

# **Spare Parts Management**

**- *What's different?* -**

# Complex SPM environment

## Spare parts logistics vs. Production logistics



| Parameter                             | Production logistics   | Spare parts logistics                                 |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|---|
| <b>Strategy</b>                       | Just in Time           | Just in Case  |
| <b>Demand pattern</b>                 | Predictable            | Unpredictable   |
| <b>Response</b>                       | Plannable              | Asap  |
| <b>Parts</b>                          | Limited                | 15 to 20 times as much                                |
| <b>Assortment</b>                     | Uniform                | Many different types of parts                         |
| <b>Objective inventory management</b> | Maximise turnover      | Effective allocation inventory based on service level |
| <b>Return logistics</b>               | Does not occur         | Rotables, defects and scrap                           |
| <b>Performance indicator</b>          | Stock availability     | Uptime of the system                                  |
| <b>Stock turn</b>                     | 6 to 50 times per year | 1 to 4 times per year                                 |

# Influence of logistics on asset availability



## Managing the operational availability of a capital asset\*:

**Mean Time Between  
Maintenance Actions**

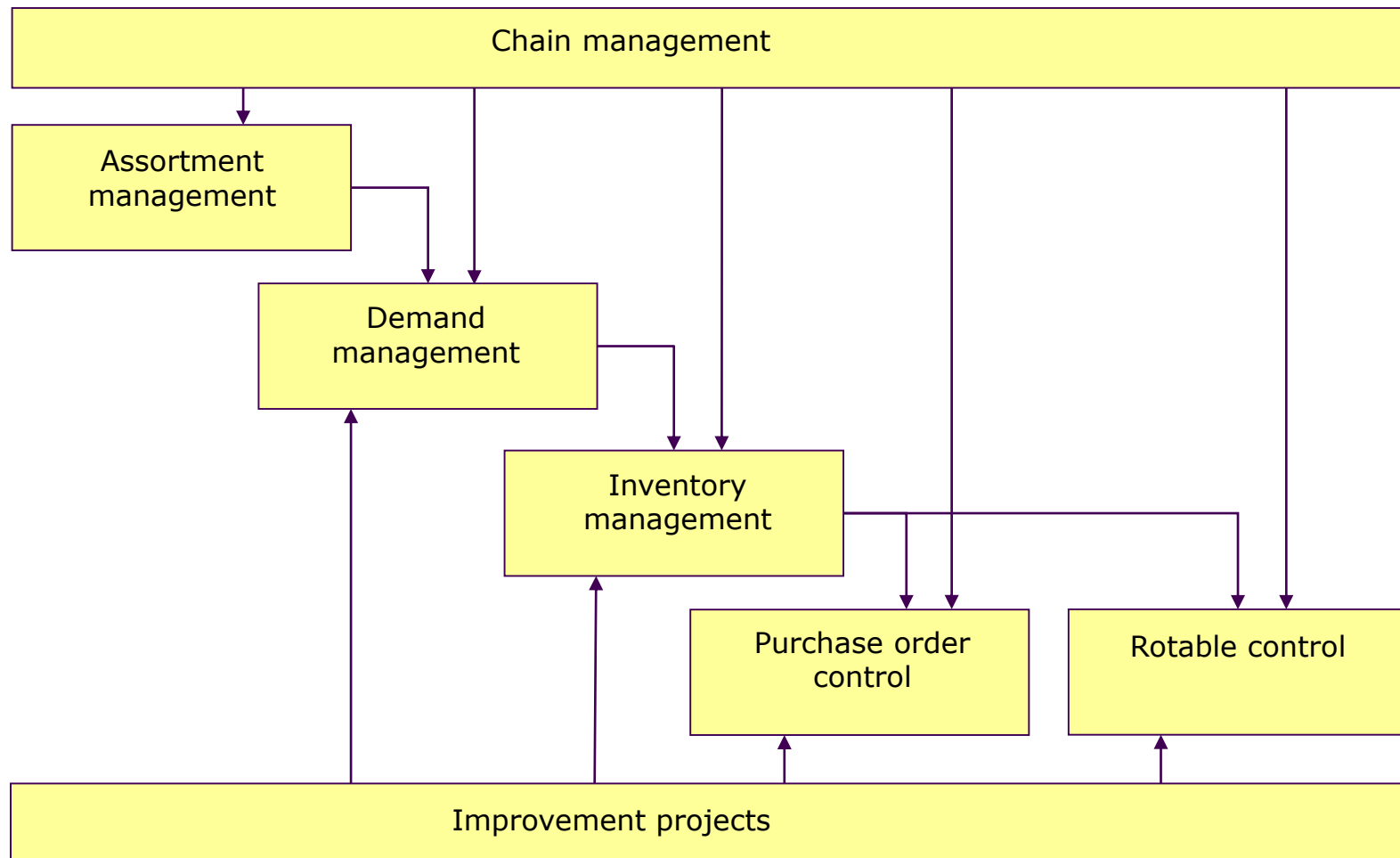
$$\text{Operational availability} = \frac{\text{Mean Time Between Maintenance Actions}}{\text{Mean Time Between Maintenance Actions} + \text{Mean Logistics Delay Time} + \text{Mean Time To Repair}}$$

**"# assets waiting  
for parts"**

**Influenced by  
spare parts and  
tools**

**\* Several definitions exist**

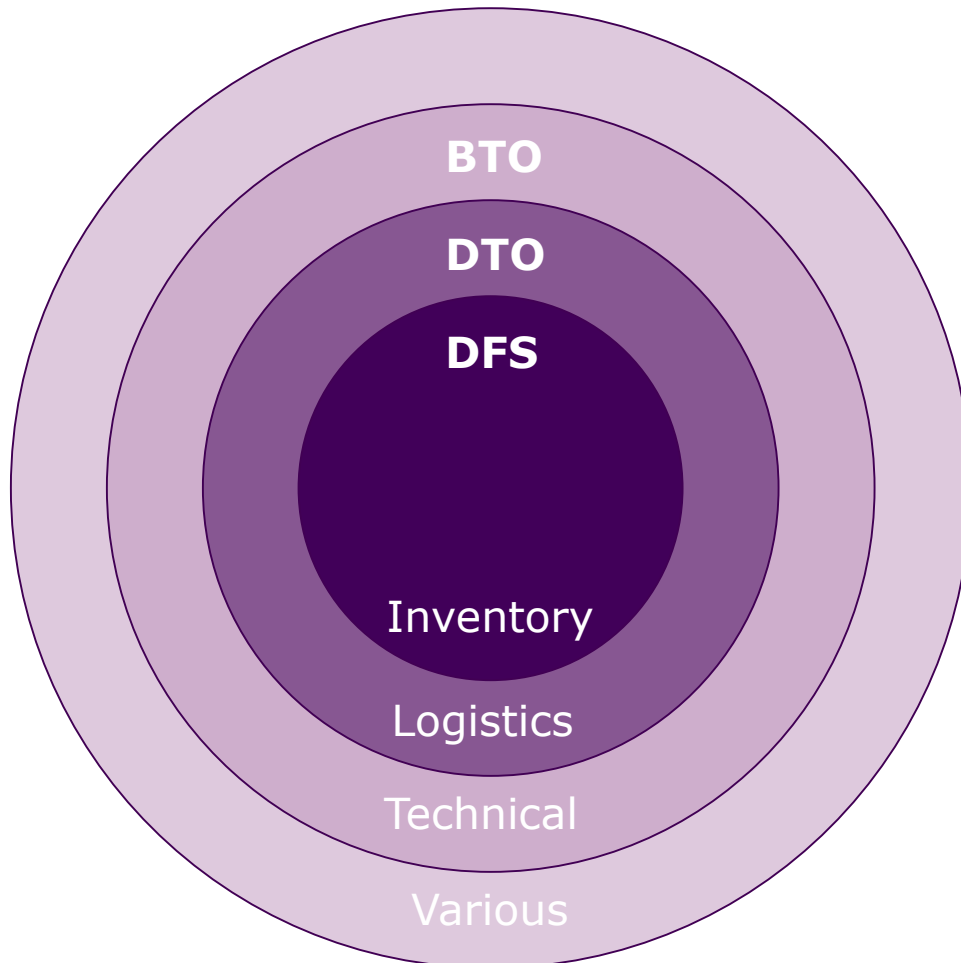
# Spare parts management framework



# Assortment strategy (1)



Assortments:



## Collection of assortments

### Technical assortment

Assortment that potentially will be used for maintenance (configuration items)

### Logistics assortment

Assortment of regular used **or** at least plannable demand (not necessarily on the shelf)

### Inventory assortment

Assortment for which stock is needed from client/operations or economical perspective

# Assortment strategy (2)



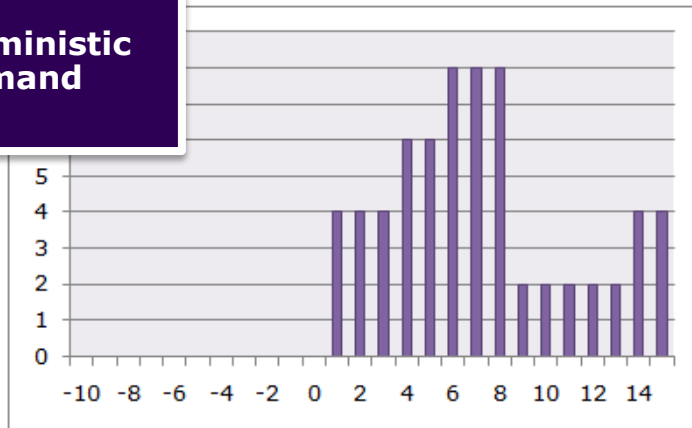
| Assortment strategy             | Description   | Technical data known | Purchase data known | Inventory data known | Time spent |
|---------------------------------|---|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------|
| <b>BTO = Buy To Order</b>       | Assortment not active, from a logistics perspective               | ✓                    | –                   | –                    | 5%         |
| <b>DTO = Deliver To Order</b>   | Logistics assortment which IS NOT held in stock (non stock items) | ✓                    | ✓                   | –                    | 15%        |
| <b>DFS = Deliver From Stock</b> | Logistics assortment which IS held in stock (stock items)         | ✓                    | ✓                   | ✓                    | 80%        |

# Introduction inventory control

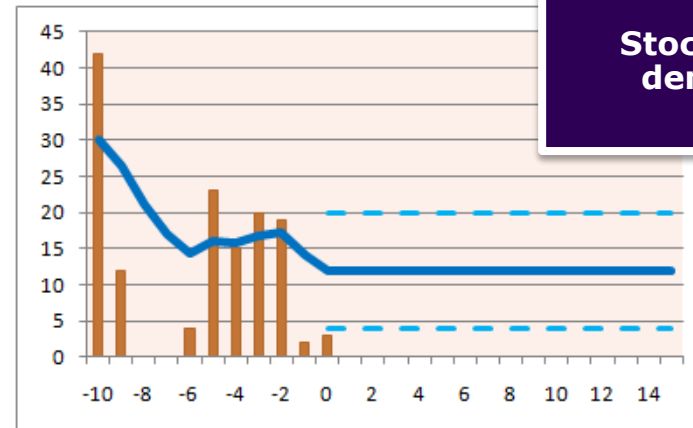


The inventory control model we use depends on the underlying demand characteristics. We distinguish:

## Deterministic demand



## Stochastic demand



### Deterministic demand:

- Demand is known
- Assumption: no deviation in demand
- Mainly planned maintenance (or production demand)

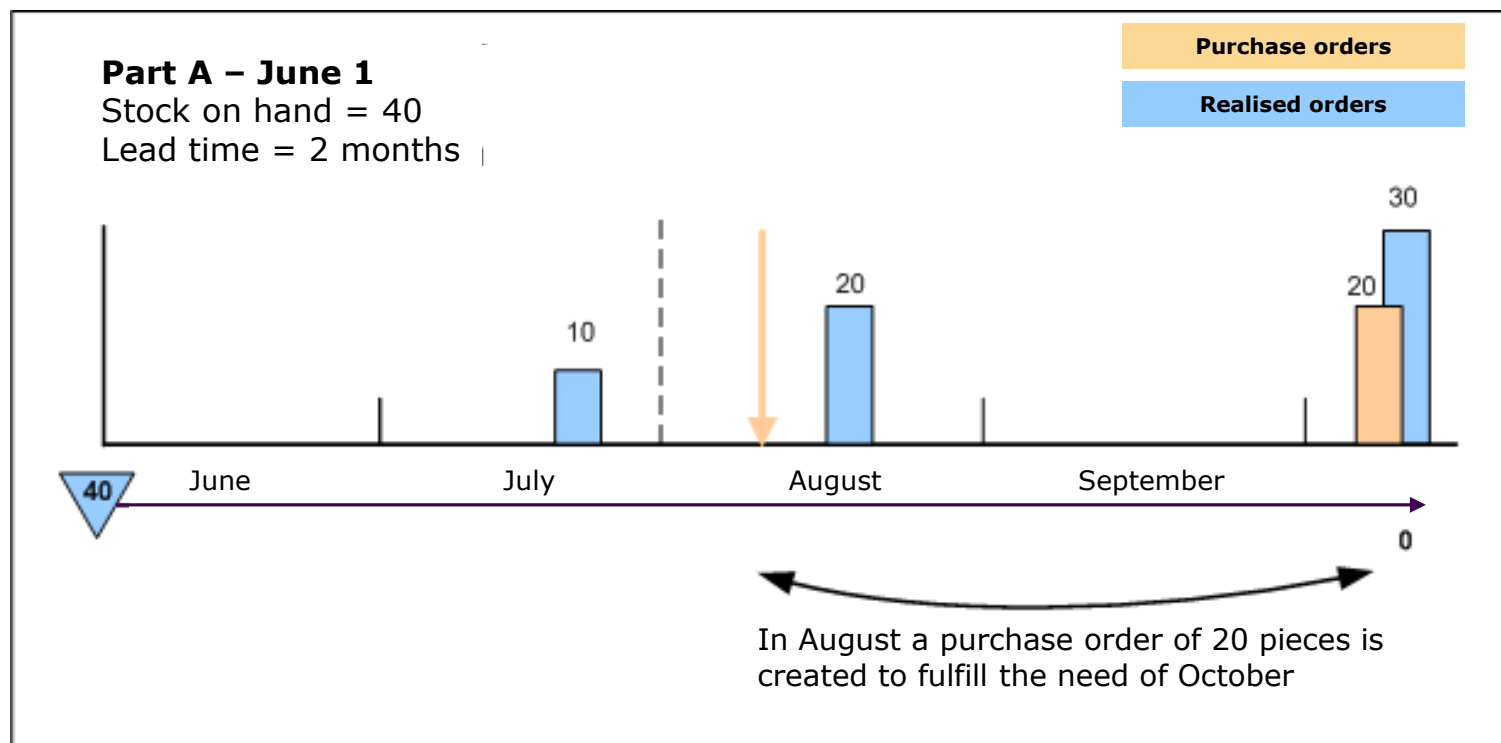
### Stochastic demand:

- Uncertainty in demand is expressed in a mean and standard deviation
- Mainly corrective demand, failure rate is difficult to predict

# Demand driven planning



**Deterministic demand:** demand is known in advance or can be postponed and should be fulfilled “just in time”.





# Demand driven planning

## Material Requirements Planning (MRP)



### Requirements MRP:

- Set lead times
- Required materials are included in Bill Of Material (BOM)
- Requirements are known in advance, at least before the length of the lead time.

### Application MRP:

- Parts with known requirements from planned maintenance jobs
- "Buy-to-order" and "deliver-to-order" parts
- Non critical parts for which the repair of a defect can be postponed long enough

|     |                         |          |    |     |    |    |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|-----|-------------------------|----------|----|-----|----|----|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
|     | MRP Level 0             |          |    |     |    |    |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|     | Safety stock            | 8        |    |     |    |    |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|     | On hand                 | 80       |    |     |    |    |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|     | Order policy            | Discrete |    |     |    |    |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|     | MOQ                     | 50       |    |     |    |    |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|     | Lead time               | 3        |    |     |    |    |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|     |                         |          |    |     |    |    |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|     | Period                  |          | 1  | 2   | 3  | 4  | 5   | 6   | 7    | 8    | 9    | 10   | 11   | 12   | 13   | 14   | 15   | 16   | 17   | 18   | 19   | 20   |
| MPS | Forecast                |          | 25 | 26  | 27 | 28 | 29  | 30  | 31   | 32   | 33   | 34   | 35   | 36   | 37   | 38   | 39   | 40   | 41   | 42   | 43   | 44   |
|     | Orders                  |          | 0  | 0   | 10 | 0  | 0   | 40  | 25   | 5    | 40   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
|     | Gross reqs              |          | 25 | 26  | 27 | 28 | 29  | 40  | 31   | 32   | 40   | 34   | 35   | 36   | 37   | 38   | 39   | 40   | 41   | 42   | 43   | 44   |
| MRP | Scheduled receipts      |          | 0  | 20  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
|     | Projected stock on hand | 80       | 55 | 49  | 22 | -6 | -35 | -75 | -106 | -138 | -178 | -212 | -247 | -283 | -320 | -358 | -397 | -437 | -478 | -520 | -563 | -607 |
|     | Planned stock           | 80       | 55 | 49  | 22 | 44 | 15  | 25  | 44   | 12   | 22   | 38   | 53   | 17   | 30   | 42   | 53   | 13   | 22   | 30   | 37   | 43   |
|     | Net reqs                |          | 0  | 0   | 0  | 14 | 0   | 33  | 14   | 0    | 36   | 20   | 5    | 0    | 28   | 16   | 5    | 0    | 36   | 28   | 21   | 15   |
|     | Planned order receipts  |          | 0  | 0   | 0  | 50 | 0   | 50  | 50   | 0    | 50   | 50   | 50   | 0    | 50   | 50   | 50   | 0    | 50   | 50   | 50   | 50   |
|     | Planned order release   |          | 50 | 0   | 50 | 50 | 0   | 50  | 50   | 50   | 0    | 50   | 50   | 50   | 0    | 50   | 50   | 50   | 50   | #N/B | #N/B | #N/B |
|     | ATP                     |          | 80 | 100 | 90 |    |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |

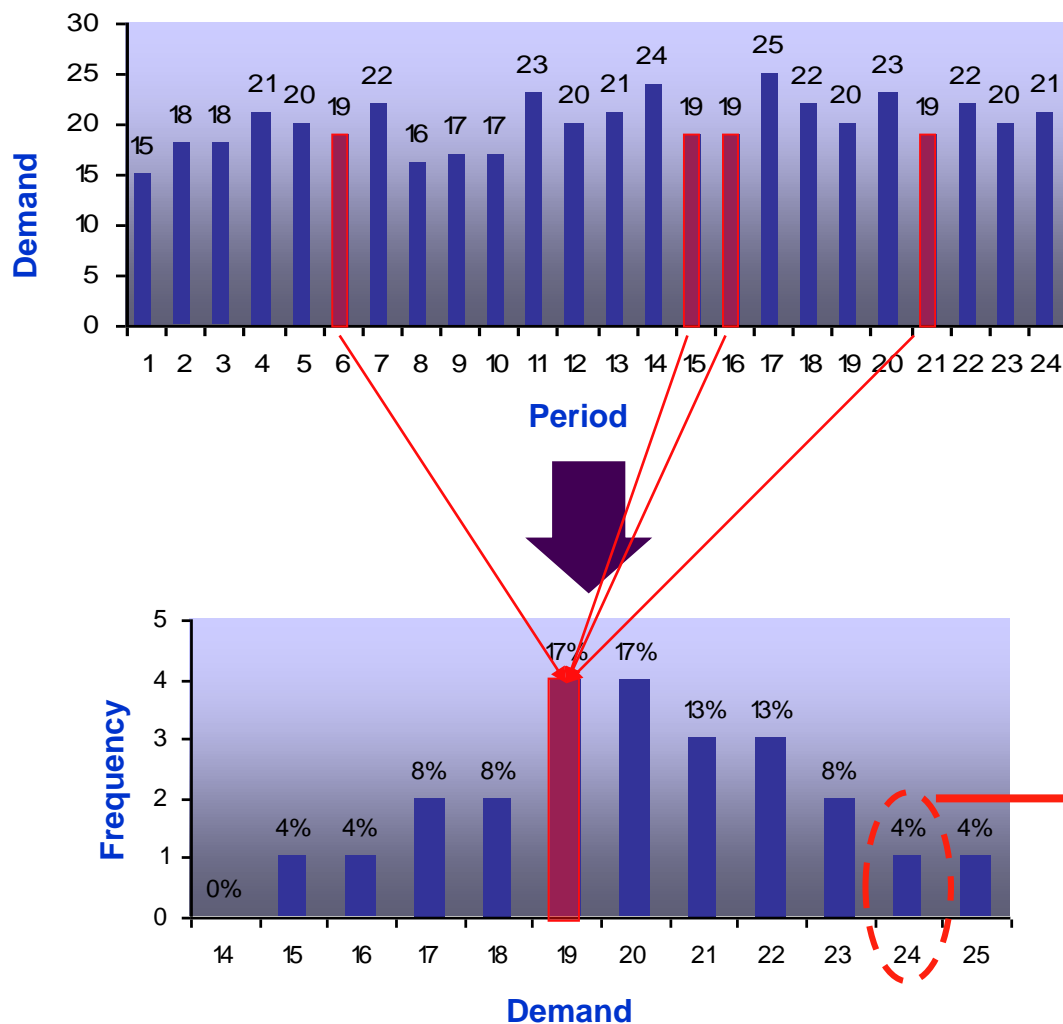
# Maintenance impacting SPM

## *Types of maintenance*



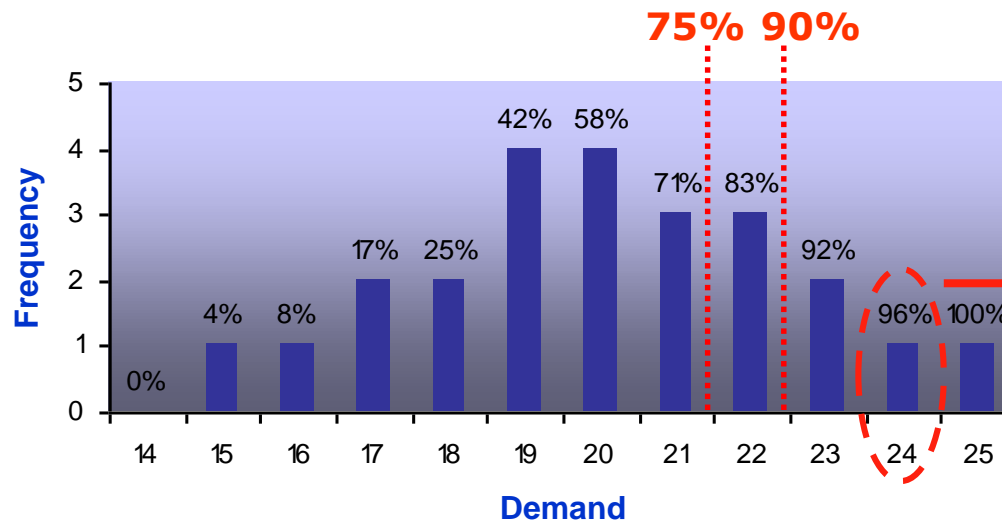
| Types of maintenance                     | Maintenance & spare parts management strategy  |
|--|--|
| <b><i>Preventive maintenance</i></b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Plan maintenance as much as possible ahead</li><li>▪ Standardize maintenance as much as possible incl. required parts</li><li>▪ Deliver to Order (DTO), unless economically feasible</li></ul> |
| <b><i>Corrective maintenance</i></b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Deliver from Stock (DFS)</li><li>▪ Make adequate supply decisions by an adequate prediction</li><li>▪ Differentiate in service levels based on criticality and cost</li></ul>                  |
| <b><i>Modifications/ Turnarounds</i></b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Plan the entire project, including ordering items</li><li>▪ Separate incidental demand and regular demand</li></ul>  |
| <b><i>Component maintenance</i></b>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Good coordination between maintenance and stock control</li><li>▪ Deliver from Stock (DFS)</li></ul>   |

# Demand frequency distribution (1)



Shows the probability of a future request of 24 pieces in the next period = 4%

# Demand frequency distribution (2)



Shows the probability of a future request of 24 pieces or less in the next period = 96 %

- To achieve a stock availability of 75%, 22 pieces must be put on stock! (lead time = 1 period)
- To achieve a stock availability of 90%, 23 pieces must be put on stock! (lead time = 1 period)

How can we approximate this demand statistically?

# Normal demand distribution

## Example

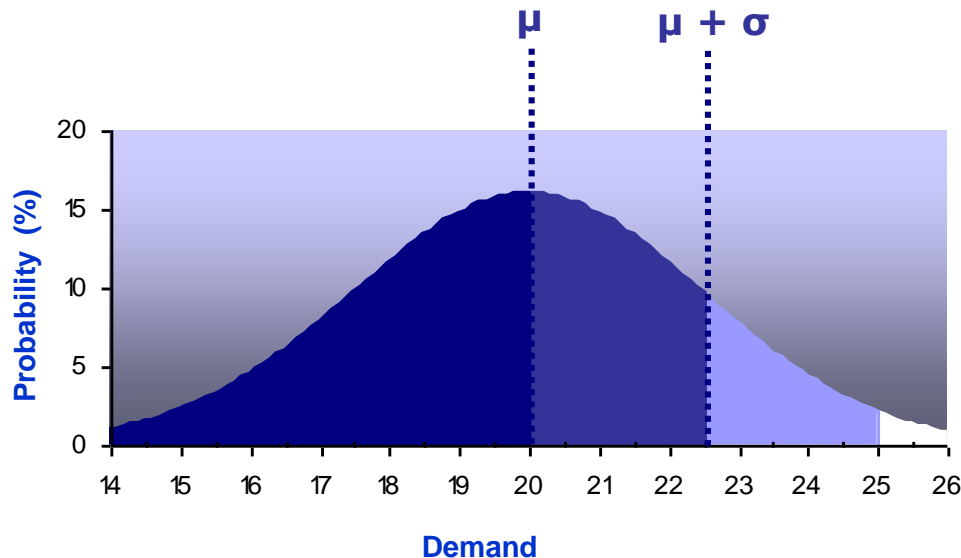


We would like to have a service level of 90%, what stock level do we need?

$$\mu = 20.04$$

$$\sigma = 2.51$$

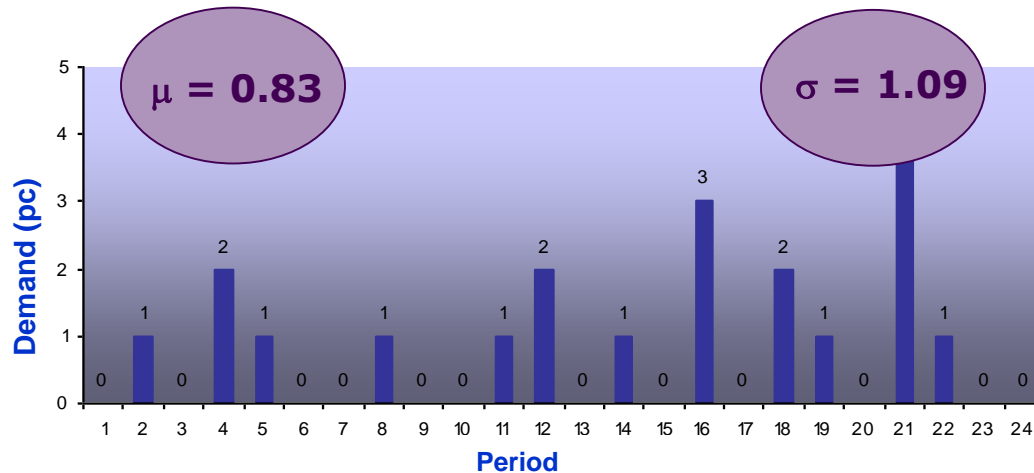
|                   |      |
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| Service level (%) | 90   |
| <i>k-factor</i>   | 1.28 |



$$\begin{aligned}\text{Stock level} &= \mu + k * \sigma \\ &= 20.04 + 1.28 * 2.51 \\ &= 23.25\end{aligned}$$

By using the normal distribution, the stock level should be **23.25 pieces** in order to achieve a service level of 90%.

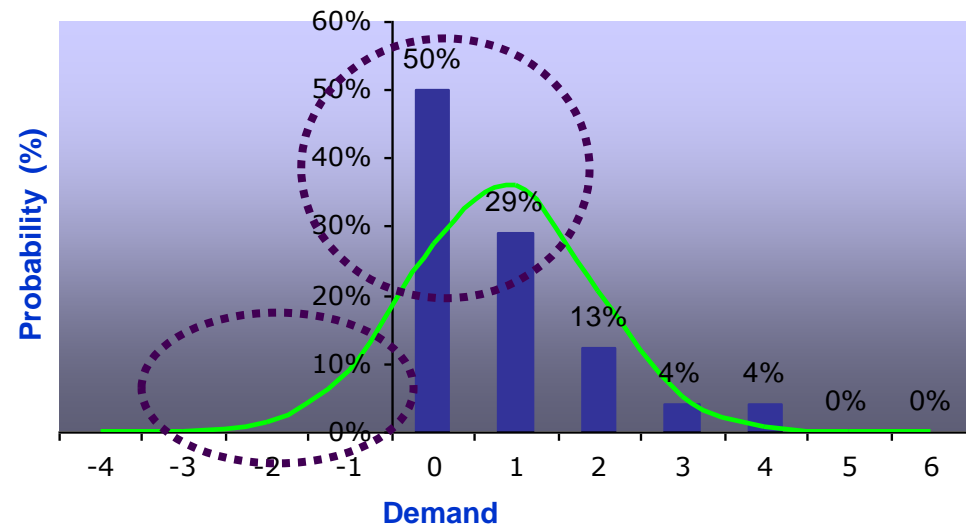
# Application normal distribution (1)



The normal distribution does not always fit the actual demand best



*Problem areas:*



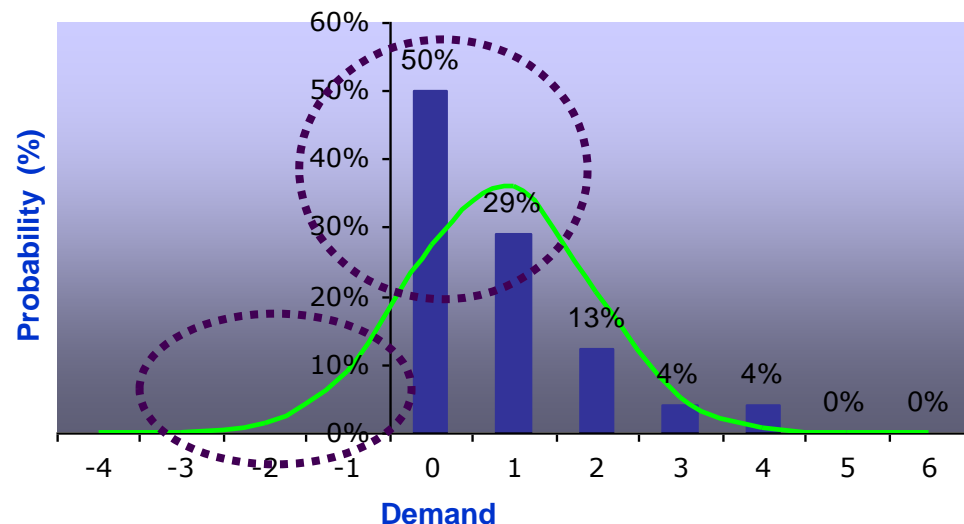
# Application normal distribution (2)



## Normal distribution is well applicable if we have:

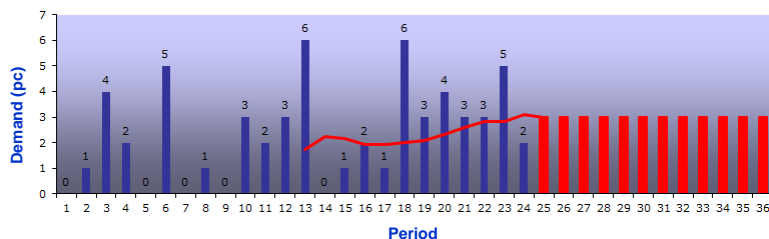
- Many hits ( $> 12$  per year, is steady)
- OR few periodes with zero demand
- OR high stock availability ( $> 90\%$ )
- OR  $\sigma / \mu < 1$

*If these criteria are not met, the normal distribution does not fit well. Especially for slow movers!*

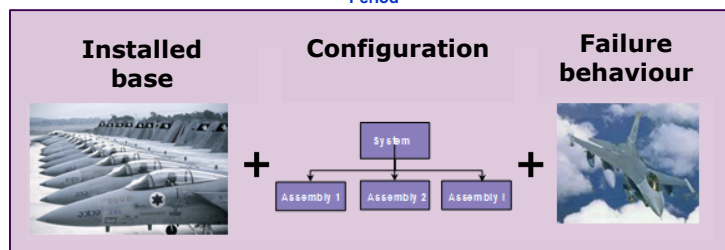




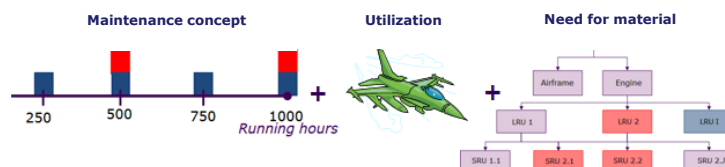
# Overview demand forecasting



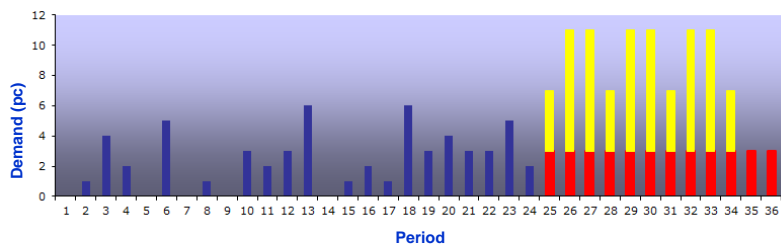
*Demand forecasting based on demand history*



*Demand forecasting based on engineering information*



*Demand forecasting based on planned maintenance*



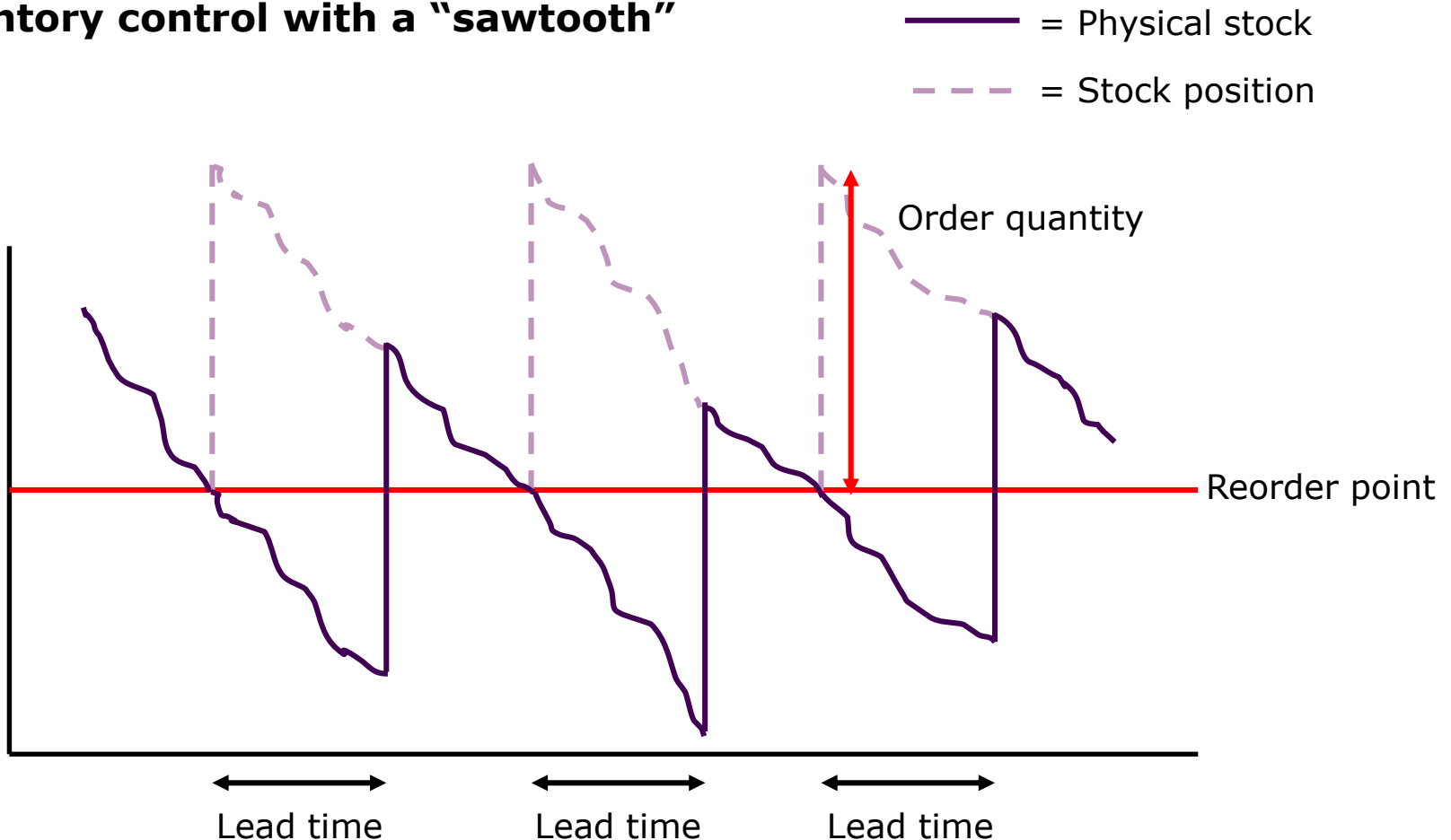
*Combined demand forecasting*



# Reorder point planning (1)

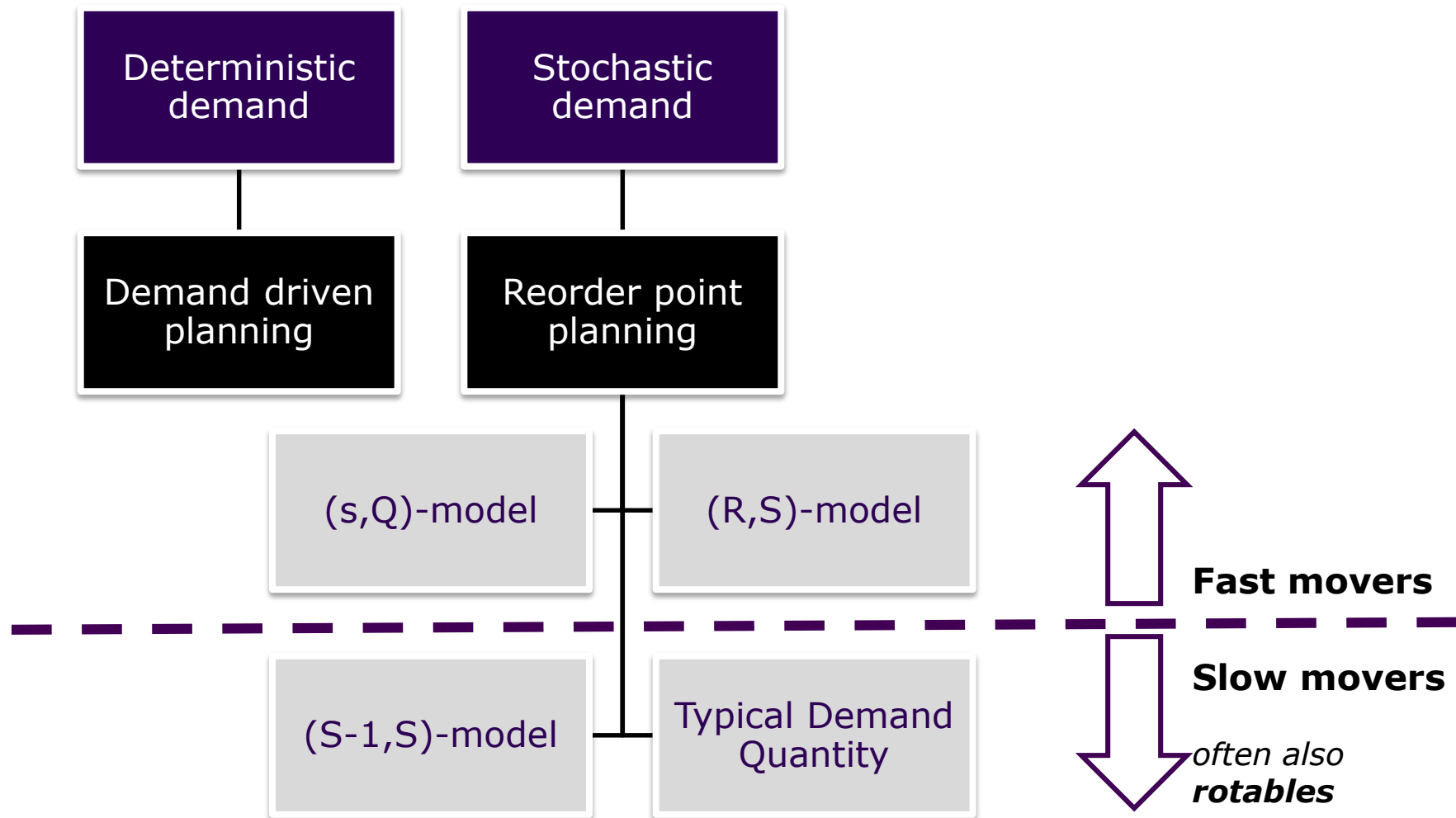


## Inventory control with a “sawtooth”



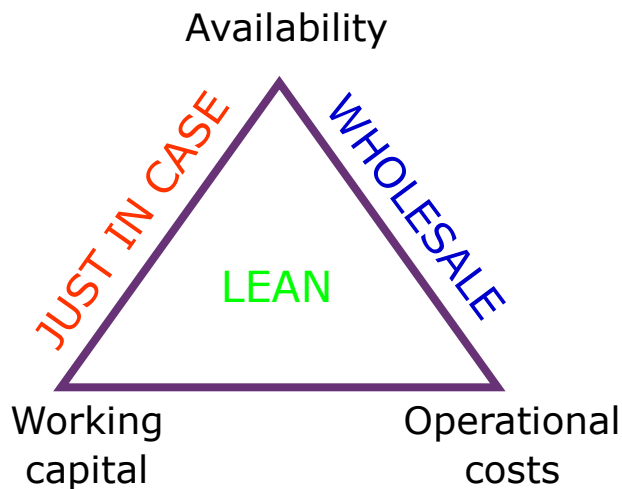
# Reorder point planning (2)

## *Inventory models*



# Assortment strategy

## Spare parts management strategies



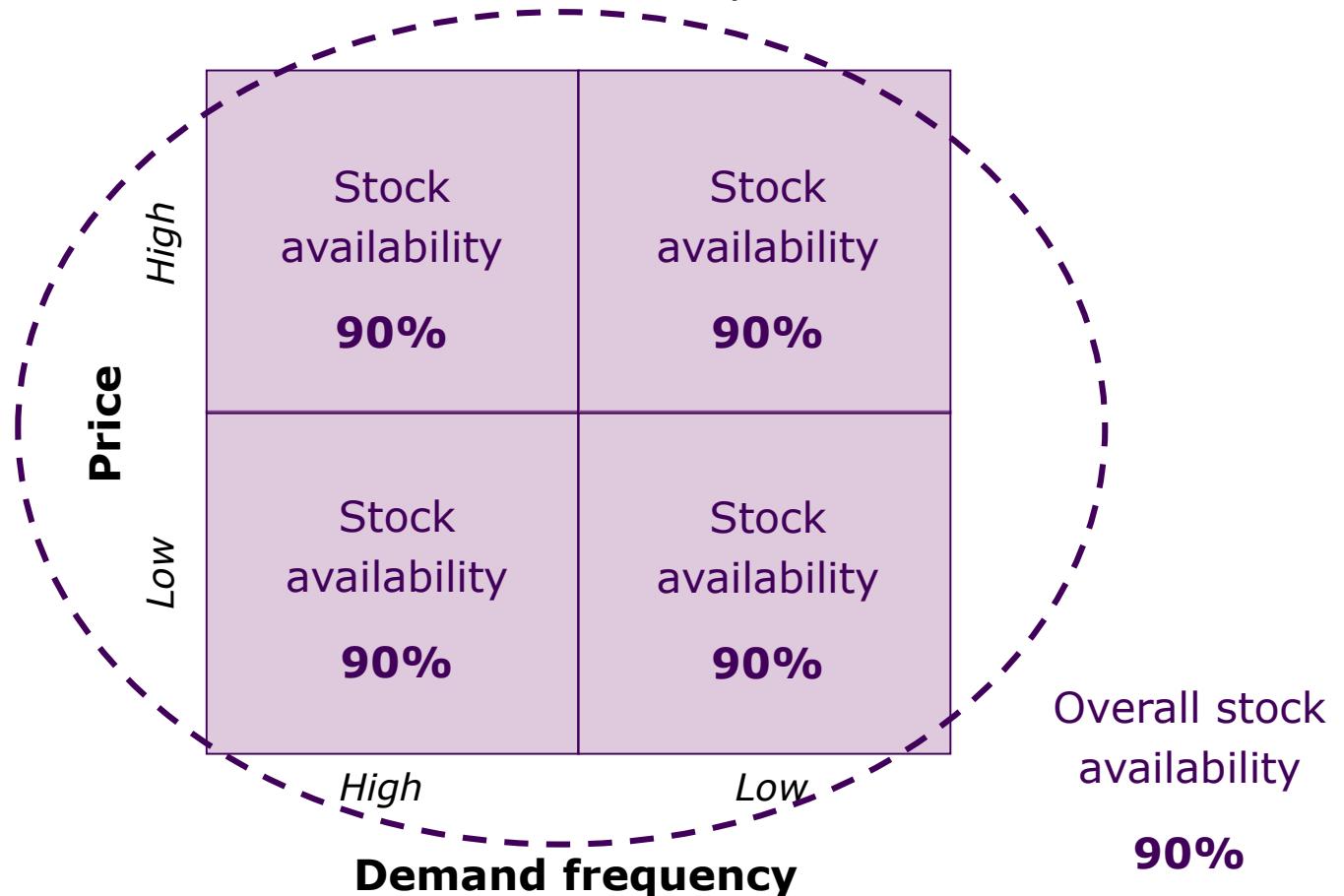
|            |      |   |  |
|------------|------|---|--|
| Unit price | High | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enhance demand predictability</li> <li>Reduce variation in supply lead times</li> <li>Medium/high stock availability</li> </ul> <p><b>LEAN</b></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adequate modeling</li> <li>Try to scale up</li> <li>Apply risk management</li> <li>Low stock availability except for critical parts</li> </ul> <p><b>JUST IN CASE</b></p> |
|            | Low  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Management by exception</li> <li>Fully automated process</li> <li>Very high stock availability</li> </ul> <p><b>WHOLESALE</b></p>                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accept high safety stock</li> <li>Speed up phase outs</li> <li>High stock availability</li> </ul> <p><b>WHOLESALE (CLEAN)</b></p>   |
|            |      | High  | Low  |
|            |      | <b>Demand frequency</b>   |  |

# Classification & differentiation (1)

## *Differentiating stock availability*



Situation WITHOUT differentiated stock availability

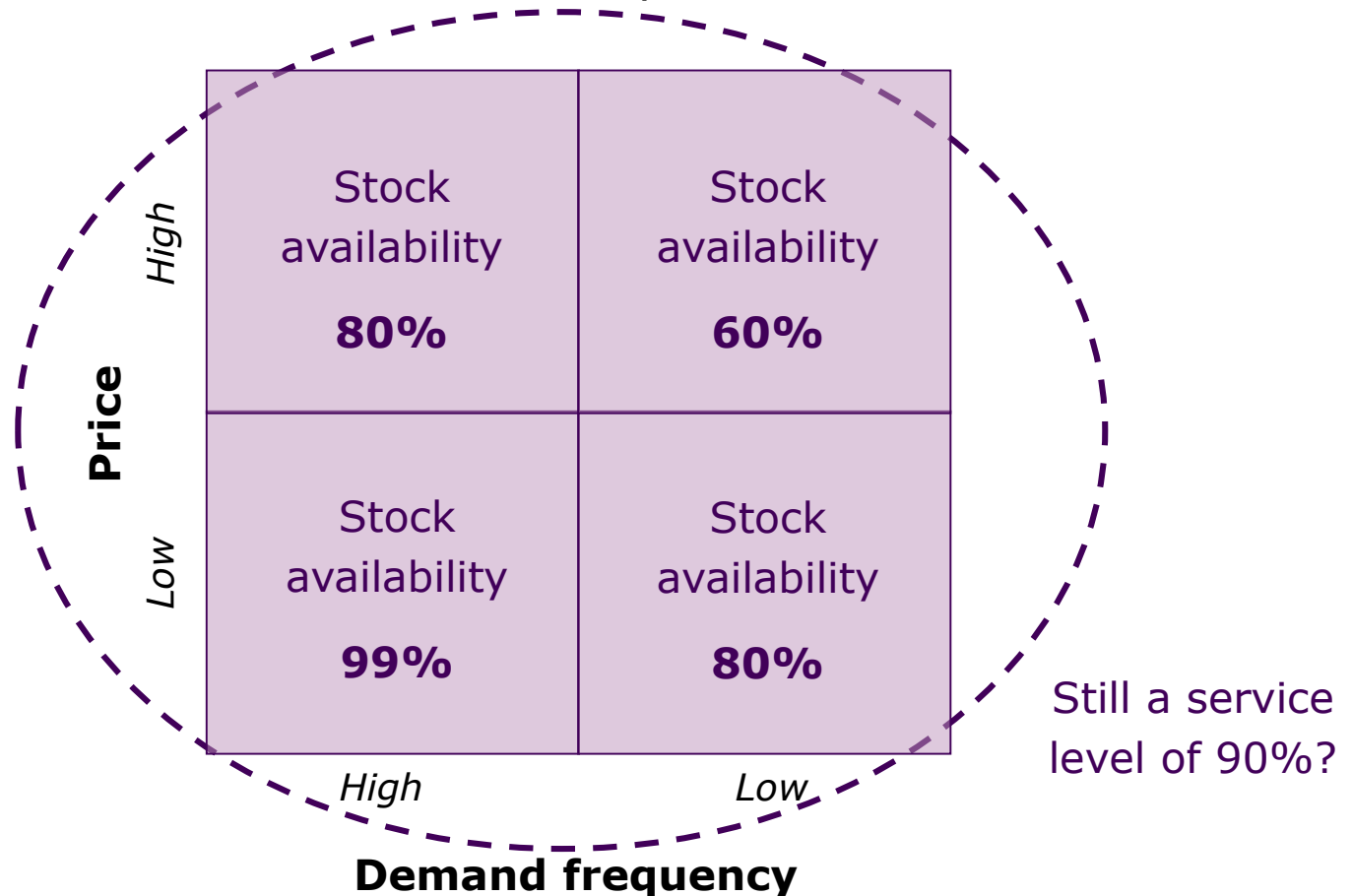


# Classification & differentiation (2)

## *Differentiating stock availability*



Situation WITH differentiated stock availability



# Classification & differentiation (3)

## *Differentiating stock availability*



| Price | High  | Low   |
|-------|---|---|
|       | <div>Stock availability<br/><b>80%</b><br/># part requests<br/><b>250</b></div> | <div>Stock availability<br/><b>60%</b><br/># part requests<br/><b>50</b></div>  |
|       |   |   |
| Price | High  | Low   |
|       | <div>Stock availability<br/><b>99%</b><br/># part requests<br/><b>600</b></div> | <div>Stock availability<br/><b>80%</b><br/># part requests<br/><b>100</b></div> |
|       |   |   |
|       |   | Demand frequency  |
|       |   | High                      Low   |

### What is the overall stock availability?

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Stock availability}_{\text{overall}} &= \\ & ((600 * 99\%) + (100 * 80\%) + \\ & (250 * 80\%) + (50 * 60\%)) / 1000 \\ &= 904 / 1000 \\ &= \mathbf{90.4\%}\end{aligned}$$

An overall stock availability of 90% can be achieved by differentiating, using less working capital.

# KPI Management

