

# Welcome

## Tailoring the Systems Engineering Process

### Goal Oriented Engineering Phasing

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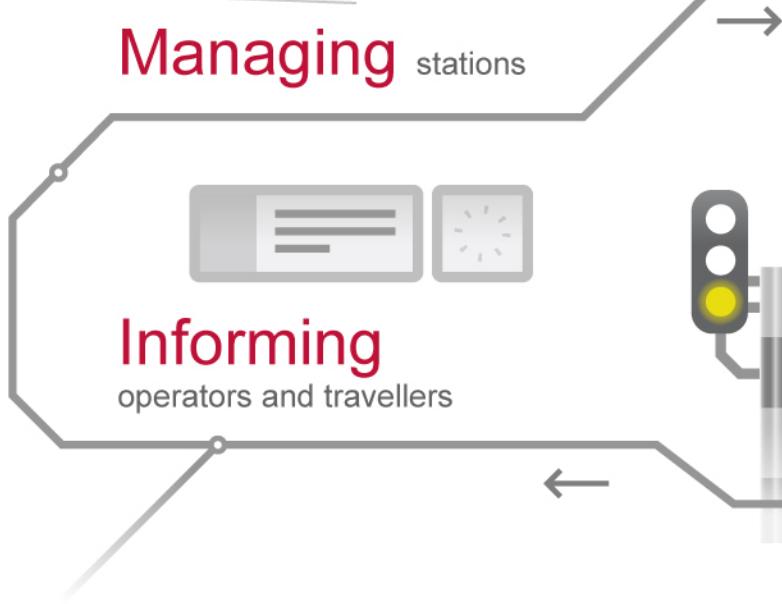
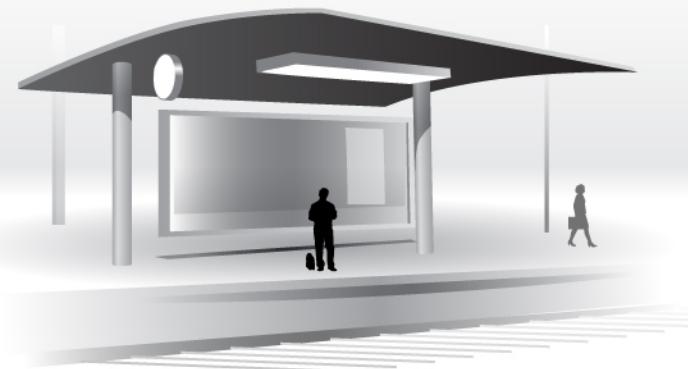


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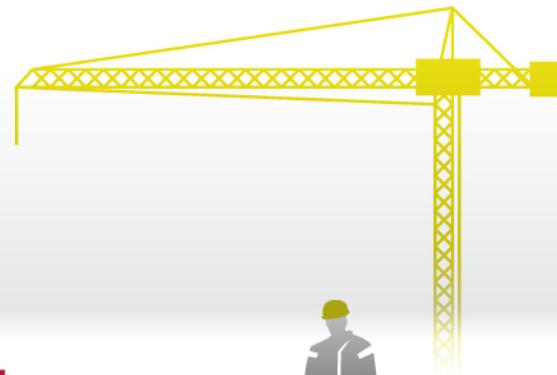
## What will we tell you?

- Something about ProRail – *by Paul*
- Overview of the concept – *by Richard*
- More about the concept – *by Paul*
- Something about the concept in practice – *by Paul*

# What does ProRail do?



**Maintaining**  
existing rail network



**Building**  
new railway,  
maintenance and  
updating stations

**Distributing**  
the slots on  
the railway

**Managing** stations

**Informing**  
operators and travellers

**Controlling**  
all train traffic

# Interests



## Environment

Minimum disruption

## Travellers

Safety  
Reliability  
Travel information

## Operators

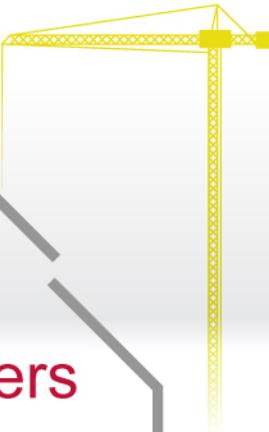
Reliability  
Safety  
Capacity

## Partners

Continuity  
Reliability

## Government

Sustainable mobility  
Spatial Integration





# The concept

## What's triggered us?

- lack of overview on the multitude of processes involved, each with its own cycles and stages
  - project management
  - engineering
  - contract management
  - external decision making process for public permits, land acquisition,
  - procedures for allowing the use of systems in the railway infrastructure
  - etcetera...

Each additional process coming with additional input and output relations.

# The concept

## What's triggered us?

- lack of overview on the multitude of processes involved, each with its own cycles and stages
- effective use of public means
  - less rework
  - support of innovation by contractors
  - increased predictability of outcome
  - accountability

# The concept

## What's triggered us?

- lack of overview on the multitude of processes involved, each with its own cycles and stages
- effective use of public means
- changing perspective
  - more attention to the customers point of view
  - adaptability
  - versatility

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In short: increasing our efficiency and effectiveness

Regular practice seems to be less effective!

# The concept

## What's the regular practice?

- Use of standard cycle's for all projects, e.g. Cenelec EN 50126 or DoD
- Each cycle comes with a detailed list of product associated with the stage
- Consequences
  - Too many or too few engineering products required at the end of a stage
  - Less efficiency and effectiveness

# The concept

## What approach is needed?

- The different engineering approaches are like buying a suit:



one-size-fits-all



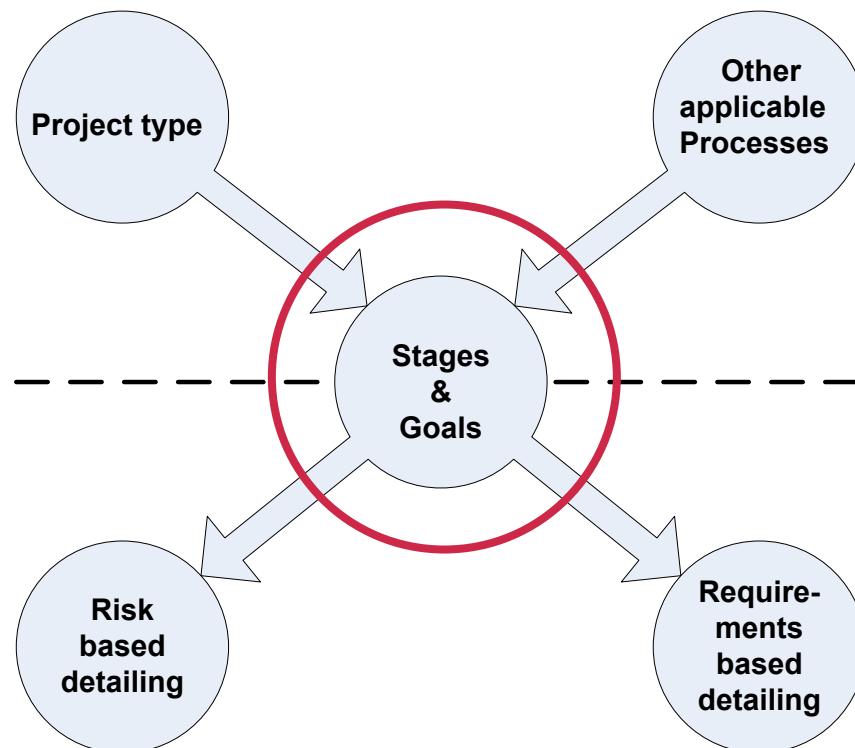
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tailor made

# Our concept

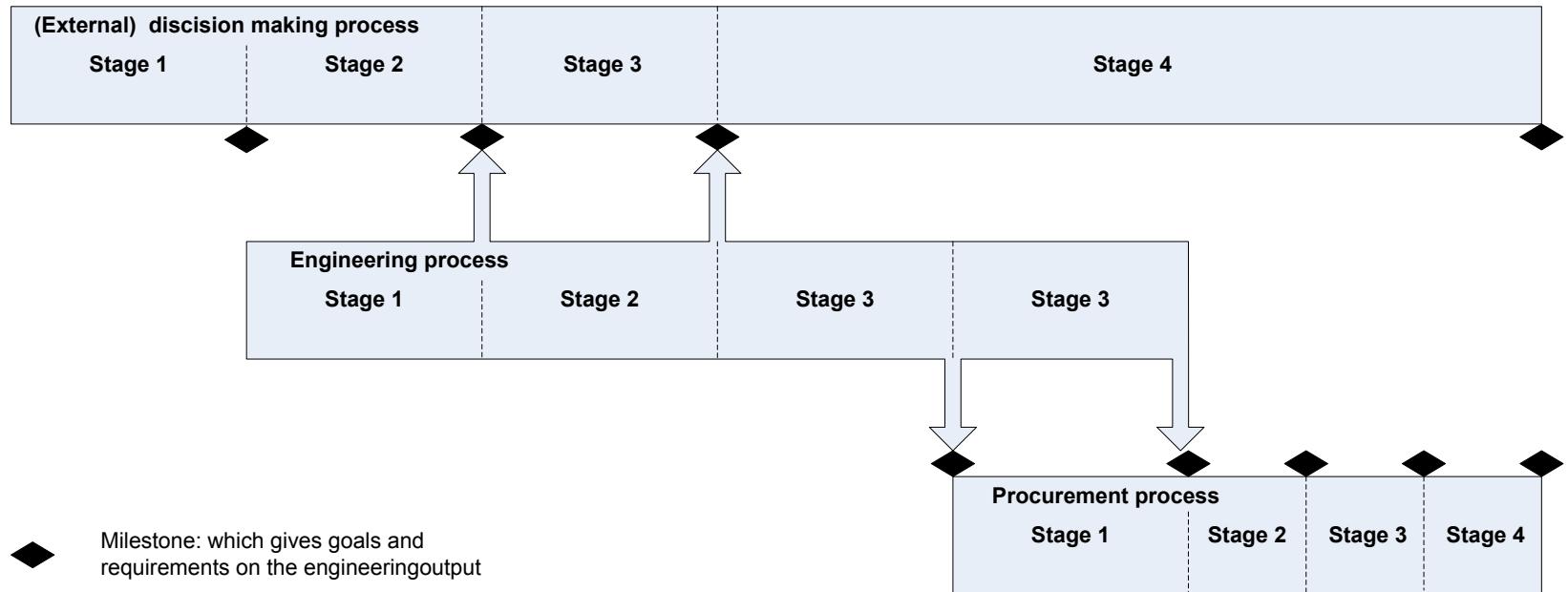
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Engineering focus

# Our concept

## Goal Oriented Staging



# Our concept

Different level of detail needed

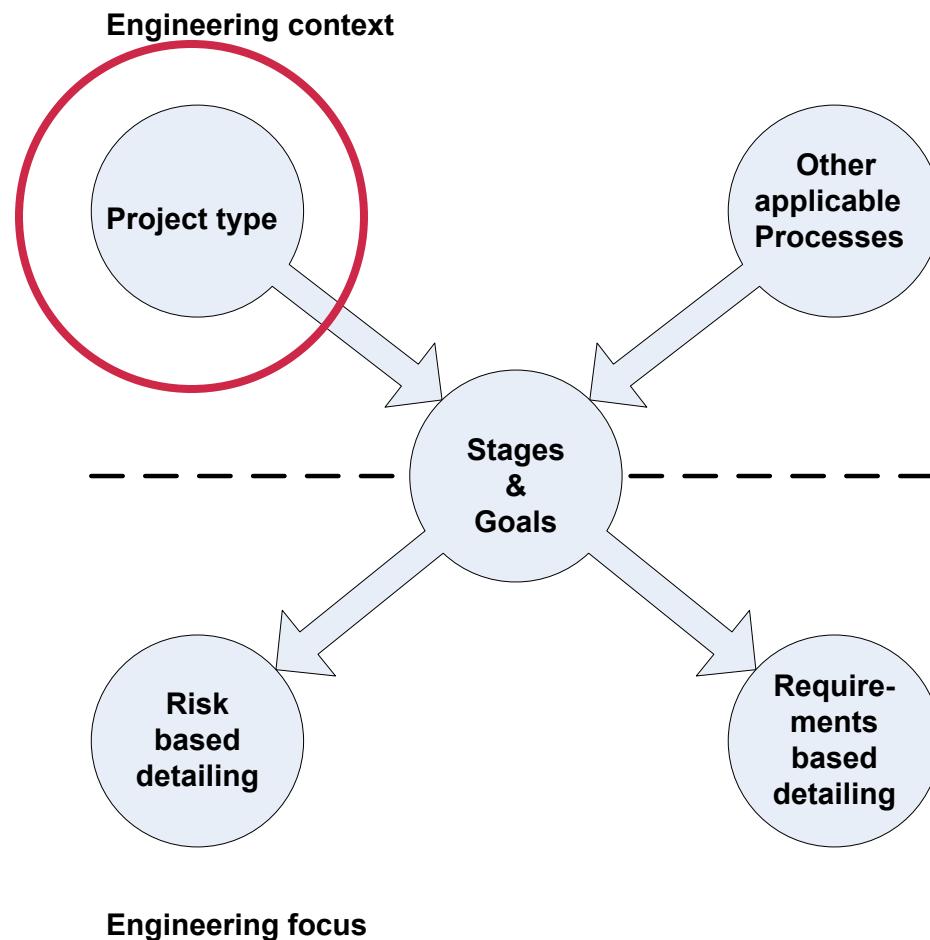
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Detail related to acquired land	Overhead lines	Electrical substation	Control system	Ground work	Water system	Demacation	Overpass	Tunnel	Fly over	Rail track	Sleepers	Ballast
Key Requirements		x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Conceptual Design		x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x		
Detailed design		x		x		x				x		

# Our concept

Different level of detail needed

System/ system element	Energy supply system			Support system			Crossing system			Guiding system		
Detail related to needed cost accuracy of 30%	Overhead lines	Electrical substation	Control system	Ground work	Water system	Demacation	Overpass	Tunnel	Fly over	Rail track	Sleepers	Ballast
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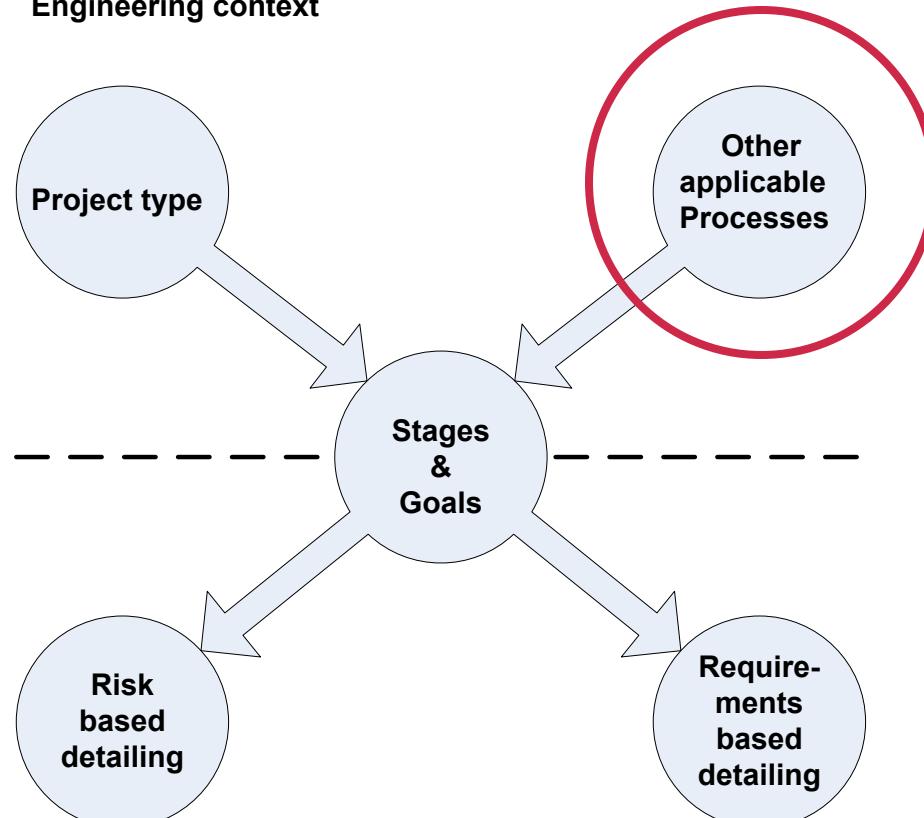
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## Project types

Type	Complexity	Disciplines involved	Time to completion
New tracks	Large	Many	> 5 years
Changes	Medium	Many	2-5 years
Renewal, replacement	Small	Few	1-2 years
Overpass, underpass	Small	Few	2-5 years
Stations and transfer	Large	Many	2-5 years
Product development	Middle	Few	1-2 years

# Our concept

Engineering context

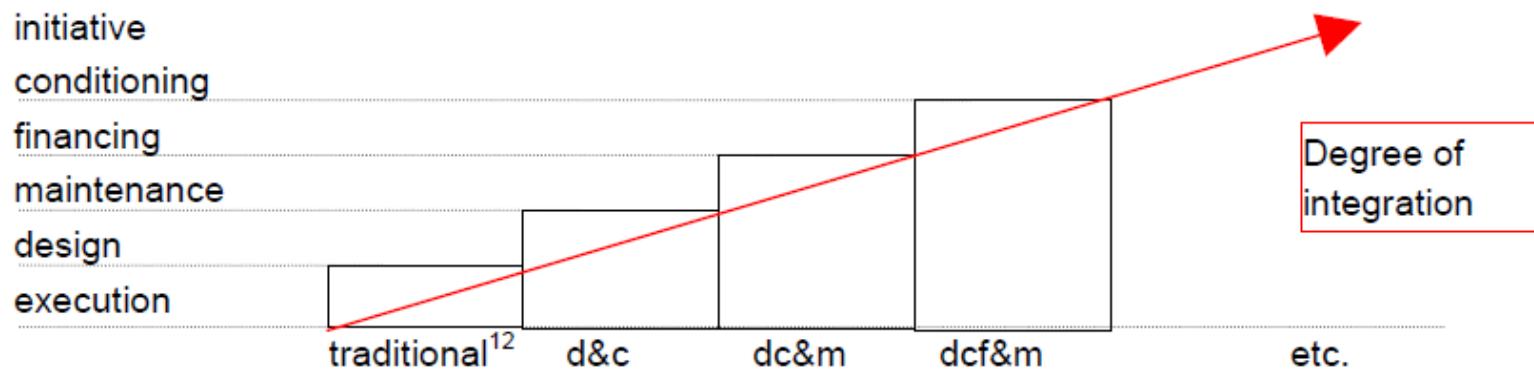


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# Our concept

## Other applicable processes: procurement

- organisational form



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- organisational form
- legal procedure
- negotiation strategy / tender procedure

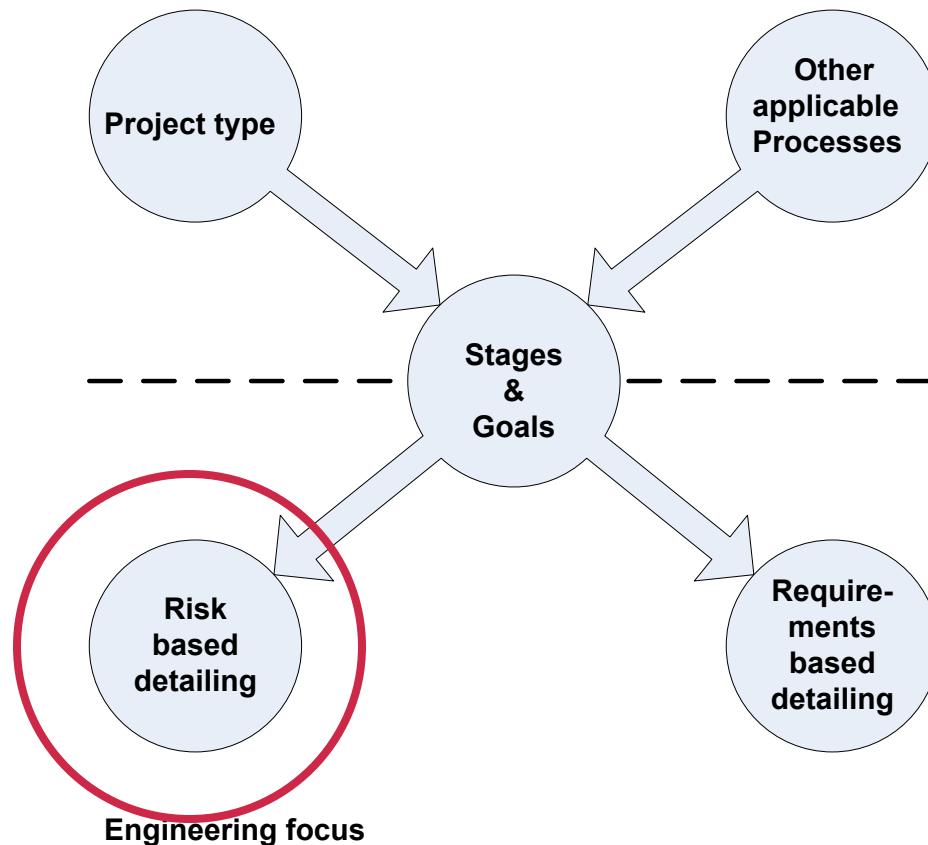
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## Other applicable processes

- procurement
- generic project process
- decision making process
- engineering process

# Our concept

Engineering context



# Risk based detailing

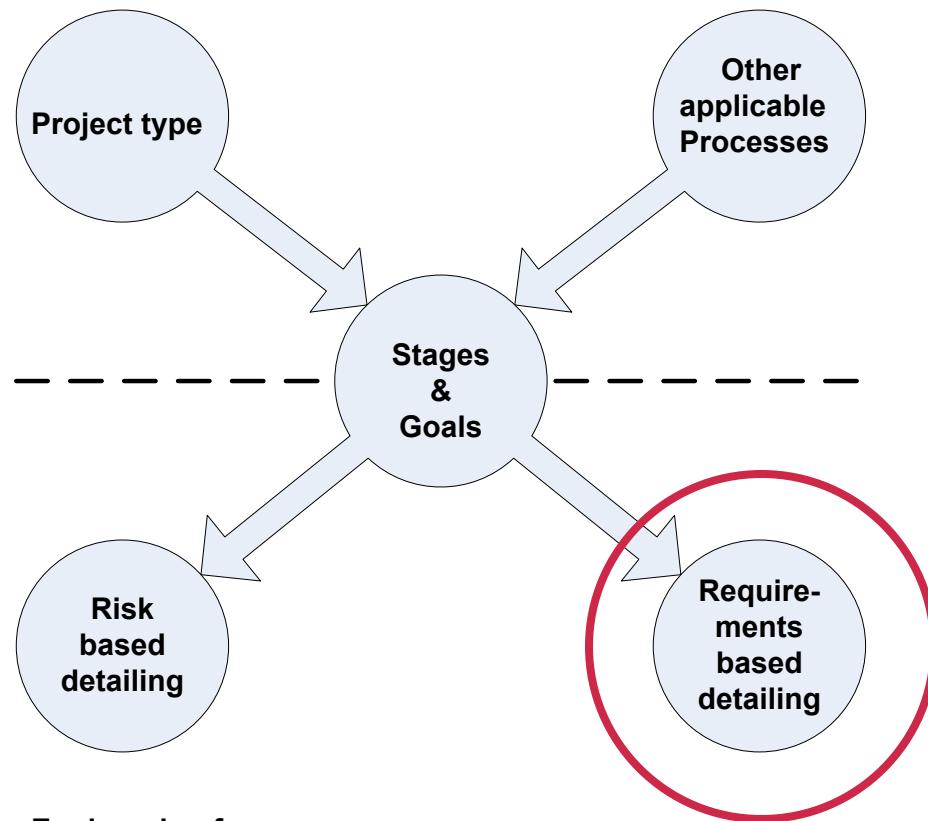


# Risk based detailing



# Our model

Engineering context



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# ProRail's Core Process

What good use is there for our idea?

- 90 defined processes
- implementation programme since 2007
- Per process: ranging from 1 to 50 steps
- Spaghetti!

- So... how will we integrate all these things-we-need-to-do?

# ProRail's Core Process

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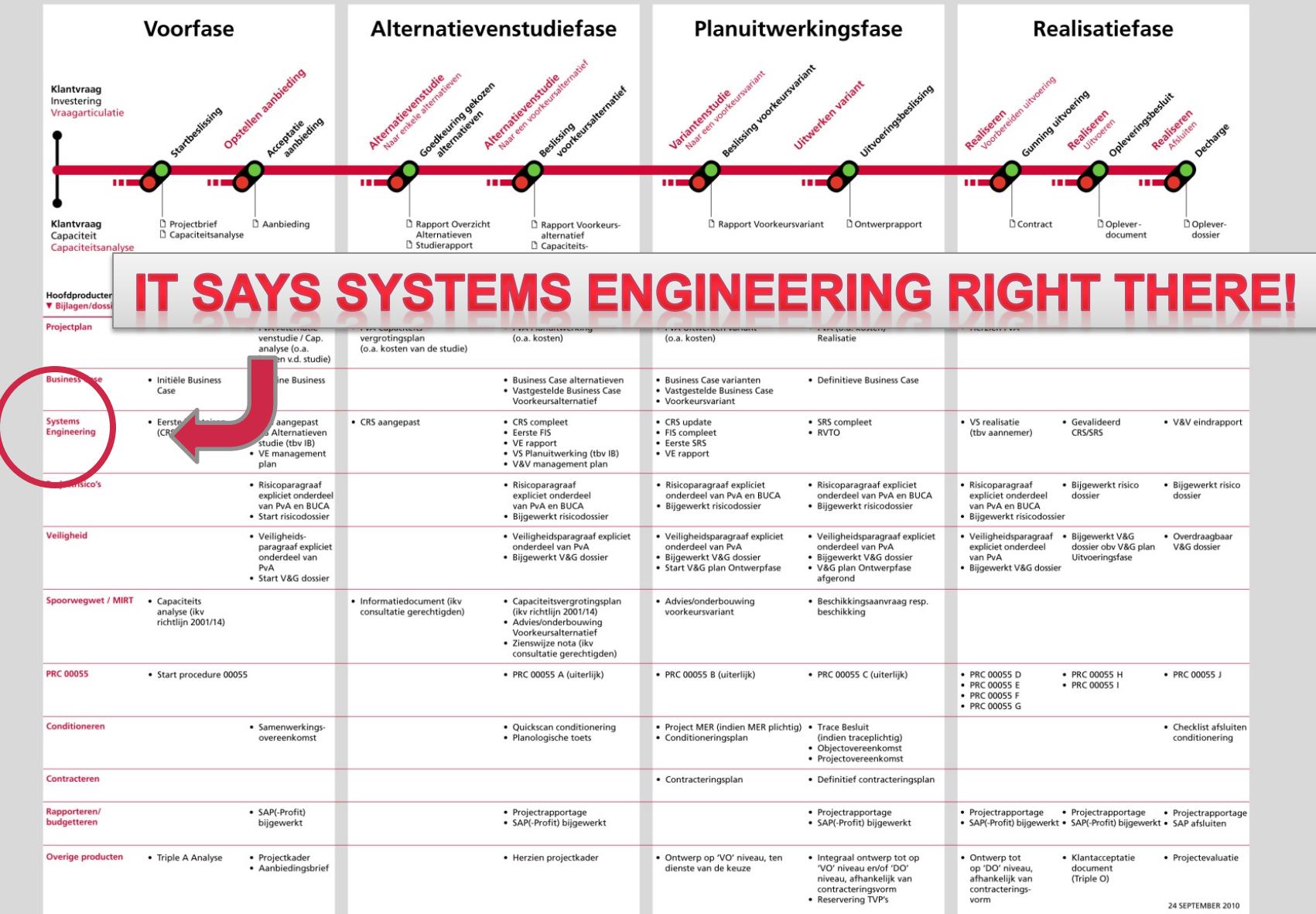


# ProRail's Core Process

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- The idea behind the Core Process:
  - define decision gates
  - define what products you want finished
  - don't continue before all defined products have passed QC

# Kernproces productenoverzicht



# ProRail's Core Process

## What good use is there for our idea?

- The idea behind the Core Process:
  - define decision gates
  - define what products you want finished
  - don't continue before all defined products have passed QC
- This would do, if...
  - ... we knew what products are needed,
  - ... we knew what makes a product 'good enough'.

# ProRail's Core Process

What good use is there for our idea?

So...

- consider the next goal you want to achieve in the decision making process
- check the relationships with the other applicable processes
  - standards for different project types
- define the next engineering stage
- decide whether additional engineering is needed either to reduce project risk,
- ... or to make sure requirements are met.

For us: from products to goals.

Thank you kindly for your attention!