

# Creating a Digital Twin Based on Forge and Industry Standards

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## About the speaker

### Reiner Meyer-Roessler, Dipl.-Ing.

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Reiner is holding an University degree in Technical Physics of the Technical University of Vienna and an Engineering degree as precision engineer; he is also an educated professional Systemic Consultant and Coach.





# About the speaker

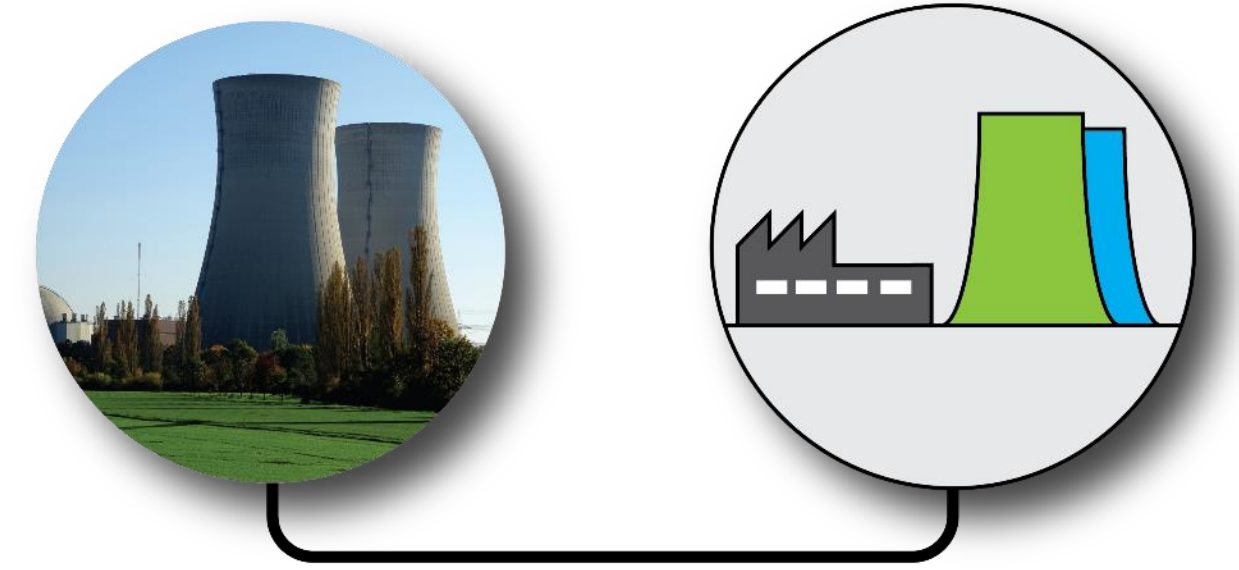
## Gerardo Santillán, PhD

Customer Manager at Semantum Oy. Semantum is a software development company specialized on engineering automation and on the development of simulation-based Digital Twins for production plants.

Gerardo has over five years of experience on the application of process simulation and engineering automation techniques for rapid and efficient development of Digital Twins.

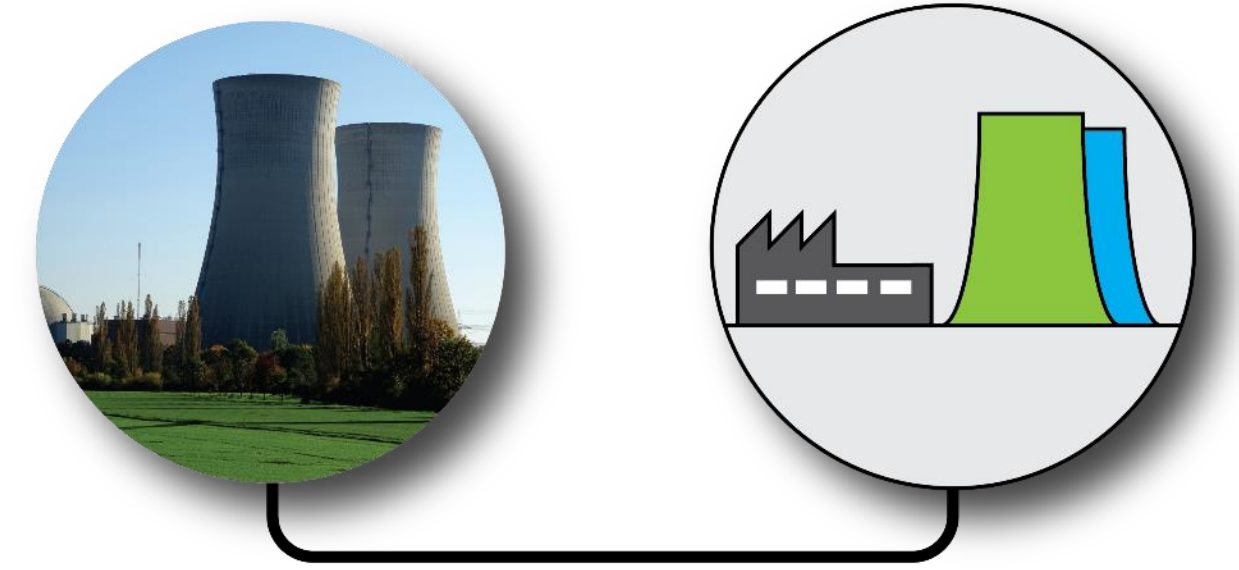


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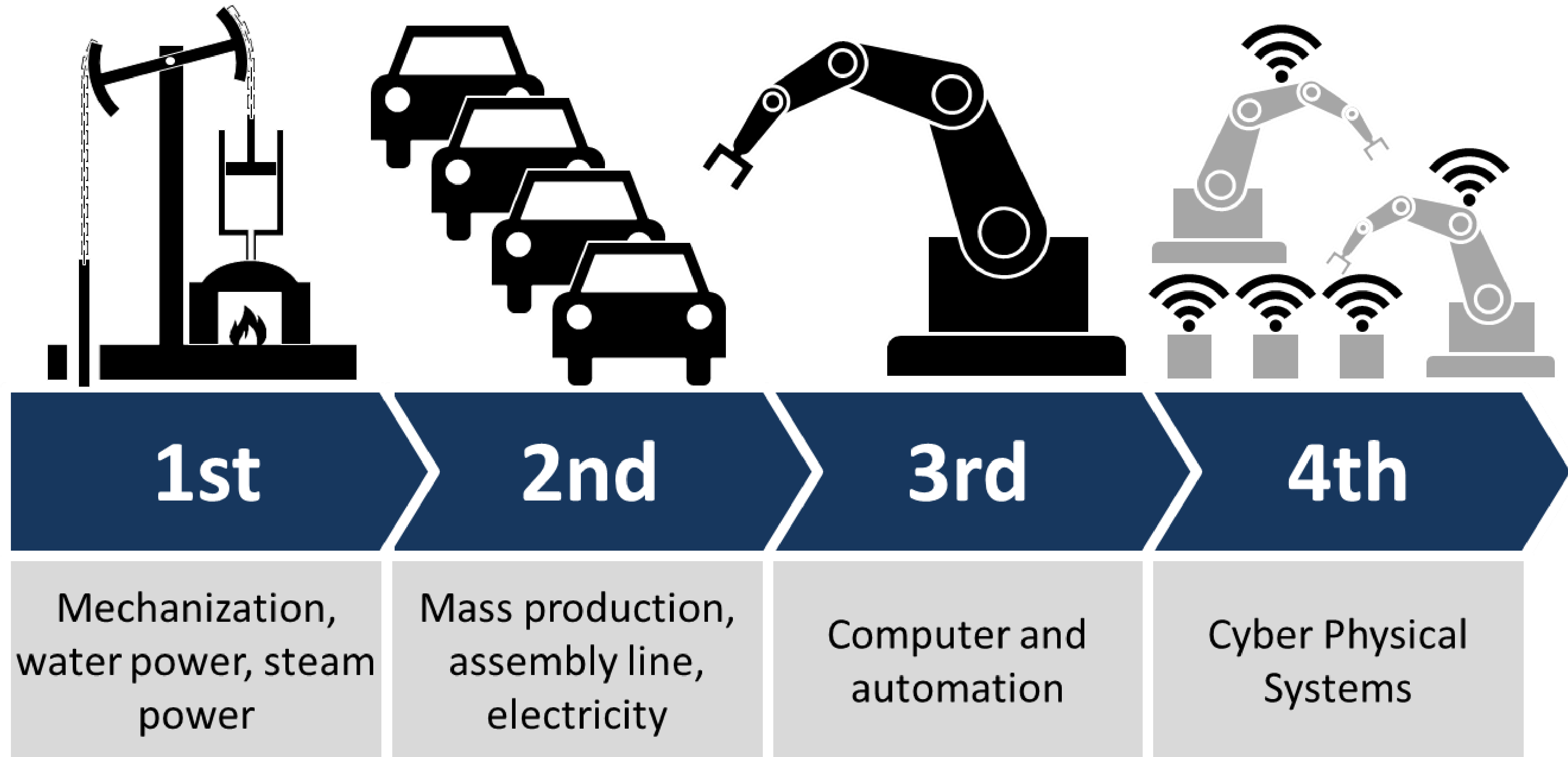


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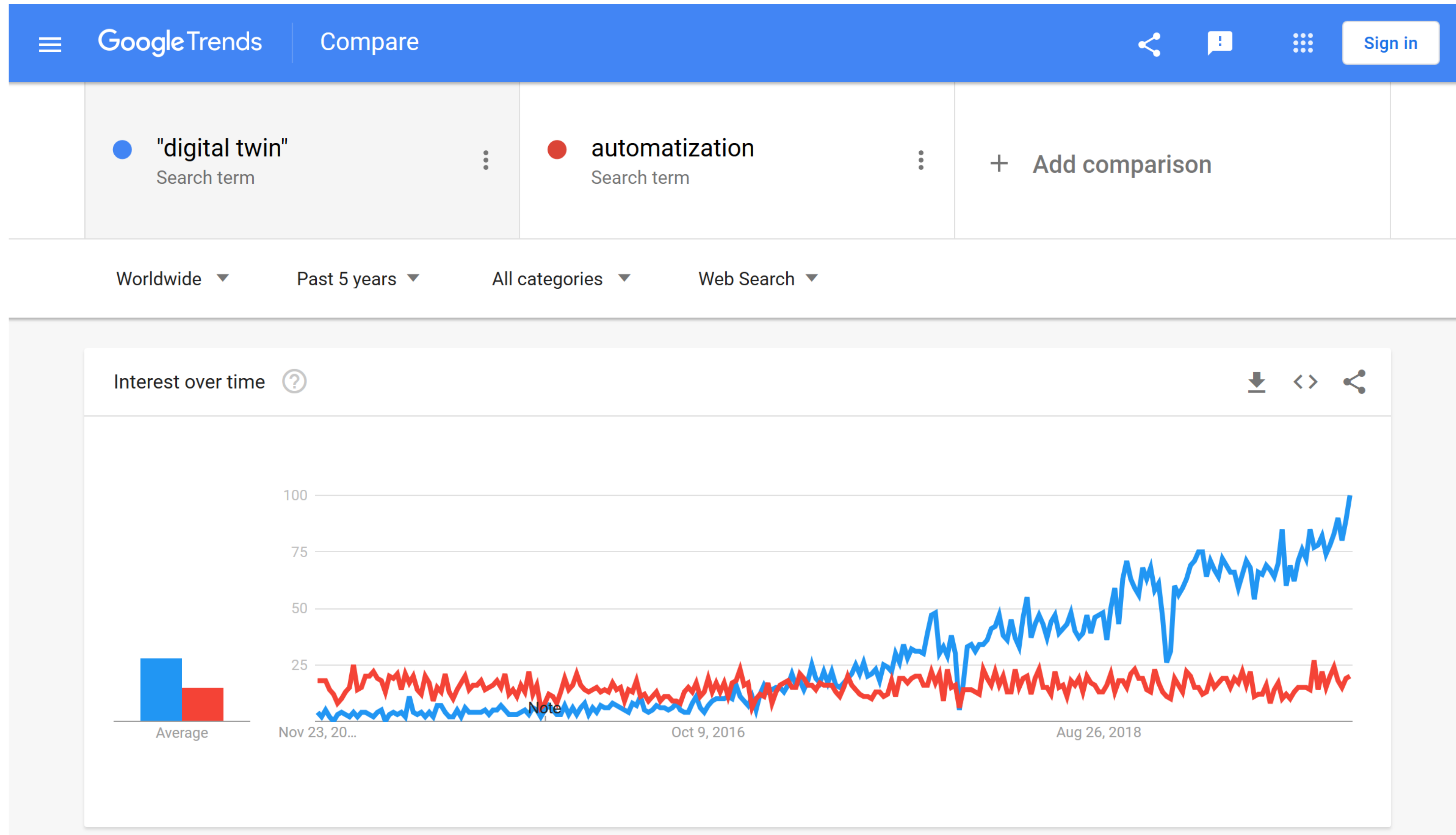


# Evolution of Industry





# Digital Twin trending





# TWINS





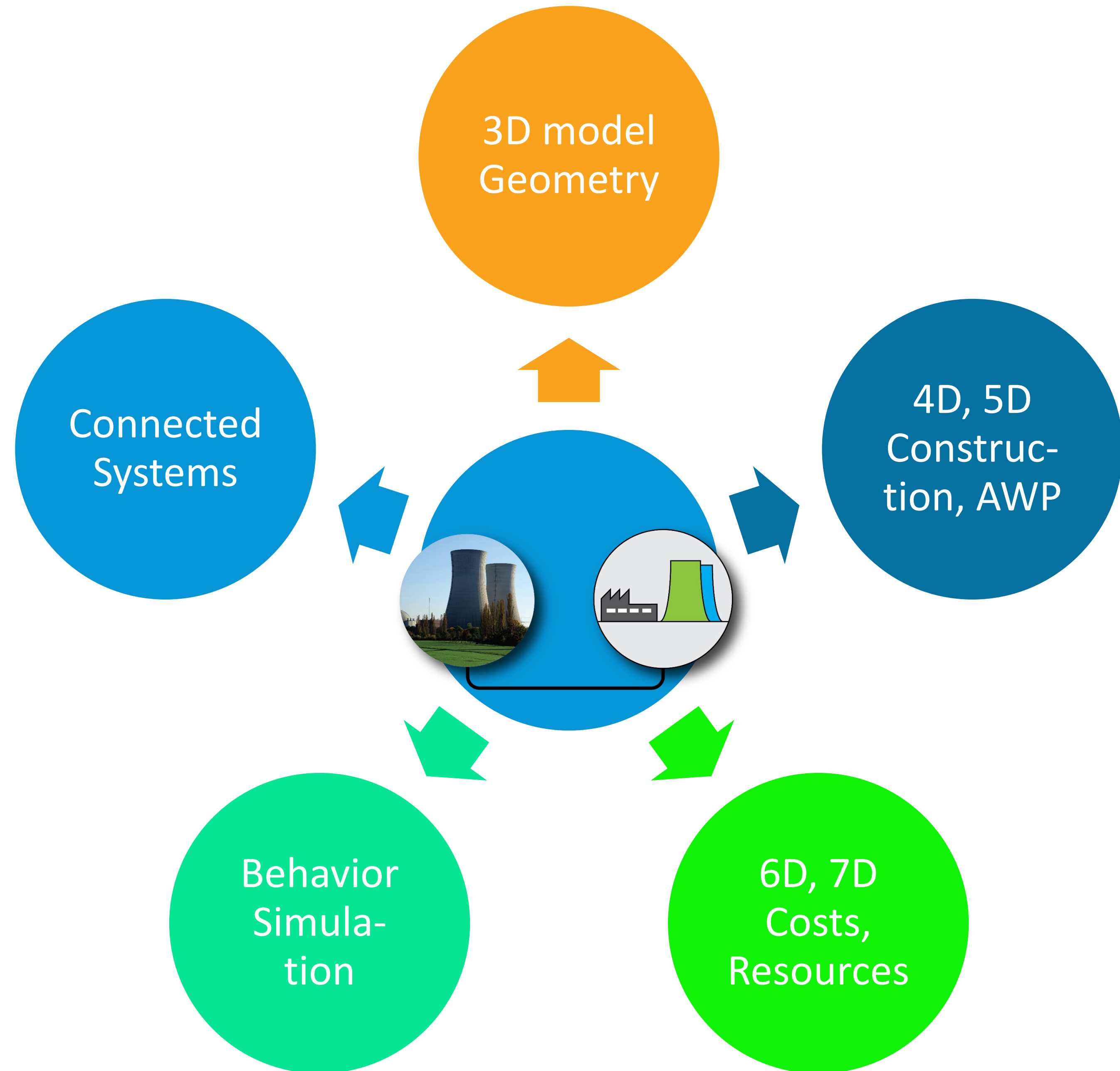
# DIGITAL TWINS?



# AND YOUR DIGITAL TWIN?







# Evolution of CAE tools - Evolution of the Digital Twin

## ERA OF DOCUMENTATION

Introduction of CAD tools



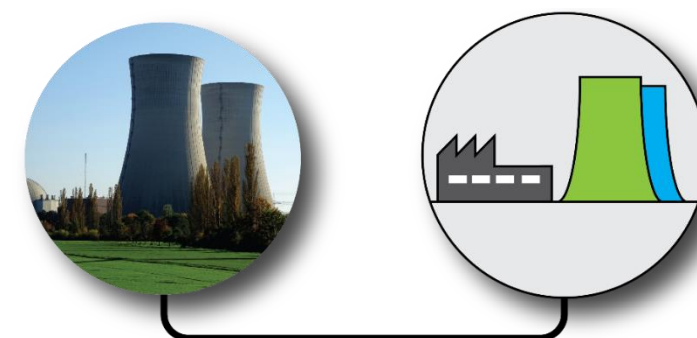
## ERA OF OPTIMIZATION

Digital Models



## ERA OF CONNECTION

Connected workflows  
across the project lifecycle





# BIM

## Building Information Modeling



# BIM

## Building an Information Model



# CONCEPT OVERVIEW

## DIGITAL TWIN

An up to date, digital representation of an object, or system *with operational awareness*

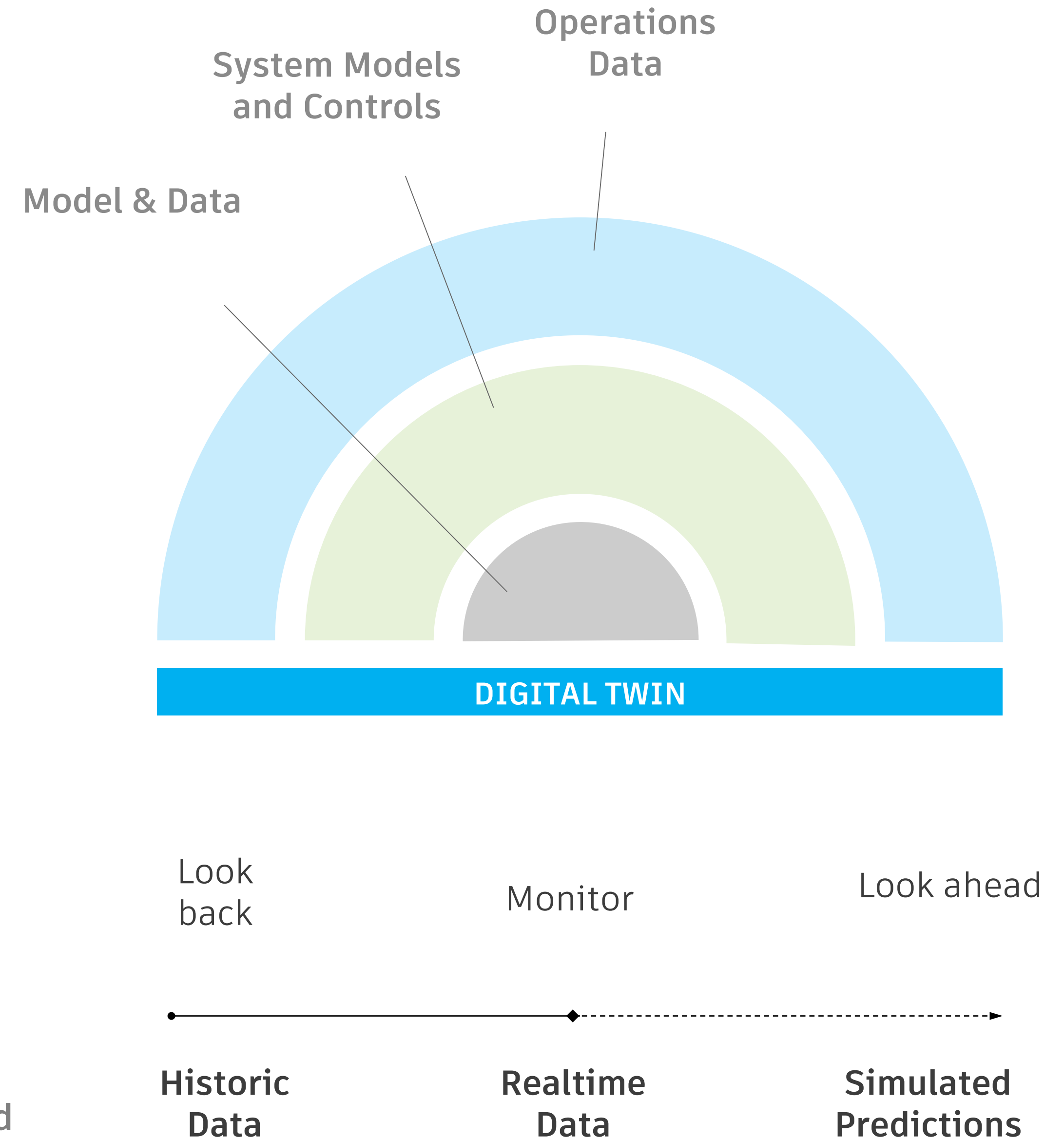
Digital Twins are enabled by:

- 3D models data
- *Relevant* asset data ( properties, service data,...)
- Models and simulation
- Connected, real world data from sensors and control systems (e.g. IoT)

Used for monitoring, diagnostics, prognostics, optimization,...

Can use the past to predict the future (with ML/AI,...)

As a “living digital simulation” a digital twin can learn from real data and improve over time





What do YOU want to do with YOUR Digital Twin?

Type your answer here...

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save time, eff. improve efficiency  
provide value for cl  
architecture  
maintanance safety  
iot devices

# Digital Twin – of what?



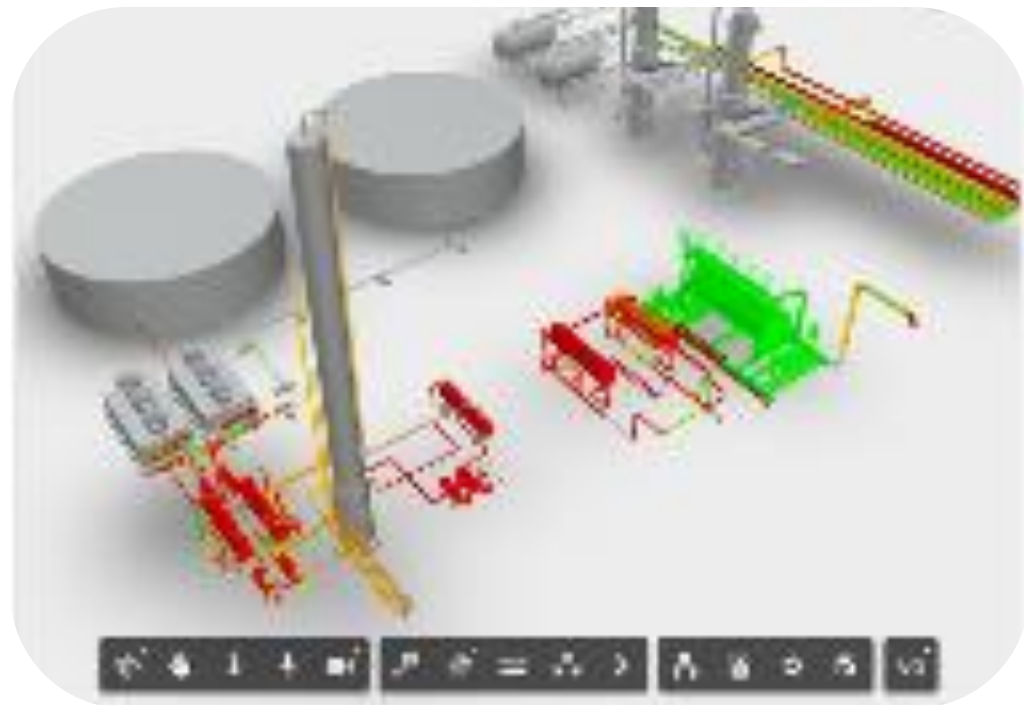
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Building



Factory



Plant



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# Digital Twin – Process Industry



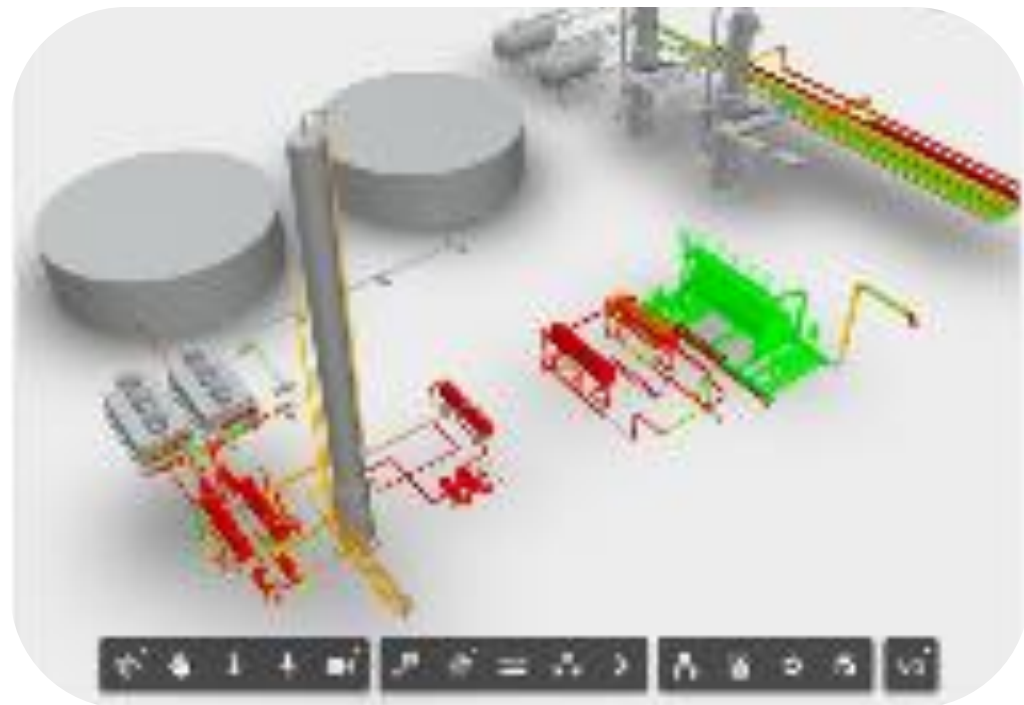
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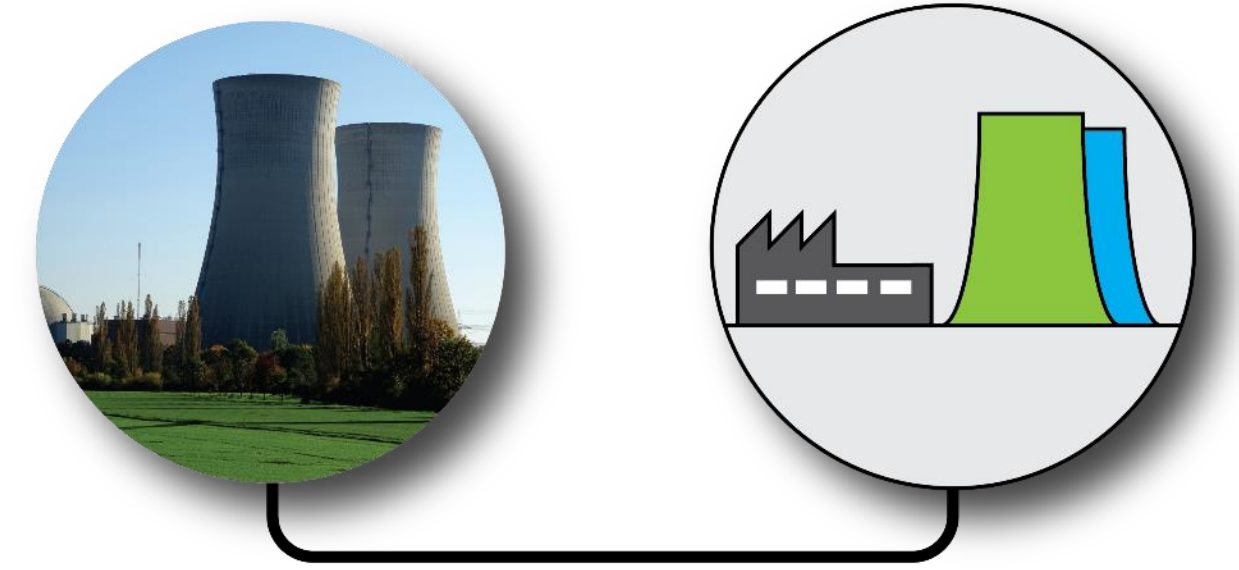
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# Digital Twin in Process Industry

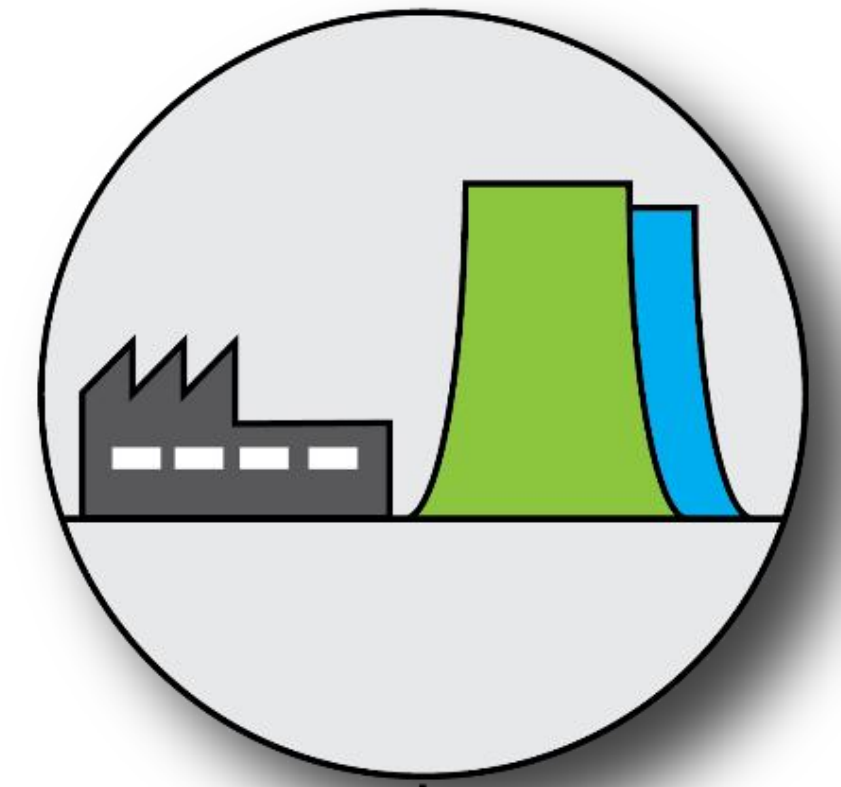
A digital replica of a plant, which contains information of the:

- Structure
- Dynamics of how the devices or processes operate

## Physical Plant



## Digital Twin



# Digital Twin

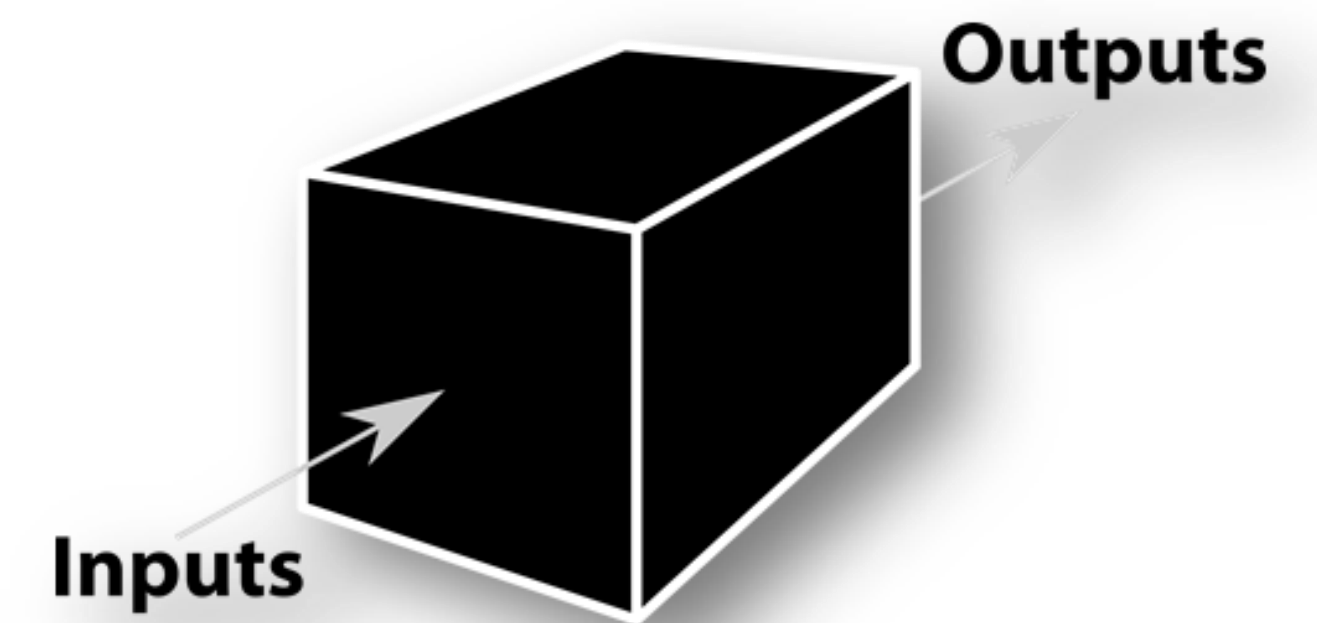
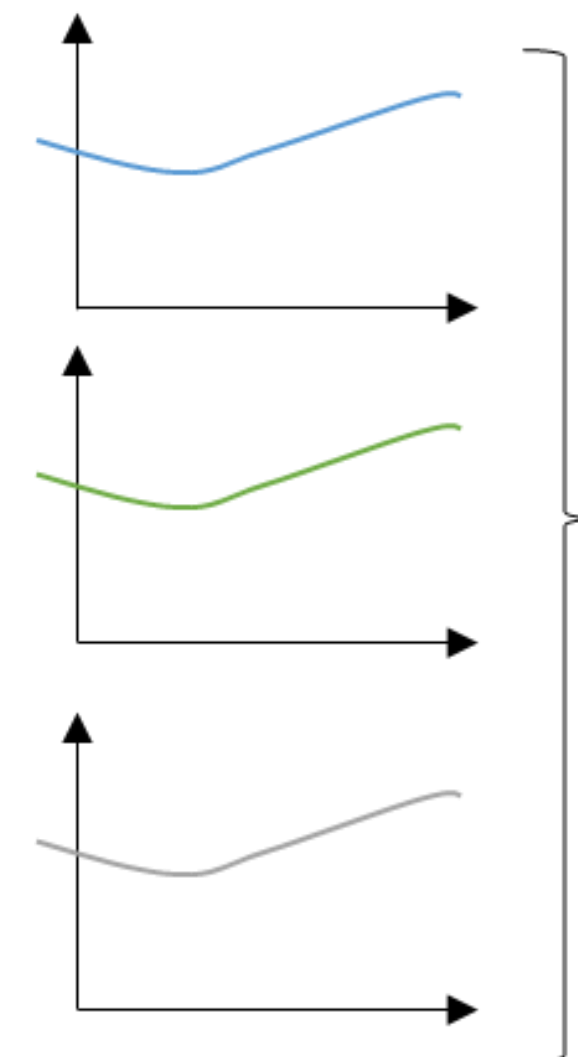
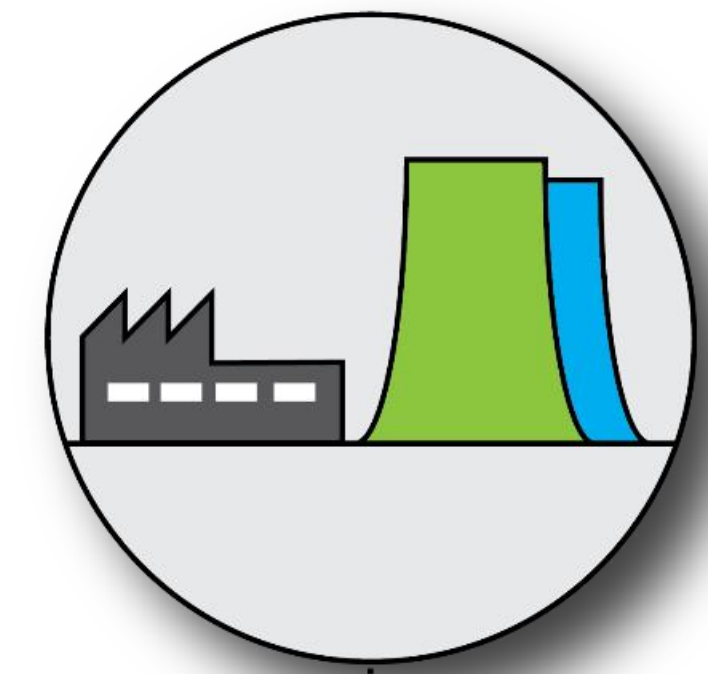
A digital replica of a plant, which contains information of the:

- Dynamics, which can be **partially** obtained from data-driven methods
- E.g. machine learning, data analytics, AI.

**Physical Plant**



**Digital Twin**



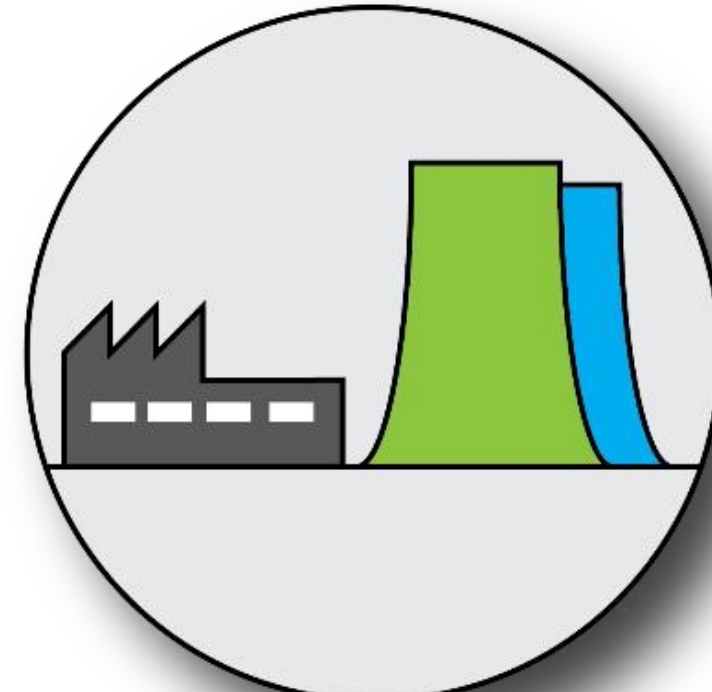


# Digital Twin

Plant



Digital Twin



**Simulation Model  
of the Plant**

# Digital Twin in Process Industry

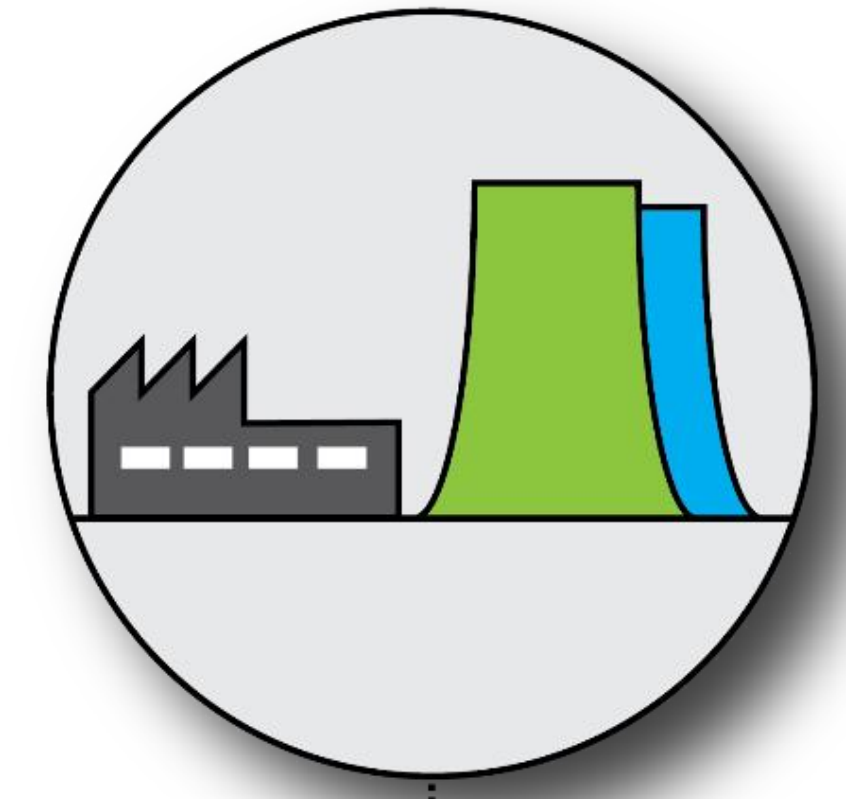
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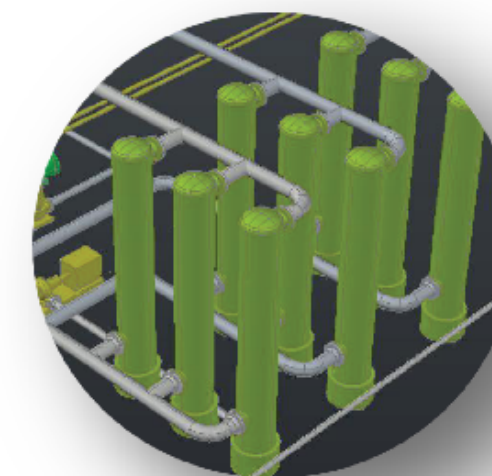
## Physical Plant



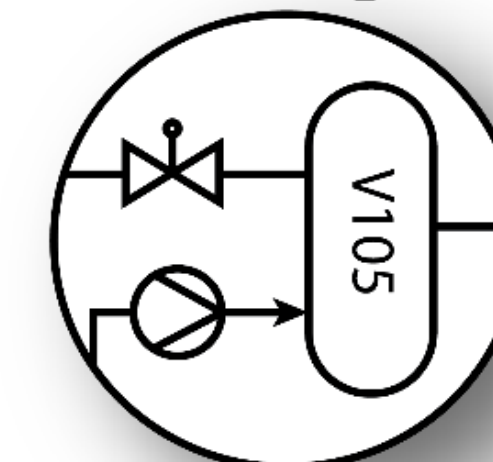
## Digital Twin



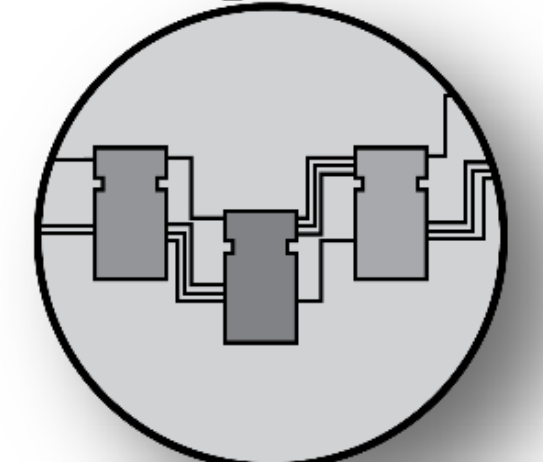
### 3D Plant Models



### Piping & Instrumentation Diagrams



### Control Application Programs





# Digital Twin

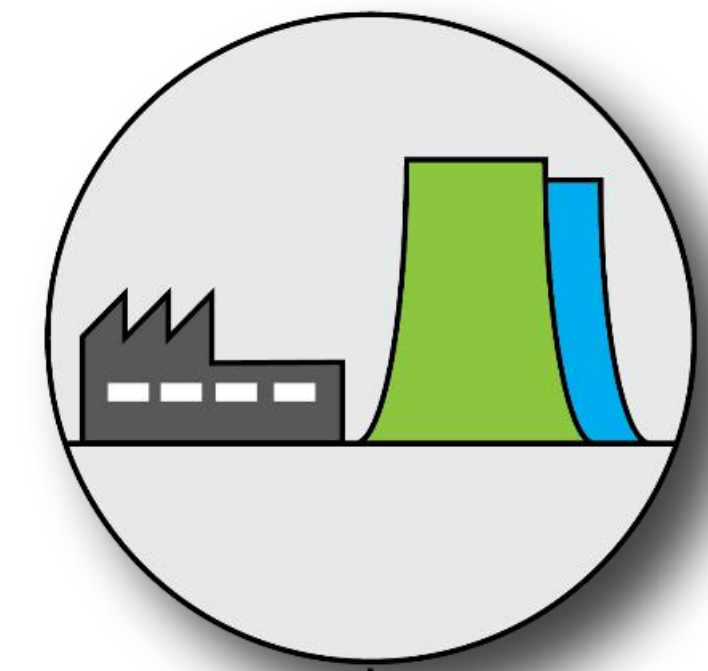
A digital replica of a plant, which contains information of the:

- Dynamics, which can be simulated using first-principles simulation models of the plant

**Physical Plant**

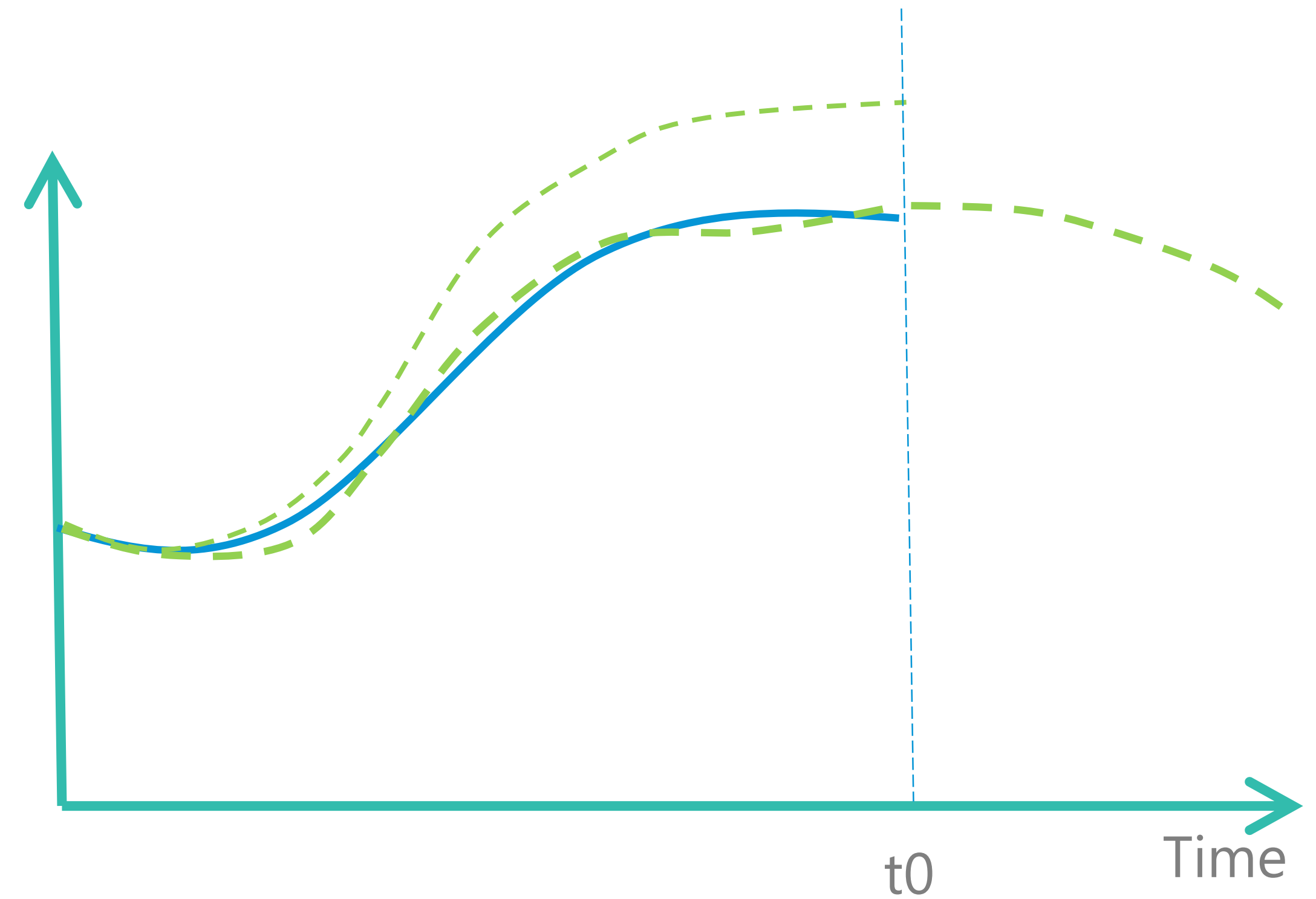
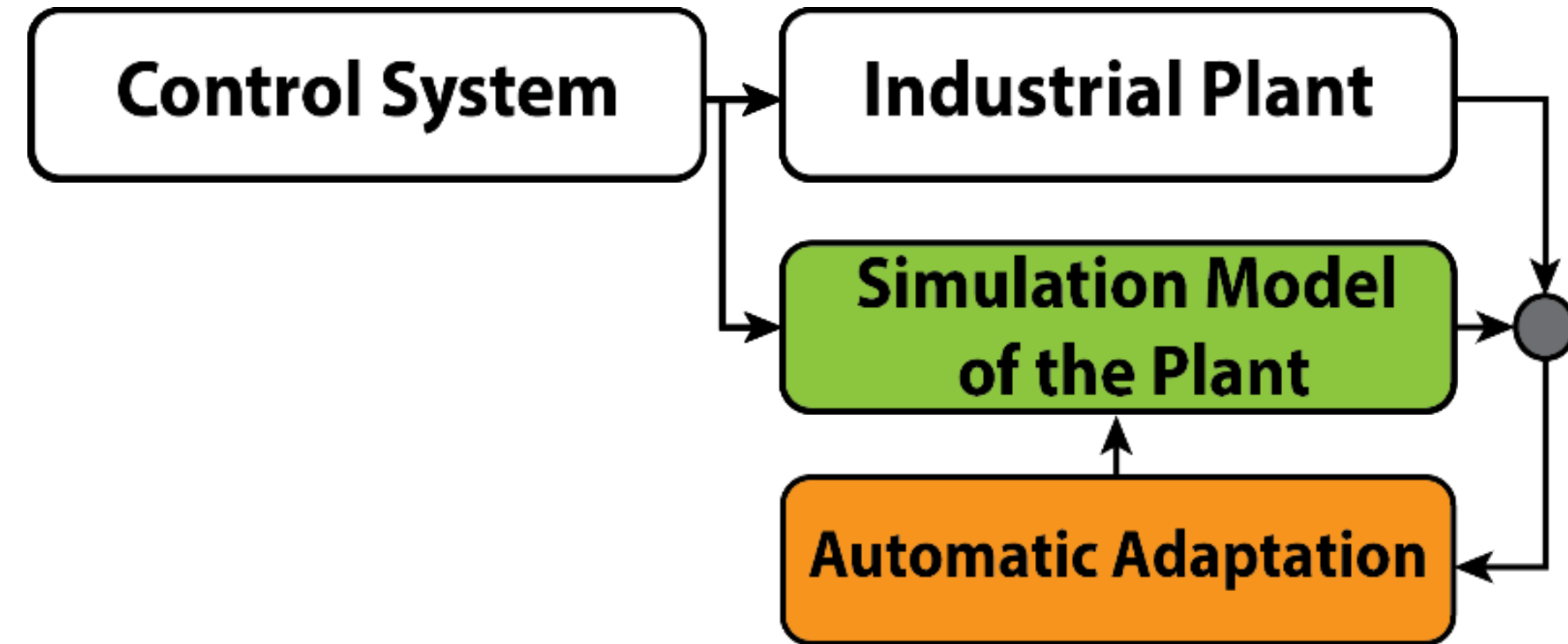


**Digital Twin**



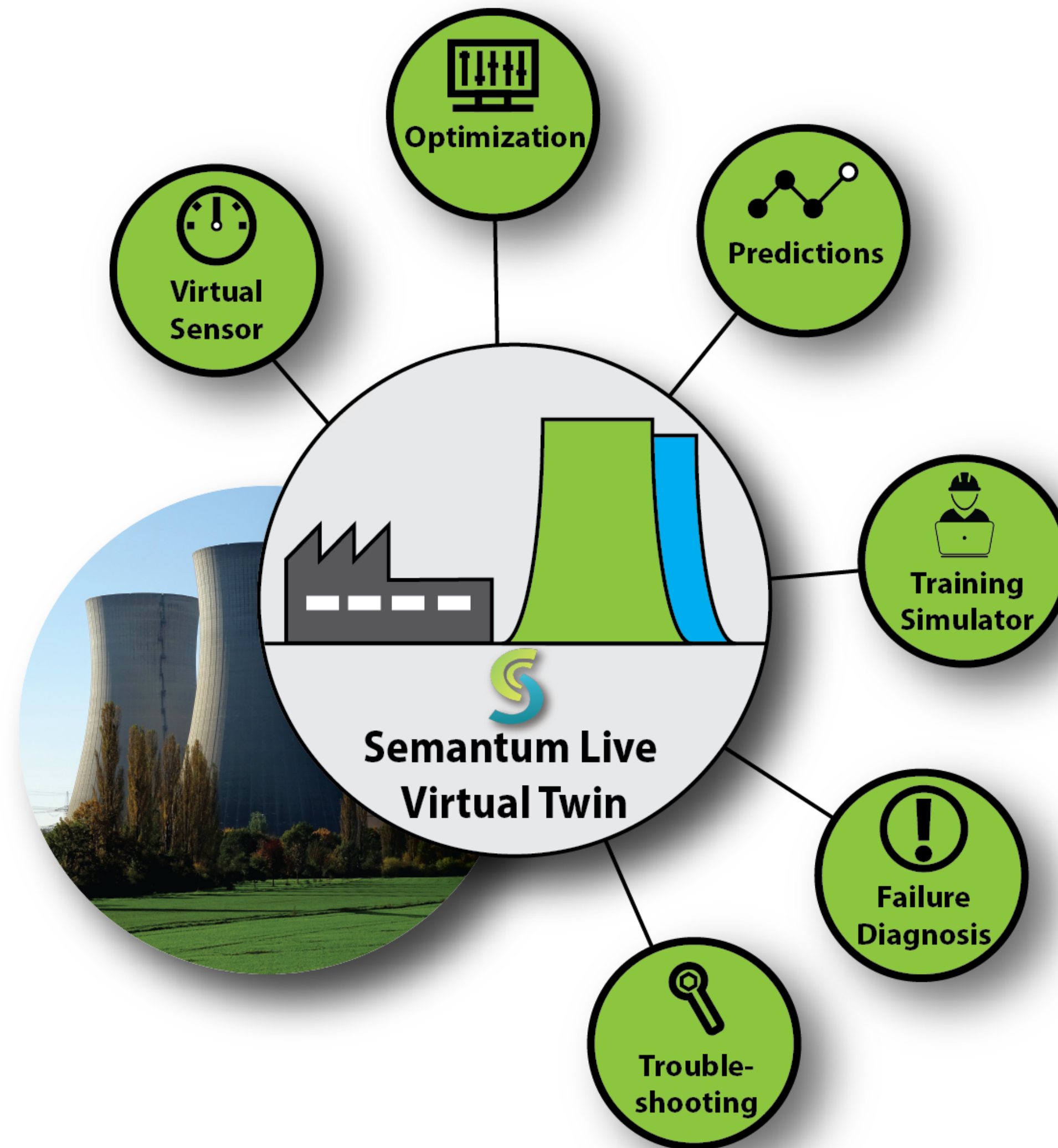
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# Simulation-based Digital Twin

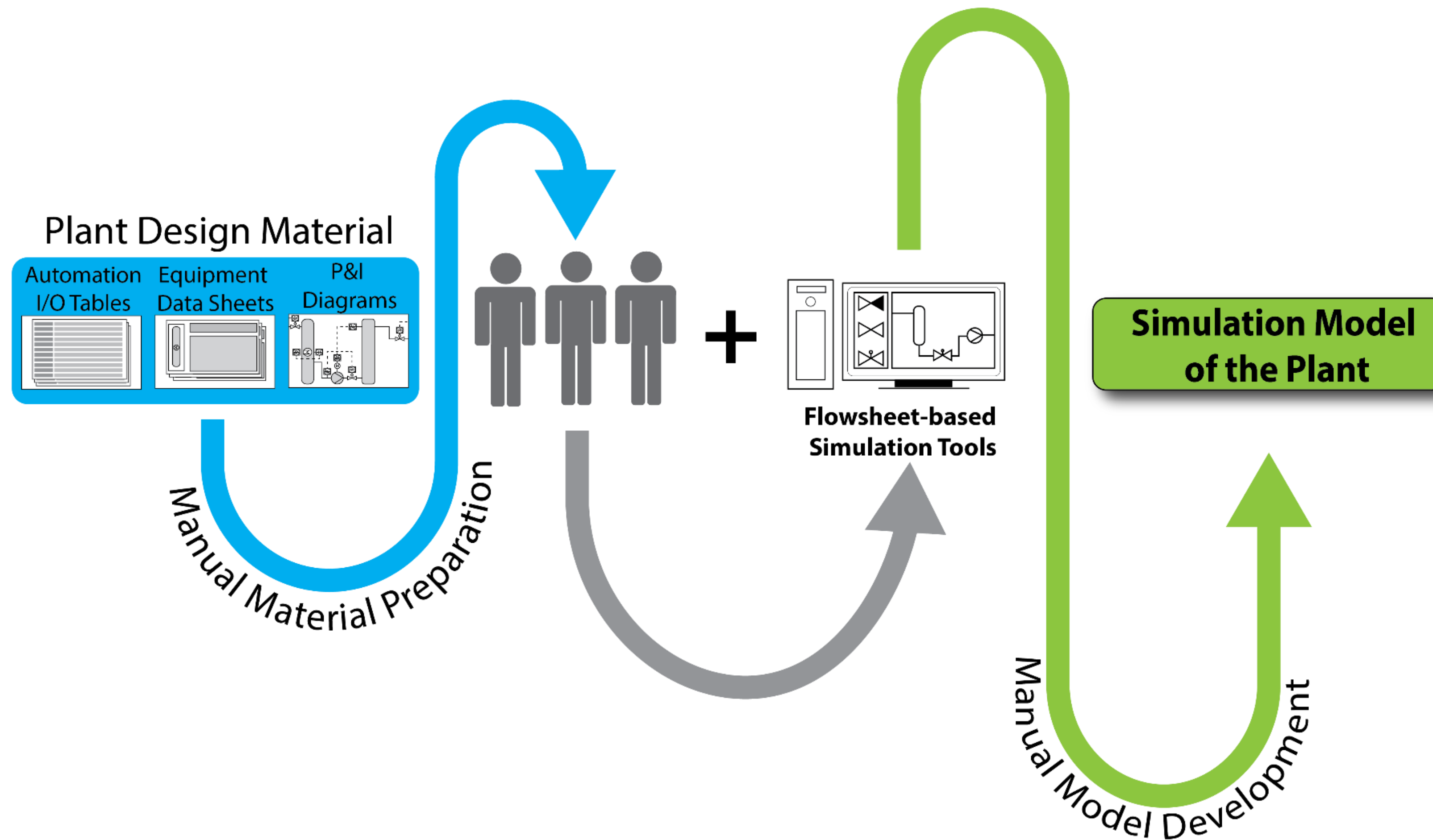




# Simulation-based Digital Twin: Applications

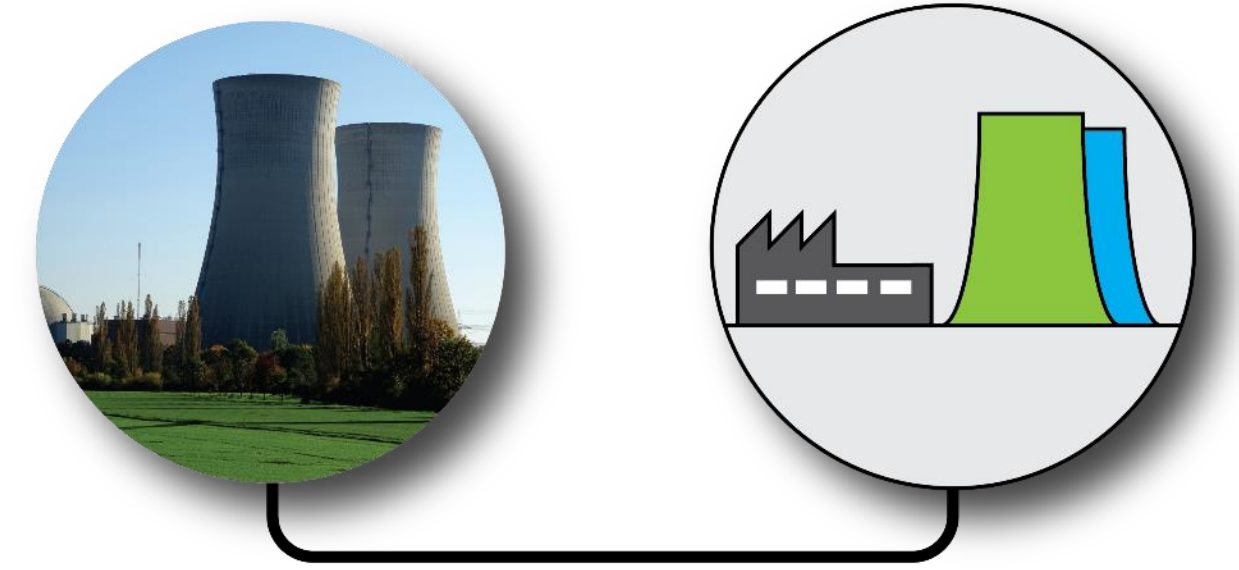


# Model development in process industry





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3D Plant  
Modeler

Simulation  
Modeler

Simulation  
Engine

Connectivity

DEXPI

Platform



# Components of the Digital Twin

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# Evolution of development interfaces

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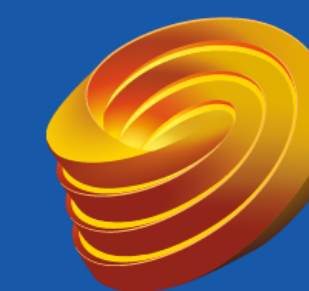
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Connected workflows across the project lifecycle



AUTODESK® FORGE







# Technology.

Forge takes components from Autodesk's powerful library of software and delivers them as cloud-based building blocks for companies to create their own new solutions.





# Integrate.

Use these services to extend products or to create entirely new solutions within your existing infrastructure. We provide the blocks, you build the solution.





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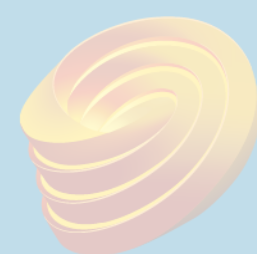
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# 3D Plant Modeler



## AutoCAD Plant 3D™

An industry-specific toolset for plant design and engineering to create P&IDs and integrate them into a 3D plant design model.



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# Simulation Modeler: SIMANTICS (open source)



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# Simulation Engine: Apros 6



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Plant 3D

SIMANTICS  
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Apros 6

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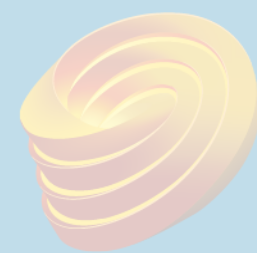
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Plant 3D

SIMANTICS

Apros 6

Connectivity

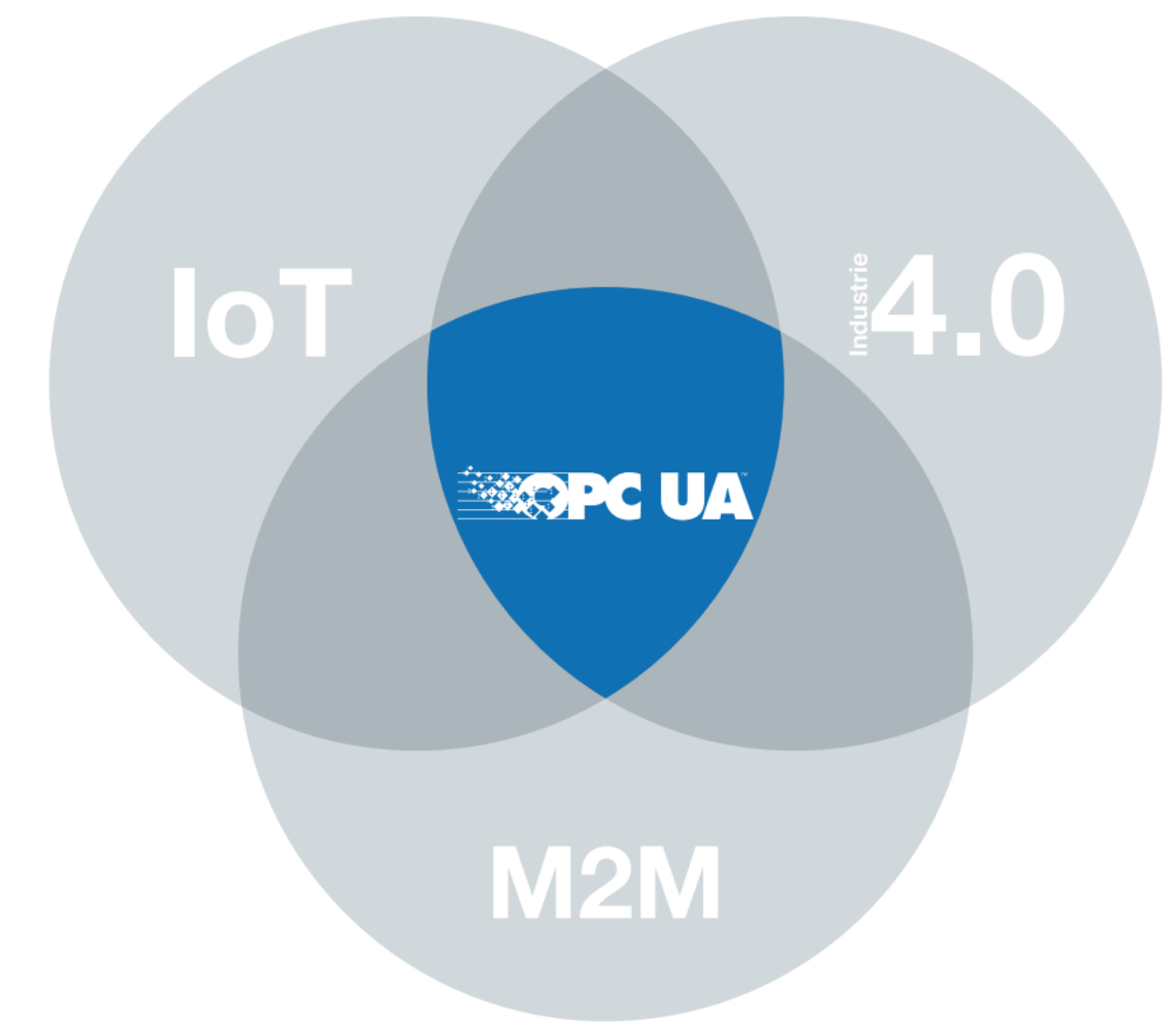
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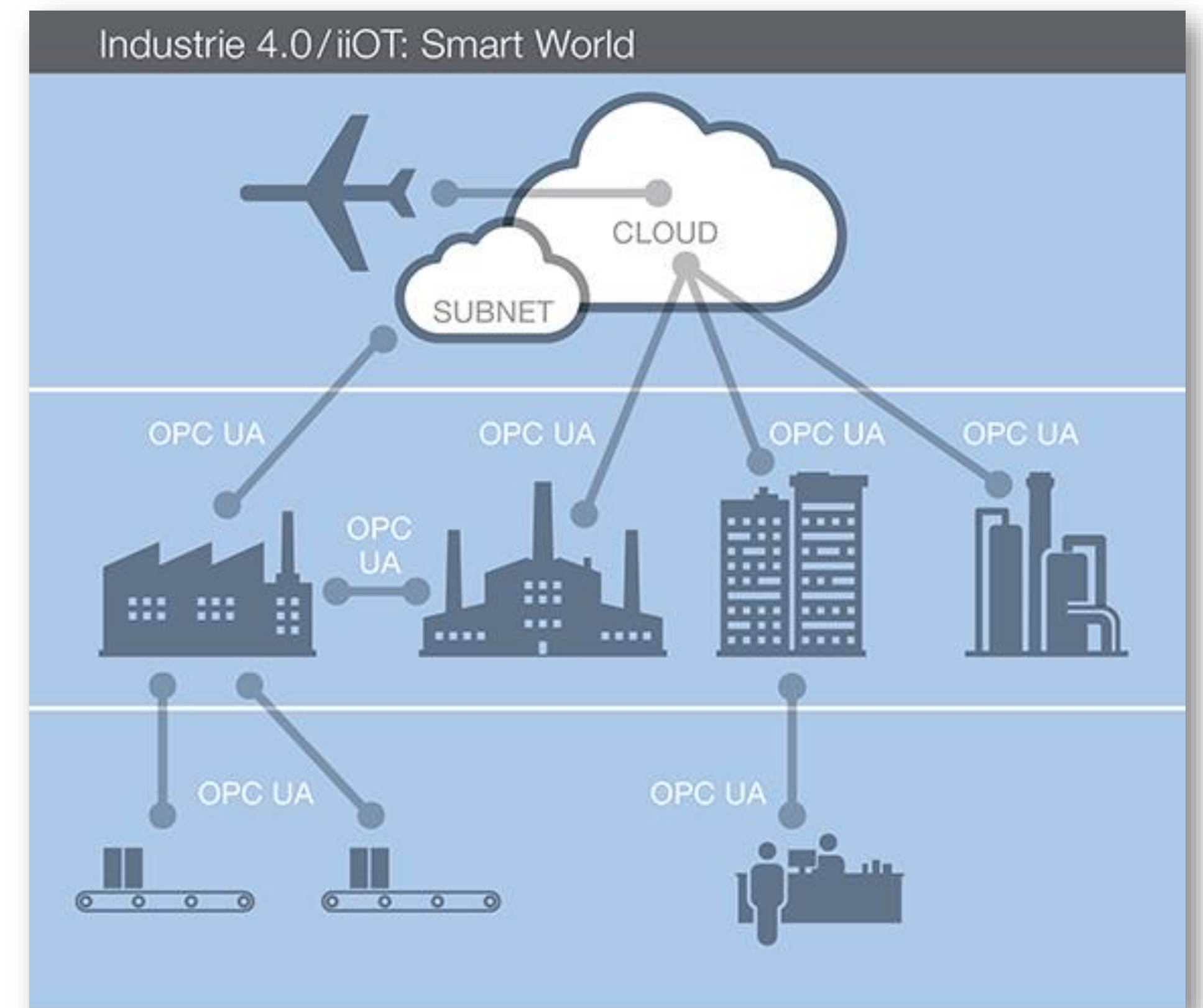
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# OPC Unified Architecture



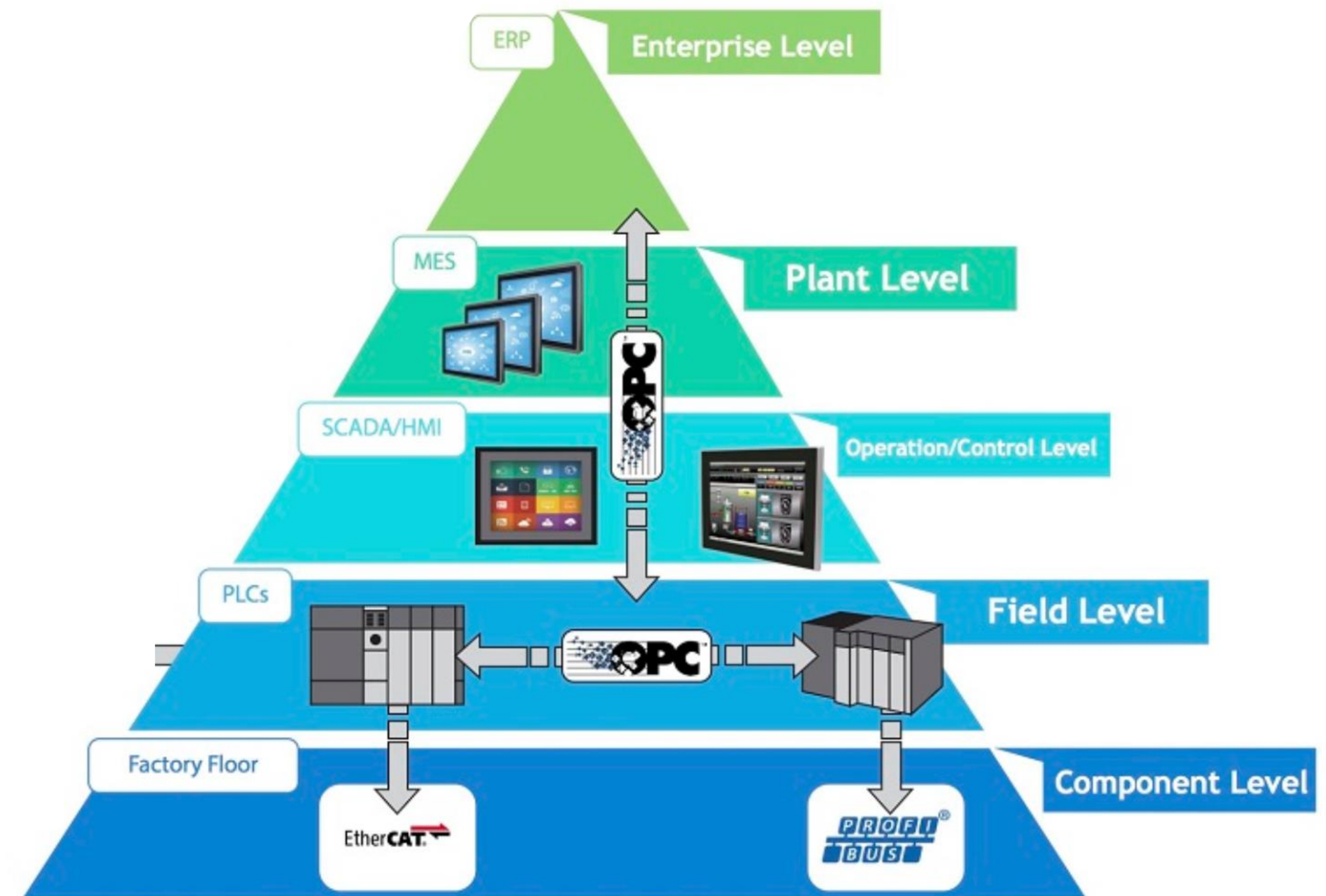
- Seamless and non-disruptive integration of heterogeneous data sources.
- Secure data exchange that includes encryption, authentication and auditing
- More than just a communication protocol. It offers specifications for other functions, e.g.:
  - Data modelling
  - Historical access
- Enables creation and adoption of new industrial services



# OPC Unified Architecture

## Information exchange for industrial communication

- Platform independent, scalable and internet compatible
- Information modelling capabilities
- Standardized as IEC 62541
- Server/client architecture
- Based on latest security standards





# Enabling technologies



AutoCAD  
Plant 3D

SIMANTICS  
(open  
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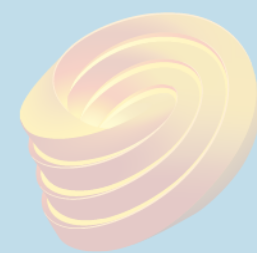
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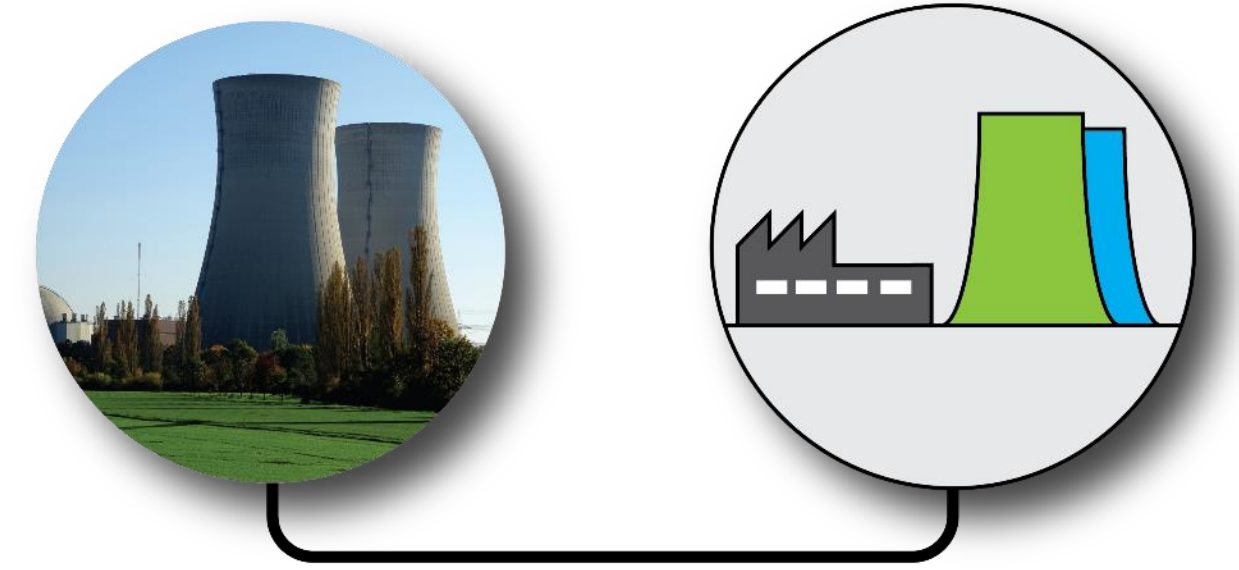
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# What and who is DEXPI?

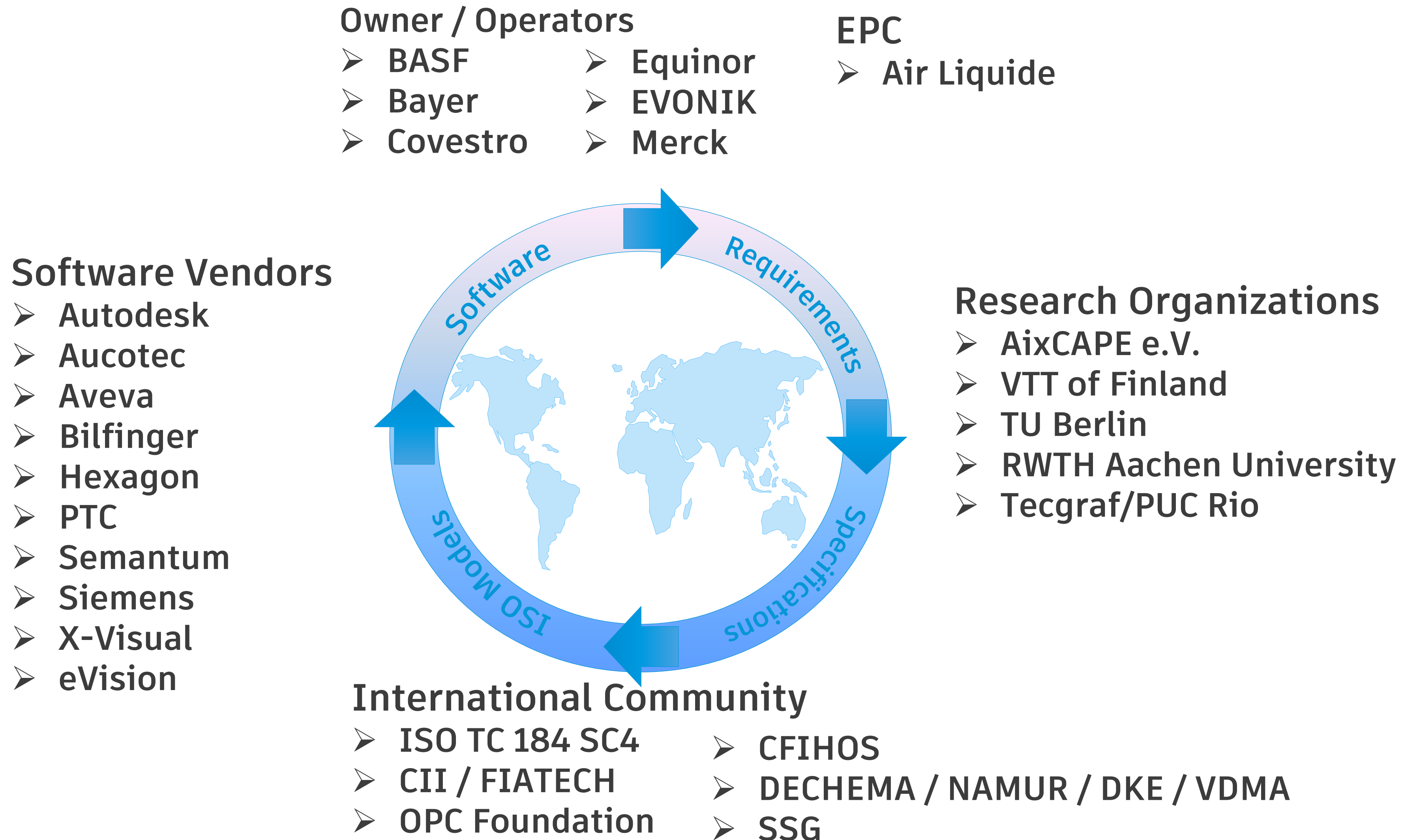




# DEXPI – A Successful Team



DATA EXCHANGE IN THE PROCESS INDUSTRY





# DEXPI Hackathons

Two times a year



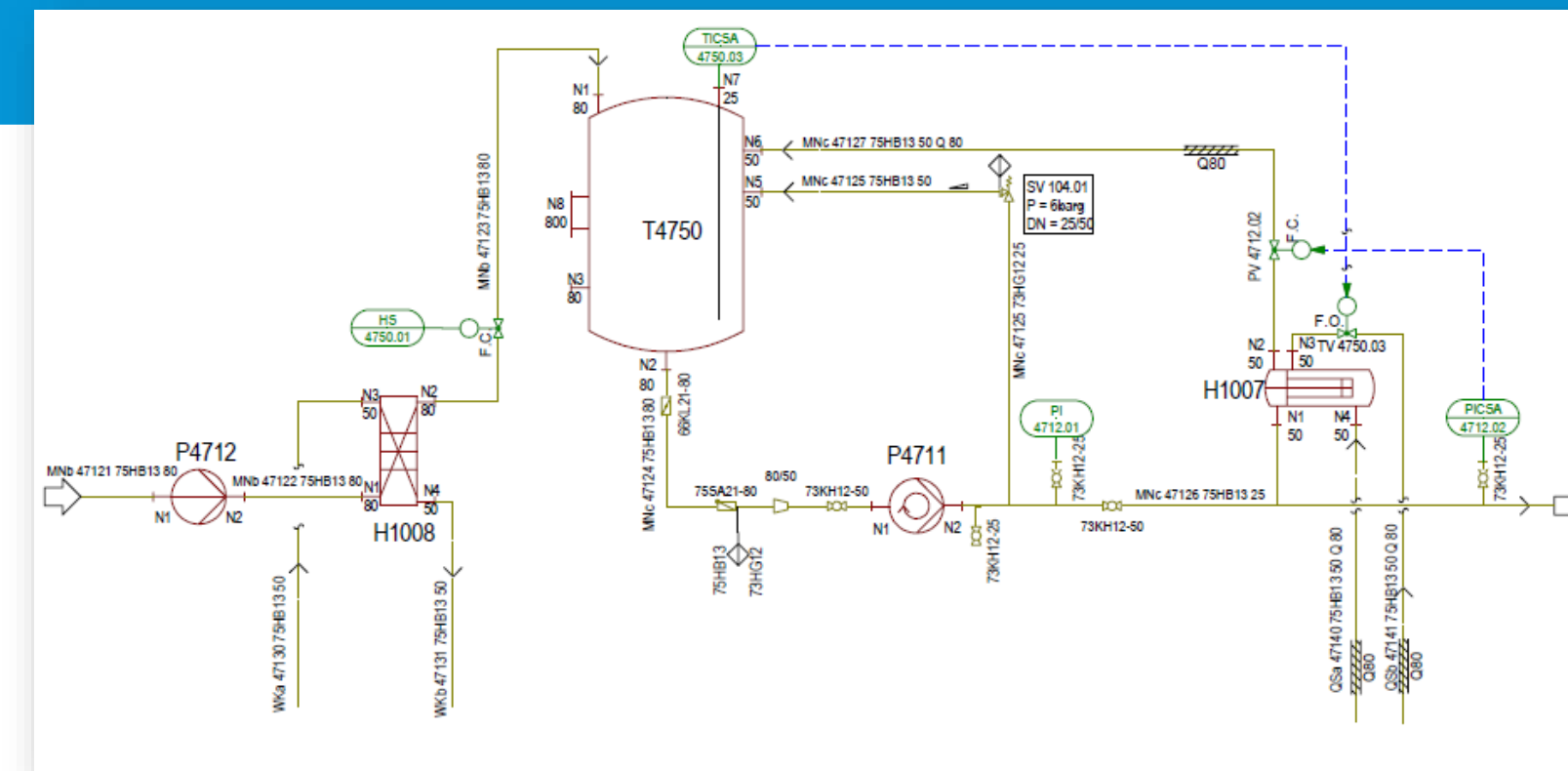


# DEXPI Mission

## What we do

We work to create an **open**, neutral and reliable **data exchange standard** for the **process industry** to establish a future-proof **digitalized collaboration**.

... and we started with the P&ID

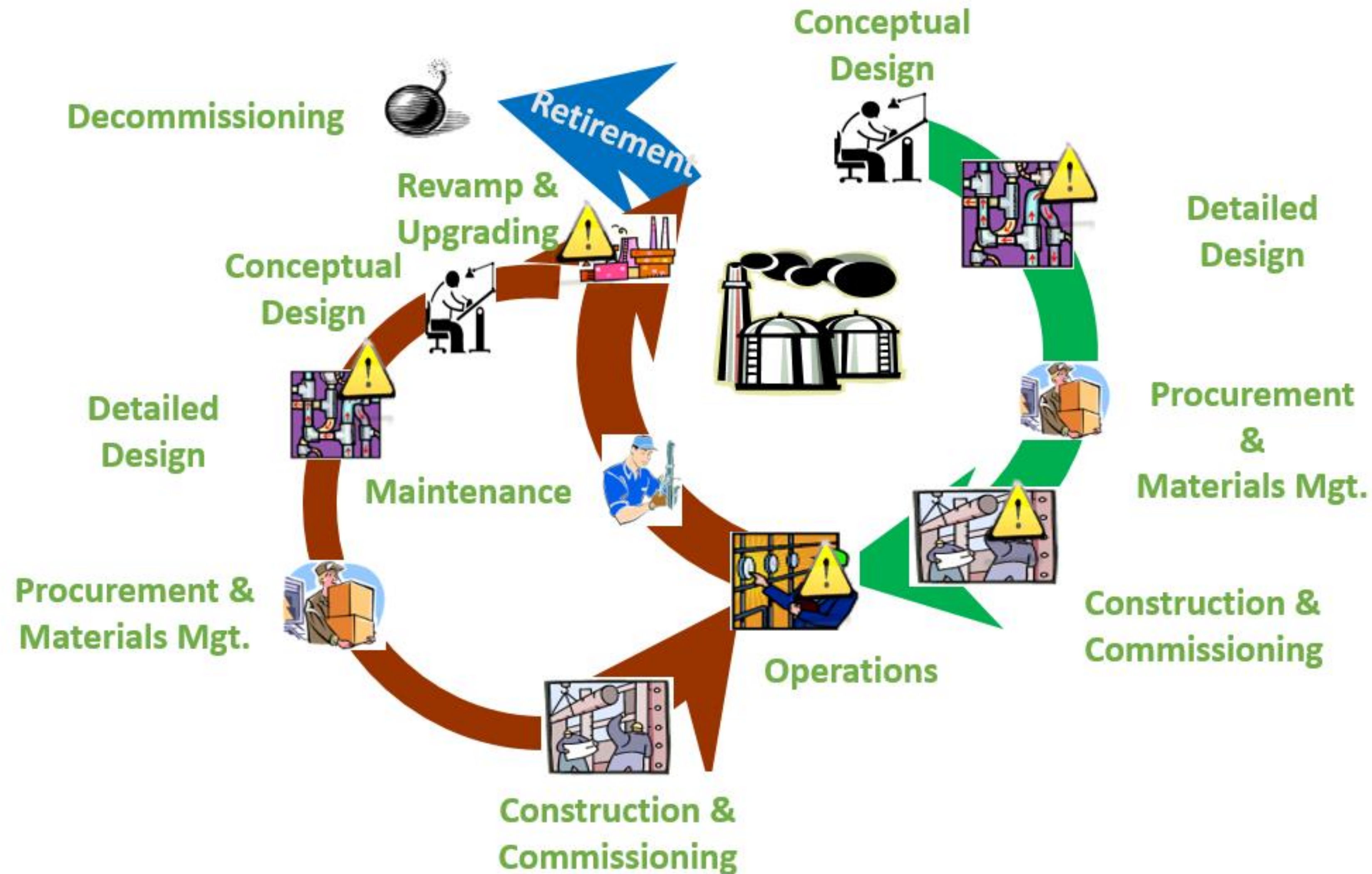


# What Problem is DEXPI trying to solve?



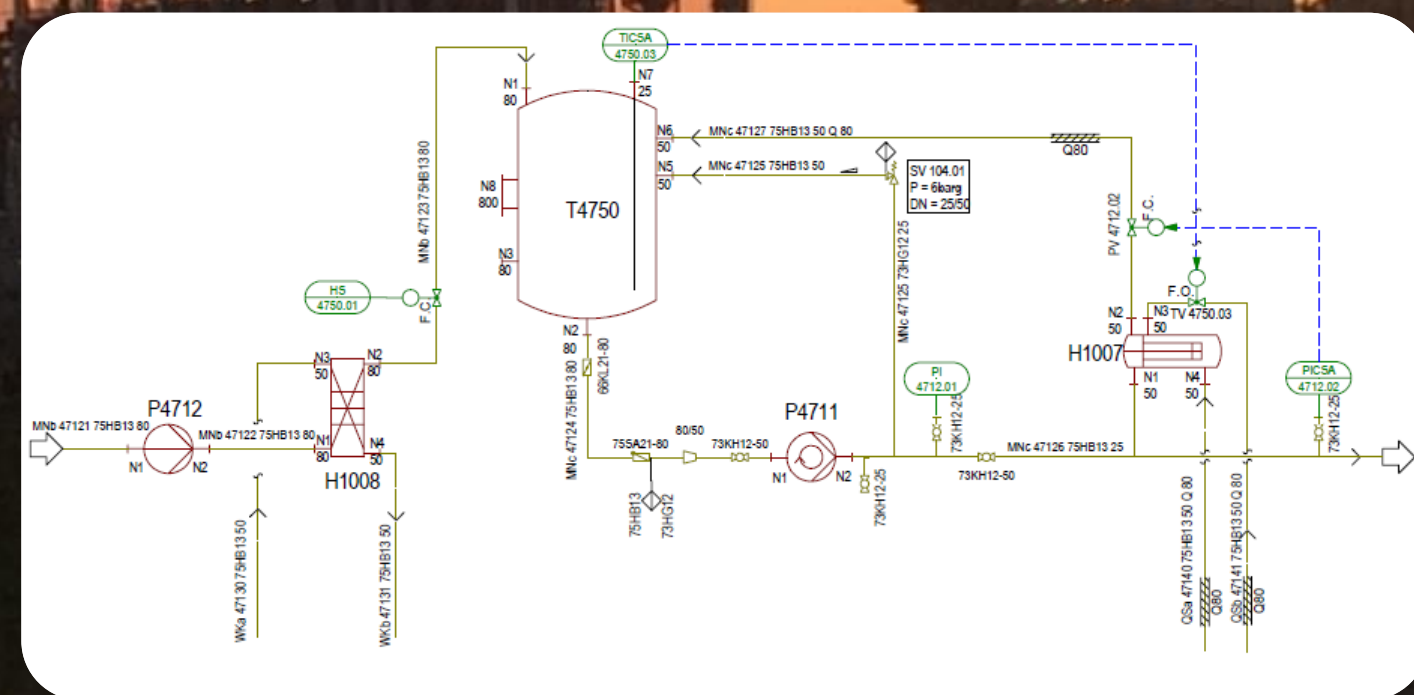


# Data Exchange in Plant Life Cycle



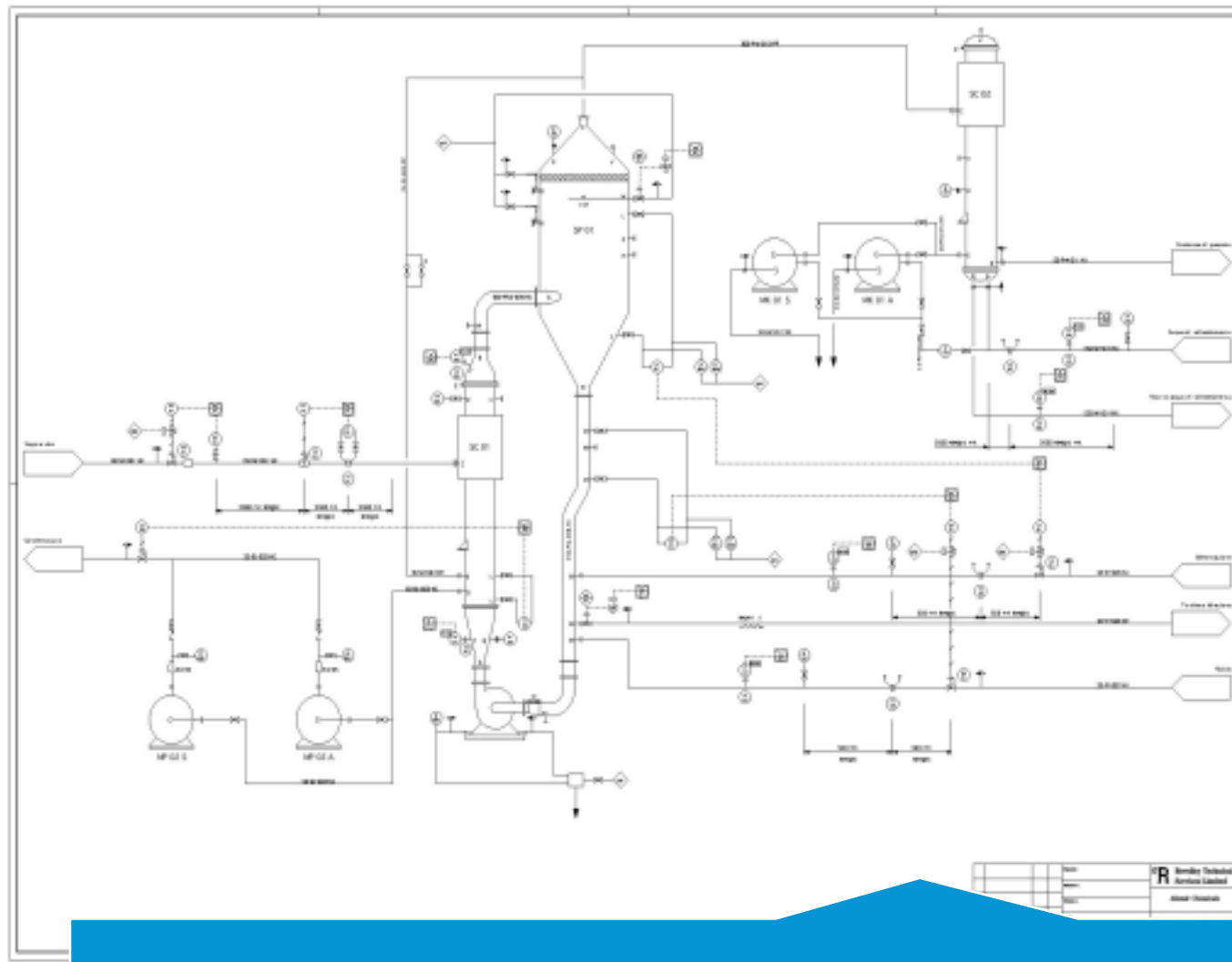


One of more important documents in a  
process plant...





# P&ID Information

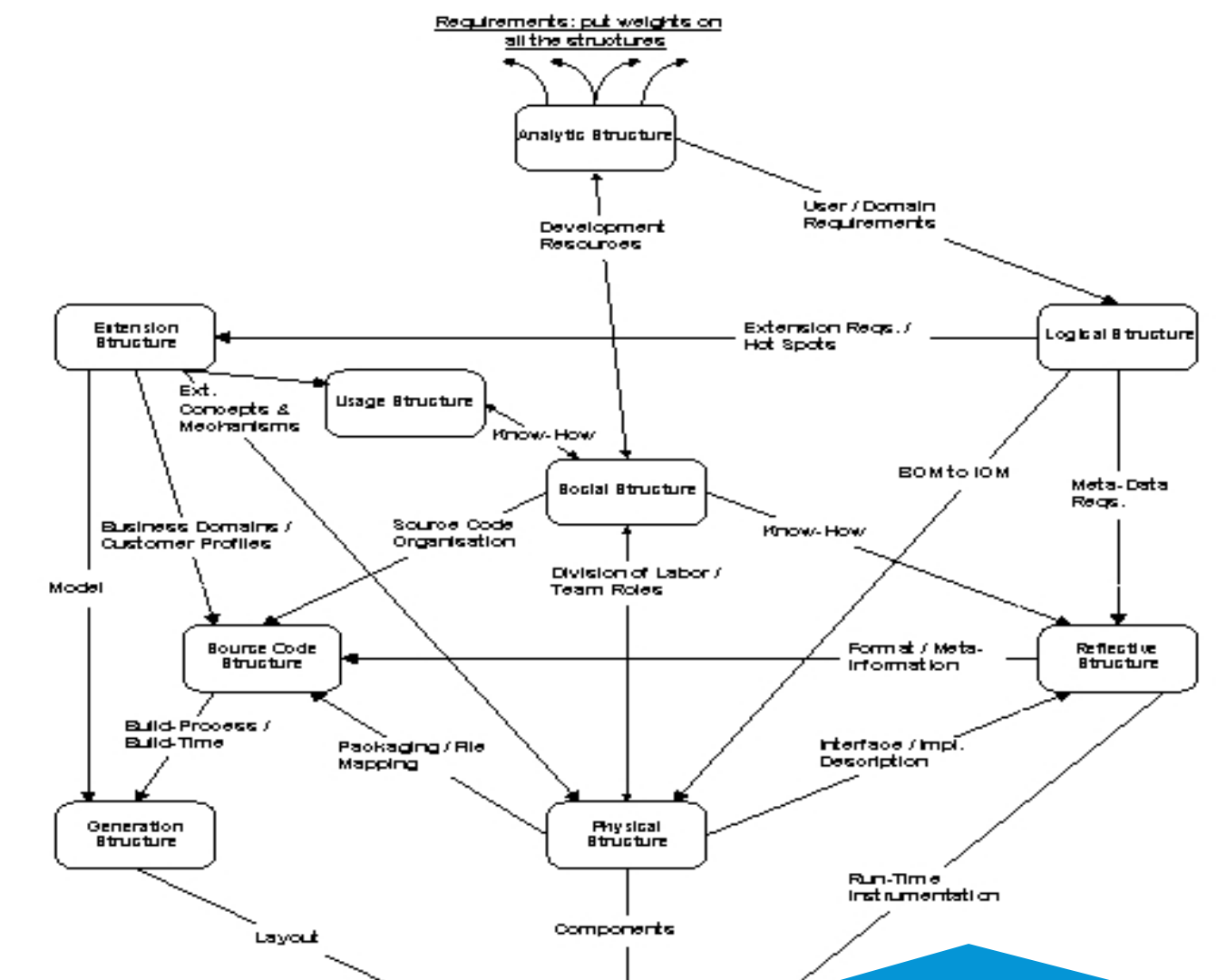


Graphics

Stückliste zur Schubflange Zeichnung Nr. ...

Zeichen	Gegenstand	Stückzahl	Material	Bemerkungen
A	Schubflange	1	Siemens-Martin-Stahl	Im Gabelende Keilnut.
B	Verchlußstück	1		
C	Bolzen	2	Schmiedeeisen	Mit 3/4"-Gewinde und je zwei Muttern O und N nebst Sicherung M. Neues Modell, ausgießen mit Lagermetall.
D	Lagerfchalenhälfte	2	Bronze	
E	Zwischenlagen	2	Messing	
F	Kreuzkopfbolzen	1	Stahl	Mit 3/4"-Gewinde und Keilnut.
G	Scheibe	1	Schmiedeeisen	
H	Mutter	1		3/4"-Gewinde.
J	Keil	1	Stahl	
K	Scheibe	1	Schmiedeeisen	
L	Kopfschrauben	4		5/16"-Gewinde.
M	Sicherungsschraube	2	Stahl	
N	Mutter	2	Schmiedeeisen	
O				
P				

Lists



Structures

# P&ID information transferred as...

Paper



DWG, DGN



PDF, DWF



XLS





# NO standard for P&ID exchange





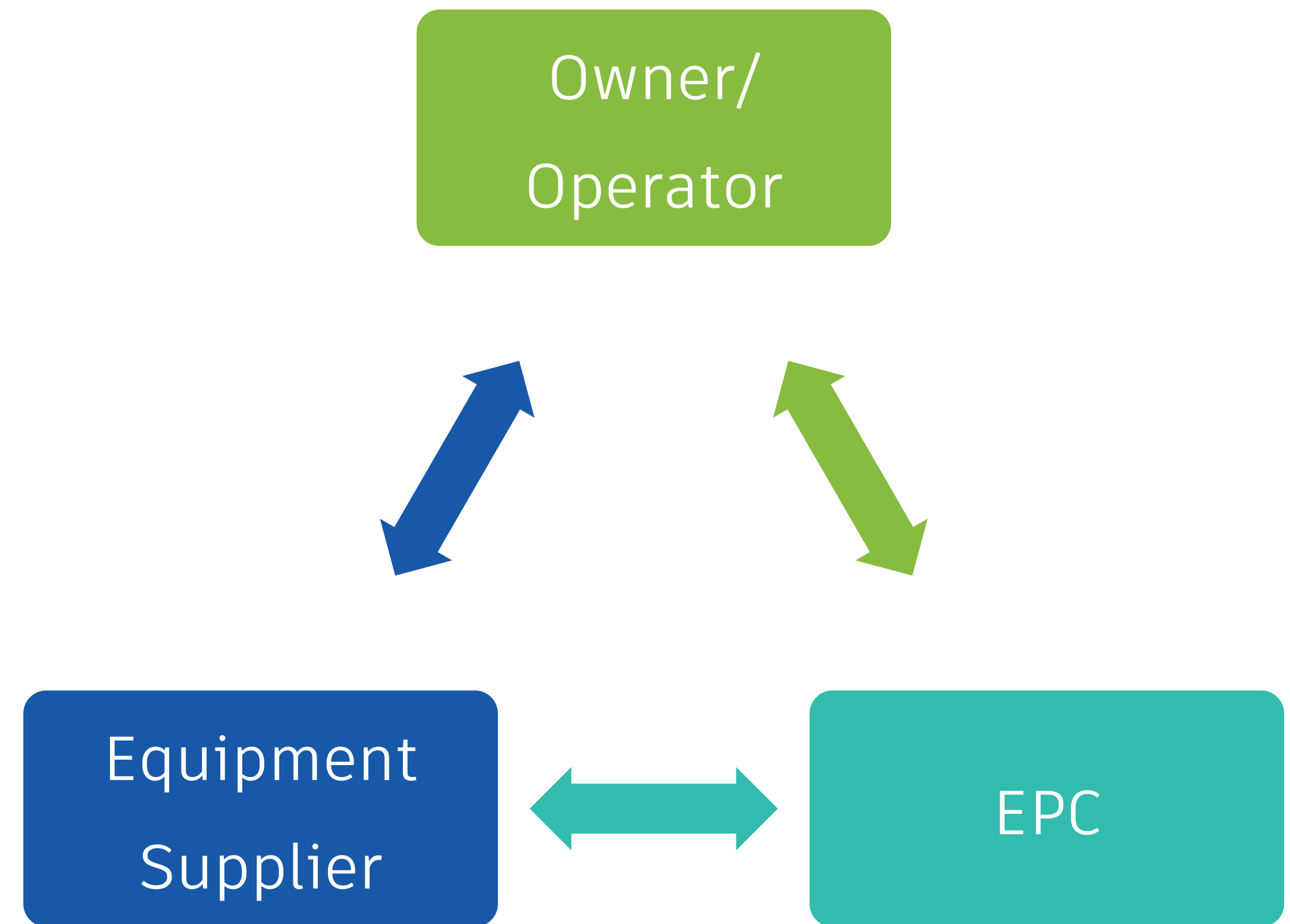
# DEXPI workflows



These (data exchange) workflows are supported through the DEXPI standard

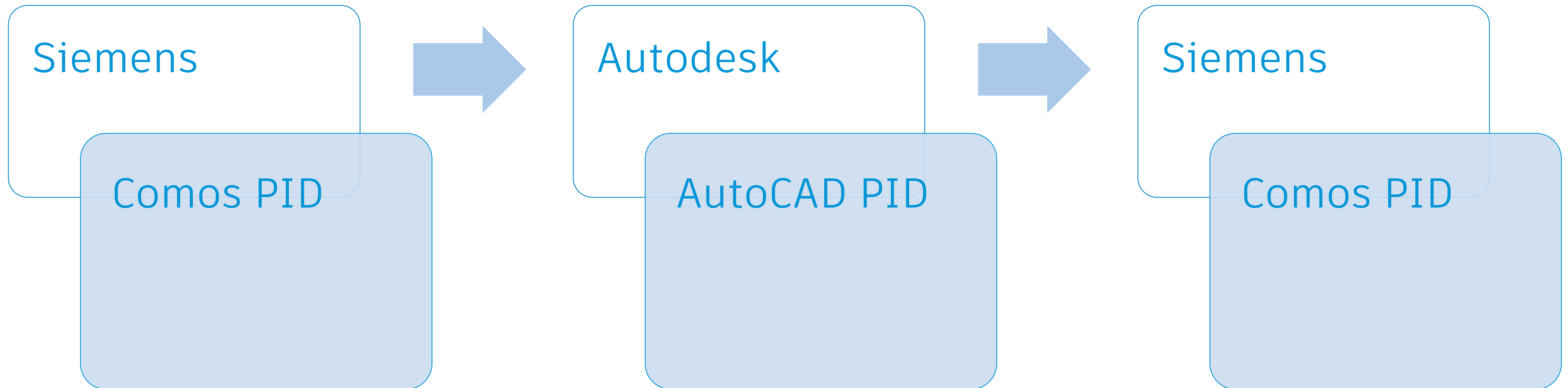
- PID data exchange between CAE systems / Data handover of semantic PID's:
  - From EPC to O/O
  - From EPC to equipment supplier
  - From O/O to contractor
  - From O/O to equipment supplier
- Inside a company between different departments

Exchange Data,  
not documents





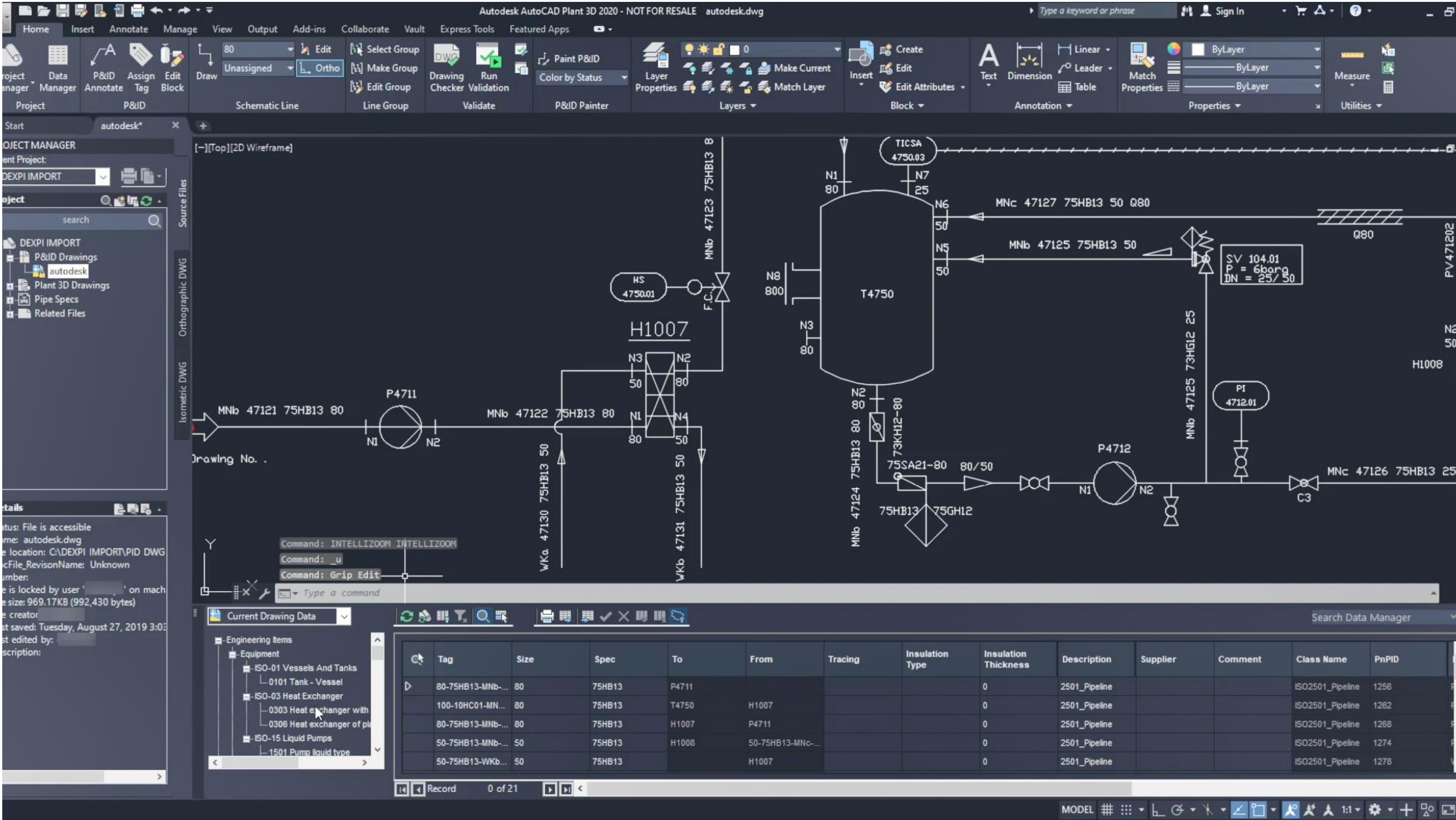
# Handover between PID tools



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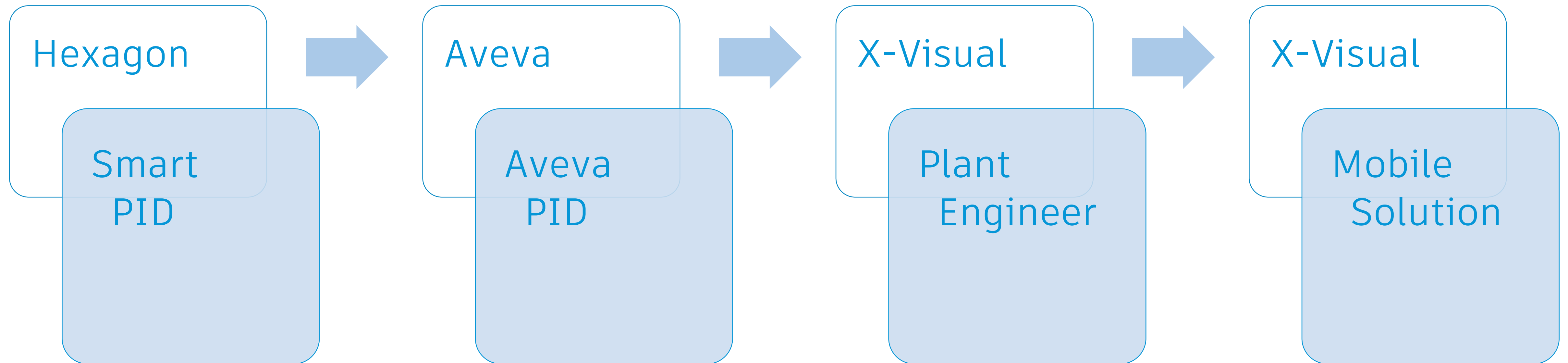


Transfer of a semantic PID between different software vendors (Siemens, Autodesk)





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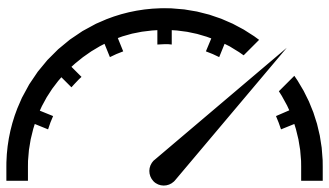


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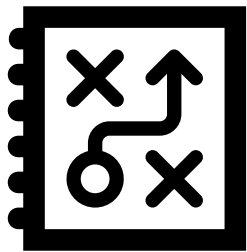
These (data exchange) workflows are supported through the DEXPI standard

Re-use PID information for other disciplines

Instrumentation  
systems



Process  
simulation



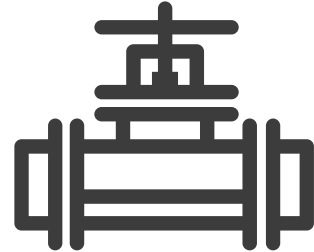
AR/VR



IoT and control  
systems



3D piping  
systems



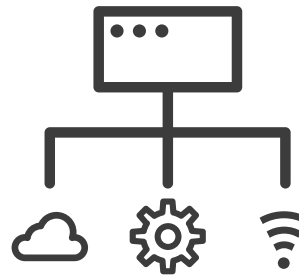
Mobile solutions



Safety and work  
permit systems



ERP, Data  
Management  
(Plant topology)

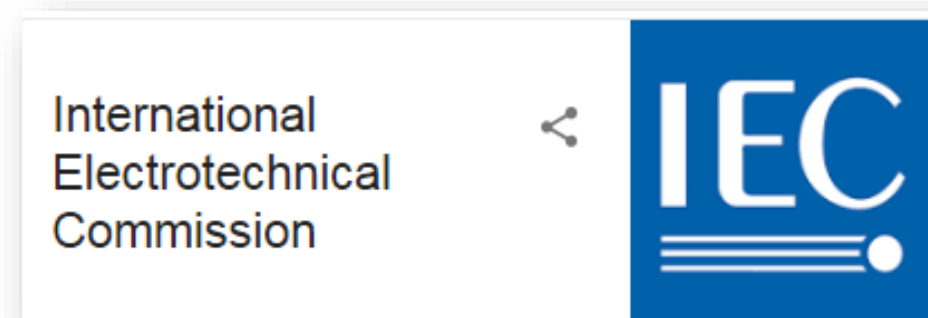
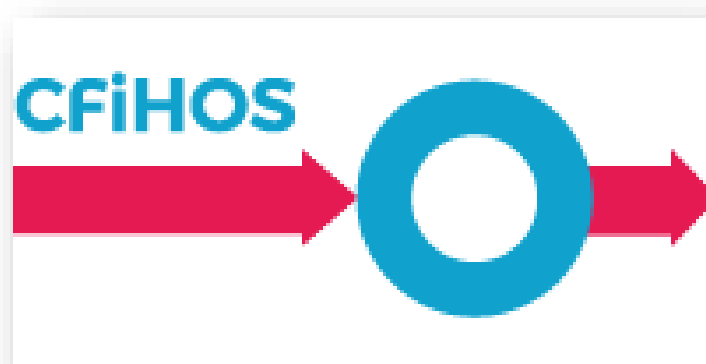




# DEXPI status and roadmap



# DEXPI's Influence and cooperation





# DEXPI & CFiHOS









Working closer together: MoU signed and content harmonization takes place.





# 2019 Implementation Status



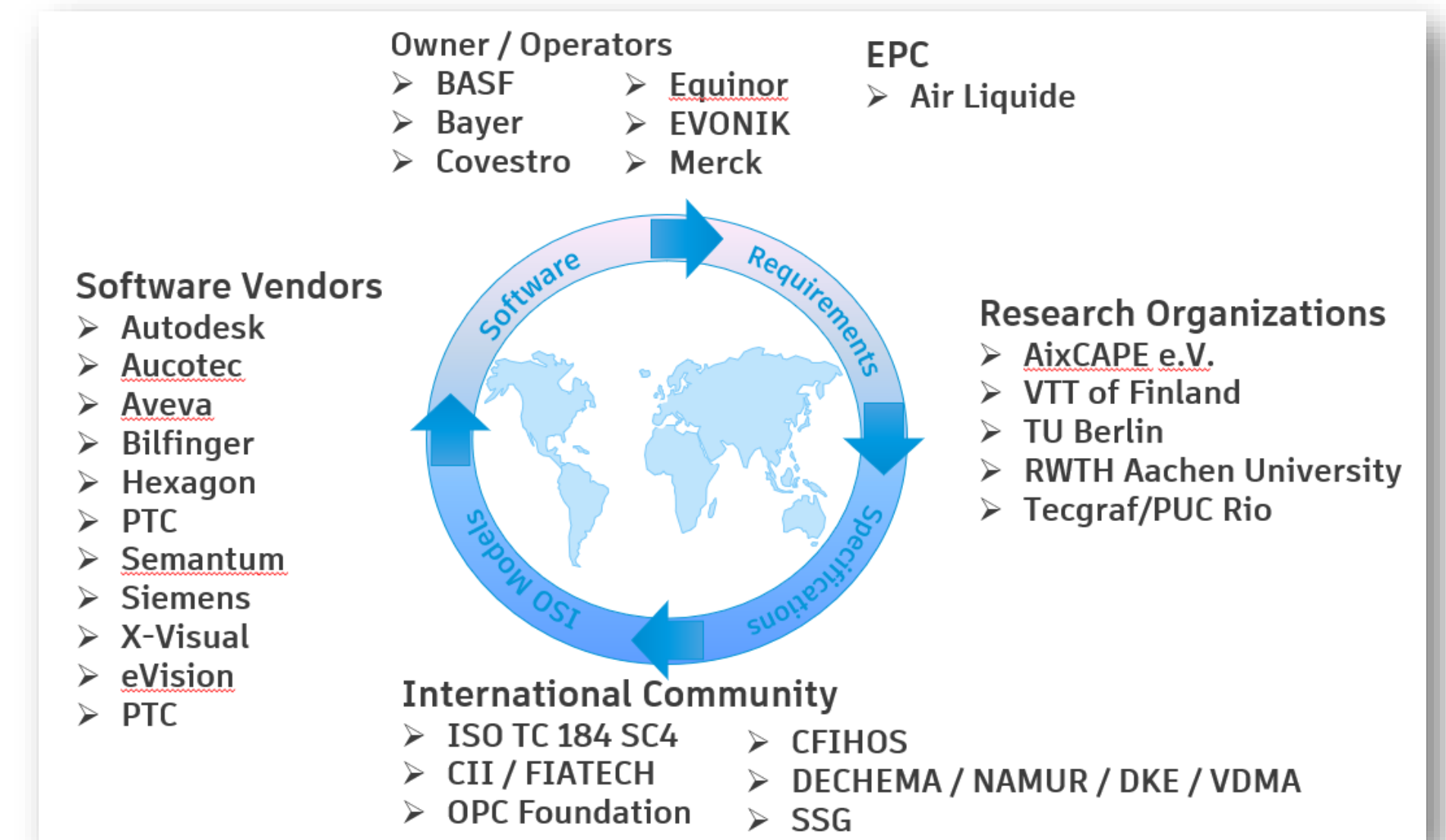
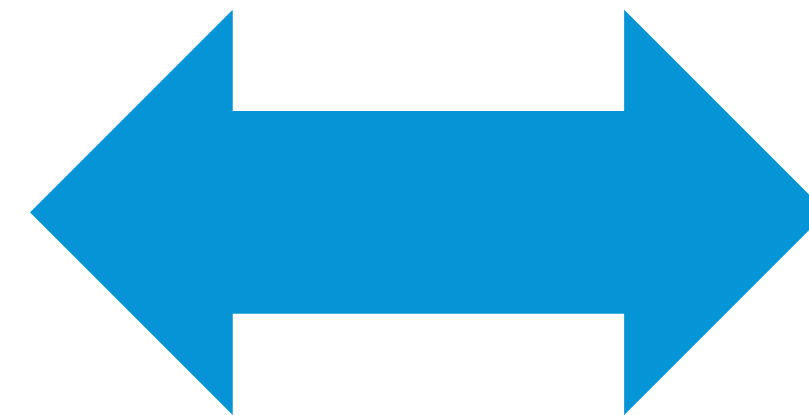
CAE Vendor	Product	DEXPI Interface
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 AUTODESK®	AutoCAD P&ID 2020	Import & Export
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# External Testing Body Established

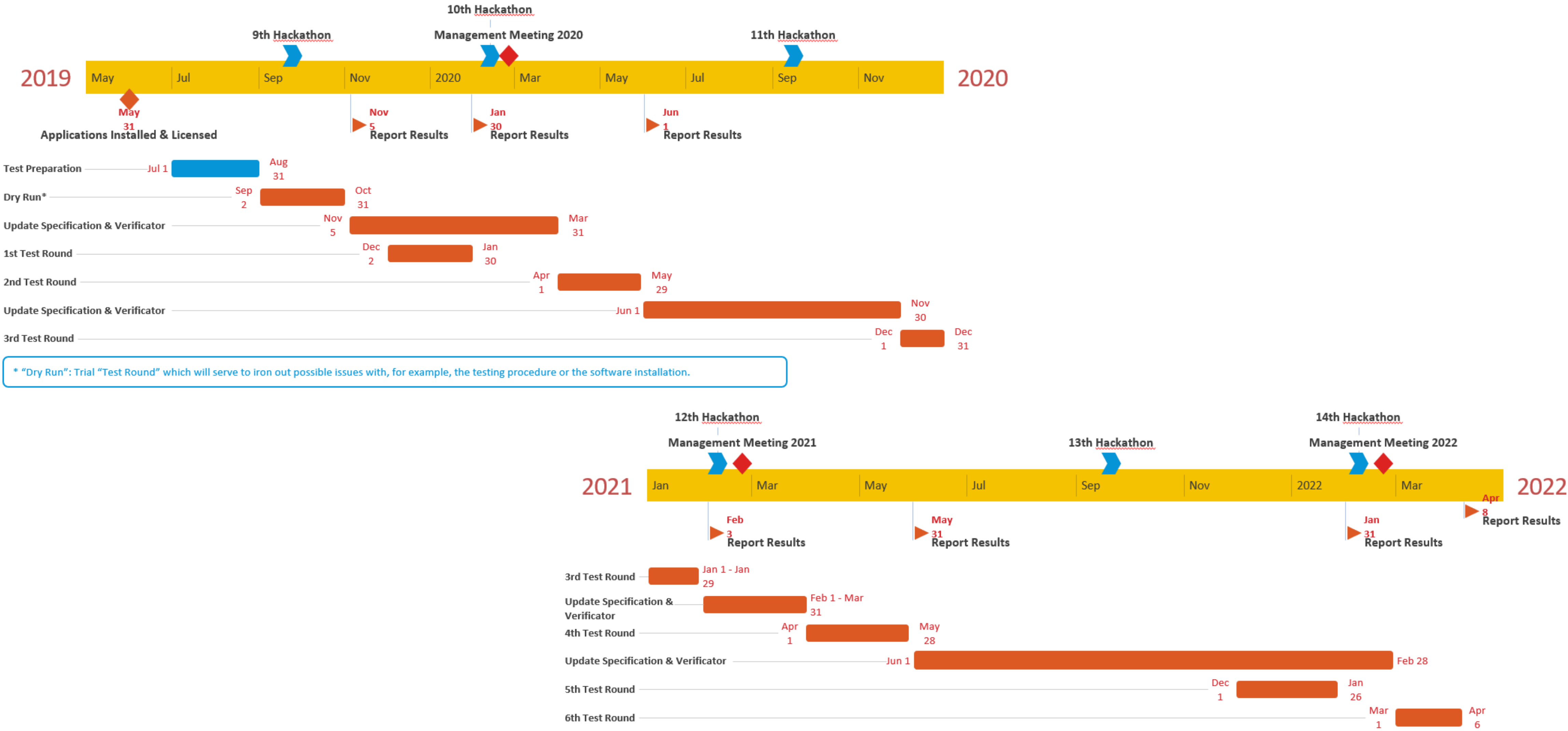


- Independent Test Organization (plants & bytes)
- Founded for that reason
- Funded by Owners / Operators
- SW vendors provide
  - Software + DEXPI Interface
  - Training
- Timeline agreed with DEXPI group



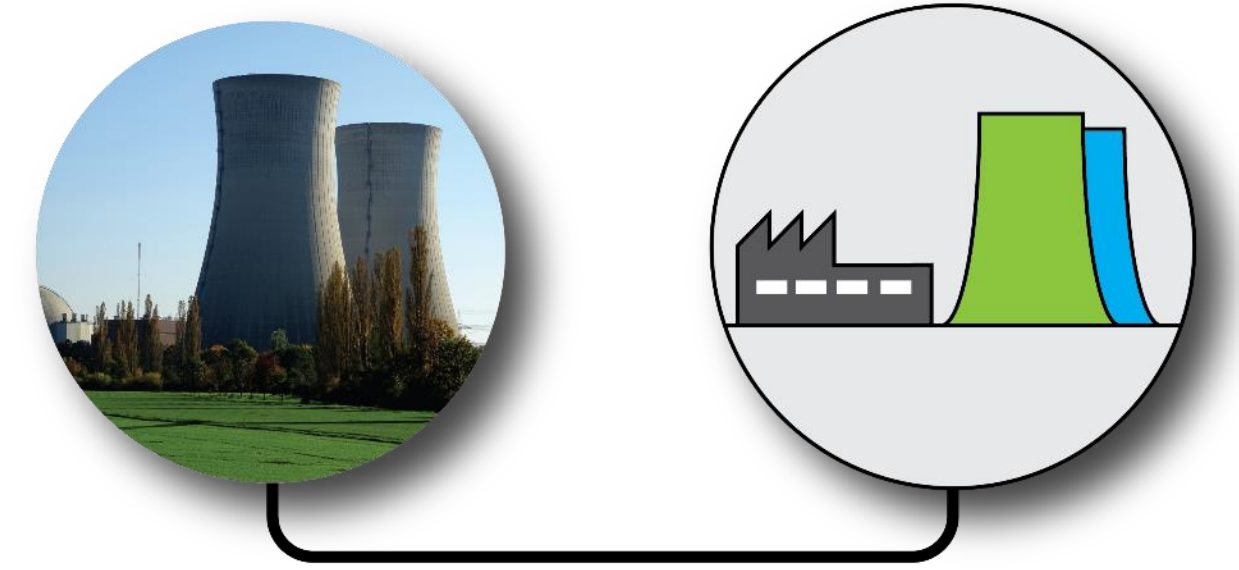
# Testing and development timeline

How we proceed in 2019 and beyond





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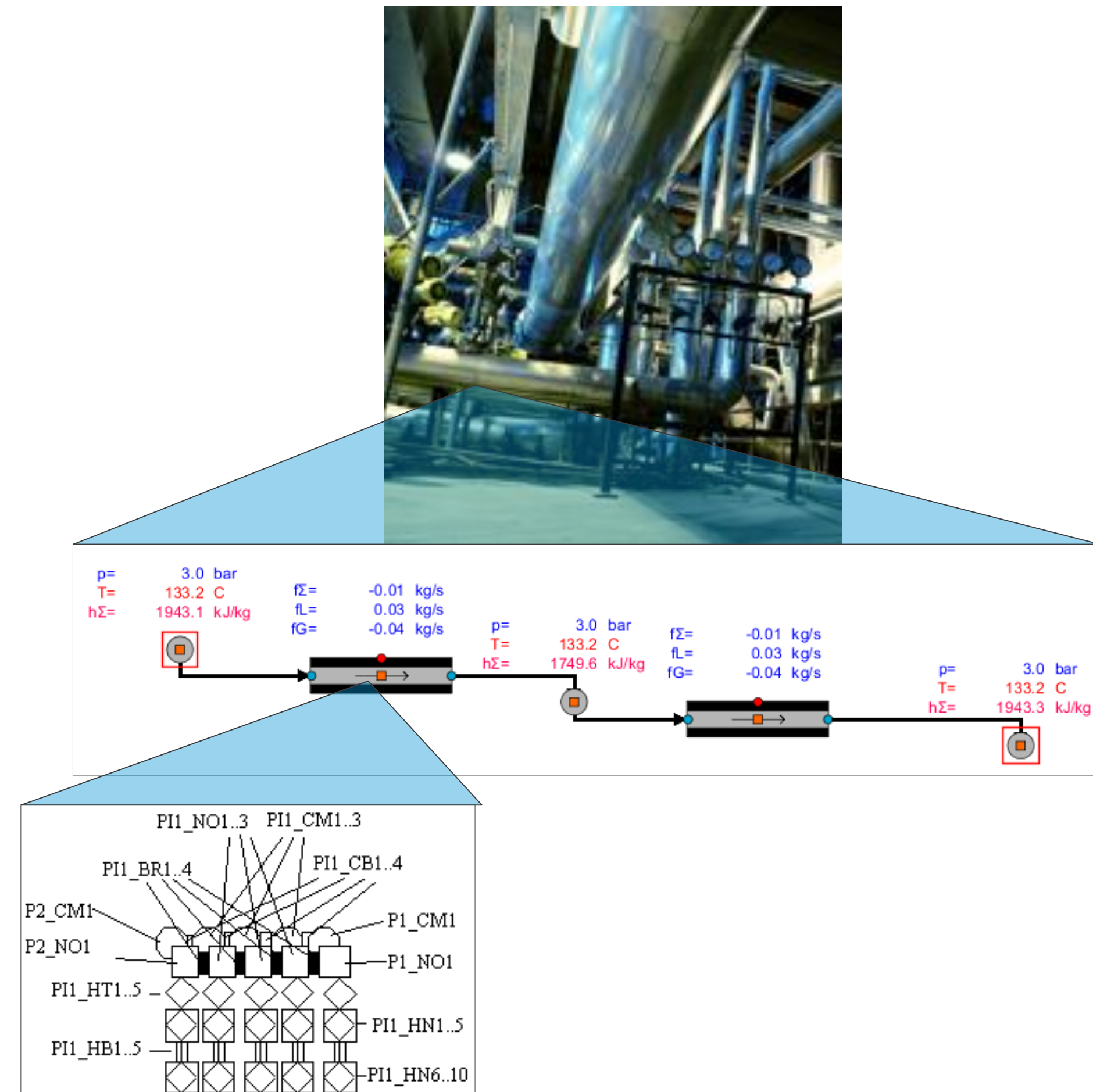
# Model Broker for Apros®





# Apros®: high-fidelity simulation for thermal-hydraulic processes

- Apros® ([www.Apros.fi](http://www.Apros.fi)) is a software tool for modelling and dynamic simulation of industrial thermal-hydraulic processes,
  - Including automation and electrical systems
- Widely used for modeling and simulation of power plants, their subsystems, control applications and equipment
  - Combined and heating PP
  - Concentrated solar power
  - Nuclear
  - District heating and cooling networks
  - Pulp and paper mills

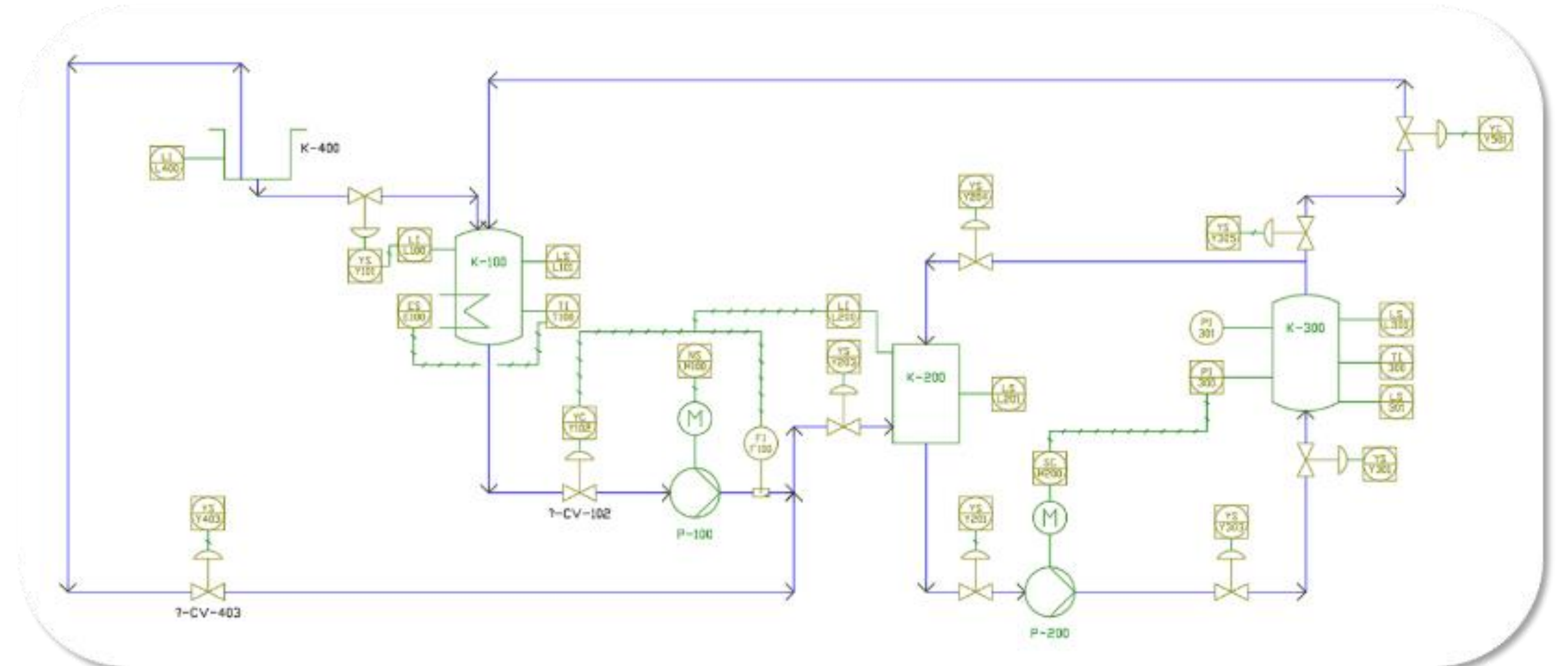
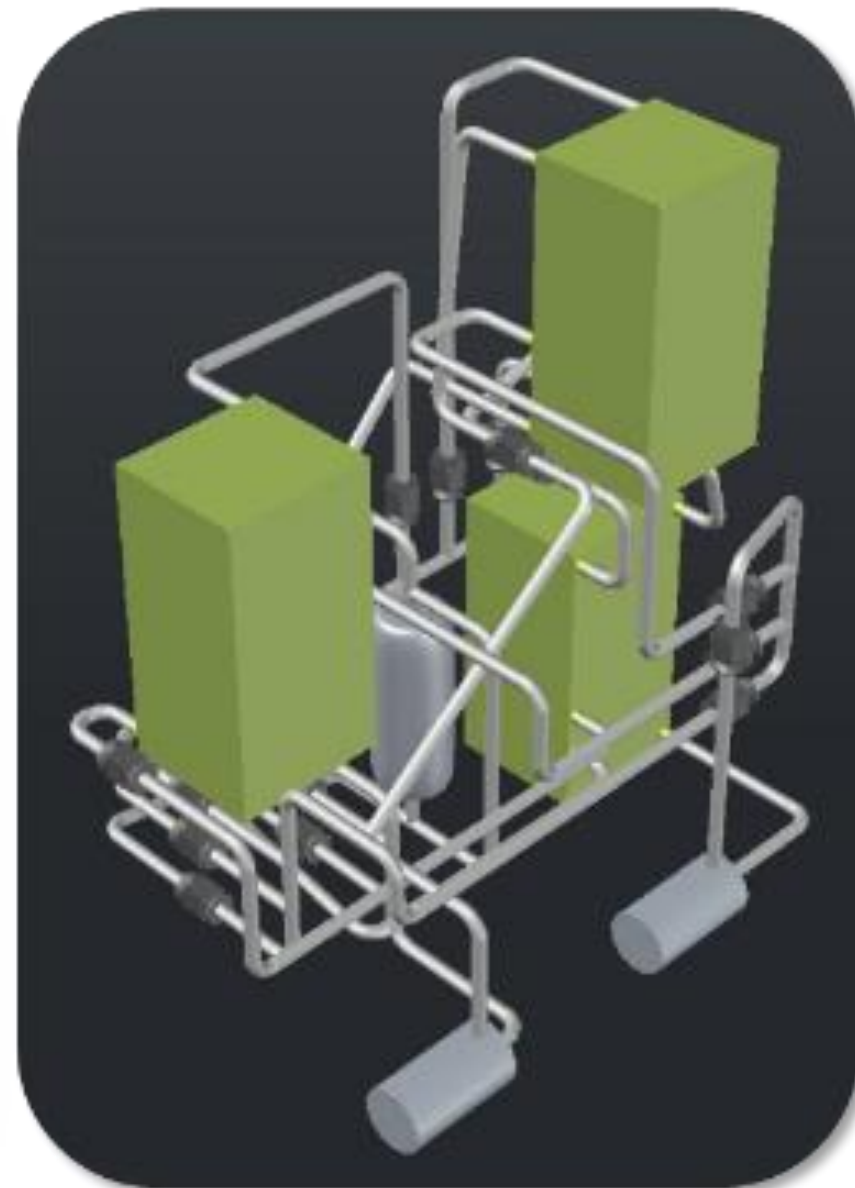


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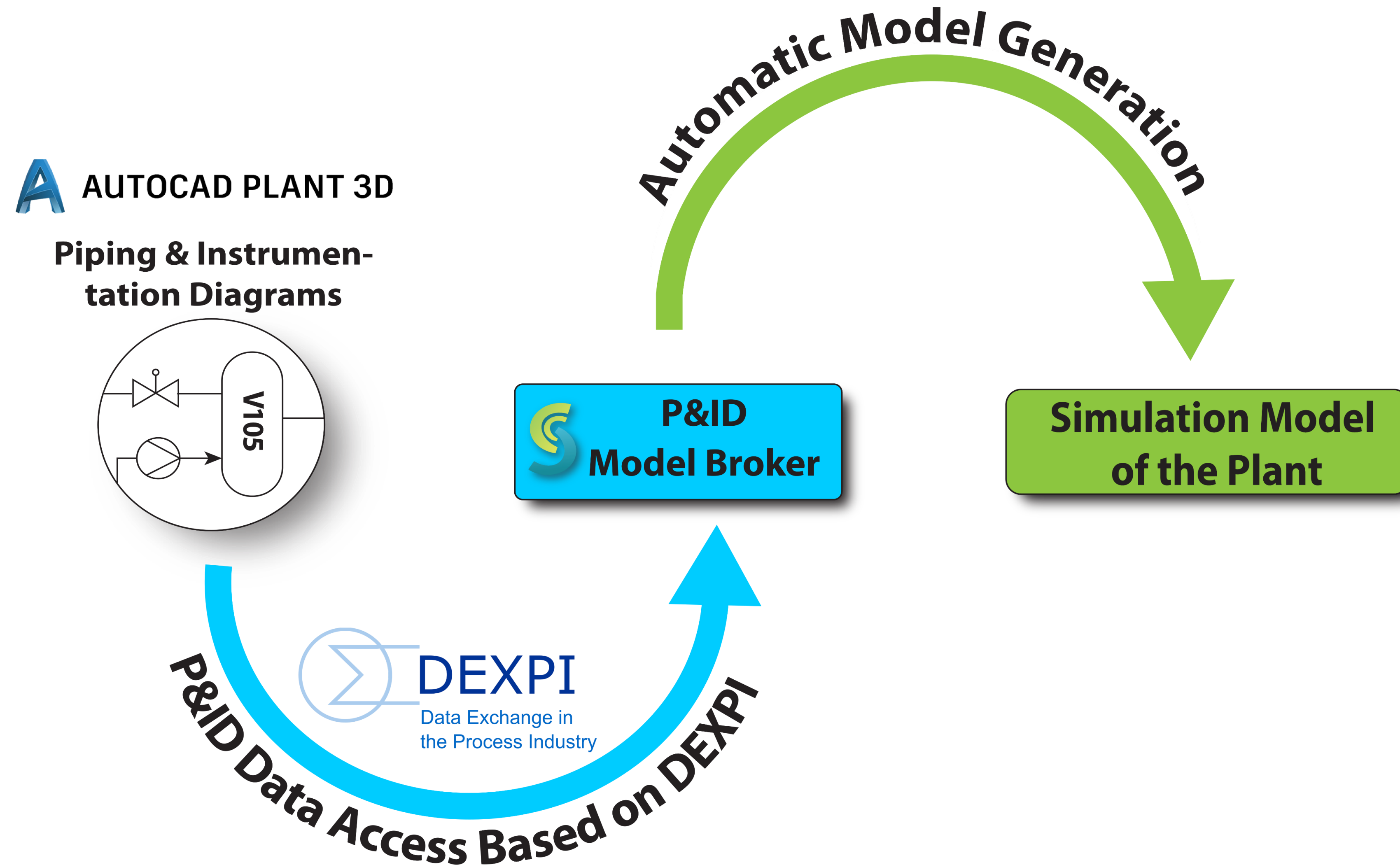




# Automatic model generation of a lab process



# Model development in process industry





# Model Broker

The screenshot shows the 'Model Broker For AproS' web application running in a browser. The address bar shows the URL: `localhost:10000/#/www.semantum.fi/ModelBrokerForAproSProject@A/Project?debug=true`. The interface has two main tabs: 'Source Material' and 'Transformation Control'. Under 'Source Material', there are buttons for 'Import P&ID' and 'Import Steady State', and a 'Go To Painting' button. Below these is a 'Material List' with two items: 'P & ID' (highlighted) and 'Steady State'. At the bottom of this section are 'Remove All' and 'Remove' buttons. The 'Transformation Control' tab is active, showing a status 'No decisions to submit'. Below this is a table with columns 'Property' and 'Value'. The table has two rows: 'Name' with value 'Development Project' and 'System Properties'. At the bottom of the interface, a status bar says 'Finished AproS transformation'. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 16:51 on 02/10/2019.

Model Broker For AproS

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Source Material Transformation Control

Auto Transform Export Report

Import P&ID Import Steady State Go To Painting

Material List

P & ID Steady State

Remove All Remove

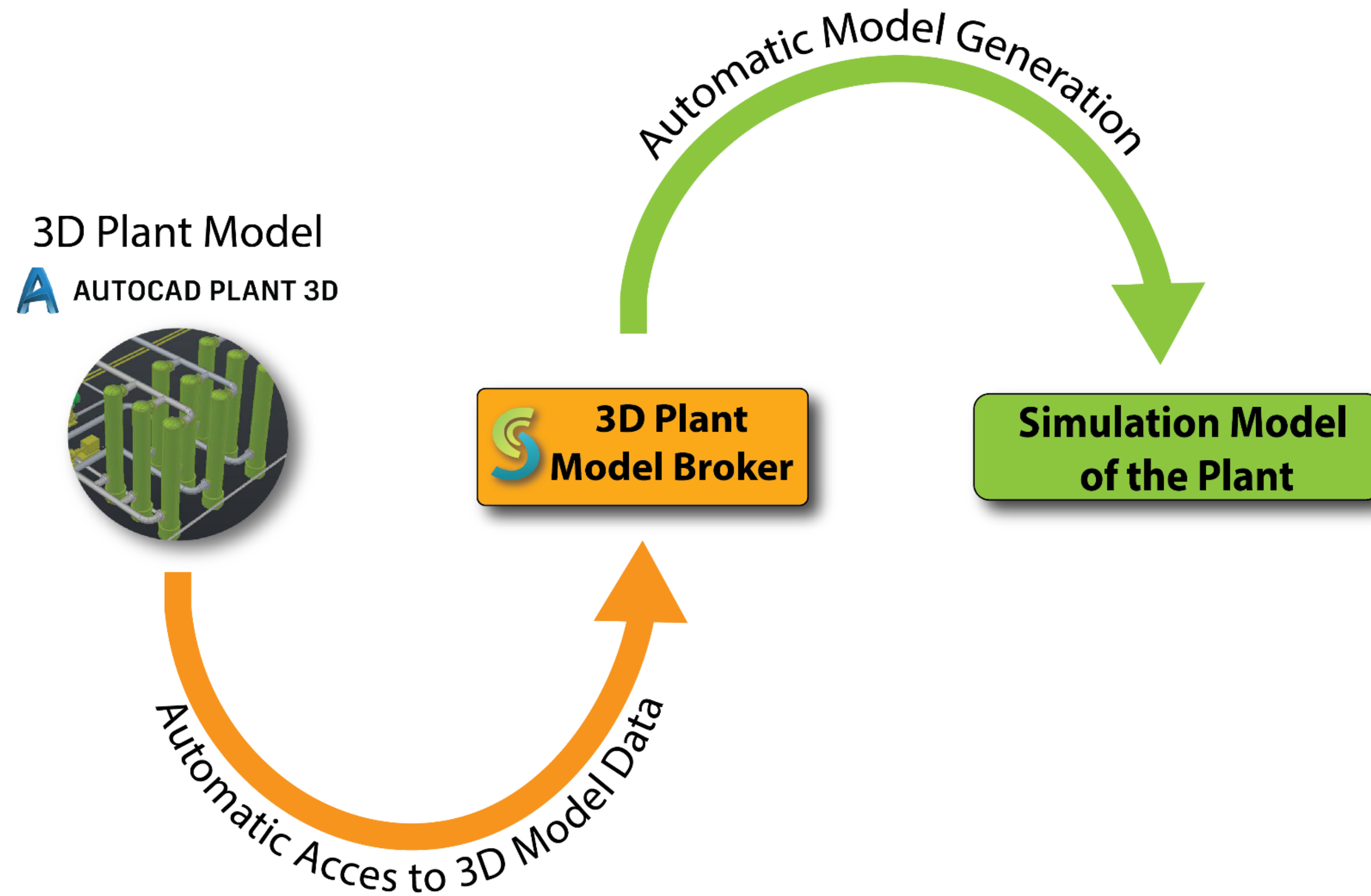
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# Automatic Process Simulation Model Generation from AutoCAD Plant 3D Model





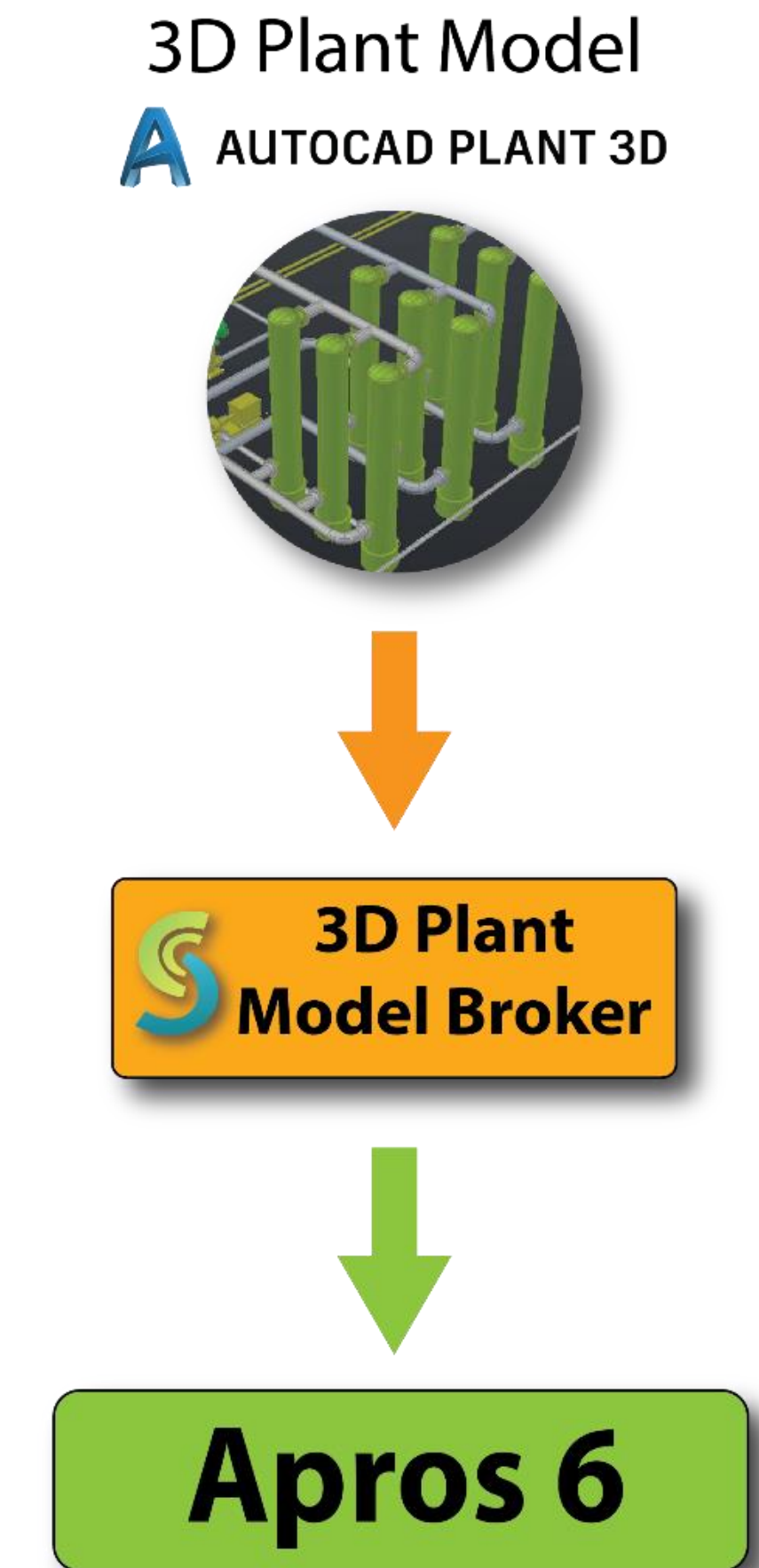
# 3D Plant Model of the Water Heating Process





# Automatic Model Generation

- Automatic model generation in 3D Plant Model Broker is based on Semantics Constraint Language.
- AutoCAD Plant 3D model is used to retrieve geometrical data of:
  - Equipment
  - Piping
  - Pipes, elbows and tees.
  - Points
  - Connections

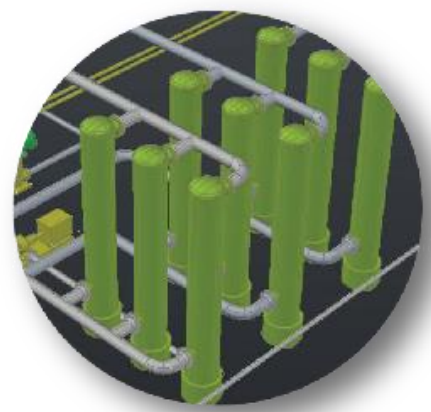




# Automatic model generation: Automatic Equipment Connections

3D Plant Model

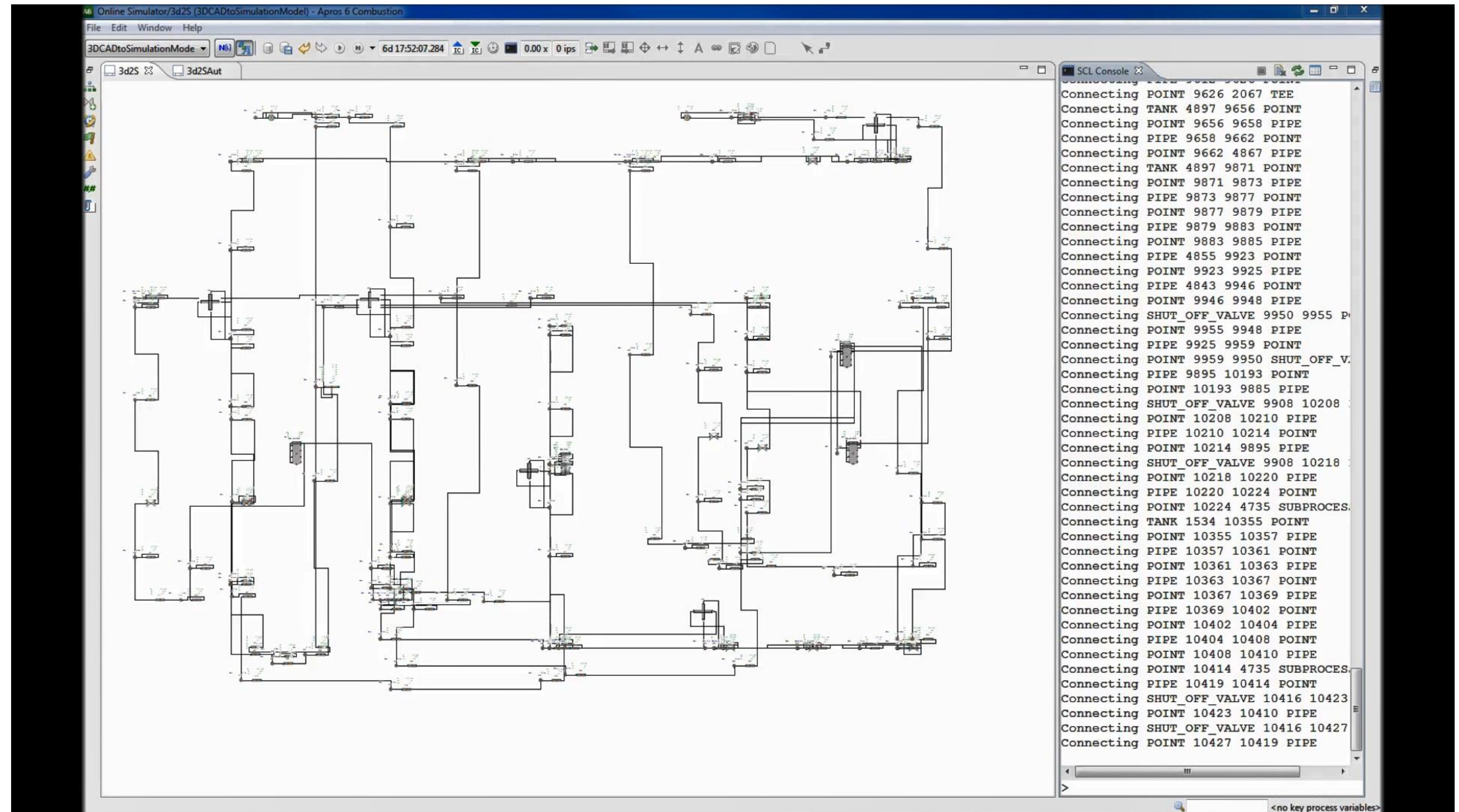
**A** AUTOCAD PLANT 3D



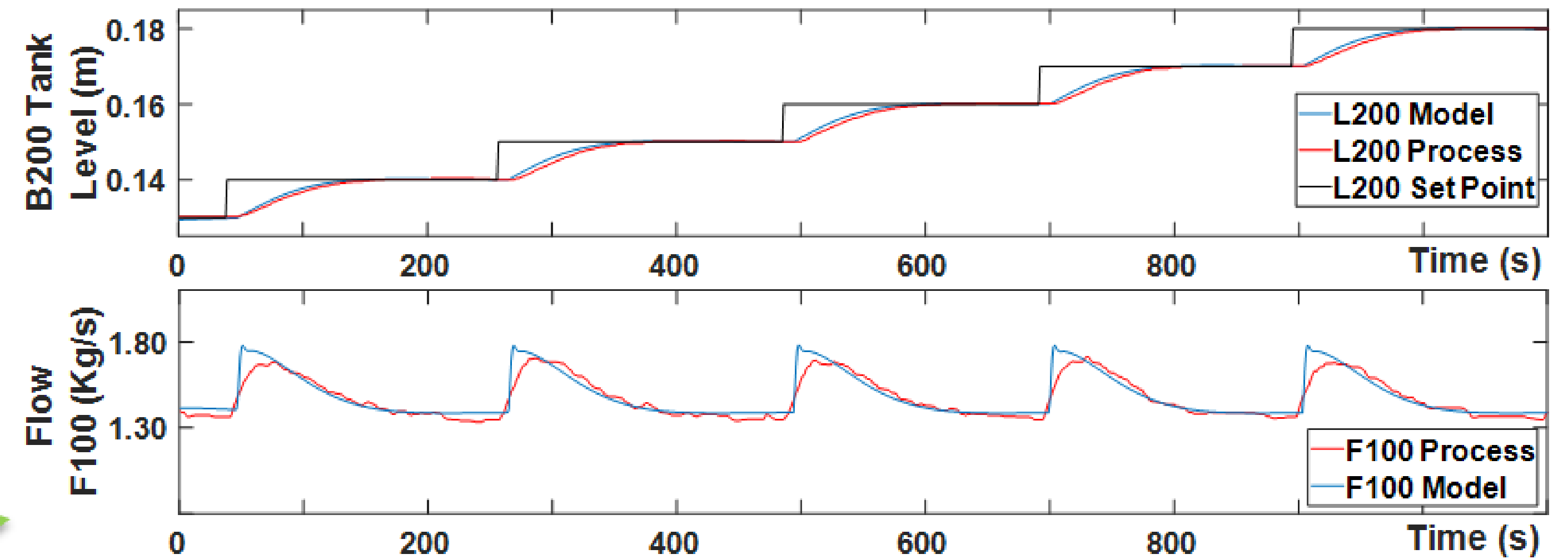
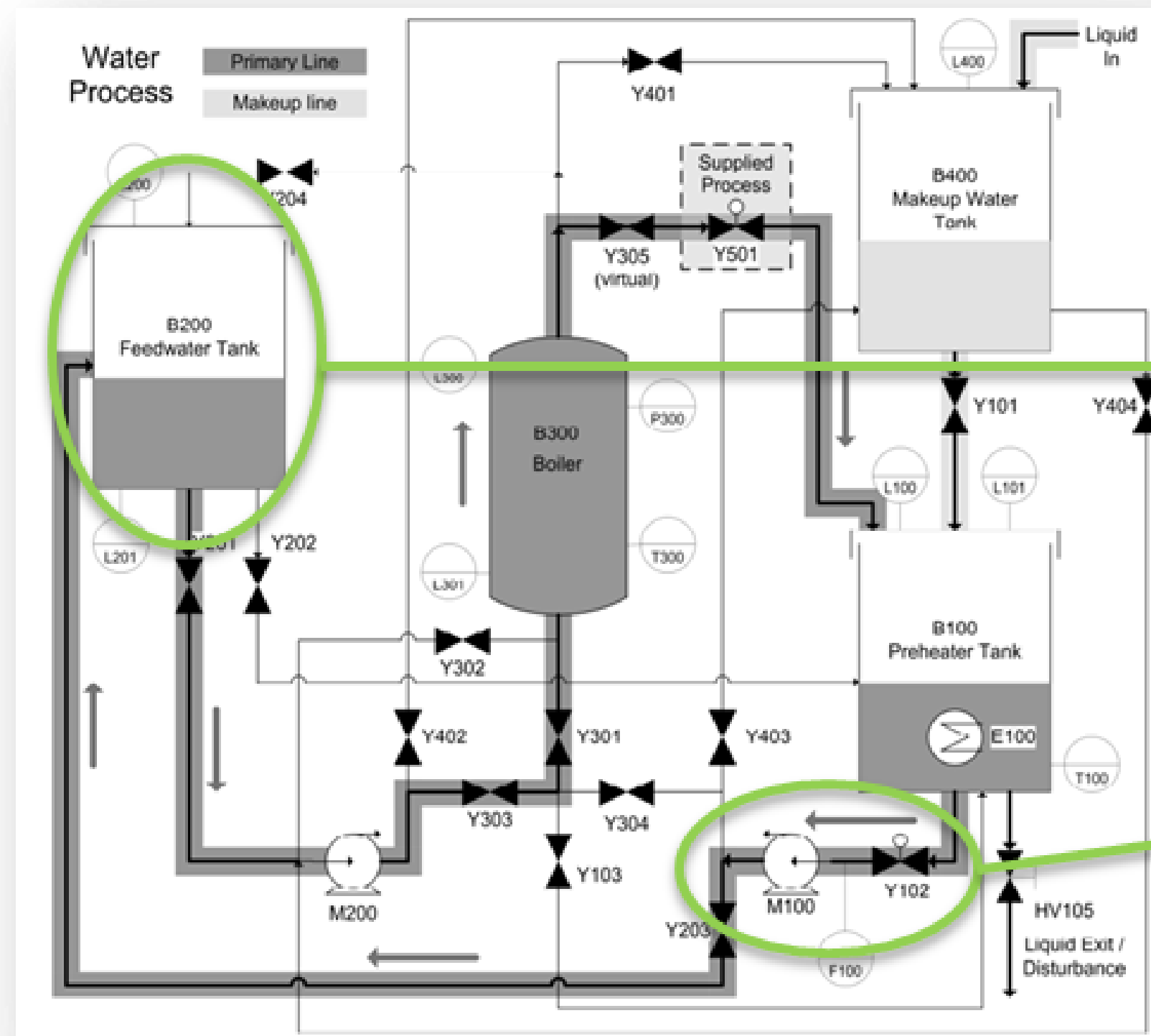
**3D Plant  
Model Broker**



**Apros 6**

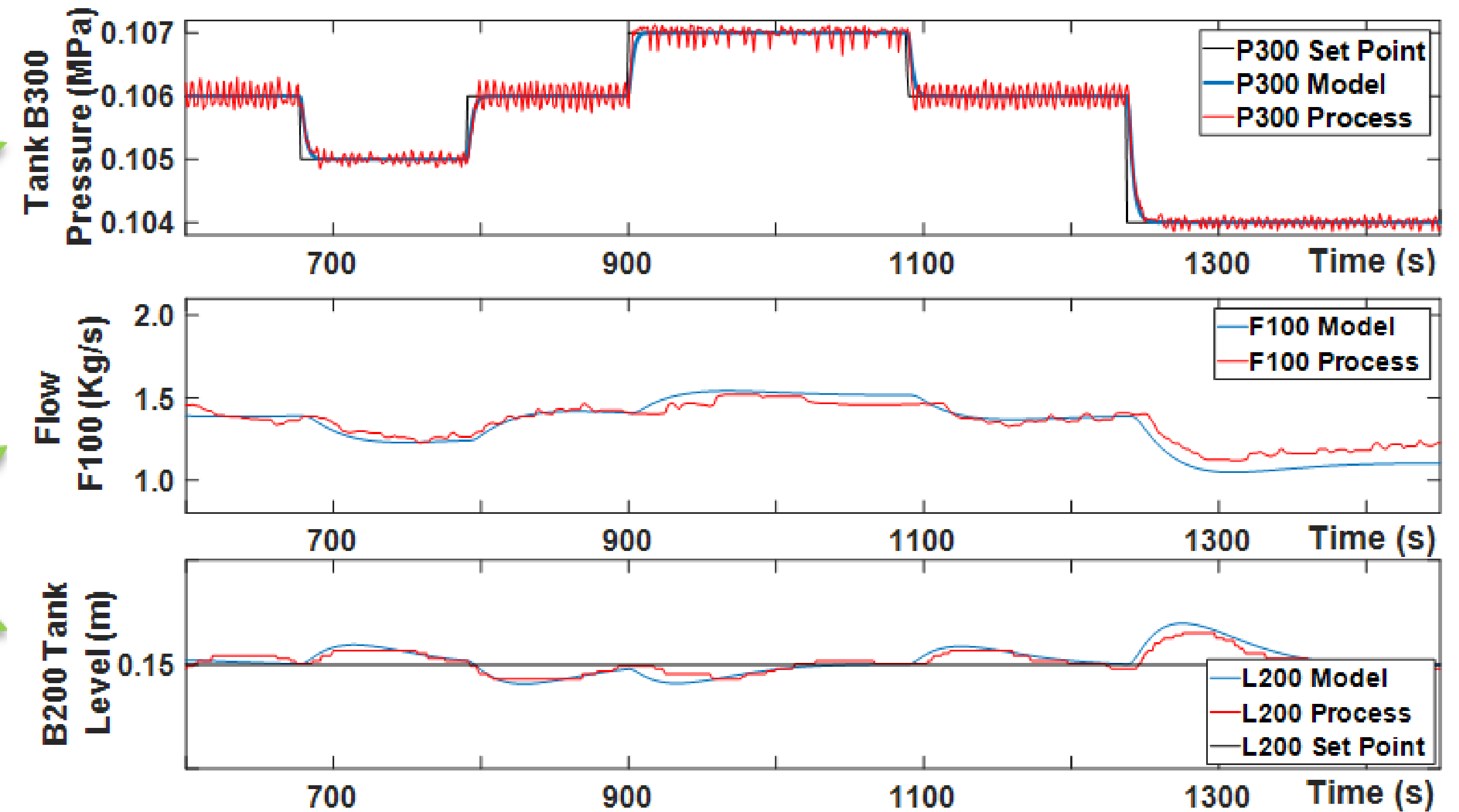
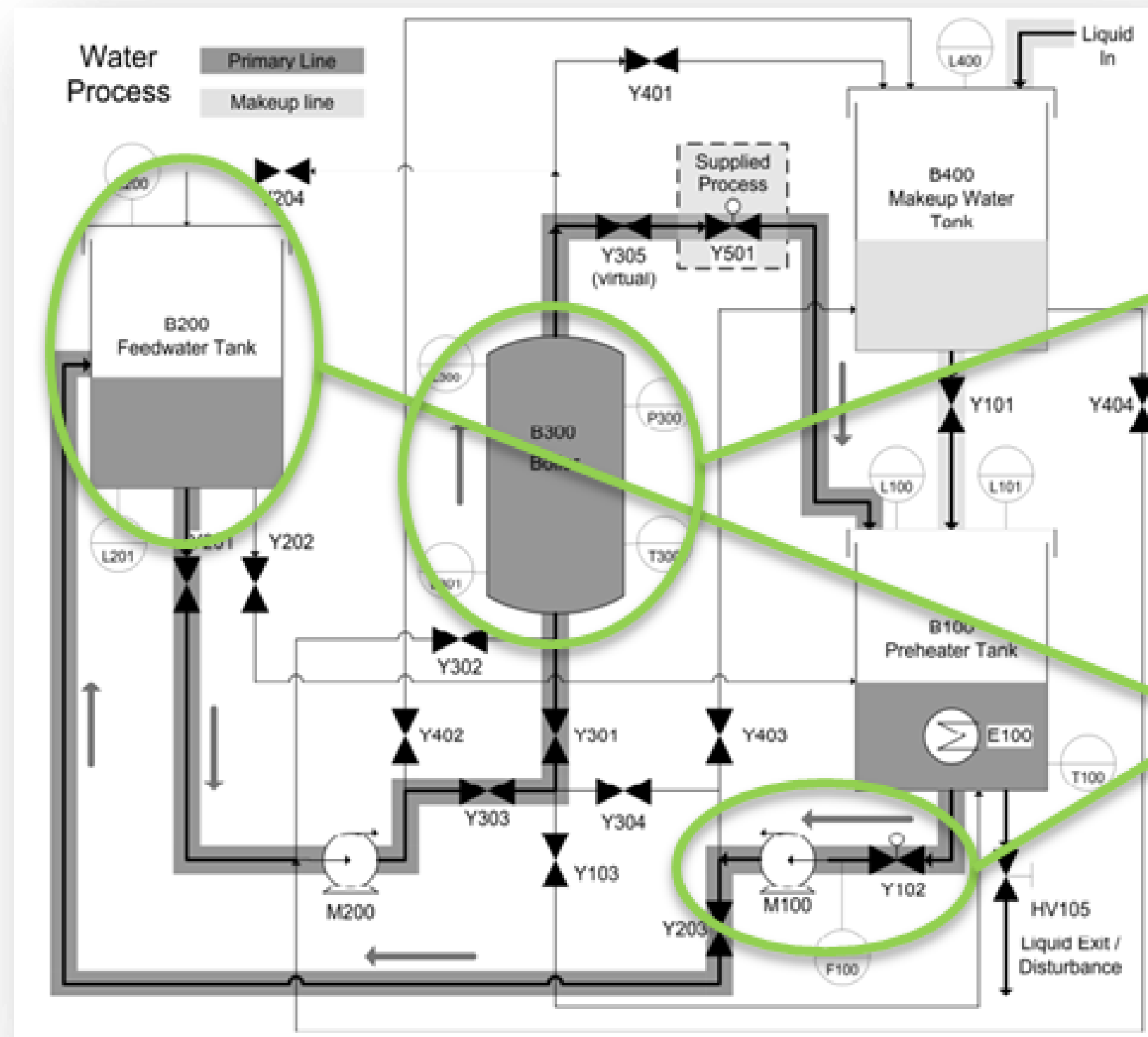


# Simulation Model Results

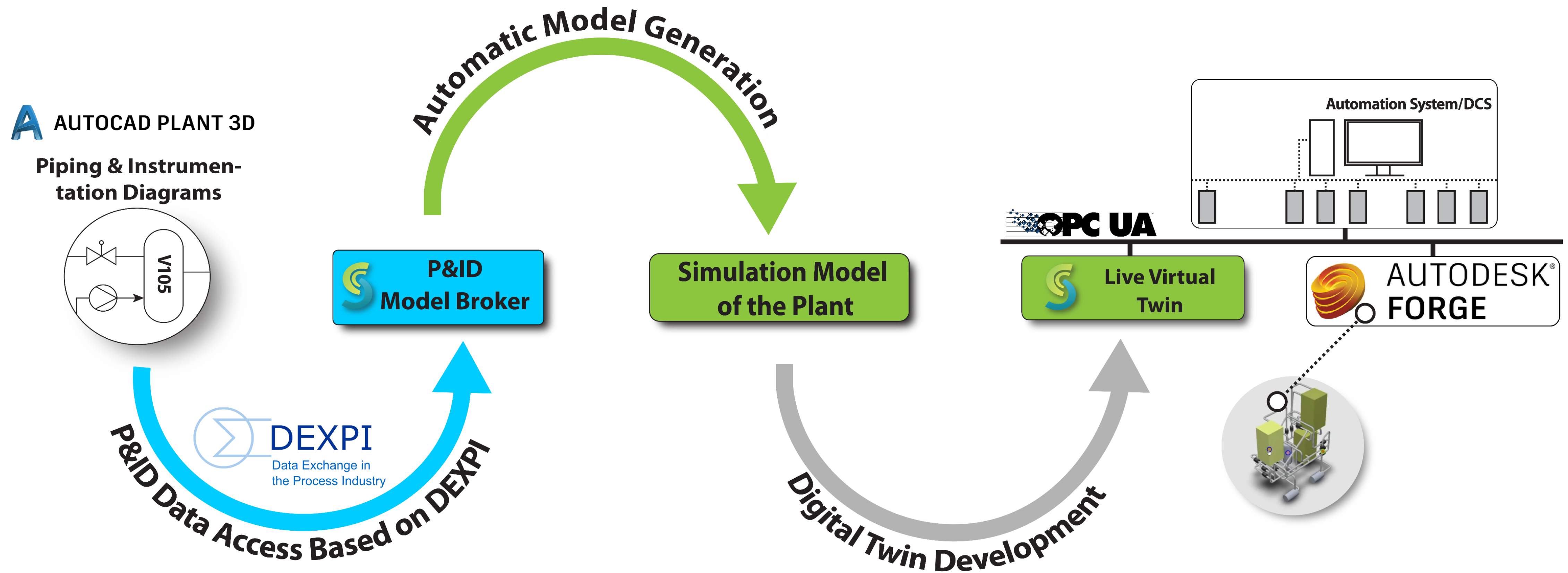




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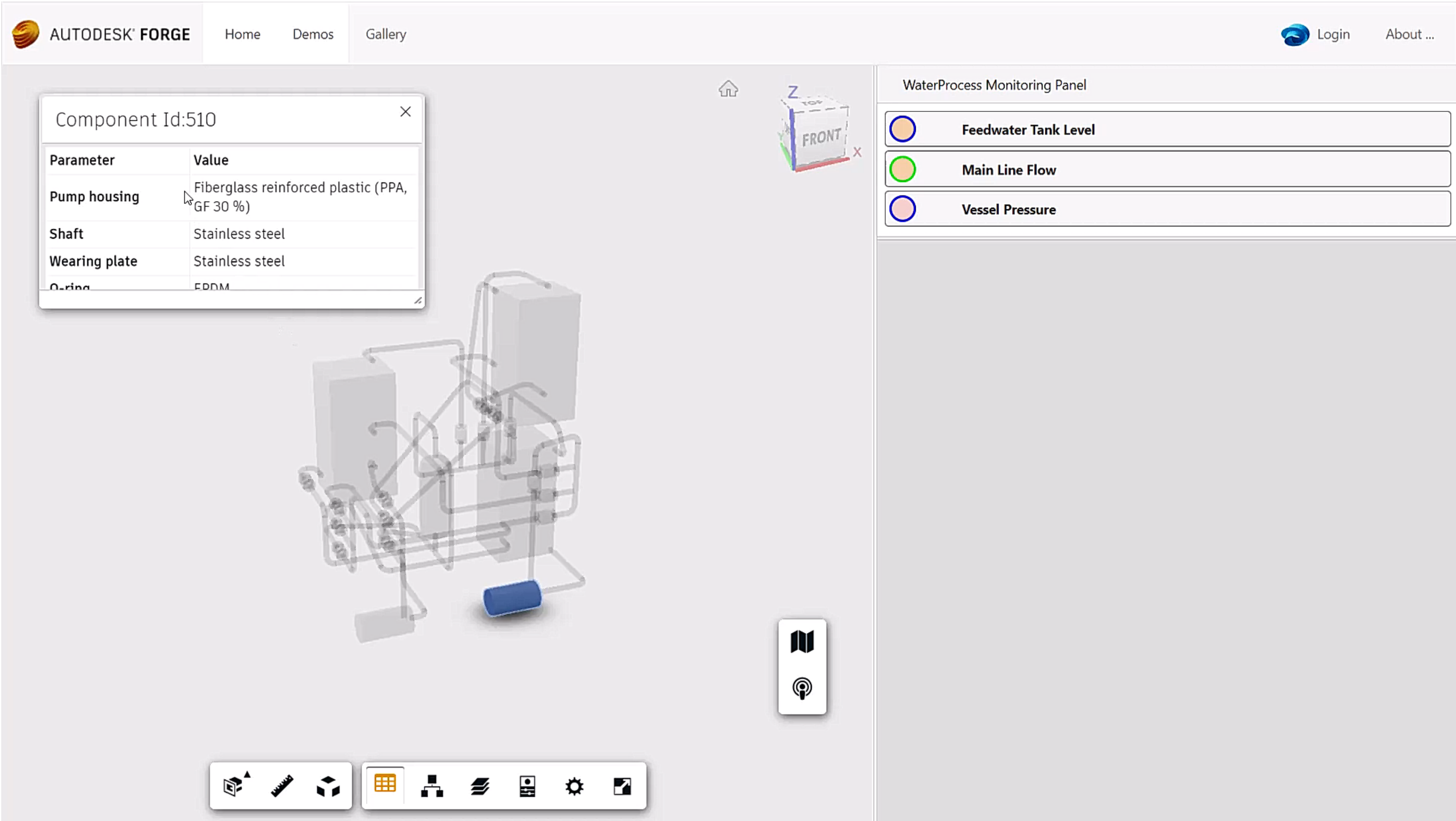


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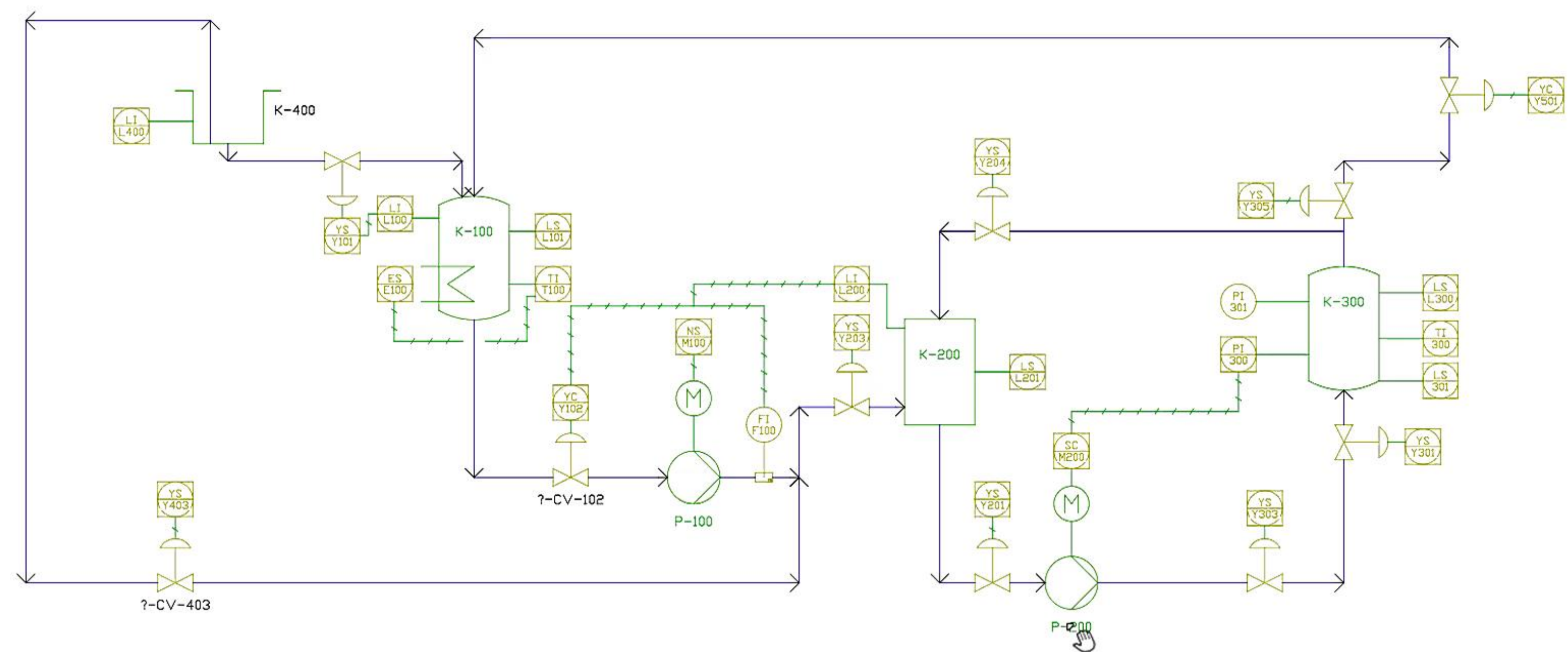




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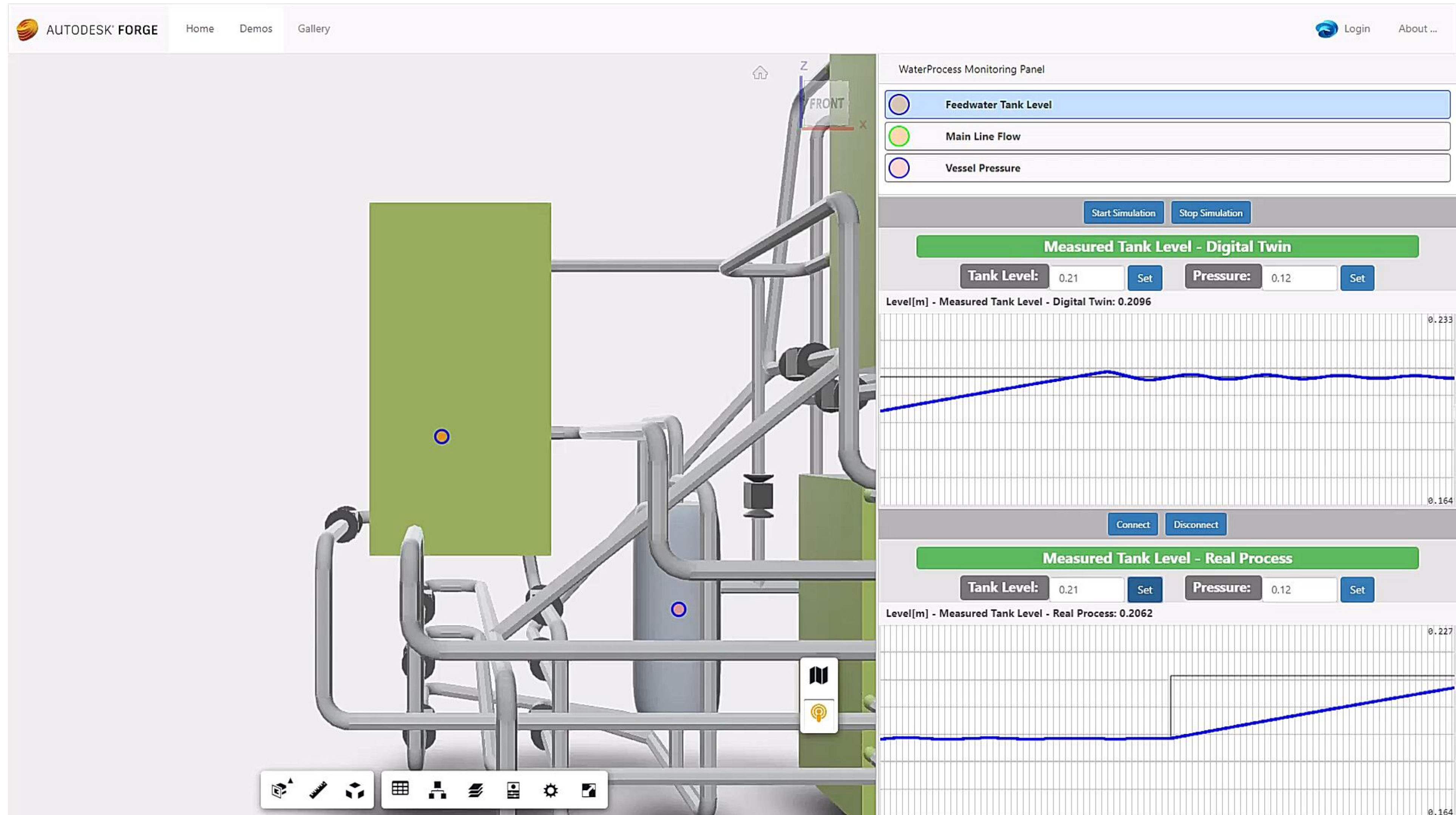


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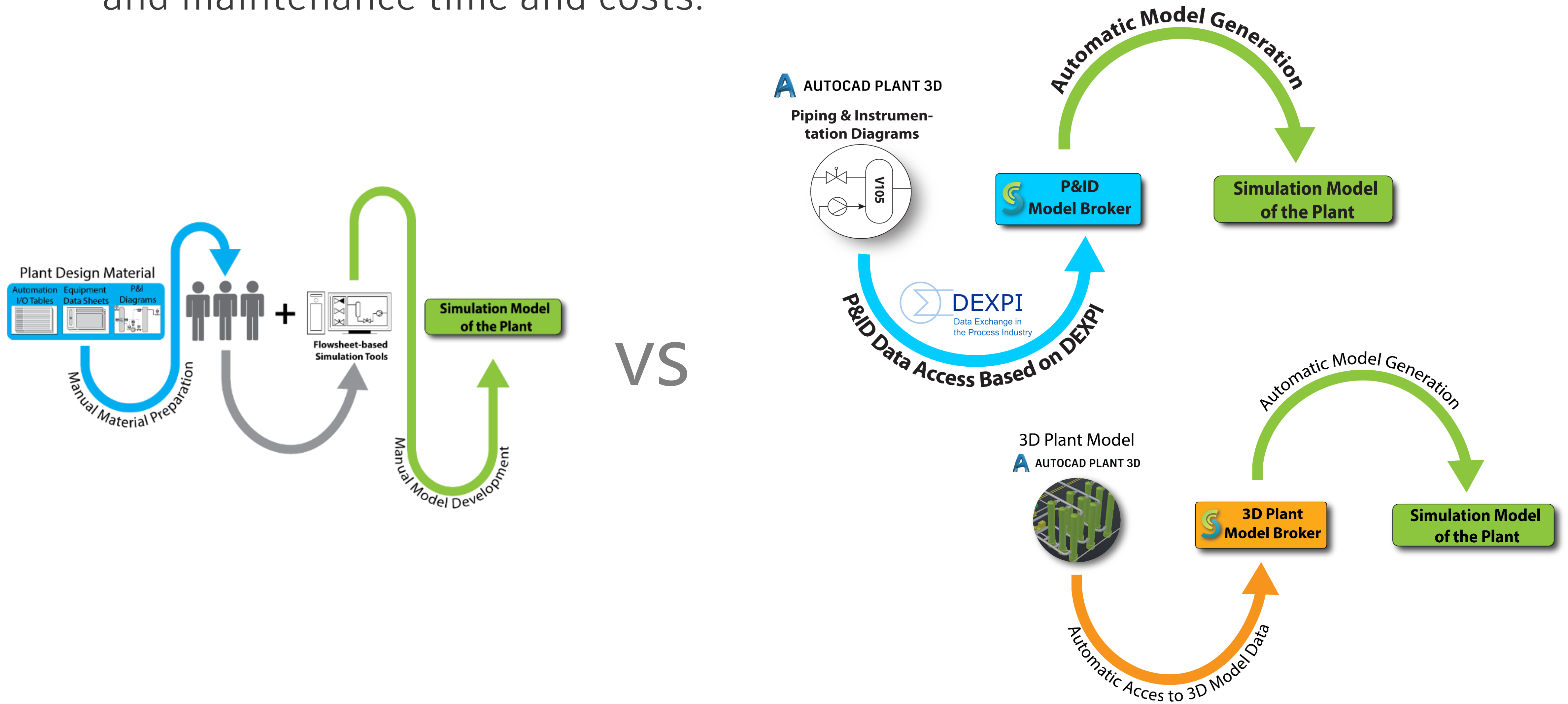
# Model Broker: Benefits





# Reduction of simulation models development time and cost

Automatic model generation dramatically reduces model development and maintenance time and costs.



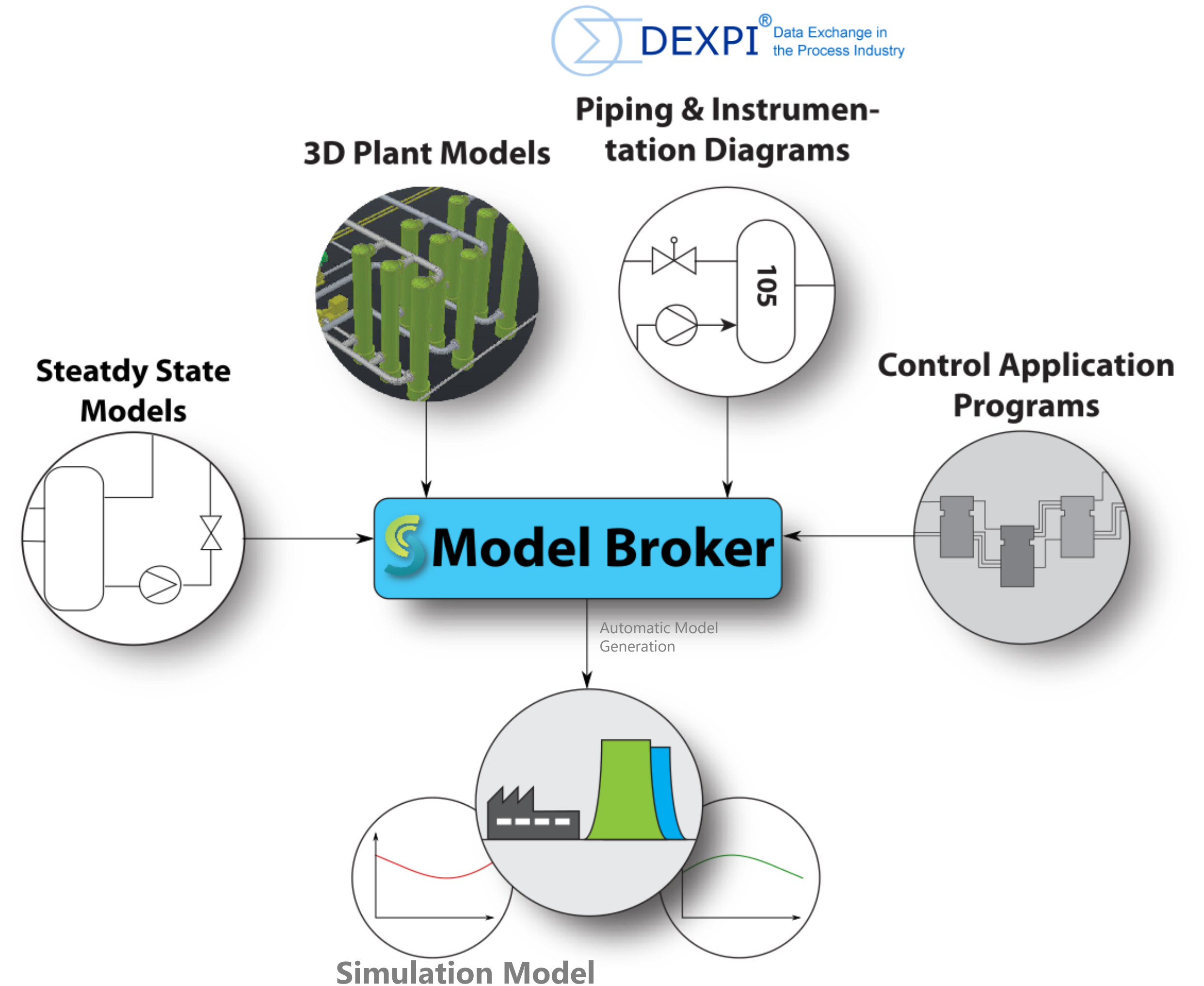
# Automatic generation based on DEXPI



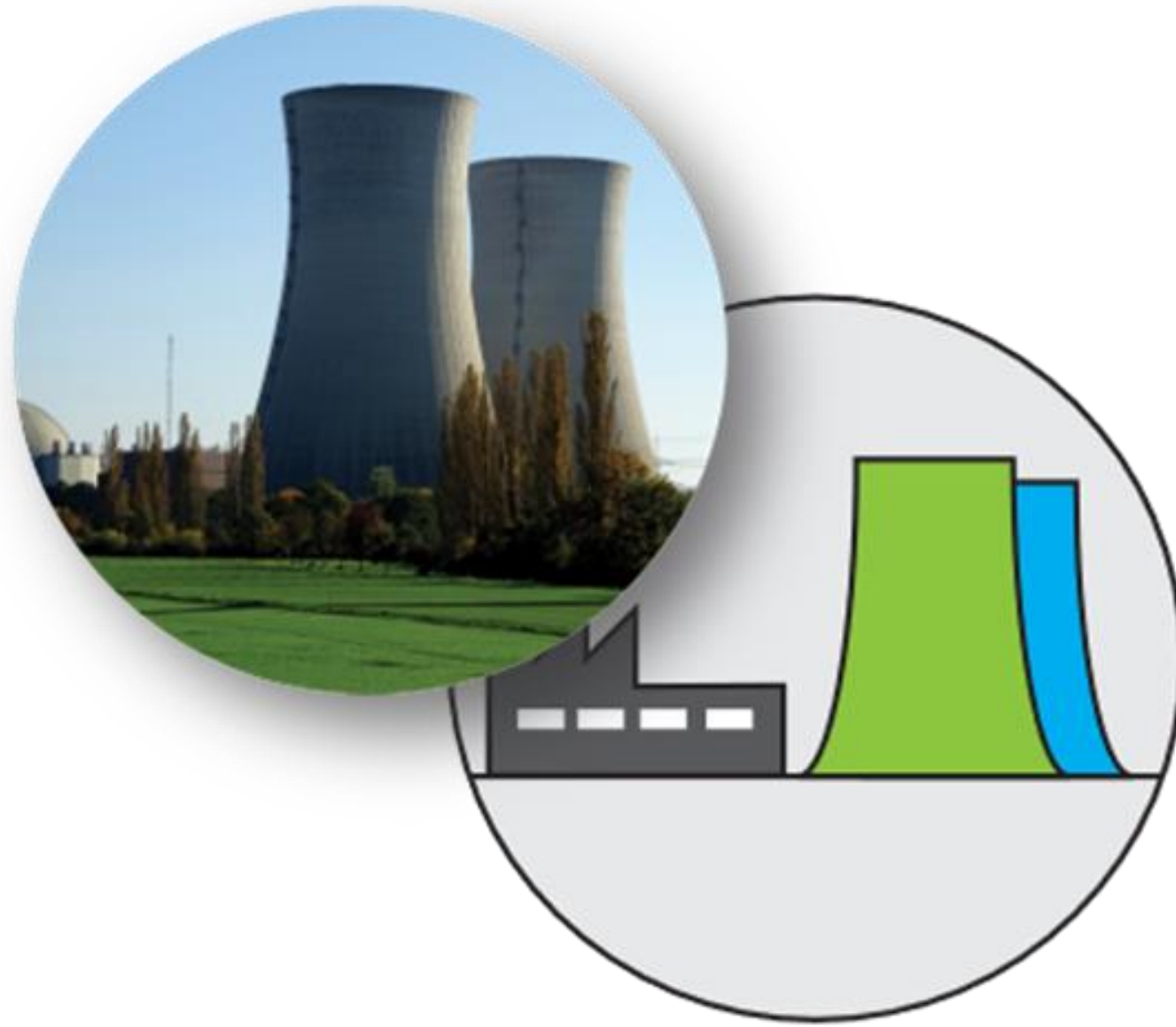


# Increased fidelity

- Results of simulation models automatically generated improve when other engineering data sources are combined.



# Solutions for thermal hydraulic and petrochemical industries



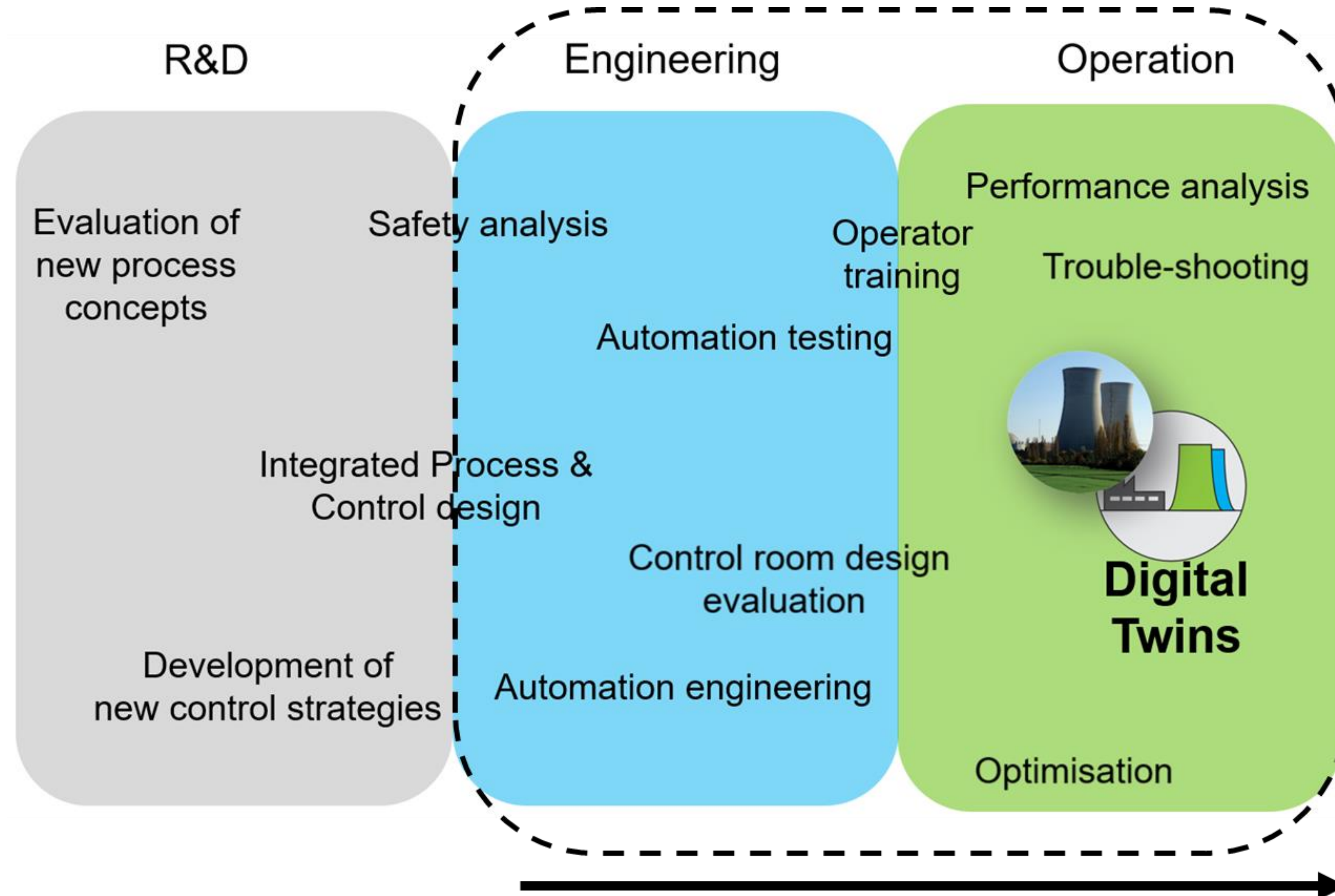
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**Visual Modeler®**

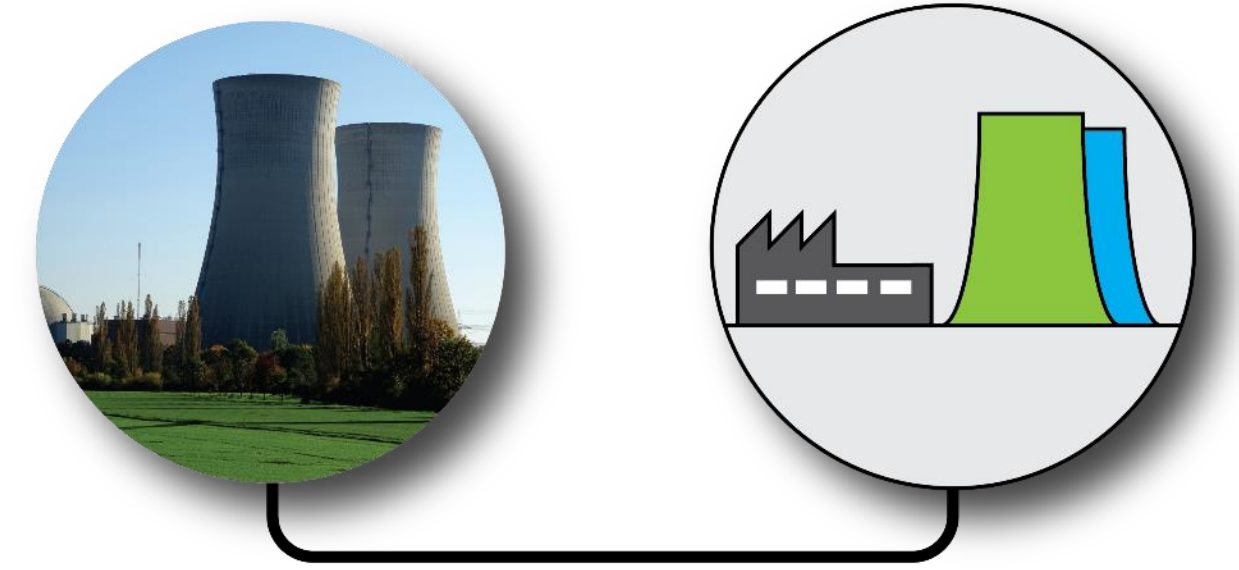


# Efficient model generation

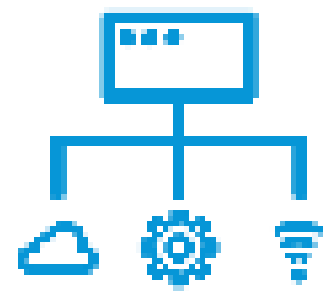




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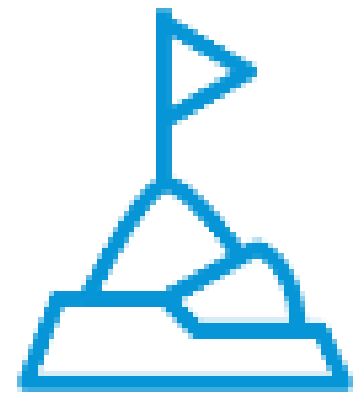






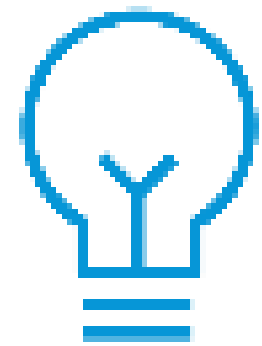
# Digitalize the Customer Experience

## PRODUCT/PARTS BUYING EXPERIENCES



### The Challenge

Identifying the correct product configuration or spare part to order can be error prone – leading to delays and extra cost.



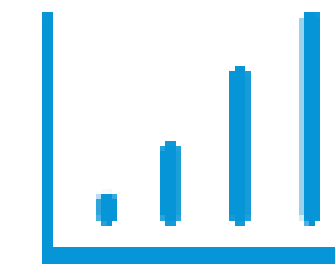
### The Solution

Use Forge to create a simple point-and-click ordering experience based on interactive 2D and 3D views of your product.

## The Benefits



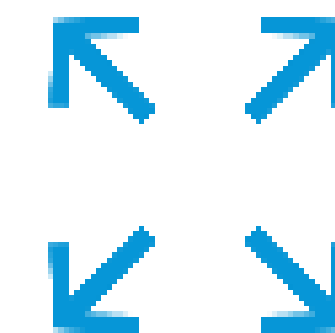
Lower Cost



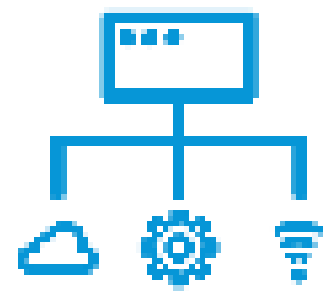
Higher Revenue



Faster Issue Resolution



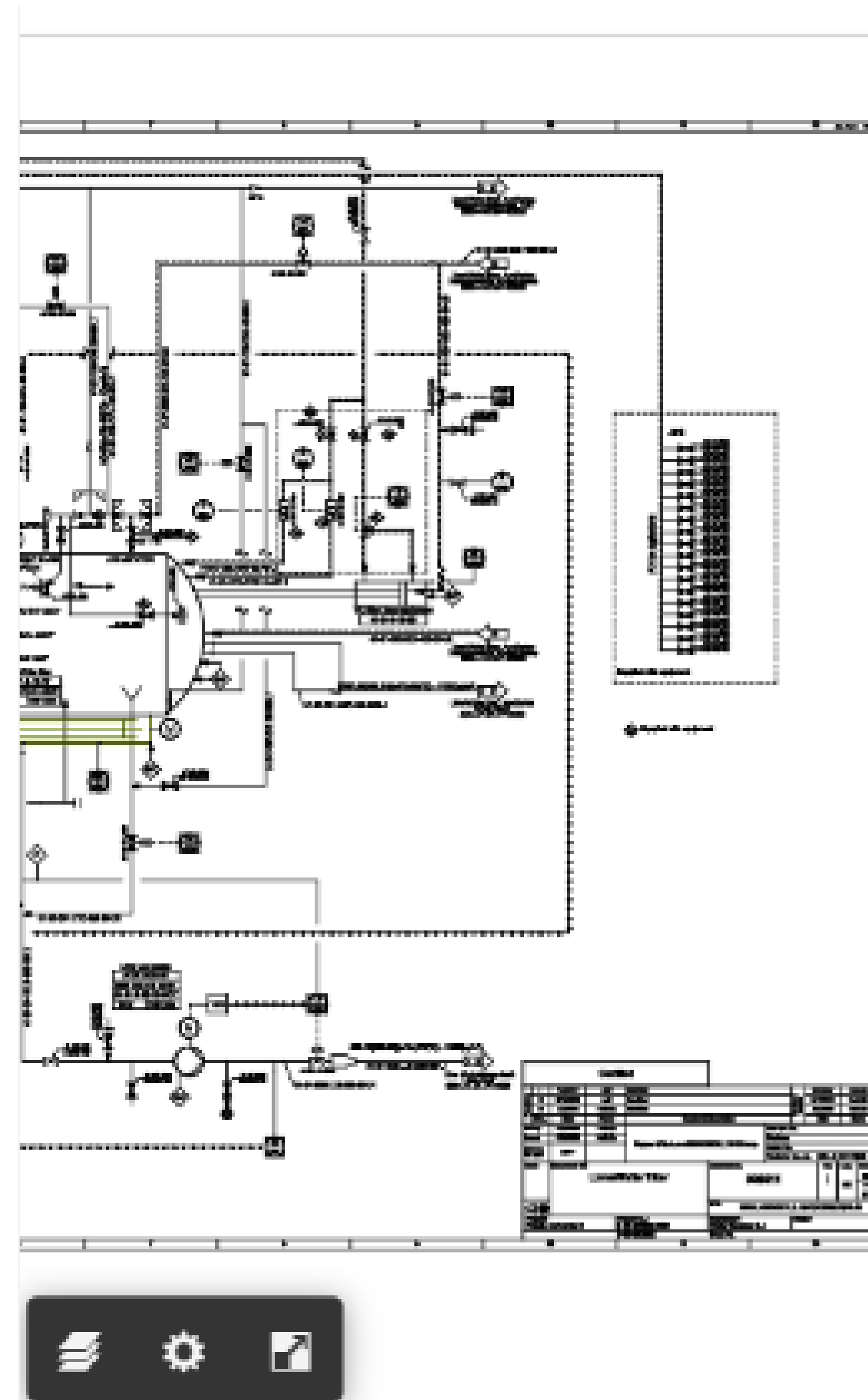
Scalable,  
Transparent  
Solution



# Digitalize the Customer Experience

# ANDRITZ

*Augmenting customer  
experience through Digital  
Twin in a competitive market*



## Spare Parts Documents

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Enter keyword



### Selected Item (1)

3-phase, single speed, with ground



201300410

Tag No. 3024-41-31-0-10-19-MOT

Quantity 1

ANDRITZ No. 201300410

1



### Kits (0)

### Spare Parts (3)

3-phase, single speed, with ground



201300410

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Quantity 1

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3-phase, single speed, with ground



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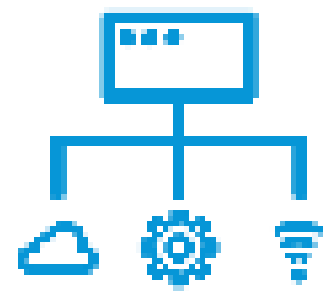
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Drain







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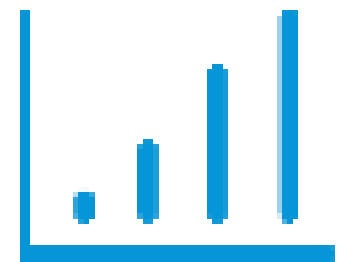
Demo

## BENEFITS



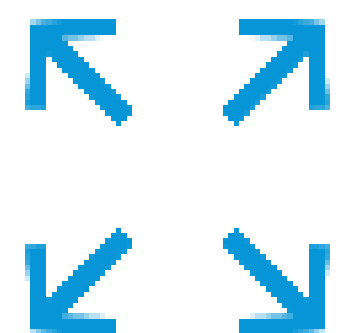
### Faster Issue Resolution

Andritz's customers can more quickly identify the correct parts to order – reducing downtime due to errors



### Higher Revenue

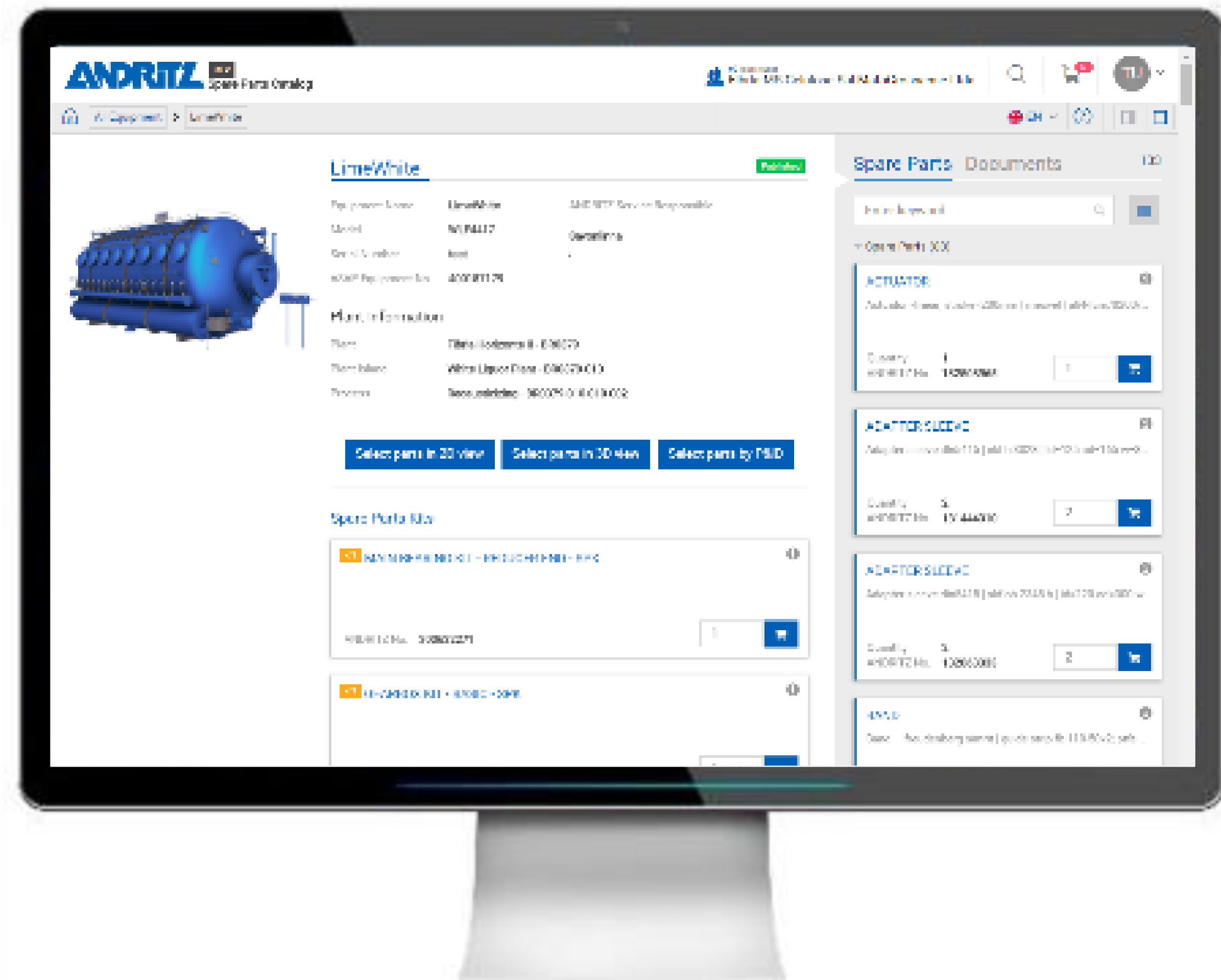
Delivering a better customer experience is protecting Andritz's spare parts business from copycat manufacturers



### Scalable, Transparent Solution

Forge allowed Andritz to quickly build a robust solution that can serve the diverse needs of its many customers

- Andritz used Forge to create a web portal – creating a single place where each customer can view and select parts to order from interactive 3D models of their equipment



Viewer



Model  
Derivative  
API



Data  
Management  
API

## Welcome to your ANDRITZ Spare Parts Platform

Search by keyword, part number or equipment ID

[Browse by Plants](#)

[Browse by Equipment](#)

[Advanced Search](#)

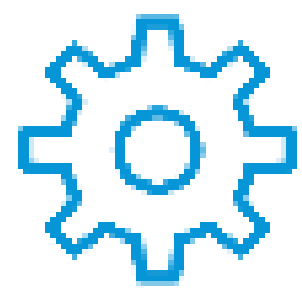
Please select one of the buttons to start your spare part request: "Browse by Plants" provides an overview of all your plants currently included in the catalog. "Browse by equipment" allows you to see all equipment across all plants. "Advanced search" provides search functionality across all your plants and equipment.

If you have any further questions please use the help button at the top to get in touch with an ANDRITZ representative who will be happy to assist you.

[Requests](#)
[Quotations](#)
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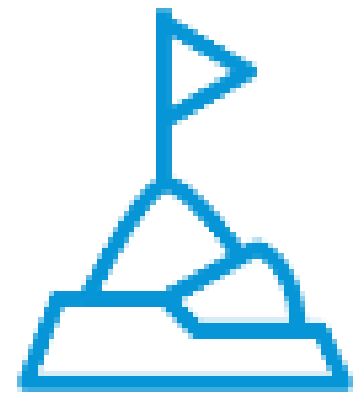
- Submitted
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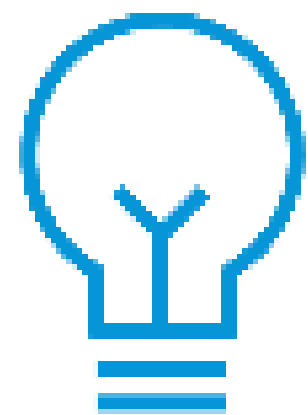
# Digitalize the Operations

## DIGITAL TWIN FOR MONITORING



### The Challenge

Modern, sensor-laden machinery generates huge quantities of operation data. It is difficult to present this data in a meaningful way – from which we can draw insights.



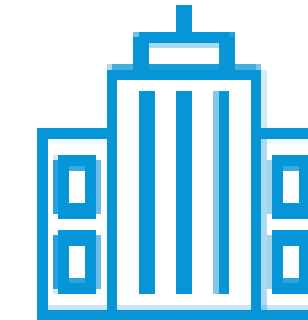
### The Solution

Forge allows you to connect your detailed design data to all your enterprise data – including live IoT data – creating an interactive ‘Digital Twin’ view of your machinery thereby allowing you to monitor and control it better.

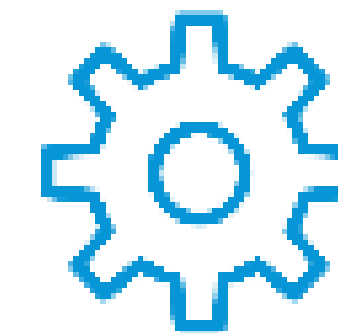
## The Benefits



Lower Cost



Optimized  
Performance

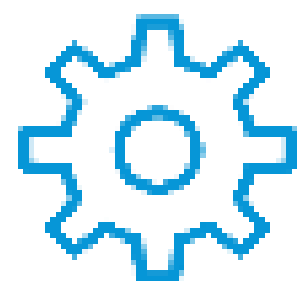


Increased  
Productivity



Faster Issue  
Resolution





# Digitalize the Operations

Closing the loop from Design to Operations

**AUTODESK FORGE** | GEA Digital Twin Viewer  
Visualization and Data Integration

Service Technician

### SERVICE ALERTS

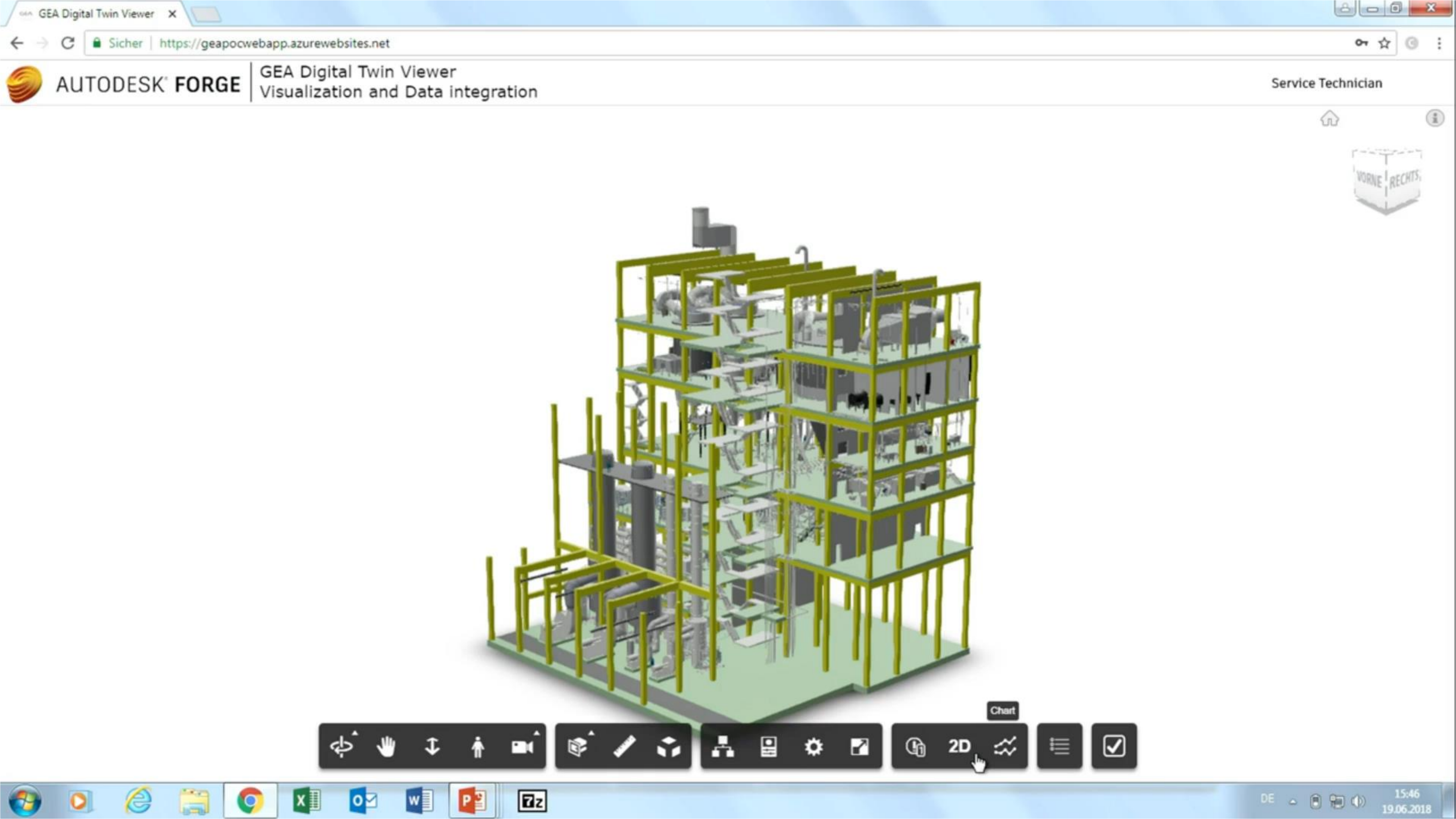
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- Requires IO panel reset & manual intervention
- Over voltage at electrical connection
- Frequency converter stops working: overvoltage on motor too high
- Frequency converter stops working: High vibration levels on engine (bearing worn out) of fan
- Frequency converter stops working: High vibration levels on fan (deposits)
- Frequency converter stops working: internal temperature of motor too high
- Temperatures too high due to change in ambient conditions
- Sensor for ambient air humidity stopped working
- Reason for machine not functioning: abnormal machine

### P&ID VIEWER

### GAS DISPERSER TYPE DDD:1

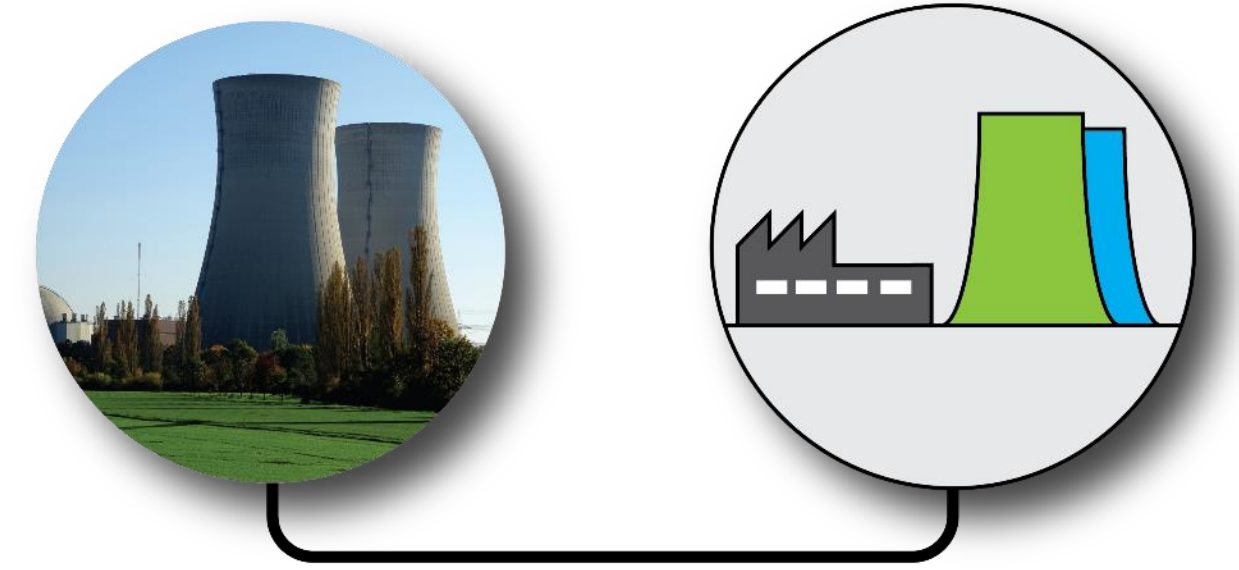
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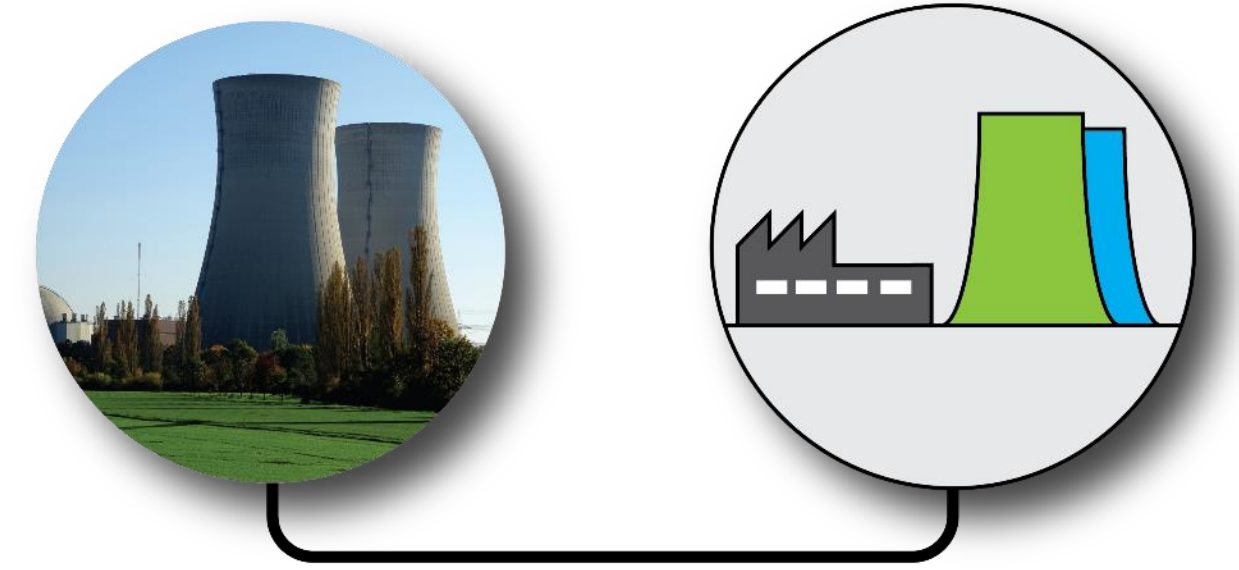


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