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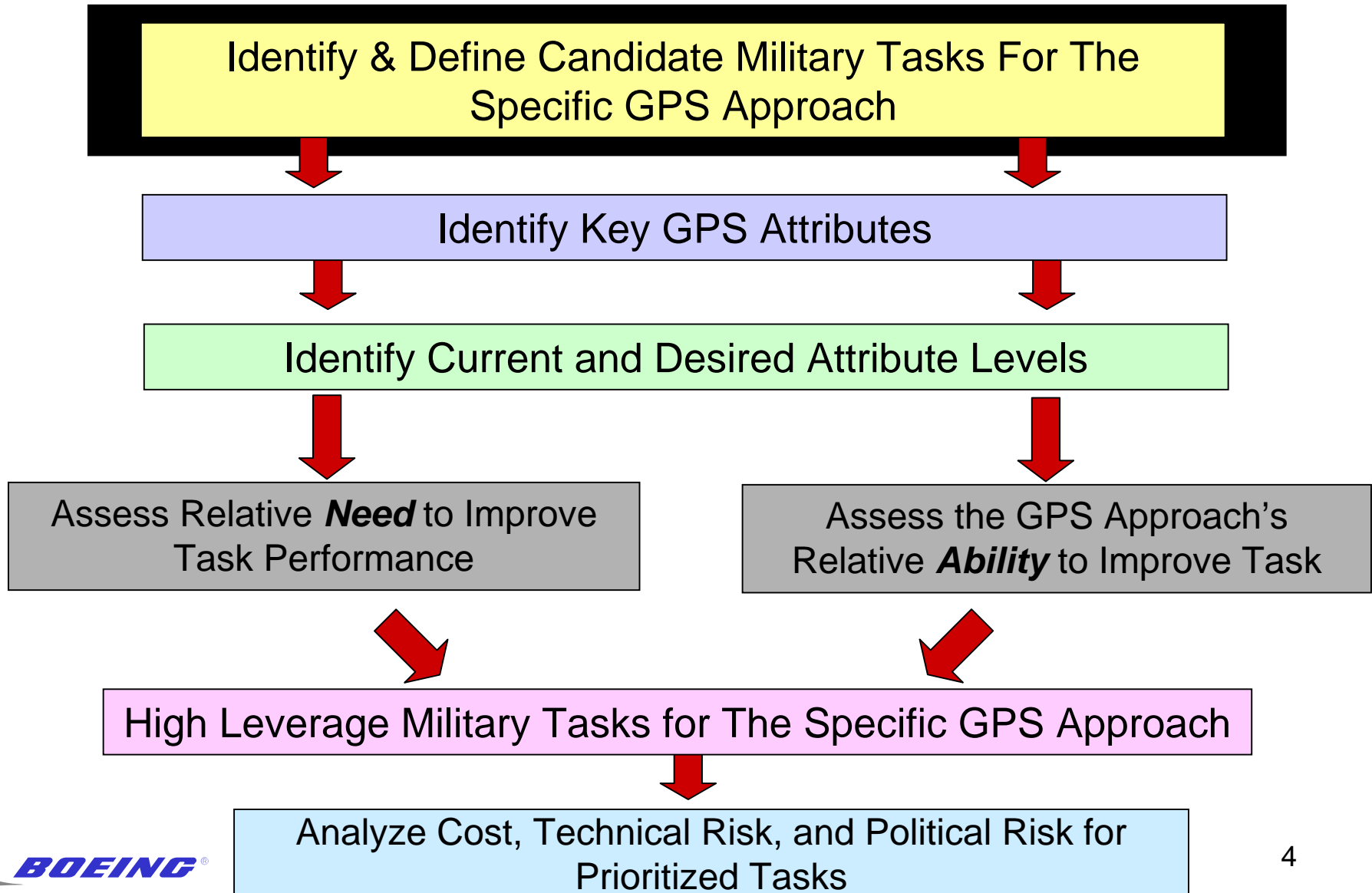
GPS Decision Analysis Objectives



- Understand the Customer Value Structure in the Area of GPS-Related Military Tasks
 - Identify High Leverage Military Tasks for A Specific GPS Technology
 - Identify Important Military Tasks with Performance Gaps
 - Highlight Tasks for Which Competing Approaches Are Insufficient
- Identify Cost, Technical Risk and Political Risk Implications for Military Task Completion Using A Specific GPS Technology

Maintain a Non-Advocate Perspective. All Decisions Made Throughout the Process Were Based On Consensus.

GPS Decision Analysis Approach



Military Tasks



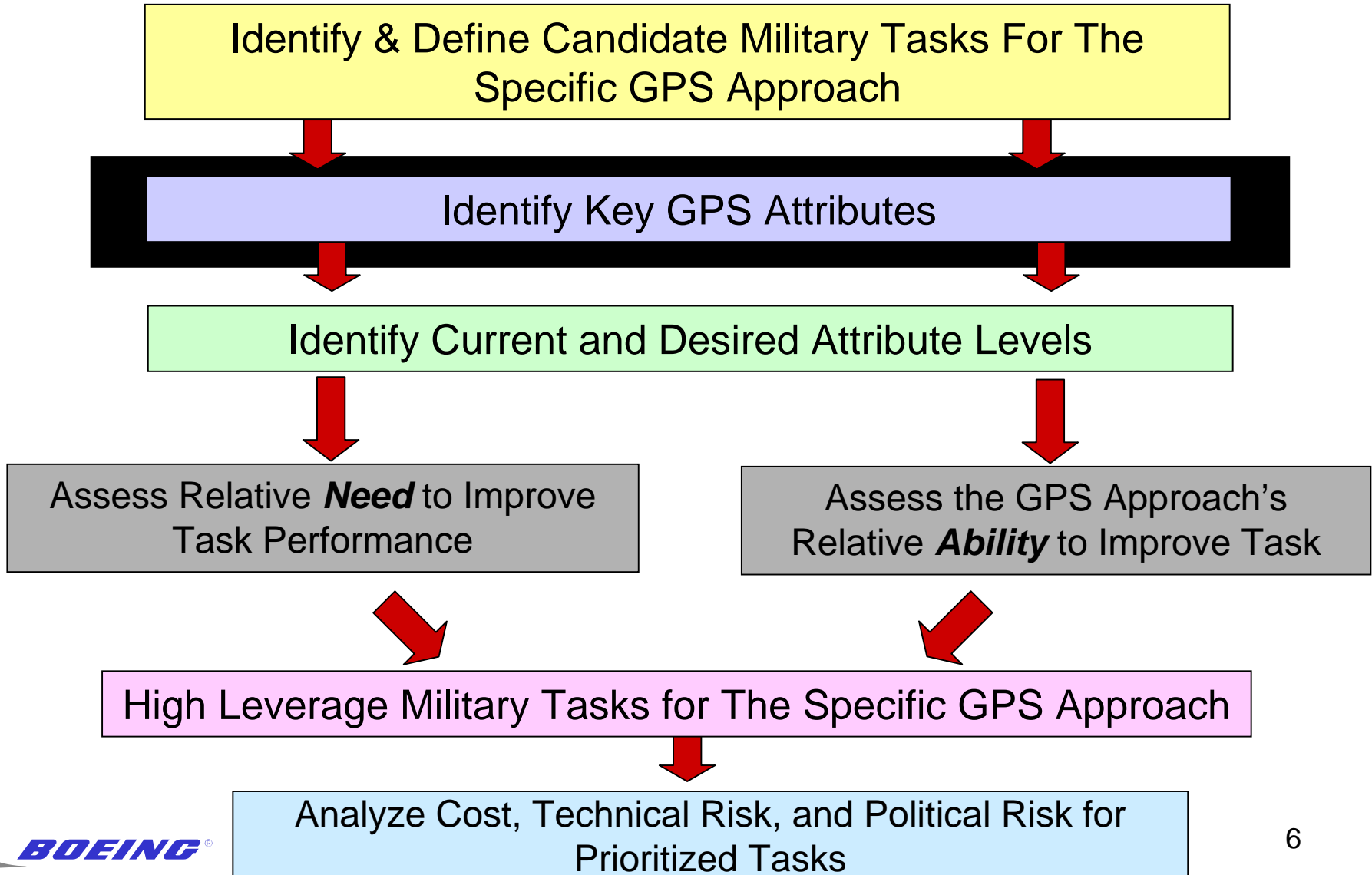
- Precisely Navigate In Urban/Low-Signal Settings
- Precisely Navigate Weapons From Airborne Assets
- Precisely Navigate Weapons From Ground-Based Assets
- Precisely Locate Urban Targets

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The Results of a Internal Survey of Subject Matter Experts Were Compiled, and Later Reviewed and Revised to Create the List of Potential Military Tasks for The Specific GPS Technology

GPS Decision Analysis Approach





- Attributes Represent Different GPS-Related Performance Parameters
 - Attribute A
 - Attribute B
 - Attribute C
 - Attribute D
 - Attribute E
 - Attribute F
- Performance Levels (1-5) For Each Attribute Were Defined For Each of the GPS Approaches
- A Performance Level of 5 Represented Highest Possible Performance In Terms of the Given Attribute
- A Performance Level of 1 Represented Lowest Possible Performance In Terms of the Given Attribute

For Example, Accuracy May Be A Key GPS-Related Performance Parameter. Our Specific GPS Technology May Reach a Performance Level of 5 In Terms of Accuracy.

Attribute Performance Levels



The Attribute Performance Levels for Our Specific Approach and Competing Approaches Were Defined

Approach	Attribute A	Attribute B	Attribute C	Attribute D	Attribute E	Attribute F
Specific GPS Approach	PL 5	PL 5	PL 5	PL 3	PL 4	PL 5
Competing Approach 1	PL 5	PL 3	PL 2	PL 3	PL 2	PL 1
Competing Approach 2	PL 5	PL 5	PL 1	PL 2	PL 2	PL 1
Competing Approach 3	PL 3	PL 2	PL 3	PL 3	PL 2	PL 3
Competing Approach 4	PL 2	PL 2	PL 1	PL 3	PL 2	PL 3
Competing Approach 5	PL 3	PL 5	PL 1	PL 5	PL 2	PL 1
Competing Approach 6	PL 2	PL 3	PL 1	PL 3	PL 4	PL 3
Competing Approach 7	PL 3	PL 3	PL 3	PL 3	PL 2	PL 3
Competing Approach 8	PL 5	PL 3	PL 2	PL 3	PL 2	PL 1

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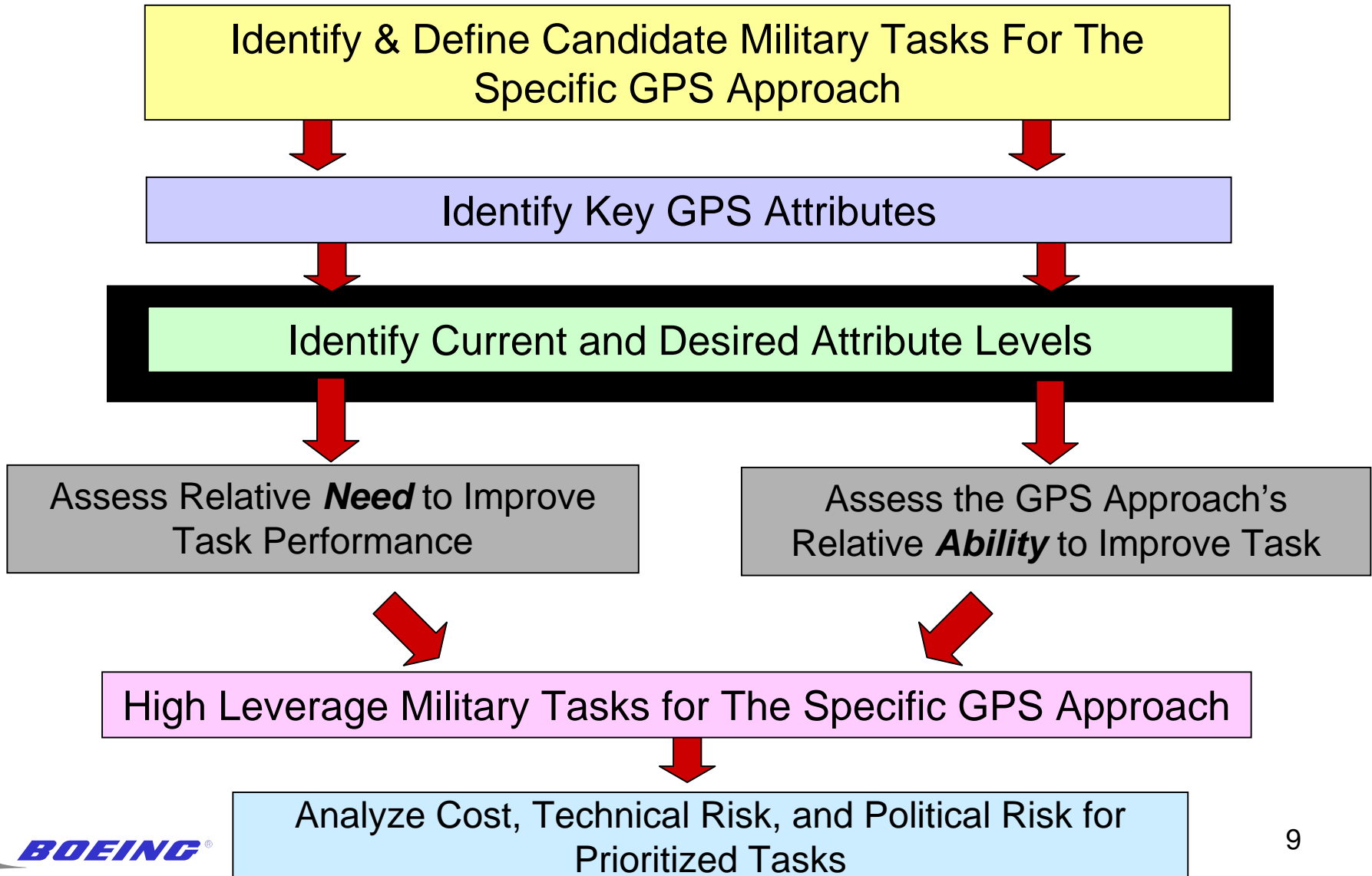
The Above Table Shows the Attribute Performance Levels For Our Specific GPS Approach As Well As For Competing Approaches. Competing Approaches Include Both Options That Are Currently Operational And Those That Will Be Operational In the Near Future

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Current and Desired Attribute Levels



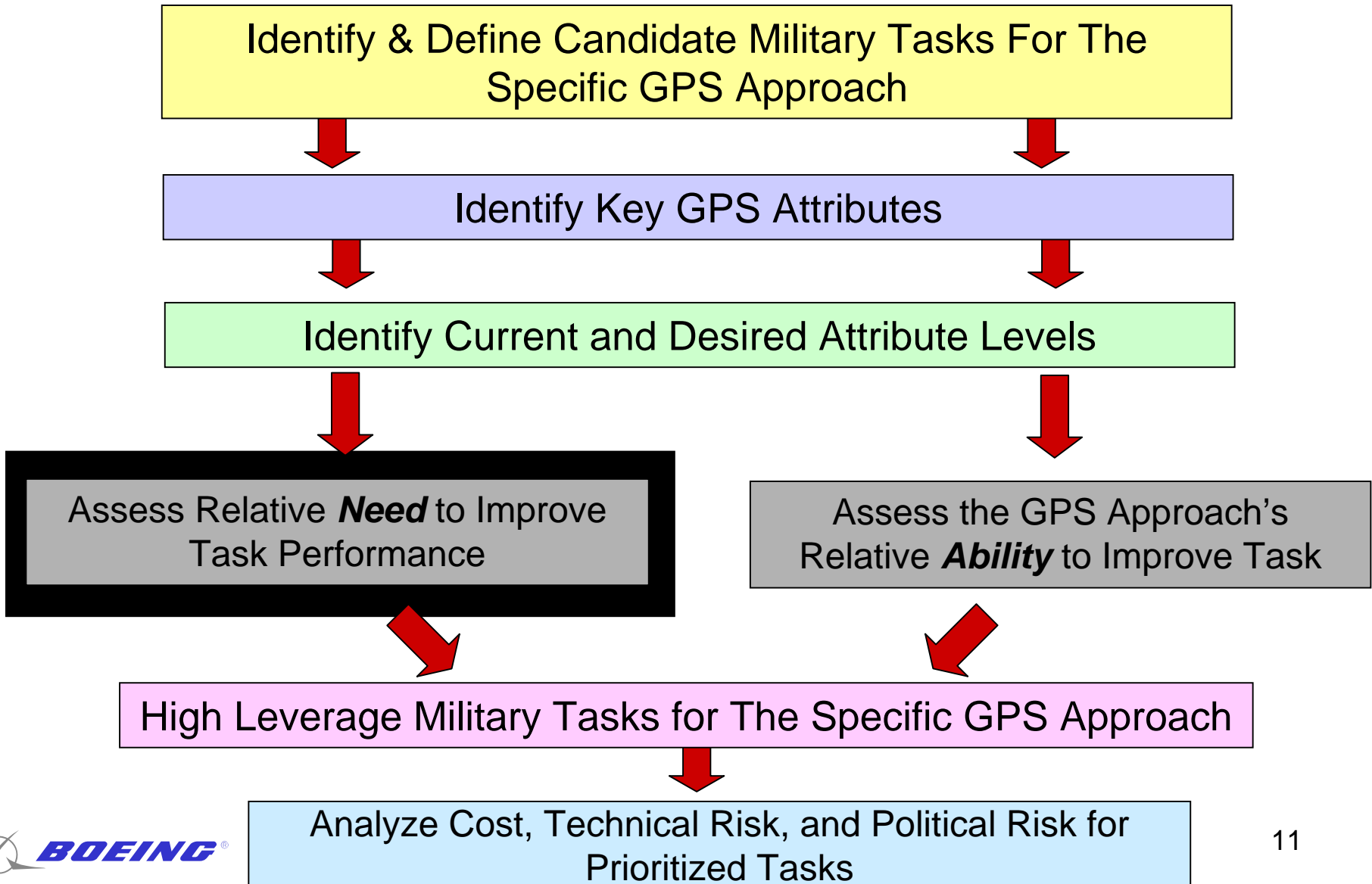
Task	Current Approach	Attribute A		Attribute B		Attribute C		Attribute D		Attribute E		Attribute F	
		Current Level	Desired Level	Current Level	Desired Level	Current Level	Desired Level	Current Level	Desired Level	Current Level	Desired Level	Current Level	Desired Level
Precisely Navigate in Urban/Low Signal Settings	Competing Approach 6	PL 2	PL 2	PL 3	PL 4	PL 1	PL 5	PL 3	PL 4	PL 4	PL 5	PL 3	PL 4

What is the Sure Desired Attribute Level?

Approach	Attribute A	Attribute B	Attribute C	Attribute D	Attribute E	Attribute F
Specific GPS Approach	PL 5	PL 5	PL 5	PL 3	PL 4	PL 5
Competing Approach 1	PL 5	PL 3	PL 2	PL 3	PL 2	PL 1
Competing Approach 2	PL 5	PL 5	PL 1	PL 2	PL 2	PL 1
Competing Approach 3	PL 3	PL 2	PL 3	PL 3	PL 2	PL 3
Competing Approach 4	PL 2	PL 2	PL 1	PL 3	PL 2	PL 3
Competing Approach 5	PL 3	PL 5	PL 1	PL 5	PL 2	PL 1
Competing Approach 6	PL 2	PL 3	PL 1	PL 3	PL 4	PL 3
Competing Approach 7	PL 3	PL 3	PL 3	PL 3	PL 2	PL 3
Competing Approach 8	PL 5	PL 3	PL 2	PL 3	PL 2	PL 1

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Relative Need For Task Improvement



Task	Implicit Importance of Task	Gap Between Current and Desired Capabilities	Relative Need For Task Improvement
Precisely Navigate in Urban/Low Signal Settings	M	M	M

From the Perspective of the JFC, What Is the Implicit Importance of "Precisely Navigate in Urban/Low Signal Settings?"

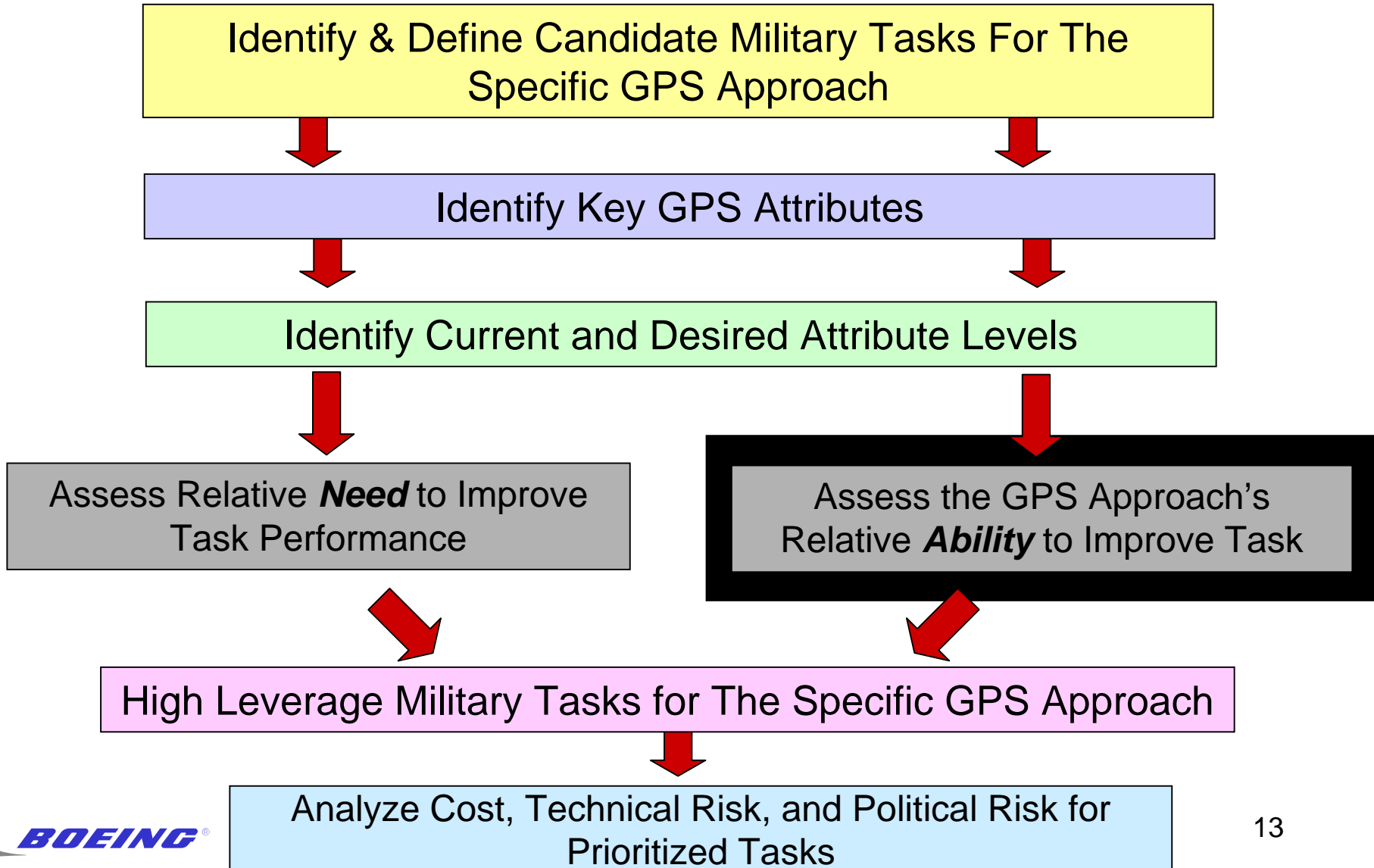
What Is the Gap Between Current and Desired Capabilities in the Area of "Precisely Navigate in Urban/Low Signal Settings?"

Based on Both the Implicit Importance and the Gap Between Current and Desired Capabilities, What Is the Overall Relative Need for Task Improvement?

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Task	Current Approach	Attribute A		Attribute B		Attribute C		Attribute D		Attribute E		Attribute F	
		Current Level	Desired Level	Current Level	Desired Level	Current Level	Desired Level	Current Level	Desired Level	Current Level	Desired Level	Current Level	Desired Level
Precisely Navigate in Urban/Low Signal Settings	Competing Approach 6	PL 2	PL 2	PL 3	PL 4	PL 1	PL 5	PL 3	PL 4	PL 4	PL 5	PL 3	PL 4

GPS Decision Analysis Approach



Relative Ability of Specific GPS Approach



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Precisely Navigate In Urban/Low Signal Settings

	Attribute A	Attribute B	Attribute C	Attribute D	Attribute E	Attribute F
Desired Attribute Level	PL 2	PL 4	PL 5	PL 4	PL 5	PL 4

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For This Task, Can the GPS Approach Perform to the Desired Attribute Level?

	Attribute A	Attribute B	Attribute C	Attribute D	Attribute E	Attribute F	Sum "yes"
Specific GPS Approach	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	4
Competing Approach 1	yes	no	no	no	no	no	1
Competing Approach 2	yes	yes	no	no	no	no	2
Competing Approach 3	yes	no	no	no	no	no	1
Competing Approach 4	yes	no	no	no	no	no	1
Competing Approach 5	yes	yes	no	yes	no	no	3
Competing Approach 6	yes	no	no	no	no	no	1
Competing Approach 7	yes	no	no	no	no	no	1
Competing Approach 8	yes	no	no	no	no	no	1

Best Approach

Approach	Attribute A	Attribute B	Attribute C	Attribute D	Attribute E	Attribute F
Specific GPS Approach	R.5	R.5	R.5	R.3	R.4	R.5
Competing Approach 1	R.5	R.3	R.2	R.3	R.2	R.1
Competing Approach 2	R.5	R.5	R.1	R.2	R.2	R.1
Competing Approach 3	R.3	R.2	R.3	R.3	R.2	R.3
Competing Approach 4	R.2	R.2	R.1	R.3	R.2	R.3
Competing Approach 5	R.3	R.5	R.1	R.5	R.2	R.1
Competing Approach 6	R.2	R.3	R.1	R.3	R.4	R.3
Competing Approach 7	R.3	R.3	R.3	R.3	R.2	R.3
Competing Approach 8	R.5	R.3	R.2	R.3	R.2	R.1

Next Best Approach

Number of Attributes That The Specific GPS Approach Can Perform to the Desired Level

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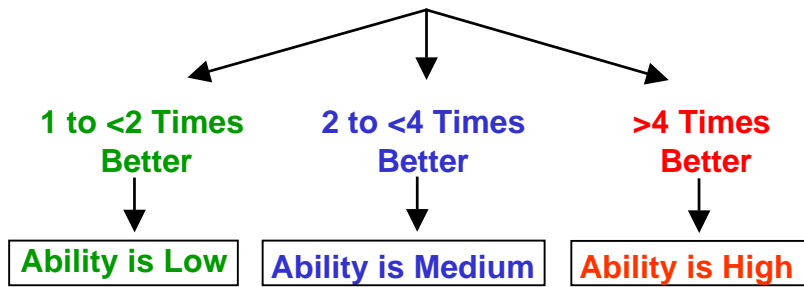
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Number of Attributes That The Next Best Approach Can Perform to the Desired Level

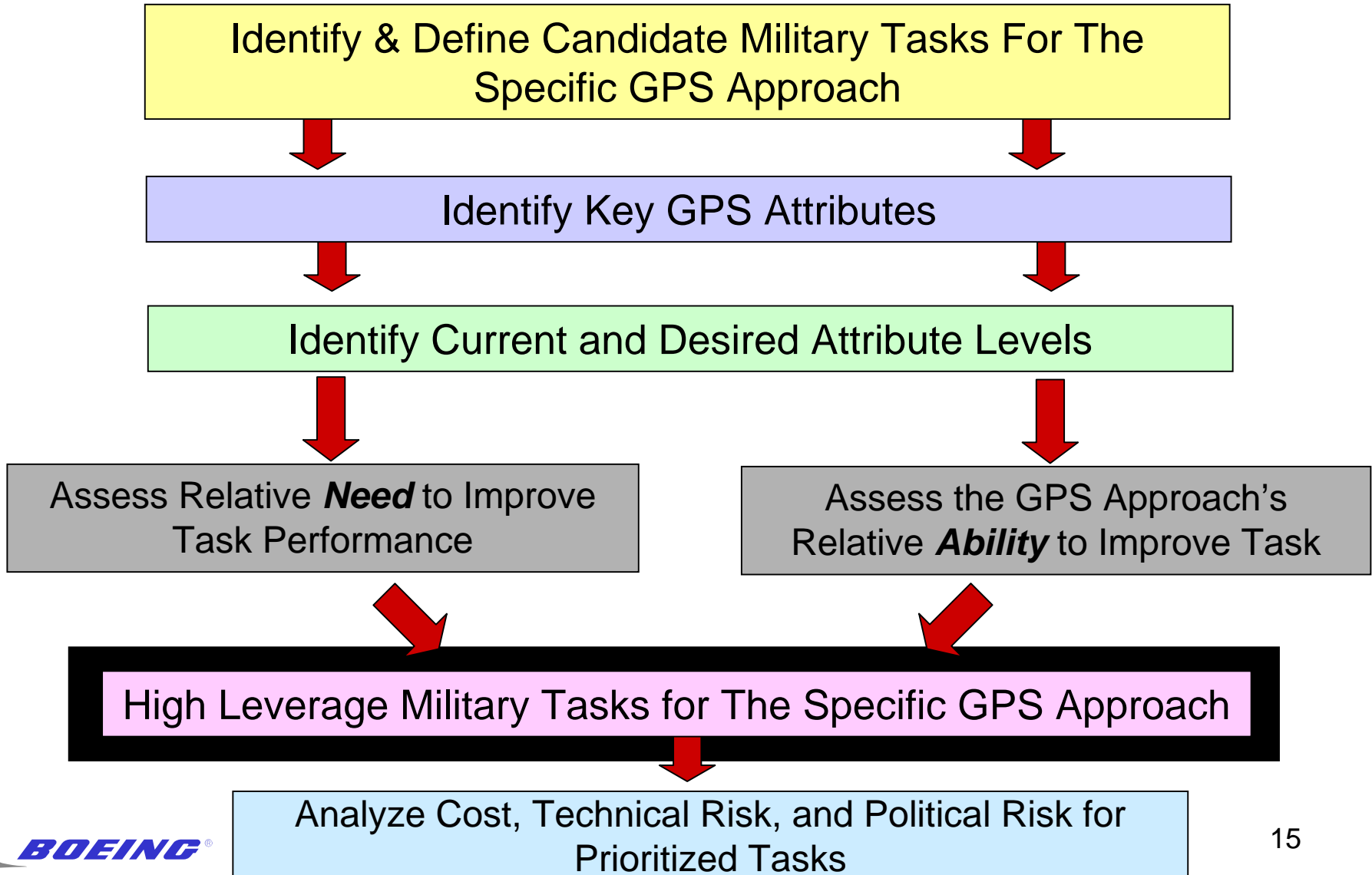
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Relative Ability is Low

How Much Better is The Specific GPS Approach Than the Next Leading Approach?



GPS Decision Analysis Approach



Military Task Prioritization



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Relative Ability For Approach to Improve Task is Low

Relative **Ability**

Task Priority

	L	M	H
L	1	2	4
M	2	4	8
H	4	8	16

Relative Need For Task Improvement is Medium

Relative **Need For Task Improvement**

Grid Emphasizes Tasks For Which There Exists A High Relative Need For Task Improvement and Our Specific GPS Approach Has a High Relative Ability to Improve.

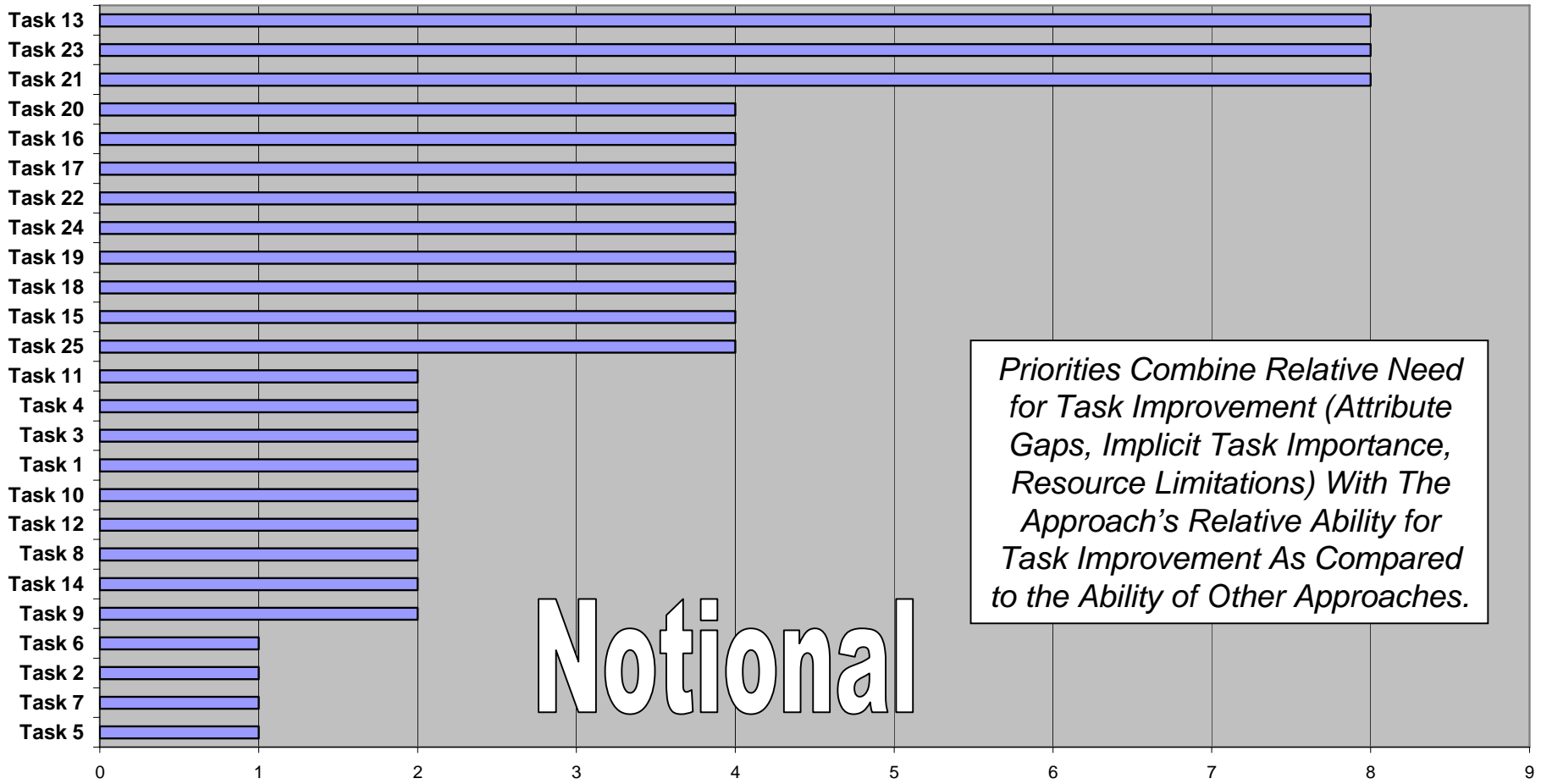
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Prioritized Military Tasks For Specific GPS Technology



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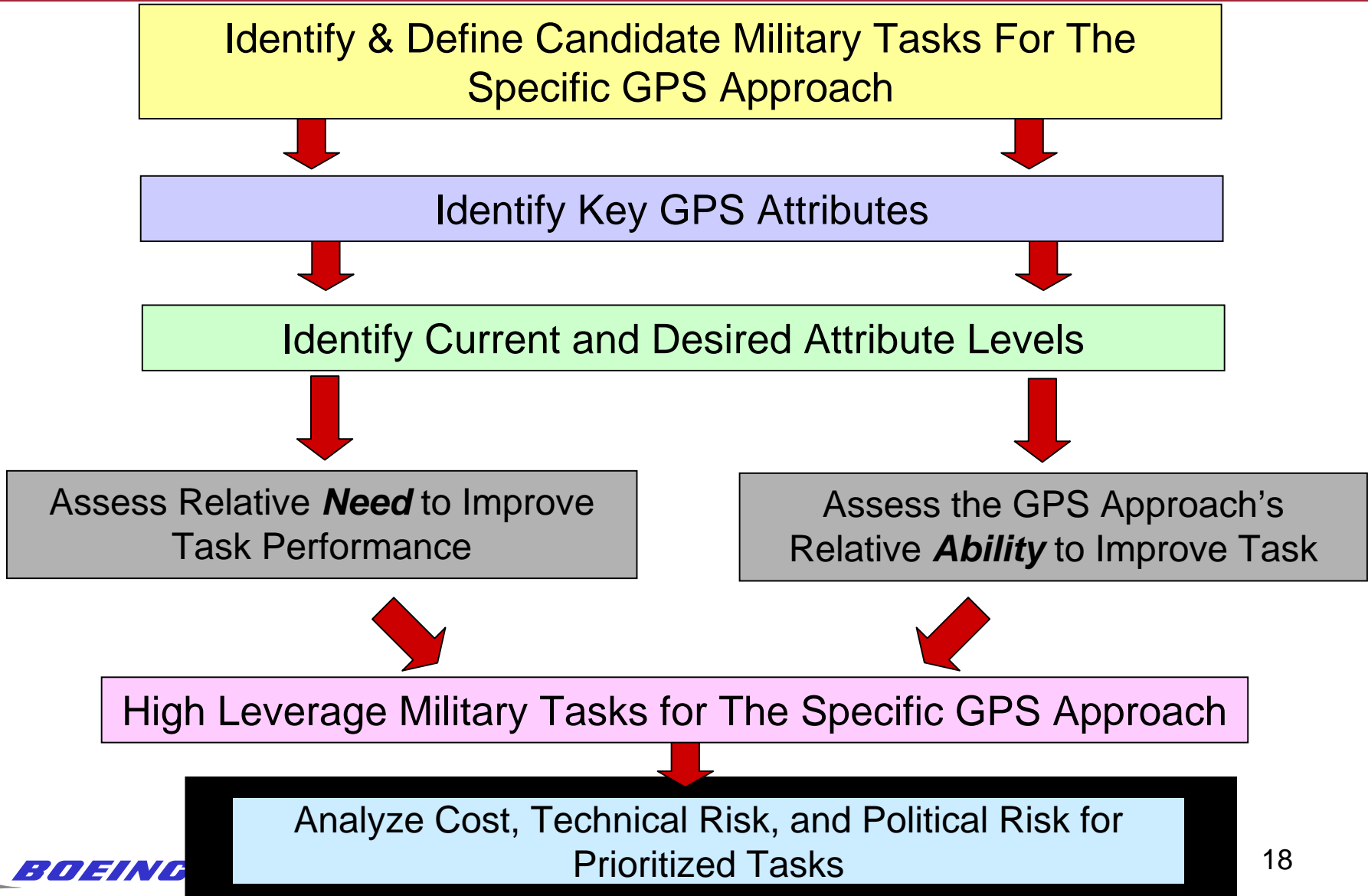


Priorities Combine Relative Need for Task Improvement (Attribute Gaps, Implicit Task Importance, Resource Limitations) With The Approach's Relative Ability for Task Improvement As Compared to the Ability of Other Approaches.

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Task Priorities Are Relative to Each Other And Are the Result of a Facilitated Decision Analysis Process

GPS Decision Analysis Approach



Precisely Navigate in Urban/Low Signal Settings:

- What Level Of Technical Risk Is Associated With Task Performance With Our Specific GPS Approach?

Low

- What Level Of Political/Regulatory Risk Is Associated With Task Performance With Our Specific GPS Approach?

Medium

- What Level Of Relative Cost Is Associated With Task Performance With Our Specific Approach?

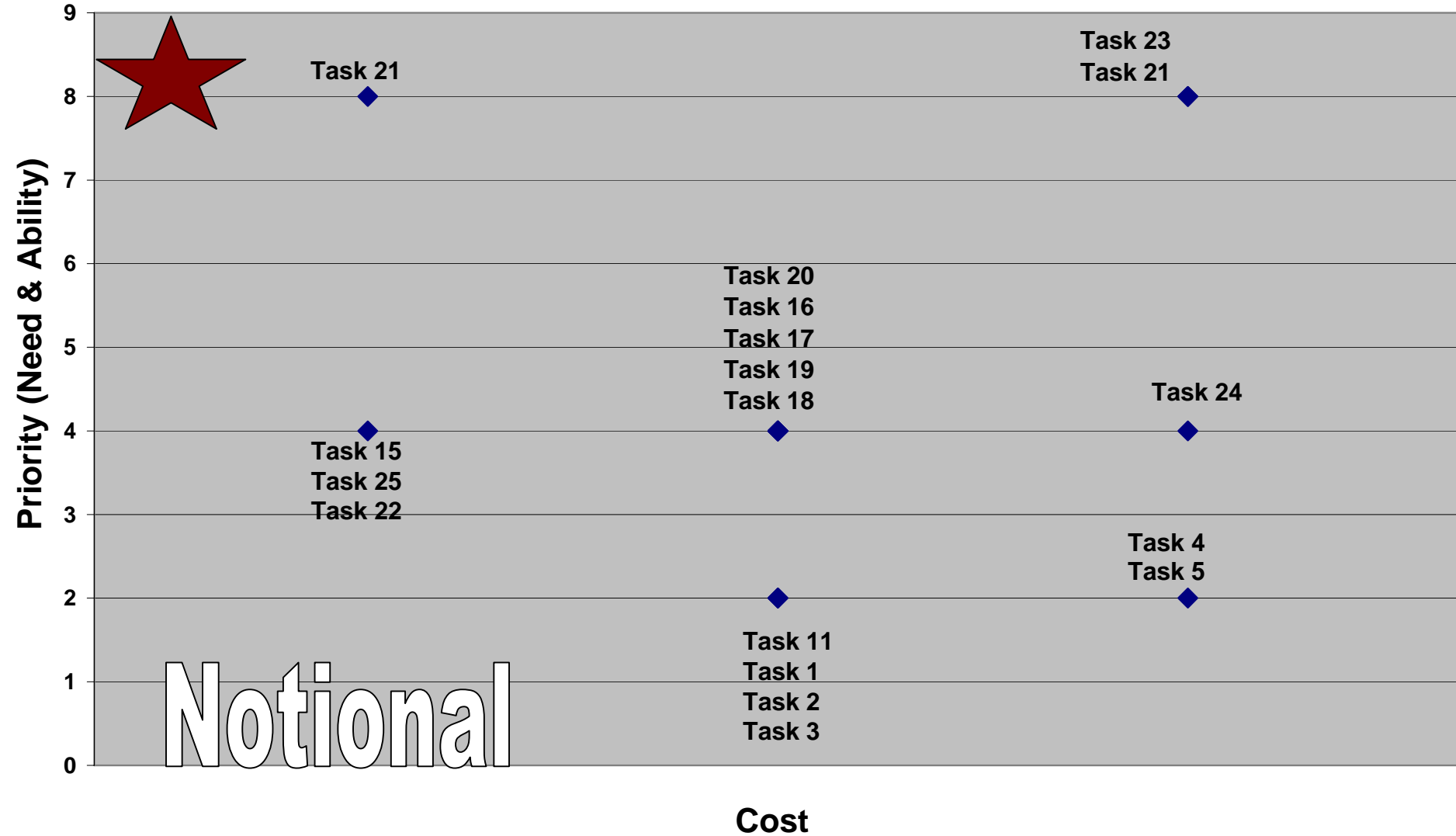
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Military Tasks and Cost



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Conclusions



- Process Aided in Understanding the Customer Value Structure in the Area of GPS-Related Military Tasks
- Process Aided In Identifying Areas For Further, More In-Depth Research
- Process Allowed For a Top-Level Assessment of Technical Risk, Political Risk, and Cost
- GPS Technologists Utilized the Results of This Activity To Further Analyze the Performance of High Priority Military Tasks Using the Specific GPS Approach

Questions



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Current And Desired Attribute Levels



Precisely Navigate in Urban/Low Signal Settings

Current Approach	Attribute A		Attribute B		Attribute C		Attribute D		Attribute E		Attribute F	
	Current Level	Desired Level	Current Level	Desired Level	Current Level	Desired Level	Current Level	Desired Level	Current Level	Desired Level	Current Level	Desired Level
Competing Approach 6	PL 2	PL 2	PL 3	PL 4	PL 1	PL 5	PL 3	PL 4	PL 4	PL 5	PL 3	PL 4

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What is the Desired Attribute Level?

Approach	Attribute A	Attribute B	Attribute C	Attribute D	Attribute E	Attribute F
Specific GPS Approach	PL 5	PL 5	PL 5	PL 3	PL 4	PL 5
Competing Approach 1	PL 5	PL 3	PL 2	PL 3	PL 2	PL 1
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