



Webinar om ISO/IEC 81346- serien, principper for strukturer og referencebetegnelser

Om Dansk Standard

Hvem er Dansk Standard

- Danmarks officielle standardiseringsorganisation
- Erhvervsdrivende fond, grundlagt i 1926
- 204 medarbejdere (juli 2024)
- 240 nationale spejlkomiteer (S-udvalg)
- 2300 eksperter
- DS er en enhedsorganisation

Vi er medlem af:



En stærk platform af solide brands:



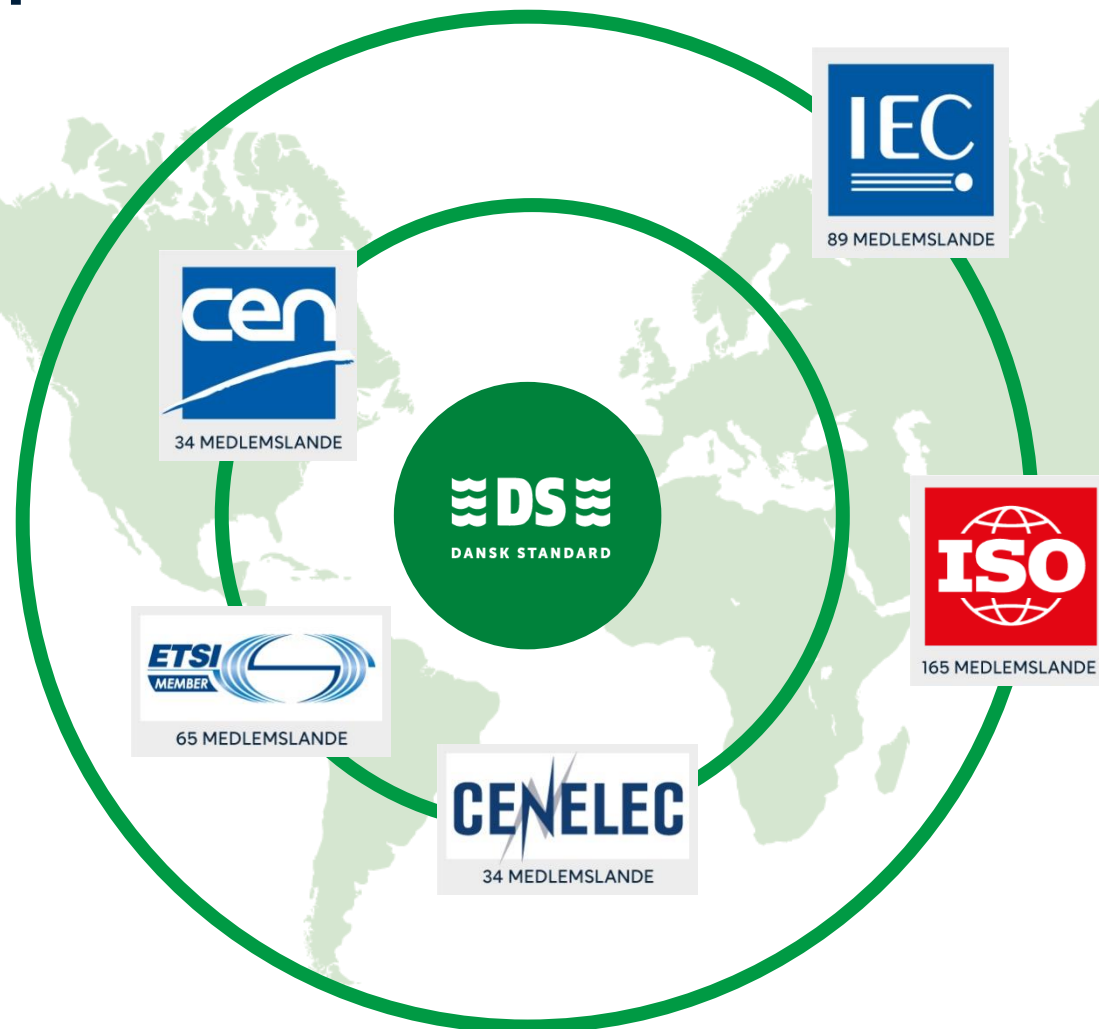
Standardiseringsudvalg

Dansk Standard – en stærk aktør i et europæisk og globalt standardiseringsnetværk

Behovet for en fælles indsats, der kan skabe bæredygtige løsninger, har aldrig været større. For at sikre kompatibilitet i løsningerne er en del af svaret, at udvikling af nye teknologier og produkter baseres på internationale standarder.

Den internationale standardiseringsverden har stort fokus på at understøtte udviklingen af standarder, der kan tale sammen på tværs af landegrænser. Dette skal styrkes og samtidig skal det sikres, at nye løsninger imødegår verdens klimamæssige udfordringer.

Danske virksomheder, som anvender internationale standarder, har lettere adgang til verdensmarkedet og kan dermed bevare deres styrkeposition på teknologiområder som fx grøn energi, vind/vand og robotteknik og dermed være med til at bidrage til løsningen af de fælles globale klimaudfordringer.



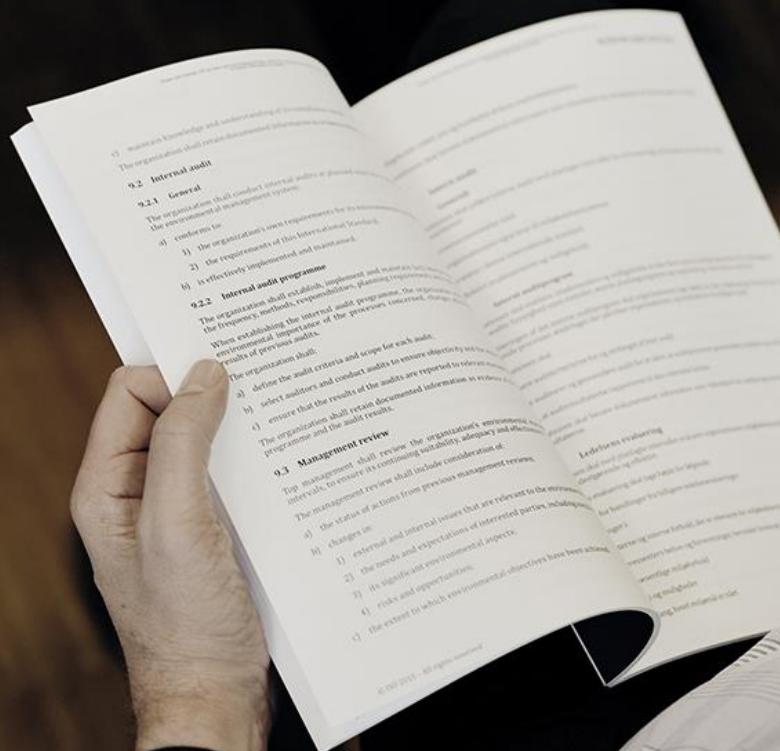
Medlemskabet af Dansk Standards udvalg er din indgang til internationalt samarbejde



Standarder dækket af S-503

IEC/TC 3 – Documentation, graphical symbols and representation of technical information

- [Publication](#) (44 standarder)
- [Work Programme](#) (15 aktive projekter)
- [Structure](#)
- [ISO/TC 10 – Technical Product Documentation](#) (152 standarder og 18 aktive projekter)
- ds.dk/S-503



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DANSK STANDARD

REFERENCE DESIGNATION SYSTEM

ISO/IEC 81346 Standard Series
Dansk Standard Webinar
Marts 2025



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WHO WE ARE

We are experts in systems engineering



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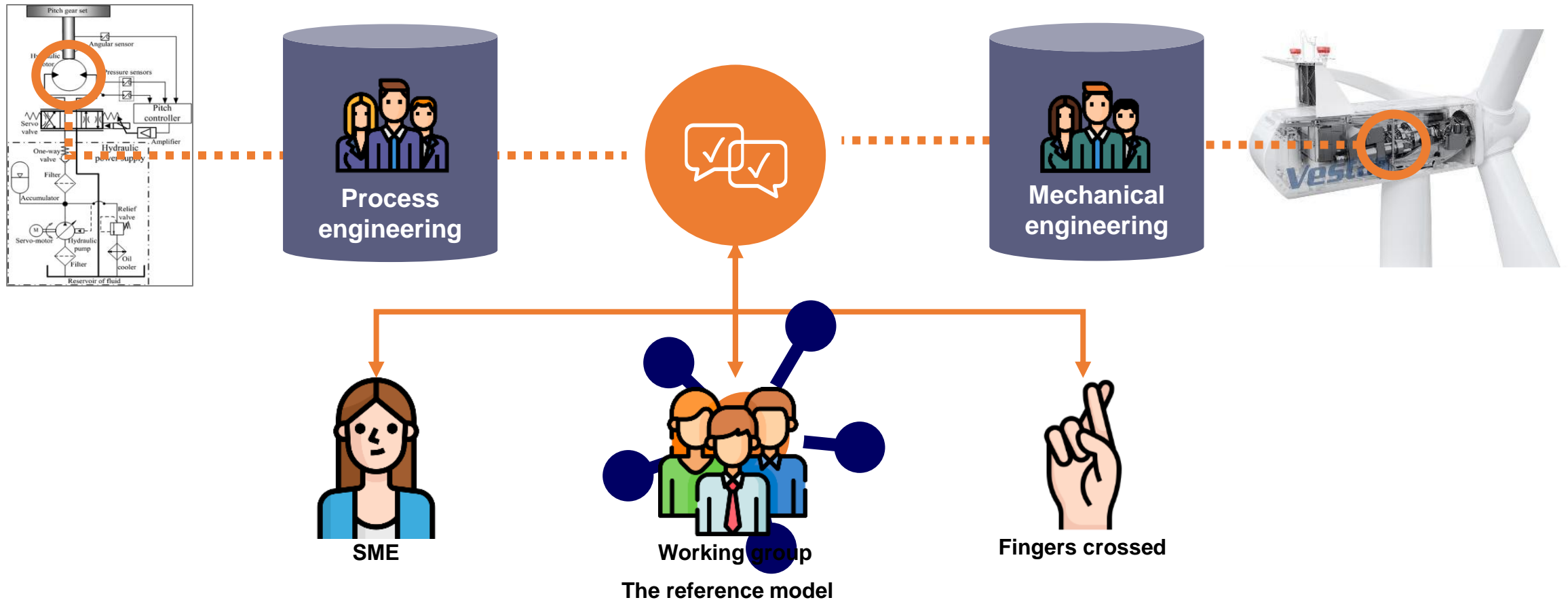
/ AGENDA

1. Welcome & practical information *10:00 – 10:05*
2. RDS 81346 Training and values *10:05 – 10:50*
3. Parts of the 81346 standards *10:50 – 11:10*
4. Q&A *11:15 – 11:30*

INFORMATION MODELS

The problem: Exchanging information across silos

The solution: A reference point in a common reference model



WHAT YOU USE IT FOR

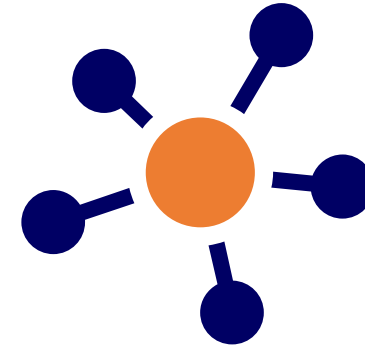
The RDS 81346 reference model has multi purpose usage...



Capture
information



Validate
information



Share
information

RDS

Reference Designation System

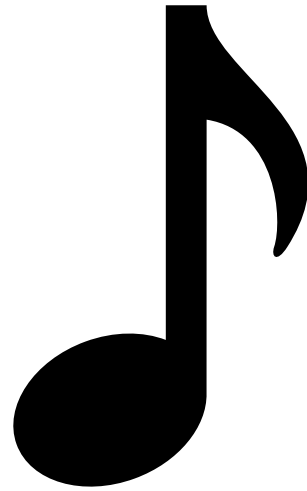


ISO/IEC 81346 Standard Series

Industrial systems, installations and equipment and industrial products

/ THE MISSION

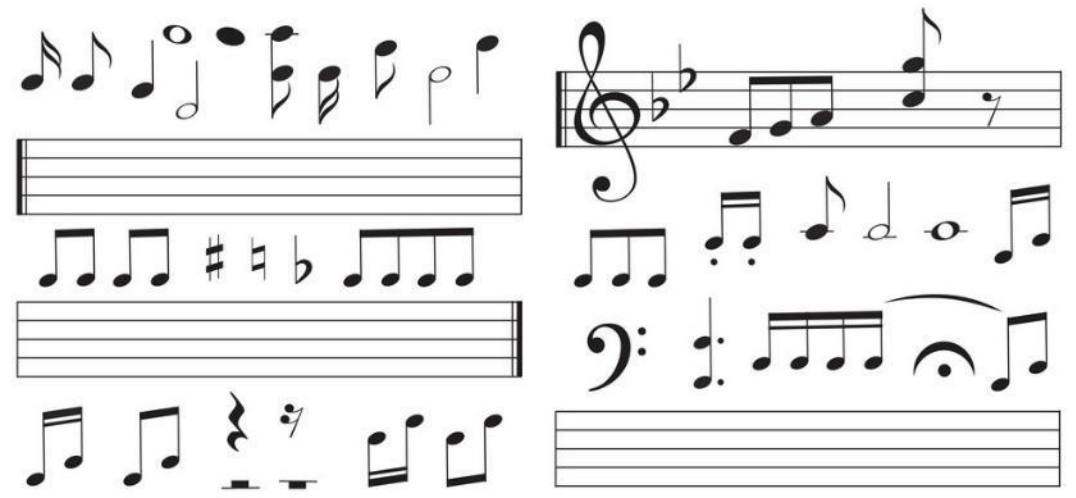
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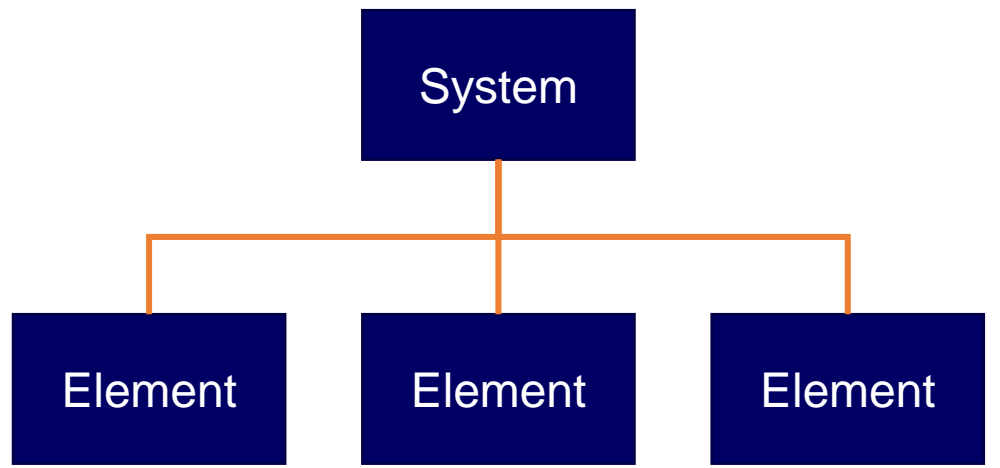


/ THE COMMON LANGUAGE

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- = Functional aspect
- Product aspect
- + Location aspect
- % Type aspect

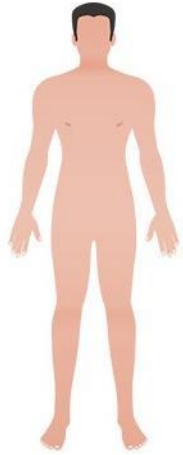


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/ THE PREMISE: SYSTEMS THINKING



THE HUMAN BODY CONSIST OF 11 SYSTEMS



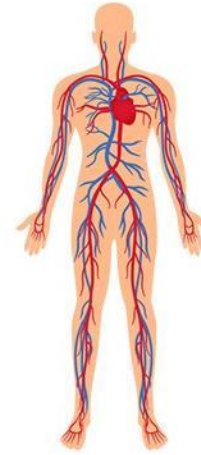
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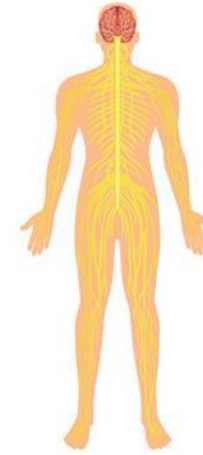
Muscular System



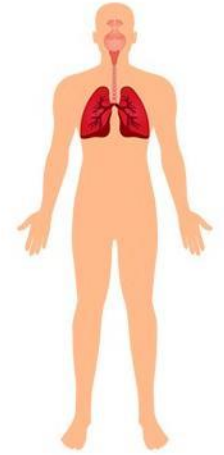
Skeletal System



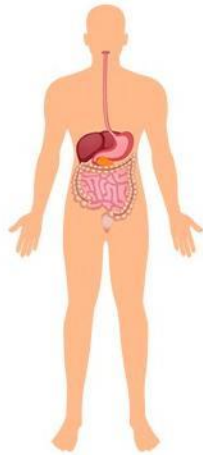
Cardiovascular System



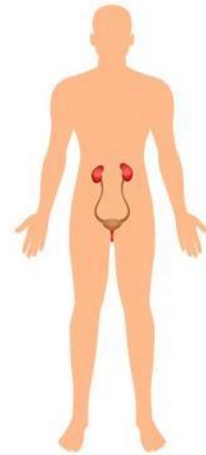
Nervous System



Respiratory System



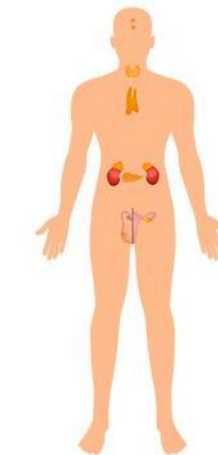
Digestive System



Urinary System



Reproductive System



Endocrine System



Lymphatic/Immune System

=QMA5 %ULE4
-RNC2 +8

/RDS SYNTAX

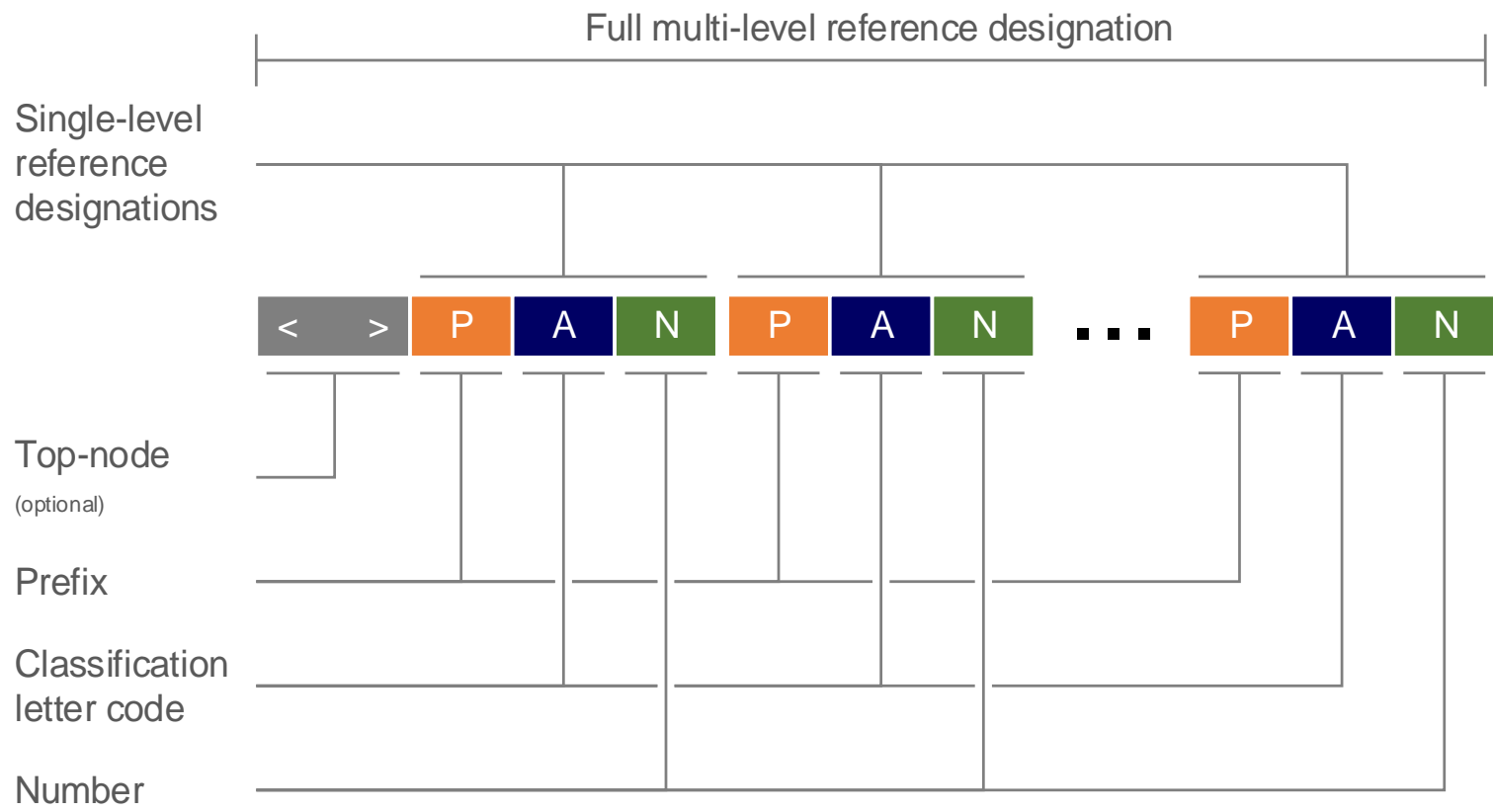
RDS SYNTAX

Prefix	Class	Number
-	X	1
=	XX	2
+	XXX	3
%		...

Reference designation

= QM 3

MULTI-LEVEL REFERENCE DESIGNATION



RDS reflects the system breakdown – this means no FIXED RDS structure!

/ THE **THREE** CORE ELEMENTS OF RDS

Structure

How system elements are related
(part-of relations)

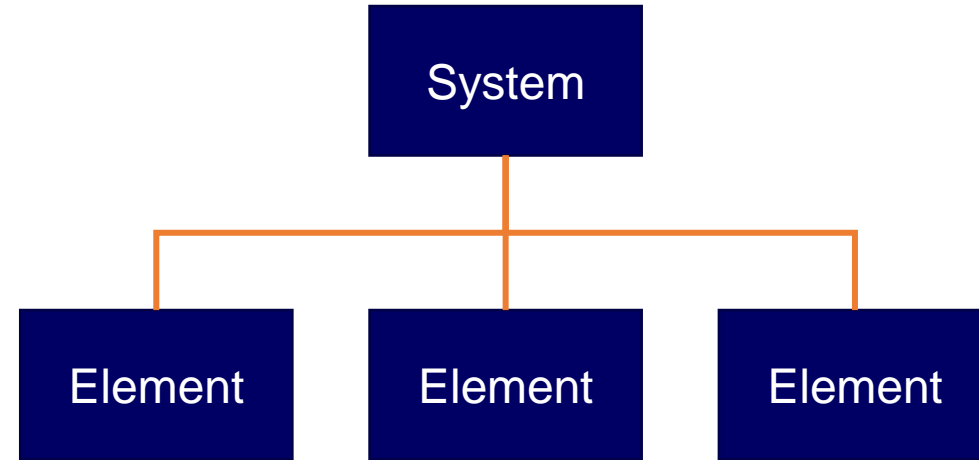
Classification

What kind of system elements
(type-of relations)

Aspect

How the system is viewed

RDS is Structure, Aspect & Classification



STRUCTURE

Organizing Complexity

So you can recognize objects within and across aspects



Cabin system

Steering system

Engine system

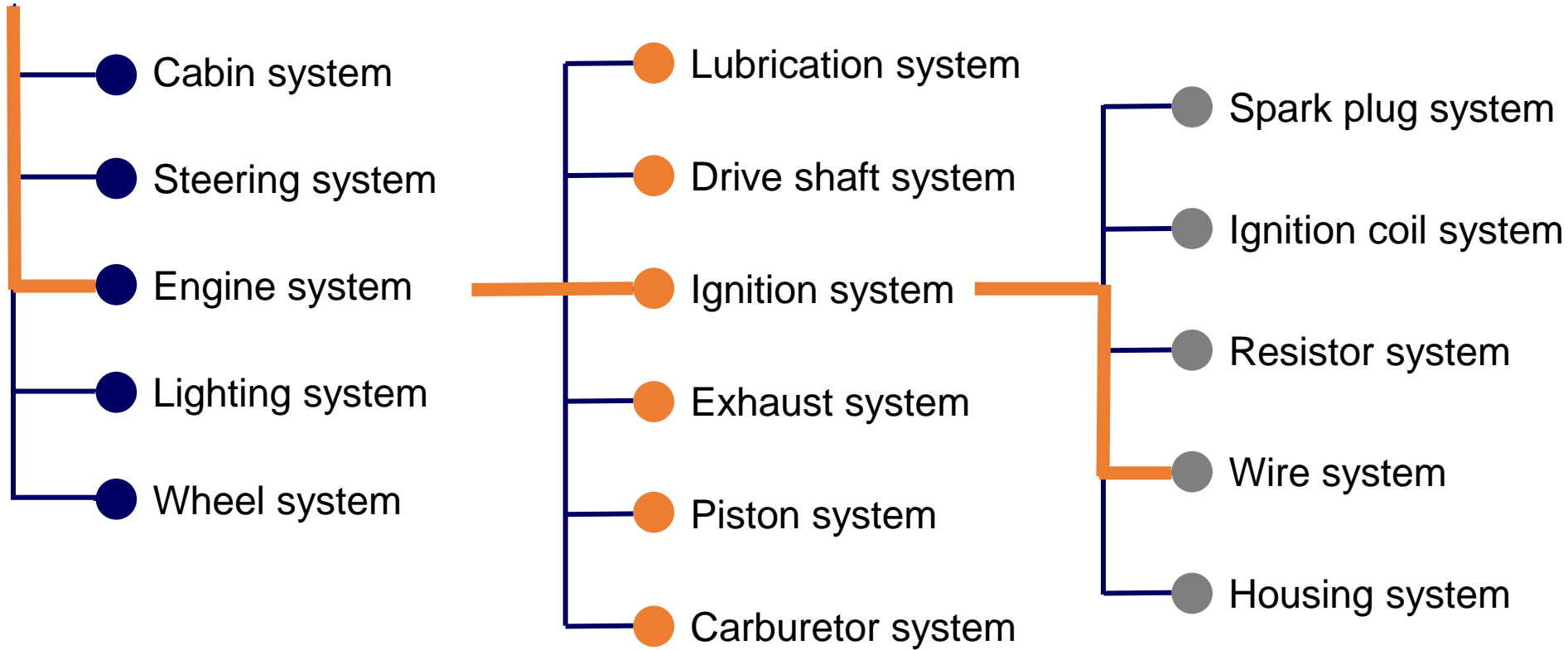
Lighting system

Wheel system



HOW DOES A SYSTEM WORK

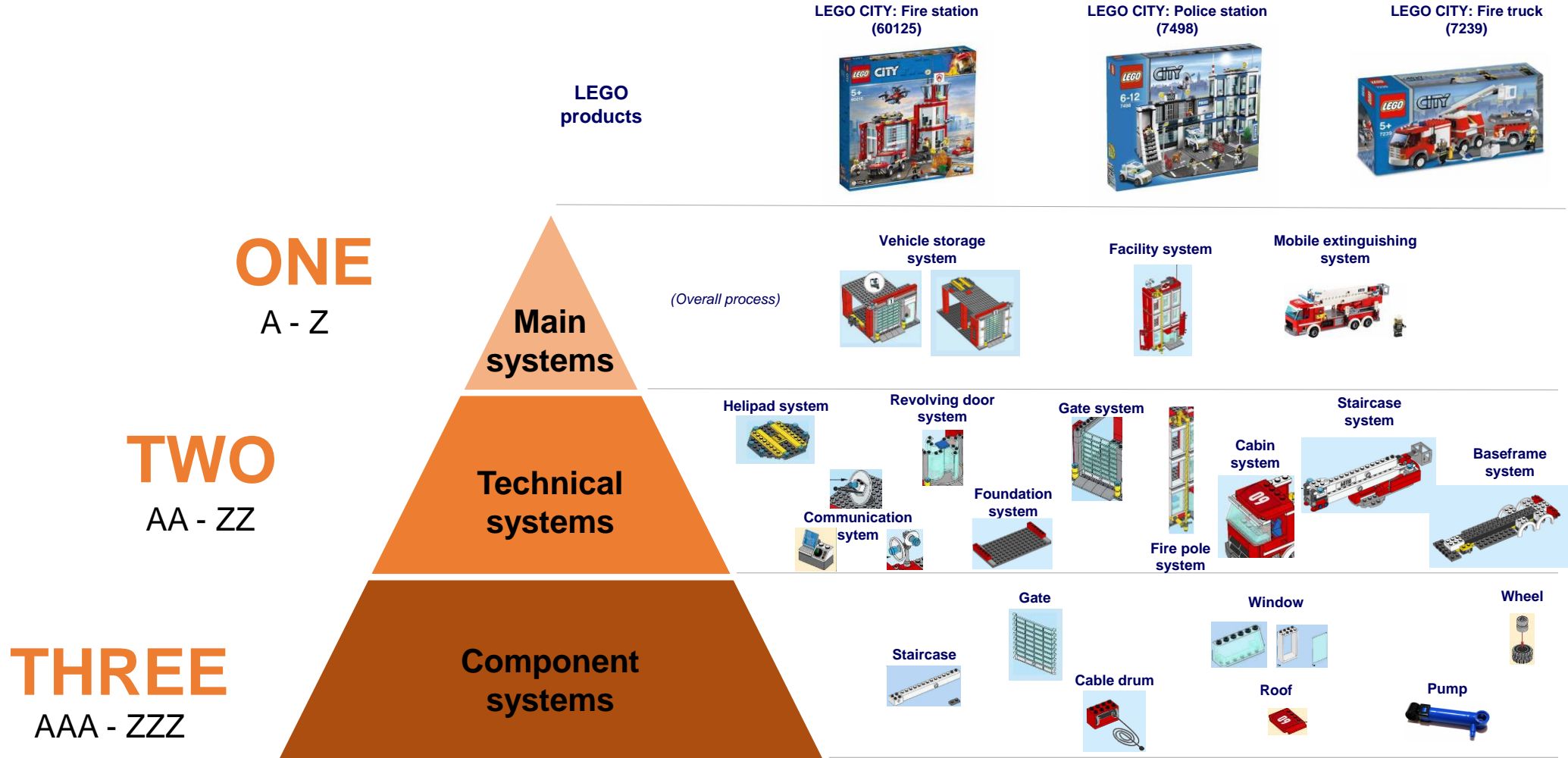
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CLASSIFICATION

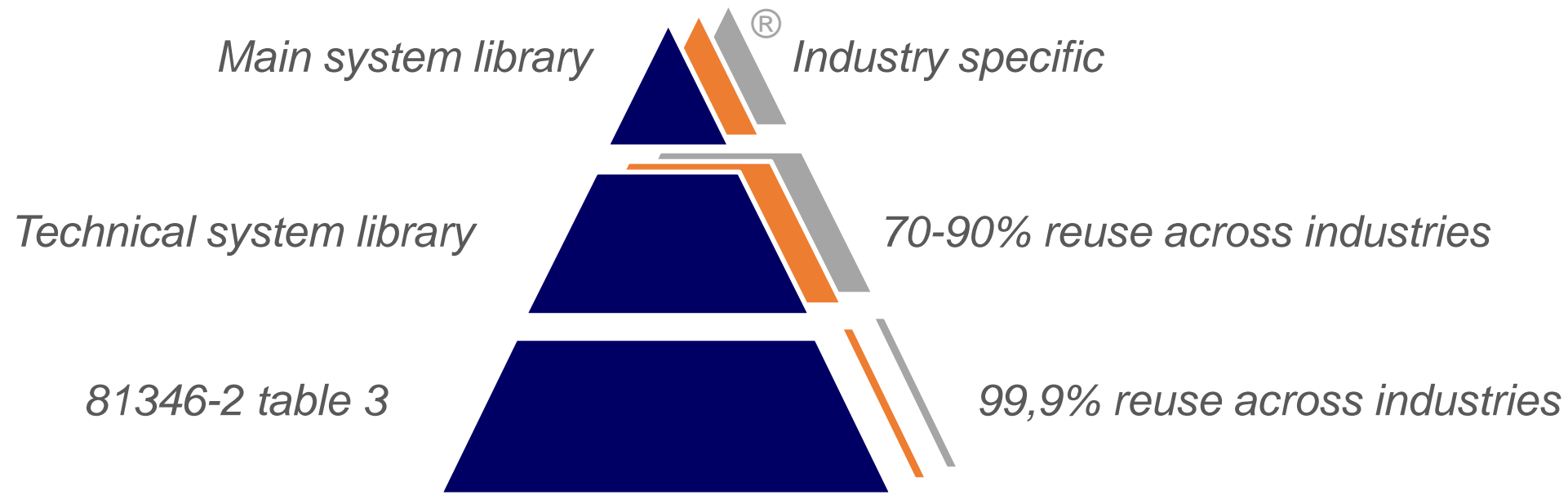
How ISO/IEC 81346 classifies systems and system elements

SYSTEM OF SYSTEMS



THE RDS SYSTEM LIBRARY

Aspects



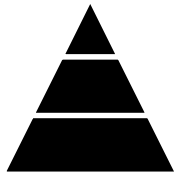
THE RDS SYSTEM LIBRARIES

Different tables for different industries



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General
classification



*Part
2*

Power
systems



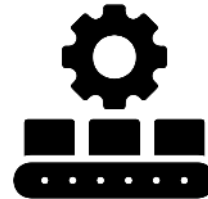
*Part
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Construction
works



*Part
12*

Manufacturing



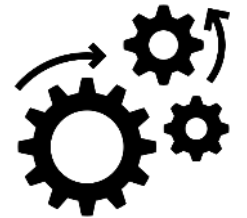
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Vehicles



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Processes



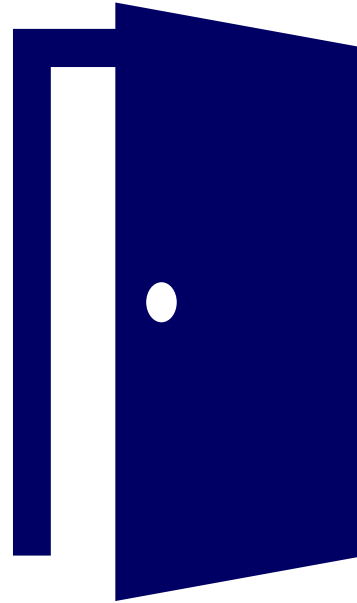
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/ RDS CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

A door is a
door!

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... with many properties!



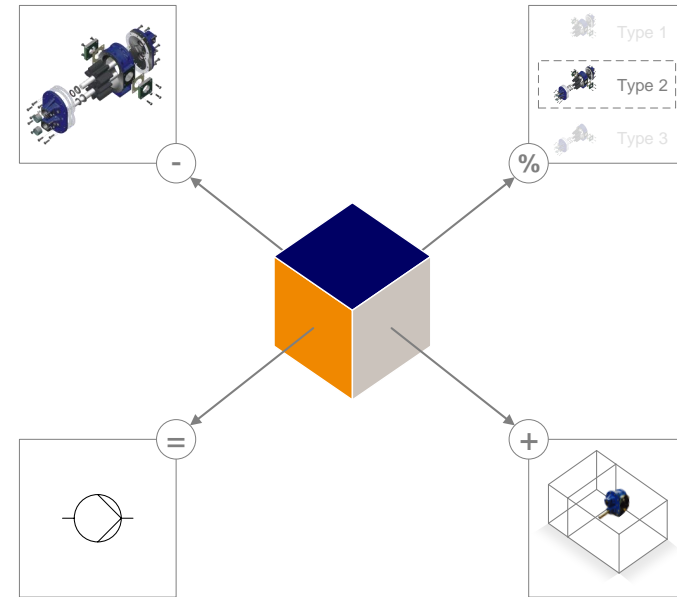
CLASSIFICATION – “A DOOR IS A DOOR”

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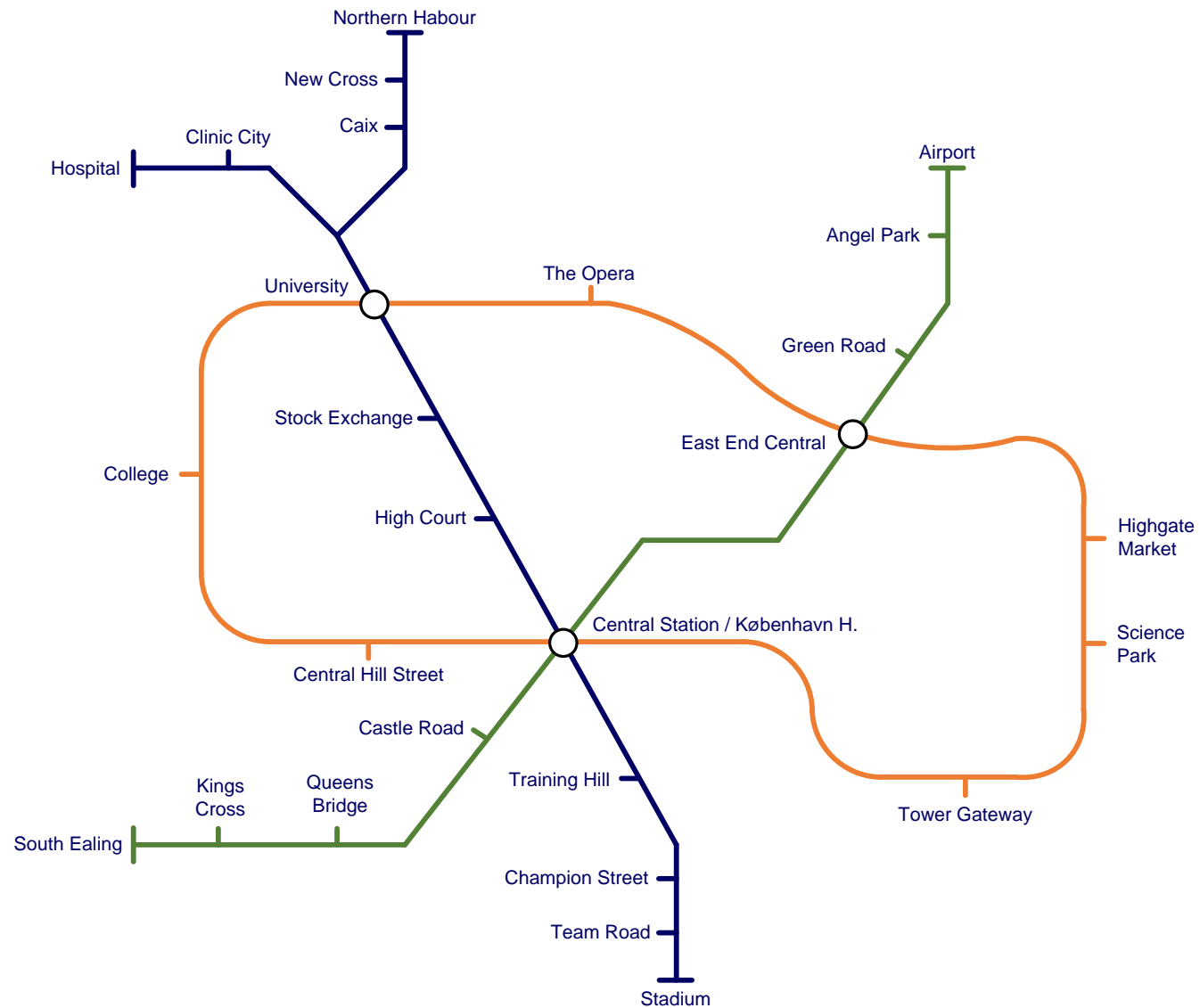
Class	QQC
Definition	<i>space access object</i> for use by upright persons
Class name	Door
Synonyms	entrance, exit, ...
Properties	Material: Glass, wood, steel, ... Width: 600...2500mm Height: 2000...2500mm

User
specified

/ ASPECTS



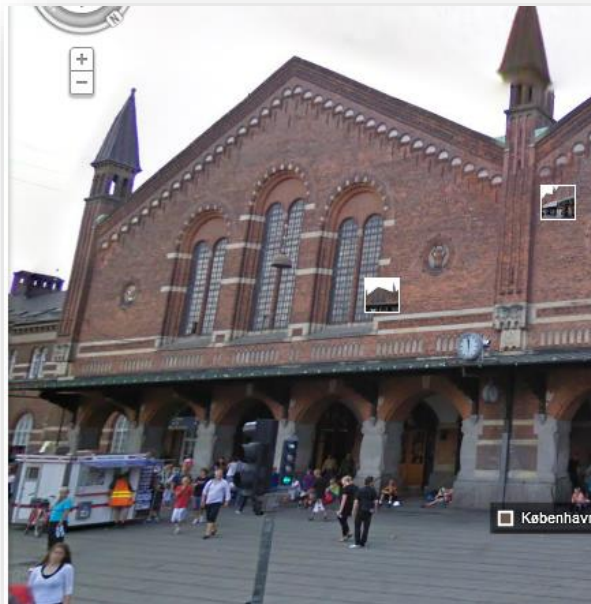
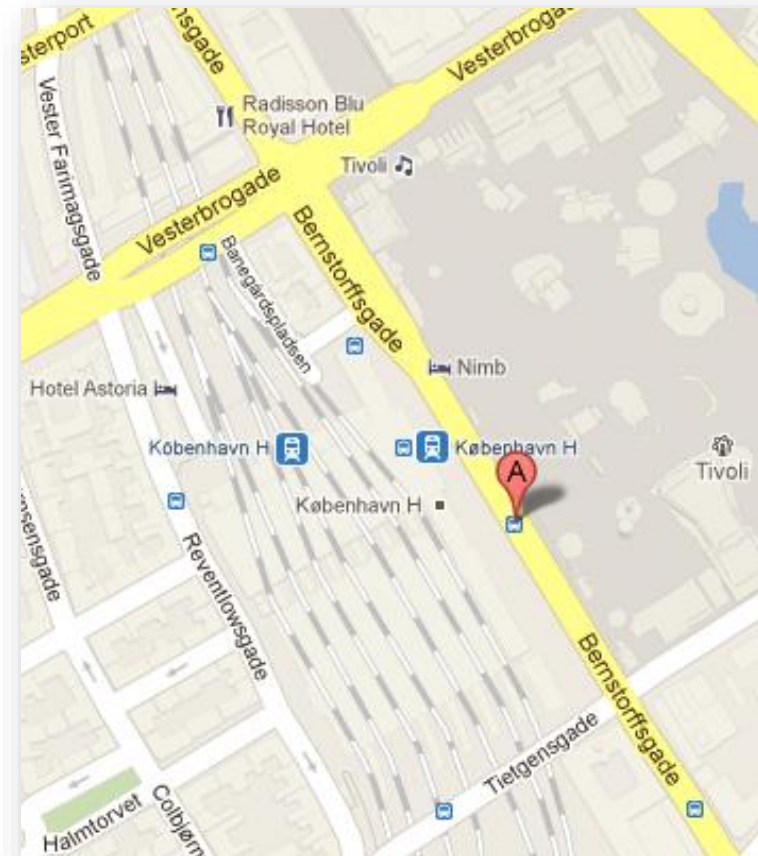
ASPECTS – A WAY OF VIEWING THE WORLD



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C Klampenborg

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THE FOUR RDS ASPECTS

Structuring based on...

Function

what a system is designed to do

Product

how the system is built

Location

the intended or actual location of the system

Type

the commonality of systems with common properties

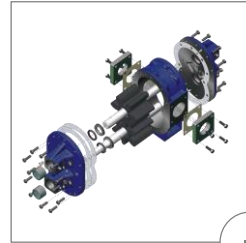
Process

the action an object executes or participates in

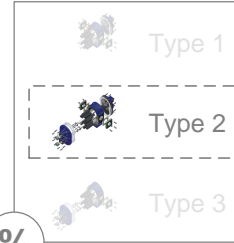
RDS ASPECTS

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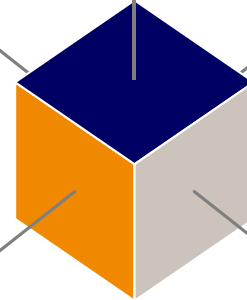
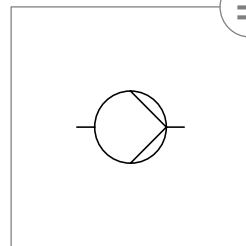
Product



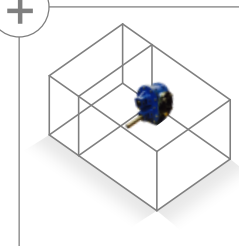
Type



Function

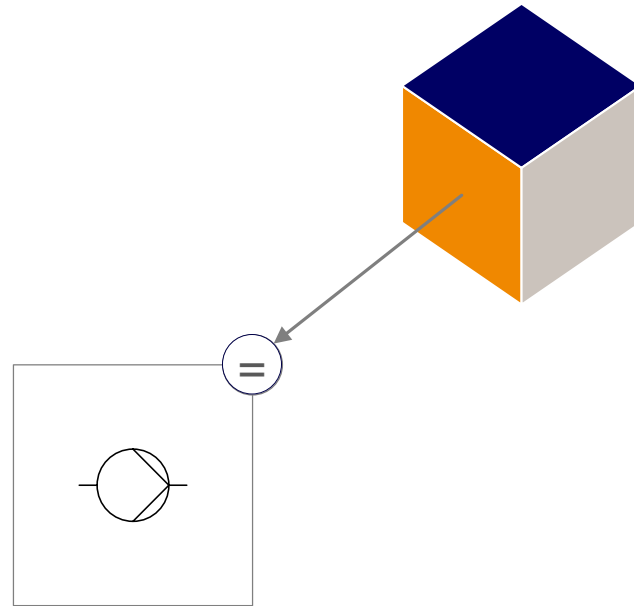


Location



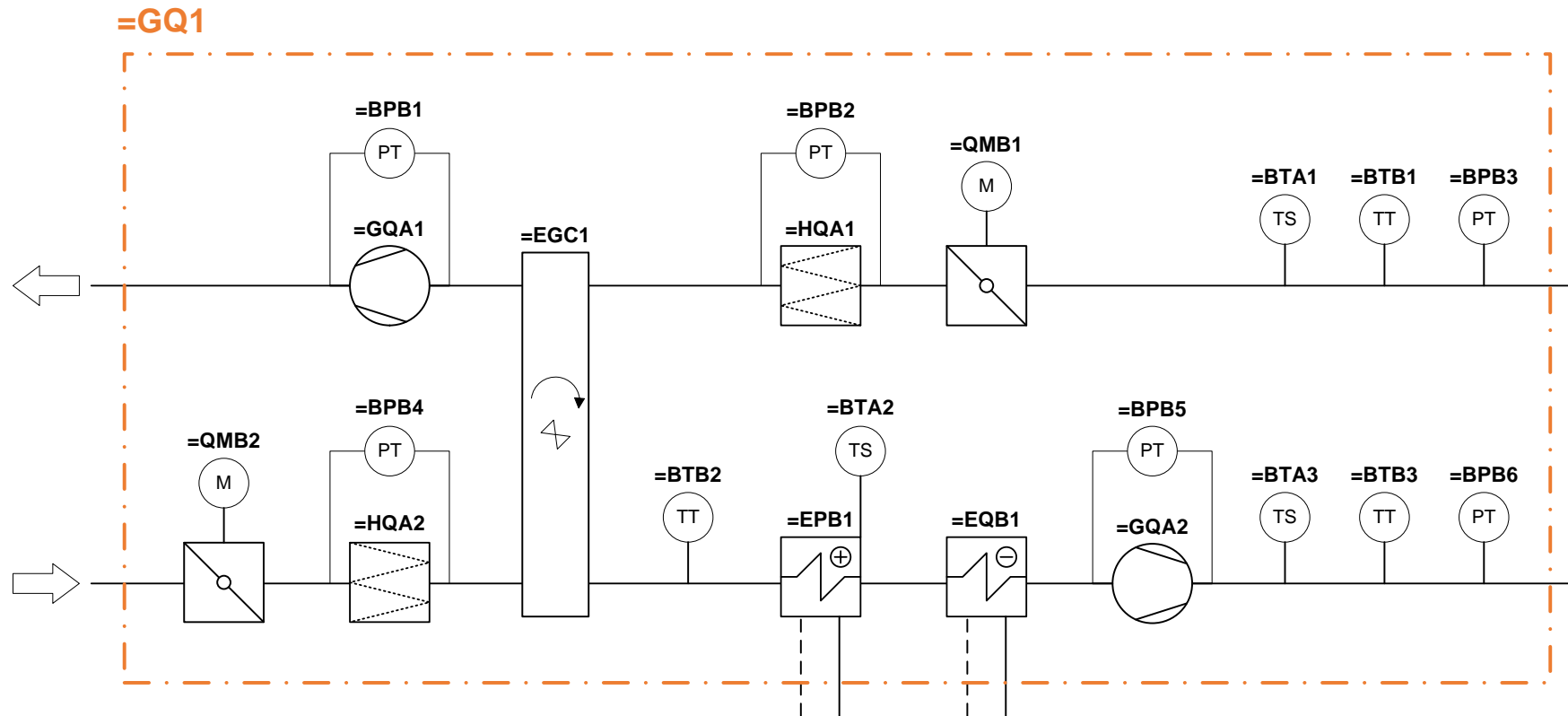
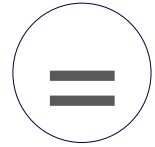
RDS ASPECTS - FUNCTION

what a system is designed to do



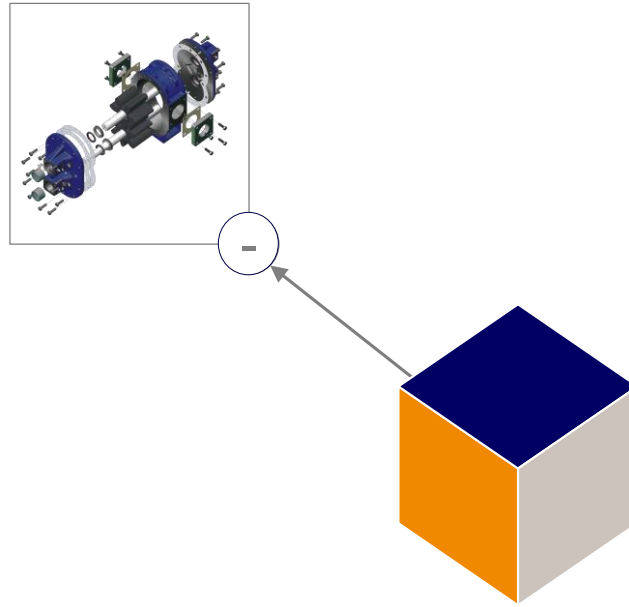
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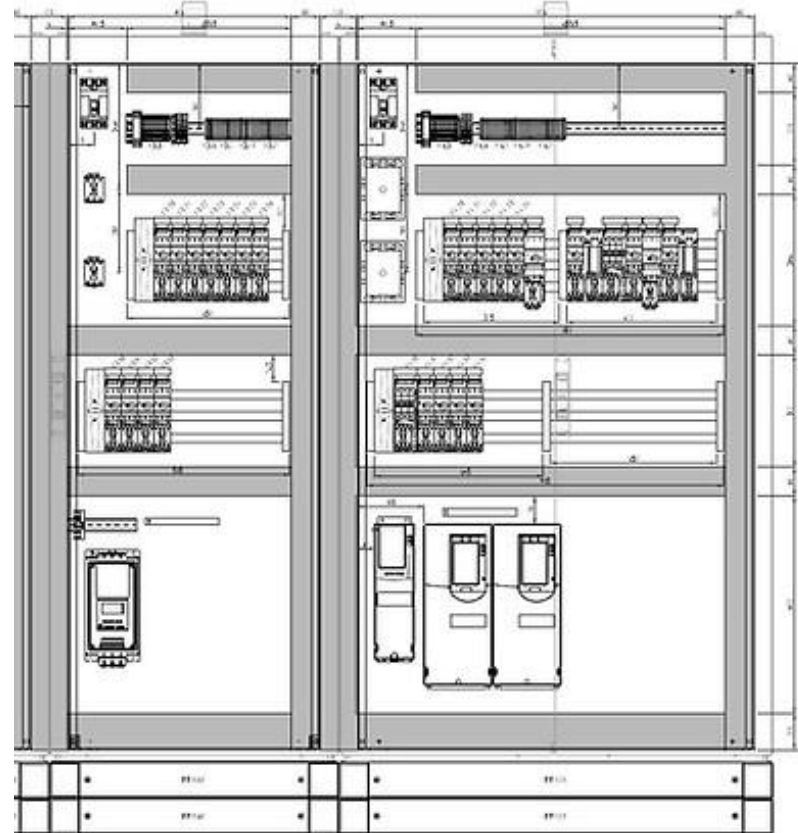
RDS ASPECTS - PRODUCT

How the system is built



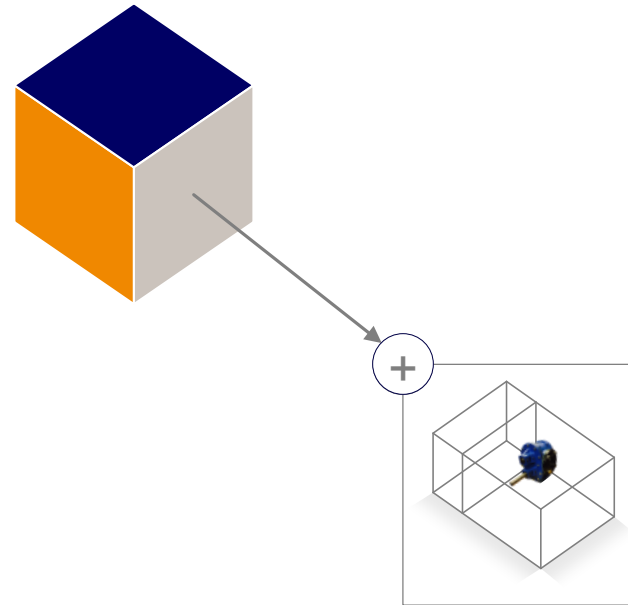
RDS ASPECTS - PRODUCT

- -UCA1 Cabinet system
- -QAB1 Circuit breaker
- -KFA1 Relay
- -QAA1 Contactors
- -FCA1 Fuses
- -RBA1 UPS



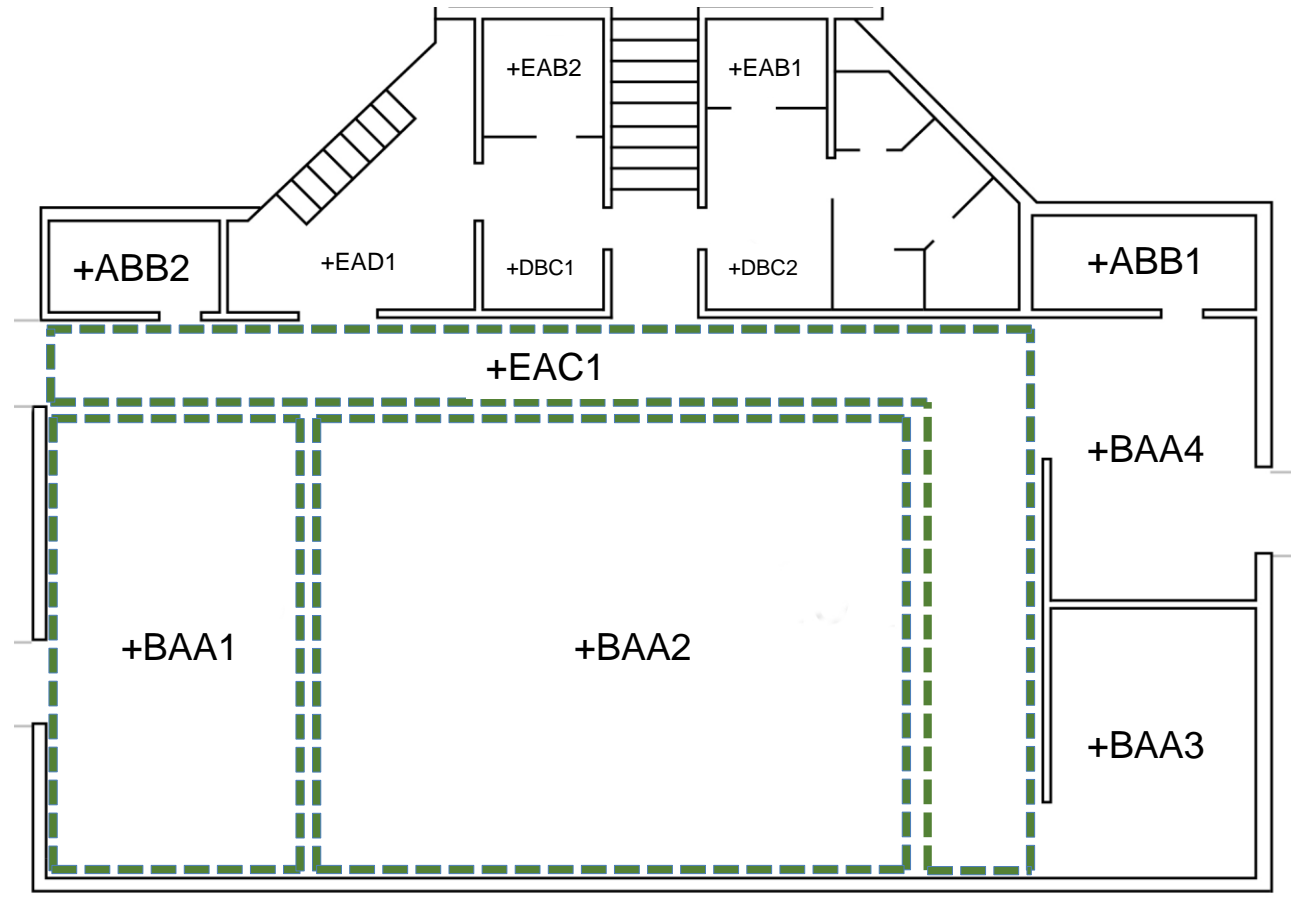
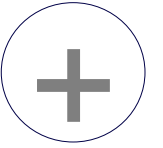
RDS ASPECTS - LOCATION

the intended or actual location of the system



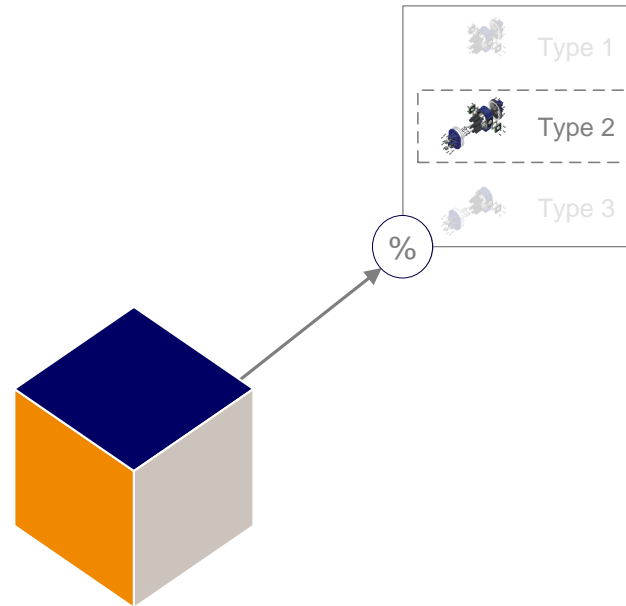
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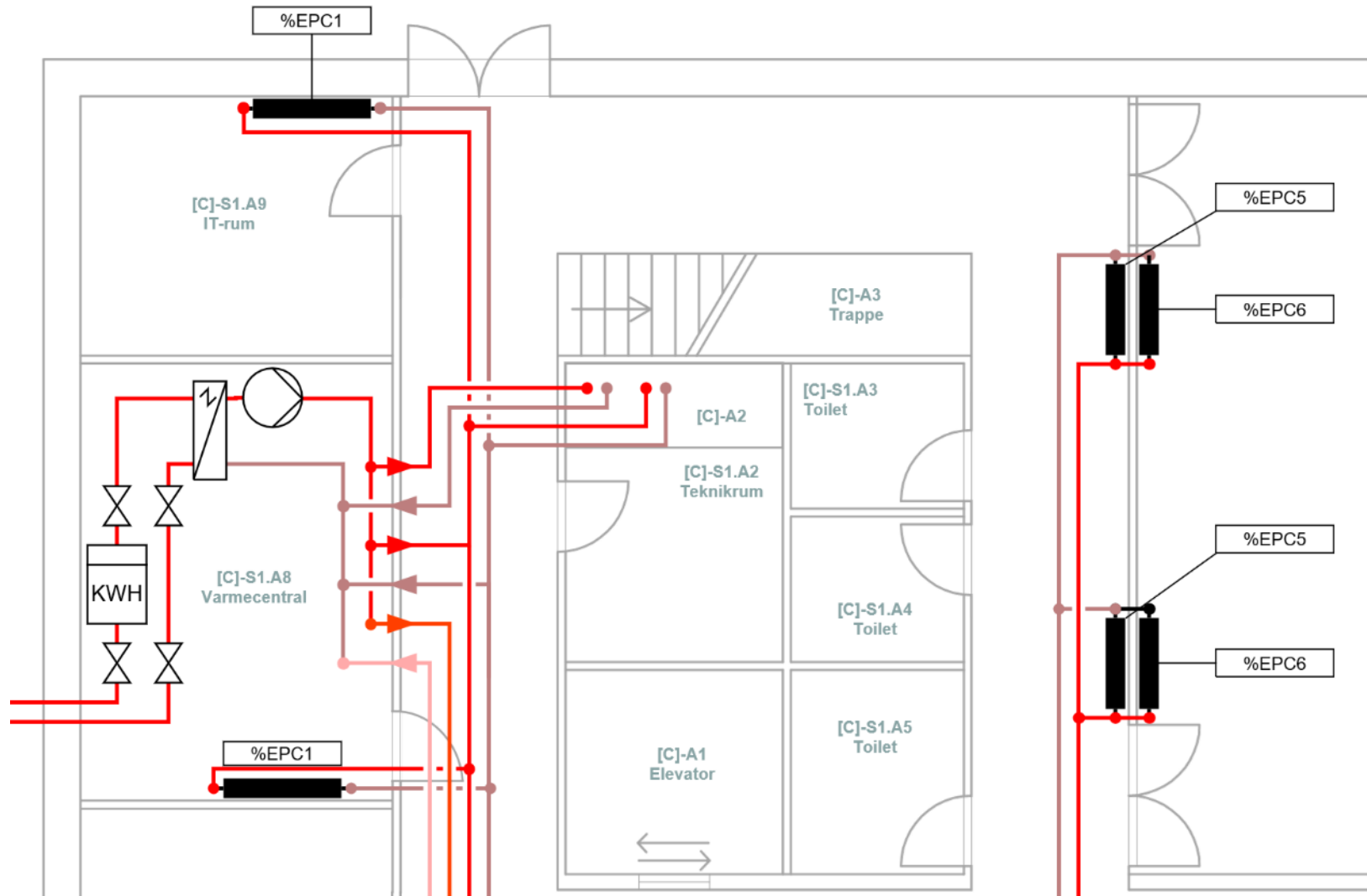
RDS ASPECTS - TYPE

the commonality of systems with common properties



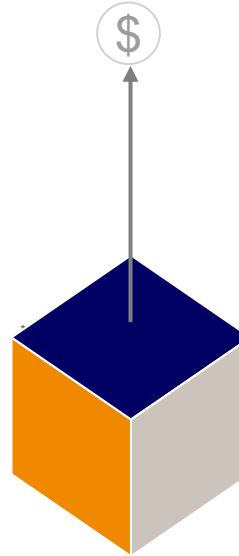
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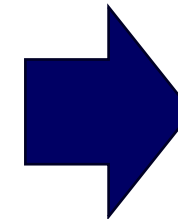
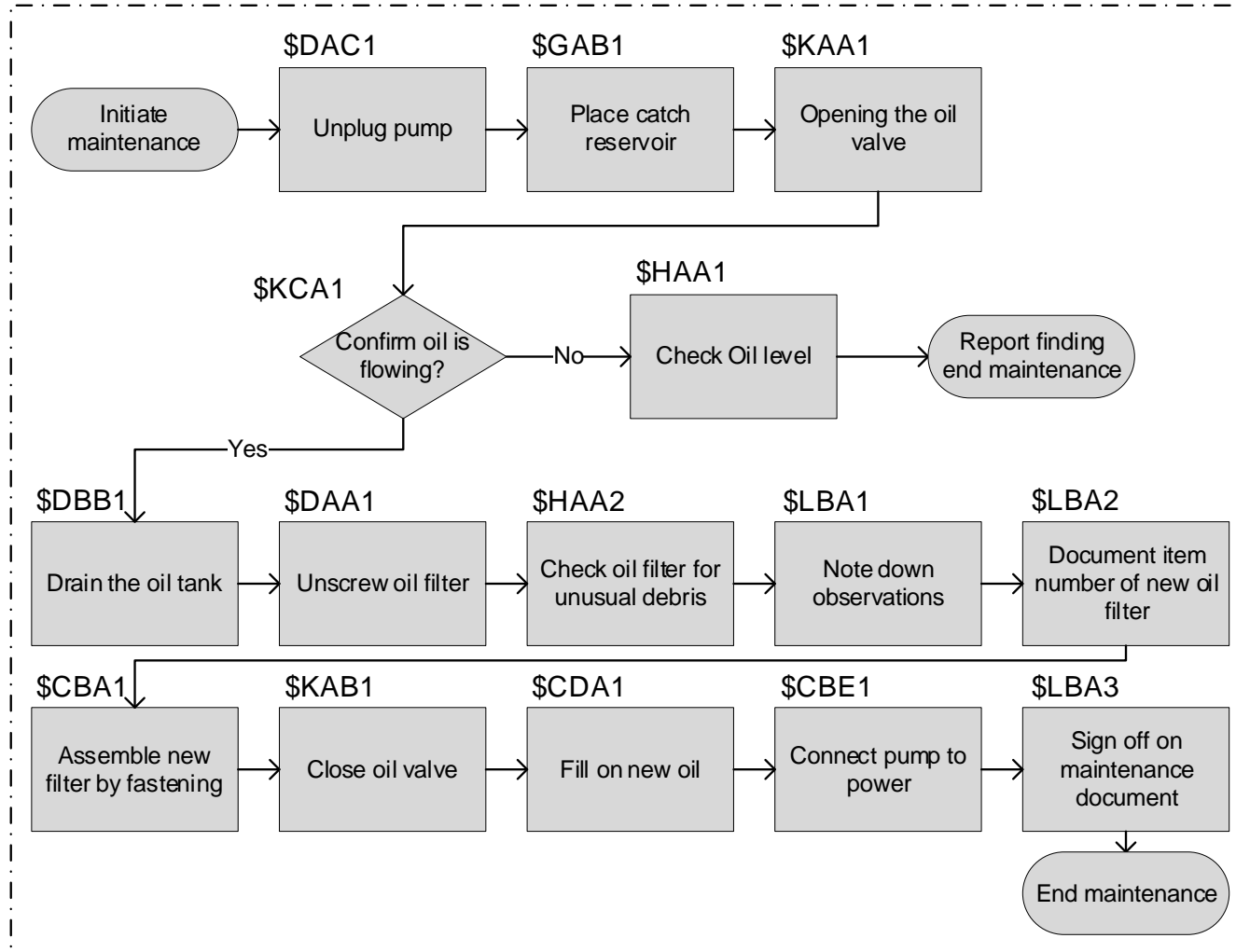
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PROCESS ASPECT



PROCESS ASPECT

\$BA1

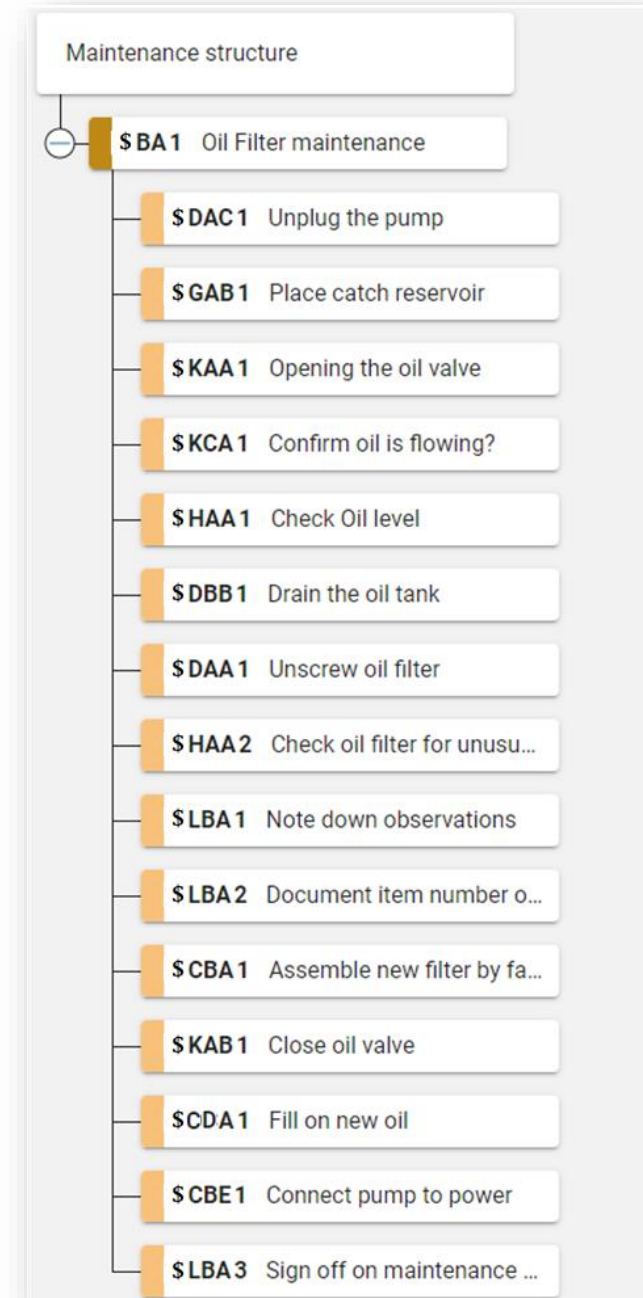


Maintenance structure

- **\$BA1** Oil Filter maintenance
 - ▮ **\$DAC1** Unplug the pump
 - ▮ **\$GAB1** Place catch reservoir
 - ▮ **\$KAA1** Opening the oil valve
 - ▮ **\$KCA1** Confirm oil is flowing?
 - ▮ **\$HAA1** Check Oil level
 - ▮ **\$DBB1** Drain the oil tank
 - ▮ **\$DAA1** Unscrew oil filter
 - ▮ **\$HAA2** Check oil filter for unusu...
 - ▮ **\$LBA1** Note down observations
 - ▮ **\$LBA2** Document item number o...
 - ▮ **\$CBA1** Assemble new filter by fa...
 - ▮ **\$KAB1** Close oil valve
 - ▮ **\$CDA1** Fill on new oil
 - ▮ **\$CBE1** Connect pump to power
 - ▮ **\$LBA3** Sign off on maintenance ...

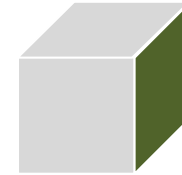
PROCESS ASPECT

- Maintenance structure
- Standard operation procedure
- Generic pricing of projects
- Generic scheduling



NEW APPROACH TO ASPECTS

How to interpret double aspect in the reference designation



Product breakdown

- **-ABC1** Contact
- **-MAA1** Motor
- **-BHC1** Cable
- **-QMA1** Valve
- **-BHB1** Sensor
- **-NCA1** Casing

Function breakdown

- **=KMA1** Control system
- **=WGA1** Connection system
- **=MAA1** Motor system
- **=MAA2** Backup motor system

Location breakdown

- **+GFF1** Control Room
- **+LKA1** Canteen
- **+GFF2** Technical area
- **+UJJ1** Office
- **+HJA1** Machine room

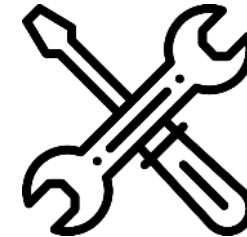
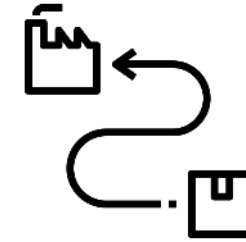
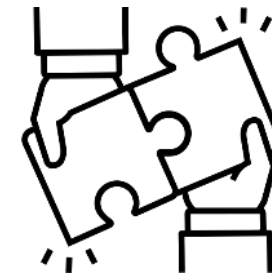
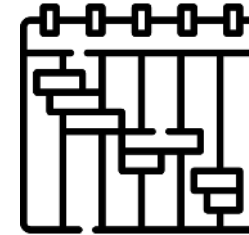
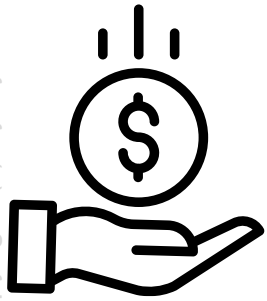
WHY RDS MATTERS

A well-implemented RDS is the backbone of successful design projects, delivering clarity, efficiency, and cost savings from start to finish

REFERENCE DESIGNATION SYSTEM IS AN INVESTMENT

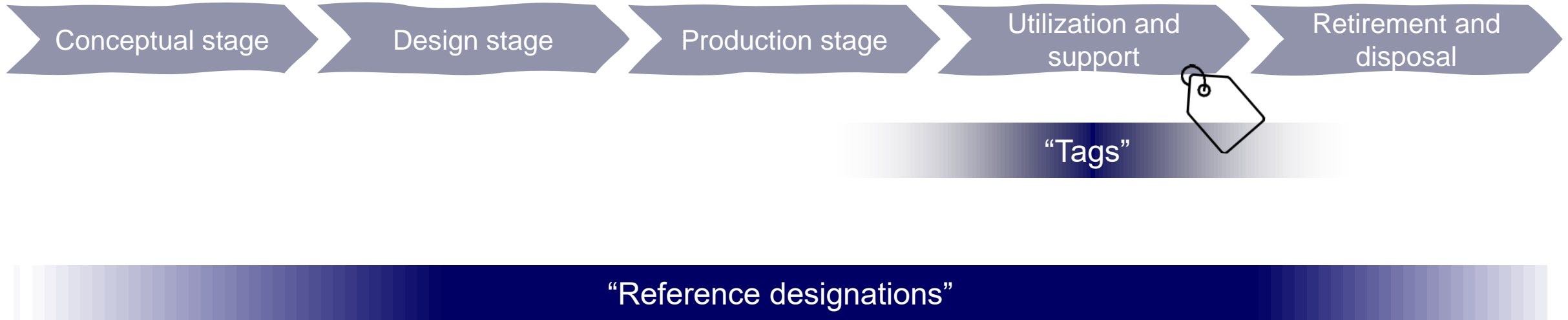
Cost reduction!

- Clarity and communication
- Enhanced traceability
- Efficient project management
- Troubleshooting and maintenance
- Collaboration



CREATING A SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE

For any project



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Conceptual stage

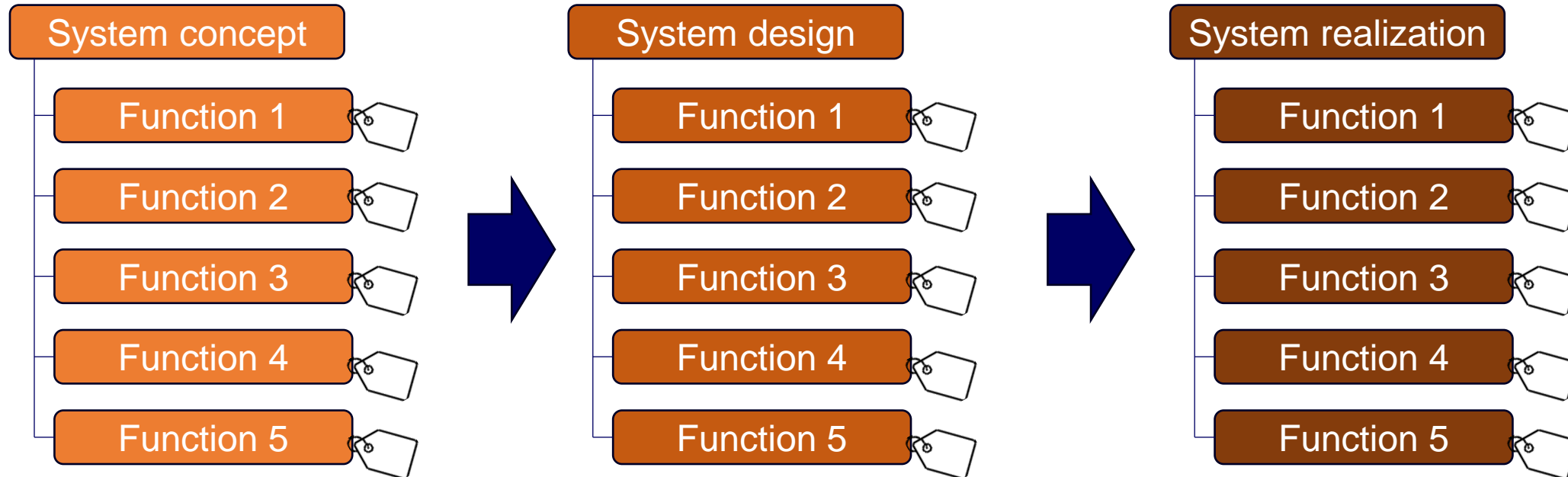
Design stage

Production stage

Utilization and support

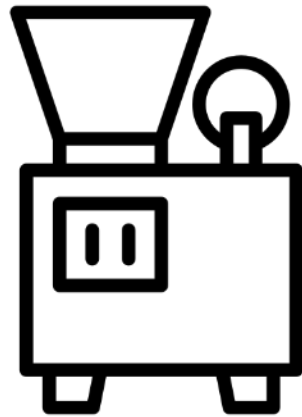
Retirement and disposal

“Reference designations”

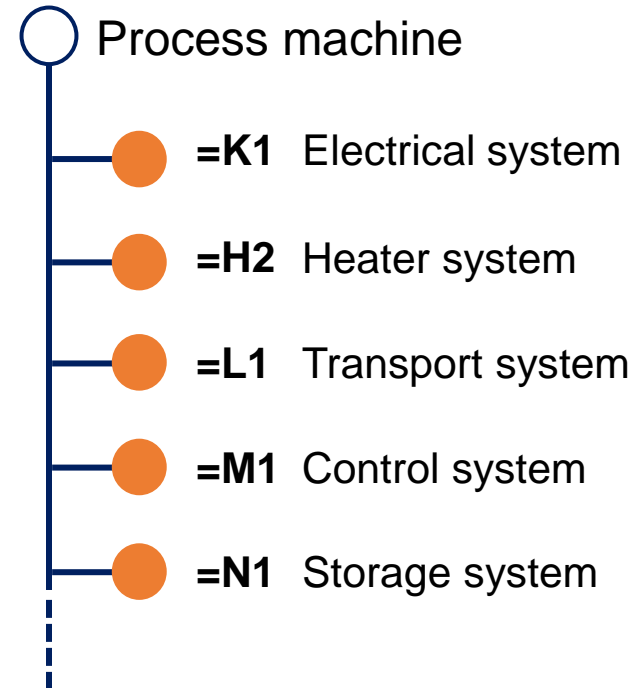


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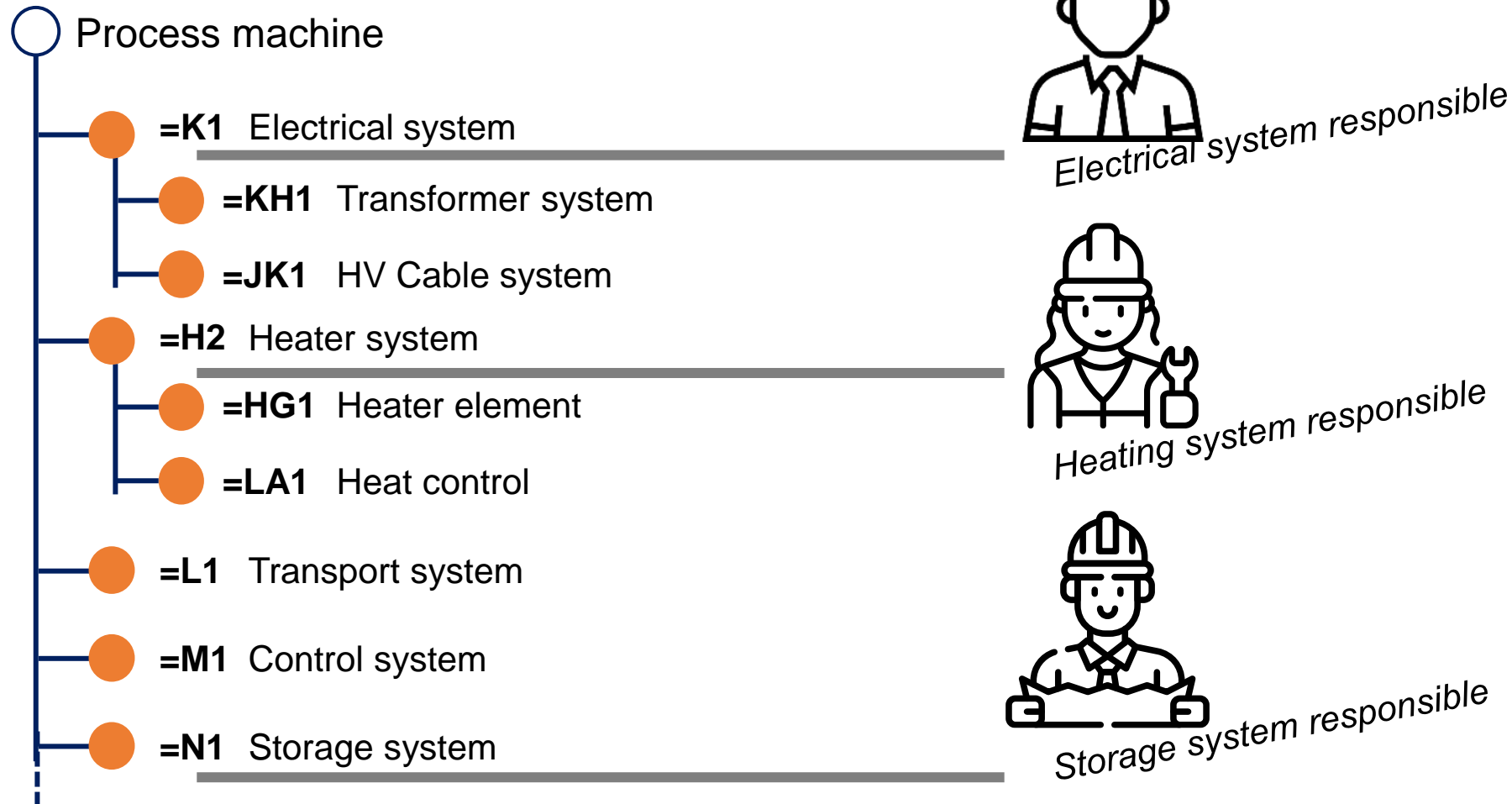


System breakdown structure



RDS IN INTERFACE CONTROL

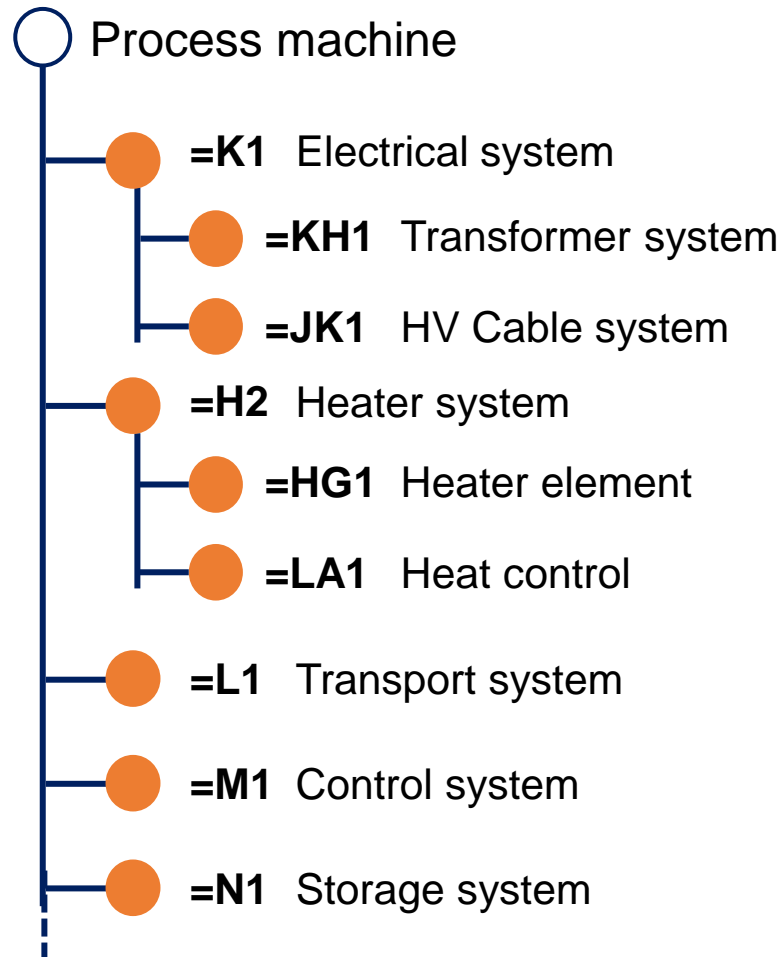
System thinking and a common language reduce complexity in big designs



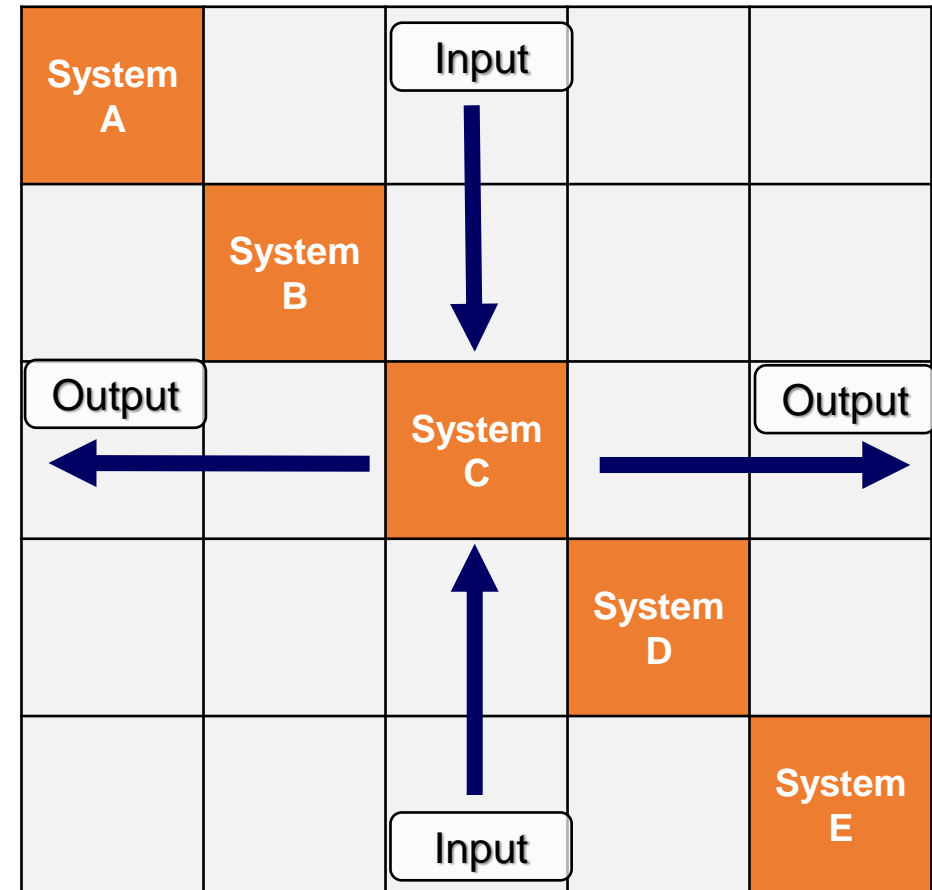
Overview and
Clarity in design

RDS IN INTERFACE CONTROL

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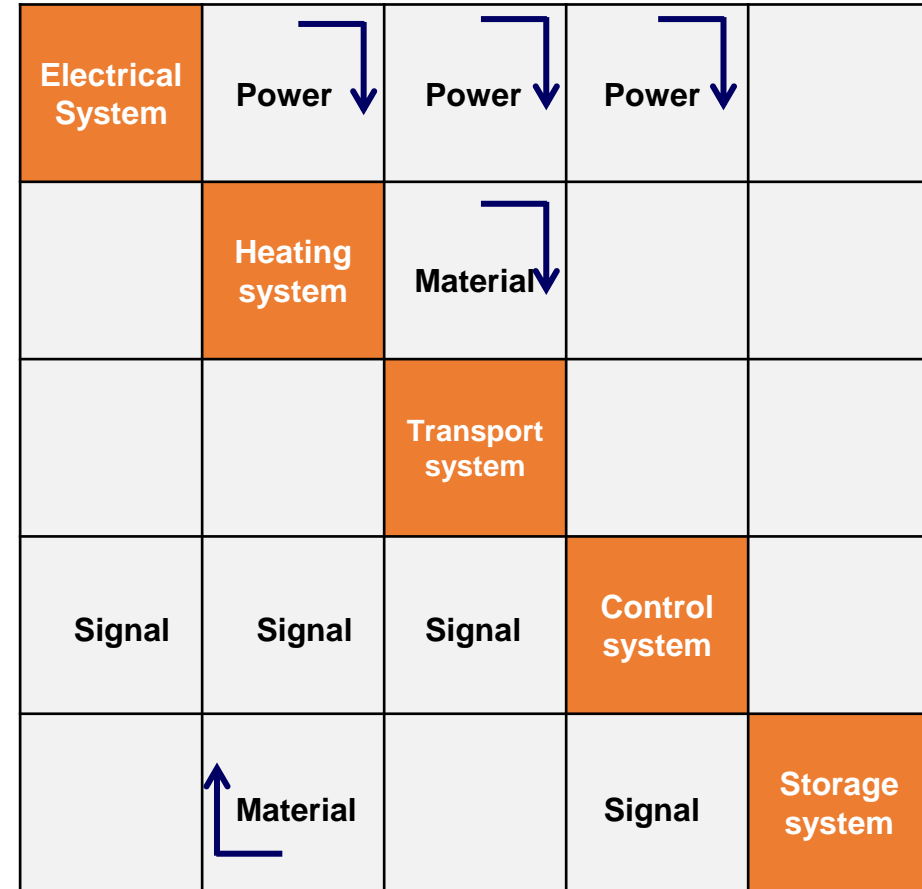


N2 tool



SYSTEMS INTERRELATION

Interface monitoring



SYSTEMS INTERRELATION

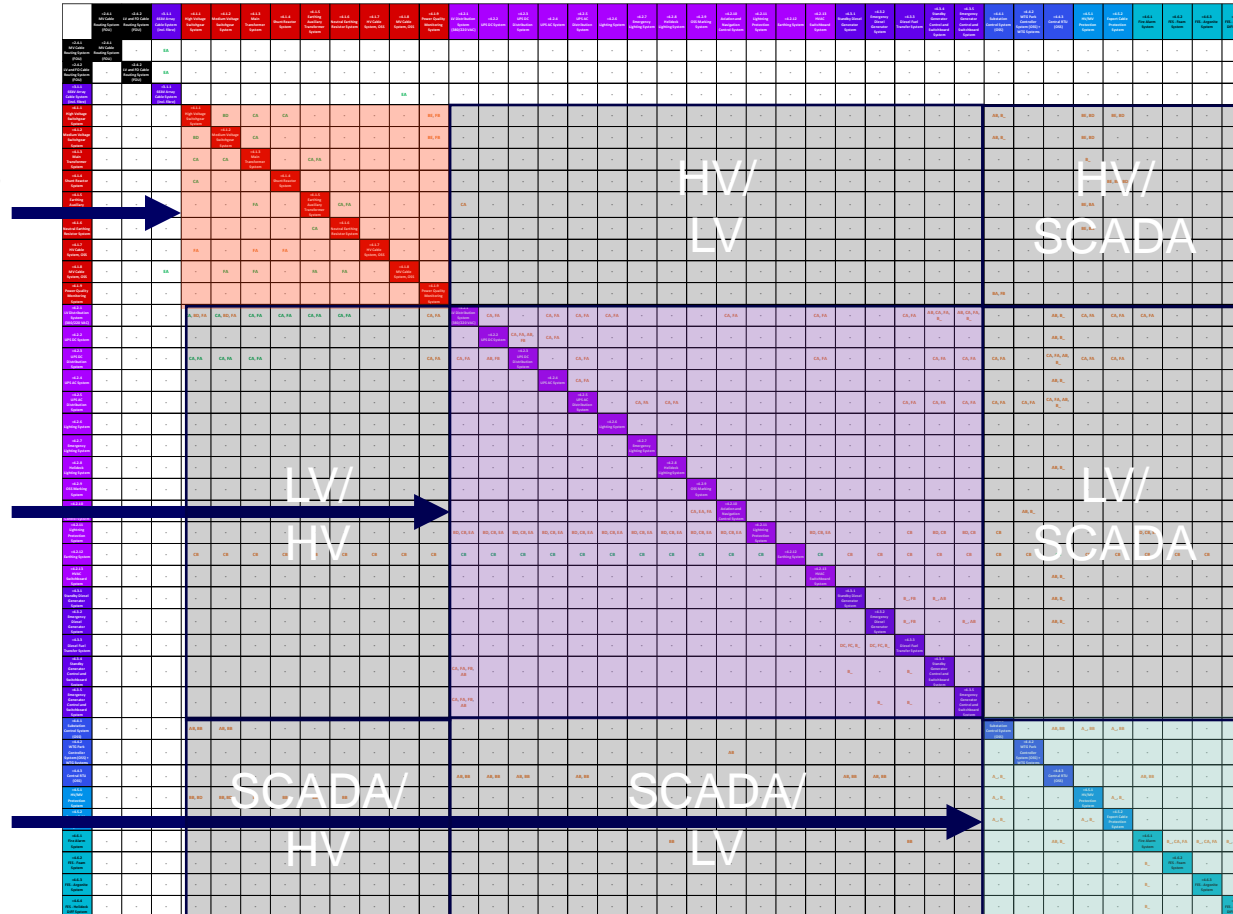
Systematic check of each possible interface

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Internal interfaces

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Internal interfaces

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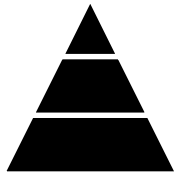


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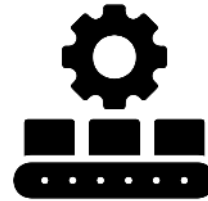
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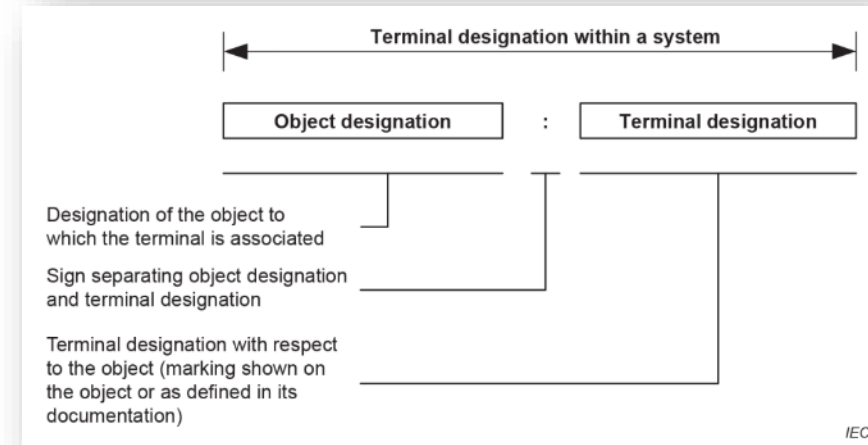
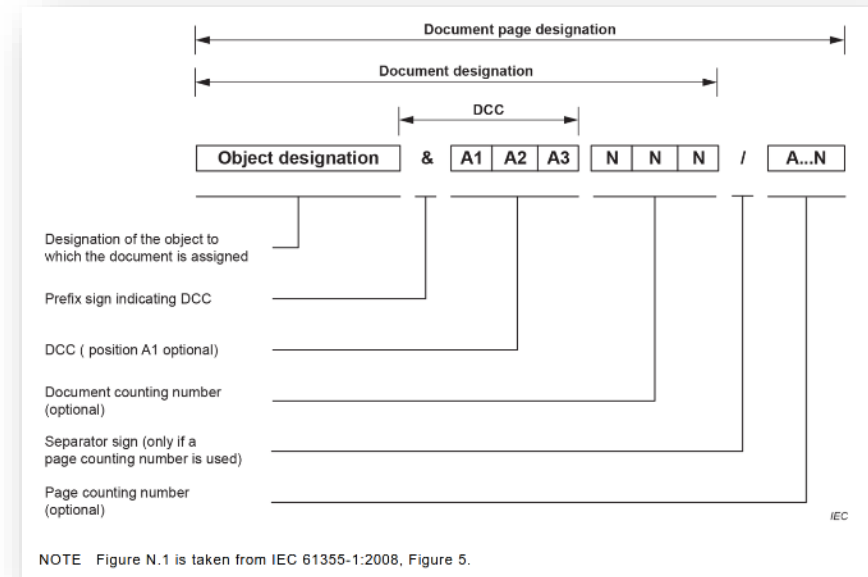
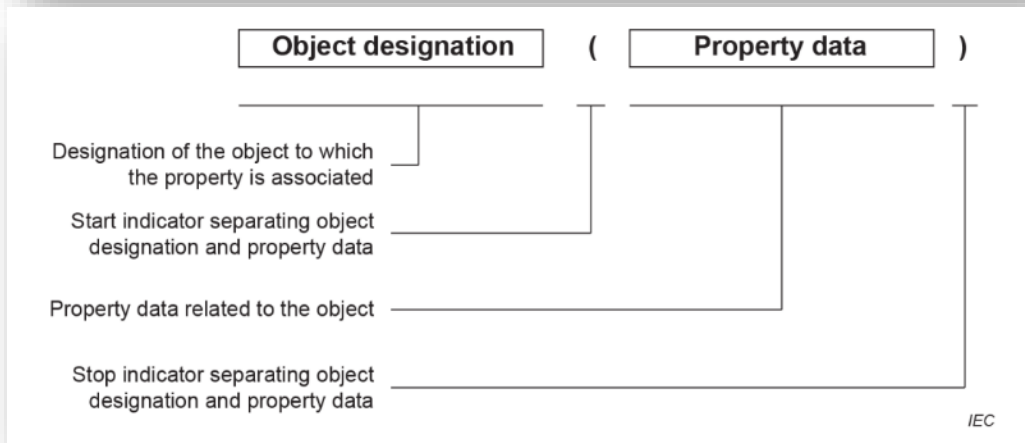
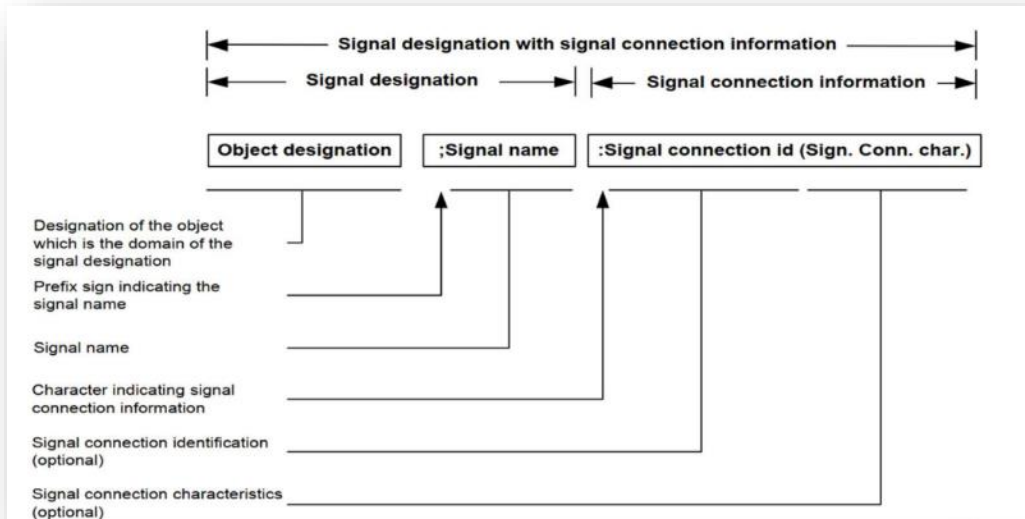
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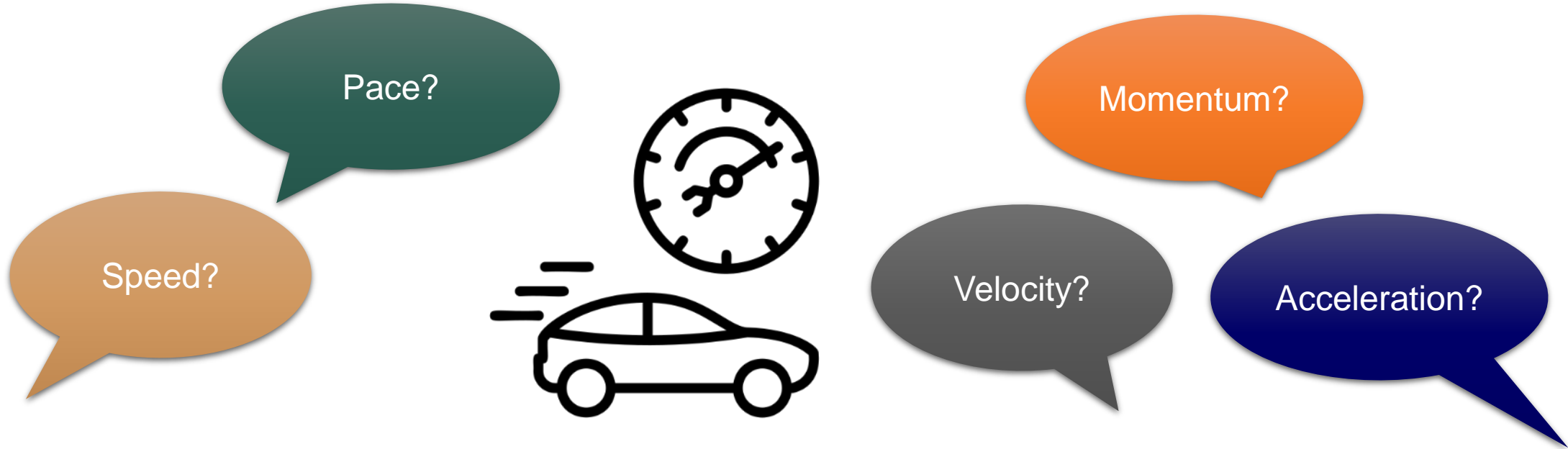
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USING ISO/IEC 81346 TO MAKE UNAMBIGUOUS REFERENCES



WHY WE REFERENCE FOR PROPERTIES

- Common references – a common language – is key in modern projects
- Not just for practical tagging but just as much in IT systems



NEW: RDS PROPERTIES

IEC/ISO 81346-8

A weight is a
weight!

1



... which can be associated with
many elements!

Class **ABAWAB** definition
force acting on a body in the gravitational field



RDS FOR POWER SUPPLY SYSTEMS

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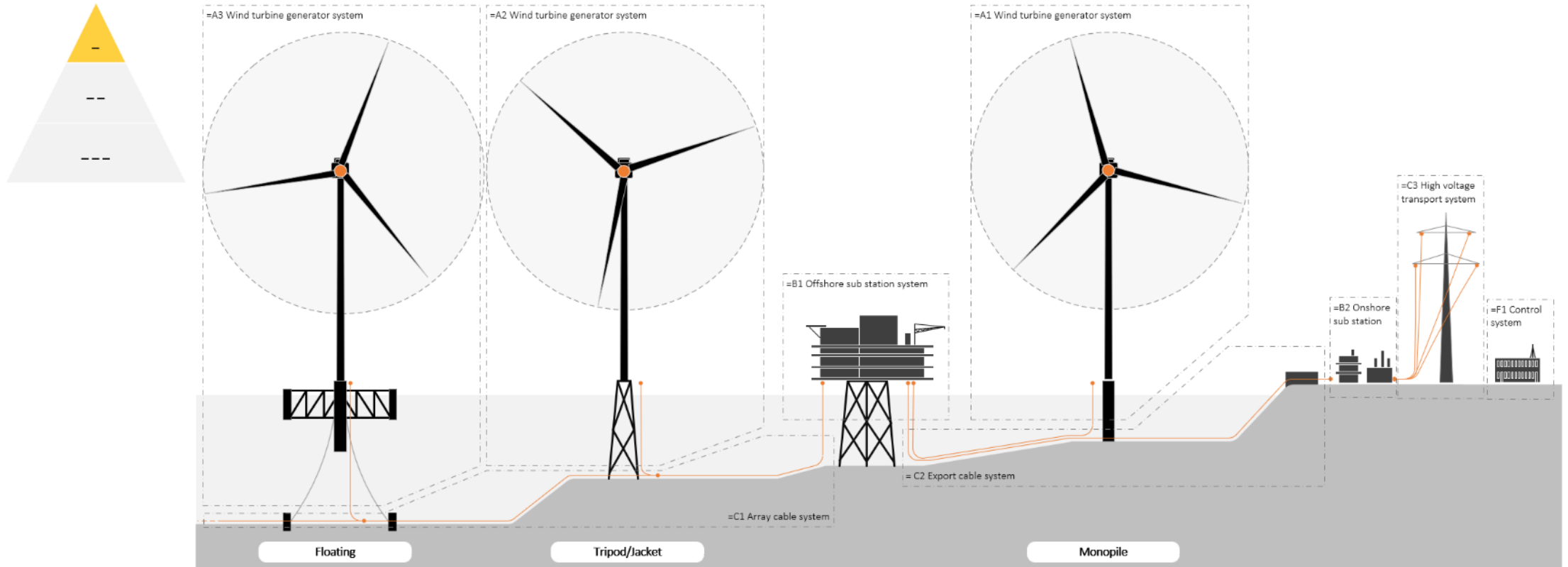
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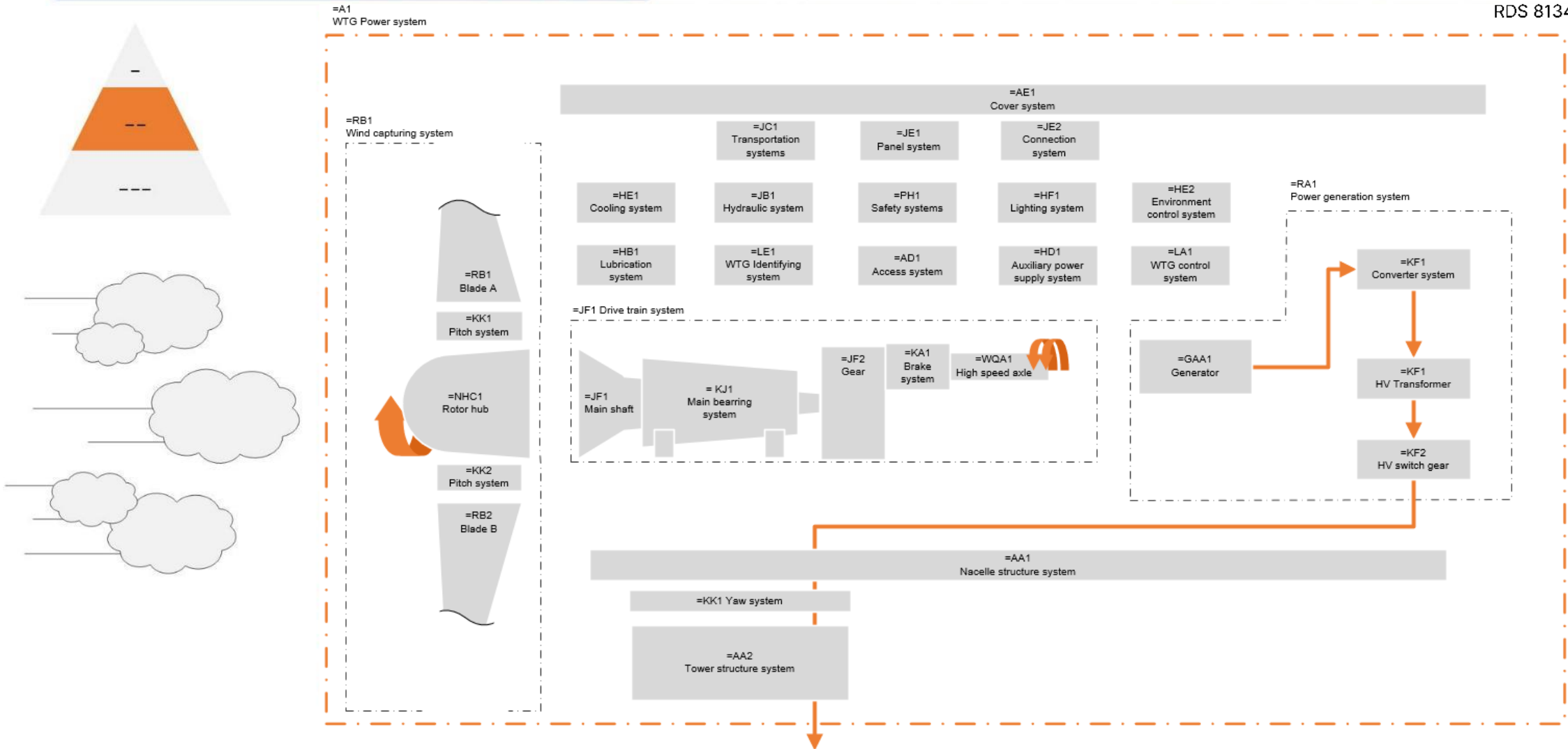
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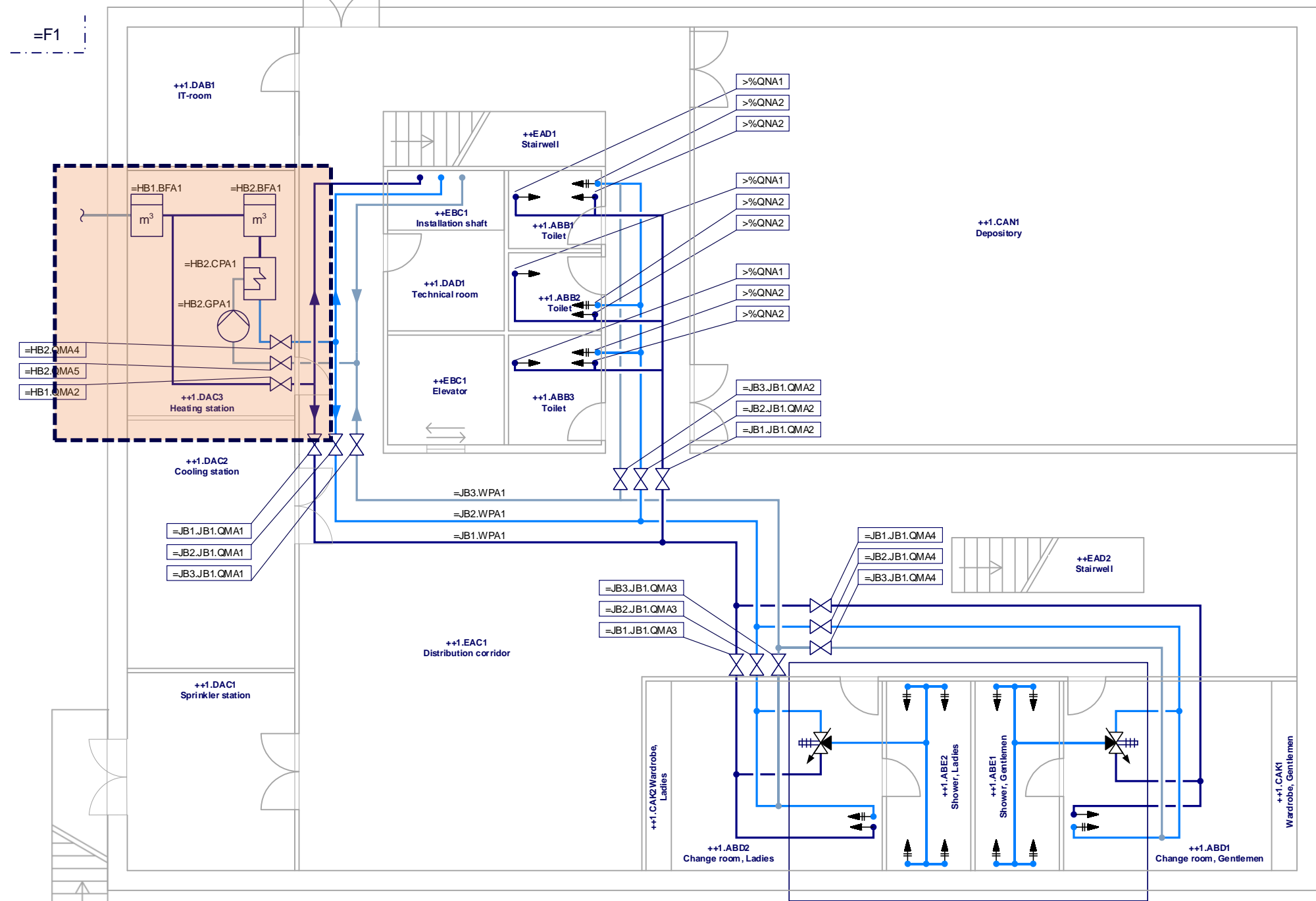
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Construction works



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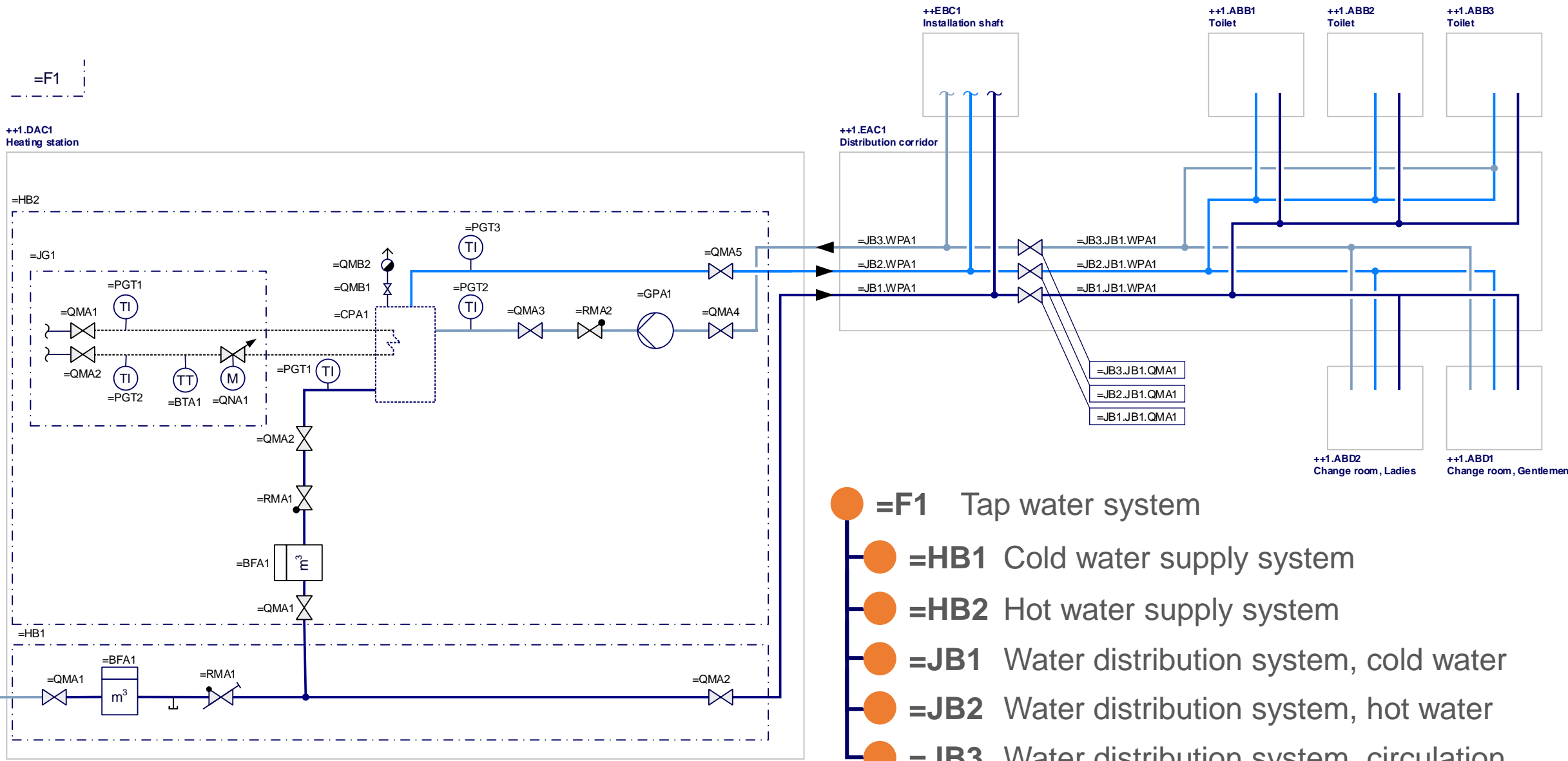


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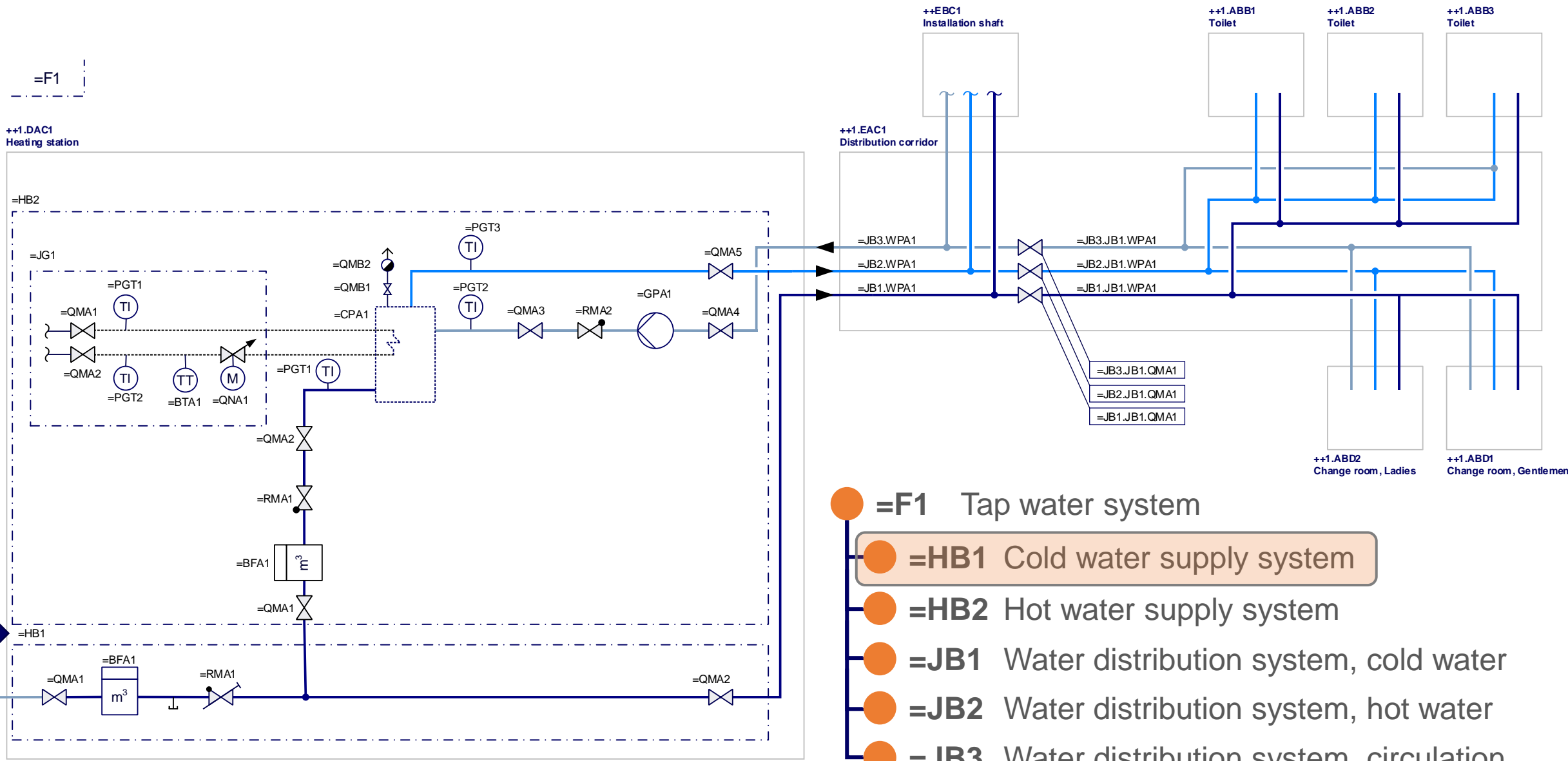
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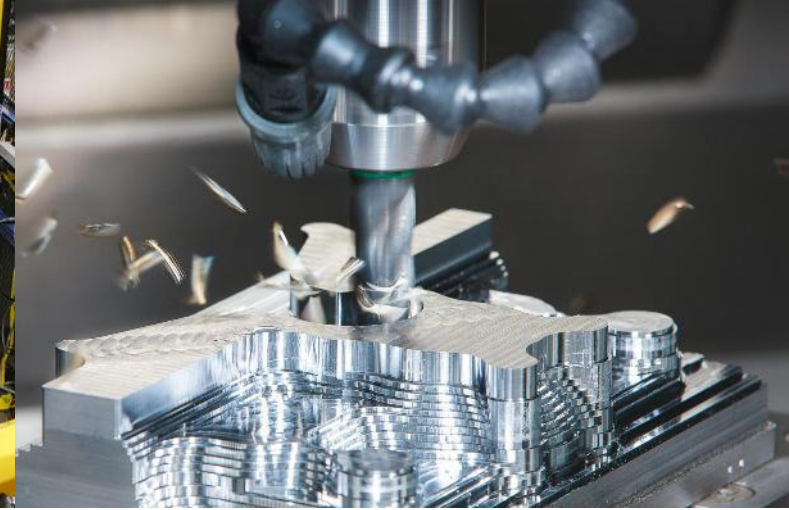
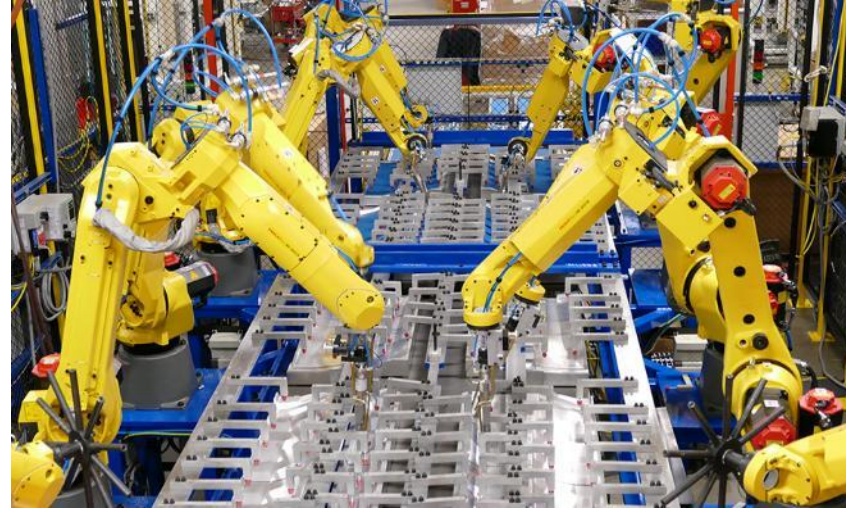


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- =HB2 Hot water supply system
- =JB1 Water distribution system, cold water
- =JB2 Water distribution system, hot water
- =JB3 Water distribution system, circulation

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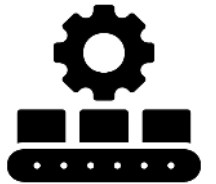
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RDS FOR MANUFACTURING SYSTEMS

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Manufacturing



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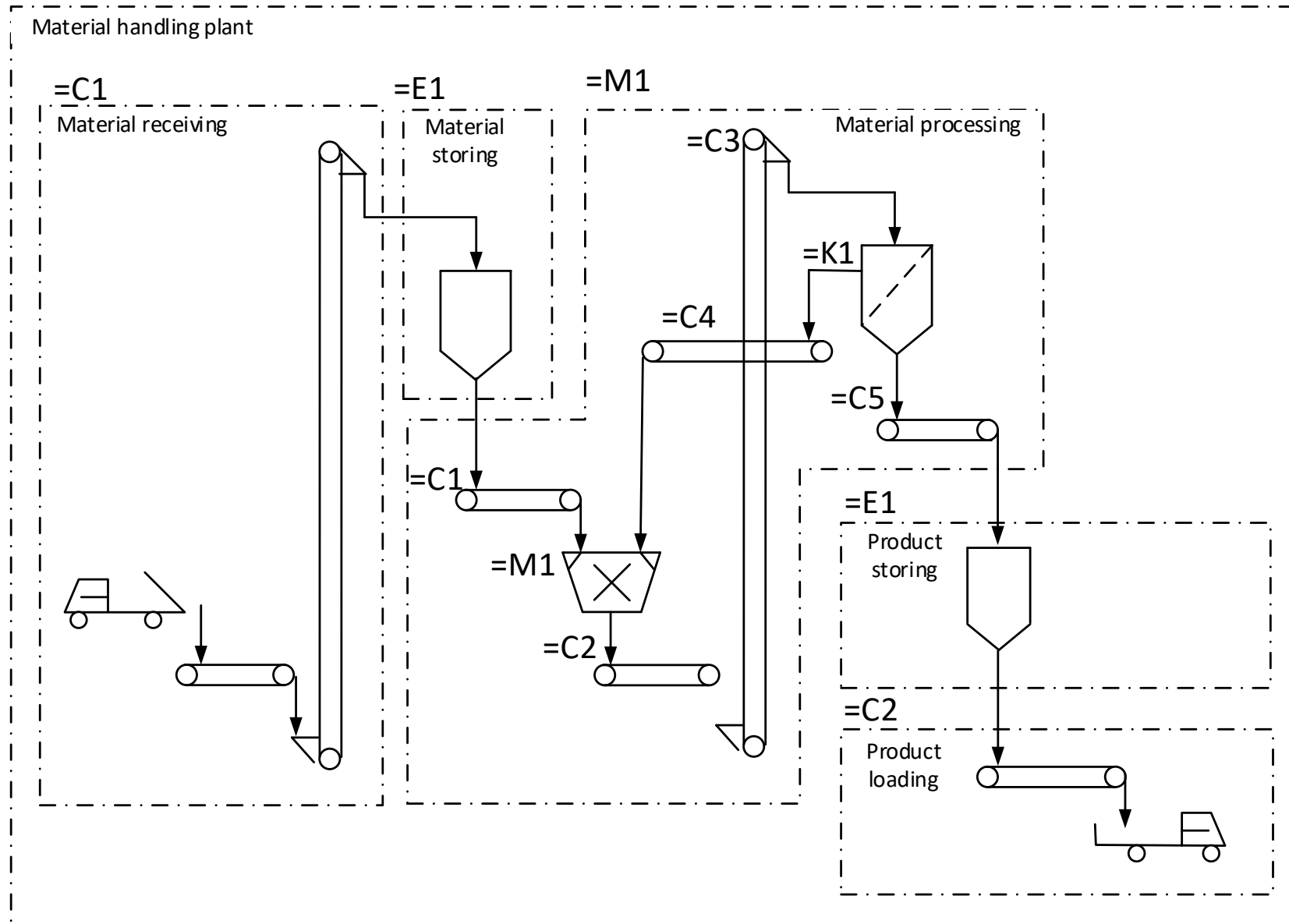
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- Food processing
- Assembly plants
- Production plants
- Mining
- Casting and metalwork
- Packaging
- Testing





MANUFACTURING EXAMPLES





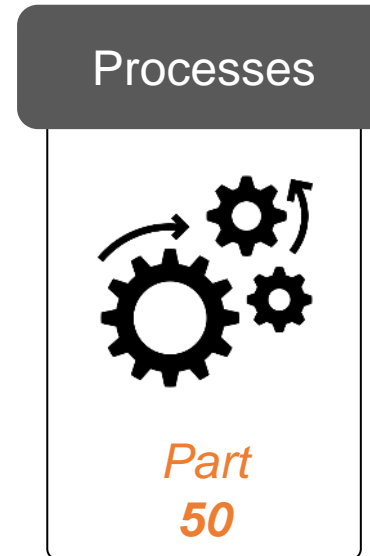
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RDS FOR PROCESSES

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STRUCTURING PROCESSES

Applying methods from RDS to organize processes

- Road Construction process
 - Ripping process
 - Injecting slurry process
 - Mixing process
 - Compacting process
 - Flat rolling process
 - Density testing process
 - Asphalt paving process
 - Coating process
 - Paint lane stripes process

Compacting process



Flat rolling process



STRUCTURING PROCESSES

Applying methods from RDS to organize processes

\$A1.BC1.CA1 Preparation process

● \$A1 Road Construction process

● \$BC1 Ripping process

● \$CA1 Preparation process

● \$CA2 Surface treatment process

● \$BC1 Ripping process

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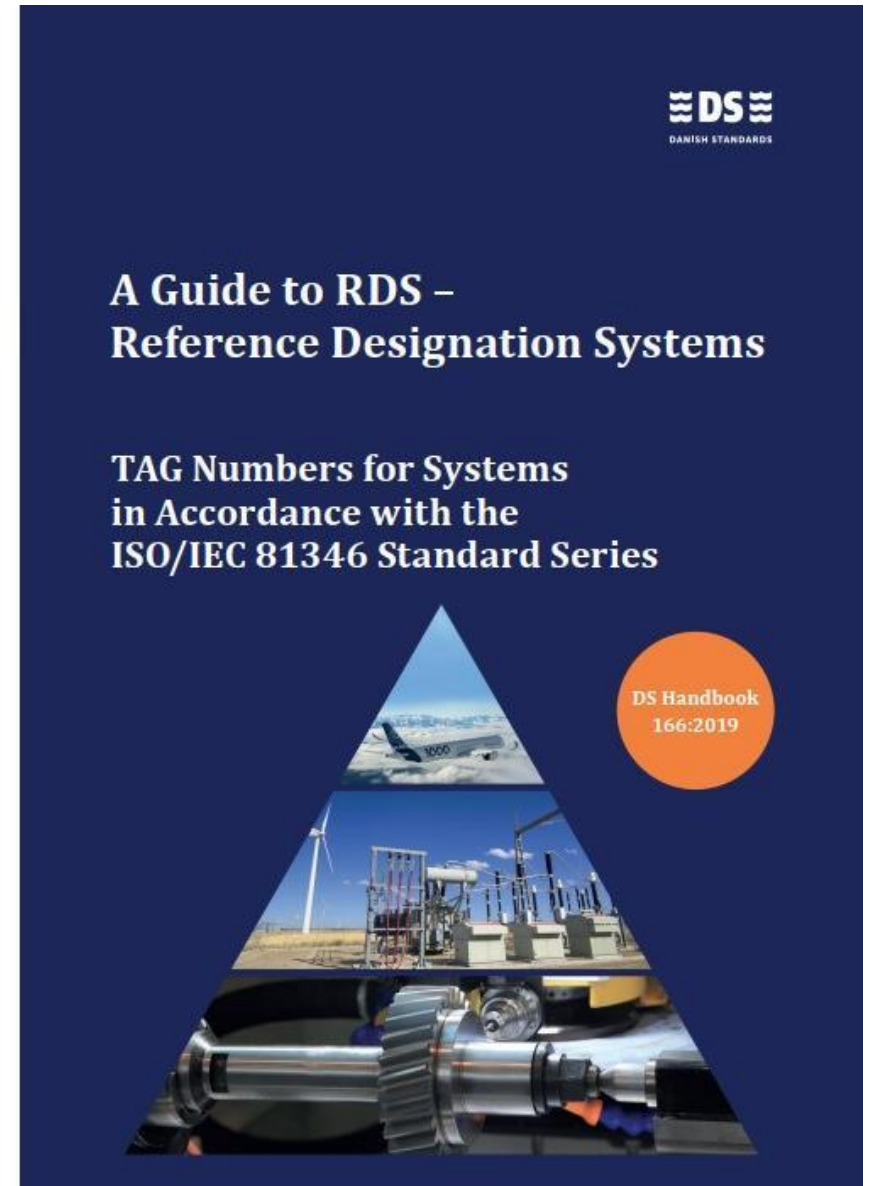
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