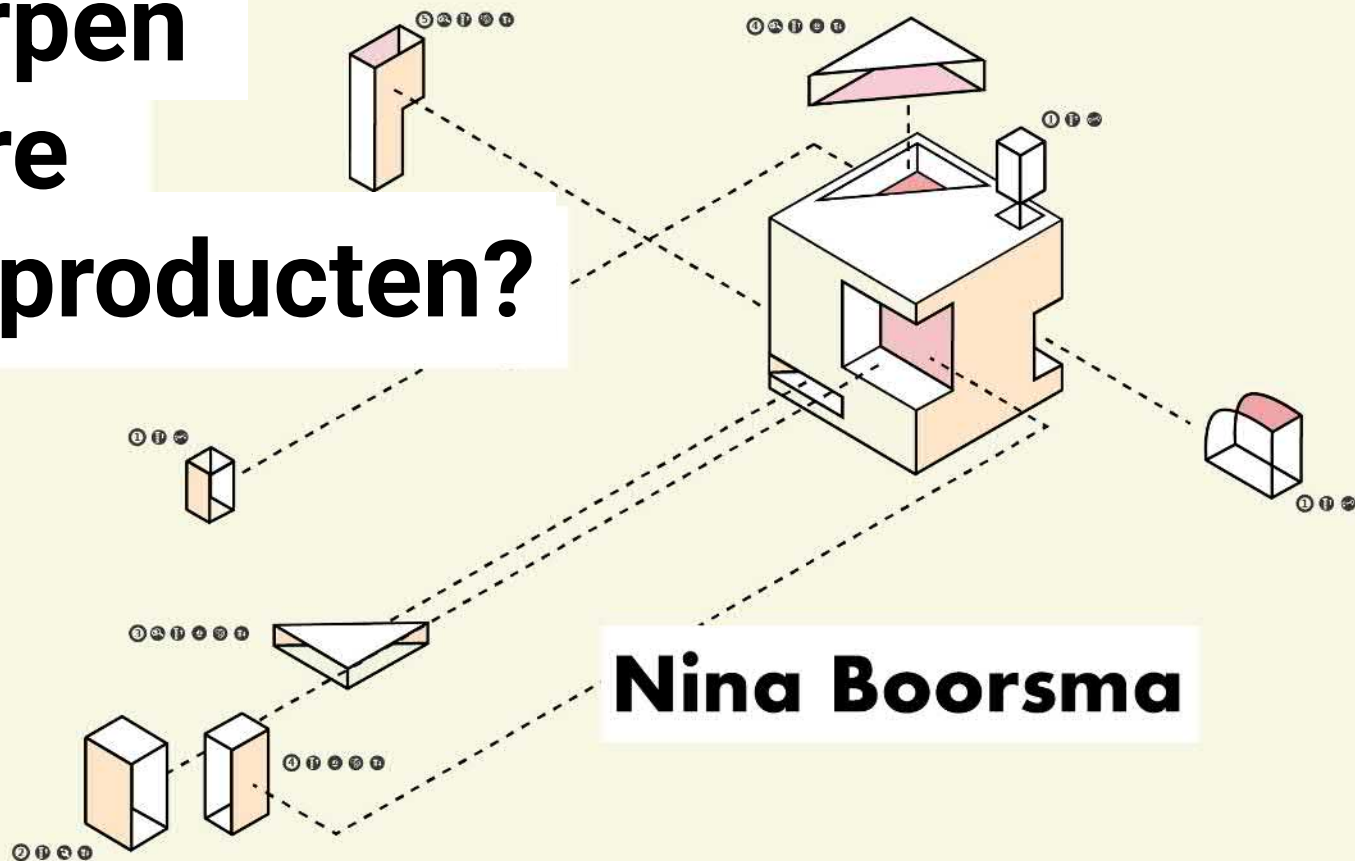
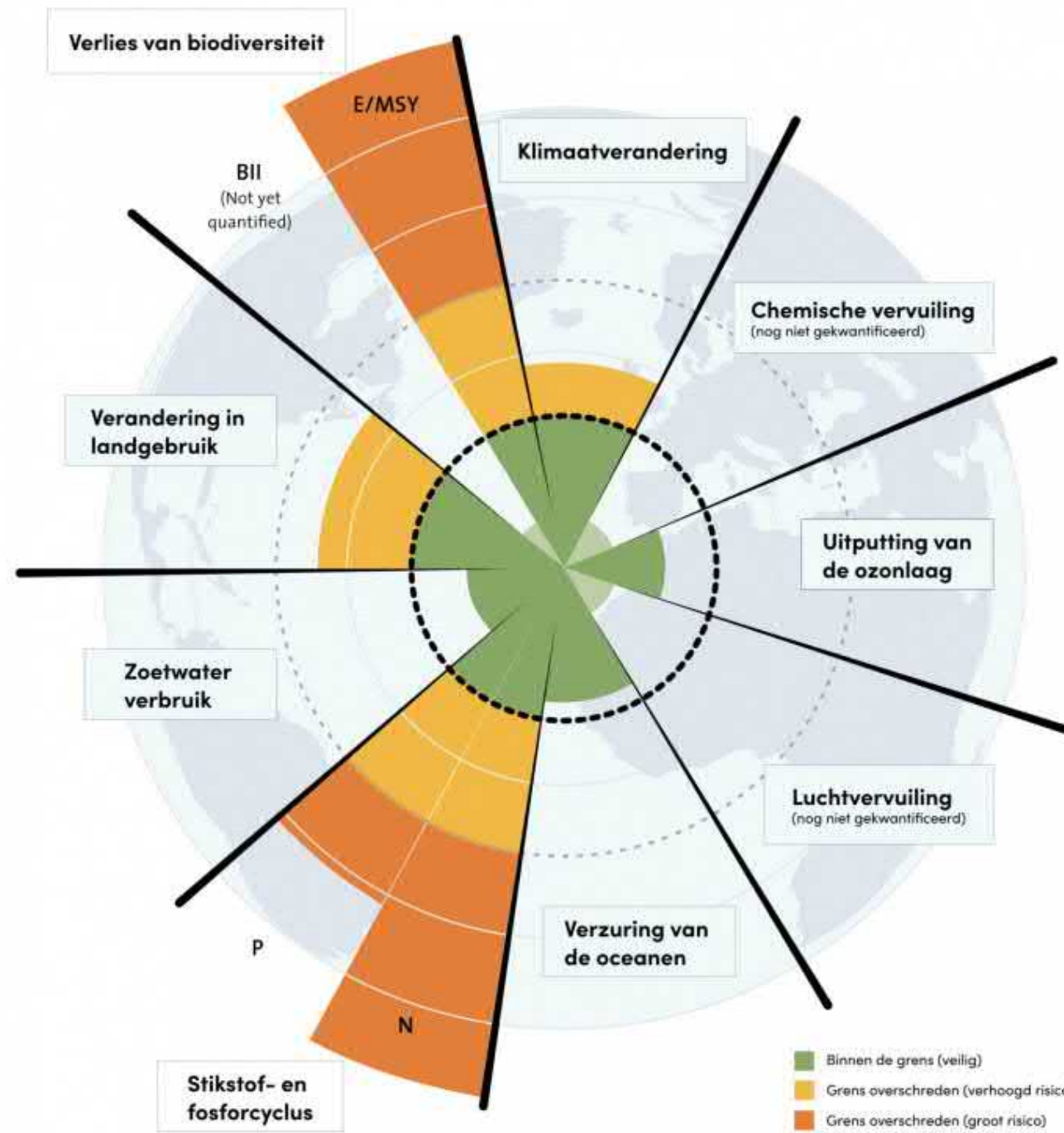


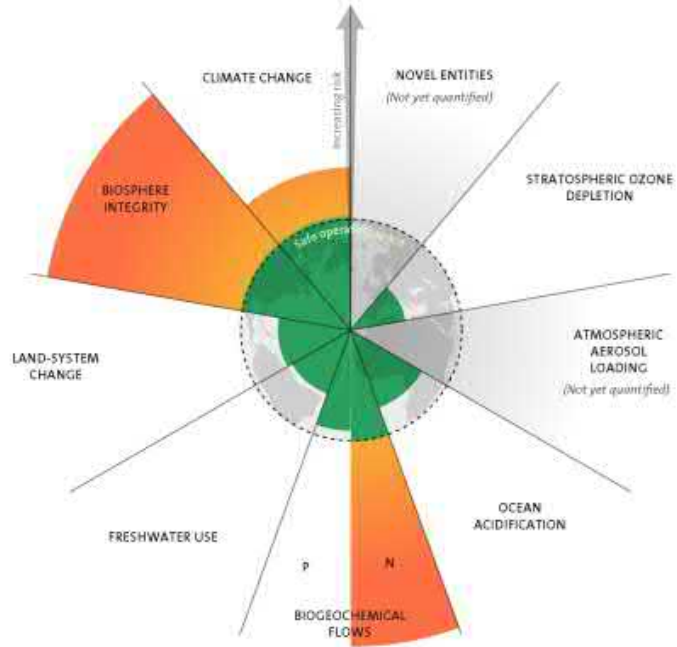
# Hoe ontwerpen we circulaire industriële producten?



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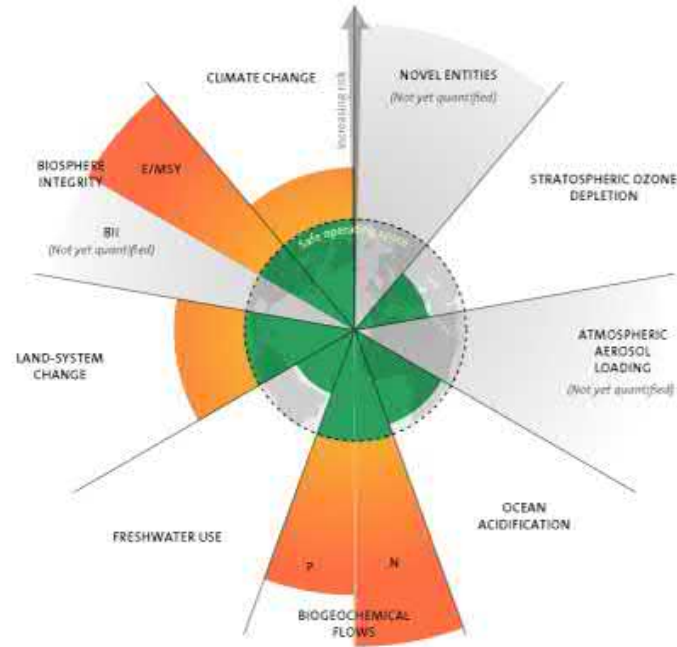


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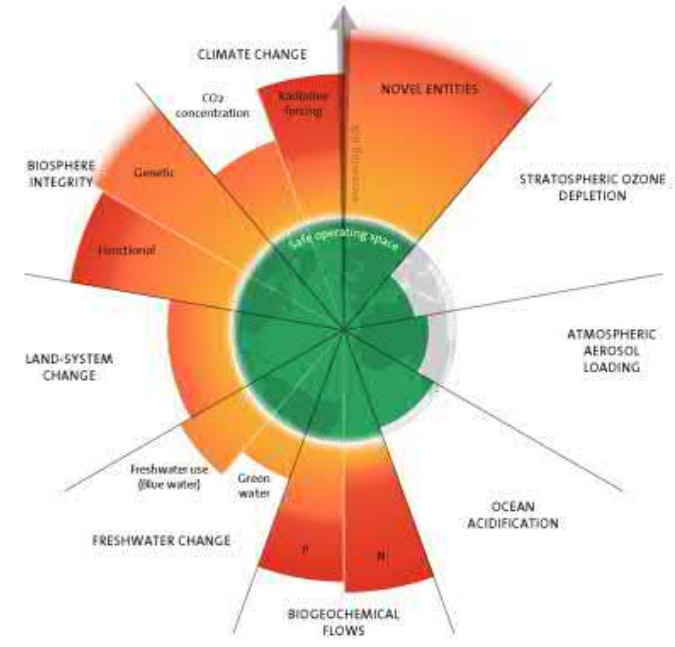
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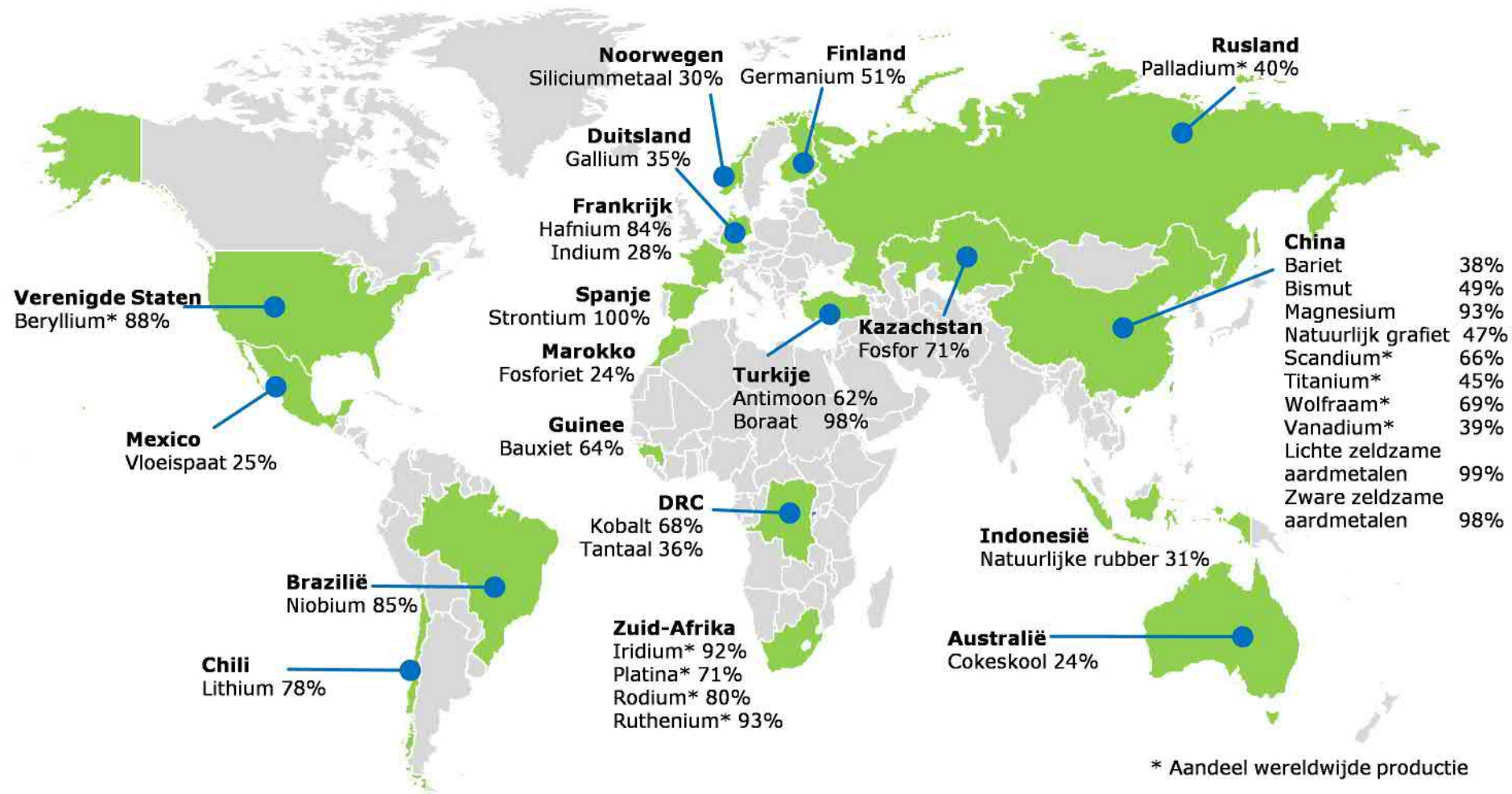


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# Verordening kritieke grondstoffen

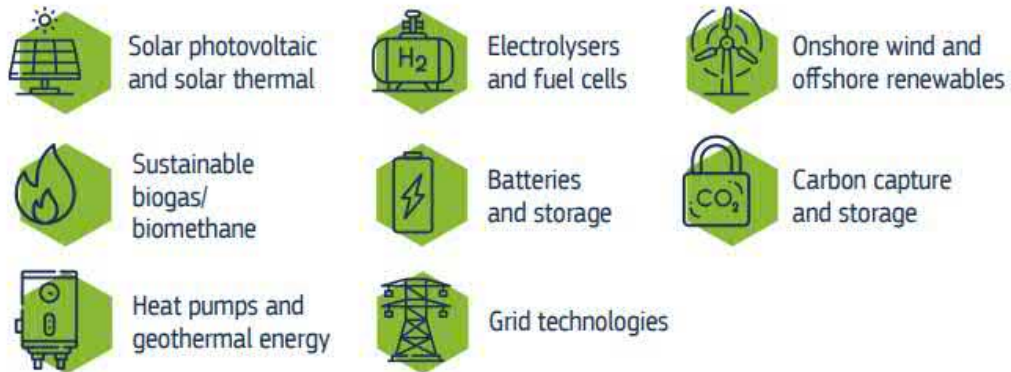
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Bariet				✓	✓			✓		✓			
Bauxiet	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
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Kobalt	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓				
Cokeskolen				✓	✓	✓							
Vloeispaat					✓		✓				✓		
Gallium	✓		✓	✓		✓			✓	✓			
Germanium	✓		✓		✓	✓							
Hafnium	✓		✓		✓	✓			✓				
Indium	✓		✓			✓			✓				
Lithium	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓				
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**Benchmarks voor de Wet Kritieke Grondstoffen:**  
 ≥ 10% van het jaarlijkse verbruik in de EU voor winning  
 ≥ 40% van het jaarlijkse verbruik in de EU voor verwerking  
 ≥ 15% van het jaarlijkse verbruik in de EU voor recycling  
 ≤ niet meer dan 65% van het jaarlijkse verbruik in de EU afkomstig uit één enkel derde land

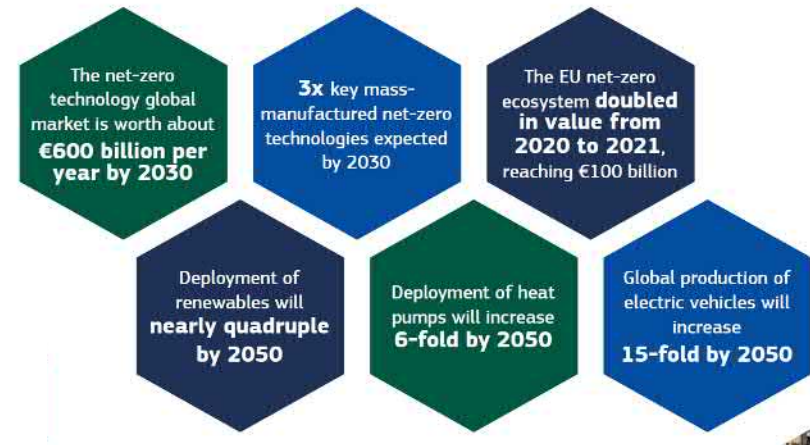
## Verordening nettonulindustrie

Vergroten van het concurrentievermogen van de industrie met klimaatneutrale technologie.

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### NET-ZERO TECHNOLOGY TRENDS



[Net-Zero Industry Act](#)

**1. Diversificatie van toeleveringsketens**

**2. Recycling en circulaire economie**

**3. Onderzoek naar vervangende materialen**

**4. Urban Mining en secundaire bronnen**

**5. Duurzame mijnbouwpraktijken**

**6. Technologische vooruitgang in extractie**

**7. Internationale samenwerking**

**8. Regelgevende initiatieven**

**9. Impact van de energietransitie**

**10. Geavanceerde materiaalwetenschap**

# Drie principes

van de circulaire economy

Afval en  
vervuiling  
eliminieren

Producten en  
materialen  
circuleren

De natuur  
regenereren

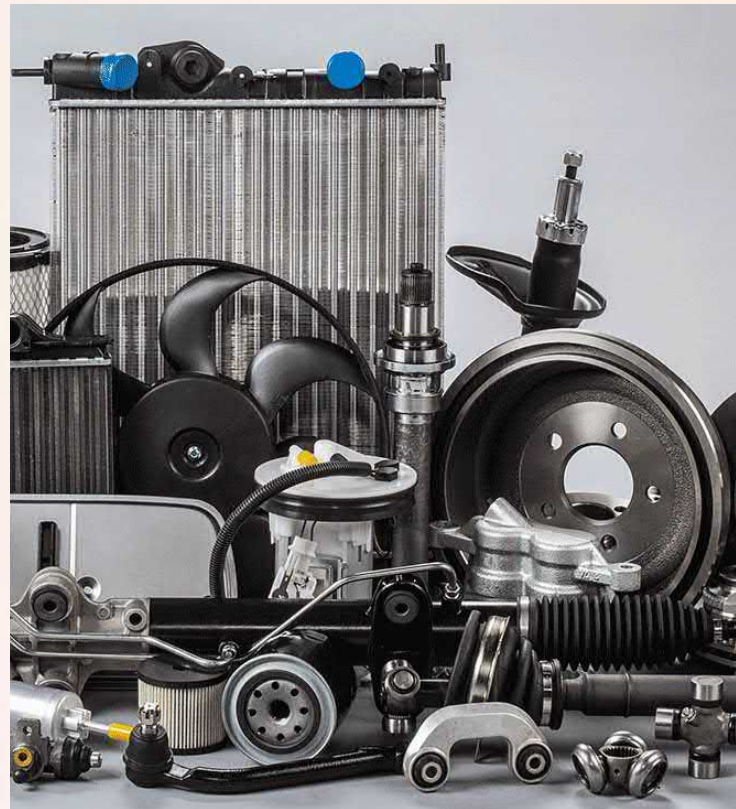
*“The problem, and the solution, start with design”*

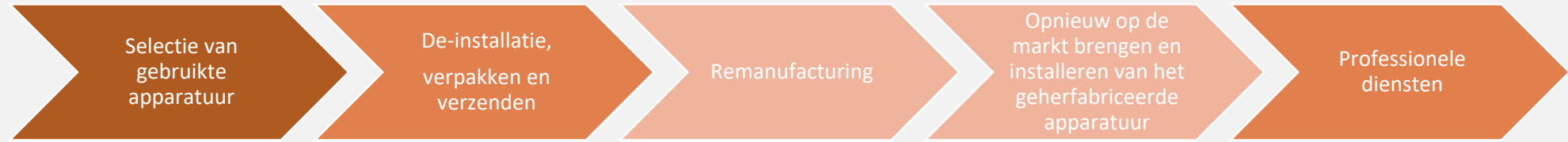
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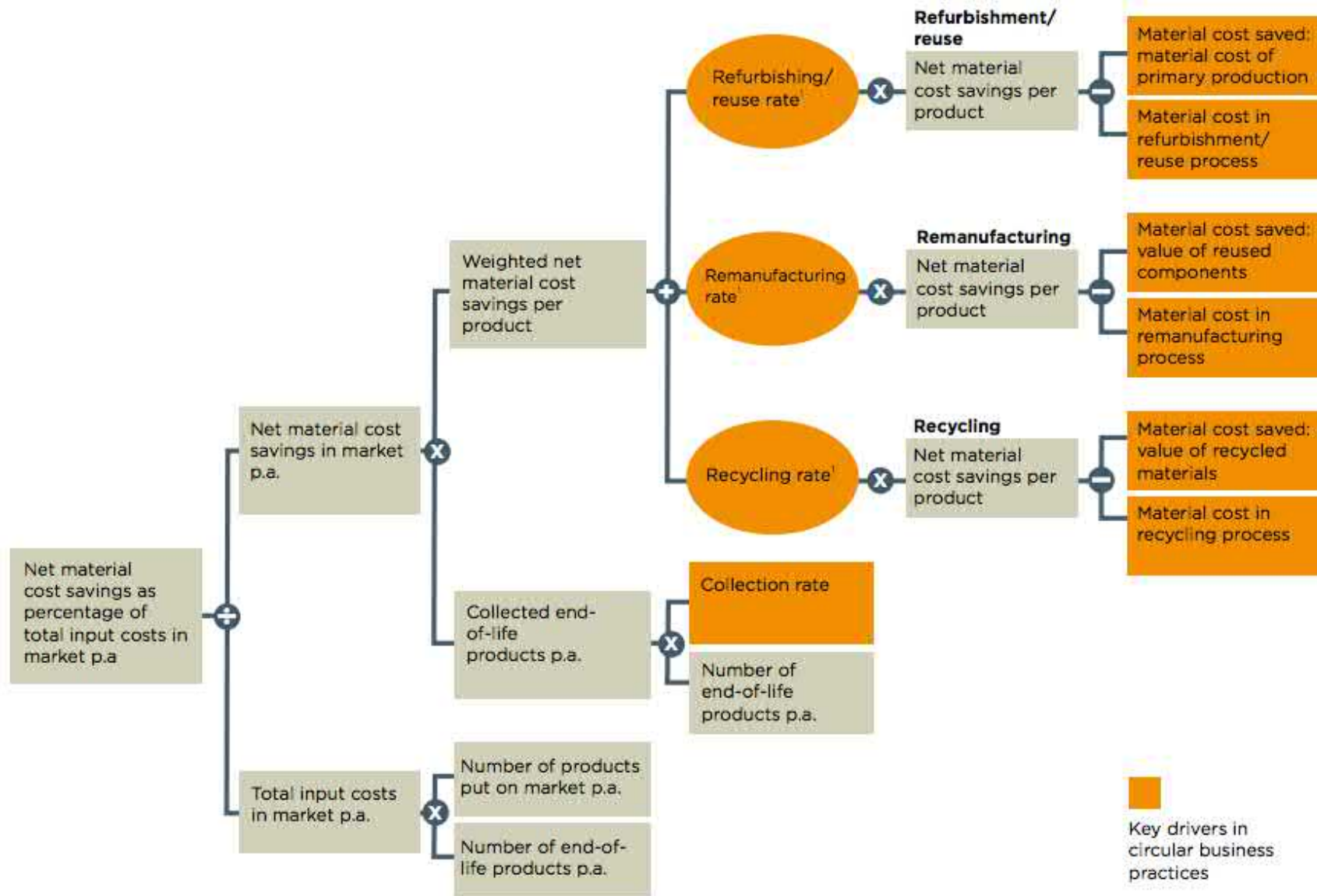




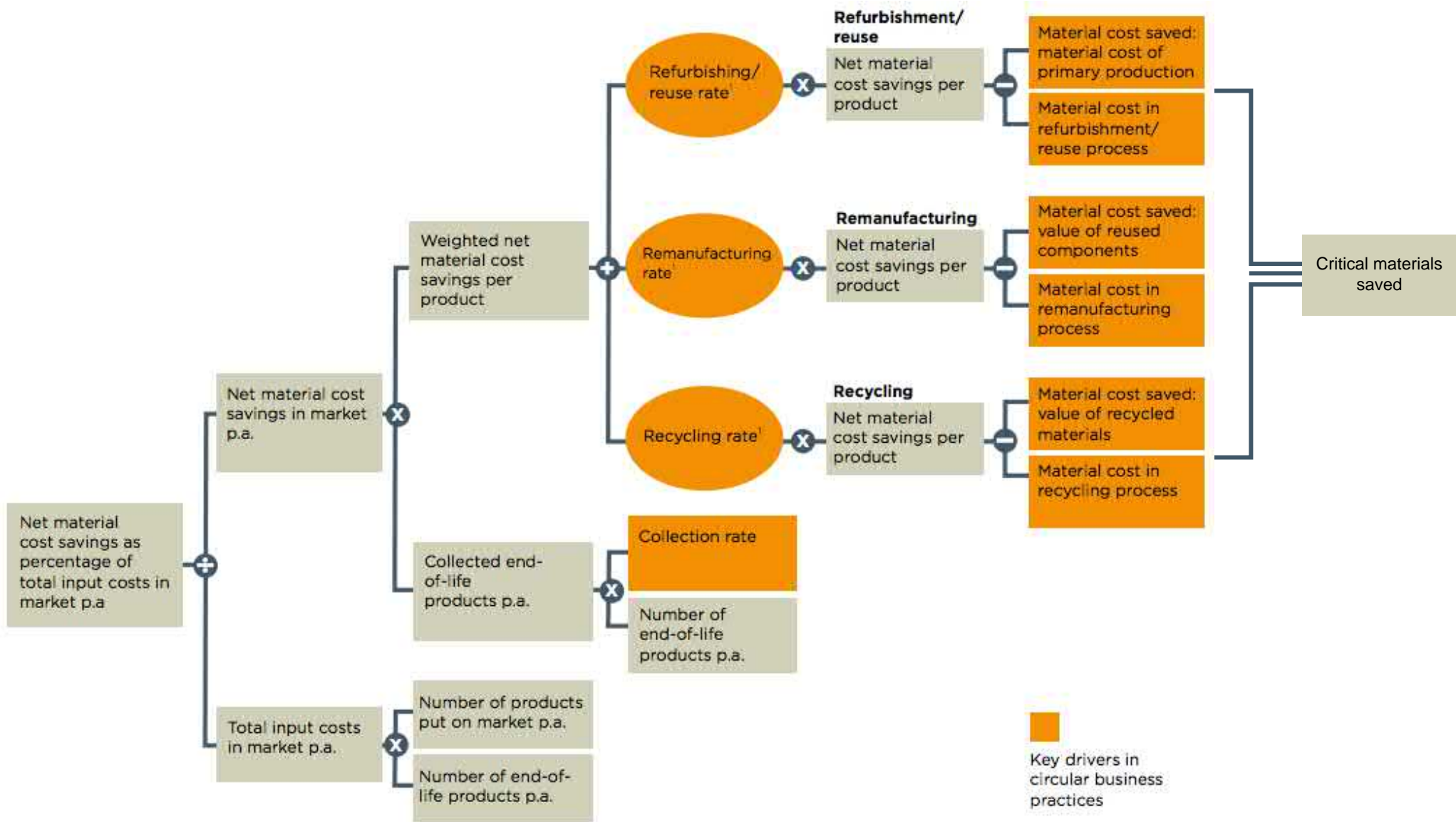
# Productvoorbeelden







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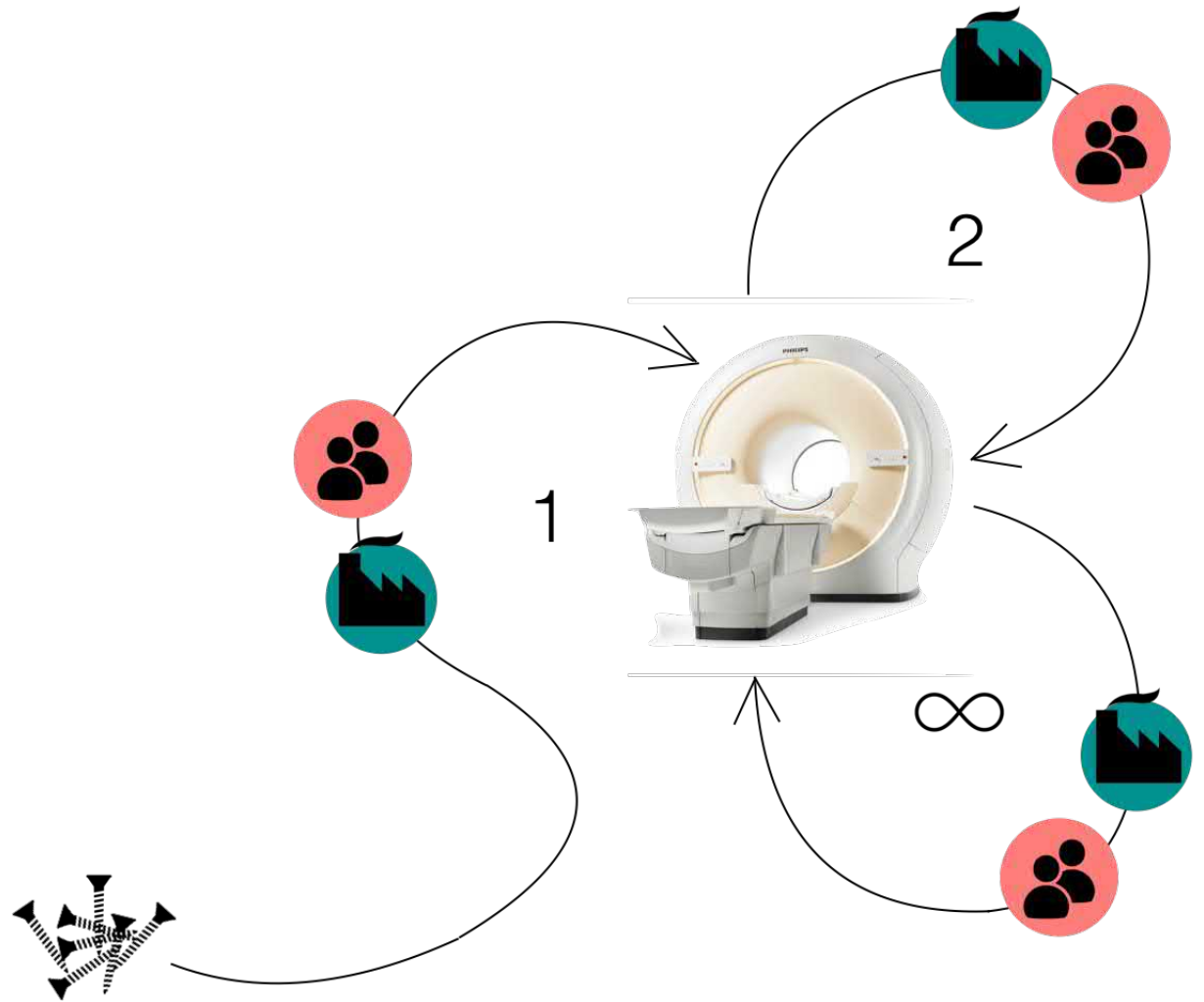
# Casestudy: Medische systemen



Röntgen inspectiesystemen



Magnetic Resonance Imaging  
(MRI)





# Design guidelines



## Design guidelines

### Category

#### Part interfacing (1)

Concerns component level;  
Assembly, Disassembly

#### Damage correction (2)

Concerns component level;  
Repair, Replacement and  
Refurbishment

#### Quality assurance (3)

Concerns performance level;  
Testing and Inspection

#### Cleaning (4)

Concerns performance level

### Design guidelines

1.2 Reduce total number of parts

1.3 Reduce quantity and variety of fasteners

1.4 Identify access points

1.5 Minimize number of joints

1.6 Use modular structure so that obsolescence occurs with rather than with entire product

1.7 Structure for ease of access to short life and prone to break down parts

1.8 Reduce tools required for disassembly

[...]

2.1 Structure to facilitate ease of upgrade of a product

[...]

2.2 Isolate expected damage to removable and replaceable parts .

[...]

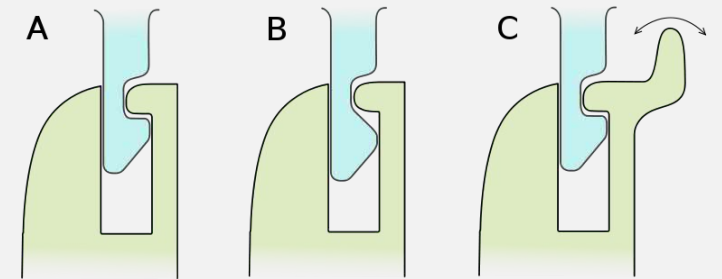
3.1 Clearly identify component load, limits, tolerances and adjustments

[...]

4.1 Arrange components so that all can be accessed for effective cleaning

4.2 Reduce/ eliminate redundant parts

[...]



## Workshop



### Sub modules

L-arm

C-arc

Patient table

System cabins

User interface

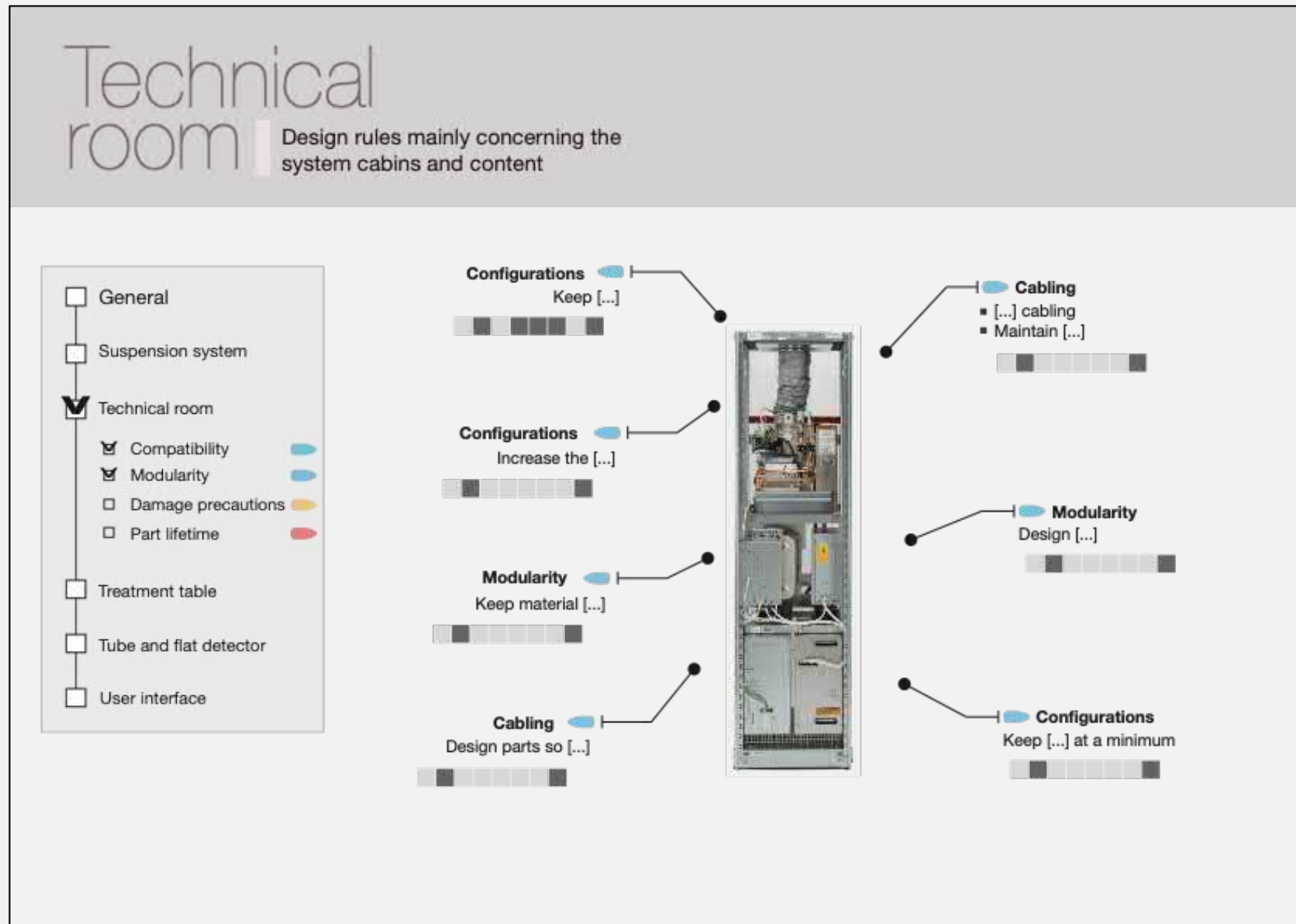
Flat detector

X-ray tube

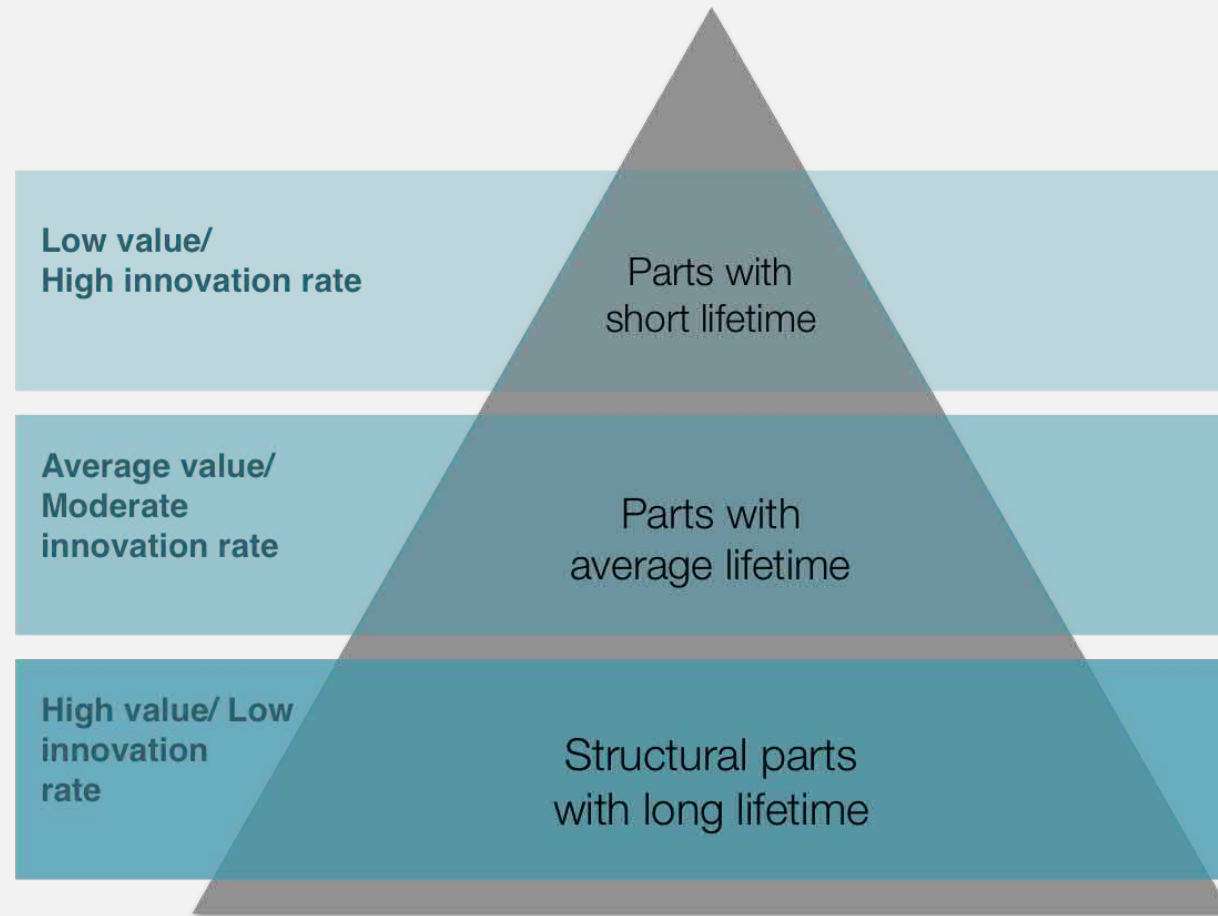
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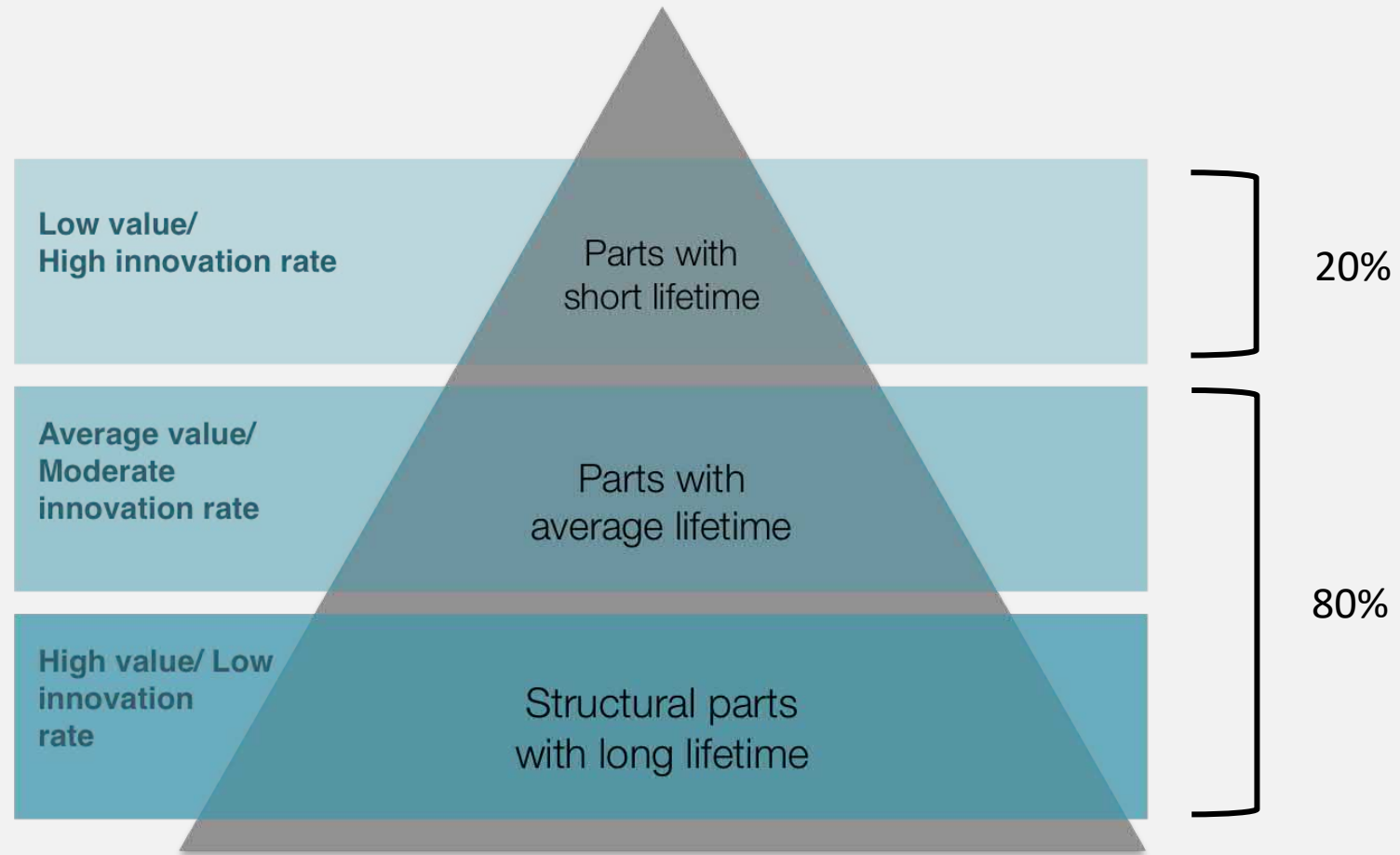
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## Part lifetimes



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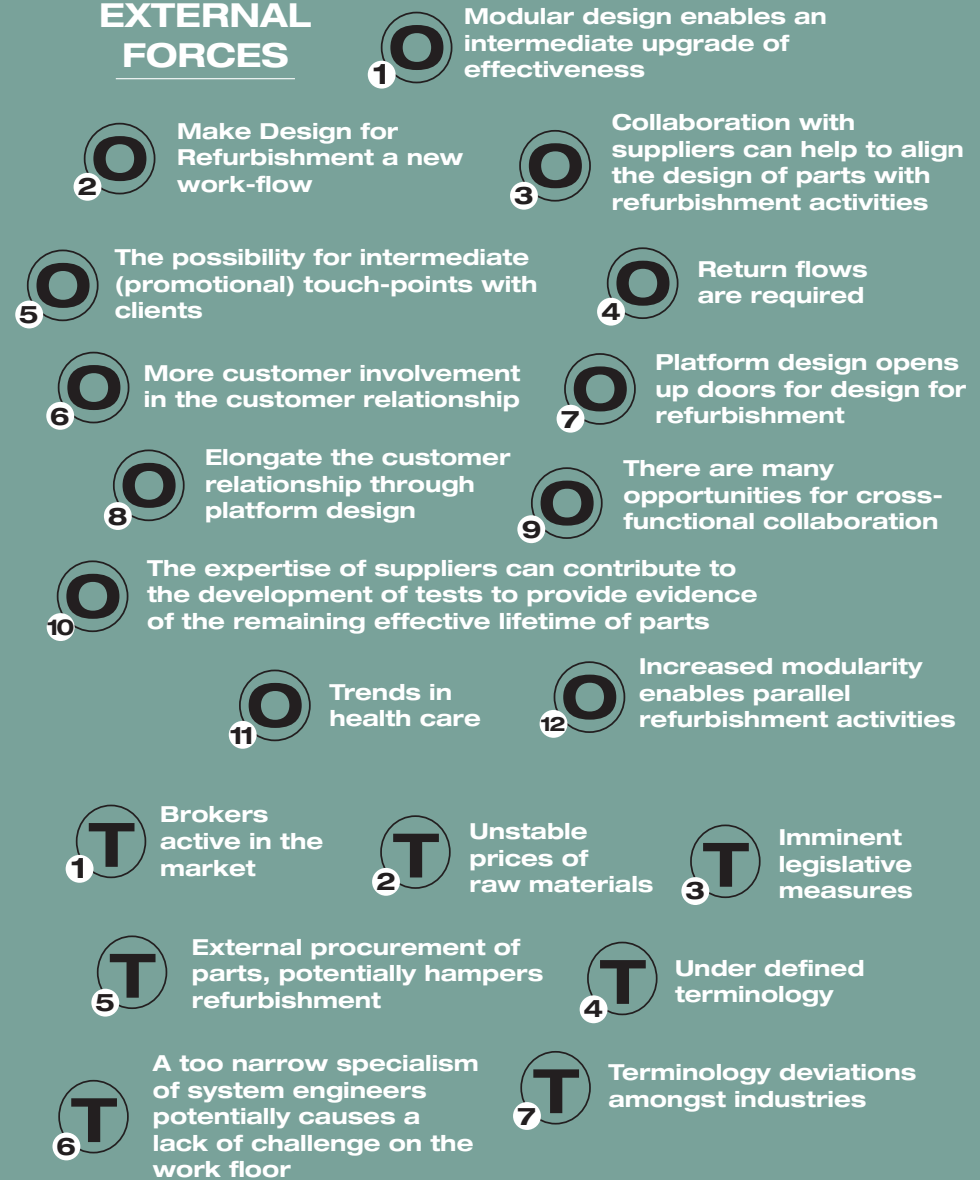
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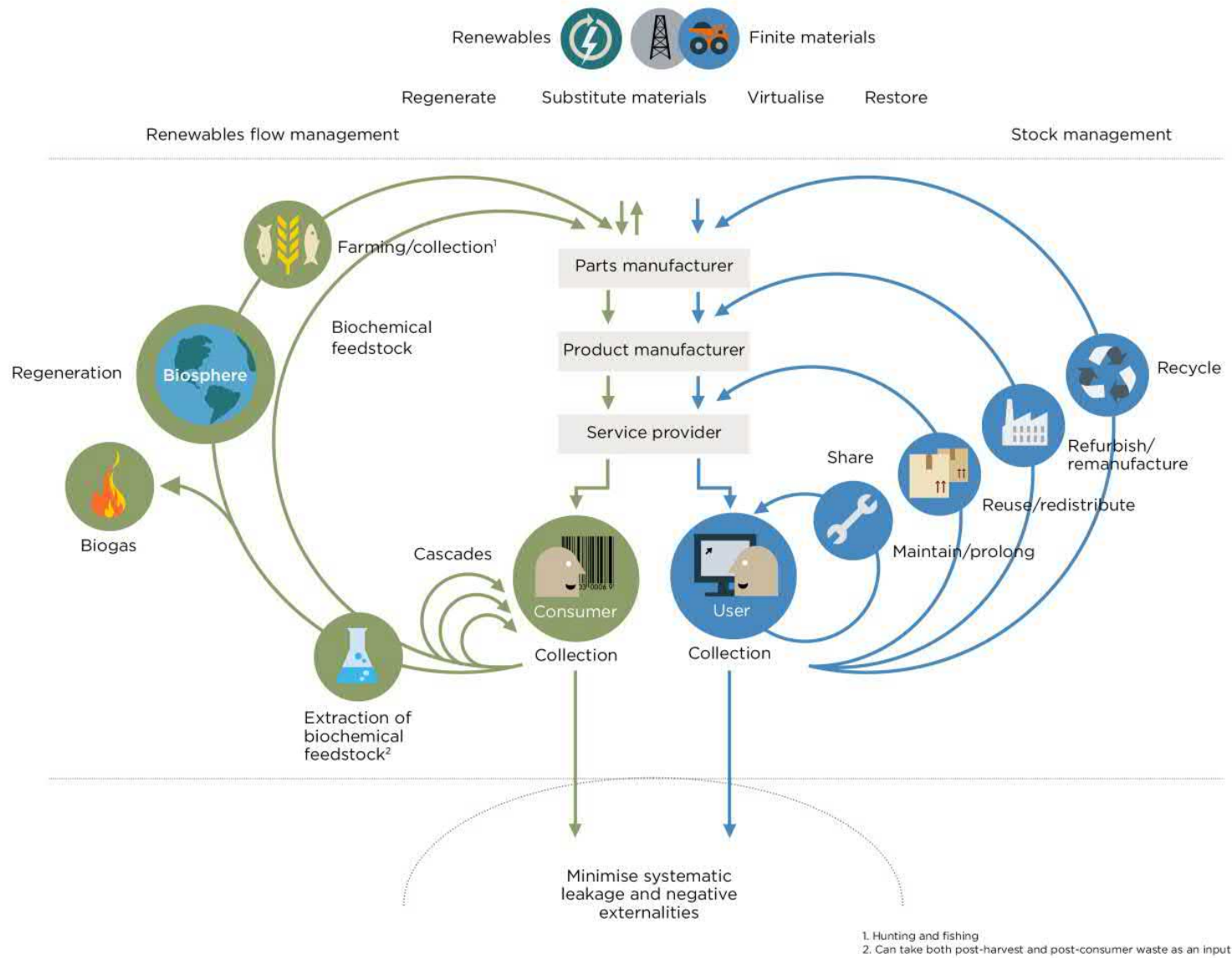
What the market and the company is concerned, the following strengths (S), weaknesses (W), opportunities (O) and threats (T) were found and clustered together below (some were shortened). This overview summarizes and concludes what was discussed in all chapters.



### EXTERNAL FORCES







# Circular Product Readiness methode

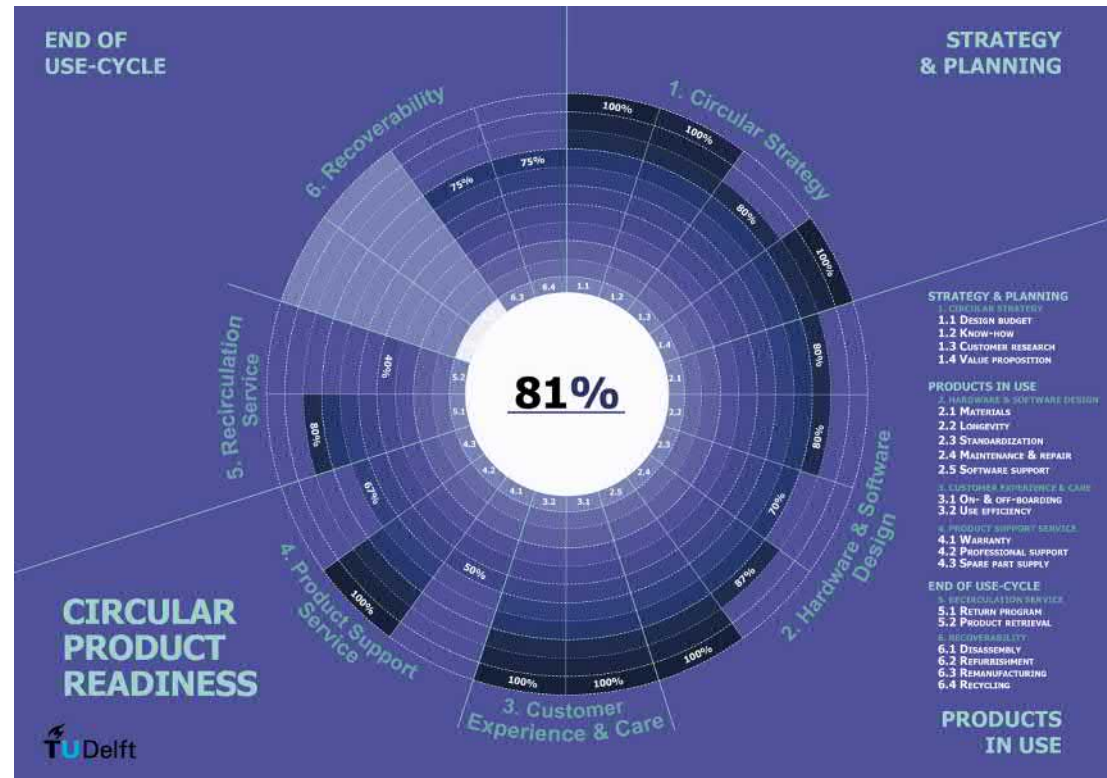
# CIRCULAR PRODUCT READINESS

Een uitgebreide methode specifiek gericht op **ontwerpers**. De methode is de eerste indicator methode voor het beoordelen van circulair productontwerp op een **breed scala aan ontwerpaspecten**.

De methode maakt onderscheid tussen vier niveaus van gereedheid en toont zowel sterke punten van bedrijven als mogelijkheden voor verbetering.

De methode...

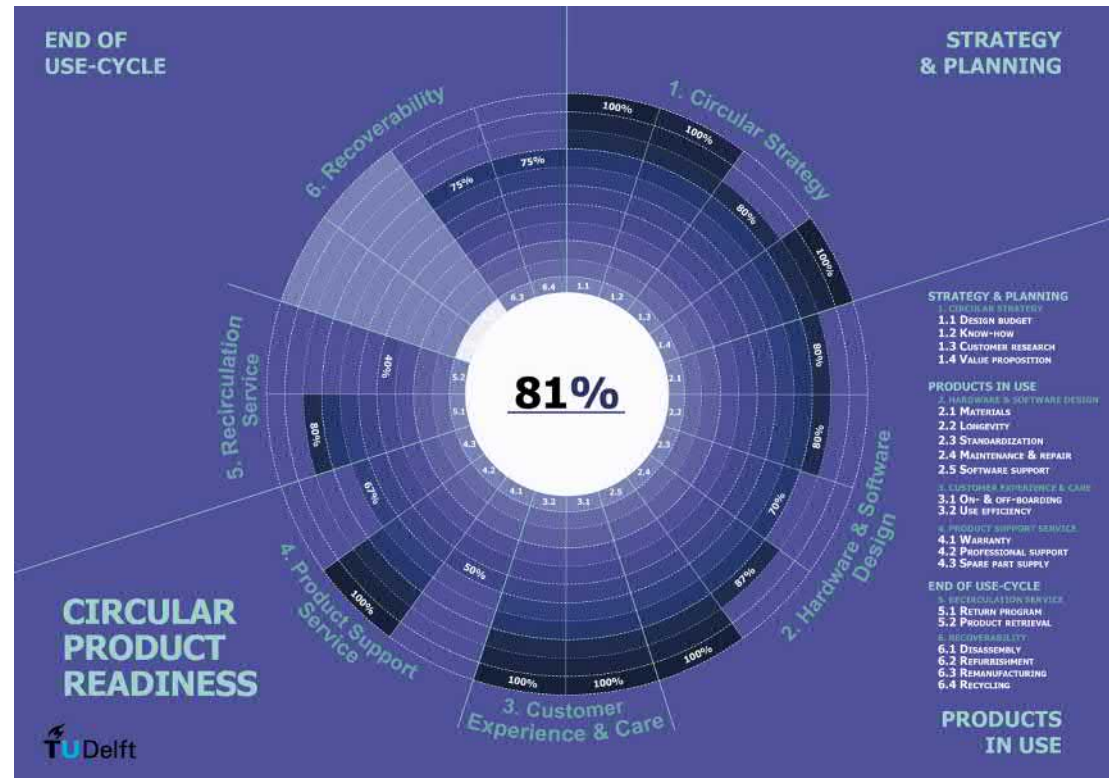
- Maakt gebruik van semantiek van productontwerp om ontwerpaspecten te evalueren
- Neemt de volledige levenscyclus in beschouwing
- Is ontwikkeld voor industrieel gebruik



# Ontwikkeling van de methode

De ontwikkeling van de methode is gebaseerd op **literatuuronderzoek** en **kenniscoproductiesessies** met circulaire ontwerpexperts over onderwerpen als duurzaamheid, reparatie, remanufacturing en recycling.

De methode is geëvalueerd met **twee multinationals** die actief zijn in de witgoed- en auto-industrie.



**THEMES**

Indicators

**1. STRATEGY AND PLANNING**

- 1.1 Budget availability for circular product design
- 1.2 Access to circular design expertise
- 1.3 Customer research attuned to needs in all use-cycles
- 1.4 Circular value proposition design

**2. HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE DESIGN**

- 2.1 Materials
- 2.2 Longevity
- 2.3 Standardization across the product portfolio
- 2.4 Maintenance & repair
- 2.5 Hardware supports software updates

**3. CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE AND CARE**

- 3.1 User and product on- and offboarding
- 3.2 Product use-efficiency

**4. PRODUCT SUPPORT SERVICE**

- 4.1 Warranty
- 4.2 Professional support service for maintenance, repair and upgrades
- 4.3 Spare part supply

**5. RECIRCULATION SERVICE**

- 5.1 Product Return Program
- 5.2 Product Retrieval

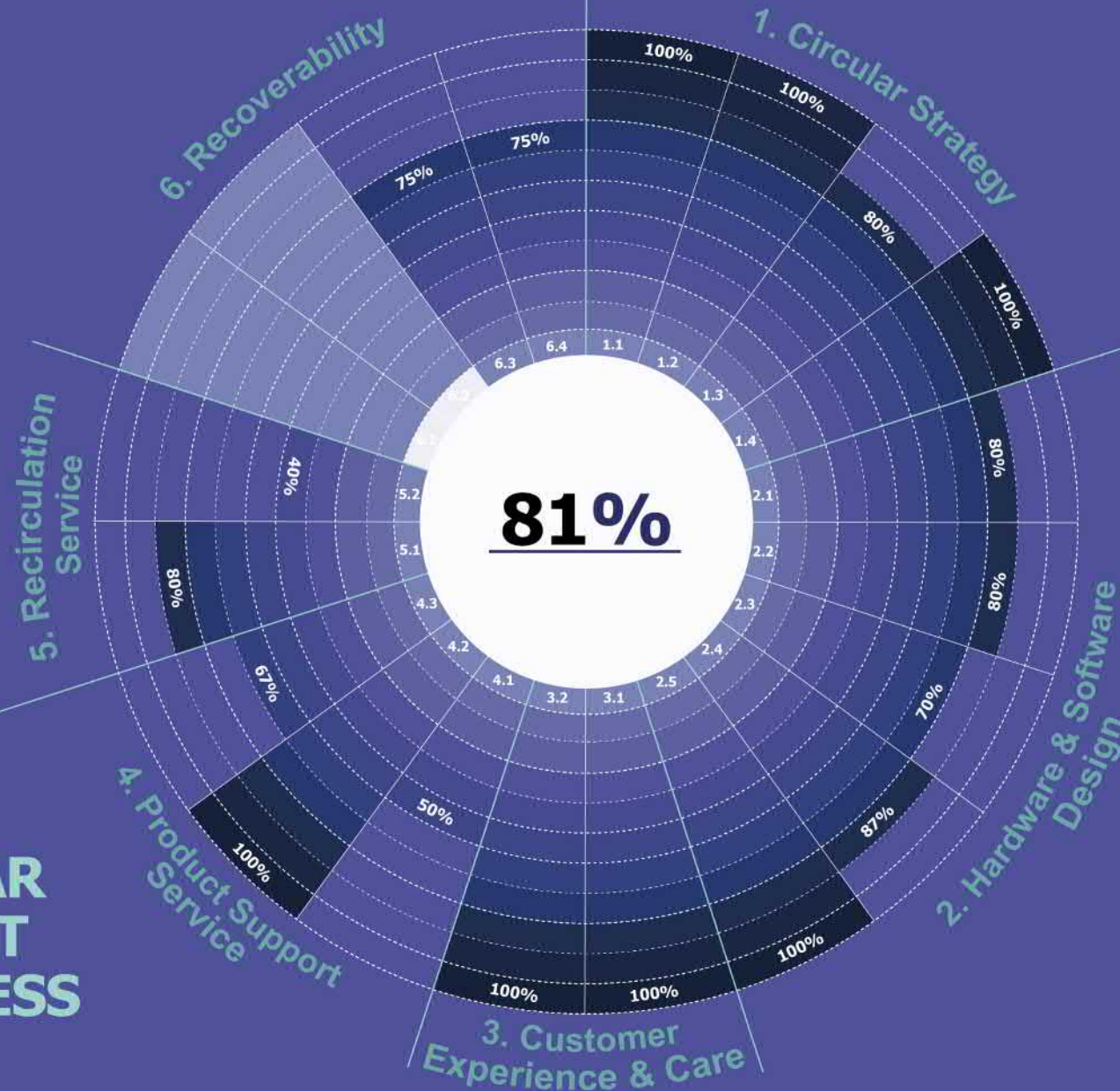
**6. RECOVERABILITY**

- 6.1 Disassembly
- 6.2 Refurbishment
- 6.3 Remanufacturing
- 6.4 Recycling

END OF  
USE-CYCLE

STRATEGY  
& PLANNING

CIRCULAR  
PRODUCT  
READINESS



STRATEGY & PLANNING

- 1. CIRCULAR STRATEGY
- 1.1 DESIGN BUDGET
- 1.2 KNOW-HOW
- 1.3 CUSTOMER RESEARCH
- 1.4 VALUE PROPOSITION

PRODUCTS IN USE

- 2. HARDWARE & SOFTWARE DESIGN
- 2.1 MATERIALS
- 2.2 LONGEVITY
- 2.3 STANDARDIZATION
- 2.4 MAINTENANCE & REPAIR
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PRODUCTS  
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# CIRCULAR PRODUCT READINESS

**gorenje**group

ASKO washing machine

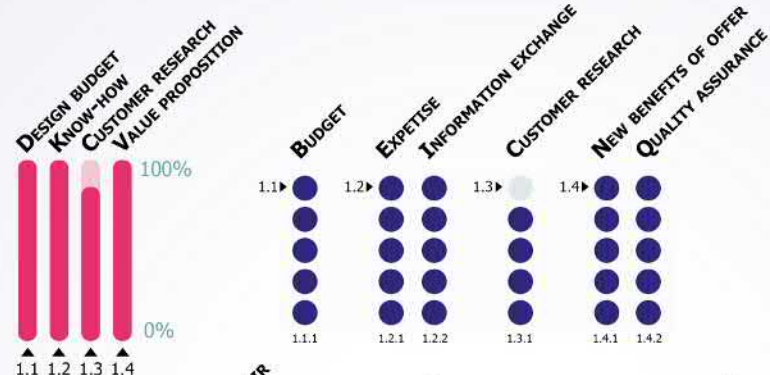
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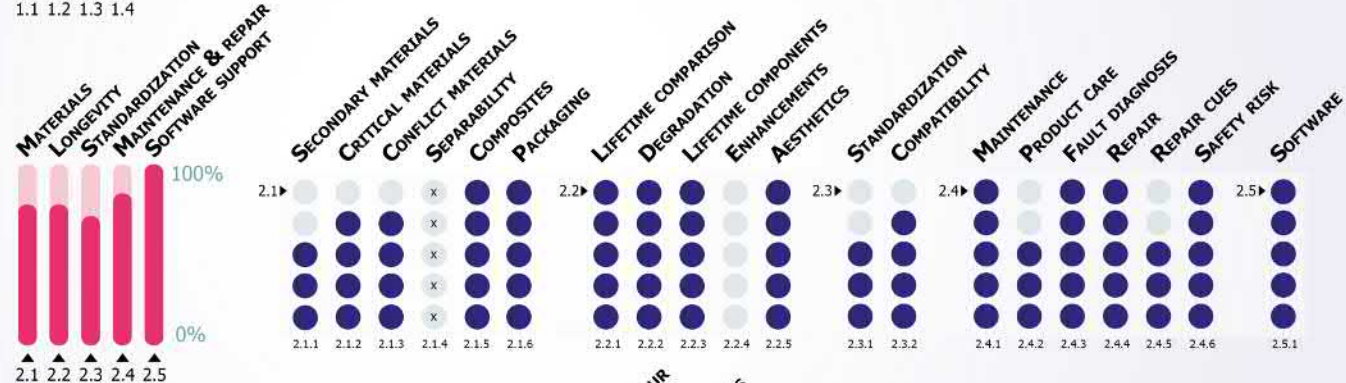
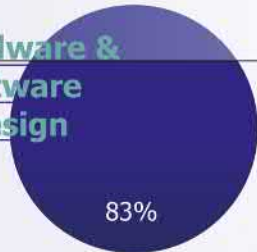


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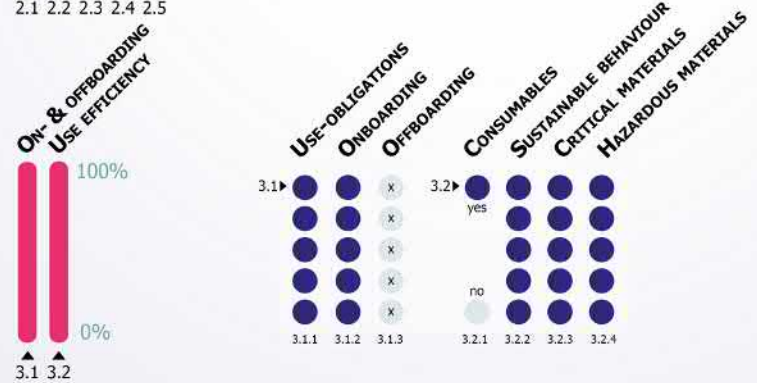
## 1. Circular Strategy



## 2. Hardware & Software Design



## 3. Customer Experience & Care



# CIRCULAR PRODUCT READINESS

2022

## 1. STRATEGY & PLANNING

### 1.1 BUDGET AVAILABILITY FOR CIRCULAR PRODUCT DESIGN

► **1.1.1** Has your company made a budget available for circular design?

- Yes 1
- This is initiated 0.8
- This is planned 0.4
- This is not considered 0

### 1.2 ACCESS TO CIRCULAR DESIGN EXPERTISE

► **1.2.1** Does your company have access to circular design expertise?

This could be circular design expertise internally or from an external party, such as advisors, consultancies, etc.

- Yes, we have access to either internal and/ or external expertise 1
- We are in the process of acquiring (additional) expertise 0.8
- We are planning to acquire additional expertise 0.4
- No, we do not have access to circular design expertise 0
- N/A -

► **1.2.2** Does your company have channels to exchange product design information with stakeholders, like repair and remanufacturing technicians?

- Yes, we have access to either internal and/ or external expertise 1
- We are in the process of acquiring (additional) expertise 0.8
- We are planning to acquire additional expertise 0.4
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- N/A -

### 1.3 CUSTOMER RESEARCH ATTUNED TO NEEDS IN ALL USE-CYCLES

► **1.3.1** To what extent are the needs of customers not only considered in the first use-cycle, but also in the subsequent use-cycles of the product?

- This is the norm 1
- This is initiated 0.8
- This is planned 0.4
- This is not considered 0
- N/A -

### 1.4 CIRCULAR VALUE PROPOSITION DESIGN

► **1.4.1** Does the circular value proposition and its related service and product offer new benefits to customers?

- Yes, there are new benefits to this circular value proposition 1
- We are in the process of adding new benefits 0.4
- No, there are no new benefits to this circular value proposition 0
- N/A -

► **1.4.2** To what extent does value proposition design support high product quality not only in the first use-cycle but also in subsequent use-cycles for the products?

- This is the norm 1
- This is initiated 0.8
- This is planned 0.4
- This is not considered 0

## 2. HARDWARE & SOFTWARE DESIGN

### 2.1 MATERIALS

► **2.1.1** What fraction of the material value, by cost price, consists of recycled and/ or reused materials calculated over all use-cycles?

This can be calculated using the following formula: (cost price of recycled and reused materials / cost price of materials in total) x 100%. For products with multiple use-cycles, the average of this fraction over the use-cycles can be calculated.

- 0% 0
- 1 - 19% 0.4
- 20 - 39 % 0.6
- 40 - 69% 0.8
- 70 - 100% 1

► **2.1.2** What amount of the material value, by cost price, consists of critical materials?

Critical materials for product designers are defined by Peck et al. (2015) as "elements from the periodic table of elements (metals/ rare earths) that may be at risk of price volatility and supply restrictions, they are often present in small quantities in technology products, substitution usually changes a product's properties and/ or performance." Examples of common critical materials to the EU are the following: Lithium, Beryllium, Magnesium, Scandium, Chromium, Cobalt, Gallium, and Germanium (Bauer et al. 2010).

- €0 1
- €0 - 0,09 0.8
- €0,1 - 0,19 0.6
- €0,2 - 0,4 0.4
- €0,4 0

► **2.1.3** What amount of the material value, by cost price, consists of conflict materials?

Conflict minerals refer to raw materials or minerals that come from a particular part of the world where conflict is occurring (i.e. those specifically associated with armed conflict, human rights abuses and corruption) that affect the mining and trading of those materials (Diemer et al. 2021). Examples of common conflict materials include the 3TG: tantalum, tin, tungsten, and gold.

- €0 1
- €0 - 0,09 0.8
- €0,1 - 0,19 0.6
- €0,2 - 0,4 0.4
- €0,4 0

► **2.1.4** Does the product contain easily separable biodegradable or compostable components?

- The product is fully biodegradable or compostable 1
- The product contains biodegradable and compostable components that are easy to separate 1
- The product contains biodegradable and compostable components that are hard to separate 0
- The product does not contain any biodegradable or compostable components -

► **2.1.5** Does the product contain composite materials that are designed to last?

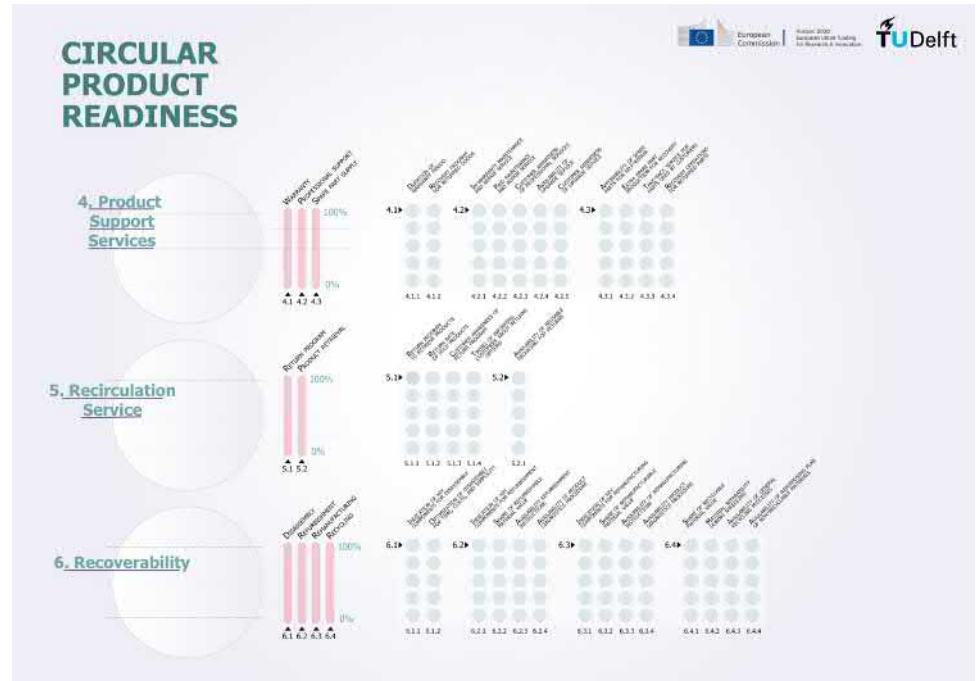
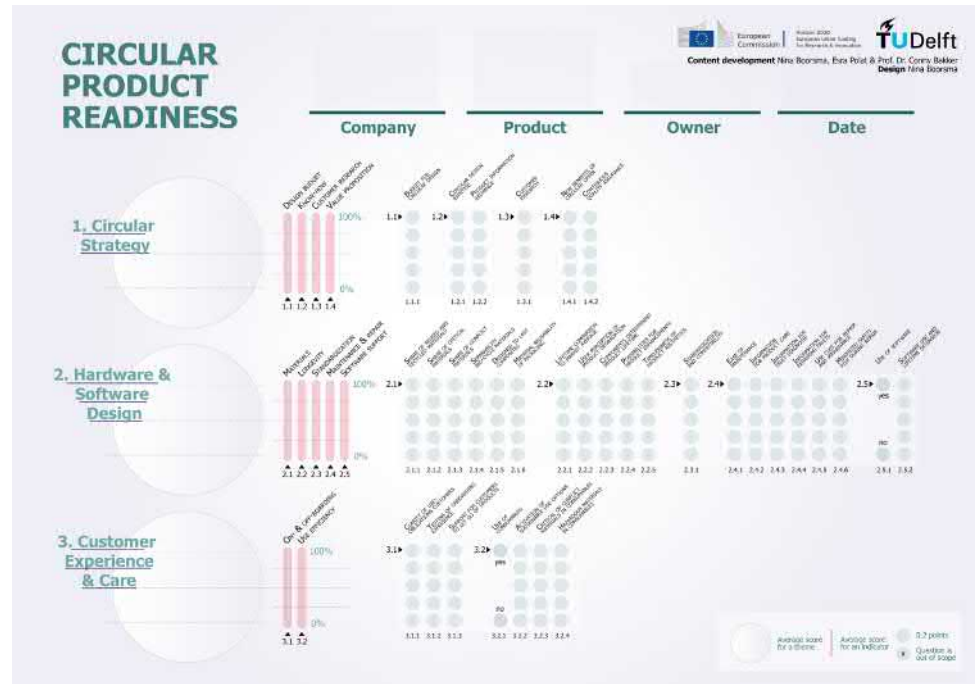
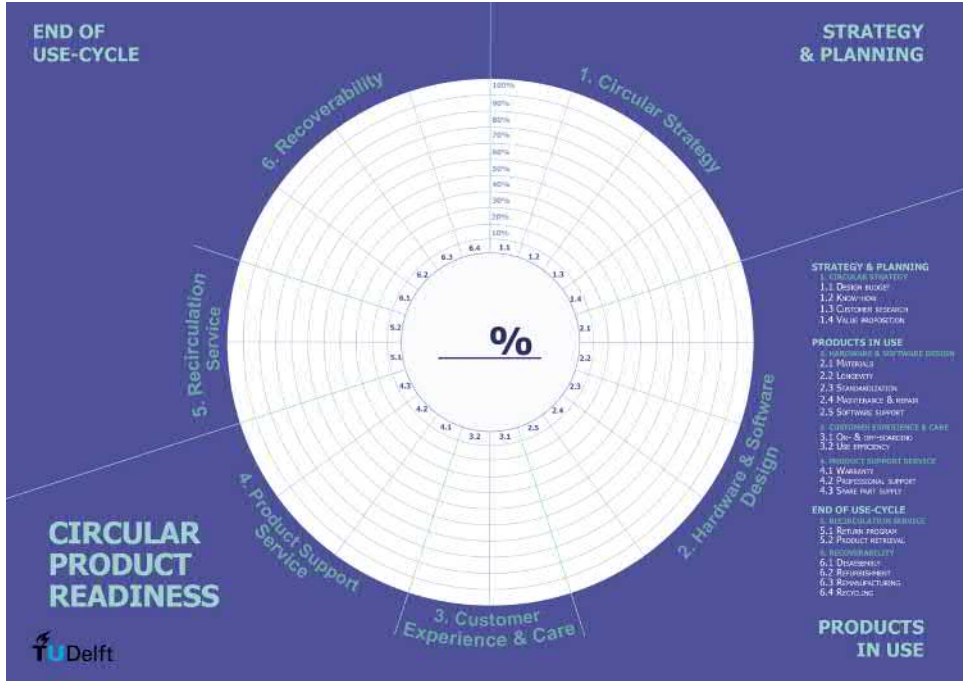
A composite material is a combination of two materials with different physical and chemical properties. Materials commonly used for composites are polymers, metals and ceramics.

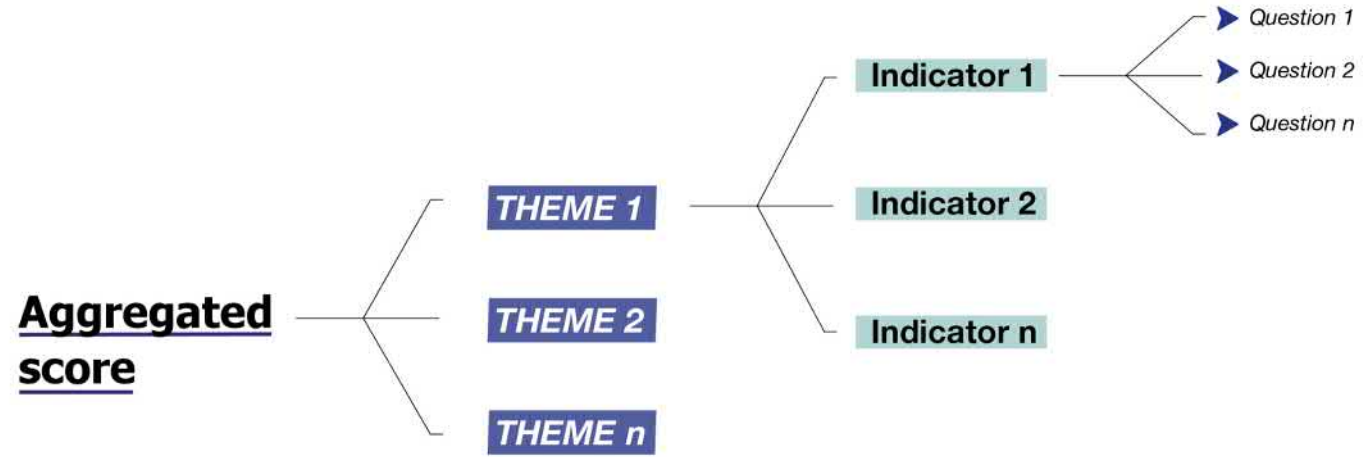
- The composite materials used in this product are recyclable 1
- The product contains composite materials that are easy to separate and designed to last 0.6
- The product contains composite materials that are easy to separate, but not designed to last 0.2
- The product contains composite materials that are hard to separate 0
- No, the product does not contain any composite materials -

► **2.1.6** Does the product packaging consist of recyclable, biodegradable, or compostable materials?

- Yes, the packaging is fully recoverable 1
- The packaging is partly recoverable 0.8
- This is planned 0.4
- The packaging is not recoverable 0
- N/A -







# Casestudy: Productieprinters

# The gap

*Design for Remanufacturing is uitgebreid bestudeerd, maar deze manier van ontwerpen wordt in de praktijk niet op grote schaal toegepast, hoewel bedrijven al tientallen jaren aan remanufacturing doen.*

# Hoofdonderzoeksvraag

*Hoe kan strategisch ontwerp bijdragen aan de bredere implementatie van remanufacturing?*

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Een productieproces waarbij gebruikte producten een gestandaardiseerd industrieel proces doorlopen en worden hersteld tot de oorspronkelijke product specificatie.

# Hoofdonderzoeksvraag

*Hoe kan strategisch ontwerp bijdragen aan de bredere implementatie van remanufacturing?*

Positioneert producten op de markt in relatie tot andere aanbiedingen van het bedrijf, rekening houdend met de behoeften van de markt en de langetermijndoelstellingen van het bedrijf.

# Methode

## Grondige casestudy

- Fabrikant van professionele productieprinters
- Lange geschiedenis in remanufacturing
- Op zoek naar manieren om Design for Remanufacturing te implementeren



# Methode



## Product design



Strategic design



New product development

## First market release



Target segments



Segment parameters



Sales pitch

## Remanufacturing process



Disassembly



Cleaning & sorting



Inspection



Replacem.



Reassembly



Testing

## Second market release



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Concept development



Product definition



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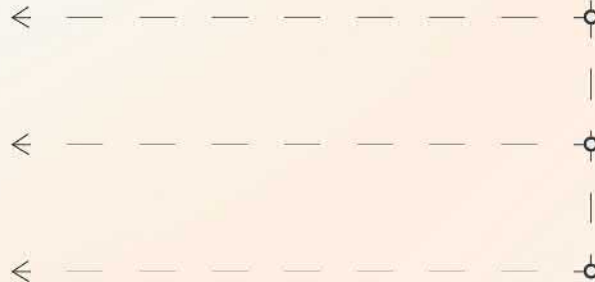
Product platform strategy



Product line strategy



Design brief



### Identify critical parts

- High-value parts
- Software-related parts
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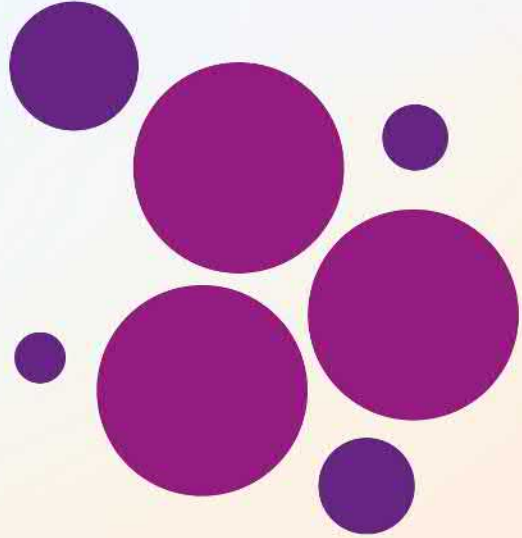
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● Markets served with existing technology

➔ **Offer remanufactures products**

● Markets served with new technology

➔ **Offer new products**

# Conclusies

We kunnen strategisch ontwerp gebruiken om remanufacturing om te vormen van van een technische benadering aan het einde van de levensduur naar een strategisch bedrijfsmiddel.

Zo kun je..

- Meer mogelijkheden voor remanufacturing vinden
- Producten in de portfolio differentiëren
- Mogelijkheden voor ontwerpstandaardisatie vinden

De Circular Product Readiness methode kan helpen om dit op een holistische manier te bereiken. Dit alles brengt ons een stap dichterbij het ontwikkelen van geïntegreerde circulaire ontwerpstrategieën.

Bedankt voor uw aandacht!