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A long-exposure photograph of a high-speed train moving along tracks at dusk. The train is blurred into streaks of orange and yellow light, contrasting with the dark blue and purple sky. Overhead power lines and support structures are visible on the left side of the tracks.

# How to manage risks with Condition Based Maintenance

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## Experts in critical and complex railway systems

By combining a deep understanding of the rail environment with specialist knowledge of its most critical technologies, we provide responses that deliver tangible outcomes for our clients and their stakeholders.

### Systems engineering

Multi-disciplinary expertise that cuts across traditional industry silos.

### Design and analysis

Expertise in producing cost-efficient responses to complex engineering challenges.

### Asset management and optimisation

Specialist processes and technologies to improve efficiency across rail operations.

### Independent assurance

Timely approvals for rail components, products and entire systems.





## Maarten de Vries

Consultant Maintenance

### Work experience

- 8 years experience
- Reliability and Maintenance Engineering
- Urban, domestic and high-speed rolling stock
- Implementation of CM / CBM for locomotives and ETCS

### Education

- MSc and BSc Maintenance Engineering
- Specialization in Transport Engineering and Logistics
- Specialization in Reliability Centered Maintenance and Condition Based Maintenance.

# New technologies



Continuous new developments of sensors and data/communication technology

Main driving factors:

- Higher accuracy and reliability possible
- Lower cost technology
- Increasing computational power
- Higher energy efficiency
- Development of network technology

# Reasons for application

Higher demand on  
reliability,  
availability, comfort  
and safety

Higher  
requirements on  
maintenance and  
risks

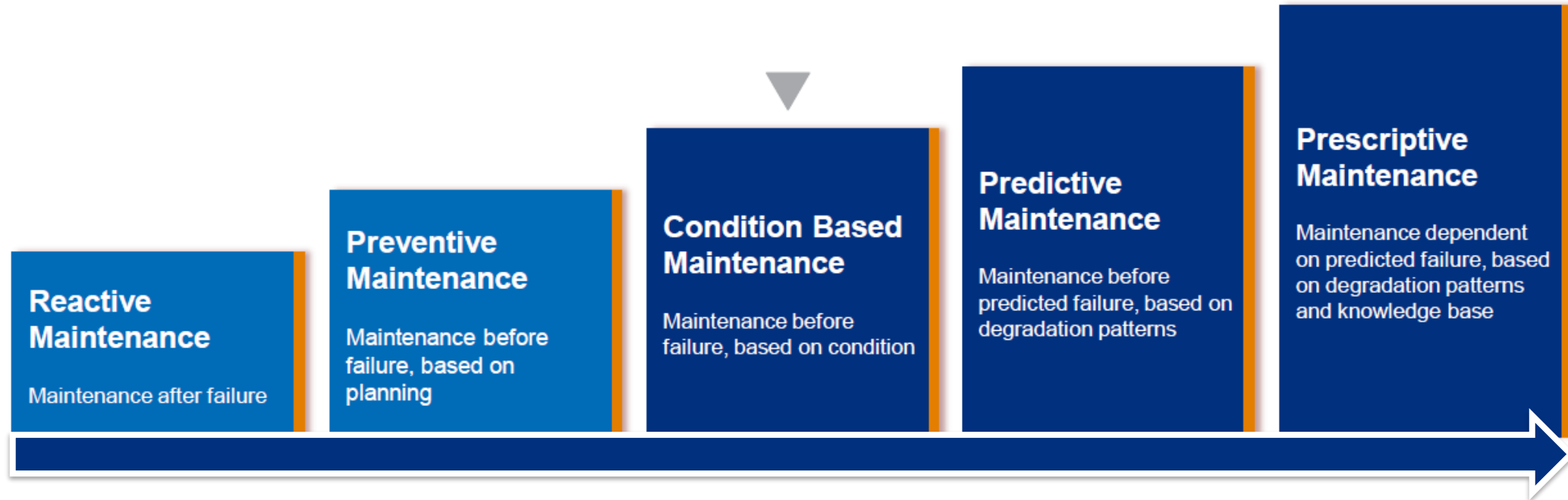
Strong focus on  
OPEX and CAPEX

Data  
communication  
and storage is a  
commodity

Higher availability  
of data and  
information of  
rolling stock

Development of  
TCMS / diagnostic  
systems

# Maintenance Maturity



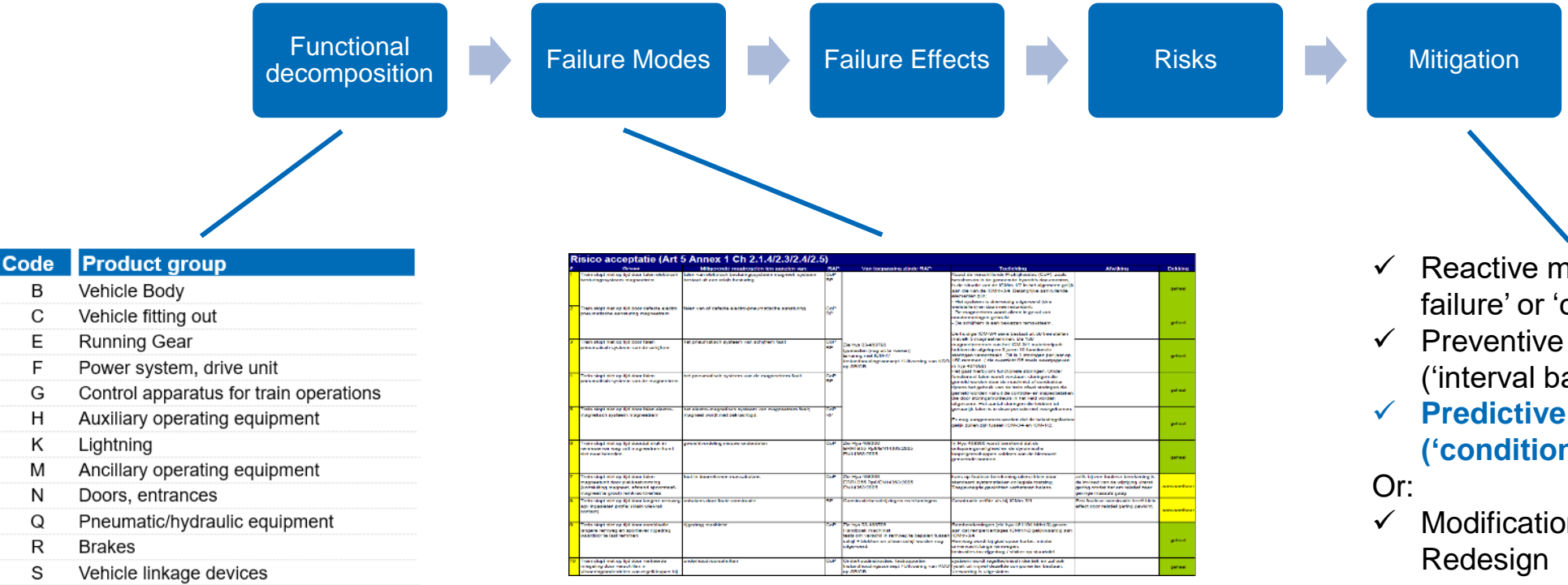
Maturity levels from left to right

# Regular approach to identify risks



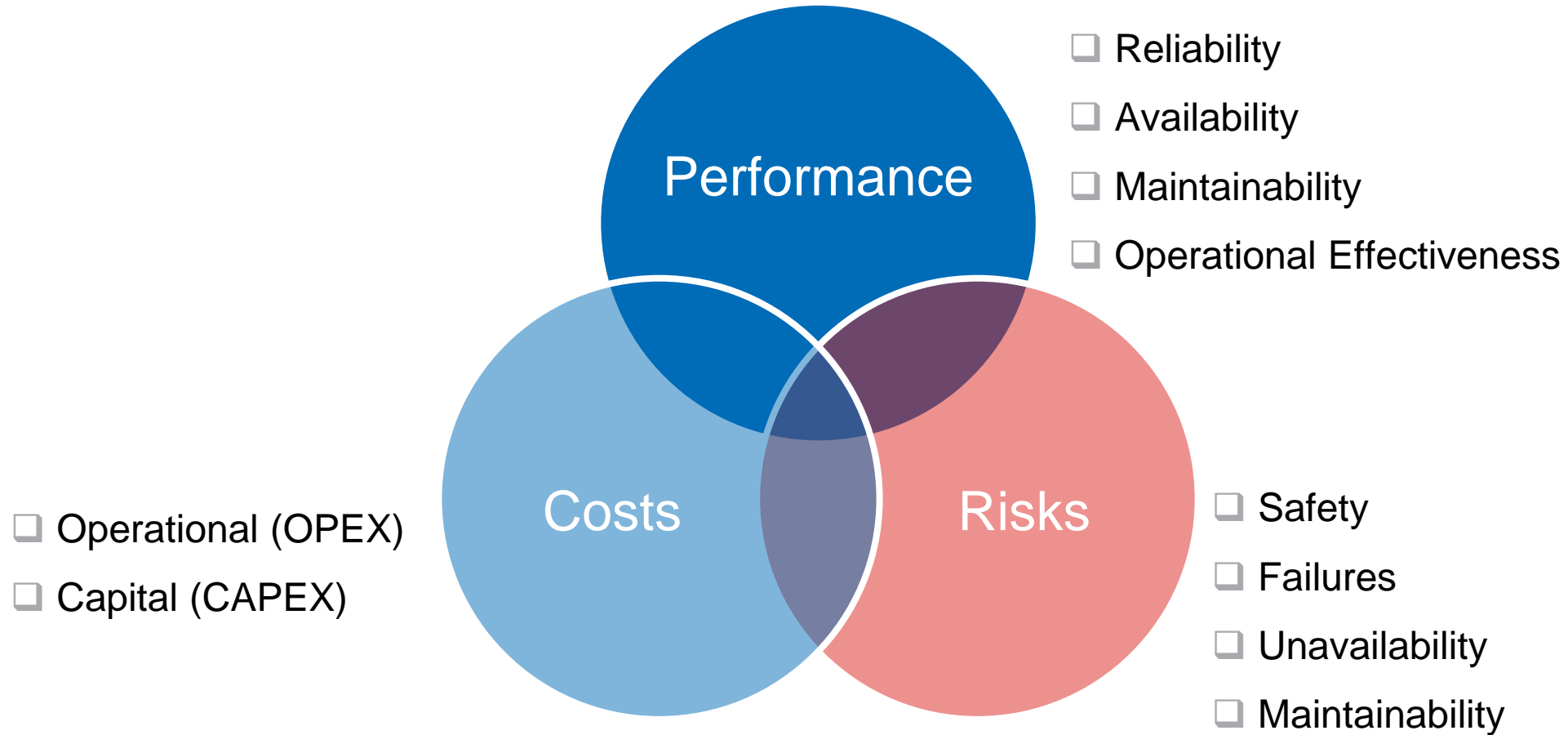
- ❑ Reliability Centered Maintenance (RCM2)
- ❑ Risk-Based Reliability Centered Maintenance (RCM3)
- ❑ Risk Based Maintenance (RBM)

		bijna niet denkbaar	praktisch onmogelijk	zeer onwaarschijnlijk	onwaarschijnlijk	waarschijnlijk	regelmatig	zeer regelmatig
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- ✓ Reactive maintenance ('run to failure' or 'corrective')
  - ✓ Preventive maintenance ('interval based')
  - ✓ **Predictive maintenance ('condition based')**
- Or:
- ✓ Modification / Revision / Redesign

# Performance, Risk, Costs





# Framework for CBM implementation

	Stages	Elements
1	Strategy selection	Business policy making
		Business Case development
		Risk management
		Use cases and user stories definition
2	Preparation	Product purchase/tendering
		Certification/CSM
		Design and modification
		Installation
3	Development	BI & data handling
		Digital Resilience
		Design tooling
		Maintenance Management
		Process development (business, maint., logistics)
		Training and support
4	Implementation	Change management (processes, training)
		Human Factors
		Process integration
		Verification
5	Evaluation	Validation
		Business Case evaluation
		Continuous improvement / PDCA

Framework developed for implementation of Condition Based Maintenance (CBM)

## Five stages

1. Strategy selection
2. Preparation
3. Development
4. Implementation
5. Evaluation

## Main goal of framework

- ☐ Address all necessary 'activities'
- ☐ Perform the right activities in each stage
- ☐ Support a positive Business Case

# Strategy selection for new technology

	Stages	Elements
Strategic level	Strategy selection	Business policy making
		Business Case development
		Risk management
Tactical level	Preparation	Use cases and user stories definition
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		Certification/CSM
		Design and modification
Operational level	Development	Installation
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## Strategy selection

- ☐ Cost driven
- ☐ Performance driven
- ☒ Risk driven
- ☐ Solutions driven

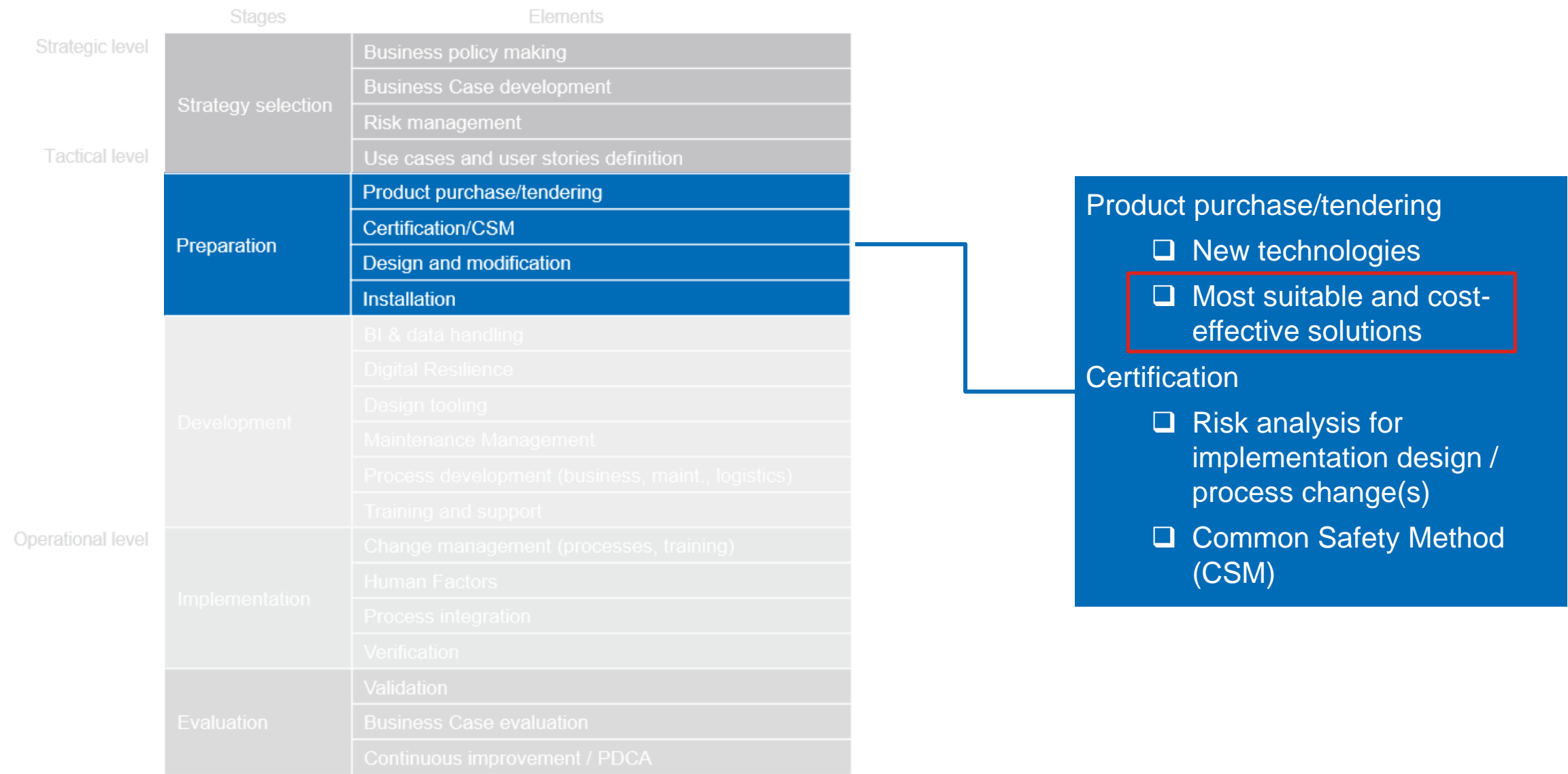
## Business case development

- ☐ Assets / systems
- ☐ Goals and benefits
- ☒ Risks and mitigation
- ☐ Contribution to strategy

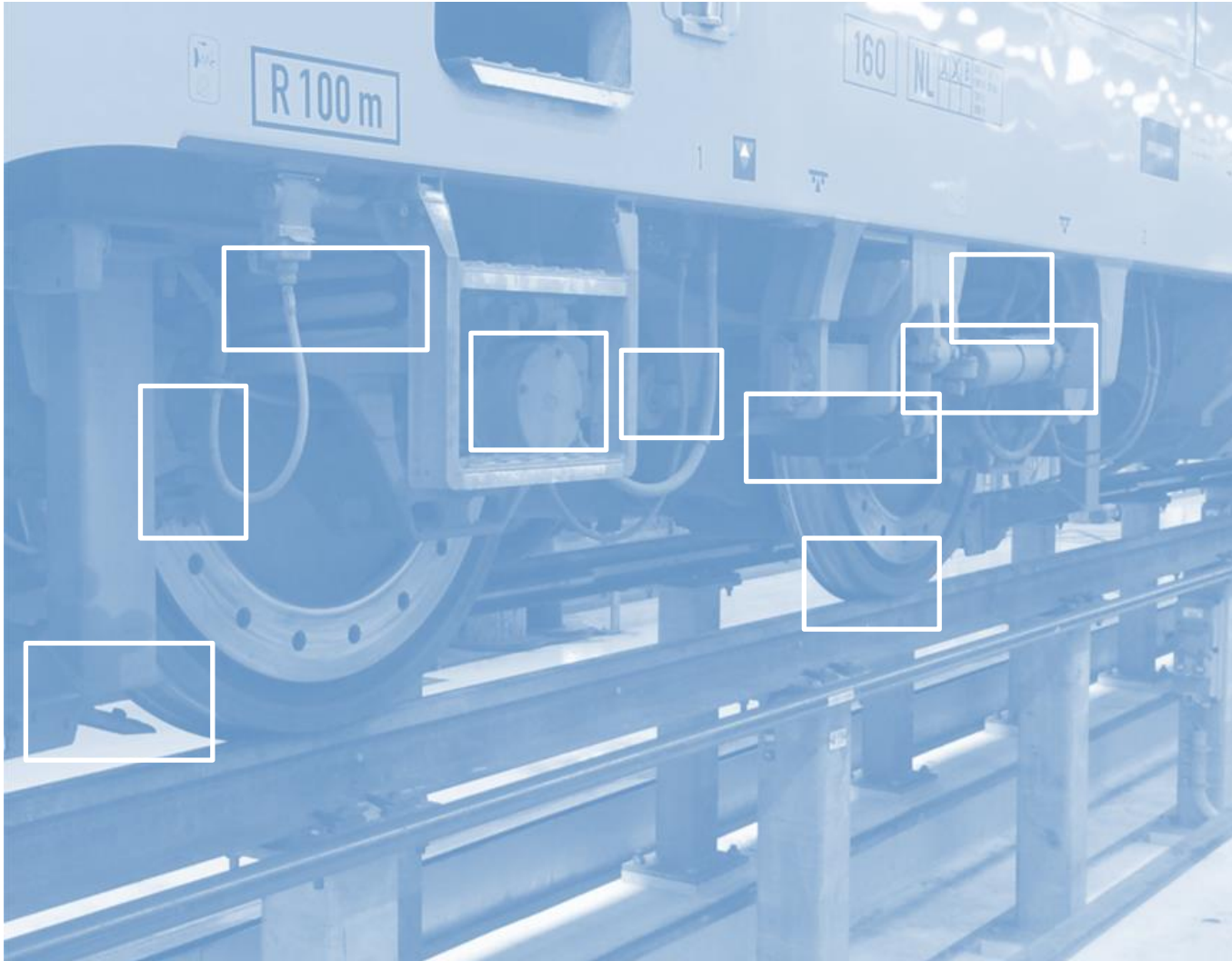
## Use cases

- ☐ Who (users)
- ☒ What (systems, processes)
- ☐ Where (organization)
- ☐ When (applicability)
- ☐ Why (strategy + BC)
- ☐ How (usage)

# Preparation to adopt new technology



# Managing Risks with Framework for CBM



## Main advantages of managing risks with this framework

- Clear and **structured** approach
- **Scope** and boundary conditions defined
- **Focus** on necessary activities
- **Strategy** and **business case** drives adaptation of new technology
- **Risk mitigation** in maintenance and processes will be **effective** and **efficient**



# Examples



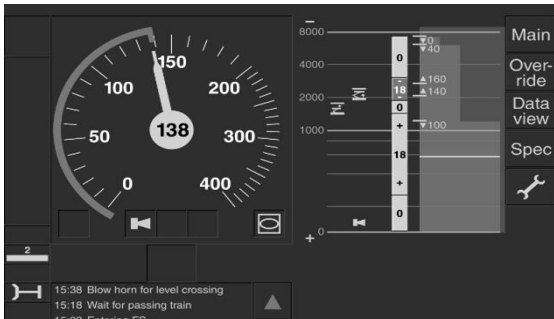
## TRAXX locomotives on high-speed infrastructure

- ☐ Mitigating risks of operational delays (>3 min)
- ☐ Monitoring performance of various on-board systems in real-time with new installed hardware



## ICE high-speed rolling stock

- ☐ Mitigating risks of train cancellations
- ☐ Monitoring performance of critical systems required for operation based on TCMS data



## ERTMS monitoring specification

- ☐ Mitigating risks of operational delays
- ☐ Specification of monitoring and diagnostic system and data for future use

# Best practices in implementation

## 5 best practices in implementation

- Not only focus on systems with high costs and/or risks, but also address **practical issues** to raise commitment on operational level
- Involve stakeholders on all levels of the organization – create **ownership**
- **Start small** (small part of fleet, one system, one shift of operators/mechanics)
- Focus on **continuous improvement** to secure benefits on the long term
- **Communicate** on progress, achievements and experiences on frequent basis



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