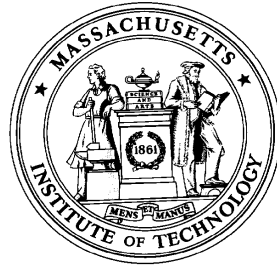


# Retrospective: Introduction to Operations Management



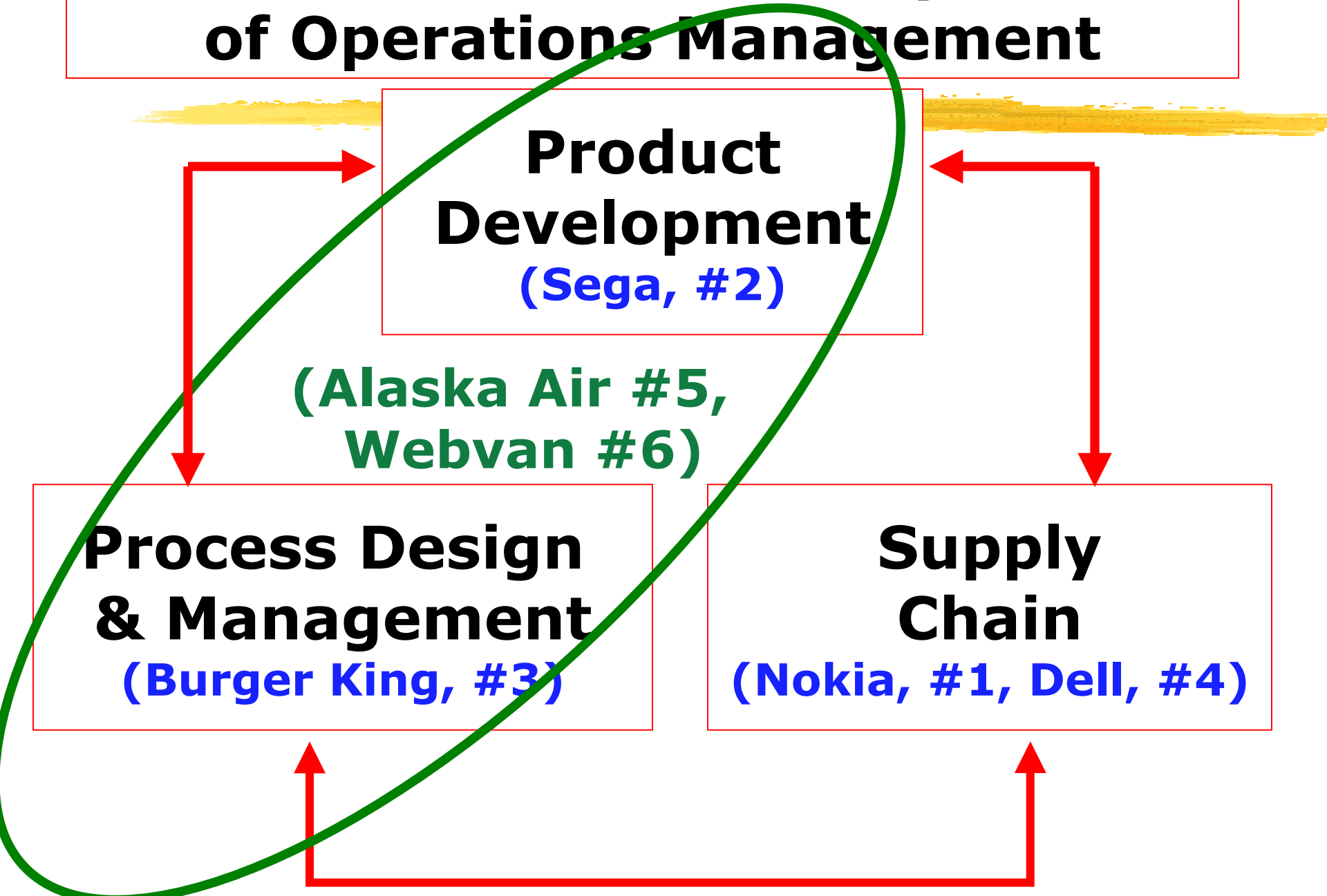
# Three Foundational Components of Operations Management

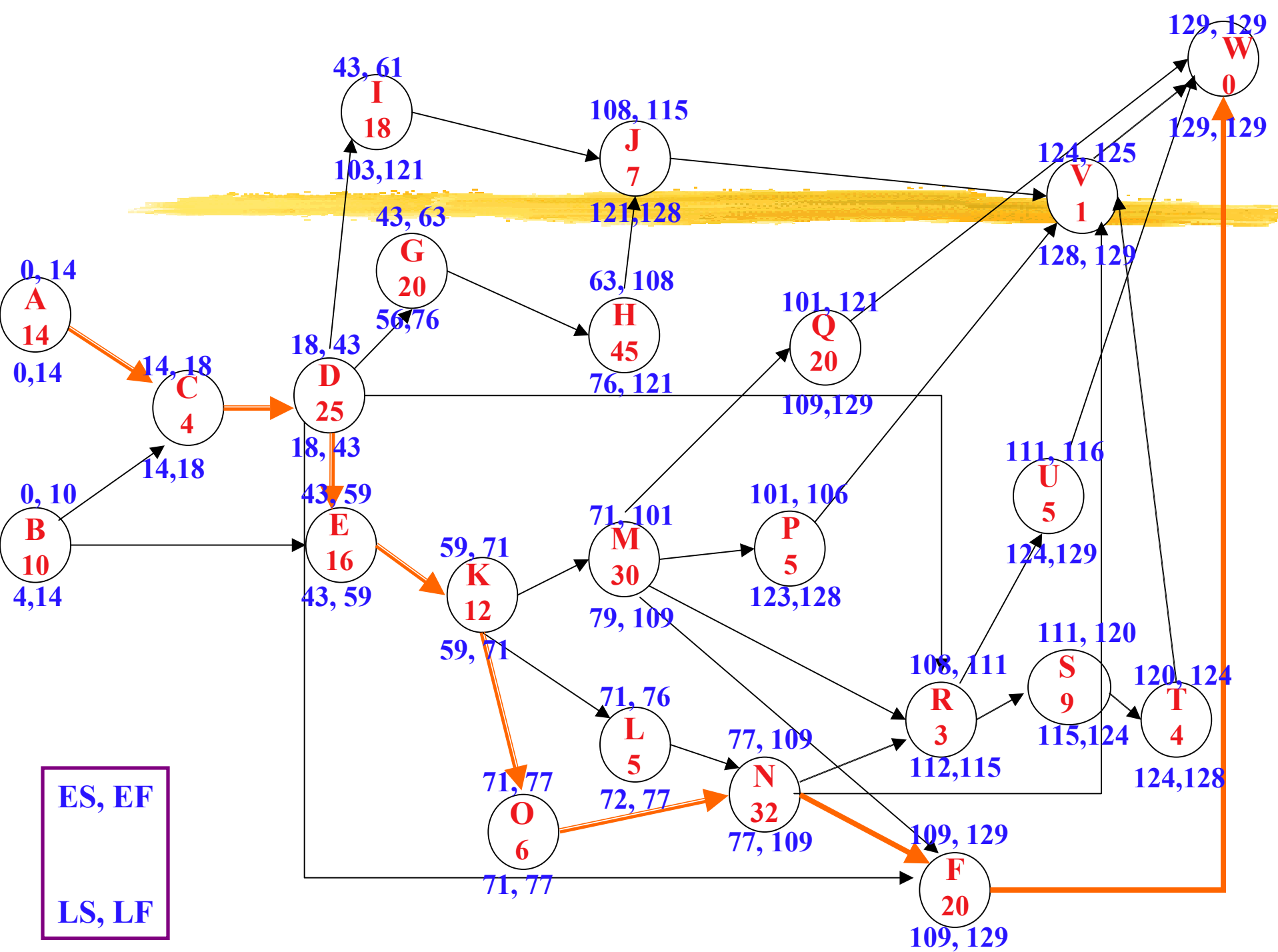
**Product Development**  
(Sega, #2)

(Alaska Air #5,  
Webvan #6)

**Process Design & Management**  
(Burger King, #3)

**Supply Chain**  
(Nokia, #1, Dell, #4)





# Process Design & Management

- **Process Design: Options & Assessment**

- Queueing Analysis

- Capacity Analysis

- How did Nokia assess capacity in the crunch? How did they change capacity?

- Uncertainty Analysis

- How did each company prepare for difficult-to-anticipate events?

- **Inventory Systems**

- Did N&E operate Just-in-Time, or did they hold big stores of chips waiting just in case?

- **Production Control**

- Was Nokia's software the principal instrument of control?

- How did they monitor the situation?

- ERP/Software/Internet**

- Was Nokia's software the principal instrument of communication?

- **Operations Excellence**

- Continuous Improvement

- Just-in-Time

- Quality Management (SPC, 6 $\sigma$ )

# Three Foundational Components of Operations Management

**Product Development**  
(Sega, #2)

(Alaska Air #5)

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(Burger King, #3)

## AA Product Features

- check-in time
- reservations help
- meals
- price
- flight frequency
- mileage awards
- route coverage
- baggage handling
- customer coddling

## Dell Product Features

- $\mu$ P & modem speed
- CD ROM speed
- MB DRAM & HD
- screen size
- order-to-deliv time
- features range
- fulfillment accuracy

(Dell, #4)

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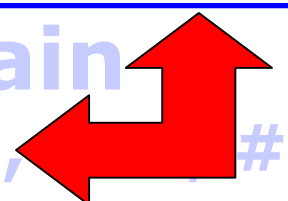
## Webvan Features

- selection
- price
- quality/freshness
- shop any hour
- never leave home
- choose delivery time
- save your time
- same day delivery
- fulfillment accuracy
- no lugging required

## Grocery Store Features

- selection
- price
- quality/freshness
- shopping environment

**Who has the advantage on each dimension?**



# *Challenges of Service Interface: Grocery Stores vs. Webvan*

- **Intangibility** - customer expectations vs. perceptions
  - **Grocery Stores:** quality, selection, ENVIRONMENT
  - **Webvan:** quality, selection, DELIVERY
- **Perishability** - use it or lose it
  - **Grocery Stores:** fresh foods (produce, meats, baked goods)
  - **Webvan:** fresh foods & TRUCK CAPACITY
- **Heterogeneity** - inherent variability of service & customer
  - **Grocery:** checkout people, counter people, customer needs
  - **Webvan:** DELIVERY PERSON
- **Simultaneity** - services simultaneously produced & consumed
  - **Grocery:** presentation in the store
  - **Webvan:** DELIVERY TO THE HOME

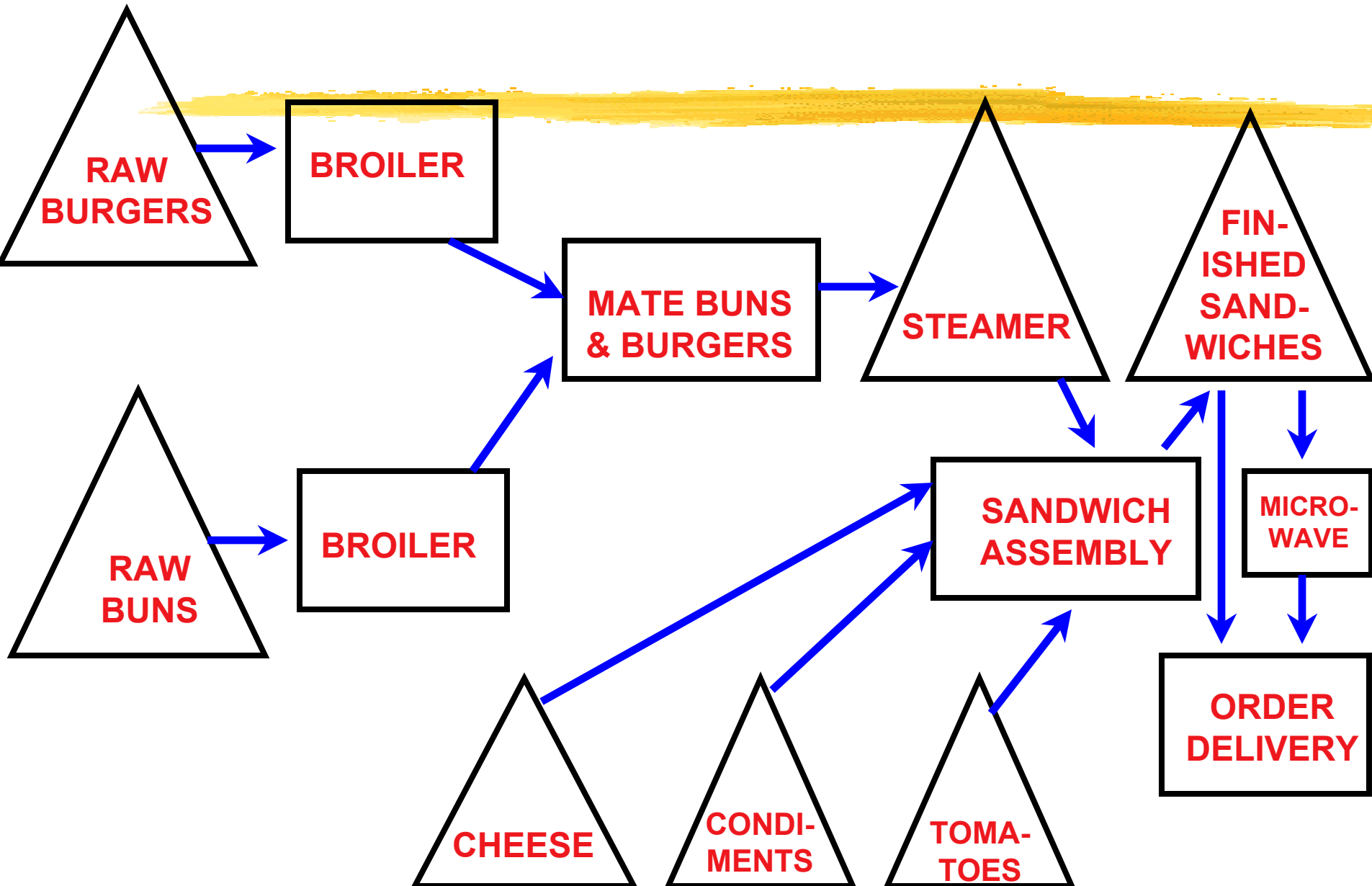
# Supply Chain



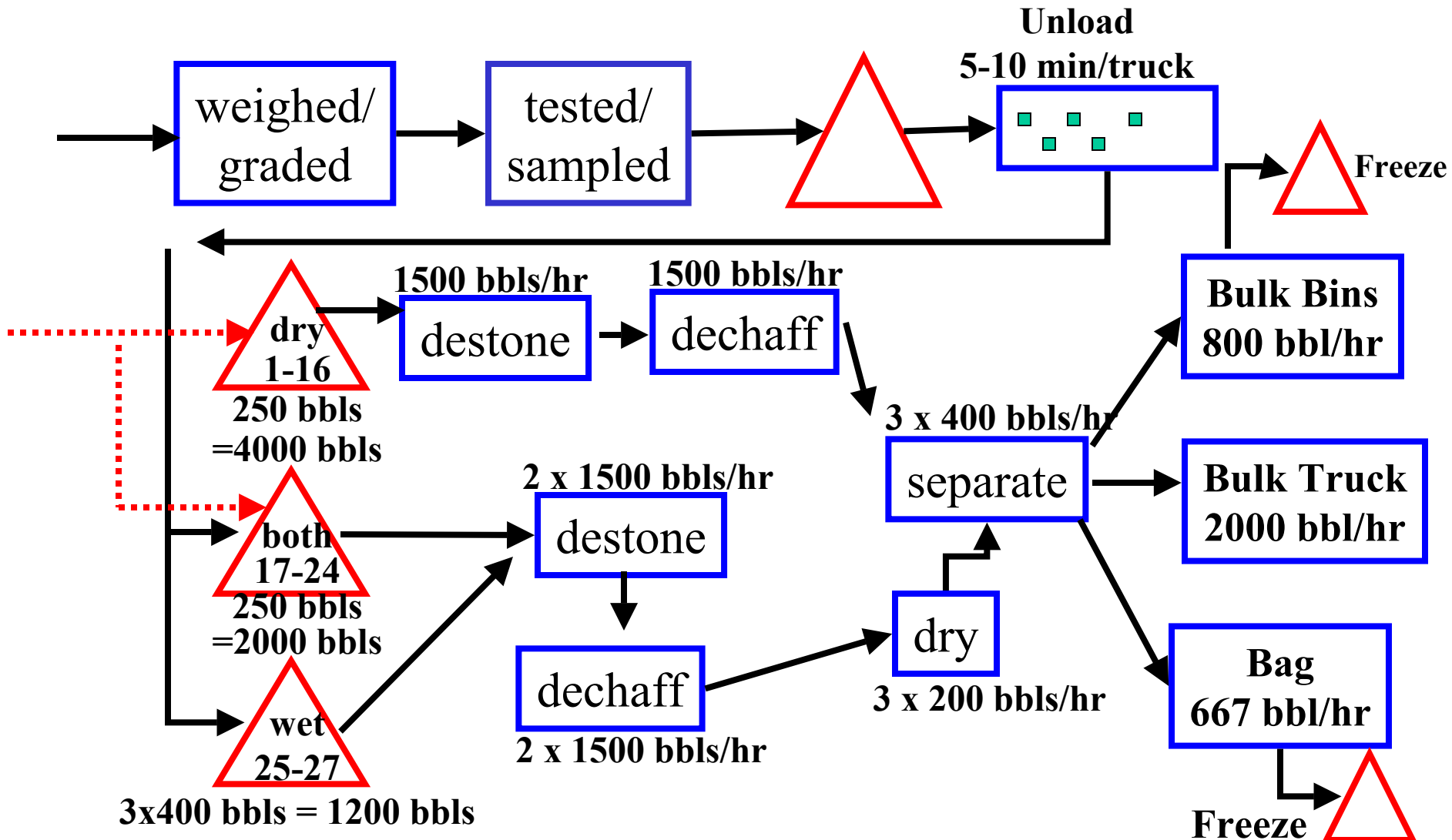
- **Strategic Supply Chain Design**
  - Make Vs. Buy**
    - **Did sourcing strategy play a role in the differential performance of N & E?**
  - Supplier Selection , Sourcing**
    - Single vs. Dual sourcing**
- **Supply Chain Management**
  - End-to-end coordination**
    - Do we see here examples of integrated enterprise?**
  - Supplier Relations**
    - hard-nosed, polite, hostile, collaborative?**
- **Delayed Differentiation**



# *BK: Process Flow Diagram for Sandwiches*



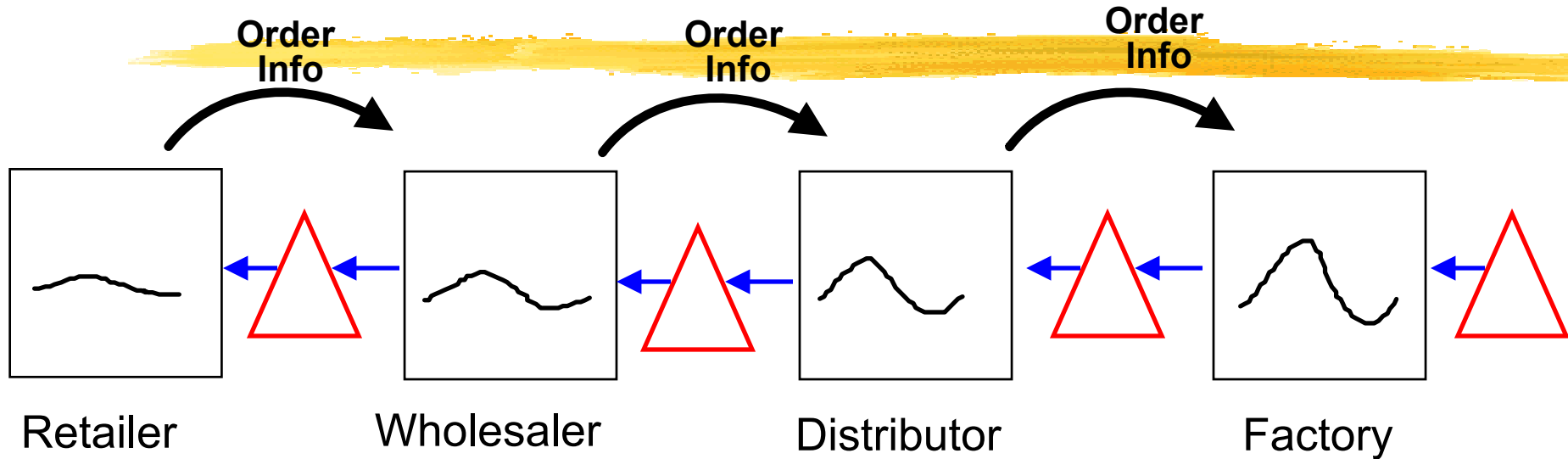
# National Cranberry Process Flow Diagram



# *Restaurant Operations Management*

1. What are the key **DESIGN** parameters for Burger King?
  - A. Product
  - B. Process Technology
  - C. Facility
  - D. Work System/HR System
2. What are the key **PLANNING** tasks for Burger King?
  - A. Supply
  - B. Demand
  - C. Capacity/Workload
3. What are the key **CONTROL** processes for Burger King?
  - A. Production Control
  - B. Quality Control
  - C. Process Control
4. What are the key **IMPROVEMENT** processes for BK?
  - A. Quality Improvement
  - B. Productivity Improvement
  - C. Technological Improvement
  - D. Systems Improvement

# Volatility Amplification in the Supply Chain: *"The Bullwhip Effect"*



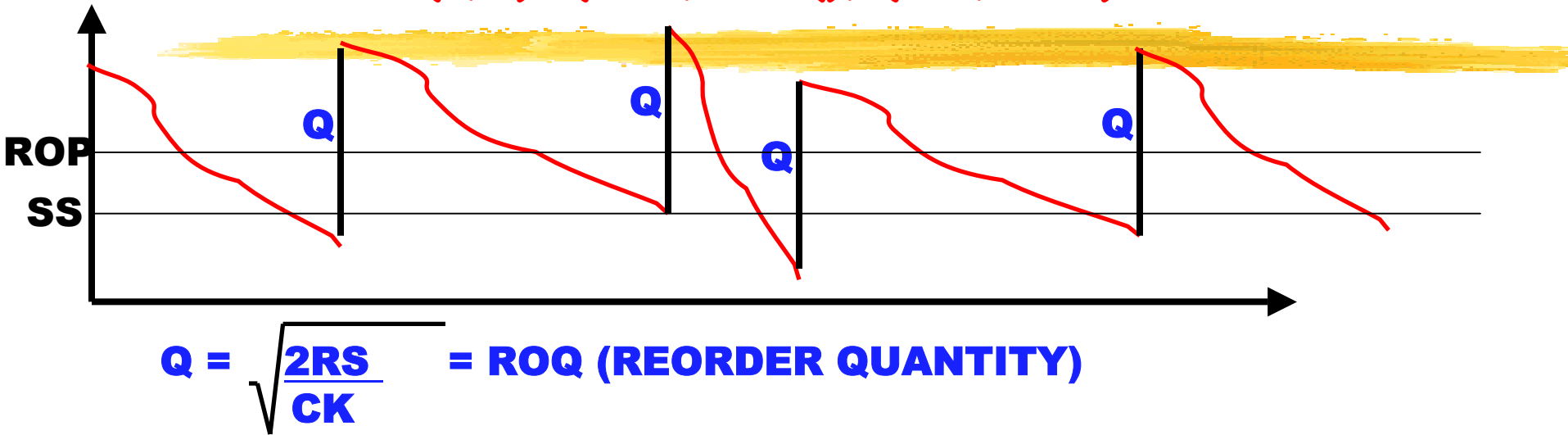
## How does production control work in the Beer Game?

Information lags  
Delivery lags  
Over- and underordering  
Misperceptions of feedback  
Lumpiness in ordering  
Chain accumulations

SOLUTIONS:  
Countercyclical Markets  
Countercyclical Technologies  
Collaborative channel mgmt.  
(Cincinnati Milacron & Boeing)

# Applying EOQ and Newsvendor models to set Reorder Points and Reorder Quantities

$(s, S)$   $(ROP, ROQ)$ ,  $(\min, \max)$



$ROP = \text{Reorder Point} = \text{Expected Demand During the order lead time} + \text{safety stock}$   
 $= E\{DDL\} + SS$

$\text{Prob}\{DDL \leq ROP\} = Cu / (Co + Cu)$

$Cu = \text{Cost of Underage}$  ( $r - c$  in newsvendor);  $Co = \text{Cost of Overage}$  ( $c$  in newsvendor)

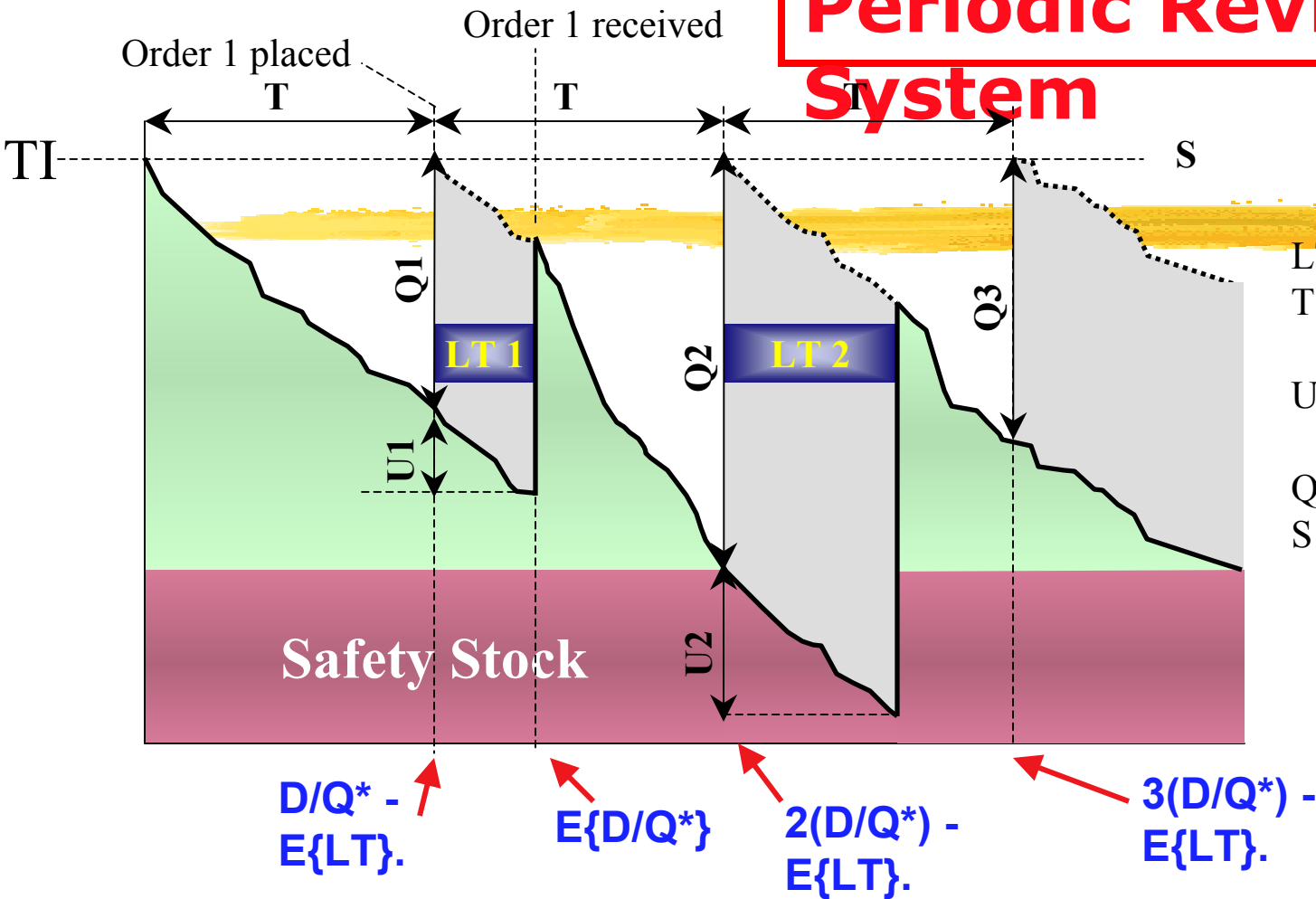
But,  $Co$  with nonperishables is  $c \times \text{cost of holding}$

$ROP = SS + E\{DDL\}$ ;  $DDL = X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_L$ ;  $E\{DDL\} = E\{L\} \times E\{X\}$

i.e.,  $DDL$  has a mean of Expected lead time  $\times$  Expected avg demand/unit time

$\text{Variance}\{DDL\} \sim \text{Var}\{X\} \times E\{L\} + \text{Var}\{L\} \times E\{X^2\}$

# Periodic Review System



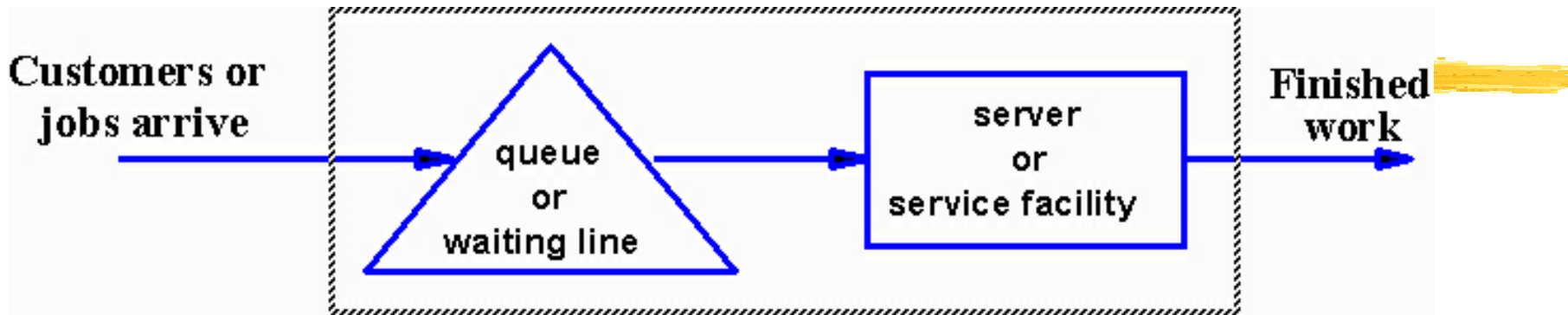
- LT = Lead Time
- T = Cycle Time or Review Period
- U = Actual Demand During Lead Time
- Q = Order Size
- S = Order Up To Level

If  $Q^* = EOQ = \sqrt{\frac{2DS}{CK}}$ , where Demand Rate = D units per week,

Then T = Time between orders =  $D/Q^*$ .

Want  $Q_1$  units to arrive at time  $D/Q^*$ , so order at  $D/Q^* - E\{LT\}$ .

# 15.760 Class #8: Basic Concepts in Queueing



**System Performance = f(System parameters)**

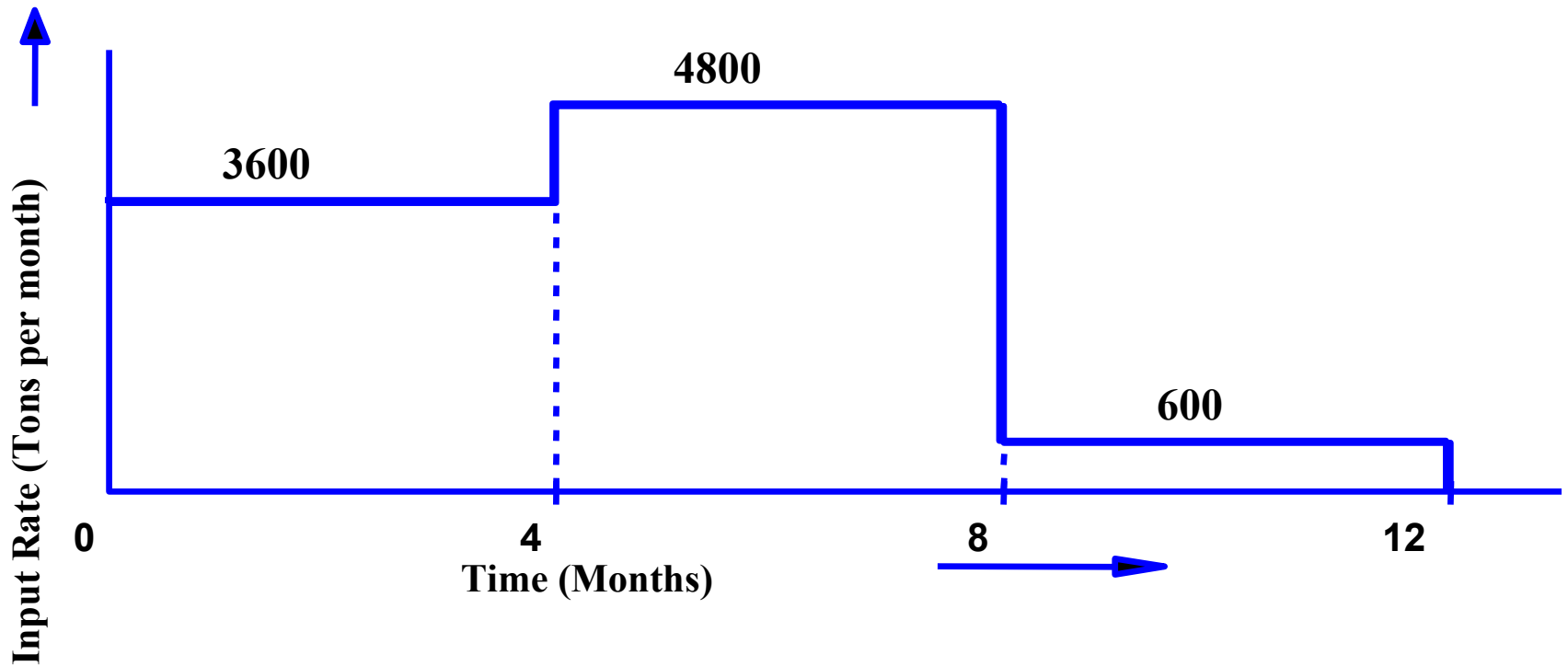
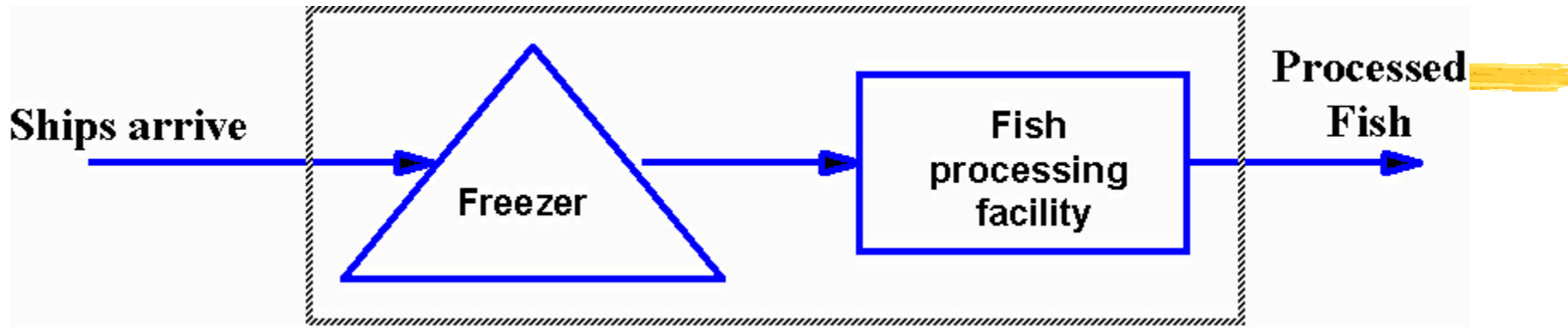
**Output/throughput rate**  
**Inventory Level/Queue Size/  
 Line length**  
**Waiting Time/Cycle Time**  
**Capacity or Server utilization**  
**Probability that Queue is full**

$(\lambda)$   
 $(\square)$   
 $(W)$   
 $(\rho)$   
 $(P_{full})$

**Arrival rate**  
**Service rate**  
**Service time**  
**Number of servers**  
**Queue/Buffer capacity**  
**Capacity or Server utilization**  
**Number of Service classes**

$(\lambda)$   
 $(\mu)$   
 $(M)$   
 $(S)$   
 $(R)$   
 $(\rho)$   
 $(K)$

# Fish Processing Example





# ASSUMPTIONS OF THE QUEUEING MODELS



Poisson arrivals/exponential service times  
steady state

$\rho < 1$ , when computing the queue lengths  
and waiting times

Constant # of servers

FIFO service

Single-line queue (to MD's)

Infinite queue capacity

Ignore special priority emergencies

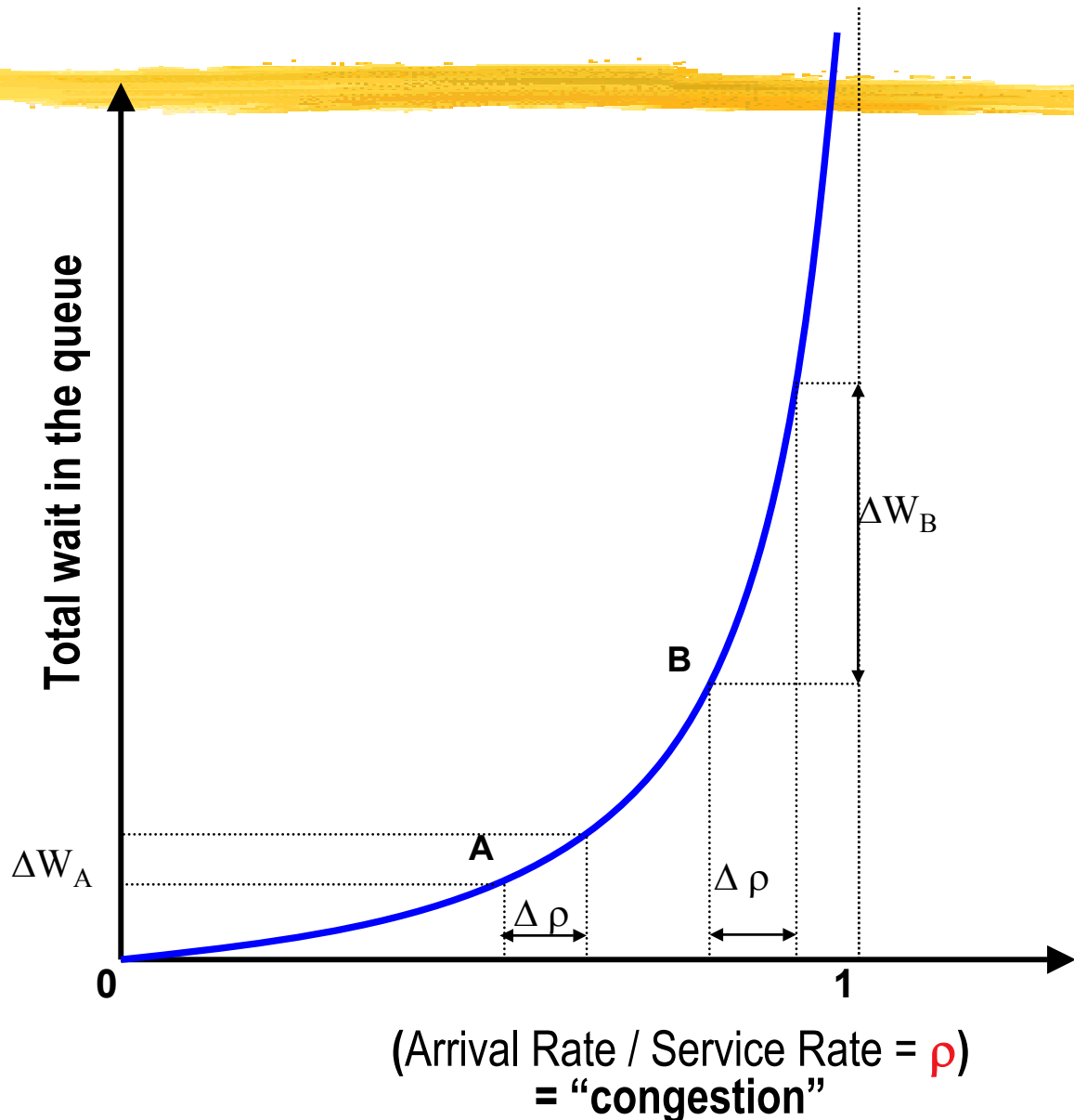
Ignore special priority requests

# Basic Concepts in Queueing: Nonlinearities in Congestion in Stochastic Systems

If service times  
and interarrival  
times have  
exponential  
distributions,  
then

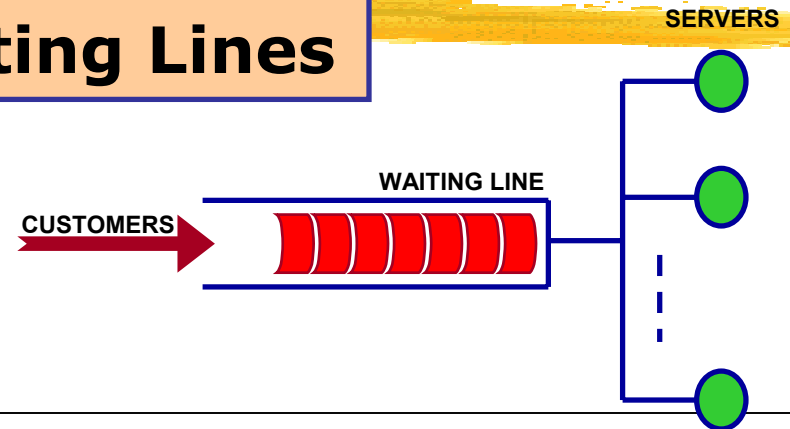
$$L = \rho^2 / (1 - \rho)$$

$$W = \rho^2 / \lambda(1 - \rho)$$



# Management of Queues

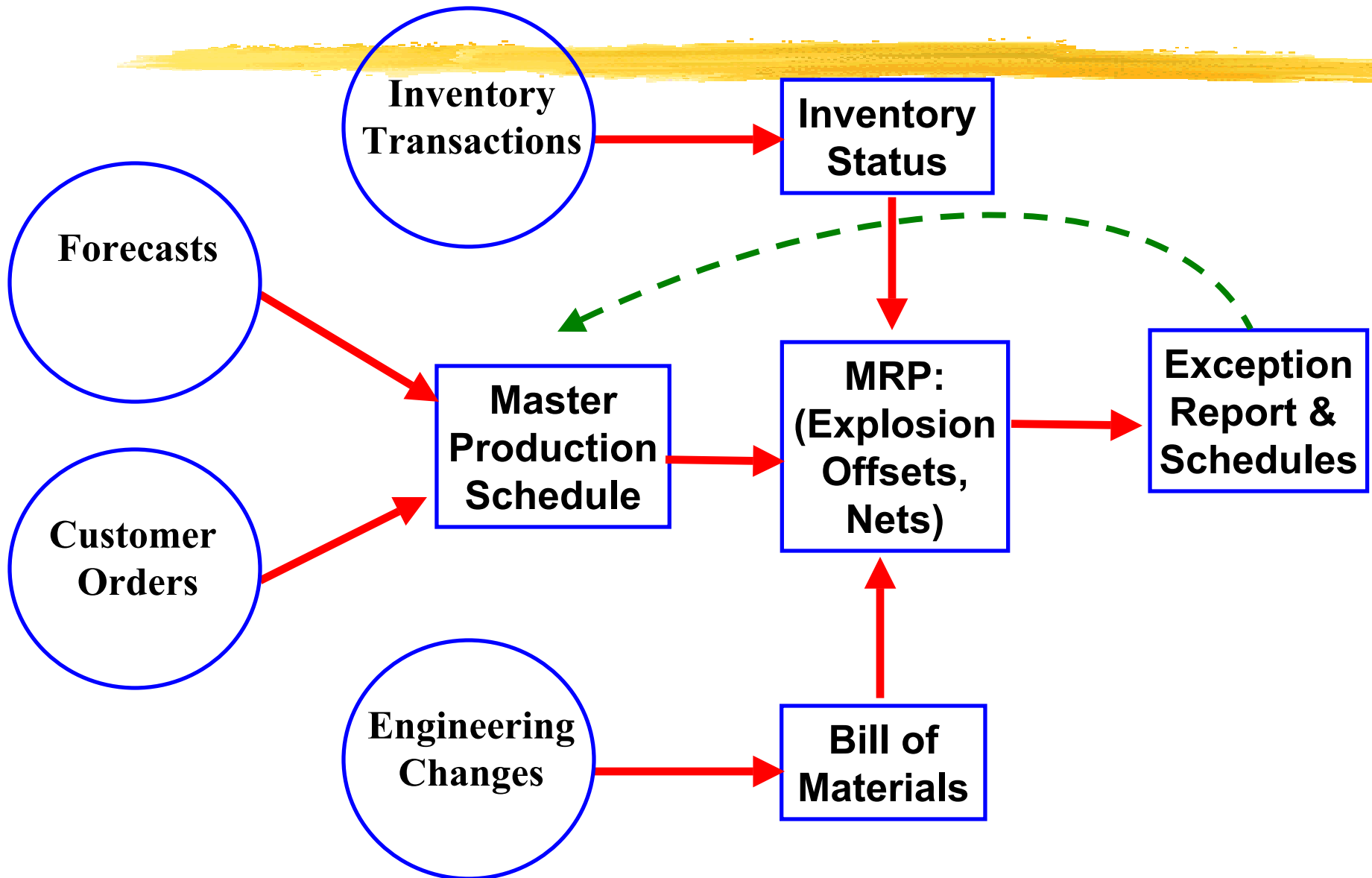
## The Psychology of Waiting Lines



## Propositions

1. Unoccupied time feels longer than occupied time
2. Process waits feel longer than in process waits
3. Anxiety makes waits seem longer
4. Uncertain waits seem longer than known, finite waits
5. Unexplained waits are longer than explained
6. Unfair waits are longer than equitable waits
7. The more valuable the service, the longer the customer will wait
8. Solo waits feel longer than group waits

# What is the Purpose and Logic of MRP ?



# ***Clockspeed:***

## **The Dimension of Time on Operations Management** **Study the Industry Fruitflies**

### ***Evolution in the natural world:***

**FRUITFLIES**

*evolve faster than*

**MAMMALS**

*evolve faster than*

**REPTILES**

### ***THE KEY TOOL:***

***Cross-SPECIES  
Benchmarking  
of Dynamic Forces***

### ***Evolution in the industrial world:***

**INFOTAINMENT** is faster than

**MICROCHIPS** is faster than

**AUTOS** evolve faster than

**AIRCRAFT** evolve faster than

**MINERAL EXTRACTION**

### ***THE KEY TOOL:***

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**TOTAL QUALITY MANAGEMENT**

**FOUR LEVELS OF QUALITY**

**FOUR THOUGHT REVOLUTIONS**

**Customers first**

**Continuous Improvement**

**Total Participation**

**Societal Learning**

**ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGEMENT**

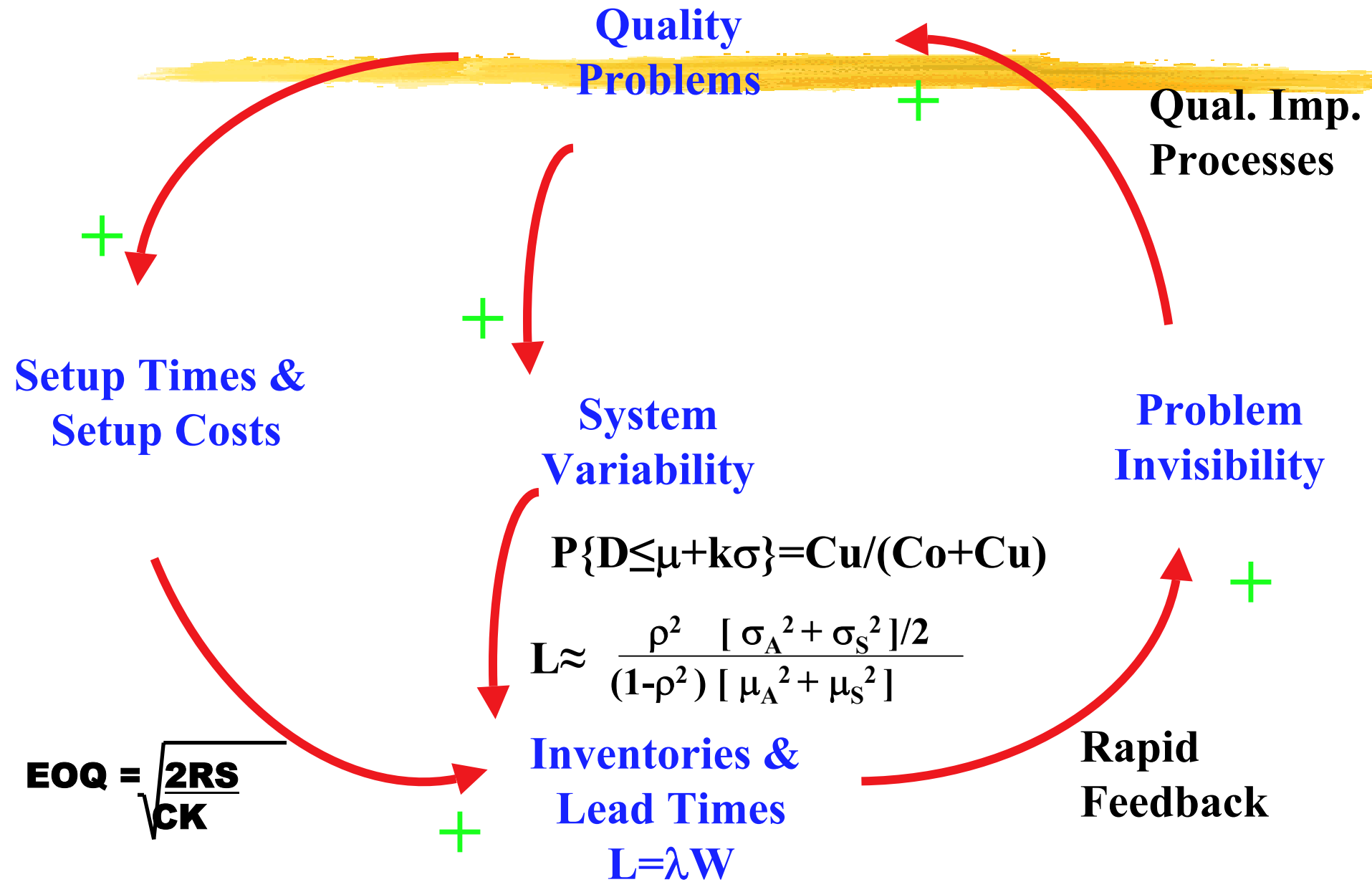
**Information & Measurement Systems**

**Education**

**Incentive Systems**

**Organizational Change**

# The Logic and Processes of JIT Improvement





**See Karmarkar: Getting Control of JIT, HBR, Sept-Oct 1989**



# From Reengineering to Process Management and Beyond

or

## In the Footsteps of the Buffalo Springfield

“Something’s happening here; what is ain’t exactly clear . . . “

**MIT Sloan School**

**Dr. Michael**

**Hammer**

March 2002

**Summary:  
Seven Things  
to  
Remember**

- Process
- Process redesign
- Process evolution
- Process enterprise
- Process ownership
- Process as universal enabler
- Process integration across enterprise boundaries

# **Operations Lessons from** **The Goal**



- 1. Measuring Operations Performance**
- 2. Flow System management**
- 3. Bottleneck Management**

## HP Supply Chain Problems

- Long chain with bullwhip
- local customization needs with unpredictable demands

**Postponing customization allows inventory pooling which provides greater Coverage with less stock**

### **Possible solutions:**

- **Air Ship**
- **Europe Factory**
- **Universal Model**
- **Better Forecast**
- **Product Line change**
- **Shorten Review Period**
- **More Inventory**

# **A thumbnail sketch of the 20th century's big ideas in operations management**



**1920's: Ford & Taylor**

**Moving Production line and standardized work**

**1930's: Shewhart**

**Statistical Control of Quality**

**1960's: Ohno**

**Lean Production System**

**1980's: Goldratt & Kaplan**

**Measurement & Theory of Constraints**

**1990's: Hammer**

**Reengineering & Process Focus**

## Product

## Process

## Supply Chain

Design  
Detailed  
Perform.  
Specs  
& Funct.

Architect.  
Modular  
vs.  
Integral

Unit  
Processes  
Tech.  
& Equip.

Mfg.Syst  
Functnl  
Cellular.

S.C.  
Architect  
Orgs Set  
& Alloc.  
of Tasks

Logistics  
& Coord  
System  
Auton vs.  
Integrated



- Focus
- Architecture
- Technology

A 3-D CE decision model  
illustrating the *imperative*  
of concurrency

# All Conclusions are *Temporary*



**Clockspeeds are increasing almost everywhere**

**Supply Chain Relationships must anticipate  
Industry and Value Chain Dynamics**

**Proactive Relationships Design is a key  
organizational competency**

**Supply Chain Relationships must be designed  
concurrently with the products and systems they  
will deliver**

**Study of Fruit Flies can help with crafting strategy**