



Digital Twins for Accelerators and Detectors

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Outline

- Intro to Digital Twins
- Mechanical Digital Twins at CERN
- Other Digital Twin Initiatives in Particle Accelerators

Intro to Digital Twins

Digital Twin Definition

A virtual representation of a physical entity that uses real-time and historical data to simulate and describe the behaviour, characteristics, and performance of its physical counterpart

Real-Time Monitoring and Visualization

- Data Integration
- Live Visualization

Simulation and Modelling

- Behavioral Simulations
- What-If Scenarios

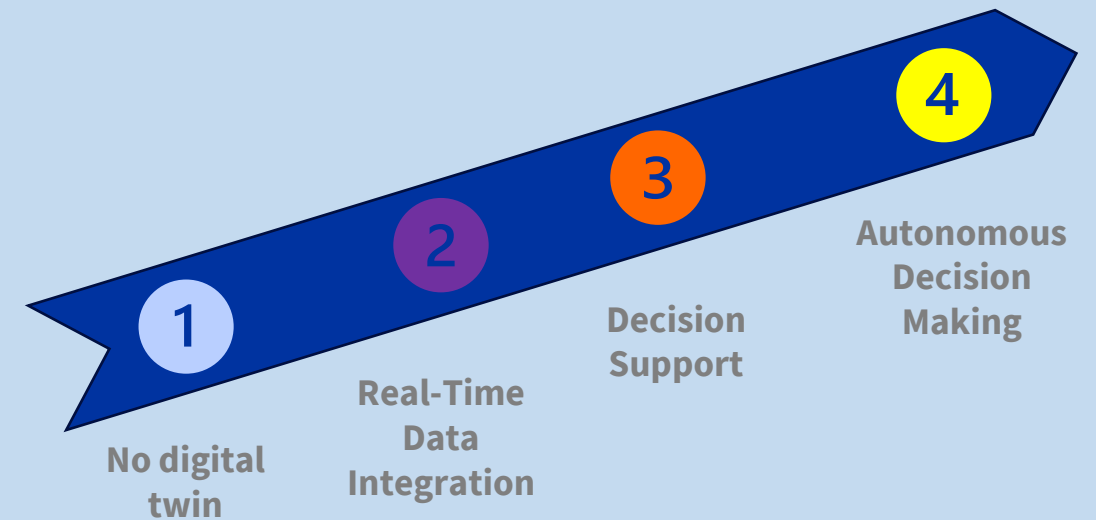
Enhanced Decision-Making

- Data-Driven Insights
- Predictive maintenance

Training and Education

- Virtual Training
- Knowledge Retention

Complexity Level



Not all digital twins need to reach the highest levels of complexity

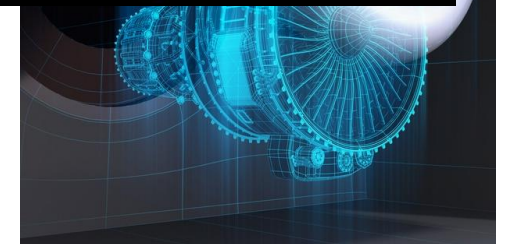
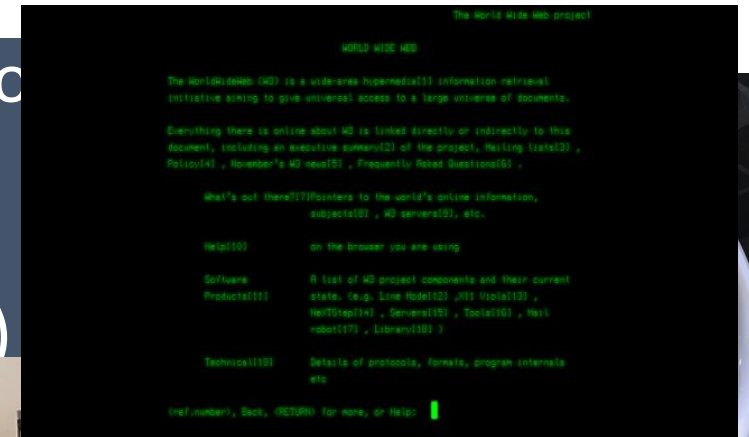
DT History and evolution

First written mention in David Gelertner's Digital Worlds:

"You will look into a computer screen and see reality. Some part of your world ... will hang there in a sharp color image, abstract but recognizable, moving subtly in a thousand places." - David Gelernter

Since then, enormous progress in DT enabling technology

- CAD (Computer Aided Design)
- Simulation and Modelling
- SCADA (Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition) Systems
- PLM (Product Lifecycle Management)
- Cloud computing
- IoT (Internet of Things)



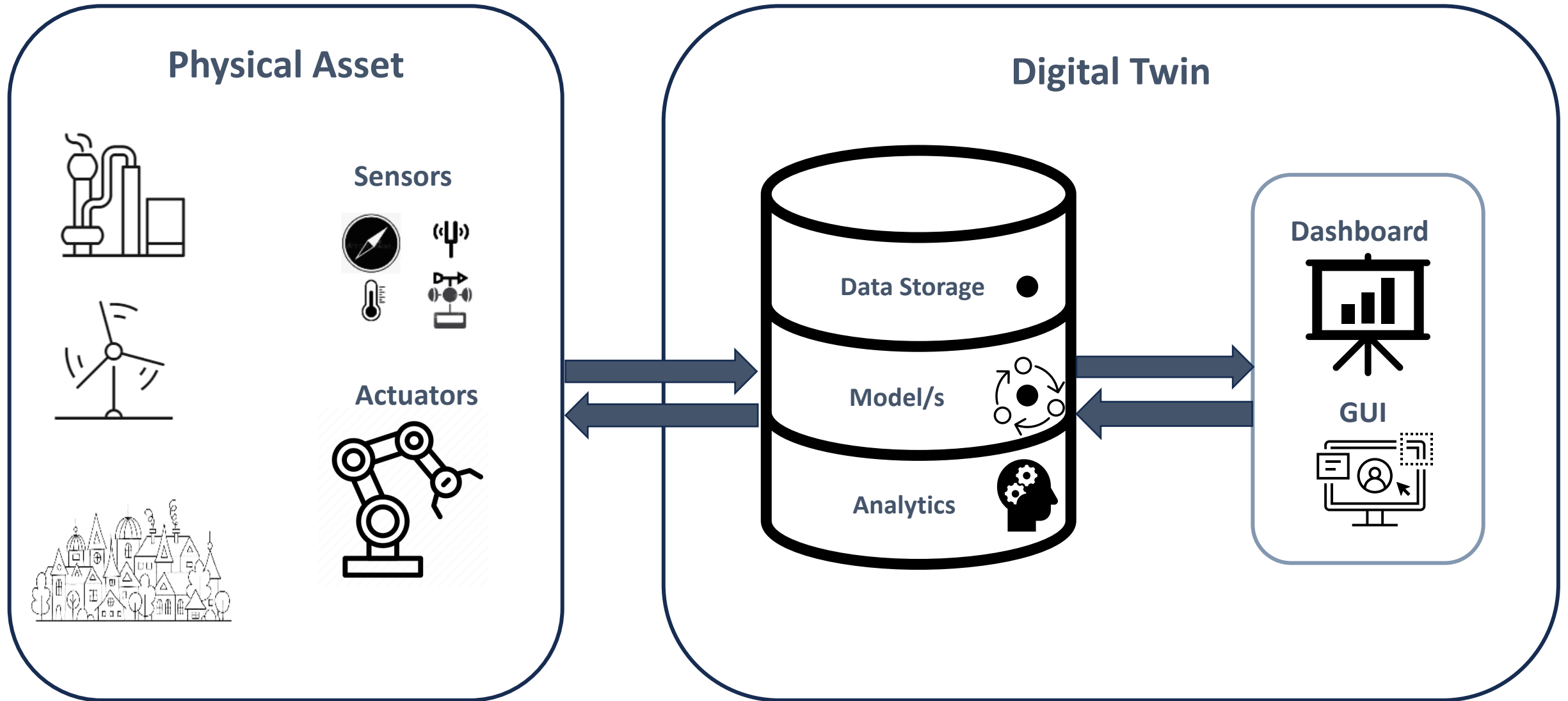
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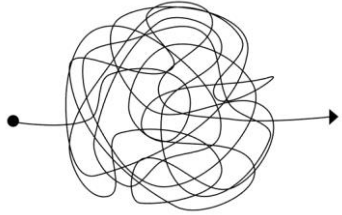
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Present

Basic Structure



Physical assets of interest

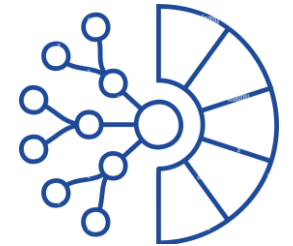


Complex and high added value systems

Multiple interacting components and complex behaviors
High precision and reliability

Systems naturally integrating large amounts of sensors
Diverse data sources

Data rich environments



Dynamic changing conditions

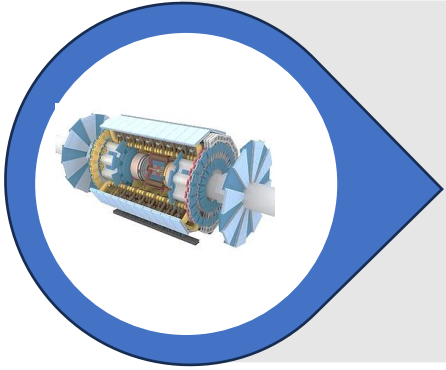
Systems operating under varying conditions
Frequent changes and updates

Maintenance intensive systems
Costly down time

High maintenance and operation costs

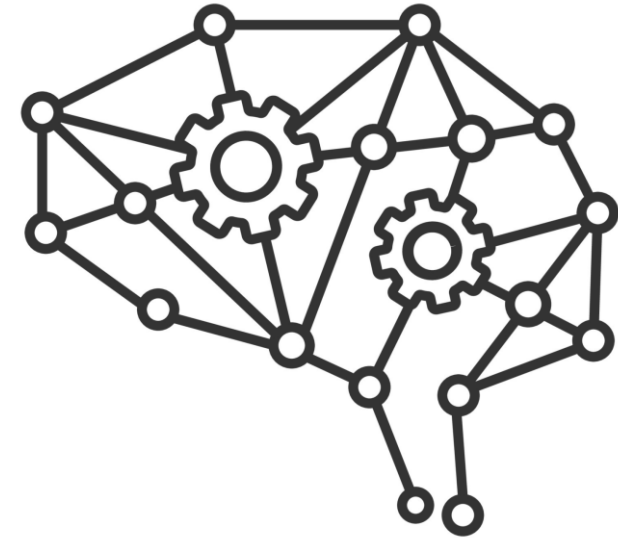


Digital twins modelling strategies

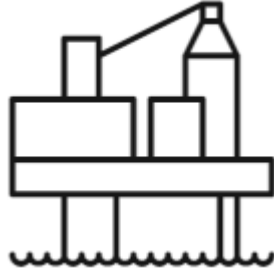


Geometric Models

- Detailed geometric representations of physical objects
- Visualization of complex structures and components



Applications



European Commission Initiative under Horizon Europe Programme

Highly accurate digital model of planet Earth at global scale

Monitor, simulate and predict the interaction between natural phenomena and human activities

Built on top of Copernicus earth observation initiative

Full digital replica of the earth by 2030

Mechanical Digital Twins at CERN

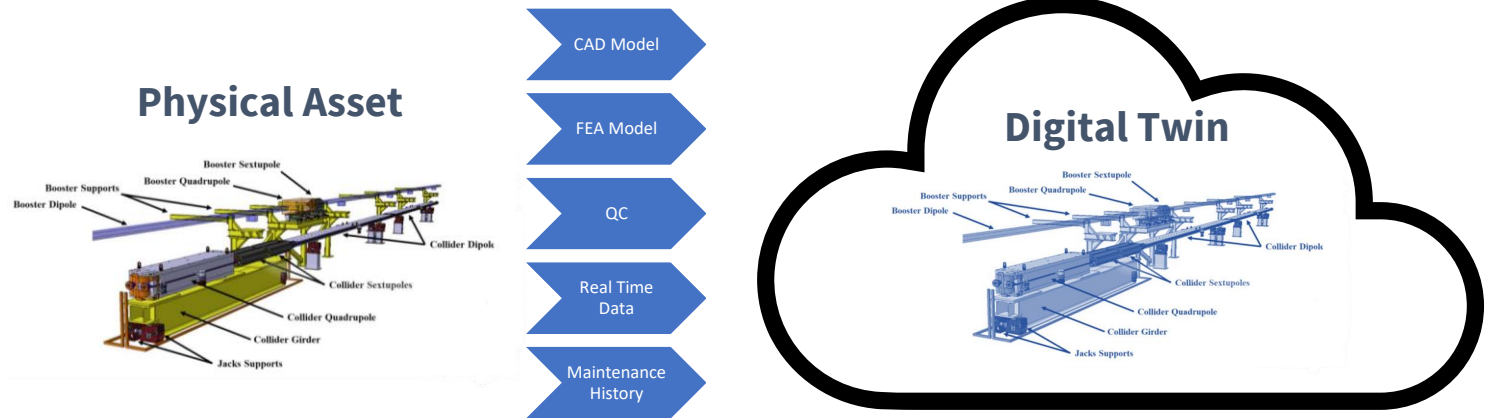
Operational Benefits of a Mechanical DT

Automatic structural integrity and vibrational stability monitoring in real time

Unique dashboard for all available measurements

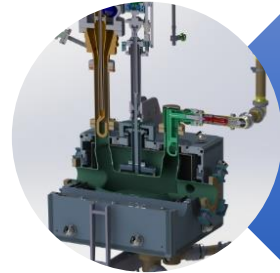
Predictive maintenance

Virtual Sensors



DT Precursors within our Group Competences

CERN-wide Technology Service



Engineering and Design

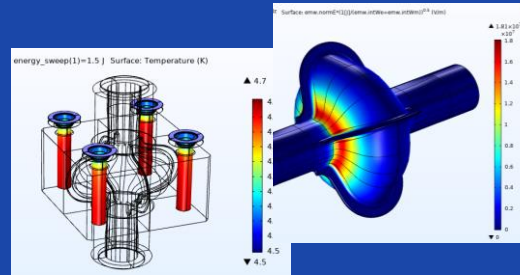


Manufacturing

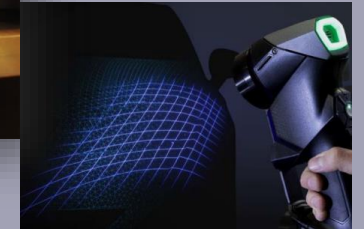


Materials Science

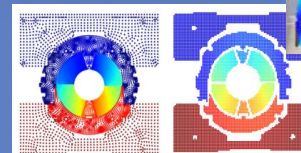
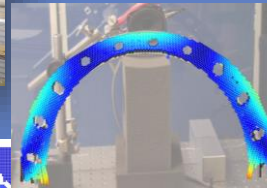
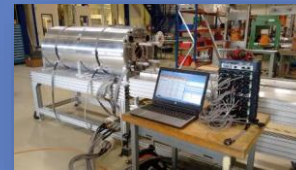
Advanced Modelling and Simulation



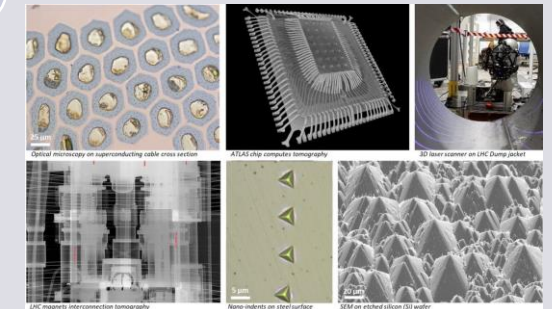
Design, Manufacturing and QC



DT Backbone



Measurement

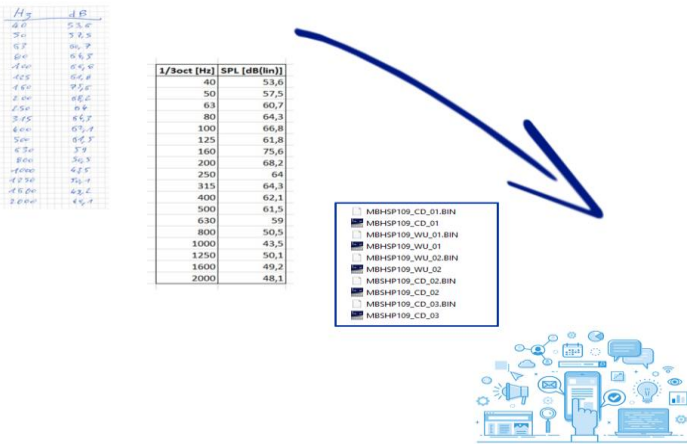



Materials Science and NDT

Modelling and Interacting with the Physical Asset

Creating and Maintaining the Digital Thread

Digital Transformation of the Mechanical Measurement Laboratory




 Increasing complexity of the measurement devices ecosystem


In order to keep up with state-of-the-art measurement technology

 Fast paced iterative development cycles

Increasing need of concurrent real time data availability for swift decision making

 Increased international collaboration

Development team does not forcibly in the same place where assembly and test happen

 Technologies available to push forward digital transformation in the laboratory

Not only from measurements industry, but the Internet of Things, cloud computing, etc.

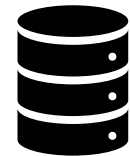


Mechanical Measurements ~ IOT?

Data Acquisition



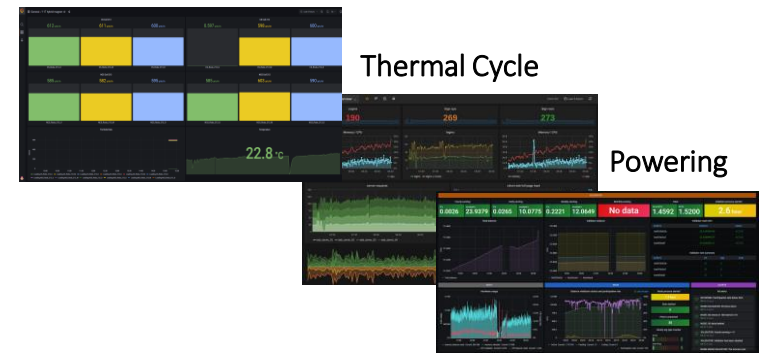
NTP/PTP
Synchro



InfluxDB
Database

Dedicated Real Time Data Visualization

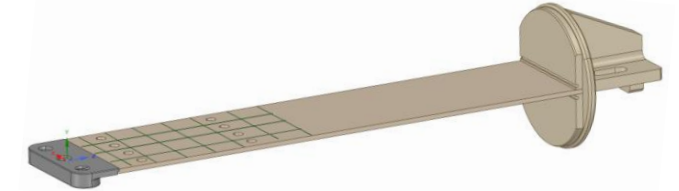
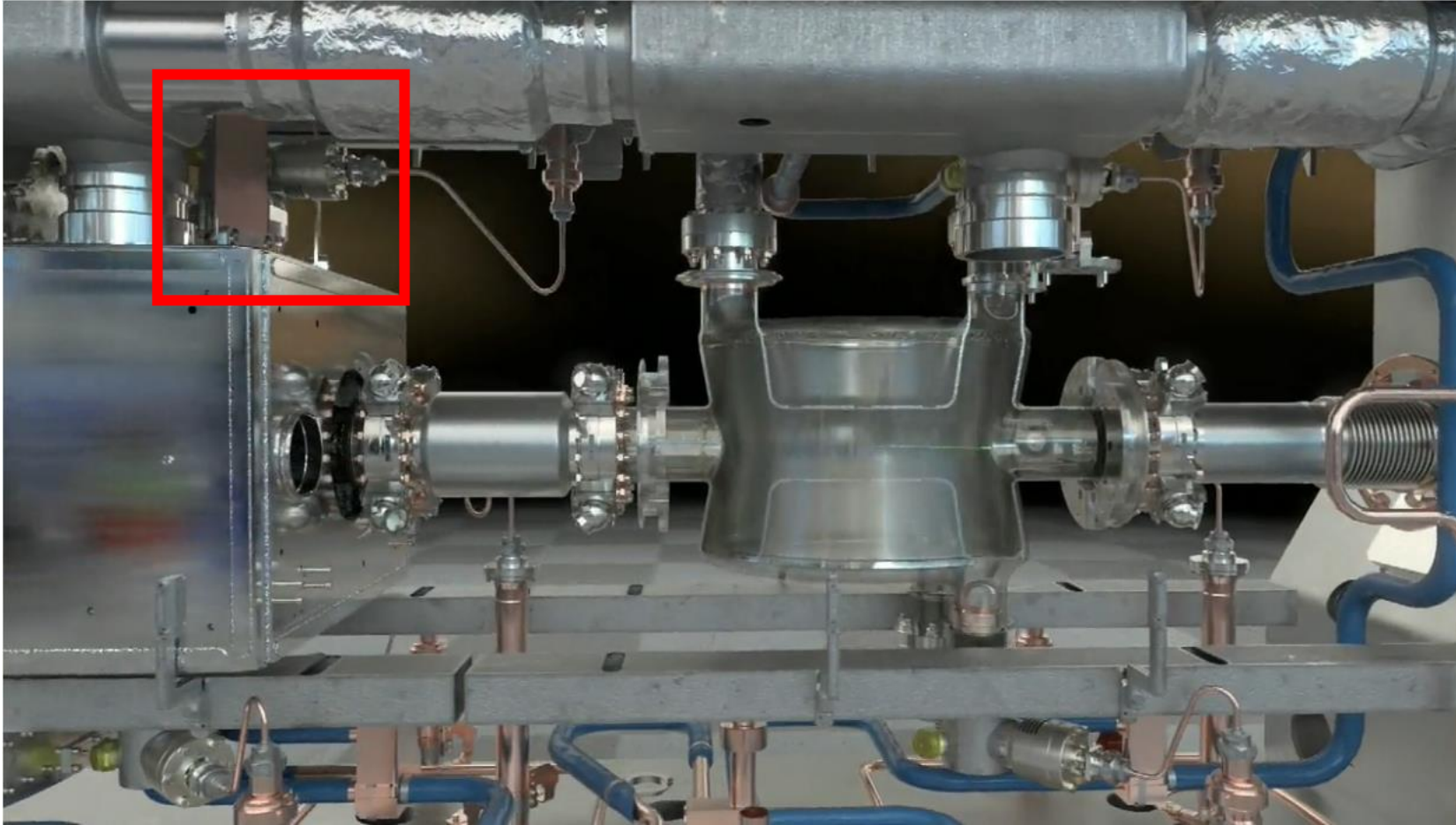
Assembly



Online Monitoring and Alerting

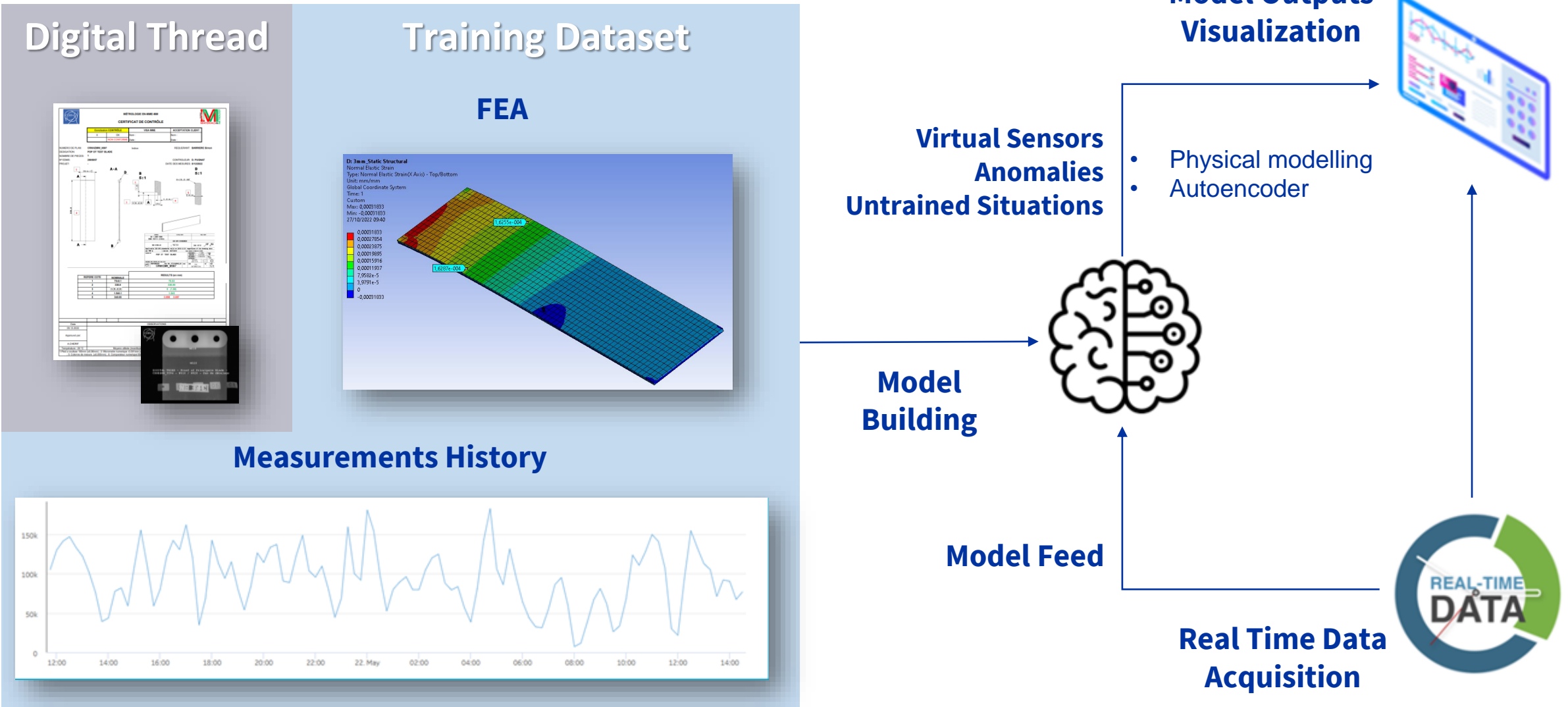


Proof of Principle: HL-LHC CRAB – Supporting Structure



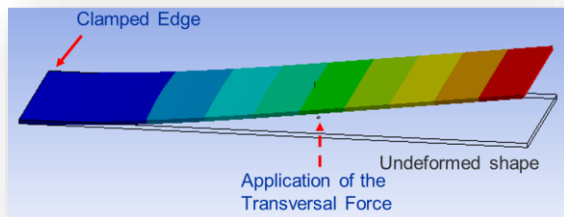
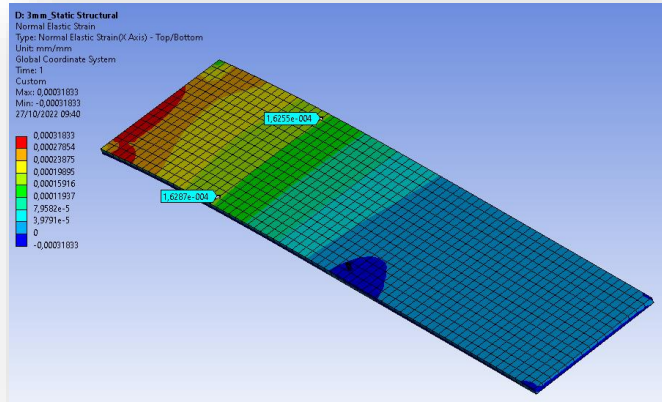
- First organized effort within MME Group
- An actual component of HL-LHC beam line
- Equivalent instrumentation to the final component
- A testbench for the integration of the different techniques involved

Proof of principle overview

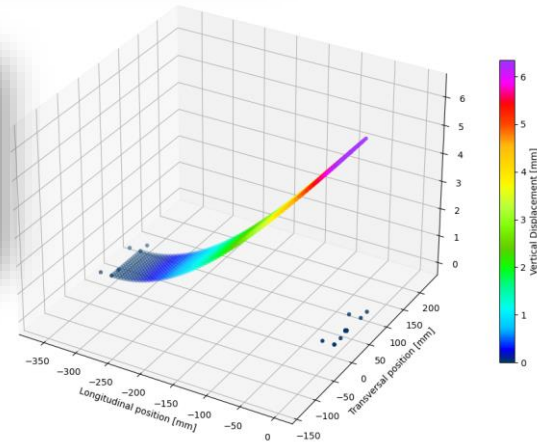


Proof Of Principle : Modelling and Measurements

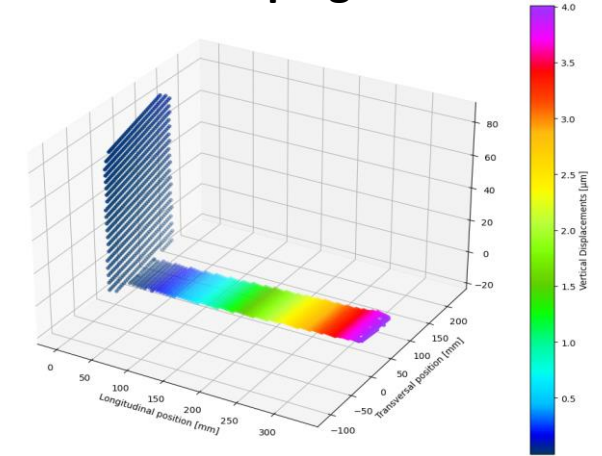
Parametric simulations based on Finite Element Method



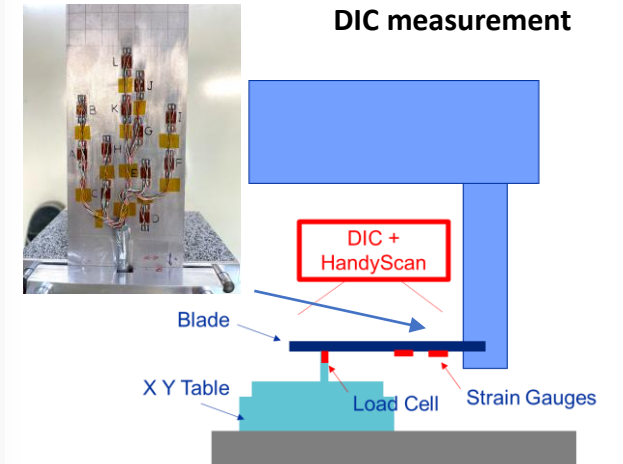
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Experimental Measurements Campaign



Post-treated data from DIC measurement



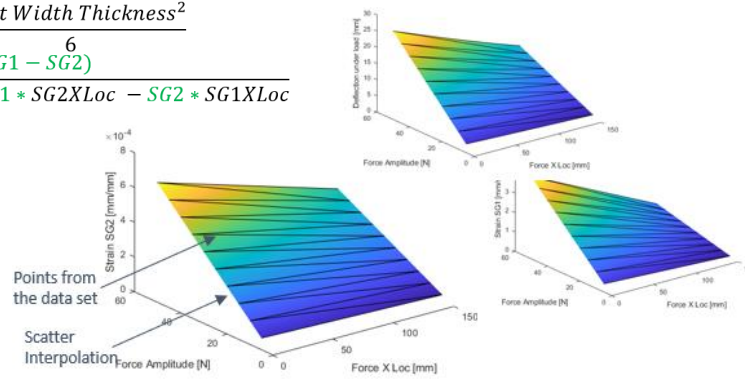
Proof Of Principle: DT deployment

Model

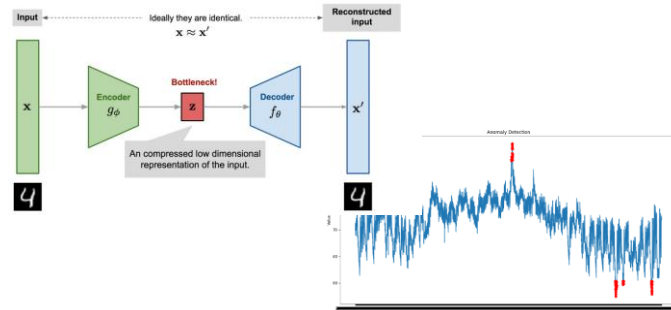
Analytic definition of the transfer functions

$$LoadXLoc = \frac{SG1 * SG2XLoc - SG2 * SG1XLoc}{SG1 - SG2}$$

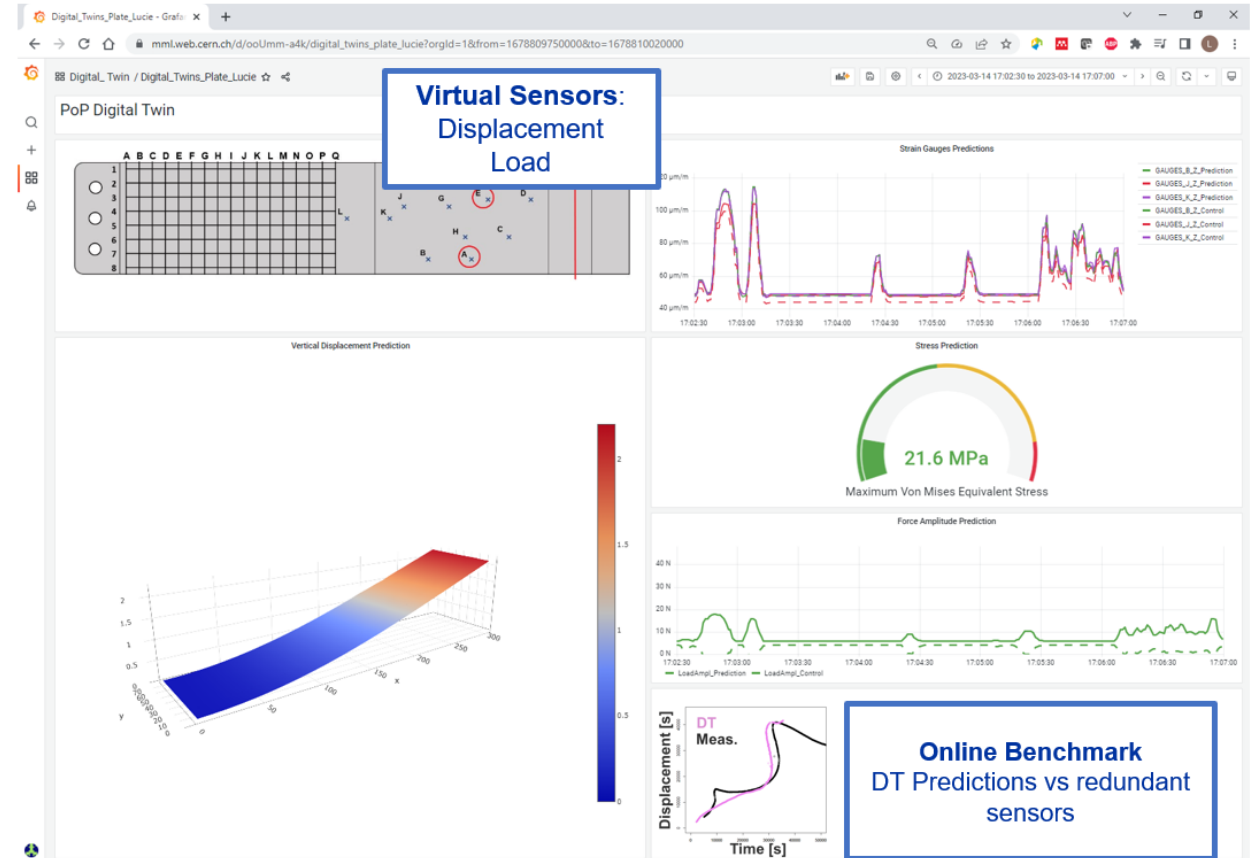
$$LoadAmpl = \frac{Emat Width Thickness^2}{(SG1 - SG2) * SG1XLoc - SG1 * SG2XLoc - SG2 * SG1XLoc}$$



Anomaly Detection with Autoencoder Neural Networks



Visualization Panel



Detection of anomalies or "untrained" situations

POP Lessons Learnt...

- The completion of the Proof of Principle allowed us to explore the different building blocks of a digital twin, and :
 - Validate potential use cases of interest in practice (virtual sensors and anomalies detection primarily)
 - Identify shortcomings of our approach
 - We are comfortable in our traditional domains of expertise (measurements, modelling, etc.), but...
 - Need help in developing a robust and scalable infrastructure
 - Define a group DT strategy for the next 3 years

...and Perspectives

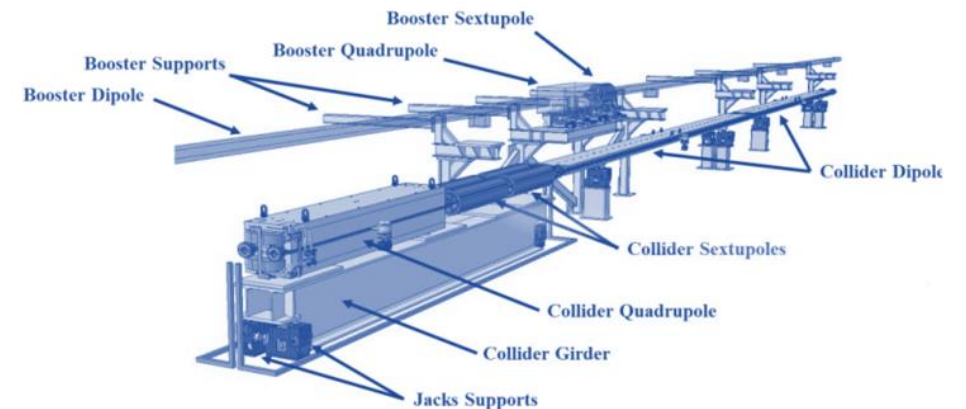
Acquisition of talent:

- Comprehensive training in machine learning, industrial IoT, data bases, etc.
- New recruits with complementary background
- External collaborations with industry and academia

Consolidation of the digital twin infrastructure:

- Collaboration with InterTwin Project

Digital twin of FCC-ee arc half-cell



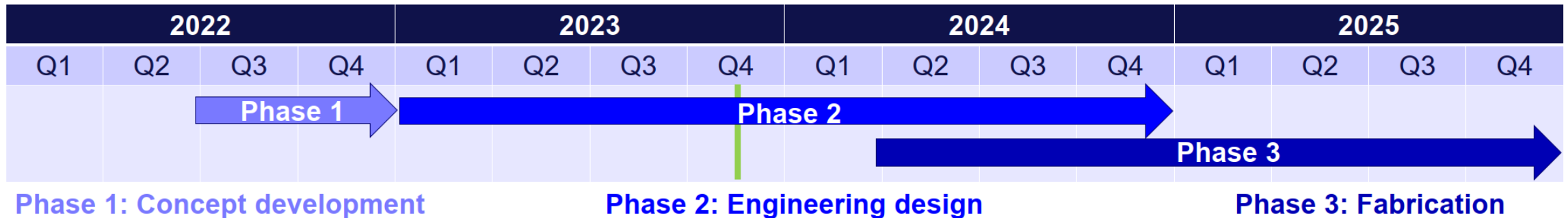
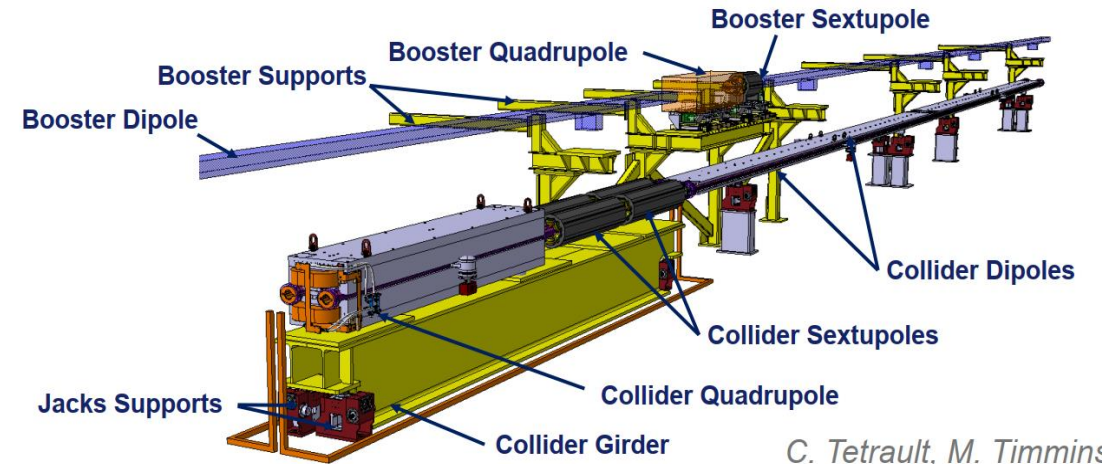
Next Steps: FCC-ee arc half-cell mock-up project

Digital Twin Study

Arc half-cell is the most repeated region of mechanical hardware in the tunnel

77 km over 90 km are arc cells

A sub Mock-Up project is ongoing in order to assess the mechanical stability of the Ground-Girder-Magnet system

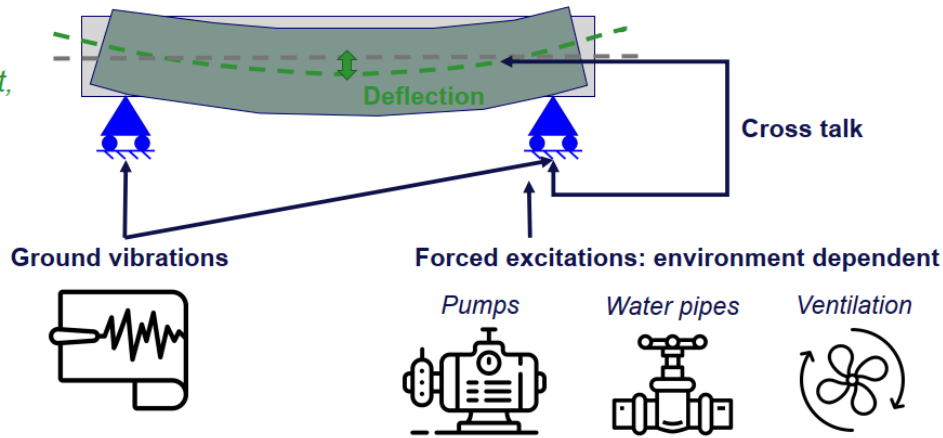


DT and the Challenge of FCC Mechanical Stability

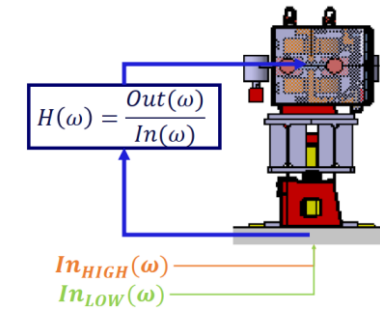
FCC-ee presents extremely stringent demands in terms of stability (sub μm even for very low frequencies)

→ Static stability

Requires mitigation via alignment, extra supports, wedges, etc.



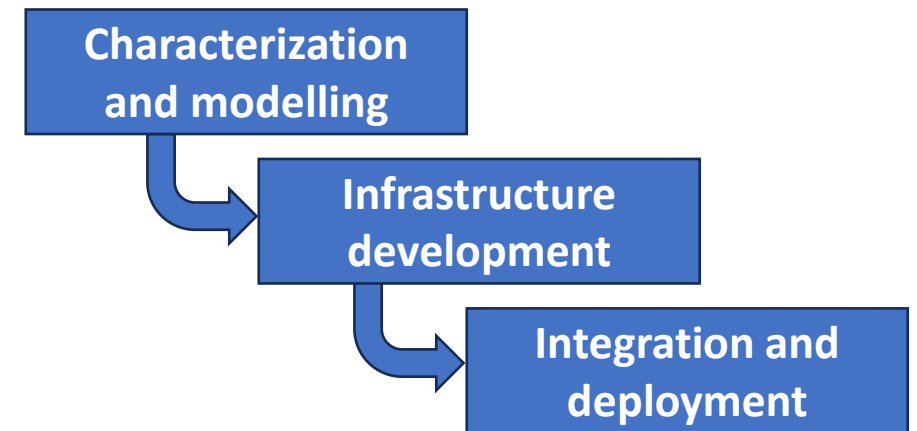
→ Dynamic stability



Frequencies	Tolerance at beam level
$10 > f > 1 \text{ Hz}$	20 nm
$100 > f > 10 \text{ Hz}$	5 nm

Digital Twins Motivation

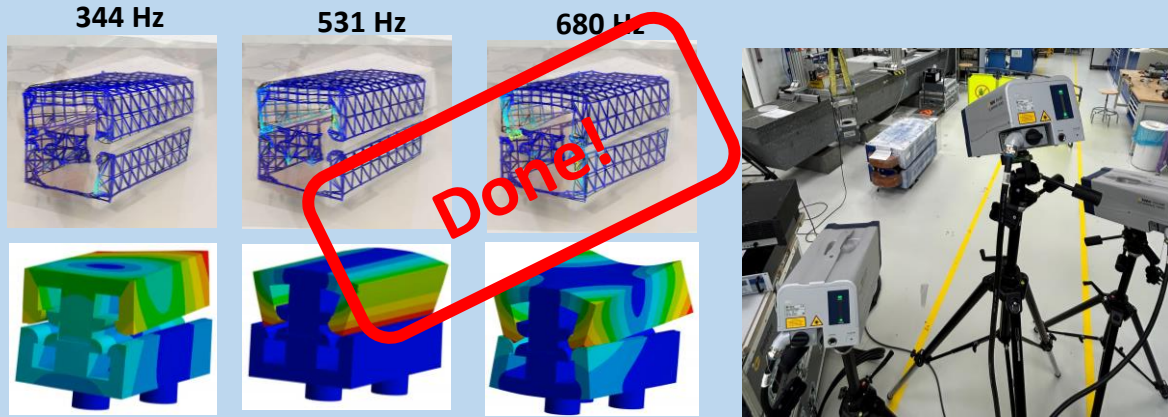
- Real time prediction of the magnetic axis displacement
- Integration of remote seismic sensor data for predictions
- Combination of physical modelling with AI for detection of anomalies



FCC-ee arc half-cell mock-up experimental campaign

1st Step: characterization of the prototype quadrupole

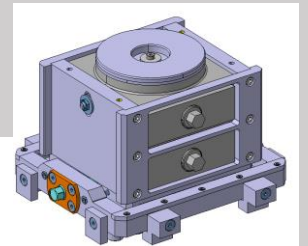
Modal Analysis – Experimental vs Simulations



4th Step: characterization of the girder jacks

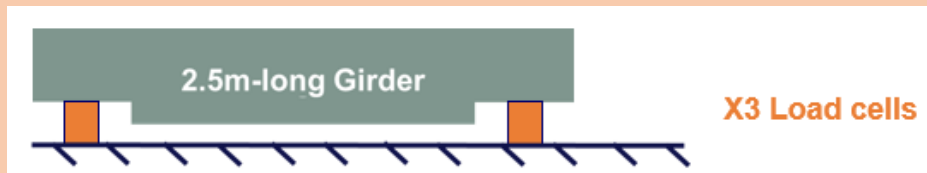
Transfer function from ground to top of the girder / load cells

X3 Load cells on the top of PSI JACKS



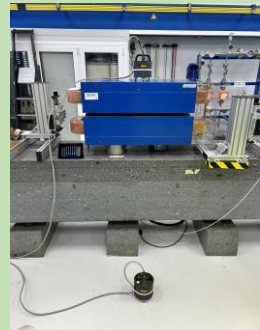
2nd Step: characterization of the supporting girder

Transfer function from ground to top of the girder / load cells

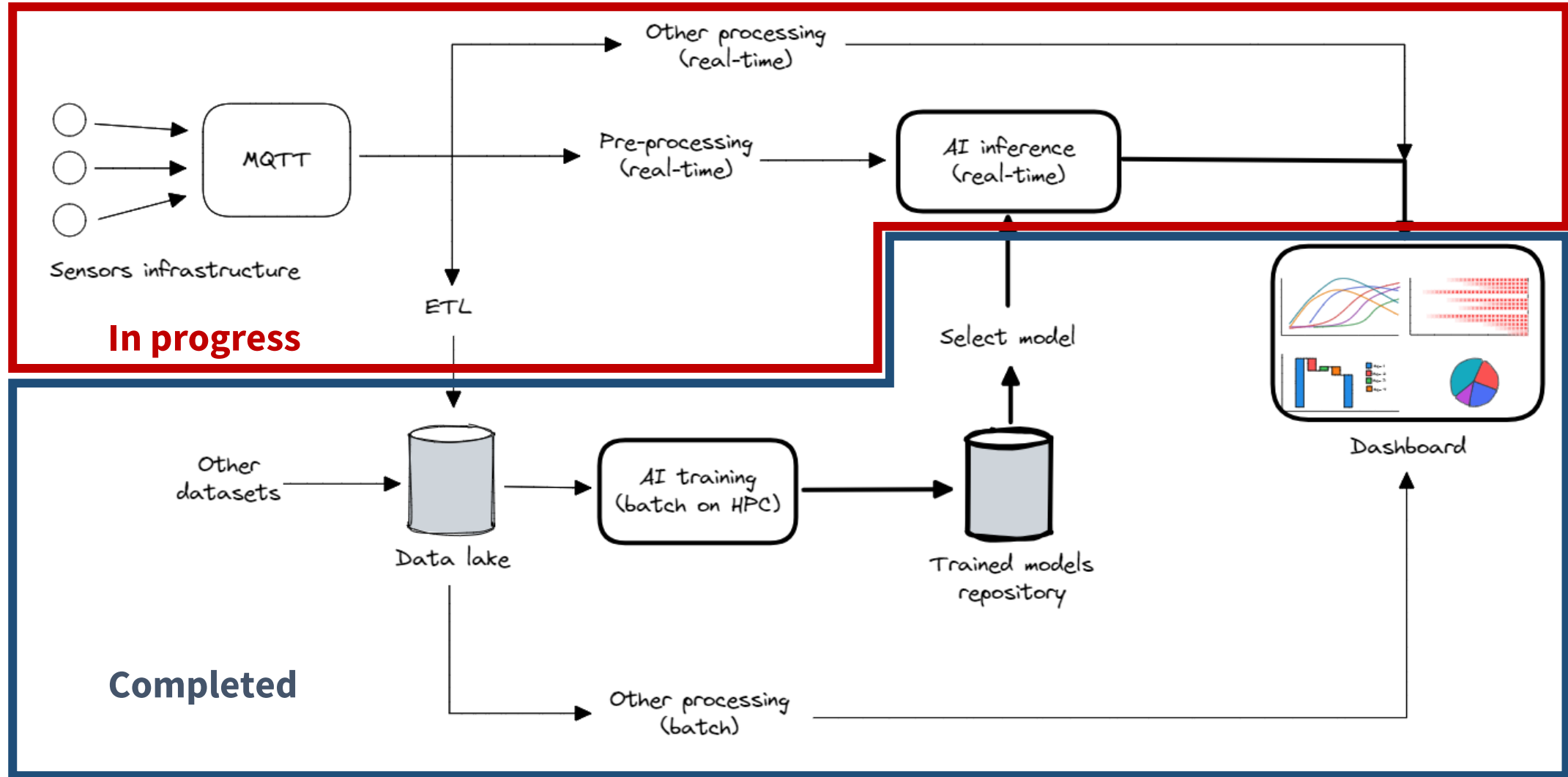


3rd Step: characterization of the girder + quadrupole

Transfer function from ground to top magnet / load cells



InterTwin Real Time Framework



Roadmap

2024

Mid 2025

2026

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Phase 1: Experimental Measurements Campaign

- Gather technical specifications and operational data.
- Develop the initial 3D model of the magnet section.

Phase 1: Simulation and Analysis

- Perform finite element analysis to assess stability, vibrations, and alignment.
- Optimize magnet configurations and supporting structures

Phase 2: Integration and Validation

- Integrate operational data into the digital twin platform.
- Validate the model against physical tests and historical data.

Phase 4: Deployment and Maintenance

- Deploy the digital twin for real-time monitoring
- Continuously update and refine the model based on new data and operational feedback.

Phase 5: Swarm of Digital Twins

- Develop the hardware and infrastructure for minimal data recording allowing real time monitoring of a swarm of Digital Twins
- Minimizing sensors, scalability resilience.

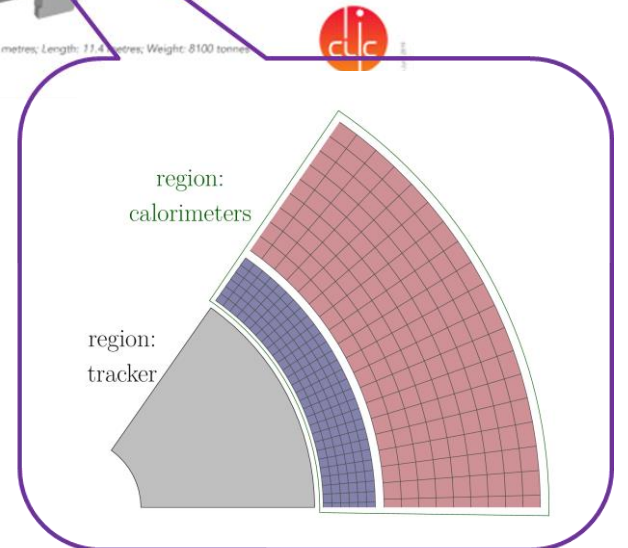
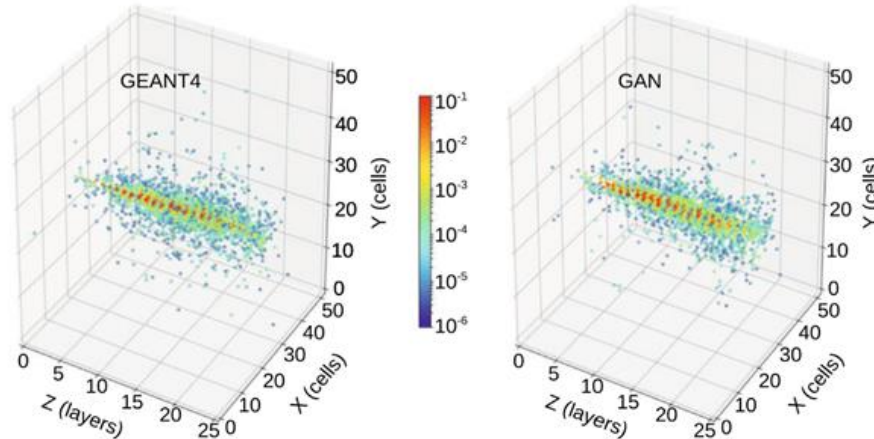
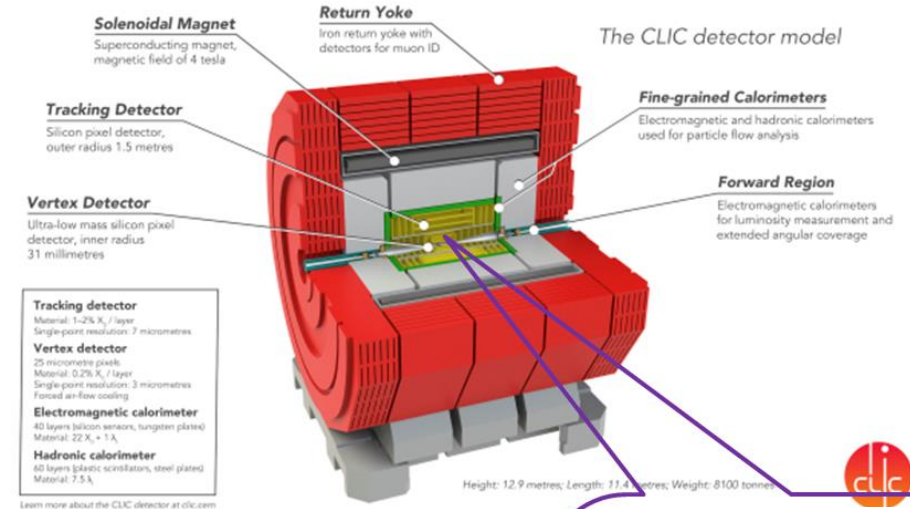
Other Applications in Particle Accelerators

InterTwin: HEP Digital Twins of particle detectors

Build data-driven tool that **simulates detector response** and integrates operation conditions from experimental setups (test-beams).

Online ML for Detectors

Adapt **real-time** detector and/or data acquisition configuration with respect to run conditions

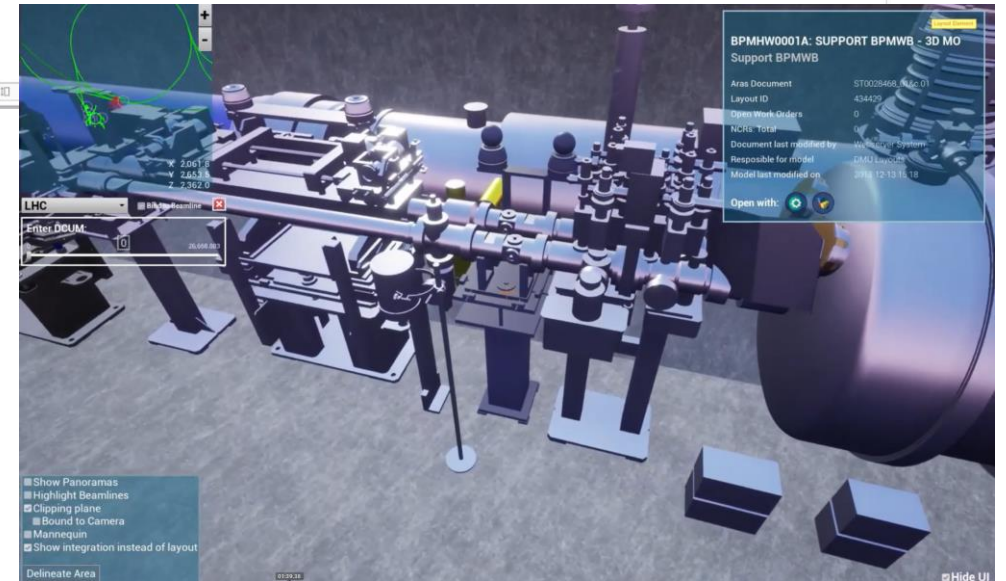
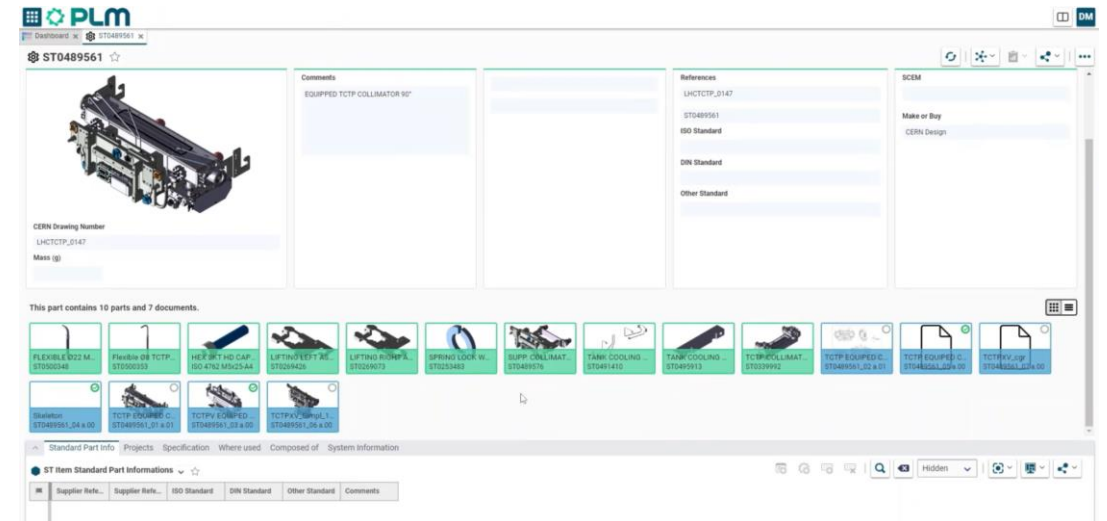
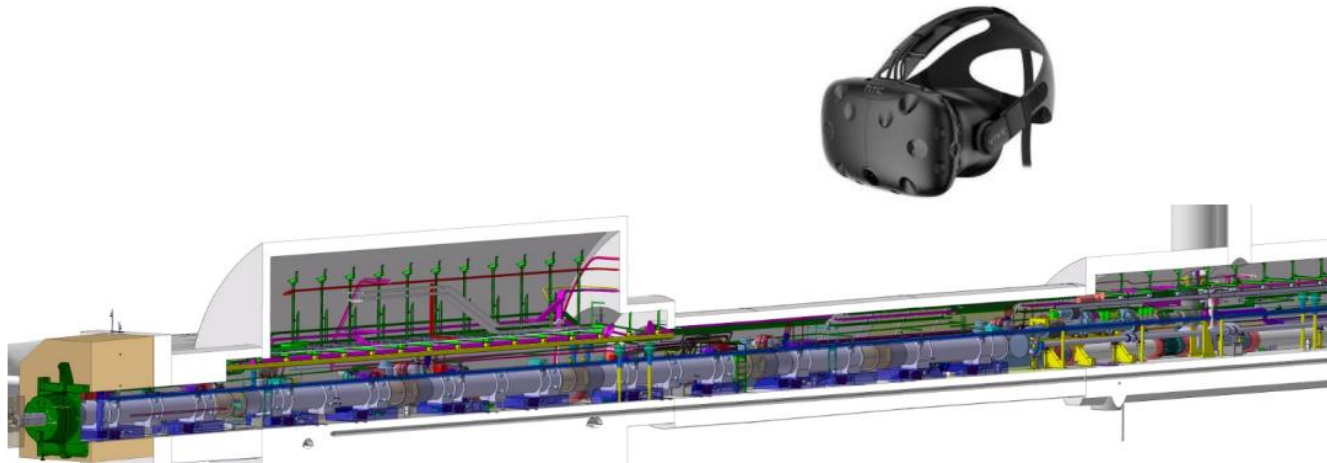


Fast Simulation of a High Granularity Calorimeter by Generative Adversarial Networks.

Gul Rukh Khattak et al. <https://arxiv.org/abs/2109.07388> DOI: <https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.2109.07388>

PLM Based Digital Twin

- Digital Twins of CERN facilities for simulations, optimizations or navigation in engineering data.
- Virtual Reality (VR) for inspections, design controls and intervention preparations.
- Augmented Reality (AR) for better supporting operation and maintenance tasks.



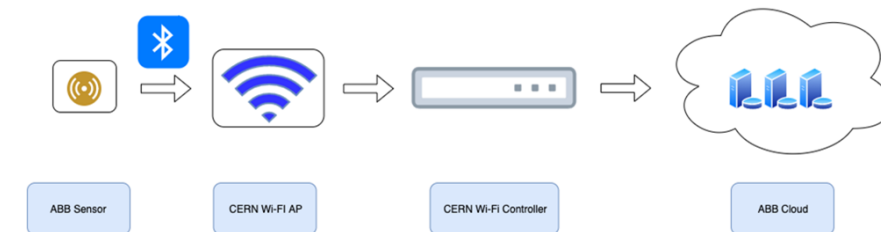
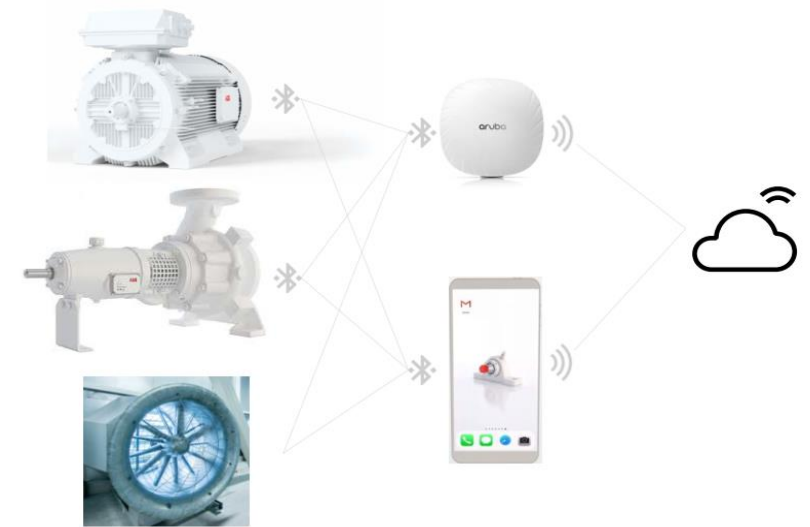
CERN-ABB motorSENSE Project

“Analysing and improving the energy efficiency and reliability of the cooling and ventilation infrastructure of large-scale research facilities through a case study of CERN’s cooling and ventilation infrastructure”

ABB Ability™ Smart Sensor to be used for LV motors driving pumps and fans

- Converts traditional motors, pumps and bearings into smart, wirelessly connected devices
- Picks up data on vibration, skin temperature, output power, speed, frequency, operating hours and other parameters
- Attached to the component’s frame without any wiring
- Battery operated
- Communication via Bluetooth

NETA-21 A remote monitoring tool that provides access to drives via the Internet or local Ethernet networks

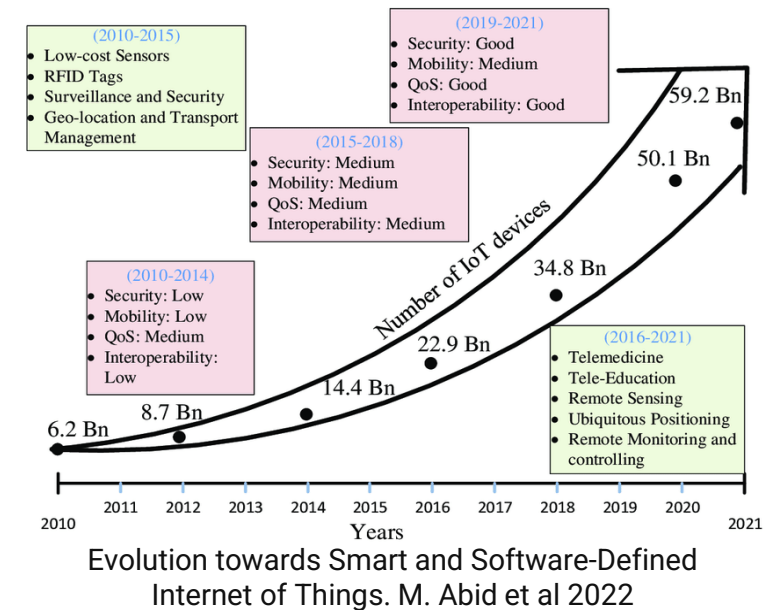


Conclusions

- Digital twins can have many different focuses, scales and levels of complexity
- Much more than simulations
- Accelerator community understood the advantages and multiple initiatives are emerging
- Real interest in mechanical digital twins (virtual sensors and anomalies detection)
- Domain specific know how is not sufficient. Additional knowledge in AI and IT is needed for infrastructure and modelling

The future of Digital Twins

- **Technological advances in enabling technologies:** Developments in AI and machine learning and its further adoption, making them even more powerful and effective.
- **Progression of IOT and industry 4.0:** Increasingly data-rich environments allowing more granular monitoring and control, enhancing precision of the models.
- **Improved Interoperability and Standards:** The development of universal standards and improved interoperability will facilitate seamless integration of digital twins across different platforms and systems, enhancing their utility and adoption.





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