

Engineering Design Process: Main Phases

**Need Identification
(Customer/Client
statement ?)**

Problem Definition

Conceptual Design

Preliminary Design

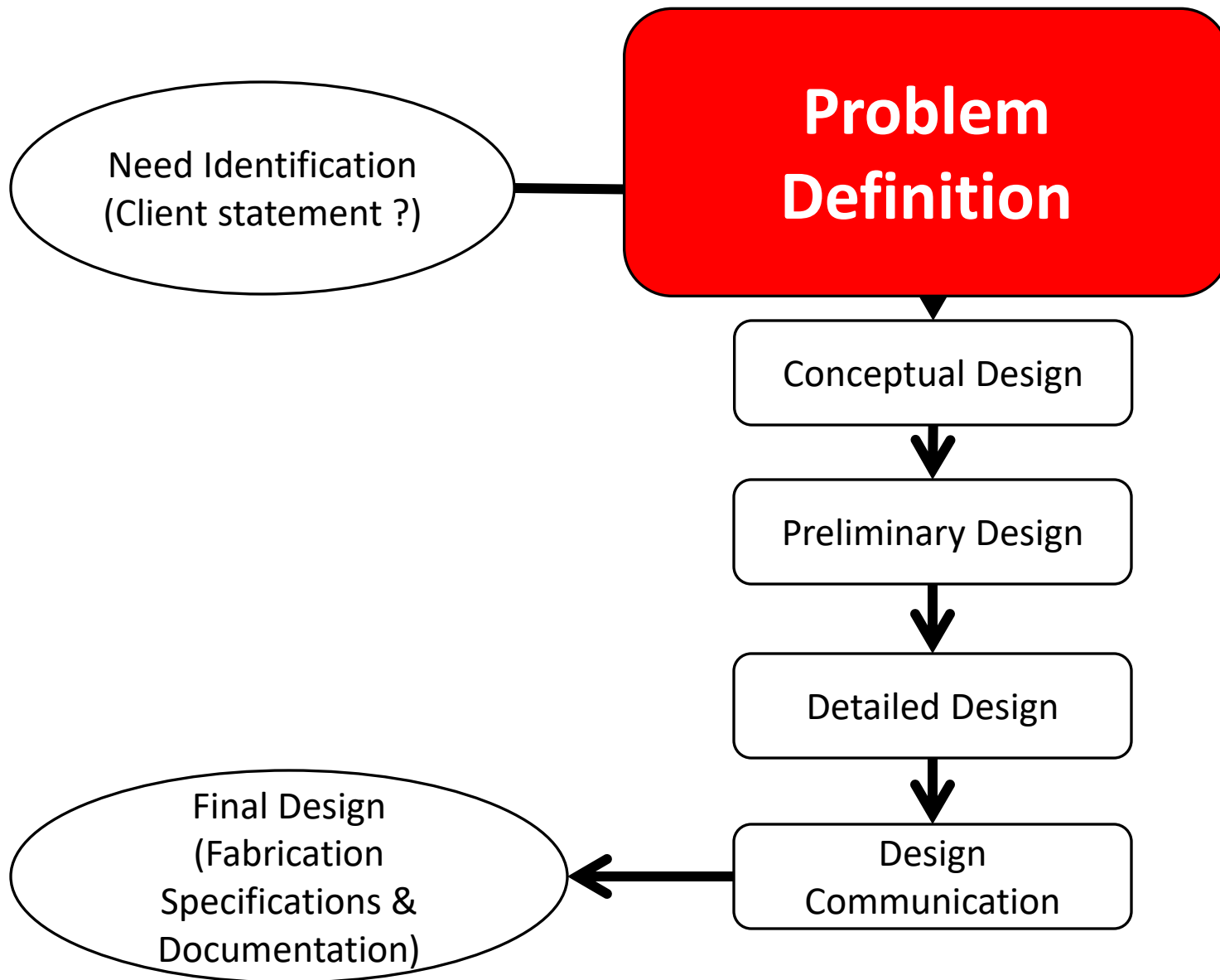
Detailed Design

Design
Communication

Final Design
(Fabrication
Specifications &
Documentation)

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Problem Definition

Input:

Client's statement

Tasks:

Clarify design objectives (1)
Establish user requirements (2)
Identify constraints (3)
Establish functions (4)

Output:

Revised problem state
Refined objectives
Constraints
User requirements
Functions

Information:

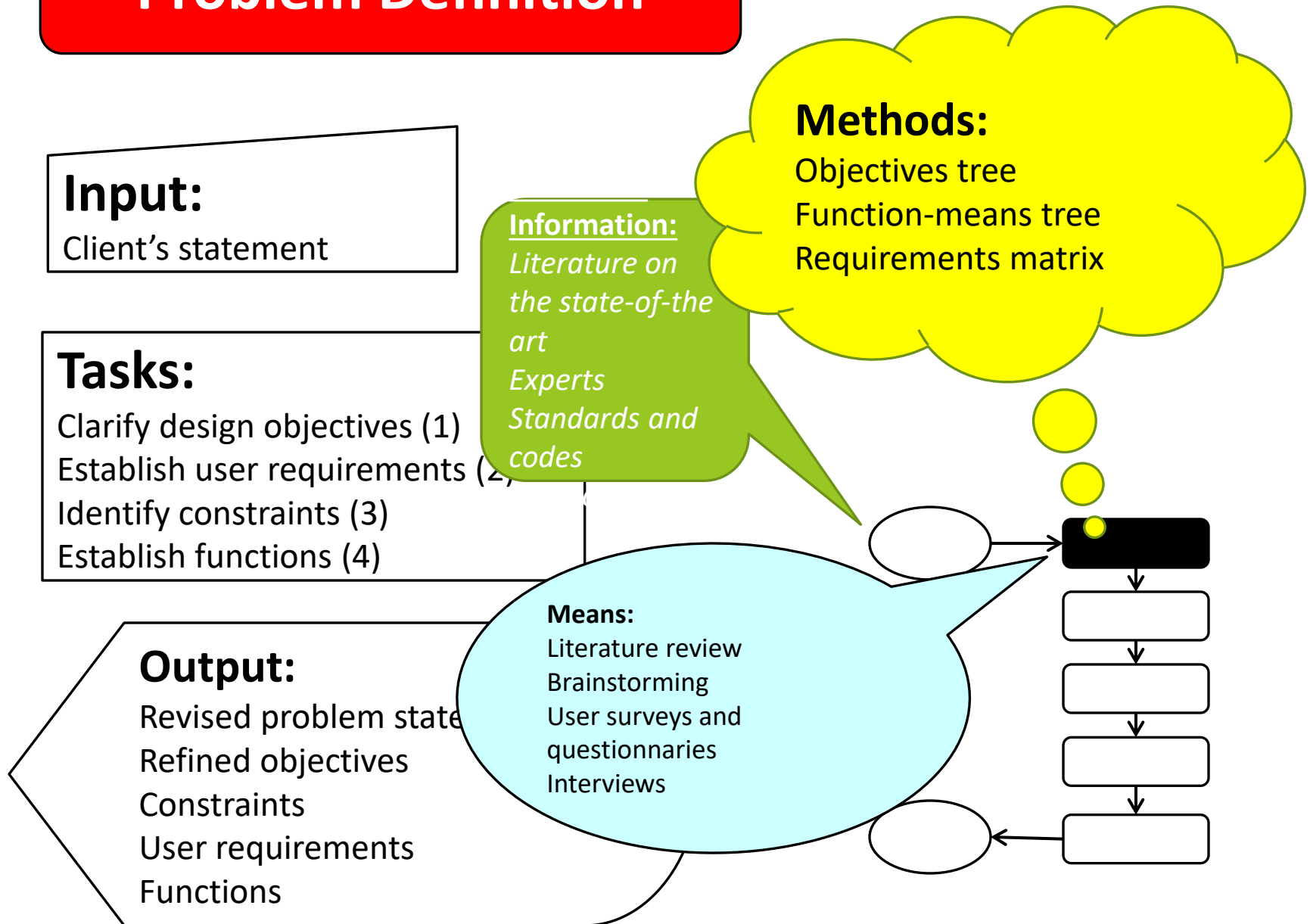
*Literature on
the state-of-the
art
Experts
Standards and
codes*

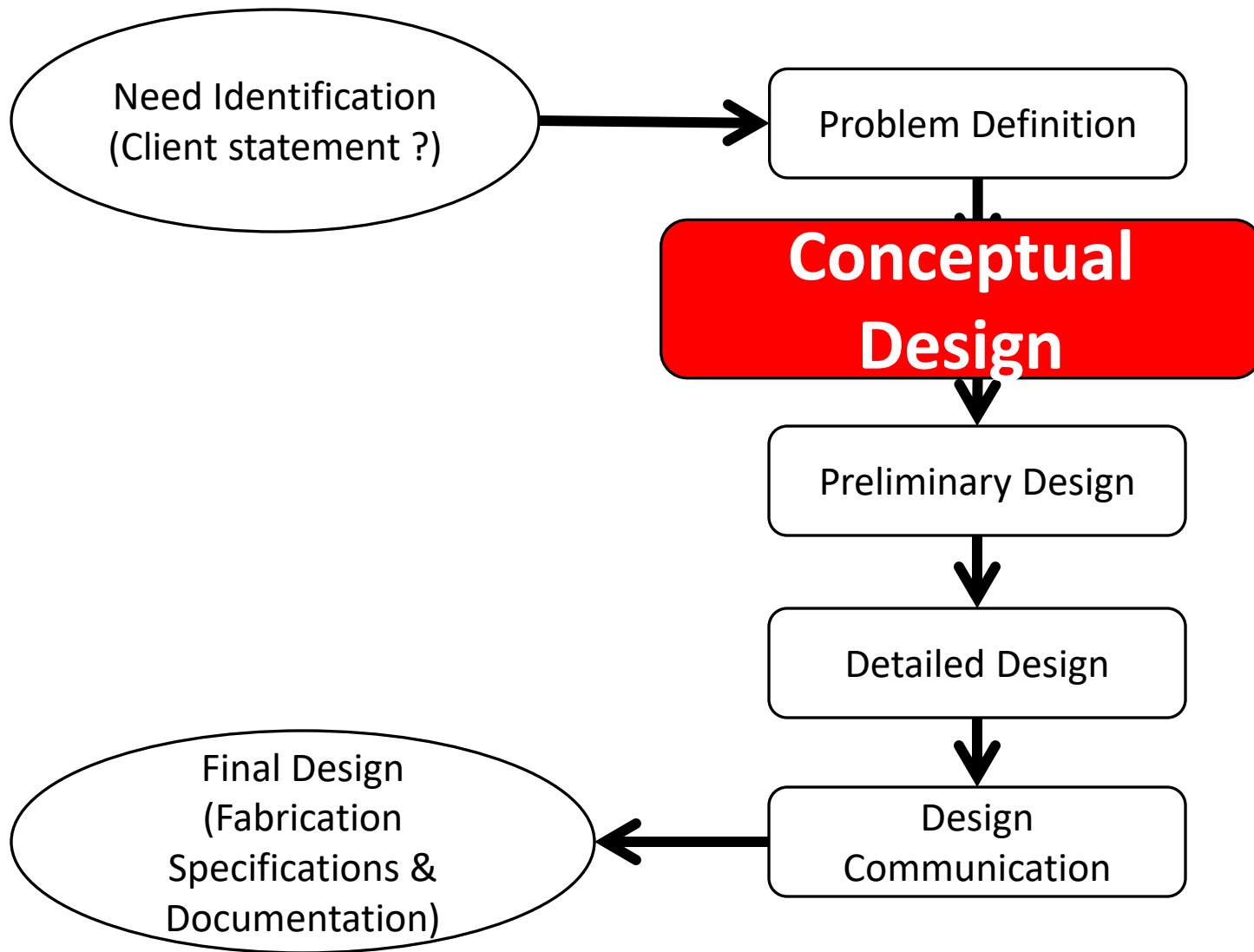
Methods:

Objectives tree
Function-means tree
Requirements matrix

Means:

Literature review
Brainstorming
User surveys and
questionnaires
Interviews





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Conceptual Design

Input:

Revised problem statement
Refined objectives
Constraints
User requirements
Functions

Tasks:

Establish design specifications (5)
Generate design alternatives (6)

Methods:

Quality function
deployment (QFD)
Morphological chart

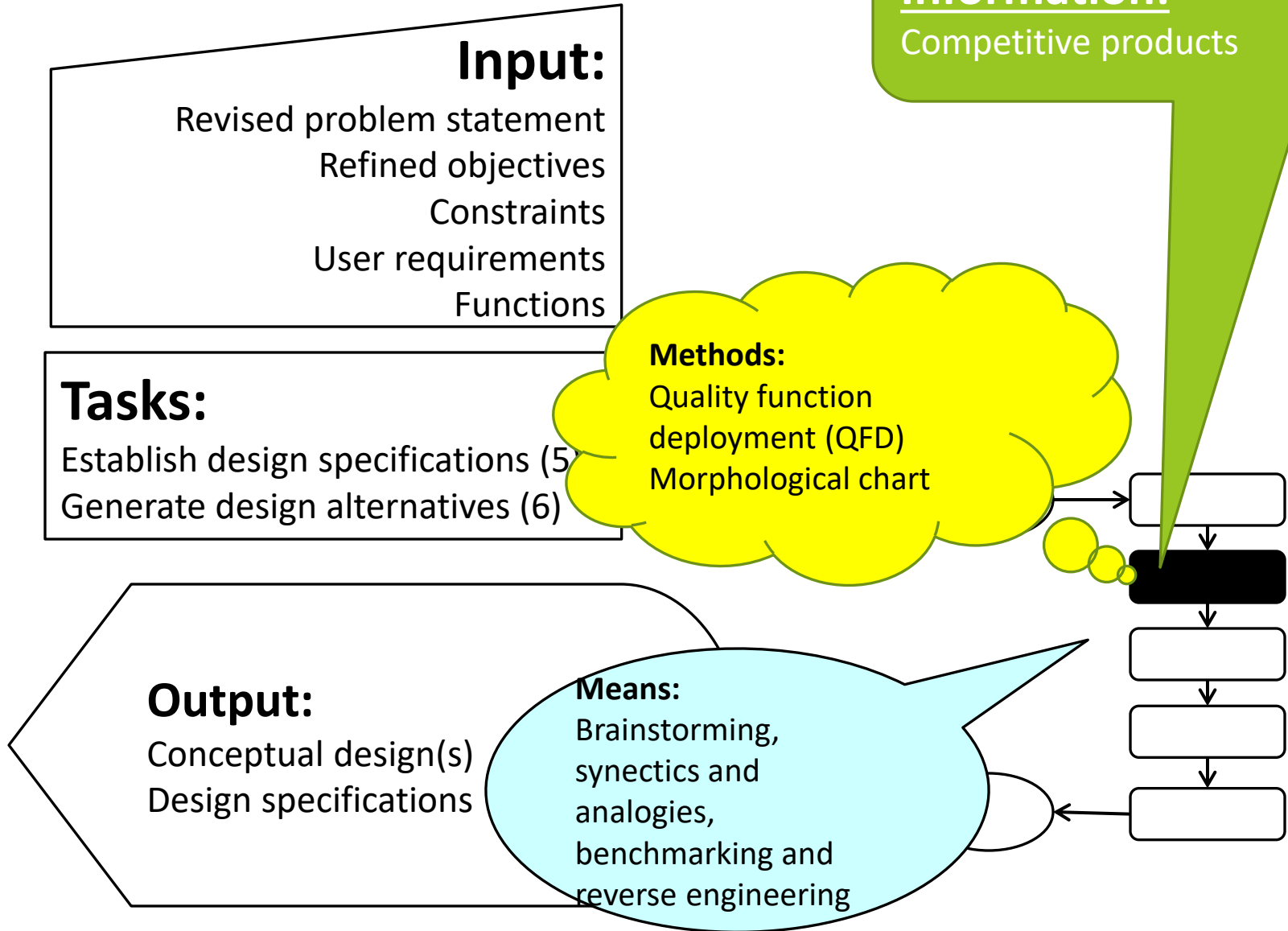
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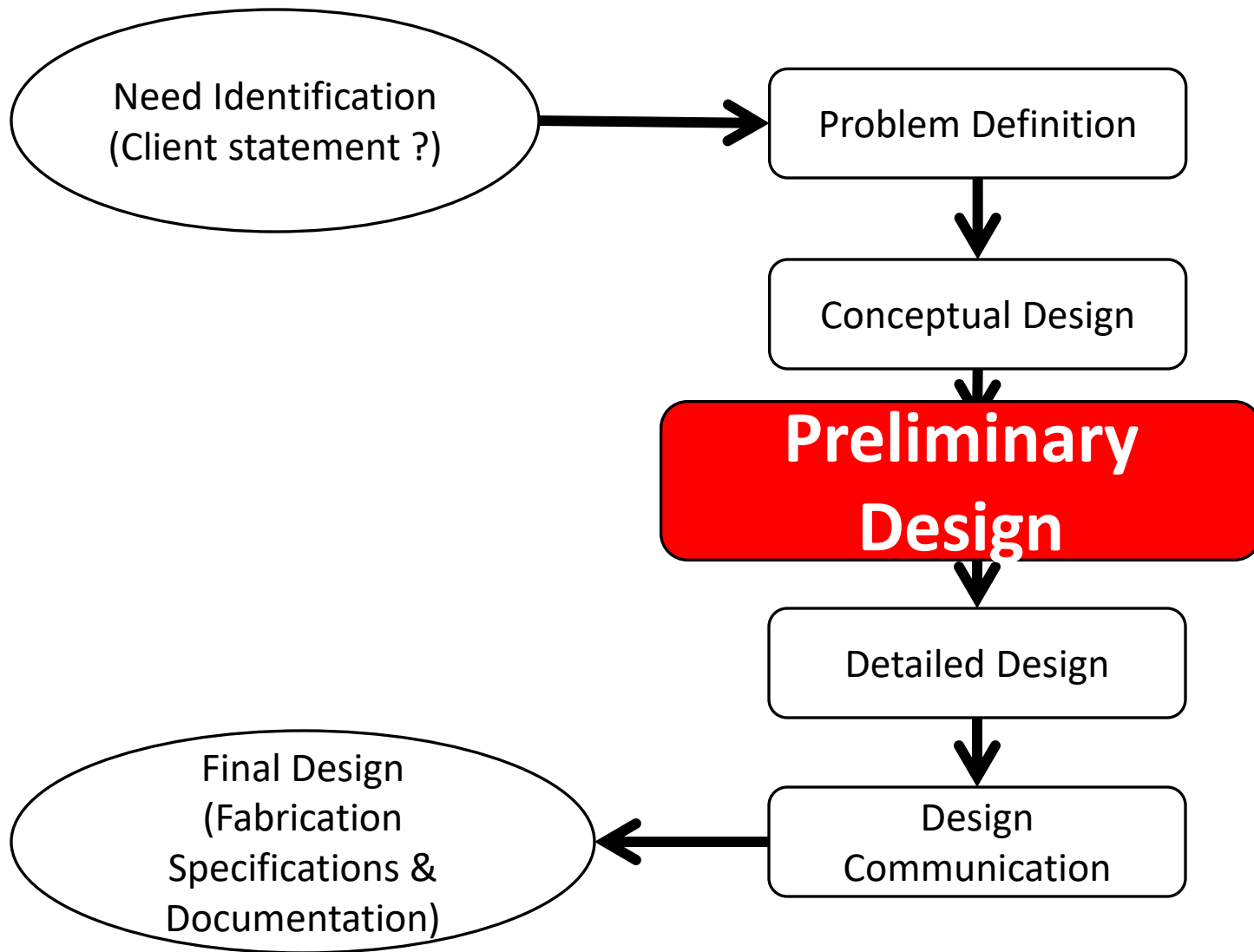
Conceptual design(s)
Design specifications

Means:

Brainstorming,
synectics and
analogies,
benchmarking and
reverse engineering

Sources of
Information:
Competitive products





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Preliminary Design

Input:

Conceptual design(s)
Design specifications

Tasks:

Model and analyze conceptual design (7)
Test and evaluate conceptual design (8)

Output:

A selected design
Test and evaluation results

Means:

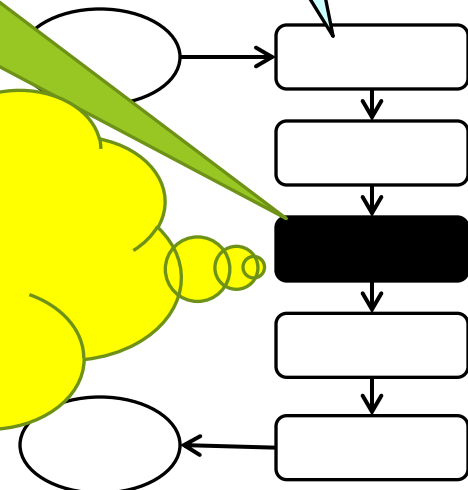
Laboratory experiments, prototype development, simulation and computer analysis

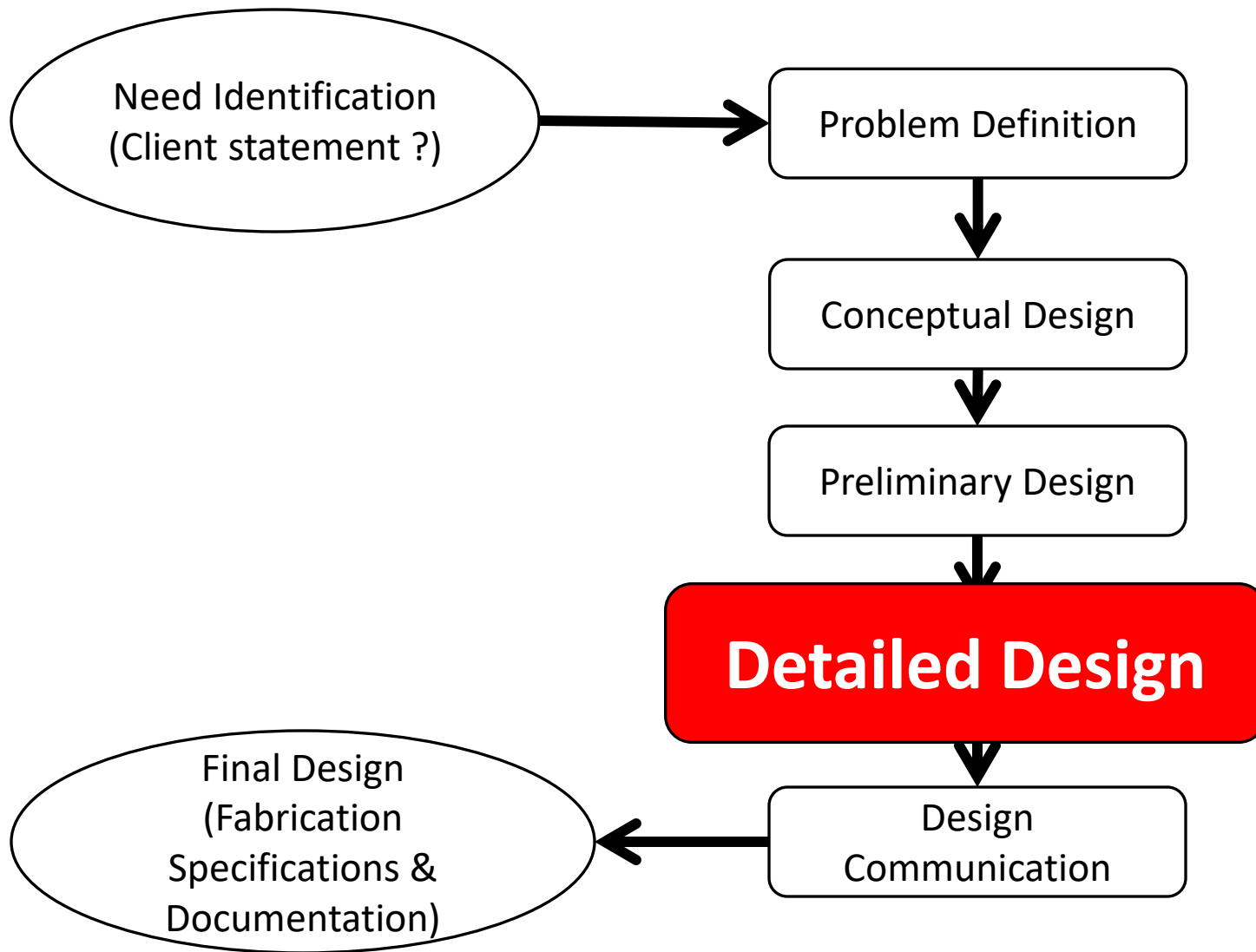
Sources of Information:

Rules of thumb
Simple models
Known physical relationships

Methods:

Refined objectives tree
Comparison charts





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Detailed Design

Input:

A selected design
Test and evaluation results

Means:

Formal review
Public hearing

Tasks:

Refine and optimize the chosen design (9)

Methods:

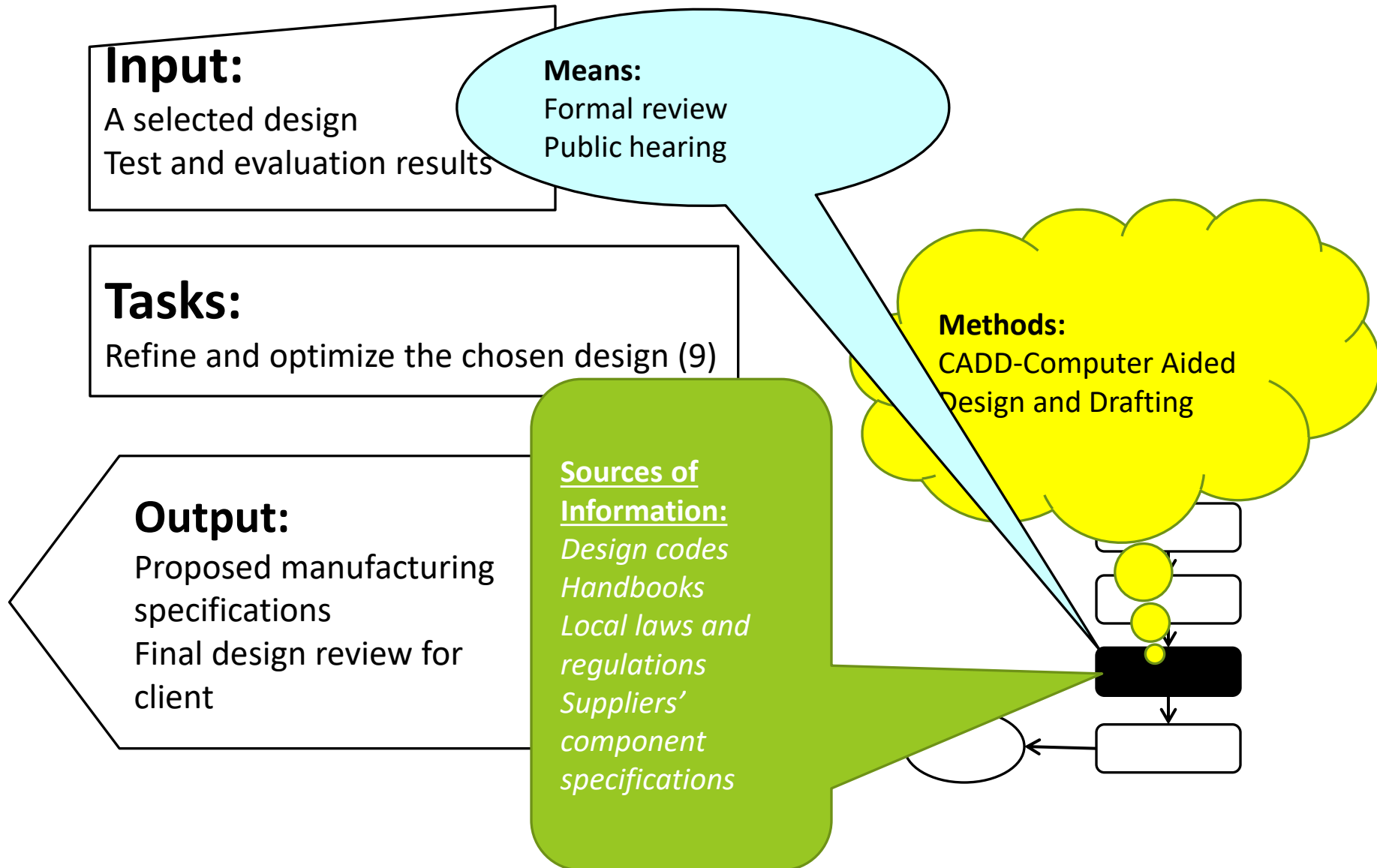
CADD-Computer Aided
Design and Drafting

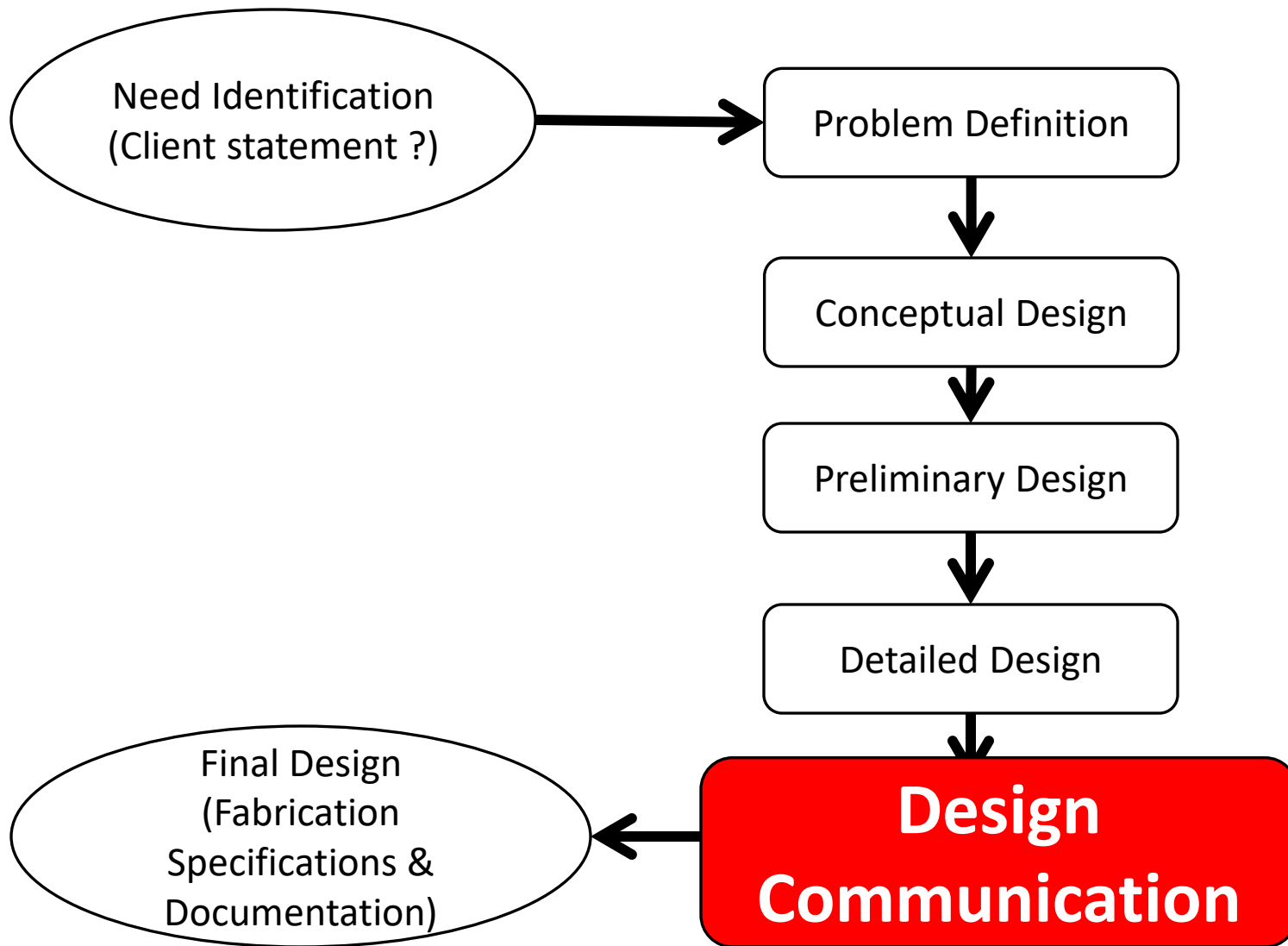
Output:

Proposed manufacturing
specifications
Final design review for
client

Sources of Information:

*Design codes
Handbooks
Local laws and
regulations
Suppliers'
component
specifications*





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Design Communication

Input:

Manufacturing specifications

Tasks:

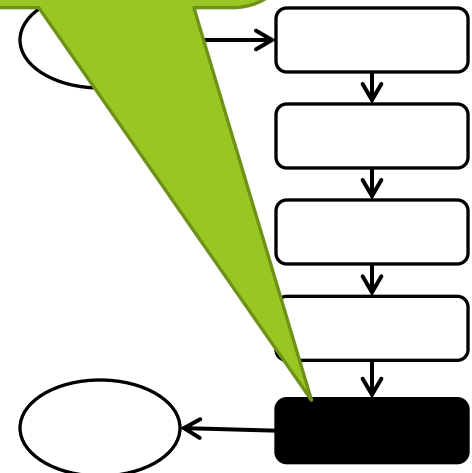
Document the completed design (10)

Output:

Final report to client
containing manufacturing
specifications

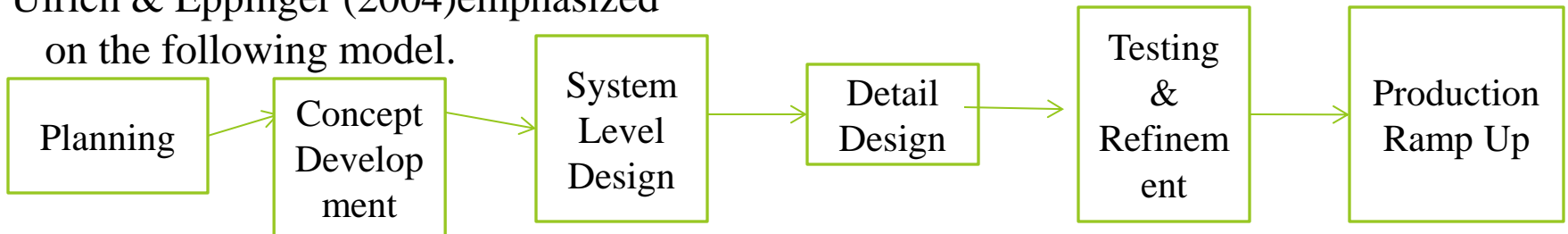
Sources of Information:

*Feedback from clients and
users*



Generic Product Development Model

Ulrich & Eppinger (2004) emphasized on the following model.



Authors	Process Flow (->)									
Sun & Wing (2005)	Idea Generation & conceptual design			Design & Specification		Prototype & Development			Commercialization	
Urban & Hausser (1993)	Opportunity Identification			Design		Test		Introduction		Life Cycle Management
Crawford & Di Benedetto (2003)	Opportunity Identification & Selection			Concept Generation		Concept/Project Evaluation		Development		Launch
Bruce & Biemans (1995)	Idea Generation		Screening	Concept Development		Marketing Strategy	Business Analysis	Product Development		Market Testing
Osteras et al. (2007)	Front End			Conceptual Design		Detail Design		Component Development		Production
Cooper (1983)	Idea		Preliminary Assessment		Concept		Development		Testing	Trial
Kowang (2013)	Opportunity Identification			Concept Development		Design & Development		Product Testing		Product Commercialization