

KEY INGREDIENTS FOR SUCCESSFUL IMPLEMENTATION OF PAVEMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

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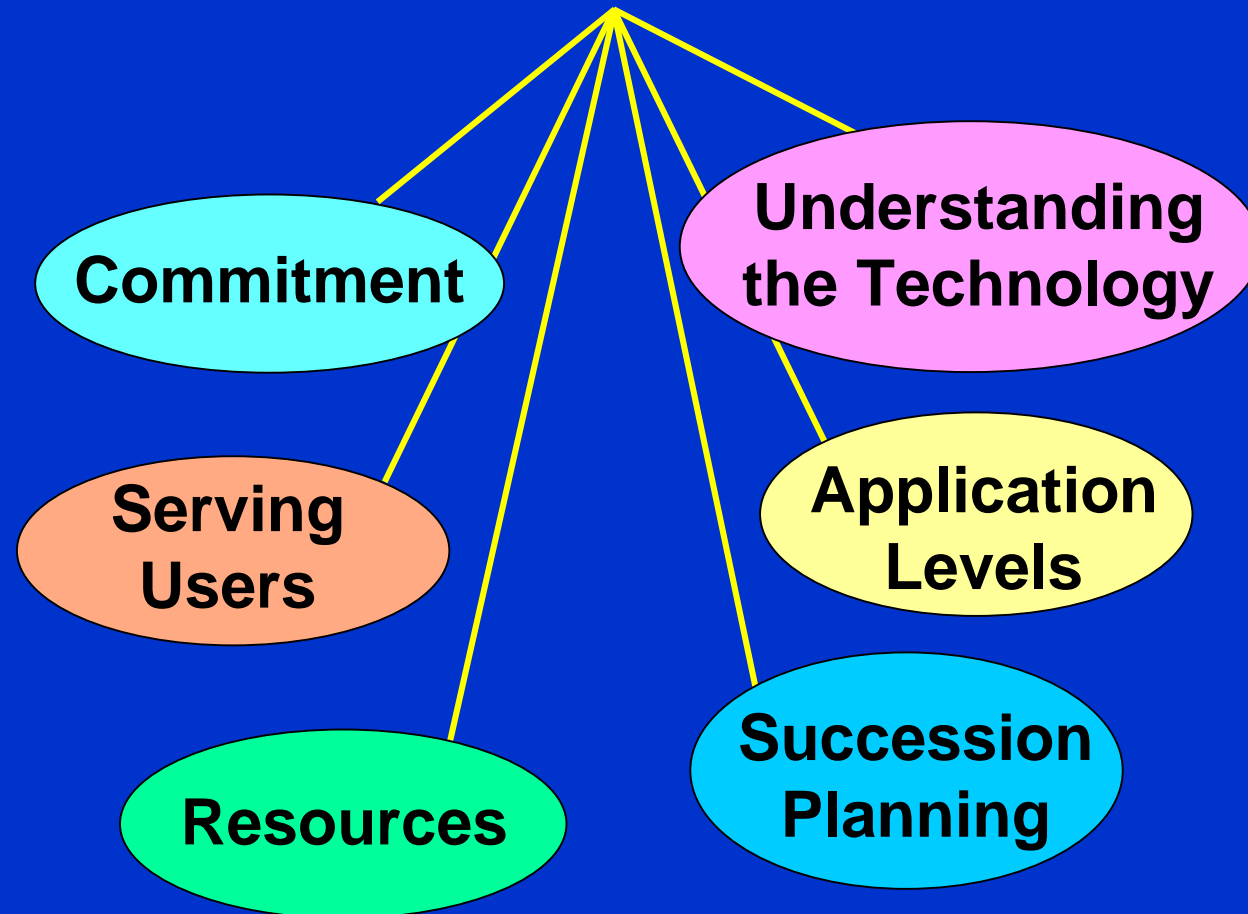


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IMPLEMENTATION SUCCESS ?

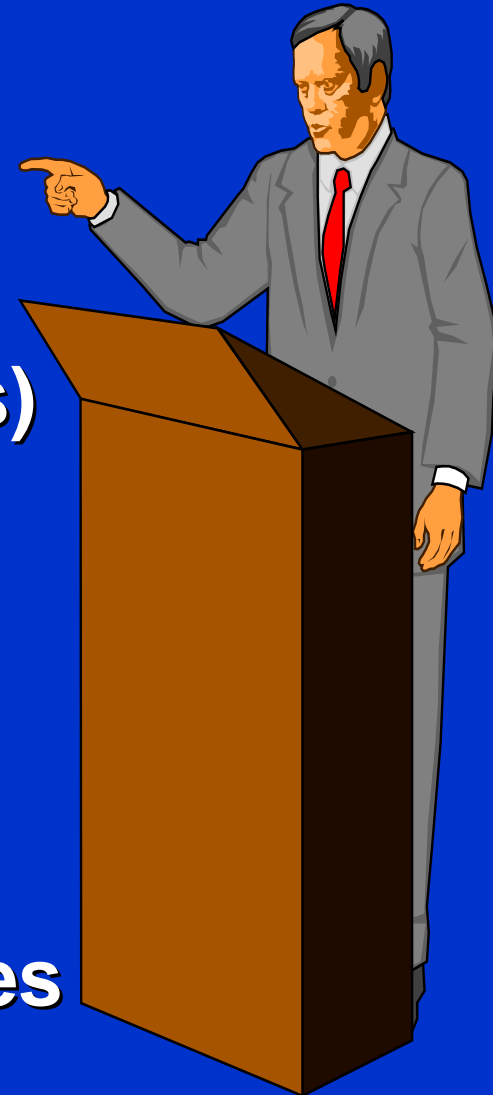
**Modern
Pavement
Management**

**They Vary
Because of**



PRESENTATION

- ✉ **A brief look back**
- ✉ **Successes / strengths (key ingredients; technical underpinnings)**
- ✉ **Facing the key issues in implementation**
- ✉ **Major needs in P.M. practice**
- ✉ **Future expectations and opportunities**



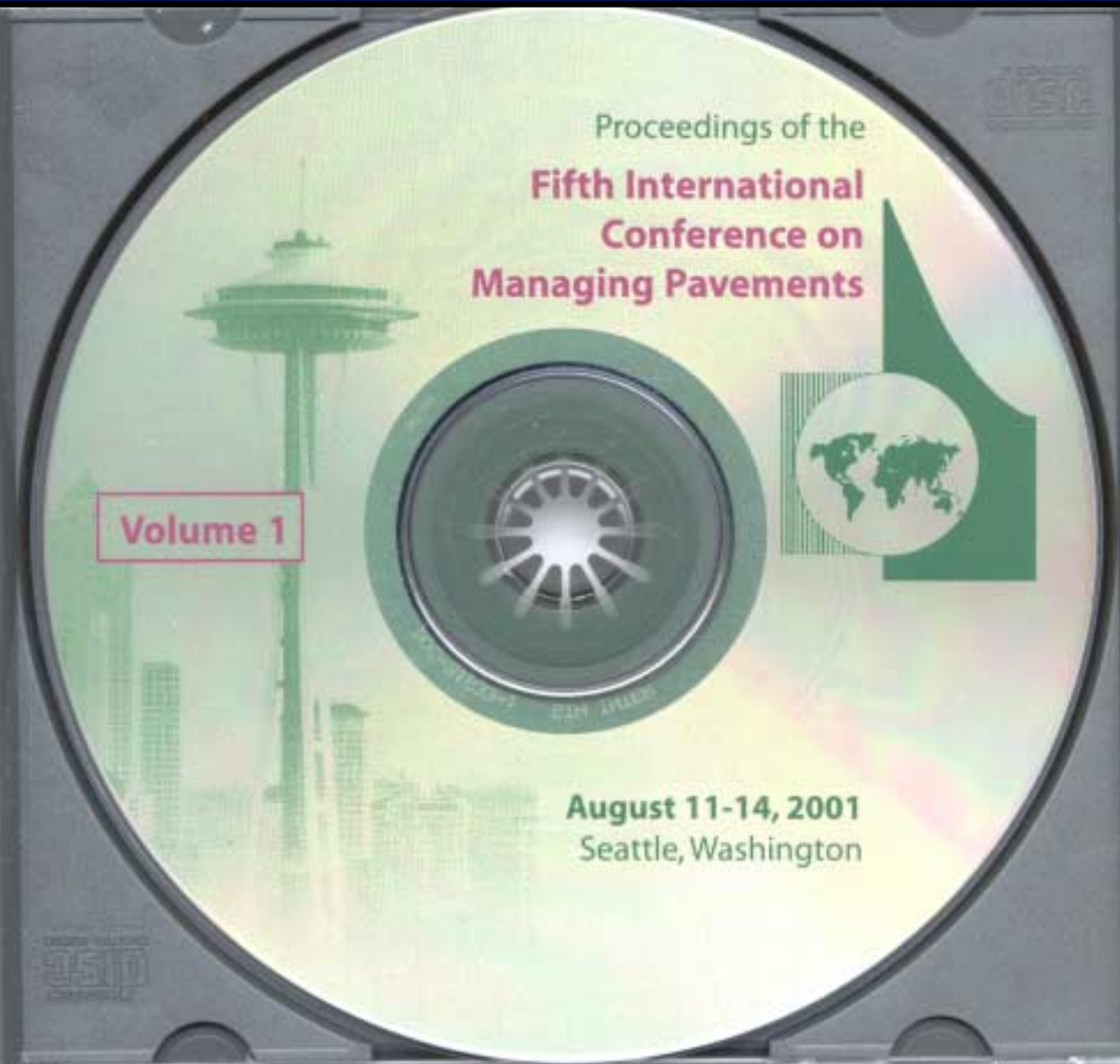
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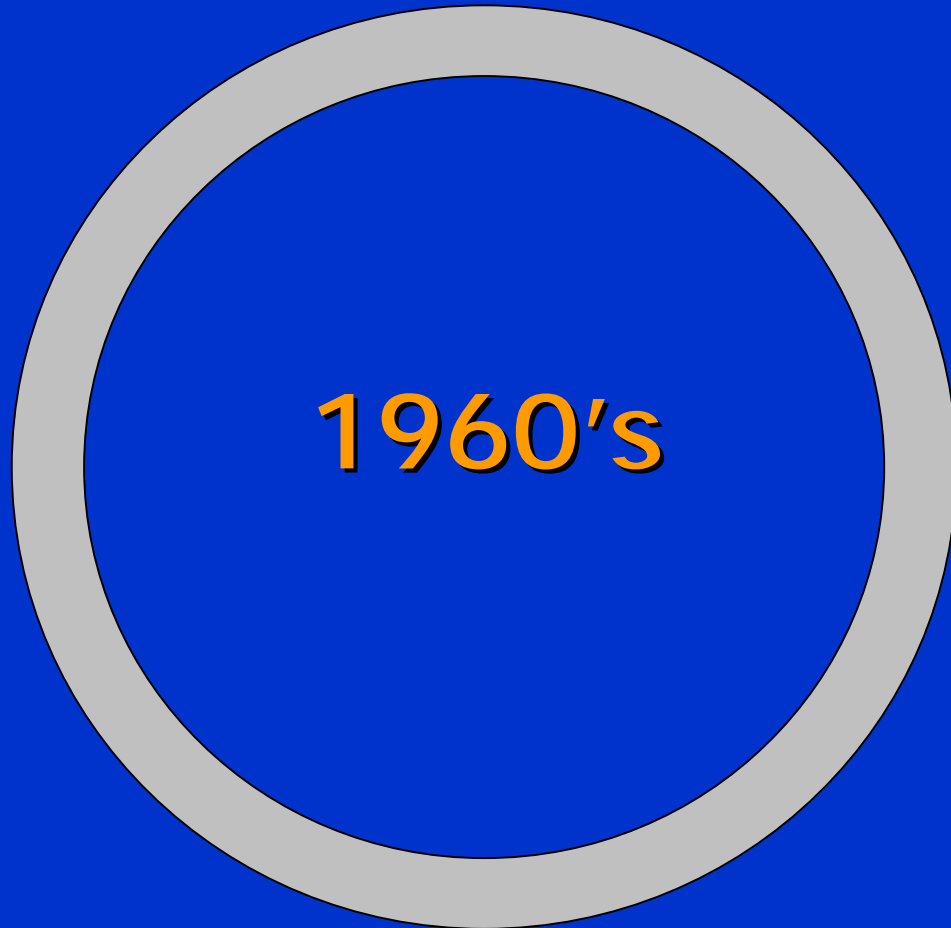
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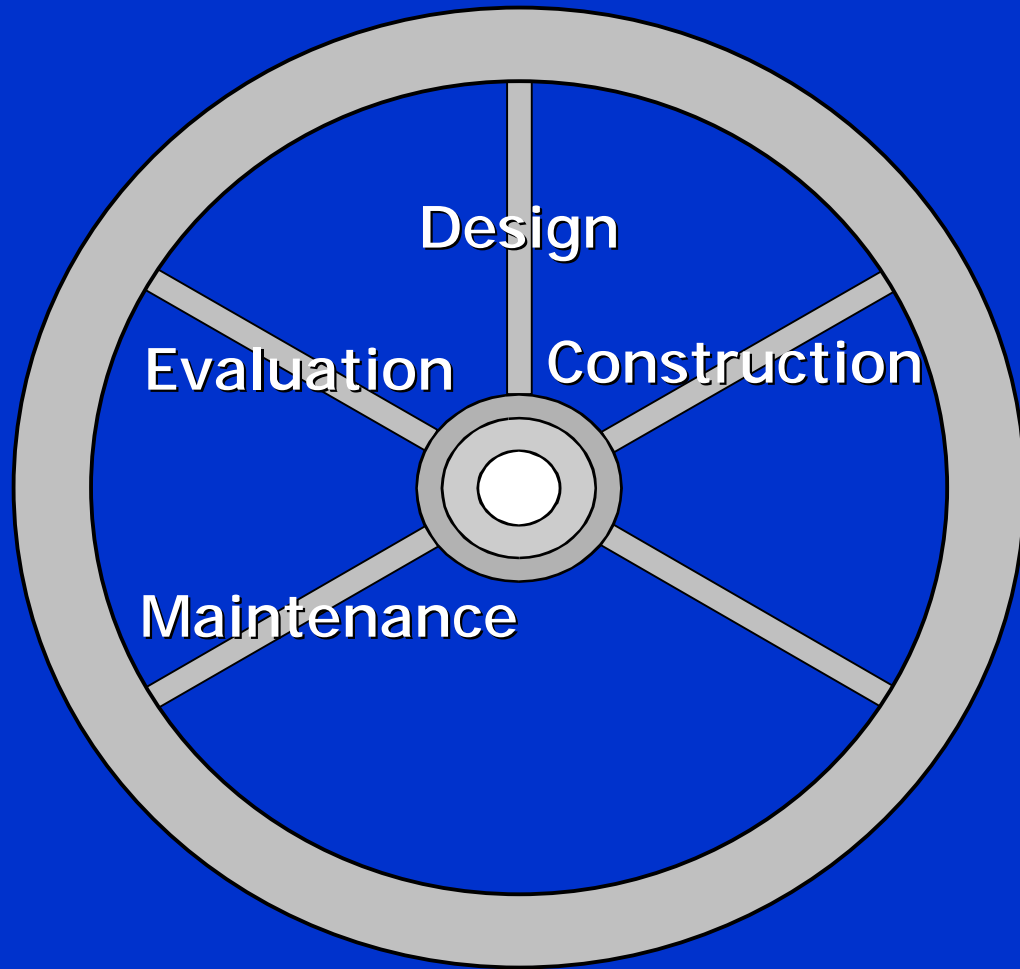
To Begin !



1960's

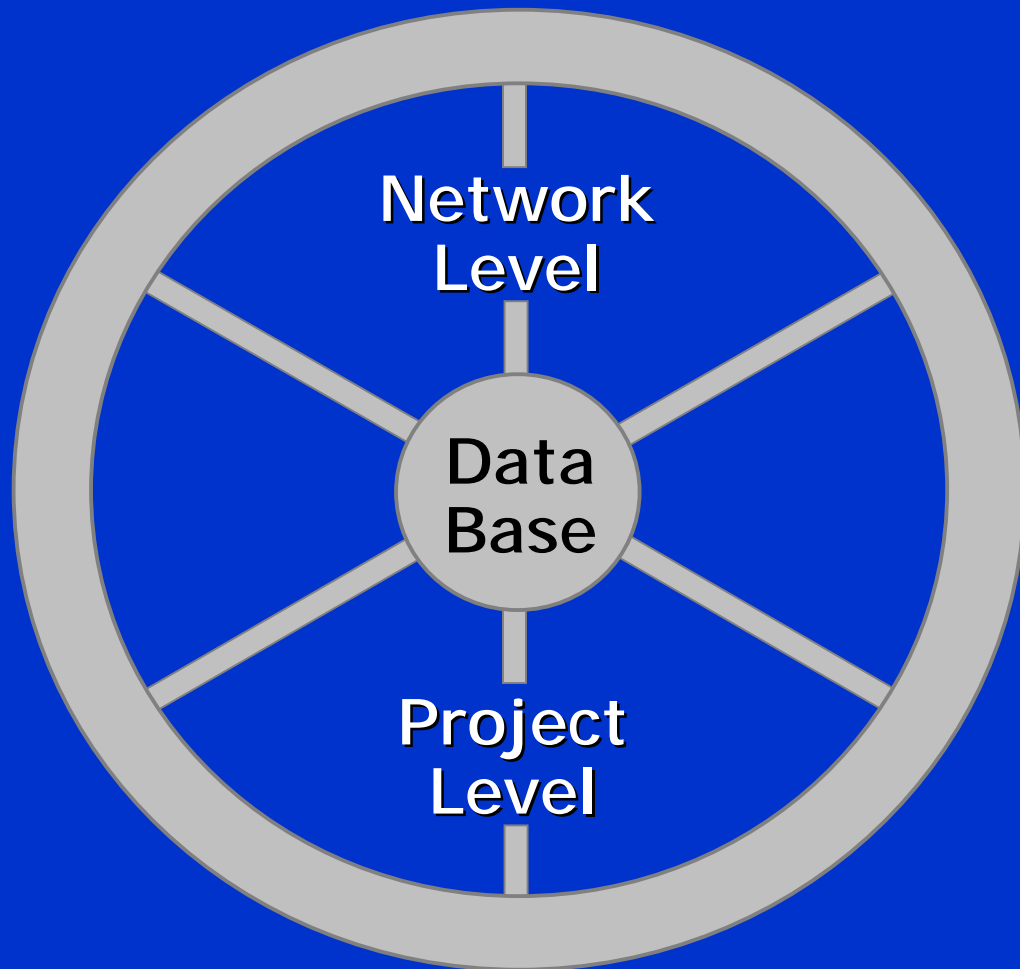
**Pavement
Management
Concept**

Early Days !



Pavement Management Framework

Maturity



**Operating
Pavement
Management
Systems**

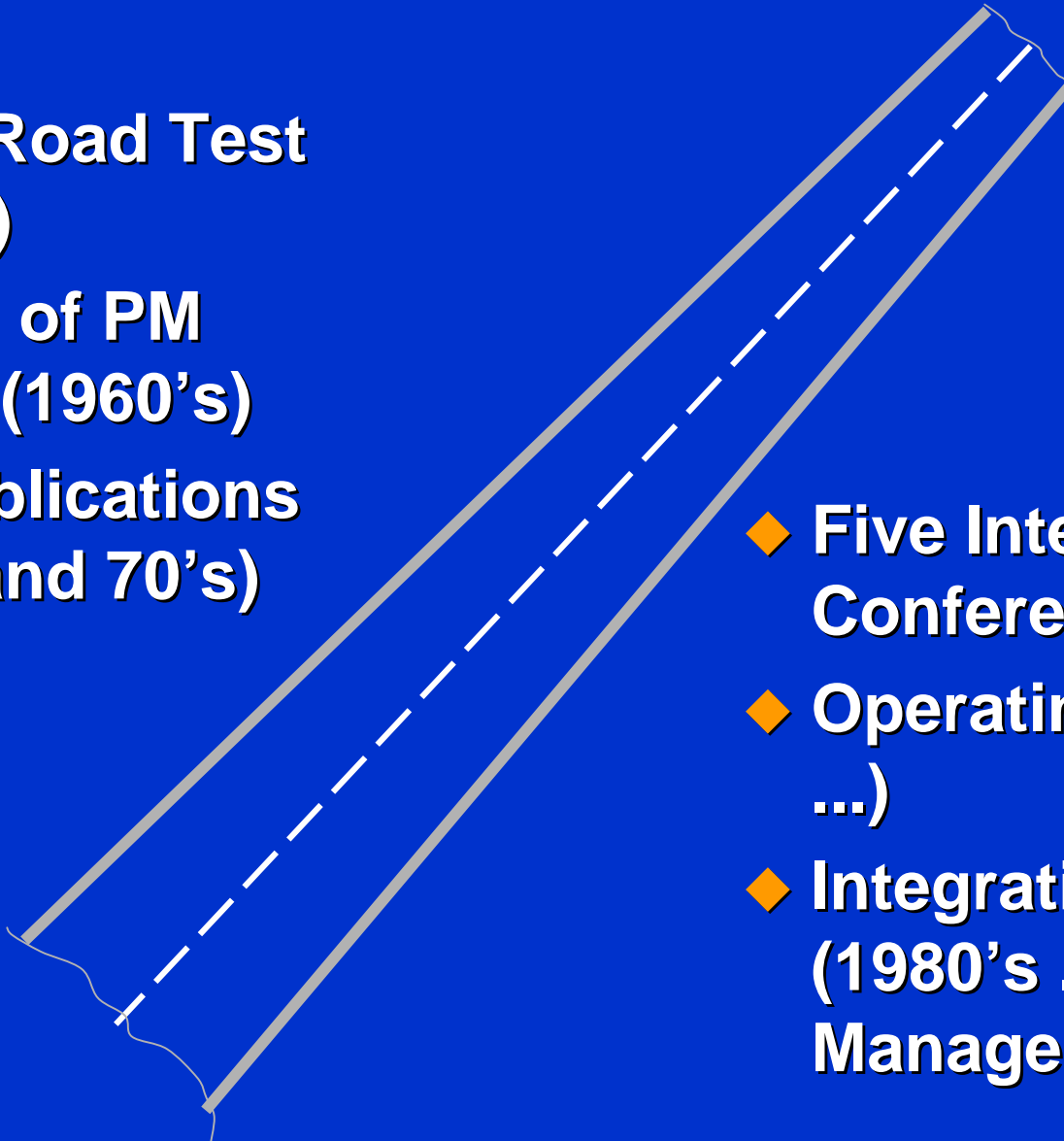
Today



Tomorrow ?



Evolution in the Modern Era

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- ◆ AASHO Road Test (1958-61)
 - ◆ Initiation of PM Process (1960's)
 - ◆ Early publications (1960's and 70's)
 - ◆ Five International Conferences (1985-2001)
 - ◆ Operating PMS's (1970's ...)
 - ◆ Integration with BMS, etc. (1980's ...) and then Asset Management (1990's ...)

Successes and Current Status of Pavement Management

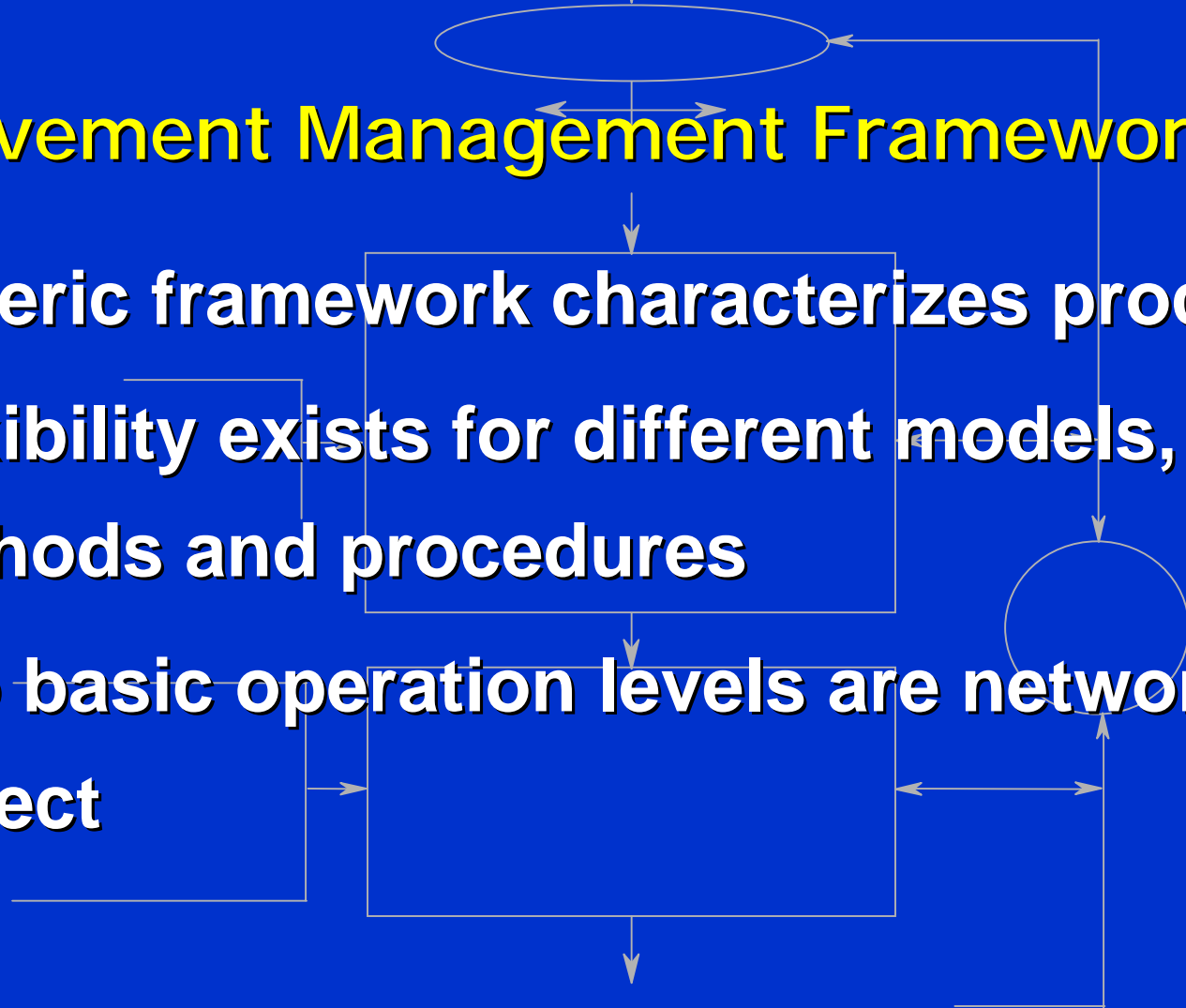
(What Doesn't Need to be Reinvented !)

- ◆ **Basic lessons learned**
- ◆ **Comprehensive, generic framework - project and network levels**
- ◆ **Widespread implementation**
- ◆ **Key component technologies**

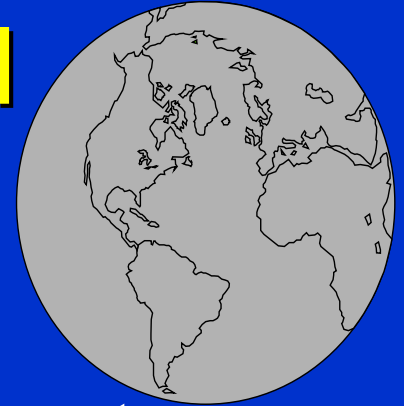
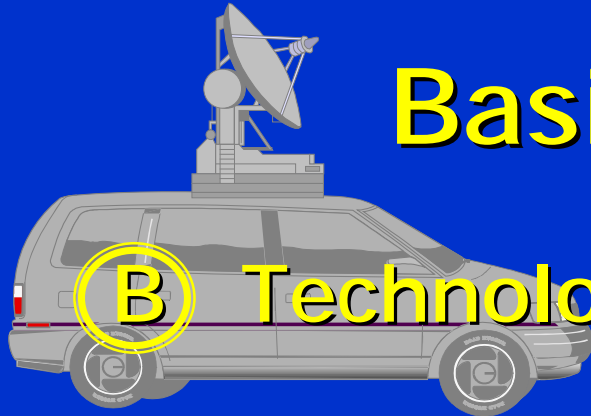
Basic Lessons Learned

① Pavement Management Framework

- ◆ Generic framework characterizes process
- ◆ Flexibility exists for different models, methods and procedures
- ◆ Two basic operation levels are network and project



Basic Lessons Learned

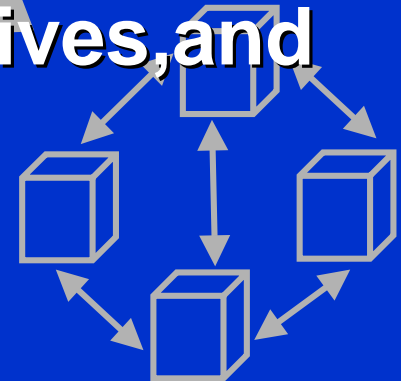
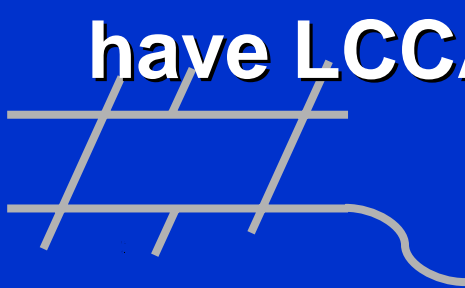
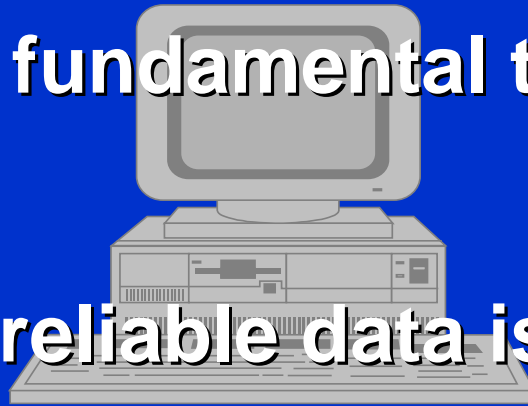


B Technological Base

◆ Sound base is fundamental to Pavement Management

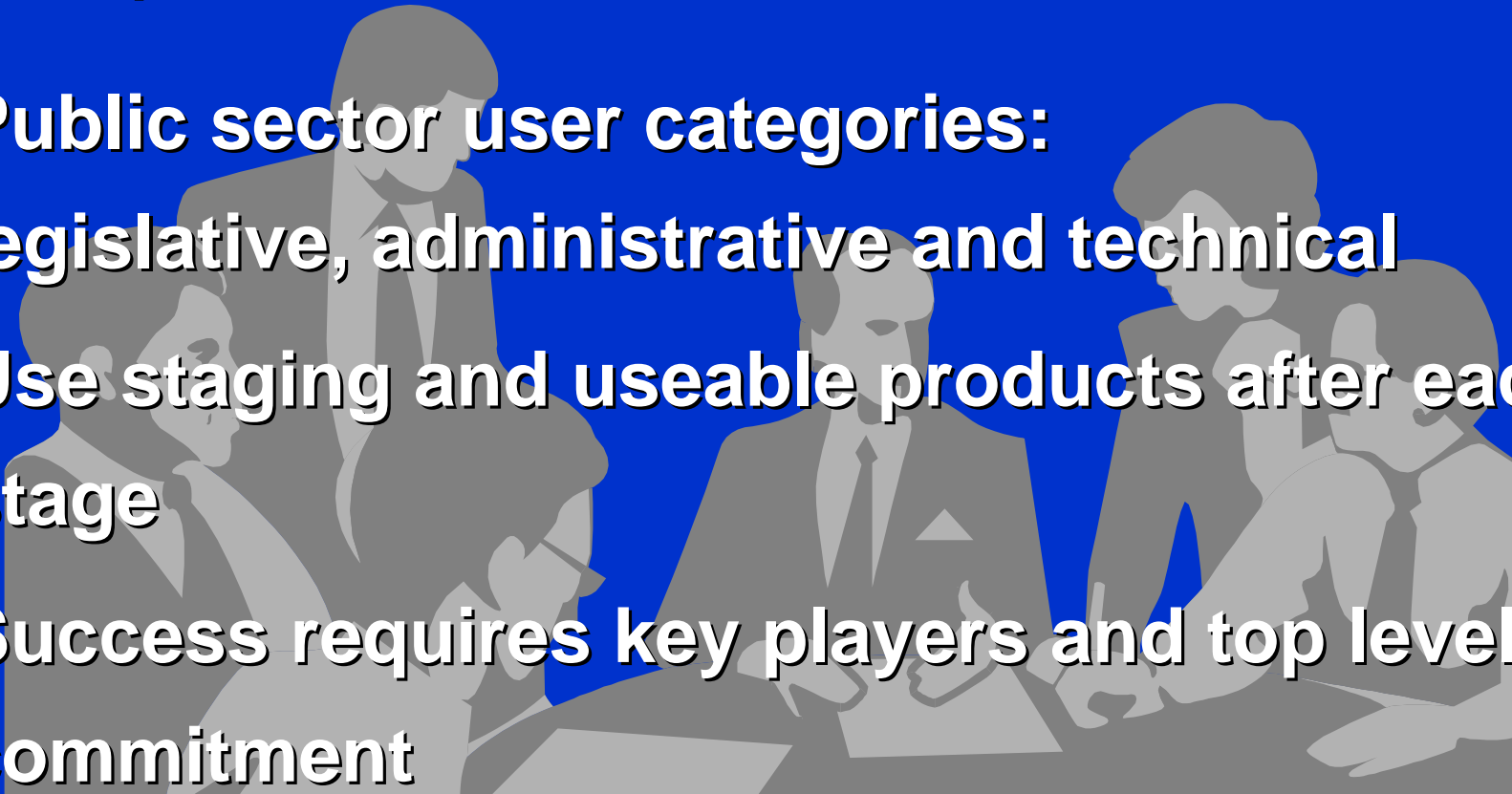
◆ Sufficient and reliable data is essential

◆ Need capability to evaluate alternatives, and have LCCA embedded in the PMS

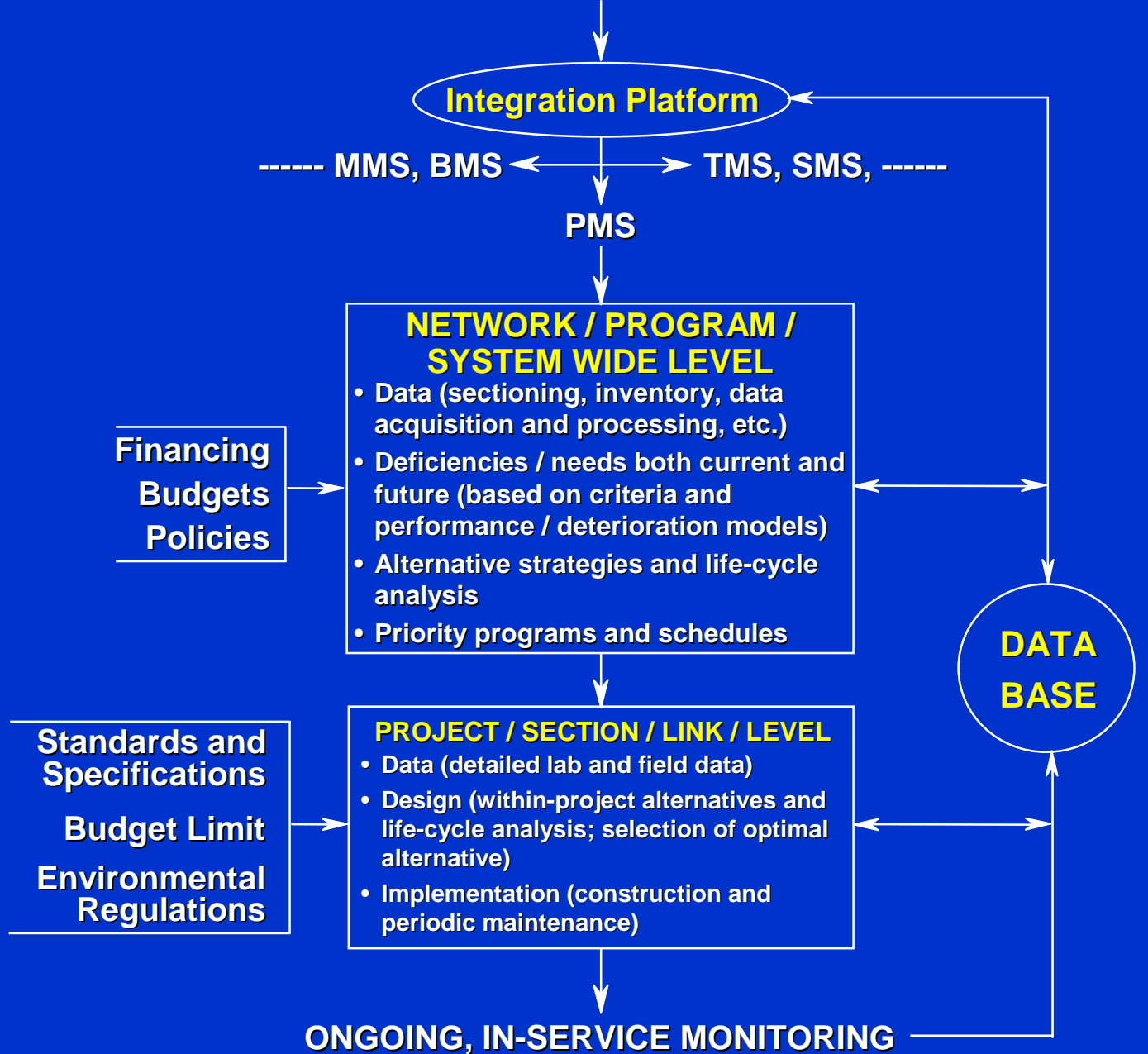


Basic Lessons Learned

© Implementation

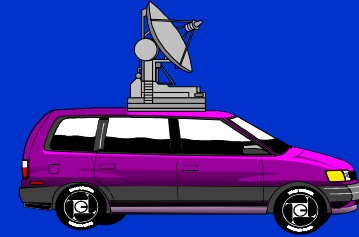
- ◆ **Public sector user categories:**
legislative, administrative and technical
 - ◆ **Use staging and useable products after each stage**
 - ◆ **Success requires key players and top level commitment**
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OVERALL ASSET MANAGEMENT OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE

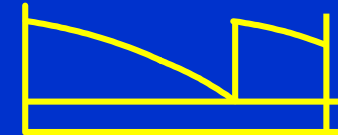


TECHNOLOGY HIGHLIGHTS

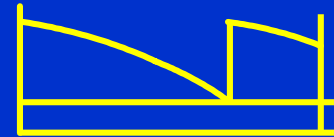
✉ Automated surveillance



✉ Performance models



✉ Life cycle analysis



✉ User cost models

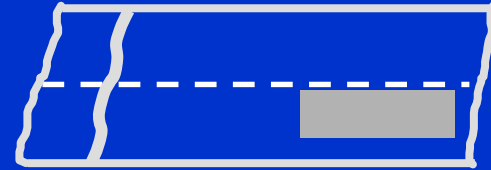


✉ Prioritization methods

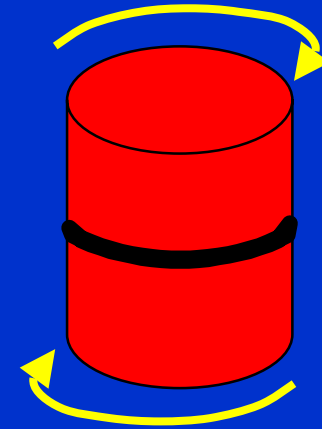
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TECHNOLOGY HIGHLIGHTS (Cont.)

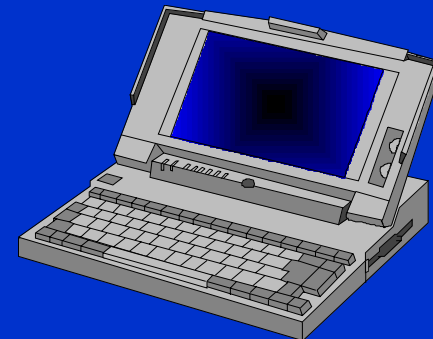
✉ New maintenance treatments



✉ New materials characterization

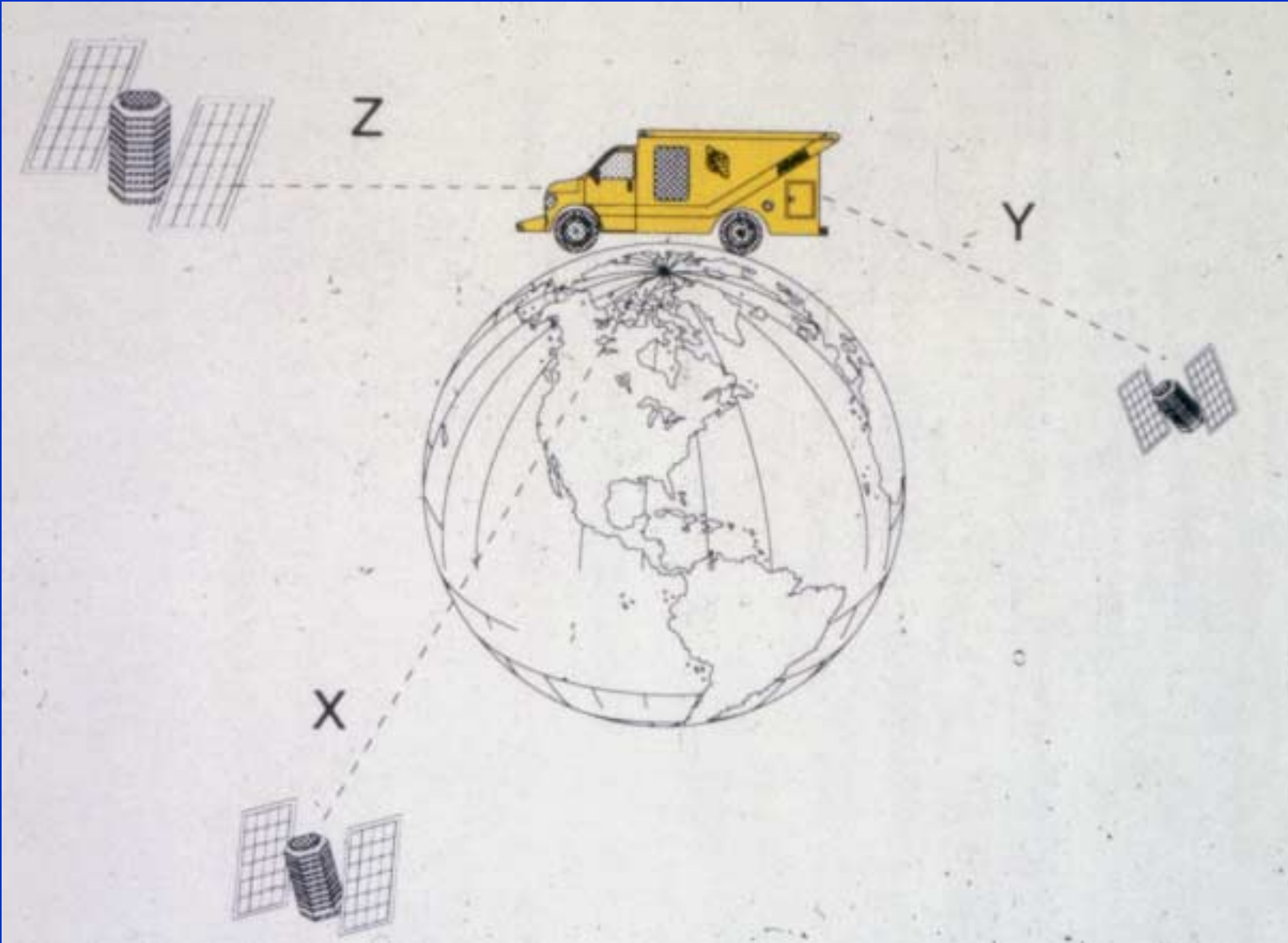


✉ High capacity computing

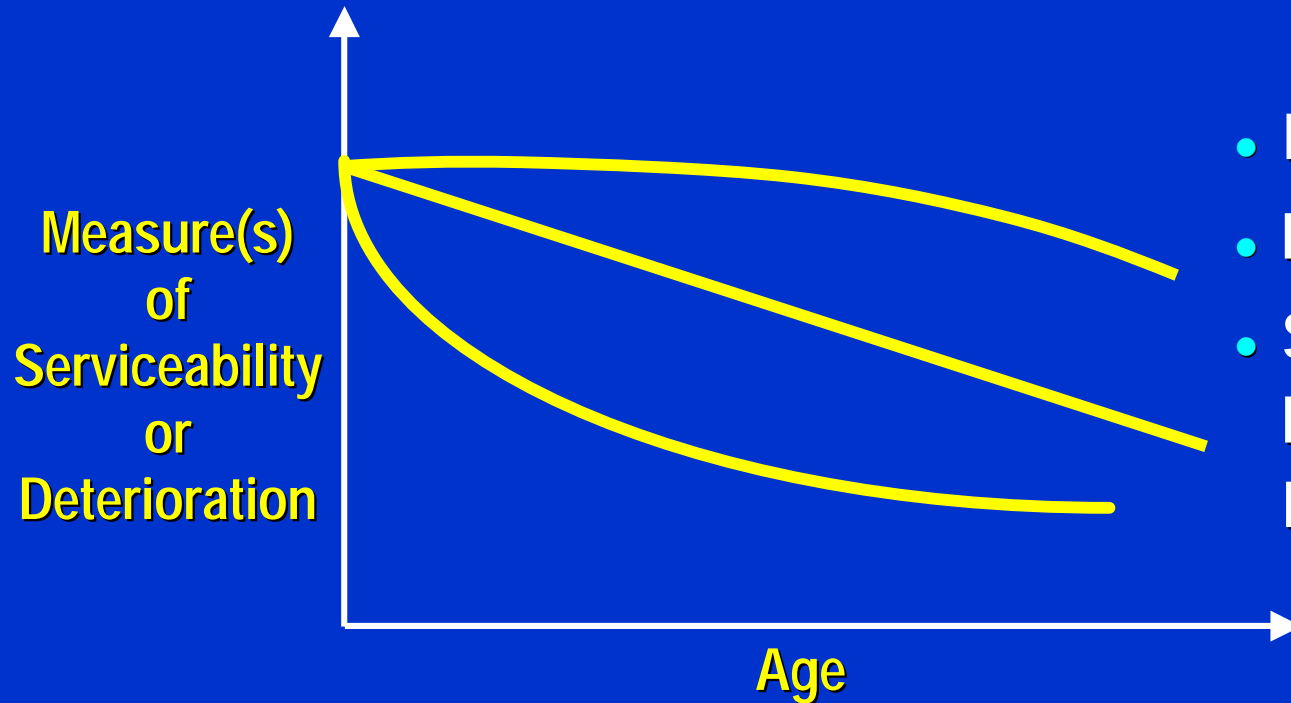


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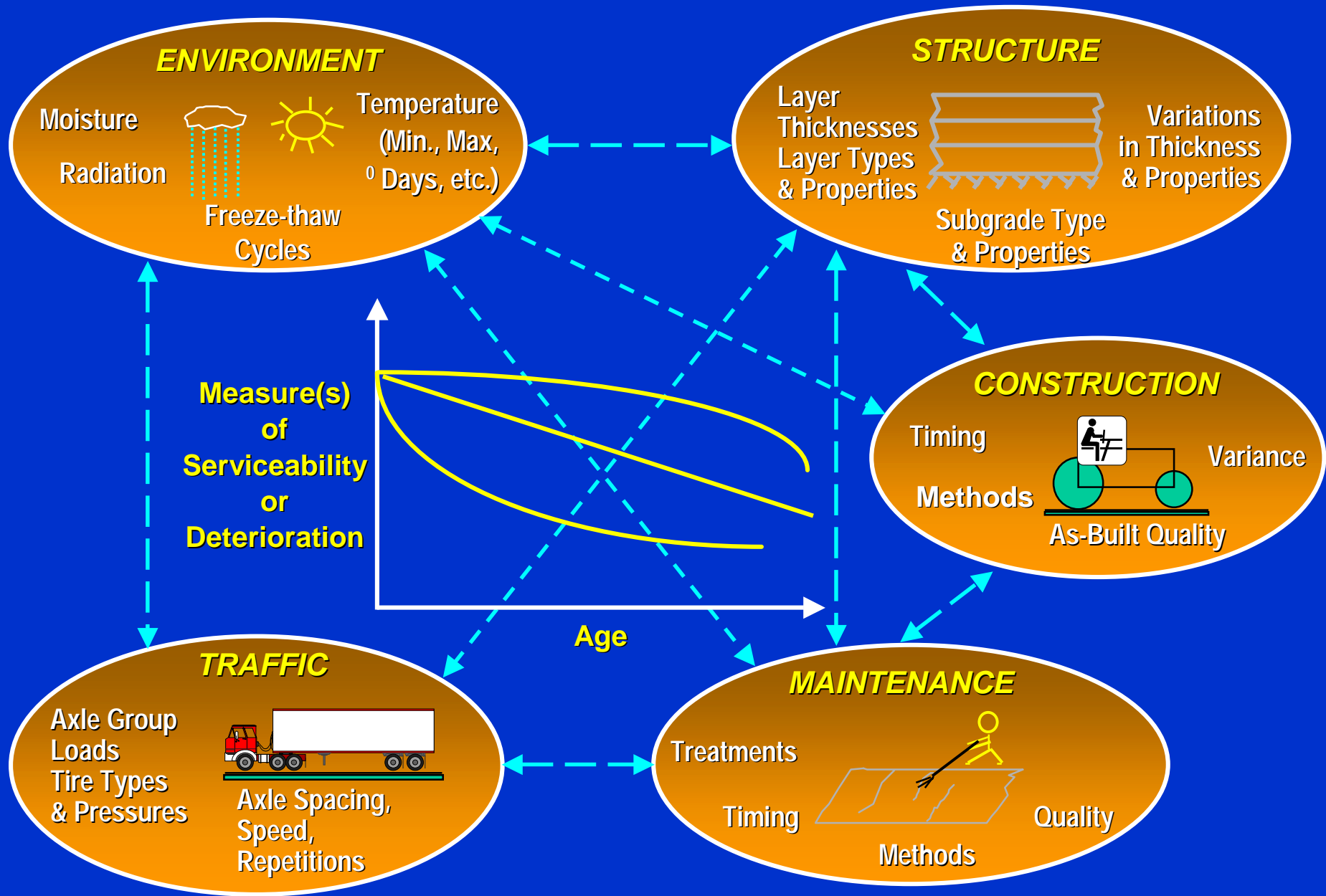


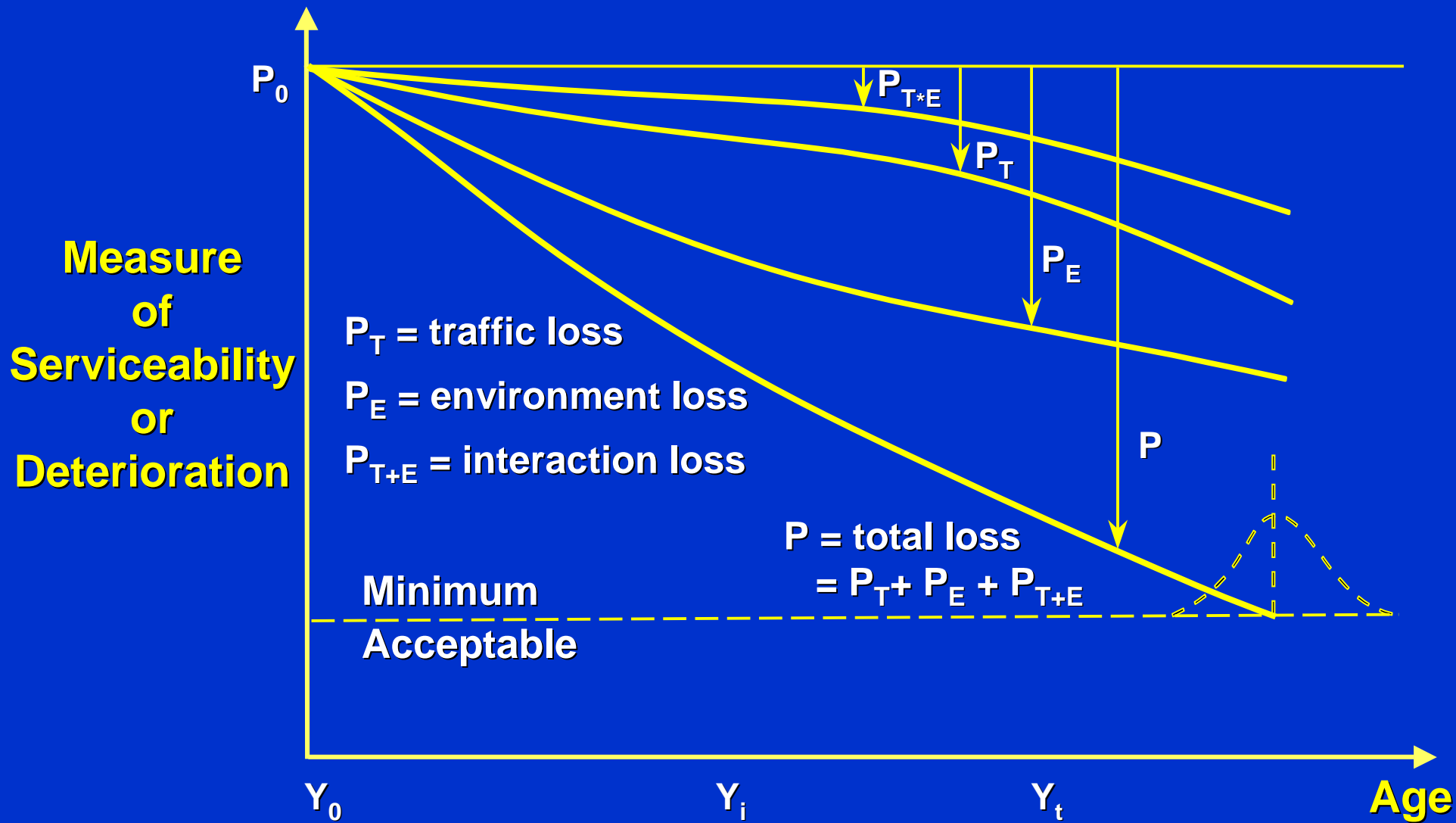


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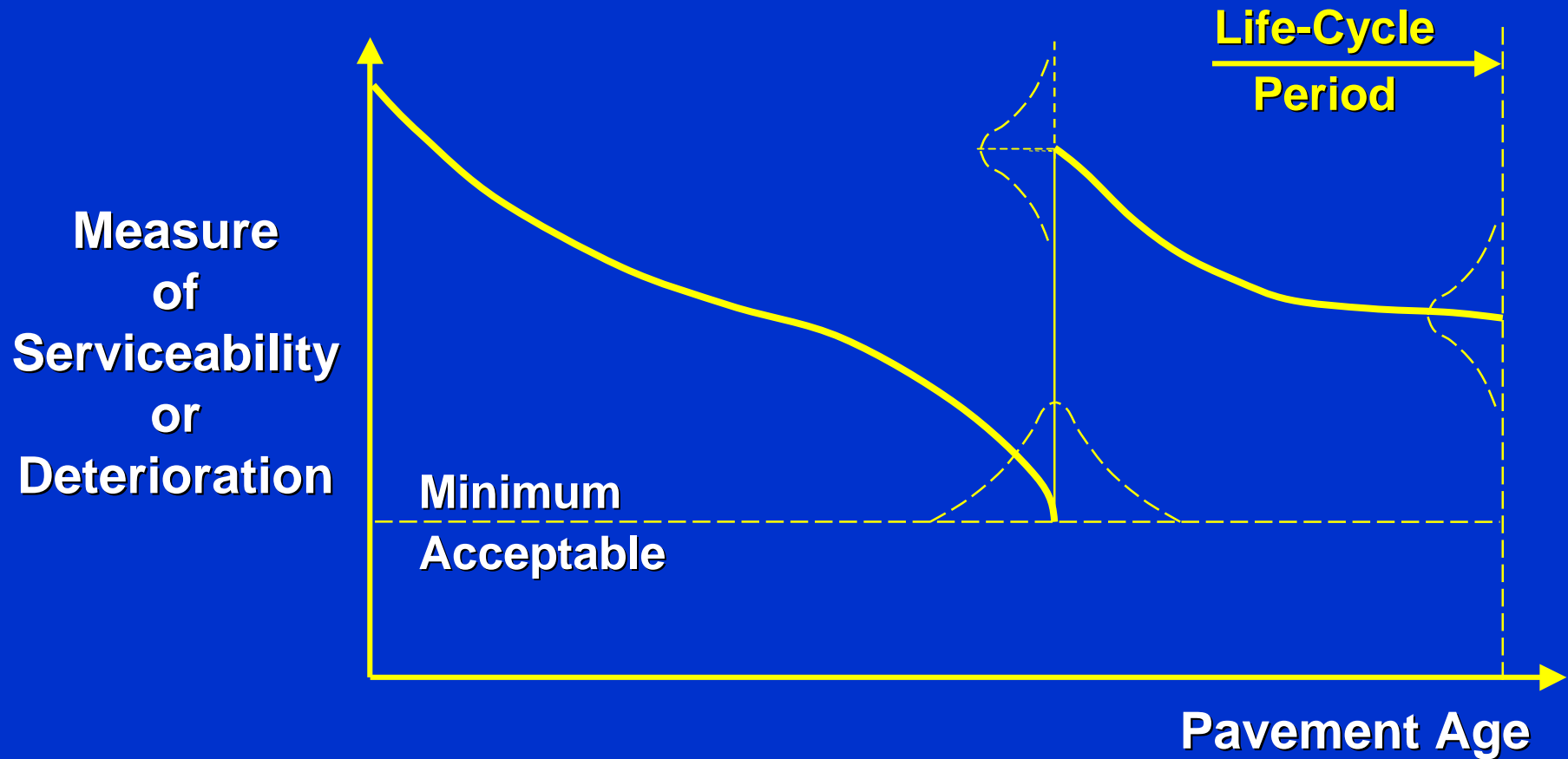


- Empirical (e.g. regression)
- Mechanistic-empirical
- Subjective / experience based (e.g. Markov Bayesian)



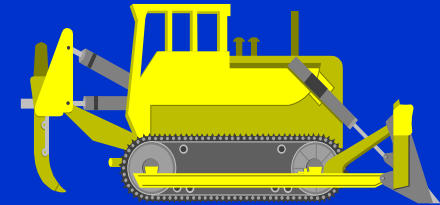


LIFE CYCLE ANALYSIS



USER COSTS

◆ Delays due to maintenance and rehabilitation



◆ Vehicle operating costs



◆ Accidents



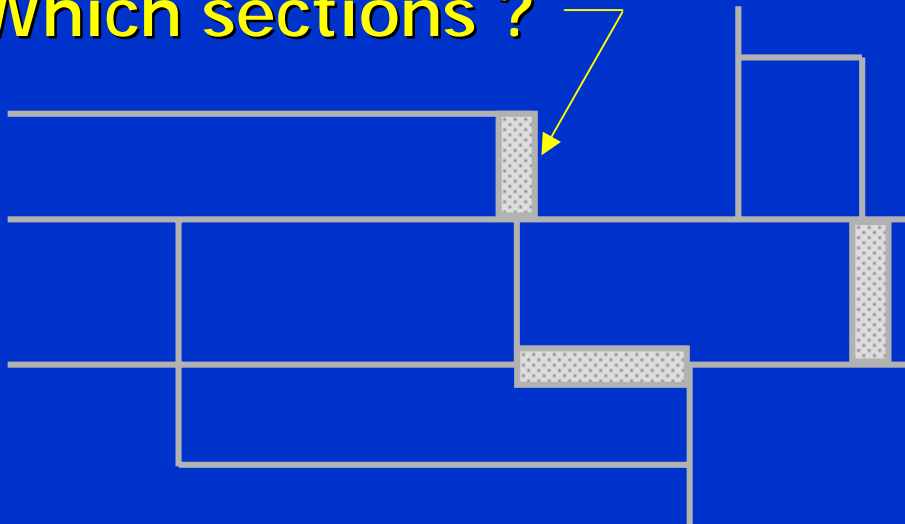
◆ Discomfort, etc.



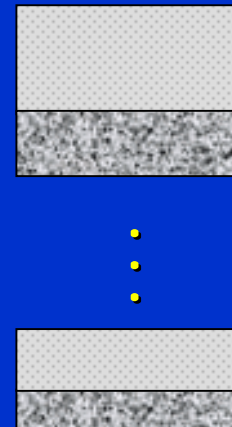
NETWORK LEVEL, MULTI-YEAR PRIORITIZATION

Optimal Combination of:

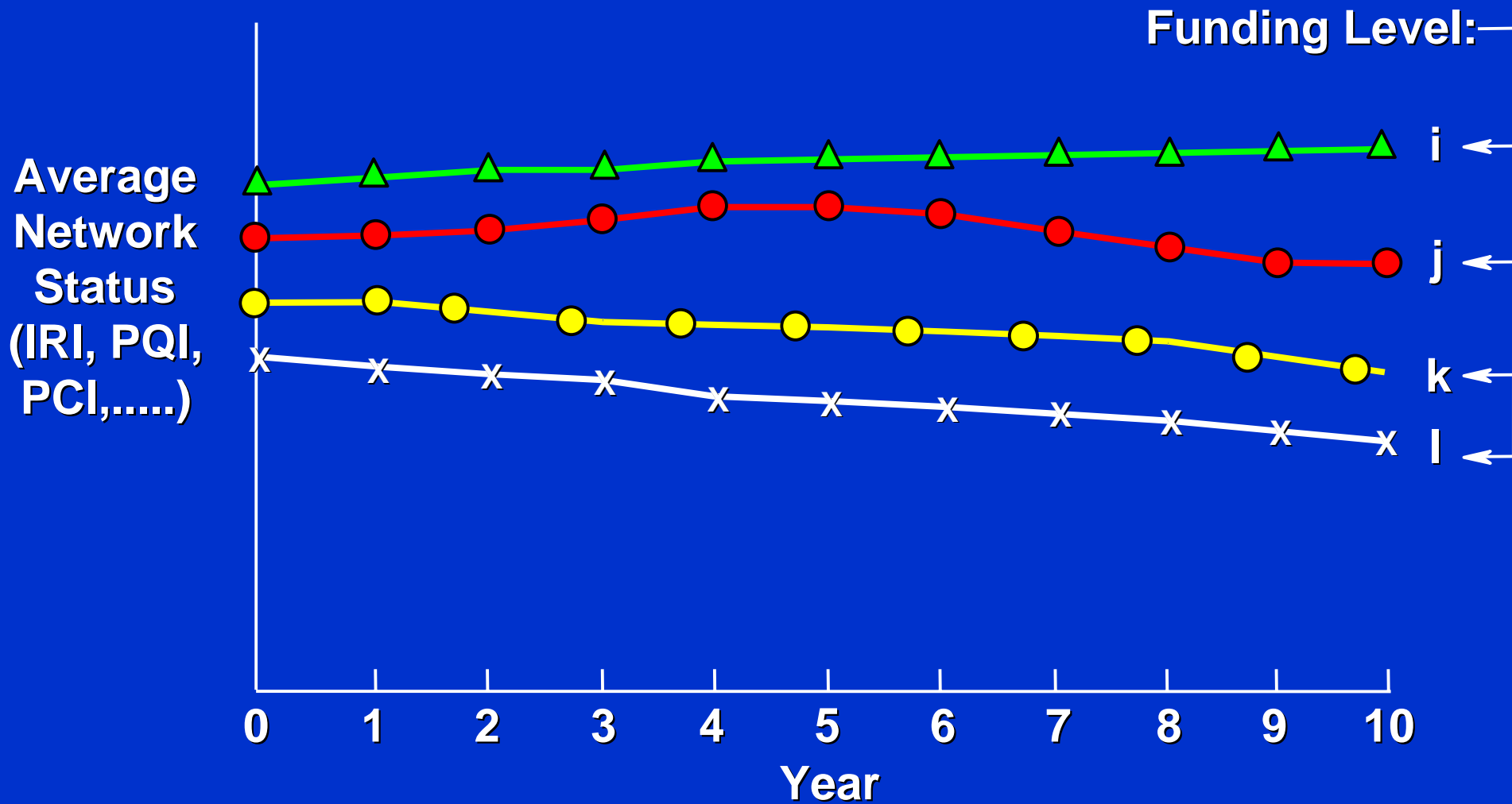
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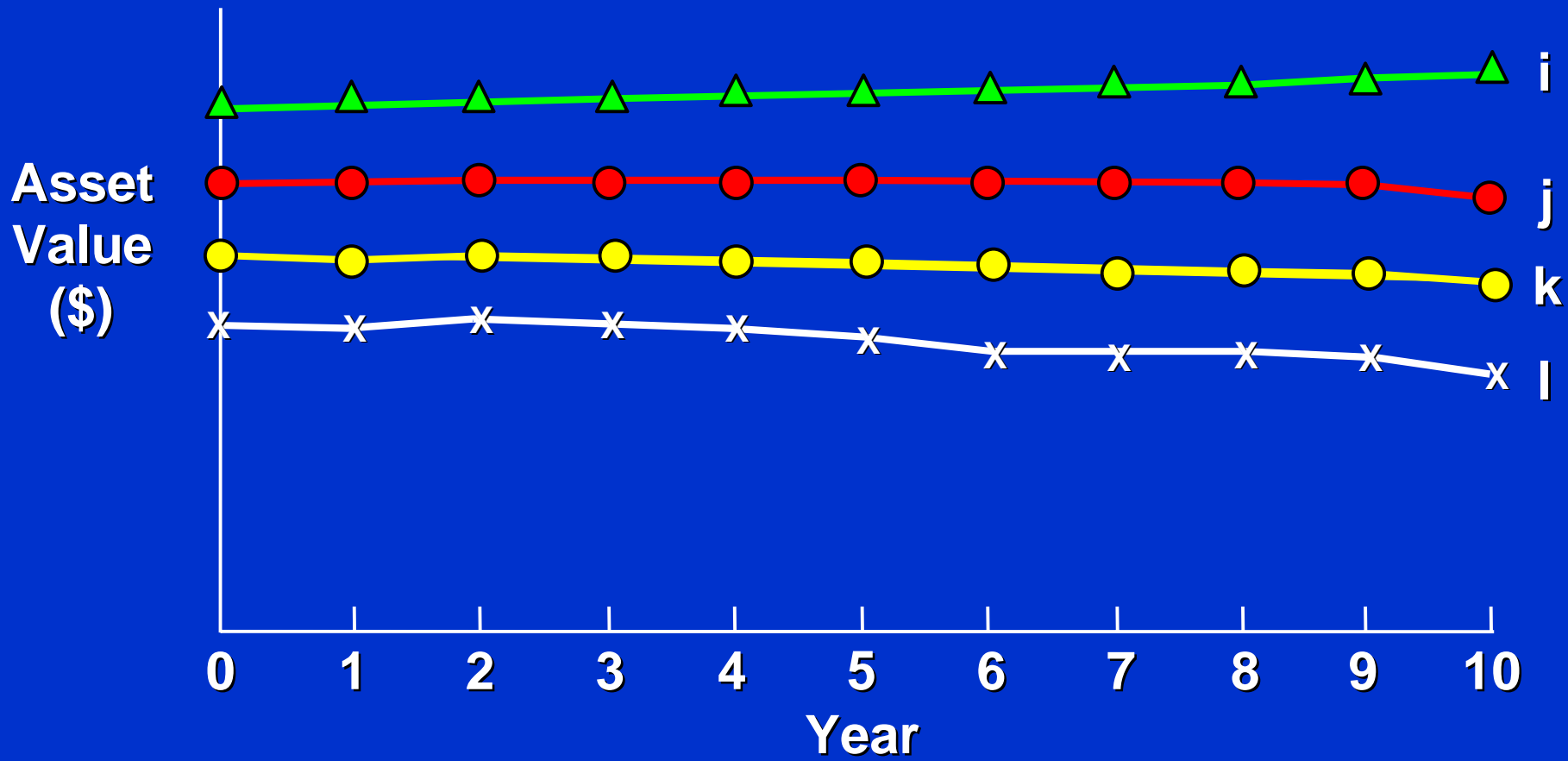


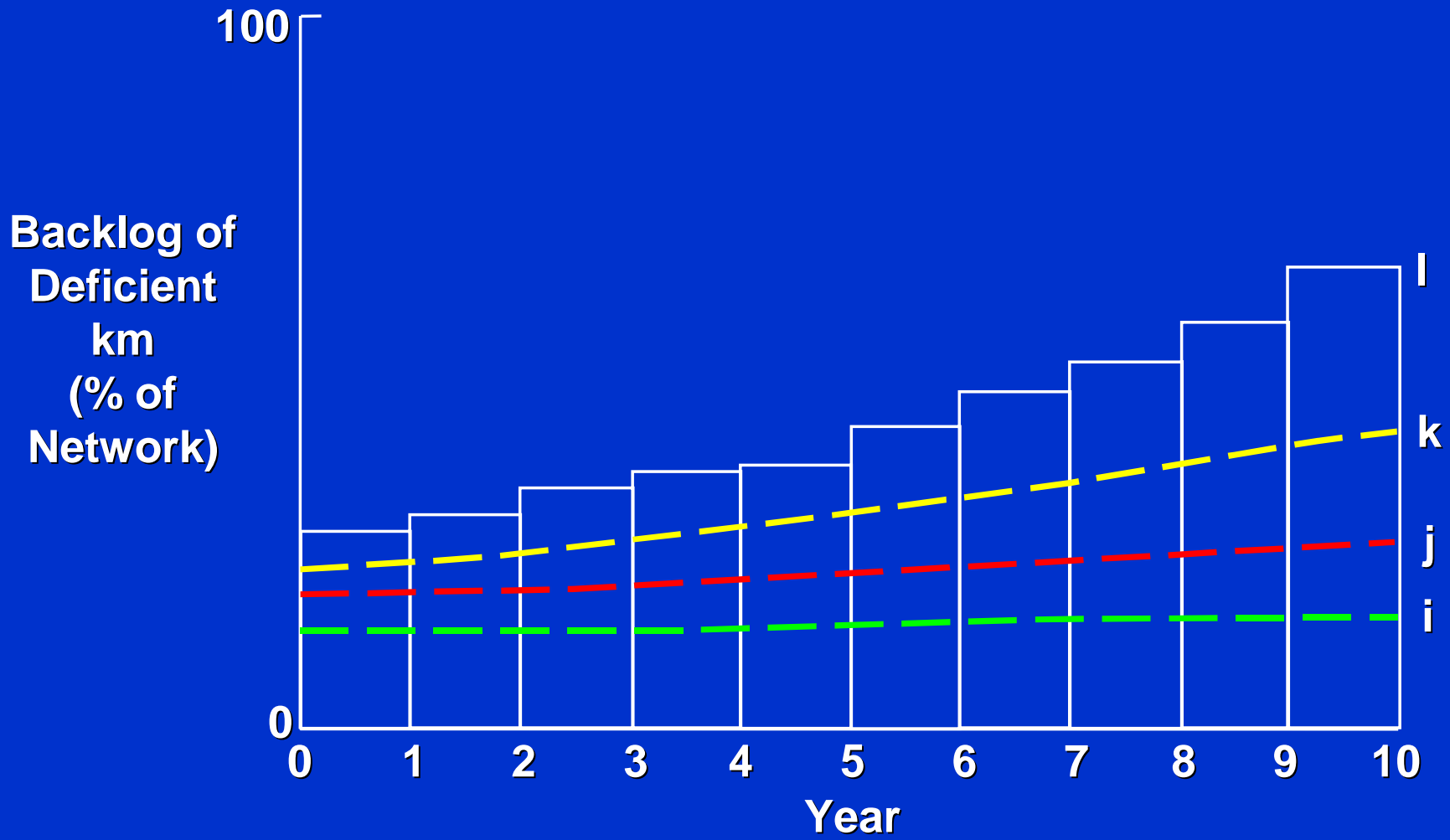
What
treatments ?



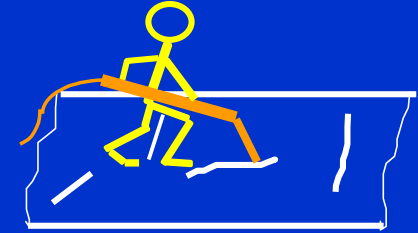
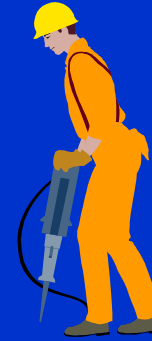
When (in program period), for funding level "i" ?





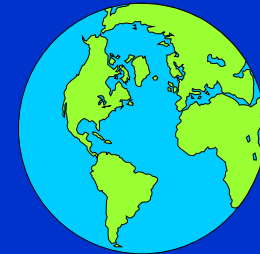


MAINTENANCE

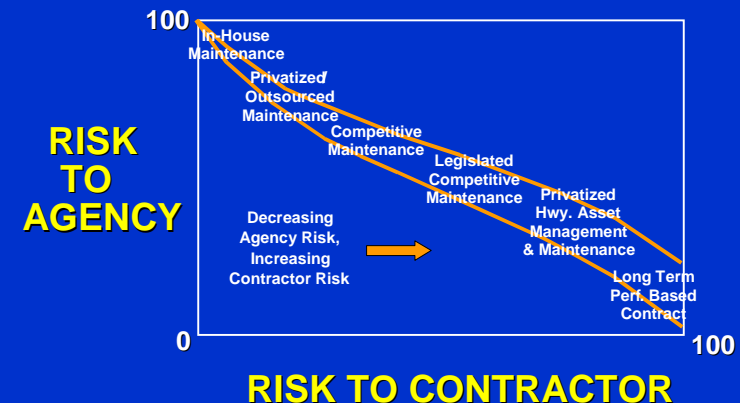


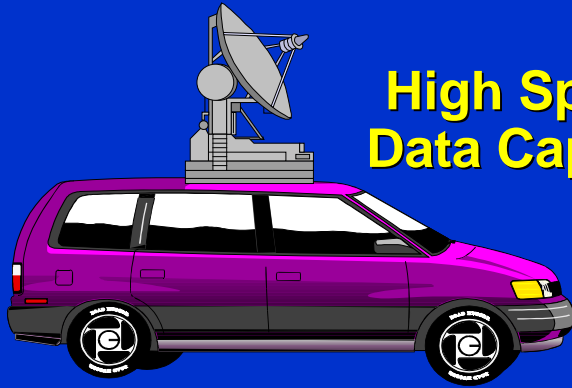
◆ 1970's ... Effectiveness of crack rout and seal

◆ 1980's ... Large scale privatization of maintenance



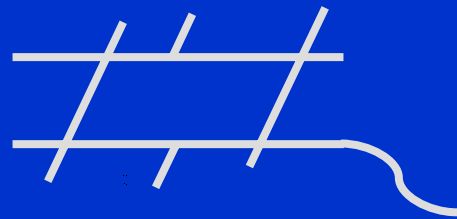
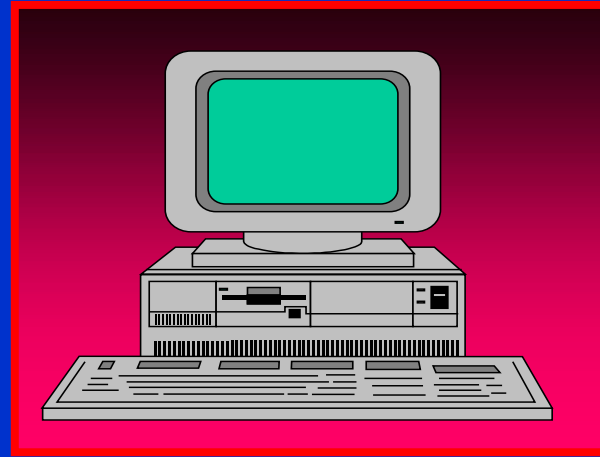
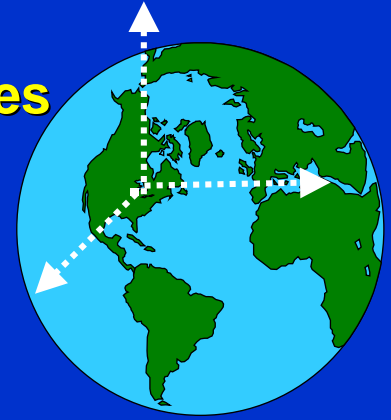
◆ 1990's ... Demonstration of effectiveness of preventive maintenance treatments



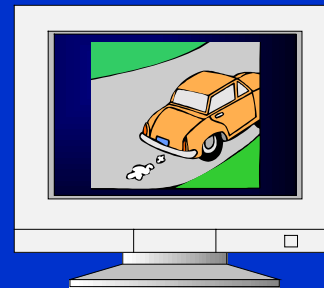


**High Speed
Data Capture**

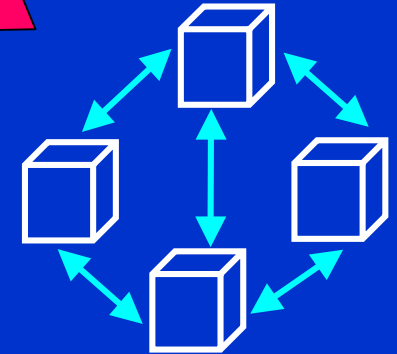
**Relational Databases
and GIS Platform**



**Network Level
Optimization**



**Analyses and
Visual Interaction**



**Multi-Factor
Sensitivity Testing**

KEY ISSUES

- 1. Institutional / administrative**
- 2. Data**
- 3. Database**
- 4. Engineering**
- 5. System**

Facing the
issues reduces
the need for
reinvention

MAJOR REINVENTION / INVENTION NEEDS

1. Institutional

◆ Succession Planning

◆ Integrating PMS with Asset Management

◆ Adapting PMS to Privatization



ASSET MANAGEMENT



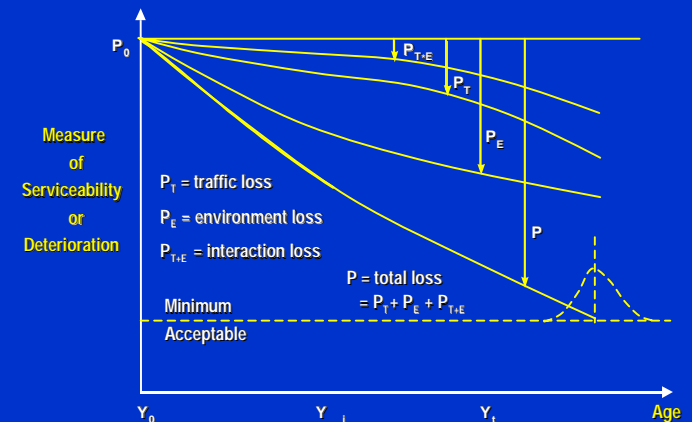
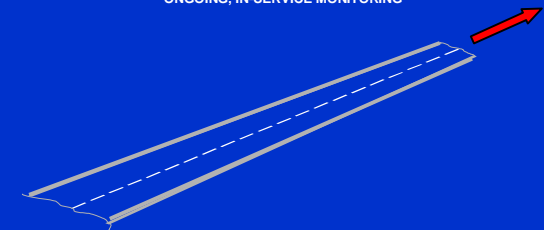
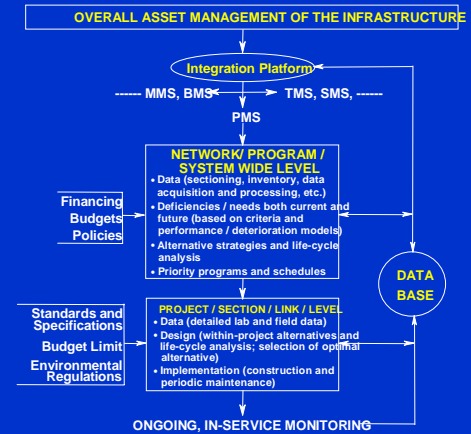
MAJOR REINVENTION / INVENTION NEEDS

2. Technical

◆ Interfacing Network and Project Levels

◆ Longer Lasting, Better Quality Pavements

◆ Performance Models Which Separate Traffic and Environment Effects



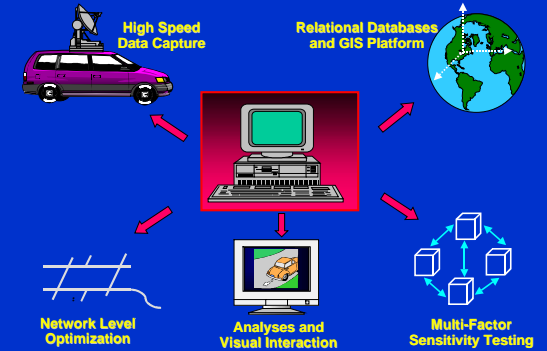
MAJOR REINVENTION / INVENTION NEEDS

3. Economic and Life Cycle

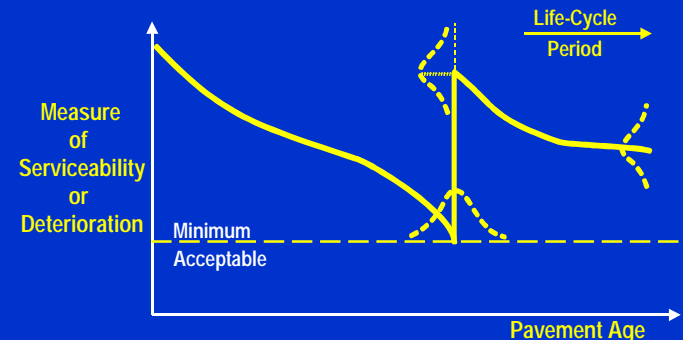
◆ Quantifying Benefits

◆ Incentive Programs

◆ Very Long Term Life Cycle Analysis Protocols



LIFE CYCLE ANALYSIS



FUTURE EXPECTATIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Challenge !

" ... Seize the opportunities and advance the process, technology and use of pavement management. Keep pavement management dynamic; innovate; resolve your institutional barriers; educate the new people including new administrators; strive for quality; communicate; take risks; be proactive, not reactive; and make pavement management a truly effective decision support tool for all agency levels."

FUTURE EXPECTATIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Realistic Expectations

- ◆ **Increasing integration**
- ◆ **Most existing issues will remain, to varying degrees**
- ◆ **Progress will occur on reinvention / invention needs (how much incremental vs. how much quantum progress ?)**

FUTURE EXPECTATIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Realistic Expectations (Continued)

- ◆ SHRP will provide technology benefits but cannot meet all needs
- ◆ Increasing challenge to justify C/E of data collection and effectiveness of PMS in preserving asset value
- ◆ Increasing globalization of technology transfer, marketing and web based availability of information and technology

FUTURE EXPECTATIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES

More Idealistic Expectations

- ◆ Quantum increase in pavement life, lower maintenance and user costs
- ◆ Widespread adoption of succession planning strategies
- ◆ New SHRP program → innovation, less short-term emphasis on “products”, construction technologies, etc.

FUTURE EXPECTATIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES

More Idealistic Expectations (Continued)

- ◆ Substantial grant \$\$ for high risk, innovative ideas
- ◆ Comprehensive protocols for very long life cycle analysis
- ◆ Comprehensive protocol on long term performance specifications, and privatization
- ◆ Objective and widely accepted protocol for comparing rigid and flexible

FUTURE EXPECTATIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES

A Key Opportunity:

Ensuring that asset management effectively incorporates existing, well established systems; eg.,
PMS and BMS

CONCLUSIONS

Pavement management has seen widespread and successful application. Key ingredients include a sound concept, learning from experience and a solid foundation of technology. Issues to be resolved are institutional, data, engineering and system based; also major reinvention / invention needs, which can be turned into opportunities. The future lies in continuing technology advances, risk taking and innovation and effective integration with overall asset management.