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## EM-LA Lifecycle Costs and Risk



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- ❑ International Organization for Standardization's (ISO) Guide 73:2009 defines risk as “effect of uncertainty on objectives - positive and/or negative”
  - Effect is the difference between the actual result from the expected outcome
- ❑ ISO Guide 73:2009 defines Risk Management as the “coordinated activities to direct and control an organization with regard to risk”





## □ EM-LA's Federal Risk Management Plan major overarching objectives:

- Develop and maintain a risk management plan at the appropriate level
- Continuously identify and document new risks
- Implement, track, and update risk handling strategies for effective management
- Monitor and report on risks





## □ Risk Analysis

- Assess the probability of a risk occurring and the consequence of occurrence through use of a Monte Carlo simulation
  - Probability defined in terms of: unlikely, likely, and very likely
  - Consequence defined in terms of: marginal, significant, and critical
- After assessment scores are assigned based on the probability and potential impact

		Consequence		
		Marginal	Significant	Critical
Probability	Very Likely	Moderate	High	High
	Likely	Low	Moderate	High
	Unlikely	Low	Low	Moderate





## □ Putting a dollar value on risk:

- DOE contingency is the combined cost associated with mitigating a risk or accommodating a risk

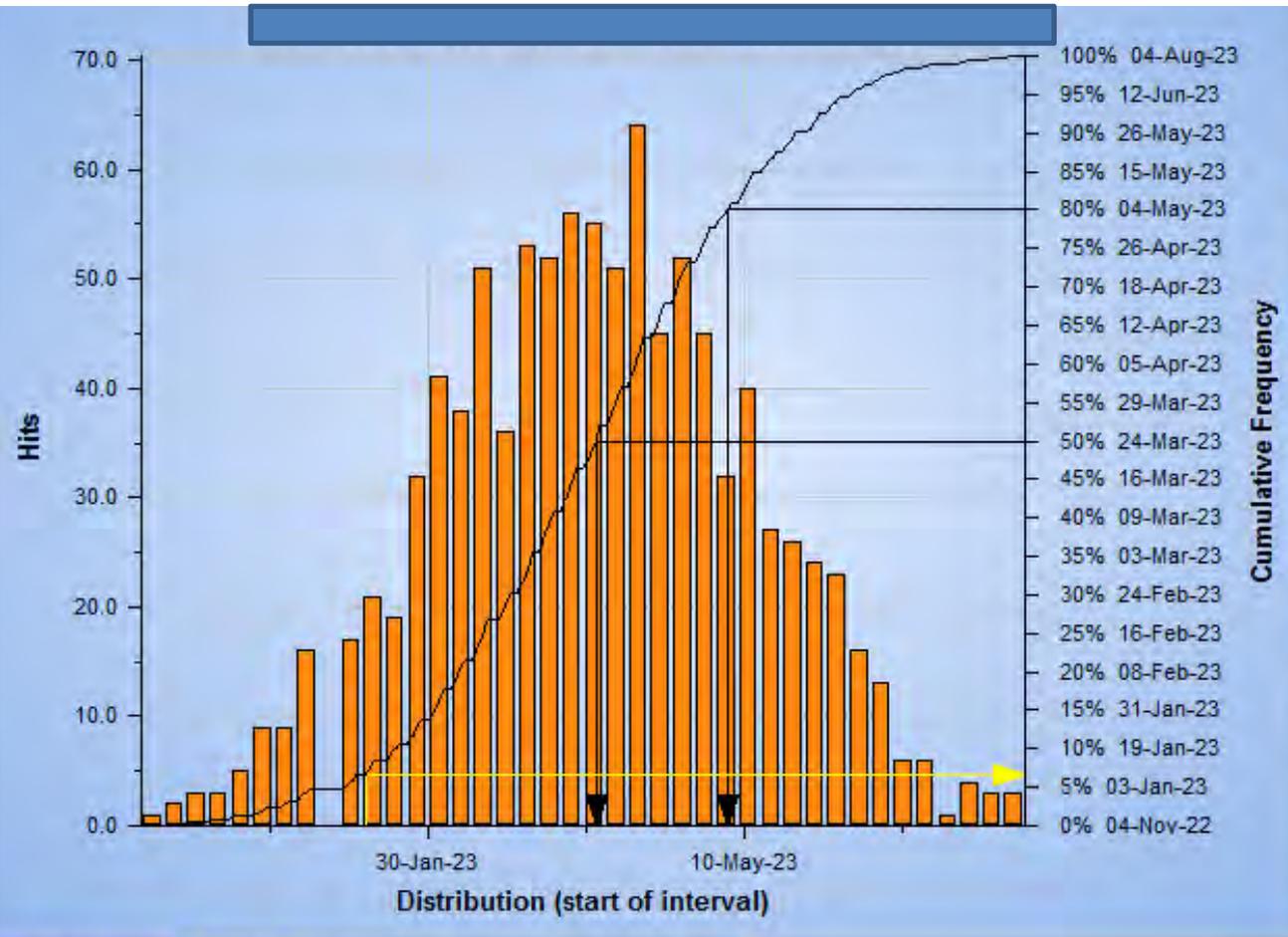
- The new lifecycle cost estimate at \$2.9B is the cost associated with the actual planned work based on assumptions

- It does not include DOE contingency for EM-LA project or programmatic risks





# EM-LA Monte Carlo Example – Schedule



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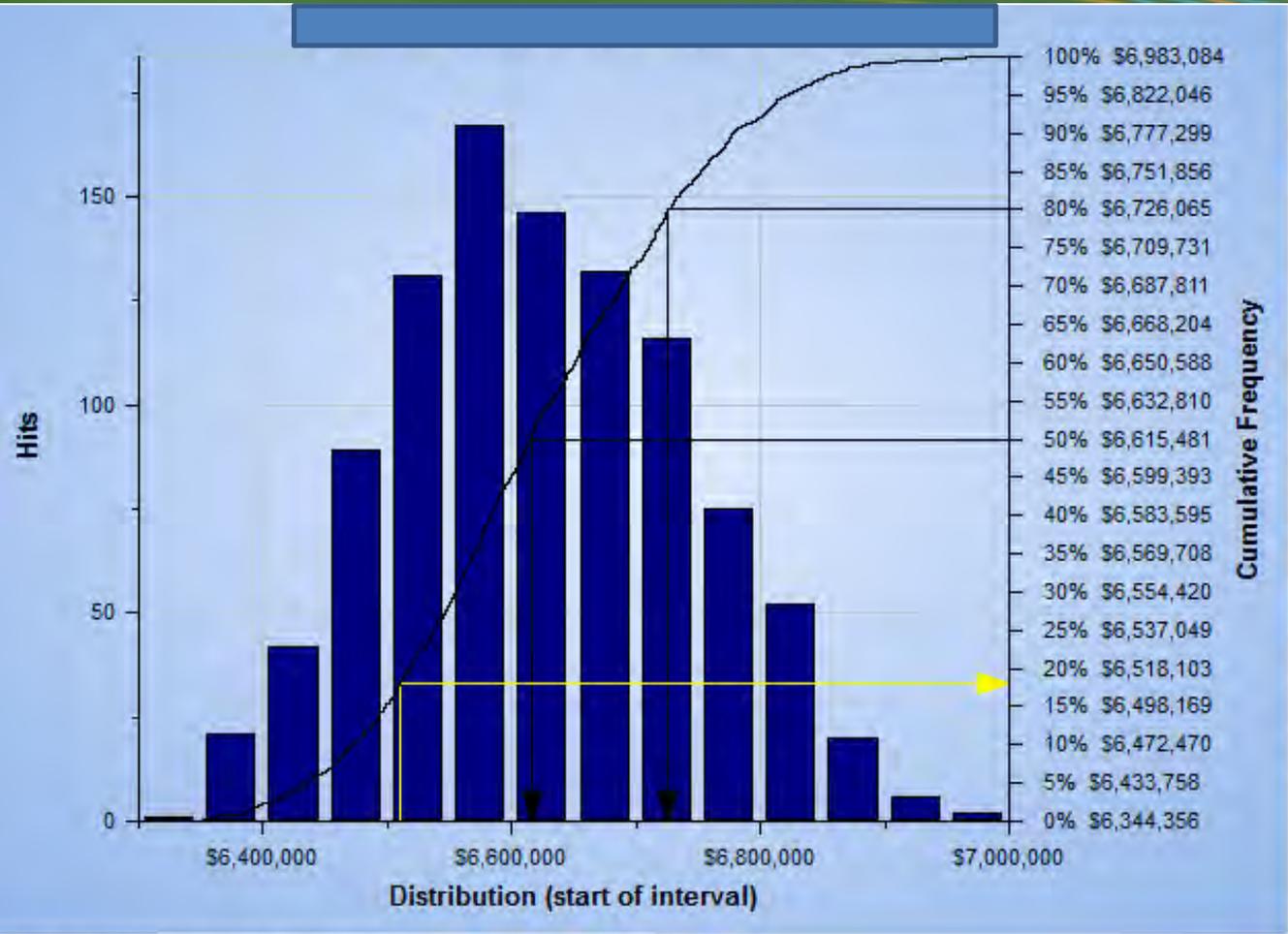
Example	
<b>Analysis</b>	
Iterations:	1000
<b>Statistics</b>	
Minimum:	04-Nov-22
Maximum:	04-Aug-23
Mean:	22-Mar-23
Bar Width:	week
<b>Highlighters</b>	
Deterministic (09-Jan-23)	7%
50%	24-Mar-23
80%	04-May-23

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# EM-LA Monte Carlo Example – Cost



Cost of:

**Example**

### Analysis

Iterations: 1000

### Statistics

Minimum:	\$6,344,356
Maximum:	\$6,983,084
Mean:	\$6,622,625
Bar Width:	\$50,000

### Highlighters

Deterministic (\$6,509,502)	18%
50%	\$6,615,481
80%	\$6,726,065

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