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Model Based Reliability Analysis

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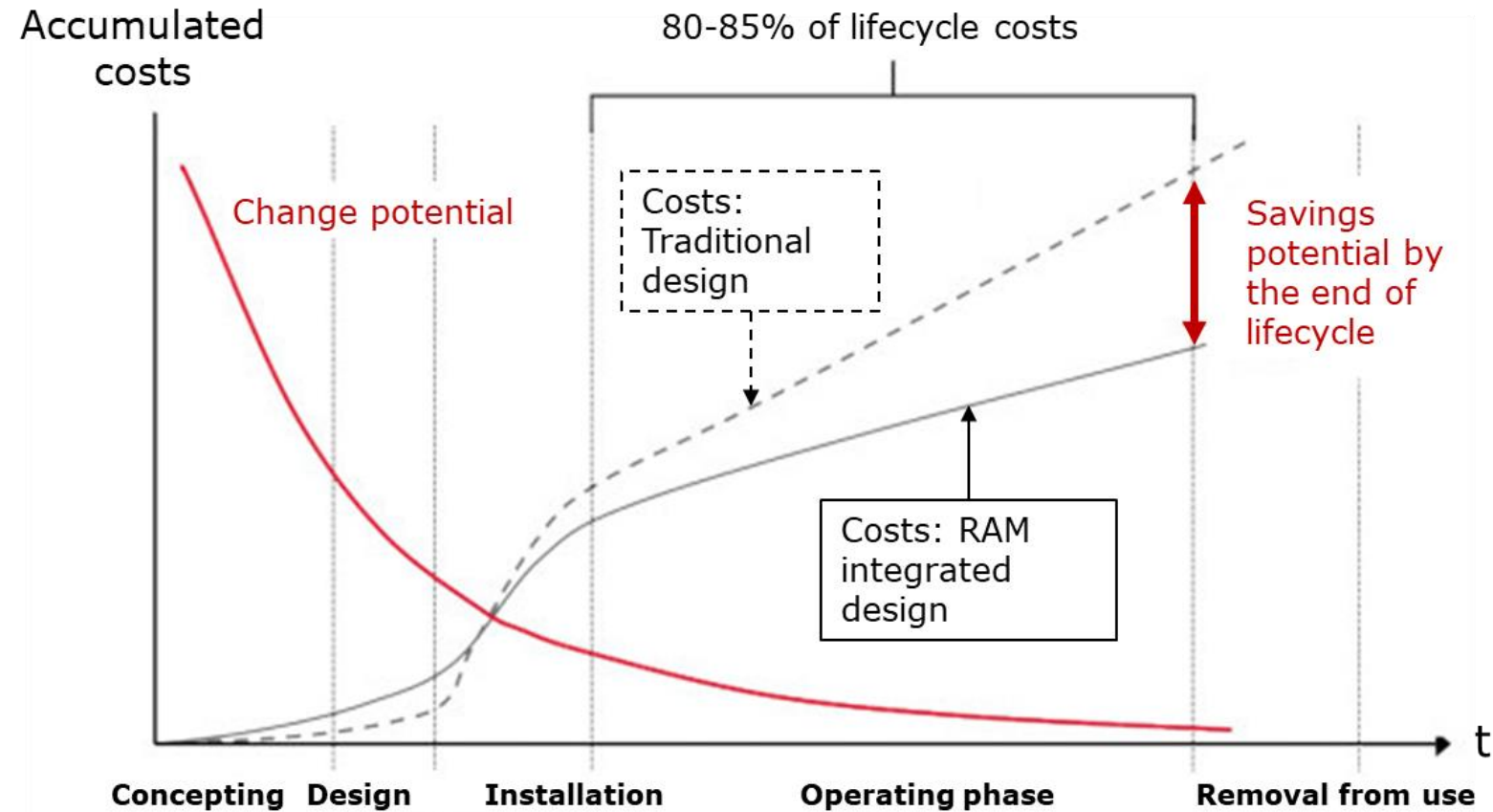


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Design for RAM

- **RAM** stands for **R**eliability, **A**vailability and **M**aintainability
- Majority of RAM related decisions have a big effect on lifecycle costs of the system
- The earlier RAM can be affected, the bigger the potential for lifecycle savings will be



Model based reliability and RAM analysis

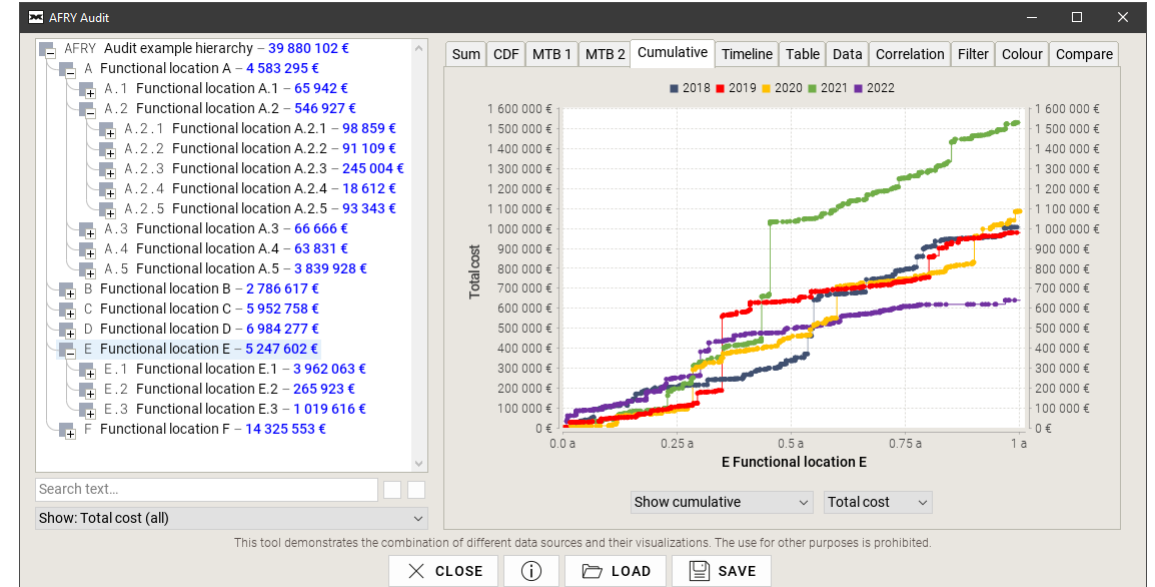
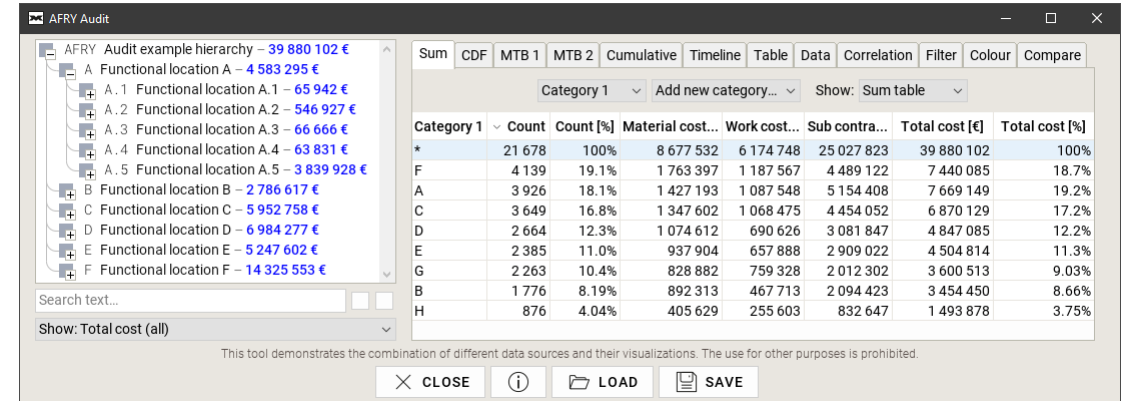
- Model based RAM analysis is introduced in five parts
 - Simple analysis models based on device hierarchy and history data
 - Modelling of failure modes, causalities and future estimated
 - Scenario analysis
 - RAM analysis at design phase
 - Analysis of complex systems

The screenshot displays the ELMAS 4 software interface for a 'Cooling line example'. It is divided into several key areas:

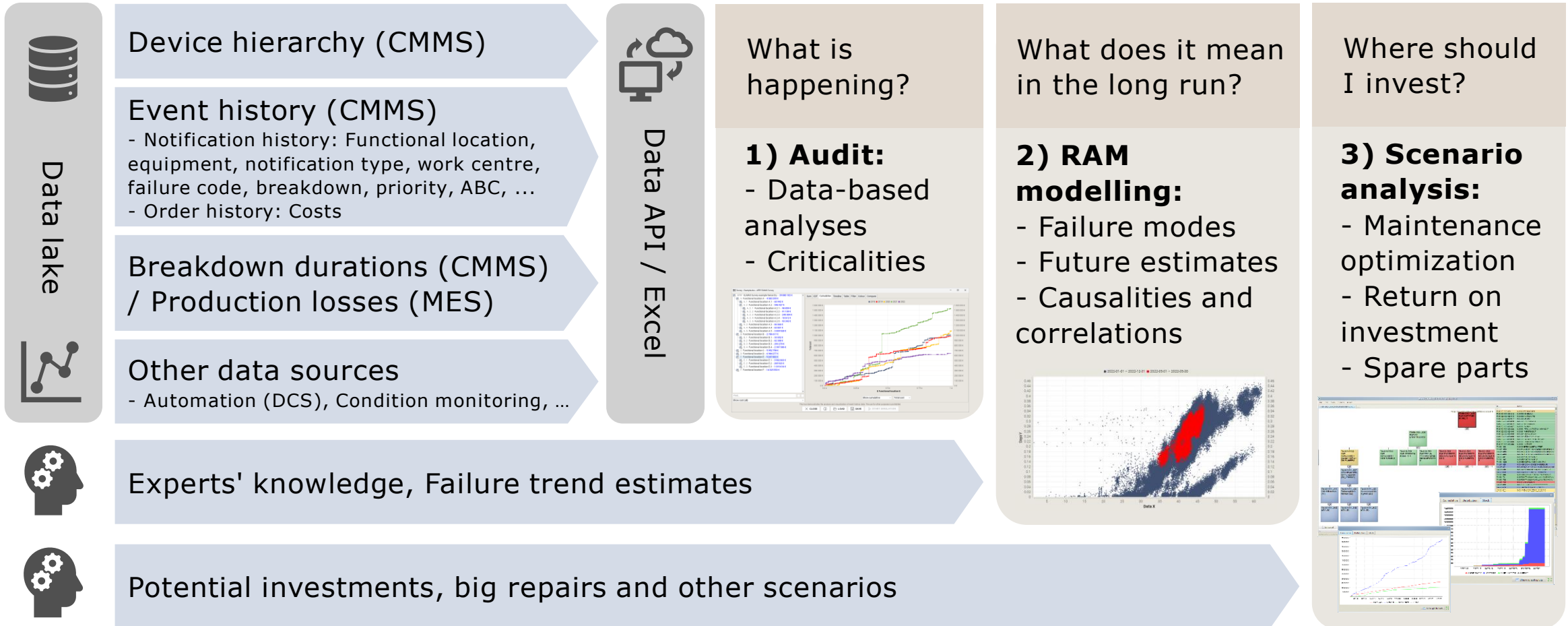
- Process phases model (block diagram):** A central flowchart showing the cooling system's components. It includes 'Water filtration' (water source, lifting pumps, filtering phase, clean water tank), 'Primary cooling circulation - Water' (pumps, manifolds, heat exchangers), 'Primary cooling circulation - Chiller' (water chiller, chiller circulation pump, heat exchanger chiller), and 'Secondary cooling circulation' (balancing tank, secondary pumps, server room). A yellow box highlights this diagram.
- System failure model (fault tree):** A hierarchical tree diagram showing failure events. The top event is '14 Heat exchanger Chiller', which branches into '186 Heat transfer dirty', '187 Heat transfer leakage', and '188 Temperature control valve'. '188 Temperature control valve' further branches into '189 Actuator failure', '190 Sensor failure', and '191 Valve failure'. A yellow box highlights this diagram.
- A list of recognized failure events:** A table on the right side of the interface listing various failure events with their IDs and names. A yellow box highlights this list.
- Information about component failure and maintenance:** A detailed view of a specific failure event, '191 Valve failure', showing its classification, repair actions, risks, and maintenance schedule. A yellow box highlights this information.

History Data Audit

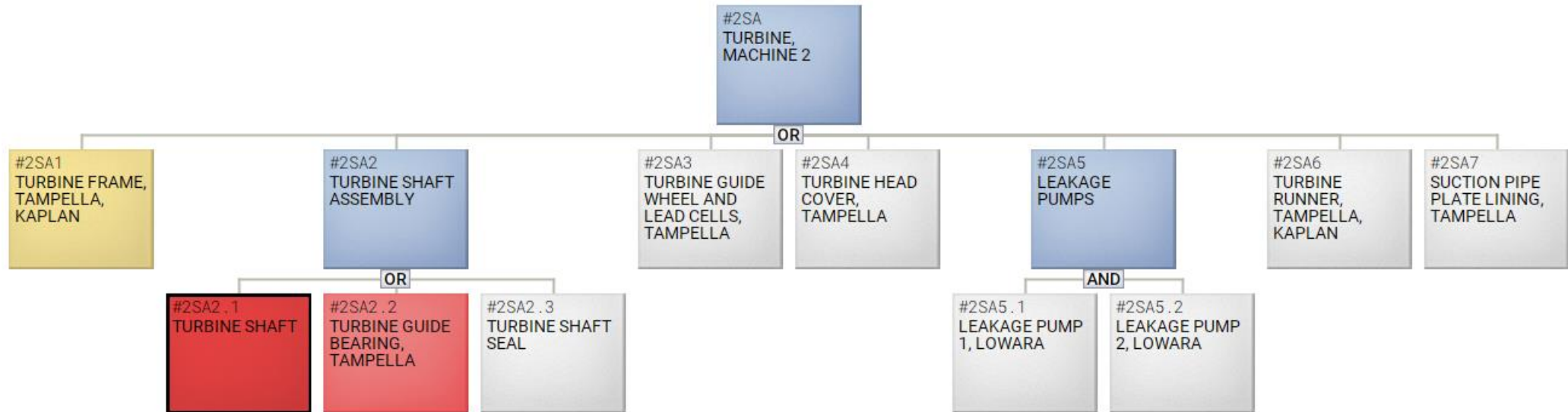
- A tool for understanding history data
- Combines and visualizes data from
 - event history (CMMS)
 - automation systems (DCS)
 - manufacturing process (MES)
 - condition monitoring
 - etc.
- Various analysis perspectives turn the data into knowledge that supports decision making
- Helps to identify trends in history data and creates TOP listings



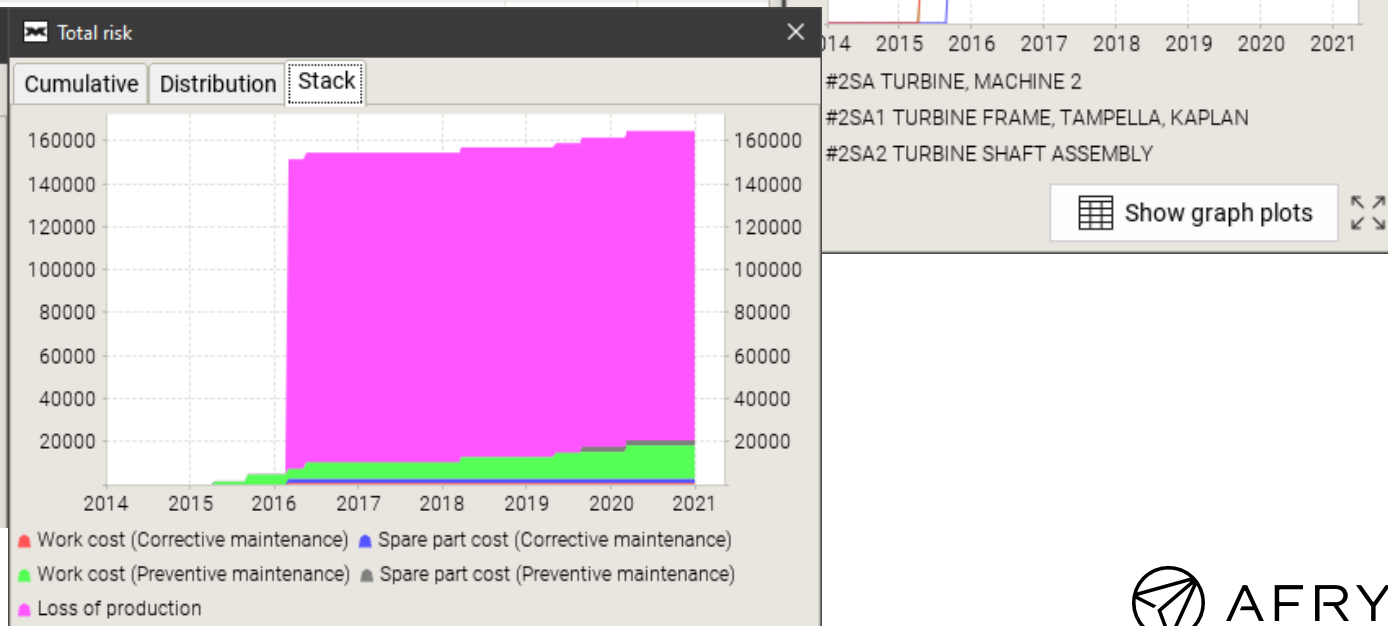
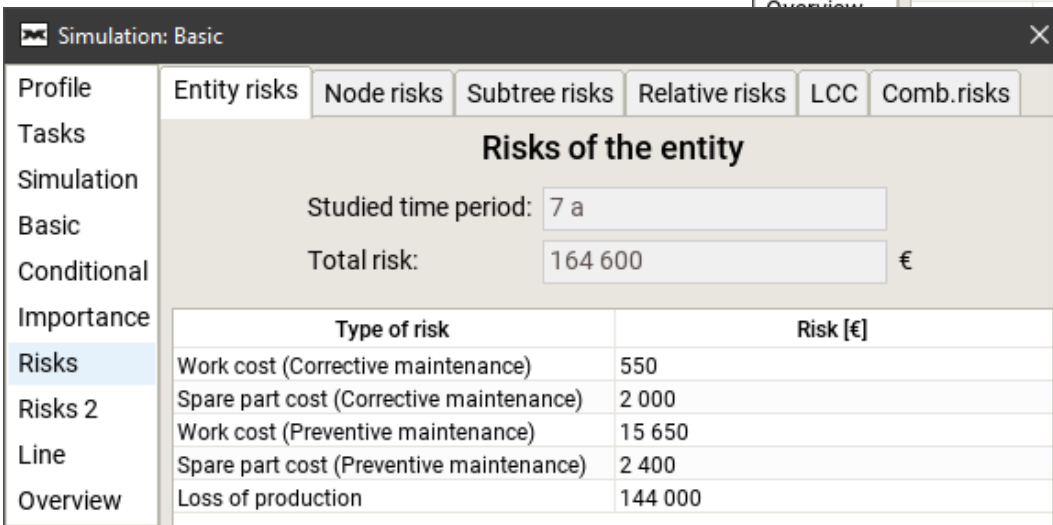
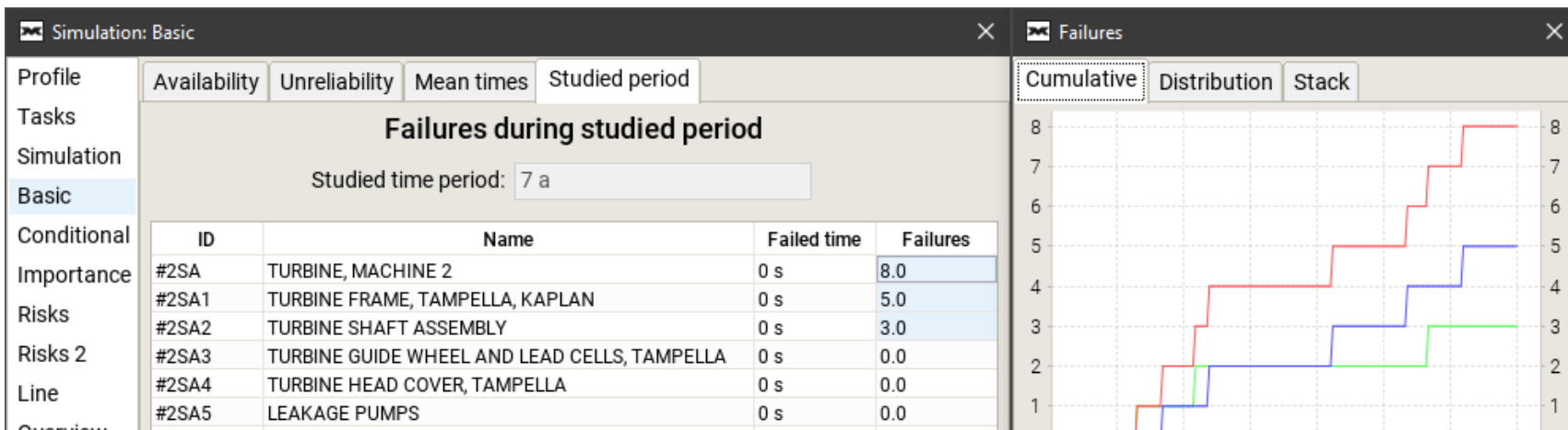
1) Audit → 2) Modelling → 3) Scenarios



Scenario analysis example: Turbine Machine



History data: Cumulative failures and costs



Failure and cost estimations for future

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General | Time to failure | Type | Relations | **Failure** | Repair | Actions | Risks | Line | Simulation

Time to failure

Estimate: Mean, At least (5%), At most (95%)

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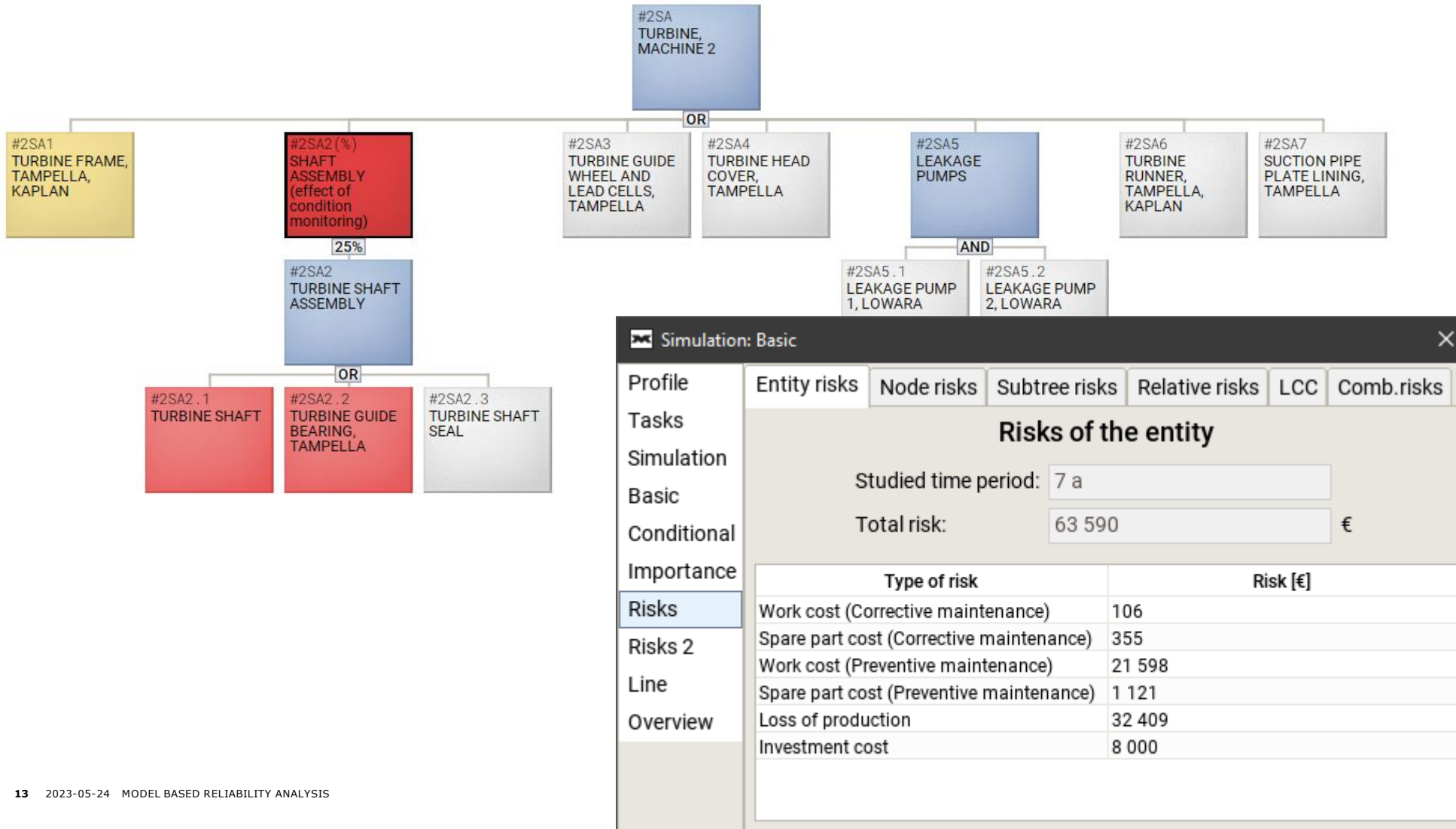
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General | Break | Downtime | Repair start | Repair time | **Sequence** | Other costs | Resource costs | Spare parts

Sequence

Work cost (Corrective ...)	Spare part cost (Corr...	Work cost (Preventiv...	Spare part cost (Preven...	Loss of production [€]	Comments	Work category
13 500.0	500.0	0.0	0.0	240 000.0	Unexpected failure, downtime 120h	Corrective maintenance
250.0	200.0	0.0	0.0	220 000.0	Unexpected failure, downtime 110h	Corrective maintenance
0.0	0.0	1 200.0	400.0	0.0	Failure detected in advance	Preventive maintenance
12 000.0	500.0	0.0	0.0	260 000.0	Unexpected failure, downtime 130h	Corrective maintenance

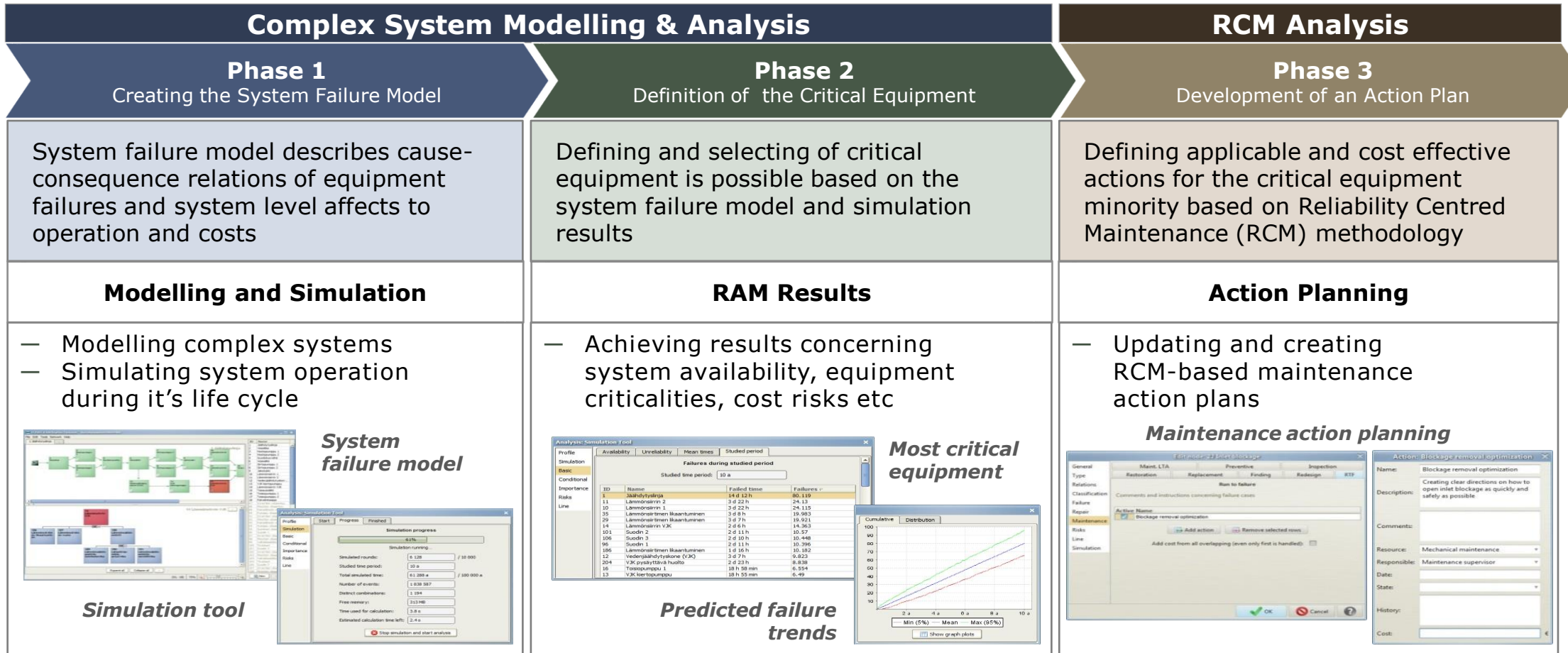
Improvement actions and new simulation



RAM modeling and analysis at design phase

- RAM modeling and analysis at design phase is done based on design documentation, expert knowledge and generic failure databases
- Advantages of design for RAM
 - Possibility to significantly improve system availability and reliability
 - Provides an estimate for expected system availability and reliability
 - Calculates how different improvement actions affect system availability
 - Verifies design plan from maintenance point of view
 - Helps to understanding and acknowledging the remaining biggest risk factors
 - Small work efforts have potential to make huge savings during lifecycle

Modeling and analysis of complex systems

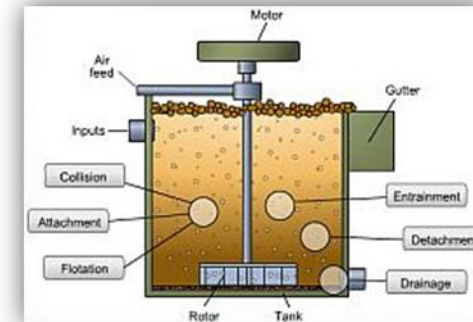
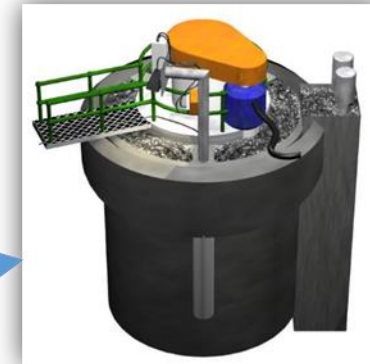


Advantages of continuous RAM development

- Possibility to improve system availability and reliability
- Understanding which factors lowers availability and reliability the most
- Finding out how different improvement actions can improve system availability
- Allows focusing maintenance resources to the right targets
- Possibility to optimize system maintenance supportability
- Better understanding on system risk factors and how to prepare for them

Case example: Mineral Processing Line

- Flotation process
 - Six processing tanks
 - Installed in series
 - Forming three tank pair units
- Goal of process
 - Recover metal particles from the slurry flowing through the tanks
 - with the help of rising air bubbles from the bottom of the processing tank

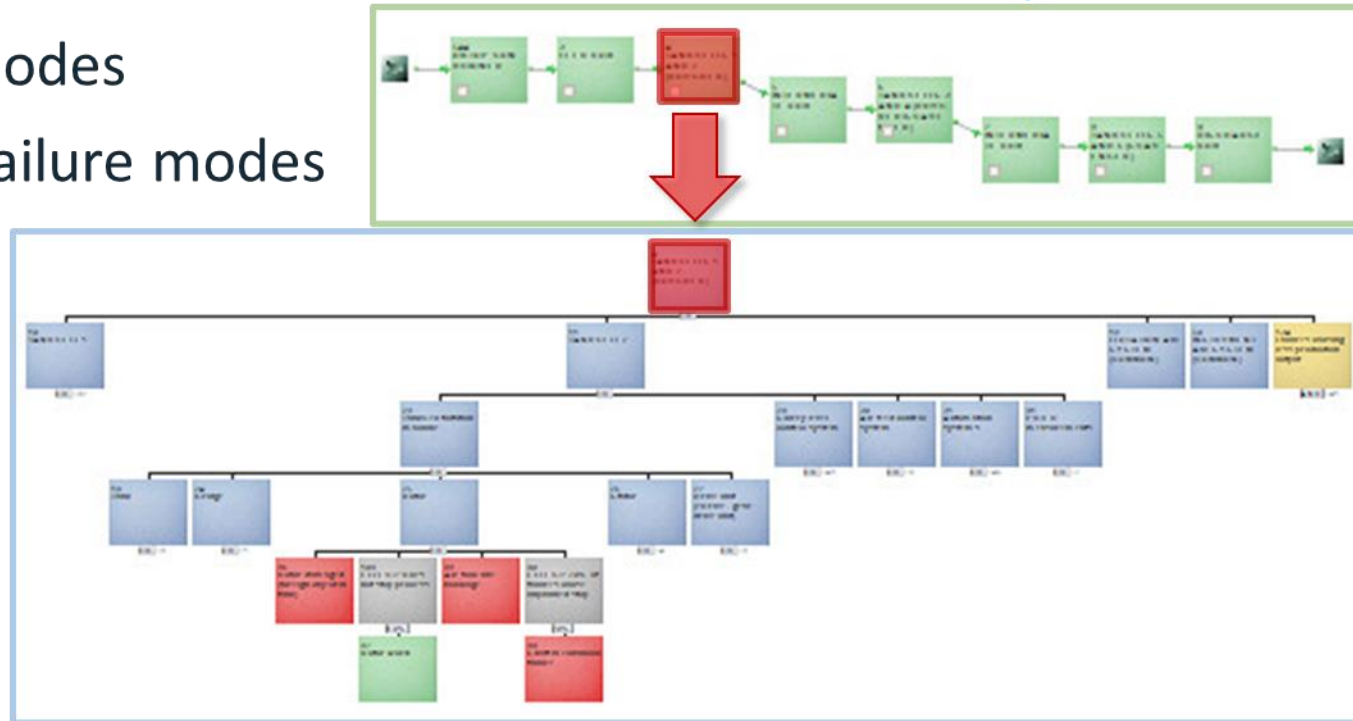


Case example: Mineral Processing Line

- The main goals of the project were:
 - 1) **Determine the availability and OEE** of the analyzed process line
 - 2) **Locate critical failure modes** for the line operation
 - 3) **Create methods for increasing the OEE value** of the process
- Project team (Experts from Ramentor and client) created a model
 - All mechanical and automation components included
 - Components of processing tanks and supporting systems included
 - Also process and user-related faults included
- Overall equipment effectiveness (OEE)
 - In addition to availability also performance (and quality) included

Case example: Mineral Processing Line

- The **flow characteristics** model of the flotation process was combined with extensive **fault tree analytics**
- 600 nodes
- 200 failure modes



Case example: Mineral Processing Line

- 1) The failure events slowing down the production had a major effect on the line OEE value (**High availability, Low OEE**)
 - Failures stopping the production caused **30%** of the total loss
 - Failures slowing down the process **70%** of the total loss

 **Focus on the situations slowing down the process**

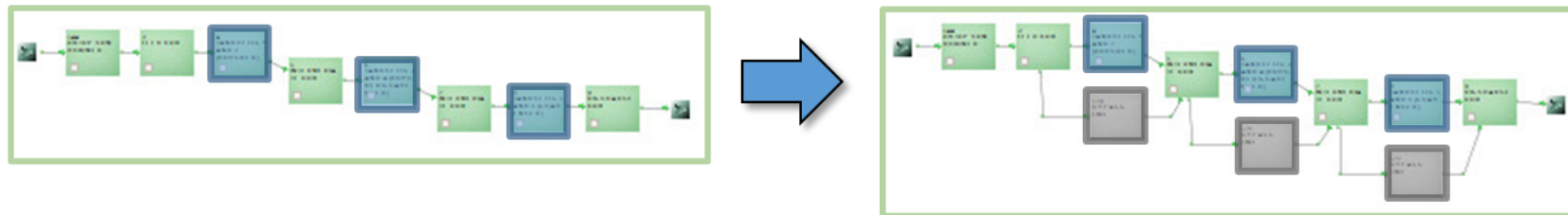
- 2) About **10%** of the failure modes caused over **83%** of the total lost production

 **Focus on the highest impact failure modes**

Case example: Mineral Processing Line

- The effect of maintenance bypass lines installation shown
 - Direct the process flow around when a tank pair on repair
 - Only minor slowing down for the process during bypass

Tank pairs  Maintenance bypass lines 



- MPL manufacturer can justify the investment to customer
 - Lost production decreases by millions of euros during 10 years
 - The installation is quite inexpensive -> Very good investment!

Questions or Comments?

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