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# Creating and Applying Total Cost Model: A Case Study in Last Time Buy Estimation

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# Kongsberg Maritime (KM)

**7 400**  
EMPLOYEES

**34**  
COUNTRIES

**2018**

**\$1.7 billion**  
REVENUES

PRODUCTS ONBOARD  
**30 000**  
VESSELS





Oil & Gas  
Seaborn Transportation  
Sensors and Robotics  
Propulsion Systems  
Deck Machinery

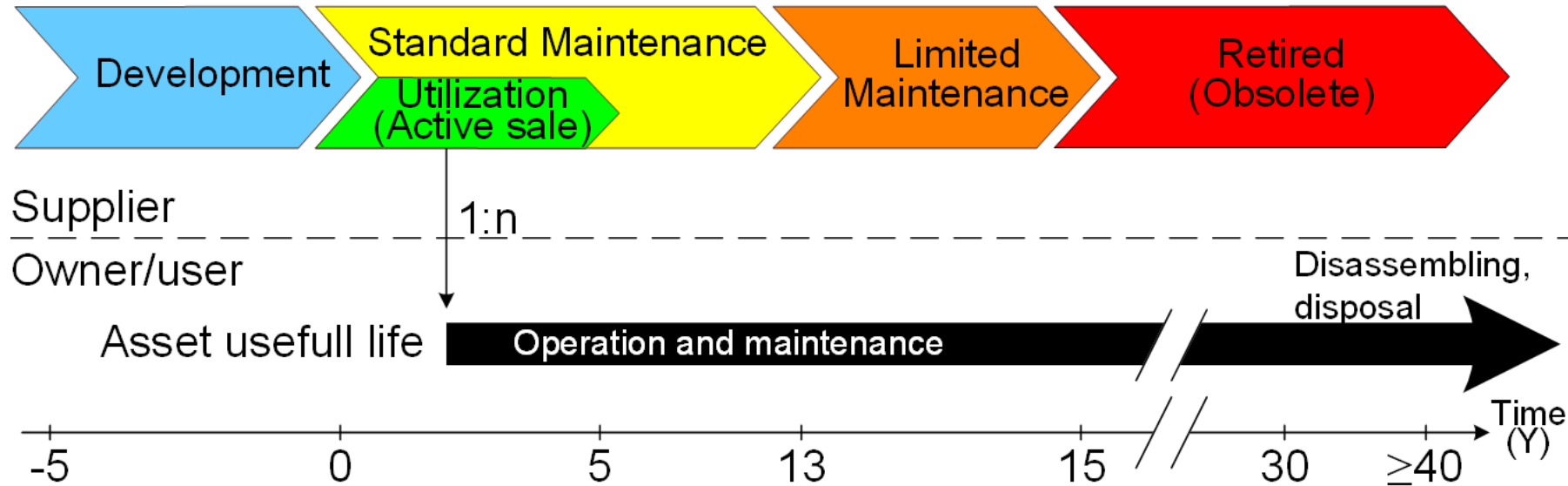


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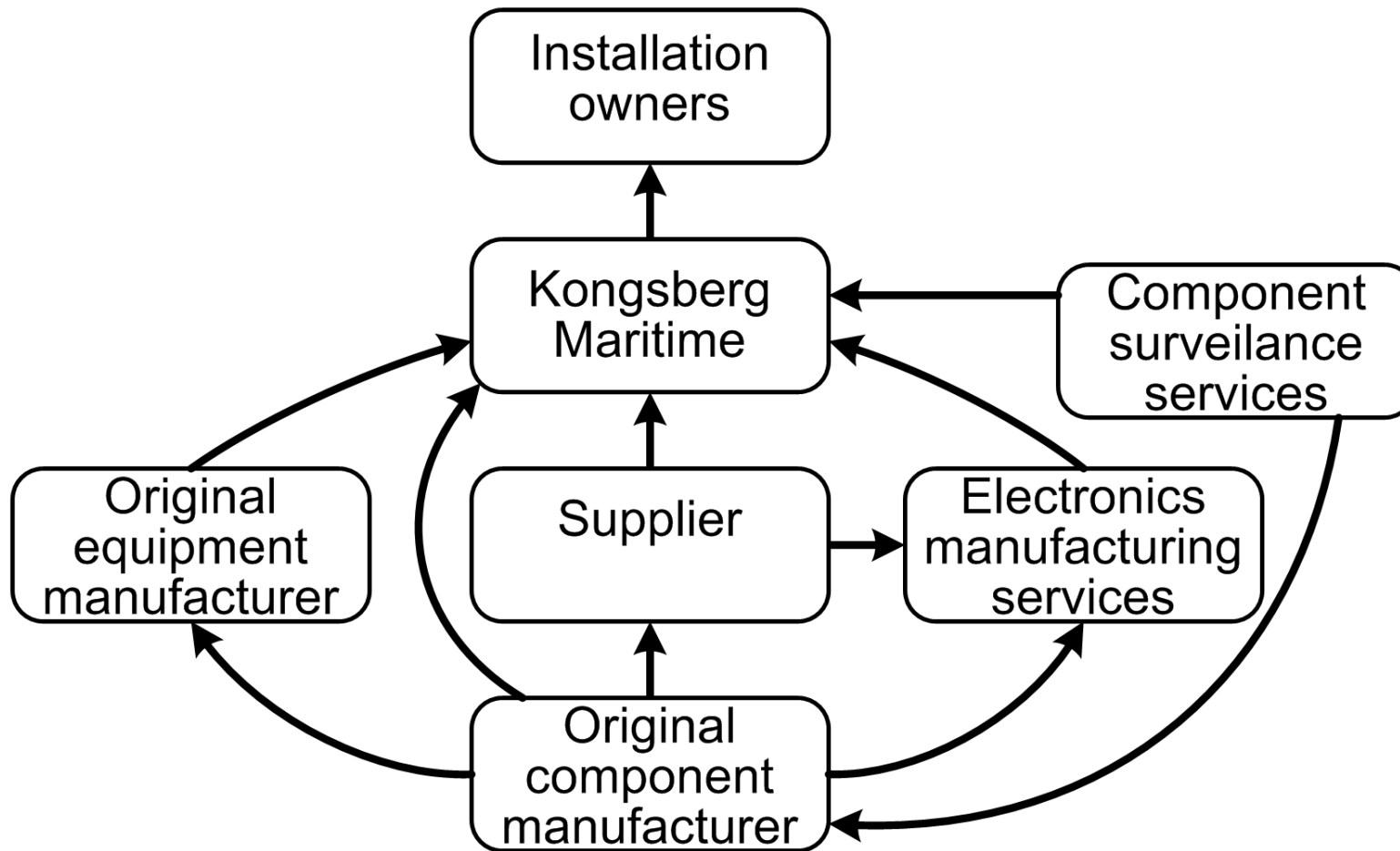
# Design owner and design user

Product design life cycle





# Supply chain network



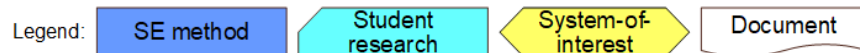
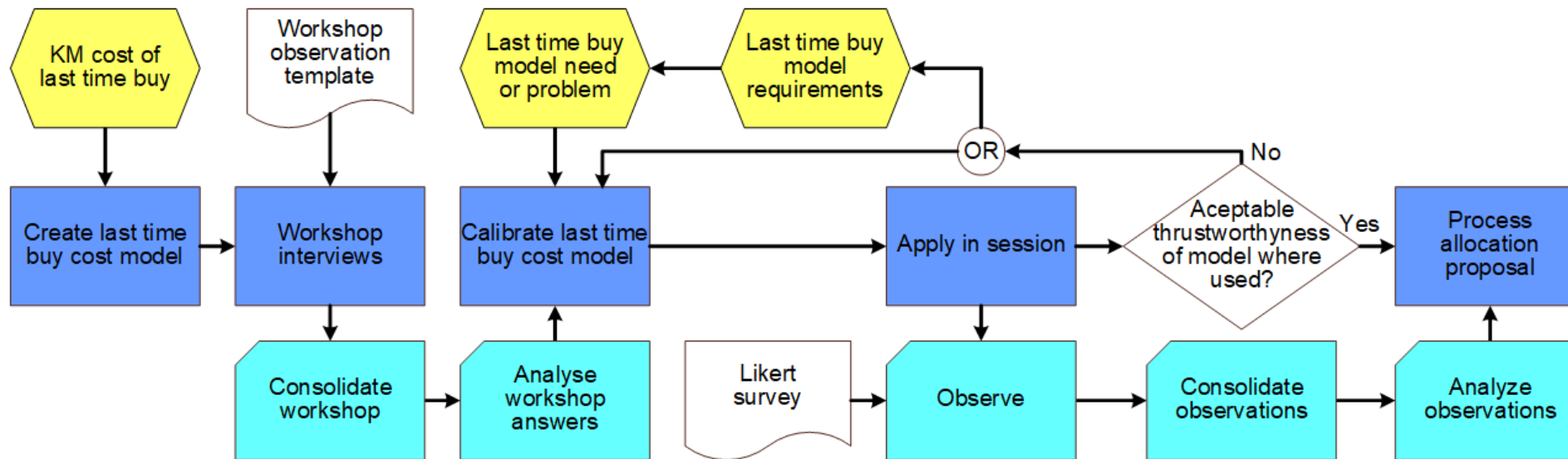


# Research questions

- Which components are probable last time buy (LTB) candidates?
- How close to reality is the estimated total cost of LTB model?
- How will the total cost of LTB model results, including its preconditions, influence portfolio roadmap and financial budgeting?

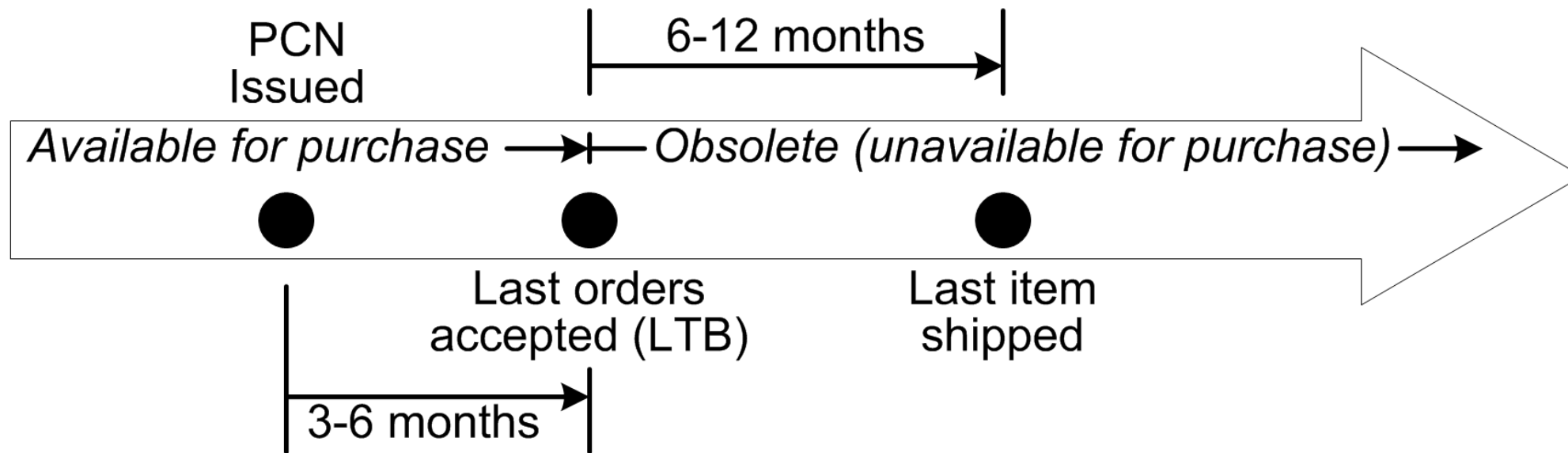


# Research approach



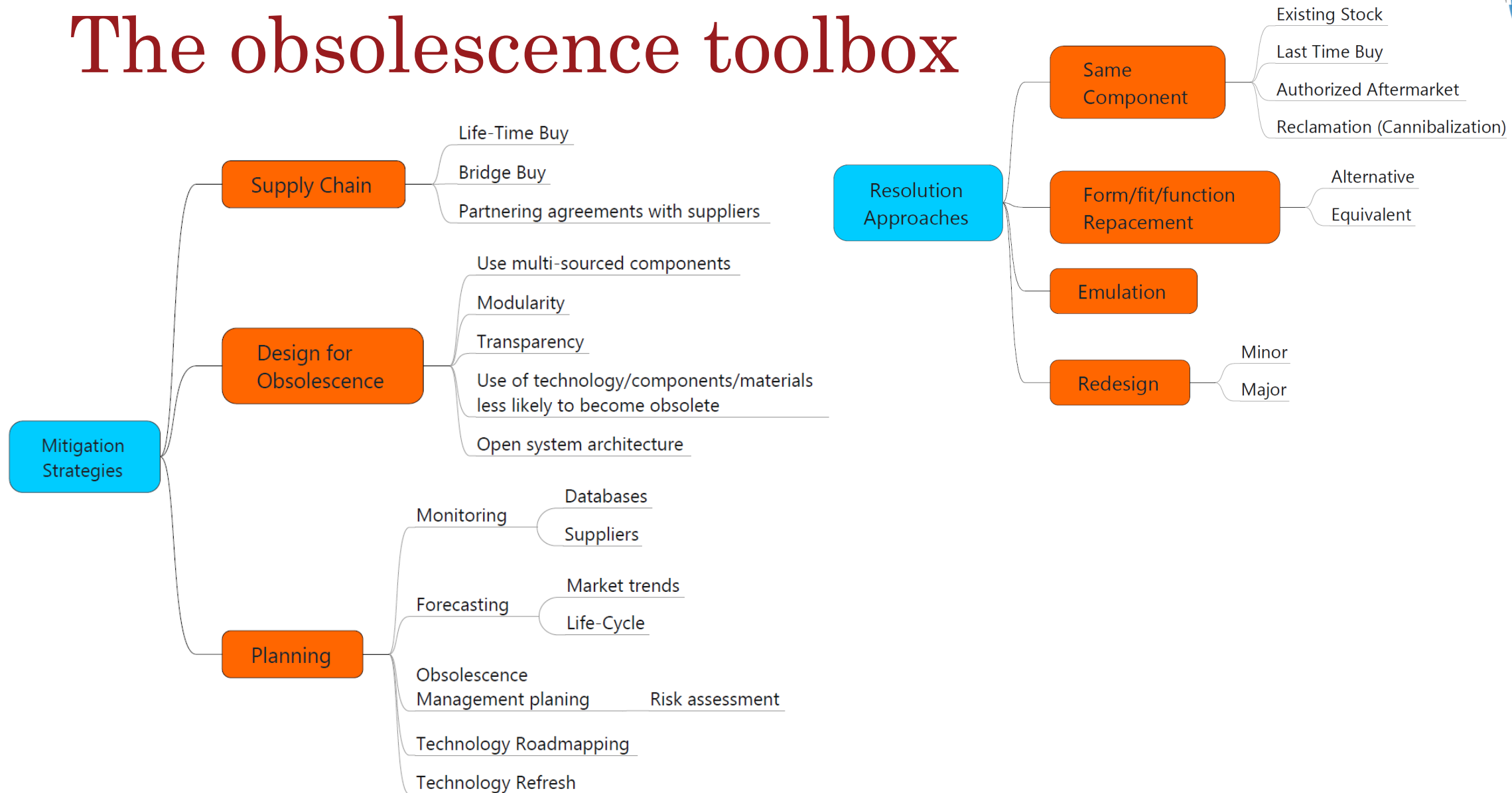


# Obsolescence notification process

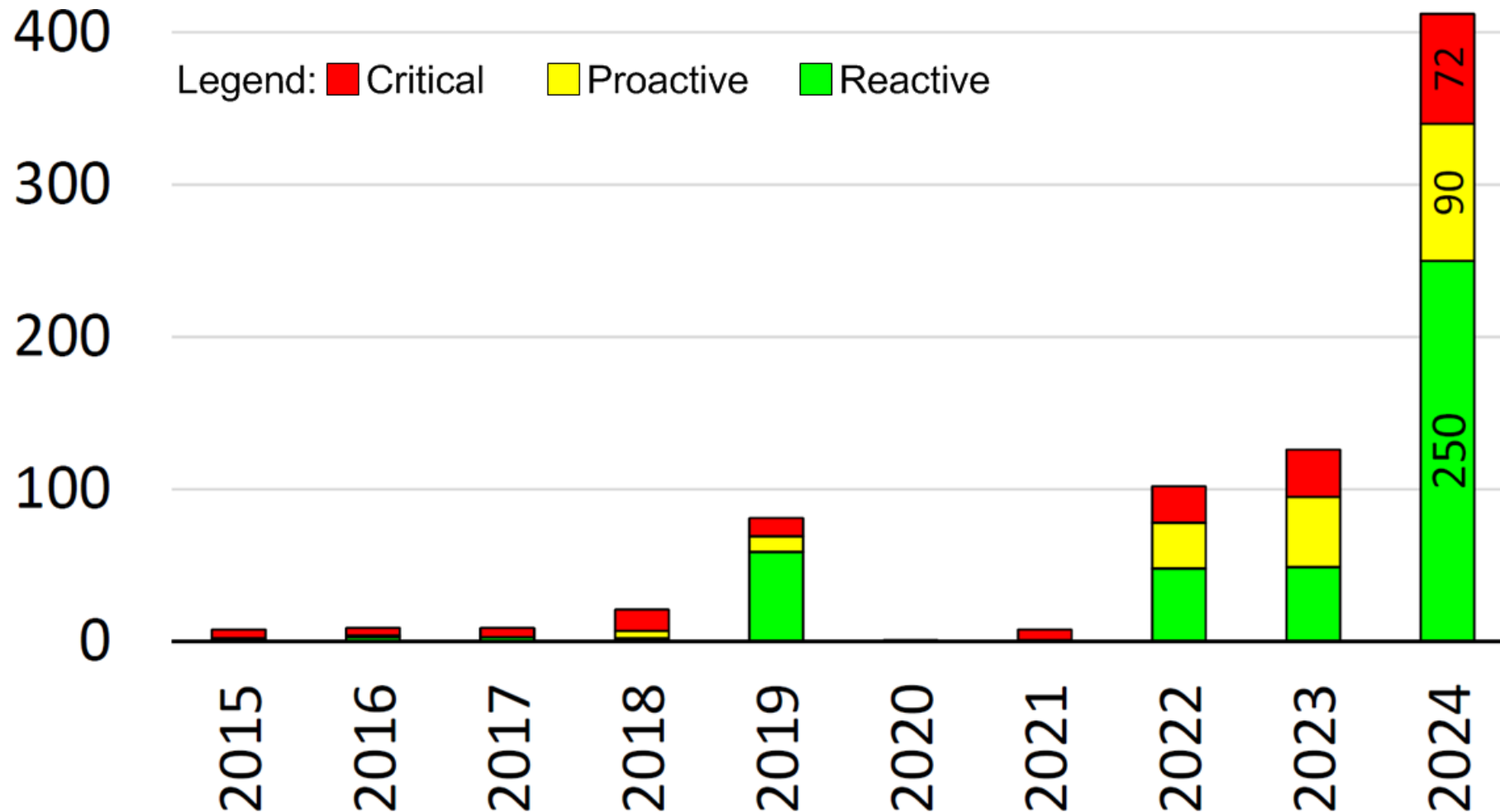




# The obsolescence toolbox

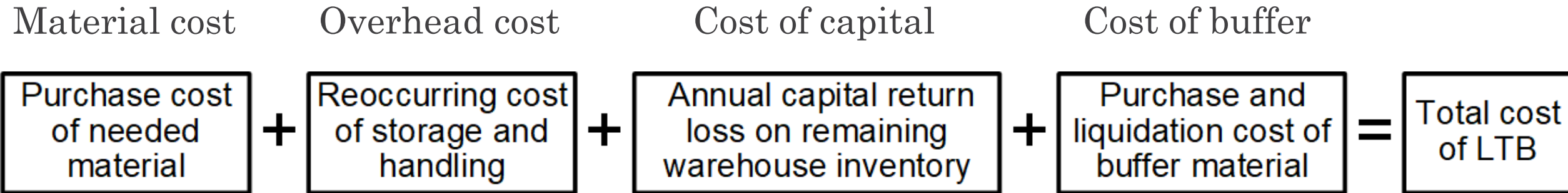


# Last time buy dates on KM components



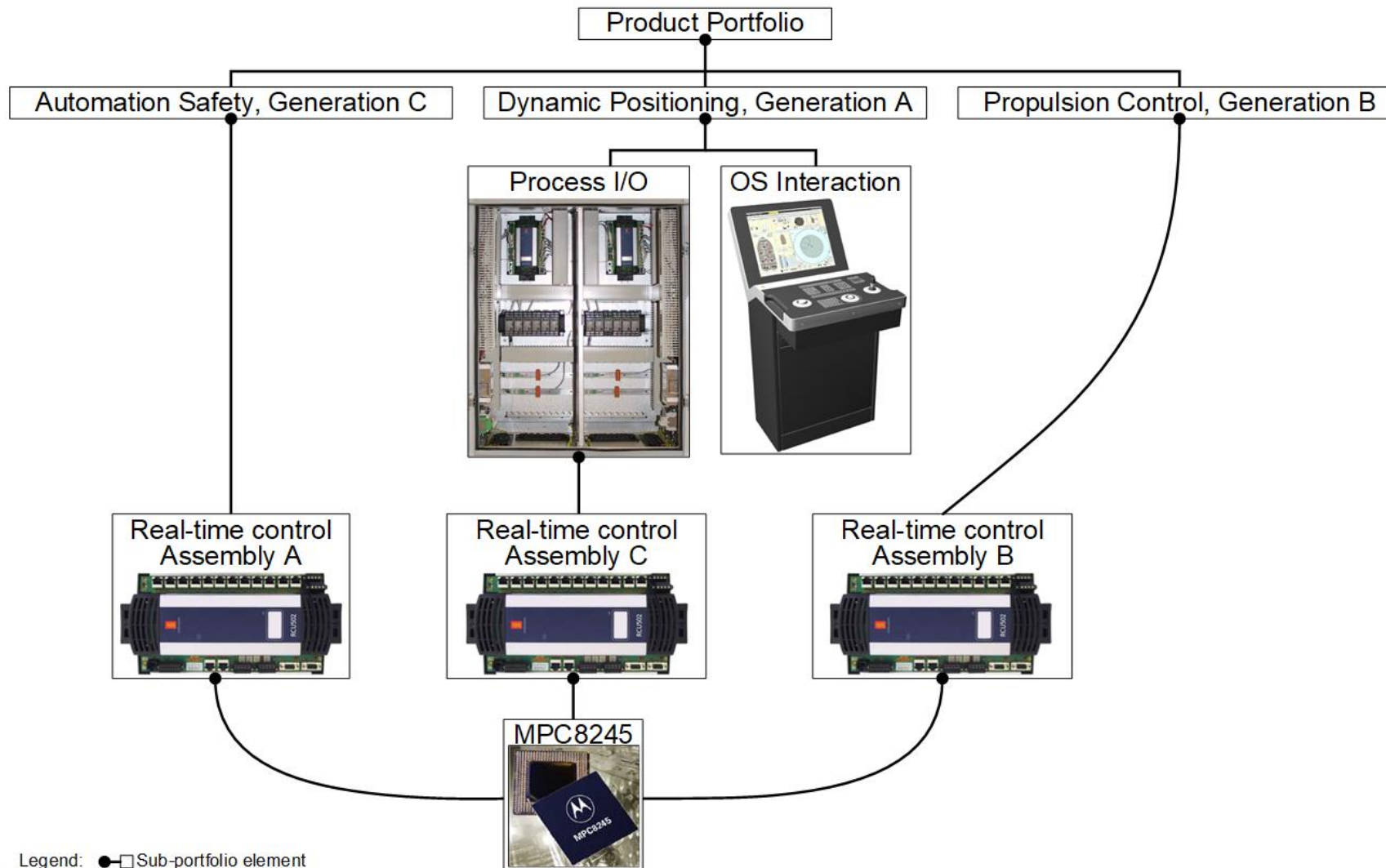


# Total cost of LTB estimation model



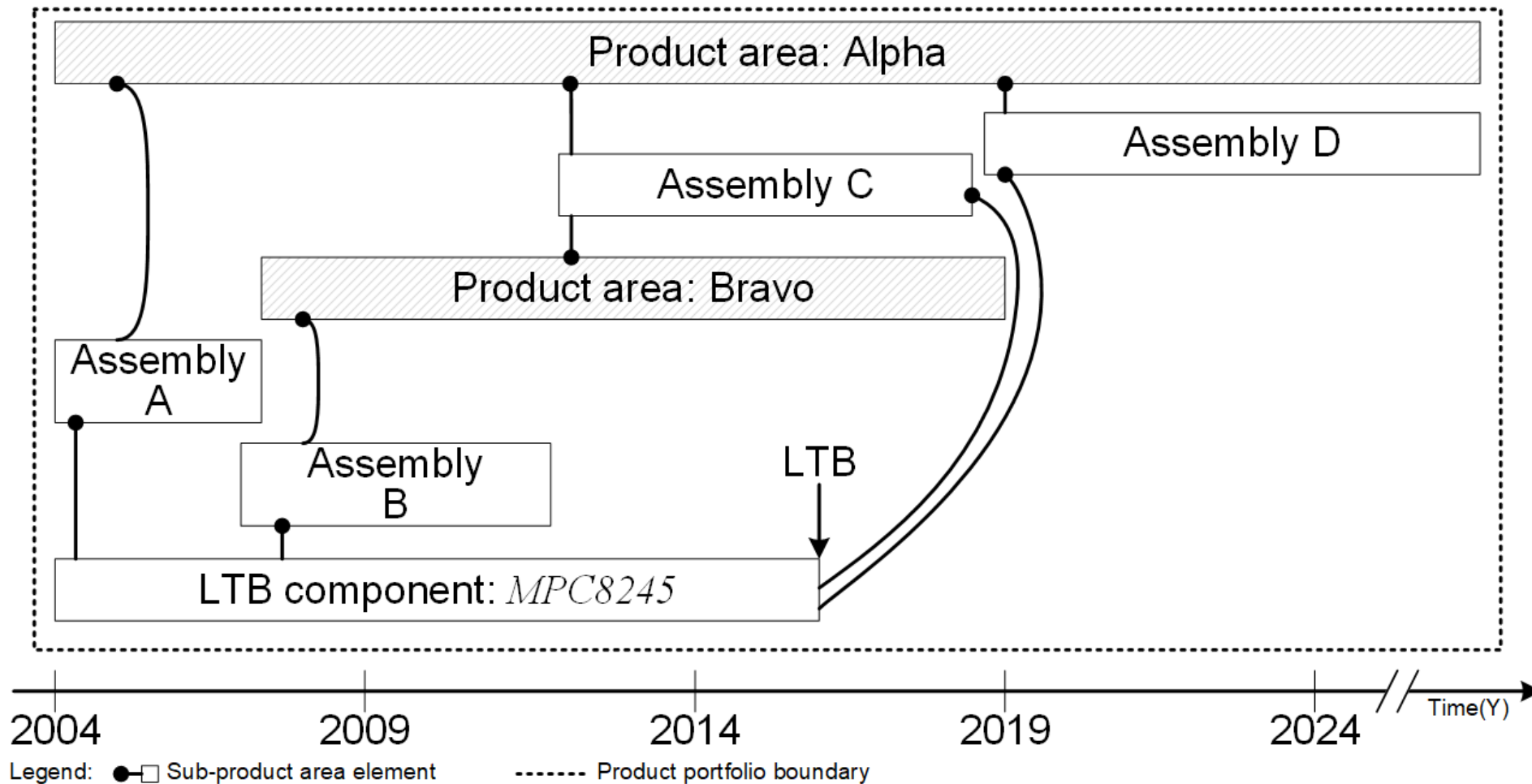


# Case: Products use of MPC8245 $\mu$ C





# Case: 2015 LTB MPC8245 $\mu$ C





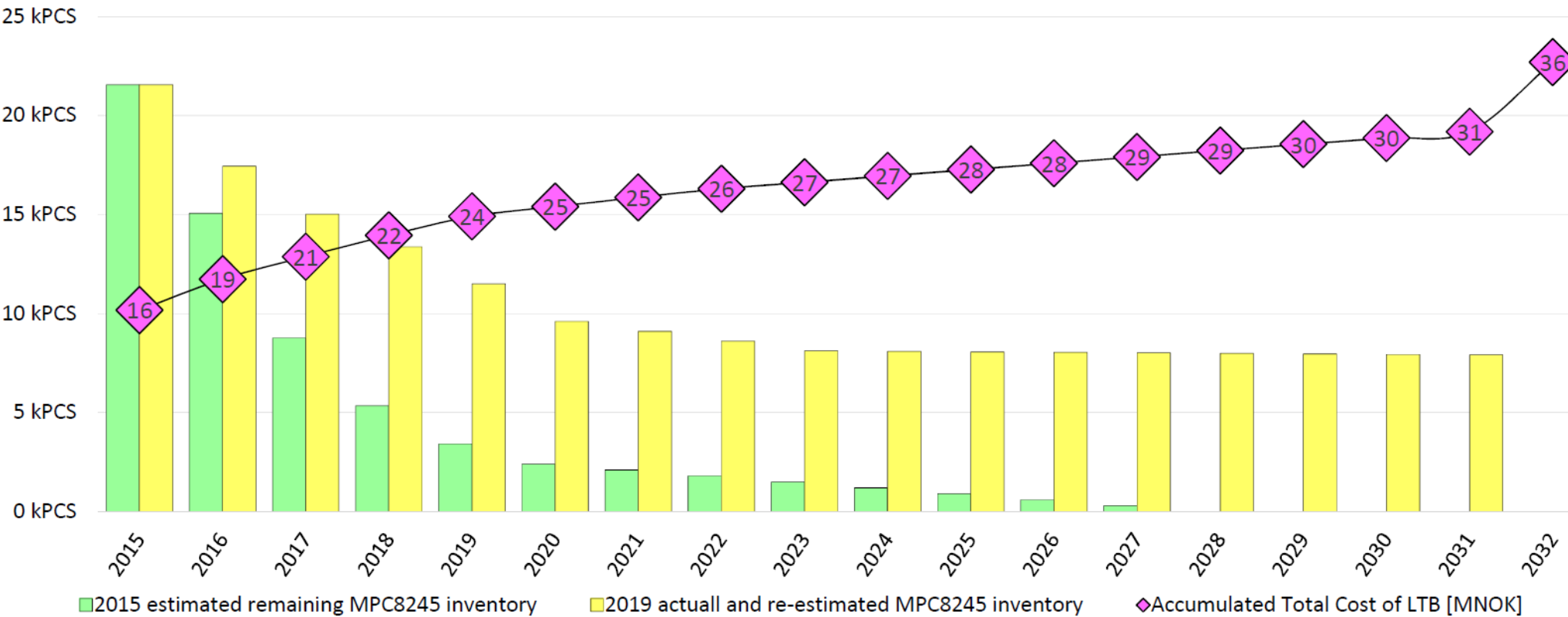
# MPC8245 total cost of LTB estimations

|                   | Material<br>demand<br>kPCS | Material<br>cost<br>MNOK | Overhead<br>cost<br>MNOK | Cost of<br>buffer<br>MNOK | Cost of<br>capital<br>MNOK | Total cost<br>of LTB<br>MNOK |
|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 2015 estimates    | 21.5                       | 15.1                     | 2.7                      | 0                         | 2.2                        | 20.2                         |
| 2019 re-estimates | 13.6                       | 9.6                      | 1.9                      | 0                         | 1.6                        | 13.2                         |

10 million Norwegian Kroner  $\approx$  1 million US Dollars

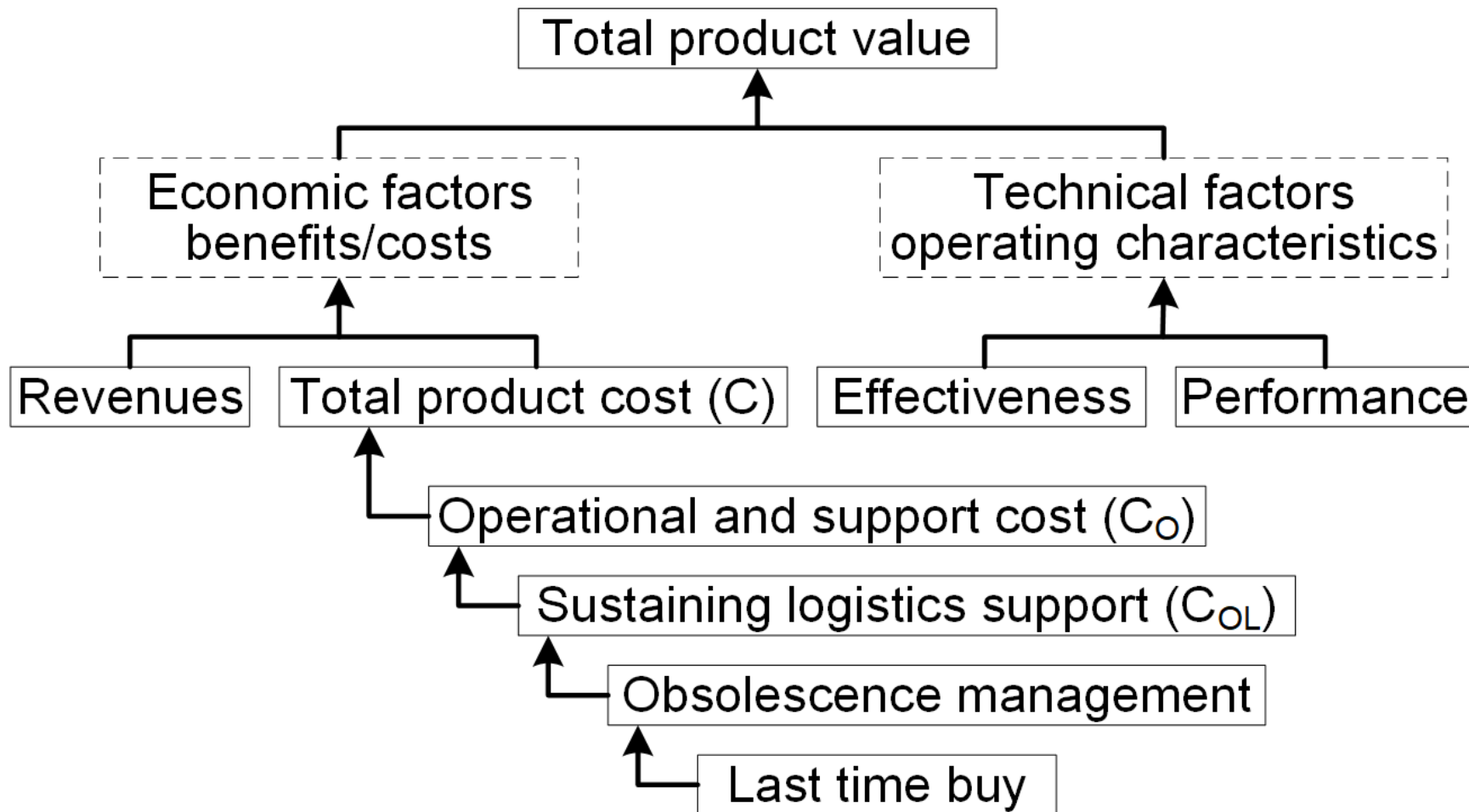


# MPC8245 comparison





# Obsolescence in total product value





# Conclusion

Which components are probable LTB candidates?

- ✓ The properties and use of a component are decisive to its obsolescence criticality
- ✓ Of all components the critical have highest probability of LTB if obsolete.



# Conclusion

How close to reality is the estimated total cost of LTB model?

- ✓ Calculation mechanism must be tuned to the window of model usefulness
- ✓ More cases are needed to establish window of model usefulness

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# Conclusion

How will the total cost of LTB model results, including its preconditions, influence portfolio roadmap and financial budgeting?

- ✓ To manage obsolescence affordably, obsolescence risk must be a part of product evolutionary planning
- ✓ Estimation model must capture actual cost adding to the total cost of LTB
- ✓ Implementation require interfacing the model to company accounting and reporting structures



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