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***Introduction to  
Gage R&R Studies***  
*The Key to Understanding  
Measurement Systems*

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- 30 Years Experience
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# *Cerprobe's Philosophy*

**We must determine the uncertainty of our measurement systems before we can compare, control or optimize our manufacturing processes.**

# *Studies Completed*

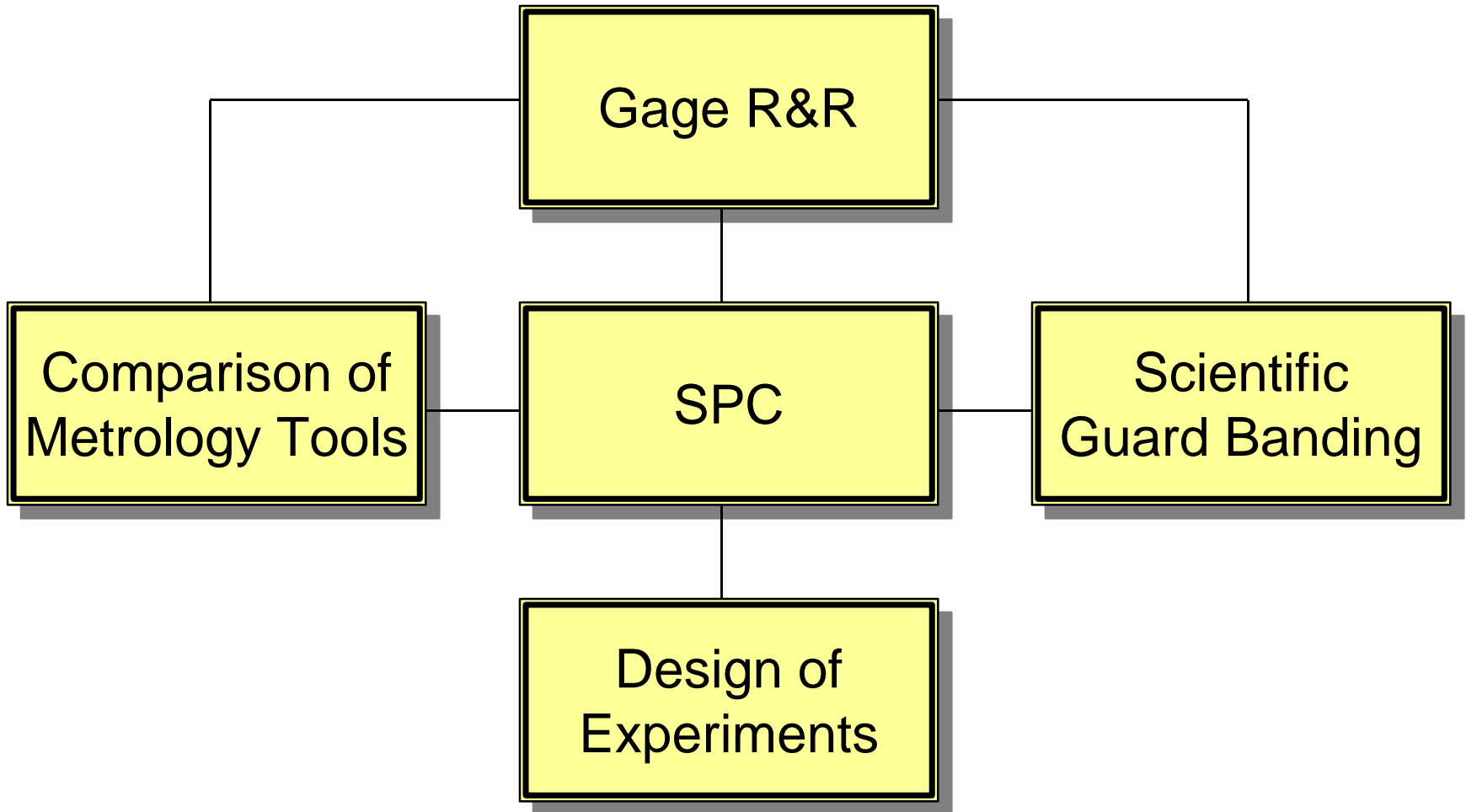
85 Studies to Date Including:

- Tip Diameter
- Tip Length
- Contact Force
- Probe Tip Alignment
- Planarity
- Contact Resistance
- Leakage

# *Benefits*

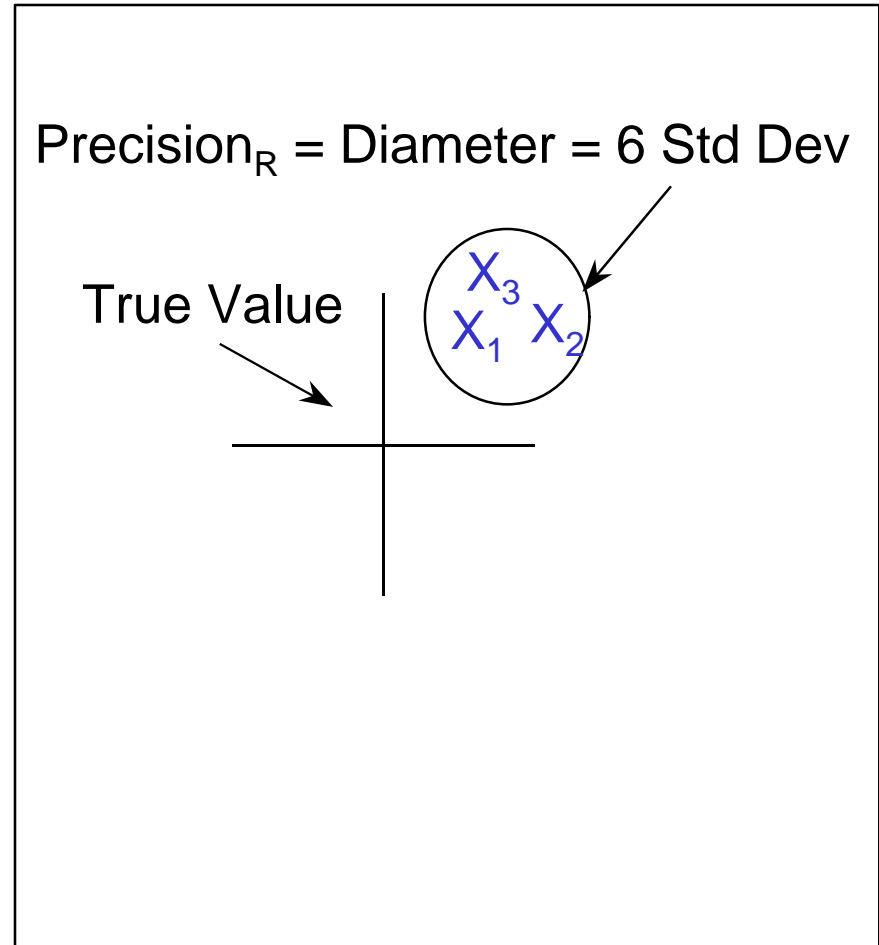
- Validates consistent results between:
  - Cerprobe's many manufacturing facilities
  - Cerprobe & customer sites
- Provides for "Dock to Stock" certification
- Provides feedback to Cerprobe's suppliers.
- Able to provide customer with quality products with statistical consulting support.

# Statistical Applications



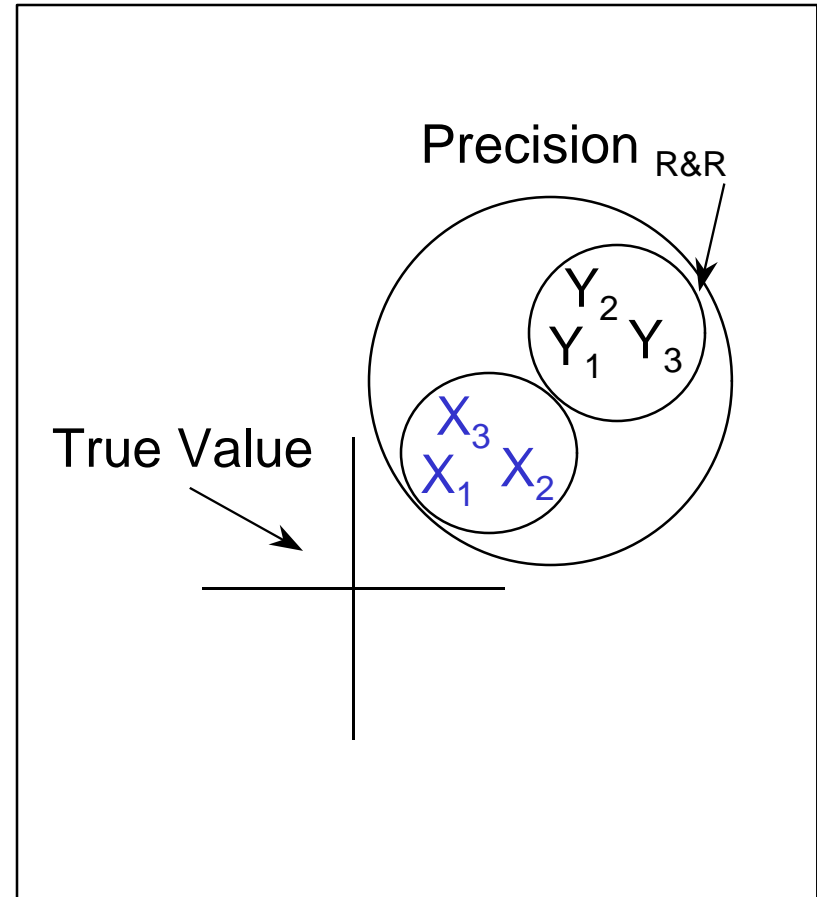
# Gage Repeatability

- The variation obtained from one gage and one operator when measuring the same part several times.
- Machine Variation
- Only Applies to ATE



# Gage Reproducibility

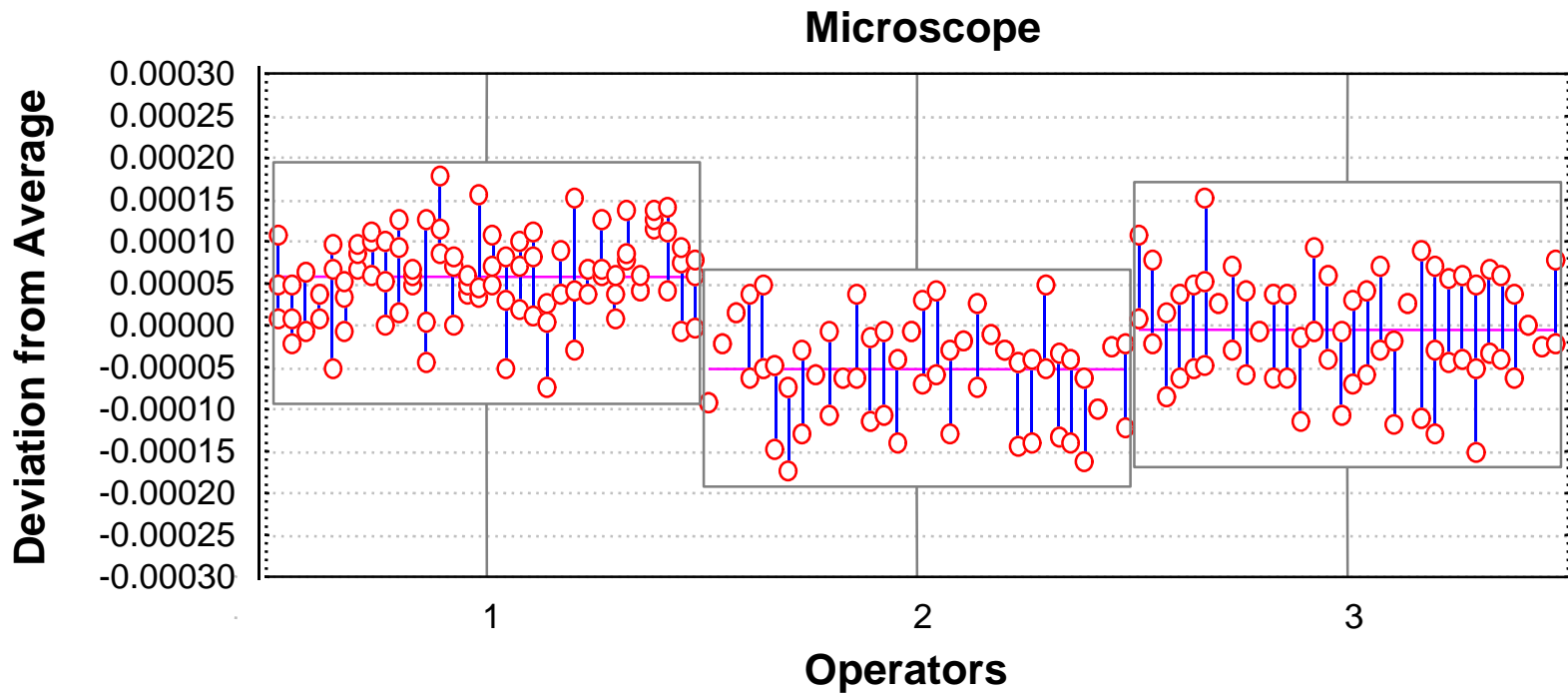
- The difference in the average of the measurements made by **different** operators using the **same** gage when measuring the **same part**.
- Operator-to-Operator Variation





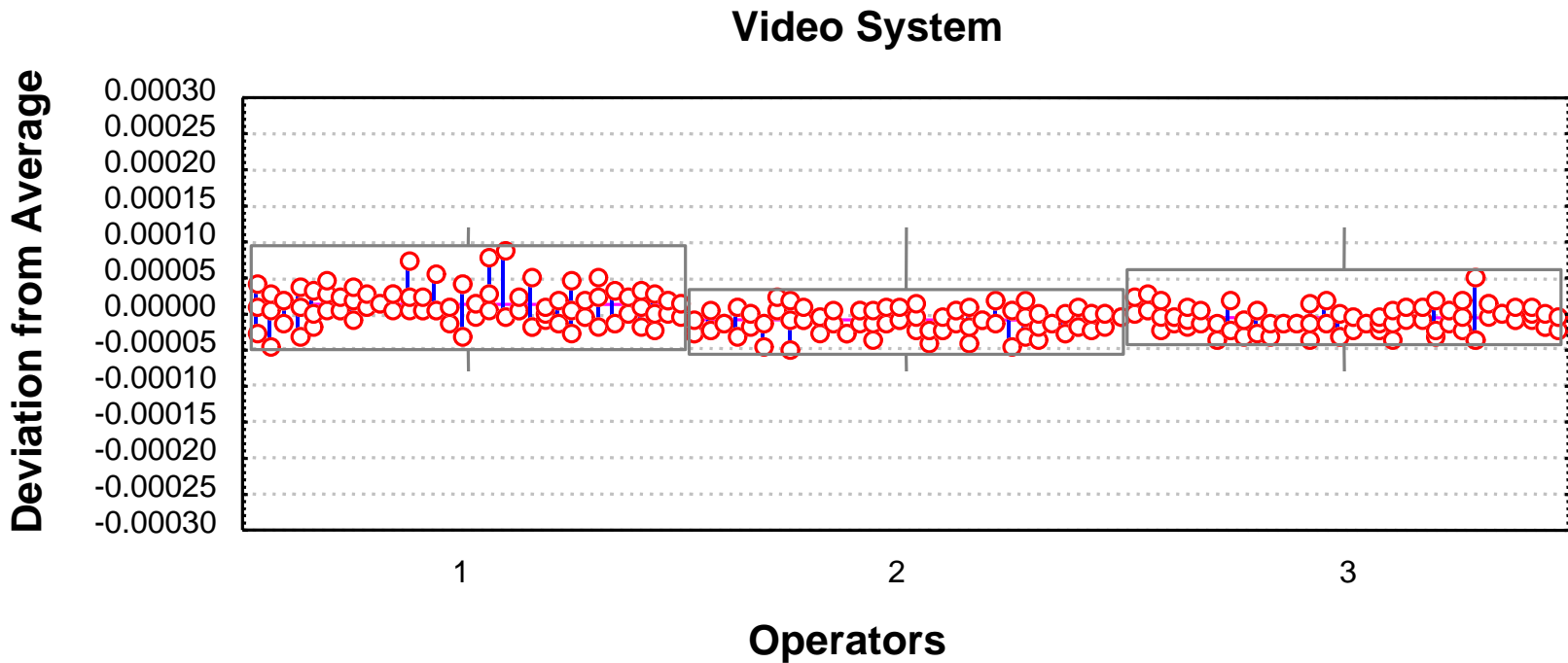
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No. of Parts: 32  
No. of Trials: 3



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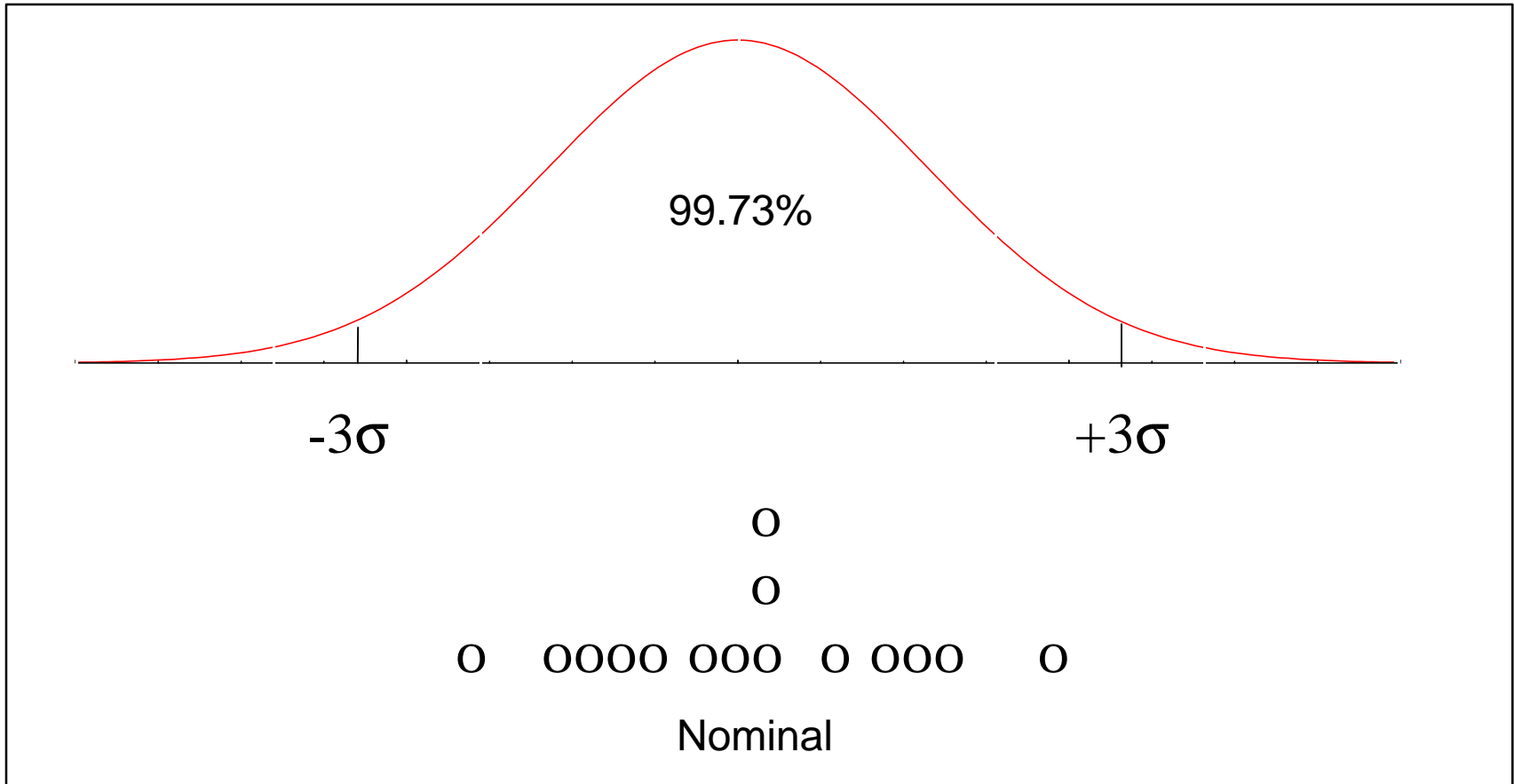
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Study #3



# ***Total Variation***

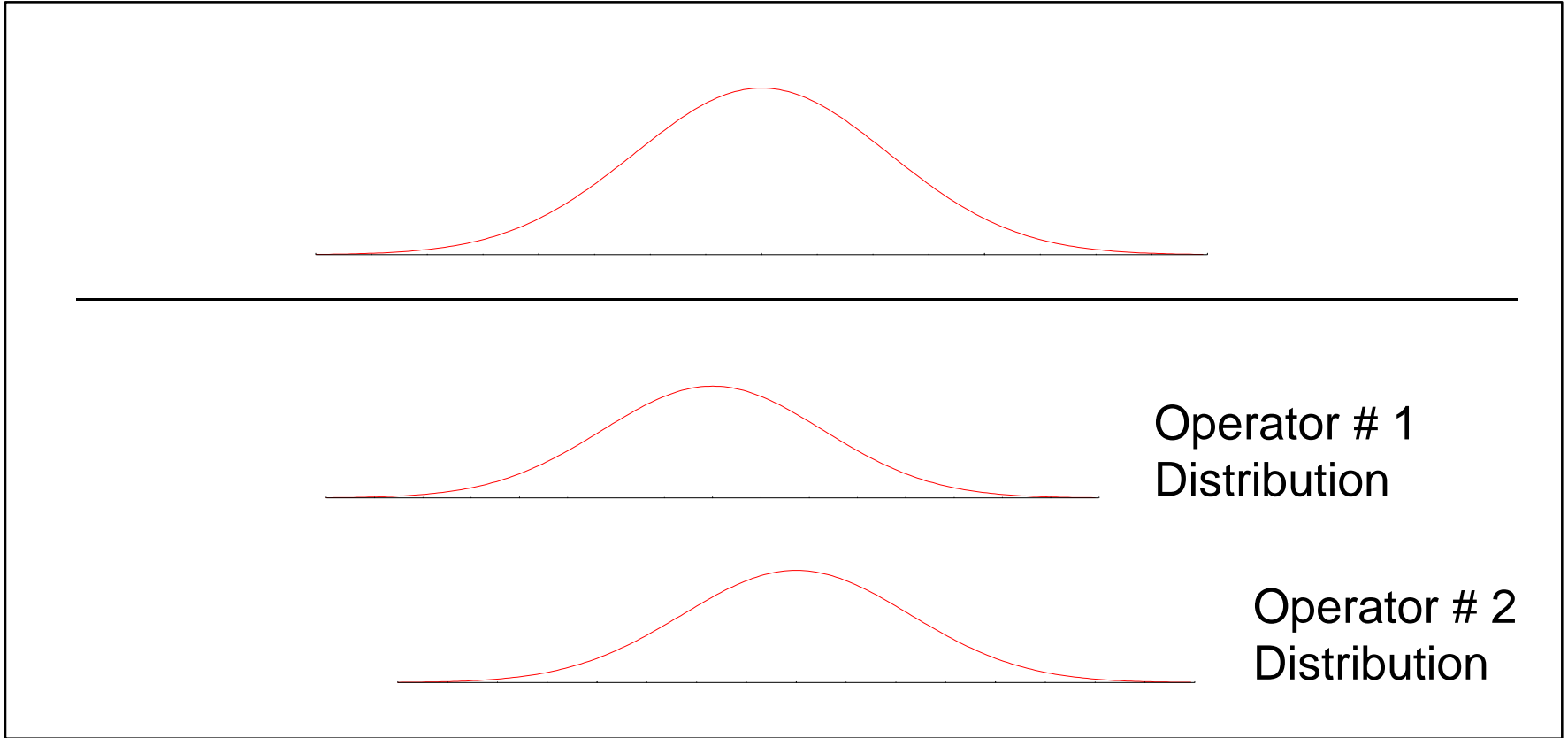
- Process Variation***
- Gage Variation***
  - Repeatability
  - Reproducibility

# Repeatability



- Note:
- One Gage
  - 1 Operator
  - Repeated Measurements

# Reproducibility



- Note:
- One Gage
  - 2 Operators
  - Repeated Measurements
  - One Part

# Measurement System Capability

## ■ Precision-to-Tolerance Ratio (P/T)

$P/T < 0.1$  Acceptable System

$0.1 < P/T < 0.3$  Marginally Acceptable System

$P/T > 0.3$  Unacceptable System

Ref.: SEMATECH: Introduction to Measurement Capability Analysis  
#91090709A-ENG

# *Interpretation of P/T Ratios*

$$P/T = 0.1$$

\* Measurement system consumes 10% of tolerance

\* Effect of T on P/T

$$P = 1.2$$

$$T = 4.0$$

$$P/T = 0.3$$

$$P = 1.2$$

$$T = 3.0$$

$$P/T = 0.4$$

# *Repeatability Study*

- Single operator performs multiple trials
- No change in the setup between trials
- Provides a quick estimate of measurement capability
- $P_{R/T}$



# Repeatability Study - Data

Trial #1	Trial #2	Trial #3	Trial #4	Trial #5	S	R
0.0170	0.0180	0.0190	0.0070	0.0930	0.0351	0.0860
0.2090	0.1400	0.1630	0.1540	0.1340	0.0297	0.0750
0.0790	0.1170	0.0600	0.0880	0.0970	0.0211	0.0570
0.0770	0.0750	0.1350	0.0820	0.1380	0.0322	0.0630
0.0840	0.0300	0.0730	0.0780	0.0240	0.0285	0.0600
0.0500	0.0420	-0.0030	0.0380	0.0520	0.0224	0.0550
-0.0480	-0.0510	0.0020	-0.0420	-0.0370	0.0215	0.0530
0.0690	0.0830	0.1360	0.1150	0.0690	0.0299	0.0670

S:Standard Deviation    R: Range

# *Repeatability Study*

P/T Calculations

$$P_{R/T} = 6 * (\bar{R} / d_2) / (USL - LSL)$$

# *Gage R&R Study*

- Involves multiple operators and trials
- Total tear down of the setup between trials
- Provides separate estimates of repeatability and reproducibility
- $P_{R\&R} / T$

# Gage R&R Study - Data

O1-T1	O1-T2	O1-T3	O2-T1	O2-T2	O2-T3
-0.0050	0.0360	0.0330	0.0040	-0.0070	-0.0420
-0.0100	-0.0460	-0.0600	-0.0170	-0.0680	-0.0700
0.0070	0.0110	0.0090	0.0230	-0.0190	-0.0040
-0.0170	-0.0820	-0.1060	-0.0890	-0.0540	-0.0580
-0.0620	-0.1000	-0.1010	-0.0270	-0.1090	-0.1000
-0.0830	-0.1480	-0.1210	-0.1200	-0.1280	-0.1870
-0.1100	-0.1460	-0.1520	-0.1200	-0.1890	-0.1900
-0.0560	-0.1490	-0.1290	-0.0900	-0.1650	-0.1780

O1, O2 - Operators 1 and 2  
T1, T2, T3 - Trials 1, 2 and 3

# ***Gage R&R Study***

- Repeatability
- Reproducibility
- Operator-Part Interaction
- Part-to-Part Variation

# Operator-to-Part Interaction

Significant  
Operator-to-Part  
Interaction

Bad Gage

Poor Operator  
Training

Improper  
Measurement  
Study Procedure

# ***Data Analysis Methods***

- Average Range Method
- Analysis of Variance (ANOVA) Method

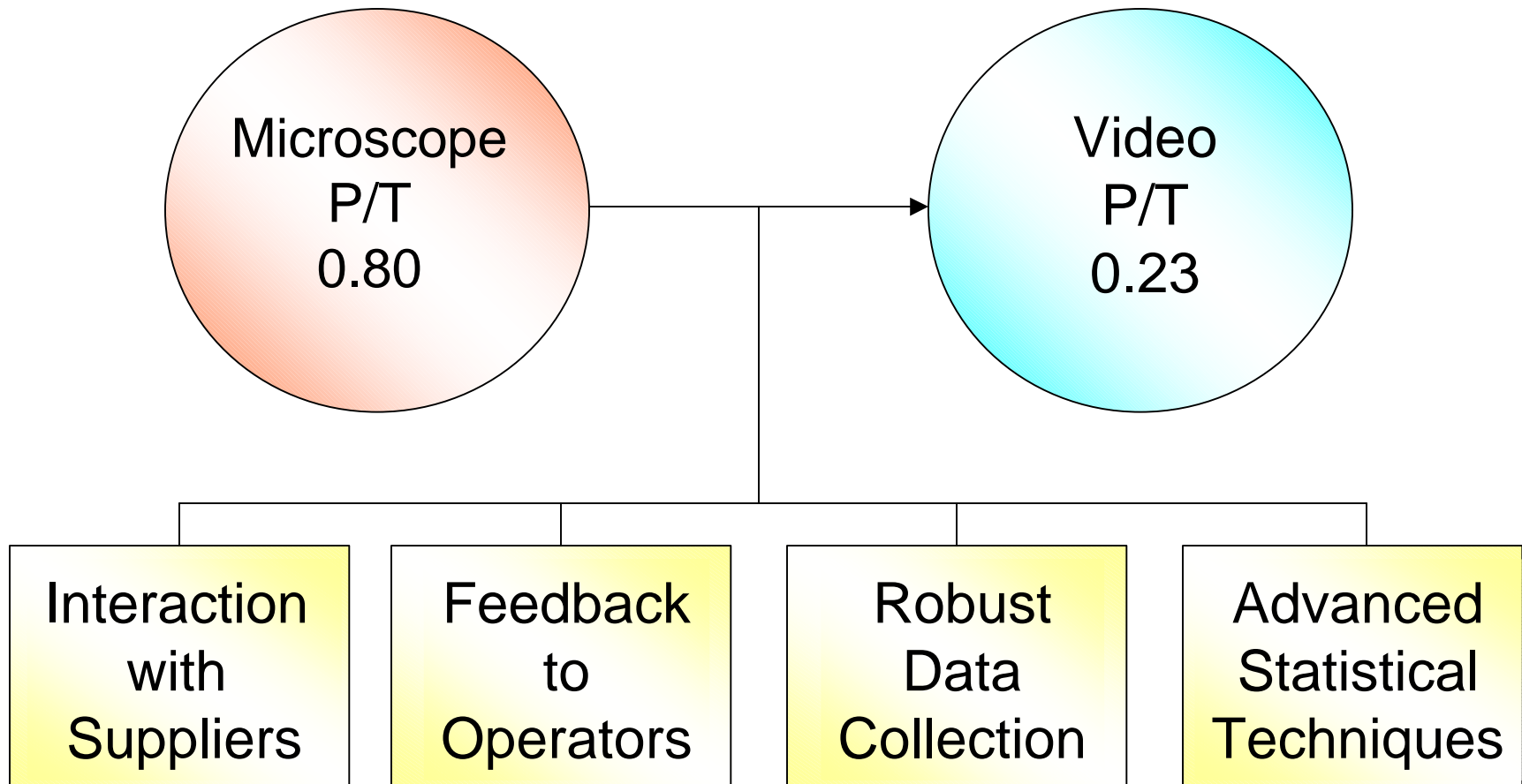
# ***Gage R&R Study***

## P/T Calculations

$$P_{R\&R}/T = 6 * (R\&R \text{ Sigma}) / (USL - LSL)$$



# Road Map to Success



***Consistent Product Quality***