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Metrology Advances for Digitized ECS industry 4.0

# Automotive and Semiconductor Domains Analogy

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# AGENDA

**MADEin4 Project Essentials**

**Objective and Industry 4.0 boosters**

**Automotive and Semiconductor domains analogy**

**Data is the new oil: design, modeling, metrology and ML  
Context creation**

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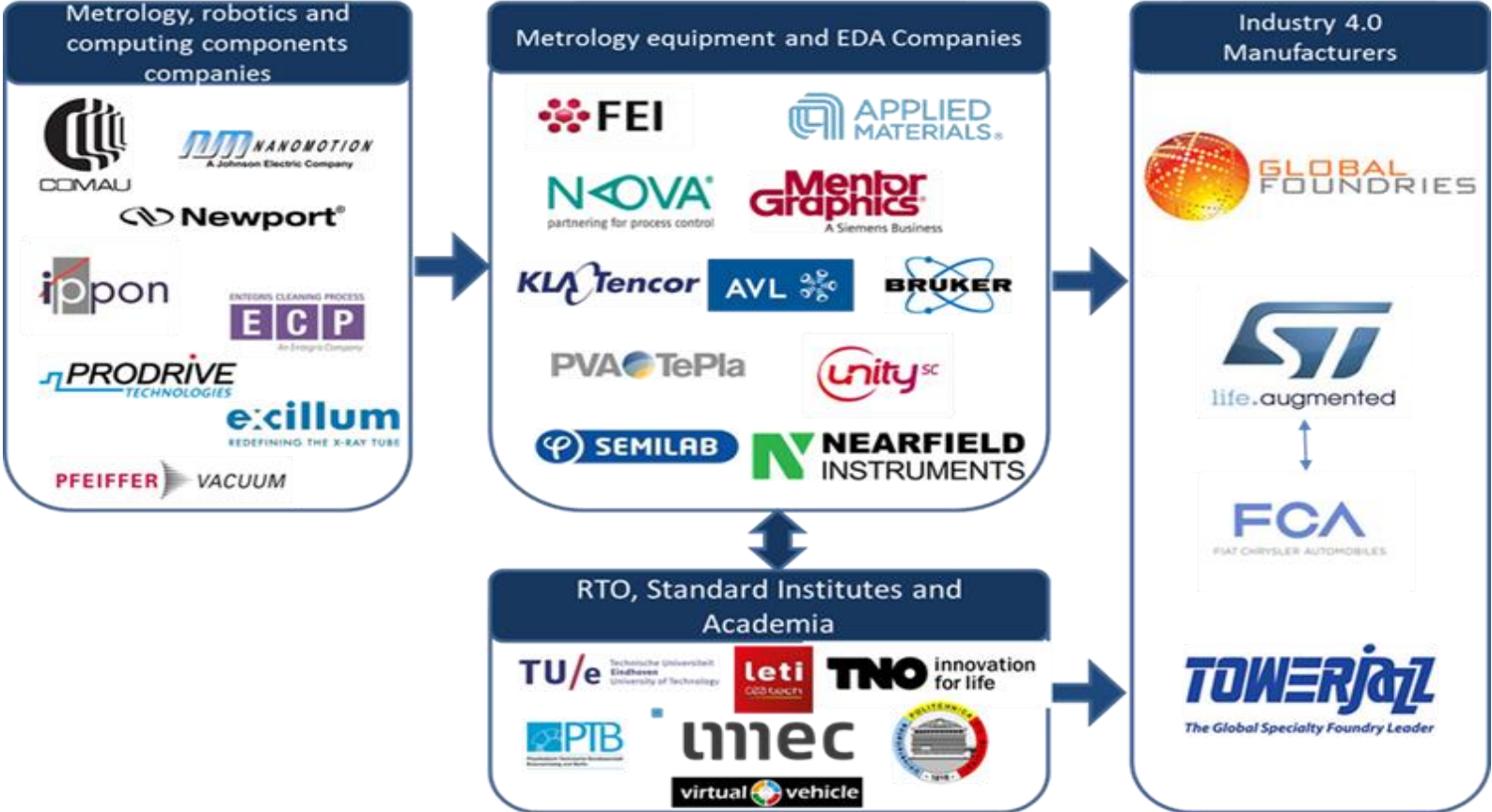
**MADEin4 Project Essentials**

**Objective and Industry 4.0 boosters**

# MADEIn4 project essentials

- Number of consortium members: 47
- Countries involved: 10
- Start date: April 1, 2019
- Duration: 36 months
- Total effort: person.months: 10,503 (875 person.years)
- Total H2020 eligible costs: € 126,176,472.50

# MADEIn4 project essentials



# Objective and Industry 4.0 boosters

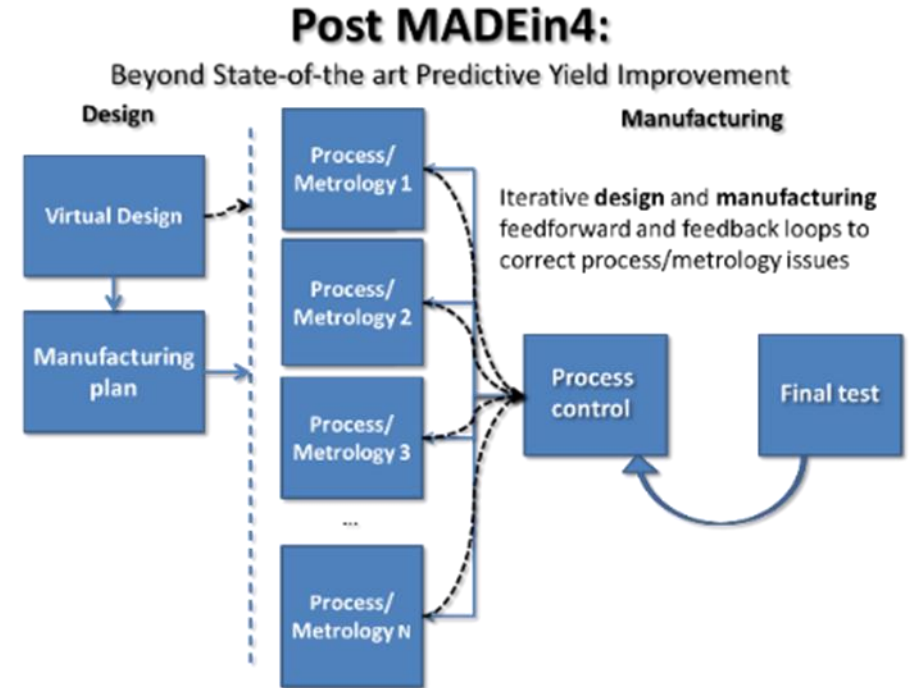
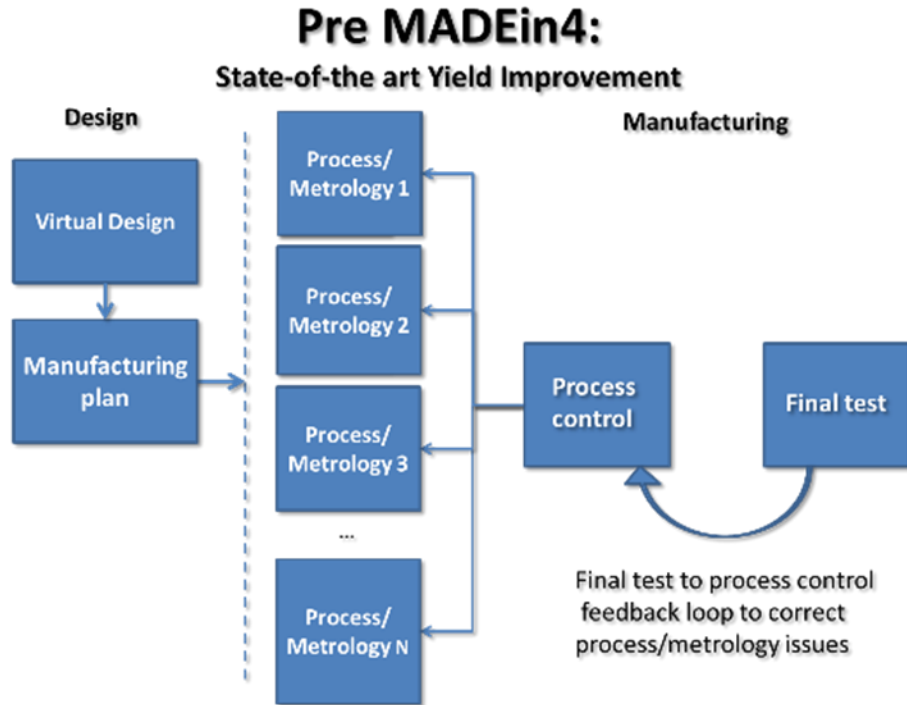
Develop and qualify new productivity boosters:

- Booster 1: High-productivity metrology and inspection tools for semiconductor and automotive industry
- Booster 2: Ready for “industry 4.0” Cyber Physical Systems (CPS):
  - Higher data rates and smart acquisition and processing
  - Smart use of data to improve the over-all productivity and predictability

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## **Semiconductor and Automotive domains analogy**

# Semiconductor and Automotive domains analogy



From: reactive manufacturing

to

predictive manufacturing



# Semiconductor and Automotive domains analogy

## Semiconductor

Number of measurements per wafer  $10^3$

Wafers per month  $10^5$

Number different products  $10^2 < x < 10^3$

Highly automated manufacturing

Number of inputs per unit process (features)  $10^2$

Manufacturing process longevity much less than  $10^1$  years

Litho/  
SEM

Etch/  
SEM

...

CMP/  
Reflectometry

## Automotive

Number of measurements per car  $\gg 10^3$

Cars per month  $10^5$

Number of different configurations  $10^2 < x < 10^3$

Highly automated manufacturing

Number of inputs per unit process (features)  $10^2$

Manufacturing process continuously under improvement and changes

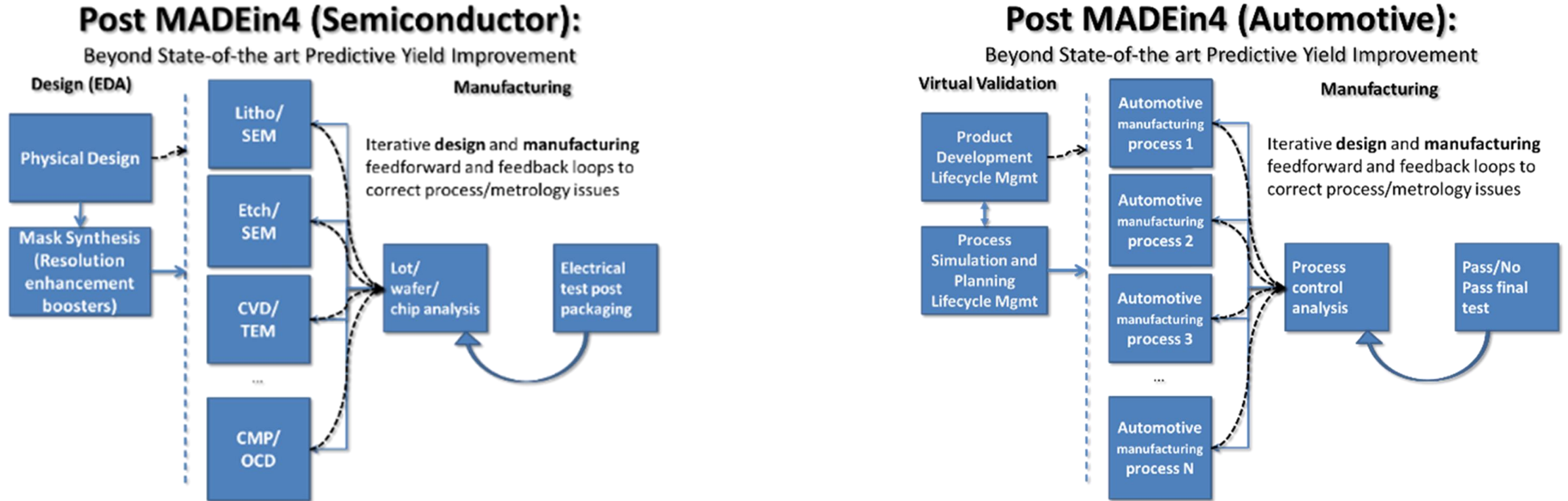
Doors welding/  
Optical inspection

Painting/  
Optical inspection

...

Engines Assembly/  
EOL hot test

# Semiconductor and Automotive domains analogy



The Semiconductor and Automotive industries are sharing similar design and manufacturing flows and differ by the content of each of the design and manufacturing modules

This allows to develop innovative shared machine learning based methodologies which will enable the transformation of the manufacturing from reactive to predictive

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**Data is the new oil: design, modeling, metrology and ML  
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# Data is the new oil

1

Data collected and pushed to the cloud



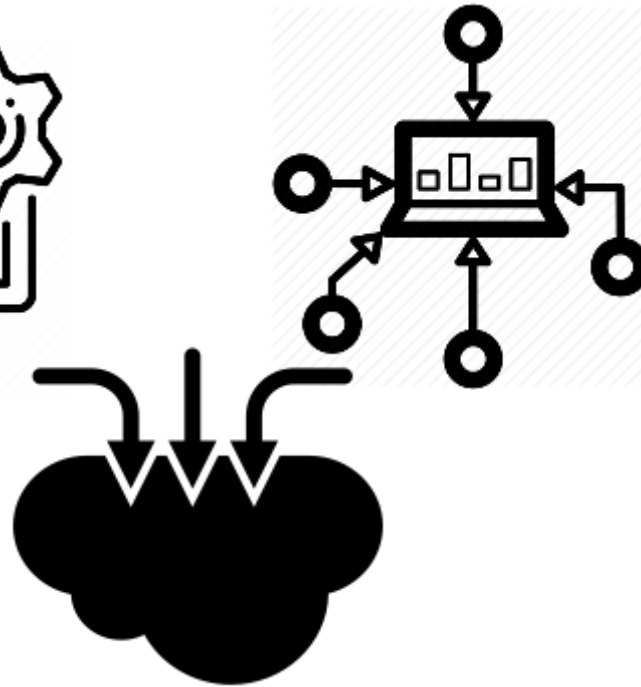
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Sensors are added to industrial computers



3

Constant data collection for future possible usage

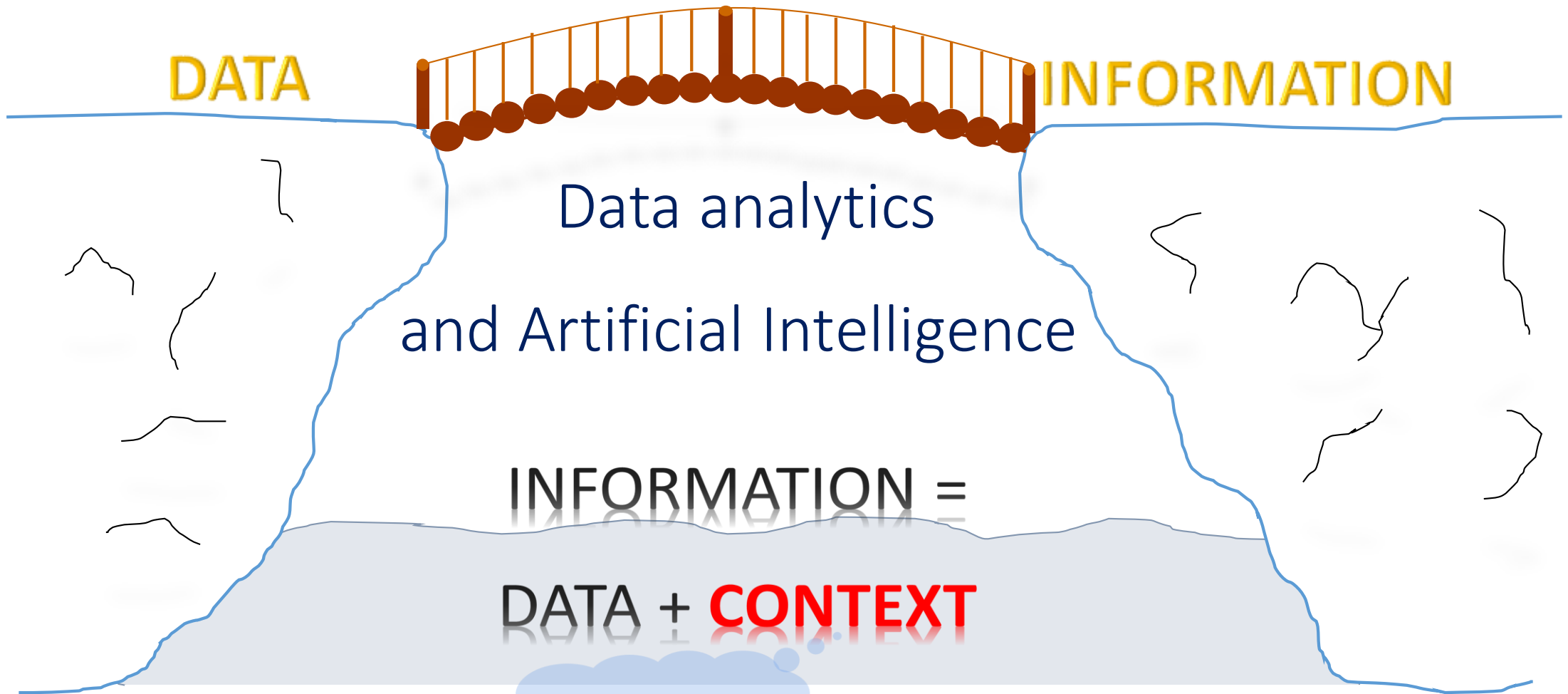


4

Data analysis by tailor-made algorithms

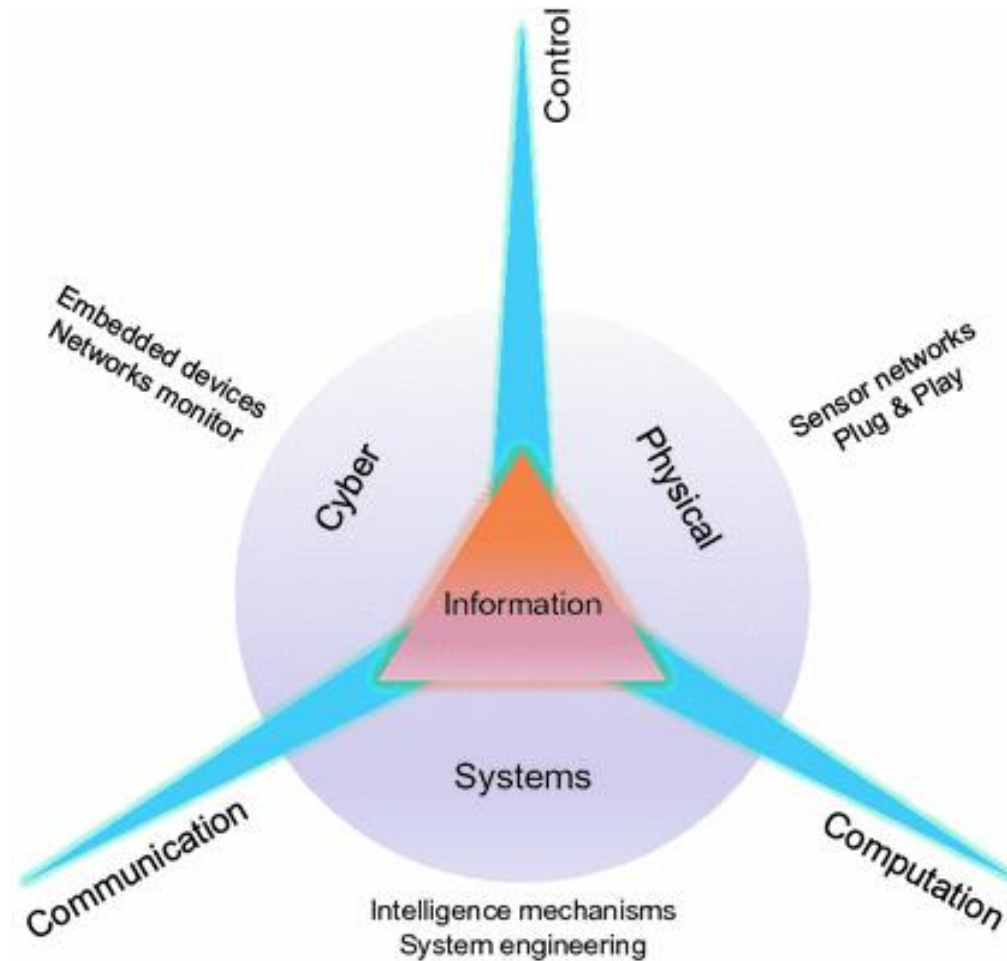


# CONTEXT (crossing) the chasm



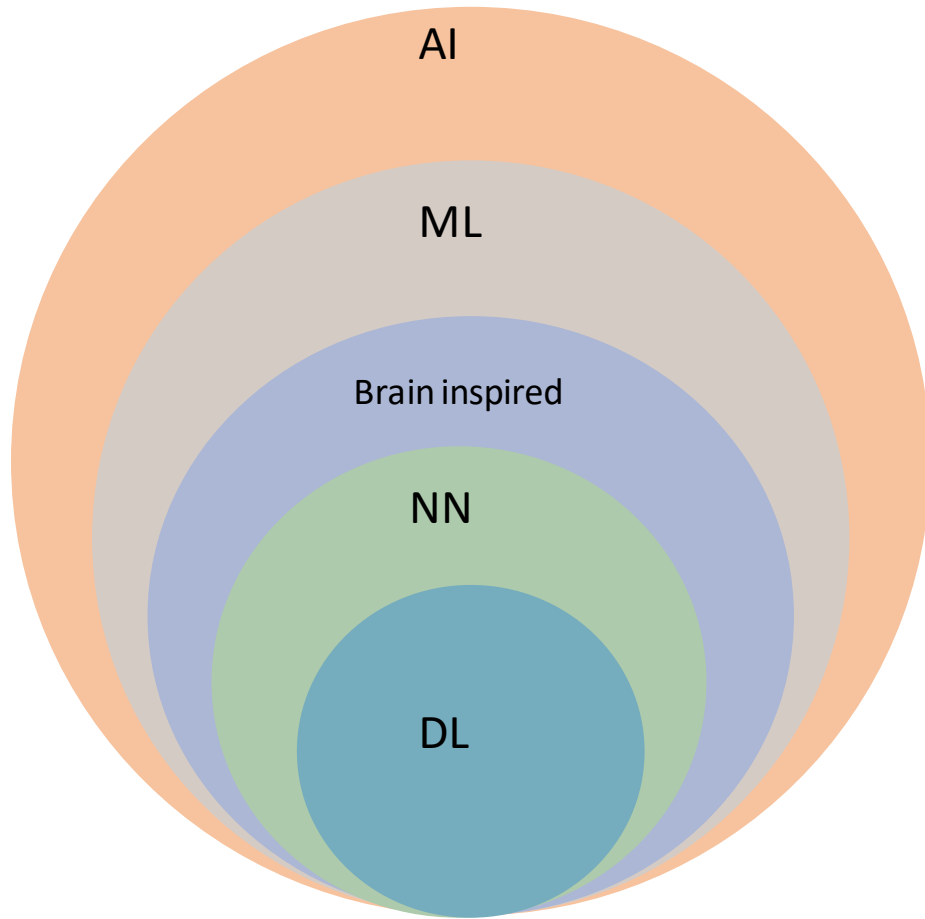
**CONTEXT IS:** BUILD THE  
RELATION OF EACH DATA POINT  
OVER TIME AND RELATION TO  
EACHOTHER

# Cyber-physical Systems (CPS) for Information Creation



The interaction of physical and computing, including embedded intelligence at all levels

# Artificial Intelligence (AI)



- AI: Artificial intelligence making decisions about a system
- ML: Machine learning modeling the behavior of a system
- NN: Neural networks are one implementation of machine learning
- DL: Deep learning is one implementation of Neural networks

# Digital twinning: Creating a virtual Representation of the Production Process

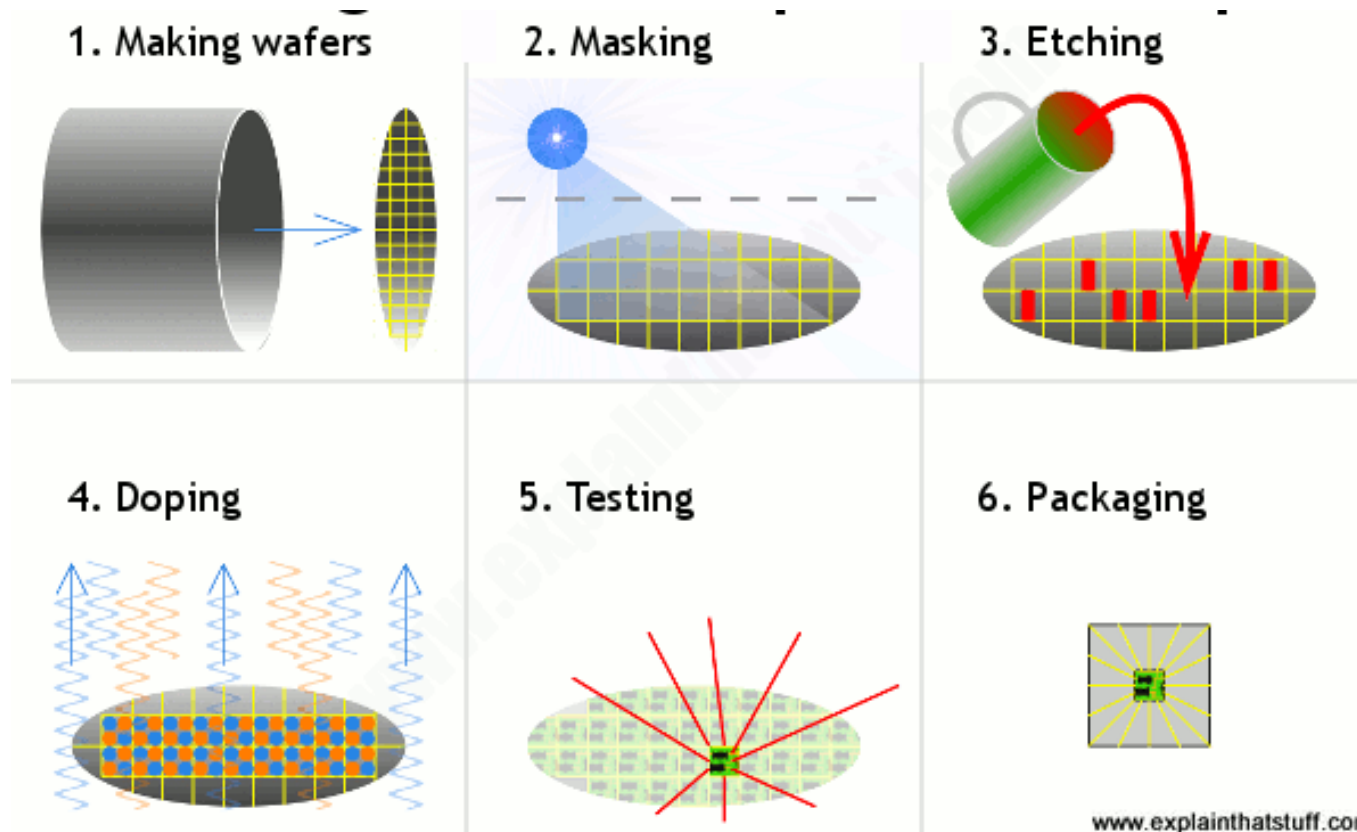
**Traditional modeling:** Physical models requiring little data but deep understanding of the process.

**ML-based modeling:** “black box” models requiring feature engineering coupled with sensor data.





# CPS SENSORS: From Silicon wafer to IC Processes and Metrology



**700 to 1500** operations for an average CMOS process

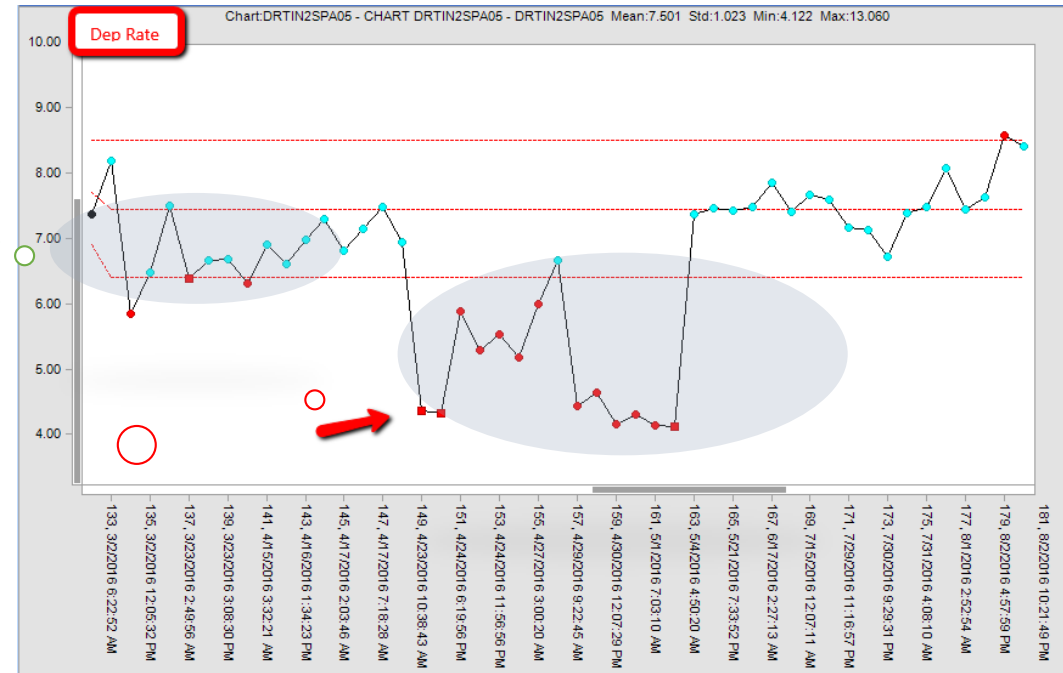
- **2-3 months** manufacturing time
- **22-50** lithography layers
- **20** Diffusion Ops.
- **23-40** implants Ops.
- **13** DRY Etch Ops
- **78** WET Etch Ops
- **21** Thin-Film (metal) Ops.
- **7** CMP (Chemical-Mechanical-Polish) Ops.
- **240 Metrology** Ops.
- **240 Yield** Ops.

# CPS Sensor Pre-Warn

## Metrology use case - Metal deposition rate

Early indications of problems?

Tool is down for service!

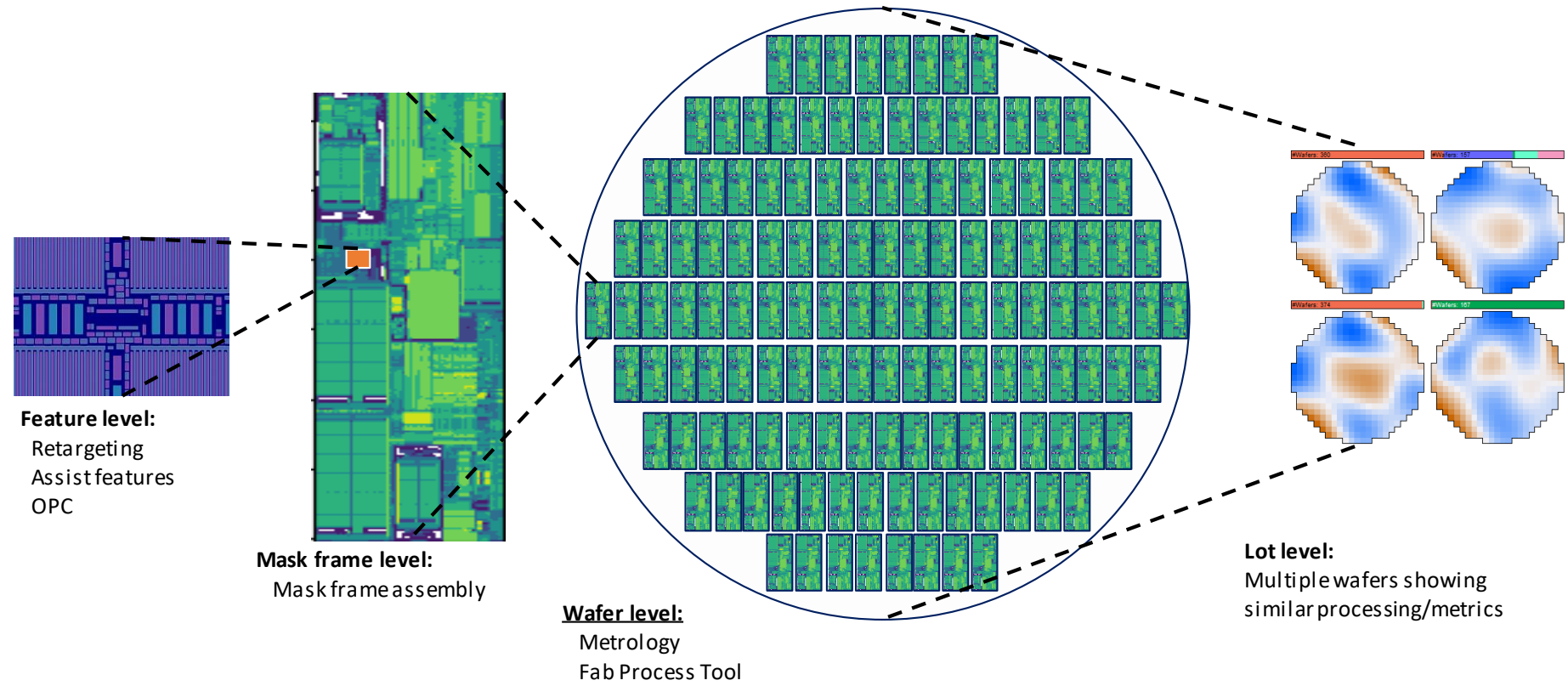


AI to pre-warn about process issues

# Predictive Yield: Feature Engineering

From Feature to Lot level

Different processes require their own level of abstraction to capture specific process behavior

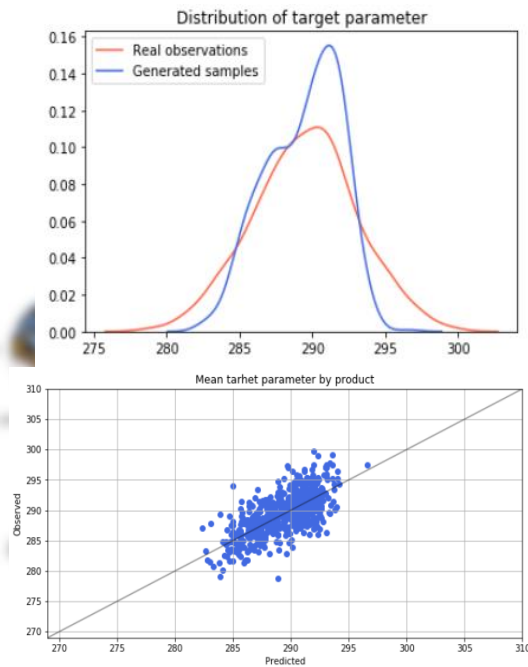


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# Predictive Yield

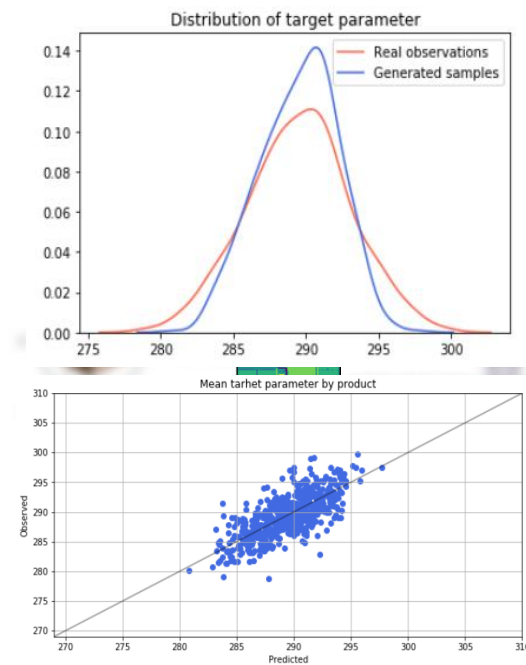
## Full process sequence characterization

Input:  
**Process**



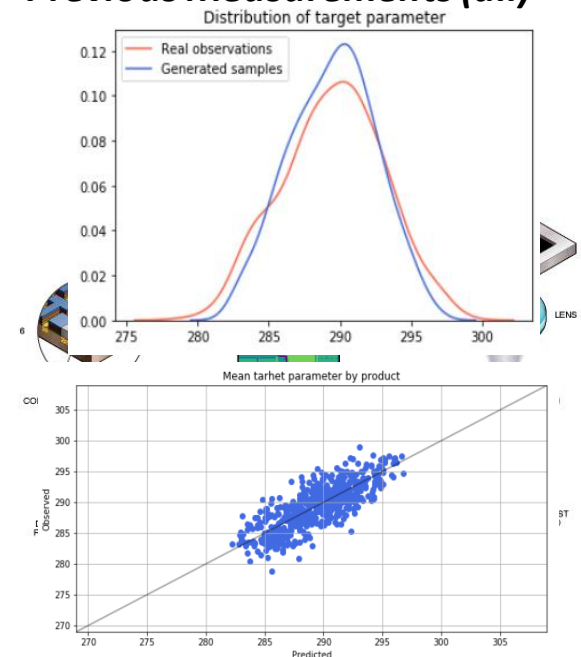
**0.47 R-squared score** for predicted vs observed  
**2.09 MAE (Mean absolute Error) score**

Input:  
**Process & Layout**



**0.51 R-squared score** for predicted vs observed  
**1.96 MAE (Mean absolute Error) score**

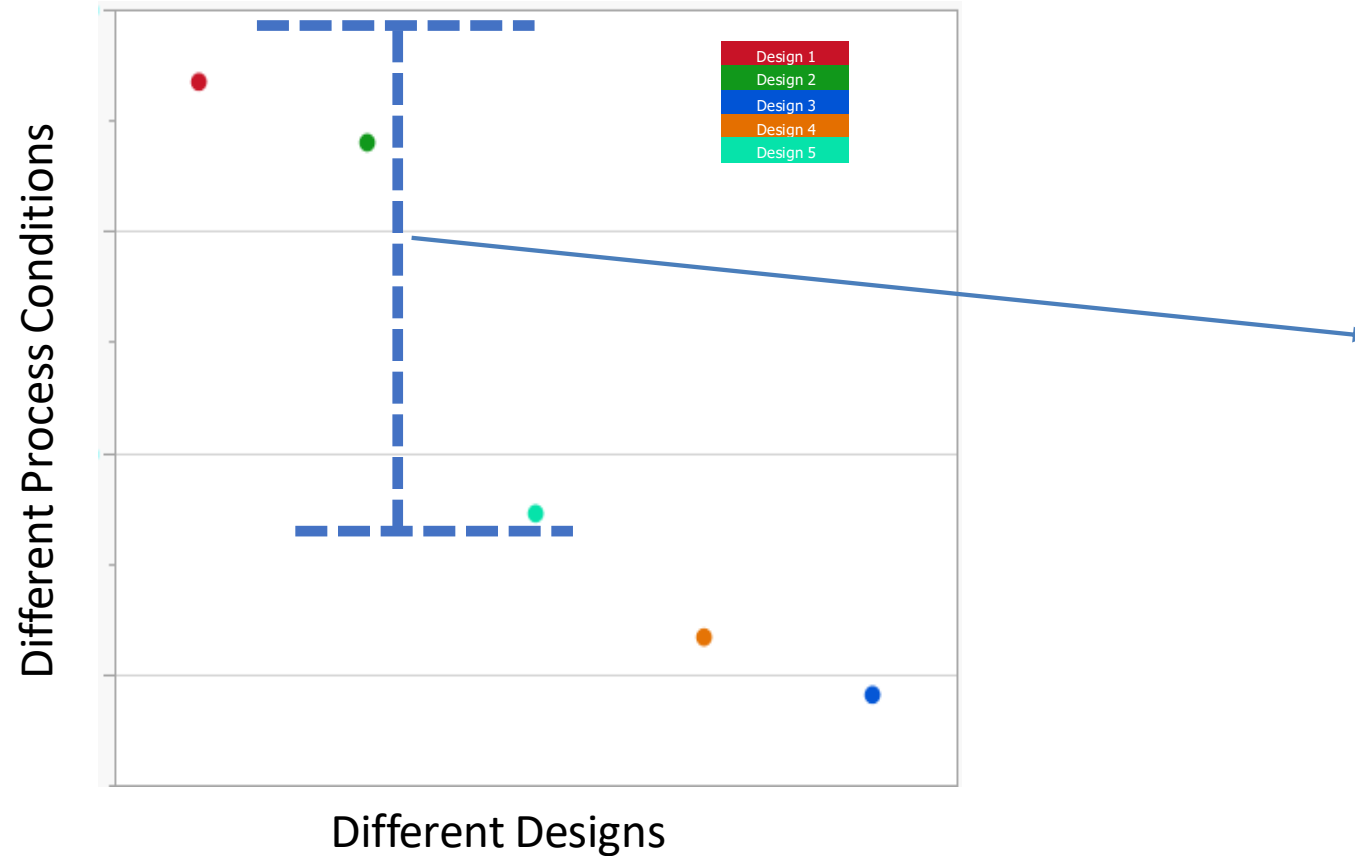
Input:  
**Process & Layout & Previous Measurements (all)**



**0.62 R-squared score** for predicted vs observed  
**1.74 MAE (Mean absolute Error) score**

# Predictive Yield

## Digital Twin - Process characterization modeling & optimization



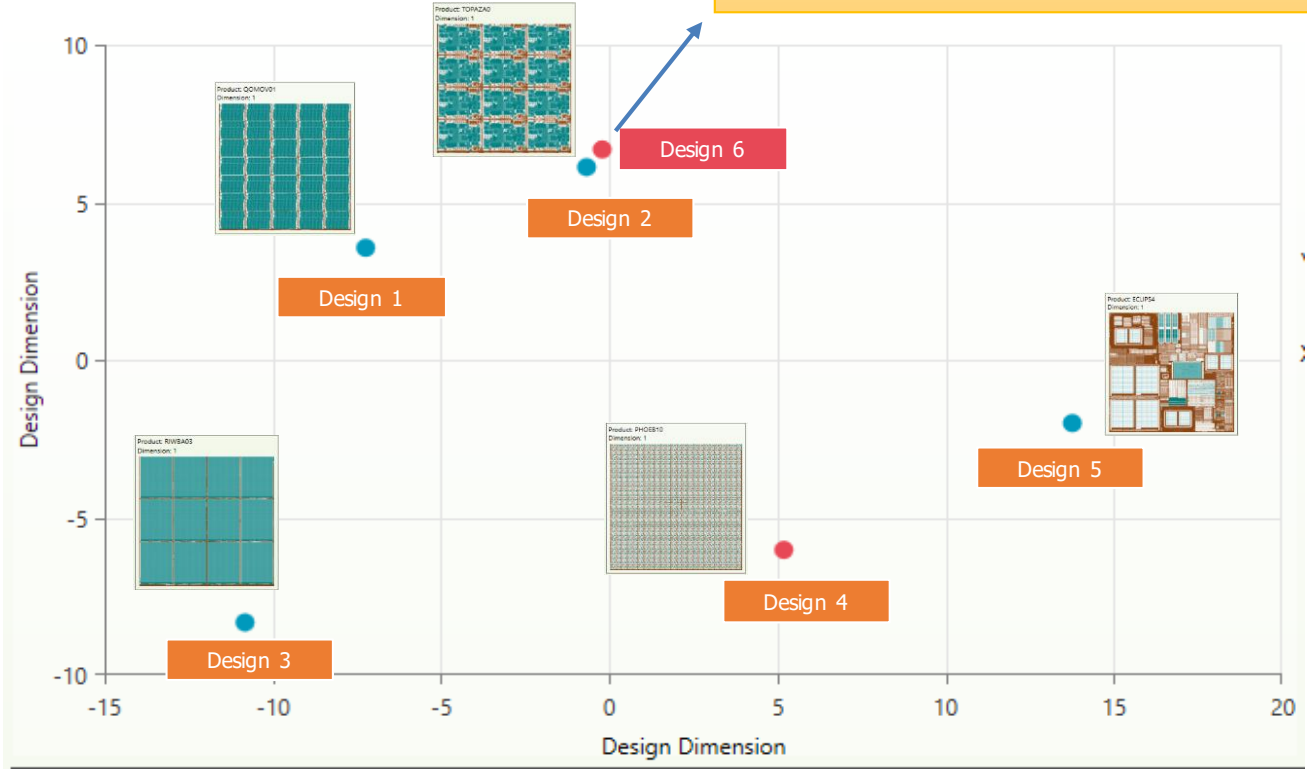
Different designs respond differently to process conditions

They are manually optimized in a time consuming and expensive fashion

# Predictive Yield

Digital Twin - Design-aware process optimization

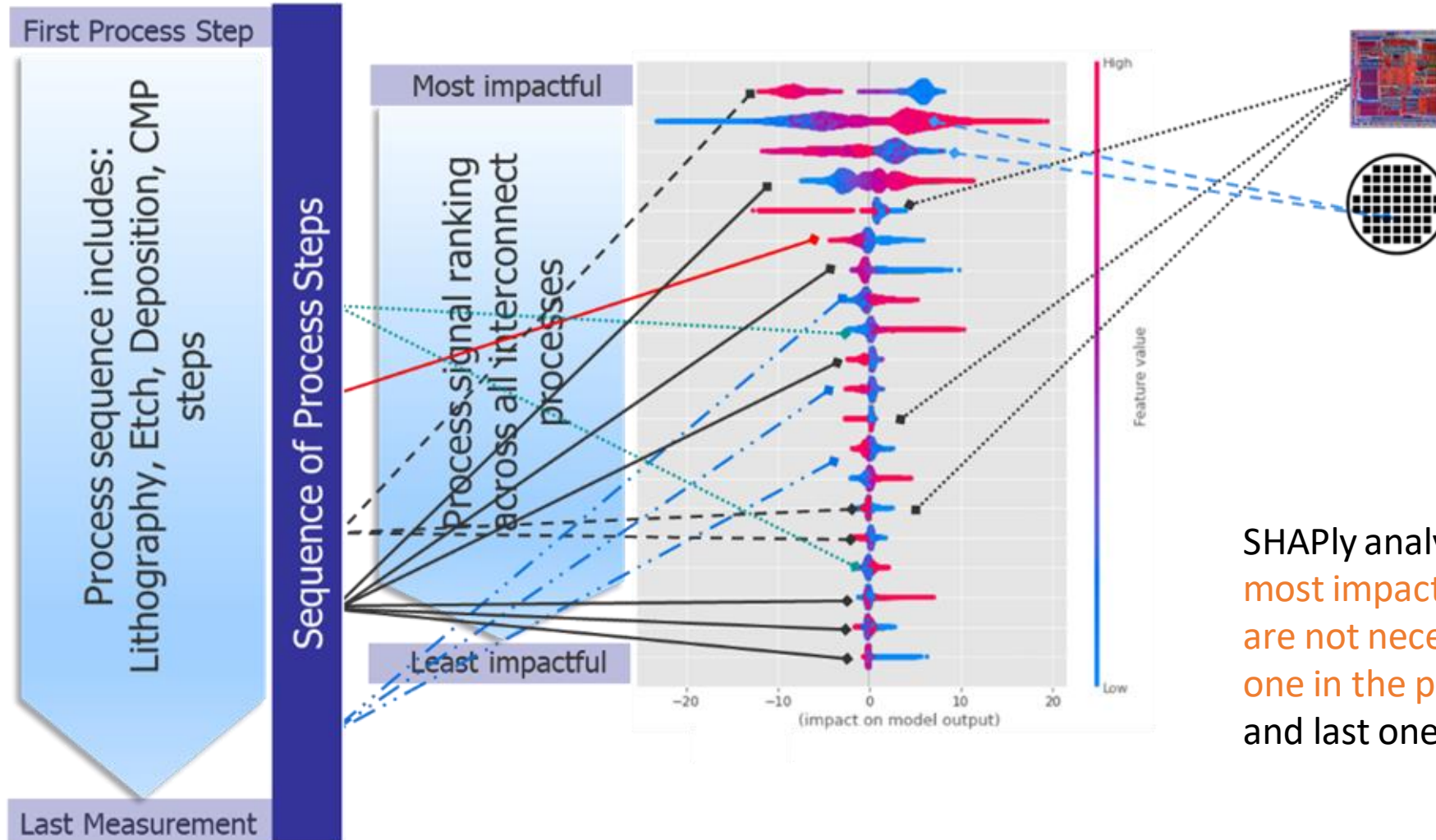
Process for new designs can be virtually optimized



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# Predictive Yield

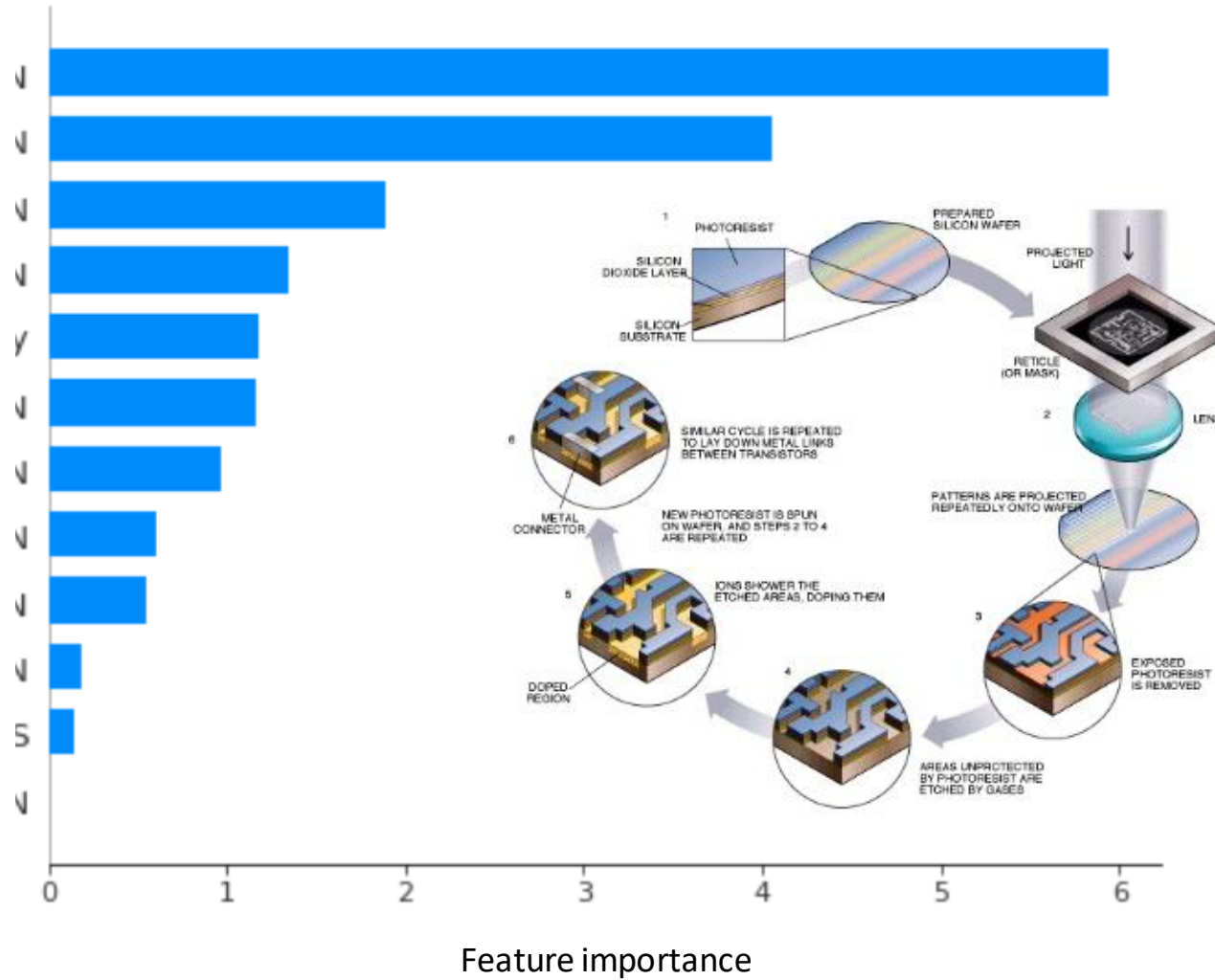
## Process Impact Analysis



SHAPly analysis show the most impactful process steps are not necessarily the last one in the process sequence and last one to be measured

# Predictive Yield

## Digital Twin Feature Based Yield Prediction



Feature importance assessment to guide correction or define optimal operation



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## **Automotive domain use cases**

# Use Case 1: Cars body line digitization with Pre-Warn scenarios

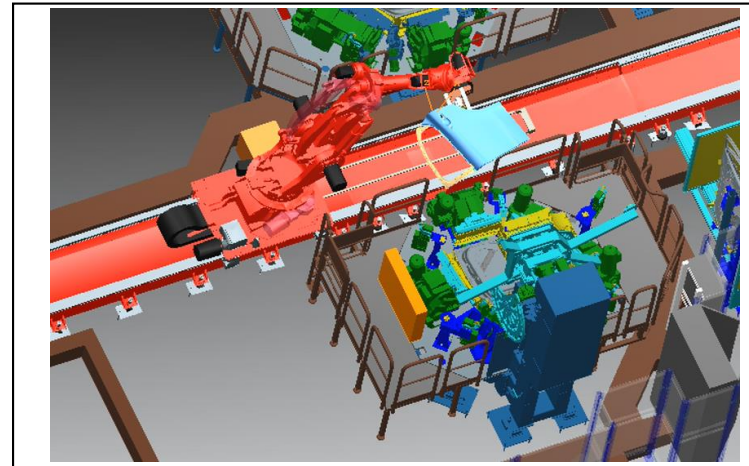
FCA, NANOMOTION, TOWER, TU DELFT, POLITO

**Problem statement:** door welding defects rarity

**Solution:** development of an inline doors inspection Automated Defects Classification (ADC)



Weldspots with LED illumination



3D Process simulation

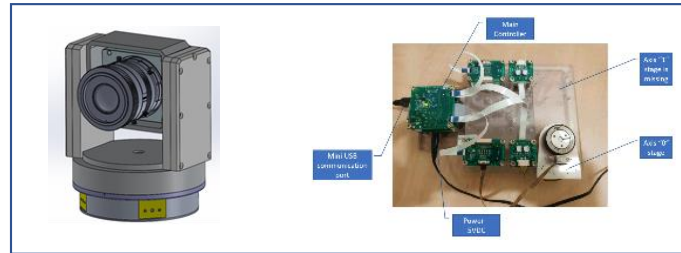


Partners test field

# Use Case 1: Cars body line digitization with Pre-Warn scenarios

Welding doors inspection and ADC flow

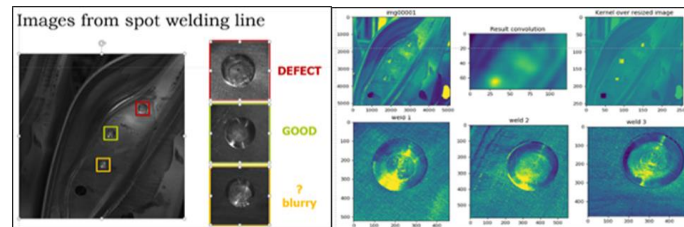
FCA  
Design of innovative solution and integration



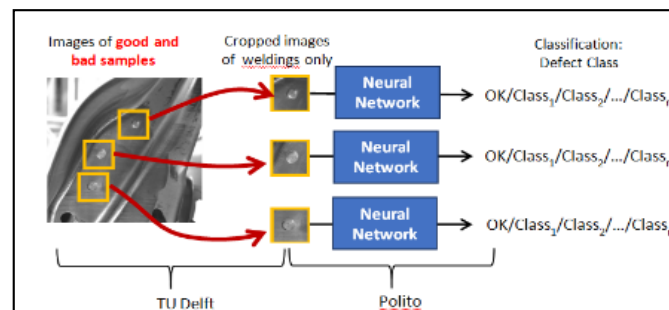
**Nanomotion:** Camera stabilized gimbal



**TOWER:** sensor and camera



**TUD:** Image conditioning



**POLITO:** Auto Defect classification (ADC)

# Use Case 1: Cars body line digitization with Pre-Warn scenarios

## Automatic Defects Classification in the Semiconductor domain

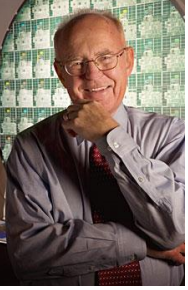
- ADC is a central server used for Recipe Creation, Runtime Classification & Monitoring in semiconductor manufacturing
- ADC is developed in the Semiconductor domain to:
  - Help semiconductor manufacturers to increase and maintain IC chip yields
  - Monitor whether the process is under control
  - Provide high availability (uptime 99.99%)



Where is  
my DOI\* ?

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Automatic Defects Classification in the Semiconductor domain

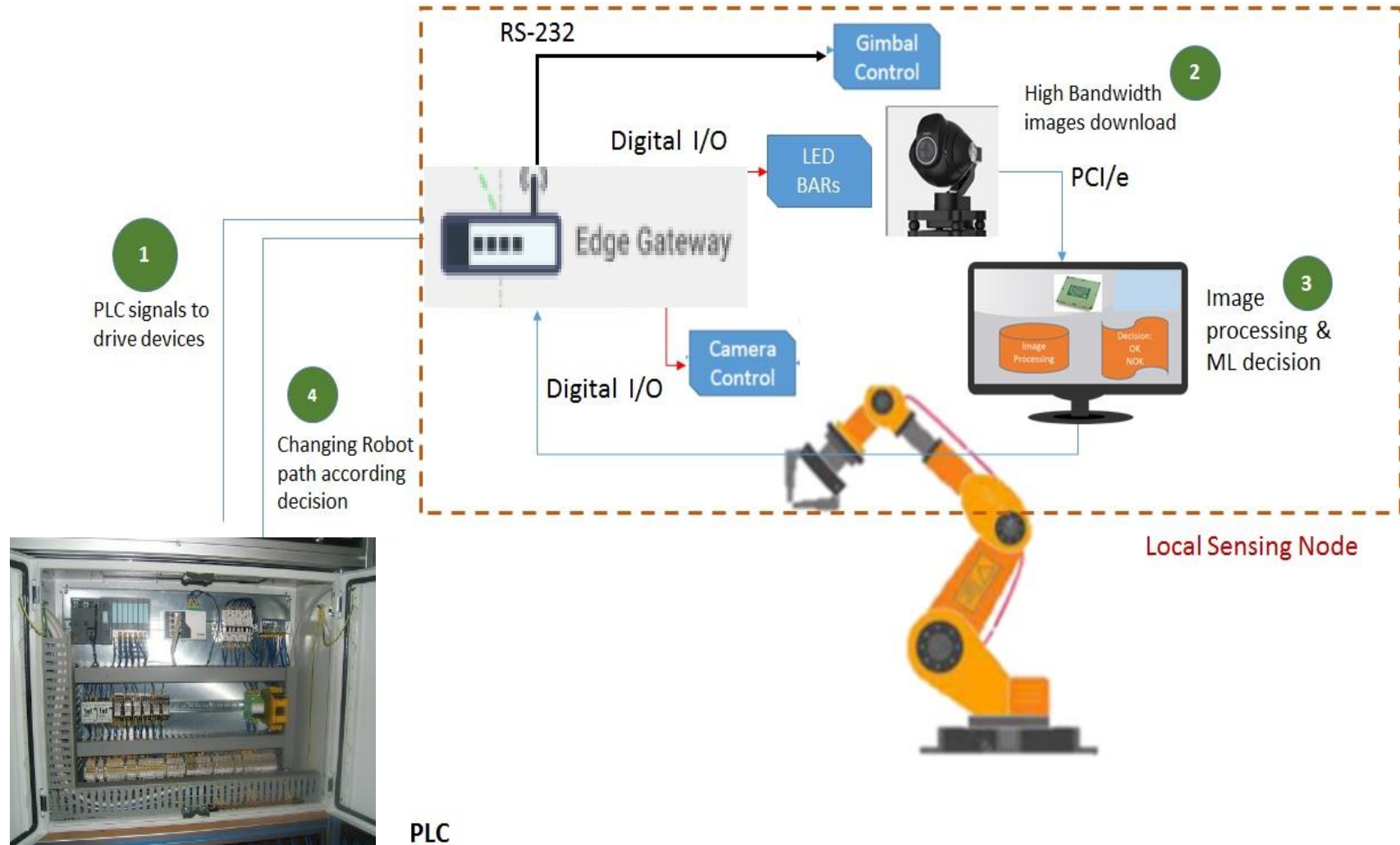


- As design rule shrinks, defects hide in inspection noise → the amount of manually classified defects is increasing
- Classification can be done faster while taking into account much more attributes than human eyes can
- High consistency can be reached with an Automatic system



# Use Case 1: Cars body line digitization with Pre-Warn scenarios

Automotive domain doors inspection and ADC flow overall architecture and processing pipeline

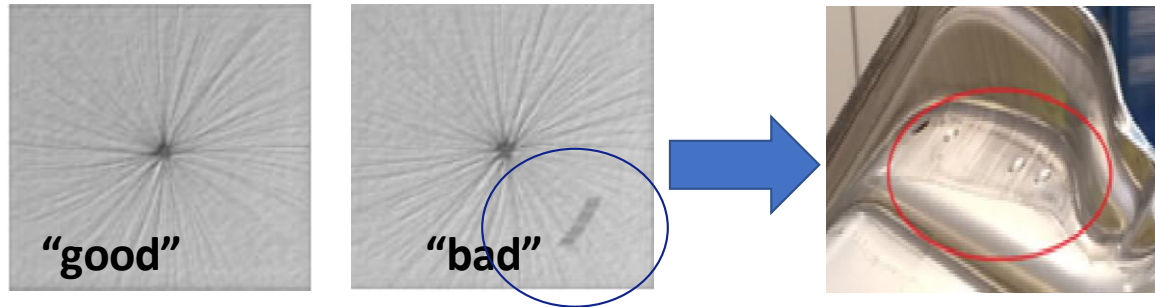


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# Use Case 1: Cars body line digitization with Pre-Warn scenarios

## Automatic Defects Classification in the Automotive domain

- Preliminary neural networks (NN) tested both on synthetic and real images



- An independent classification (a distinct network) for each soldering point were used
- Two approaches of NN were compared:
  - **One-class classifiers** (unsupervised)
    - Uses only ``good`` samples, Classes are OK/KO
  - **Traditional multiclass CNN** (supervised)
    - Classes can be multiple
- Two different architectures of processing options were tested:
  - **Serial**
  - **Parallel**

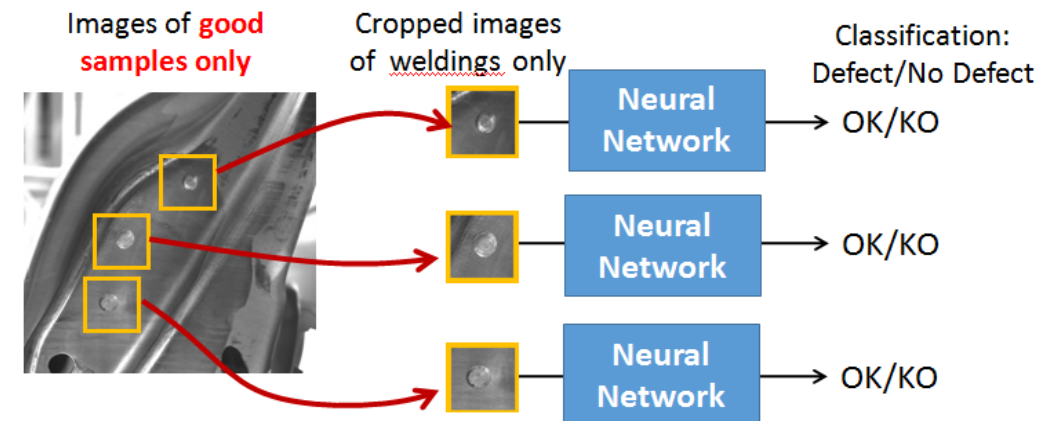
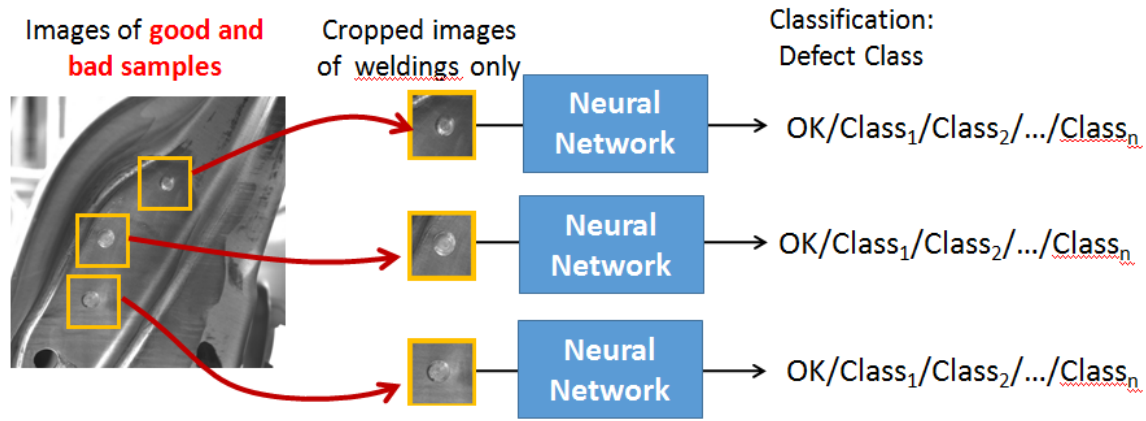
Choice will depend on the cost (performance) of the overall pipeline of operations (camera, cropping, image processing)

**Speed vs. size of the network**

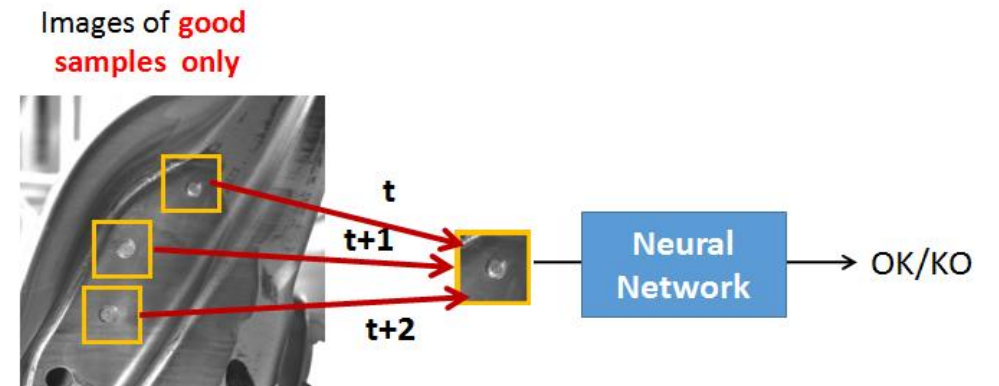
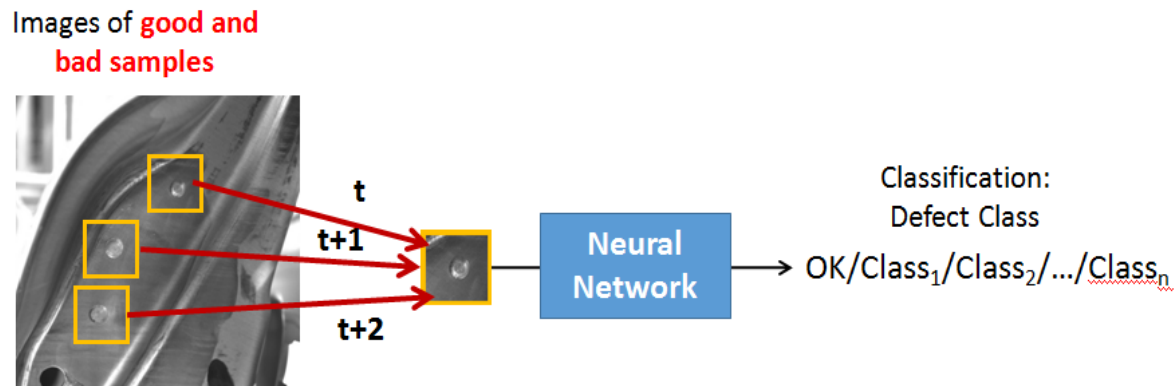
# Use Case 1: Cars body line digitization with Pre-Warn scenarios

## Automatic Defects Classification in the Automotive domain

PARALLEL



SERIAL



SUPERVISED

UNSUPERVISED



# Use Case 1: Cars body line digitization with Pre-Warn scenarios

Automatic Defects Classification analogy between Automotive and Semiconductor - Outlook

- Exploring 'SEMI – Automotive' ADC potential cross fertilization:
  - **Is there potential value in adapting concepts from SEMI to automotive and vice versa?**
- Objectives
  - Introduction to SEMI and Automotive ADC concepts, challenges and solutions
  - Potential cross fertilization ideas
- Action:
  - Map similarities and differences between SEMI ADC and Automotive ADC: needs, constraints, approaches

# Use case 2: End-of-Line Engines Testbenches

AVL, FCA

## Problem statement:

End of Line engines tests efficiency:

- Conducting End Of Line engines hot testbench is expensive (time, effort, ...)
- Hot EoL tests are conducted for 5-10 % of all engines
- Typically engines are selected randomly, this poses the risk that erroneous engines are overlooked

## Solution:

cycle time reduction:

- Reduction of false negatives (healthy engines that are qualified as erroneous) through data-driven selection (correlation of after sale, cold and hot test data)
- Reduction of false positives (erroneous engines that are qualified as healthy) through **predictive warning driven from the cold test bench**

### EoL cold testbeds



- 30 sec
- In-line

### EoL hot testbeds

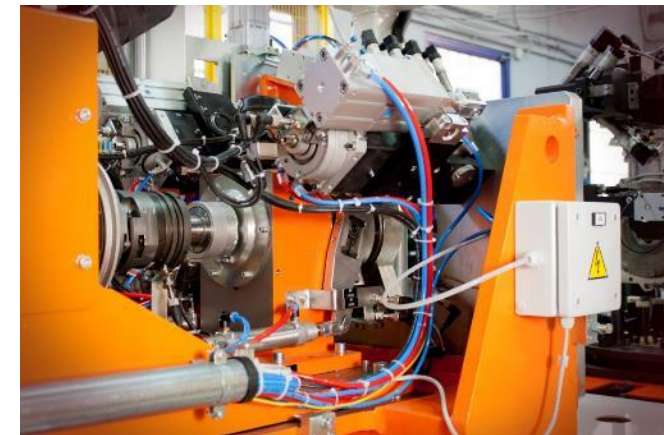


- ½ h - 3 h
- oil, Electronic Control Unit, fire-up, ..

### Engine performance testbeds

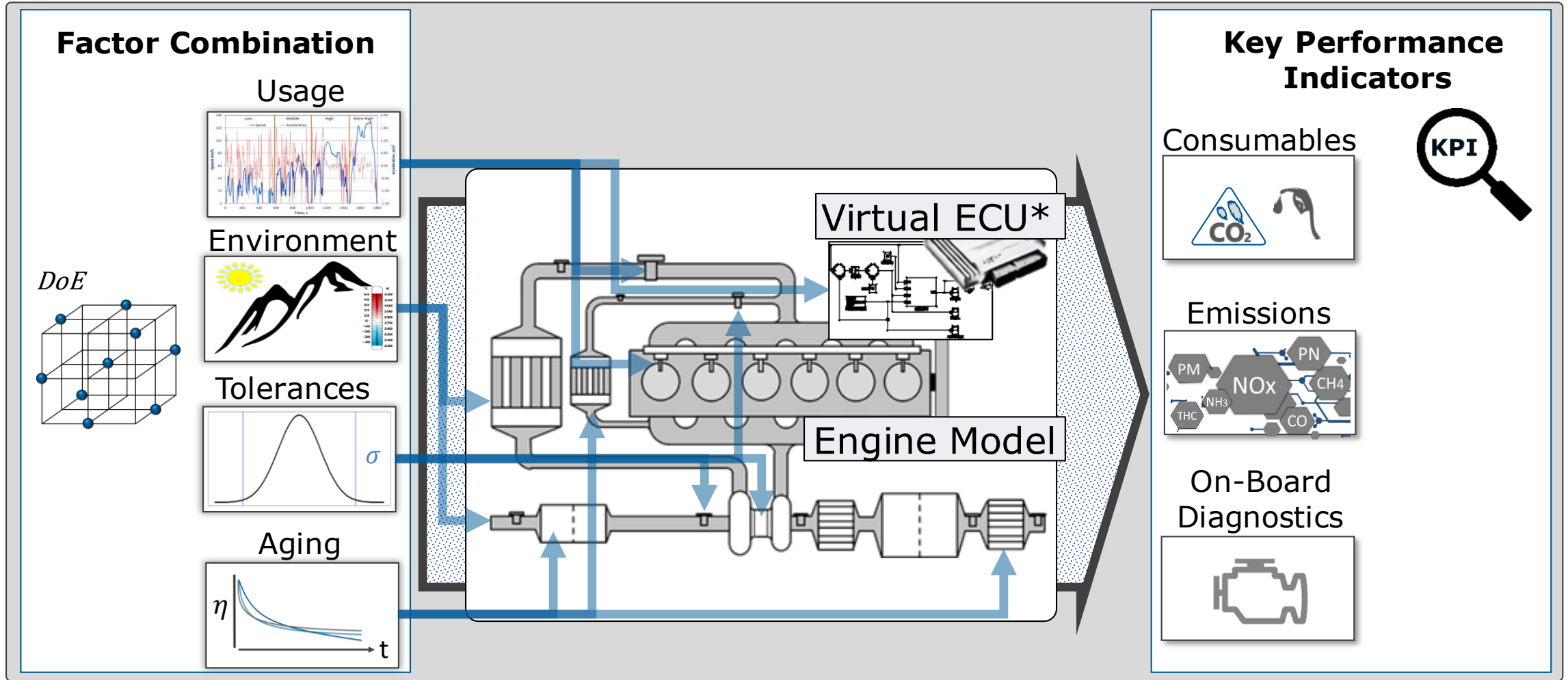


- 24 - 48 h



Source: AVL List GmbH

# Use Case 2: EoL Evaluation of the impact on production tolerances on engine KPIs



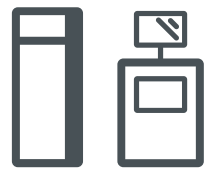
# Use Case 2: Method EoL Cold/Hot Optimization

(historic data)



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## EoL cold tests

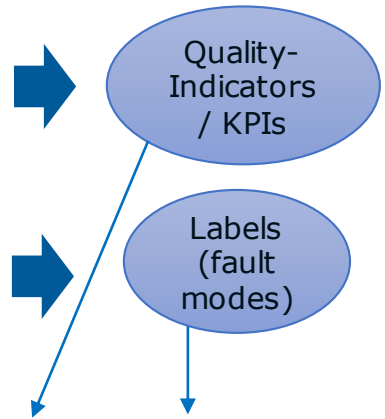


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## EoL hot tests



ICE* no.	Ch1 time series	....	Ch [30+] time series
E1	1.2, 1.4, 1.7, ..		1.2, 1.4, 1.7, ..
E2	0.87, 1.2, 1.7, ...		0.87, 1.2, 1.7, ...
E3	0.27, 0.2, 0.7, ...		0.27, 0.2, 0.7, ...
..	...		
En	...		



ICE no. (subset of EoL cold test)	Label (test oracle)
E1	healthy
E2	erroneous
E3	healthy
..	
Em	erroneous

\*Internal Combustion Engine

Model learning: e.g., classification model  $Y_i = h \left( x_i^{(1)}, x_i^{(2)}, \dots, x_i^{(m)} \right) + E_i$

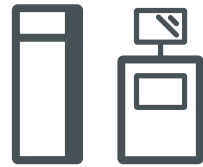
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(live data)



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## EoL cold tests



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## EoL hot tests



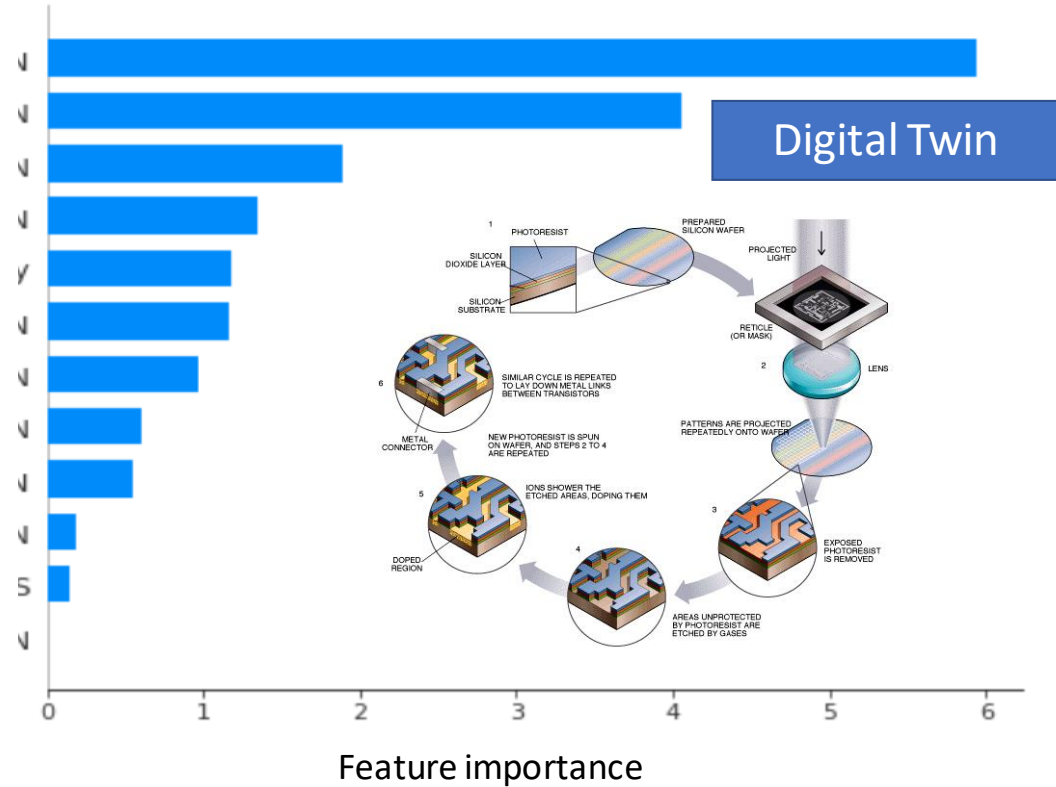
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En	...		

ICE no.	False positive/ False negative
E1	healthy
E2	erroneous engines qualified as healthy
E18	healthy
..	
Em	Healthy engine qualified as erroneous

$$Y_i = h(x_i^{(1)}, x_i^{(2)}, \dots, x_i^{(m)}) + E_i \rightarrow \text{prediction}$$

# Use Case 2: Automotive / Semiconductor Predictive Analysis Analogy

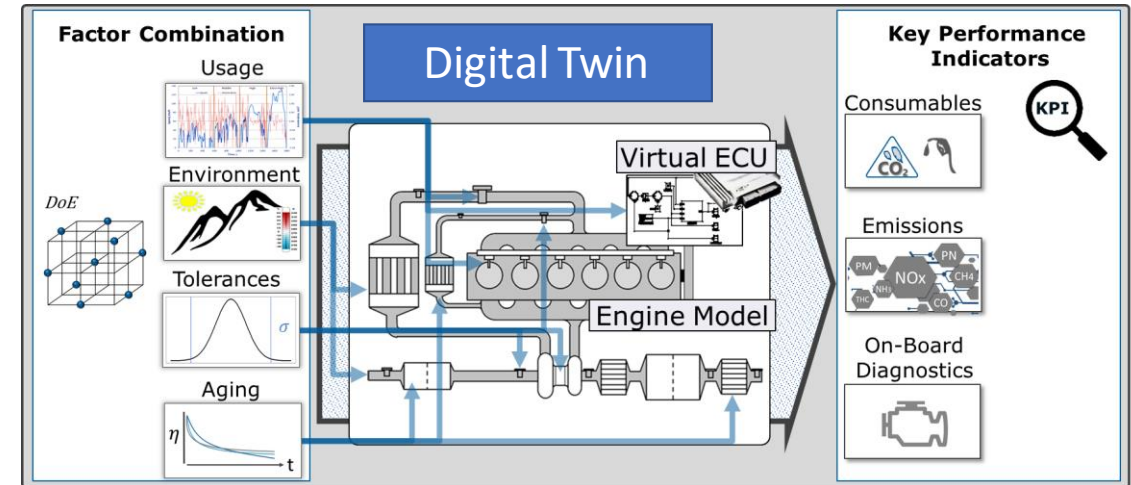
Semiconductors wafers features process prediction



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Automotive engines features process prediction



ICE no.	False positive/ False negative
E1	healthy
E2	erroneous engines qualified as healthy
E18	healthy
..	
Em	Healthy engine qualified as erroneous

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# Summary and Outlook

- Data is the new oil and data analytics with artificial intelligence uses context to produce information
- Analogies between the Semiconductors and Automotive domains could enable cross fertilization between the two
- MADEin4 is expected to make a breakthrough for yield prediction and pre-warn scenarios accuracy and cycle time in both the Semiconductors and Automotive domains by:
  - Enhanced methodologies, algorithms and hardware such the case of automatic defects classification (ADC) in the production line
  - Improved digital twin modeling accuracy with design, process and metrology data from various sources



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