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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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AGILE 4.0

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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



AGILE4.0 MBSE-MDO Framework

Best Solution as the Solution Trading Stakeholders
'Expectations (design and production driven)

Application Case

Best Solution for Horizontal Tail Plane
Design, Manufacturing & Supply Chain

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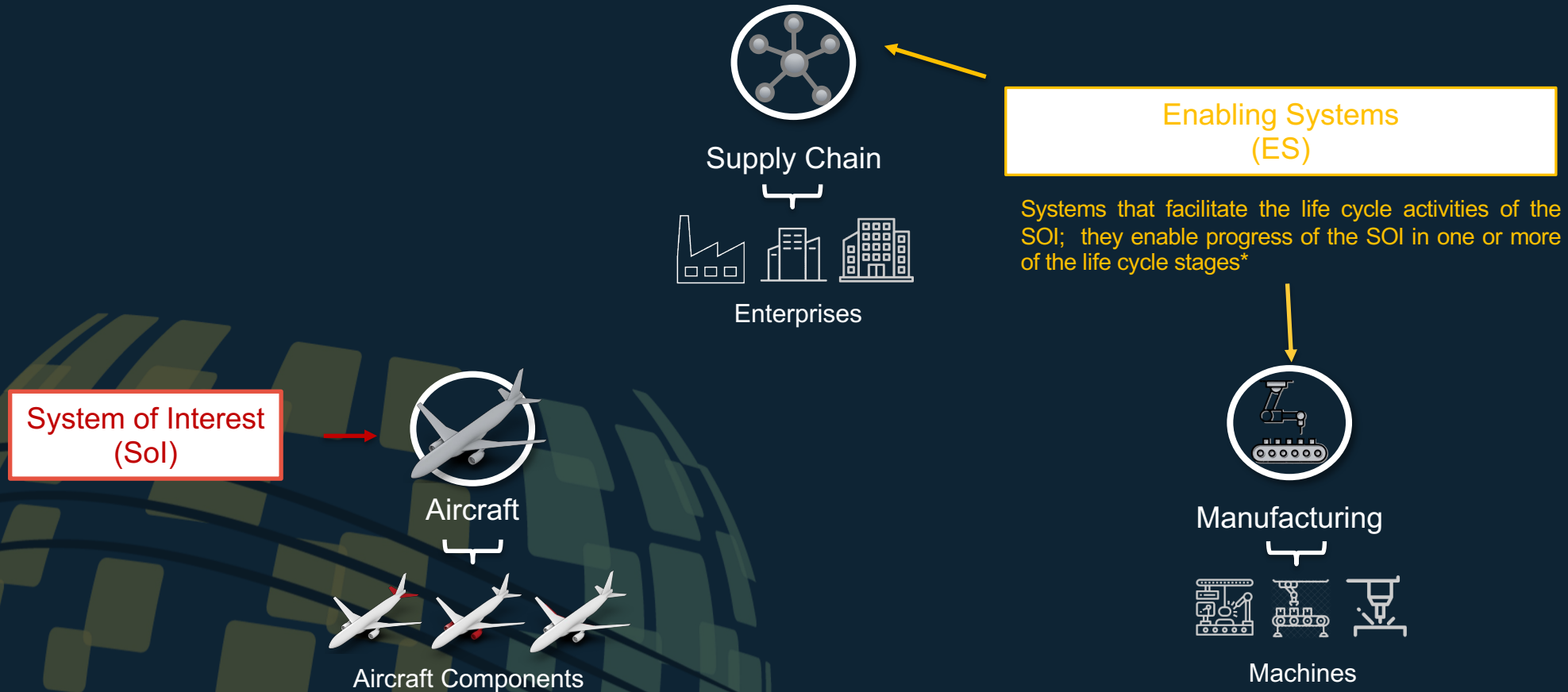
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Systems Definition

Decision Making Process including Manufacturing and Supply Chain



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Systems Relationship Stages

Decision Making Process including Manufacturing and Supply Chain

Identify Stakeholders' Needs; Explore Concepts; Propose Viable Solutions

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

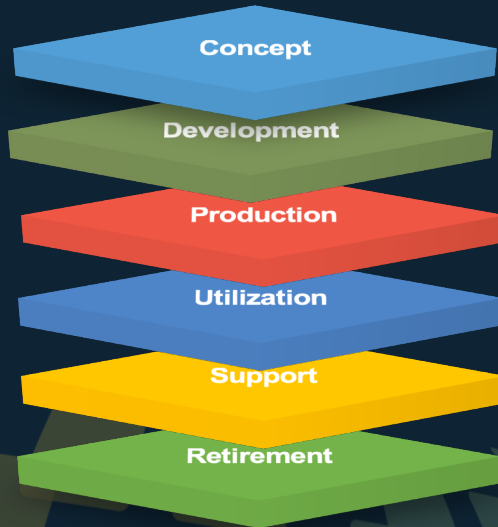
Produce System, Inspect and Test

Operate System to Satisfy Users' Needs

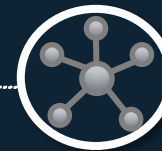
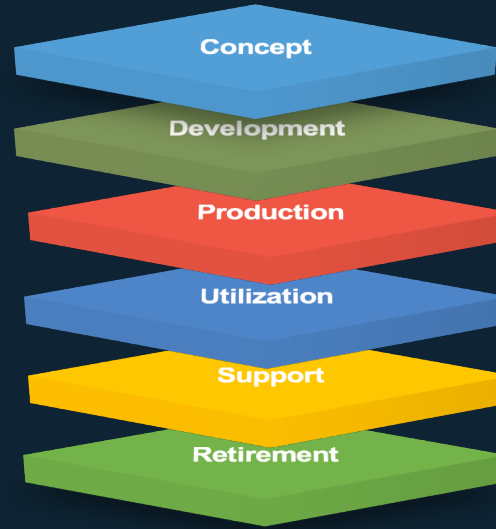
Provide Sustained System Capability

Store, Archive or Dispose of System

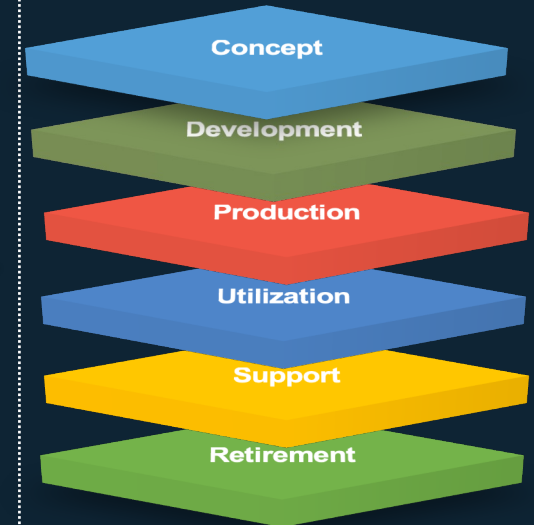
Each System has a Life-cycle Model*



Aircraft
(SOI)



Supply Chain
(Enabling System)



Manufacturing
(Enabling System)

*ISO/IEC TR 27748, 2010

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Traditional Sequential Approach

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

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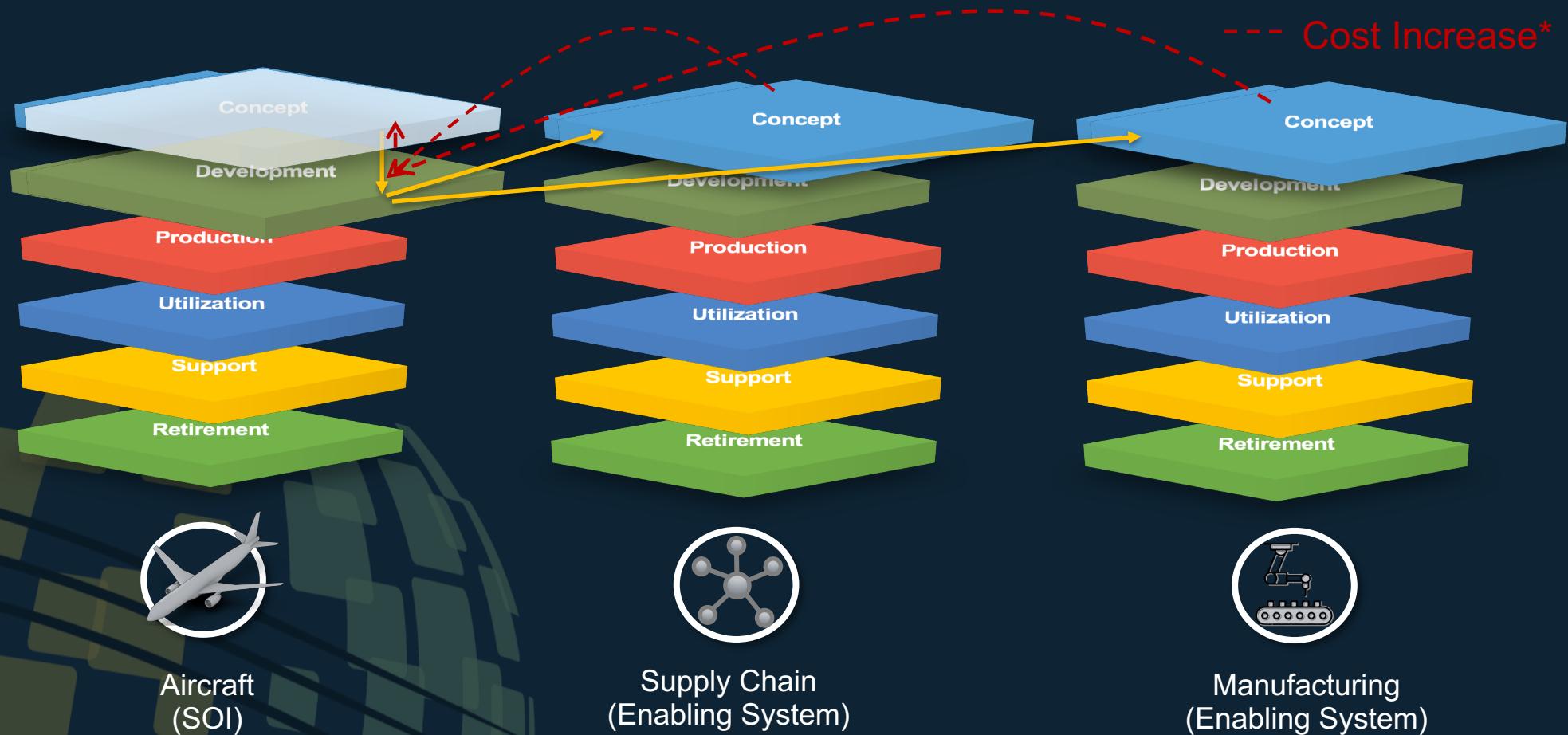
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Supply Chain & Manufacturing Decisions **not** Addressed in Concept Stage

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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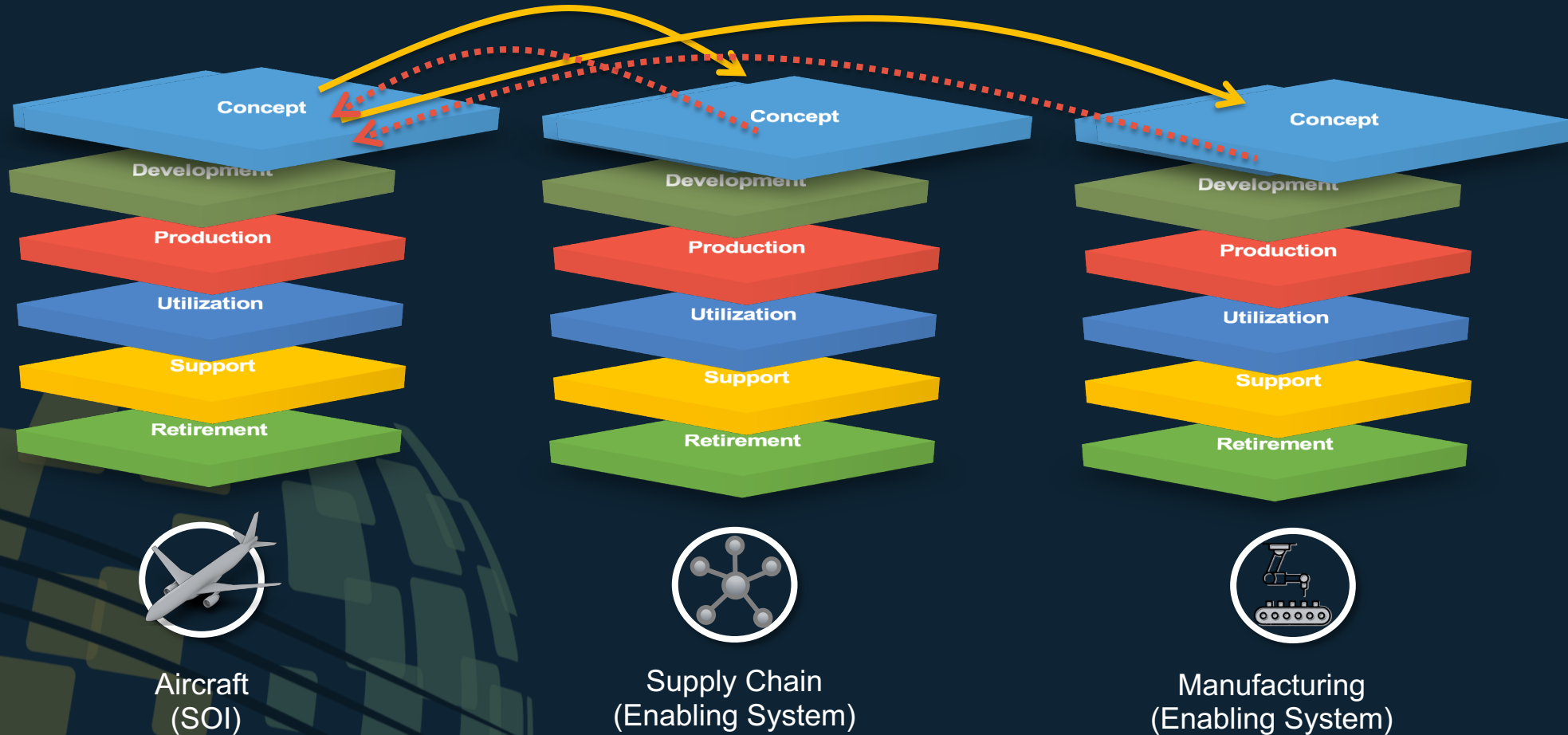
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Aircraft, Supply Chain & Manufacturing Decisions Addressed in Concept Stage

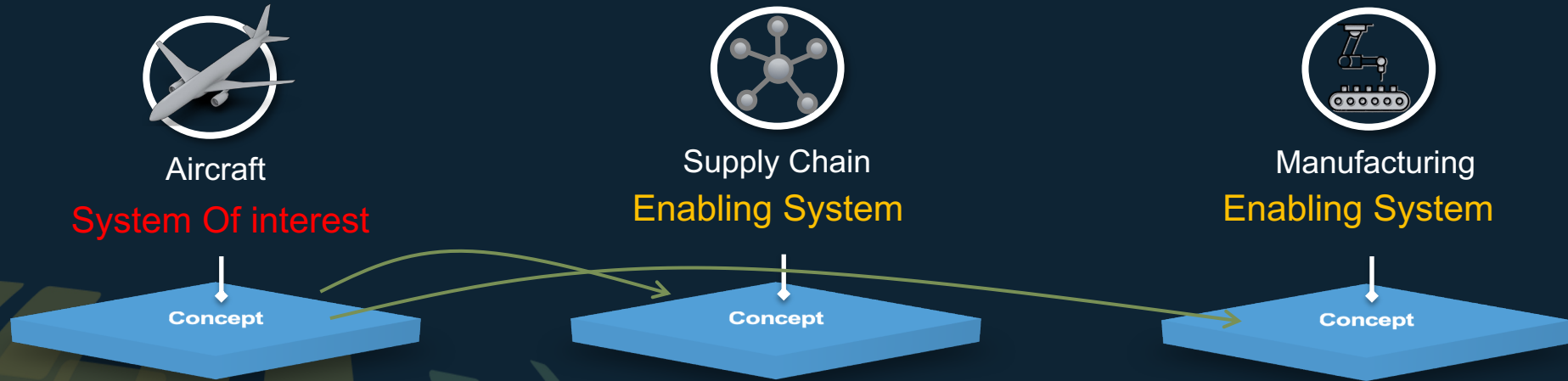
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Concurrent Approach

Decision Making Process considering Manufacturing, Supply Chain and Aircraft



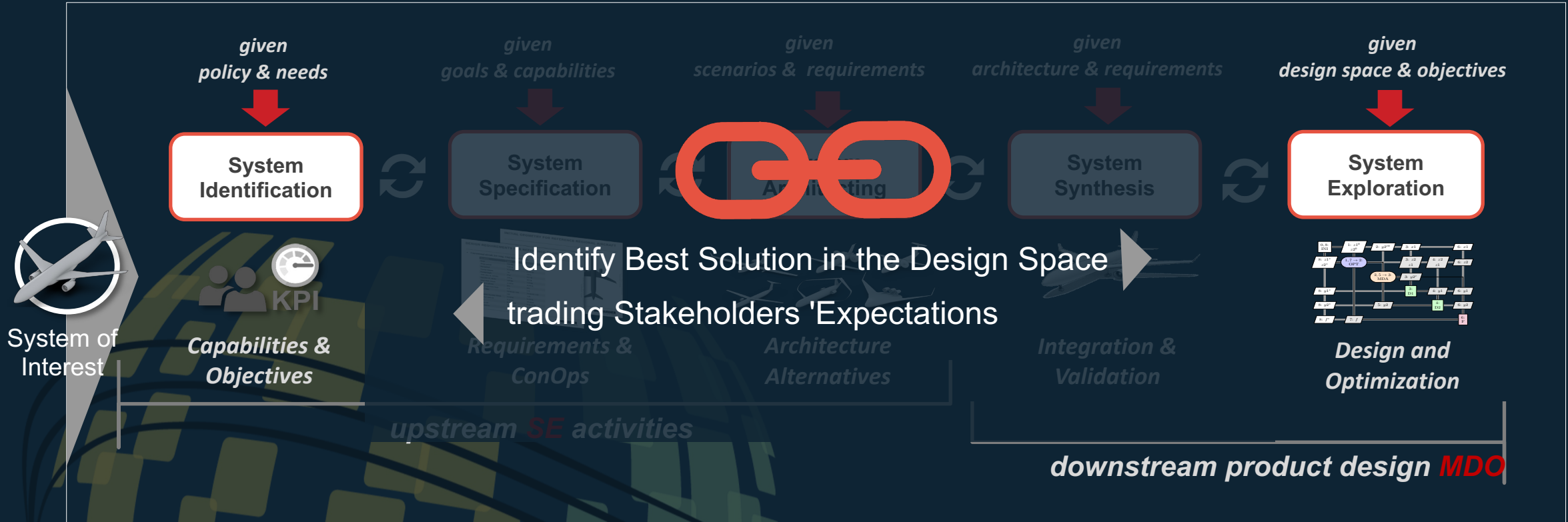
Create Relationships already in the Concept Stage between SOI and Enabling Systems to

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

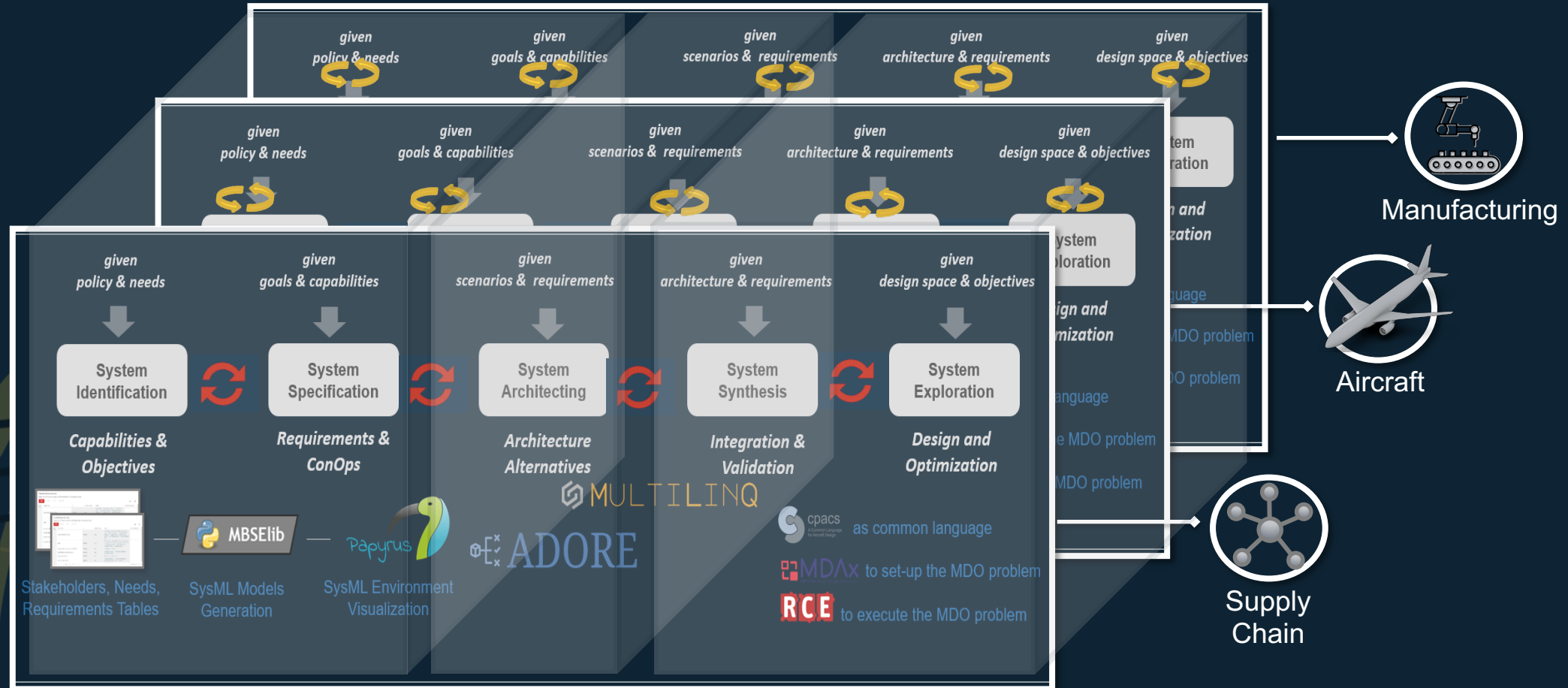
Decision Making Process to link System Identification & System Exploration



AGILE^{4.0} MBSE-MDO Framework

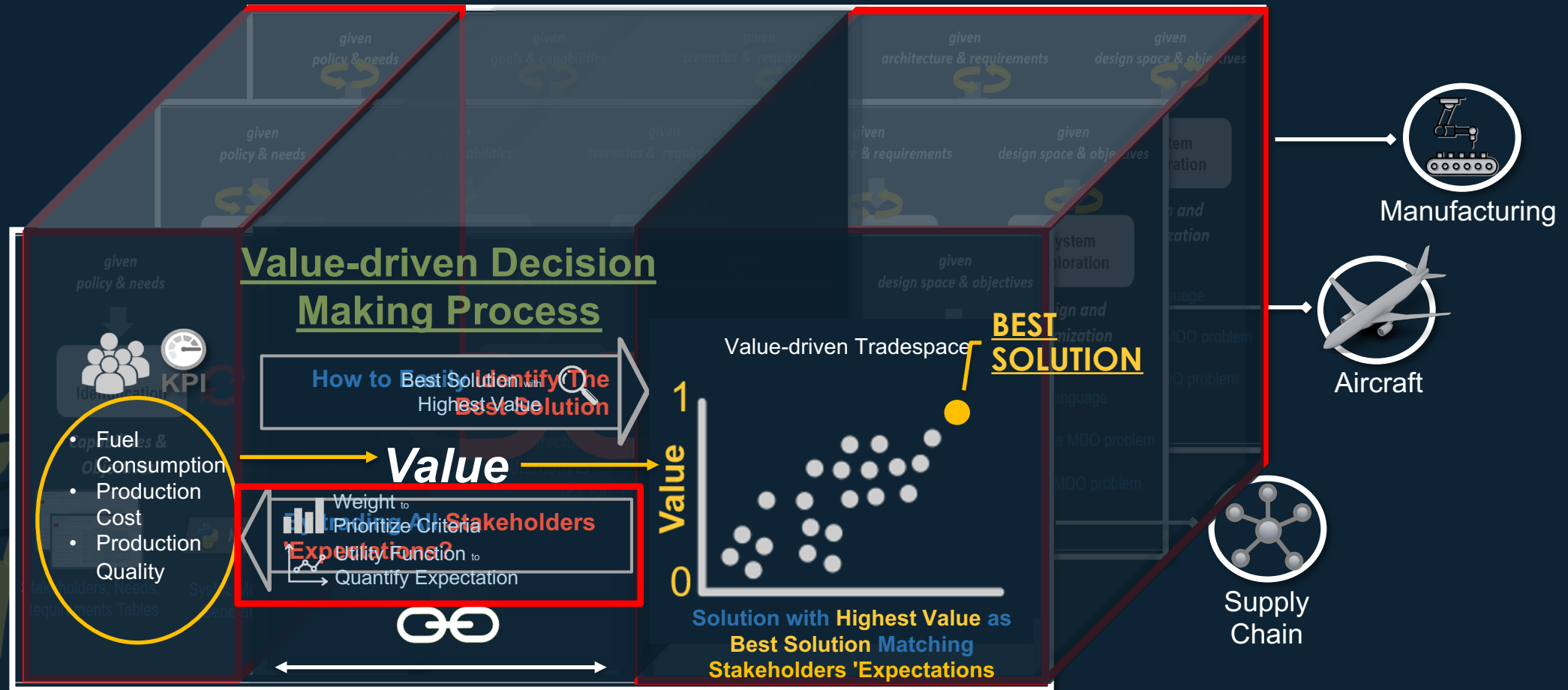
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Extended to Enabling Systems (Supply Chain & Manufacturing)



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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*



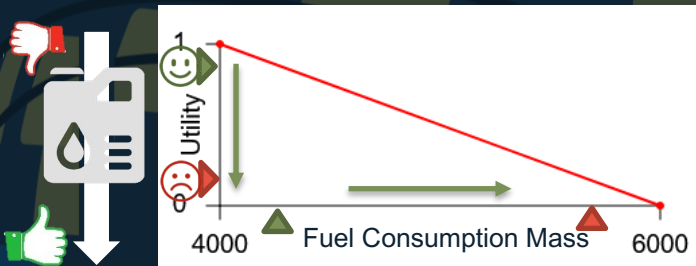
Weights

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

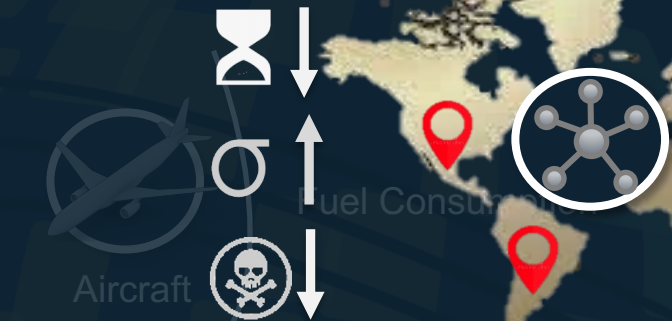
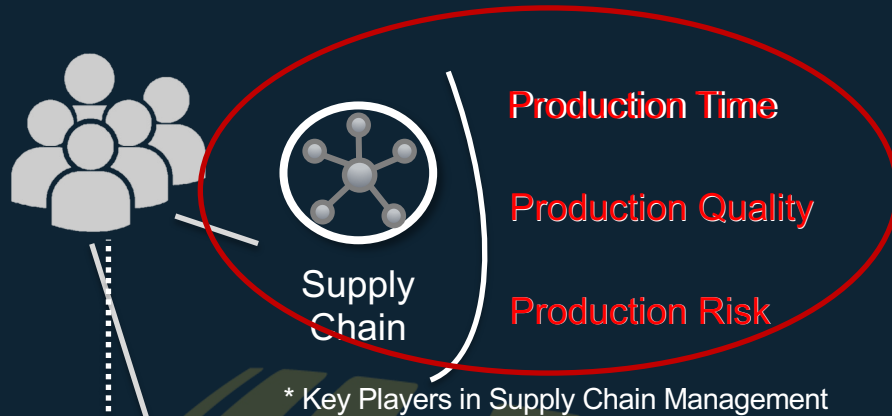
VALORISE

Value-driven trAdespace visualizatiOn, exploRatiOn &
asSEssment

Application Case – Set-up & Objective

Design, Manufacturing & Supply Chain of an Horizontal Tail Plane

Stakeholders 'Expectations



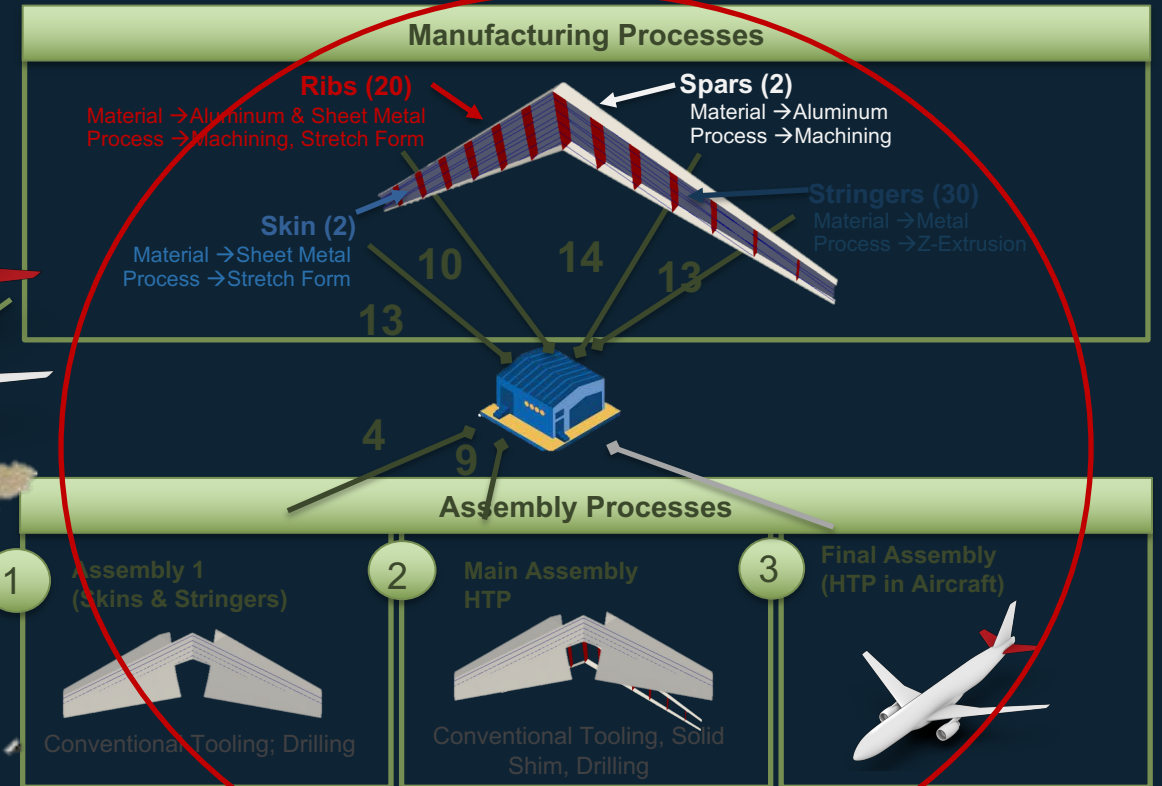
Identify the **Best Supply Chain** producing a specific Horizontal Tail Plane

Identify the Best Solution on Design Space

Trading Stakeholders' Expectations

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Optimized Design Space

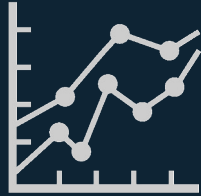


9x10⁶ Alternatives
9x10⁶ Supply Chains

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Value-driven Decision-Making Process

Stakeholders
Expectations
Quantitative Trend
(Utility Functions)



➤ 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)

Stakeholders
Expectations
Qualitative Trend



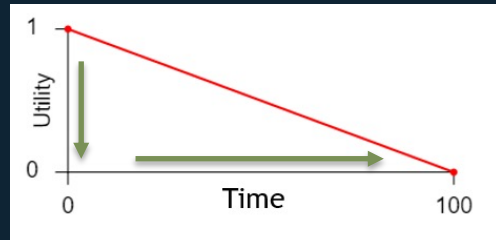
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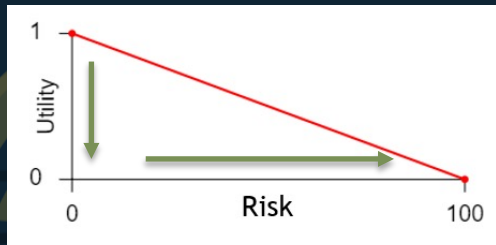
Reference Value-driven Design Space

Linear Utility Functions, Same Weights

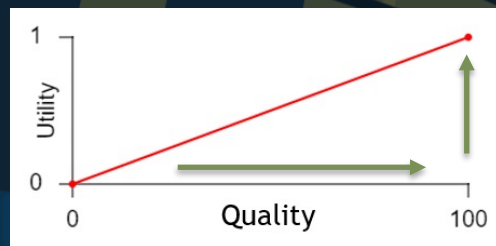
Production Time (0.33)



Production Risk (0.33)



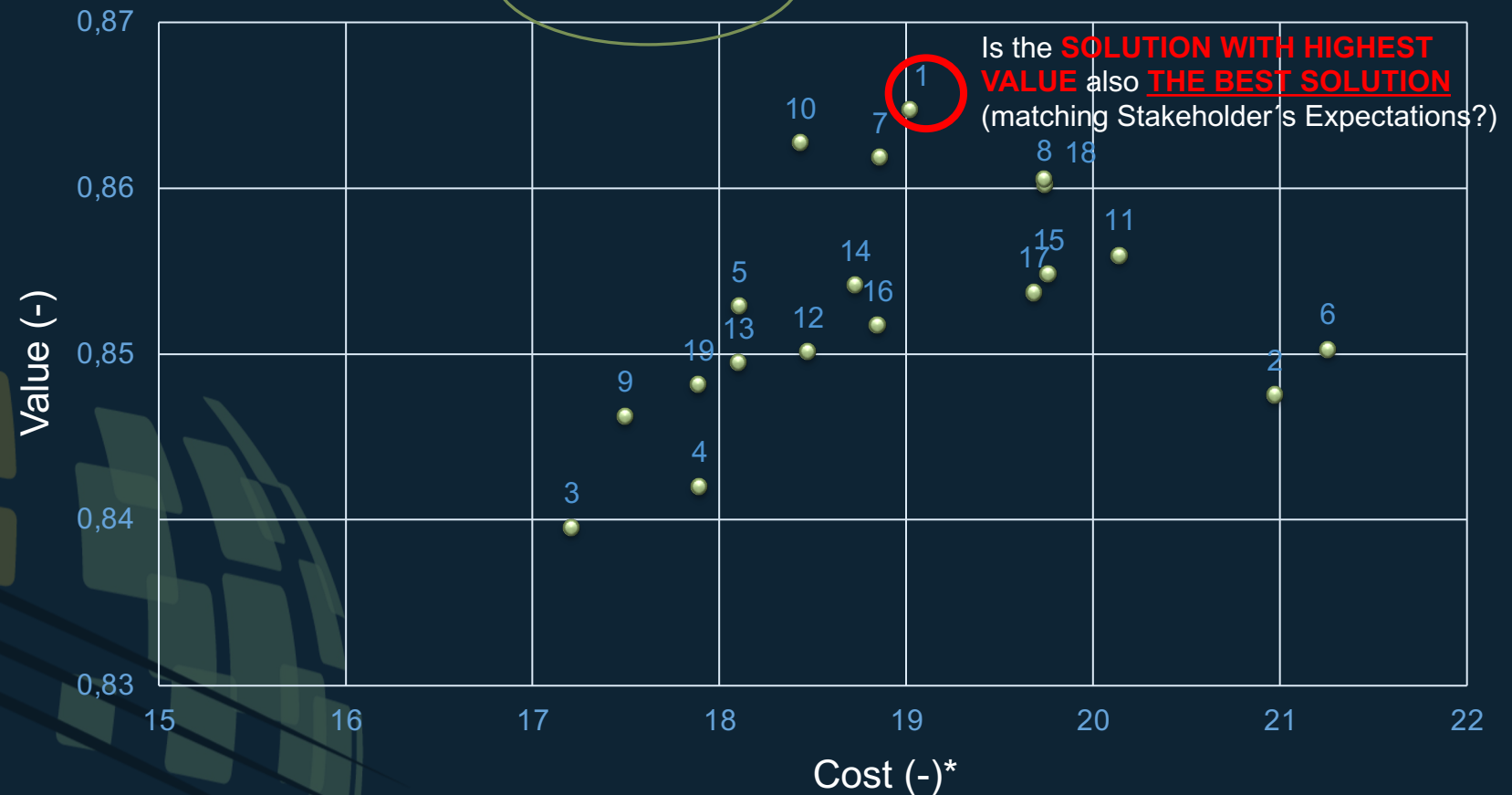
Production Quality (0.33)



Reference Design Space

No Stakeholder
'Influence

- Linearized Data Inputs*
- Linear Functions
- Same Weights

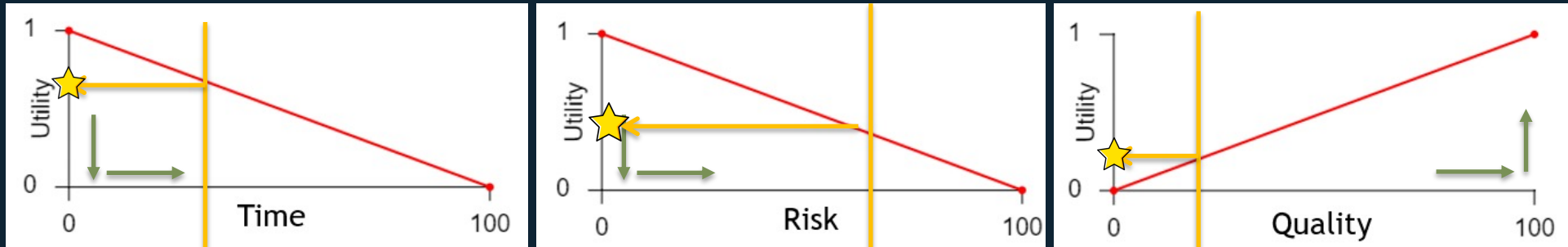


*Linearized Dimensionless Data because of Industrial IP

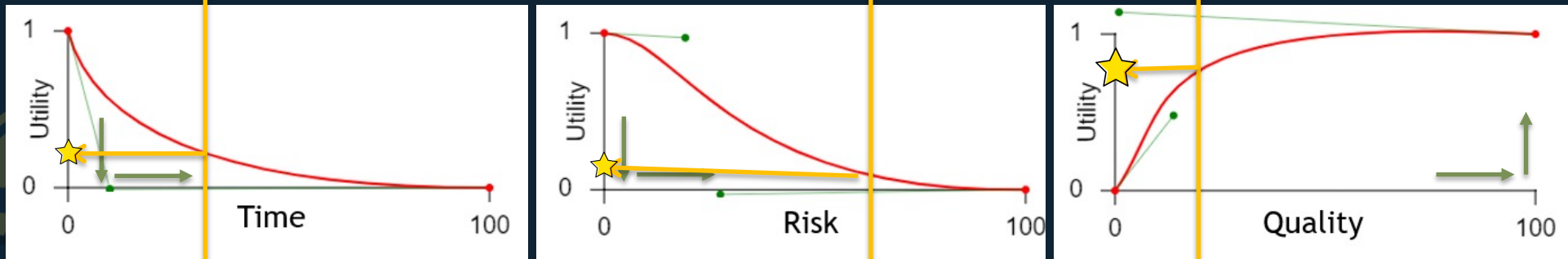
Stakeholder Value-driven Design Space

Utility Functions to Quantify Stakeholder's Expectations – Implemented in 

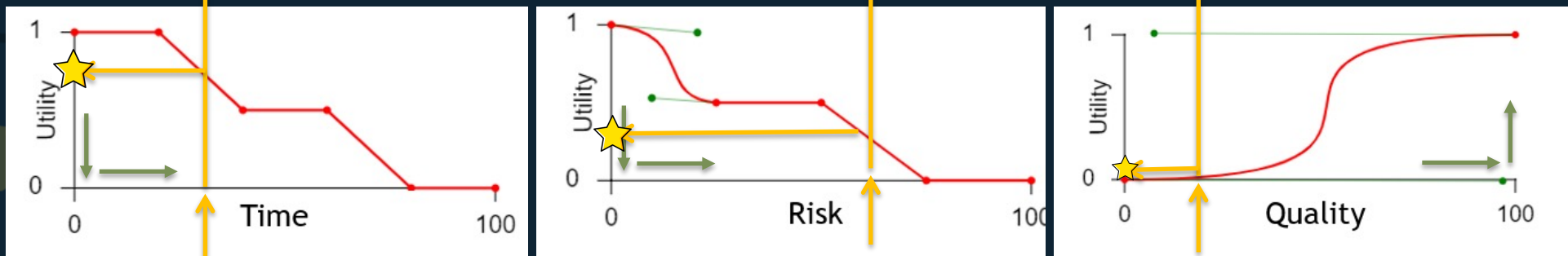
Linear Case



Stakeholder A



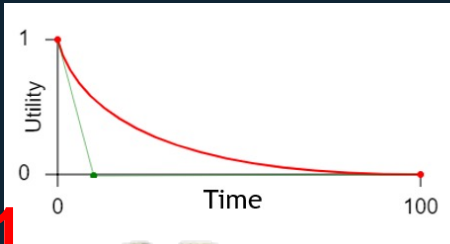
Stakeholder B



Stakeholder Value-driven Design Space

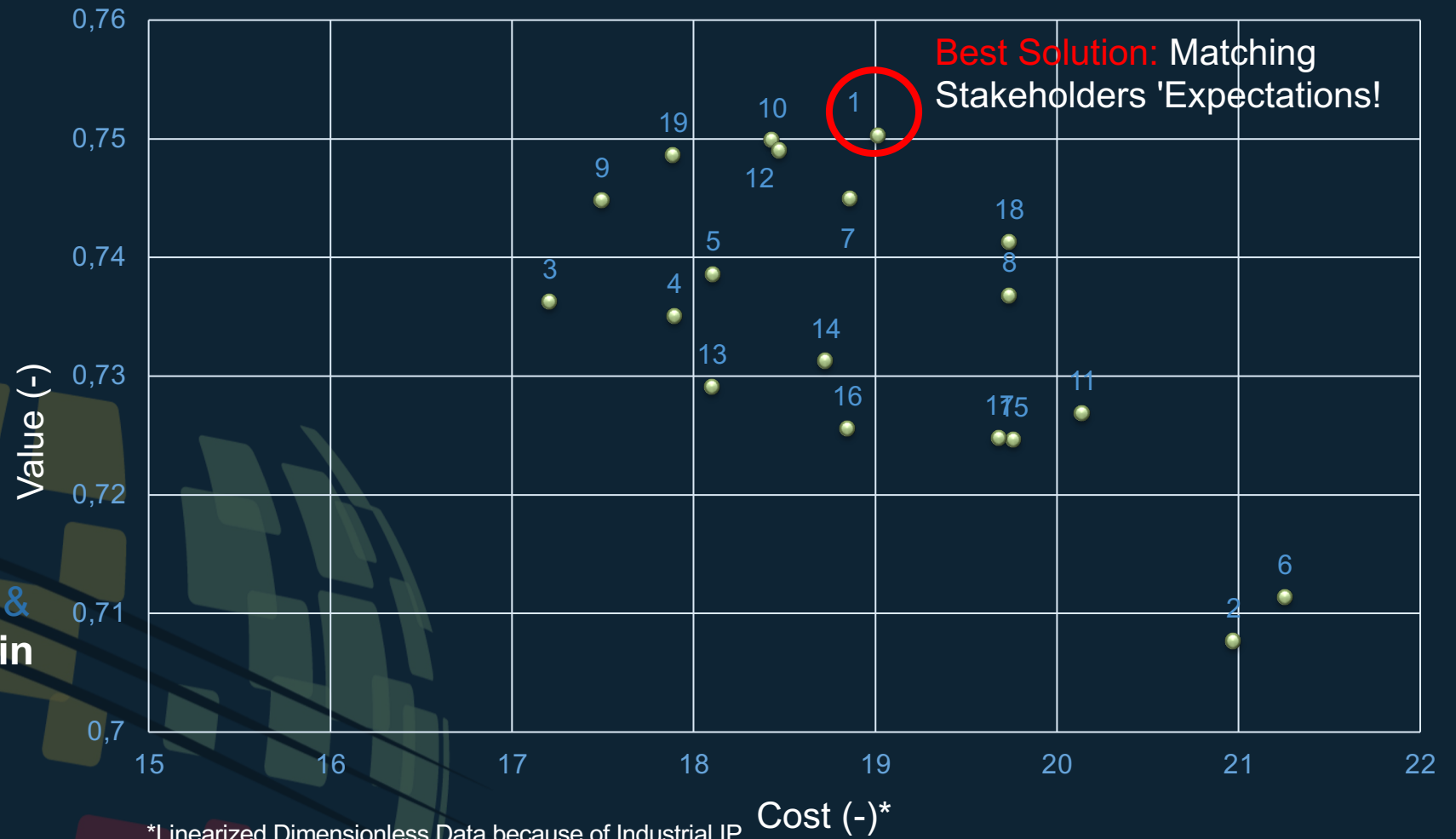
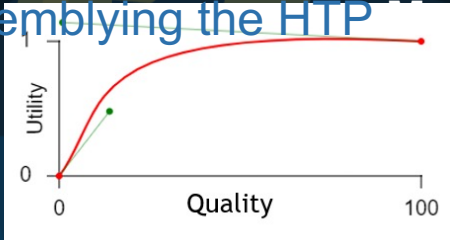
Stakeholder A

Production Time (0.33)



Best Solution

Supply Chain Manufacturing & Assembling the HTP only in



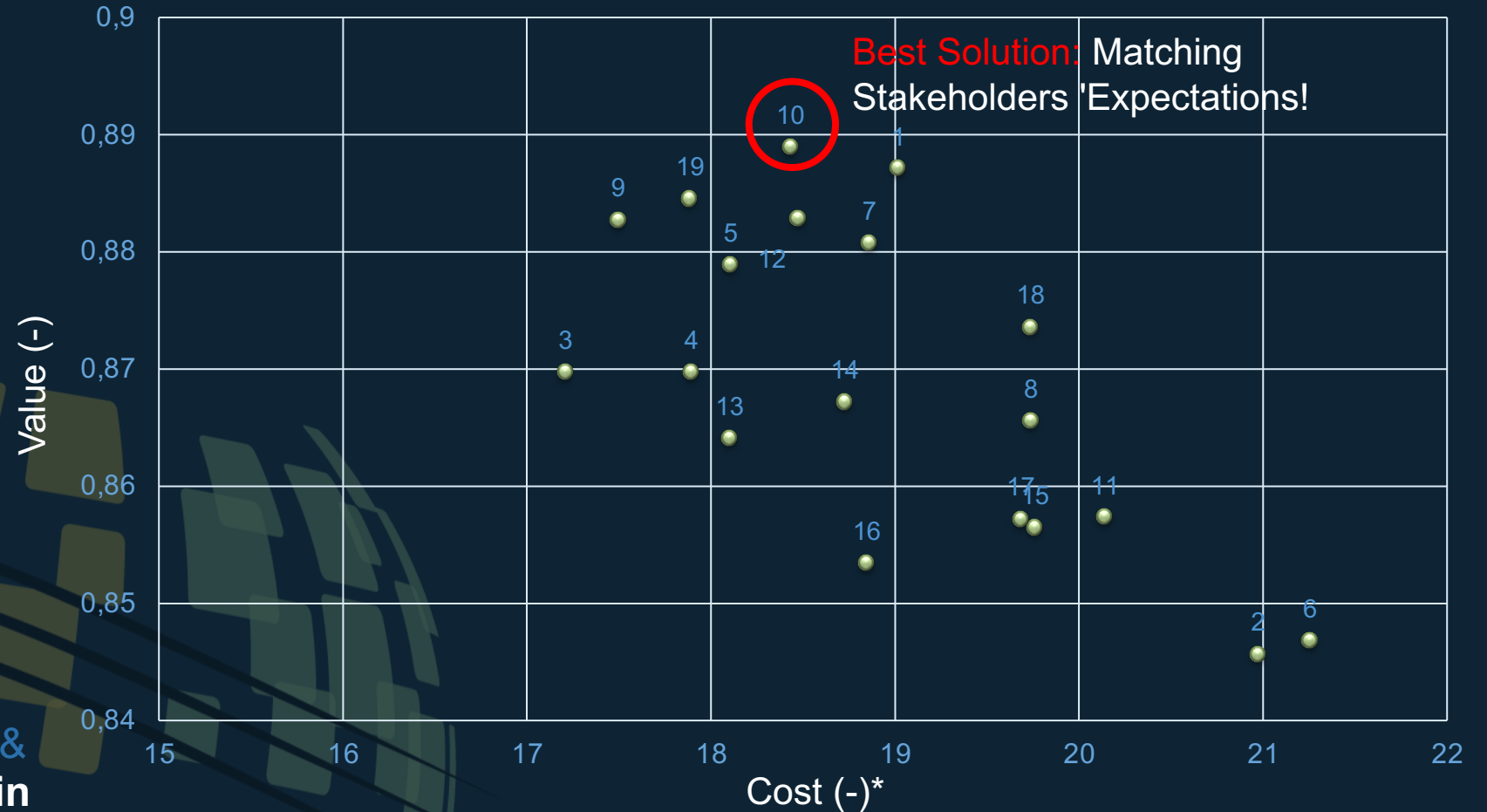
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Stakeholder Value-driven Design Space

Stakeholder B



Competences of Enterprises Impact Risk, Time, Production Quality, Cost



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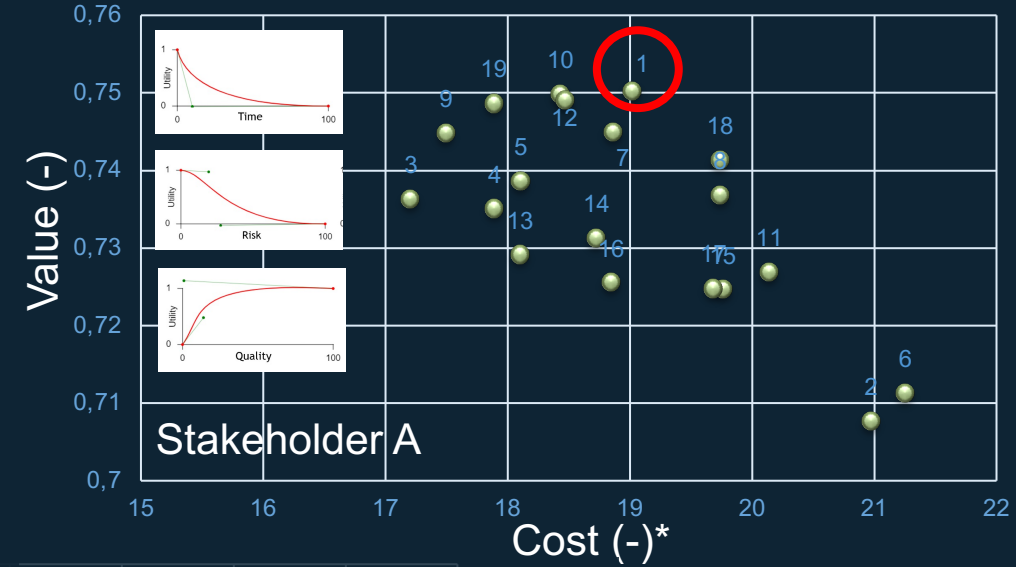
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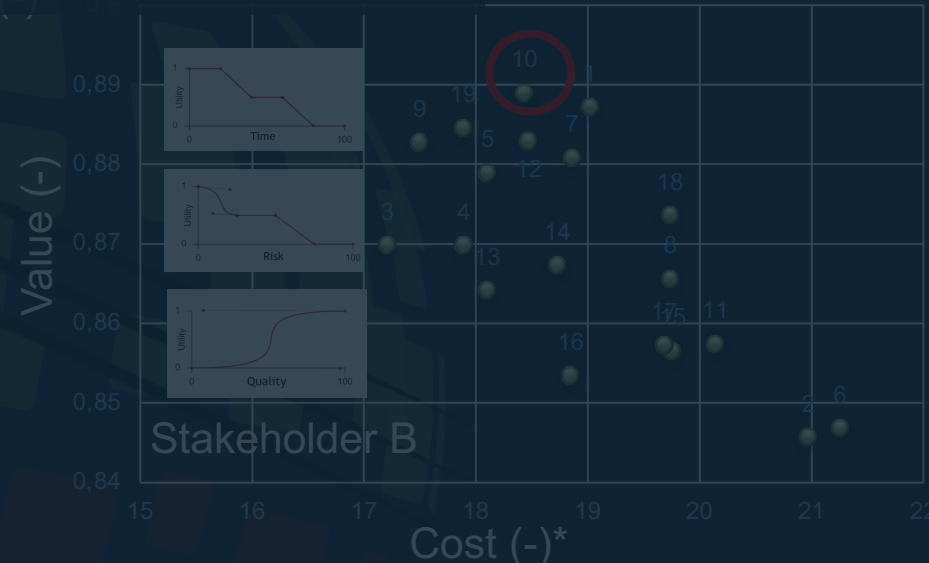
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Trade-off Studies

Stakeholder A Value-driven Tradespace



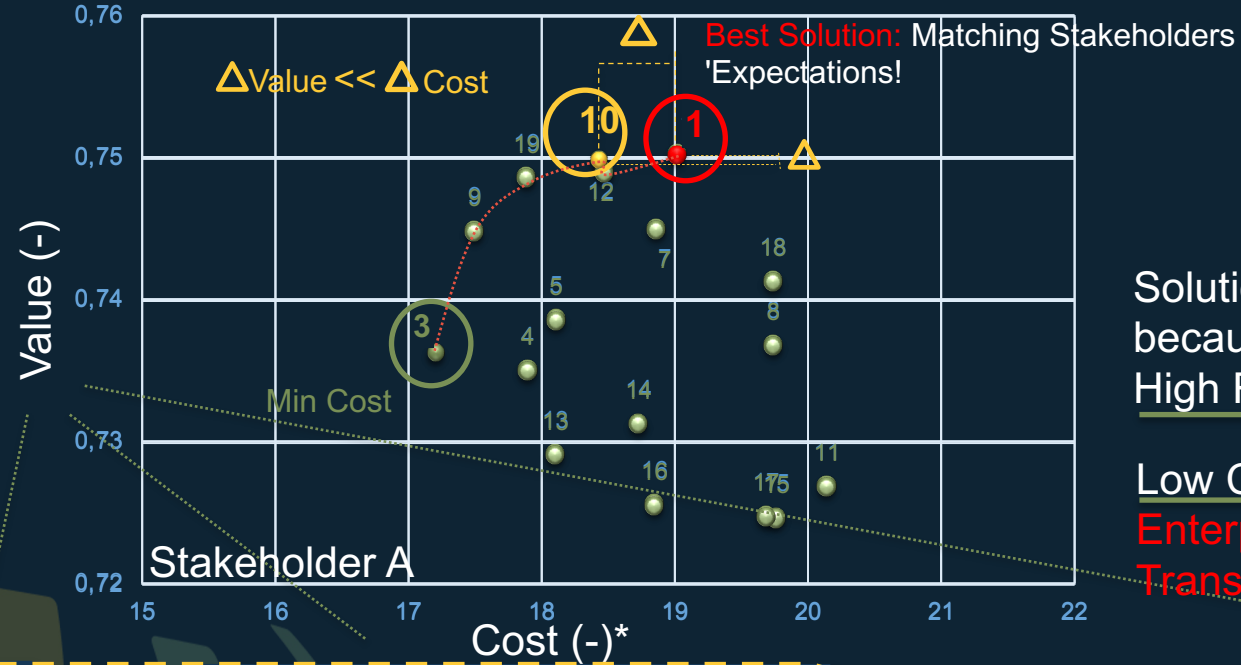
“The Best Solution Differ Based on Stakeholders 'Expectation Modelling”



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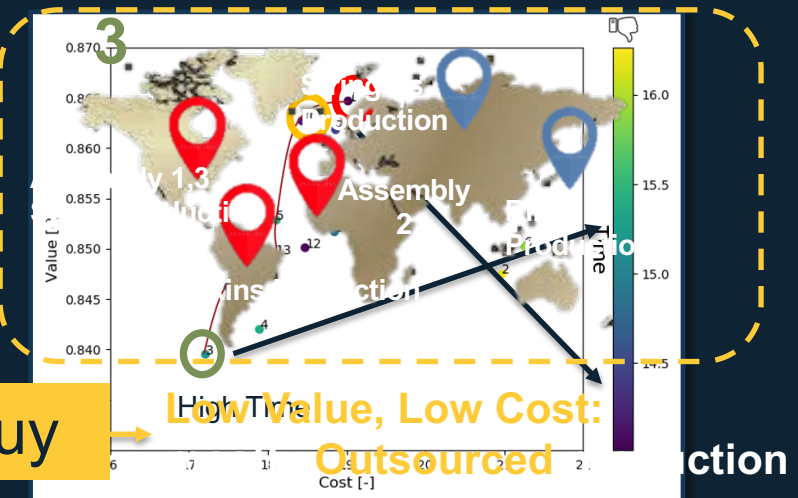
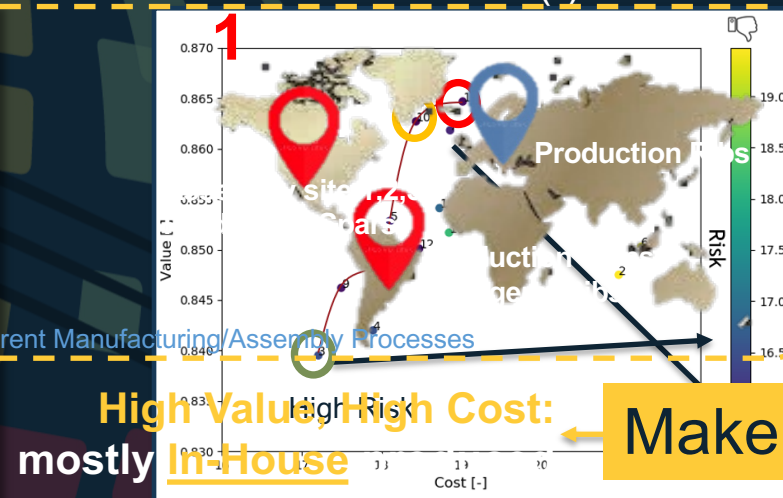
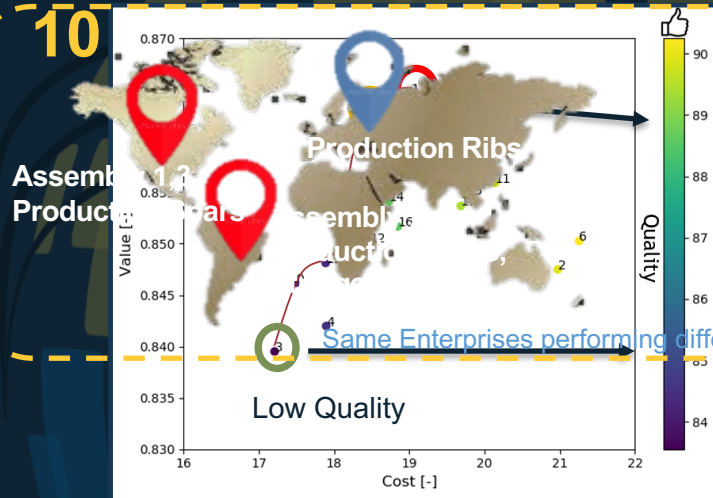
Trade-off Studies

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)



Make or Buy

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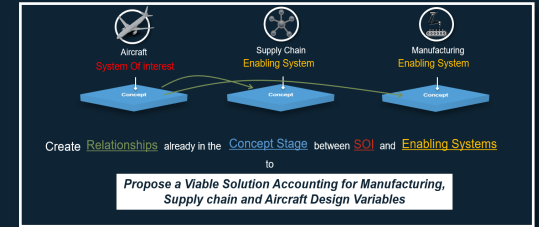
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Conclusion & Future Activities

■ Concurrent Approach in a SE Perspective

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

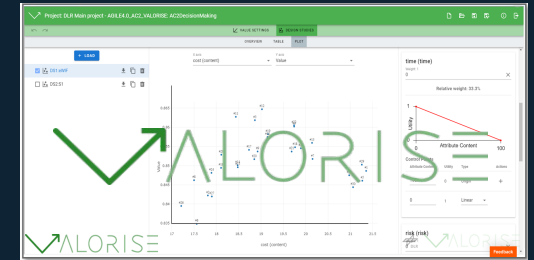
Assess & **Extend** the Approach to other Enabling Systems



■ 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)

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Domains in the Early Development Stage
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Co-authors: Umberto Meroia (University Vanvitelli) - Luca Boggero (German Aerospace Center (DLR))

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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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Question