

# LEAN, SIX SIGMA, AND PROCESS IMPROVEMENT: FUNDAMENTALS, METHODS, AND APPLICATIONS FOR LAB PROFESSIONALS” WORKSHOP

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# Agenda

- **Introductions – Introduce yourself to your table**
- **Short Lean Quiz –**
- **Brainstorm what is the meaning of Lean Thinking and World Class**
- **Make a list of Lean Tools – Exercise – BASICS Model**
- **What Results Should You Expect with Lean? - Brainstorm and show actuals?**
- **What results have you achieved?**
- **Lean and Growth**
  - **Linkage To Customer Value / Ellis Pyramid - brainstorm**
  - **How do You sell your new ideas? Paradigms – What new paradigms will exist in your business in the next 5 years?**
  - **How can you grow your business?**
  - **Change Equation – How do you SELL your ideas?**
- **How to create standard work**
  - **TWI Overview – How do you train your people? – Exercise and overview**
  - **How to conduct video analysis – the best way to find improvements**
  - **What is standard work? Why is it important? Linkage to TWI**
  - **Standard work audits – linkage to Leader Standard Work**
- **Capacity analysis - Analyze your current lab model using a PPCS (part production capacity sheet) Compare to your growth plans.**
- **Shop Floor Management / Quality – What is the Hidden Factory?**
  - **4 Legged Stool – Visual Management**
  - **The problem with RCCA - 4 Typical Corrective Actions**
  - **Introducing the MSA Tool**
- **Lean Tool Application and exercises – Use class videos (Optional)**
- **What Is An Improvement You Can Make When You Return?**

# Lean Specialist I Test – 5 minutes

- **What are the four things a product can do? Yellow Belt**
- **What are the two things an operator can do? Yellow Belt**
- **What are the 5S's? Yellow Belt**
- **What are the eight wastes? Yellow Belt**
- **What are the 4 parts of SMED?**
- **What is internal time vs. external time?**
- **What is a part production capacity sheet?**
- **What is OEE?**
- **What is Poka Yoke?**
- **What are the two pillars of the Toyota House?**
- **What is Jidoka?**
- **What are the 3 components of visual management systems?**
- **What are the three components of standard work? Who is it written for?**
- **What is the definition of total labor time?**
- **What is the definition of thru put time?**
- **What is takt time?**
- **How do you calculate the number of operators needed?**
- **How do you calculate the amount of WIP which should be req'd in a stable system?**
- **Does Lean apply to the office environment? Sales?**
- **Does Lean apply to Labs?**

# Flip Chart Your Answers

**What Is The Meaning Of Lean Thinking?**

**What Results Should You Expect With Lean?**

**What Lean/Sigma Tools Have You Used?**

**What Results Have You Achieved?**

# Why Lean?

## *Lean Gets Results!*

# Lean Tools Application Process – The BASICS Model

## 1. *Baseline The Process*

- Train Executive Leadership To Lead The Culture Change
- Train Company Personnel JIT And Never Stop
- Go See And Understand, Walk The Process (Gemba)
- Assessment / Baseline Metrics And Present Findings
- I.D. , Prioritize, Scope Projects, And Create Team Charters
- Approve Charter With Key Stakeholders (Update Key Stakeholders As Necessary) And Pick Team Members
- Create Stakeholders Analysis, Communication & Training Plan
- Select Team Members (Dedicated Teams Where Possible)
- Train the Team Members
- Value Stream Map The Process\*

## 2. *Assess The Process*

- Determine The Customer Demand And Tact Time
- Process Flow Analysis - Become The Patient Or Product (VA Vs NVA) – spaghetti diagrams, process mapping
- Group Tech Analysis (Define Families)\*
- Full Work Analysis Of The Operator (VA Vs NVA)
- Turn Over Analysis (Minimize Internal Setup)\*

## 3. *Suggest Solutions*

- Create The Optimal Layout, Workstation Design And Point Of Use Materials For The Process
- Determine The Capacity And Labor Requirements
- **Create Standard Work**
- Make And Approve Recommendations For Implementation

- Create the Process Block Diagram
- Pilot The Process
- **Cross Train The Staff In The New Process (TWI)**
- Plan P.O.U. Replenishment Strategy
- Develop And Communicate Full Implementation Plan And Review And Approve With Key Stakeholders
- Create Sustain Plan & Lean Audit Strategy and review with major stakeholders

## 4. *Implement The New Process*

- Implement Construction Where Necessary
- Implement Metrics That Lead
- Implement Kanbans And Replenishment Strategy
- Incorporate Five S\* And Visual Controls
- Mistake Proof And TPM\* The Process
- Document Results

## 5. *Check and Sustain*

- Update and Embed The Standard Work
- Kaizen, Kaizen, Kaizen (Back To Step 1)
- Create a culture of continuous improvement
- Continually Audit the process with accountable metrics and develop recovery action plans as needed.
- Continue to train, educate and benchmark
- Build the standard work into your quality system
- Use TWI for training and employee development

***Do Not Underestimate The Change Management Required To Be Successful***

***\*Some steps can be implemented independently, in parallel, or different order***

# In Lab Processing Time - 2004

Potential Savings for monitored tests 20% - 70%

Thru-put Time <u>STAT</u> TAT Receipt to Result (Minutes)	Baseline Data	Revised Lean Projections	Variance	Percentage Change Baseline to Projected
APTT (TECAN)	34.00	25.00	9.00	26%
BMETPN (TECAN)	41.00	32.48	8.52	21%
H&H (no TECAN)	19.00	6.10	12.90	68%
HEMGP (no TECAN)	23.00	6.10	16.90	73%

## Why is Through Put Time Important?



# Core Lab Labor Savings - 2004

FTE Impacted by Core-Lab Lean	Pre Lean FTE	Post-Lean Lab FTE	Lean Goal FTE Savings	Lean Goal % FTE Reduction	Lean Goal FTE Reduction	1- YR Lab Goals	Lab % FTE Reduction	Lab yr-1	Lab yr-3
Phlebotomy	28.7	22.2	6.5	23%	\$ 199,149.60	3.2	11%	\$ 98,042.88	\$ 294,128.64
Processing	28.9	25.2	3.7	13%	\$ 112,596.12	3	10%	\$ 91,915.20	\$ 275,745.60
Chemistry*	14.7	9.8	4.9	33%	\$ 305,575.30	1.5	10%	\$ 93,163.20	\$ 279,489.60
Hematology*	19.1	14.0	5.1	27%	\$ 315,202.16	2.5	13%	\$ 155,272.00	\$ 465,816.00
Totals	91.4	71.2	20.2	22%	\$ 932,523.18	10.2	11%	\$ 438,393.28	\$ 1,315,179.84
Overtime					\$ 71,762.80			\$ 71,762.80	\$ 215,288.40
Totals					\$ 1,004,285.98			\$ 510,156.08	\$ 1,530,468.24

1 Year Total Labor Opportunity of \$510,156  
No FTE Layoffs

# Lean Opportunity Estimate - Non Core Lab Labor Analysis

Labor Category - Assumes Current Mix and Demand	Baseline Data	Lean Projections	Variance	Percentage Change Baseline to Projected	Lab Signed Up For	Percentage Change Baseline to Projected	Stretch Targets	Percentage Change Baseline to Projected
<b>Non Core Lab Labor</b>								
Cyto	14.00	11.00	3.00	21.4%		100.0%	8.00	42.9%
Histo	19.00	15.00	4.00	21.1%		100.0%	9.00	52.6%
IHC	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.0%		100.0%	1.00	0.0%
Flow/Bone Marrow	2.00	1.50	0.50	25.0%		100.0%	0.50	75.0%
Micro	23.00	18.00	5.00	21.7%		100.0%	13.00	43.5%
<b>Subtotal Non Core Areas</b>	<b>59.00</b>	<b>46.50</b>	<b>12.50</b>	<b>21.2%</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>31.50</b>	<b>46.6%</b>
<b>Sub Total Salary All Areas</b>	<b>6.00</b>	<b>5.00</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>16.7%</b>		<b>100.0%</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>50.0%</b>
<b>Total # of FTEs (Less OT)</b>	<b>65.00</b>	<b>51.50</b>	<b>13.50</b>	<b>20.8%</b>		<b>100.0%</b>	<b>34.50</b>	<b>46.9%</b>

Additional Lean Opportunities for areas not leaned out to date:

Histo, Cyto prep, IHC, Flow/ Bone Marrow, Micro, Admin, Outreach, Sendout, Tissue Typing, Blood Bank

Additional savings opportunities in:

Reducing administrative Space in Core and Non Core  
Cycle time reductions

# Lab SQ Footage Comparison: Options A , B, C

Current and New Building Karlsburger				
	Current Sq. Ft	Future Ft	Variance	Variance %
<b>Net Available</b>	<b>34,000</b>	<b>55,190</b>	<b>21,190</b>	<b>62%</b>
Non Core Laboratory	5,191	8,120	2,929	56%
Micro Laboratory	2,076	3,830	1,754	84%
Core Laboratory	7,929	10,520	2,591	33%
<b>Total Laboratory</b>	<b>15,196</b>	<b>22,470</b>	<b>7,274</b>	<b>48%</b>
<b>Total Non Laboratory</b>	<b>18,804</b>	<b>32,720</b>	<b>13,916</b>	<b>74%</b>

Comparison to New Building  
Using Architect Analysis  
74% Savings  
Over Architect's 2 Floor Plan

Current and New Building Plan's B & C				
	Current Sq. Ft	Future Sq. Ft	Variance	Variance %
<b>Net Available</b>	<b>34,000</b>	<b>41,190</b>	<b>7,190</b>	<b>21%</b>
Non Core Laboratory	5,191	3,720	(1,471)	-28%
Micro Laboratory	2,076	2,076	0	0%
Core Laboratory	7,929	5,461	(2,468)	-31%
<b>Total Laboratory</b>	<b>15,196</b>	<b>11,257</b>	<b>(3,939)</b>	<b>-26%</b>
<b>Total Non Laboratory</b>	<b>18,804</b>	<b>29,933</b>	<b>11,129</b>	<b>59%</b>

Current Vs Revised New  
Building Plans with Future  
Lean SF Comparisons  
59% Savings  
But No Second Floor

Current Building Plan A				
	Current Sq. Ft	Future Sq. Ft	Variance	Variance %
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Utilizing Current State Layout  
and Scrapping New Building  
Plans 21% Savings  
But No New Building

# Hospital Patient Services Area 2005

## Tray Line (Meal Assembly)

### Baseline Data

- No# of Operators per Day 18
- No# of Operators (7 Days) 24
- Square Footage 2,500
- **Seconds to complete (1) Tray 214**
- Meals per Day 2,419
- Total Labor Hours 144

Before



After



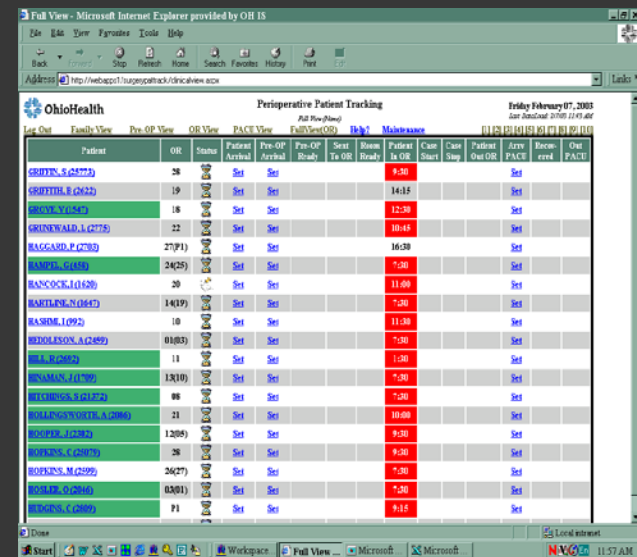
### Pilot #2 Data

- No# of Operators per Day 15 -38%
- No# of Operators per Cell 3
- No# of Cells 2
- Square Footage (2 Lines) 552 -78%
- **Seconds to complete (1) Tray 15.75 -93%**
- Meals per Day 2,742 +13%
- Total Labor Hours 72 -50%

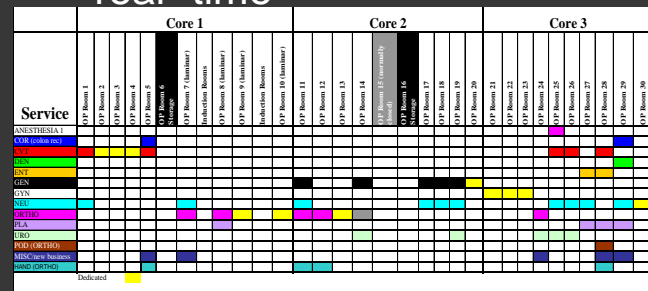
# Hospital Implementation – Ortho Surgery and SPD

## Sept 02 – Jan 03

- **\$2 million in cost savings**
- **Identified \$50 Million Opportunity Cost**
- **7.8% decrease in labor expense per case**
- **Improved PAT first pass yield from 5% to 40%.**
- **Improved Pre-Admission Testing “System” resulting in improvement in first pass yield from 9% to 75% in PreOp.**
- **Sharpen/repair tags implemented for instrumentation from the OR’s**
- **Ortho Pilot: Patient out to patient in:**
  - **48% reduction Patient in to cut**
  - **2% reduction Patient out to patient cut**
  - **(overall): 27% reduction**
- **Core Tech Pilot: Increased nurse satisfaction; improved flow of materials from SPD to OR room**
- **Core Stock:**
  - **Freed up over \$100,000 of stock in multiple locations by standardizing each area and use of group tech matrix**
- **CVT Service: Increased number of cases done each week by 10% or more**
- **Improved ordering process (simplified) for cultures taken during surgery to be sent for testing**
- **Heart Services Videotaped. Opportunities identified.**
- **Identified opportunity to reduce inventory by over 80% and convert it to vendor managed inventory**



## Metrics Board UP! Developed New Tracking System (In House) Allows collection of “real” data in “real” time



Developed Group Tech Matrix to identify families of surgeries

# Company X - Meeting Results - 2001

- Production meetings cut from 4 hours a week to 55 minutes
- Cut Finance meetings in 1/2, 2 ea. 1 hour meetings to 45 minutes
- BDT's meeting cut from 3 hours/week to 3 hours every other week
- Forecasting process cut from 3/4 day to 2 hours
- HR cut meetings from 1 1/2 hours to 1 hour.
- IT cut several meetings in 1/2 yielding 500 hours savings.

**Total Annual Savings 4,578 hours**

# Typical Results Yielded through Lean

Up to:

- 90% through put time reductions
- 20-70% increases in productivity
- 90% reductions in inventory
- 95% reductions in Travel Distance
- 10% or more reduction in defects
- 30% reductions in overhead activities
- Significant returns on consulting fees



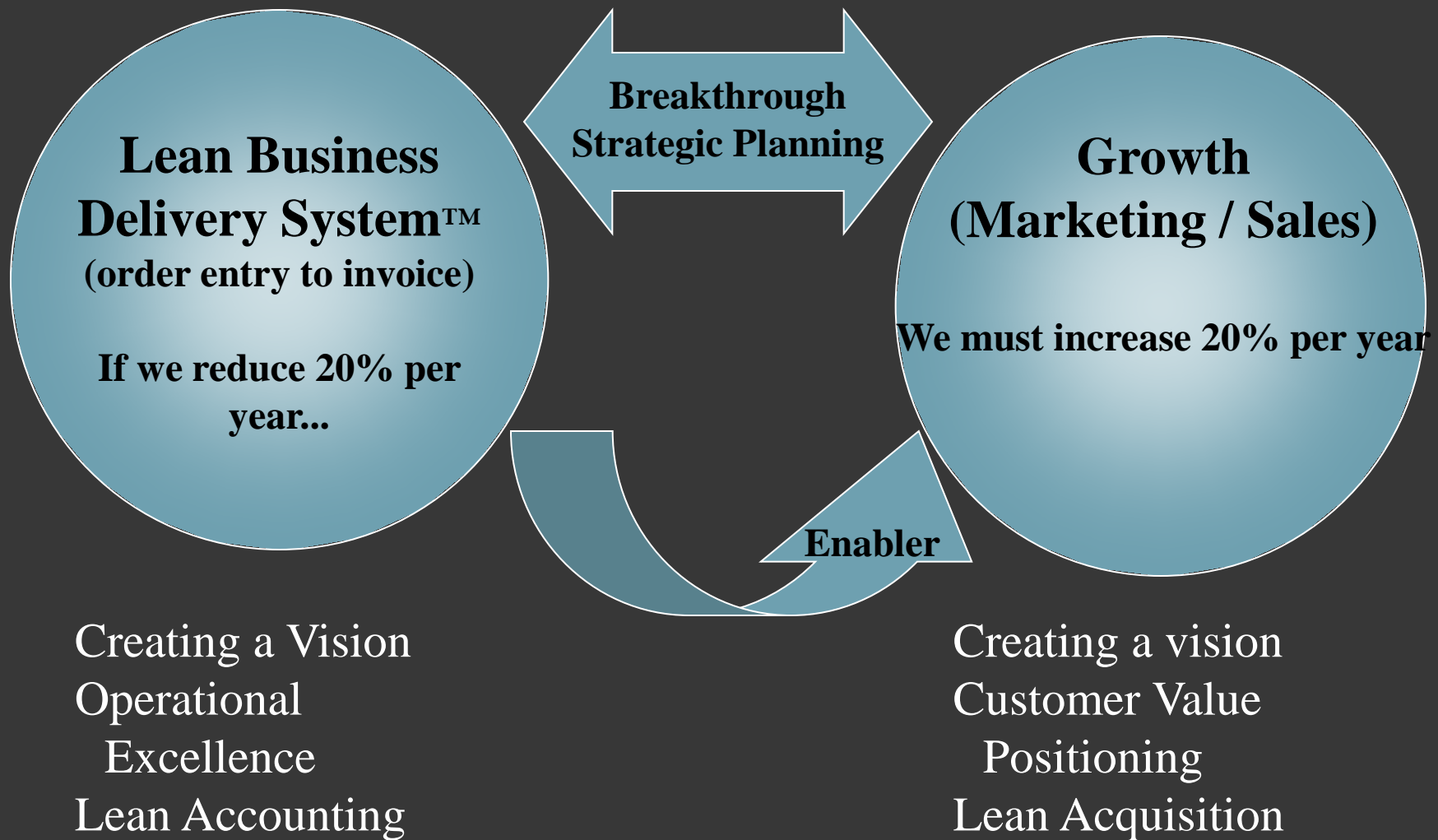
**Anyone you dedicate  
to continuous  
improvement will pay  
for themselves 10X**

**Implementations Are Budgeted But Self Funding!**

# *Lean and Growth*



# Business System from a Leadership Perspective



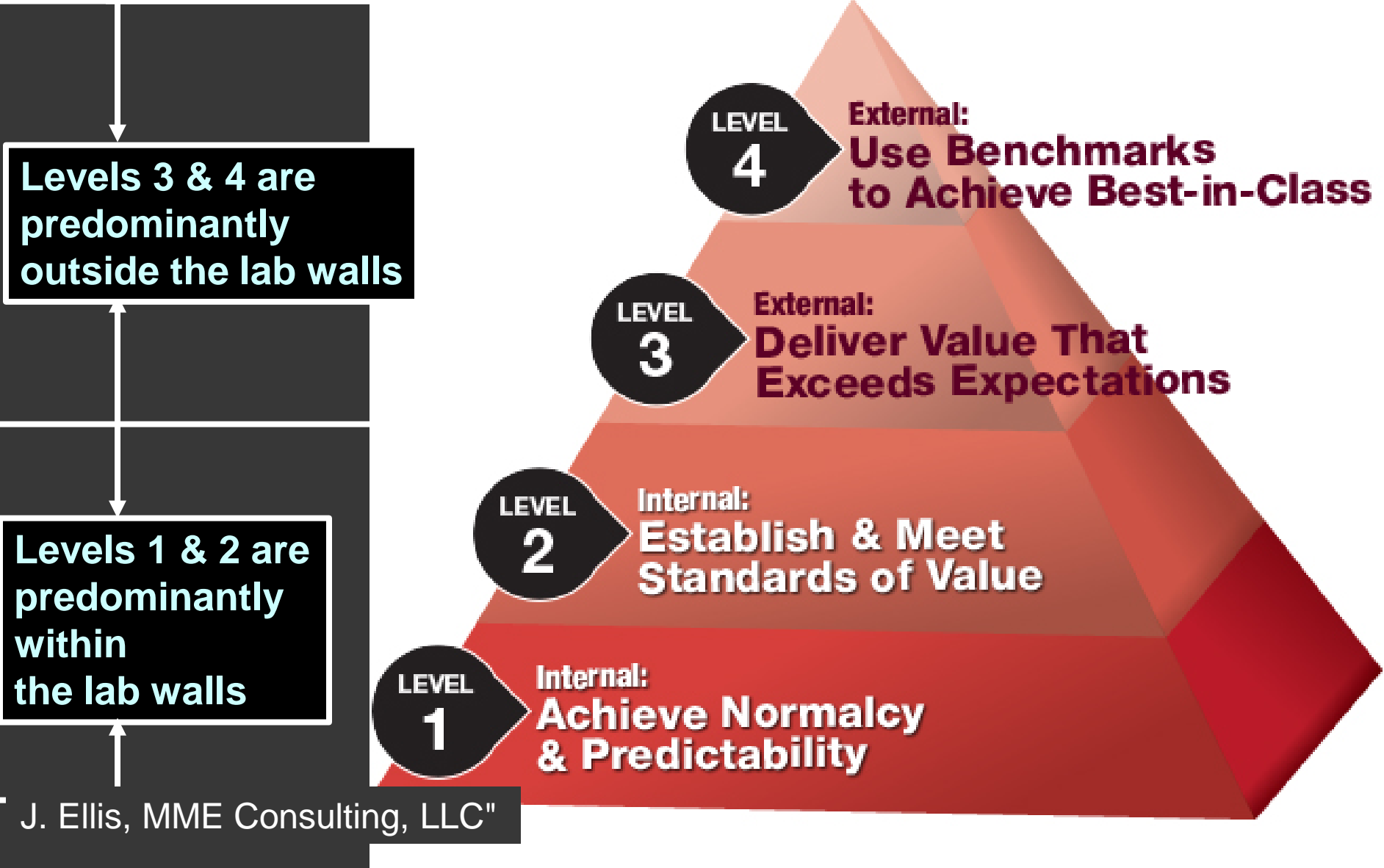
**We must look at the overall business as a system!**

# Meet the 'Laboratory Value Pyramid

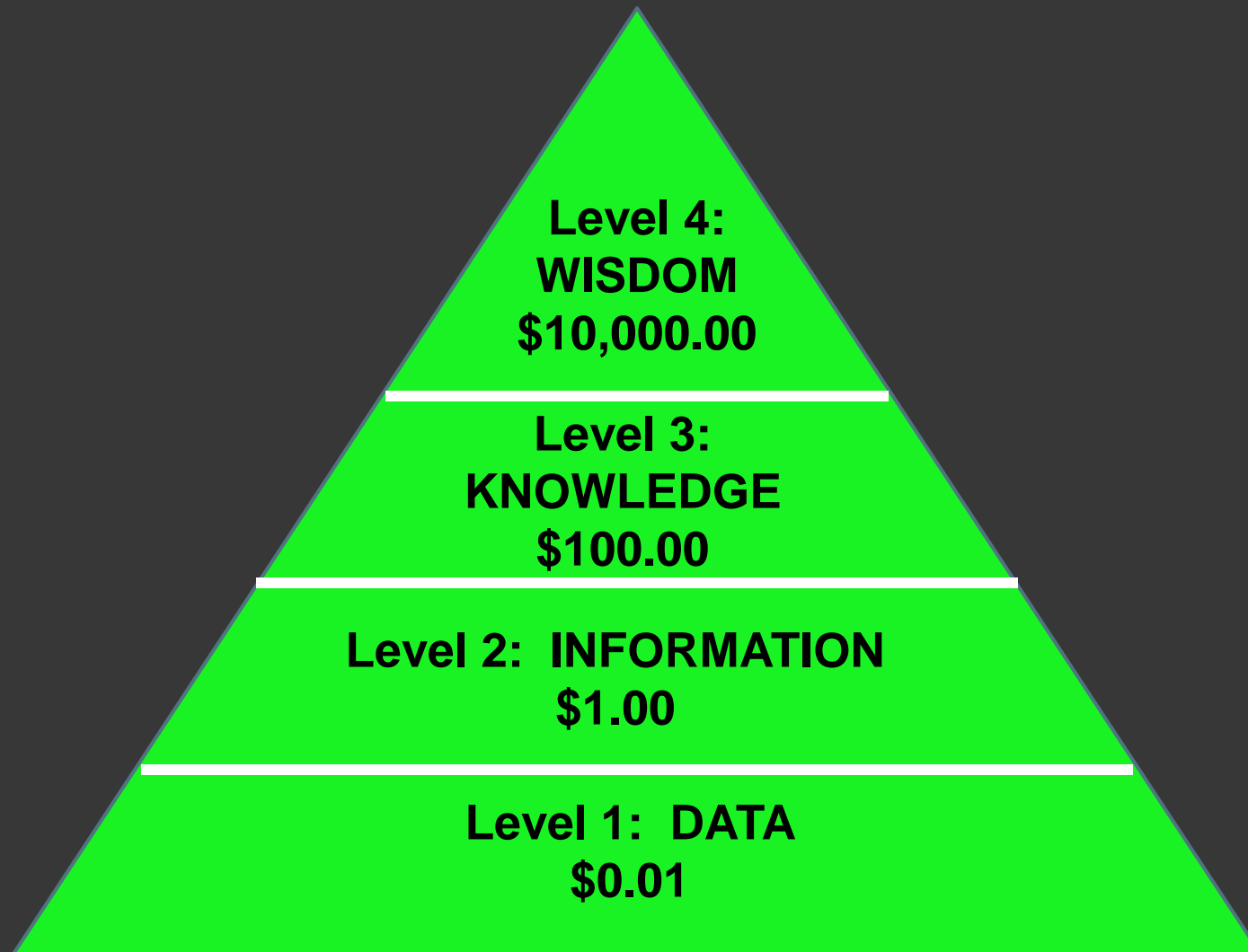
- ⦿ What path can clinical labs follow to respond to healthcare's transformation?
- ⦿ Introducing the concept of the "Laboratory Value Pyramid."
- ⦿ Provides lab leaders with a four-step road map from current state to ideal future state.
- ⦿ Incorporates all concepts of modern business and quality management systems.

J. Ellis, MME Consulting, LLC"

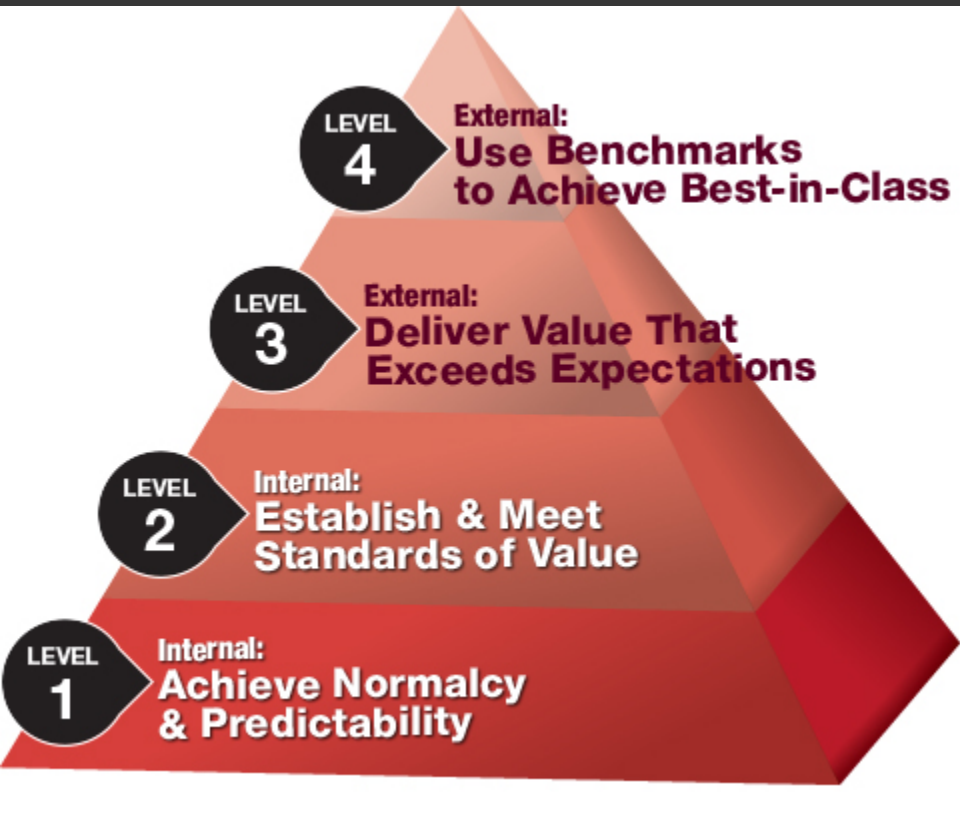
# The Four Levels of the Lab Value Pyramid



# Relative \$ Value of Lab's "Products" as a Lab Moves Up the Value Pyramid

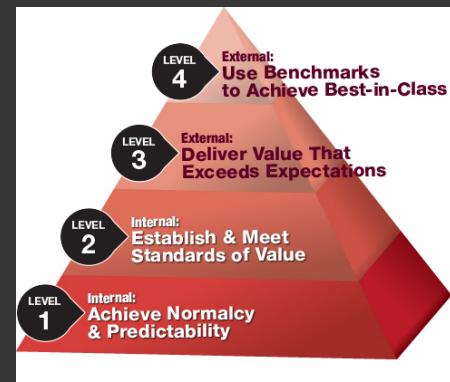


# Level four: Use Benchmarks to Achieve Best-in-Class



- Your lab's practices and competencies are recognized as best-in-class by your peer groups and third party reviewers.
- You are consulting with other hospitals and systems to help them replicate what you have done within your institution.
- Your lab is recognized as among "the best in the business" because of how your lab team uses all the attributes from the first three levels.
- Examples of world-class labs can be found within prestigious institutions like Mayo, Stanford, Vanderbilt, MGH, Cleveland Clinic.
- Extra credit! Your lab has created the database structure that allows it to mine the value of lab test data.

# Four Ways to Grow Your Business



**Lean** → Increase Your Productivity

**Lean** → Increase Market Share

**Lean** → New Product Development

**Lean** → Lean Acquisitions

What Pyramid Level are these?  
Lean Is And Enabler For All Of These!

# Growth Strategy Questions

## Increase Your Productivity

- How could we expand sales by developing faster delivery and better quality systems for customers?
- How elastic demand compared to our market price?

## Increase Market Share

- How could we increase sales to the same customers with the same product mix?
- How could we extend the business by selling existing products to new customers ?
- How and where could we expand into new geographies?
- What can our company do better than any of its competitors in its current market?
- Can we catch up to or leapfrog competitors at their own game?

## New Product Development


- How could we grow by introducing new products and services?
- What strategic assets do we need in order to succeed in the new market?
- Will we be simply a player in the new market or will we emerge a winner?

## Lean Acquisitions

- How much could we grow by changing the industry structure through acquisition or alliances?
- What opportunities are there outside existing industry boundaries?
- Will diversification break up strategic assets that need to be kept together?
- What can our company learn by diversifying, and are we sufficiently organized to learn it?



# The Three Platforms

1. Product  Most only focus here
2. Delivery
3. Service

## Thinking Strategy

- Industry assumptions
- Strategic focus
- Customers
- Assets and capabilities
- Product and service offerings

**We must think differently**

Source: HBR Strategies for Growth, HBR Press, ©1998

### Two Strategic Logics

#### The Five Dimensions of Strategy

##### Industry Assumptions

#### Conventional Logic

Industry's conditions are given.

#### Value Innovation Logic

Industry's conditions can be shaped.

##### Strategic Focus

A company should build competitive advantages. The aim is to beat the competition.

Competition is not the benchmark. A company should pursue a quantum leap in value to dominate the market.

##### Customers

A company should retain and expand its customer base through further segmentation and customization. It should focus on the differences in what customers value.

A value innovator targets the mass of buyers and willingly lets some existing customers go. It focuses on the key commonalities in what customers value.

##### Assets and Capabilities

A company should leverage its existing assets and capabilities.

A company must not be constrained by what it already has. It must ask, What would we do if we were starting anew?

##### Product and Service Offerings

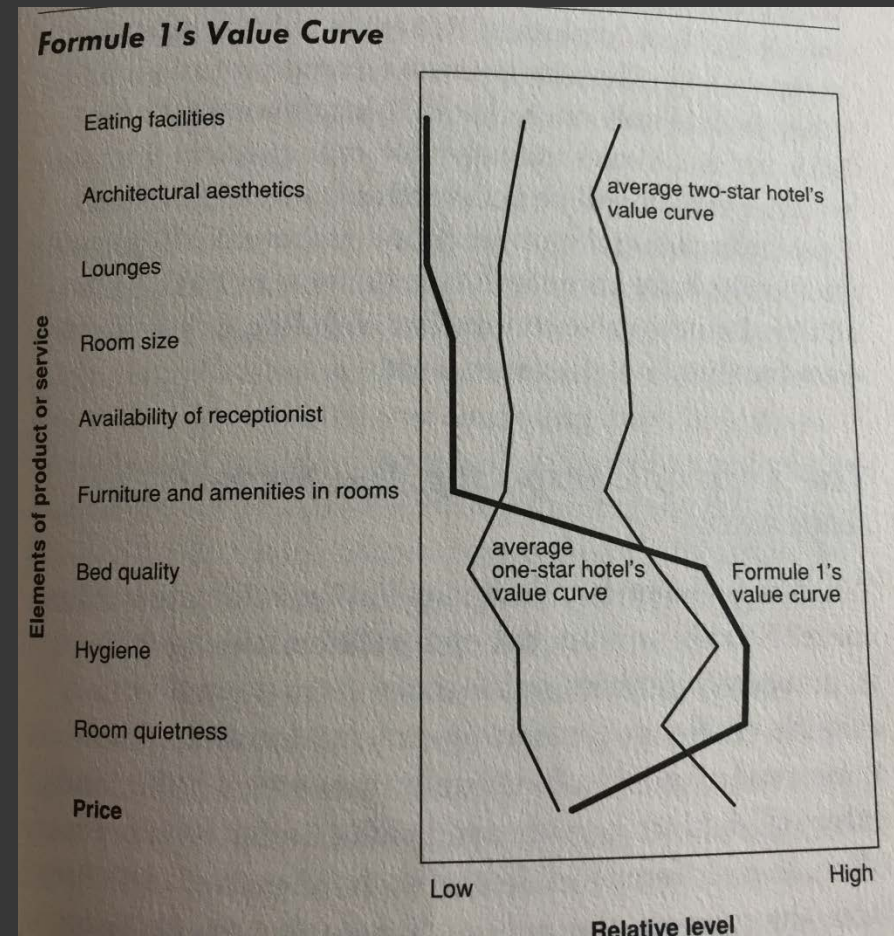
An industry's traditional boundaries determine the products and services a company offers. The goal is to maximize the value of those offerings.

A value innovator thinks in terms of the total solution customers seek, even if that takes the company beyond its industry's traditional offerings.



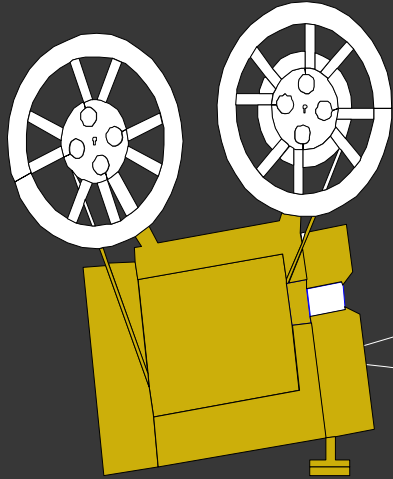
# What is your value curve?

1. What can our company do better than any of its competitors in its current market?
2. What strategic assets do we need in order to succeed in the new market?
3. Can we catch up to or leapfrog competitors at their own game?
4. Will diversification break up strategic assets that need to be kept together?
5. Will we be simply a player in the new market or will we emerge a winner?
6. What can our company learn by diversifying, and are we sufficiently organized to learn it?



What is your growth strategy?  
What is your value curve?  
Where do you fit in the market?

# What Are The New Lab Paradigms?



## Paradigm Hunting Paradigm Curve

### Group Exercise

1. What is the current environmental climate in your field – regulations, payer models, technology etc.
2. What are some recent paradigm shifts in your field?
3. What are new paradigm shifts you could introduce in your field in the next 5 years?

When a paradigm shifts, everyone goes back to ZERO!

# Lean & Change

Lean = Paradigm Shift!

There will always be some  
**resistance** to change!

# The Change Equation

$$C \times V \times N \times S > R$$

Do We Have a Compelling Need to Change?

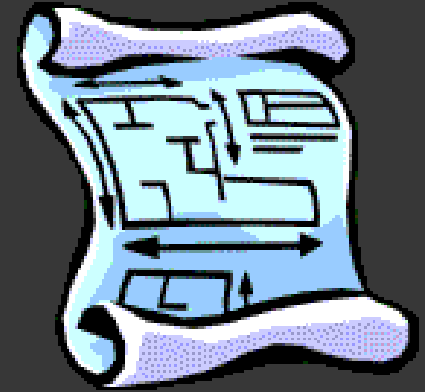
- What is your through put time?
- What is your average TAT?
- How long does your patient wait for results?
- Do you have any waste in your process?
- Are you satisfied with your results?



## What is Value Added for our Patients?

# Why Change?

- What is the option?
- We are all interconnected but not typically measured that way



- Is your department “World Class?”  
What about all the departments you impact?
- How many of you are satisfied with your current processes? Did you create that process?

## Success Breeds Complacency

# Complacency Test

- When was the last time you made an improvement to your process?
- What is your average implemented suggestions per month from your employees?
- How often do you say “It can’t be done”, “Management won’t let me...”, “I can’t get money...” “We tried that before...”
- We don’t need to get any better...
- My Department’s metrics look great... What does it matter that we impacted the other department... That’s their problem!
- I’m tired of hearing about customer satisfaction issues... we know we have problems... we will fix them when we get that new facility with more beds and space”
- I can’t make any changes because.....



**Are You  
Complacent?**

**Toyota Suggestion Rate is 4 Suggestions Per Month Per Employee  
With a 96% Implementation Rate!**


# What People Want To Know

- What is the change?
- Why are we changing?
- How will it affect me?
  - Now? Future? Job? Personally?
- How will it affect the organization?
  - Now? Future?
- What's in it for me if I go along with the change?
  - Now? Future?
- What's in it for the organization?



## Communication is essential!

# Barriers to Implementing World Class



Having No  
Problems is  
a Problem

- I Can't ...
- It Won't Work....
- I Already Know....
- Won't Work Here...
- Tried That Before...
- I Don't Want To Run It That Way...
- You Are Going To Do It Anyway...



**OUR  
WAY**

**The Only Limiting Factor Is Your Mind!**



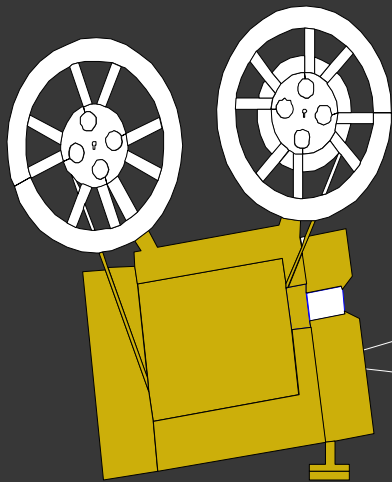
# Most Loved Words

- What If We Could.....
- What If We Tried.....
- How Can We....
- I Know We Can....
- I Saw Someone Else Doing It..
- Why Didn't It Work The Last Time...
- When Was The Last Time We Tried....
- Maybe The Manufacturer Can Help Us...
- Let's Benchmark A Company That Is Doing That Way...
- Let's Take The Best From YOUR WAY And MY WAY And Make It OUR WAY...



Brainstorming is the TQ tool that  
overcomes the “I Can’t” Syndrome?

# How do You Sell Your Ideas?

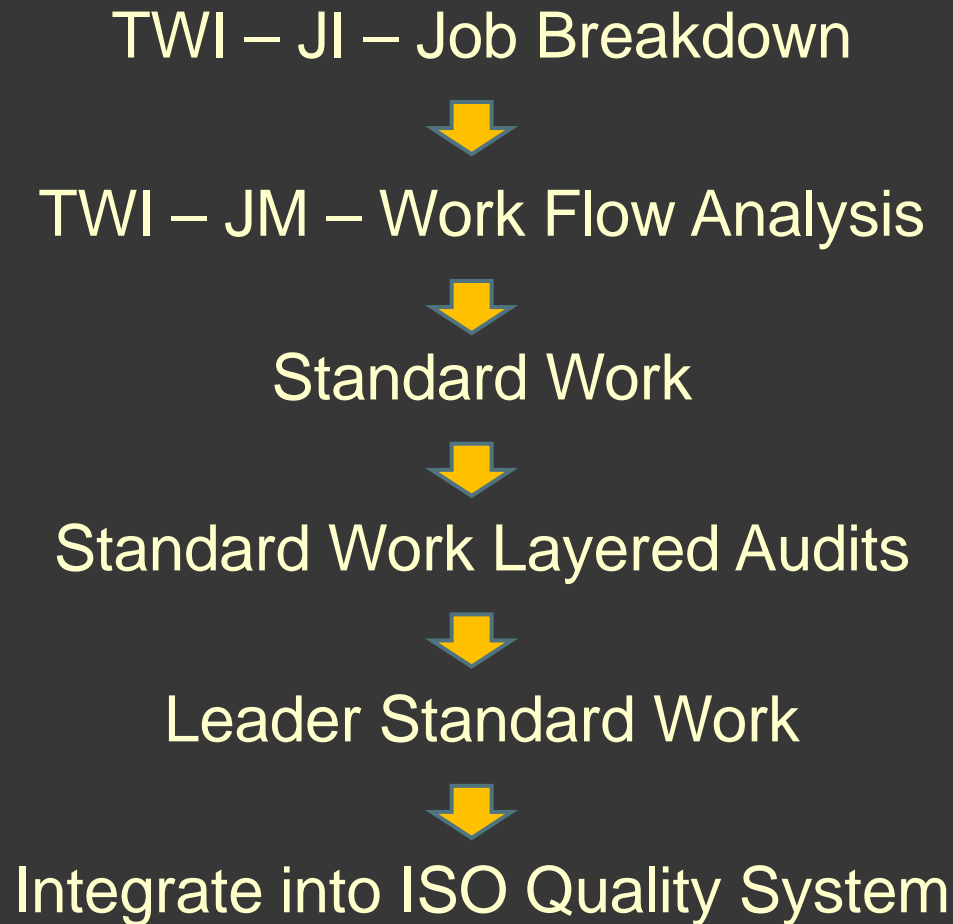


**Tactics of  
Innovation**

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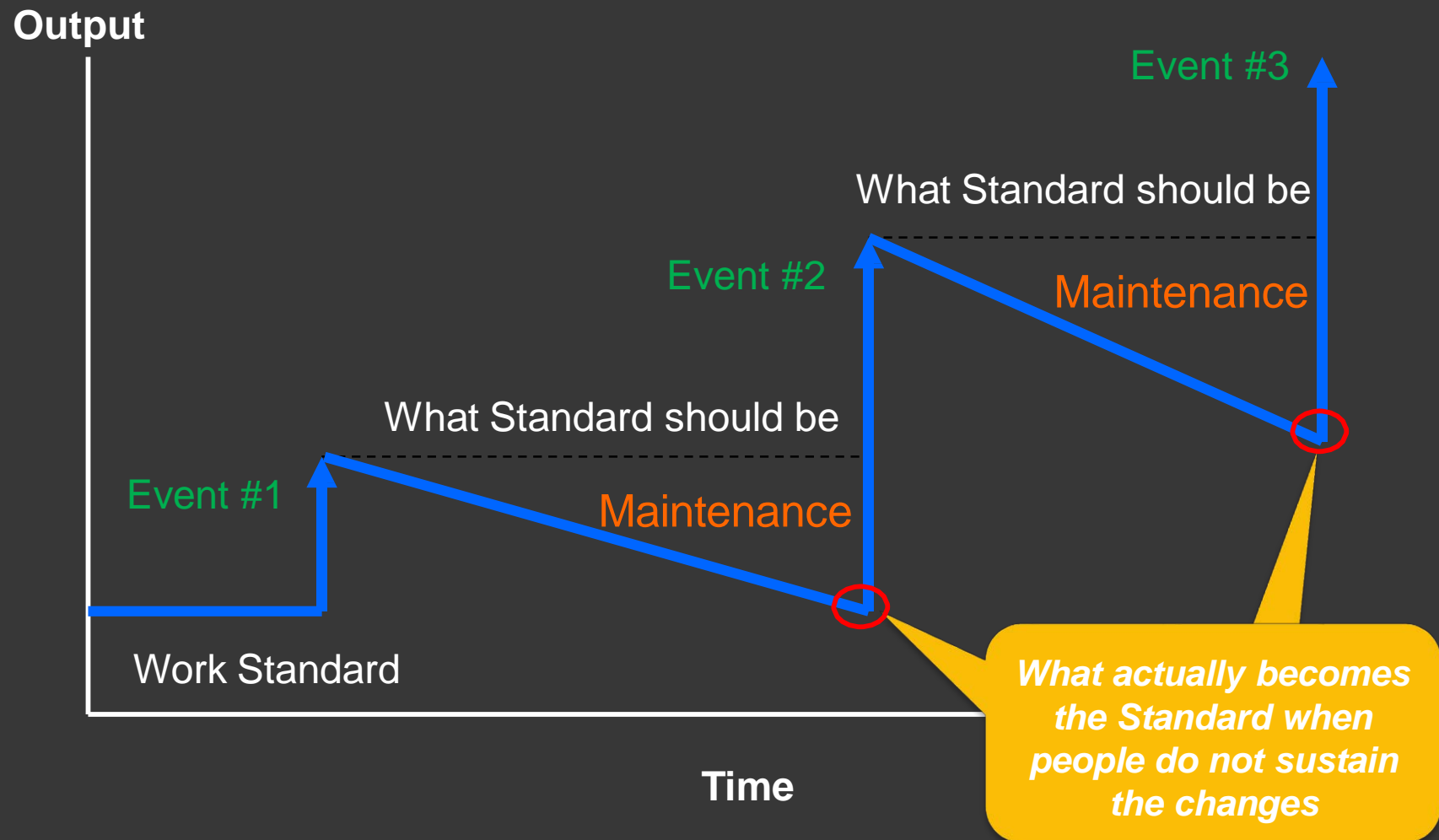
# *How to Create Standard Work*

# The Path To Sustainable Standard Work



*TWI, Layered Audits, and Quality System Integration Were the Missing Links In the Past*

# Impact of Tactical Lean

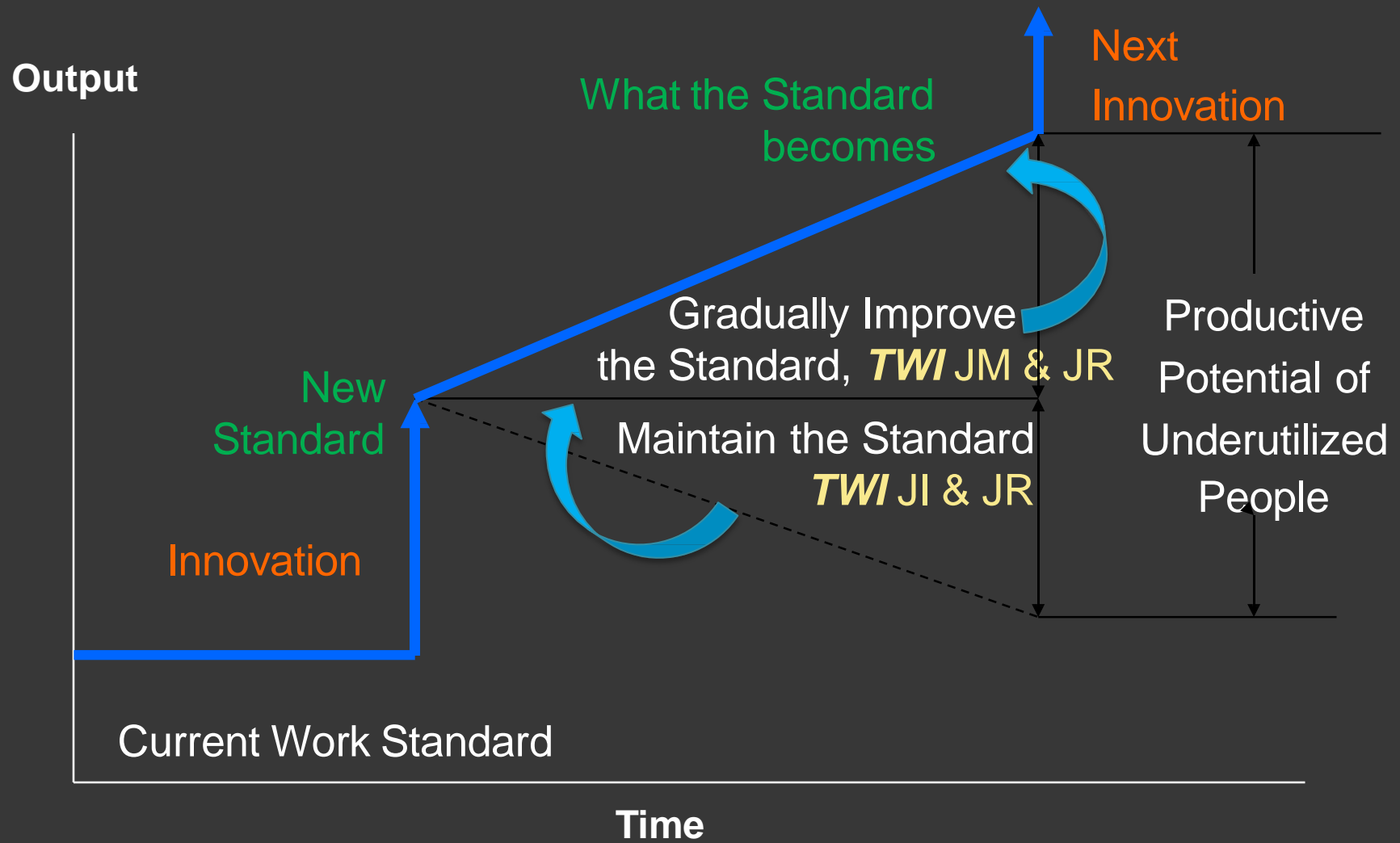


# TWI – The Countermeasure

*TWI provides a systematic approach to sustain changes and continuously improve by:*

- Indoctrinates people into an “improvement” frame of mind
- Teaches people how to identify opportunities for improving their jobs
- Trains people how to generate ideas to take advantage of these opportunities
- Shows people how to get these ideas into practice right away
- Creates ownership for people to maintain standard work

# TWI - The Missing Link to Lean & Kaizen



If you are not progressing you are regressing – Sir John Harvey Jones

# Components of TWI

## TWI Four Step Method for 'J' Programs

Steps	Job Instruction	Job Methods	Job Relations	Scientific Method
1	Prepare the Worker	Break Down the Job	Get the Facts	Observations: Define the problem & parameters
2	Present the Operation	Question Every Detail	Weigh & Decide	Hypothesize: Suggest a possible explanation or solution
3	Try-out Performance	Develop the New Method	Take Action	Testing: Collect information (data) & test hypothesis
4	Follow-Up	Apply the New Method	Check Results	Results: Interpret the results of the test to see if hypothesis was correct

*This four-step methodology was also the basis for the development of **STANDARD WORK** & **KAIZEN**.*

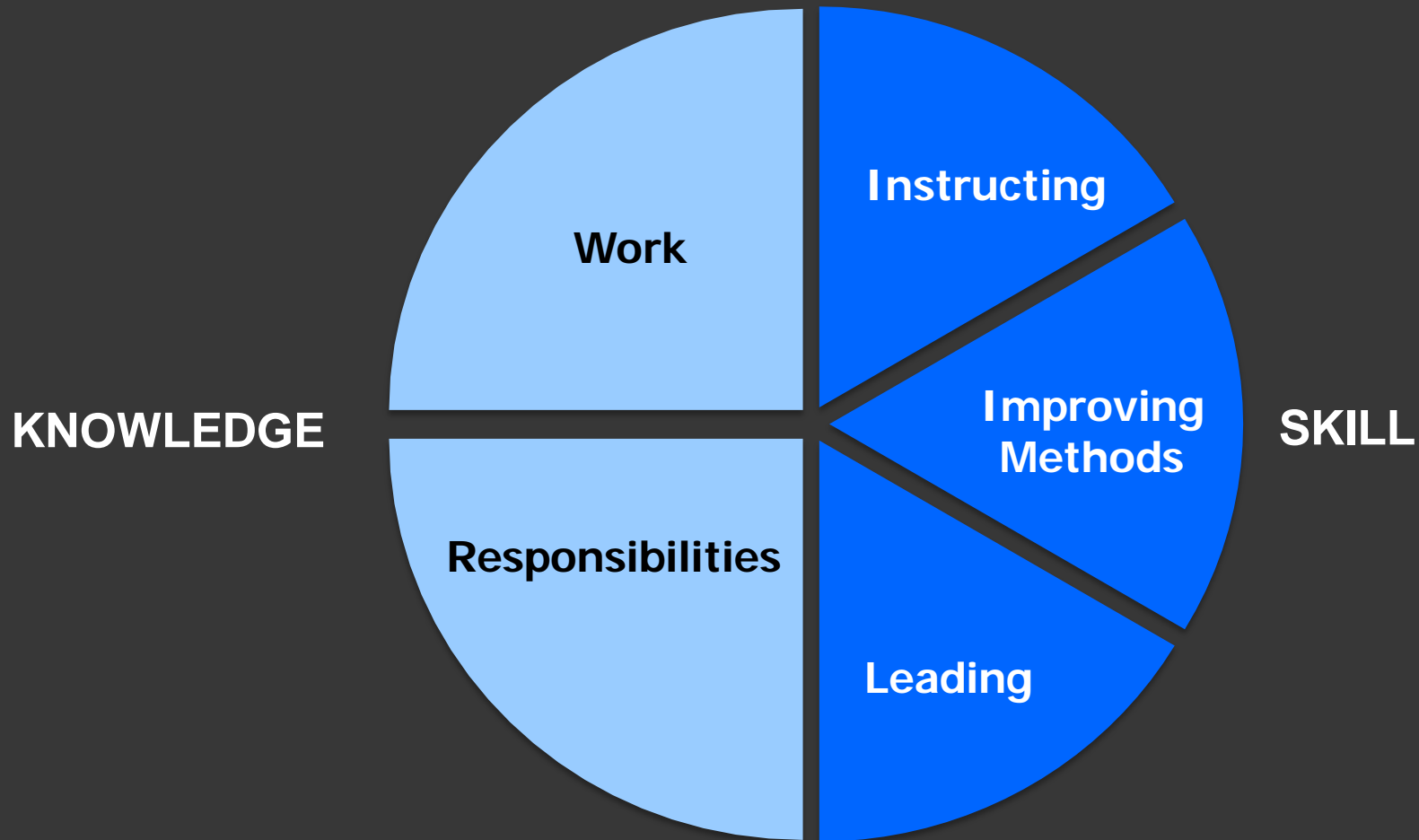


# Benefits of TWI

- Get more done with less equipment and manpower
- Improve quality, reduce errors by achieving standard work across workers and shifts
- Reduce safety incidents
- Decrease training time, especially for temporary workers
- Reduce labor hours
- Reduce grievances
- Transfer knowledge from a skilled workforce to an unskilled or green workforce

***Companies that have implemented TWI have reported improvements of 25% and more in increased production, reduced training time, reduced scrap and reduced labor-hours.***

# 5 Needs Model for Good Supervisors



Good Supervisors have always realized that they have five needs.

# The Four Steps of TJI

Step 4: FOLLOW UP

Step 1: PREPARE  
WORKER



Step 3: TRY OUT  
PERFORMANCE

Step 2: PRESENT  
OPERATION

# Job Instruction Card

## HOW TO INSTRUCT

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### STEP 1 – PREPARE THE WORKER

- Put the person at ease
- State the job
- Find out what the person already knows
- Get the person interested in learning the job
- Place the person in the correct position

### STEP 2 – PRESENT THE OPERATION

- Tell, show and illustrate - one **Important Step** at a time
- Do it again – stress **Key Points**
- Do it again – explain **Reasons**

*Instruct clearly, completely, and patiently*

*Present no more than they can master at one time*

### STEP 3 – TRY OUT PERFORMANCE

- Have the person do the job – correct errors
- Have the person explain each **Important Step** to you as the job is done again
- Have the person explain each **Key Point** to you as the job is done again
- Have the person explain each **Reason** to you as the job is done again

*Make sure the person understands*

*Continue until YOU know THEY know*

### STEP 4 – FOLLOWUP

- Put the person on his own
- Designate to whom the person goes for help
- Check on the person frequently
- Encourage questions
- Taper off extra coaching and close follow-up

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**IF THE WORKER HASN'T LEARNED  
THE INSTRUCTOR HASN'T TAUGHT**

## JOB INSTRUCTION

### HOW TO GET READY TO INSTRUCT

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*Before instructing people on how to do a job:*

#### 1. MAKE A TIME TABLE FOR TRAINING

Determine **who** to train...

For which work...

By what date.

#### 2. BREAK DOWN THE JOB

List **Important Steps**

Pick out **Key Points**

*Safety factors are always Key Points*

State **Reasons**

#### 3. HAVE EVERYTHING READY

The proper equipment, tools, materials  
and whatever needed to aid instruction

#### 4. ARRANGE THE WORK AREA

Neatly, just as in actual working conditions

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# Job Instruction Motto

*“If the worker hasn’t learned, the instructor hasn’t taught.”*

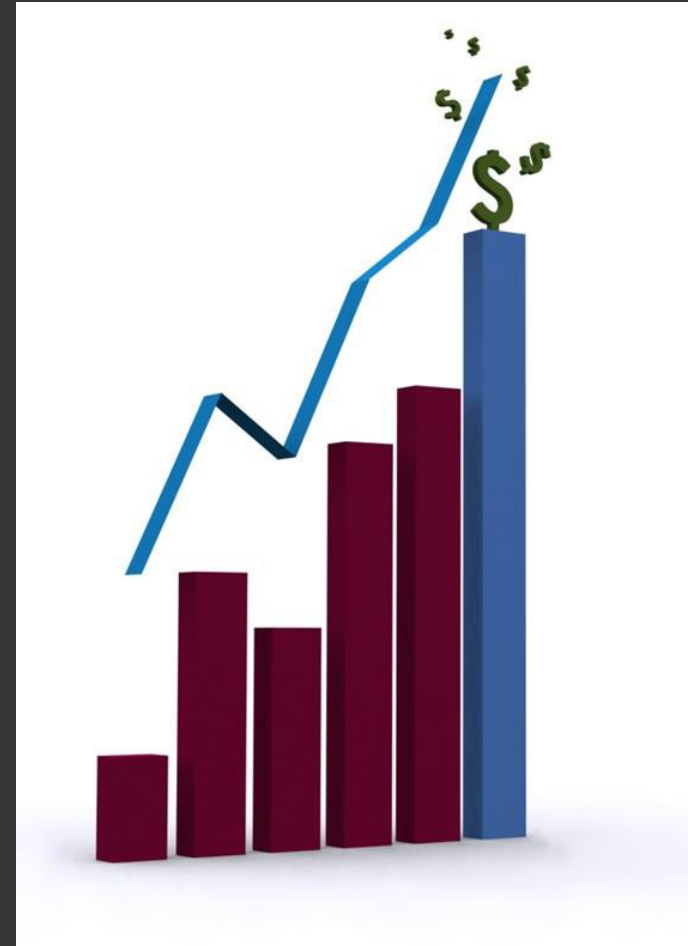
**Just Showing vs. Telling vs. Illustrating**

# Example of Job Breakdown Sheet

MAJOR STEPS		KEY POINTS	REASONS
1.	Untwist and straighten	1.1 6 inches	1.1.1 Quality standard
2.	Make right hand loop	2.1 In front of main strand	2.1.1 In order to make correct tie
3.	Make left hand loop	3.1 Pull towards you	3.1.1 To make it easier to move to next motion
		3.2 Put a kink in wire	3.2.1 To make it easier to move to next motion
		3.3 Under stub	3.3.1 In order to make correct tie
		3.4 Behind main strand	3.4.1 In order to make correct tie
4.	Put end through loop		
5.	Pull taut	5.1 Ends even	5.1.1 Even tension in loops
		5.2 Knot snug	5.2.1 Correct positioning of knot

# Results from JI Training

- Reduced training time
- Fewer accidents
- Less mistakes and errors
- Less equipment damage
- Increased job satisfaction
- Improved quality
- Increased profits
- Direct Linkage to Standard Work



# Analyze The Operator – Yellow Belt

## Full Work Analysis

- ▶ 1. Value Added
- ▶ 2. Non-Value Added

What is  
“World  
Class?”

Quality First....  
The Speed Will  
Come!

## The Power of Video Analysis



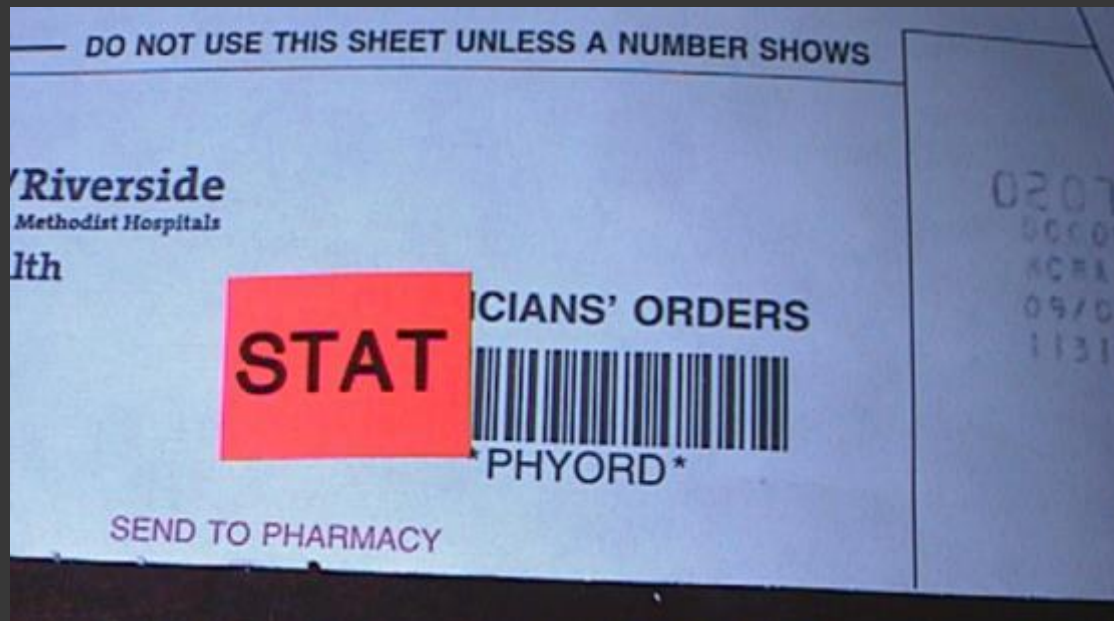
# Operator Work Flow Analysis

PPT Step	OP Step	Unit	Description	Erg Quality & Safety Notes	Additional Comments	IDEAS	Cost	Benefit	Total	Running Total Process Time Estimated	Running Total Value Added Time	Analysis Codes Enter either Y0,R W,P,W ,H0,H W,P,T or L	All. Start Time [Options I]	Cumulative Time	Operator Distance Traveled [Feet]	Each	Est	TA	Run Value Added Del Required 1 Week (Hrs)	Proc Waste -Idle Time [PW]	Material Handling [MH]	Imperial [I]	Nonrunner Waste [NW]	Get Tools [T]	Get Parts [P]	Head Count Cycle Time [Round as Estimate]	1
																Current TLT	229		132			32	5			Hourly Output	23.88
			Check No:	132	2.20	min	(High-3) - (Low-3)	(Current-3) - (High-3)			NVA Total Current	132	58%		Extimate TLT	156	0	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Daily Output	333
			Proc Mode (Idle Time):		min				NVA Total Ext	64	41%	45	% Change	-31.9%	0.0%	-51.5%	100%	100%	****	****	100%	100%	MH Jabs	Block			
			Tools:								% of Total Time	100.0%	\$VALUE!	57.6%	****	*****	40.2%	2.2%	****	****	\$VALUE!	10.1%					
			Sort Specimens		batch of 10 or so	Change the way it was delivered so we don't have to sort - Could be eliminated if specimen receiving put it into a sysmex instrument rack - need solution for microtainers				0	0	rw	0:03:17	0:04:24		67	0	67									0.00
11	1	1							0	3	0	rw		0:04:27	5.00	3	3	3									1.00
12	1	2	walk to machine						0	3	0	rw		0:04:28		1	0	1									1.00
13	1	3	Load Machine						0	8	0	rw		0:04:33	15.00	5	5	5									1.00
14	1	4	walks to slide part of sysmex						0	8	0	rw		0:04:33		0	0	0									1.00
15	1	5	grab tube specimen						0	15	0	rw		0:04:40	20.00	7	7	7									1.00
16	1	6	walk back to counter						0	34	0	rw		0:04:53		13	19	13									1.00
17	1	7	checks for a clot, loads tube						0	36	0	rw		0:05:01	5.00	2	2	2									1.00
18	1	8	walk to machine						0	37	0	rw		0:05:02		1	1	1									1.00
19	1	9	Load Machine						0																		1.00
20			press start button																								

## How to Analyze Videos

# What Is Standard Work

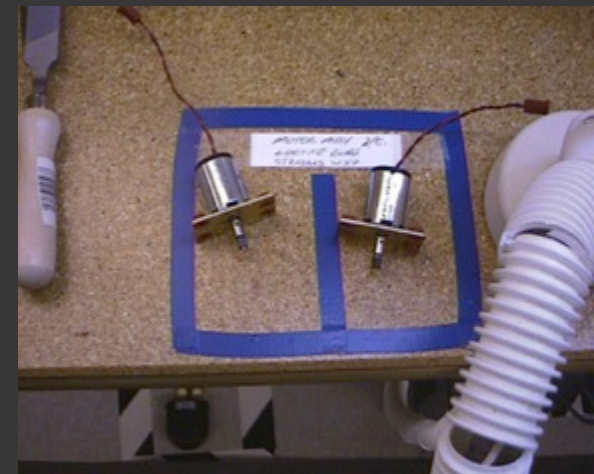
- Sequence of Operations
- Cycle Time
- Standard Work In Process



# Standard Work In Process (WIP)

Standard WIP refers to the minimum inventory within a process or product line, needed for operations to proceed safely at the required cycle time.

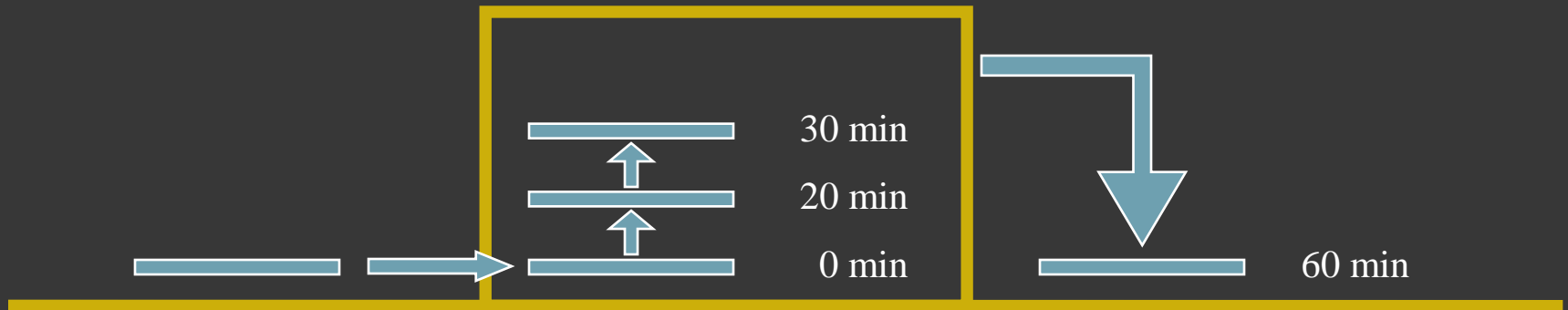
- Calculated by adding the number each operator requires plus what is mounted in or on machines.
- Includes inventory needed to perform a job safely (i.e. cool down from an oven).
- Does not include excess inventory placed between operators due to defective processes or for convenience to balance a line.



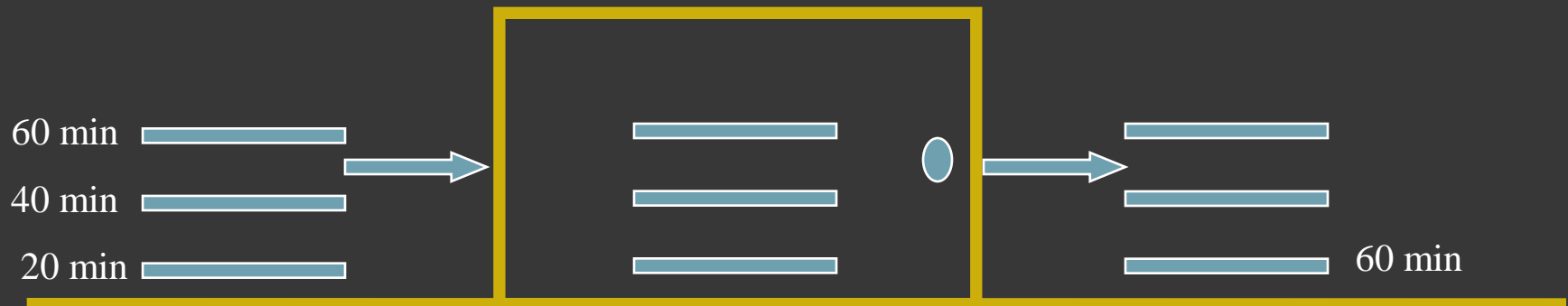
# Standard Work In Process (WIP)

## Interruptible

Oven Time = 60 minutes  
Cycle Time = 20 minutes



## Not Interruptible

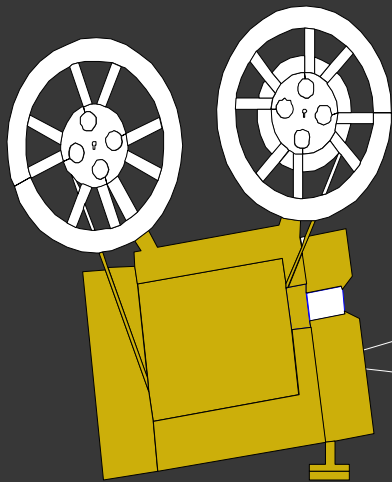


# Registration Standard Work Example

## Operator Standard Work Form

Standard Work Area: Lab Registration: Stat Labeling the Tube for Lab Processing

Job Step #	Operation Description (what they do)	Key Points and Quality Notes (how they do it)	Reasons for Key Points	Time	Cum Time
1	Take tubes, labels, and caps out of bags			3.0	3.0
2	Place testing label on tube per visual sample on this form	It is very important that the label be 2 inches from the bottom of the tube in order for the testing machines to read the labels.	If the label is more than 1/8 inch off in either direction, it cannot be read.	3.0	6.0
3	If it is a Stat tube, then place a red sticker directly above the test sticker and under the cap.	There needs to be a ¼ inch clearance between the stat label and the cap and the stat label and the testing sticker.	If not the machine will not pick it up as a stat tube.	4.0	10.0
4	If the tube has a number on the bottom, record the time on the strip provided and place it in the tube.	if there are multiple tubes per bag, then these steps must be completed until all the tubes are in the bag.	If not then some of the tubes may not be processed properly	5.0	15.0
5	Place cap on top of the tube			3.0	18.0
6	Put tube back in the bag			3.0	21.0
7	Deliver the bag to processing			5.0	26.0



## Video on Cleaning Cassettes

# Standard Work Improvements

## Operator Standard Work Form

See Policy and Procedures for more detail as necessary

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Standard Work: Clean Cassettes Sysmex Comparisons		# Tubes	Baseline	Projected Lean	Take 2 Actual Post Lean	Percent Saved From Take 1
Job Step #	Operation Description	Key Points	Time	Time	Time	
1	Grab red container from right side of stainer	Holds 42 cassettes	2	2	1	
2	Walk to sink		10	10	6	
<del>3</del>	<del>Put down container</del>		2	0	0	
4	Grab methanol		12	12	8	
5	Flooding container	Fill to top of cassette and ensure cassettes	36	36	37	
<del>6</del>	<del>Put bottle down and replace cap</del>		3	3	0	
<del>7</del>	<del>Moved bottle to side</del>		4	0	0	
8	Place cover on container to prevent vapor	Wait at least 5 minutes	6	6	6	
9	Remove cover		2	2	5	
10	Grab waste bottle, remove cap, insert funnel, and place in sink		7	7	5	
11	Pour methanol into waste container		24	24	21	
12	Remove funnel, replace cap, and put waste bottle back		8	8	6	
<del>13</del>	<del>Move cover to blue container</del>		2	0	0	
14	Carry red container to machine		7	7	7	
<del>15</del>	<del>Dump cassettes into white basket lined with paper towels to drain cassettes</del>		4	2	0	
16	Place white container and red container on right side of stainer		6	2	6	
	Total		135	121	108	20%



# Standard Work Audit Form

At First Glance:		1. Are multiple boxes / trays / cartons labeled and built?	If YES...STOP and Review process with line leader to eliminate batching.	2. Is Standard Work Posted and Visible?	If NO... STOP: reprint, and post visibly at work station, inform operators.	3. Is the operator bumping properly?	Target Time:	
Requirements: PC, Label Printers, Materials, Processed work orders		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<b>01:25</b>	
Station:	Sequence of Operations (Steps They Do)	Check	Key Points	Reasons for Key Points	Time	Cumulative Time	Cycle #1 Time (mm:ss)	If Cycle Times are Greater Than 2 or more times... Use stopwatch
1	Take form from Inbox				10			Greater Than
2	Identify Labels Needed				3			Less Than
3	Open Correct Program				4			
4	Scan Form				3			
5	Check to make sure the right labels are in the printer				2			
6	Changeover labels if necessary		varies if needed from 30-1 minute		30-60			Greater Than
7	Go into Filler				5			Less Than
8	Print the label				10			
9	Put Label in bag				2			
10	Refer to packet, match model number to label				5			
11	Initial form confirming label was printed				2			Greater Than
12	Repeat steps 5-11 with other labels		Could Vary based on how many labels (1-2 minutes)					Less Than
13	Once all labels in bag, clip to sales order				5			
14	Place order into appropriate bin on scheduling center		Engraved, Non-Engraved		4			
					Total Time:	85-115		
Observations:			Operator Comments:			Ideas:		

**Should be Posted in the Work Cell for Each Station**



# Cross Training Matrix Example

See Touch Cross Training Matrix												
SeeTouch Team Member	Tasks (SeeTouch)											
	Information Package <i>Define</i>	Labelling	Prepare Parts (Water Spider)	Button Spring	Heat Stake	Engrave	Test <i>Sight</i>	Build	Hinge	Packaging	Quality Assurance (QA)	Close out Work Order (E1 Skills)
Tara												
Brenda												
Louise												
Dee												
Phylliss												
Ann												
Marge												
Susan												
Sara												
Yoli												
Molly												
Pat												
Ana												
Mary O'D												
Julie												
Marilin												
Mel												
FAT - WALK ANY?												
International?												

**Legend**

- 0 Not Trained
- 1 Being Trained
- 2 Trained (follows Standard Work at minimum of 1/2 speed)
- 3 Fully Trained (Follows Standard Work at full speed)
- 4 Can Train others

# Ties to TWI Training Plan

# Four Elements of Lean Management

Four Elements of Lean Management	
1. Leader standard work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Standards enable improvement</li></ul>
2. Visual controls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Make problems visible</li><li>Go see</li></ul>
3. Daily accountability process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Stop and fix</li><li>Everybody solves problems</li></ul>
4. Leadership discipline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Leaders as people developers</li></ul>

**This Is How You Sustain Lean**

# Who Should Have Standard Work?

ROLE	% of Work (time) that should be Standard
General Manager	10-15%
Core Team	25%
Superintendents	50%
Supervisors	50%
Utilities/ support	80%
Operators (Associates)	95+%

**In a Lean Organization, EVERYONE!**

# There is no Standard Template

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April

Team Ldr

Grp Ldr

Area Mgr

Mfg. Eng.

Materials

Quality

Logistics

Facilities

Safety

Day of month

Actions

Green dot = on time  
Red dot = late

Initials for "checked by" support representative

The diagram illustrates a control room layout for a 24-hour shift. The layout is organized into four main functional areas, each with specific workstations and equipment.

**QUALITY**

- QC Manager**: A workstation with a monitor and keyboard.
- Quality Manager/Inspector**: A workstation with a monitor and keyboard.
- Quality & Policy Officer**: A workstation with a monitor and keyboard.

**COST**

- Production Manager**: A workstation with a monitor and keyboard.
- Local Information**: A workstation with a monitor and keyboard.

**DELIVERY**

- Plant Assurance**: A workstation with a monitor and keyboard.
- Customer**: A workstation with a monitor and keyboard.
- Supplier**: A workstation with a monitor and keyboard.

**PEOPLE**

- People Manager**: A workstation with a monitor and keyboard.
- Attendance**: A workstation with a monitor and keyboard.
- Health & Safety**: A workstation with a monitor and keyboard.

**Shift**

- PRD File**: A workstation with a monitor and keyboard.

**Team Leader**

- New Off**: A workstation with a monitor and keyboard.

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# Leaders Standard Work - Elements

## Task Section

- Once Daily Tasks
- Multiple Times per Day Tasks
- Weekly or Monthly Tasks

## Meeting and Metric Sections

- Required meetings
- Tracking metrics

## Notes Sections

- Notes (to note flow interrupters)
- Assignments (to note specific tasks for self or others)
- Improvements (to note improvement ideas or projects)

The image shows a 'Leaders Standard Work' form for John Doe. The form is divided into three main sections: 'Daily Tasks', 'Notes', and 'Multiple Times Daily Tasks'. The 'Daily Tasks' section lists tasks with checkboxes and times. The 'Notes' section has a header 'Abnormalities, Interruptions, Ideas' and contains handwritten notes. The 'Multiple Times Daily Tasks' section lists tasks that occur multiple times per day.

Daily Tasks		Notes	Multiple Times Daily Tasks
0700	Attend shift start meeting		
0715	Check hour by hour boards and update for day's staffing and goals		
	Adjust labor as necessary		
0730	Check with other TIs to support staff adjustment as needed		
0800	Update hour by hour board		
0805	Address abnormalities if needed		
0830	Safety audit, ergonomics coaching		
0900	Attend stand up production meeting		
1000	Quality audit, check quality key points are followed		
1015	Train workers on the job in quality key points as necessary		
1100	Make improvements		
	Reflect changes to standard work documentation as necessary		
1300	Monitor start up after lunch		
1315	Audit standard work for each station		
1400	Cross train workers		
1415	Audit 5S		
1545	Review with next shift team or group leader		
1600	Shift end meeting		
1615	Post safety, quality, 5S documentation		

Notes:

- Abnormalities, Interruptions, Ideas
- Jason needs to leave at 6:00 PM family emergency
- Abnormality on 999 calibration started - sealed stickers
- stopped in for Jason
- Still in line, but covered in line
- Pending project review then down with operator in AM

Multiple Times Daily Tasks:

- Update hour by hour board (hourly)
- Address abnormalities if needed
- Check for early symptoms of injury or illness
- Train workers on the job in quality key points as necessary
- Cross train workers
- Respond to andon signals / calls for help from team members
- Work with team members on the line to develop kaizen ideas

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***Be Patient With The Process But Inpatient With The Results!***

# Leader Standard Work - Example

Follow-up/ Notes

**Mitch**

**Mitch**

Daily	
Reason check couldn't be completed	
Replace Day by Hour Sheets	
Update % and Late \$ in Hall	
Adjust Orders on Heijunka Rack by Hour	
Enter in Month By Day	
Timesheets	
Supervising Cells and Soliciting Ideas	
Prep for QDIP Meeting	
Conduct +QDIP Meeting	
Order Supplies	
Round Assy Cells & Shipping Work on Countermeasures Work on CI Work on Safety / Lean Sheet	
Check on Expedited Shipments	

Daily		WK 1	WK 2	WK 3	WK 4	WK 5
Task	Times					
Replace Day by Hour Sheets	7:00 – 7:15					
Update % and Late \$ in Hall	7:15 – 7:20					
Adjust Orders on Heijunka Rack by Hour	7:20 – 7:30					
Enter in Month By Day	7:30 – 7:45					
Timesheets	8:00 – 8:15					
Supervising Cells and Soliciting Ideas	8:15 – 9:45					
Prep for QDIP Meeting	9:45 – 10					
Conduct +QDIP Meeting	10 – 10:10					
Order Supplies	10:10 – 10:30					
Round Assy Cells & Shipping Work on Countermeasures Work on CI Work on Safety / Lean Sheet	10:10 – 3:30					
Check on Expedited Shipments	3:30 – 4:30					

Countermeasure Notes

Focus Factory 2 Check	
Reason check couldn't be completed	
Safety (see reverse)	
Lean Sustain (see Reverse)	

Assembly Cells Over view					
	WK 1	WK 2	WK 3	WK 4	WK 5
Safety (see reverse)					
Lean Sustain (see Reverse)					

Month: May 2011

Monday



# Leader Standard Work - Example

## Safety/ TPM Check Point Details



## Lean Check Point Details

**Monday**

### Daily

- ☐ Make sure area is free of trip hazards
- ☐ Make sure trash is emptied in each cell
- ☐ Check scrap against scrap boards and put on scrap table
- ☐ Electrical Panels & Fire Extinguishers Unblocked
- ☐ Make sure extra parts are returned to the stockroom
- ☐ Operators wearing proper PPE

### Weekly

- ☐ Check fluids in Shipping Bagger

### Daily

- ☐ Make sure operators are following standard work
- ☐ Make sure trash is emptied in each cell
- ☐ Check scrap against scrap
- ☐ Ask operators for improvement ideas
- ☐ Write down implemented ideas in Idea Tracking Book  
( Take before and after pictures)
- ☐ Update QDIP board with any productivity or safety issues or unsolved root causes for countermeasures

### Weekly

- ☐ Film one part in 05 Cell
- ☐ Update standard work for 05 Cell
- ☐ Implement one idea in 05 Cell

# *Capacity Analysis*



# Production Smoothing / Tact Time

Customer Demand = 21,000 Tubes/ Week  
= 3,000 / Day

TT = Available Time / Customer Demand

Available Time =  $\frac{1440 \text{ min/day}}{3,000 \text{ /day}}$

= 28.8 seconds

This is equal to:

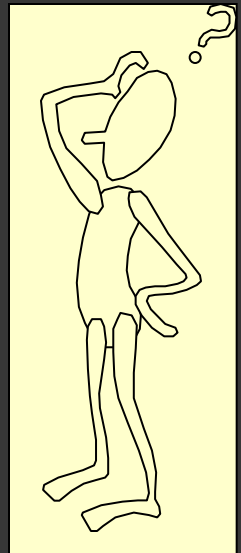
Approx 2 tubes per minute



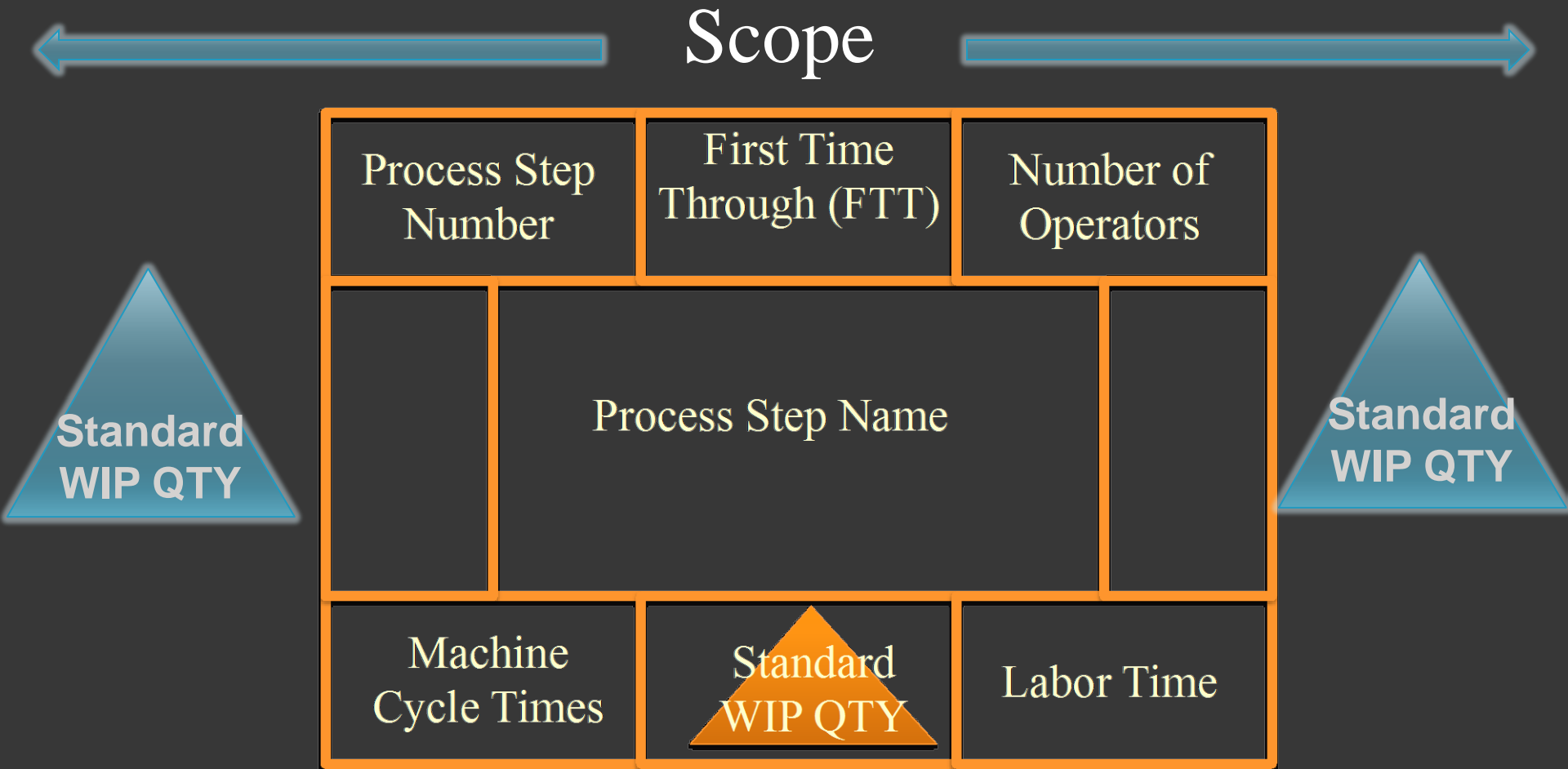
# Process Block Diagram

## Why construct a Process Block Diagram?

- To promote a common understanding of the process (allow everyone to see the process)
- To validate everyone is using the same process
- To uncover the “Hidden Factory”
- To spot Quick Wins
- To identify other NVA (Non Value Added) Opportunities



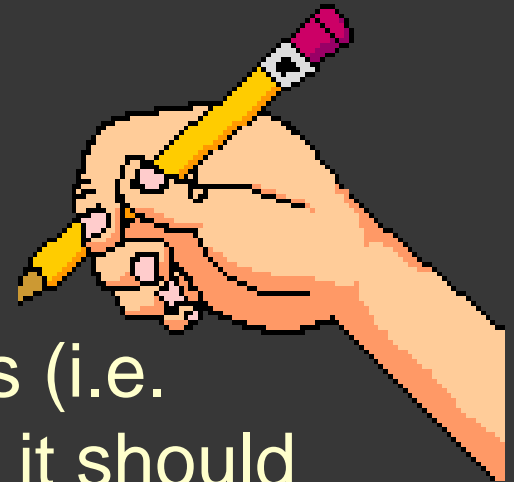
# Process Block Diagram



**Exercise: Draw a PBD for Your Process**

# Successful Process Block Diagrams

- Walk through the current process
- Record the process steps observed
- Depicts the process the way it works (i.e. current state), not the way you think it should work (i.e. perceived state), nor the way you would like it to work (i.e. future state).
- Initiate the Process Block Diagram (PBD)
- Update the PBD with meaningful process level data (e.g. times, yields, etc)



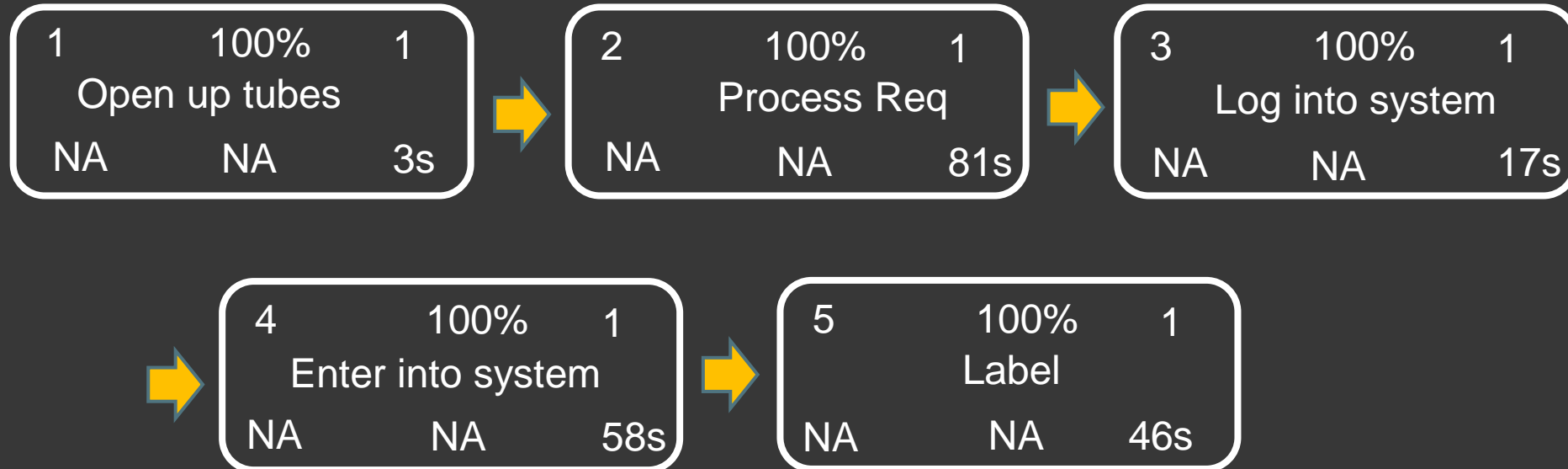
# PPCS Lab Registration Example

Part No:		Lab Registration		Time Summary	9	toggle to ALG	Re-attached insurance information to the original paperwork 6	14
Description:		Lisa 8/6/02						
Step No.	Description	Comments	-----	205.7	10	input data in ALG	toggle to ALG : this step and the previous one vary from cycle to cyle.	1
1	pick up specimen bag	toggle to HBOC	2	11	input data in ALG	input data in ALG 6	input data in ALG 6	34
2	toggle to HBOC	pick up specimen bag	1					
3	Remove req from specimen bag, unfold req	Remove req from specimen bag, unfold req, tear off tabs if applicable	6	12	label with red tape	remove specimen from bag, checks names against req 6	remove specimen from bag, checks names against req 6	6
4	tear off req tab and separate white and yellow req	6 input data in HBOC (SSN, pick the right pt from list, demographic, physician & insurance info, ICD9 code)	75					
5	input data in HBOC (SSN, pick the right pt from list, demographic, physician & insurance info, ICD9 code)	Pick up Pen 6	17	13	remove label from printer	remove label from printer 6	remove label from printer 6	16
6	pick up pen	write data on req 6	4	14	place main label on white req	label specimen	label specimen	16
7	write data on req	put down pen 6	3	15	place white requisition in white req tray	put labeled specimens in out rack	put labeled specimens in out rack	1
8	put down pen	toggle to ALG 6	1	16	label specimen	place main label on white req	place main label on white req	5
				17	put labeled specimens in out rack	place white requisition in white req tray	place white requisition in white req tray	3

# Histo Block Diagram

Takt Time 87.3 sec

Process Step Number	First Time Through (FTT)	Number of Operators
	Process Step Name	
Machine Cycle Times	Standard WIP QTY	Labor Time



# PPCS Register Tubes Example

Part Production Capacity Sheet (PPCS)		Available Time (hrs/day)	Available Time (min/day)	Available Time (sec/day)	Customer Demand (units/day)	Takt Time: (seconds)	Factory Demand (units/day + scrap)	Required Cycle Time	Total Labor Time	Number of People Required	Head Count	1	2	3	4	5
Department	Register Tubes	24.0	1,440.0	86400	1,500.0	57.6	1,500.0	57.6	205.0	3.6	Cycle Time (Sec)	205.0	102.50	68.33	51.25	41.00
Input into system		***Basic Time***			***Capacity***						Cycle Time (Min)	3.4	1.7	1.1	0.9	0.7
		Manual Operation Time	Machine Processing Time	Completion Time	Capacity = Loads per Day Based on Completion Time	Max Container Batch Size	Machine Container Capacity	Max Machine Capacity per Day	Machine Cycle Time Per Piece	SWIP	# of Machines Required	Output Hourly	17.6	35.1	52.7	70.2
Work Sequence	Description of Process	(sec)	(sec)	(sec)								Output Daily	421	843	1,264	1,686
Cumulative Times		205	0	205												
Percent Manual Op. &		100.0%	0.0%													
1	Open up Tubes	3.0	-	3.0				-	#DIV/0!	-	#DIV/0!					
2	Tear off and separate req	81.0		81.0				-	-	-	#DIV/0!					
3	Log into system	17.0		17.0				-	-	-	#DIV/0!					
4	Write data on req and put in system	58.0		58.0				-	#DIV/0!	-	#DIV/0!					
5	Label	46.0		46.0												
6																
7																
8																

# Histo Class Exercise

	Step #	Labor Time sec	Machine Time	Max Container Size
Tissue Prep	1	60	8.47 hrs	150 pc
Embed	2	10	21	
Cutting	3	60	80	
Staining	4	10	45 min	30pc
Signout	5	105	none	

Available time = 24 hours

Customer Demand = 990 units /day

Takt Time?

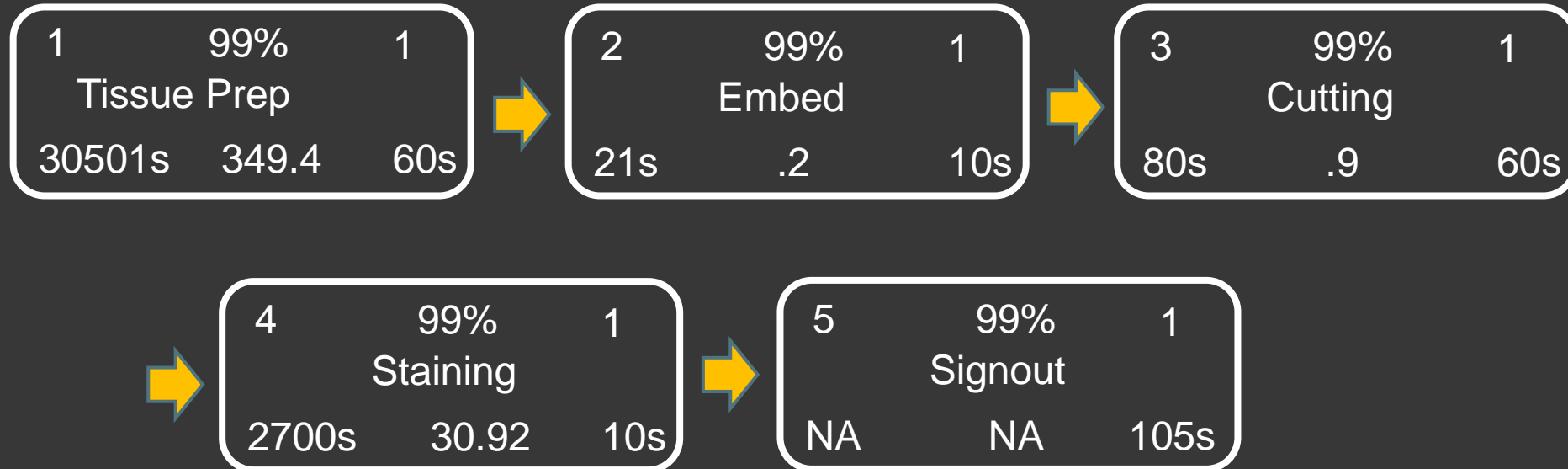
Std WIP?



# Histo Block Diagram

Takt Time 87.3 sec

Process Step Number	First Time Through (FTT)	Number of Operators
	Process Step Name	
Machine Cycle Times	Standard WIP QTY	Labor Time



# PPCS Sheet

	Part Production Capacity Sheet (PPCS)	Available Time (hrs/day)	Available Time (min/day)	Available Time (sec/day)	Customer Demand (units/day)	Takt Time: (seconds)	Factory Demand (units/day + scrap)	Required Cycle Time	Total Labor Time	Number of People Required
Decription	Histology									
Specimen		***Basic Time***			***Capacity***					
		Manual Operation Time	Machine Processing Time	Completion Time	Loads per Day Based on Completion Time	Max Container Batch Size	Machine Container Capacity per Hour	Max Machine Capacity per Day	SWIP	# of Machines Required
Work Sequence	Description of Process	(sec)	(sec)	(sec)						
Cumulative Times										
Percent Manual Op. & VA Time										
1										
2										
3										
4										
5										
6										
7										
8										

# Detailed Histo Steps – No Tissue Prep

PART PRODUCTION CAPACITY SHEET

Part No		Available Time (hrs/day)	Available Time Seconds / Day:	Available Time Minutes per day	Total Labor Time	Takt Time (sec):	Customer Demand (units per day)	Number of people required Takt Time	Factory Demand (Units per day)	Required Cycle Time	Number of people required Cycle Time	Head Count	1	2	3	4	5
Part Name		24.00	86400	1440	198	28800	3	0.01	3	28800	0.01	Cycle Time (Sec)	198.0	99.0	66.0	49.5	39.6
OPERATION		TIME DISTRIBUTION										Cycle Time (Min)	3.30	1.65	1.10	0.82	0.66
												Output Hourly	18.18	36.37	54.55	72.74	90.92
Job Step	Process Step	Labor Value Added	Labor Non Value Added	Machine Non Value Added	Machine Value Added	Complete Time	Standard Wiip	Bottle Neck	Planned Downtime or changeover time			Output Daily	436.42	872.83	1309.25	1745.66	2182.08
		(sec)	(sec)	(sec)	(sec)	(sec)			Units	Sec	Time Allocated	Prod Cap (units/day)	Comments				
Cumulative Times:		0	198	0	2700	2898											
	Percent:	0.0%	6.8%	0.0%	93.2%	100.0%	-										
1	Embed		25.4			25.43						3397.75					
2	pickup and shave		6.3			6.29						13745.45					
3	pickup pencil and write on slide		1.0			1.00						86400.00					
4	cut		38.0			38.00						2273.68					
5	tissue to slide and rack		8.0			8.00						10800.00					
6	clean off water bath		5.1			5.14						16800.00					
7	Take old block out		3.8			3.83						22539.13					
8	walk back to embedder		1.3			1.29						67200.00					
9	Load staining rack (10 slides)		2.0		2700	2702.00						31.98					
10	Cover slip		2.0			2.00						43200.00					
11	Sign out		105.0			105.00						822.86					
12																	
	Calculating cut times				Total embed cut stain							1000 - 1400 blocks					
	biopsies	23.0%	52.7	12.121	103				Capacity (Embedder)			1136 per day					
	5 cuts	5.0%	82.7	4.135	133				Staining			180/hour, 4320 per	3842 per day currently				
	15 cuts	2.7%	232	6.264	282												
	Routine	69.3%	22.7	15.7311	72.7												
		100.0%		38.2511													

# Detailed Histo Steps – By Program

		Program #1	Program #2	Program #3	Program #4	Program #5	Program #6	
	Reagents	Routine	Biopsy 1	Biopsy 2	Cell Block	Dr. Ma's Brain	Fatty Tissues	Note: #6 & #8 Eliminated
		Minutes	Minutes	Minutes	Minutes	Minutes	Minutes	
1	10% Formalin	60	15	0	15	30	60	
2	10% Formalin	60	15	0	15	30	60	
3	70% Alcohol	40	20	20	15	30	60	
4	80% Alcohol	40	20	20	15	30	60	
5	95% Alcohol	45	20	20	15	60	60	
6	95% Alcohol	45	20	20	15	60	60	
7	100% Alcohol	45	20	20	15	60	60	
8	100% Alcohol	45	20	20	15	60	60	
9	Xylene	45	20	20	15	60	60	
10	Xylene	45	20	20	15	60	60	
11	Paraffin	30	15	15	15	45	30	
12	Paraffin	30	15	15	15	60	30	
13	Paraffin	30	15	15	15	60	30	
14	Paraffin	30	15	15	15	0	30	
	Prep change over	60	60	60	60	60	60	
	<b>Total Cycle Time (min)</b>	<b>650.0</b>	<b>310.0</b>	<b>280.0</b>	<b>270.0</b>	<b>705.0</b>	<b>780.0</b>	
	<b>Total Cycle Time (sec)</b>	<b>39,000.0</b>	<b>18,600.0</b>	<b>16,800.0</b>	<b>16,200.0</b>	<b>42,300.0</b>	<b>46,800.0</b>	
Tissue Tek	<b>Tissue Tek Capacity (Blocks per day)</b>	<b>664.6</b>	<b>1,393.5</b>	<b>1,542.9</b>	<b>1,600.0</b>	<b>612.8</b>	<b>553.8</b>	<b>6,367.6</b>
	<b>Hours</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>13.0</b>	
	<b>% of Total Block Volume</b>	<b>56.5%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>0.01%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
	<b>Tissue Tek Time (includes hour changeover time)</b>	<b>39,000</b>	<b>18,600</b>	<b>16,800</b>	<b>16,200</b>	<b>42,300</b>	<b>46,800</b>	<b>29,950</b>
used in total sheet only	<b>Weighted Average Tissue Tek Time</b>	<b>22,035</b>	<b>2,232</b>	<b>1,848</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9,360</b>	<b>35,560</b>
	<b>Number of Blocks</b>	<b>739.476</b>	<b>739.476</b>	<b>739.476</b>	<b>739.476</b>	<b>739.476</b>	<b>739.476</b>	
used in individual PPCS sheets	<b>Weighted avg number of blocks</b>	<b>417.80</b>	<b>88.74</b>	<b>81.34</b>	<b>3.70</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>147.90</b>	<b>739.55</b>
	<b>Number of Slides</b>	<b>3842.52</b>	<b>3842.52</b>	<b>3842.52</b>	<b>3842.52</b>	<b>3842.52</b>	<b>3842.52</b>	<b>2500</b>
used in individual PPCS sh	<b>Weighted avg number of slides</b>	<b>2171.0</b>	<b>461.1</b>	<b>422.7</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>768.5</b>	<b>2500.25</b>

# Scheduling and Demonstrated Capacity

Most scheduling today is done to what we call  
**Demonstrated Capacity** or  
**Demonstrated Capability**



**Some companies that schedule to less than 35% of  
their existing standard**

# Scheduling Has Two Components

## Capacity & Load

$$\text{Excess Capacity} = \frac{\text{capacity} - \text{load}}{\text{capacity}}$$

$$= \frac{160 \text{ hours (8 hours x 20 days x 1 shift)} - 140 \text{ hours}}{160 \text{ hours}}$$

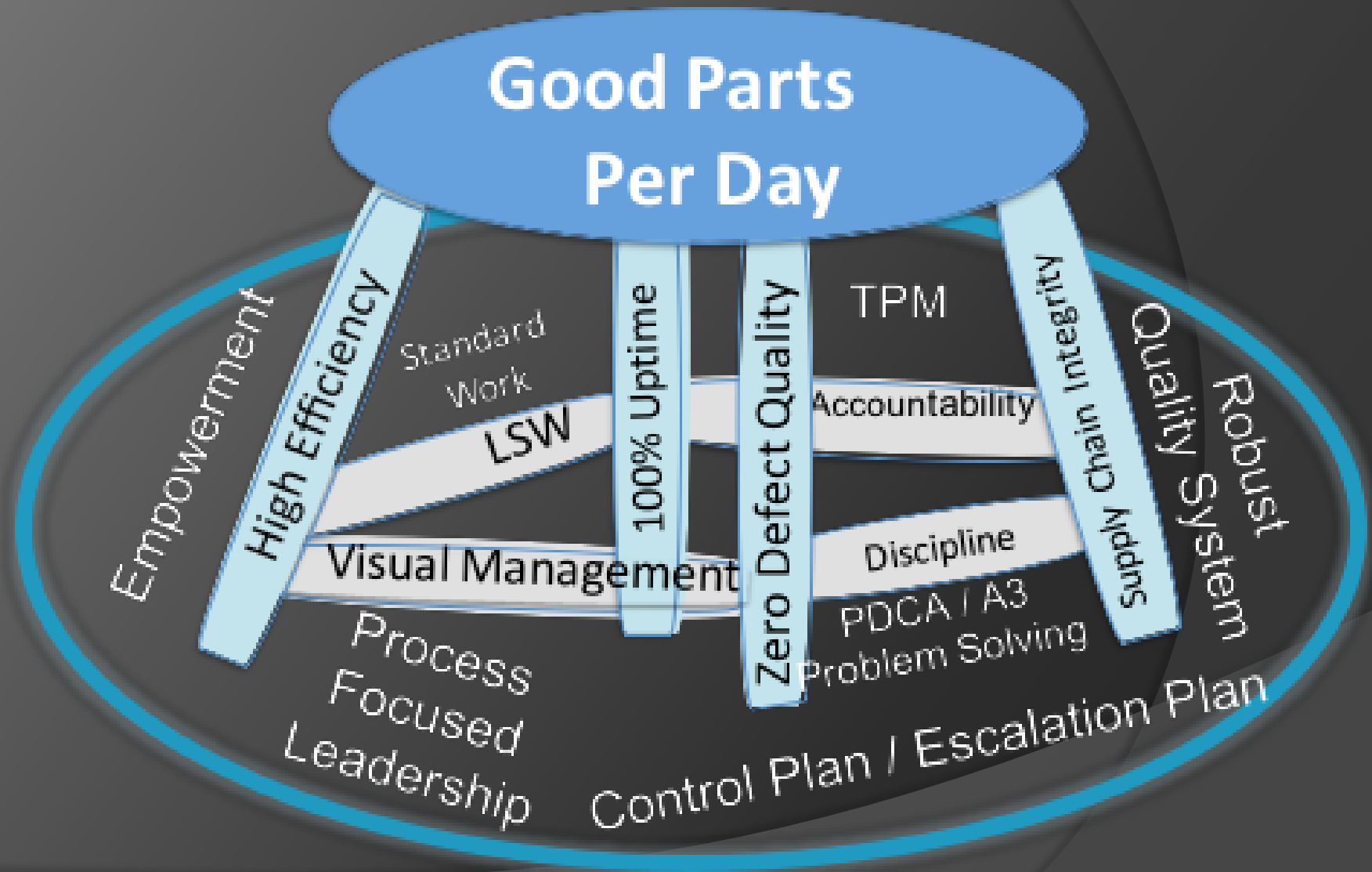
$$\text{Excess capacity} = 12.5\%$$

What if Load exceeds Capacity?

Design cells to 50% capacity

# *LAB Shop Floor Management*

# 4 Legged Stool





# Work Around Solutions (WAS)

Rework!...

Never build it in to a line. Make it painful!



# Waste Continues to Grow and Multiply



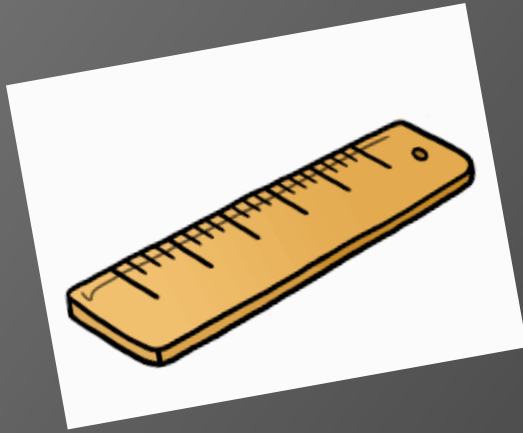
**Don't manage the problem – Fix the Problem!**

# Root Cause Corrective Action

1. Training
2. Manual Inspection
3. Visual Controls
4. Poka Yoke

## The Hidden Factory

# MEASUREMENT SYSTEM ANALYSIS (MSA)



**“What you measure and how  
you measure should evolve  
over time” ... Anonymous**

# Anyone Ever Served on a Jury?

Jury MSA		<u>Defendant</u>	
		Innocent	Guilty
<u>Jury</u>	Not Guilty	✓	X ☹️
	Guilty	X ☹️ ☹️	✓

# What About Decisions on our Products?

Tester MSA		<u>Product</u>	
		Good	Bad
<u>Test</u>	Pass	✓ 😊	X ☹️ ☹️ ☹️
	Fail	X ☹️ ☹️	✓ ☹️



# Example - Fred the Farmer

Count the number of “F’s” or “f’s” in the passage below for **2 Rounds**.



The Necessity of Training Farm Hands for First Class Farms in the Fatherly Handling of Farm Live Stock is Foremost in the Eyes of Farm Owners. Since the Forefathers of the Farm Owners Trained in the Farm Hands for First Class Farms in the Fatherly Handling of Farm Live Stock, the Farm Owners Feel they should carry on with the Family Tradition of Training Hands of First Class Farmers in the Fatherly Handling of Farm Live Stock Because they Believe it is the Basis of Good Fundamental Farm Management for you and for them.

Repeatable?

Reproducible?

# Example - Fred the Farmer

**Round 1** – count and record  
your answer (1 minute)



**Round 1 completed**



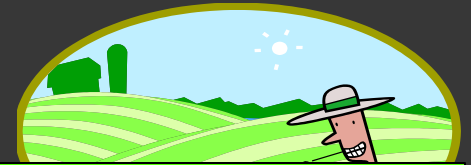
# Example - Fred the Farmer

**Round 2** – record your answer again  
(1 minute)



**Round 2 completed**

# Example - Fred the Farmer



## Fred the Farmer Solution

# Goodwill MSA – June 3, 2015

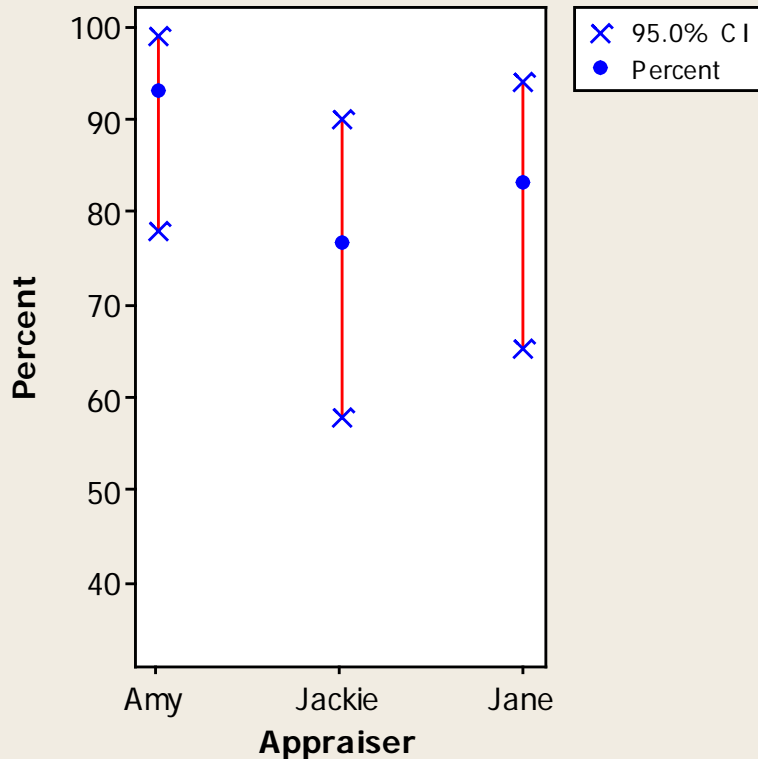
MSA		Standard	
Opportunity		Good	Bad
Match Std?	Yes	120	<b>86</b>
	No	<b>60</b>	4
		180	90
MSA		Standard	
Opportunity		Good	Bad
Match Std?	Yes	67%	96%
	No	<b>33%</b>	<b>4%</b>
		100%	100%

# Goodwill MSA Results – June 2015

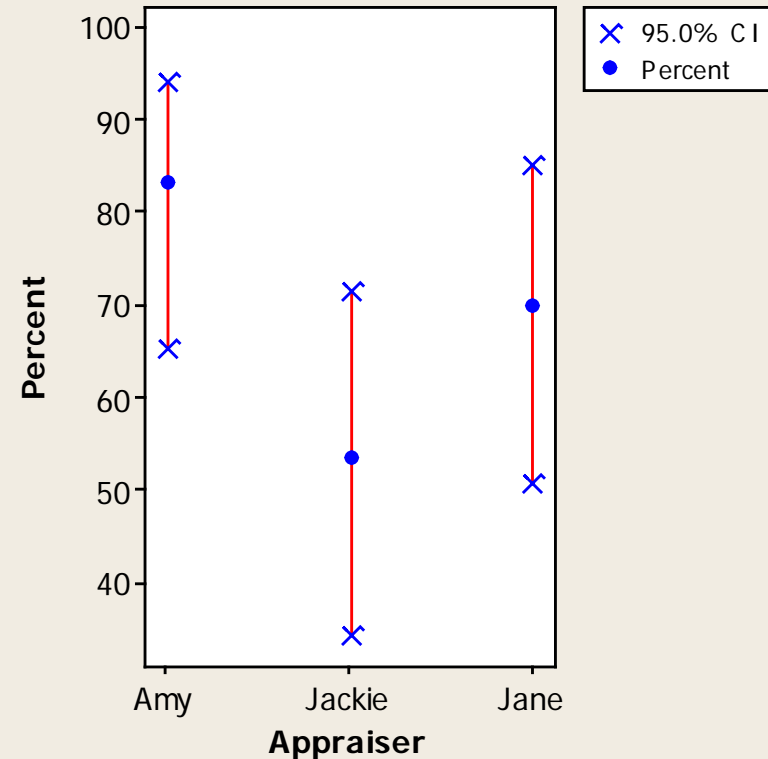
## Assessment Agreement

Date of study: 6/4/2015  
Reported by: A. McDermott  
Name of product: Goodwill Sort  
Misc:

### Within Appraisers



### Appraiser vs Standard



# Quality Lean Tools

There are a lot of pieces...

The **KEY** is to build a  
culture that integrates  
all of them!

# Real Life Examples

- Review Report Out 11-8-04
- Lab Examples and Videos

# Analyze The Changeover or Setup

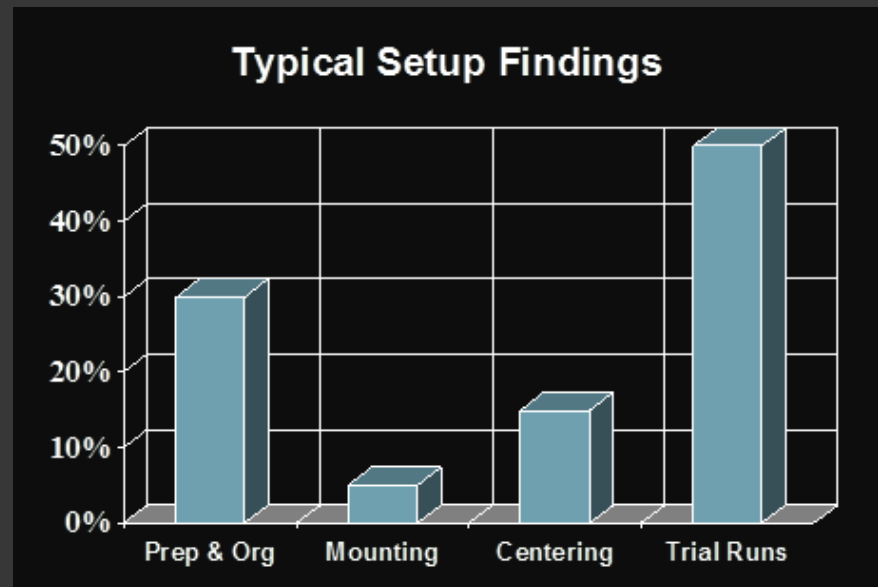


Internal vs External Time

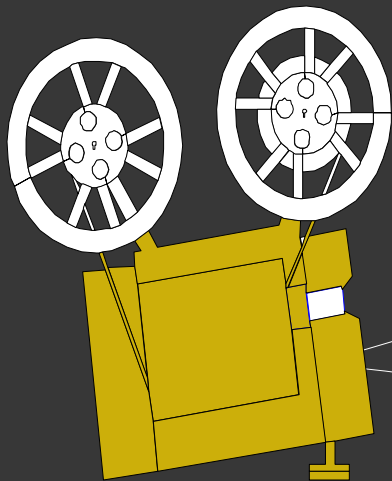


## Definition of Setup Time:

The amount of time taken to change a machine from the last part of a production lot to the first good part of the next production lot.



*(Clock time, not labor time)*



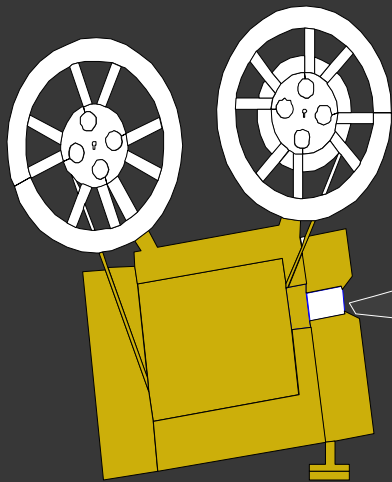
**Video on Setup  
Reagent Change  
Over**



# Reagent Changeover Improvements

Operator Standard Work Form						
See Policy and Procedures for more detail as necessary						
Rev None 11/3/04						
Standard Work: Change Reagents Sysmex Comparison						
Job Step #	Operation Description	Quality / Notes	Base Time	Projected Time	Actual Time	Percent Saved
1	Heard alarm signaling reagent change needed - change displayed on screen		33	33	4	
2	Open cabinet for reagent access		2	2	2	
3	Locate empty container and verify that it is low		17	17	0	
4	Walk to supply closet to retrieve reagent		7	7	7	
5	Return to machine with reagent		13	13	12	
6	Open reagent container		22	22	17	
7	Transfer tubing from old container to new container, initial, and date		29	29	16	
8	Place in position in cabinet		6	6	14	
9	Replace cap on old reagent		6	6	6	
<del>10</del>	<del>Locate log book</del>		<del>2</del>	<del>0</del>	<del>0</del>	
<del>11</del>	<del>Open logbook to correct section</del>		<del>30</del>	<del>0</del>	<del>0</del>	
12	Locate lot# on container		10	10	4	
<del>13</del>	<del>Removing labeling material that obscured the manufacturing label</del>		<del>52</del>	<del>0</del>	<del>0</del>	
<del>14</del>	<del>Log the lot # etc. on logbook</del>		<del>10</del>	<del>0</del>	<del>0</del>	
15	Close cabinet door		3	3	19	
<del>16</del>	<del>Return logbook to top of machine</del>		<del>3</del>	<del>0</del>		
17	Initiate reagent prime		9	9	9	
<del>18</del>	<del>Take empty container to disposal spot</del>		<del>15</del>	<del>15</del>	<del>0</del>	
19	Prime completed - ready for run		25	25	25	
	Total		294	197	135	54%

# Video



**Video on Histology  
Embedding  
Batch vs. 1pc flow**

# Hematology Pilot Results:

<b>PRODUCT PROCESS FLOW DETAILED ANALYSIS</b>				
<b>Product: FLUIDS</b>				
<b>Inpt Boundary</b>	<b>Receipt in Lab</b>			
<b>Outpt Boundary</b>	<b>Result</b>			
	<b>Initial</b>	<b>Pilot</b>	<b>Reduction</b>	<b>% Reduction</b>
<b>Total Steps</b>	125	48	77.00	62%
<b>Orig Seconds</b>	4327	1711	2616.00	60%
<b>Min</b>	72.1	28.5	43.60	60%
<b>Hours</b>	1.2	0.5	0.70	58%
<b>Days</b>	0.1	0.02	0.08	80%
<b>Distance</b>	633.5	50.7	582.80	92%
<b>Value Added</b>	32.22%	64.12%	-0.32	99%
<b>Non-Value Added</b>	1.62%	0.76%	0.01	53%
<b>Storage</b>	59.42%	9.92%	0.50	83%
<b>Inspect</b>	0%	0.04%	0.00	
<b>Transport</b>	6.75%	1.98%	0.05	71%

- Re-Laid out area and consolidated printers for the Stago and the Atlas
- Operators Loved It
- Added muffin fan to dry slides quicker

Results Focused

Vs.

Process Focused

What behaviors does  
results focused drive?

# 10 Keys to Lean Success

1. Top-management commitment
2. Communication
3. Dedicated resources
4. Training
5. Get people involved
6. Maintain intensity – Compelling Need to Change
7. No layoffs due to Continuous Improvement
8. Share the wealth
9. Frequent review of progress
10. Track performance

**Drive Lean Through the Line Organization  
– Support with *Dedicated Resources***

# To Implement Lean Takes:

- ⦿ Great courage
- ⦿ Conviction
- ⦿ Faith
- ⦿ Unwavering commitment
- ⦿ Innovation (Today's Problems Came From Yesterday's Solutions)
- ⦿ Patience and Impatience
- ⦿ Resources (preferably dedicated)
- ⦿ Some financial investment
- ⦿ Someone to walk you through it the first time
- ⦿ Strong, committed senior leadership team



Imagine The Pioneers Crossing  
This Great Continent!

**You have to provide the  
“Compelling Reason” to Change!**

# What Can I Do When I Go Back

- ◎ Make an Improvement...  $1/10^{\text{th}}$  of 1% is just fine!
  - Identify your Customers Value Added Proposition
  - Baseline Your Metrics (are they the right ones?) and Take Baseline Video and Pictures
  - Figure Out Your Customer Demand and Takt Time
  - Practice the Three As
  - Process Map Every Step Your Patient or Product Takes
  - Make a List of All the “Dissatisfiers” in Your Area or Steps You can Eliminate Simplify or Combine
  - Develop a Vision For Your Area and Set Continuous Improvement Goals
  - Identify The Gaps
  - Make a Top Ten List of Improvements You Would Like to Make
  - Develop a Quick Wins List and Implement It

**Pull on Any Available Lean Resources For Help But  
Don't Necessarily Wait For Them**

# Questions?

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