

Maintenance Engineering at University of Twente



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Rob Basten – *Level of repair analysis and spare parts: quantitative optimization*

Jan Braaksma – *Asset information management*

Adriaan Goossens – *Maintenance policy selection using the analytical hierarchy process*

Wienik Mulder – *Design-for-maintenance in industrial equipment development*

Farzad Pargar – *Development of an asset life cycle plan (with Prorail)*

Jorge Parada Puig - *Supportability analysis : communality & LRU definition (with NedTrain)*

Richard Ruitenbarg – *Asset life cycle management (with Liander)*

Schedule of the workshop

08:30 – 09:30 / (11:00 – 12:00)

- Maintenance challenges for rolling stock of Netherlands Railways.
Leo van Dongen
- Theory on design for maintenance
Wienik Mulder
- Explanation of case study: Trade-off decision on air-conditioning units
Leo van Dongen
- Questions & answers

09:30 – 10:30 / (12:00 – 13:00)

- Working on the case study
- 2 Minute pitches on the results

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Maintenance Challenges for Rolling Stock of Netherlands Railways Experiences on the Edge of Maintenance and Design



Contents

- General information of Netherlands Railways
- NedTrain organisation and maintenance approach
- Rolling Stock Life Cycle Costs
- Design for Maintenance
 - Some history
 - Present approach
- Some design examples
- Chain of innovation in society
- Cooperation between operators, maintainers and manufacturers
- Maintenance Engineering making the connections

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Netherlands Railways in Numbers

- **390** • stations in operation in NL (500 in UK)
- **5.000** • services per day in NL
- **30.000** • employees at NS & subsidiaries
- **250.000** • passenger seats in NL
- **1.100.000** • passengers per day in NL; 650.000 abroad
- **160.000.000** • net result in €
- **4.600.000.000** • operating income in €
- **16.300.000.000** • passenger km/year

High density service
 - Intercity lines every 15 minutes
 - Commuter lines every 30 minutes



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NedTrain Characteristics

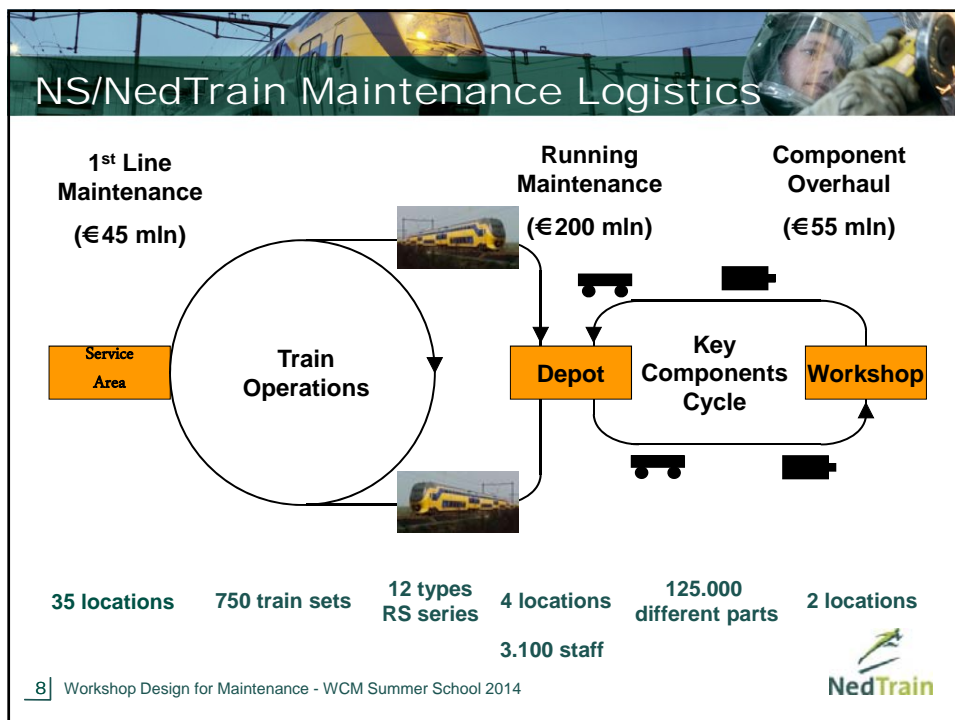
100% NS subsidiary
Rolling stock maintenance company
€425 million yearly turnover
2.850 units in coaches, train sets and locomotives
3.100 staff
Sites across the Netherlands:

- 35 Service areas
- 4 Depots
- 2 Overhaul workshops

7x24 staff availability!



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Overhaul & Modernization

Actual DDZ Project:

- Modernization of exterior and interior
- Conversion from commuter train to intercity train
- Long term overhaul, extension of lifespan of 15 years
- Basic scope of 240 coaches
- Contract value: 200+ m€



Annual (investment) costs for NS fleet: €100 mln

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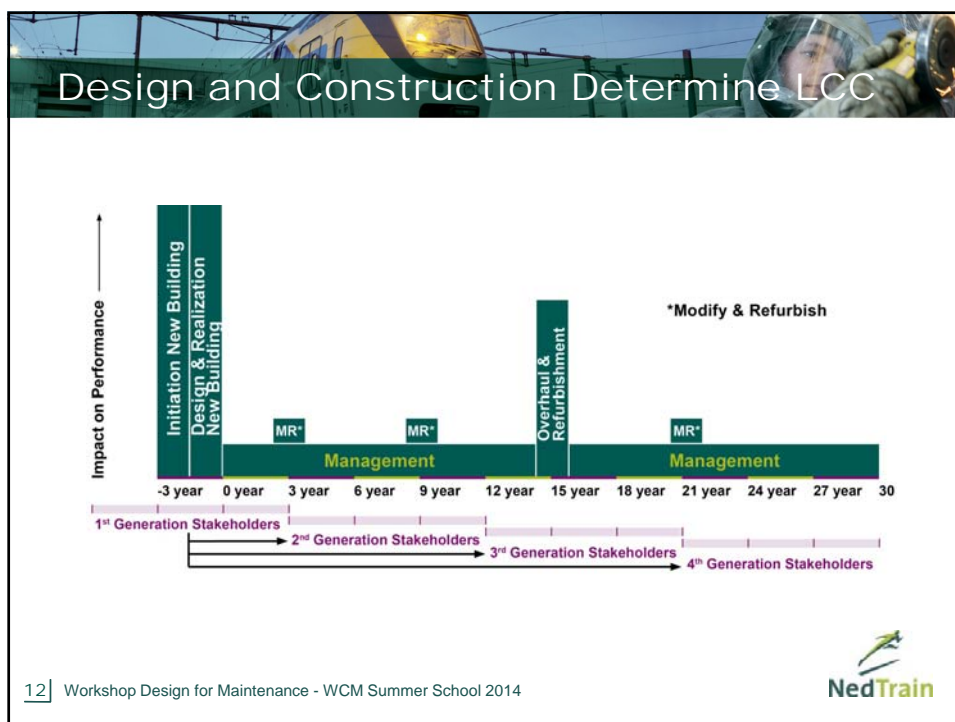
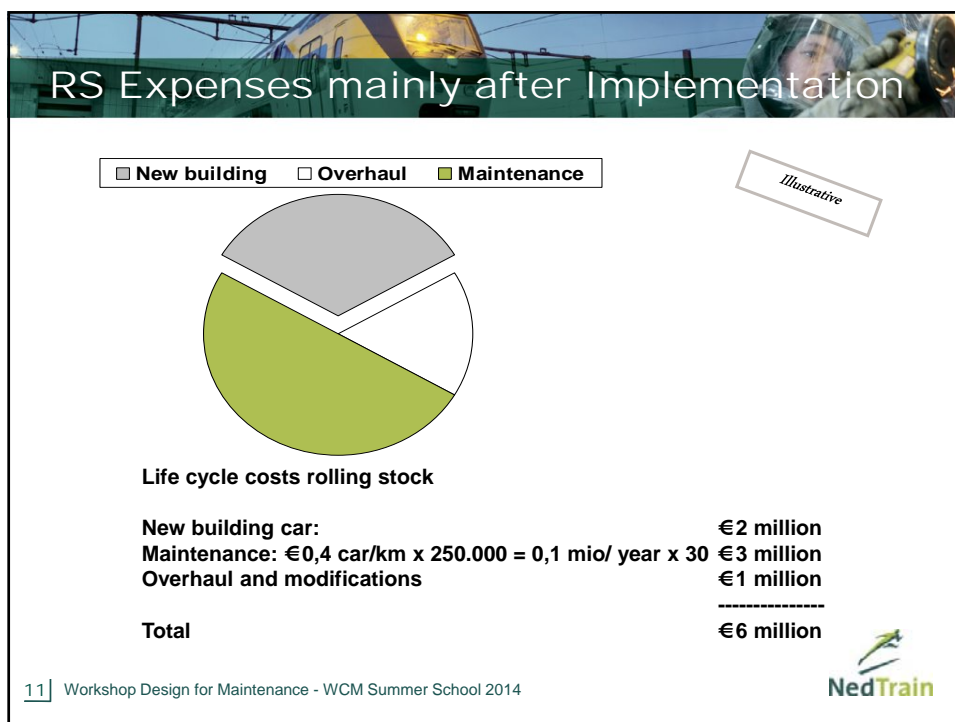


NS Total Expenses: € 1.650 million/year

					Concession Infrastructure		
Suppliers		Fleet Renewal	Maintenance	Overhaul	Energy Personnel	Marketing & Sales	Customer Relations
						100	
					200		
					750		
				100			
Parts	150		300				
Material	200	200					

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Up Front Investment in Capital Assets

From “technically oriented” services (up to 1990):

- Technical designs and demands
- Integrating coordination between different suppliers
- Influence on design with respect to maintenance
- Integral approach and shared risks

To customer based services (1990-2005):

- Focus on core business: technology on the back ground
- Investment based on functional demands
- Lawyers in the chain: effort or performance contracts
- No RAMS/LCC approach

Nowadays: technology and RAMS/LCC back on agenda!

See: public transport & energy sector (infrastructure interests)

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Taylor-Made Motor Car (1990)



mDDM Motor car for suburban double-deckers

Taylor-made by and for Netherlands Railways

NS as project director together with several (sub)suppliers

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Up to 2000 – Technical Orientation



Several orders of new IC double deckers (VIRM - 1994)

Functional and technical demands

- NS prescribed maintainability in design & construction phases
- Verification and validation from initial design up to introduction
- NS in fact “system integrator” between suppliers
- All necessary information available and approved in time
- Maintenance staff training in cooperation with suppliers

Train sets “constructed for the workshop processes”!

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2000 – 2009: Market Orientation



Sprinter LightTTrain

- Functional specifications
- High pressure lead time in contract award
- Inadequate (control of) performance specifications (RAMS/LCC)
- Insufficient and late involvement in system design and lay out
- Verification and validation proces after homologation
- Overdue delivery of information and documentation for training and spare parts control

Cooperation to rules of contract: individual or common interests?

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"Standard" Sprinter LightTTrain (2010)



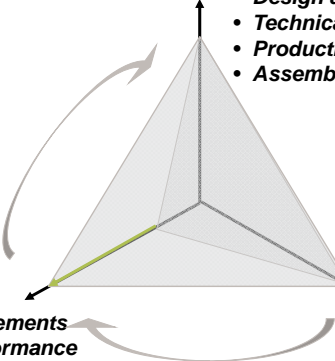

Working on the edge of design and maintenance execution:

- Design freeze interventions
- Modification of workshop pit tracks
- Manufacturability of maintenance manuals

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Improved Life-Cycle Performance



Supplier(s)

- Design and manufacturing
- Technical innovation
- Production focus
- Assembly cost


Maintainer

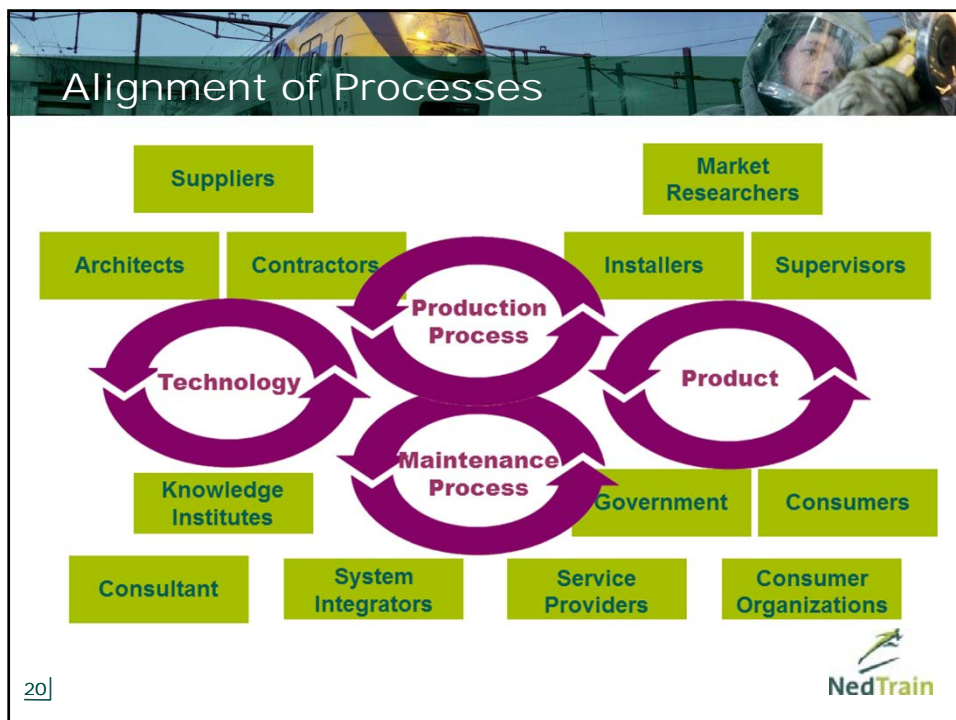
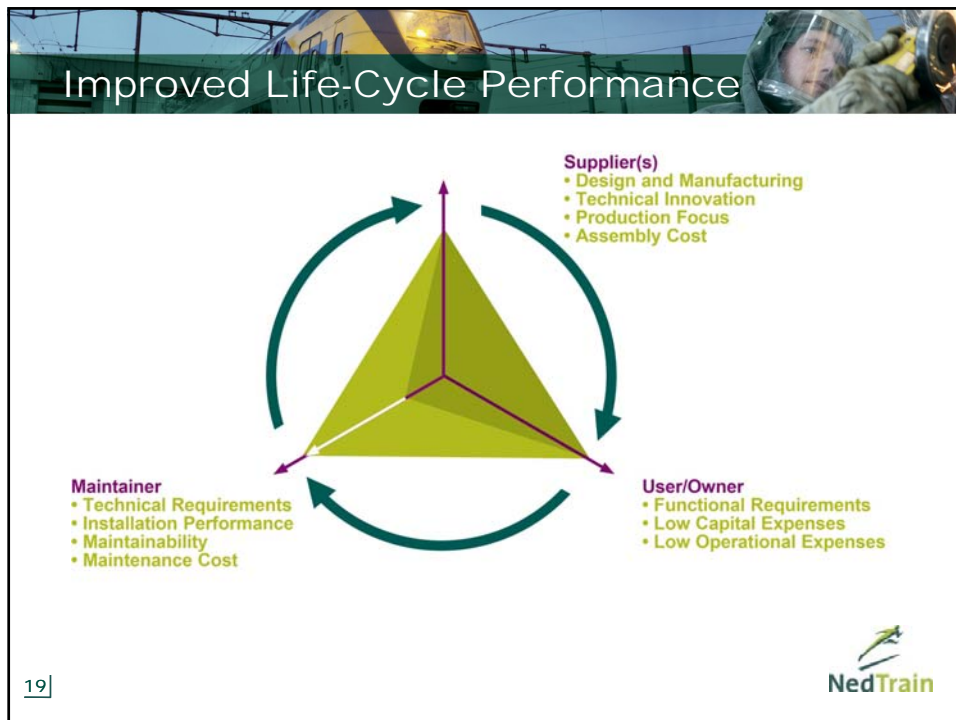
- Technical requirements
- Installation performance
- Maintainability
- Cost

User/owner




- Functional requirements
- Low capital expenses
- Low operational expenses

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Since 2010 Modernization of DDZ







Double Decker Zones

- Experience based RAMS/LCC approach
- Clear RAMS/LCC specifications
- RAM/LCC calculation sheet
- Maintainability & availability design-guidelines
- Verification & validation methods

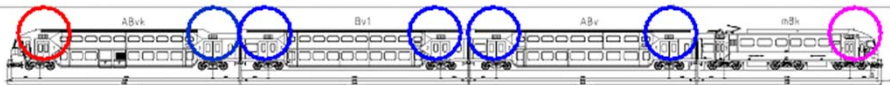



In house synergy at NedTrain!

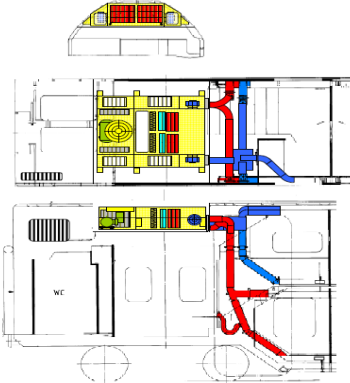
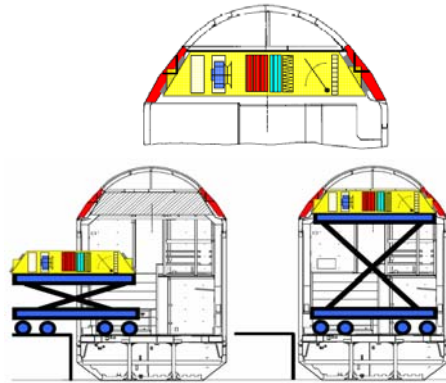
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DDZ Airconditioning in Roof Area



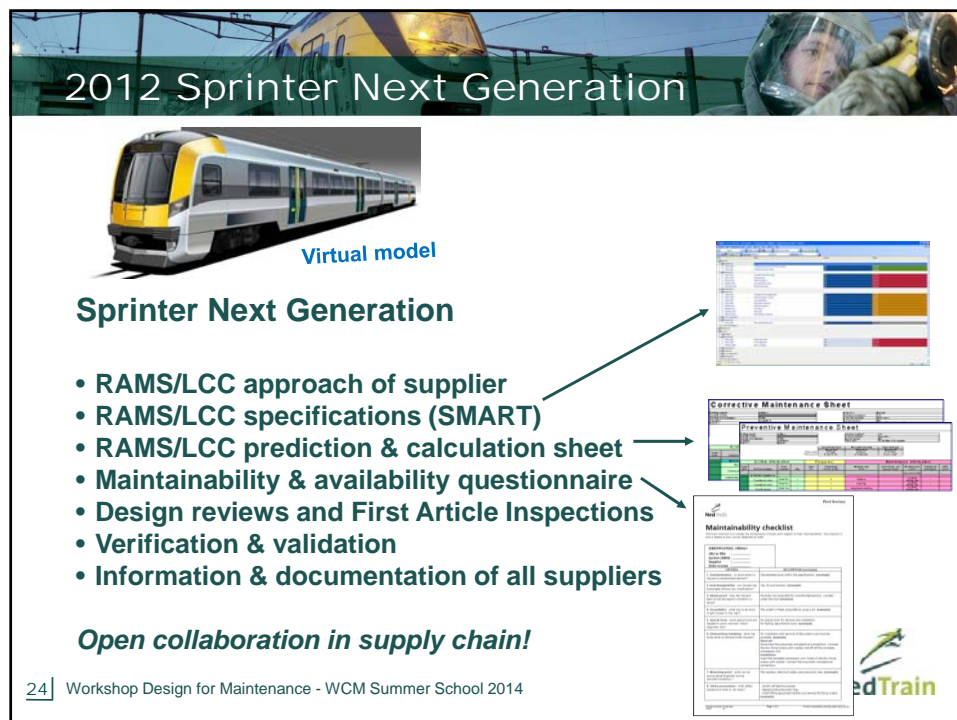
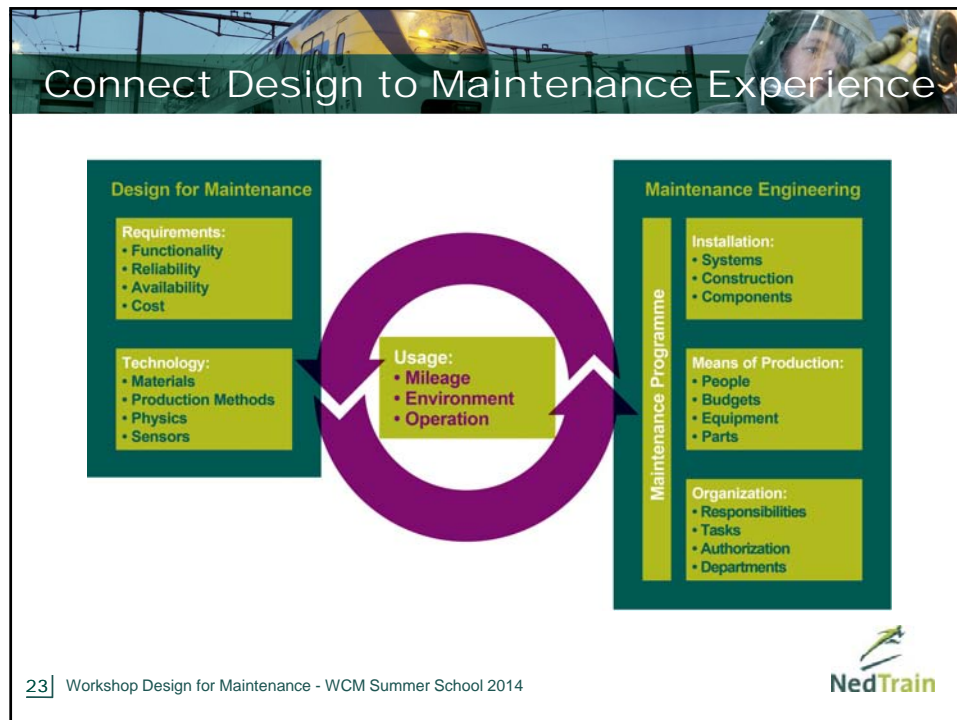
Option A: Positioning and maintenance on the roof

Option B: Positioning and maintenance from interior

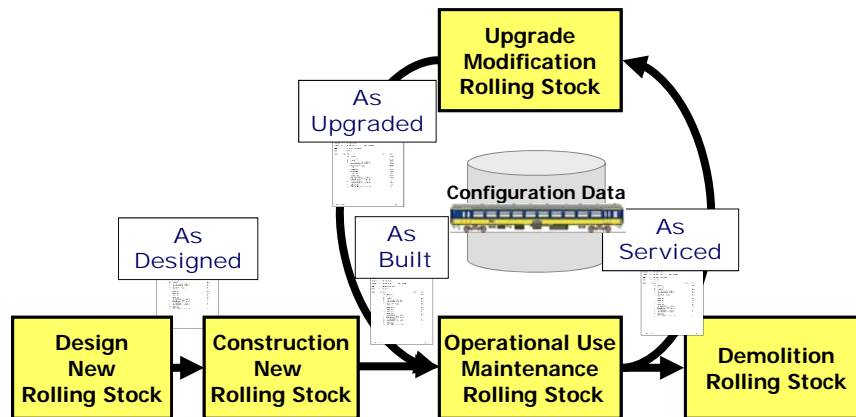



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NedTrain



Configuration Management: Hygienics!



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Final Remarks

RAMS/LCC management requires:

- Open cooperation in supply chain: “Rhenish model”
- Technology back into the board room
- Collective innovation: product, process and technology
- Bridging gaps between owners, operators, maintainers, system integrators, equipment manufacturers, suppliers and consultants
- Design for Maintenance on basis of business cases, optimizing investment and operational costs
- Maintenance Engineering makes connections

Better performance and lower costs!

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THEORY ON DESIGN FOR MAINTENANCE

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Design-for-Maintenance

A number of theoretical concepts / an abstract view from a design perspective

1. Product (/equipment) properties
2. Development activities
3. Design support

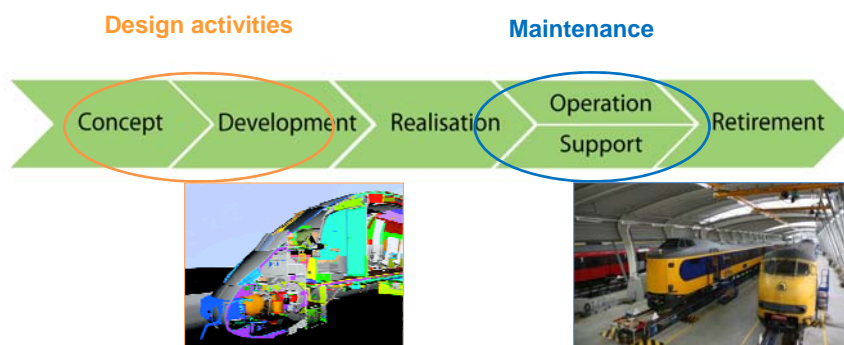
Particularly concepts for development of equipment/systems



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Definition

A design approach targeting the specific goal to optimize the product properties that influence the maintenance activities.



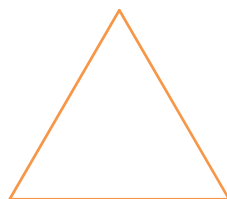
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Topic I – Product properties

Eigen-properties

Properties that a product has of itself, that can be observed without additional efforts

Structure, form, dimension, surface, material, etc.

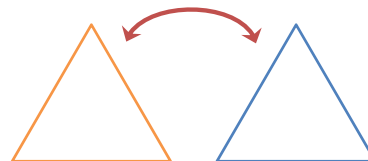


Product

Relational properties

Properties that are carried by a product in relation to a particular situation

Manufacturability, sustainability, maintainability, costs, etc.



Product

Situation

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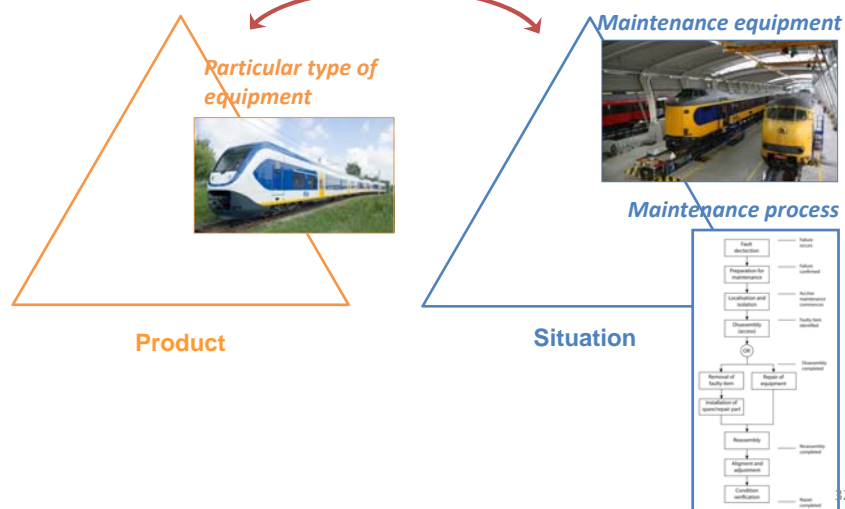
Properties related to maintenance

Property	Measures
1. Product reliability	Failure rate, time between failures, time to failure, etc.
Related to <i>usage profile</i> and <i>operating conditions</i>	
2. Product maintainability	Maintenance time, labour hours, costs, etc.
Related to <i>maintenance process</i> and the <i>maintenance equipment</i>	
3. Product supportability	Time to support, etc.
Related to the <i>support process</i> and the <i>support equipment</i>	

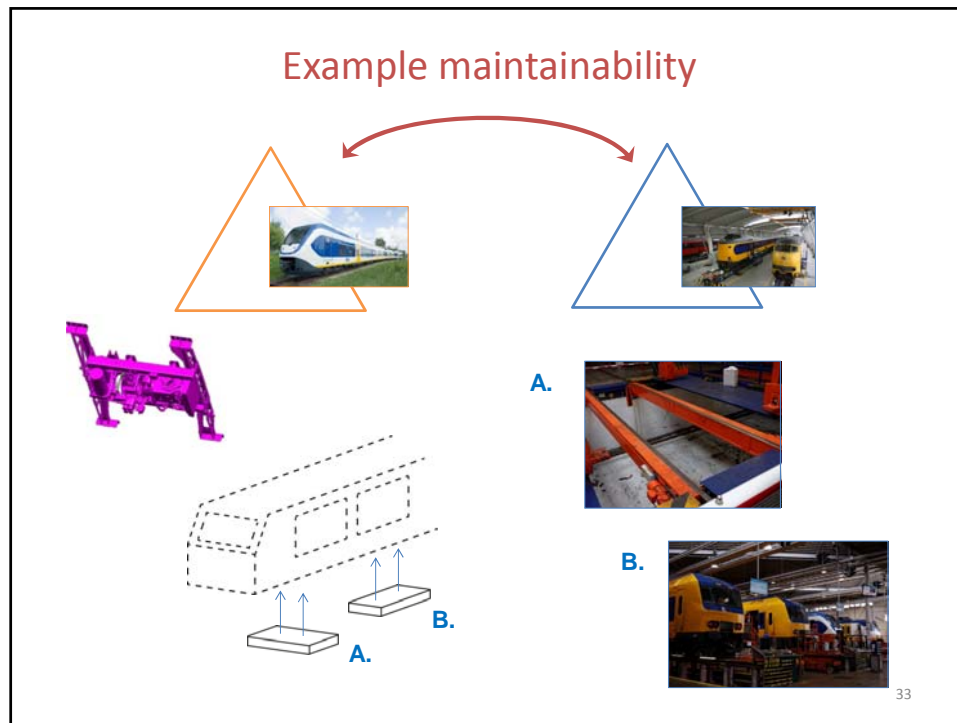
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Example maintainability

Measures – times, labour hours, costs, etc.



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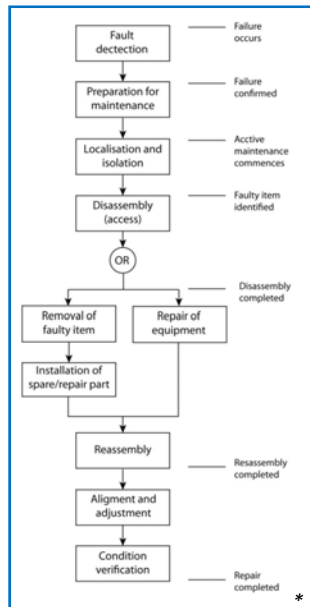


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Maintenance process (corrective)



Preparation
Diagnostics

Easily readable gauges
Instalment sensors
Transparent covers

Repair/replacement

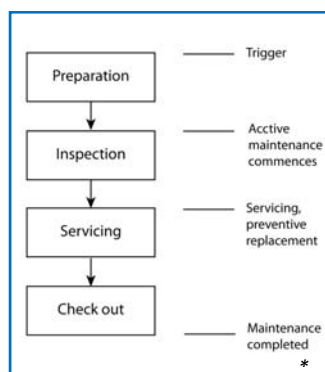
Position of components
Choice of fasteners
Weight and size of components

Recovery

Understandable displays
Test programs (software)
Shape components

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Maintenance process (preventive)



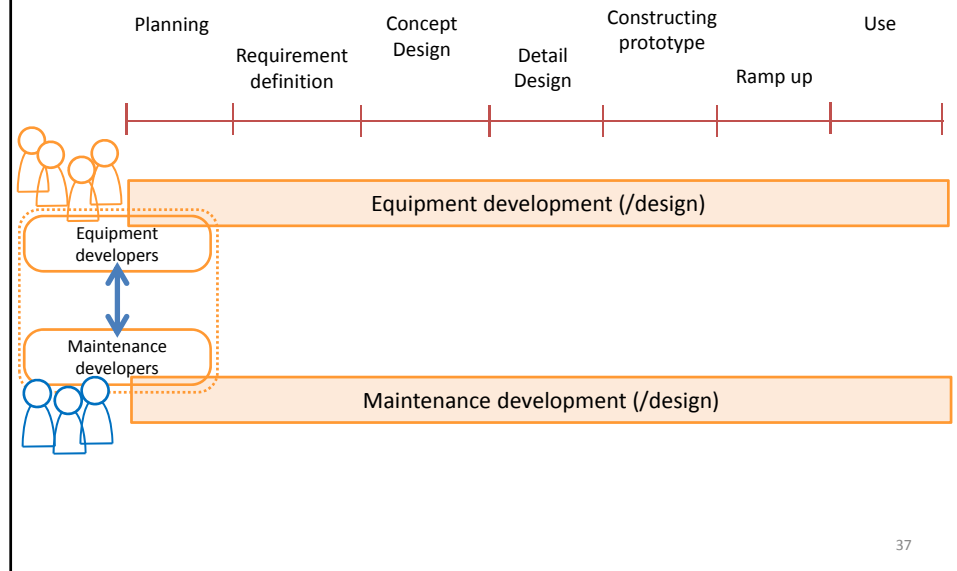
Preparation

Servicing/replacement

Recovery

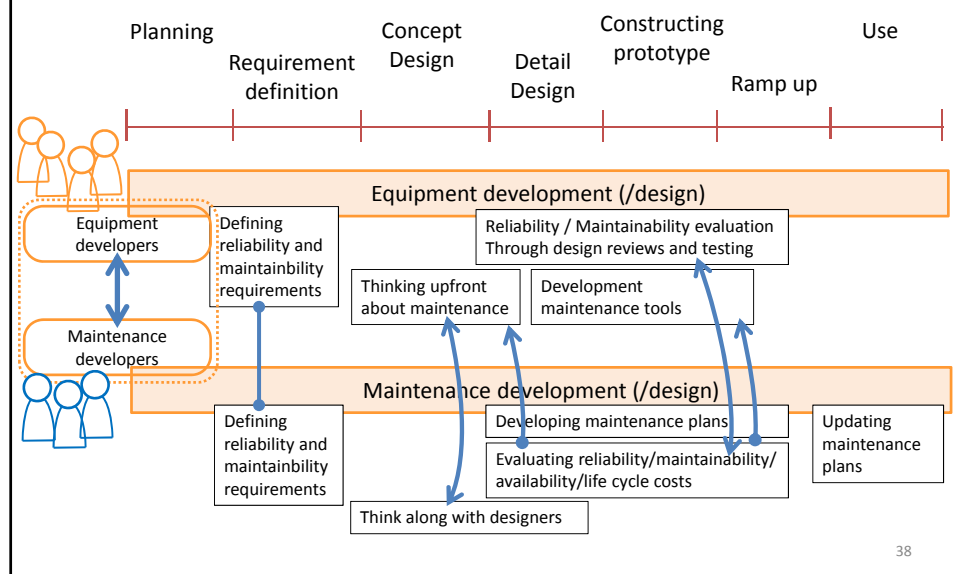
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Topic II – Development process



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Development activities



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Development strategies

Design strategies

1. Design-out maintenance
2. Design for the ease of maintenance

Design objectives

- Trade-offs between
 1. Product performances: functionality/quality, availability, reliability, safety, costs, etc.
 2. Development / manufacturing costs and time

Example product performance:

$$\text{Availability} = \text{Failure rate} \times (\text{active maintenance time} + \text{logistic support time})$$

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Possible aspects of improvement

Organizational	Knowledge	Communication
<p>“Pressure” of company management</p> <p>Awareness of design-for-maintenance aspects</p>	<p>Knowledge about relation “System performance and use conditions”</p> <p>Knowledge about relation “System performance and maintenance environment”</p>	<p>Quantity of communication</p> <p>Quality of communication</p> <p>Availability of “common language”</p>

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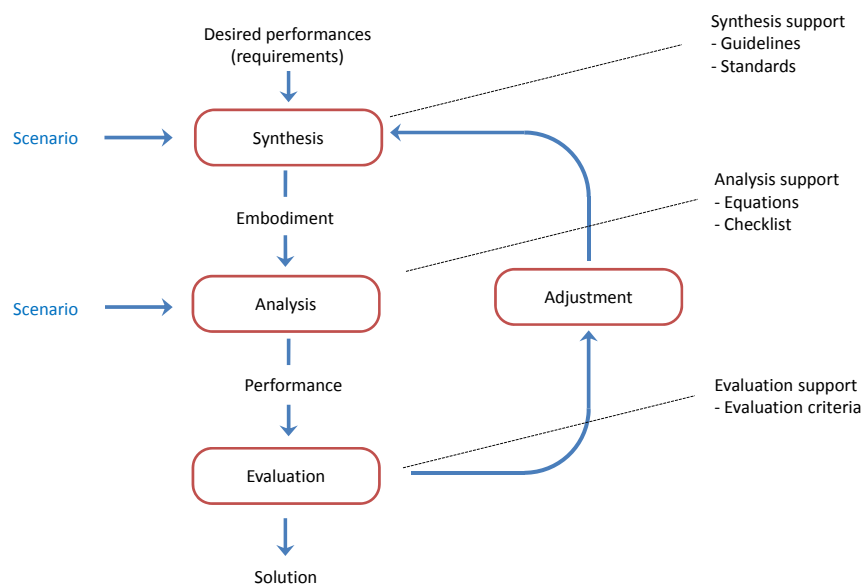
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Possibilities to support

1. Integrate an expert
 - Reliability engineer
 - Maintenance engineer
2. Integrate multi-expert
 - RAMSHE expert
3. Integrations by methods and tools

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Design method and tools



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Example design tool

DESIGN FOR MAINTENANCE - A SET OF DESIGN GUIDELINES

Design for Maintenance is an approach to influence the maintenance activities through the design of the equipment. This set of guidelines serves as a tool to apply Design for Maintenance in practice. The guidelines describe various ways how these future maintenance activities can be influenced. Applying the guidelines can help to reduce the number of maintenance activities, to make them easier to execute or to decrease the logistic support time that is required for them.

The guidelines are divided into three categories:

- Guidelines to enhance maintainability
Guidelines that focus on designing equipment that can be repaired quickly and easily
- Guidelines to enhance reliability
Guidelines that focus on designing equipment with a low failure rate
- Guidelines to enhance supportability
Guidelines that focus on designing equipment that is easy to support

Whether or not the individual guidelines are useful to apply, depends on the situation in which the equipment is used. For a number of them, trade-offs between the advantages and the involved cost should probably be made. The set of guidelines is meant as a tool to start a discussion about the different design possibilities during the development process.

Guidelines to enhance maintainability

- Use materials that do not prolong maintenance activities
- Avoid non-corrosion resistant materials in moist environments
- Use standard, universally applicable components
- They are widely understood, what makes it likely that they are easy to maintain or that technicians know how to maintain them

Guidelines to enhance reliability

- Design-out moving parts
- Unnecessary movements are avoided
- Avoid unnecessary components
- Limit the number of components, eliminating the non-essential
- Avoid non-rigid parts / avoid rigid parts
- Use tubes instead of hoses / use hoses

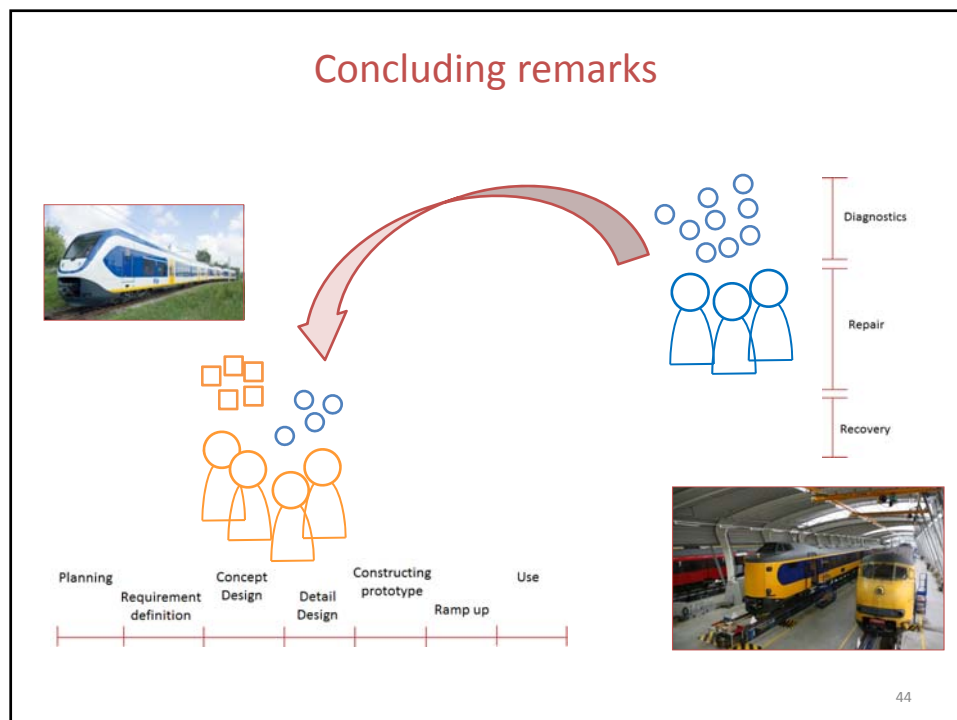
Guidelines to enhance supportability

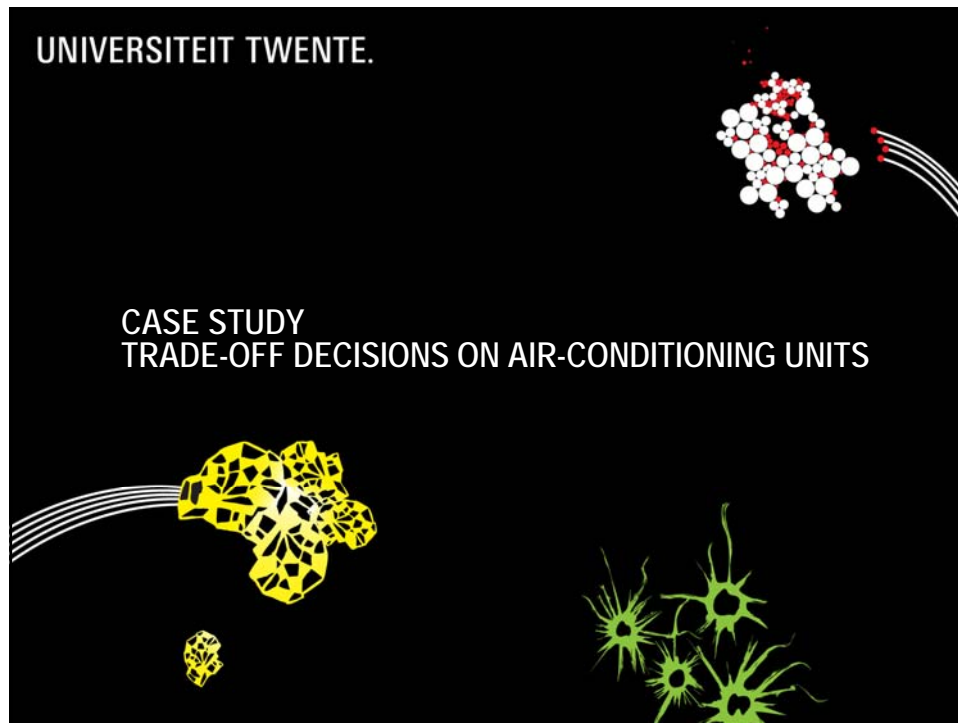
- Minimise the number of different types of fasteners
- Only those need to be held in stock

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Concluding remarks



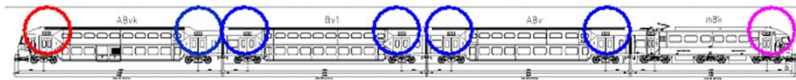


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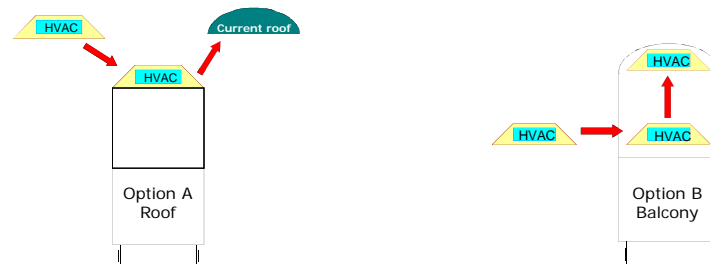


Installation of airconditioning units

Units need to be installed at various locations



There are two options, with different pros and cons over the life cycle

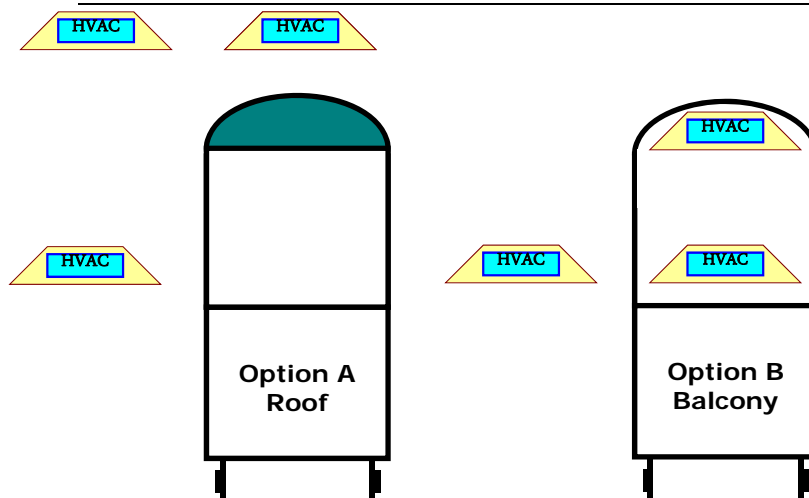


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Two options visualized



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Airconditioning unit

Dimensions:

- Weight: 540 kg
- Length: 2200 mm
- Width: 1800 mm
- Height: 580 mm



The way in which the unit is installed and its location have huge consequences; because of all the interfaces (physically and organisationally)

Due to weight and size, the location above the balcony is the only option

Assignment

Which of the two options do you prefer?

Consider that the remaining life time is about 15 years: each option has (dis)advantages in the various stages of the life cycle

List the trade-off factors to consider and estimate their influence

You have 45 minutes to prepare a 2-minute presentation