

INNOVARE CON METODO: dalle nuove tecniche per il trasferimento tecnologico ai metodi di innovazione sistematica (TRIZ)

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- *introduzione sui metodi per fare innovazione di prodotto in modo sistematico; il metodo TRIZ (basi)*
- *L'evoluzione del metodo TRIZ come strumento per innovare nella piccola e media impresa*

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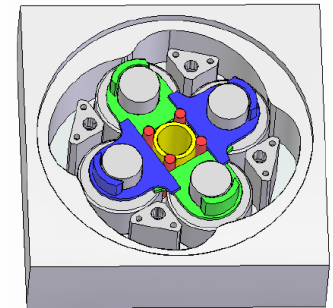
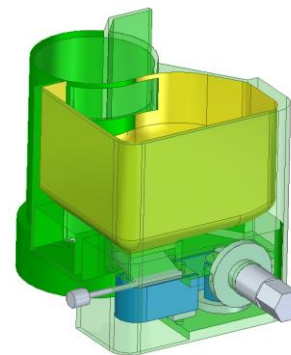
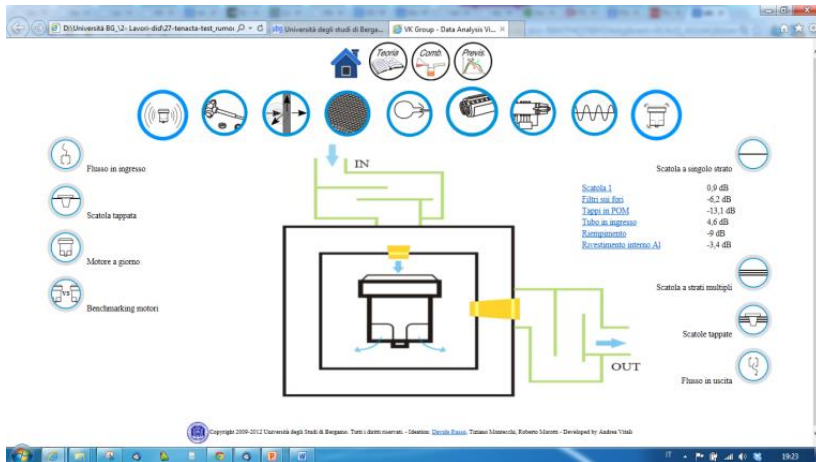
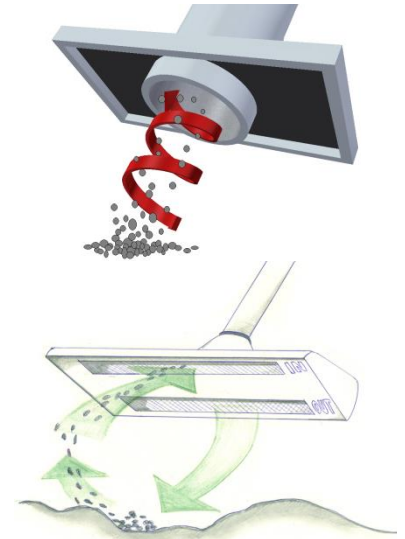
- *Il ruolo della brevettazione nel processo inventivo*
- *Casi di studio*

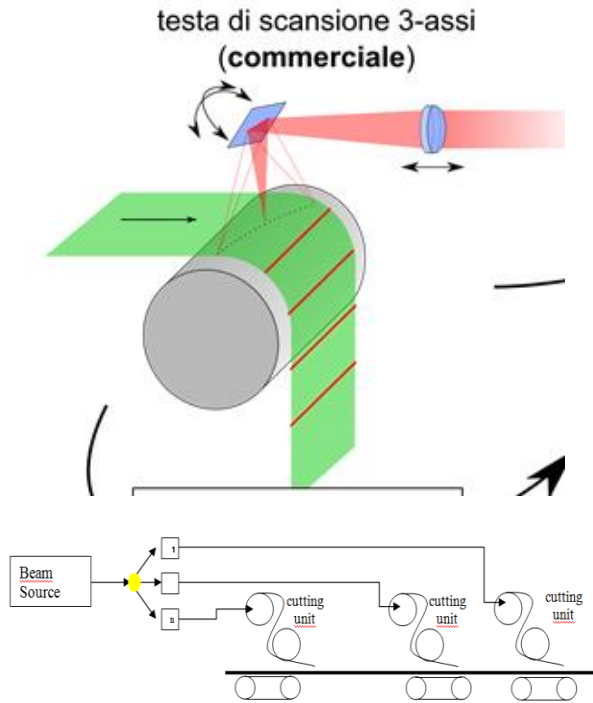
- 2003_ Mechanical Engineer
- 2007- PhD in machine design at University of Florence
- Associate Professor at **University of Bergamo** where he teaches TRIZ in the course of “Product and process Innovation” (80 hours).
- over than 80 publications in scientific journals, international conferences about TRIZ and intellectual property.
- inventor of **13 international patents and 2 Italian (Bracco3, Coesia 2, GDM1, Imetec1, Alfa servizi1, University of BG2, Bigflo2, Synecom2, Quicklypro1, Warrant...)**.
- founder and ex CEO of **BiGFLO srl**, spin off of the University of Bergamo
- member of **COGES**, Center for Innovation and knowledge management at University of Bergamo
- founder of APEIRON, the italian Triz association
- TRIZ expert, with over than 15 years experience in consulting and training in more than 200 companies, Universities and public institutions.
- Trainer certification in Intellectual Property from DINTEC (UnionCamere)
- Member of U4I Foundation



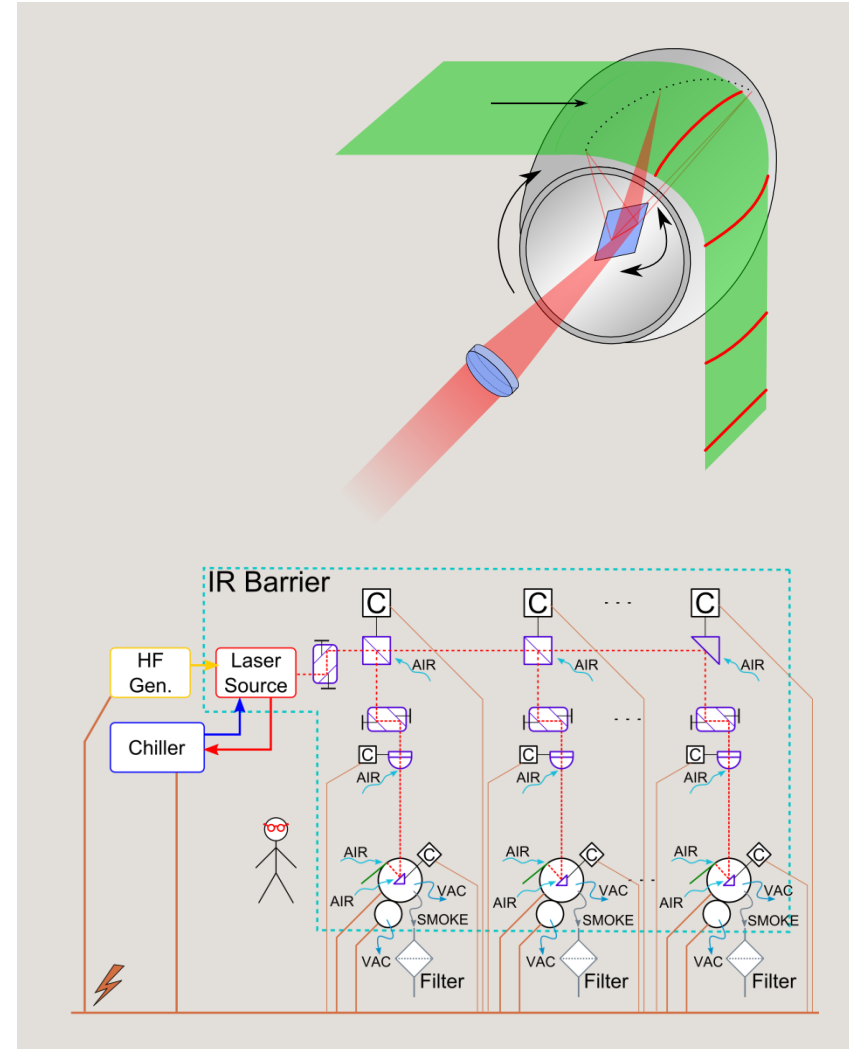
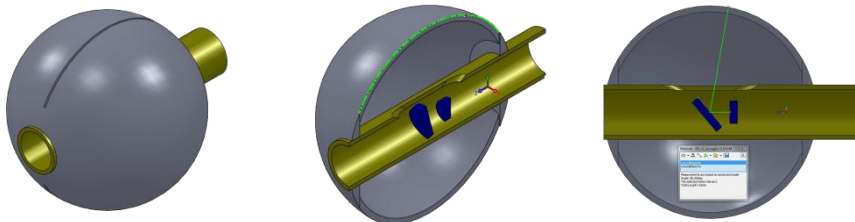


TENACTA
(IMETEC)
patented





GDM- Diapers cutting
4 patents



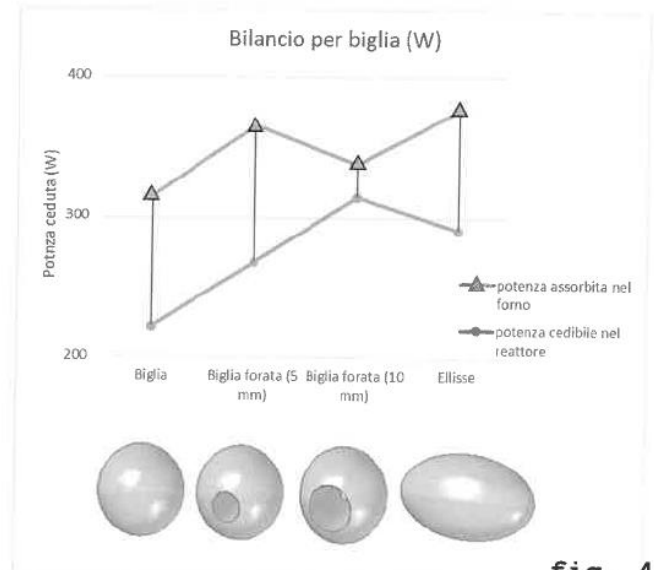
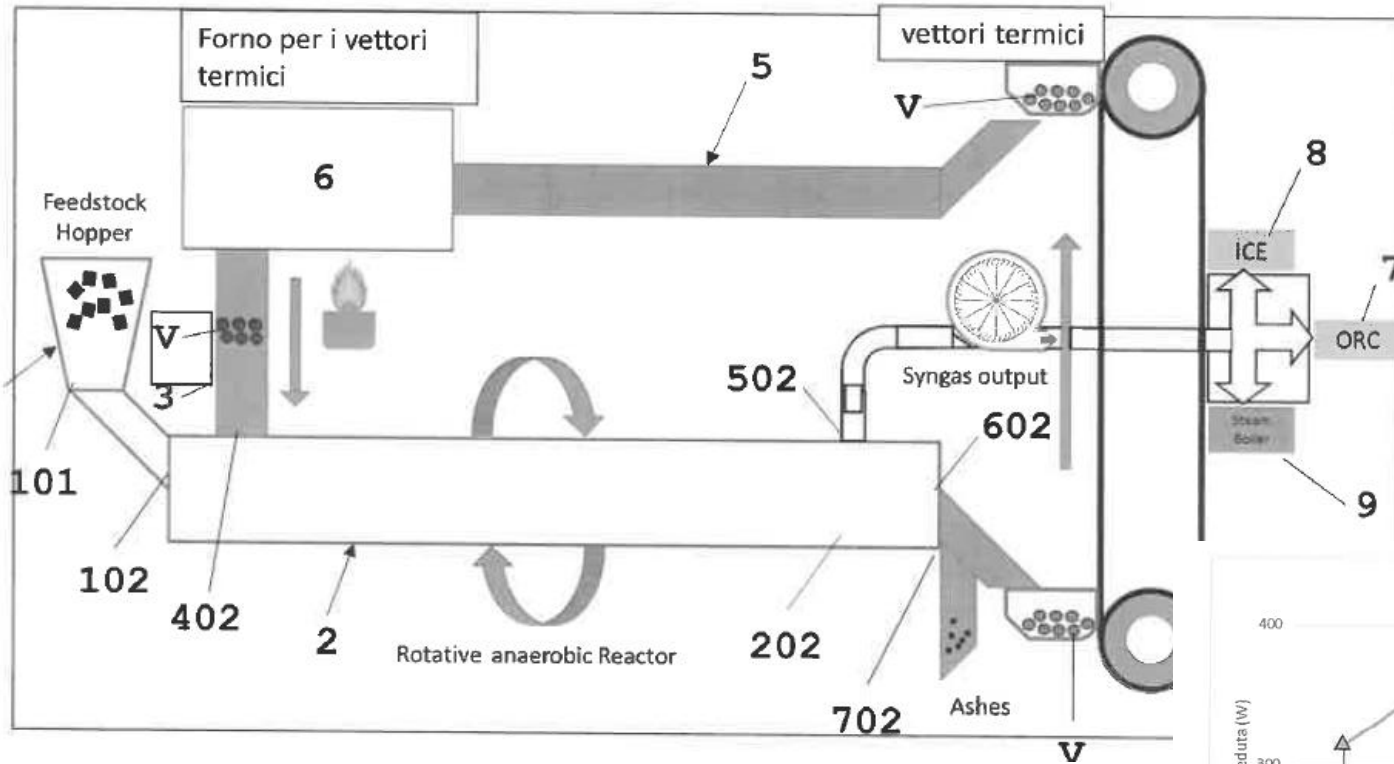
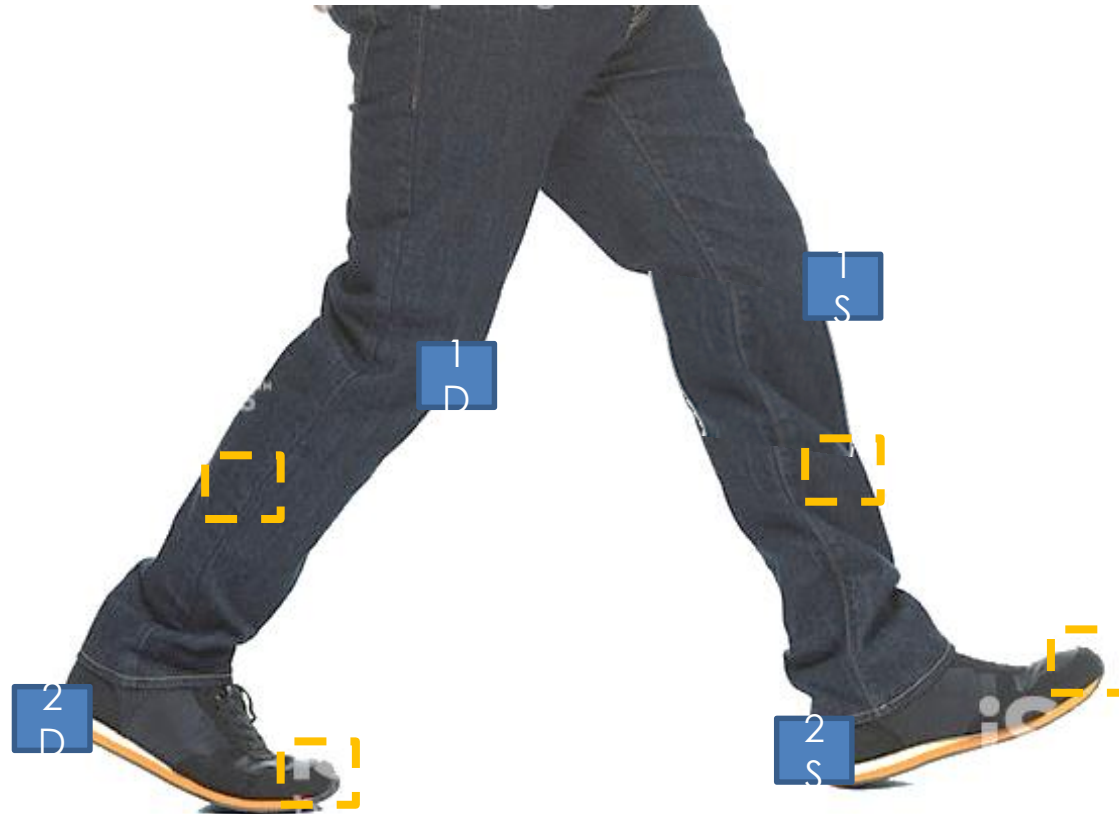


fig. 4



Premi e riconoscimenti



Vincitore Bioupper



Progetto 2° classificato
Il progetto Q-Walk si è classificato secondo alla competizione tra idee innovative organizzato dall'Università degli Studi di Bergamo.



Semifinale italiana
Il progetto Q-Walk ha raggiunto le semifinali italiane del concorso internazionale, ideato e promosso dalla HBS School of Business di Berkeley, che intende favorire la nascita e lo sviluppo di nuove imprese a forte rilevanza sociale e/o ambientale.



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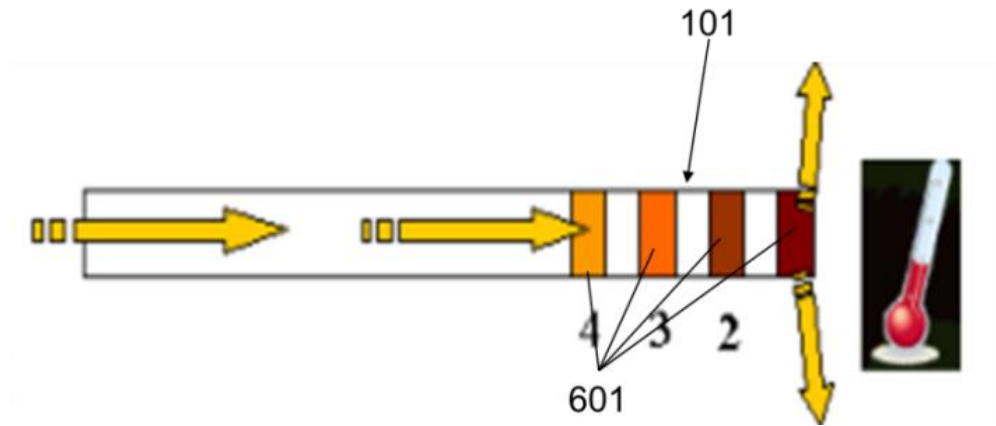
Progetto selezionato evento Innovaging
Il progetto Q-Walk è stato scelto da Fondazione Marche tra oltre 500 start-up di tutto il mondo nel campo della "silver age" per partecipare all'evento Innovaging, il primo Expo Meeting in Italia totalmente dedicato alle innovazioni del mondo del Silver Market.



Progetto finalista con premi

Il progetto Q-Walk è stato selezionato tra le 20 start-up finaliste alla competition del Web Marketing Festival di Rimini ed ha ottenuto due riconoscimenti: 1° premio da Healthcare International e 1° premio da studio legale FeraniPisoliAscolati.





BRACCO laser tip
for tumour
ablation
3 patents

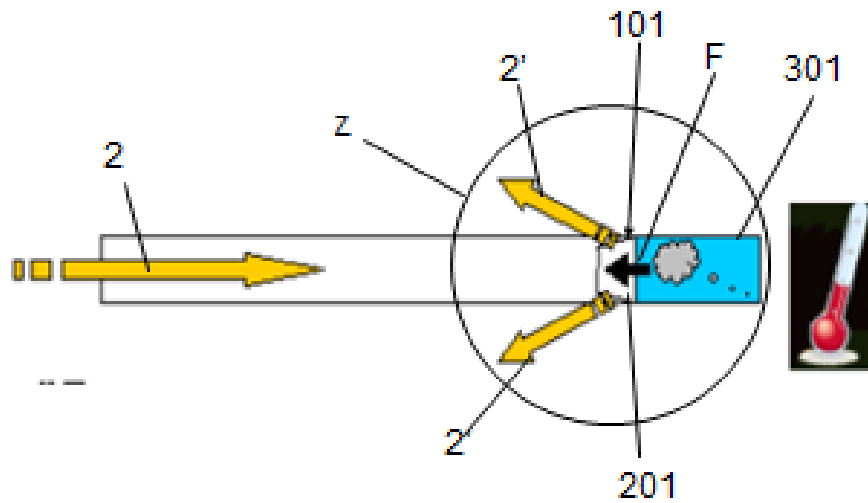


Fig. 3

I metodi per fare innovazione di prodotto



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Problema tecnico e problema inventivo



Problema:
Voglio una stampante compatta !

PROBLEMA TECNICO:
----> «ottimizzazione»

PROBLEMA INVENTIVO:
----> «invenzione»



circular printer

What are the existing strategies for product Innovation?



- Benchmarking, copying from competitors
- Serendipity or fortuity
- “Out of the box” method
- Design Innovation
- Technology transfer from research world
- Bio Inspiration
- Trial and error

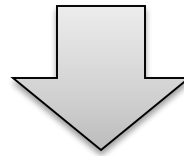
- Systematic innovation



Benchmarking



Benchmarking: it is really innovation?



Study the competitors to copy the choices of the best on the market

Serendipity

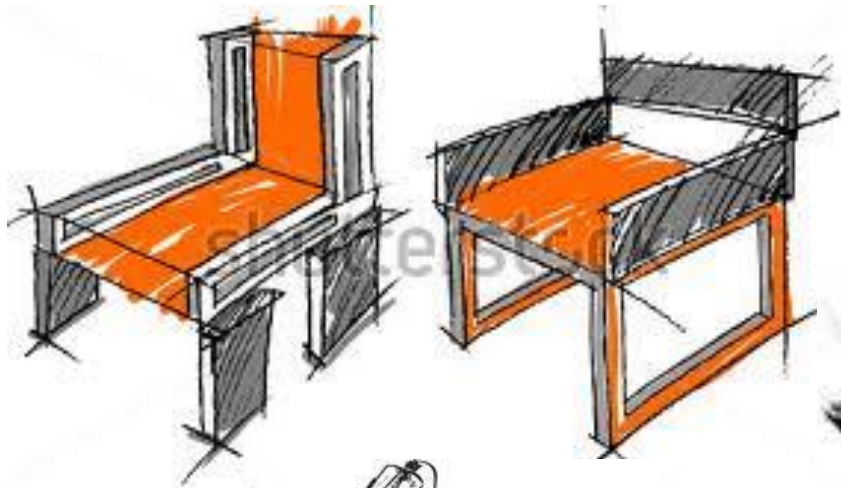


1. The Microwave - Percy L. Spencer
2. Saccharin - Ira Remsen, Constantin Fahlberg
3. Super Glue - Harry Coover
4. Teflon - Roy Plunkett
5. Bakelite - Leo Baekeland
6. Pacemaker - Wilson Greatbatch
7. Velcro - George de Mestral
8. X-Rays - Wilhelm Roentgen
9.



During the second world war, the English people invented the microwave radar (MWs were generated by a device called magnetron). The idea of a microwave oven was due to a chocolate bar. Spencer was working close to a magnetron, when he noticed that the bar was melt.

DESIGN Innovation



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- Continuous improvement

**PROBLEM SOLVING
WITH PHYSICS**



- Keep closer research and industry
(new technologies and materials)





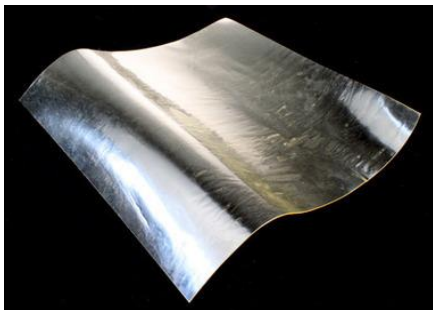
Super-Elastic Plastic

Super stretchy material stretches to eight times its size without ripping



Aluminum Foam

Decorate with a strong and light weight material



Shape Memory Plastic Sheet

Can be deformed and set, but always remembers its shape



http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Superabsorbent_polymer

SAP- Super absorbent powder

- Candles
- Composites and laminates
- Controlled release of insecticides and herbicides
- Diapers and incontinence garments
- Drown-free water source for feeder insects
- Filtration applications
- Fire-retardant gel
- Fragrance carrier
- Frog tape
- Grow-in-water toys
- Hot & cold therapy packs
- Medical waste solidification[
- YinCheng's pads
- Motionless water beds
- Spill control
- Surgical pads
- Potting soil
- Waste stabilization and environmental remediation
- Water retention for supplying water to plants
- Wire and cable water blocking
- Wound dressings
- Fuel monitor systems in aviation
- Fuel monitor systems in vehicles
- Artificial snow
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Grafene: cos'è e come cambierà il futuro

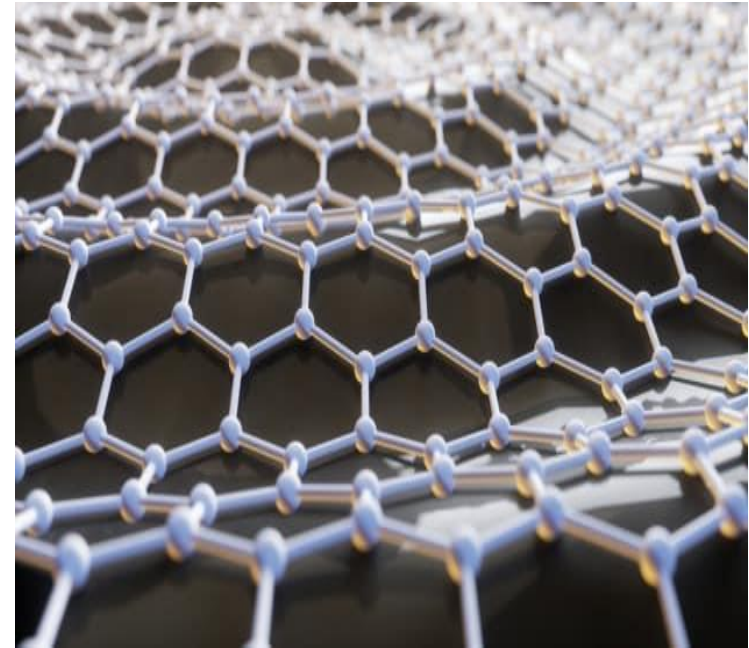


Il grafene è un materiale a 2D: un foglio di carbonio dello spessore di un atomo. La sua scoperta è valsa il premio Nobel del 2010 e sta invadendo tutti i campi della tecnologia, dall'elettronica all'aeronautica, dalla medicina all'esplorazione spaziale.

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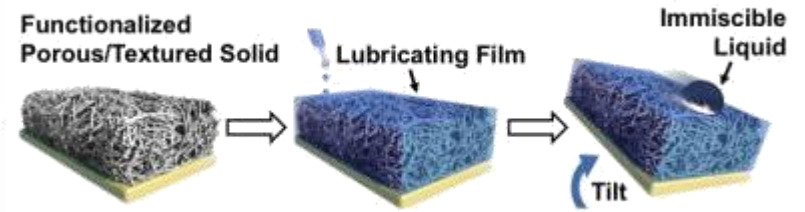
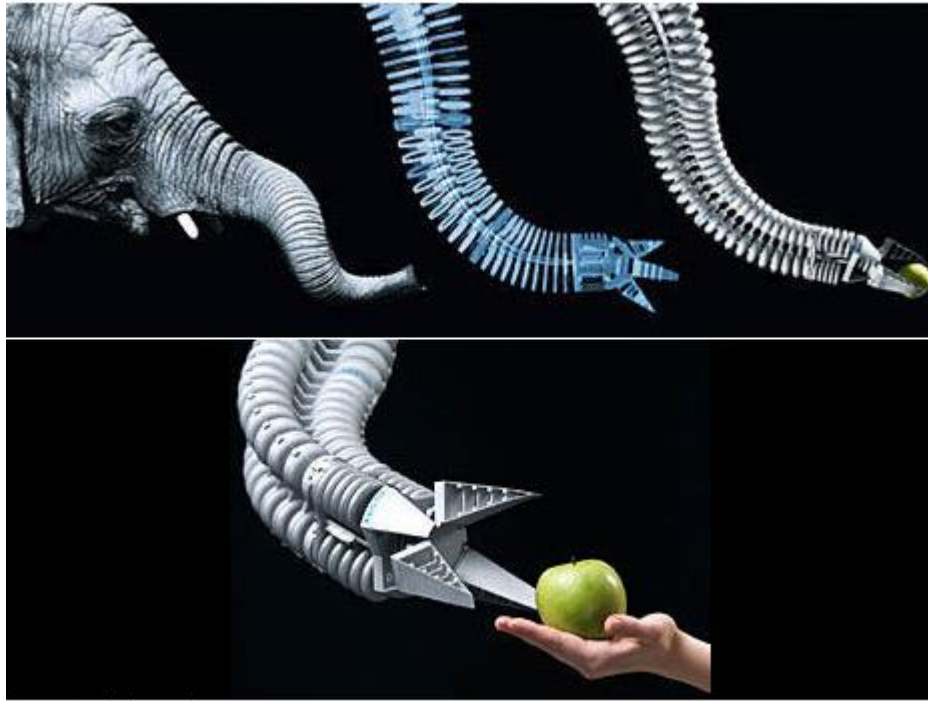
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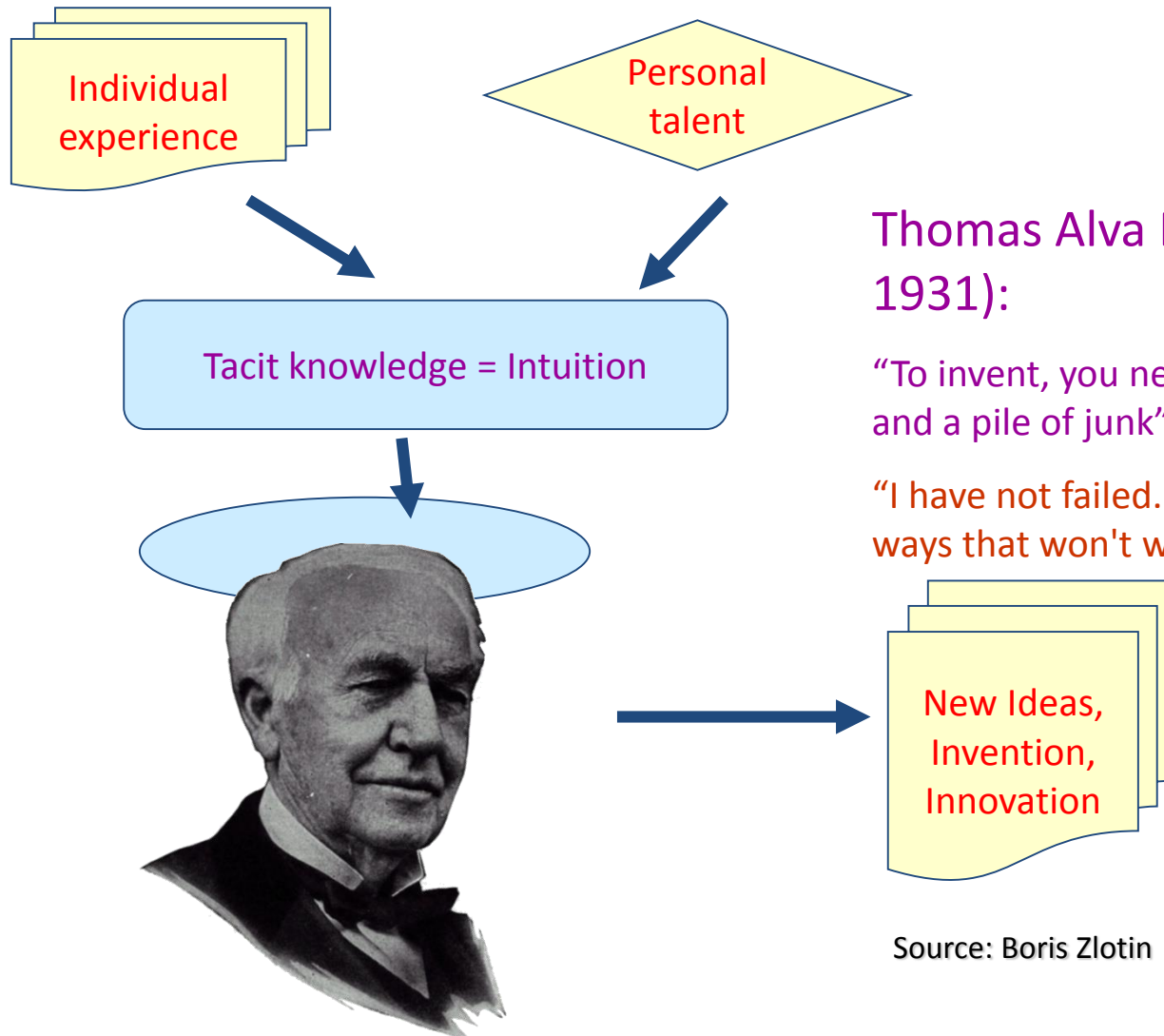
<https://www.focus.it/tecnologia/innovazione/tra-scienza-e-tecnologia-grafene-e-futuro>

Bio inspired innovation



- Benchmarking
how to invent anything new by copying?
- Serendipity or fortuity
how to be in the suitable situation and be bright?
- Design Innovation
the appearance is important, and the rest?
- Technology transfer from research world
which technologies to transfer and where?
- Bio Inspiration
which organism to copy, in which scope?
- Trial and error
how many times I have to fail before of the right idea?

Trial and Error: the classic model



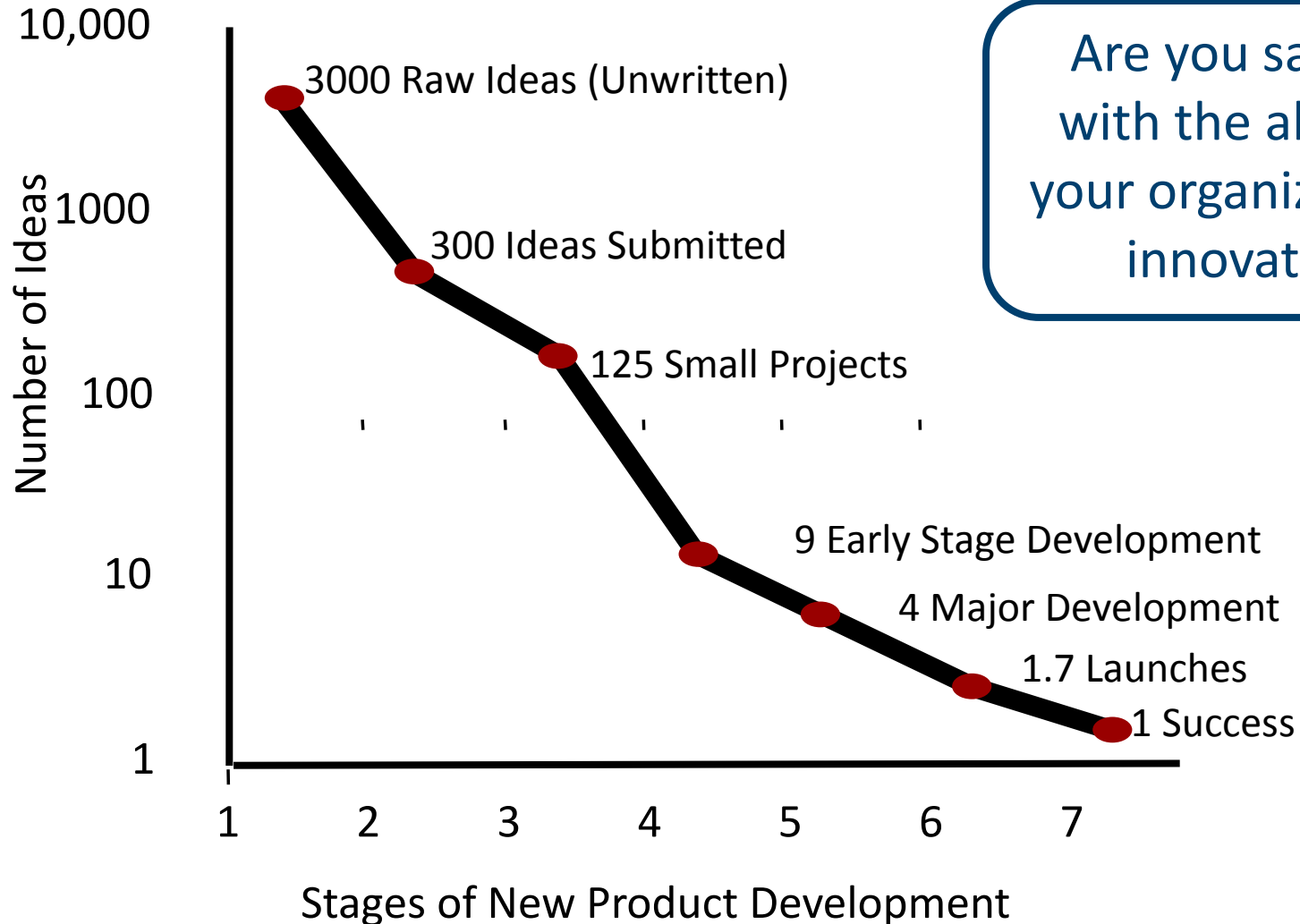
Thomas Alva Edison (1847–1931):

“To invent, you need a good imagination and a pile of junk”

“I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work.”

Source: Boris Zlotin

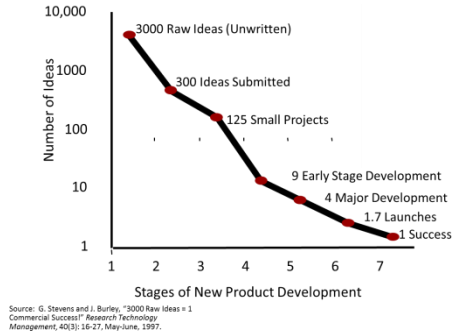
3000 raw Ideas = 1 Commercial Success



Are you satisfied with the ability of your organization to innovate?!?

Source: G. Stevens and J. Burley, "3000 Raw Ideas = 1 Commercial Success!" *Research Technology Management*, 40(3): 16-27, May-June, 1997.

To have ideas is the problem? NO!



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Among the many ideas:

- Only 1/3000 ideas has success
- Only 1/100 patents are high profitable
- Only 10/100 cover the patent fees

The truth is:

- We do not need only methods to have ideas
- We need a method to drive ourselves in the solving path of a problem

If we do not need many ideas...



But, if the problem is not to have many ideas, then what is systematic innovation?

TRIZ born as a method to generation of ideas, but changed itself in method to manage and reformulate the problem to have the right idea

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Scopriamo il segreto di Samsung



Grandi performance in acqua fredda

- La prima 12kg in dimensioni standard
- Classe energetica A+++
- Silenzio alla massima potenza: motore digital inverter e sistema anti-vibrazioni VRT Plus
- LCD per avere tutto sotto controllo

[Scopri la gamma Ecolavaggio](#)

Samsung entra sul mercato con un nuovo prodotto e in pochi anni compete con i leader del mercato



Più libertà con un display Wireless >



Scopri il nuovo Notebook Samsung Serie 9. >



Samsung Smart Blu-ray 3D



Home Cinema Blu-ray 3D



Samsung usa TRIZ per accelerare lo sviluppo di prodotti innovativi

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| <p>Scopri la gamma GGH</p>  |  <p>Scegli il clima ideale per la tua casa</p> |  <p>La memoria in pole position</p> <p>Samsung SMART TV</p> <p>Clicca per espandere</p> | <p>La velocità giusta per il tuo business</p>  |
| <p>Aspirapolvere Ecologico senza sacco</p>  | <p>Samsung Perfetto. Più di un semplice microonde</p>  | <p>Vuoi un TV o uno Smart TV? ></p>  | <p>Samsung Memory Card. Memory for life</p> <p>Scopri le</p>  |

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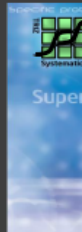
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2009 -> into the future

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Teaching TRIZ within Siemens

Robert Adunka
Siemens AG, Germany

Within Siemens 163 people had an introductory 41 people that had a Basic training for five days Level 1 Certificate. Just eight people taken t now.

All those participants gave a feedback on the comprehensive survey. They also judged the the different teaching topics. This paper show different TRIZ tools. It will elaborate on th examples could be linked to the topics taught and how many days were spent teaching the hints, on how to build up their lectures and w

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Main Limitations:




- Necessity of constant tutoring with TRIZ experts (more than 10 years of experience)
- Long period of training to apply TRIZ properly
- Technical oriented, lacking in marketing and industrial design aspects
- More oriented towards troubleshoot problem solving than new concepts generation
- Not integrated knowledge search inside the methodology

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TRIZ Training(1/3)

• 3 Step-Training Course

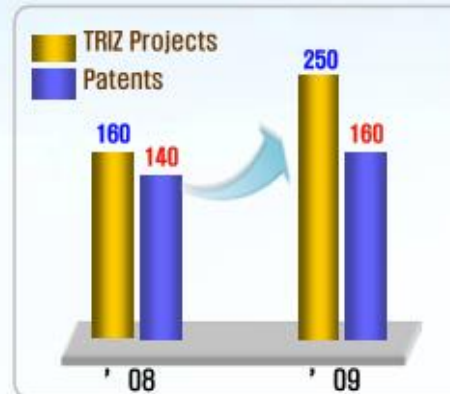
| | Program Elements | Time | Conditions for completion |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|
|  Experts Course (Level 3) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acquiring consulting capability - Consulting & Lecture Skill • Advanced application of TRIZ | 64hours (8 days) + 7months | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Test, Projects & Consultations • Required to produce patents & application results • Research theme • Active TRIZ supports(3 years) |
|  Advanced Course (Level 2) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acquiring solving capability - Practice on TRIZ Tools • ARIZ, TRIZ S/W, DAGEV Process | 64hours (8 days) + 5months | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Test, Work-site projects • Required to produce patents & application results |
|  Basic Course (Online) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic concepts of TRIZ - Ideality, Resource, Contradiction • Idea generation tools - Inventive Principle, Standard Solution... | 36hours (2hours/day) → 1 month | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Test • Task (required to solve problem with contradiction) |

Proficiency ↑

Project Support

- **Results of applying TRIZ in 2009**
 - 250 TRIZ projects were performed. (Supporting consultation)
 - 160 patents for core technology were applied.
 - Supporting strategic projects : 10 (Russian TRIZ experts, Solving)

- **Main goals of applying TRIZ**
 - Securing core technology in advance : (Pre) Research, Pre-Development
 - Cost reduction : Development
 - Improving quality & productivity : Manufacturing (Semiconductor & LCD)



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Key Learning

- If it's a new program with no track record, start with small wins. Need to show that program adds tangible value
- **Constant & regular 1/1 with key stake holders is essential**
- Networking is essential. It has to start now, not later
- **Trust comes with networking and interactions based on proven track record. Programs can move relatively quicker**
- Understand factory/customer issues, gear towards needs
- **Disciplined follow-up/through: key to ensure sustainability**
- Risk taking is a norm as success is not guaranteed
- **Persistence is necessary**
- Passion is key

Networking, Persistence, Risk taking, Passion

TRIZ in pillole



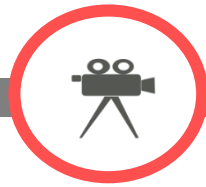
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Functional Innovation Strategy overview



Problem Identification



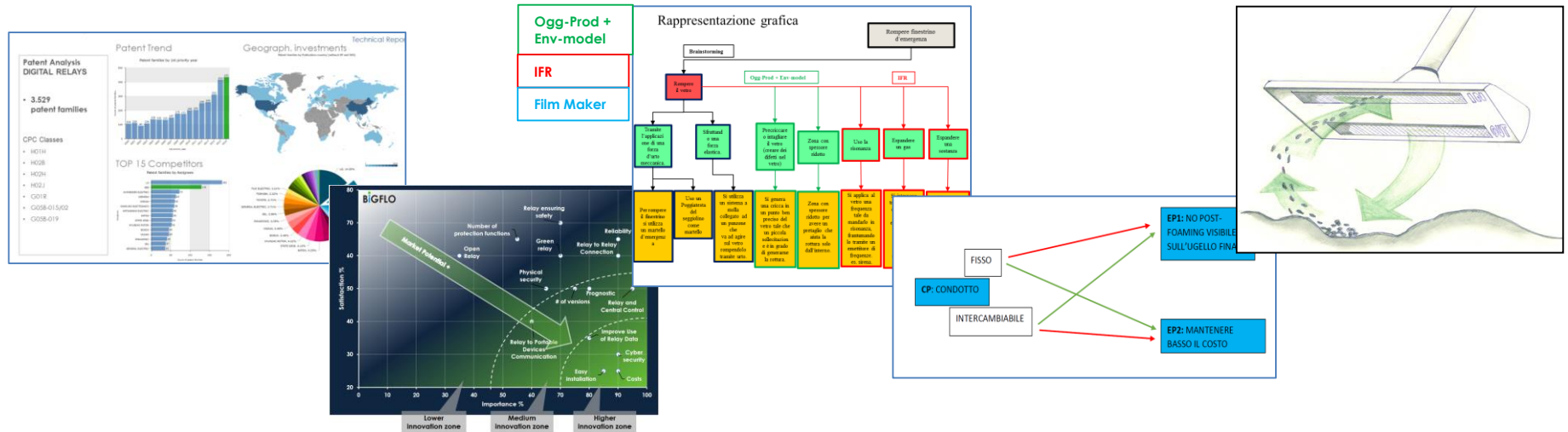
Problem Formulation



Problem Solving

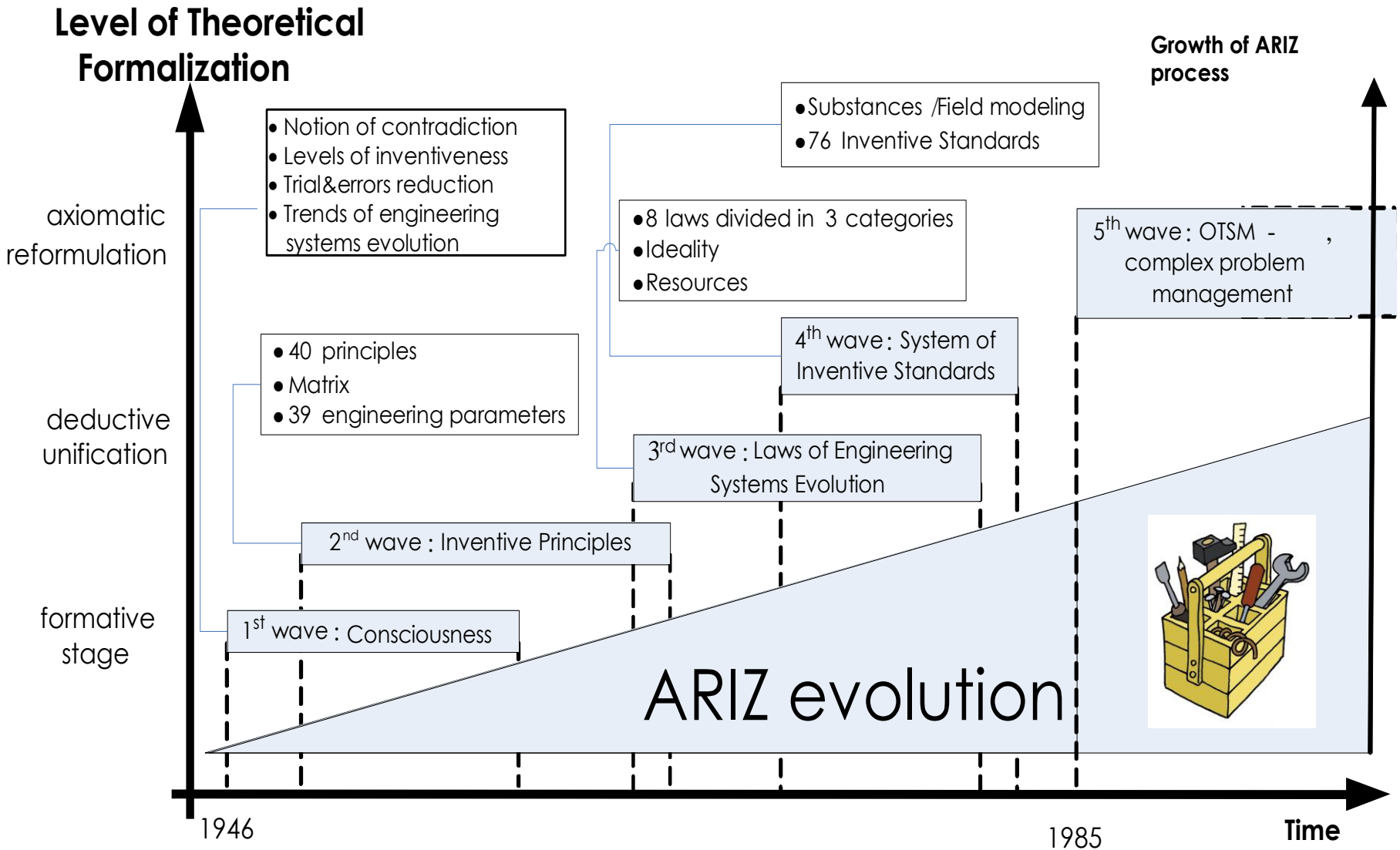


New Product



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TRIZ as a toolbox

- Contradiction matrix
- 40 Inventive principles
- 76 Inventive standards
- Multiscreen
- IFR
- Laws of evolution
- Ariz

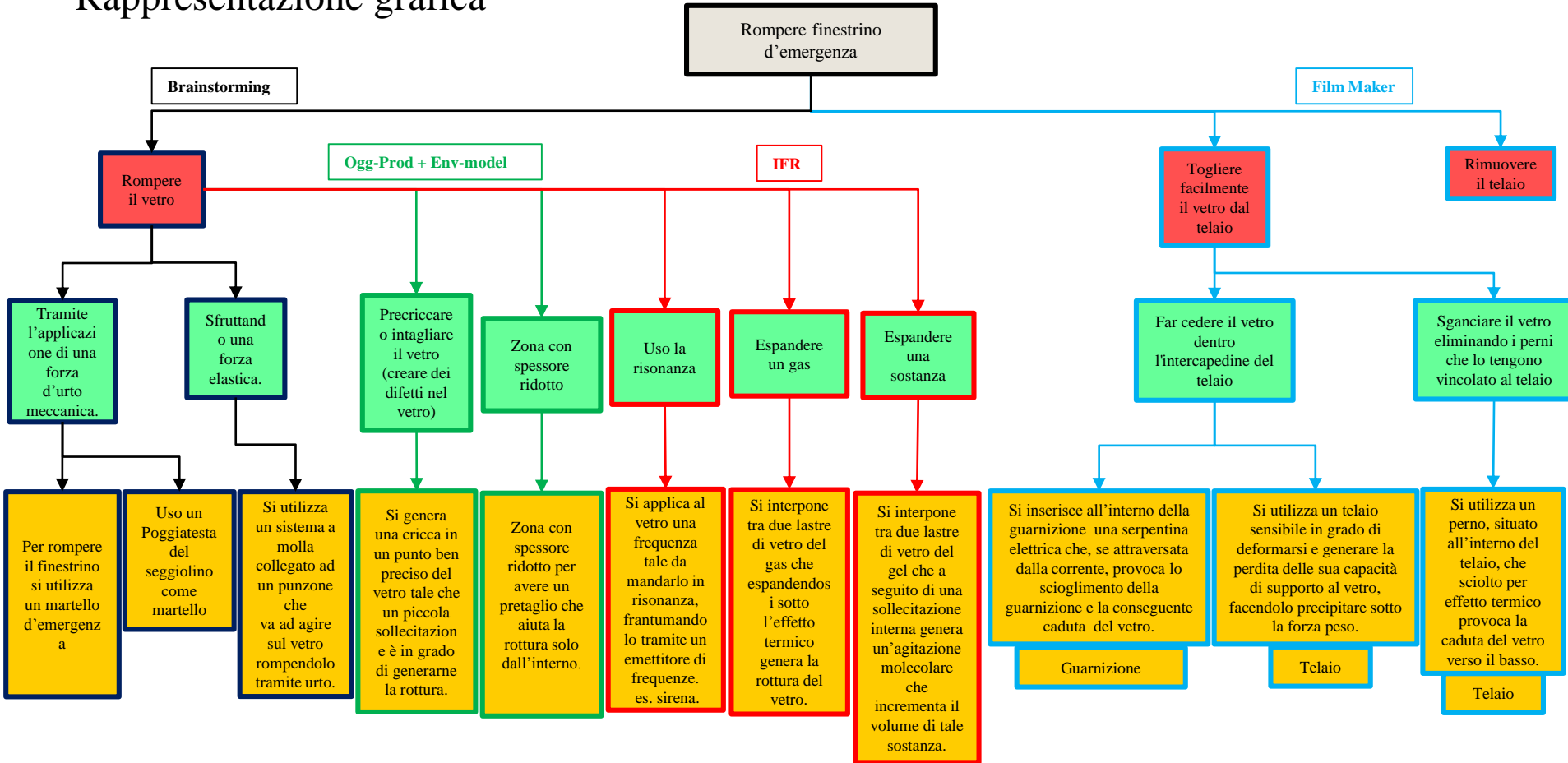


TRIZ as a Prob. Solv. process

- for thinking out of the box
- abstracting
- decomposing in functional way
- partitioning the problem
- choose parameters
- find contradiction
- stimulate creativity
- generating ideas



Rappresentazione grafica

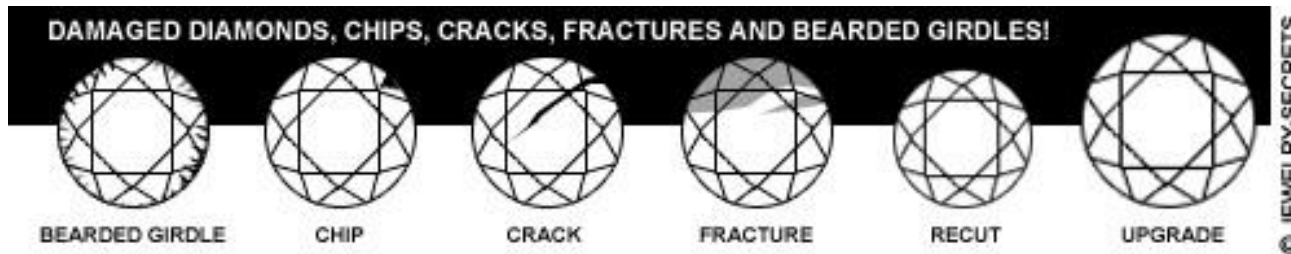


Psychological Inertia (PI) represents the many barriers to personal creativity and problem-solving ability, barriers that have as their roots "the way that I am used to doing it." In solving a problem, it is the inner, automatic voice of PI whispering "You are not allowed to do that!" Or, "Tradition demands that it be done this way!" Or even, "You have been given the information, and the information is true."

- **How long does an electron take to flow through a 1cm of copper ?
And through the arc between movable and fixed contact ?**



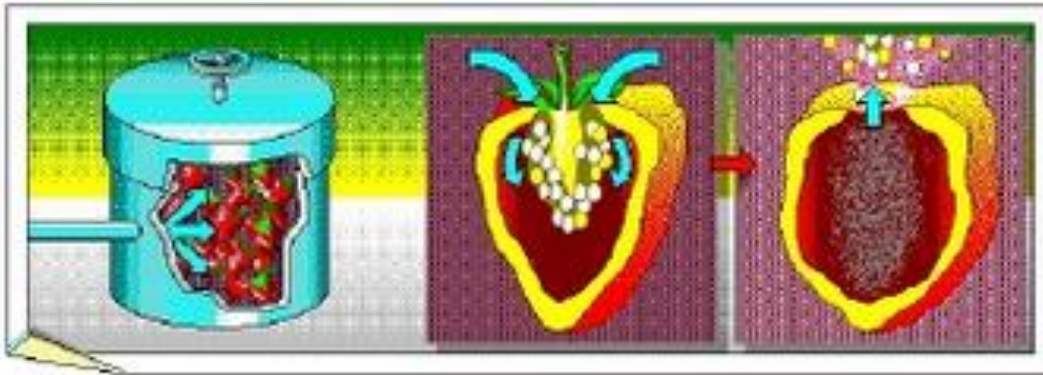
How would you break Artificial Diamonds?



1972: Patent for breaking artificial diamonds

- Diamonds are placed into a pressure chamber
- High pressure forces air into micro fractures
- Releasing the pressure suddenly breaks the diamonds into crystals

How would you remove Cores From A Million Green Peppers ?



1945: Patent for processing peppers

Force air inside of the peppers, Suddenly reduce the pressure:
Seeds and stems separate from pepper body.

"Slowly raise pressure and suddenly reduce it"

How would you remove shell of cedar nuts ?



1950: Patent for removing the shell of cedar nuts

Under high pressure, water is forced inside of the shells. When the pressure is suddenly reduced, the shells break away

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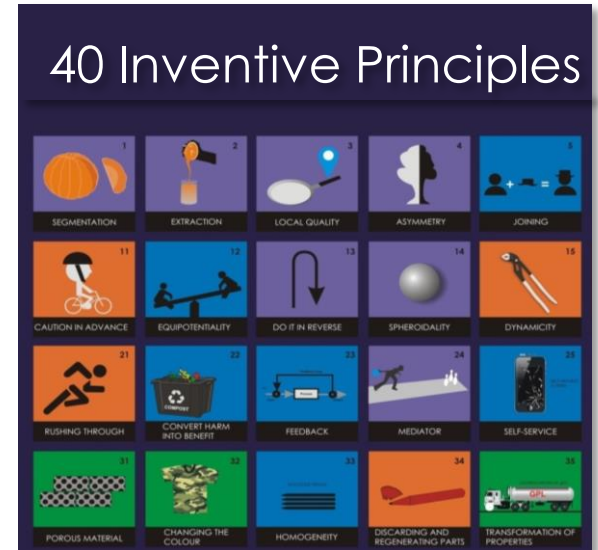
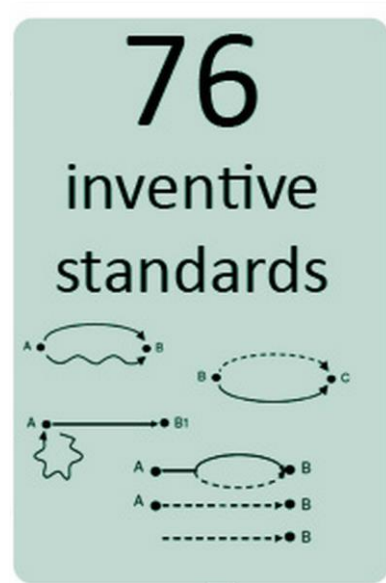
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Pattern: Raise Pressure Slowly Then Suddenly Release It

- Removing stems from bell peppers (1945)
- Removing shells from sunflower seeds
- Shelling cedar nuts
- Cleaning filters
- Unpacking parts wrapped in protective paper
- Splitting diamonds along micro-cracks (1972)
- Producing sugar powder from sugar crystals
- Explosive paper depulping

How to recognize a pattern of evolution?

| Laws of Technical System Evolution | |
|------------------------------------|---|
| 1 | <p>Law of System Completeness</p> <p>Corollary: Controllability</p> <p>Trend of elimination of human involvement from systems</p> <p>Trend of increasing dynamicity</p> |
| 2 | Law of "energy conductivity" of a system |
| 3 | Law of harmonizing the rhythms of parts of the system |
| 4 | Law of increasing ideality |
| 5 | Law of uneven development of the parts of a system |
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40 Inventive principles

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| ■ | SEPARATION IN SPACE |
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Inventive principle #13. DO IT IN REVERSE

B. Make the moveable part of an object, or outside environment, stationary and the stationary part moveable



Treadmill

Other examples:



Jetted surf



Jetted swim

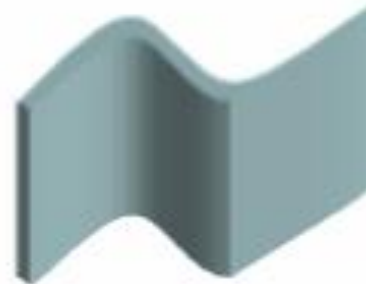
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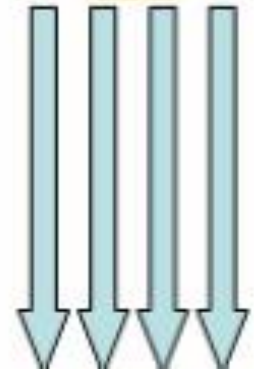
Multi-joint ruler



Elastic ruler



Laser tape

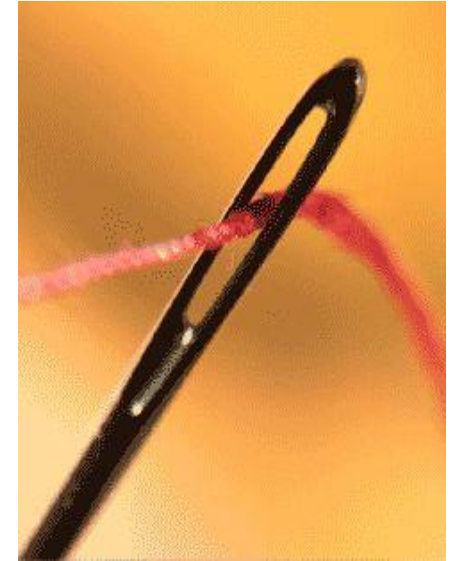


A needle's eye

Must be
Small
in order to
avoid
damaging
the fabric

VS

Must be
Big
in order to
thread
easily the
eye



Can you imagine 2 different time when
the eye must be **big** and **small**?




IDEA!:

A needle must be


small during sewing and **big** only during threading

IDENTIKIT of the solution: I want a small needle's eye during sewing that becomes bigger during threading

15. DYNAMICITY 

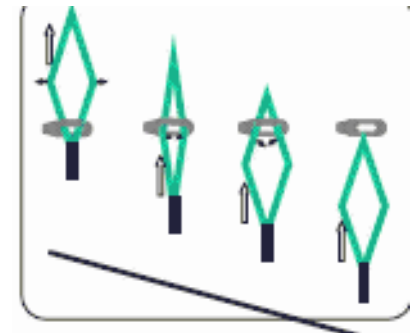
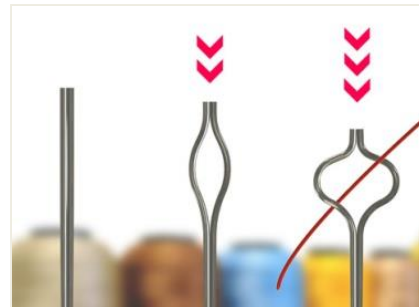
C. If an object is immobile, make it mobile. Make it interchangeable.


Flexible straw to adjust according the posture



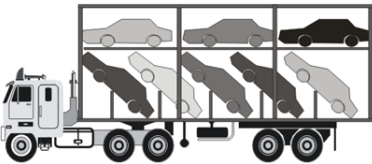
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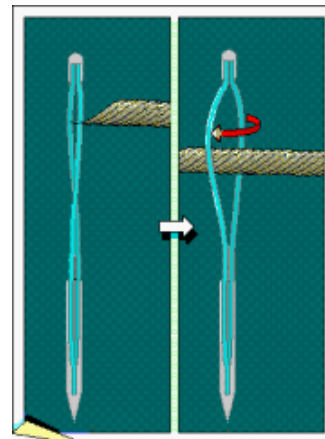
17. MOVING TO NEW DIMENSION 

A. Transition one-dimensional movement, or placement, of objects into two-dimensional; two-dimensional to three-dimensional, etc.

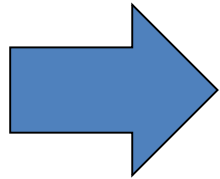


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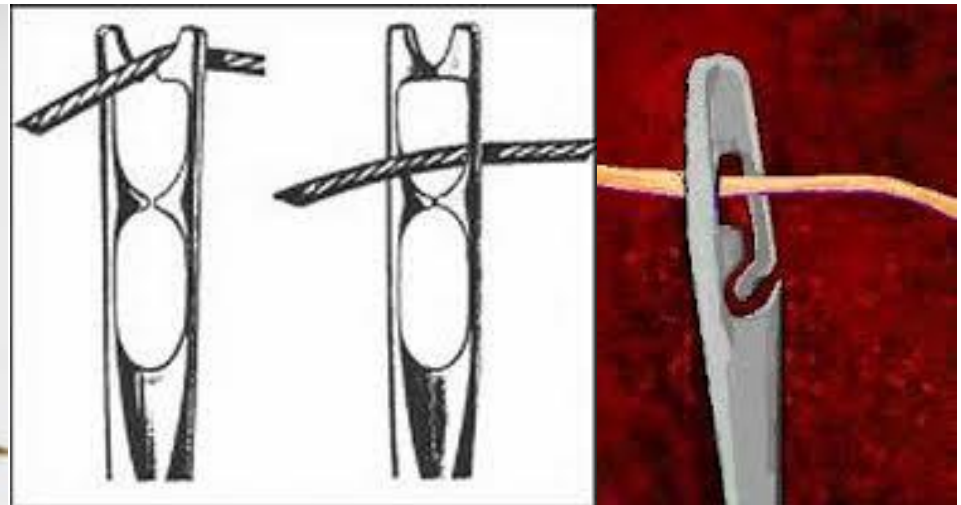
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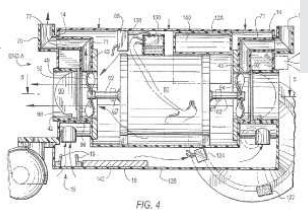
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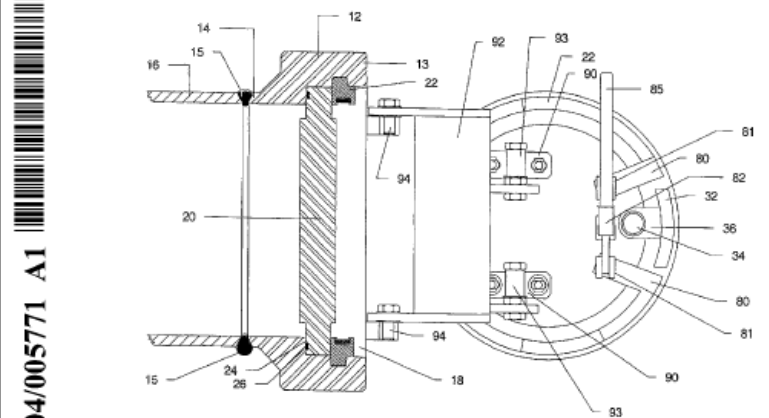
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Definiscono legalmente l'invenzione

CLAIMS **INDIPENDENTI** E **DIPENDENTI**

CONTENUTO TECNICO

- INDIPENDENTI:

indicazioni tecnologiche generali, idea

- DIPENDENTI: settori, applicazioni, tecnologie alternative

1) **CLAIM 1:** A television receiver of the type having at least 2 loudspeakers radiating... (prior art portion) characterized in that a single differential amplifier instead of 2 is driving....(esposizione dell' elemento tecnico o della caratteristica supposta originale rispetto allo stato della tecnica conosciuto).

2) a television receiver **AS CLAIMED IN CLAIM 1** (rivendicazione principale) where two loudspeakers Fig. 3(1) and Fig. 3(2) are arranged with a characteristic internal that refers to a particular set of speakers cited in CLAIM 1. It is defined as internal because it refers to a claim of higher hierarchy.

1. A signal processing device for performing filter processing operations on an input signal using a plurality of filters to generate an output signal, comprising:

filter processing means for performing a filter processing operation on said input signal using a filter; and generating means for generating said output signal by adding a correction value determined on the basis of each sign and each absolute value of each difference between each of filtered output signals obtained by filter processing operations performed using a plurality of said filter processing means and said input signal, to said input signal.

2. The device according to Claim 1, wherein in the case that, among differences between each of the filtered output signals and the input signal, the product of a difference of a maximum value and difference of a minimum value is zero or more, said generating means defines one of the difference of the maximum value and the difference of the minimum value which has a larger absolute value as said correction value.

3. The device according to Claim 1, wherein in the case that, among differences between each of the filtered output signals and the input signal, the product of a difference of a maximum value and a difference of a minimum value is less than zero, said generating means defines the sum of the difference of the maximum value and the difference of the minimum value as said correction value.

4. The device according to Claim 1, wherein first filter processing means of said plurality of filter processing means performs said filter processing operation using a filter for performing smoothing processing and second filter processing means of said plurality of filter processing means performs said filter processing operation using a filter having an edge saving property.

5. A signal processing method for performing filter processing operations on an input signal using a plurality of filters to generate an output signal, comprising the steps of:

performing a filter processing operation on said input signal by means of filter processing means using a filter; and generating said output signal by adding a correction value determined on the basis of each sign and each absolute value of each difference between each of filtered output signals obtained by the filter processing operations performed using a plurality of said filter processing means and said input signal, to said input signal.

CLAIMS INDIPENDENTI

CIASCUNA RIVENDICAZIONE INDIPENDENTE DEVE CONTENERE:

- tutte le caratteristiche indispensabili alla soluzione del problema
- nessuna caratteristica non indispensabile alla soluzione del problema

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CLAIMS DIPENDENTI

DEVONO ESSERE RIVOLTE ALLE CARATTERISTICHE CHE:

- non sono indispensabili alla soluzione del problema
- portano comunque dei vantaggi
- sono tali da permettere un ripiegamento in caso di non validità delle rivendicazioni da cui dipendono.

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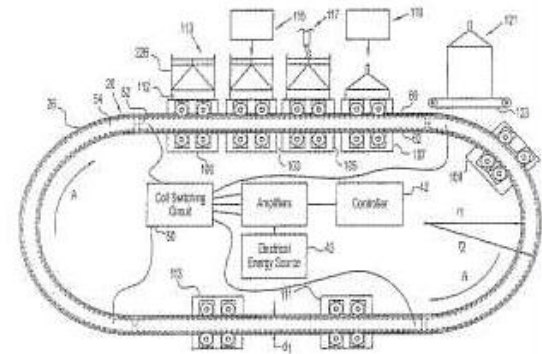
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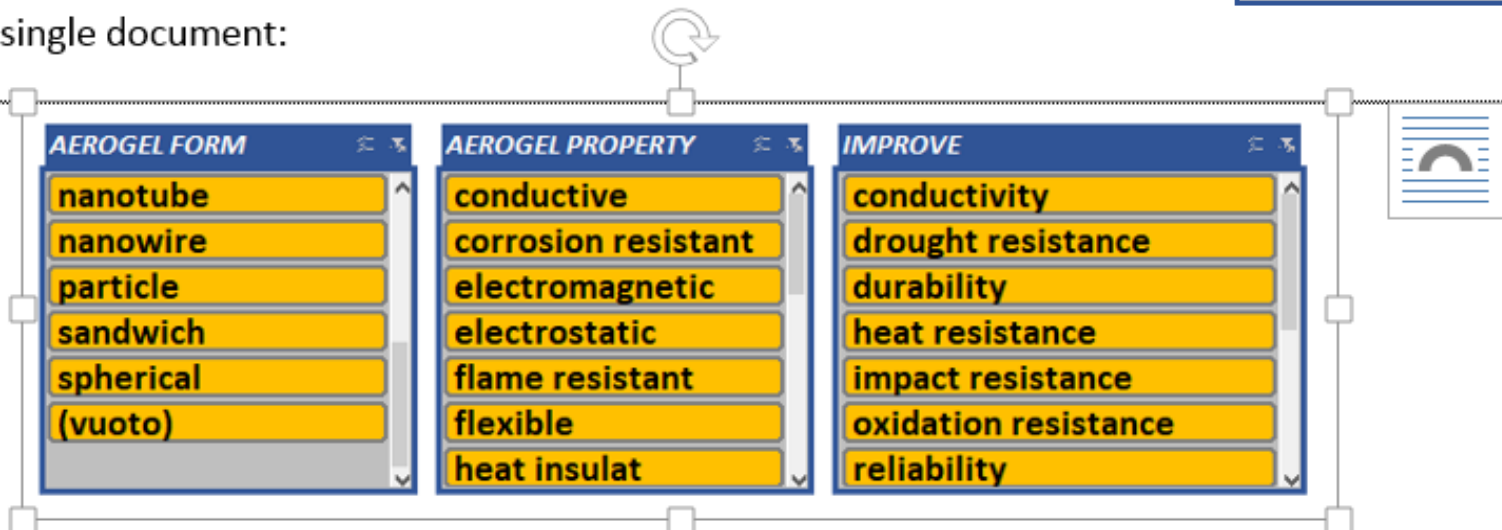
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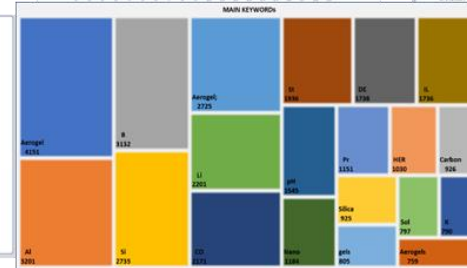
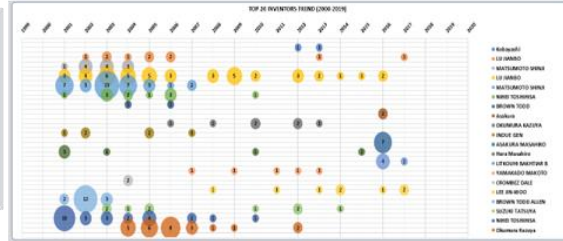
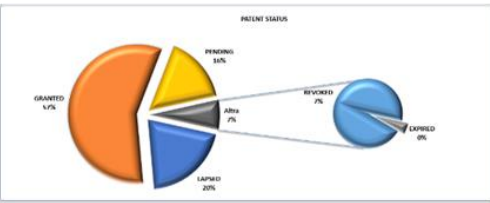
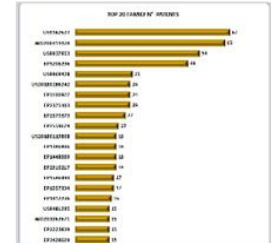
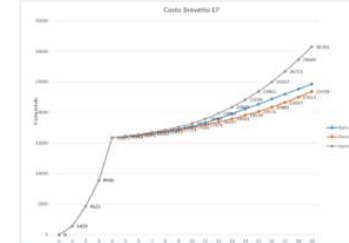
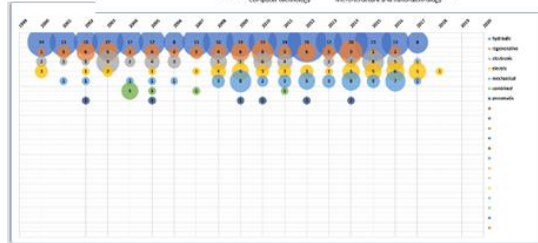
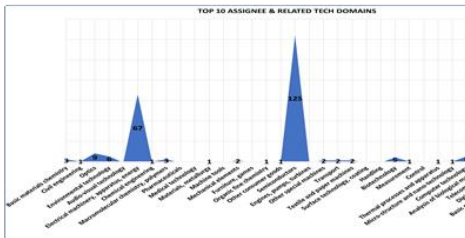
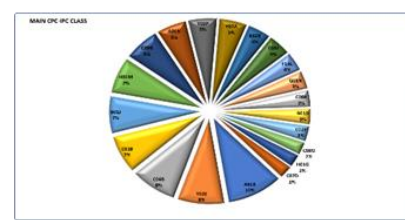
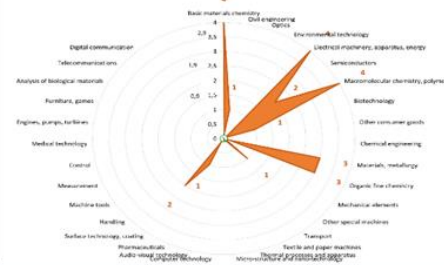
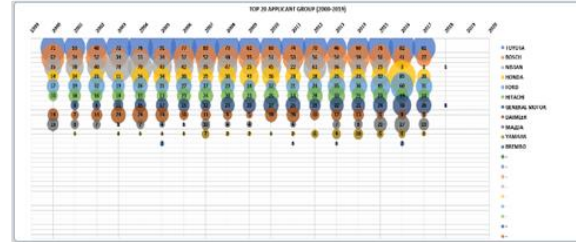
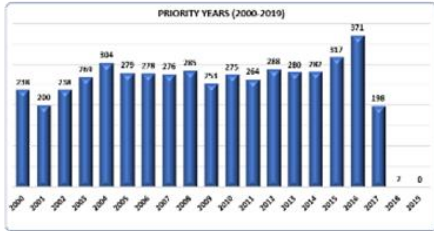
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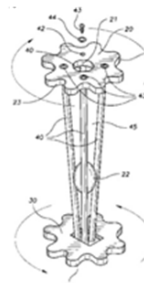
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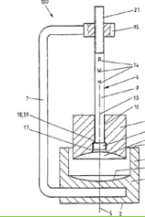
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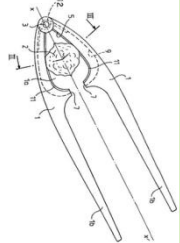
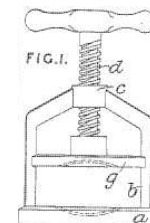
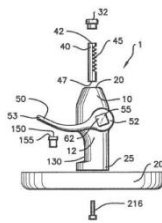
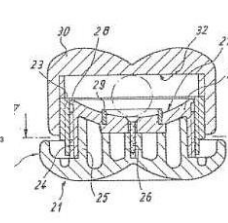
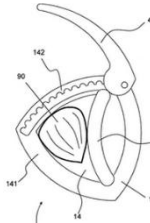
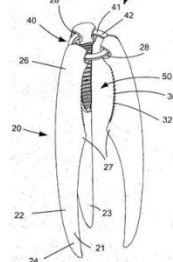
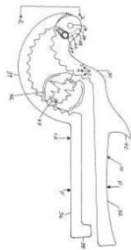
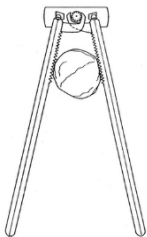
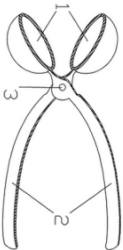
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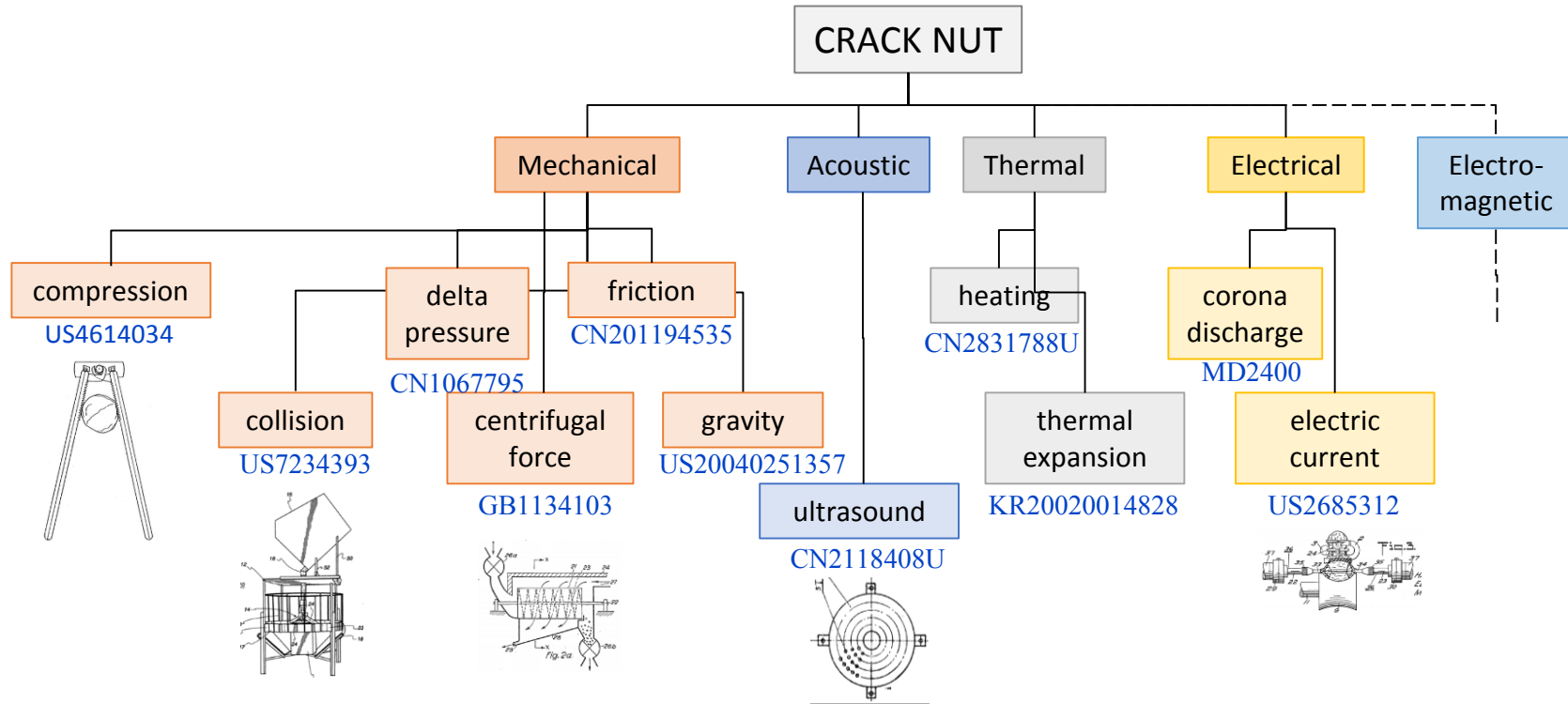
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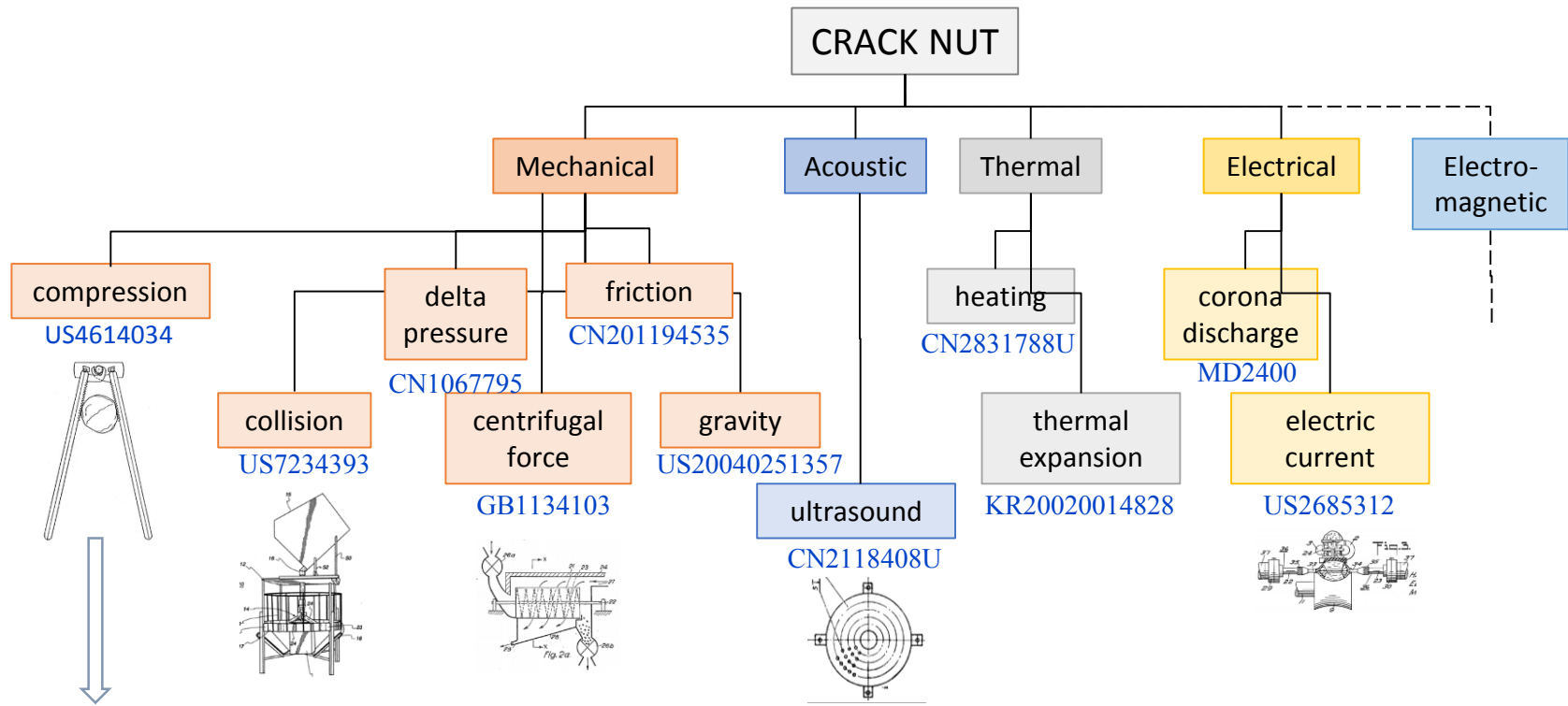


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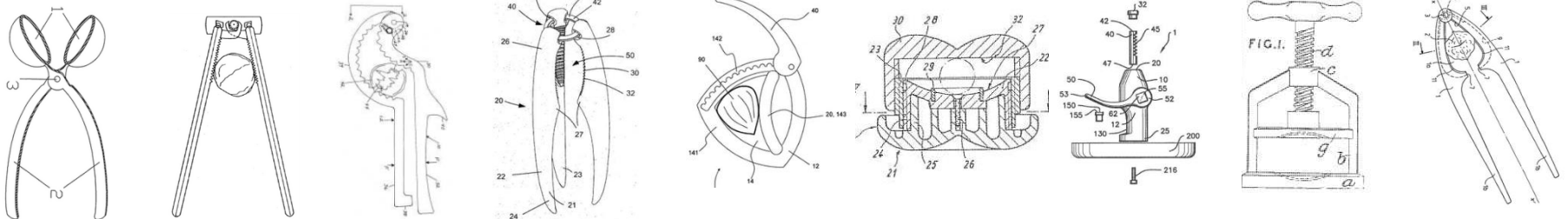
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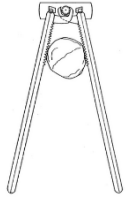
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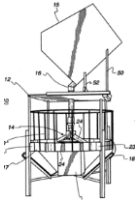
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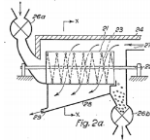


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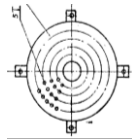
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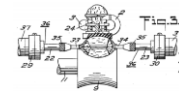
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corona discharge

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electric current

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Patent Opportunities

vibration



In which other domains, vibrations are already used for cracking?

- Drilling machines for building galleries and tunnels (e.g. CN102287137),
- Cutting machine for the treatment of fruits (e.g. US20080166468)
- Cracking eggs for preparation of food (e.g. JP2013128443)
- Breaking ice in ice-breaker vessels (e.g. DE19717202)
- Working soil for building foundations (e.g. CN101899827),
- Calculus smashing apparatus for medical surgery (e.g. WO9826705),
- Cracking shells for processing shellfishes (e.g. CN102389130).

Technological Landscaping



PRODUCT



**WATER
PURIFIER**



**NEW PATENTABLE
OPPORTUNITIES**

FUNCTION

PURIFY

TRANSFER

STORE

.....

FIELD

THERMAL

MECHANICAL

CHEMICAL

ELETRIC

ELETTRO-
MAGNETIC

.....

EFFECT

**THERMAL
HYDROLYSIS**

EVAPORATION

FREEZING

ELECTROLYSIS

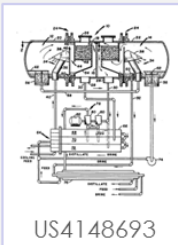
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UV LIGHT

LASER

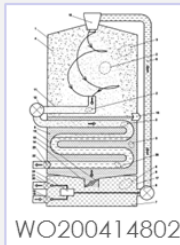
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HIGH
TEMPERATURE

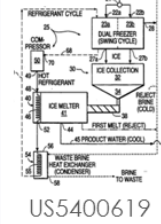


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LOW
PRESSURE

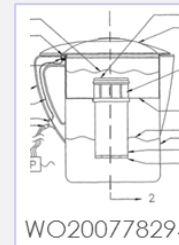


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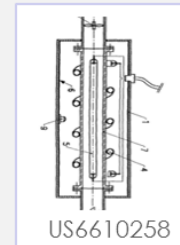
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LAMP
PLACEMENT



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WAVE
LENGHT



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MATERIAL
TRASMISSIVITY



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Subject

kill

bacteria

Search

a. m. klibanov acid acidity active oxygen

addition adjuvant administration agent

ai-2 analog alcohol ammonium quat amp

antibiotic antibiotic penicillin antibiotic peptide histatin

antibiotic treatment antibody antimicrobial film coating

antiseptic compound api application

aromatic bacterial agent bactericidal agent

bactericidal antibiotic bactericide bacteriocidal agent

bds biochemistry biocide c. heating c. j. liao

chitosan derivative chloroform combination

composition compound concentration cyclic peptide

deodorant active material derivatiz slide

designing surface desirable cleaning property

diminish macrophage capacity distribute green tea dose

kill

acne bacteria airborne bacteria bacteria

beneficial gut bacteria certain bacteria coli bacteria

entrained bacteria list bacteria many bacteria

more pathogenic bacteria most pathogenic bacteria

most positive bacteria most vegetative bacteria

negative bacteria neighboring bacteria nthi bacteria

other bacteria other model bacteria pathogenic bacteria

positive bacteria pseudomonas aeruginosa bacteria

relate bacteria remain extracellular bacteria

remain unlysed live bacteria residual vegetative bacteria

resistant bacteria sensitize bacteria sessile bacteria

specific bacteria test bacteria unwanted bacteria

v. parahaemolyticus bacteria vegetative bacteria

waterborne bacteria

kill bacteria
prevent heating
improve absorption
remove water

Requirement Matrix- strumenti per prendere decisioni

How to capture the measures of customer value?

Our analysis deliver two statements for each requirements:

1. The **IMPORTANCE** degree for customer
2. The **SATISFACTION** degree to which a requirement is fulfilled through existing product -existent VSC contactor (valued by marketing)

- Importance and satisfaction help to calculate the **market potential** of the benefit as a decisive factor of customer value



Benefits of notebook users:

- Increase damage resistance in case of a fall
- Increase picture quality

| Imp. | Satisf. | <u>Market potential</u> |
|------|---------|-------------------------|
| 76% | 22% | high |
| 76% | 74% | low |

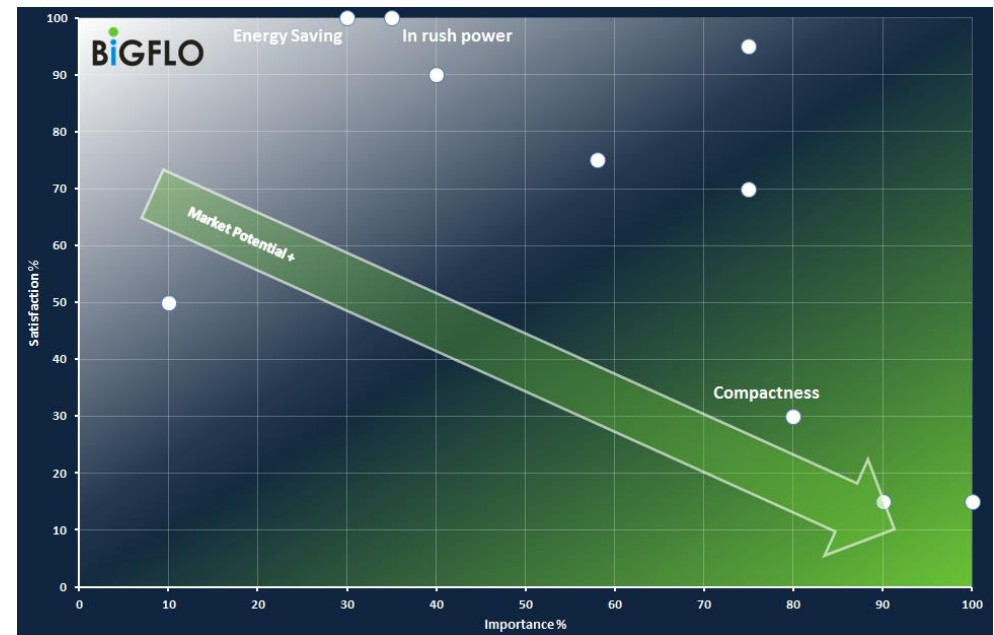
$$\text{Market potential} = F(\text{Importance, Satisfaction})$$

Market potential Matrix



Market potential matrix is a decision making tool based on the Importance-Satisfaction Analysis that allows managers to plan product innovation strategies. This analysis is based on the concept that for maximizing sales is better to emphasize improvements in areas where the level of satisfaction is relatively low and the perceived importance of the item is relatively high.

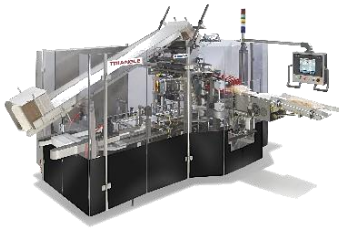
| | Overall Importance % | Overall Satisfaction % | Market Potential Ulwick |
|---------------|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Energy Saving | 30 | 100 | 6.0 |
| In rush power | 35 | 100 | 7.0 |
| Compactness | 58 | 75 | 14.1 |
| Versions | 80 | 30 | 23.0 |
| ... | 40 | 90 | 9.0 |



Innovation Strategy Formulation



- A package of chosen benefits with the highest market potential shapes the innovation strategy



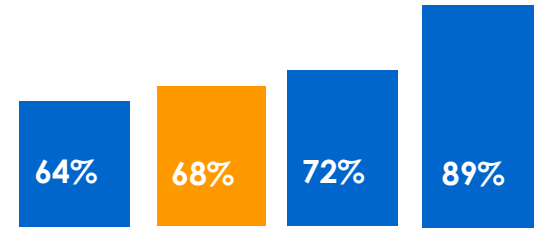
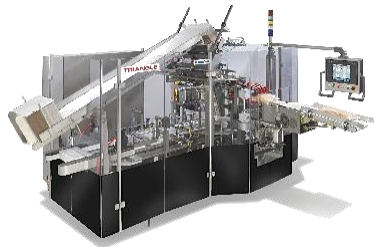
| Benefits of bureau telephone users | | Market potential % | Satisfaction, existing product % | Satisfaction, future new product % |
|--|---|--------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Tolerate higher size deviation of products | 8,4 | 24 | 100 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Reduce maintenance and cleaning time | 5,8 | 43 | 100 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Tolerate density deviation of product | 5,0 | 32 | 100 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Avoid contamination of primary packaging | 4,8 | 64 | 100 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Reduce noise and vibration level | 3,2 | 79 | unchanged |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ... | ... | ... | unchanged |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Increase number of run product formats | 1,6 | 78 | unchanged |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Increase line productivity | 1,5 | 81 | unchanged |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ... | ... | ... | unchanged |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Reduce compressed air consumption | 0,8 | 89 | unchanged |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Reduce energy consumption | 0,6 | 91 | unchanged |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Reduce production losses by material change | 0,6 | 88 | unchanged |
| Total product value: (customer's measure of total product value) | | | 65% | 89% |

Added value: 89 – 65 = 24%

- Comments:
- total product value of existing and future products are compared
 - product value of 100% means that all benefits are satisfied to 100%
 - market potential is the contribution of a benefit into product value growth if this benefit will be satisfied to 100%

Innovation Strategy Formulation

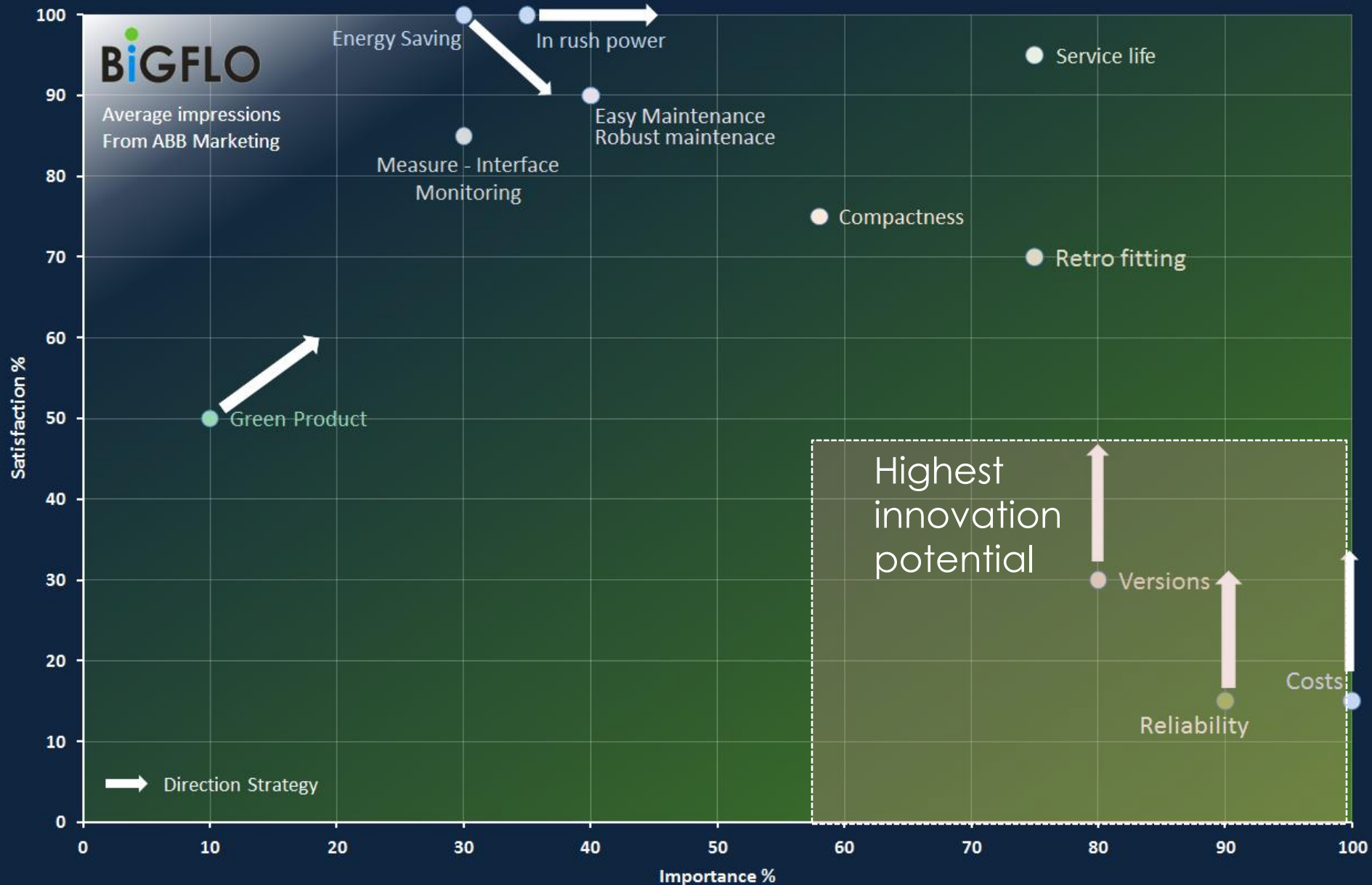
How to create more added value for customers



| Packing machine: Benefits & Innovation strategies | Market- potential % | Satisfaction in % | | | |
|--|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | actual Product | Compe- tiitor | Strategy N1 | Strategy N2 |
| Tolerate higher size deviation of products | 8,4 | 24 | 26 | 24 | 100 |
| Reduce maintenance and cleaning time | 5,8 | 43 | 45 | 43 | 100 |
| Tolerate density deviation of product | 5,0 | 32 | 30 | 32 | 100 |
| Avoid contamination of primary packaging | 4,8 | 64 | 65 | 64 | 100 |
| Reduce noise and vibration level | 3,2 | 79 | 85 | 100 | 79 |
| ... | 3,1 | 72 | 70 | 72 | 72 |
| Increase number of run product formats | 1,6 | 78 | 86 | 100 | 78 |
| Increase line productivity | 1,5 | 81 | 89 | 100 | 81 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Reduce compressed air consumption | 0,8 | 89 | 95 | 100 | 89 |
| Reduce energy consumption | 0,6 | 91 | 94 | 100 | 91 |
| Reduce production losses by material change | 0,6 | 88 | 98 | 100 | 88 |
| Product value: (customer's measure of total product value) | | 65% | 68% | 72% | 89% |

- Existing strategy N.1 «Get ahead of competitors» underlies the benefits-based strategy N.2

Innovation strategy



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