

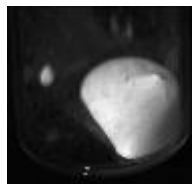
- Theory 6:
- Qualification Test Set and Routine Test Set
  - Statistical considerations on number of objects containing defects
  - Particle selection, particle size and size uniformity
  - Labeling of test set objects
  - Supply/purchase of test sets
  - Maintaining and lifecycle of test sets
  - Sampling from rejects
  - Defect master library
  - Types of defects
  - Quality requirements



1. Prior study of particle/defect occurrence in real prod => control charting / number lots sampling
  - What type of particles/fibers, occurrence
  - This will also identify where introduced for process improvement
    - Removing the cause versus solving the problem
  - Necessary for selecting machine/supplier
    - URS and defined test sets make it possible to compare offers
2. Choosing how to build test sets and good units for testing and validation
  - Real defects versus manufactured defects
    - They should not fall apart during usage
    - They should represent the process defects found
    - They have a limit lifespan, so they should be reproducible for building new sets for later revalidation which will be far easier with manufactured defects

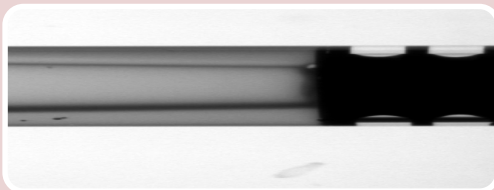
3. Artificial beds particles
  - They are completely reproducible, for 100%
  - They have exact dimensions like spheres, triangles, rectangles etc.
  - Detection limits can exactly being set
  - But their behavior in liquid motion do not resemble movement of real particles/fibers
4. Virtual defect library
  - Building a library of defect images and good units
  - The more the merrier
5. Virtual machine test
  - Having these images one can do offline configuration of machine recipes.
  - The automatic inspection machine stays in production for already validated configurations

**What do?** Whatever dosage form (liq or lyo), 100% visual inspection required for each parenteral product for following defects:



- Glass defects
- Closure defects (caps & crimp inspection)
- Particulate matter (*lyo only external*)
- Fill volume *specific for liquid products*
- Cake defects *specific for freeze-dried products*
- *Cosmetics defects*





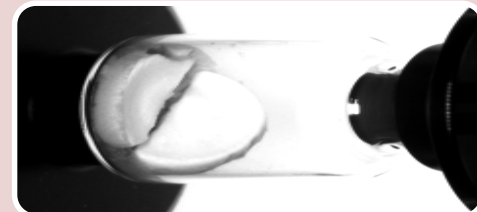
**Syr.**

- Cracks
- Particles
- Fill Level
- Stopper
- Closure
- Flange/gripper
- Stain
- scratches



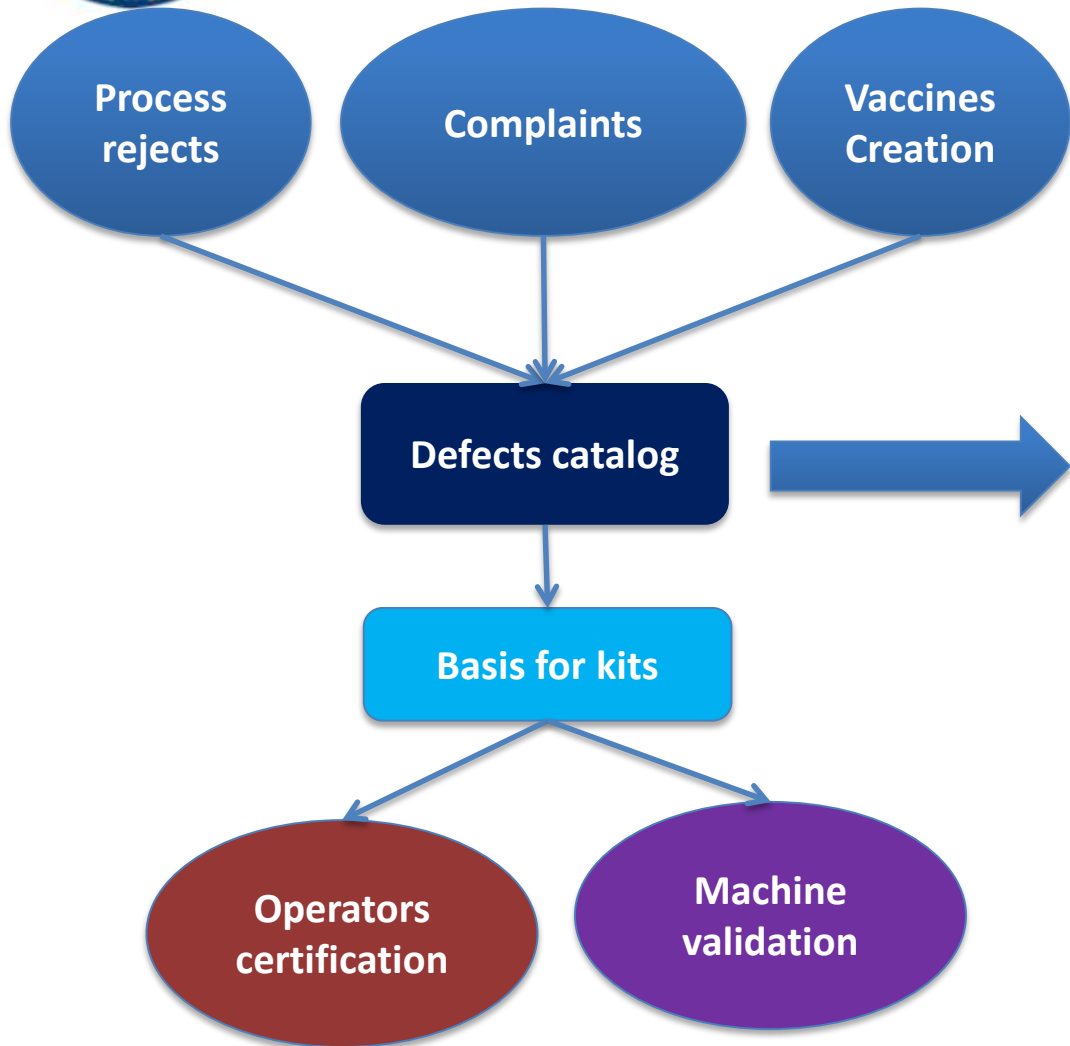
**Vial Liq.**

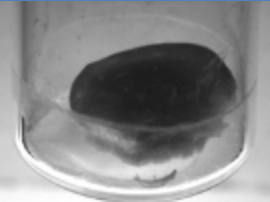

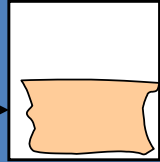
- Cracks
- Particles
- Fill Level
- Closure
- Cap Color
- Stain
- scratches



**Lyo**

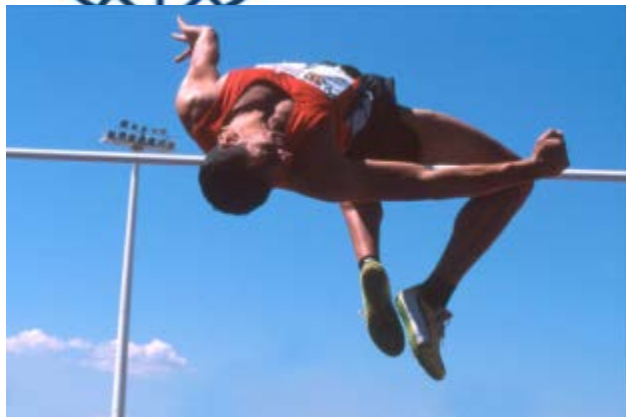
- Cracks
- Particles
- Lyo defects
- Closure
- Cap Color
- Leaks
- Stain
- scratches



<Name>	
<Root cause if known>	
  	<p><b>Description:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Color</li> <li>•Shape</li> <li>•...</li> </ul> <p><b>Instruction for defect evaluation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Instruction 1</li> <li>•Instruction 2</li> </ul> <p><b>Criticality level:</b> Critical – Major - Minor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Justification 1</li> <li>•Justification 2</li> </ul>



## Can AVI detect unknown particles ?



### Key learning:

- Machine vision is designed with minimum threshold, may be compared to high jump.
- Machine vision is designed to detect defect that are outside the design space to anticipate some new defects (unknown)
- With artificial image library we can demonstrate capability of unknown detection

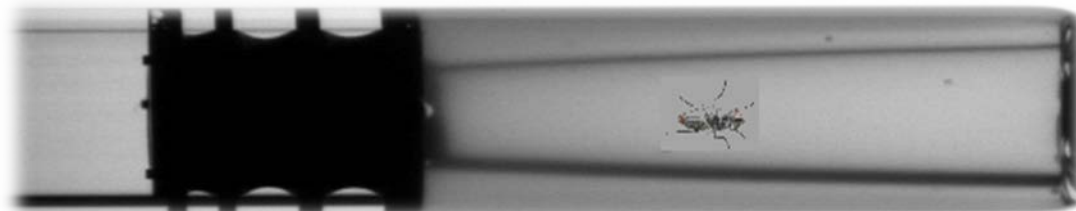
Day to Day particle  
Unknown

Design space

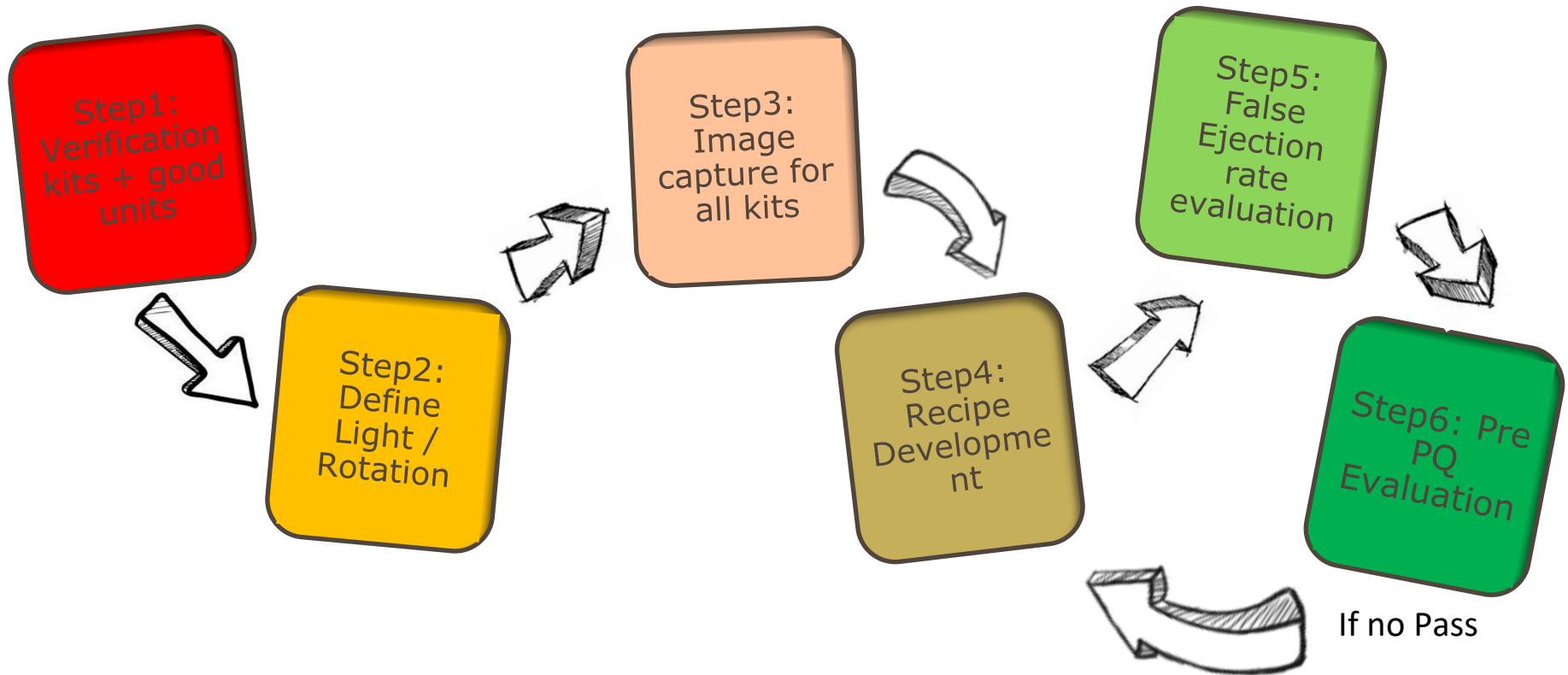
Daily kits

Validation kits

Development kits



!Fake image!

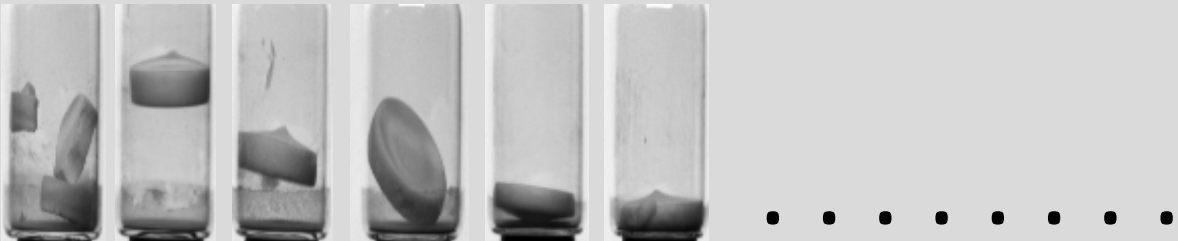




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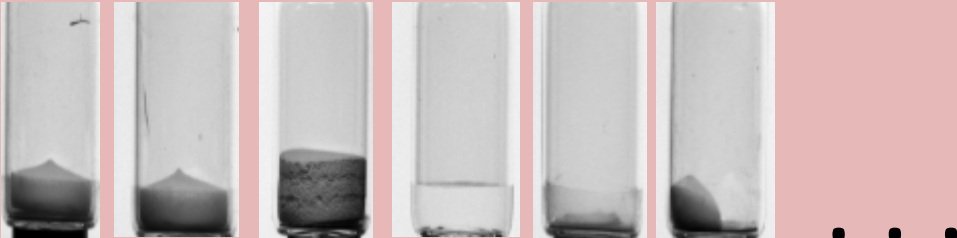


**Acceptable Imperfections**



broken    Lifted    Debris    Bent    Flipped    Powder    ...

**Defect**



crack    crack    X2 dose    liquid    half    Moon    ...

Precipitating particle:

- black
- lengthed, type fiber
- big : 0.6 mm<sup>2</sup>

Location definition

Defect family (particle/Crack/closure)

Defect types (attributes)

A

B

C

D

E

F

G

H

I

J

**Reference  
defect Kit**

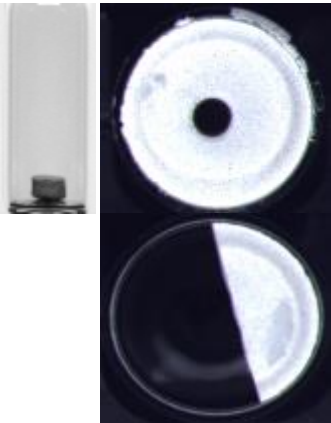
- + consistent defects
- + no degradation
- + stable years
- + Fixed Detection rate

- Artificial
- Gross defects

**Real  
Defect Kit**

- + Real defects

- Degrade fast
- Variability between defects
- No Detection rate limit

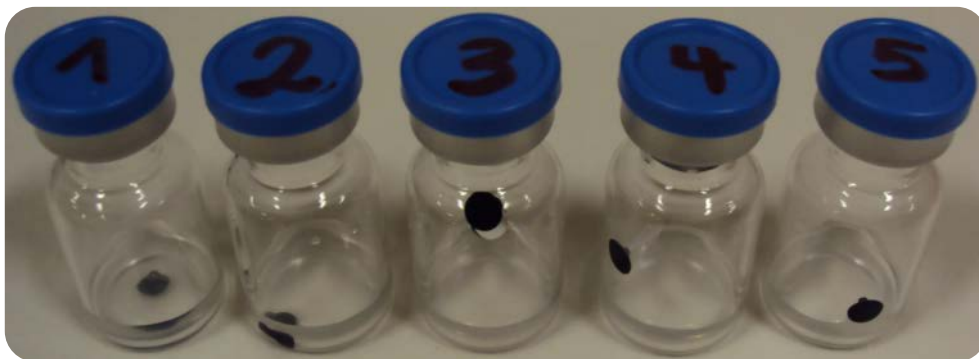


- Collection in production
- Manufacturing
  - Sub contracting : working instruction / DML /
  - Internal group: working instruction / DML /
  - Labelling units / UV printing → anti mixup
  - Back up units when broken
- Logbooks of kits
- Supply for sites
- Storage condition
- Documentation of use / line clearance
- Verification / change units
- Expiry date



SOPs  
+  
QA Oversight

- Daily kit test for machine functionality
- = gross defect to simulate ejection
- Not a performance evaluation only for vision system functionality of detection and rejection



- In this section you have learnt:

## **KITS**

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