# The One Million Dollar Story

Our Endress+Hauser way to success with DfMA

# D F M A





# **Agenda**



### The world of Endress+Hauser



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# Facts and figures 2017



### The Endress+Hauser network



# **Our product offerings**



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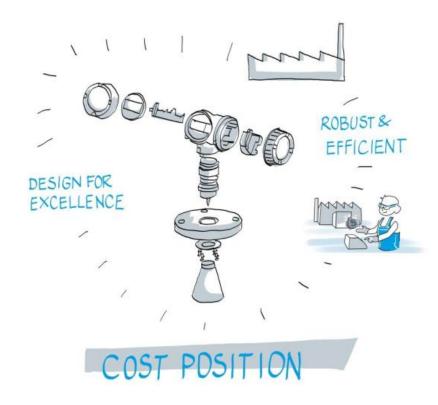
# Fields of activity at Endress+Hauser in Maulburg



# The variety of level and pressure measurement technology



## Our strategic Framework



We want to **improve our product related cost position** further more to be competitive on a long term.

To achieve this goal **our products have to be producible** as easy as possible.

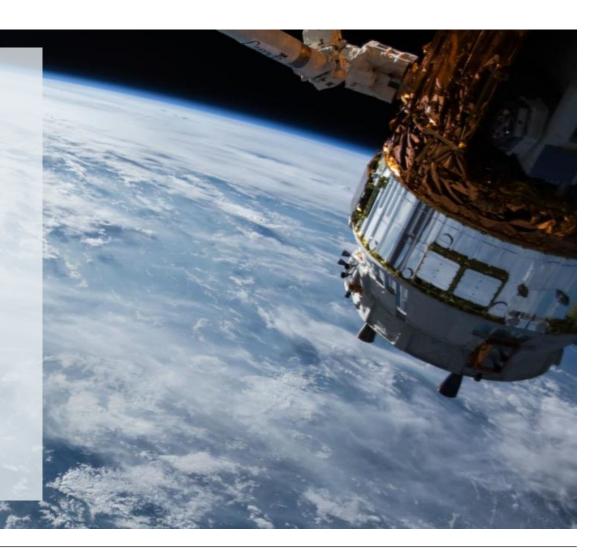
The single parts have to be fabricable to the **best cost possible** or have to be purchased for the **best price possible**.

We have to change our mentality synchronously: its about ... *Excellence not about Perfection* .... .

In matters of **Quality** (=keep what we promise) we will **not** make **any deduction**.

## Our way to DfMA

- Selection of the tool and the implementation partner BDI / amc
- First contact April 2016
- First Pilot-Workshop October 2016
- Basic -Training of Moderators March 2017
- Moderators Training on the Job March-November 2017
- Individual Process-adaptions and integration into our product development process

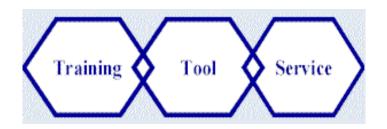




## Our Partner for the implementation of DfMA

### $amc \rightarrow$

- European Partner of BDI
- BDI is the US consultant and service company focused on DfMA
- Experienced Consultants help
  - In the setup of a implementation strategy
  - Installation of the BDI Software-tool
  - Training of the moderators and DfM specialists of the DfMA Method
  - BDI Software Training
  - Provide three core competences in the areas of:





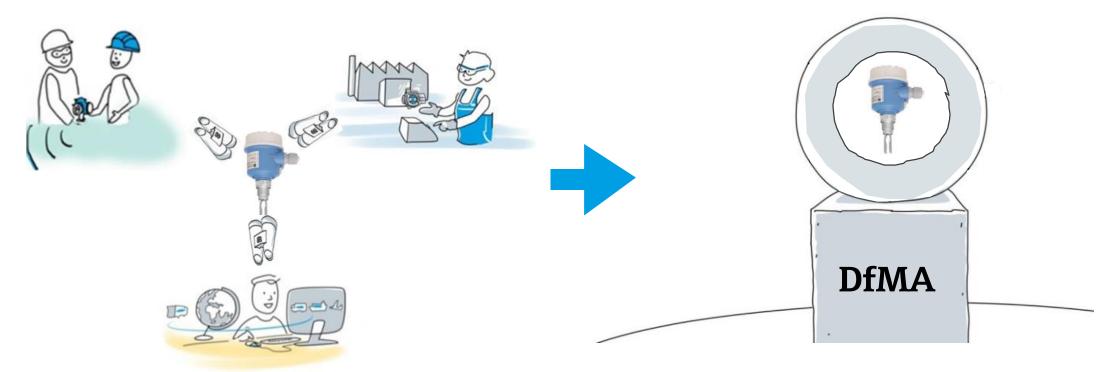
1975	Basic research on the DfMA Method
	"preventive cost optimization"
	by Prof. Dr. G. Boothroyd
1981	Foundation of BDI USA
	30 active teams in industry segments
2000	DFA 9.1
	DFM 2.0 Concurrent Costing

Represented in Europe by amc 600 customer companies with thousands of users

# **Our Target**

"Every discipline has its own view on the product which is influenced by its own field of activity."

...to a holistic understanding via DFMA

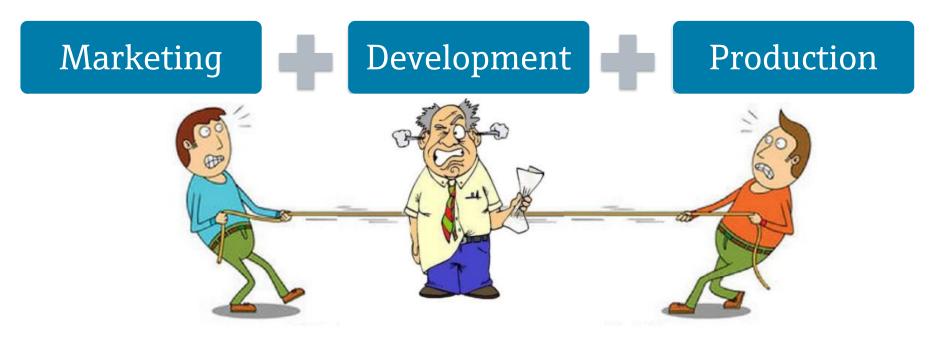


From a narrow view on the product...

"Use the knowledge of the many and thus involve everyone."

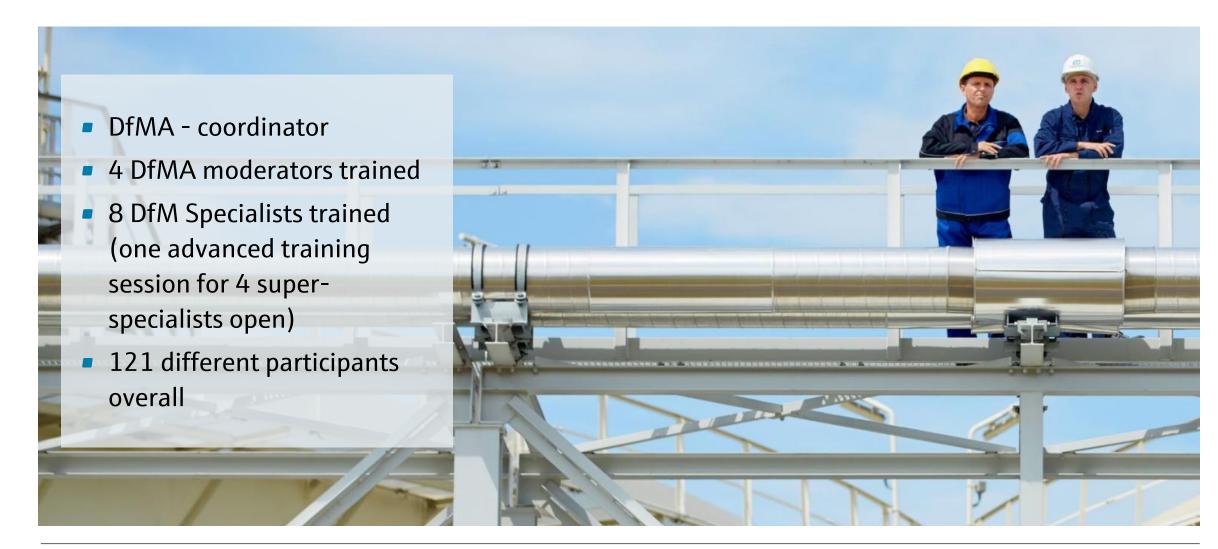
## Our basic understanding of DfMA

Use the interdisciplinary know how of the many for the search of the best solution during the concept phase of a project



Wrestle with the developer in a constructive manner as long as he works in the virtual space. Thrive for the best compromise between function and ease of production.

# **Our Organizational Set-Up**



### **DFMA Core TEAM**











## **Our Core Team (Coordination und Moderation)**

Strategic Expert

Department Head Final Assembly

Developer Designer Sensors

Developer Designer Mechanics

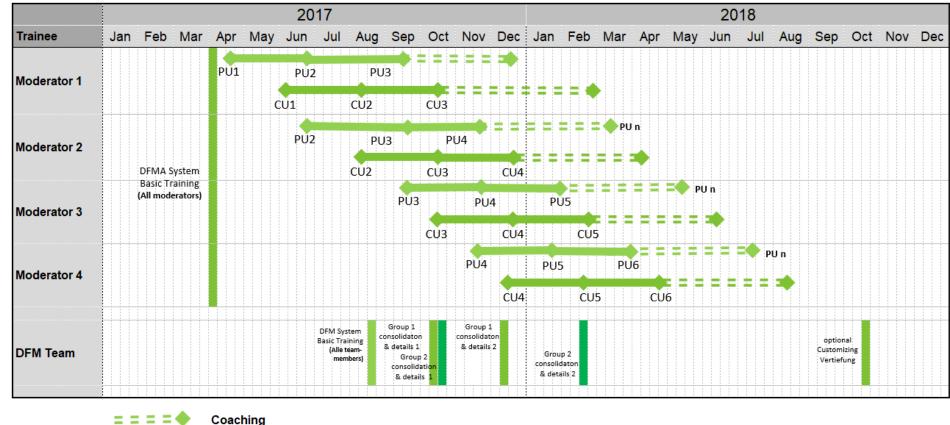
Developer Designer Transmitter

### **Our DfM Team**

Design Engineer Mechanics Sensors
Purchasing Engineer Plastics
Planning Engineer Cutting processes
Quality Engineer
Purchasing Engineer Metals
Design Engineer Electronics
Purchasing Engineer Electronics
Department Head Final Anssembly

## **Our Implementation Plan**

### **DFMA Implementation Plan Endress + Hauser**



Pick Up - First Optimization (Kick-Off)

Check Up - Fine optimization (1-n)

Workload for Moderator approximately 30% of h 10 AT je Projekt + x Training on DfMA Basics for all Moderators together

50 work-days effort for full training

### **Our E+H Process**

Check-up **Phase Out** Set-up Pick-up

Follow-up and

Preparation, team structure, variant selection

**New:** lessons learned, competition analyses

Base line (parts and processes) and development of ideas

further elaboration of ideas 3 days workshop every four weeks Review of the process and documentation

Store all generated ideas for reuse in the future projects

## Pick Up Workshop - DfA Phase 1 und 2

### Phase 1:

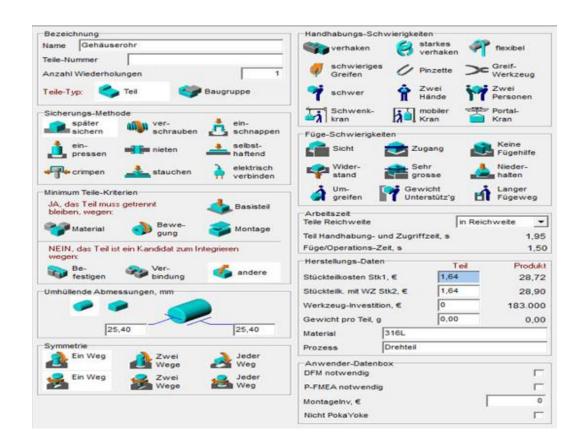
Dissemble the Product  $\rightarrow$  to understand the function of each part of the product.

- Generate ideas and write them down
- No discussion only questions

### Phase 2:

Assemble the Product → to make visible the structure, complexity and potential savings

- Generate Ideas and pin them to the wall
- No discussion only questions

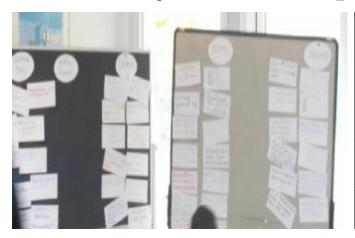


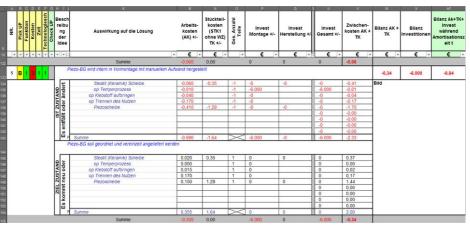
### Pick up Workshop - DfA Phase 3

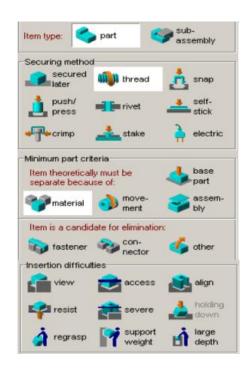
### Minimum parts criteria:

- Is there motion in between other preassembled parts?
- Is the part necessarily of other material than the others?
- Is the next part to be divide from the other parts due to assembly and disassembly reasons?

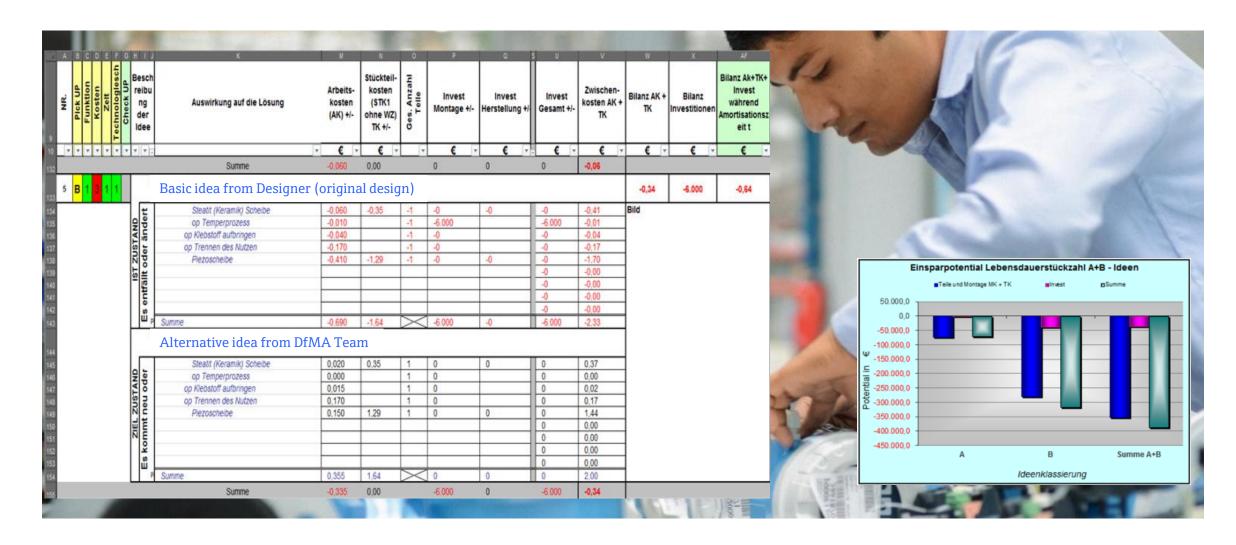
### **Delta-Analysis – the European way**







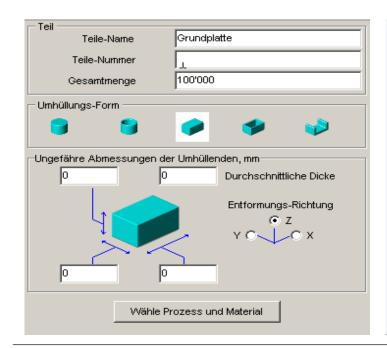
### The delta evaluation to gain transparency of the idea's effects

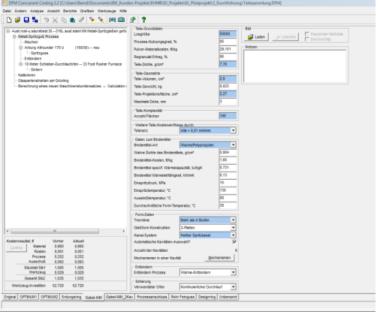


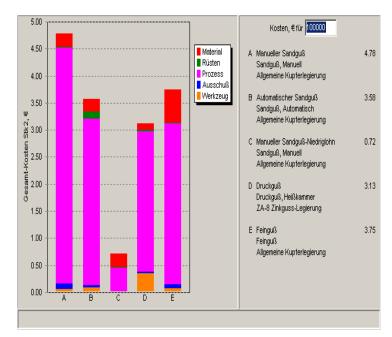
### Pick Up Workshop - DfM Phase 4

### **DfM**

- Cost analysis and estimation for parts and tools
- Evaluate alternative production processes
- Optimize part costs





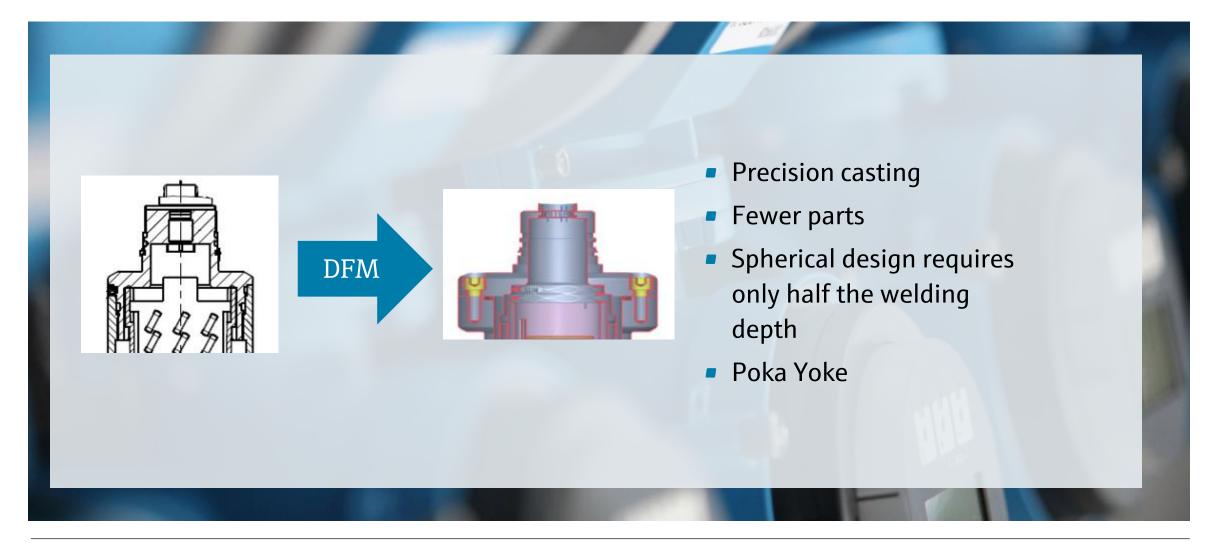


# **DfM - Design of Manufacturing**

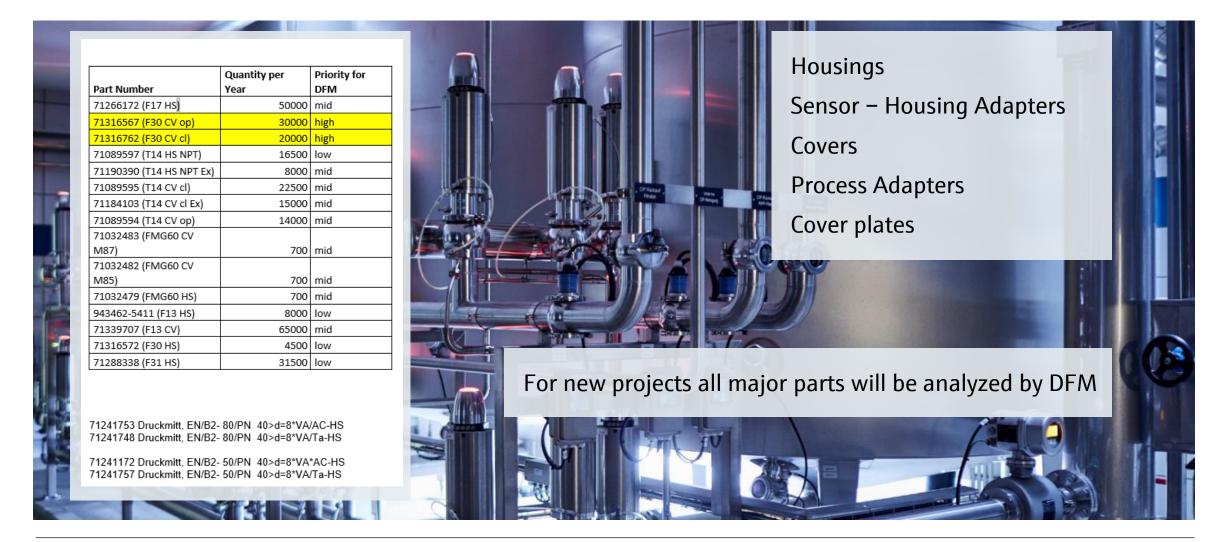
- Regular weekly meeting with purchasing, design and manufacturing
- Team-oriented optimization of product design to reduce costs and improve quality
- Gain transparency of cost structure of suppliers
- Comparing different manufacturing methods, especially machining vs. casting
- Goal is not to find the cheapest supplier, but to find the cheapest design that fulfills the requirements



# **DfM Example – Optimization of cover plate in early development stage**



# DfM running evaluations to optimize Design and purchasing cost



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## DfMA in use at different project stages

### Concept

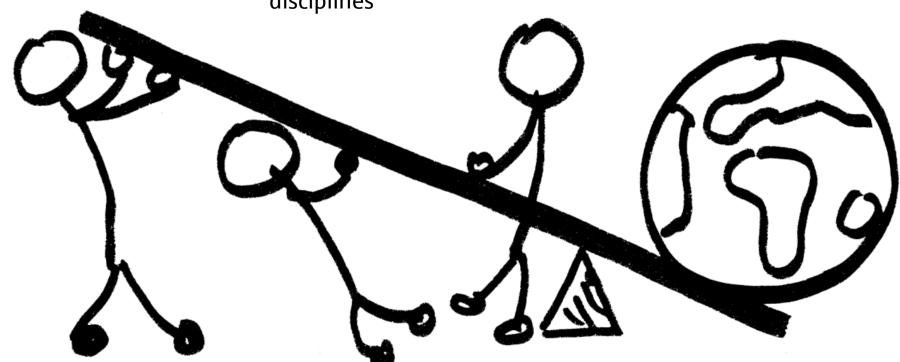
- general ideas
- technology concerns
- team building

### Prototype

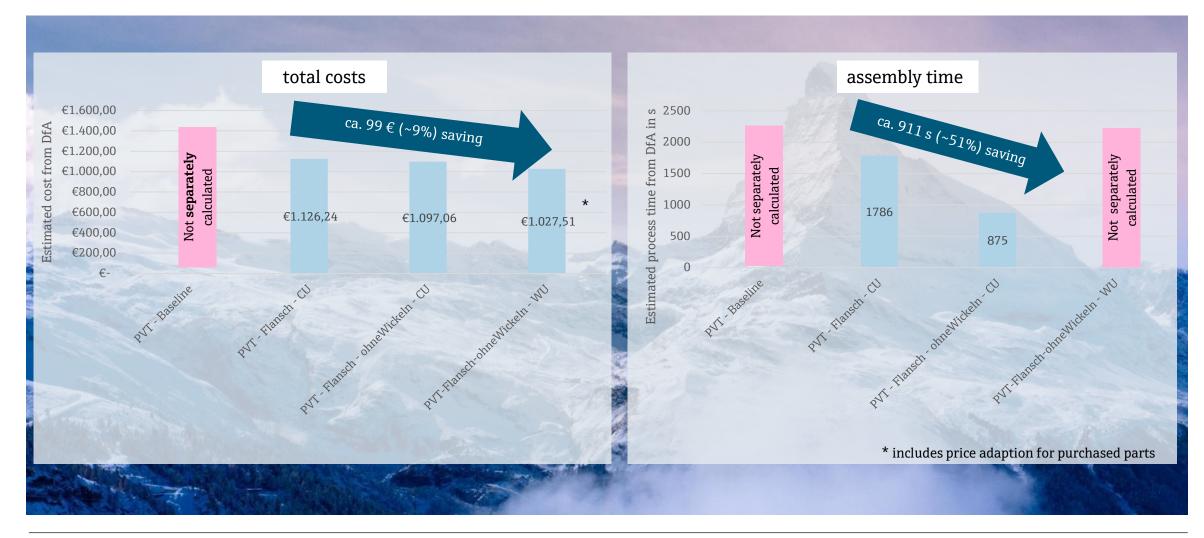
- detailed ideas
- savings in \$
- needs of all disciplines

### In production

- precise pricing
- workflow optimization
- no big design changes



# Example: One development Project before and after major changes



### Numbers, Data, Facts

### **Numbers**

- 3 DfMA cost evaluations
- 6 DfMA Workshops
- 26 DfM evaluations
- 583 ideas generated
- 1.070.679 \$/a cost saving potential generated

### **Further results**

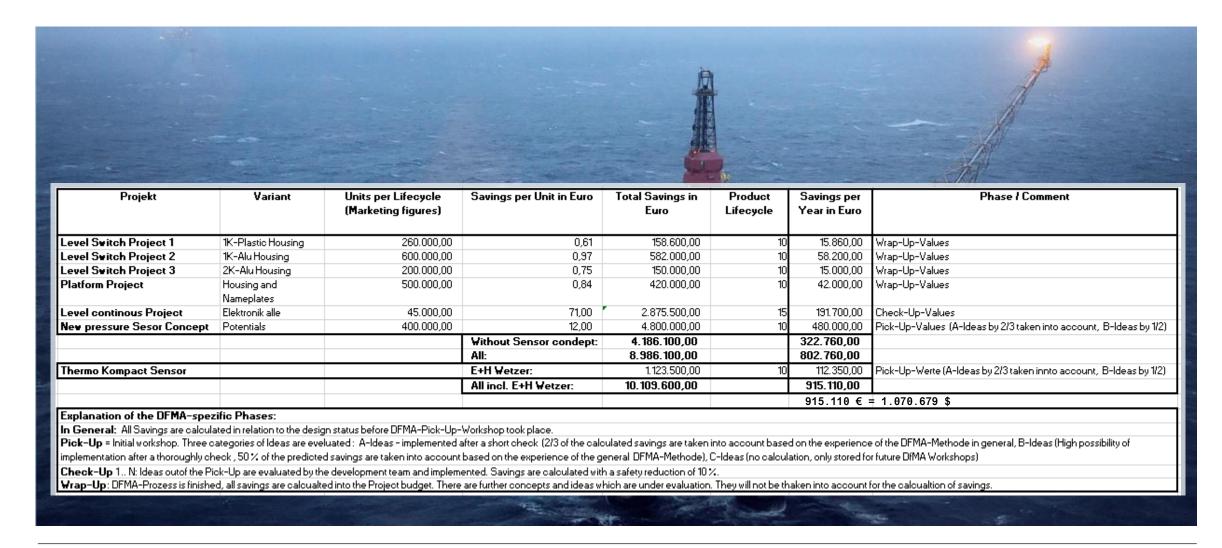
- Increase of cost transparency and awareness
- Mutual understanding of development, production, procurement, service, marketing
- Reduction of development times
- More ergonomic assembly, increased quality and process stability in production



# Feedback of the Workshop-members



# Achieved results from DfMA (monetary evaluation only)



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# Well documented supplementary ideas are stored for upcoming projects

P	roject-name	ABC	Classification	Idea	Value-Potential	€	Action
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					(siehe Ideen 1.x)		Open
	Transmitter 2 Decises	v	Electronics benefits		=> LABS Reinigung wäre	Ca. 1,50€	Check N.N.
	Transmitter 2 Project	*	Electronics nousing	Große Feder, dann keinen Deckel	Tollen Wo, Igoson	Ca. 1,50€	done
		X	Temperature label	Statt Messstreifen einfacher Index	Kostenersparnis	Ca. 6€	Check N.N. done
		X	NaJ housing	Bei Drehteil: Hinterschnitt einplanen, damit montierter	Bei Montage und Demontage würde O-Ring fixiert sein	+/- 0	Check N.N. not possible due to sealing
		X	Flange cover	Kabel im Deckel wird durch zusätzliche Kappe zurückgeh	-	+/- 0	Check N.N. Further Tests necessary not free for implementation
١.	Transmitter 3 Project	X	Flange cover	Flanschdeckel als Guss oder Drehteil	Kostenersparnis	Ca. 50€ 2x 0,5€	further DfM-evaluation planne
	Transmitter 3 Project	*	Sensor	Sondenringe offen	Geringere Kosten (Führung möglich) Aber: Schlagrobustheit geringer zwei Ringe!! (im Vgl zu FTW23		Check N.N. will be implemented Done
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# Introduction of DfMA at our Sister Company E+H Wetzer



## Findings out of DfMA introduction at out sister company E+H Wetzer

- Using DFMA to gain a deep insight in products of other PCs
- Transfer and share knowledge, experience and best practice across PC borders
- Get to know products of other PCs to consider reusing parts, principals or processes
- Build and strengthen relationships between employees of different PCs who have to deal with the same issues









→ "Do the same things the same way... and right from the beginning!"

### Outlook

- PC Wetzer
   Pilot in cooperation with amc and E+H Maulburg already and successfully run
   Start of implementation planned in 2019 (tbd)
- PC Flowtec
   Started with a Pilot DfMA in cooperation with amc based on our prework
- Bachelor Thesis to finalize open topics
   i.e. integration of Should costing, Complexity Management for variant selection
- Research project funded by BMBF together with KIT, FU Berlin, Daimler Machine Learning driven Engineering - CAx goes AlAx



# **DfM and Should Costing**

- DfM is a tool for the early evaluation of parts before the final CAD design is finished
- Focus is on optimization of parts for manufacturing before the detailed design process starts
- It also helps purchasing people to understand the processes upfront before they negotiate with the supplier
- Should costing is a tool which gives an overview of the price-corridor which is generated by a machine algorithm on the basis of similar parts which are already purchased and on the basis of a finished CAD Drawing
- Both tools are complementary and both are useful for E+H



# **Summary of the DfMA implementation**



### **Endress+Hauser Process Innovation Award 2018 for DfMA**



Endress+Hauser **Process** Innovation Award 2018





# ...thank you for your attention!

