



SAFRAN'S VISION OF 3D PRINTING APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT

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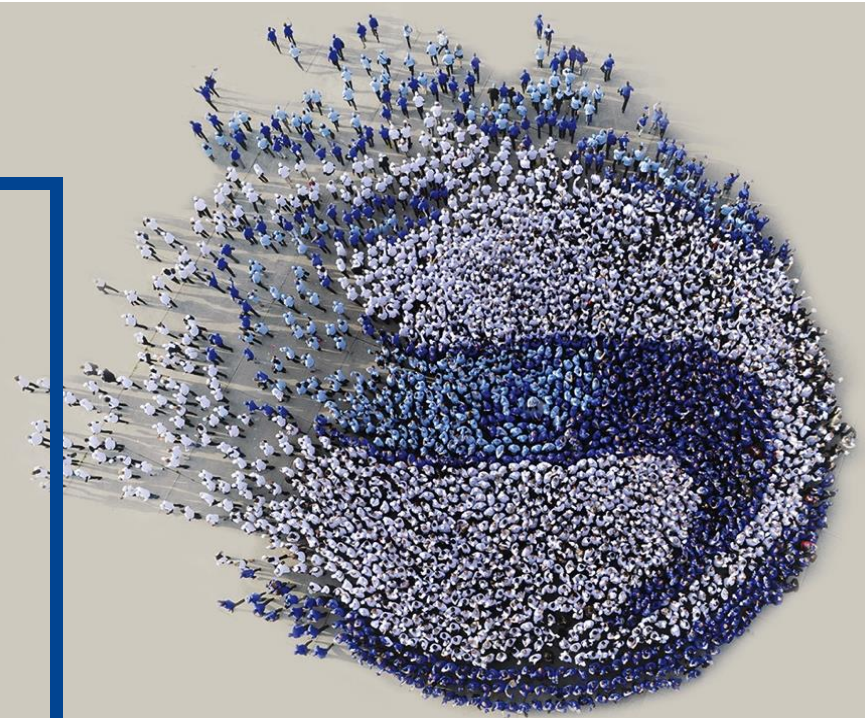
WHO ARE WE, KEY FIGURES, IMPORTANCE OF TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION FOR US;

CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES OF ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING

ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING, A MUST FOR THE FUTURE OF MANUFACTURING

CONCLUSION

SAFRAN AT A GLANCE



AN INTERNATIONAL
HIGH-TECHNOLOGY
GROUP

**3 CORE
BUSINESSES:**

Aerospace
Defense
Security

**66,500
EMPLOYEES**
in more than
60 COUNTRIES

€15.8 BILLION
in sales*

€2.4 BILLION
in adjusted recurring
operating income*

€1.7 BILLION
in R&D expenditures*,
equal to nearly 11% of
sales

Over **850**
**INITIAL
PATENTS**
filed in 2016

*2016

SAFRAN: TECHNOLOGY THAT BENEFITS OUR DAILY LIVES



**1 SINGLE-AISLE
COMMERCIAL
JET TAKES OFF**
every **2 SECONDS**,
powered by our
engines*

**MORE THAN
40,000 LANDINGS**
a day using our
equipment



**MORE THAN
76 SUCCESSFUL
ARIANE 5
LAUNCHES**
in a row**



**3,000 MILITARY
AIRCRAFT** fitted
with our inertial
navigation systems

**1 OUT OF EVERY
3 HELICOPTER
TURBINE
ENGINES**
sold worldwide

**2.8 BILLION ID
DOCUMENTS**
delivered worldwide

**OVER 35,000
POWER
TRANSMISSIONS**
totaling over 850 million
flight-hours



**17,300 NACELLE
COMPONENTS**
in service

**500 KM OF
ELECTRICAL
WIRING**
on an Airbus A380



*in partnership with GE, through CFM International

**in partnership with Airbus Group, through Airbus Safran Launchers

INNOVATION AT SAFRAN

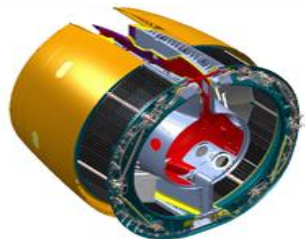
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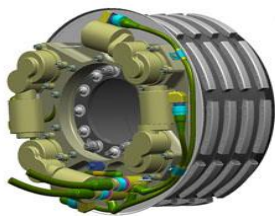
*pending on Research and Development programs amounted to 1.7 billion euros in 2016

SAFRAN, IMPORTANCE OF R&D FOR US

Innovation is at the heart of SAFRAN Products



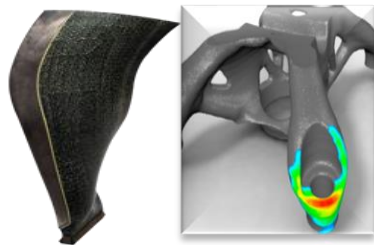
Electrically-actuated
A380 /C919
thrust reverser



Electrically-
actuated
carbon brake



Multi-Biometric
recognition



3D RTM fan
blade



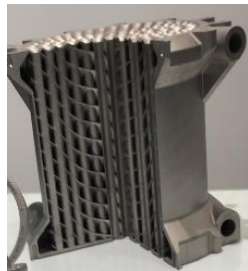
CMC nozzle and combustor



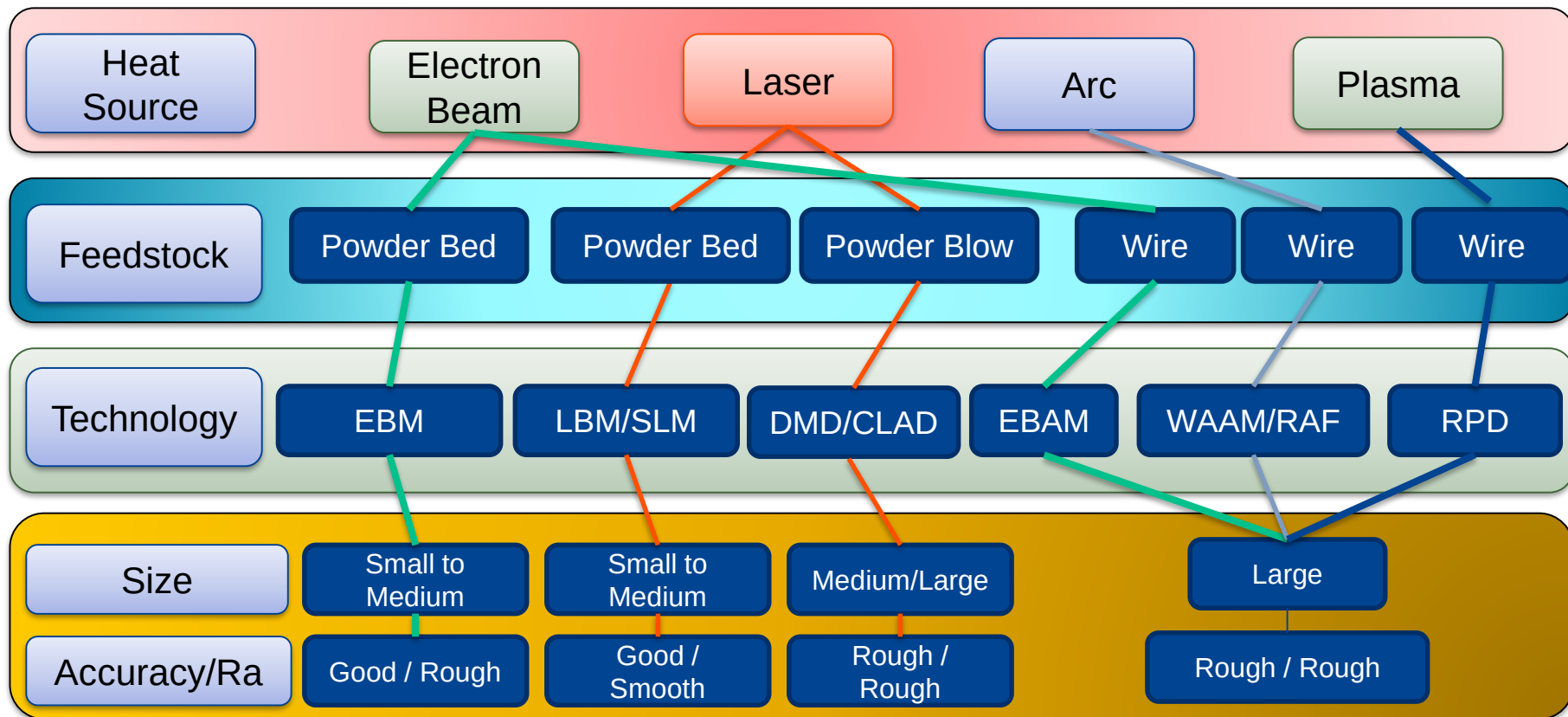
Complex
simulations

- R&D investment: **1,7 billion euros in 2016**, more than 11% of revenue
- **70% of SAFRAN's R&D budget is dedicated** to reducing the environmental impact of air transport

CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES OF ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING



Technologies



3D AM ENABLES SAFRAN TO CREATE VALUE

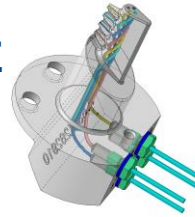


*Less subassemblies /
more complex parts*



Reduce weight up to 75%

*Innovative Repairs
solutions*



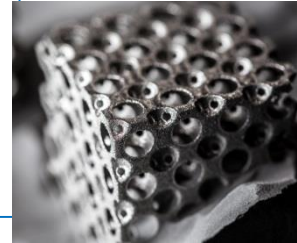
- 4 parts certified and in production
- Non critical parts first
- **Hundreds of potential new ones**



*Tooling, Spares,
prototypes → a lot of
agility/pro-activity*



*Development
cycle reduced
by 30% and
Cost*

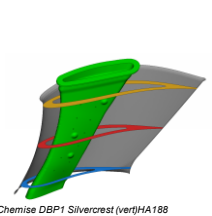


*Production
cycle down by
40% to 80%*





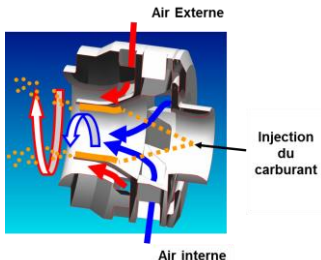
Tooling for Wiring



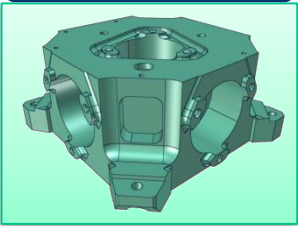
Inserts



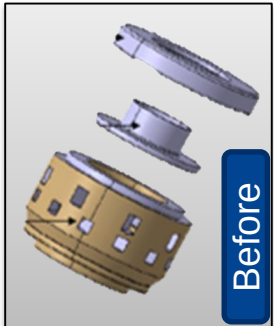
Injectors & Swirlers



Support box



Mirors support

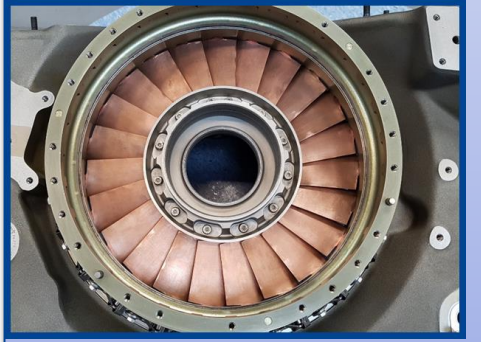


Before



After

Vanes



3 SIMULTANEOUS PHASES FOR AN UNIQUE VISION, ENSURING AM DEVELOPMENT

Appropriation: Iso Design

Mature data and ability to certify parts
Mature Supply-chain
Maximise agility offered by AM technologies



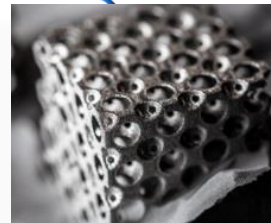
Optimisation:

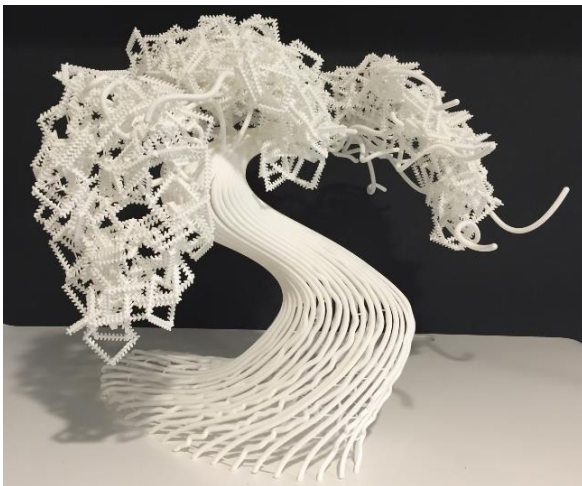
Design for AM, functions integration ...
Master powder : chemistry, recycling, productivity, cost
Master the Digital Thread that must be deeply integrated
Process : Quality, process control, cost/productivity, post-fabrication and surface finish



Augmented/ Intelligent Function:

Systemic analysis of complex systems will drive our designs
Multi-material processes will enable complex functions
Integration of Electronic and electrical elements to be matured





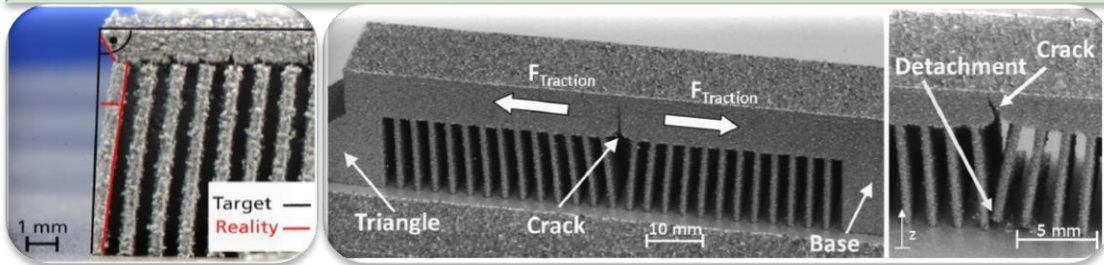
HOW TO MASTER MATERIAL AND PROCESS

Through a multiscale approach which combine physic of material – energy interaction, metallurgy and numerical simulation

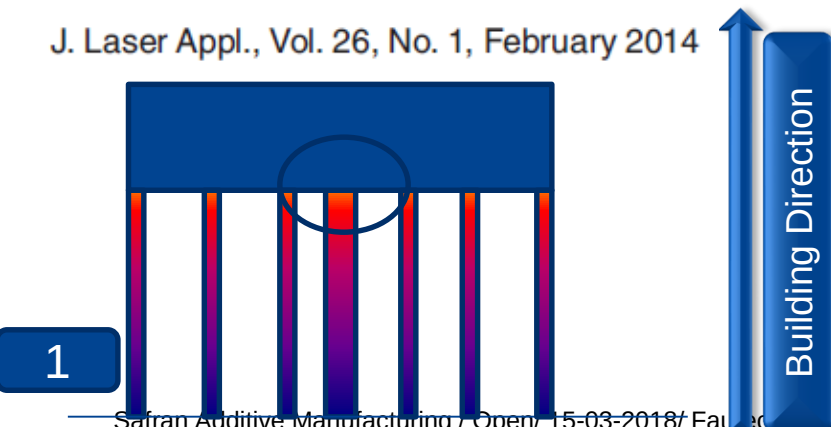


ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING: A NEW PARADIGM

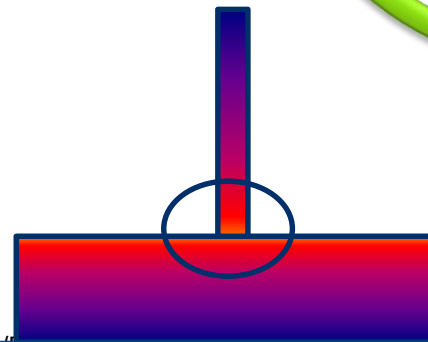
Material = Initial Chemistry + Process
As for composite, material is built with the part



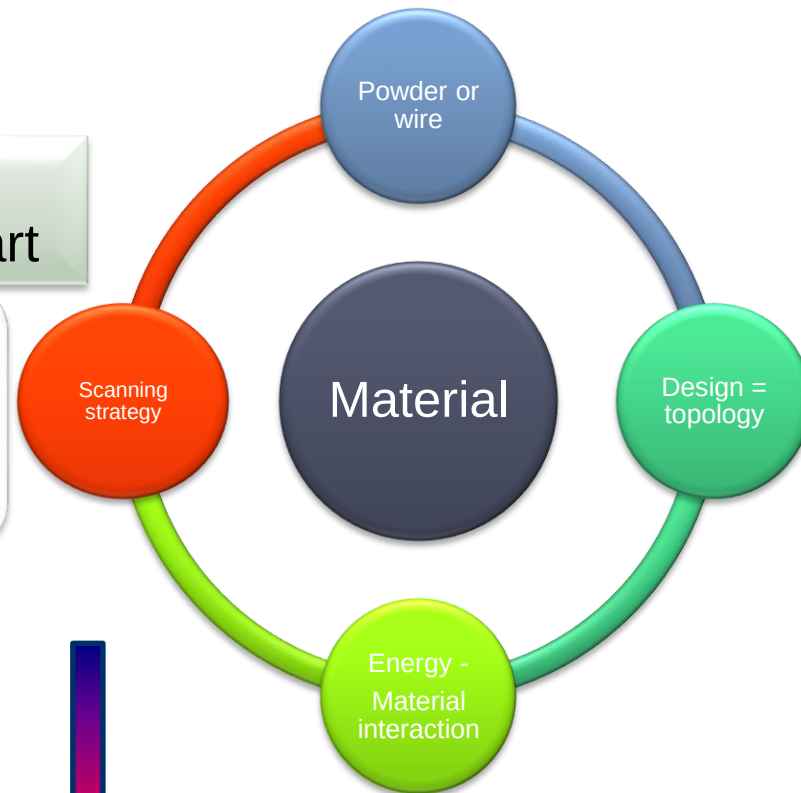
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A multiscale approach is needed

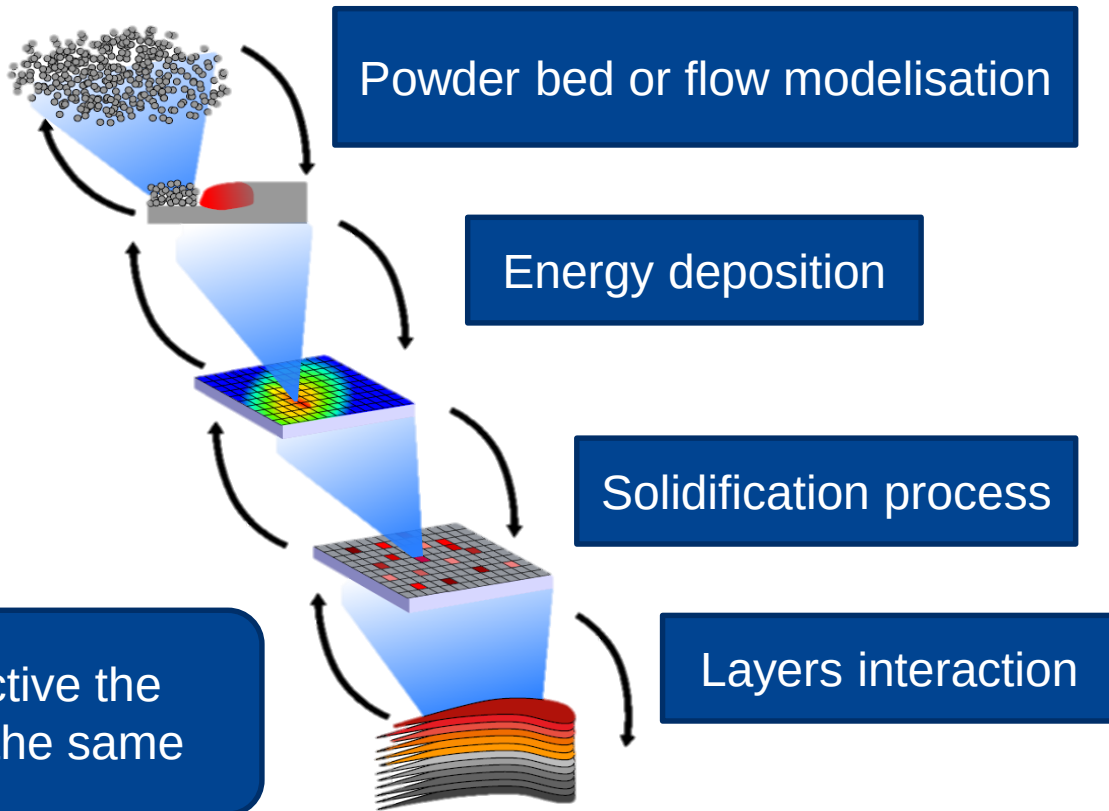
To master quality

To master costs

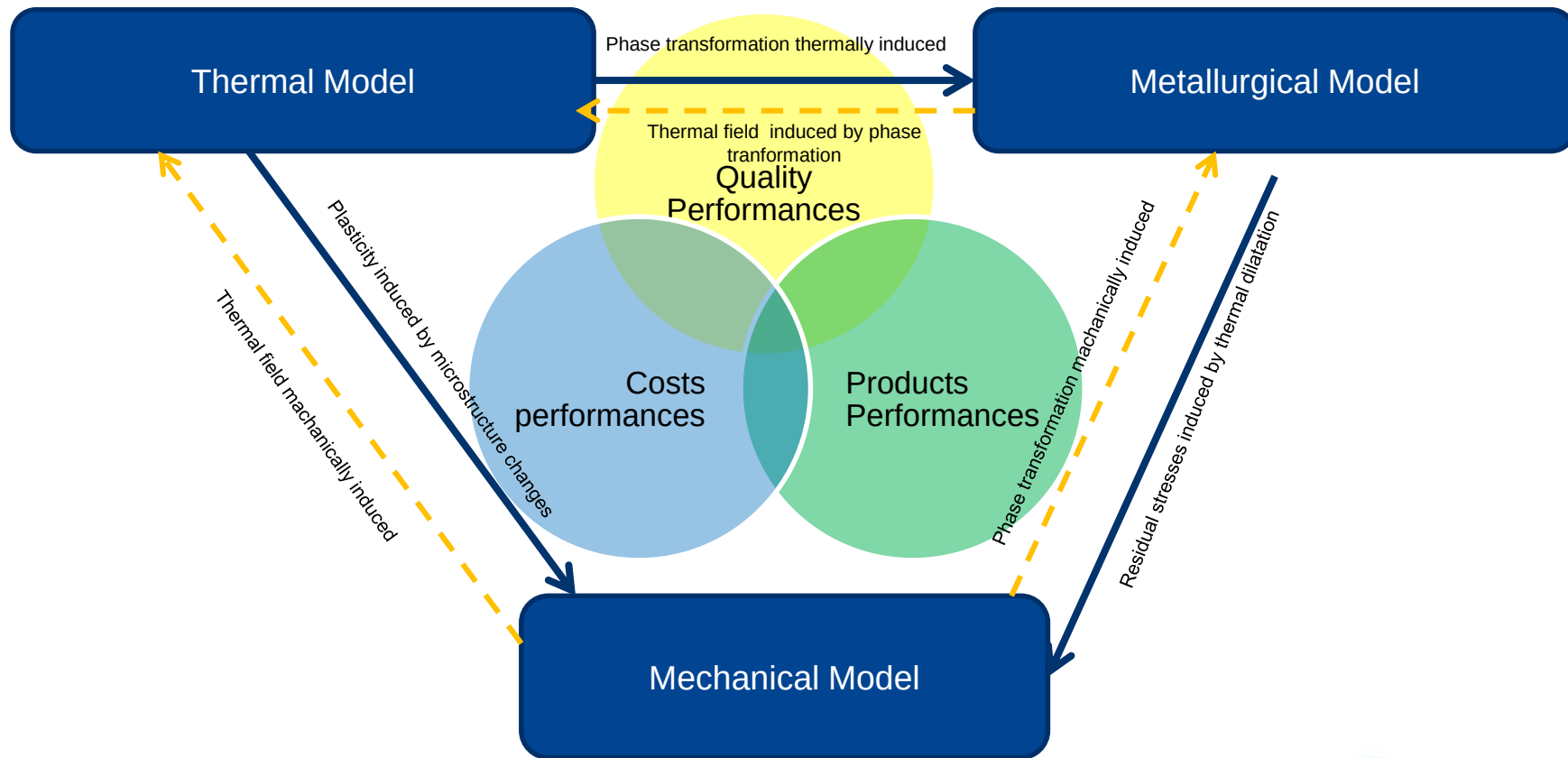
To increase productivity

To maximise performances

Depending on the objective the appropriate scale is not the same



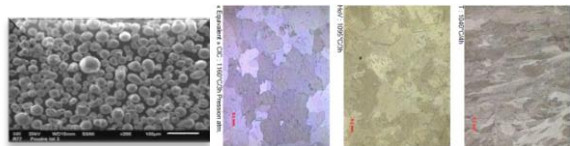
Key Industrial Drivers Vs Scientific & Technical Challenges



5 BUILDINGS BLOCKS TO BE MASTERED for AM process

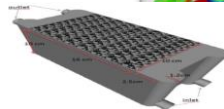
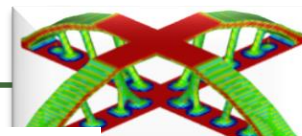
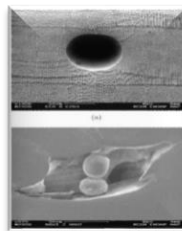
Powder

*Cost –quality management
Supply-Chain Qualification
Dedicated AM nuances (MFAM)*



Process control

*Defect library
Key process parameters
In situ process control
Sanction & Control loop process
Performant NDT*

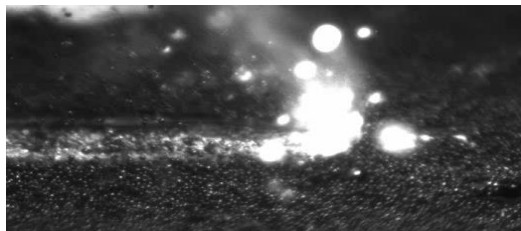
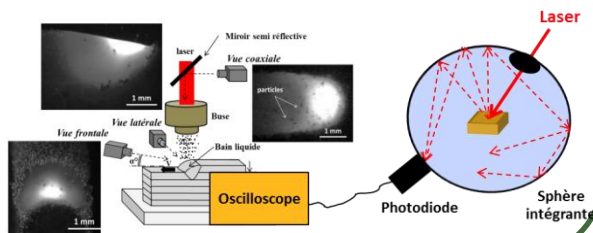


DFAM (Design for AM)

*Optimisation Topologic and Parametric
Design to manufacturing and to cost
Function Integration
Pyramid tests & Certification*

Energy-material Interaction

*Defect library
Thermal field modeling/steering
New energy sources*

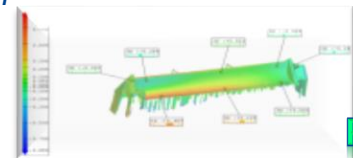


200 μm



Simulation

*Process Simulation & Optimisation
Multi-scale & Multi-physics simulation
Part simulation*



SAFRAN AM Organisation

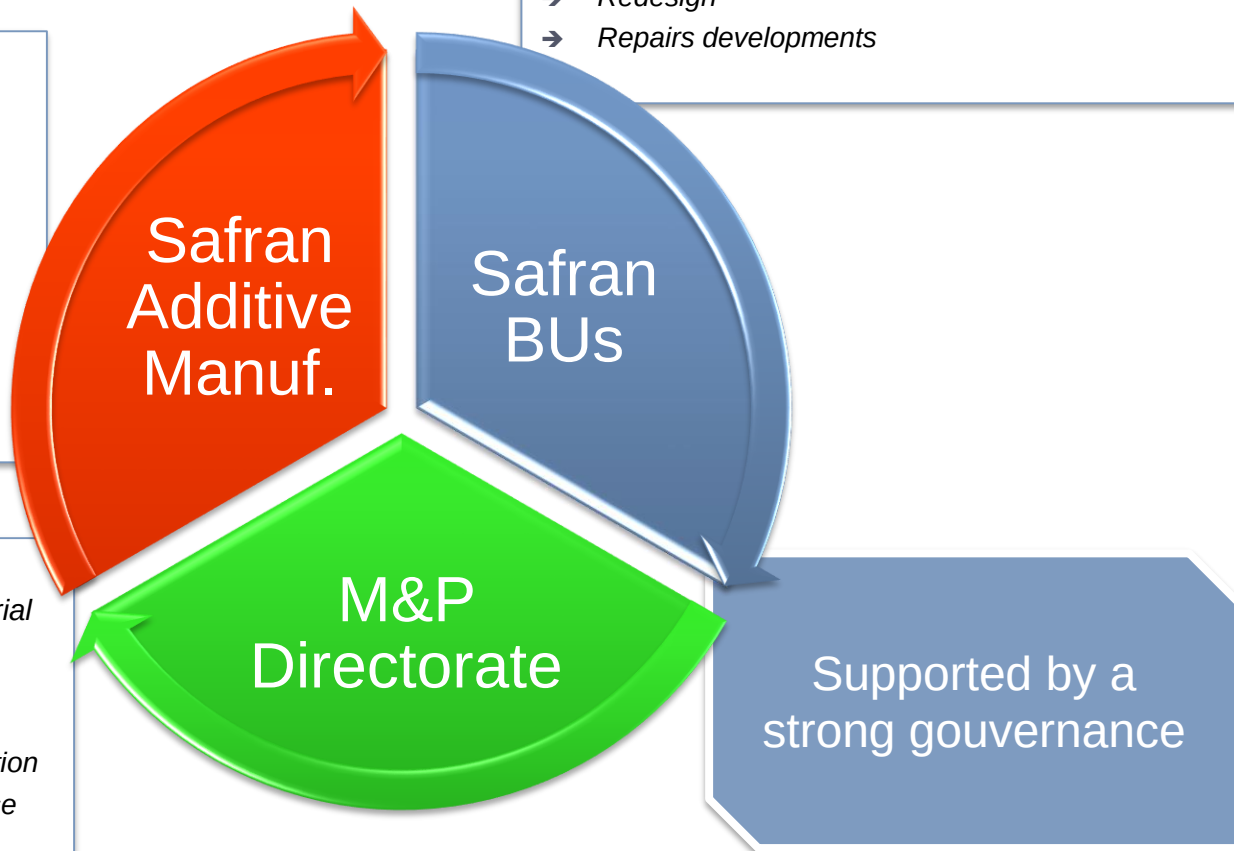
Plate-forme of Safrantech in charge of :

- *Safran's AM road-map management*
- *R&T from TRL 1 up to 6 to master and push state of the art*
- *Tools and new materials developments*
- *Build partnerships : industrial and academic*
- *Support certification*
- *Support industrialisation (powders, machines evaluations, training, ...)*

DM&P/AM segment gather Safran's AM material specialits and experts :

- *Define Safran's material standards*
- *Provide support for qualification/certification/industrialisation*
- *Lead and Validate material datas base*

- *Proof Of Concept*
- *Industrialisation TRL 5 → 9 (OEM et Spares)*
- *Redesign*
- *Repairs developments*





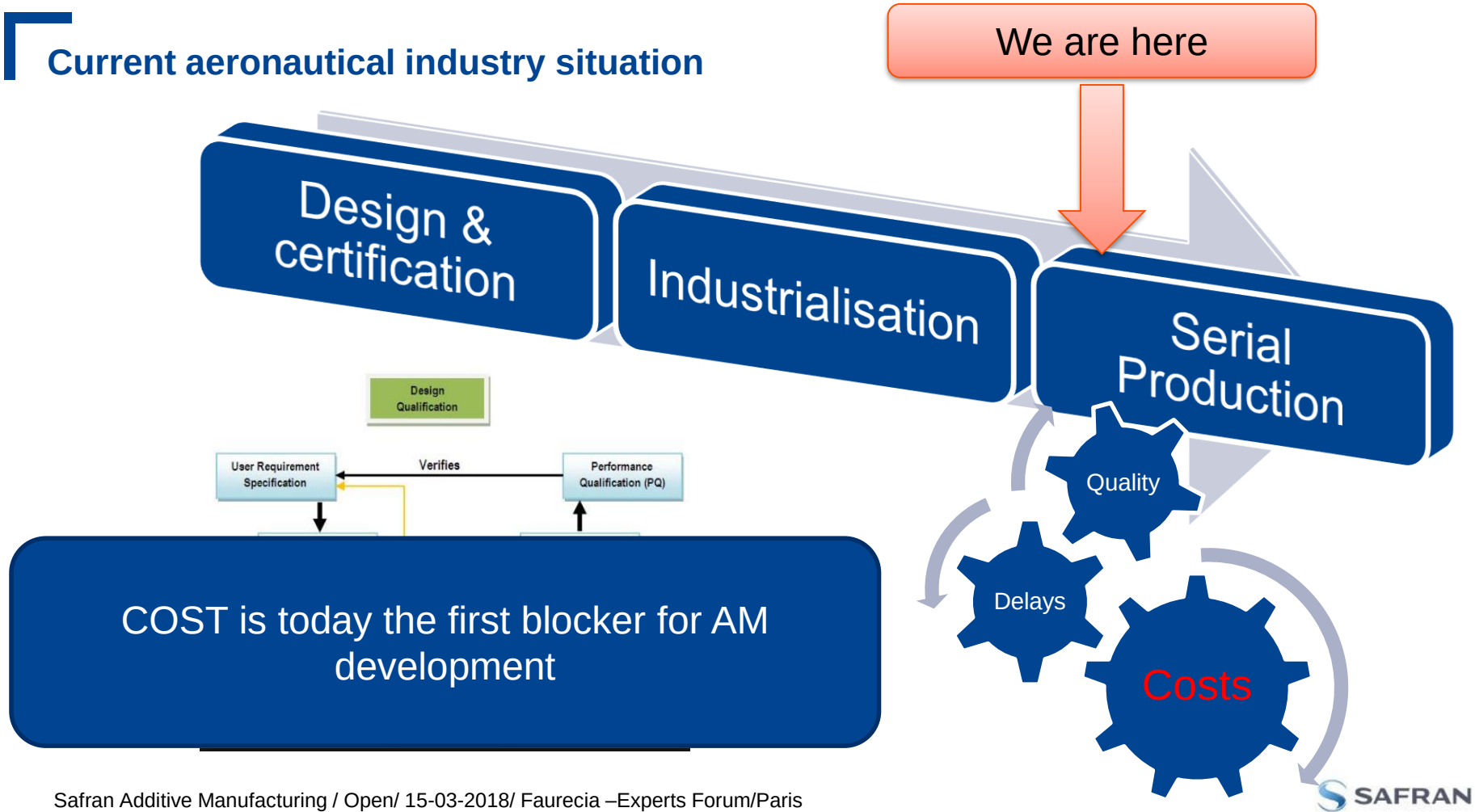
FROM PROTOTYPE TO SERIAL PRODUCTION



 There is just one question ...

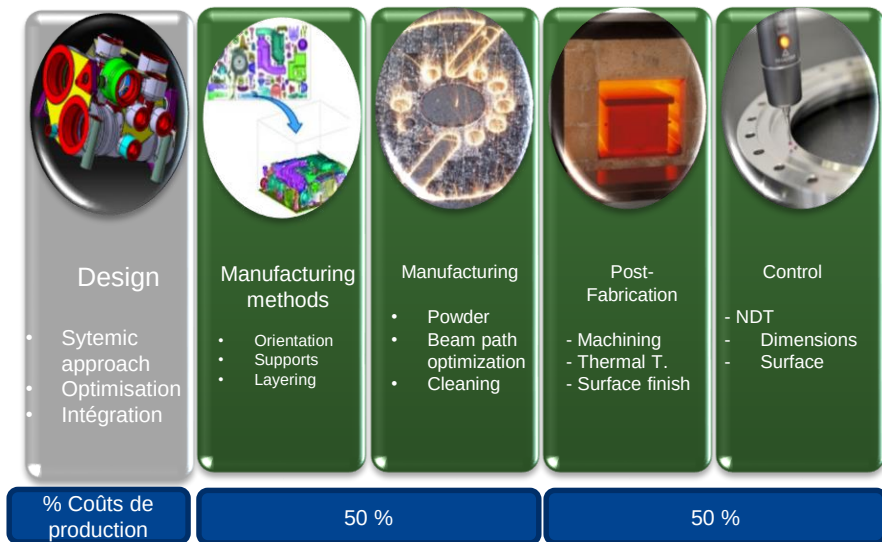
Why after 8-10 years of development
are there so few parts in serial
production ?

Current aeronautical industry situation



Additive Manufacturing Value Chain : it is not just about printing

From Design to Manufacturing



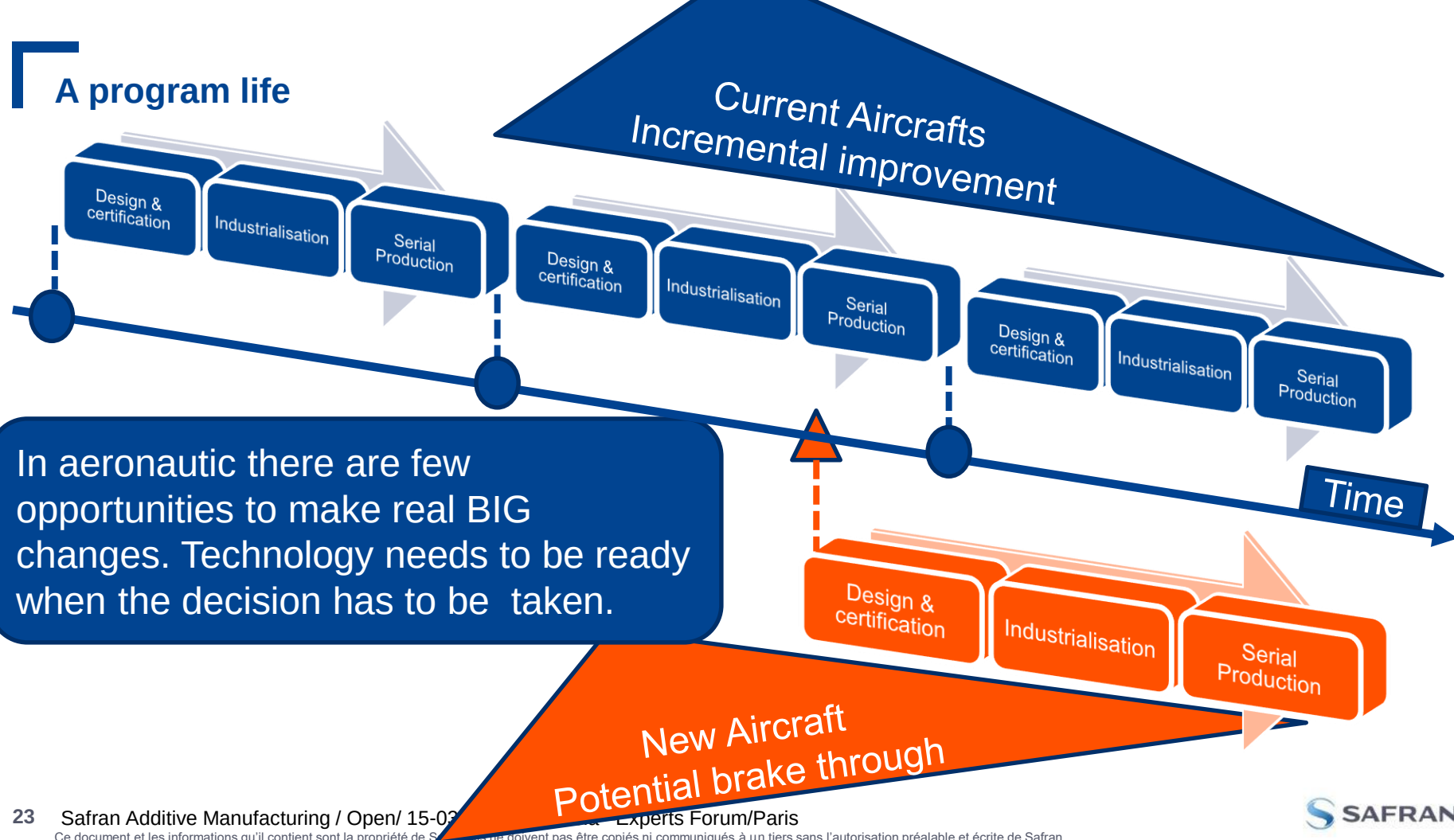
Projected costs show a cost decrease of 40% in the next 5 Years and 60% in the next 10

(ex: Multi-lasers Machines, energy-sources, bigger machines, control in situ, automatisisation, multi-maning, ...)

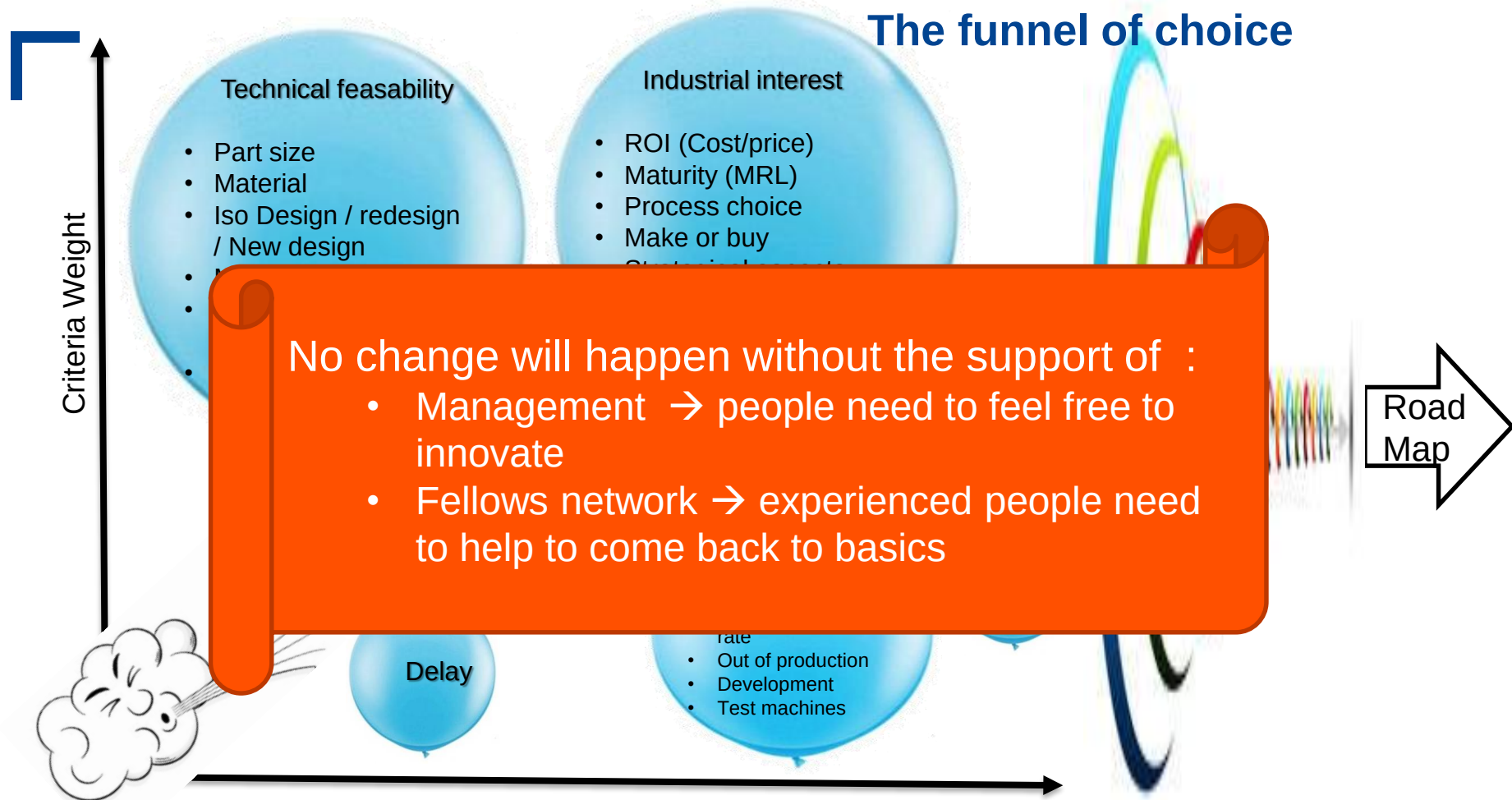
Post fabrication and control have to be addressed quickly

We need to start now with minimal design adaptations to support current objectives and prepare next challenges.

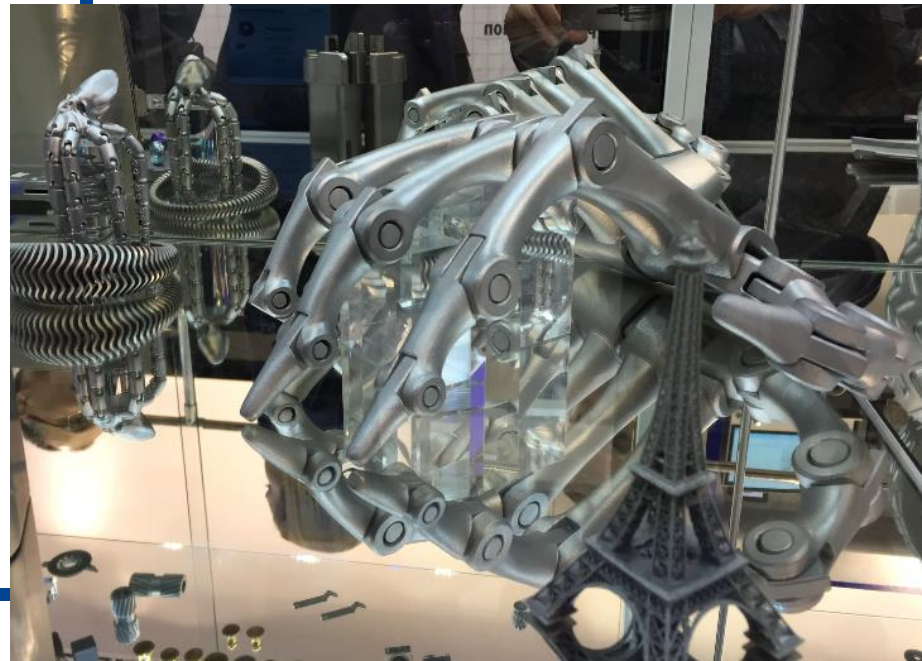
A program life



The funnel of choice



CONCLUSIONS



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- ❑ Additive Manufacturing entered in the real life of Safran products : 4 parts certified to date.
- ❑ These technologies will be more and more part of the tools set available to complete classical manufacturing tools as they open :
 - New ways of optimizing and/or integrating functions,
 - New materials : chemistry, microstructure, meso structure, multimaterials, ...
 - New system concepts, more integrated : fusion of AM and IoT
- ❑ **Cost, productivity, reliability** of the whole value chain are of first importance to enable AM use widening in Aerospace.
- ❑ To enlarge AM use and take all the best from these technologies, we need
 - ❑ To accelerate our understanding of AM processes
 - ❑ To support engineers to think out of the box



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