



Paynter Charts: A Form of Predictive Warranty Analysis

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ASQ General Presentation



Learning Objectives

In the next 60 minutes we will...

- Learn about what a Paynter Chart is and...
- Understand how it is tied to Time of Manufacture (**TOM**)
- Construct an example and apply the tool
- Review the Power of the Paynter via risk mitigation
- and...Apply it to Predictive Warranty analysis

Assumptions...

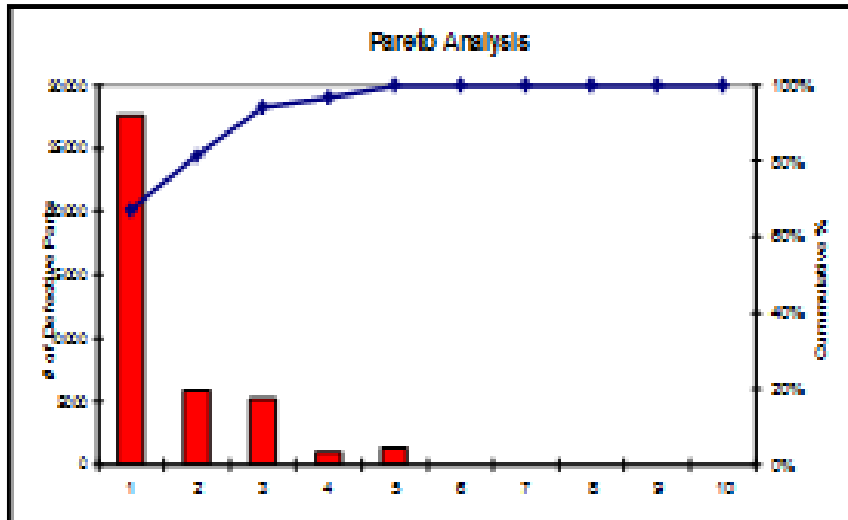
- We know what a Pareto Chart is
- We know what the concept of Chi^2 is

WHAT YOU SHOULD WALK AWAY WITH...



Assumptions...Pareto & Chi² (χ^2)

Pareto is a bar graph that sorts information in a high to low order. Often called the 80:20 Rule or “worst first”



Chi² (χ^2) is a quick analysis to determine if there is a difference or not between two populations. (χ^2 tool below is issued to ASQ Statistics Division Members)

Categories	Time 1	Time 2				Total
Good	125	142				267
Scrap	4	7				11
Total	129	149				278

Summary Results		Time 1	Time 2
Good	Observed	125	142
	Expected	123.8957	143.1043
Scrap	Observed	4	7
	Expected	5.104317	5.895683

Calculated Values	
Number of Rows	2
Number of Columns	2
Degrees of Freedom	1
Chi Square	0.464132
P Value	0.4957
Confidence	0.5043

QUICK CONCEPTS

It is unlikely there is a difference between categories

Define: What's a Paynter?

Developed in the early 1980's by Marvin (Marv) Paynter at Ford Motor Company, a Paynter chart is a graphical tool often used to analyze product failure

- **Most critically**, Paynter charts rely on **TOM**; the **Time Of Manufacture**...ie. By month or week
- Resulting graphics are often a **Matrix of Failures** or **Stack-Bar Charts**; both run over time. Data is usually expressed in percentage or Parts Per Million (PPM)
- Paynters are generally used in tandem with Pareto charts
- Paynters help to verify the effectiveness of Corrective Actions (C/A) over time AND can mitigate business risk



VERIFIES EFFECTIVE C/A OVER TIME



Define: Matrix-Type Paynter

Paynter variations have multiplied across the past 30 years. However, there are two main types:

Matrix Charts “bucket” the failure data by **TOM** and by type. These charts usually use a Pareto and trend chart. They are often color coded for C/A, spikes and downward trends

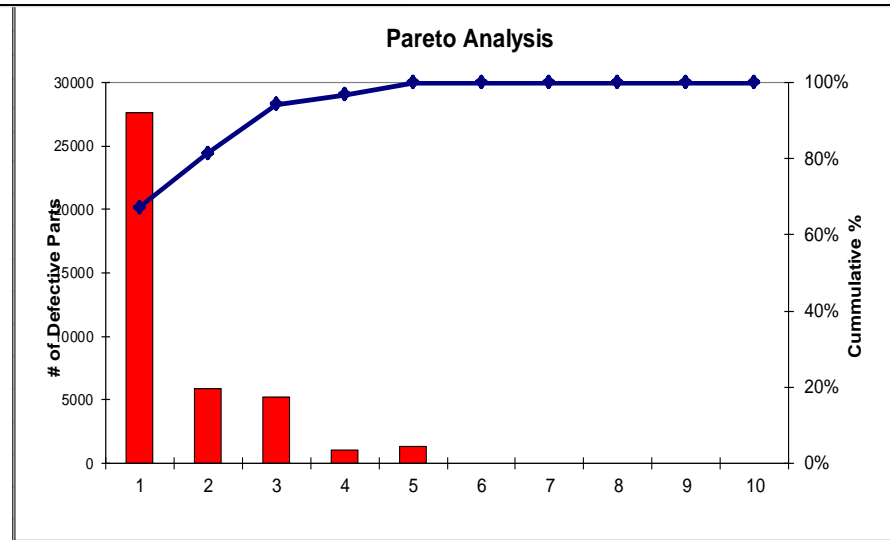
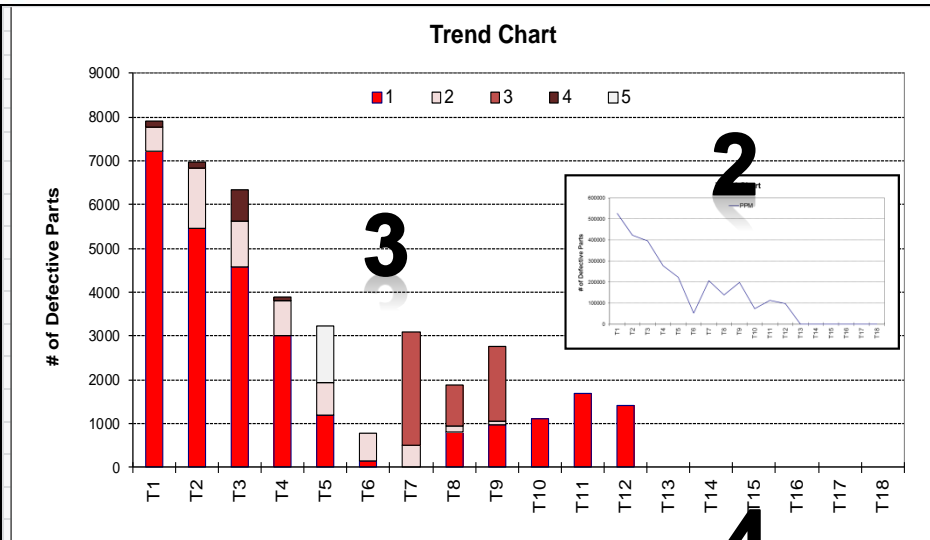
Concern	Total	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Scorch	27,635	48%	33%	29%	22%	8%	1%	0%	6%	7%	7%	11%	10%
Contamination	5,867	4%	8%	6%	6%	5%	4%	3%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Raw Material	5,238	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	17%	7%	12%	0%	0%	0%
Sticking	1,068	1%	1%	5%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Equipment	1,305	0%	0%	0%	0%	9%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
TOTAL MFG'd		15,000	16,500	16,000	14,000	14,500	14,750	15,000	13,600	14,000	15,000	15,000	14,500
TOTAL DEFECTS to date		7,899	6,979	6,339	3,893	3,241	780	3,098	1,890	2,772	1,106	1,691	1,425
TOTAL %DEFECT		53%	42%	40%	28%	22%	5%	21%	14%	20%	7%	11%	10%

 C/A is implemented

COLOR CODE TO SEE EFFECT OF C/A



Define: Matrix-Type Paynter



Symptom Matrix

#	Symptom	T1	T2	T3	T4	T5	T6	T7	T8	T9	T10	T11	T12	T13	T14	T15	T16	T17	T18	Total	%
1	Scorch	7215	5464	4587	3017	1184	140		818	988	1106	1691	1425							27635	67%
2	Contamination	564	1367	1030	798	752	640	516	140	60										5867	14%
3	Raw Matl							2582	932	1724										5238	13%
4	Sticking	120	148	722	78															1068	3%
5	Equipment					1305														1305	3%
6																				0	0%
7																				0	0%
8																				0	0%
9																				0	0%
10																				0	0%
	Defective Units	7899	6979	6339	3893	3241	780														
	Production	15000	16500	16000	14000	14500	14750	15000													
	PPM	526600	422970	396188	278071	223517	52881	206													

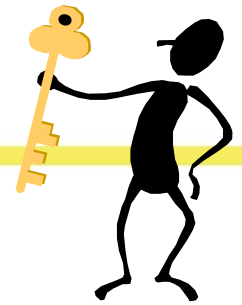
Corrective Action Tracker

2	T4...PM change																				
4	T4...New lubricant																				
1	T5...DOE on heat settings																				
5	T5...Changed fixture. New PM																				
3	T9...Supplier repaired equipment																				
1	T12...Repair TCs																				

Discussion:

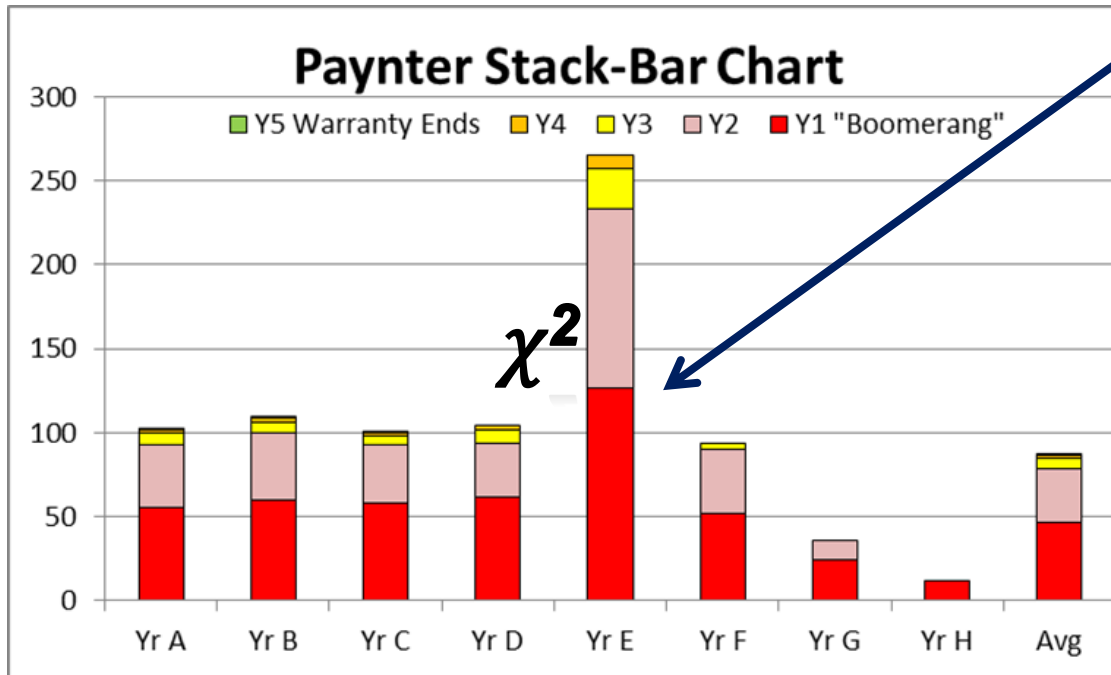
- MUST** have accurate measurement system
- Trend Chart may be a stack bar or line chart
- With a bar, can see items turn on/off
- What might have happened at 1:T7?
- Data can either be percentages or quantity

Define: Stack-Bar Paynter



TOM is the Key!

Stack-Bar Charts show return data “bucketed” by **TOM** when items are received. Extensive Pareto work is typically conducted behind the scenes



A change in supplier caused this effect...
The penny saved cost a bundle...for years!
If a Paynter had been in use, the issue may have been identified via χ^2 within a few months of release

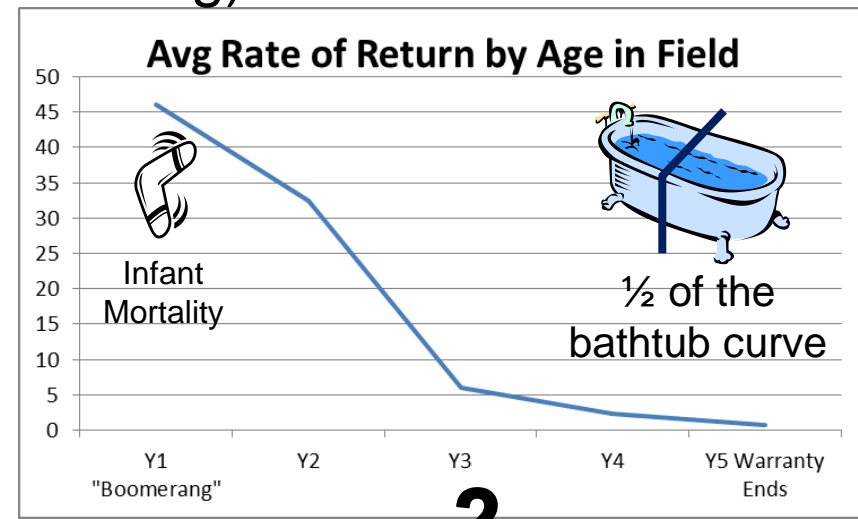
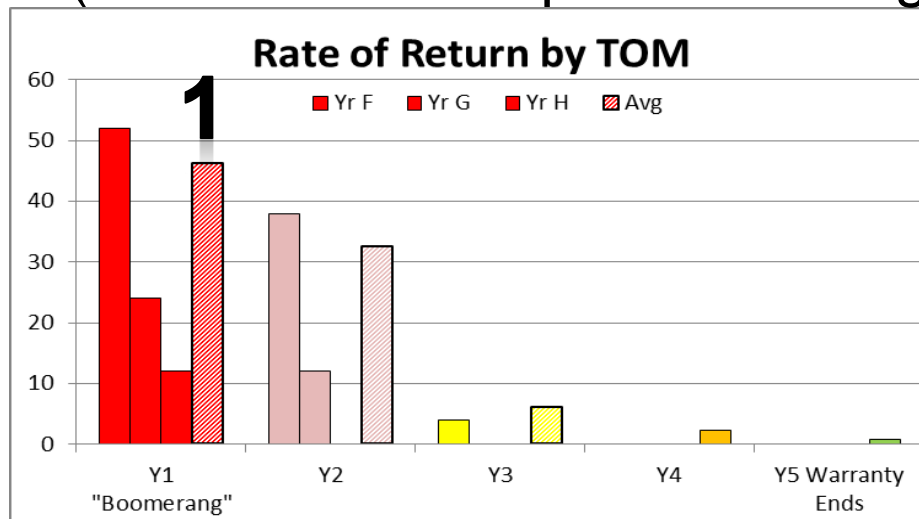
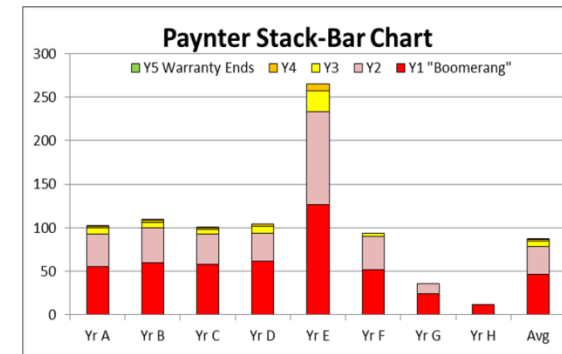
APPLY ALL RETURNS TO TOM; QUICKLY!



Define: Stack-Bar Paynter



1. Once developed, use the average stack-bar to identify changes in return rates
2. The average of each return window can be used to create an “empirical” bathtub curve (can then be compared to design testing)




USE χ^2 TO TRIGGER C/A ANALYSIS



Measure: Why TOM vs ROB?

Time Of Manufacture (**TOM**) is used to manage business risk. Tracking by the day it **R**eturns to **O**ur **B**ackyard (**ROB**) does not enable predictive nor preventive planning

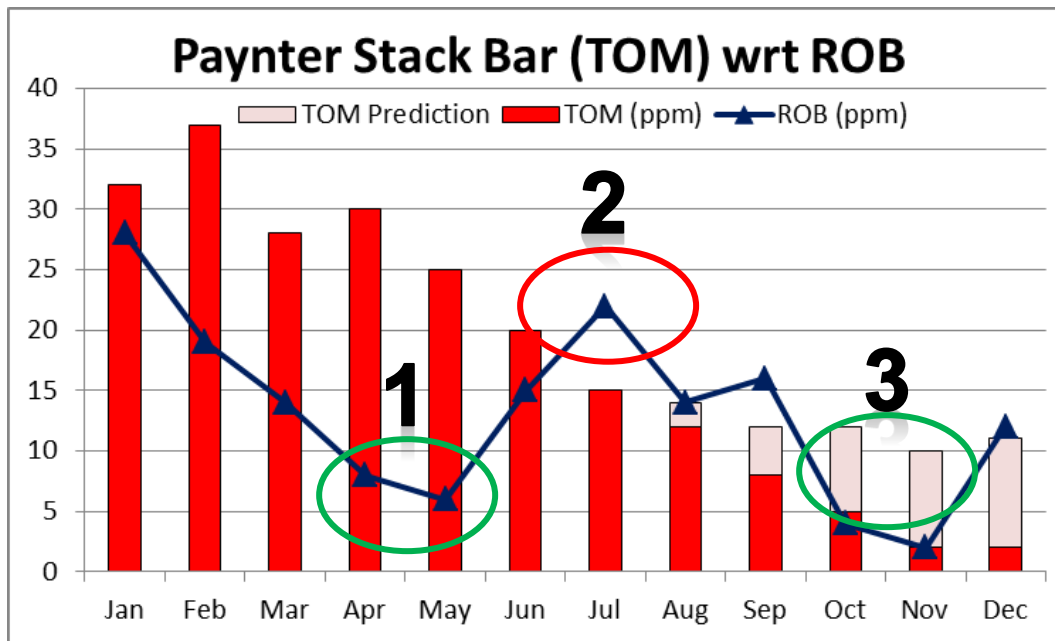
TOM	ROB
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Can use “iterative” Chi-Square analysis to predictively check for difference in rate of returns• Can make a decision on how far into the value stream you need to go to contain an identified issue• Can more effectively plan for reserves and/or margin impact• Able to quickly see impact of C/A from future returns	<p data-bbox="1632 499 1845 721"></p> <p data-bbox="1014 571 1651 785">“Return” pattern holds no meaning causing inconsistent over and under reaction to “results”</p> <p data-bbox="1014 821 1835 871">May be inversely tied to sales volume:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Smaller percent of return with recent high sales.• Larger percent of return with recent low sales

FOCUS ON PREDICTIVE CONTROL



Measure: ROB Reactiveness

Traditional financial accounting compares the return data to sales (**ROB**). The “incoming” goods does not reflect either the quality nor financial risk inherent in the “outgoing” goods



1. Ops looks like a hero because prior low sales volume reduced the ROB return rate “x” months later
2. Ops is struggling to explain why the ppm went up when, in fact, the process is the best it has ever been
3. Prediction data is based on past return performance

TOM DATA HELPS WITH FUTURE VISIBILITY



Session Worksheet

Age	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	%Ret
Mo 1	Jan 10	Feb 20	Mar 30	Apr 20	May 10	Jun 2				5.8%
Mo 2	Feb 10	Mar 20	Apr 30	May 10	Jun 10					5.0%
Mo 3	Mar 5	Apr 10	May 15	Jun 5						2.2%
Mo 4	Apr 5	May 10	Jun 15							1.9%
Mo 5	May 3	Jun 6								0.6%
Mo 6	Jun 2									0.1%
Cum	35	66	90	35	20	2	0	0	0	248
Mfg	100	200	300	400	500	100				1600
YTD %	35%	33%	30%	9%	4%	2%				15.5%
Apr	C/A #1 implemented. Reduce infant mortality (boomerang) failures									
May	C/A #2 implemented. Reduce premature product fatigue failures									

Returned in the month of...			
TOM	Jul	Aug	Sep
Sep			Mo 1 3
Aug		Mo 1 2	Mo 2 1
Jul	Mo 1 2	Mo 2 2	Mo 3 1
Jun	Mo 2	Mo 3	Mo 4
May	Mo 3 2	Mo 4 1	Mo 5 2
Apr	Mo 4	Mo 5 1	Mo 6
Mar	Mo 5 4	Mo 6 1	
Feb	Mo 6 2		
Total	10	7	7

Mfg Qtys: Jul: 200,
Aug: 300, Sep: 400

1. Take the returns information above and calculate TOM%
2. Review the rates vs the C/As implemented
3. Calculate the last 3 mos of the %Return rate

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	10%	10%	10%	5%	2%	2%	1%	0.7%	0.8%	0.8%

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Jun	Mo 2	Mo 3	Mo 4
May	Mo 3 2	Mo 4 1	Mo 5 2
Apr	Mo 4	Mo 5 1	Mo 6
Mar	Mo 5 4	Mo 6 1	
Feb	Mo 6 2		
Total	10	7	7

Mfg Qtys: Jul: 200,
Aug: 300, Sep: 400

1. Take the return information from each month and “allocate” it into the TOM
2. Evaluate if the return rates “hold up” based on the C/As implemented

Mfg	100	200	300	400	500	100	200	300	400	1600
YTD %	35%	33%	30%	9%	4%	2%	0.04%	0.01%	0.01%	15.5%
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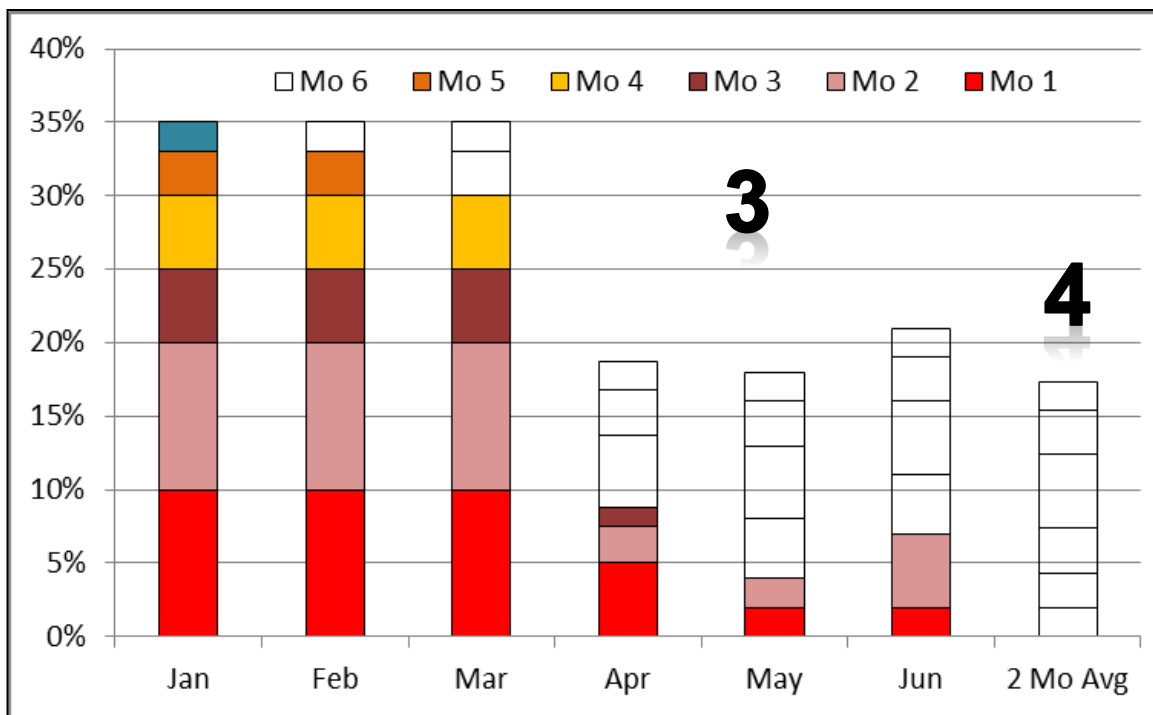
Analyze: Stack-Bar Before

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1 Percent Return Rate by TOM **2**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	2 Mo Avg
Mo 1	10%	10%	10%	5%	2%	2%	2%
Mo 2	10%	10%	10%	3%	2%		2%
Mo 3	5%	5%	5%	1%			3%
Mo 4	5%	5%	5%				5%
Mo 5	3%	3%					3%
Mo 6	2%						2%

1. Establish a percent and/or ppm table
2. Determine an approximate and meaningful "historical" average (ie. Most recent 2 mos)
3. Create the stack-bar with "ghost bars" to estimate potential future returns
4. Is this the desired level?

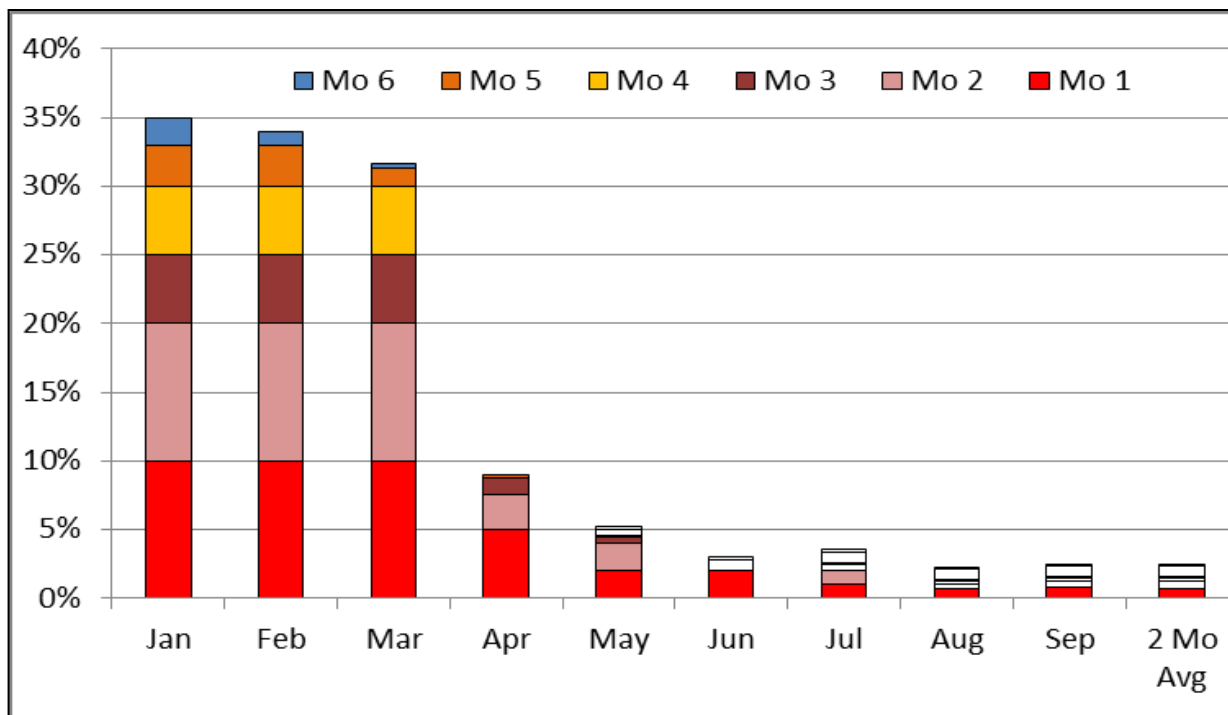


Analyze: Stack-Bar...3 Mos Later

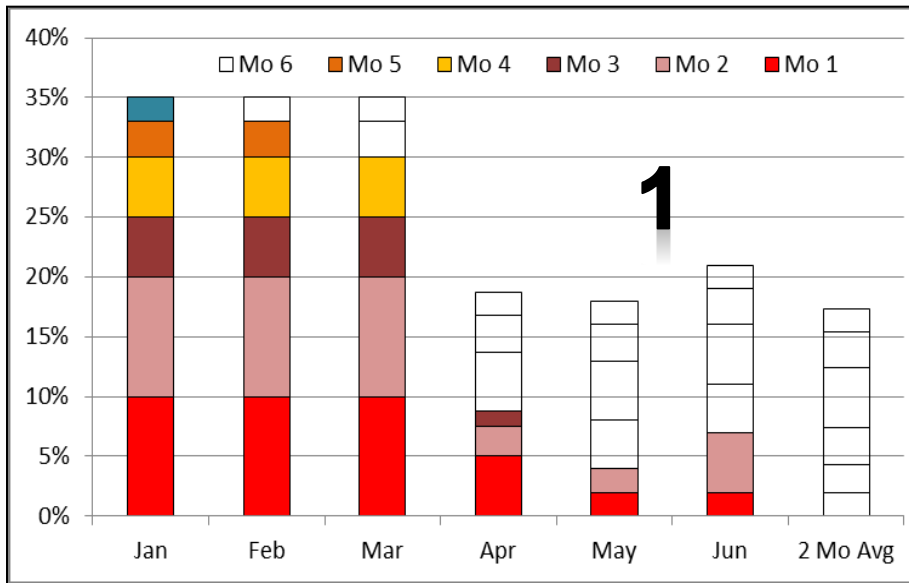
Age	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	%Ret
Mo 1	10	20	30	20	10	2	2	3		4.0%
Mo 2	10	20	30	10	10		2	1		3.3%
Mo 3	5	10	15	5	2		1			1.5%
Mo 4	5	10	15		1					1.2%
Mo 5	3	6	4	1	2					0.6%
Mo 6	2	2	1							0.2%
Cum	35	68	95	36	25	2	5	3	3	272
Mfg	100	200	300	400	500	100	200	300	400	2500
YTD %	35%	34%	32%	9%	5%	2%	3%	1%	1%	10.9%

Percent Return Rate by TOM										
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	2 Mo Avg
Mo 1	10%	10%	10%	5%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Mo 2	10%	10%	10%	3%	2%	0%	1%	0%		1%
Mo 3	5%	5%	5%	1%	0%	0%	1%			0%
Mo 4	5%	5%	5%	0%	0%	0%				0%
Mo 5	3%	3%	1%	0%	0%					1%
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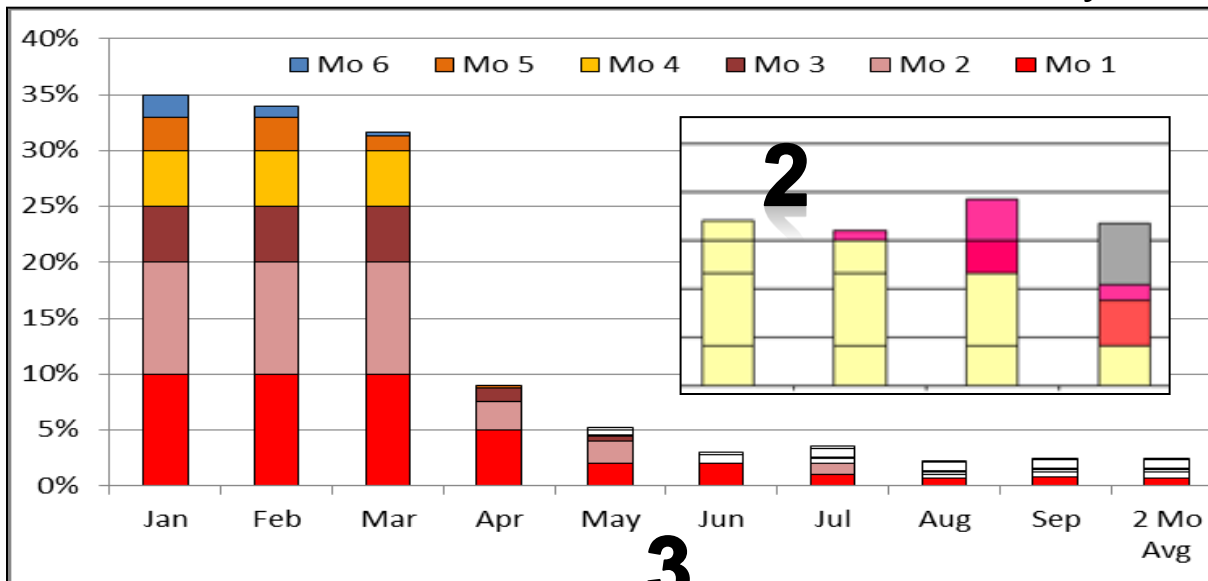
1. Note the dramatic expected reduction in “future” returns
2. Based on χ^2 analysis, just a few units can trigger an alert for corrective action review and/or containment
3. Are the CA/PAs working?



Analyze: Side by Side



1. “Ghost” bars help to visualize potential risk. They help to see the future cost/business risk *potential*
2. “Ghost” bars can be used for previous timing when you are “starting a Paynter in the middle”
3. Return data needs to be analyzed and “bucketed” quickly to get Paynter cost benefits by



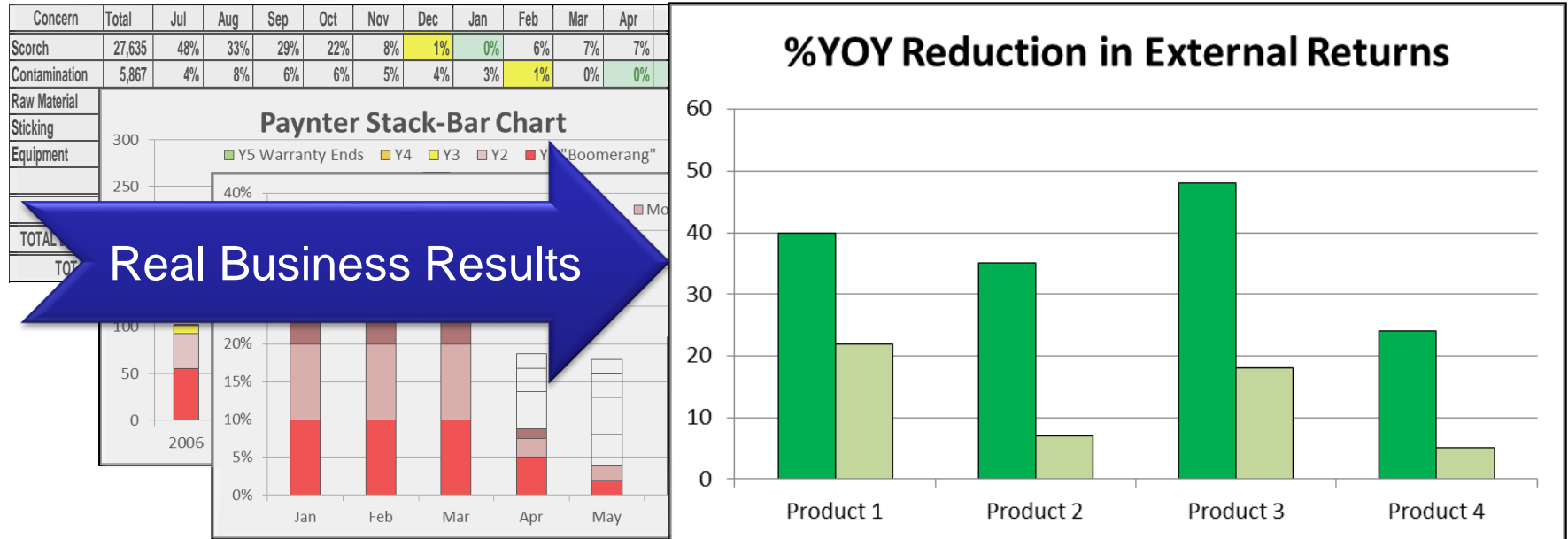
“pre-sponding” to an issue; or to share improvement results

As effective CA/PA is taken at the front end (DFM/DFSS/DFA) external results are impacted

Improve: Paynters with a Purpose

Use the Paynters to proactively

- Identify if C/A is effective
- Plan for business risk/reserves
- Build empirical results to improve design testing processes



USUALLY HIGH IMPACT IN YR 1 & YR 2

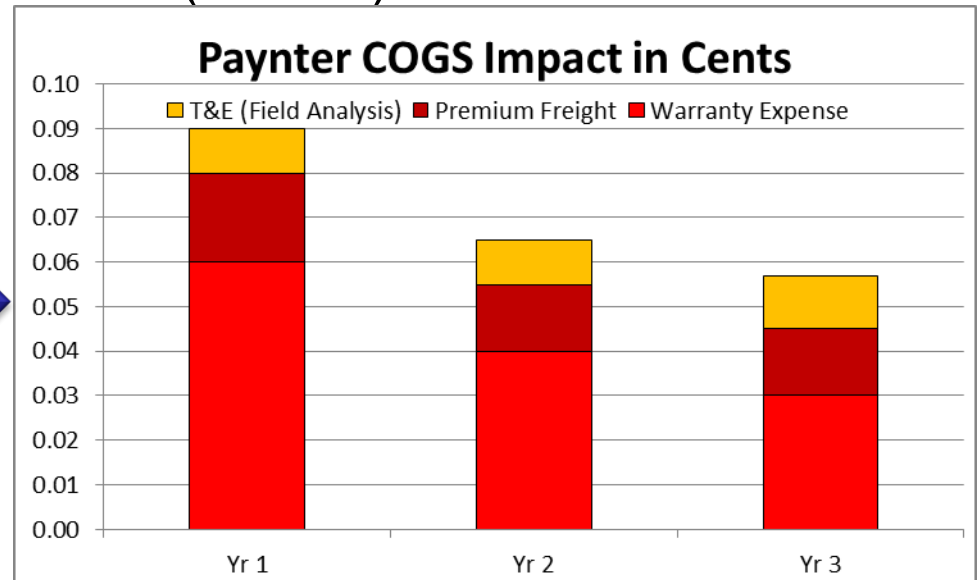


Control

Paynter Pointers...

- Use Paynters for verification, containment on your terms (mitigate cost) and to understand product performance
- Once you have a working data system...[automate it](#)
- Paynters require thought; Use χ^2 to assess for change
- Ensure system fixes are sustainable; or they'll show up again
- Tie results to Cost of Goods Sold (COGS)
- **Color code!**

Real Business Results



37% REDUCTION IN WARRANTY EXPENSE

Learning Objectives

In this time we have...

- Learned about what a Paynter Chart is and...
- Determined how it is tied to Time of Manufacture
- Constructed an example and applied the tool
- Reviewed the Power of the Paynter's ability to mitigate business risk
- and...We applied it to Predictive Warranty analysis

WHEN WE DO, WE UNDERSTAND...



Thank You

Questions?

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