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Criticality classification – Data sources and requirements

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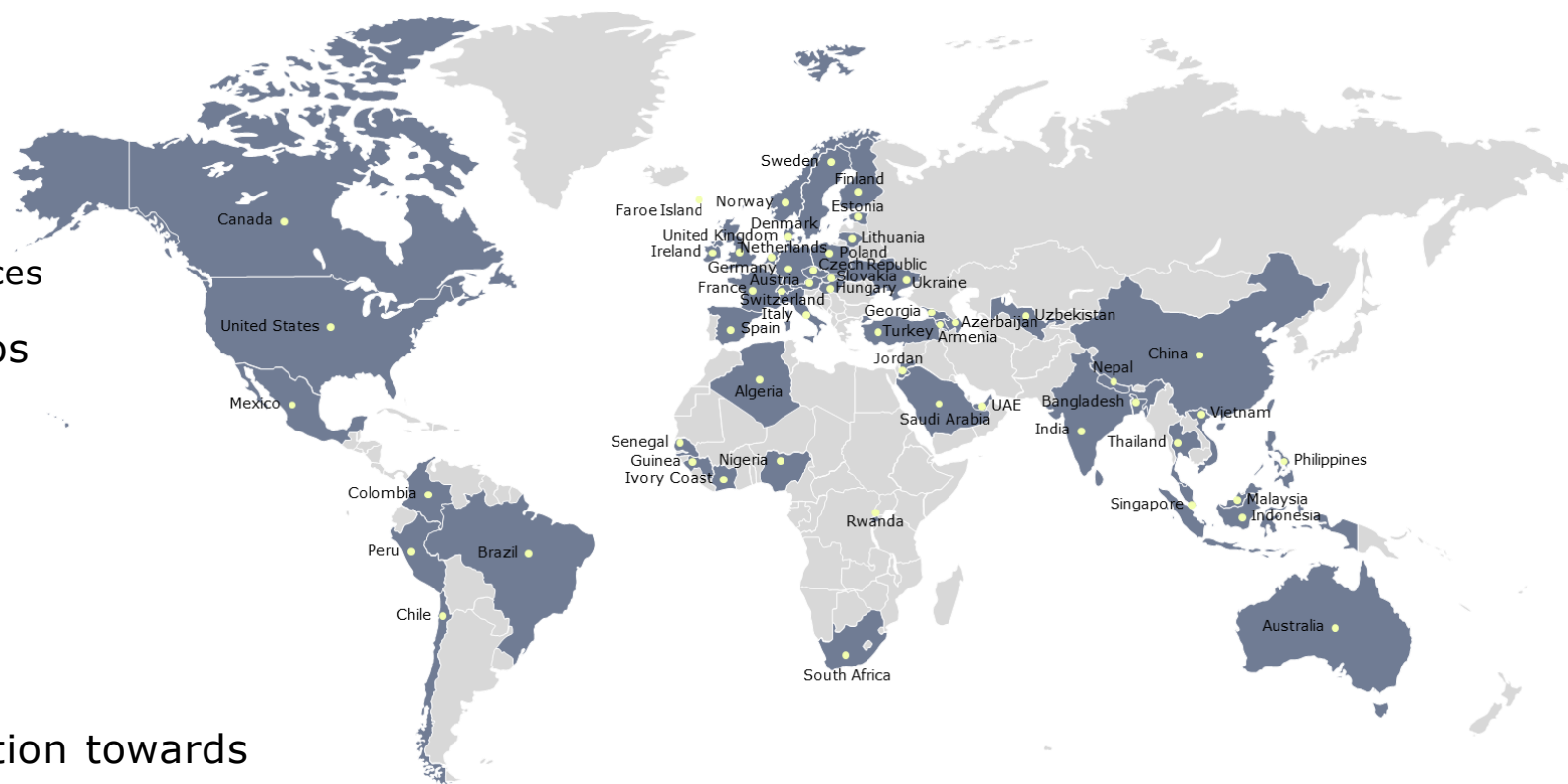
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- Five divisions:
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 - Industrial & Digital Solutions
 - Process Industries
 - Energy
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 - Projects across > 100 countries
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 - 75% of sales in the Nordic Market
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 - Listed on Nasdaq Stockholm
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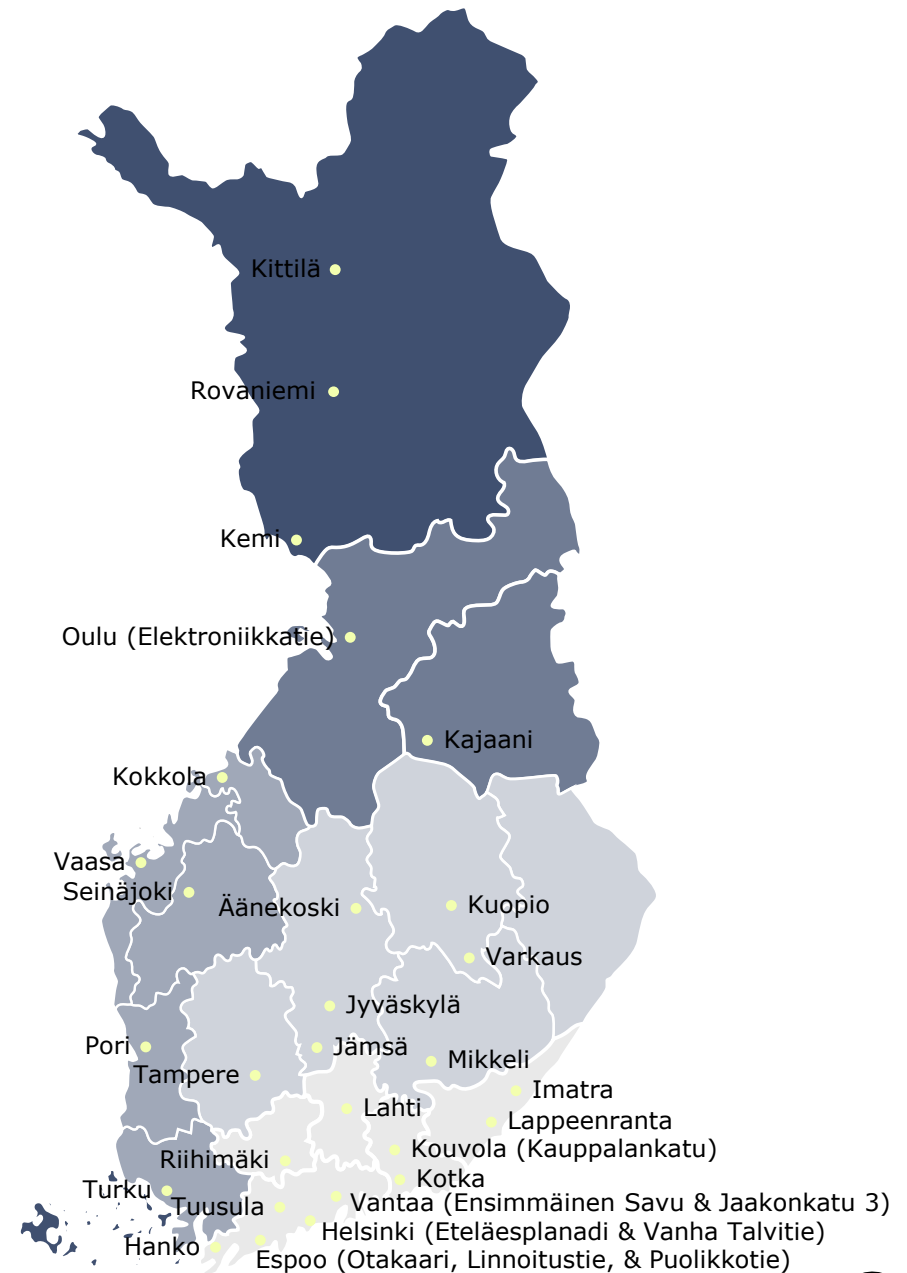


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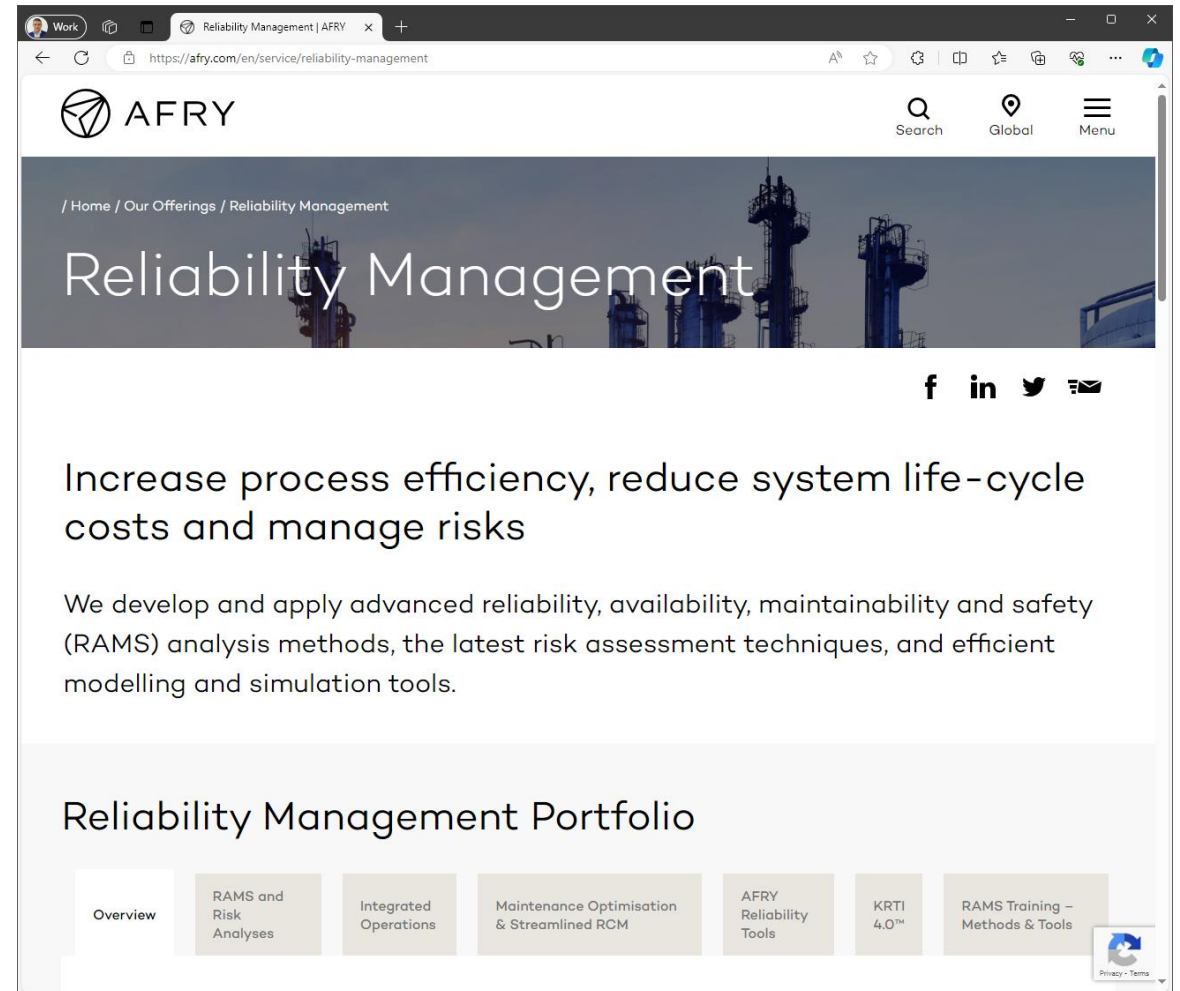
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AFRY Reliability Management

- **AFRY Reliability Management:** Provides advanced RAMS analysis and risk assessment services using efficient tools
 - [AFRY Reliability Management](#) section
 - [RAMS analysis](#) services
- **Expertise:** Eight experts each with 10-20 years of experience across various industry sectors
- **Experience:** Over 200 successfully completed projects related to reliability and risk assessment since 2010
- **AFRY Reliability Tools** portal: Provides analysis tools and instruction documents
 - Web page: <http://reliability.afry.com>
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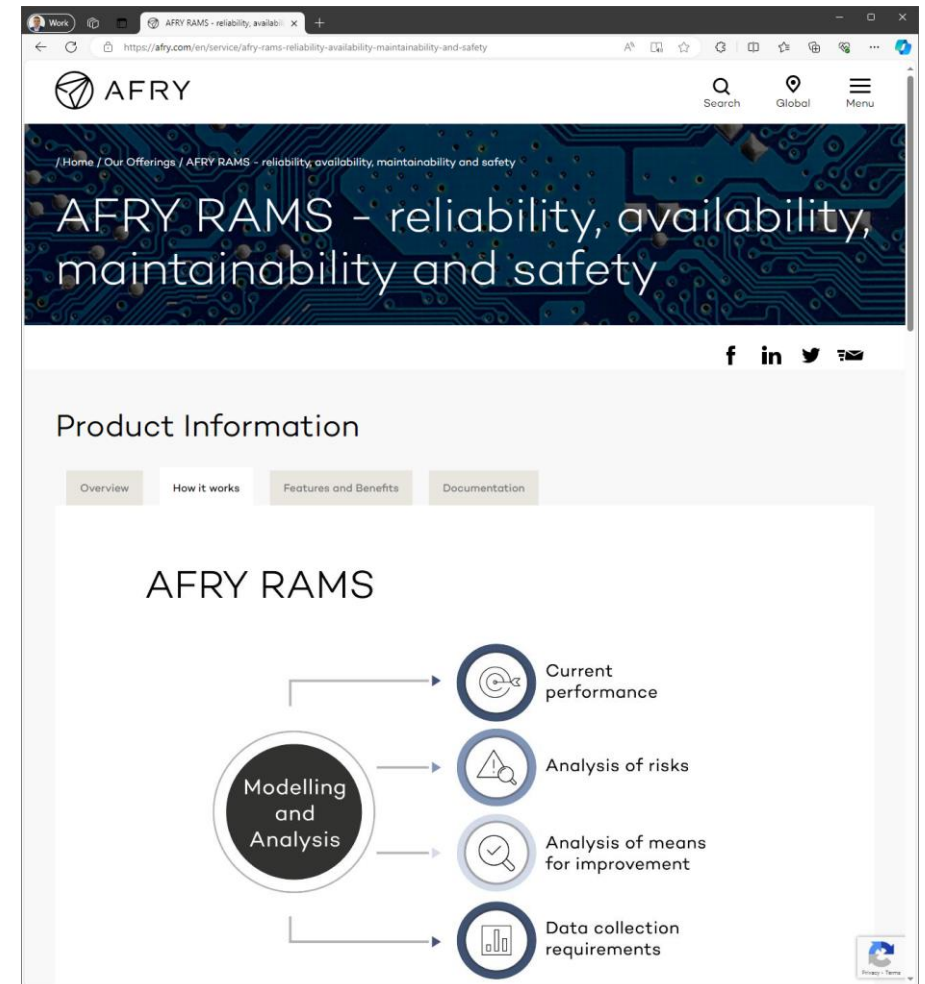
AFRY Reliability Management

– Key services

- Model-based RAMS analyses (**AFRY ELMAS** tool)
 - Optimise Reliability, Availability, Maintainability and Supportability/Safety (RAMS) factors
 - Predict overall costs and forecast resource requirements
- O&M data analyses (**AFRY Audit** tool)
 - Translate data into valuable insights for resource prioritization and investment planning
- Criticality classification (**AFRY Criti** tool)
 - Improve operational availability and prioritise maintenance actions

Various other services and tools, for example:

- RAMS requirements allocation (**AFRY Alloc** tool)
- Fleet availability analysis (**AFRY Fleet** tool)
- Spare part optimization (**AFRY Stock** tool)



Model-based RAMS analysis

Why?

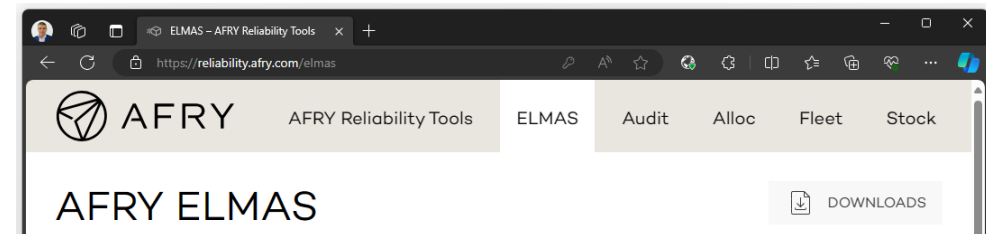
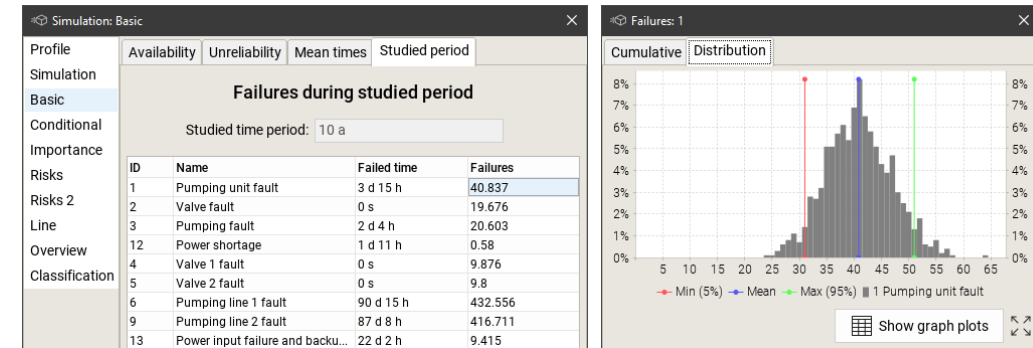
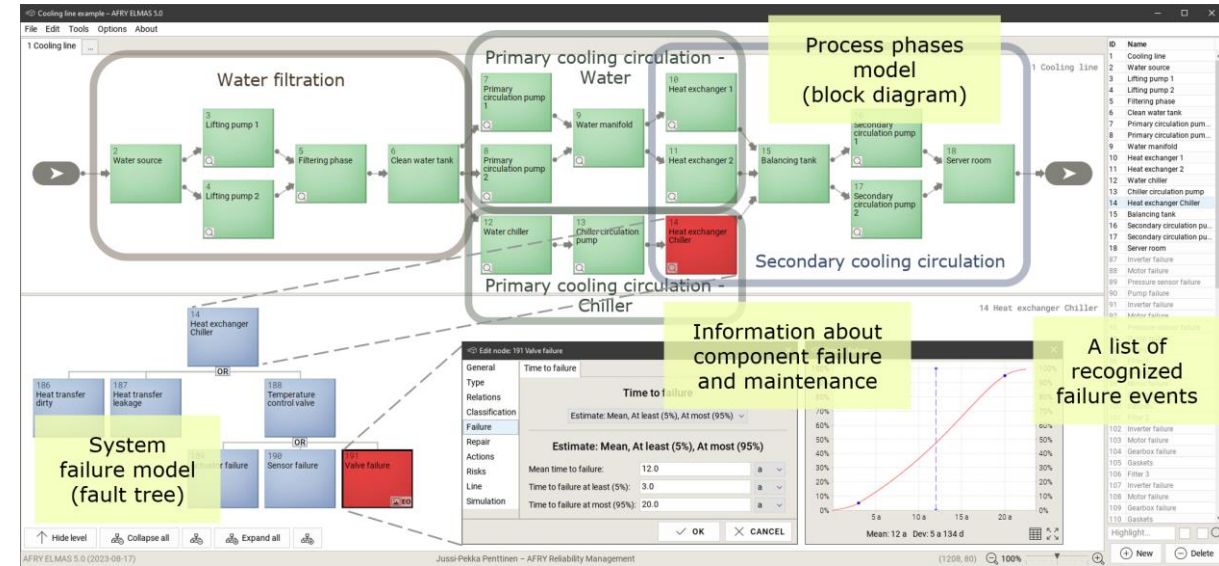
- **Risk assessment:** Understand overall consequences of potential failures and identify optimal corrective actions.
- **Early-stage verification:** Ensure that the project meets the RAMS benchmarks, enhancing CAPEX/OPEX accuracy.
- **Investment planning:** Identify the most critical components and the most beneficial investments.

How?

- **AFRY ELMAS tool:** Comprehensive simulation tool for advanced Fault Tree Analysis (FTA), Reliability Block Diagram (RBD), etc.
- **Systematic analysis:** Modelling of failure behavior, cause-consequence logic, maintenance actions, cost risks, etc.

Results:

- Maintenance planning:** Identify efficient improvements to condition monitoring, maintenance actions, etc.
- Optimization:** Improve Reliability, Availability, Maintainability and Supportability/Safety (RAMS) factors with low costs.
- Scenario analysis:** Evaluate design solutions and investments.



O&M data analysis

Why?

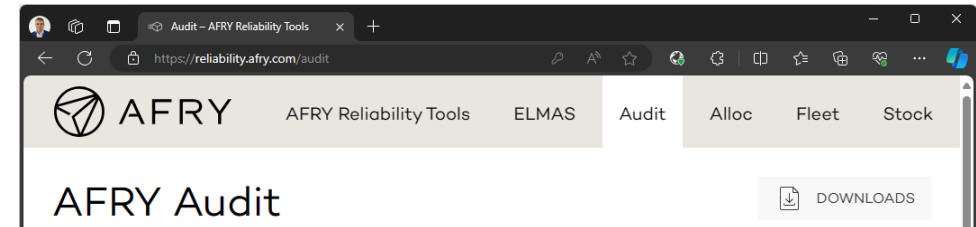
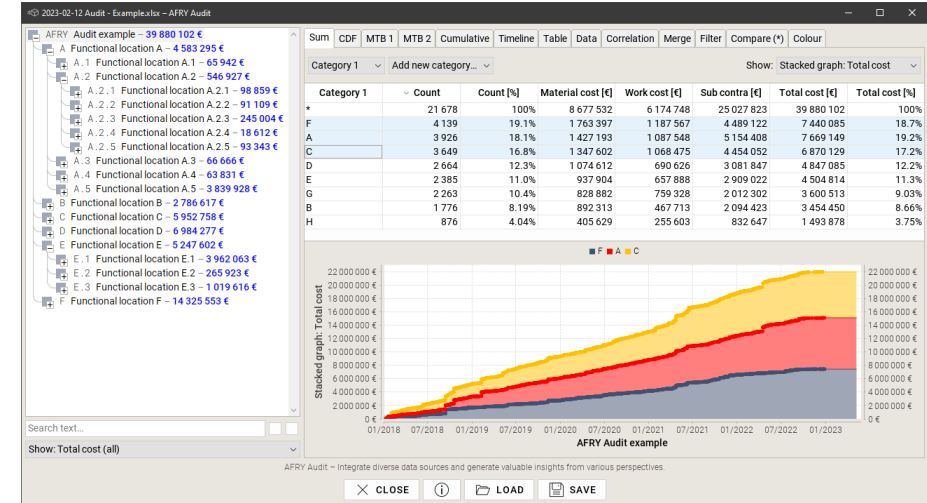
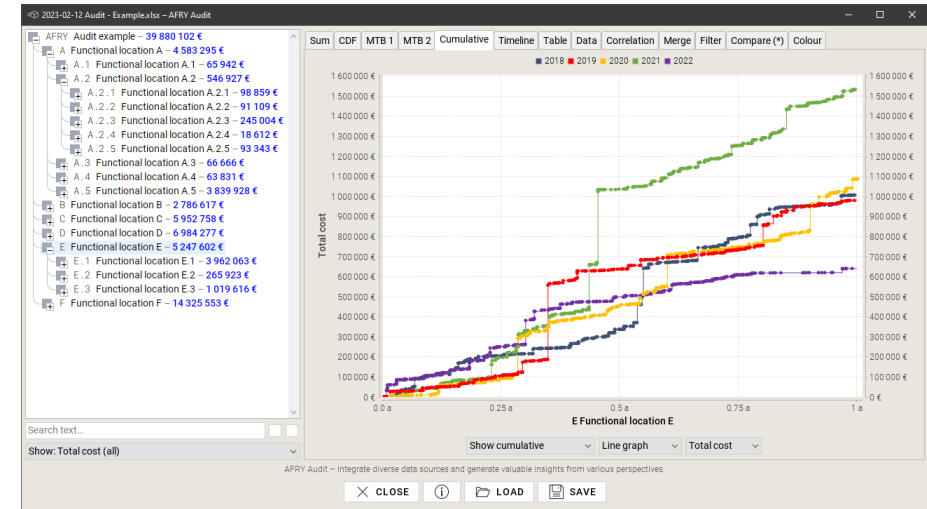
- **Informed decisions:** Systematic analysis ensures comprehensive situational awareness and identifies potential improvement targets.
- **Capitalisation of data:** Collected data serves as valuable capital that can be refined into useful insights and enhanced operation.
- **Fast results:** A data-based approach efficiently provides a wide range of valuable results while minimising client workload.

How?

- **AFRY Audit tool:** AFRY has developed an efficient tool for generating illustrative analysis perspectives from O&M data.
- **Systematic analysis:** Device hierarchy, event history, costs and all other available data are analysed to reveal critical equipment, trend changes, correlations, hidden costs, and other valuable insights.

Results:

- 1) **History audit:** The history data is refined into a clear and structured view of operational reliability, availability and costs.
- 2) **Improvement targets:** The analysis identifies key areas for enhancements and quantifies the improvement potential.
- 3) **Continuous improvement:** The analysis can be regularly repeated with updated data to facilitate a streamlined follow-up process.



The fleets consist of multiple systems. The systems can refer to vehicles or any other items that encounter failures and require actions offered by maintenance organizations.

Fleet availability analysis

Why?

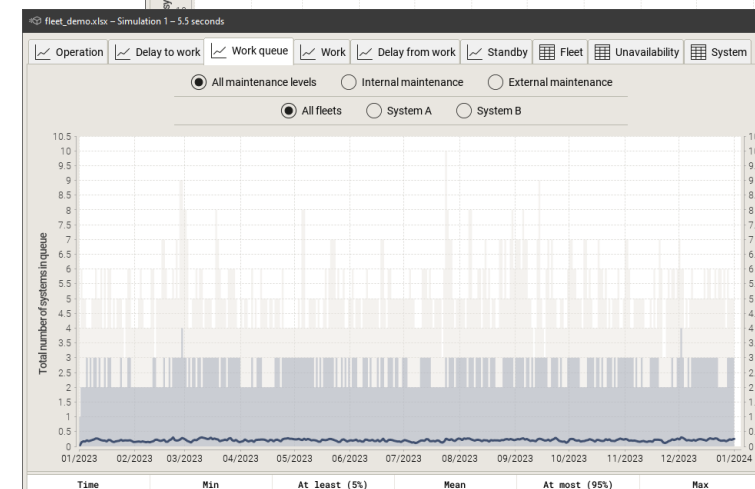
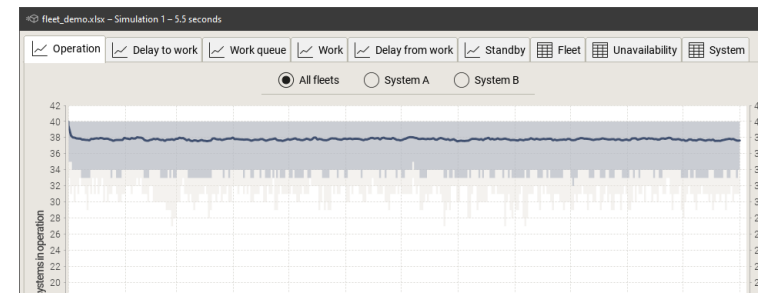
- **Informed decisions:** Systematic analysis ensures the right situation awareness and identifies the most potential improvement targets.
- **Ensure adequate resources:** To guarantee successful fleet maintenance, it is crucial to have an appropriate number of maintenance personnel, workshops and other essential resources.
- **Compare scenarios:** Assess the capability of the maintenance organization to handle the workload in different operational scenarios.

How?

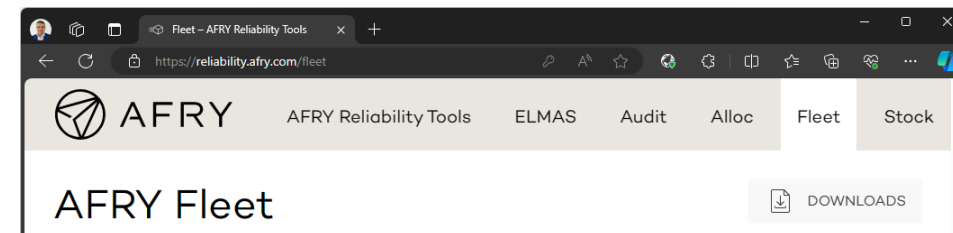
- **AFRY Fleet Tool:** AFRY has developed a customisable tool for modelling and simulation-based analysis of fleet O&M.
- **Comprehensive model:** System failures, maintenance resources and levels, standby systems, logistics delays, spare parts, queuing priorities, special skills/tools and other details can be included.

Results:

- 1) **Availability metrics:** Enables calculating the probabilities for unavailability in different operational scenarios and life-cycle phases.
- 2) **Workload metrics:** Provides estimates for maintenance wait times and occupancy rates of personnel, workshops or other resources.
- 3) **Bottlenecks:** Identifies the main causes for potential fleet unavailability and evaluates the possibilities to prevent them.



Fleet	Unavailability	Count	MDT	Unavailability [%]
System A	Total	25.0	19h 21m	5.51%
System A	Minor failure (internal)	11.6	14h 16m	1.88%
System A	Major failure (external)	1.89	2d 23h	1.53%
System A	Maintenance	11.5	16h 1m	2.10%
System B	Total	24.9	19h 24m	5.52%
System B	Minor failure (internal)	11.5	14h 16m	1.87%
System B	Major failure (external)	1.91	2d 22h	1.54%
System B	Maintenance	11.5	16h 3m	2.11%



Criticality Classification

- Criticality classification is a method for **recognizing and defining equipment criticalities** in process industry systems.
- The method evaluates equipment based on several criteria and calculates a criticality index using the selections:
 - Time between failures, Production loss, Quality cost, Repair or consequential cost, Safety risks, Environmental risks
 - A weight factor is assigned for each criteria
- Similar method with different criteria can be applied to assess spare part criticalities.
- The **standard PSK 6800 – Criticality Classification of Equipment in Industry** was published in 2008.
- The standard was created by a PSK standardization work group, which includes the leading experts from big Finnish industrial companies.
- While PSK 6800 serves as a good generic method, it's essential to **customize the classification selections and weight factors** to tailor the method for each specific environment.

Criticality Classification – Purpose

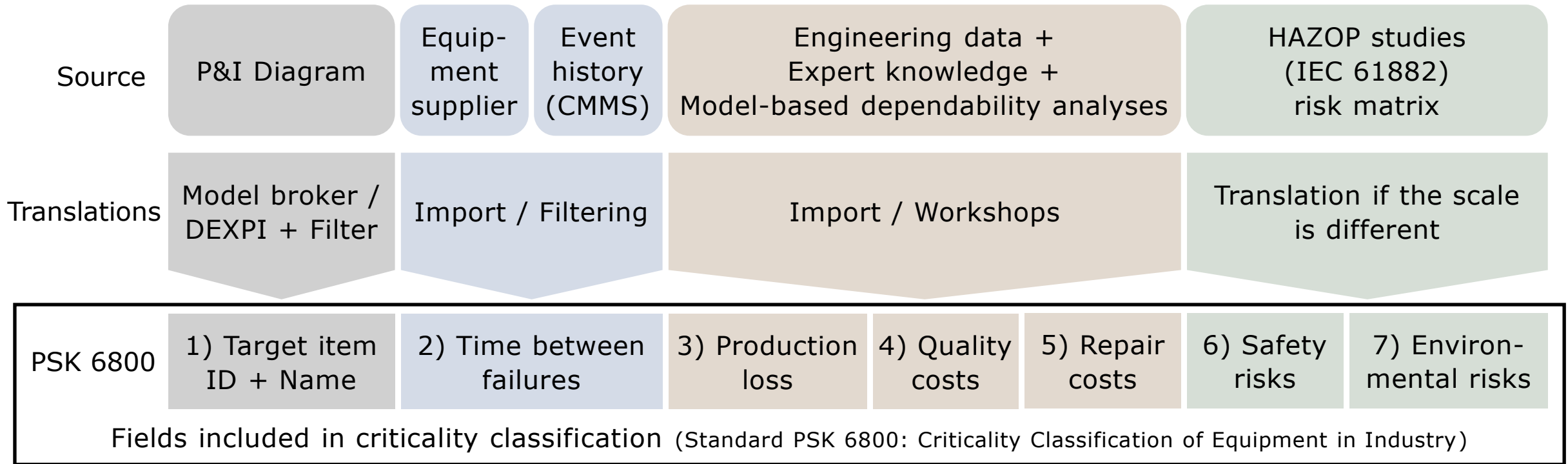
- Criticality classification can be used, for example, to the following purposes:
 - Creating a maintenance action plan
 - Guiding maintenance actions (e.g., work prioritization)
 - Assessing RAMS requirements for equipment during the design phase (e.g., identifying critical components)
 - Identifying equipment that requires more detailed analyses
- Criticality classification is especially suitable for large systems with vast number of components
 - The lightweight analysis does not go deeper than the equipment level
- The results got from criticality classification can be analyzed further with more detailed analysis methods, for example:
 - Fault Tree Analysis (FTA)
 - Failure Mode and Effects Analysis (FMEA)
- The criticality index can be used for ABC classification:
 - Class A: Typically, about 20% of equipment that cause 80% of the total costs
 - Class B: Typically, about 30% of equipment that cause 15% of the total costs
 - Class C: Typically, about 50% of equipment that cause 5% of the total costs

Criticality Classification – Data fields

- 1) Target equipment
 - Identifier and name
 - Sub-process, mechanical/automation, etc.
- 2) Time between failures [**p**]
 - Describes how often equipment failures occur
 - Four multiplier levels: **p** = 1 (over 5 years), 2 (2-5 years), 4 (0.5-2 years) or 8 (0-0.5 years)
- 3) Production loss [**M_p**, **W_p**]
 - Describes duration of failure consequence from production point of view
 - Five multiplier levels: **M_p** = 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4
 - Weight factor: **W_p** = 0-100 (describes the failure consequence for production: e.g. failure slowing process by 50% leads to multiplier 50)
- 4) Quality cost [multiplier: **M_q**, fixed weight: **W_q**]
 - Describes failure consequence for production quality
 - Five multiplier levels: **M_q** = 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4
- 5) Repair or consequential cost [**M_r**, **W_r**]
 - Describes costs coming from failure repair
 - Five multiplier levels: **M_r** = 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4
- 6) Safety risks [**M_s**, **W_s**]
 - Describes safety risks coming from failure
 - Five multiplier levels: **M_s** = 0, 2, 4, 8 or 16
- 7) Environmental risks [**M_e**, **W_e**]
 - Describes environmental risks coming from failure
 - Five multiplier levels: **M_e** = 0, 2, 4, 8 or 16

Criticality index: $K = p \times (W_s \times M_s + W_e \times M_e + W_p \times M_p + W_q \times M_q + W_r \times M_r)$

Translations for criticality classification



1) Target items

– Data source: PI diagrams

Challenges:

- Going through all possible equipment locations requires a lot of resources.
- It is challenging to understand which equipment types can be safely filtered out of classification scope without ignoring too many possibly critical equipment.

Procedure:

- Create an intelligent PI diagram.
 - Model broker, etc.
- Filter the equipment based on equipment type.
 - For example, leave out informative instrumentation.
- Option: Read functional location / equipment list from HAZOP study
 - In which cases the target items of HAZOP and criticality classification differ?

2a) Time between failures

– Data source: Equipment supplier

Challenges:

- Not a high priority for equipment supplier to provide the needed information.
- In many cases equipment suppliers do not have any practical knowledge about equipment failure rates.

Procedure:

- Create and use a data interface to import failure information from equipment suppliers.
- Expert verification is required to reject unrealistic failure rate values.
- Option: If no data is available, establish baseline failure rate values for various equipment types and then collaborate with maintenance experts to fine-tune them individually.

2b) Time between failures

- Data source: Event history

Challenges:

- Collected system history data can contain irrelevant failure events that can distort the true failure rate of equipment.
 - For example, repairing a bent protective cover on a pump

Procedure:

- Read the event history from CMMS.
- Filter events that are not failures.
- Calculate mean time between failures.

- Option: If no data is available, establish baseline failure rate values for various equipment types and then collaborate with maintenance experts to fine-tune them individually.

3) Production loss

– Data sources: Expert knowledge

Challenges:

- Challenging to automatise as production loss information includes a lot of variables
 - Affecting factors include, for example, equipment capacity, redundancy, bypass possibilities and effect of buffer storages
- The dependability model could offer insights into the potential production losses resulting from failures, but such systematic detailed analyses are not commonly made.

Procedure:

- Currently there are no clear data import sources available.
- Manual definition as an expert estimate by operations and maintenance specialists is currently required.

4) Quality costs

– Data sources: Expert knowledge

Challenges:

- Quality issues are usually very complex events with multiple affecting factors.
- Quality costs are not a designed parameter for equipment, and understanding of it requires experience about the specific process.

Procedure:

- Currently there are no clear data import sources available.
- Manual definition as an expert estimate by operations and maintenance specialists is currently required.

5) Repair costs

– Data sources: Spare part cost list + expert

Challenges:

- Equipment can have various replaceable components with different costs.
- Some equipment failures can be repaired without any replacement needs
 - For example, pump blockage
- Some equipment failures can require replacing multiple components

Procedure:

- Import of an equipment spare part cost list can act as a baseline information for experts.
- Manual definition as an expert estimate by operations and maintenance specialists is currently required.
 - For example, estimate the cost of the most probable repair procedure

6) Safety and 7) Environmental risks

– Data source: HAZOP

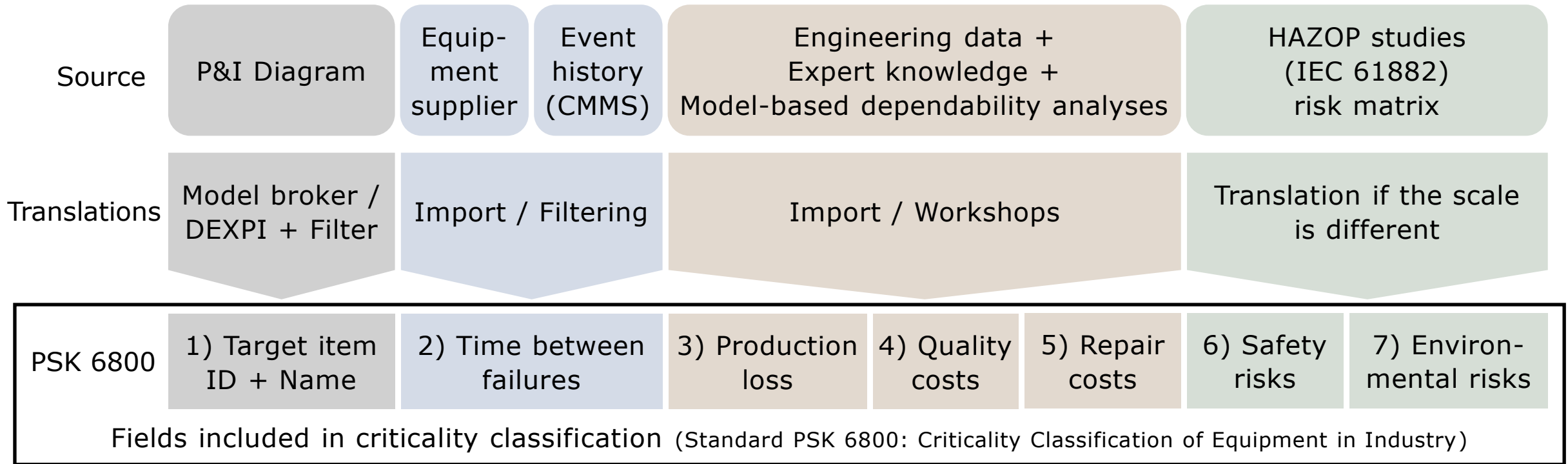
Challenges:

- HAZOP does not always distinguish safety and environmental risks in separate data fields
- HAZOP includes human errors, which are not considered in criticality classification
 - Criticality classification considers only failures that can be avoided with proper maintenance

Procedure:

- Use a data interface to import HAZOP tables
- Ignore the rows that consider human errors
 - Interpret from text field if no separate type column
- Identify the corresponding equipment of each HAZOP row
 - Interpret from text field if no separate equipment column
- Read safety and/or environmental risk:
 - Interpret from text field if no separate column for risk type

Translations for criticality classification



Comments or Questions?

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