

#### Week 6



- **# Things to consider before developing a solution / improving the quality**
- **¥ Quality improvement & breakthrough performance (Chapter 5) ★ Six sigma approach / DMAIC (Chapter 15)** 
  - **Root cause analysis / tools and techniques (Chapter 16)**



# QUALITY MANAGEMENT 444

WEEK 6 LECTURE 11

**Chapter 5** 

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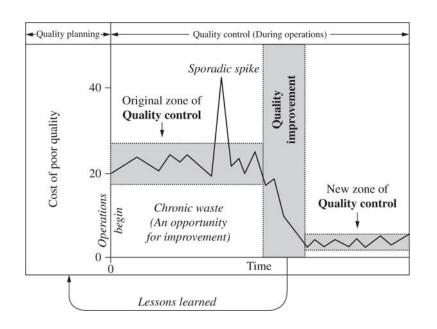






#### **Quality Management**





**Quality planning**. Operational planning directed at product and process planning. This includes the broad array of activities that collectively create overall quality plan.

**Quality control**. Refers to the process employed to meet standards consistently and to hold gains. The control process involves observing actual performance, comparing it with some standard and taking action of the observed performance is different from the standard, and the required change is justifiable.

**Quality improvement.** Quality improvement plays a dominant role in reducing the costs of deficiencies, waste and driving out defects - thus achieving improved levels of performance.



#### **Quality improvement and breakthrough performance**

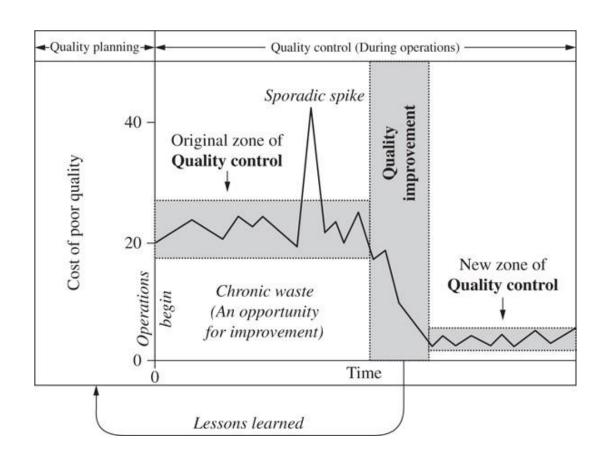


Quality Planning	Quality Control	Quality Improvement
Establish goals	Determine the control subjects	Prove the need with a business case
Identify who are the customers	Measure actual performance	Establish a project infrastructure
Determine the needs of the customers	Compare actual performance to the targets and goals	Identify the improvement projects
Develop features which respond to customers' needs		Establish project teams
Develop processes able to produce the products	Take action on the difference	Provide the teams with resources, training, and motivation to: Diagnose the causes Stimulate remedies
Establish process controls transfer the plans to the operating forces	Continue to measure and maintain performance	Establish controls to hold the gains



#### **Quality improvement and breakthrough performance**







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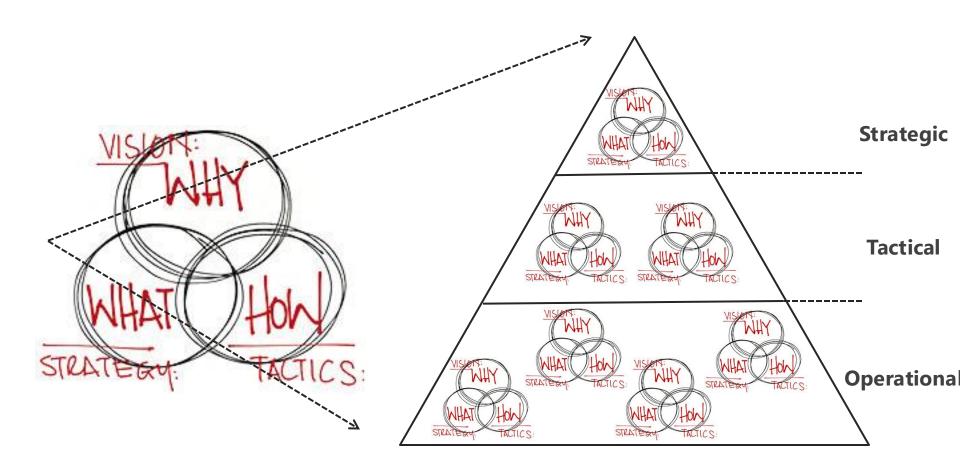


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## The big picture







# Why, what and how



WHY?	WHAT?	HOW?
The need for change	What are we trying to do (our strategy)?	How to address the problems?
The vision	(our strategy)?  What are we dealing with?  (Types of problems)	How to implement change?



# Dealt with 'why' in Week 5, right?





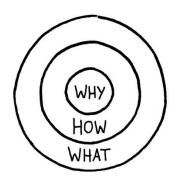


## The big picture



#### Some of you might have seen this... (?)







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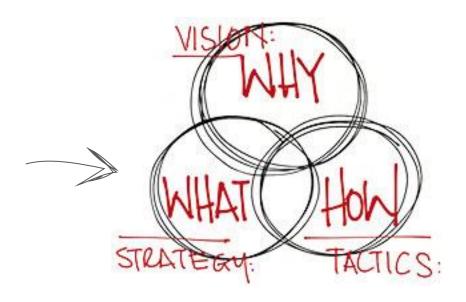


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#### Sound strategy x Operational Excellence = Leading Performance

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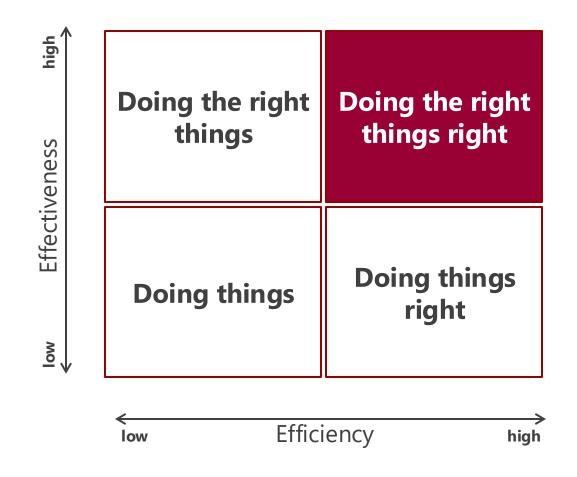






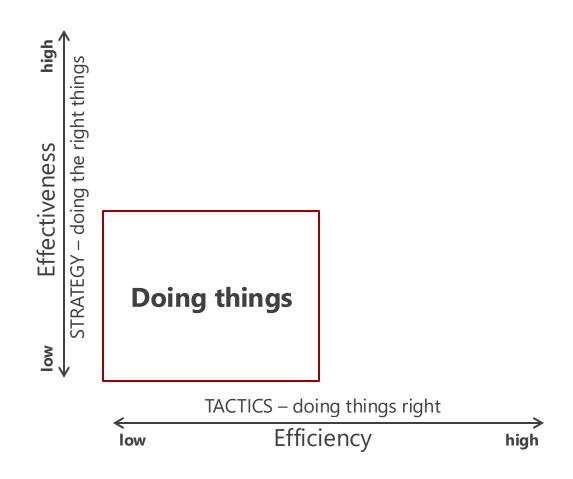






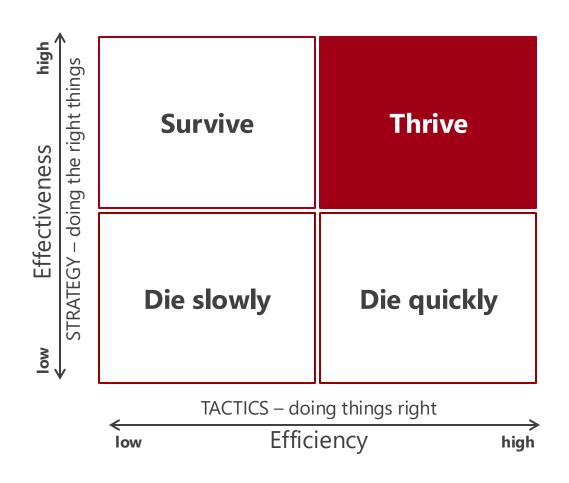












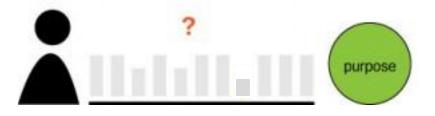




#### **EFFICIENT**



#### **EFFECTIVE**





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## Types of (quality) problems



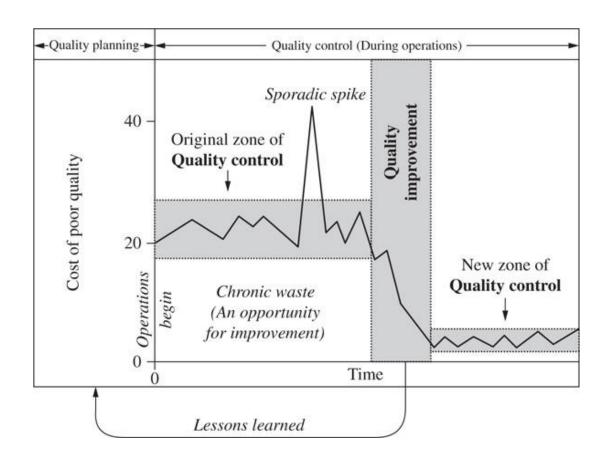
- Fire fighting
- The system is working (not) just fine
- Growth
- ⊙ The 'iPad-type' problem

- > Sporadic problems
- Chronic problems
- > Future orientated problem
- Innovation



### Sporadic and chronic quality problems



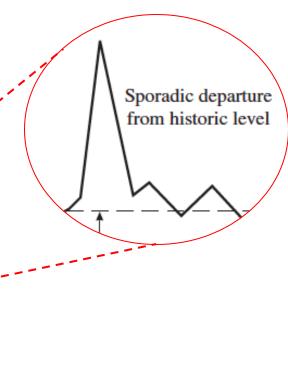




### **Sporadic quality problems**



- Sudden, adverse change in the status quo
  - **⊙** Dramatic
  - Requires remedy by restoring the status quo
  - **⊙Once-off problem**
  - Attacked by the control process



historic level and the improved level is caused by a chronic waste that can be eliminated

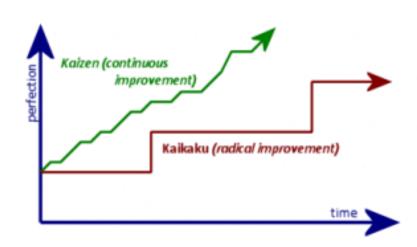


### **Chronic quality problems**



- Long-standing adverse situation
  - Requires remedy by changing the status quo
  - **⊙** Difficult to solve, accepted as inevitable
  - Chronic problems are accepted as inevitable
  - **⊙**Continuous improvement addresses chronic problems, involving the whole organisation
    - Kaizen
    - http://www.thetoyotasystem.com/lean\_concepts/kaizen.php

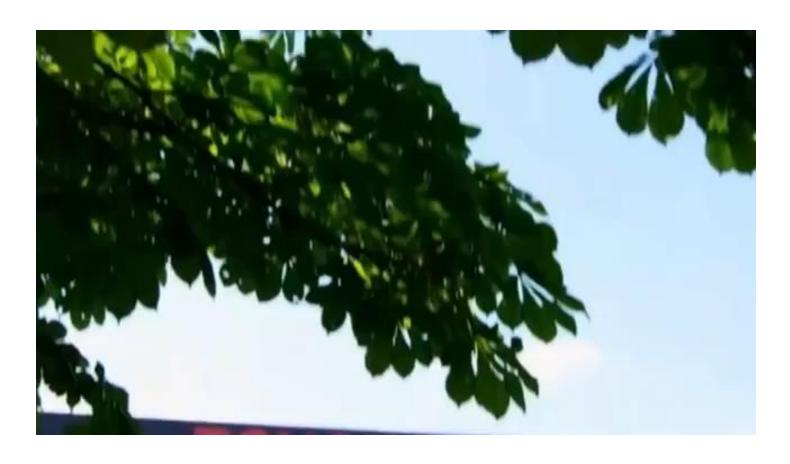






## **Kaizen at TOYOTA**



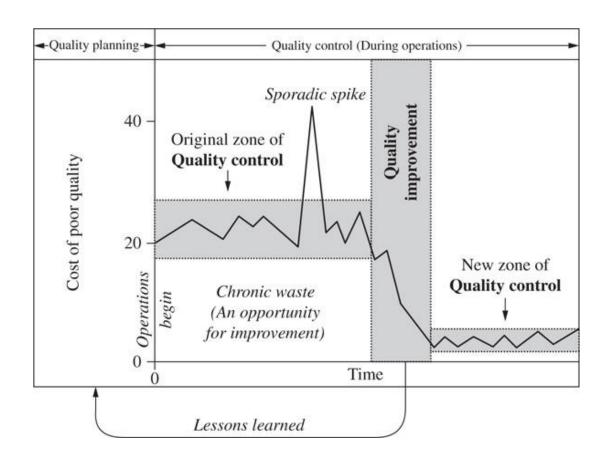


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## Impact on cost (of (poor) quality)?

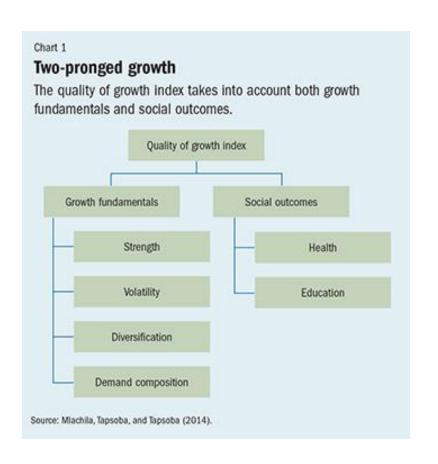


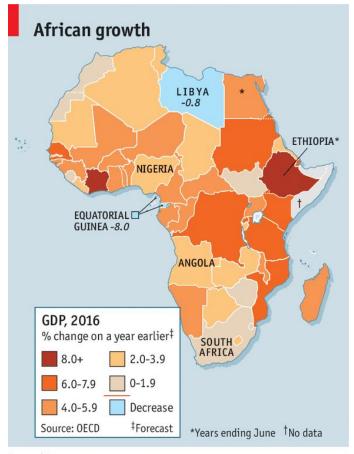




# **Growth: ensuring a quality future**







Economist.com



## (disruptive) Innovation

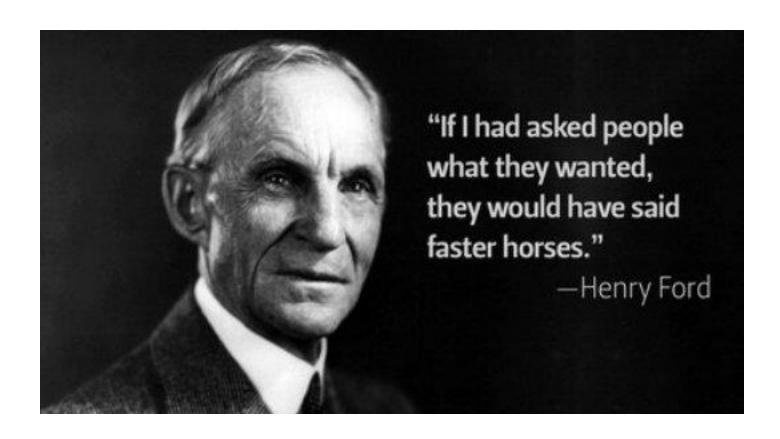






### (disruptive) Innovation







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# **Complexity & CAS**









## How?







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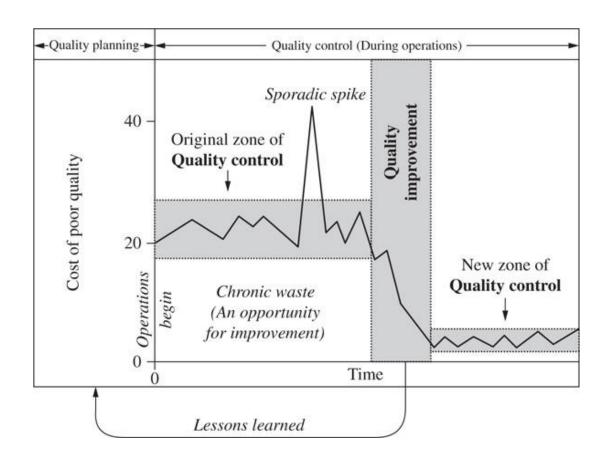


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## **Chronic quality problems**









Performance breakthroughs can be aimed at both sides of quality:

- ✓ Having higher-quality product and service features provides customer satisfaction and revenue
  for the producing organization. These product features drive revenue.
- ✓ Achieving freedom from failures will reduce customer dissatisfaction and non value-added waste. To the producing organization, reducing the product failures, which reduce costs, is a target for breakthrough.
- **Project selection** requires expertise and practice on the part of management, so "doable" projects are identified so that the team clearly understands both the **problem and the goal**.
- To attain a breakthrough in current performance requires **two "journeys":** the diagnostic journey and the remedial journey. These journeys represent the application of the fact-based method to solve the performance problems.
- The diagnostic journey proceeds as follows:
  - i. From problem to symptoms of the problem
  - ii. From symptoms to theories of causes of the symptoms
  - iii. From theories to testing of the theories
  - iv. From tests to establishing root cause(s) of the symptoms
- The **remedial journey** proceeds as follows:
  - i. From root cause(s) to design of remedies of the cause(s)
  - ii. From design of remedies to testing and proving the remedies under operating conditions
  - iii. From workable remedies to dealing with predictable resistance to change
  - iv. From dealing with resistance to establishing new controls on the remedies to hold the gains

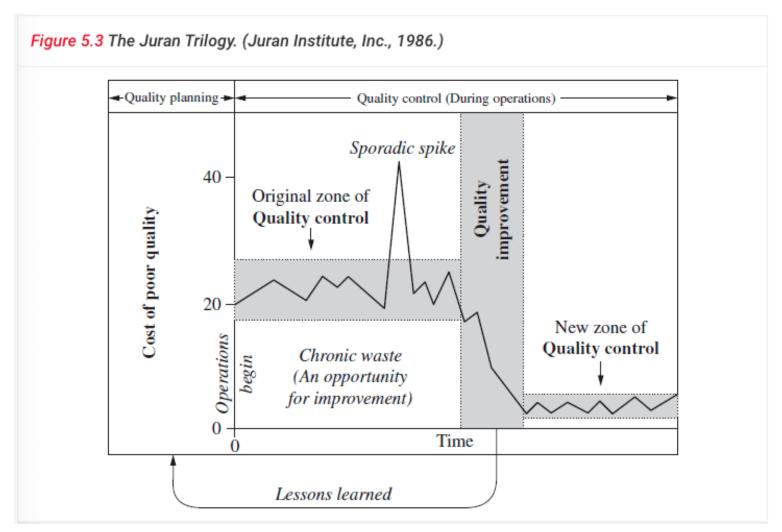




- The Juran Universal Sequence for Breakthrough, identified in the 1950s, consists of six steps to achieve superior results. The steps are:
  - i. Nominate and identify problems (projects).
  - ii. Establish a project and team.
  - iii. Diagnose the cause(s).
  - iv. Remedy the cause(s).
  - v. Hold the gains.
  - vi. Replicate results and nominate new projects.
- Improvement happens project by project. To achieve breakthrough requires leaders to define goals and projects that are resourced to ensure completion and results.
- It is upper management's responsibility to **mandate breakthrough**. Specifically, upper management must
  - i. Establish multifunctional councils or steering teams to prioritize projects.
  - ii. Nominate and select breakthrough projects.
  - iii. Create project charters that include problem and goal statements.
  - iv. Provide resources, especially people and time, to carry out the project.
  - v. Assign teams, team leaders, and facilitators, "Black Belts" to projects.
  - vi. Review progress, remove barriers, and manage cultural resistance.
  - vii. Provide recognition and rewards.









### Structured approach to quality improvement



The problem: CHRONIC PROBLEM

The approach: PROJECT-BY-PROJECT

- Three main steps (setting up):
  - Proving the need (business case)
  - Establish project infrastructure
  - Identifying projects
  - Organising and launching project teams
- Quality improvement projects involve these tasks (carrying out):
  - > Defining the project scope and charter
  - Diagnosing the causes
  - Providing a remedy / solution and proving its effectiveness
  - > Dealing with resistance to change
  - Instituting controls to hold the gains



# The business case for quality improvement



- Estimate the <u>size of the chronic waste</u> or other quality related losses
- Estimate the <u>savings</u> and other benefits
  - If the organization has never before undertaken a program to reduce quality related costs, then a reasonable goal is to cut these costs in half, within five years
  - Don't imply that the quality costs can be reduced to zero
  - For any benefits that cannot be quantified as part of the return on quality, present these benefits as intangible factors to help justify the improvement program
- Calculate the <u>return on investment</u> form improvement (Cost of poor quality, savings, increases in sales revenue vs. cost of the improvement initiative)
- Use a <u>successful case history</u> in the organization to justify a broader program (pilot or historic projects, the process and the outcome to be an example of success)



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### **STEVE JOBS ON QUALITY**

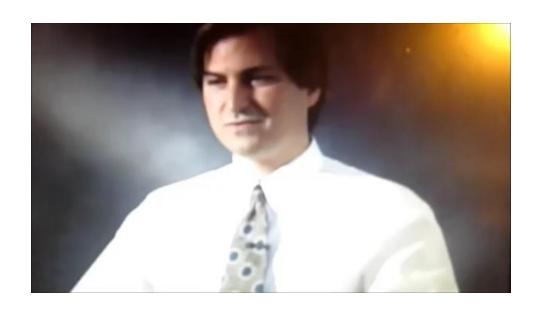






## **STEVE JOBS ON QUALITY**







### **TQM**

TQM describes a management approach to long—term success through customer satisfaction. In a TQM effort, all members of an organization participate in improving processes, products, services, and the culture in which they work.

# Continuous Improvement

Continuous improvement is an ongoing effort to improve products, services or processes. These efforts can seek "incremental" improvement over time or "radical" improvement all at once.

### Lean

Lean manufacturing or lean production, often simply "lean", is a systematic method for waste minimization within a manufacturing system without sacrificing productivity. Lean manufacturing involves never ending efforts to eliminate or reduce waste.

### Six Sigma

Six Sigma is a disciplined, data-driven approach and methodology for eliminating defects in any process – from manufacturing to transactional and from product to service. DMAIC improvement cycle is the core tool used to drive Six Sigma projects.

### TOC

The Theory of Constraints is a methodology for identifying the most important limiting factor that stands in the way of achieving a goal and then systematically improving that constraint until it is no longer the limiting factor.



### Others?



**TQM** 

Business process reengineering

Continuous Improvement

Creative problem solving

Lean (TPS)

**Systems Engineering** 

Six Sigma

...and more

TOC



## Six sigma approach



### **INDICATOR OF**

Efficiency and effectiveness of processes

## PROBLEM SOLVING METHOD

Systematically, data oriented, (DMAIC-Method, DMADV)

### **TOOLBOX**

Process, Analysis, Statistics, Problem Solving Strategy



### PROCESS IMPROVEMENT

Operative and productive processes

# **CUSTOMER REQUIREMENTS**

Not quality improvement at all costs

### **QUALITY INITIATIVE**

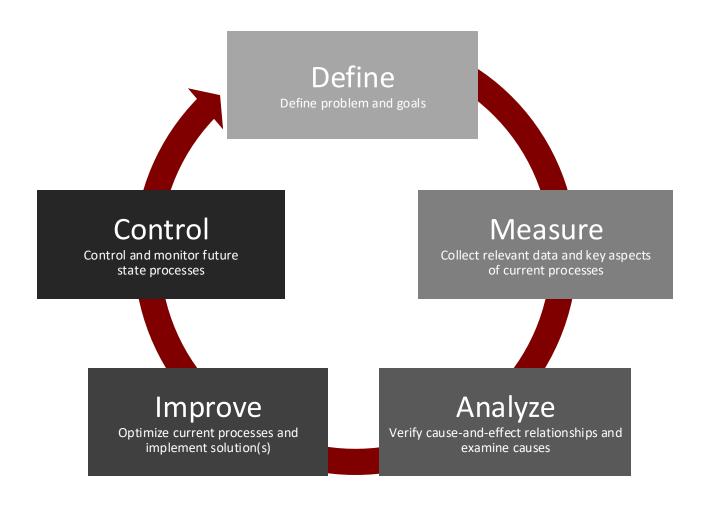
Resounding measurable success like increased revenue and lowered costs



## Six sigma – DMAIC method



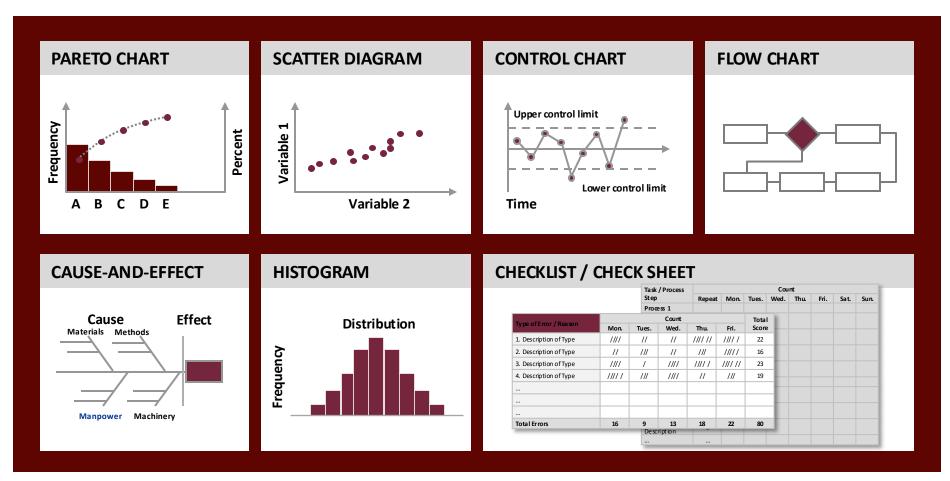
### **DMAIC PROBLEM SOLVING**





## 7 classic tools of quality



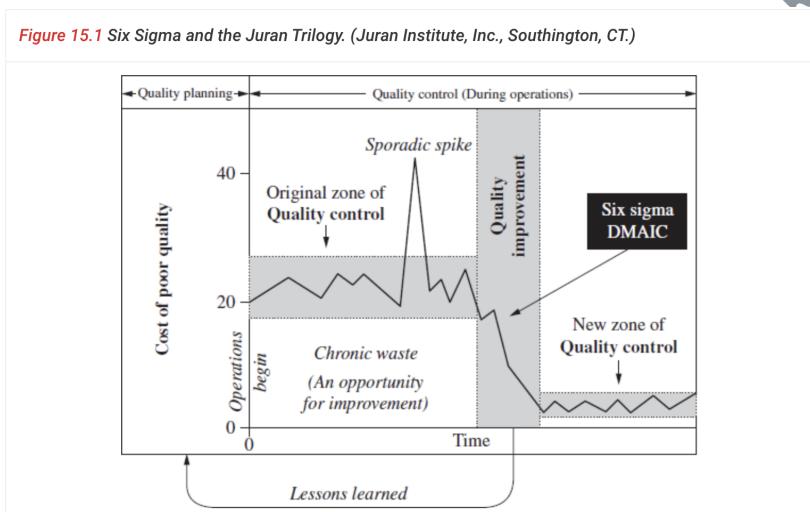


The most common quality tools that can be used to identify and address the vast majority of quality-related issues.



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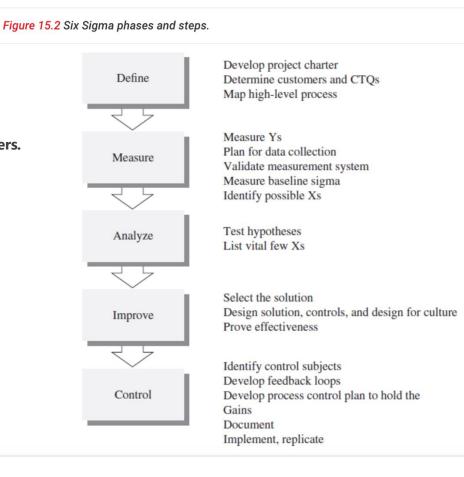
Define the problem as clearly possible.

Measure the current level of performance and voice of the customers.

Analyze collected data to determine the cause(s) of the problem.

Improve by selecting the right solutions to solve the problem.

Control to hold the gains.

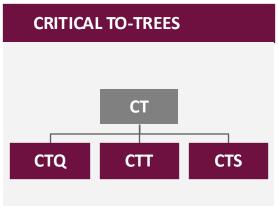


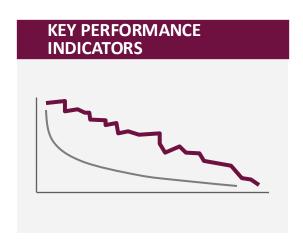


## **Sources of Six Sigma projects**

















- There have been numerous efforts to create simpler and less intensive improvement methods. Most of them failed to deliver the results. The Six Sigma DMAIC Improvement Model has gained wide acceptance and is the most widely used. Six Sigma: Breakthrough to in-Process Effectiveness. It follows these basic steps:
  - i. Select the problem and launch a project.
  - ii. **Define** the problem.
  - iii. Measure the magnitude of the symptoms.
  - iv. Analyze information to discover the root cause(s).
  - **v. Improve** by providing a remedy for the cause(s).
  - vi. Control to hold the gains.



## Select the opportunity



### Select: Deliverables

- i. List of potential projects
- ii. ROI and contribution to strategic business objective(s) for each potential project
- iii. Evaluation of projects
- iv. Selected projects
- v. Project problem, goal statements, and a team charter for each project
- vi. Formal project team(s)

### Select: Questions to Be Answered

- i. What customer-related issues confront us?
- ii. What mysterious, costly quality problems do we have that should be solved?
- iii. What are the likely benefits to be reaped by solving each of these problems?
- iv. Which of problems deserves to be tackled first, second, etc.?
- v. What formal problem statement and goal statement should we assign to each project team?
- vi. Who should be the project team members and leader (Black Belt) for each project?



## **DMAIC** cycle



# DMAIC-Cycle to Measure Current Projects and Their Sustainable Improvement

## IMPROVEMENT AND SUSTAINMENT

Implementation of solution approach, monitoring, controlling and documenting

#### **SOLUTION**

Selection of solution alternatives and implementation of a strategy to reach goals



### WHAT IS THE PROBLEM

Problem description and definition of project objective; initiation of project and planning of milestones

## SEVERITY OF THE PROBLEM

Determination of causes for actual problems and cause variables, quality, data and facts

#### **REASONS**

Processing of the results and problem analysis



## **Define phase**

The define phase completes the project definition begun with the charter developed during selection. The team confirms the problem, goal, and scope of the project. The completed definition includes the following:

- 1. Identify key customers related to the project
- 2. Determine customer needs with respect to the project in the voice of the customer (VOC)
- 3. Translate the VOC into CTQ requirement statements
- 4. Define a high-level process flow to define the project limits

### DEFINE: DELIVERABLES

- Confirmed project charter
- Voice of the customer
- CTQ statements
- A high-level flow, usually in the form of a supplier-input-process-output-customer (SIPOC) diagram

### DEFINE: QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED

- Exactly what is the problem, in measurable terms?
- What is the team's measurable goal?
- What are the limits of the project? What is in and what is out of scope?
- What resources are available—team members, time, finances—to accomplish the project?
- Who are the customers related to this project?
- What are their needs and how do we measure them in practical terms?



## Measure phase

The project team begins process characterization by measuring **baseline performance** (and problems) and **documenting the process** as follows:

- 1. Understand and map the process in detail
- 2. Measure baseline performance
- 3. Map and measure the process creating the problem
- 4. Plan for data collection
- 5. Measure key product characteristics (outputs; Ys) and process parameters (inputs; Xs)
- 6. Measure key customer requirements (CTQs)
- 7. Measure potential failure modes
- 8. Measure the capability of the measurement system
- 9. Measure the short-term capability of the process



## Measure phase



### Measure: Deliverables

- Baseline performance metrics describing outputs (Ys)
- Process flow diagram; key process input variables; key process output variables; cause-effect diagram; potential failure mode and effect analysis (FMEA) (to get clues to possible causes [Xs] of the defective outputs [Ys])
- Data collection plan, including sampling plan
- Gage reproducibility and repeatability or attribute measurement system analysis (to measure the capability of the measurement system itself)
- Capability measurement in terms of defect rates, capability indexes, and/or Sigma levels
- Confirmed or modified project goal
- Prioritized list of theories of cause based on cause-effect analysis, FMEA, or similar tools

### Measure: Questions to Be Answered

- How well is the current process performing with respect to the specific Ys (outputs) identified to Pareto analyses?
- What data do we need to obtain in order to assess the capability of (a) the measurement system(s) and (b) the production process(es)?
- What is the capability of the measurement system(s)?
- Is the process in statistical control?
- What is the capability of the process(es)?
- Does the project goal need to be modified?
- What are all the possible root causes for the problem?



## **Analyze phase**

In the analyze phase, the project team analyzes past and current performance data. Key information questions are answered through this analysis. Hypotheses on possible cause-effect relationships are developed and tested.

Appropriate statistical tools and techniques are used: histograms, box plots, other exploratory graphical analysis, correlation and regression, hypothesis testing, contingency tables, analysis of variance (ANOVA), and other graphical and statistical tests may be used. In this way, the team confirms the determinants of process performance (i.e., the key or "vital few" inputs that affect response variable[s] of interest are identified). It is possible that the team may not have to carry out designed experiments (DOEs) in the next (Improve) phase if the exact cause-effect relationships can be established by analyzing past and current performance data.

- Procedure to analyze response variables (outputs, Ys) and input variables (Xs):
  - Perform graphical analysis using tools such as histograms, box plots, and Pareto analysis.
  - Visually narrow the list of important categorically discrete input variables (Xs).
  - Learn the effects of categorically discrete inputs (Xs) on variable outputs (Ys) and display the effects graphically.
  - Perform correlation and regression to narrow the list of important continuous input variables (Xs) specifically to learn the "strength of association" between a specific variable input (Xs) and a specific variable output (Ys).
  - Calculate confidence intervals
  - · Perform hypothesis testing



## **Analyze phase**



### Analyze: Deliverables

- Histograms, box plots, scatter diagrams, Pareto analysis, correlation and regression analyses (to analyze relationships between response variables [Ys] and potential causes [Xs])
- Results of hypothesis testing (to establish relationships between response variables [Ys] and input variables [Xs])
- List of vital few process inputs (Xs) that are proven root causes of the observed problem

### Analyze: Questions to Be Answered

- What patterns, if any, are demonstrated by current process outputs (Ys) of interest to the project team?
  - Analyze response variables (outputs; Ys).
  - Analyze input variables (Xs).
  - Analyze relationships between specific Ys and Xs, identifying cause-effect relationships.
- What are the key determinants of process performance (vital few Xs)?
- What process inputs (Xs) seem to determine each of the outputs (Ys)?
- What are the vital few Xs on which the project team should focus?



## Improve phase

In the improve phase, the project team seeks to **quantify the cause-effect relationship** (mathematical relationship between input variables and the response variable of interest) so that **process performance can be predicted, improved, and optimized**. The team may utilize DOEs if applicable to the particular project. Screening experiments (fractional factorial designs) are used to identify the critical or "vital few" causes or determinants. A mathematical model of process performance is then established using 2k factorial experiments. If necessary, full factorial experiments are carried out. The operational range of input or process parameter settings is then determined. The team can further fine-tune or optimize process performance by using such techniques as response surface methods (RSM) and evolutionary operation (EVOP).

- Procedures to define, design, and implement improvements include
  - 1. Plan designed experiments
  - 2. Conduct screening experiments to identify the critical, vital few process determinants (Xs)
  - 3. Conduct designed experiments to establish a mathematic model of process performance
  - 4. Optimize process performance
  - 5. Evaluate alternative improvements
  - 6. Design the improvement



## Improve phase



### Improve: Deliverables

- Plan for designed experiments
- Reduced list of vital few inputs (Xs)
- Mathematical prediction model(s)
- Established process parameter settings
- Designed improvements
- Implementation plan
- Plans to deal with cultural resistance

### Improve: Questions to Be Answered

- What specific experiments should be conducted to arrive ultimately at the discovery of what the optional process parameter settings should be?
- What are the vital few inputs (Xs, narrowed down still further by experimentation) that have the greatest impact on the outputs (Ys) of interest?
- What is the mathematical model that describes and predicts relationships between specific Xs and Ys?
- What are the ideal (optimal) process parameter settings for the process to produce output(s) at Six Sigma levels?
- Have improvements been considered and selected that will address each of the vital few Xs proven during the analyze phase?
- Has expected cultural resistance to change been evaluated and plans made to overcome it?
- Has a pilot plan been developed and executed and the solutions appropriately adjusted based on the results?
- Have all solutions been fully implemented along with required training, procedural changes, and revisions to tools and processes?



## **Control phase**

The project team designs and documents the necessary controls to ensure that gains from the improvement effort can be sustained once the changes are implemented. Sound quality principles and techniques are used, including the concepts of self-control and dominance, the feedback loop, mistake proofing, and statistical process control. Process documentations are updated (e.g., the failure mode and effects analysis), and process control plans are developed. Standard operating procedures (SOP) and work instructions are revised accordingly. The measurement system is validated, and the improved process capability is established. Implementation is monitored, and process performance is audited over a period to ensure that the gains are held. The project team reports the goal accomplished to management, and upon approval, turns the process totally over to the operating forces and disbands.

- > The activities required to complete the control step include
  - 1. Design controls and document the improved process
  - 2. Design for culture
  - 3. Validate the measurement system
  - 4. Establish the process capability
  - 5. Implement and monitor



## **Control phase**



### Control: Deliverables

- Updated FMEA, process control plans, and standard operating procedures
- Validated capable measurement system(s)
- Production process in statistical control and able to get as close to Six Sigma levels as is optimally achievable, at a minimum accomplishing the project goal
- Updated project documentation, final project reports, and periodic audits to monitor success and hold the gains

### Control: Questions to Be Answered

- What should be the plan to ensure the process remains in statistical control and produces defects only at or near Six Sigma levels?
- Is our measurement system capable of providing accurate and precise data with which to manage the process?
- Is our new process capable of meeting the established process performance goal?
- How do we ensure that all people who have a role in the process are in a state of self-control (have all the means to be successful on the job)?
- What standard procedures should be in place, and followed, to hold the gains?



## Summary



- The quality improvement process addresses chronic quality problems
- The six sigma sequence and the breakthrough sequence are strategic approaches to improvement
  - Strategic because the projects selected are based on gaps between actual performance and goals
  - The two approaches are complementary in both objective and content
- The six sigma steps are define, measure, analyze, improve, and control
- The breakthrough steps are
  - proving the need,
  - identifying projects,
  - organizing project teams,
  - verifying the project need and mission,
  - diagnosing the causes,
  - providing a remedy and proving its effectiveness,
  - dealing with resistance to change, and
  - instituting control to hold the gains
- Understand what the activities, deliverables and 'questions to be answered' of each phase are and the tools that are available to assist during each phase



### Others?



**TQM** 

Business process reengineering

Continuous Improvement

Creative problem solving

Lean (TPS)

**Systems Engineering** 

Six Sigma

...and more

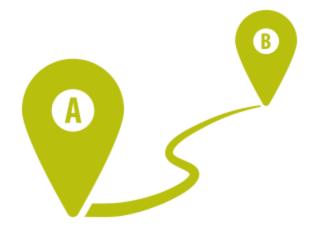
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## How to implement change



- Consideration of maturity of the system / culture
  - Adaptive learning capability
- Slowly
  - **⊙**To allow adaptation
    - Don't shock the system
    - Pilot efforts
- Resistance to change





# Why, what and how



WHY?	WHAT?	HOW?
The need for change	What are we trying to do (our strategy)?	How to address the problems?
The vision	(Effectiveness vs. efficiency)	How to implement change?
1110 1131011	What are we dealing with? (Types of problems)	



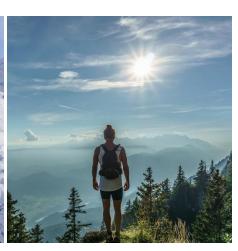
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**OBJECTIVES** 

ROADMAP / METHODOLOGY

**END GOAL** 

#### AND KEEP IN MIND:

- ✓ THINGS CAN (AND THEY WILL) CHANGE
- ✓ THERE IS MORE THAN ONE WAY