Innovation and Development Strategies

Business Case PHOENIX CONTACT
Part II

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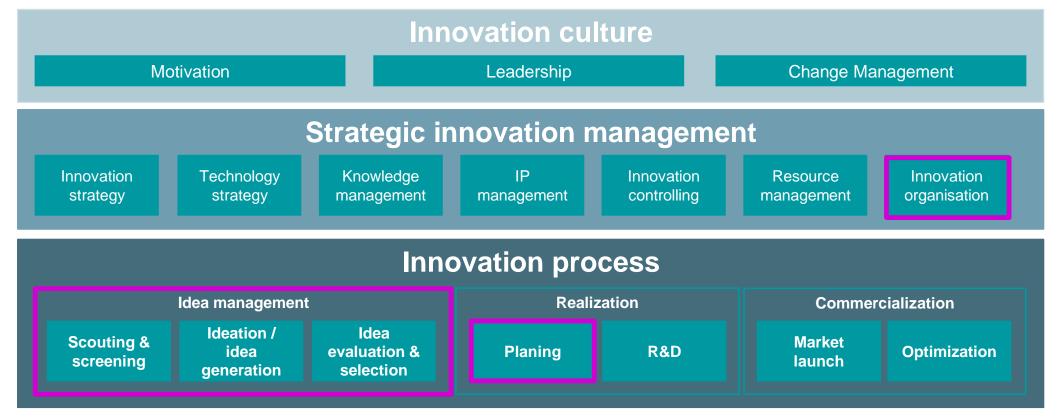




Overview

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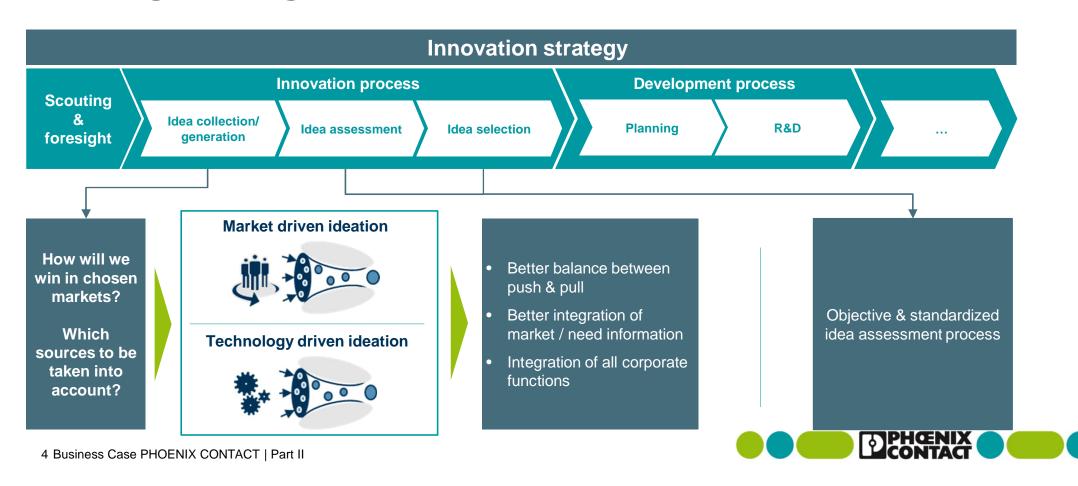


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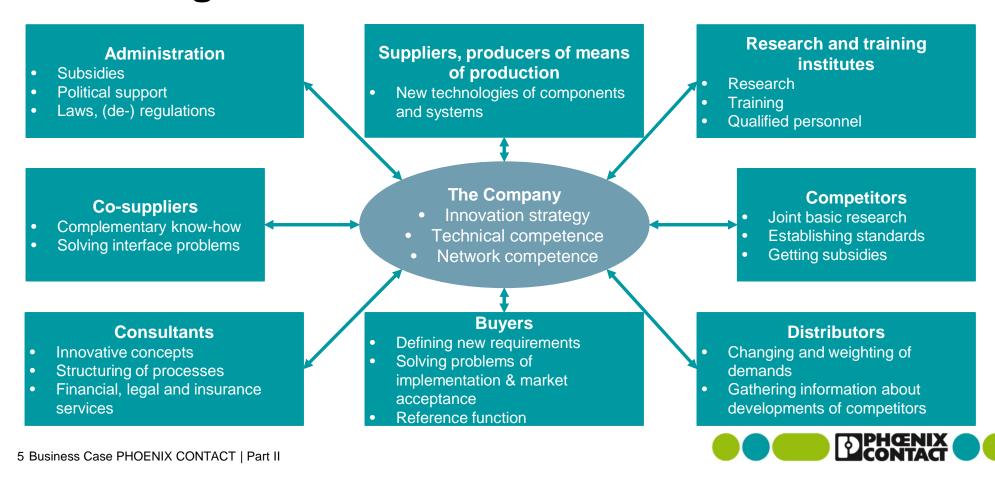
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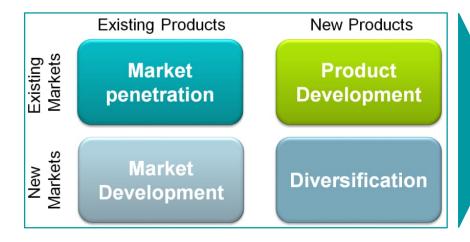
Getting the right product ideas: push vs. pull



Combining internal & external sources



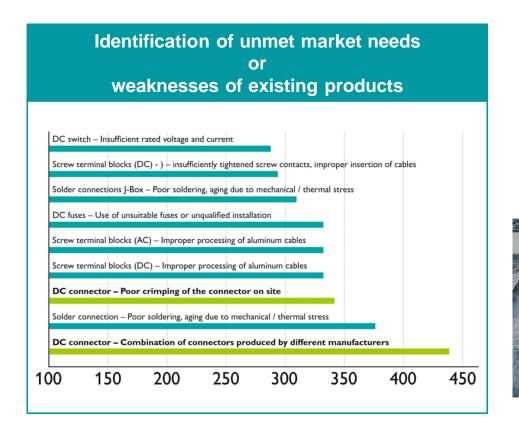
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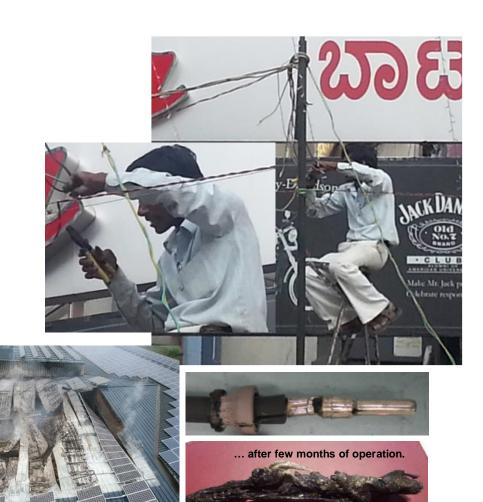


- Customer requirements
- Market observation
- Competition observation (benchmarking)
- Technology observation
- Market/portfolio analysis
- Improvement processes / complaints
- Understanding of the application
- Laws/regulations



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Understanding the application in the customer

sphere: example Solar

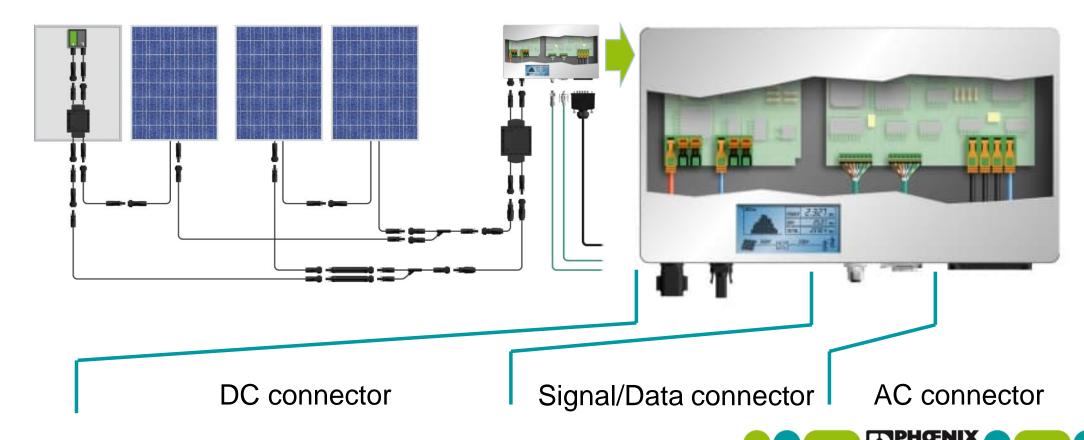
What is the job that customers needs to get done?







Application: inverter in the field of Solar



Education Powered by Phoenix Contact

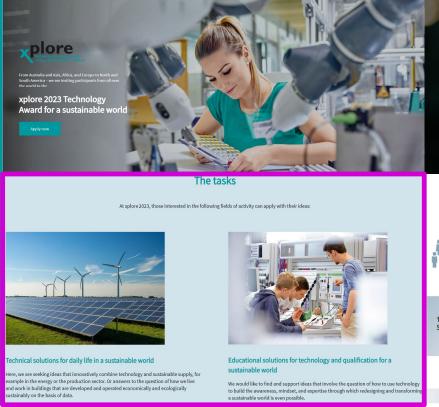
TECH

Idea competitions: Xplore - Technology Award



Open call for innovative ideas

(open innovation)





Sept. 2022 - Sept. 2023

xapp or similar

Feb. 2022

Search fields

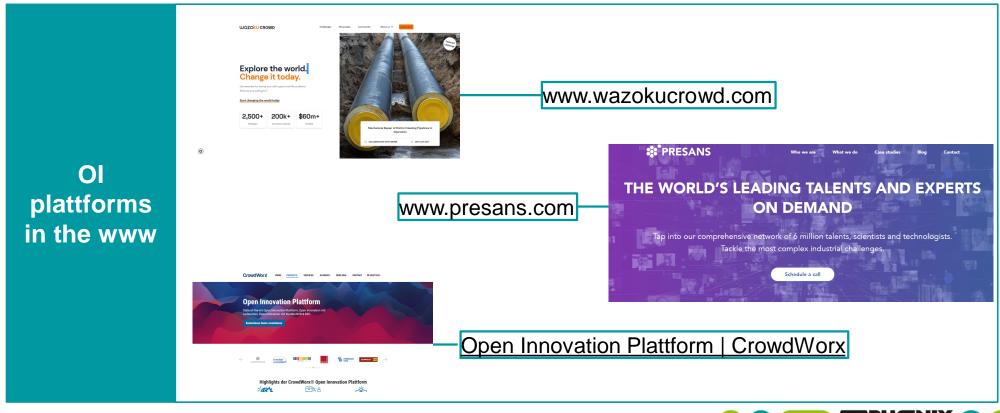
Open Innovation: Expedition Future @ PxC



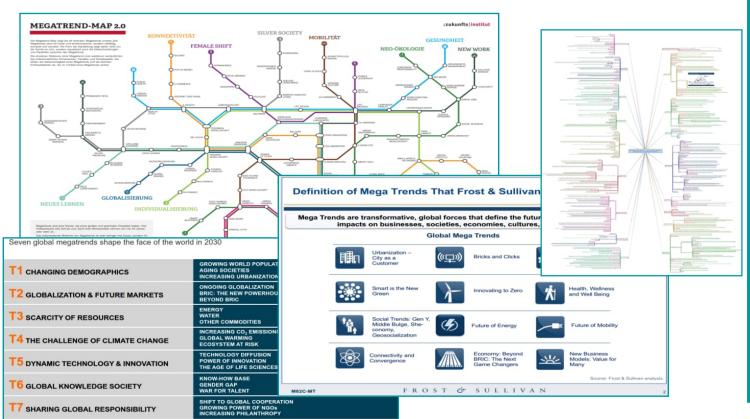
- Identify digital market drivers of the future
- Internal and external participants:
 - Selection process to identify 90 participants with different background/views
 - Open call at universities, schools, partner companies
- Defining a future roadmap for digitalization potential



Open Innovation: crowd sourcing



Megatrend analysis: future potentials!



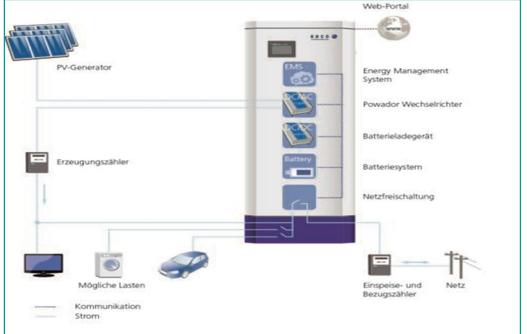
Challenges:

- → Identifying the effects on our business
- → Getting further reliable data allowing to define a valid action plan/roadmap
- → Breaking trends down to product level



Transfer megatrends into business

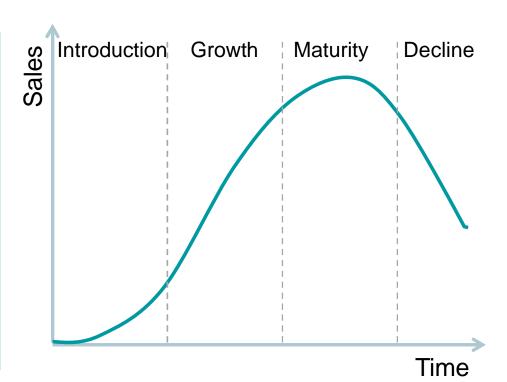
| Renewable energy | PV with energy storage for internal consumption | Intelligent energy management system | Inverter | Hybrid connectors for power and data | Intelligent energy management system | Inverter |





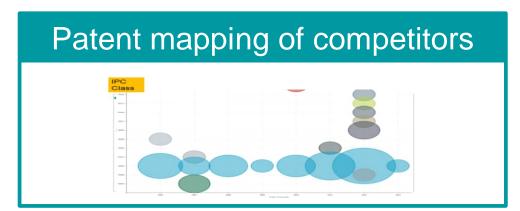
Megatrend analysis: early bird or fast follower?

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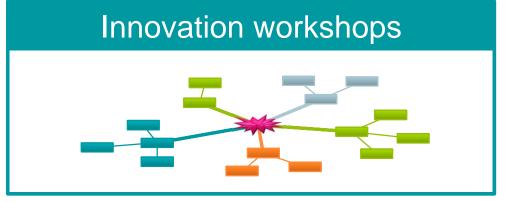


Other sources of ideas











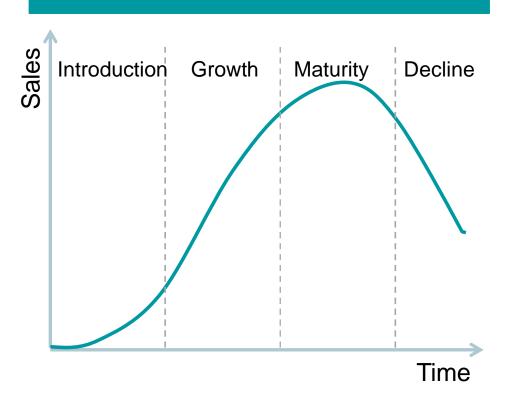
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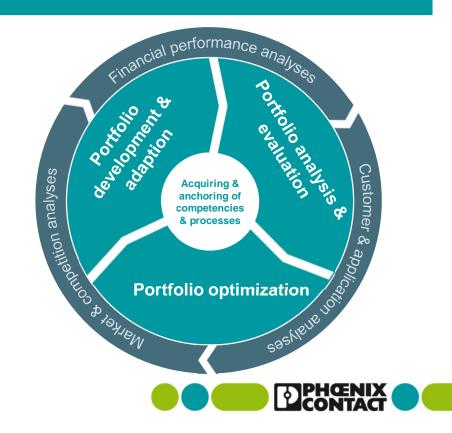


Different perspectives

Start to end of life



Portfolio management as a lifecycle



Needs for actions & portfolio management approach

Existing needs for action

- Further improving tracking & assessment of the portfolio quality in terms of
 - high/low performer
 - portfolio profitability assessment
 - effectiveness of price management
- Stronger integration of the market, application & customer perspective into the portfolio assessment process
- Improving performance of product market launches
- Strenghtening portfolio innovativeness & attractiveness to gain additional market share
- Identification & realization of saving potentials

Portfolio management approach



Organizational structure for portfolio management

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Portfolio management approach

Business Area

Strategic / steering level → target cards

Business Unit

Concretisation of portfolio strategies → KPIs

Product Manager

Operational portfolio management

→ continuous evaluation /
optimization / adaption

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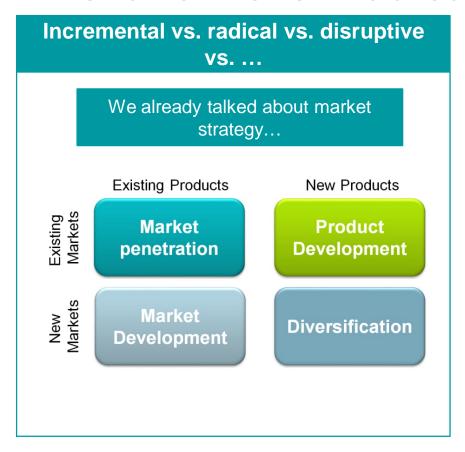




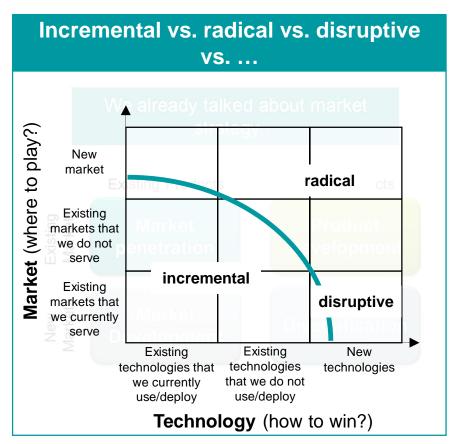
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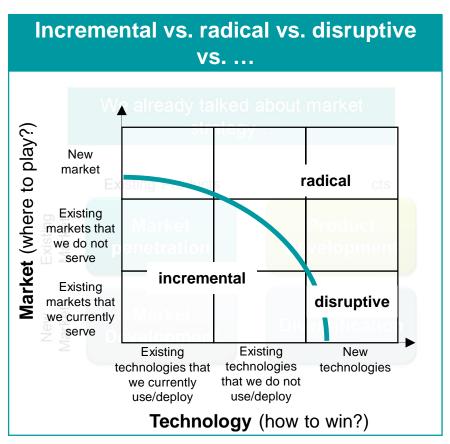


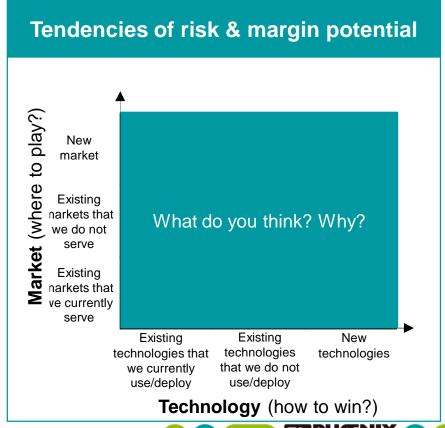




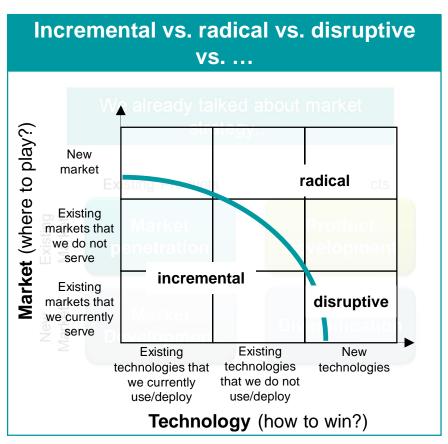


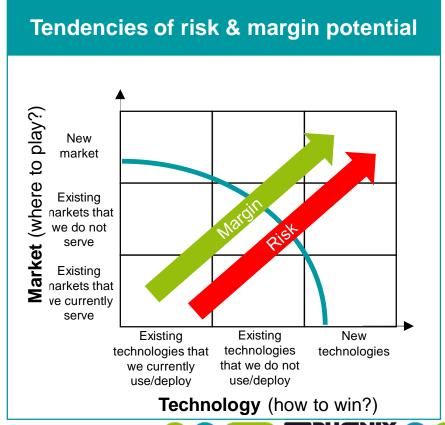






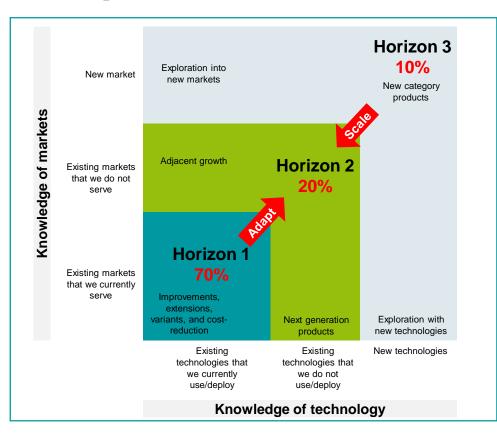


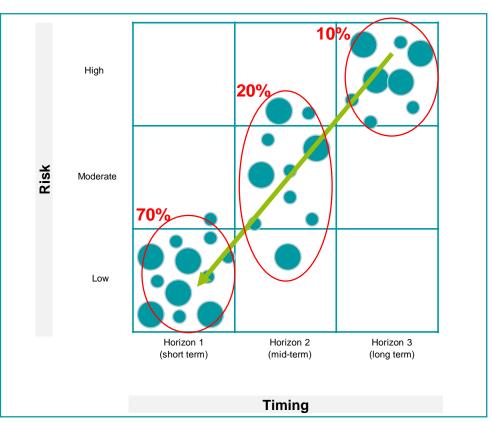






Composition of the innovation portfolio







Managing the tension: exploration vs. exploitation

Exploitation



- instills efficiency
- involves refinement, incremental learning, implementation and selection
- thrives on stable and controlled environments
- might entail strategic inertia and limit creativity

Exploration



- instills novelty
- involves search, experimentation, discovery and risk taking
- thrives on loose and flexible environments
- might entail disruption and efficiency losses



"The basic problem confronting an organization is to engage in sufficient exploitation to ensure its current viability and, at the same time, to devote enough energy to exploration to ensure its future viability." (Levinthal and March 1993, p.105)





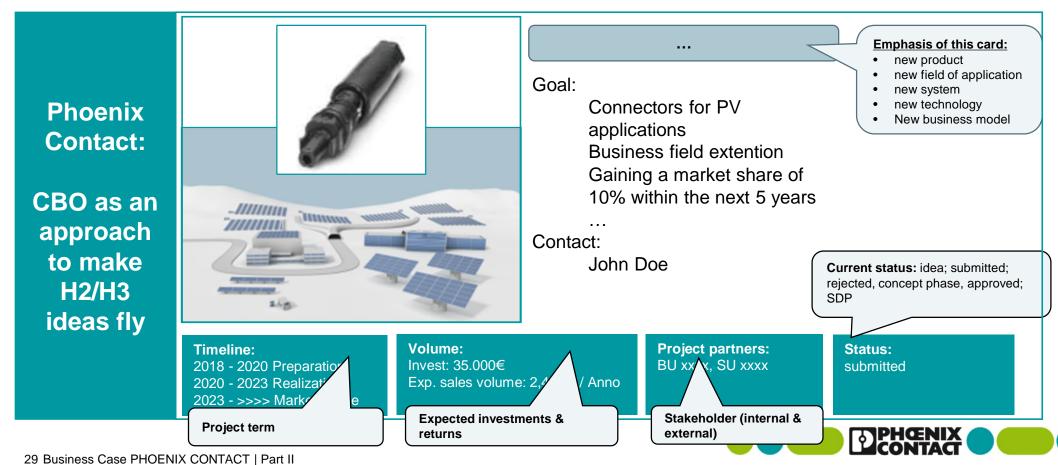


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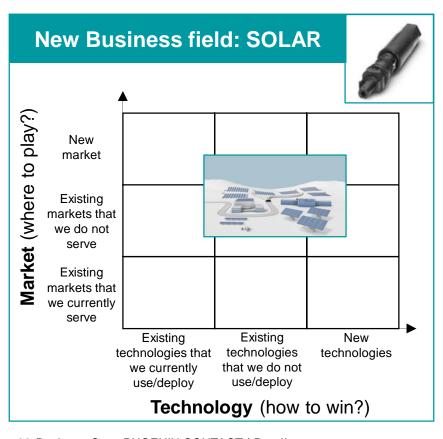
Innovation portfolio										
Direction of impact	Exploitation (execution / valu	e capturing)	Exploration (search / value creation)							
Organizational anchoring	Operational divisio Exec. Mgmt / innovation		Exploration unit Chief explorer / corporate innovation board							
Funding	Annual budgeting		Corporate fund / Staged investment							
Horizon	H1 - Core (short-term)	erm) H2 – Growth (mid		H3 – Future (Long-term)						
Strategic scope and objective	Core business Existing markets / business models, products & technologies; extend the core: optimization, improvement & exploitation of the existing.	Growth business Expand adapt existing and build new business. Existing markets that we don't serve / Existing technologies that we don't use. Mostly build out from status/ development of new opportunities		Future business New/shaping market / new technologies / new product categories. Discovery & validation of new business models, technologies and categories of products. Place small bets on emerging opportunities / viable options						
Capabilities	Fully assambled / Leveraging on existing capabilities	To be acquired or developed / emerging or extending capabilities		Requirements uncertain, plenty of unknown / exploring radical new capabilities						
Activities	Pure market research / Invent, develop, deploy	Needs related, research, demonstrate, disrupt/discover		Trending & narratives. Envision and explore						
Innovation type	on type Incremental Innovation Adjacent innovation		ion	Radical innovation						
Leadership	Traditional / adaptive	Ambidextrous		Entrepreneurial						
People	Maintainers	Business builders, Intrapreneurs		Explorers, Mavericks, Visionaries						
Metrics	Rol, NPV	ROV		More on exploring; ROV						
Enabler	Idea management system / open, collaborative culture and infrastructure									

Source: http://integrative-innovation.net/

Capturing new business opportunities (exploration)



EXAMPLE: Getting ideas for new business fields



Market pull: open innovation workshops





- Identifying unmet needs
- Workshops with large inverter supplier
- Worker community consultation

Technology push elements

Technology driven ideation



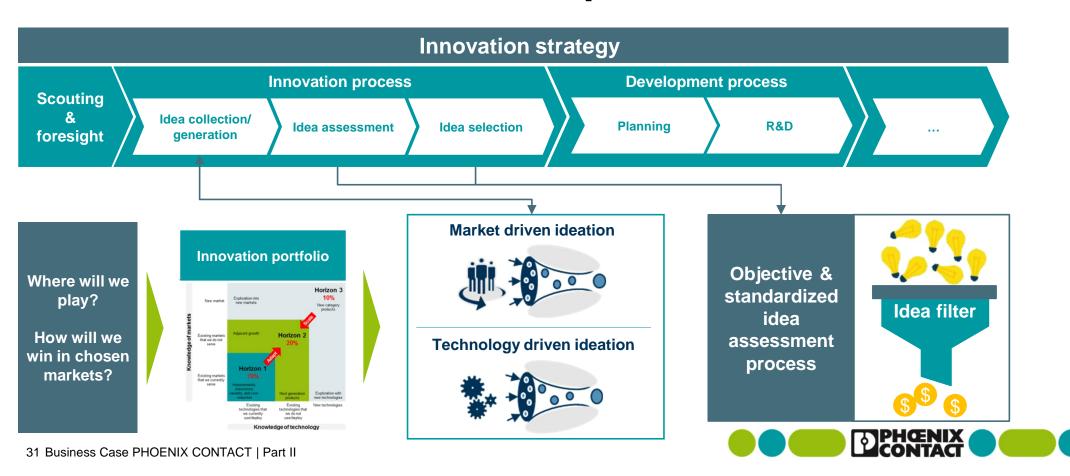
- Transfer of technology & product knowledge from other industries
- Expand existing PxC-technology knowledge into the new field







Idea assessment & selection process



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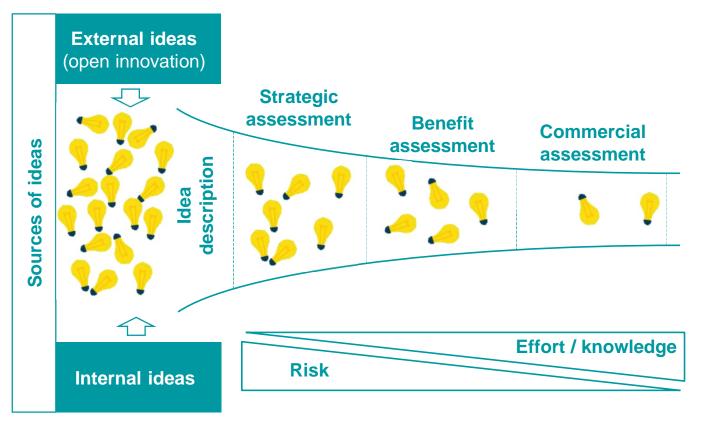
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Why & how to assess ideas? What are crucial assessment criteria from your point of view?



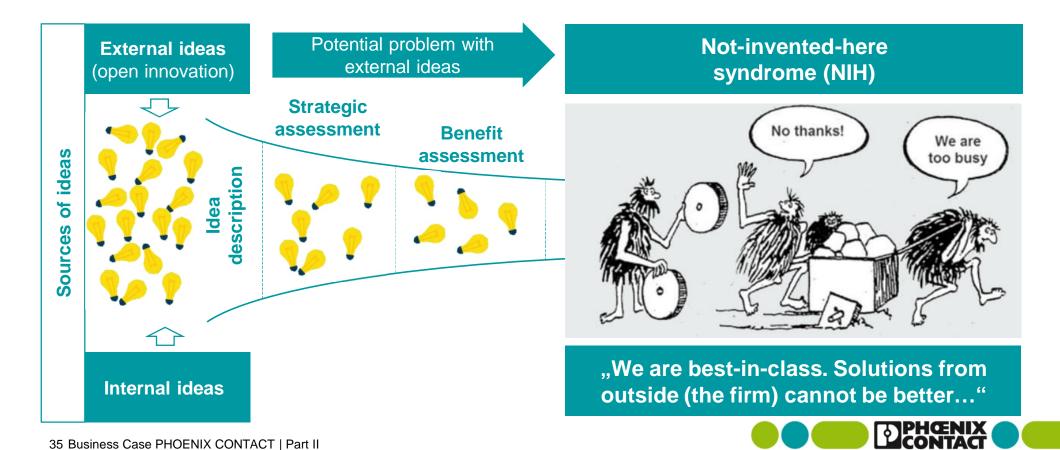
Idea funnel







Idea funnel



Idea assessment process

Idea **Idea profile Assessment D1 Assessment D2 Assessment D3** competition list Benefit Commercial **Strategic** Idea description (central database for all assessment assessment assessment assessed ideas) Short description • Purpose? Competitor products? Benefits Additional information (e.g. drawings, photos, videos)



Idea assessment process

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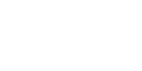
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Idea

competition list

(central database for all

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nt D2 Assessment D3

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Idea description

- Short description
- Purpose?
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Strategic assessment

- Fit to BA / BU
- Plausibility check
- Fit to idea category
- History
- Strategic fit to DC focus-industries

Benefit assessment

- Comparable products
- USP
- Benefit for customer
- Benefit for PxC (e.g. quality/costs)
- Patent check required?

Commercial assessment

- Market & customer (potential/ risks/ barriers/ ...)
- Competition (strength/ competitiveness of idea/...)
- Finance & effort (turnover/ project value/ ...)
- → Innovation score

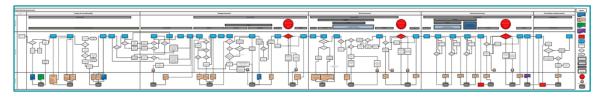


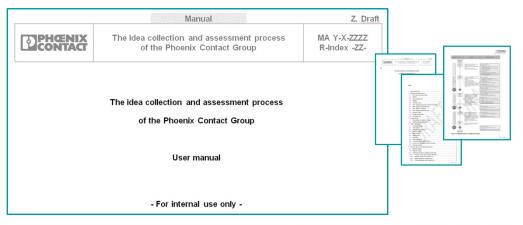
Idea assessment process

Formalisation of the idea assessment process

User manual:

- Definitions/ abbreviations
- Roles, responsibilities
- Description of the three different processes
- Process visualizations
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Idea competition list

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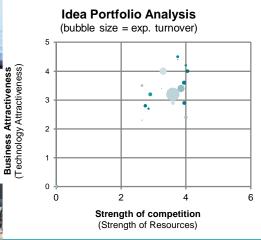
Getting the best out of the idea portfolio





...further decision boards...











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Phoenix's culture: innovation is a key part

PHŒNIX

Together

we are creating a sustainable world based on our passion for technology and innovation.

Mission

for electrification, networking, and automation are our contribution to a world in which renewable energy is available for the benefit of everybody.

Culture

Independent

We always act in a way to ensure our entrepreneurial freedom.

Innovative and Creative

We consider innovation as a path-breaking bridge to a sustainable future; thus we pro-actively develop our company.

Partnerships of Trust Our actions

are based on a mutually committed spirit, on friendliness and honesty.

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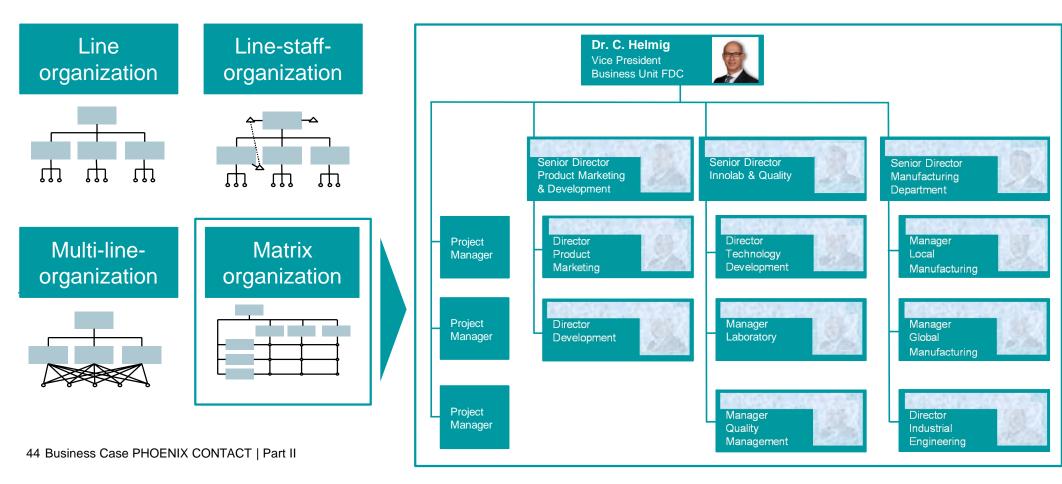
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Essence of the PHOENIX CONTACT culture

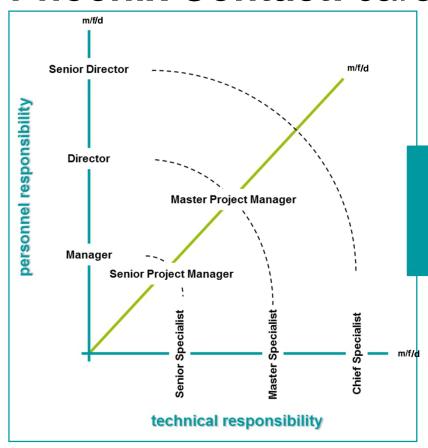
- Preserving our entrepreneurial freedom
- Our bridge to the future is innovation
- Trusting partnerships with customers & business partners
- Encouraging employees development to achieve common goals



Organizing innovation projects: organizational setup



Phoenix Contact: career model



Different career options: finding a suiting career model for employees to gain maximum for both, employee & Phoenix Contact

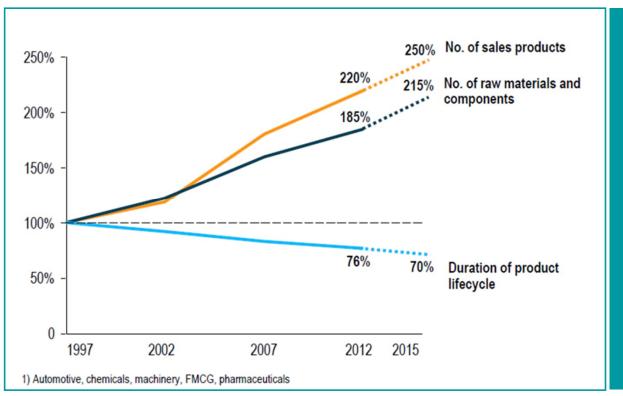
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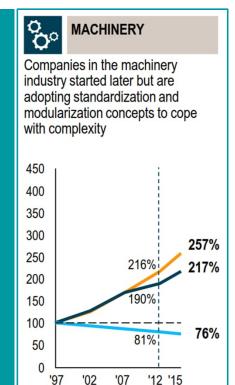


Challenging: product variety & product life cycles



Across different industries:

increasing product variety & shortening product life cycles are challenging firms



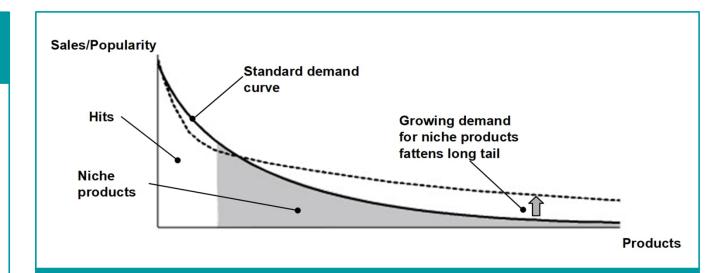




Translating ideas into products

Challenging market conditions

- Shortening product life cycles
- Increase of product variety
- Increasing heterogeneity in customer needs
- → Long-tail markets*



→ Translating ideas into marketable product offering oftentimes requires the creation of a high product variety to be able to meet the heterogeneous customer needs in the market

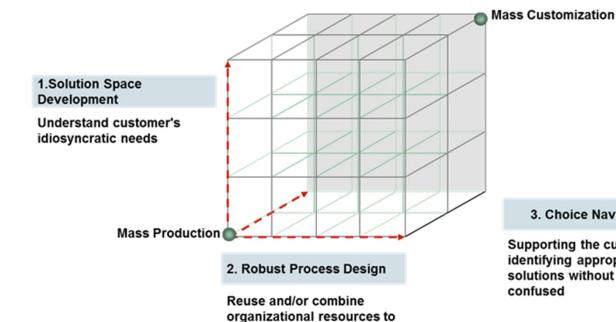


Capabilities for mass customization

Mass **Customization:**

Promising strategic business model capable to deal with such market conditions

Employing mass customization requires to develop a set of specific organizational capabilities....



efficiently fulfill different

customer needs

3. Choice Navigation

Supporting the customer in identifying appropriate solutions without getting confused



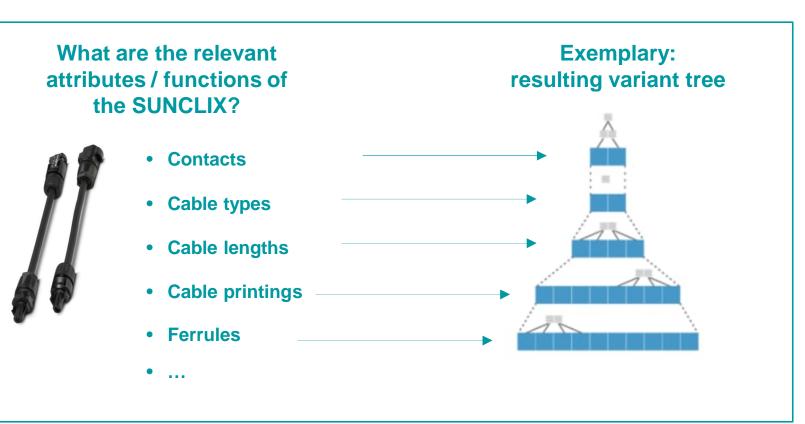




Capabilities for mass customization

Solution space development:

identifying the product attributes along which customer needs mostly diverge

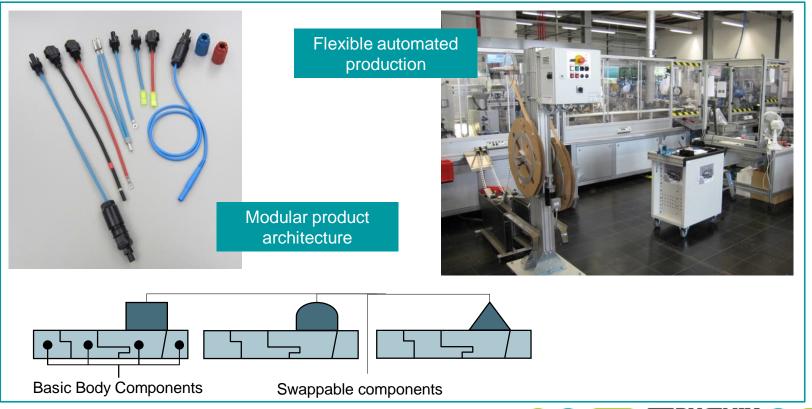




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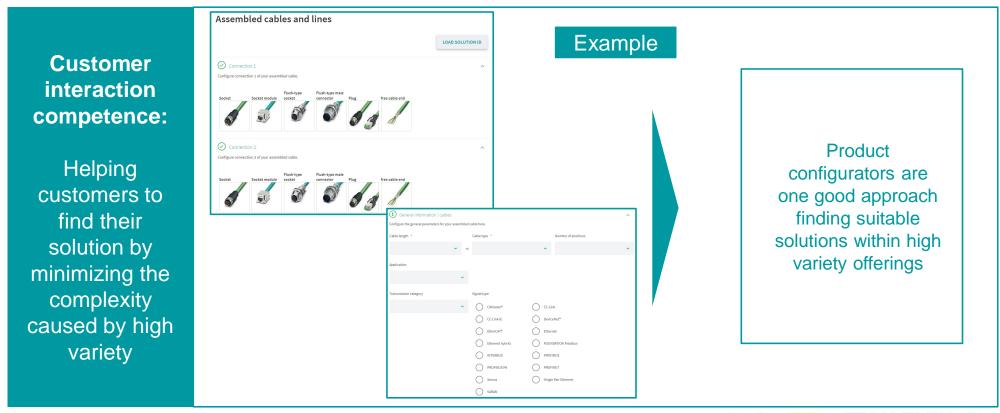
Product & process design for process robustness:

Defining a product & production system architecture that facilitate an efficient and flexible production





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Technology development can be necessary...

...during the ideation phase



SUNCLIX: combining existing solutions to a new one

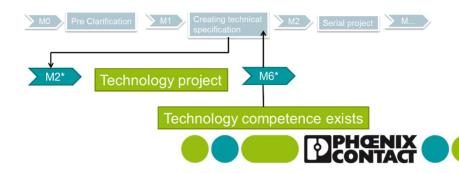




...to extend knowledge base for current & future business fields

- New / substitute materials
- Pre-clarification of other upcoming technologies
- Improving products / processes /...
- ...

...in parallel to the product development



Technology development: example



SUNCLIX: technology research project:

material weathering





- Natural & artificial weathering
- Mechanical & functional testing of material changes after 0,5-10 years
- ...











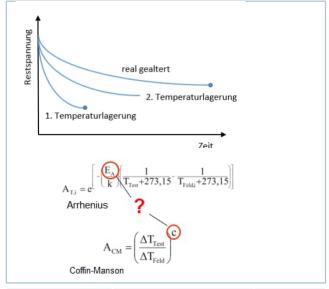


Technology development: example



Technology research project:

"Halt-fit"



Topic	Description	Status
Timeline	2015-2020	
Volume	x	x
Consortium	BA DC; HS OWL	

Target:

- Development of an time lapse test reflecting natural exposure profile of connector systems
- Shortening required test time significantly
- Reliable life time prediction
- •

To do's:

- Long-run tests (reference)
- Failure analysis / failure rates detection
- Mathematical model description
- ...







Many thanks for your attention.

