

UC BRAID Contracting Initiative

Improving Processes

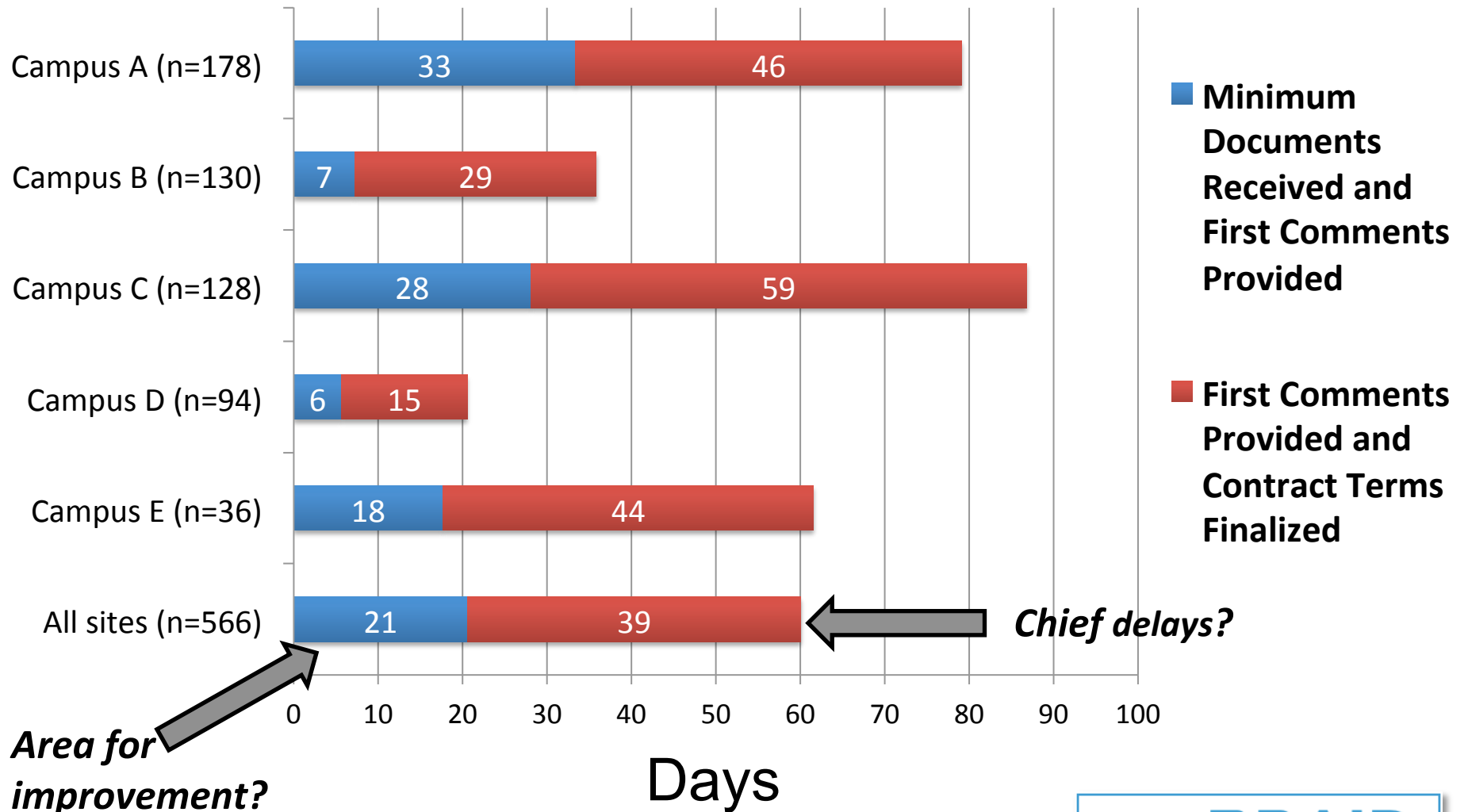
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Goals & Approach

- Increasing attention to clinical research administration performance
- Goals:
 - Drive performance improvement initiatives
 - Identify best practices and models to be adopted
- Collected **581** new contracts and **246** amendments over **18 months** in REDCap

New Contracts: Average Time Between Minimum Documents Received, First Comments Provided, and Contract Terms Finalized

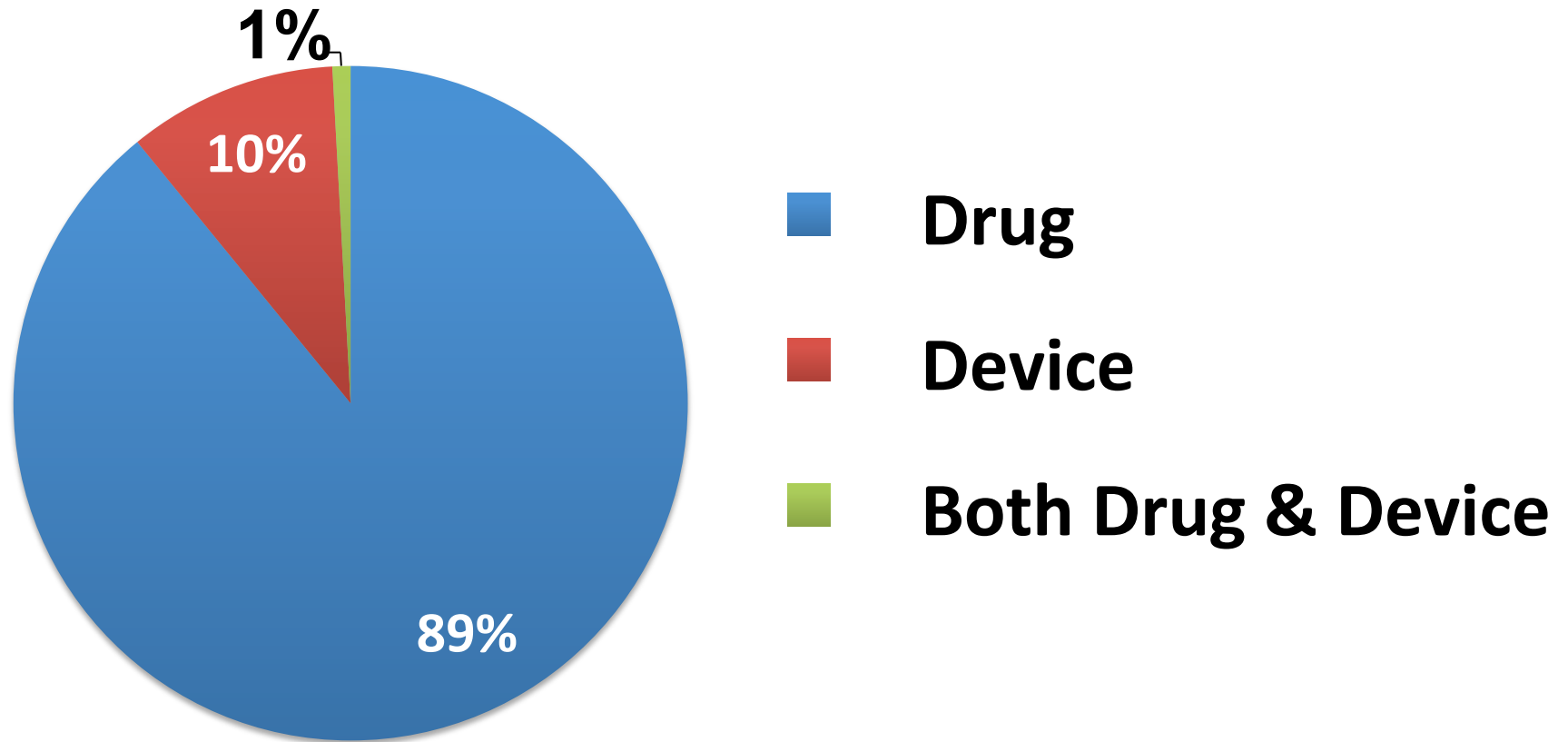


Area for improvement?

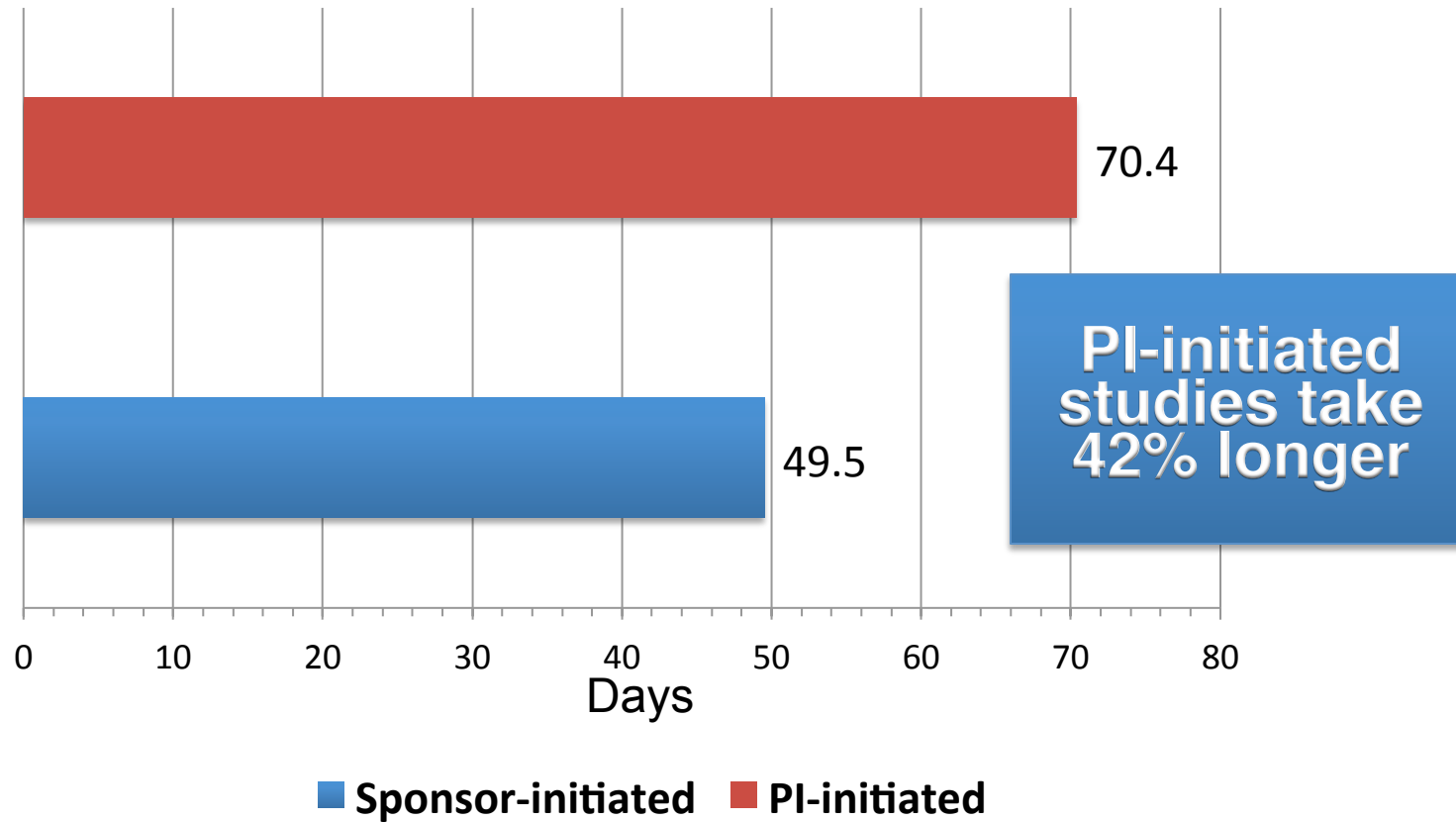
Chief delays?

Test Article

New Contracts (n=581)

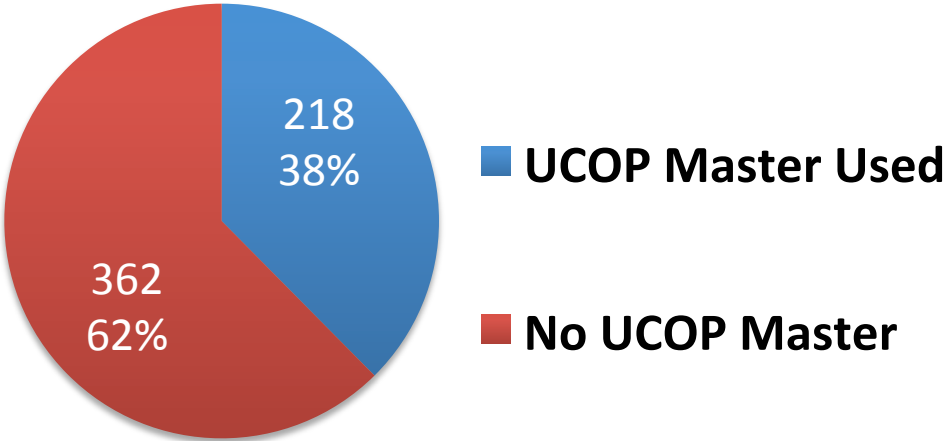


PI- vs. Sponsor-initiated Contracts: Average Time Between Minimum Documents Received and Contract Terms Finalized*



*New Contracts

UCOP Master Agreements: New Contracts

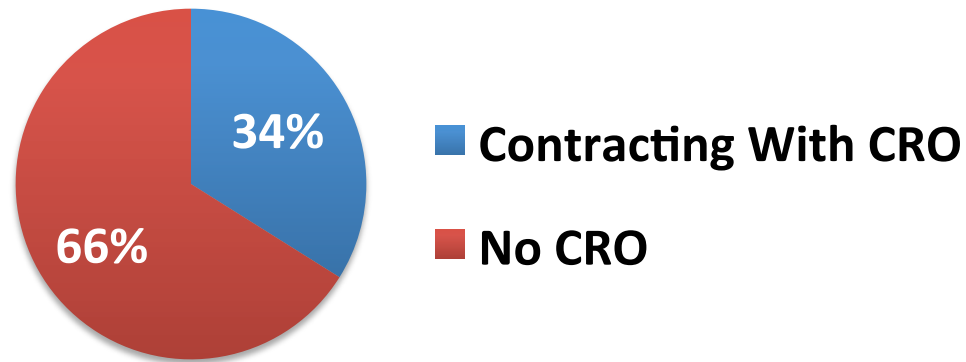


Average Time Between Minimum Documents Received and Contract Terms Finalized

Without Master	With UCOP Master Agreement
73 days	39 days <i>=47% decrease</i>

Clinical Research Organizations (CROs)

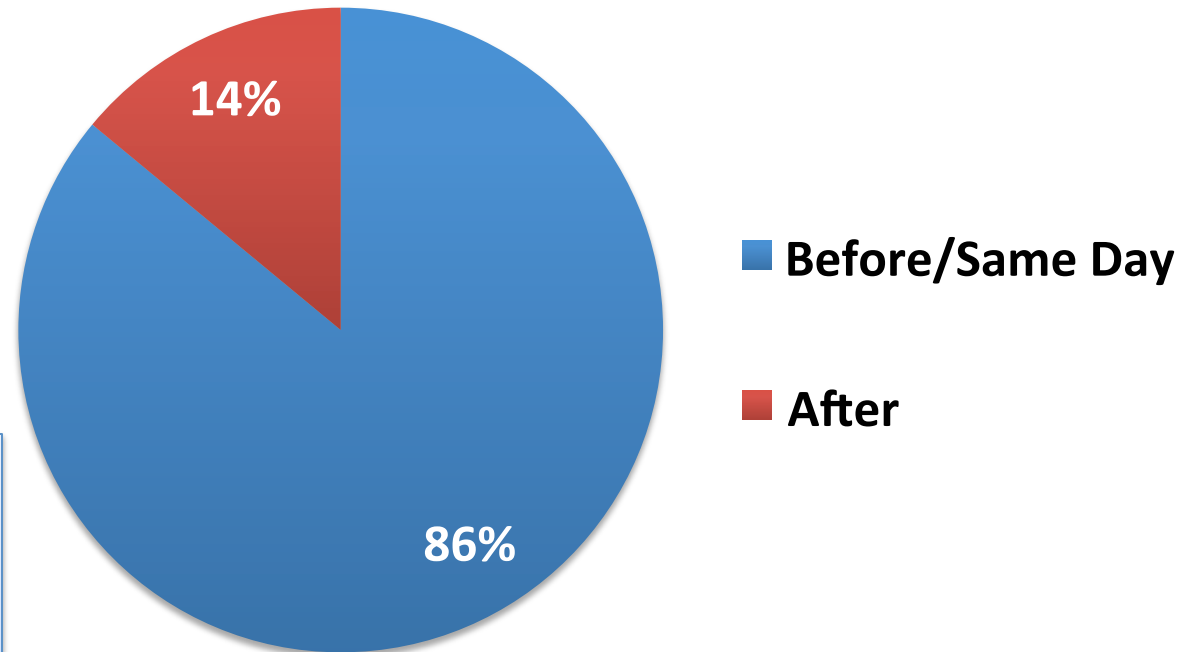
New Contracts (n=566)



Average Time Between Minimum Documents Received and Contract Terms Finalized

No CRO (n=376)	Contracting w/ CRO (n=189)
57 days	65 days <i>=14% increase</i>

Number of Contract Terms Finalized Same Day or Before Final Documents/Approvals* Received (n=581)



****Examples include:***

Coverage Analysis

IRB approval

Approved budget

***Economic Interest and
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Next Steps

- Continue to increase # of master agreements
- Strengthen cross-campus collaboration
- Improve process with respect to CROs
- Identify tools and resources to expedite PI-initiated studies
- Compare results with benchmarks from other institutions

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