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Carter Hydraulic Shop Optimization

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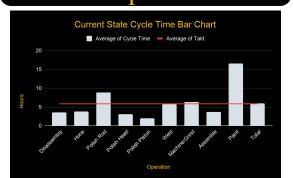
Company Background

Largest independent
Caterpillar dealership in
Virginia providing parts,
services & software to
10 industries

Problem

Long lead times

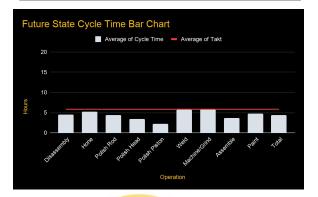
Losing business to competitors



Goal

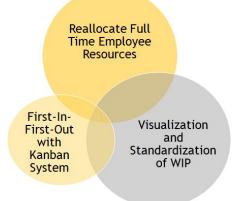
Apply lean manufacturing concepts in a non-traditional setting of a highly customized job shop

Proposed Solutions



Implementation

- 28 day reduced deviation
- Increase cycle-time efficiency 4 to 12%
- 61% reduced overtime





Simio Analysis

Key Insights:

- 14% increase in efficiency
- 20% increase in cylinders processed
- 70% reduction in lead time

Impact

- (3) \$500,000+ increase in Revenue
- \$100,000+ decrease in overtime and direct expenses
- Customer experience