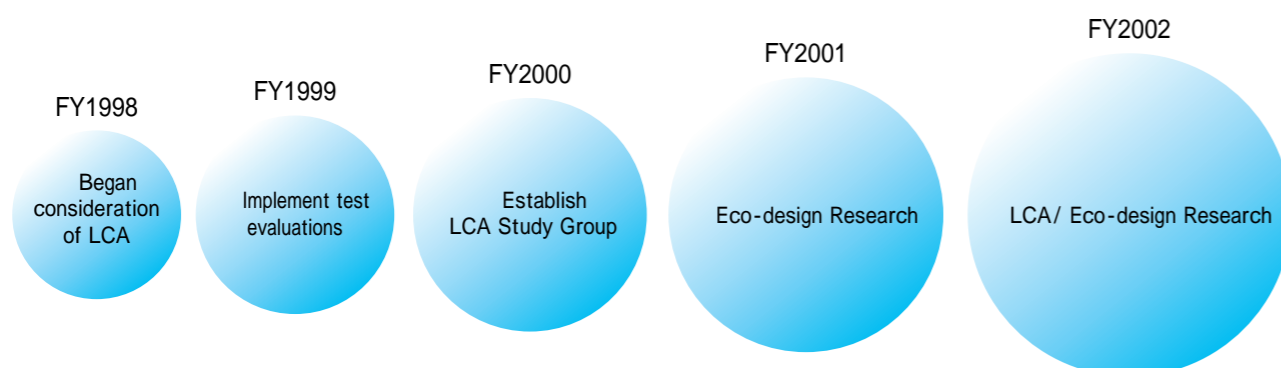
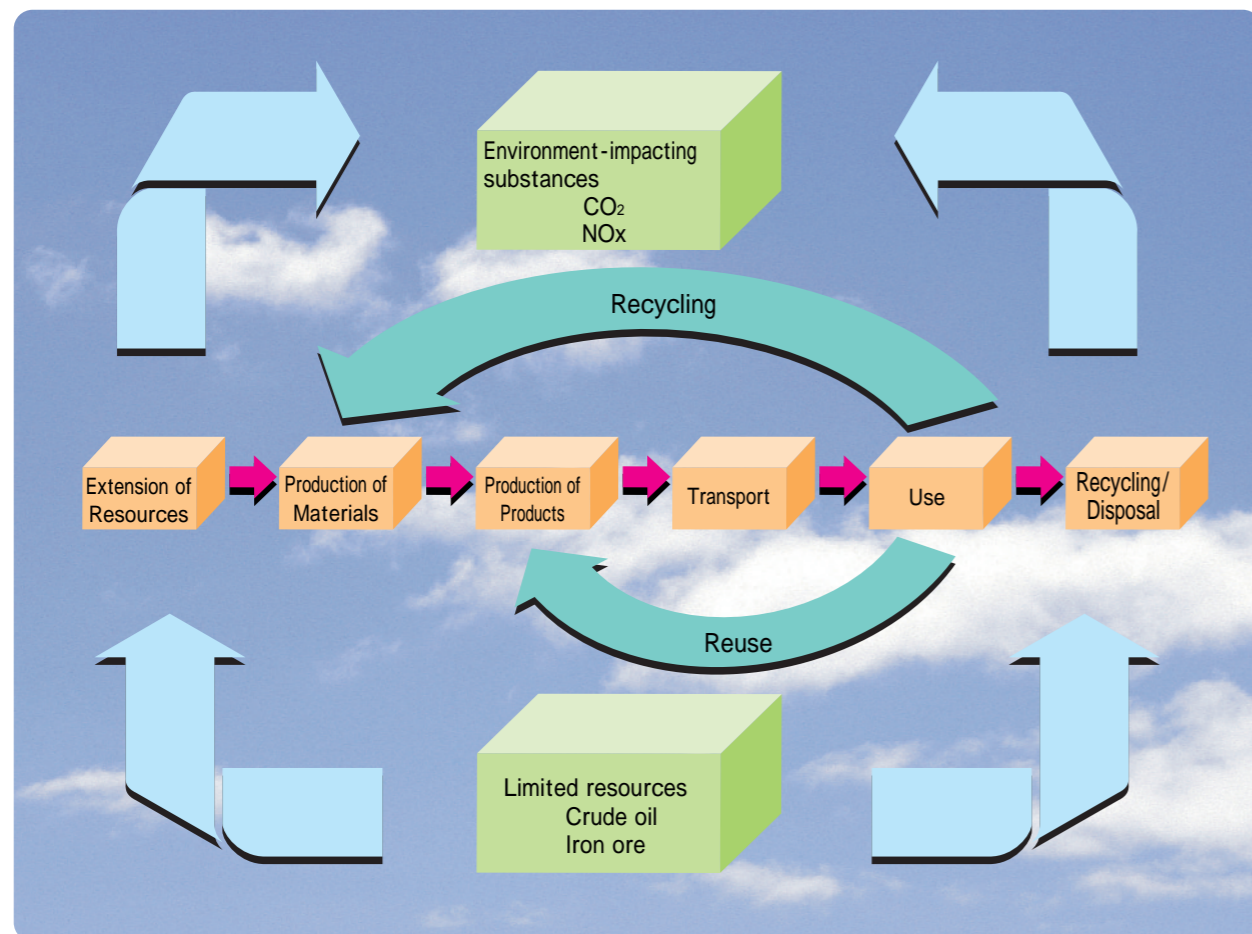


### Research into Environmental Pre-evaluation Systems (LCA)

Aisin has been implementing LCA (Life Cycle Assessments) since FY1998, in order to research the environment friendliness of its products. As we release our products to the world, we intend to continue to observe and take responsibility for their manufacture in our plants, their use by consumers and their disposal and recycling.

LCA is still limited in terms of its effect-evaluation method, unit data, and other aspects. Aisin is striving to work through and solve the issues presented by these as yet uncharted areas. We began our LCA operations tentatively, and are

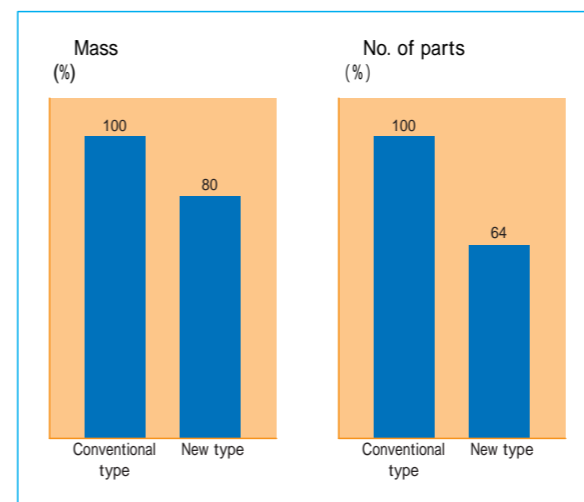
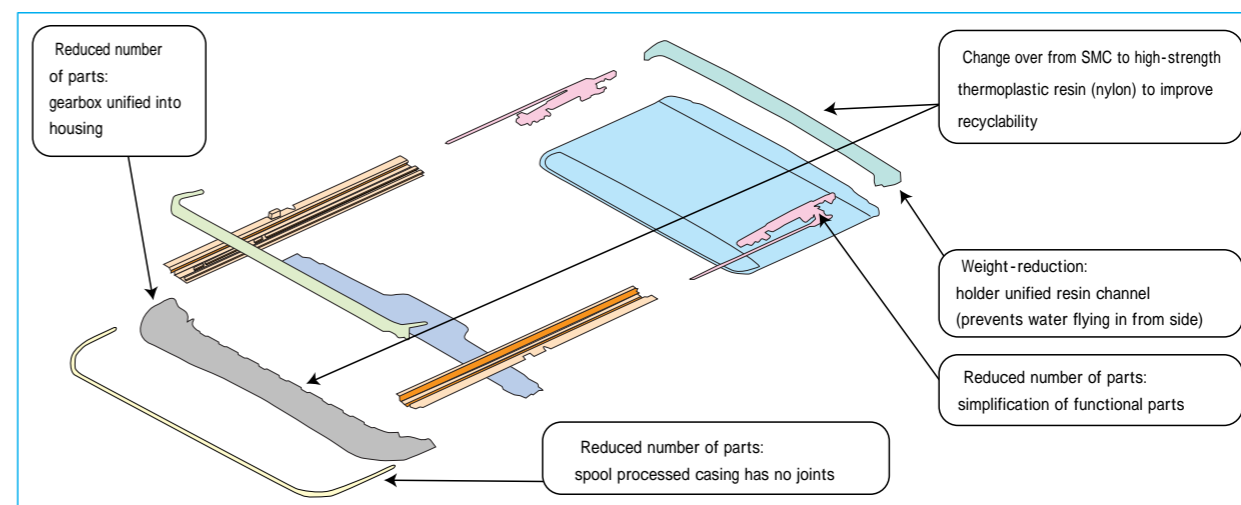
continuing on a day to day basis to implement research in order to achieve better analysis, better evaluation targets and better evaluation analysis techniques.



### Examples of LCA

#### LCA of a new type sunroof

We recently gave our sunroofs, one of our major products, a major structural overhaul. The new type sunroofs have reduced number of parts, and significantly lower mass, as well as being extremely environmentally friendly.



#### LCA Implementation Results

