

## **Holistic investment decisions based on Life Cycle Models**

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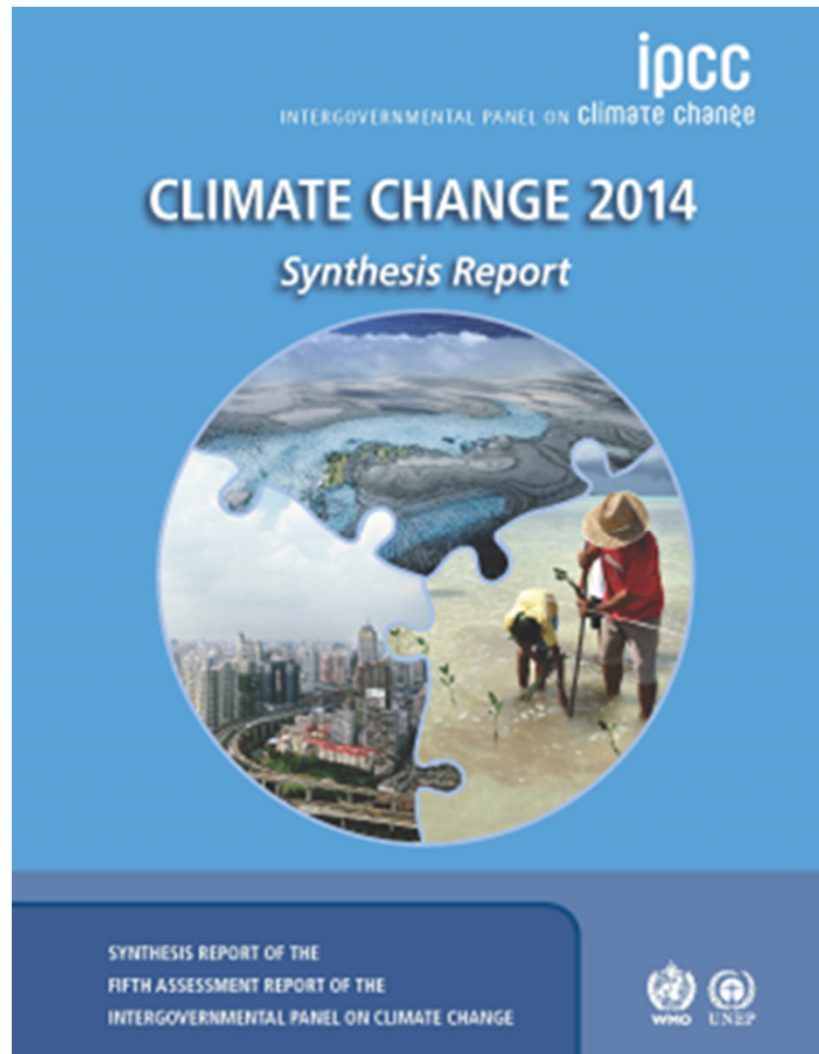
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## Overview

- **Motivation – Introduction**
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# Motivation

Synthesis Report by Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)  
Nov 2014



source: <http://www.ipcc.ch>

## Core message

- *Global warming terminable to 2°C temperature rising with intermediate action*

## Measurements

- *Reduction of green house gases about 40 to 70 percent until 2050 and to zero until 2100*

## Implementation

- *Conversion from fossil to renewable energies (solar, wind, hydro)*
- ***Significant reduction of energy demand (increase energy efficiency)***

# Motivation

## Green Paper: Energy efficiency



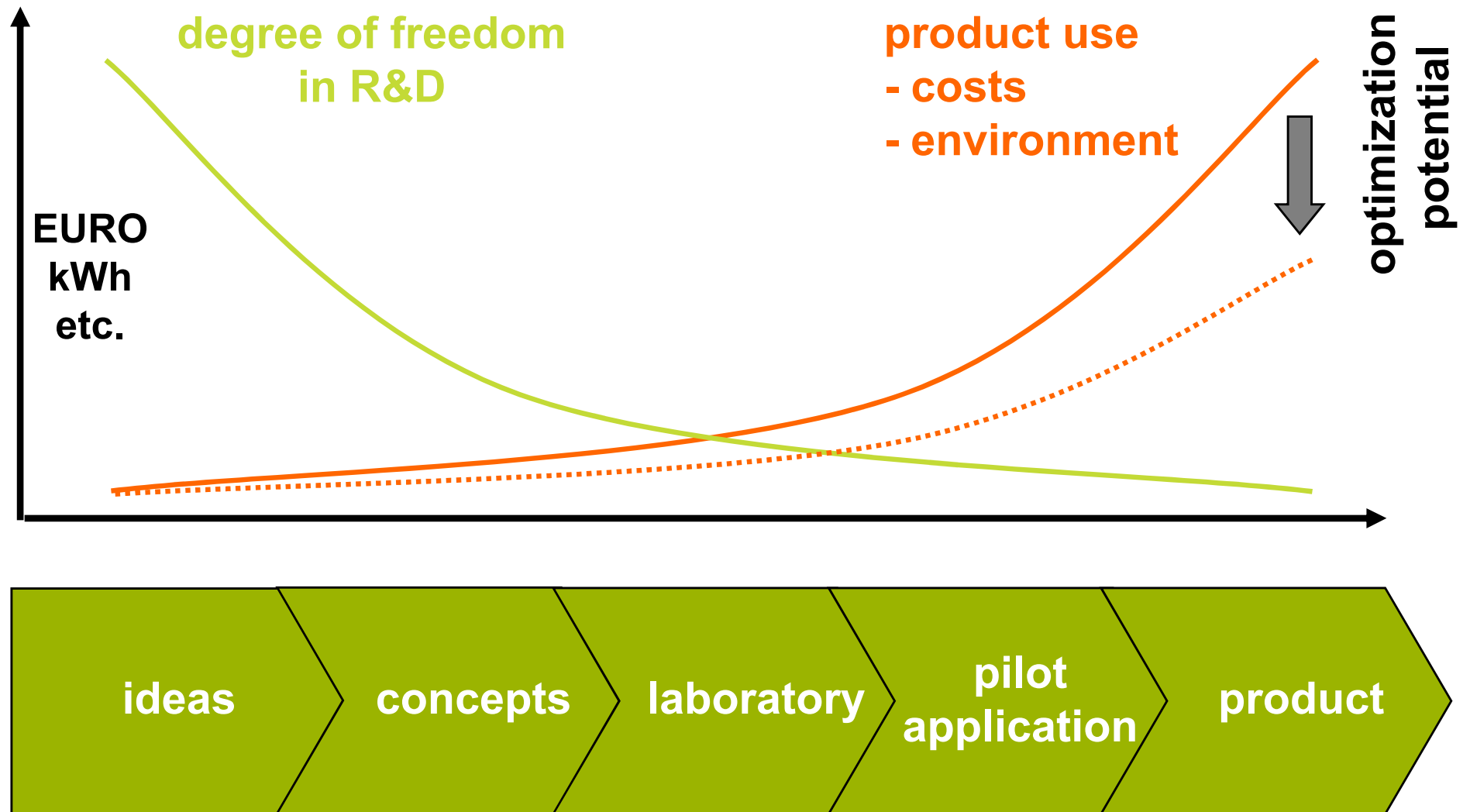
source: [www.bmwi.de](http://www.bmwi.de), August 2016

## Main Challenges

- *Efficiency first*
- ...

# Motivation

## Dependencies in the development process



R & D essentially influences life cycle performance

# Challenges for investment decisions

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## Aspects

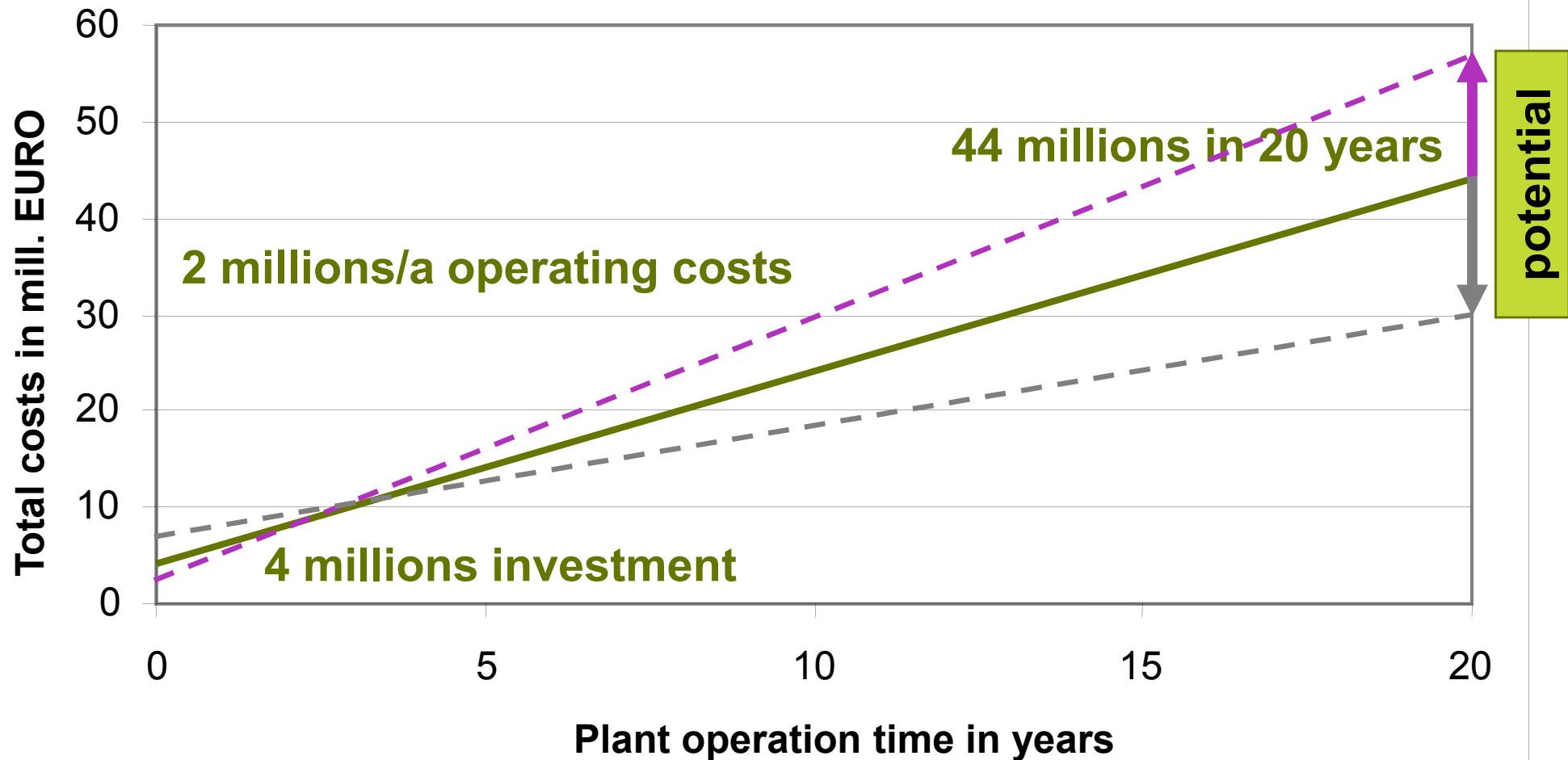
- Knowledge management of increasing “dynaxity\*”
- Think in life cycles
- Overview and details: both views are mandatory for holistic optimization
- Expand one dimensional cost calculations

\*Dynaxity = Dynamics + Complexity

# Challenges for investment decisions

## Investment and Development of Operating Costs

Example: medium-sized painting plant



Long plant operation time → consider the life cycle costs

# Challenges for investment decisions

Expand cost calculations

## Total Cost of Ownership (TCO)

Purchase

Use

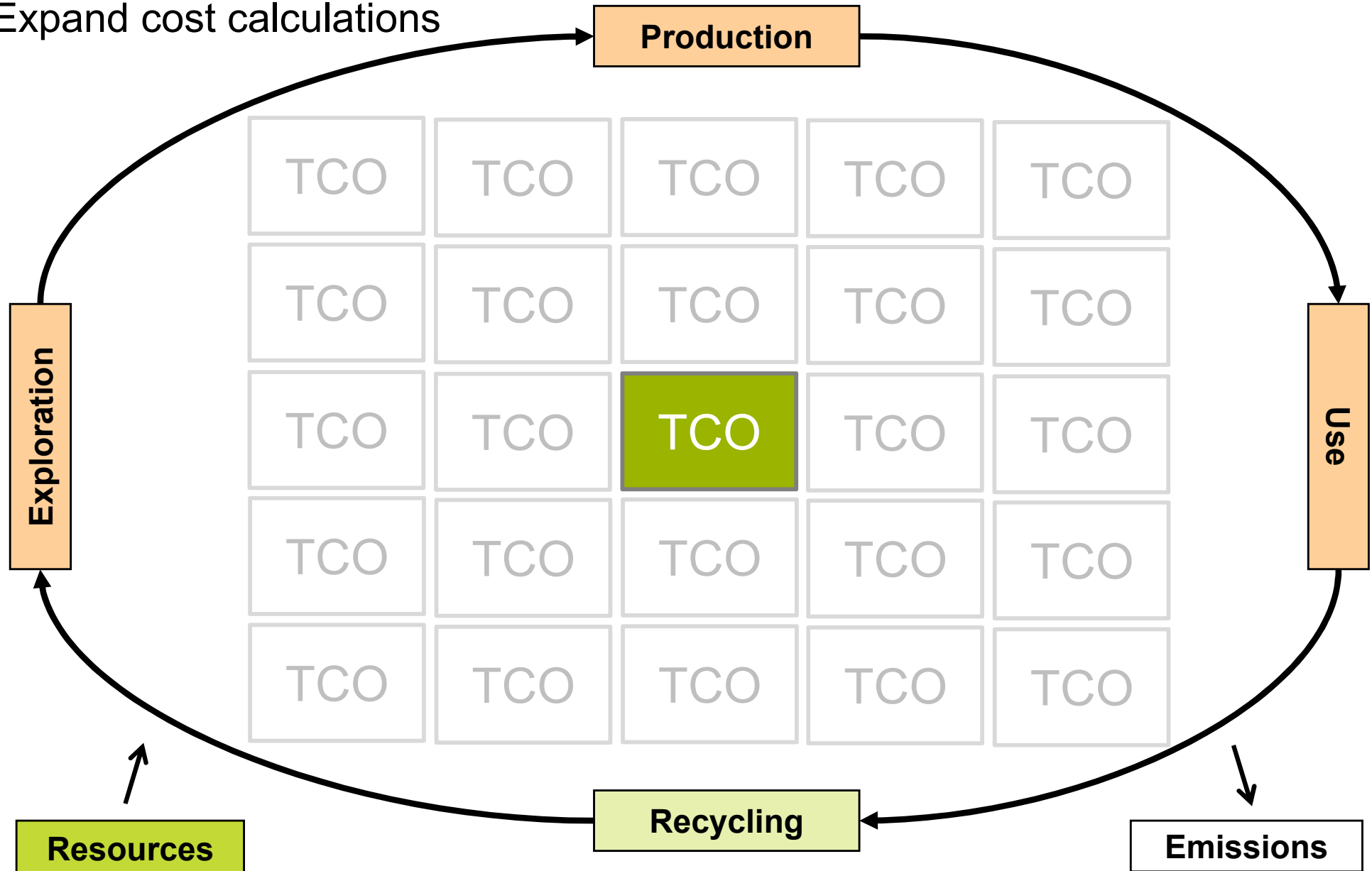
End-of-Life

TCO is mostly limited to small system boundaries



# Challenges for investment decisions

Expand cost calculations



Life Cycle Assessment has a more comprehensive view than TCO

# Challenges for investment decisions

Cause (technical characteristics) and effect (costs)

Level 7: Life Cycle Costing (cost efficiency)

Level 6: Life Cycle Assessment (resource efficiency)

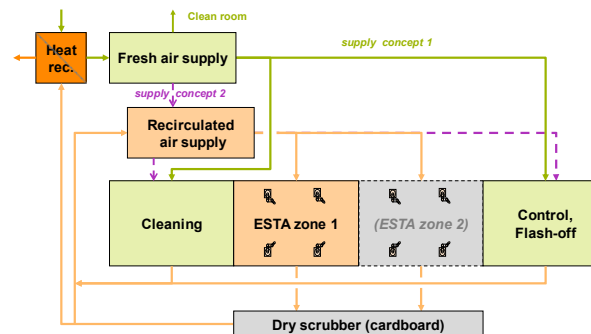
Level 5: personnel (education)

Level 4: material flows (material efficiency)

Level 3: energy flows (energy efficiency)

Level 2: technical evolution status

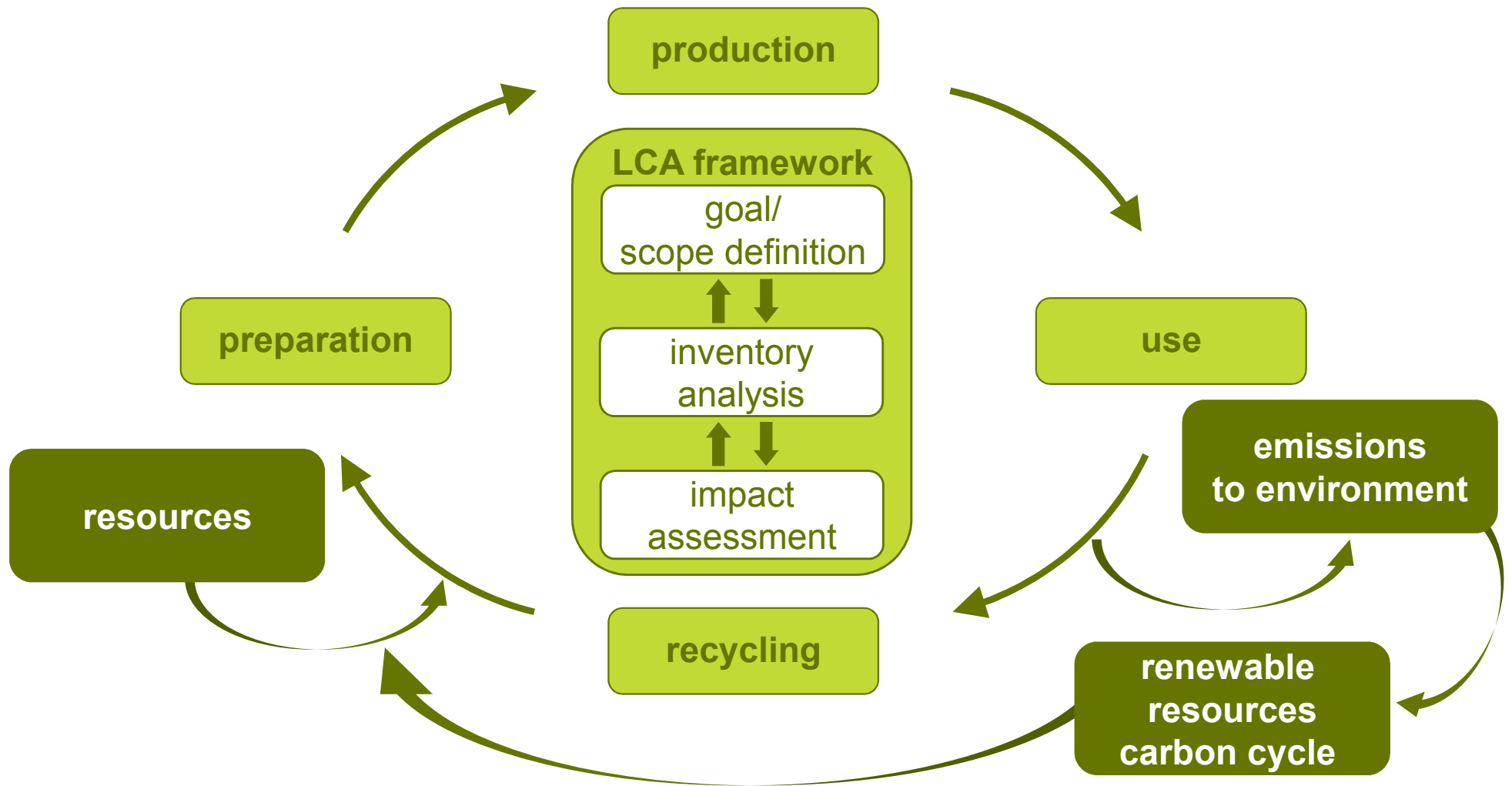
Level 1: technical characteristics



**MULTIDIMENSIONAL analysis and evaluation is a MUST**

# Holistic approach with Life Cycle Models

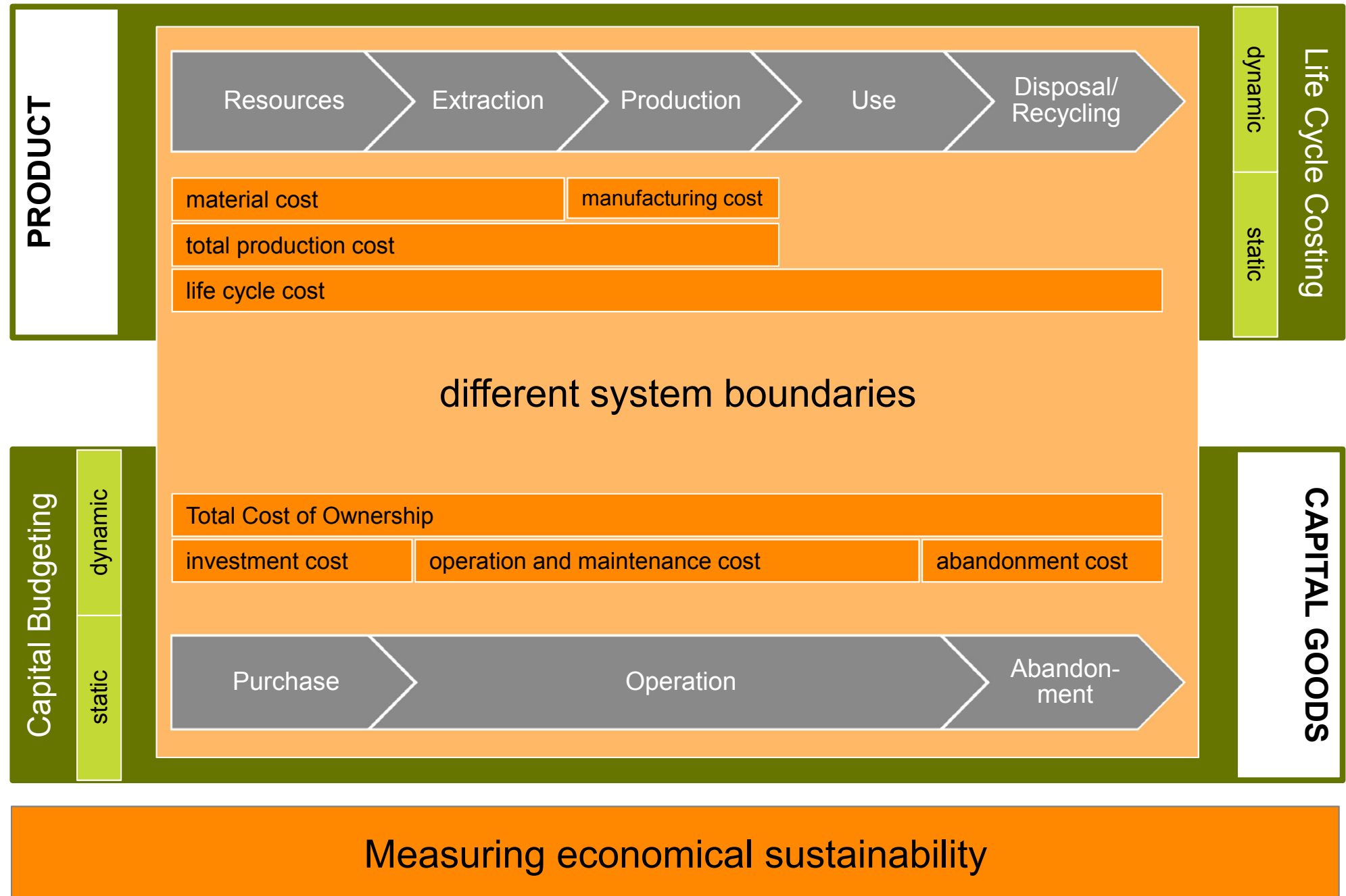
Life Cycle Assessment (ISO Standards 14040 & 14044)



Measuring ecological sustainability

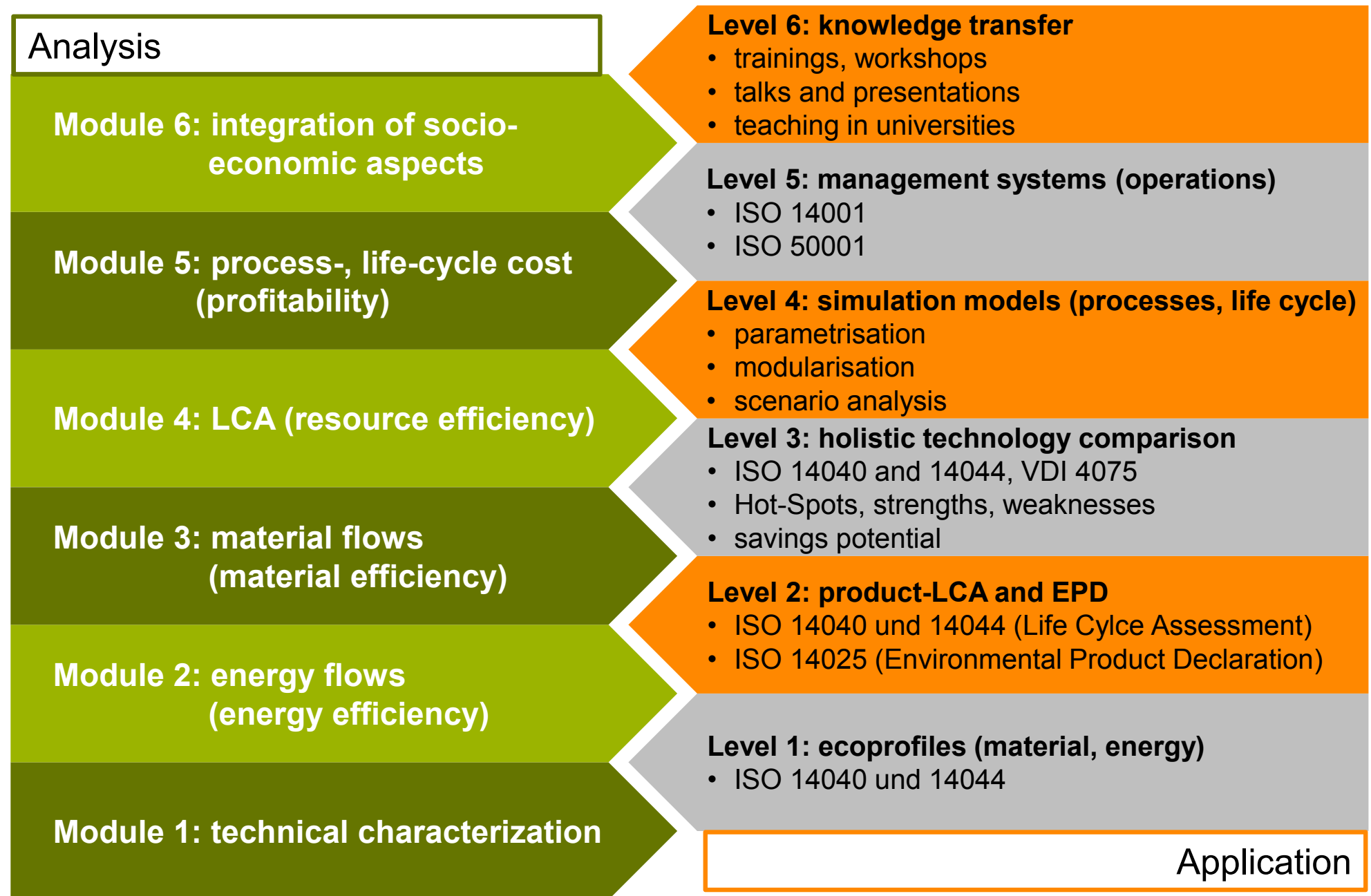
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## Life Cycle Costing



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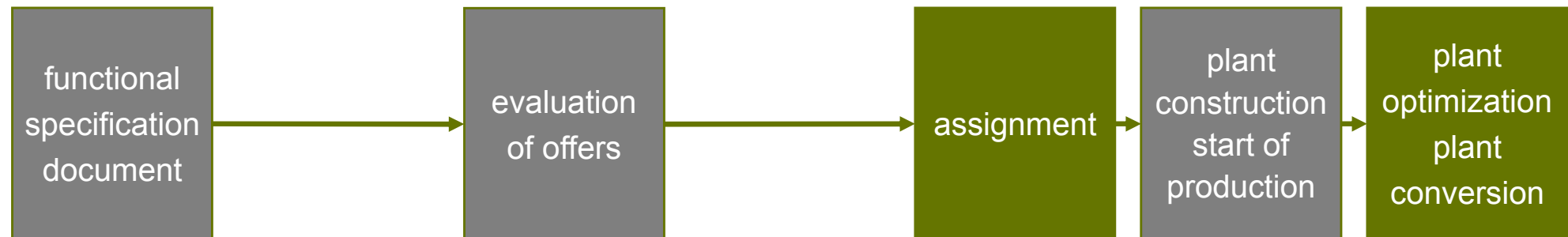
## Linkage of analysis and application



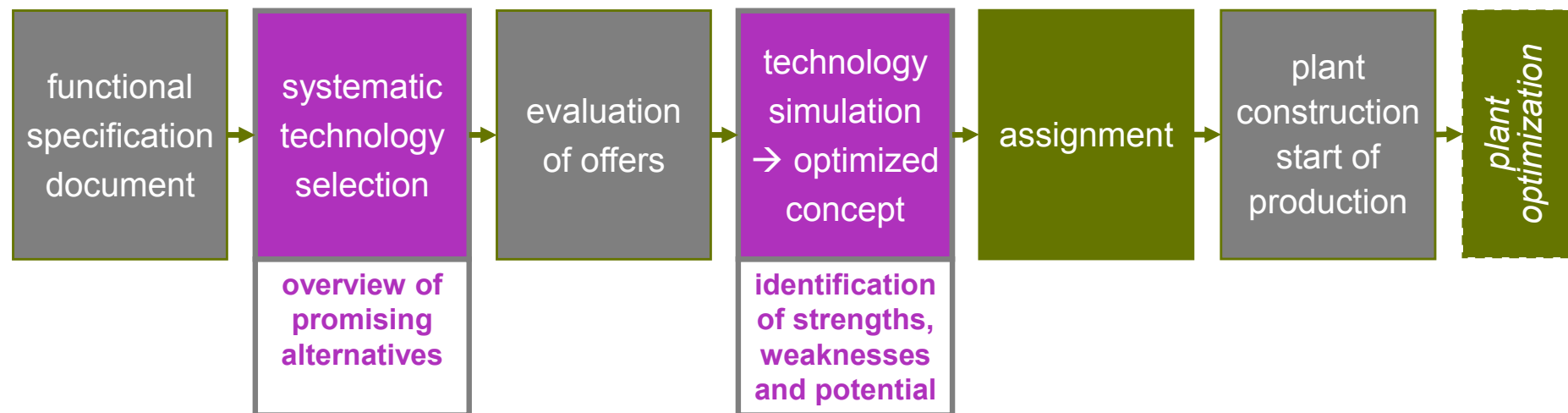
# Holistic approach with Life Cycle Models

## Procedure of Investment Decisions

### classical procedure



### optimized procedure



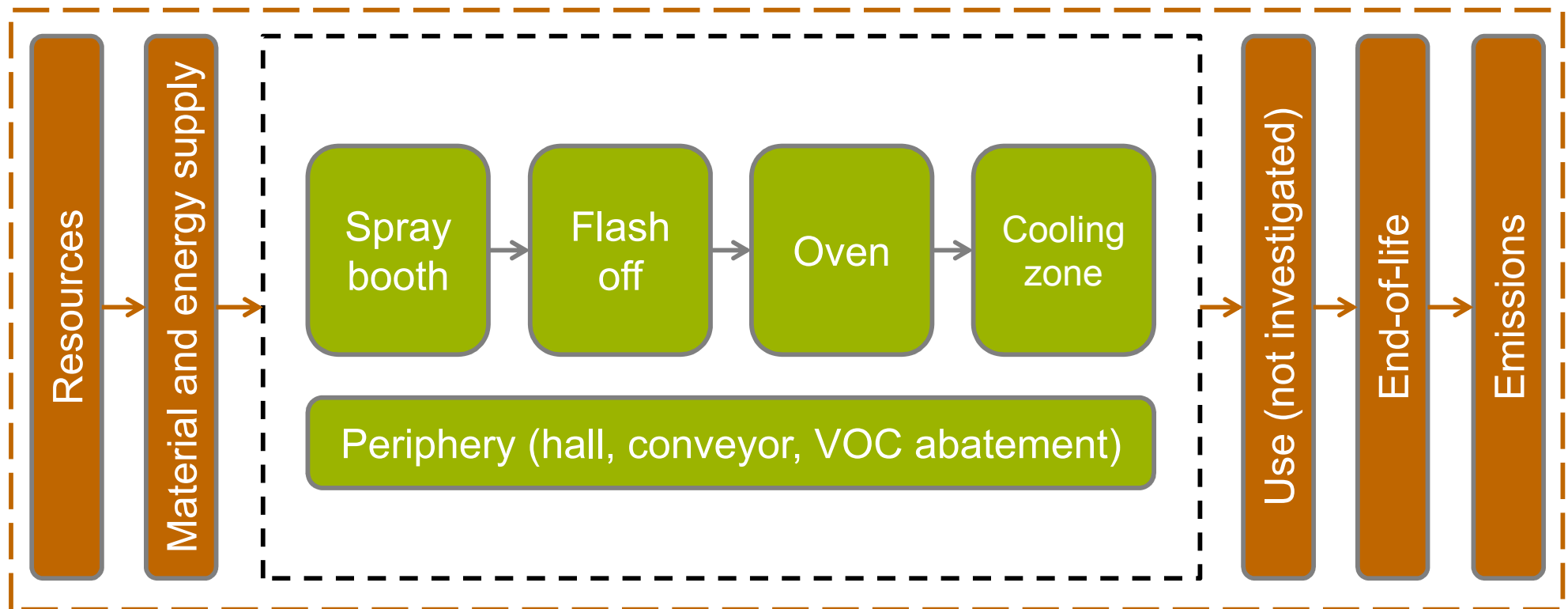
**total investment**

Comprehensive preparation for long term investments is profitable

# Outlook - Application

## Definition of Coating Process (Starting Point)

- Modeling of coating process over life cycle
- One layer coating process for plastic cabinets (pretreatment not shown)
- 2 shift production, 4.250 h/a, location Berlin (climate data)
- Solvent borne topcoat (50% solids), layer thickness 40  $\mu\text{m}$ , transfer efficiency 20% (manual)



# Outlook - Application

## Procedure to build-up life cycle models

### data collection

- technological characteristics (temperature,...)
- installed machinery (efficiency, yield,...)
- general setup (lot size, local climate, work shifts,...)

### basic LCS life cycle simulation model

### simulation of energy demand / cost

### calibration with site specific energy and cost data

### calibrated LCS life cycle simulation model

### compilation of meaningful key parameters

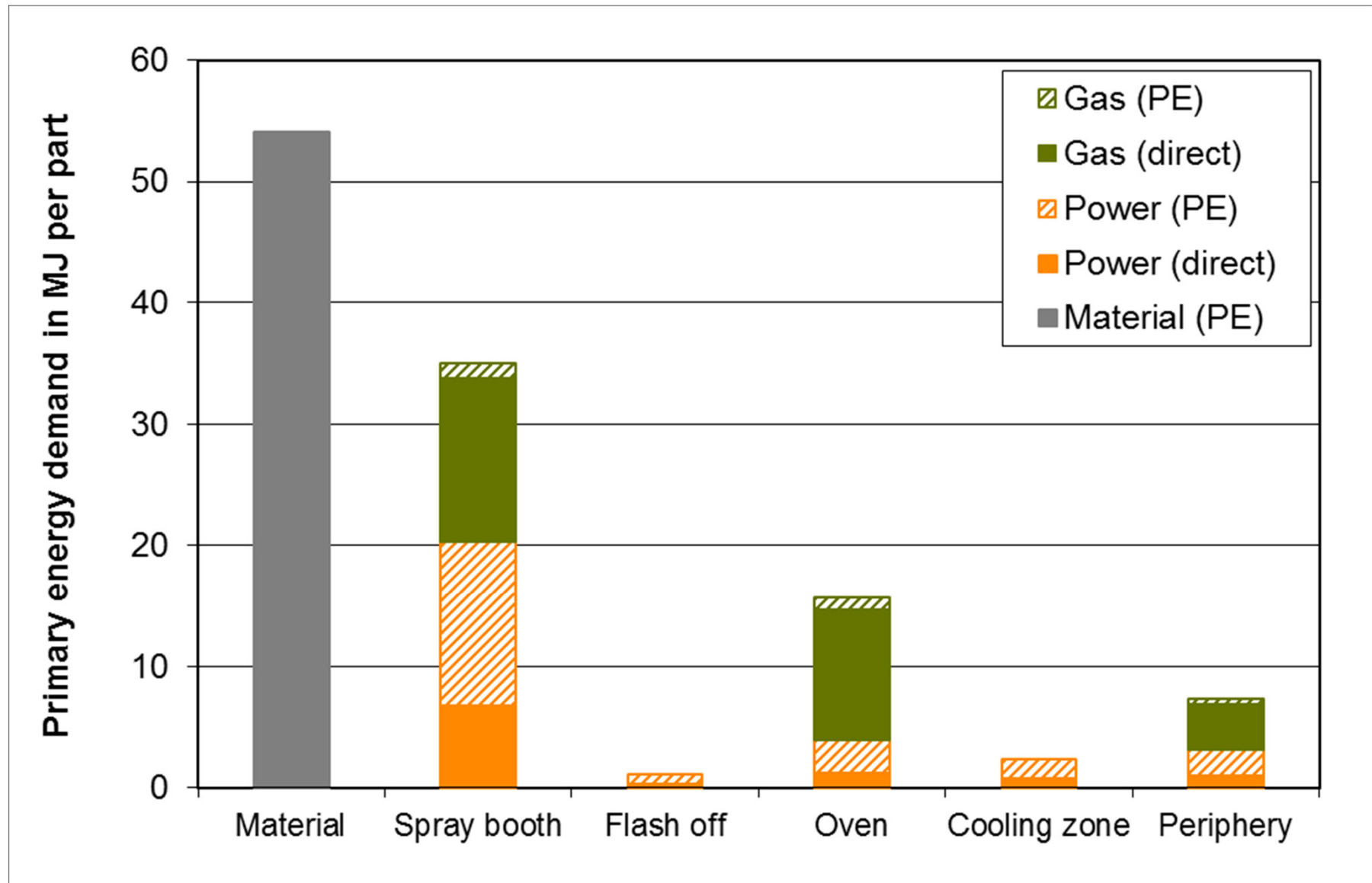
**identification**  
of optimization potential

**comparison**  
with other technologies



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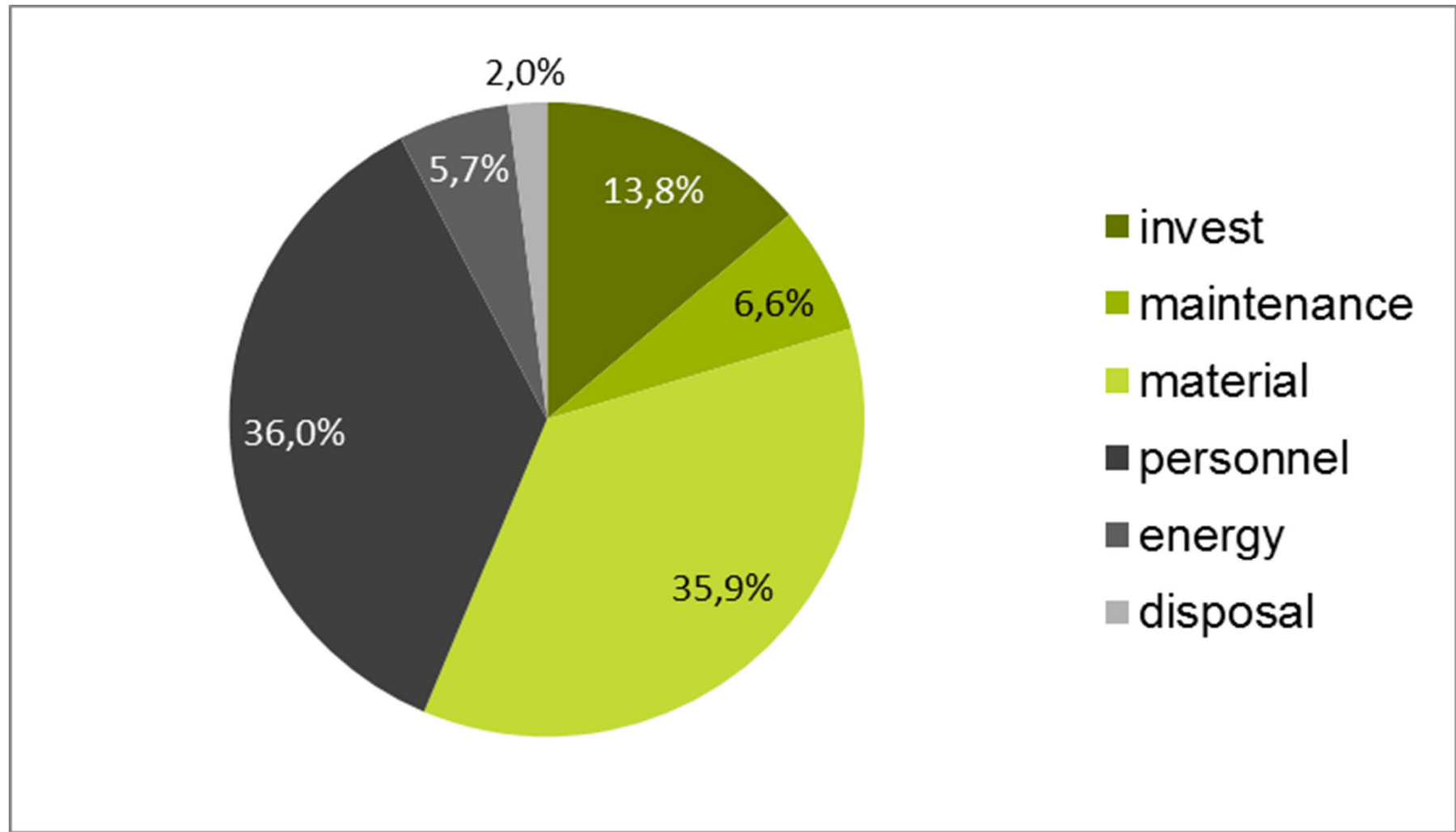
## Coating Process (Starting Point) – LCA Coating Process



PE = Primary energy (cradle to gate), direct = direct energy input to specific process step

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## Coating Process (Starting Point) – LCC Coating Process



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## Definition of Coating Process (Starting Point)

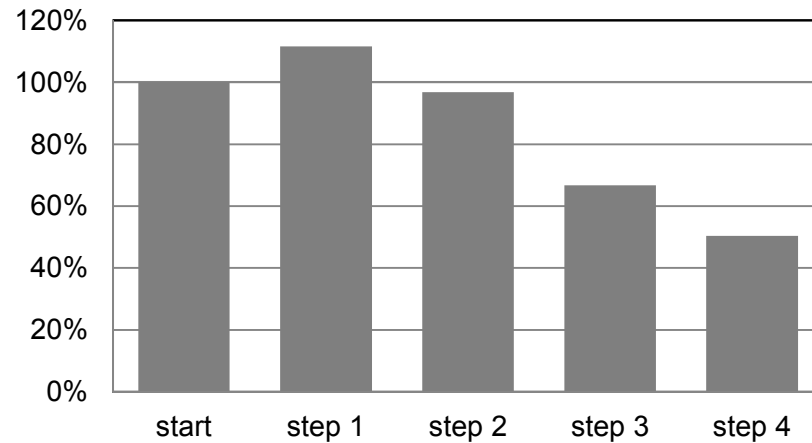
- **Starting point:** one layer coating process for plastic cabinets, solvent borne coat system
- **Step 1:** implementation of VOC abatement (fulfilment of VOC directive)
- **Step 2:** implementation of water borne coating (fulfilment of VOC directive)
- **Step 3:** improvement of material and energy efficiency (water borne coat system)
- **Step 4:** transfer of research results from BMBF-project ENSIKOM, high material efficiency by recycling of solids and solvents (solvent borne coat system), high energy efficiency (compact process + UV curing), no gas use



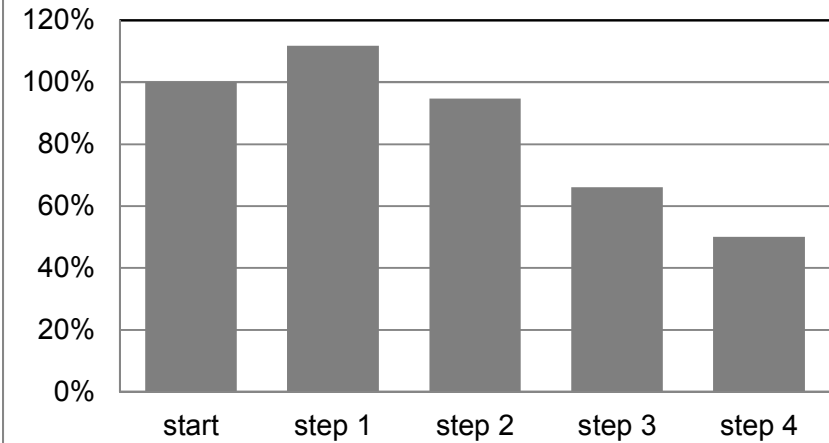
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## Coating Process – LCA and LCC

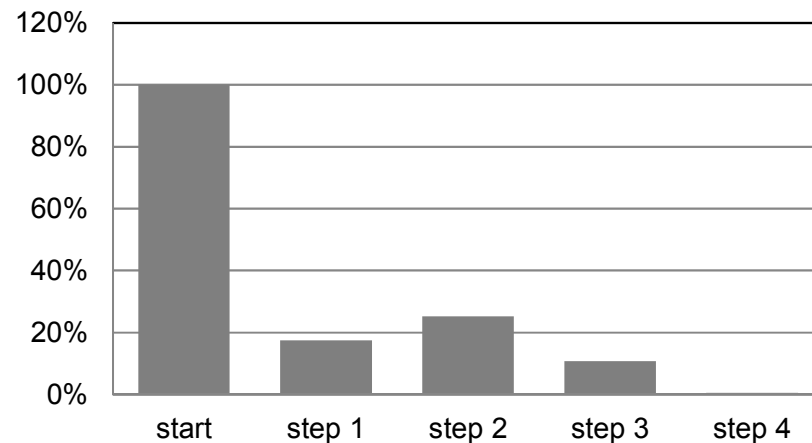
**Primary energy - life cycle**



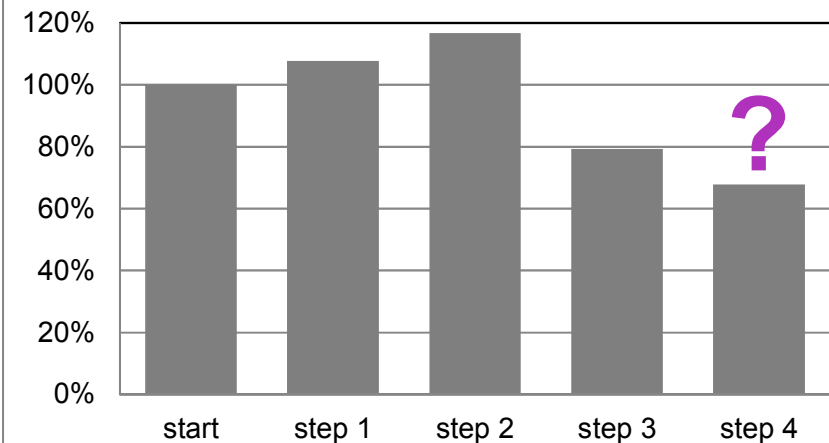
**GWP - life cycle**



**POCP - life cycle**



**Costs - life cycle**



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# Outlook - Application

## Life Cycle Optimization Potential - Estimation

**boundary conditions:** 2-shift production process

**savings:** difference starting point to step 4



271 tons crude oil equivalents per year

10.4 oil trucks á 26t net load per year



670 tons CO<sub>2</sub> equivalents per year

5.5 Mio. km at 120g CO<sub>2</sub> per km

In addition: reduction of 61.2 tons of VOC emissions per year

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