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*What contribution can a digitized
manufacturing make to sustainable industrial
value creation?*

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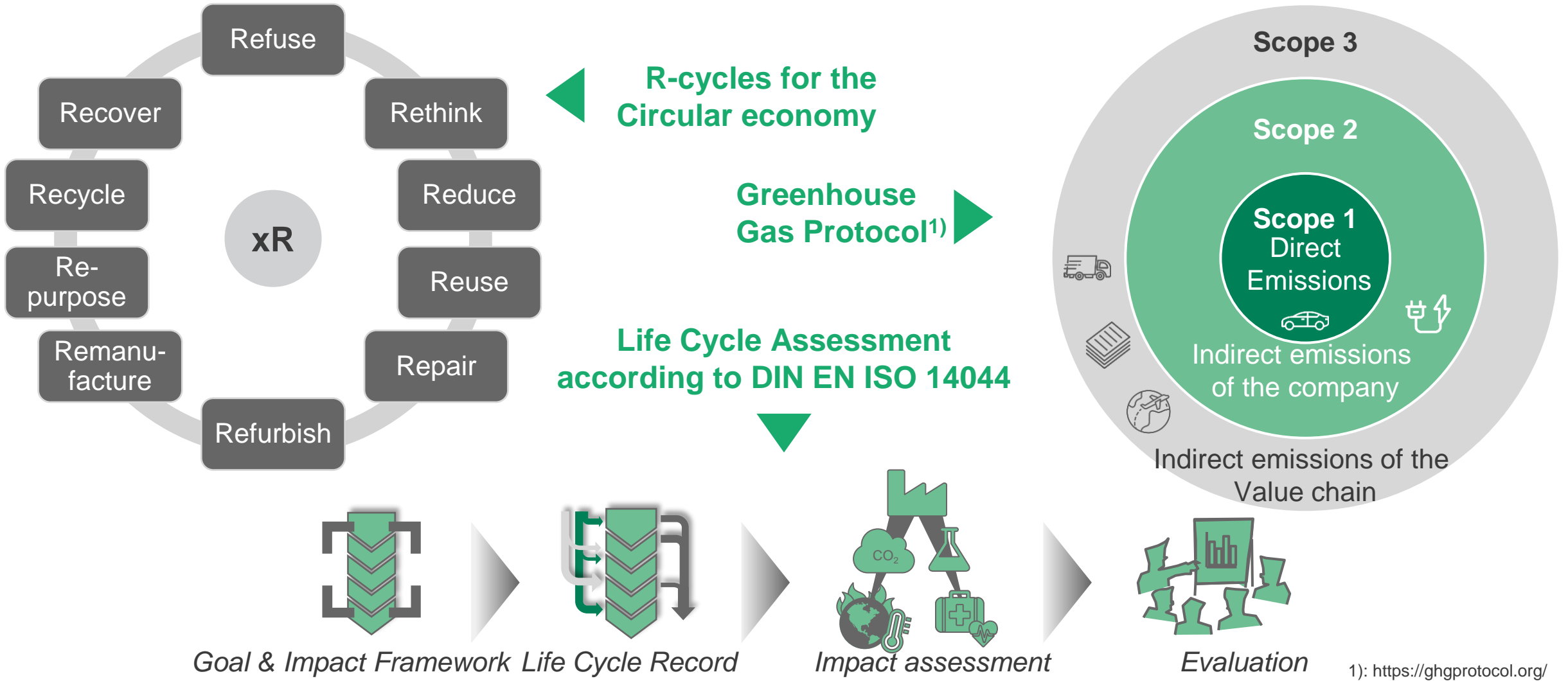
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Established, methodical building blocks of the circular economy

Measures - Framework - Evaluation

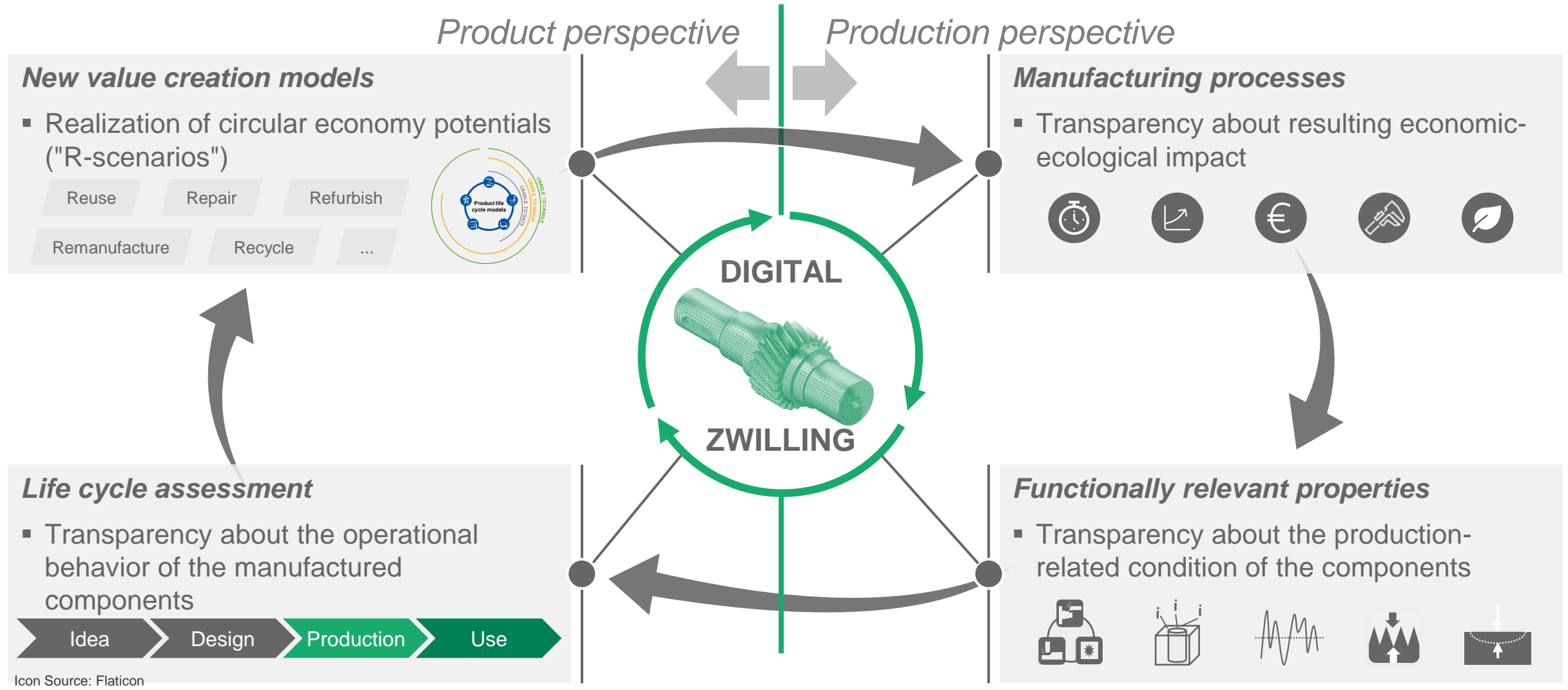
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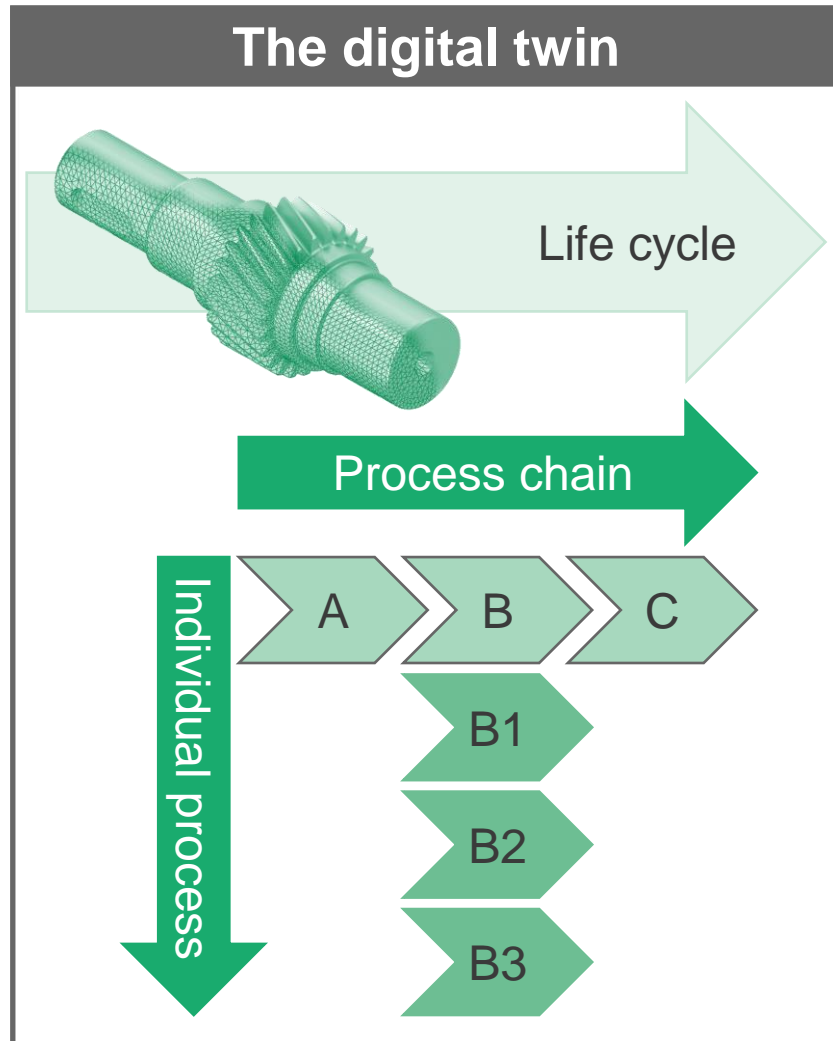


Sustainable production

Four design stages from the perspective of manufacturing

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Data acquisition and connectivity

for the analysis of the individual processes and process chains as well as the operational behavior of the component

Standardized interfaces and IT architectures

for the exchange, recording and analysis of data in a heterogeneous manufacturing environment

Exchange platforms and data rooms

for "trusting" cross-company collaboration

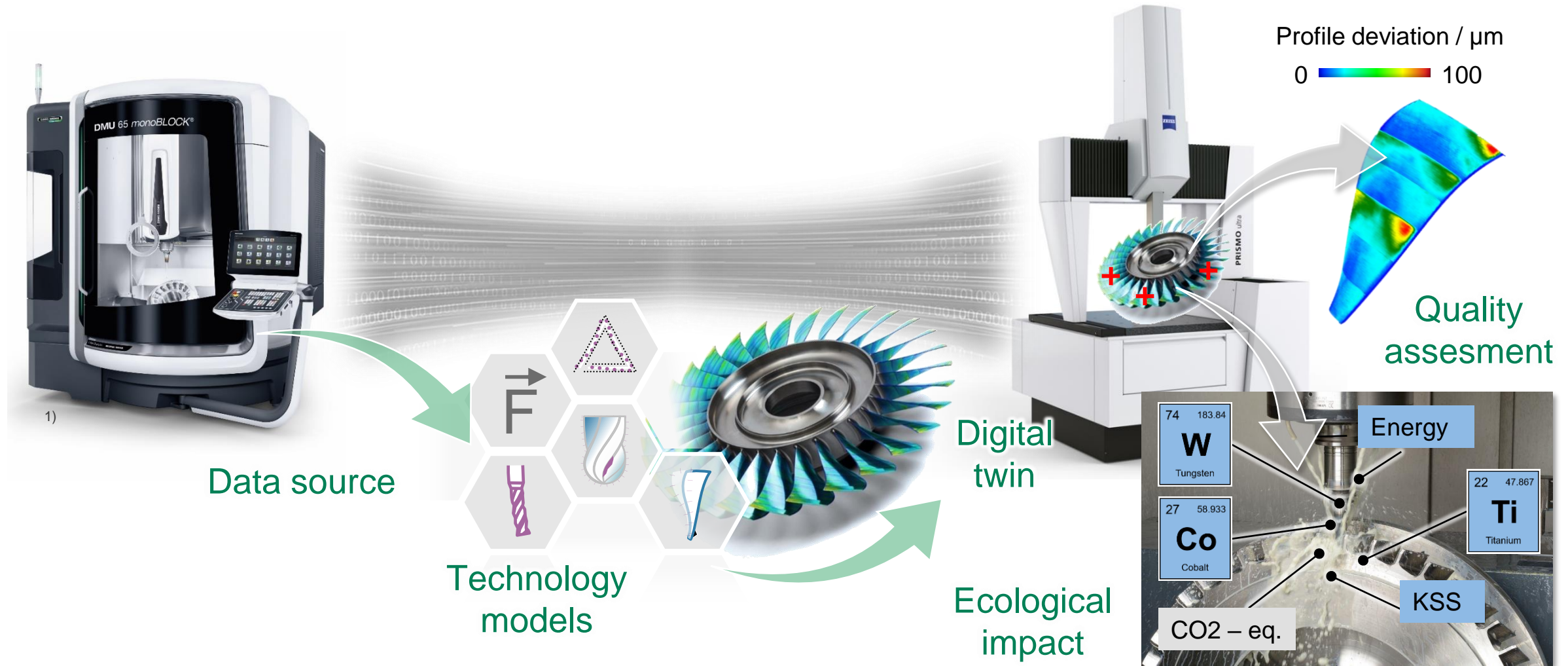
Analysis and forecasting capability

*for the holistic evaluation and optimization of ecological value-added processes **and products***

Enabler for the implementation of sustainable production

The digital twin

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Source: Fraunhofer IPT 1) Figure DMG MORI, 2) Figure Zeiss

Design of sustainable process chains

Production of a geared pinion shaft for electromobility

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Specifications



Material: 16MnCr5
Heat treatment: case hardening
Quantity: > 1000 pcs.

Length: 140.7 mm
Diameter: 49.0 mm
Face width: 22.4 mm
Module: 1.7 mm
Number of teeth: 24
Helix angle: 21.2°

Process chain

Soft turning



Gear hobbing



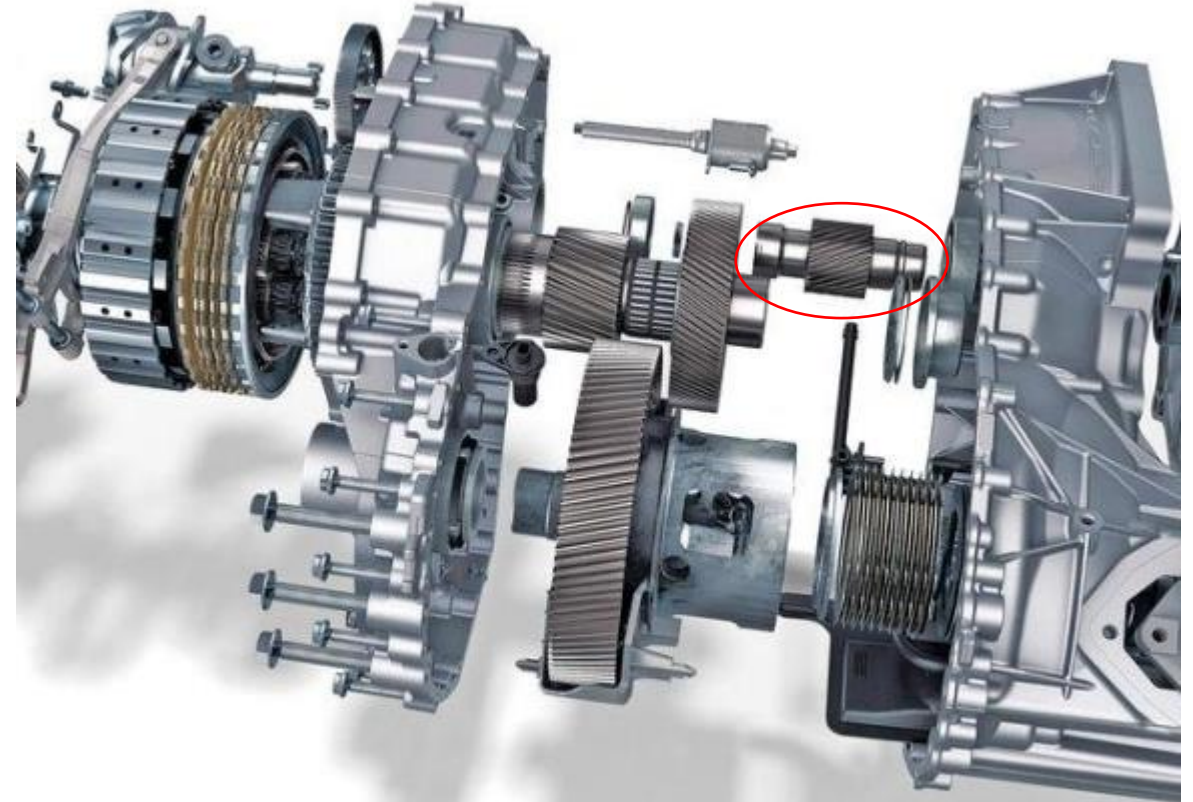
Cylindrical grinding



Gear-grinding



Use case

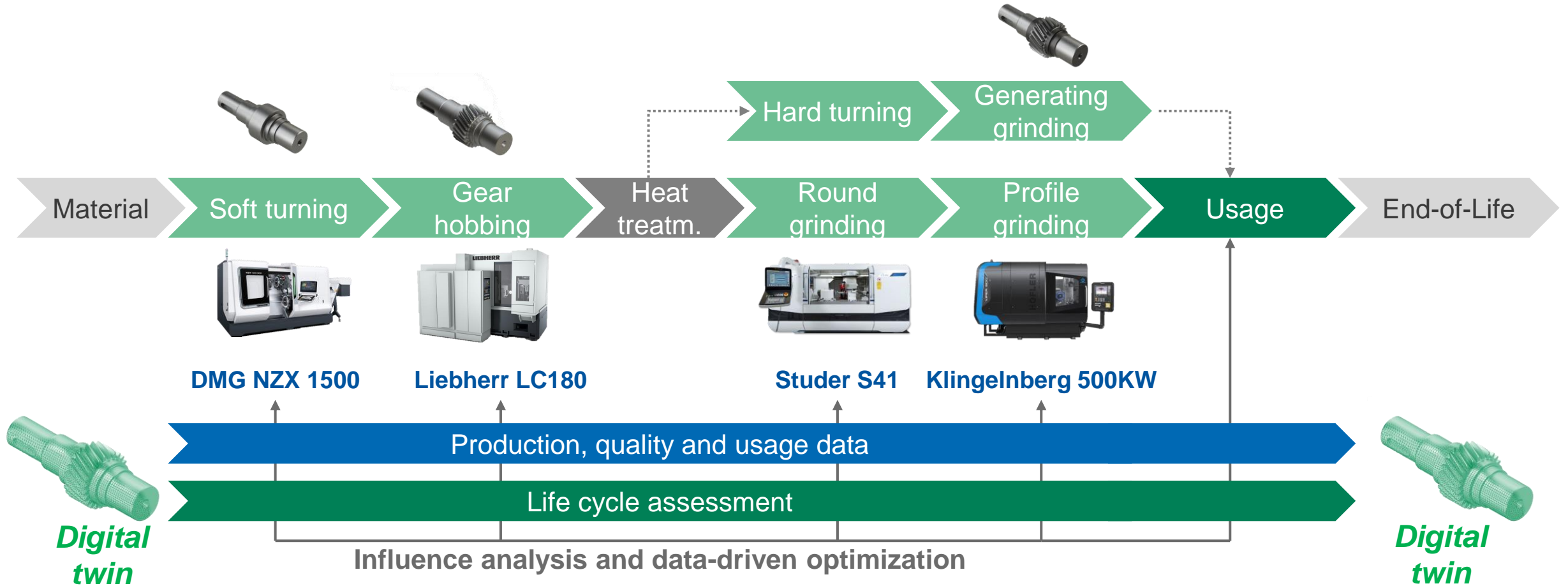


Source: Porsche Taycan

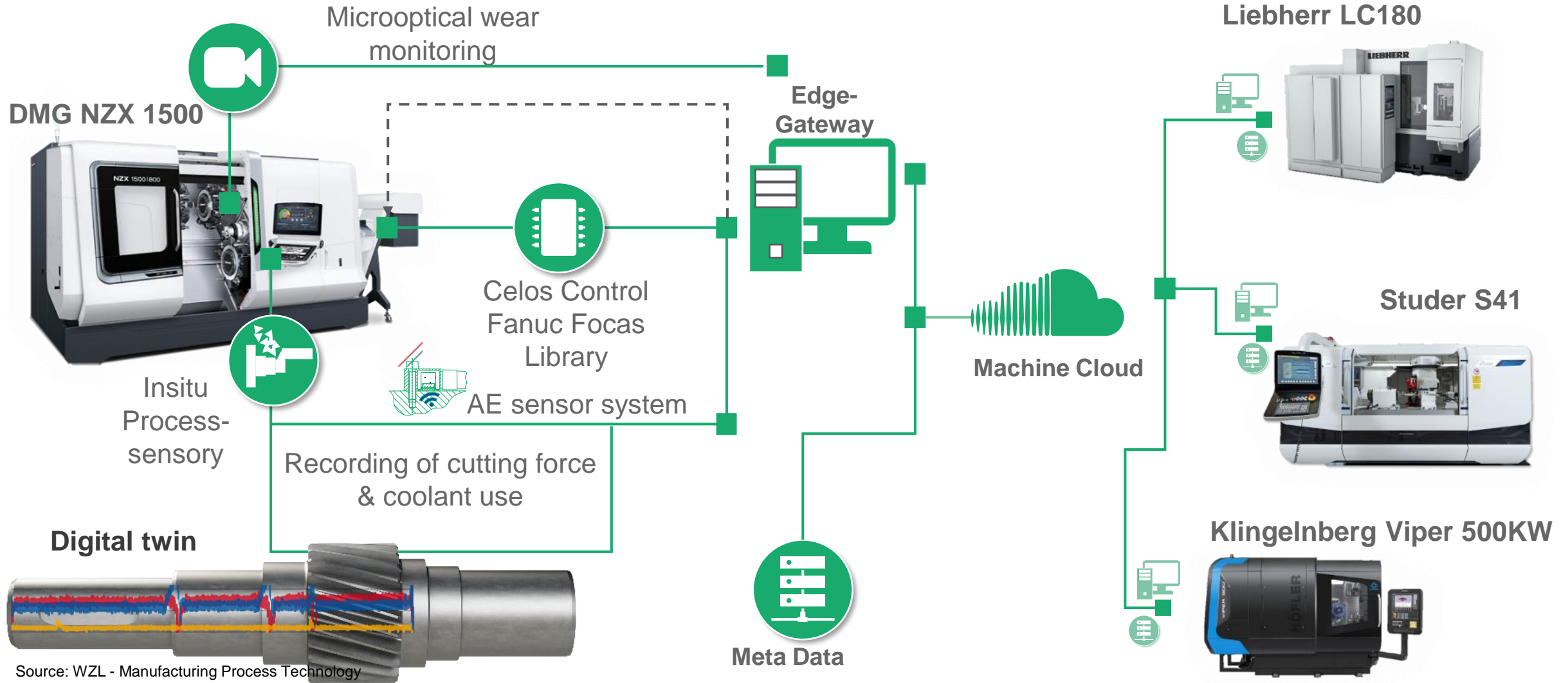
Design of sustainable process chains

Process chains for the series production of geared pinion shafts

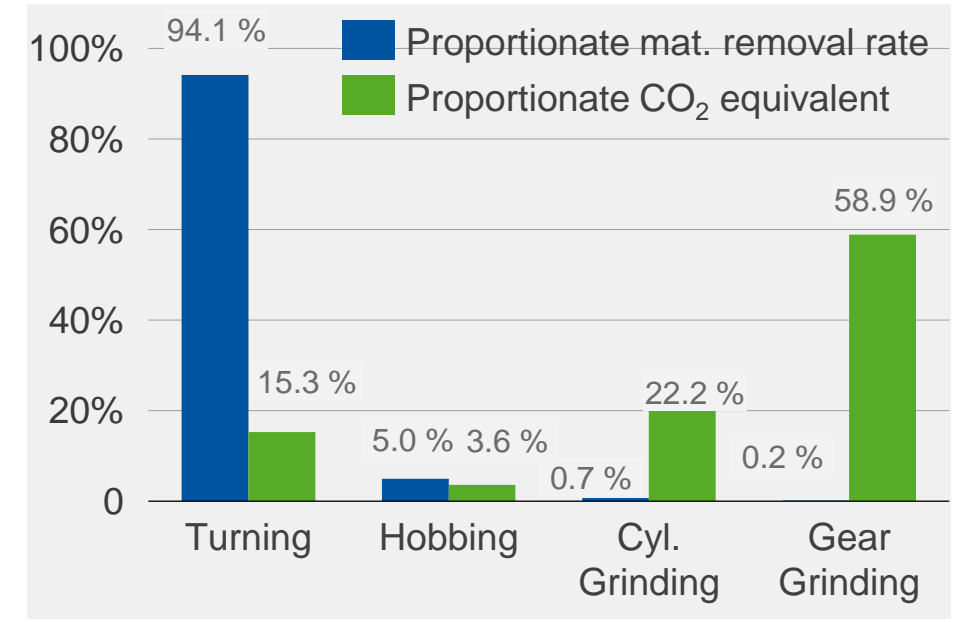
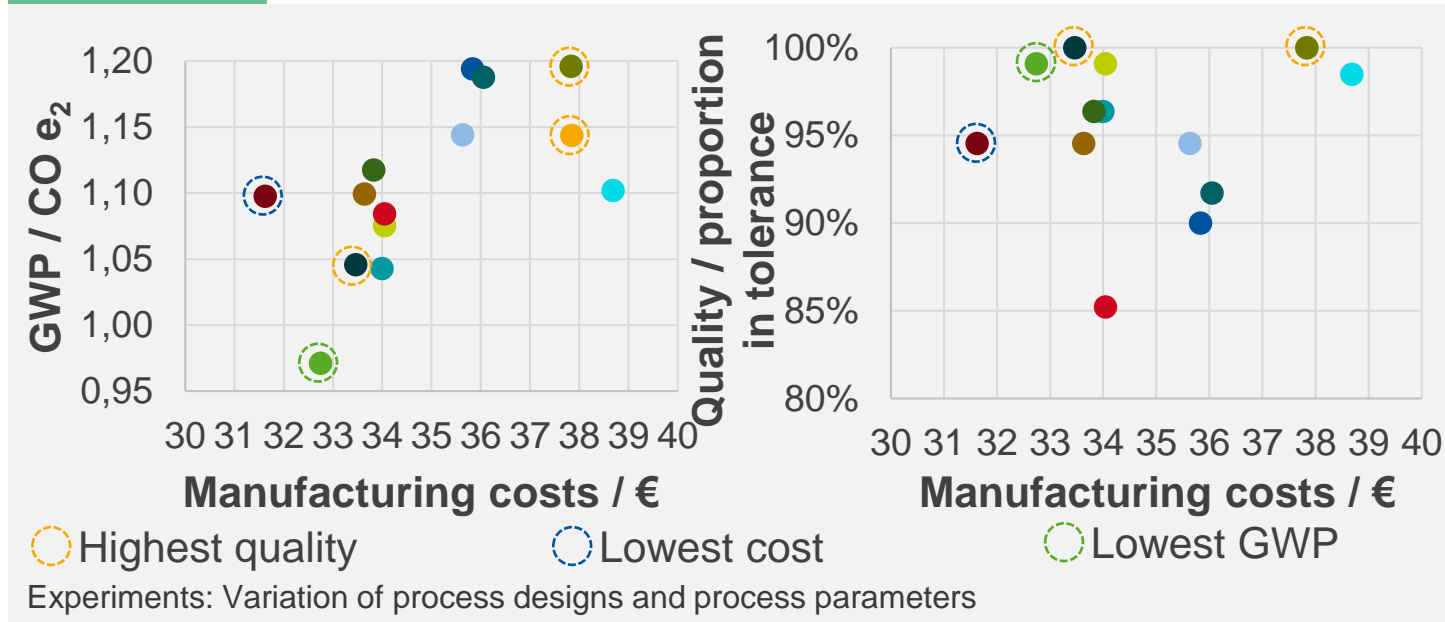
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Challenge: Heterogeneous machinery and linking of individual process data



Results

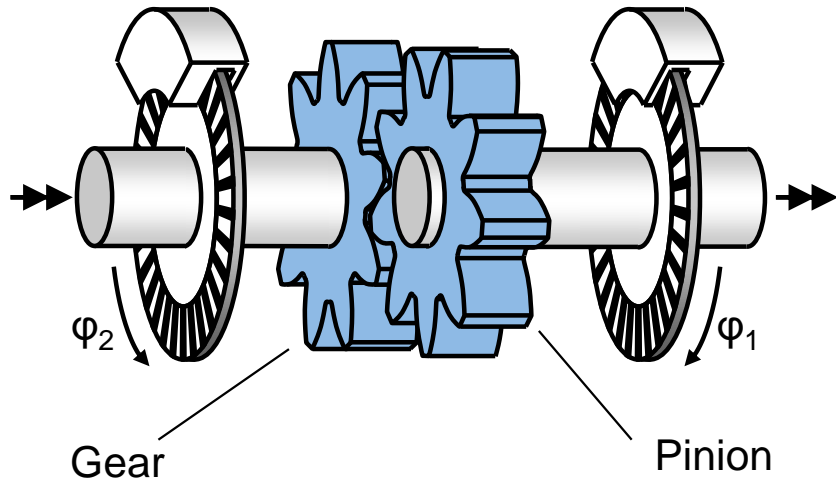


Optimization approaches can be identified through the identification of cross-process correlations and through data-based analyses.

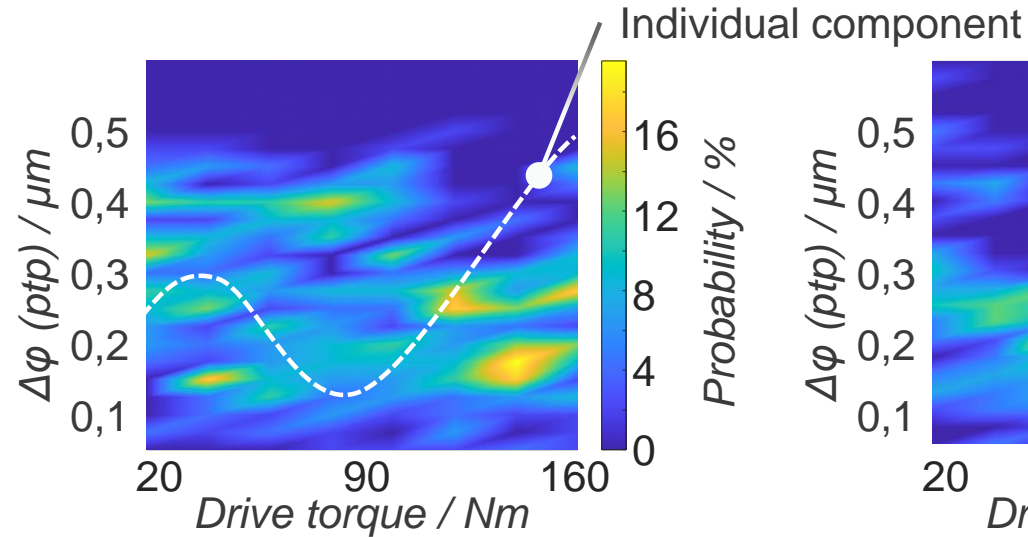
Abbreviations: EG - Experimental group with variation of process sequence and process parameters GWP - Global warming potential

Analysis of the excitation behavior

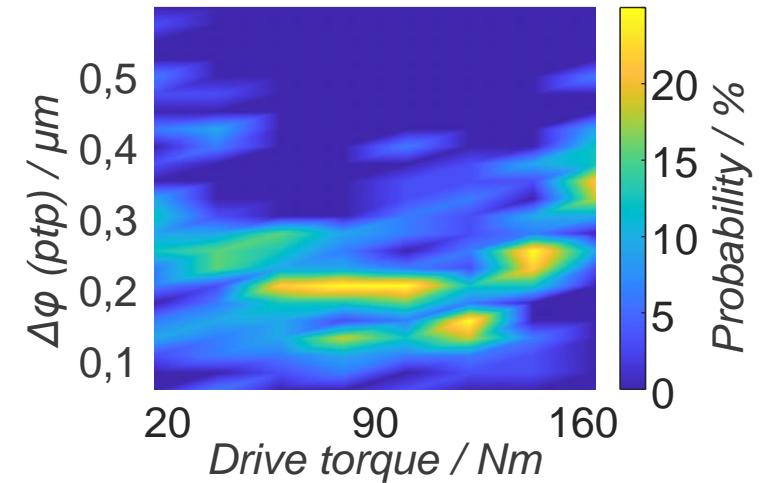
$$\Delta\varphi(t) = \varphi_2(t) - \frac{z_1}{z_2} \cdot \varphi_1(t)$$



Batch 1: n = 27 shafts



Batch 2: n = 45 shafts



All the shafts examined have a high and comparable geometric manufacturing quality

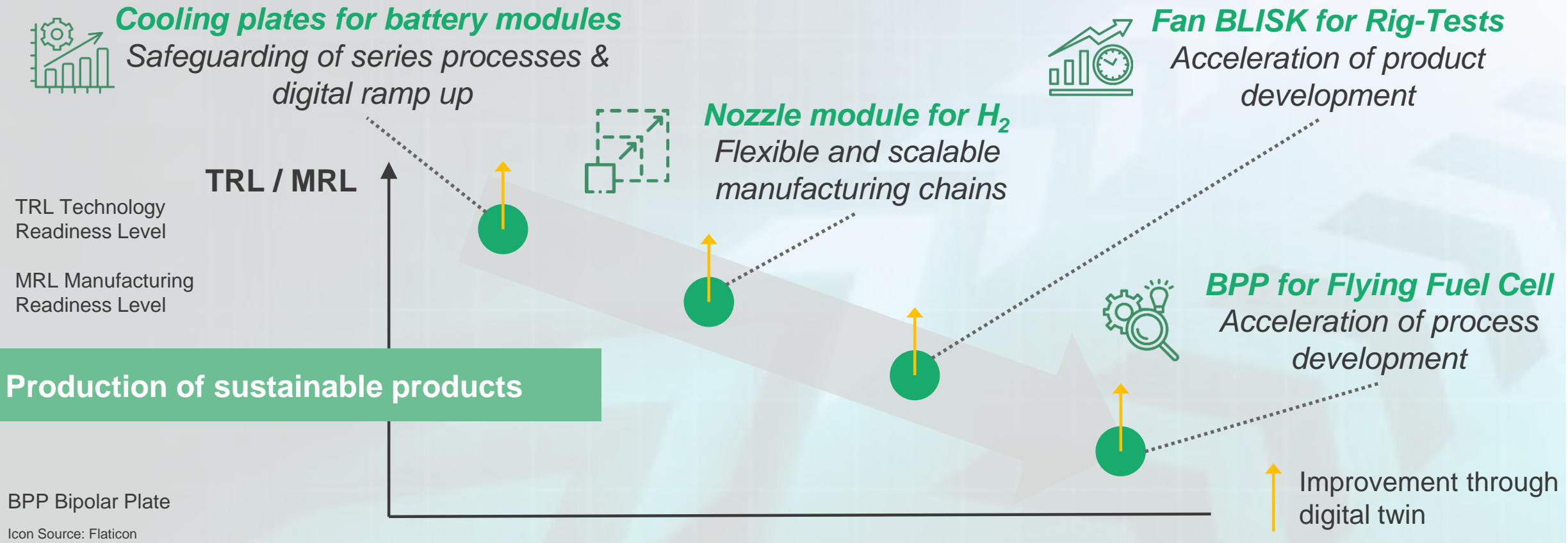
Influence of production on the use phase clearly visible and currently not fully explained by classic manufacturing tolerances

Rapid realization of sustainable products

The role of manufacturing using the example of mobility applications

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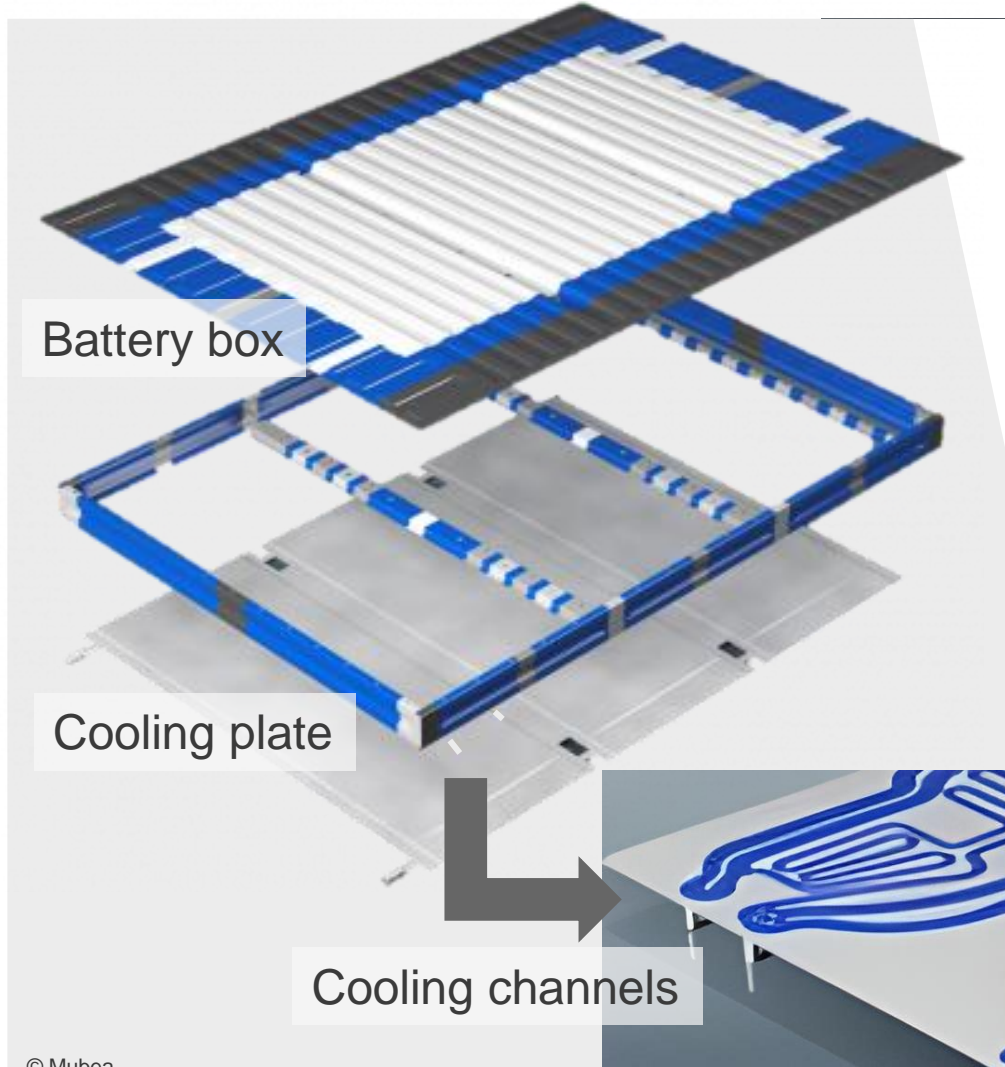
Sustainable production



Cooling plates for battery modules in electromobility

Series production via roll bonding

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Cooling plates from
aluminum or steel

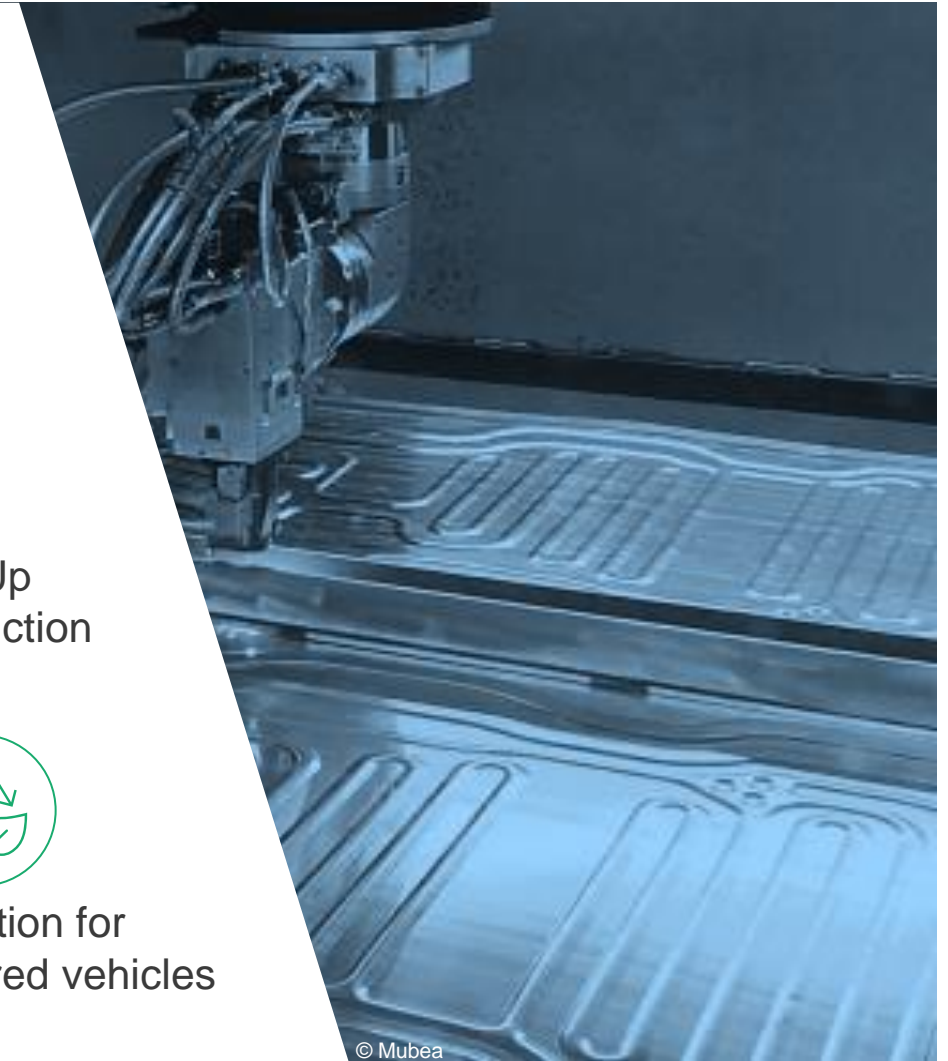


Efficient Ramp-Up
of large-scale production



Contribution for
battery powered vehicles

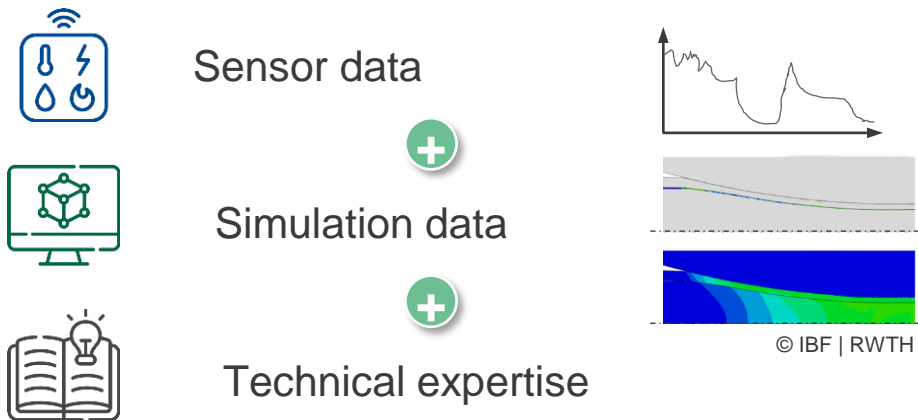
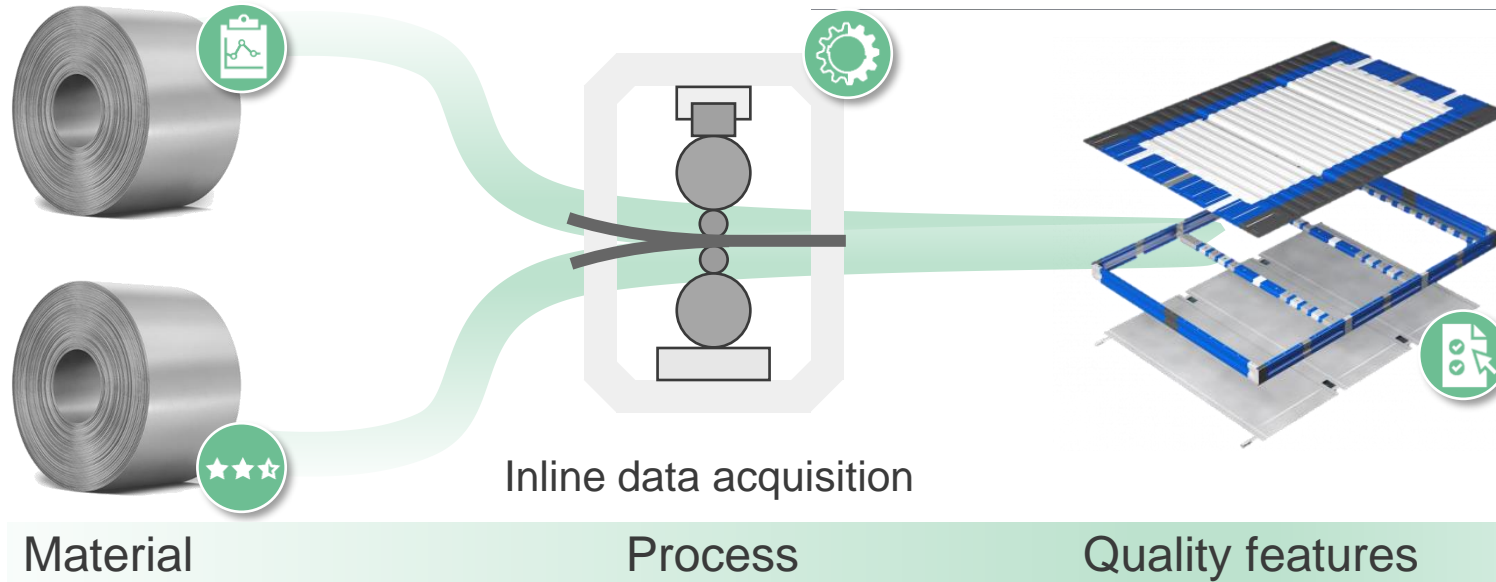
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Cooling plates for battery modules in electromobility

Digitization to accelerate the start of series production

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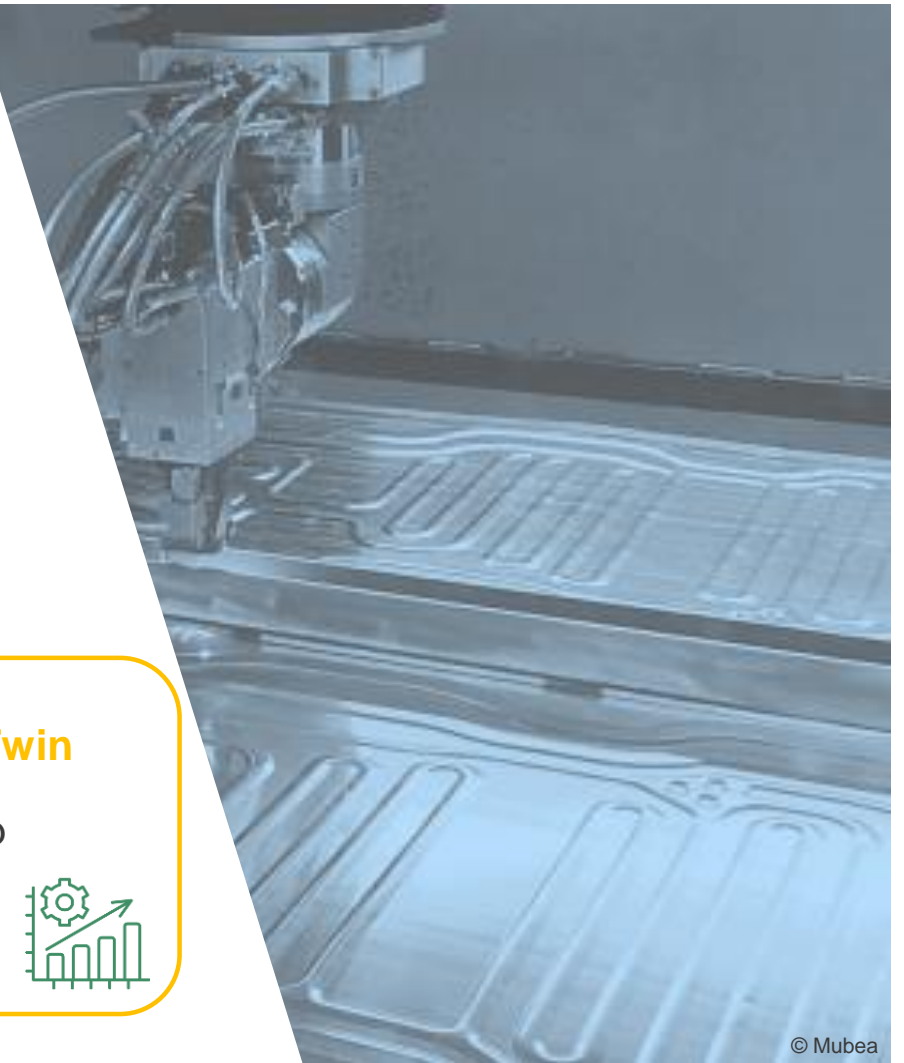


Use of the Digital Twin

- Accelerated ramp up
- Process monitoring



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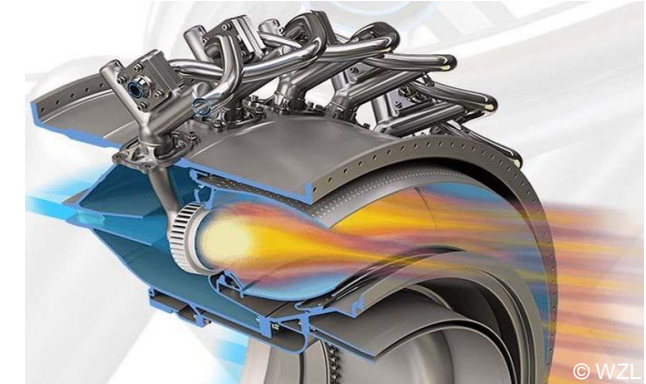
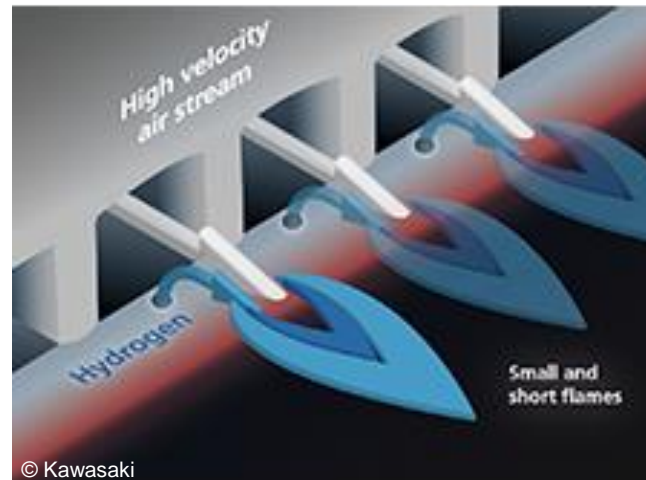
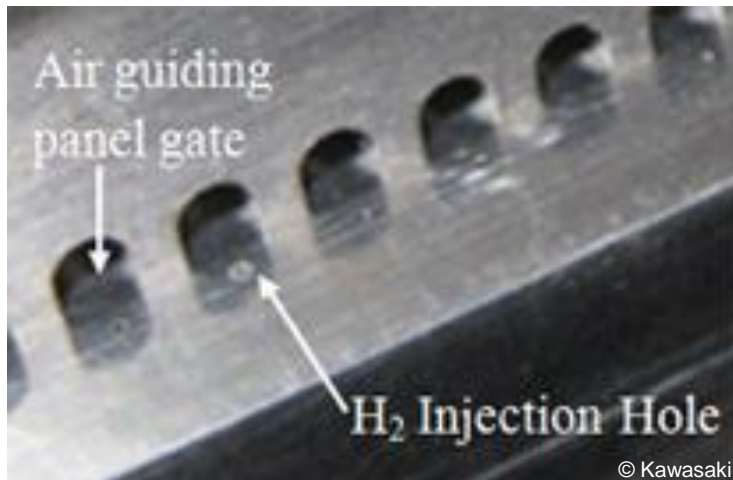
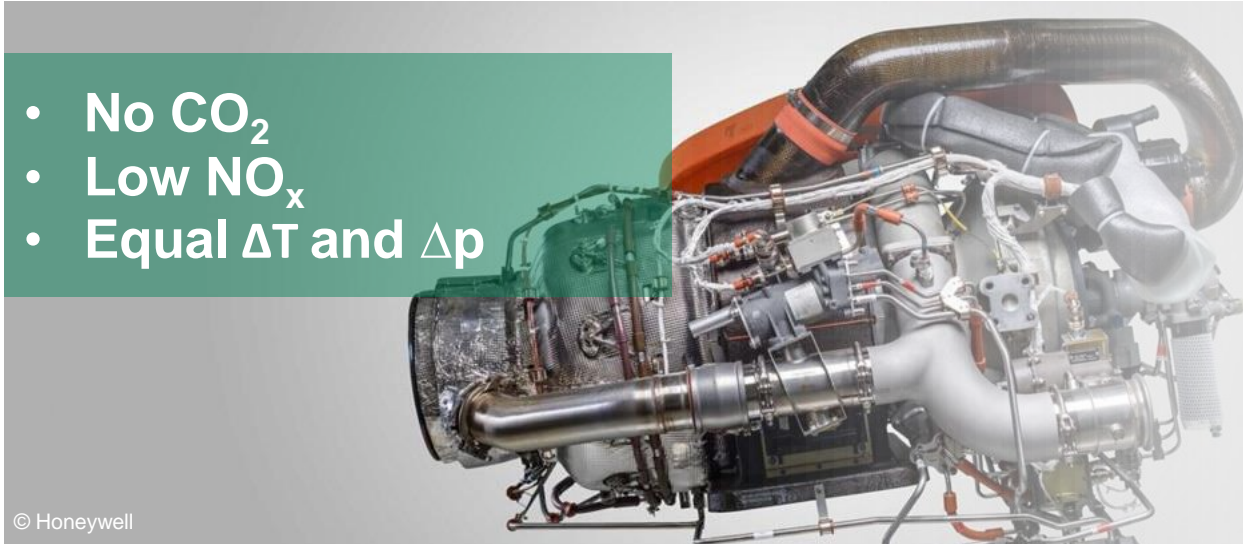
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Direct combustion of hydrogen in gas turbines

Combustion chamber retrofit for an Auxiliary Power Unit (APU)

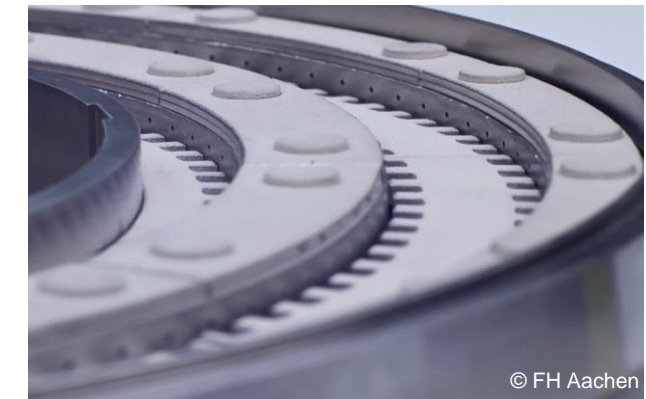
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- No CO₂
- Low NO_x
- Equal ΔT and Δp



6 injectors - flame length (dm)

Plug in



300 Injectors - flame length (mm)

100 % Jet A1 → H₂ in same turbomachine

Direct combustion of hydrogen in gas turbines

Use of additive manufacturing for the series process

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- 60 % Production costs

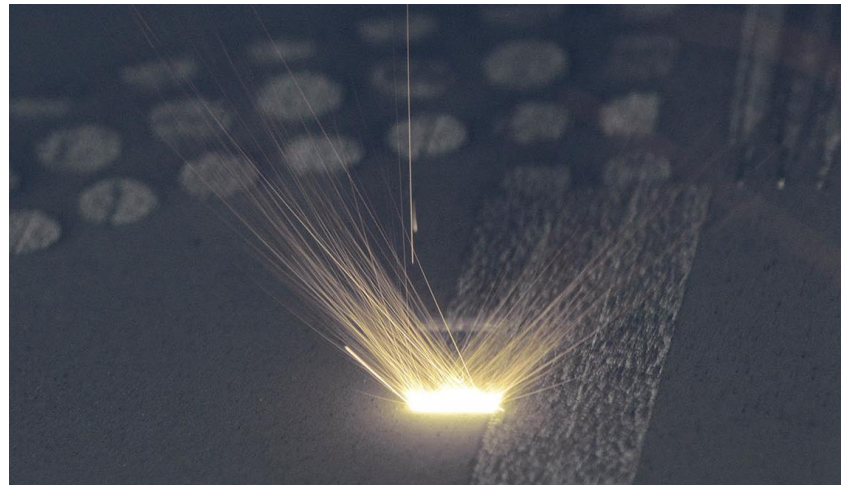
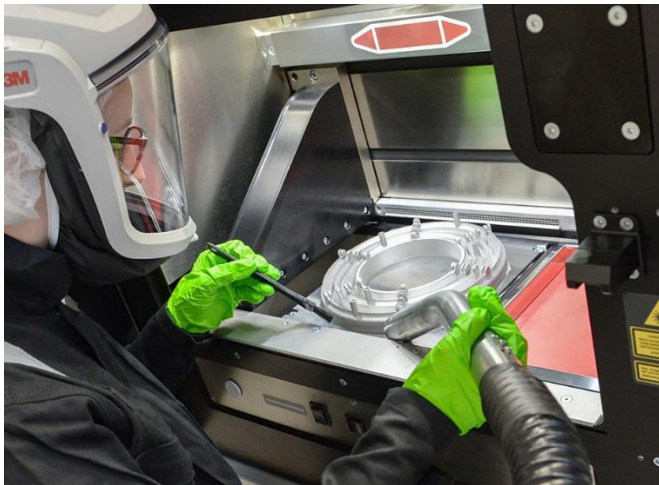


45 → 7 components



- 90 % Production time

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Fully digitized process chain

Semi-finished product production

- Laser Powder Bed Fusion (material characteristics, function, leak proof)



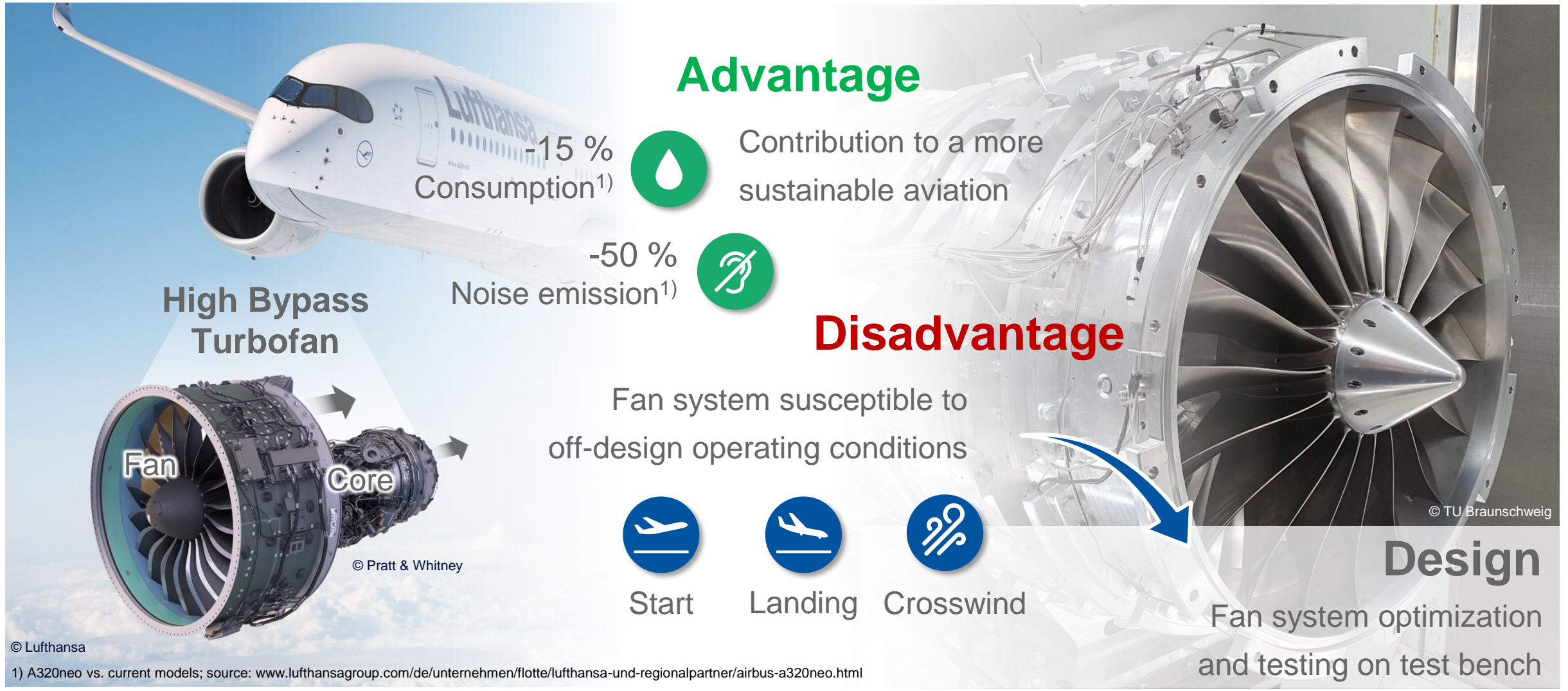
Postprocessing

- Heat treatment (distortion)
- Spoke drilling (centering)
- Separation (reference loss)



Subtractive machining

- Milling (clamping, reference, oscillation)
- Erosion (position, tolerance)



High Bypass Turbofan

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1) A320neo vs. current models; source: www.lufthansagroup.com/de/unternehmen/flotte/lufthansa-und-regionalpartner/airbus-a320neo.html

Advantage

- 15 % Consumption¹⁾
- 50 % Noise emission¹⁾

Disadvantage

- Fan system susceptible to off-design operating conditions

Design

Fan system optimization and testing on test bench

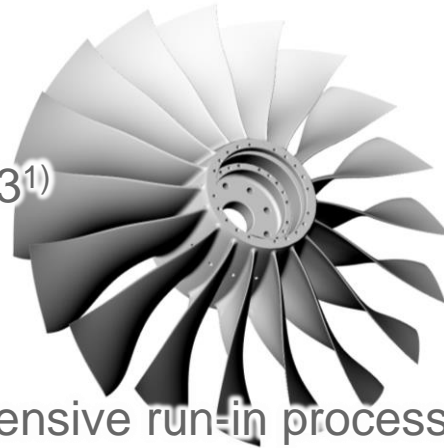
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Prototype

Integral titanium fan in scale 1:3¹⁾

Challenge

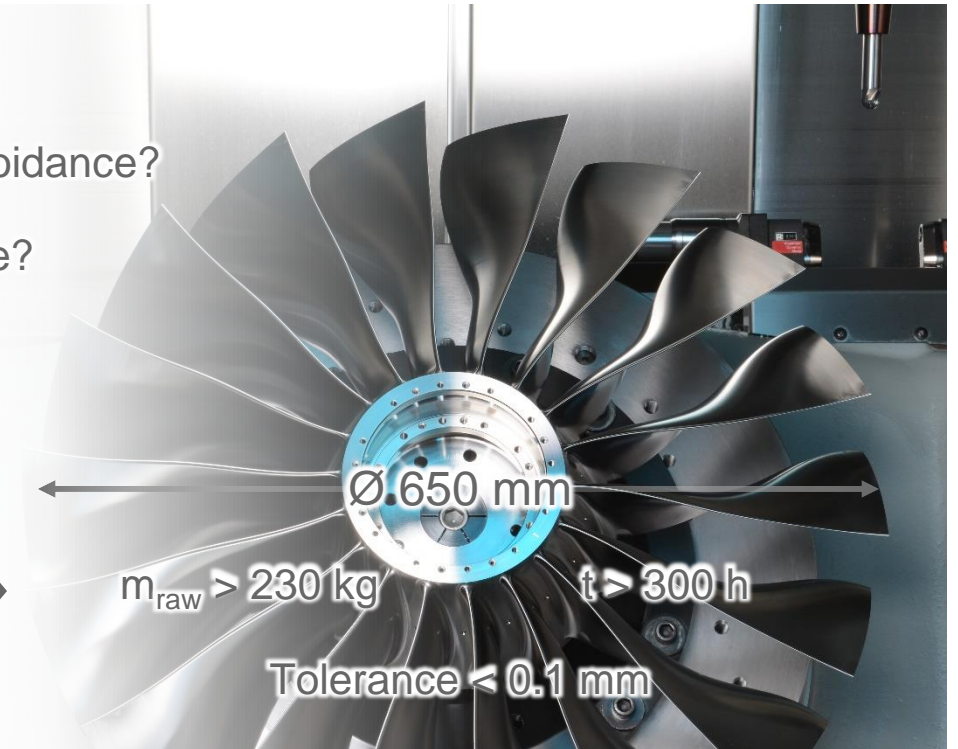
Highly iterative, resource-intensive run-in process



Tool life?

Vibration avoidance?

Production time?



Process
design

Run-in
(approx. 2 parts)

Manufacturing
(1 part)

Quality

First-Part-Right

Completely virtual process design
based on the digital twin



¹⁾ Deutsches Zentrum für Luft- und Raumfahrttechnik – Institut für Antriebstechnik



Emission-free flying "Flying Fuel Cell" for electric aircraft propulsion systems

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Very high power
density



Different
performance
profiles



Safety critical
component



Requirements of the
core component
bipolar plate



Use of difficult-to-form
titanium for weight reduction



High forming degrees

μm

Narrow tolerances

Extremely thin materials
 $s < 100 \mu\text{m}$

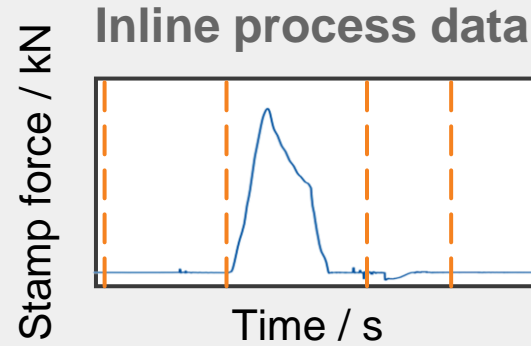
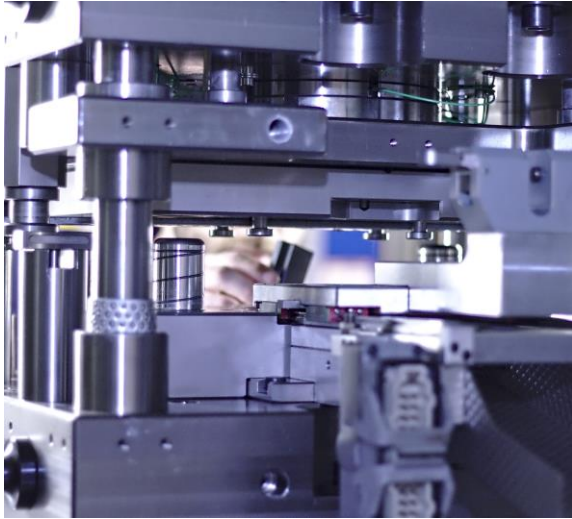


Emission-free flying

Process development for demanding forming processes

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Black Box



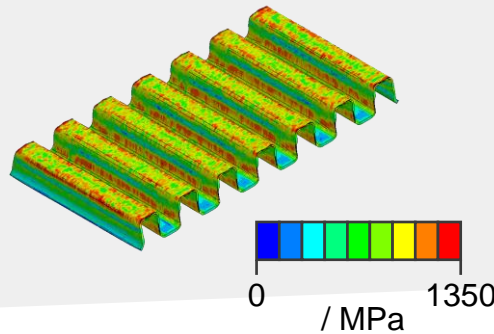
White Box



Material



Simulation



Use of the Digital Twin:

Accelerated
Ramp-Up

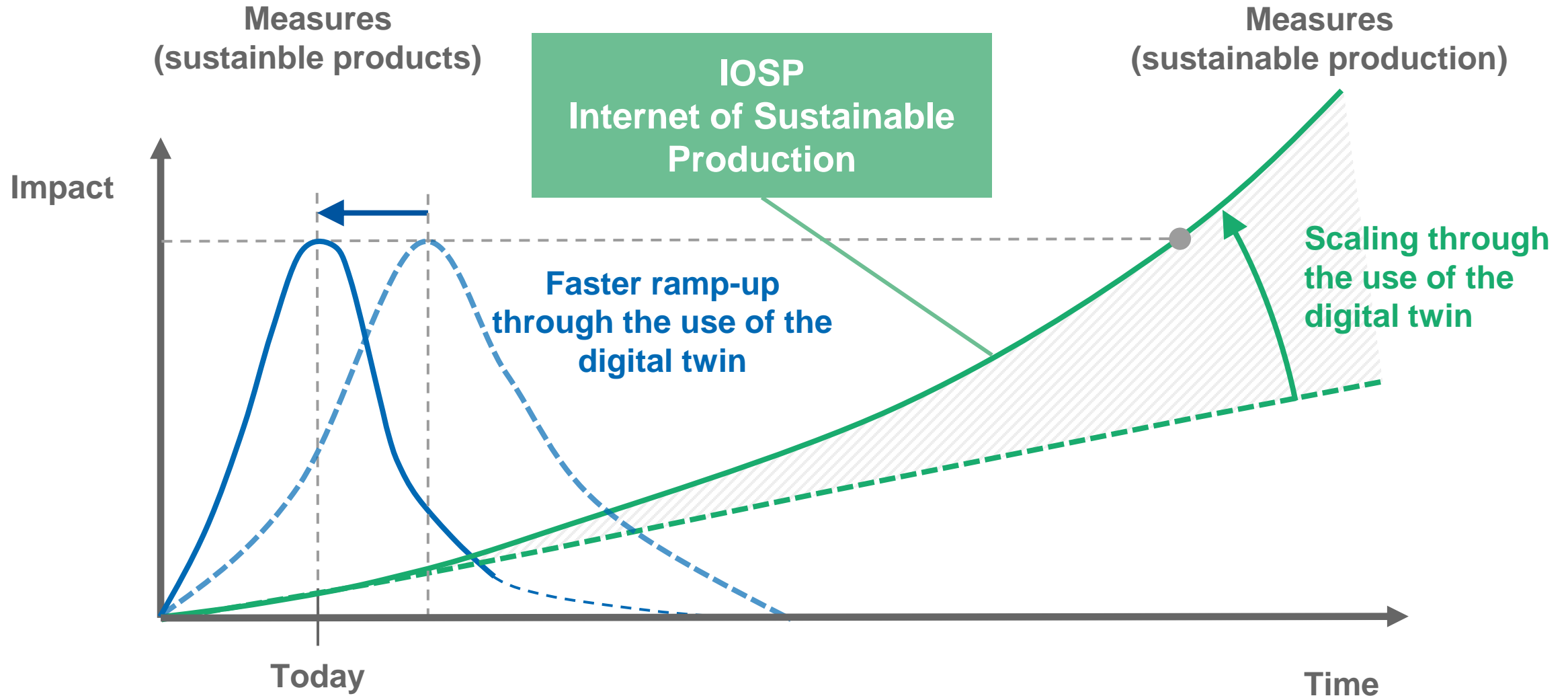
Quality
assurance

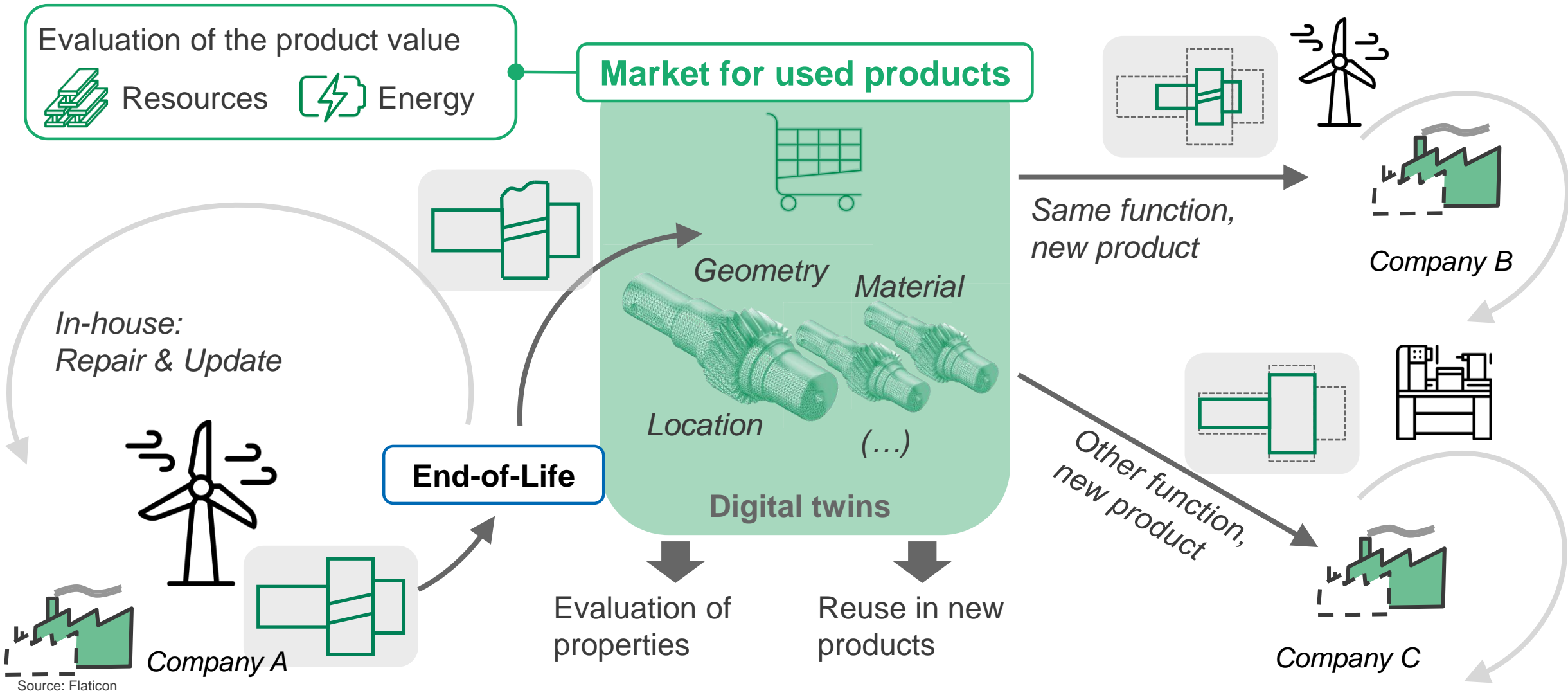
Certification

Component-
properties

Tool-
wear



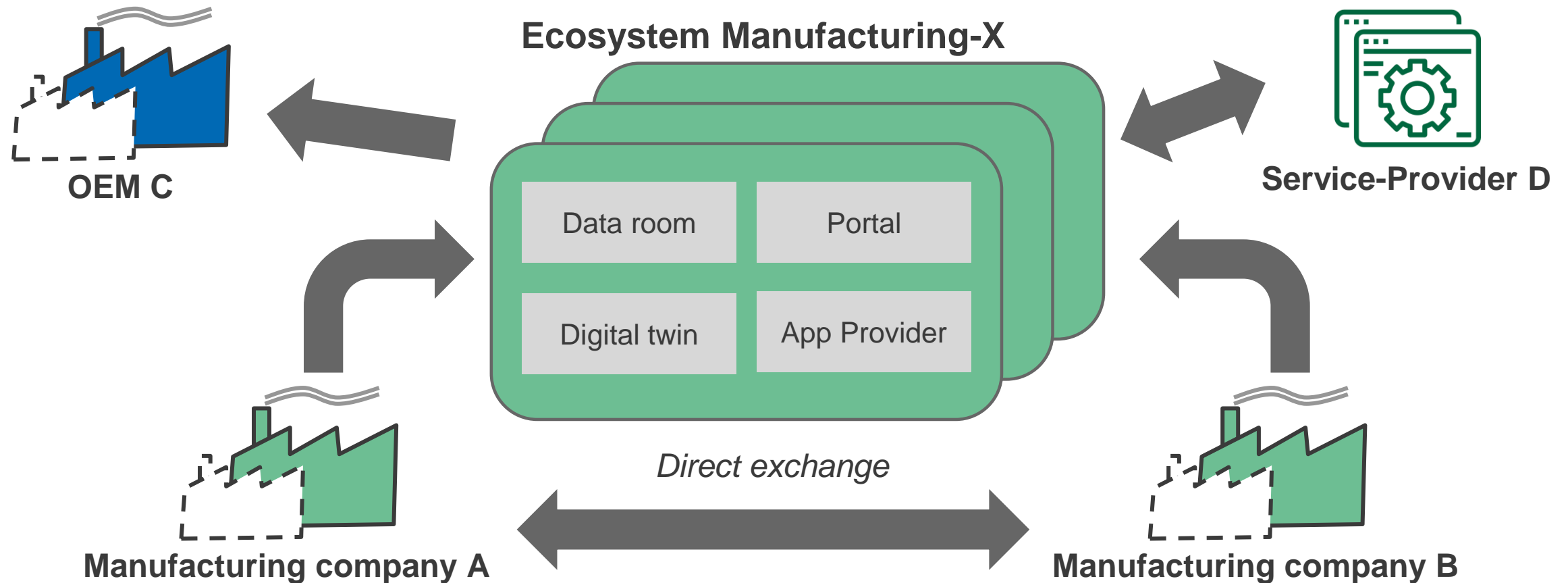




Intelligent industry collaboration

Manufacturing-X initiative based on the Catena-X model

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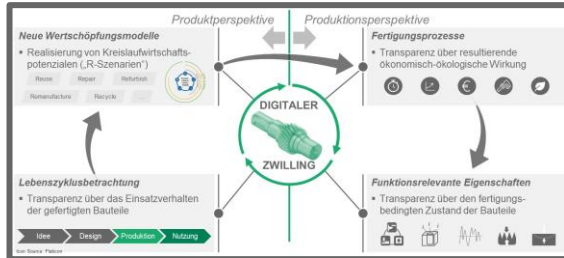


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Cross-company ecosystem Manufacturing-X for manufacturing using the example of Catena-X

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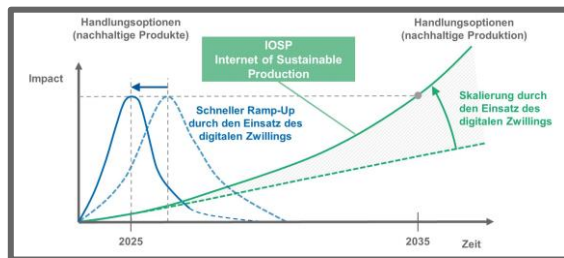
What contribution can a digitized manufacturing make to sustainable industrial value creation?



Creates the prerequisite for minimal energy and resource use in the sense of a lifecycle-spanning circular economy!



Ensures the rapid availability of product innovations with a high sustainability effect!



Together with the concept of the digital twin and a data ecosystem, this forms the prerequisite for the
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