

Life-cycle and Reliability of accelerators

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part 1: life-cycle

part 2: reliability- representative slides

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Definition of reliability

1st basic approach

$$\text{Reliability} = \frac{\text{Time the systems works} - \text{Time of breakdowns}}{\text{Time the system works}}$$

Definitions of reliability

The **reliability** is the ability of a system or component to perform its required functions under stated conditions for a specified period of time

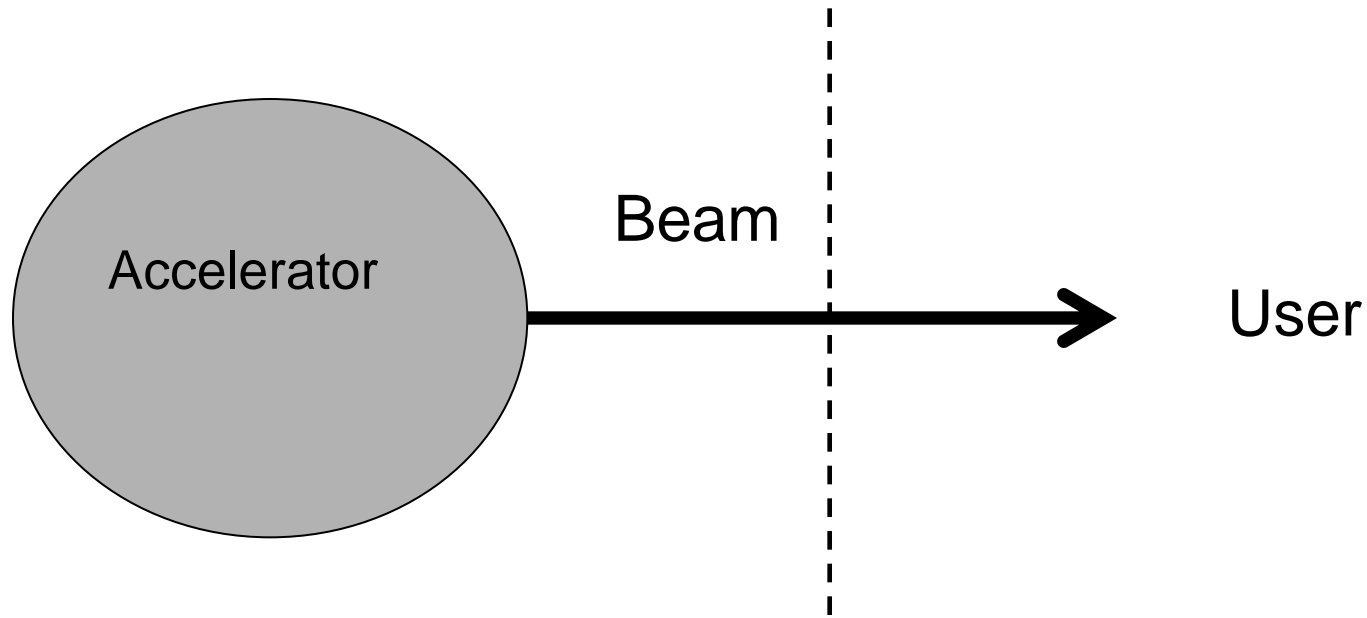
The reliability ($R(t)$) is the probability to have no failure at the time t .

MTBF: Mean Time Between Failures

MTTR: Mean Time To Repair

The **availability** of the system is the ratio of the time when the system is operational by the time it was supposed to be operational

$$\text{Availability} = \text{MTBF} / (\text{MTBF} + \text{MTTR})$$



What is the **product (service)** delivered ?

What is the **quality** defined ?

Who is defining the reliability ?

Reliability and Accelerators

- Power- Energy & Motion

Electricity, cooling, regular motion systems

-Critical and/or sensitive Technologies

Radio-Frequency, vacuum, electronics, cryogenics, software, ...

- Risks

radiation-protection, costs, ...

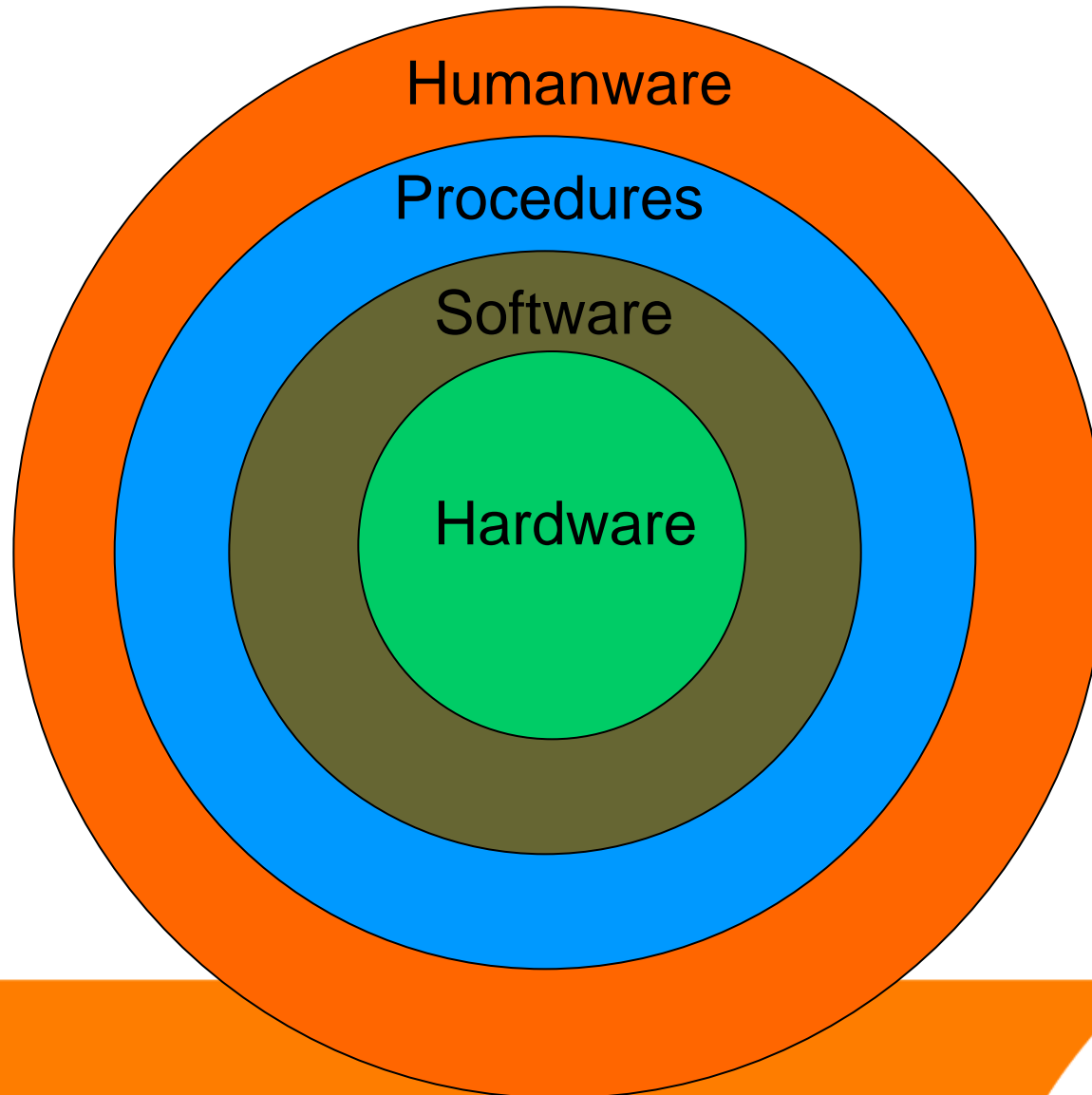
-Complexity

mix of technologies, %research%production, regulations

- Using &Users (Customers / Providers)

beams: current, energies, duration, ...

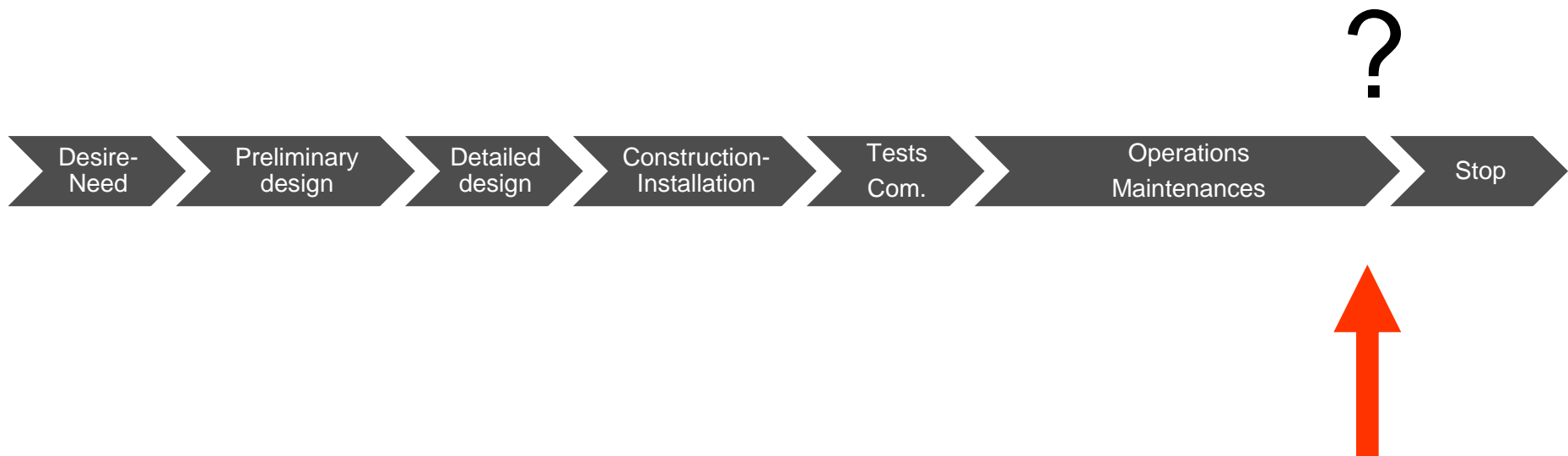
the 4 layers of reliability



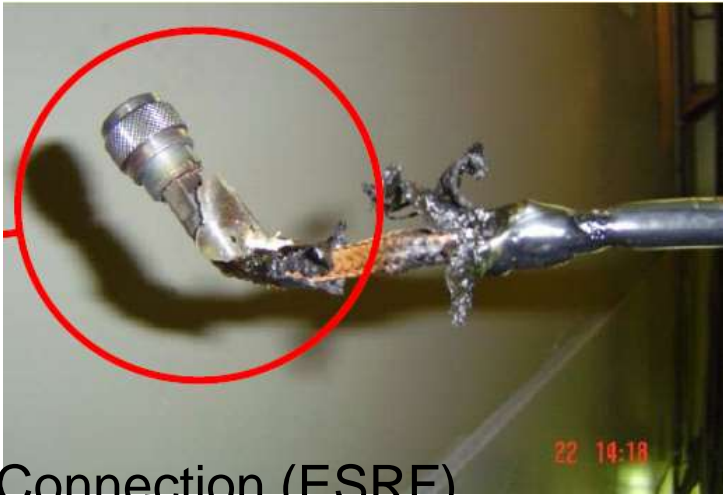
2. Life-cycle of accelerators and reliability



Life-cycle of accelerators



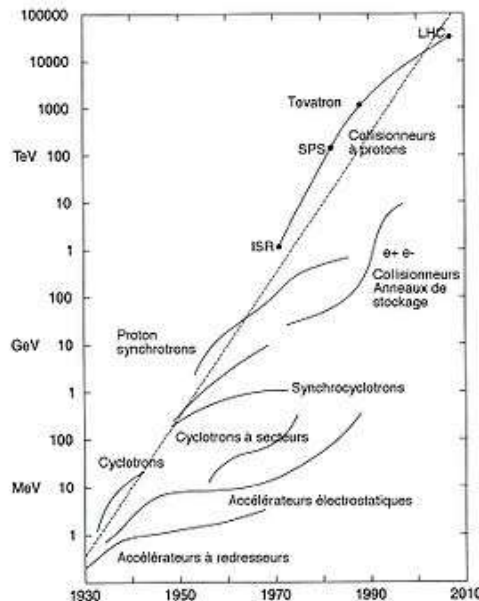
A failure – a small (or big) death



Connection (ESRF)



Main coil (SC200-Orsay)



Obsolescence



Orphan system

The « operations » for an accelerator

- All the process to be managed in order to deliver the required beam (and associated services) during the planned period

This includes:

- Startup of the system, Tuning of the beam
- check of the normal behaviour of the systems during
- monitor and record parameters (automatic or manual, log-books, ...)
- fix any unplanned event (troubleshooting, corrective actions level 1,2,...)

- planning of the activities (discussion with users): day, month, year
- managing the documentation (procedures, drawings, ...)
- training of operators level 1, 2, ...

- in direct relation with maintenance and project issue

Operations / Projects

Goal: keeping a process stable

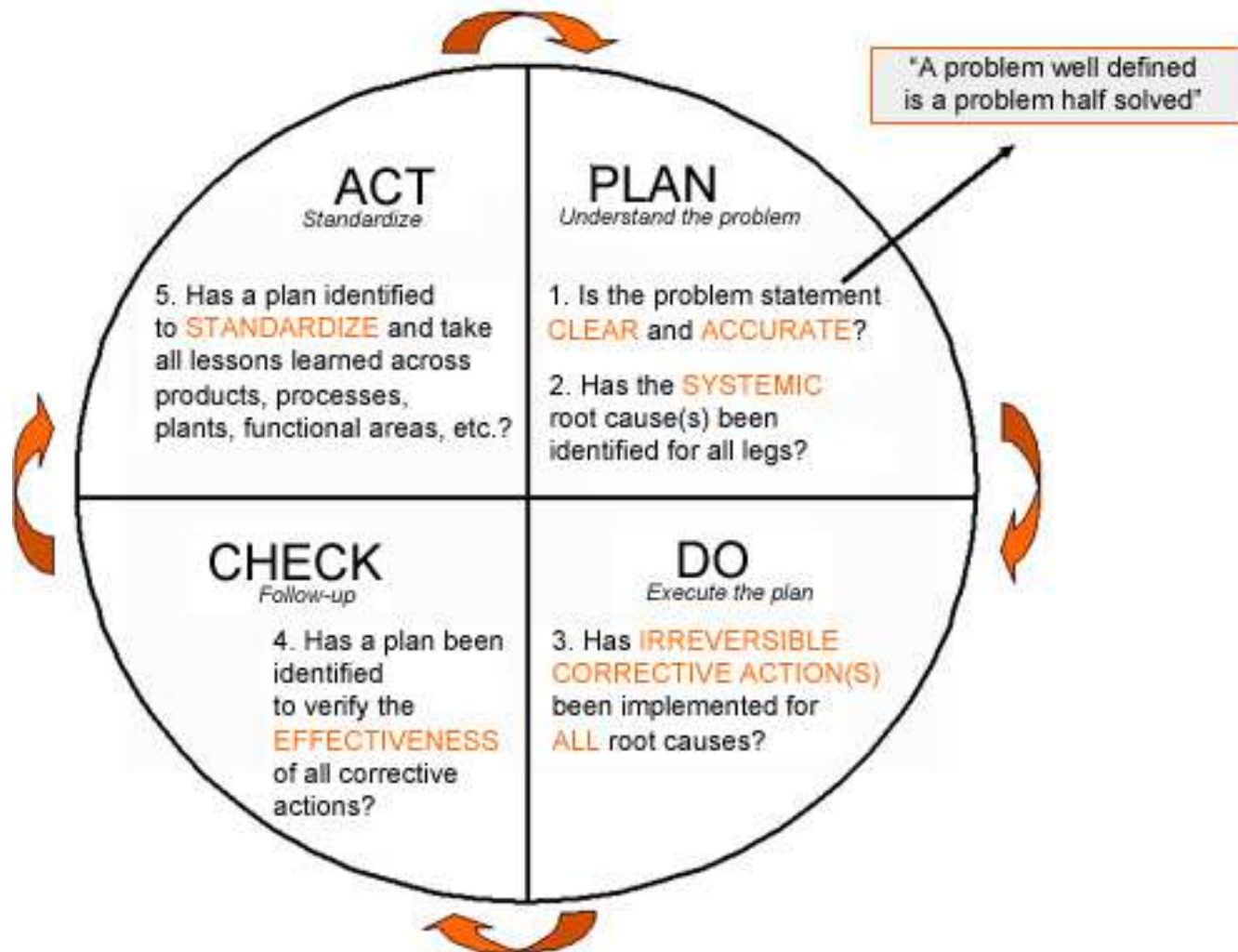
Key Performances
Indicators (KPI): reliability, production outputs for users (ex: hours of beam)

Goal: reaching a specific target (new)

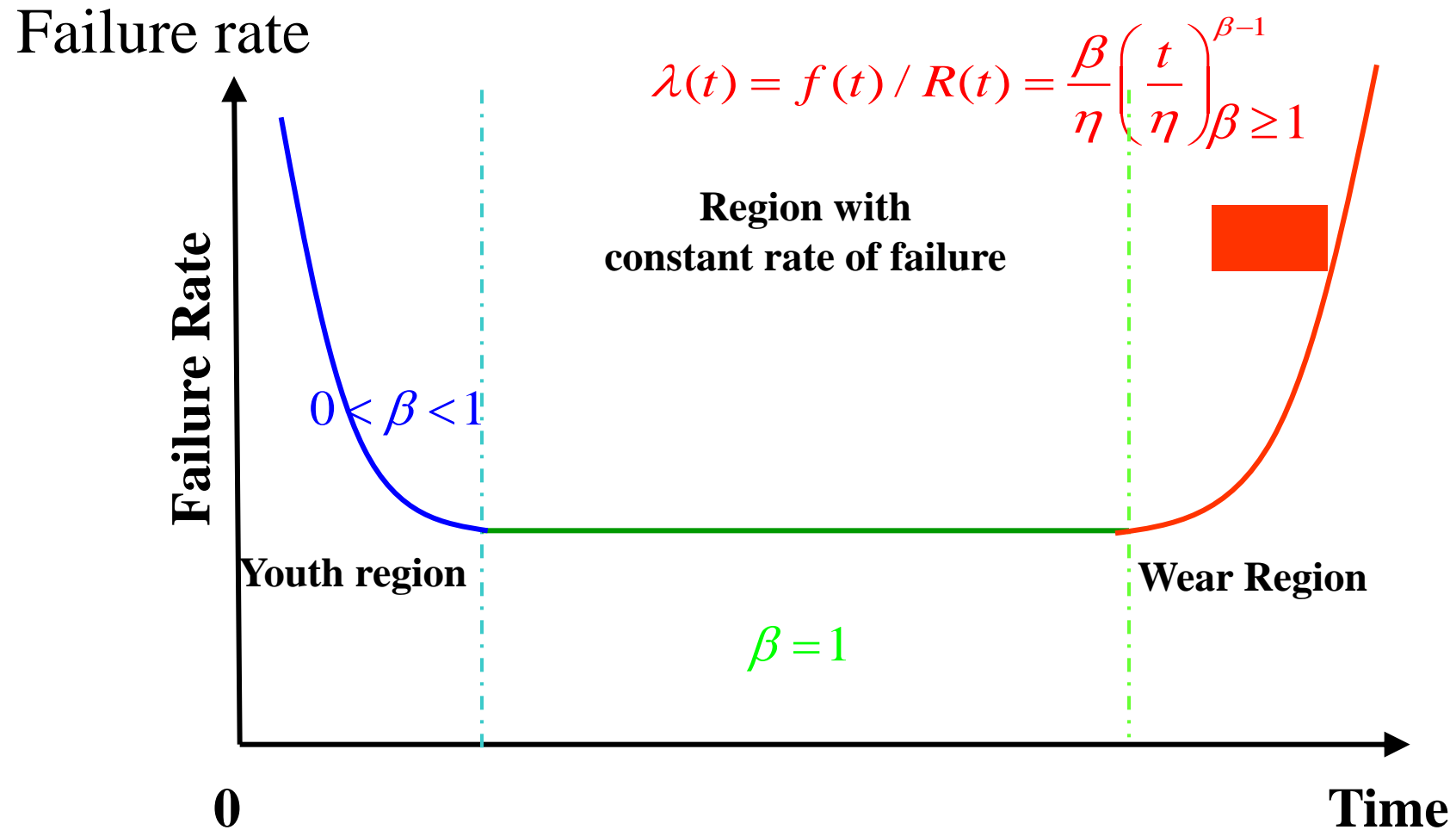
Key Performances
Indicators (KPI): Milestones (dates), level of completion achieved, performances reached, reliability of planning ...

Plan – Do – Check – Act (PDCA)

(to manage Operations)

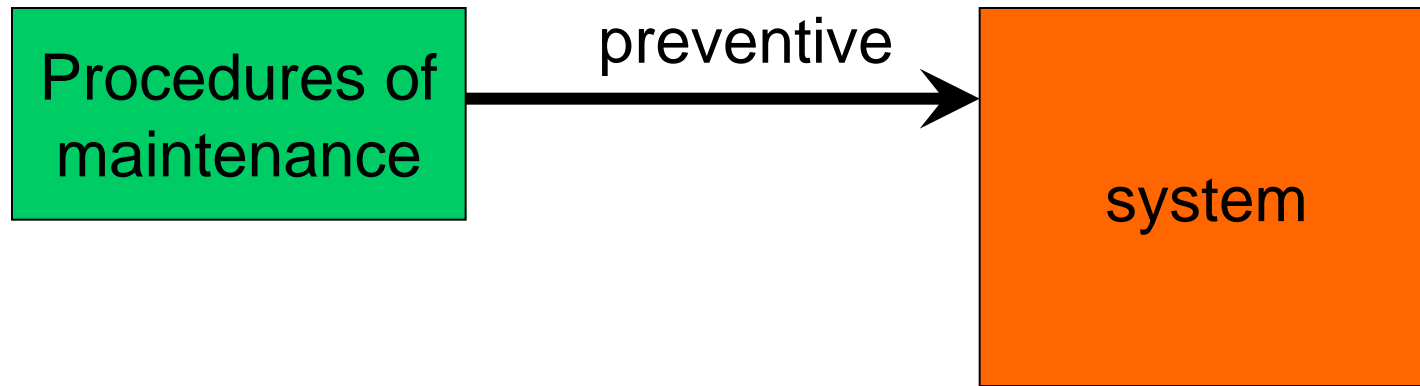


The reliability Weibull Model



Maintenances

Modelisation, experience

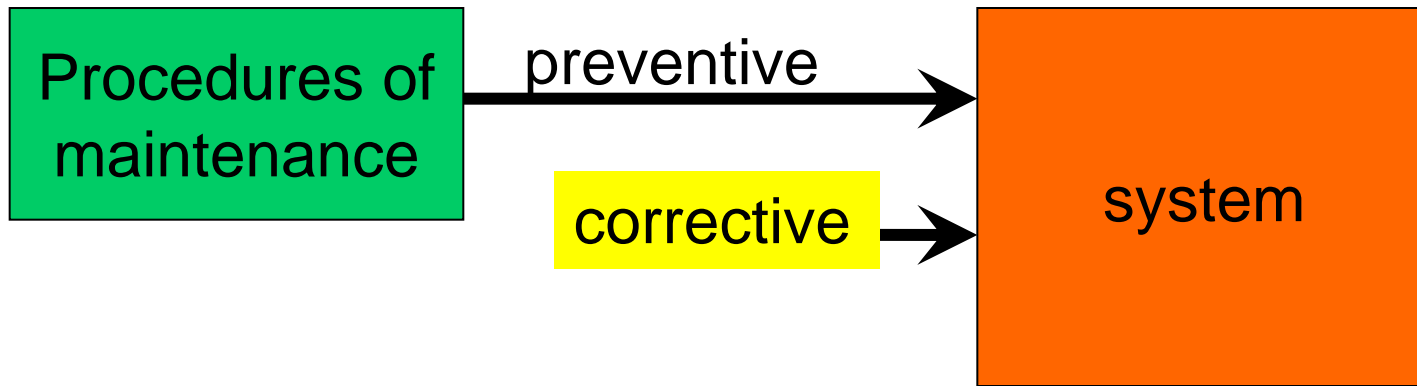


Inspect, clean, check,
lubrify, calibrate, read,
replace, test ,...

< 20% with high periodicity
Ex: Ions Sources

Maintenances

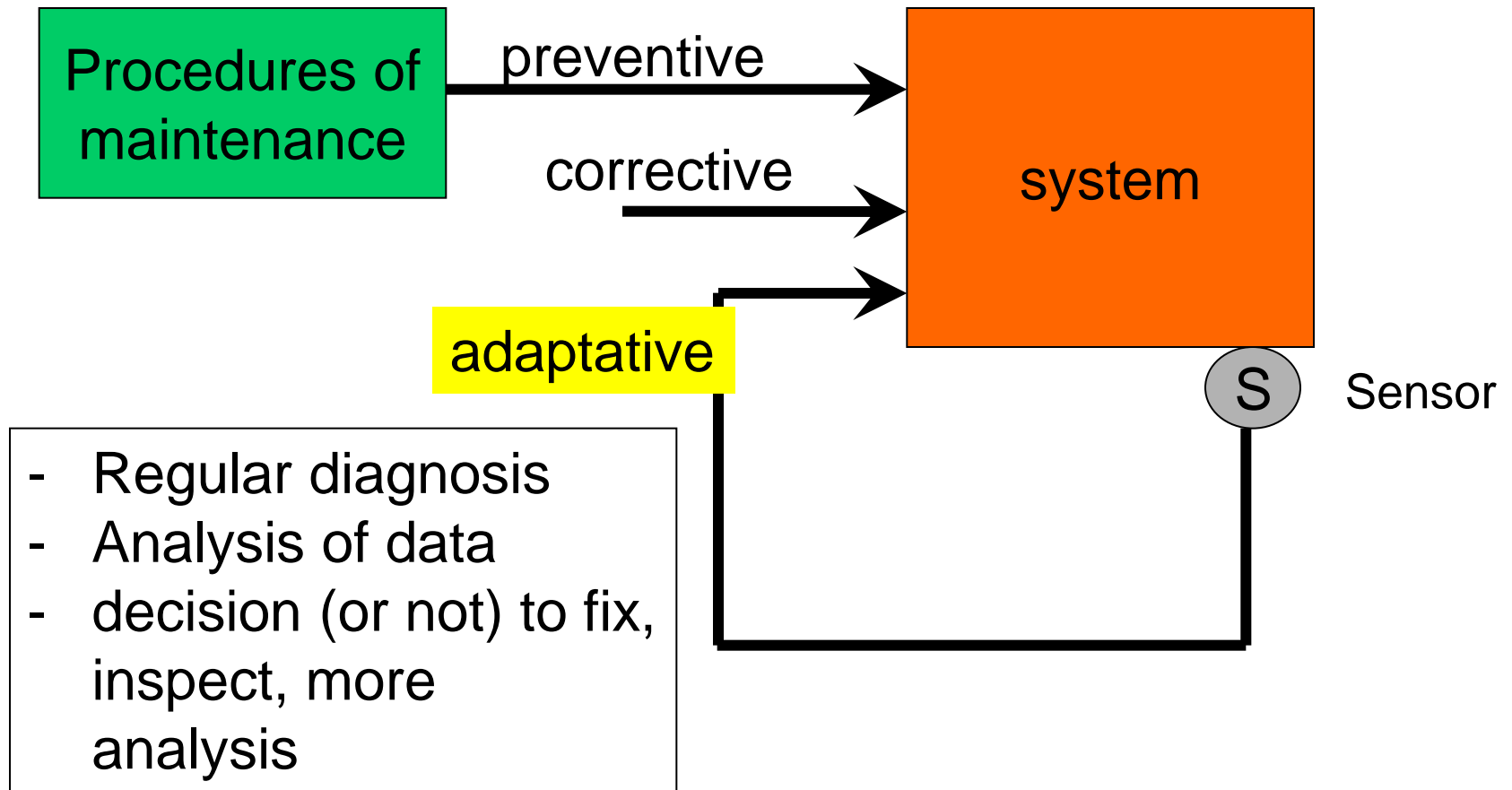
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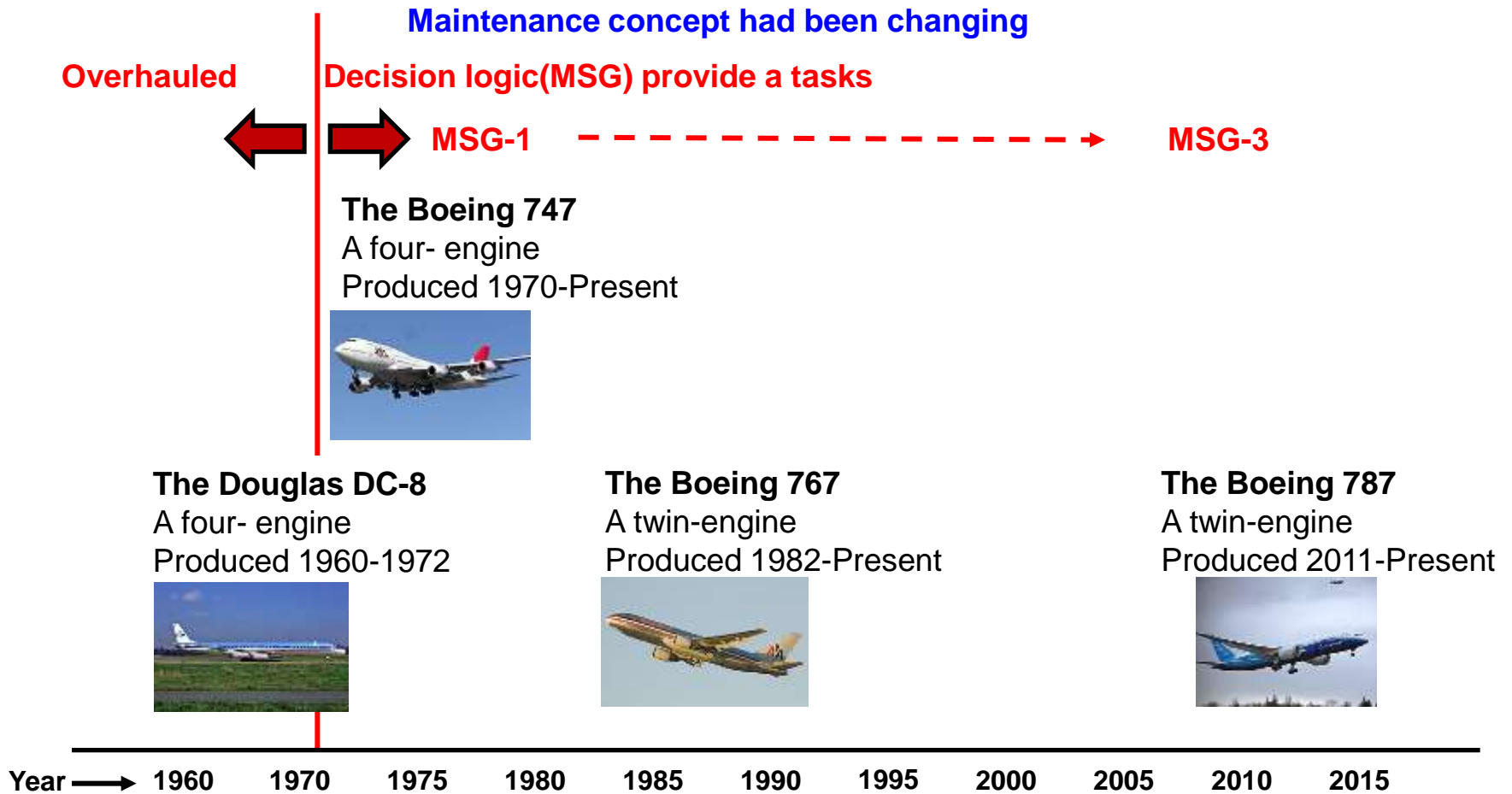
- Awareness of problem(s)
- Diagnosis
- Fix-replace
- test

Maintenances

Modelisation, experience



History of the aircraft maintenance



Comparing Maintenance Strategies

Comparison of the availability analysis

	Mechanical Component with wear out	Electrical Component
Run to Failure	95%	98%
Preventive Replacement	98%	97%

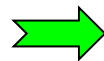
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$$\text{Average Availability} = \frac{\text{Uptime}}{\text{Operating Time}}$$

Why transition « project » to « operation » so critical ?

- ALL the systems must be ready AND OK (ancillaries, control system, ...)
- often, the first time in « REAL » conditions
- Atmosphere of « pressure »:
 - Important milestone for contract (penalties)
 - users « wants » the beam

~~Maintenance~~



Projects to set, keep,
improve the operations

Contracting with

With the provider of the accelerator

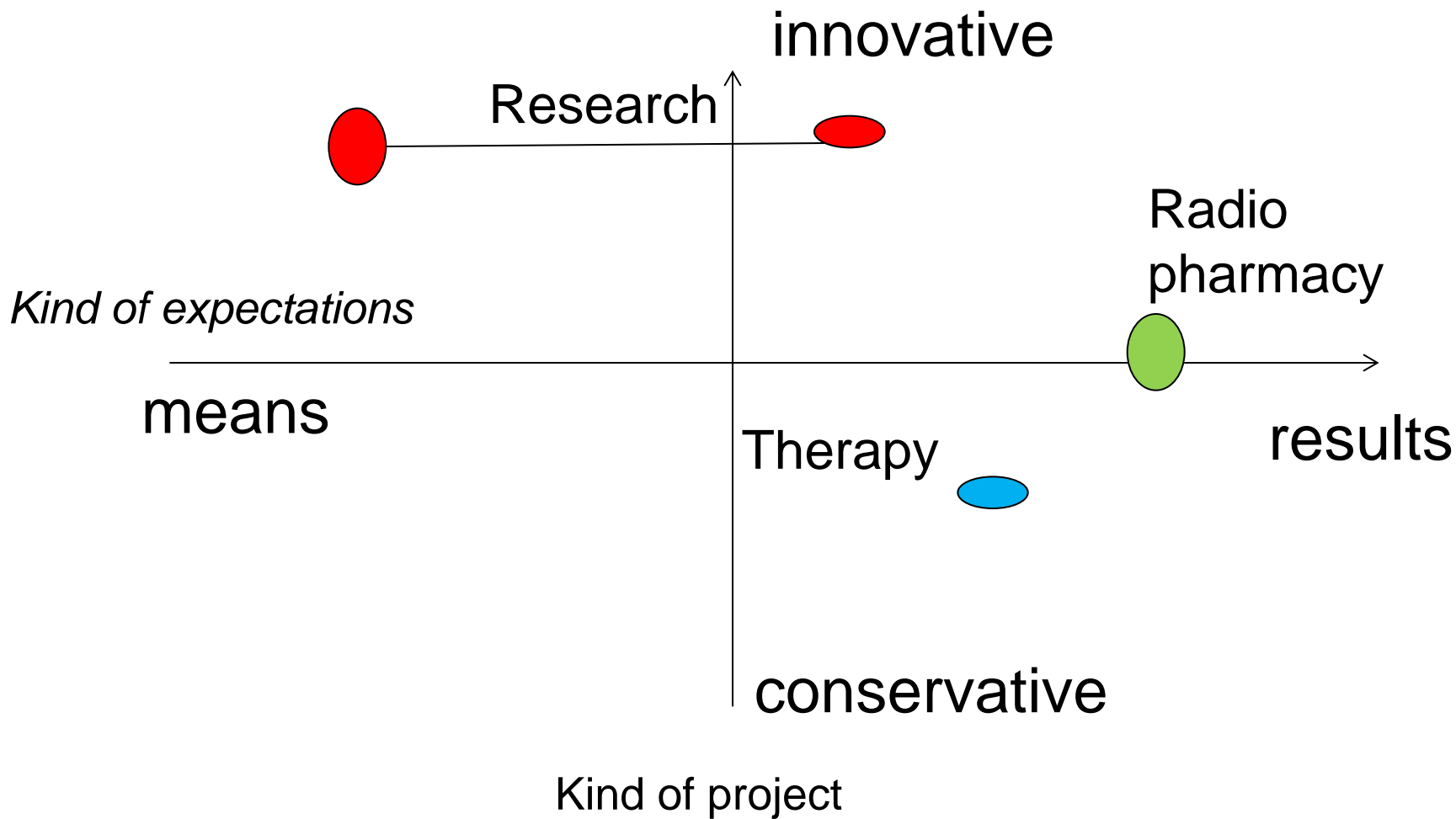
- performances and acceptance tests
- contents and limits of interfaces (beam, building , control, ...)
- training - documents
- budgets (bonus / penalties)
- maintenance contract

With the provider of building and ancillaries

With the users (« real » needs, constraints, freedoms, evolutions...)

With the payers (budget and resources)

- for investment
- for ramp-up and contingencies
- for operations, maintenance, ...



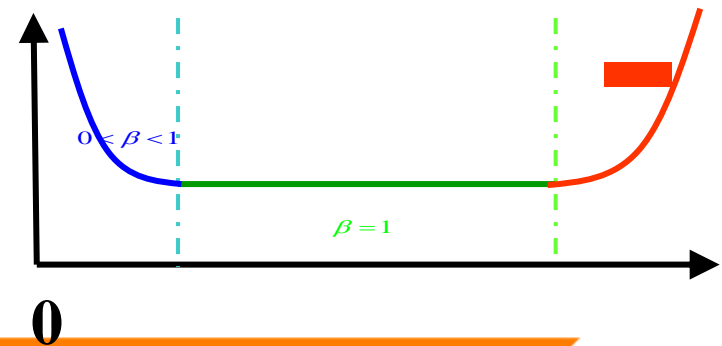


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Quality Assurance

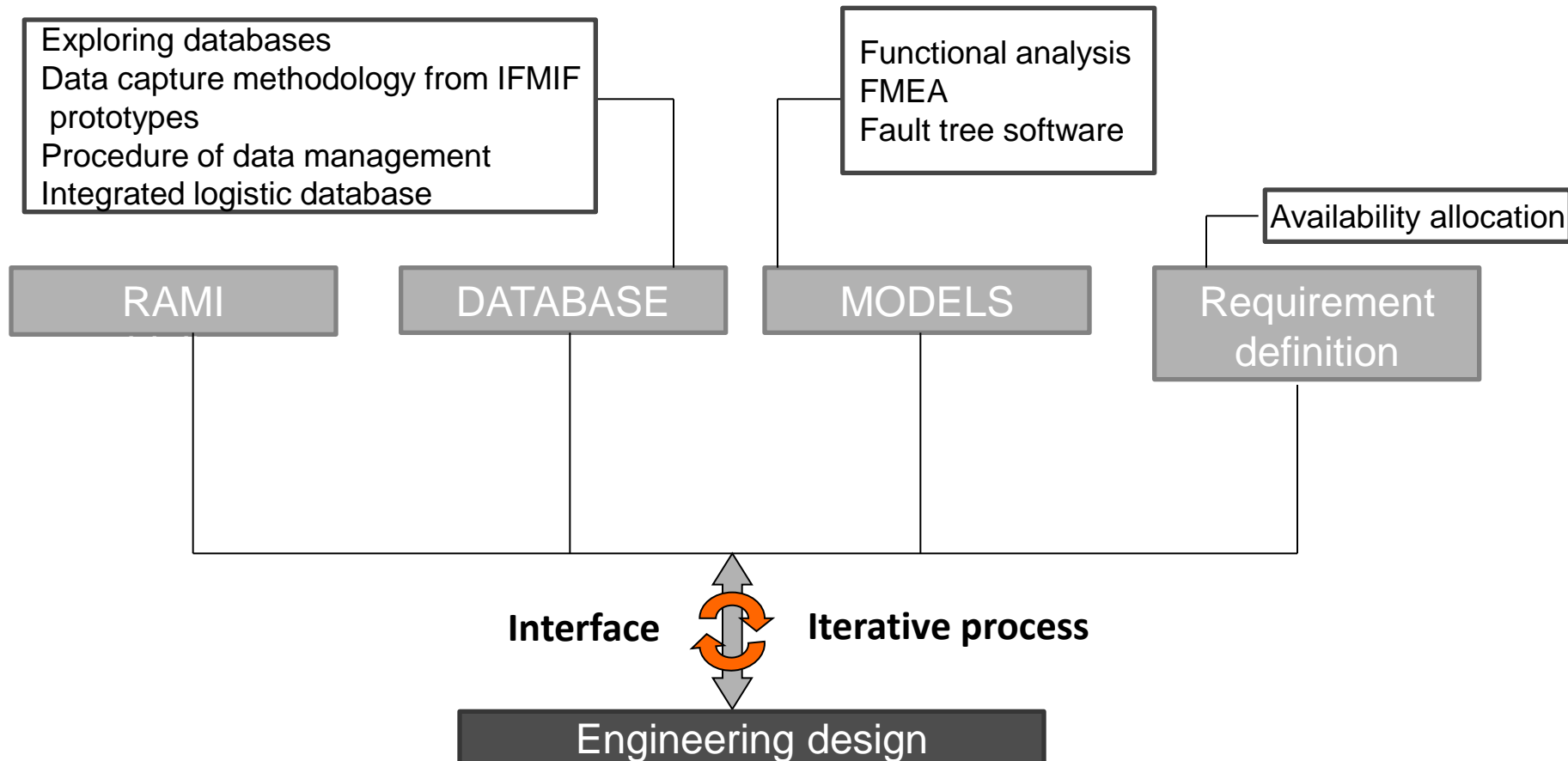


contract



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RAMI approach (Reliability, Availability, Maintainability, Inspectability) for project IFMIF



Concepts and reliability

Principles to increase reliability:

- Redundancy
- accessibility
- over-engineering
- maintainability
- ...

Parameters increasing risks on reliability

- Technological innovations
- Lonely experience
- Number of specific interfaces
- pressure on quality, budget, delay
- ...

The (wellknown) recipes for a good reliability

A system (hardware & software) well designed

- specifications, model of developpement, tests
- principles of reliability, a lot of diagnosis

A well-maintained system

- Preventive, real, adaptative, reactivity for corrective
- Spare parts (a lot, ready for use)
- time dedicated for operations

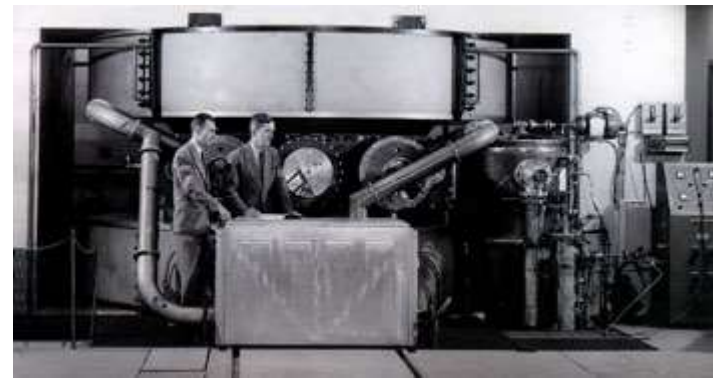
Human resources and good organization

- people trained, skilled, enough, here when required
- efficient and clean organization, data-base, Knowledge Management

Briefly: resources (men, budget), consistency, willingness...



**Synchro-cyclotron - HCL
Harvard (1949-2003)**



**Cyclotron 88 inch - LBL
Berkeley (1961 - ...)**



**Cyclotron PSI (590 MeV)- CH
designed for 100 μ A (1974)
an now at 2,2 mA (2012)**



Reliability and accelerators

- **Concepts:** principles to increase reliability, risks to consider
- **Definition :** Importance to agree on (what, how, mode, constraints/freedoms, ...)
- **Maintenance:** % determinist (mechanical, cooling, ...) % based on monitoring (systems + organisations)
- **Responsibilities:** to establish and clarifiy (systems, organization, Quality assurance, test, ...)
- **Information:** how to get as soon as possible (other experiences, test, ...), how to keep during the life of accelerator.