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Background

- New occupation in Canadian Forces being created
- Managers plan to grow the occupation by 400%, and require guidance to manage the transition
- For a variety of possible scenarios, modelling can help to:
 - determine time to grow to end goal
 - determine intake required to sustain population at a certain point
 - identify problems that are likely to arise



Part 1: Methodology



Model Overview

- Batch File
 - Allows user to run many scenarios without human intervention
 - Stores all VBA code
- Scenario File
 - Acts as user interface
 - Input and output data can be entered/viewed
 - One file per scenario



Model Overview

- Model
 - Excel-based stochastic simulation engine
 - Entity-based
 - Each individual is represented in the model
 - Attributes: Rank, YOS, TIR
 - Model simulates
 - Attrition
 - Promotion
 - Intake

for a period of up to 30 years



Walk-Through: Scenario File

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General Parameters

- Scenario Name
- # Iterations
- Start Year
- # Simulation Years

1	Scenario Name:	MORS Sample															
2	# Iterations:	20															
4	Start Year:	2010	# Years: 20														
6	PML																
7	Rank	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	20
8	Pte	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Cpl	51	51	51	51								51	51	51	51	51
10	MCpl	17	17	17	17								34	34	34	34	34
11	Sgt	11	11	11	11								14	14	14	14	14
12	WO	7	7	7	7								15	15	15	15	15
13	MWO	3	3	3	3								6	6	6	6	6
14	CWO	1	1	1	1								1	1	1	1	1
16	Intake Plan 1		VOT														
17	Rank	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	20
18	Pte																
19	Cpl	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
20	MCpl																
21	Sgt																
22	WO																
23	MWO																
24	CWO																
26	Intake Plan 2		DE														
27	Rank	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	20
28	Pte				10	5	10	8	1	0	0	1	8	1	10	10	1
29	Cpl																
30	MCpl																
31	Sgt																
32	WO																
33	MWO																
34	CWO																

Preferred Manning Level (PML)

- Number of positions at each rank
- Specified for each simulation year

Parameters Background Data Average Results Average Intake Temp 1 Temp 2

Ready NUM

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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q
1	Scenario Name:		MORS Sample														
2	# Iterations:		20														
4	Start Year:			2010			# Years:			20							
6	PML																
7	Rank	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	20
8	Pte	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Cpl	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51
10	MCpl	17	17	17	17	17	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34
11	Sgt	11	11	11	11	11	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
12	WO	7	7	7	7	7	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
13	MWO	3	3	3	3	3	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
14	CWO	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
16	Intake Plan 1		VOT														
17	Rank	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	20
18	Pte																
19	Cpl	5	5	4	4	4											
20	MCpl																
21	Sgt																
22	WO																
23	MWO																
24	CWO																
26	Intake Plan 2		DE														
27	Rank	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	20
28	Pte				10	5											
29	Cpl																
30	MCpl																
31	Sgt																
32	WO																
33	MWO																
34	CWO																
35																	

Intake Plans

- Two plans can be specified; each can vary by rank and simulation year
- User can link intake to simulation results to limit intake so that Trained Effective Strength (TES) does not exceed PML
- In this case:
 - Voluntary Occupational Transfer (Cpl)
 - Direct Entry (Pte)

Parameters Background Data Average Results Average Intake Temp 1 Temp 2

Ready NUM

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
1	Year #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
2	Year	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
3	Data Column	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
4										
5	Attrition by YOS									
6	Year \ YOS	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
7	2010	13%	2%	1%	6%	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%
8	2011	13%	2%	1%	6%	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%
9	2012	13%	2%					4%	2%	2%
10	2013	13%	2%					4%	2%	2%
11	2014	13%	2%					4%	2%	2%
12	2015	13%	2%					4%	2%	2%
13	2016	13%	2%					4%	2%	2%
14	2017	13%	2%	1%	6%	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%
15	2018	13%	2%	1%	6%	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%
16	2019	13%	2%	1%	6%	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%
17	2020	13%	2%	1%	6%	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%
18	2021	13%	2%	1%	6%	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%
19	2022	13%	2%	1%	6%	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%
20	2023	13%	2%	1%	6%	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%
21	2024	13%	2%	1%	6%	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%
22	2025	13%	2%	1%	6%	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%
23	2026	13%	2%	1%	6%	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%
24	2027	13%	2%	1%	6%	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%
25	2028	13%	2%	1%	6%	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%
26	2029	13%	2%	1%	6%	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%
27	2030	13%	2%	1%	6%	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%
28	2031	13%	2%	1%	6%	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%
29	2032	13%	2%	1%	6%	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%

Attrition Rates
 -Specified by Years of Service (YOS) and simulation year

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
1	Year #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
2	Year	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
3	Data Column								9	10
4										
5	Attrition by YOS									
6	Year \ YOS								7	8
7	2010								2%	2%
8	2011								2%	2%
9	2012								2%	2%
10	2013								2%	2%
11	2014								2%	2%
12	2015								2%	2%
36	2039	13%	2%	1%	6%	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%

Time In Rank (TIR) Required for Promotion

- User can set the minimum amount of time that must be spent in a rank before an individual is eligible for promotion
- Represents what SMEs believe will be desirable/typical; not necessarily policy-driven

TIR Req'd for Promotion Out			Desirable YOS Range for Promotion Out		
Out of Rank	TIR		Out of Rank	Min	Max
Pte	3		Pte	0	45
Cpl	2		Cpl	0	45
MCpl	3		MCpl	0	
Sgt	4		Sgt	0	
WO	4		WO	0	
MWO	4		MWO	0	
CWO	99		CWO	99	

Desirable YOS Range for Promotion

- User can set min/max YOS that an individual must have to be eligible for promotion; e.g. if someone hasn't been promoted by X YOS, he/she likely never will be

Effective TIR Adjustment				
Intake Plan	Pte	Cpl	MCpl	Sgt
VOT		-1		
DE				

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
1	Year #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
2	Year	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
3	Data Column	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
4										
5	Attrition by YOS									
6	Year \ YOS	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
7	2010	13%	2%	1%	6%	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%
8	2011	13%	2%	1%	6%	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%
9	2012	13%	2%	1%	6%	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%
10	2013	13%	2%	1%	6%	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%
11	2014							4%	2%	2%
12	2015							4%	2%	2%
36	2039							4%	2%	2%

Effective TIR Adjustment
 -Entrants from different intake plans may have different amounts of time they must spend at each rank; the user can apply adjustments here
 -In this case, VOT entrants spend one more year at Cpl rank than do DE entrants

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38	TIR Req'd for F									
39	Out of Rank									
40	Pte									
41	Cpl									
42	MCpl									
43	Sgt	4			0	45				
44	WO	4			0	45				
45	MWO	4			0	45				
46	CWO	99			99	99				

	Effective TIR Adjustment						
	Pte	Cpl	MCpl	Sgt	WO	MWO	CWO
49	Intake Plan						
50	VOT		-1				
51	DE						

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
55												
56	Intake Plan 1 (VOT) YOS and TIR Distributions											
57	Rank \ YOS	X	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
58	Pte	0.00	1.00									
59	Cpl	0.00	3%	6%	10%	18%	33%	48%	60%	68%	72%	75%
60	MCpl	0.00	1.00									
61	Sgt	0.00	1.00									
62	WO	0.00	1.00									
63	MWO	0.00	1.00									
64	CWO	0.00	1.00									
65	Rank \ TIR	X	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
66	Pte	0.00	1.00									
67	Cpl	0.00	1.00									
68	MCpl	0.00	1.00									
69	Sgt	0.00	1.00									
70	WO	0.00	1.00									
71	MWO	0.00	1.00									
72	CWO	0.00	1.00									
73												
74	Intake Plan 2 (DE) YOS and TIR Distributions											
75	Rank \ YOS	X	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
76	Pte	0.00	0.00	1.00								
77	Cpl	0.00	1.00									
78	MCpl	0.00	1.00									
79	Sgt	0.00	1.00									
80	WO	0.00	1.00									
81	MWO	0.00	1.00									
82	CWO	0.00	1.00									
83	Rank \ TIR	X	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
84	Pte	0.00	1.00									
85	Cpl	0.00	1.00									
86	MCpl	0.00	1.00									
87	Sgt	0.00	1.00									
88	WO	0.00	1.00									
89	MWO	0.00	1.00									
90	CWO	0.00	1.00									

YOS and TIR Distributions (for each Intake Plan)
 -Specifies the YOS and TIR that personnel have upon entering the occupation
 -Values represent cumulative percentages

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
92	Starting Population									
93	Rank	YOS	TIR							
94	Cpl	3	0							
95	Cpl	7	2							
96	Cpl	5	3							
97	Cpl	2	2							
98	Cpl	5	3							
99	MCpl	7	0							
100	Cpl	14	10							
101	Cpl	9	5							
102	Cpl	8	5							
103	Cpl	8	4							
104	Cpl	12	8							
105	Cpl	6	3							
106	Cpl	7	3							
107	Cpl	20	16							
108	Cpl	6	2							
109	MCpl	10	0							
110	Cpl	5	1							
111	Cpl	12	8							
112	Cpl	7	3							
113	Cpl	3	1							
114	Cpl	5	2							
115	Cpl	8	5							
116	Cpl	4	2							
117	Cpl	4	3							
118	Cpl	6	3							
119	Cpl	8	4							
120	Cpl	7	1							
121	Cpl	9	5							
122	Cpl	4	1							

Starting Population
-Rank, YOS, and TIR must
be specified for each person
in the initial population

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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
1	Average Forecast TES Population											
2	Rank	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
3	Pte/Cpl	30.5	32.7	30.4	45.0	51.0	49.0	50.1	51.0	51.0	51.0	51.0
4	MCpl	17.0	17.0								32.6	29.5
5	Sgt	11.0	11.0								14.0	14.0
6	WO	5.7	5.8								9.7	14.1
7	MWO	1.9	1.8								5.7	6.0
8	CWO	0.0	0.0								1.0	1.0
9	Total	66.1	68.3								114.0	115.6
10												
11	Average % PML											
12	Rank	2010	2011								2019	2020
13	Pte/Cpl	60%	64%								100%	100%
14	MCpl	100%	100%								96%	87%
15	Sgt	100%	100%								100%	100%
16	WO	81%	83%								65%	94%
17	MWO	63%	58%								95%	100%
18	CWO	0%	0%								100%	100%
19	Total	73%	76%								94%	96%
20												
21	Average TES Rank to Rank Ratio											
22	Rank	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
23	Pte/Cpl : MCpl	1.79	1.92	1.96	2.66	3.00	1.56	1.67	1.66	1.61	1.57	1.74
24	MCpl : Sgt	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55						3	2.11
25	Sgt : WO	1.95	1.97	1.57	1.57						0	1.00
26	WO : MWO	3.15	3.15	4.20	3.09						2	2.35
27	MWO : CWO	0.00	0.00	1.45	2.30						0	6.00
28												
29	Average TES Attrition Volume											
30	Rank	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020

Parameters Background Data **Average Results** Average Intake Temp 1 Temp 2

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Results

-For each simulation year and rank, results are averaged over all iterations

-Results include:

-Average Forecast TES Population

-Average %PML Filled (i.e. TES/PML)

-Average TES Rank-to-Rank Ratio

-Average TES Attrition Volume

-Average Number of Promotions

-Average TIR at Promotion

-Average Intake

-Temp 1 and Temp 2 tabs are used along with macros to calculate the results averaged over all iterations



Walk-Through: Model File

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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
1	Start Year:	2010	# Years:	20										
2														
3	PML													
4	Rank	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
5	Pte	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Cpl	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51
7	MCpl	17	17	17	17	17	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34
8	Sgt	11	11	11	11	11	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
9	WO	7	7	7	7	7	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
10	MWO	3	3	3	3	3	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
11	CWO	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
12														
13	Intake Plan 1	VOT												
14	Rank	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
15	Pte													
16	Cpl	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
17	MCpl													
18	Sgt													
19	WO													
20	MWO													
21	CWO													
22														
23	Intake Plan 2	DE												
24	Rank	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
25	Pte									0	0	1	8	1
26	Cpl													
27	MCpl													
28	Sgt													
29	WO													
30	MWO													
31	CWO													

Input and Background Data
-Copied from Scenario file using macros

Input Background Data Intake Processing Results Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6 Year 7 Year 8 Year 9 Year 10

Ready NUM

	Intake						Plan 1				Plan 2				TES Intake			
	Sim Year	Plan #	Rank	Years to TES	TES Year	Rand #	YOS	TIR	YOS	TIR	YOS Upon Entry	TIR Upon Entry	Eff TIR Adj	Eff TIR Upon Entry	Intake Year	Rank	YOS	Eff TIR
4	1	1	Cpl	0	1	0.00	0	0			0	0	-1	-1	1	Cpl	0	-1
5	1	1	Cpl	0	1	0.78	10	0			10	0	-1	-1	1	Cpl	10	-1
6	1	1	Cpl	0	1	0.21	4	0			4	0	-1	-1	1	Cpl	4	-1
7	1	1	Cpl	0	1	0.10	3	0			3	0	-1	-1	1	Cpl	3	-1
8	1	1	Cpl	0	1	0.27	4	0			4	0	-1	-1	1	Cpl	3	-1

-Using macros, intake data from Input tab are entered into first three columns

-Random number used to determine YOS and TIR of entrants based on distribution specified in Background Data

-Effective TIR Adjustment is applied where necessary, as specified in Background Data

-Intake is summarized here; the data are later pasted into the Year tabs

M7 =IF(C7="", "", IF(B7=1, HLOOKUP(C7, 'Background Data'!\$B\$49:\$H\$54, 2, FALSE), IF(B7=2, HLOOKUP(C7, 'Background Data'!\$B\$49:\$H\$54, 3, FALSE), IF(B7=3, HLOOKUP(C7, 'Background Data'!\$B\$49:\$H\$54, 4, FALSE), IF(B7=4, HLOOKUP(C7, 'Background Data'!\$B\$49:\$H\$54, 5, FALSE), IF(B7=5, HLOOKUP(C7, 'Background Data'!\$B\$49:\$H\$54, 6, FALSE))))))

Intake							Plan 1		Plan 2		TES Intake						
Sim Year	Plan #	Rank	Years to TES	TES Year	Rand #	YOS	TIR	YOS	TIR	YOS Upon Entry	TIR Upon Entry	Eff TIR Adj	Eff TIR Upon Entry	Intake Year	Rank	YOS	Eff TIR
1	1	Cpl	0	1	0.00	0	0			0	0	-1	-1	1	Cpl	0	-1
5	1	Cpl	0	1	0.78	10	0			10	0	-1	-1	1	Cpl	10	-1
6	1	Cpl	0	1	0.21	4	0			4	0	-1	-1	1	Cpl	4	-1
7	1	Cpl	0	1	0.10	3	0			3	0	-1	-1	1	Cpl	3	-1
8	1	Cpl	0	1	0.27	4	0			4	0	-1	-1	1	Cpl	4	-1
9	2	1	Cpl	0	0.47	5	0			5	0	-1	-1	2	Cpl	5	-1
10	2	1	Cpl	0	0.42	5	0			5	0	-1	-1	2	Cpl	5	-1
11	2	1	Cpl	0	0.83	12	0			12	0	-1	-1	2	Cpl	12	-1
12	2	1	Cpl	0	0.45	5	0			5	0	-1	-1	2	Cpl	5	-1
13	2	1	Cpl	0								-1	-1	2	Cpl	6	-1
14	3	1	Cpl	0								-1	-1	3	Cpl	2	-1
15	3	1	Cpl	0								-1	-1	3	Cpl	6	-1
16	3	1	Cpl	0								-1	-1	3	Cpl	4	-1
17	3	1	Cpl	0	0.13	3	0			3	0	-1	-1	3	Cpl	3	-1
18	4	1	Cpl	0	0.77	10	0			10	0	-1	-1	4	Cpl	10	-1
19	4	1	Cpl	0	0.76	10	0			10	0	-1	-1	4	Cpl	10	-1
20	4	1	Cpl	0	0.78	10	0			10	0	-1	-1	4	Cpl	10	-1
21	4	1	Cpl	0	0.81	11	0			11	0	-1	-1	4	Cpl	11	-1
22	4	2	Pte	0	0.16			1	0	1	0	0	0	4	Pte	1	0
23	4	2	Pte	0	0.75			1	0	1	0	0	0	4	Pte	1	0
24	4	2	Pte	0	0.72			1	0	1	0	0	0	4	Pte	1	0
25	4	2	Pte	0	0.90			1	0	1	0	0	0	4	Pte	1	0
26	4	2	Pte	0	0.96			1	0	1	0	0	0	4	Pte	1	0
27	4	2	Pte	0	0.92			1	0	1	0	0	0	4	Pte	1	0
28	4	2	Pte	0	0.37			1	0	1	0	0	0	4	Pte	1	0

-Intake data for subsequent years are added as the simulation proceeds

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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	AN	AO
1	2010	Data Column	2							
2										
3	Starting Population		63							
4	Rank	YOS	Effective TIR	P(Attrition)	Random #	Attrition?	Eligible for Promotion?	Suitable?		
5	Cpl	3	0	6%	0.62	0	0	0		
6	Cpl	7	2	2%	0.70	0	0	0		
7	Cpl	5	3	3%	0.61	0	1	1		
8	Cpl	2	2	1%	0.93	0				
9			3	3%	0.07	0				
10			0	2%	0.16	0				
11			10	1%	0.74	0				
12			5	2%	0.07	0				
13			5							
14			4							
15			8							
16	Cpl	6	3				1	1		
17	Cpl	7	3				1	1		
18	Cpl	20	16				0	0		
19	Cpl	6	2				0	0		
20	MCpl	10	0				0	0		
21	Cpl	5	1				0	0		
22	Cpl	12	8				1	1		
23	Cpl	7	3				1	1		
24	Cpl	3	1	6%	0.59	0	0	0		
25	Cpl	5	2	3%	0.52	0	0	0		
26	Cpl	8	5	2%	0.04	0	1	1		
27	Cpl	4	2	3%	0.18	0	0	0		

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-Macros are used to paste the starting population

-Based on the attrition rates specified in Background Data, attrition is evaluated using a random number

-Eligibility/Suitability for promotion are evaluated based on the individual's TIR and YOS

	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
1											
2											
3	Promotions Calculations										
4	Rank	PML	# Pers (After Attrition)	Next Rank	# Suitable for Promo Out	# Vacancies at Next Rank	# Promos Out	# Promos Out Corrected	Rank Code	Min Promo Order	Max Promo Order
5	Pte	0	0	Cpl	0	24	0	0	0	0	0
6	Cpl	51	27	MCpl	17	0	0	1	1	4	4
7	MCpl	17	17	Sgt	3	1	1	0	2	1	1
8	Sgt	11	10	WO	0	1	0	0	3	0	0
9	WO	7	6	MWO	0	1	0	0	4	0	0
10	MWO	3	2	CWO	0	1	0	0	5	0	0
11	CWO	1	0								

-The number of promotions is calculated for each rank
 -Minimum of # eligible/suitable for promotion and # vacancies at the next rank ("pull" promotion)

-Value is then corrected to backfill promotions out of the next rank (if there are enough personnel suitable for promotion)

	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
1											
2											
3	Promotions Calculations										
4	Rank	PML	# Pers (After Attrition)	Next Rank	# Suitable for Promo Out	# Vacancies at Next Rank	# Promos Out	# Promos Out Corrected	Rank Code	Min Promo Order	Max Promo Order
5	Pte	0	0	Cpl	0	24	0	0	0	0	0
6	Cpl	51	27	MCpl	17	0	0	1	1	4	4
7	MCpl	17	17	Sgt	3	1	1	1	2	1	1
8	Sgt	11	10	WO	0	1	0	0	3	0	0
9	WO	7	6	MWO	0	1	0	0	4	0	0
10	MWO	3	2	CWO	0	1	0	0	5	0	0
11	CWO	1	0								

-Last three columns are used to distribute the promotions randomly among the eligible/suitable candidates

	A	B	C	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
1	2010	Data Column	2								
2											
3	Starting Population		63								
4	Rank	YOS	Effective TIR	Eligible for Promotion?	Suitable?	Random #	Random # Modified	Rand # Order	Min Promo	Max Promo	Promoted?
5	Cpl	3	0	0	0	0.23	0.00				
6	Cpl	7	2	0	0	0.79	0.00				
7	Cpl	5	3	1	1	0.70	1.70	12	4	4	
8	Cpl	2	2	0	0	0.24	0.00				
9	Cpl	5	3							4	
10	MCpl	7	0							4	
11	Cpl	14	10							4	
12	Cpl	9	5							4	
13	Cpl	8	5							4	
14	Cpl	8	4							4	
15	Cpl	12	8							4	
16	Cpl	6	3							4	
17	Cpl	7	3							4	
18	Cpl	20	16							4	
19	Cpl	6	2							4	
20	MCpl	10	0							4	
21	Cpl	5	1							4	
22	Cpl	12	8	1	1	0.99	1.99	4	4	4	1
23	Cpl	7	3	1	1	0.73	1.73	11	4	4	
24	Cpl	3	1	0	0	0.00	0.00				
25	Cpl	5	2	0	0	0.56	0.00				
26	Cpl	8	5	1	1	0.75	1.75	10	4	4	
27	Cpl	4	2	0	0	0.49	0.00				

-Personnel at rank of Pte are promoted to Cpl as soon as they meet the TIR requirements.

-For other ranks, along with the three columns identified in previous slide these calculations are used to distribute the promotions randomly among the eligible/suitable candidates

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	AB	AC	AD	AE	AF	AG	AH	AI	AJ	AK	AL	AM	AN		
1															
2															
3	Original Population at End of Year			Intake											
4	Rank	YOS	Effective TIR		Rank	YOS	Effective TIR		Rank	PML	Pop at End of Year	Diff			
5	Cpl	4	1		Cpl	0	-1		Pte						
6	Cpl	8	3		Cpl	10	-1		Cpl	51	27	24			
7	Cpl	6	4		Cpl	4	-1		MCpl	17	17	0			
8	Cpl	3	3		Cpl	3	-1		Sgt	11	11	0			
9	Cpl	6	4		Cpl	4	-1		WO	7	6	1			
10	MCpl	8	1												
11	-Rank, YOS, and TIR of the original population are updated to reflect the end of the year														
12															
13															
14															
15															
16															
17	Cpl	8	4												
18	Cpl	21	17												
19	Cpl	7	3												
20	MCpl	11	1												
21	Cpl	6	2												
22	MCpl	13	0												
23	Cpl	8	4												
24	Cpl	4	2												

-Difference between PML and original population at end of year is calculated

-This value is read by the Input tab and used to determine the maximum intake at each rank to ensure that the number of personnel does not exceed the number of positions

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	AB	AC	AD	AE	AF	AG	AH	AI	AJ	AK	AL	AM	AN
1													
2													
3	Original Population at End of Year			Intake									
4	Rank	YOS	Effective TIR		Rank	YOS	Effective TIR		Rank	PML	Pop at End of Year	Diff	
5	Cpl	4	1		Cpl	0	-1		Pte				
6	Cpl	8	3		Cpl	10	-1		Cpl	51	27	24	
7	Cpl	6	4		Cpl	4	-1		MCpl	17	17	0	
8	Cpl	3	3						Sgt	11	11	0	
9	Cpl	6	4						WO	7	6	1	
10	MCpl	8	1						MWO	3	2	1	
11	Cpl	15	11						CWO	1	0	1	
12	Cpl	10	6										
13	Cpl	9	6										
14	Cpl	9	5										
15	Cpl	13	9										
16	Cpl	7	4										
17	Cpl	8	4										
18	Cpl												
19	Cpl												
20	MCpl												
21	Cpl												
22	MCpl												
23	Cpl	8	4										
24	Cpl	4	2										

-Using macros, intake for the year is pasted here from the Intake Processing tab

Adding the intake for the year is done after attrition and promotion of the initial population. This implies that personnel who enter during a year cannot be released or promoted in the same year.

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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
1	2011	Data Colum	3									
2												
3	Starting Population		68									
4	Rank	YOS	Effective TIR	P(Attrition)	Random #	Attrition?	Eligible for Promotion?	Suitable?	Random #	Random # Modified	Rand # Order	Min Promo
5	CPL	4	1	3%	0.08	0	0	0	0.39	0.00		
6	CPL	8	3	2%	0.28	0	1	1	0.20	1.20	27	10
7	CPL	6	4					1	0.94	1.94	11	10
8	CPL	3	3					1	0.52	1.52	20	10
9	CPL	6	4					1	0.93	1.93	12	10
10	MCPL	8	1					0	0.32	0.00		
11	CPL	15	11					1	0.15	1.15	29	10
12	CPL	10	6					1	0.07	1.07	30	10
13	CPL	9	6					1	0.06	1.06	31	10
14	CPL	9	5					1	0.79	1.79	14	10
15	CPL	13	9					1	0.22	1.22	26	10
65	WVO	20	2					0	0.59	0.00		
66	MWVO	28	3	8%	0.50	0	0	0	0.19	0.00		
67	MWVO	24	3	8%	0.82	0	0	0	0.56	0.00		
68	Cpl	0	-1	13%	0.63	0	0	0	0.53	0.00		
69	Cpl	10	-1	2%	0.15	0	0	0	0.61	0.00		
70	Cpl	4	-1	3%	0.20	0	0	0	0.03	0.00		
71	Cpl	3	-1	6%	0.83	0	0	0	0.02	0.00		
72	Cpl	4	-1	3%	0.86	0	0	0	0.48	0.00		
73					0.55				0.29			
74					0.83				0.98			
75					0.19				0.90			

-Using macros, End Population from Year 1 and Year 1 Intake are pasted into Starting Population for Year 2
 -The simulation proceeds for the specified number of years

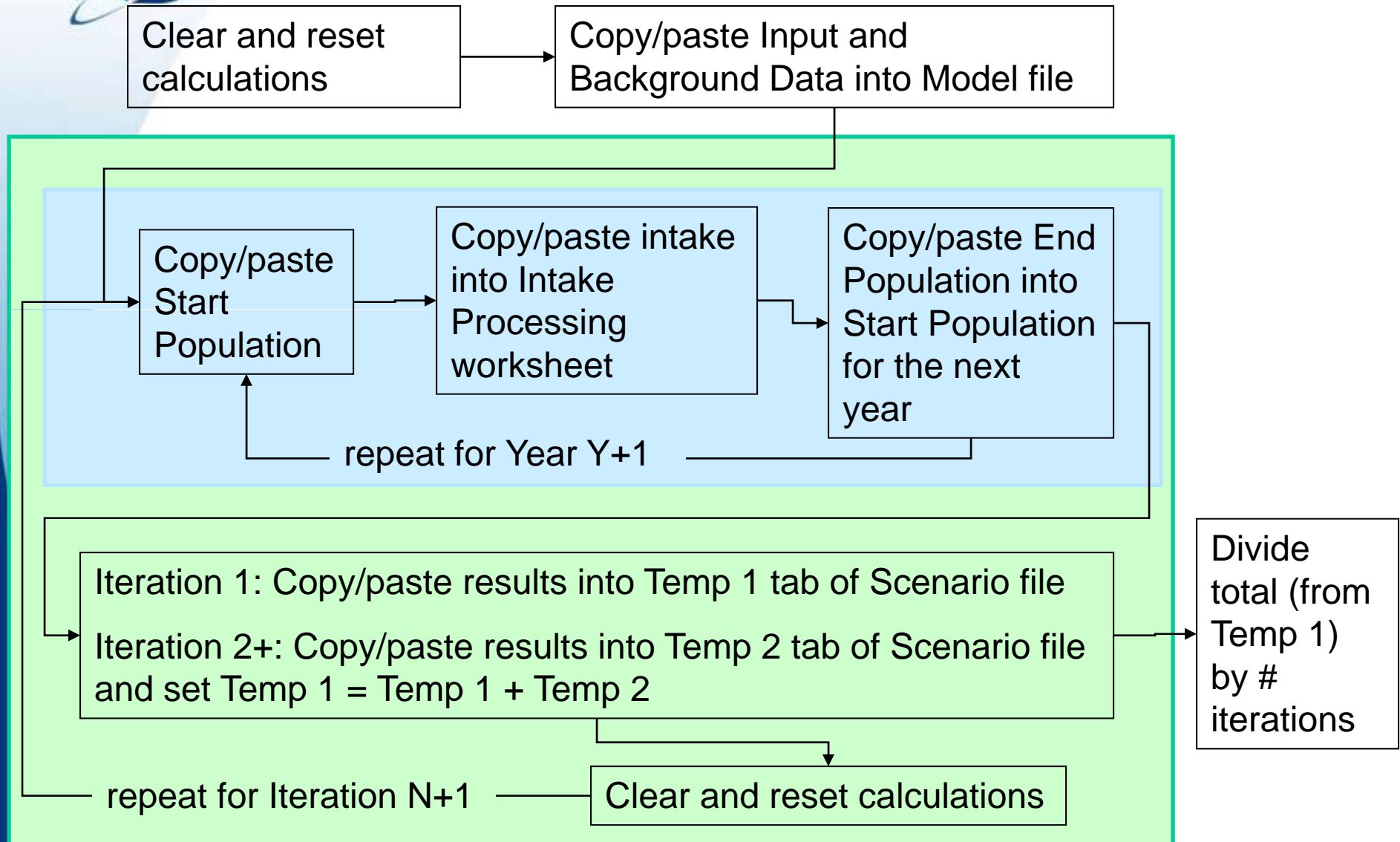
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1	Forecast TES Population											
2	Rank	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
3	Pte/Cpl	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	MCpl	17	17	17	17	17	28	31	29	31	32	27
5	Sgt	11	11	11	11	11	14	14	14	14	14	14
6	WO	6	5	7	7	7	9	8	9	9	9	14
7	MWO	2	2	2	3	3	4	4	6	6	4	6
8	CWO	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
9	Total	36	35	38	39	39	56	58	59	61	60	62
10												
11	% PML											
12	Rank	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
13	Pte/Cpl	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
14	MCpl	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	82%	91%	85%	91%	94%	79%
15	Sgt	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
16	WO	86%	71%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	60%	60%	93%
17	MWO	67%	67%	67%	67%	67%	67%	67%	67%	100%	67%	100%
18	CWO	0%	0%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
19	Total	40%	39%	42%	42%	42%	42%	42%	42%	50%	50%	51%
20												
21	TES Rank to Rank Ratio											
22	Rank	2010	2011	2012						2018	2019	2020
23	Pte/Cpl : MCpl	0.0	0.0	0.0						0.0	0.0	0.0
24	MCpl : Sgt	1.6	1.6	1.6						2.2	2.3	1.9
25	Sgt : WO	1.8	2.2	1.6						1.6	1.6	1.0
26	WO : MWO	3.0	2.5	3.5	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.0	1.5	1.5	2.3	2.3
27	MWO : CWO	0.0	0.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	4.0	6.0	6.0	4.0	6.0
28												
29	TES Attrition Volume											

-Results for all years for a single iteration are summarized here

-As noted earlier, macros are used to average the results over all iterations in the Scenario file



Summary of Key Processes (Macros)





Part 2: Example



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- To determine the anticipated growth of a Canadian Forces occupation from 2010 to 2029 over three growth phases:
 - PML = 90
 - PML = 121
 - PML = 254

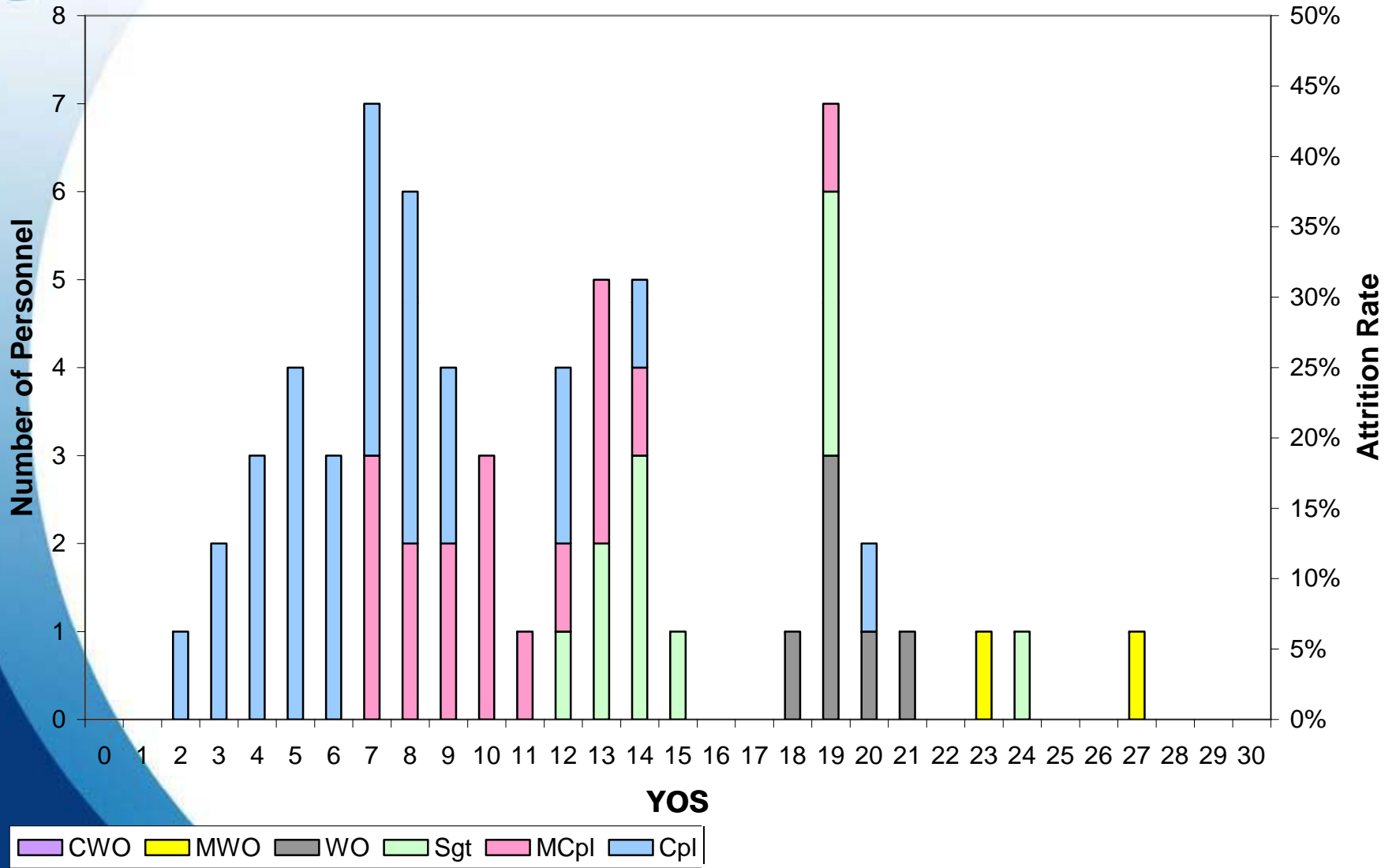


Simplifying Assumptions

- All entrants are counted toward TES immediately
- DE personnel are assigned YOS of 1 upon entry to account for one year prior to OFP (e.g. selection, training)
- YOS distribution of VOT entrants follows CF average distribution for Cpl, MCpl, Sgt
- VOT entrants require extra year before being eligible for promotion to MCpl

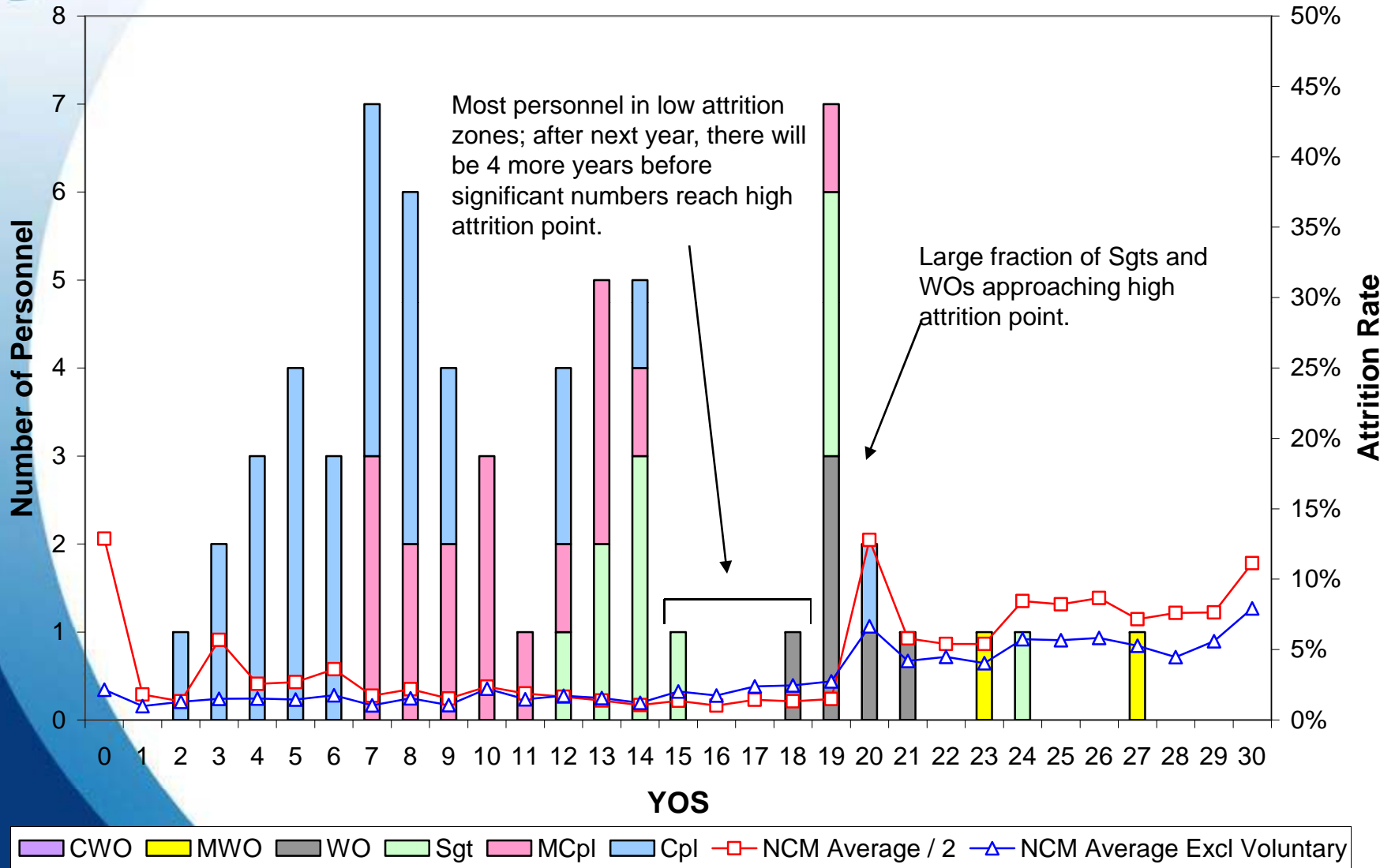


Initial Population Profile





Initial Population Profile





Scenario Parameters - General

- 20-year simulation (2010-2029)
- 20 iterations
- Three sets of TIR requirements for promotion

TIR Requirements for Promotion	High		Medium		Low	
	DE	VOT	DE	VOT	DE	VOT
Pte(T)	3	N/A	3	N/A	3	N/A
Cpl	3	4	2	3	2	3
MCpl	4	4	3	3	2	2
Sgt	6	6	4	4	3	3
WO	6	6	4	4	3	3
MWO	6	6	4	4	2	2

- Two attrition by YOS profiles
 - **Attrition Profile 1: ½ NCM Average**
 - Attrition Profile 2: NCM Average Excluding Voluntary



Scenario Parameters - PML

- PML is increased to the next level only when the previous level is reached
 - PML is considered reached if:
 - 98% of positions at each rank from Pte(T)/Cpl to Sgt are filled
 - 85% of WO positions are filled, and
 - 90% of MWO/CWO positions are filled

Rank	Initial TES	PML=90	PML = 121	PML = 254
Pte(T)/Cpl	27	51	51	127
MCpl	17	17	34	61
Sgt	11	11	14	37
WO	6	7	15	20
MWO	2	3	6	7
CWO	0	1	1	2
Total	63	90	121	254

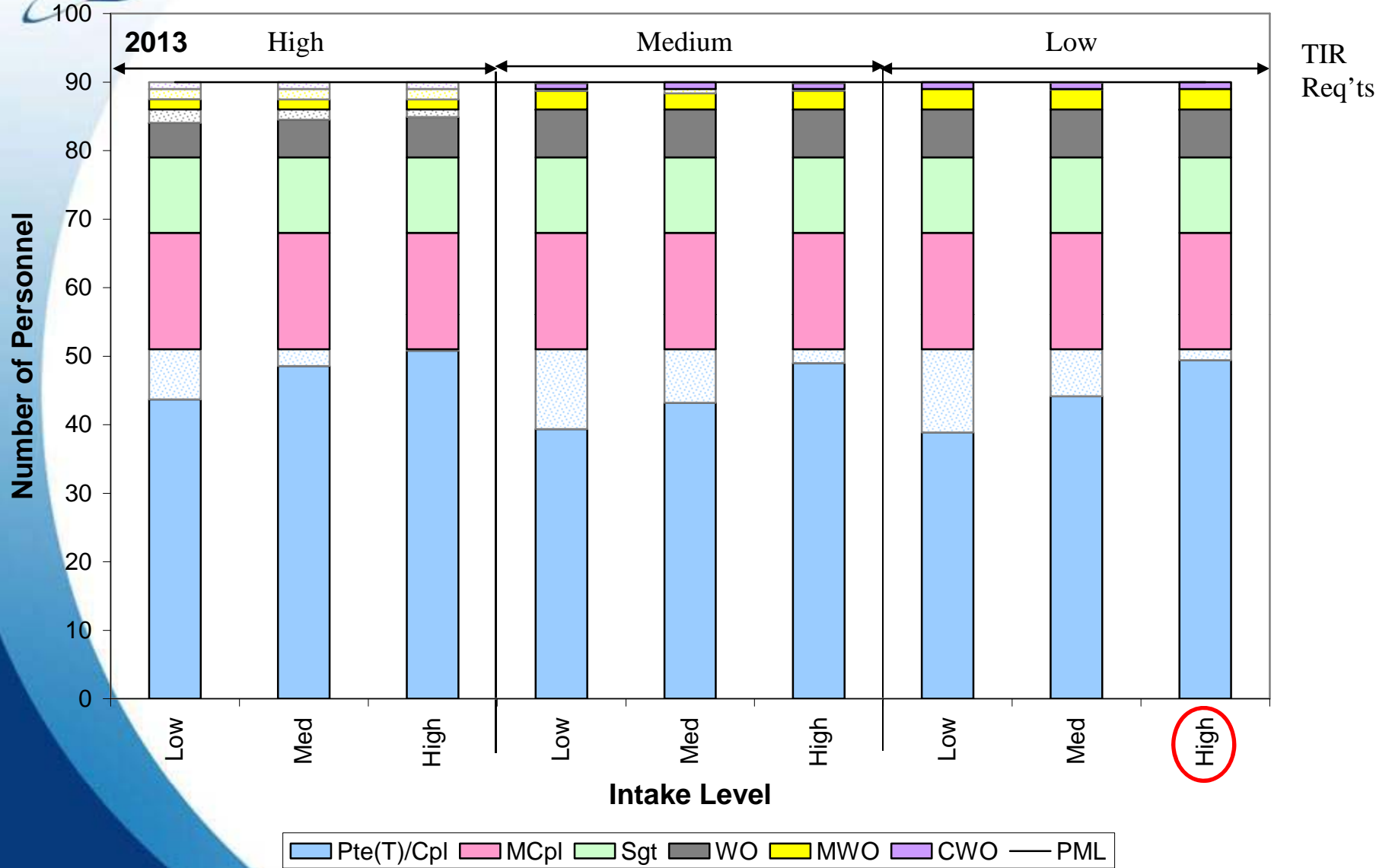


Scenario Parameters – Intake (Pte(T)/Cpl)

Intake	2010	2011	2012	2013+
Low	5 VOT	5 VOT	4 VOT	4 VOT, 5 DE
Medium	5 VOT	5 VOT	4 VOT	4 VOT, 10 DE
High	5 VOT	5 VOT	4 VOT	4 VOT, 15 DE

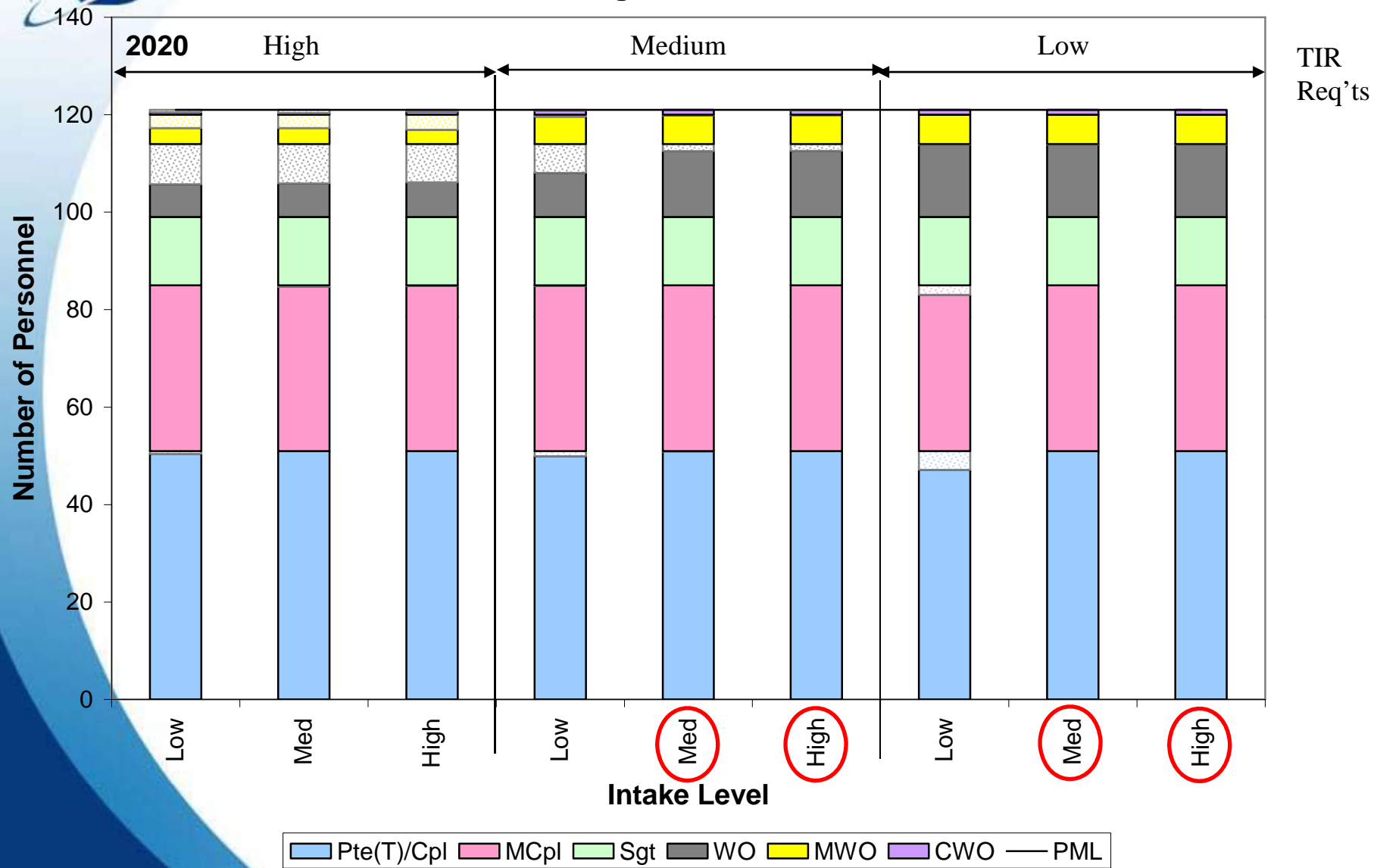


Average TES vs PML



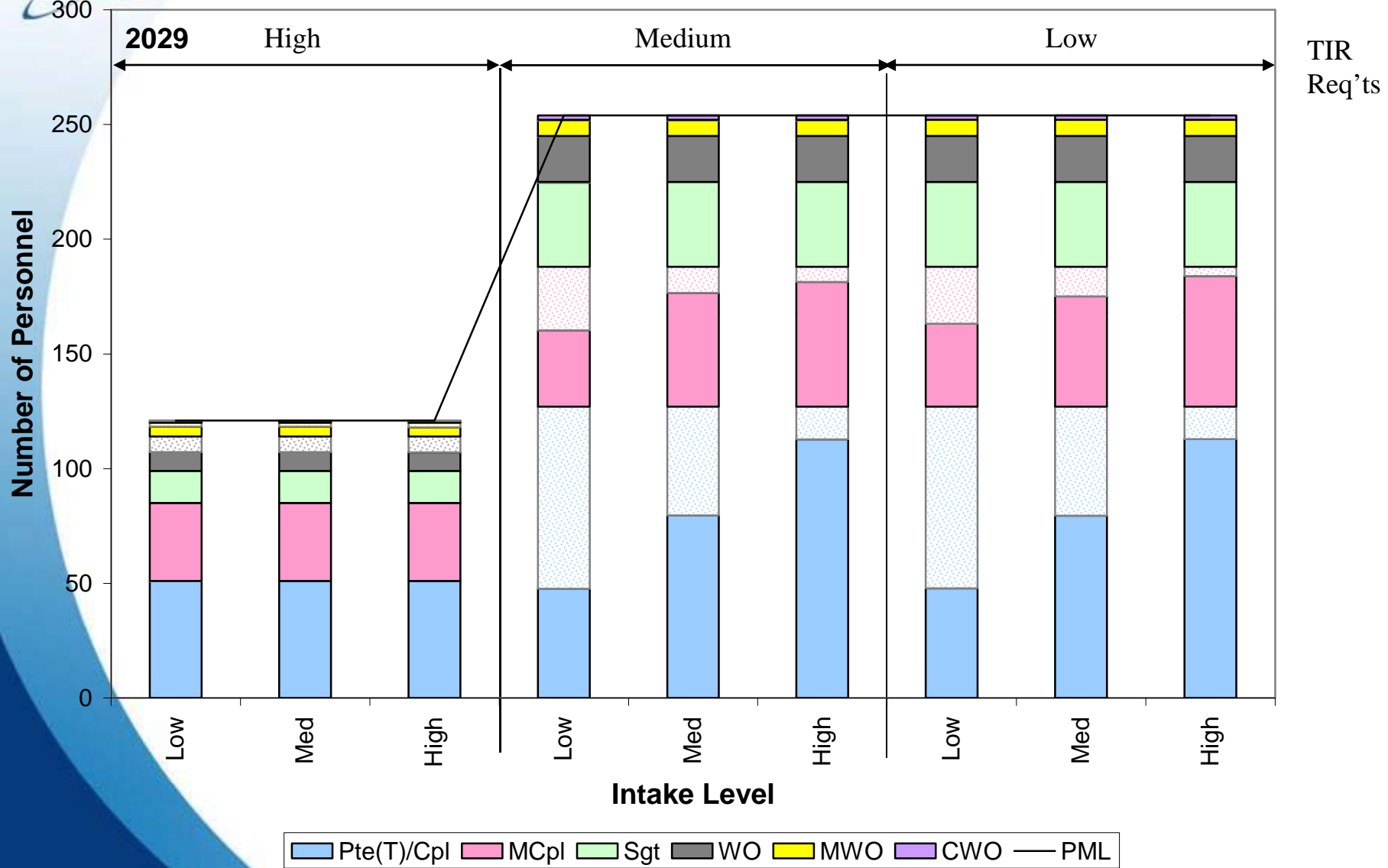


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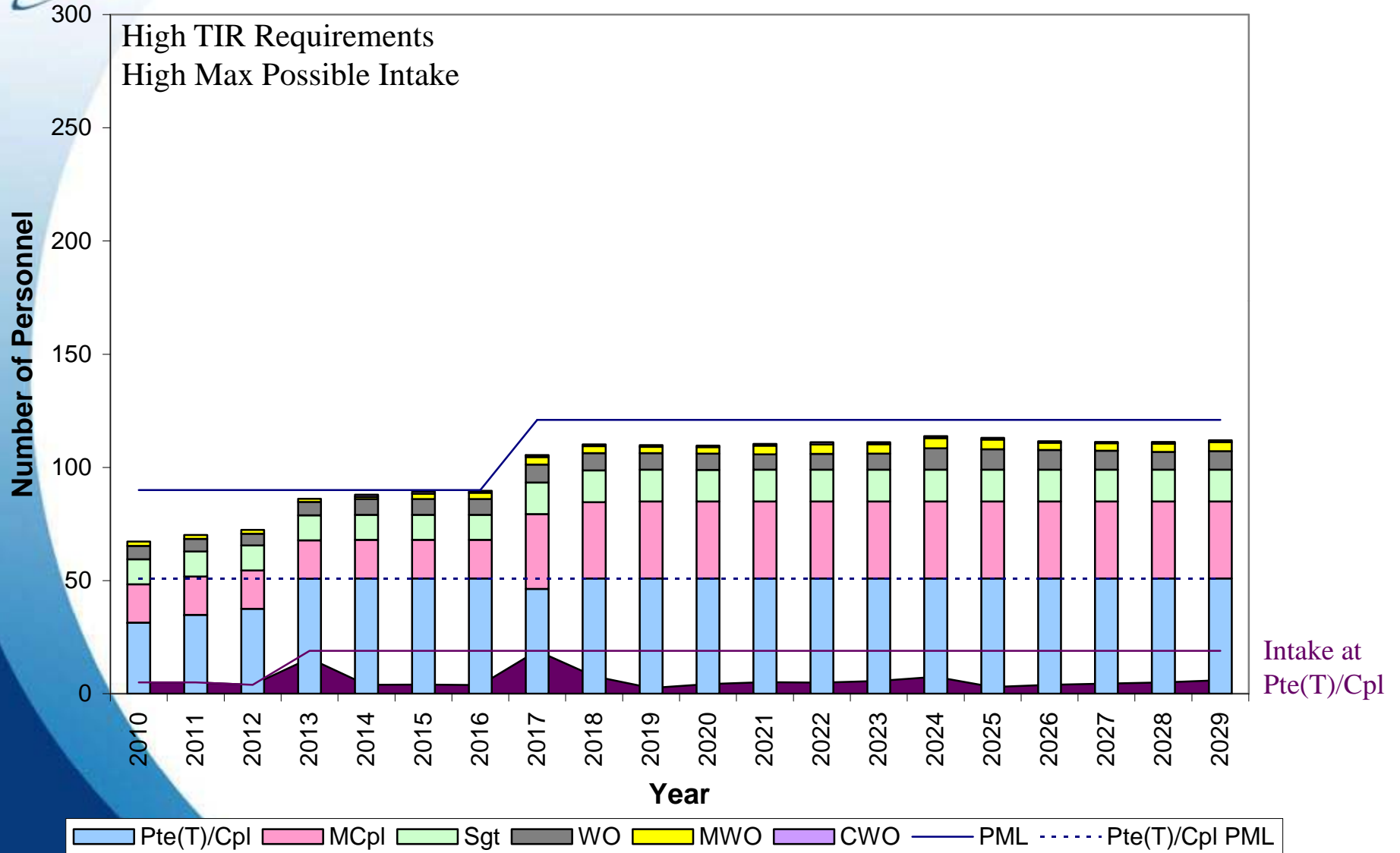


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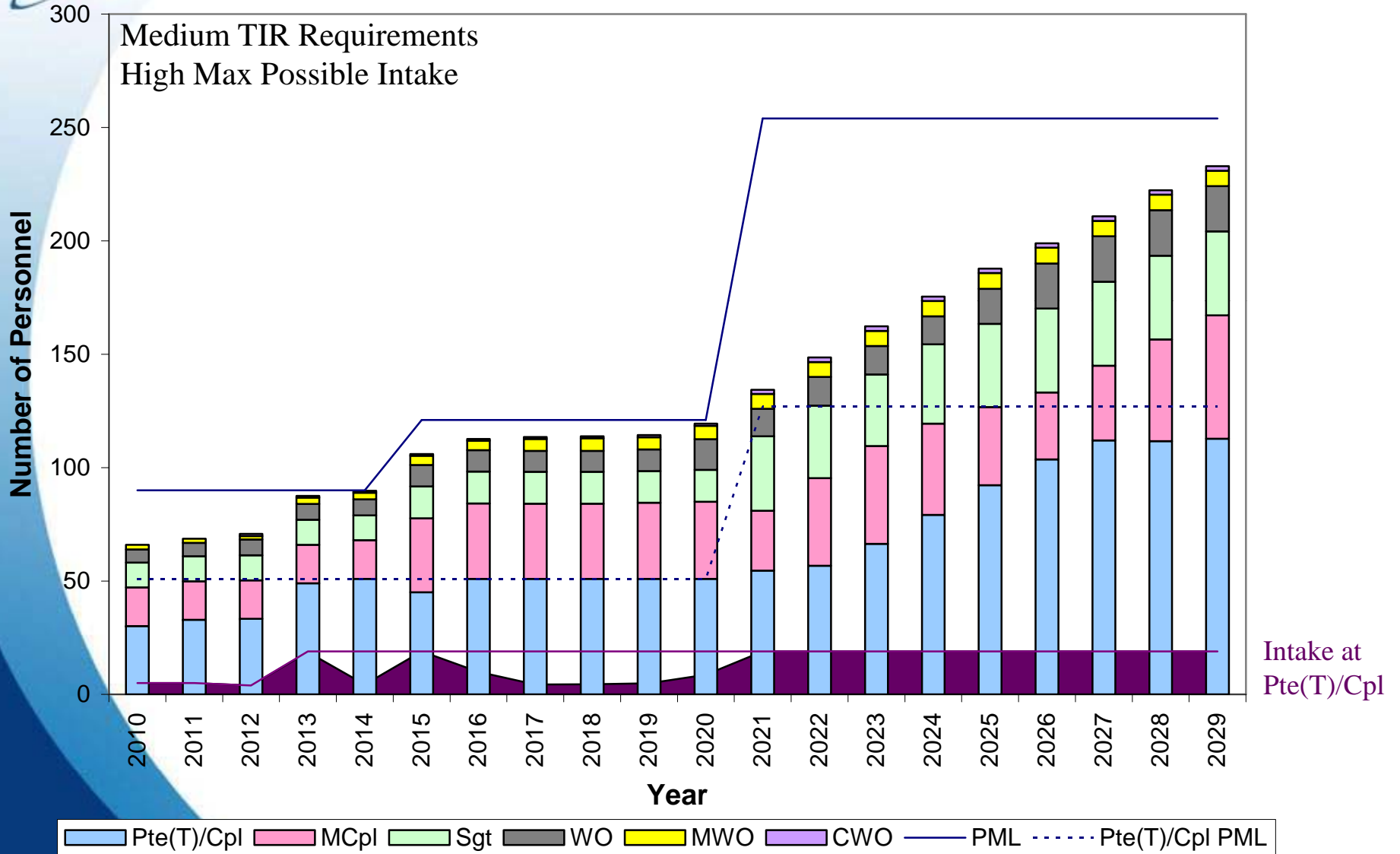


Average TES



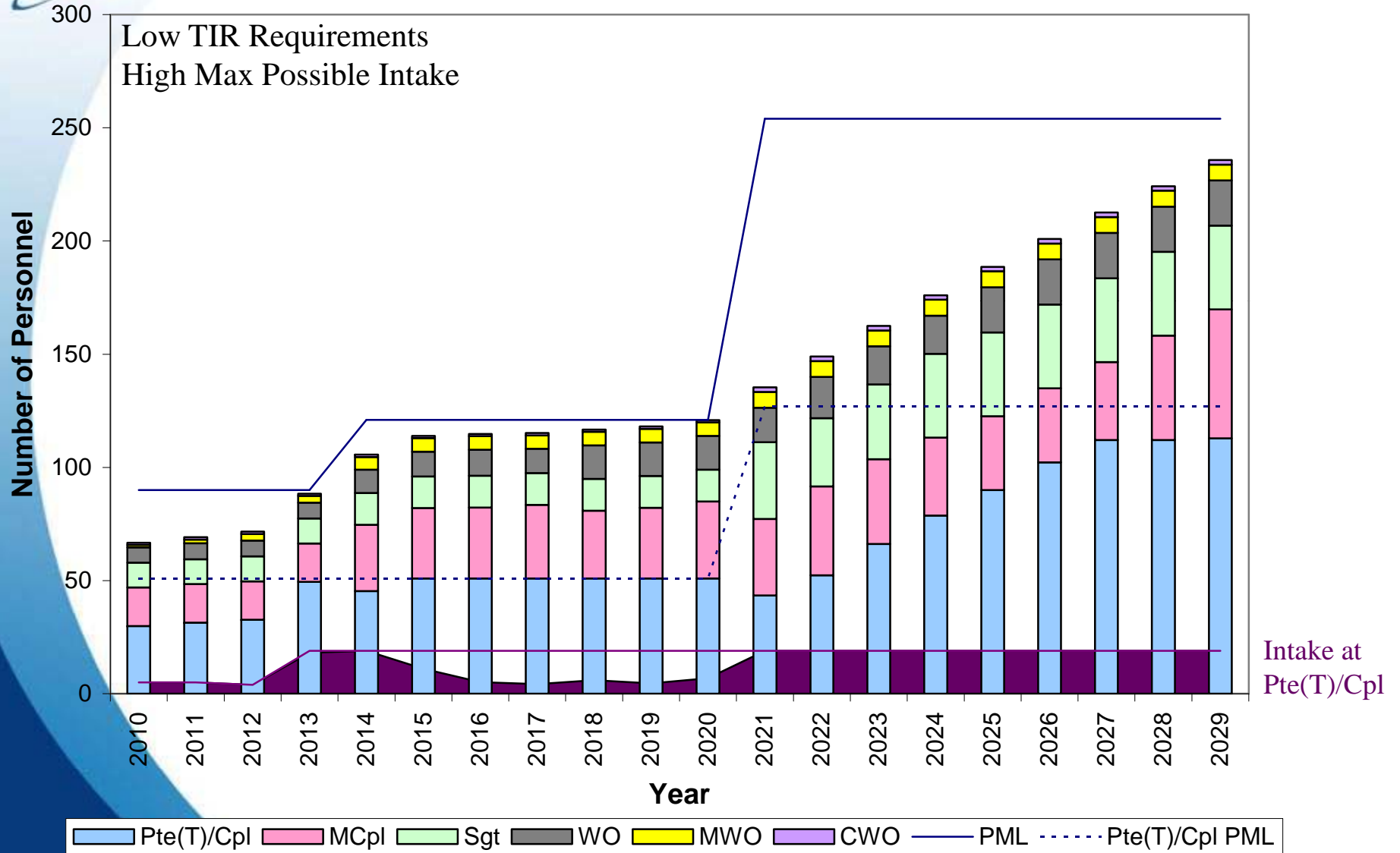


Average TES





Average TES





Observations

- TIR requirements for promotion influence ranks at which shortages occur. In general:
 - High: Shortages occur at senior ranks because it takes many years for personnel to reach these ranks; therefore the probability of attrition before reaching WO/MWO/CWO is relatively high
 - Low: Shortages occur at junior ranks because personnel are promoted quickly; intake may not be high enough to fill the vacancies left by promoted personnel
- Medium TIR requirements achieve a balance between desired experience level at each rank and the need to grow the occupation



Caveats

- Due to small size of occupation, small variations in expected values of parameters (attrition, intake, etc) can have strong impact on outcome
- Attrition rate profiles used in these scenarios were low (in comparison to NCM historical average), as recommended by SMEs
 - Low attrition rates can be expected in the near term, but long-term attrition rates are difficult to forecast
 - Any increases in future attrition will have significant impact on growth of occupation



Conclusions and Recommendations

- High TIR requirements for promotion will impair growth
 - Strongly recommend reducing TIR requirements (although it may be possible to increase them after growth is complete)
- WO positions will be difficult to fill during PML=121 phase
 - Could be addressed through adjustments to PML or by reducing TIR promotion requirements



Conclusions and Recommendations

- If all positions can be filled more quickly during the PML-121 phase, expansion to PML-254 can begin earlier
 - This will allow expansion at the Pte(T)/Cpl rank to be completed sooner
- Due to significant impact that changes in planning factors (e.g. attrition rate) can have on outcome, it is recommended that the modelling be redone periodically throughout the transition

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