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**AGIP EXPERIENCE ON A NEW INTEGRATED
APPROACH TO EQUIPMENT CRITICALITY
EVALUATION**

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- **OBJECTIVES**
 - **METHODOLOGY**
 - **CONCLUSIONS**



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OBJECTIVES

- For each plant item define a “Criticality Class” for maintenance purpose linking Engineering activities to plant Management ones.
- On the basis of the “Criticality Class” found, then the appropriate form of maintenance will be applied
- To establish a maintenance priority based on the “Criticality Classes” ranking



This to contribute in pursuing the concept of “dependability” (EN 28402: collective term used to describe the availability performance and its influencing factors)



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METHODOLOGY

- **THE APPLICABILITY CONTEXT**
- **CRITICALITY ANALYSIS PROCESS**
- **TOOL CRITICALITY MATRIX TYPICAL FORM (GAS PLT)**
- **CRITICALITY VALUE & CRITICALITY CLASS CALCULATION**



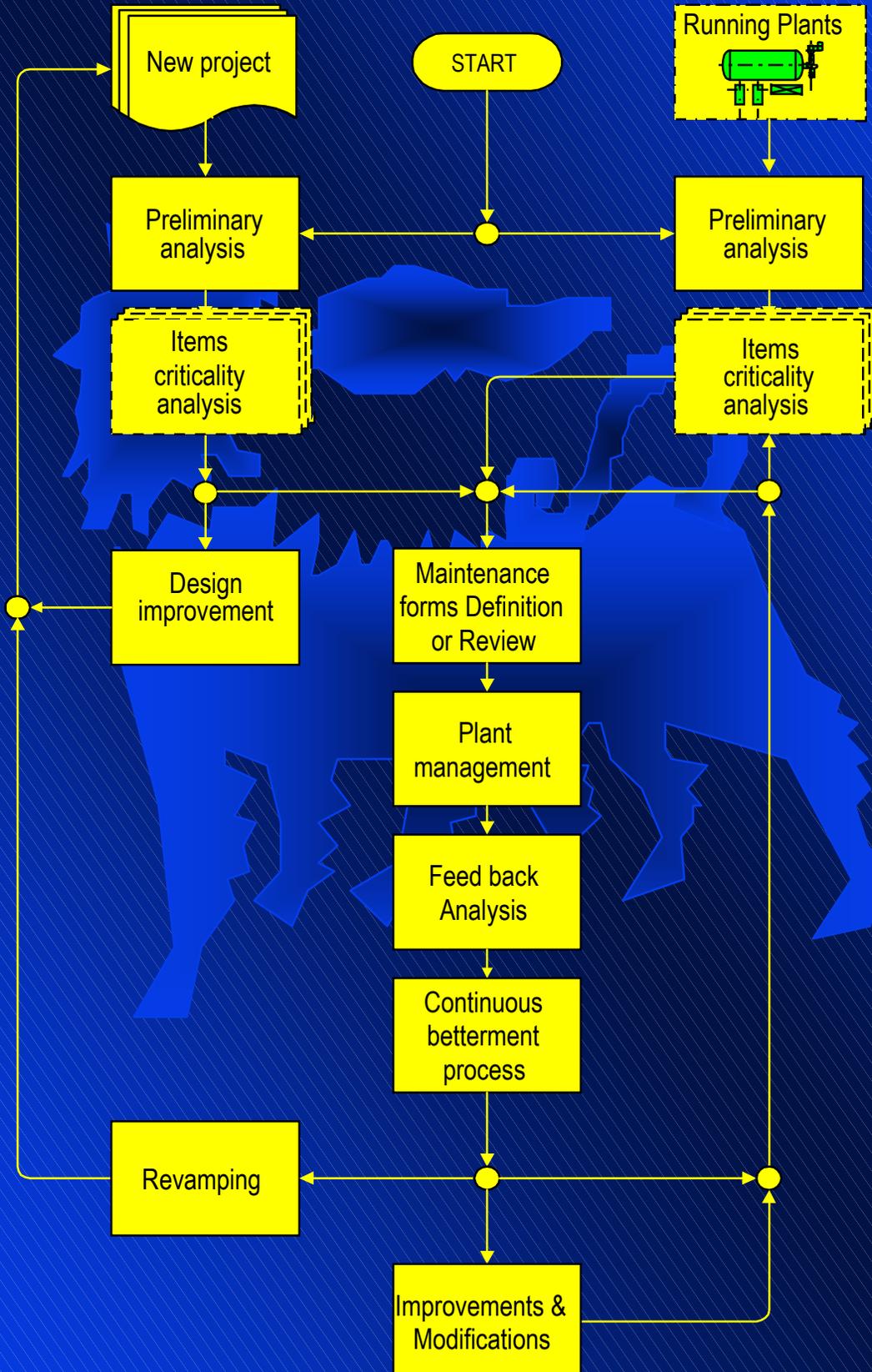
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THE APPLICABILITY CONTEST



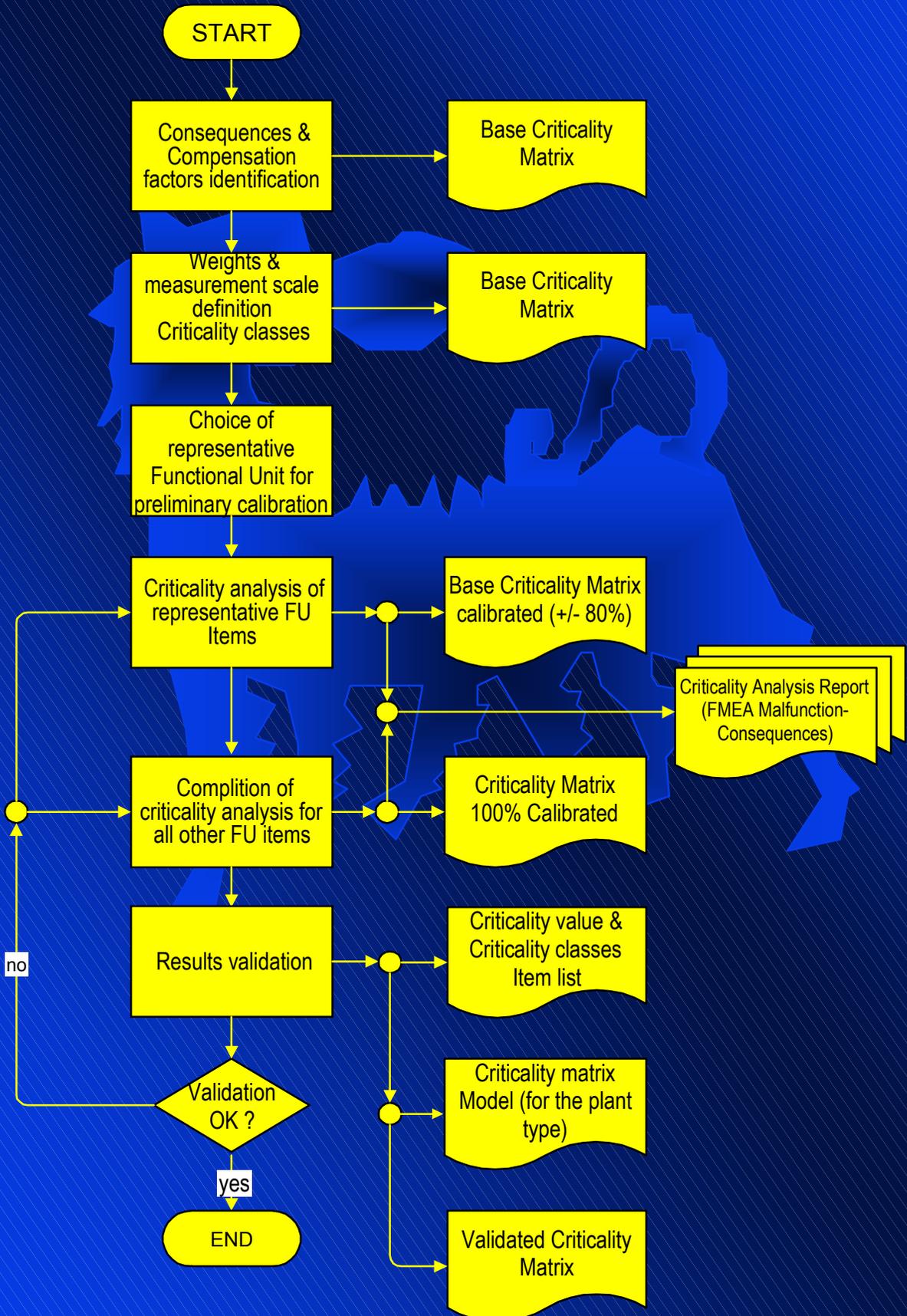


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CRITICALITY ANALYSIS PROCESS





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CRITICALITY MATRIX TYPICAL FORM (GAS PLT)

ITEM:	Safety/Environment Consequences	Safety Std. reduction (2/2 or 1/1 logic)	Safety Std. reduction (2/3 or 1/3 logic)	Explosive mixture	Chemical leakage	Liquid Hydrocarbons leakage	Gaseous hydrocarbons leakage	Effluent high oil content	Snuffing system unavailability	No effect	PRODUCTION VALUE														
												Comp. Factors	SE-A5	SE-B5	SE-C5	SE-A5	SE-B5	SE-C5	SE-A3	SE-B3	SE-A2	SE-B2	SE-A2	SE-B2	SE-A1
Production Consequences	Comp. Factors	SE-A5	SE-B5	SE-C5	SE-A5	SE-B5	SE-C5	SE-A3	SE-B3	SE-A2	SE-B2	SE-A2	SE-B2	SE-A1	SE-B1	SE-C1	SE-D1	SE-E1	SE-A2	SE-B2	SE-A4	SE-B4			
Out spec. Gas	P1																								
	P2																								
	P3																								
Flowline shut down	P1																								
	P2																								
Separation shut down	P1																								
	P2																								
Functional Unit Malfunctioning	P1																								
	P2																								
	P3																								
Consequences on other Functional Units	P1																								
	P2																								
	P3																								
Functional Unit Availab. Reduction	P4																								
	P5																								
No effect																									
SAFETY VALUE																									



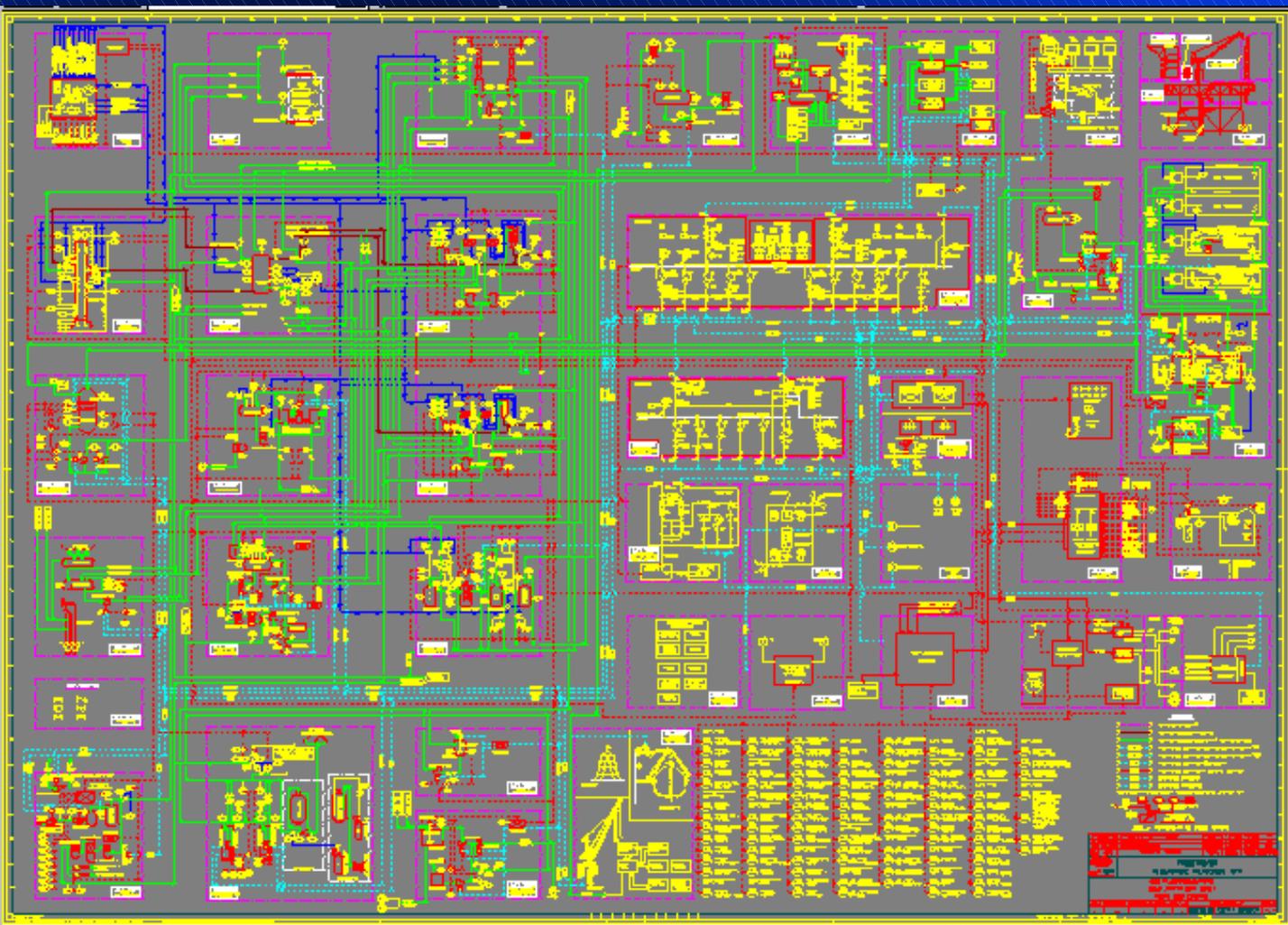
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TYPICAL GAS PLATFORM DIAGRAM



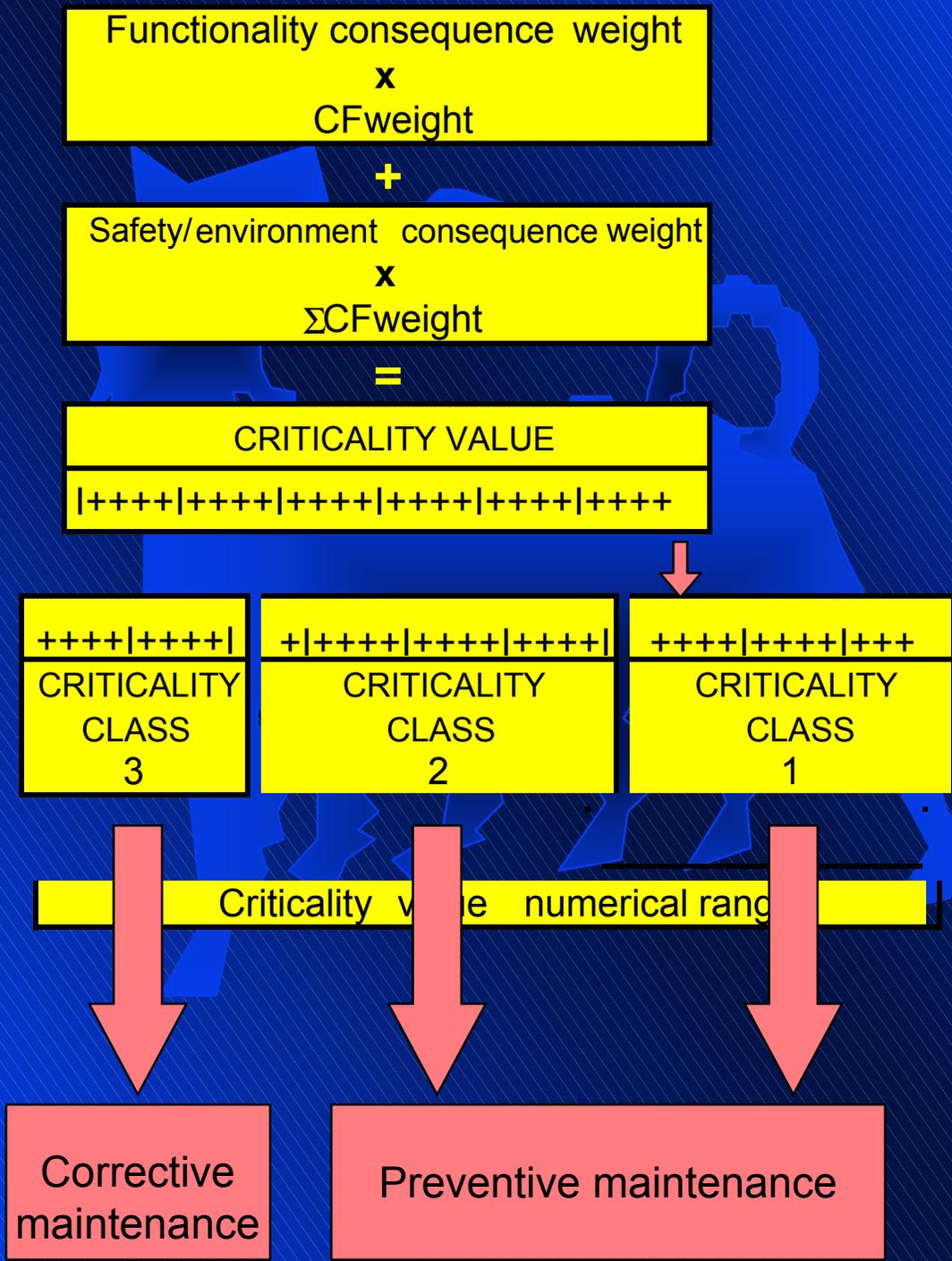


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CRITICALITY VALUE & CRITICALITY CLASS CALCULATION





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CONCLUSIONS

- This methodology represents a first concrete step towards a reduction of subjectivity of the items criticality value for maintenance purpose
- The methodology , even if it does not yet express the item criticality through a quantitative method, makes use of an engineering approach and of logical methods pertinent to the reliability analysis
- The systematic application of this methodology allows the traceability of the decisional process which have led to the choice of the adopted maintenance form for each item



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