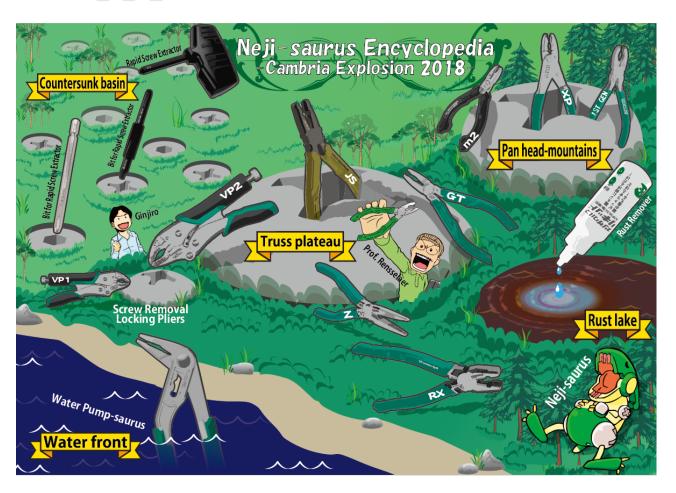


# Four Keys to Revitalizing Manufacturing Companies

M\_P\_D\_P Obtained through Development of Neji-saurus GT







Jan.29,2019 Mitsuhiro Takasaki Engineer Inc.



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# **Company Data**

Company name: Engineer Inc.

Inauguration: 1948

Type of business: Development and sale of work tools, etc.

Number of employees: 50

Headquarters: Higashinari-ku, Osaka

# **Personal Data**

1955	Born in Kobe
1977	After graduating from a university, worked for a shipbuilding company for ten years as a diesel engineer
1987	Entered Futaba Tool Mfg. Co., Ltd. (Engineer Inc. at present)
2004	Assumed the post of president





### **Increase efficiency with engineering tools for solutions!**

HOT

エンジニア工具であなたの作業中の悩み・・・エンジニア工具で解決!できるかも?



#### ピンセットで問題解決

素材・形状、用途に応じて選べる高 精度ピンセットシリーズ



#### ネジザウルスで問題解決

頭のつぶれたネジってどうやって外 すの?



#### 鉛フリーハンダで問題解決

融点の高い鉛フリーハンダは様々 問題を発生させています。



#### 特殊ドライバーで問題解決

特殊形状ネジに対応できる保守作 業の必須アイテム



#### 光学機器で問題解決

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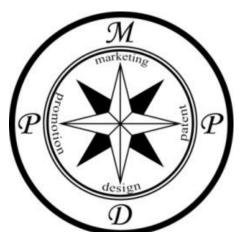


#### 圧着工具で問題解決

オープンバレル端子の圧着工具ってどうやって選ぶの?



# **Mission of Team Engineers**



Provide people all over the world with tools that contribute to the happiness of mankind and the prosperity of Gaia (earth)

### Vision (image)

Create tools with a playful mind as well as cool and innovative functions and designs and thereby become the world's most loved tool manufacturer

# **Strategy**

The team works as one to strongly promote the development and sale of new products by utilizing the theory of M (marketing) P (patent) D (design) P (promotion).

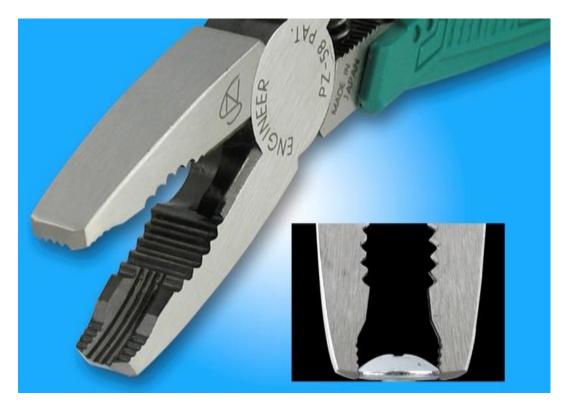


# What is the Neji-saurus?





### A tool to easily remove stripped and rusty screws by pinching them







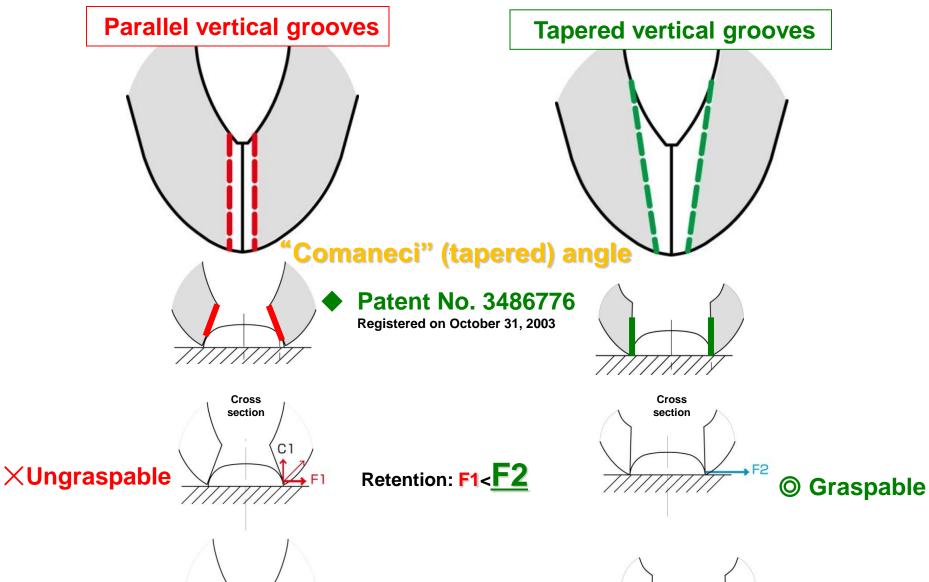




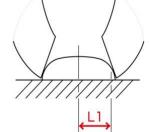






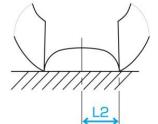


XDifficult to unscrew



Radius of gyration:





**©** Turnable





# The "Comaneci" Effect

◆ Patent No. 3486776 "Pliers"
Application filed on March 29, 2002 (registered on October 31, 2003)



# **★**Neji-saurus Series









2008

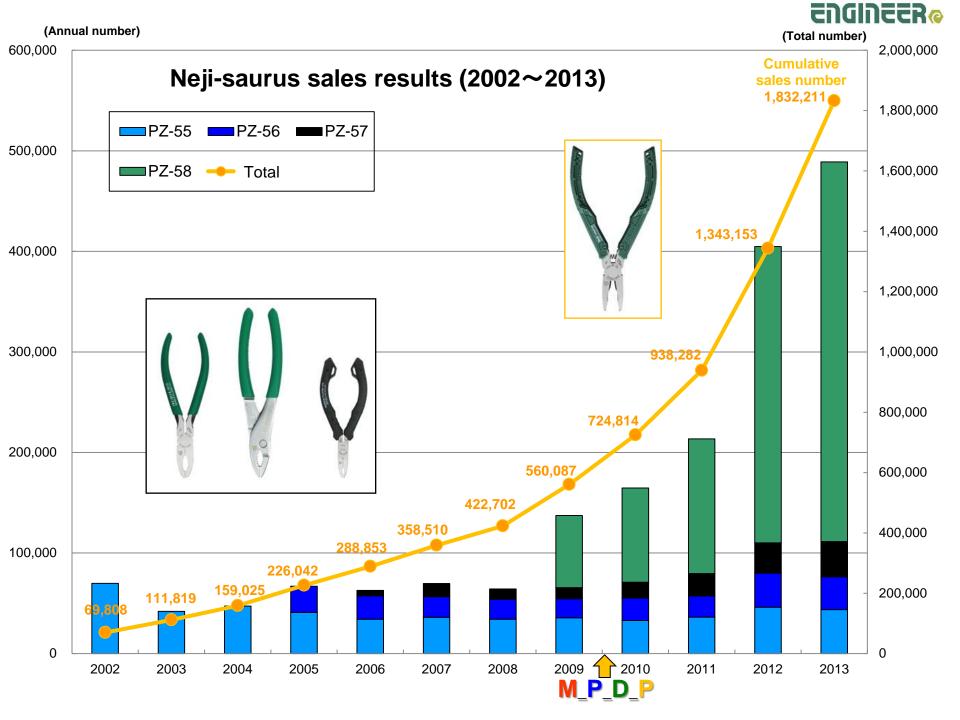
# Poor sales caused by the global financial crisis and de-industrialization

# One Neji-saurus per family!

4th generation



Creation of the Neji-saurus GT!

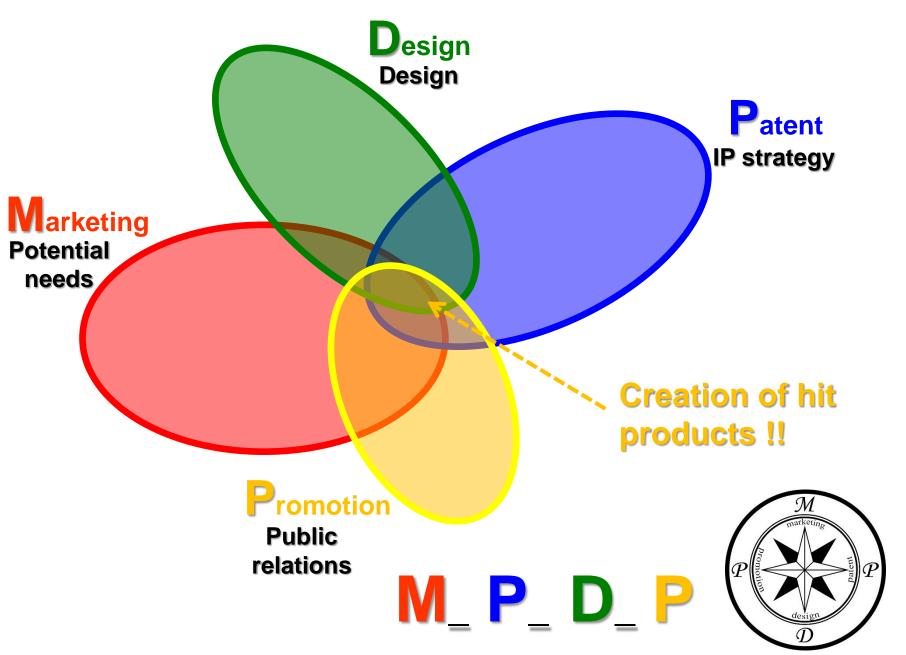




# MPDP theory and its birth







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### M\_P\_D\_P Obtained through Development of Neji-saurus GT

**Process for making a new** entertainer into a superstar **Process for success in** product development





Marketing: Discovering a diamond in the rough, destined to be a star

Gathering and sorting needs

Patent

: Investigation of his/her history Search of earlier applications and exclusivity contract

and obtainment of rights

Design

: "My Fair Lady" at Takarazuka 👄 Sensitivity (emotional) value **Music School** 

notion: Television, radio, and cable broadcasting

Sales promotion



Stagnation of sales due to the global financial crisis and hollowing out of industry



### One Neji-saurus per family!

Gathering information on needs and wants



#### ご愛用者カード ENGINEER.

お手数ですが下記アンケートQ1~Q7にお答え頂きご投函下さい。(切手は不要) 愛用者ご登録後に抽選でエンジニア特製ツールをプレゼント致します。 プレゼント詳細はhttp://www.engineer.jp/info/registration.html をご覧下さい。

	お買い求めの製品は何ですか?		
Q1	略ネジザウルス RM PZ-55		
	本製品をどこでお知りになりましたか?		
Q2	□弊社サイト □弊社メルマガ □弊社カタログ( 年版)		
	□商社カタログ( ) □ECショップ(店名 )		
	以名頭(店名 ホーズ・/ ) □その他( )		
фз	本製品はどこでで使用になりますか?		
	<b> </b>		
	本製品をご使用になられた感想をお聞かせ下さい。		
	良かった点		
Q4	非常に役に立っています。		
	It'd be better if it could remove truss-head		
	screws.		
	弊社に開発を希望する工具やアイデアがありましたらお聞かせ下さい。		
Q5	せか、所る使わ出来るスパナ		
	製品モニターに興味はありますか?またブログ等お持ちの方はお聞かせ下さい。		
	☑モニターを希望 □興味はある □興味なし		
Q6	□ブログを持っている □ホームページを持っている □でちらもない		
	http://		
	弊社に対してご意見・ご要望・希望するサービス等ご記入下さい。		
Q7	便用 经的明务 芒学工工		

アンケート内容に付きましては今後の製品開発や改良の参考にさせて頂きます。 また一部お客様の声として弊社WEBサイトにて匿名でご紹介させて頂く場合が

アンケートにご協力頂き誠にありがとうございました。

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	本製品をとこでお知りになりましたか?			
<b>Q2</b>	□弊社サイト □弊社メルマガ □弊社カタログ( 年版)			
4-	□商社カタログ( ) □ECショップ(店名 )			
	□店頭(店名 ネジ書「ブ・点」) □その他( )			
	本製品はどこでご使用になりますか?			
職場工家庭				
	本製品をご使用になられた感想をお聞かせ下さい。			
_	良かった点			
Q4	しいつきかよく すべらけるい			
	It'd be better if it had a spring to return			
	the handle to its original position.			
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Q5	the handle to its original position.			
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# **Five Major Customers' Requests**



First	Improvement of the grip (eas	ier to grip)	120 people
Second	Improvement of the tips (slim	ımer)	50 people
Third	Addition of a spring		20 people
Fourth	Addition of a cutter		15 people
Fifth	Possible to remove truss head screws	Pan head Truss head	<b>7</b> people



# **Five Major Customers' Requests**

M

**Basic quality** 

Improvement of the grip (easier to grip)

Performance quality

Improvement of the tips (slimmer)

Performance quality

Delight design

Addition of a spring

Performance quality

Addition of a cutter

Advanced quality

Possible to remove truss-head screws

Subconscious mind

◆Patent No. 4471315 Application filed on May 25, 2009 (registered on June 2, 2010)

Conscious mind

# **Five Major Customers' Requests**

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**Continuous** innovation

Improvement of the grip (easier to grip)

Continuous innovation

Improvement of the tips (slimmer)

Continuous innovation

Addition of a spring

Continuous innovation

Addition of a cutter

Destructive innovation

Possible to remove truss-head screws

Subconscious mind

Conscious mind

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### Status of Possession of Intellectual Property Related to Neji-saurus









#### [In Japan]

#### ◆Patent rights

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No. 1232051 "Pliers" Application filed on March 29, 2004 (registered on January 21, 2005)

#### **◆Trademark rights**

No. 4744142 "Neji-saurus" Application filed on July 24, 2003 (registered on January 30, 2004)

No. 5377743 Application filed on June 28, 2010 (registered on December 17, 2010) ♦ Copyright

No. 34775-1 Application filed on December 28, 2010 (registered on January 26, 2011)

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US US 6,923,097 'PLIERS FOR REMOVING SMALL SCREWS AND THE LIKE'

Application filed on March 28, 2003 (registered on August 2, 2005)

Taiwan No. 178742 "Pliers" Application filed on April 18, 2002 (registered on September 23, 2003)

South Korea No. 919966 "Pliers" Application filed on March 28, 2003 (registered on September 25, 2009)

PCT (application) JP2010/002251 "Pliers" International application filed on March 29, 2010

Taiwan (application) No. 91107924 "Pliers" Application filed on March 4, 2010

◆Trademark right

China (application) No. 7113353 Application filed on December 15, 2008

◆Design right

China (application) No. 201030678025 Application filed on December 15, 2010



# Intellectual Property Rights of Neji-saurus (As of Aug. 2018)



	Japan	Overseas
Patent rights	8	14
Design rights	14	14
Trademark rights	12	10
Copyrights	1	0
Total	35	38





#### 2009年度グッドデザイン賞 表彰状

下記のデザインは、2009年度グッドデザイン賞を受賞しました。

プライヤー ネジザウルスGT

株式会社エンジニア 高崎充弘

事業プロデューサー

デザインディレクター

川合真之介



2009年11月6日

財団法人日本産業デザイン振興会 No.09C01007









if product design award 2011



Award ceremony in Hannover, Germany

Receipt of iF product design award 2011

March 1, 2011



#### Product

Neji-Saurus GT Schraubenzange Screw pliers

#### Design

ENGINEER Inc. Shinnosuke Kawai, Mitsuhiro Takasaki Osaka, Japan

#### Manufacturer

ENGINEER Inc. Osaka, Japan

Der Neji-Saurus GT ist mit seinem, dem Sauriergebiss nachgeahmten, schmalen Zängenkopf die Lösung für feststeckende, beschädigte und verrostete Schrauben. Dank der horizontalien und vertikalen Zähnreihen kann er Schraubenköpfe mit geringer Profilhöhe auf engem Raum problemlos greifen und lösen. Ein umweltfreundlicher, aus Elastomer geformter Griff passt sicher in jede Hand, sodass hartnäckige Aufgaben einfach erledigt werden können. Zusätzlich ermöglichen eine stabile Feder und ein Saitenschneider vielseitiges Arbeiten. Der recycelbare Neji-Saurus GT zerlegt spielerisch Maschinen- und Elektrotechnik.

The Neji-saurus GT's specially designed jaws with horizontal and vertical teeth provide the gripping power to hold any damaged, rusted or stuck screw firmly and remove it. The slim plier head makes it easy to work in tight spaces. The environmentally friendly and comfortable elastomer grip fits comfortably and securely in your hand, so you can easily deal with stubborn problems. It also includes a spring and wire cutter, which enables you to perform a multitude of tasks. The recyclable Neji-Saurus GT is a perfect tool for easily disassembling any machine or electronic device.





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### Receipt of Two Awards at JAPAN DIY SHOW 2009



EIGUEE.

Deir Saurus

Deir Saur

[Judging at the New Product Contest]

[Display of a moving dinosaur robot]











# Creation of a Character







# 

誕 生 目 12月3日(ネジ座)

性別オス

出身地 123光年離れたとある惑星

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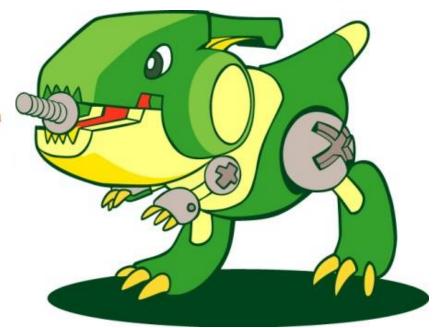
身長体重 12.3cm、12.3kg

好物 錆びたネジ

嫌いな物 柔らかいもの

翻 味 昼ドラ、日曜大工

好きな色 銀色(ネジの色、故郷を思い出す?)



### Engineer@

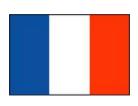
### **Sales Promotion by Utilizing a Character**











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Problème d'ordinateur







# Dissemination of information through promotional video featuring employees



"Urus is our savior!"



"ウルスは僕らの救世主!"



Song: Engineer All Stars

"Tornisaurio es Nuestro Salvador!"

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# Before the Dawn of

# **MPDP**

Succession of Failures and Piles of Stock



# Product Planning before the M\_P\_D\_P Theory

1988-2008 About 800 products in 20 years





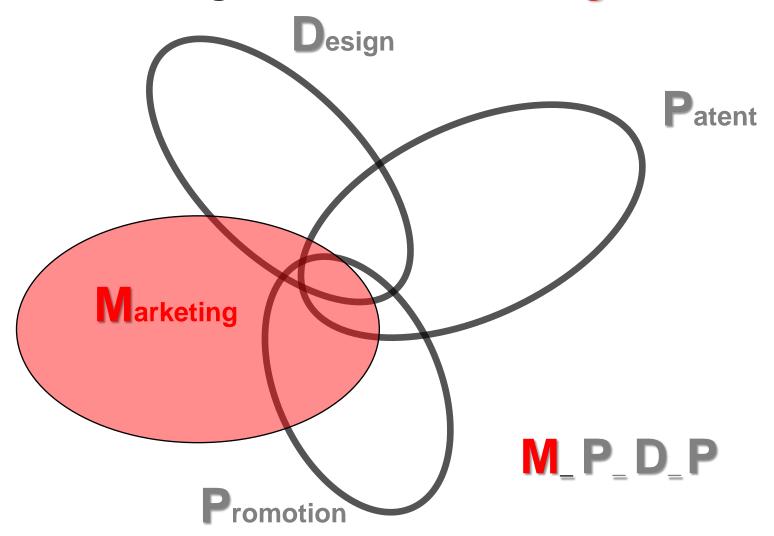


In the early days, in my 30s,

as manufacturing section chief,

I planned products based on single elements.

# Product Planning Based on Marketing Alone...

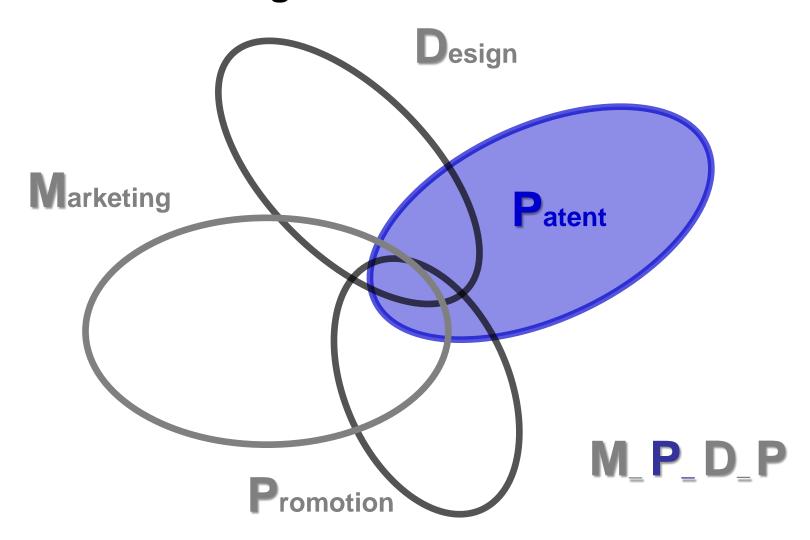


I manufactured the product just as customers said they wanted it, but the product did not sell.

Idea First Model (president's idea)

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# Product Planning Based on a Patent Alone...

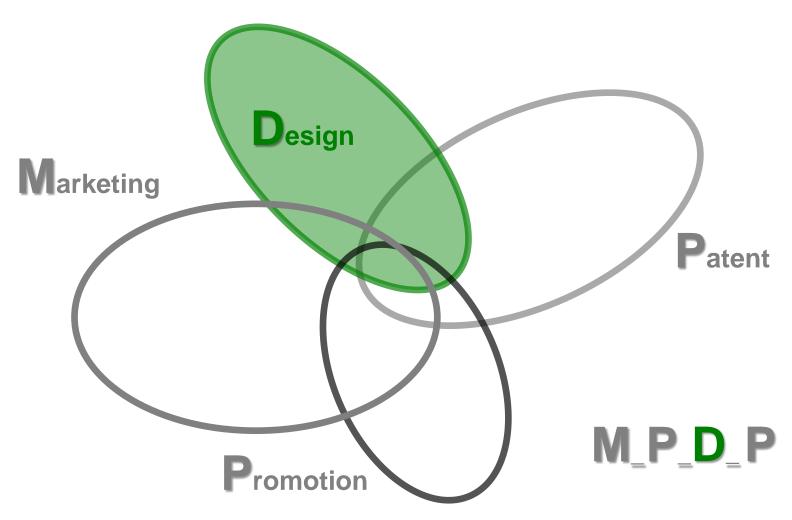


I obtained a patent for the product (was it an excellent product?!), but the product did not sell.

**Patent-dependent Model** 



# Product Planning Based on Design Alone...

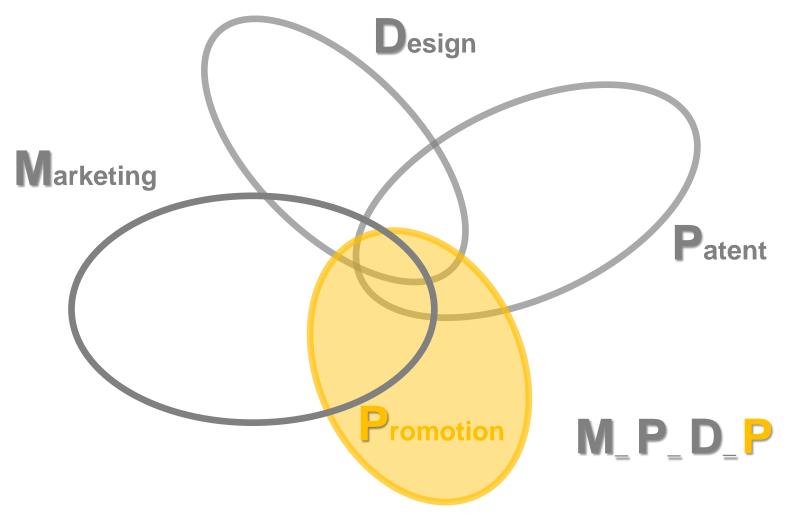


I asked professionals to design the product and make flyers for it, but the product did not sell.

**Design-dependent Model** 

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# **Product Planning Based on Promotion Alone...**



I presented the product at exhibitions and in newspaper advertisements, but the product did not sell.

**Promotion-dependent Model** 



In the early days, in my 30s,

as a manufacturing section chief,

I planned products based on single elements, and the result was...

a succession of failures...



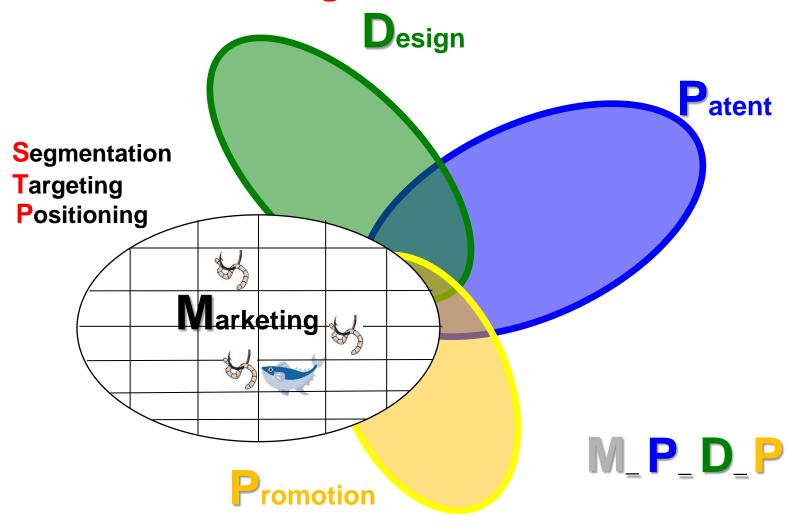
# In my 40s, after acquiring various skills

as the manufacturing department manager ...

bring it on!



## **Lack of Marketing**

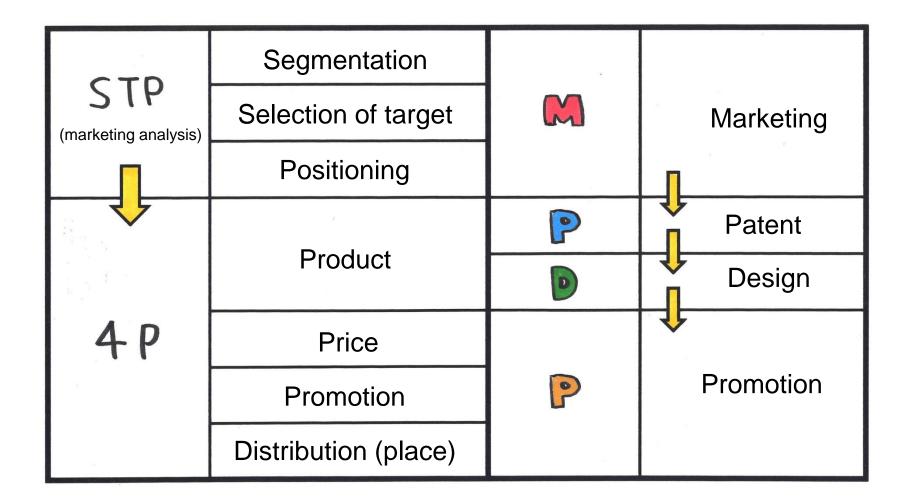


Firstly, few or no needs. Wrong starting point.

A Model that Misses the Point



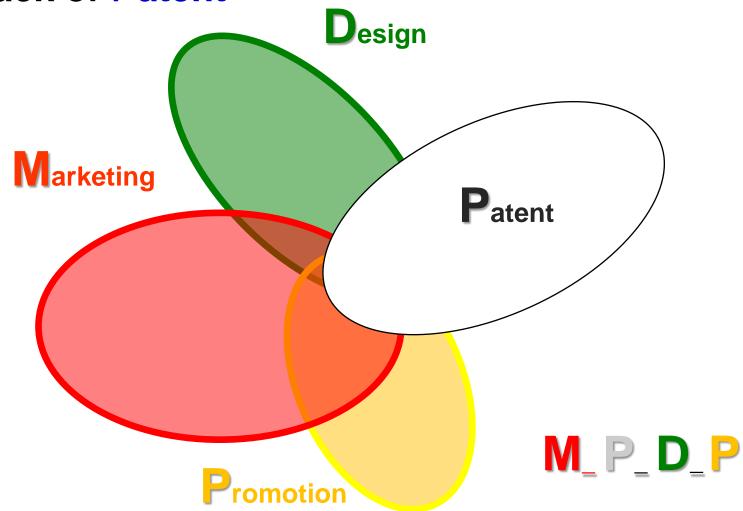




Comparison of marketing mix and MPDP theory



## **Lack of Patent**



Model that Neglects Patent

[Pattern:1 Warning letter]

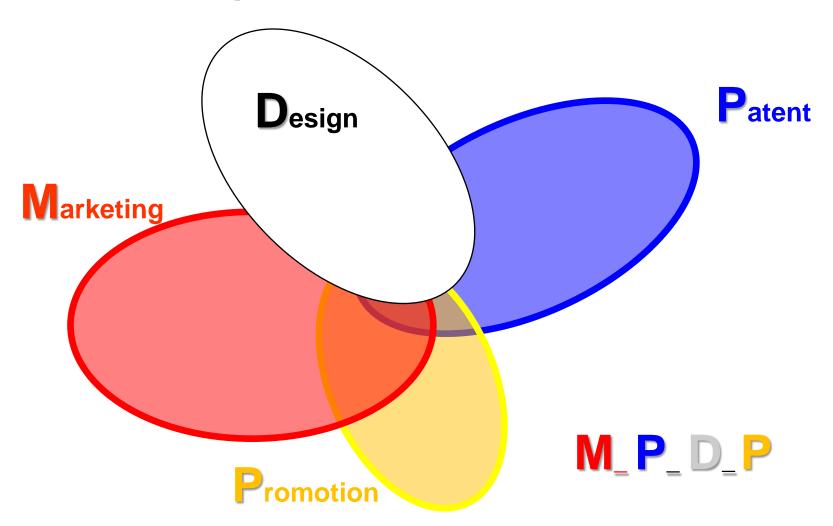
Claims of infringement from other companies

[Pattern: 2 Counterfeit goods]
Price wars caused by copied goods





# Lack of Design

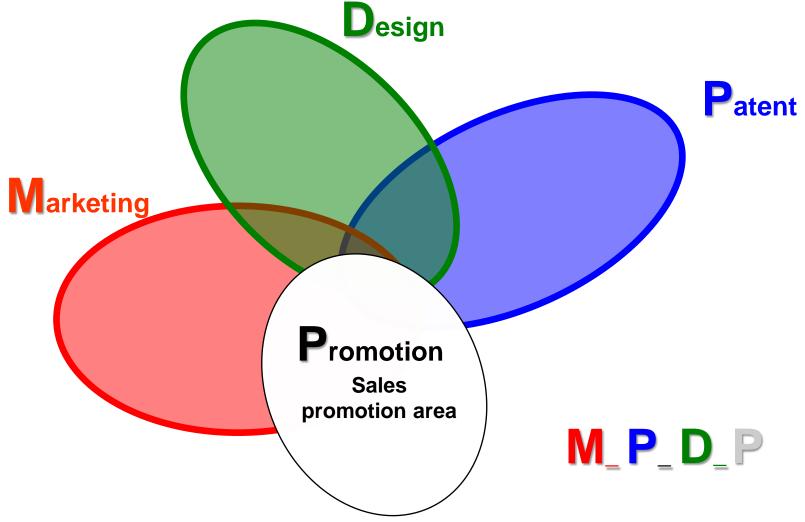


Appearance is not so good, even though the function is good. People never buy the product. Poor sales.

**Model that Neglects Design** 



## **Lack of Promotion**



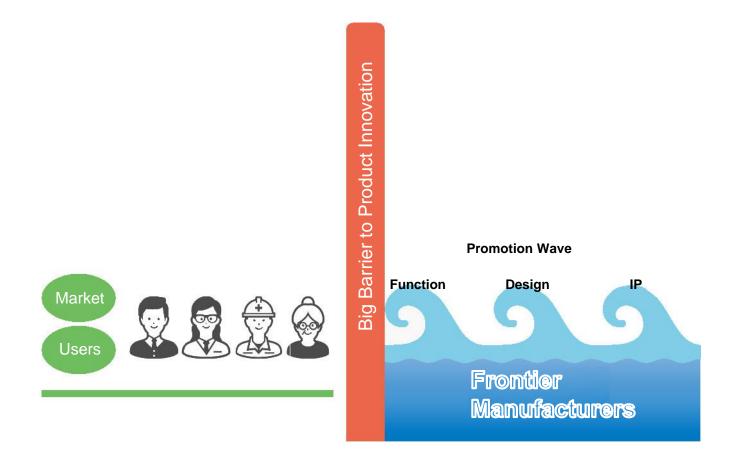
Though the product could have been a big hit, it will disappear without being noticed.

**Model of Insufficient Sales Power (Explanation)** 



#### A product that has the potential to be a big hit disappears without being known.

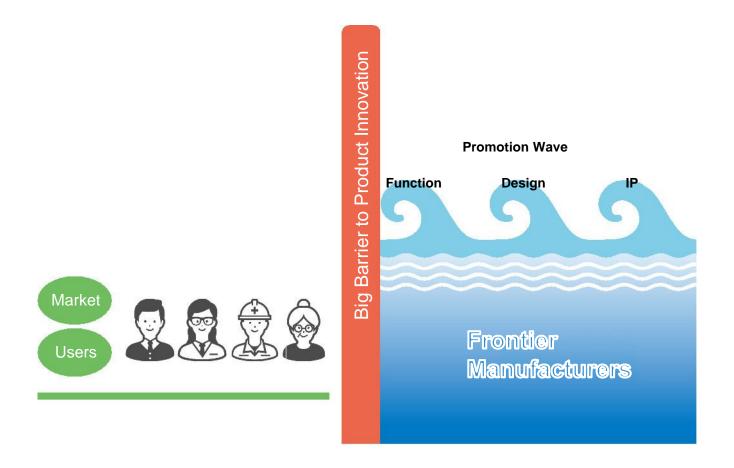
### A case of insufficient marketing (explanation)





#### A product that has the potential to be a big hit disappears without being known.

#### A case of insufficient marketing (explanation)





#### **Promotion Wave**











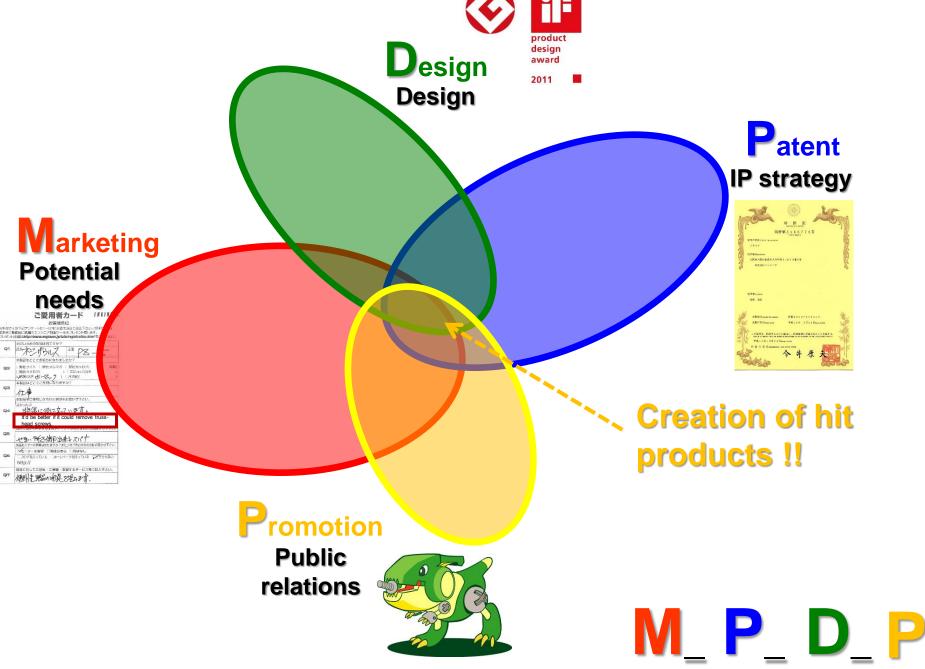




In my 40s,
after acquiring various skills
as the manufacturing
department manager
I took up the fight, but...

we could not make the hit products we hoped for.







# M\_P\_D\_P

# Bottleneck for Small to Medium Enterprises and Its Solution



# M\_P\_D\_P

# Comparison between SMEs/ventures and major companies

Marketing

Judging ability

**Patent** 

× SMEs' bottleneck

Design

△ Depends on awareness of managers

**Promotion** 

© Favorable for SMEs





**R&D** department

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能士0名称 二级知的财産管理技能士(管理業務)定 職 種 知的财産管理(管理業務)

二級技能檢定合格証書

右の職種に係る技能検定に合格したのであなたは職業能力開発促進法の規定による



## Half of the employees are nationally certified







SMEs Eliminate bottleneck

Major companies
IP dept. &
development dept.
Strengthen
collaboration

Bottleneck for Small to Medium Enterprises and Its Solution

# 国家試験 知的財産管理技能検定

## Intellectual Property Management Skills Test (IPMST)

#### **♦** About Intellectual Property Management Skills Test (IPMST)

"Intellectual Property Management Skills Test (IPMST) " is a national examination, which measures knowledge and practical skills about "creation", "protection" and "utilization" of intellectual property.

The "Intellectual Property Management" type of job means conducting business in order to create, protect, and utilize intellectual properties such as inventions, utility models, product designs, trademarks, trade secrets, and copyrights. Concretely speaking, this type of job includes diverse type of IP-related jobs such as value evaluation or making patent map in the field of creation, planning strategies of patent application in the protection field, and plotting strategies license strategy or management of trade secrets in the utilization field.

Our test is designed for measuring these knowledge and practical skills. This test is classified into 3 grades: 1st grade, 2nd grade, and 3rd grade and each grade is consisted of written test and practical test. "Certified Specialist of Intellectual Property Management" is given to a person who passes both tests. 1st grade are divided into three specialty areas, "Expert in patent", "Expert in media contents" and "Expert in brand". These tests measure knowledge and practical skills about patent-related practice, media-contents-related practice and brand-related

Specialty area of technical skills test	Selected operation	Classifiation by grade							
		Expe Special grade Expert in	Expert in Me	grade n Patent edia Contents in Brand	2nd grade		3rd grade		
			Written test	Practial test	Written test	Practial test	Written test	Practial test	
	Management	-	0	_	0	0	0	0	
IP management skills	Patent business	-	0	0	0	_	0	_	
	Contents business	-	0	0	0	_	0	-	
	Brand business	_	0	0	0	_	0	_	

#### • Images of Target Levels for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Grades (= Image of Specialists)

practice respectively.

**1st grade**: Capable of <u>leading discovery and solution of problems</u> in the course of duties, and supervising subordinates. The supposed person is "assistant manager (<u>chief</u>)." (Equivalent to Level 4 of IP skill assessment index "practice (2)," "**IP Specialist Skill Standard**")

**2nd grade**: Capable of <u>discovering problems</u> in the course of duties and <u>solving such problems under the direction of his/her supervisor</u> and <u>a part thereof independently</u>. The supposed person is "<u>person in charge</u>."

(Equivalent to Level 2 of IP skill assessment index "practice (2)," "IP Specialist Skill Standard")

**3rd grade**: Capable of <u>discovering problems</u> in the course of duties and <u>solving such problems under the direction of his/her supervisor.</u> The supposed person is "person in charge (<u>newcomer</u>)."

(Equivalent to Level 1 of IP skill assessment index "practice (2)," "IP Specialist Skill Standard")

#### Test Contents

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Operation	Test time	-	100 min.	Approx. 20 min. × once	60 min.	60 min.	45 min.	45 min.
Test format Questions		_	Written test	Oral test	Written test	Written test	Written test	Written test
	Test format	-	Multiple choice from 4 options		Multiple choice from 4 options	Multiple choice from 4 options	Multiple choice from 3 options	Multiple choice from 3 options
		_	45 questions		40 questions	40 questions	30 questions	30 questions
	Full marks	_	45 points	100 points	40 points	40 points	30 points	30 points

#### **♦**About "Technical Skills Tests"

Technical skills tests are a national certificate system to test and certify workers skills according to certain criteria. Technical skills tests are conducted pursuant to the Human Resources Development Promotion Law (administered by Ministry of Health, Labour, and Welfares) for the purpose of enhancing evaluation on skills by society in general and improving workers skills and status.

The contents of the tests have been improved every year since their commencement in 1959 and they now cover 127 specialty areas.

#### **♦**The number of examinees

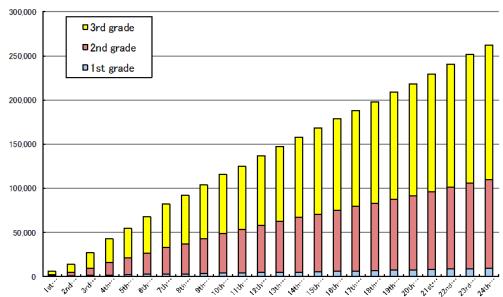
The IPMST was started in July 2008 and have held 24 times in all to date. Annual number of examinees has been steadly incleasing. Total number of examinees is approximately 262,000.

#### ● Test Fees for IP Specialty Area (Unit: yen)

	Written test	Practical test
1st grade	8,900	23,000
2nd grade	7,500	7,500
3rd grade	5,500	5,500

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#### Companies with the most employees to have taken the

examination to become a certified specialist in IP management (July 2012 to March 2014)

#### Engineer Inc. is ranked 29th in Japan.

#### ■企業の活用状況

受検者数の多い企業 50 (2012年7月試験~2014年3月試験の任意アンケートより)

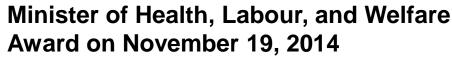
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Sankei Shimbun evening paper on March 18, 2015



# Towards the Revival of Japanese Manufacturing Companies!





## Towards the Revival of a Manufacturing-**Based Nation, NIPPON!**





Germany, a pre-eminent global power

- ---- Strengthening of competitiveness in exports of the manufacturing industry
- ---- Sticking to manufacturing

70% of Germany's exports are conducted by medium-sized SMEs.

---- Only one enterprise

90% of Japan's exports are conducted by large enterprises.

---- Automobiles, electric appliances, machines, and iron and steel



Strengthening of the competitiveness of SMEs engaged in manufacturing

- ---- Carrying on the tradition of excellent artisan skills
- ---- Revitalization through M P D P

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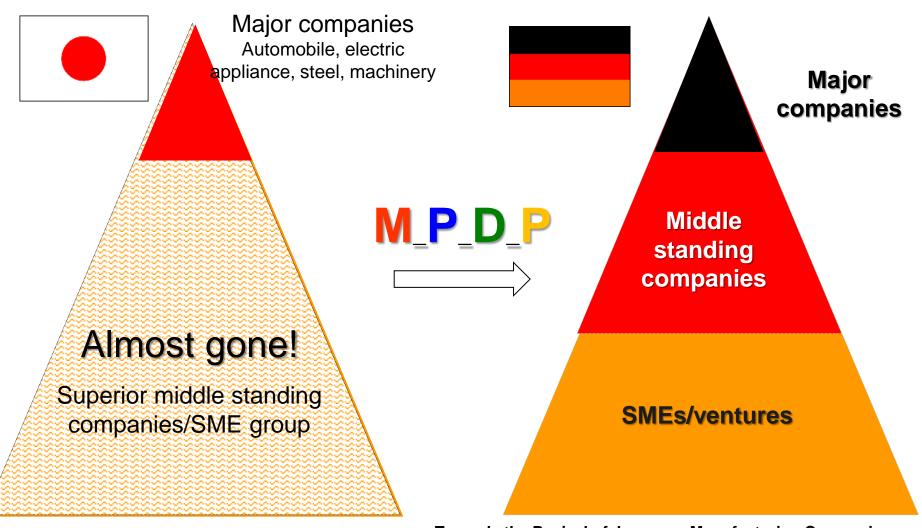
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# Four elements to revitalize Japanese manufacturing companies



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# Top 100 global niche companies

**March 17, 2014 (METI)** 

Niche means cavity. "Ecological niche": a technical term often used in biology.

In the nature world, different species cannot occupy the same <u>niche</u> simultaneously.

Coexistence becomes possible if they are separated by time, space, or food.



Cheetah (Green fields)



Leopard (Forest or trees)



Owl (Nocturnal)



Hawk (Diurnal)

Felidae, carnivorous



Carnivorous birds, forest



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## **Inconsistency in Mexican patent system?**



97% of applications are from the US, EU, and Japanese companies



日本の中小企業における知的財産の認識 Intellectual Property awareness in Japanese small and medium enterprises

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The number of patent applications submitted by Japanese SMEs may be larger than Southeast Asian countries.



However, this doesn't bring about sales results. "We obtained the patent, but..."

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# Evolving M\_P\_D\_P

# First Product Born from the M\_P\_D\_P Theory





#### **Tetsuwan Scissors GT**

The mission is to be the "smallest and strongest"!

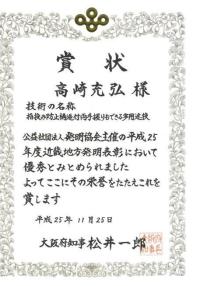
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## DIY協会主催コンクール受賞製品



**PZ-58 ネジザウルス GT** 2009年 DIY協会会長賞 受賞





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Summer 2017 – Expand All Over the Country: Urus Will Remove that Screw! Project Starts







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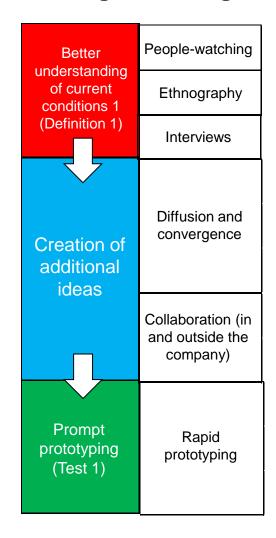


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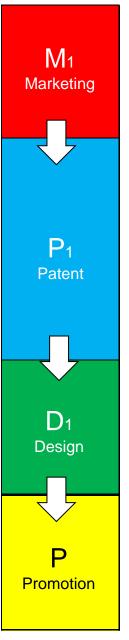
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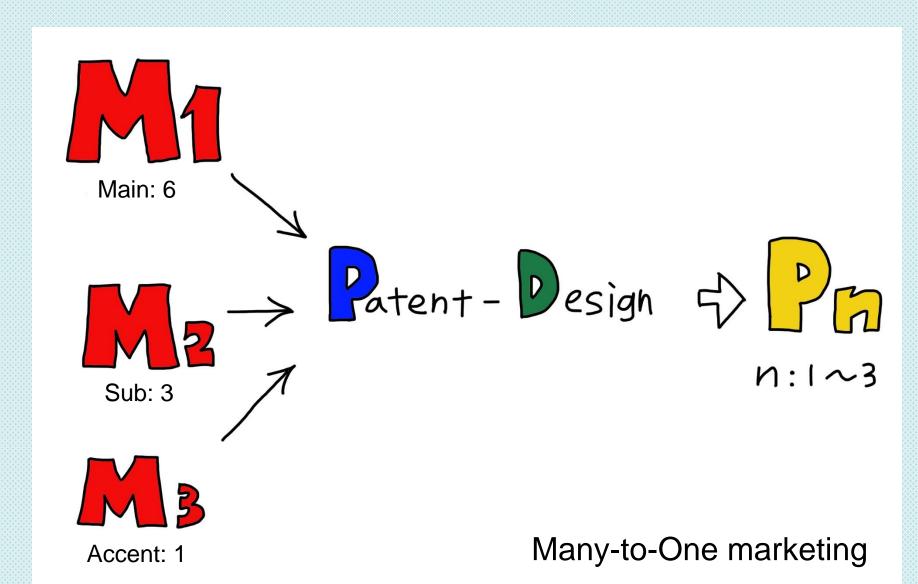






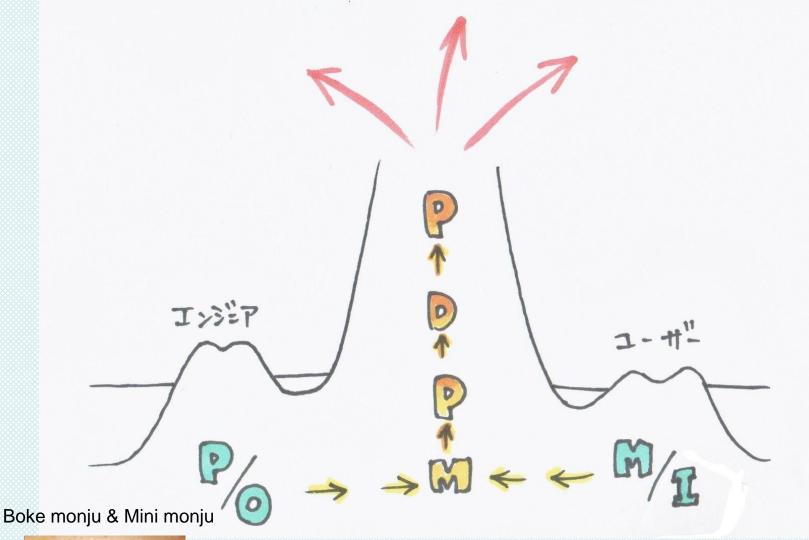














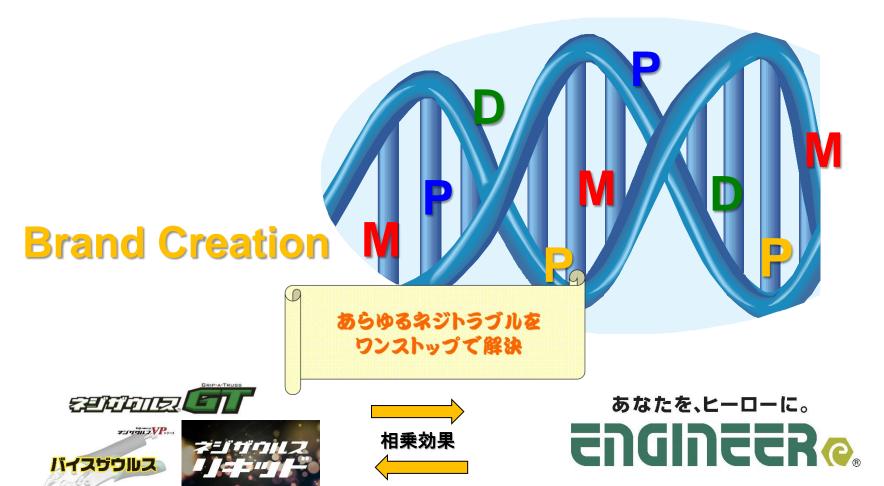
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Fusion of P/O and M/I



# Practice of M\_P\_D\_P theory and target













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**Corporate Brand** 





# **Evolution of Neji-saurus**

Cambrian Explosion in 2017





#### **Evolution of Neji-saurus – Cambrian Explosion in 2017**

2002	Neji-saurus (1st)
2005	Neji-saurus XP (2nd)
2006	Neji-saurus m 2 (3rd)
2009	Neji-saurus GT (4th)
	M_P_D_P theory
2014	Neji-saurus RX (5th) Countersunk
2015	Ne ji-Bazooka  Hexagon  Self- defense
2016	Neji-saurus Z (6th) socket forces z
October 2017	Neji-Mogura & Military Specification Neji-saurus
November	Vise-saurus & Neji-saurus Liquid Vise
December	PumpPlier-saurus Holding power Rusty screw
	Plumbing

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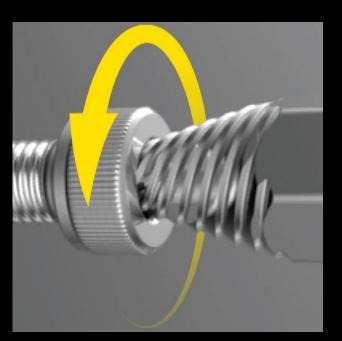
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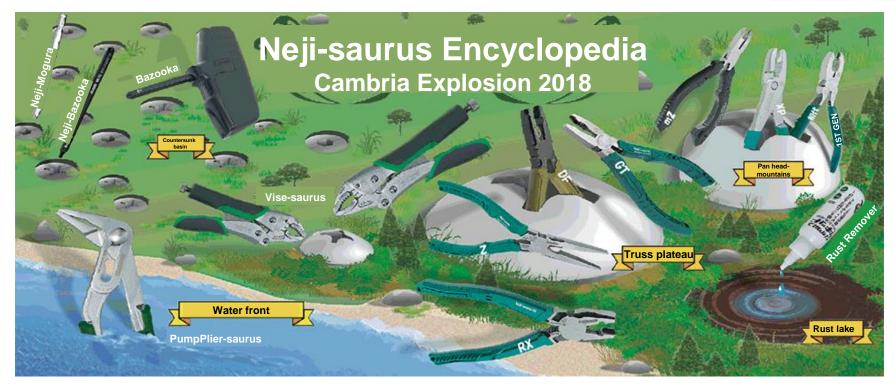




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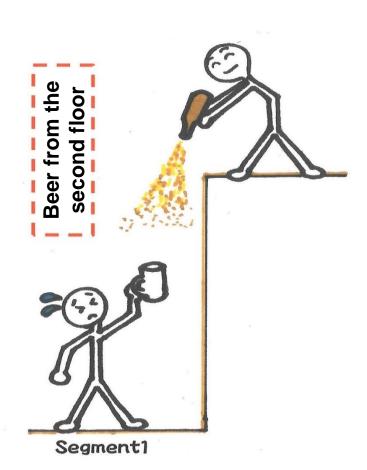




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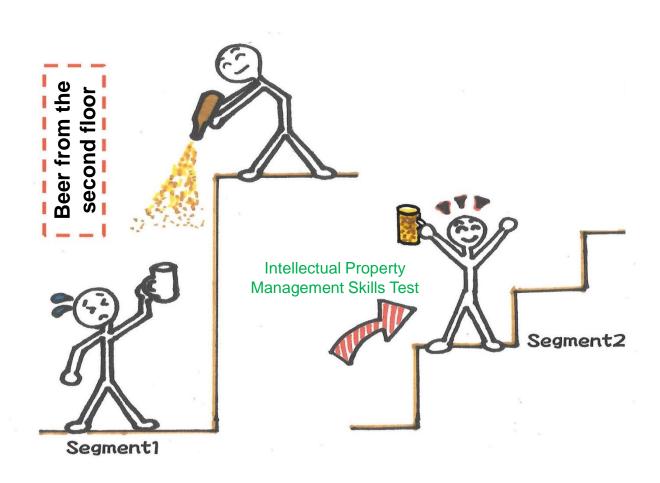


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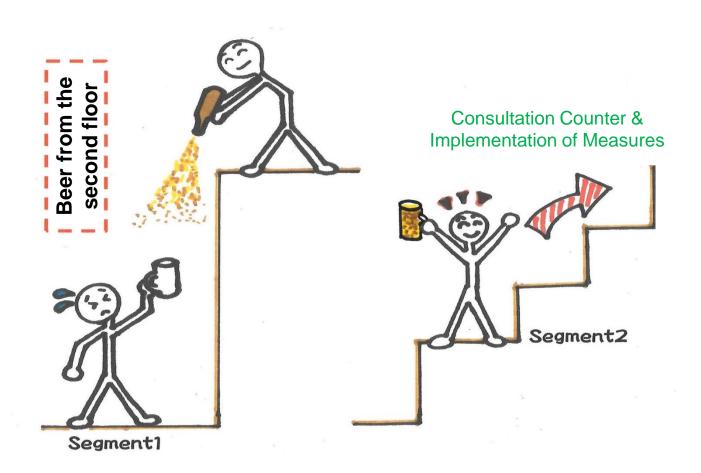


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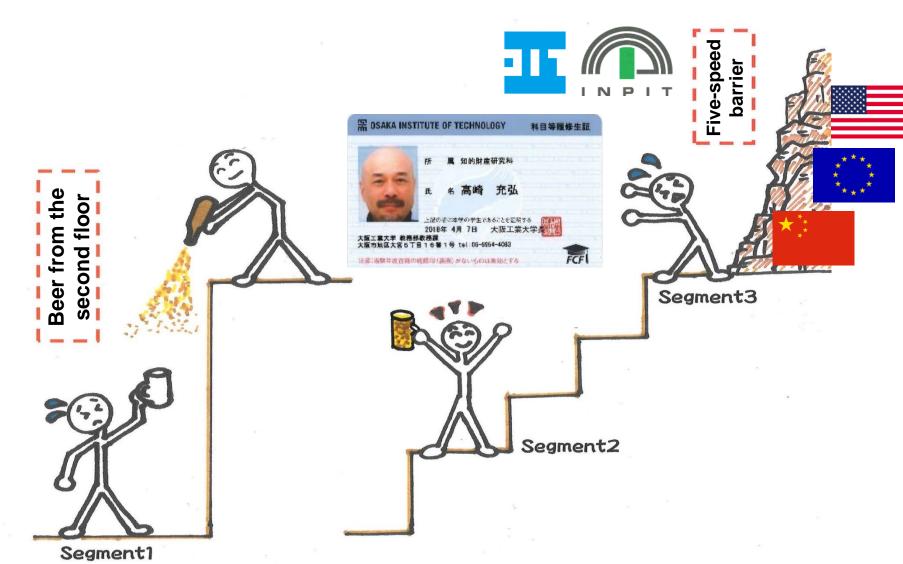


#### Beer from the Second Floor and Five-Speed Barrier





#### Beer from the Second Floor and Five-Speed Barrier





#### Fools in obtaining, not obtaining, and only obtaining patents





東京大学工学部卒業後、三井造船入社 米国レンスラー工科大学で修士課程修了後 域エンジニアの前身である双葉工具に入 2004年に同社代表取締役社長に就任 独自の「MPDP 理議」によるニッポンのモン づくり立国を提唱している。

#### P (Patent) の深層構造

本稿4月号では、特許等の取得は必要条件ではあって も十分条件ではないということをお話ししました。今回 はその続編として、[P] に含まれるさらに深い意味に ついてお話ししたいと思います。

ネジザウルスが特許、意匠、商標、著作権など関内外 18件の知的財産権を収得しているように、Pは必ずし も特許権(Patent)だけを意味するのではありません。 意匠や商標、その他の知的財産権全体を含んでいます。 特許庁の英語名もJPO (Japan Patent Office)であり、 Patentは広く知られている言葉ですので、MPDPの2番目の頭文字としてPが最もふさわしいと考えました。

さて、妹尾竪一郎氏 (NPO法人 産学連携権連機構理 事長) が講演会などでよく使われるフレーズに、「特許 取るアホ、取らぬバカ」があります。アイデアが生まれ たら、それを出願して権利化するのか、あるいはノウハ ウで保護すべきかを見極めよという意味ですね。

取るべきか? 取らざるべきか? まさにハムレット のように幅み、しっかりと答えを出すというプロセスが 極めて重要です。したがって、P (Patent) の中には「知 的財産権 (IPR)」にとどまらず、ノウハウや智楽秘密 など、広線の「知的財産 (IPP)」が含まれているのです。

つまりMPDP理論のPは「自社のアイデア等を他者に 妨害されない、あるいは追従されないために、知的財産 の最適な活用法を考えるプロセス」と定義することもで きます。その選択限の一つが「特許権」などによる保護 であり、もう一つが「クウハウ」による保護です。 さらに大企業の場合、「国際標準化」も視野に入れた 知財戦略の検討も必要になってきます。

ここで、妹尾氏のフレーズにMPDPの視点や筆者の過去 の反省を加え、以下のとおり七五調にまとめてみました。

- 「特許取るバカ、取らぬバカ、特許を取っただけのバカ」 ① 特許取るバカ:取るべきではないときに取ってしまい、貴重なノウハウが漏洩する。
- ② 取らぬバカ:取るべきときに取らず、権利侵害、 あるいは模倣品が出現する。
- ③ 特許を取っただけのバカ:特許だけではカード不 足、MPDPの4枚がそろって上がり!

MPDPの中でPatentが中小企業の最大のボトルネック だということは本稿でも何度か紹介しましたが、その理 由の一つが前述したPの深層構造にあります。ハムレッ トのように悩み続ける中小企業には、知的財産をどのよ うに活用すべきかという視点で的確なアドバイスを与え る何らかの仕組みが必要ではないでしょうか。

知的財産権、知的財産、知的資産、無形資産の分類イメージ図



\*\*出兵: マテネテアテデームペーシ る保護です。 http://www.meti.go.jp/policy/intellectual\_assets/teigi.html

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"MPDP Diary" featured in the monthly magazine Invention (Japan Institute for Promoting Invention and Innovation) on June 2014



1 The fool who obtains a patent

Valuable know-how is leaked due to the patent being obtained at an inappropriate timing.

2 The fool who does not obtain a patent



Infringements or counterfeit goods emerge due to missing the optimum timing for obtaining a patent.



3 The fool who only obtains a patent

Simply acquiring a patent is insufficient. Only complete when all four MPDPs are achieved.

### "Return of Neji-saurus"

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Why does a super hit, strong-selling tool that has sold 2.5 million pieces in total continue to sell?



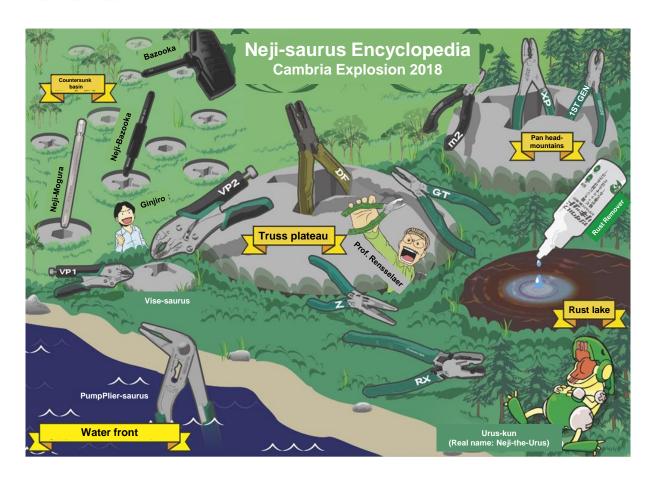


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### Four tips for revitalizing manufacturing companies

— M\_P\_D\_P learned from the development of the Neji-saurus GT



Thank you for your attention!