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# 1 Cause and Effect Diagrams

The cause and effect diagram is also known as “Ishikawa diagram”, and has been widely used in Quality Management. It is one of the Seven Basic Tools of Quality.

```
effect <- "Flight Time"
causes.gr <- c("Operator", "Environment", "Tools", "Design",
"Raw.Material", "Measure.Tool")
causes <- vector(mode = "list", length = length(causes.gr))
causes[1] <- list(c("operator #1", "operator #2", "operator #3"))
causes[2] <- list(c("height", "cleaning"))
causes[3] <- list(c("scissors", "tape"))
causes[4] <- list(c("rotor.length", "rotor.width2", "paperclip"))
causes[5] <- list(c("thickness", "marks"))
causes[6] <- list(c("calibrate", "model"))
ss.ceDiag(effect, causes.gr, causes, sub = "Paper Helicopter Project")
```

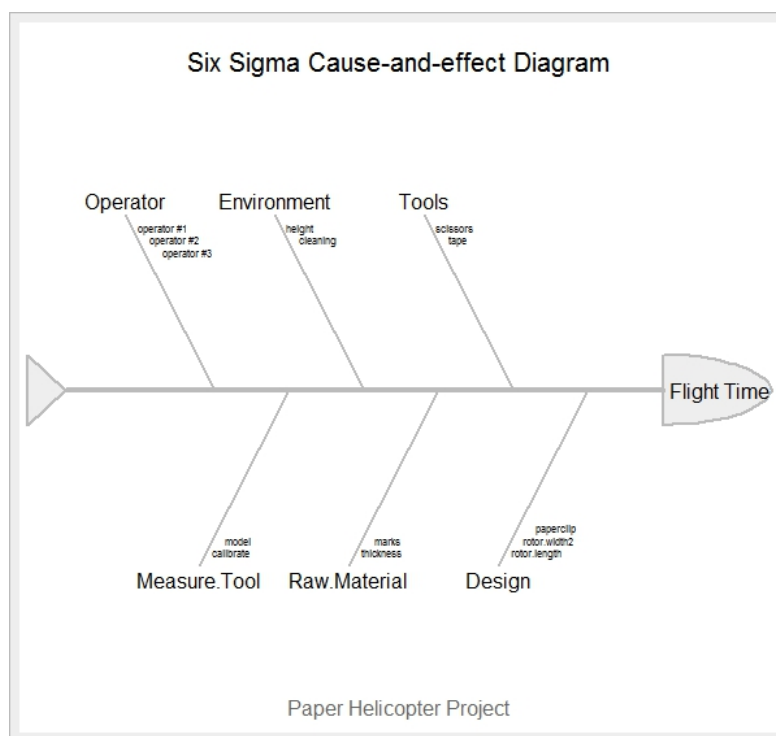


Figure 1

## 2 Data Set - `ss.data.ca`

This data set is the volume measured in 20 bottles for a filling process in a winery

```
ss.data.ca
```

```
> ss.data.ca
  Volume
1  755.81
2  750.54
.....
.....
19 750.26
20 751.29
```

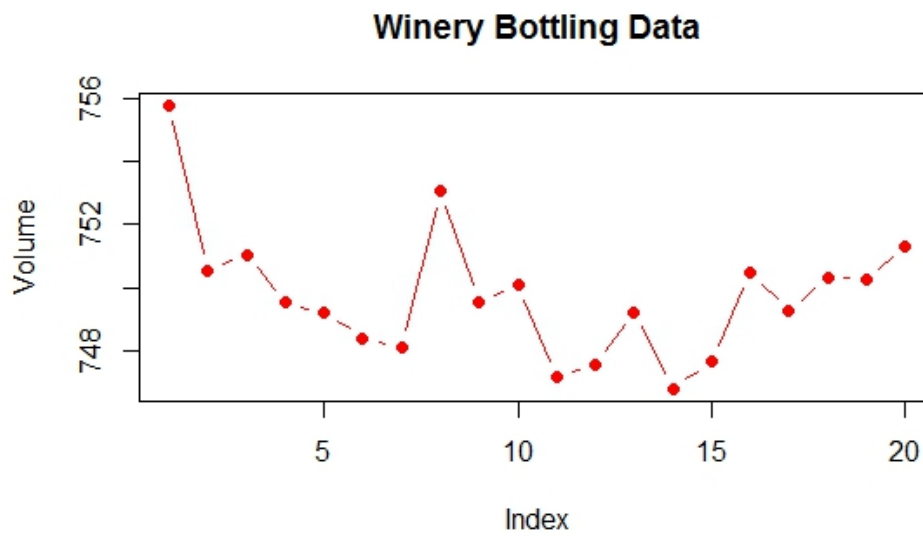


Figure 2

### 3 ss.ca.z Capability Indices

Compute the Capability Indices of a process, Z (Sigma Score),  $C_p$  and  $C_{pk}$ .

```
> ss.ca.cp(ss.data.ca$Volume,740, 760)
[1] 1.584136
> ss.ca.cpk(ss.data.ca$Volume,740, 760)
[1] 1.546513
> ss.ca.z(ss.data.ca$Volume,740,760)
[1] 3.139539
```

```
inputs.overall<-c("operators", "tools", "raw material", "facilities")
outputs.overall<-c("helicopter")
steps<-c("INSPECTION", "ASSEMBLY", "TEST", "LABELING")
```

```
#Inputs of process "i" are inputs of process "i+1"
input.output<-vector(mode="list",length=length(steps))
input.output[1]<-list(c("sheets", "..."))
input.output[2]<-list(c("sheets"))
input.output[3]<-list(c("helicopter"))
input.output[4]<-list(c("helicopter"))
```

Parameters of each process

```
x.parameters<-vector(mode="list",length=length(steps))

x.parameters[1]<-list(c(list(c("width", "NC")),list(c("operator", "C"))
                    list(c("Measure pattern", "P")), list(c("discard", "P"))),
x.parameters[2]<-list(c(list(c("operator", "C")),list(c("cut", "P")),
                    list(c("fix", "P")), list(c("rotor.width", "C"))
                    list(c("rotor.length", "P"))),
x.parameters[3]<-list(c(list(c("operator", "C")),
                    list(c("throw", "P")),
                    list(c("discard", "P")),
                    list(c("environment", "N")))),
x.parameters[4]<-list(c(list(c("operator", "C")),
                    list(c("label", "P"))))
x.parameters
```

```
#Features of each process
```

```

y.features<-vector(mode="list",length=length(steps))
y.features[1]<-list(c(list(c("ok", "Cr"))))
y.features[2]<-list(c(list(c("weight", "Cr"))))
y.features[3]<-list(c(list(c("time", "Cr"))))
y.features[4]<-list(c(list(c("label", "Cr"))))
y.features
ss.pMap(steps, inputs.overall, outputs.overall,
input.output, x.parameters, y.features,
sub="Paper Helicopter Project")

```

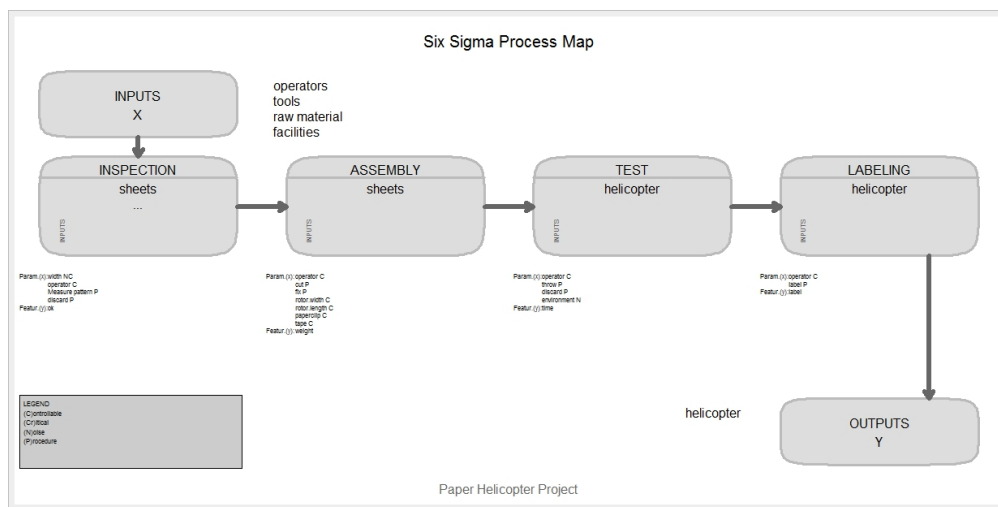


Figure 3

## 5 Loss Function Analysis

The Taguchi Loss Function is graphical depiction of loss developed by the Japanese business statistician Genichi Taguchi to describe a phenomenon affecting the value of products produced by a company. Praised by Dr. W. Edwards Deming (the business guru of the 1980s American quality movement),[1] it made clear the concept that quality does not suddenly plummet when, for instance, a machinist exceeds a rigid blueprint tolerance. Instead "loss" in value progressively increases as variation increases from the intended condition. This was considered a breakthrough in describing quality, and helped fuel the continuous improvement movement that since has become known as lean manufacturing.

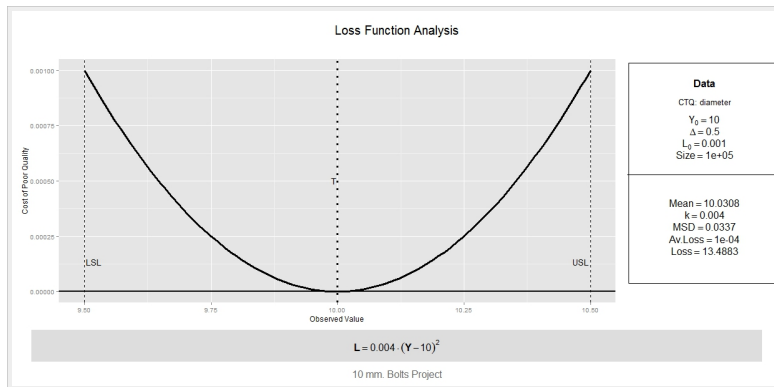


Figure 4