

# Integrating the End User Perspective in Technical Product Development: Lessons from the Packaging Industry

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# Human error is to blame\*

THREE MILE ISLAND ACCIDENT - 28 MARCH 1979

\*Time magazine 13 Aug 1979 quoting the Nuclear  
Regulatory Commision





## History of Human System Integration

- US Army after WW2
- Nuclear industry
- Human role in complex systems

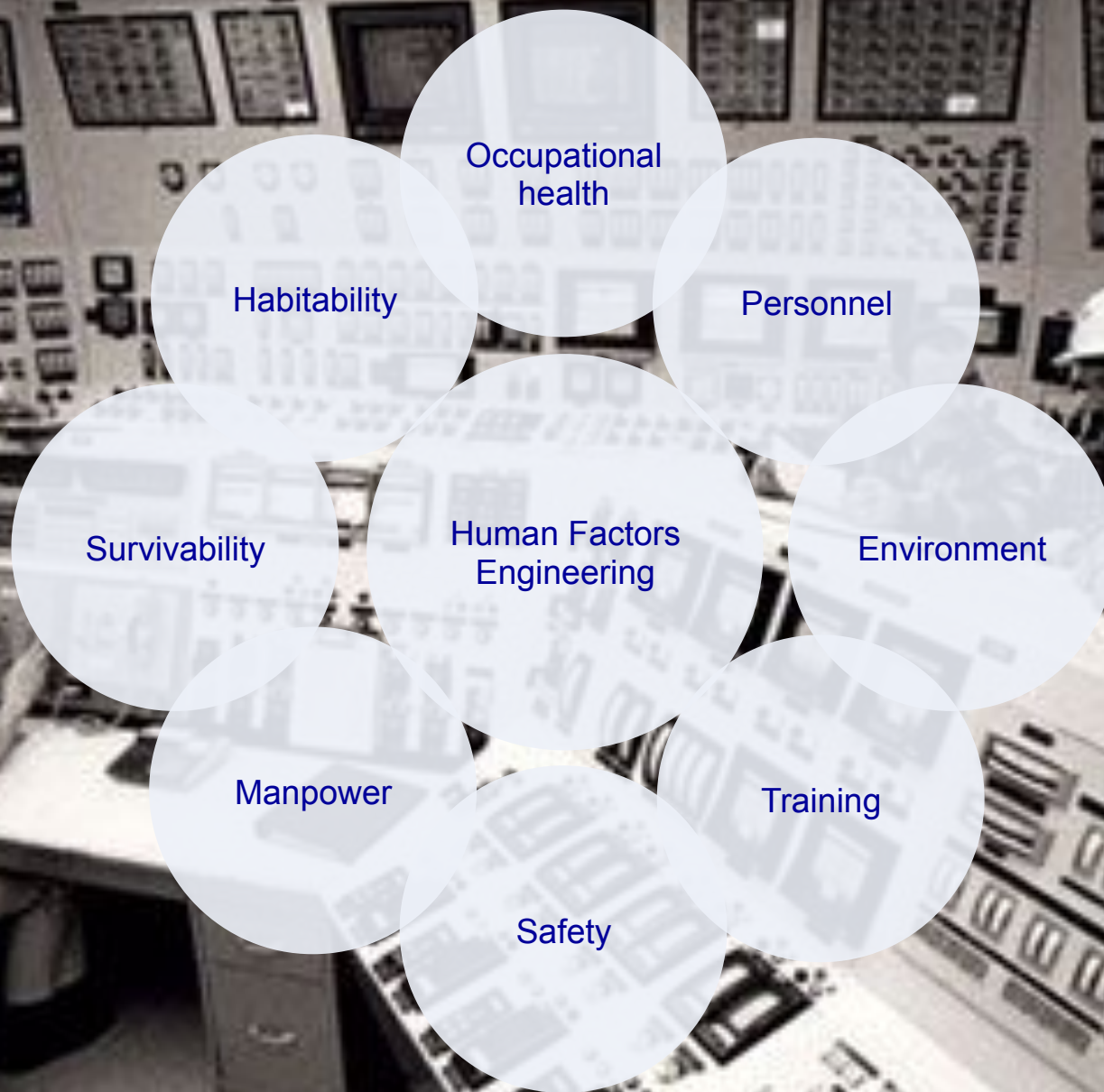




## Definition of Human System Integration

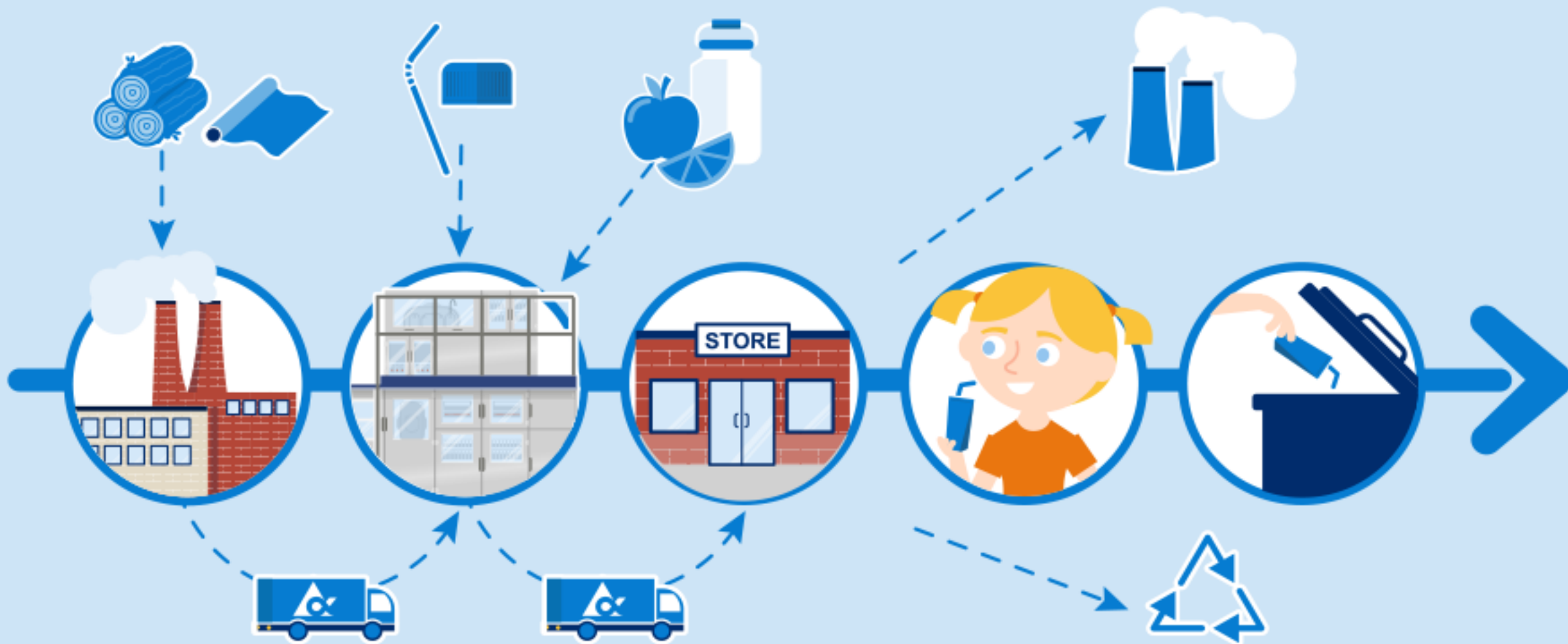
*...the interdisciplinary technical and management process for integrating human considerations within and across all system elements*















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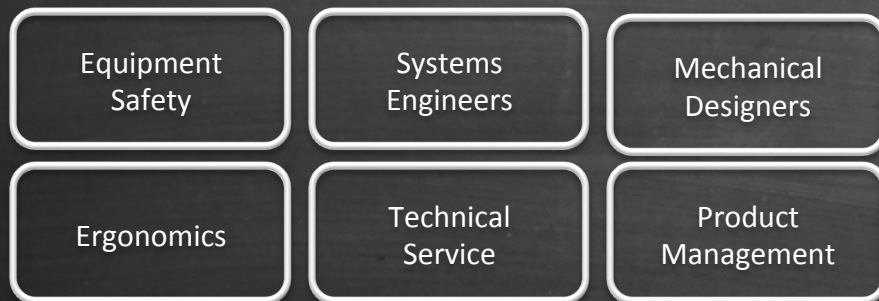


# HSI Capability development at Tetra Pak

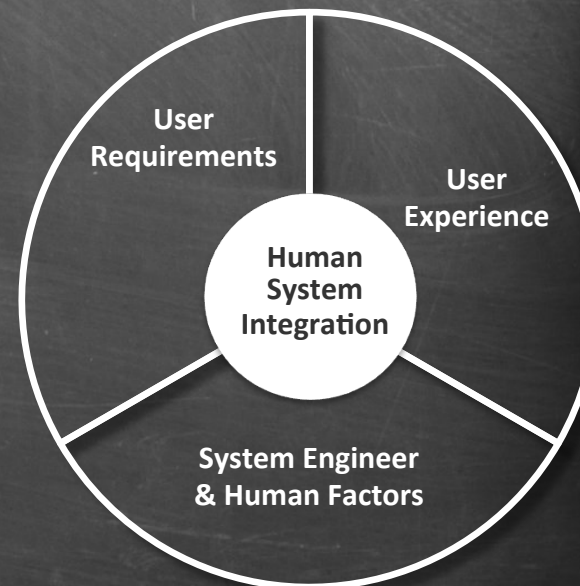
Business Transformation Process



Participating functions



Core team of company experts







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People



Methods/Tools



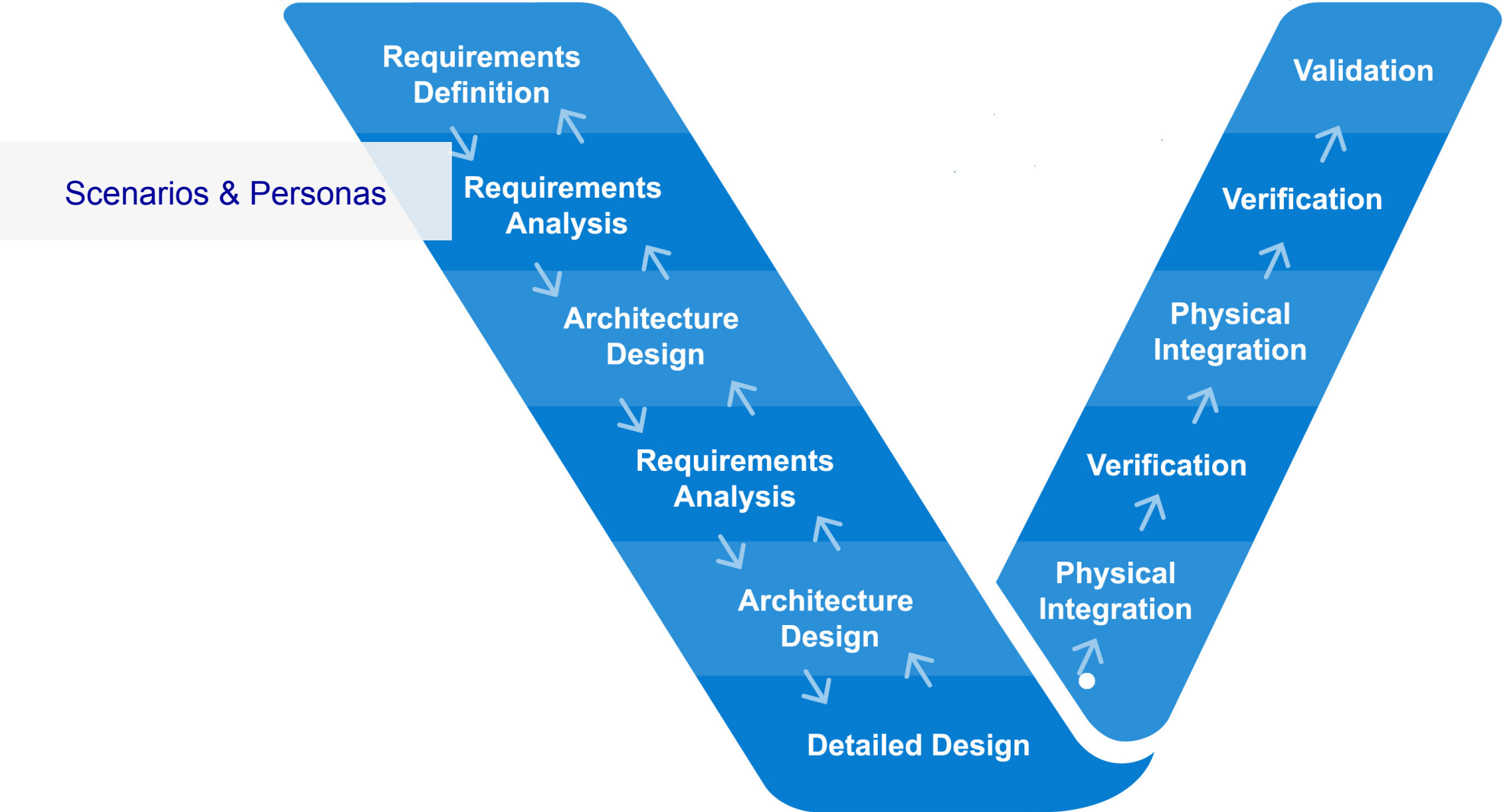
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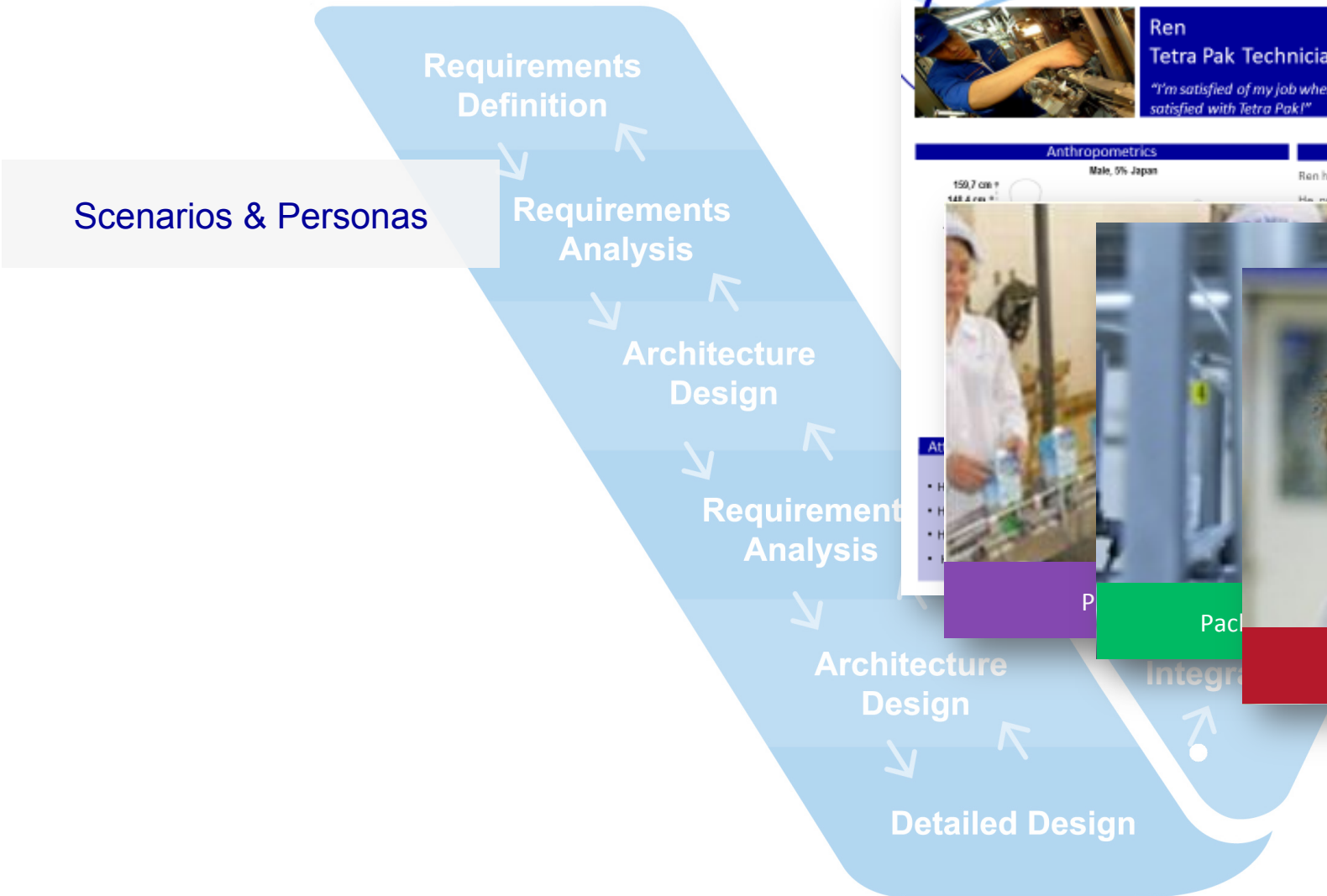
# Implemented HSI activities












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	<b>Ren</b> Tetra Pak Technician <i>"I'm satisfied of my job when the customer is satisfied with Tetra Pak!"</i>	7 years of experience Japan	<b>Goals</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ensure customer satisfaction</li><li>• Restore full operative machine status</li><li>• Guarantee machine good condition</li><li>• Evaluate operators and technicians competence</li><li>• Report gaps</li></ul>
<b>Anthropometrics</b> Male, 5% Japan 159,7 cm 68,8 kg	<b>A day in his life</b> Ren has been working for Tetra Pak for 7 years. He provides support to several customers located in a big geographic area.	<b>Tasks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Support the customer in solving issues</li><li>• Contact the customer by phone to understand the problem</li><li>• Provide the customer with the tools to restore the equipment to production</li><li>• Visit and the solution</li></ul>	

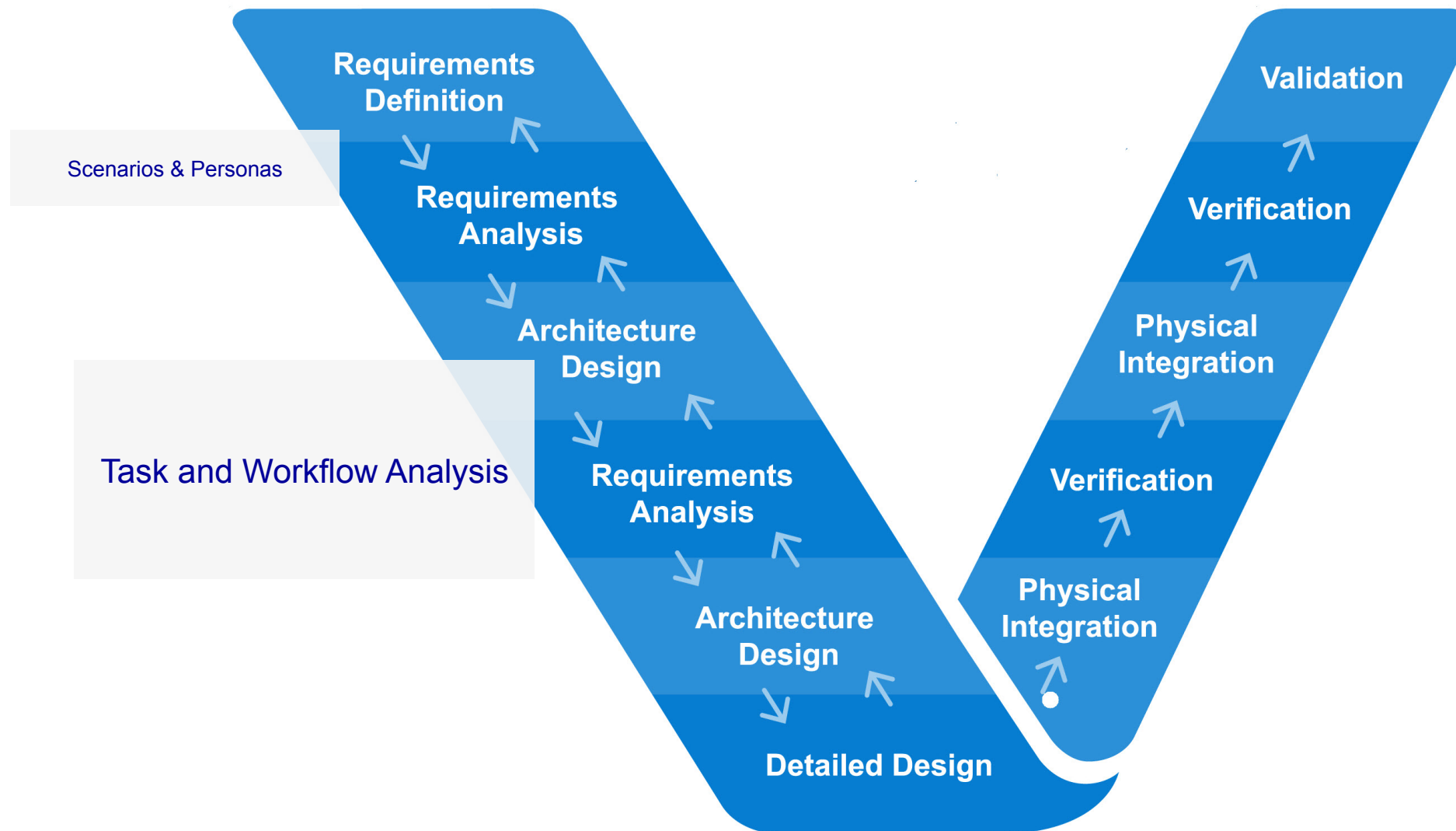


Packaging: Ren (Tetra Pak Technician)



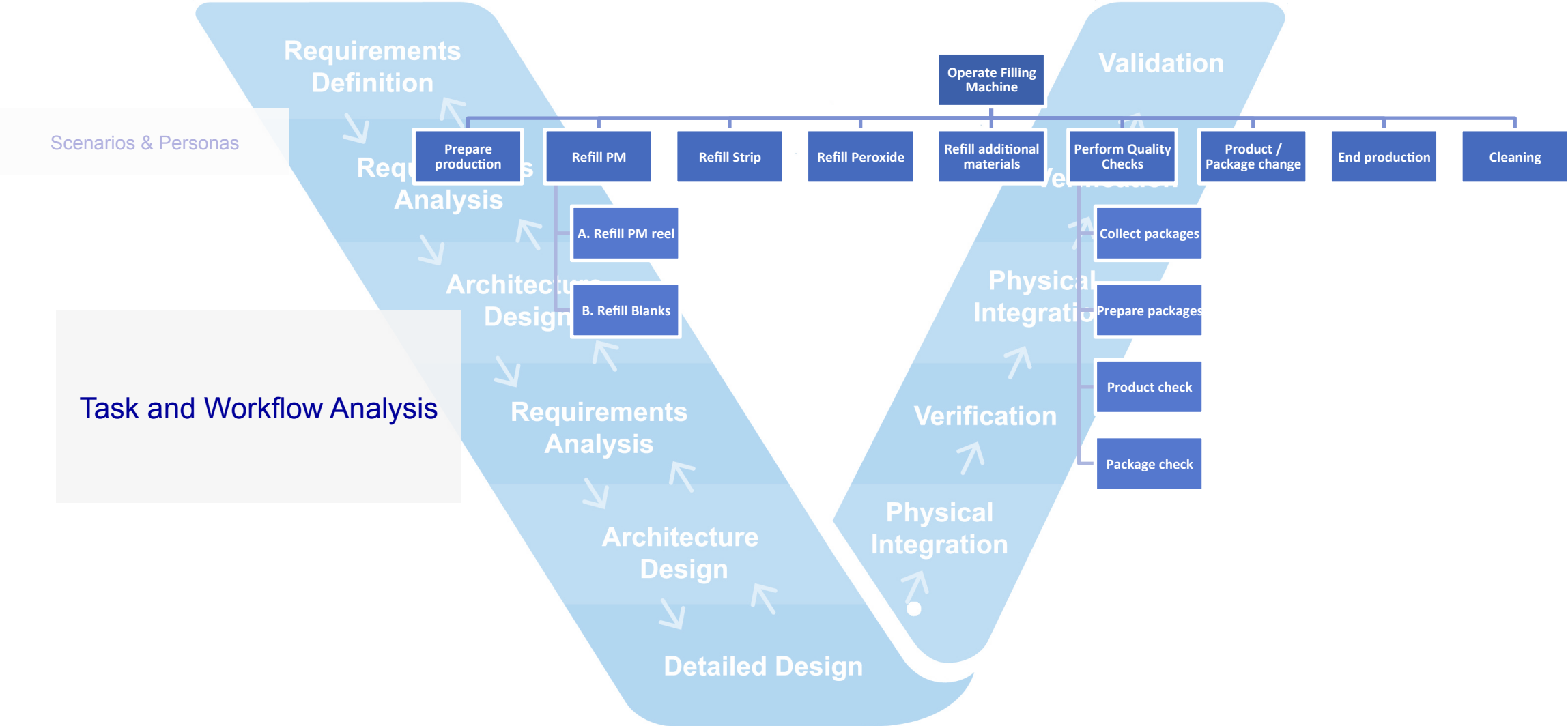


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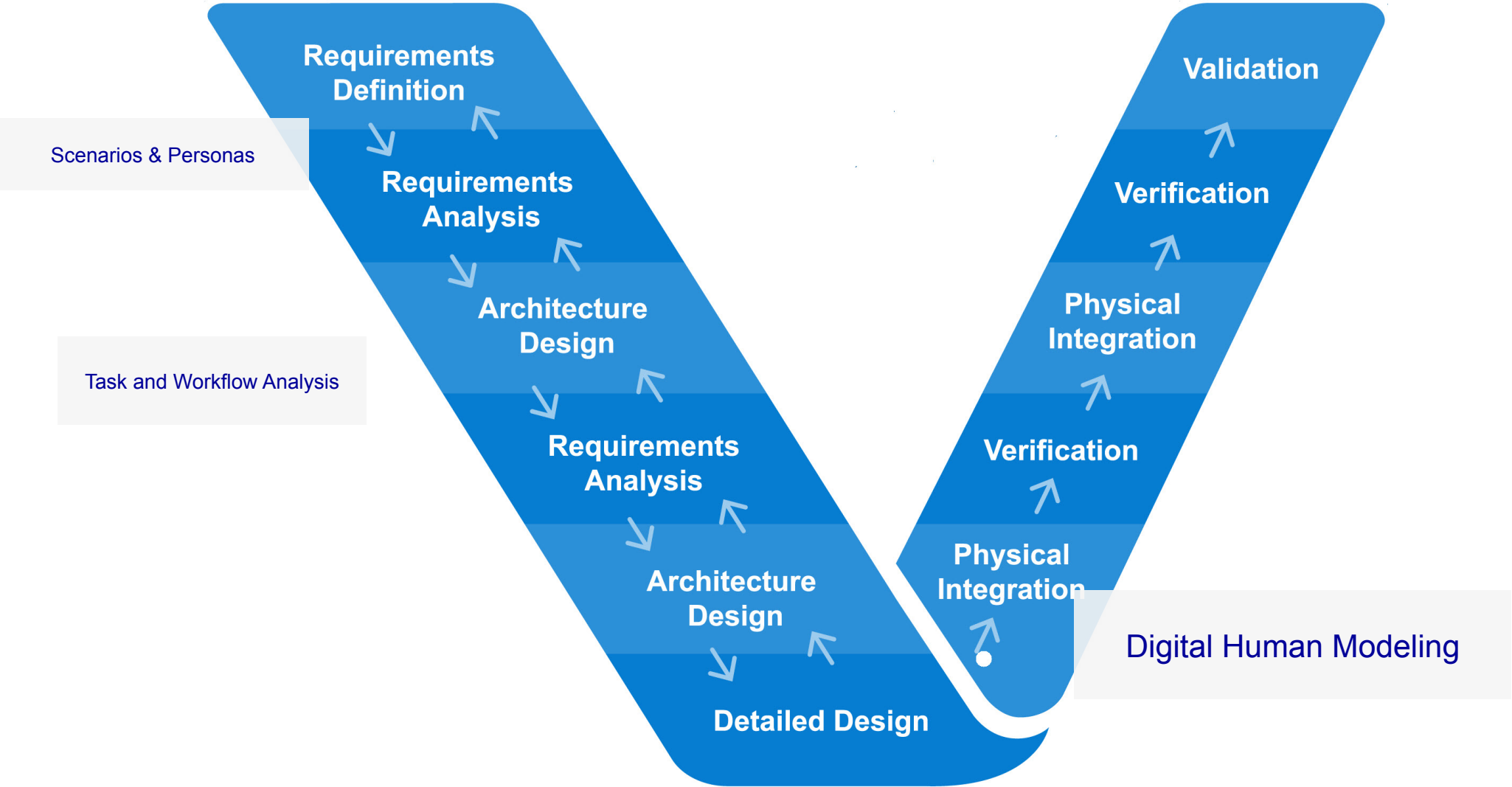
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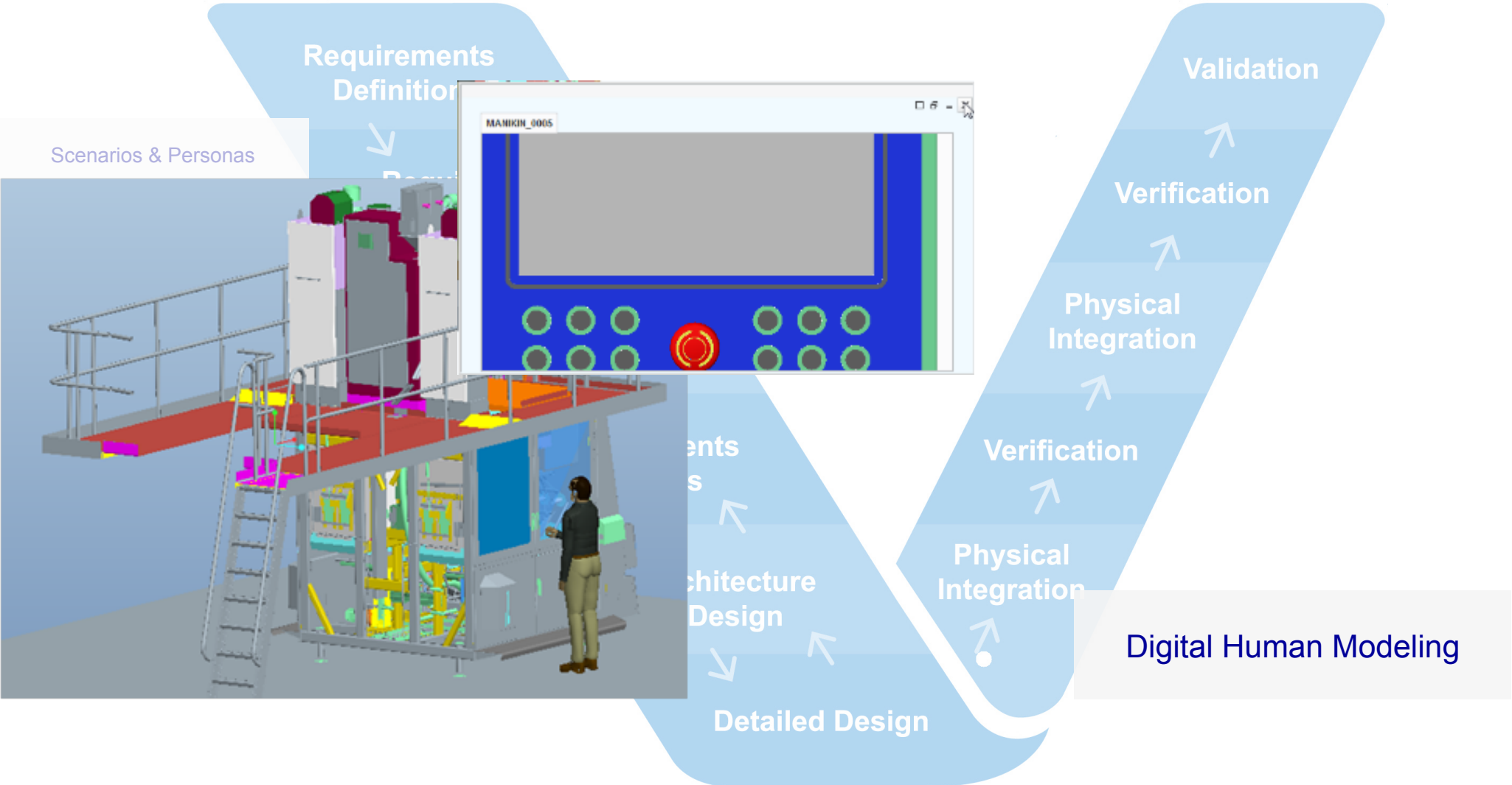


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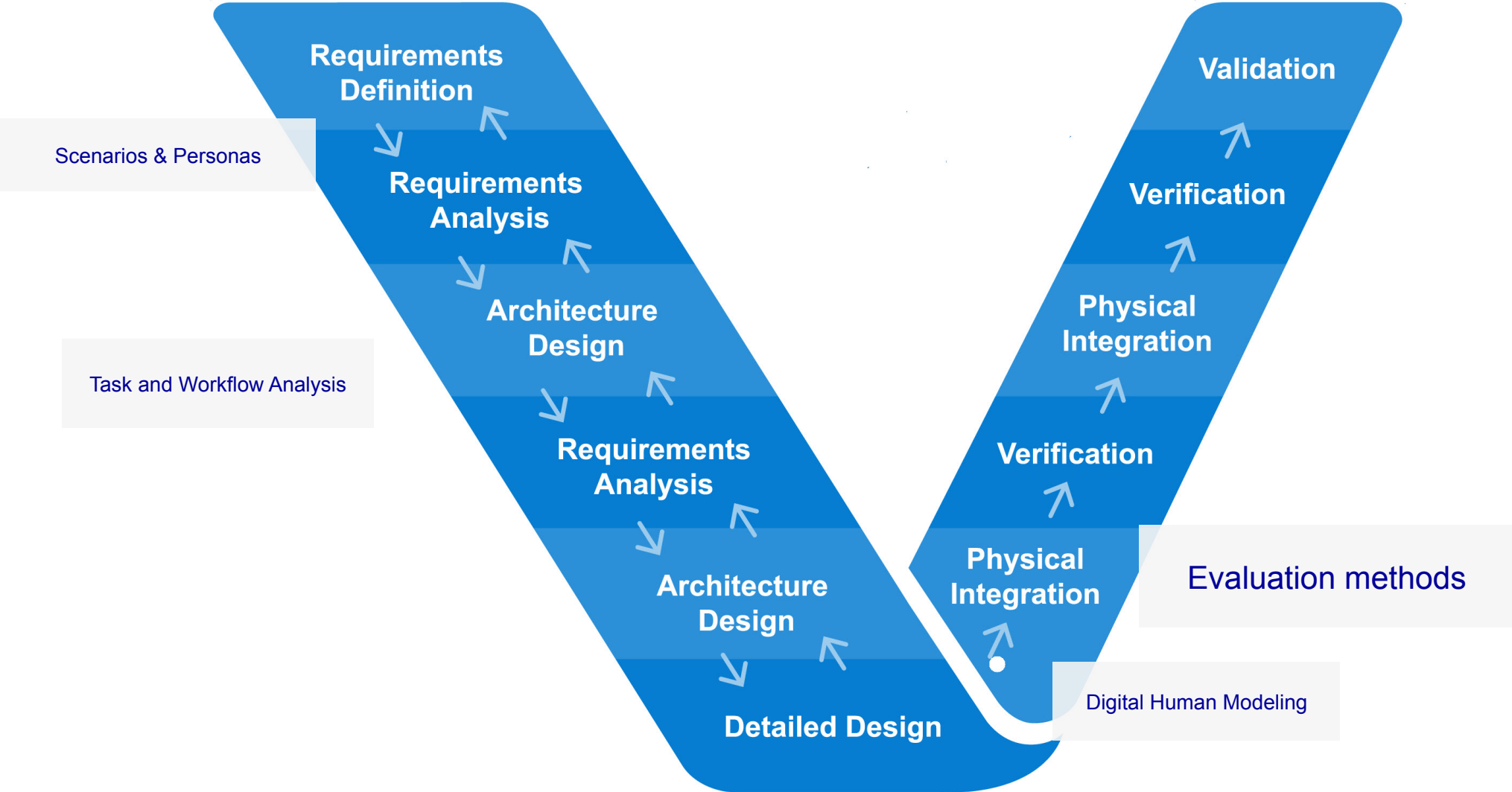
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**Cliché Making Lund**

**2. Back Exposure**

Task step	Error Mode	Error Description	Consequence	Recovery	P	C	Remedial Strategy
2.1.1	C1	Omit to check back exposure is open	Time-consuming and additional risks	Immediate	M		Open with button or pedal
2.1.2	Erg	Fail to adopt appropriate lifting posture	Discomfort	None	M		Slide plate over from pallet, pallet on appropriate height
	S2, A6	Retrieve already exposed plate	Plate overexposed	None	L		Clear storing system
	Latent	No plates in box	Cannot proceed	None	L		Storage near by
	A7	Walk into something with plate	Marks on plate	None	L		Slide plate over from pallet, pallet on appropriate height
2.1.3	A7	Break plate	Plate cracked				
	Erg	Strain back while placing	Discomfort				
	A5	Fail to place within limits	Back exposure				
2.1.4	A8	Omit to close	Cannot proceed				
	A9	Incomplete closing	Cannot proceed				
	Erg	Strain back while closing	Discomfort				
2.2	A8	Omit to press button	Machinery delay				
	A4	Fail to press button completely	Machinery delay				
	A6	Press wrong button	Plate cracked				
2.4	R1	Omit to detect that job is complete	Time-consuming				
	R2	Mix up signals with other machine/job	Time-consuming				
2.5.1	A2	Fail to wait	Plate cracked				

**Manual handling of machinery and component parts of machinery**

**1st step: Define Lift and Carry conditions**

Average load of the object: 5.00 kg

Duration of lifting task: Long

Frequency (F) (lifts per min): 0.2

Gripping: Fair

Is load being handled with one hand only? No

Is load being handled by two persons? No

Is the cumulative load of all tasks for one operator exceeding 10.000 kg per shift (8 hrs)? No

**2nd step: Determine Lift and Carry characteristics**

Vertical location (V): 70 cm

Travel distance (D): 55 cm

Horizontal location (H): 32 cm

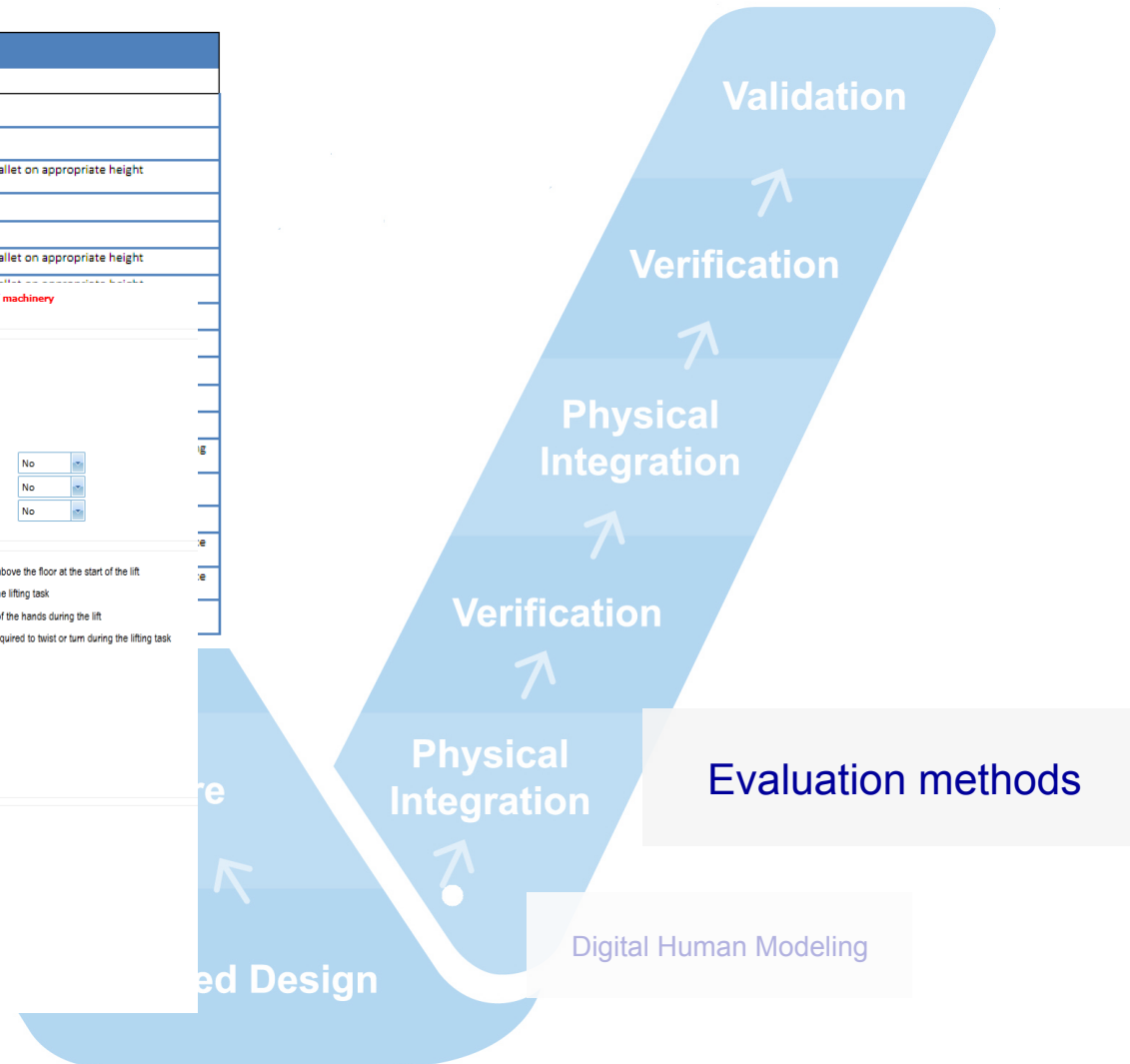
Angle of Asymmetry (A): 75

**3rd step: Evaluation**

Risk Score: 0.4689

Risk Level: Low

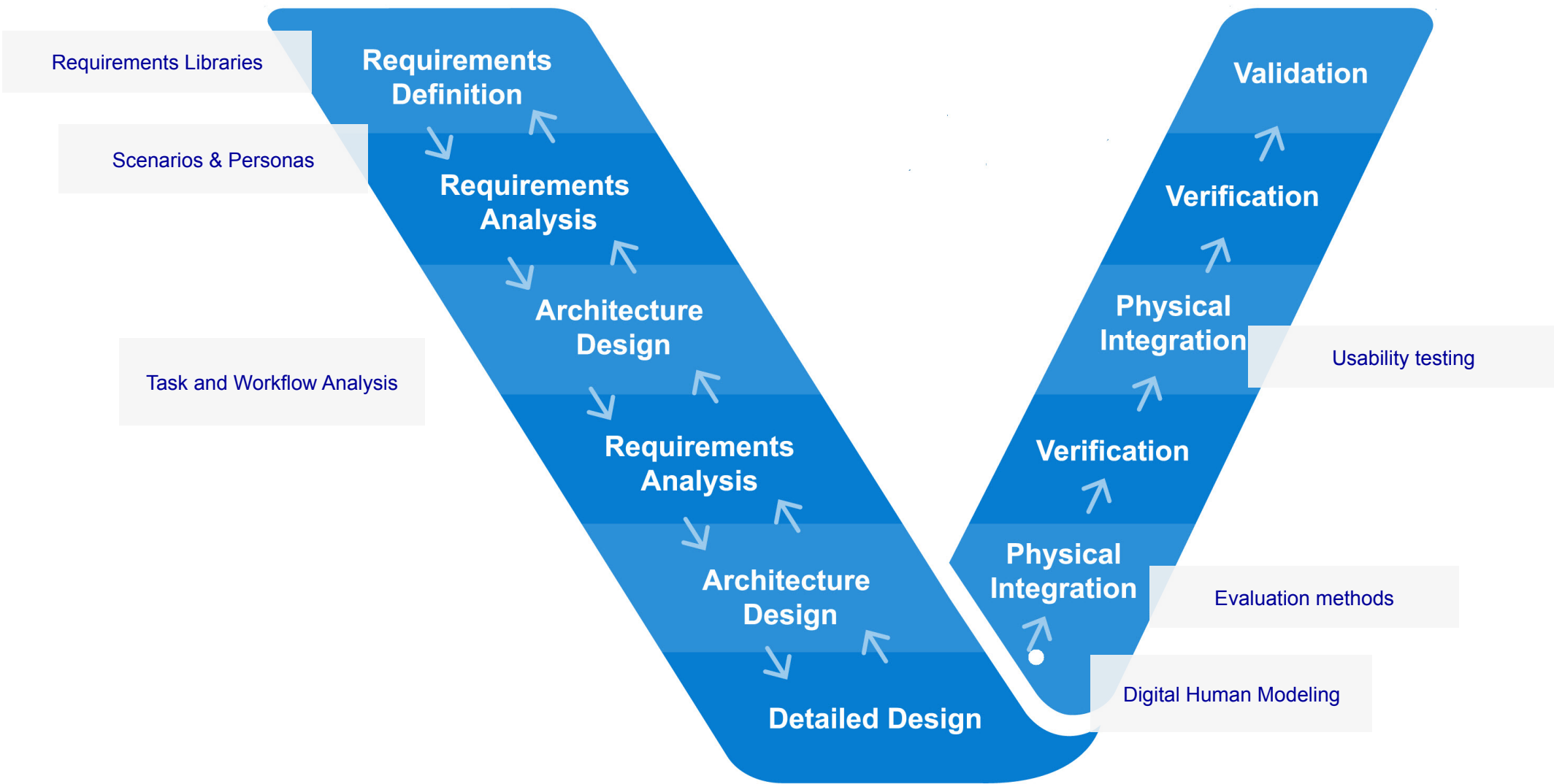
Risk Level	Description
<0,85	The risk may be regarded as tolerable (green)
0,85 to <1,0	Significant risk exists (yellow). It is recommended to redesign the machinery or to ensure that the risk is tolerable.
>=1,0	Redesign is necessary. The design can be improved by changing the situations that lead to low multipliers.







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# HSI Challenges







# HSI Challenges



- Difficult to quantify and measure
- Make concrete



# HSI Challenges



- Too late in project
- Role of Systems Engineer





# HSI Challenges

- Close cooperation
- Involvement in all phases





# HSI Challenges

- Common sense
- User perspective
- Structured methods, experts and users







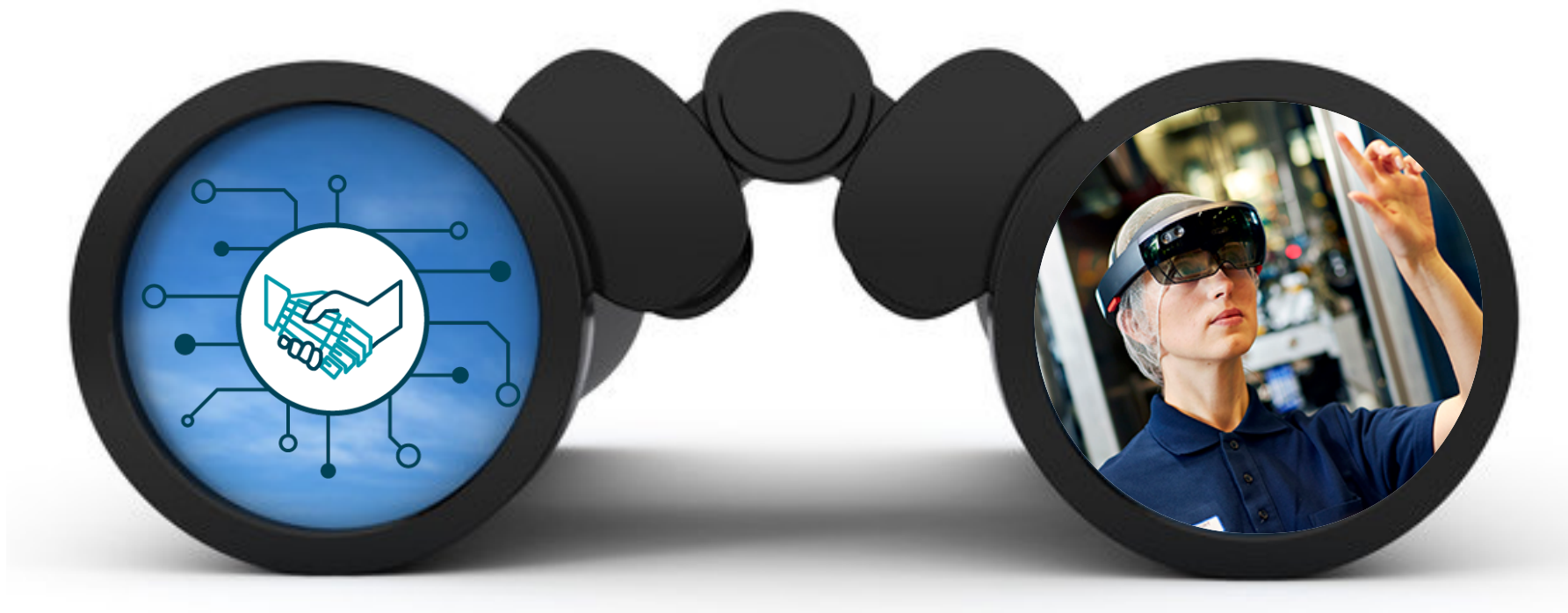
# HSI Challenges



- Health & Safety
- Avoid negative consequences
- Value in monetary terms



# Looking ahead







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