

AME Champions Meeting

June 2012

***“Empower your employees with knowledge...
increase product development productivity
by a factor of four.”***

A Little About Me...

*Working with Teledyne Technologies
and other companies on KDPD transformations*

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| KNOWLEDGE/PD LLC | 2008 |
| Retired | 2008 |
| President of Teledyne Benthos | 2006 |
| President & CEO Benthos, Inc. | 2001 |
| Retired | 2001 |
| President of Mannesmann VDO NA | 1998 |
| President of Philips Automotive | 1995 |
| SVP-GM Philips Television Business | 1990 |
| Philips Consumer Electronics Business | 1975 |

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BSEE from the University of Illinois

Knowledge Driven Product Development TM

**Root cause of
product development problems**

Origins of KDPD,

**Empowering employees by learning to learn,
and reusing knowledge**

Knowledge Driven Product Development™

Do you have any of these problems?

Missed schedules

Endless feature lists

Development cost overruns

Scope creep

Useless milestone meetings

Reinventing known knowledge

Resolving solved problems

Knowledge lost with attrition and retirements

Frustrated engineers

Poor quality at initial launch

Numerous late engineering changes

Manufacturing frustration

Poor customer acceptance

Wishful thinking though-out the process

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*An opinion on the root cause
of today's
product development problems...*

Typical Product Development Process

| Phase 1 | Phase 2 | Phase 3 | Phase 4 | Phase 5 | Phase 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| Goal: <i>Define the Customer's Needs</i> | Goal: <i>Evaluate Alternatives, Select Best</i> | Goal: <i>Confirm Feasibility, Features & Functions</i> | Goal: <i>Verify Prototypes meet all functional specifications</i> | Goal: <i>Validate Pilot units meet Mfg. criteria for shipment</i> | Goal: <i>Ship to customers</i> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Idea screening & Prioritizing • Create PRD for top 5 ideas • Voice of the Customer (VOC) checklist • PLT post - Idea Priority list & VOC checklist | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PLT & PDT ID • Technical & Market challenges • Micro Innovation 3P workshop • Product and project definition (PLT & PDT) • Create FPS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create ERS • Prove technical & market feasibility • All functional groups develop plans | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop Bread Board Component Prototype • Build & Alpha Test Engineering Component prototypes • Review and release long lead documentation • Continue Market feedback • Build & Beta Test Mfg. Prototypes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement Beta test customer feedback • Update and/or release all documentation • Build Mfg. pilot • Validate Mfg. processes, documentation, and pilot units | |

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Typical Product Development Process

So how well do they work?

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Let's start with some simple PD metrics

From NCMS project - 1997



A Decade of Improvement Efforts

Continuous Improvement of Phase Gate Processes

more gates
more checklists
more forms

Lean manufacturing tools applied to product development

VSM
5S
3P



A Decade Later...

Incremental improvement

No real progress



2007 Assessment of 24 product development organizations

Phase Gate...Fundamental Deficiency

Fuzzy Front-End
Land of Little Scrutiny

*Start design early...
choose fast and be specific*

Concept Phase

Planning Phase

Design Phase

Test Phase

Product Launch

Customer Usage

"Failure Assured"

Design Loopbacks

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FEAR BASED DECISIONS
*customer interests and
technical feasible are
unknown*

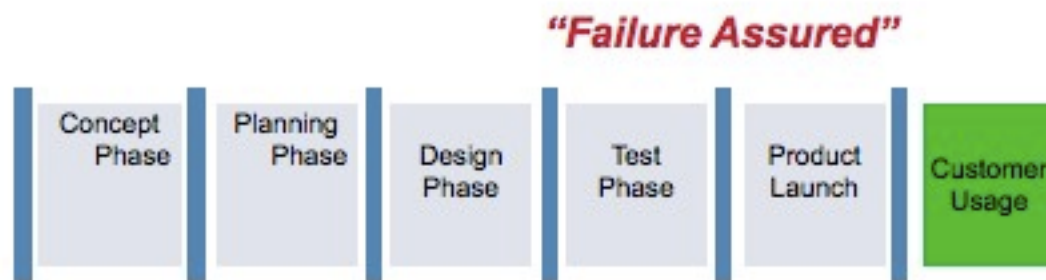
You can't successfully value stream map...
a fatally flawed process

Administrative approach

...are the CAD drawings complete?



Phase Gate...Fundamental Deficiency



The Origins of Knowledge Driven PD

Toyota is widely credited with KDPD leadership...

however...

Let's go back in time, over 100 years

Origins of KDPD

The Origins of Knowledge Driven PD

Imagine... *The opportunity to develop a
world changing product...*

Benefit to society...beyond imagination

Fame...Fortune

Immense personal satisfaction

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But failure means...

Possible financial ruin
Injury or death to you or a family member
Many others have tried and
all have failed

How would you proceed?

Would you follow your phase gate development process?

The Origins of Knowledge Driven PD

***Two Brothers...achieved one of mankind's
oldest dreams...
manned, controlled, heavier-than-air powered flight***

When: 1899-1903
Where: Dayton, Ohio USA
Who: Wilbur & Orville Wright
Education: High school
Occupation: Bicycle sales and repair



The Origins of Knowledge Driven PD

The Wright Brothers developed
aerodynamic knowledge by

Testing before Design...

***they did not want to die
testing a poorly designed aircraft...***

The Origins of Knowledge Driven PD

December 17, 1903

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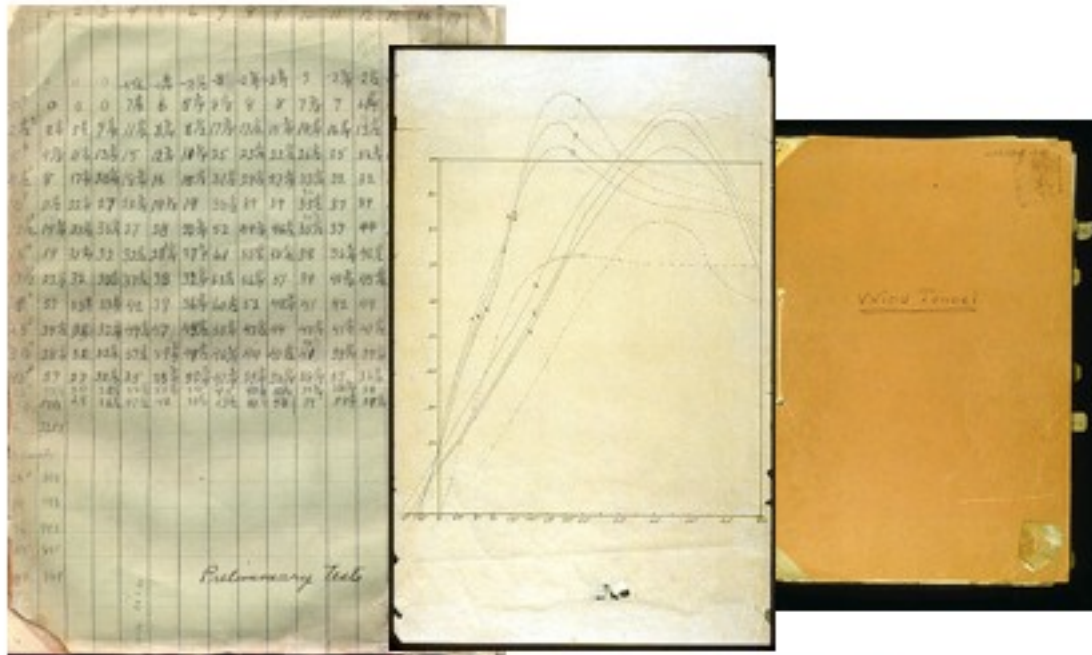
The Origins of Knowledge Driven PD

*The Brothers determined that there
were three knowledge gaps to close ...
Before... designing their first airplane*

Control...Propulsion...Lift

**Other investigators were
spending 5000 hours designing and building their aircraft
and about 5 seconds testing**

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Knowledge was captured in curves

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Orville and I built a wind tunnel out of a wooden box...placed an aerodynamic measuring device *made from an old hacksaw blade and bicycle-spoke wire...*

Results varied less than one-tenth of a degree. Over a two month period *we tested more than two hundred models of wings...*results were hard to believe

From this knowledge, an reliable wing could be built...*it is doubtful if anyone would have ever developed a flyable wing without this knowledge*

Non-glamorous lab work is absolutely crucial to the success of a project.

...it would never have happened if we had not derived the correct aerodynamic data

"Isn't it astonishing that all these secrets have been preserved for so many years just so that we could discover them"

- Wilbur Wright 1939



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The Wright Brothers *Closed knowledge gaps*

Lift...wing design...wind tunnel testing
Propulsion...propeller design...a rotating wing
Control system...wing warping...weight shifting

They sent a telegram home...

"Success Assured"

before their first flight on December 17, 1903

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Design & Test - Test & Design

Langley

Time Invested 17 years

Money Invested \$70,000

Approach
Design
Build
Test
Repeat

Result Airplane never flew

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Traditional

Toyota

| | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| Product Specifications | As specific as possible...early | Rough targets to start...details evolve |
| Design Decisions | Made as early as possible | Delayed as long as possible |
| Testing | Mostly after design, to fix | Mostly before design, to learn |
| Project management | Manage process compliance | Manage knowledge |
| Innovation Focus | New product concepts | Subsystem breakthroughs |

Design then Test

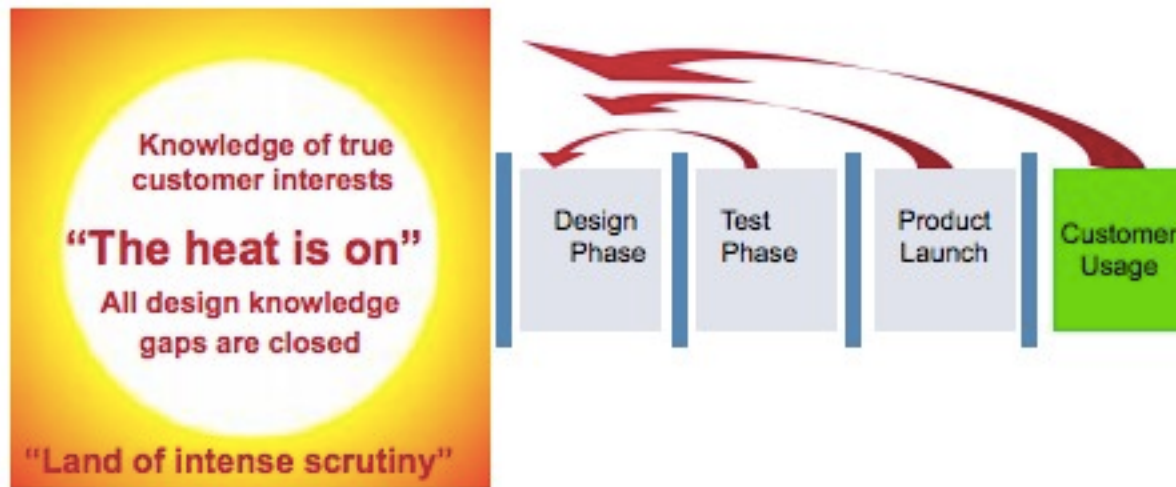
Test then Design

Results could be dramatically better

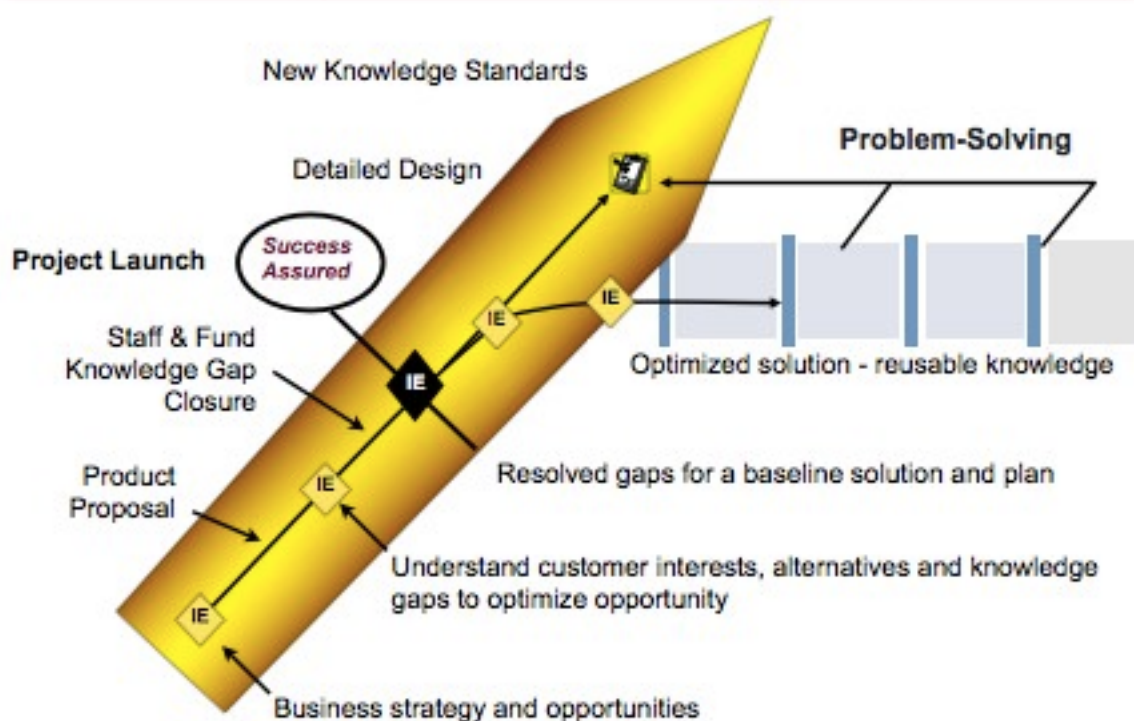


Phase Gate...Fundamental Deficiency

"Failure Assured"

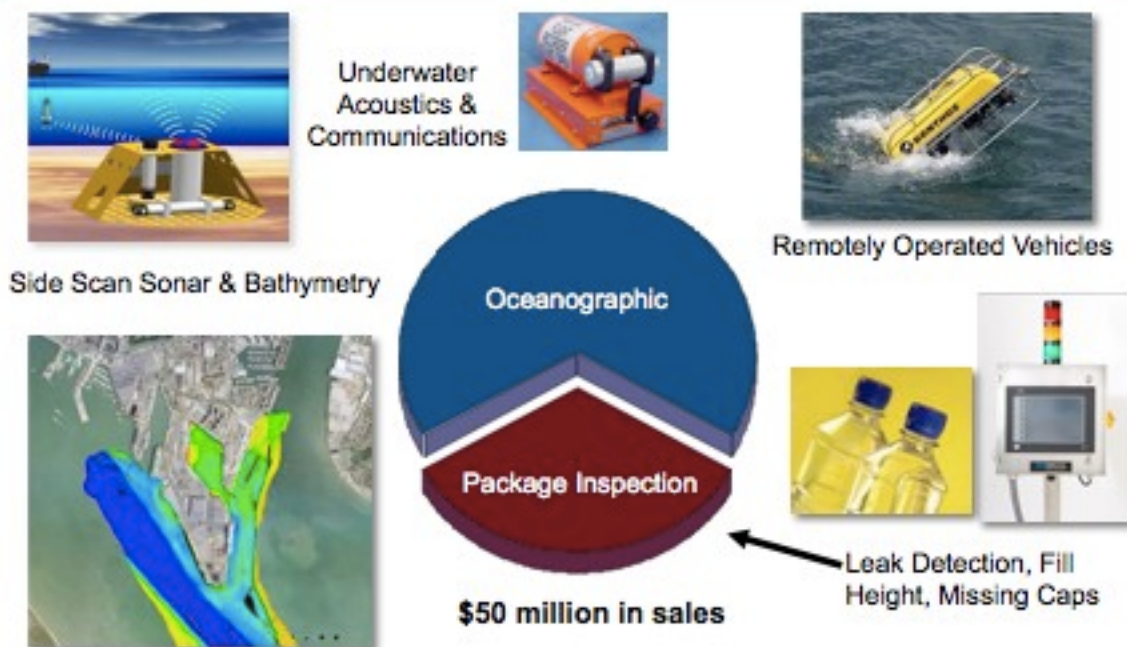


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The Teledyne Benthos story

The Teledyne Benthos Experience



The Teledyne Benthos Experience

Phased Gate Product Development

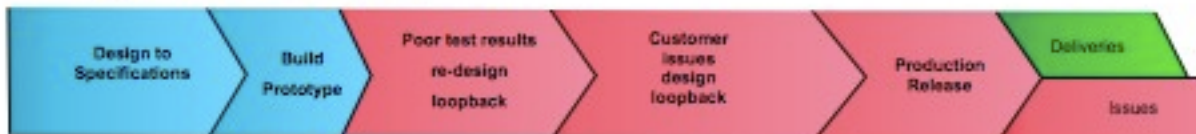
Months

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18

Planned schedule **DESIGN & TEST**



Warning...Actual results may vary



FEAR BASED...SPECIFICATIONS AND DESIGN CHOICES

The Teledyne Benthos Experience

Lean factory initiatives had improved financials...

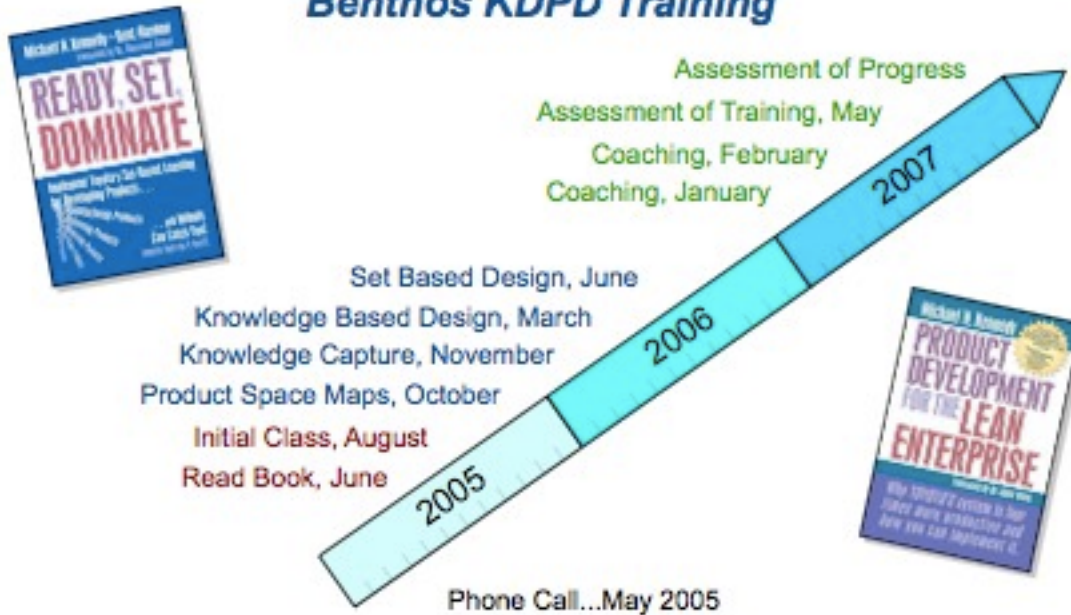
margins increased from 22% to 45% in a few years

New Goal...Grow Sales?

Deliver new products in one half of the time

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Benthos KDPD Training



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Knowledge of customer interests

Knowledge to design the product

"Before starting the design"

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Teledyne Benthos started building knowledge with...

Problem K-Briefs

They helped solve difficult problems,
freed up engineering resources
and began the creation of useful knowledge

All problem K-briefs were followed to closure

Problem Knowledge Briefs

Question?

How many of you have worked on problems
in your business...
that have never been fully resolved?

Old Benthos Problem Resolution Form

No virtual search
ability available


No way to track progress on the problem presented

Static document;
no evolution or
change shown

No images
for further
understanding

| Failure Reporting Analysis & Corrective Action System (FRACAS)SM | |
|---|---|
| UNIT OR PART NO. (Circle One) 1-000001 WORK NO. 1 QUANTITY 2 Lot # 402 FRACAS TAG NO. _____ WORK ORDER _____ | FAILURE OCCURRED AT LOCATION: OPERATIONS Center 14 SPECIAL: INSPECTION WHEN OCCURRED DATE: 01/04/01 TIME: 12:00 PM FAILURE DISCOVERED BY Joe Stauden DISCOVERED AT/ON Joseph Stauden ORDER # 12345 |
| DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE Request 1 could not be | |
| APPROPRIATE ENGINEER Joe Stauden DATE 11/22/00 | |
| FAILURE ANALYSIS The problem was traced to the short tubing on the Output station. This would cause the response not to reach. The Output station is mounted on the backside of the Tagline 100, which has failed. Replacing the station board will correct the fault problem, for the true problem after the repair will be fixed. | |
| ANALYSIS BY Joe Stauden DATE 01/04/01 ENGINEERING APPROVAL Joe Stauden DATE 01/04/01 | |
| REPAIR/REPAIR BY UNIT 1-0001 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPAIR <input type="checkbox"/> REPAIRING REPAIR <input type="checkbox"/> AS IS <input type="checkbox"/> RETURN TO STOCK REPAIR NO. 123456789 | |
| DESCRIPTION OF REPAIR OF UNIT The problem started with a short in the response returned value. The short is the wiring from the short return supply shorts. I traced the short and replaced. Once when the response would be with an incorrect and incorrect off. The customer called I went back and in the time I couldn't get the response to fix it. I called back 100001, so that was my wiring to repair. The customer has agreed I will stay until 01/04/01. A new circuit board was sent and I installed that problem. | |
| REPAIR BY Joe Stauden DATE 11/22/00 | |
| CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN TO PREVENT RECURRING Replacing the short return from the customer's location. The operator was required by field service, manufacturing and repair units were in order. | |
| CORRECTIVE ACTION BY Joe Stauden DATE 11/22/00 ENGINEERING APPROVAL Joe Stauden DATE 11/22/00 APPROVED BY 11/22/00, 11/22/00, 11/22/00, 11/22/00, 11/22/00 | |

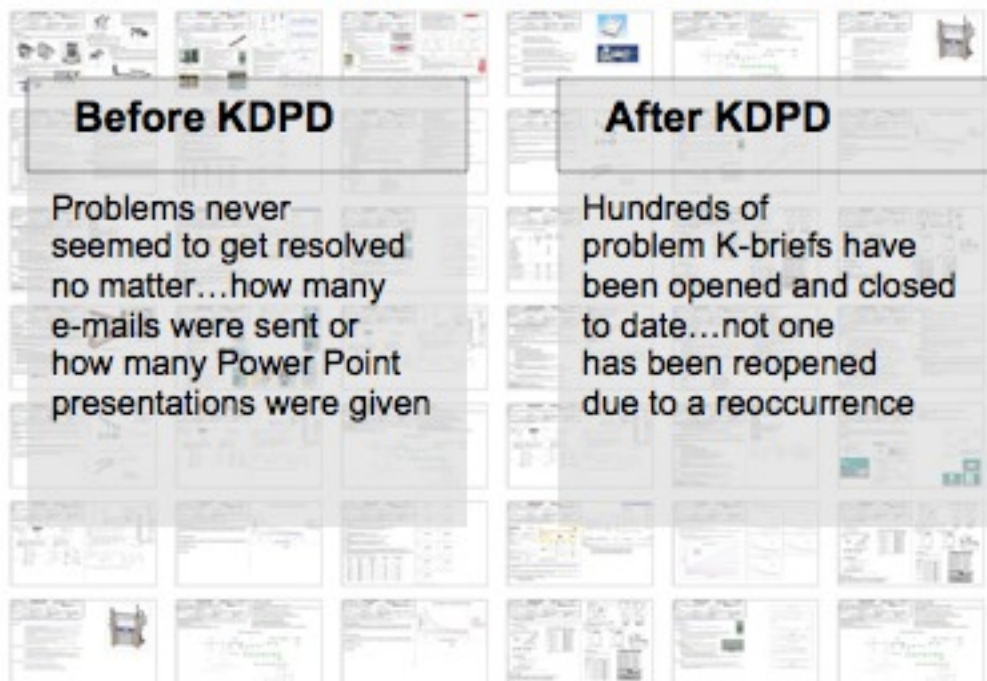
Problem Knowledge Briefs

| | | | |
|--|---|----------------------------|------------------------------|
|  TSCM SYSTEMS | KNOWLEDGE BASE PROBLEM | #KB-794 | Date Last Revised: 9-0-07 |
| Subject: NUWC Keyport SM-TS Failed to come to the surface | | PRODUCT LINE PRODUCT ID | Classification |
| Keywords: NUWC Keyport SM-TS Failed to come to the surface | | Revision | |
| Order to EIS-40000 (see instructions on form for EIS user file) # | PROPOSED STORY This document and the information contained therein are proprietary to TSCM Systems, Inc. and may not be distributed outside of TSCM Systems, Inc. without the express written consent of TSCM Systems, Inc. | STATUS: A, C, D, E | |
| FORM 4-27-06 140000-01 | | | |
| REASON | | | |
| Emp | Date | Status | Date |

Knowledge Nugget
*shackle length
must be 2 x width*

Problem Knowledge Briefs

The Teledyne Benthos Experience



Problem Knowledge Briefs

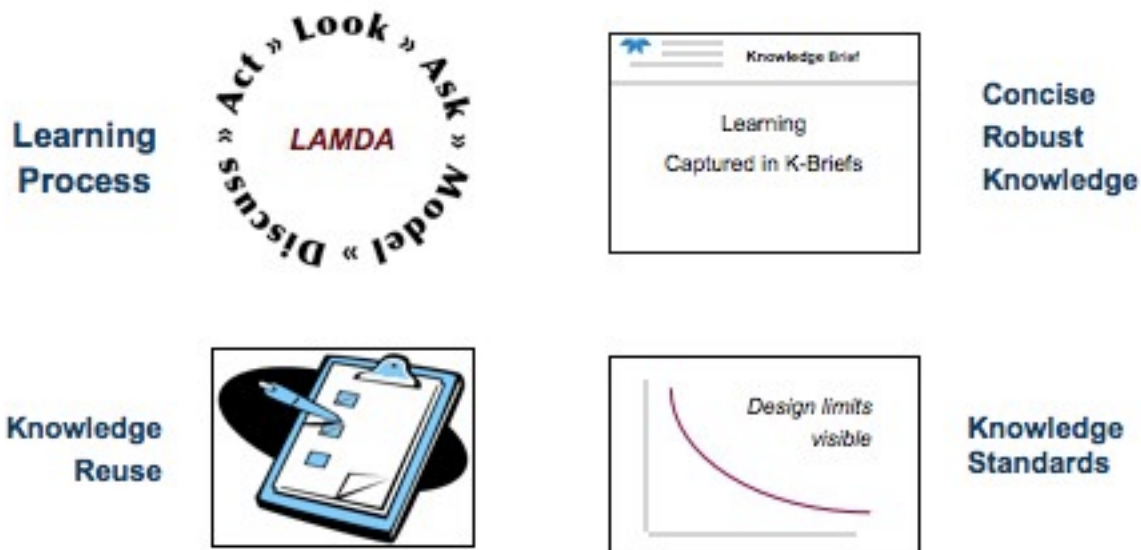
Engage your employees...

Become a learning organization with a dedication to mentoring and the LAMDA (Look-Ask-Model-Discuss- Act) process...

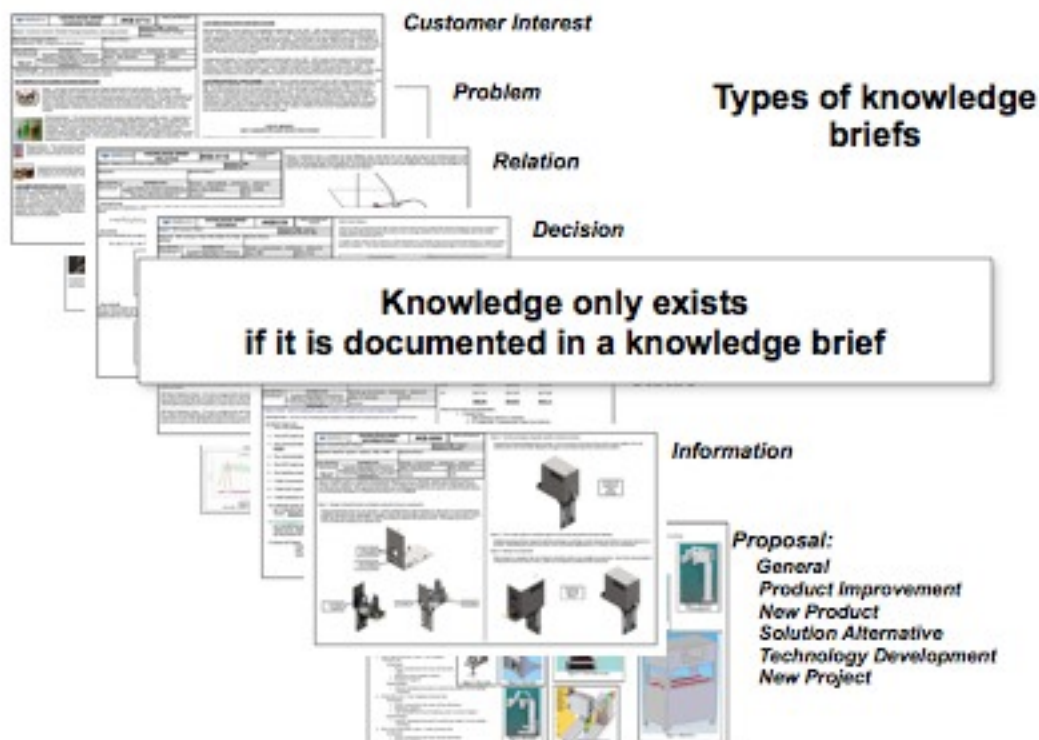
Your employees will gain a greater sense of significance, enthusiasm, persistence and pride in problem solving

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Tools of Knowledge Capture and Reuse



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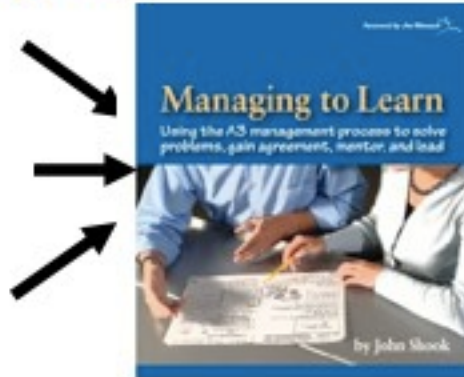


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Problem knowledge briefs were the beginning

White board teachings...
All test results...
Proposals for product improvements...
Decisions for selecting design alternatives...
Relations (trade off curves)...
General information...

Customer Interests...



**When existing knowledge is used and
when new knowledge is created...
capture in knowledge briefs**

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Customer Interest Knowledge Briefs

Old

Detailed **Specifications***
given to Engineering
from Sales

*** FEAR based**

New

- Sales identifies key customer interests
- Engineering questions are answered
- Customer interests are quantified in engineering terms

Features, Features, and more Features...

- 2.5" 60° Serrated locking blade
- Nail file, nail cleaner
- Corkscrew
- Adjustable pliers with wire crimper and cutter
- Removable screwdriver bit adapter
- 2.5" Blade for Official World Scout Knife
- Spring-loaded, locking needle-nose pliers with wire cutter
- Removable screwdriver bit holder
- Phillips head screwdriver bit 0
- Phillips head screwdriver bit 1
- Phillips head screwdriver bit 2 Flat head screwdriver bit 0.5mm x 3.5mm
- Flat head screwdriver bit 0.6mm x 4.0mm
- Flat head screwdriver bit 1.0mm x 6.5mm
- Magnetized recessed bit holder
- Double-cut wood saw with ruler (inch & cm)
- Bike chain rivet setter, removable 5mm allen wrench
- Removable tool for adjusting bike spokes, 10mm hexagonal key
- Removable 4mm curved allen wrench with phillips head screwdriver
- Removable 10mm hexagonal key
- Patented locking phillips head screwdriver Universal wrench
- 2.4" Spring less scissors with serrated, self-sharpening design
- 1.65" Clip point utility blade
- Phillips head screwdriver
- 2.5" Clip point blade
- Golf club face cleaner
- 2.4" Round tip blade
- Patented locking screwdriver, cap lifter, can opener
- Golf shoe spike wrench
- Golf divot repair tool
- 4mm allen wrench 2.5" blade
- Fine metal file with precision screwdriver
- Double-cut wood saw
- Cupped cigar cutter with double-honed edges
- 12/20-gauge choke tube tool
- Watch case back opening tool
- Snap shackle
- Mineral crystal magnifier with precision screwdriver
- Compass, straight edge, ruler (in./cm)
- Telescopic pointer Fish scaler, hook disgorging, line guide
- Shortix laboratory key
- Micro tool holder
- Micro tool adapter
- Micro scraper - straight
- Micro scraper - curved
- Laser pointer with 300 ft. range
- Metal saw, metal file
- Flashlight
- Micro tool holder Philips head screwdriver 1.5mm
- Screw driver 1.2mm
- Screw driver 8mm
- Pin punch for watch spring bars
- Reamer
- Pin punch 1.2mm
- Pin punch 8mm
- Round needle file
- Removable tool holder with expandable receptacle
- Removable tool holder
- Special self-centering screwdriver for gun sights
- Flat phillips head screwdriver
- Chisel-point reamer Mineral crystal magnifier, fork
- Extension tool
- Spring-loaded, locking flat nose-nose pliers with wire cutter
- Removable screwdriver bit holder
- Phillips head screwdriver bit 0
- Phillips head screwdriver bit 1
- Phillips head screwdriver bit 2
- Flat head screwdriver bit 0.5mm x 3.5mm
- Flat head screwdriver bit 0.6mm x 4.0mm
- Flat head screwdriver bit 1.0mm x 6.5mm
- Magnetized recessed bit holder

What is it?

Features, Features, and more Features...

The ultimate Swiss Army Knife



Fuzzy Front End

Superset of competitive features
High complexity products
Long development times
A vicious cycle...



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Products focused on
true customer interests
No loopbacks
A virtuous cycle...

Features versus Customer Interest

Features Missing from the Apple (first) iPad

are there reasons to consider waiting?...a look at what's missing



breaker for some.
ent - a deal breaker for a growing number of households
be able to plug in an external USB keyboard
our pocket
om the i
ou'll need
feels like
it one m
Like, not
ions, fla
ly a sho

Conclusion - To be fair...there are positives...
it's drop-dead gorgeous design aesthetic

Nevertheless, before you buy one...make sure
you know it's limitations...let us know if
we've missed any points here...

“...generated \$9.5 billion in revenue in 2010”

Designing a New Driver?

Interchangeable heads and shafts
Forged carbon fibers
Full Length Hosel
Less face progression
Chemically Milled Hyperbolic Face Cup
Aerodynamic Body Design
Compression cured carbon fiber
Formed aluminum and cast steel
Sleeve weighing
Slightly open club-face alignment
Dual Crown technology
14 grams lighter
More aerodynamic head shape
9 grams of weight removed from the face
Red/Gold Shaft Fitting System
Lightest Driver on Tour: 25 grams lighter
Eight possible head positions
UST Wide Body Shaft Design
Polar Weighting
Cast titanium
Aerodynamic crown shape
Variable face thickness
Crown Plaque Alignment Aid
6-4 Titanium face

FAST TRACK technology
45 trajectory settings
Ti-9 face
Three face-angle settings (Open,
Neutral and Closed)
Multi-Material Construction
Carbon fiber crown and sole
Swing weight screw
9 Point Face Technology
Offset Driver
Technologically advanced head
Dual-angle hosel
Loft adjustments
Lie adjustments
Sloped, ultra-thin crown
On-axis rear weight screw
Interchangeable shaft connection
Rear weight screw
Large symmetric profile head
Micro Welding
Frequency tuned sound
Neutral, low COG
Ultra thin crown technology
External sole weight pad

Shaft Adapter-Hosel System
Eight possible head positions
AXIV Core material in tip section
Increase shaft's "hoop" strength
Square Stability technology
Eight face angle options
Dual Point Technology
Center of gravity aligned
Optimal Face flex point
Three level face technology
Enhanced trampoline effect
Additional weight low and
deep in the club-head
Ultra-durable construction
Pear shaped head
Slightly open face
Fast face insert
Folded round geometry
Larger overall body diameter
Titanium body and face
High performance weighting
Dynamic Moment of Inertia
Counter-balance effect
Maximum trampoline effect

Designing a New Driver?

Replace with - Key Customer Interests

Longer drives
Straighter drives

Designing a New Driver?

Key Customer Interests

**Longer drives
Straighter drives**

Properly fitted

Polar Weighting
Cast titanium
Aerodynamic crown shape
Variable face thickness
Crown Plaque Alignment Aid
6-4 Titanium face

Large symmetric profile head
Micro Welding
Frequency tuned sound
Neutral, low COG
Ultra thin crown technology
External sole weight pad

Larger overall body diameter
Titanium body and face
High performance weighting
Dynamic Moment of Inertia
Counter-balance effect
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*“It’s not the customers job
to figure out what they need”*

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Engage your product development employees...

intellectually, emotionally and with a heightened level of ownership
for the success their new products
by connecting them to true customer interests

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Engage your engineers

A co-equal role

with sales and marketing to determine
and meet customer interests



True customer
interest

LAMDA

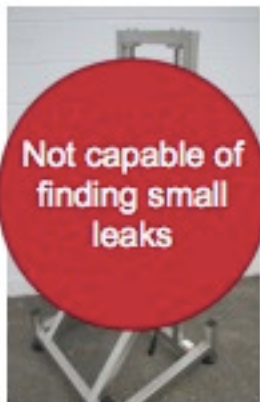
Defined as a design
decision

Defining Customer Interest – Case Study

| TARGET MARKET NEXT GENERATION LEAK-DETECTION SYSTEM | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|-------------------------------------|--|--------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| Dairy ESL or Aseptic | | Dairy Standard | | Food Containers | | Beverage OR Hot Fill | | | |
| HDPE Pouches Tetra | | HDPE Pouches Tetra Tapered | | Aluminum Steel PET | | PET Tetra Returnable PP (see | | | |
| 24oz 15oz | | 1 0.5 | | 1oz 1/2 oz | | 24 oz 4oz | | | |
| No Liner Induction Induction Cap/No Cap | | Conduc | | 0 liner an 5 oz | | No Liner Induction Conduction | | 0 liner or years 60 can run | |
| Maintain Shelf Life 304" - 300" | | Vis 304" | | pressure smaller | | Vacuum Loss 304" or smaller | | No Leak .004" | |
| 430-750gpm 225 Minute | | 200 - 225 Minute | | 2000 gpm 5 minute | | 300-500gpm 400 Minute | | 30 30 | |
| Wet - Wash Down CIP | | Wet - W | | Wash Down Rust | | Wet - Wash Down | | Dry - Wet | |
| No bug traps/No Rust | | No bug t | | No bug traps/No Rust | | No bug traps/No Rust | | No bug | |
| No issue 3'-4' | | No issue 3'-4' | | 1" - 3" 3'-4' | | 1" - 3" 3'-4' | | 3' - 5' | |

Customer interest was researched by design engineers

Defining Customer Interest – Case Study



Single Sensor Leak Detection

Size: 61" H x 32" D x 32" W
Weight: 200 lbs
Line Speed: 300' per minute
Leak Size: .030"
Price: \$40,000



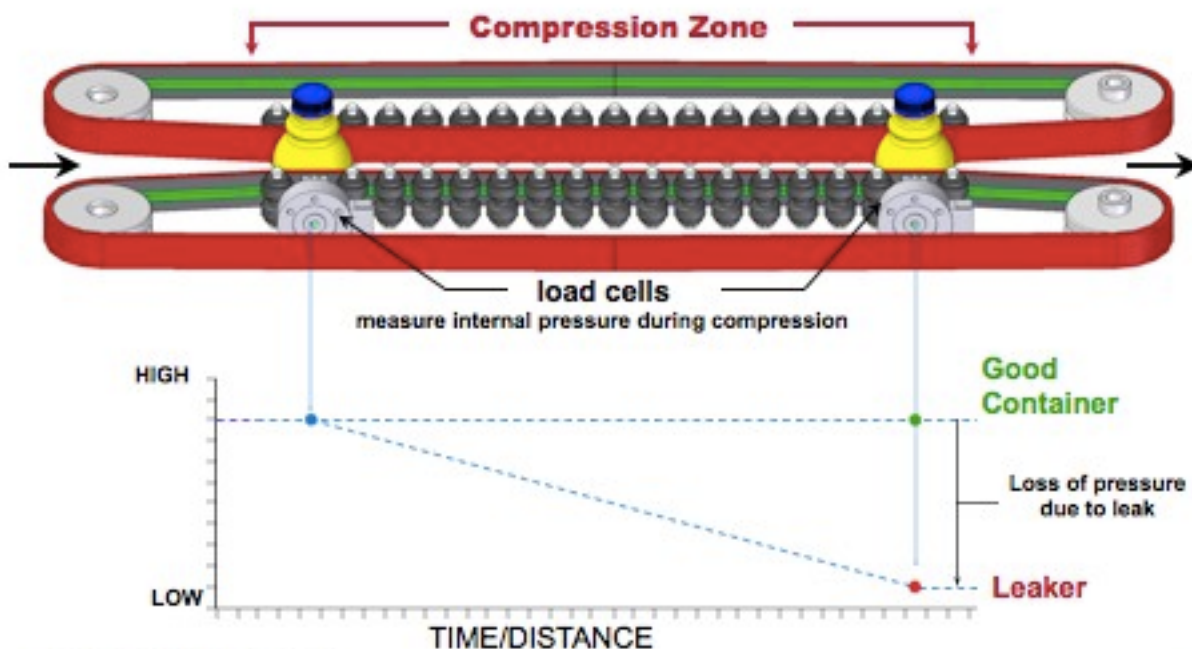
Dual Sensor Leak Detection

Size: 100" H x 53" D x 100" W
Weight: 2,000 lbs
Line Speed: 200' per minute
Leak Size: .006"
Price: \$90,000

No existing product could meet new customer interests

Knowledge Driven Design – Case Study

Using Load Sensors to Detect Leaks (patented)



Knowledge Driven Design – Case Study

Goals for New Leak Detection System

| | Current System | New Customer Interest |
|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Leak Size: | .006 | Same |
| Maximum Speed: | 200 ft/min | 25% increase |
| Width: | 100" | 50% reduction |
| Price: | \$90,000 | 33% reduction |
| Cost: | | 50% reduction |



**The engineers did not know how to design the new system...
so knowledge gaps needed to be closed**

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Knowledge Driven Design – Case Study

Closing known design knowledge gaps

Which form of **conveyance** was best for the application?

How **rigid** did the machine really need to be?

Load **cell spacing** needed to be decided?

**Start the design ASAP or...
test before design**

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Question #1...Rollers & Belts vs. Chains & Slides

Rollers & belts



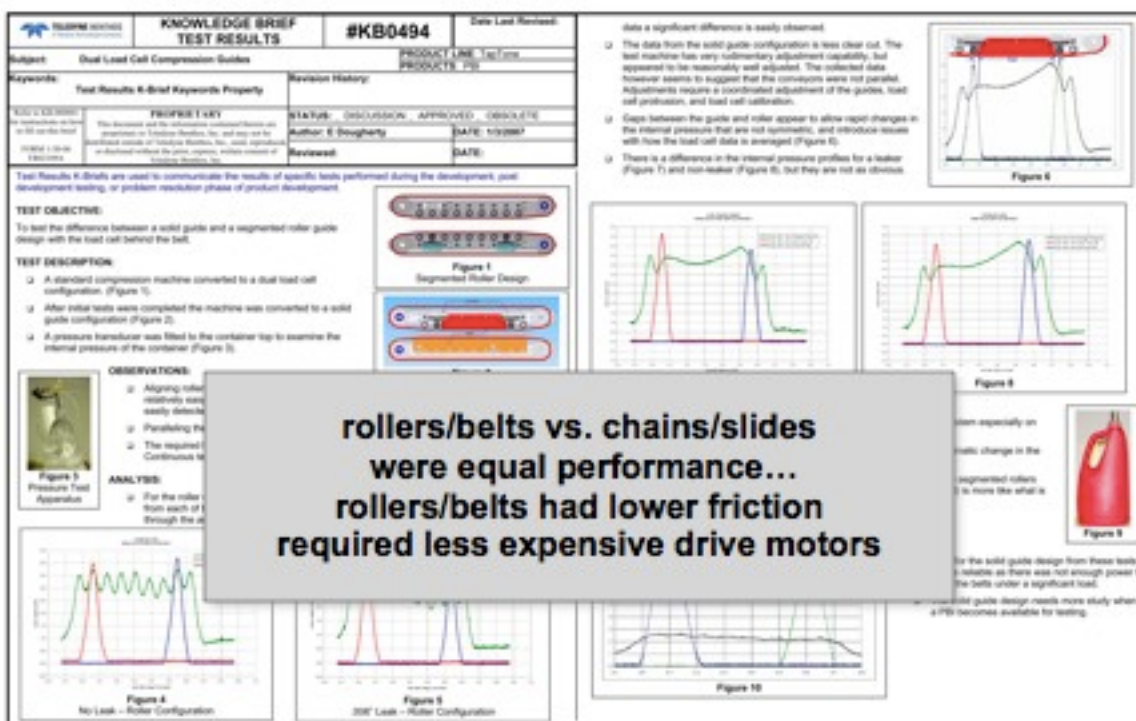
Steel backed chains & flights



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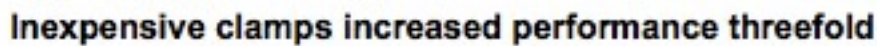


rollers/belts vs. chains/slides
were equal performance...
rollers/belts had lower friction
required less expensive drive motors

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Question #2...How rigid did the machine need to be?

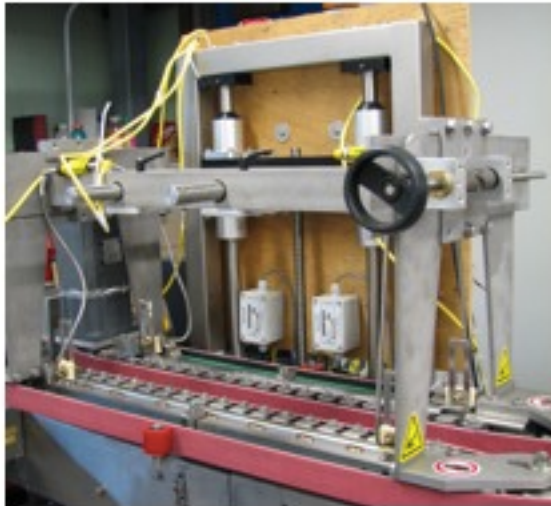


Question # 3...Load cell spacing



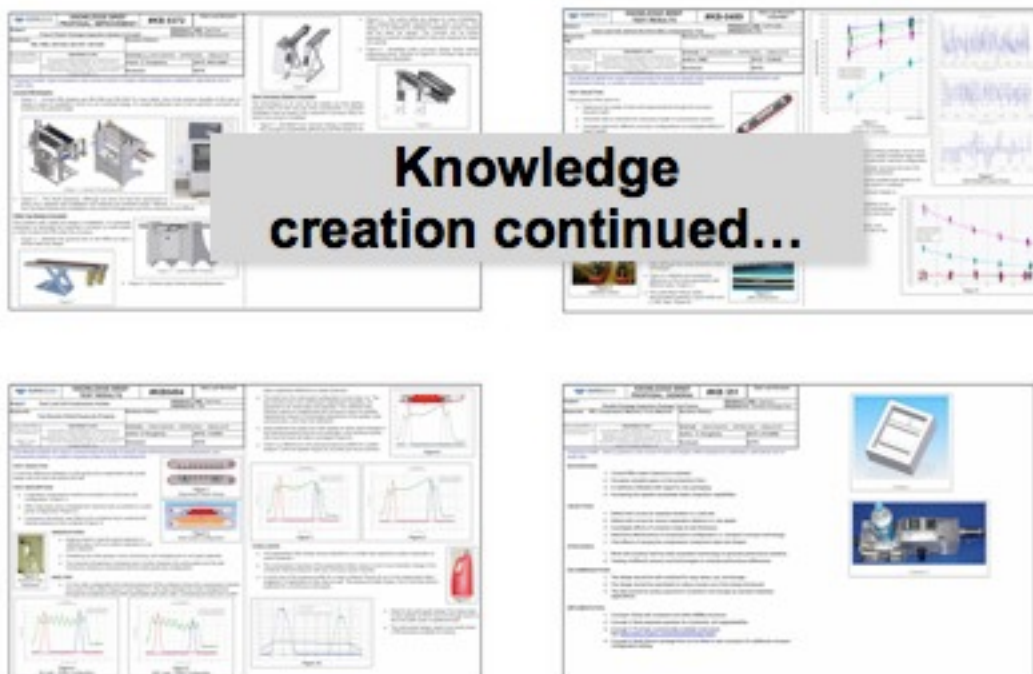
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Test First, Then Design



**A test bed was designed and built in 4 weeks...
to generate additional knowledge**

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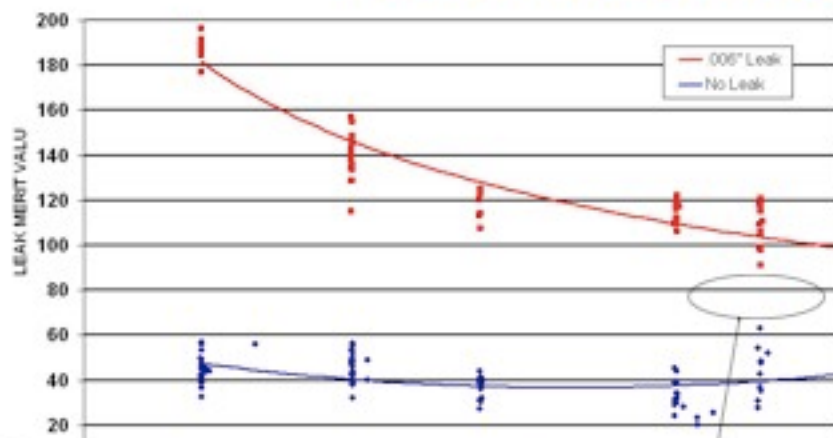


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Results of Prototype Testing



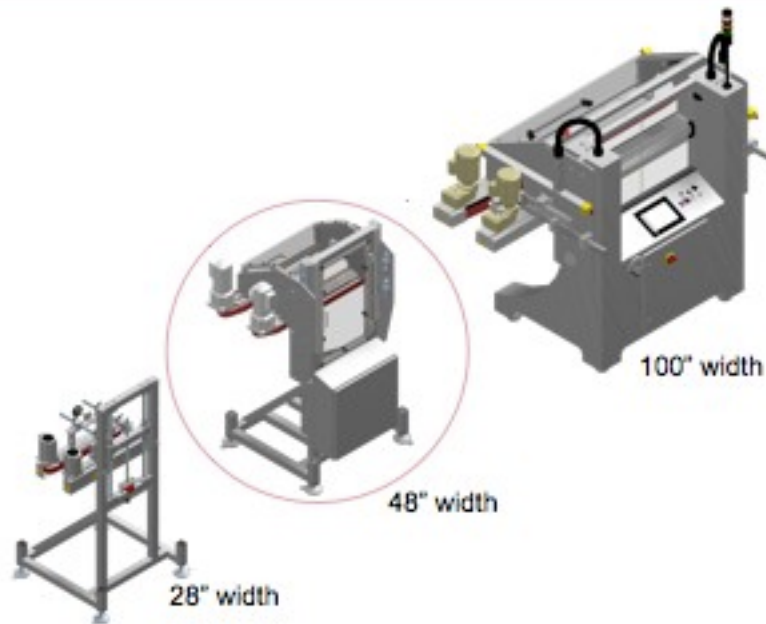
With **“Success assured”**...product design could now begin

Merit value separation between good/
bad containers at 220 ft/sec

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**A design concept was chosen and a final LAMDA cycle occurred
...to further refine customer interest**

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**Concept drawings were reviewed with key customers
before starting final machine design**

The Teledyne Benthos Experience

Months

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18

Planned schedule **DESIGN & TEST**



KDPD results **TEST & DESIGN**



Success Assured

Market Introduction

Create Knowledge...

Design Product...

Build Product...

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Engage your product development employees...

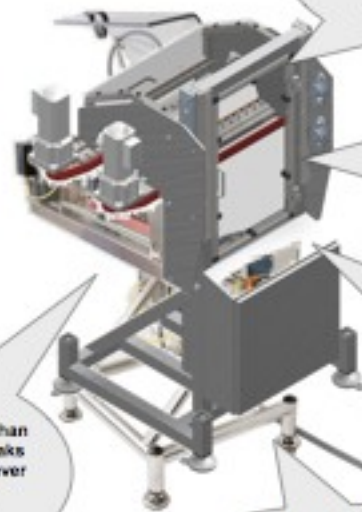
even in the face of difficult design knowledge gaps...
follow the principle of testing, to develop required knowledge,
before starting product design

Case Study... The Morning After

All key **customer interests** were met with the new design

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|------------------|-------|---|
| Hole size: | .006" | ✓ |
| Max. line speed: | 250' | ✓ |
| Machine width: | 48" | ✓ |
| Pricing | -33% | ✓ |
| Cost | -50% | ✓ |

Machine weight reduced by 80%



Taking the time up front to plan... resulted in a pilot build that was very close to production quality
Peter Novack, Mechanical Engineer

The smoothest product released to manufacturing ever...the easiest first build
Terence Best, Manufacturing

Early involvement of engineers collecting customer interests created a product our customers wanted
Rick Brandon, Sales Manager

Design works even better than expected...we're finding leaks we suspected but could never verify
Engineering Manager, Customer

The first flawless product launch... ever
Jim Kearney, Vice President of Sales

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Future Designs Based on Knowledge



Knowledge Base

High pressure aerosol can leak detection



Next design

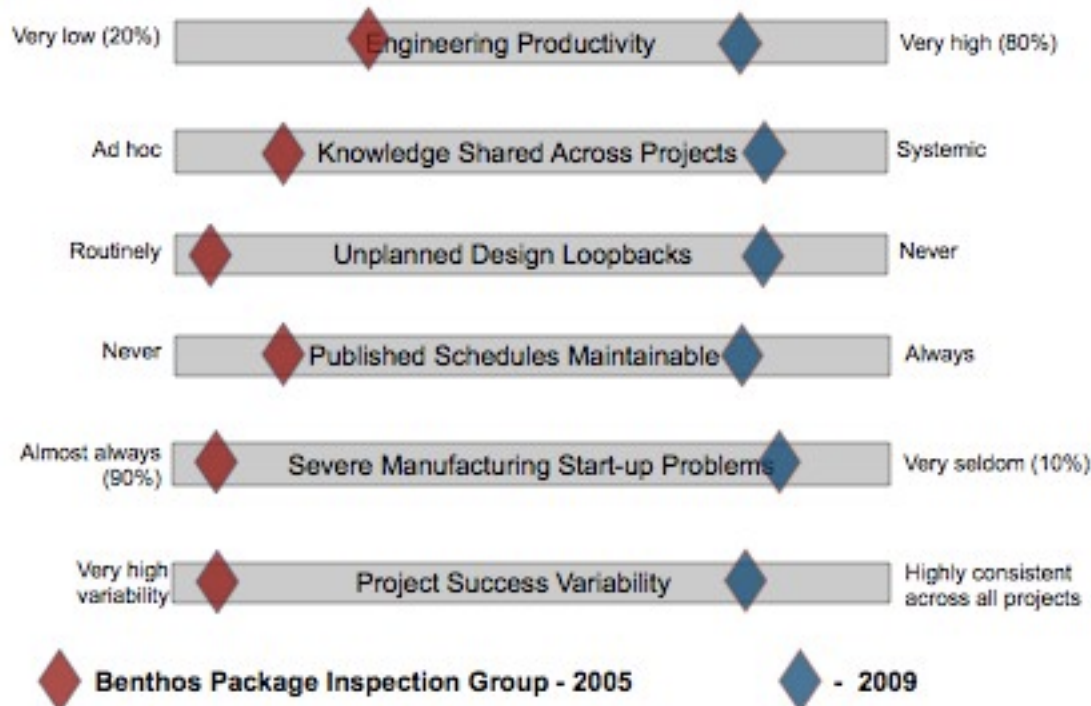


6 months - actual time

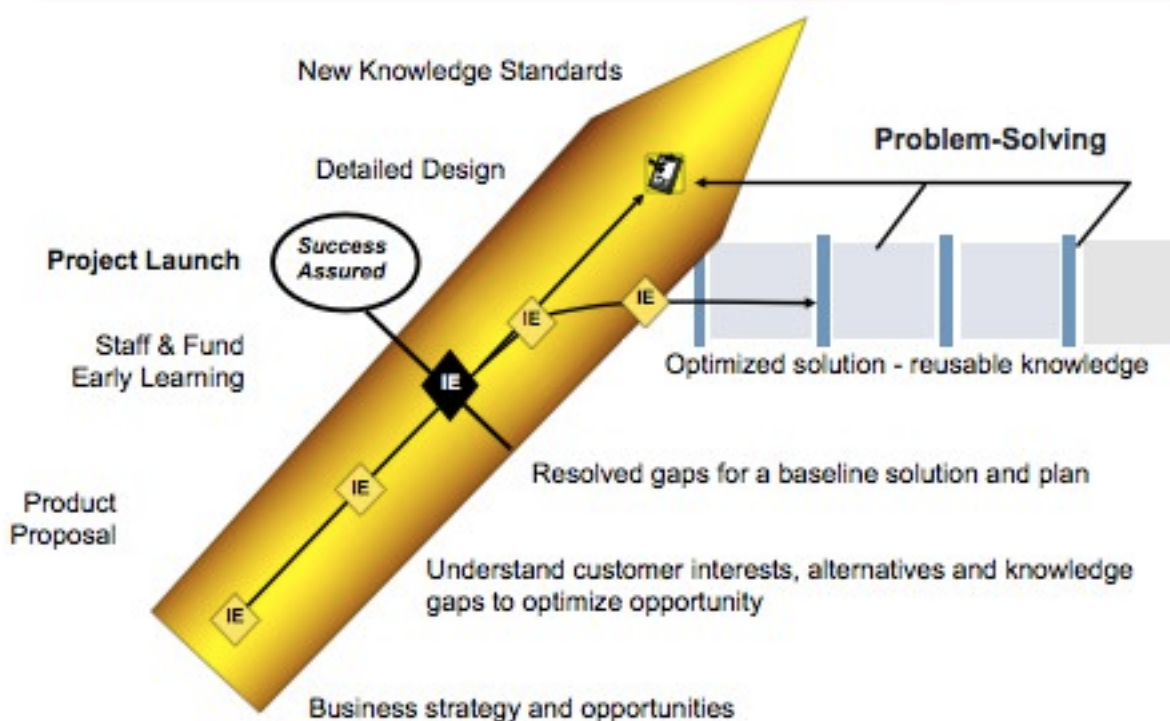


Reduce development cycle from 18 months to 9 months

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What needs to change?

*To achieve better PD results, leadership
must follow KDPD principles with
“Constancy of Purpose”*

Decide on new behavior
Consistently exhibit behavior

“Management Behavior is Company Culture”

Warning: This change is hard!

A quote from Dr. Deming

***“It is not necessary to change...
survival is not mandatory”***



Success Assured

Knowledge of true customer interests

Knowledge to design the product

Failure Assured

***“Empower your employees with knowledge...
increase product development productivity
by a factor of four”***

Thank You, Ron Marsiglio

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