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Supply Chain Management The Logistic Chain of the Production Flow



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Theory of Restrictions (T.O.C.).DRUM-BUFFER-ROPE (DBR)

- THEORY OF RESTRICTIONS (T.O.C., E. Goldratt) The output of a system is determined by the capacity of the slowest process. This process is denominated BOTTLENECK.
- DRUM-BUFFER-ROPE (D.B.R.) Is the tool to apply TOC for scheduling a production flow.



- **Drum**: the bottleneck set the rhythm for the hole chain.
- Buffer: there is a centralized protection for the system against variability as temporary stock before the bottleneck.
- **Rope**: the bottleneck "pull" or tie the rest of processes in the system, new order is introduced only at the right time.





Movable bottleneck. Movement to the Chaos.



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Is possible to predict the behavior of the system due to the variability caused by the backlog. Thanks to the simulation performed by Diviner, is possible to analyze the future evolution of the supply chain and take measures in advance in order to adjust capacity to face only natural random variability



Natural Variability + Variability of the backlog. Tailor-made production

ABB Zaragoza Solution.



From IT based solution to People Involvement



Exercise Summary

 Empower / coach your people to solve the problems alone



 Enable your people to perform by provide right means







• Give a time target. Implementation has to be fast



 Give management attention to the shop floor people / Celebrate success





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Logistics & Material Supply Decide on Your Supply Cicles





Production Supply Strategies Pull Material Supply





- The internal supply cicle describes the supply of material from the internal warehouse to the point of use.
- The external supply cicle describes the supply of material from the supplier to either the internal warehouse or directly to the point of use



Pull Production (III) Information & Material Flow in Detail



Pull applies in any Customer – Supplier relationship

- ABB Warehouse
- Production line
- Production line
- Production line
- Takt 2
- Takt
- Production Planning

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External supplier ABB Warehouse Paint shop Production Planning Takt 1 Pre-Assembly Purchasing

- Information Flow
- Material requirement signal needs to be sent to supplier (inter. or exter.)
- Signal can be anything from empty place, Kanban card, empty bin, flag etc.
- Issue of signal has to be early enough to allow refill before no more material available
- Refill signal is always issued by 'customer' not an ERP system



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