Case Study 5: Global Enabling Technology

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Today's focus - Regal Global Enabling Technology

Electromagnetics

Mechanical

Electronics Hardware

Software



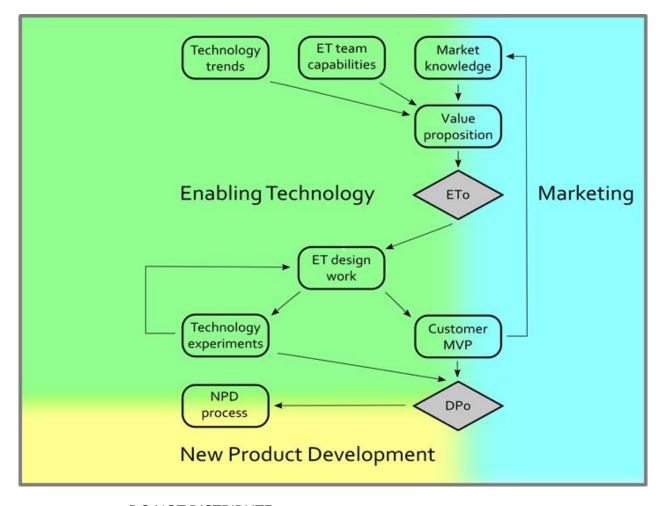


Front Row: Greg Heins, Matthew Turner
Back Row: Hani Chahine, Norm Golm, Mark Thiele, Dean Patterson

The Mission

- To create technology or bring external technology into the Regal organisation
- 2. To deeply understand customer needs
- To align new technology to applications to solve meet and exceed customer's needs.

The Process



The Solutions

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fN7bBeiYT9E

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n6socTIJUDI

As you watch these videos, take note of some of the problems that are attempting to be solved.

Discussion on Problems and Solutions

Discussion with Samples to highlight

Efficiency (motor and system)

Form factor

Design for Manufacture

Meeting customers needs vs novel solutions

Summary

- 1. Balance of focussing on technology vs customer needs
- Sometimes technology development needs to be ahead of any clear need
- 3. The ability to prototype, both for technology experiments and customer interaction is critical