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Affordability Analysis

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Cost Analytics



TrueExplorer



TrueFindings



PRICE® Models



TruePlanner



TrueMapper



TrueBOE



TrueXLS

Search &
extract data
from the PCA
Ecosystem

Manage &
Analyze Data
Sets

Predictive
Models

Integration
Framework

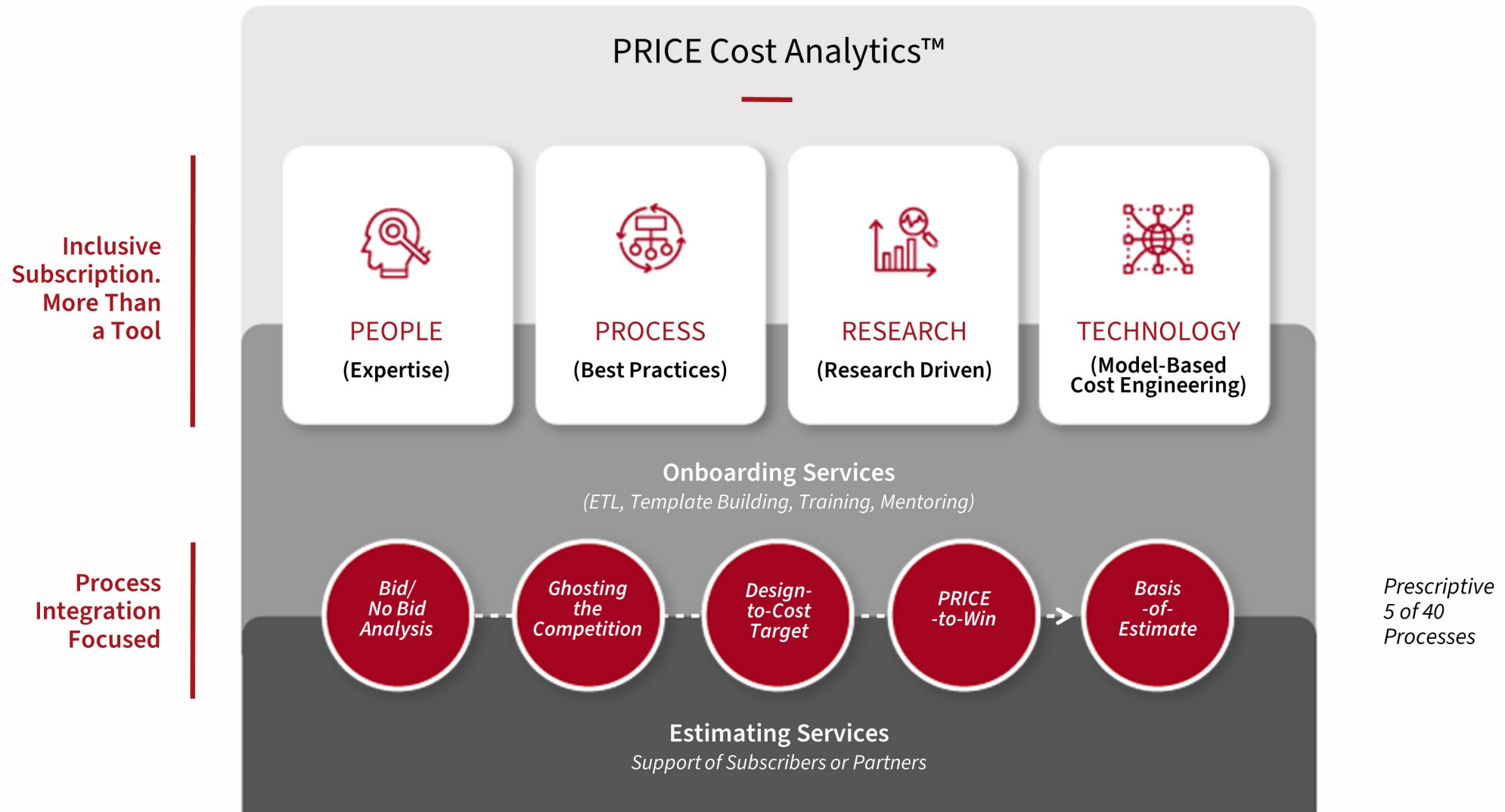
Customer
Data Mapping

Basis-of-
Estimate
Generator

Access PCA
Engine
from Excel



The Commercial Offer



Bill Williamson History



- U.S. Naval Academy Graduate
- Marine Corps Communications Officer – 7 Years
- Texas Instruments Defense/Raytheon – 13 Years
 - Production Control Supervisor on Printed Circuit Board Line
 - Assembly Line Supervisor for Common Module Scanner Line
 - Manufacturing Engineer – IRAD & Cost Estimating Support
 - Affordability Manager in Electro-Optics Group
- Lockheed Martin – 17 Years
 - DTC Manager
 - Affordability Program Support
 - ACEIT Trained – 21 Years Experience
- PRICE Systems LLC – 4 Years (30+ year training PRICE TruePlanning®)
 - Government and Commercial Contract Support
 - PRICE TruePlanning Cost Model Trainer



- 12-Step GAO Process
- Affordability Umbrella
- Definitions
- Target Costs – Establishing, Allocating, and Tracking
- Cost as a Design Parameter
- Exploring Trade Space for Optimizing Cost/Performance
- Uncertainty/Confidence Level
- Transition to a DTC Culture
 - Management Support
 - Affordability Document
 - Standardized Forms
 - Training
 - Cost Estimating Tools
- Questions/Answers



Figure 1: The Cost Estimating Process

Initiation and research

Your audience, what you are estimating, and why you are estimating it are of the utmost importance

Assessment

Cost assessment steps are iterative and can be accomplished in varying order or concurrently

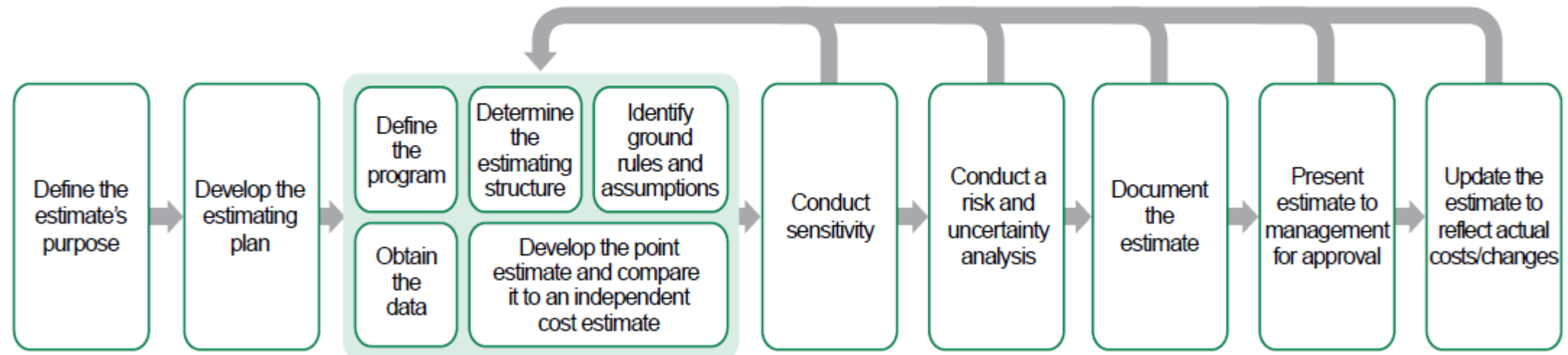
Analysis

The confidence in the point or range of the estimate is crucial to the decision maker

Presentation

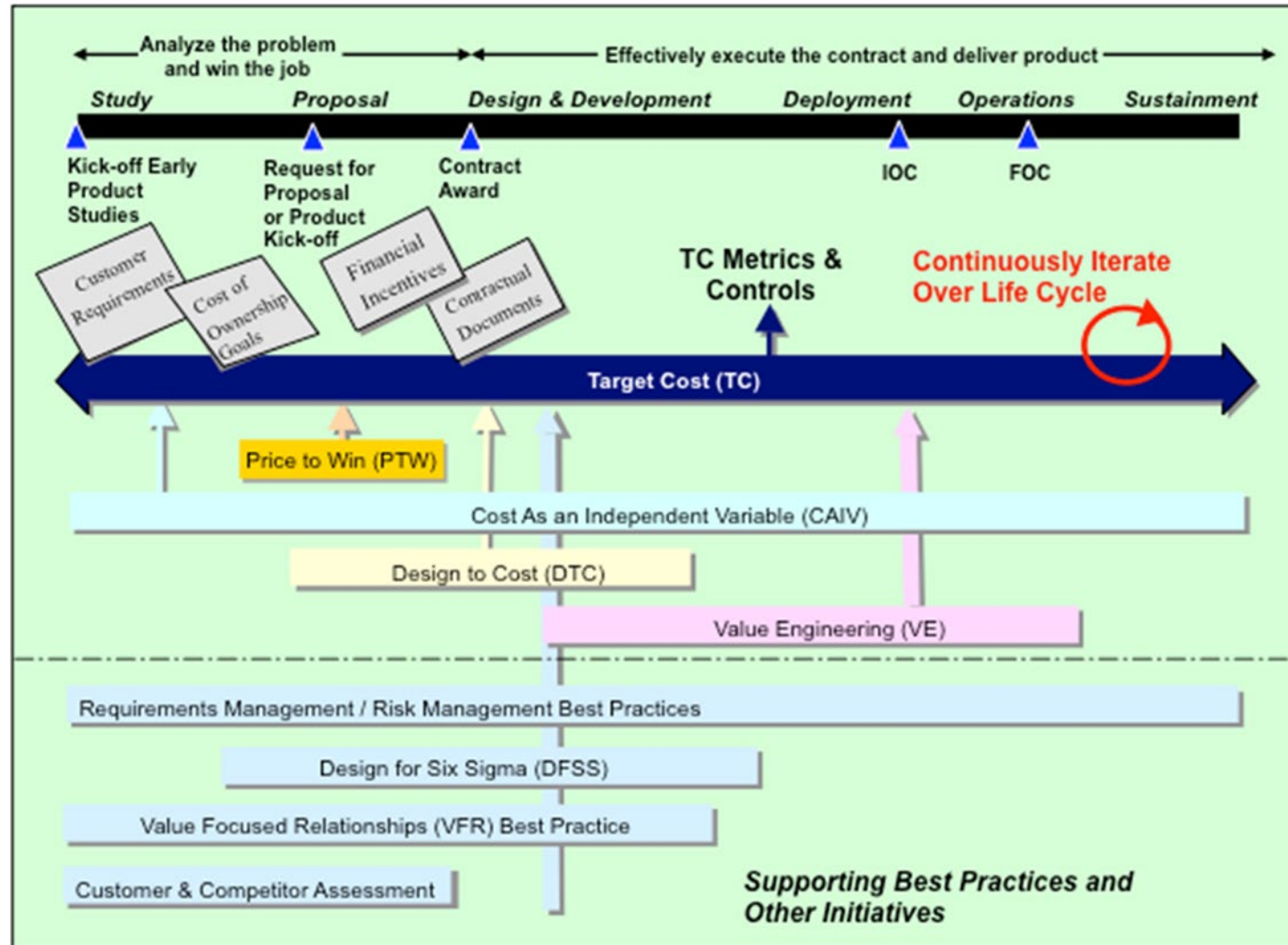
Documentation and presentation make or break a cost estimating decision outcome

Analysis, presentation, and updating the estimate steps can lead to repeating previous assessment steps



Source: GAO.

Affordability Umbrella



- **Affordability**

- A determination that the Life Cycle Cost (LCC) of a program is in consonance with the long-range investment and infrastructure plans of the customer. Therefore, Affordability is the process that balances performance with price to meet customer needs. A product is affordable if it meets customer needs, is within the customer's budget and is **perceived** as the best value among all available alternatives.

- **Design to Cost**

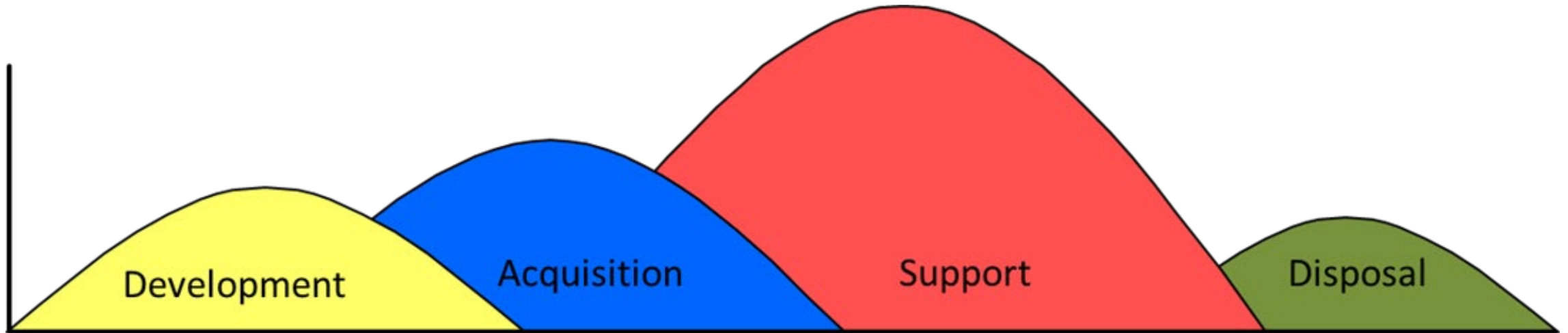
- A dynamic process of iteratively refining a product's design by trading cost and performance so that well-defined cost targets are met. DTC has maximum impact if it is begun during requirements definition prior to contract award and is continued throughout development. Design to Cost focuses on the average unit cost of production while considering all elements of product life cycle (production, development and support). [Ref 1]

- **Cost as an Independent Variable (CAIV)**

- A strategy that sets aggressive, yet realistic cost objectives (constraints) when defining operational requirements. Trade studies, a proactive risk management process, and customer/user involvement balance cost, performance, and schedule over the life of the project. [Ref 2]

■ Life Cycle Cost

- The sum of all recurring and one-time (nonrecurring) costs over the full life span or a specified period of a good, service, structure, or system. It includes design and development costs, purchase price, installation cost, operating costs, maintenance and upgrade costs, and remaining (residual or salvage) value at the end of ownership or its useful life. [Ref 3] Also known as the total cost to the Government or organization of the Acquisition and Ownership of a system over its complete Life Cycle
- LCC includes the cost of Development, Acquisition, Support, and, where applicable, Disposal*

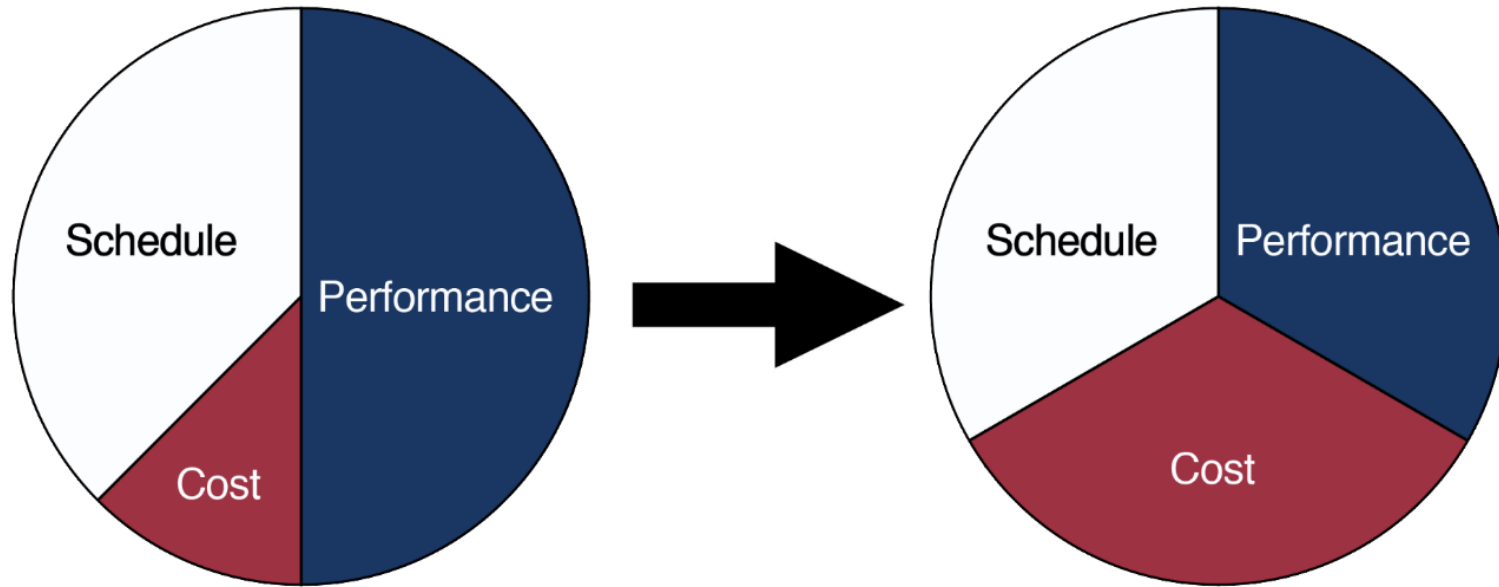


* ICEAA Glossary

- Business Development Number
- Proposal Number
- Contract Number
- Management Decree



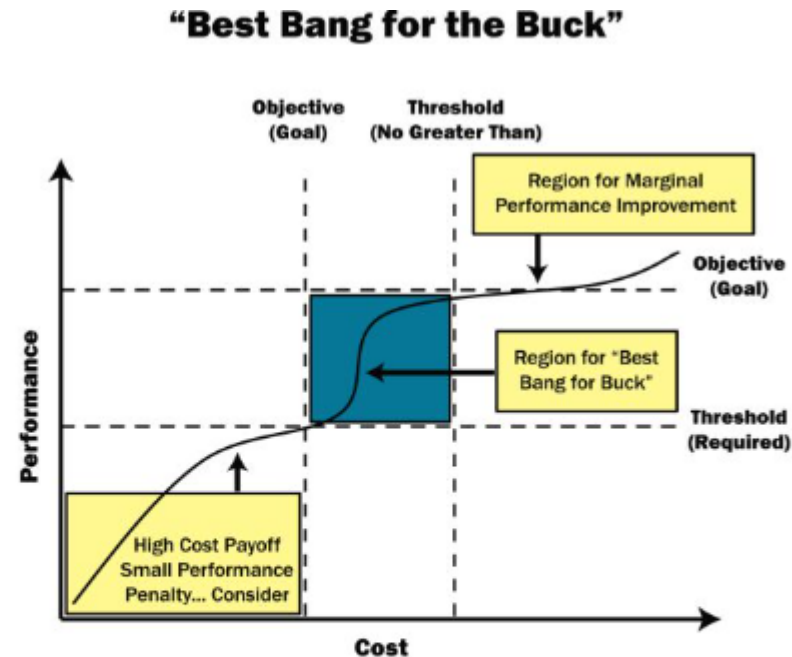
- **Change in Environment**
 - Performance is no longer paramount – it has changed to Value!
 - Customer money is limited
 - Customer is extremely cost aware



Exploring Trade Space: Optimizing Cost/Performance **Raytheon**

■ Trade Space

Trade space is the degree of flexibility in balancing cost, schedule, performance, and supportability requirements to meet Warfighter capabilities with affordable and supportable system designs. [Ref 4]



Augustine's Law of Insatiable Appetites
The last 10 percent of performance generates
 $\frac{1}{3}$ of the cost and $\frac{2}{3}$ of the problems.

Risk Register

Code	Risk Event	Prob.	Financial Impact (USD)			Risk Level
			Min	ML	Max	
R1	Risk of delays in delivery of new vessel	0.475644	(731,729)	(6,343)	562,984	Very Low
R2	Risk of insufficient speed design	0.009663	247,757	390,208	559,245	Very Low
R3	Risk of excessive fuel consumption	0.012198	112,987	197,343	266,662	Very Low
R4	Risk of insufficient dead weight tonnage (DWT)	0.004492	32,605	150,788	494,325	Very Low
R5	Risk of tanker having off hire after a year delivery	0.014133	30,000	115,000	300,000	Very Low

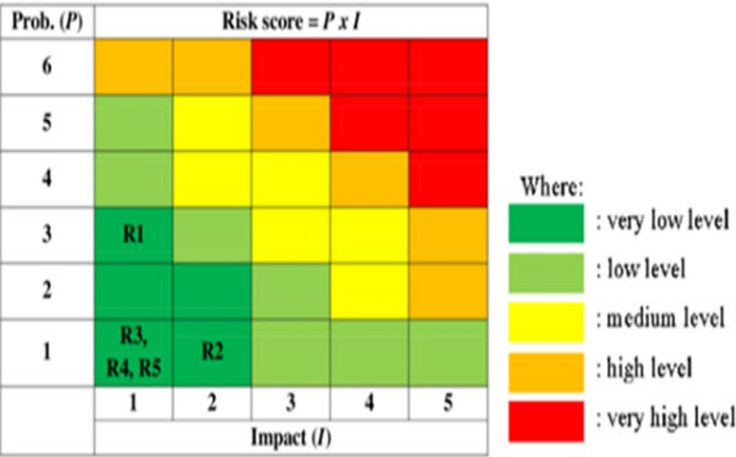
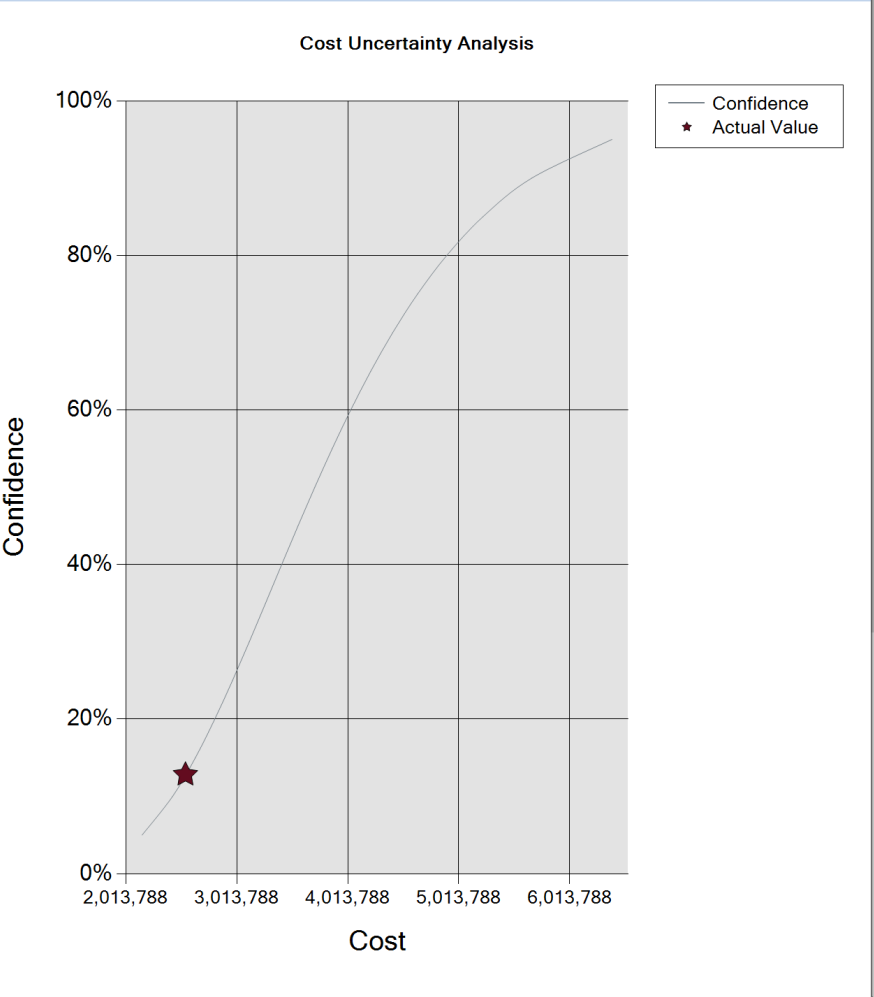


Figure. 2. Risk Representation in Risk Matrix

Uncertainty S-Curve

	Confidence	Cost
1	5%	2,159,369
2	10%	2,434,446
3	15%	2,639,577
4	20%	2,814,863
5	25%	2,974,492
6	30%	3,125,546
7	35%	3,272,455
8	40%	3,418,036
9	45%	3,565,160
10	50%	3,716,126
11	55%	3,873,484
12	60%	4,040,212
13	65%	4,219,948
14	70%	4,418,297
15	75%	4,642,672
16	80%	4,905,954
17	85%	5,231,743
18	90%	5,672,579
19	95%	6,395,197



- Affordability/DTC Program Plan
- Product and Phase Related Cost Models
- DTC Target Cost Goals and IPT Assignment
- Target Cost Goal Metrics and Tracking
- Cost Reduction Initiatives
- Cost Trade Studies



- **Management Support**

- #1 Key to Affordability Implementation
- Funding (\$) at the right time
- Metric Measurement & Enforcement
- Positive Reward System
- Removal of Barriers

- **Affordability Document**

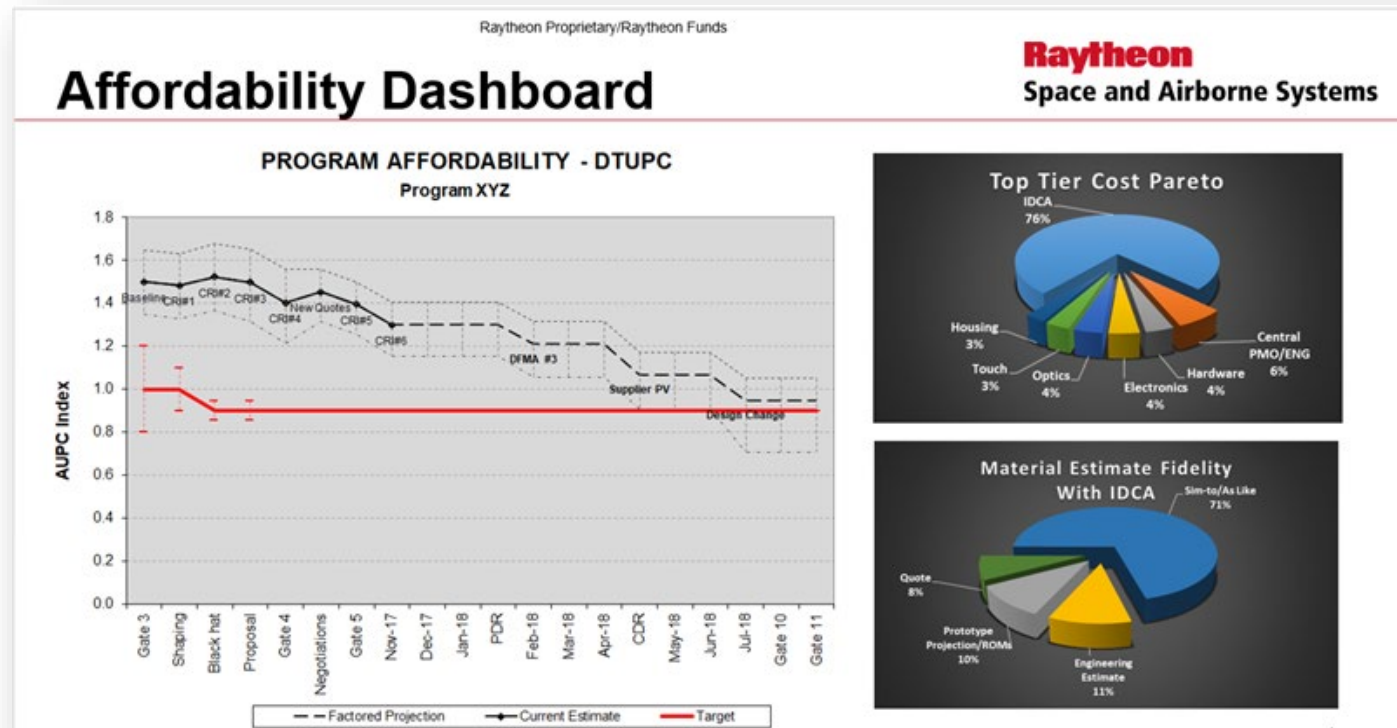
- Legitimacy
- Authority
- Sets Requirements
- Defines Responsibilities
- Standardization
 - *Process*
 - *Forms*
- Templates
- Checklist



Transition to a DTC Culture continued...



- **Standardized Forms**
 - Familiarity
 - Key Information Delivery
 - Examples
 - *Management Review*



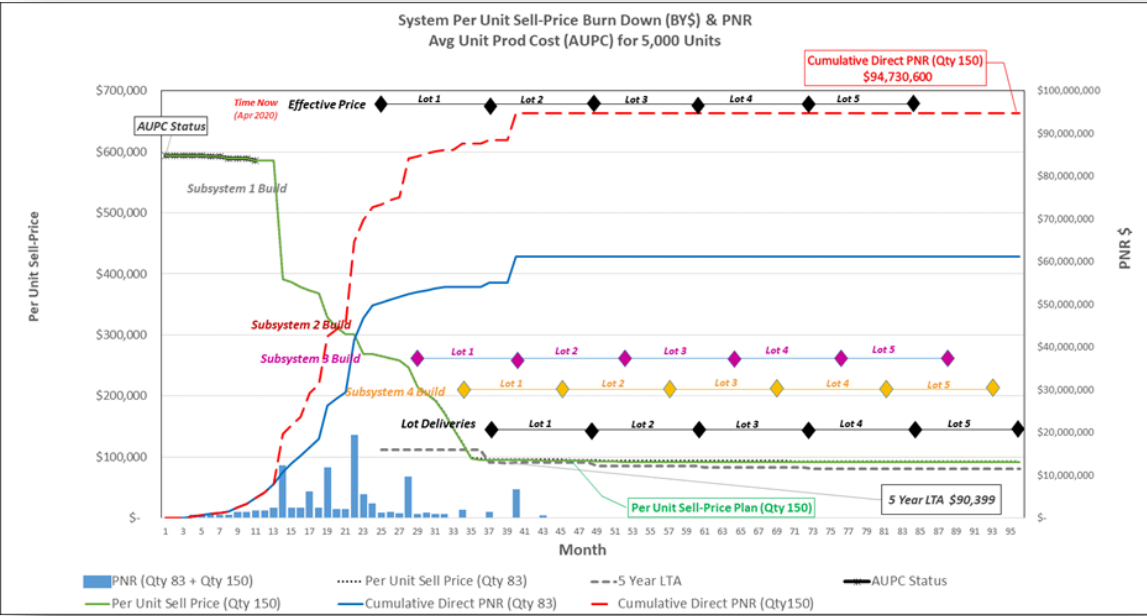
Transition to a DTC Culture continued...



- Cost Reduction Initiatives

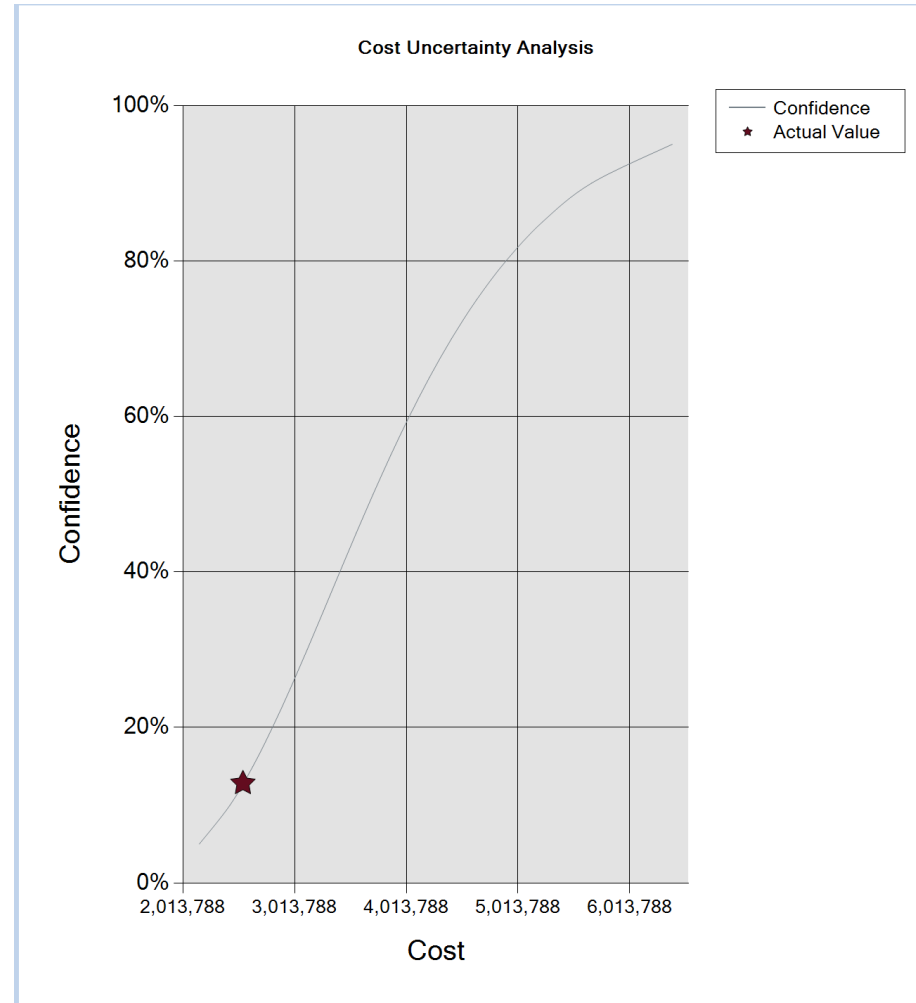
Subsidiary Initiatives											Mar 20	Apr 20	May 20	Jun 20	Jul 20	Aug 20	Sep 20	Oct 20	Nov 20
Subsidiary	Initiative	Opportunity Description	Target Potential	Current Status	Target Value	Current Value	Target Total	Current Total	Investment Potential	Investment Value	Investment Total	Project Lead							
Subsidiary A	Initiative 1	Optimize VCI	Reduce VCI Process 20%	Active	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	J. Stone							
	Initiative 2	Optimize VCI (Production)	Need	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	B. Quirk							
	Initiative 3	Production in bleeding edge VCI	Need	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	B. Quirk							
	Initiative 4	Production number of module kits	Need	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	B. Quirk							
	Initiative 5	Remove speed loading Data & VCI	Need	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	B. Quirk							
	Initiative 6	Low level Digital VCI & VCI	Need	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	B. Quirk							
	Initiative 7	Yield Improvement - GPS Antenna Test	Need	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	B. Quirk							
	Initiative 8	Antenna DPM A Automation	Need	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	B. Quirk							
	Initiative 9	Unclassified System 6.7	Need	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	B. Quirk							
	Initiative 10	Learning Curve reduction	Need	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	B. Quirk							
	Initiative 11	Produce reduced - Lower cost and material	Need	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	B. Quirk							
	Initiative 12	Remove Antenna A&T Support	Remove Support to Build Antennas for Antenna 1	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	B. Quirk							
	Initiative 13	Phase Model for Product Team	Phase out 6.7 to 6.8	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	B. Quirk							
	Initiative 14																		
	Initiative 15																		

- Step-Down Chart



Transition to a DTC Culture continued...

- *Uncertainty*



- **Training**

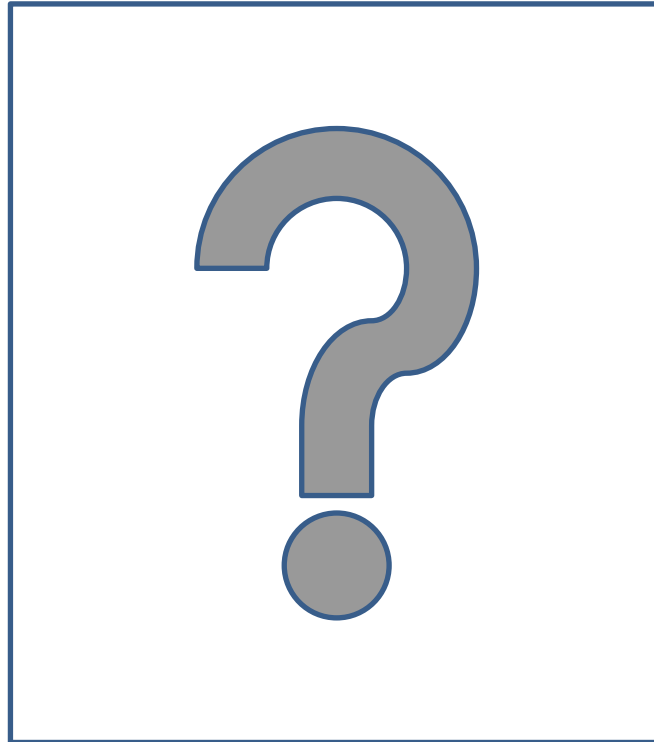
- Methodology and Practical Application – Affordability Team (IPT)
- Methodology/Informational - Management

- **Cost Estimating Tools**

- PRICE® TruePlanning 16.2 – Parametric (Predictive) Activity Based Costing
 - *All Program Phases*
 - *ROM Estimate*
 - *Detailed Estimate*
 - *Uncertainty Analysis*
- Excel Spreadsheets
- ACEIT Toolset
- Seer

- **Cost Estimating Support**

- Trained Experts
- IPT Members



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