



Prototyping to enhance design manufacturing - Fieldwork Experience

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What is Prototyping?

Prototyping is the production of design to test performance on buildability, useability and durability......

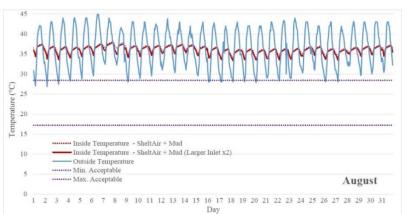
...... Information gathered is used to develop iterations to the design performance.

DfMA- How can Prototyping contribute?





- Evaluate/develop designs with users
- Thermal model predictions worldwide
- Minimize production cost through design and process improvements
- Shorten product development cycle time
- Eliminate technical risk
- To promote product/communicate with clients
- Credibility?









Why Full Scale Prototype?





- Inform decision making
- Confirm performance
- Confirm buildability
- Allows early detection of defects
- Permits feedback to improve design
- Enhanced communication

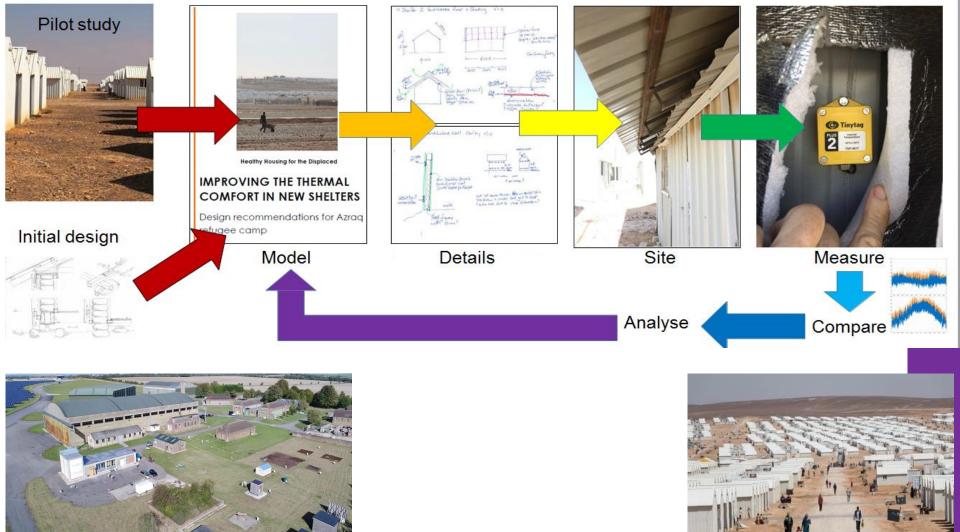


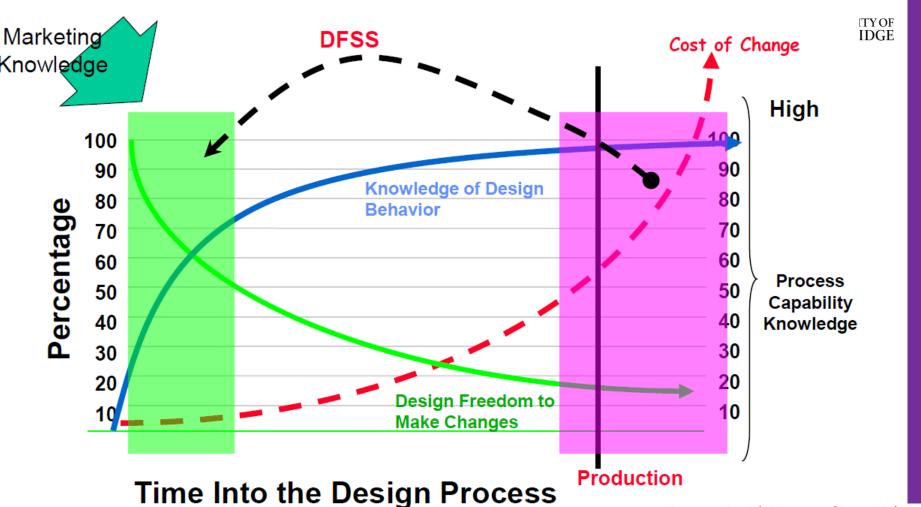




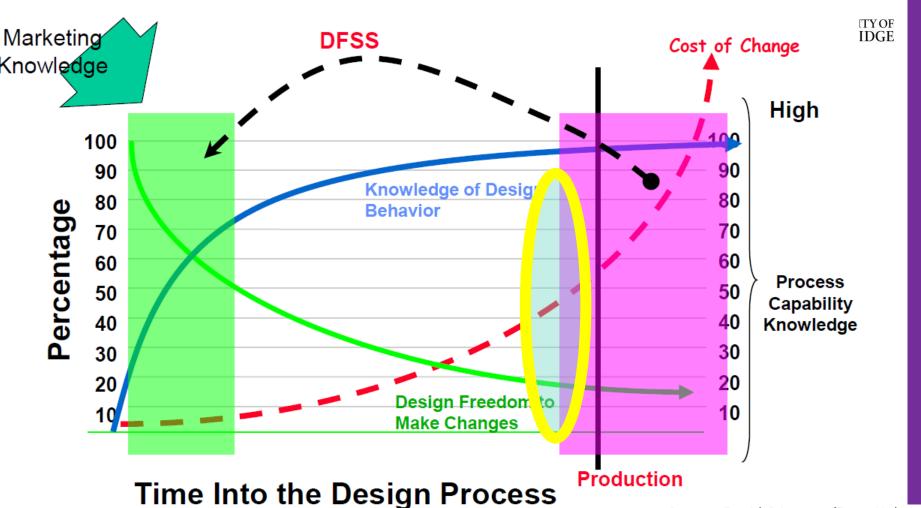




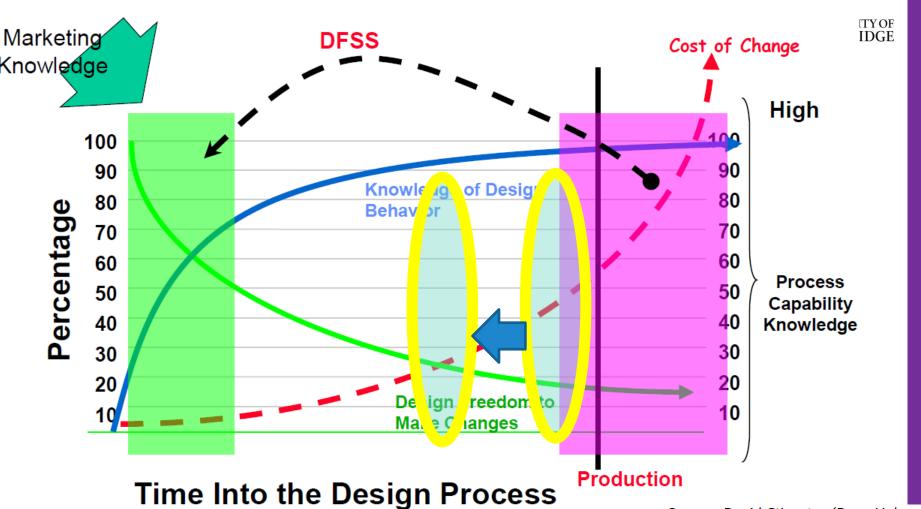




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Prototyping Experience









- Frame
- Minimize Material wastage
- Ventilation





Prototyping Experience









- Technique
- Product development
- Thermal mass variant



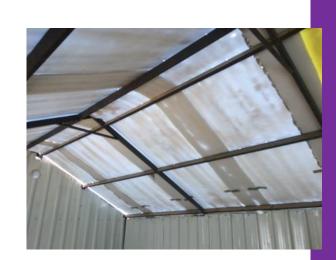
Prototyping Experience







- Buildability
- Thermal breaks
- Insulation

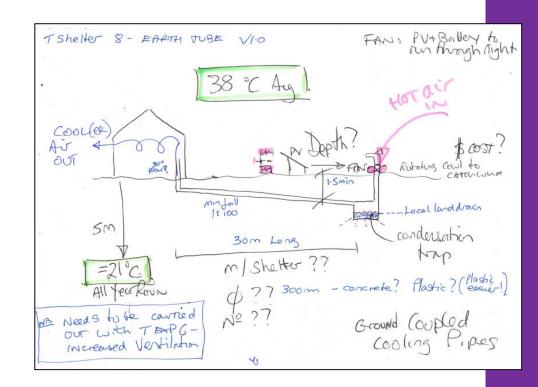






Outcomes

- Embrace failure
- Expect changes
- Evaluate Learning
- Improve build process
- Confirmation of performance



It's about.....People & Teamwork































