



interTwin

Digital Twins: Introduction and Use Cases

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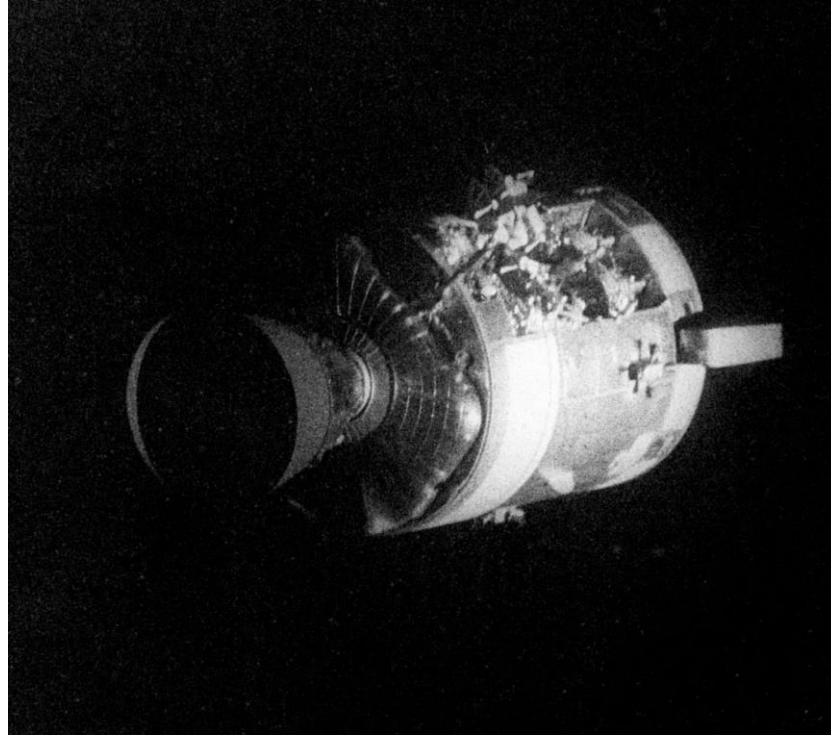


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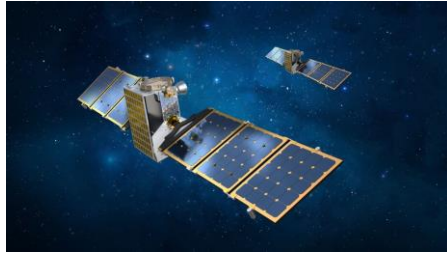


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Digital Twin Industries



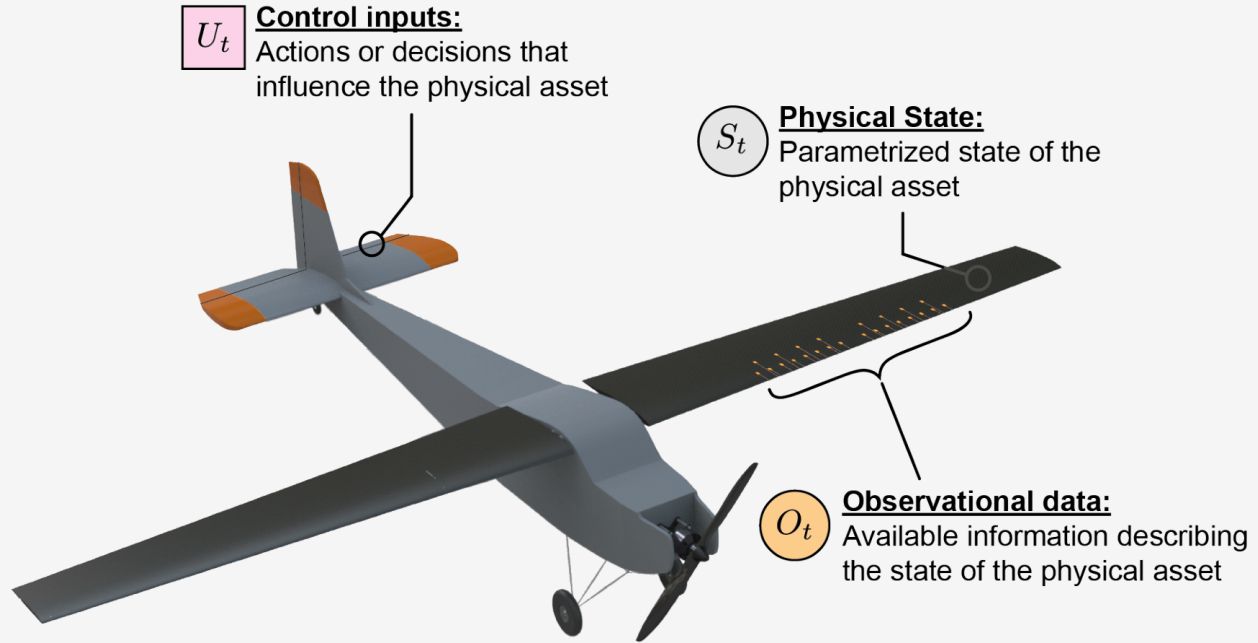


What is a Digital Twin?

A digital twin is a virtual representation of an object or system helping in decision-making and prediction. It takes in real-time data and keeps track of the lifecycle of the object or system.

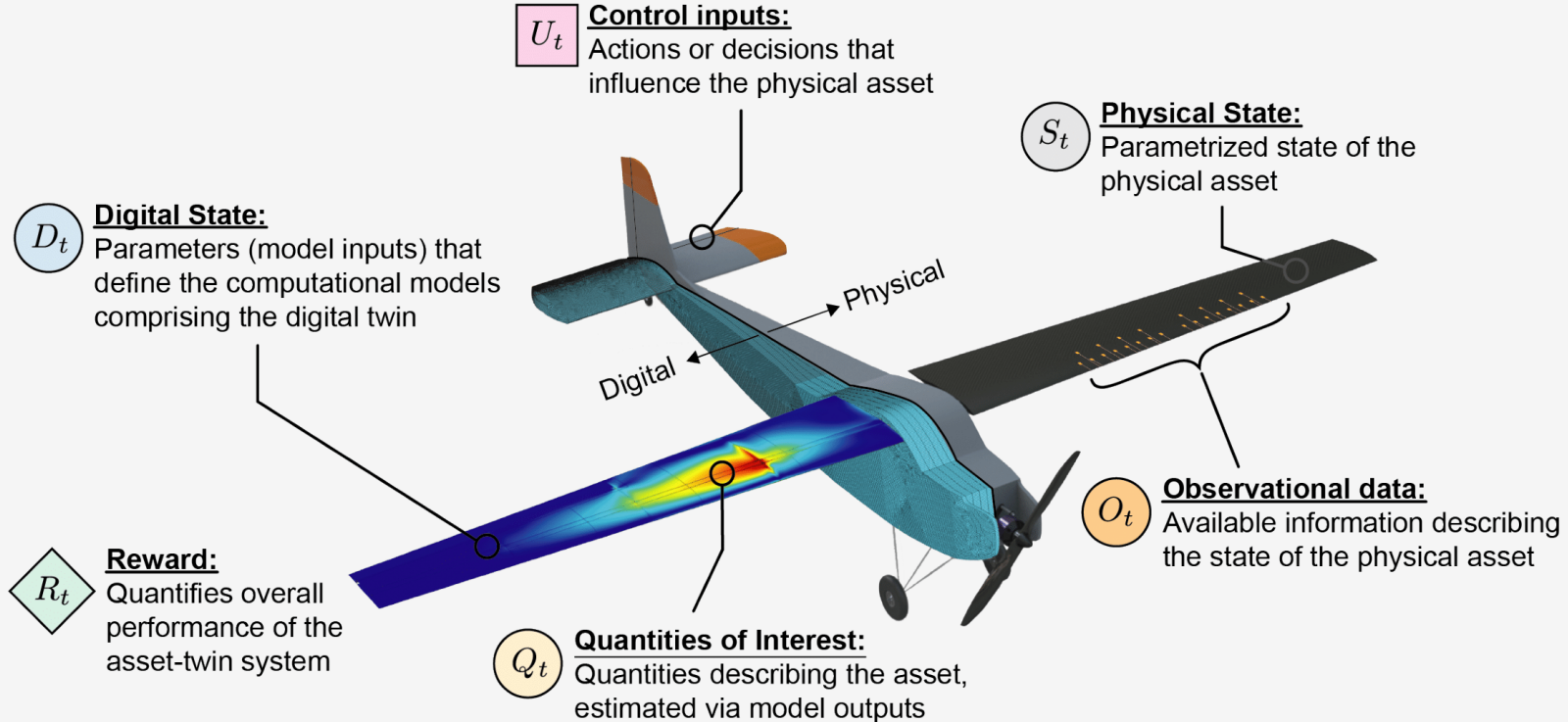


Digital Twin of UAV



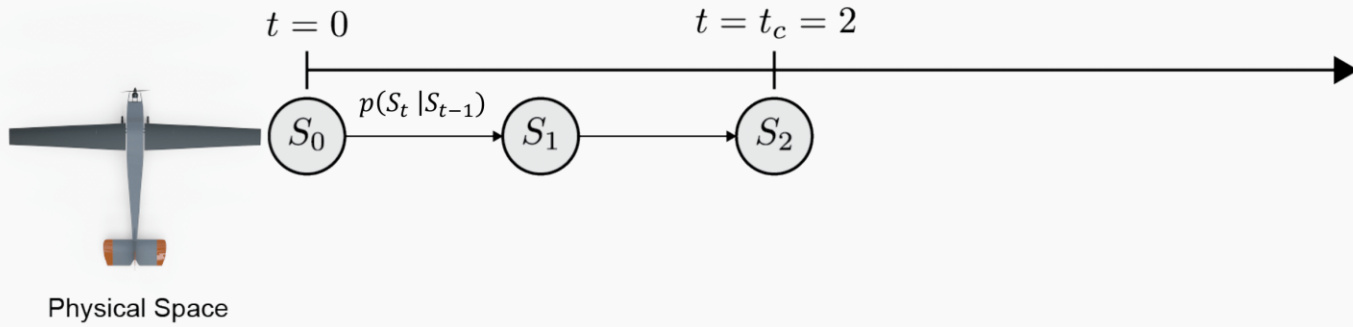


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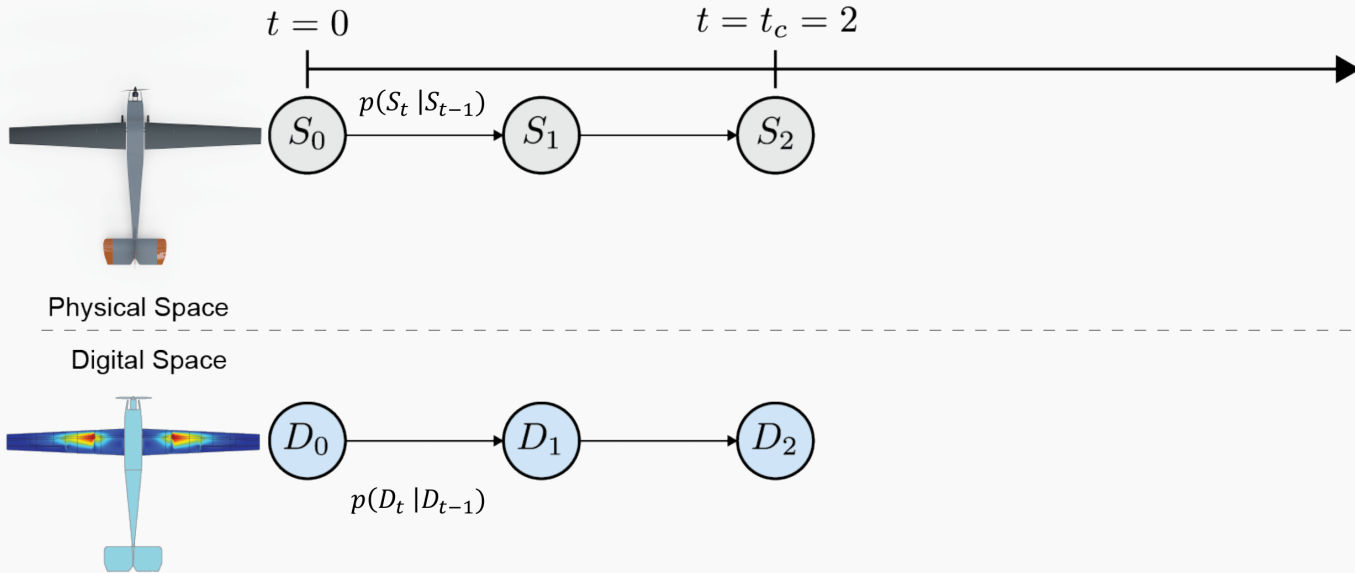


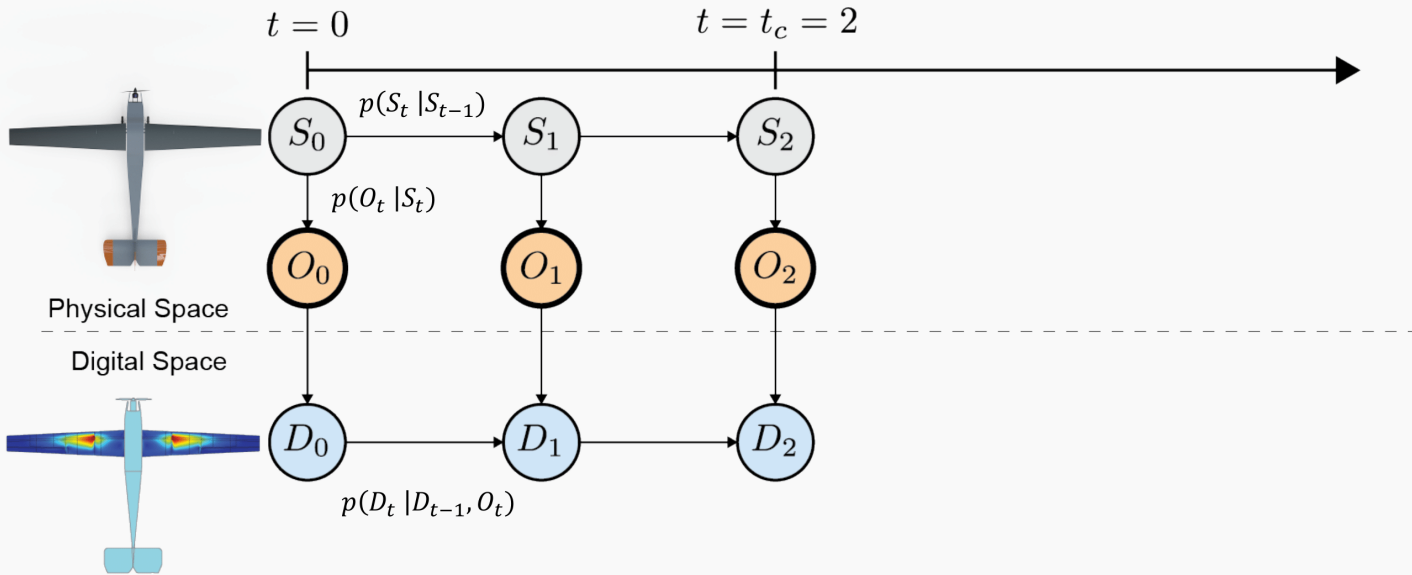
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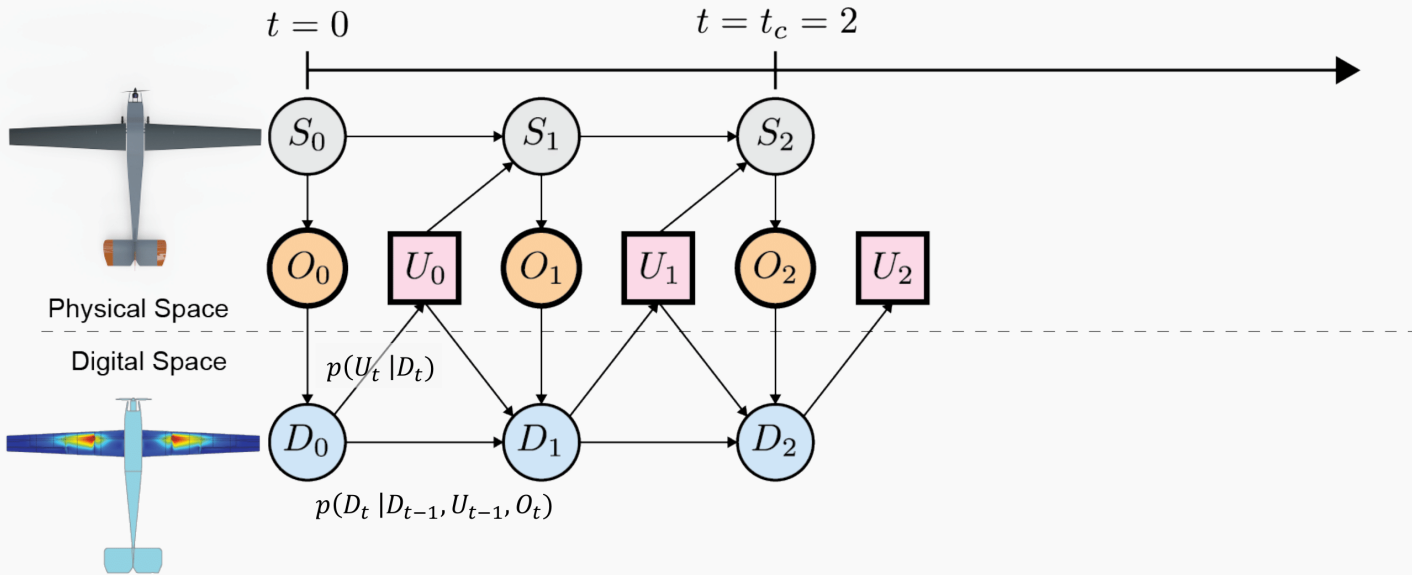


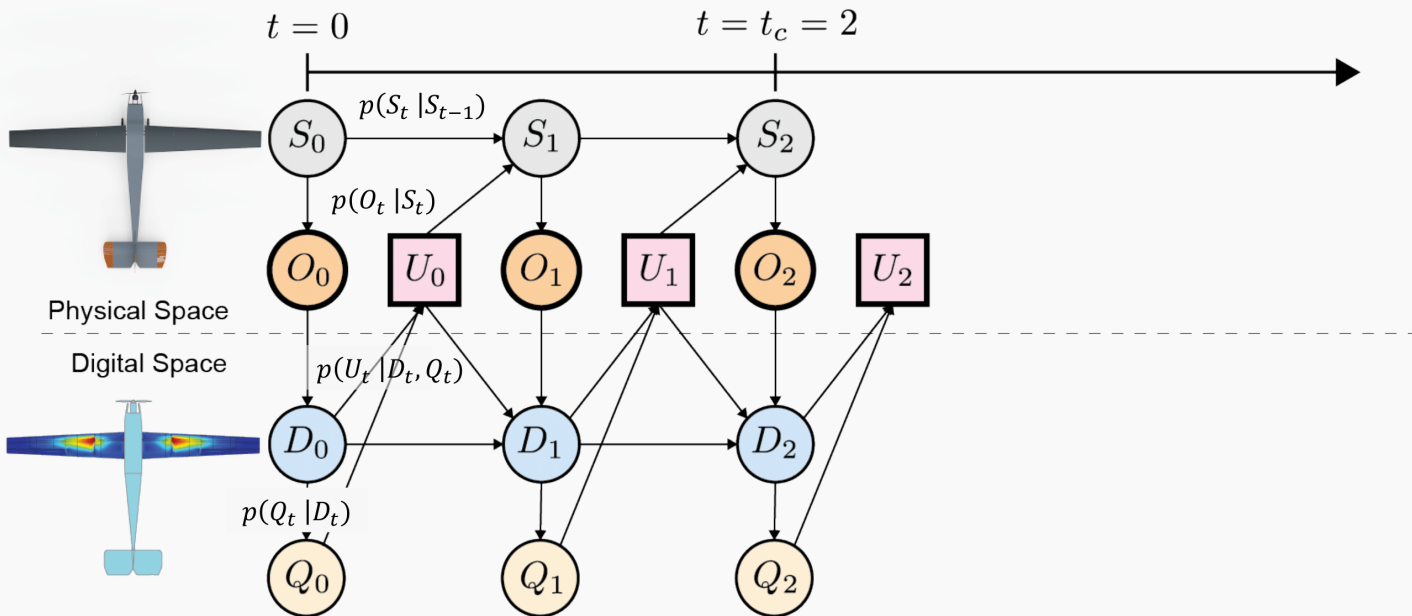


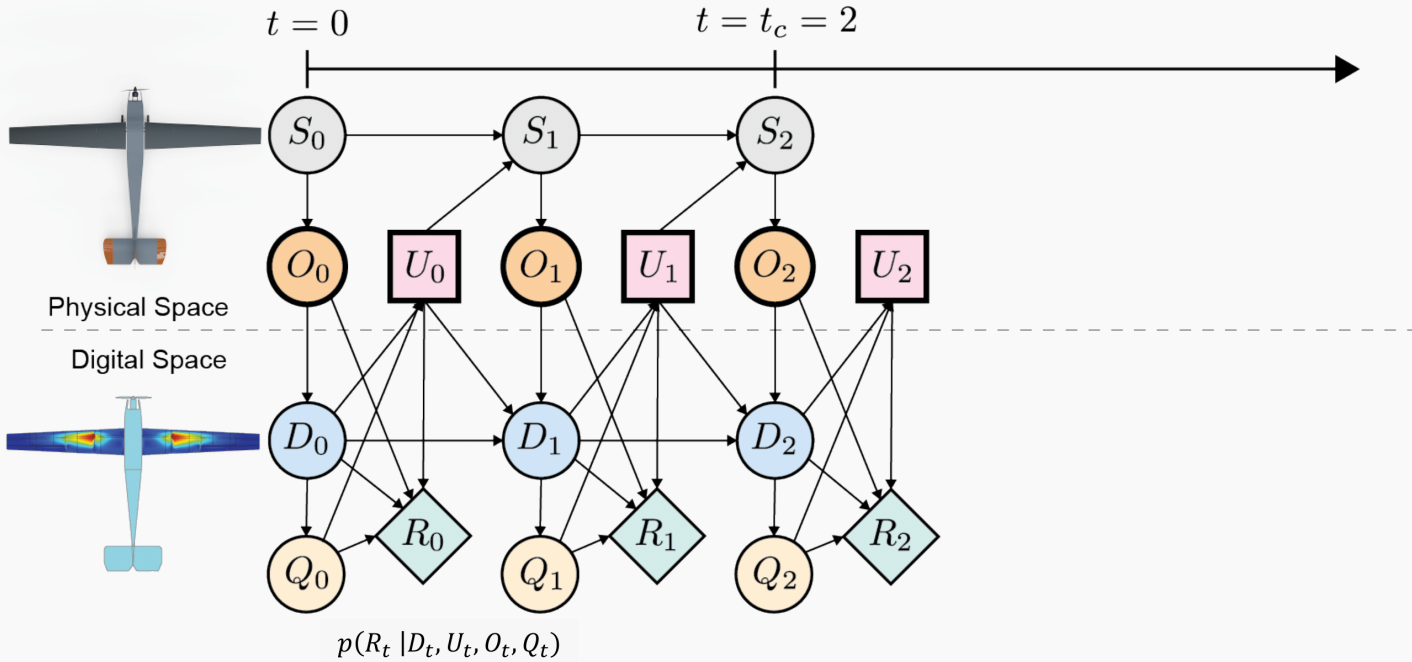
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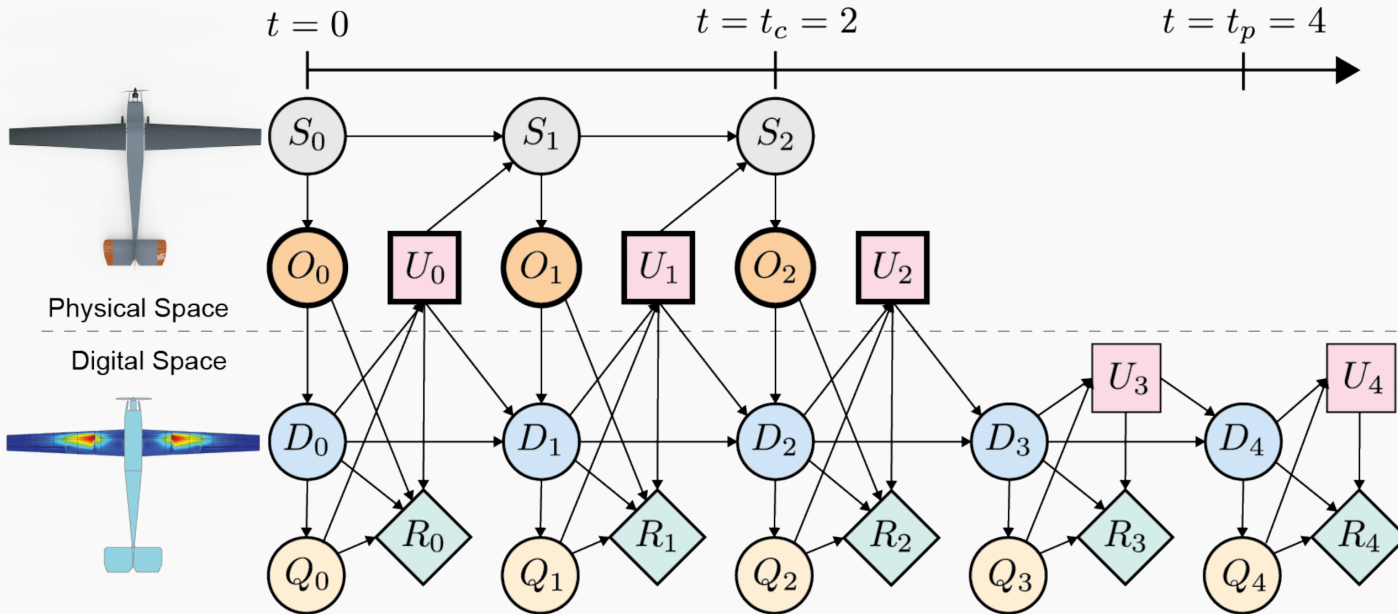










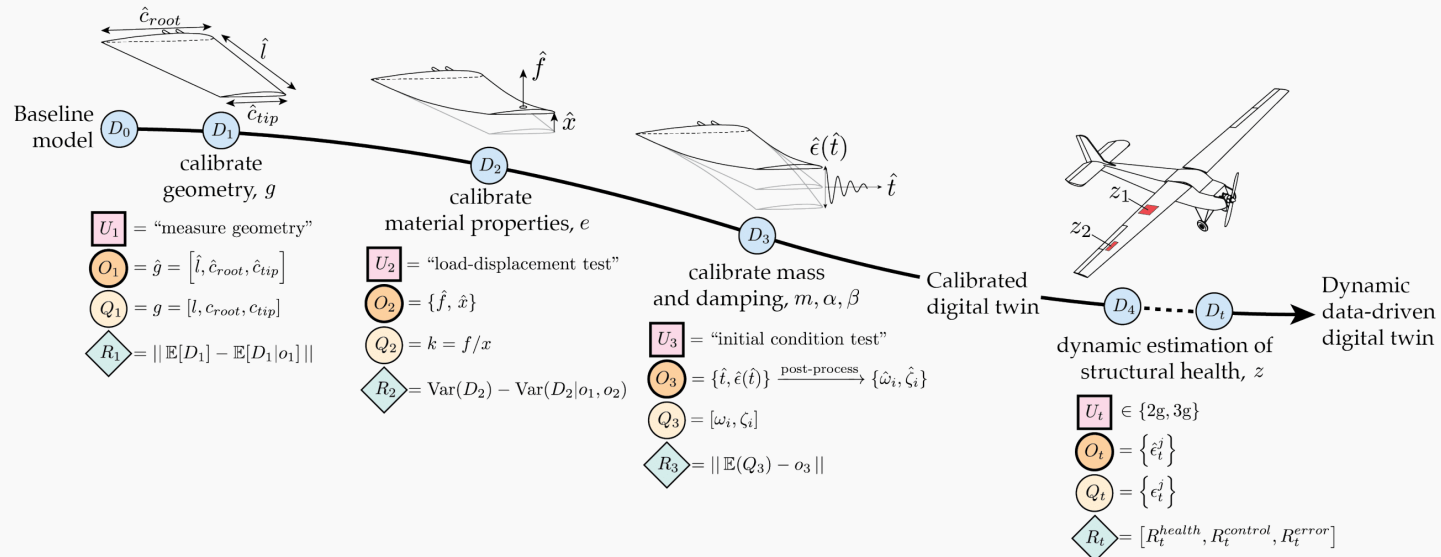


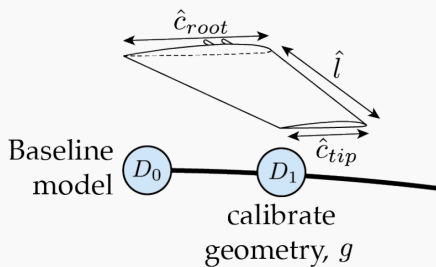
[1] Willcox K. et al., Predictive Digital Twins, CIS Digital Twin Days, 2021

Graph represents joint probability distribution: $p(D_0, \dots, D_{t_p}, Q_0, \dots, Q_{t_p}, R_0, \dots, R_{t_p}, U_{t_c+1}, \dots, U_{t_p} \mid o_0, \dots, o_{t_c}, u_0, \dots, u_{t_c})$



Creating and evolving a structural digital twin for an unmanned aerial vehicle





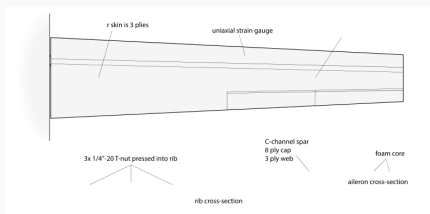
U_1 = “measure geometry”

$O_1 = \hat{g} = [\hat{l}, \hat{c}_{root}, \hat{c}_{tip}]$

$Q_1 = g = [l, c_{root}, c_{tip}]$

$R_1 = \|\mathbb{E}[D_1] - \mathbb{E}[D_1|o_1]\|$

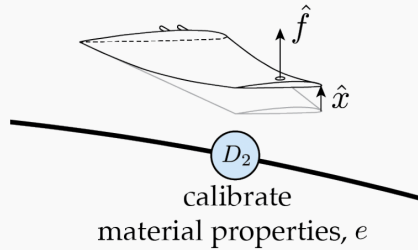
Prior



Observation



D_t	c_{root} [mm]	c_{tip} [mm]	l [mm]
Prior information	 $\mathcal{N}(435.6, 1.3)$	 $\mathcal{N}(261.1, 1.3)$	 $\mathcal{N}(1828.8, 1.3)$
Posterior estimate	 433	 260	 1828

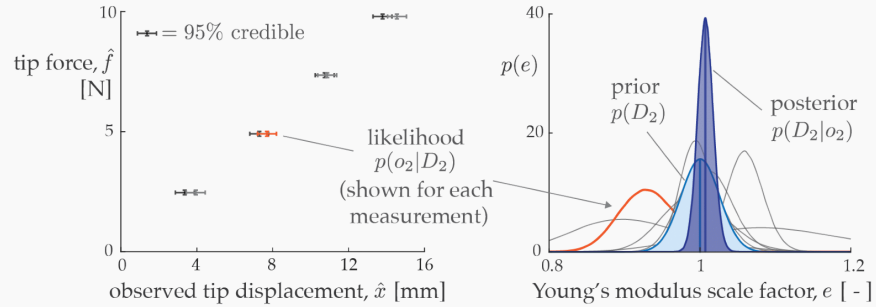


U_2 = “load-displacement test”

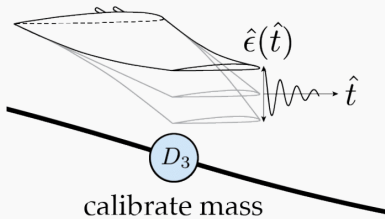
O_2 = $\{\hat{f}, \hat{x}\}$

Q_2 = $k = f/x$

R_2 = $\text{Var}(D_2) - \text{Var}(D_2|o_1, o_2)$



D_t	c_{root} [mm]	c_{tip} [mm]	l [mm]	e [-]
Prior information	$\mathcal{N}(435.6, 1.3)$	$\mathcal{N}(261.1, 1.3)$	$\mathcal{N}(1828.8, 1.3)$	$\mathcal{N}(1.0, 0.026)$
Posterior estimate	433	260	1828	1.0073 (0.0103)



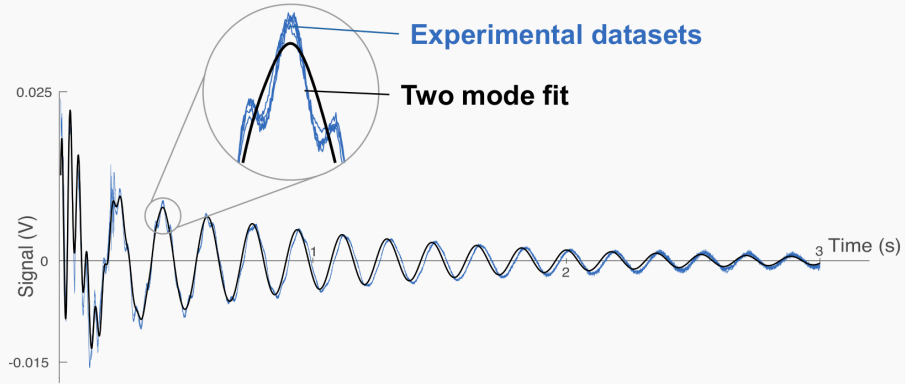
calibrate mass
and damping, m, α, β

U_3 = “initial condition test”

$O_3 = \{\hat{t}, \hat{e}(t)\} \xrightarrow{\text{post-process}} \{\hat{\omega}_i, \hat{\zeta}_i\}$

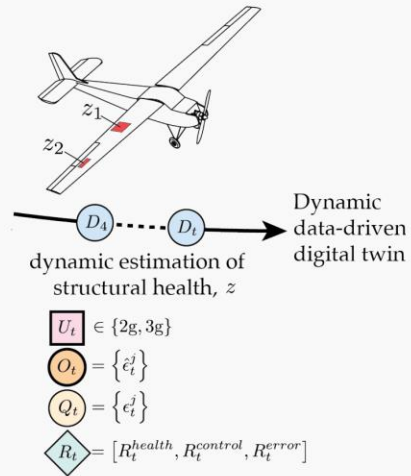
$Q_3 = [\omega_i, \zeta_i]$

$R_3 = \|\mathbb{E}(Q_3) - o_3\|$

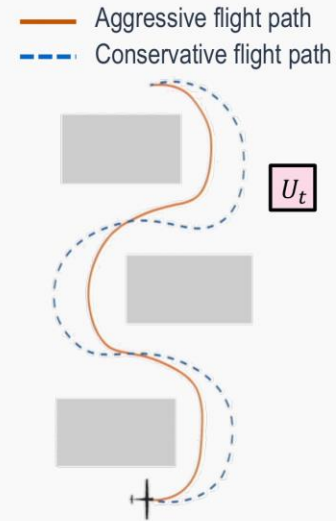


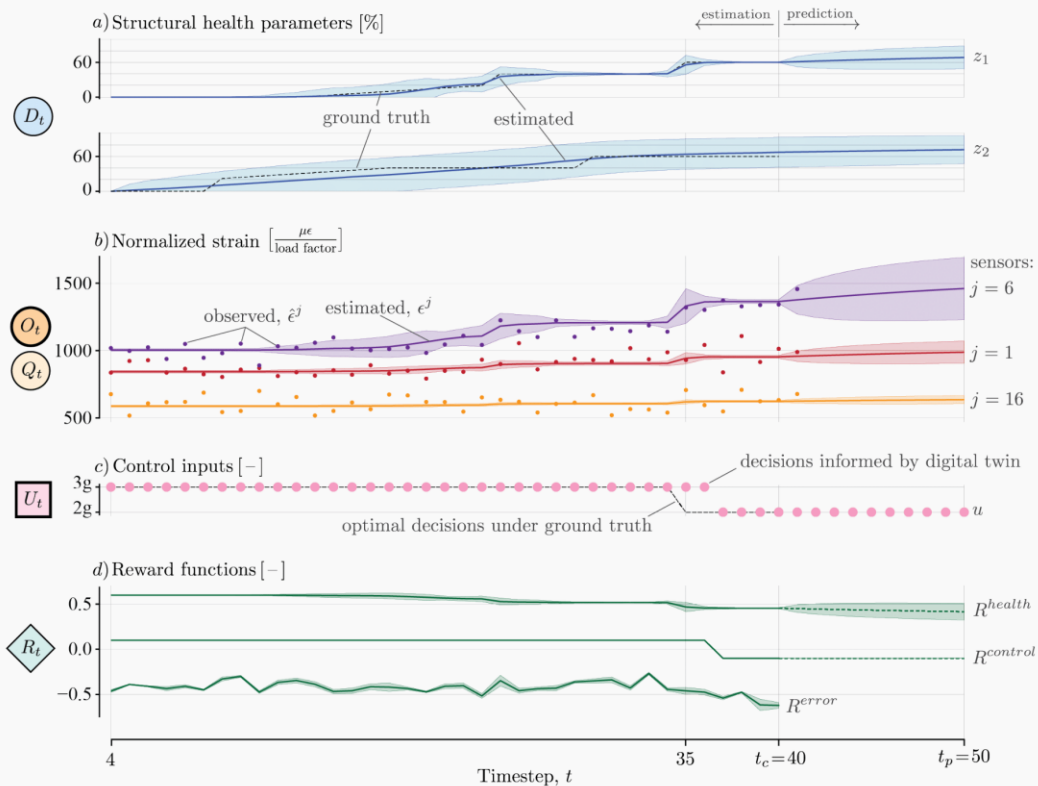
D_t	c_{root} [mm]	c_{tip} [mm]	l [mm]	e [-]	m_{servo} [g]	α [s ⁻¹]	β [s]
Prior information	$\mathcal{N}(435.6, 1.3)$	$\mathcal{N}(261.1, 1.3)$	$\mathcal{N}(1828.8, 1.3)$	$\mathcal{N}(1.0, 0.026)$	$2m_{servo} + m_{pitot} = 472$ $m_{servo}, m_{pitot} \geq 0$	0	0
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- Aircraft undergoes in-flight structural health degradation
- 24 wing-mounted sensors provide noisy strain data O_t
- Digital twin is dynamically updated and used to drive mission re-planning
- Scenarios are simulated in ROS

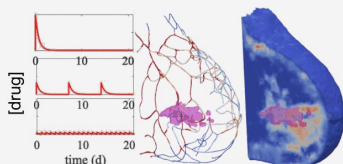




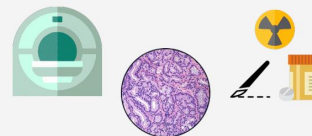


Digital Twin of Patient

D_t Digital Twin State
Tumor dynamics, mechanics



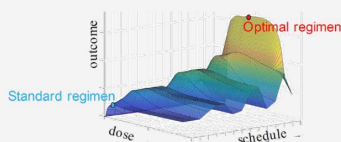
U_t Control inputs
MRI studies, biopsies,
treatment regimens



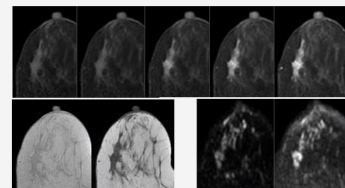
S_t Physical State
Anatomy & morphology,
mechanical & physiological state



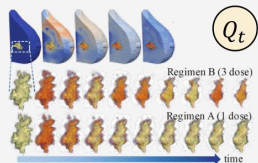
R_t Reward
Patient outcomes:
treatment efficacy, toxicity



O_t Observational data
Anatomy, perfusion, permeability,
cell density, metabolism

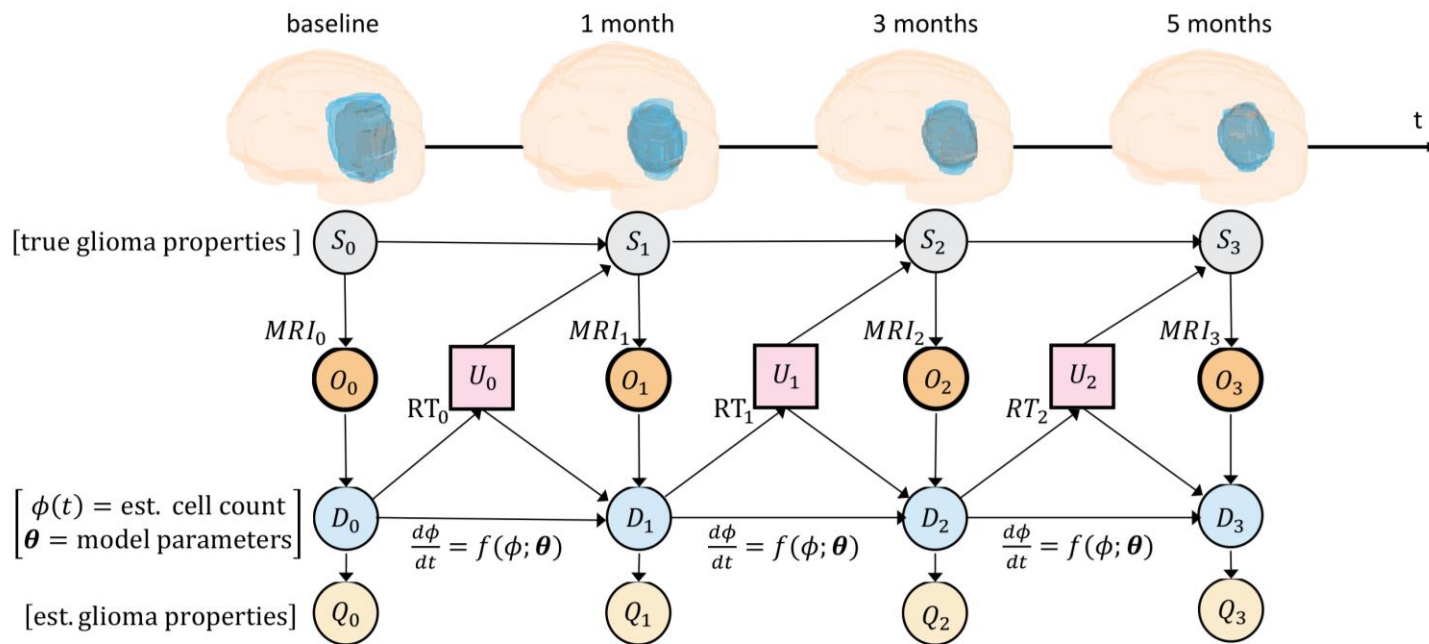


Q_t Quantities of Interest
Distribution of therapies,
tumor shape, cell density





Digital Twin of Patient





interTwin overall objective

Co-design and implement the prototype of an interdisciplinary Digital Twin Engine.

Digital Twin Engine

- It is an **open-source platform** based on open standards.
- It offers the capability to integrate with **application-specific Digital Twins**.
- Its functional specifications and implementation are based on
 - a **co-designed interoperability framework**
 - conceptual model of a DT for research - **the DTE blueprint architecture**.



Consortium Overview



EGI Foundation as coordinator

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Participants, including 1 affiliated entity and 2 associated partners

Consortium at a glance

10
Providers

cloud, HTC, HPC
resources and
access to
Quantum systems

11
Technology
providers

delivering the
DTE infrastructure
and horizontal
capabilities

14
Community
representants

from 5 scientific
areas;
requirements and
developing DT
applications and
thematic modules



Link with Destination Earth

- **Collaboration with ECMWF**

Demonstrators of **data handling across interTwin and DestinE DTs** for the Extremes and Climate in production-type configurations.

- **Collaboration with DestinE**

Development of **common software architecture concepts** that are also **applicable to other major DTs initiatives**.





Requirements

- **Online Learning**

The DTE shall enable handling **stream of data** larger than 10MB/s

- **Federated Learning**

The DTE shall be able to **transmit/receive data synchronically** (at least aperiodically) between different HPC providers

- **Hyperparameter Optimization**

The DTE shall support HPO frameworks (RayTune, etc).

- **Unified access to infrastructure**

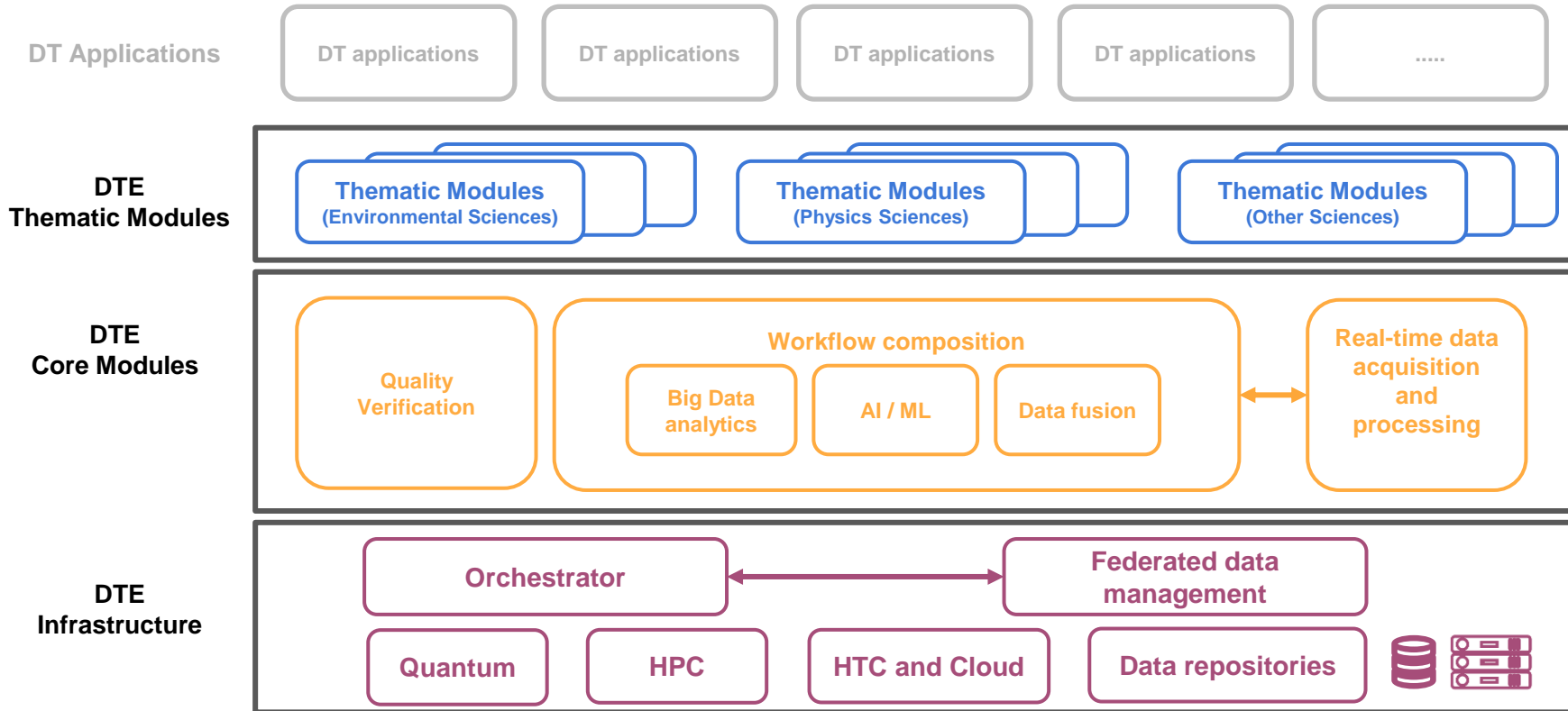
DTE shall enable **homogeneous security and access policies**, resource accounting to HPC, HTC and cloud providers

- **Bridge difference in infrastructure needs**

The DTE shall be usable by sciences with **vast differences in compute/storage** needs

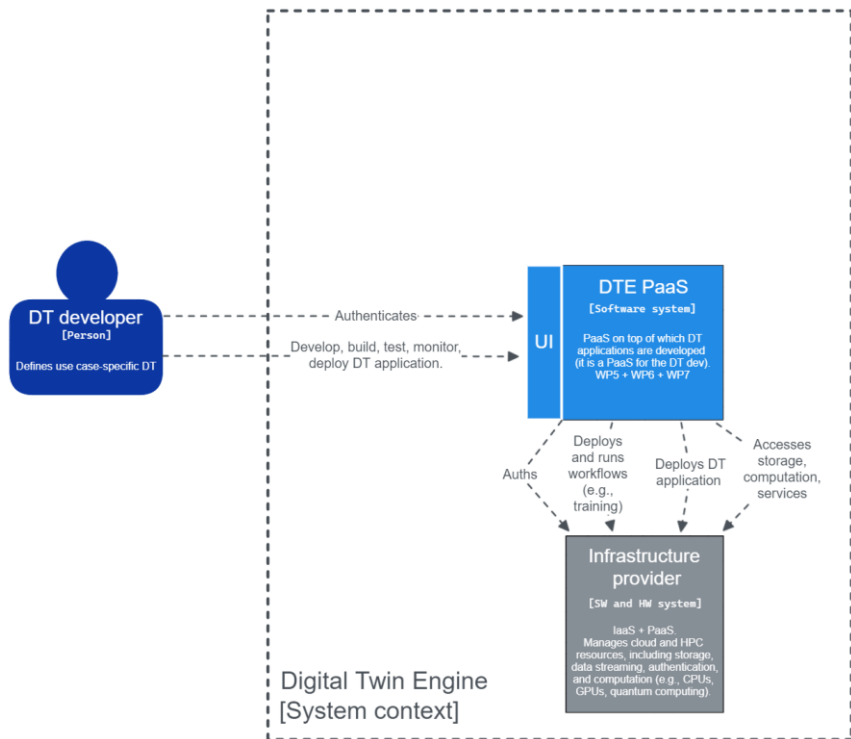


interTwin components



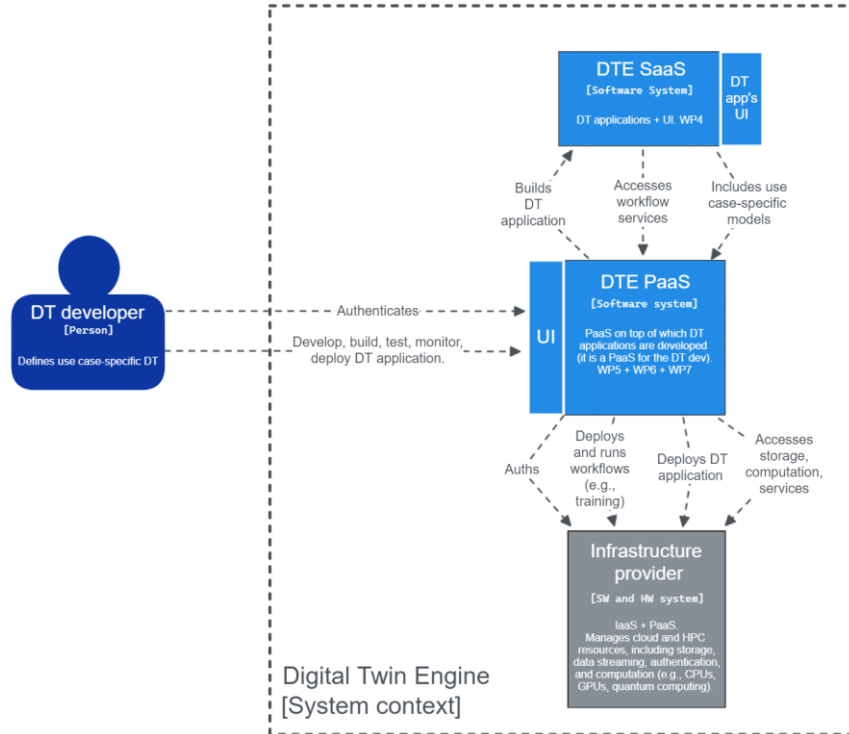


Digital Twin Engine



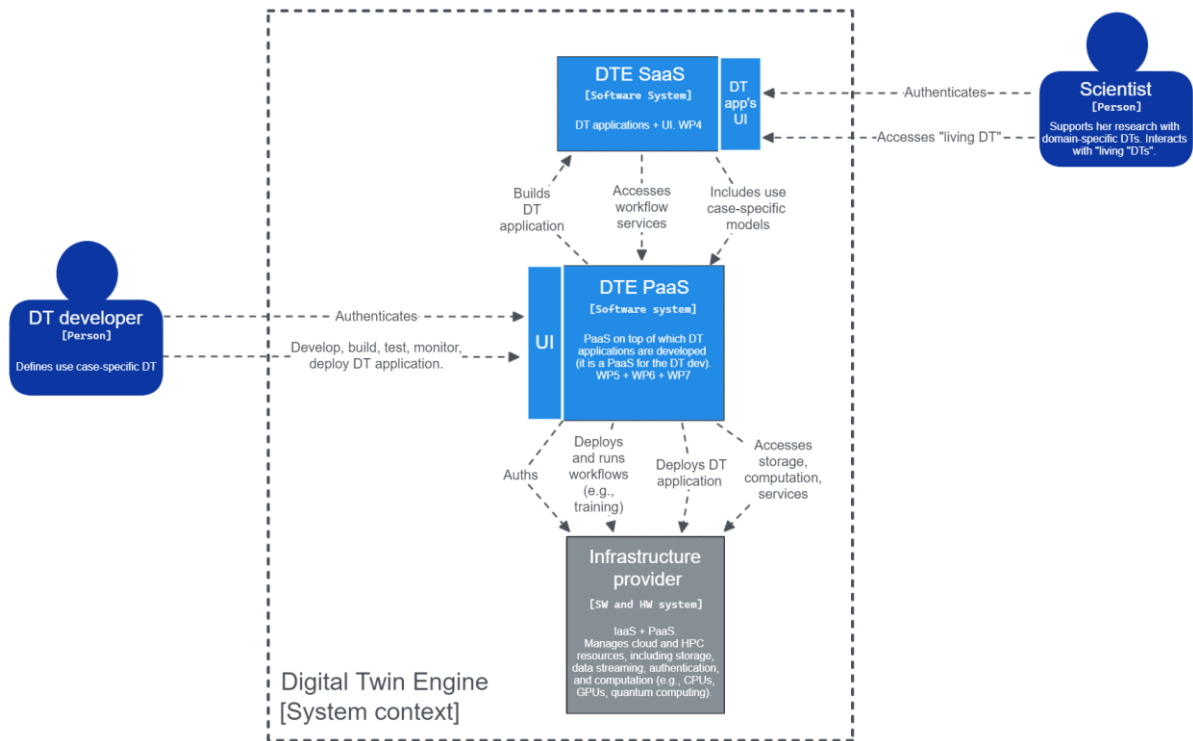


Digital Twin Engine (2)



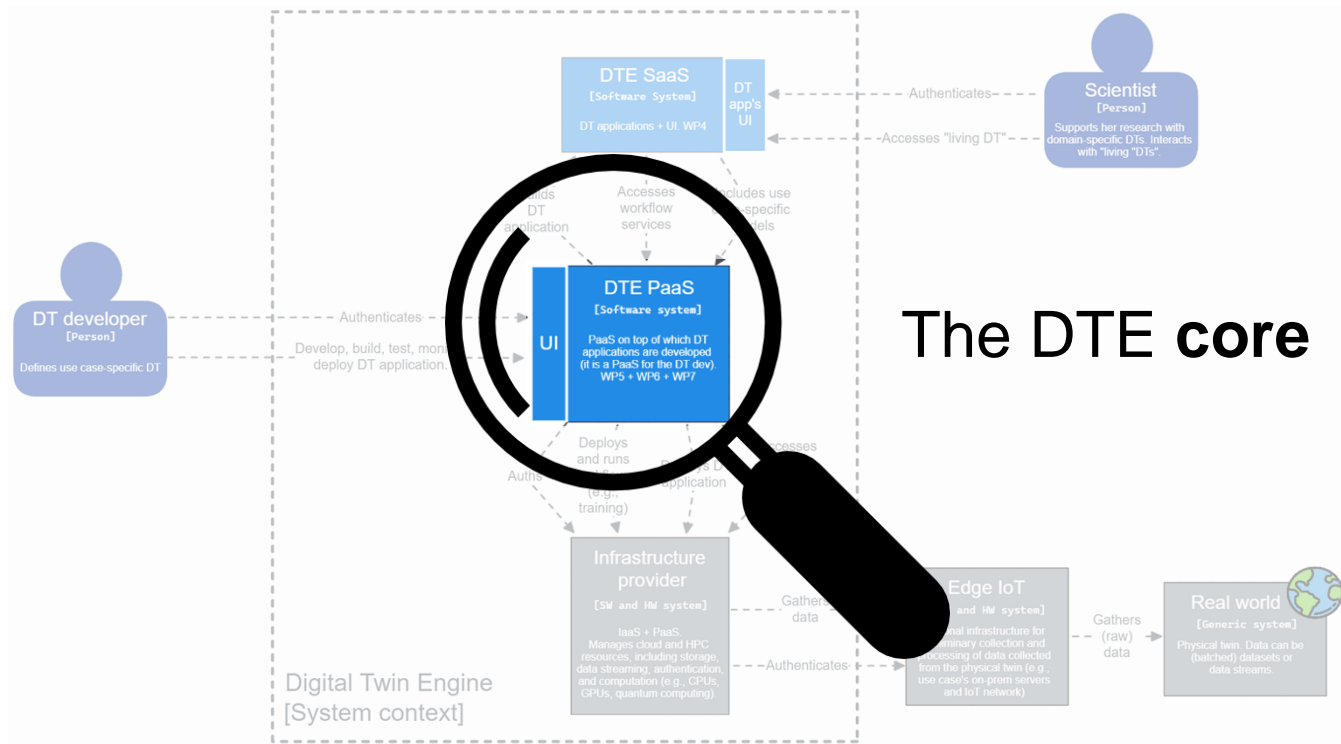


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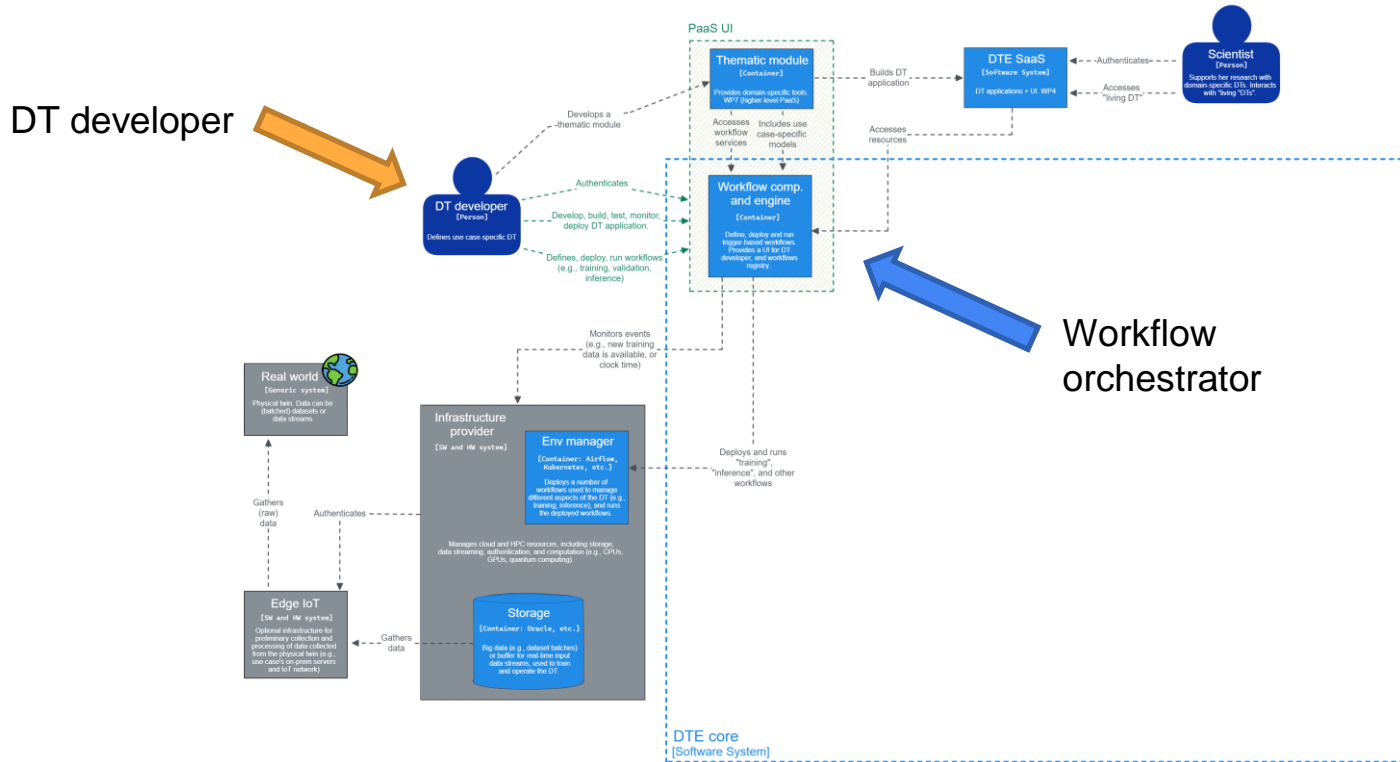


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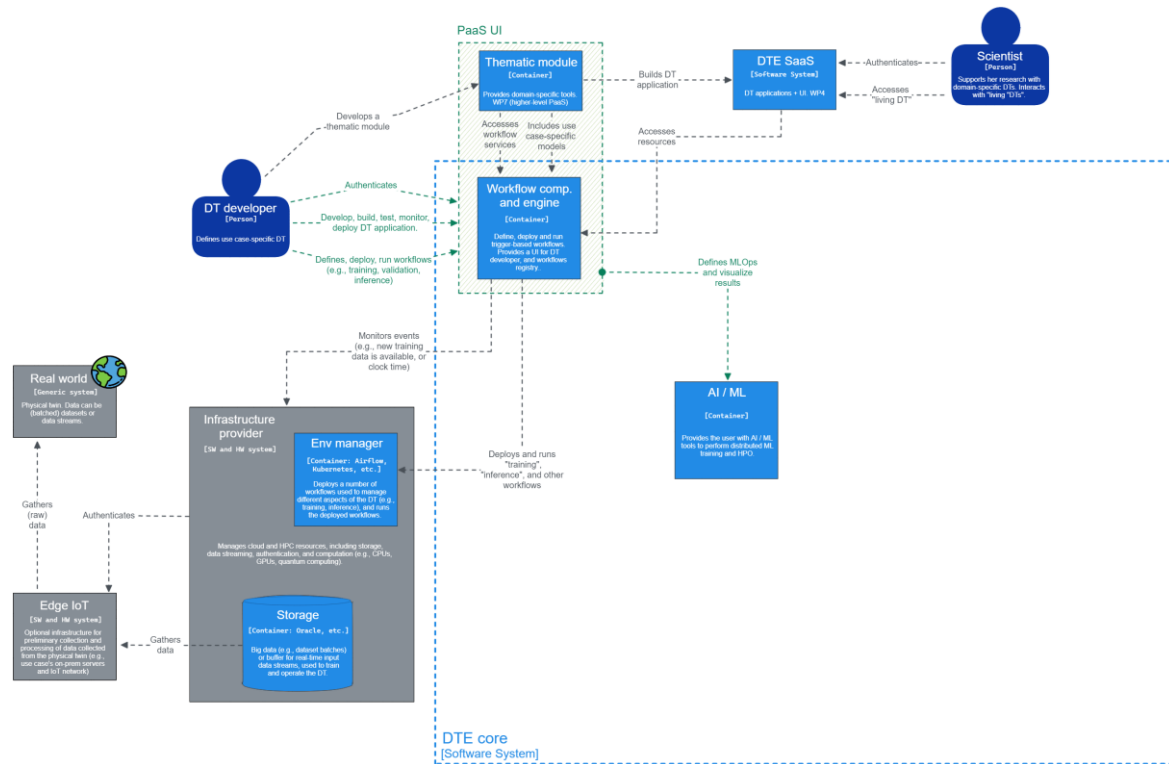


DT workflow composition



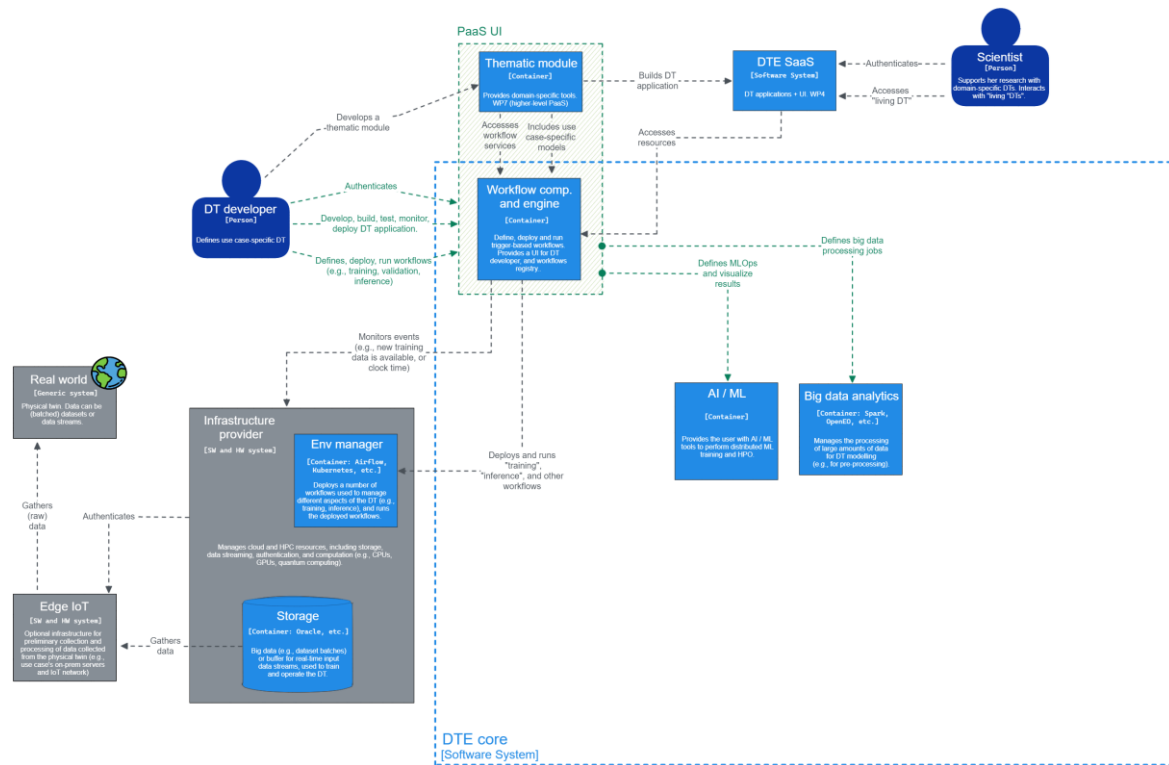


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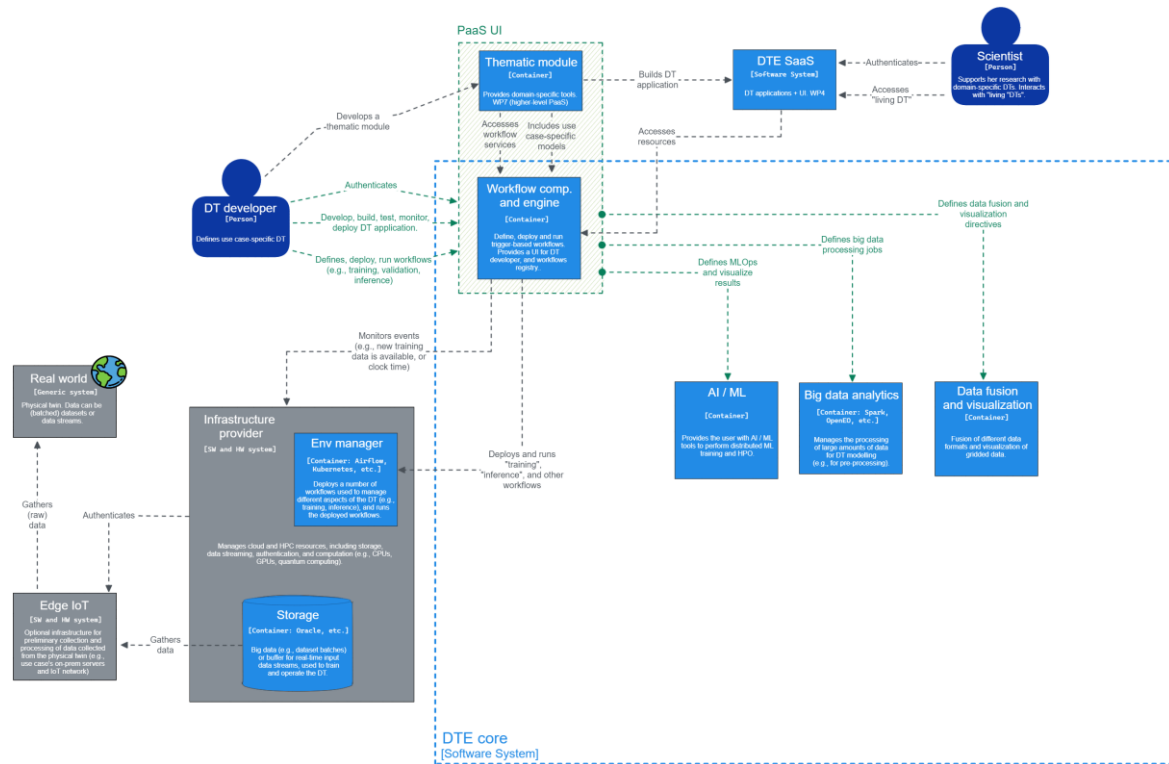


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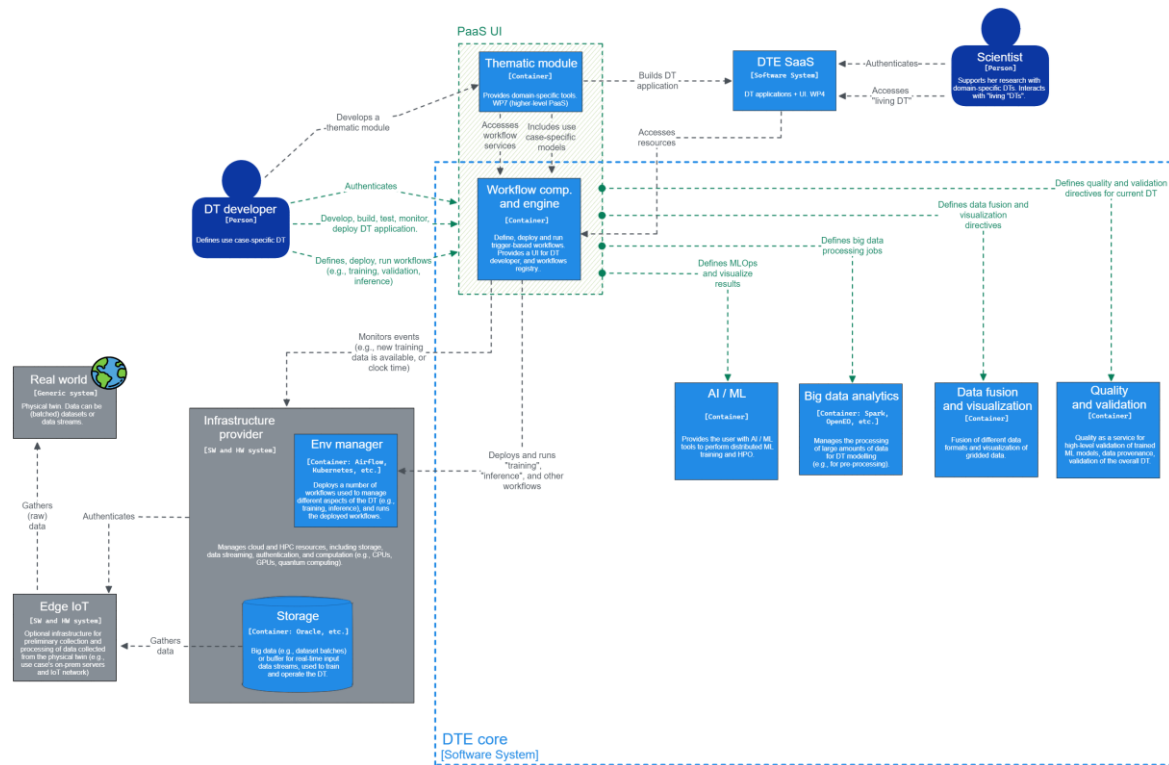


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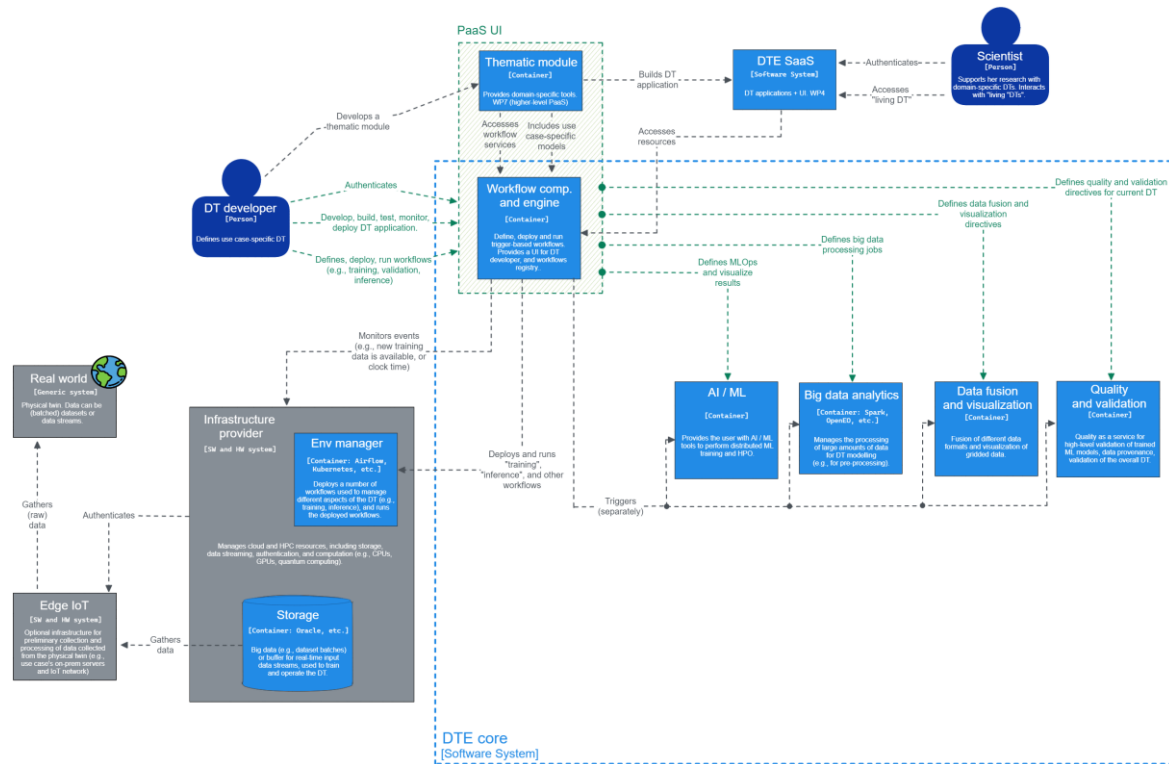


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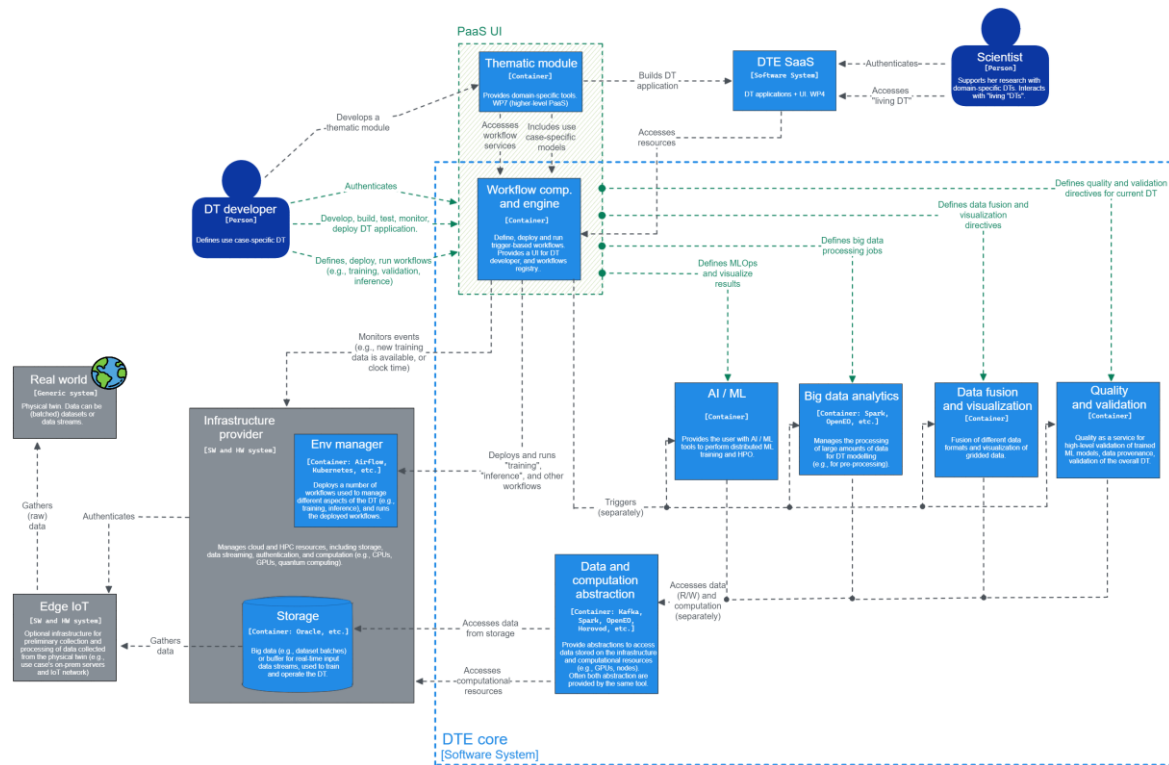


DT workflow composition (6)





DT workflow composition (7)





Earth Observation

Cyclone Classification



Fire Hazard Map Generation



Early Flood Warnings

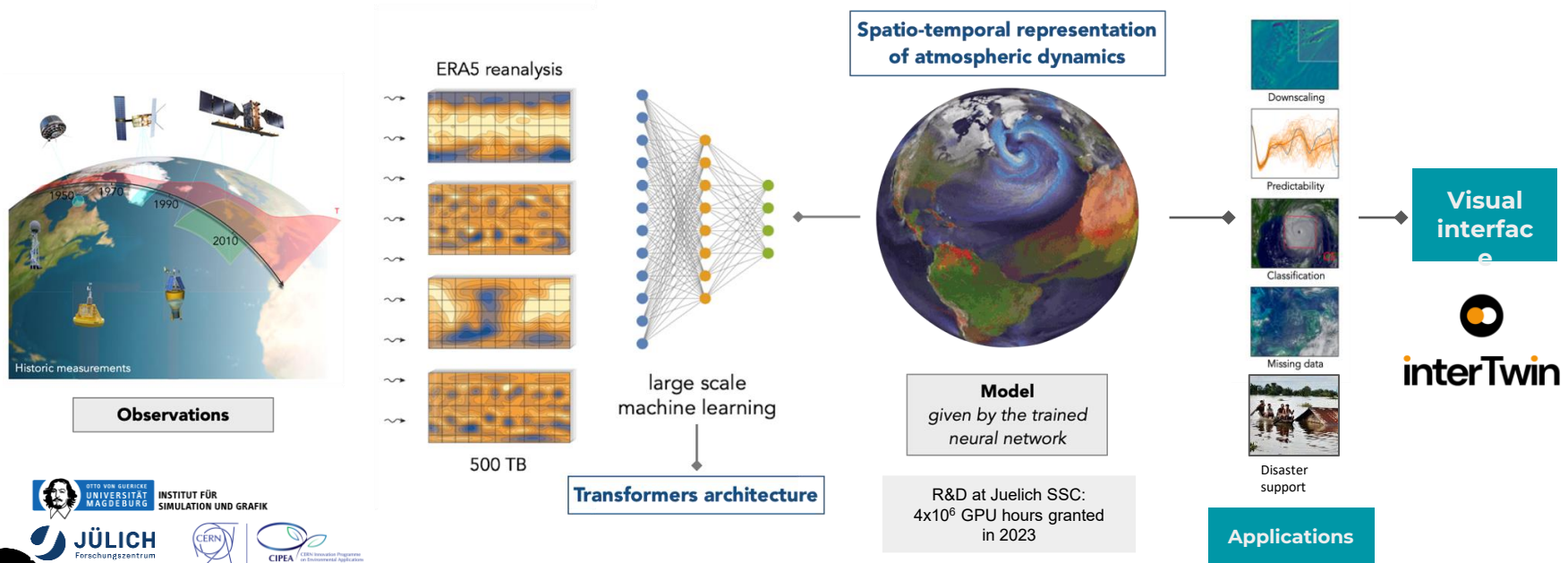


Drought Prediction

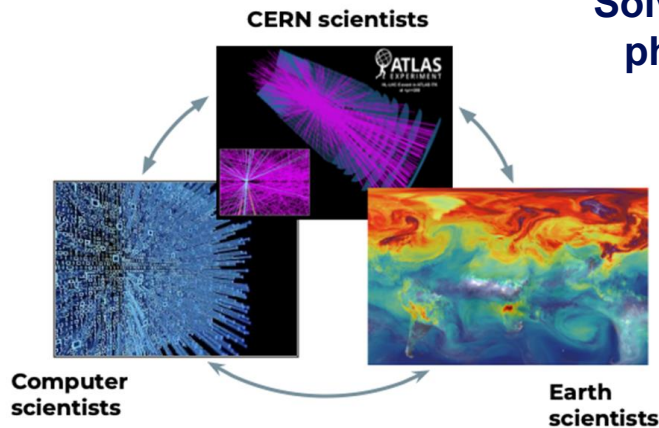


EMP²: Environmental Modelling and prediction platform

First proof-of-concept of a machine-learning based global environmental model trained on terabytes of observational data



Why CERN?



Solve common scientific challenge(s) in high-energy physics and weather/climate science using AI/ML

Model complex, nonlinear phenomena and improve current simulations

Access multi-scale dependencies of a given process

Earth science: eg. better understand convection phenomena

CERN: eg. particle-jet showers reconstruction



Condense dataset information in a compact representation

better handle the information in downstream applications.

eg. condense the info in a few GB rather than TB



Explore potential of unsupervised learning for scientific applications

Extract new information directly from data
eg. learn unknown correlation patterns

Earth science: eg. early detection of extreme events

CERN: eg. anomaly detection



Common Goal:

Develop a proof of concept of representation learning for scientific applications based on observations

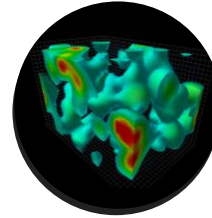




Radio Astronomy



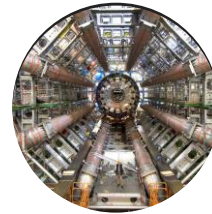
Quantum Field Theory



Gravitational Wave Astronomy



High Energy Physics



Thank you!



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