

THE DISPENSATION MONITOR

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Pirelli Mission Statement:

Constantly pushing innovation in a cultured sustainable and considerate manner. We deliver high value tyres and mobility services so you can safely further your limits

"POWER IS NOTHING WITHOUT CONTROL"



What is Indu



The INDU (Industrial Quality) team manages tyre quality from R&D to final production. The first stage is a prototype tyre being release to Quality



Various quality checks are completed. We look to focus on reducing defects that a similar size may have had in the past



A list of defects are gathered from the first development builds and issues are highlighted.



If the defect for a run of 500-5000 tyres is acceptable a BP document is signed, and the tyre is officially approved by Milan

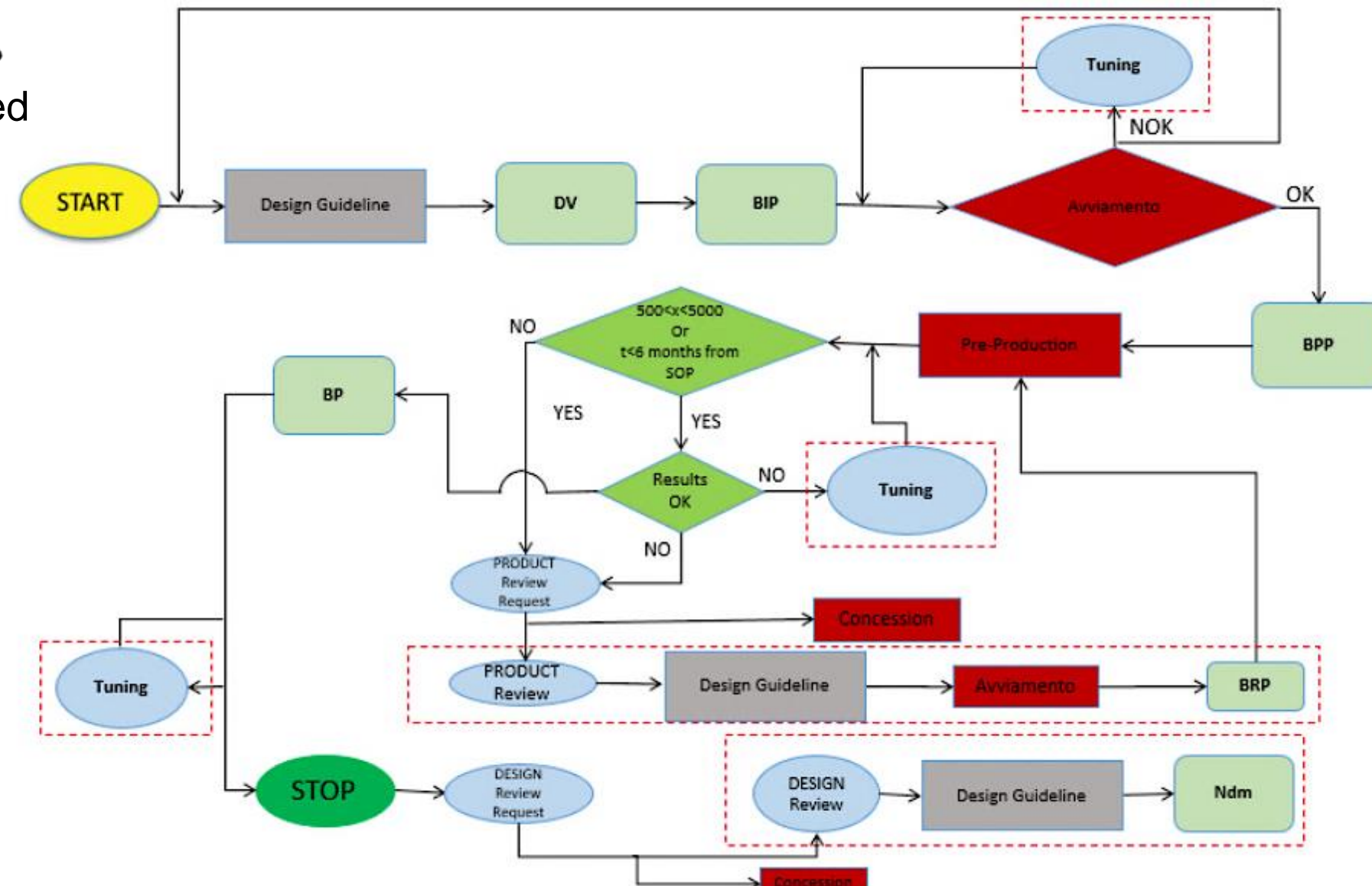


The performance of the tyre is monitored and if the total defect is below an acceptable value we look to consolidate the change to spec



If defects are recurring a dispensation is raised and approved by managers. These are tracked in a list available to a select few.

Simplified



The Project

Note: A lot of the data in the main page screenshot is blacked out for confidentiality.

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The Dispensation Monitor is an Excel-based tool that consolidates data from various departments into a single dashboard. It provides weekly and monthly overviews of active dispensations, using dB Visualizer to pull key metrics like tyre production numbers, top scrap defects, and defect percentages for each size.

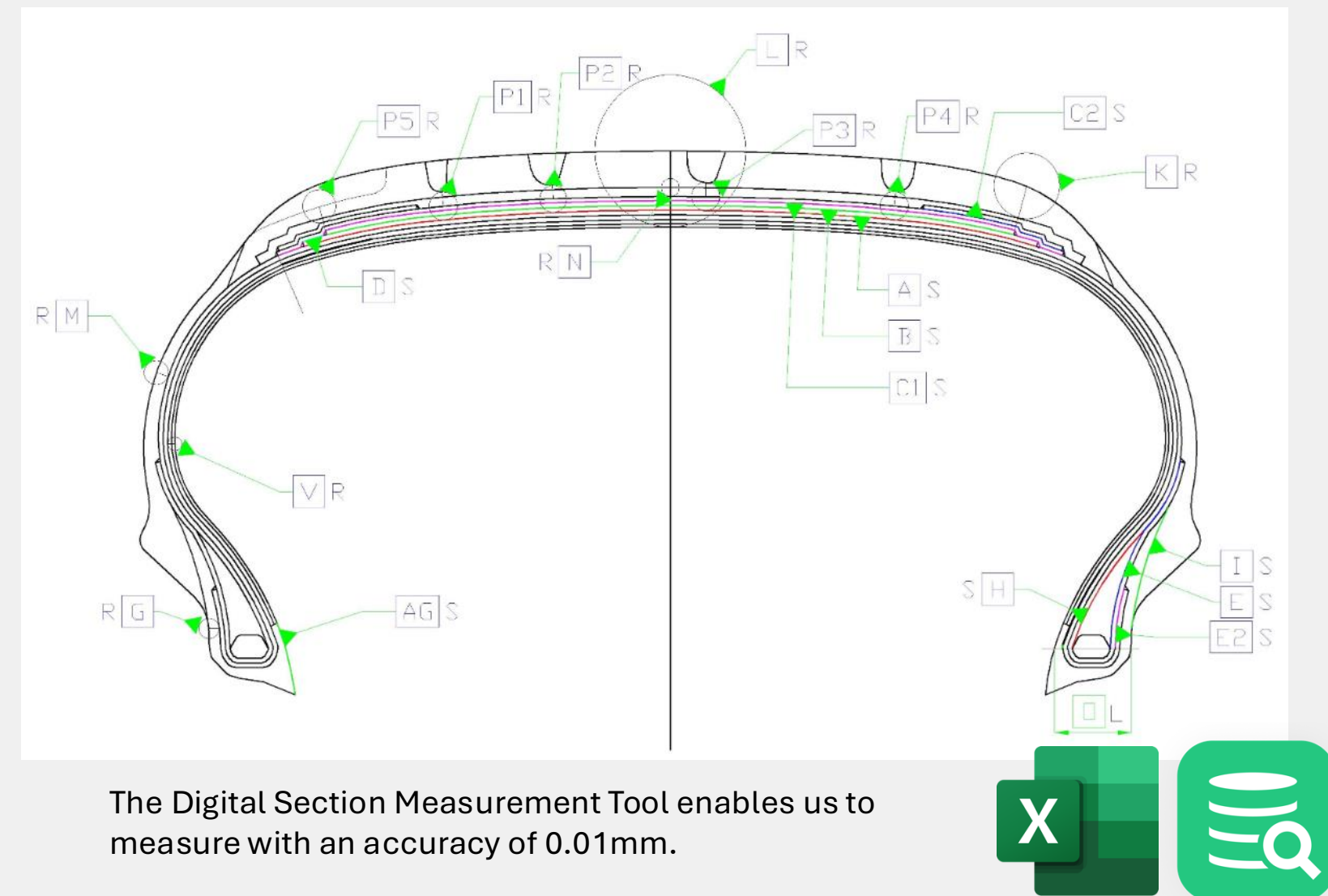
This tool simplifies comparisons of before-and-after data for all dispensation sizes and uses Excel macros to link data from multiple sheets, including:

- **Dispensation Tracker** for manager updates,
- **Tyre Weights Sheet** for weight impact tracking,
- **Industrialisation Plan** for the weekly production schedule.
- **Etc**

The sheet is updated weekly and used by the INDU team to monitor progress and resolve defects.

The complete steps for checking a tyre that may have had defect.

1. **Managers update the Dispensation Tracker** for recurring issues.
2. **Dispensation Monitor** (updated by myself) pulls defective sizes using **Macro** and **dB Visualizer** from various data sources using one button. This process takes 5-10 minutes.
3. The INDU team investigates **before-and-after defect data** on the sheet and takes further action if enough tyres have been produced. If improvements are significant, we consolidate to spec with R&D.
4. **Digital Section Measurement (DSM)** is used to compare tyre parameters before and during the dispensation. If within tolerance, the dispensation is removed, and changes are made permanent.
5. If defects persist, we collaborate with **Planning** to delay the next production run until resolved. Multiple dispensations may be needed to fix all issues.



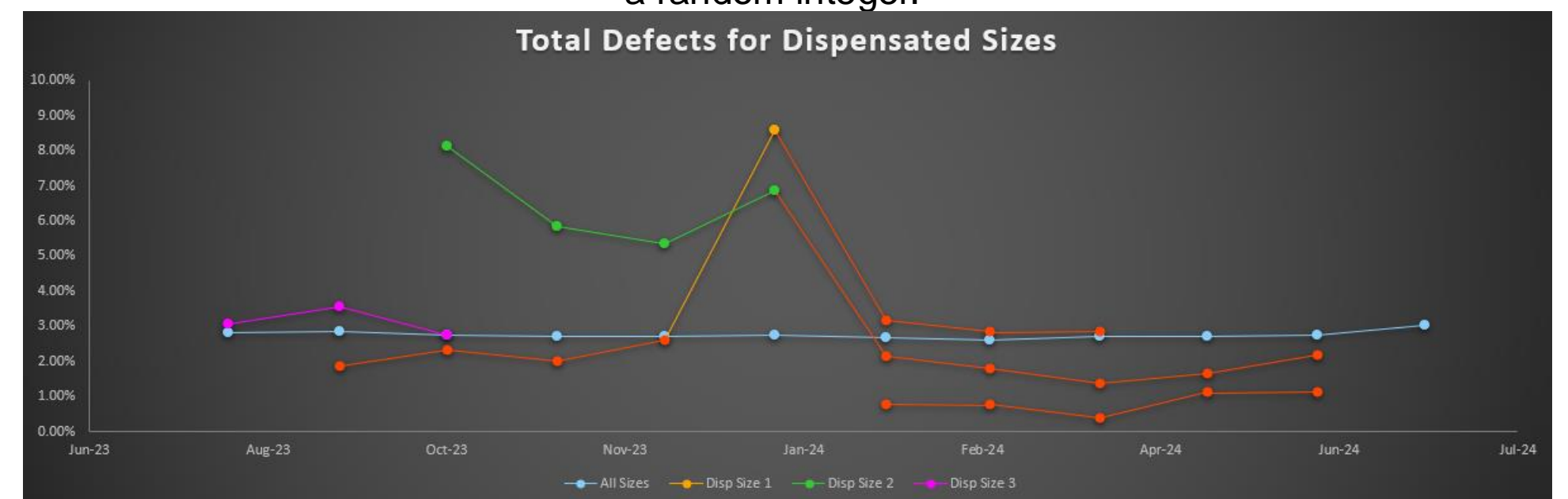
Definitions

A list of frequently used INDU Status managements and their definitions can be found below.

Abbrev	Full Form	Description
BIP	Benestare Industrializzazione Prodotto (Production Industrialisation Approved)	Document filled by R&D before a BPP is signed again by R&D
BPP	Benestare Pre-Produzione (Pre-Production Approval)	Document filled by R&D before a tyre is signed off by INDU TEAM
BP	Benestare Produzione (Production Approval)	Document filled by INDU TEAM when signing of tyres as successful
NDM	Notifica Di Modifica (Change Notification)	Document filled by R&D when a tyre is pending a dispensation
PP	Pre-Production	The status given to sizes after a BPP is complete
PR	Production Release	The status given to sizes after a BP is complete
SD	Special Dispensation	Status given to a size on dispensation that also need to be signed off

The Projects Benefits

The benefits of dispensations are plotted over time in the graph below, with a dispensation being run indicated by the red lines. For company privacy, the waste percentage values in the Y-Axis are multiplied by a random integer.



Future Developments

The below questions are some examples of what can be improved on in the future.

- How can tyre weight changes be integrated with dispensations?
- How can this project be expanded to be used across multiple plants?
- How can a historical table be included for all sizes to ensure dispensations are added faster?