

ECO-DESIGN : methodology and tools

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Summary

- Introduction
- Ecodesign methodology
- EcoPyro: tool for pyrotechnics
- Optimisation

INTRODUCTION

Why ecodesigning?

- Taken into consideration short and long term effects on the environment when choosing materials and industrial process.
- Legislation :
 - ISO 14 001 – 2015 :
 - Chemical : REACH, ROHs, etc.
 - Recycling
- Economy :
 - Anticipate risk of obsolescence
 - Geopolitics : avoid use of European Critical Raw Materials
 - Reduction of costs and energy consumption
- Opportunities to increase environmental performance by developing new concept and innovation
- Necessity to be competitive worldwide :
 - Development of new products
 - Re-designing old components

WHICH TOOLS

- Life cycle assessment software with database : SIMAPRO, GABI

- Many data base :
 - Large scale : Eco-Invent
 - Big industries or specific areas: automotive, food, transport, agriculture
 - By governmental organizations specialized in environment such as ADEME

- But lacks of data
 - For chemistry
 - More specially for pyrotechnic

WHY DEVELOPING AN ECODESIGN TOOL FOR PYROTECHNICS?

- Introducing the environmental aspects at the beginning of the product conception, and during all steps of its life cycle to preserve performances and improve economic aspects.
 - Have an open tool customised to the GTPS methodology
 - Existing software or standards not directly suitable for pyrotechnics:
 - First studies took into evidence lack of data for energetic materials (pyrotechnic compositions, propellants ...).
- => *The most important impacts were due to the mechanical parts of the ammunition.***
- Difficulties to implement existing database with energetic materials
- => *Companies of the pyrotechnics join together to propose a methodology and a tool dedicated to the design of their products.***

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Ecodesign group from GTPS

ECO-DESIGN METHODOLOGY

What do we need?

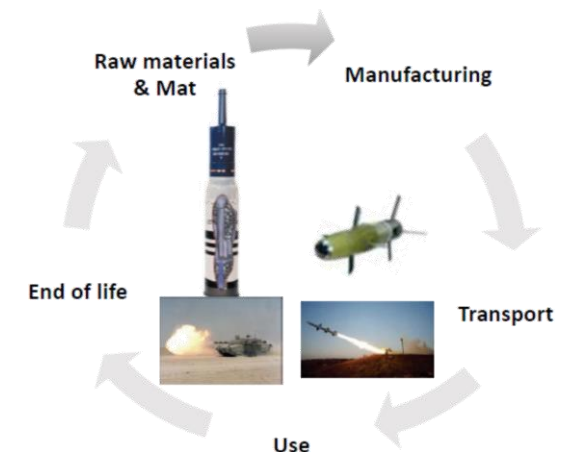
- Determine the environmental profile of pyrotechnic object to classify the impact on human and environment and get orientation to the designer to find best materials and process to decrease the environmental impact of his ammunition
- Free tool available for all the pyrotechnic companies
- Quick decision to improve the conception of pyrotechnics
- Take into account regulations on substances
- Identify environmental chemical markers

Guide and tool

Ecodesign GTPS Guide

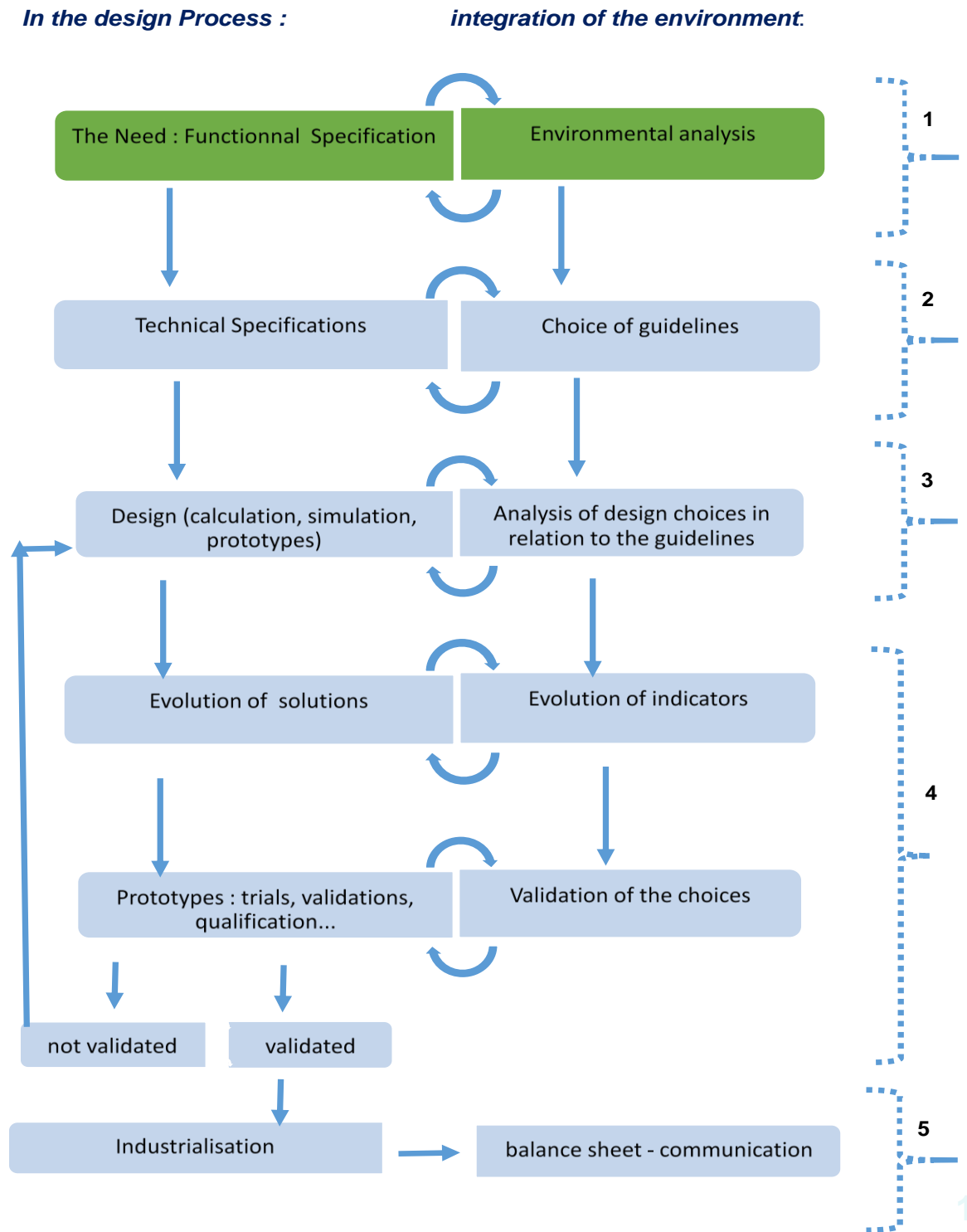
➤ Process to decrease the environmental impact of ammunition over its life cycle:

- Raw materials (**MP**): impact linked to the choice of all materials, components, ... of the unpackaged ammunition;
- Manufacturing (**F**): impact linked to the all processes needed for the manufacturing of the ammunition;
- Transport and distribution (**T**): linked to the localization of suppliers, number of expeditions,
- Use (**U**): linked to the use (chemicals emitted during firings)
- End of life (**FV**): linked to the deconstruction and recyclability of the pyrotechnics object when not used.

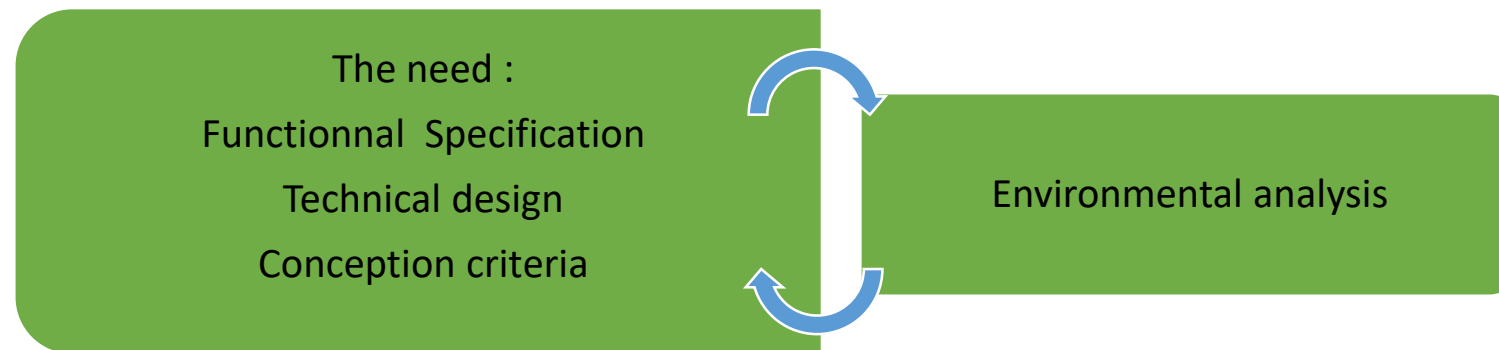


ECODESIGN METHODOLOGY

- Stage 1: determination of the environmental profile of a pyrotechnic object
- Stage 2: selection and organization into a hierarchy of guidelines
- Stage 3: choice of indicators adapted in touch with the pyrotechnic object
- Stage 4: follow-up of indicators
- Stage 5: balance sheet capitalisation



■ Stage 1: determination of the environmental profile of a pyrotechnic object



The need for an ecodesigned product:

- Lighter and smaller product
- Nontoxic substances in design
- Longer life time
- Easy reuse
- Controlled emissions

Input : Definition file

- Raw materials (**MP**)
- Manufacturing (**F**)
- Use (**U**)
- End of life (**FV**)
- Transport and distribution (**T**)
- Packaging (**Emb**)

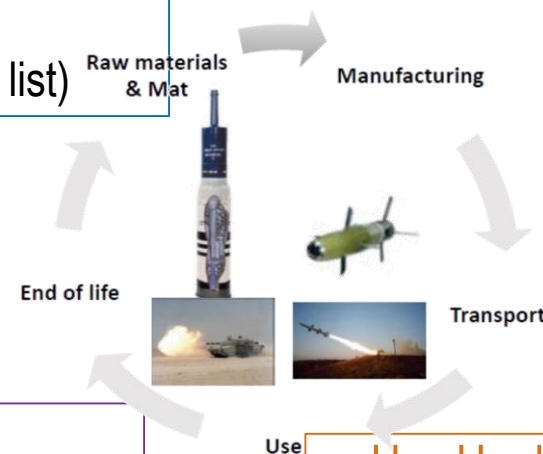
Environmental analysis

Raw materials MP

- ✓ Environment : presence of dangerous substances with following risk mentions: H400 à H 402, H410 à H413 and H420 (ozone layer)
- ✓ Human: presence of dangerous substances with specific risk mentions (toxic,CMR type 1A, 1B or 2)
- ✓ Regulations concerning a substance : REACH, VOC, POP, vPvB, Biocide, Greenhouse effect, conflict mineral act list, ozone layer, ROHS
- ✓ Resources depletion: rare metals (GTPS commission list)

Manufacturing and transportation F materials, product and packaging

- ✓ Resource's consumption,
- ✓ Green warehouse effect GWP 100,
- ✓ Aquatic toxicity, ADEME data base
- ✓ Human toxicity



End of life FV

- ✓ Disassembly capability: with or without specific tool (= not standard)
- ✓ Recyclability of its not made dirty components
- ✓ Treatment of its pyrotechnic part or its components made dirty

Use U : determination of emitted substances (test or thermochemical) and waste

- ✓ Effect on environment: : presence of dangerous substances with risk mention:
- ✓ Effect on the human: dangerous substances with mention of danger:
- ✓ VLEP : limited value authorise at working place

ECODESIGN METHODOLOGY

- **Stage 2:** selection and organization into a hierarchy of guidelines (GL)

Note E Enviromenta l criteria	0	1	2	3	4
	Non selected	GL poorly relevant	Moderately relevant GL	GL that can be selected	GL to be selected as a priority

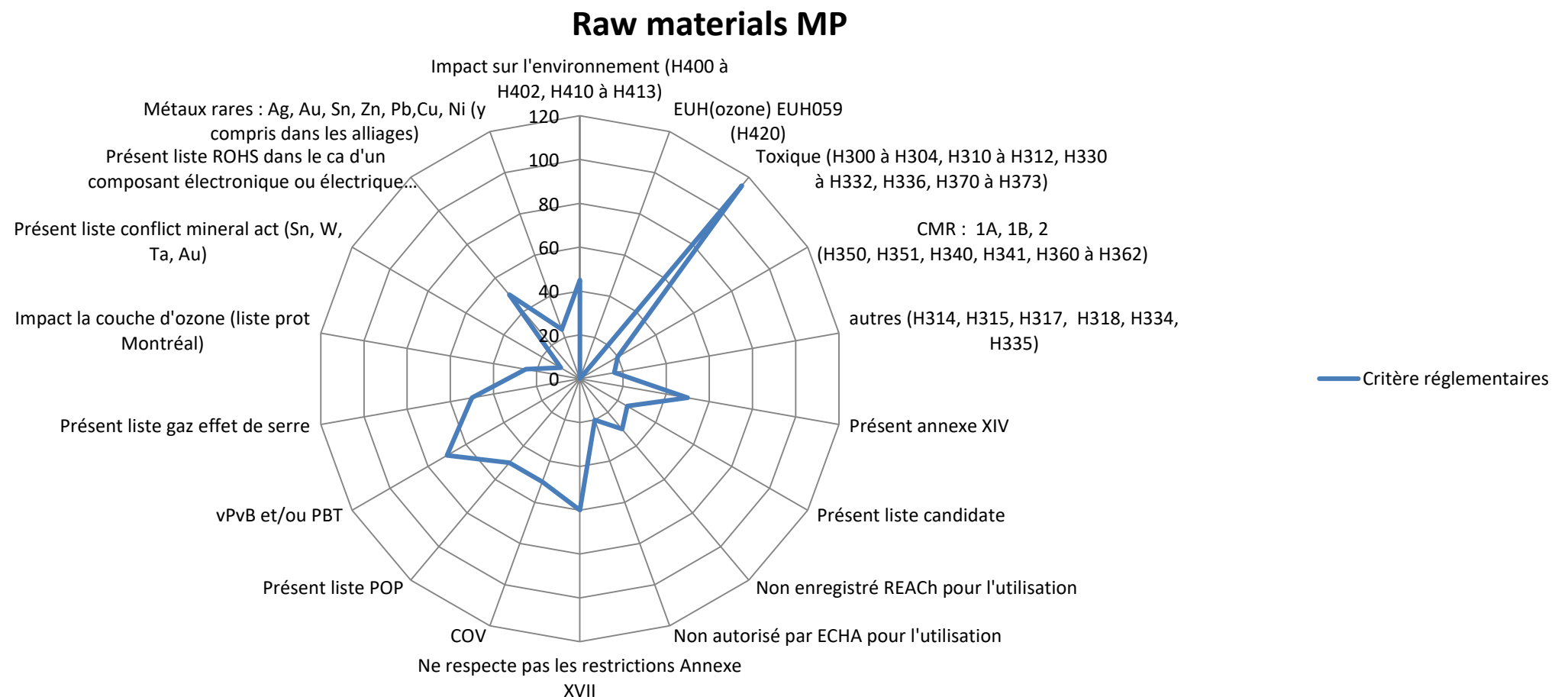
Note T Technical/econ omic criteria	0	1	2	3	4
	GL not technically feasible – not compatible with client/internal requirements	GL does not create a technical conflict, but the improvement suggestions may encounter other significant constraints (heavy investments, qualifications/requalification, security, etc.).	Improvement suggestion is a priori feasible, but preliminary studies are necessary; medium to long term.	Existing technical solution; feasibility to be tested; non-negligible implementation cost.	Solution that can be implemented quickly and at an acceptable cost, or a solution already implemented by the company, or a feature of the product that the company wishes to promote.

Note S Strategic criteria	1	2	3
	Solution that conflicts with other strategic axes of the company or with market expectations.	Solution that is strategically neutral but interesting in terms of image.	Solution of prioritized strategic interest (regulation/specification/client demands, etc.).

ECOPYRO TOOL FOR CONCEPTION AND COMPARISON

What is it for?

- To implement the ecodesign GTPS Guide
- To define the critical criteria parameters for a product/concept
- To compare different products/concepts
- To synthesize and present the results of criteria for a product/concept



Optimization

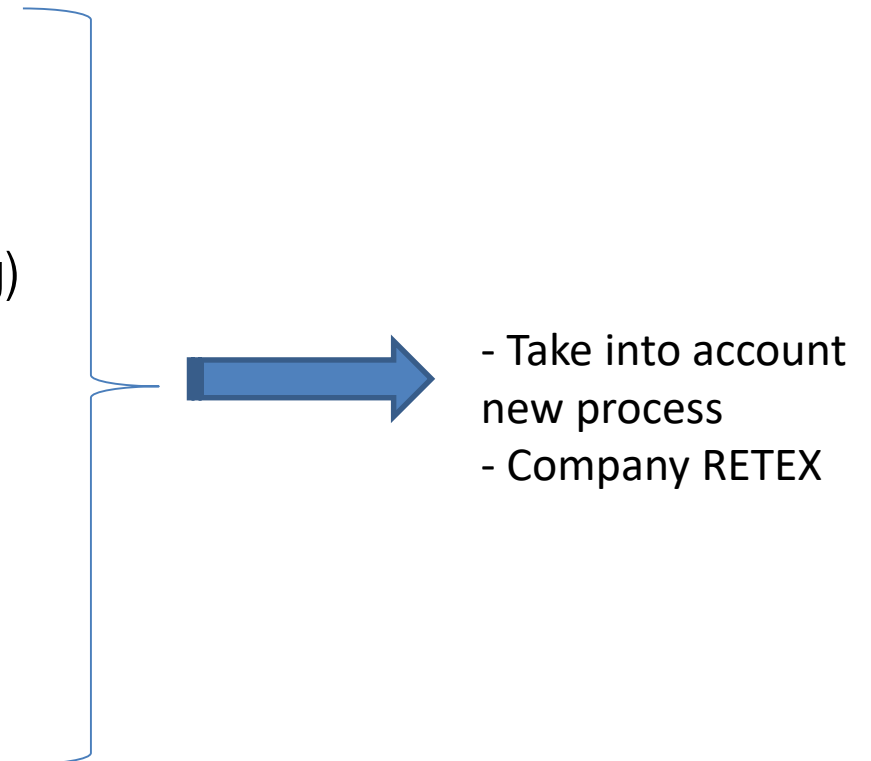
Main activity of the commission : ECOPYRO updating

➤ Updating data base for manufacturing

- More recent data base
- Compagny specific process

➤ Perform end of use :

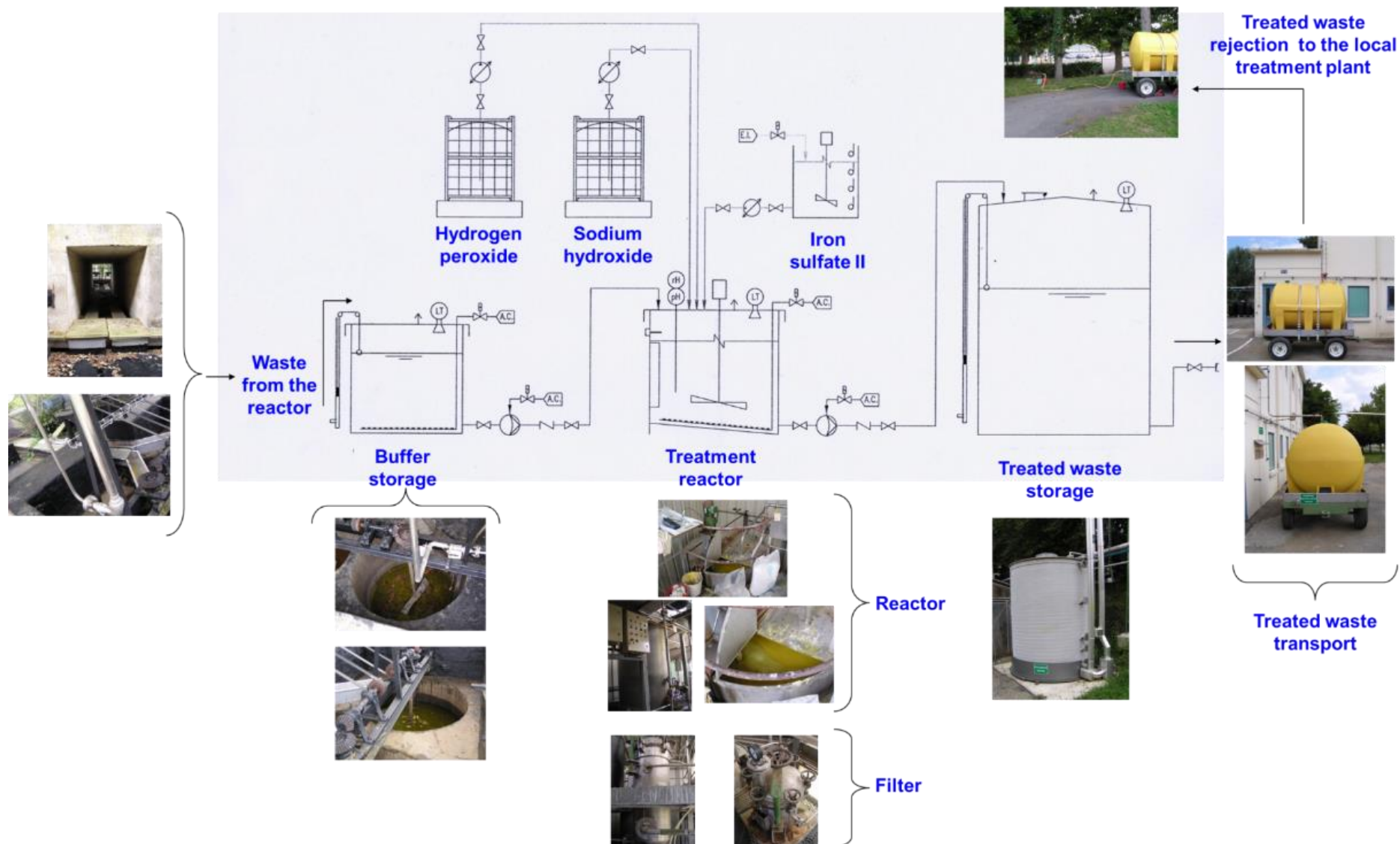
- Pyrotechnics : burning => impact calculated like U phase
- Metallic parts :
 - Recycling after depollution if in contact with pyrotechnic (burning)
 - Direct recycling if no contact with pyrotechnic
- Plastic :
 - Recycling if no contact with pyrotechnic
 - Destruction in case of contact with pyrotechnic



Implementation data base by DAVEY BICKFORD

➤ Primary explosive synthesis: liquid waste treatment [EUROPYRO 2019]

- Data for waste treatment :analysis of process and energy consumption



Implementation data base by KNDS Ammo France

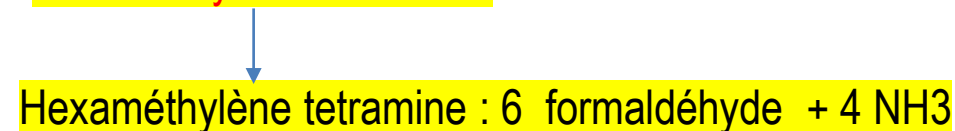
➤ Process analysis following manufacturing data

Energy, water, time for one production of x ammo => data for 1 ammo

	Malaxage	Coulée
Electricity consumption (electric power * time)/number ammo	48,71 W	2389,11 W
Water consumptions	2,64 dm ³	
Wastes (soiled rags)	0,2 kg	

➤ Process from literature

- RDX : Procédé BACHMANN :



- TNT : 3 steps according to the Schmid-Meissner process : mononitration, bi and trinitration

Masse (g)	Quantité	Distance (km)	Composant +Emballage-Matériaux
214,2	214,2	50	H2SO4
88,2	88,2		HNO3
12,6	12,6		Toluene
400	0,3087	50	Eau potable au robinet
20	2		Electricité nucléaire France

Conclusion

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- Commission Ecoconception from GTPS
 - Ecodesign methodology
 - Ecodesign tool EcoPyro specific for pyrotechnics