

« Construction Equipment in an Agile World »

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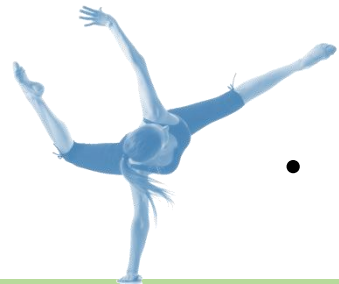
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From the keynote presentation: **Win in Europe**

Requires talented people driving value by delivering best quality, highest velocity, lowest costs in region





Challenges & Opportunities

- Manufacturing Future Products
 - Economic
 - Social
 - Environmental
- Sustainability



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Technologies & Enablers

- Advanced Manufacturing Processes
- Mechatronics for Advanced Manufacturing Systems
- Information & Communication Technologies
- Manufacturing Strategies
- Knowledge Workers
- Modelling, Simulation & Forecasting

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Challenges & Opportunities



Research & Innovation Priorities

Domain 1: Advanced Manufacturing Processes

Innovative processing for both new & current materials or products

Domain 2: Adaptive and Smart Manufacturing Systems

Innovative manufacturing equipment at component & system level, including mechatronics, control & monitoring systems

Domain 3: Digital Virtual & Resource Efficient Factories

Factory design, data collection & management, operation & planning, from real-time to long term optimisation approaches

Domain 4: Collaborative & Mobile Enterprises

Networked factories & dynamic supply chains

Domain 5: Human-Centred Manufacturing

Enhancing the role of people in factories

Domain 6: Customer-Focused Manufacturing

Involving customers in manufacturing value chain, from product process design to manufacturing associated innovative services

Technologies & Enablers



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- **Main challenges**
- **Main opportunities**
- **Next steps - priorities**



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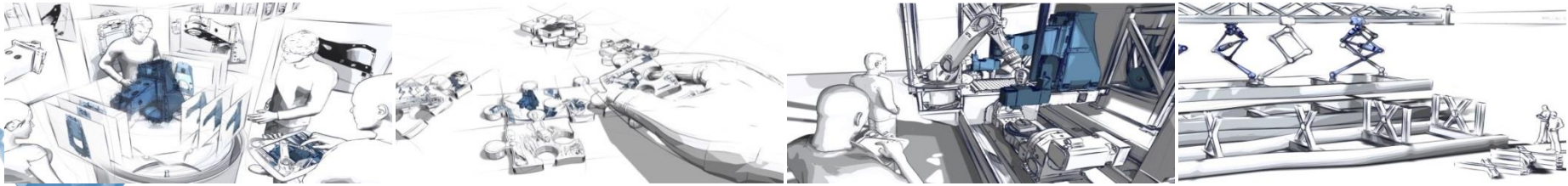
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Industrie 4.0

Axel Demmer

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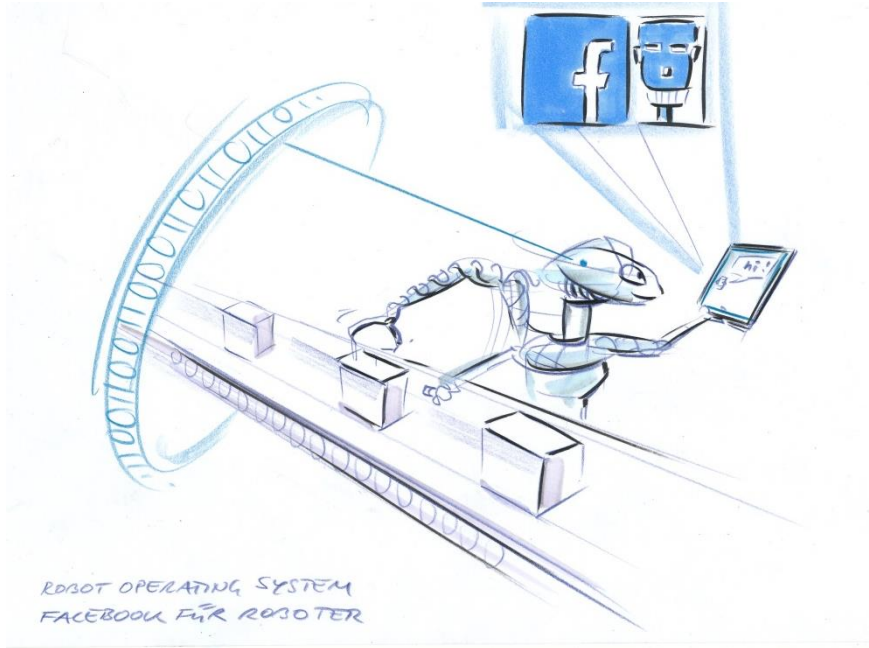


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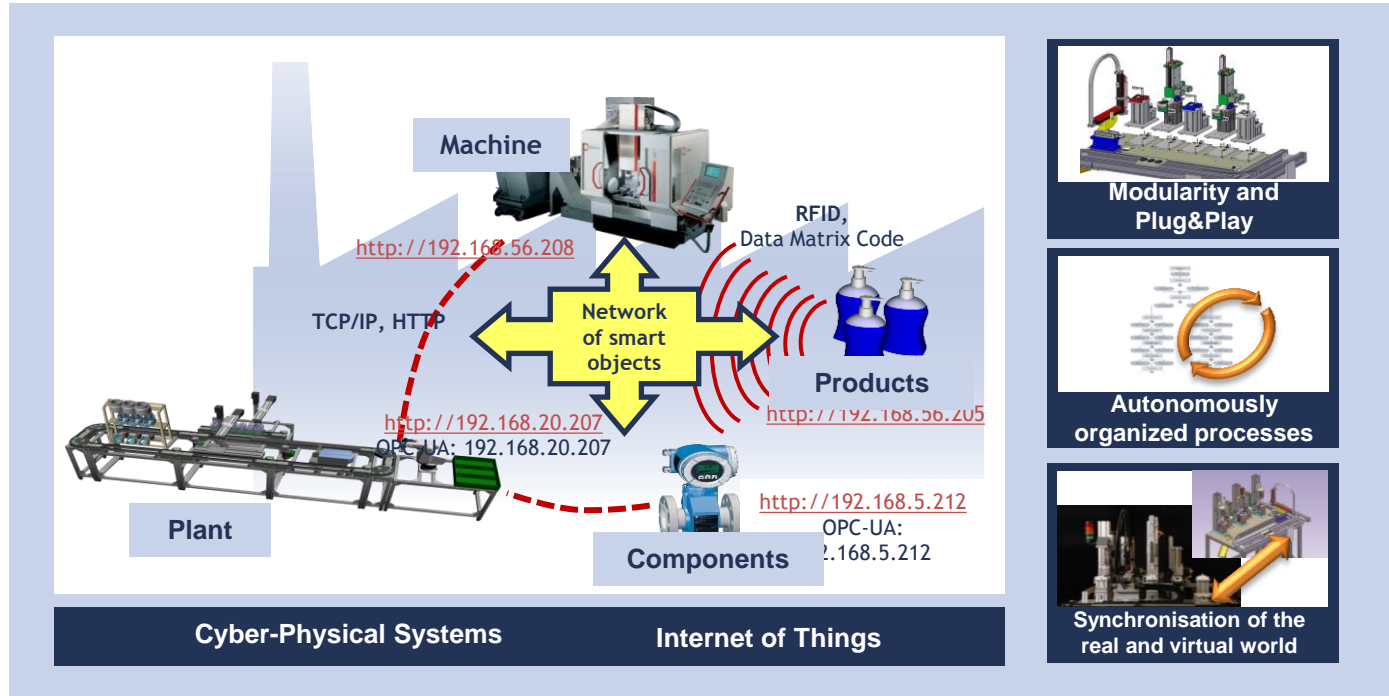
Industry 4.0 - from the Human and HMI perspective



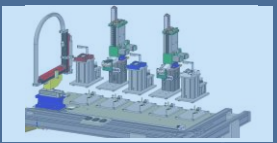
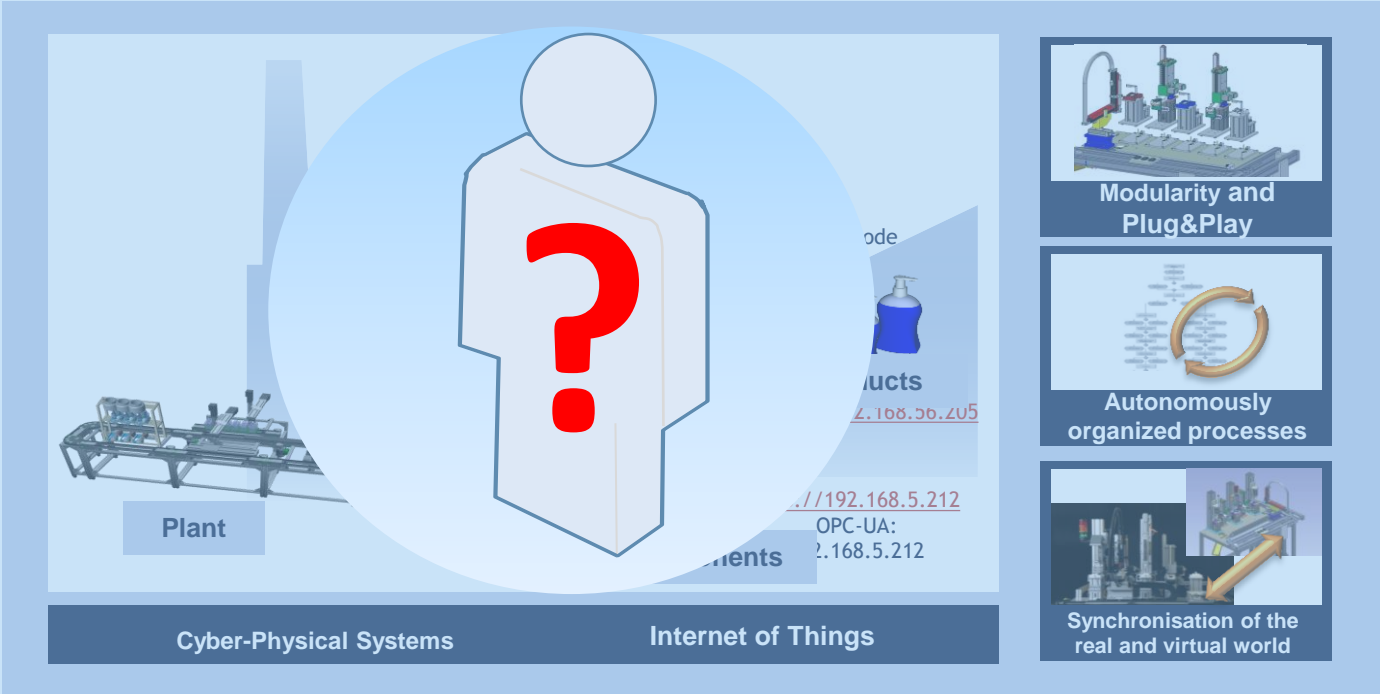
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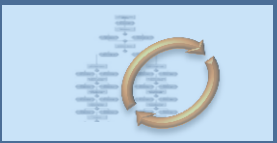
Paradigms of a Cyber-Physical Production System (CPPS)



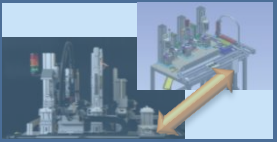
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Modularity and Plug&Play



Autonomously organized processes



Synchronisation of the real and virtual world

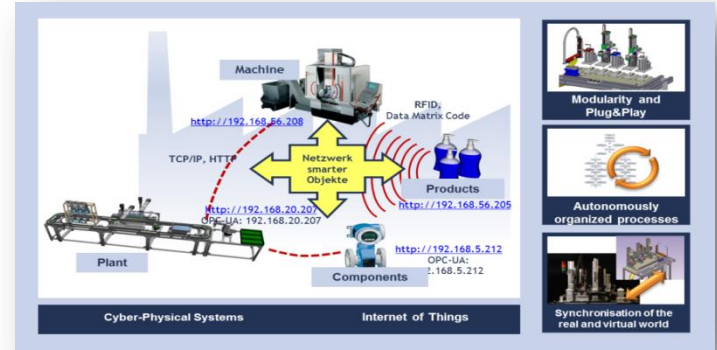


Computer-Integrated Manufacturing (CIM) ≠ Industry 4.0



70-80ies

**CIM-illusion:
man-abandoned factories**



today

**Industry 4.0:
the human in the middle?**



Compared to machines,
humans are good at ...



- Recognizing complex stimuli:
pictures, voices, patterns, language etc.
- Associative memory
- Explaining phenomenons
- Improvisation and flexibility regarding new situations
- High learning ability
- Estimation
- Inductive conclusions

Compared to machines,
humans are limited at...

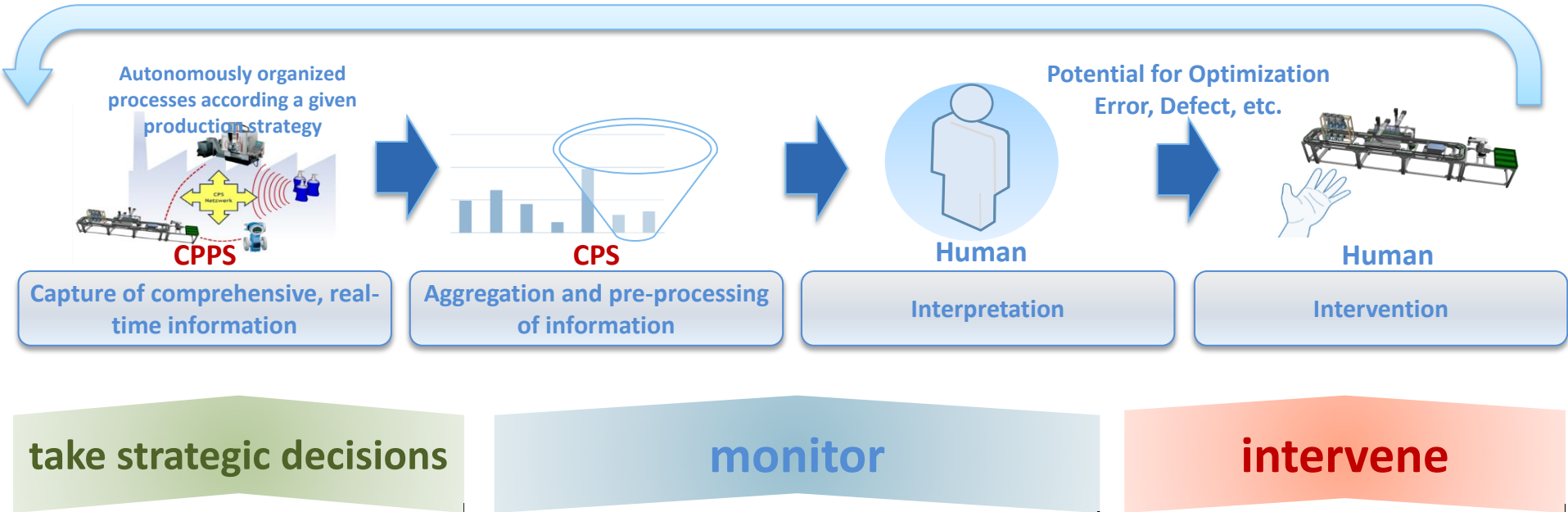


- Carrying out complex, multilayer tasks
- Short-term memory
- Big data storage
- Reliable, fatigue-free performance
- Physical strength
- Deductive conclusions

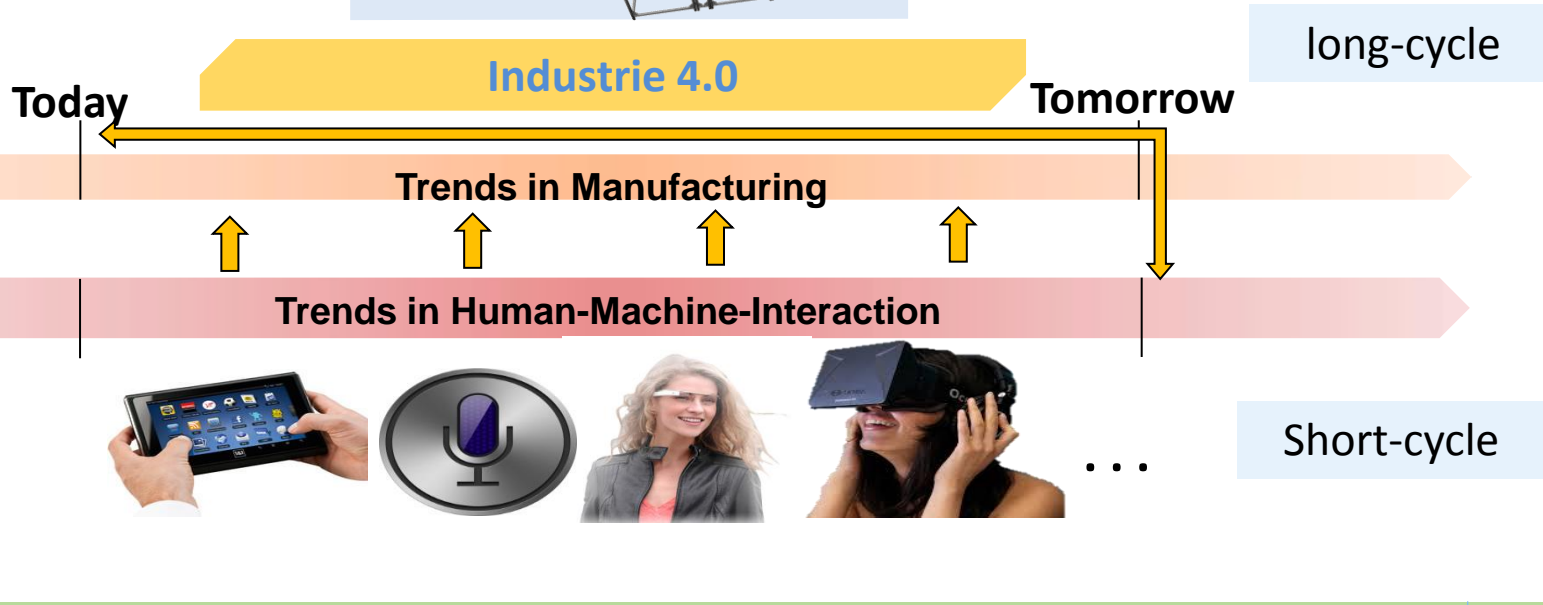
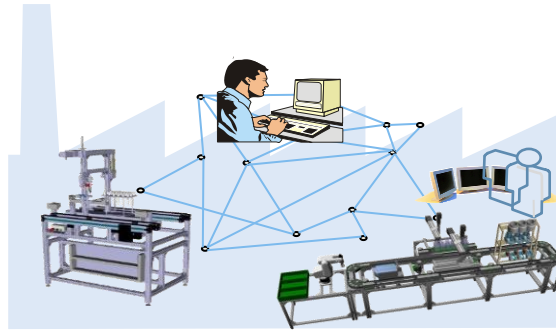


Cyber-Physical-Production-System - Control Loop

- Adapted production strategy
- Problem solution



FORMS OF INTERACTION IN A CYBER-PHYSICAL WORLD



Advanced Visualisation & Interaction

Mobile devices such as *smartphones*, *tablets* and *smartglasses* are the main tool in dealing with CPS and the information provided by them.

Ability to operate via

- touchscreen
- language recognition
- gesture recognition



uni-modal

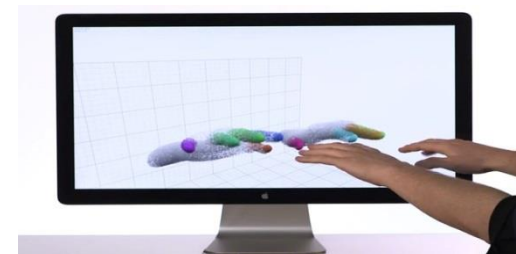
multi-modal



Ruggedized Tablets



Siri, etc.



Leap Motion, Kinect, etc.

Smart Assistance Applications – Services

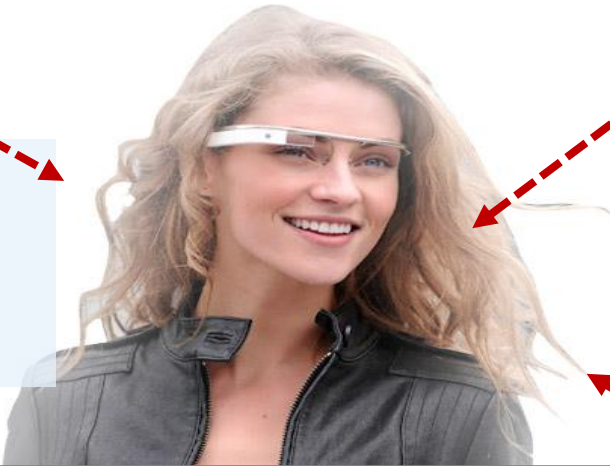


Communication:

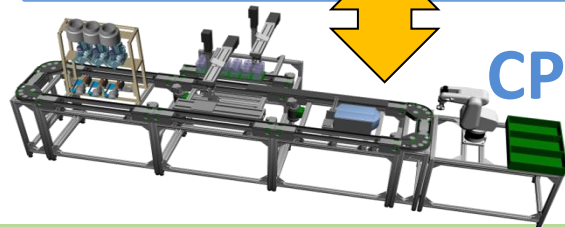
E-Mail, Timeline, Microblogs,
Instant-Messenger, Video-
conferences & 'view-sharing'



Integration of
Production-IT and
Knowledge Management



VR/AR as mediator



CPPS



Assistance:

e.g. navigation &
location-based content
and applications

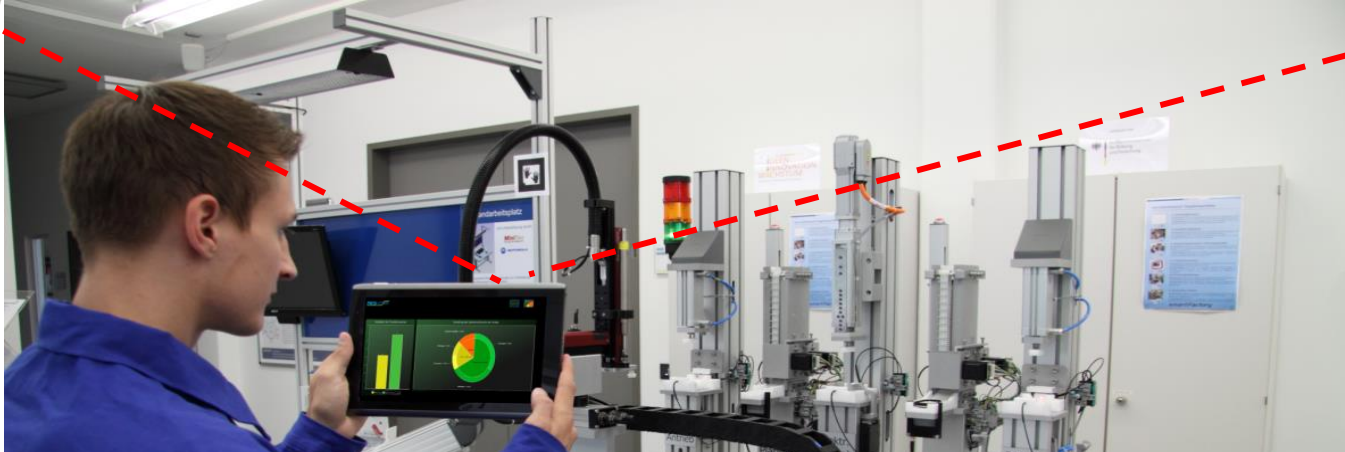
Interaction and device

access:

Live-Data,
Parameterization, etc.



Smart Assistance Applications – Location /context awareness



*no proprietary,
fix control
panels
1: m-access*

Requirements:

- **Location /context awareness:** Identify and evaluate position / context of components and human
- **Active information filtering:** Only relevant for information and interaction options are accessible.



Learn and Assistance systems

Support the human operator in **difficult, infrequent or previously unknown situations**



Development of adaptive, learning assistance systems:

- **mobile devices** and **advanced sensors** to detect and to characterize context and human action
- **Low-effort generation of workflow model**

Example 1 – Smart AR-Informationssystem

Augmented.*smartFactory*^{KL}

Intelligenter Werkstückträger

3D model of the intelligent workpiece carrier.

Description

Intelligenter Werkstückträger

Producer: SmartFactory

Status: **Running**

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Example 1 – Smart AR-Informationssystem



Example 2 – Manuel Workstation at the SmartFactory



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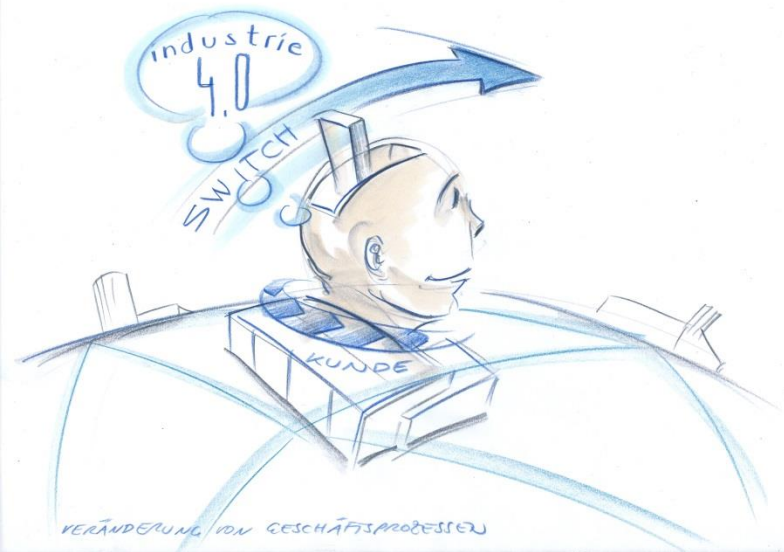
Example 3: Virtual Training - VISTRA



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Thank you for your attention!



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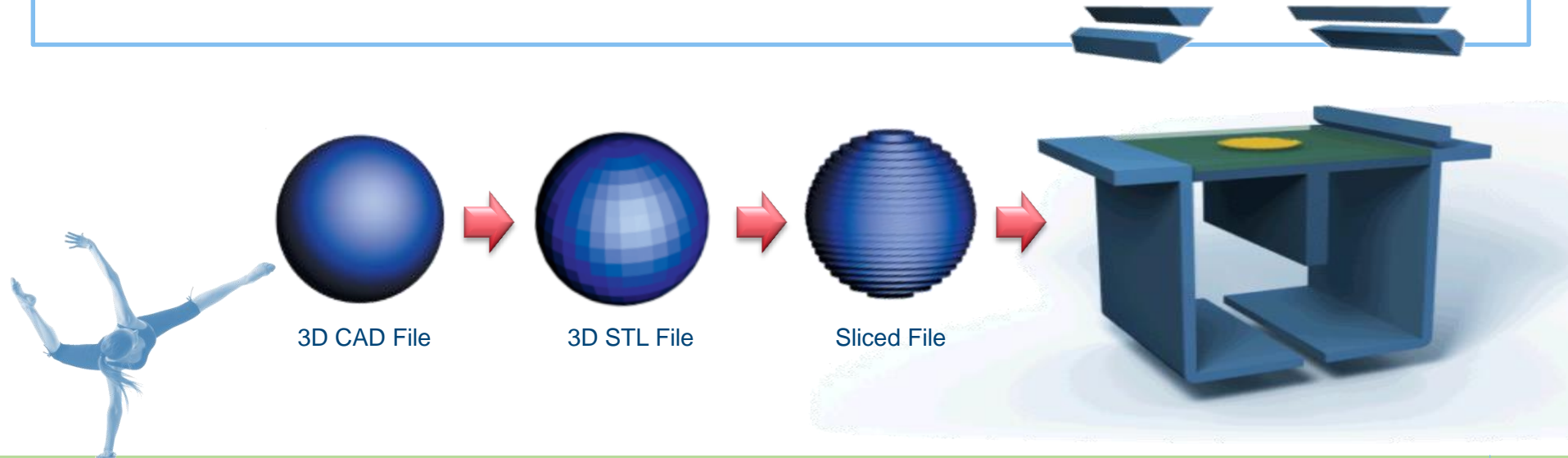


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What is Additive Manufacturing?

- Manufacturing by material **additions** \neq **subtractive manufacturing**
- To transform a **3D process** to a **succession of 2D processes**



What is Additive Manufacturing for you today?

OR ?



Low cost solution
for personal use...
but low performance!



“This type of injector manufactured with traditional processes would take more than a year to make, but with these new processes it can be produced in less than four months, with a 70 percent reduction in cost.”

Situation of Additive Manufacturing in the world?

- Technologies : 7 categories of process

- Materials available:

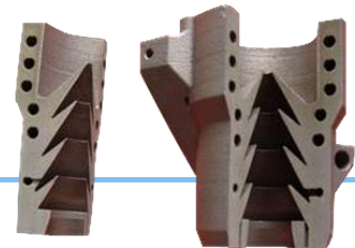
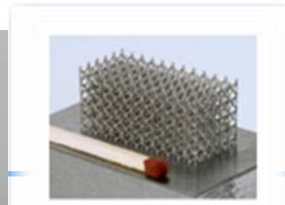
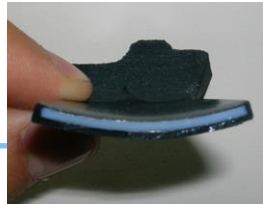
Polymer

Metal

Ceramics

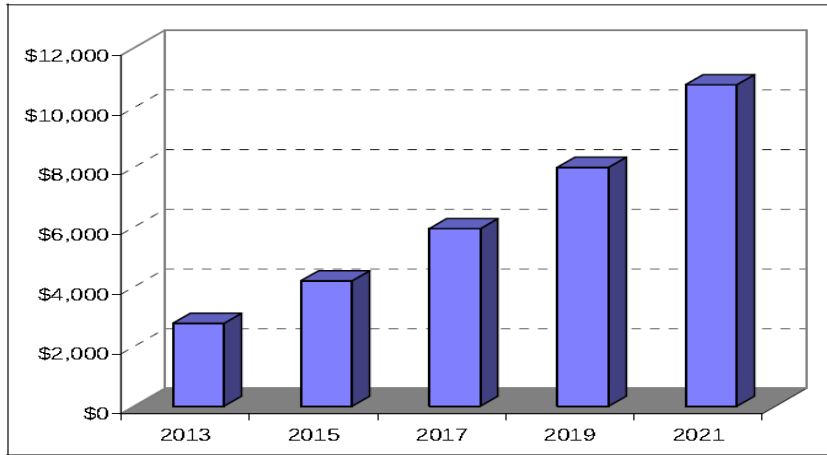
Other...

- A design revolution of product and process with beneficial effects !
 - Reduction of the time to market and cost optimization
 - Higher complexity of products possible
 - Customization without tooling costs (small series, ...)
 - Environmental benefits
 - Localized production
 - ...

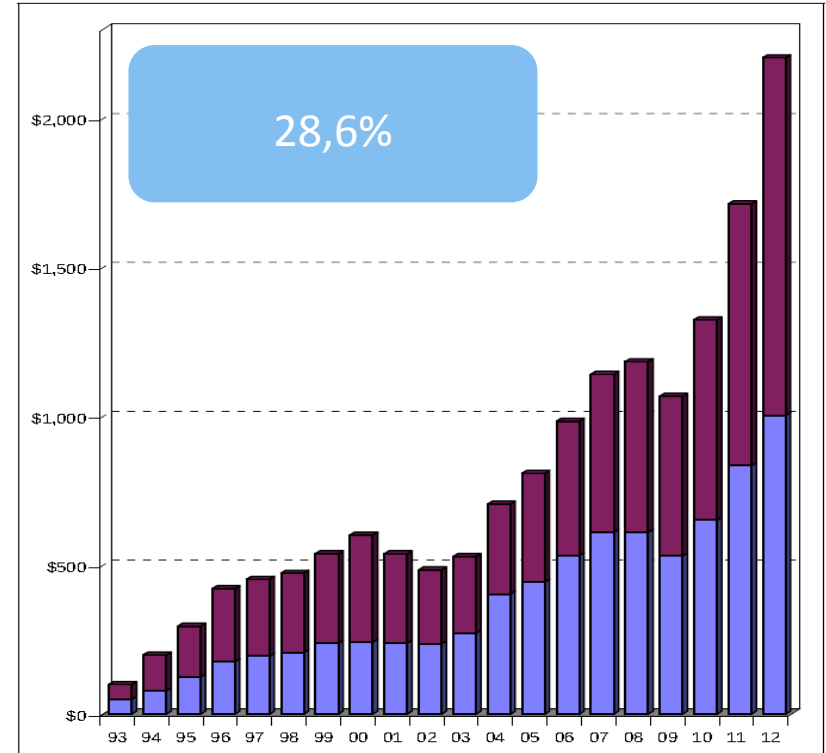


Situation of Additive Manufacturing in the world?

23 years of double digit growth



Source: Wohlers Associates, Inc.



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AM market expected to continue its double-digit growth:

- \$1 billion level took 20 years
- \$2 billion level took 5 more years
- \$4 billion level is expected by 2015



Flying Cam case study Unmanned helicopter

Initial Design:

Weight: **530gr**
3 materials



Final Design:

Weight: **392 gr**
1 material



Technology: LBM (MB Proto)

Topology Optimization
Additive Manufacturing

- **20% weight** with the same mechanical performance
and an easier assembly



Hydrauision case study

Heat exchanger

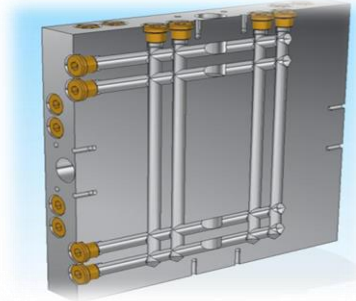
Initial Design:

Weight: 19,2 kg

Dimension:

210 x 210 x 70mm

Volume: 2900 cm³



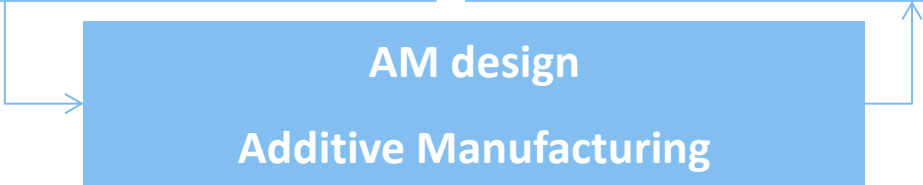
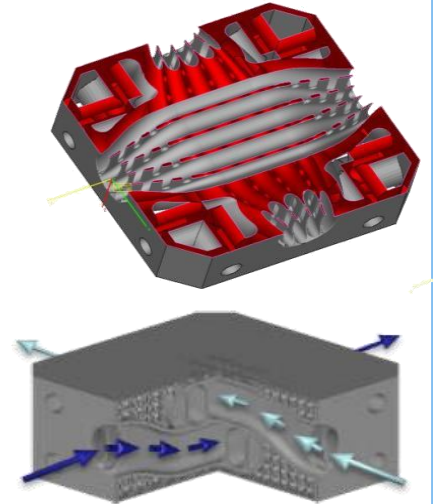
Final Design:

Weight: 0,74 kg

Dimension:

85 x 85 x 38mm

Volume: 244 cm³



- 93% weight with the same mechanical performance
- 92,3% pressure drop



Additive Manufacturing in construction equipment?



R&D - Validation, prototypes

Direct Manufacturing

Lightweight parts – Lattice structures

Internal channels (heat exchanger)

Complex structures (improvement of performance)

Gradient structures and coating finish

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Wax and lost models by 3D Printing

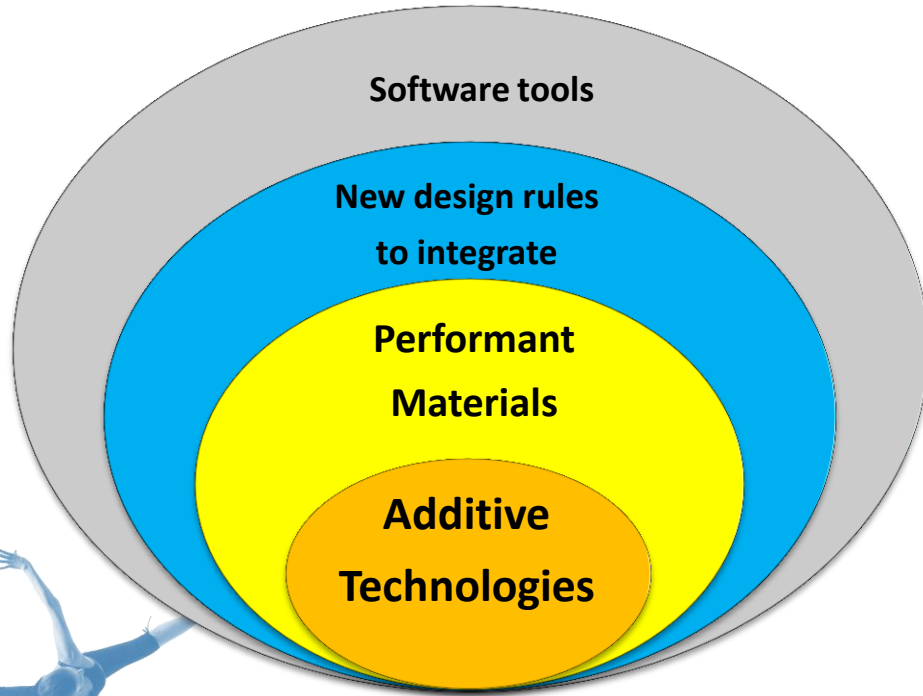
Sand tooling (Voxeljet)

Quick cast models

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And ... ?

Additive Technologies ... a performant tool to increase **competitiveness**.



Use of software to help R&D

Think AM and you will innovate

A large range of materials
(polymer, metal and ceramic)

A large range of available
technologies

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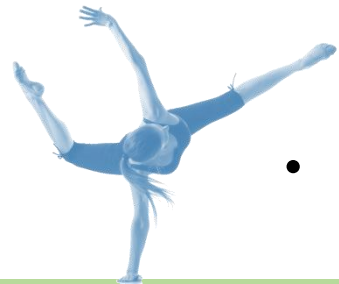
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- **Main challenges**
- **Main opportunities**
- **Next steps - priorities**



- **Challenges**

- Responsiveness to market dynamics
- Associating the right solutions (technological and organisational) and deploying them rapidly

Also includes the challenges on skills

- Resources
- Address challenges with an integrated approach (also from the technological point of view)
 - Example: I4.0 and how Humans add value within a cyber physical manufacturing environment
 - Integrate disruptive approaches (such as additive manufacturing) with legacy approaches



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- **Opportunities**

- Construction equipment industry is delivering a manufacturing system

Many challenges and technologies in common

Hence the 'feeling' and knowledge about manufacturing approaches and embedded technologies be used for innovating own manufacturing facilities (to a certain degree)

- Europe has a strong record in terms of manufacturing equipment → still big potential to be strong in manufacturing in Europe



- **Next steps - priorities**

- Plan the transformation of the factories (migration path) – but it is a dynamic plan
- Integrate the innovative approaches and the associated teams
- Engage in technology demonstration activities – involving other machinery sectors as well



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