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QUANTIFIED QUALITY AND RELIABILITY
A NEW WAY TO LOOK AT PRODUCT QUALITY

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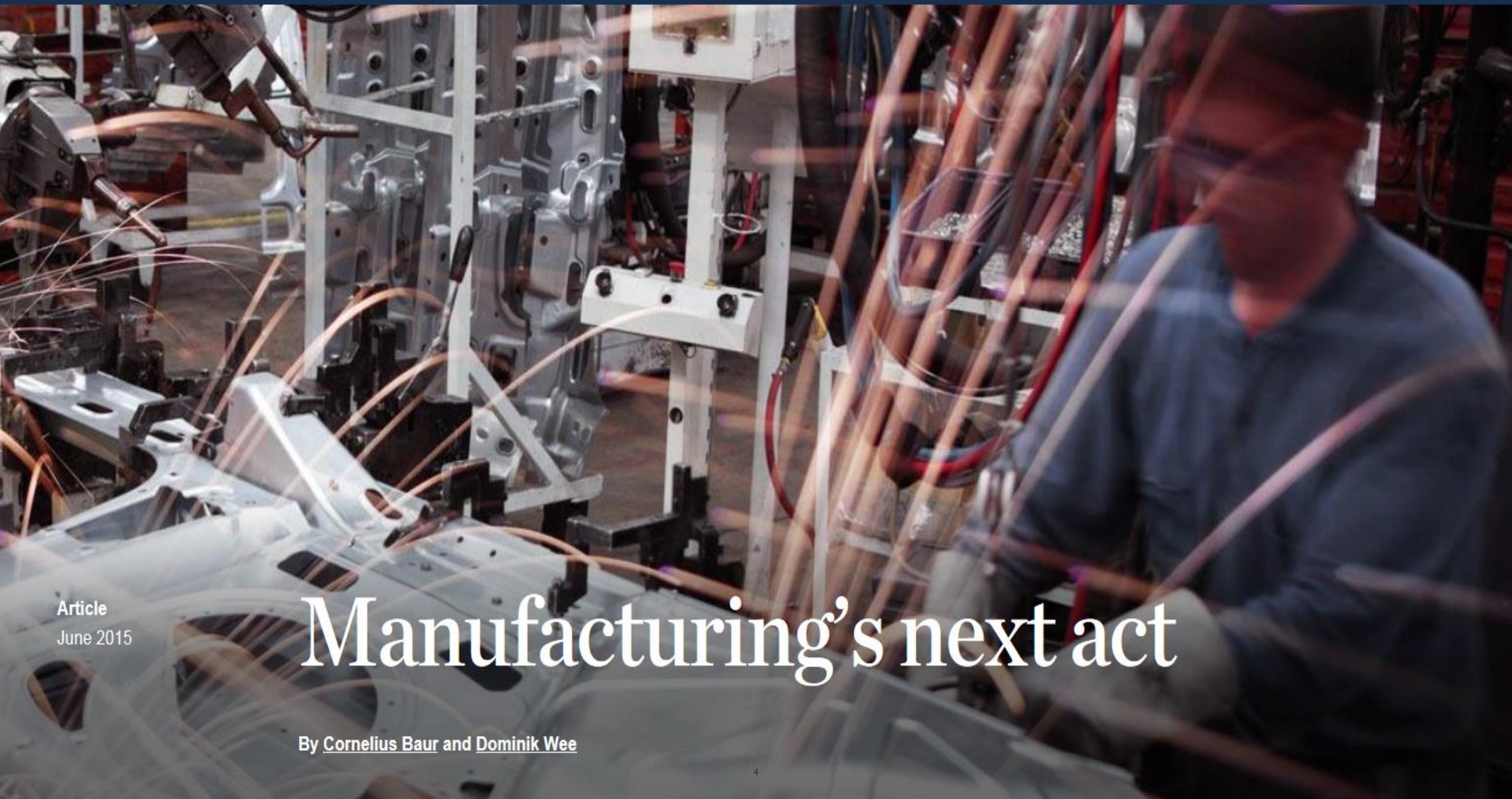


CHALLENGES OF 21st CENTURY PRODUCTS

21st CENTURY PRODUCTS

KEYWORDS

- “Smart”
- Digitalization
- Internet of Things (IoT)
- Industry 4.0
- Artificial Intelligence
- Data science
- Wearable
- Connected
- Mobile
- Wireless
- ...



Article
June 2015

Manufacturing's next act

By Cornelius Baur and Dominik Wee

SMART WEARABLE

INTERNET of DATA

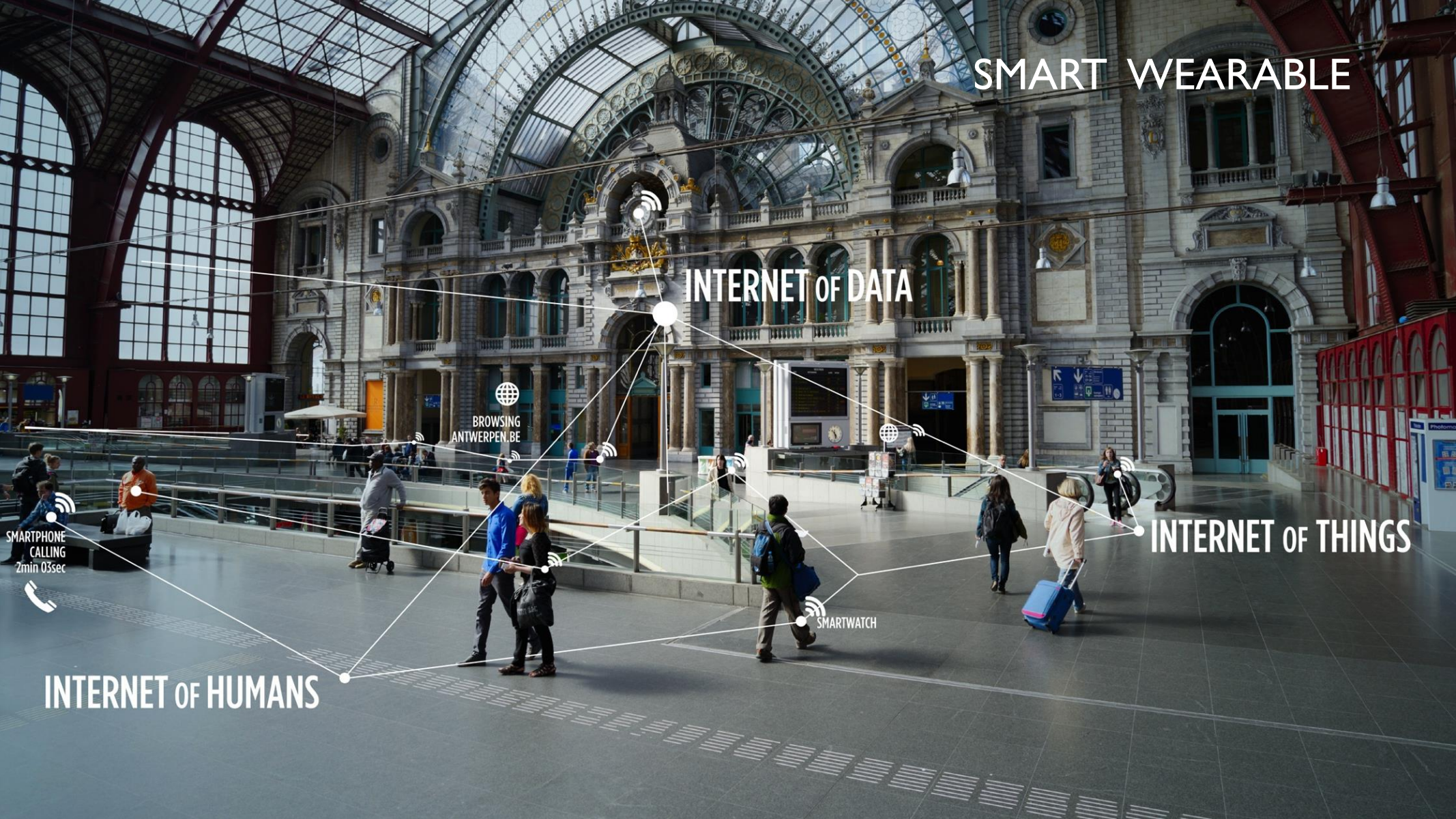
BROWSING
ANTWERPEN.BE

INTERNET of THINGS

SMARTWATCH

INTERNET of HUMANS

SMARTPHONE
CALLING
Zimin 03sec



SMART CAR

Knowledge base
&
Deep learning
in the Cloud

Real-time execution



SMART CITY

15 min
BEFORE RAIN
APPROACHES YOU

✈️ 05 min 37 sec
BEFORE ARRIVAL

✈️ 08 min 07 sec
SINCE DEPARTURE

☀️ ☀️ ☀️
1,358 KWH
GAINED

🌞 1,214 KWH
GAINED

✖️ 04 TABLES LEFT

✖️ FULLY BOOKED

23 WATT
USED

ENERGY SAVING
MEDAL UNLOCKED

🛢️ 432 METER TO THE
CHEAPEST DIESEL

🚦 04 RED LIGHTS
ON YOUR WAY

🕒 17 HOURS
PARKING LEFT

🍔 124 PEOPLE
FAVORISED

🚚 YOUR PACKAGE
WILL ARRIVE IN 15 min

YOU WALKED 1894 METER
SO FAR

🚲 235 METER UNTIL
BIKE PARKING



THE “SMART WORLD”

WHAT IS NEW ABOUT “SMART WORLD”?

- Closing the loop between control and operation: towards continuous, real-time feedback
- Exploitation of an increasing amount of information
- (Self-)Learning, dynamic, adaptable systems

Why now?

It has become affordable: low-cost, high-performance electronics.

SMART SYSTEM STRUCTURE

APPLICATION LAYER

FUNCTIONAL LAYER

PHYSICAL LAYER

USER, BUSINESS, LEGAL TOPICS

“FUNCTIONAL” VIEW



SMART SYSTEM STRUCTURE

"SMART WORLD" SYSTEM CHARACTERISTICS

@ *Application level*:
Software (AI) using



@ *functional level*:

A high number of (wireless) **interconnected & distributed electronic hardware** modules (sensing, computing, communication, power).

@ *physical level*:

- New electronic devices in all kinds of “environments”: wearables, vehicles, machinery, building, infrastructure...
- Often hard-to-reach and/or harsh environment.
- Integration of electronics in new environments.



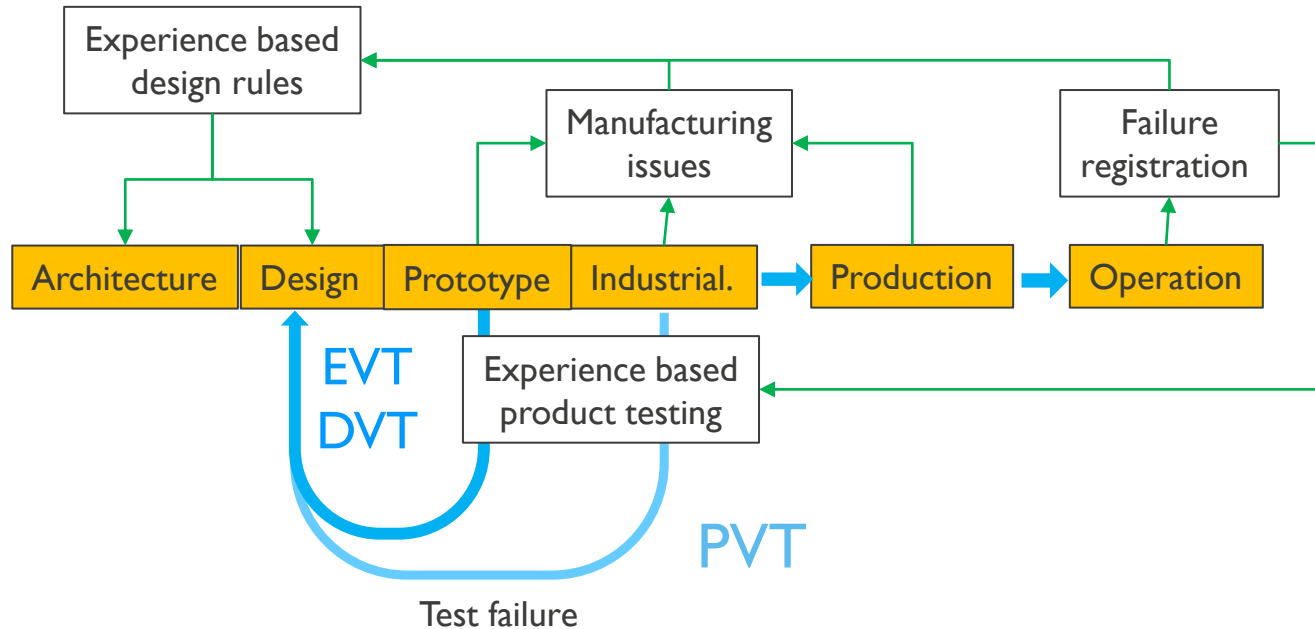
SMART SYSTEM STRUCTURE

PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR THE “SMART WORLD”

- System adaptable to
 - Different applications
 - Different environments and mission profiles
 - Different volumes, markets (consumer, professional, safety critical)
 - Different product life cycles
 - All this may be variable over time for the same product
- Use of new electronic devices with little use history
- High quality, high reliability, low maintenance.
- Short time-to-market: fast development, scale-up and deployment
- Lowest possible cost

NEW PRODUCT INTRODUCTION

THE TRADITIONAL DESIGN-BUILD-TEST APPROACH



- New devices, environments, way of use: no experience!
- Hardware iteration: Time consuming, cost of builds
- Not suitable for smart products

NEW PRODUCT INTRODUCTION FOR THE SMART WORLD

WHAT DO WE NEED?

Product:

- Dynamical
- High Quality
- High Reliability
- Low Cost
- Time-to-market

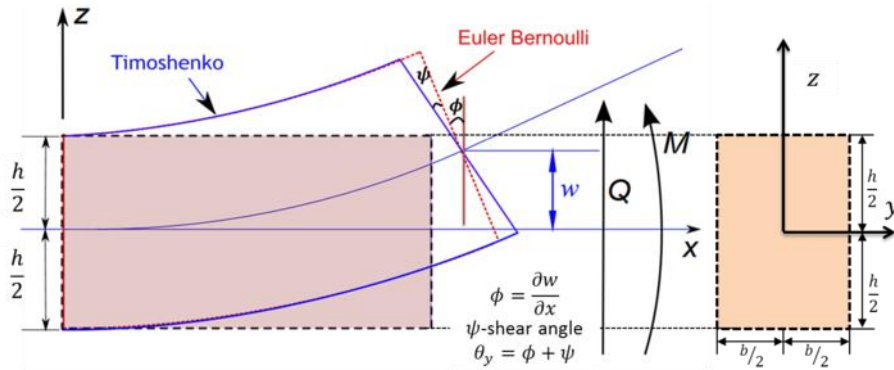
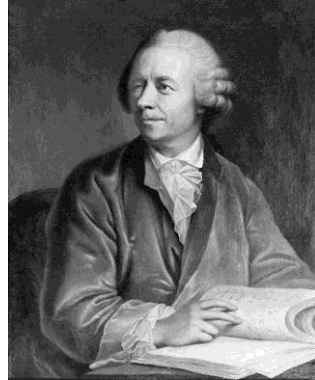
Trustworthy PREDICTION of all
Product Life Cycle aspects
without costly, time-consuming prototyping,
testing and design iterations

How do we do that?

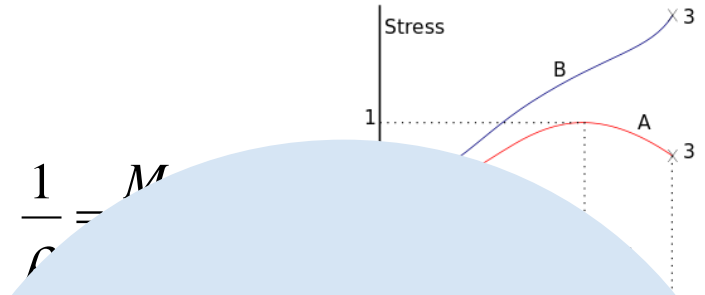


NPI FOR THE SMART WORLD

A PRACTICAL WAY



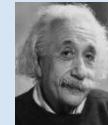
The Mechanics of Electronics



$$\frac{1}{C} = \frac{M}{\sigma}$$

SCIENCE

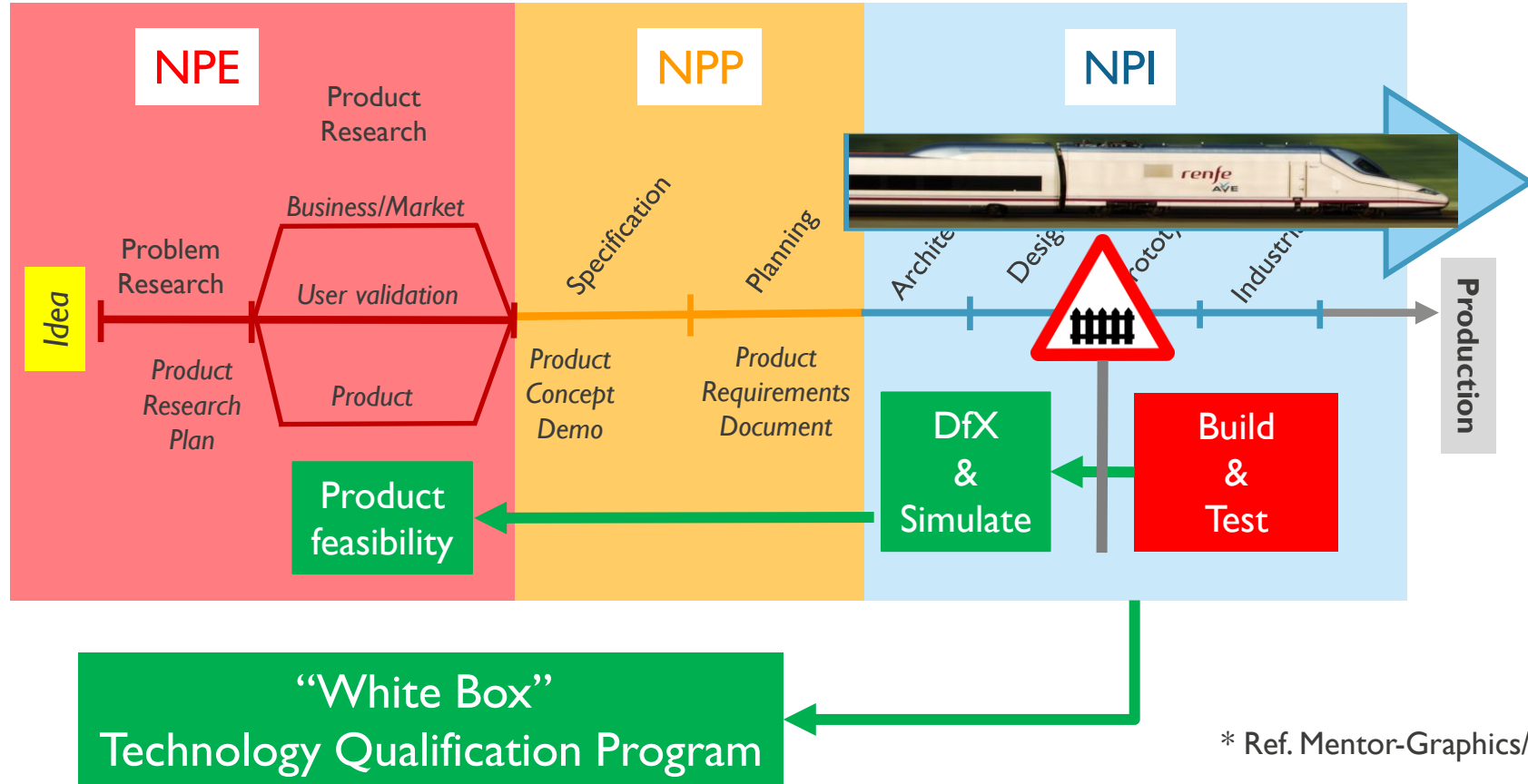
*The next best thing
to a crystal ball*



$$u_0 + \frac{\partial u_0}{\partial x} \Delta x$$

NEW PRODUCT INTRODUCTION

“SHIFT LEFT” *



* Ref. Mentor-Graphics/Siemens

DESIGN-FOR-MANUFACTURING

UIT DE OUDE DOOS: KLINKNAGELVERBINDING



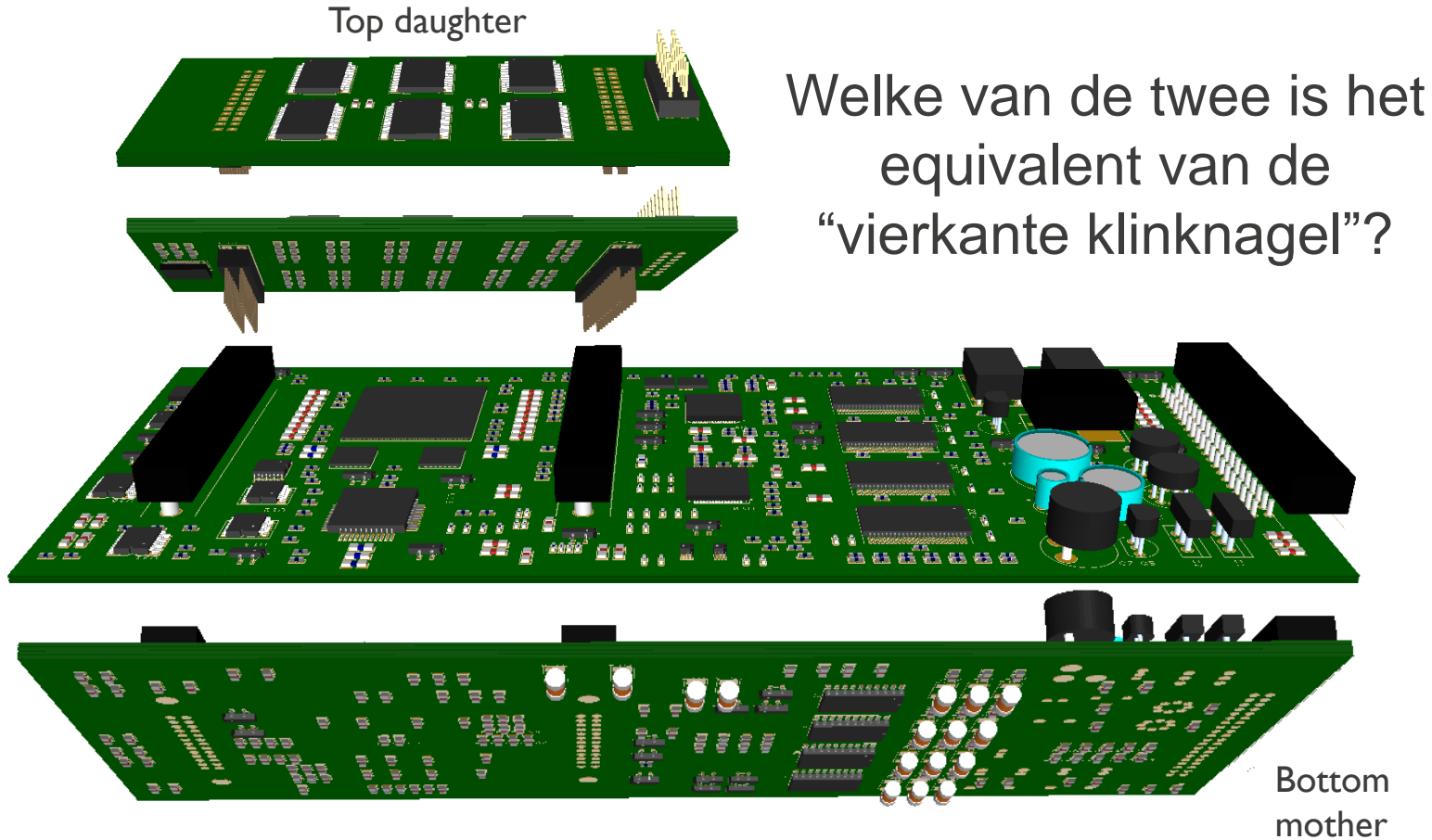
De beste kwaliteit tegen de laagste kost?

WELKE KENNIS?

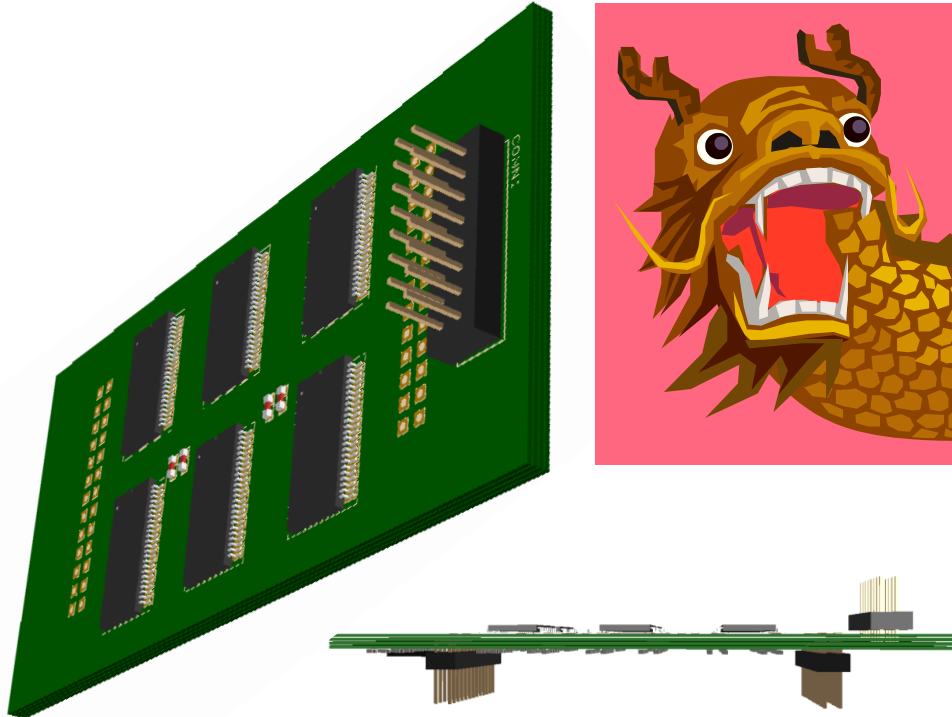
MAAKKENNIS!

Bewerkingstechnieken
Assemblagetechnieken

EN NU ELEKTRONICA



EN NU ELEKTRONICA



M. Janssens – Uw-EMS
Productievoorbereiding

Een draak van een PBA!

Why Printed Circuit Board Design Matters to the Executive:

How PCBs Are a Strategic Asset for Cost Reduction and Faster Time-to-Market

Aberdeen*Group*
A Harte-Hanks Company

February 2010

Michelle Boucher

Onze ervaring

DfM impact op **productiekost**:
20% tot 75% kostreductie!

VIEW ON (SMART) PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT CHALLENGES

<https://www.mentor.com/pcb/resources/>



NEW PRODUCT INTRODUCTION

PRODUCT COMPLEXITY

Table 1: Increasingly Complex Products Demand a Multi-Domain Product Development Solution

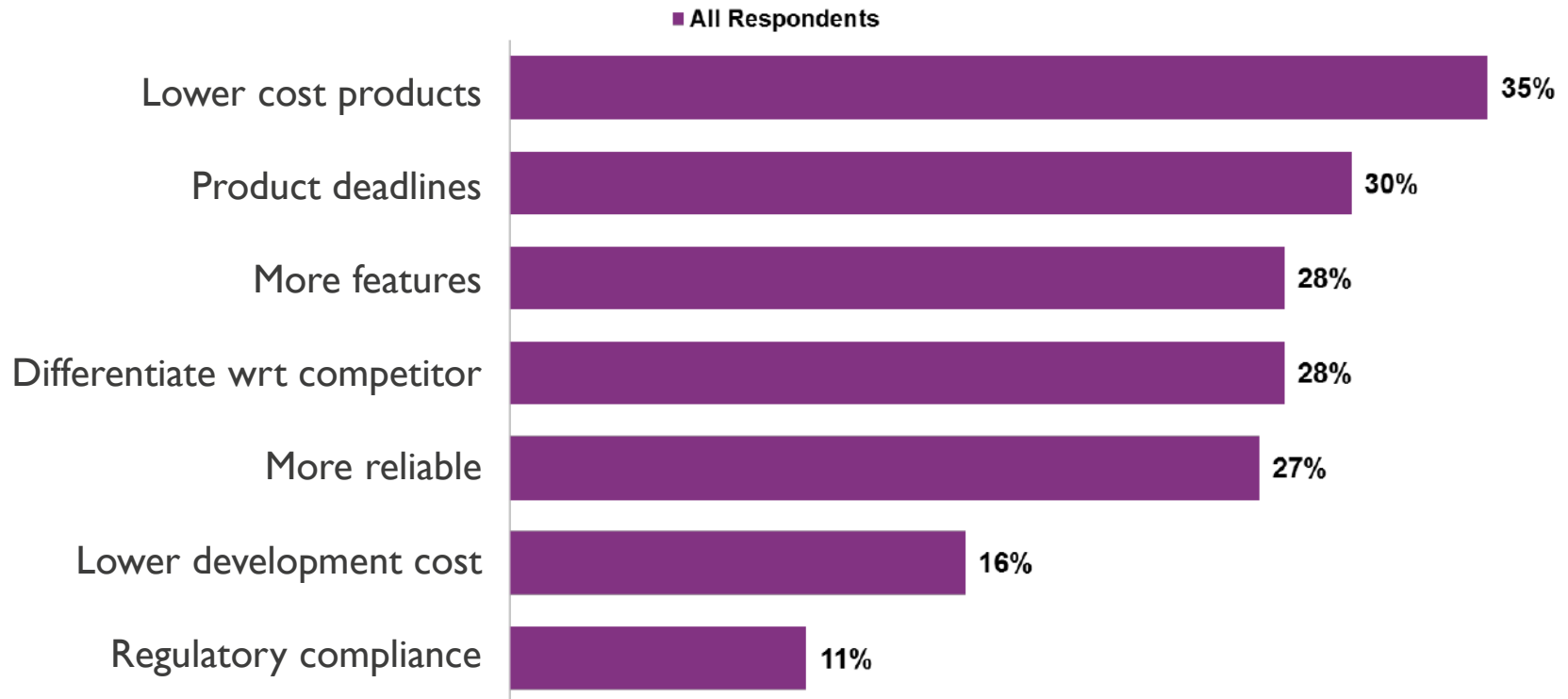
Product Element	% Increase — Past Two Years
Number of mechanical components	14%
Lines of software code	34%
Number of electrical components	21%

Source: Aberdeen, November 2018

NEW PRODUCT INTRODUCTION

EXTERNAL CHALLENGES

Figure 1: External Business Pressures of Electronics Design

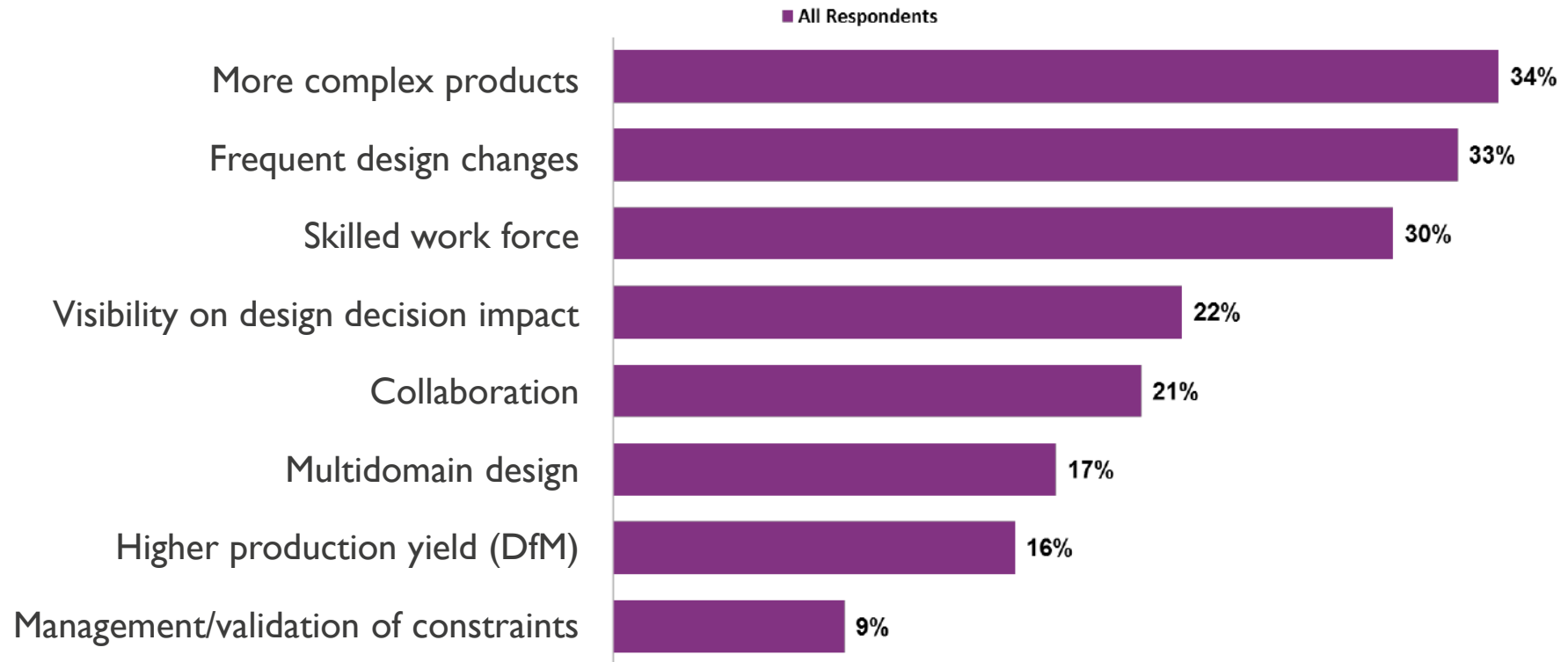


% of Respondents, n = 122, Source: Aberdeen 2018, November 2018

NEW PRODUCT INTRODUCTION

INTERNAL CHALLENGES

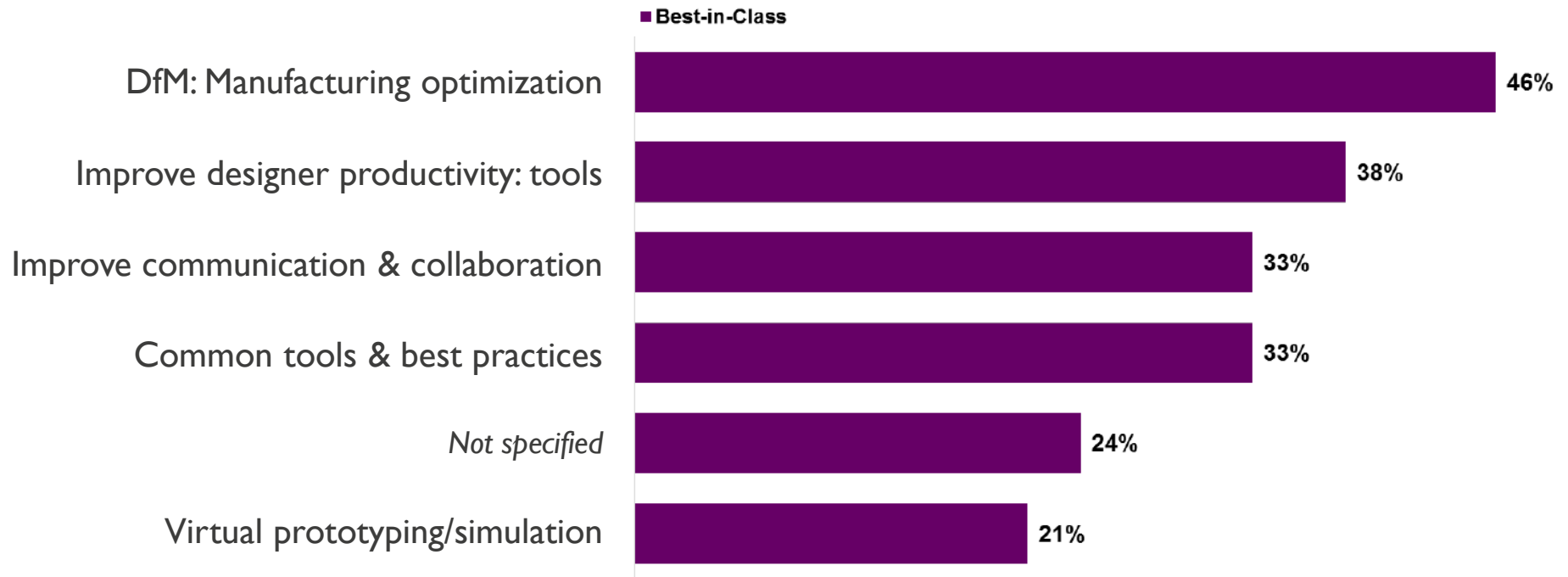
Figure 2: Internal Challenges of Electronics Design



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NEW PRODUCT INTRODUCTION FACING THE CHALLENGES

Figure 3: Best-in-Class Actions for Electronics Design



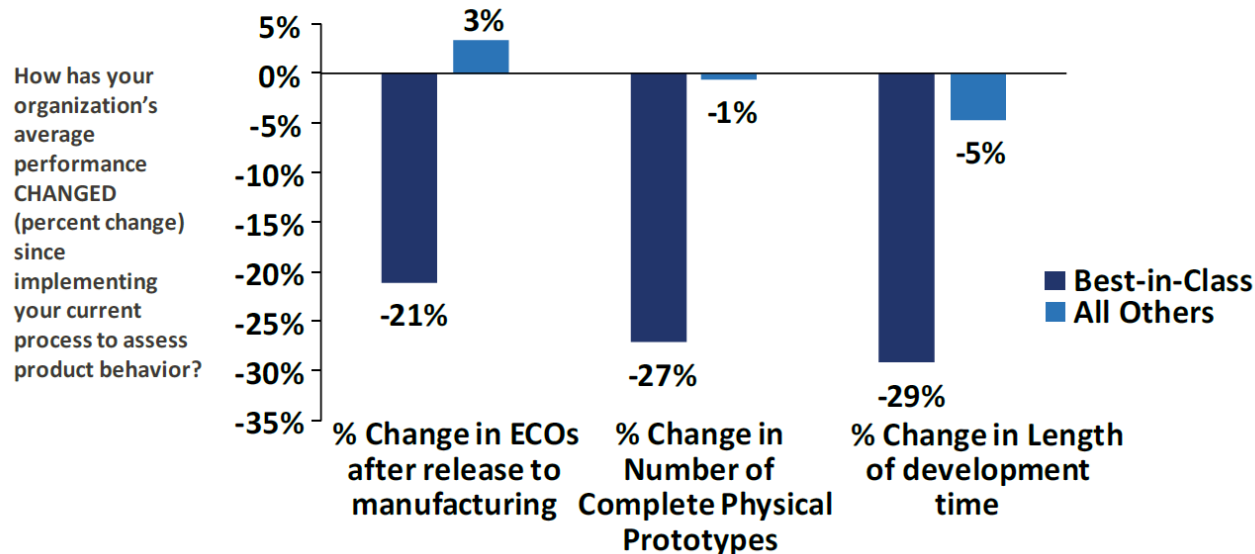
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NEW PRODUCT INTRODUCTION

THE SHIFT LEFT

Instead of waiting until a design is completed, the “Shift Left” methodology integrates manufacturing and performance validation in the design process.

Figure 4: Simulation-Driven Design Boosts Performance



Shift Left is a major advance in electronics design, allowing users to ultimately eliminate many of the iterations used for manufacturability and performance analysis today, thus making the overall flow more efficient.

NEW PRODUCT INTRODUCTION

THE SHIFT LEFT

Table 2: Who Are the Best-in-Class?

Best-in-Class Metric	Best-in-Class	Industry Average	Laggard
Product cost targets met	85%	67%	38%
Product launch dates met	86%	66%	35%
Product quality targets met at release date	90%	73%	39%
Product revenue targets met	81%	66%	45%
Length of development cycle (two years)	+3%	+18%	+18%

% of Products Meeting Target = 122, Source: Aberdeen, March 2018

Best-in-Class organizations perform much better compared to Laggards across cycle time, cost, and quality metrics:

- ▶ **Cycle time:** 2.5x better performance on meeting product launch date targets (6x better on holding the line on length of development cycles over the past two years).
- ▶ **Cost:** 2.2x better performance on meeting product cost targets.
- ▶ **Quality:** 2.3x better performance on meeting product quality targets at release date.

NEW PRODUCT INTRODUCTION

DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY: AVERAGE COST/TIME OF A PBA BUILD

ON AVERAGE BOARDS
UNDERGO 2.9 RESPINS DUE TO
INSUFFICIENT ANALYSIS



IT IS HIGHLY LIKELY THAT YOUR CURRENT DESIGN SOLUTION
CAUSES YOU TO UNKNOWINGLY WASTE TIME ON RESPINS AND
MISS PROJECT TARGETS **MORE THAN 50% OF THE TIME**



DESIGN ANALYSIS **ISN'T A FEATURE**
IT IS A FUNDAMENTAL REQUIREMENT
OF PRODUCT SUCCESS



AND YOU DESERVE THE
CONFIDENCE OF **KNOWING THAT**
YOUR DESIGNS ARE ROBUST!



THE AVERAGE
TIME
TO COMPLETE A
RESPIN IS



THE AVERAGE
TOTAL COST
OF A RESPIN IS
\$28.482K



IF YOU GET YOUR BOARD
RIGHT THE FIRST TIME
YOU SAVE



**YOU NEED
TO GET IT RIGHT
THE FIRST TIME**

DON'T LET YOUR DESIGN TOOL SLOW
YOU DOWN OR COST YOU MONEY!

Note:
Ordering and manufacturing
not included.

DESIGN-FOR-MANUFACTURING

WHY?

Low-Cost manufacturing = High Yield manufacturing

- Limit the complexity level: less Defect Opportunities
Increased integration at component level.
- MINIMIZE DEFECT RATE BY PROPER DESIGN-FOR-MANUFACTURING
 - Layout
 - Bill-of-Material
 - Acceptability criteria for components and PCB

QUALITY QUANTIFICATION AND PREDICTION



QUALITY QUANTIFICATION

DO YOU RECOGNIZE THIS?

We are a bit more expensive,
but our quality is so much better!

QUALITY QUANTIFICATION

BETTER QUALITY?

Less failures at start!

MORE ROBUST!

Certified

Metal i.s.o. plastic

Less damage!

Low energy consumption!

Metal finish i.s.o. paint

RoHS

Longer lifetime!

Cleaned!

MIL Qualified!

Better performance

Tested!

IPC class 3

Screwed i.s.o. glued

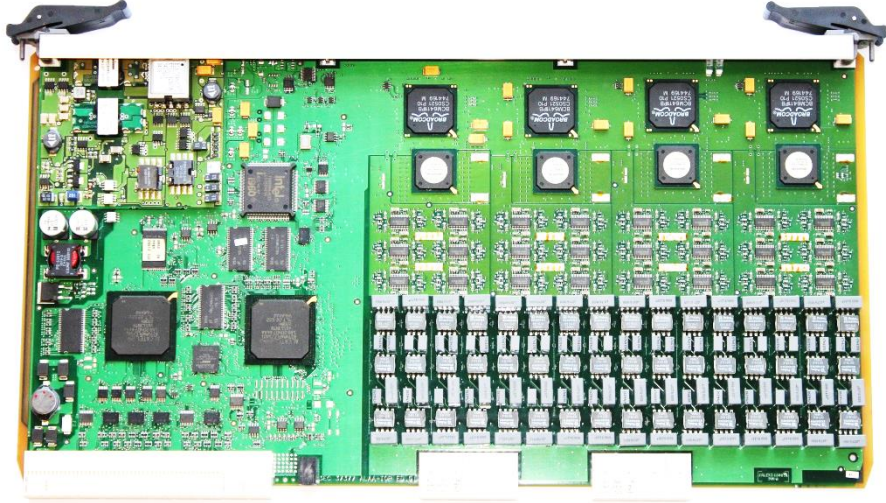
GREEN PRODUCT!

Vintage design

And all you can imagine to be related to quality ...

QUALITY QUANTIFICATION

ELECTRONICS



Top Quality!



**50% lower
assembly cost!**

QUANTIFIED QUALITY

QUALITY DEFINITION

The properties of the product – whatever they may be – agree to or exceed specifications or expectations.

A non-quality issue is any property of the product that does not satisfy specifications or expectations.

Quantified Quality (cEDM – EDM-D-007 & Pred-X)

- The **Quantified Quality Q** of a part/product is the probability of having **no defect**.
- A **defect** is any property that does not meet expectations.

QUALITY PHYSICS (Craig Hillman, DfR Solutions 2018)

A **defect** is any property that does not meet expectations.

Quality starts with proper specification

WYSIWYG

What **Y**ou **S**pecify **I**s **W**hat **Y**ou (may) **G**et (at best)

*For every unspecified item you will receive
the cheapest version that will fulfill what is specified.*

QUALITY QUANTIFICATION

QUANTIFIED QUALITY

Quality calculation

- Determine the Defect Opportunities DO
- Determine no-defect probability Q_i per DO
- Defect-free PBA \rightarrow no defective DO
- The probability Q of a defect-free PBA:

$$Q = \prod_{i=1}^{DO} Q_i$$

QUALITY QUANTIFICATION

QUANTIFIED QUALITY

Properties of Quality Q :

- Q =Yield (first pass – after test)
- Zero Hour Defect Rate (ZHDR) = $1-Q$
- Q decreases with:
 - Increasing number of DO (complexity)
 - Increasing assembly failure rate: $DPMO_i \cdot 10^{-6} = 1-Q_i$
- Q improves by introducing test and repair.

$$Q = \prod_{i=1}^{DO} Q_i$$

*In real life there is no such thing as
“Zero Defect Manufacturing”*

Be realistic:
Deal with manufacturing failure risks
Tests are required!

QUALITY QUANTIFICATION

QUANTIFIED QUALITY

Added value of Quantified Quality concept:

- **Quality** becomes measurable and quantifiable.
One can assign **an objective value** to it.
- **Test** - perceived as an overhead cost - transforms into a quality improving
therefore **a value adding process**.
- Predictability of quality: Basis for **Design-for-Quality**.
- Basis for **a common quantified quality language** in the supply chain.

QUALITY QUANTIFICATION

COST OF “LOW QUALITY”



€50/PBA

Top quality!

- $Q = 99.5\%$
- BOM = €450
- Assembly = €50
- Price = €550



€75/PBA

50% lower assembly cost!

- $Q = 98\%$
- BOM = €425
- Assembly = €25
- Price = €525

QUALITY QUANTIFICATION

COST OF “LOW QUALITY”

Non-quality cost: €2500 per failure at customer

Q=99.5%

Cost: M€5 NQ-cost: $2500 \times 0.5\% \times 10000 = \text{K€ } 125$

Sales: M€5.5 Margin: **K€ 375** or **€37.5/PBA**

Q=98 %

Cost: M€4.5 NQ-cost: $2500 \times 2\% \times 10000 = \text{K€ } 500$

Sales: M€5.25 Margin: **K€ 250** or **€25/PBA**

Volume
10000/year



QUALITY QUANTIFICATION

COST OF “LOW QUALITY”

Non-quality cost: **€5000** per failure at customer

Q=99.5%

Cost: M€5.0 NQ-cost: $5000 \times 0.5\% \times 10000 = \mathbf{K€ 250}$

Sales: M€5.5 Margin: **K€ 250** or **€25/PBA**

Q=98 %

Cost: M€4.5 NQ-cost: $5000 \times 2\% \times 10000 = \mathbf{M€ 1}$

Sales: M€5.25 Margin: **-K€ 250** or **-€25/PBA**

Volume
10000/year



QUALITY QUANTIFICATION

QUALITY AFTER TEST



Top quality!

- Q=99.5%
- DPMO=10
- AOI QTC=40%
- ICT QTC=50%
- FT QTC=90%

DO
=
20000



50% lower assembly cost!

- Q=98%
- DPMO=20
- AOI QTC=40%
- FT QTC=88%

QUALITY QUANTIFICATION

QUALITY AFTER TEST

DO = 20000

$$DPMO = 10\text{ppm} \rightarrow Q_{FP} = 81.9\%$$

$$\Delta Q_{AOI} = 7.2\% \quad \Delta Q_{ICT} = 5.5\% \quad \Delta Q_{FT} = 4.9\%$$

$$17.6\% \text{ repair} \rightarrow Q = 99.5\%$$

$$DPMO = 20\text{ppm} \rightarrow Q_{FP} = 67\%$$

$$\Delta Q_{AOI} = 16.5\% \quad \Delta Q_{FT} = 14.5\%$$

$$31\% \text{ repair} \rightarrow Q = 98\%$$



DFM RESULTS IN LOW-COST MANUFACTURING



50K / yr

day mornings)

yr: > €10K

BETTER, FASTER and LOWER COST!

Automation & Design-for-Manufacturing

- New and Standard components
- Fewer components on component level
- Quality remarks: reduction 10x!
- Lead times prototypes (and series)
- reduction of 65%



ref.: Gert D'Handsotter, ED&A, cEDM event 2015, www.cedm.be

DESIGN-FOR-MANUFACTURING

Door maakkennis wordt DfM ook:

DESIGN
for



RELIABILITY QUANTIFICATION AND PREDICTION



RELIABILITY ASSESSMENT

DEFINITION

Reliability:

Probability that a product will perform its required function under stated conditions for a specific period of time.

“cEDM definition of reliability”:

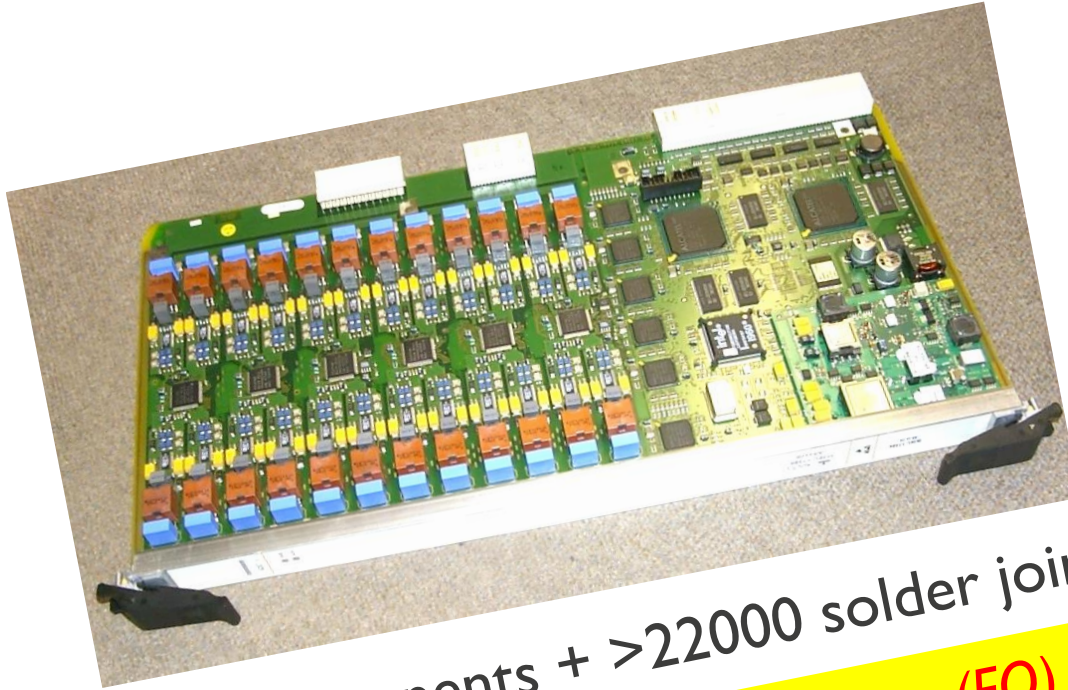
Reliability is the ability of the product to maintain it's (Quantified) Quality under stated conditions for a specific period of time.

Reliability starts with Quality

Early failures are quality issues that have slipped through production tests

RELIABILITY ASSESSMENT

SO MANY THINGS CAN FAIL ...



Components

Solder joints

PCB

PBA

2500 components + >22000 solder joints
= >40000 failure opportunities (FO)

$I \text{ PBA} = (1\text{K to } 100\text{K FO})$
 $\times n \text{ failure mechanisms/FO}$

RELIABILITY ASSESSMENT

TRADITIONAL APPROACH: RELIABILITY PREDICTION STANDARDS

MIL-HDBK-217 - *the oldest, best-known most outdated (1995)*

Telcordia SR-332 - *previously Bellcore, telecommunication, US.*

IEC-61709/SN 29500 - *Siemens, industrial, Germany.*

IEC-TR-62380/Fides 2009 - *French industry, industrial-avionics, France.*

217plus – *Quanterion, commercial MIL-HDBK-217 update, US.*

GJB/Z 299C – *China.*

Describe how to determine the reliability of a **system of electronic components** using **constant failure rate statistics** and field failure data.

Basic principle:
$$\lambda_{\text{sys}} = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 + \dots + \lambda_n + \lambda_{\text{PCB}}$$

RELIABILITY ASSESSMENT

CONSTANT FAILURE RATE: WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Buy NEW



Buy USED

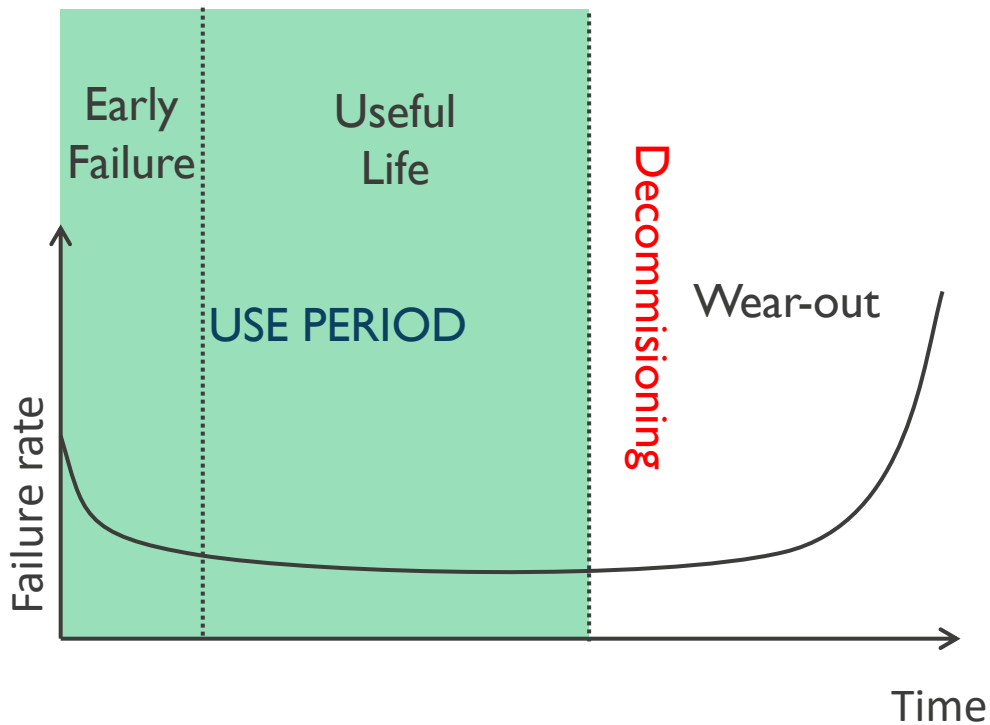


Do you expect the same failure rate for a used car as for a new one?

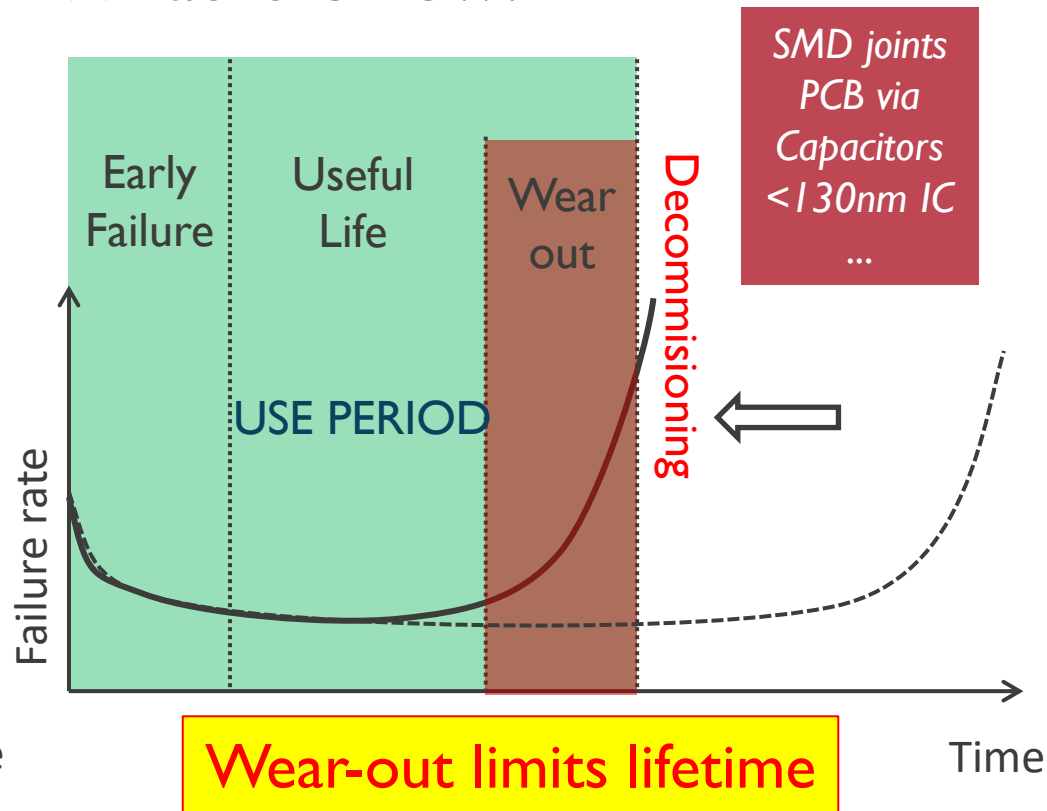
RELIABILITY ASSESSMENT

THE REAL WORLD

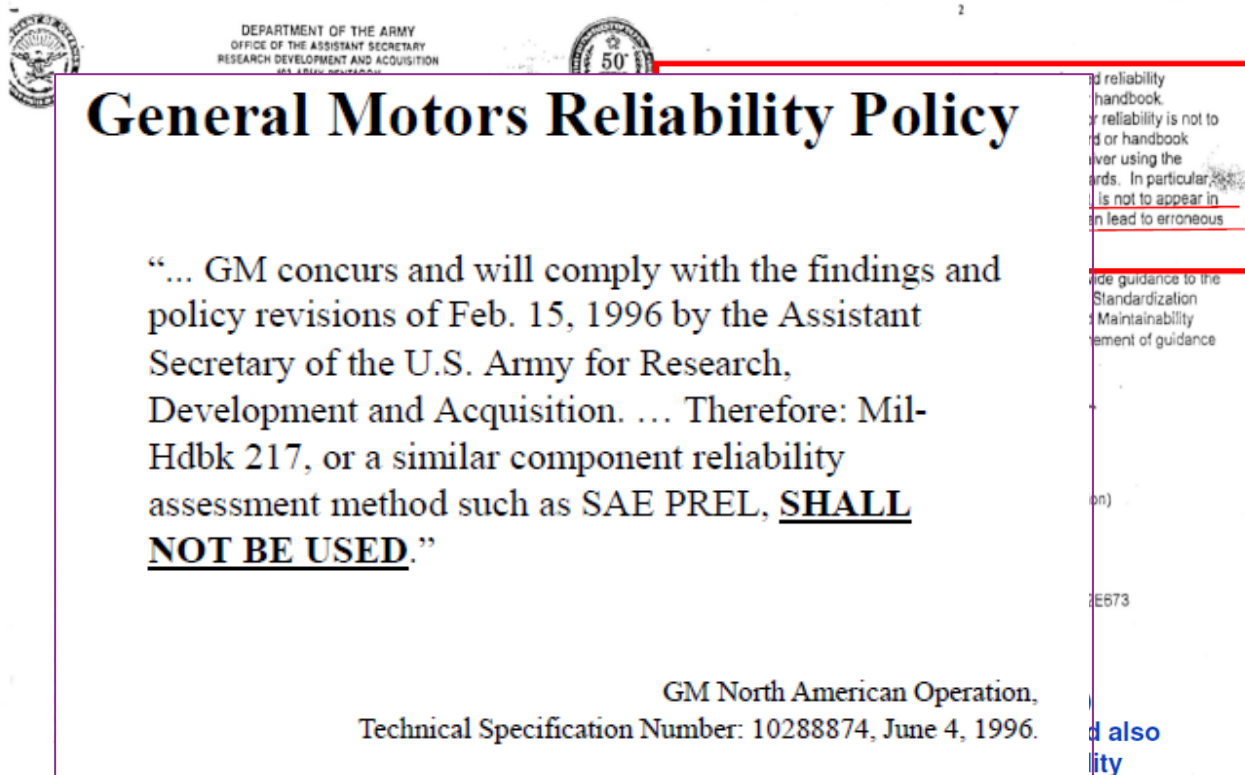
What it was (before the '80s)



What it is now!



Army 1995 Memo Prohibiting Further Use of MIL-HDBK-217 Actuarial Reliability Prediction Methods



U. S. Military View of Mil-Hdbk-217

“... Mil-Hdbk-217, Reliability Prediction of Electronic Equipment, **and progeny, is not to be used as it** has been shown to be unreliable and its use can lead to erroneous and misleading reliability predictions.”

October 1994

Decker, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Research, Development, and Acquisition), Memorandum for Commander, U.S. Army Material Command, Program Executive Officers, and Program Managers

More than 20 years ago!

define the quantitative reliability requirements. The extent to which failures and usage conditions are defined should be determined on an acquisition-specific basis.

Predictions Methods in the 1990s.

RELIABILITY ASSESSMENT

TRADITIONAL APPROACH: WHY IS IT STILL USED?

- “*We have always done it that way.*”
- The method is (still) accepted in industry.
- It is more or less comprehensive.
- It always gives a number.
- It is relatively simple to use (summation).
- Provides a lot of stretch... (1 – 8000)
- Lack of Physics-of-Failure know-how

RELIABILITY QUANTIFICATION

“THE RIGHT WAY”

RELIABILITY QUANTIFICATION

SYSTEM RELIABILITY

$$\lambda_{\text{sys}} = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 + \dots + \lambda_n + \lambda_{\text{PCB}}$$

is not valid.

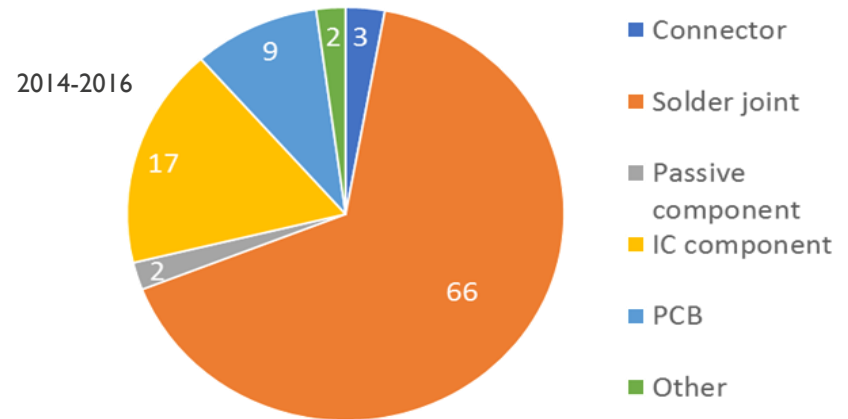
How to handle?

- Identify all failure opportunities (EDM-D-I00 – www.ceddm.be)
- Reliability Physics based reliability function $R_i(t)$ per FO.

$R_i(t)$: Probability that no failure has occurred at time t at failure opportunity i .

- For a system without redundancy:
$$R_{\text{sys}}(t) = \prod_{\forall \text{ Fail.Opp.}} R_i(t)$$

% distribution of Failure studies by cEDM (imec)



RELIABILITY QUANTIFICATION

FAILURE OPPORTUNITIES

- System = PBA
= {defect opportunities in manufacturing with quality} = $\{D_i(Q_i)\}$
= {failure opportunities in operation with reliability} = $\{F_i(R_i(t))\}$
- Quality = probability of no defect in manufacturing
Reliability = probability of no failure in operation
- PBA quality = $\prod_i(Q_i)$
PBA reliability = $\prod_i(R_i(t))$ (simplest form: no redundancy)

RELIABILITY QUANTIFICATION

RELIABILITY CONTRIBUTIONS – NON-QUALITY SLIP-THROUGH

I. **Early failure** due to patent defect slip through:

- TS_i = Test Slip of defect opportunity i
- NQ_i^{pat} = patent non-quality = defect probability at defect opportunity i
- u = use rate of functionality containing defect opportunity i

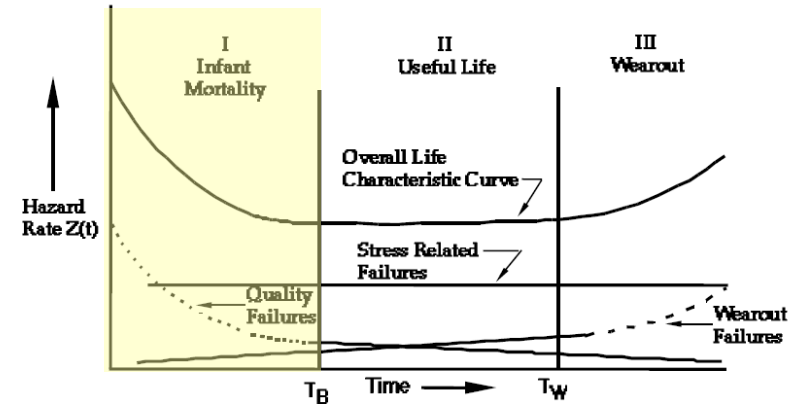
$$Q_i + NQ_i^{\text{pat}} + NQ_i^{\text{lat}} = 1$$

$$R_i^{\text{TS}}(t) = TS_i NQ_i^{\text{pat}} \exp[-ut]$$

2. “Classic” **Early failure** due to latent defects:

- TS_i^{SS} = Stress Screening test slip of defect opportunity i
- NQ_i^{lat} = latent non-quality
= latent defect probability at defect opportunity i

$$R_i^{\text{lat}}(t) = TS_i^{\text{SS}} NQ_i^{\text{lat}} \exp\left[-\left(\frac{t}{\theta_{\text{lat}}}\right)^{\beta_{\text{lat}}}\right] \text{ with } \beta_{\text{lat}} < 1$$



RELIABILITY QUANTIFICATION

RELIABILITY CONTRIBUTIONS: WEAR-OUT AND RANDOM OVERSTRESS

3. **Wear-out** failure of failure opportunity with quality Q_i :

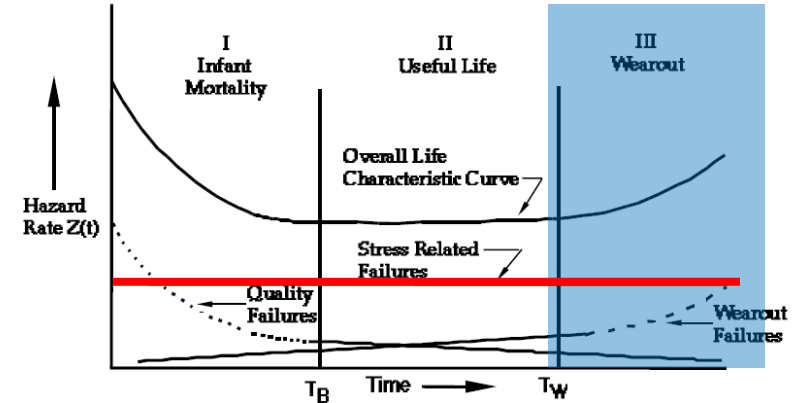
- γ = failure free period

$$R_i^{wo}(t) = Q_i \left\{ H(\gamma - t) + H(t - \gamma) \exp \left[- \left(\frac{t - \gamma}{\theta_{wo}} \right)^{\beta_{wo}} \right] \right\} \text{ with } \beta_{wo} > 1$$

4. **Over-stress** constant failure rate contribution:

- θ_i^s = over-stress rate at failure opportunity i
- n = # of over-stress incidents to failure.
- $n\theta_i^s$ = constant failure rate MTTF

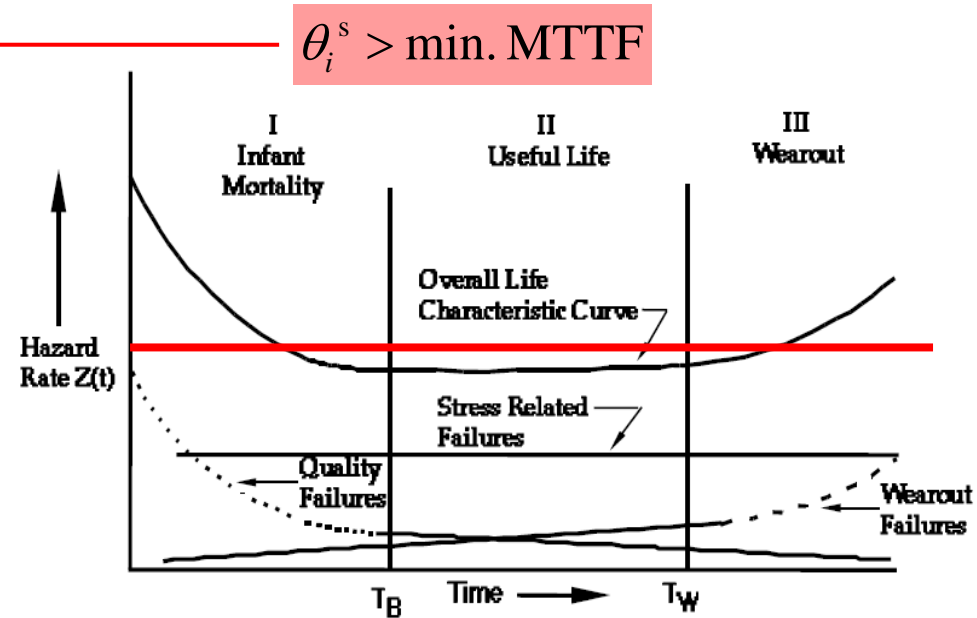
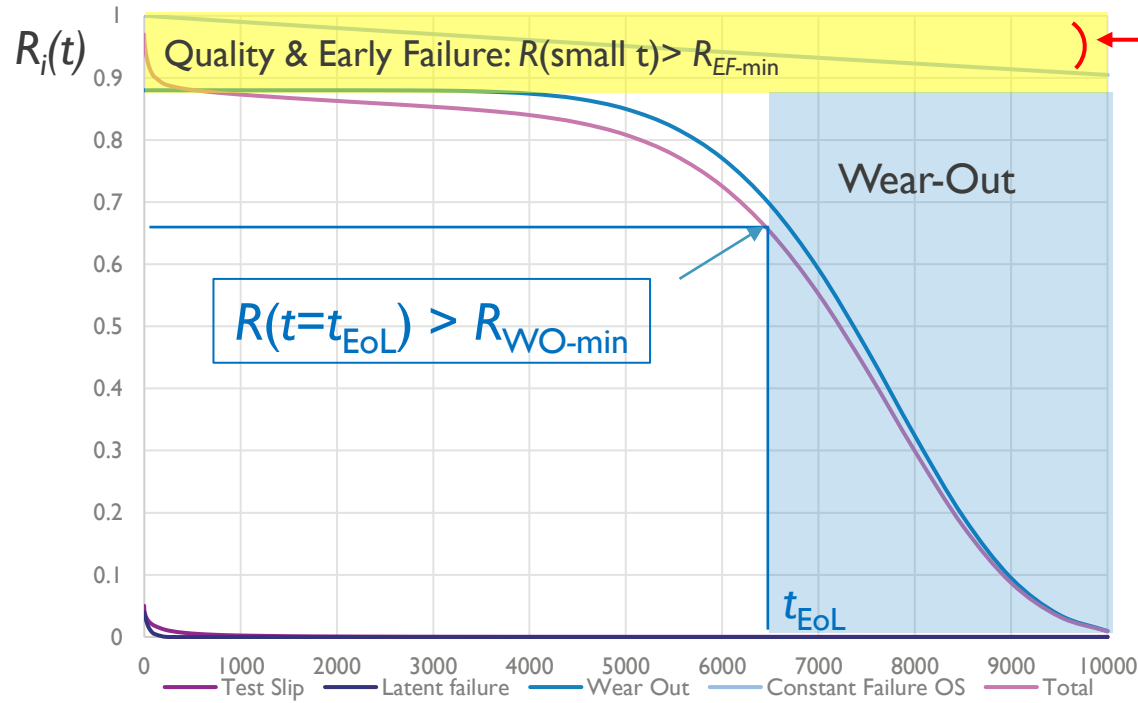
$$OS_i(t) = \exp \left[- \frac{t}{n\theta_i^s} \right]$$



RELIABILITY QUANTIFICATION

RELIABILITY PER FAILURE OPPORTUNITY

$$R_i(t) = [R_i^{TS}(t) + R_i^{lat}(t) + R_i^{wo}(t)] \cdot OS_i(t)$$



TEN SLOTTE

DESIGN-FOR-EXCELLENCE

EDM FORUM: DFX GUIDELINES

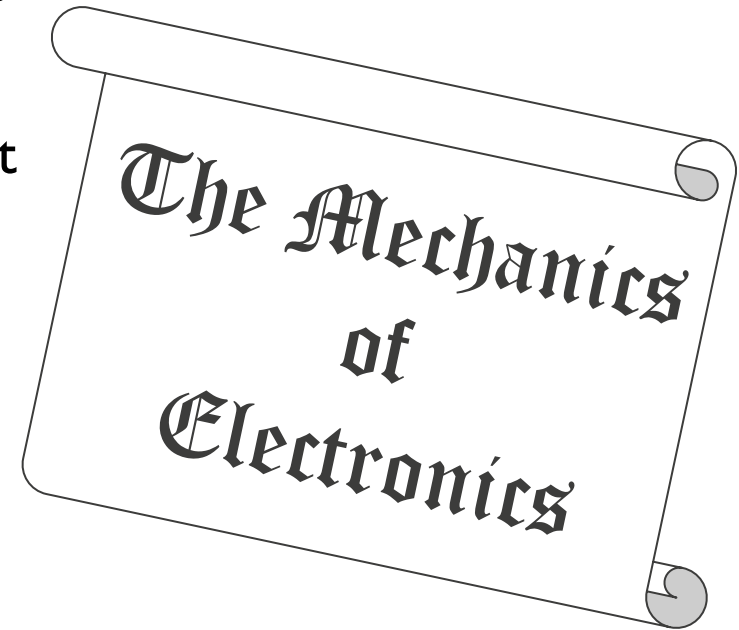


Purpose, goal

- Quality, reliability, compliancy ... at low(est) cost

Support physical design: electronics as a physical object

- Design-for-Manufacturing (PCB)
- Design-for-Assembly (PBA)
- Design-for-Test
- Design-for-Reliability
- Design-for-Compliance (RoHS, CE, medical)



QUALITY QUANTIFICATION

PBA DFX TOOL



- Generic DfX supporting tool
- Can be used very early in design phase (concept)
- Quantified prediction of PBA DfX properties
- V1.0: Quality and test coverage prediction
- V2.0: Assembly capacity use and DfA analysis
- <https://www.cedm.be/calculators/pred-x/product-information>

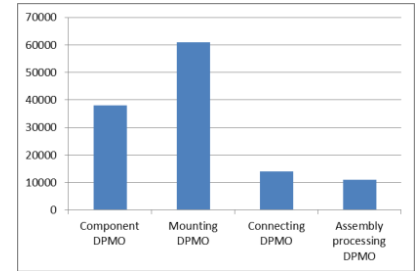
WORKING WITH IMEC'S CEDM


“QUALITY PREDICTION AND IMPROVEMENT”




New Quality method achievements

- 4 to 6 times better PCBA quality in 3 years
- Manufacturing Risks have become transparent



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After decades of constant PCBA quality we have been able to improve it at our suppliers by a factor 4 to 6 in 3 years time by deploying the new Quality Quantification methodology embedded in imec's  tool in ASML's New Product Introduction process. Further quality improvement using this method at system level is the aim of ASML's ZHDR project.

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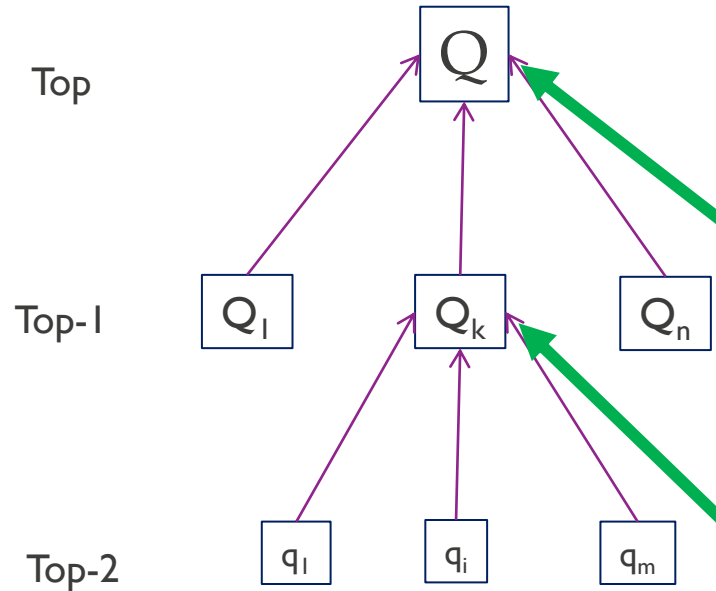


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QUALITY QUANTIFICATION

MECHATRONIC SYSTEMS

Hierarchical levels – Qualities Q , Q_k , q_i



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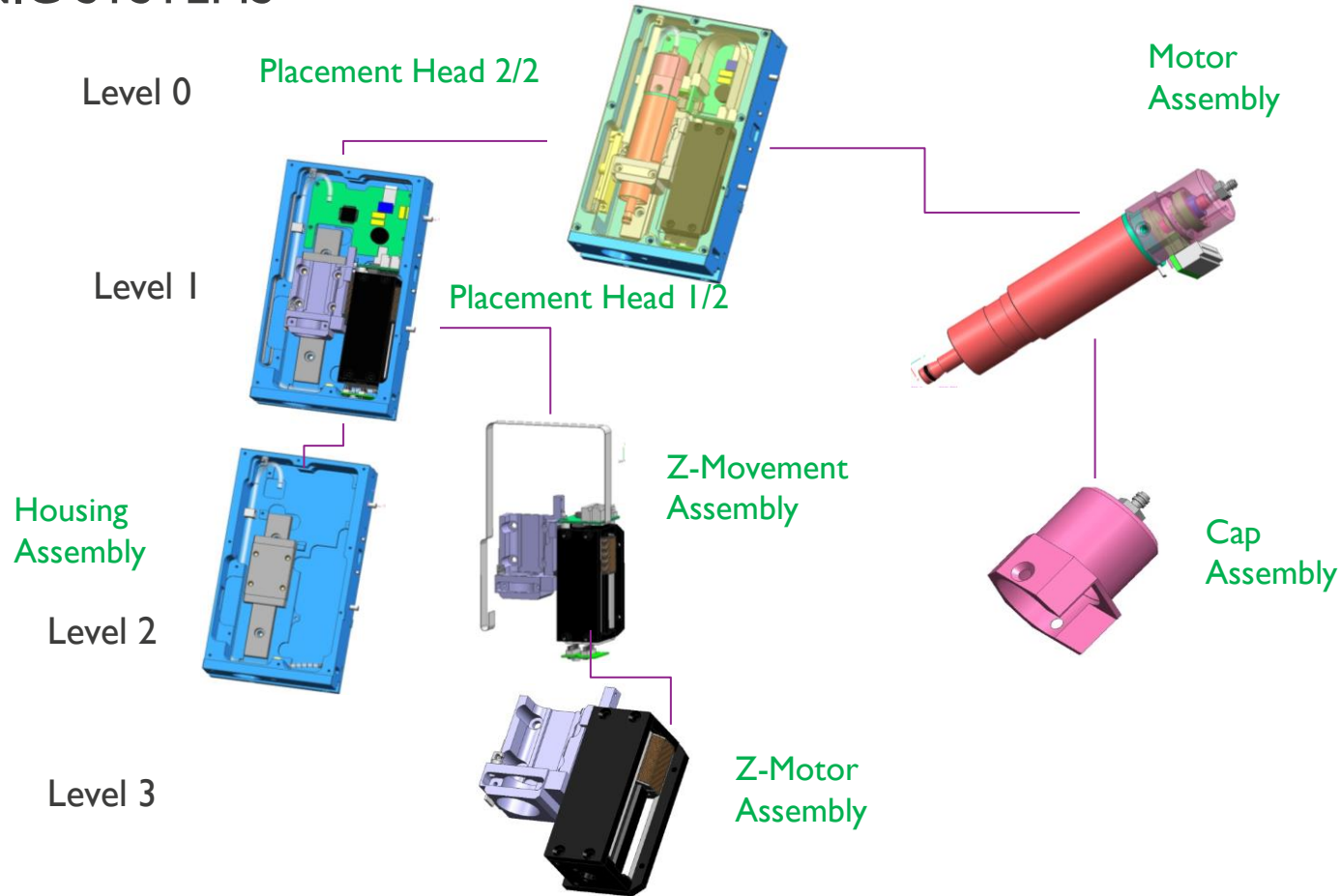
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**INDEPENDENT
QUALITIES
AT EACH LEVEL!**

**DEFINE
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