



# Lean Upstream Fastbreak!

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## Introductions



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## Where is the greatest opportunity to create value for your customers?

- On the factory floor?
- Through sales, marketing, or service?
- In streamlining accounting and business functions?



The greatest opportunity to create value for your customer is upstream.

90% of costs and

100% of benefit to customer

are defined in the design phase.



The greatest opportunity to create value for your business is also upstream.

$$\text{Profit} = \text{Revenue} - \text{Cost}$$

↑  
Capped by amount of benefit to customer

↑  
Design decisions fix minimum



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- Increase innovation by 5x without additional resources?
- Achieve a 70% reduction in time-to-market with a 3x improvement in on-time delivery?



## Would you like to...

- Do all of that **and** create an innovative, joyful workplace?



## How?

**By applying lean upstream from the factory!**

We call it:

**Lean Product and Process Development**



## Goal for the Session

That you will realize:

- Lean applied upstream is transformative.
- The transformation requires:
  - *A focus on actionable knowledge,*
  - *Internalization of new principles, and*
  - *A systems approach.*
- And, it produces results.



## Agenda

1. What is Lean Product and Process Development?
2. Foundation: Actionable Knowledge
3. Transformational Principles
4. Principles in Action:  
Lean Development at Ford Motor Company



## Why Lean Product and Process Development?



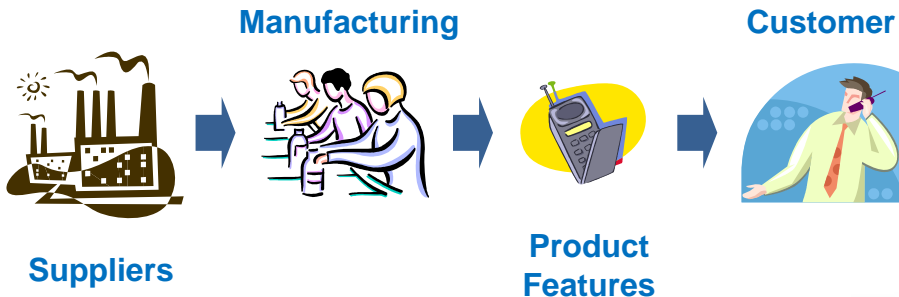
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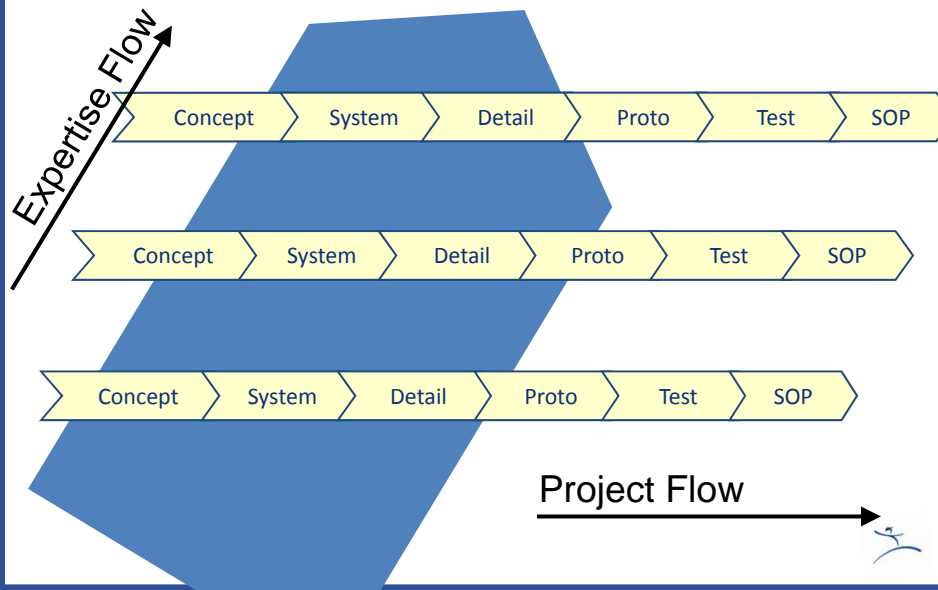


## Lean Product and Process Development is:

A system that **consistently** produces profitable operational value streams while **avoiding waste**.



## Two Knowledge Flows



## Key Points

- World-class development organizations must manage **both** knowledge flows simultaneously.
- To do so effectively, and to continually improve, requires **useable knowledge**.



## Five Transformational Principles

- ➔ 1. Rapid Learning Cycles
- 2. Teams of Experts
- 3. Entrepreneur System Designer
- 4. Flow, Pull and Cadence
- 5. Set-based Innovation



# LAMDA™: Basic Learning Cycle for Developers

Put learning  
into action

Act

Look

Genchi genbutsu  
Visual Mgmt

Mentor  
Cross-func.  
partners

Discuss

Ask

"5 Why's"  
Reflect

Model

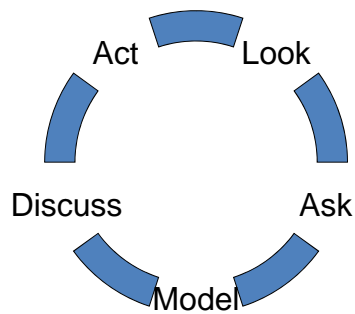
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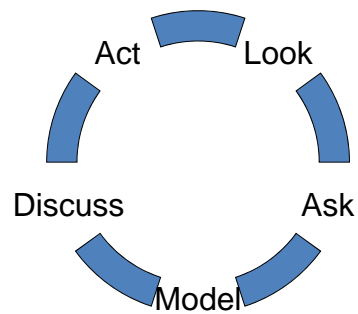
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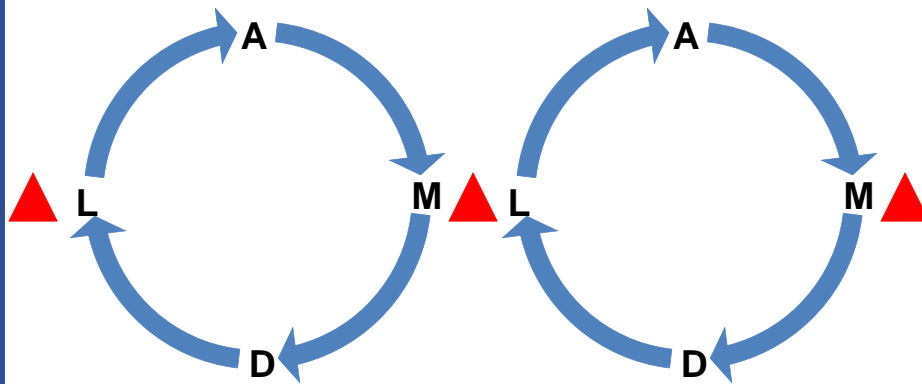
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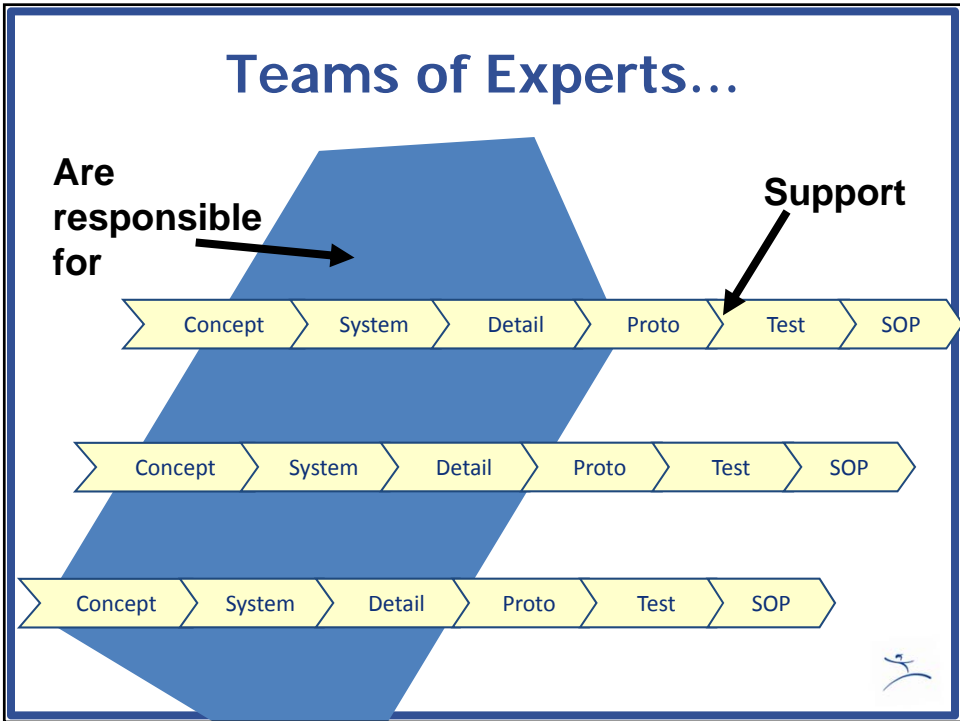
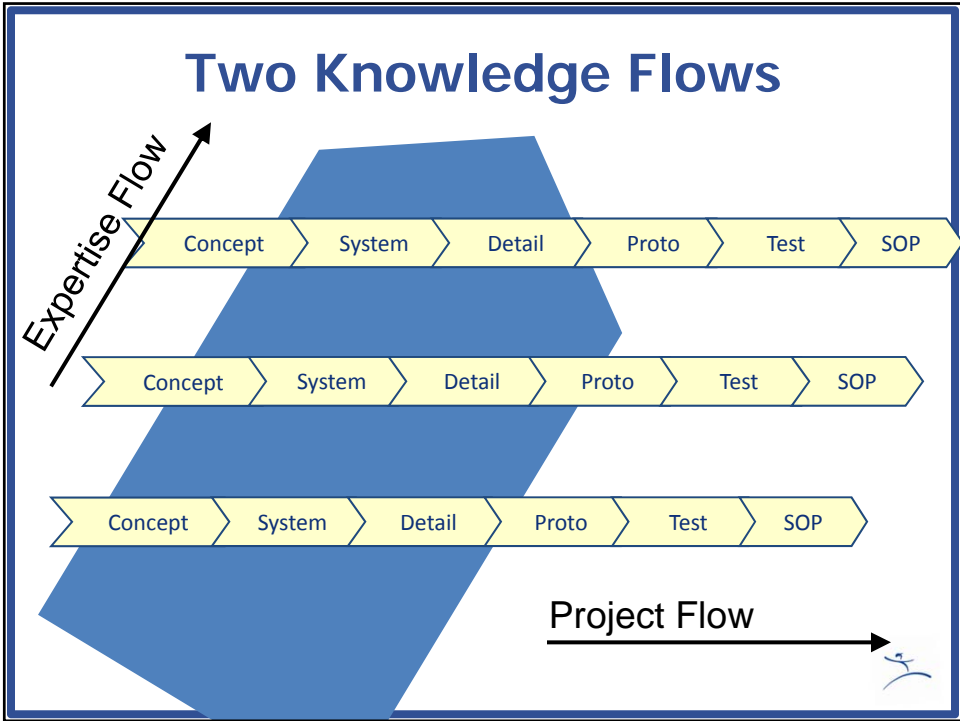
## Design the PD System Around Rapid Learning Cycles



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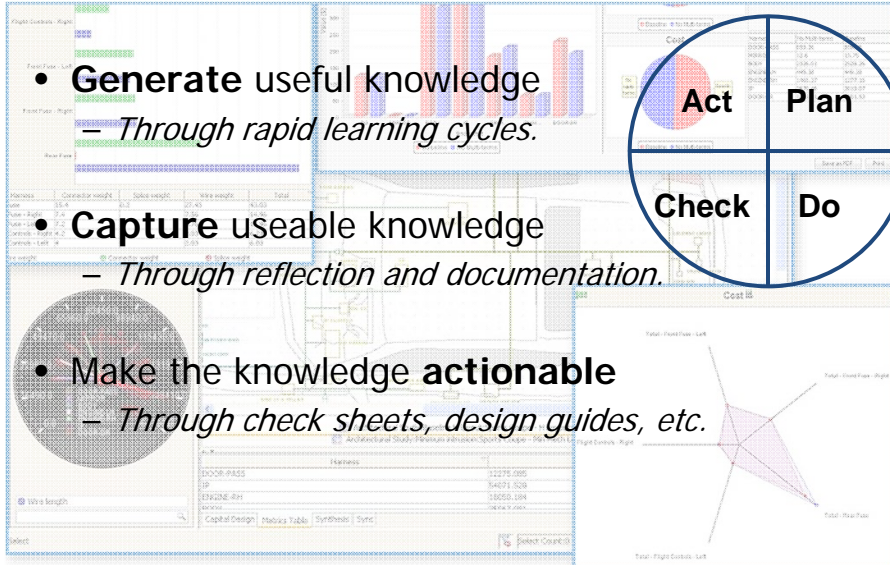
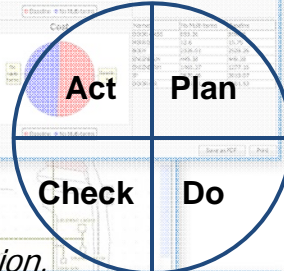
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## Caretakers of Knowledge

- **Generate** useful knowledge
  - *Through rapid learning cycles.*
- **Capture** useable knowledge
  - *Through reflection and documentation.*
- Make the knowledge **actionable**
  - *Through check sheets, design guides, etc.*



## People Development

- Knowledge generation must be **expected** at every level.
- Knowledge capture must **planned for** and rewarded by leadership.
- Creating actionable knowledge must be **mentored** by a coach... and valued by the organization.

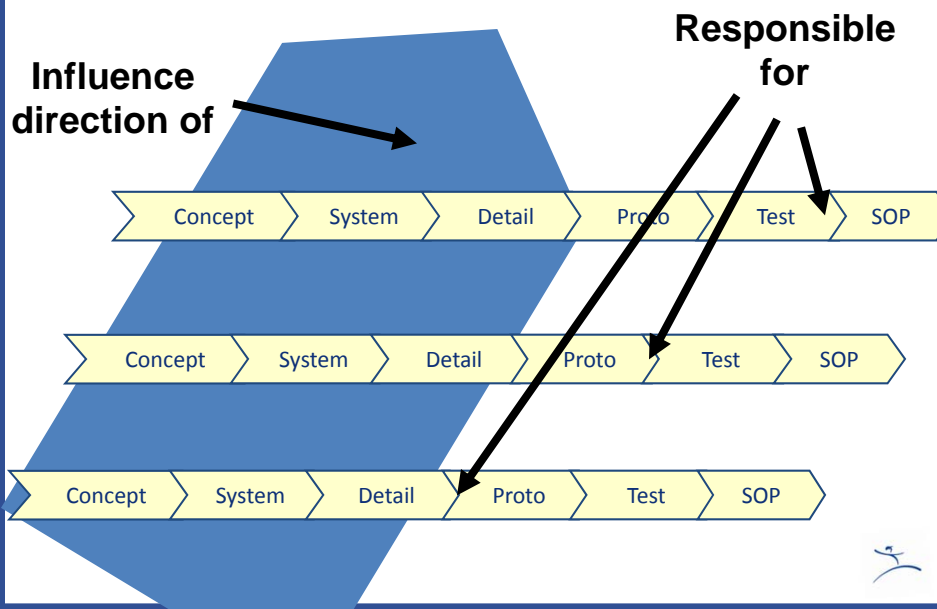


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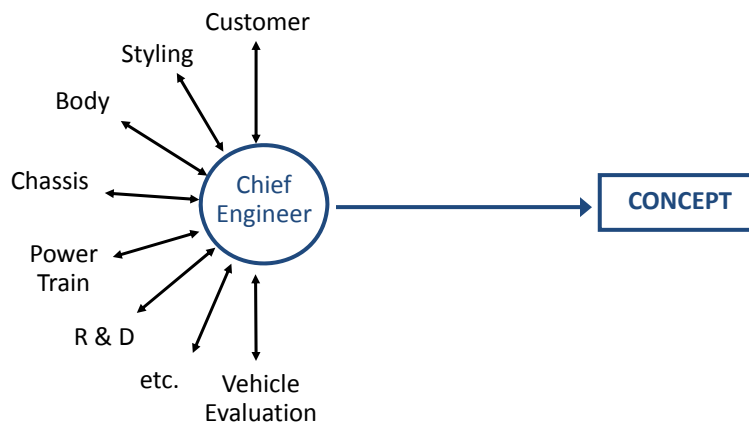
## ESD's...



## ESD's Acquire Knowledge of True Customer Interests

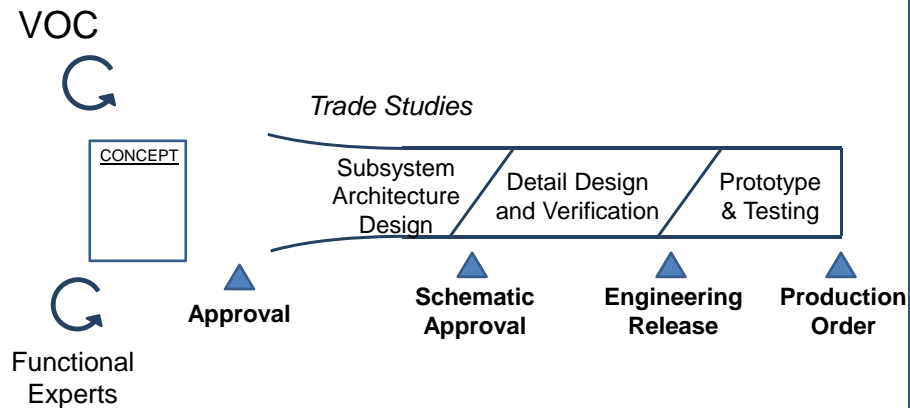


## ESD's Create the Product Vision





## ESD's Lead and Integrate

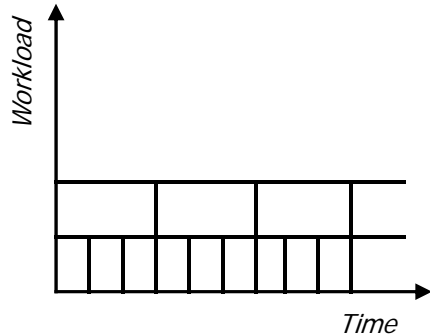


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## Workload Leveling



Map “cadence” to market innovation rate

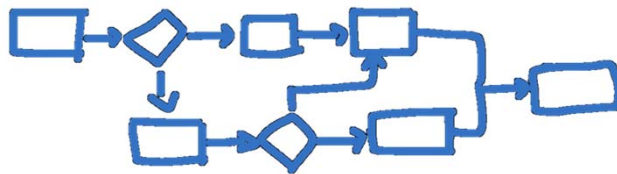
Match product plans and org. capacity

Release work at regular intervals



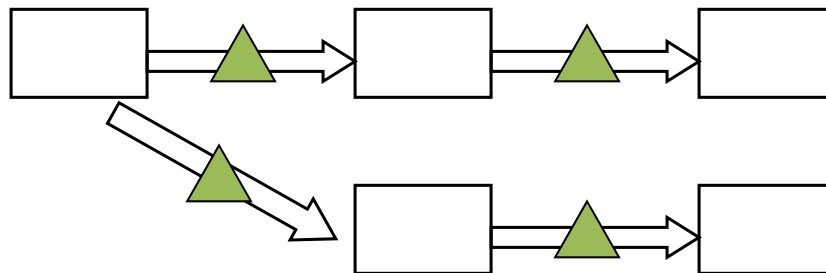
## Standard Processes

- Routine tasks/processes are standardized.
- Processes specified only to the detail that they are useful
  - *i.e., simple & easy to follow.*
  - *Example: CE's project plan fits on an A3.*
- Departments create and maintain their own procedures.



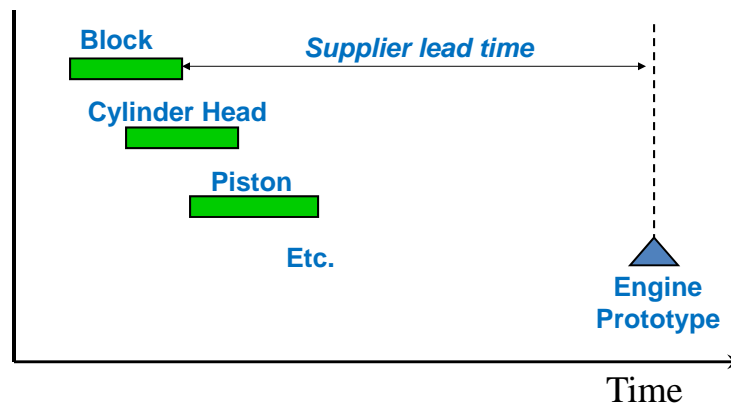
## Map the PD Value Stream

to identify wastes of waiting, useless information, and lost knowledge



## Pull the Work

Work groups plan their own work to meet integration event deadlines.

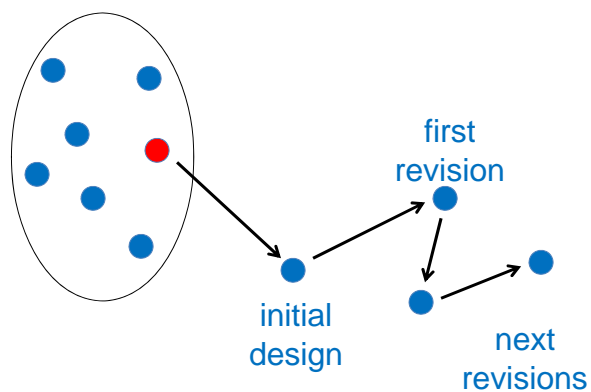


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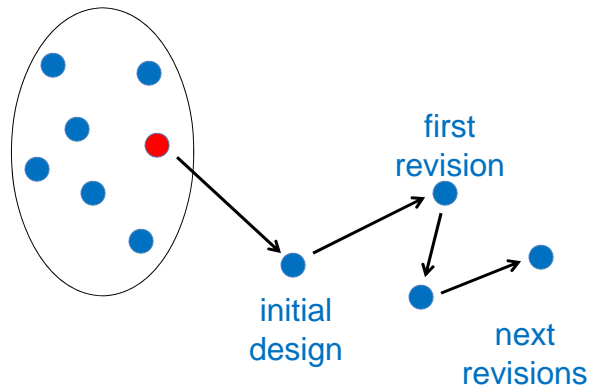
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## Iteration on a "Point" Solution

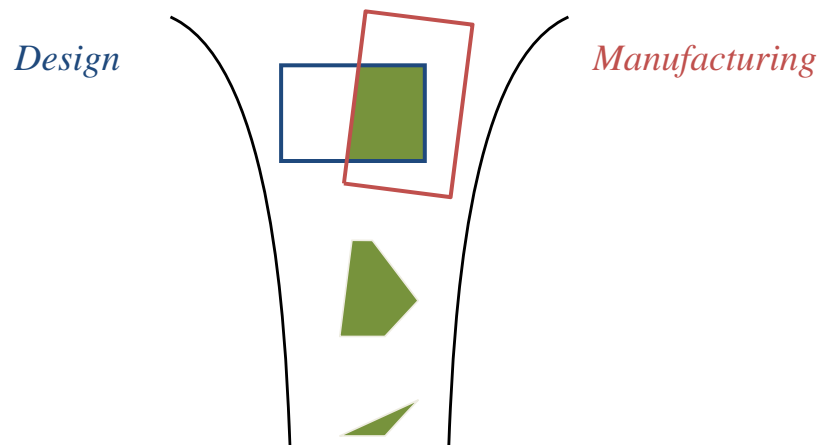


## Problems with Iteration



- When will you find a design that works?
- Where to go next?
- How far are you from a “cliff”?
- Have you produced any reusable knowledge?
- How can teams work concurrently?

## Set-Based Approach



## Set-based Innovation

1. Trade-off curves
2. Design standards
3. Design to accommodate sets
4. Gradual convergence of alternatives
5. Feasibility before commitment



## Trade-off Curves

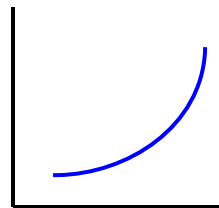
### Design, Then Test

Test 1	P
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Does not generate useful knowledge

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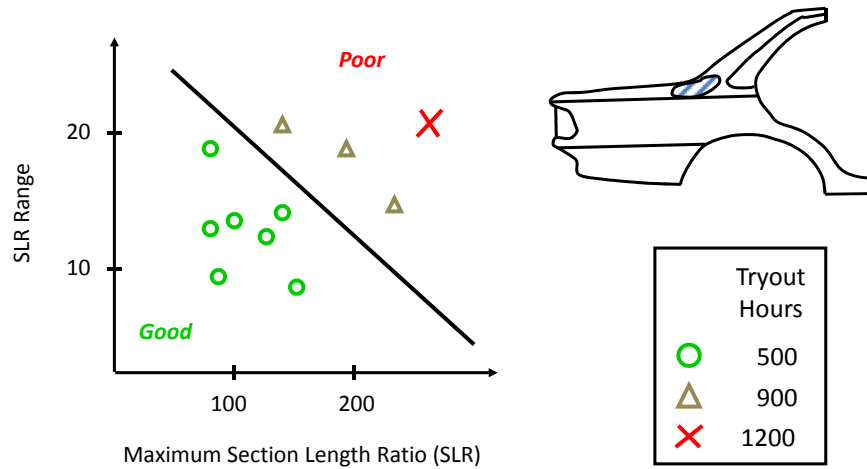
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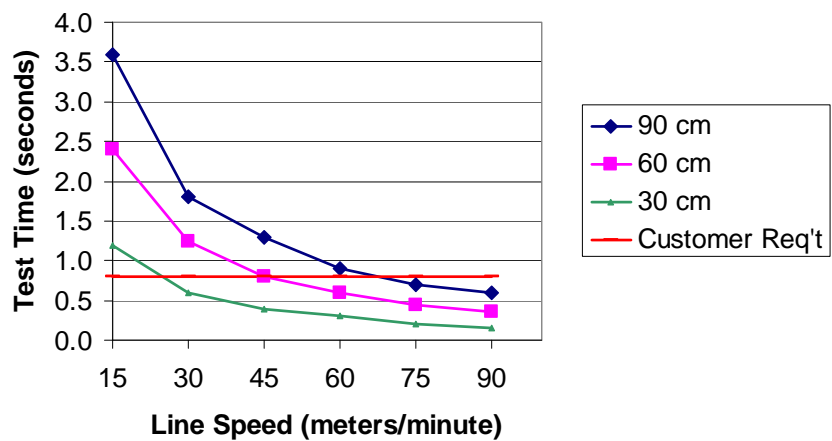
Creates knowledge useful now and in the future



## Example Manufacturing Curve

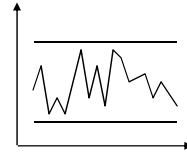


## Design Standards: Where do you need to be on this curve?



## Design to accommodate sets

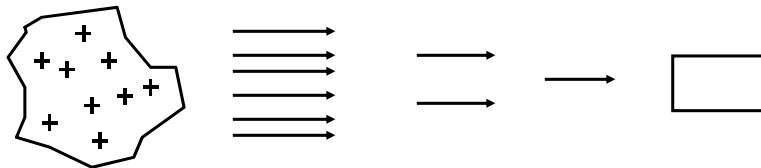
- Physical variations.
  - e.g., wear, manufacturing variation.
  - solutions: quality, Taguchi methods.
- Marketing variations.
  - e.g., volume uncertainty, styling innovations.
  - solutions: development speed, manufacturing flexibility.
- Design uncertainty.
  - what will the rest of the design team do?
  - solutions: designs that will work regardless, modular design.



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## Gradual Convergence



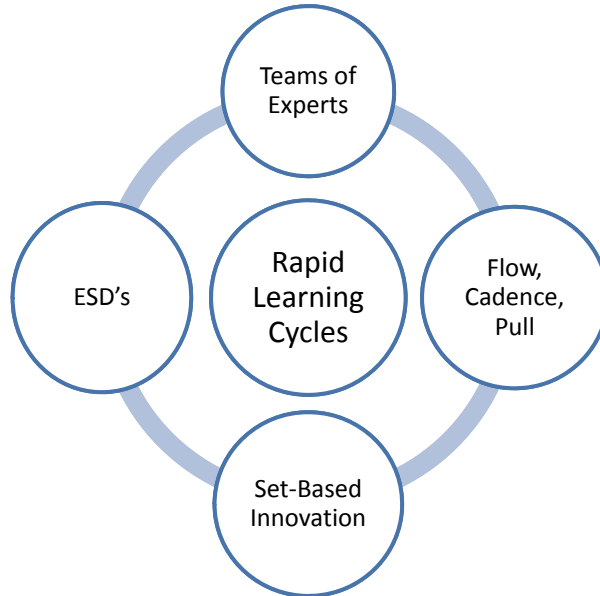
Find robust solutions by:

- *Aggressively trying to kill alternatives*
- *Eliminating inferior ideas in stages*
- *Making sure set has a known feasible*
- *Allowing specs to emerge from learning*





## The Principles work as a system

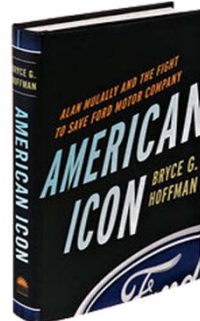


## Principles in Action

*Lean Development at Ford Motor Company*



## Transforming An American Icon



*It's nearly impossible to describe...*

- (\$17B) in losses
- 20yr market share decline
- \$1.90 stock price
- Sudden supplier bankruptcies
- Difficult culture
- Massive layoffs
- Betting the company on a \$23B loan

*"I was right – Ford's problems weren't as bad as Boeing's. They were much, much worse" - Alan Mulally*

## Transforming An American Icon



*It's nearly impossible to describe...*

- \$8.5B Profit
- 2 year market share increase
- \$17 stock price
- Strong supply base
- "ONE FORD"
- Hiring thousands

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# Product Led Revolution



- "All in for product"  
Completely new process and portfolio
- Global Body, Safety and Stamping Engineering
- Dramatically reduced lead time, investment, improved quality and performance attributes

*"Create products our customers will value and buy." - Alan Mulally*

The best people create the best products  
 So we develop people & products simultaneously



## PEOPLE

- Leverage “product as purpose to build a Culture of Excellence and drive Relentless Continuous Improvement
- Develop Towering Technical Competence – Mastery in All Engineers and Create Leaders Who Are Technically Competent
- Create a Chief Engineer System to Lead Development from Start to Finish
- Organize to Balance Functional Expertise and Cross-Functional Integration
- Fully Integrate the Enterprise Including Suppliers into the Product Development System

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## Create Towering Technical Competence

### Honor technical excellence and value creation

#### Developing Engineers as a **Priority**

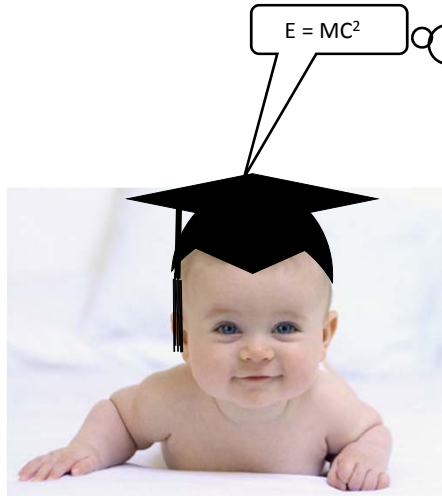
- TMM
- ITDP
- Mentoring & targeted assignments
- Design reviews – for developing people and products
- Technical mastery

#### Strong Functional Organizations

- Foster deep technical knowledge – continually advance your product
- Provide an infrastructure for learning & continuous improvement
- Organize around the value stream
- Create a true competitive advantage



## Skilled People

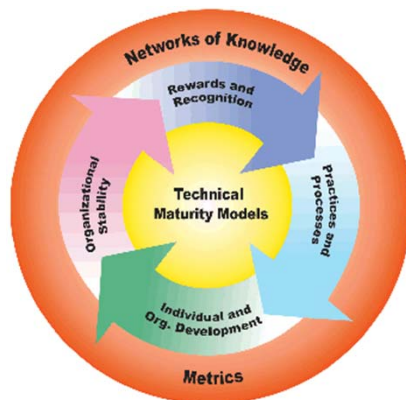


How do you transform  
A brand new college graduate  
into a Technically Mature, Highly  
Skilled and Efficient Employee?



## Technical Maturity Model @Ford

- Technical Maturity Models (TMM) around Critical Functions



- Skills required for Every Phase of PD mapped to the Function
- Mixture of Industry/Specialized Training/On-Job Experiences Defined to meet requirements of "Novice", "User", "Expert"
- System must teach Employees what they do not learn in school. "Body Structures 101"
- Mentoring role of Functional leaders



## Design Reviews

- Great for developing products and people
- Cross-functional participation
- Rigorous, candid...and difficult
- Prep work for review critical for learning
- Critical questions...Did you consider?.....How did you arrive at that?...What's the data say?.....Have you thought of?...What are your benchmarks?
- Scientific Method: Go and see, develop a hypothesis, execute tests, analyze, action plan
- Bring it back to foundation documents – capture knowledge
- Global and cross-functional alignment



## Learning At The "GEMBA"

- "Go and See" *what is really happening*  
grasp the situation for yourself
- Ask questions – deep understanding for all.
- Show Respect
- Coach and set clear expectations
- Come back and do it again – CADENCE.  
Make learning part of the process



# Include The Extended Enterprise

**Bloomberg Businessweek**

**Ford Boosts Supplier Standing in Placing Among Top 3**

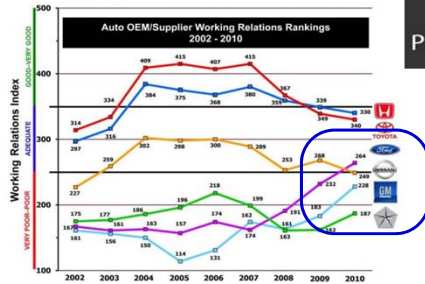
May 10, 2010, 4:31 PM EDT

(Updates closing share prices in the eighth paragraph.)

By Doron Levin

May 10 (Bloomberg) — Ford Motor Co., following its first annual profit since 2005, became the only non-Japanese automaker in a survey of suppliers.

Study Shows Ford Climbs to #3 Overall in 'Working Relations' With Suppliers; Honda and Toyota Still #1 and #2, but Slipping; GM Gaining



**PRNewswire**  
United Business Media

**The Detroit News**

Wednesday, May 17, 2009

**Ford, UAW retooling work rules**

Changes at Dearborn plant may serve as model for more efficient factories in the future.

**WARDSAUTO**

**'One Ford' Plan Making Auto Maker, Suppliers More Competitive**

By James M. Arnold  
WardAuto.com, Aug 3, 2010 4:52 PM

TRAVERSE CITY, MI — Ford Motor Co. intends to slash its global supplier list to 750 from the 3,000 it employed just a few years ago, one of the auto maker's top purchasing executives says.

The reduction is part of the company's vaunted "One Ford" strategy.

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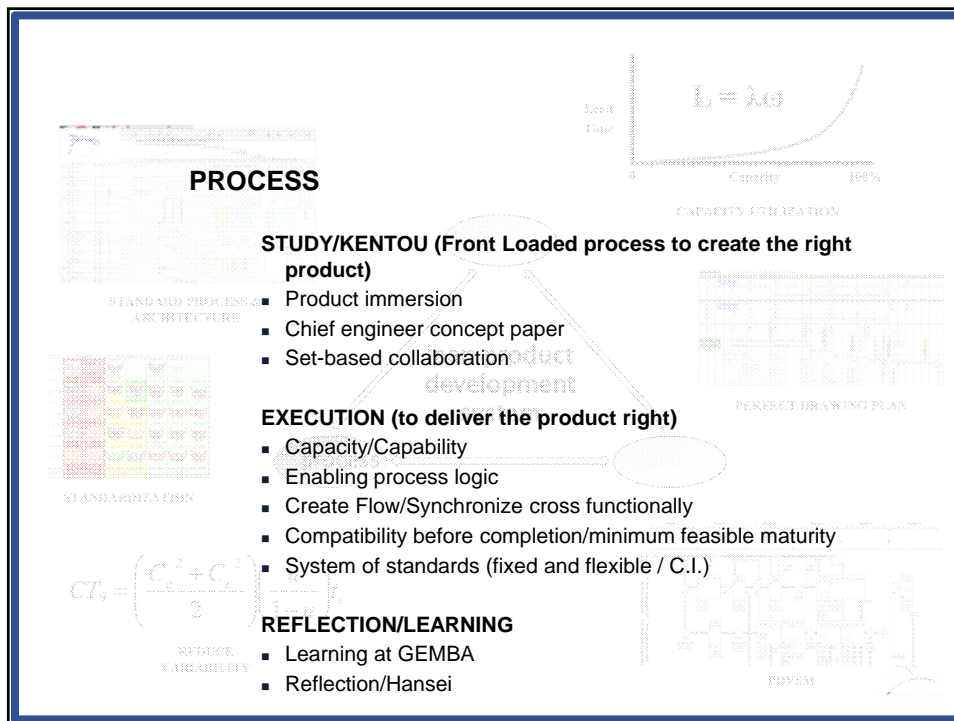
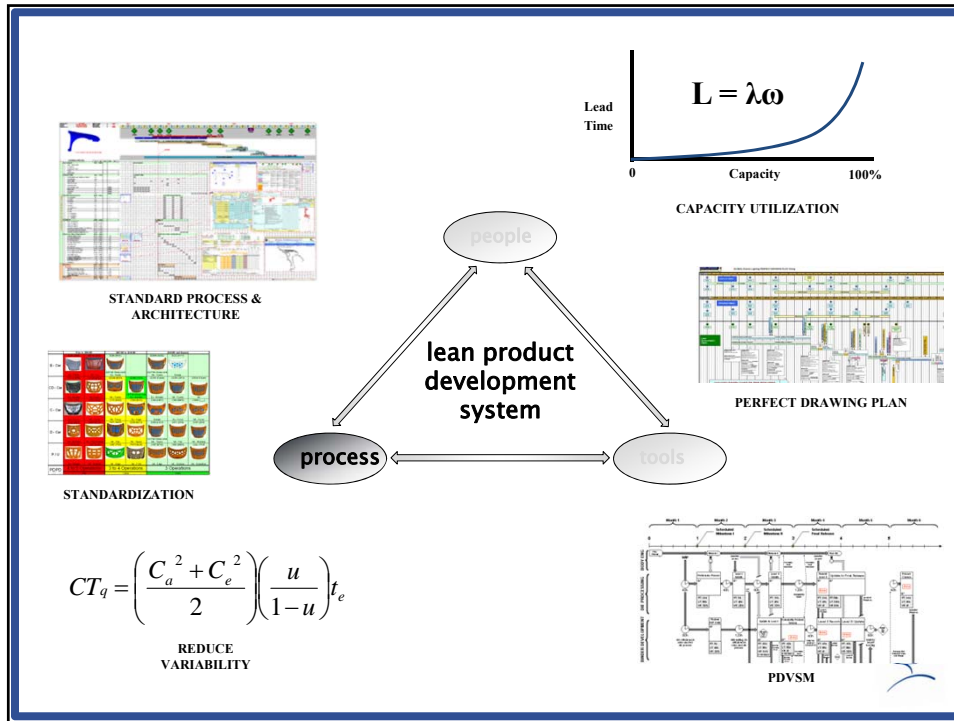
## ONE FORD

"Fully integrate suppliers into the system"

### The Matched Pair Process

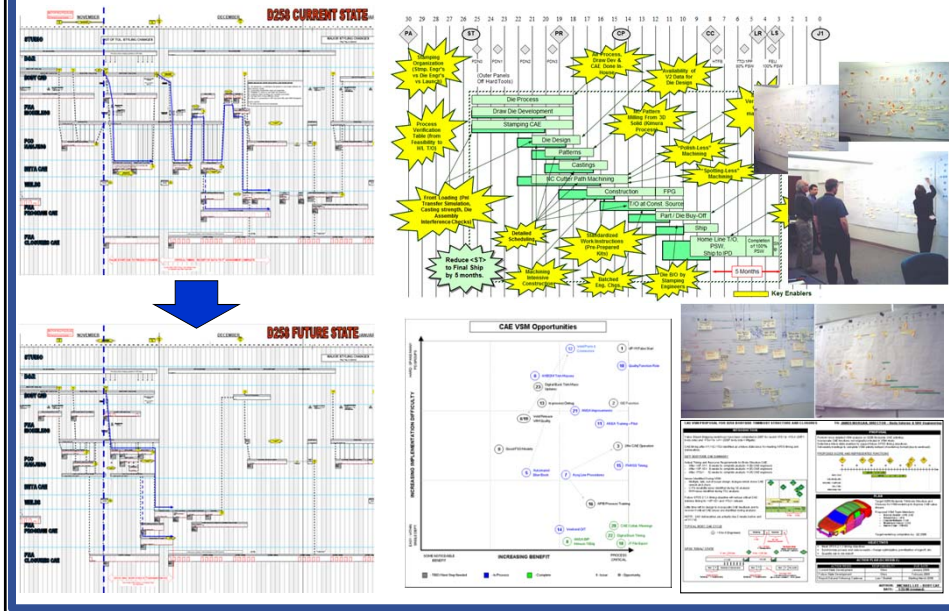
- "Matched pairs" at Director, Chief & Manager levels in Engineering & Purchasing
- Speak with one voice of Ford Motor Company
- Align processes, tools & objectives around delivering great products
- Improved quality & speed decision making
- ABF (Aligned Business Framework) for major suppliers







# Value Stream Mapping at Ford



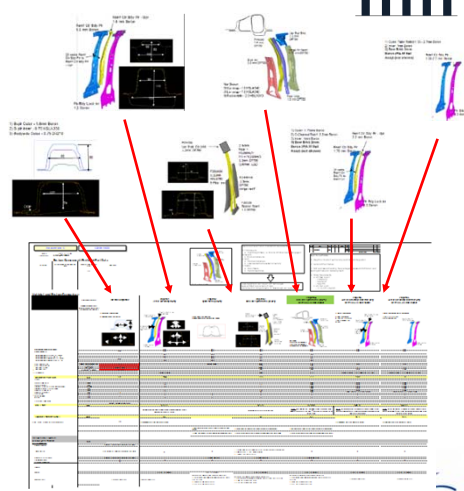
## Front Loaded Study/Kentou – tools and methods to increase understanding, alignment and create the right product

Create mechanisms to align the enterprise around delivering value to the customer

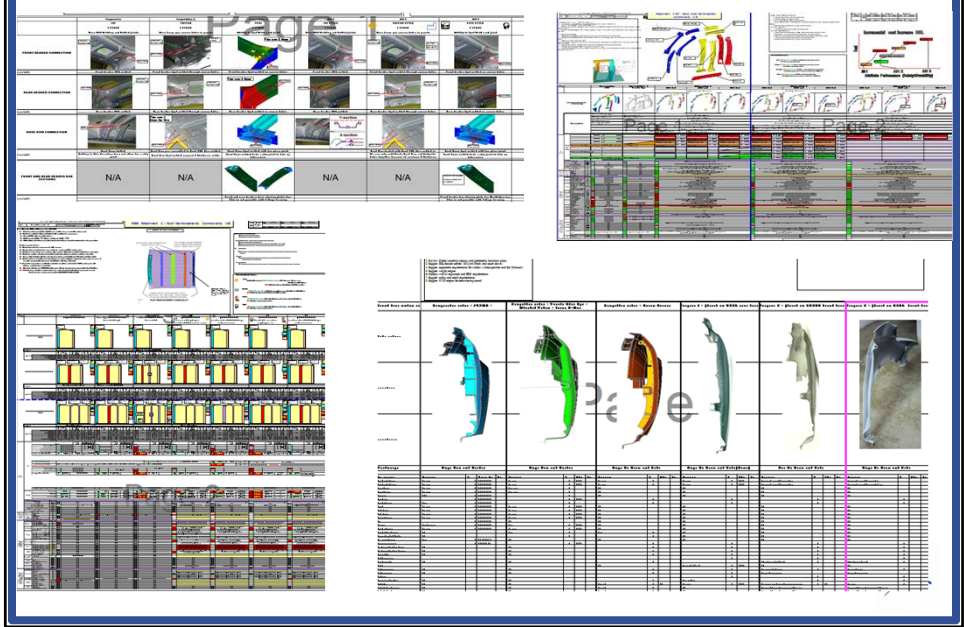
- *Mono-sukuri* – Enterprise Engagement



“Set Based” Approaches  
Utilize mechanisms to examine multiple designs/solution sets

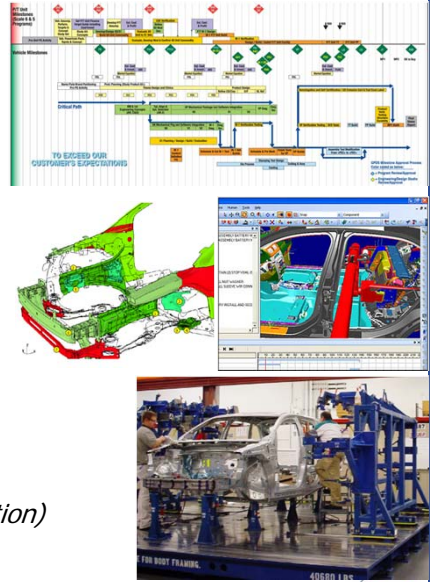


# Exploring Alternatives



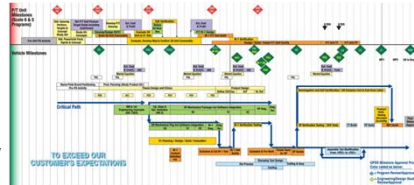
# Creating Flow

- Capacity/Capability
  - *Linked*
  - *Dynamic*
  - *Capability study*
  
- Enabling Process Logic
  - *Clear quality of event criteria*
  - *Scalable*
  - *Built in C.I. mechanism*
  - *Synchronize cross-functionally*
  
- Create Flow
  - *CbC (Compatibility before Completion)*
  - *MFM (Minimum Feasible Maturity)*
  - *Virtual / Physical*



# Capability & Capacity

- Tough to know one without really understanding the other
- Task and inter-arrival variability and system capacity effects
- Numerous dynamic contributing variables to consider
- Process capability studies
- Create flexible capacity where possible
- Understand and monitor critical milestones



# Compatibility Before Completion

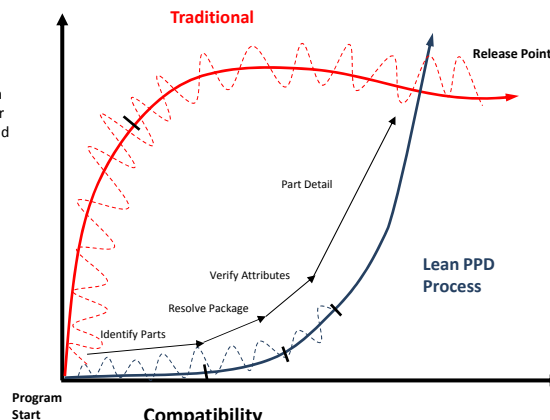
## Completeness

Engineering thoroughness of given design including design analysis for failure mode avoidance, testing and verification

## CONCLUSION

Early focus on completion creates more CAD work for each change required

LPPD synchronizes the processes of compatibility and completeness minimizing rework workload



## Compatibility

Should be a subset of completeness, virtual (CAD/CAD) checks done prior to CAD freeze for robust release. DPA work streams ensure critical interdependencies are checked.

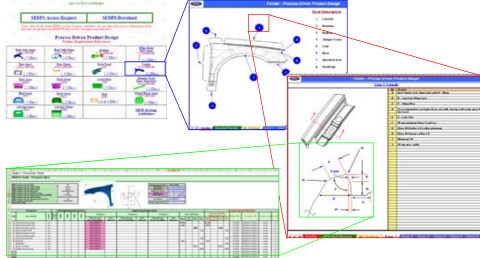
## Synchronization

Sequencing value-added work across Functions to eliminate rework loops (gives and gets)

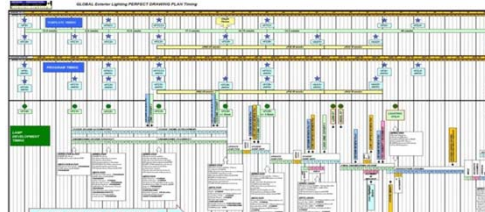


# Powerful Global Standards

## Process Driven Product Design (PDPD)



## Perfect Drawing Plan (PDP)



## Standard Architecture

	Prior to 2006 MY	2007 MY to 2010 MY	2010 MY and Beyond
B - Car			
CD - Car			
C - Car			
D - Car			
P / U			
PDPD	4 to 5 Operations	3 to 4 Operations	3 Operations

## Global Standard Press Equipment



*"Today's standardization is the necessary foundation on which tomorrow's improvements will be based... the best you know today... to be improved tomorrow. But if you think of standards as confining, then progress stops"*  
Henry Ford

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# Standard Mfg Processes

## Process Driven Product Design (PDPD)

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Process Driven Product Design

Product Requirement References

Zone Description

- 1 Catalytic
- 2 Exhaust
- 3 Diesel
- 4 Oxygen Sensor
- 5 Cool
- 6 Noise
- 7 Wheel/Hub Axle
- 8 Wheel/Hub

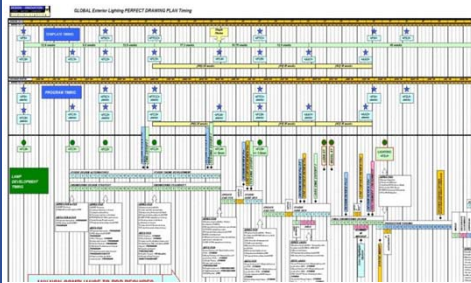
Zone 1: Catalytic

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Standard Process "Hows" enablers to meet Efficient Process

# A Plan for Every Part

## PDP Overview – "Recipe for Success"



- Commodity Specific Development Timing
- Defines Engineering Needs and Deliverables By Milestone To Enable Success – Clear Quality of Event Criteria and linked to high level process
- Highlights Any Disconnects Between Program Timing, and Commodity Timing
- Consistent Program to Program
- Template for Engineers and basis for CI

## Commodity Business Plan

Ford

Global Commodity Business Plan  
Sheetmetal

Purchasing Lead: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cost Estimating Lead: \_\_\_\_\_  
LSC: \_\_\_\_\_

Engineering Lead: \_\_\_\_\_  
Finance Lead: \_\_\_\_\_  
Global Directors: J. Morgan

- Medium range plan for platform architecture and materials
- Supplier strategy development
- Manufacturing footprint development
- Value chain analysis



# Enabling Standards & Innovation

- Enabling standards and strong foundational knowledge allow innovation in complex systems
- A challenging environment
- Skilled, creative, motivated people working collaboratively. An enabling process. And drive – often stressful
- Effective design reviews
- Response to complex and conflicting market/regulatory demands (“mother of invention”). Front end challenge: design leadership/pedpro/LSD/variable regional crash req/aero & CO2 emissions
- “Adjacent innovation” to change an industry...

## Hydroforming

- Hydro-Forming Process:**
1. Rolled tube
  2. Pre-bend part to approximate configuration
  3. Pre-crush the bent tube with an internal pressure in the tube of approximately 1000 psi to control the deformed shape
  4. Pressurize tube to achieve final geometry
  5. Final Trim and Pierce

PSH Process

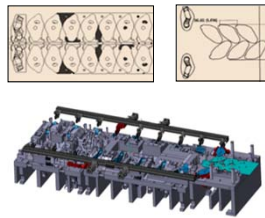


### Magnesium Liftgate



- Mg/AL Liftgate**
- Weight
  - Cost
  - Package Efficiency
  - Technical 1st

### Prog Die vs. In-Die Automation



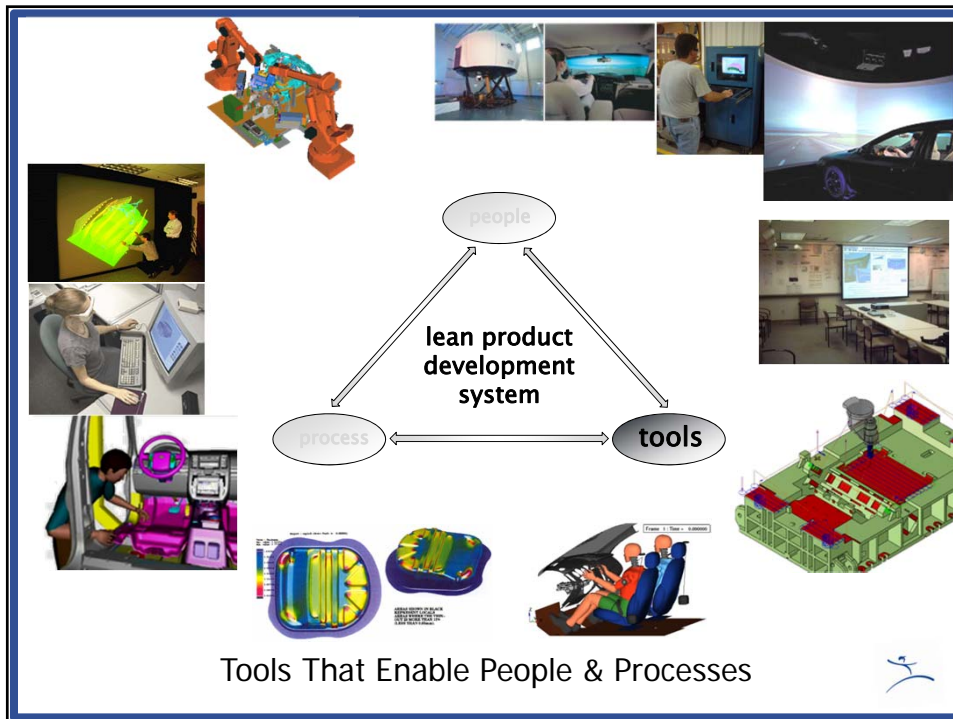
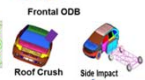
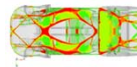
### Scallop Blanks



### Laser Welding



### BIW Topology Optimization



# The Digital Value Stream

“Communicating digitally” across the value stream and around the globe

**Analytical Prototypes**

- Common language from studio to shop floor
- Eliminate data conversion steps, errors & other waste
- Same data globally
- Enabler for global PD strategy and re-usability

**CAD/Engineering Templates**

**Virtual Manufacturing**

**Lighting Simulation**

**Digital Design Verification**

**Shop Floor Die Design Viewing, Measurement, & Markup**

**Studio Stamping Feasibility**

**Virtual Crash Simulation**

**VIRTUAL ENGINEERING      From Beginning... to End      DIGITAL SHOP FLOOR**

# Compatibility DPA Checklist

**Part Identification**

**List of Interfacing Parts**

**Assignee**

**Actual Clearance**

**Required Clearance**

**Countermeasures**

**Judgments**

*Major changes avoided by D pillar sheetmetal on 6/11 visible with all affecting hole positions and floor wiring*

*Created from CAD design 06/06/2014 v1.0*

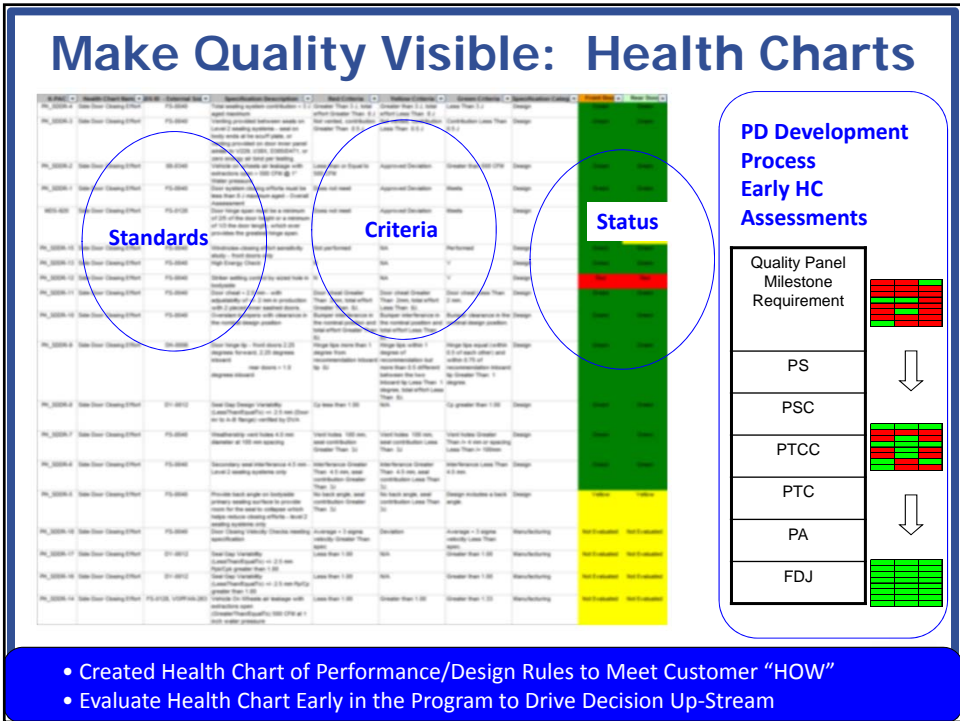
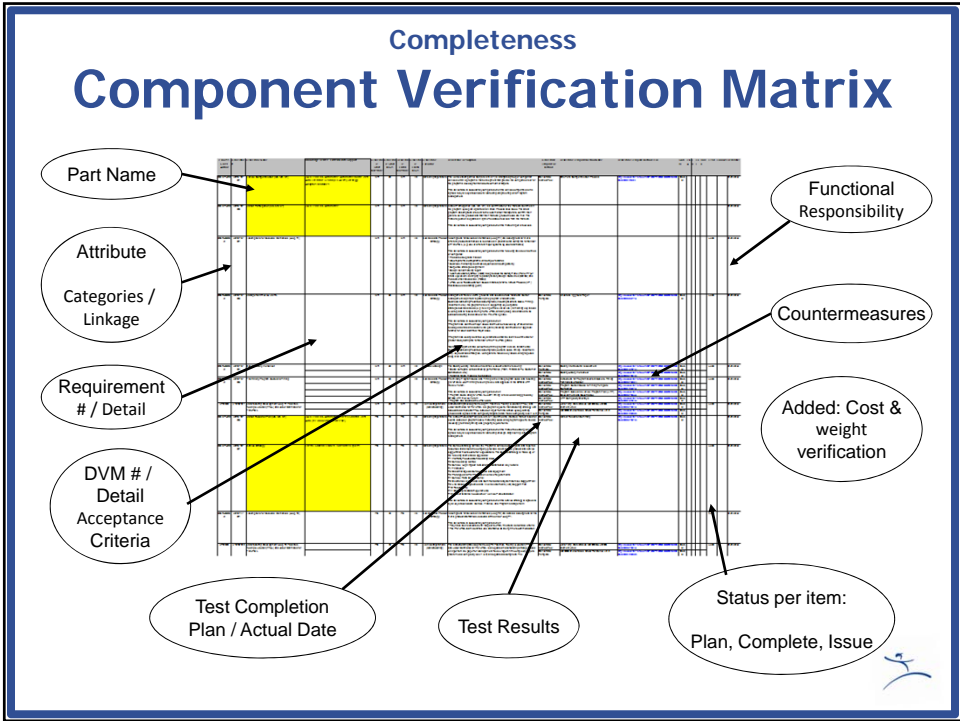
*Build pattern on design dimension tolerance: 0.025mm*

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*Design on design dimension: 0.025mm*

*Item: On design dimension: 0.025mm*

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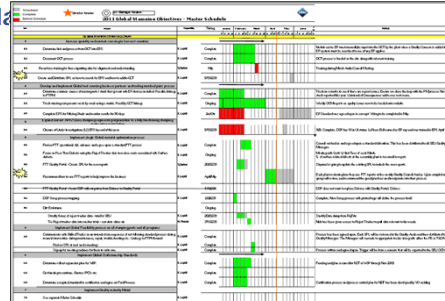
# Tools To Align and Stretch Your Team

**GLOBAL STAMPING STRATEGIC PLAN**  
Champion / Lead: J. Morgan

Objective	2012	2013	2014	2015	Target
Revenue Growth	1.2 - 1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8
Operating Profit	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4
Operating Profit Margin	8.3%	8.5%	8.7%	8.9%	9.1%
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**Strategic Objectives:**

1. Increase revenue and operating profit by 10% over 5 years.
2. Increase operating profit margin by 0.8% over 5 years.
3. Increase operating profit margin by 0.2% over 5 years.
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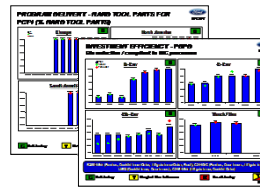


STRATEGIC PLAN A3 DOCUMENT

MASTER SCHEDULE

## Business Planning Process

1. Global BPR Process
2. A3 Hierarchy / Clear Objectives
3. Master Schedules
4. B.P.R. Metrics
5. Global Leadership Week
6. All Hands Meeting



# Obeya System

**T&D Results: Cost**

**Impact of Engineered Draw Beads**

**Effect of Scoring on Draw Bead Press Time**

**Timing**

**Reusable CAD Files**

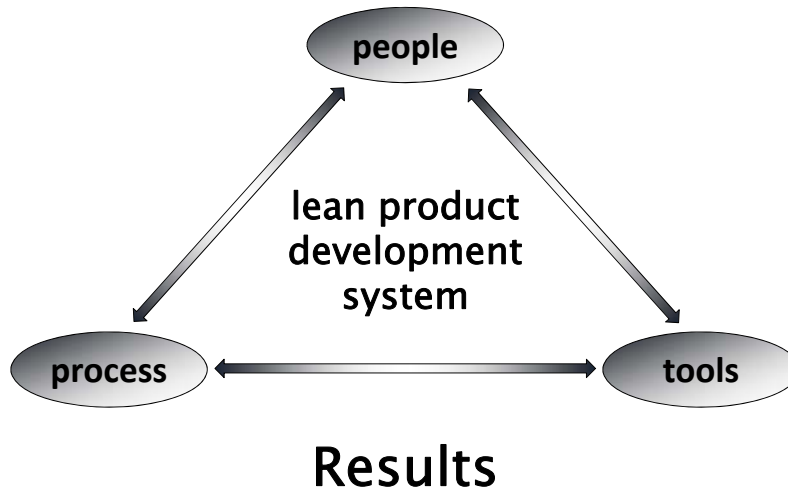
**Final Check Sheet Audit System**

**Current Program -> Future Vision**

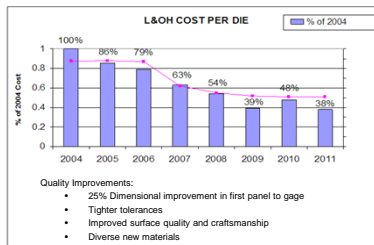
**Obeya Room Photos**

GPDS Creation / Organizational Process Improvement / Running The Business

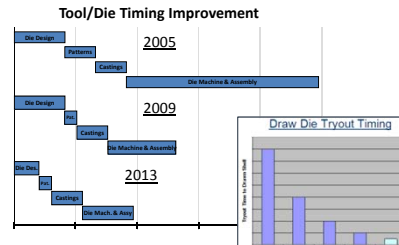
# A Systems Approach



## Revolutionized Dearborn Tool & Die

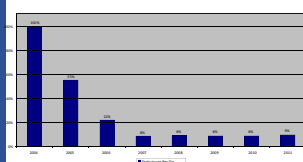


**62% Improvement In Hrs Per Die**



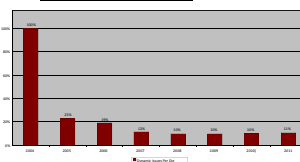
**60% Reduction in Lead Time**

**Static Issues Per Die**



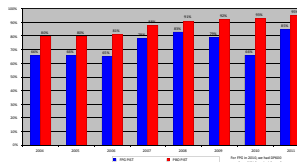
**90% Reduction - Static Die Issues**

**Dynamic Issues Per Die**



**89% Reduction - Dynamic Die Issues**

**FPG & PBO PIST%**



**19pt FPG & 15pt PBO PIST % Improvement**



## Great New Products



# PRODUCT EXCELLENCE



## Precision & Design Fidelity



ESCAPE



## Precision & Design Fidelity



Prior Escape



2012 Escape



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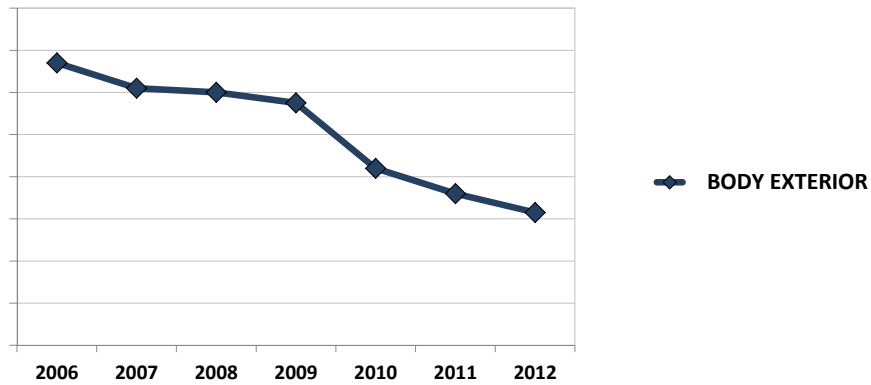


2012 Escape



# Repairs

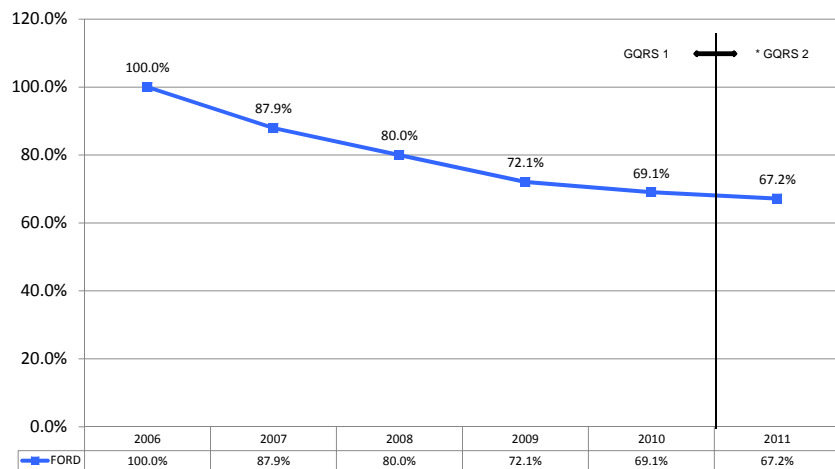
R/1000 Trend By Function 06-12MY



53% Improvement



# TGWs



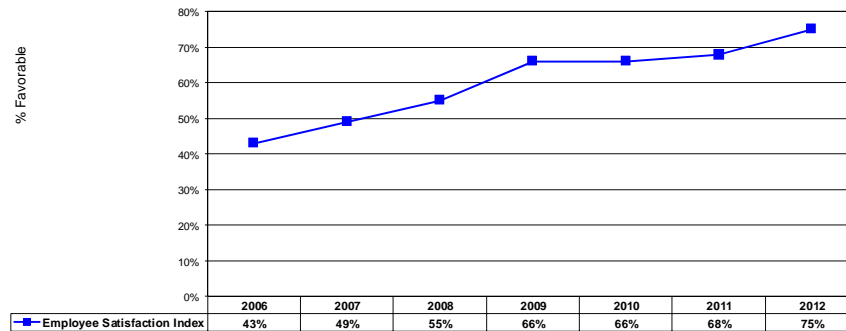
\* QRS 2 added new questions

33% Improvement



# A better place to work

## Employee Satisfaction Index



32 Point Improvement



## Summary

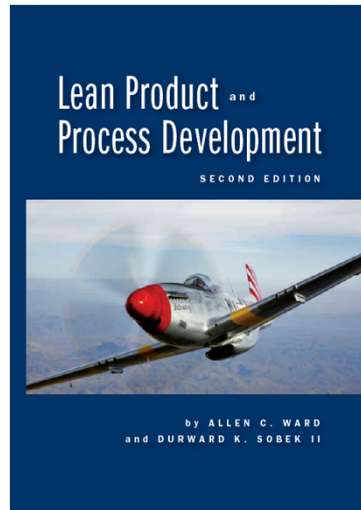
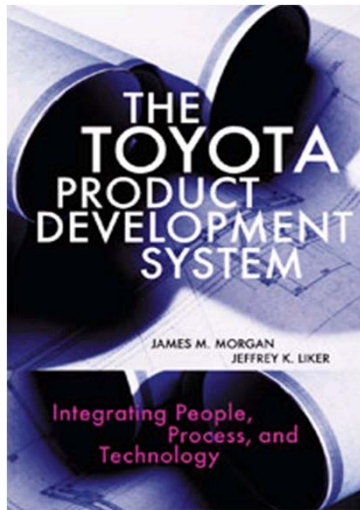
- Lean applied upstream is transformative.
- The transformation requires:
  - A focus on actionable knowledge,
  - Internalization of new principles, and
  - A systems approach.
- And, it produces results.



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