



MOIRA Industrial Meeting
2nd Industrial Session
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MOIRA industrial meeting 2nd Industrial Session – Agenda

- [9:30-9:45] **Company introduction Siemens Industry Software NV (SISW)**
Bram Cornelis – SISW
- [9:45-10:30] **End-of-Line Testing and Structural Health Monitoring activities at SISW**
Bram Cornelis – SISW
- [10:30-10:45] **Coffee Break**
- [10:45-11:30] **A federated learning approach to a fault diagnosis bearing problem**
Fabrizio De Fabritiis – KU Leuven
- [11:30-12:15] **Dataset shift and its impact on machine learning-based fleet monitoring**
Deepti Kunte – SISW

End-of-Line Testing Structural Health Monitoring Activities @ SISW

Towards *Executable* Digital Twin (xDT)

An evolving object with a **lifecycle** that needs to be managed

The Digital Twin can consist of -or start with- **virtual** design & simulation models (*representation horizon*)

Enriching the model-based Digital Twin with **in-operation** data enables **validating** and **updating** models and **assessing** real use conditions

The Digital Twin can consist of -or start from- **measured** “Digital Shadow” data (*observation horizon*)

Closed-loop digital twin provides for bi-directional **connectivity** between the physical asset and the virtual representation

feed back insights to continuously optimize product and production



Design



Production



In-Service



Feed-forward models and data to continuously optimize product and production

Executable Digital Twin Definition

For smarter products, systems, processes



Self-contained executable digital behavior of an asset

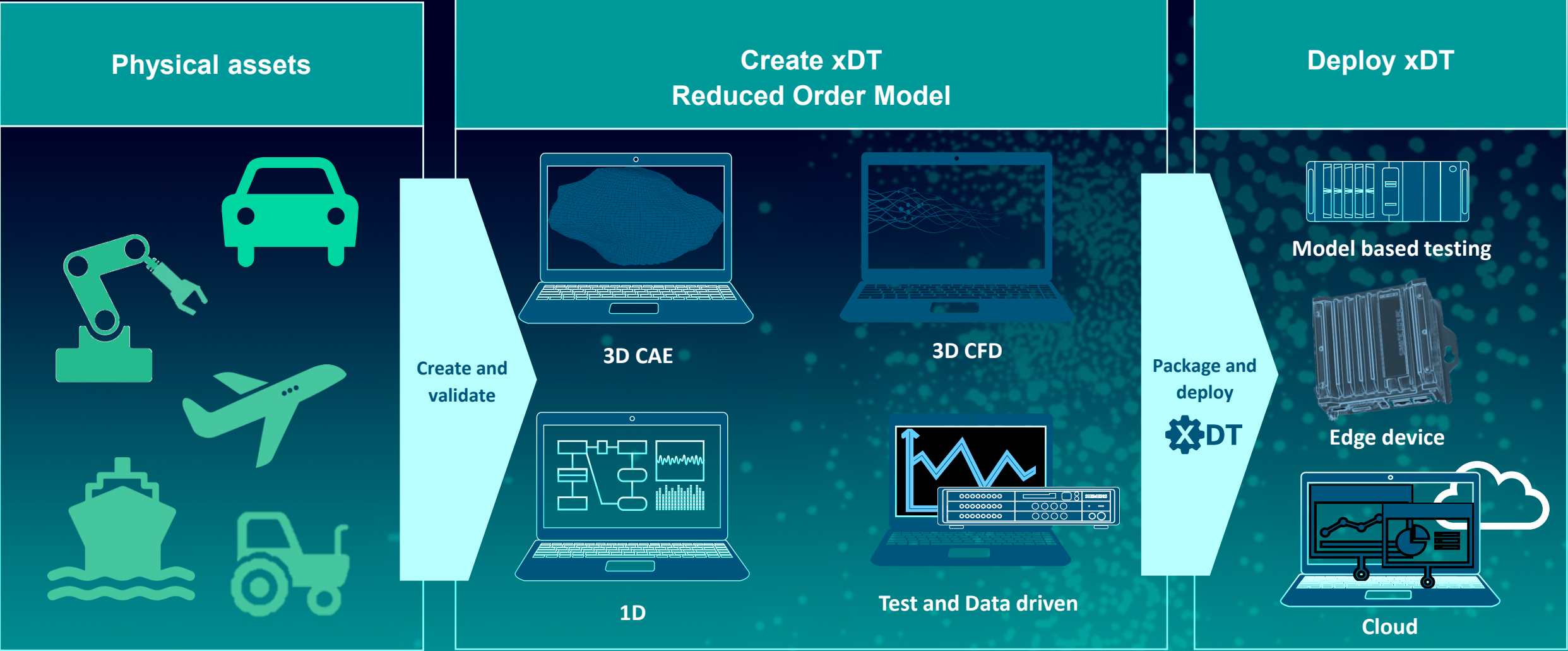


Can be leveraged at any point in lifecycle

- developed, packaged & released by experts
- real time enabled
- leveraging AI and model order reduction techniques
- self adapting / calibrating
- leverageable by anyone one at any point in the product lifecycle on any certified device
- from edge to cloud



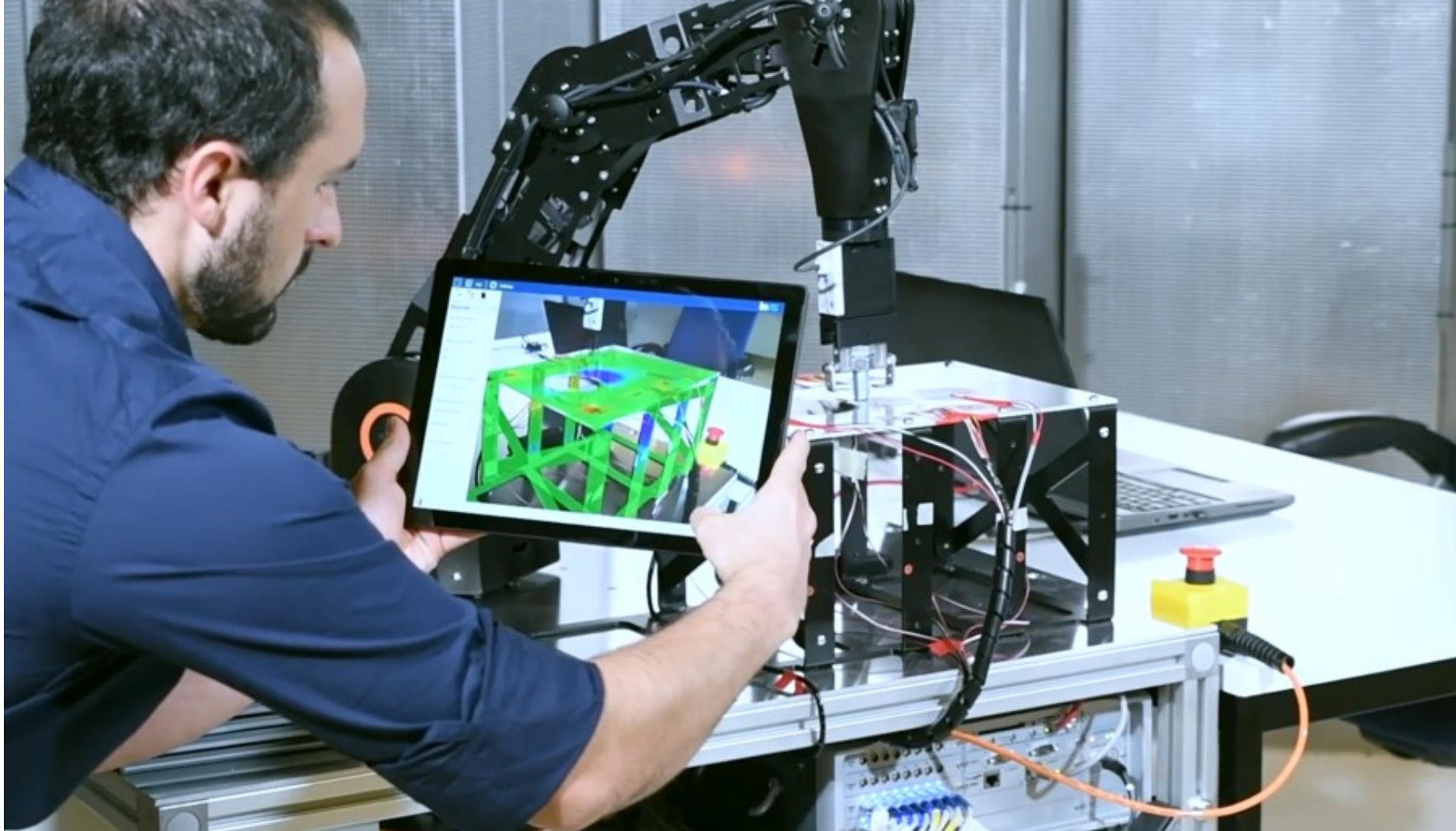
Executable Digital Twin Creation and deployment process

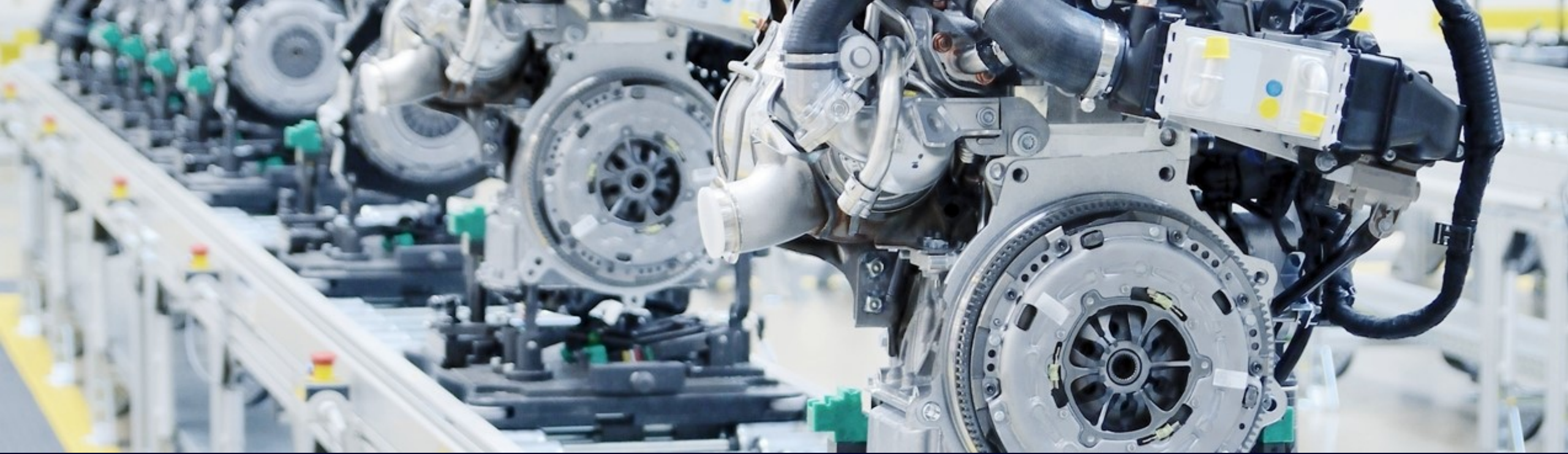


Executable Digital Twin

Measure the unmeasurable with smart virtual sensors

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Ingenuity for life





| End-of-line testing

Quality assurance during manufacturing



Quality assurance during manufacturing

Ideation



Performance engineering

Realization



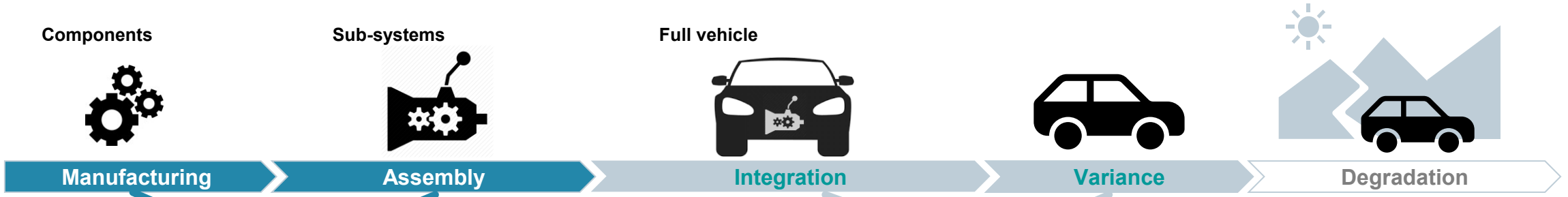
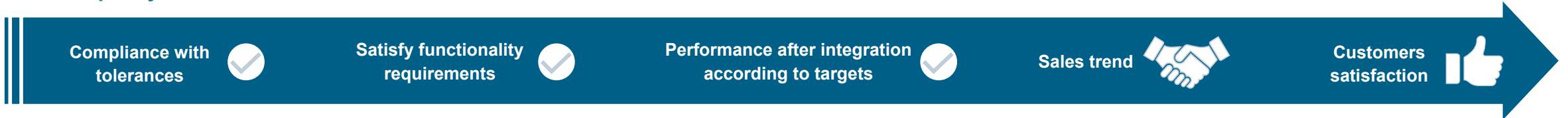

End-of-line testing

Utilization



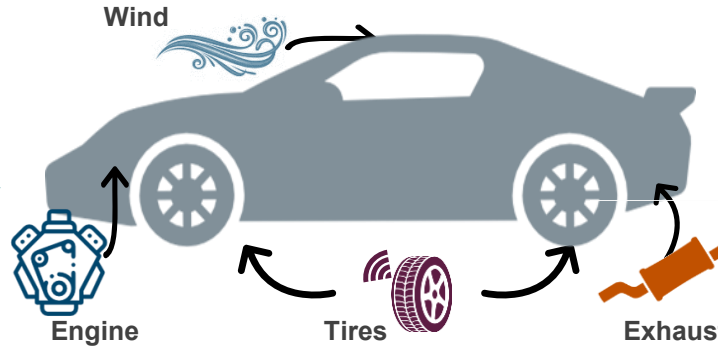
End-Of-Line-Test Solutions at SISW

Overall quality

- NVH end-of-line test system integrated in the production line
- **Objective** assessments; very high accuracy requirements
- Commercial solution: **Simcenter Anovis**

NVH quality



- **Current approach:** subjective assessment by test driver; low accuracy result
- **Ongoing research:** MOIRA ESR 12

End-of-line test at the production line

Example: Automatic Transmission Test

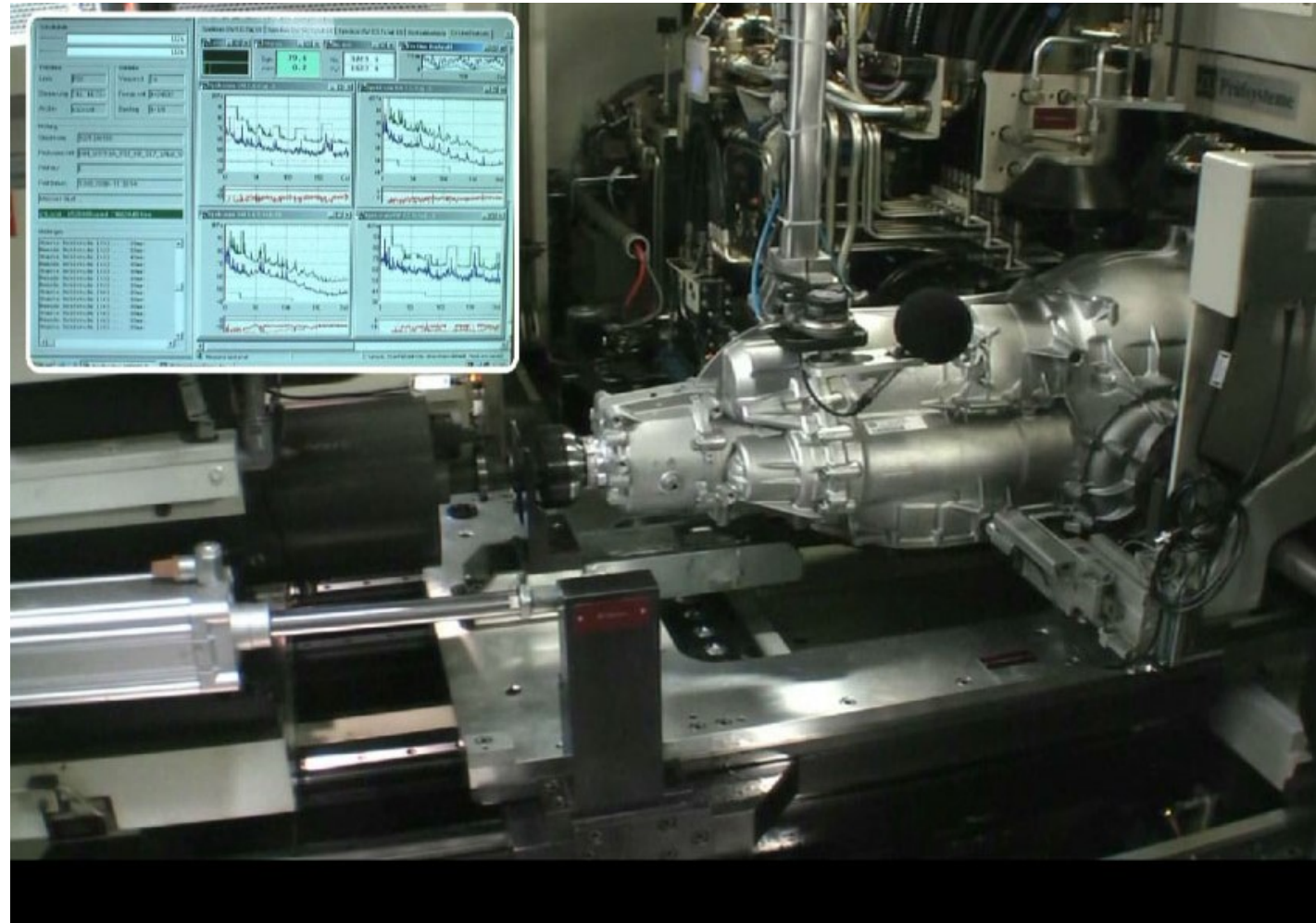
- Vibration and sound measurements, tacho signal for order analysis
- Transmission faults:
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 2. Gear orders and sidebands
 - Tooth damage
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 3. Resonances



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Simcenter Anovis System Overview

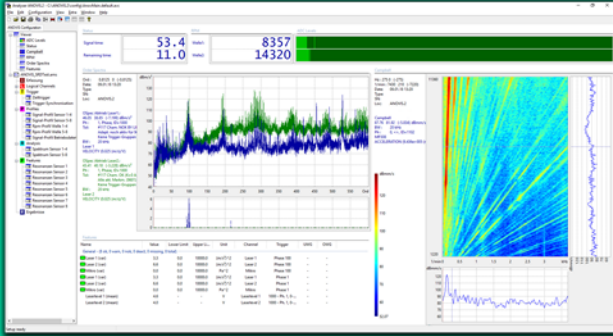
Hardware

- Anovis-SRD
- Impact device
- If required:
PCs, interface cards



Software

- Anovis-professional
- Anovis-lite
- Anovis-Chameleon
- ...



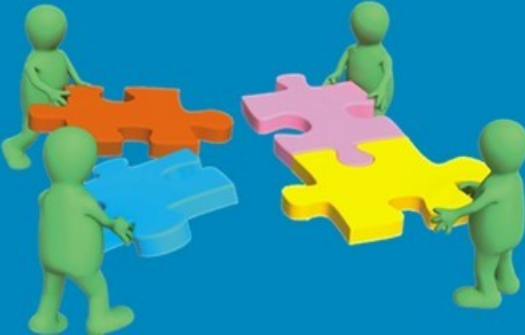
Sensors

- Microphones
- Accelerometers
- Laser vibrometers
- ...



Deployment Service

- Technical consulting
- Preliminary studies
- Commissioning
- Training
- After-sales support



Data Acquisition – Simcenter Anovis Signal Recording Device

Different housings

DIN rail unit
19" housing



2 noise/vibration channels per module

75 kHz Bandwidth, 24-bit ADC, integrated AA-filter,
High quality analogue input signal conditioning
Supervised ICP power supply for direct sensor input

2 trigger/tacho channels per module

20 MHz bandwidth
10-bit ADC, integrated AA-filter,
High-speed tacho signal acquisition

Ethernet connection

to Host-PC
operating system independent
(Windows 7, 10, Linux)



Optional modules

Operational data
Switching unit

Simcenter Anovis Software

Flexible configuration software

flowlets

Processing modules to configure a set-up interactively by mouse click

online and offline mode

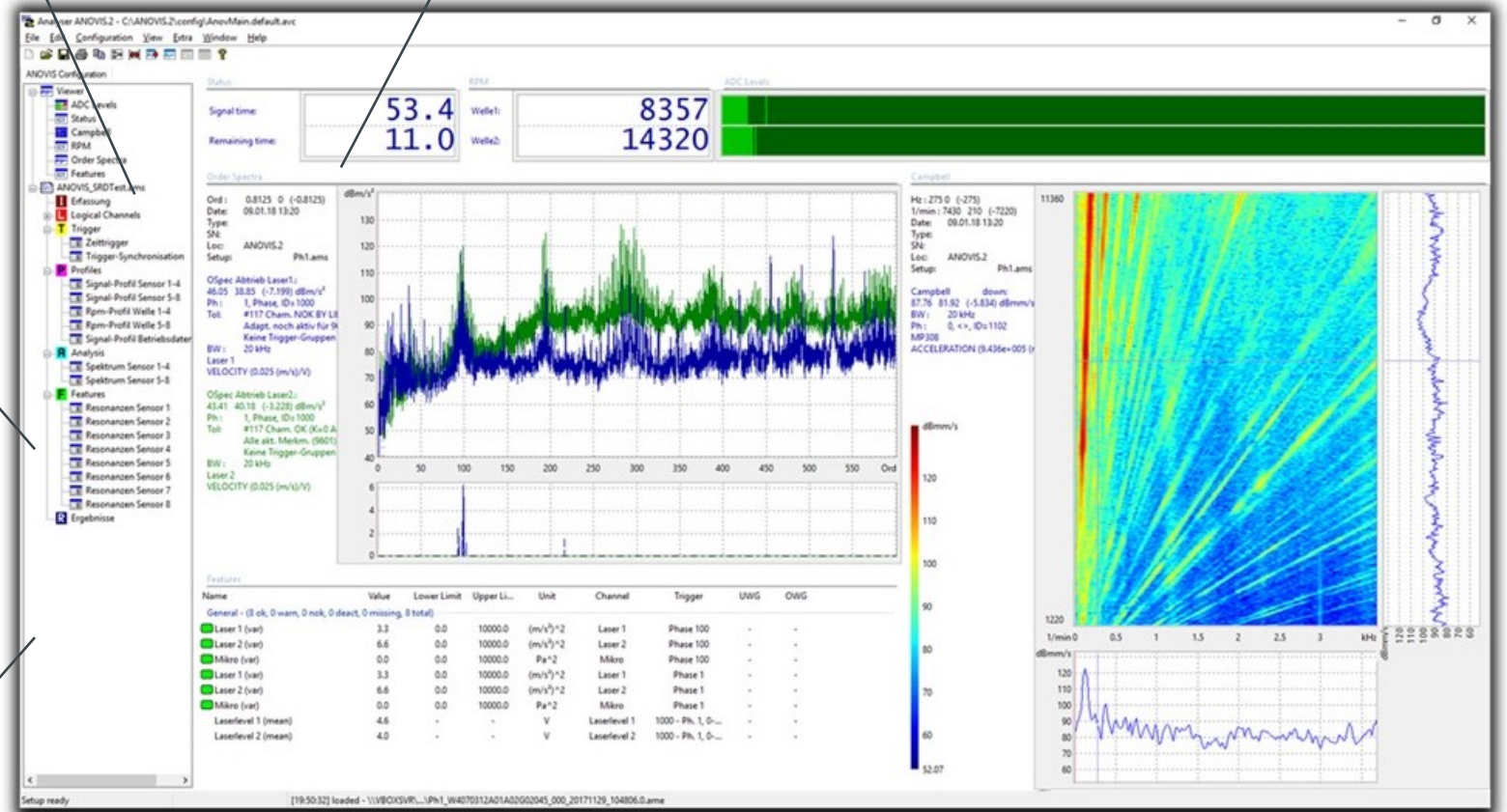
Data recording using an open and documented file format
Automated playback and offline analysis

phases

Realization of complex signal processing tasks

online and offline data visualization

Viewers configurable by mouse click
Viewers for 1D, 2D and 3D data / Cursors, markers, legends, ...



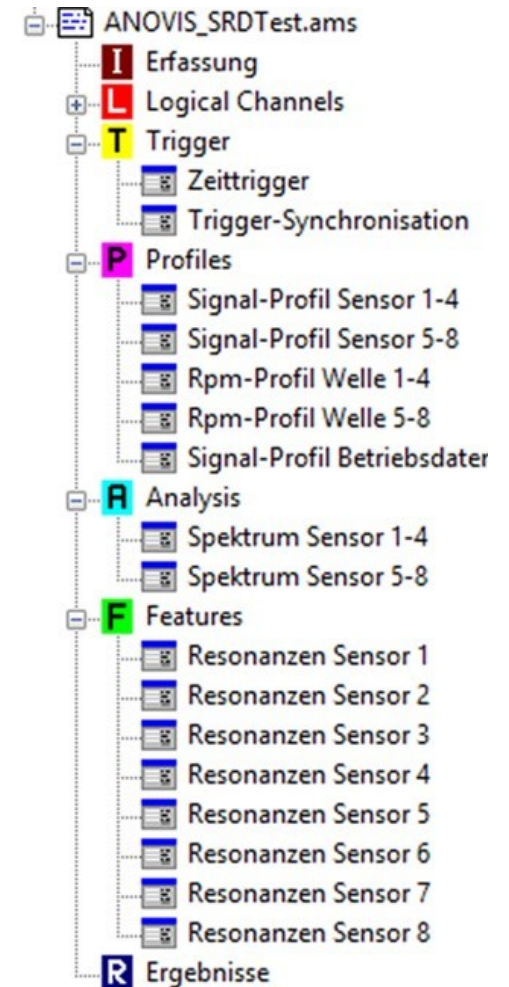
Simcenter Anovis Software

Signal Processing Features

Modular concept

- Signal conditioning: Calibration, Differentiation, Integration, Logical RPM channels, Tacho pulse conditioning
- Trigger and Profiles: Time and Signal Trigger, RPM Trigger, Trigger Combination, Signal and RPM profiles
- Analysis: Frequency analysis, order analysis, digital angle synchronous resampling, envelope analysis, cepstrum, synchronous cepstrum, octave analysis
- Features: Frequency and order spectra, order level tracks:, harmonic levels and tracks, time signal measures, (order-) spectral level values and curves, angle synchronous averaged time signal, frequency / order sonagram
- Psycho acoustic metrics

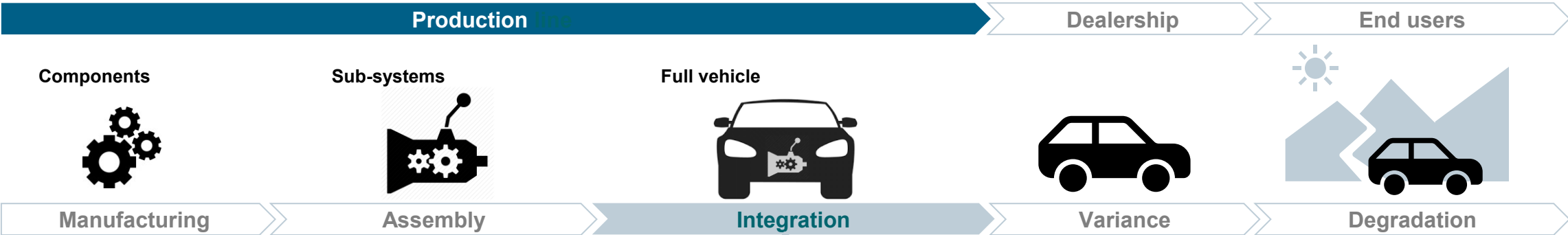
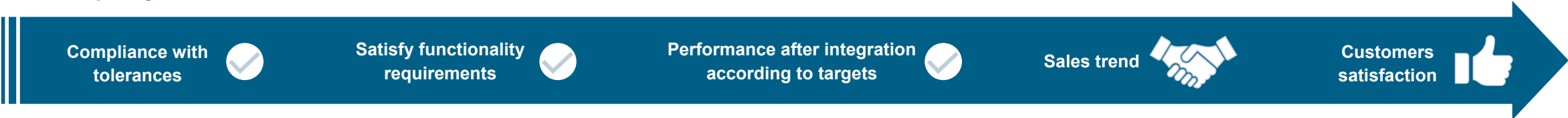
**Creating solutions for new tasks is done by mouse click,
without programming, within some hours**



Full Vehicle End-of-Line Testing

Problem statement

Overall quality



NVH quality

The integration of multiple sub-systems in a full vehicle assembly implies a complex interior and exterior sound signature. Structure borne airborne and aerodynamic sources interact with the vehicle structure with the risk of generating unwanted phenomena such as:

- Booming
- Whining
- Squeak and rattle
- Wind whistling noise
- Modulation
- Etc.

Full Vehicle End-of-Line Testing

Motivation and positioning of work

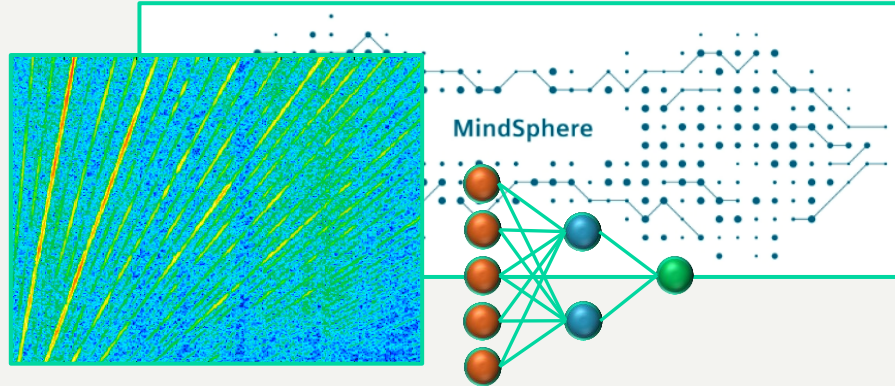


Why

Generate the ability to monitor the NVH quality control of vehicle production process in real time.

Today: it's a subjective assessment, with an accuracy rating of 45%.

Trend: all vehicle launch tools are moving from subjective to objective based tools.



How

- Use of NVH knowledge.
- Big data analytics and machine learning AI's.
- Efficient infrastructure for computation.

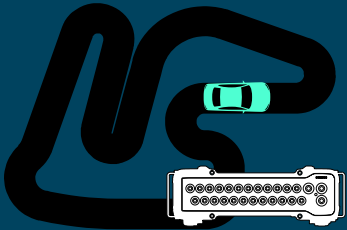


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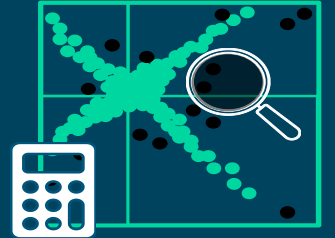
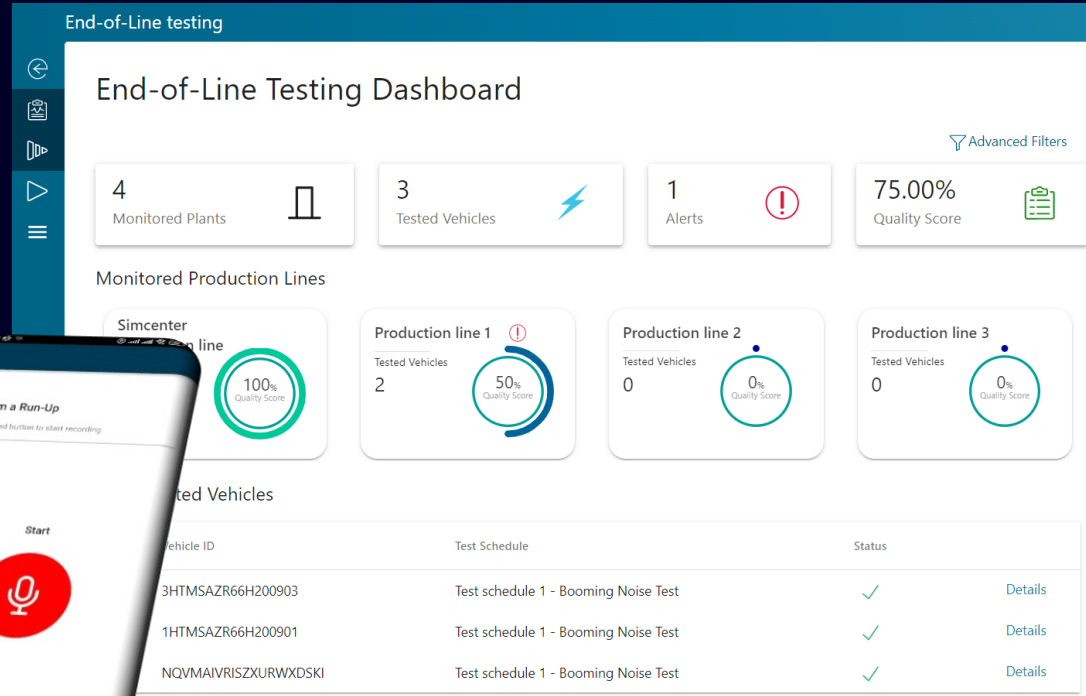
- NVH Vehicle Launch App.
- Cloud based processing of vehicle data.
- Production process quality control.

Workflow Automation

Full vehicle NVH end-of-line testing APPs and process orchestrator

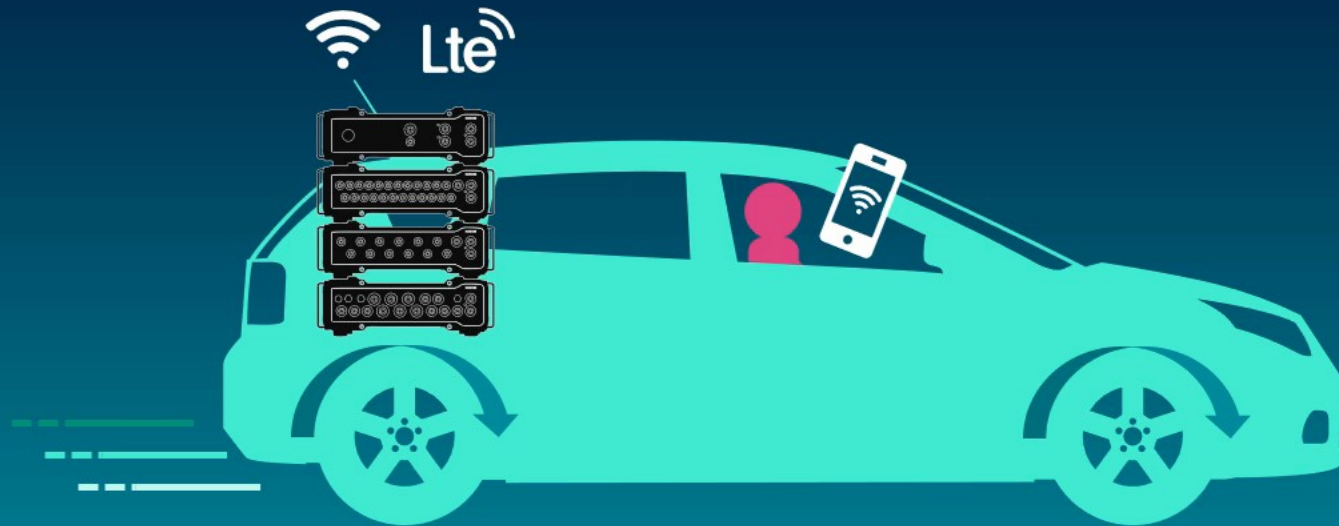


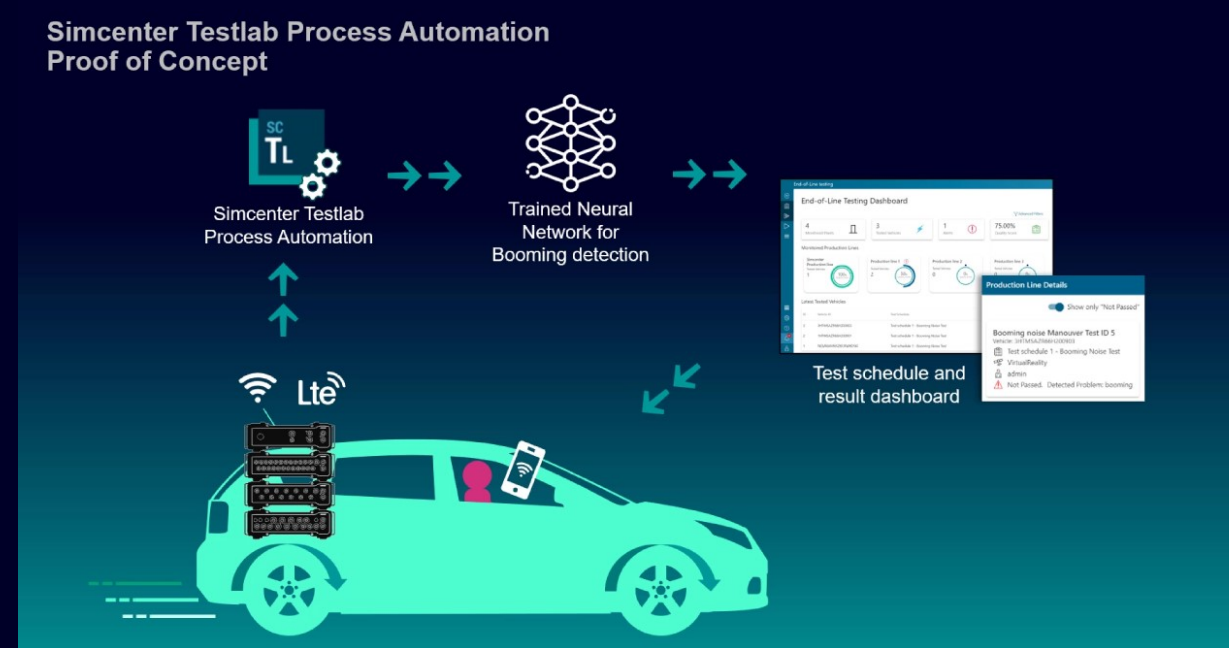
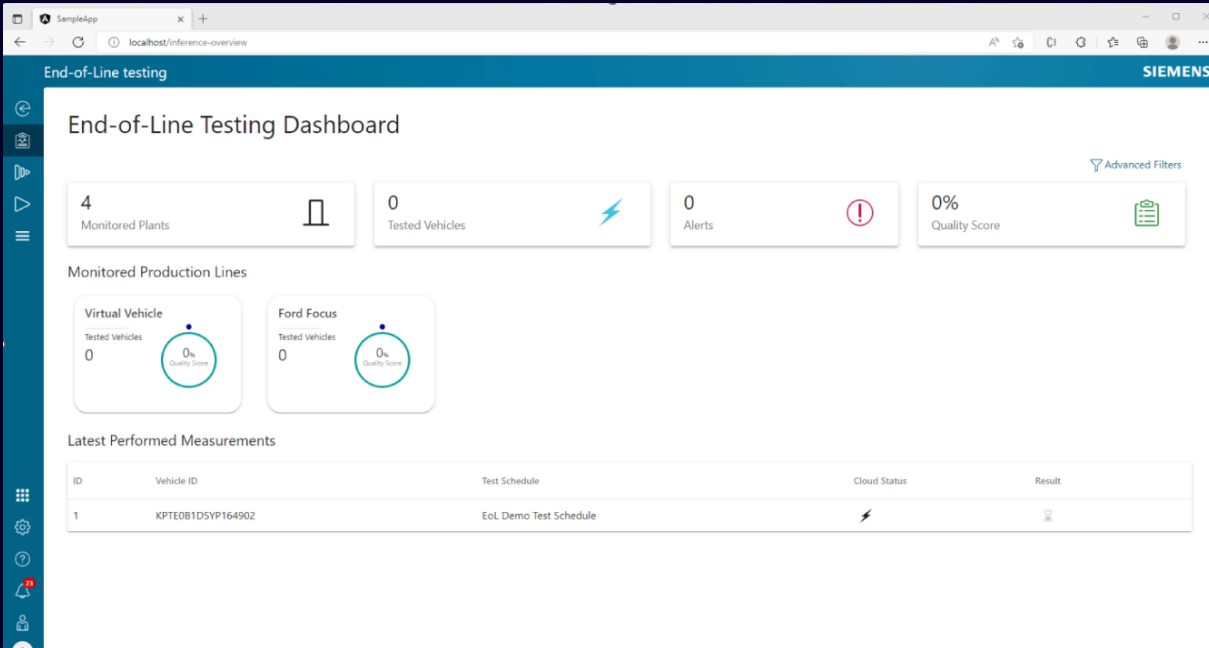
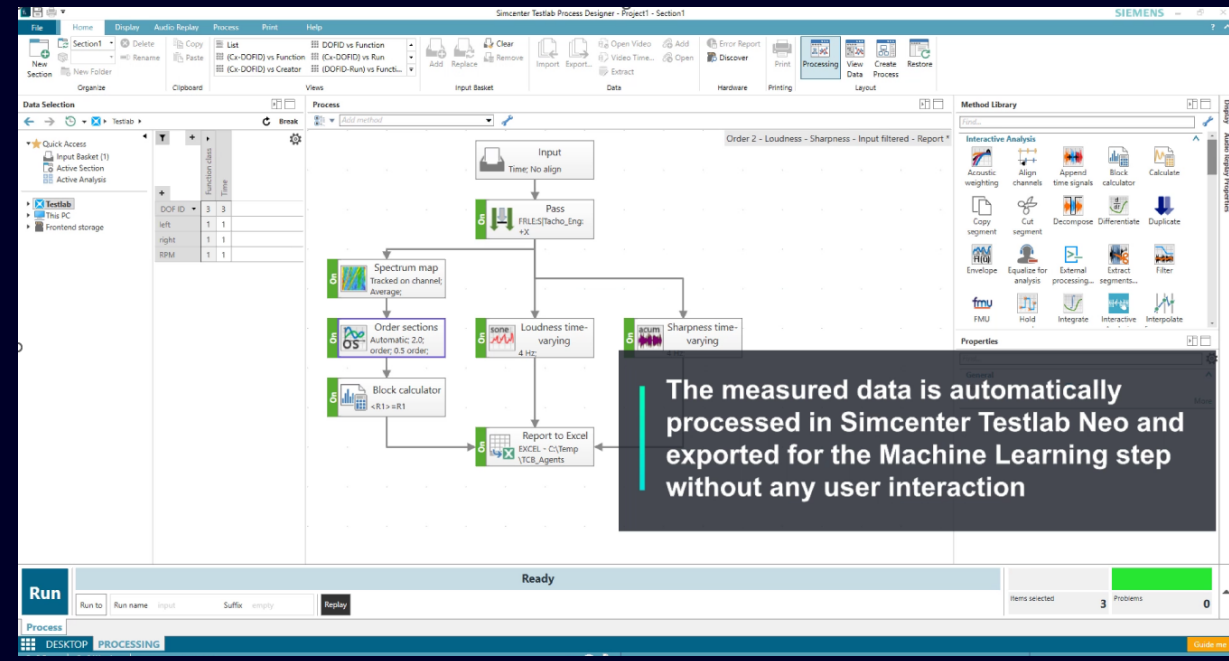
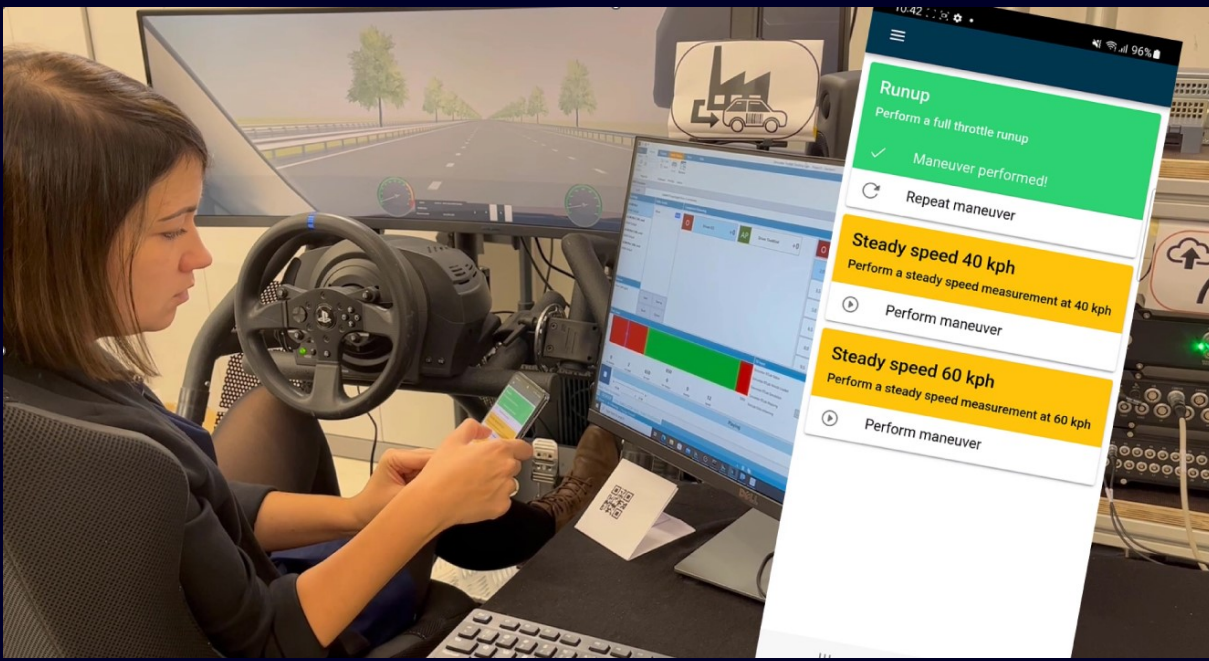
Dedicated mobile app for data recording.



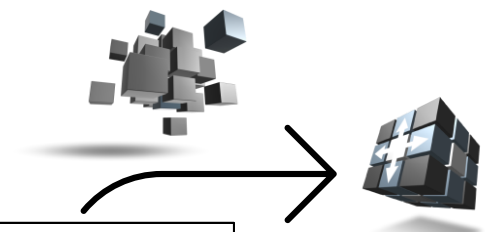
End-of-Line testing dashboard

Simcenter Testlab Process Automation Proof of Concept

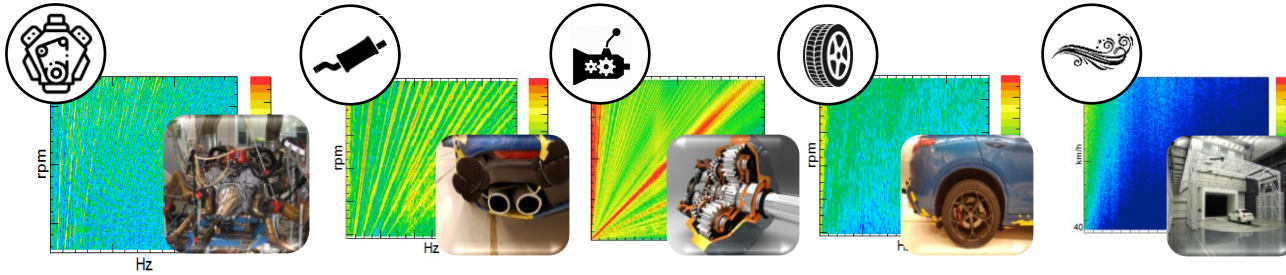




Why digital twins for vehicle sound and NVH?



Tested or numerically simulated components



How SHOULD it sound?

Target setting, compliance with standards and requirements

How COULD it sound?

What-if analysis, acoustic digital twins

How DOES it sound?

Objective analysis, troubleshooting

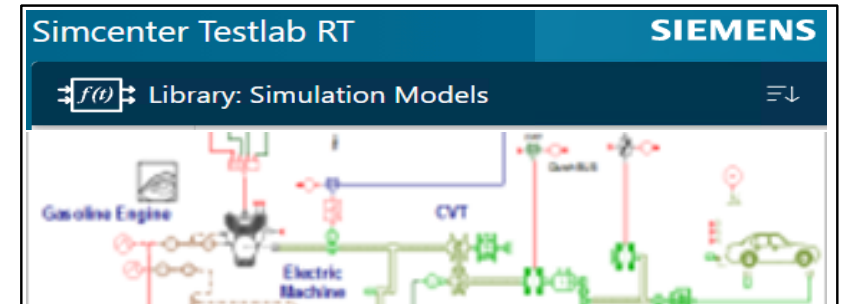
Your mechatronic system



Encode the NVH model



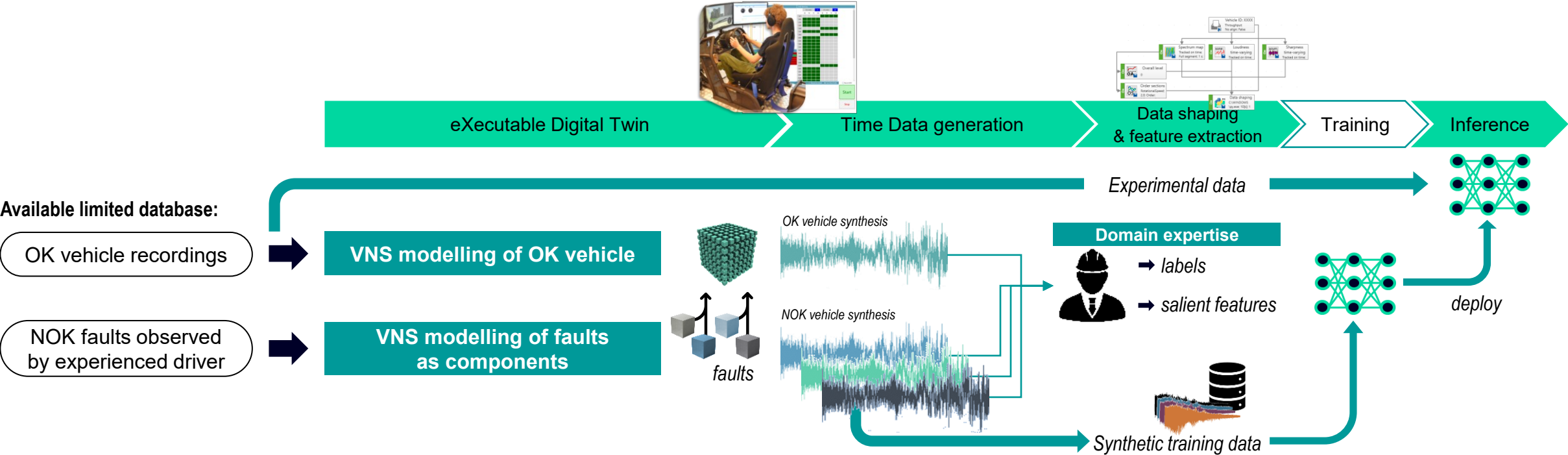
Real time interface with vehicle performance model



Live synthesis in free drive



Vehicle NVH Simulator (VNS) as digital framework for data-driven model training database generation



Simulation-driven machine learning and Transfer Learning

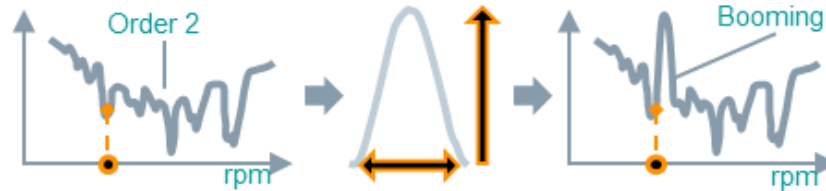
PhD project Deepti Kunte (MOIRA ESR 12)

Brand X – Vehicle Type A

Experimental data of OK vehicles available.



Modelling of NVH faults adopting Vehicle Sound Simulator.



Generation of large training database of synthetic faulty data



eXecutable Digital Twin

Time Data

Brand X – Vehicle Type B

Experimental data of OK vehicles available.



Problem definition:

Large (partially synthetic) database of OK and NOK data is available for domain A. The objective is to leverage the model trained on domain A in the EOL testing of domain B that could be a similar vehicle type of the same brand.



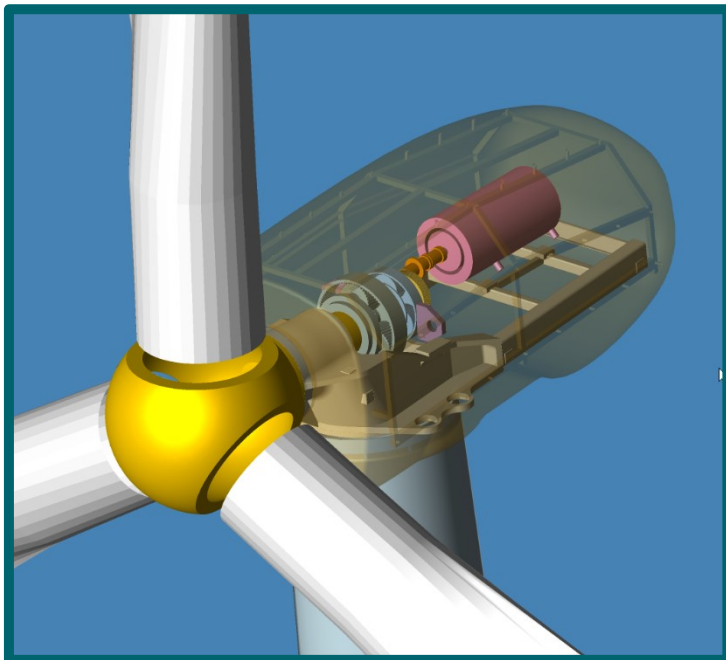
| Structural Health Monitoring

The Digital Twin

Creating value along the life cycle



Ideation



Digital Product Twin

Realization



Digital Production Twin

Utilization



Digital Performance Twin

Wind turbine utilization

We need better maintenance strategies...



5 Windmills which Failed (Enviromental ...
youtube.com



FAILURE OF GEARED WIND TURBINES ...
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Concern expressed after damage to wind ...
wind-watch.org



Fires are major cause of wind farm ...
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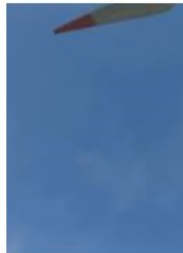
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Fire damaged wind turbine to be removed ...
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Mitigating threats to onshore wind ...



UFO did not damage giant wind turbine ...



Ignore Puerto Rico Wind Turbine Damage ...



Damage to wind turbin...



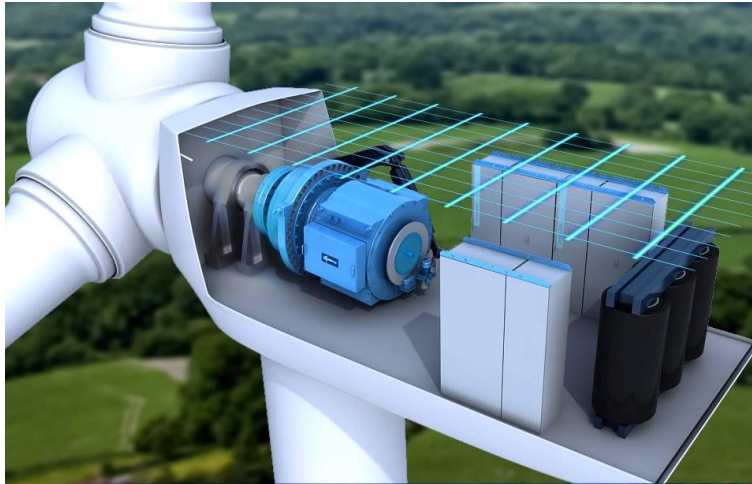
Damaged Wind Turbine Images, Stock ...



wind turbine ...

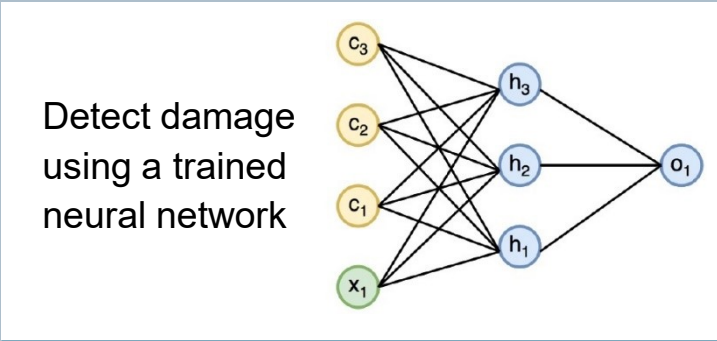
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Predicting the remaining useful lifetime of each wind turbine gearbox

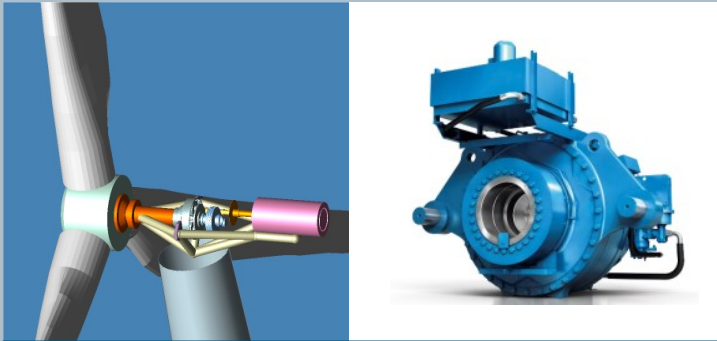


- Optimize the maintenance planning of the wind turbine fleet
- Limit the number of spare parts
- Prediction and reduction of failures
- Feedback from the field into the development of wind turbine gearboxes

Radical change in the Operations & Maintenance of the wind industry



Machine learning based approach



Individualized digital twin based approach

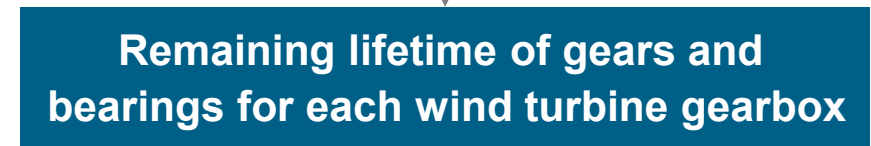
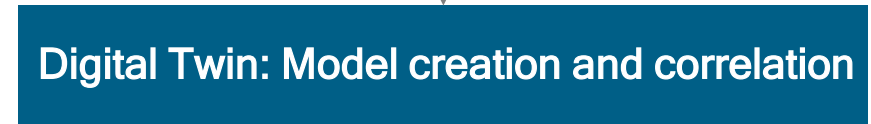
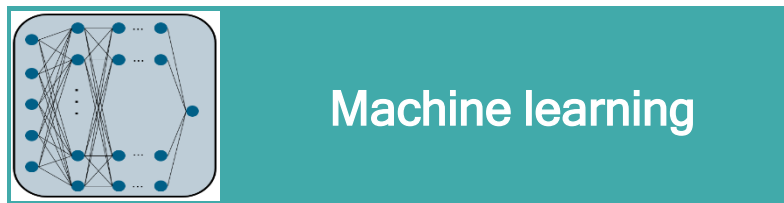
- Use operating data to train a neural network to detect and predict faults
- Sync the model with the operating condition to validate the digital twin

“We wanted to safeguard the functional performance of our gearboxes. Thanks to the Simcenter Engineering expertise, we can now predict the remaining useful lifetime of the bearings and gear teeth in each gearbox.”
Edwin Hidding, Head of Customer Project Management



Dual Technical approach

Monitoring data - 78 Wind Turbines (SCADA)
72 channels (wind speed, rpm, gearbox temp, faults, ...)



Early damage detection by a neural network approach

1. Create a Neural Network that can predict gearbox temperatures from inputs that are not influenced by failures

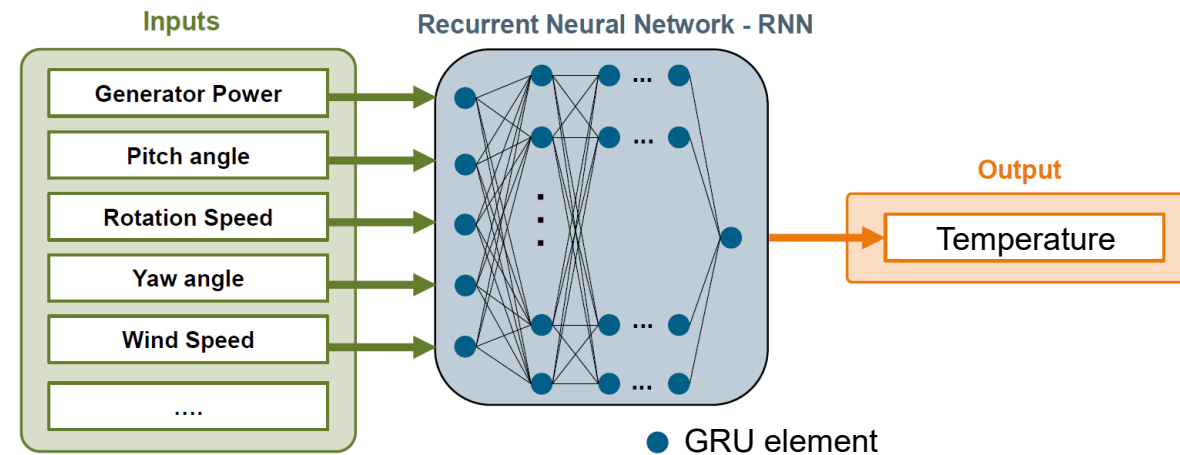
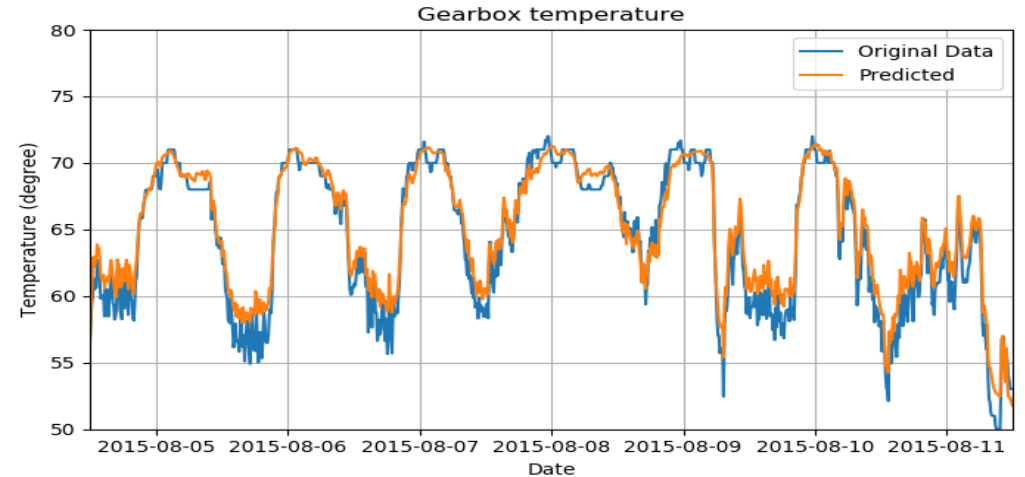
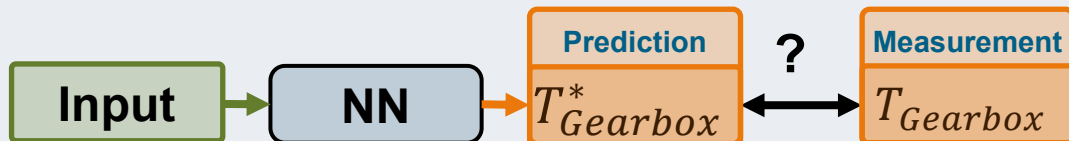


2. Train the neural network with data when no failure is present

- The network learns how a healthy turbine reacts

3. Feed the complete dataset to the network

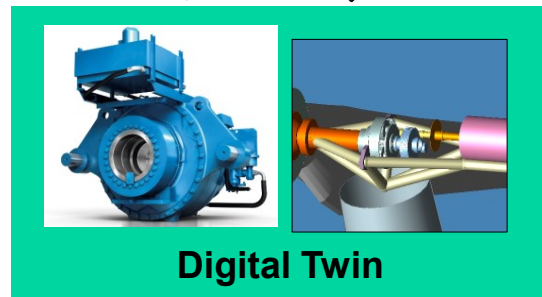
- Prediction of gearbox temperature is an indicator for failure
- Accurate = Healthy state
- Drifts and inaccuracies = Non-healthy state



Remaining Useful Life prediction

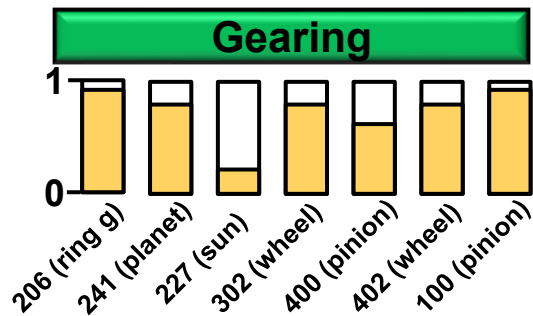
Loads (per turbine)
As collected over Mindsphere

Load capacity – design life time
Material data, manufacturing data, design information, field data, supplier information



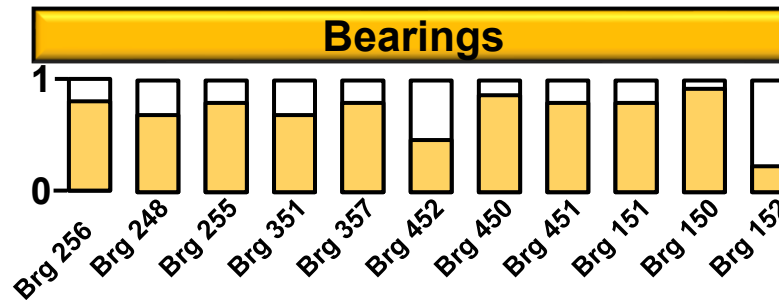
The “DigitalTwin” created individually for each gearbox and contains the connection between load and load capacity.

Output (per turbine)



Generals

- ConsumedLoadCycles
- ConsumedLifeTime
- ExpectedLifeTime.
- RemainingYears
- ...

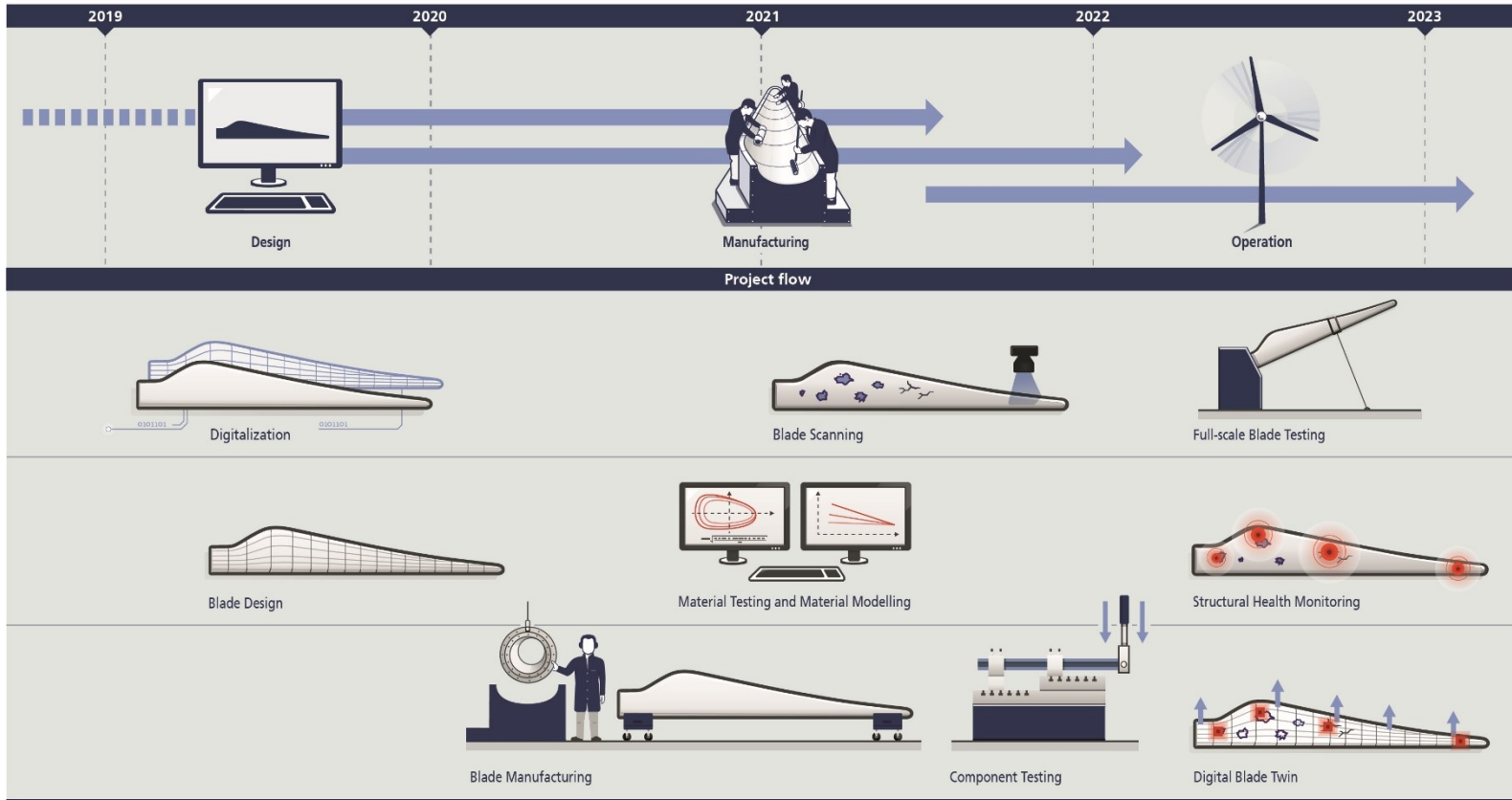


Remaining Useful Life (RUL)

*0 = new component
*1 = lifetime reached (theoretical failure)

ReliaBlade project

Danish-German joint research project



Developing and demonstrating techniques to create a unique Digital Twin for each individual wind turbine blade with its specific defects and imperfections



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Measure the unmeasurable with smart virtual sensors



Challenge

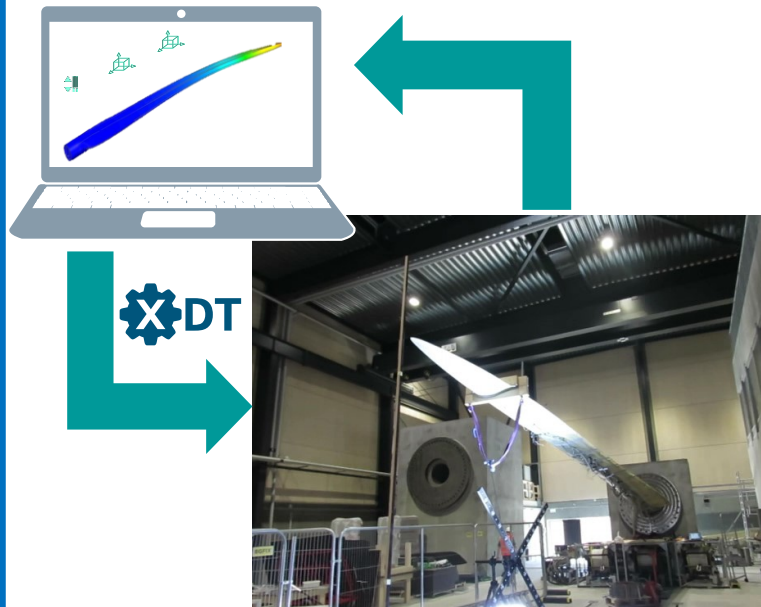
Improve accuracy of durability testing for composite blades



- Currently relies on a few physical sensors
- Suboptimal sensor positioning decreases accuracy of durability results
- Model updating can be lengthy and complex

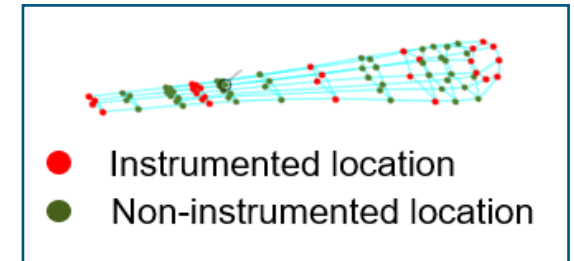
Solution

Estimate full field stress and strain response with smart virtual sensor



Benefits

Detect critical locations on the full blade



Expand strain data from 10's of data points to 100's



Accuracy of durability testing

Up to

50%

Time reduction for model updating and instrumentation

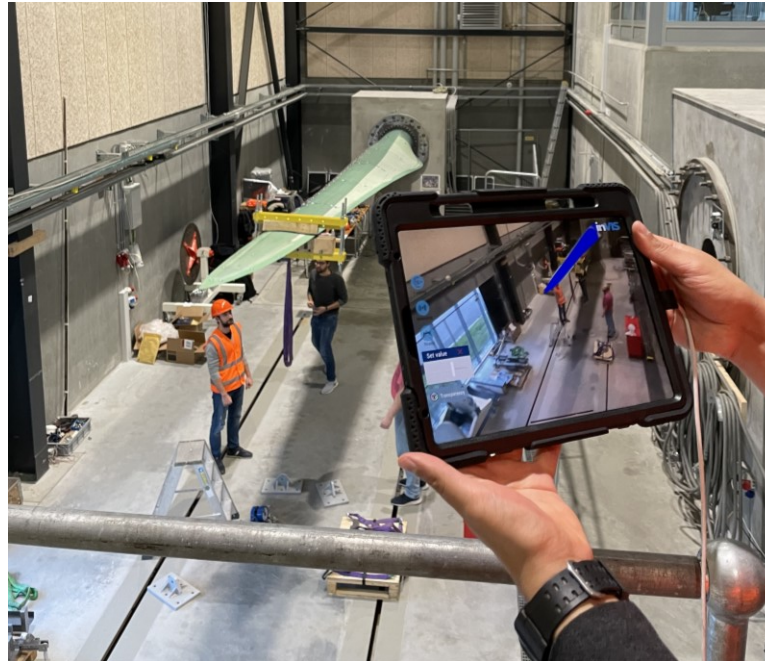


Demo preparation: 12.6m wind turbine blade setup



- 64 Installed strain gauges
- 13 Strain gauges measured with the Scadas (handmade cables to connect HBM strain gauges to LEMO)
- 4 Strain gauges used for estimation (Augmented Kalman filter)
- 6 Accelerometers to check modal behavior

Operational tests: pull-release



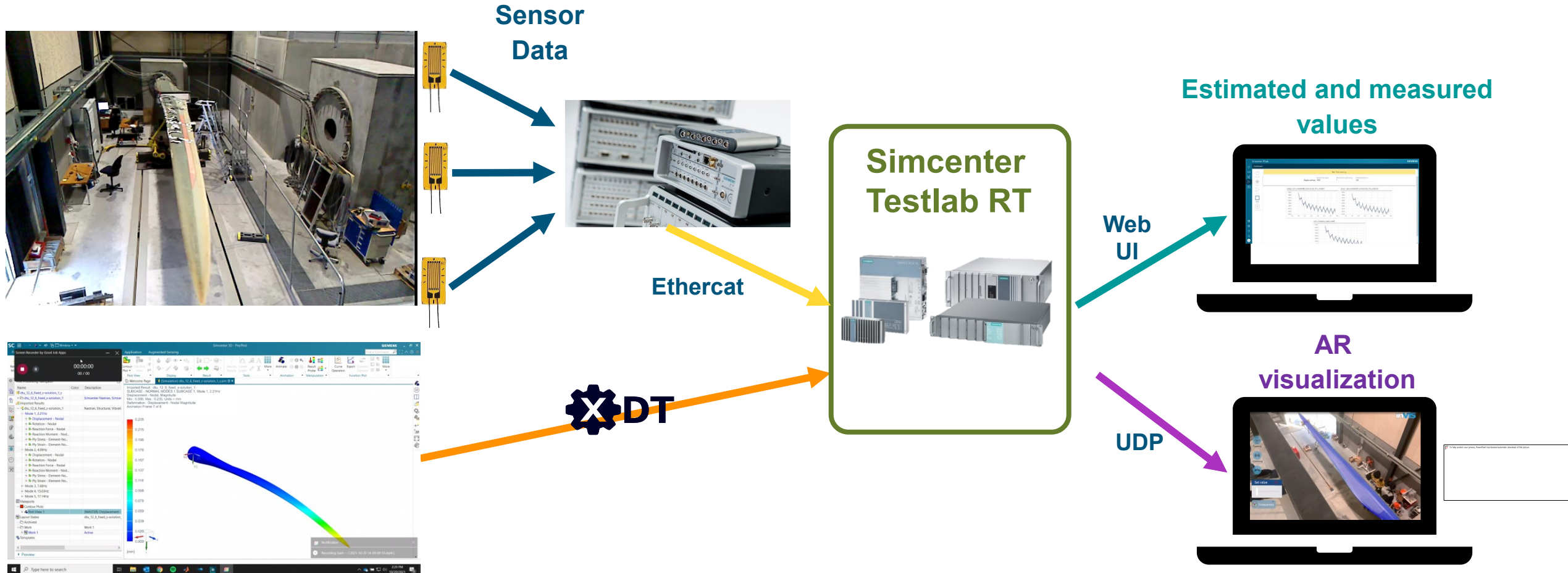
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xDT toolchain



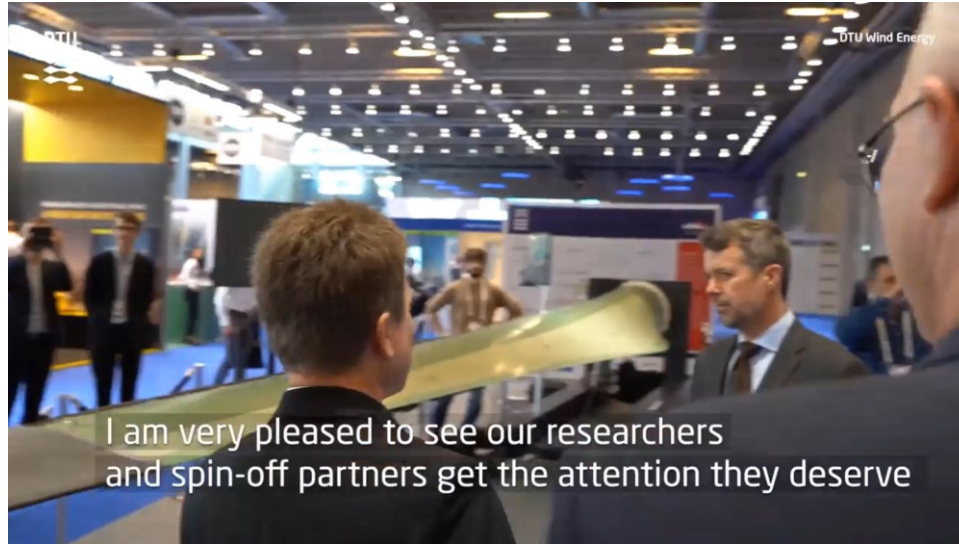
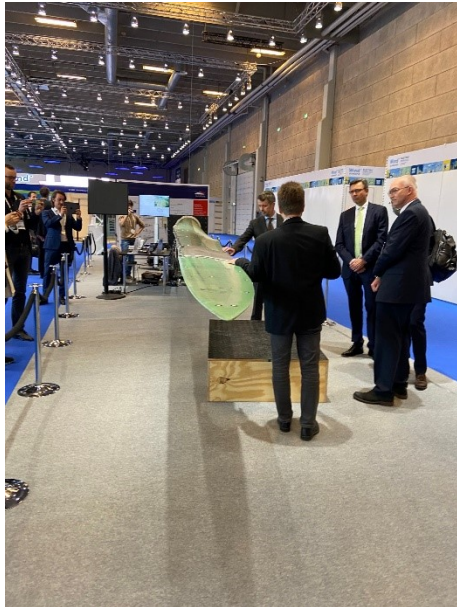
Operate in real-time the xDT of a wind turbine blade and stream the estimated results to Simcenter Testlab RT



Wind Europe Electric City conference (23-25 November 2021)

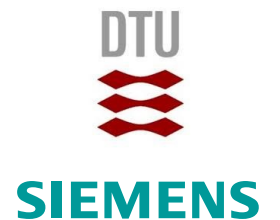
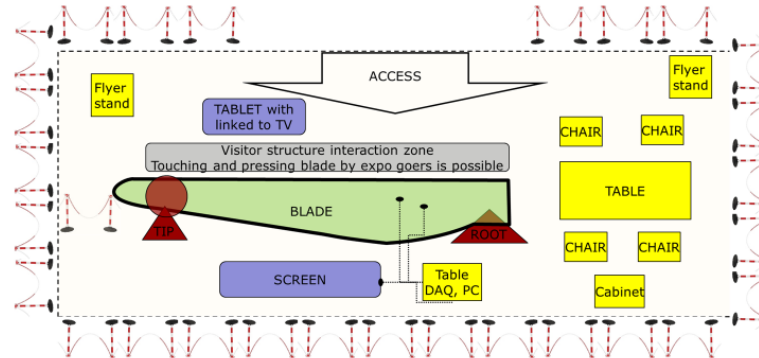


Demonstration on 12.6m long blade



Confirmed exhibitors include

ReliaBlade eXecutable Digital Twin Blade Demonstrator



Conclusions

- The **digital twin** concept sits at the center of **digitalization**
 - **Linking all models and data** related to products, their production and operational performance
 - Providing them to **designers, engineers, operators** and service technicians across domains
- **The Executable Digital Twin (xDT)** leverages the digital twin across the lifecycle
 - **Up to real-time models**, enabling transparent interchange of physical and digital twin parts
 - Allowing to put the **human in the loop**
 - Extend the Digital Twin with VR/AR for **new user experiences** -> Metaverse
 - Allowing to leverage **Edge/Cloud & IoT** technology
- **Open Challenges:** How to manage deployments of xDTs in large **fleets**
 - Both edge and cloud have limitations: power consumption, Tx/Rx bandwidth, privacy
-> **Federated learning – Fabrizio De Fabritiis**
 - Both physical & digital twins as data source for others in the fleet: there may be dataset shift
-> **Dataset shift detection and transfer learning – Deepti Kunte**

Thank You!



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