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# Optimization of the mid-term master production schedule using SAP-APO

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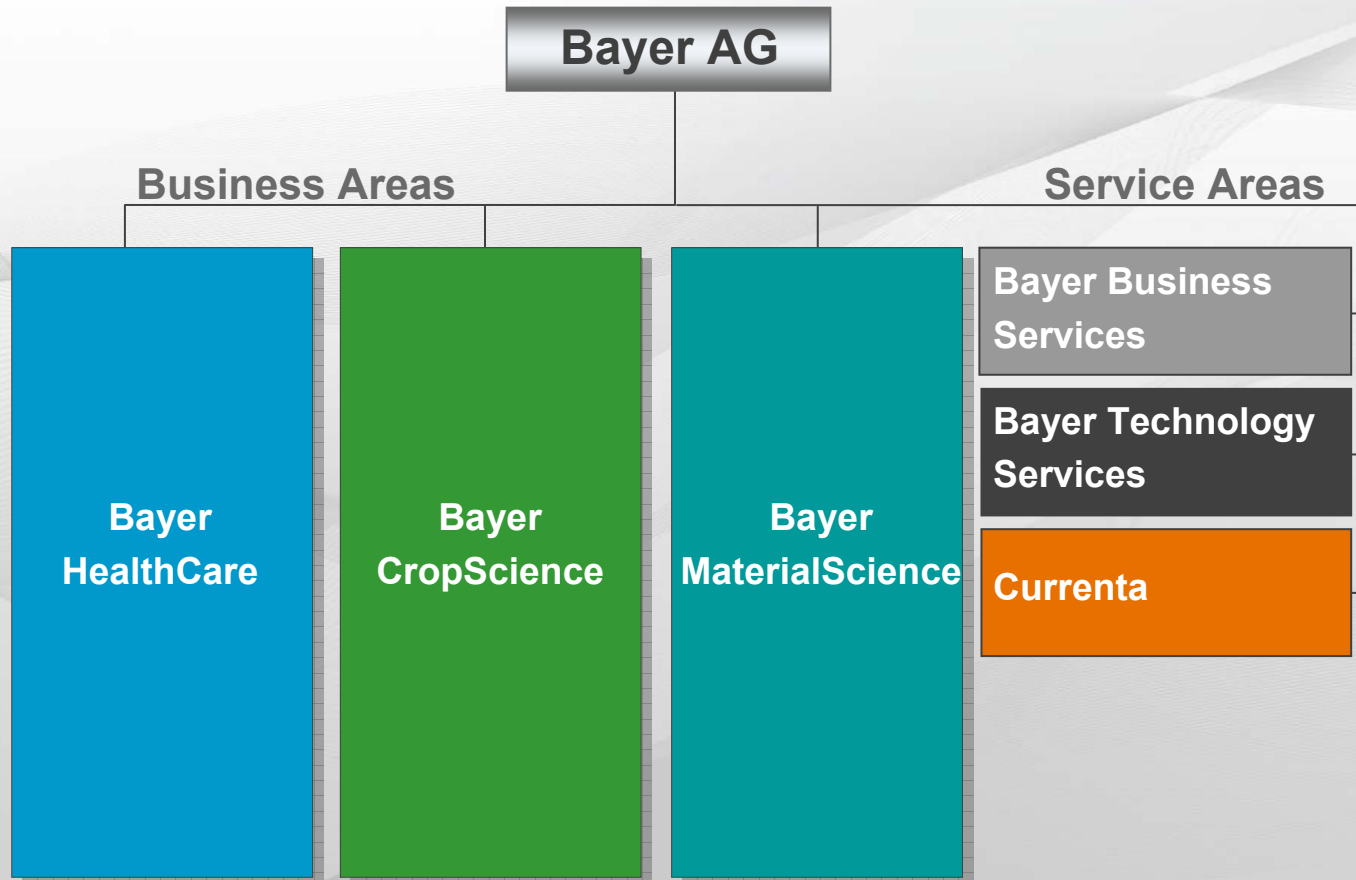
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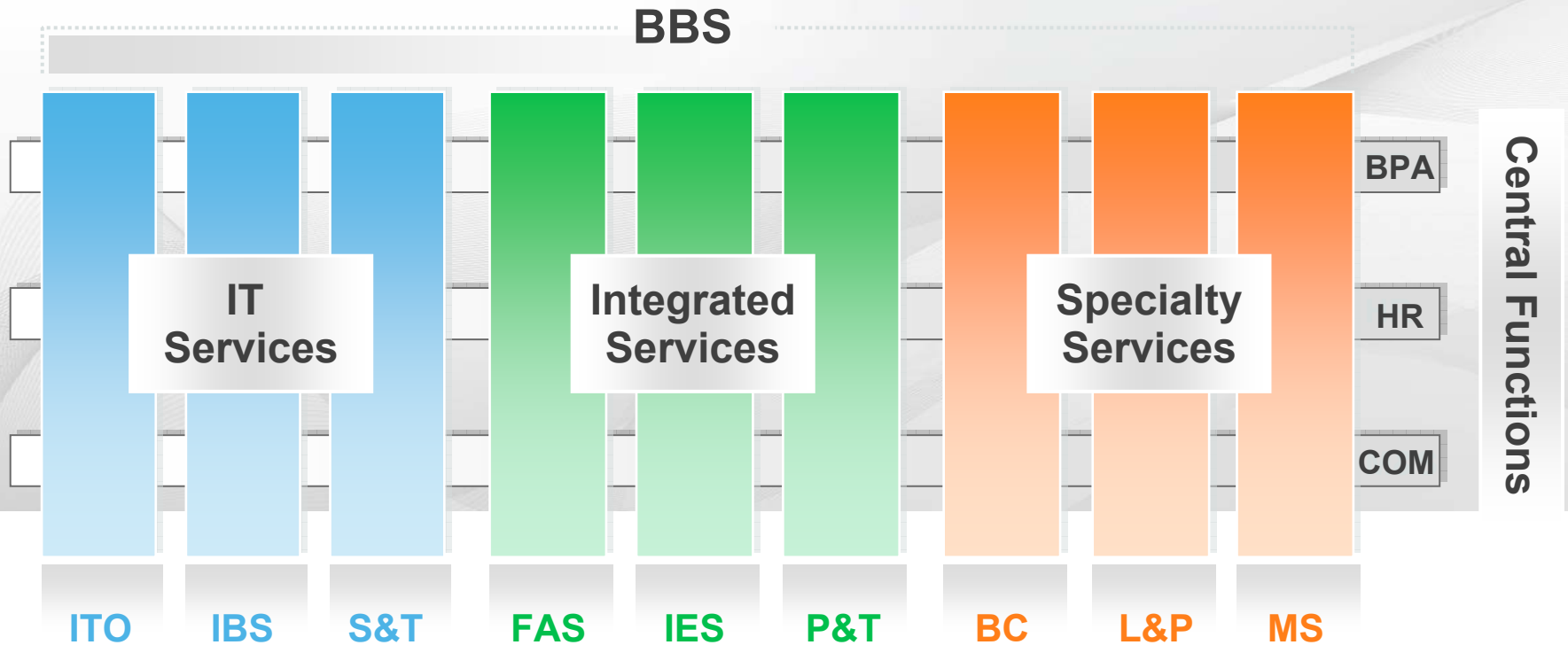
**~ EUR 1 billion in sales\***

**~ 5,000 employees\***



\* 2007 globally

# BBS GmbH Struktur



**ITO** = IT Operations  
**IBS** = IT Business Solutions  
**S&T** = Science & Technology

**FAS** = Finance & Accounting Services  
**IES** = Integrated Employee Services  
**P&T** = Procurement & Transport

**BC** = Business Consulting  
**L&P** = Law & Patents  
**MS** = Media Services

**BPA** = Business Planning & Administration  
**HR** = Human Resources  
**COM** = Communications

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# Introduction

- **Environment:**

- Pharmaceutical industry
- Capacitated lot sizing

- **Horizon:**

- up to 36 months

- **Scope:**

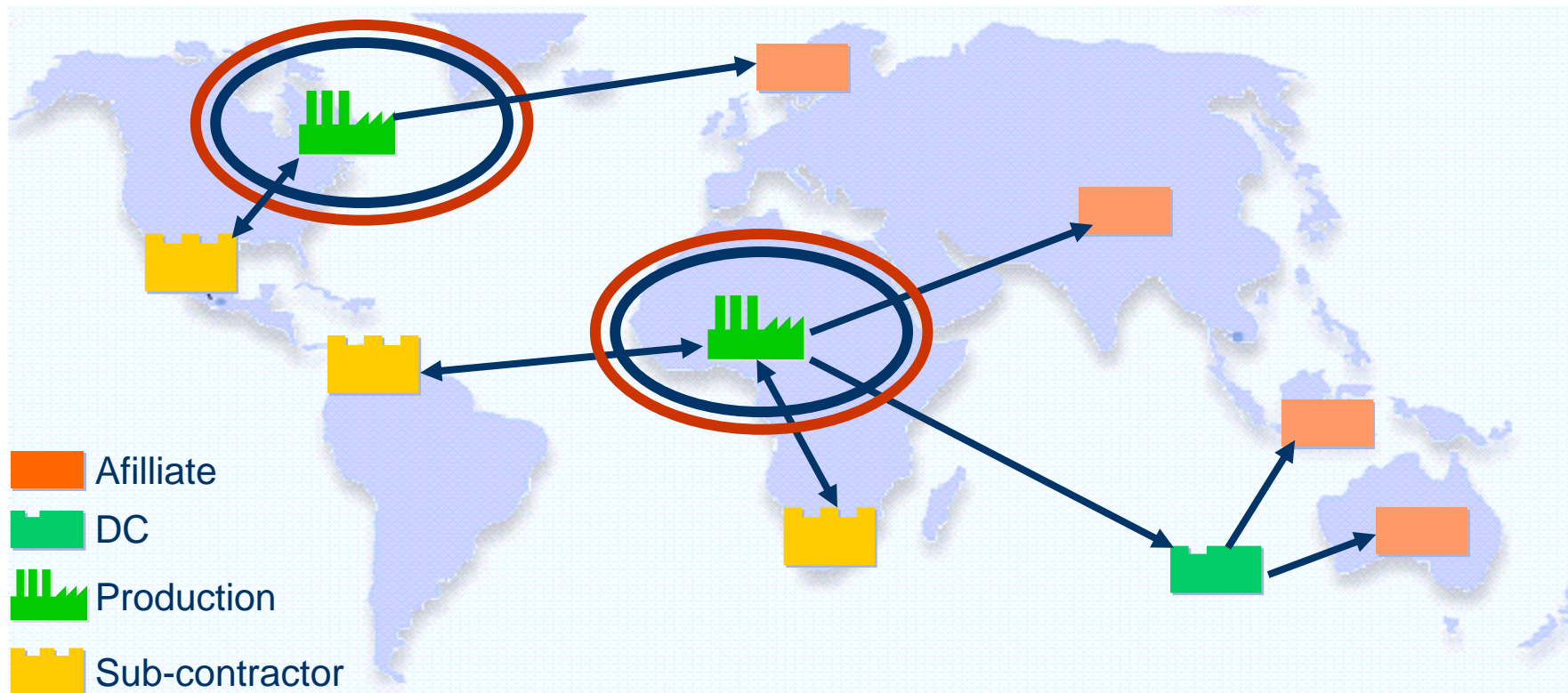
- API-production → **Formulation** → **Packaging**

- **Tool:**

- SAP SCM 5.0 → SNP-Optimizer



# Supply Chain Planning Process



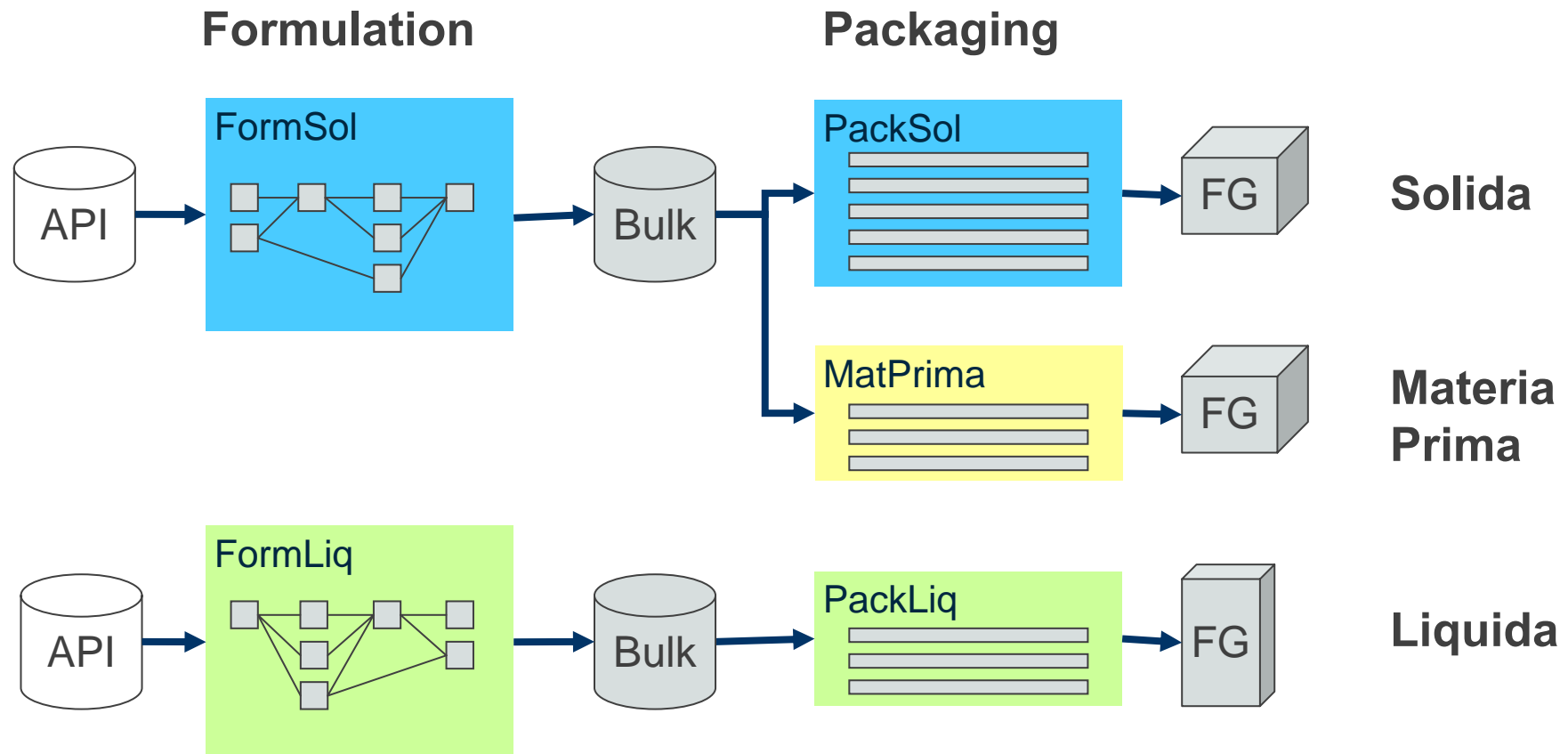
**Step 1: (SNP heuristics)**

**Step 2: (SNP optimization)**

**Step 3: (PPDS)**

**Step 4: (SNP deployment)**

# Structure – Production Plant



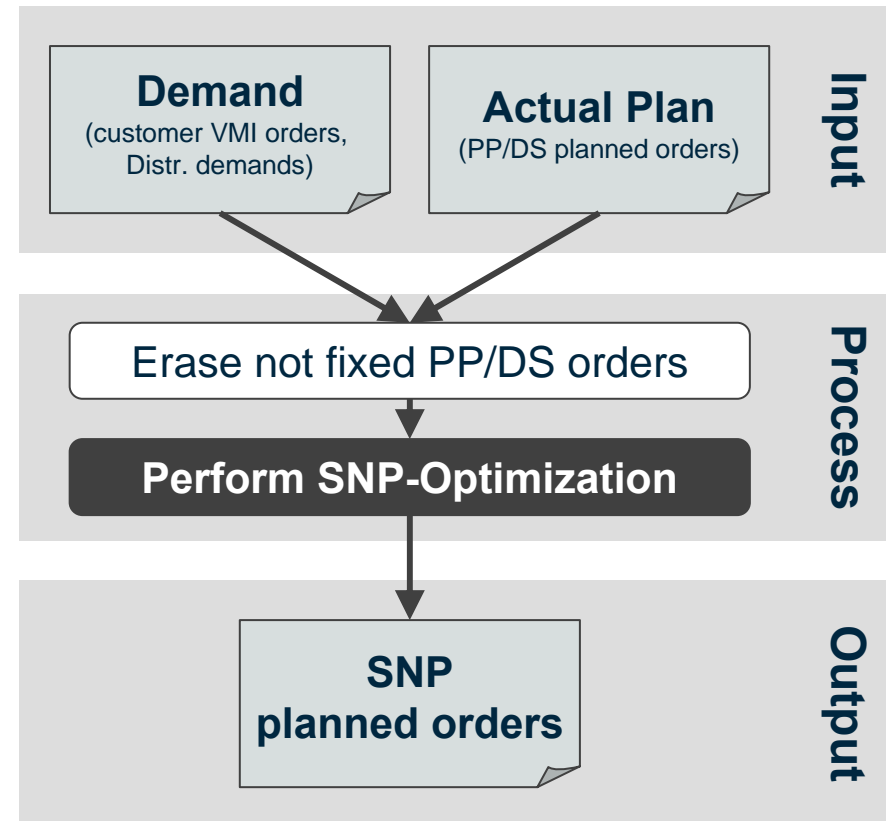
# SNP optimization - Overview

## Function

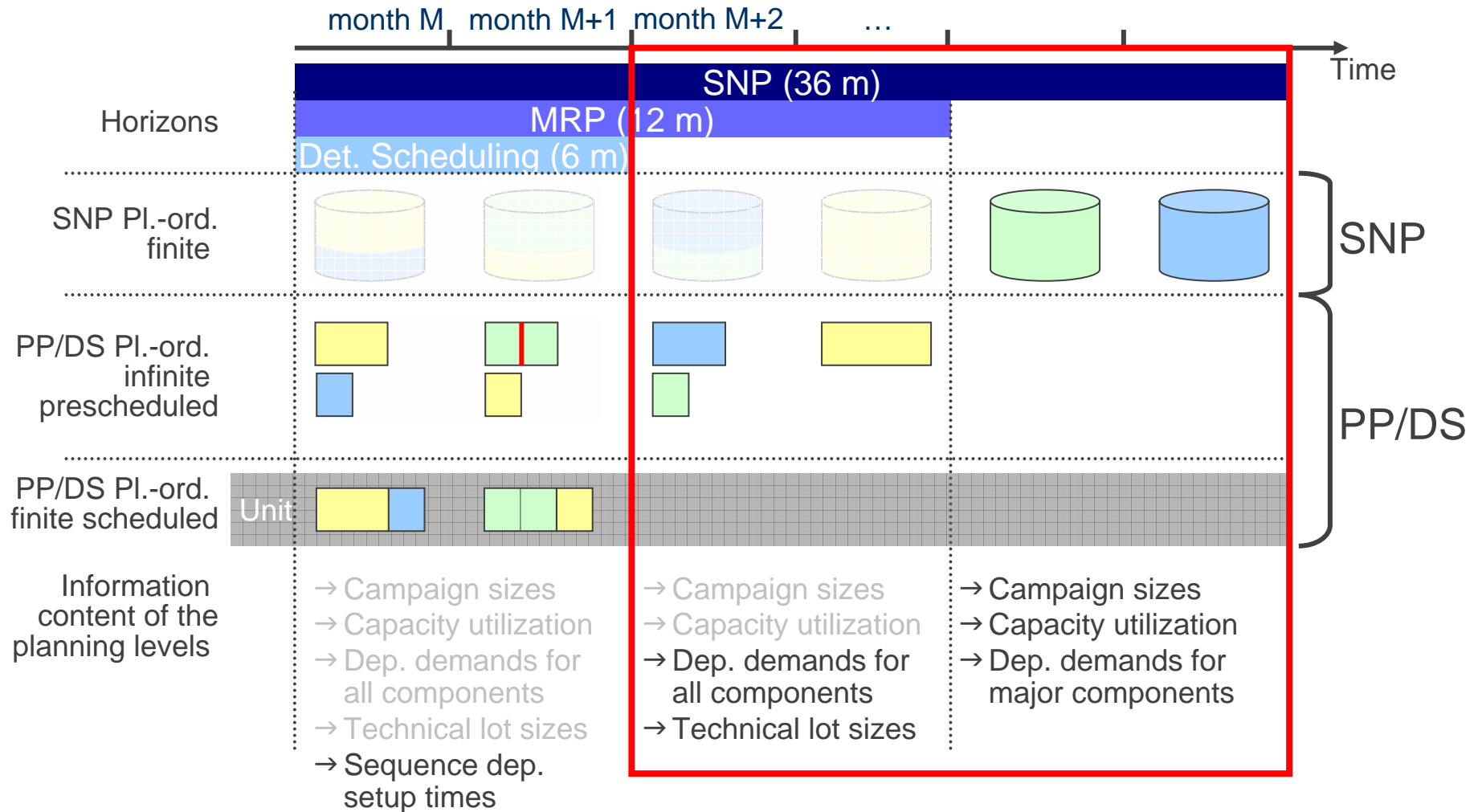
- Bucket based rough cut planning
- Determine optimized campaign sizes (considering setup-, inventory holding costs)

## Features

- Monthly buckets
- Multi-level simultaneous (formulation, packaging)
- Dynamic (real demands)
- Finite capacity planning
- Only bottleneck resources and major items considered
- Usage of alternative resources
- No rounding values and minimal lot sizes



# Hierarchical planning approach



# Former methodology

- **Annually determination of the „optimal” lot-size based on Andler**  
→ **Used as fixed lot size in MRP**
- **Assumptions:**

	Andler	SNP-Opt.
<b>Demands</b>	Constant rate	Real demands → i.e. seasonal fluctuations
<b>Set-up costs</b>	Average value (product specific)	Average value (product specific)
<b>Storage costs</b>	Capital lockup (product specific)	Capital lockup (product specific)
<b>Production process</b>	Single-level	Single- or Multi-level
<b>Products</b>	One	N
<b>Resources</b>	Infinite	Finite
<b>Receipts</b>	Date: Depending on demands Quantity: Fixed	Date: Depending on demand/capacity Quantity: Dynamic
<b>Determination</b>	Iterative	Simultaneous

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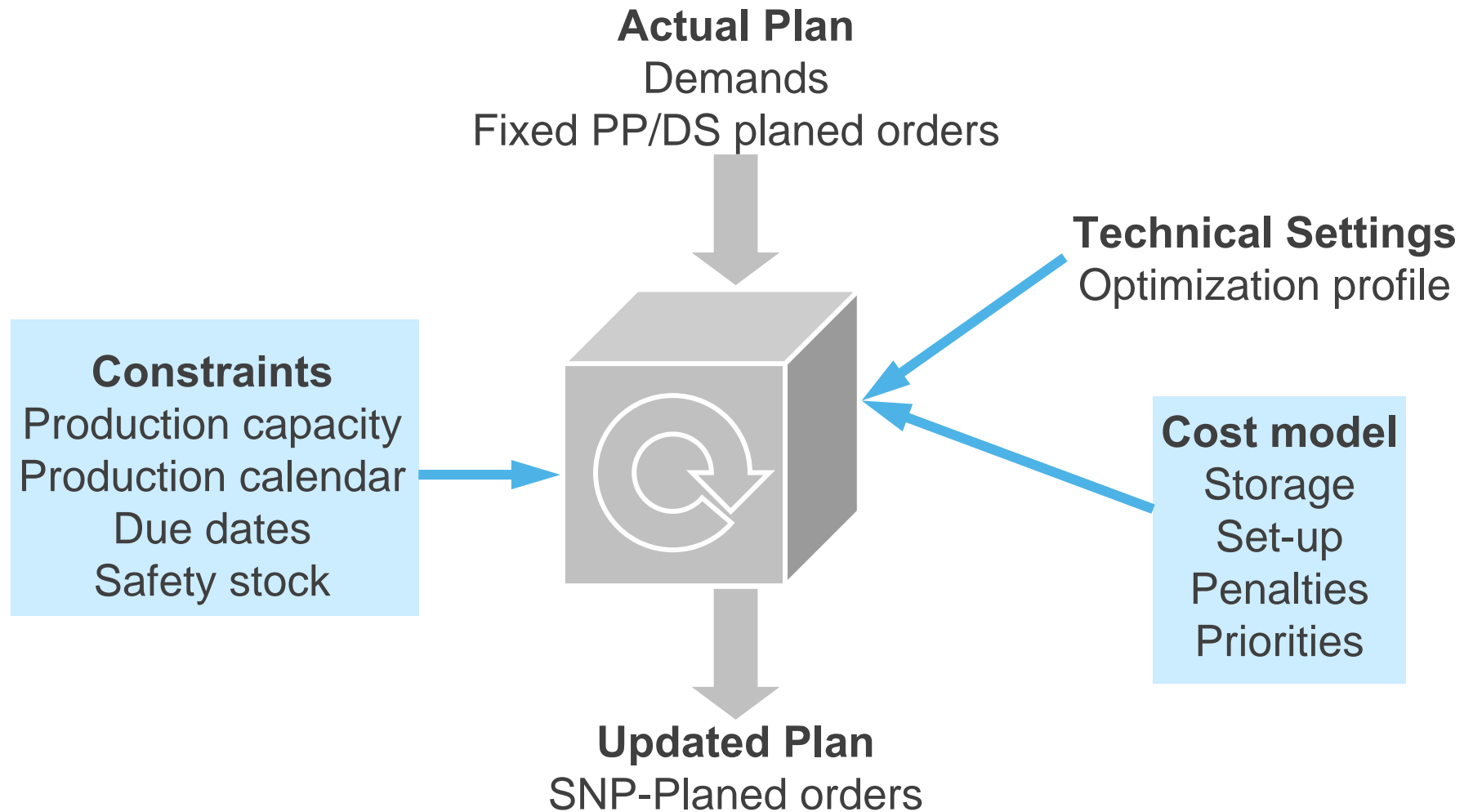
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# Overview: SNP optimization



# SNP optimization - Constraints

Constraints to be taken into account:

## Hard

- Production capacity
- Calendar

## Pseudo Hard

- Material availability

## Soft

- Due dates (demand)
- Safety stock
- Shelf life



# SNP cost profile

The following cost model is used

**1) inventory holding cost**  
(based on standard price R3)



**2) fixed production cost**  
(based on cost calculation for  
setup / cleaning / qc)

The following additional penalties are considered

3) penalty for safety stock violations

4) penalty for non delivery

5) penalty for shelf life (maximum range of coverage)

# Storage cost

Inventory holding costs based on standard price R3 for plant location product

The screenshot displays the SAP APO interface for inventory holding costs. It is divided into three main sections:

- Top Left (Location Data):** Shows location details for 'BHC AG PH Leverkusen'. The 'Calc. Interest Rate' is set to 0.15.
- Top Right (Costing Data):** Shows costing information for material '12345' (Sample) at plant 'BYWS'. The 'Standard price' is 100.
- Bottom (Product Data):** Shows product details for '12345' (Sample) at plant 'BYWS'. The 'Prod. Storage Costs' are calculated as 15.

Blue arrows indicate the flow of data: from the interest rate (0.15) and standard price (100) to the final storage cost (15).

# Setup cost

- Calculate set-up costs, using cost estimation for each material, based on the standard production version
- Identify relevant cost elements by a set of activity types (per plant)
- Product calculation (R/3):

Itm...	Resource	Resource (Text)	Σ	Total Value	Currency	Quantity	
1	EE20608760 074 900200	IMA C90		207,03	EUR	62,000	<b>Machine set-up</b>
2	EE20608760 074 900201	IMA C90		62,31	EUR	18,845	
3	EE20608760 074 900202	IMA C90		140,70	EUR	0,700	<b>Mach. clean-out</b>
9	EE20607470 PER747 900100	Personal Betrieb 747		168,59	EUR	3,617	<b>Pers. set-up</b>
10	EE20607470 PER747 900101	Personal Betrieb 747		51,22	EUR	1,099	
11	EE20607470 PER747 900102	Personal Betrieb 747		114,19	EUR	2,450	<b>Pers. clean-out</b>
12	EE20607420 FGK747 900500	Fertigungsgemeinkosten 747		701,60	EUR	1	
13	EE20622420 BY622420 740110	<b>Sample</b> 49 ST - Qualitä		199,64	EUR	130,000	<b>QA</b>

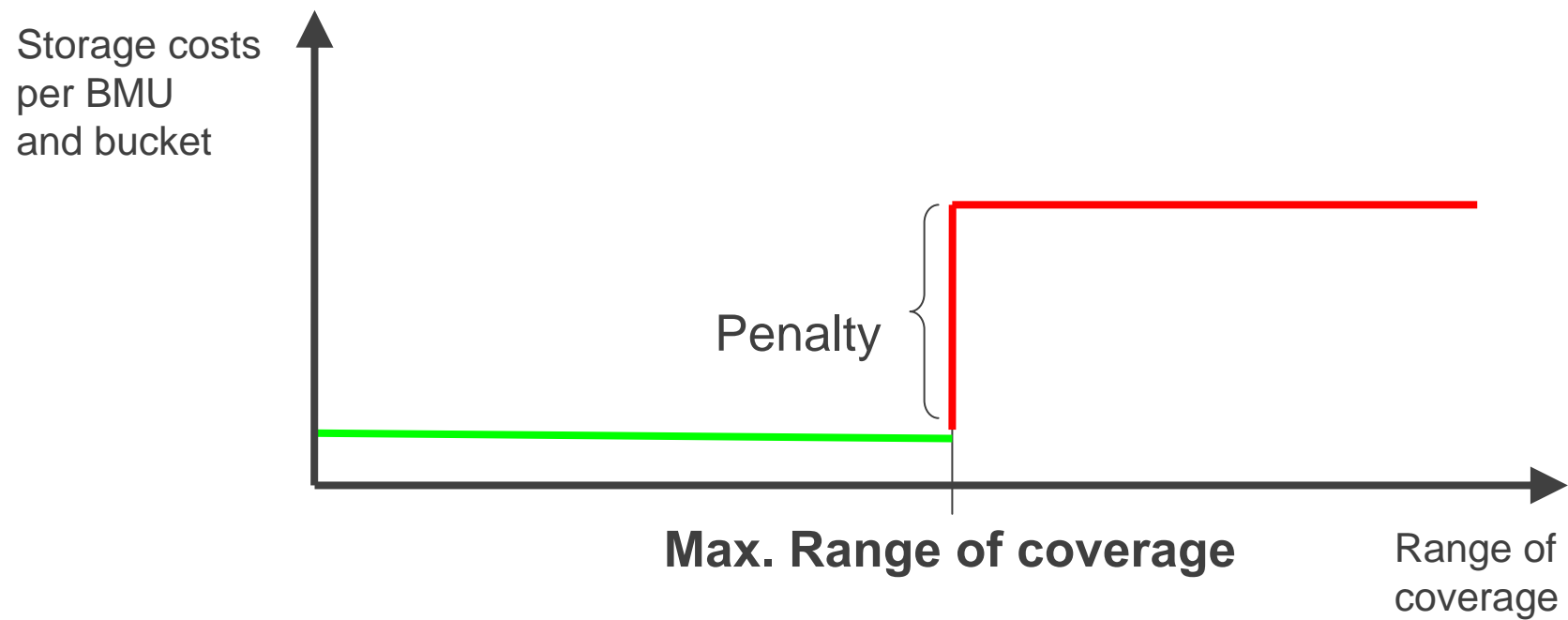


- Changeover-costs (APO):

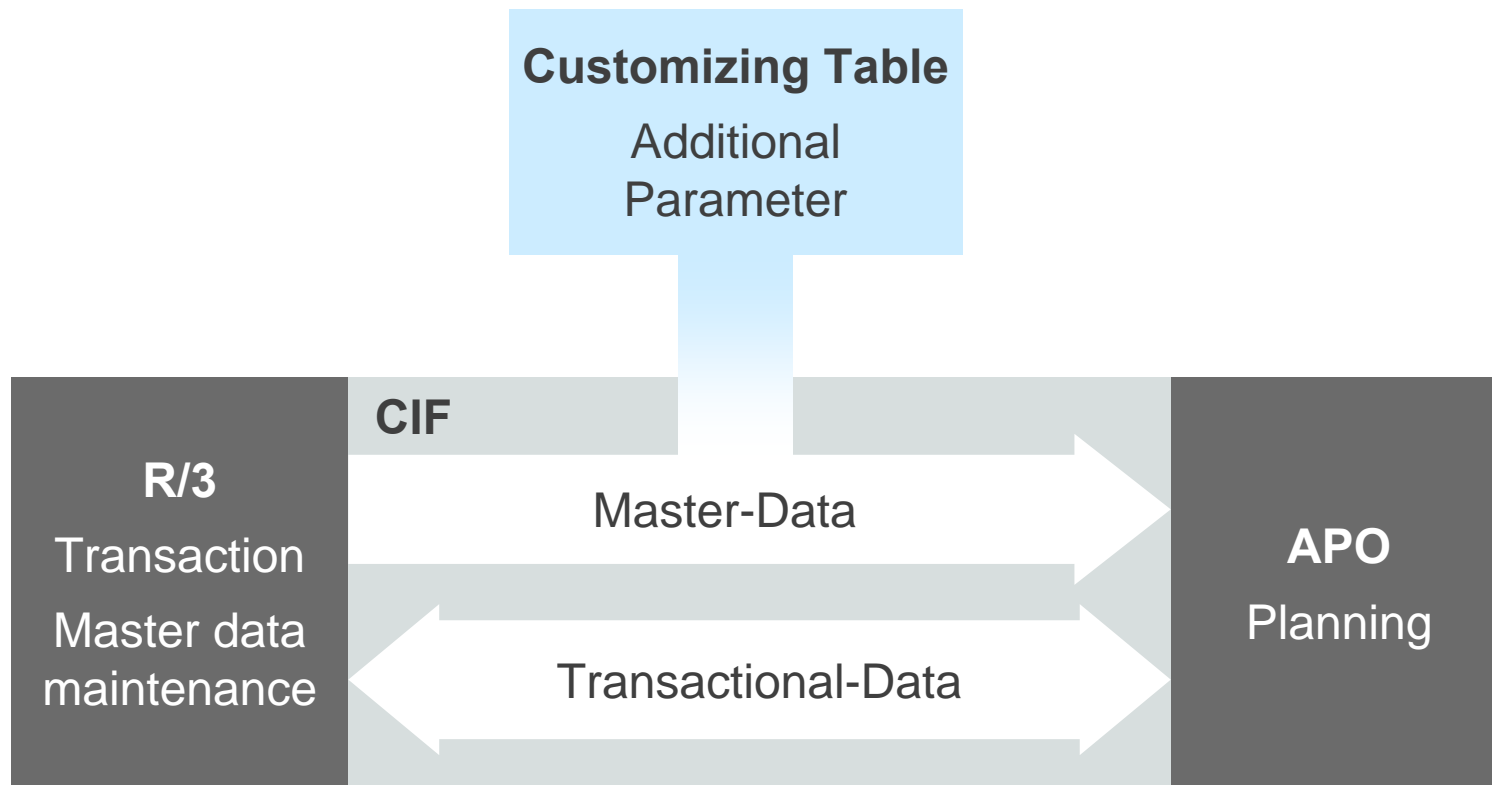
Material Number	Amount
SAMPLE	830,15

# Maximum range of coverage

## Soft shelf life (with continued using of expired product)



# Supply of relevant costs (1)



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Cost element	Source		Supply		Detail
	R/3	Cust. table	Automatic (CIF)	Manually (Mass)	
Set-up	X	X	X		Location product
Storage	X		X		Location product
Non Del.		X	X	X	Plant Location product
Shelf Life		X	X		Product group
Safety stock		X	X	X	Plant

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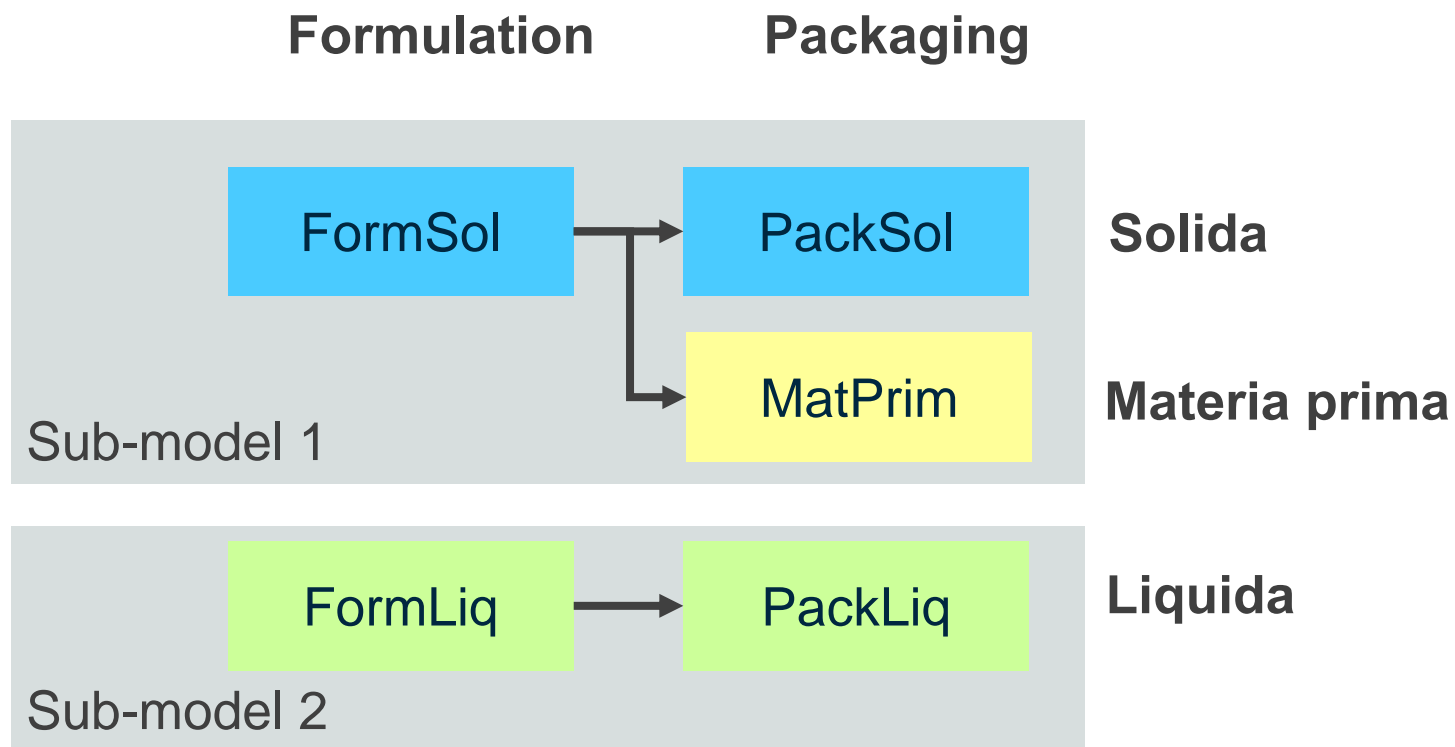
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# Decomposition sub-plants

**Parallel processing of disjunctive sub-models:**



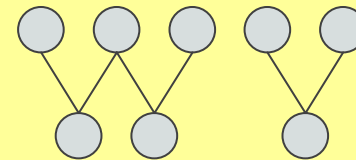


# Product-Decomposition

- **Solution step 1**

- Determination of the global solution
- Pre-allocation

Total model



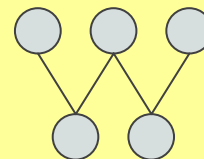
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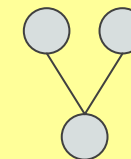
- **Solution step 2**

- Definition of sub-models for connected components
- Sequential solution of the sub-models
- Local optimization

Sub-model 1



Sub-model 2



Packaging

Formulation

# Numerical results Solida

## Model data

<b>Sub-plants</b>	SolPack +SolForm +MatPr
<b>Products</b>	2.148
<b>PDSe</b>	3.978
<b>Demands</b>	14.081
<b>Resources</b>	63
<b>Horizon (Months)</b>	24
<b>Binary variables</b>	64.371

## Solution indicator

<b>CPU</b>	Intel Xeon (Netburst) 4 X 3 Ghz
<b>CPU-time (h)</b>	~ 2:50
<b>Planned orders</b>	1.688
<b>Service level</b>	~ 98 %
<b>Opt. Gap</b>	~ 0,005 %
<b>Opt. Gap*</b>	~ 3,3 %

\*(Based on production-/storage costs)

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# Benefits

- **Capacitated, dynamic lot sizes**
  - Based on real demands
  - Consideration of production capacities
  - Multi level optimization (packaging <> formulation)
- **Generation of a feasible and optimized medium term plan**
- **Reduction of manual planning activities**
- **Alert based planning**
  
- **Decision support**
  - Capacity planning
  - Material requirements planning

# Challenges

- **High expectations**
  - Short term planning horizon
  - Optimization based on real costs
- **User acceptance**
  - Transparency of solution
  - Global vs. local view
- **Quality of input data**
  - Master data → Reviewing process
  - Transactional data
- **Problem complexity**
  - CPU-time vs. level of detail
  - Appropriate modeling approach

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