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Value-driven System Engineering Approach addressing Manufacturing, Supply-chain and Aircraft Design in the Decision-Making Process

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Context

Including Manufacturing and Supply Chain Decisions in Design Stage – Why, SOTA & Concurrent Approach



Value-driven Decision Making

VALORISE to Identify the Best Solution trading Stakeholders 'Expectations



Conclusions & Further Activities

Key Fundings and Way Forward

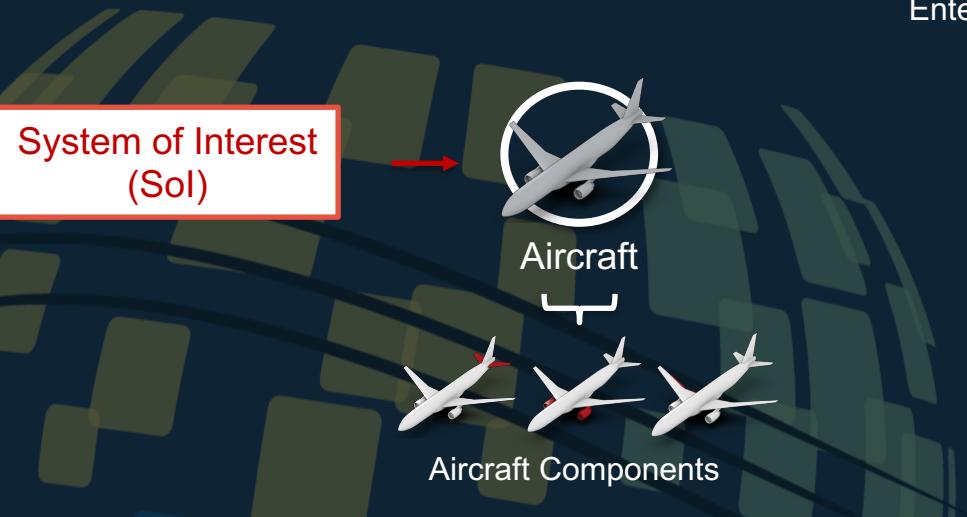


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Decision Making Process including Manufacturing and Supply Chain



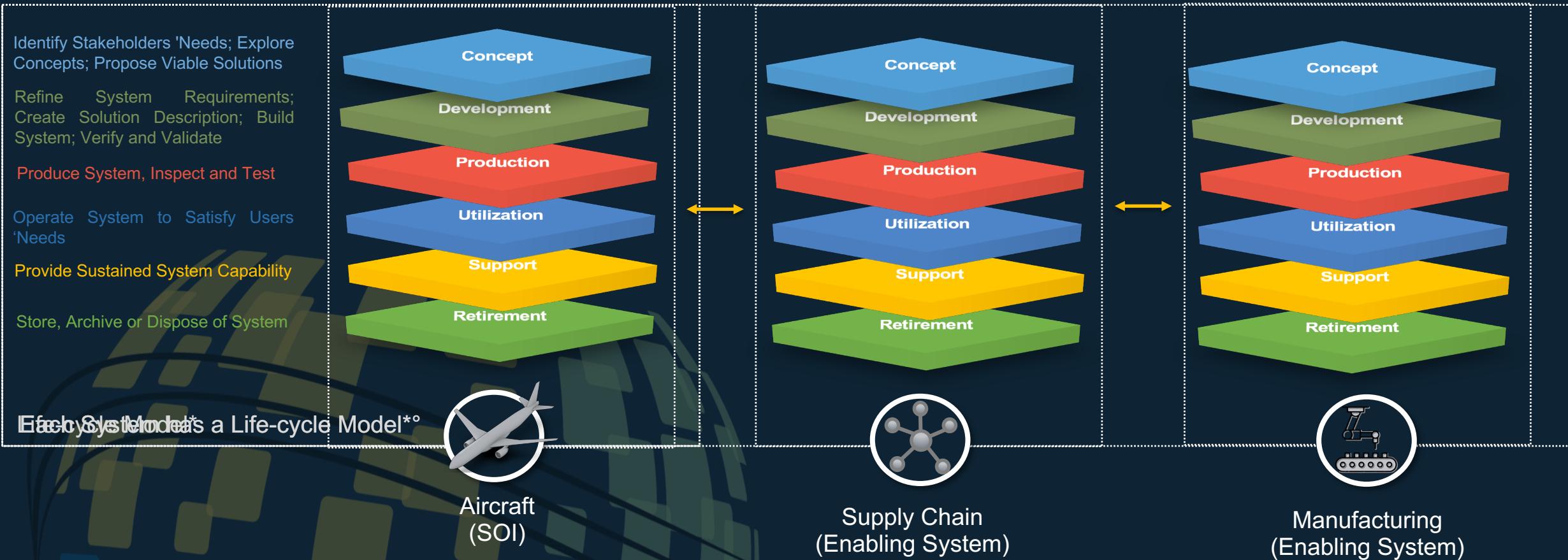
Enabling Systems (ES)

Systems that facilitate the life cycle activities of the SOI; they enable progress of the SOI in one or more of the life cycle stages*



Systems Realigns Stages

Decision Making Process including Manufacturing and Supply Chain



*ISO/IEC TR 27748,2010

Traditional Sequential Approach

Aircraft Design Fixed → Production Starts (Manufacturing, Supply Chain)

Identify Stakeholders 'Needs; Explore Concepts; Propose Viable Solutions

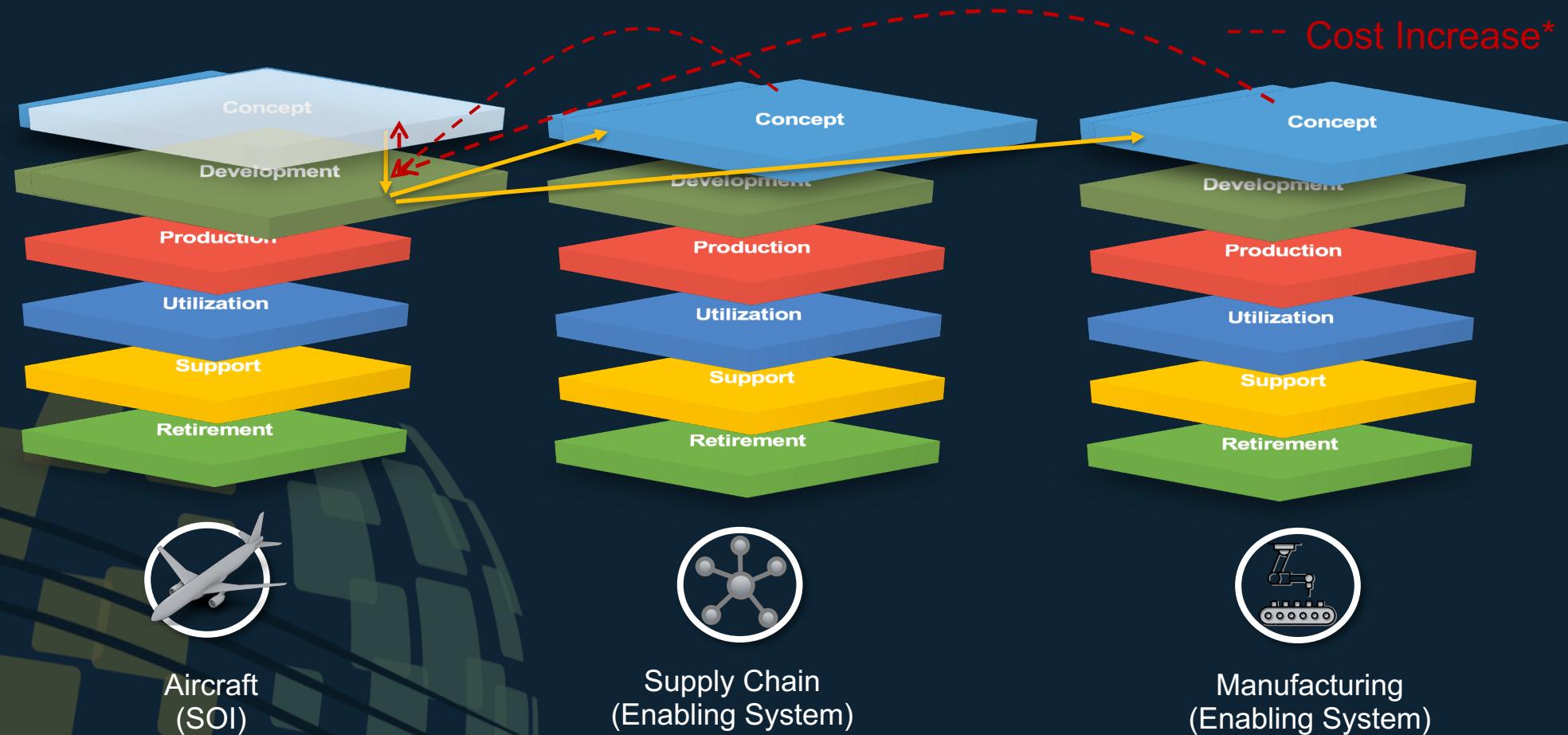
Refine System Requirements; Create Solution Description; Build System; Verify and Validate

Produce System, Inspect and Test

Operate System to Satisfy Users 'Needs

Provide Sustained System Capability

Store, Archive or Dispose of System



Supply Chain & Manufacturing Decisions not Addressed in Concept Stage

Concurrent Approach

Design of Aircraft, Manufacturing & Supply Chain at the same time

Among Advantages*:

- Avoid recall and rework in later stages (save cost, time)
- Perform Design and Production Driven Trade-off studies (in design phase)

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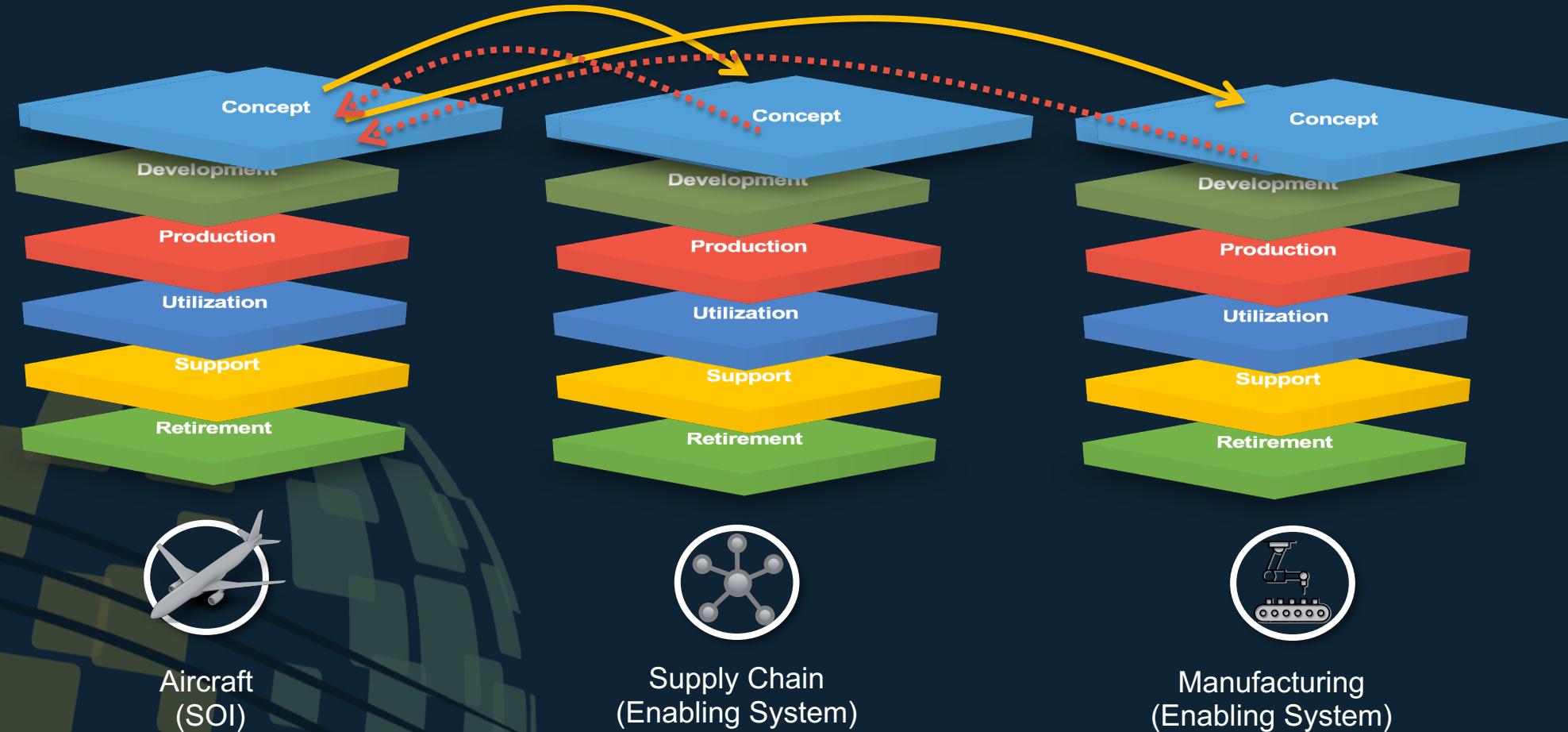
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Aircraft, Supply Chain & Manufacturing Decisions Addressed in Concept Stage

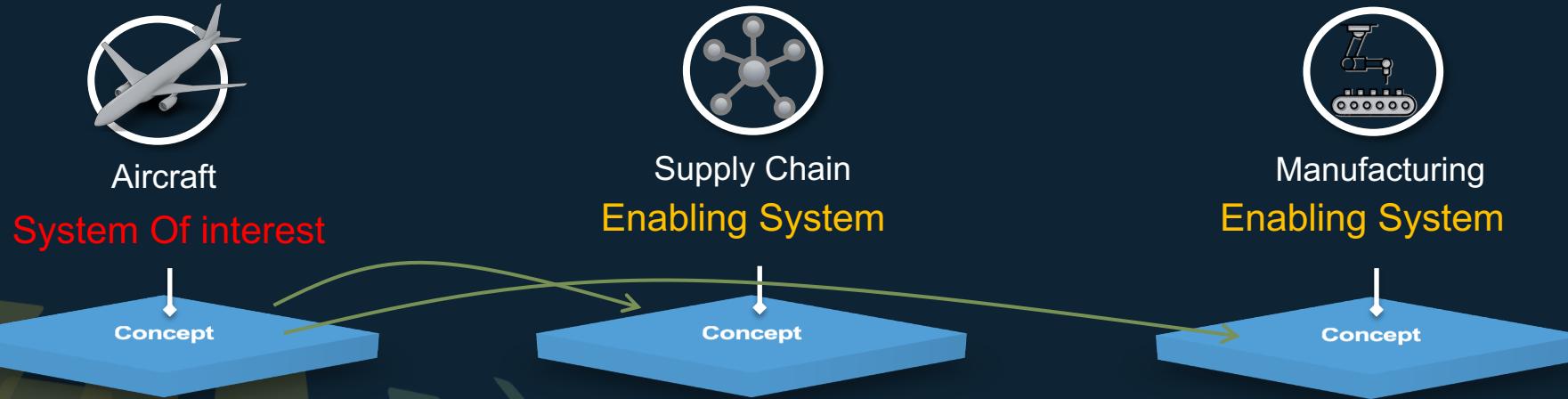
*INCOSE System Engineering Handbook, 4th Edition

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Concurrent Approach

Decision Making Process considering Manufacturing, Supply Chain and Aircraft



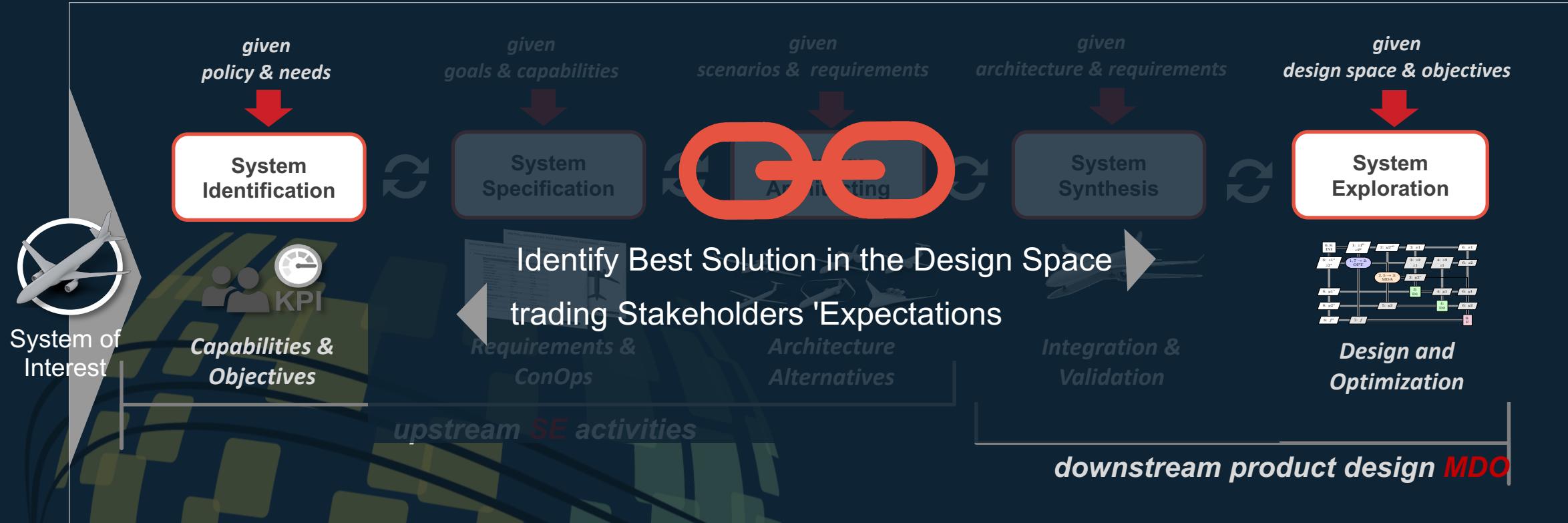
Create Relationships already in the Concept Stage between SOI and Enabling Systems

***Propose a “Best Solution” Accounting for Manufacturing,
Supply chain and Aircraft Design Variables***

AGILE4.0 MBSE-MDO Framework

Best Solution as the Solution Matching Stakeholders' Expectation

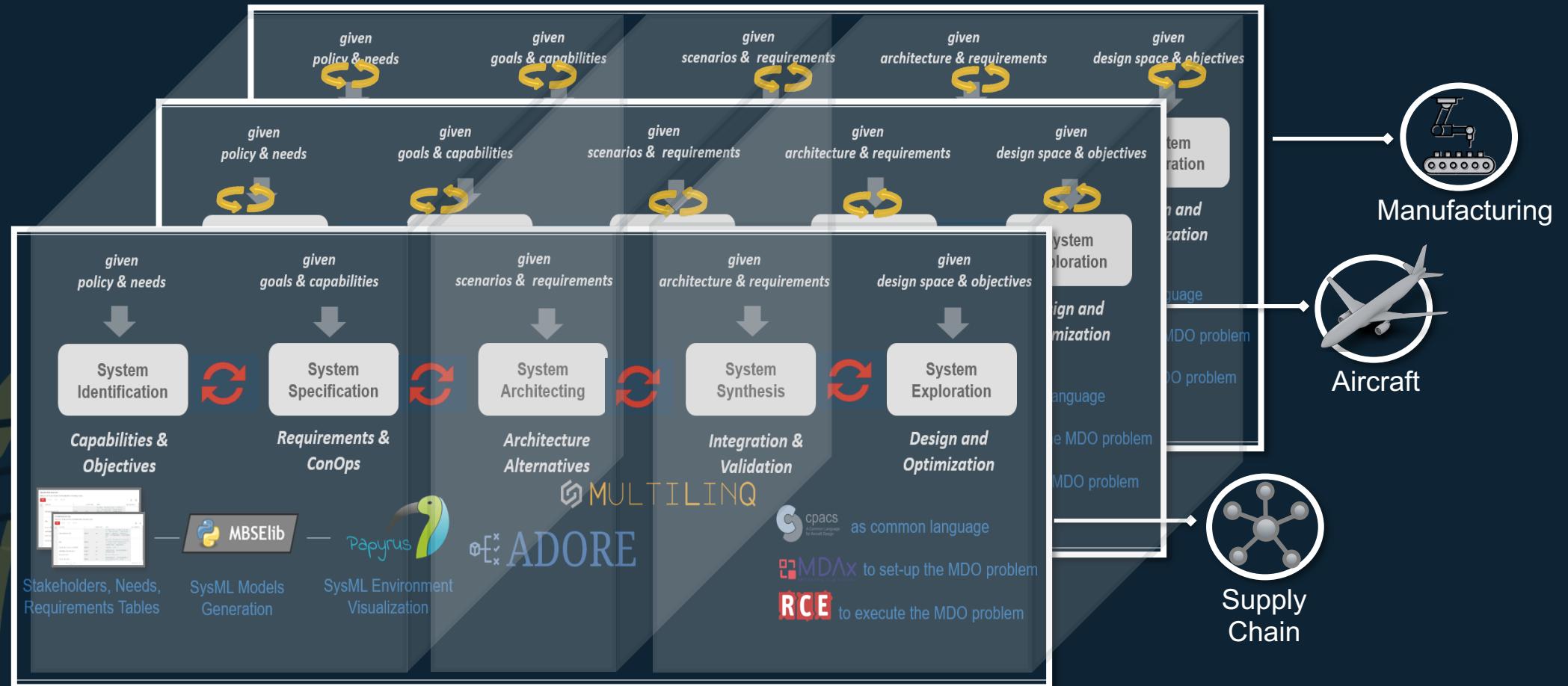
Decision Making Process to link System Identification & System Exploration



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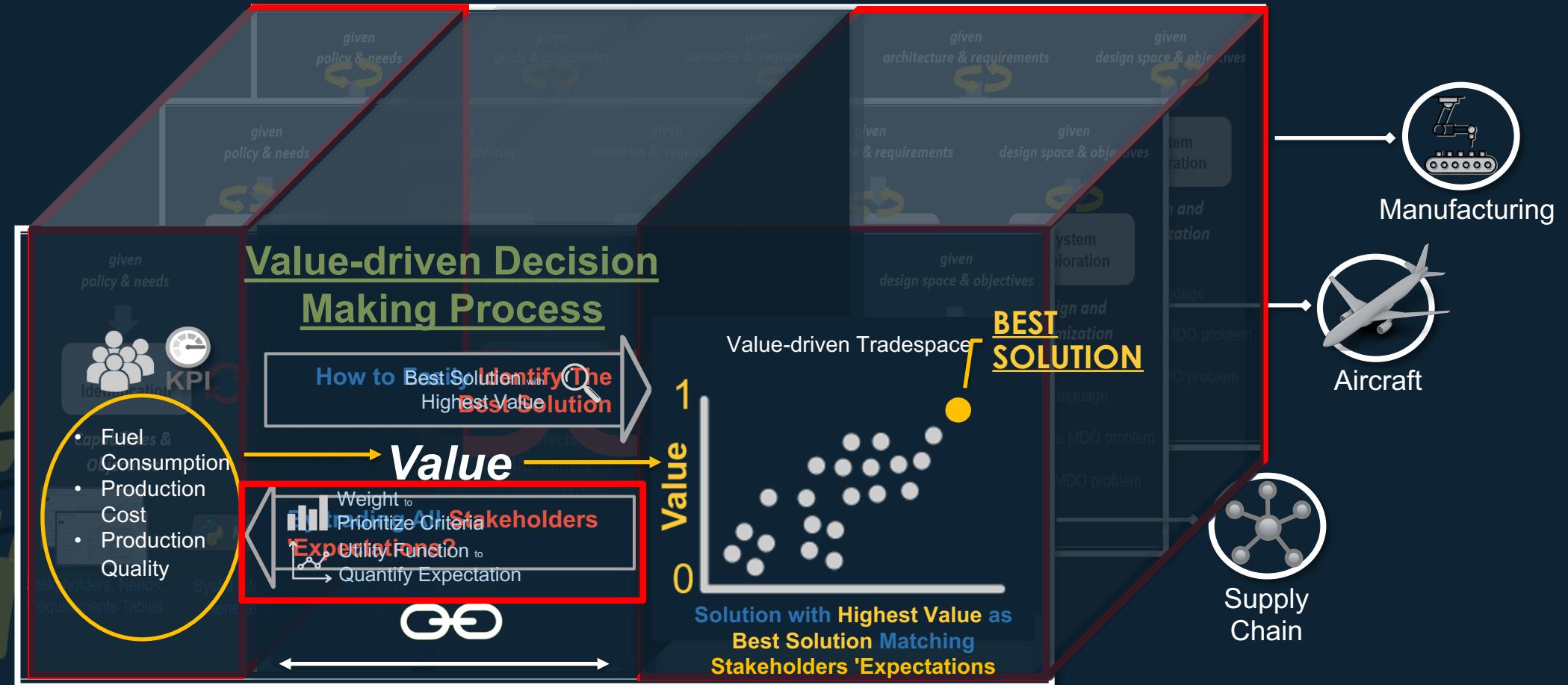
AGILE4.0 MBSE-MDO Framework

Extended to Enabling Systems (Supply Chain & Manufacturing)



www.agil4.eu/Application/SupplyChain

Value-driven Decision Making



Value-driven Decision-Making

Attributes

An attribute is a decision-maker perceived metric that measures how well a decision maker-defined objective is met*



KPI

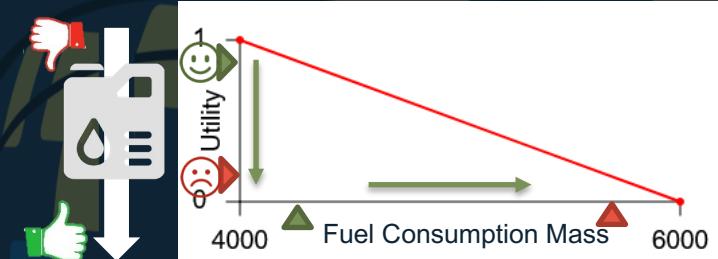
Weights

The decision-maker defines the relative importance of each attribute*



Utility Functions

Quantify the decision maker's preferences*



- Trend to Model Stakeholders' Expectations
- Boundaries to reduce Solution Design Space (Constraint)

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Web-based Interactive Dashboard



Quantify & Assess
Stakeholder's Expectations



Real-time Data Visualization



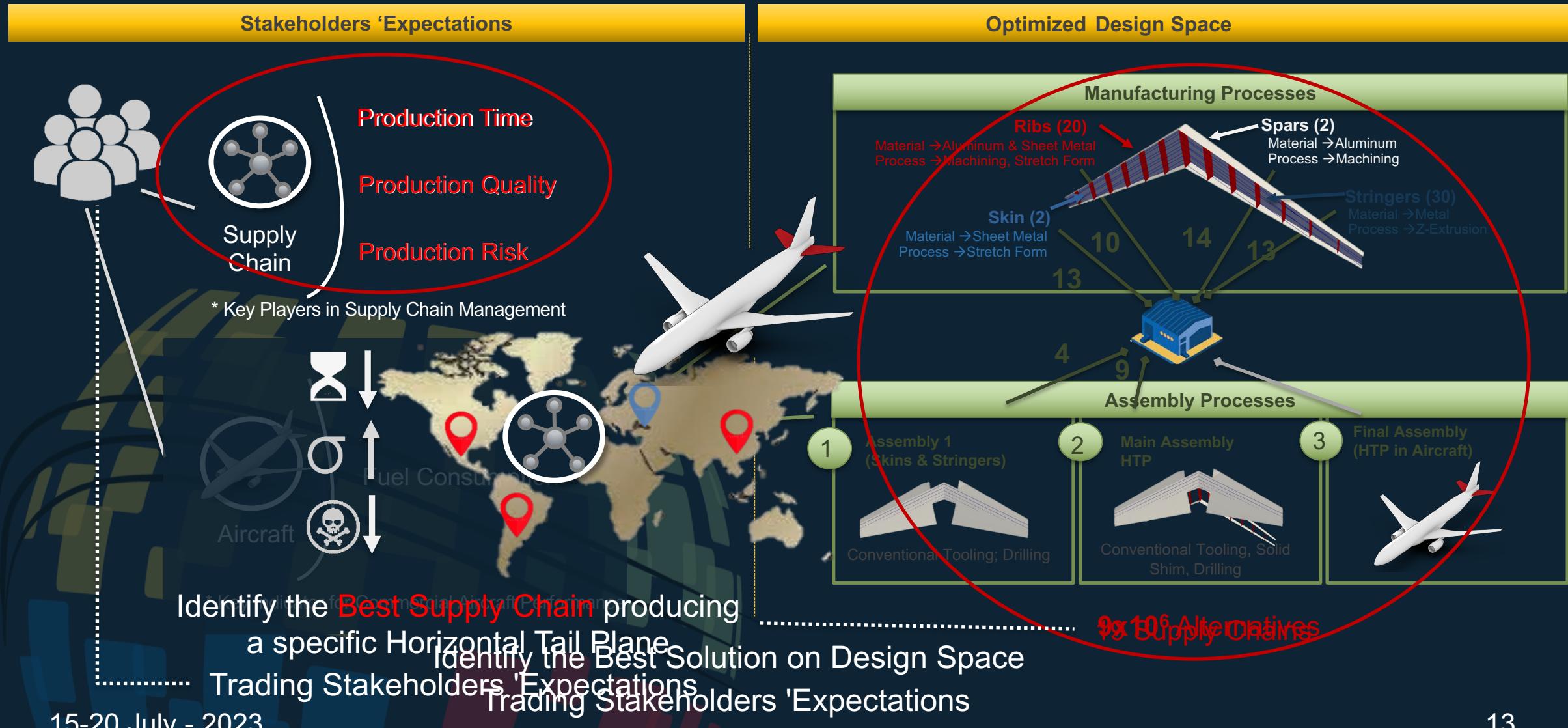
Explore Strategic Decision
Scenarios

VALORISE

Value-driven tradespace visualization, exploration &
assessment

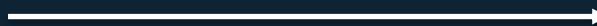
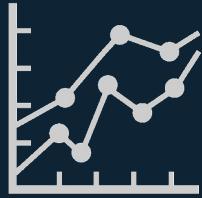
Application Case – Set-up & Objective

Design, Manufacturing & Supply Chain of an Horizontal Tail Plane



Value-driven Decision-Making Process

*Stakeholders
Expectations
Quantitative Trend
(Utility Functions)*



*Stakeholders
Expectations
Qualitative Trend*



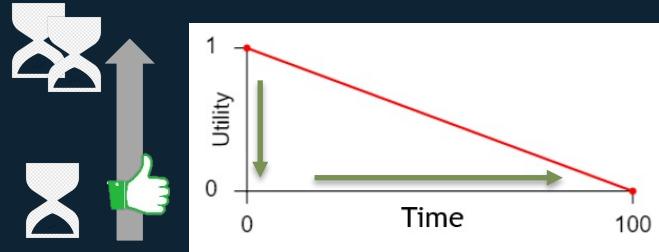
Identify the **Best Supply Chain** producing
a specific Horizontal Tail Plane
Trading Stakeholders 'Expectations

- **Reference Value-driven Design Space**
Not influenced by Stakeholders 'Expectations
(Linear Utility Functions, Same Weights)
- **Stakeholders Value-driven Design Space**
Driven by Stakeholders'Expectations
(Stakeholders Utility Functions, Same Weights)

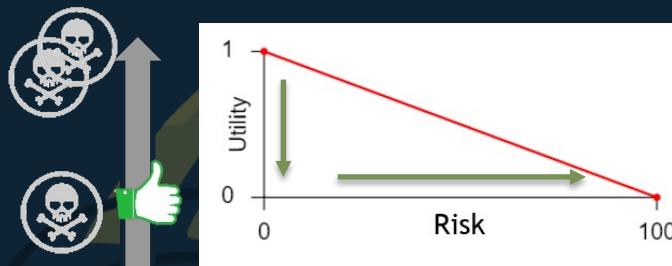
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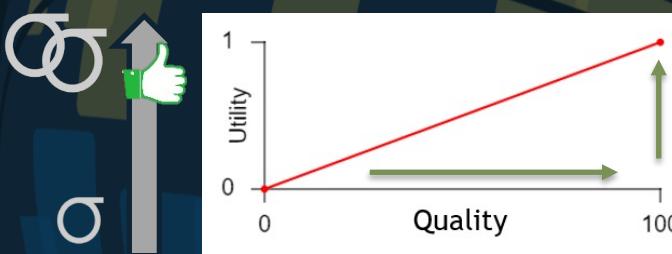
Production Time (0.33)



Production Risk (0.33)



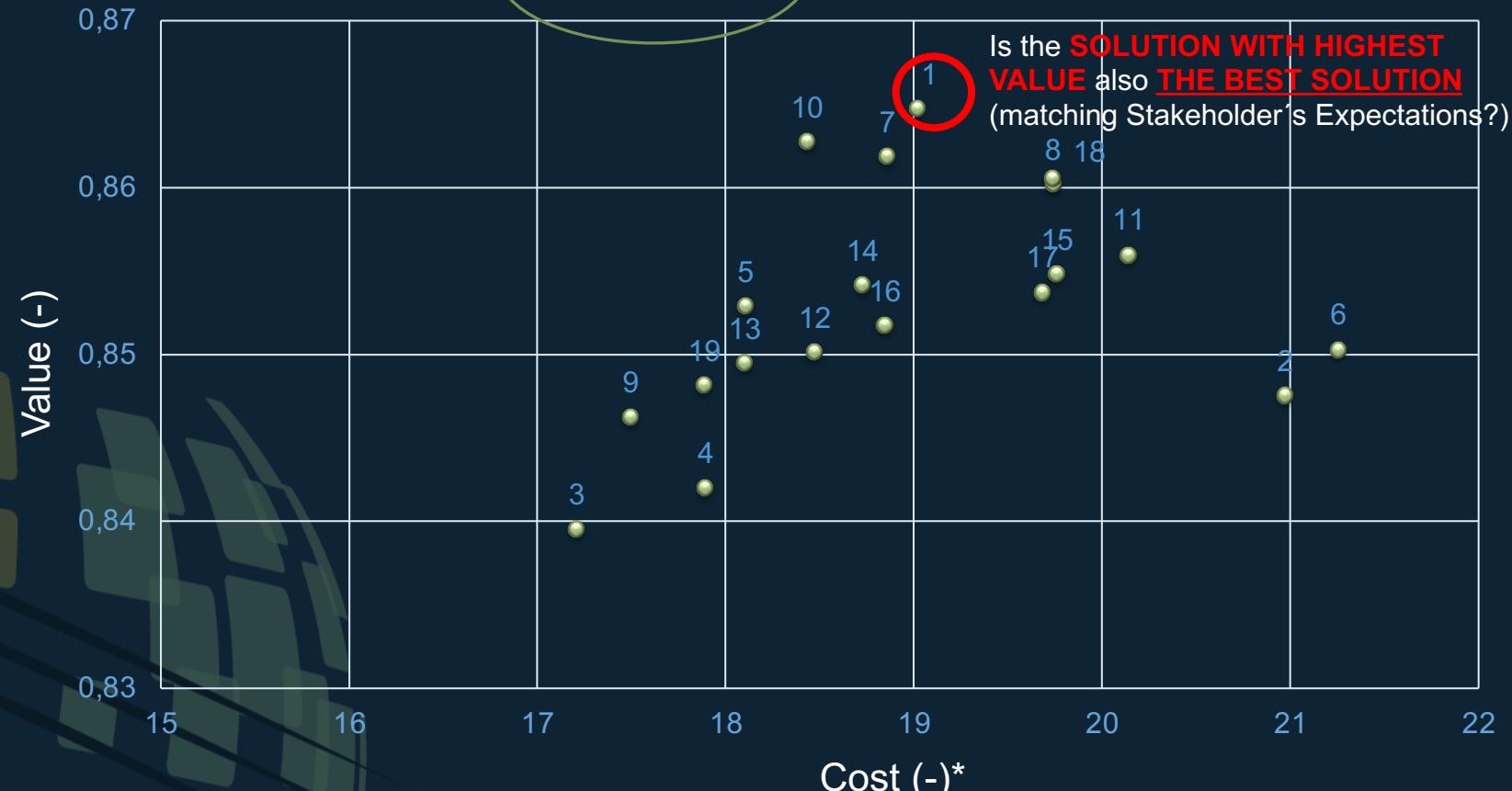
Production Quality (0.33)



No Stakeholder 'Influence' →

- Linearized Data Inputs*
- Linear Functions
- Same Weights

Reference Design Space

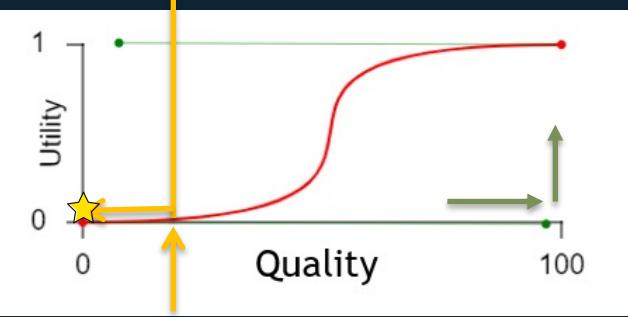
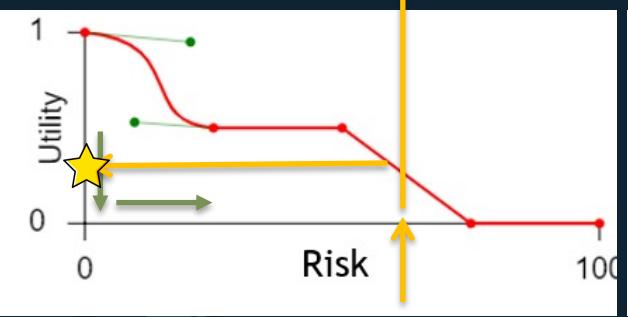
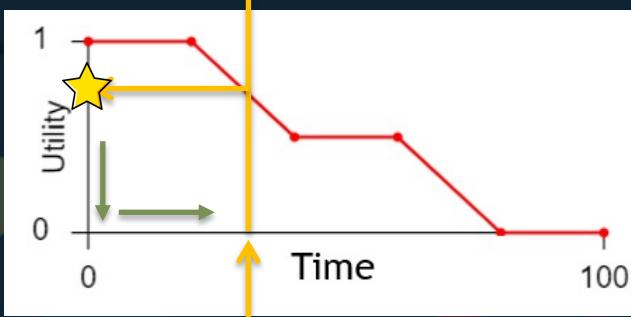
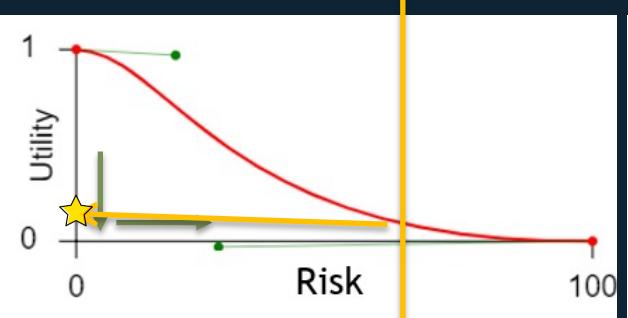
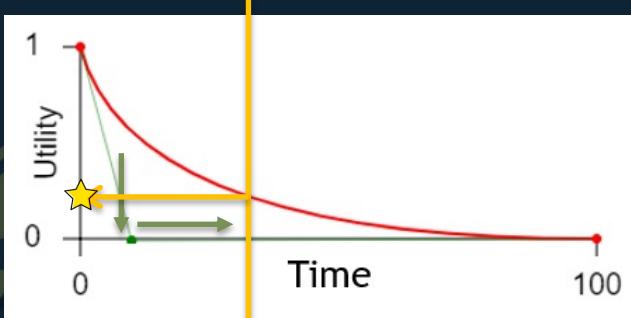
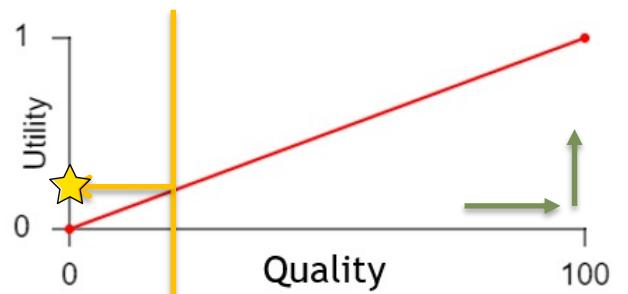
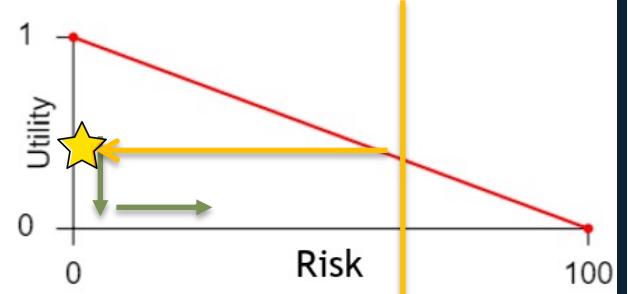
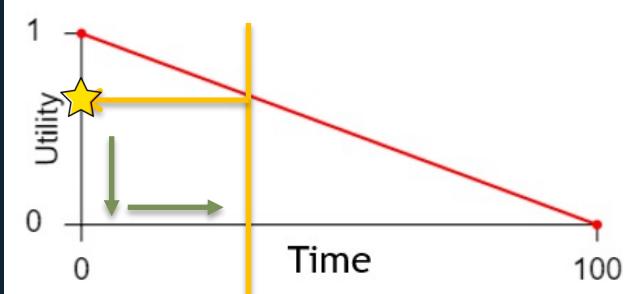


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Stakeholder Value-driven Design Space

Utility Functions to Quantify Stakeholder's Expectations – Implemented in 

Linear Case



Stakeholder Value-driven Design Space

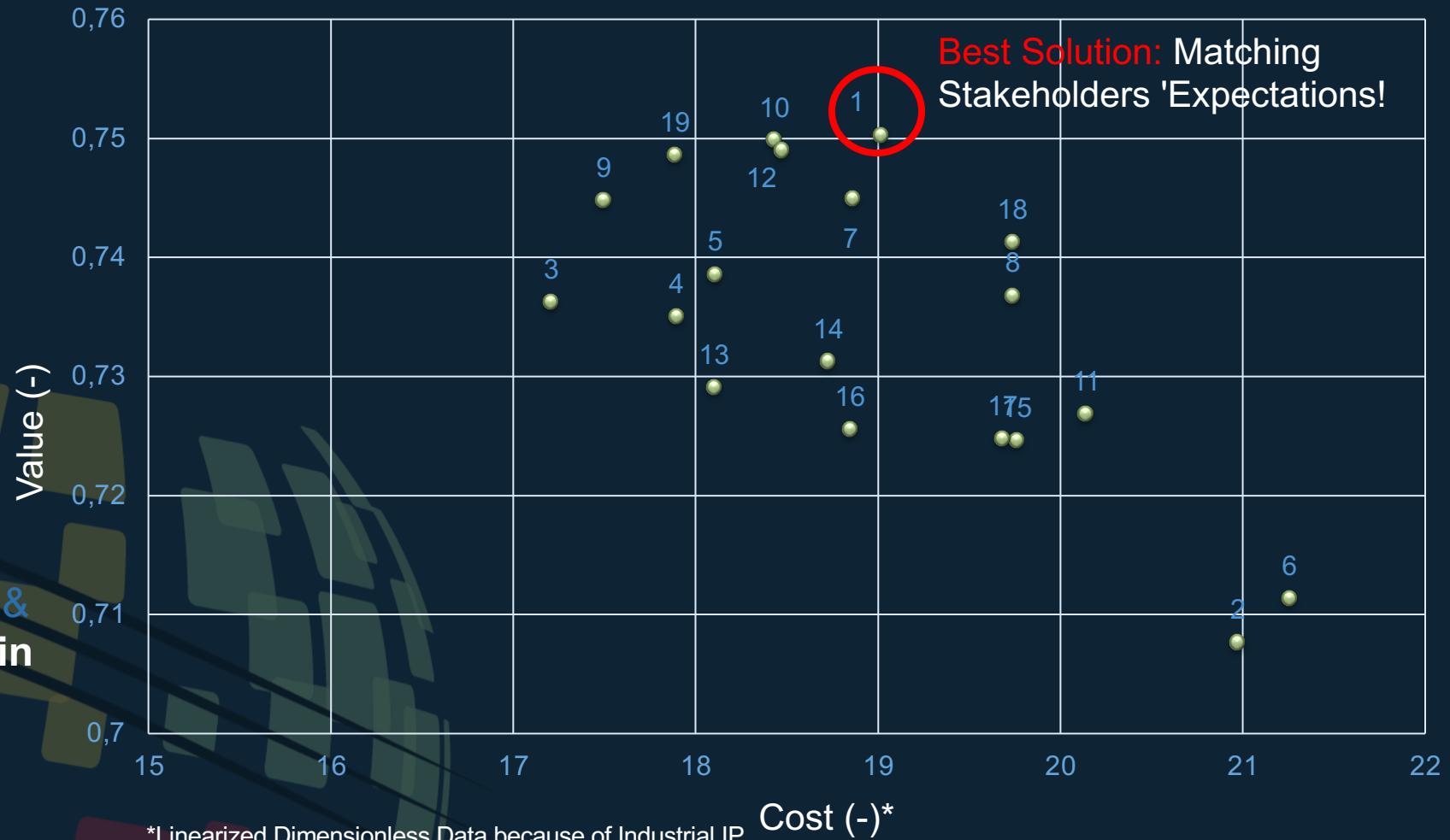
Stakeholder A

Production Time (0.33)



Best Solution

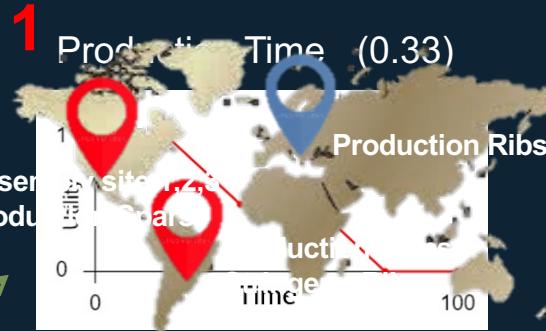
Supply Chain Manufacturing & Assembling the HTP mainly in



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Stakeholder Value-driven Design Space

Stakeholder B



1 Production Time (0.33)

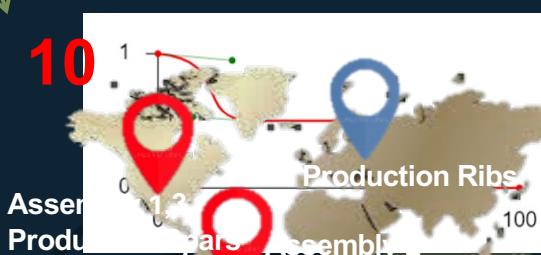
Assembly Points

Production Ribs

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Competences of Enterprises Impact Risk, Time Productivity Risk Value as well Cost



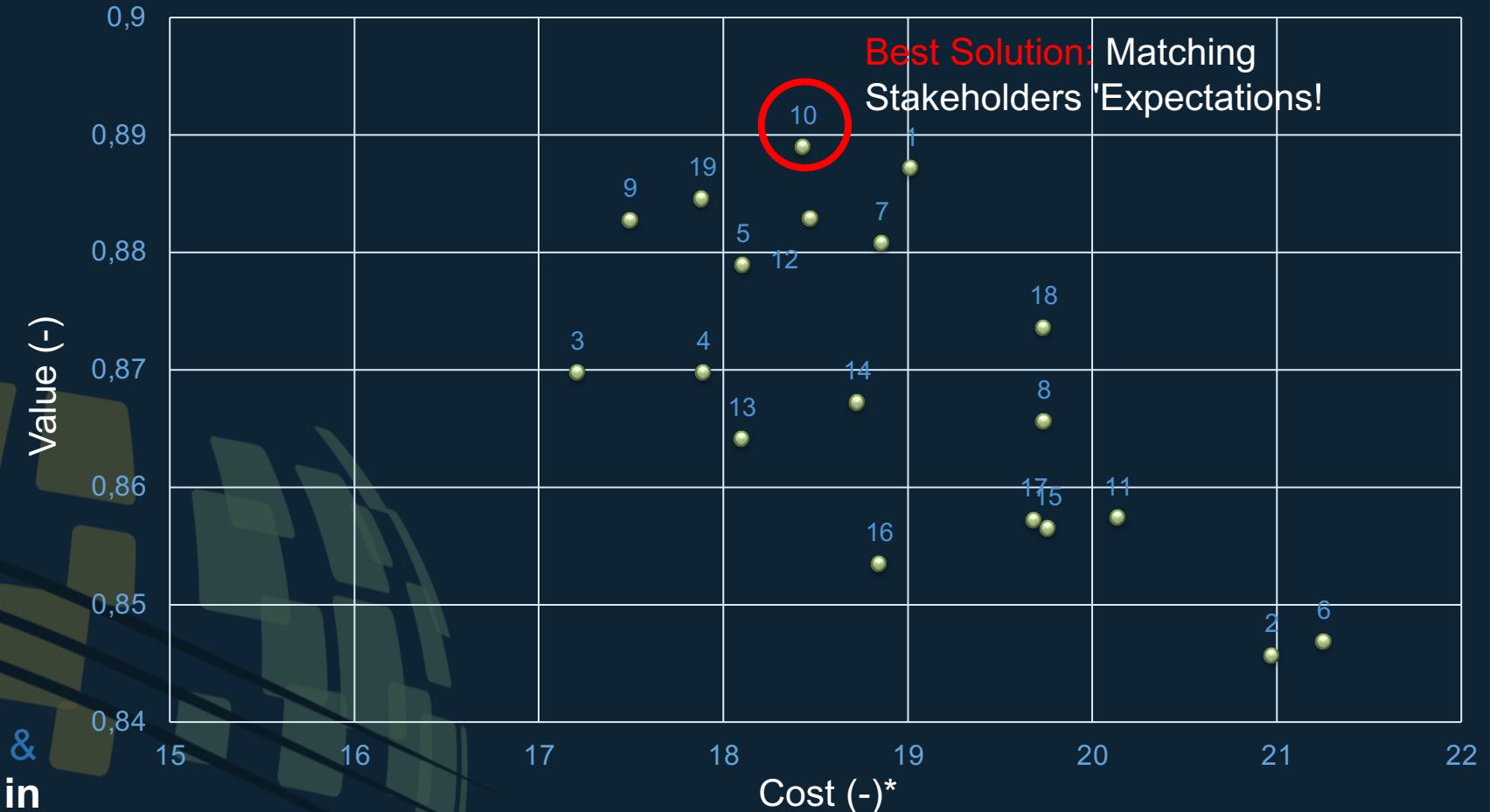
10 Production Quality (0.33)

Assembly Points

Production Skins, Stringers, Ribs

Production Quality

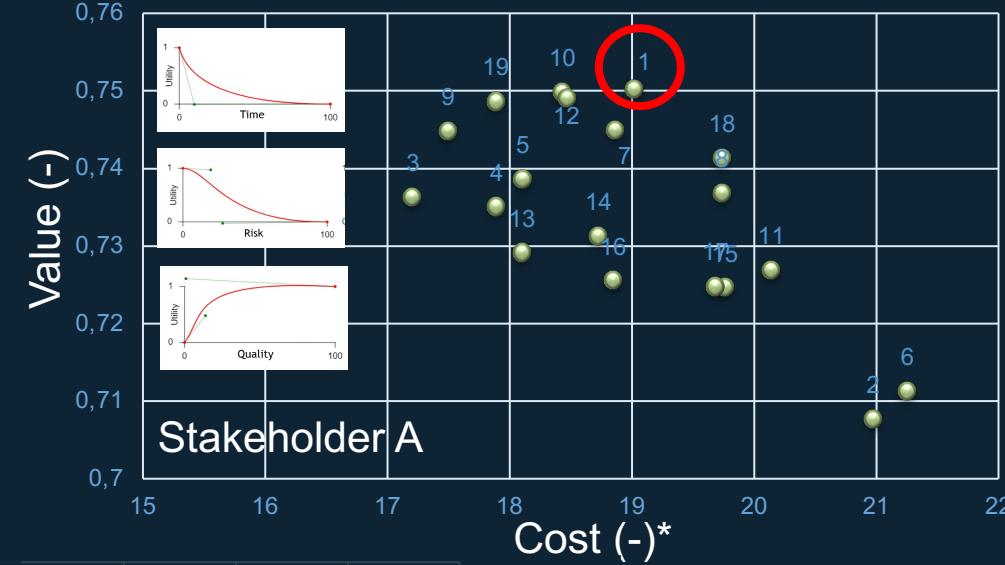
Best Solution
Manufacturing & Assemblying the HTP only in
Quality



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Trade-off Studies

Stakeholder A Value-driven Tradespace



*"The Best Solution Differ
Based on Stakeholders
'Expectation Modelling'"*



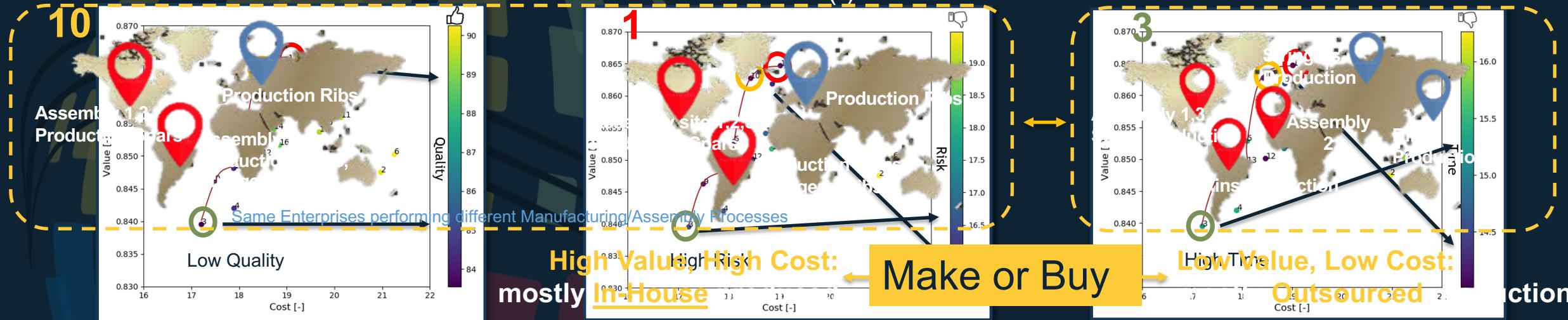
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Trade-off Studies

Value vs. Cost/Make or Buy



Solution 3 lowest value because of Low Quality, High Risk and Time
Low Cost because of Enterprises Competences & Transportation (mostly water)

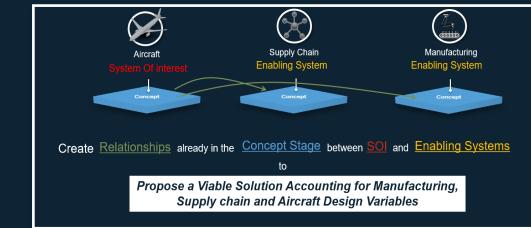


Conclusion & Future Activities

▪ Concurrent Approach in a SE Perspective

Create Relationships in the Concept Life Cycle stage of SOI and Enabling Systems

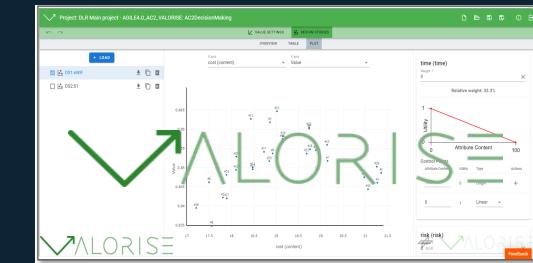
Assess & Extend the Approach to other Enabling Systems



▪ Multi Attributes Decision-making Process

VALORISE as Interactive Dashboard to identify the best solution trading stakeholders 'expectations

Improve the Dashboard; Explore other Value-driven Theory; Introduce Uncertainty in Decision-Making; Address Decision-making before Optimization (after System Architecting)



▪ Aeronautical Application Case: Horizontal Tail Plane Design, Manufacturing & Supply Chain

>The Best Solution can be different based on Stakeholders 'Expectations Model

>Shifting Decisions in the Design Phase Plane allows to perform trade-off studies increasing the value of the system under design (and over life cycle)

Increase the complexity of the application case including manufacturing choices (limitation also related to optimization algorithms)



To Know More

Poster: An Approach for Linking Heterogeneous Domain-Specific Models to Investigate Cabin System Variants

Today - Tuesday 18.07

Presentation: The MBSE competence at the German Aerospace Center

Wednesday - 15:30 – 16.10

Presentation: Value-driven Optimization Campaign Addressing Manufacturing, Supply Chain and Overall Aircraft Design Domains in the Early Development Stage

Thursday - 11:30 – 12.10

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