

RESEARCH ON MODEL-BASED (CYBER-PHYSICAL) PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT @ Machine Design

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Agenda

- Who we are
- What we do
- Example of some recent PhD-projects
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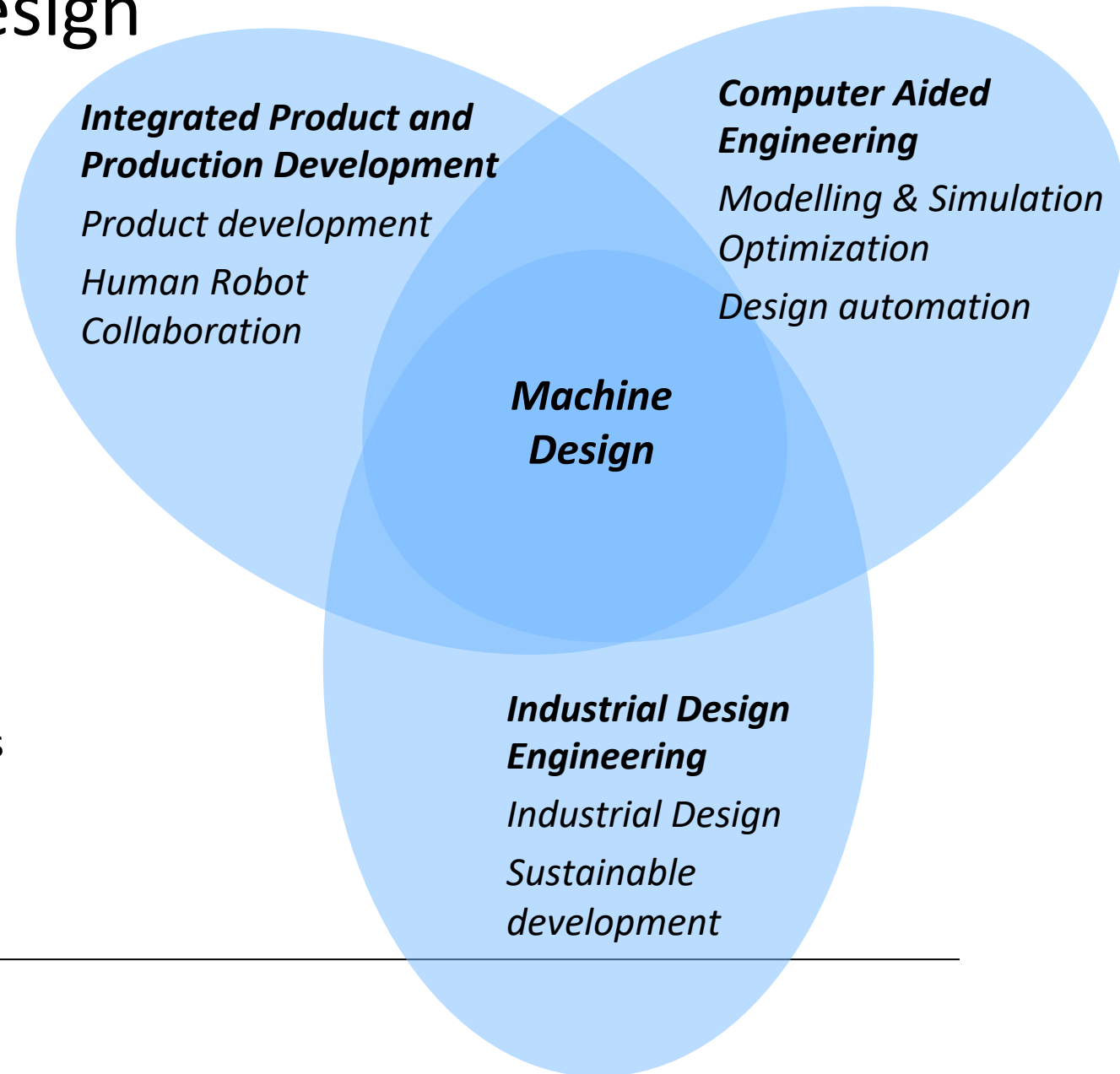
The Division of Machine Design

- 2 full professor
- 3 Associate professors
- 5 Senior Lecturers
- 7 Lecturers
- 4 Post docs
- 10 PhD students
- 2 Industrial PhD student
- 1 Technicians
- 1 administrator

In total >35 persons, 25 FTE + ind. PhD students

Budget: Education 26 MSEK

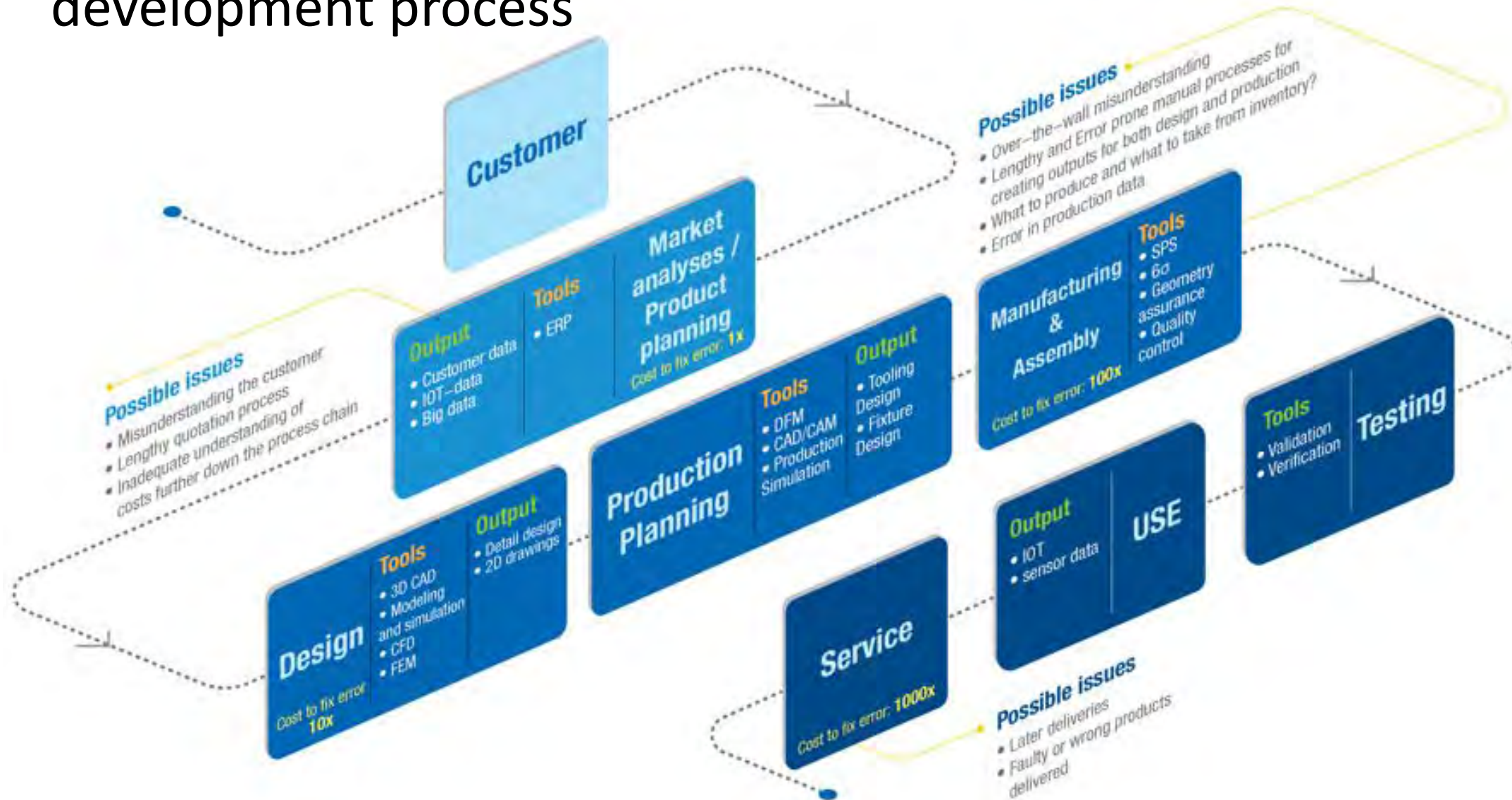
Research 9 MSEK



What we do!

- Our aim is to make the product development process more efficient by using modelling, simulation and optimization.
- We consider physical products (cyber-physical systems) like aeroplanes, industrial robots, vehicles etc.
- We consider geometrical- as well as functional models of the product and the production system.
- We consider real-world problems meaning that they are vaguely formulated and include uncertainties
- We focus on computational efficiency using for example surrogate models.
- Most problem are addressed by multi-disciplinary and/or multi-objective optimization algorithms.
- No adays we look into AI and machine learning for product development

Information flow and digital models in the product development process



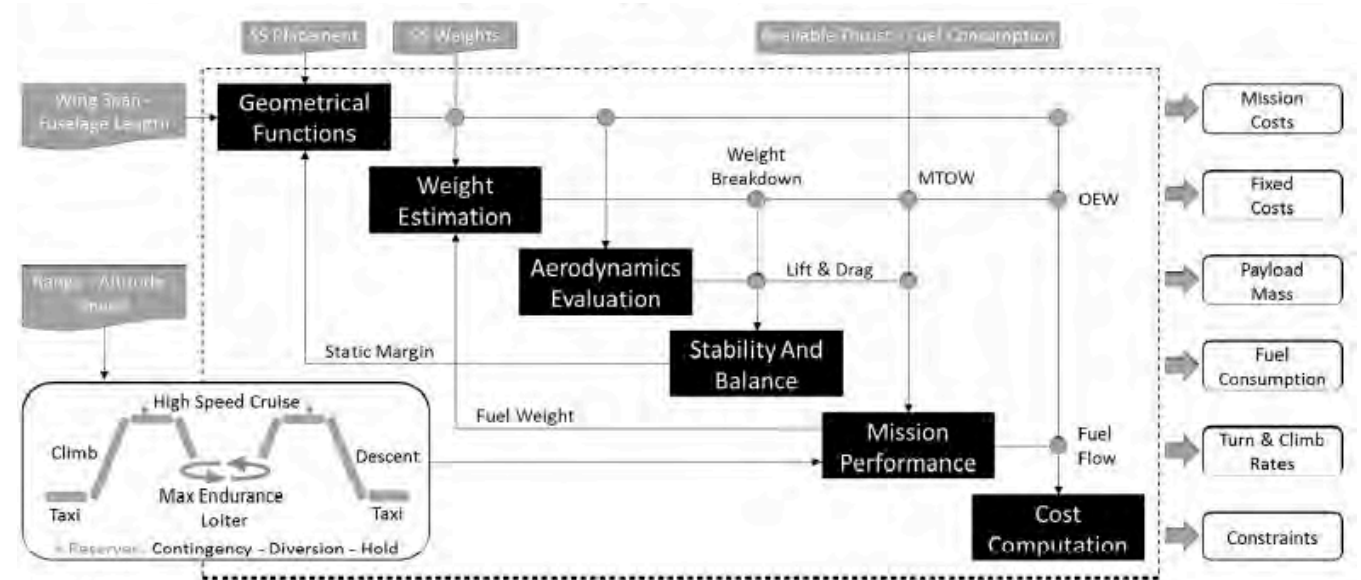
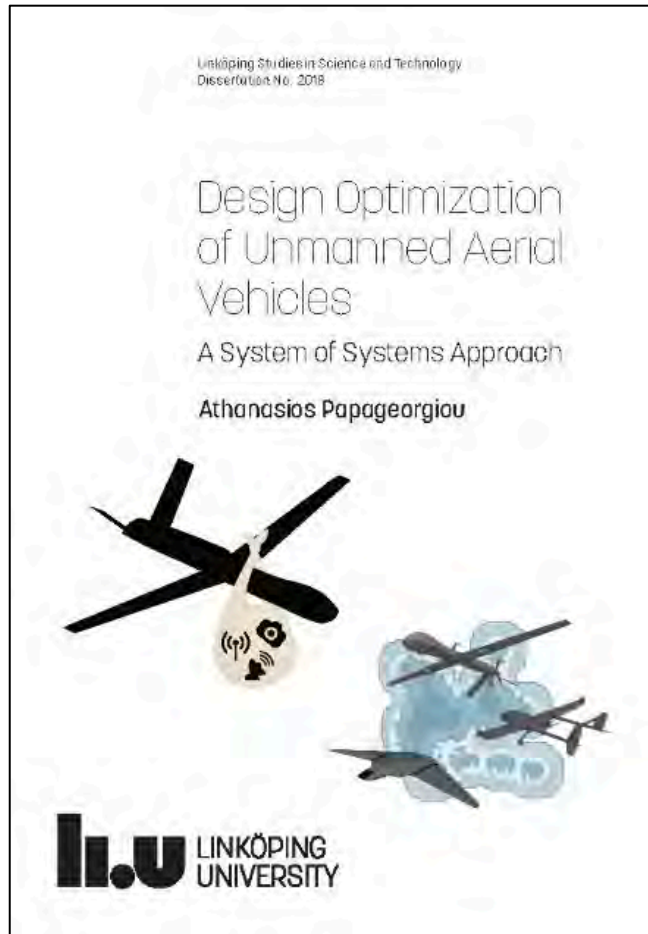
Recent PhD-projects

Multi-disciplinary optimization of UAV

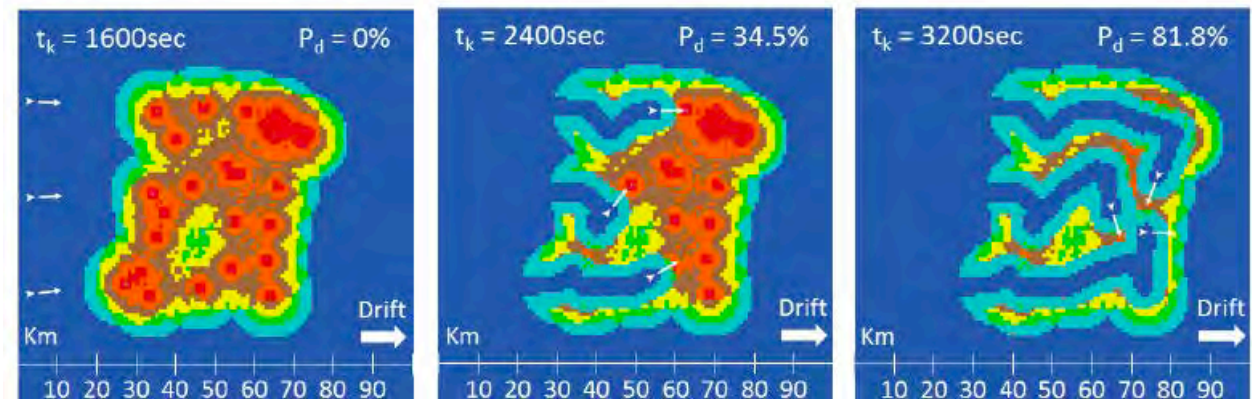
Design automation for Additive Manufacturing

Design automation for industrial robot grippers

Design Optimization of UAV:s – A. Papageorgiou

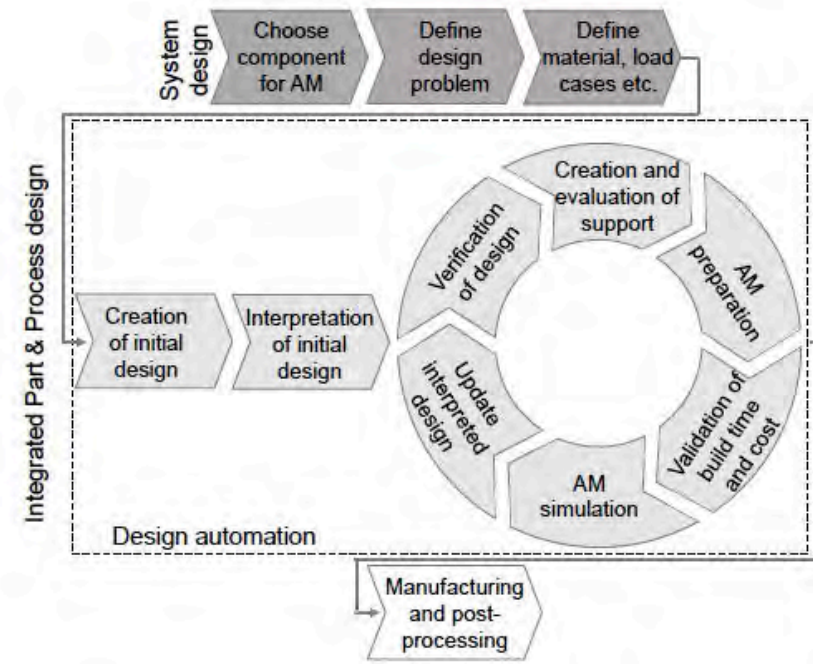
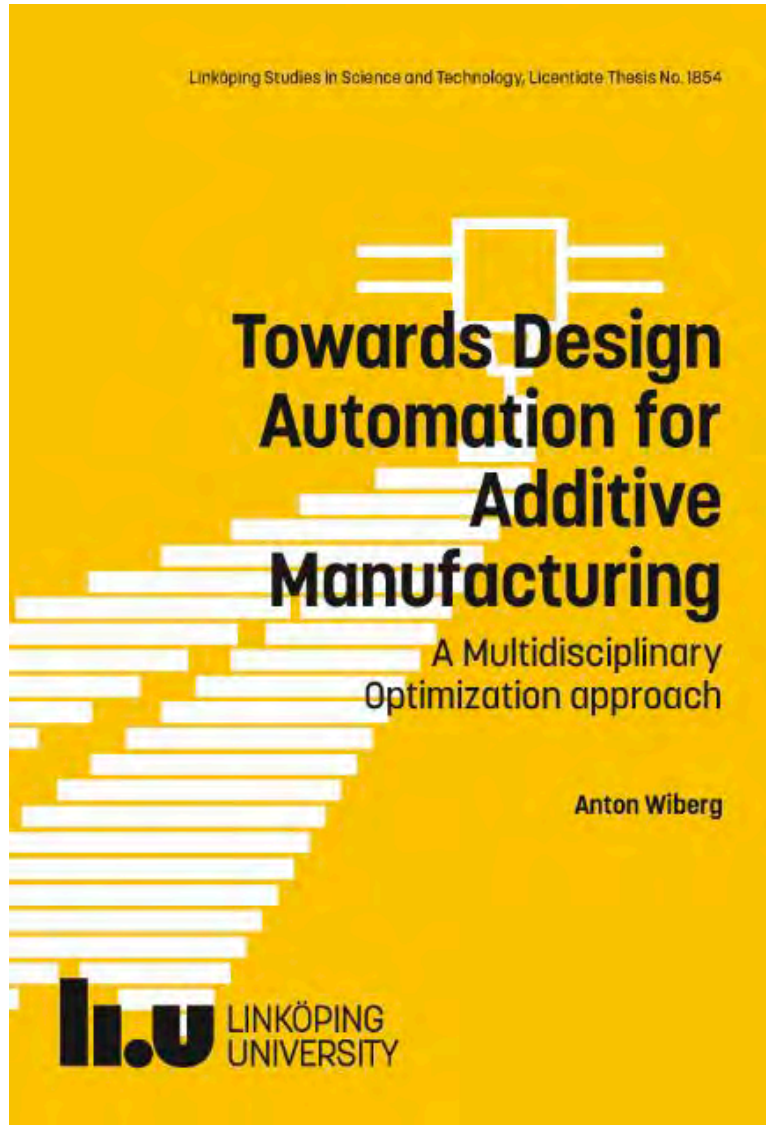


Multi-disciplinary optimization framework



Agent-based mission simulation

Design Automation for Additive Manufacturing – A. Wiberg

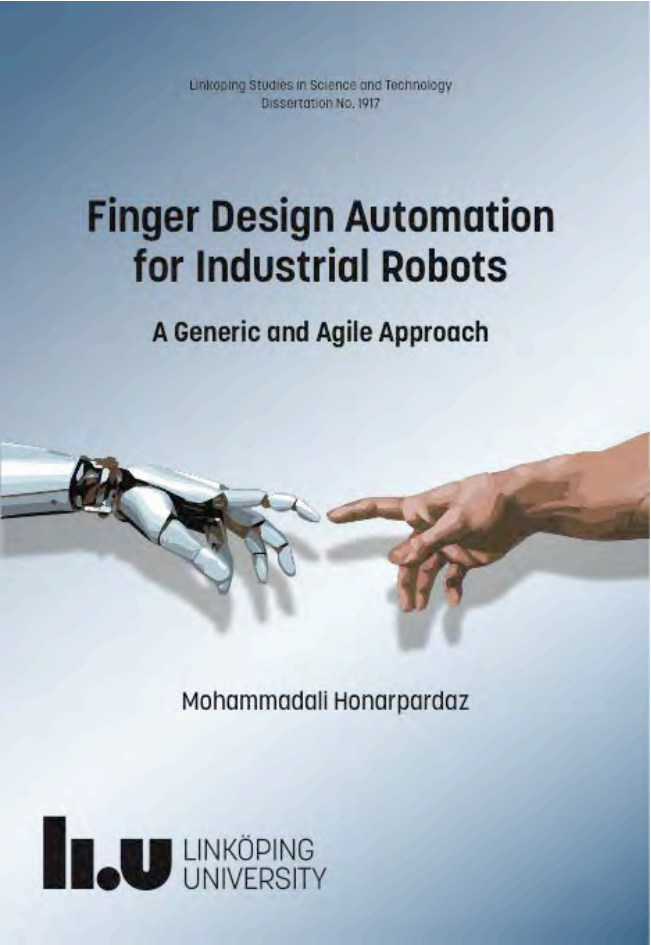


Topology optimized result



Final result

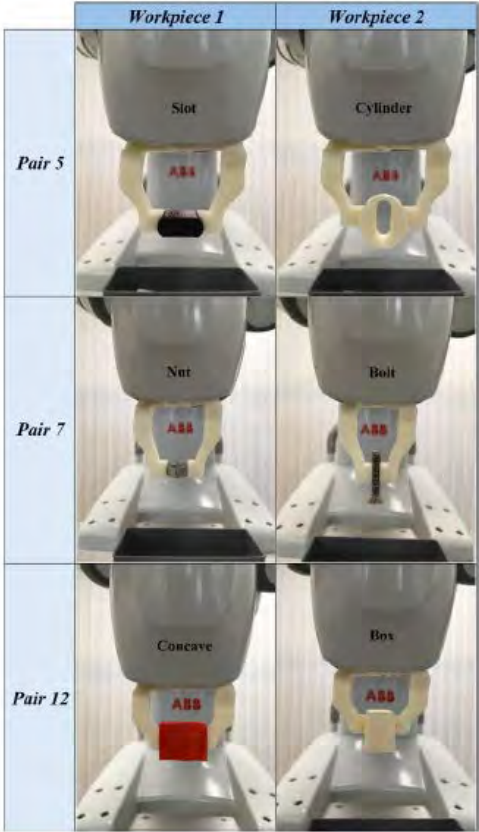
Design automation of robotic fingers: *M. Honarpardaz*



Pair No.	Workpiece Name	Workpiece CAD Model	Pair No.	Workpiece Name	Workpiece CAD Model	Pair No.	Workpiece Name	Workpiece CAD Model	Pair No.	Workpiece Name	Workpiece CAD Model
1	Phone PCB		4	AAA Battery		7	Hexnut		10	Nozzle Spanner	
	Phone Cover			Gasket			Bolt			Servo	
2	Clip		5	Slot		8	Gripper Platform		11	Conflat	
	Board			Cylinder			Minifit 600			USB	
3	Lamp Base		6	DSUB Female		9	Minifit Plug		12	Concave	
	Lamp Cap			DSUB Male			Minifit 200			Box	



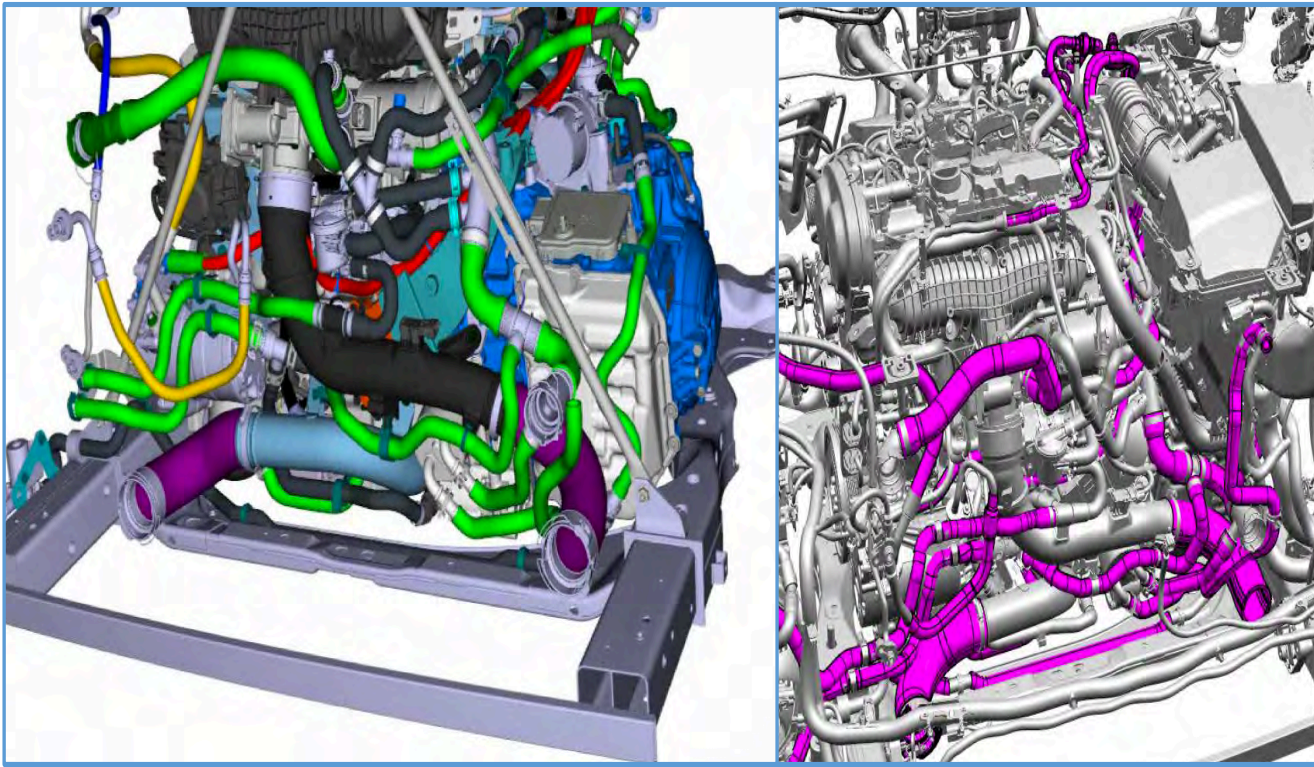
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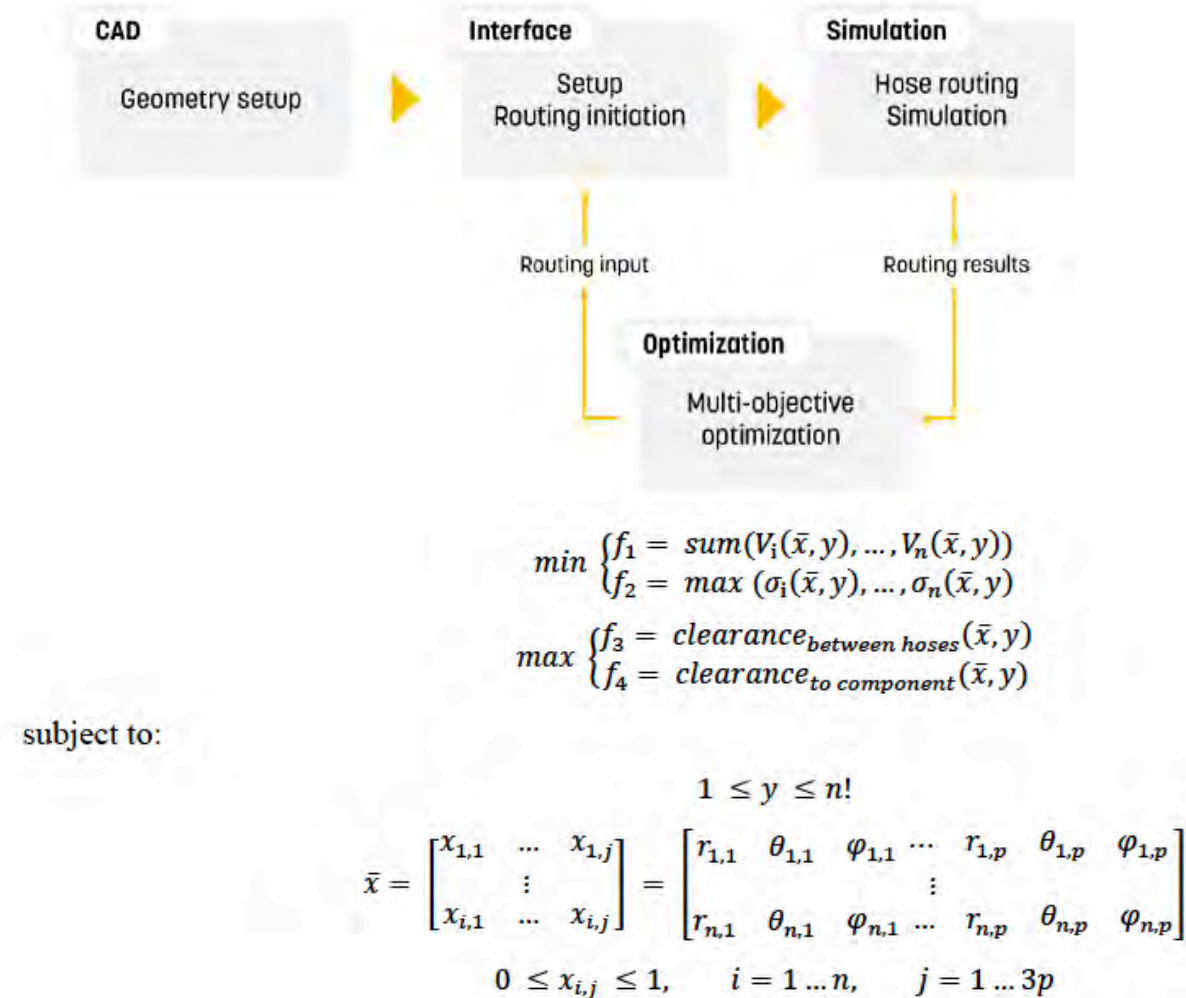
On-going research projects

AutoPack - Automatic packaging of pipes and hoses based on optimization and machine learning

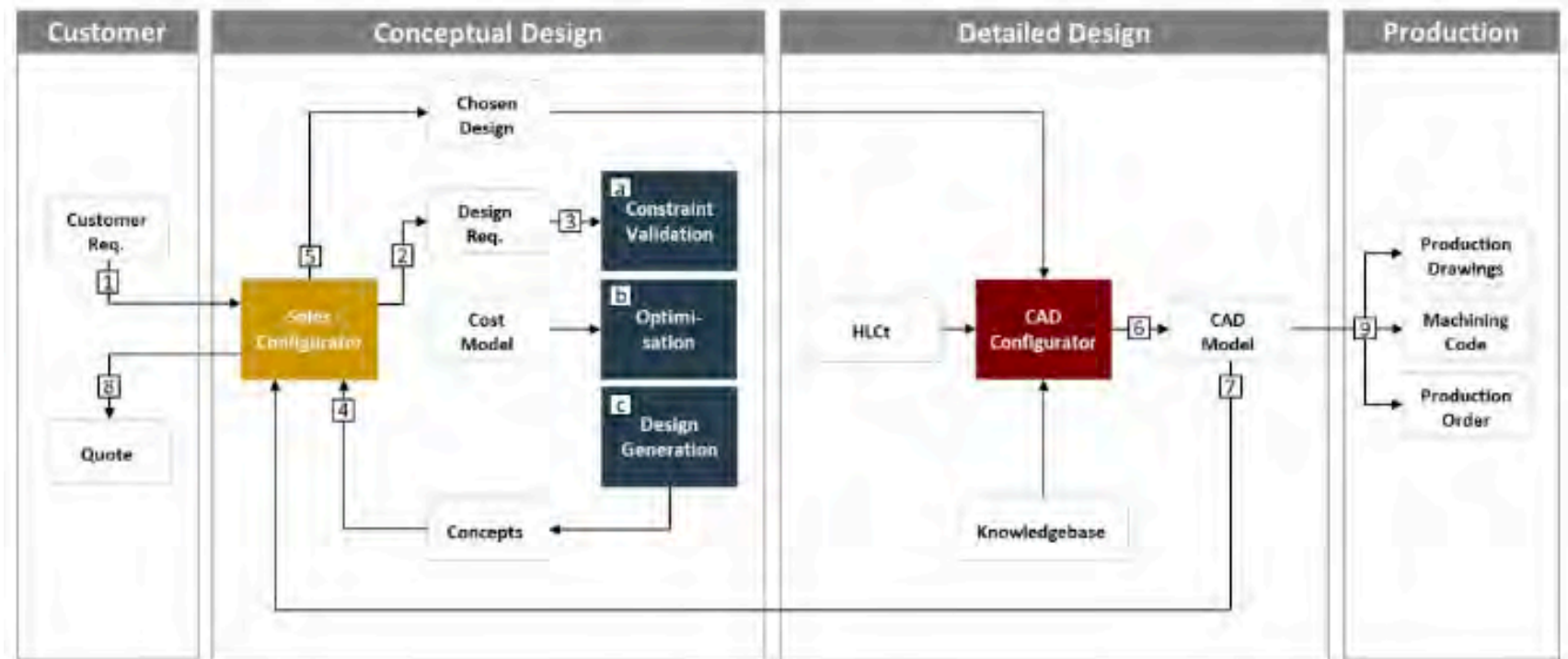
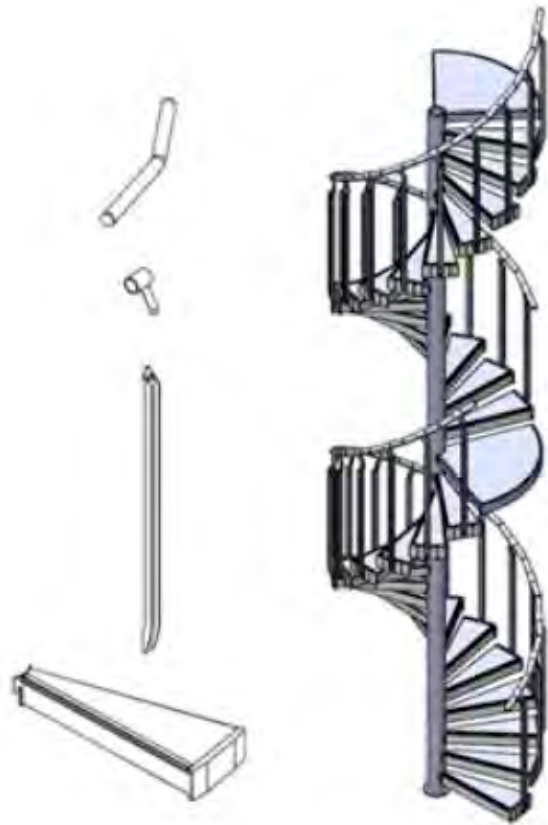
House installation and simulation framework



Optimal routing framework



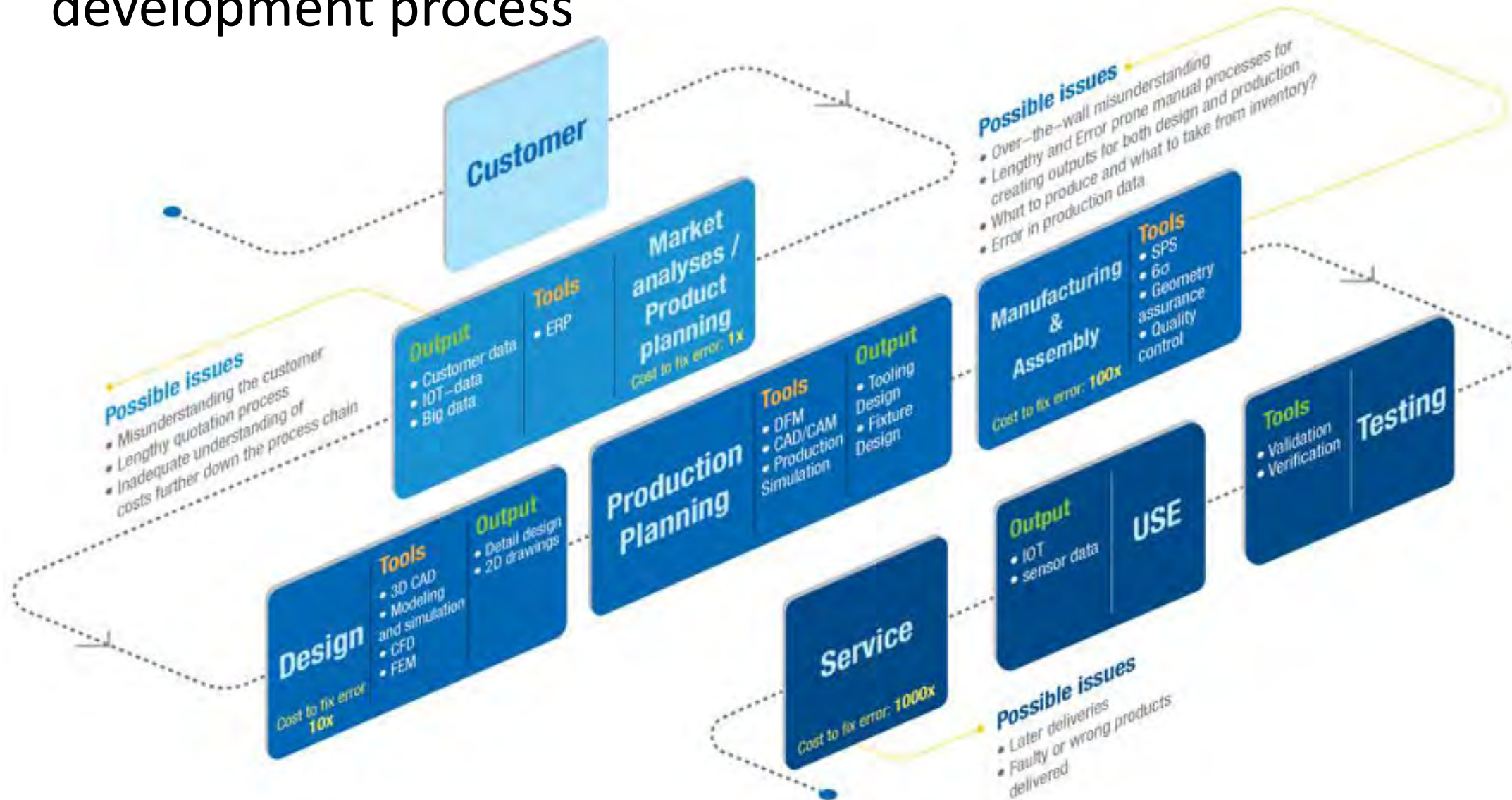
E-Factory – Enterprise wide optimization



"Enterprise wide" optimization framework, from sales to production

Spiral staircase configurator

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