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Models and AI in Software Engineering for Production

Digital Twins, Generative AI, and Robots

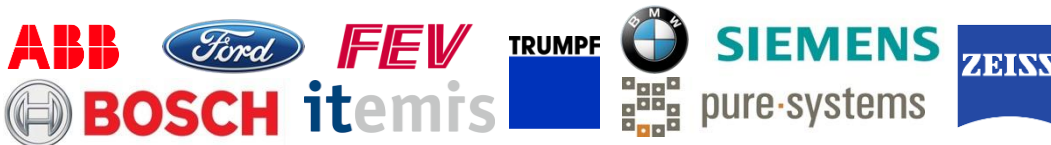


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 - AI for engineering
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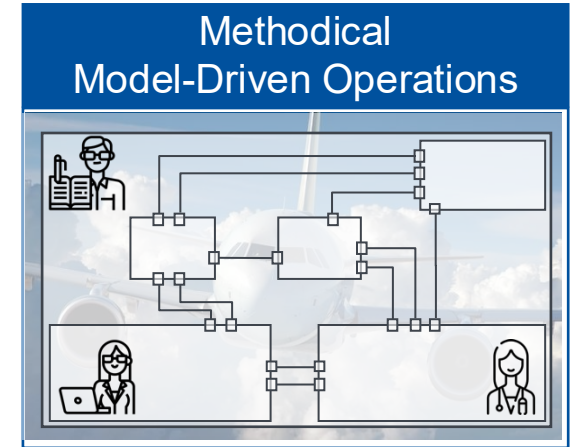
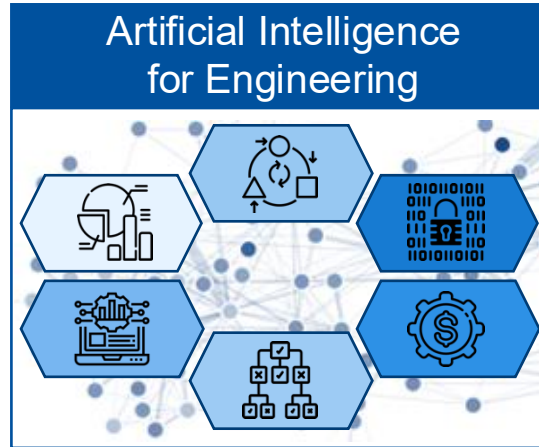
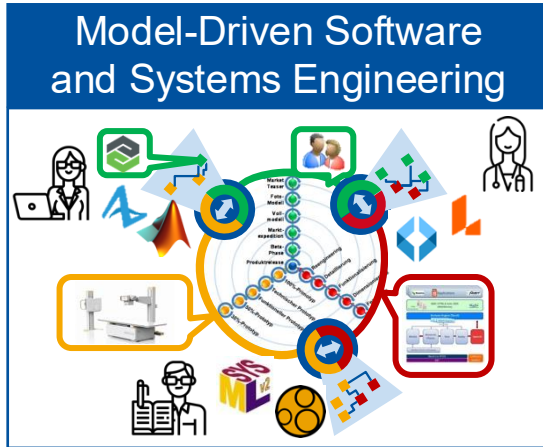
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This Keynote Covers five Topics from MDSE over AI to SE for Machinery

An overview of spotlights across the three main pillars of my research



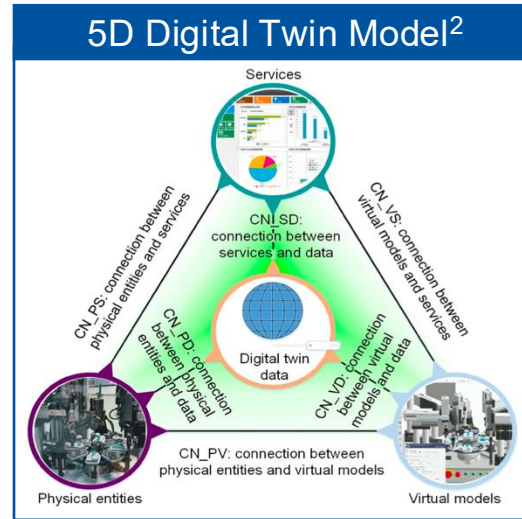
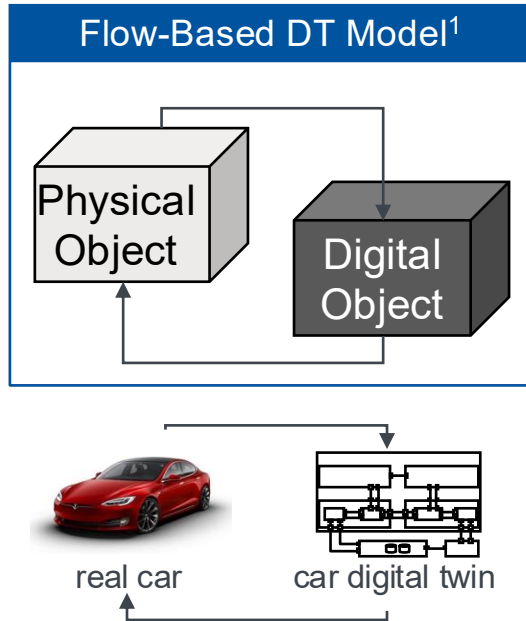
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2. Systems Modeling with the Asset Administration Shell
3. Generative AI for Production
4. Machine Connectivity and Information Modeling with OPC UA
5. Software Engineering for Robotics in Production

Model-Driven Software and Systems Engineering

Digital Twins in Manufacturing

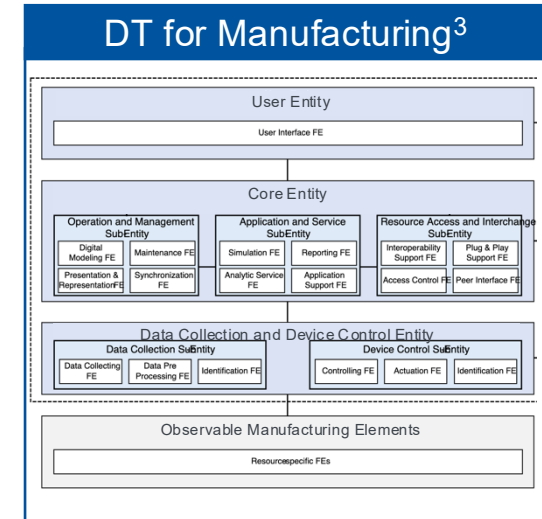
Developing DTs is Costly: Minimum 1 million US-\$ per DT according to PTC⁴

Software engineering can help with that



5 Dimensions:

(1) CPS, (2) data, (3) models, (4) services, (5) connections



Observable Manufacturing

Elements: Physical, biological, chemical, virtual, ... assets

1. Kritzinger, W., Kamer, M., Traar, G., Henjes, J., & Sihn, W: Digital Twin in manufacturing: A categorical literature review and classification. IFAC-PapersOnLine, 2018.
2. Qi et al.: Enabling technologies and tools for digital twin. In: Journal of Manufacturing Systems, Elsevier, 2019
3. ISO 23247. Digital Twin Framework for Manufacturing, 2021.
4. <https://www.ptc.com/en/blogs/corporate/roi-of-digital-twin-for-industrial-companies>

Currently 26 ISO Standards Address or Mention Digital Twins (DTs)

50% directly standardize engineering/use of digital twins, 25% **published**



1. [ISO/IEC 30173:2023](#)

DT — Concepts and terminology

2. [ISO/IEC 30186:2025](#)

DT — Maturity model and guidance for a maturity assessment

3. [ISO/TR 24464:2025](#)

Visualization elements of DTs — Visualization fidelity



4. [ISO/IEC CD TR 30138](#)

DT — Fidelity metric of digital twin system

5. [ISO/IEC AWI 30153](#)

DT — Guidelines for digital entity modeling

6. [ISO/IEC CD 30151](#)

DT — Extraction and transactions of data components

7. [ISO/IEC CD 30188](#)

DT — Reference architecture

8. [ISO/IEC WD TS 27568](#)

Security and privacy of digital twins



9. [ISO/TR 23247:2025](#)

DT framework for manufacturing

10. [ISO/DTS 25271](#)

Automation systems and integration — Industrial DT interface architecture



11. [ISO/IEC 20924:2024](#)

Internet of Things (IoT) and DT — Vocabulary

12. [ISO/IEC TR 30172:2023](#)

Internet of things (IoT) — DT — Use cases

13. [ISO/IEC 30194:2024](#)

Internet of things (IoT) and DT — Best practices for use case projects

Digital Twins are Being Standardized by Various Stakeholder Groups

And it is not only the marketing wild west anymore

Definition 3.1.1. (Digital Twin)¹

“Digital representation (3.1.8) of a **target entity** (3.1.3) **with data connections** that enable **convergence between the physical and digital** states at an appropriate rate of synchronization.

- Note 1 to entry: Digital twin has some or all of the **capabilities** of connection, integration, analysis, simulation, visualization, optimization, collaboration, etc.”

Implications

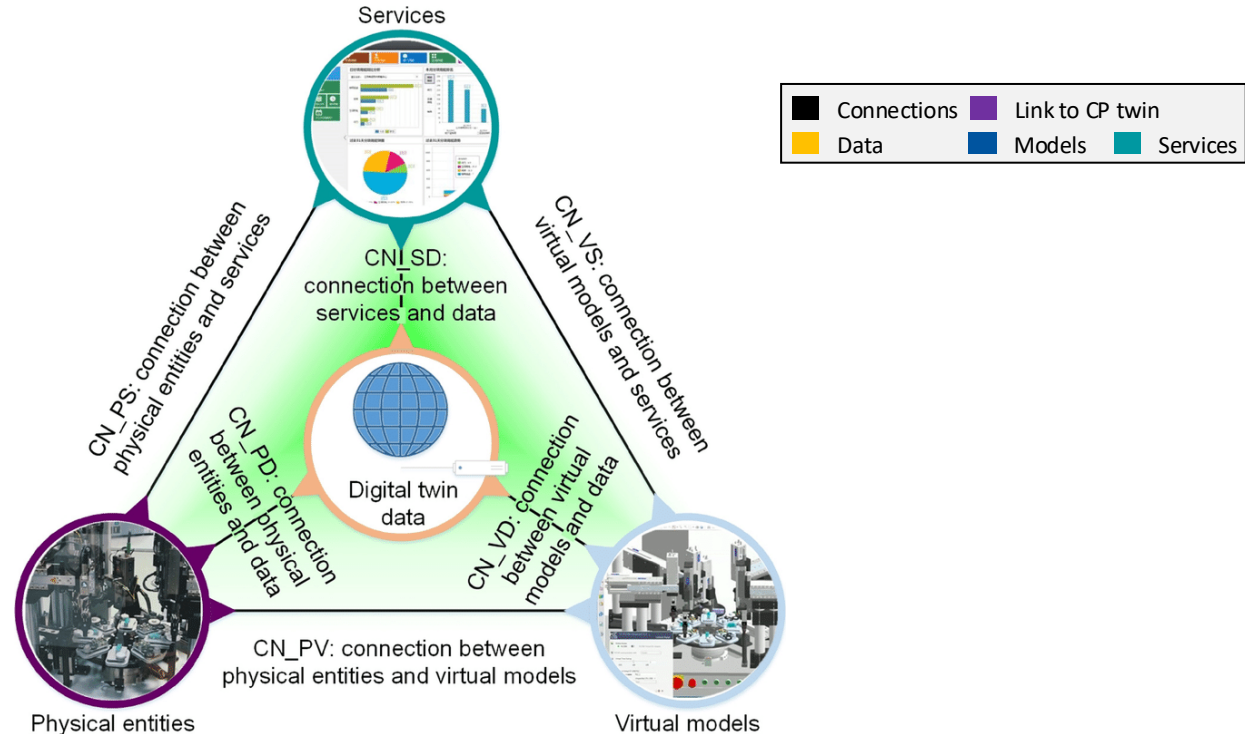
- Digital representation ⇒ **models** (in the sense of Stachowiak²)
- Data connections and some capabilities ⇒ **digital twins are software systems**
- Convergence between physical & digital ⇒ **connected physical twin exists** (or a proxy for it)
- Some capabilities ⇒ different DTs of **different purposes** provide **different services**

1. ISO/IEC 30173 "Digital twin – Concepts and terminology"

2. H. Stachowiak: Allgemeine Modelltheorie. Springer Verlag, Wien/New York 1973

A Reference Architecture for ISO 23247 Digital Twins in Manufacturing

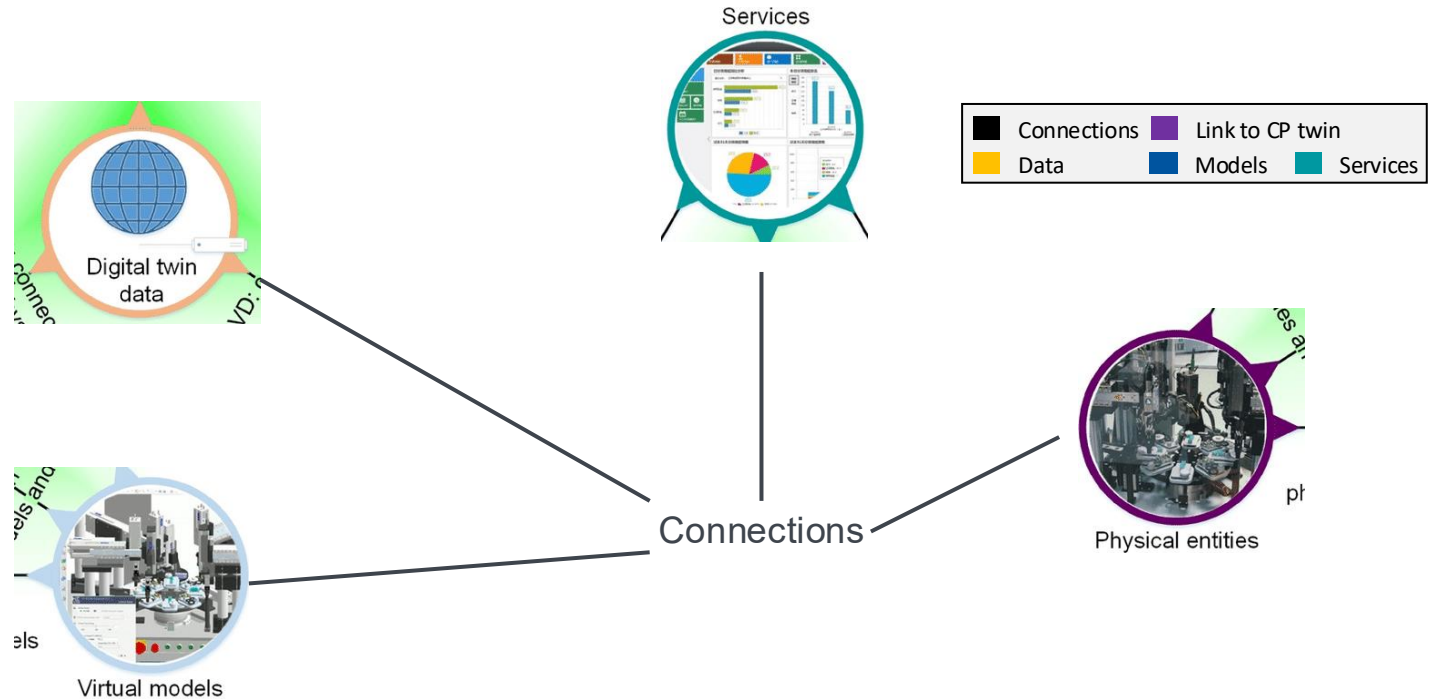
Based on the 5D model¹ and refined with modeling expertise



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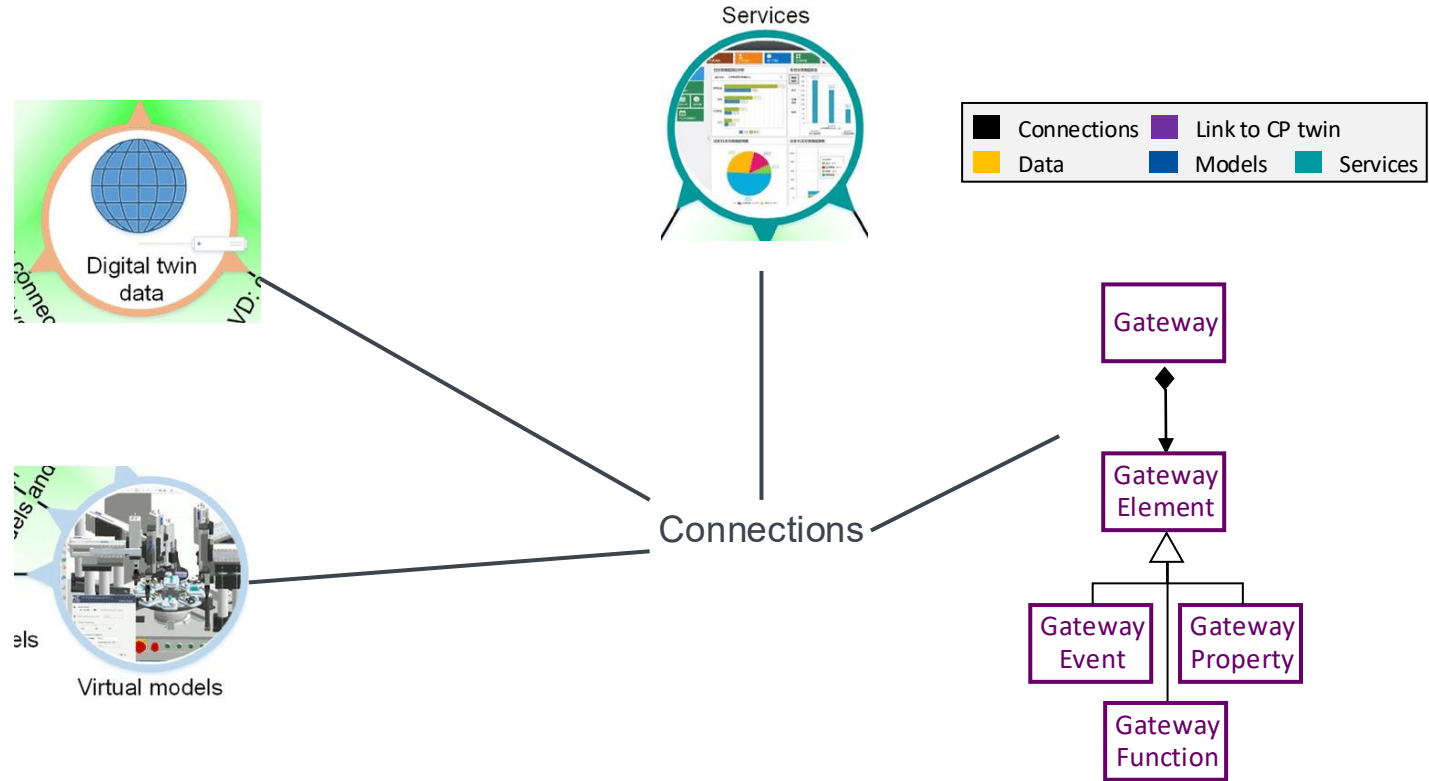
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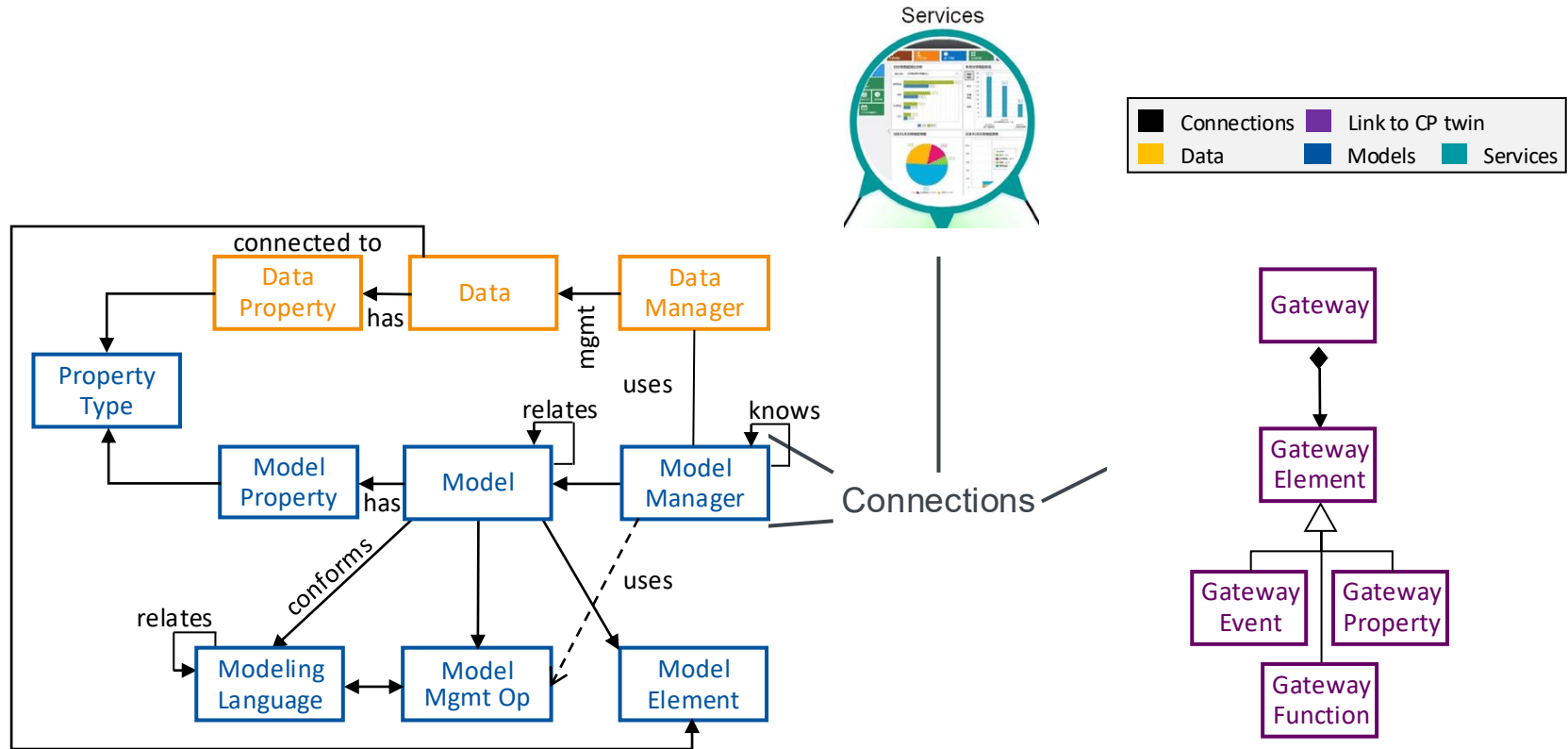
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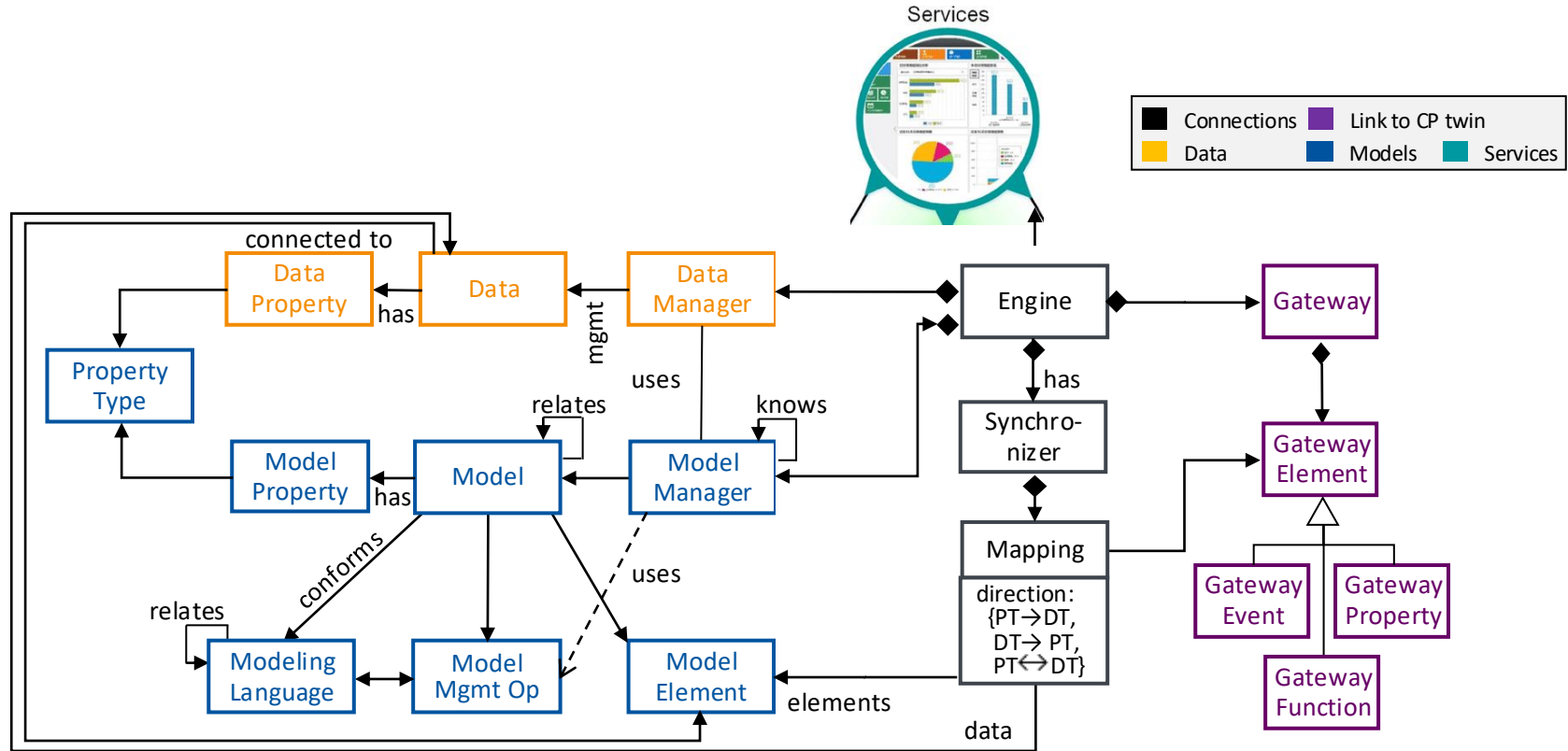
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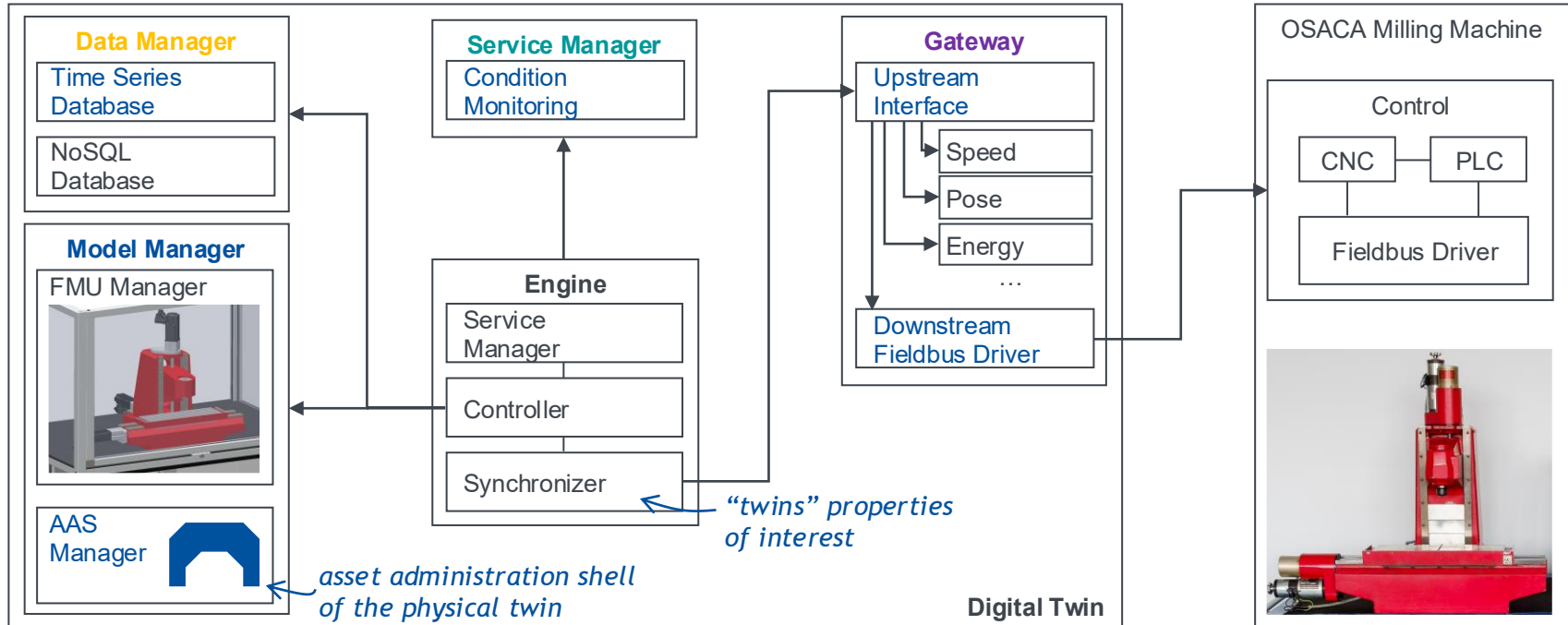
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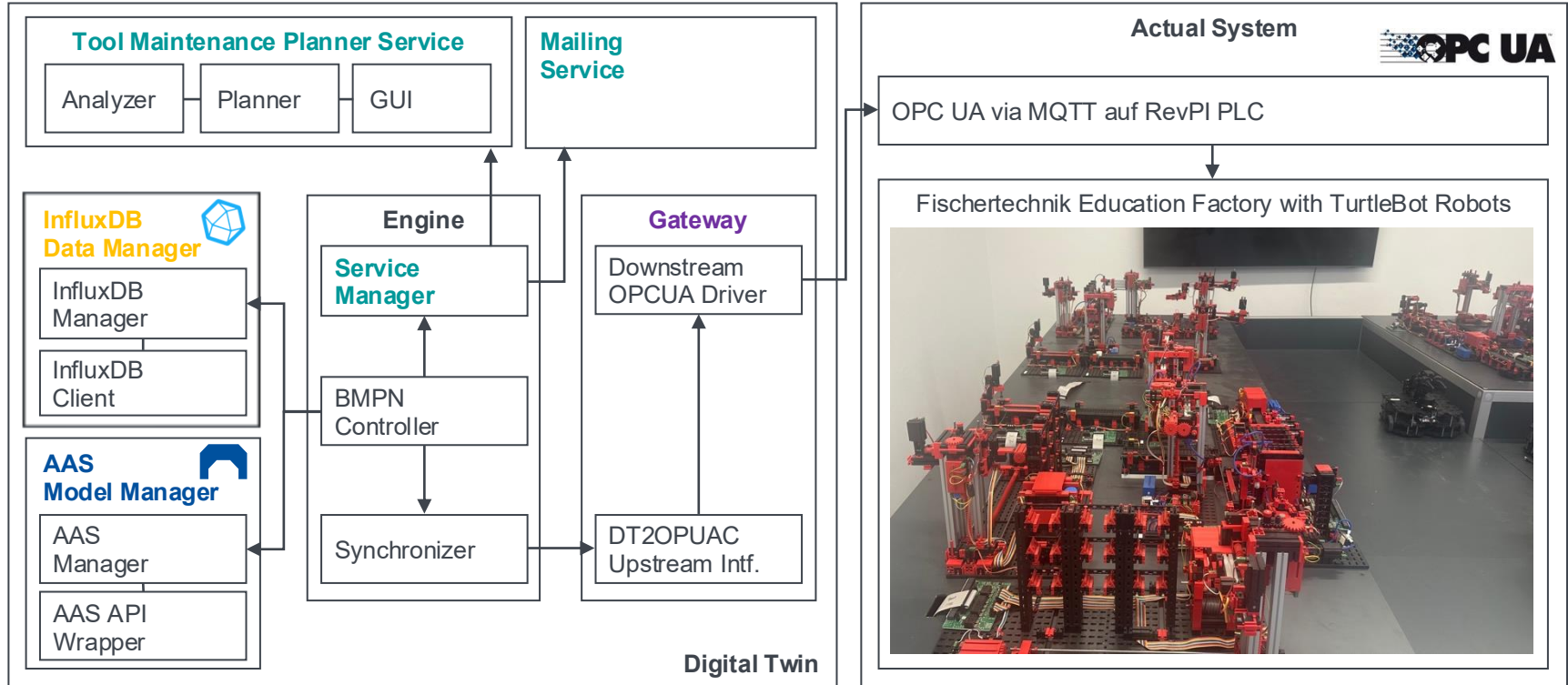
Incarnation of our Reference Architecture for an OSACA Milling Machine

Added value services: condition monitoring



An ISO 23247 Compliant Digital Twin for Production Lines

Added value services: prediction monitoring and service allocation



There are many Challenges to Systematically Engineering Digital Twins

Focusing on automating their engineering, reusing (parts of) DTs, ...

1. **Deriving Twins.** Engineering models comprise vast asset knowledge
 - Challenge: Much needs to be re-developed for the digital twins
 - Opportunity: **Derive (parts of) DTs** from engineering models
2. **Component Reuse.** DTs process data, models, communication, services
 - Challenge: Reusing their components between DTs hardly possible
 - Opportunity: DT **reference architectures** with well-defined component interfaces
3. **Digital Twin Reuse.** Complex DTs should comprise sub-DTs.
 - Challenge: The composition of digital twins is far from solved
 - Opportunity: Systematic method to **compose DTs** into larger ones.
4. **Low-Code Configuration.** DTs are configured and used by domain experts (DEs)
 - Challenge: Expecting experts to grasp object-oriented data models or stack traces is futile
 - Opportunity: **Low-code techniques properly configure, represent cross-cutting DT concerns.**

Model-Driven Software and Systems Engineering

Systems Modeling with the Asset Administration Shell

Manufacturing must meet Sustainability and Transparency Requirements

Digital product passport (DPP) will be the identity card of products in the EU

- Growing pressure to increase production transparency, as reflected in initiatives:
 - European Green Deal, Agenda 2030
 - Circular Economy Action Plan
- Puzzle piece: digital product passport (DPP)
 - main contents: ID, composition, footprint, circular economy data, compliance, ...
- Mandatory rollout timeline from 2027 to 2030
 - industrial & EV batteries (2027)
 - consumer electronics / ICT (2029)
 - others in-between (latest 2030)
- DPP documents the complete product life cycle
 - material origin, supply chain, production
 - facilitates recycling and reuse
- DPP challenges
 - no exemplary realizations or tools
 - no collaborative methodology for creating DPPs
 - aggregating production data into meaningful product information



1. https://commission.europa.eu/energy-climate-change-environment/standards-tools-and-labels/products-labelling-rules-and-requirements/ecodesign-sustainable-products-regulation_en

Main Challenge: Gather and Meaningfully Aggregate all Asset Data

State-of-practice: largely digital documents in silos

Capabilities

- End milling
- Drilling

Maintenance

- Cutting time
- Latest service

Operational Data

- Sensor data
- Energy consumption

Asset



OSACA Milling Machine

Technical Data

- Max. spindle speed
- Axis count

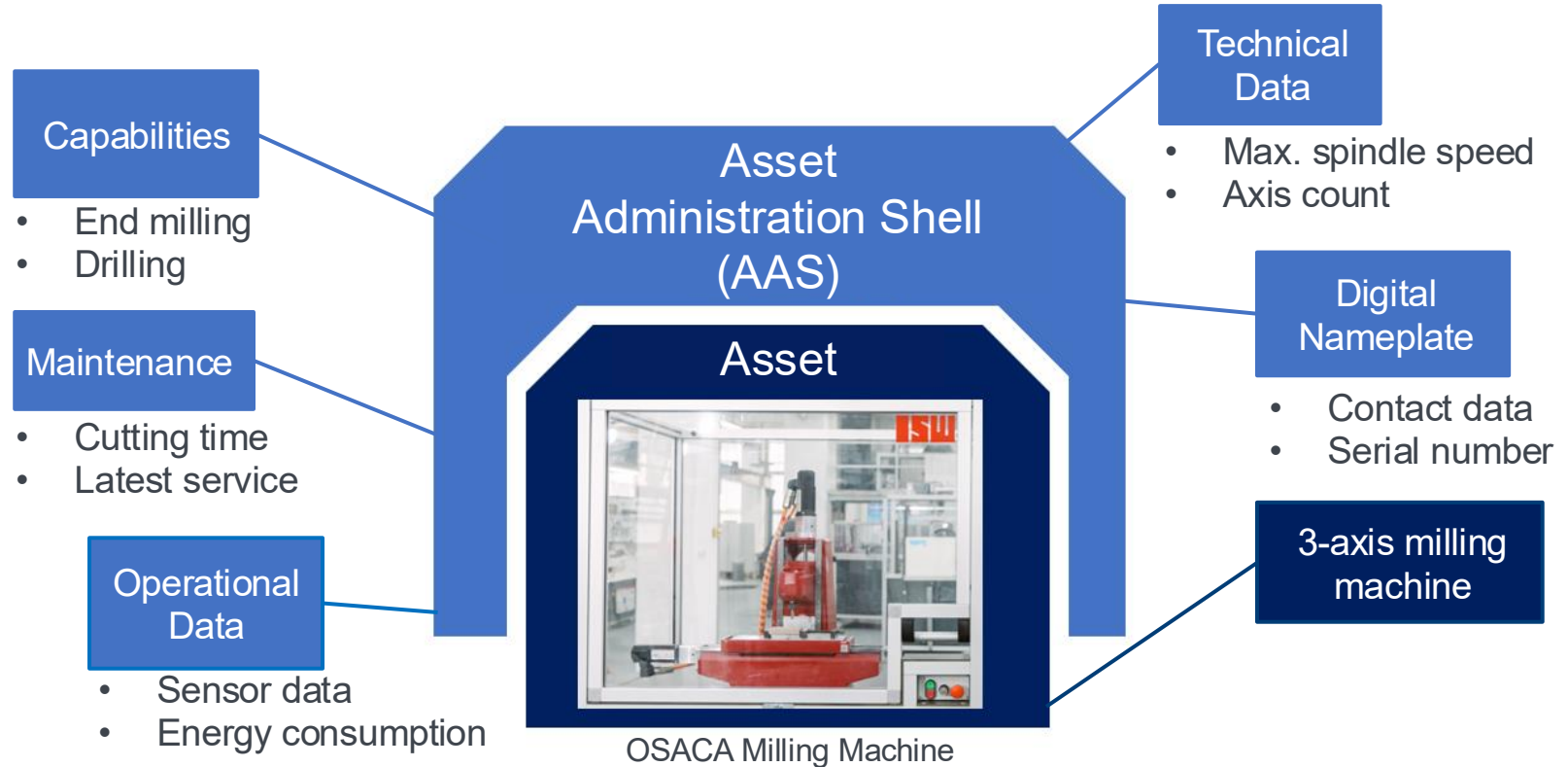
Digital Nameplate

- Contact data
- Serial number

3-axis milling machine

AASs aim to Locate all Relevant Information About an Asset Centrally

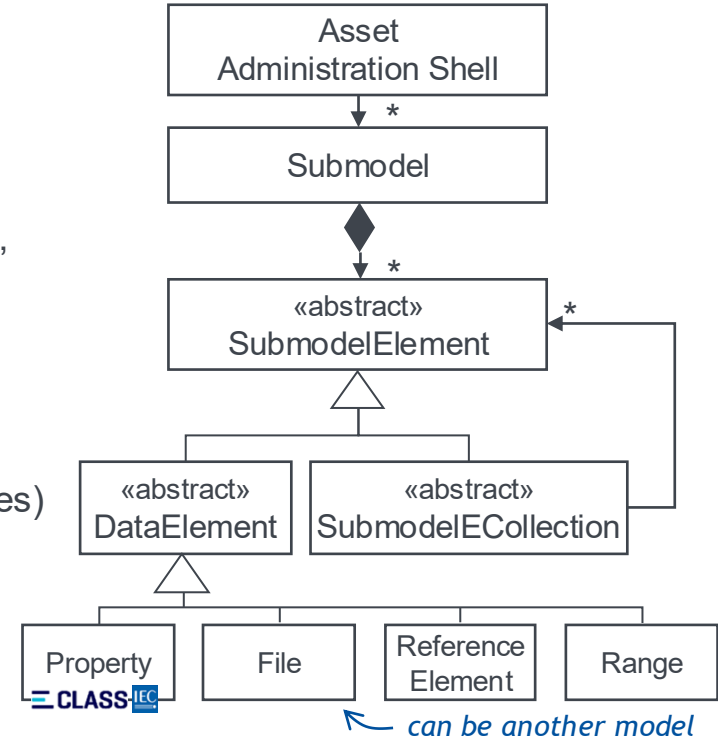
Submodels are the main content of asset administration shells



The AAS is an Industrial Modelling Success Story

Every information about an asset in a single place

- Modeling framework for asset information
- Standardized by [Industrial Digital Twin Association \(IDTA\)](#)¹
- [129 members](#), incl. ABB, Bosch, Danfoss, Dassault, Hitachi, Huawei, Mitsubishi, PTC; Siemens, SAP, Trumpf, VW, ...
- [Core metamodel](#)² building on industry standards
 - data model based on ISO 13584-42, IEC 61360
 - [ECLASS](#)¹ (classification, description of products & services)
- Goal: [standard for digital twins in industry](#)³
- [Eclipse BaSyx](#) for implementation (among others)



1. ECLASS - ISO/IEC-compliant data standard for products and services: <https://eclass.eu/>

2. https://industrialdigitaltwin.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/IDTA-01001-3-0_SpecificationAssetAdministrationShell_Part1_Metamodel.pdf

3. Zhang, J., Ellwein, C., Heithoff, M., Michael, J., & Wortmann, A. (2025). [Digital Twin and the Asset Administration Shell: An Analysis of 3 AASs Types and Their Feasibility for Digital Twin Engineering](#). *Journal Software and Systems Modeling (SoSyM)*.

The Success of AAS Modeling: Standardization with Submodel Templates

Industry working groups standardize data models for use cases of interest

- 40 submodel templates¹ official released, incl.
 - Digital Nameplate
 - Provision of Simulation Models
 - Handover Documentation
 - Bill of Material
 - Asset Interfaces Description
- Rest under development, incl.
 - Software Bill of Materials
 - Nameplate for Software in Manufacturing²
 - Digital Battery Passport (rollout 2027)
- Or: build your own submodel templates

1. <https://industrialdigitaltwin.org/en/content-hub/submodels>

2. https://industrialdigitaltwin.org/en/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2023/08/IDTA-02007-1-0_Submodel_Software-Nameplate.pdf

AAS "Bosch_R901509807_1201694127" [IRI, <https://boschrexroth.com/ids/aas?p=p652370&m=R>]

- SM "Nameplate" [IRI, http://boschrexroth.com/ids/sm/4343_5072_7091_3242]
 - Prop "ManufacturerName" = Bosch Rexroth AG
 - Prop "ManufacturerProductDesignation" = 4WRPEH 6 C3 B40L-3X/M/24L1
- SMC "PhysicalAddress" (5 elements)
 - Prop "CountryCode" = DE
 - Prop "Street" = Zum Eisengießer 1
 - Prop "Zip" = 97816
 - Prop "CityTown" = Lohr am Main
 - Prop "StateCounty" = Bayern
 - Prop "ManufacturerProductFamily" = High-responses directional valve, direct operated
 - Prop "SerialNumber" = 1201694127
 - Prop "BatchNumber"
 - Prop "ProductCountryOfOrigin" = DE
 - Prop "YearOfConstruction" = 2019
- SMC "Marking_CE" (2 elements)
- SMC "Marking_IO-Link" (2 elements)
- SMC "Connector_IO-Link" (2 elements)
- SM "Document" [IRI, http://boschrexroth.com/ids/sm/2543_5072_7091_2660]
- SM "Service" [IRI, http://boschrexroth.com/ids/sm/16053_5072_7091_5103]
- SM "Identification" [IRI, http://boschrexroth.com/ids/sm/16053_5072_7091_5103]

Number of our submodels: **99**

There are 3 Kinds¹ of Asset Administration Shells

And they relate to digital twins differently²

Type 1 AAS

- Shells are **serialized files**
- Contain **static information**
- Data model governed by AAS meta model
- Describe types and instances of assets **as-designed**
- **No automated dataflows** from/to asset

→ **Idealized, static, description of an asset**

Digital Model

Type 2 AAS

- **Runtime instances**: may contain static and **dynamic information** from real device
- Interact w. other components
- Ex: **frontend** for device services, **live sensor** data, ...
- Properties, operations, events via **generic runtime interface**
- Automated dataflows only from real system

→ **Well-informed Dashboard**

Digital Shadow

Type 3 AAS

- Extend type 2 AAS
- Have **active behavior**
- Can start to **communicate & to negotiate** on their own
- Well-defined **I4.0 language** and message structures (VDI/VDE 2193)
- **Automated dataflows** from and to real system

→ **A software that can control the asset**

Digital Twin

1. Belyaev, A., Diedrich, C. (2019). Aktive Verwaltungsschale von Industrie 4.0 Komponenten," in Automationkongress 2019, Baden-Baden.

2. Zhang, J., Ellwein, C., Heithoff, M., Michael, J., & Wortmann, A. (2025). Digital twin and the asset administration shell. Software and Systems Modeling, 24(3), 771-793.

Modeling Asset Administration Shells Demands Significant Effort

Automating their synthesis and their use in and with digital twins can help

1. **Deriving AASs.** Engineering processes and models comprise vast asset knowledge,
 - Challenge: Much needs to be found, extracted for the AAS
 - Opportunity: [Derive parts of AASs from engineering data and models](#)
2. **Combining AAS with DTs.** DT standards and AAS co-exist
 - Challenge: AAS can be models in DTs or shells of DTs or data provided to DTs
 - Opportunity: An [AAS might enact different roles for different DTs](#); needs investigation
3. **Connect AAS with ISO DTs.** Type 3 AASs should be able to integrate with ISO DTs
 - Challenge: The standardization of [DT software architectures](#) isn't very precise
 - Opportunity: Use [I4.0 language¹ for interfaces](#) between type 3 AASs and ISO DTs
4. **Language engineering.** An AAS can link to other models
 - Challenge: This enables [model-based systems engineering](#) with AAS as center piece
 - Opportunity: Apply [MBSE principles and practices, language integration, .. to AASs](#)

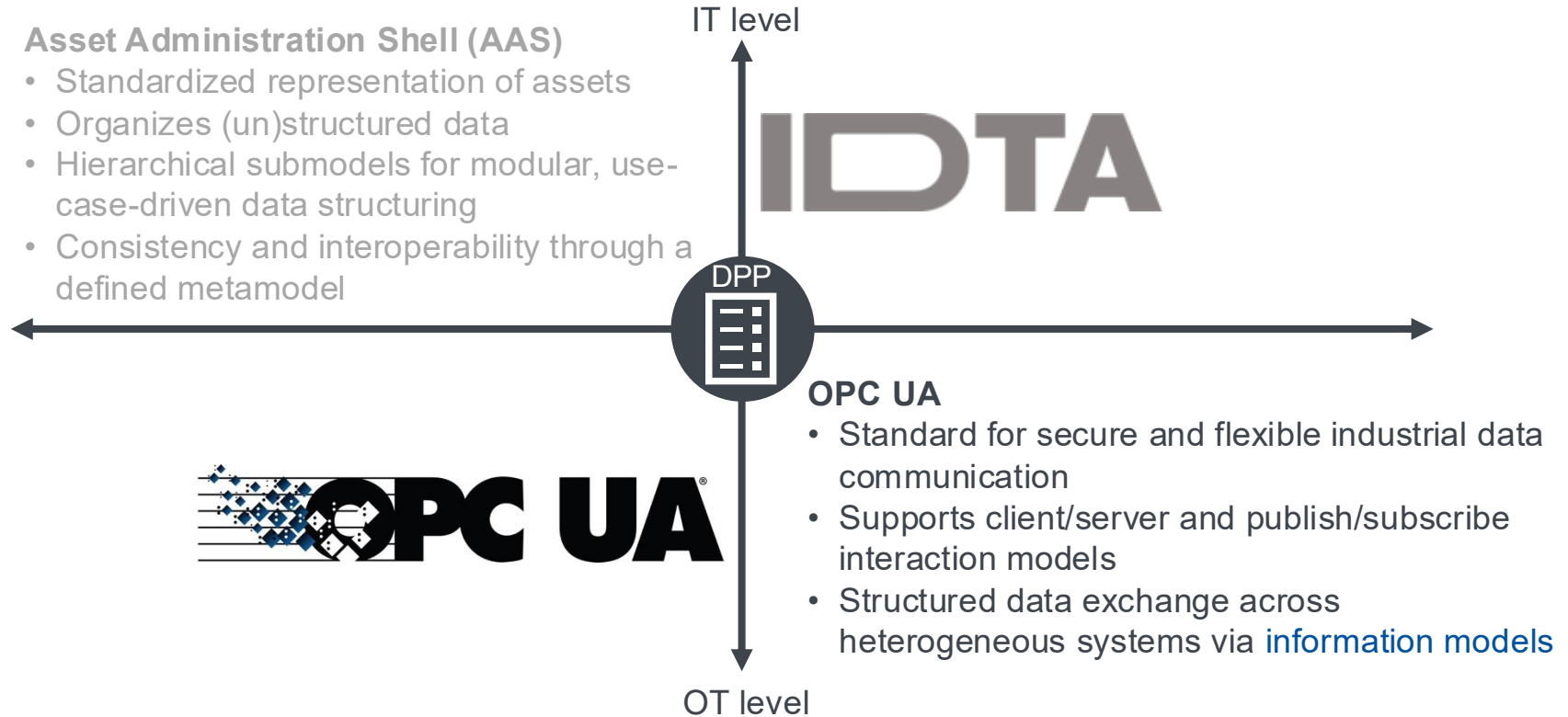
1. <https://www.plattform-i40.de/IP/Redaktion/DE/Downloads/Publikation/hm-2018-sprache.html>

Methodical Model-Driven Operations

Machine Connectivity and Information Modeling with OPC UA

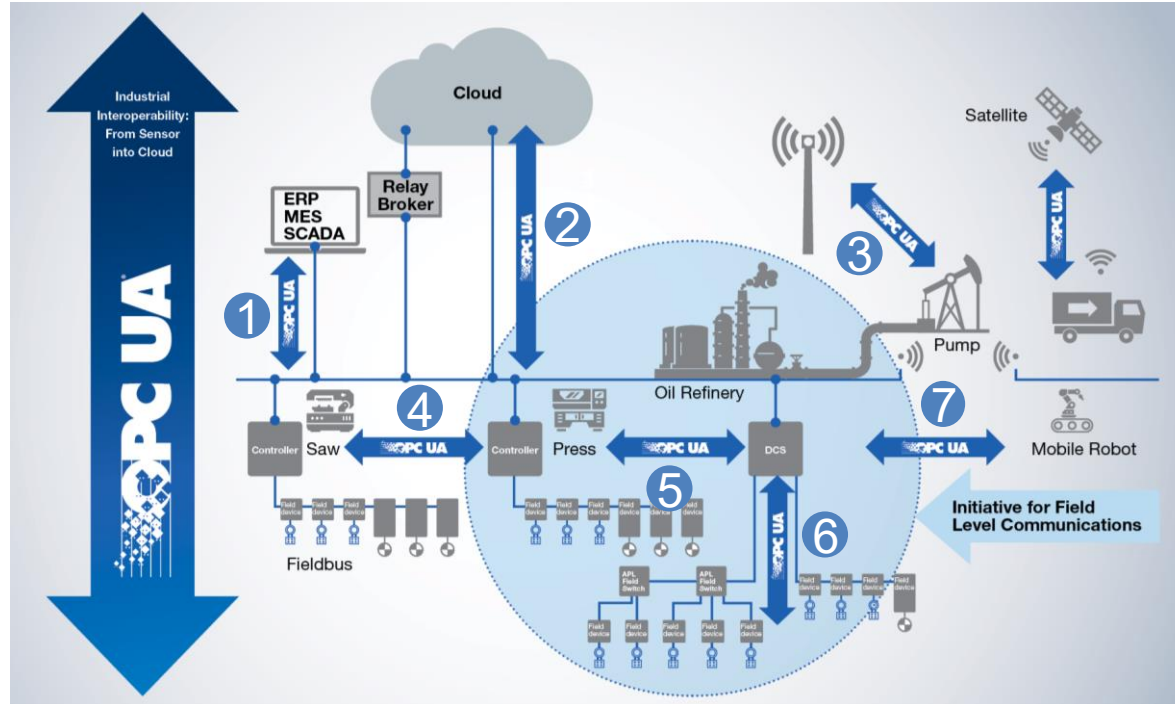
Into Rabbit Hole of Operations Technology Connectivity

And modeling is the answer again



OPC Foundation Advances their Unified Architecture (UA) Successfully

1010 members incl. ABB, Amazon, Google, Honeywell, MS, SAP, Siemens, ...



- 1 IT / OT Communication
- 2 Cloud Integration
- 3 Secure Remote Access
- 4 Local OT Communication
- 5 Controller to Controller
- 6 Controller to Field Device
- 7 Wireless Integration (5G)

The Success of Modeling with OPC UA: (1) Batteries Included

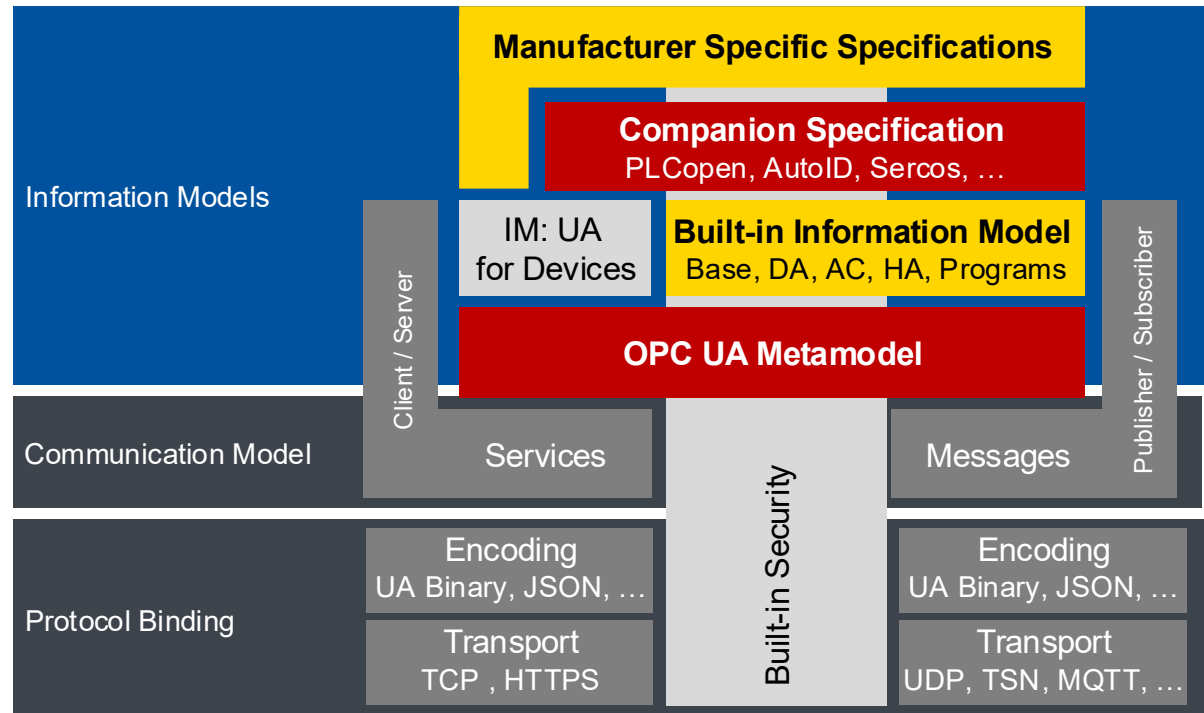
Not: “here’s a nice grammar, now build the tools you need yourself”

Expected **usage**¹

- production monitoring
- condition monitoring
- virtual commissioning
- remote control

Expected **benefits**¹

- replace proprietary interfaces
- standardized communication
- reduce integration effort
- competitive advantages



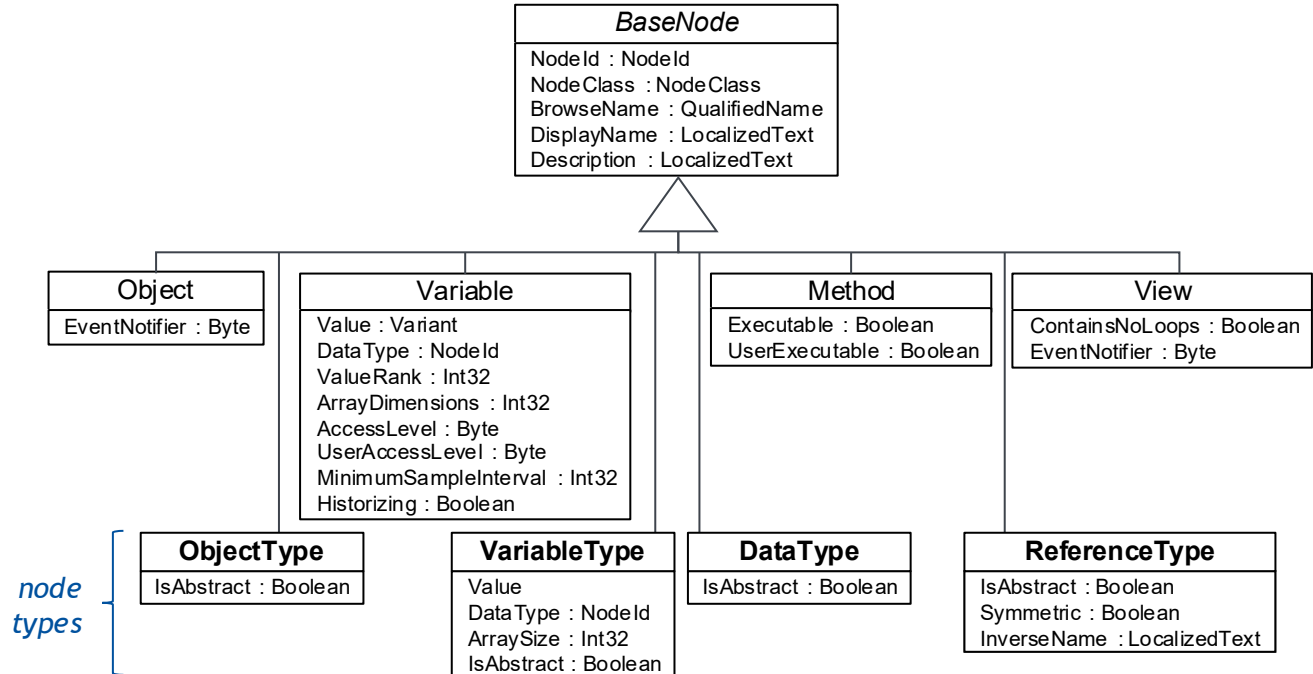
1. VDMA. Studie zur Interoperabilität im Maschinen- und Anlagenbau - Die Weltsprache der Produktion als Grundlage für Industrie 4.0

Source: Hoppe VDMA Interoperability Day 2018

The OPC UA Metamodel is Compact

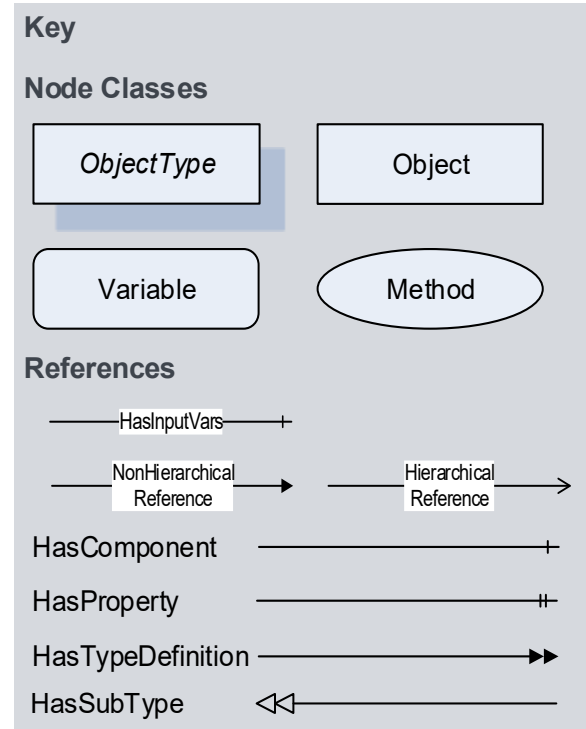
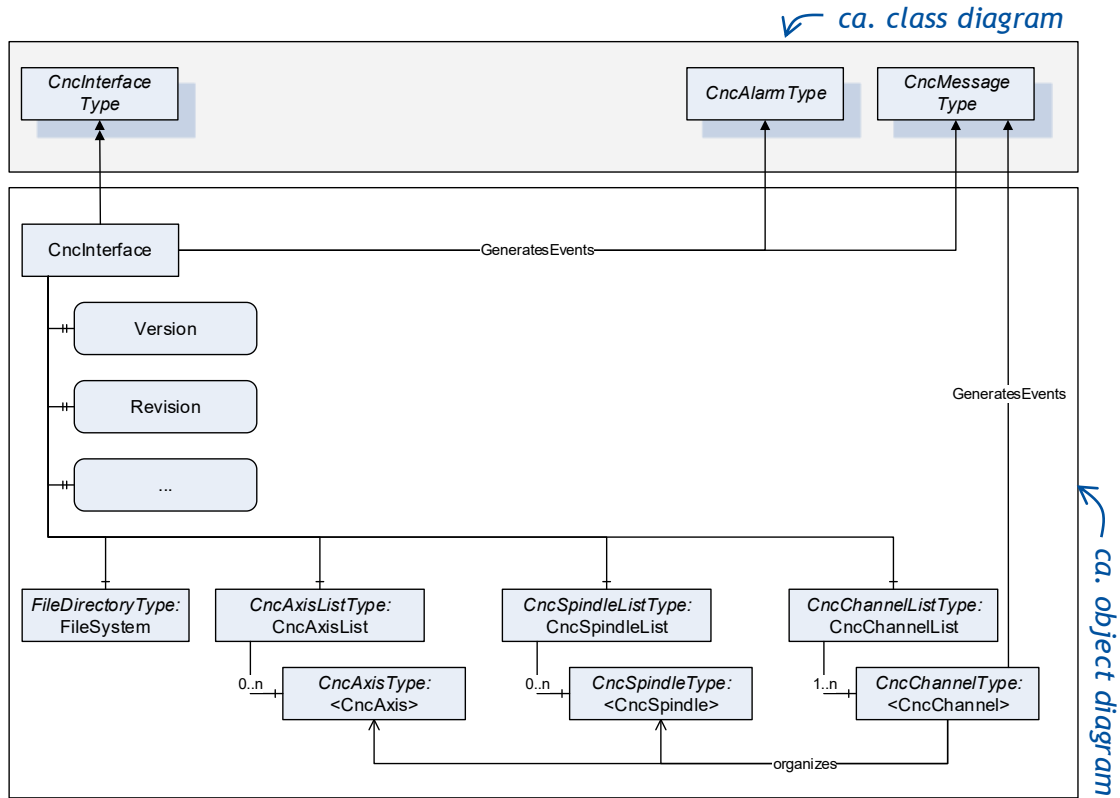
And mixes type concepts with instance concepts

- Models exist in the address space of OPC UA server
- In the address space, everything is a node
- Non-extensible list of 8 node types
- Each node class has fixed attributes
- Nodes are connected by references



OPC UA Information Models Comprise Type and Instance Information

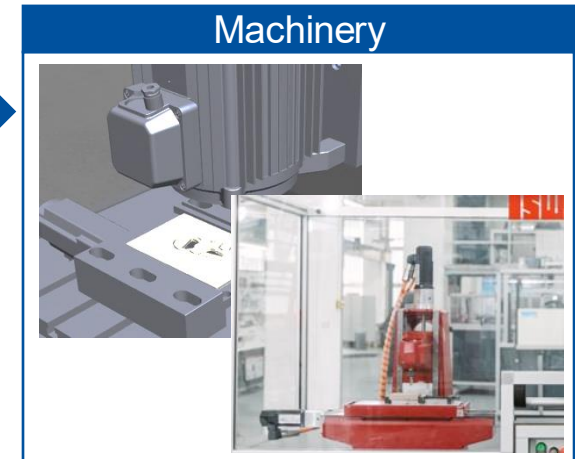
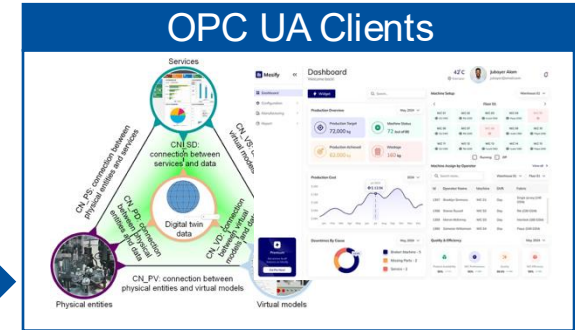
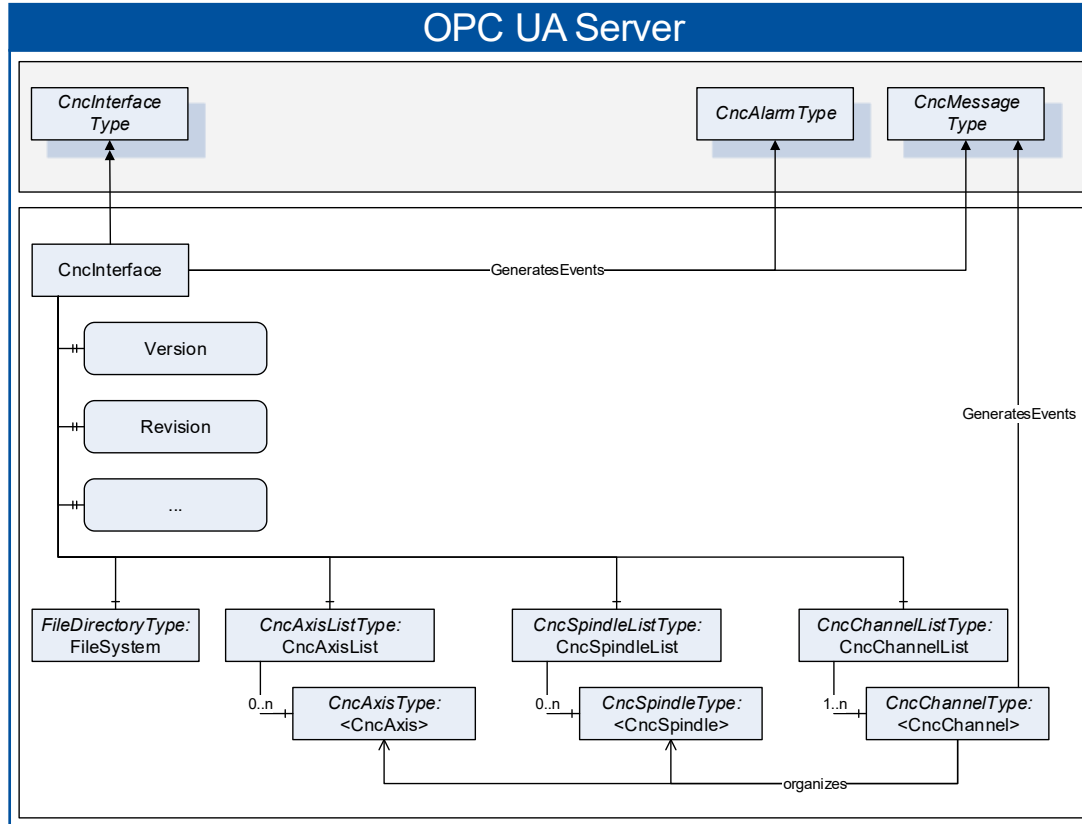
Consider merging class diagrams with object diagrams plus multi-level modeling



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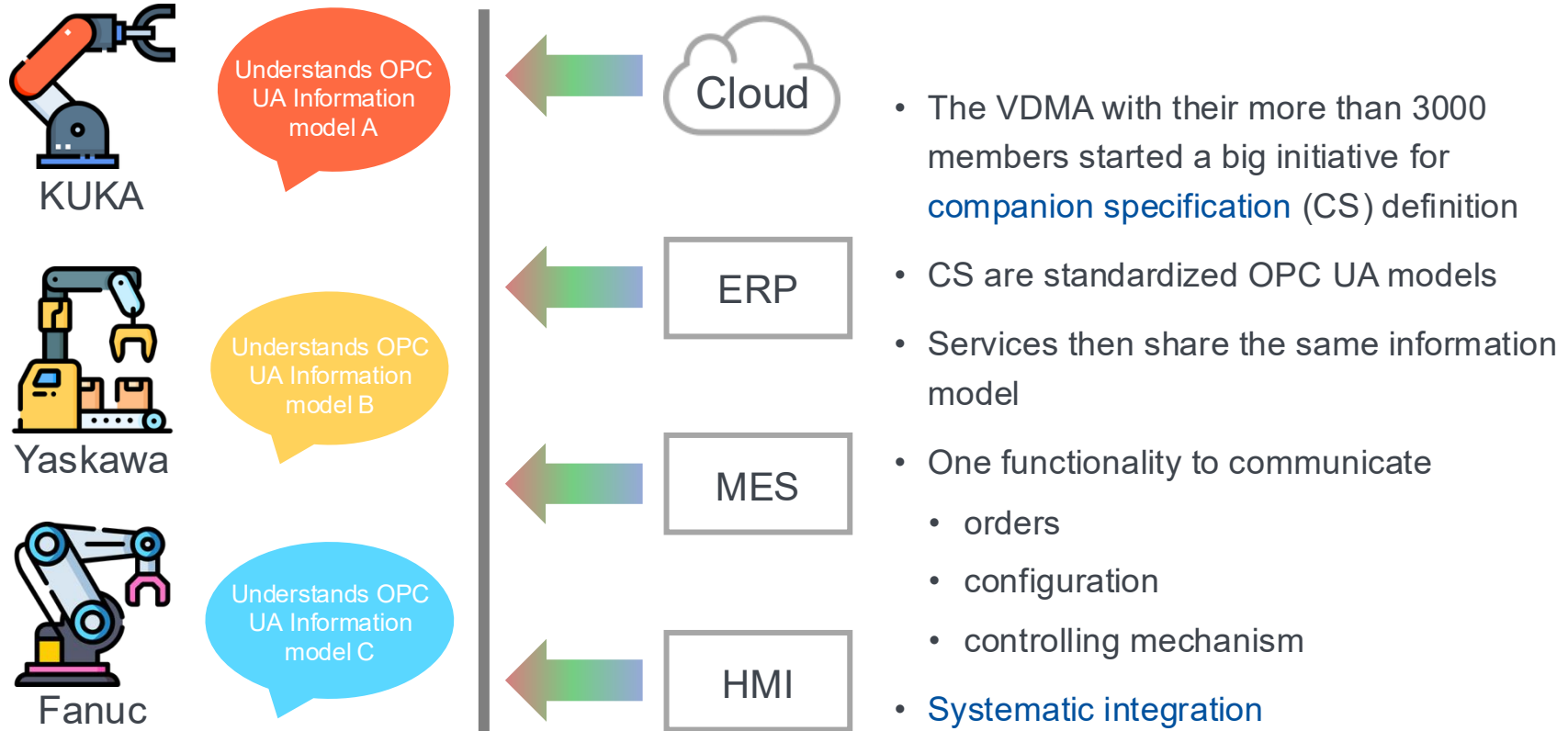
Machinery Provides Information to OPC UA Server, Server to Clients

Clients can send changes back to server and machinery



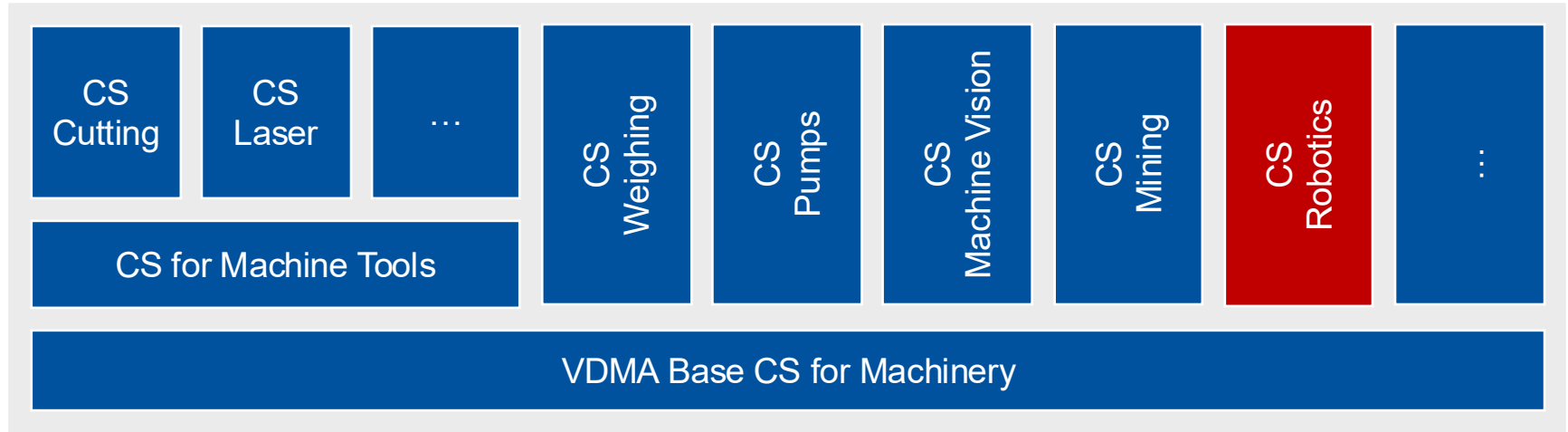
The Success of Modeling with OPC UA: (2) Lightweight Standardization

Industry has modeling working groups to devise companion specifications



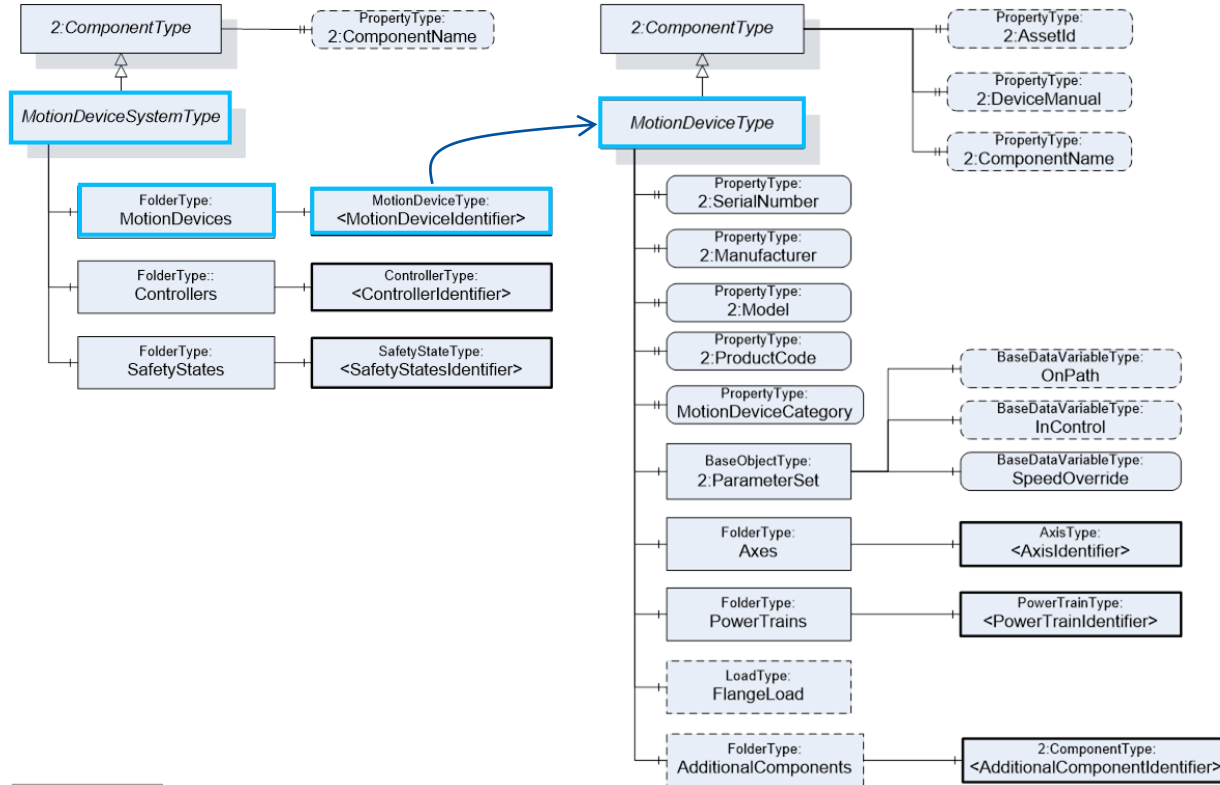
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Companion specifications are standardized OPC UA models



Standardization Within the Scope of the OPC Foundation

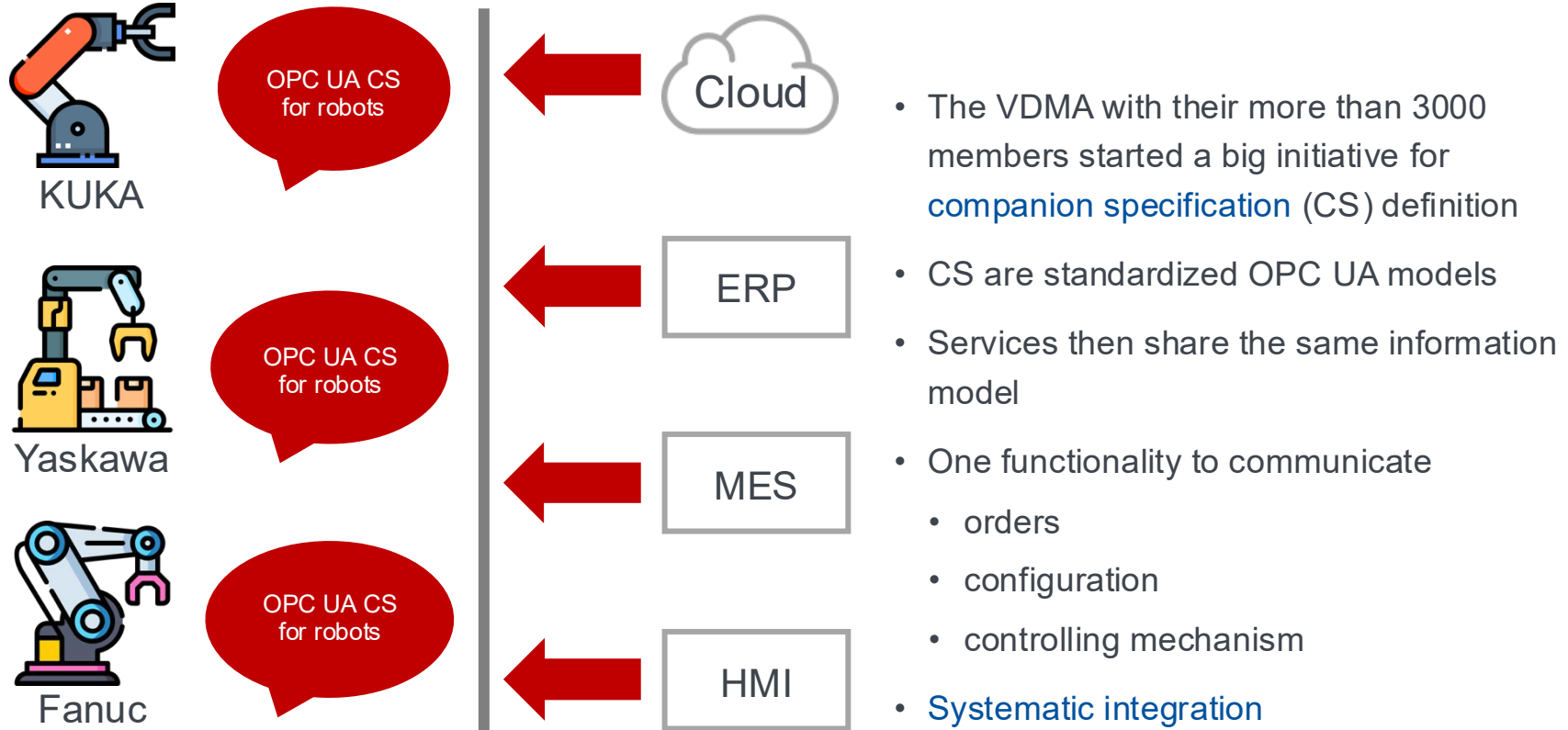
Example: OPC Robotics (OPC 40010)



- Make **robot OEM transparent** for IT
- Driven by ABB, FANUC, KUKA, Yaskawa, Comau, Stäubli, Siemens, Beckhoff Automation, ...
- **Core components**
 - Motion device system (root)
 - controllers
 - axes, power train
- **Use cases**
 - asset management
 - condition monitoring
 - remove operation

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At the Core of OPC UA is Object-Oriented Information Modeling

Yet there are important use cases for which modelers should be supported

1. **Modeling support.** OPC UA often used to check for well-defined KPIs, other established use cases
 - Challenge: Computation might require data from diverse sources
 - Opportunity: [Low-code fill-in-the-blank models and smart code generators](#)
2. **Semantic matching.** To bridge terminology mismatches and gaps
 - Challenge: Specific IT (e.g., AASs) demand certain data, but provided differently by OPC UA OT
 - Opportunity: [Support modeling with semantic matching](#) (best effort) based on context¹
3. **Automated model mapping.** Translate proprietary legacy models and data into OPC UA models
 - Challenge: [Legacy systems with non-OPC UA documentation](#) need to be integrated
 - Opportunity: Lifting documents to models, semantic matching strikes again
4. **More expressive information models.** OPC UA models are inherently object-oriented
 - Challenge: Interfaces are expressed very weakly (no invariants, pre/postconditions, protocols, ...)
 - Opportunity: Adopt the rich [interface specification techniques from OO](#) modeling to OPC UA

1. Metović, A., Maisch, N., Ajdinović, S., Lechler, A., Wortmann, A., & Riedel, O. (2026). Industrial Semantics-Aware Digital Twins: A Hybrid Graph Matching Approach for Asset Administration Shells. IDETWIN 2206 (to appear)

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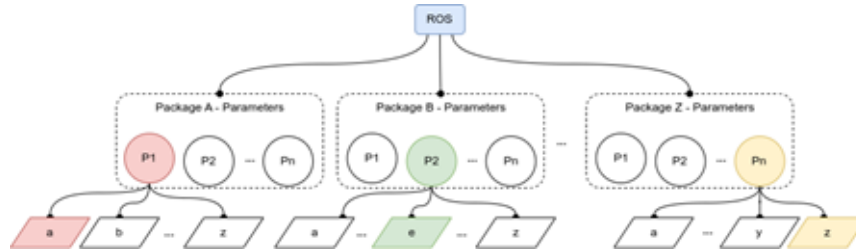
Software Engineering for Robotics in Production

Improving Sustainability of ROS2 Applications

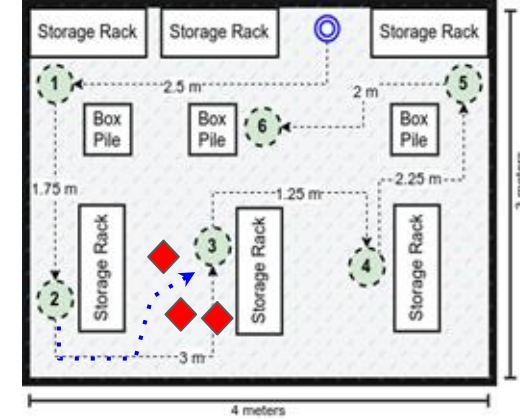
Trading off performance and energy efficiency at runtime



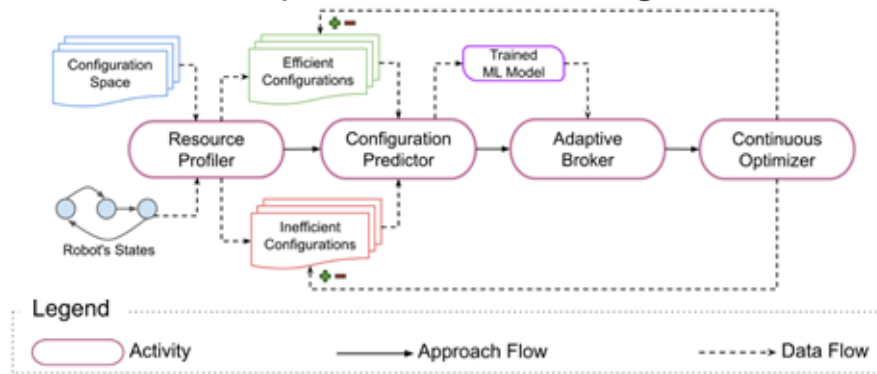
ROS applications are highly-configurable



Operate in dynamic environments



Continuous optimization of configurations



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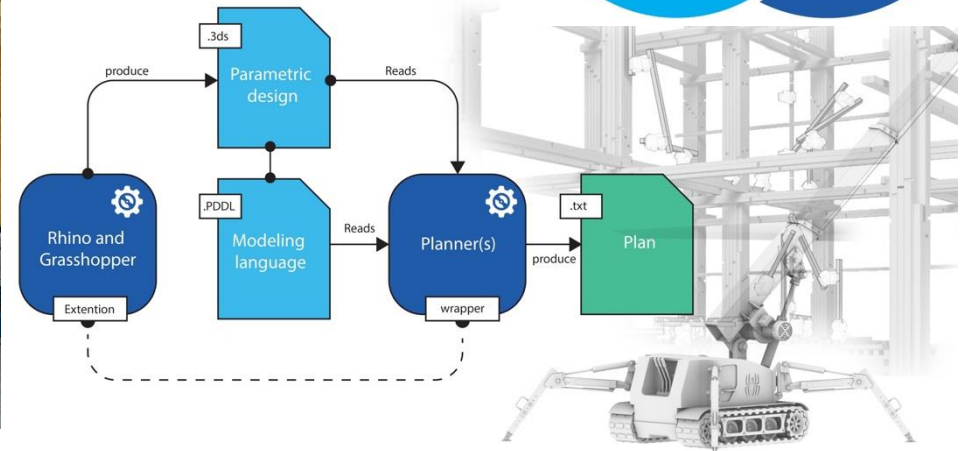
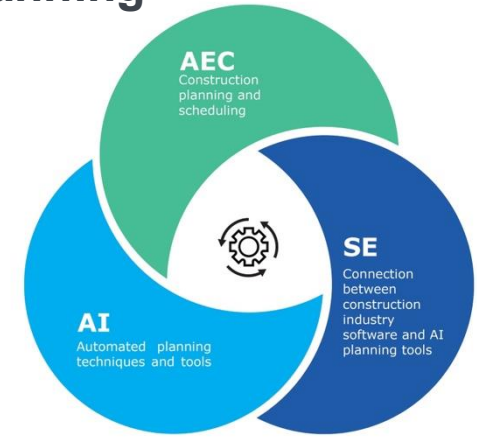


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Domain-Specific Language for Robotic Construction Planning

Expands behavior tree scaffolds with action plans

- Robotic assembly planning is a **hard planning problem**¹
- Requires in-depth expertise in construction, robotics, ...
- **Modeling methods**² usable by domains experts that a combination of AI planners can use to derive assembly plans
- Based on **domain-specific behavior trees that expand** based on PDDL



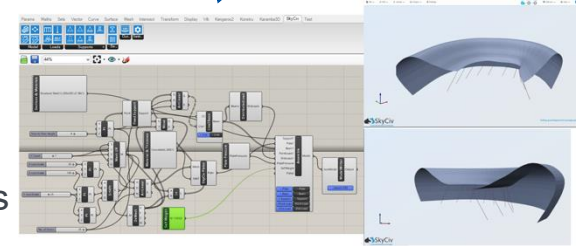
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Roboticians often are Domain Experts and Benefit from Software Support

In modeling tools, robot configuration, migration, and much more

↙ *grasshopper in rhino3d*

1. **Domain integration.** Architecture has rich tools and methods
 - Challenge: Solutions need integration with BIM, BHoM, Rhino, ...
 - Opportunity: Contribute to **more sustainable construction** with SE
2. **Optimize all the configurations.** SE can support this many domains
 - Challenge: Adoption to other ROS packages, different CPSs, ..
 - Opportunity: Many interesting experiments to **make the world a bit better**
3. **ROS is legacy.** **ROS1 is legacy** and ROS2 needs different kinds of artifacts¹
 - Challenge: Automated support of migration from ROS1 to ROS2
 - Opportunity: Lift ROS **code to models²**, **optimize**, **migrate**, generate new artifacts
4. **Tailor DSLs to robotics subdomains.** Many **different subdomains** with specific application contexts
 - Challenge: Existing modeling solutions for robotics (e.g., behavior trees) too generic
 - Opportunity: Leverage **language engineering for truly domain-specific solutions**



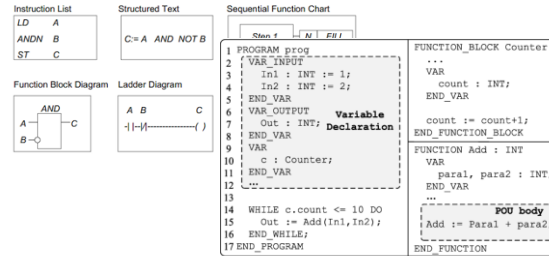
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Generative AI for Production

Generative AI for Software Engineering in Production

Fundamentals

Programmable Logic Controller (PLC), IEC 61131, Virtual Commissioning (VC)



Programmable Logic Controller

- **Industrial computer** for machine and process control
- **Real-time**, deterministic operation
- Interfaces with sensors & actuators
- Widely used in factories and plants
- Producers: Siemens, Beckhoff, Wago etc.

IEC 61131-3

- International **PLC programming standard**
- **5 languages**: LD, FBD, ST, SFC, IL
- Structured Text (ST) basic language similar to Pascal
- Vendor-independent framework
- Tools: TwinCat, TIA, Codesys etc.

Virtual Commissioning

- **Test control logic in a virtual environment**
- Uses **models of machines**
- Finds errors before physical startup
- Reduces time & cost of commissioning
- Tools: ISG Virtuos, Omniverse etc.

Language Models for Generating Structured Text (IEC 61131-3)

Preliminary results

Modell	FD	FT	ST	LOC	d.ZZ	max.ZZ	min.ZZ	min.Jitter	max.Jitter	CQ	Doc.	Begründ.
chatGPT	1	100%	67%	25	7	140	3	-244	1951	4	4	4
Claude	2	100%	67%	29	9	169	2	-3744	4522	4	2	4
Gemini	1	100%	67%	26	8	69	3	-1926	3662	4	3	4
LLama	0	100%	100%	36	8	1096	2	-2188	4602	5	4	4
Mistral	1	100%	100%	29	9	204	2	-2990	3988	5	4	4

Results of creating math functions with direct prompting

Modell	FD	FT	ST	LOC	d.ZZ	max.ZZ	min.ZZ	min.Jitter	max.Jitter	CQ	Doc.	Begründ.
chatGPT	1	100%	83%	61	8	111	4	-3430	4657	4.5	4	4
Claude	0	100%	100%	97	11	336	3	-1100	3217	5	4	3
Gemini	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LLama	0	100%	100%	30	8	109	2	-1451	4292	5	4	4
Mistral	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Results of creating math functions with prompt engineering

Modell	FD	FT	ST	LOC	d.ZZ	max.ZZ	min.ZZ	min.Jitter	max.Jitter	CQ	Doc.	Begründ.
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Mistral	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Results of creating math functions with fine-tuning

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Claude	2	100%	67%	29	8	338	3	-2841	4916	4	4	5
Gemini	1	100%	67%	26	9	172	52	-3891	4297	4	4	5
Mistral	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

FD: Number of failed runs. FT: Successful functional tests. ST: Successful safety tests

Modell	FD	FT	ST	LOC	d.ZZ	max.ZZ	min.ZZ	min.Jitter	max.Jitter	CQ	Doc.	Begründ.
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Gemini	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LLama	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mistral	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Results of creating a motor controller with direct prompting

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chatGPT	2	33%	75%	54	8	102	2	-571	2283	4	4	3
Claude	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gemini	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LLama	0	0%	60%	57	7	60	2	-1750	3802	4	4	4
Mistral	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Results of creating a motor controller with prompt engineering

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Mistral	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Results of creating a motor controller with fine-tuning

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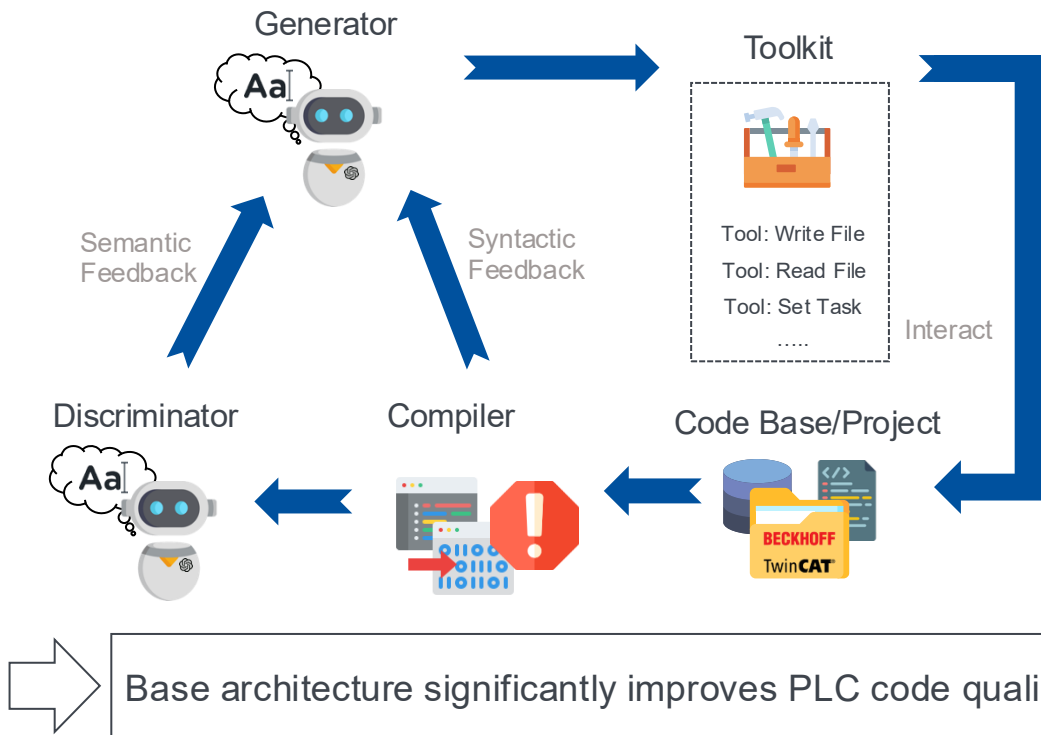


- Using more powerful LLMs does not improve performance
- Simply using methods from AI-based SE won't work

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Initial Agent-Based Architecture for PLC Generation

Multiple agents in TwinCat with self-reflection

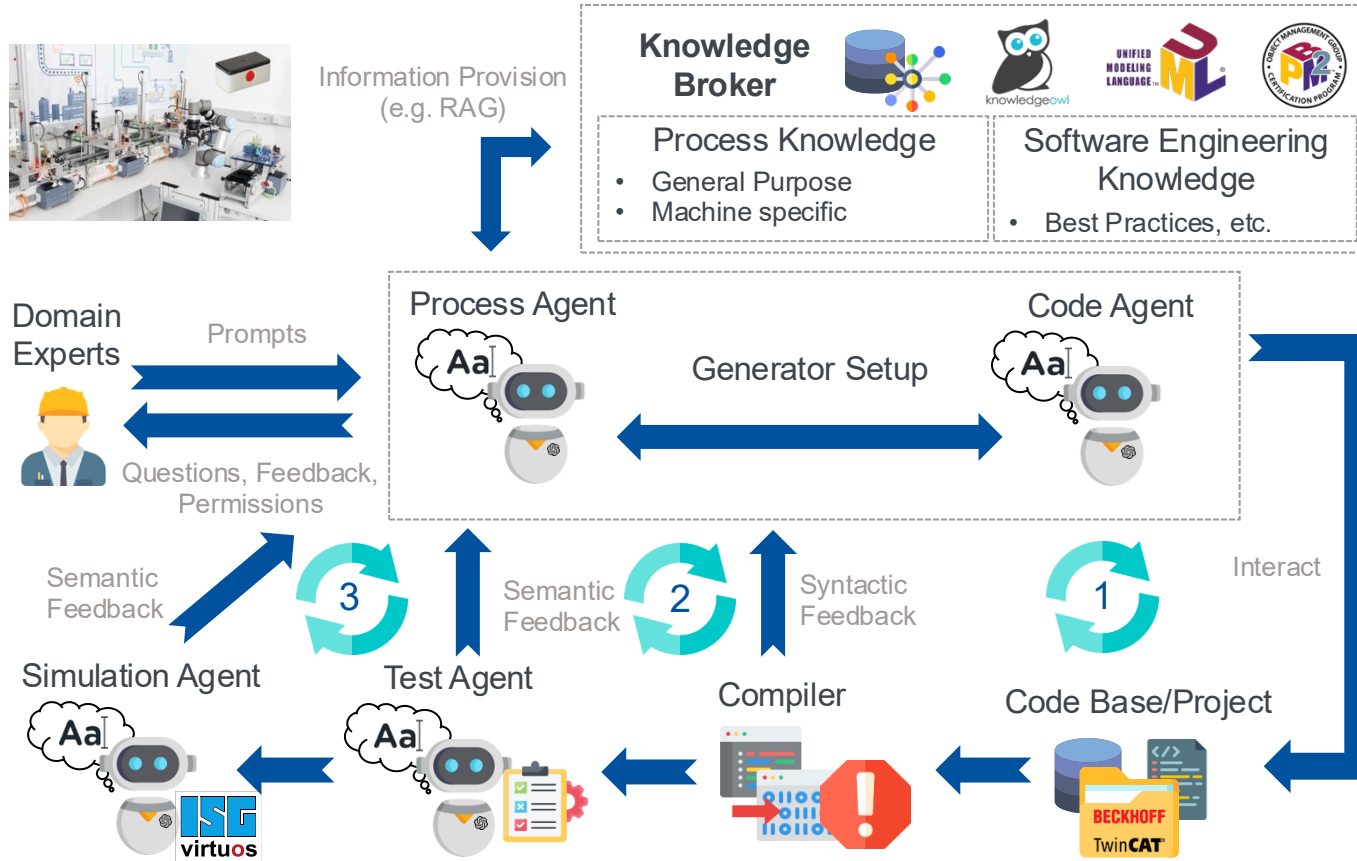


1: Benchmark Dataset for evaluating PLC Code Generation

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	PID-Regler	3	0	1	4	0	1	8	0	1	9	0	1	9
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	Kalman-Filter	5	0	1	3	1	1	5	0	1	3	1	1	5
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I/O Standardaufgaben	Linear-Interpolation	1	3	0	3	0	1	8	3	0	3	0	1	8
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	Primzahl-Checker	2	1	1	2	1	1	7	1	1	10	0	1	10
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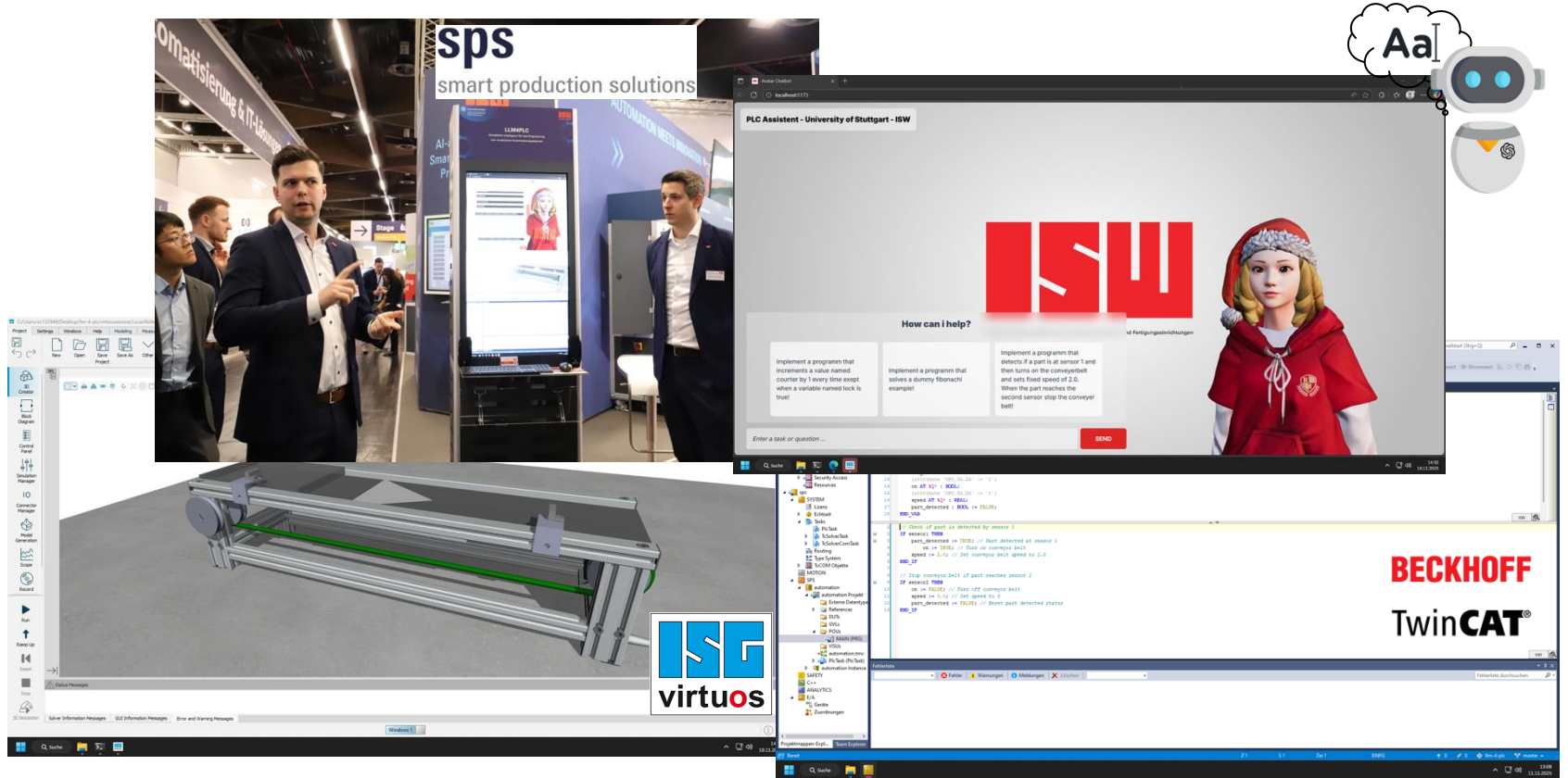
Final Agent-Based Architecture for PLC Generation

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Prototype agent-based industry 4.0 programming presented at SPS fair 2025



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