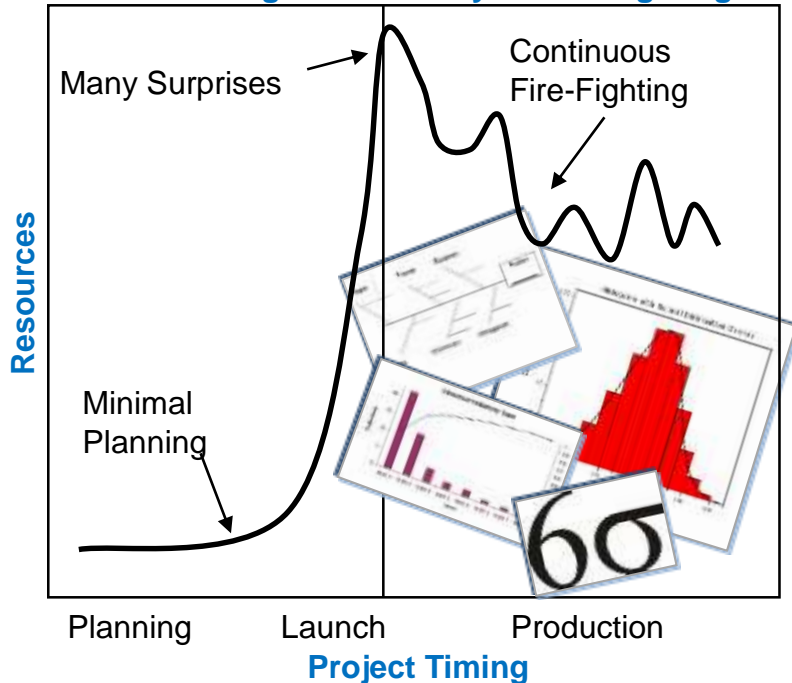
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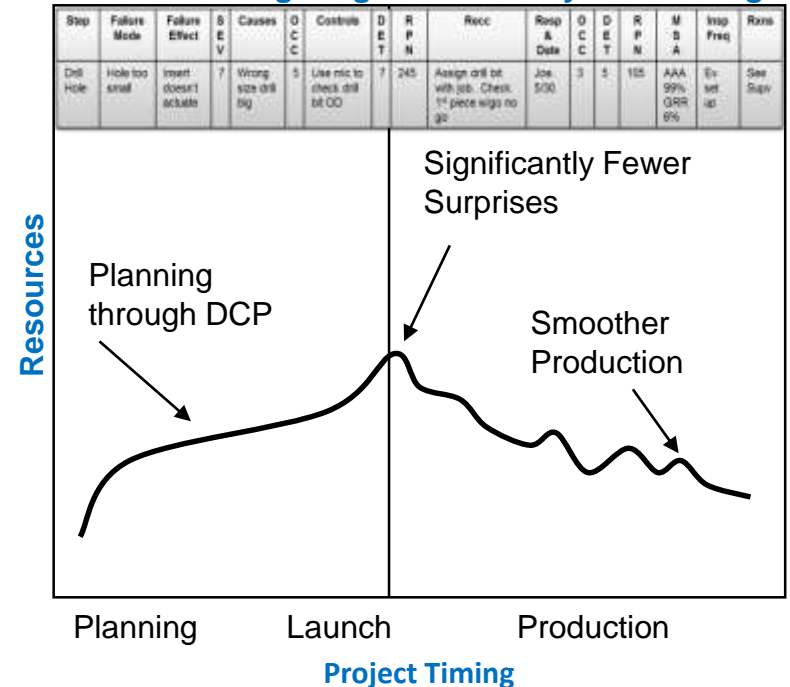
DCP or Fire-Fight?

Planning vs Fire-Fighting

When Planning is Secondary to Fire-Fighting



When Fire-Fighting is Secondary to Planning

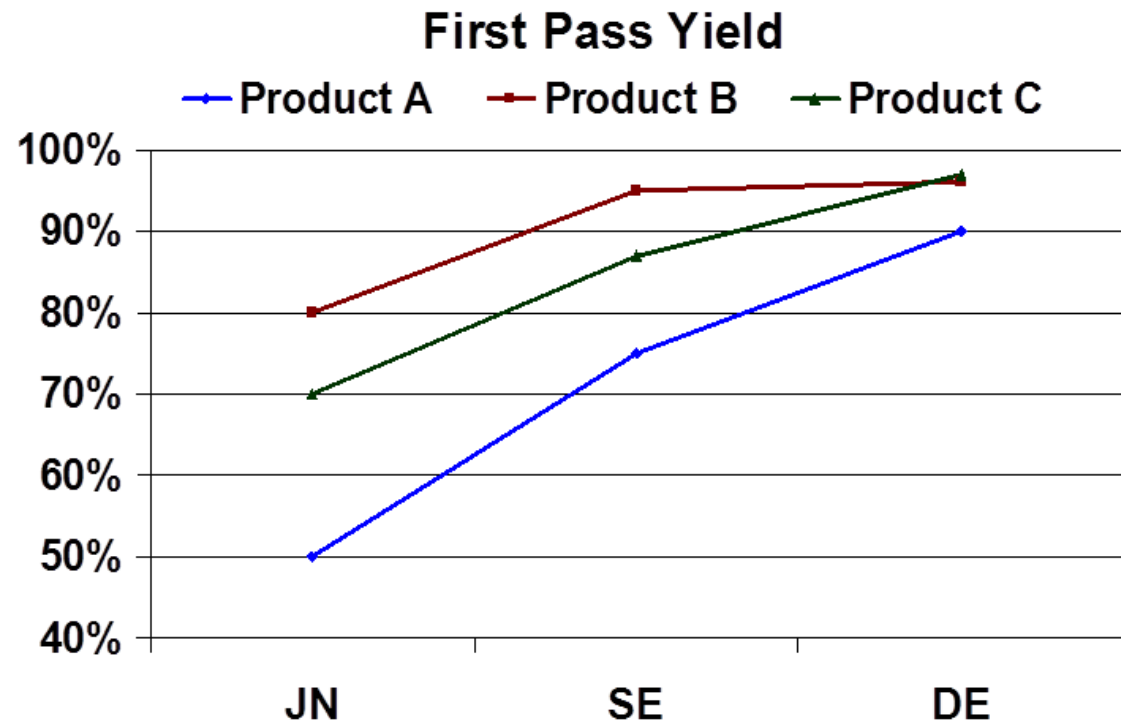


Total time is *area under the curve*... Estimated monies are 7:1 with OT, Freight, Material/Equipment changes, T&E, etc. Leverage the DCP to minimize fire-fighting after release. Partner with functional teams



Case Study: Before/After DCP

Initial release and after DCP implementation of 3 products.
Was planning secondary to firefighting? What kinds of losses were likely incurred? Was it worth it?



- > June: Before DCP
- > Sept: After DCP
- > December:
Current Performance

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PPAP

Production Part Approval Process

DMC Chrysler  **Part Submission Warrant**

PW1 NAME _____ PW1 NUMBER _____
SAPW INDR _____
Customer's Request PW No Engineering Drawing Change Level _____ DSDO _____
Additional Engineering Changes _____ Dated _____
Draws on Drawing No. _____ Purchase Order No. _____ Weight (kg) _____
Drawing Alt No. _____ Engineering Change Level _____ Dated _____

SUPPLIER MANUFACTURING INFORMATION **ISSUANCE INFORMATION**

Supplier Name & Supplier Code _____ Dimensional Statistical/Functional Appearance
Customer Name/Model _____
Material _____
Size/Type/Code _____
Qty _____ Size _____ Dated _____ Application _____

NOTE: Does this part contain any restricted substance materials? Yes No
Are plastic parts identified with appropriate ISO marking codes? Yes No

REASON FOR SUBMISSION

Initial Submission Change to Technical Construction or Material
 Engineering Change Sub-Supplier or Material Source Change
 Ending, Terminating, Replacement, Requalification, or additional Change in Part Processing
 Expansion of Quantity Part Production or additional Location
 Tooling location > than 1 year Other - please specify _____

PROPOSED SUBMISSION LEVEL (check one)

Level 1 - Material only sent for assigned appearance items, an Appearance Approval Report submitted to customer.
 Level 2 - Material with product samples and limited supporting data submitted to customer.
 Level 3 - Material with product samples and complete supporting data submitted to customer.
 Level 4 - Material and/or representative samples submitted to customer.
 Level 5 - Material with product samples and complete supporting data submitted at supplier's manufacturing location.

SUBMISSION RESULTS

The results for Dimensional measurements Material and functional tests Appearance items Statistical process package
These results meet all drawing and specification requirements Yes No (if "No" - Explanation Required)
Most Critical Production Process _____

DECLARATION

I hereby affirm that the samples represented by this warrant are representative of our parts, have been made to the applicable Production Part Approval Process Manual 8th Edition Requirements. I further warrant these samples were produced on production tool at _____ Plant. I have signed any applicable Part-to-Production forms.

EXPLANATION/COMMENTS: _____

PW1 Name _____ Title _____ Phone No. _____ FAX No. _____
Supplier Signature _____ Date _____

FOR CUSTOMER USE ONLY (if applicable)

Part Warrant Expression Approved Rejected Pending Not Used Held
 Other _____ Part Functioning Aspects Held/Not Released

Customer Name _____ Customer Signature _____ Date _____

CFG-1001 The original copy of this document shall remain at the customer location after the part is submitted to customer. Optional: submit tracking history to _____



PPAP

What is it: Requirements for approval of production parts

Why do we need it: To make sure that we understand all of the customer requirements, and that we can meet them under actual production conditions

How is it done: Based on customer direction, there are 5 levels of PPAP to secure product approval. An application “cover sheet” is called a Product Sample Warrant (PSW) which lists 18-20 different types of evidence that may be required for submission. These can be customer and/or product/process dependent. It is typical for a customer to witness a launch and review PPAP records when on-site



PPAP Levels per AIAG 4th ed.

1. Warrant only for appearance items
2. Warrant with product samples and limited supporting data
3. Warrant with product samples and complete supporting data
4. Warrant with other requirements specified by the customer
5. Warrant with product samples and complete supporting data reviewing at the supplier's manufacturing location

PPAP level details are typically arranged in advance with the supplier and customer and will often depend on whether the product is a new design or another revision of a tried and true process

PPAP Components

1. Design records
2. Authorized Engineering Change documents
3. Customer engineering approval
4. Design FMEA
5. Process flow diagrams
6. Process FMEA
7. Control Plan
8. MSA Studies
9. Dimensional results
10. Material/performance test results
11. Initial process study
12. Qualified lab documentation
13. Appearance approval report
14. Sample production parts
15. Master samples
16. Checking aids
17. Customer specific requirements (CSR) records
18. PSW
19. Bulk material requirements checklist
20. Special process audit results

PPAP Prep...All Hands on Deck

1. TAKES TIME and attention to DETAIL
2. Requires a cross-functional team
3. Insure a good understanding of the Customer Specific Requirements (CSRs) in advance
4. Do WELL on the Appearance Approval Reports (AARs). While the easiest “up front”, these are often the most expensive later on. Take the time to develop boundary samples and conduct Attribute Agreement Analysis (AAAs) to ensure skill
5. Attend to the full Measurement System Analysis (MSA) on variables metrics. Include calibration, resolution and GRR
6. Enable sufficient lead time for the DFMEA, FMEA and CP
7. Insure statistical control of significant characteristics
8. Etc.



How to Organize

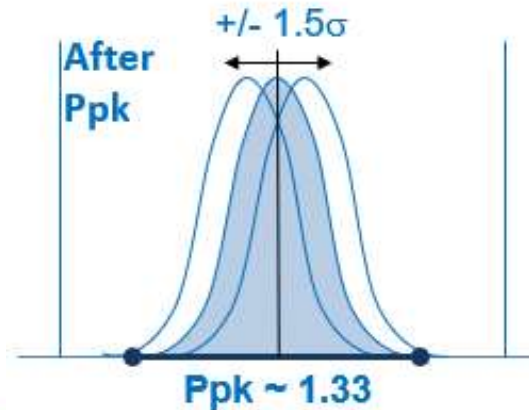
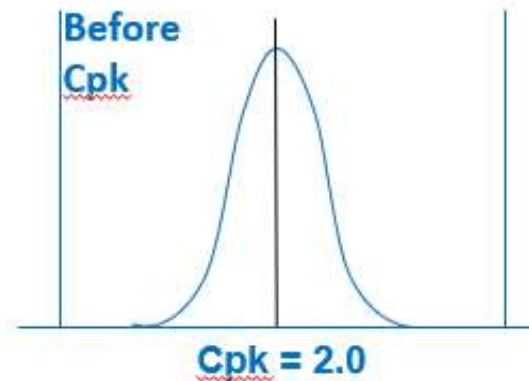
1. Many customers will dictate submission formats
2. Some companies establish binders/books
3. Some use formal organizing software

It is critical that:

1. More than 1 person has access/passwords
2. Proper security is enabled across those individuals
3. Proper revisions are sustained/maintained

Cpk

Cp/Cpk/Pp/Ppk Process Capability Primer



Process Capability 101

- **Cp/Cpk:** Also called “short term” capability which is used to reliably determine if a process is yielding good **initial** results by taking a representative sample size.
 - Cp is based on the whole breadth of the process
 - Cpk is based on “half” of the process
- **Pp/Ppk:** Also known as “**long term**” process capability. The key difference is that there is much more data on hand for Pp/Ppk. AIAG notes “90 shifts, 90 days”

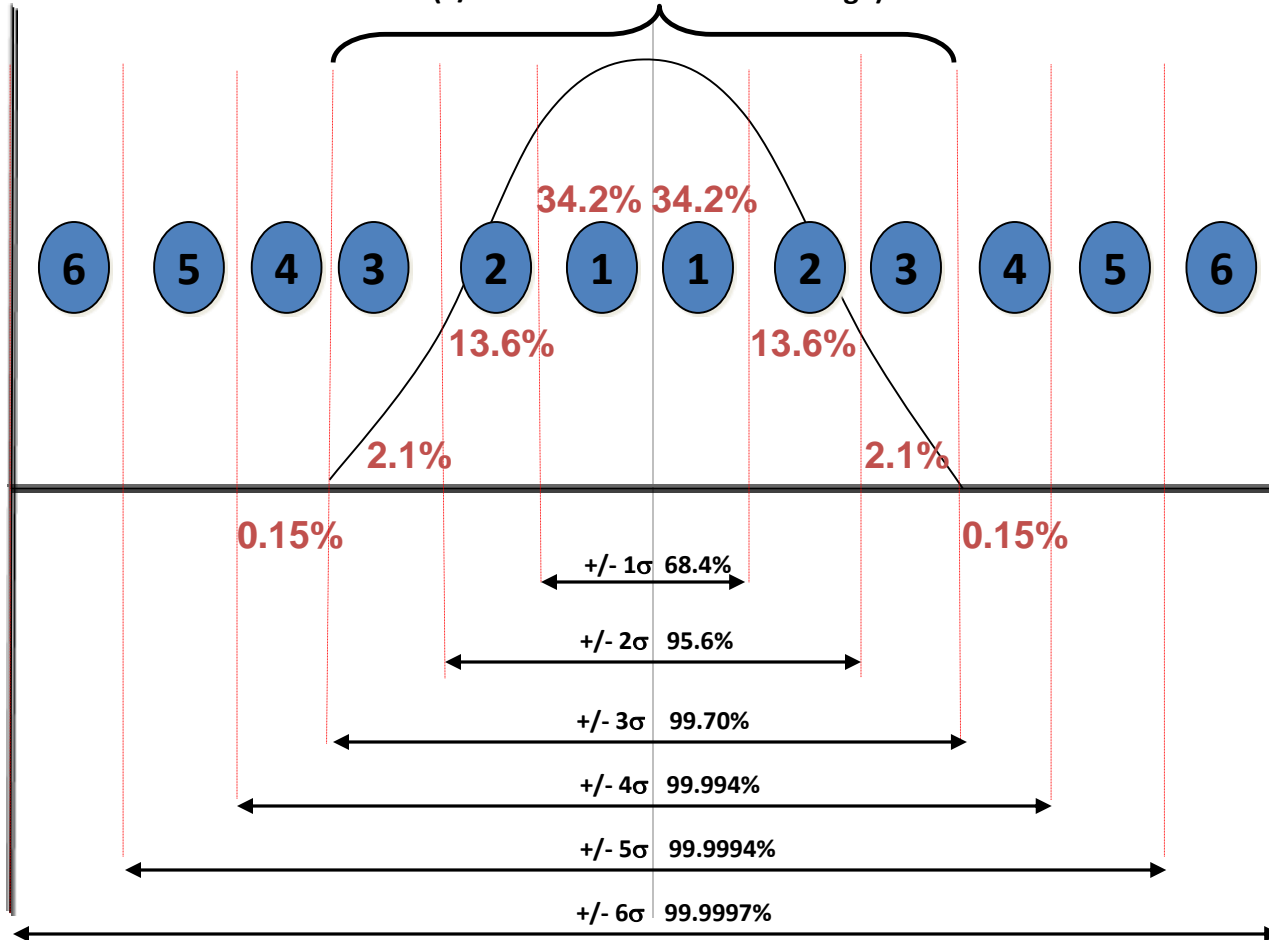


Dissecting the Bell

Lower Spec Limit

Upper Spec Limit

6σ (+/- 3 on each side of the average)



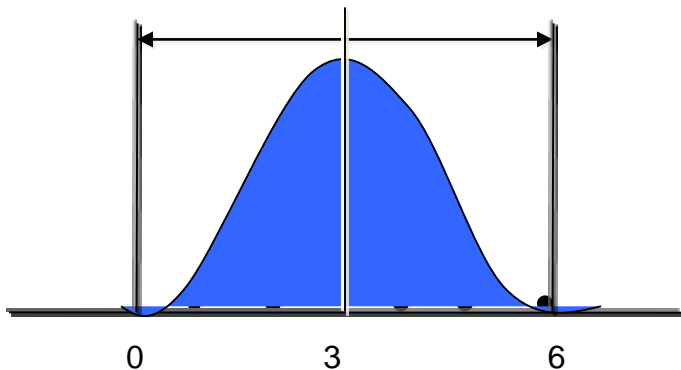
Calculating Capability

Cp (Pp). Measures the ability of the WHOLE bell to fit within the target limits

If the whole bell (6 sigmas) fit within the target limits a total of 1 time, then the $C_p = 1$. Ideally, 2 is preferred.

$$C_p = (USL - LSL) / (6 \times \sigma)$$

$$USL = 6, LSL = 0, \sigma = 1$$



Cpk (Ppk). Measures the ability of HALF of a bell (3 sigmas) to fit within the average and the closest target limit

$$C_{pk_U} = (USL - \text{Average}) / (3 \times \sigma)$$

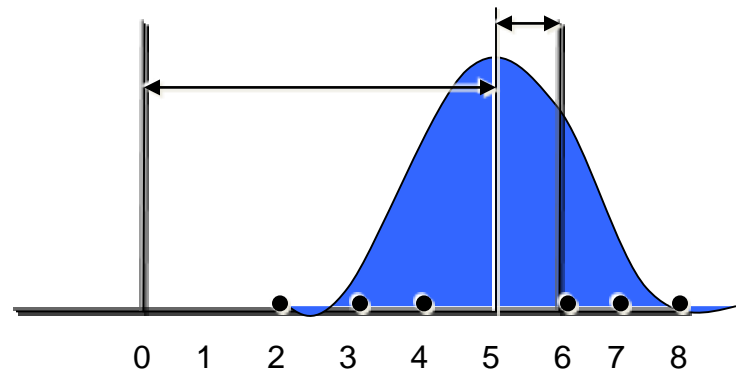
$$C_{pk_L} = (\text{Average} - LSL) / (3 \times \sigma)$$

$$USL = 6, LSL = 0, \sigma = 1$$

$$C_p = (6 - 0) / (6 \times \sigma) = 1$$

$$C_{pk_U} = (6 - 5) / (3 \times \sigma) = 1/3 (0.33)$$

$$C_{pk_L} = (5 - 0) / (3 \times \sigma) = 1 \frac{2}{3} (1.67)$$

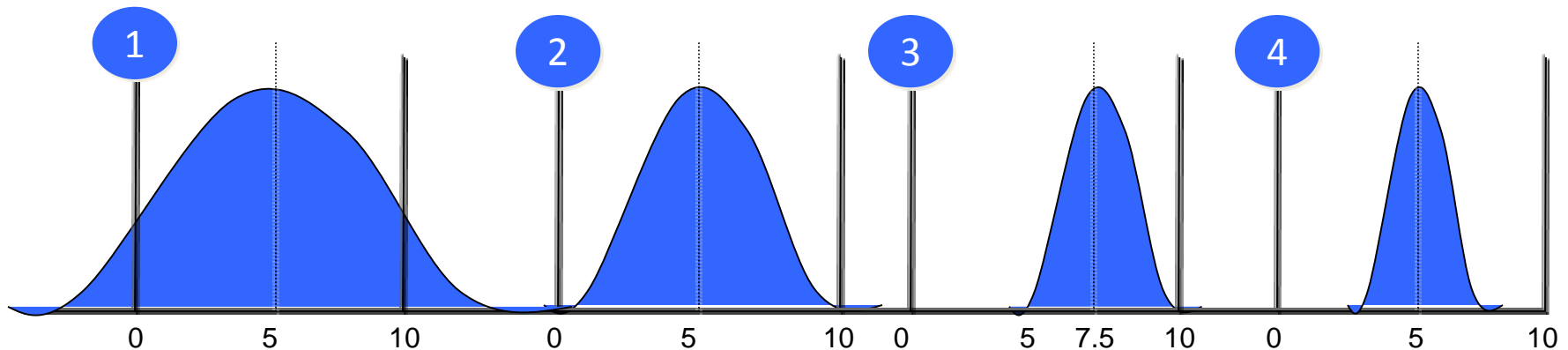


Cpk Worksheet

Determine the Cp and Cpk for each situation...Remember, if the process is NOT shaped like a bell, then sigma cannot be used (without special consideration) and the Cp/Cpk cannot be properly determined

In each case either the average or sigma may or may not change... only the specifications remain the same

#	Avg	σ	Cp	Cpk _U	Cpk _L	%Non-Conf
1	5.0	2.50				
2	5.0	1.67				
3	7.5	0.83				
4	5.0	0.83				

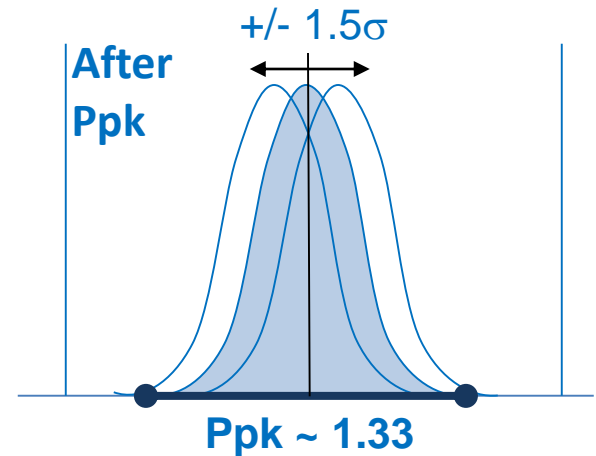
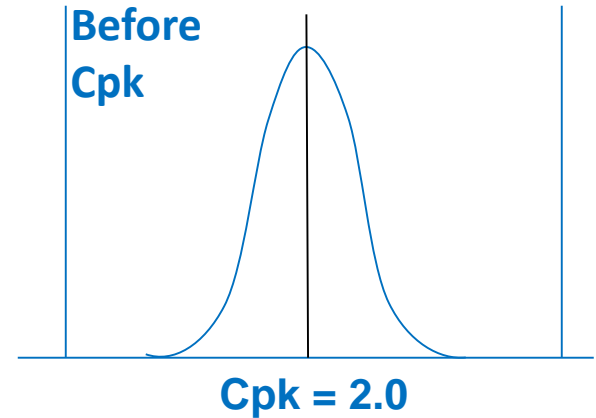


Shift Happens

Cpk of 2 is desired for *initial* capability

Long term capability is Ppk. This is the capability after the process experiences “life” via multiple material lot changes, set up and operator variation, seasonality, etc. Ppk is usually calculated after “90 days” (or with a significant quantity) of process data. It is the type of product results that the *long term* process will represent

It is estimated that a process will “shift” by $\pm 1.5\sigma$ in response to those changes. As such, if a process started ideally with a Cpk of 2.00, then it is estimated that the resultant Ppk would be 1.33 to accommodate these types of affects



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MSA (GRR & AAA) Measurement Systems Analysis



Measurement System Analysis

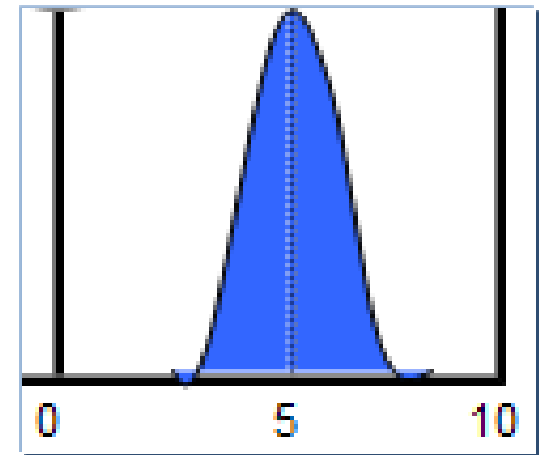
When we measure or make an assessment of the goodness of an item, we need to be sure that our result is correct. If it is not correct, we take two risks:

- **Alpha α Risk:** We may inadvertently discard or rework a good item (Aw, darn)
- **Beta β Risk:** We may inadvertently pass on a bad item (Boy, that was Bad)

Why Do We Need to Know?

We need to know how much error there is in our measurement processes for several reasons:

- Prevent α and β errors
- Reduce scrap/rework
- Understand what process Cp/Cpk we need our processes to have
- It is our **JOB** to ensure that our people are enabled to make the right pass/fail decision **EVERY** time
- And of course...it is an inherent part of PPAP
- **NOTE:** *EVERY* item called out for measure or inspection on a control plan is **REQUIRED** to have an MSA analysis conducted.



MSA Types: Variable & Attribute



Humans usually believe what they see and do not question a value shown on an instrument. There are two typical types of variables MSA used to determine the percentage of results error:

- **Crossed Gage R&R** (Repeatability & Reproducibility): One instrument, multiple operators and multiple part samples
- **Nested GR&R**. Used for gage error in destructive testing

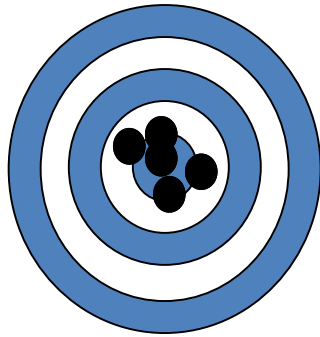
There is generally one type of Attribute MSA to determine HOW right or wrong we are in our results:

- **Attributes Agreement Analysis (AAA)** is used for items we assess visually or by go/no go or needs to be categorized

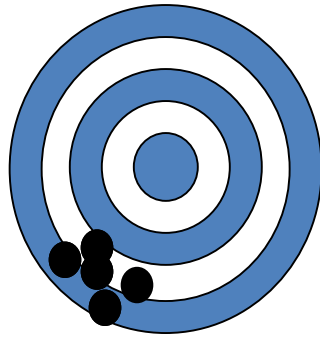


Is this window broken? It still opens. The wooden frame is in place

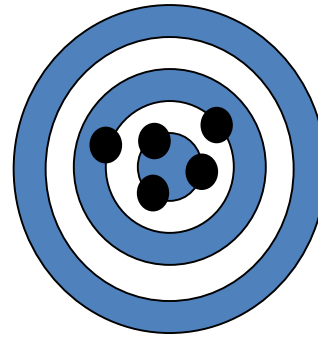
How Data Varies



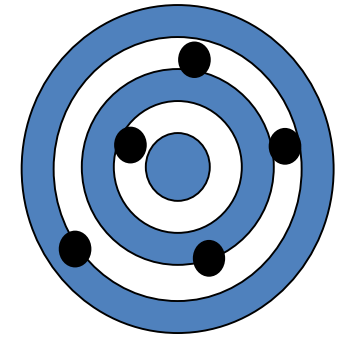
Accurate &
Precise



Inaccurate
but Precise



Accurate but
Imprecise



Inaccurate &
Imprecise

Accuracy: Generally managed by **calibration** includes bias (how far off), linearity (across the breadth of the measured range) and stability (holding a measure over time)

Precision: Generally managed by Repeatability (gage) and Reproducibility (human) aka **GR&R**

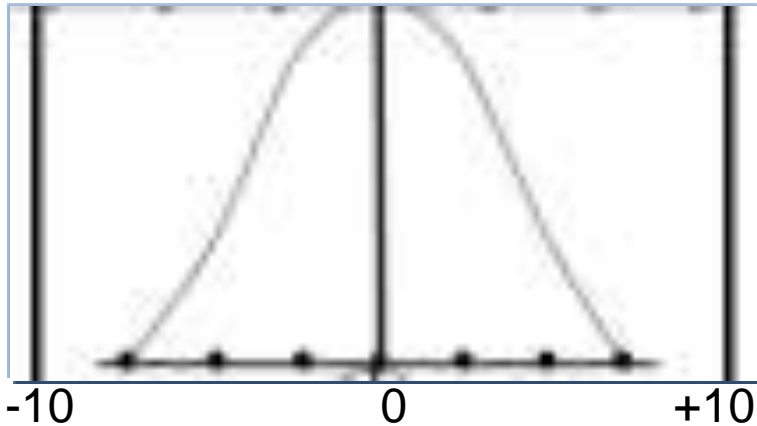
General MSA Notes

For a variables Measurement System to work, three features are equally needed:

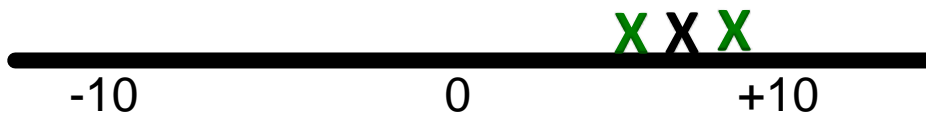
- **Resolution:** Ability to read the gage. (Discrimination). Resolution needs to be at least 10% of the tolerance (If not at 10% or better, additional actions are needed)
- **Calibration:** A check of bias, linearity and stability (performed on a regular basis)
- **GR&R:** Amount of error in human and gage performance. Typical GR&R \leq 10% error on safety features. Included in PPAP, it **insures that the gage system will work as intended BEFORE the process is launched**. After that, it is conducted on an as needed basis (verification of process, gage system change, qualification of personnel)

Resolution With $Cpk > 1.33$

Resolution with better process capability



With a more capable process, if we still have a “10% gage”, the process is not likely to generate any units measuring a “10”. As such, if we read an 8, it could still be a 7 or 9. However, there is now minimal risk for either an α or β error. In this case, the **Cp/Cpk is 1.33**



This is one of several reasons of why a minimum Cp/Cpk of 1.33 is required for safety features

AAA Quick Notes

An AAA needs many Pass/Fail “**Samples**”;
Preferably 50 or more (pass/fail/borderline).

NOTE: One unit might have several samples on it

An AAA is a check for accuracy in human performance. The target for “Statistical Agreement” is $\geq 85\%$.

Another form of Agreement is called Kappa (K). AIAG calls out for $K \geq 75\%$. AAA is done as a part of PPAP

to ensure that the review process will work as intended; **before** the process is launched. It should be

treated as a “maintenance” action with regular review



to keep human assessors “calibrated”. Usually quarterly

AAA: What It Looks Like

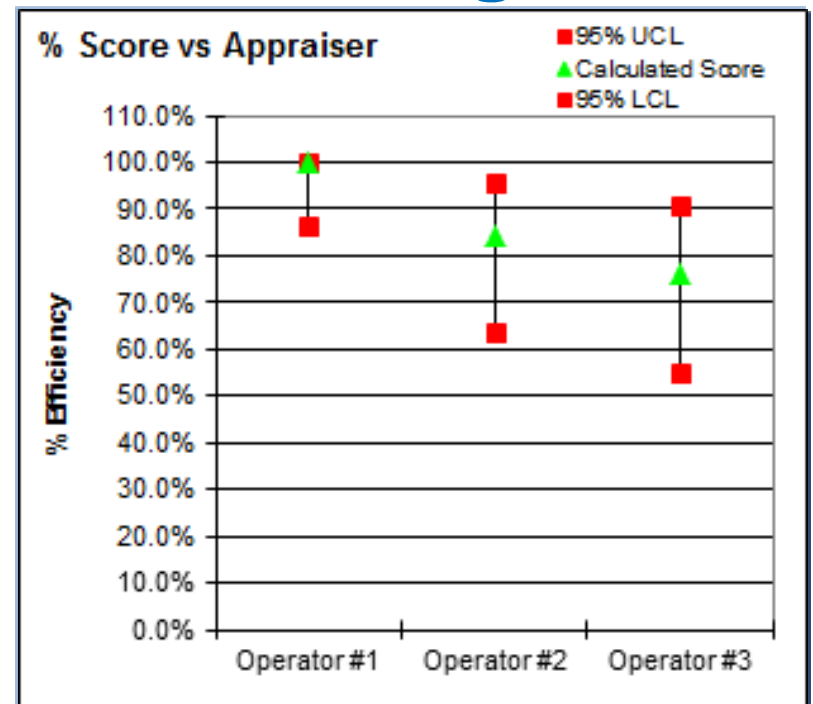
AAA Gives a series of graphs to show how the operators perform in general. While 100% agreement is not feasible, (like 0% GRR Error), industry norm is 85% for **Statistical Agreement**

Screen % Effective Score vs Attribute ⁴	
Total Inspected	25
# in Agreement	17
95% UCL	85.1%
Calculated Score	68.0%
95% LCL	46.5%

Not an effective Statistical Agreement at < 85%
This team will be in statistical agreement about 68% of the time.

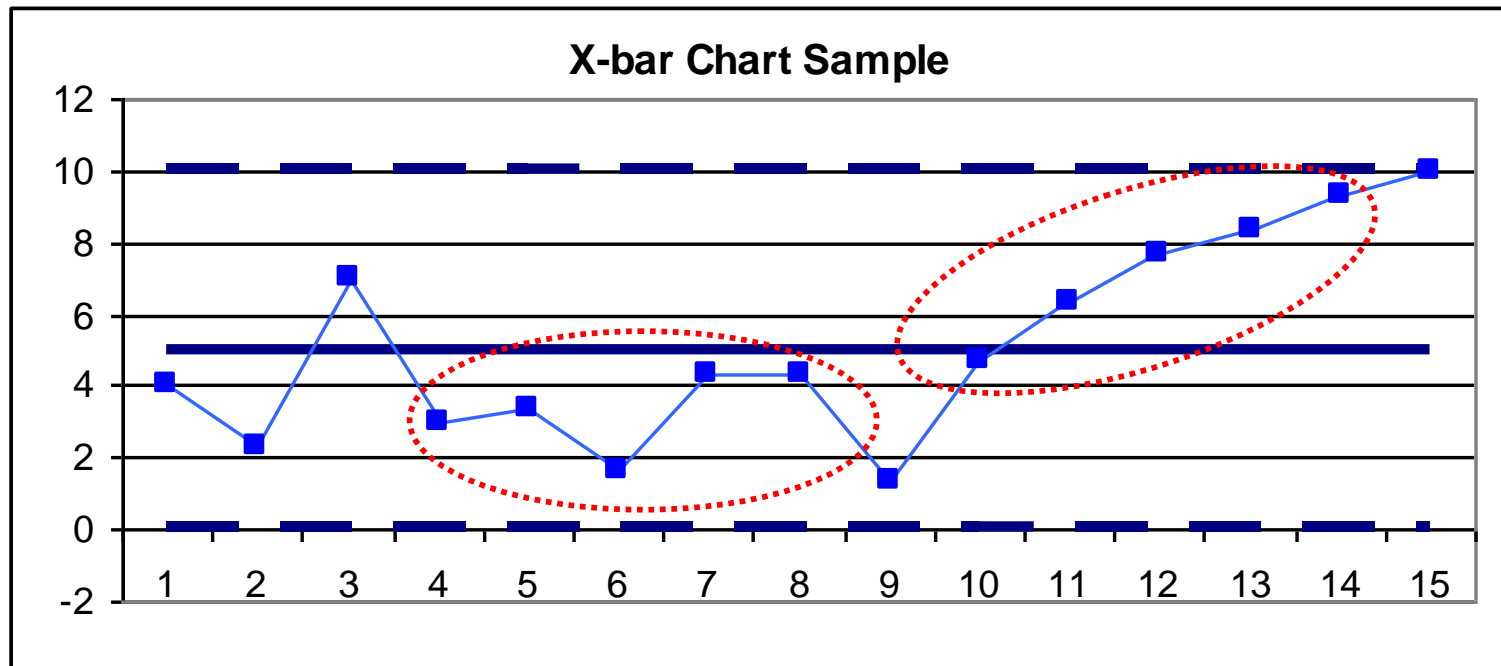


However, 95% of the time, they will likely range from 47% in agreement to 85%



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SPC Statistical Process Control

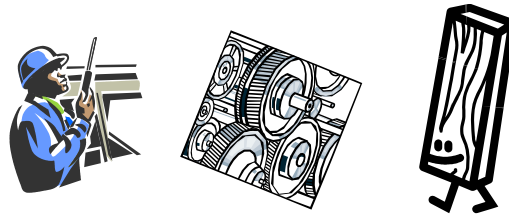


What's Normal?

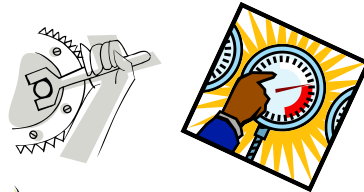
There are 6 main causes of Normal Variation for almost any type of process...

This is NORMAL. Hence the “normal” or Gaussian distribution.

Manpower
Machine
Material



Method
Measurement



Environment



SPC; High Level Guidelines

1. SPC applies to both variables and attributes. It is a graph-based statistical method to analyze and control a process
2. First step is to **insure MSA effectiveness**; whether for variables (GRR) or attributes (AAA)
3. For variables, must **insure that the process is capable** FIRST, prior to establishing a control chart ($C_{pk} \geq 1.33$)
4. Determine any key patterns (common sense control) that are meaningful to your process and train to those conditions. These typically include: Shifts, Trends, Points outside of the limits
5. After that, **it's a go/no go chart**. The graphs help you to know when the processes change (whether desired or not)

After GRR & Cpk; *Now We Can Chart*

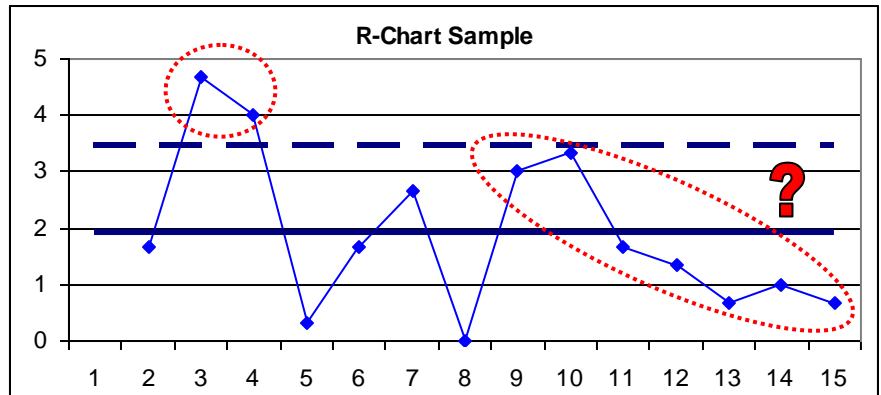
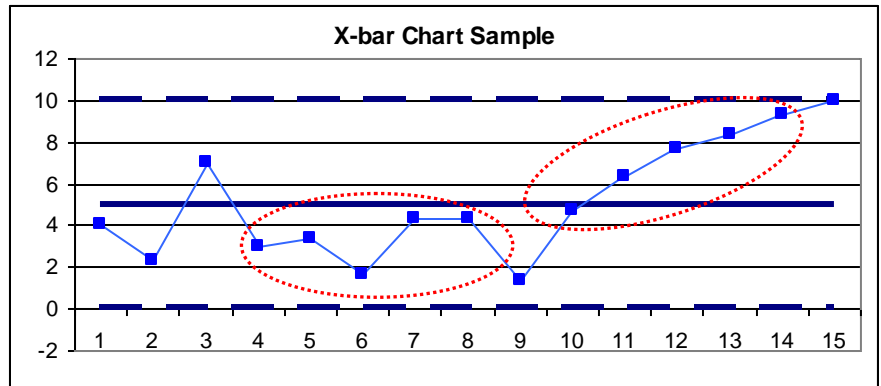
Moving X and Range chart plots data across time along with its corresponding ranges. Patterns are reviewed for [prevention](#) purposes.

Most Common Signals:

- 5 or more points above or below the average line is considered a shift (bell has moved)
- 5 or more points continuously increasing or decreasing is considered a trend
- Any point outside of the control limits.

These are considered non-normal patterns and the process spread has likely increased

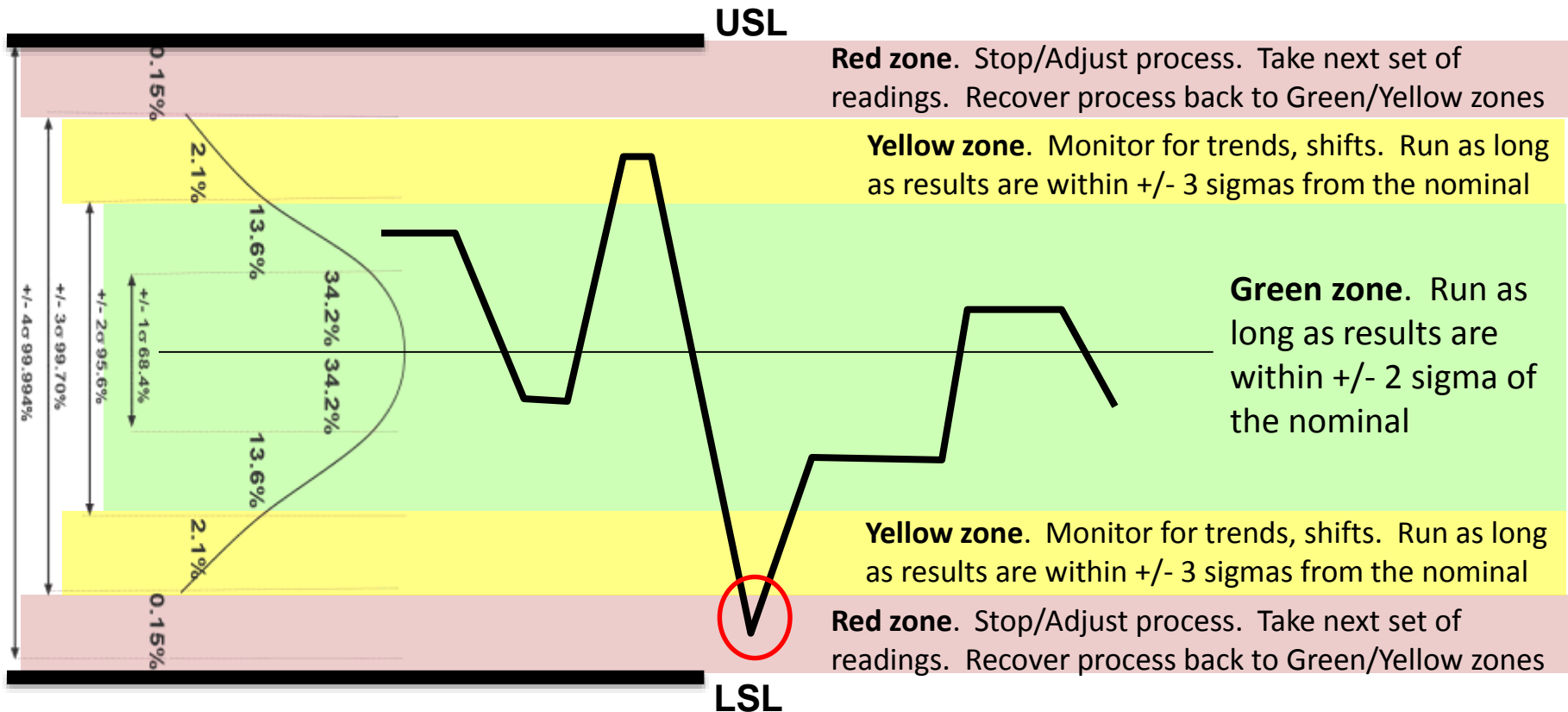
NOTE: Different references call out varying control criteria



X-bar and R charts are PREVENTIVE and PREDICTIVE forms of process management. They give an advanced warning enabling proactive actions

Pre-Control: No “Limits”

SPC is powerful and effective. Pre-Control is a step before that. It “forces” a 1.33 Cpk by requiring the process to “pre-act” when data signals are in-spec but outside of the ± 3 sigma range. While no control limits need to be calculated, careful communication of **WHY** a person needs to react and adjust the process for an in-spec part



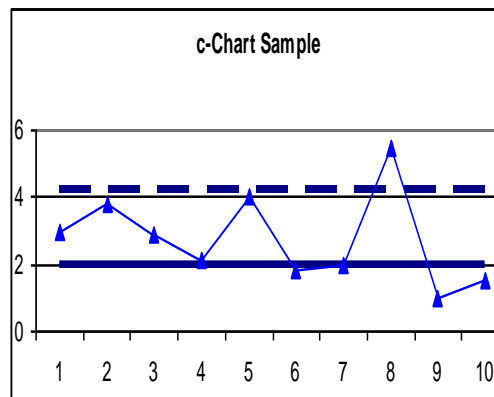
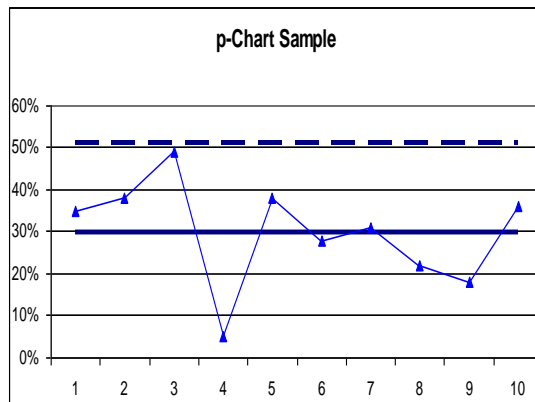
Attribute Charts; With a Good AAA

p-chart. A trend-based percentage chart. Must be paired with a Pareto or checksheet to execute fixes. A p-chart typically follows a Weibull distribution because either 0 or 100 is optimal and a “half bell” is developed with bias towards one end or the other.

c-chart. This “counts” defects per unit. Ex. A application may have 3 typos, 2 smudges and 2 areas not filled out for 8 defects on 1 item. The next one may be perfect. The c would equal 4 defects per unit. This is a highly effective method that captures detailed data. It is powerful when paired with a Pareto. Again, checksheets are often used. There is usually a high cost to capture this data. c-charts are usually “turned on/off” to capture a timeframe of data and then rechecked later to verify the effectiveness of the fixes

Trends:

- 5 or more points above or below the average line is considered a shift
- 5 or more points continuously increasing or decreasing is considered a trend
- Any point outside of the control limits. Spread has likely increased

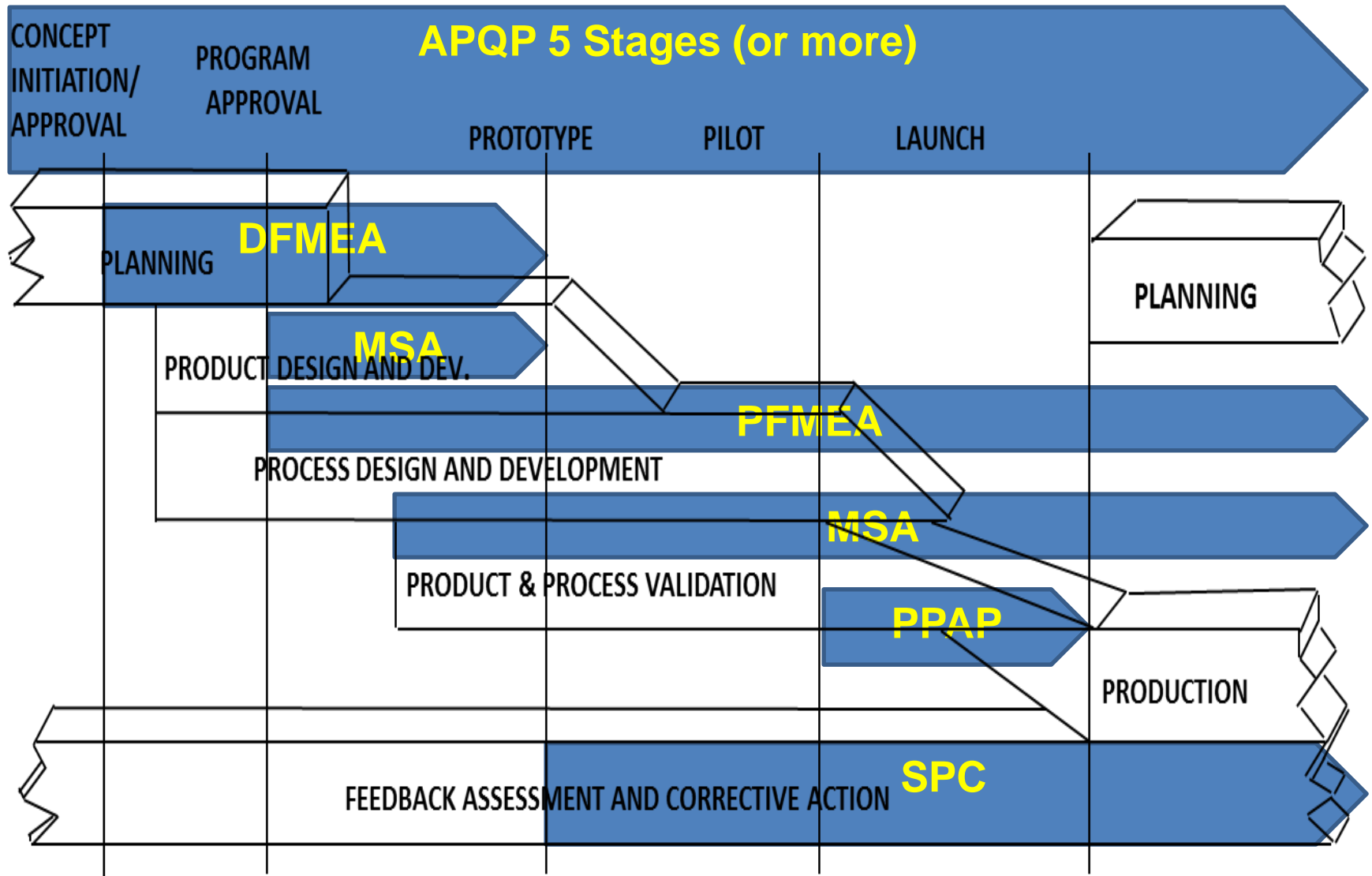


p and c Charts describe what happens **AFTER** the process has occurred. (identifying either scrap/rework). Losses are incurred. **The intent of these charts is to see if the corrective actions are working**

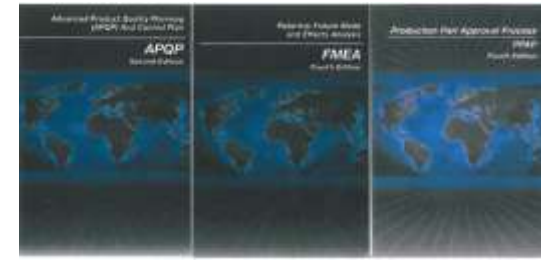
Common Types of SPC Charts

Chart Type	Primary Usage	What is Charted	Typical Sample Size
X-Bar & R	Routine monitoring of high volume manufacturing processes	Plots the average of the data set and its range	~3 to 6
Individual & Moving Range (IMR)	Used when only sample is possible. Common for transactional (monthly) processes	Plots the value and the moving range of the current and preceding values	One
p-Chart	Routine monitoring of high volume processes where scrap/rework trends are critical	Plots the percent non-conforming	Variable
c-Chart	Used for deeply analyzing non-conformities in a product	Plots the average number of non-conformities in a single unit	Variable

Where The Alphabets Fit...



The FIVE Core Tools



1. **APQP: Advance Product Quality Planning:** Guidelines for a product quality plan to develop a product or service that satisfies the customer
2. **FMEA: Failure Modes and Effect Analysis:** Methodology used to ensure potential problems have been considered and addressed throughout the product and process development process (Ex. APQP). Traditionally includes the Control Plan (CP)
3. **PPAP: Production Part Approval Process:** Ensures product consistently meets customer engineering specification requirements during production run at the quoted production rate
4. **MSA: Measurement Systems Analysis:** Guidelines for assessing the quality of a measurement system where readings are replicated
5. **SPC: Statistical Process Control:** Basic graphing statistical tools that enable process control and capability for continual improvement



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