Critical Parameter Development & Mgt.

Deriving Capability Indices from "Scratch"





Agenda



- Demonstrate the 4 simple steps for deriving a Cp Index from Sample Data
- How it impacts the 7 Checks for Criticality!





Step 1: Measurement of samples of functions



Measure the function by taking data as random, independent, stable samples of a function within the design...





Function's Distribution

During a Design <u>Functional</u> Capability Study we gather design Functional Response data



Step 2: Assign *Natural Tolerance Limits* to the Function's Distribution...





Step 3: Assign *Customer-based Tolerance Limits* to the Function's Distribution...





Step 4: Recognize the design latitude between the Control & Spec. Limits...





What is Cp?



Cp is the ratio of....







Short Term Capability Performance















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Long Term Capability Performance



Forcing Cpk = Cp: Adjustability!



Function Adjustment Parameters are FR Mean Shifters... driving k = 0!





Maximizing Cp: Linking Robustness & Adjustability!



Functional Robustness Parameters are FR Variance Reducers



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Required KP Mgt. Data for any form of Capability Assessment

- All FRs or Functional Spec.s must have a capable <u>measurement process</u> documented & in use
 - Gage R&R Study
- Each FR or Functional Spec. is placed under stable SPC so the Cp can be routinely quantified for Phase-by-Phase growth & Life Cycle stability characterization
- All FRs & Functional Spec.s are <u>Capable</u> typically w/ <u>target of Cp = 2 & Cpk of 1.5</u>







Y as a Function of Controlling Xs

For a given **Y** there can be numerous controlling **X**s....

There can be 3 ways for a controlling **X** to influence **Y**: **X**_i dominates the Mean... <u>for Adjusting</u> **X**_j dominates the Standard Deviation... <u>for Robustness</u> **X**_k co-contributes to **both** the Mean & σ ... <u>You pick!</u>

The question CPD&M asks is "do you know how Xs affect Ys in light of the 7 Checks??? - Which ones are out of control!?!?

Summary



- You should be able to repeat this explanation
 - It is important for you to be able to do this for **<u>anyone</u>** you work with.
- An organization practicing CPD&M must understand Capability
 - How it degrades....
 - how it grows & matures due to intentional investment in KP development tasks....
 - How it is calculated....
 - What it means in the context of CPD&M....



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