

# Convergence and Selection of Ideas in Practice

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# **Agenda**

- 1. Company overview
- 2. This point under discussion
- 3. Standard idea settling and selection
- 4. Some attempts of idea settling and selection
- 5. Case with idea settling and selection
- 6. Idea settling and consideration of ideal way of selection



# 1.

# Company overview



# **Company overview**



Establishment		December 16, 1949			
Capital		187.4 billion yen			
Sales revenues	Connection	4,527,100,000,000 yen			
Operating profit	Connection	330.6 billion yen			
Number of employees	Connection	154,493 people			
(starting work number of men base)	Single	38,914 people			
Number of consolidated subsidiaries	190 companies (62 domestic foreign countries 128)				
Equity method application Number of related companies	36 companies (13 domestic foreign countries 23) As of March 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2017				



# The main product: Automotive field

#### 環 境

Product for gas-and-electric-powered car and electric vehicle
Product for fuel cell vehicle
Gasoline engine management system
Diesel engine management system
starter, alternator, and radiator

# 安心・安全

Air conditioner for car air conditioner system and bus

Air cleaner and car navigation system ETC on-board equipment and remote security system

Remote touch controller and smart key Vehicle operation system (driving partner)

## 快適・利便

Sencing system for driving support system
Actuator & computer for ABS/ESC
Headlamp control system (AFS)
Sensor & computer for air bag
Monitoring system around vehicle
Combinations meter and wiper system

As of March 31, 2017

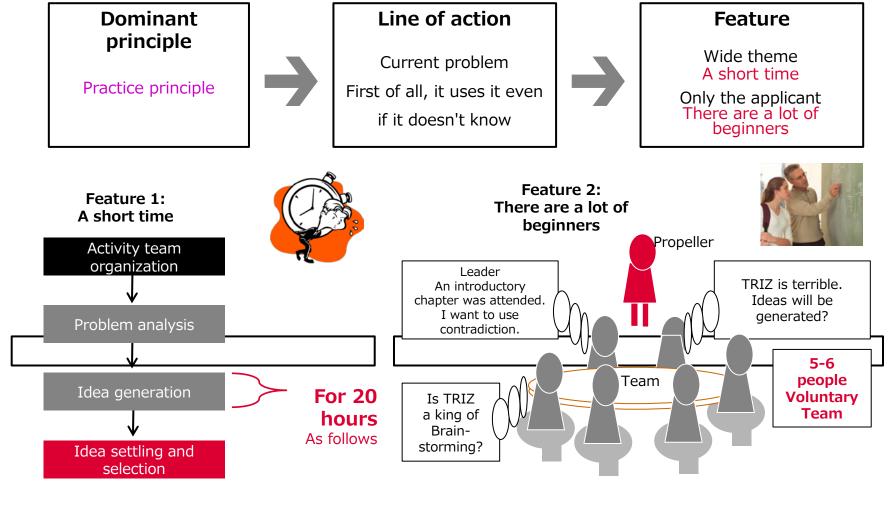


# 2.

# This point under discussion



# 2-1. Feature of TRIZ activity of our company



**Compact activity** 

Activity team with a lot of beginners



# 2-2. What is the result of the TRIZ activity?



· A lot of good ideas are generated

- · The product plan is constructed
- $\cdot$  The stage of the product development is advanced to the next step



The result of TRIZ: enough only in the place where the idea is grmerated. The team works.

It is assumed that a good idea did not come out and puts it in drawing out.

It doesn't often get on a concrete development schedule though it finished up in the product plan idea.



It doesn't stay in idea generation, and "Settling and selection of the idea" is done.

It is necessary to construct the product plan idea that advances the product development.

#### This theme: Attempt activity of idea



# 3.

# Standard idea settling and selection



### 3-1. Method of centering on the Pugh Method (1)

**Idea generaion** 

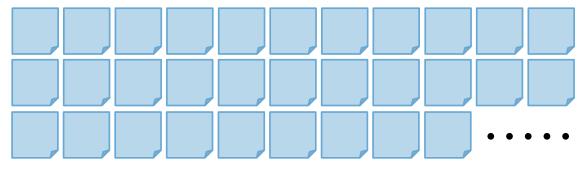


Subsystem division (idea settling)



Each subidea Idea evaluation (idea selection)





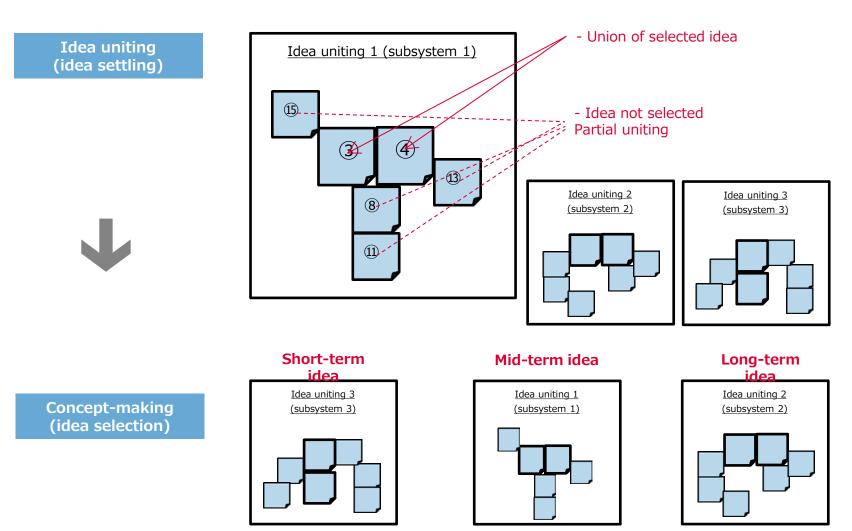
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11) 12) 13) 14) 15)	26 27 28			

29	30	3-1	32	33		
34	35		36	37	•	• •
	38		39			

Idea title in one line		Quality			Cost		
	Q1	Q2	Q3	C1	C2	D1	•
1	_	_	_	_	_	_	
2	S	S	S	S	S	S	Standard
3	+	S	+	+	S	S	<b>Selection</b>
4	+	S	+	+	S	_ S	Selection
(5)		_	_		_	_	_



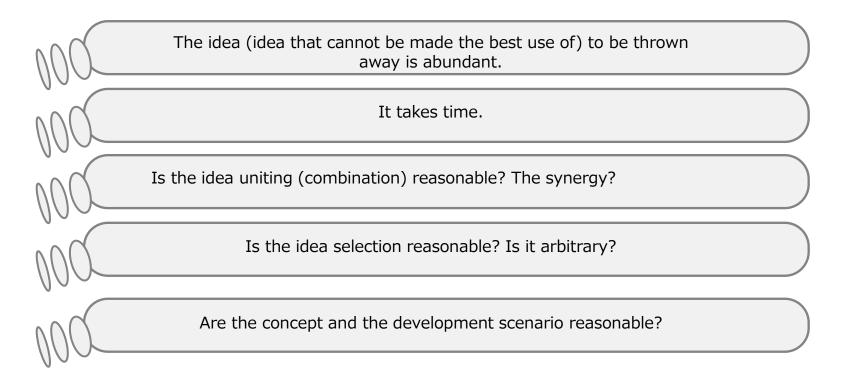
## 3-1. Method of centering on the Pugh Method (2)



Settling and the selection of the idea are done repeatedly, and the concept-making.



#### 3-2. Problem of centering on the Pugh Method



In a standard idea settling and the selection, there are various problems.

This theme: It introduces settling some ideas and the attempt of the selection.



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Some attempts of idea settling and selection



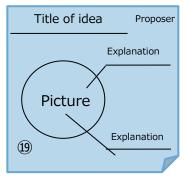
## 4 - 1. Idea review and popularity vote (intuition evaluation)

#### **Idea review**

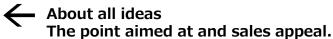
A lot of ideas It makes the best use of.



(At the same time.)









- For 200 ideas: 200 × 20 seconds = For 4000 seconds = 67 minute = about one hour



The member: at a dash. All ideas are input to the head.

All ideas

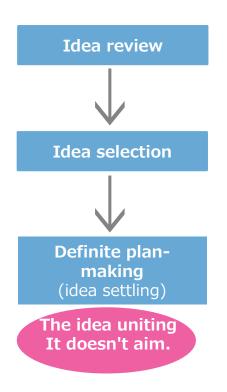
Intuition evaluation
(idea selection)

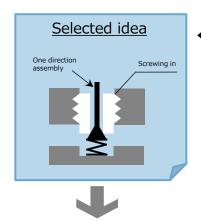
The idea settling Omission

Idea	Member					Total	Point	Intuition
	Α	В	С	D E		evaluation		
1	1		1		3	5	3	It is new
2				1	2	3		Effect size
3	3	3	2	3		11 <	Selection 2	Reasonable Feasibility
4	2		3	2		7	Selection	It is not easy to
(5)					1	1	1	throw it away. It is interesting.



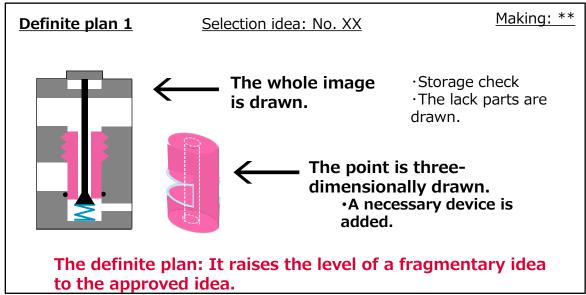
# 4-2. Definite plan method





The selected idea It racks one's brains in passing it.

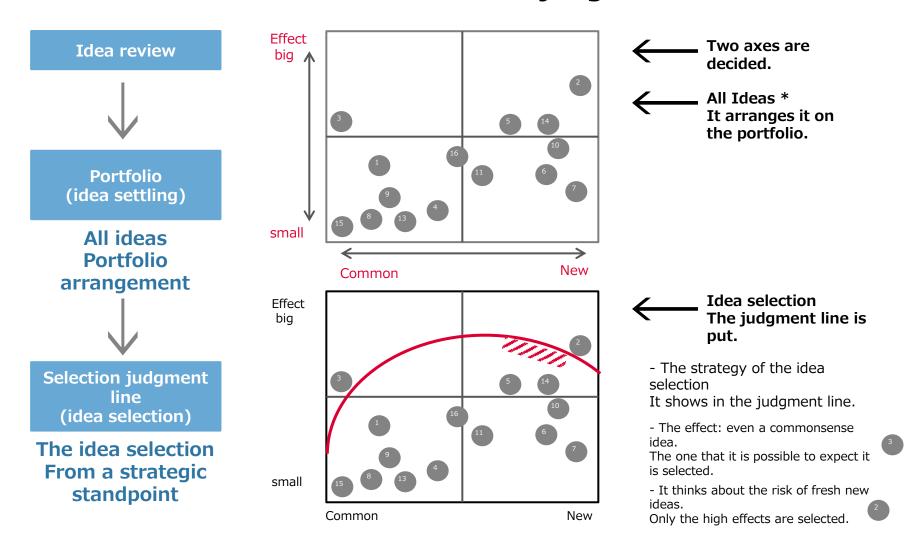
- The idea uniting is not forcibly thought.



Do not aim at the idea uniting, and the definite plan-making to the standard method



## 4-3. Portfolio method and selection judgment line



To do the idea selection in the strategy, the portfolio method is tried.

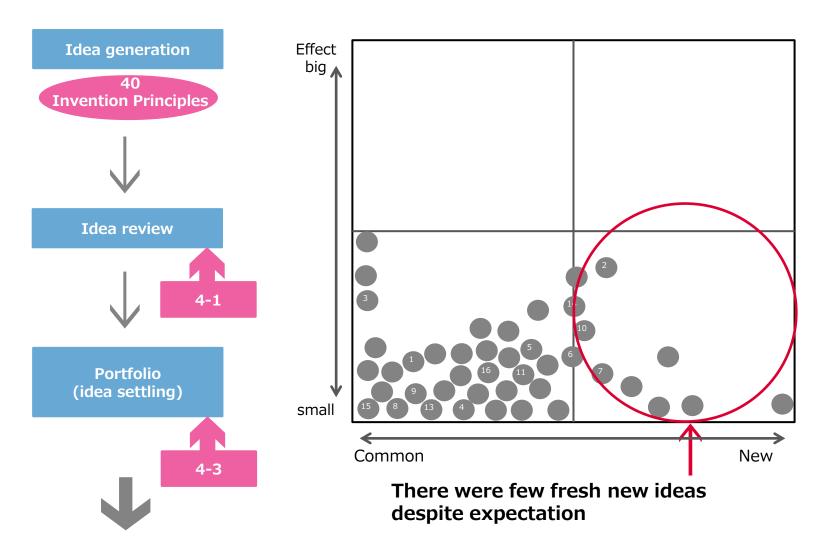


# **5**.

# Case with idea settling and selection



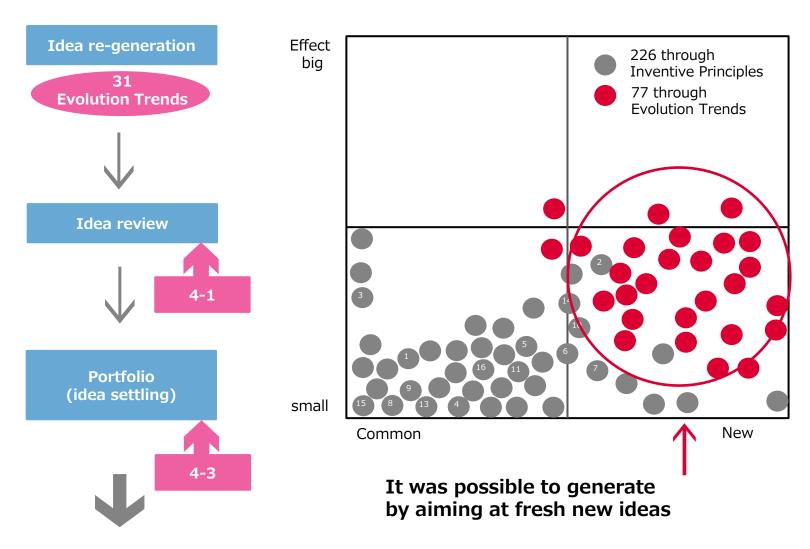
#### 5-1. Theme: Activity case study with plan for the next term (1)



Tool is changed to expand the idea of the new paradigm and the idea re-generaion.



#### 5-1. Theme: Activity case study with plan for the next term (2)



#### Ideas of new paradigms were able to be expanded

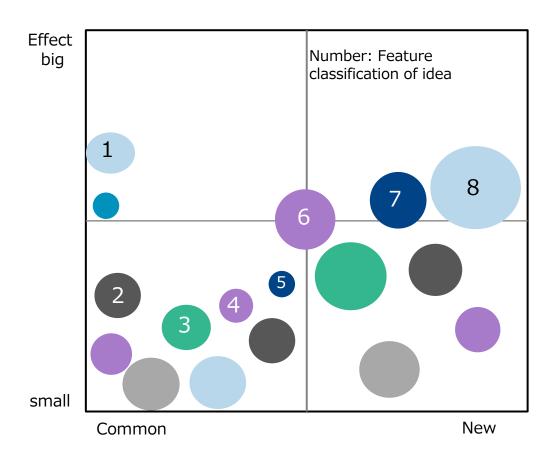


#### 5-1. Theme: Activity case study with plan for the next term (3)

Portfolio (feature group making)

Idea selection
Strategy
examination

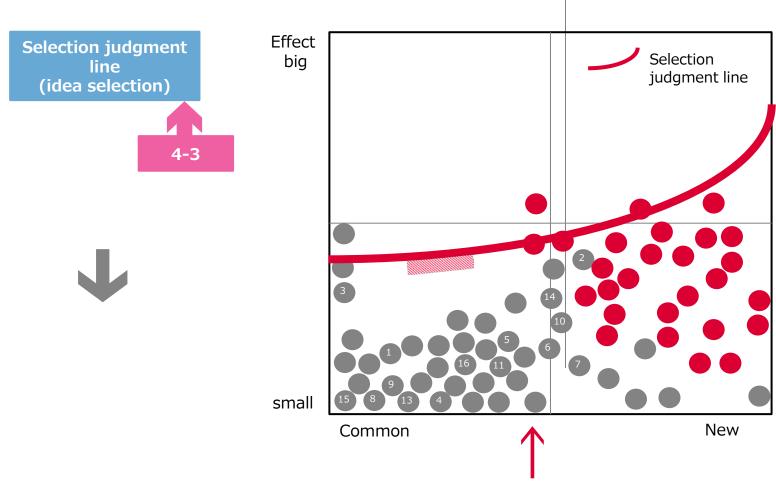




#### The feature classification of the idea was examined



#### 5-1. Theme: Activity case study with plan for the next term (4)

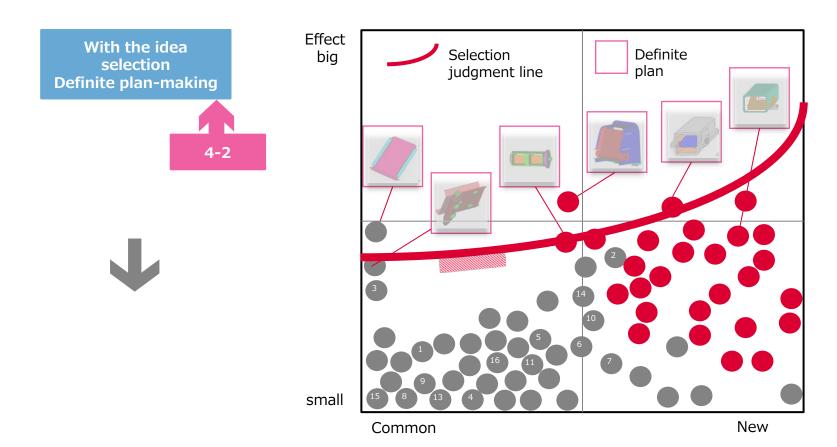


#### **Selection judgment line:**

- A common idea selects the effect smallness from the feasibility
- Only the effect bigness takes the risk and fresh new ideas are selected



#### 5-1. Theme: Activity case study with plan for the next term (5)



Development scenario making

The idea is selected based on the selection judgment line, and two or more definite plans are made





Idea settling and consideration of ideal way of selection (Propose it as a series of procedure)

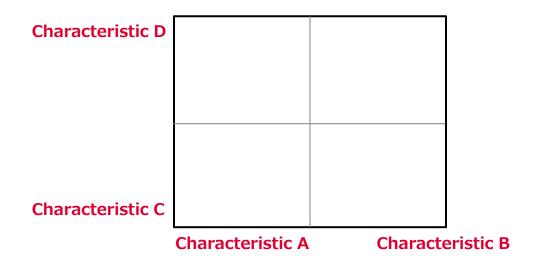


#### 6-1. It proposes the idea settling and the selection as a series of procedure (1)

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Portfolio 1

It thinks about two axes before generating ideas





strategic idea generation

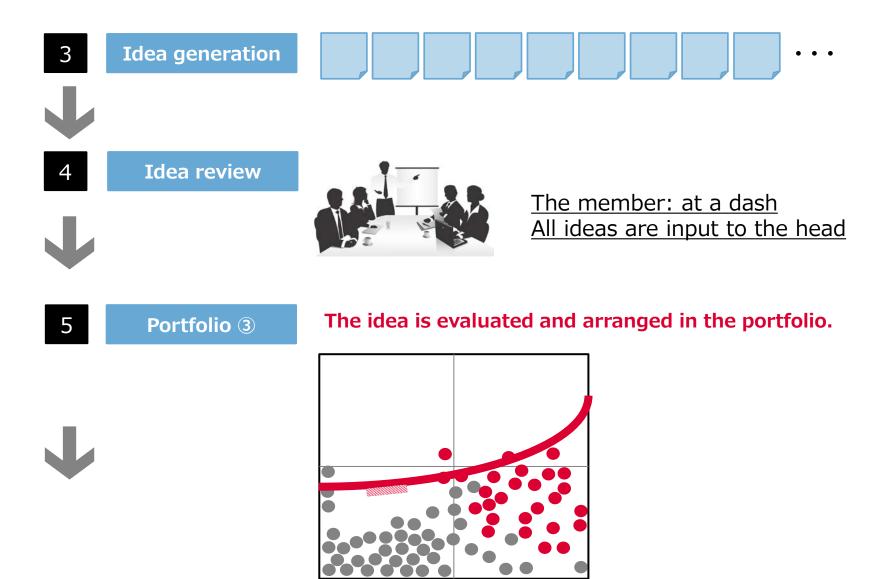


#### 6-1. It proposes the idea settling and the selection as a series of procedure (2)

It thinks about the idea selection judgment line before Portfolio 2 generating ideas Gain big small **Risk** low high = Standard type = = Problem solving type = = Next type plan type = = Type plan type in the future = = Search type = = Research type = strategic idea generation

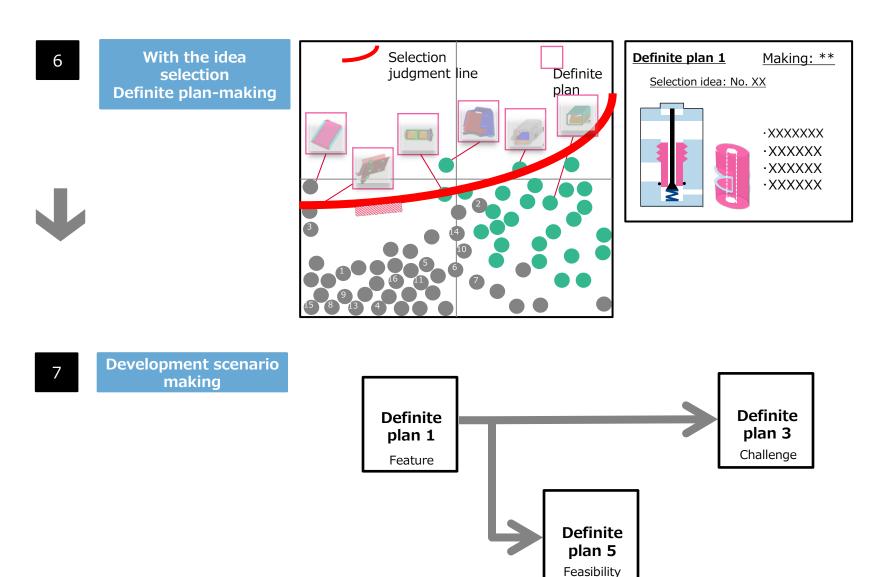


#### 6-1. It proposes the idea settling and the selection as a series of procedure (3)





#### 6-1. It proposes the idea settling and the selection as a series of procedure (4)





# 6-2. Summary

- 1. Idea settling and selection are equally important to idea generation in the TRIZ activity
- 2. The method of some "Idea settling and selection" is tried, and it proposes the portfolio, the idea selection judgment line, the idea review, and the definite plan-making, etc. as a series of procedure for maximizing the result of the TRIZ activity
- Wishing to contribute for the references of the people who promote the TRIZ activity



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