

Benefits of combining process mining with LEAN Six Sigma

Sharing my experiences at VolkerWessels Telecom



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Drivers

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KPI

LSL

USL

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Score

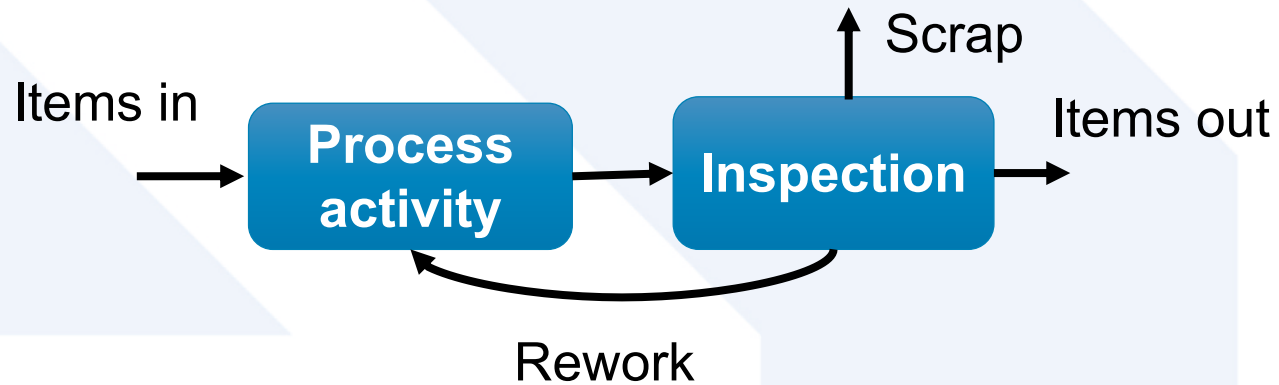
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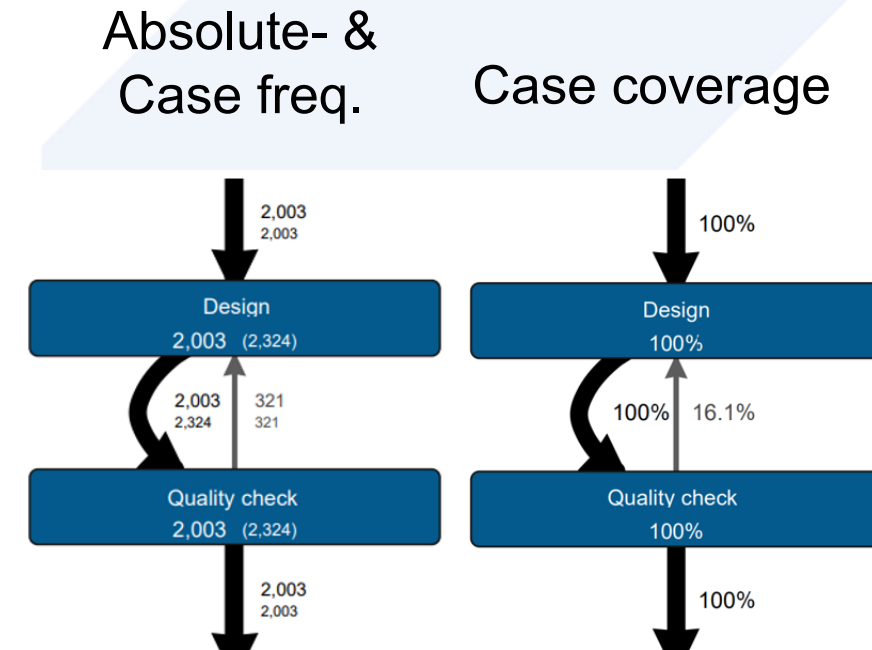
First Time Yield (FTY) versus Rework analysis



PROCESS ACTIVITY	SCRAP	REWORK	OUT	FIRST TIME YIELD
1				99,4%
2				98,9%
3				99,1%
4	0	321	2003	83,9%
5				93,5%
6				98,6%

First Time Right Yield $(\text{OUT} - \text{REWORK}) / (\text{OUT} + \text{SCRAP}) = \text{FTY} \%$

$$(2003 - 321) / (2003 + 0) = 1682 / 2003 = 83,9\%$$



FTY calculation

FTY per activity

84% - 95%
321 to 100
rework items

Price rework item

Hourly rate *
process time

Calculation

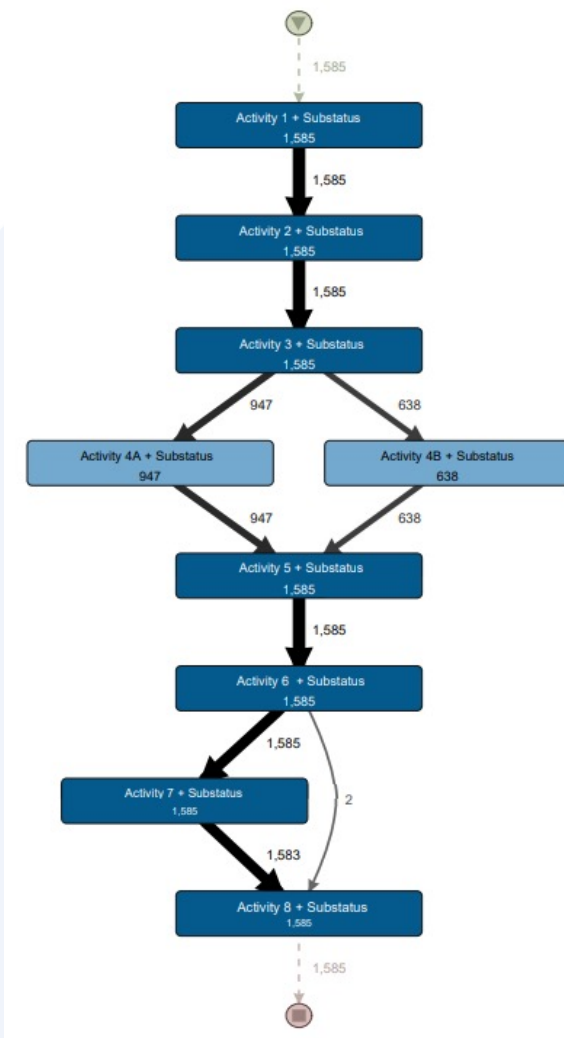
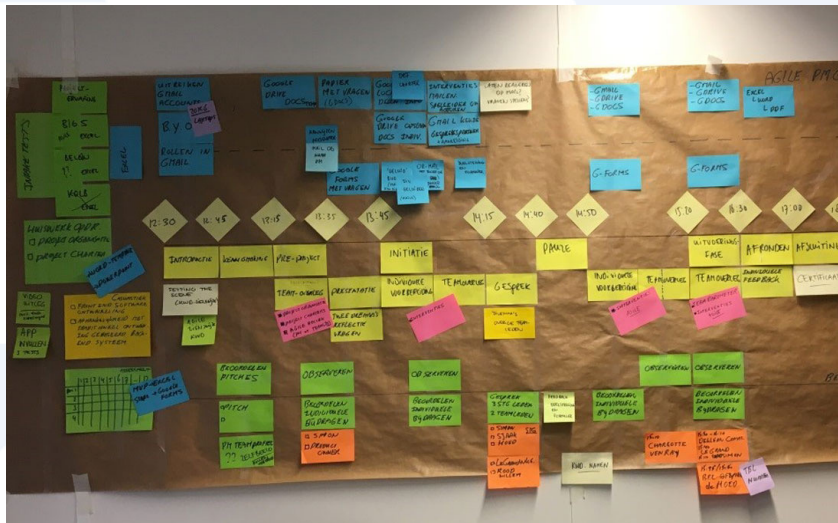
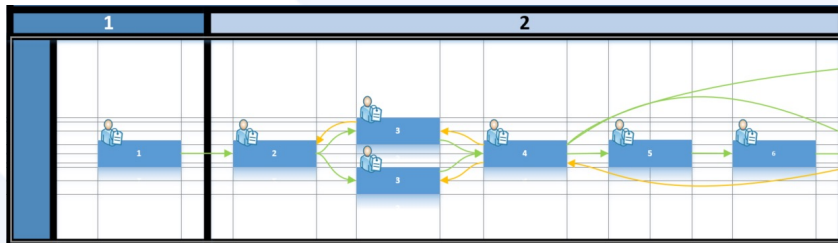
€ * 221 rework
items =
€ yearly basis

Expectation

€ X > 50 to 80%
yearly basis

Other hard benefits

Analyzing the process



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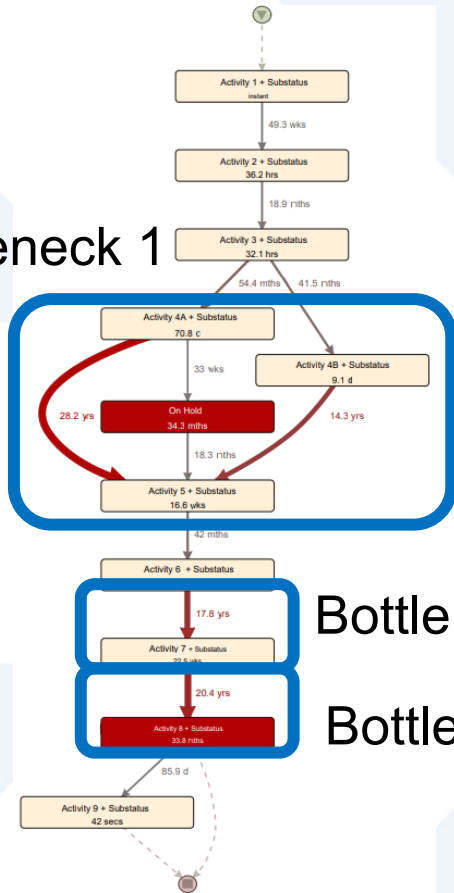
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Diving a bit deeper

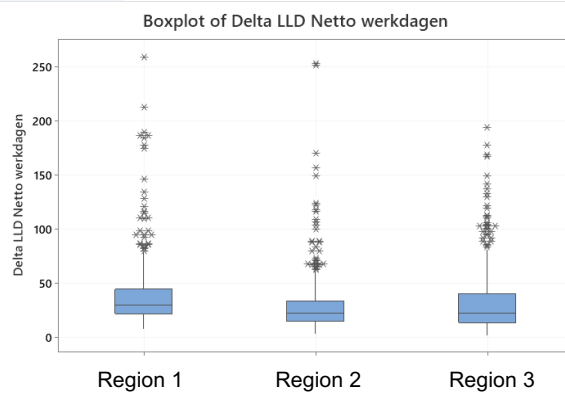
Statistic tools from LSS

Bottleneck 1



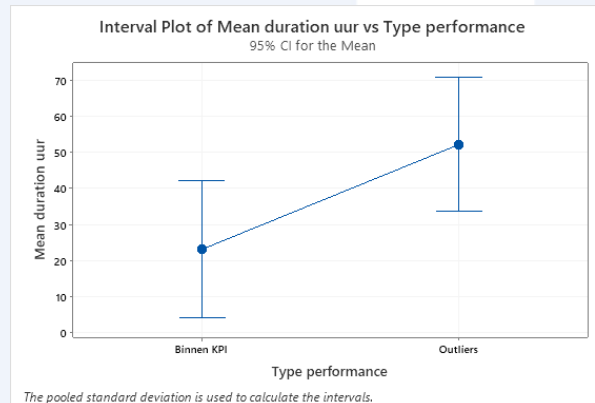
Bottleneck 2

Bottleneck 3



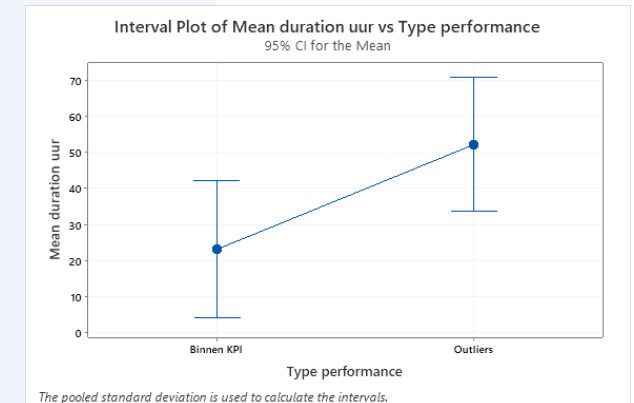
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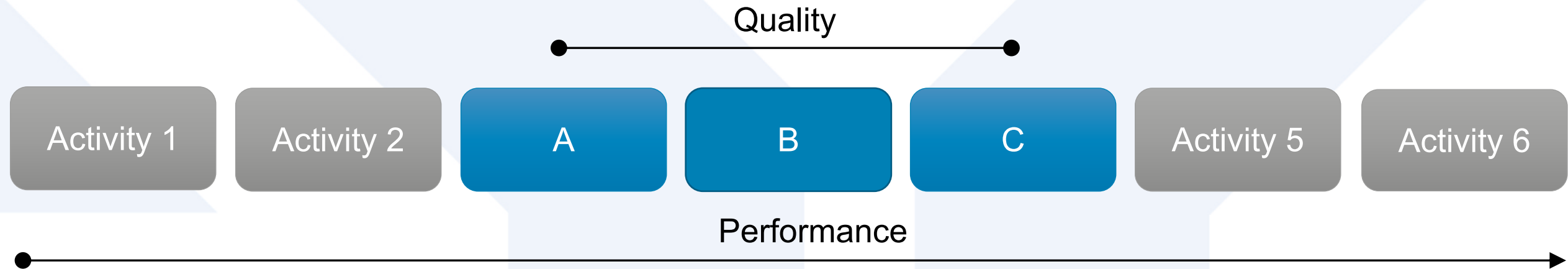


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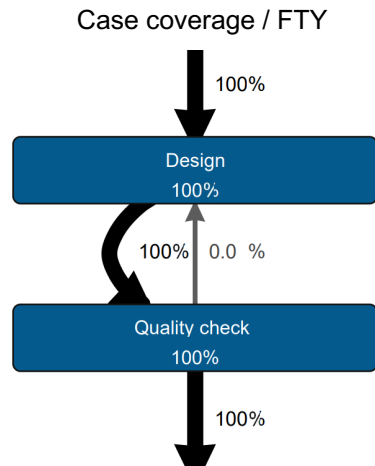
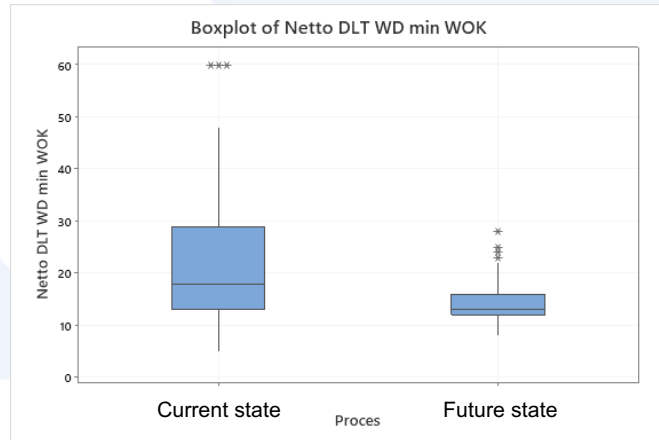
The current state



The future state



Results of the pilot



Forecast upcoming year = X orders

PROCESS ACTIVITY	Process time	HOURLY RATE	OUT	FIRST TIME RIGHT YIELD
1				
2				
3				
4	X	€	X	84%
5				
6				

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4	X	€	X	100% > 95%!
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6				

€ prognosis on yearly basis > (50 – 80%)

Learnings

- Both methods complement each other.
- Accelerate in the lead time of my change.
- More recognition, more interaction, and therefore support.
- Disadvantage: differences in the design of the databases.