

# WEB OF THINGS FOR DIGITAL TWINS

ENABLING DIGITAL TWINS USING  
W3C THING DESCRIPTIONS

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# DEMYSTIFYING DIGITAL TWINS



A DIGITAL REPRESENTATION OF A  
PHYSICAL ENTITY – A DIGITAL  
SHADOW



ACQUISITION OF DATA USING  
SENSORS



SIMULATING THE DEVICE'S BEHAVIOR  
FOR INSIGHTS AND PREDICTION

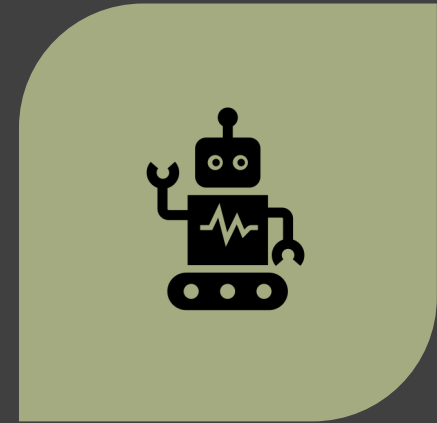
# DIGITAL TWIN VS. SIMULATION



UTILIZING REAL-TIME  
SENSOR DATA



DATA-ENABLED  
ENVIRONMENT SIMULATION



REAL-TIME INTERACTION  
AND MANIPULATION



# HOW CAN THE WEB OF THINGS ENABLE DIGITAL TWINS?

- The W3C Thing Description (TD) as a descriptive representation of a physical device
  - Communication Interface
  - Meta-data
  - Semantic Descriptions as extension for domain specific meta-data
  - Can be easily parsed and used in any simulation environment





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- Ideas and topics of discussion:
  - Behavior Description
  - Capturing Dynamic Behavior
  - Environment Description formats
  - System Level Digital Twin Generation
  - Embedding vs. Linking Meta-Data