

Preserving Value by Managing Stocks in the Circular Industrial Economy (final)

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CIE - opportunities for industry - PE

In-house and client options for
The era of R (reman):

- **follow products into use:**
 - repair technologies,
 - service-life extension tech,
 - O&M solutions,
 - upgrading solutions,
- **buy/take/bringback markets**

The era of D (de-linking):

- **recycle atoms, molecules:**
 - de-alloy metals,
 - de-vulcanise rubber,
 - de-polymerise plastics,
 - deconstruct (public works)

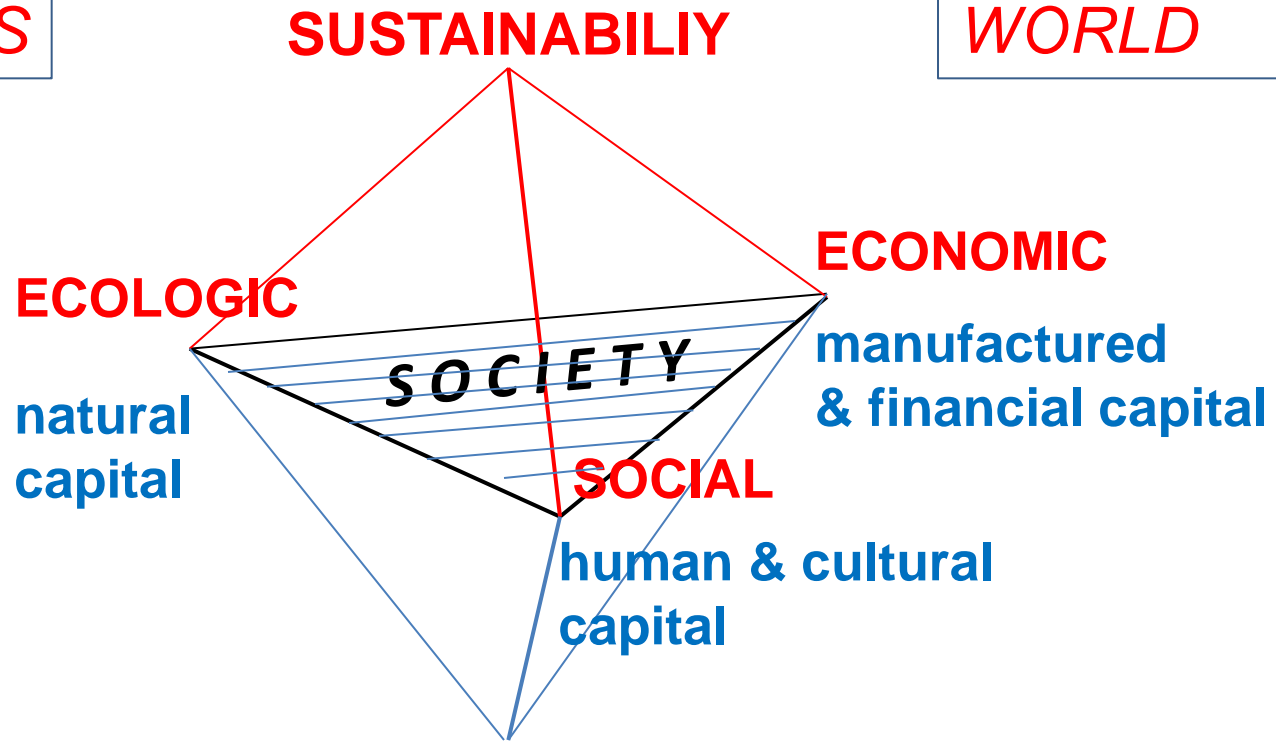
- buying and selling 'service'
 - performance,
 - molecules as service,
 - goods as service,
 - function guarantees,
 - life-long guarantees,
 - standardised parts,
 - multifunctional goods,
 - supply guarantees,
 - systems solutions,
 - sufficiency solutions.

The art of “making money from less”

- **Preface:**
Sustainability, Christmas, the Linear Industrial Economy
- **Circular Economy.**
- **Performance Economy.**
- **Sufficiency.**
- **Component standardisation,**
- **Systems design & thinking,**

**OBJECTIF:
HAPPINESS**

**QUALITATIVE
WORLD**



**OBJECTIF:
MANAGING
CAPITALS**

**CIRCULAR
ECONOMY**

**PHYSICAL
WORLD**

SITUATING SOCIETY, SUSTAINABILITY AND A CIRCULAR INDUSTRIAL ECONOMY

Example: *Celebrating Christmas*

and building a circular economy:

- preventing waste (*all waste is man-made*)
- maintaining value
- managing resource stocks
- *Let us look at Christmas trees*



Waste management solution: incineration.

- economic value lost,
- resource stock lost,
- small labour input,
- some waste produced (ashes and heat)

If burnt in a co-gen heat and power plant, some energy may be recovered.



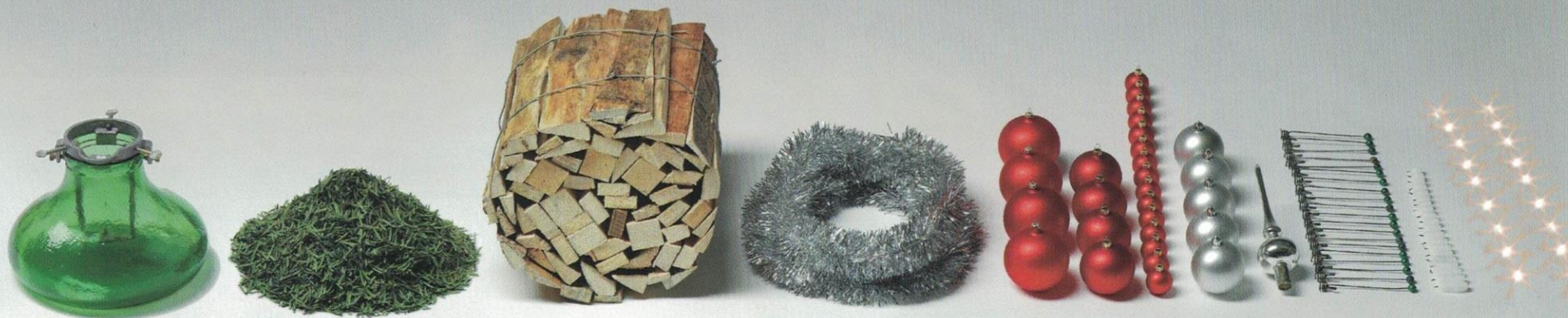
Value preservation solution: reuse of goods and materials

Christmas tree dismantled for 'reuse'

- highest value preservation,
- labour intensive,
- zero waste, high resource security.

whose decision? whose investment?

whose liability? whose risk? whose profit?



Sharing economy

rent-a-tree
serial
economy

Photo Rent-a-Christmas-tree San Francisco

Sharing society



sharing the
· event,
· trees,
· candles,
· people,
· emotions,
· music

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Who
takes the
decision?

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YOU”

L.I.E.

the Linear Industrial Economy

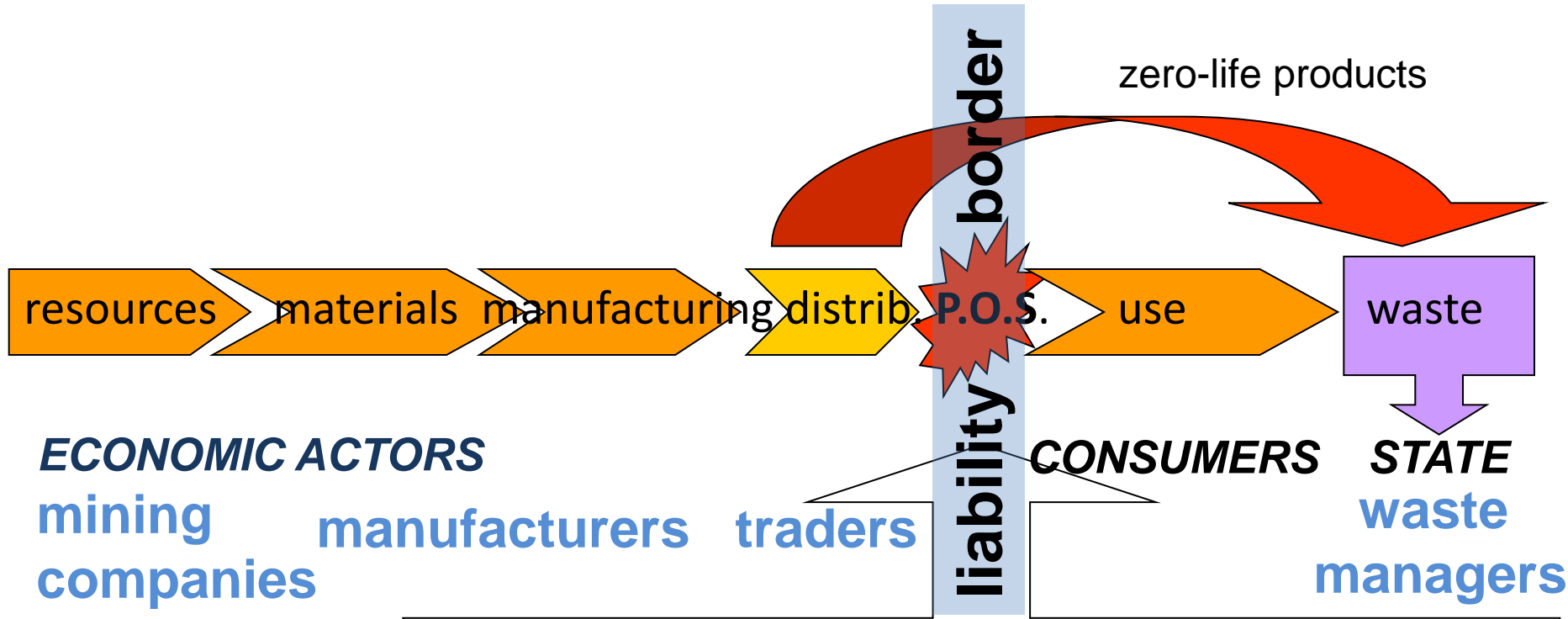
e.g. mining, manufacturing, selling

The Linear Industrial Economy is

- **focused on manufacturing,**
- efficient to overcome scarcities,
- **a continuous flow** / throughput process,
- a series of value added steps,
- driven by **economy of scale**, emotions, fashion, progress, depreciated value,
- measured as flow (GDP),
- *neglecting the **diseconomy** of risk*

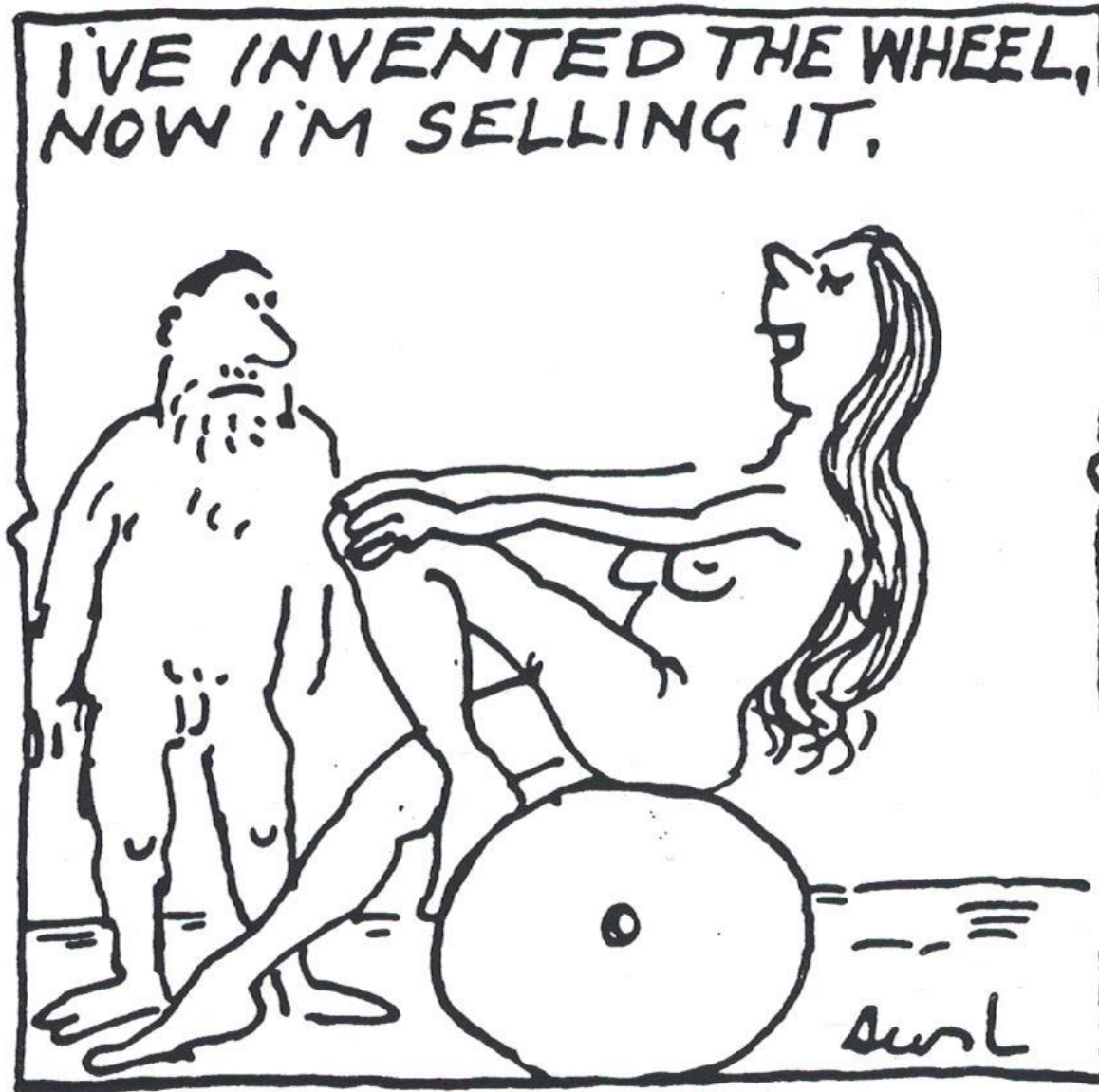


The Linear Industrial Economy (a river): *growth means more throughput*



Property and liability are transferred to the CONSUMER (risk) and the State (waste).
The manufacturer's liability for industrial goods is limited to manufacturing quality.

The visible part of the Point of Sale



The other PoS parts: global supply chains



global branding



Container ports, ships, trains
pipelines



Logistics-centres,
shopping malls,
exhibition halls

packaging
publicity



Warehouse on wheels
trucks at the Brenner



Delivery drones ?

The quality of new goods is guaranteed by the manufacturing quality



Volkswagen publicity 2016

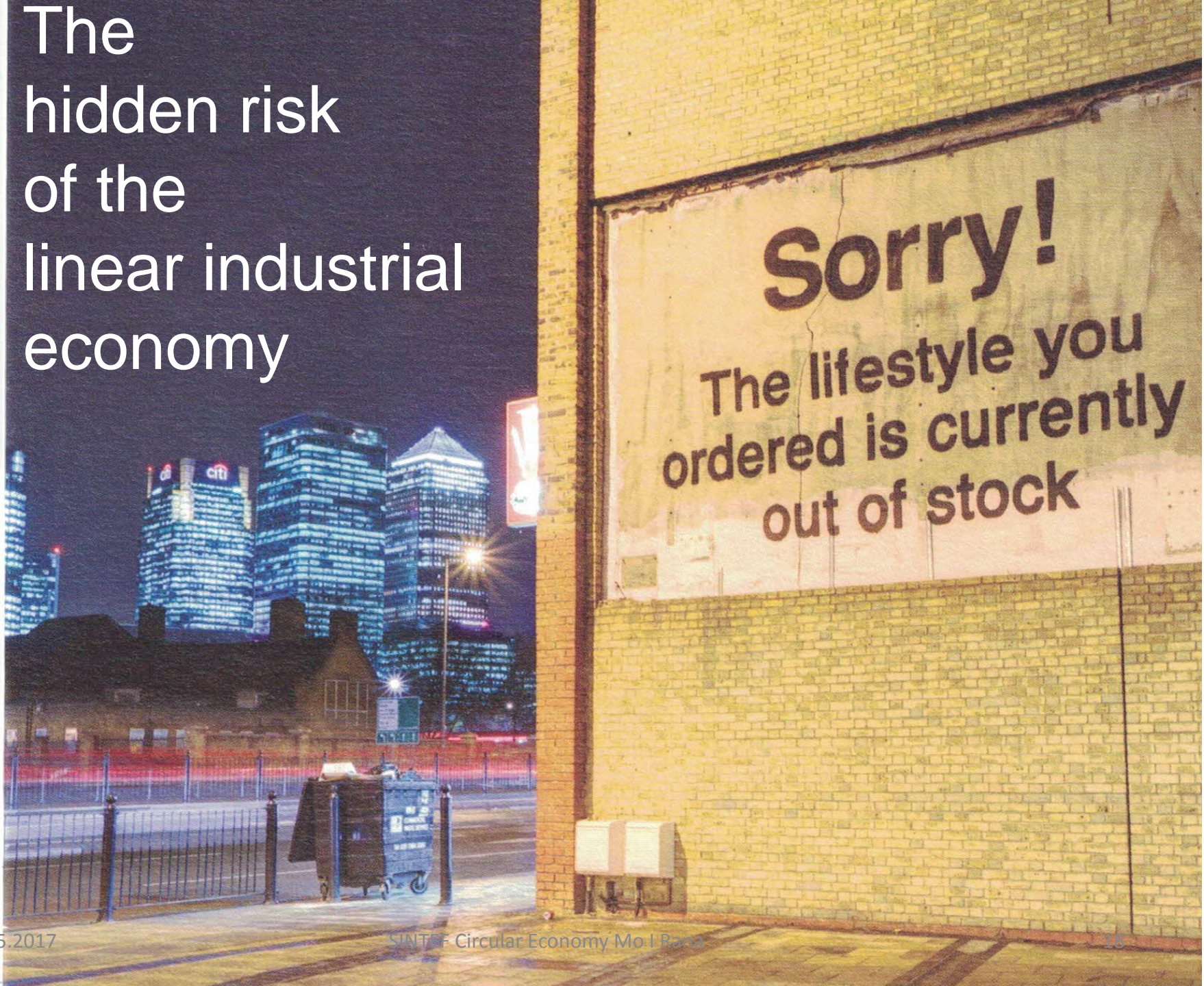
Depreciated value – a pillar of the linear economy

An insurance agent went to a museum and accidentally hit a statue.



Museum guard: *That is a 500 year old statue you have broken!*
Insurance agent: ***Thank God. I feared it was a new one.***

The hidden risk of the linear industrial economy



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- Preface
- **Circular Economy: reuse** (eBay, long-life tools and goods, bring-back), **service-life extension** (repair, remanufacture, upgrade, **recycle** material) operation & maintenance, **social innovations** (repair cafés, caring).
“substituting manpower for energy and materials”
- Performance Economy.
- Sufficiency.
- Component standardisation.
- Systems design & thinking.

The Circular Industrial Economy

- is about **economics** but is counter-intuitive, (local is beautiful, **the smaller the loops** the more profitable and resource efficient),
- **is focused on use & utilisation,**
- enables to re-industrialize regions,
- **maintains values and manages stocks,**
- is an intelligent decentralisation,
- **is measured in quality & quantity of stocks.**

The C.I.E. compliments the L.I.E, which produces quantum leap innovation to upgrade & renew the stocks.



research
& innovation

The Circular Economy is local and ecologic



Com ports, ships, trains



Logistics and Shopping Centers

little packaging,
little global distribution logistics
little publicity



Warehouse on wheels, trucks at the Brenner



Delivery drohnes ?

Societal benefits of the Circular Economy

in comparison to the present economy (12 countries) Sweden
macro-economic I/O Study by Skanberg-Wijkman 2016.

	circular scenario	energy efficiency	material	combined scenario
GHG	— 50,1%	— 28%	— 5%	— 66%
additional jobs	+ 100'000	+ 200'000	+>300'000	+>500'000
trade balance	+ 0.4% of GDP	+ 0.4% of GDP	+ 0,2% of GDP	+ 0,25% of GDP

Source: <http://www.clubofrome.org/>

Societal benefits of the Circular Economy **micro-eco:**
product-life extension creates local jobs and prevents waste (substituting manpower for energy)

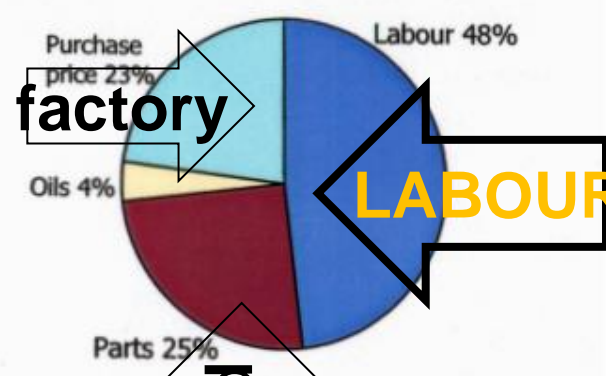
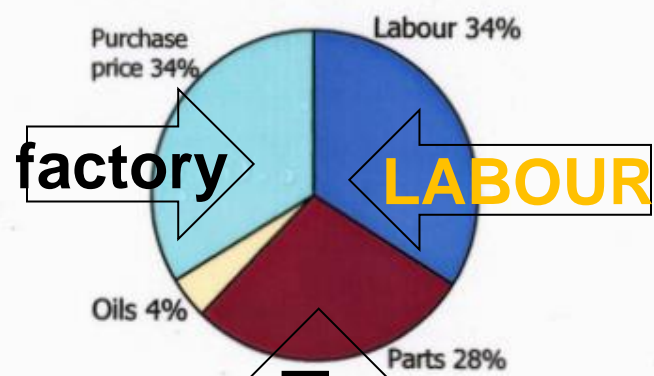
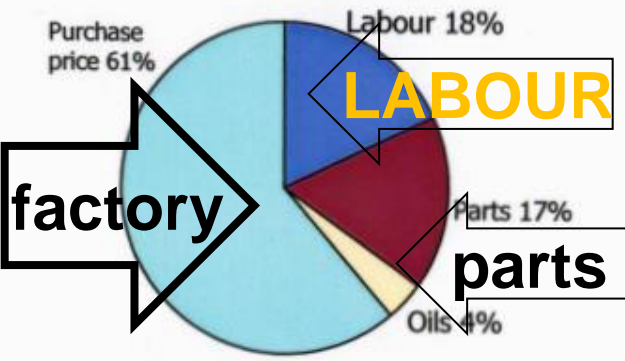
Figure 3
Analysis of the running costs of a 30 year old automobile: Toyota Corona Mk II 1969



10 years

20 years

30 years



Source: Stahel, Walter 1982

The C.I.E. is **profitable** but unknown and under-researched

- The **ROI** of a **re-**manufacturing plant is **5 times** the ROI of a manufacturing plant, for the same goods (diesel engines, Caterpillar and Renault).

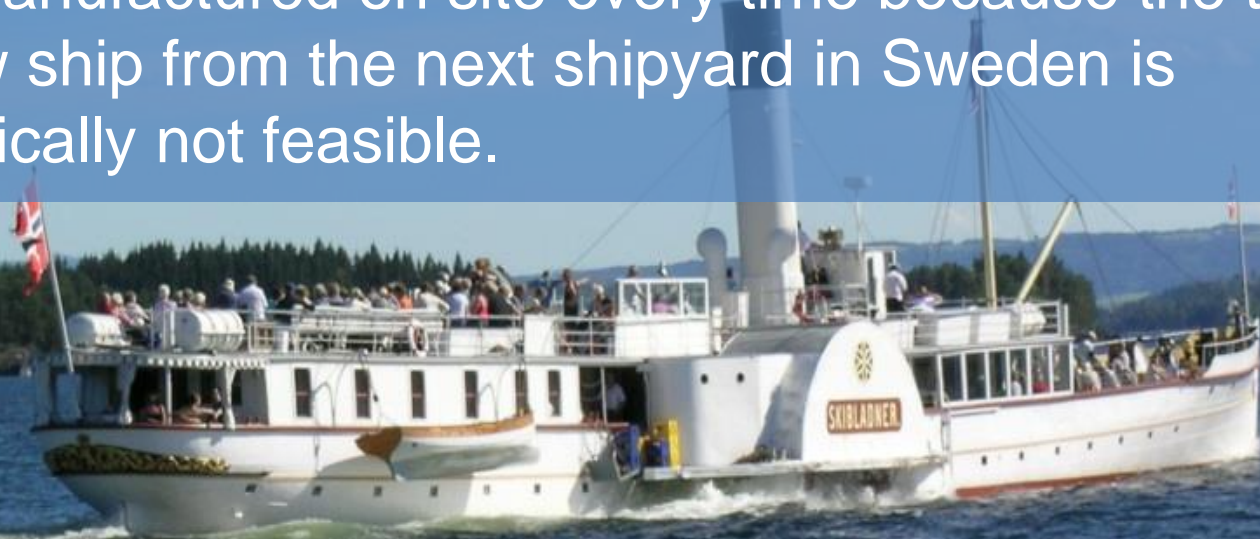


Financial research needed

- **Resource security:**
“The goods of today are the resources of tomorrow at yesterday’s resource prices”.

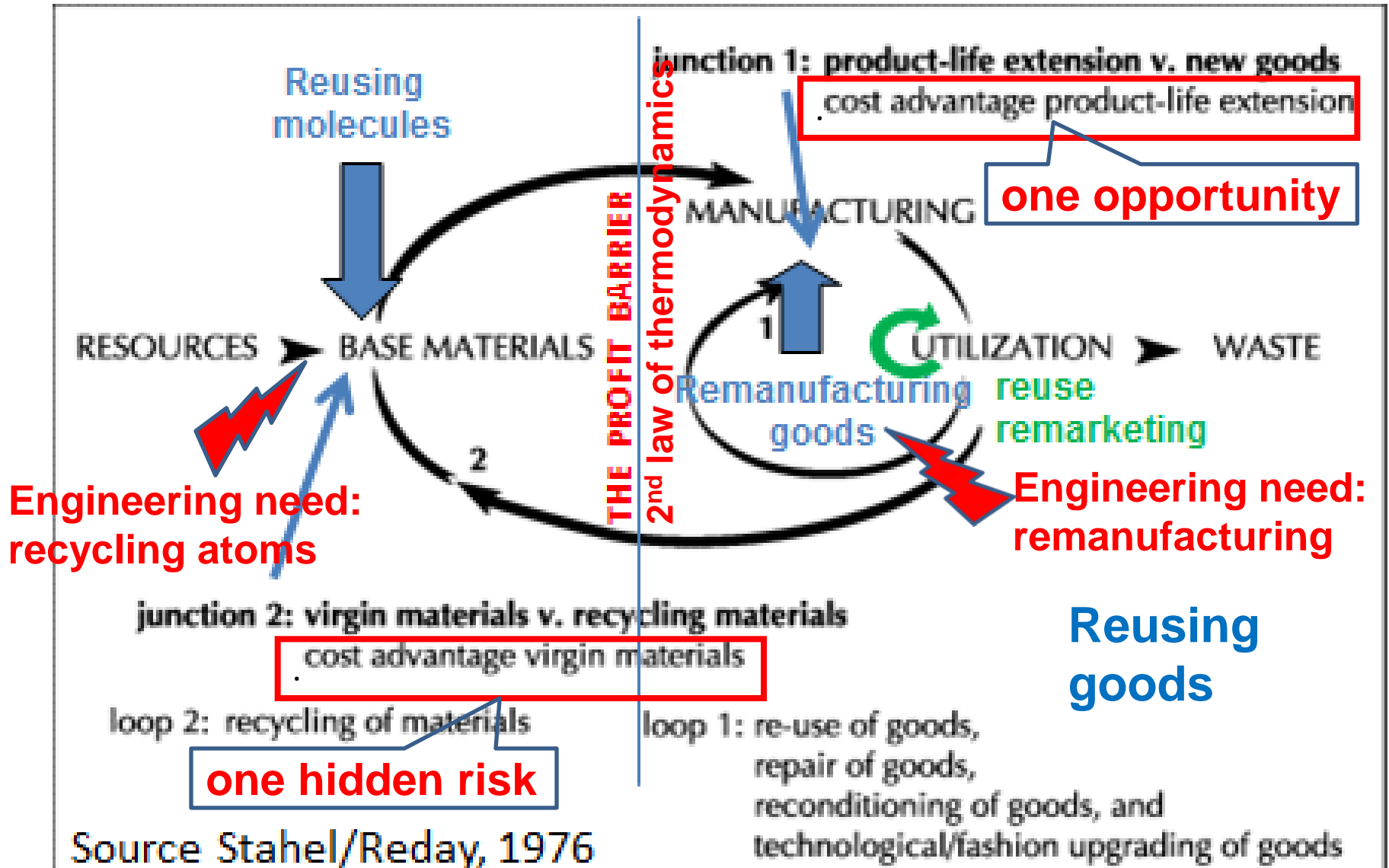
CIE often common-sense necessity

- **The steamship Skibladner** on Lake Mjosa was built in 1856 and today is the oldest steamship in operation. The ship has sunk several times at its winter mooring, and was refloated and remanufactured on site every time because the transport of a new ship from the next shipyard in Sweden is economically not feasible.



Similarly to all but two battleships sunk at Pearl Harbour.

The Circular Industrial Economy – is about loops to manage molecules and goods over time



The C.I.E. is about managing **manufactured stock** (physical capital) and its **embodied resources** (energy, material, water) but also natural, human, cultural, financial capital.

Infrastructure, buildings, equipment, (durable) goods, catalytic goods (lub oils solvents) through

- **Reuse and remarketing**
e.g. 2nd hand markets, eBay, rent-a-wreck,
- **Repair, remanufacturing and re-refining**
e.g. NASA's space shuttle, catalytic goods,
- **Technologic and fashion upgrading**
e.g. reprogrammable microchips

commercial
engineering
innovation



Scaffolding-less renovation

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Service-life extension needs
⚡ innovation in local
repair and maintenance
services



In situ cowbell maintenance

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The Circular Economy is jeopardised by technology quantum leaps

for goods



and for **materials**:
The Two-Teams-Project reduces water and energy use in paper making by 80% - questioning the ecology of paper recycling.

Space X's reusable rocket Falcon



Falcon rocket **landing**

The basis of use, reuse, second-hand are
utilisation value and trust in function
by e.g. national banks or fleet managers

Probably the most reused objects world-wide



Dirty, contaminated with bacteria and drugs

**Functional
utilisation value**



Retained ownership

**Quality of repair and maintenance
becomes key for commercial success**



1964 DeHavilland Twinotter Seaplanes
Harbour Air, Vancouver

Reuse

of heat and acid resistant salad/cooking bowls

Waste is the result of our unwillingness or inability to design goods for easy use, to use them over long periods through self-replenishing loops, or to remarket them,



the secret of
small loops:

‘*Gazosa*’,
local Swiss
mineral waters
in zero-waste
reusable
packaging

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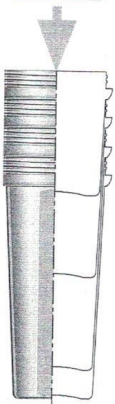


global versus local

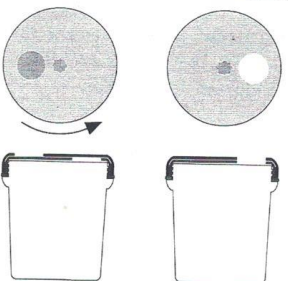
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Die Stapelung der Behälter
Der einheitliche Öffnungsdurchmesser und der einheitliche Winkel erlauben die platzsparende Stapelung.



Das Verschlusssystem
Die Behälter müssen vor allem im Längsschnitt ein Verschlusssystem ausgestattet sein, um den Verschluss zu erfüllen zu können, die sich in der Konzeption ist es, mit möglichst wenigen notwendigen Arten der Entnahme der Behälter die Zusetzteile weitestgehend zu vermeiden.



Reusable packaging: stainless steel cans, staple-able with unified double lid inventors Petra Mangold and Holger Jahn.

source: Proceedings of the International Design Forum Ulm 1992, published in: IFG (ed.) (1993), Gemeinsam nutzen statt einzeln verbrauchen, eine neue Beziehung zu den Dingen. Anabas Verlag Giessen.

system

Behälter aus Edelstahl werden mit einem einheitlichen Öffnungsdurchmesser in jeweils vier verschiedenen Höhen gefertigt. Die Volumina betragen 1 liter, 750 ml, 500 ml und 250 ml.



Reuse cloth: *old staff uniforms turned into bags for Eurostar.*




Source: Worn Again



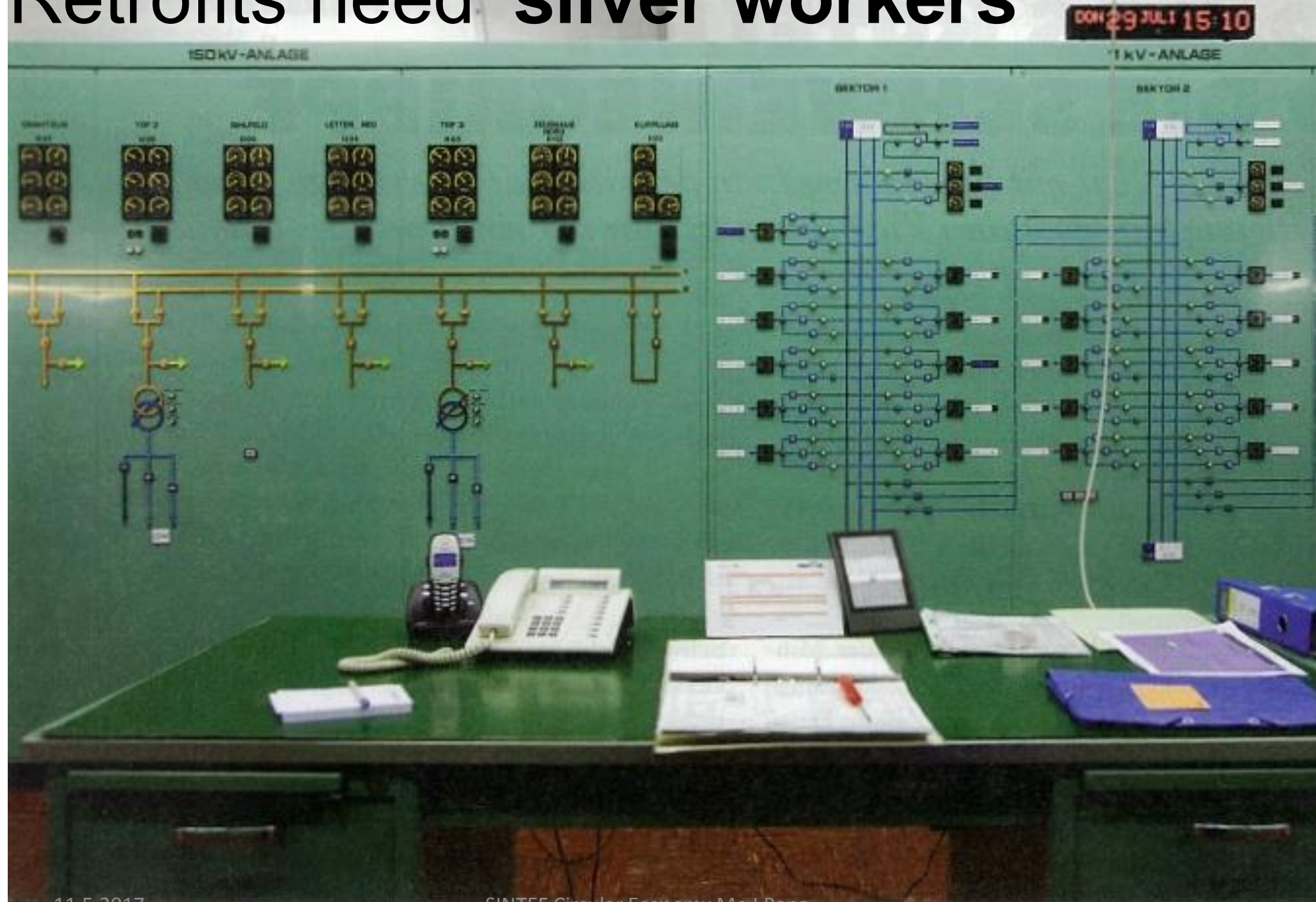


Public procurement

Cheap & green: ICE1 Redesign

- In 1995, the 59 trains of German Rail had been in service for 15 years, covering 15 million km each. **Savings**
- Redesign costs were **€ 3 million** per train, **88%** versus **€ 25 million** for a similar new train. 
 - Redesign **preserved 80% of resources** -- **80%** 16'500 tons of steel, 1180 tons of copper -- 
prevented 35'000 tons of CO₂ emissions & 500'000 tons of mining waste per train.
- The Redesign included a **technological upgrading**  of the rolling stock, and allowed to add more seats.

Retrofits need 'silver workers'



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Bei der Modernisierung einer Schaltanlage wie jener im Unterwerk «Katz» ist die Kenntnis alter Geräte Gold wert.

reman by fleet managers in-house



Remanufacturing of a passenger jumbo to cargo

	B747-400F Existing Cargo	B747-400SF Remanufactured Cargo
Savings 80%		
Max, Takeoff load	394 t	394 t
Max, Payload	117 t	115 t
Max, Range	8241 km	7593 km
Costs of purchase/remanufacturing	\$150 million	\$30 million
Number of parts		42000

Reman: substantially reducing resource consumption, waste, emissions and costs

a 2004 sectoral study on restoring used automotive engines compared to a like-new condition showed, compared to manufacturing new engines, found:

- **Lower economic costs (30-53%),**
- **Lower raw material consumption (26-90%),**
- **Lower waste generation (65-88%),**
- **Lower energy consumption (68-83%),**
- **Lower emissions (50-88%)**
 - **73-78% less** carbon dioxide (CO₂),
 - **48-88% less** CO,
 - **72-85% less** NO_x,
 - **71-84% less** SO_x,
 - **50-61% less** non-methane hydrocarbons emissions.

green and cheap

Source: Smith, VM and Keolian, GA (2004) The value of remanufactured engines, lifecycle environmental and economic perspectives, Journal of Industrial Ecology, 8(1-2) 193-222

Two Resource Efficiency strategies

managing waste vs. preserving stocks

material recycling:

- loses most embodied resources,
- reduces waste volume
- has fixed-cost and purity disadvantages,
- is a flow process,
- is capital intensive,
- trend to globalisation & economy of scale.

Second law of thermodynamics

- reusing goods:
- maintains most embodied resources,
- prevents waste,
- has **cost (quality) advantage** over new, manages stocks, is labour intensive, trend to regional and local, SMEs.

and profit barrier

Rapid recycling = resources lost

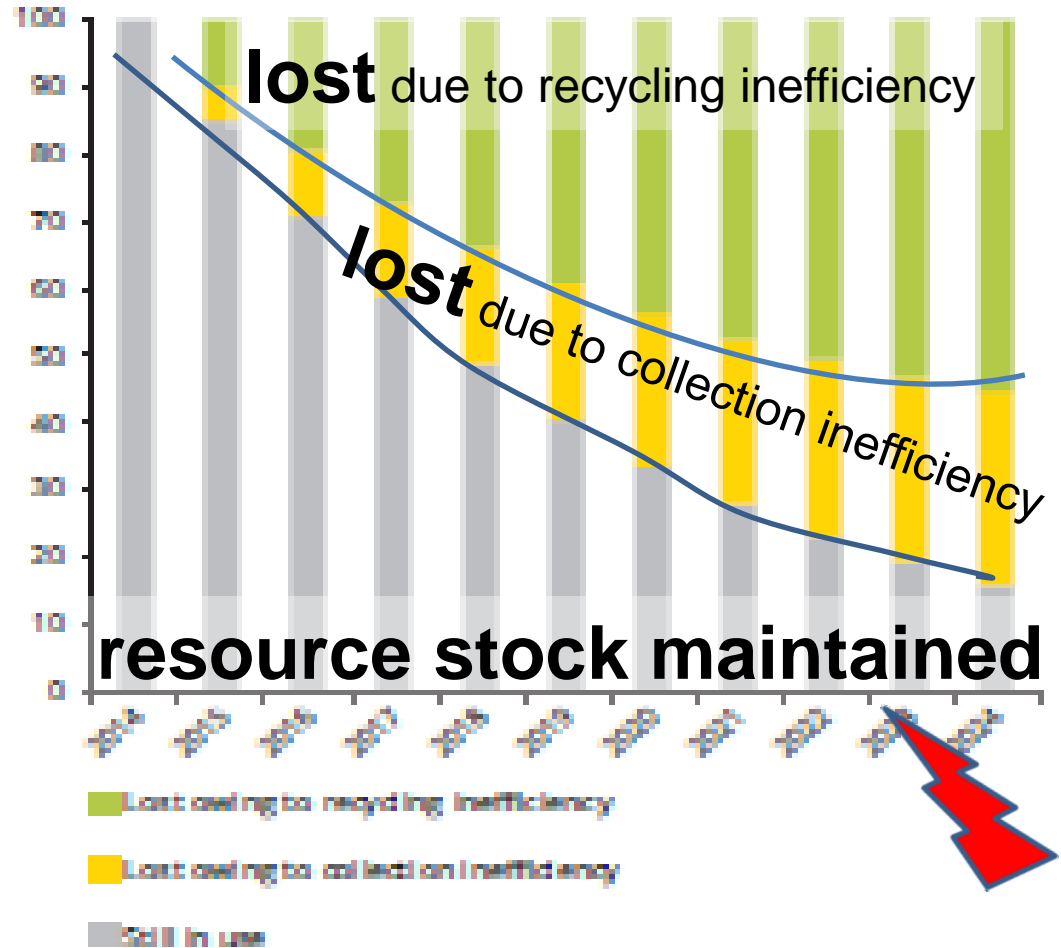
The cumulative loss of aluminium from the hard packaging cycle in Flanders, 2004 - 2014

Source: modelled by VITO, based on data from OVAM. Quoted in EEA report, p.25



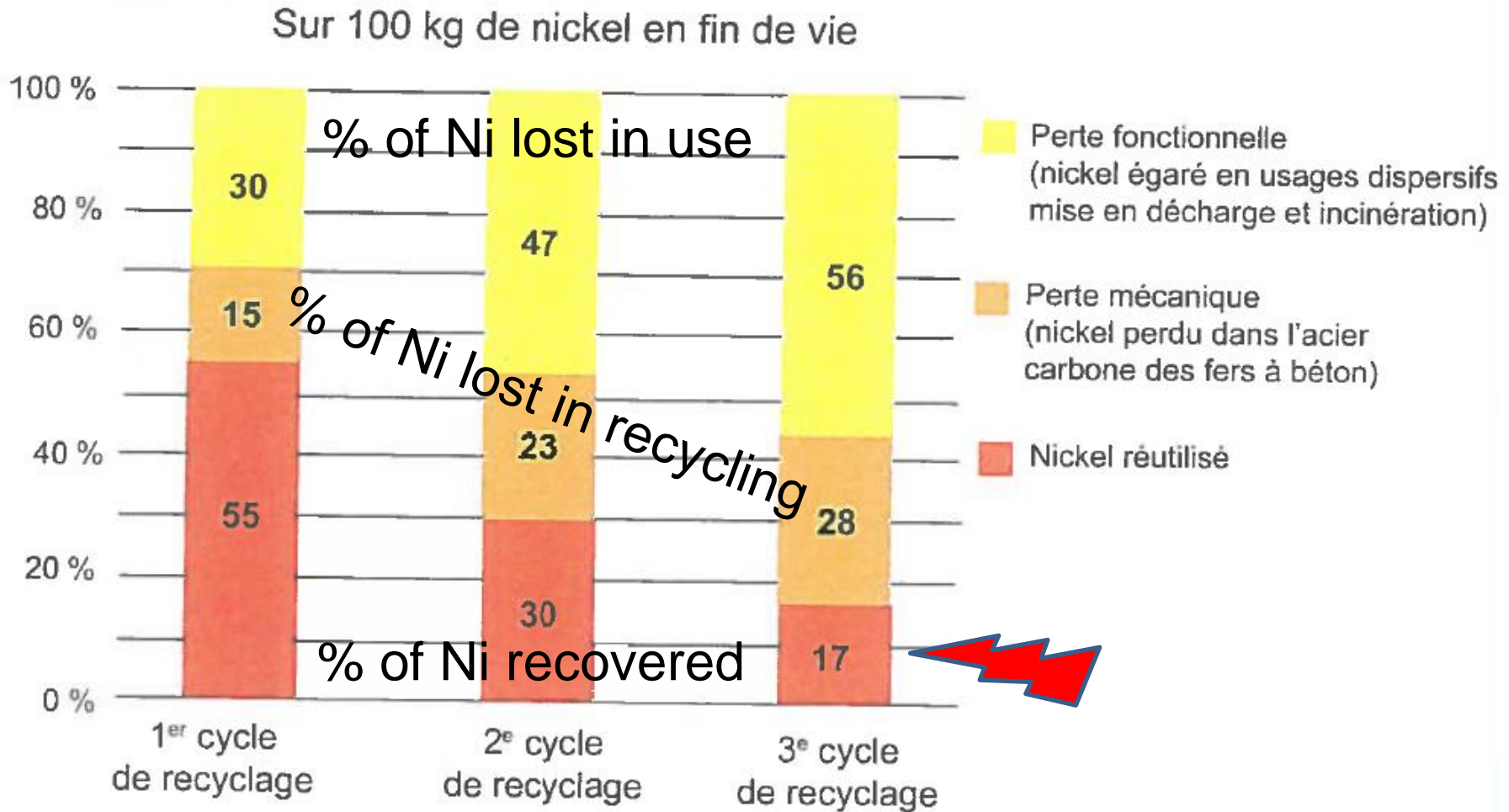
Figure 3.2 The cumulative loss of aluminium from the hard packaging cycle in Flanders over time

Aluminium put on the market in 2014 (%)



Source: Modelled by VITO, based on data from OVAM (forthcoming).

Resource losses in use and recycling



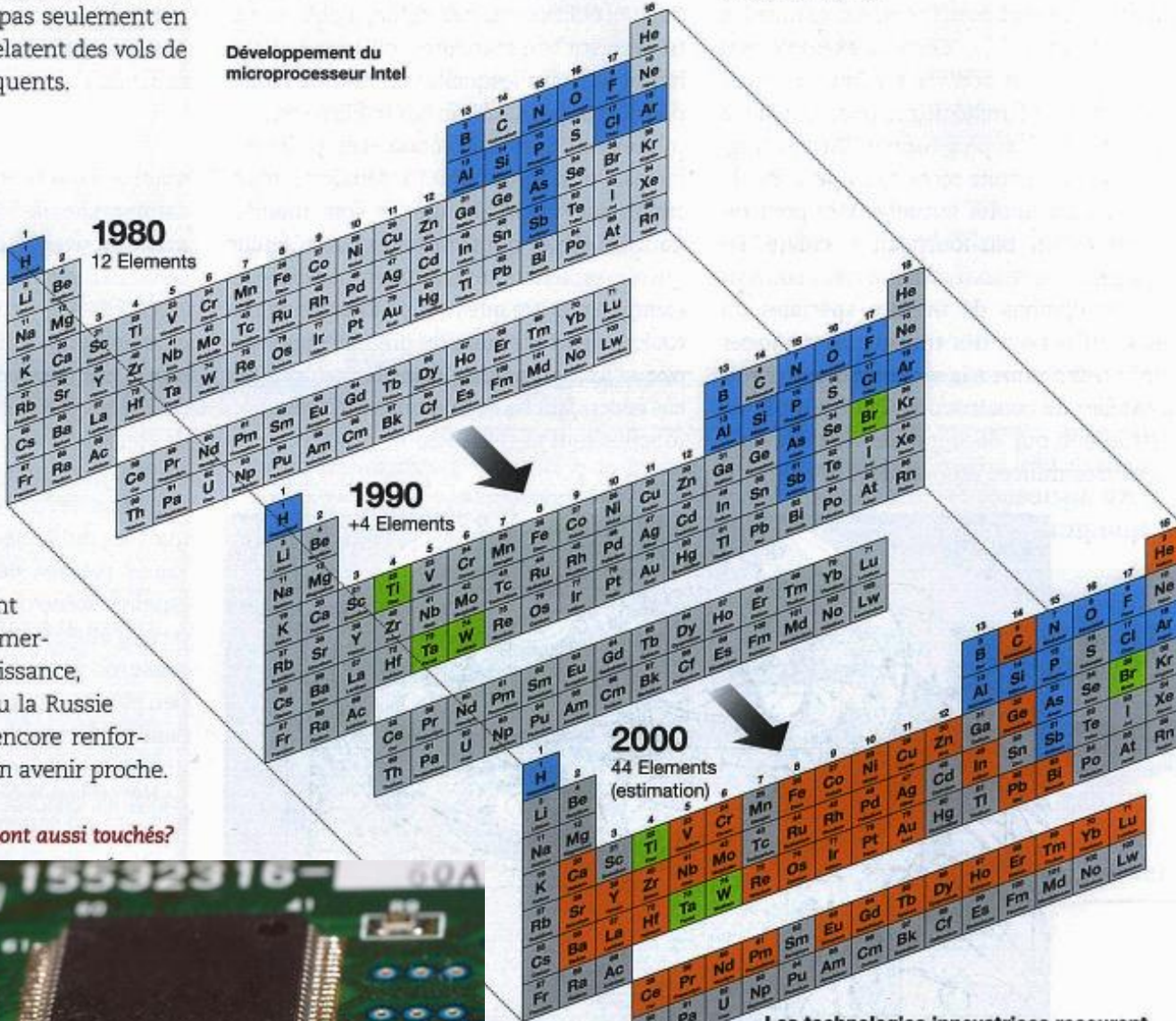
(d'après Ph. Bihoux, *Penser la décroissance*, chap. « Matérialité du productivisme »)

Cycles de recyclage du nickel.

Re-use or loose? The curse of complexity

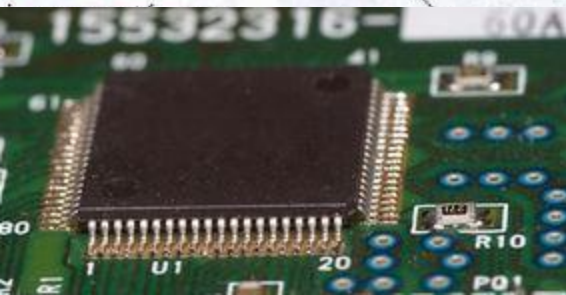
st pas seulement en
relatent des vols de
équents.

Développement du microprocesseur Intel



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émer-
croissance,
ou la Russie
t encore renfor-
un avenir proche.

x sont aussi touchés?



- the number of elements in an INTEL microchip has increased from 12 in 1980, to 16 in 1990, to 44 in 2000.

- **Resources are lost in recycling**

- *Reprogrammable microchips*

Engineering innovation

Les technologies innovatrices recourent davantage qu'auparavant à des métaux plutôt «exotiques» (graphique tirée de Johnson et al. dans «Science Technology»)

backcasting view from a mature CE

from end-of-life to as-pure-as-new resources (atoms)

Point of end-of-service-life

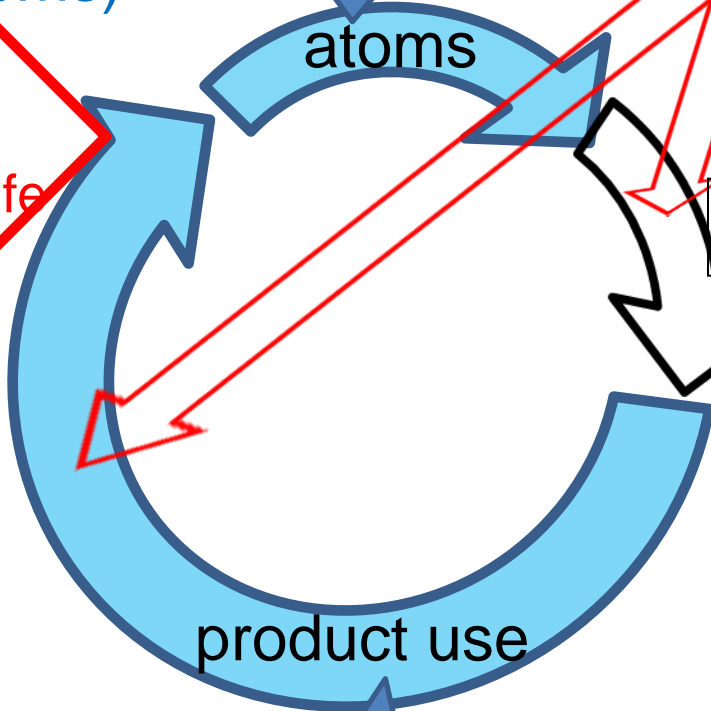
the era of 'D'

atoms

innovative new materials, components

production

Point of Sale



the circular user economy maintaining value, quality & quantity of stock

The challenges: innovation and spreading the knowledge

The era of 'R': techno-commercial strategies to reuse, repair, remarket, remanufacture, re-refine, recycle, reprogramme goods.

The era of 'D': technologies and policies to de-polymerize, de-alloy, de-laminate, de-vulcanize, de-coat materials, de-construct.

Spreading the CE knowledge – technical and economic – to class- and boardrooms, to academia & technical training institutions to new professions (vehicle restorers)

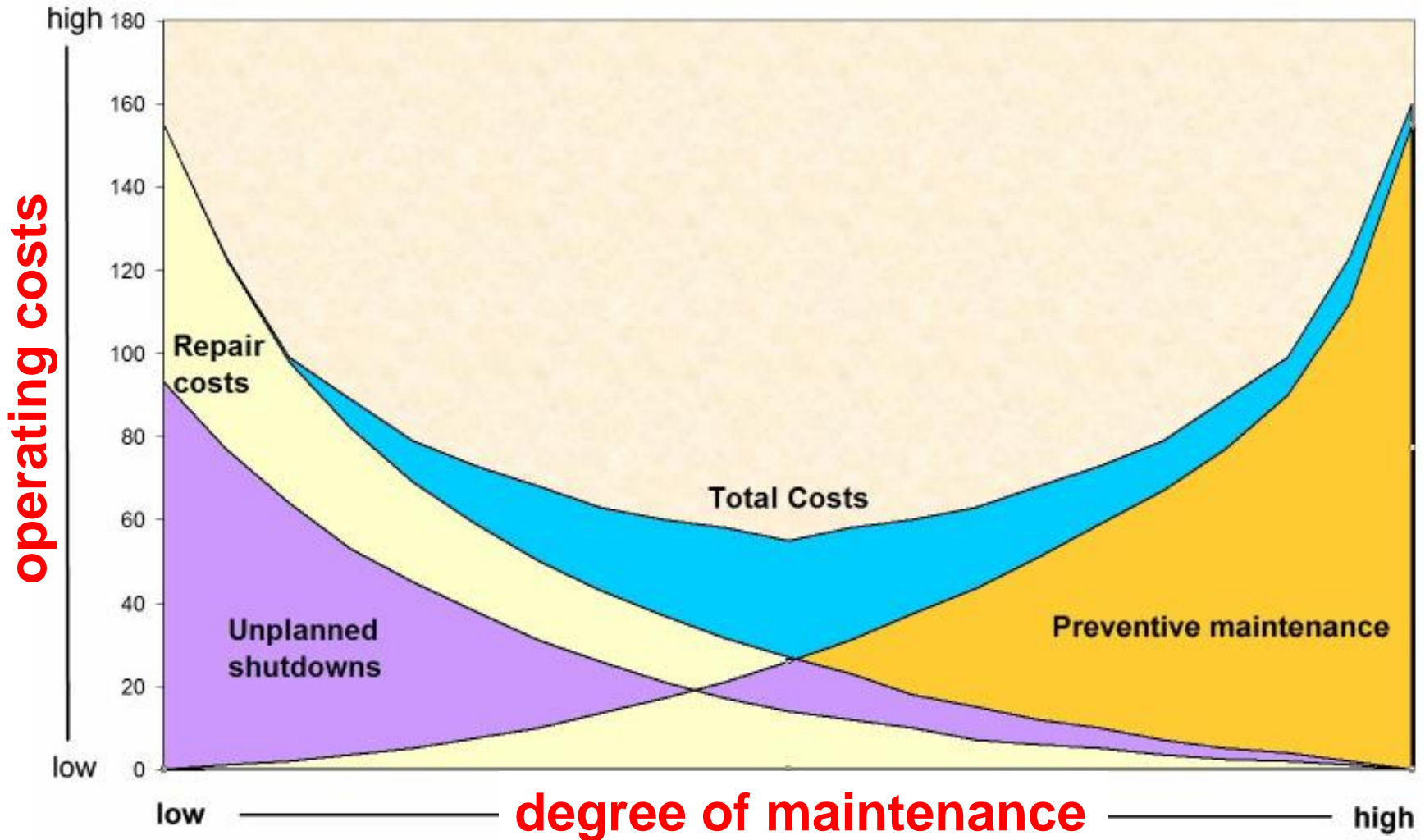


**R&D
challenges**

**education
challenge**

Spreading the knowledge of fleet managers

e.g. optimising the life-cycle costs of complex goods in use, function of desired availability



CIE - opportunities for industry

In-house and client options for

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- **follow products into use:**
 - repair technologies (**underwater hull repair at quay**)
 - service-life extension tech (trains, planes, aircraft)
 - O&M solutions,
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- **buy/take/bring-back markets** (single use cameras)

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Innovative corporate CIE strategy: follow your products into use

Examples for
shipyards
and steel mills

- Underwater hull repairs while ships are loaded and unloaded.
- Speno rail grinding: in-situ remanufacturing of railheads to a ten times lesser tolerance, instead of replacing rails.



The art of “making money from less”

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- **Performance Economy: Xerox, rent-a-molecule, ceramic slide-gate services for the steel and iron industry; long-life tools for rent; maintenance-free crude oil pump; Grundfoss pumps as a service; Interface’s 20 year green lease, power by the hour by Rolls-Royce; tyres by the mile by Michelin; concept 03 (Geely); autolib Paris.**
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The Performance Economy

a C.I.E. where economic actors retain the ownership of goods and embodied resources, and internalise all costs and liabilities

e.g. hotels, ISO shipping containers, rent-a-tree, taxis, NASA's launch services programme

Public procurement : buying performance

NASA buys commercial (launch) services, not hardware, only specifying mission unique requirements



NASA Launch Services Program

U.S. Space Transportation Policy

Commercial Space Transportation: **U.S. Government agencies shall “purchase commercially available U.S. space transportation products and services to the maximum extent possible . . .”**

NASA Strategic Plan

“. . . It is imperative that all reasonable measures be taken to assure launch success.” NASA will encourage a more competitive market to lower launch costs and provide better ROI to taxpayers

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The Performance Economy or Functional Service Economy

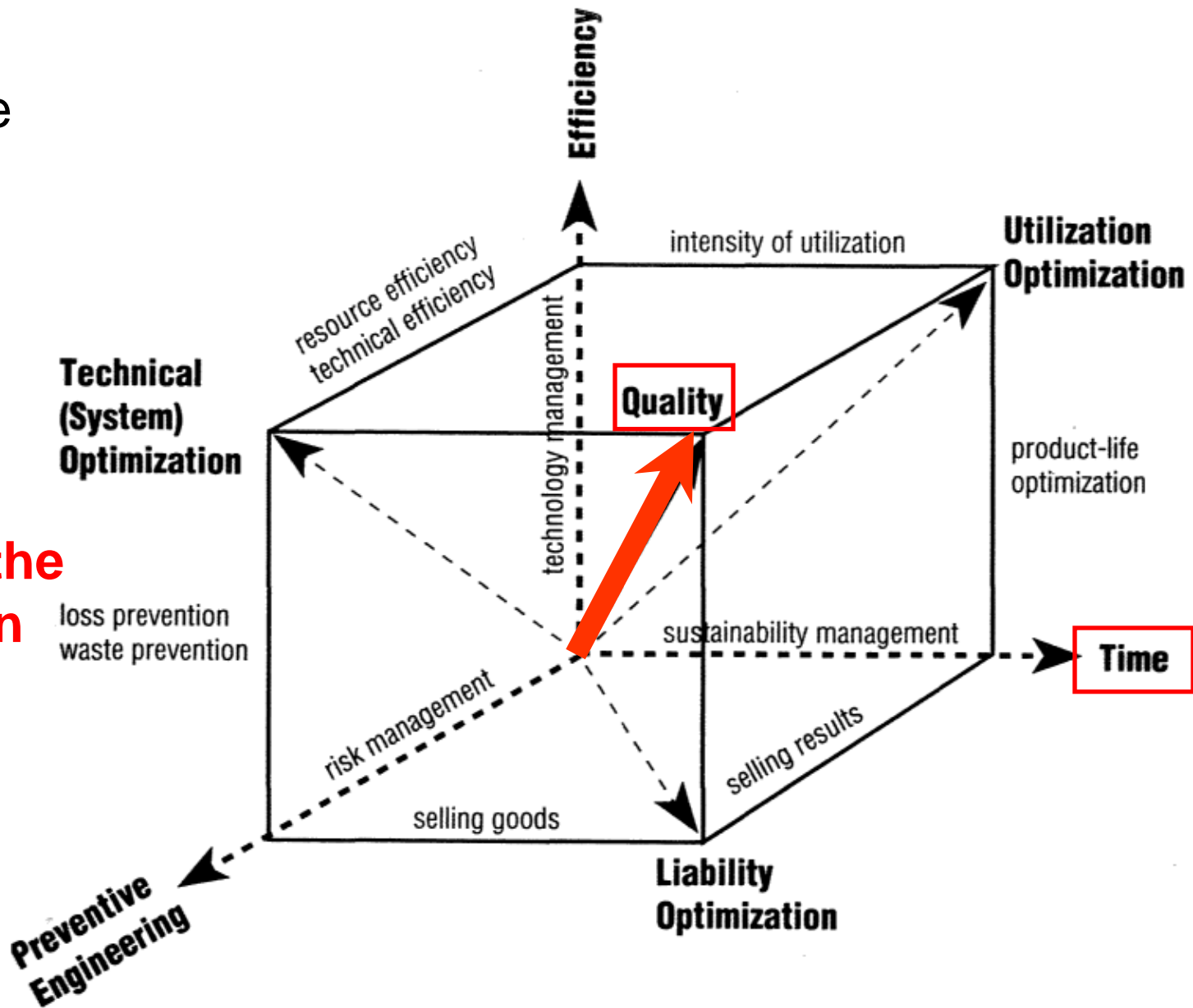


The ultimate systems solution challenge

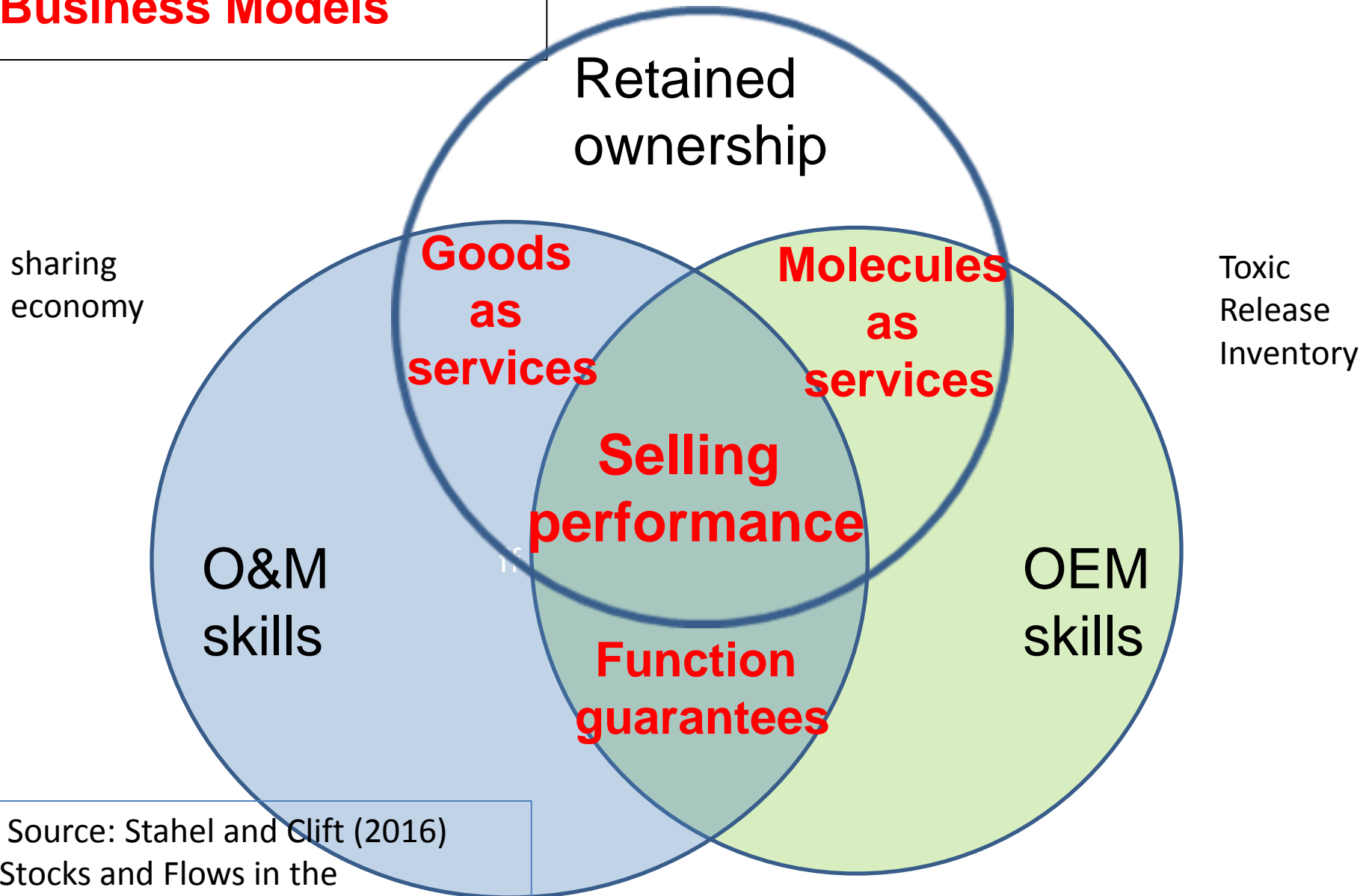
- **is the most sustainable form of the CIE,**
- **defines quality as guaranteed results,**
- **thrives on systems and sufficiency solutions,**
- **sells goods as services, maintains ownership,**
- **internalises the costs of risk and of waste,**
- **is driven by a quest for competitiveness,**
- **embraces pharmaceuticals, Internet of Things,**
- **is measured using absolute decoupling indicators.**

Performance Economy:
introducing time in the economy

Quality defined as the optimisation of system functioning over long periods of time



Performance Economy Business Models



Source: Stahel and Clift (2016)
Stocks and Flows in the
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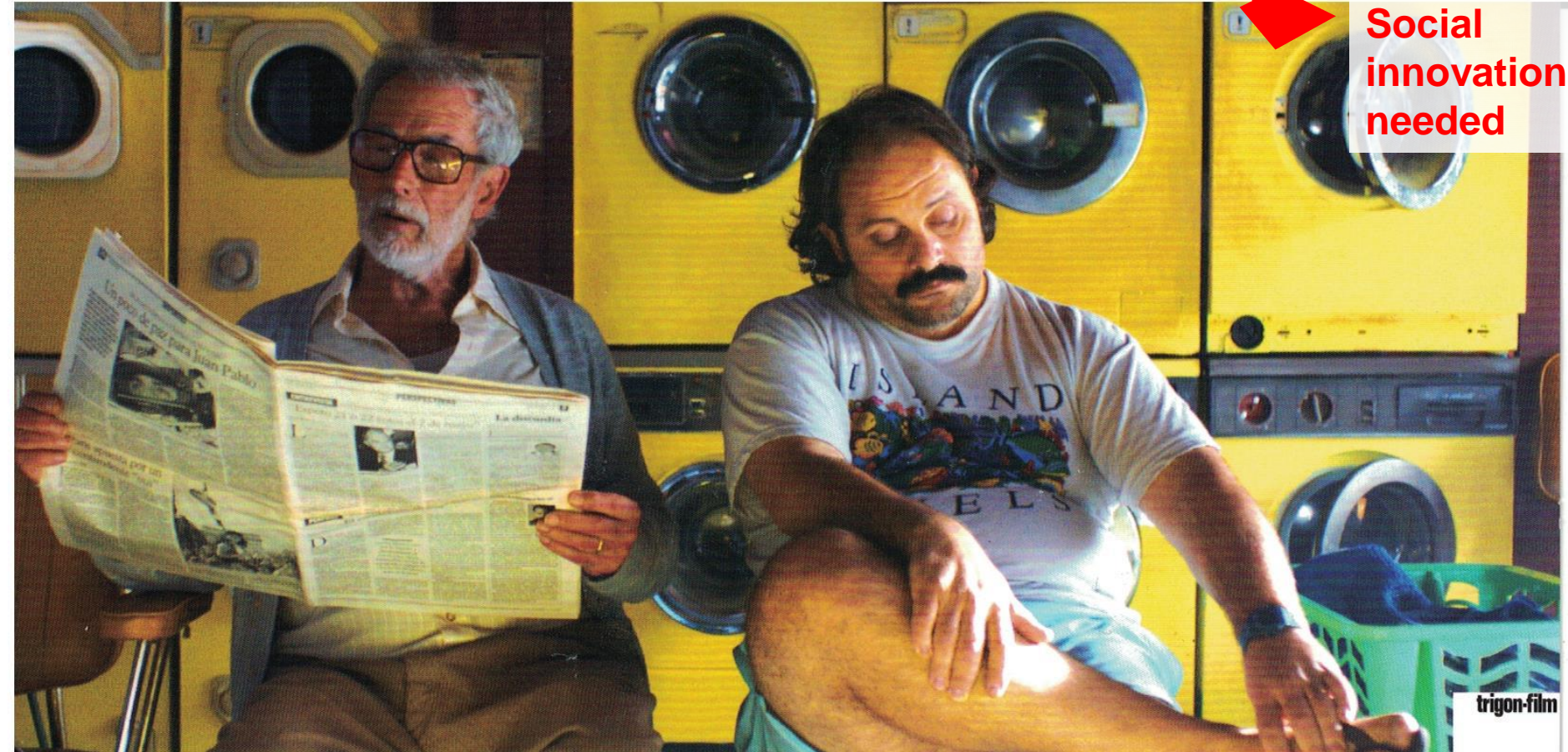
Hired mission-critical equipment, maintenance and tech updating are done in the factory on land

Sharing economy = boring economy?

Laundromats need to be combined with animation, dancings, internet cafés, to make them attractive for (single) clients.



**Social
innovation
needed**



Example:
Private Finance Initiatives (PFI)
Le Viaduc de Millau,
a 2001 **78-year contract** to design, finance, build and operate the bridge till **2079**, with a maintenance contract until **2121**

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Le pont de Millau, France



Systems solutions
are also part of the
Performance Economy

Lighthouses have
done more for the
safety of shipping than
any improvement to
ships.



The Performance Economy

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*Real wealth is
based on use,
not ownership*
Aristotle

Palgrave Macmillan London,
March 2006, 2010

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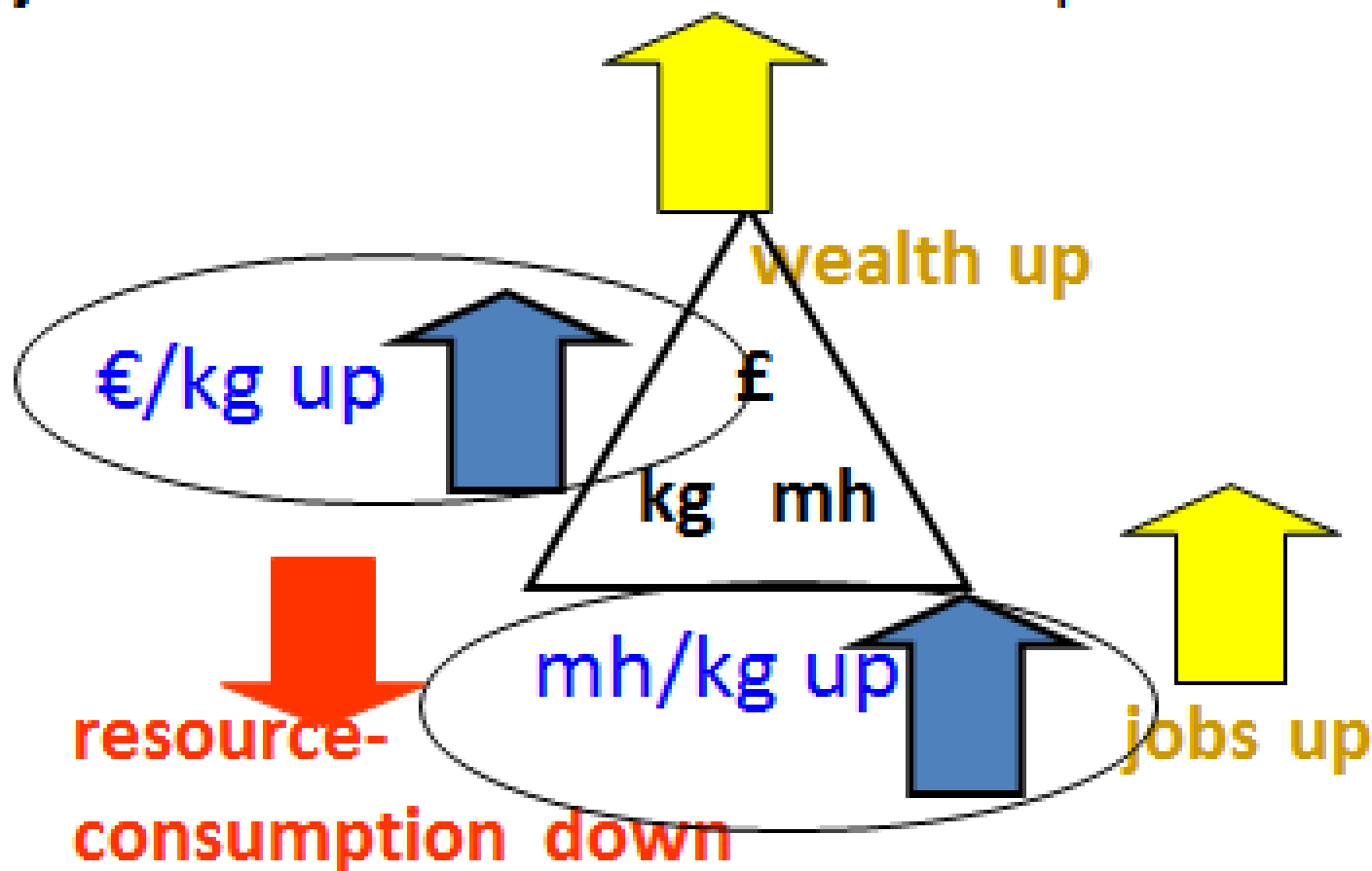
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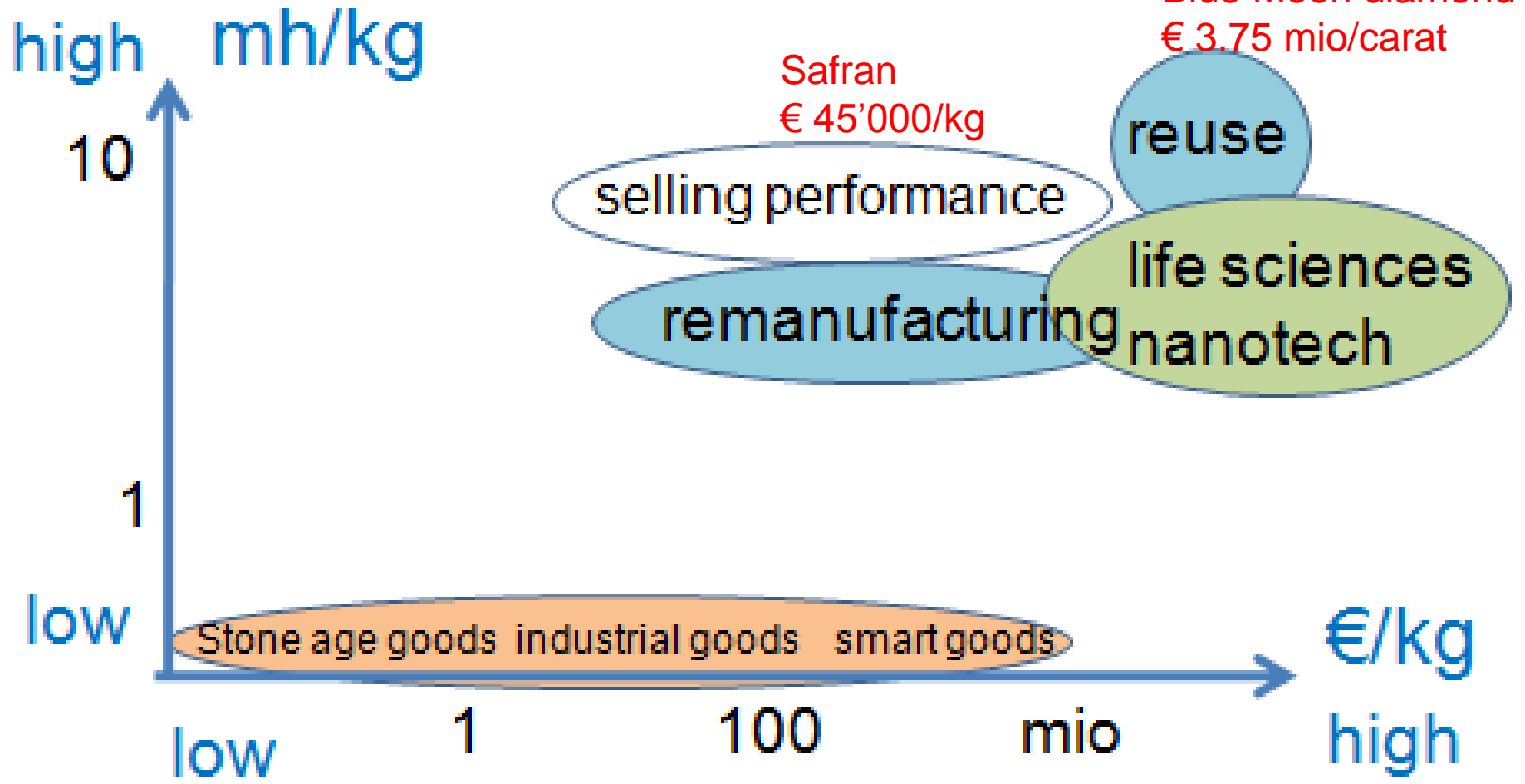
The Performance Economy uses absolute decoupling indicators to monitor more wealth and jobs from less resource consumption



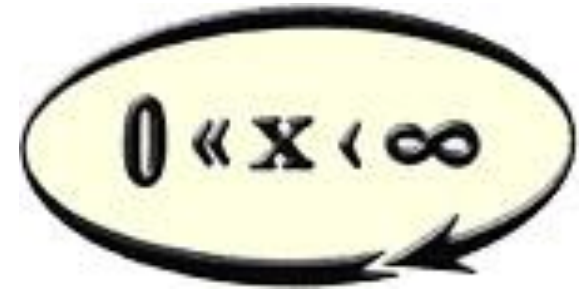
Zenith wristwatch repair
7500 mh/kg, 1,5 mio€/kg

Performance sustainability rating of sectors

using absolute decoupling indicators



The mh/kg ratio of remanufacturing a car engine is 270 times that of manufacturing a new engine



Thank you for listening

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