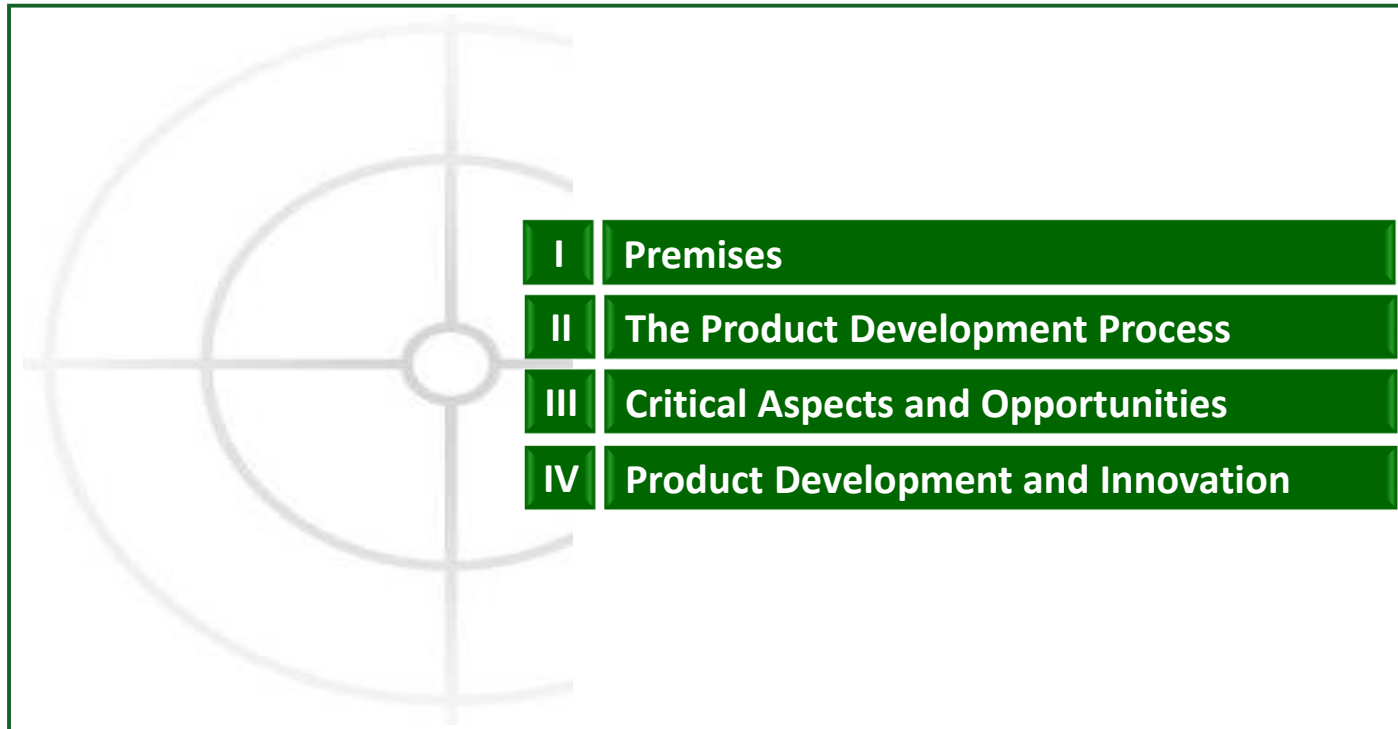


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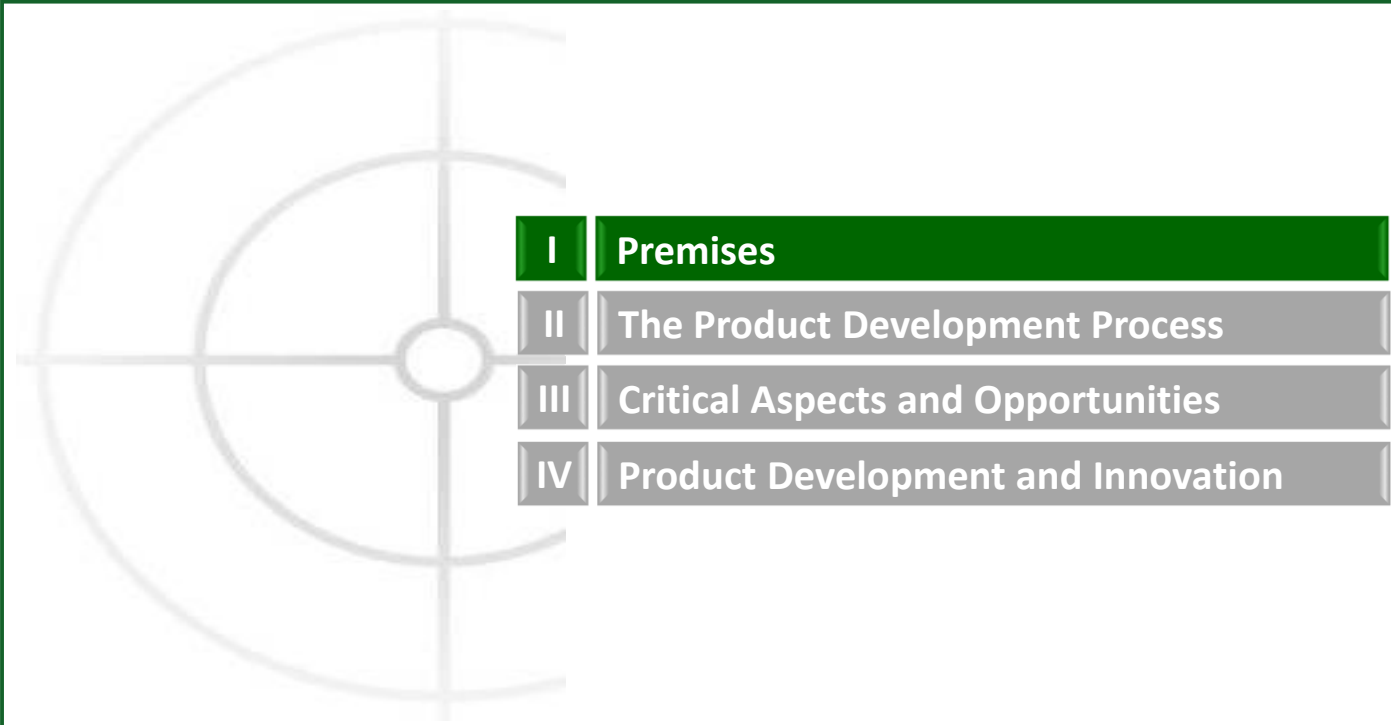


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Summary



Summary



I	Premises
II	The Product Development Process
III	Critical Aspects and Opportunities
IV	Product Development and Innovation



Premises

Reference Products



Mechanical or electro-mechanical “finite products” and components with large volumes of production.

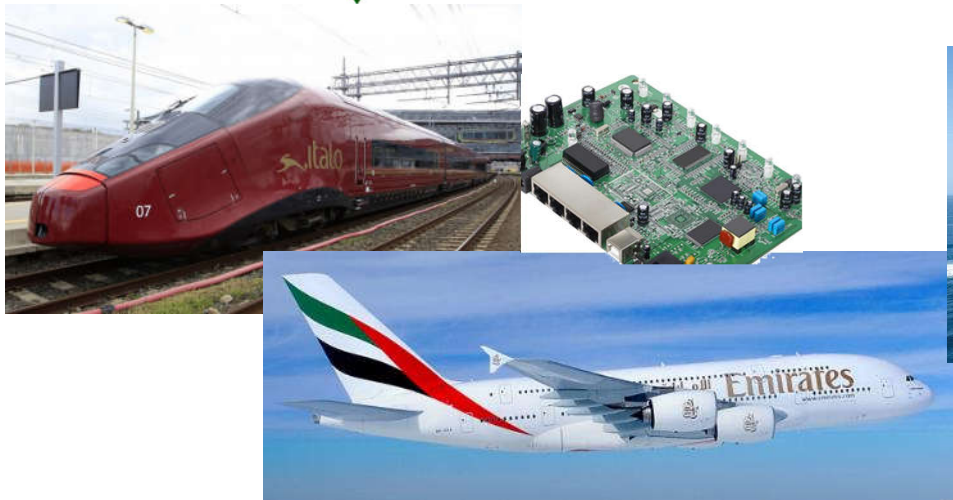


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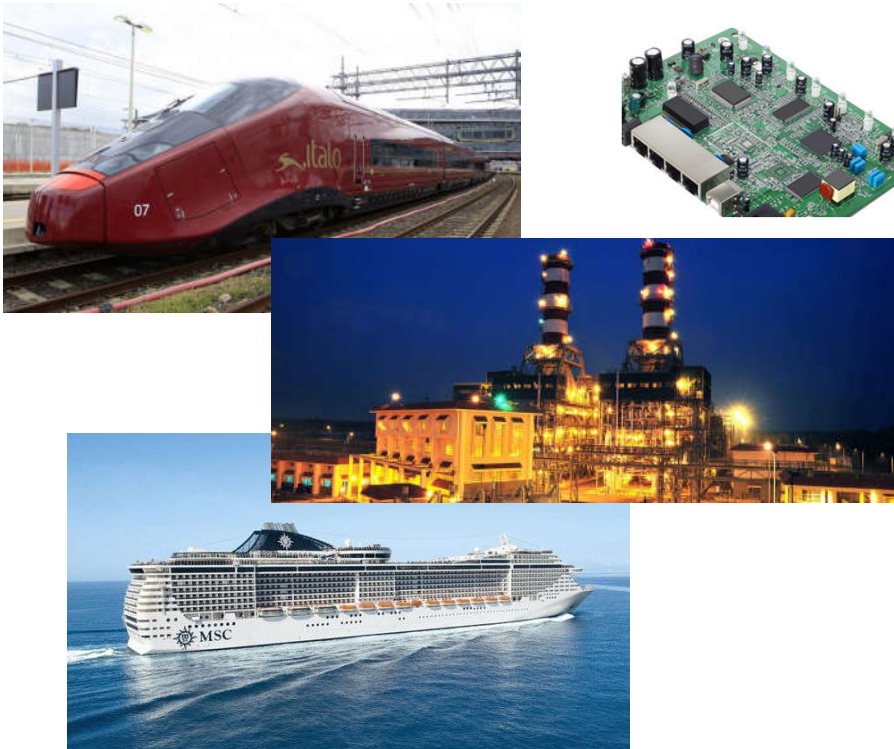
And the other Products?

For some the process is very similar

For some others the process can be very different



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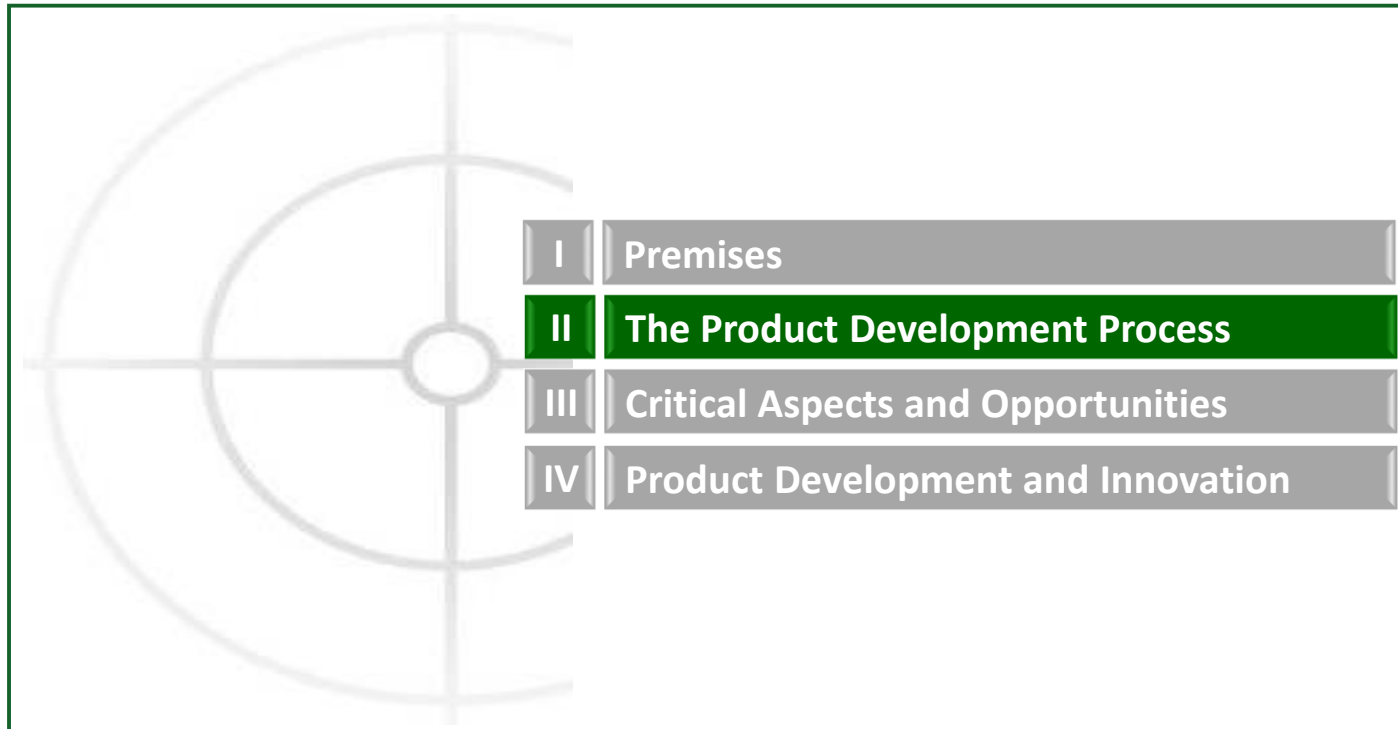


For “hard” products it is mainly the size of the production that makes the difference (“mass” production or 1/2 pcs.)

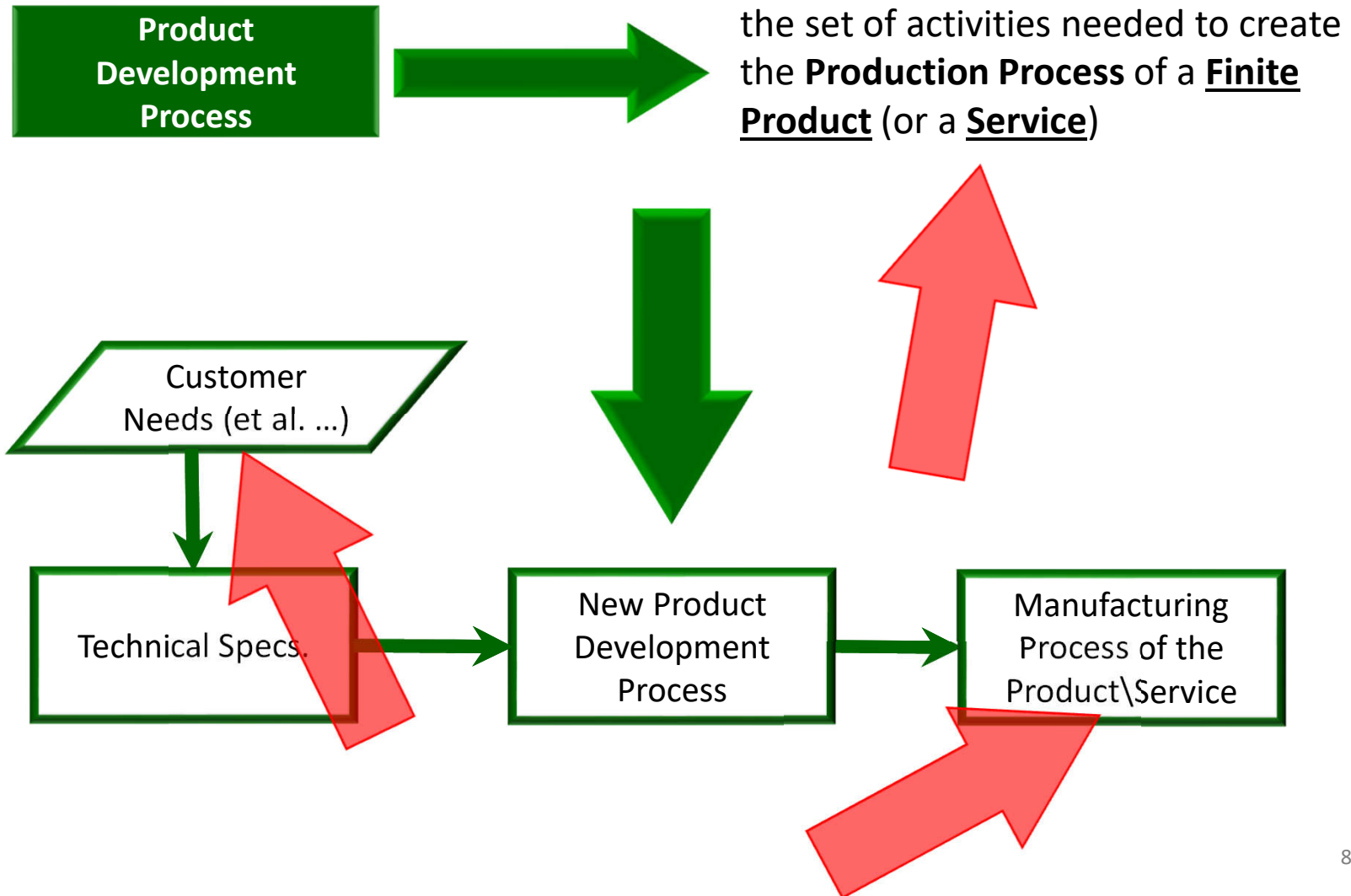
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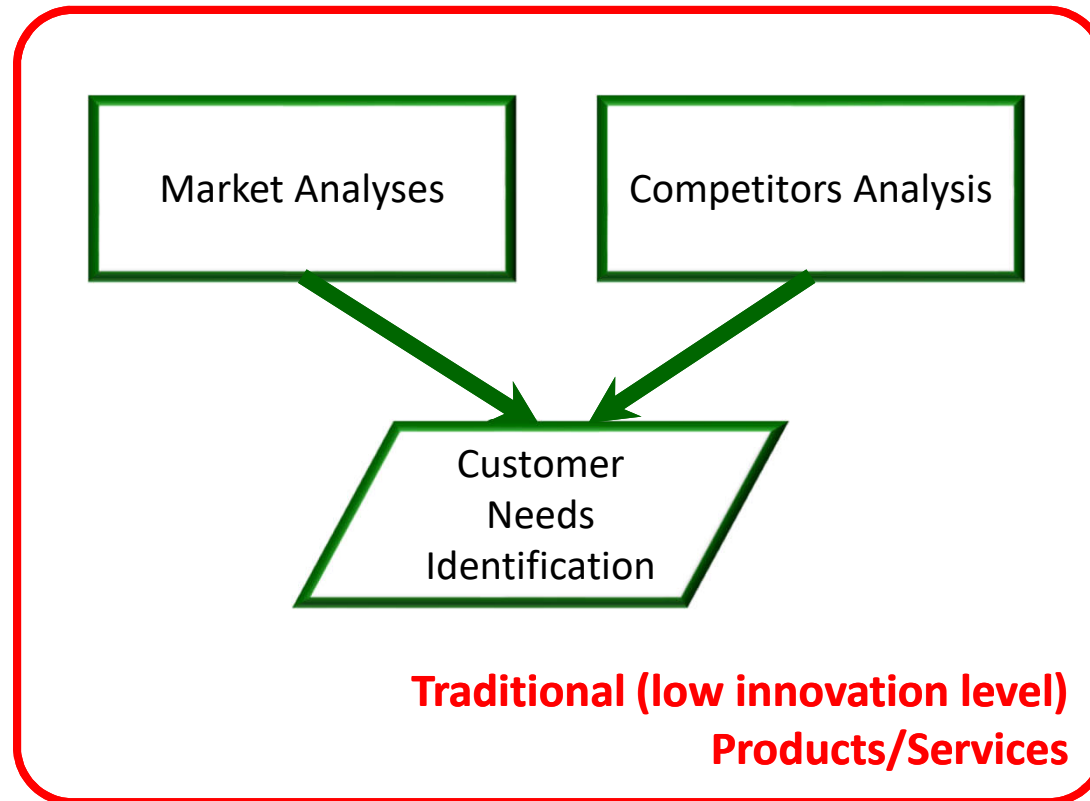
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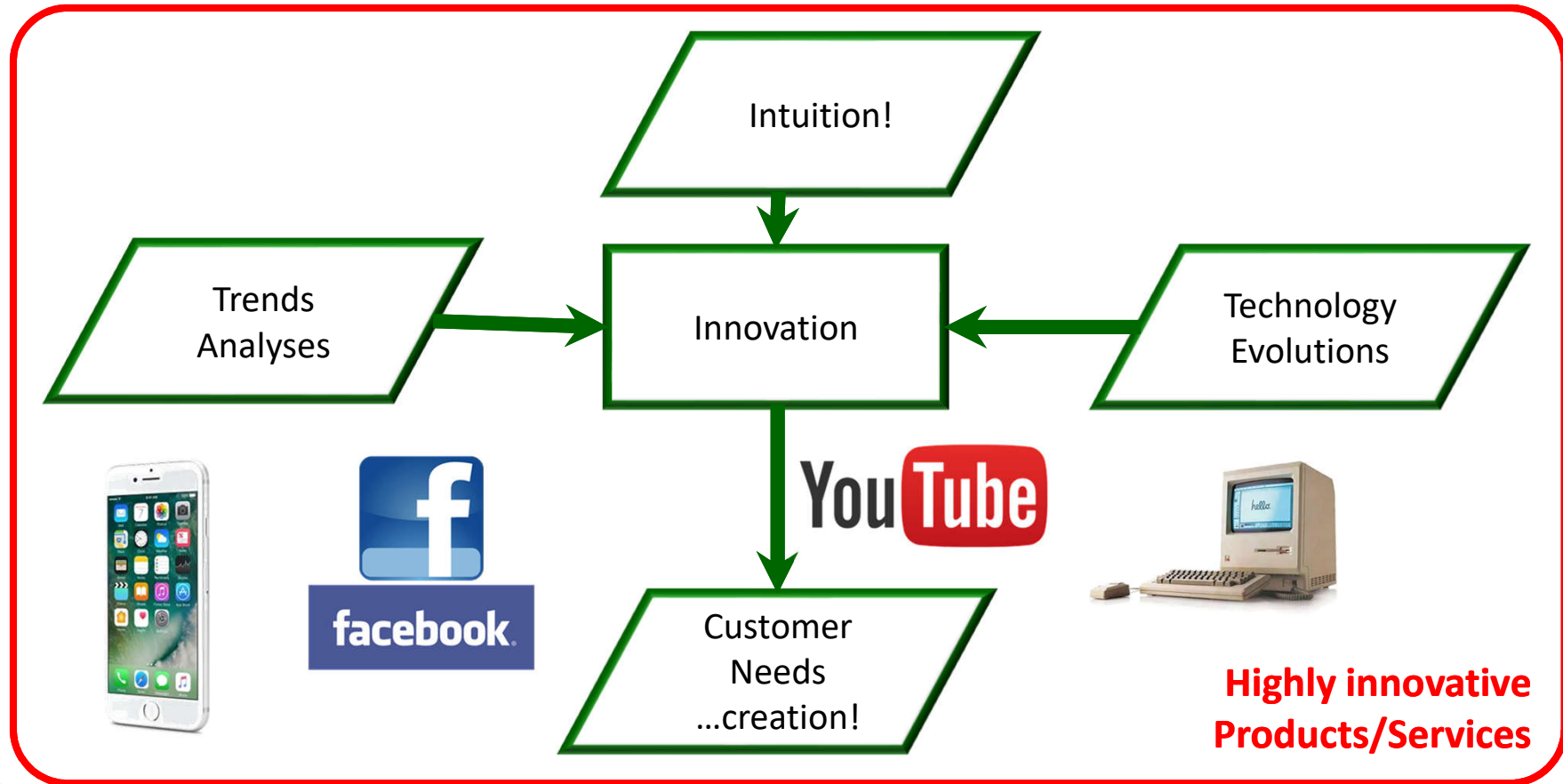
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Product Development Process – Inputs



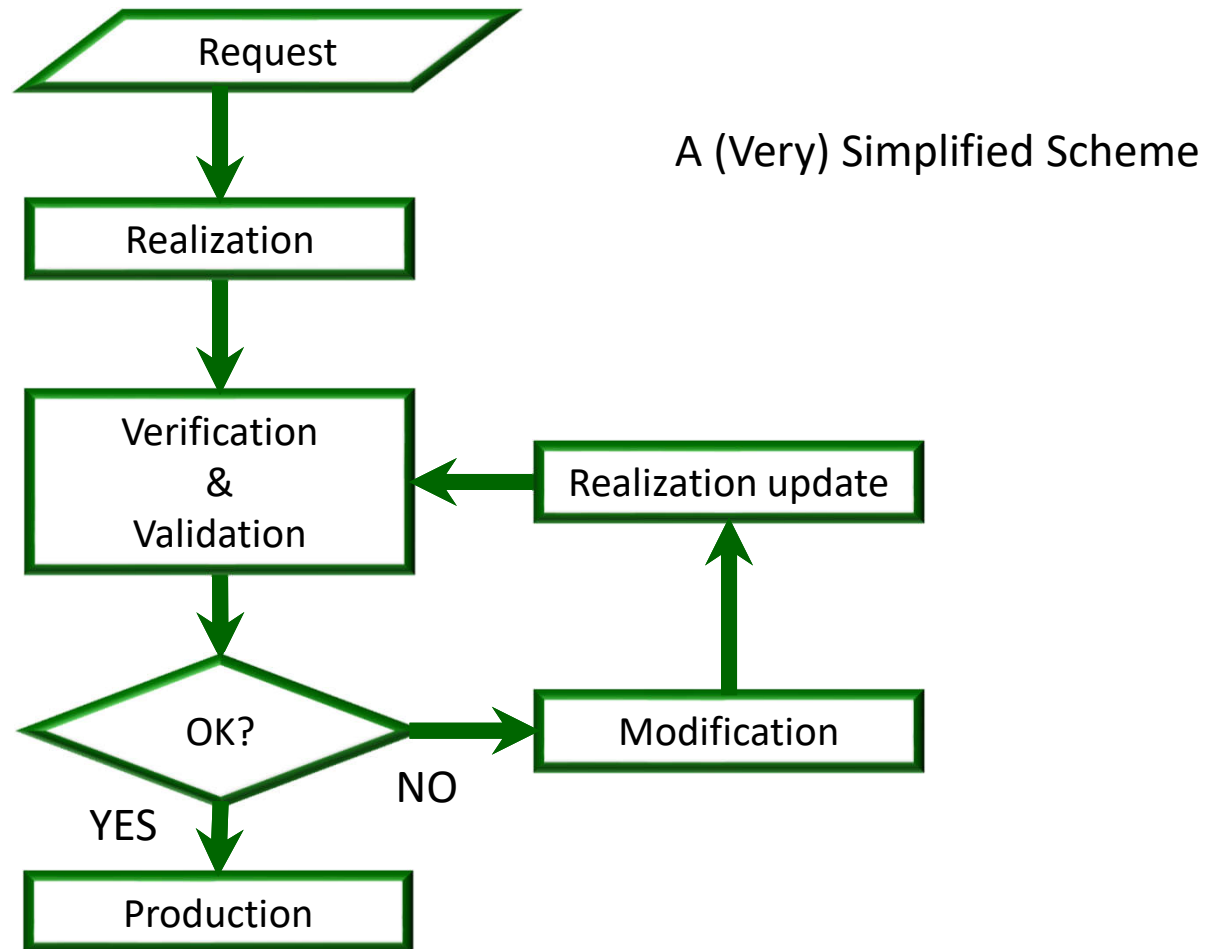
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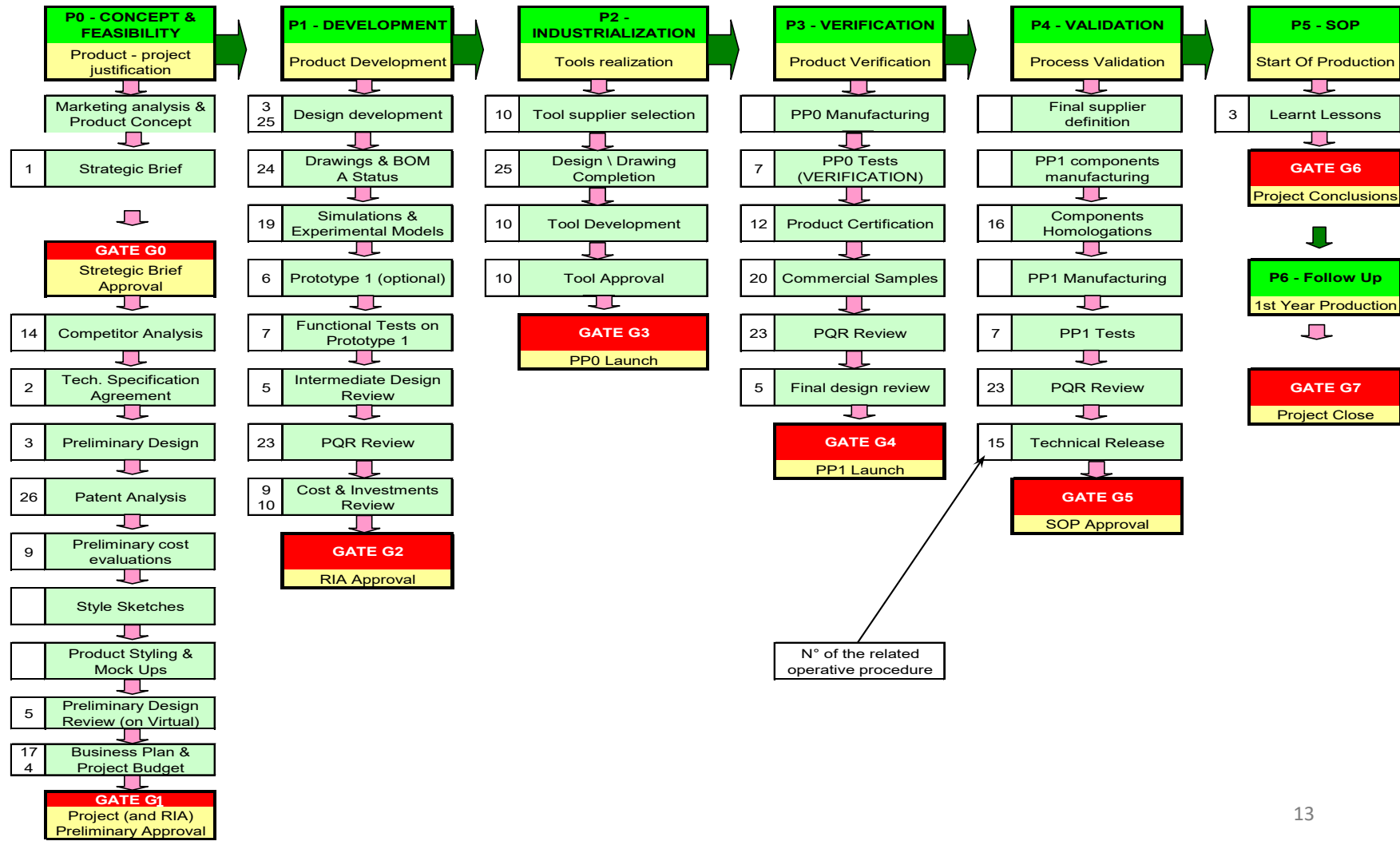
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Product Development Process – Schemes

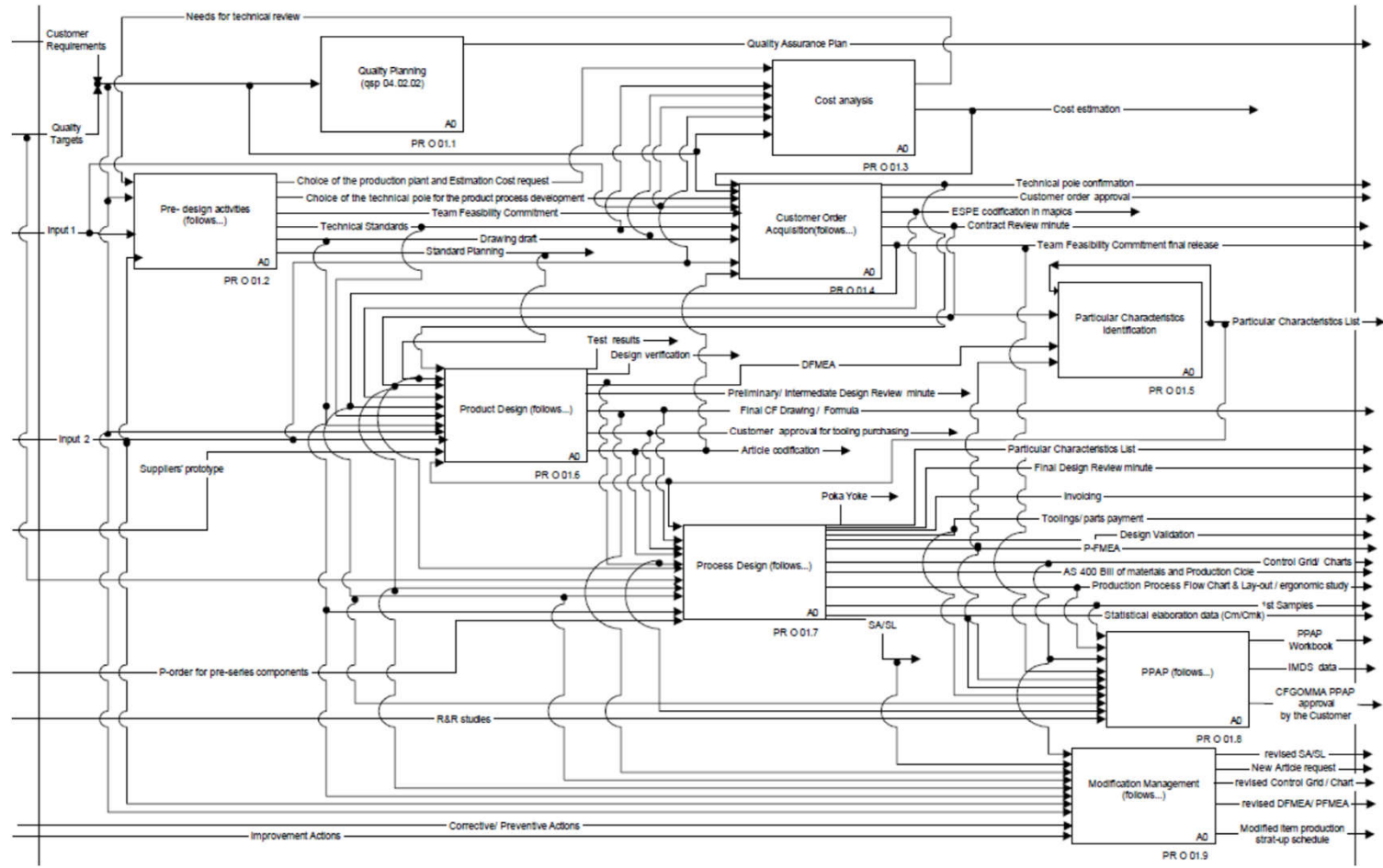


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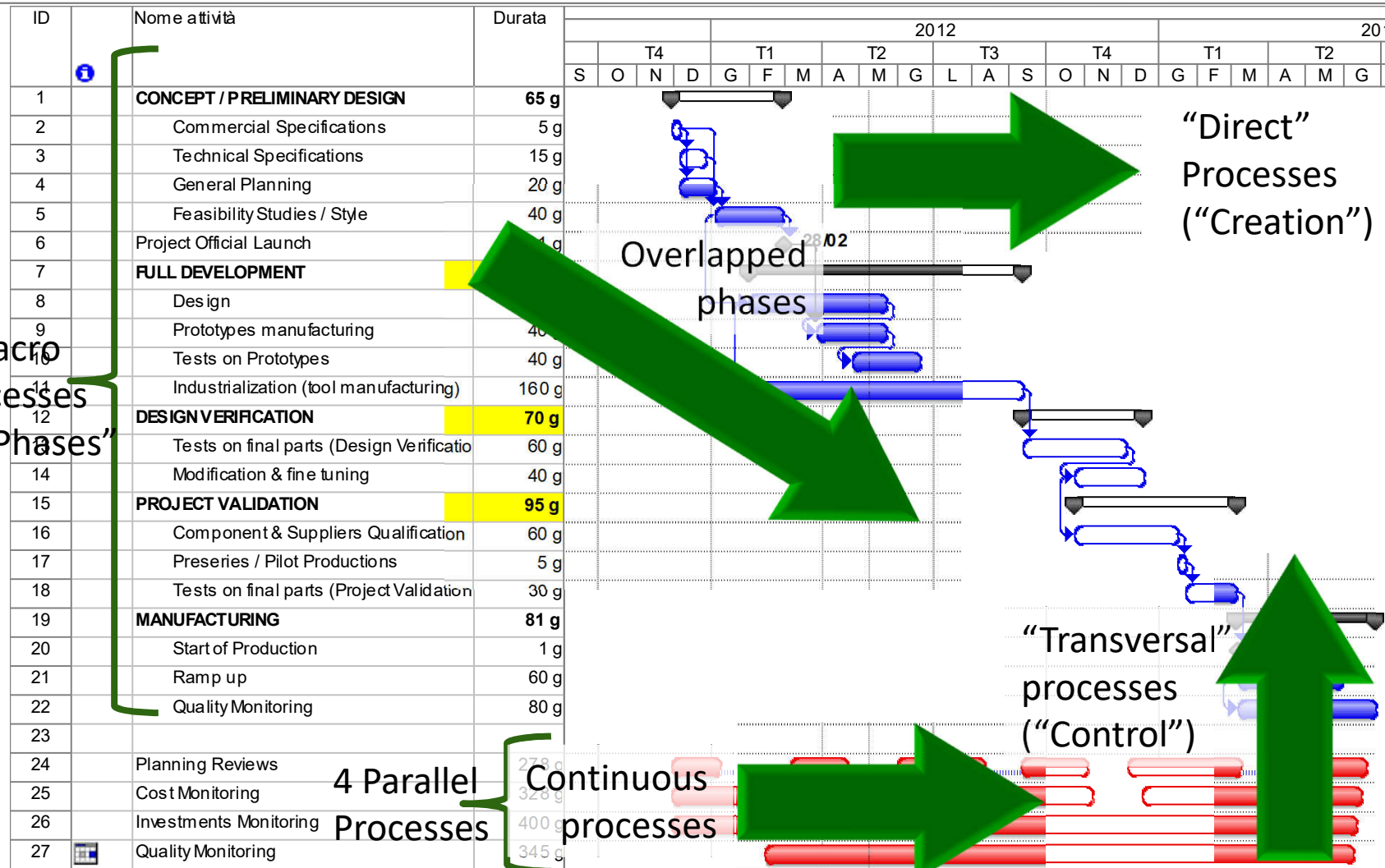


Product Development Process – Schemes

Complex Scheme



Product Development Process – Standard Scheme



5 macro Processes or "Phases"

4 Parallel Continuous Processes

"Direct" Processes ("Creation")

"Transversal" processes ("Control")



Product Development Process – The “Direct” Processes

- “Creative” part of the entire Product Development Process.
- Huge involvement of specialists.
- Activities are strictly interconnected and overlapped each other.
- Involved all sectors of the Company and of the Suppliers as well.
- The “Direct” processes are usually organized in 5 main steps/phases:
 1. Preliminary Design
 2. Full Development (full scale design, prototype and testing, industrialization)
 3. Project Verification,
 4. Product Validation,
 5. Manufacturing (start of production, production growth, quality monitoring).



Product Development Process – The “Direct” Processes

1. Preliminary Design

- The Commercial (Marketing) Specifications are translated into the Technical ones.
- (When needed) the Style concept of the machine is developed.
- The technical feasibility of the project is analyzed.
- All the economics evaluations (costs, investments, risks,) are performed.
- A preliminary industrial analysis (manufacturing processes to be adopted, tools' suppliers, plant selection,...) is developed.
- In several cases also prototypes are built and tests are performed.

€ ≈ 5-10%



- ➔ It is the most critical phase
- ➔ It can finish also with a negative result
- ➔ it is not wise to save money and time in this phase.



Product Development Process – Preliminary Design

Specifications

Technical Specifications Form				Code	Review	Date
RO & FM		FOGRR&D 32		2	29 May 2013	
MEETING DATE: 30/09/2011						
Model: RUC 66						
Internal Project code: 1574/2023						
Commercial name: XXX						
Project Leader: XXX						
Ref.	DESCRIPTION	SPECIFICATION	NOTES			
GENERAL INFORMATION						
1	Total annual qty (lots per year)	20 K				
2	Annual qty to collecting + mulching model	7 K				
3	Annual qty to collecting + mulching + rear discharge model	0				
4	Annual qty to vande discharge + mulching	5 K				
5		0				
6		8 K				
7	Cycle life of the product (year)	5				
8	Collecting performance reference model	Jansema / DR 83 / Rider 72				
9	Mulching performance reference model	DR 83				
10	rear discharge performance reference model	Mt. Cultiva / MTD 50				
11	Competition model reference	Jansema / Mt. Cultiva / Tasson / MTD	2012 Commercial Study 103.2011 Rev 1			
12	Cost Target for buyout version (Full Cost: DOW)	30-40% DOL TOTALE				
13	Annual qty to for French MKT (MOK covers protection)					

Cost modelling

FUNCTIONAL GROUP ADD/DELETE LIST

DESCRIPTION	QTY	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE
INBOUND MATERIAL MANAGEMENT	1	0.000000	0.000000
ASSEMBLY	1	0.000000	0.000000
INDUSTRIAL COST	1	0.000000	0.000000
LOGISTIC COST	1	0.000000	0.000000
REST OF BOM (EDITABLE)	1	0.000000	0.000000

FUNCTIONAL GROUP SCHEME

% cost partition on NR66 SD NAKED

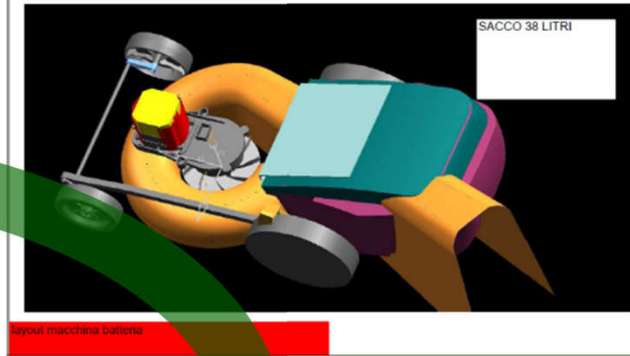
FUNCTIONAL GROUP CONSIDERATIONS

group will be the same of DR 83. To be evaluate a new step and a new step DR83DR83_2011. For spring and other components to keep the same costs.

group has been considered 4 cavities @ 2.20c to be verify the number of 800 for the cost of 40,000 could be 600 units.

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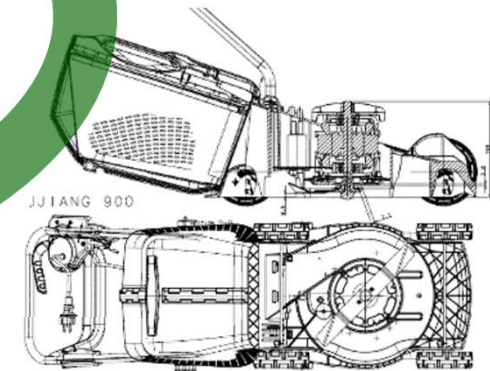
Parametric Analyses



Tests



Feasibility Prototypes



Preliminary design



Product Development Process – The “Direct” Processes

2. Full development

- The Design & Calculations activities are massively deployed.
- Test on prototypes are performed in order to get confirmation about the adopted technical solutions and to tune them.
- The Industrialization (tools and assembly lines manufacturing) is developed and fully realized, using the most “concurrent” approach possible.
- The first batch of “final” machines are realized.

€ ≈ 60-70%



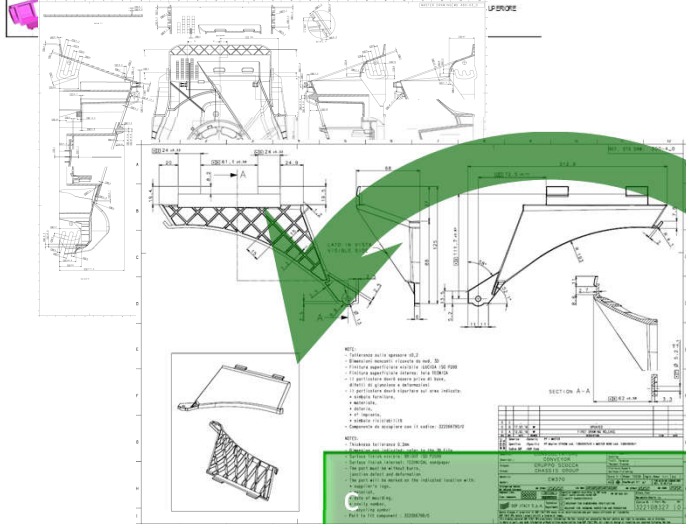
- ➔ It is the most expensive part of the process.
- ➔ It is the most critical phase for finale timing and quality results.
- ➔ managerial skills becomes relevant.



Product Development Process – Full Development

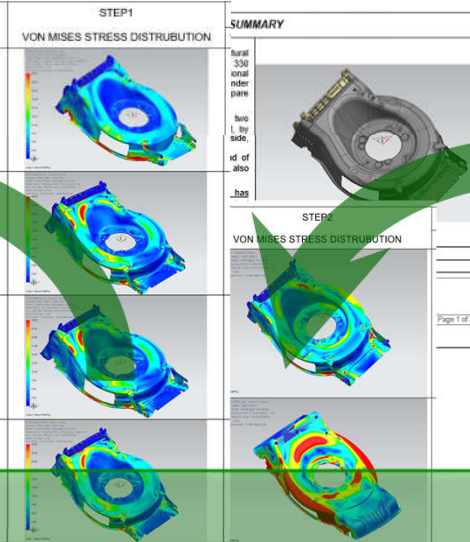
Drawings & Tools

Picture	DEFINITE Parted Code	DEFINITE Name	PROVISIONAL Code	Component/Description	Production Qty	Responsible of the Job /y Drawing	Description IT
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	327140302/0		110420_002	Component	10002011	Stacco Maurizio	LIVORNO DEXA TELUO/NE
	327140314/0		110420_004	Component	10002011	Stacco Maurizio	FAZ TELUOTORE NRE/DFZ
	327140310/0		110420_005	Component	10002011	Stacco Maurizio	FAZ TELUOTORE NRE/DFZ
	327140318/0		110420_006	Component	10002011	Stacco Maurizio	FAZ TELUOTORE NRE/DFZ
	327172130/0		110420_008	Component	10002011	Stacco Maurizio	STAFFA SUPPORTE TRASALZE NRE/DFZ
	327140325/0	307140325/0	110420_013	Component	30002011	Tosoni	FAZ TELUOTORE NRE/DFZ



Calculations

GLOBAL GARDEN PRODUCTS			
Calculation Report New plastic E-WBH330 chassis FEM analysis		Report Issue date: 2016/04/07 Request N°: 18042 Request Date: 2016/01/31	Report: 0188_2016-18 Issue date: 13/03/2016 Request N°: CL 18_3_18 Request Date: 23/12/2014
Distribution list	Franco Bastasin Marco Puppin Michela Volpato	Cc	Raimondo Hippöth
Project/Machine Name	New E-WBH	Project Phase	Phase 1
Job order	15 5 30	Comp. Assy	Calculated
GGP p/n	322066789/0	Supplier	
Test Description & Ref. STD	FEM structural analysis	Test Reasons	Displacements evaluation
Priority Level	A	Start Test Date	31/01/2016
		End Test Date	07/04/2016
Test Evaluation	Positive	Acceptable / Derogation	Negative For reference



Tests & 1° production batch

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Test Description & Ref. STD	Static load resistance test according with GGP normative (ISO 5050)	Supplier	GGP ITALY
Priority Level	B	Test Reasons	Designation
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Test Evaluation	Positive	Acceptable / Derogation	Negative For reference



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Test Evaluation	Positive	Acceptable / Derogation	Negative For reference



Product Development Process – The “Direct” Processes

3. Project verification

- The machines manufactured with the components got from the final tools are massively put in test.
- According to the results of the tests, drawings and tools are updated in order to fix the project, enabling him to successfully pass all the required test specifications.
- At the end of the Project Verification phase a formal design review should be performed, in order to fix once for all the final configuration of the machine that shall move to the Project Validation.

€ ≈ 10-20%



- ➔ Step of capital importance to get a good, robust and reliable product
- ➔ The fundamental know how of the Company (the Test Specifications) is used in order to approve the project.

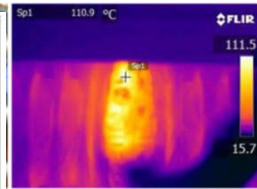


Product Development Process – Project Verification

Tests

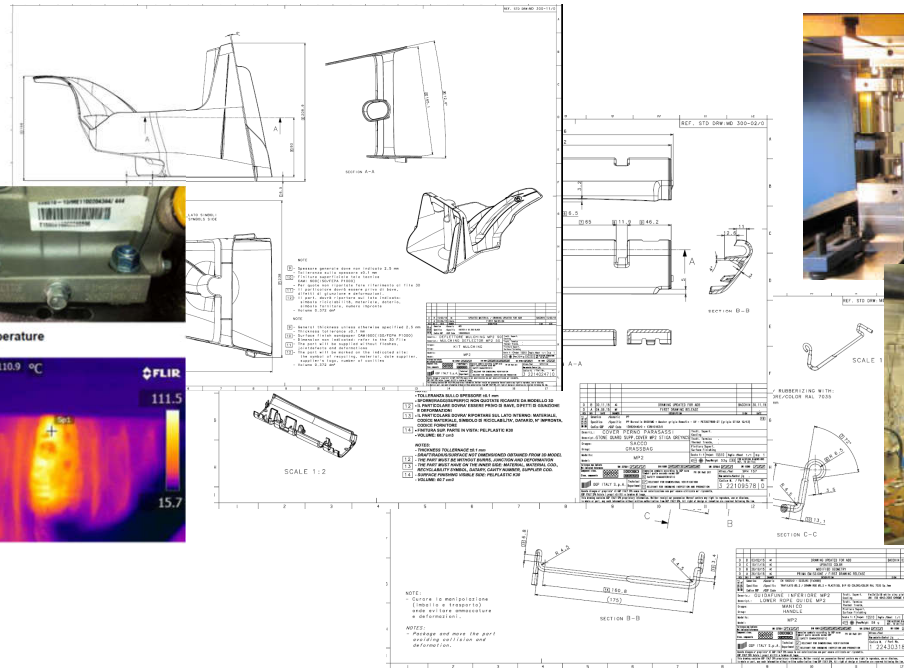


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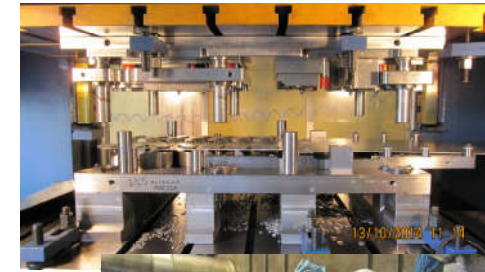


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Design update



Tools update



Product Development Process – The “Direct” Processes

4. Product validation

- The final machines (final design, final tools, final manufacturing processes) are produced in a relevant number.
- All the components/subsystems/systems of the machine are homologated (released for mass production).
- A relevant number of machines is put in test, trying to estimate the reliability characteristics (MTBF and teething problems) of the machines.
- The Product (project + process)is released for start of production

€ ≈ 5-10%



- ➔ The entire project and its manufacturing process, in the final working conditions, is verified.
- ➔ Only minor problems are usually found.

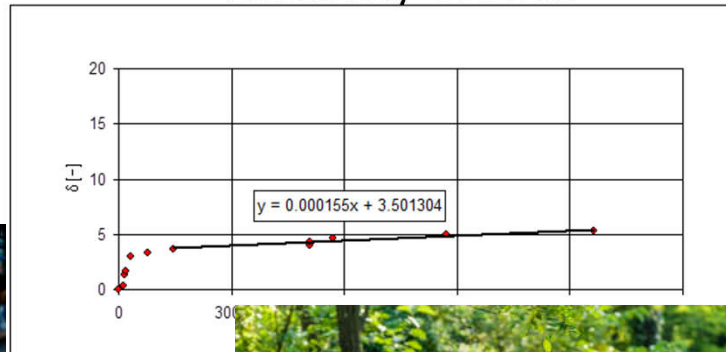


Product Development Process – Project Validation

Pilot Production



Final tests & Reliability Growth



Project Released for Mass production



Product Development Process – The “Direct” Processes

5. Manufacturing

- The production starts up, progressively growing from small rates to progressively higher ones.
- The Manufacturing Processes are carefully audited in order to assure their full compliance to the Specifications.
- Quality audits and (short) tests on machines coming from production are performed to verify the stability and quality of the manufacturing processes
- Customers' returns are strictly monitored

€ ≈ 0-5%

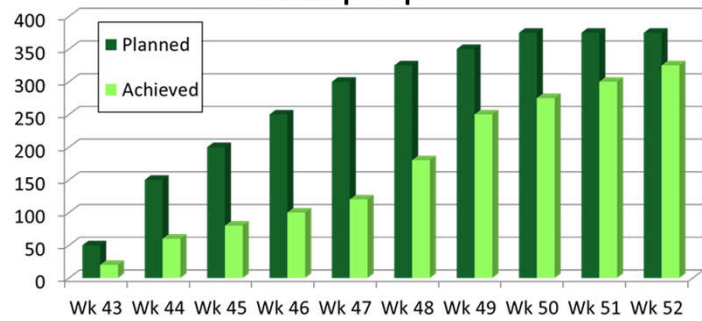


→ Extremely critical phase, being usually not monitored enough.

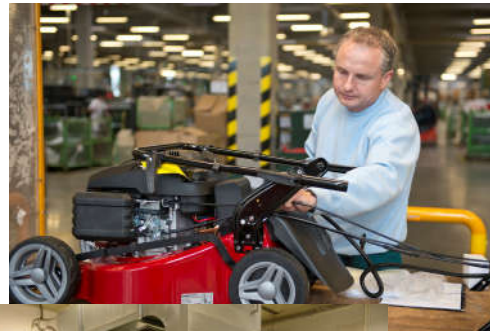


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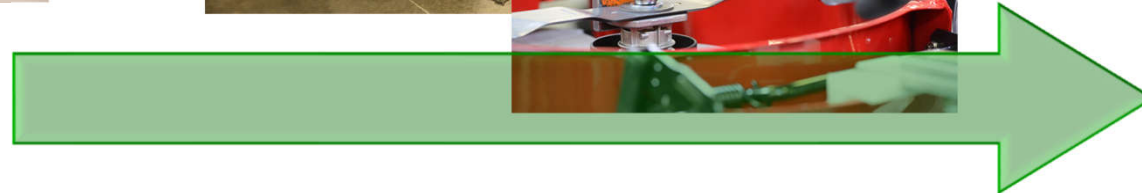
Ramp up



Product Audits & Process final tuning



Final release



Product Development Process – The “Transversal” Processes

- “Control” part of the process : focused to monitor all the aspects of the project development: timing, costs, investments, achieved quality level,...
- Processes not related to activities happening in a precise moment of the project, but constantly present.
- Absolutely not minor processes!
- Usually owned by managerial resources.
- The main are:
 1. Costs review
 2. Investments review
 3. Planning review
 4. Quality review



Product Development Process – The “Transversal” Processes

1. Cost Control

- The BOM of the machine is created, starting from a very preliminary status.
- The cost of each component is estimated and then tracked.
- All the other costs related to the machine (internal/external assembly processes, fixed and semi-fixed costs related to the plant) are taken into account.
- Progressively the accuracy level increase and the indetermination about the cost estimation decreases.



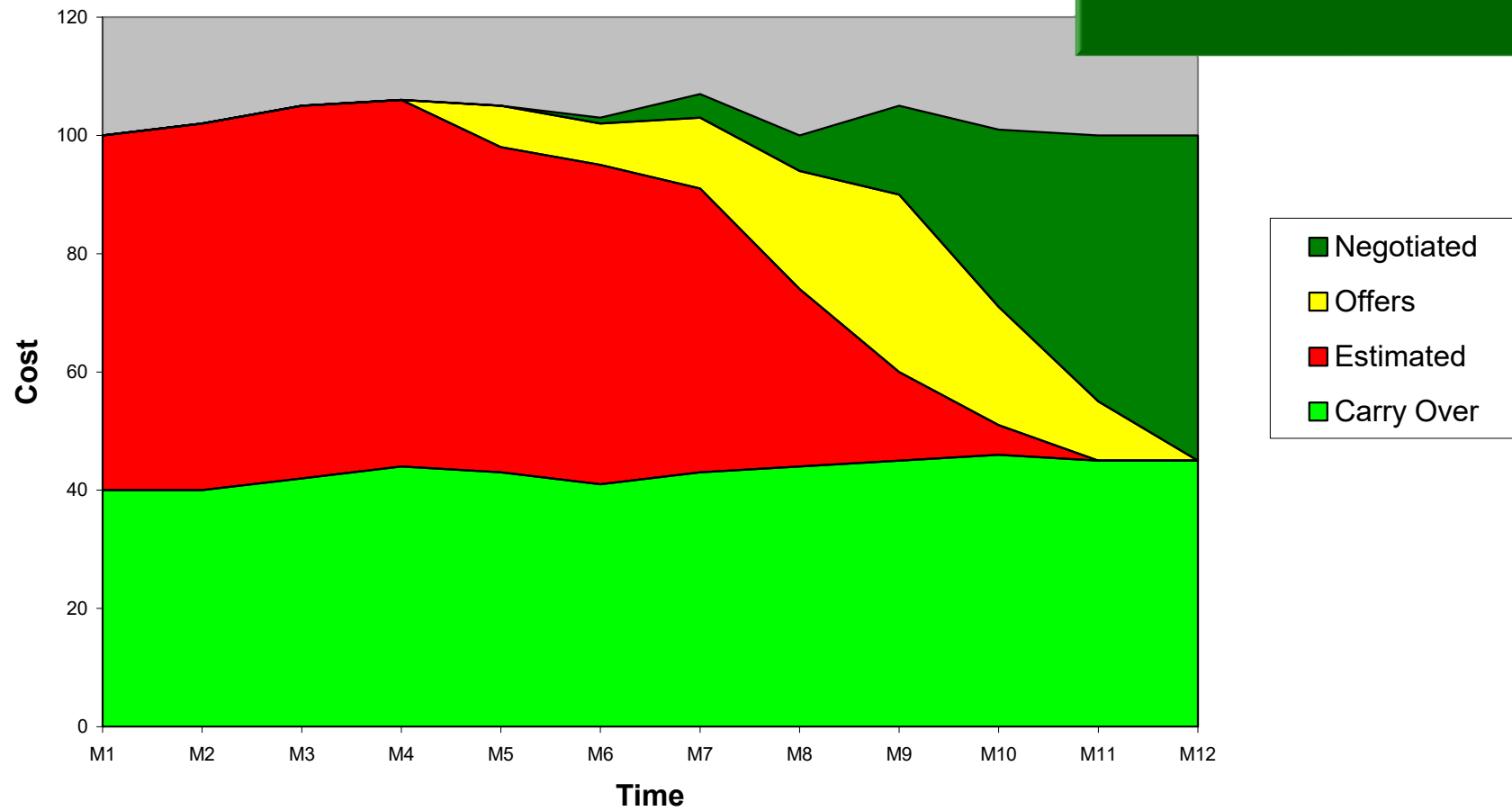
- ➔ “Reverse” process: cost limits are fixed and design is a consequence.
- ➔ Quite sophisticated cost simulator tools are usually used.
- ➔ Continuous process, that progressively gets more accurate results. .



Product Development Process – The “Transversal” Processes

BOM Cost Evolution

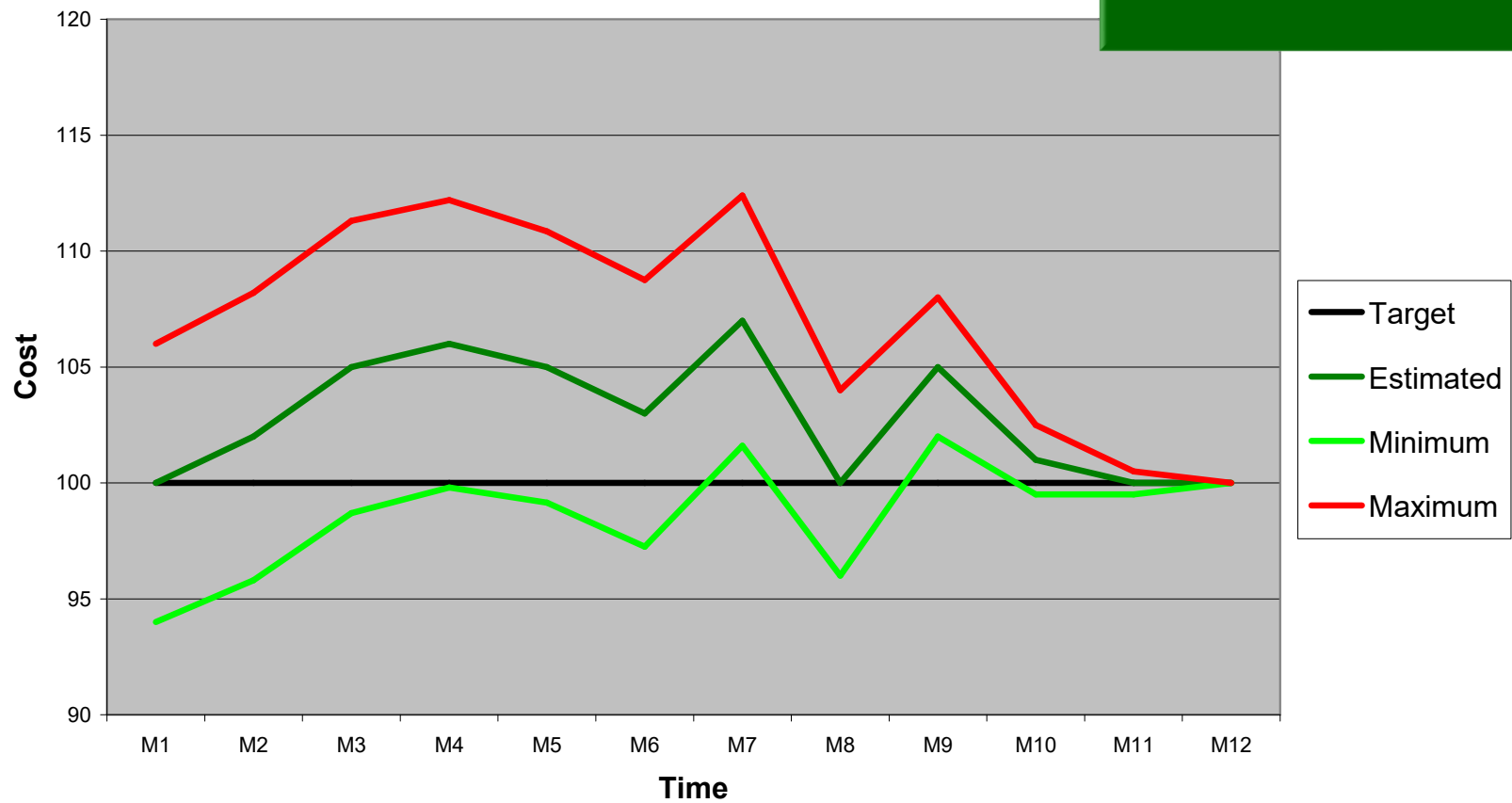
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Product Development Process – The “Transversal” Processes

BOM Cost Risk Development

1. Cost Control



Product Development Process – The “Transversal” Processes

2. Investments Control

- The progression of the expenses related to the project (the “investments”) are monitored – usually on a monthly base.
- The comparison with the limits planned in the project approval milestone are constantly checked.
- Any deviation (unpredicted expenses, increase in the tool costs, ...) are reported to the Top Management



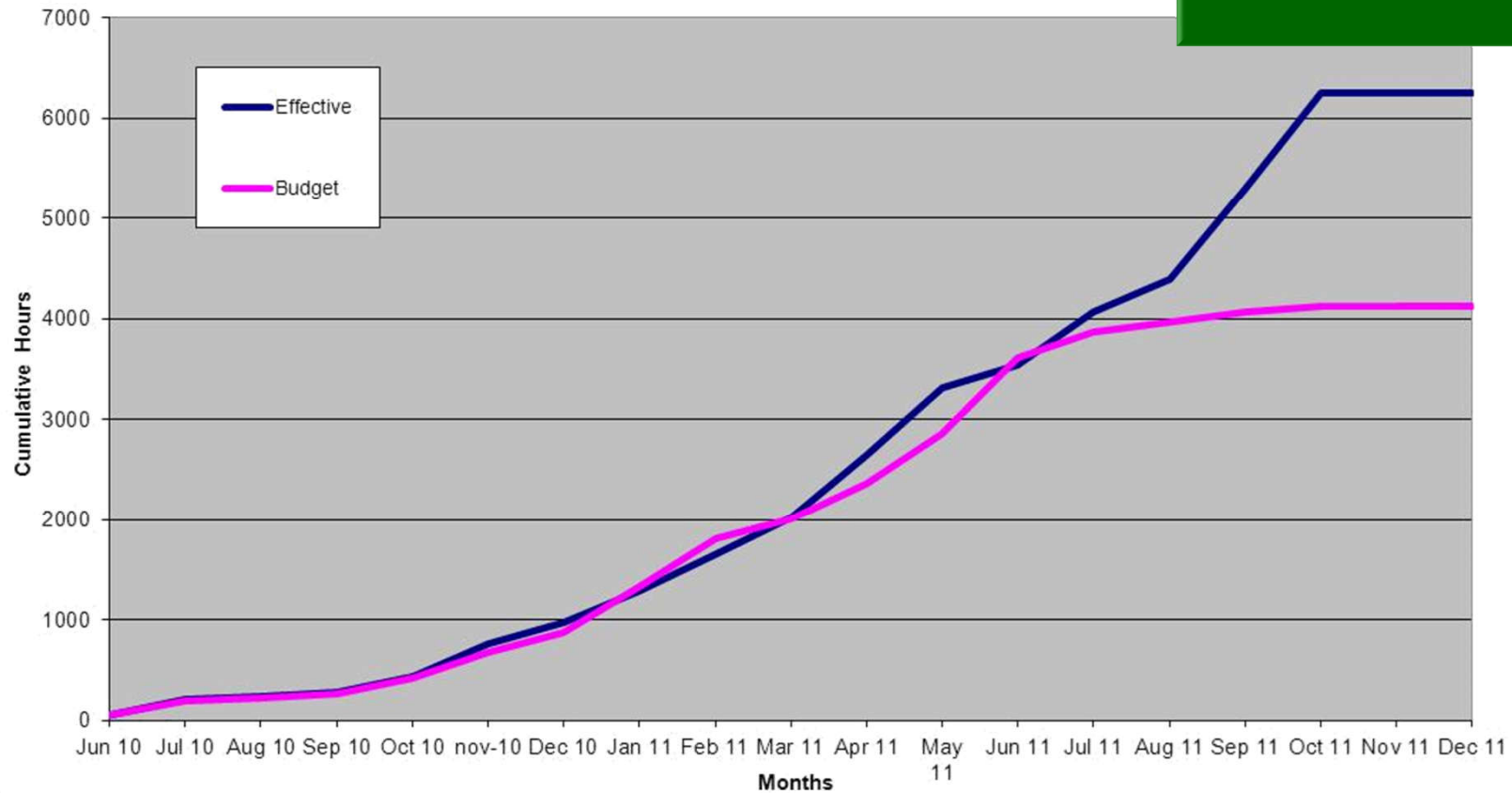
➔ The more complex is the project the more complex will be the investments' monitoring.



Product Development Process – The “Transversal” Processes

Resource Usage - TOTAL

2. Investments Control



Product Development Process – The “Transversal” Processes

3. Planning Review


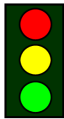
- The comparison between what was planned to do and what has been really achieved is reviewed, generally on an – at least - monthly base.
- The review can be performed analyzing in detail the status of each activity or in a simpler way, controlling the percentage of the activities closed.



➔ it is probably the most difficult process to be properly performed

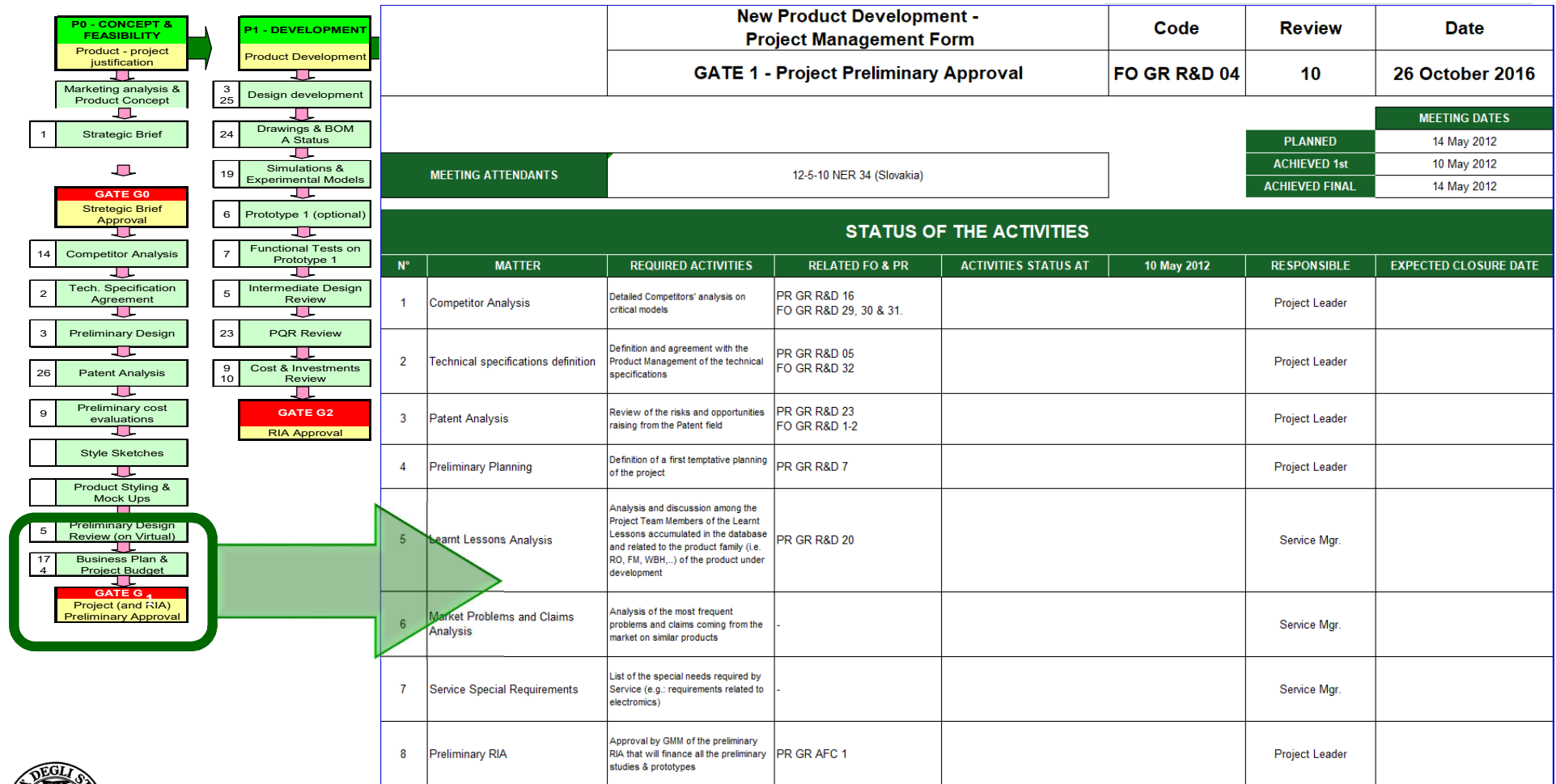


Product Development Process – The “Transversal” Processes

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3. Planning Review

activity n°	LAST REQUEST	project code	project name	business development phase	activity type	date of request arrival	requested activity end date	requester	work hours forecast	priority	operator	status	activity START date	activity END date	currently worked hour	report n°
1528	313/2011	11.4.30	Front Accessories for TCHE and MP platforms	RO	MEC.TEST	15/09/11	30/11/11	Graziotto	8	A		cancelled				
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7057	CL 15 1 10	15.1.10	Stiga Decks for Endeavour	FM PROTO	MEC.TEST	06/02/15	30/06/15	Soligo	16	B		waiting				
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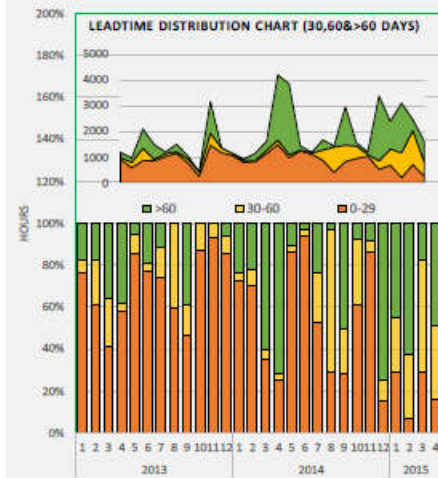
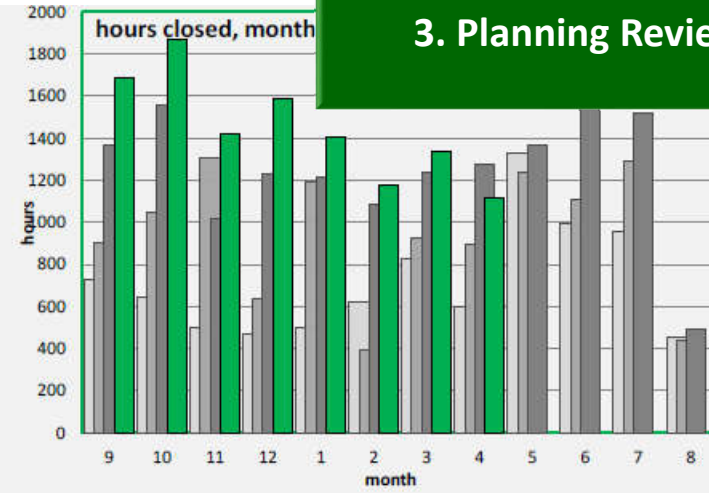
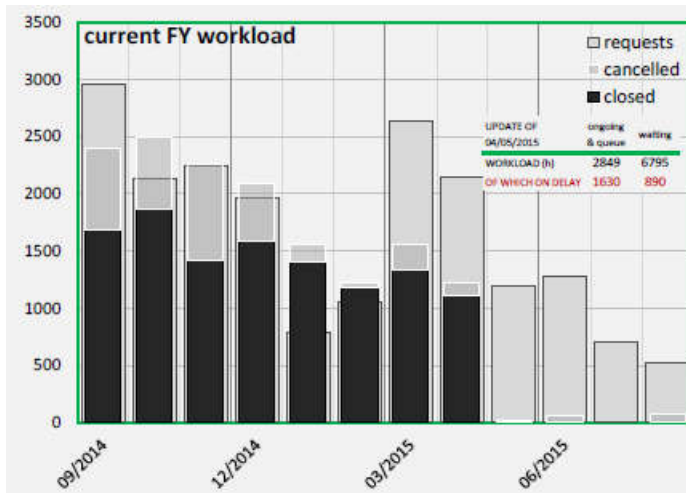
! in delay
-30 expiring in next 30 days
+60 expiring in next 60 days

total for FY 2013-14 **3015** activities = **38275** hours
OPEN 494 activities = 9005 hours
 with forecast
 as FILTERED 11 activities = 182 hours
 in this table



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	2014												2015												Total	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
MP2 & Roller													92	336	186	62				530					480	1686
Support to Purchasing & Global Sourcing							8			16		20	8	80	292	198	171	142	136		202		40		1313	
Mid/Top Range RO Platform									80		16		70	218	116	112									612	
Robot Range for 2016																	24	458					120		602	
Stiga Decks for Endeavour													16	6	118						310		128		578	
WBH 80 V													12	4	206				182		100				504	
MP 98 Collecting																	46				262				160	468
Chainsaw 2015 range by Zhongjian																				312			148		460	
New Professional FM - 2014							4			16															325	
Robot Restyling & others for 2015																				96		32			310	
Total							4			16			80	593	834	669	1098	594	444	1042	360	160	640		9838	



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4. Quality Review

- Quality = Total Quality, i.e. Customer Perceived Quality + Performances + Reliability
- Each problem found during the development must be accurately reported, listed, analyzed and the related corrective action(s) identified and put in place.
- Each problem must (not should, must!) have one responsible for the solution, that coordinates the efforts of all the other, and a deadline for the timing.
- The problem will be considered solved only when the experimental evidence of it will be available, not earlier.

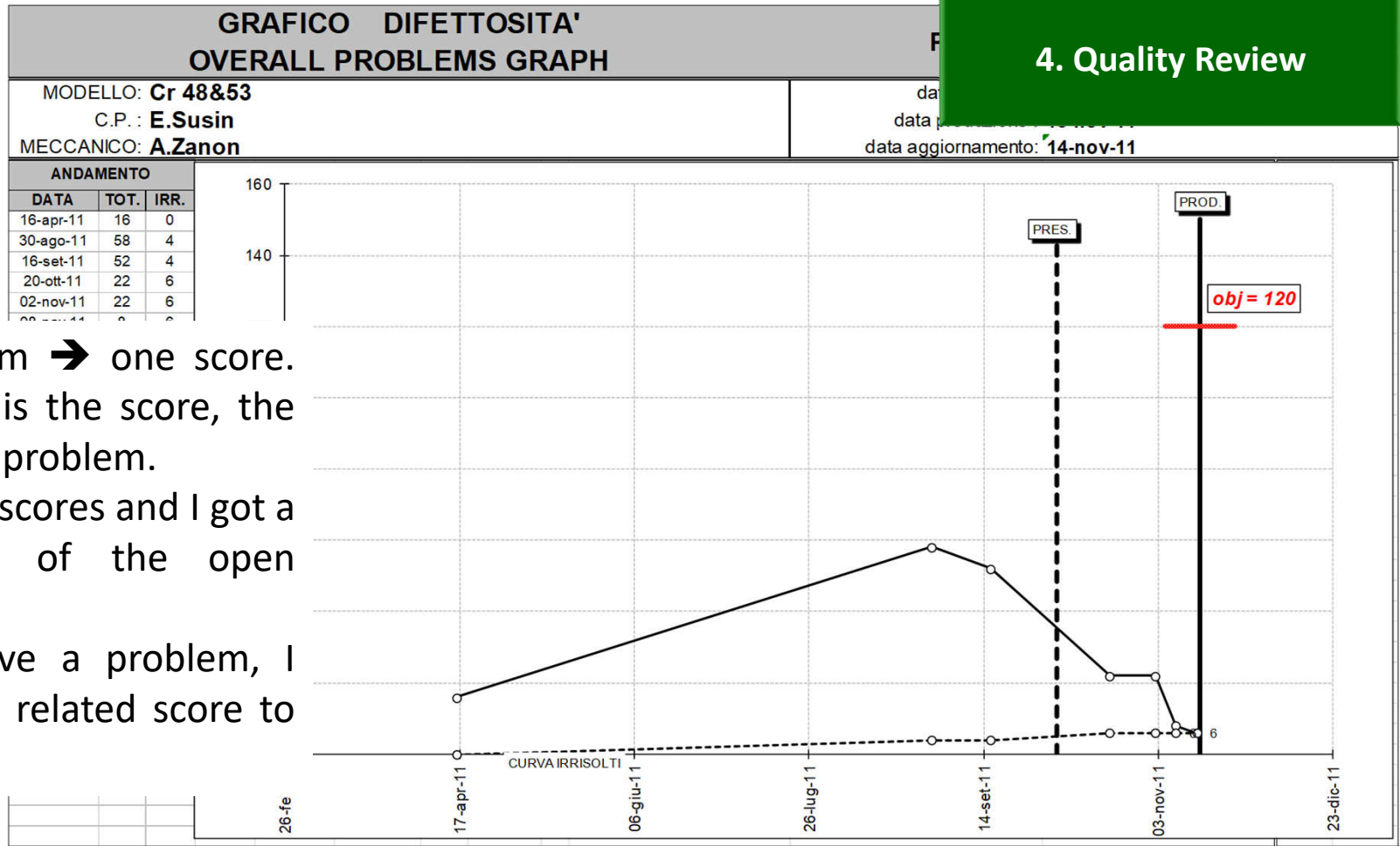


- ➔ Complex process, dramatically important, not always taken in the correct consideration.
- ➔ Mandatory rule: who is in charge to identify the problems (and certify that they have been solved) must always be different from who (creates and) solves them.



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4. Quality Review



Each problem → one score.
the highest is the score, the
worse is the problem.
I add all the scores and I got a
total score of the open
issues.
When I solve a problem, I
subtract the related score to
the sum.

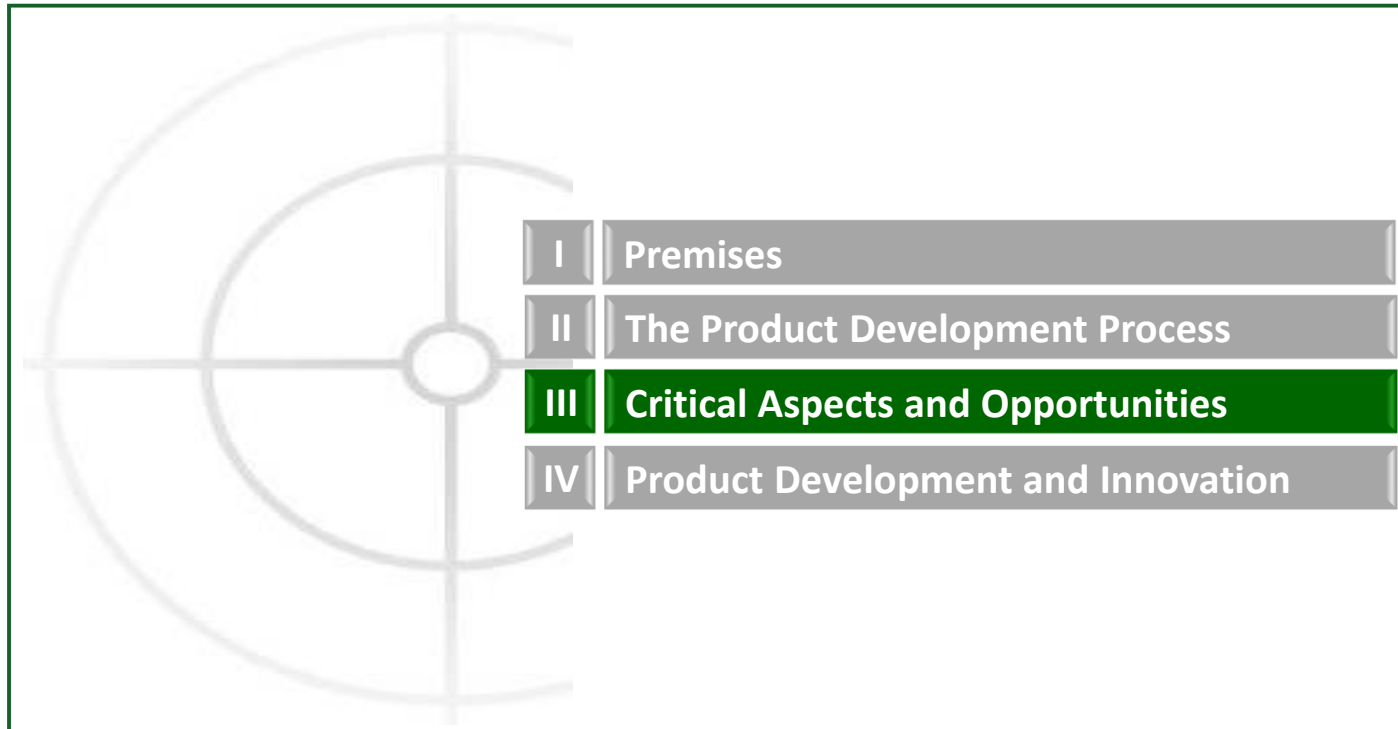


Product Development Process - Conclusions

1. The Product Development Process is a very complex, cross functional and heavy process. All the departments of the Company are involved in it and must contribute.
2. It is a process with a lot of contributors. It is a very well “equilibrated” one. The difference is usually not done by the designer(s), but by the team.
3. It is a process where not only specialist/technical people are relevant, but also – mostly – managerial people are important. This is more and more true, when the complexity of the product under development grows.
4. Despite what could be imagined from outside, in most cases I personally got in touch in the past, the set of tools used in managing the project is quite simple: Excel files and not much more!



Summary



Critical Aspects and Opportunities



Critical Aspects and Opportunities

1. The Human Resources

- A Company is made by procedures, databases, tools, machines, plants,... but mainly by the people (and by their behaviors....).
- Technical skills and team working capability are important at the same level.
- To focus the human resources in a common approach to the work and in the compliance of the Company's rules is fundamental.



- A correct process for selection and development of the human resources is at the base of the health of the Company.



Critical Aspects and Opportunities

- Product Development is not a job only for R&D: all the Company's functions are involved (even if sometime the other Company's Functions do not have awareness of that).
- The involvement of the Suppliers is mandatory. Today, in almost all the fields, the Manufacturer has lost most of the Know-How about the single Components. This K.H. is spread among the entire Supply chain. In several cases relevant innovation contents are coming directly by the Suppliers.
- The possibility to use external Engineering Companies must be considered as an opportunity and not as a problem (even if the complete outsourcing of skills that can be strategic, could be an error).

**2. Cross Functionality
&
Suppliers**



Critical Aspects and Opportunities

3. The IT Role

- Processes' speed and efficiency are of capital importance in the Competition. The IT support can facilitate the processes in that sense. (NOTE: facilitate, not replace or substitute....)
- IT support must be tailored to the PD Process needs and not self-referential. When the IT support is not tailored to the needs, it becomes the digital noose for the Company.



- It is extremely dangerous to underestimate the importance - in one way or another – of how much IT can affect the global efficiency of the Product Development Process.



Critical Aspects and Opportunities

4. Quality Procedures

- Similar to IT: it can be a breakthrough for the Company or like an anvil for who is trying to swim....
- “Traditional” ISO 9001 approach: we need the certification!
We start writing some procedures, we adapt to them in some way our processes and we got the certification. This approach does not add any value to the Company.
- The approach to ISO 9001 should be reversed:
 1. the processes must be identified and described;
 2. they must be reviewed, improved and optimized according to the ISO 9001 basic principles;
 3. each process must be evaluated from the economical point of view;
 4. each process – after its optimization - must be described by a procedure (and the procedures must be written by the process owners).

Only at the end of that the certification process can start!



Critical Aspects and Opportunities

5. The Indicators (KPI)

- In the Company the processes are complex and if you wish to control them, you always need to try describe their status with indicators that can be measured with numbers (or, even better, with traffic light indicators).
- The indicators are often called KPIs (Key Point Indicators).
- If it quite easy to identify KPIs for:
 - Manufacturing (e.g. efficiency, daily volumes);
 - Quality (e.g. internal/external scraps,....);
 - Finance (e.g. cash flow, EBITDA,.....);
 - Purchasing (e.g. average discount levels,.....);but for the R&D processes it is a little bit more complex. But not impossible.
- GGP R&D KPIs are the deviation vs. the targets of:
 - Timings;
 - Product costs;
 - Product development costs (investments)

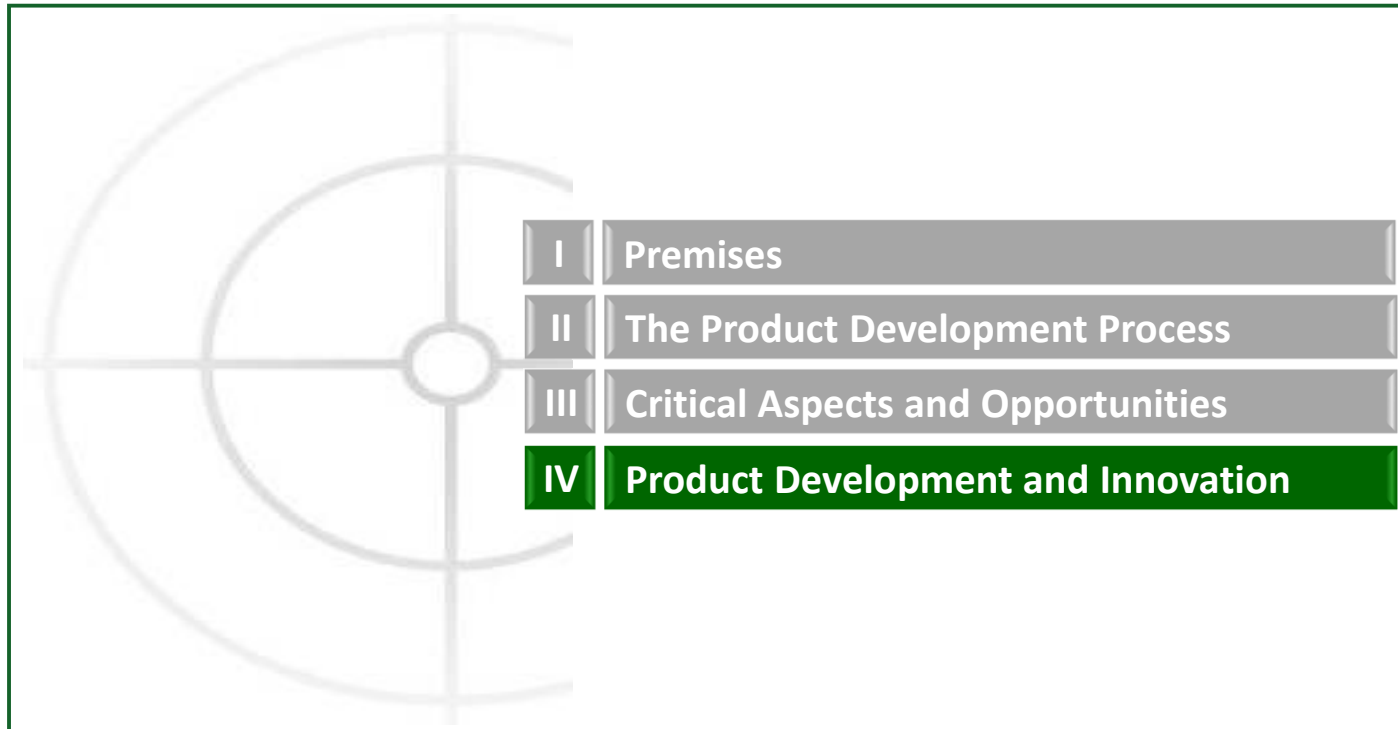


Critical Aspects and Opportunities - Conclusions

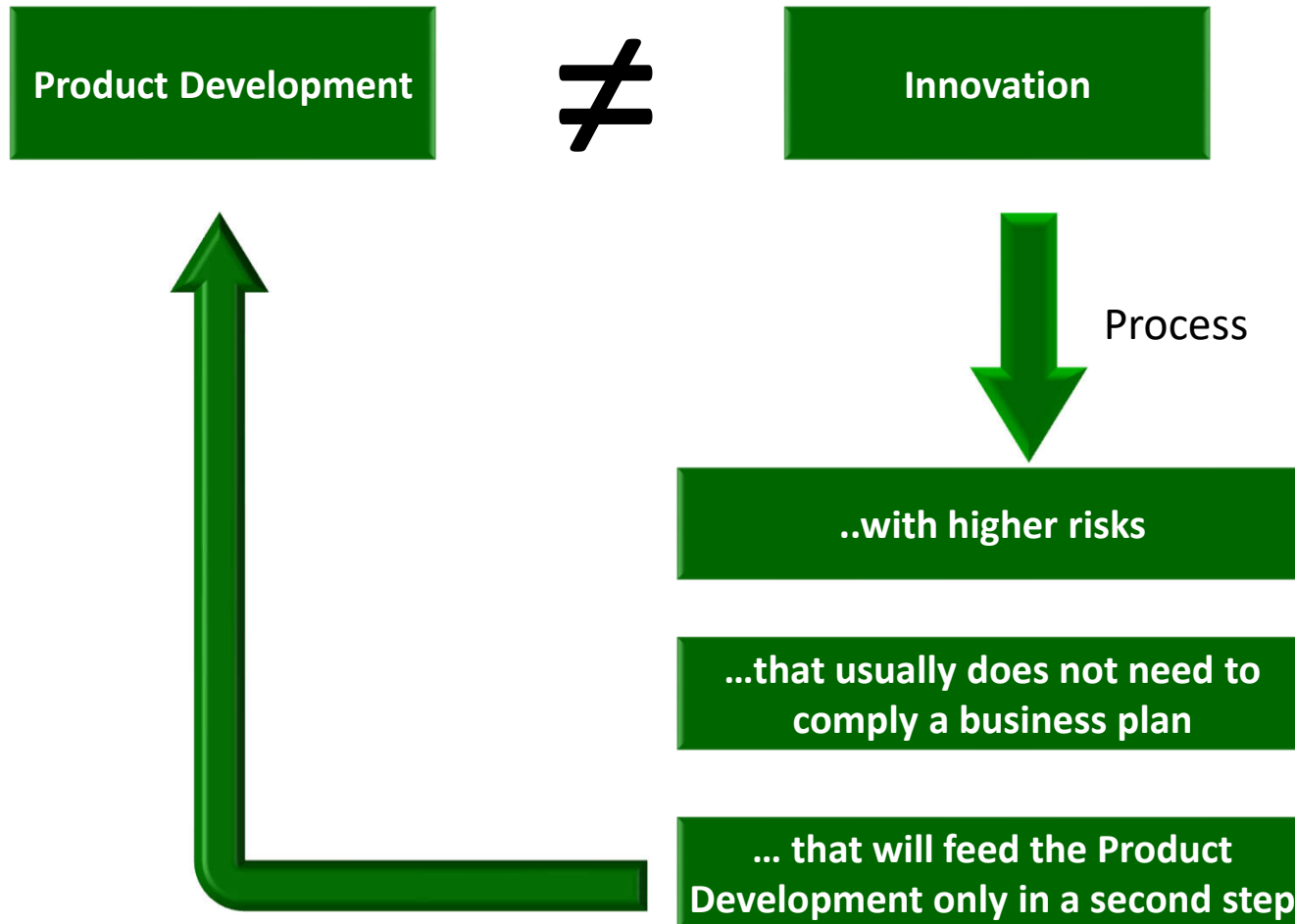
1. An accurate management of these aspects is crucial for the survival of the Company.
2. No one of them should be left unmanaged. They all are relevant, more or less at the same level.
3. They all involve not only one department, but all the departments of the Company. This will make even tougher an accurate management of them.
4. If you manage all these aspects in a proper way, you will be able to make things completely impossible when the aspects are not managed.



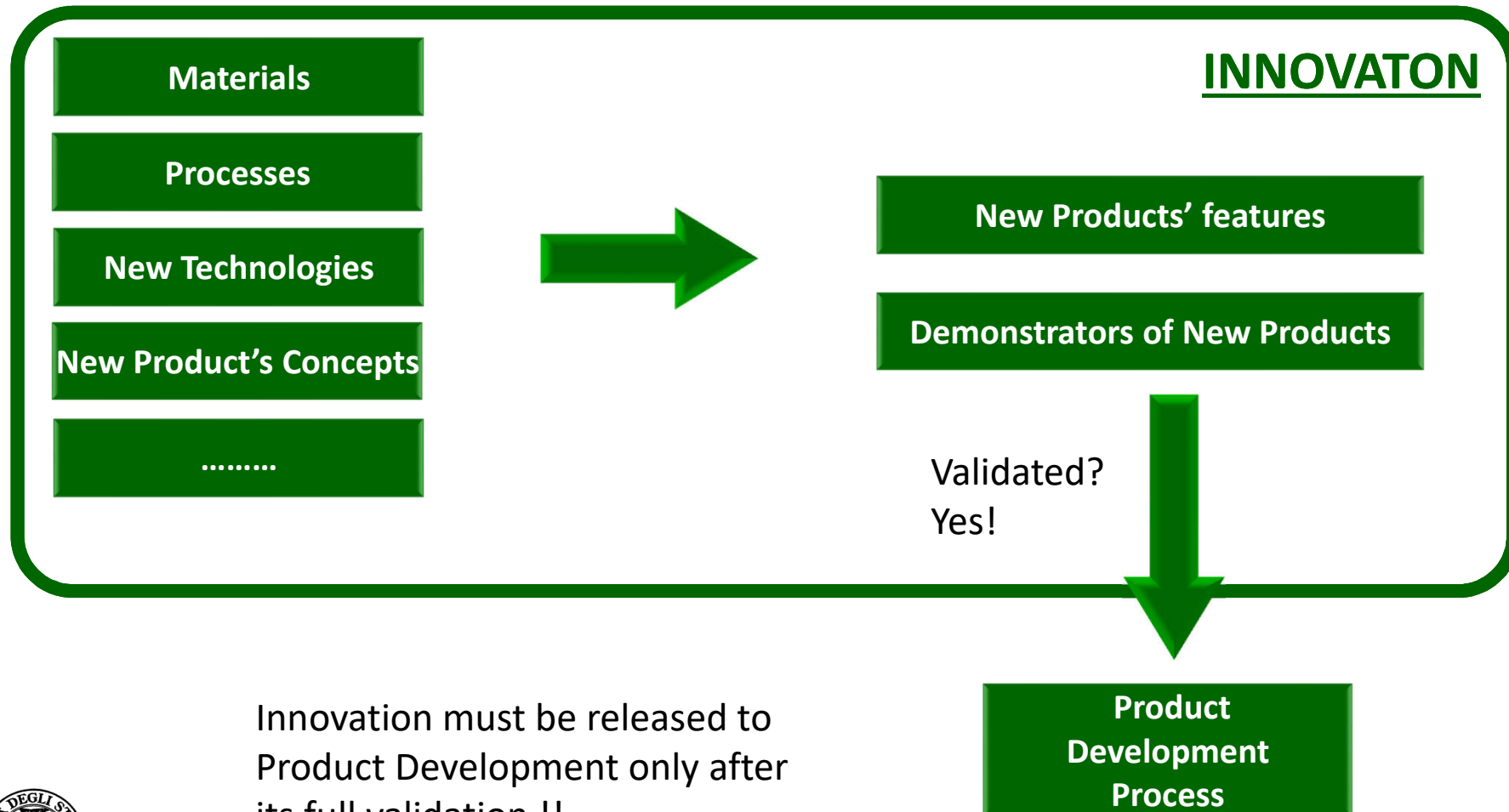
Summary



Product Development & Innovation



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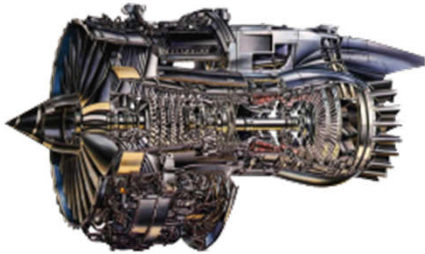


Innovation must be released to Product Development only after its full validation !!



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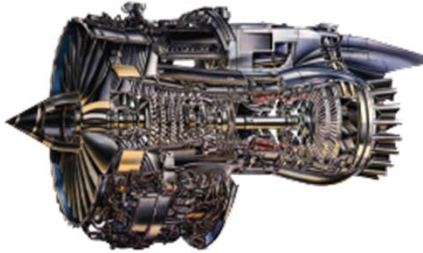
Negative experiences



Positive experiences



Product Development & Innovation



- High by-pass turbofan for civil airliners
- 166-270 kN of thrust.
- 1st three spool jet engine in the history
- Potential of 50 years of development

Mid 1966	Start of the activities. Target: certification by December 1970; 147,9 kN of thrust; engine price: 511 k\$
June 1967	Product configuration: high by-pass ratio, triple spool design, Hyfil (carbon fibre) fan stage. SOP target: 1971.
March 1968	Lockheed order 150 sets of RB.211-22 engines for its L-1011 Tristar with a target of 181 kN of thrust.
May 1970	The Hyfil blade fails the tests. With the titanium blade, the engine is underperforming.
September 1970	Development cost arrived at the double of what initially estimated. Product cost above the target.
January 1971	Rolls Royce become insolvent.
February 1971	“Emergency team” appointed
April 1972	Engine certification.



Product Development & Innovation



- Long haul, mid size wide body airliner
- 335 MAX passengers.
- MTOW: 254 t
- Range 14,200 km.
- Full composite fuselage and wings.

January 2003 7E7 Project Launch

April 2004 ANA orders 50 airplanes with enter into service in 2010, price estimated in 120 M\$.

August 2007 Planned date for the 1st flight

December 2009 Achieved date for the 1st flight (!!!)

August 2011 FAA/EASA certification (lasted twice what initially predicted).

October 2011 1st commercial flight

January 2013 Airplanes grounded for battery problems!!

Development costs: 32 bn\$

Airplane cost: ?? (Boeing declared to loose about 30 M\$ per airplane in 2015!!)



Product Development & Innovation - Conclusions

1. Keep Innovation separate from New Product Development.
2. Be sure to have fully validated the Innovation Concept before move to Product Development.
3. Remember that Innovation can fail. If Innovation never fails, maybe it is not real innovation.



Many thanks

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