

The Future is Here: Observations About Our Science & Practice...

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This Morning...

- Share some **observations** on our science, practice & profession...
 - After a journey of 30 years...
 - Stories...
 - Team science...
- Offer some **food-for-thought**...
- **Challenge** you -- to **ENGAGE!**



Story 1

TADMUS

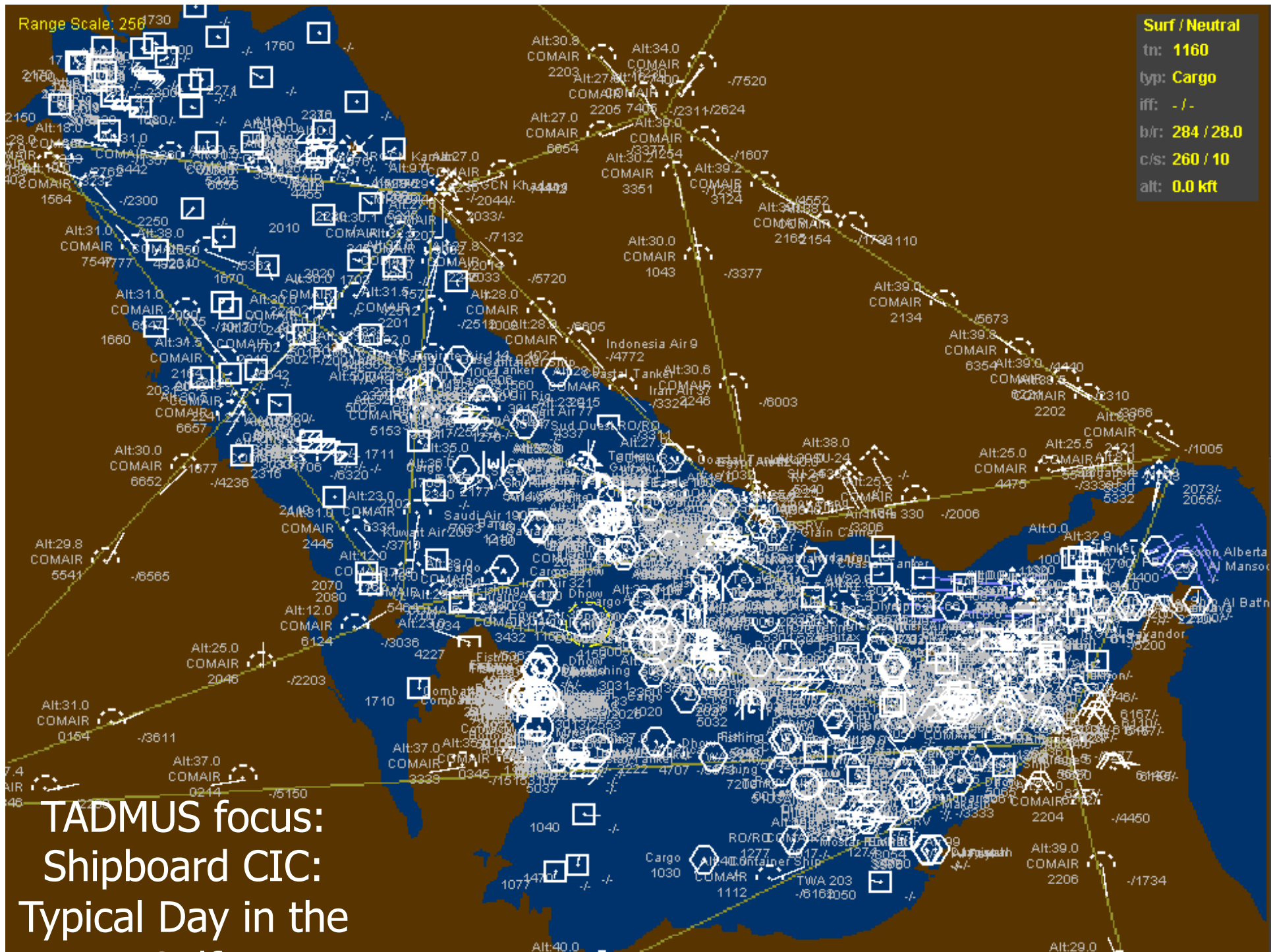
- USS Vincennes shoots down Iranian airliner, 1988
 - Well trained team.
 - Lack of understanding regarding information and perspectives resulted in catastrophic consequences.
 - Office of Naval Research launches:
 - Tactical design making under stress (TADMUS) project
 - 10 year program




TADMUS

- TADMUS Goals:
 - Better understand tactical decision-making in naturalistic environments
 - Mitigate the effects of stress in teams
 - Simulation and training principles
 - Team performance
 - Team training



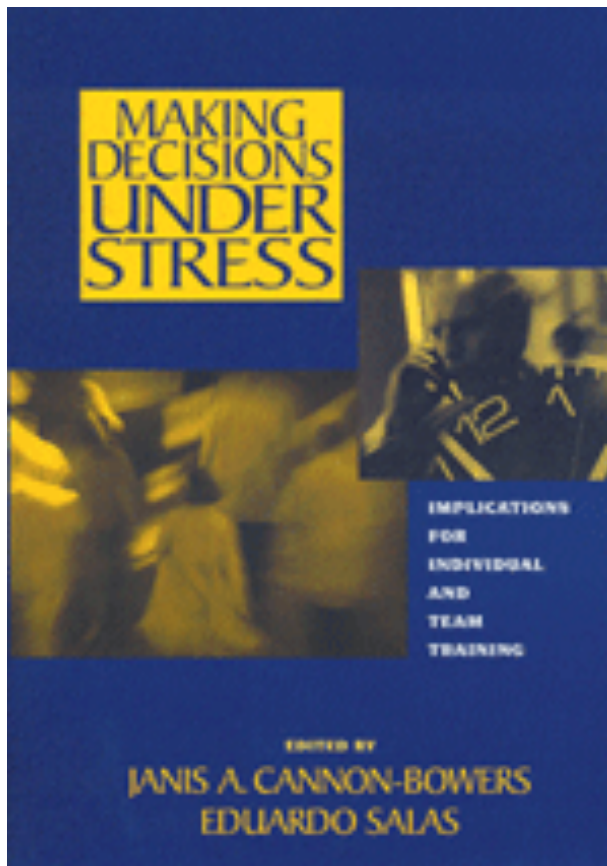




Driving Question...

- How do we turn a team of experts into an expert decision-making team?
- Research Approach:
 - Theoretically-Driven
 - Study Teams In Natural Settings
 - Experts As Participants
 - Laboratory Experiments When Appropriate
 - Balance Science And Practice
 - Product Oriented

Impact...



- ❑ Compared with current training, enhanced training resulted in (see Cannon-Bowers & Salas, 1998)
 - ❑ 45% improvement in mission performance
 - ❑ 33% improvement in tactical decision-making performance
 - ❑ 25% improvement in communication efficiency
 - ❑ 10-34% improvement in team coordination



Story 2

Aircrew Coordination



- 60-80% accidents due to human error
- Improve safety & mission performance



Aircrew Coordination Training R&D



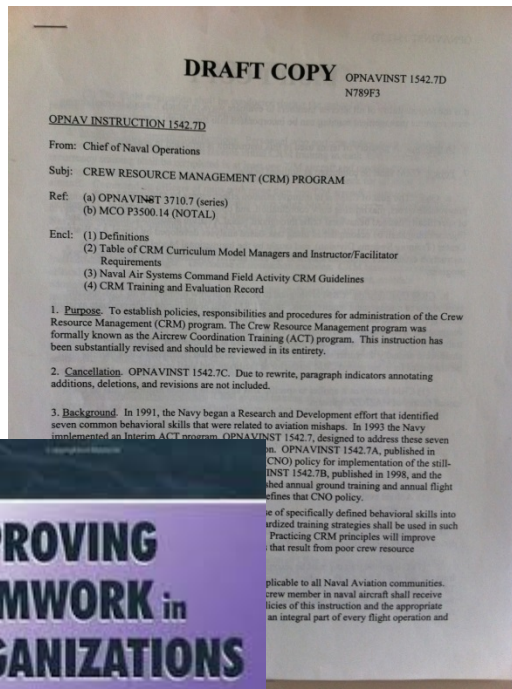
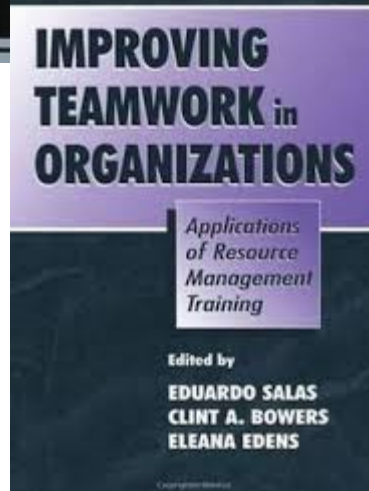
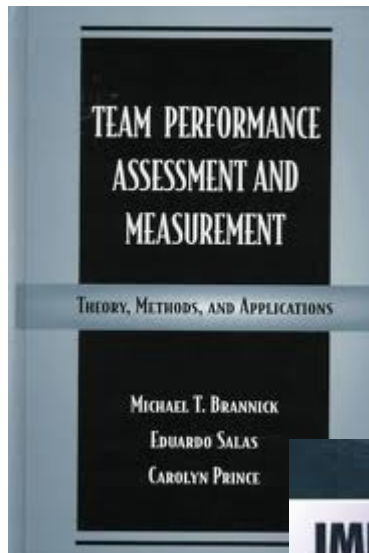
- Approach:
 - Designed & developed a training program
 - Validated, skill-based
 - Integrated, Navy-relevant
 - Focus on safety, mission performance
 - Stand-alone



Impact...

- Over **2400** aviators participated, got trained, across 6 platforms.
- 3 validation studies: **6-20%** improvement in team behaviors, safety (with experts).
- **CRM school created**, oversee delivery of team training.
- **Navy-wise** implementation.

Impact...



- Guidelines & Specifications
- Naval Instruction (1992)
 - Valid today(!)
- Decision Making
- Assertiveness
- Mission Planning
- Communication
- Leadership
- Adaptability/Flexibility
- Situation Awareness



Story 3

Explosive Ordnance Disposal...



- Improve team decision-making, team leadership
- Ameliorate stress effects on teams
- Accelerate expertise
 - Team dynamics

Explosive Ordnance Disposal...



Impact...

US Naval Sea Cadet Corps
Navy League Cadet Corps

PACIFIC CENTRAL REGION 12

BASIC MEDICAL TRAINING



PARTICIPANT'S WORKBOOK

CADET'S NAME: _____ UNIT: _____

CURRICULUM DEVELOPED BY JOEL J. BARNECUT, NREMT-3
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BASED ON COURSE STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH BY THE
AMERICAN RED CROSS FOR LAY RESPONDER FIRST AID, CPR, AND AED TRAINING

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NAVAL AIR TRAINING COMMAND

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INTRODUCTION TO HELICOPTER AERODYNAMICS WORKBOOK



AERODYNAMICS TRANSITION
HELICOPTER

2000

- ❑ Science-based advice
- ❑ Developed curriculum
- ❑ Created scenarios
- ❑ Provided instructor checklists & observation protocols
- ❑ **Use in training today**



Story 4



TeamSTEPPS™

- Institute of Medicine Report...
 - Impact of Error:
 - 44,000-98,000 annual deaths occur as a result of errors
 - Medical errors are the leading cause, followed by surgical mistakes and complications
 - More Americans die from medical errors than from breast cancer, AIDS, or car accidents
 - 7% of hospital patients experience a serious medication error

Federal Action:

By 5 years;

- ↓ medical errors by 50%,
- ↓ nosocomial by 90%; and eliminate “never-events” (such as wrong-site surgery)

Cost associated with medical errors is \$8-29 billion annually.

TeamSTEPPS™

Joint Commission Sentinel Events

Root Causes of Sentinel Events
(All categories; 1995-2005)



TeamSTEPPS

Team Strategies & Tools to Enhance Performance & Patient Safety



AHRQ
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
Advancing Excellence in Health Care - www.ahrq.gov

PATIENT
SAFETY



TRICARE

- ✓ Grounded in team performance research
- ✓ Applies teamwork principles and strategies that are teachable and learnable
- ✓ Field tested
- ✓ Comprehensive
- ✓ Customizable
- ✓ Evaluation Tools
- ✓ Ready-to-use
- ✓ Available to your organization

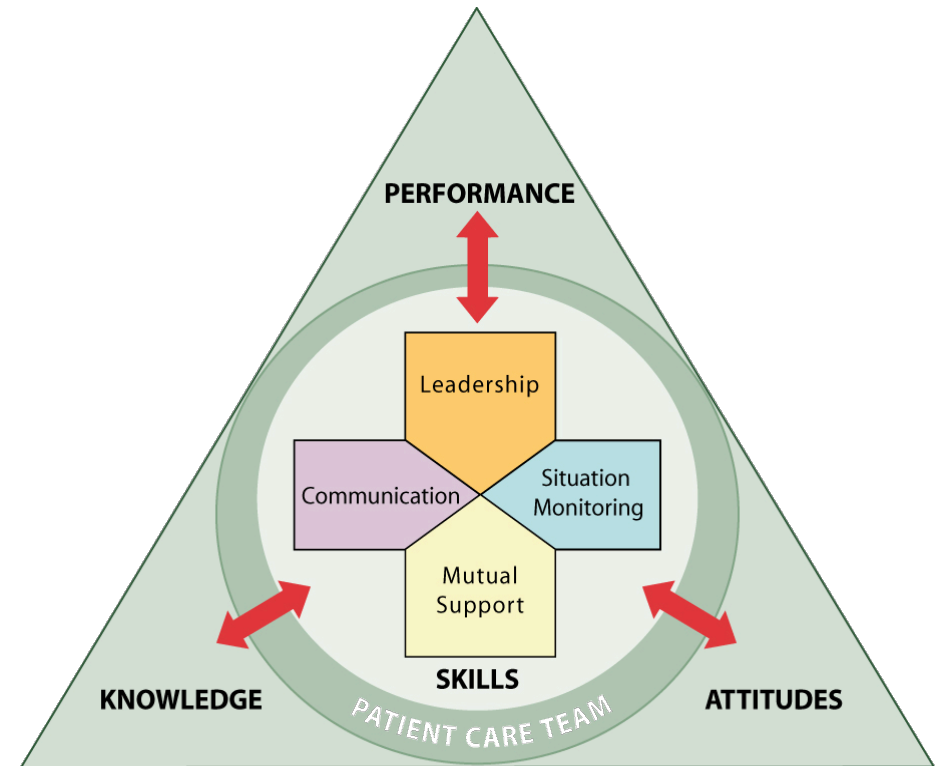


TeamSTEPPS™

- **Knowledge**
 - Shared Mental Model

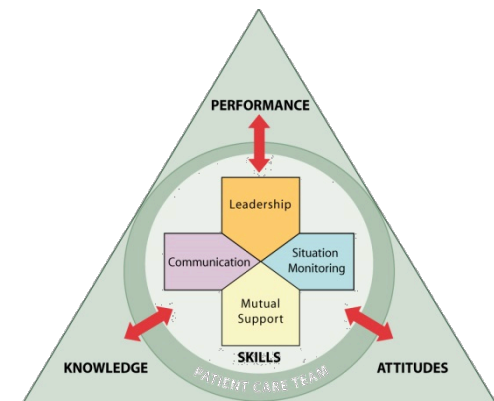
- **Attitudes**
 - Mutual Trust
 - Team Orientation

- **Performance**
 - Adaptability
 - Accuracy
 - Productivity
 - Efficiency
 - Safety



TeamSTEPPS™: Learning Strategies...

- **Information**
 - Evidence-based knowledge creates awareness
- **Demonstration**
 - Video vignettes and case studies
- **Practice**
 - Role-play, Tools, Problem Solving, Practice (simulation)
- **Feedback**
 - Debrief, Networking, Measures
- **Remediation**
 - Coaching, Continuous Improvement





Impact...

- **220** DoD healthcare facilities use it
- AHRQ: **20-30%** US **hospitals** use it
- Over **5,000** formally trained through national implementation programs, much more informally
- Data: Improved efficiency in clinical processes
 - L&D, Trauma, Surgery
 - Reduction in PS events
 - **83% reduction in medication errors**
 - VA study
 - **18% reduction in mortality**



Story 5

Human Factors...

- Editor, 2000-2004
 - 500+ Action letters
- Executive Council
- President, 2012-2013
- Several TG Leadership Positions
- Active in HFES for 30 years





Human Factors...

- DoD Science & Technology R&D, down...
- Open Access...
- Student motivations, intentions – Different
- HFES membership getting older...
- Others...



Common Themes...they impact when...

- **A Mandate** – A problem to be solved
- **Resources** available
- **Access** to experts, observations in context
- **Science**, data, experiments, studies
- **Practical deliverables**, tools, advice, principles
- **Customers** buy in, support



Observations...

1. **Embedded** ourselves in the **context**
 - Goes to our motivation
 - Observations, interviewed, deployed
2. Focused on **human performance**
(Team dynamics)
 - Understand it
 - What variables matter
3. **Informed** by **theory**



Observations...

4. Invested in **measurement** strategies
5. **Urgency** in data collection, field
 - Show sponsor, fleet...
6. **Surrounded** ourselves with “**critics**”
 - Advisory boards
 - Challenged us, motivated us
7. Keen eye on **deliverables**
 - Products
 - Scientific & practical



Observations...

8. We **divided & conquered**
 - Messy work vs. lab, science vs. practice
9. “**Methods**”, our partner
 - Internal/external validity
10. We learned to be “**story tellers**”,
translations!



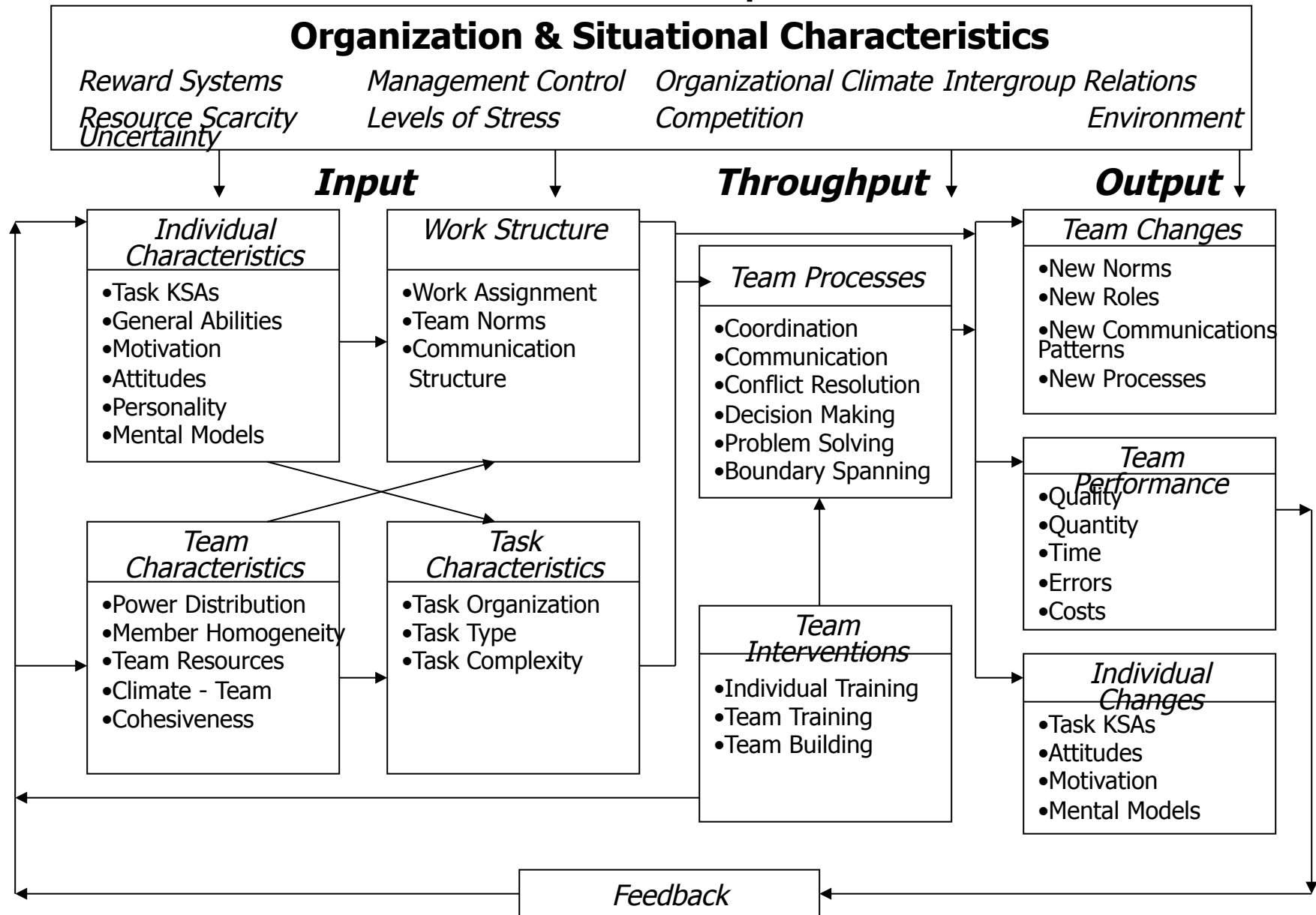
“Changed peoples minds” ...

See things differently about team dynamic,
training, measurement, leadership



A Few Lessons Learned About Team Science

Lesson 1: Teamwork Is A Complex Phenomena...

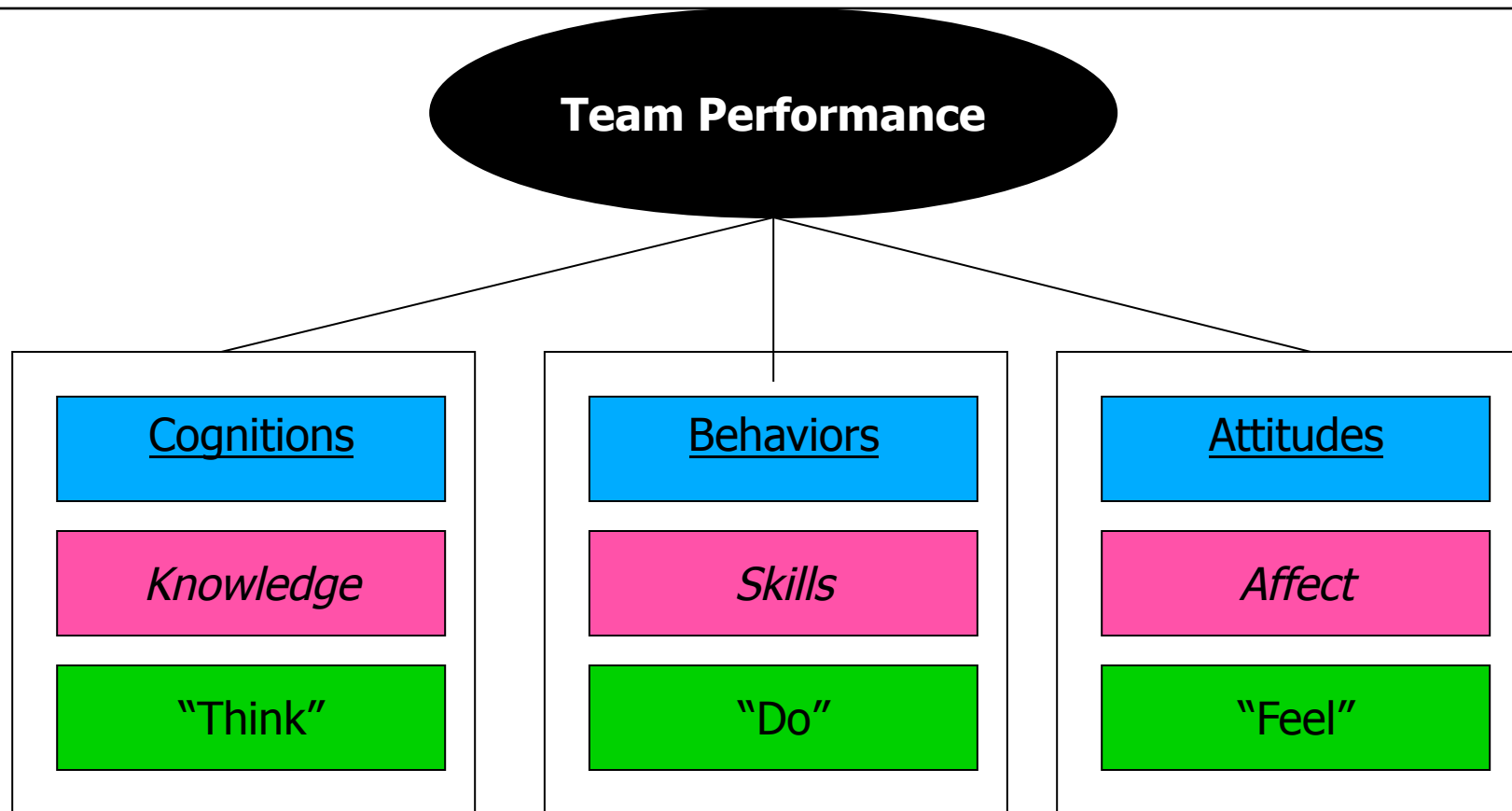




Lesson 1: Yes, But...

- Theories Abound!
 - 150 plus, few validated
- IPO approach dominates
- Context matters!
- Need more parsimonious, powerful “theoretical engines”, few variables
- New forums of team dynamics emerging, new constructs needed (?)

Lesson 2: Team Performance Is Comprised of Cognitions, Behaviors, and Attitudes...





Lesson 2: Yes, But...

- Questions remain:
 - **Right mixture?**
 - What KSAs lead to **adaptation & resilience?**
 - How these **evolve & mature** over time?
- **Deeper** examination needed
 - Communication flow, patterns
- **New forms** of teams emerging:
 - What KSAs are needed?

Lesson 3: Measurement Tools Need To Be Multi-Faceted...

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Individual

- Decision Flow Analysis
- Performance Diary
- Observation Analysis

Team

- Observational Scales
- Content Analysis
- Critical Incidents

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- Critical Incidents & Latency
- Automated Performance Recording
- Expert Opinion

- Rating Scales
- Team Error Analysis
- Archival Data



Lesson 3: Yes, But...

- **Progress!**; Not perfect...
- **Labor intensive**...
- Communications data analysis, improving...
- Observation protocols, robust...
- Self-report, dominates...
- **No “silver bullet”**...
- Measure for **meaning**, not for marks...
- **Process** measures, better for training...

Lesson 4: Team Training Works!






Lesson 4: Many Strategies...

- Cross-Training
 - Walking in Each Others' Shoes...
- Stress Exposure Training
 - Better the Devil You Know...
- Team Coordination Training
 - He Ain't Heavy...
- Team Leader Training
 - Setting the Stage...
- Team Self-Correction
 - Replay in the Bar..



Lesson 4: Yes, But...

- Bottom line: It's about competencies...
- Data compelling...
 - **20%** improvement
- Need "**deeper dive**":
 - What, When, How
 - Role of practice, simulation
 - How transportable? Dosage?
 - Intelligent team training tutoring
- Era of **Debriefs**...
 - 25% performance improvement



Lesson 5: We know a lot about what works in teams...

- It's about **clarity** of **roles** & responsibilities...
- Having a **compelling purpose**...
- Appropriate team **launch**...
- A team **coach** (leader)...
- Holding a **shared understanding**...
- They **self-correct**...
- Optimal **organizational conditions**...



Lesson 6: Not all work teams are created equal...New emerging

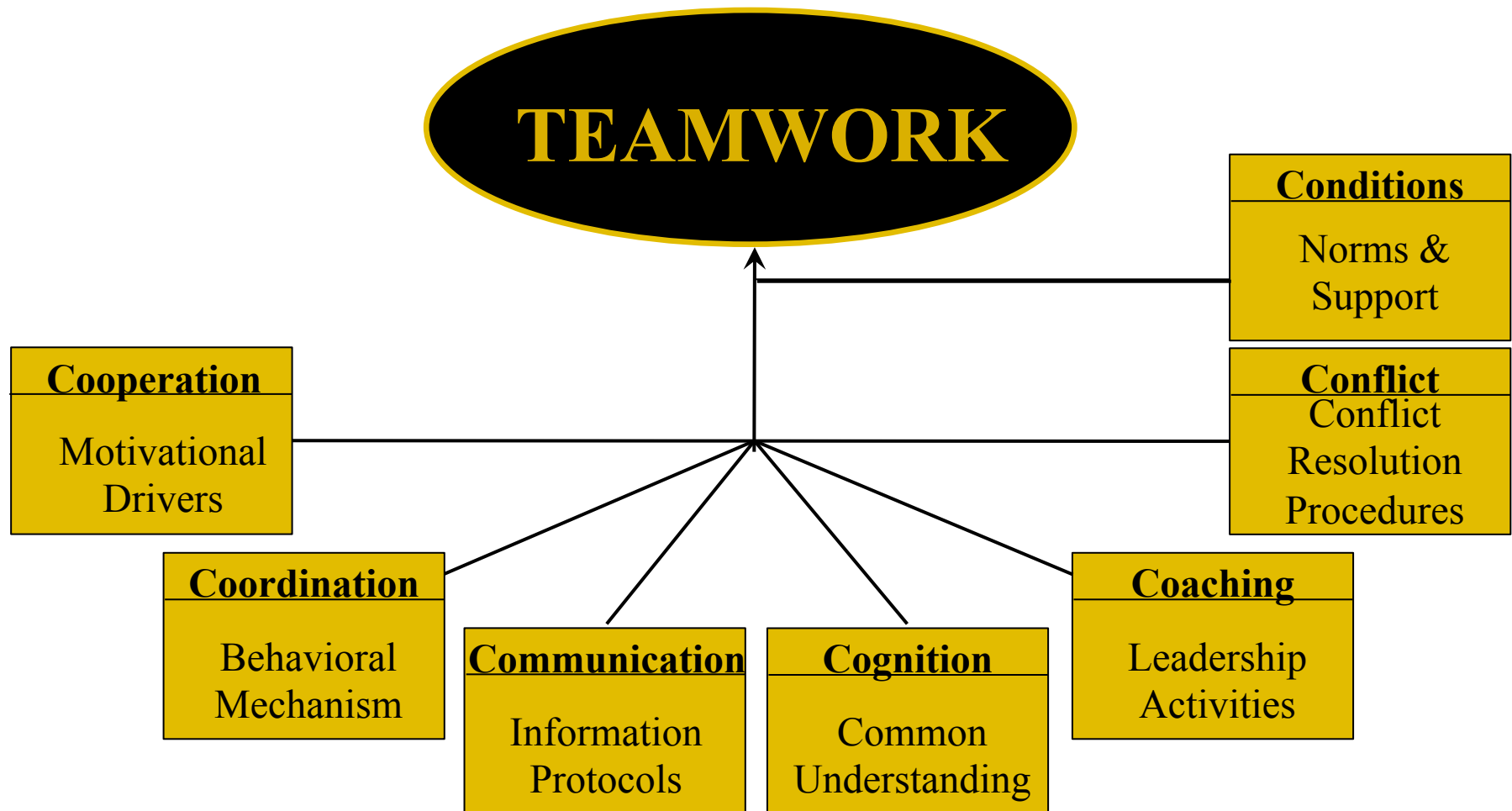
- Moved from “bounded action” teams to “fluid knowledge seeking” teams...
- Long duration, isolation...
 - “Going to Mars”
- Human-robot teams...
- New manufacturing teams...
 - Automation & robots as teammates
- Teams of teams...
- New constructs, new paradigms...



Lesson 7: The study of work teams is a multidisciplinary activity...

- ...takes a village...
- Reach out!
- No science discipline owns team science!
- We can learn from sports, coaches, CEO's, NASCAR, Formula 1...

Lesson 8: Translations & practical heuristics, matter...





Lesson 9:

When we all work together, when
we share responsibilities and share
leadership –
Success Comes!



Lesson 10: Our Future Must...

- **Energize ourselves!**
- **Engage!**
- **Educate!**
- **Embrace!**
- **Enjoy!**



HF Science Matters When...

- **Guided by theory**
- **Balanced** lab & field studies
- **Human performance** focused
- **Data-driven, evidence-based**
- **Multi-disciplinary** perspectives
- **Translate**



HF Science Impact...

- **Saves lives...**
- Good to our **economy, national security...**
- **Productivity, retention, satisfaction** in the work place...

So, **ENGAGE!**

When in Orlando...





Thank you so much!