Academia & Industry



Collaboration

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1. Flat SR&A Less money in the budget





- ➤ The value equation \$\$ = ROI Research must be relevant to our Industry
- > Academia must do its homework
- Academia's competitors:
 Vendors, Spin-Offs, Consultants



2. Tools need to be: Flexible, Robust and have Good Support







- > Engineering is geared towards application
- Academia's competitors:Vendors, Spin-Offs, Consultants



3. Skilled Champions in Decision Making Positions

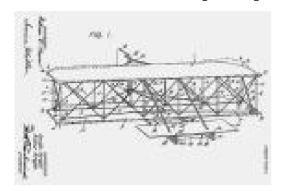




- > Limited internal experts in key positions
- > Need to keep in contact with former students
- Create contacts



4. Intellectual property



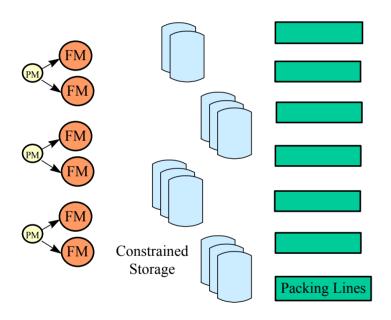




- > IP = Protection = Strategic Advantage
- > IP = Revenue
- Academia's competitors:
 Consultants



An Example of Collaboration



- •Multi-product equipment
 - ~60 Intermediates
 - >200 Final Products.
- Constrained intermediate storage
- Shared Equipment (transfers, main mix)
- Production Activities by product by system:
 - •Times from 11-306 minutes
 - •Dependent C/O for package and product families.
- Other Limitations:
 - Batch Splitting
 - QA time for all intermediates
 - Sanitize making equipment weekly
 - Forced downtimes shifts & weekends
 - Maximum # of washouts/changeovers per day (environmental constraint)

Data and Description available at:

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