

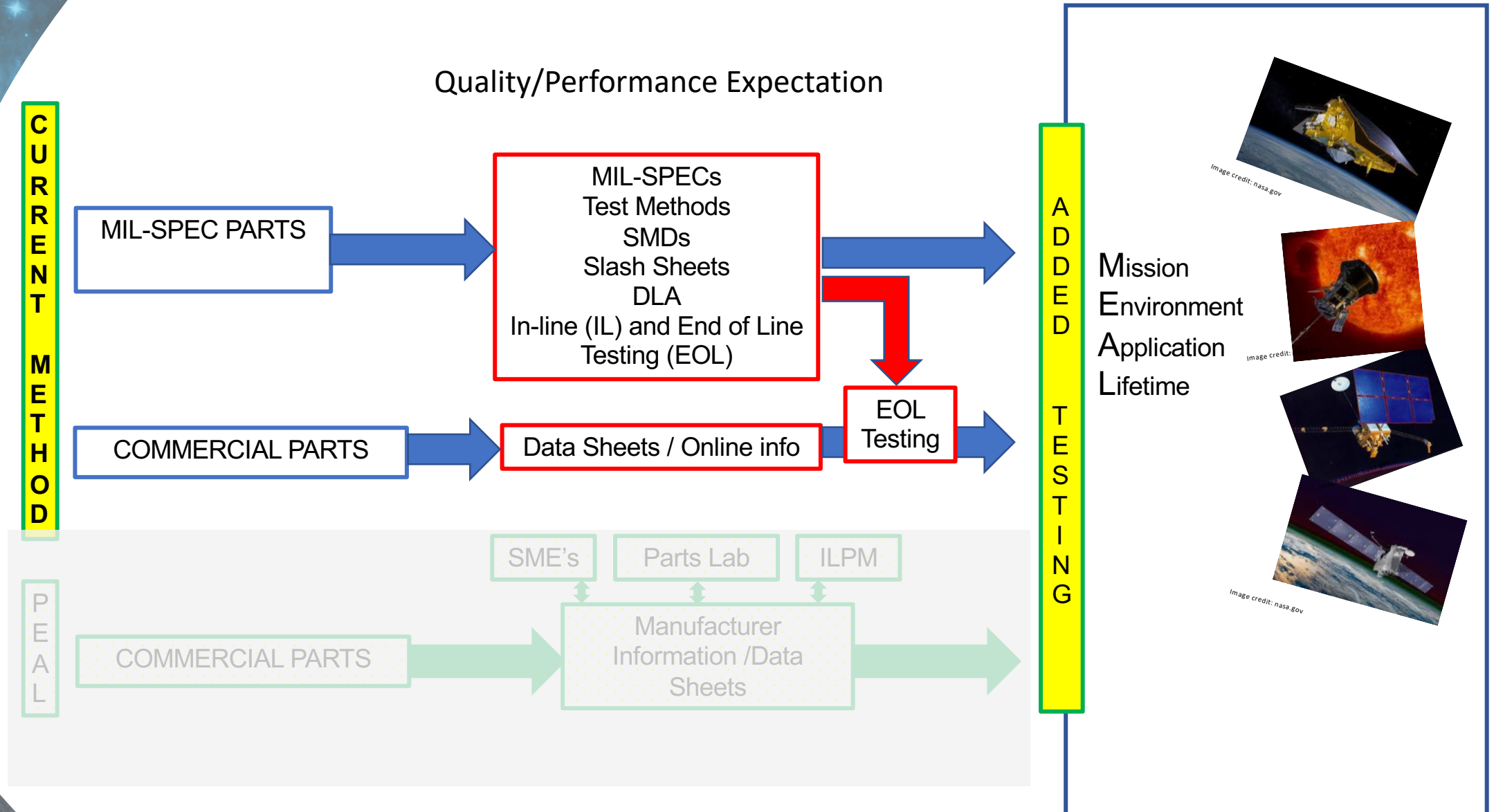
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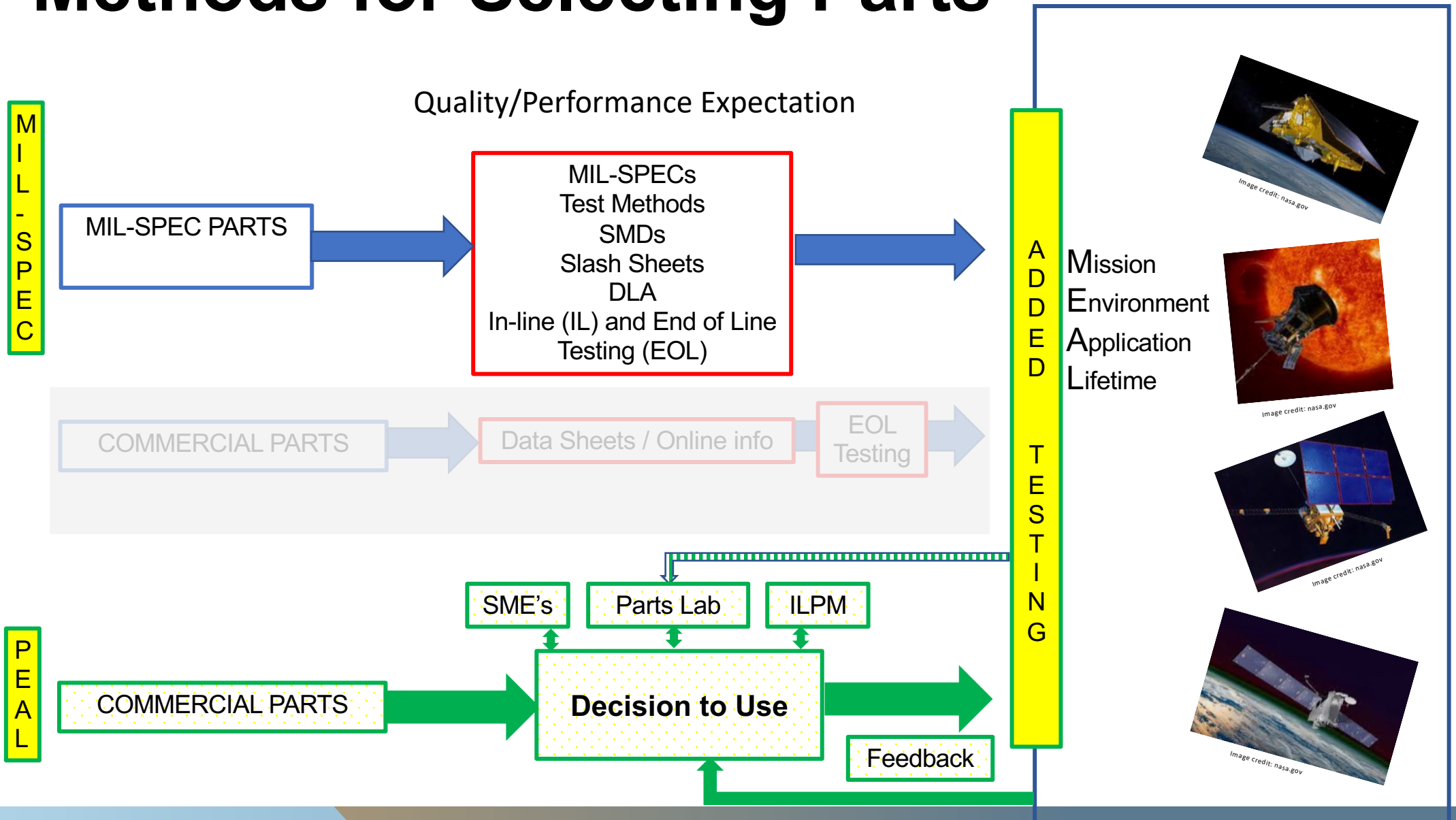
Alternate Grade Parts Panel Discussion

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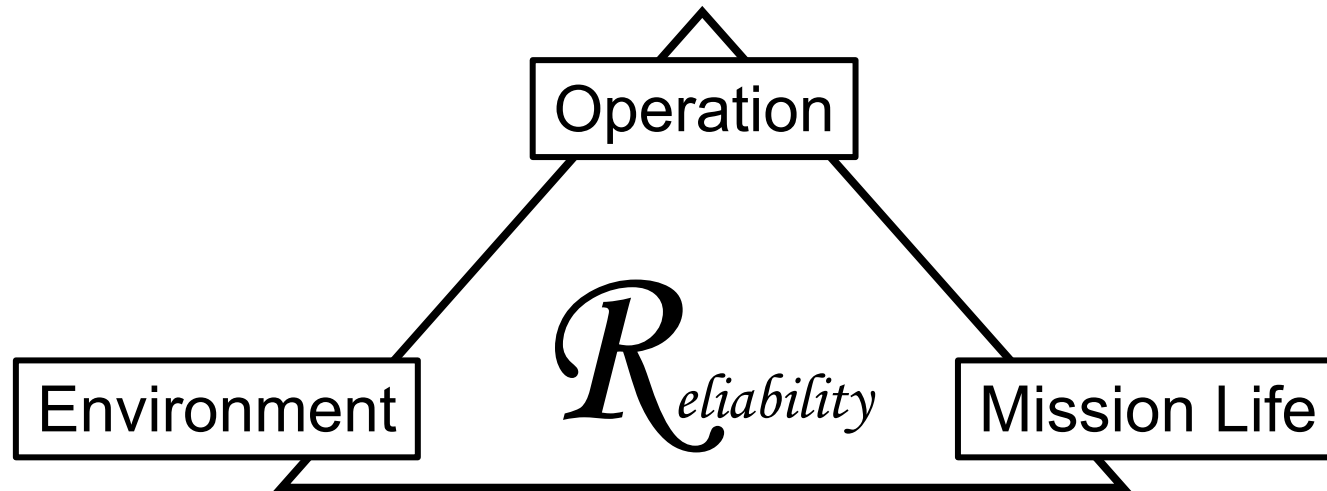


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Risk & Reliability

Given that commercial electronics does not receive the same screening and qualification testing as MIL-SPEC parts, there is a *perceived risk* that they will be less reliable.



1. Biggest factors influencing reliability is to use devices **within data sheet limits and system design** (e.g. derating, redundancy).
2. Major factor is the **quality** of how the part is manufactured (WRT data sheet).
3. **Robustness** is confirmed with analysis, use-cases and testing.