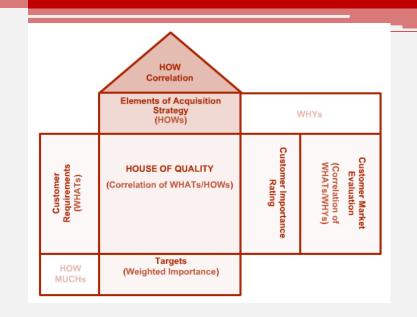
Quality Function Deployment or The House of Quality

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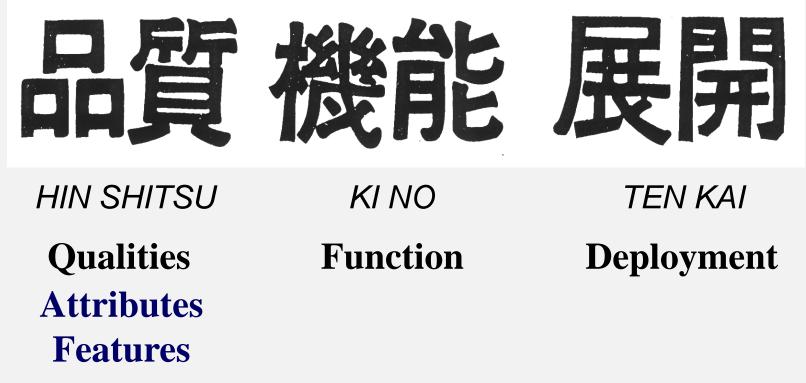
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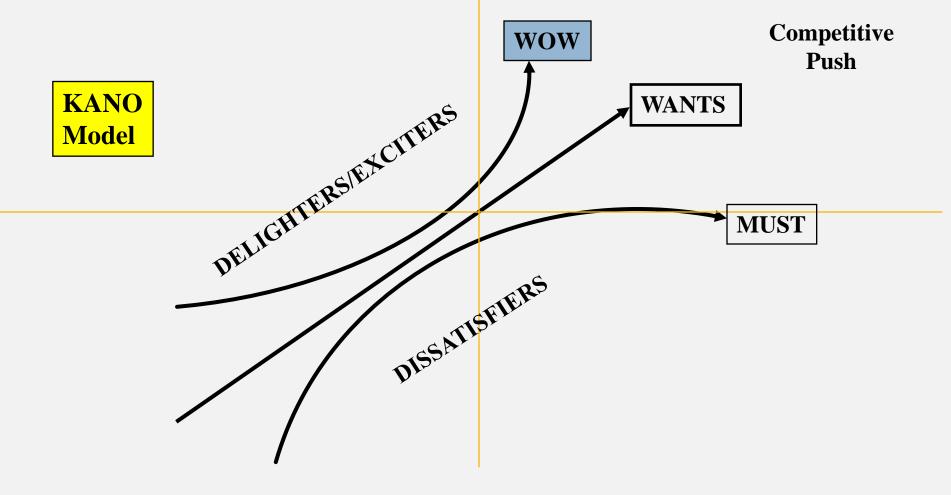
What's in a Name?



"Customer Driven Engineering" "The House of Quality" "The Voice of the Customer"



QFD - The Communications Catalyst



CUSTOMER EXPECTATIONS



QFD Definition

QFD is:

- A disciplined approach using multifunctional teams to ensure quality in our products and services.
- QFD focuses on:
 - The needs and wants of customers by translating customer requirements into technical solutions.





QFD is:

A systematic way to thoroughly:

- Understand
- Prioritize
- Document

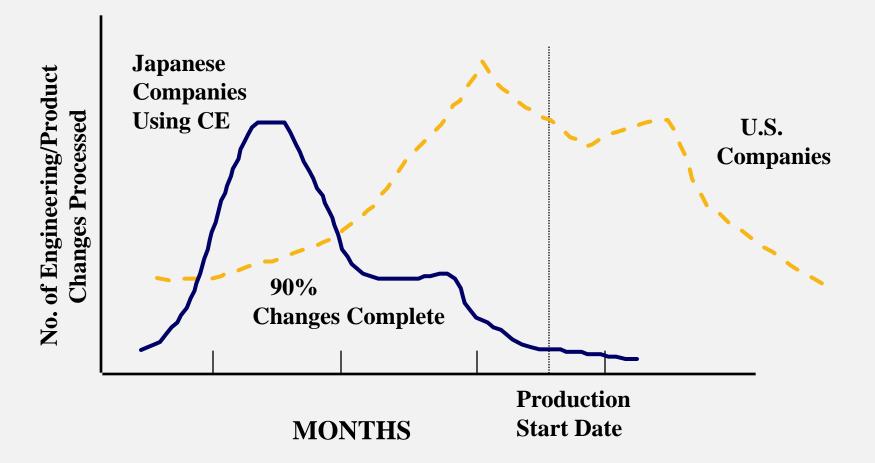


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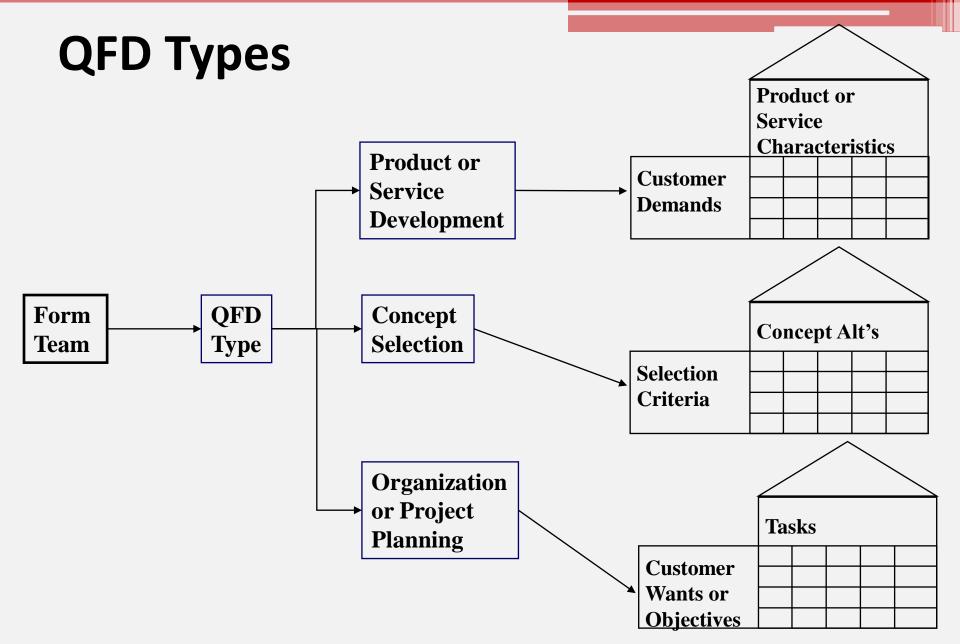




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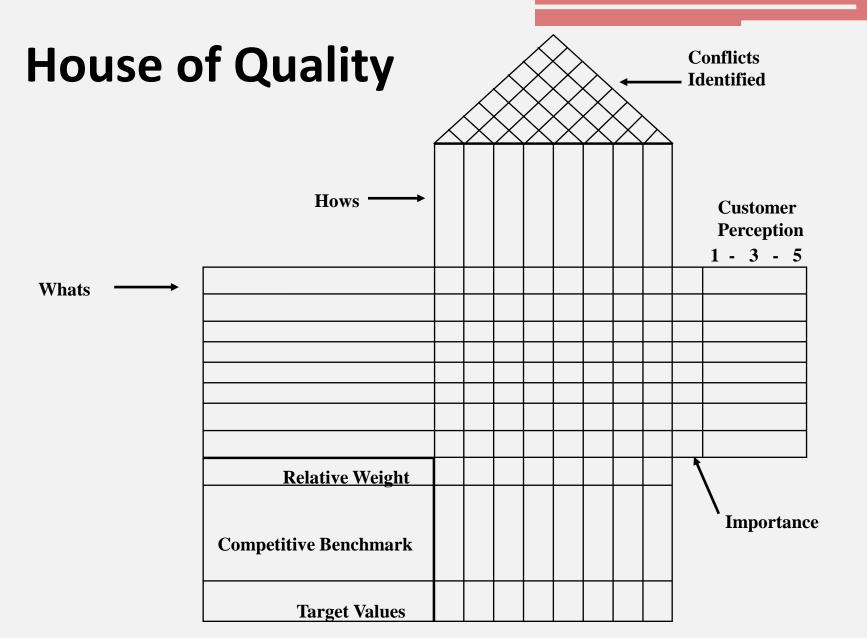


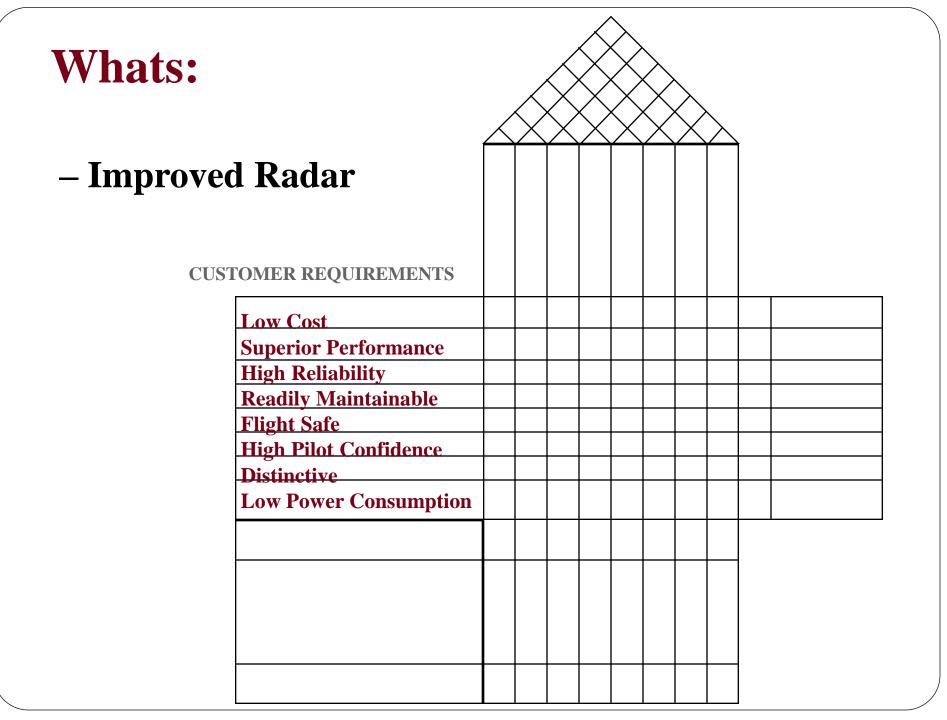
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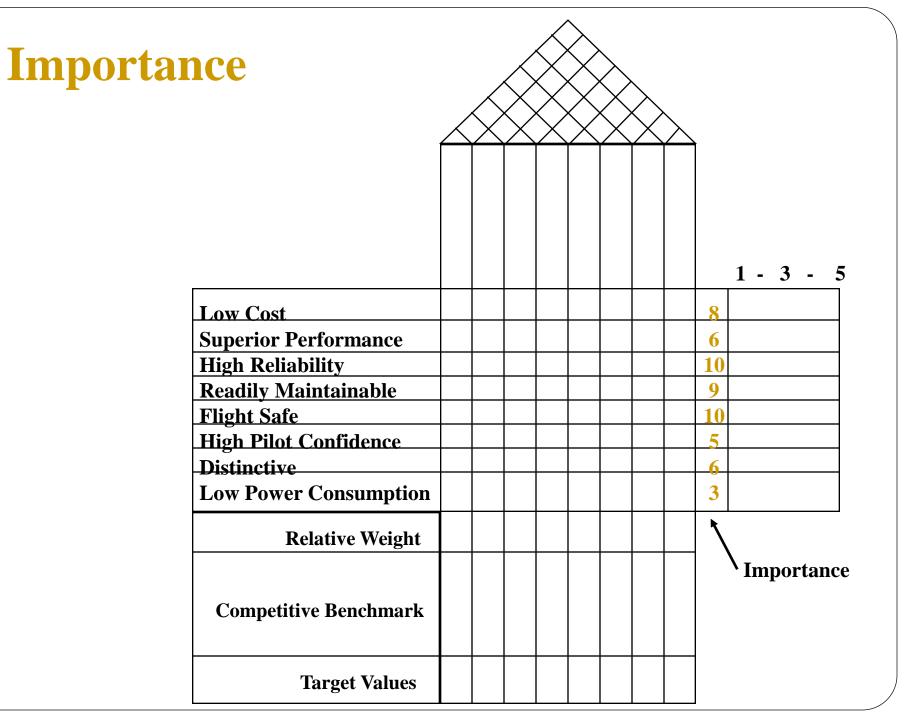
- Identifies Customer Requirements (Whats)
- Prioritizes
- Customer Perception
- Identifies Design Solutions (Hows)
- Competitive Benchmarking
- Identifies Design Conflicts
- Identifies Interrelationships
- Determines Relative Importance
- Sets Target Values



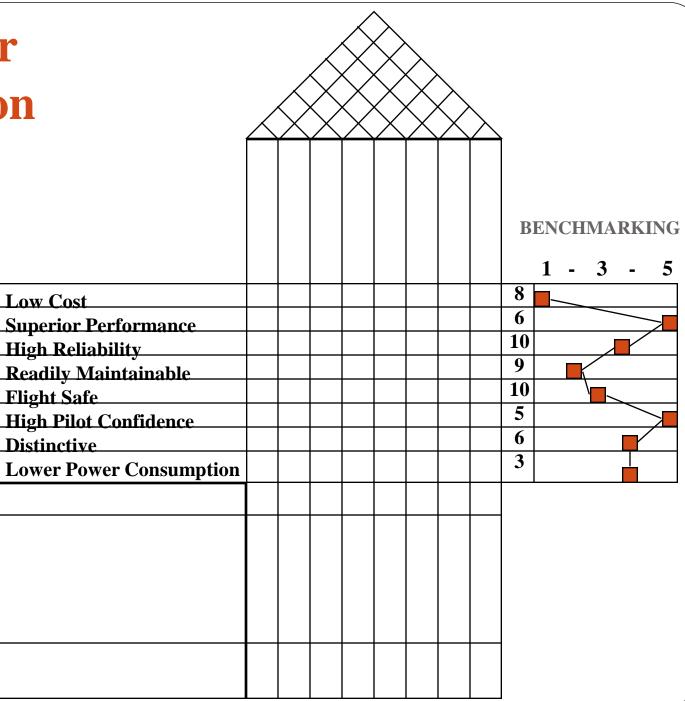
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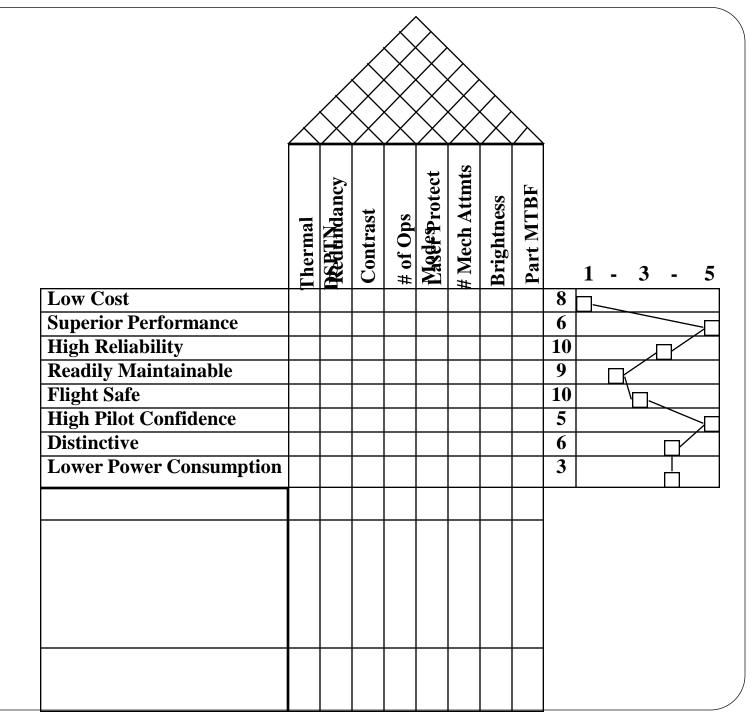




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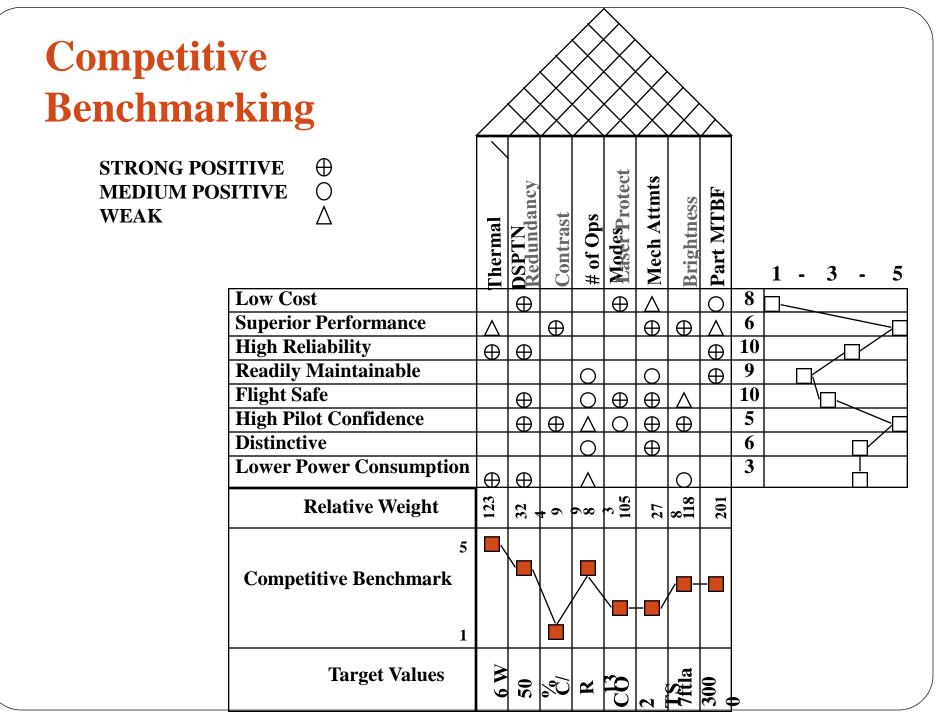
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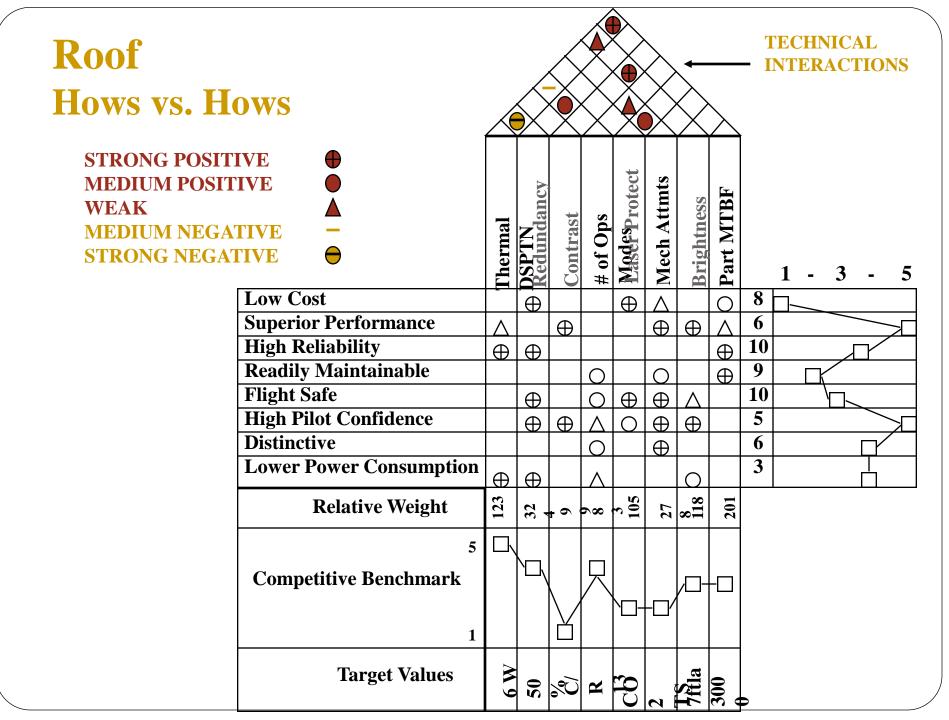


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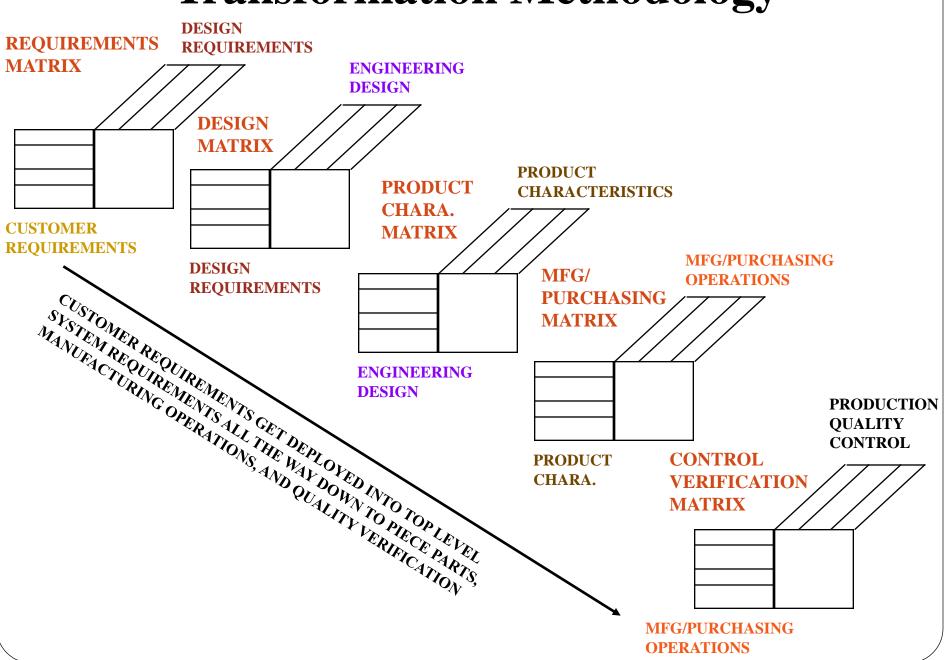
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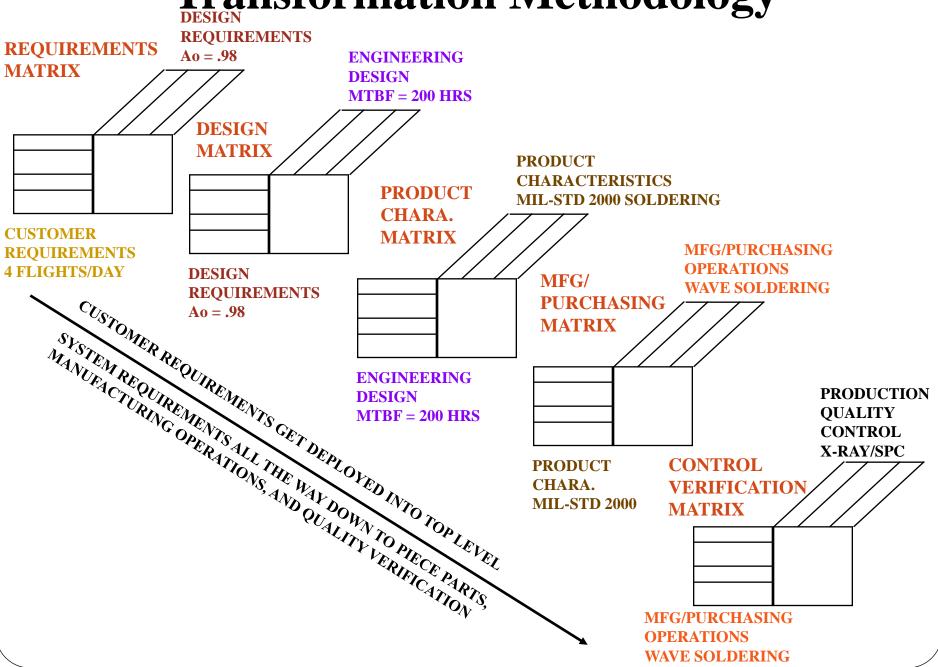




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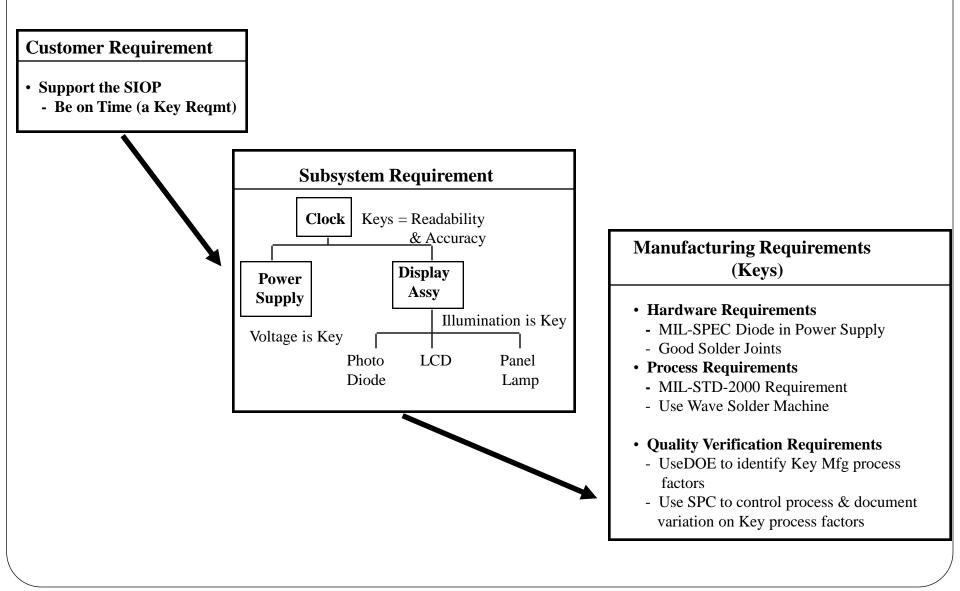


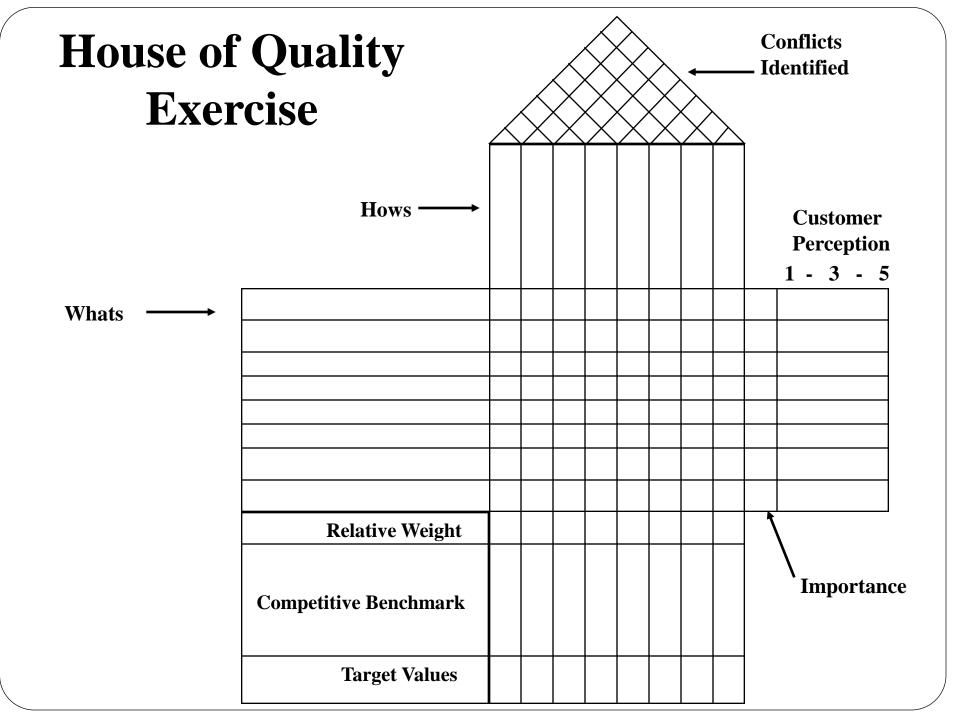
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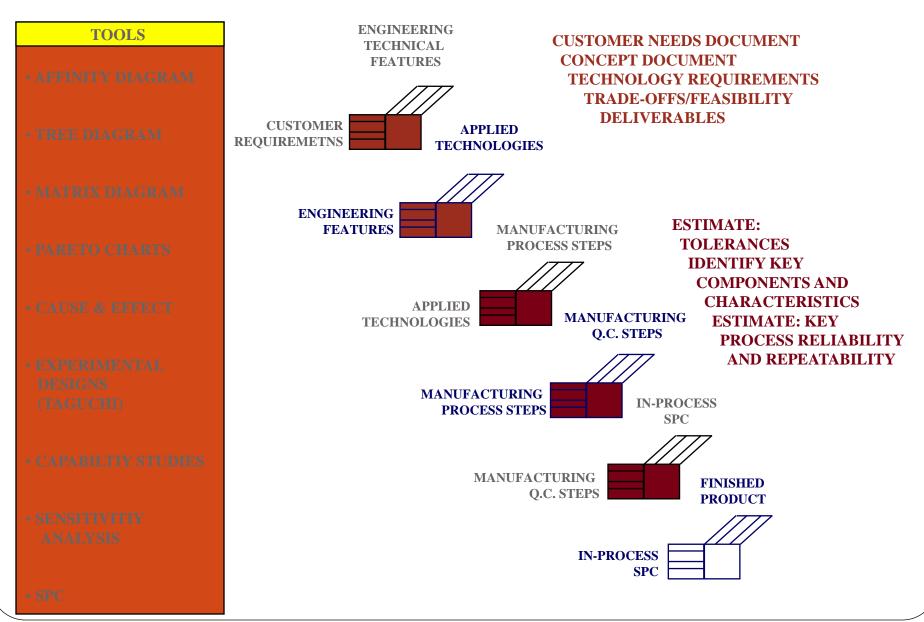
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From Customer Requirement to Material & Manufacturing Process Selection to Include Testing & Quality Assurance Verification

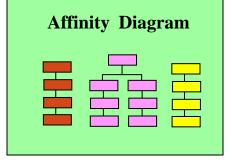




Tools to Complete the Task



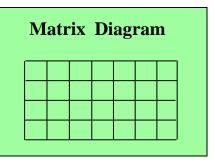
Six New Tools



Group brainstorming tool used to Capture Ideas

- Brainstorm in silence by writing one idea per each yellow sticky
- Stick the ideas onto a flat surface and then affinitize them in silence
- Provide a Header at the top of each affinitized column

Flow Chart

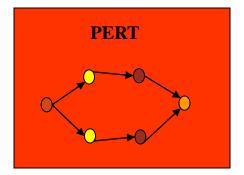


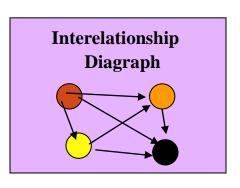
• Used to understand the system by identifying the steps used in a process:

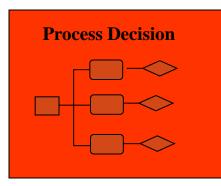
- Describe the system or process to be studied
- Observe and record the "as is" system/process
- List the steps and assign flow chart symbols to each step
- Layout the steps and connect with arrows to indicate work flow
- Study the process for improvements (eliminate NVA, reengineer, and reduce variation)

• Used to Analyze multiple factors and priorities

- Create a "What" axis
- Create a "How" axis
- Establish a priorities column
- Brainstorm on the "Whats" and "Hows"
- Set priorities based on established criteria







• Used to show the sequence of tasks to be performed:

- Identify all tasks
- Arrange tasks on a timeline
- Add dates and task duration
- Connect the tasks as applicable
- Identify the critical path

• Used to study relationships between causes:

- Identify main causes of variation
- Place causes in a large circle
- Study the relationship between causes
- Draw a line between causes if there is a relationship
- Determine which cause affects the other
- Put an arrowhead pointing to the affected
- Continue the process until all relationships have been analyzed
- Rank order adding up the number of tails on each cause
- Develop a plan of action

• Used to identify and prevent unplanned events:

- State the Project
- Determine what could go wrong
- Identify potential solutions to each problem
- Determine probability of each event occurring
- Develop risk mitigation plans

QFD Team Methodology

• Select Team Carefully

- Crossfunctional
- Team Players
- Involve Your Customer
- Involve Your Supplier

Team Operation

- Key to Success Gain Team Consensus
 - Use the 7 Management Tools
 - Agreement, not Voting
 - No One Dominates
 - Agree to Support Group Decisions
 - Collect Data using 7- Quality Tools

Role of Facilitator

- Don't Dominate
- Encourage Participation by All Members
- Keep Progress Moving
- Keep Charts Manageable
- Define Terms
- Focus on Organizational Priorities

Applications of QFD

QFD Provides a Way to:

- Capture Requirements
- Structure or Respond to RFPs
- Develop Source Selection Criteria
- Identify Key Areas for Contractual Awareness (Incentive or Award Fee)
- Structuring Acquisition Strategies
- Managing the Documentation and Decision Process
- Applying a Structured Systems Engineering Process

In the "Analytical Tools Lesson" how could you have utilized QFD and integrated with other tools?