

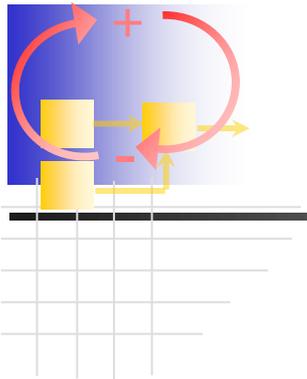
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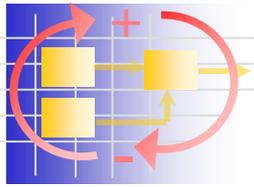
## Lecture 5

# Managing Iterations with DSM

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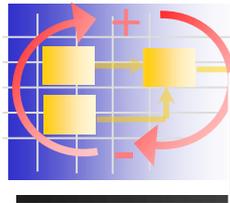




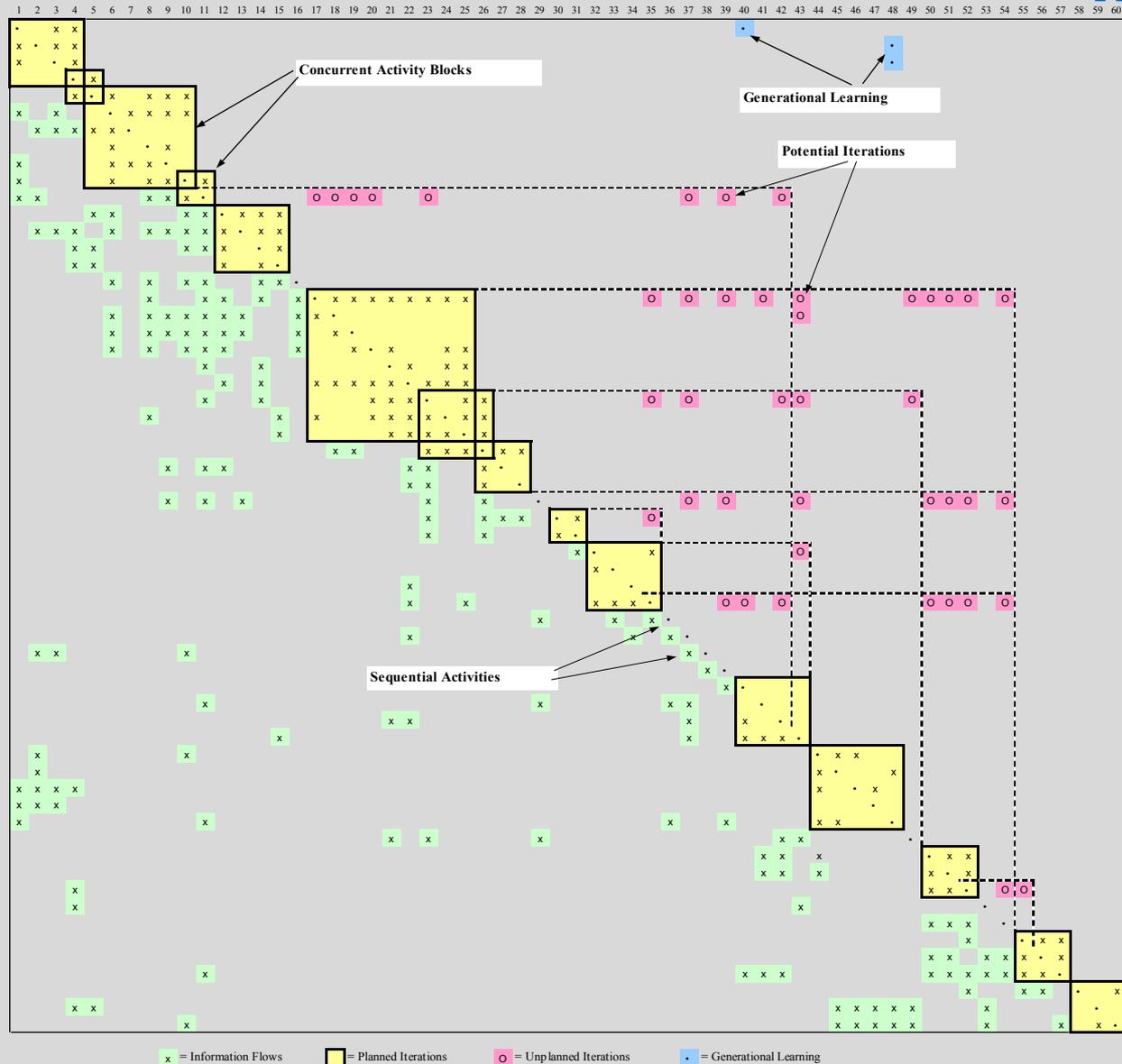
# Today's Topics

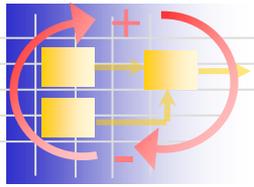
- Iteration Models
  - Planned vs. Unplanned
  - Sequential vs. Parallel
- Product Development Process Analysis using DSM
  - Signal Flow Graph Method
  - Work Transformation Model
- Process/Project Improvement using DSM
  - Industrial Application of DSM at Ford
  - DSM use in Oil & Gas Projects at BP
- Introduce HW2

# Semiconductor Development Example



- 1 Set customer target
- 2 Estimate sales volumes
- 3 Establish pricing direction
- 4 Schedule project timeline
- 5 Development methods
- 6 Macro targets/constraints
- 7 Financial analysis
- 8 Develop program map
- 9 Create initial QFD matrix
- 10 Set technical requirements
- 11 Write customer specification
- 12 High-level modeling
- 13 Write target specification
- 14 Develop test plan
- 15 Develop validation plan
- 16 Build base prototype
- 17 Functional modeling
- 18 Develop product modules
- 19 Lay out integration
- 20 Integration modeling
- 21 Random testing
- 22 Develop test parameters
- 23 Finalize schematics
- 24 Validation simulation
- 25 Reliability modeling
- 26 Complete product layout
- 27 Continuity verification
- 28 Design rule check
- 29 Design package
- 30 Generate masks
- 31 Verify masks in fab
- 32 Run wafers
- 33 Sort wafers
- 34 Create test programs
- 35 Debug products
- 36 Package products
- 37 Functionality testing
- 38 Send samples to customers
- 39 Feedback from customers
- 40 Verify sample functionality
- 41 Approve packaged products
- 42 Environmental validation
- 43 Complete product validation
- 44 Develop tech. publications
- 45 Develop service courses
- 46 Determine marketing name
- 47 Licensing strategy
- 48 Create demonstration
- 49 Confirm quality goals
- 50 Life testing
- 51 Infant mortality testing
- 52 Mfg. process stabilization
- 53 Develop field support plan
- 54 Thermal testing
- 55 Confirm process standards
- 56 Confirm package standards
- 57 Final certification
- 58 Volume production
- 59 Prepare distribution network
- 60 Deliver product to customers





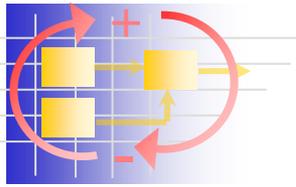
# Two Types of Iteration

## Planned Iteration

- Caused by needs to “get it right the first time.”
- We know where these iterations occur, but not necessarily how much.
- Planned iterations should be **facilitated** by good design methods, tools, and coordination.

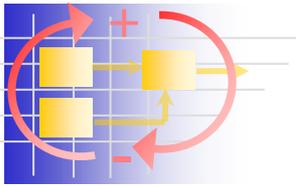
## Unplanned Iteration

- Caused by errors and/or unforeseen problems.
- We generally cannot predict which unplanned iterations will occur.
- Unplanned iterations should be **minimized** using risk management methods.



# Design Iteration

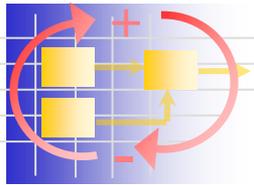
- Product development is fundamentally iterative — yet iterations are hidden.
- Iteration is the repetition of tasks due to the availability of new information.
  - changes in input information (upstream)
  - update of shared assumptions (concurrent)
  - discovery of errors (downstream)
- Engineering activities are repeated to improve product quality and/or to reduce cost.
- To understand and accelerate iterations requires
  - visibility of iterative information flows
  - understanding of the inherent process coupling



# Discussion Point 1

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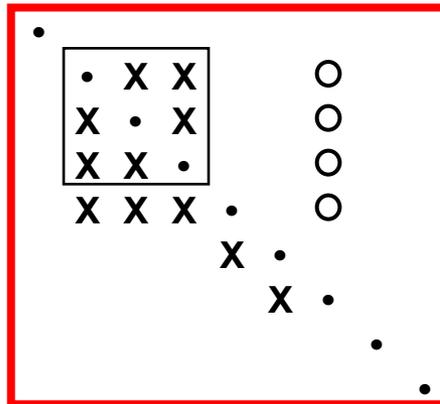
- Have you experienced this distinction between planned and unplanned iterations in practice?
  - Are the boundaries blurred?
  - When have you iterated enough?



# Instrument Cluster Development

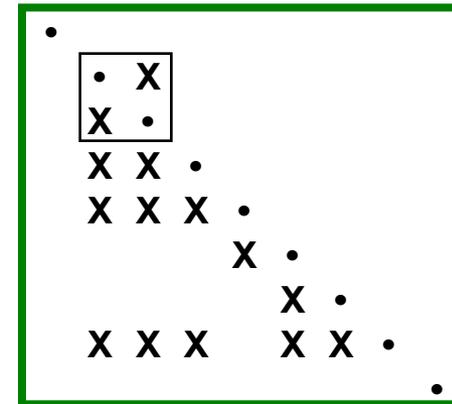
## Supplier A

Casing Design  
Wiring Layout  
Lighting Details  
Tooling  
Hard Prototype  
Testing



## Supplier B

Casing Design  
Lighting Details  
Wiring Layout  
Soft Prototype  
Testing  
Revision  
Hard Tooling

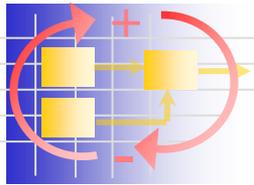


## Slower Design Process

Several planned iterations  
Usually one unplanned iteration

## Faster Design Process

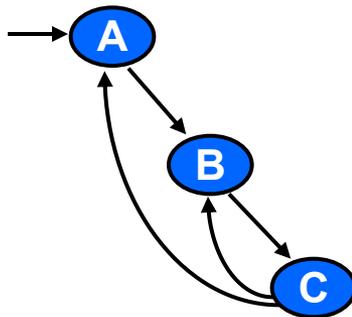
Fewer planned iterations  
Planned revision cycle  
No unplanned iterations  
Use of "Soft" Prototype



# Two Iteration Styles

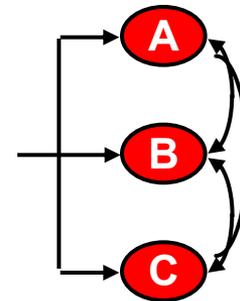
## Sequential Iteration

- One activity is executed at a time.
- Models assume that probabilities determine the next actions.
- Signal Flow Graph Model

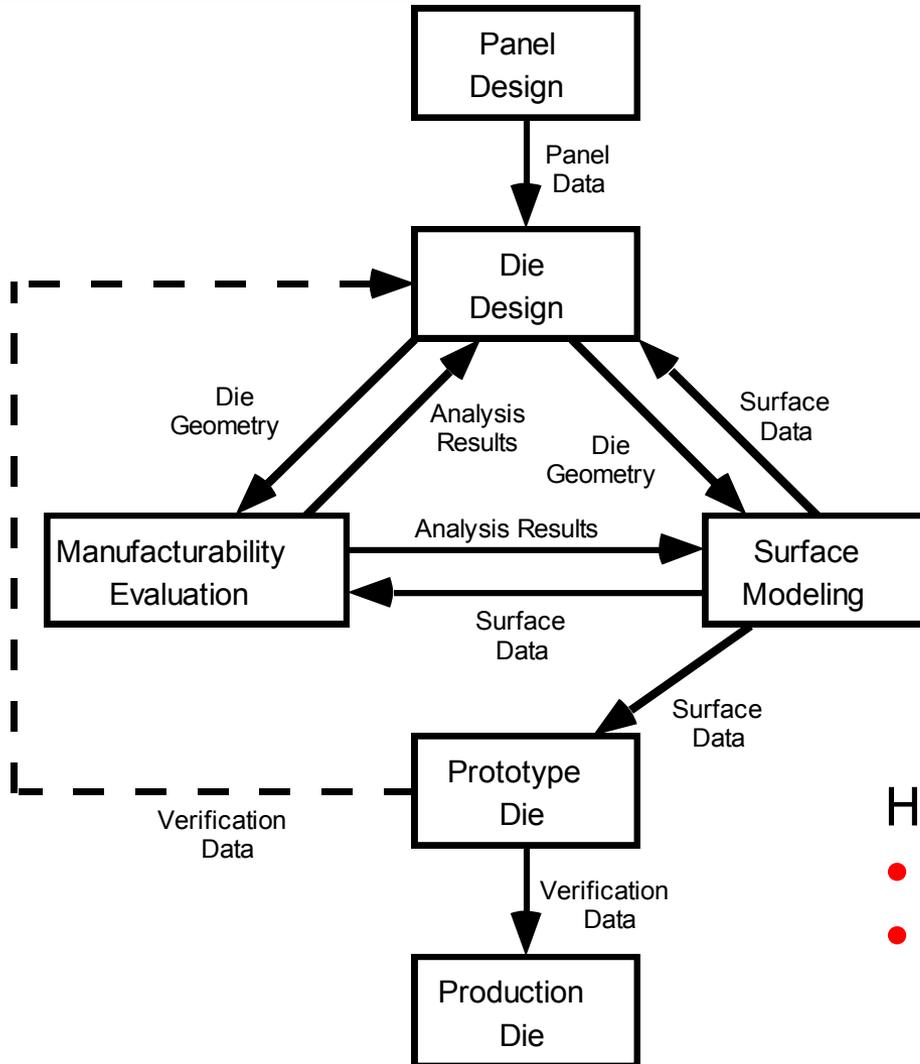


## Parallel Iteration

- Several activities are executed at the same time.
- Models assume that rework is created for other coupled activities.
- Work Transformation Model



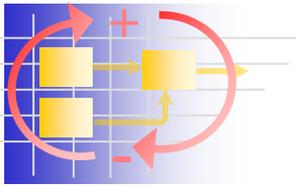
# Stamping Die Development Process



Highly Iterative Process

- how often is each task carried out ?
- how long to complete?

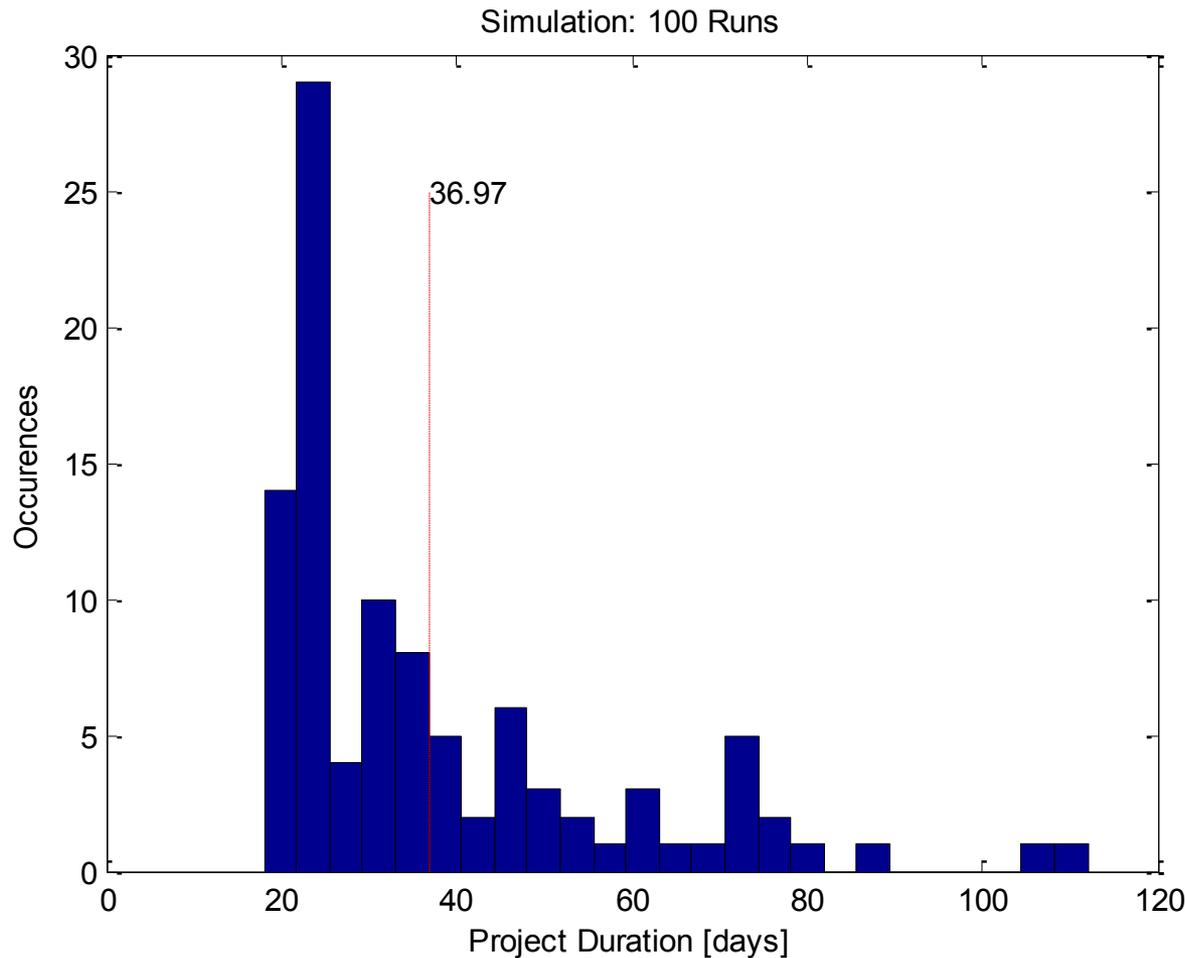
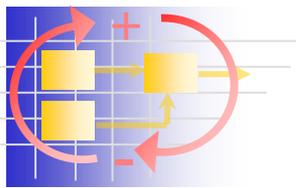




# Matlab Simulation

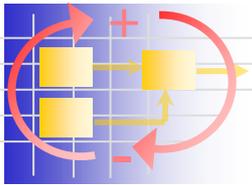
- Review Signal Flow Simulation
  - State Transition Probability Matrix:  $P$
  - State Transition Duration Matrix:  $T$
- Implementation (die\_sim.m)
  - while state<10
  - newstate= find(P(:,state));
  - cumprob= cumsum(P(newstate,state));
  - event=rand;
  - newind=max(find(event>[0 cumprob']));
  - % state transition
  - time(ind)=time(ind)+T(newstate(newind),state);
  - state=newstate(newind);
  - end

# Computed Distribution of Die Development Timing

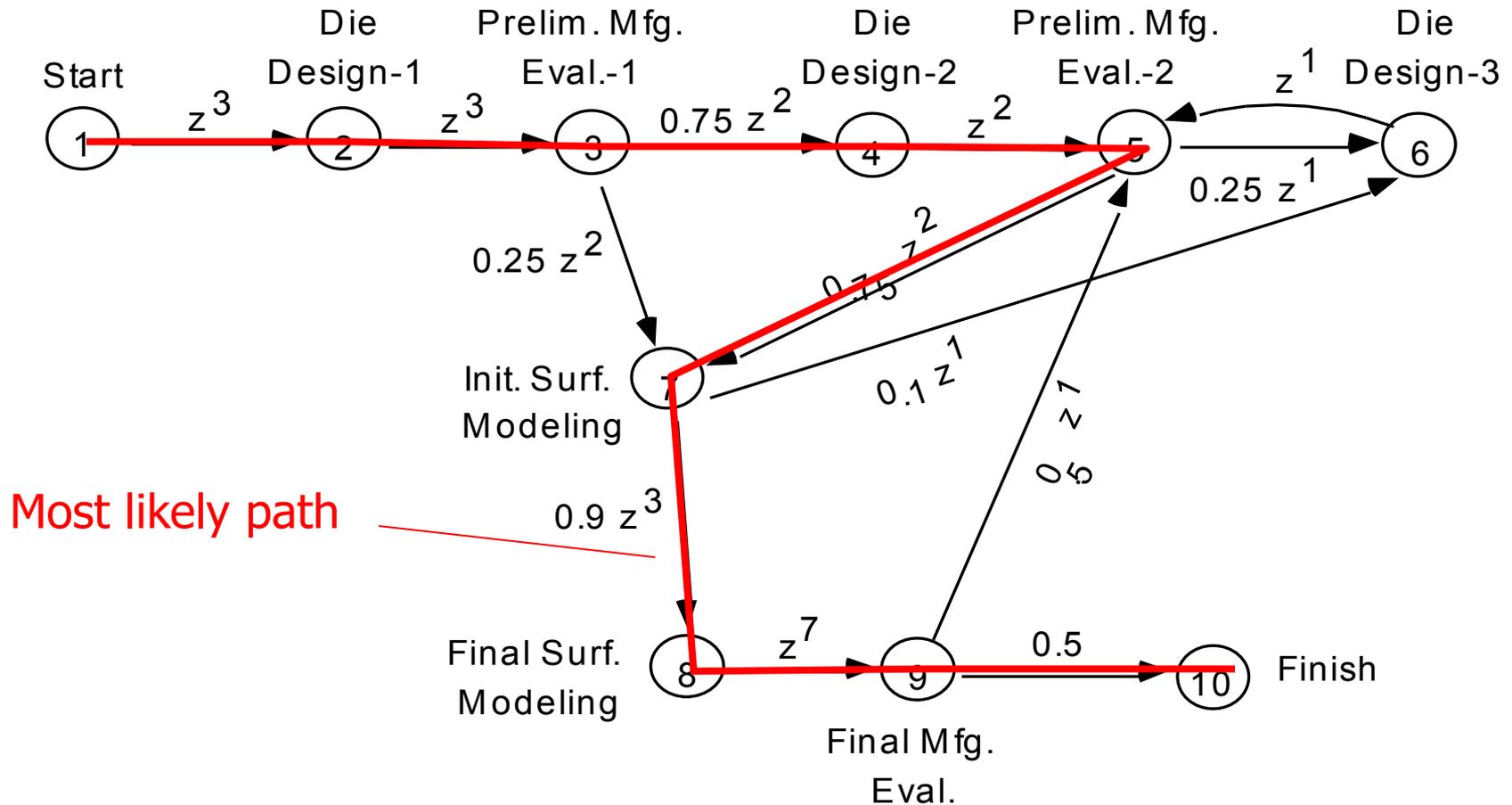


Estimate likely  
Completion time

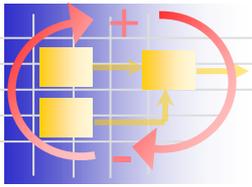
What else can  
we do with the  
simulation?



# Process Redesign/Refinement

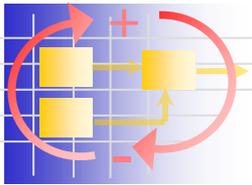


Most likely path

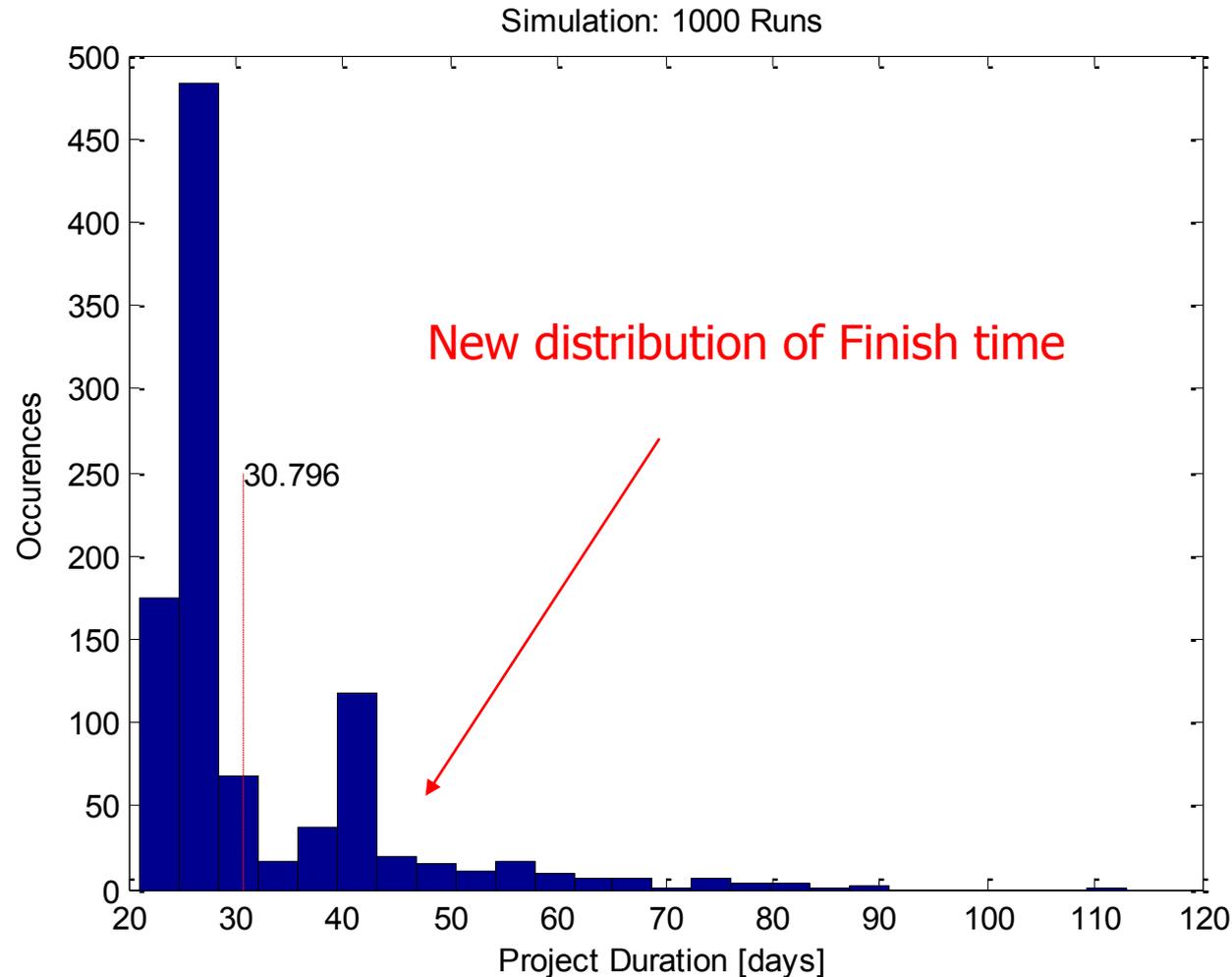


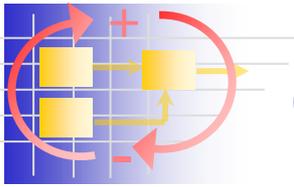
# What-if analysis

- Spend more time on die design (1):
  - Increase time spent on initial die design (1) from 3 to 6 days
  - Increase likelihood of going to Initial Surface Modeling (7) from 0.25 to 0.75
    - Is this worthwhile doing?
    - Original  $E[F]=37$  days
    - New  $E[F]= 37$  days – no real effect ! **Why?**
- Spend more time on final surface modeling (8):
  - Increase time for that task from 7 to 10 days
  - Increase likelihood of Finishing from 0.5 to 0.75
    - New  $E[F] = 30.8$  days
    - Why is this happening?



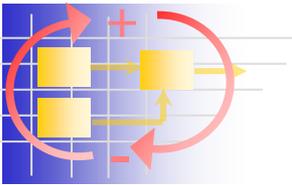
# New Project Duration





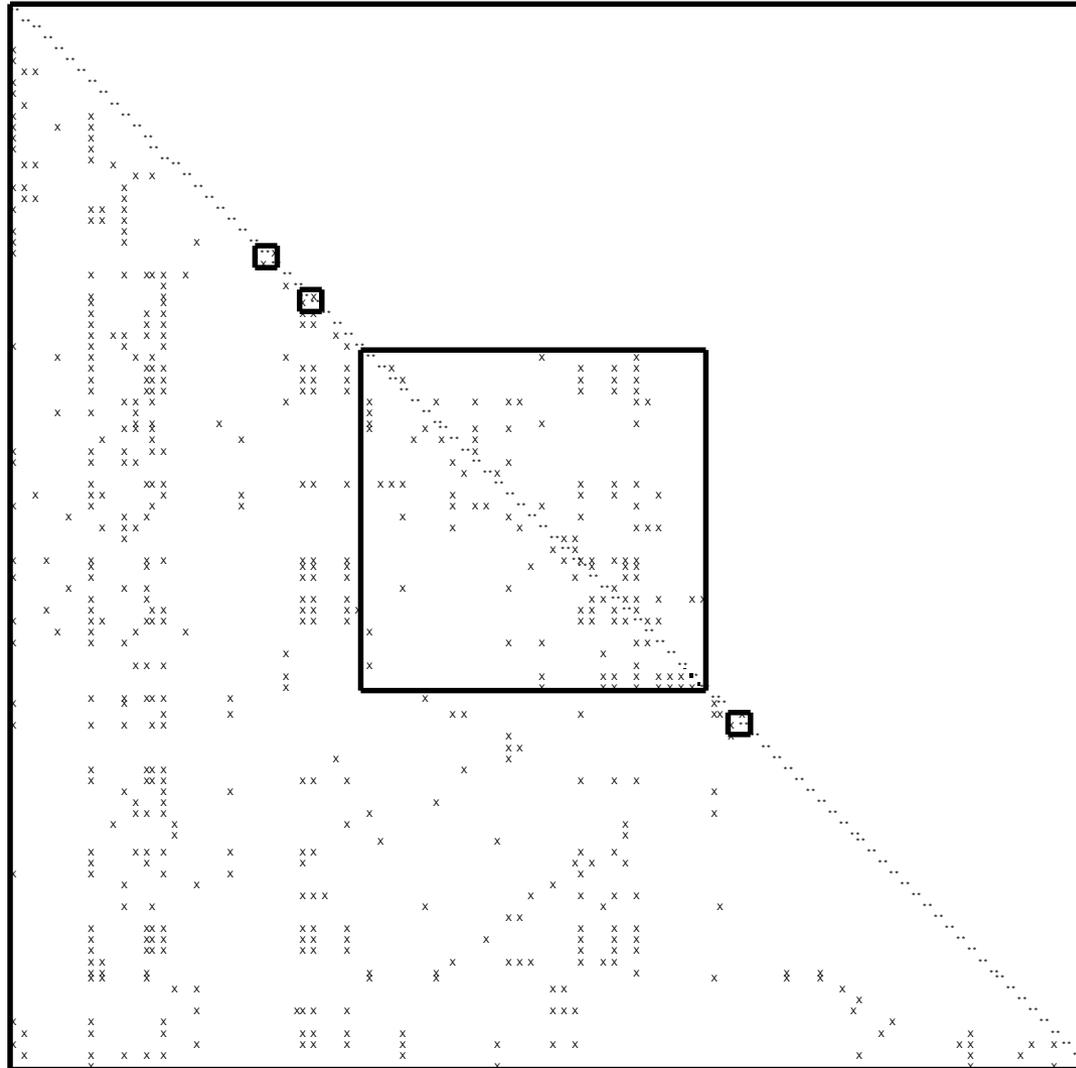
# Concept Question 1

- In the Die Design Project, why did spending more time on final surface modeling (step 8) help reduce average completion time when spending more time on early die design (step 1) did not? Because ...
  - The project avoids iterations altogether
  - The early die design cycle has been shortened by 20%
  - Fewer very long loops reduce the tail of the distribution
  - There is an increase in planned iterations which helps
  - It is a random result
  - I don't know

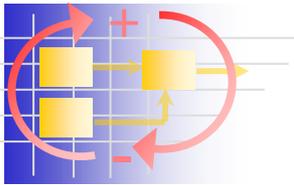


# Brake System Design Example

Work  
Transformation  
Model



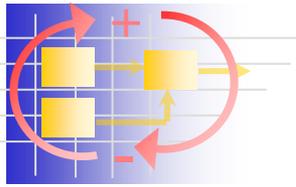
105  
parameters



# Brake System Coupled Block

	33	34	35	37	40	44	45	46	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	104	
33 Knuckle envelope & attach pts	•••••																•												
34 Pressure at rear wheel lock up		•••••	x																		X			•		•			
35 Brake torque vs. skidpoint			•••••	x																		x		x		x			
37 Line pressure vs. brake torque				•••••																	•			x		•			
40 Splash shield geometry—front	•				•••••		•				•			x	x											•	x		
44 Drum envelope & attach pts	•				•••••																								
45 Bearing envelope & attach pts	•				•••••												•										•		
46 Splash shield geometry—rear	•				•••••						•			•															
48 Air flow under car/wheel space					x			x	•••••		x																		
49 Wheel material									•••••		x																		
50 Wheel design									•••••		•																		
51 Tire type/material									•••••		•			•															
52 Vehicle deceleration rate		X	X	X																	•			x		•			
53 Temperature at components									x	•••••											•			x				•	
54 Rotor cooling coefficient									x	•••••	x	•					x										x		
55 Lining—rear vol and area				x										•	•••••							x							
56 Rotor width								x	•••••						x											x	x	•	
57 Pedal attach pts																		•••••	x	•									
58 Dash deflection																			x	•••••	x								
59 Pedal force (required)																				x	•••••	•	x		X	x	•		
60 Lining material—rear																•					•••••	•			x	•			
61 Pedal mechanical advantage																					x	•••••			x	•			
62 Lining—front vol & swept area				x										x										•					
63 Lining material—front																								•	•••••	X	x	x	
64 Booster reaction ratio																						x	•••••		x	•			
65 Rotor diameter																					•	•		•	•	•	•	x	•
66 Rotor envelope & attach pts	x																										•••••		
104 Rotor material														x			•										•	•	

•	Weak
x	Medium
X	Strong



# The Work Transformation Model (Parallel Iteration Model)

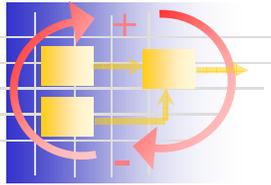
$$u_{t+1} = Au_t$$

———— work vector

work transformation matrix

## Assumptions

- All coupled tasks are attempted simultaneously.
- Off-diagonal elements correspond to fractions of each task's work which must be repeated during subsequent iterations.
- Objective is to characterize the nature of design iteration.



# Work Transformation Model Mathematics

$$u_{t+1} = Au_t$$

work transformation equation

$$U = \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} u_t = \left( \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} A^t \right) u_0$$

total work vector

$$A = S\Lambda S^{-1}$$

eigenvalue decomposition

$$U = S \left( \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \Lambda^t \right) S^{-1} u_0$$

substitution

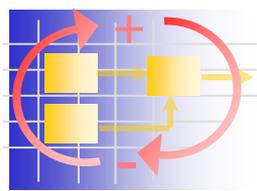
$$\left( \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \Lambda^t \right) = (I - \Lambda)^{-1}$$

diagonal matrix of  $\frac{1}{1-\lambda}$  terms

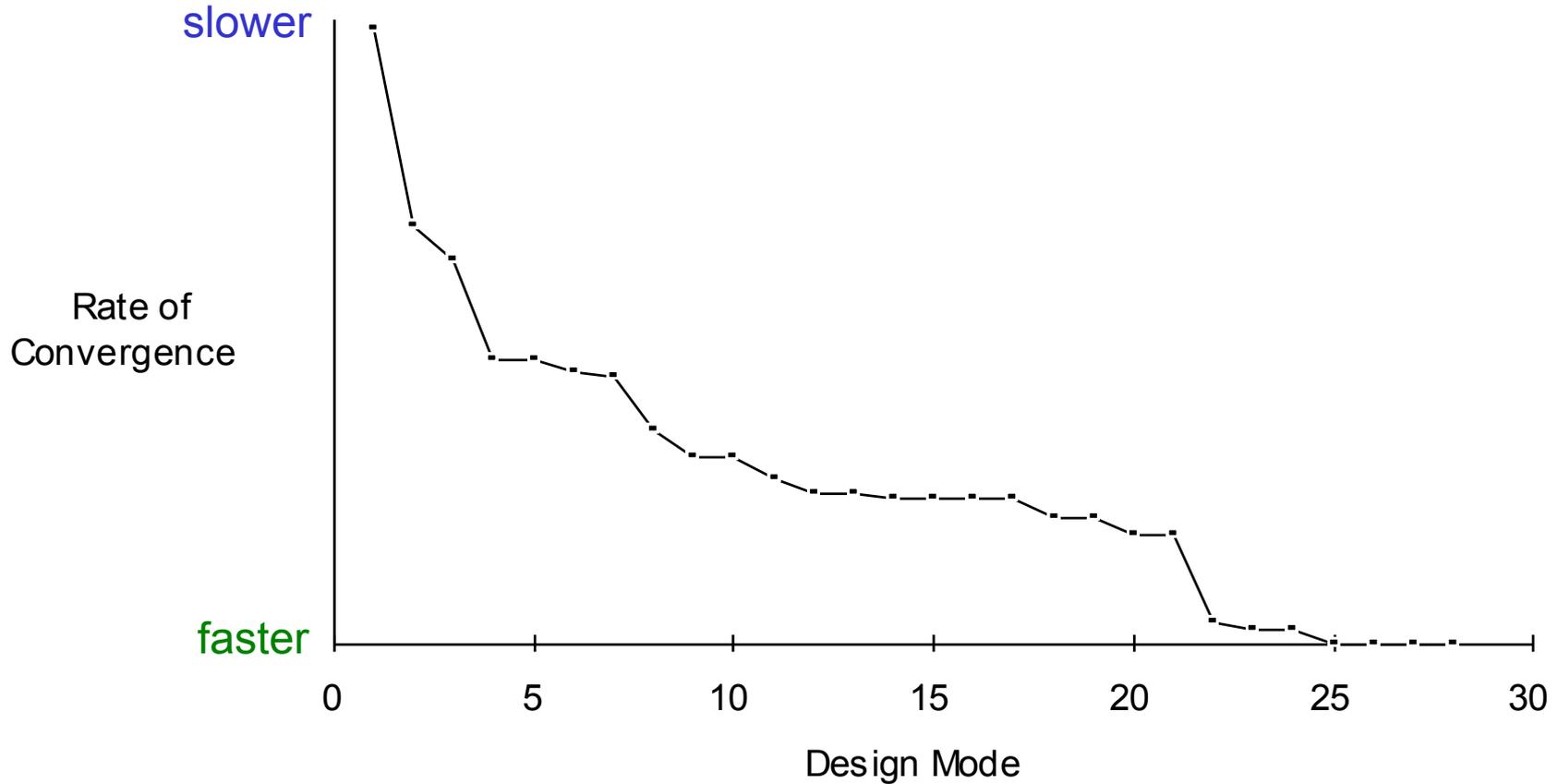
$$U = S \left[ (I - \Lambda)^{-1} S^{-1} u_0 \right]$$

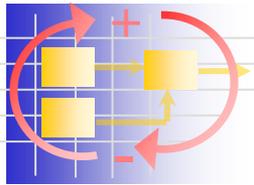
total work    eigenvector matrix    scaling vector

**Total work is a scaling of the eigenvectors.**



# Brake System “Design Modes”



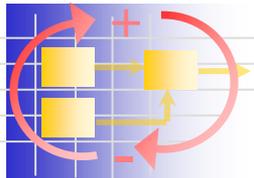


# Brake System “Design Modes”

	First	Second
Knuckle envelope & attach pts	0.0157	0.1215
Pressure at rear wheel lock up	<b>0.4808</b>	0.0075
Brake torque vs. skidpoint	<b>0.4254</b>	0.0435
Line pressure vs. brake torque	0.1979	0.0228
Splash shield geometry—front	0.1109	<b>0.8328</b>
Drum envelope & attach pts	0.0011	0.0141
Bearing envelope & attach pts	0.0168	0.1356
Splash shield geometry—rear	0.0143	0.0654
Air flow under car/wheel space	0.0512	<b>0.5824</b>
Wheel material	0.0057	0.0610
Wheel design	0.0156	0.1051
Tire type/material	0.0731	0.0177
Vehicle deceleration rate	<b>1.0000</b>	0.0910
Temperature at components	0.1641	<b>0.3224</b>
Rotor cooling coefficient	0.1035	<b>0.9598</b>
Lining—rear vol and area	0.1479	0.0166
Rotor width	0.1043	<b>1.0000</b>
Pedal attach pts	0.1843	0.1584
Dash deflection	<b>0.3510</b>	0.2265
Pedal force (required)	<b>0.7818</b>	0.2317
Lining material—rear	0.1765	0.0587
Pedal mechanical advantage	<b>0.4193</b>	0.1749
Lining—front vol & swept area	0.1669	0.2052
Lining material—front	<b>0.4870</b>	0.0417
Booster reaction ratio	<b>0.3502</b>	0.0787
Rotor diameter	0.1117	0.0463
Rotor envelope & attach pts	0.0057	0.0705
Rotor material	0.0757	<b>0.3168</b>

**Stopping Performance  
Design Mode**

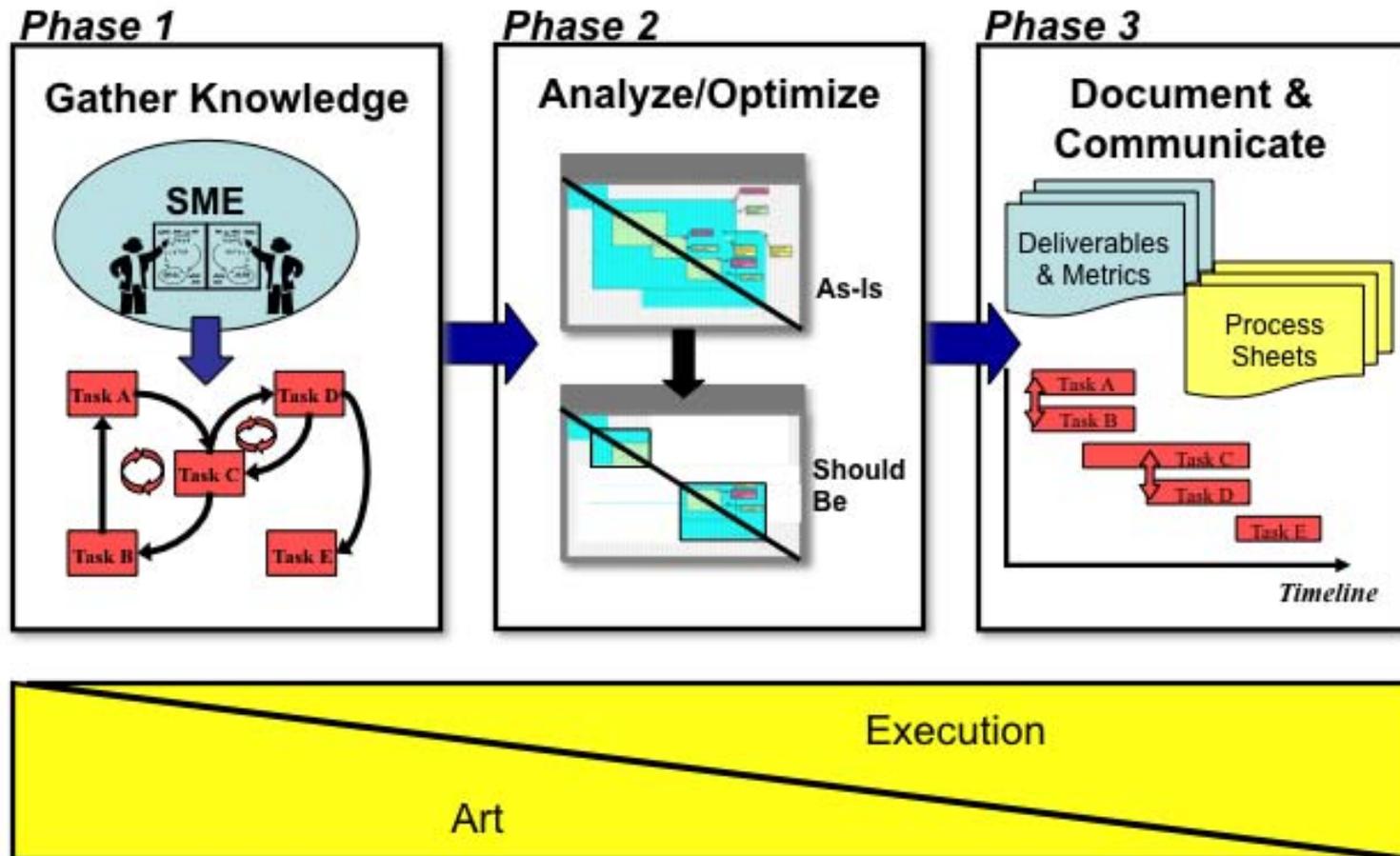
**Thermal  
Design Mode**

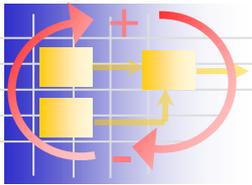


# Application of DSM at Ford

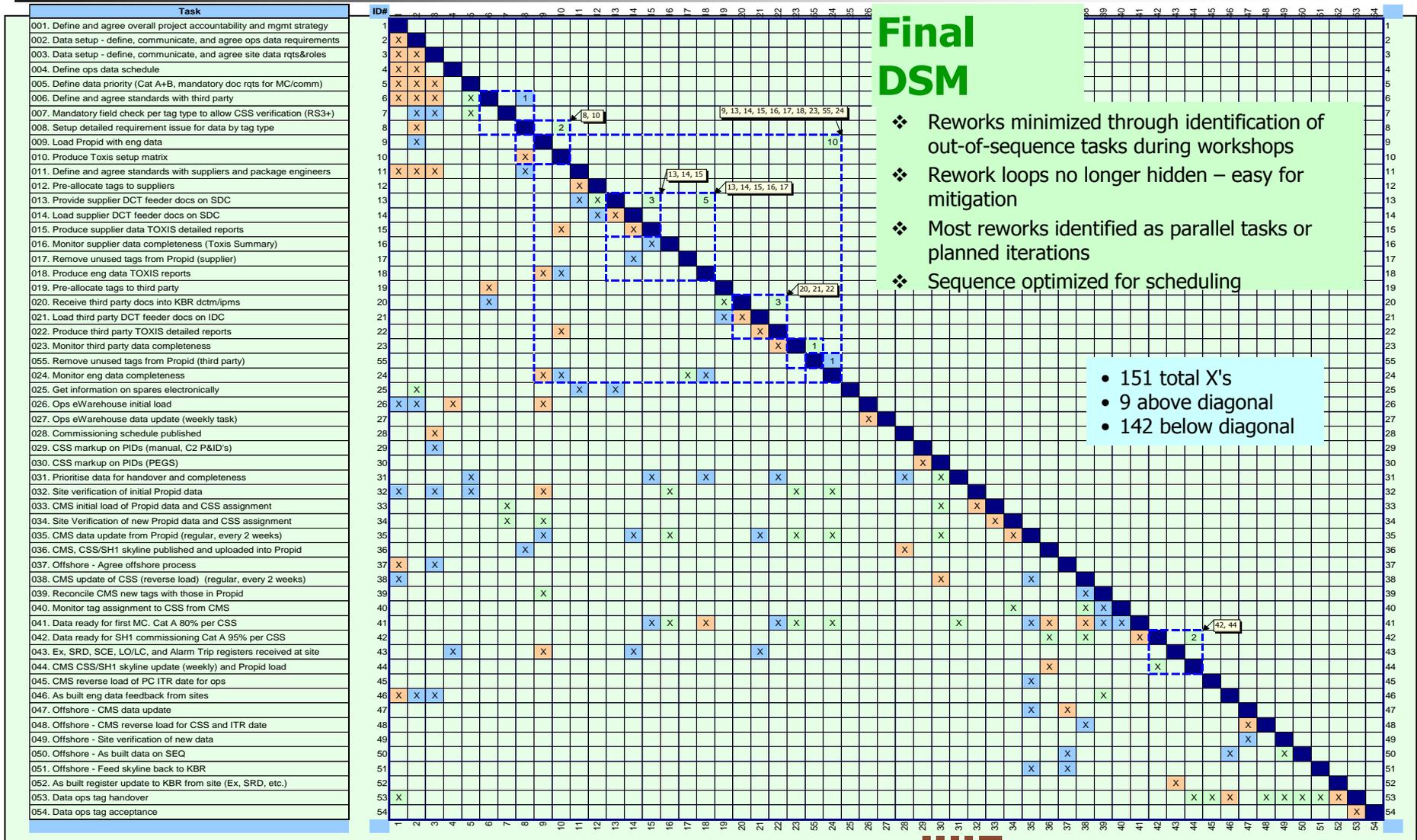


## Three-Phased Approach





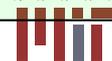
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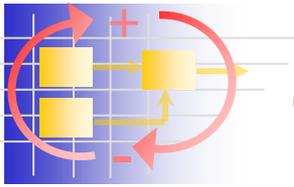


## Final DSM

- ❖ Reworks minimized through identification of out-of-sequence tasks during workshops
- ❖ Rework loops no longer hidden – easy for mitigation
- ❖ Most reworks identified as parallel tasks or planned iterations
- ❖ Sequence optimized for scheduling

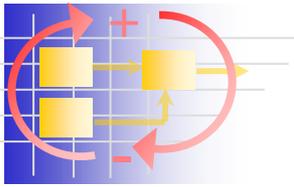
- 151 total X's
- 9 above diagonal
- 142 below diagonal





# Concept Question 2

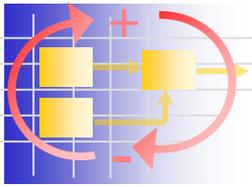
- What determines the “optimal” balance of planned versus unplanned (rework) iterations in projects
  - A) Novelty and complexity of work to be done
  - B) Schedule pressure to complete
  - C) Software versus hardware content
  - D) A and B
  - E) B and C
  - F) All of the above



# Summary: Iterations

- Development projects are inherently iterative.
- An understanding of the coupling is essential.
- Iteration results in improved quality.
- Iteration can be accelerated through:
  - information technology (faster iterations)
  - coordination techniques (faster iterations)
  - decreased coupling (fewer iterations) → modular design?
- There are two fundamental types of iteration:
  - planned iterations (getting it right the first time)
  - unplanned iterations (fixing it when it's not right)
- Mature processes have more planned and fewer unplanned iterations.

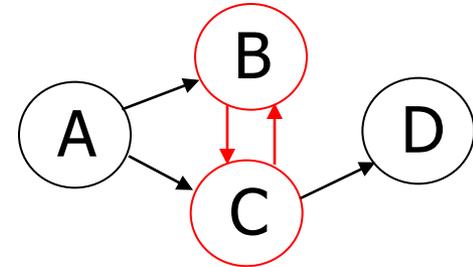
Always ask as a project manager: Where do we expect iterations?



# Discover Loops (Length 2)

- Turn DSM into a binary matrix
  - Replace “X” and “ ” with 1 and 0
  - Square binary matrix
  - Find non-zero diagonals

Example:



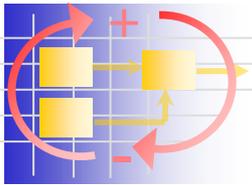
A			
X	B	X	
X	X	C	
		X	D

{0,1}  
⇒

0	0	0	0
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	0
0	0	1	0

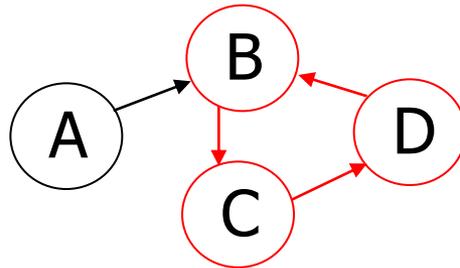
$\wedge^2$   
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0	0	0	0
1	1	0	0
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	0



# Discover Loops (Length 3)

Example:

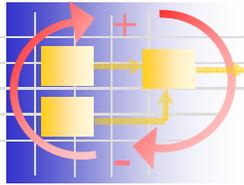


A			
X	B		X
	X	C	
		X	D

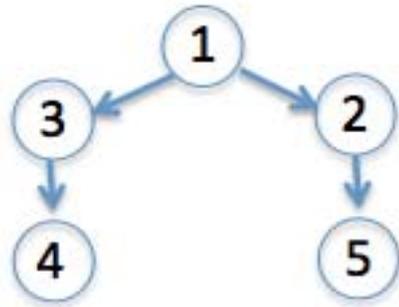
0	0	0	0
1	0	0	1
0	1	0	0
0	0	1	0

$\xrightarrow{\wedge 3}$

0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0
0	0	1	0
1	0	0	1



# Visibility Matrix



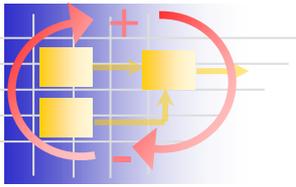
$$V = \sum_{n=1}^4 A^n = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Visibility Matrix is a way to find loops and most influential tasks



# HW2: DSM Model of CityCar

- Still you have the CityCar Project Manager Role
- Translate CPM  $\rightarrow$  DSM
  - Network Graph  $\rightarrow$  Matrix
- Add Iterations
- Find Loops
- Reorganize DSM
  - Sequence (reorder tasks)
  - Partition (cluster coupled tasks)
  - Tearing (break loops)

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