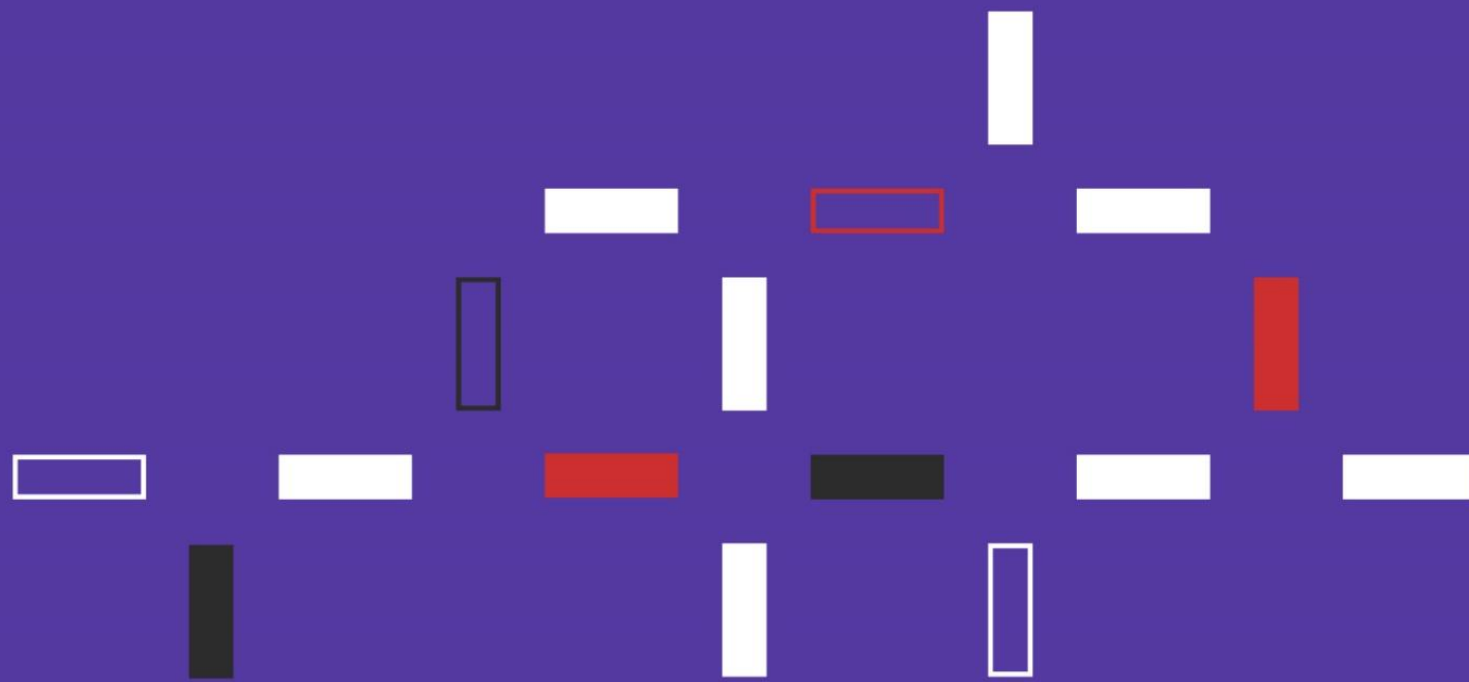




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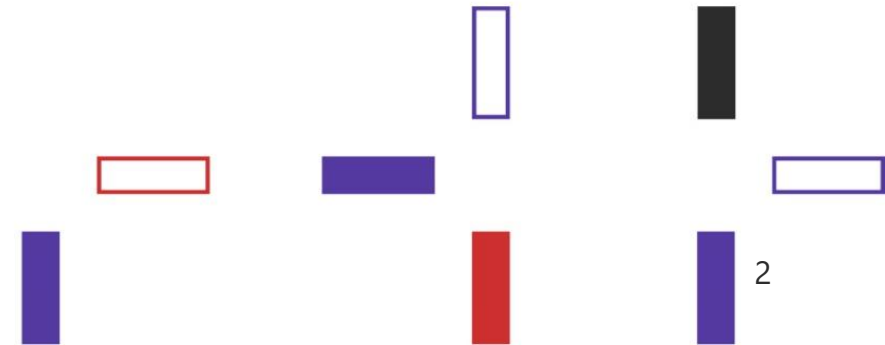
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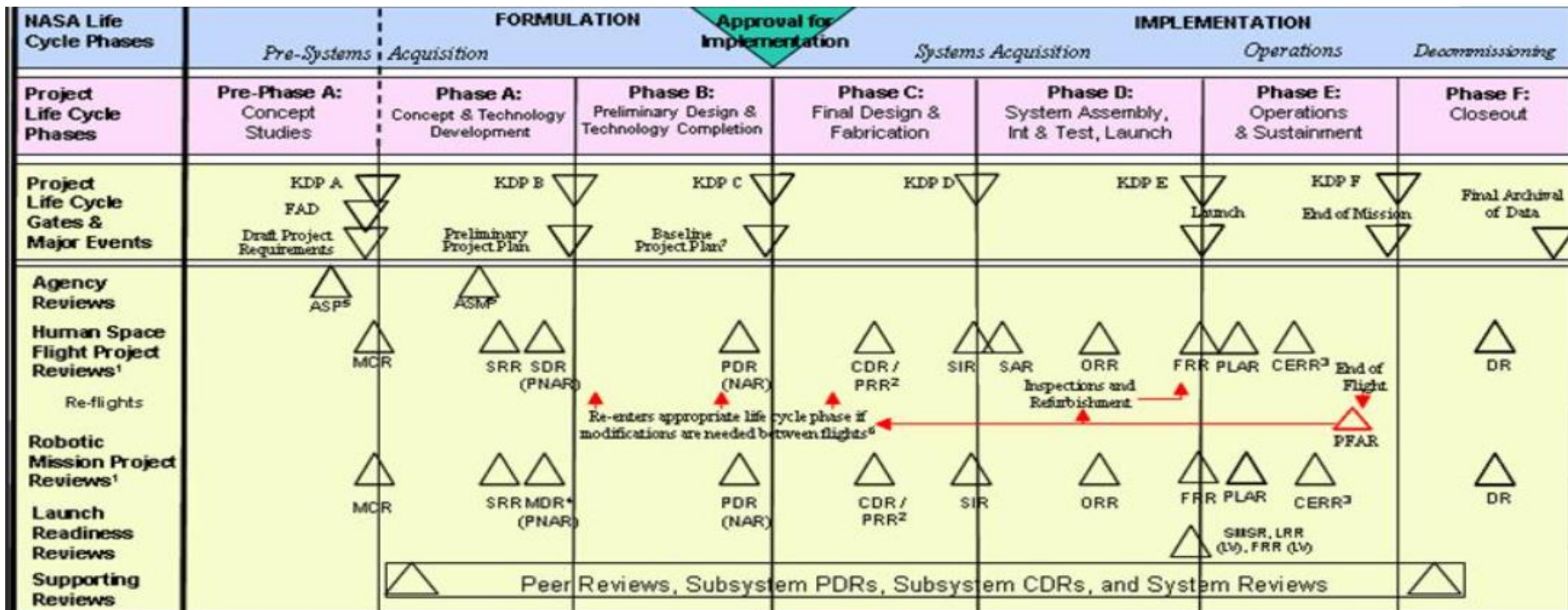




# Agenda

- Introduction to PM In the space industry
- Space projects risk analysis
- Space projects lessons learnt
- PM steps for creating a portfolio of space projects





#### FOOTNOTES

- Flexibility is allowed in the timing, number, and content of reviews as long as the equivalent information is provided at each KDP and the approach is fully documented in the Project Plan. These reviews are conducted by the project for the independent SRB. See Section 2.5 and Table 2-6.
- PRR needed for multiple (≥4) system copies. Timing is notional.
- CERRs are established at the discretion of Program Offices.
- For robotic missions, the SRR and the MDR may be combined.
- The ASP and ASM are Agency reviews, not life-cycle reviews.
- Includes recertification, as required.
- Project Plans are baselined at KDP C and are reviewed and updated as required, to ensure project content, cost, and budget remain consistent.

#### ACRONYMS

ASP—Acquisition Strategy Planning Meeting	ORR—Operational Readiness Review
ASM—Acquisition Strategy Meeting	PDR—Preliminary Design Review
CDR—Critical Design Review	PFAR—Post-Flight Assessment Review
CERR—Critical Events Readiness Review	PLAR—Post-Launch Assessment Review
DR—Decommissioning Review	PNAR—Preliminary Non-Advocate Review
FAD—Formulation Authorization Document	PRR—Production Readiness Review
FRR—Flight Readiness Review	SAR—System Acceptance Review
KDP—Key Decision Point	SDR—System Definition Review
LRR—Launch Readiness Review	SIR—System Integration Review
MCR—Mission Concept Review	SMSR—Safety and Mission Success Review
MDR—Mission Definition Review	SRR—System Requirements Review
NAR—Non-Advocate Review	



# PM responsible for achieving the milestones

Program / Project Life-Cycle Phase	Pre-Phase A Concept Studies	Phase A Concept and Technology Development	Phase B Preliminary Design & Technology Completion	Phase C Final Design & Fabrication	Phase D System Assembly, Int. & Test, Launch	Phase E Ops & Sustain	Phase F Closeout
Life-cycle Gates	KDP A		KDP B	KDP C	KDP D	KDPE	KDPF
Human Space Flight Programs / Projects Reviews	MCR	SDR	PDR	CDR	ORR, FRR		DR
Robotic Mission Program / Project Reviews	MCR	MDR	PDR	CDR	ORR, FRR		DR

Footnotes: KDP – Key Decision Point, MCR – Mission Concept Review, SDR – System Definition Review, MDR – Mission Definition Review, PDR – Preliminary Design Review, CDR – Critical Design Review, ORR – Operational Readiness Review, FRR – Flight Readiness Review, DR – Decommissioning Review

# Risk analysis for space missions

	Risk Index	Magnitude & Acceptability of Risk of Risk Scenario
Magnitude of Risk Severity X Probability Score	> 20	<b>Maximum =&gt; unacceptable:</b> maximum disruption of project plan, maximum threat to project success, implement new process or change baseline plan
	15 – 20	<b>High =&gt; unacceptable:</b> maximum disruption of project plan, large threat to project success, implement new process or change baseline plan
	10 – 15	<b>Medium =&gt; acceptable:</b> some disruption of project plan, some threat to project success, aggressively manage, consider alternative process
	5- 10	<b>Low =&gt; acceptable:</b> little disruption of project plan, little threat to project success, some management actions necessary
	< 5	<b>Minimum =&gt; acceptable:</b> no disruption of project plan, no threat to project success, current approach is sufficient

Figure 2. Risk scale

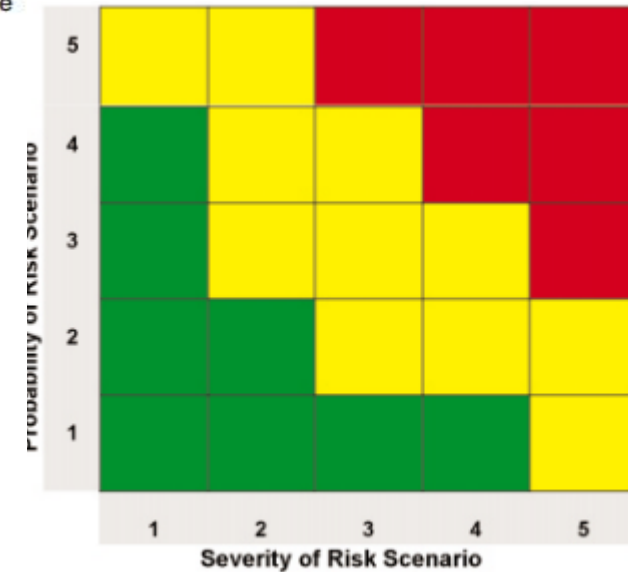
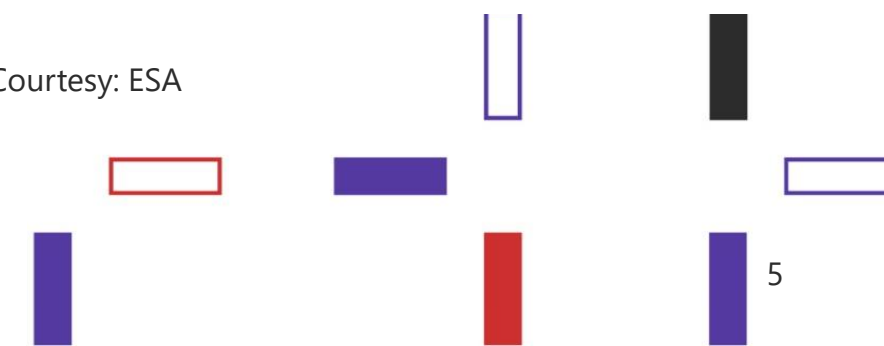


Figure 1

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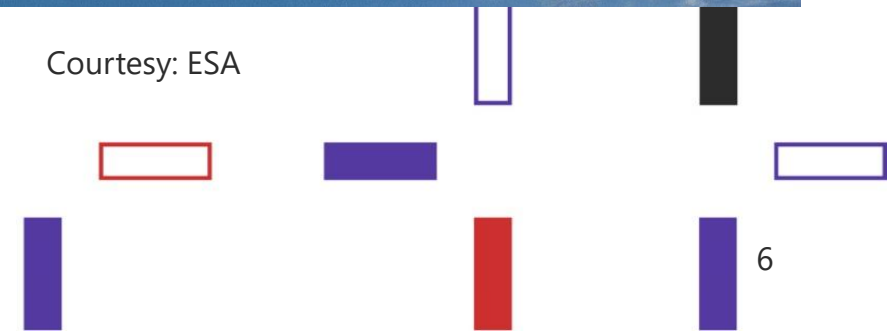


# PM skills

- 1-Communication
- 2-Leadership
- 3-Organization
- 4-Negotiation
- 5-Team management
- 6-Time management
- 7-Risk management
- 8-Problem-solving
- 9-Budget management
- 10 -Motivation



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# Mission Objective

- Group I - perform a risk analysis on building an instrument that will be integrated in a cubesat and flown to the International Space Station
- Group II - perform a SWOT analysis on the potential commercial application of the experiment
- Group III – consolidate lessons learnt

