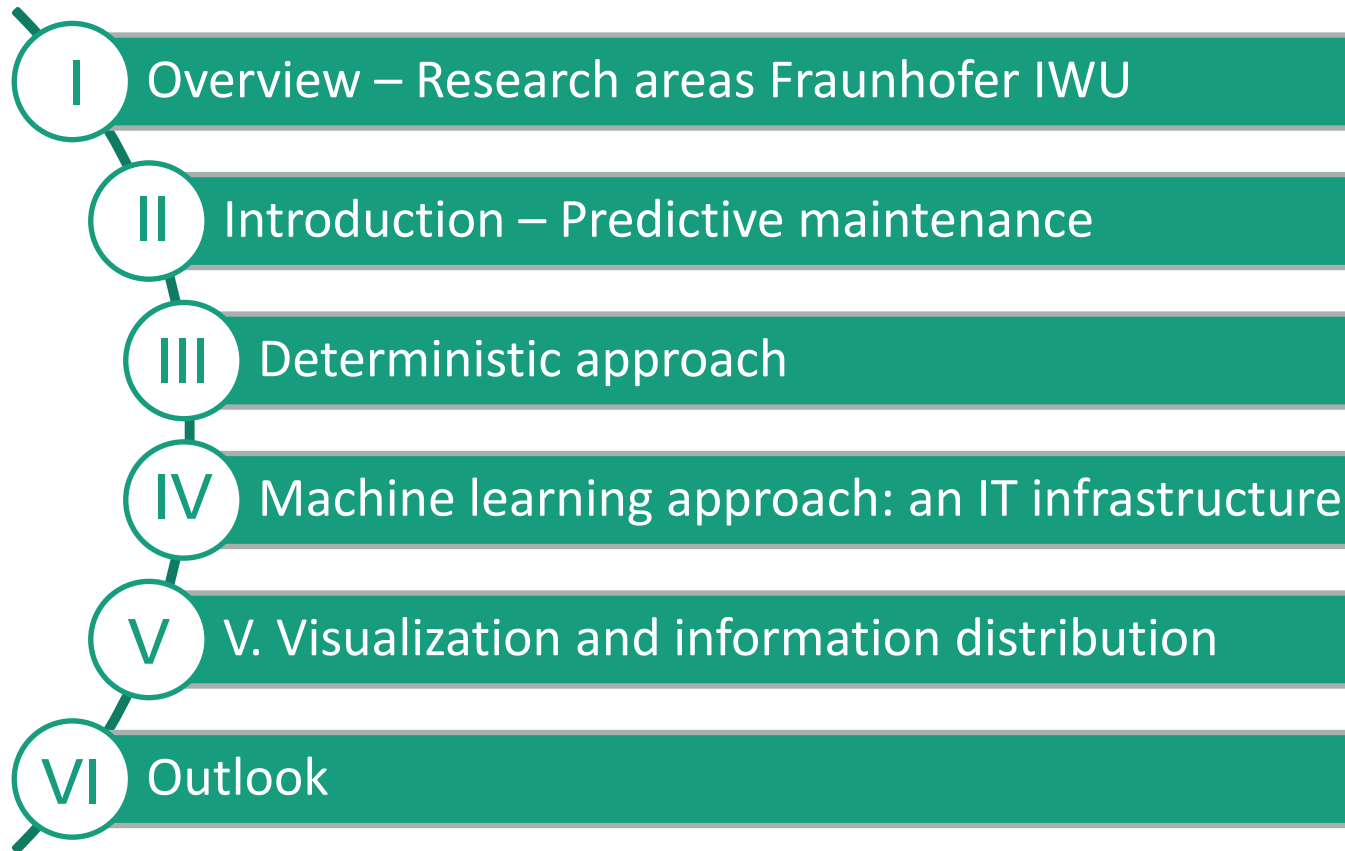

PREDICTIVE MAINTENANCE IN FORMING MACHINES

Actual RTD topics

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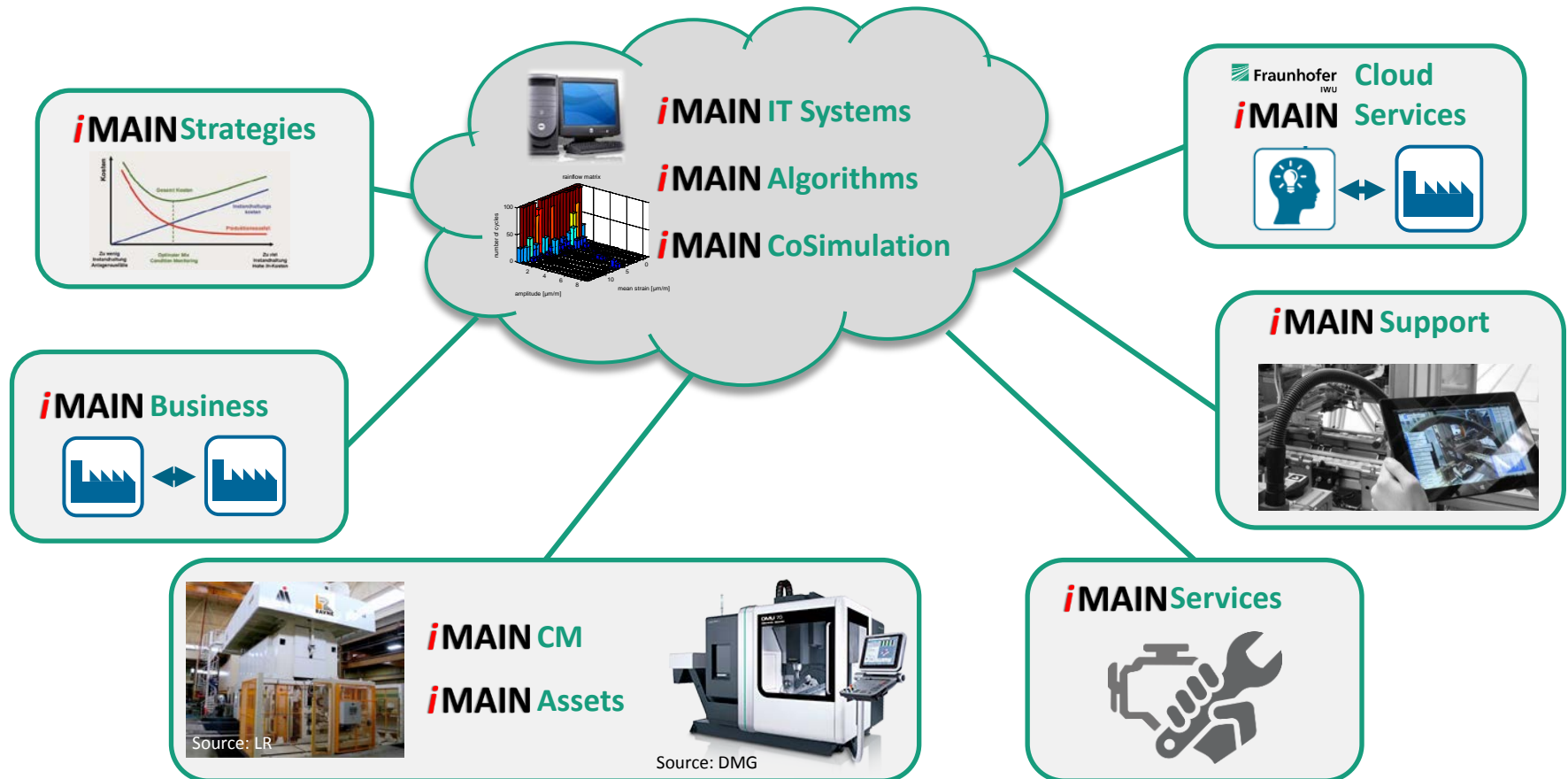


AGENDA



I. Overview – Research areas Fraunhofer IWU (I)

- **Maintenance:** is the combination of all technical, administrative and managerial actions during the life cycle of an item intended to retain it in, or restore it to, a state in which it can perform the required function ISO 13306:2010



I. Overview – Research areas Fraunhofer IWU (II)

iMAIN Strategies	Development of maintenance strategies for manufacturing assets
iMAIN CM	Planning and installation of condition monitoring systems
iMAIN Assets	Analysis of failure causes and proactive asset planning
iMAIN IT Systems	Cloud-based IT systems for data analysis
iMAIN Algorithms	Algorithms for predictive maintenance
iMAIN CoSimulation	Model-based information enhancement and virtual sensors
iMAIN Support	AR-Technologies, User Interfaces, Information distribution
iMAIN Business	Development of business models for I4.0 maintenance
iMAINServices	iMAINTENANCE CLOUD research and service platform

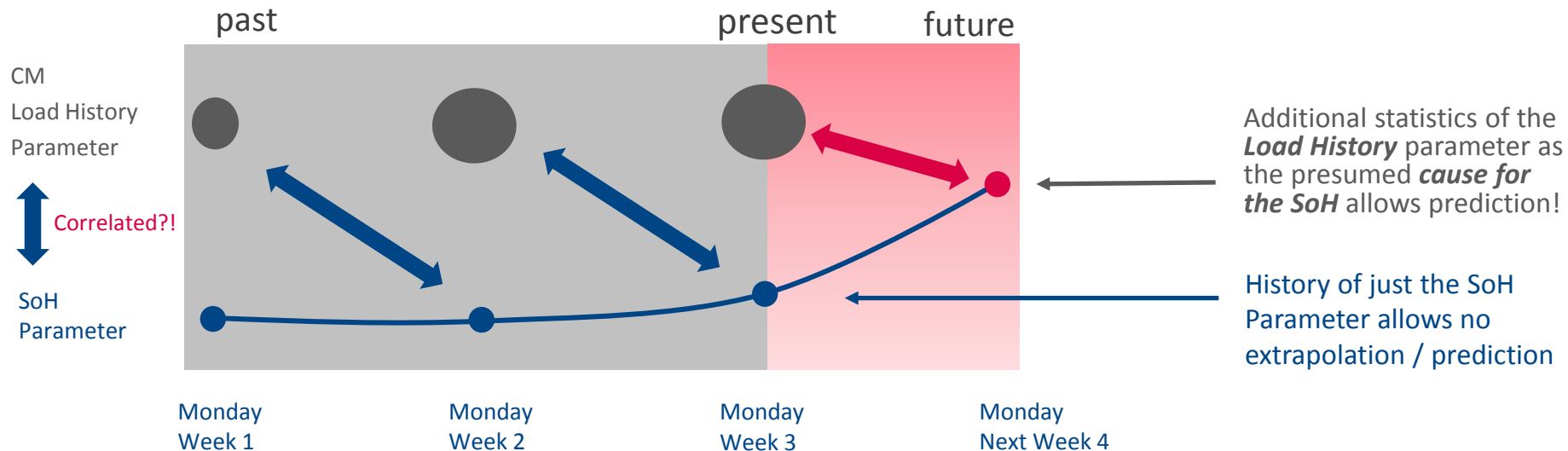


II. Introduction – Predictive maintenance

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What is predictive maintenance?

➤ **Prediction** (lat. praedicere ‚predict‘ ‚prognosticate‘ ‚forecast‘)



Finding correlations → SoH vs. Load History data



Condition monitoring
+ **Load history** + **Prognosis**

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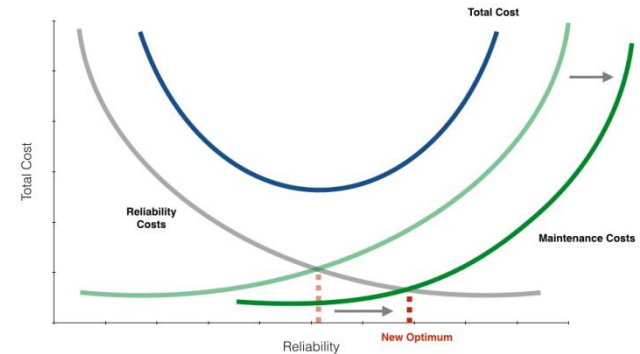
What are the advantages of predictive maintenance?

Aim: Make maintenance plannable – with the following characteristics:

- Estimation of future failures dates / remaining useful life (RUL)
- Optimal usage of RUL in real production

Advantages for manufacturers:

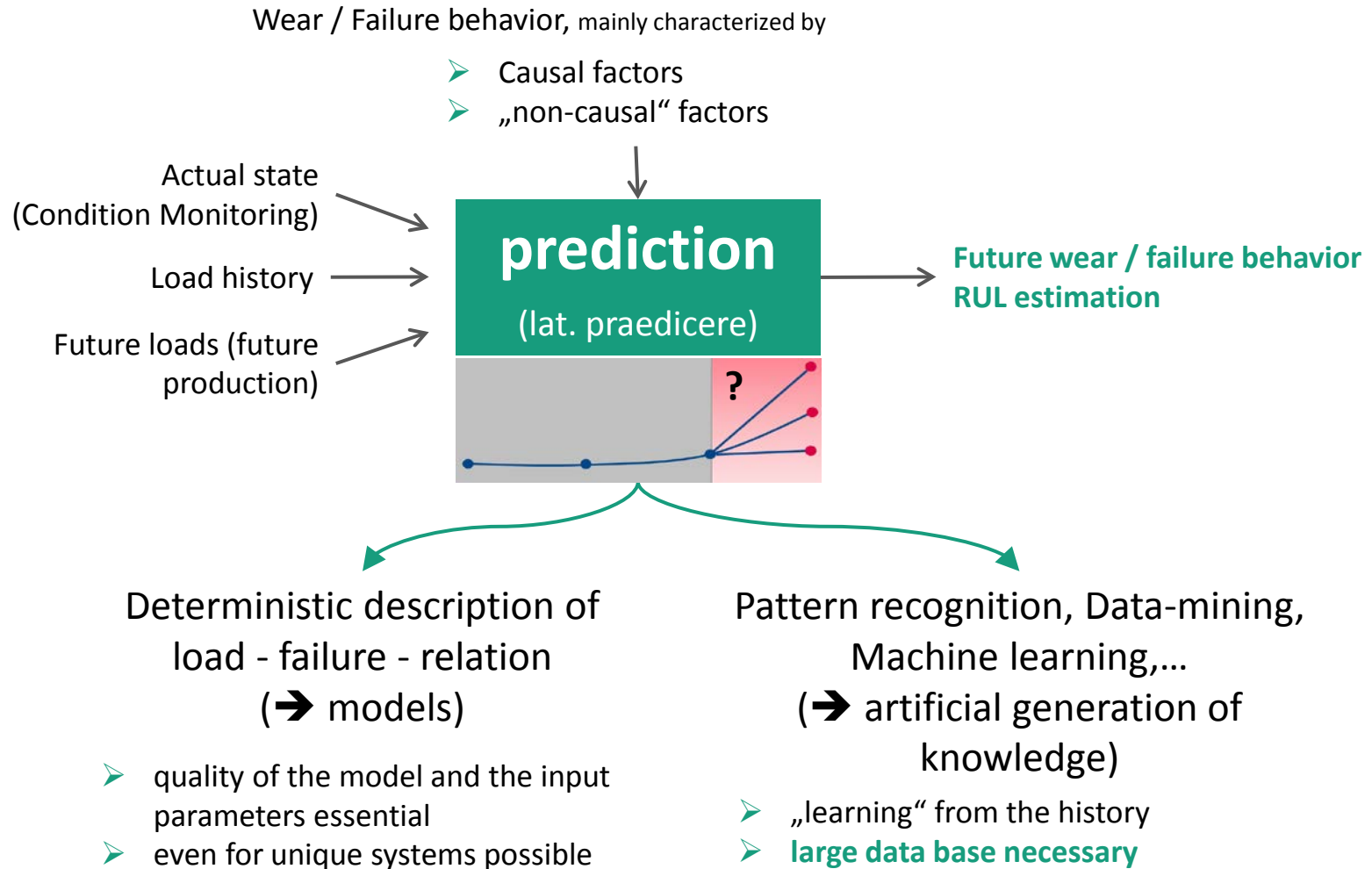
- **Avoiding** of expensive and unplanned **down times**
- Improved ERP: **assets** and **human resources**
- Minimizing **costs** for repair, insurance, production shifting,...
- Increasing **productivity**
- To guarantee **manufacturing quality**
- Increasing **customer satisfaction** (e.g. in just-in-time supply chains)
- New service-based **business opportunities** (e.g. I4.0 based)



Increasing efficiency / decreasing costs in maintenance

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What are the challenges in predictive maintenance?





III. Deterministic approach on the example of frame components of forming machines

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Initial situation

Fatigue cracks on frame components of forming presses

- Press crown, table, ram
- Hydroforming components

High costs caused by

- Undetected cracks → change of press characteristics → product quality!
- Production shifting
- Costly & time consuming repair → long down times!
 - Welding (if possible) often only a temporary solution
 - Manufacturing of new components



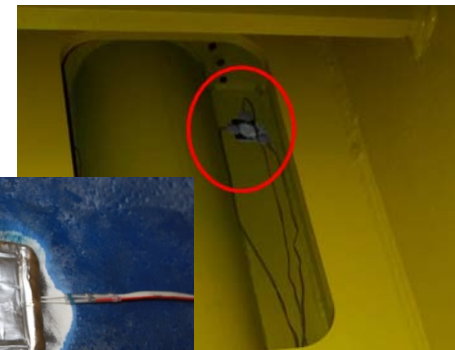
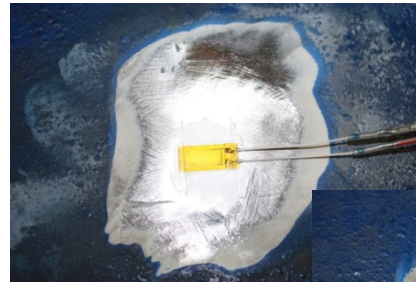
Automated monitoring and accumulation of mechanical stresses for the early detection of overloads and for the avoidance of fatigue cracks recommended

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Monitoring of mechanical stresses

Challenges in the stress monitoring by strain gauges

- Definition of critical spots under real loads is difficult
- Strain gauge application often problematically
 - Limited accessibility (corners, inner structures)
 - High number of sensors necessary (cost of instrumentation, cables!)
 - Calibration of sensors!
 - Lifetime of sensors!

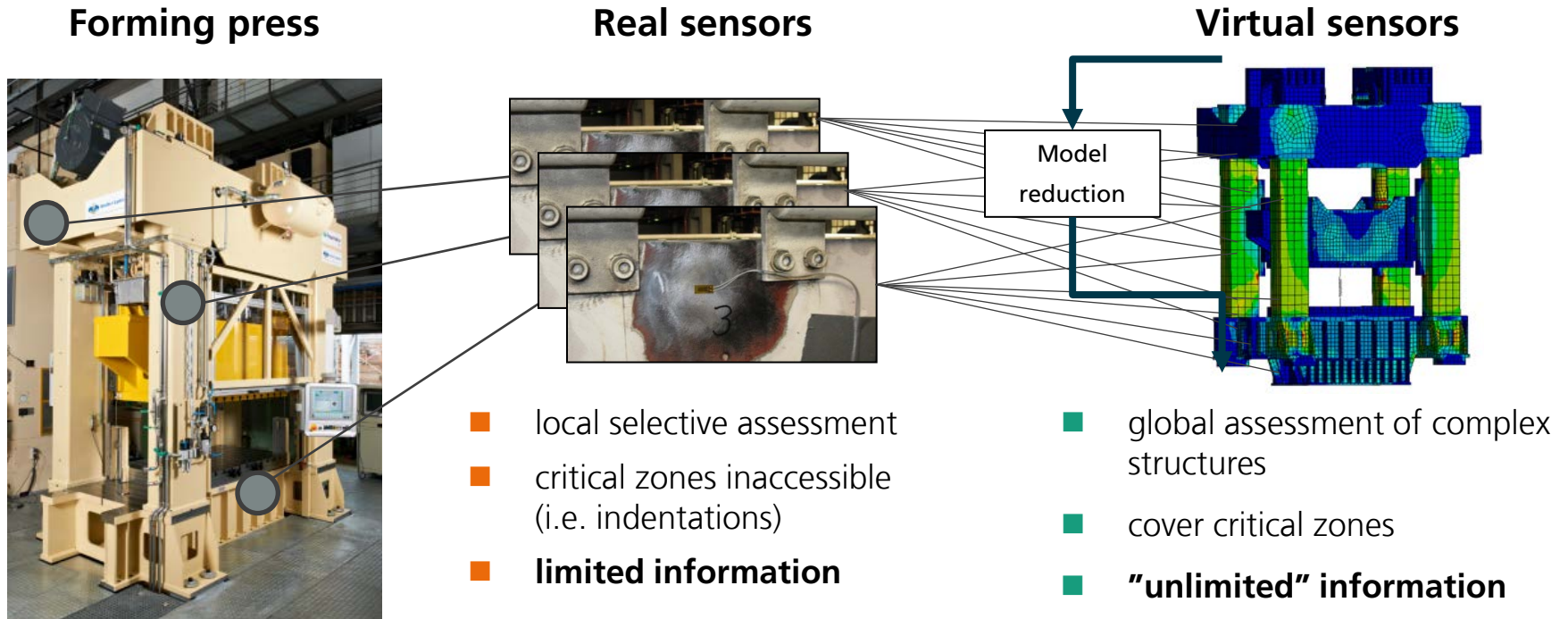


Approach

- Combination of real sensors and und physical models („**Virtual Sensory**“)

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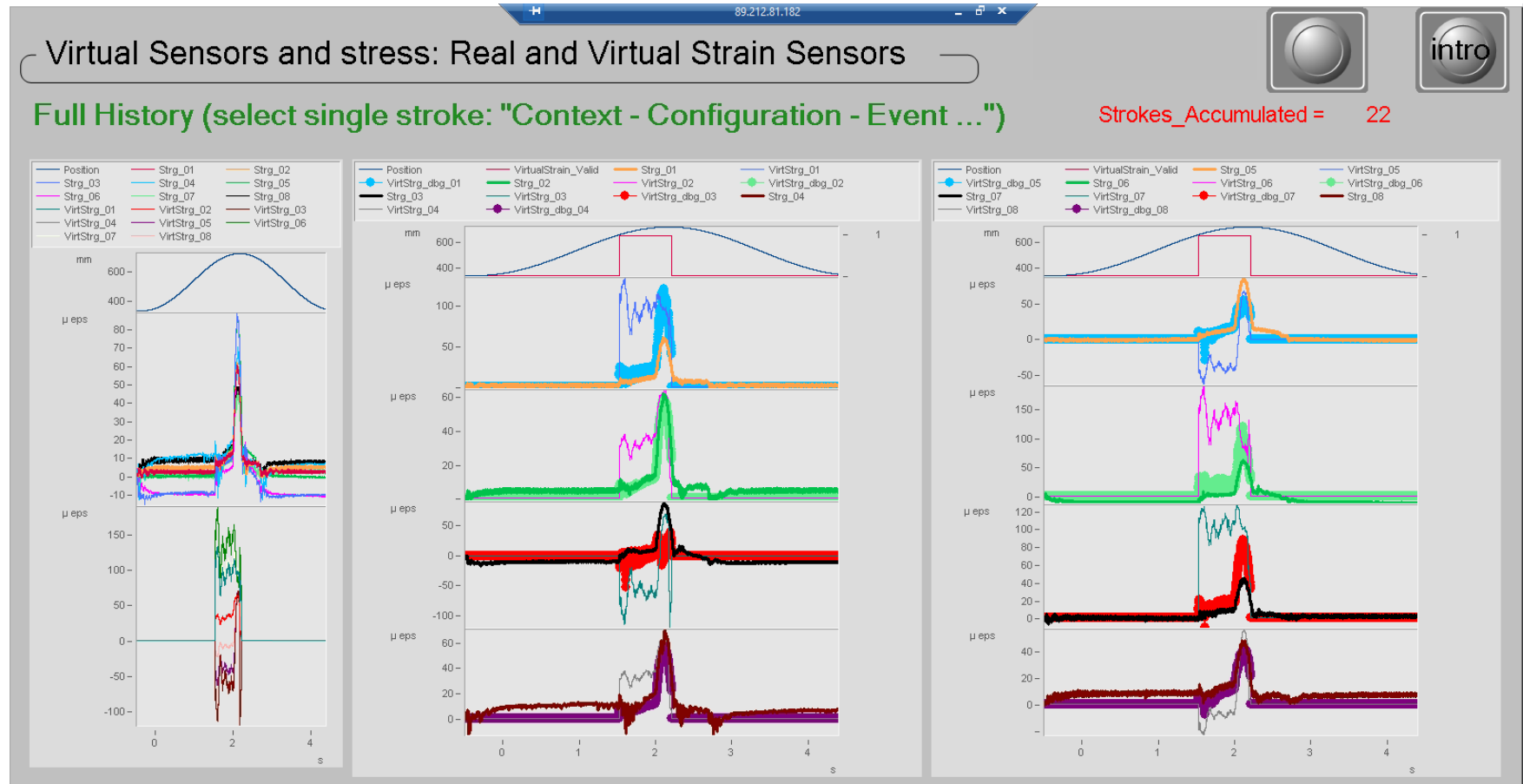
Principle of Virtual Sensory for stress monitoring in mechanical components



Also: „Secondary usage“ of design data / models

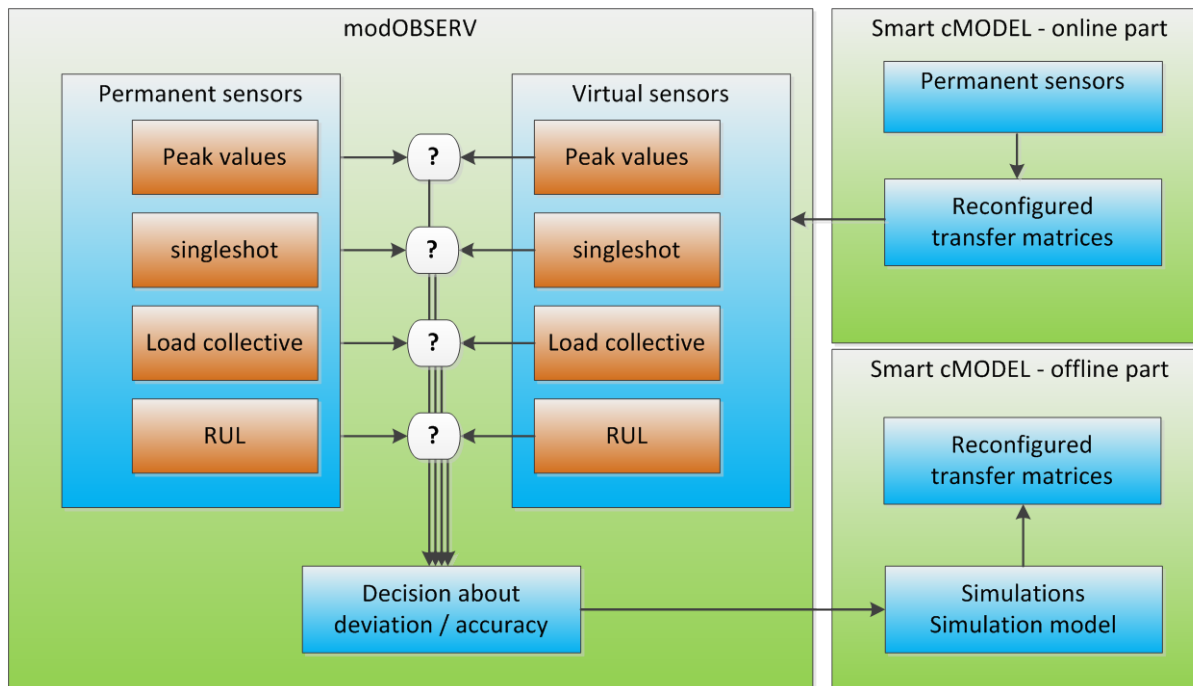
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Monitoring mechanical strains and stresses in time domain



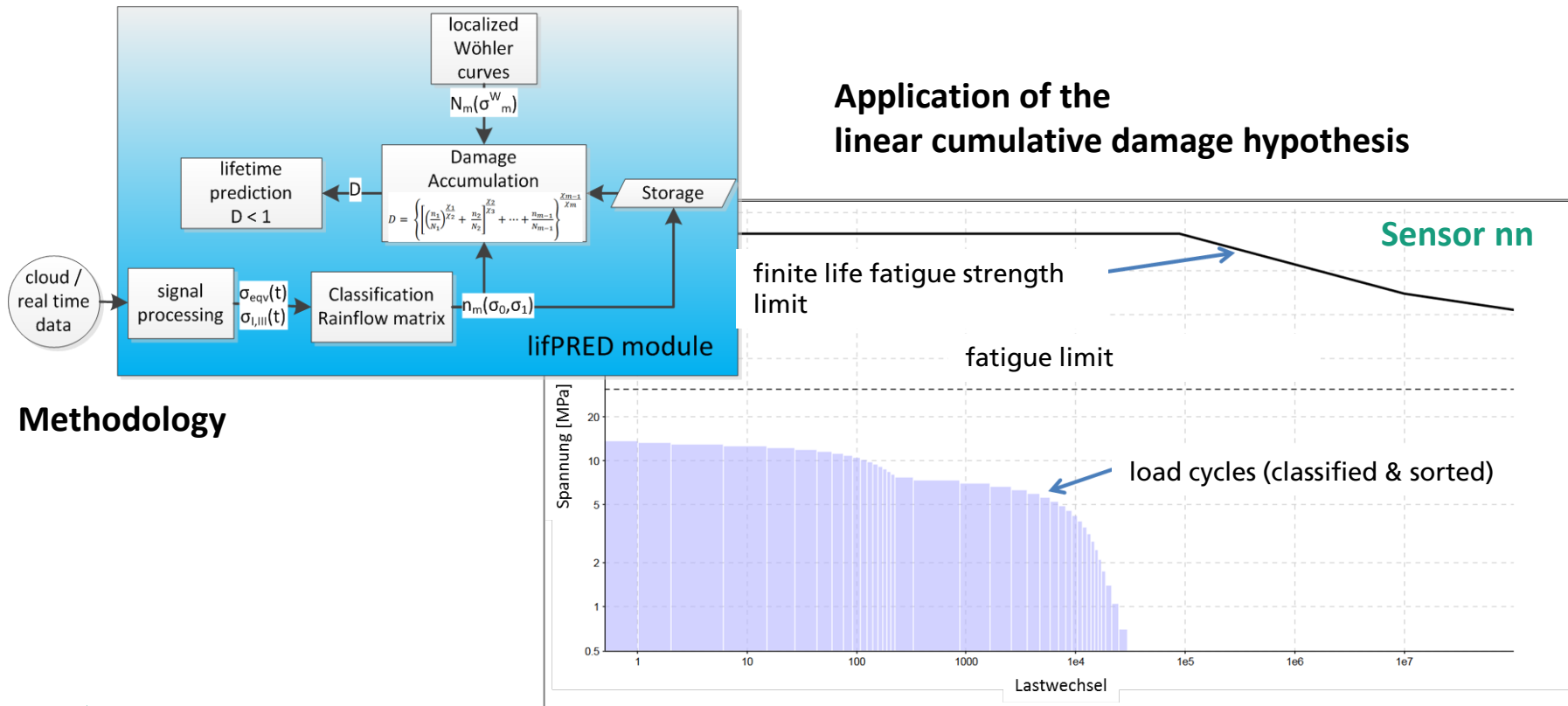
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Accuracy monitoring of the Virtual Sensors (modOBSERV)



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Evaluation regarding fatigue strength and RUL



RUL estimation: Evaluation of the distance between real stresses and finite life fatigue strength limit [in number of load cycles]



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Initial situation

Additional critical components of forming machines

- Main drive (motor, bearing, flywheel, transmission, clutch)
- Crank assembly
- Press guide (slide guide)
- Tappet balancing
- Process media (oil, air)

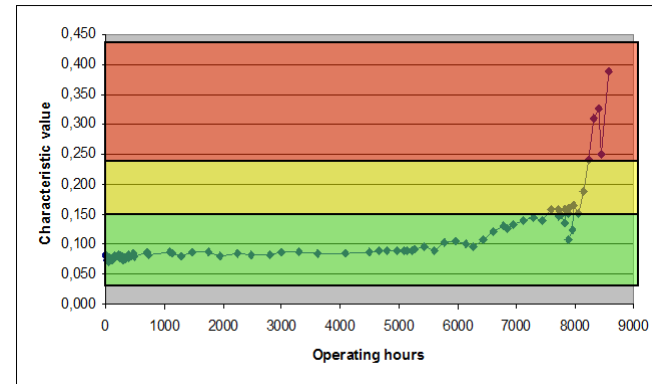
Wear models
rarely/not available

SoA monitoring concepts

- Threshold definition
- Estimation of short-term trends

Challenges for prediction

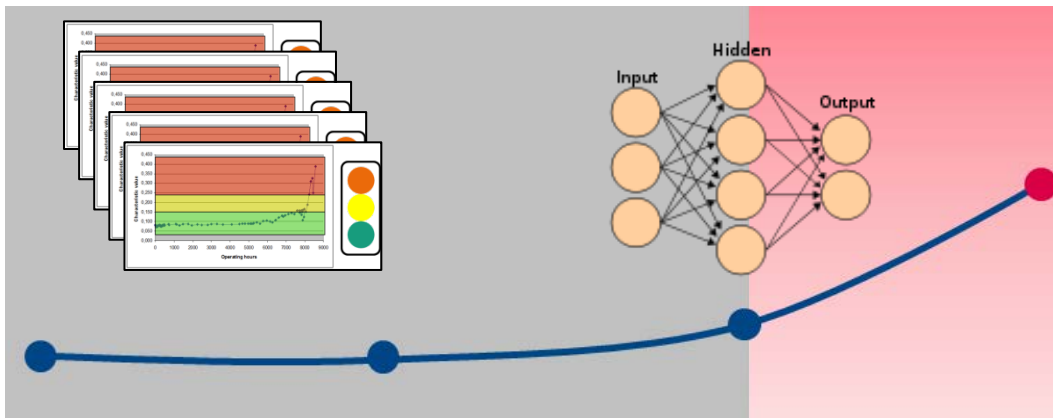
- Data base for „non-deterministic“ methods to small



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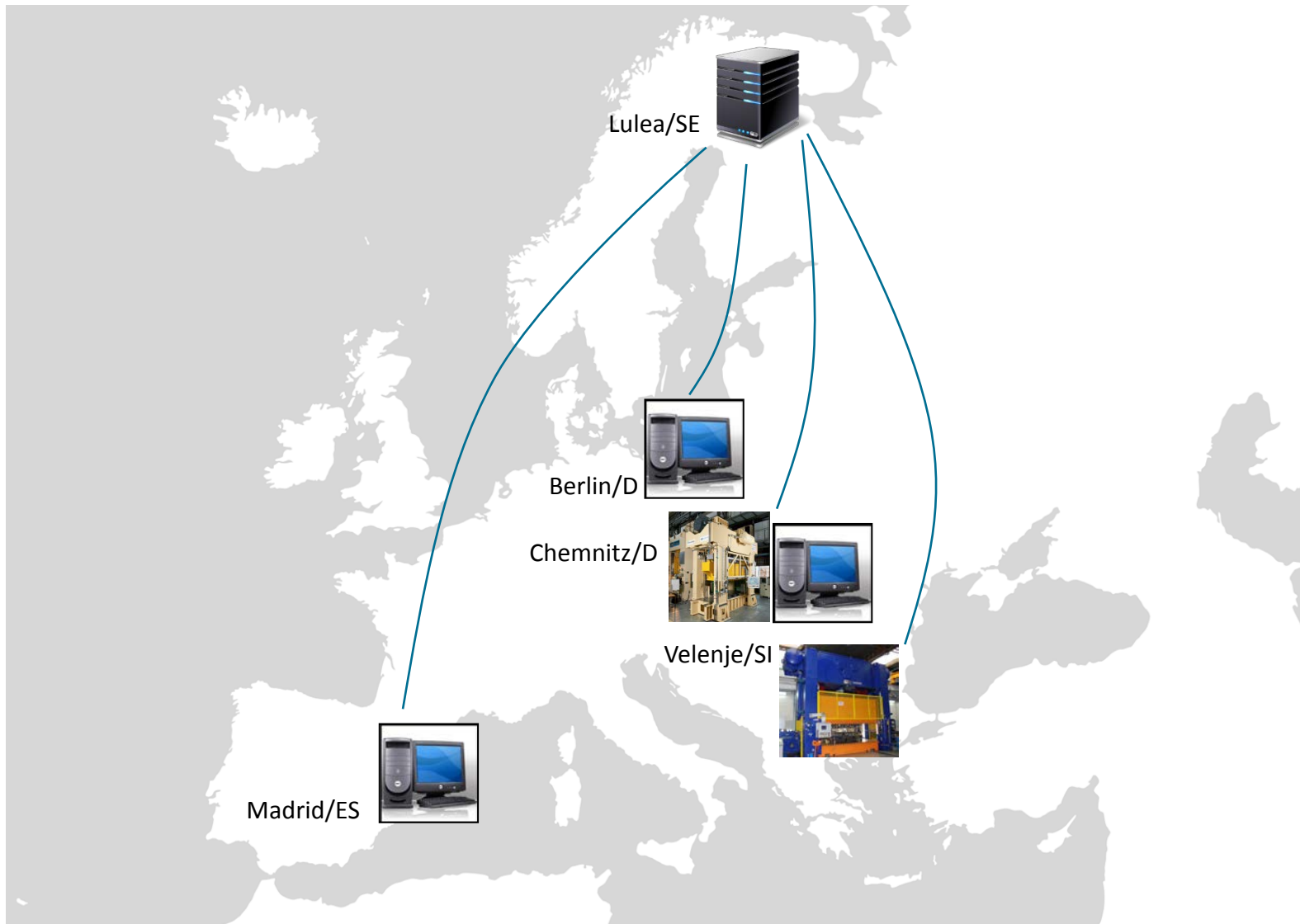
Approach

- Increasing data base by networking similar systems/machines
- Generation of added value from „conventional“ CM systems
- Learning from the history for the future



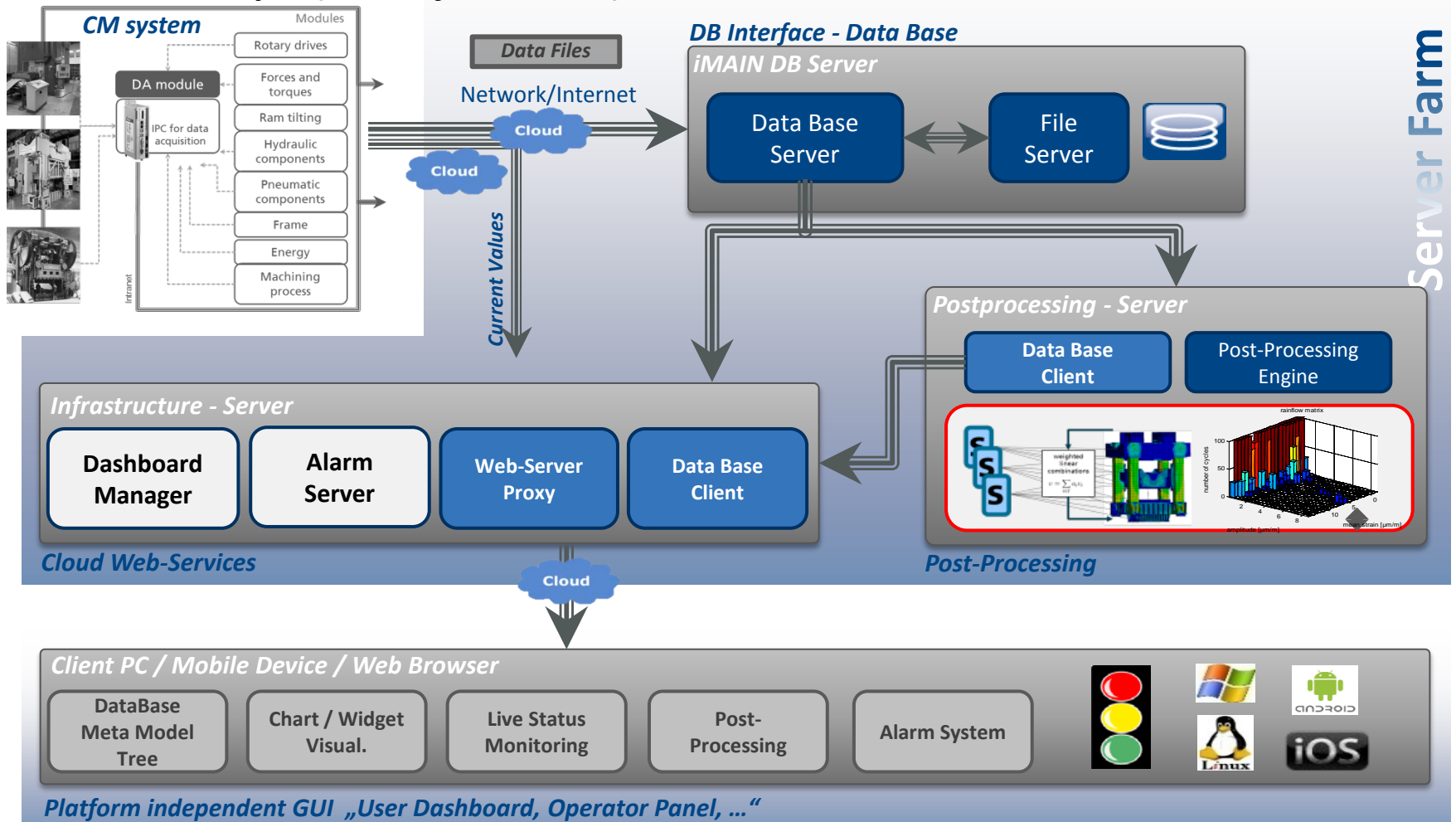
Development of an IT infrastructure for networked (and cooperative) maintenance

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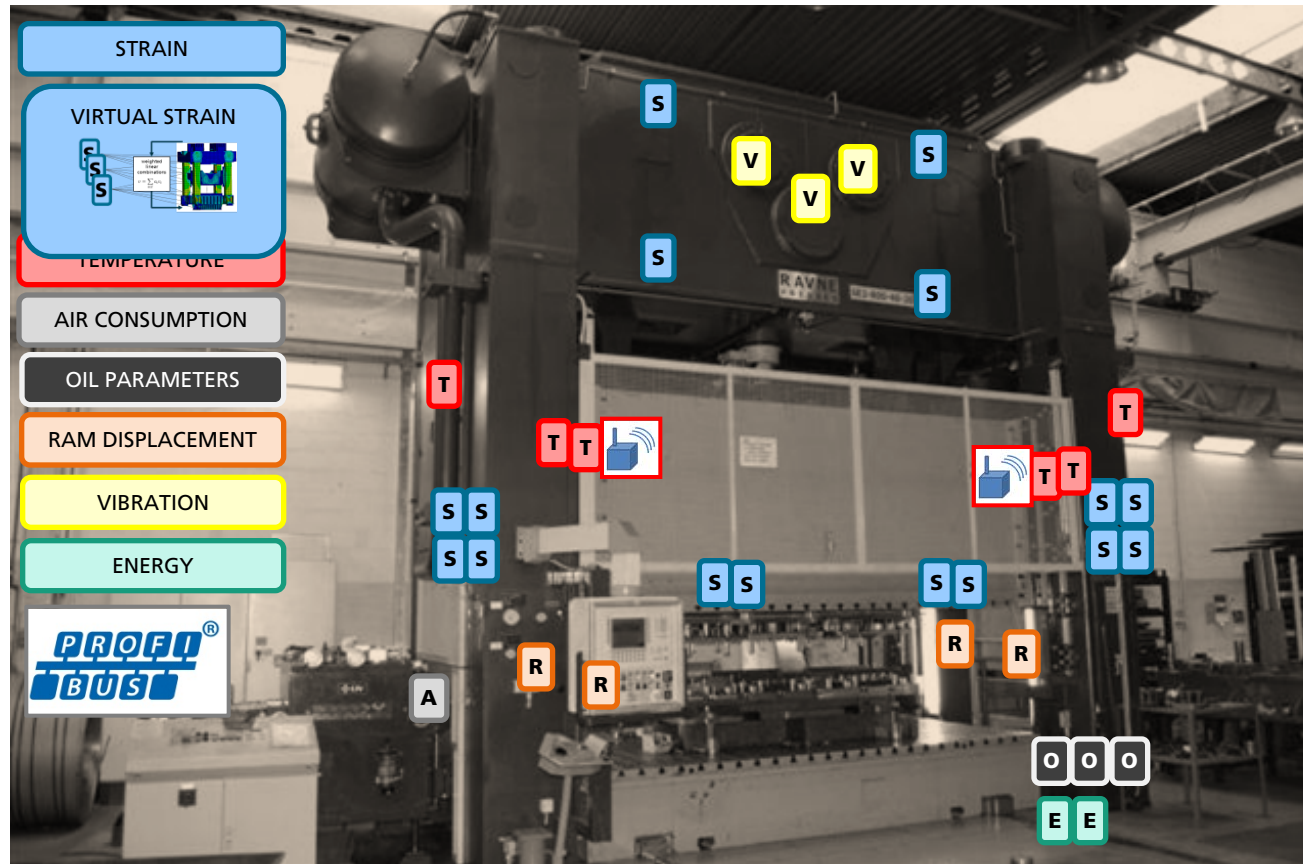
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Solution example (EU Project iMAIN)



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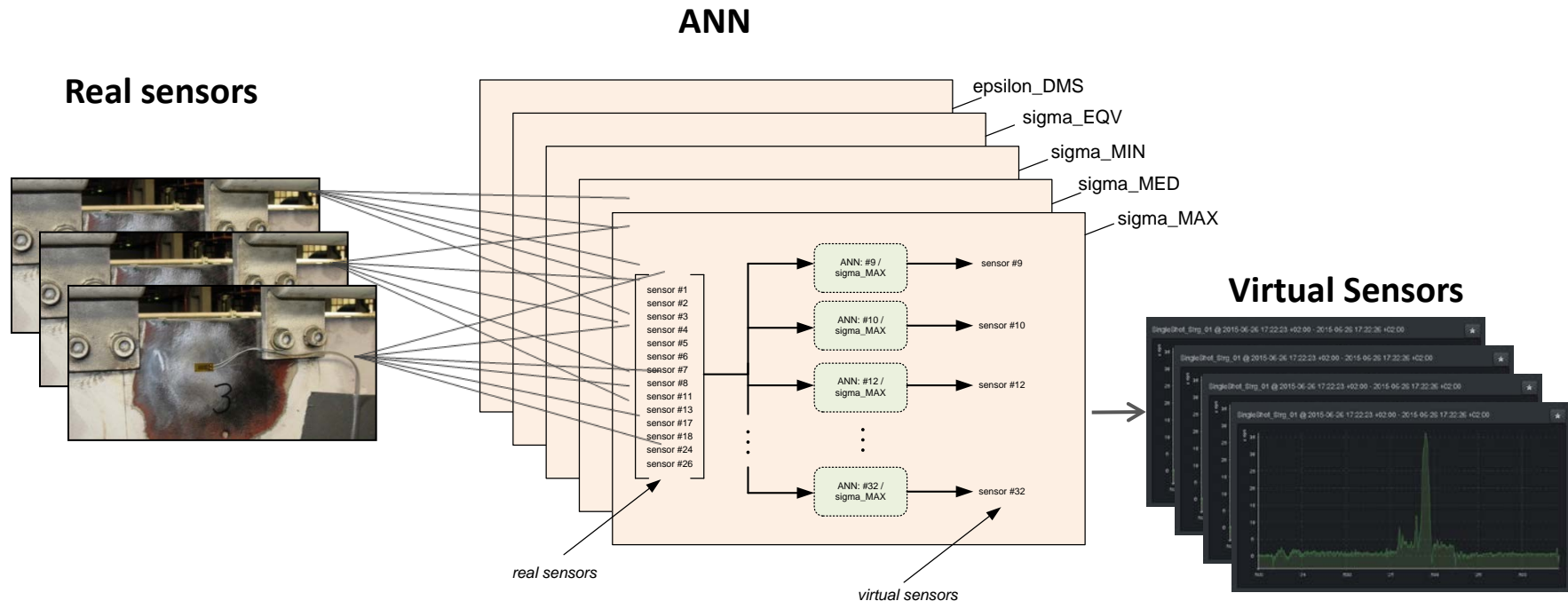
Data acquisition Slovenia



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Test example: Artificial intelligence (AI):

Model reduction and development of Virtual Sensory by artificial neural networks (ANN)

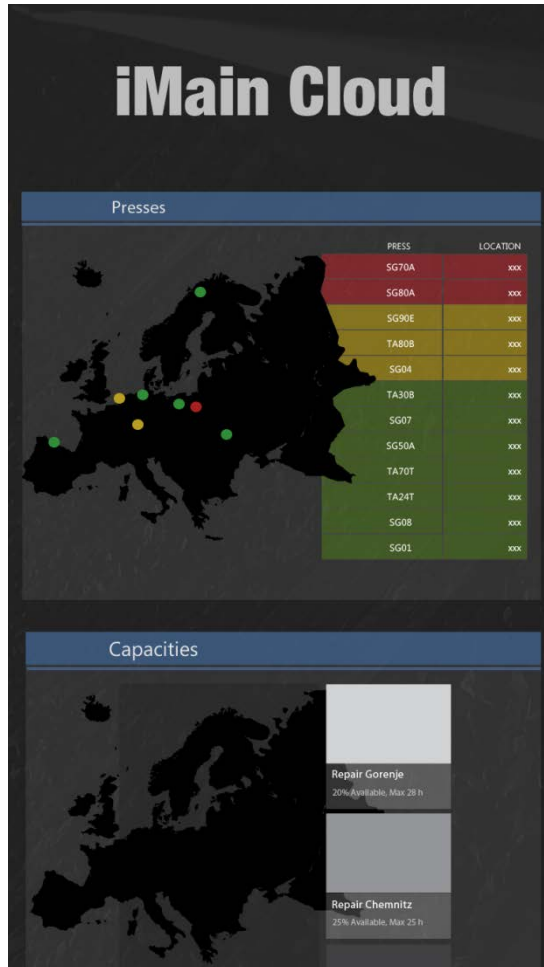




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Information and Alerts: at the right time, at the right place



Information access with access control

- Web Browser
- Mobiles (Web Browser, App, SMS)
- Interfacing to ERP
- Interfacing to SAP

Alerts and Status

- Next to the machine
- via Email
- via SMS
- Browser-based dashboard

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Example GUI: browser based

First page after login

Object selection:

Press 1

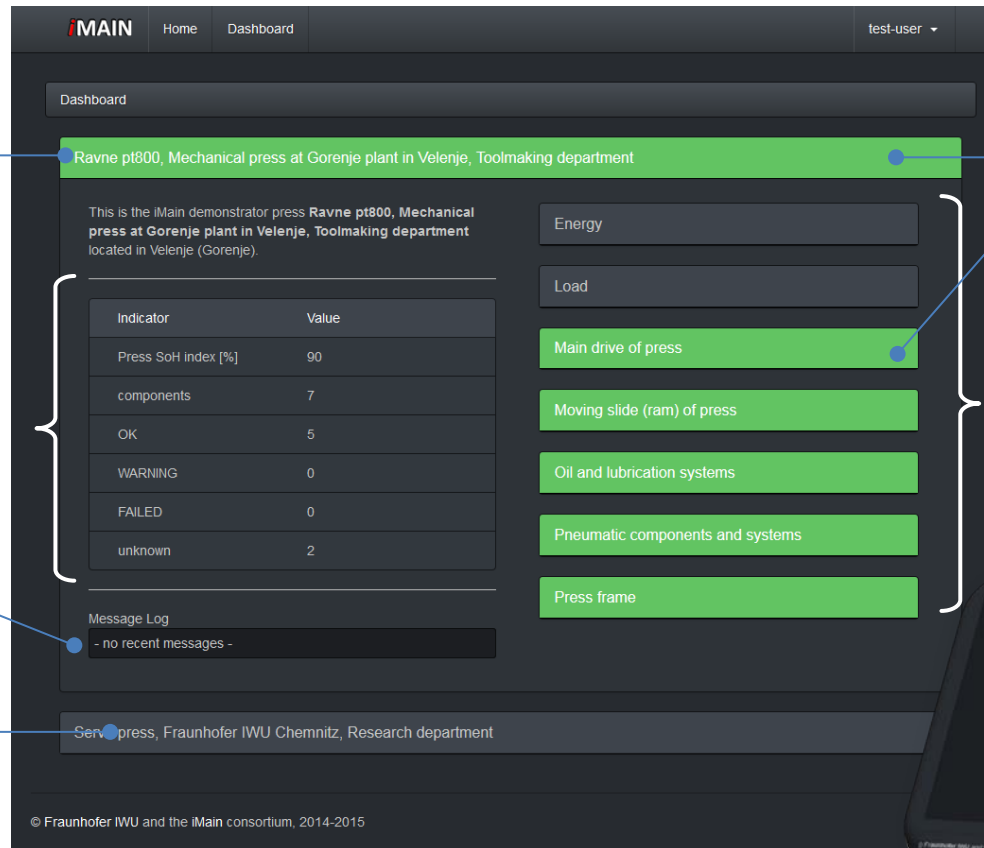
Key Performance
Indicators (KPI)

Alarm messages

Object selection:

Press 2

Press n



Color: health status of

(a) Press machine

(b) Main groups

Main component
groups

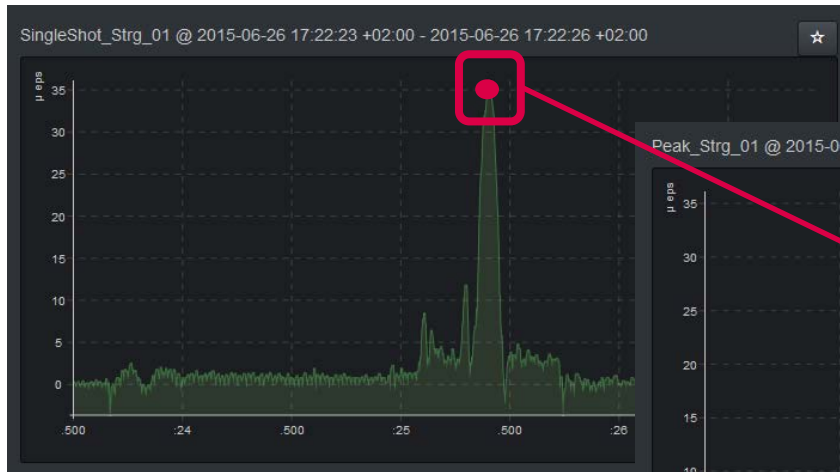
Dashboard login page



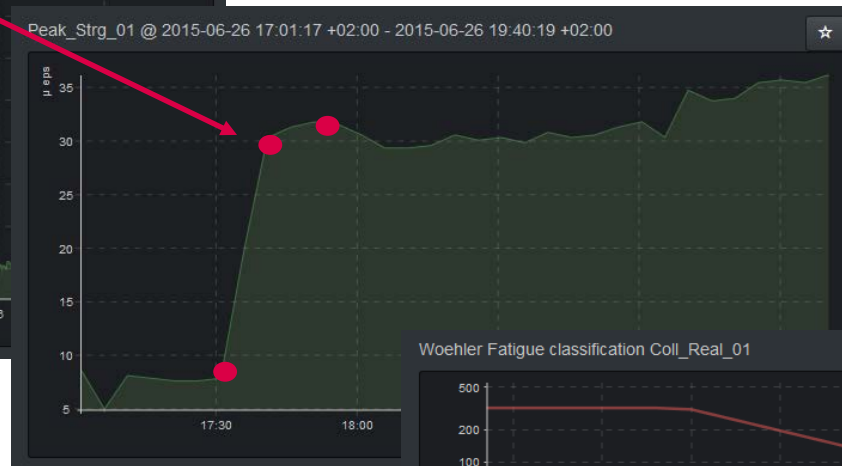
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Example GUI: Monitoring of mechanical stresses and load history

Full resolution: „SingleShot“



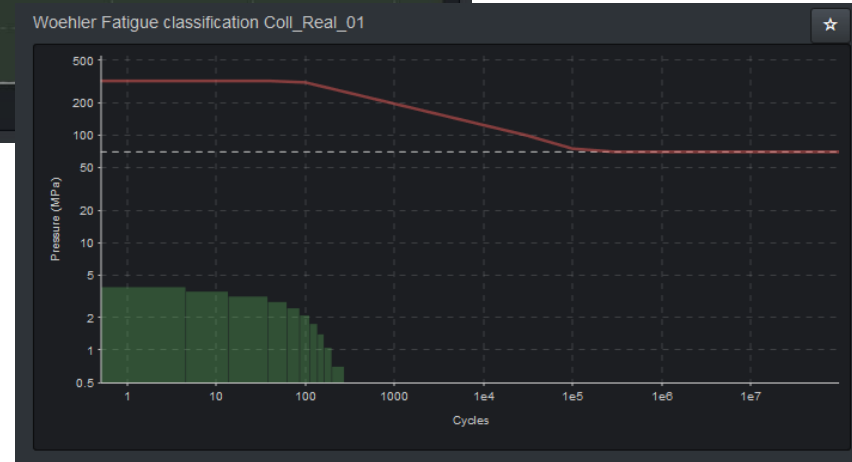
Reduced to „Peak per Stroke“ → trends



Rainflow
ClassCounting



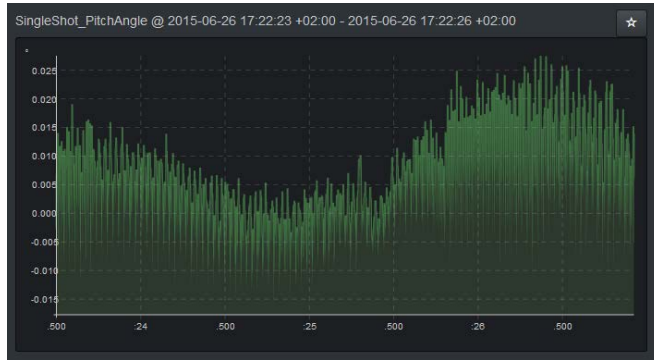
Accumulated load history (Wöhler)



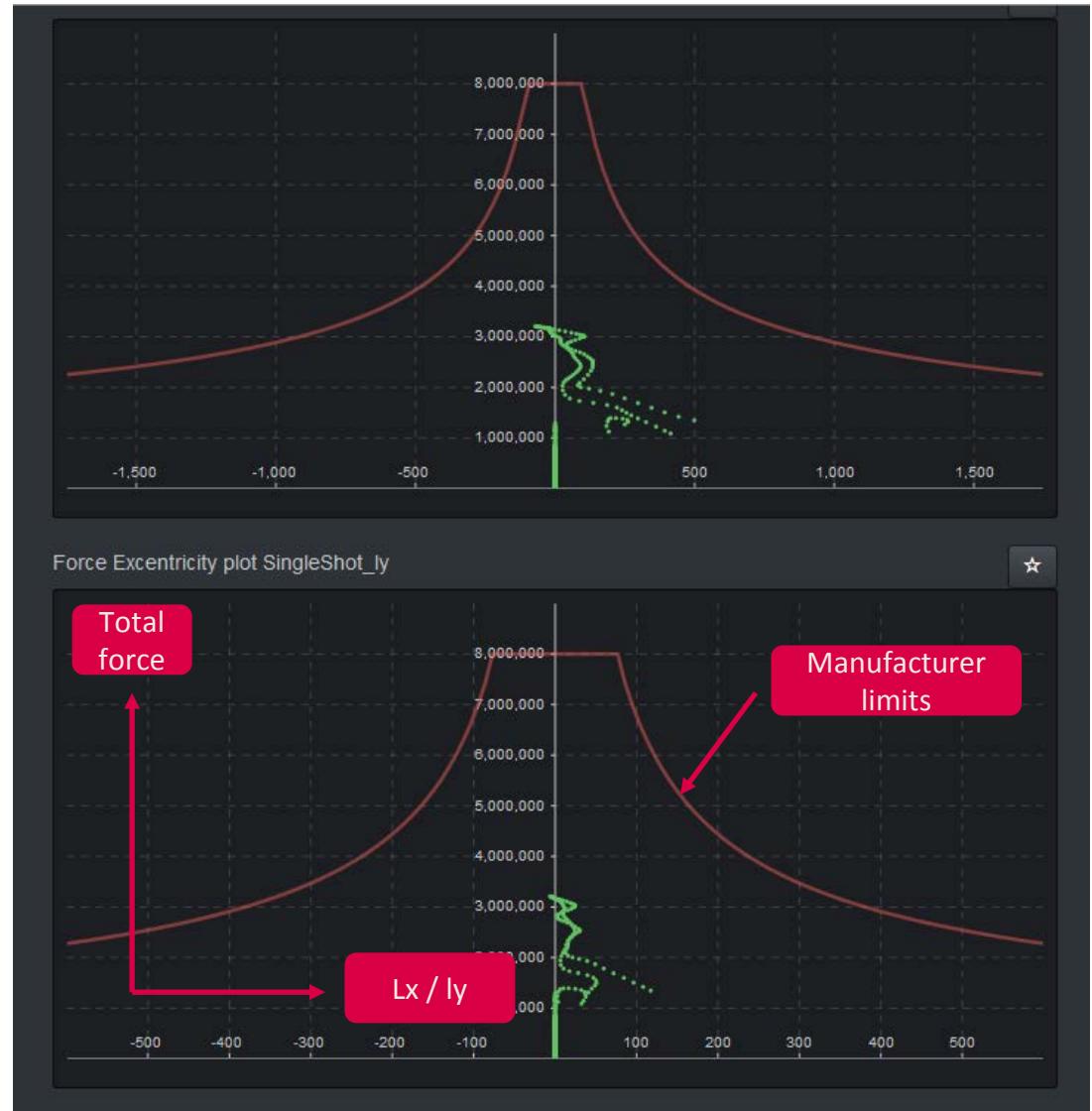
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Monitoring ram tilting

Ram Tilt: Pitch angles

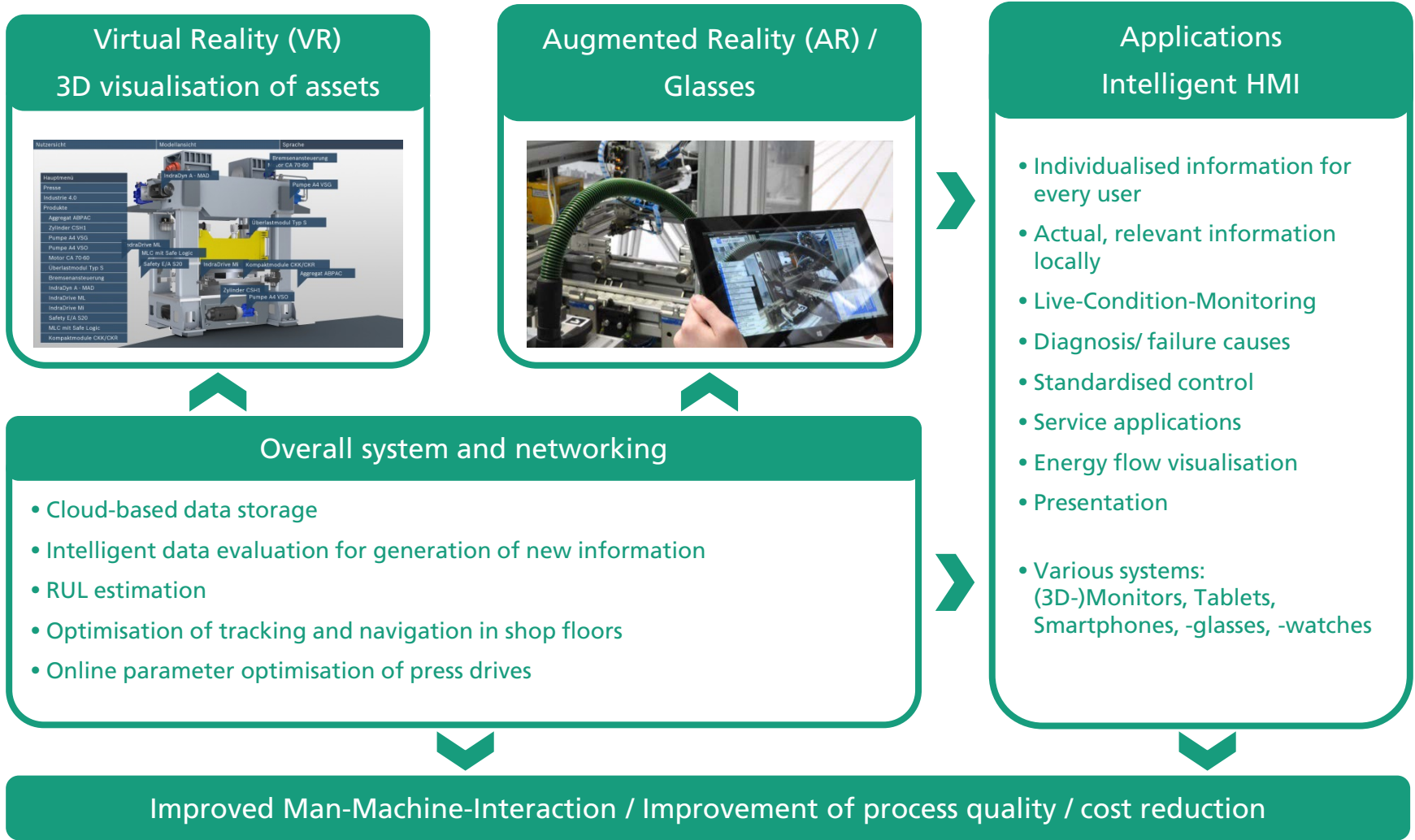


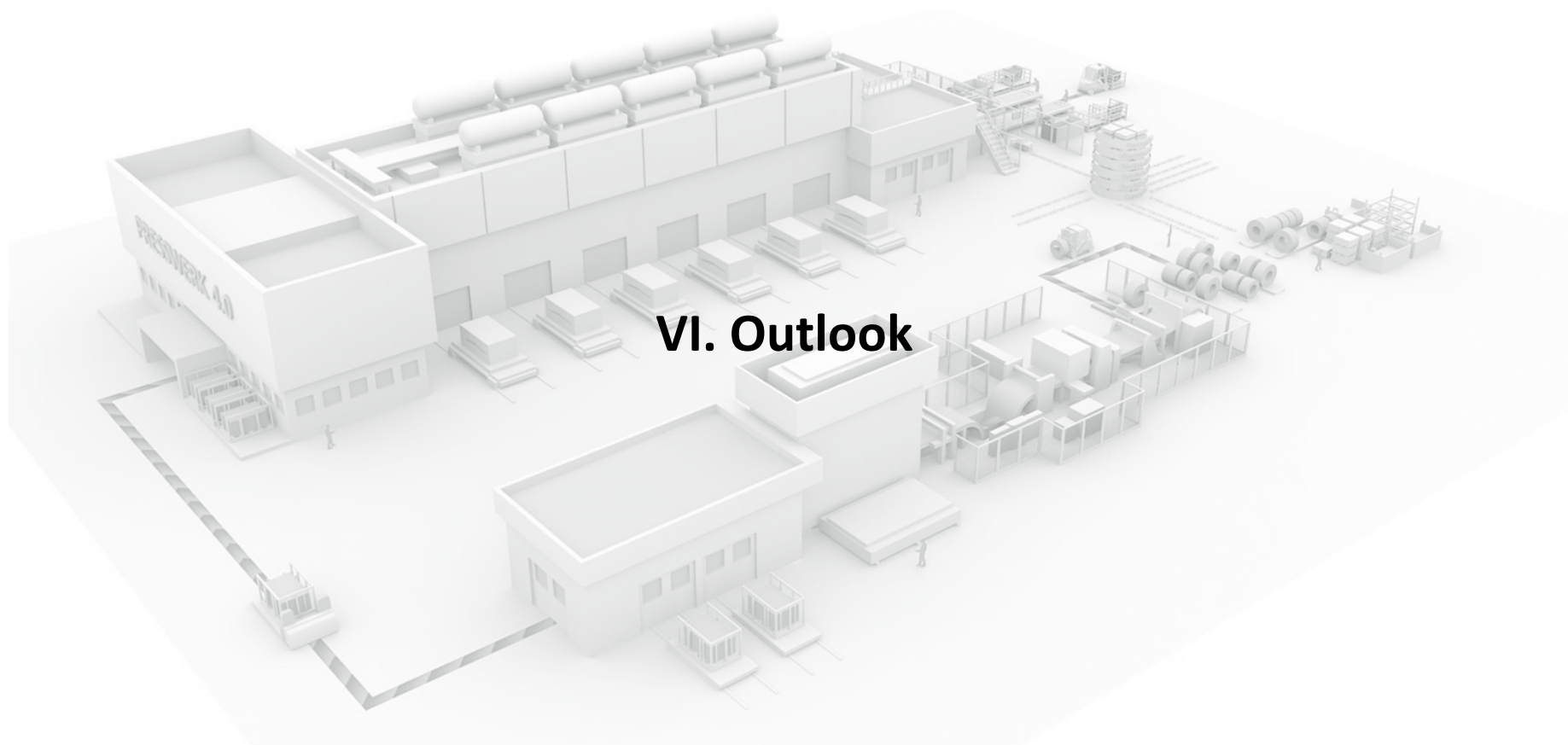
Excentric force injection:
XY plot :
Total force (Y) versus
off-center coordinates (X)



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Virtual & Augmented Reality for Maintenance Support and Service

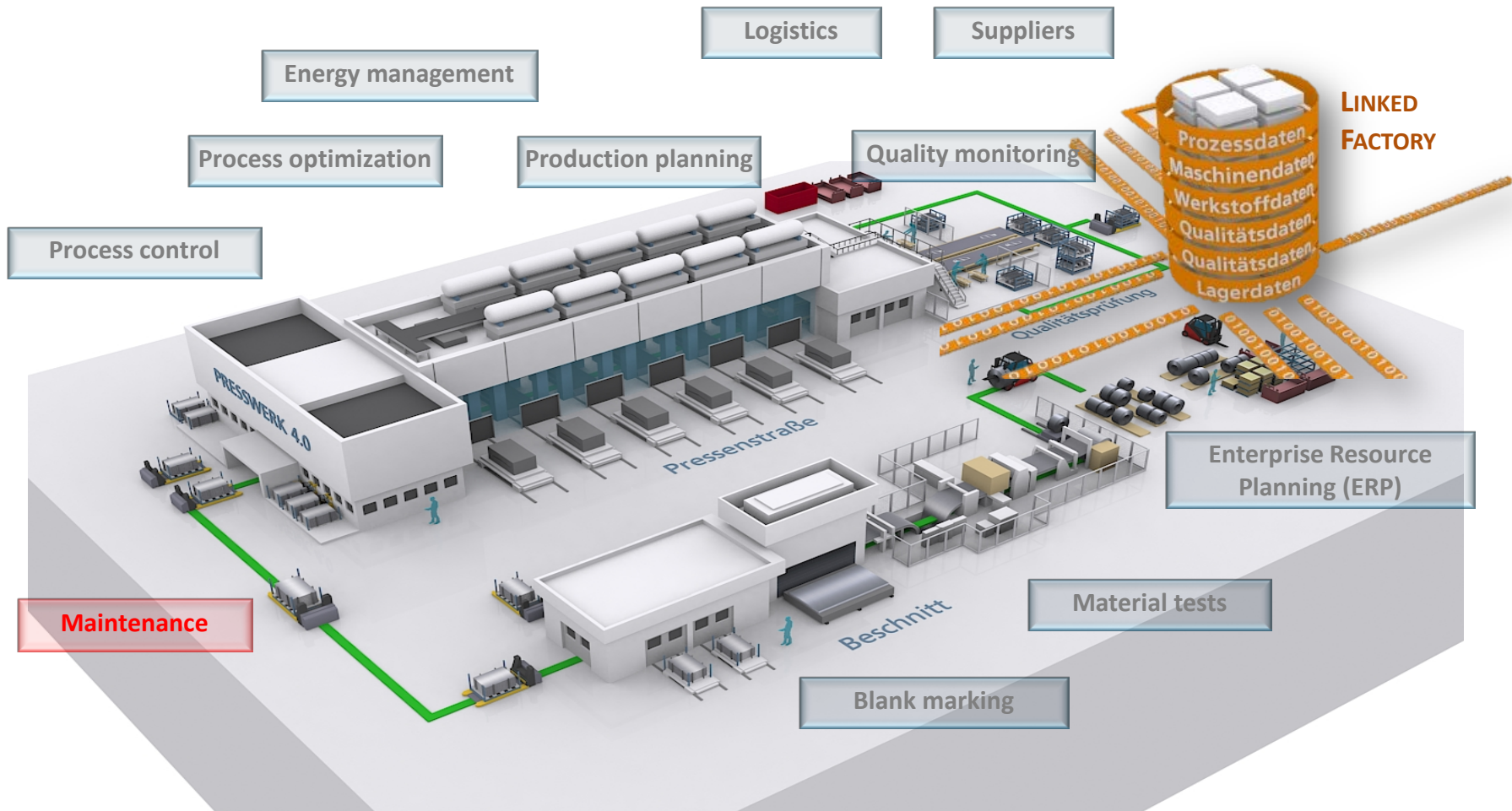




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Press Shop 4.0 (Presswerk 4.0) – a strategic research frame



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EU Cluster MAINTENANCE@FoF

Partners und working areas

	Machine tools (Forming presses), all other highly loaded mechanical systems
	Machine tools (milling)
	Machine tools
	Machine tools, spindles, robotics, transport systems (lift trucks), batteries
	Manufacturing devices, assembly lines, fixtures
	Machinery, Robotics, in-line manufacturing (AM)
	White rooms: Robots, effectors, transportation, dna fixturing systems
	Paper industry

Cluster Expert Workshop to discuss and define EU research foci EU 2030

- Brussels, 15.-16. February 2016
- Roadmap will be published in October 2016
- Additional workshops & roadmaps: Zero Defect Manufacturing, Robotics, High Precision Manufacturing, Clean Factory





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