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# Front End Engineering Design Maturity and Accuracy Total Rating System (FEED MATRS)

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RT 331, Assessing the Maturity and Accuracy of Front End Engineering Design to Support Phase Gate Approvals

## RT 331 Objective

RT 331 was tasked with defining the appropriate two-dimensional criteria to evaluate not only the level of engineering **maturity** needed at Project Authorization, but also the **accuracy** of these engineering deliverables.

Front End Engineering Design Maturity and Accuracy Total Rating System  
(FEED MATRS) – “FEED Matters!”



**24%**

**Cost Difference Between  
High Maturity High Accuracy  
and Low Maturity Low Accuracy  
Front End Engineering Design**

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- Steve Cabano – Closing and Q&A
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# Problem Statement

- There is Industry-wide confusion around the quality and completeness of the desired engineering deliverables at the end of front end planning
- Owners have differing guidelines around their engineering risk tolerance
- Contractors drive to different levels of completeness based on owner guidance
- CII's Project Definition Rating Index (PDRI) is a front end planning measurement tool that has been utilized for 22+ years to support full funding authorization

**Projects often do not meet their  
cost/schedule commitments**



# Common Perceptions

- A certain level of project scope definition is needed to get a high level of cost estimate confidence
- Engineering deliverables provide the foundation for scope definition
- Measuring completeness of front end engineering is important, but how (and by whom) were the documents developed?
- Both of these dimensions are critical



## Adding Dimension/Perspective

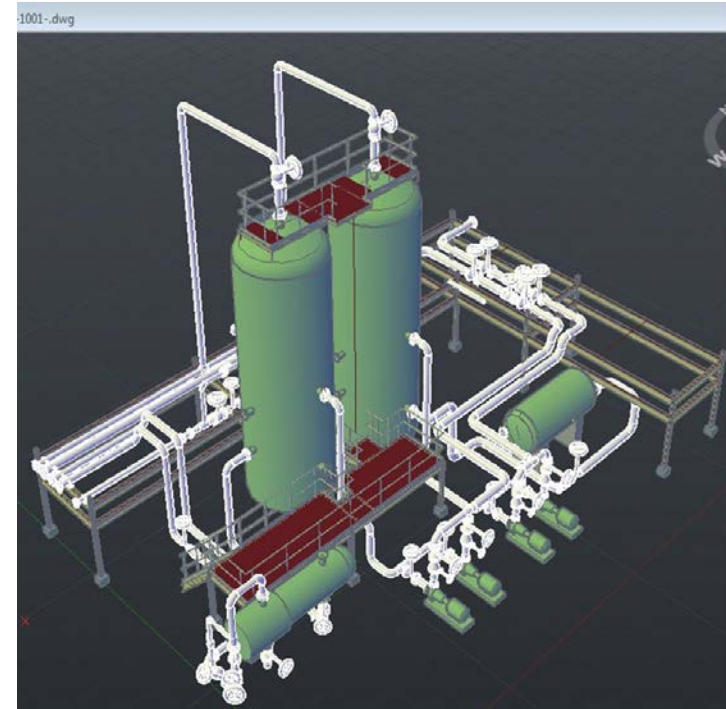
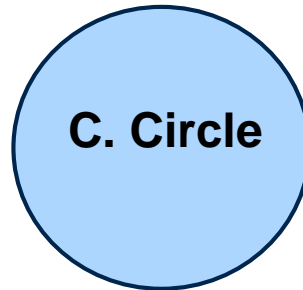
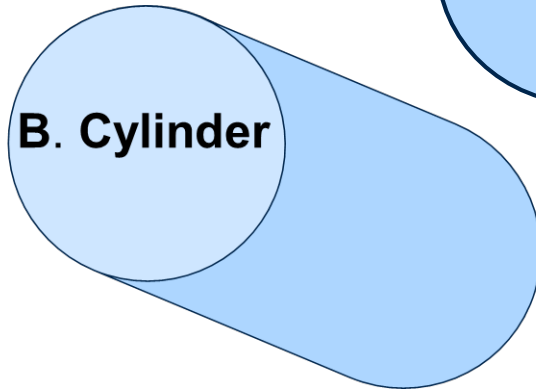
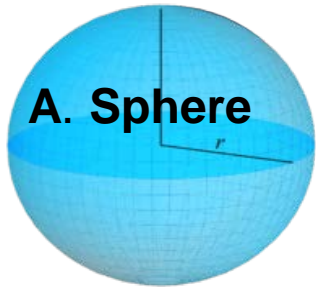
- Historically, the PDRI has provided an excellent measurement of the front end deliverables required to support a project
- One more dimension is needed to understand FEED





# Adding Dimension/Perspective

- For instance: Another dimension provides clarity



# The Results

Front End Engineering Design Maturity and Accuracy Total Rating System  
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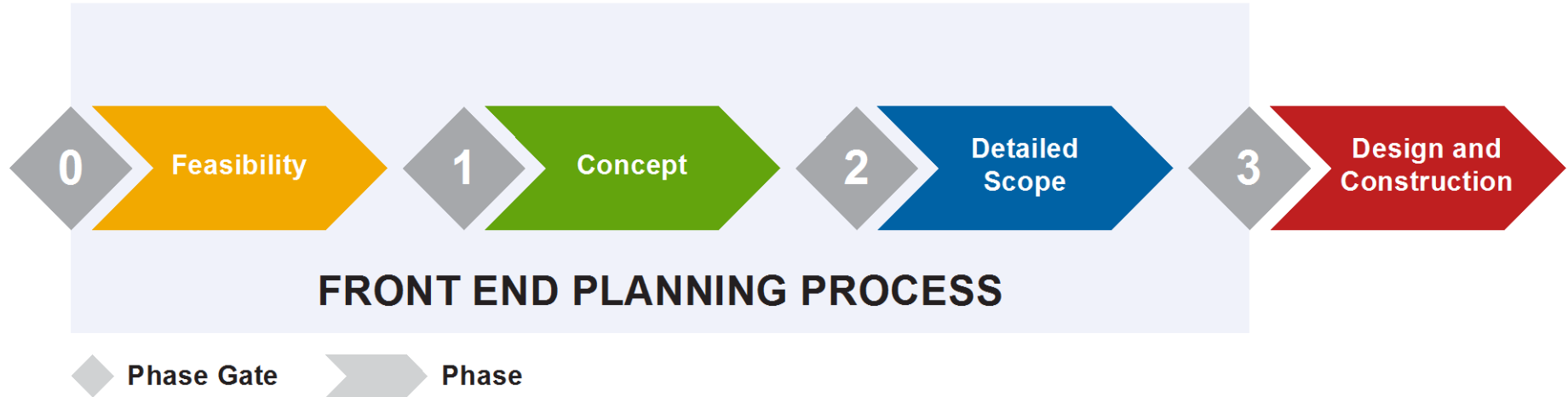


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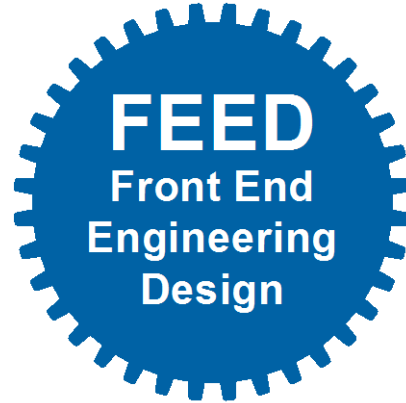
# Front End Planning & FEED



- Front End Engineering Design (FEED) is part of Phase 3 “Detailed Scope”

## FEED Definition

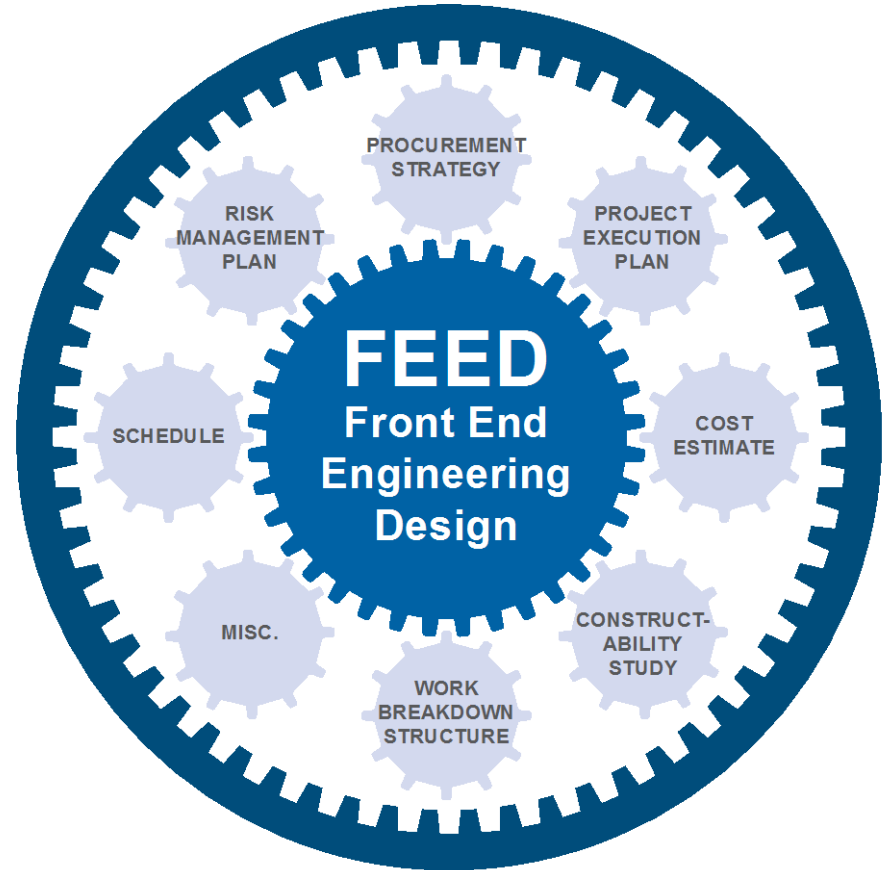
A component of the Front End Planning (FEP) process performed during Detailed Scope (Phase 3), consisting of the engineering documents, outputs, and deliverables for the chosen scope of work.



# FEED is Integrated with All Activities in Phase 3

## Project Definition Package

- FEED
- Cost Estimate
- Schedule
- Project Execution Plan
- Procurement Strategy
- Risk Management Plan
- Constructability Study
- Other



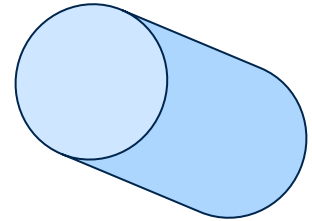
PROJECT DEFINITION PACKAGE



# FEED Maturity & Accuracy Definitions

## MATURITY

The degree of ***completeness*** of the deliverables to serve as the basis for detailed design at the end of Detailed Scope (Phase Gate 3).



## ACCURACY

The degree of ***confidence*** in the measured level of maturity of FEED deliverables to serve as a basis of decision at the end of Detailed Scope (Phase Gate 3).

# Objective Evaluation of Engineering Maturity

SECTION	DEFINITION LEVEL					
	N/A	Best		Medium		Worst
CATEGORY	0	1	2	3	4	5
Element	Not required for project.	All element descriptions are satisfied and approved by key stakeholders as a basis for detailed design.	Most element descriptions are documented and under review, but not yet approved. There may be minor deficiencies.	Some element descriptions have been addressed with holds for deficiencies.	Some initial thoughts have been applied to this element; however, little to no meeting time or design hours have been expended and little has been documented.	Not yet started.
Element Description		Items related to R&R have been documented and approved by key stakeholders.	Most items related to R&R have been documented and are under review, but no yet approved.	Some items related to R&R have been identified and are being assessed.	Little or no meeting time or design hours have been expended on R&R items.	
**Renovation & Revamp**						
R&R Description						





# Objective Evaluation of Engineering Accuracy

<b>HIGH PERFORMING</b>	<b>MEETS MOST</b>	<b>MEETS SOME</b>	<b>NEEDS IMPROVEMENT</b>	<b>NOT ACCEPTABLE</b>
<p>Rating a factor High Performing indicates the factor's criteria are fully met within the context of their respective category, e.g., project leadership, execution, management, or project resources.</p>	<p>Rating a factor Meets Most indicates that the factor's criteria are consistently met and understood with minor deficiencies.</p>	<p>Rating a factor Meets Some indicates that the factor's criteria are partially met and without improvement, project success could be in jeopardy.</p>	<p>Rating a factor Needs Improvement indicates that the factor's criteria are not consistent in meeting project expectations and without improvement, the project is at risk. Substantial action to meet expectations is required.</p>	<p>Rating a factor Not Acceptable indicates that the factor's criteria are consistently below expectations and current performance is unacceptable. Project success cannot be achieved in this current state and actions are required to improve.</p>

# Top 9 Industrial Project *MATURITY* Elements

RANK	PDRI ELEMENT	ELEMENT DESCRIPTION
1	B1	Products
2	B5	Capacities
3	C1	Technology
4	C2	Processes
5	G1	Process Flow Sheets
6	G3	Piping and Instrumentation Diagrams (P&ID's)
7	D3	Site Characteristics Available vs. Required
8	G2	Heat and Materials Balances
9	D2	Project Design Criteria



# Top 5 Industrial Project *ACCURACY* Factors

RANK	FACTOR	FACTOR DESCRIPTION
1	2a	Technical capability and relevant training/certification of the execution team
2	1a	Leadership team's previous experience planning, designing, and executing a project of similar size, scope, and/or location including FEED
3	1b	Stakeholders are appropriately represented on the project leadership team
4	2b	Contractor/Engineer's team experience with the location, with similar projects, and with the FEED process
5	4a	Commitment of key personnel on the project team

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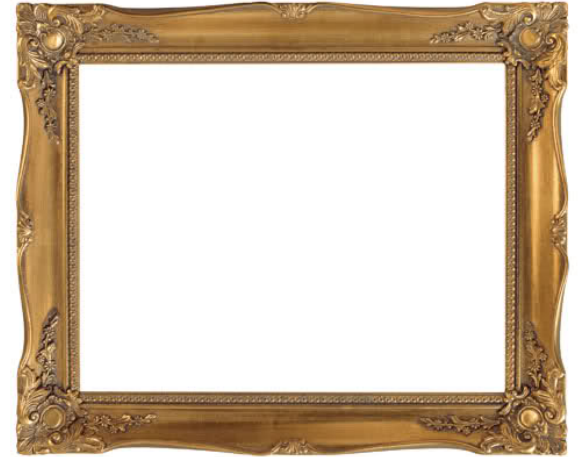
# Summary of Research Engagement

- Industry Survey
  - 80 responses from 33 organizations
- 4 Workshops
  - 48 participants from 31 organizations
- 33 completed projects and 11 in-process projects
  - More than \$13.9 billion total
  - Data from across the US, Canada, and eight other countries



## Industry Survey

- No widely accepted definition of FEED
- 80 total respondents
- 81 percent agreed with our definition
- Few evaluated FEED maturity and accuracy
- Survey provided path forward



# FEED MATRS Development

- Strong foundation
  - Maturity: PDRI – Industrial
  - Accuracy: past CII research and additional literature
- RT 331 sub-teams
  - Maturity element definition level descriptions and accuracy descriptions
  - Feedback from sub-teams' organizations
- Developed working draft for data collection workshops
- 46 engineering elements, 27 accuracy factors



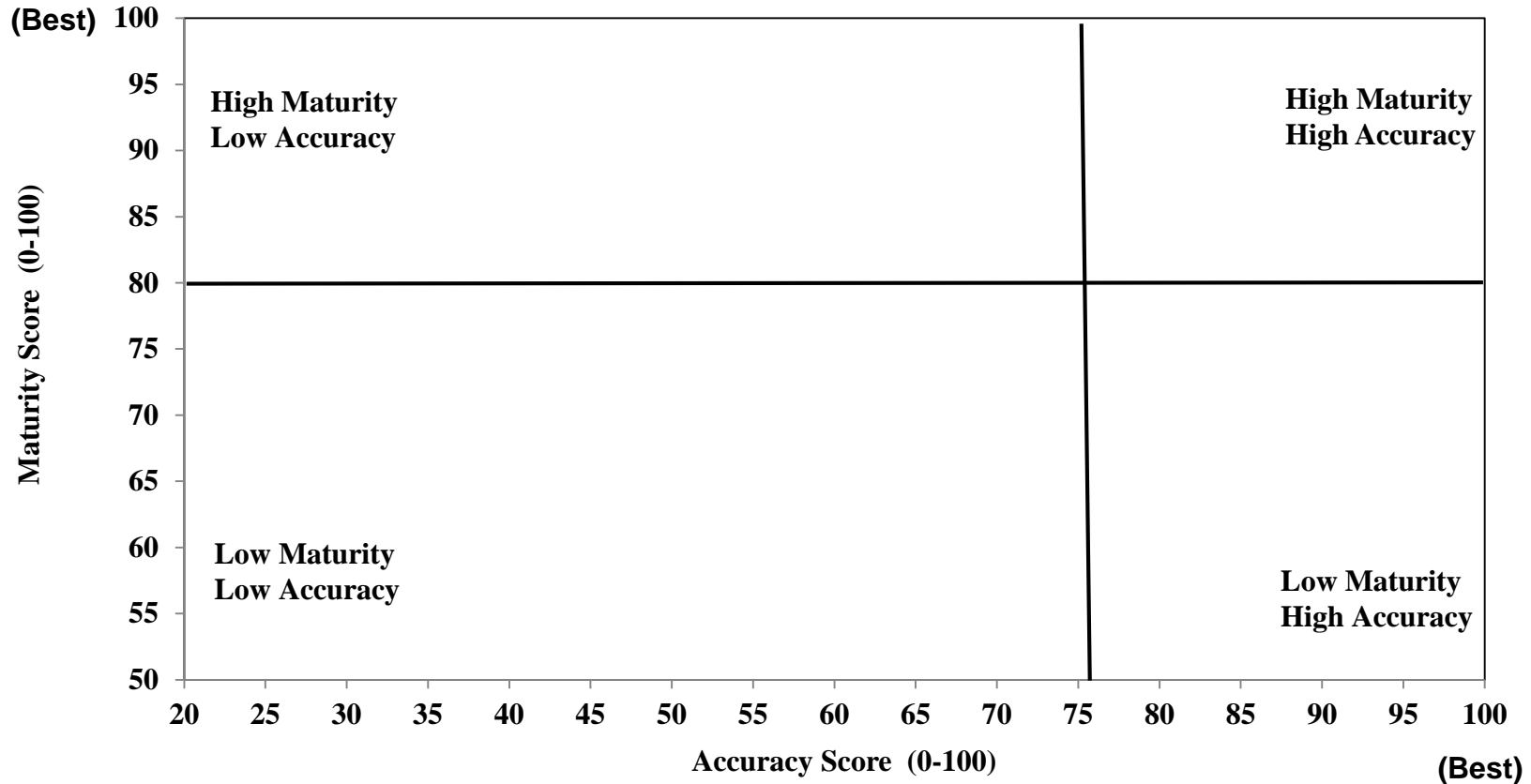
# Workshops

- Purposive (expert) charrettes
- Large industrial projects focus
- Owner and contractor experts provided input to tool, as well as project data
- Geographically dispersed
- Participants had >10 years large industrial project experience with specific emphasis on FEED

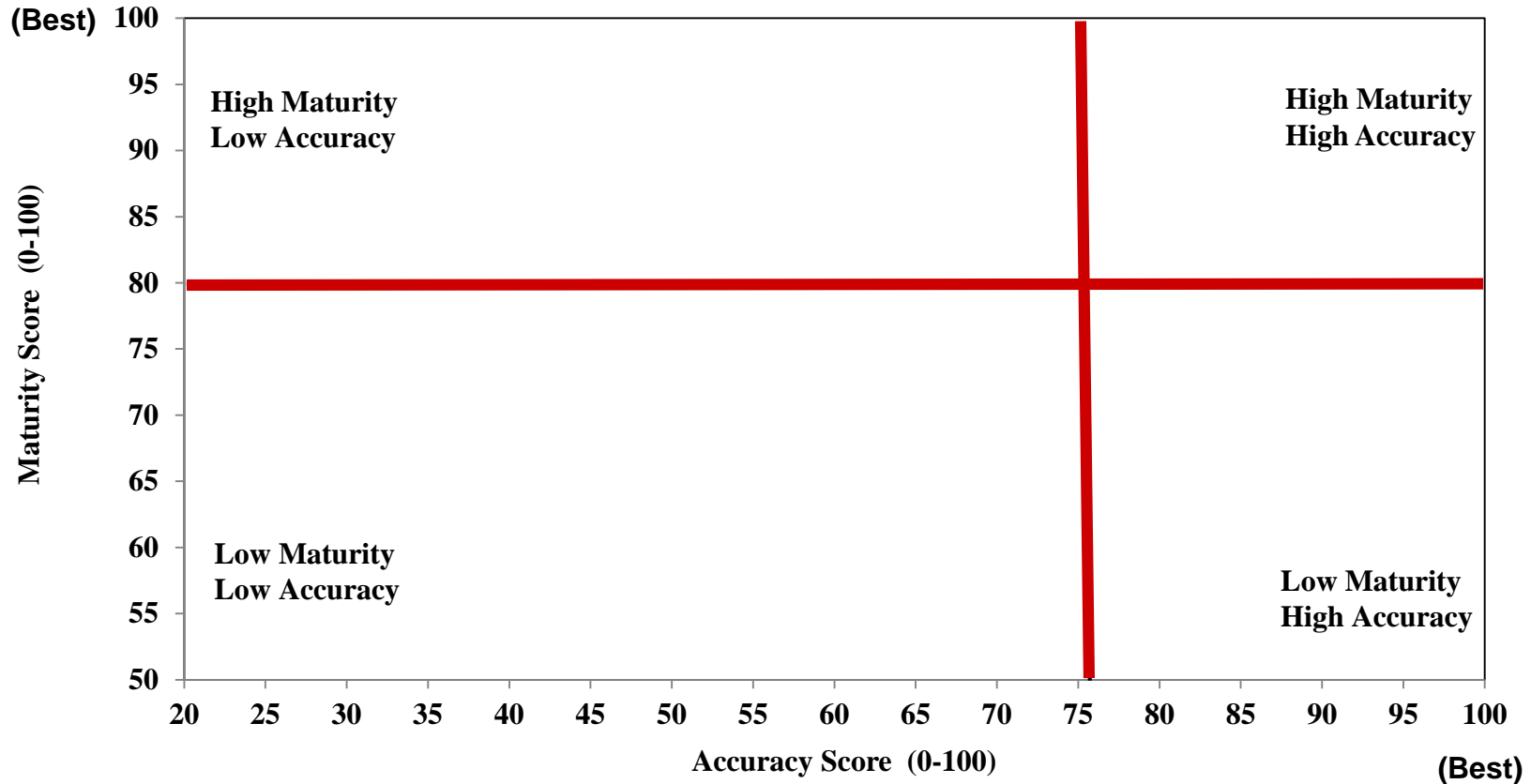
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<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>AVERAGE EXPERIENCE</b>	<b>17 years</b>
<b>ORGANIZATIONS</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>OWNER</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>CONTRACTOR</b>	<b>17</b>



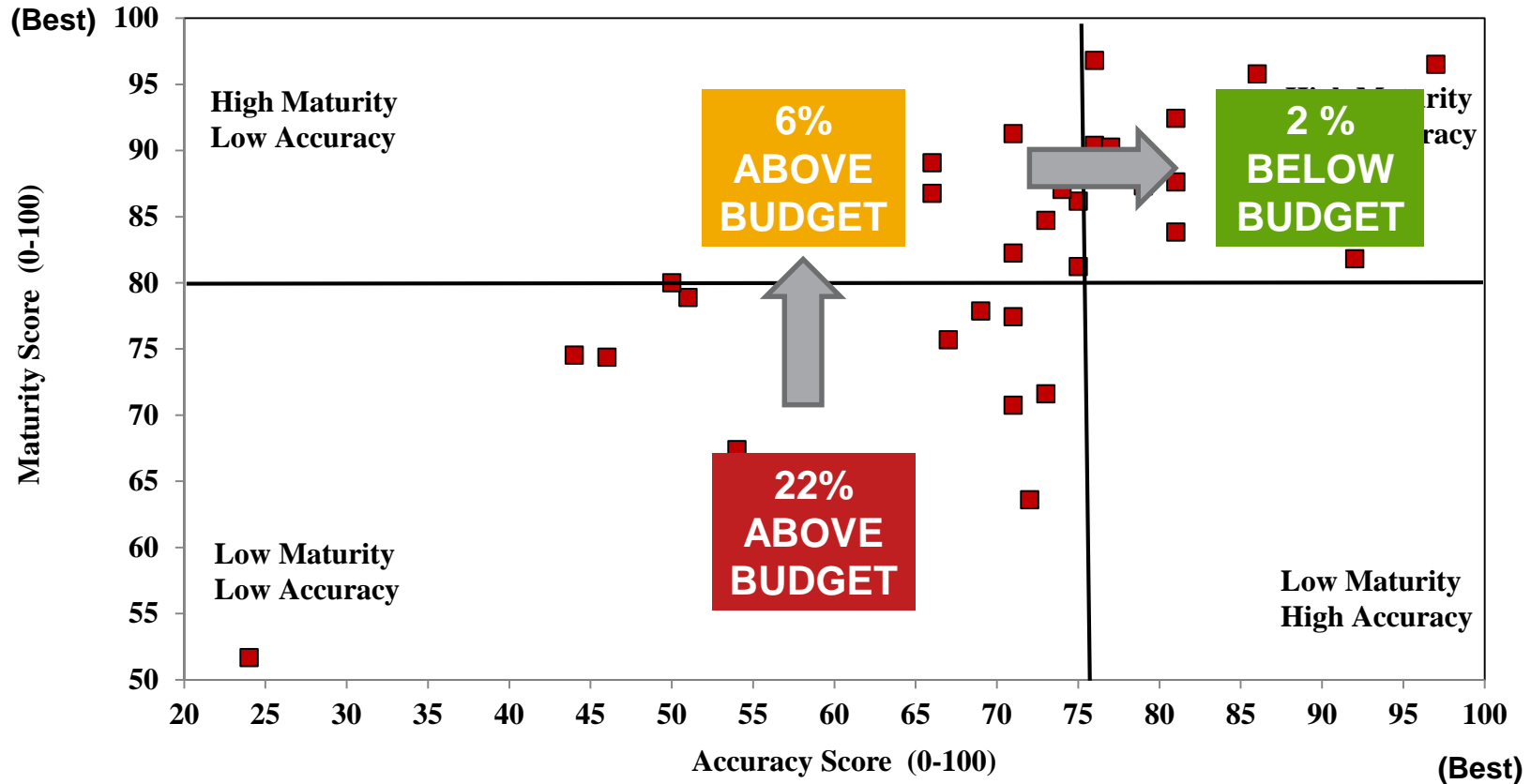
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# Research Results

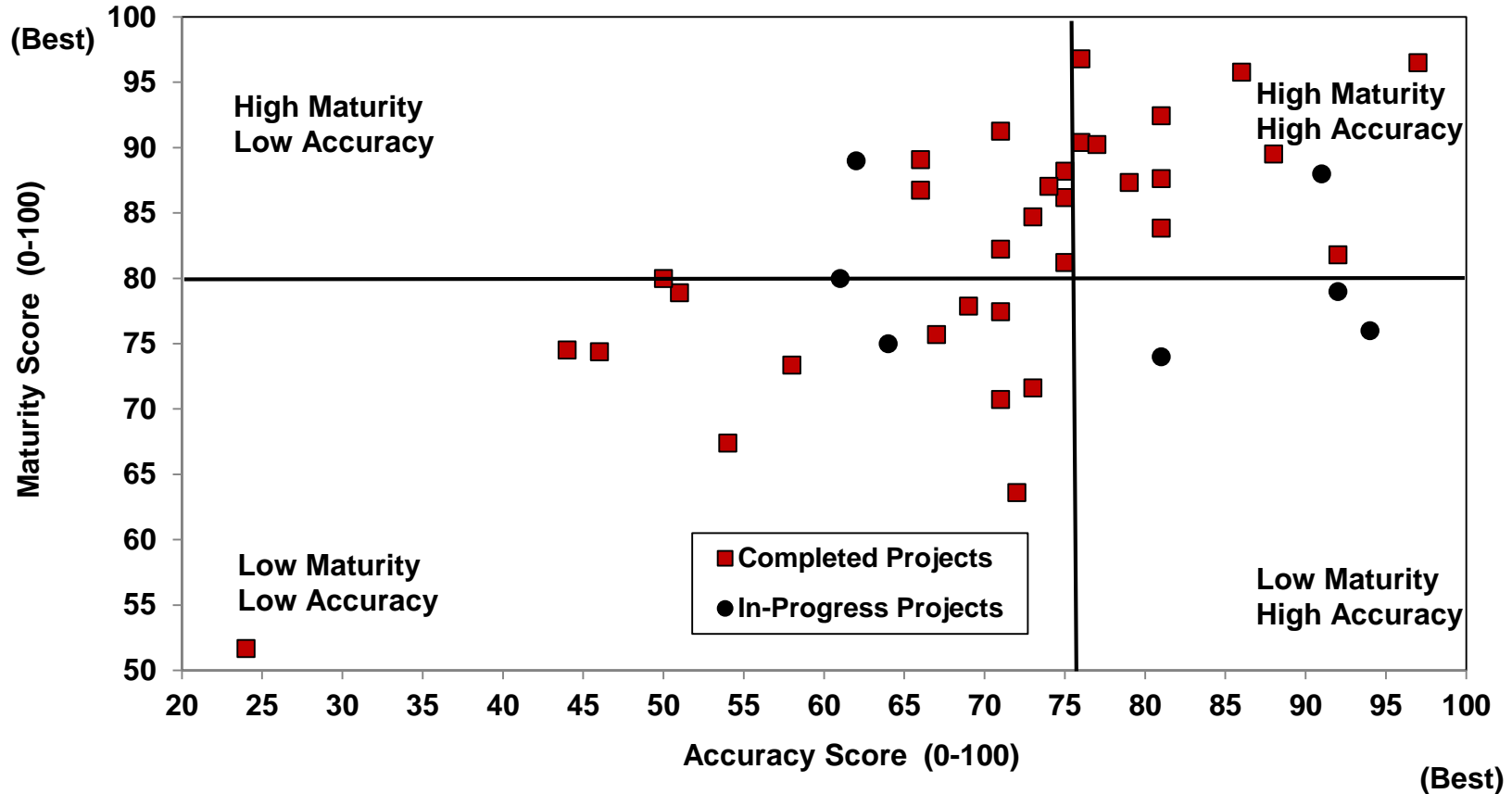


# In-Progress Projects

- Eleven total:
  - 5 chemical plants, 2 refinery, 1 pipeline,  
1 storage facility, 1 mine project, 1 biotech
- Over \$5.1 billion
- Team's input; facilitated by RT 331 team members
- Gaps identified
- Added value to these projects
- Tool found to be complete and valid
- Assessment takes about 4 hours



# Completed and In-Progress Projects



# FEED MATRS: Project Distribution



# Participating Organizations – RT 331 Organizations, Workshops, Survey, and Testing of In-Progress Projects

## CONTRACTORS (30)

- 2.9 Inc. #
- AECOM #
- Altran US Corp. #
- CH2M \*
- Day & Zimmerman \*
- Eichleay Engineers Inc.
- Emerson Automation Solutions #
- Faithful+Gould #
- Fluor \*#
- Fluor Canada, Ltd. #
- Ford, Bacon & Davis, Inc.
- Hargrove Engineers + Constructors \*#●
- IHI E&C International Corporation \*
- Kiewit Energy U.S.
- Lauren Engineers & Constructors \*
- Merrick & Co. #
- Mott MacDonald #
- Odebrecht #●
- Pathfinder, LLC. \*#
- Parsons \*
- PTAG Inc. \*
- Quality Execution, Inc. \*
- Revay & Associates, Ltd. #
- S&B Engineers and Constructors #
- SBM Offshore \*
- Supreme Steel \*
- Technip #
- Undisclosed #
- Yates Construction \*
- Zachry Group \*#

## OWNERS (32)

- AstraZeneca\*
- Cargill #
- Chevron\*#●
- Conoco Phillips\*
- U.S. Department of Energy ●
- DuPont #
- Eastman Chemical Company\*
- Eli Lilly and Company\*#●
- Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd.\*
- Gatwick Airport Ltd.\*
- General Motors\*
- Georgia Pacific\*●
- GlaxoSmithKline #
- Honeywell International Inc.
- Huntsman Corporation\*#●
- Husky Energy #
- Irving Oil Limited
- INEOS Olefins & Polymers USA #
- Infineum, USA LP #
- Johnson & Johnson #
- Koch Ag & Energy Solutions\*
- NASA\*
- Nova Chemicals, Ltd. #
- Occidental Petroleum\*
- Petronas\*
- SABIC\*
- SCHREIBER\*
- Shell Canada, Ltd.\*
- Statoil ASA\*
- Tennessee Valley Authority\*
- Tesoro Companies, Inc. #
- TransCanada Pipelines #●

\* = Survey  
# = Workshops  
● = In-Progress Testing

# FEED MATRS

Maturity and Accuracy Quadrants

Large Industrial Projects

HMHA

LMLA

Sub Teams

Data Analysis

Normality Test

t-test

Literature Review

Multiple Linear Regression

Sensitivity Analysis

Financial Performance

Linear Regression

PDRI-Industrial Accuracy Score

Accuracy

\$10 Billion

Maturity  
FEED

Mann-Whitney-Wilcoxon Test

Survey

Standard Deviation

R-sq.

Proven

Cost Change

In Progress Projects

Tested

Sample Kruskal-Wallis

p-value

Inputs

Median

ANOVA

Schedule Change

Outputs

Customer Satisfaction

Maturity Score

33 Completed Projects

HMLA

46 Maturity Elements

Change Performance

Generalized Linear Modeling

27 Accuracy Factors





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# FEED MATRS - Excel Based Tool

- Similar design to other CII tools, such as Project Definition Rating Index (PDRI)
- Both Excel-based and paper-based versions
- Ready to use now
- Use at any phase of front end planning
- Separate Maturity and Accuracy components

**CII**  
Clear All Sheets

## FEED-MATRS


Front End Engineering Design Maturity and Accuracy Total Rating System

<b>Project</b>	<b>Project Type</b> (e.g., fair line replacement, packaging line, etc.)
<b>Owner/Client</b>	<b>Project Location</b>
<b>Project No.</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Project Manager</b>	<b>Facilitator's name</b>
<b>Status of Project</b>	<b>Comments / Control Numbers</b>

<b>Is this a Renovation or Revamp Project?</b> <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<b>Type of FEED MATRS Analysis</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maturity Analysis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accuracy Analysis
<b>Note Description</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Detailed Description <input type="radio"/> Summary Level Description	<b>Select the Reports you would like to generate (Check all that apply):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Summary of Gaps <input type="checkbox"/> Element Logic Warnings <input type="checkbox"/> Graphical Display of Results <input type="checkbox"/> PDRI Element Logic Flow Chart

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# FEED MATRS

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Front End Engineering Design Maturity and Accuracy Total Rating System (Final Draft)

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## Getting Started

*Note: Enable Macros*

Project Data

Maturity and Accuracy

Level of Note Detail / Renovations

Reports

Zoom



# Maturity Section of the Tool



Hide Element Scores

Show Element Scores

Clear Sheet

CATEGORY Element	Maturity Definition Level / Weights						Minimum Score	Maturity Score	Maximum Score	Normalized Score			
<b>FEED Maturity</b> (Use Hyperlinks below to start facilitation mode)	0	1	2	3	4	5							
						Make your selection in this Column using the Drop Down List or Type 0-5	Comments	52	170	724	174	Higher is Better Target = > 80%	77%
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A.1 Reliability Philosophy		1						1	1	20	Project Manager:		
A.2 Maintenance Philosophy				5				1	5	9	0		
A.3 Operating Philosophy			4					1	4	16	Facilitator:		
<b>B. BUSINESS OBJECTIVES</b>								4	20	119	0		
B1. Products		1						1	1	56	Status of Project:		
B5. Capacities			11					2	11	55	0		
B6. Future Expansion Considerations	0							0	0	0	Date:		
B7. Expected Project Life Cycle						8		1	8	8	August 1, 2017		
<b>C. BASIC DATA RESEARCH &amp; DEVELOPMENT</b>								4	47	94			
C1. Technology					39			2	39	54			
C2. Processes			8					2	8	40			



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ASSESSMENT



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A3. Operating Philosophy			4				2	1	4	4	Project Manager:		
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**WEIGHTED  
ASSESSMENT  
& SUMMARY**



Section II -- BASIS OF DESIGN	Definition Level					
	N/A	BEST		MEDIUM	WORST	
G. PROCESS/MECHANICAL	0	1	2	3	4	5
<b>G8. Plot Plan</b>  The plot plan will show the location of new work in relation to adjoining units or facilities. It should include items such as:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plant grid system with coordinates</li> <li>Unit limits</li> <li>Gates, fences and/or barriers</li> <li>Lighting requirements</li> <li>Off-site facilities</li> <li>Tank farms</li> <li>Roads &amp; access ways</li> <li>Roads</li> <li>Rail facilities</li> <li>Green space</li> <li>Buildings</li> <li>Major pipe racks</li> <li>Laydown areas</li> <li>Construction/fabrication areas</li> <li>Other</li> </ul> <i>Comments on Issues:</i> Construction knowledge and input are typically taken into account when considering the completeness of this element. Additionally, a siting review is typically included to ensure compliance with client requirements. Moreover, elevation drawings and regulatory requirements are typically incorporated into the plot plan when considering the completeness of this element.	Not Required for this Project	The plot plan is complete and approved by key stakeholders (i.e., operations) as a basis for detailed design.	Most of the plot plan is complete and issued for PHA.	Some of the plot plan is prepared with holds and deficiencies.	Plot plan development has started with some initial thoughts applied to this effort.	
		The layout and spacing was reviewed for hazards, received, including coordination systems is completed.	The plot plan is mostly complete.	Some units and major equipment are documented.	General areas are outlined for development.	
		gates and fencing are documented and approved. Equipment spacing is per project specifications and dimensions are sourced from vendor supplied information, if available.				
** Additional items to consider for Renovation & Revamp projects • Establish project specific vertical and horizontal reference points for all participants		All project specific vertical and horizontal reference points for all participants have been verified, documented, and approved.	Most of the project specific vertical and horizontal reference points for all participants have been verified and documented, but not yet approved.	Some of the project specific vertical and horizontal reference points have been documented.	Little or no effort has been done to establish the project specific vertical and horizontal reference points.	

**ELEMENT DESCRIPTION**  
**Provides Scope of the Element –**  
**A list of things to consider for**  
**this element**

Comment:

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To Element G9

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To Element G7

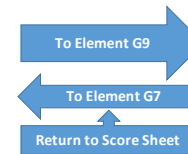
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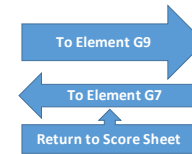
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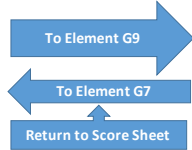
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# Accuracy Section of the Tool



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CATEGORY Factor	Accuracy Definition Level / Weights					Review Accuracy Level	Comments	Minimum Score	Accuracy Score	Maximum Score	Normalized Score		
FEED Accuracy	High Performing (1)	Meets Most (2)	Meets Some (3)	Needs Improvement (4)	Not Acceptable (5)	Make Your Selection in the Next Column Using the Drop Down List (1-5) 1 = High Performing 5 = Not Acceptable		0.0	14.0	100.0	14.0	Higher is Better Target = > 76%	14%
<b>1. Project Leadership Team</b>													
1 a. Leadership team's previous <b>experience planning, designing and executing</b> a project of similar size, scope and/or location, including FEED		5				Meets Most		0	5	6	0		
1 b. <b>Stakeholders</b> are appropriately represented on the project leadership team					0	Not Acceptable		0	0	0	0		
1 c. Project <b>leadership</b> is defined, effective, and accountable	5					High Performing		0	5	5	0		
1 d. Leadership team and <b>organizational culture</b> fosters trust, honesty, and shared values		3				Meets Most		0	3	3	0		
1 e. Project leadership team's attitude is <b>able to adequately manage change</b>			1			Meets Some		0	1	2	0		
1 f. <b>Key personnel turnover</b> , e.g., how long key personnel stay with the leadership team				0		Needs Improvement		0	0	1		Status of Project:	
<b>2. Project Execution Team</b>								0	0	27		0	

FACTORS

ASSESSMENT

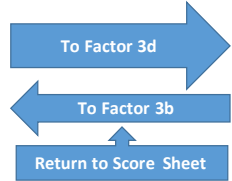
WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT & SUMMARY



FEED ACCURACY					
	BEST		MEDIUM		WORST
<p><b>3. PROJECT MANAGEMENT PROCESS</b> The project management process is the availability and application of standardized tools and methods to adequately implement clear requirements for the FEED process.</p>	High Performing	Meets Most	Meets Some	Needs Improvement	Not Acceptable
<p><b>3c. Priority</b> between cost, schedule, and required project features is clear</p> <p>Setting priorities enables the project team to determine which project aspect is most essential (e.g., cost, schedule, required features). These priorities support scope definition, decision-making, risk management, plan optimization, negotiating project changes, and integrated change control.</p>	Indicates the factor's criteria are fully met with in the context of their respective category, e.g., project leadership, execution, management, or project resources.	Indicates that the factor's criteria are consistently met and understood with minor deficiencies.	Indicates that the factor's criteria are partially met and without improvements, project success could be in jeopardy.	Indicates that the factor's criteria are not consistent in meeting project expectations and without improvement, the project is at risk. Substantial action to meet expectations is required.	Indicates that the factor's criteria are consistently below expectations and current performance is unacceptable. Project success can not be achieved in this current state and actions are required to improve.

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## Accuracy Facilitation Sheet Similar to Maturity



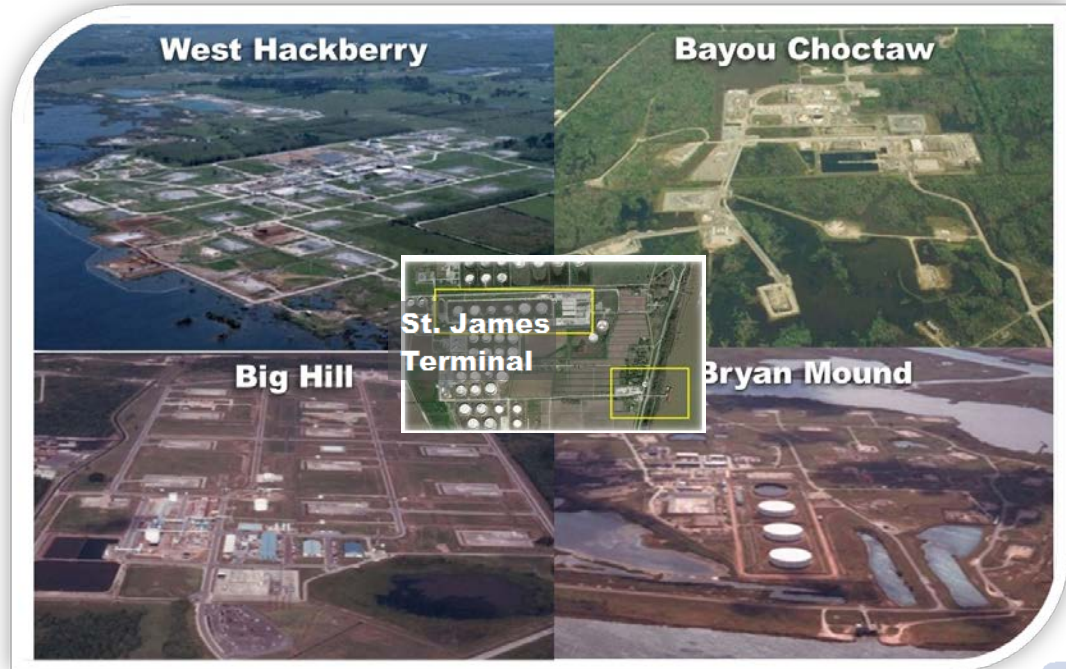
# Accuracy Facilitation

FEED ACCURACY						
		BEST		MEDIUM		WORST
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## Example – Department of Energy’s Strategic Petroleum Reserve Life Extension Phase 2

\$1.4 billion program with 5 projects to renovate and repair above ground infrastructure:

- Degas plant
- Heat exchangers
- 176 miles of pipeline
- Pumps/motors/valves
- Controls
- Security
- Vapor recovery units



# SPR LE2 – Maturity Slide

[Hide Element Scores](#)    [Show Element Scores](#)    [Clear Sheet](#)

CATEGORY Element	Maturity Definition Level / Weights					Review Maturity Level	Comments	Minimum Score	Maturity Score	Maximum Score	Normalized Score	Lower is Better Target = < 20%	21%
	0	1	2	3	4	5						Higher is Better Target = > 80%	79%
FEED Maturity						Make your selection in this Column using the Drop Down List or Type 0-5		51	151	712	157		
Section I - Basis of Project Decision								18	46	324			
A. MANUFACTURING OBJECTIVES CRITERIA								3	8	45			
A.1 Reliability Philosophy							Impact of St James does not impact this element. PEP			20			
A2. Maintenance Philosophy													
A3. Operating Philosophy													
B. BUSINESS OBJECTIVES													
B1. Products													
B5. Capacities													
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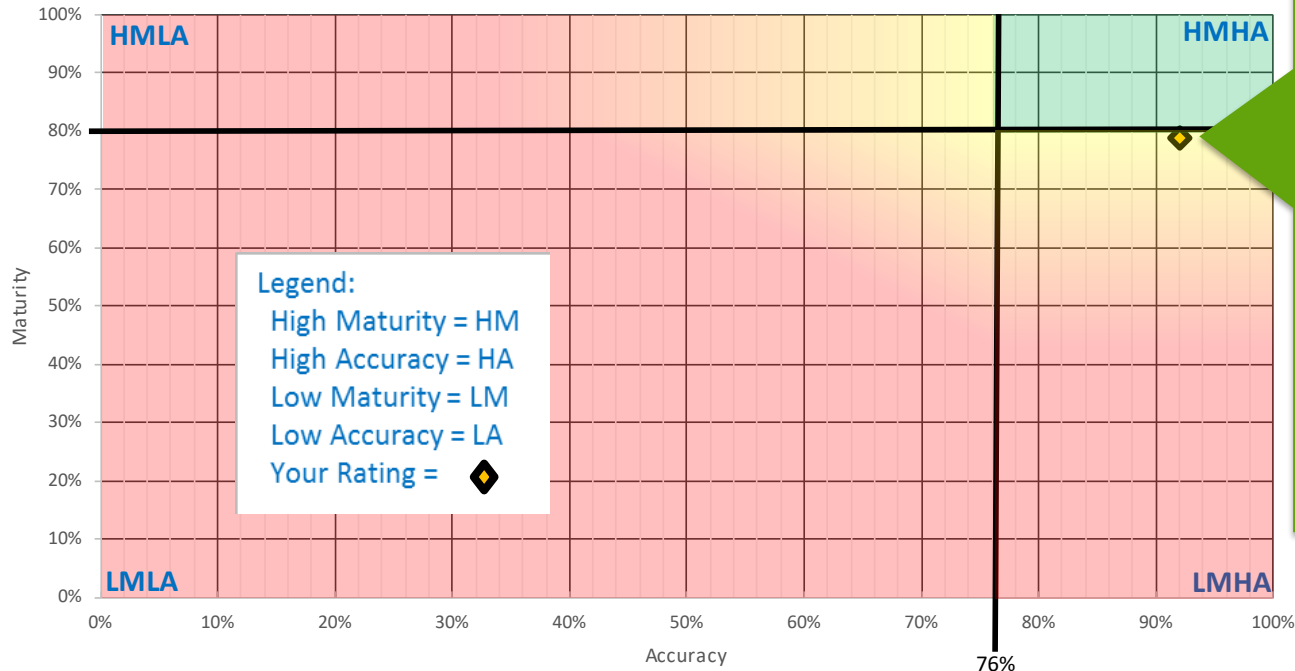
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FEED Accuracy						Make your selection in this Column using the Drop Down List		0.0	92.0	100.0	92.0	Higher is Better Target = > 76%	92%
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1 a. Leadership team's previous <b>experience planning, designing and executing</b> a project of similar size, scope, and/or location, including FEED		5				Meets Most			5	6			
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<b>2. Project Execution Team</b>													
2 a. Technical <b>capability</b> and relevant training of the execution team													
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# SPR LE2 Maturity-Accuracy Matrix “Tool Output”

## FEED MATRS

SPR-LE2

March 29, 2017



SPR LE2 is just inside Low Maturity with High Accuracy

Late addition of scope pulled down maturity

Project team identified and established a corrective action plan



# SPR-LE2 Summary of Gaps

**Assessment Gaps** (Maturity - Default Set to Definition Levels 3, 4, and 5; Accuracy - Default Set to Definition Levels "Meets Some", "Needs Improvement", and "Not Acceptable"; Print on Legal

FILTER - Use this filter option to adjust to your needs

Generate Report

Generate Report  
resets Default Filters

For Project Team Use

## Maturity

Element	Level	Comment	Minimu	Scor	Maximu	Action	Action Owner
D3. Site Characteristics Available vs. Required	3	The St. James Terminal has areas of concern as open actions. The ability to meet delivery rates are still under review to include the need for off-site capabilities. Storage concerns are under review.	2	16	29		
G3. Piping & Instrumentation Drawings	3	The St. James VRUP&ID and PHA are not completed. The P&IDs for the Degas at BC is not completed. These are at 70%. P&IDs to be improved by A/E going into detailed design.	2	15	31		
G9. Mechanical Equipment List	3	List under development now.	1	9	18		
G10. Line List	3	Will be addressed in detailed design.	1	4	8		

Higher Scores are **worse** and require more assessment and understanding of **Risk and Uncertainty**

## Accuracy (1 - Proj

sses, 4 - Project Resources)

- Maturity & Accuracy Gaps
- User Adjustable Filter

				Scor	Maximu	Action	Action Owner
3 c. Priority between cost, schedule, and required project features is clear		for additional work during the analysis of alternatives		2.0	4.0		
4 e. Amount of funding allocated to perform FEED	Meets Some	Funding delays pushed the project to the right 6 months and added costs upfront.	0.0	2.0	4.0		

# Panelists

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- Mark Balcezak
- G. Edward Gibson, Jr.
- Matthew (Zac) West
- **Rob Garrison – Testimonial**
- Eric Ochsner



# Testimonials

- FEED MATRS session conducted for in-progress projects:
  - Air system upgrade project, petrochemical facility (TIC ~ \$10MM)
  - Crude oil transfer and storage upgrade project, Strategic Petroleum Reserves (TIC ~ \$1.4B)



## Testimonials (Continued)

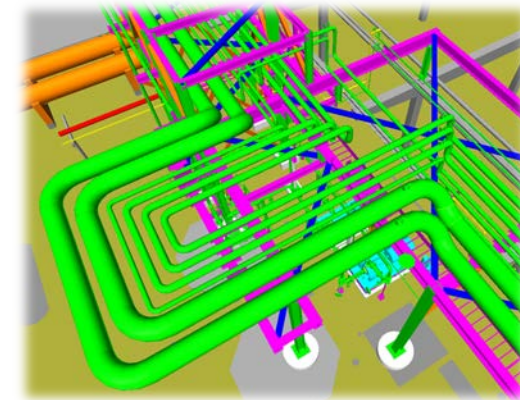
- Facilitation Observations:

- Summary definition level description was helpful
- Having reviewed and approved deliverables was a differentiator in element definition level selection
- Accuracy session was well received and open and honest feedback was given
- Scoring system and quadrant plot were very intuitive



# Testimonials (Continued)

- Project Takeaways:
  - Projects did not have the same level of FEED completion
  - Preliminary stress of critical lines not performed
  - Specialty items list not started
  - Funding disruptions during FEED was consistent



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## Ways to Create Value

- 1) Better definitions of maturity elements allowed the teams to evaluate their progress during FEED development
- 2) Doing Accuracy Evaluations early in the FEED process could allow us to create a better environment for teams to be successful.



# Testimonials – Using Maturity Definitions

- Project – Structural Steel Replacement and Repair

SITUATION	MATURITY SCORE
Initial Score (Project Team)	82%
Revised Score with Definitions (Project Team)	70%
Final Score (Project Team and Stakeholders)	71%

# Testimonials – Using Early Accuracy Assessment

- Project – Facility Separation, Argentina
- Accuracy assessment done at the start of FEP 3 – Score 74%

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2C	Stakeholders are appropriately represented on the project team (e.g., contractor, operations and maintenance, key design leads, project manager, sponsor) and have a clear understanding of the project scope

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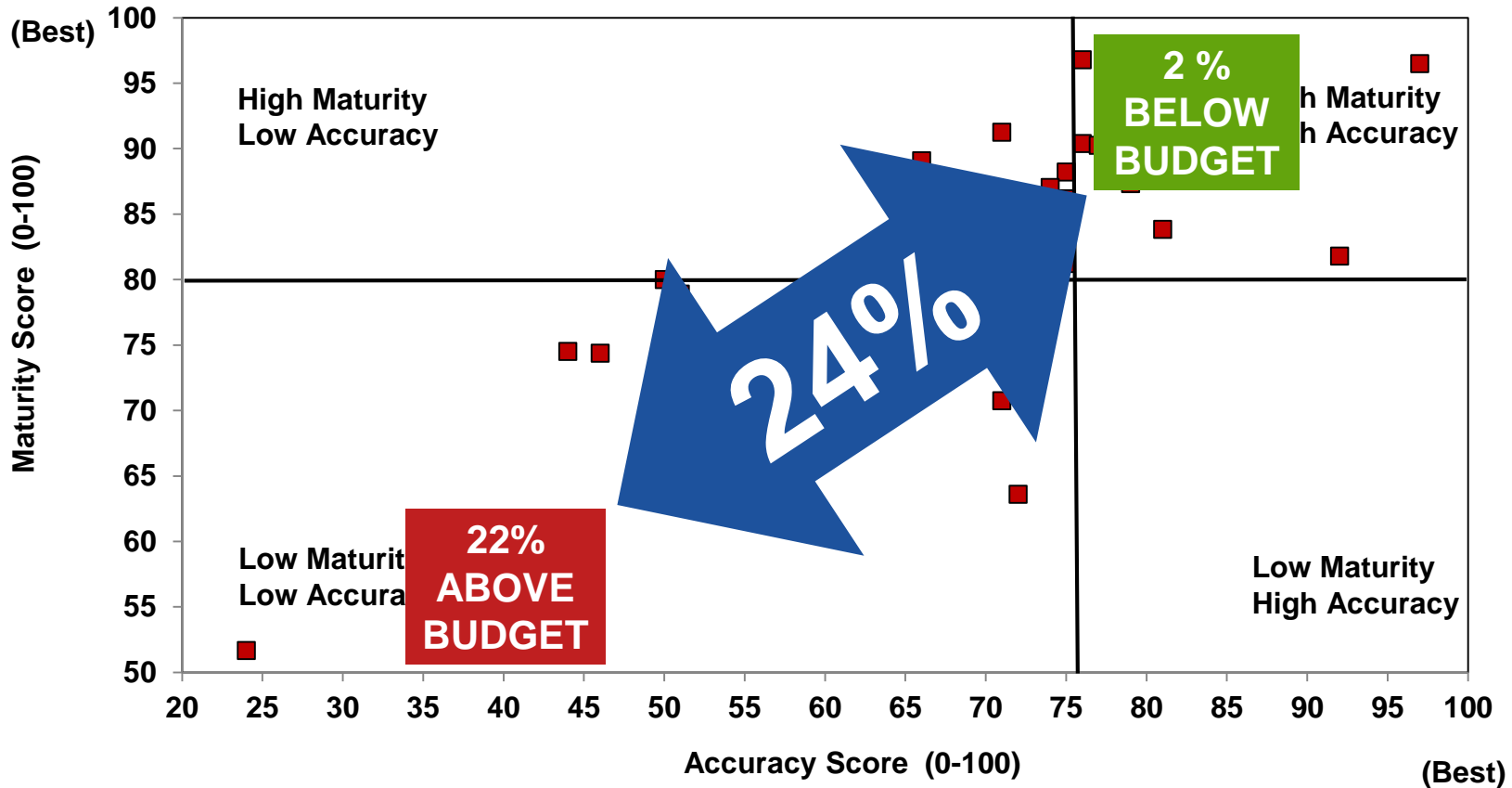
## In Summary

The team has provided:

- A tested definition for FEED
- Detailed criteria for the required “Engineering” deliverables
- Added “Accuracy” measurement
- Developed FEED MATRS tool



# In Summary – Where Do You Want To Be?



## Questions – Q & A Ground Rules

- Please use the microphone
- Indicate your name and company affiliation
- Direct your question to a specific panel member, if appropriate



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## Q&A

