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**The Challenges of Tracking Earned Value on
The SV Scout Project**



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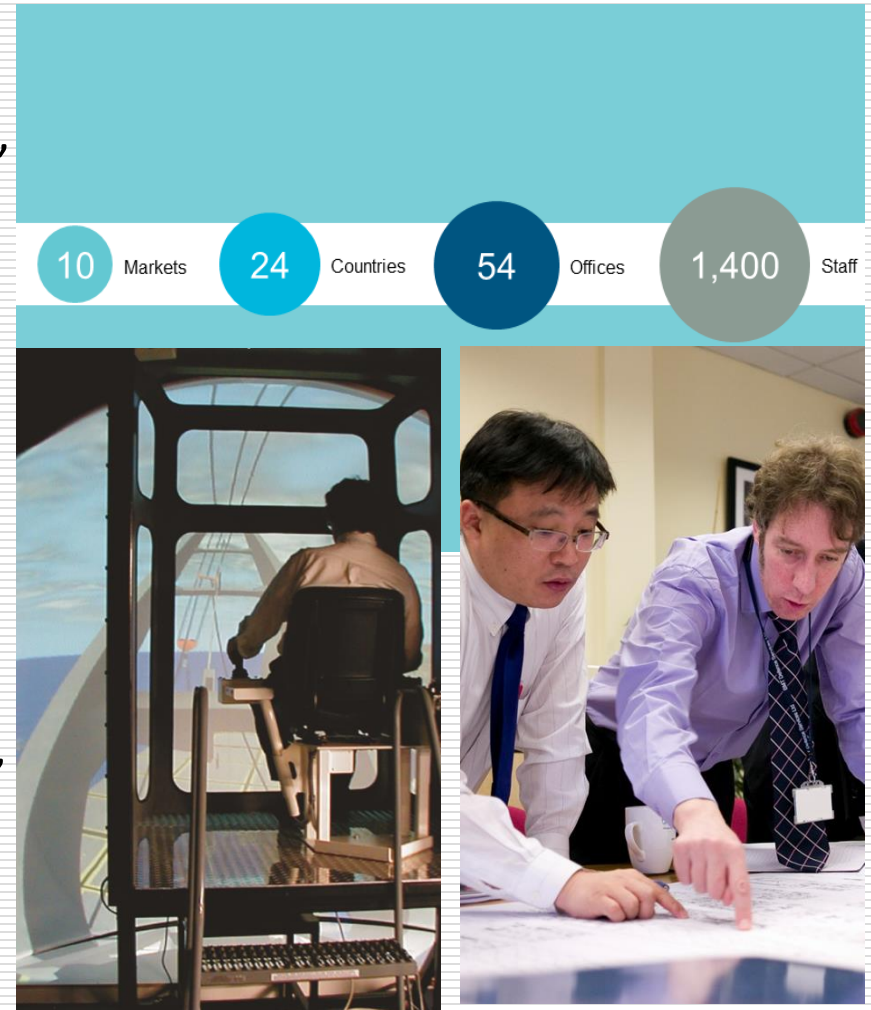
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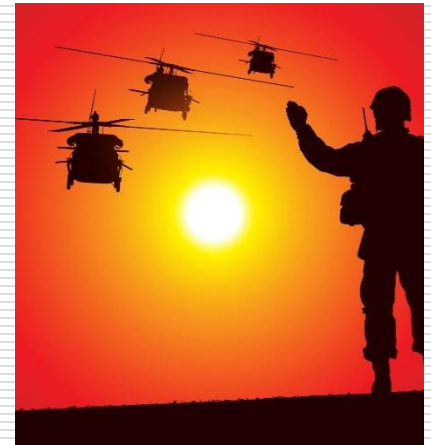
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Enabling organisations to understand, document, communicate and manage the components of their businesses to the optimum levels

Project Controls and EVM

Support for development of Earned Value Management systems that enable profound understanding of current project performance

Investment Appraisal

Cost management and strategic advice helping organisations use market forces to the best advantage

Risk and Opportunity Management

Creating the environment, the processes and tools for risk management and opportunity exploitation

Requirements Definition

Requirements are mapped to project outcomes providing full assurance that the expected benefits are quantifiable, measurable and achievable

Planning and Schedule Management

Help in correlating and integrating schedules to enhance reliable decision-making and forecasting

Training and Mentoring

A range of bespoke learning and development programmes from highly-skilled and experienced practitioners

Your EVM Experience

Which of these best describes your EV experience and skills:

A – (Advanced): I eat, sleep and breathe EVM and can't imagine my life without it.

B- (Practitioner): I have practiced EVM occasionally or a long time ago, am competent in its application but do not profess to be an expert!

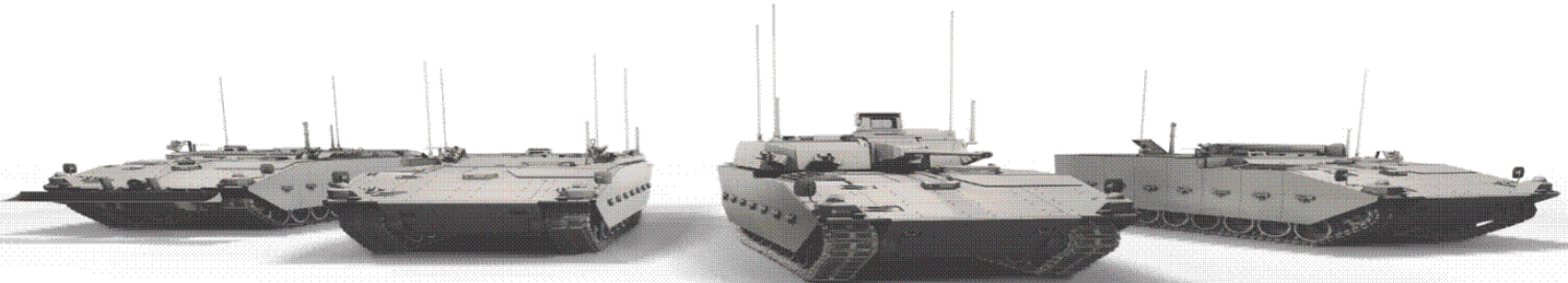
C – (Basic): I am aware of what EVM is and why it might be used.

D – (None): I don't know what EVM means but I'd like to find out (or I have accidentally wandered into the wrong presentation and am now looking for the exit!).

Scout SV

- **DE&S CAT A Project to deliver SV Scout + Variants**
- **Army's highest priority new equipment programme**
- **Biggest single order for fighting vehicles in 30 years**
- **589 vehicles with expected IOC 2018**

“The Scout SV project will deliver ‘game changing reconnaissance’ for the British Army, with a new fleet of armoured fighting vehicles including the Scout Reconnaissance variant. The vehicles have been designed with high levels of protection, mobility and crew comfort”



Scout SV will equip the army with:

- A family of rapidly-deployable medium weight Armoured Fighting Vehicles
- Effective across a spectrum of operations including
 - Rapid intervention
 - High intensity, Major Combat Operations
 - Enduring Peacekeeping and Peace Enforcement
- Equipped with the 40mm Cased Telescoped Cannon and Ammunition (CTCA) & world class mobility effective in all weathers & across a variety of terrain
- Game changing sensors, surveillance, protection & target acquisition systems



Scout SV Programme

- Demonstration Phase onto Manufacturing !
- The SV Programme consists of two blocks of capability including Training and Support elements:
- RB1: Four roles consisting of;
 - Scout (with 40mm Cannon)
 - Protected Mobility Recce Support (PMRS),
 - 2 Equipment Support (ES) variants for
 - Repair and Recovery
- Special To Role (STR) variants: Two roles consisting of;
 - Command & Control
 - Engineer Reconnaissance



Scout Variants

Single Base Platform Design



The Command and Control variant will process and manage information to provide commanders with information to make informed decisions on the battlefield.



The Engineering Reconnaissance variant will provide timely and accurate engineering information on the natural and man-made environment.



The Protected Mobility Reconnaissance Support (PMRS) variant will be used to deliver and support specialist troops across the battlefield.



Scout Variants

Single Base Platform Design



The Equipment Support Recovery variant is fitted with a recovery package that is optimised to provide the most effective means of recovering a casualty vehicle.



The Equipment Support Repair variant will be used to tow battlefield damaged vehicles and lift heavy sub-assemblies.



The Scout Reconnaissance variant will be the medium-weight core of the British Army's deployable all-weather intelligence, surveillance, target acquisition, and reconnaissance (ISTAR) capability.



EVM & Schedule Performance Support

The Requirement

- The MoD wants to know:
 - How is 'our' project progressing?
 - What has the contractor achieved with the money we have spent so far?
 - What is the true out-turn cost going to be?
 - Can I trust the data in the reports supplied by the contractor?
 - Do we have confidence in the contractor's delivery?
 - Associated to this:
 - What are their 'get-well' plans or recovery actions?



EVM & Schedule Performance Support

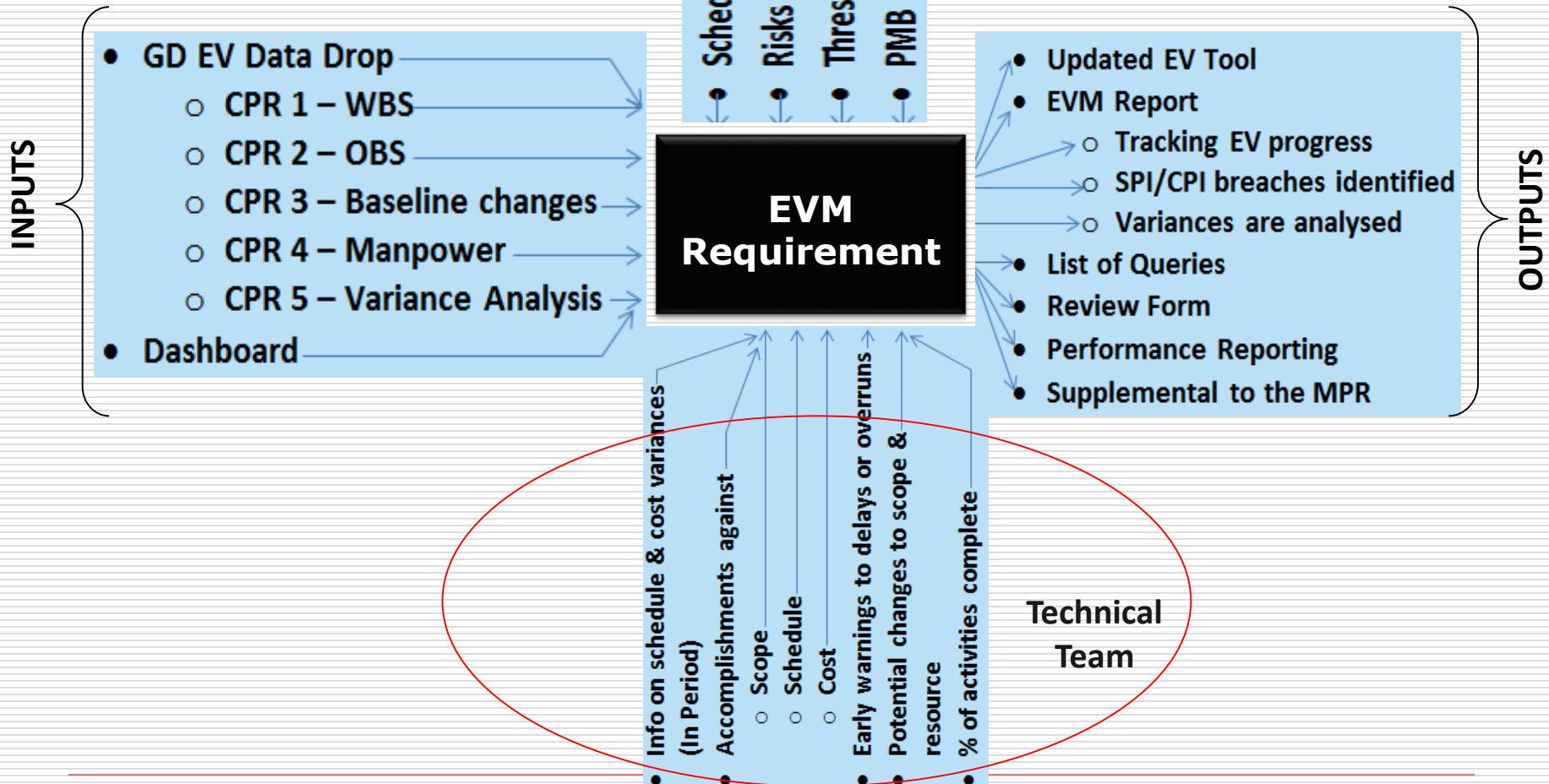
Meeting the Requirements

- Fully developed EVMS that is integrated with existing SV Risk and Schedule Processes
- EVMS that interfaces with industry programme management information
- Accurate collection of costs
- Generation of reliable SPI/CPI indices and Cost Schedule Variances
- Development of monthly EVM Reports
- Prediction of anticipated performance via
 - ETC, EAC and TCPI calculations
- Comparisons to SRA modelling using Forecast Schedule Estimates



EVM Core Functions

Core Interfaces



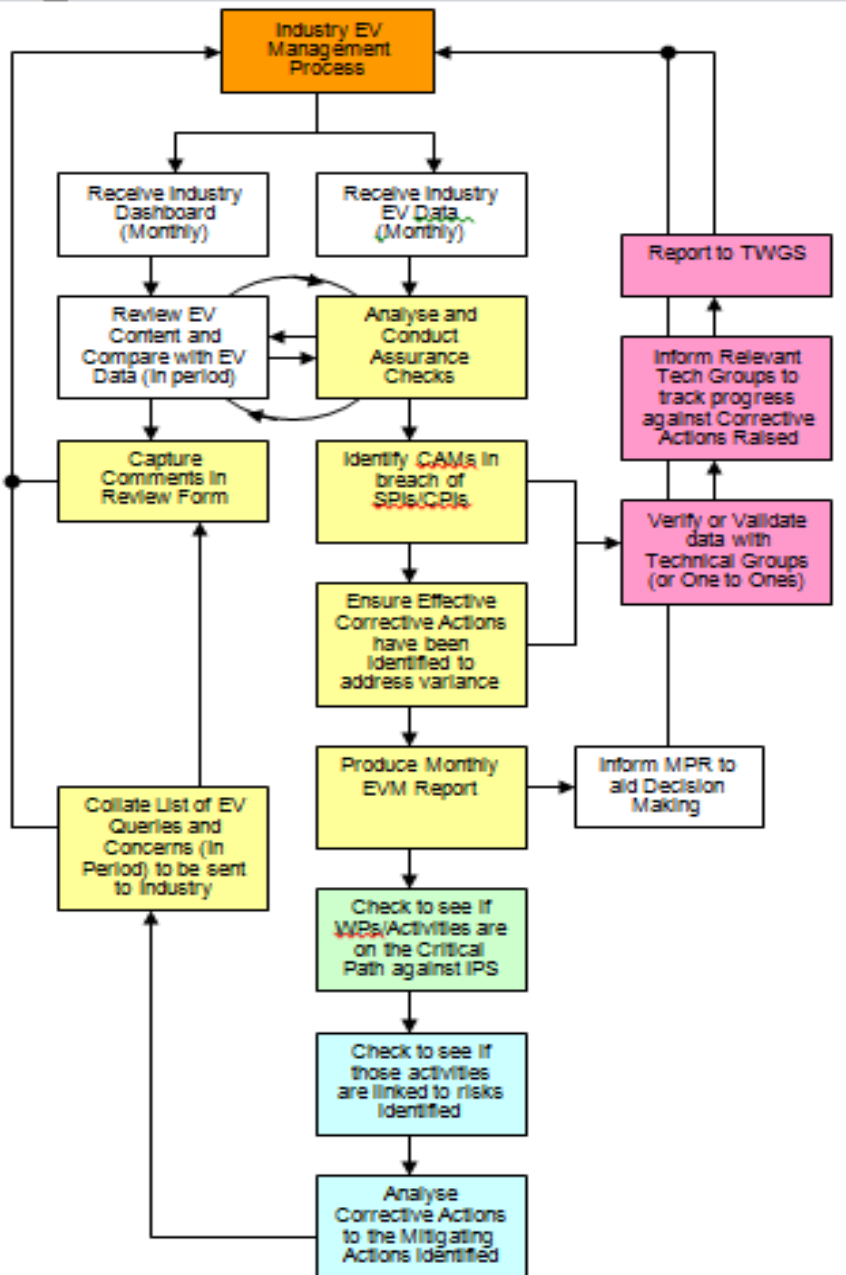
WBS, CAs and CAMs

- A CA is allocated to one CAM
- All CAs are mapped to a CAM
- Allows for traceability ensuring
 - The £ amount in a CA plan should equal CA amount in the RAM
 - Sum of work scope should equal the PMB value



| P6 WBS | Name |
|-------------|--|
| 8218 | 8218 Design Delivery |
| 1.18.1 | 1.18.1 / DD Electrical and Electronic |
| 1.18.2 | 1.18.2 / DD Mechanical Design |
| 1.18.3 | 1.18.3 / DD Lethality |
| 8220 | 8220 SI and Trials |
| 1.20.1 | 1.20.1 / SI System Integration |
| 1.20.2 | 1.20.2 / SI Trials |
| 1.20.3 | 1.20.3 / SI Acceptance |
| 1.20.4 | 1.20.4 / SI Trials Management |
| 8219 | 8219 System Delivery |
| 1.19.1 | 1.19.1 / SD System Governance |
| 1.19.2 | 1.19.2 / SD System Delivery Team |
| 1.19.3 | 1.19.3 / SD Platform Roles |
| 1.19.4 | 1.19.4 / SD Requirements and Baseline Management |
| 1.19.5 | 1.19.5 / SD Human Factors |
| 1.19.6 | 1.19.6 / SD Weight |
| 1.19.7 | 1.19.7 / SD Manufacturing |
| 8216 | 8216 EA Software Integration and Test |
| 1.16.1 | 1.16.1 / EA PM Technical and Change Management |
| 1.16.2 | 1.16.2 / EA EA SW Dev |
| 1.16.3 | 1.16.3 / EA EA SI |
| 1.16.4 | 1.16.4 / EA JSIB |
| 1.16.5 | 1.16.5 / EA EA Materials |
| 8222 | 8222 Programme Management |
| 1.22.1 | 1.22.1 / PO Programme Management |
| 1.22.2 | 1.22.2 / PO Commercial and Finance Management |
| 1.22.3 | 1.22.3 / PO Config Data and Export Management |
| 1.22.4 | 1.22.4 / PO Quality Management |
| 8205 | 8205 Products EA and Survivability |
| 1.05.1 | 1.05.1 / PE Products EA |
| 1.05.2 | 1.05.2 / PE Products Survivability |
| 1.05.3 | 1.05.3 / PE Product Group Resource |
| 8217 | 8217 Safety |
| 1.17.1 | 1.17.1 / SF Safety |

EVM Interface with Risk & Schedule



KEY

Internal EVM process

Technical Group / SME interface

Schedule Interface

Risk Interface

SV Governance & Reporting Process

SPI CPI THRESHOLDS

A RAG is applied wherever CPI and SPI are reported. This aids identification of those WBS elements which are exceeding set thresholds and are therefore potentially in need of management attention.

Red = less than 0.90; greater than 1.10

Amber = less than or equal to 0.95; greater than or equal to 0.90 AND less than or equal to 1.10; greater than or equal to 1.05

Green = greater than 0.95; less than 1.05

GUIDANCE

SPI = 1 *project on track*

CPI = 1 *project has earned the same value as it has cost*

SPI > 1 *project is ahead of schedule*

CPI > 1 *project performing for less cost than planned*

SPI < 1 *project is behind schedule*

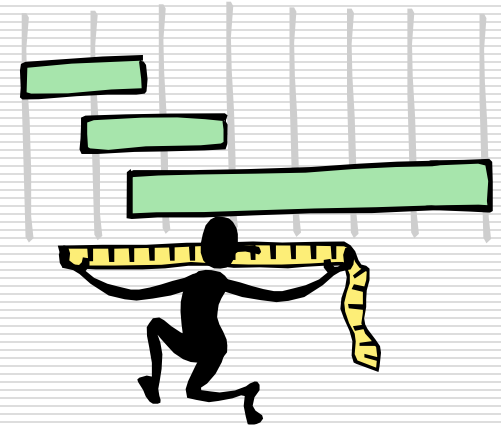
CPI < 1 *project performing at more cost than planned*

EAC/ETC Metrics

- Estimate At Completion (EACs)
 - How much will we have spent when we're actually done
- EACs calculated and analysed at any level of the WBS
- $EAC = \text{actual costs incurred} + \text{remaining work}$
- $EAC = ACWP (\text{cum}) + ETC (\text{Estimate To Complete})$
 - Where $ETC = (BAC - EV) / PI$

(Performance Indicator - depending upon what variance (SPI/CPI) we want to factor in.

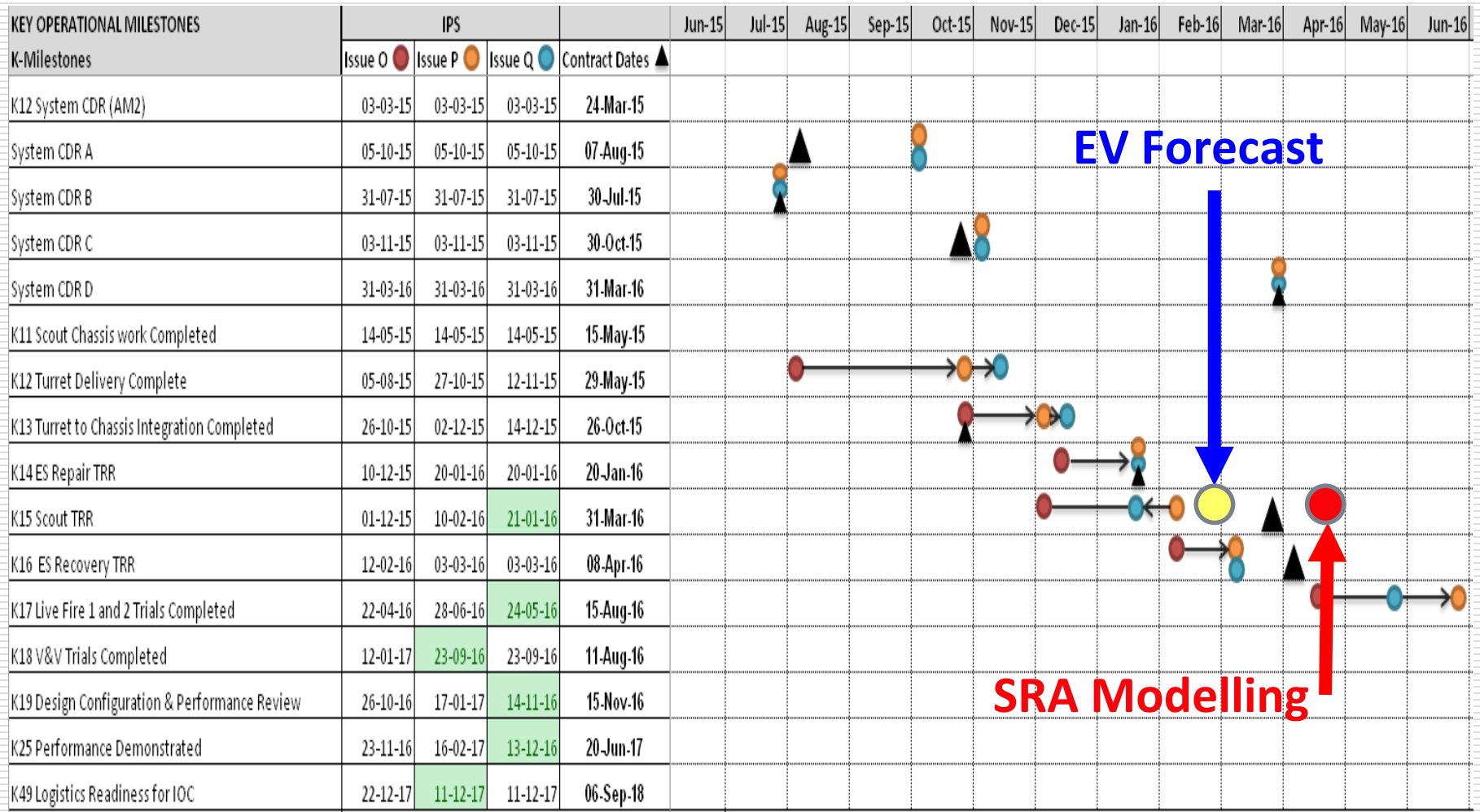
- We use this method because of past performance trends and the assumption that the current variances will continue to be present in the future.
- $EAC = AC + (BAC - EV) / CPI$ or $EAC = AC + (BAC - EV) / SPI$



Forecast Schedule Completion Estimates

- Operating Milestone for System CDR Completion) 3rd Dec 2014 (Forecast Completion)
- Start of Contract date (Contract Effective Date) 1st July 2010
- Forecasted Duration approx 53 months
- The SPI Cum 0.95
- Factoring SPI into duration $53 / 0.95 = 56$ months
(which is a 3 month increase to the forecasted duration of 53 months)
- Forecast Completion Dec 2014 + 3 months = Mar 15

Milestone Chart Output



Monthly EVM Report (front)

Scout SV – EV Summary Report

Period of Report: End of January 2015
Prepared by: Preet Bhuller

Distribution: Scout SV Management Team

| EV STATUS | SPI | CPI |
|-----------|------|------|
| Cum | 0.95 | 1.00 |
| In-Period | 0.53 | 0.56 |

SUMMARY

The schedule SPI maintains a downward trend at 0.95, due to WP delays in CDR Design, Design Support, LM (In-Period) and ongoing delays in EA Products and Support and Training. EAC ≈ BAC (approx) with cum SPI at amber. CDR Design shows a downward trend as the delayed Hazard Analyses Safety work packages has never really recovered even though progress was made on completing some of the back log. It remains to say that this 'progress' is highly speculative as there is no evidence of any safety outputs, a number of the safety deliverables have been rejected to date and the safety team are under resourced.

Headlines

- **Lockheed Martin** – Continuous delays to the turret build with possible impact to the Trials schedule due to Turret availability. WP activities expected to be re-planned and re-forecast action to ascertain how delays are impacting the trials schedule of work.
- **CDR Design** - Continued delays to Safety Documentation (huge overspend) and Crew station Assessment Rig Development activities. Impact to System CDR confirmed at event held in March 2015. Contractor has proposed a revised schedule of events/deliverables pending Authority Agreement.

Activities behind Schedule In Period:

- o SW Software (In-Period SPI 0.85) has not recovered from being impacted by delays to previous software release. However contractor is committed to deliver SW LMUK by 23rd October 2015.
- o 1.16.68 Safety delays due to rejected safety cases
- o 1.57.56 Turret Build delays due to unscheduled design changes

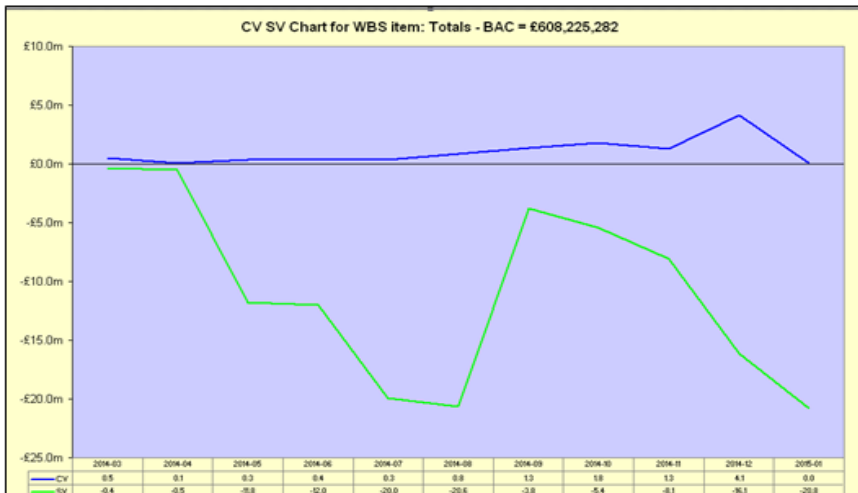
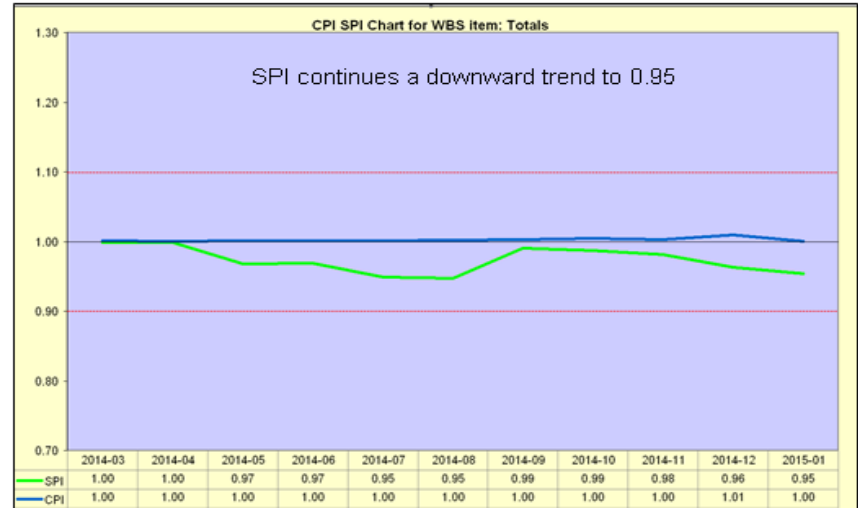
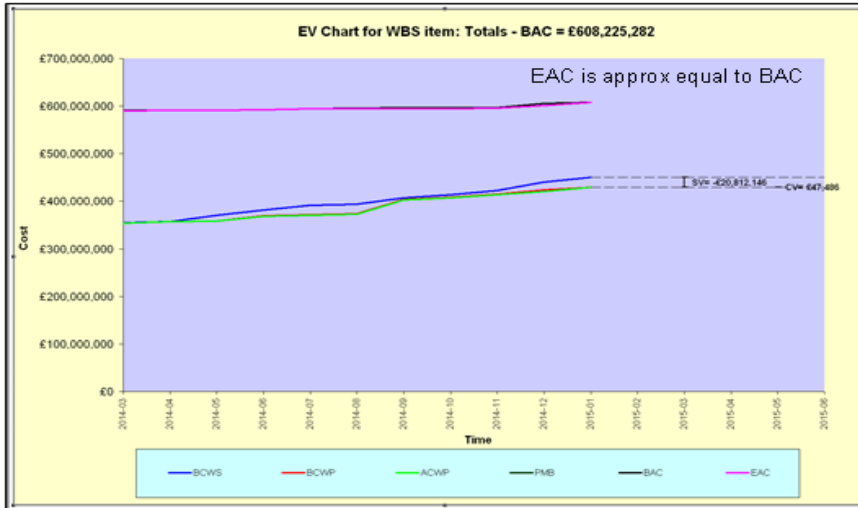
Activities ahead of Schedule In Period:

- o 1.16.02 / SW Software Requirements and Architecture
- o 1.16.08 / SW Software Release 4.2a
- o 1.16.15 / SW Software Test
- o 1.16.16 / EMC systems
- o 1.16.18 / Signature trials

To Watch (from in-month variances)

Products EA - Although products continue to be delivered in support of platform build, continuous delays in closing out of design compliance evidence in support of FCAP/PCA and Final Support Deliverables is indicative of a cum SPI of 0.88. GD is currently working with supplier in closing out all technical compliance issues which led to the unsuccessful ASM Technical Readiness Review due to lack of evidence from supplier. One to monitor

Monthly EVM Report (back)



EV Data for 2015-01

| P6 WBS | Name | Cumulative to Date | | | |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| | | SPI | SPI RAG | CPI | CPI RAG |
| 8205 | 8205 Products - EA and Survivability | 0.88 | Red | 1.01 | Green |
| 8207 | 8207 Lockheed Martin | 0.95 | Orange | 1.00 | Green |
| 8208 | 8208 GD ELS | 0.93 | Orange | 1.00 | Green |
| 8216 | 8216 EA SW and SI | 0.99 | Green | 1.00 | Green |
| 8220 | 8220 ITEA | 1.00 | Green | 1.15 | Red |
| 8221 | 8221 Support and Training | 0.88 | Red | 0.91 | Orange |
| 8222 | 8222 Programme Management | 0.99 | Green | 1.00 | Green |
| 8223 | 8223 STR | 0.98 | Green | 1.04 | Green |
| 8224 | 8224 CDR Design | 0.99 | Green | 1.00 | Green |
| 8225 | 8225 Design Support | 0.96 | Green | 1.01 | Green |
| 8226 | 8226 Annex LL Change Proposals | 0.96 | Green | 1.48 | Red |
| Totals | | 0.95 | Orange | 1.00 | Green |



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SV Scout EVM DAT Tool



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SCOUT SV EV DAT

- The Scout SV Requirement
 - To store all Project's EV data
 - To report EV data monthly in agreed formats
 - To analyse EV data for integrity and check contractors calculations
- Receive full EV data input from Contractor in the form of excel data (CPRs 1-5)

SCOUT SV EV DAT

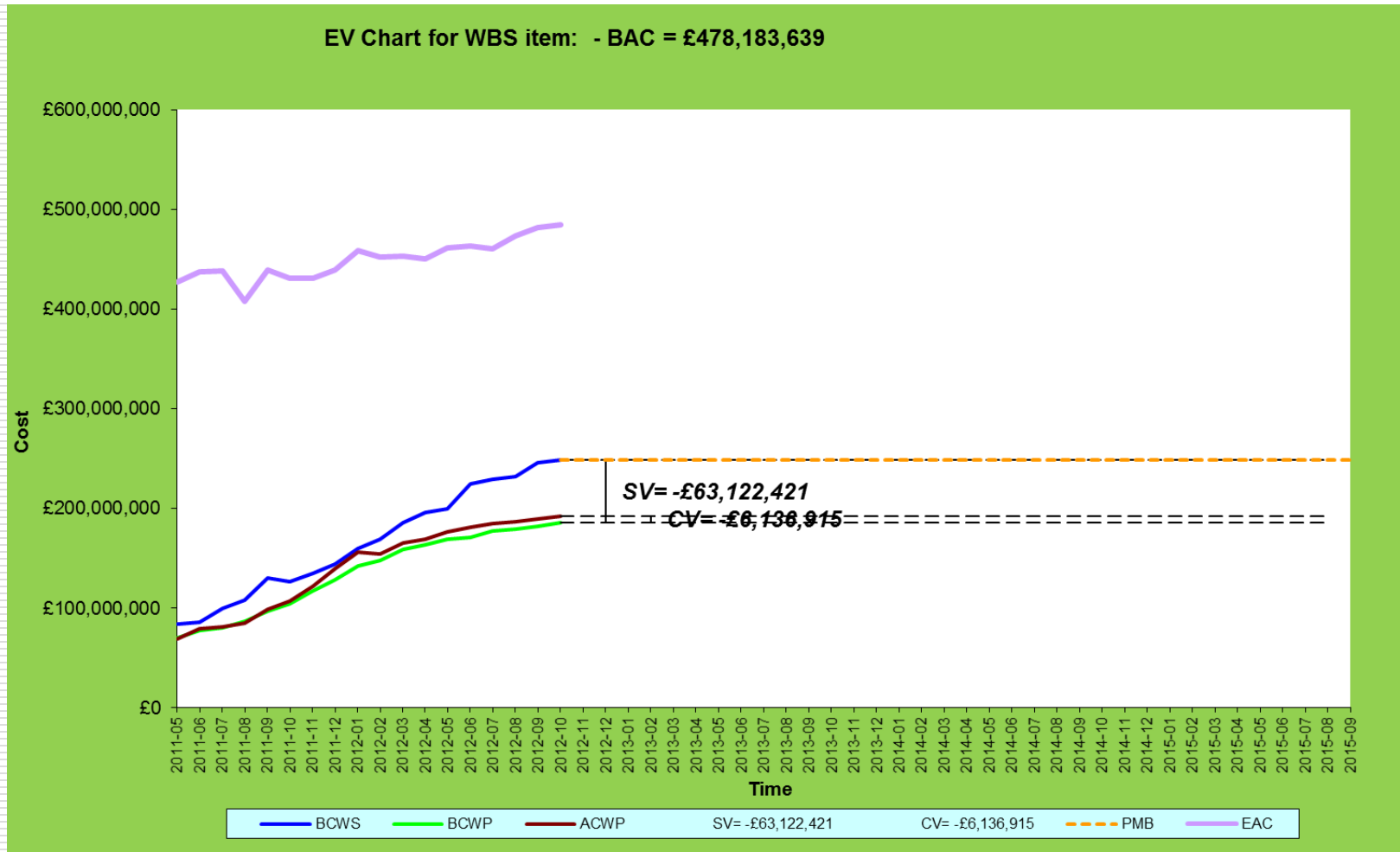
- The EV DAT Solution
 - Excel based tool
 - Monthly data stored in worksheet and metrics calculated
 - Automatically formats contractors data
 - Series of charts for data trends
 - HTML outputs created using VBA
 - Tool can handle changes to baseline and rebaselining

EV WBS

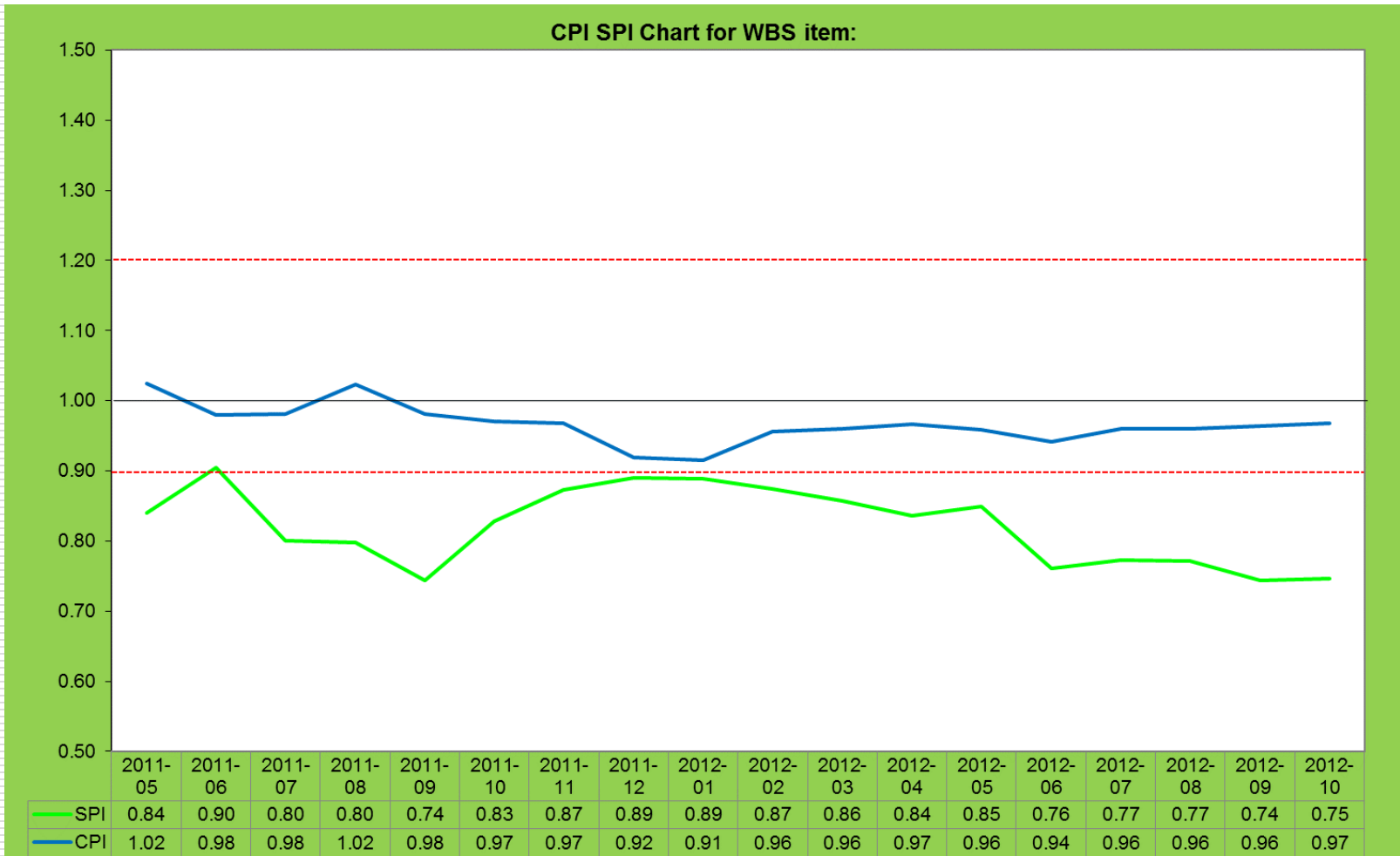
EV Data for 2012-01

| P6 WBS | Name | Cumulative to Date | | | | | | | | |
|---------|---|--------------------|------------|------------|----------|------------|------|---------|------|---------|
| | | BCWS | BCWP | ACWP | SV | CV | SPI | SPI RAG | CPI | CPI RAG |
| 810 | 8101 Project Management | 4,203,288 | 4,203,288 | 5,313,953 | 0 | -1,110,665 | 1.00 | | 0.79 | |
| 1.1.2 | 1.1.2 / PO Quality - Planning, Governance, Customer & | 2,325,836 | 2,325,836 | 3,436,501 | 0 | -1,110,665 | 1.00 | | 0.68 | |
| 1.1.99 | 1.1.99 / PO Historic Actuals | 1,877,452 | 1,877,452 | 1,877,452 | 0 | 0 | 1.00 | | 1.00 | |
| 81 | 81 Systems Engineering | 5,792,783 | 5,333,915 | 6,437,149 | -458,868 | -1,103,234 | 0.92 | | 0.83 | |
| 1.2.1 | 1.2.1 / SE SE020101W Project Management Dec-Mar | 1,488,207 | 1,306,159 | 1,258,653 | -182,049 | 47,506 | 0.88 | | 1.04 | |
| 1.2.10 | 1.2.10 / SE SE021001W Operational Environment Work | 1,034,687 | 931,134 | 1,187,925 | -103,553 | -256,790 | 0.90 | | 0.78 | |
| 1.2.11 | 1.2.11 / SE SE021101W Architectural Analysis PH | 148,446 | 116,007 | 251,926 | -32,439 | -135,919 | 0.78 | | 0.46 | |
| 1.2.13 | 1.2.13 / SE SVAD Section 1: Introduction | 241,632 | 216,822 | 303,655 | -24,809 | -86,833 | 0.90 | | 0.71 | |
| 1.2.3 | 1.2.3 / SE Travel and Living | 59,542 | 59,542 | 84,651 | 0 | -25,109 | 1.00 | | 0.70 | |
| 1.2.4 | 1.2.4 / SE Meetings | 37,627 | 37,627 | 27,650 | 0 | 9,976 | 1.00 | | 1.36 | |
| 1.2.5 | 1.2.5 / SE Survive | 95,749 | 85,289 | 133,164 | -10,460 | -47,875 | 0.89 | | 0.64 | |
| 1.2.6 | 1.2.6 / SE Manoeuvre | 186,869 | 146,321 | 525,085 | -40,547 | -378,764 | 0.78 | | 0.28 | |
| 1.2.7 | 1.2.7 / SE SE020701W Lethal Architectural Analysis P | 204,332 | 158,351 | 220,360 | -45,981 | -62,010 | 0.77 | | 0.72 | |
| 1.2.8 | 1.2.8 / SE SE020801W Platform Physical Architecture D | 183,037 | 178,595 | 232,021 | -4,442 | -53,426 | 0.98 | | 0.77 | |
| 1.2.9 | 1.2.9 / SE SE020901 Architectural Analysis Phase | 87,773 | 73,186 | 187,175 | -14,587 | -113,989 | 0.83 | | 0.39 | |
| 1.2.99 | 1.2.99 / SE Historic Actuals | 2,024,883 | 2,024,883 | 2,024,883 | 0 | 0 | 1.00 | | 1.00 | |
| 81 | 810 L | 53,890,645 | 53,890,645 | 55,024,384 | 0 | -1,133,738 | 1.00 | | 0.98 | |
| 1.4.1 | 1.4.1 / LM Project Management & Technical governanc | 1,766,727 | 1,766,727 | 1,467,358 | 0 | 299,368 | 1.00 | | 1.20 | |
| 1.4.4 | 1.4.4 / L Integration | 0 | 0 | 2,107 | 0 | -2,107 | 0.00 | | 0.00 | |
| 1.4.5 | 1.4.5 / L Subcontract | 35,192,000 | 35,192,000 | 36,623,000 | 0 | -1,431,000 | 1.00 | | 0.96 | |
| 1.4.99 | 1.4.99 / Historic Actuals | 16,931,919 | 16,931,919 | 16,931,919 | 0 | 0 | 1.00 | | 1.00 | |
| 8108 | 8108 ITEA | 1,943,148 | 1,813,556 | 1,975,451 | -129,592 | -161,895 | 0.93 | | 0.92 | |
| 1.8.2 | 1.8.2 / IT K4 | 601,394 | 601,394 | 454,727 | 0 | 146,666 | 1.00 | | 1.32 | |
| 1.8.3 | 1.8.3 / IT K6 | 770,004 | 647,976 | 1,060,974 | -122,028 | -412,998 | 0.84 | | 0.61 | |
| 1.8.4 | 1.8.4 / IT K10 | 227,569 | 220,005 | 115,568 | -7,565 | 104,437 | 0.97 | | 1.90 | |
| 1.8.5 | 1.8.5 / IT K1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | | 0.00 | |
| 1.8. | 1.8.99 / IT Historic Actuals | 344,181 | 344,181 | 344,181 | 0 | 0 | 1.00 | | 1.00 | |
| 81 | 811 Man | 520,229 | 521,313 | 538,039 | 1,084 | -16,726 | 1.00 | | 0.97 | |
| 1.10. | 1.10.1 / MF Man | 427,363 | 428,447 | 445,173 | 1,084 | -16,726 | 1.00 | | 0.96 | |
| 1.10.99 | 1.10.99 / MF Historic Actuals | 92,866 | 92,866 | 92,866 | 0 | 0 | 1.00 | | 1.00 | |

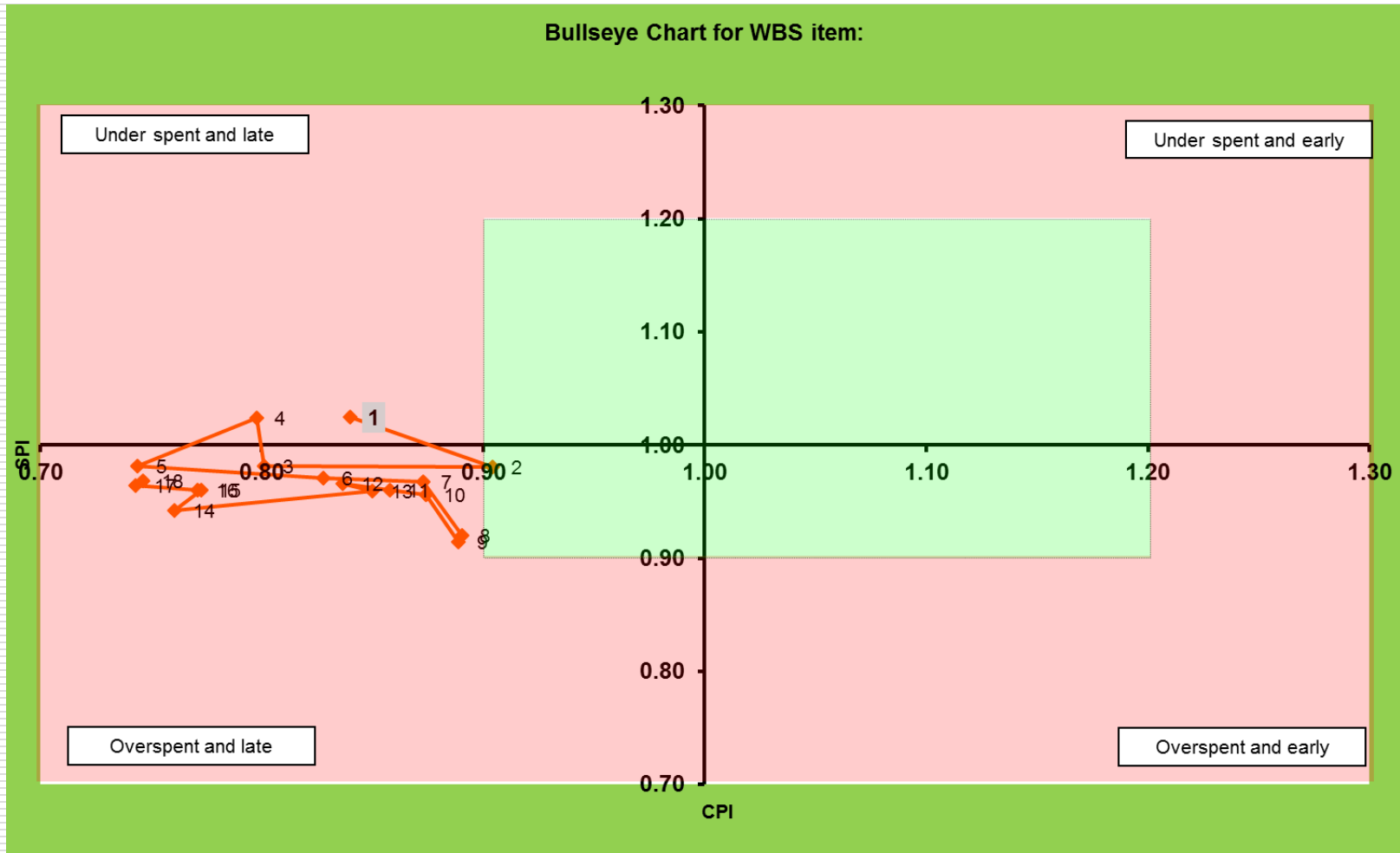
EV Reports



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EV Data Analyses

- Needed to check the contractors AP figures
- Devised a series of data checks that independent assessed the integrity of the data
- The results of checks were fed back to contractor and PT to increase data fidelity.

EV Data Checks

| Requirement Check | Number of WBS |
|-------------------|---------------|
| RC01 | 91 |
| RC02 | 37 |
| RC03 | 10 |
| RC04 | 27 |
| RC05 | 18 |
| RC06 | |
| RC07 | |
| RC08 | 3 |
| RC09 | |
| RC10 | |
| RC11 | 4 |
| RC12 | 5 |

| RC01: | BCWP=0 ACWP>0 AP data |
|-----------|---|
| FN010603W | FN010603W Finance Management Management Apr - Jun |
| PM010303W | PM010303W Monthly management and reviews |
| PM010322W | PM010322W T&L Apr - Jun |
| SE020102W | SE020102W SE020102W Technical Management activities Dec-Mar |
| SE021011W | SE021011W SDR Safety Case Report (K5) Available |
| SE021028W | SE021028W Inspect and analyse Earthing and Bonding Design |
| SE021029W | SE021029W Transversals |
| SE021104W | SE021104W SDR Closeout |
| SE021304W | SE021304W SDR Closeout |
| SE020302W | SE020302W T&L SE020302W |
| SE020601W | SE020601W Driver and Nav Aids SSS Available (Initial Issue) |
| SE020604W | SE020604W SDR Closeout |
| SE020702W | SE020702W Self Defence Weapon SSS Available (Interim Issue) |

Example EV Data Checks

RC01:

BCWP=0 ACWP>0 AP data

RC01: The data for the current month (AP) reports that no value (BCWP) was earned but actual costs (ACWP) have been recorded. This indicates that work was done but the Earned Value Technique (EVT) criterion which would allow value to be earned was not achieved during the AP.

Example EV Data Checks

RC03:

Cum BCWS = 0 AP'ly ACWP \neq 0

RC03: The cumulative planned value (BCWS) to date is zero but the actual cost (ACWP) in AP is not zero. This indicates that ACWP has been attributed to a WP which is not planned to have started.

EV DAT Benefits

- Reporting interface
- Exactly compatible with the Contractor's Data Set
- Verification and validation tool when analysing industry's data
- EV assurance checks
- Flexible format that allows for rebaseline without loss of data



The Challenges



The Scout fleet will replace Scimitars, which have been in service in combat zones, such as Afghanistan, since the 1970s



Your EVM Challenges

Challenge 1

Description

- Activities that are deemed complete but not fit for purpose.
- E.g. contractual documentation that is completed on time/budget but NOT deemed fit by the Mod

Solution

- take advantage of the rebase line exercise to ensure activities are described more intelligently
- (e.g.100% complete progress includes room for re-work and amendments post authority review)
- Ensure sensible use of EVM Techniques!

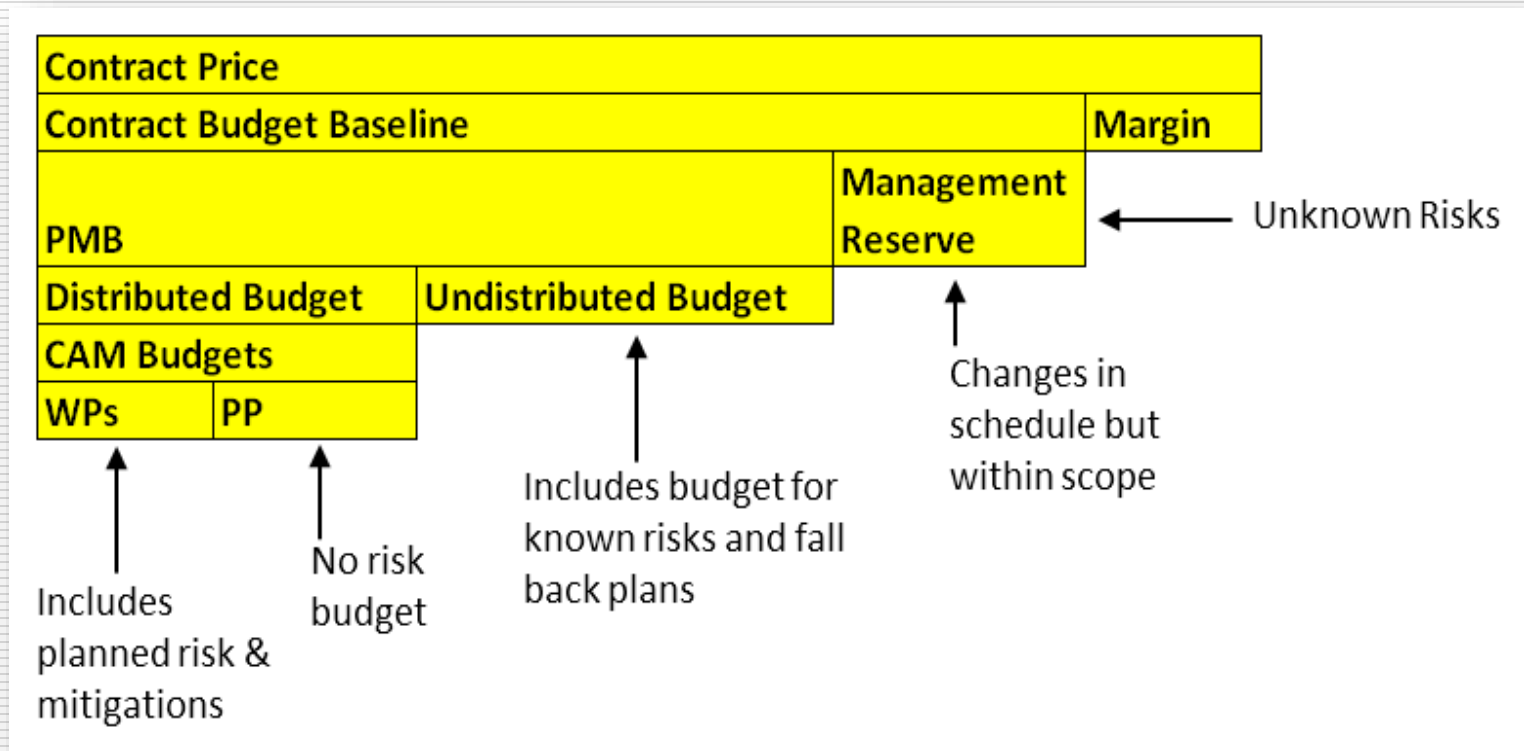
Challenge 2

Description

- The challenge of incorporating re-work within an existing PMB! (Linked to challenge 2).
- How should re-work be incorporated?
 - What does best practice suggest? (APM manual)
 - Can it be promulgated on SV Scout?

Challenge 2 cont...

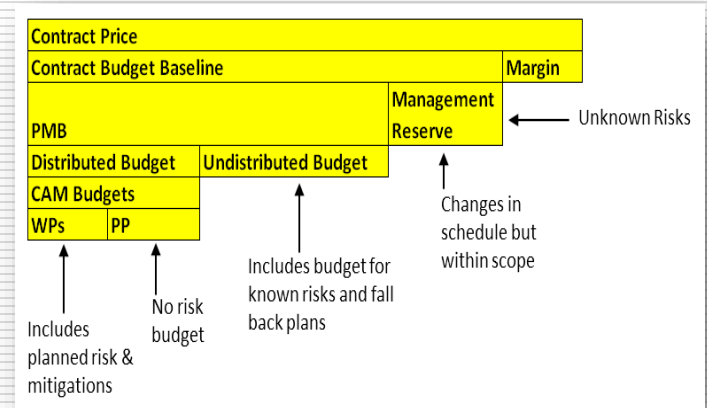
Budget Elements



Challenge 2 cont...

Types of Baseline Changes

- **Baseline Maintenance** via Rolling Wave (RW)
 - No impact to PMB
 - RW allows converting PPs to WPs
- **Re-Planning**
 - Within budget and schedule of CBB
 - Drawdown from MR
- **Re-Baselining**
 - Contract Change!
 - Impacts margin



Challenge 2 cont...

Contractor EVM Plan stipulates

- **Expected Work**

- An understanding of the effort is known
- Work is planned into existing WPs during the next RW planning

**Baseline
Maintenance**

- **Unexpected Work**

- If work is unexpected but part of the existing scope then
 - Rework is simply carried out within the WP (using existing float) impacting CPI and SPI
- If work is unexpected and NOT part of the scope (change in scope!)
 - Requires new WPs to be created

Re-Planning

Challenge 2 cont...

Solution

- **Using Re-Planning to justify the re-work**
 - Ensuring that the new WPs are raised via an existing BCR process
 - Requiring a draw down from Management Reserve
 - Ensuring that the new activities raised via the BCR are “intelligently” linked to existing milestones within the PMB

KEY!

Challenge 3

Description

- The schedules received is often out of 'kilter' with the corresponding EV data – making realistic comparisons a challenge

Solution

- In addition to analysing the schedule pitched at its existing level we also analysed schedules at a more detailed technical level (NB: non mandated/contractual requirement)
- This often requires visits to contractors site since the technical schedules were not contractual deliverables
- Helped by developing good and open relationships with the contractor

Challenge 4

Description

- The ever present risk of Re-baselining for the wrong reasons is a challenge to manage and often, political and out of our hands
- The project has been re-baselined for the 3rd time!

Solution ? (Opportunity rather...)

- Ensuring that previous EV data (CPRs) and trends is saved including any associated review notes and corrective actions
- Using LFE to ensure at baseline reset, previous scheduling/planning mistakes are not repeated. E.g. EVT's and activities in the schedule are defined intelligently to ensure EV tracking is robust

Your EVM Challenges

Open floor

Questions

