



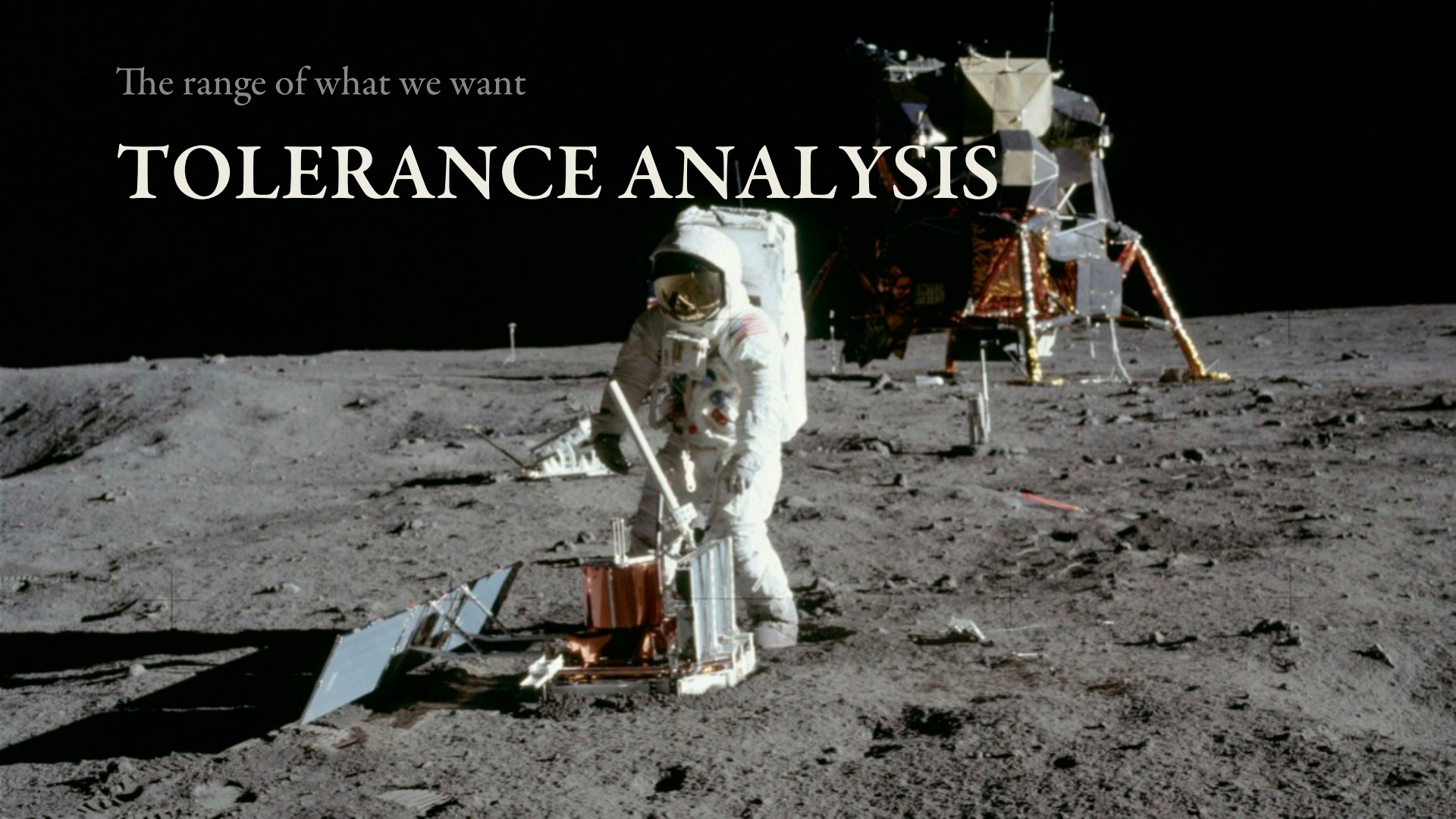
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Tolerance and Worst-Case
Analysis

The range of what we want

TOLERANCE ANALYSIS



Worst Case Method

**Tally the stack up at
maximums**

Simple math

**Only need range of
variation**



Root Sum Square Method

Use standard deviations to estimate combined stack up standard deviation

Able to estimate fall out or failures

Assumes normal distribution



Extreme Value Method

Conservative approach

**Random effects added
rather than RMS**

**No need for statistical
information**



Monte Carlo Method

Simulation technique to estimate stack up standard deviation

Use estimates for distributions of each tolerance in the stack up.

Most accurate, assuming good data input



Are tolerances set
with capability
in mind?



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Design of Experiments