



Trends in Manufacturing Execution Systems (MES)

- How digital manufacturing and MES merge -



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1. Short introduction to Fraunhofer IITB



- **Applied research**
- **56 institutes**
- **40 locations in Germany**
- **12 800 employees**
- **1 Billion € budget**
- **IITB: 20 mio. € budget**
- **Staff: 195**



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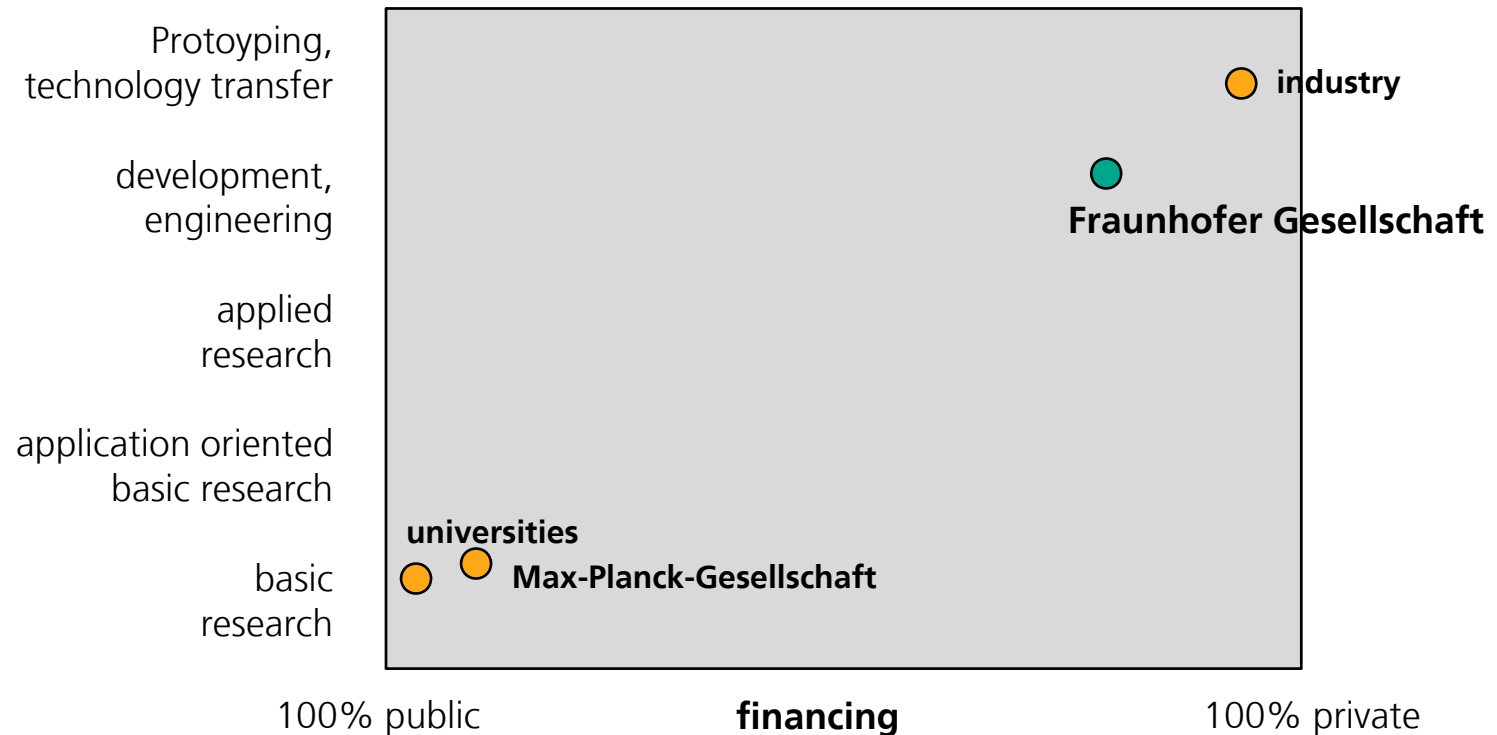
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Industrial Automation**



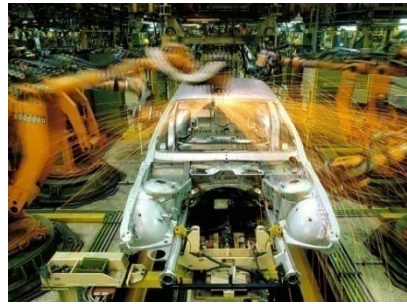
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1. Short introduction to Fraunhofer

R&D-process and how it is financed in Germany



1. Services and products of IITB's business unit PMC



FLS-NEXT
THE NEXT GENERATION



Production monitoring

- Shared realtime applications for facility monitoring
- Business intelligence tools for KPI calculation
- Control rooms, visualization, SCADA-functions, OPC-solutions

Digital engineering

- Plug-and-work-methods for facilities and MES
- Solutions for virtual commissioning and approval with MES
- Standards for consistent exchange of engineering data

Innovative MES-components

- Optimization algorithms for manufacturing
- Advanced planning and scheduling
- MES consulting

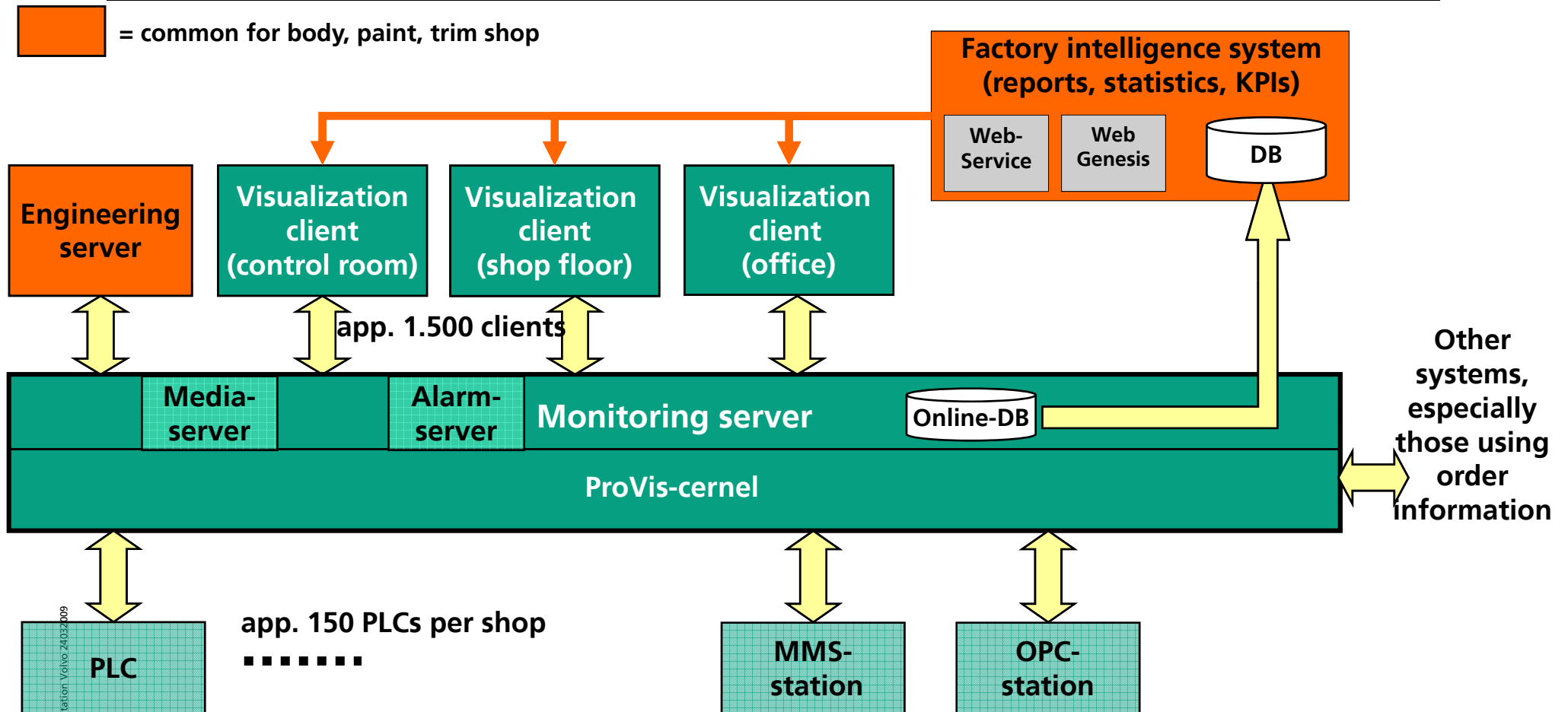
1. Examples for current projects



Annealed (1.250°C) steel slab, app. 150 t, process control and monitoring system made by FhG-IITB

- ▶ **Production monitoring system ProVis.Agent, Daimler AG, plants Bremen, Sindelfingen and Woerth, in body, paint, assembly incl. hotline and service**
- ▶ **Production monitoring & control system for 20 annealing furnaces, ThyssenKrupp Stahl AG, Duisburg plant incl. hotline and service**
- ▶ **Development of IO-Module („Primary Data Manager - PDM“) incl. PLC-connection via ‘Integra-channel’ for Siemens, business unit A&D**
- ▶ **Logistic concept for engine factories (Z-Car engine, 6-cyl. Diesel engine) for Daimler at Berlin and Koelleda plant; reduction of procurement time from LLZ to assembly line**
- ▶ **Concept and prototype for a plug-and-work connection of digital factory tools and MES components in cooperation with Daimler’s AutomationML initiative**
- ▶ **Advanced planning and scheduling tool for different customers in discrete manufacturing, e.g. Micronas AG**
- ▶ **Concept and realization of a central control room in a press shop of an automotive plant**

2. Production monitoring in discrete manufacturing processes



2. Central monitoring and control room

**Control room C-class trim shop
Daimler AG, Bremen plant**



Picture: Daimler

In the Bremen plant ProVis.Agent monitors and controls app. 450 PLCs of app. 2.000 facilities in body, paint and assembly; 1.560 users access the webbased reporting system.

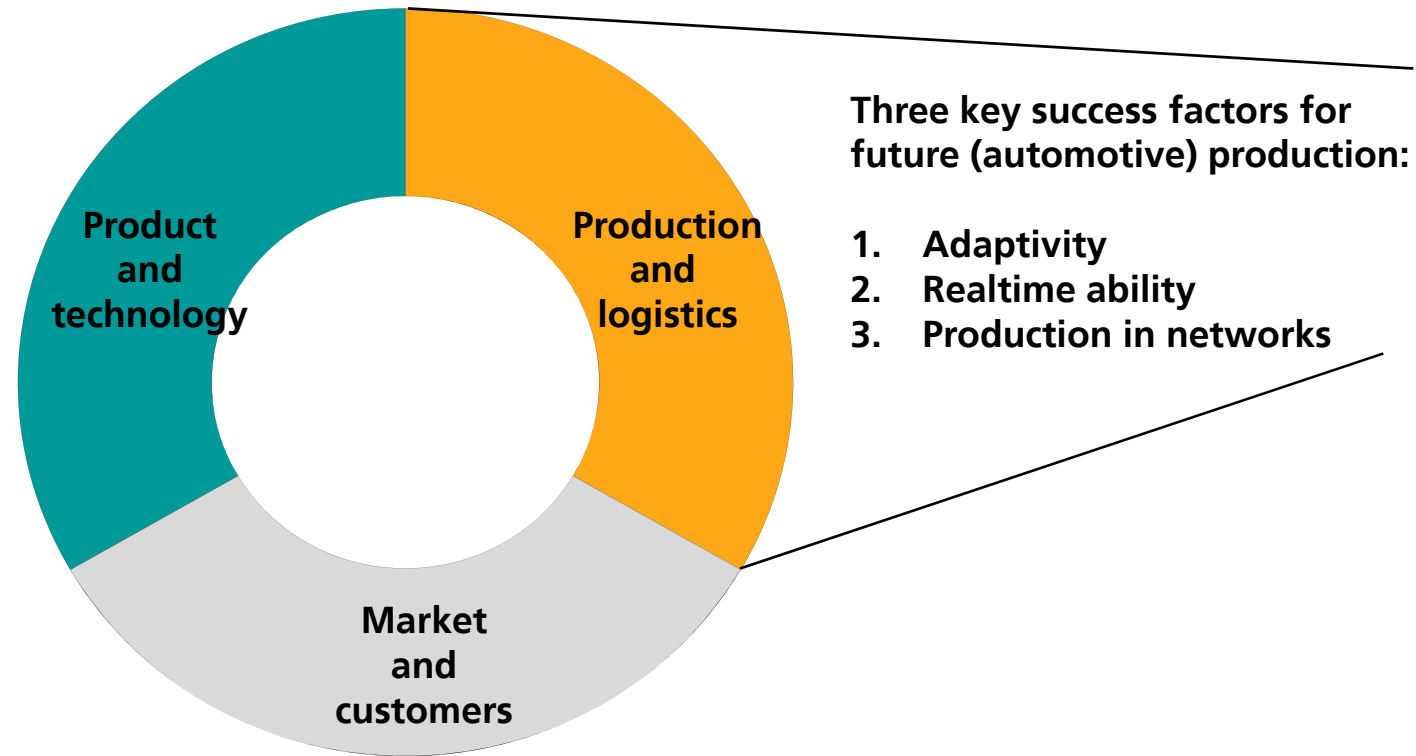
Control room press shop Daimler AG



Picture: Jungmann Systemtechnik

In the press shop ProVis.Agent is used as an integration platform for facilities, IT-systems and cameras. It visualizes the entire process from coil delivery to scrap disposal.

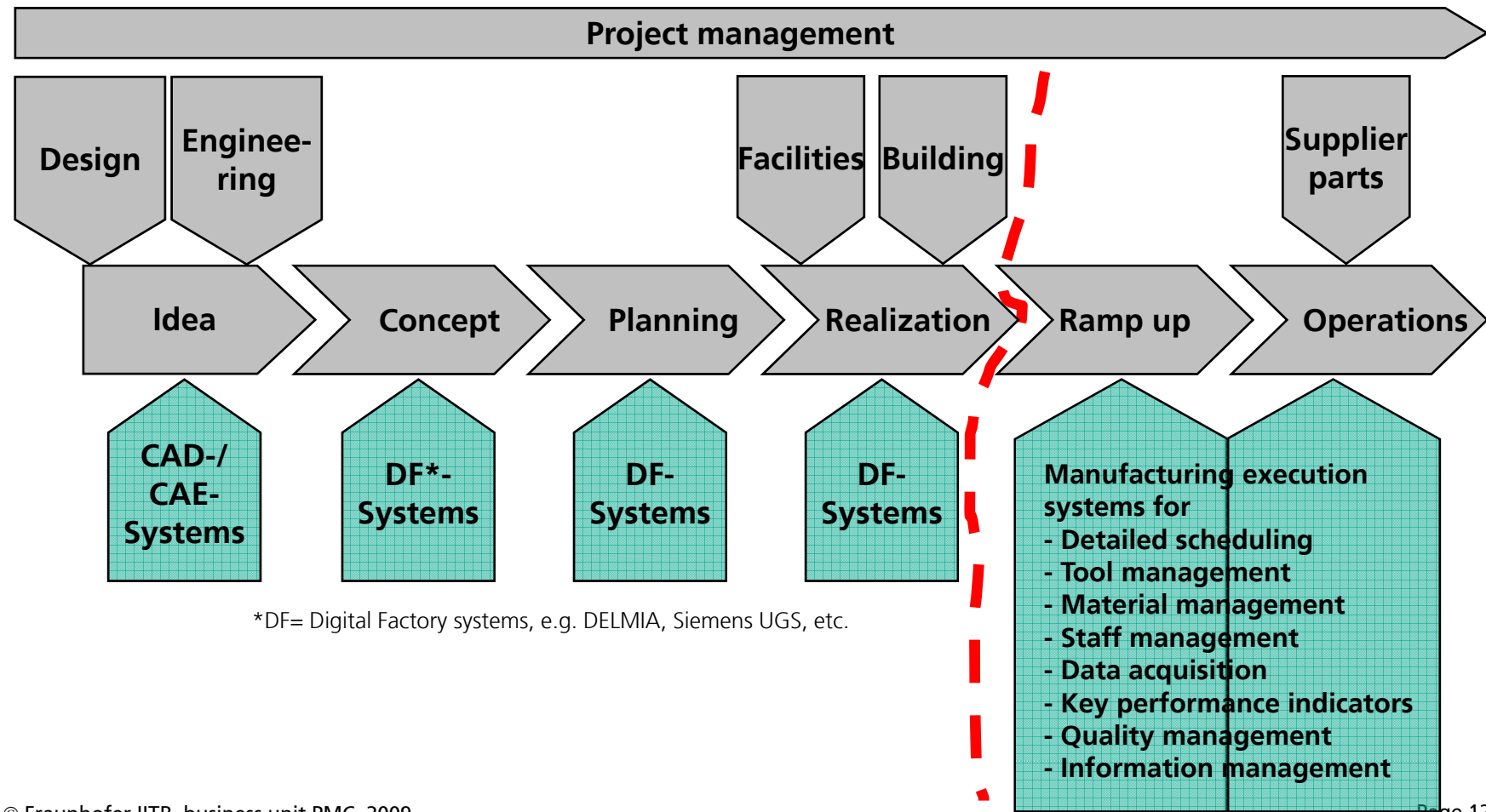
3. Core factors for successful manufacturing companies (source: Bischoff, J.; et.al.: Automobilbau mit Zukunft)



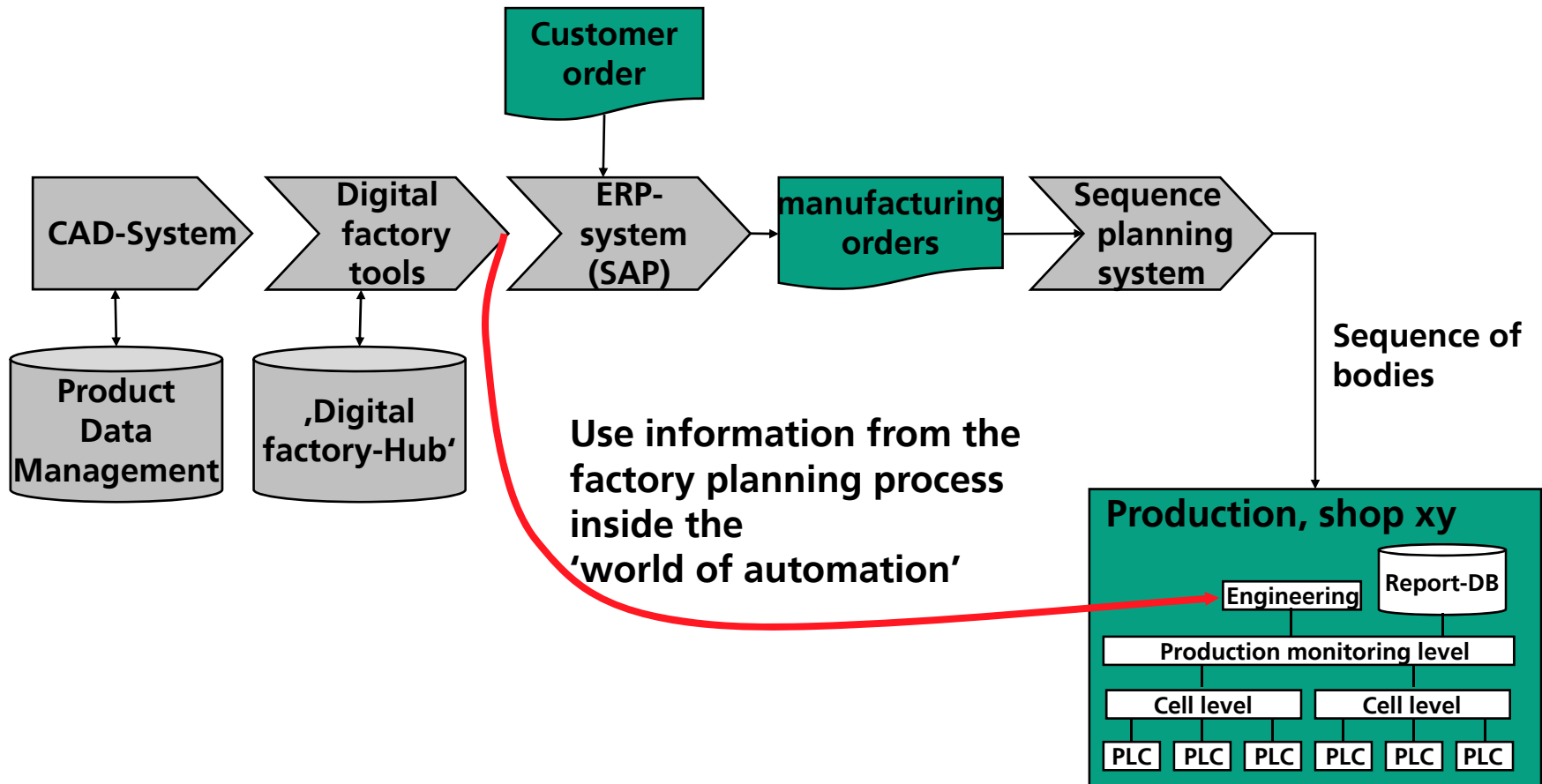
3. Visions: the future of Manufacturing Execution Systems

1. **Future MES will be integrated with the digital factory, e.g. supporting permanent planning ability**
2. **MES are going to be vertically integrated with the shop floor level applying standard plug-and-work-mechanisms**
3. Simulation will become a frontend to enable real time simulation for decision support regarding unexpected changes on the shopfloor
4. Horizontal integration concerning MES means service-oriented architectures and comprehensive data management
5. MES will become completely scalable down to the support of self-organizing manufacturing („RFID instead of factory data acquisition“)
6. Future MES are „human-centered“ concerning supply of information according to the user's task and role
7. Correlations between different data bases found by methods like data mining will lead to 'automatic control' of processes.

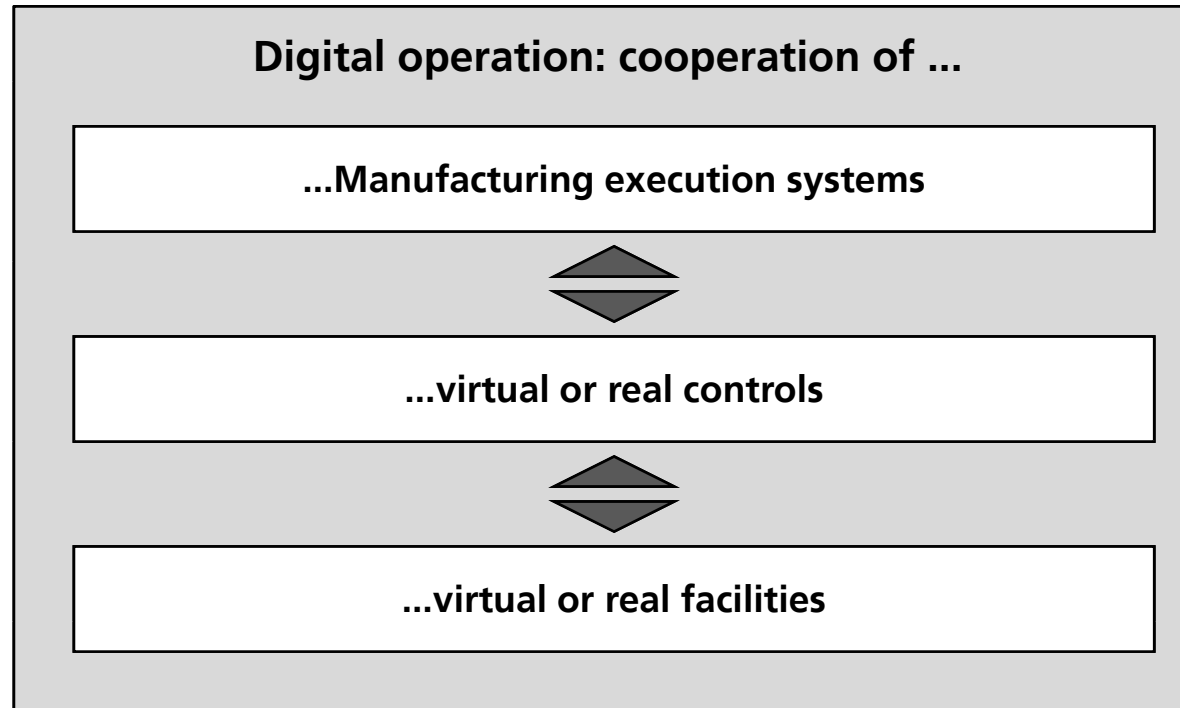
3.1 Reference model for factory planning: connection of planning and operations



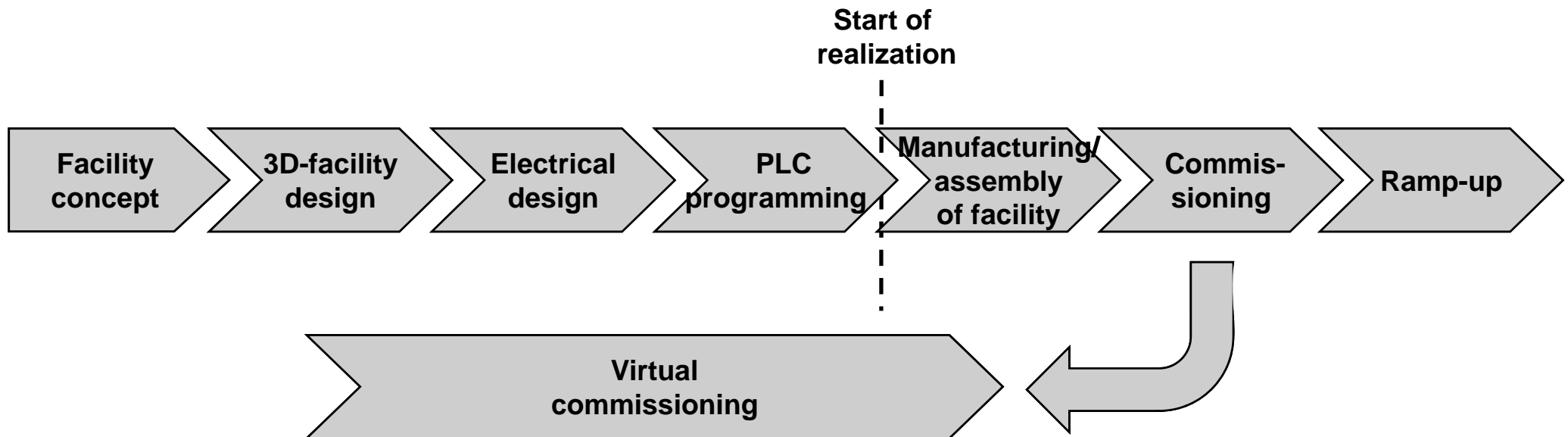
3.1 Main idea for connection of planning and operations



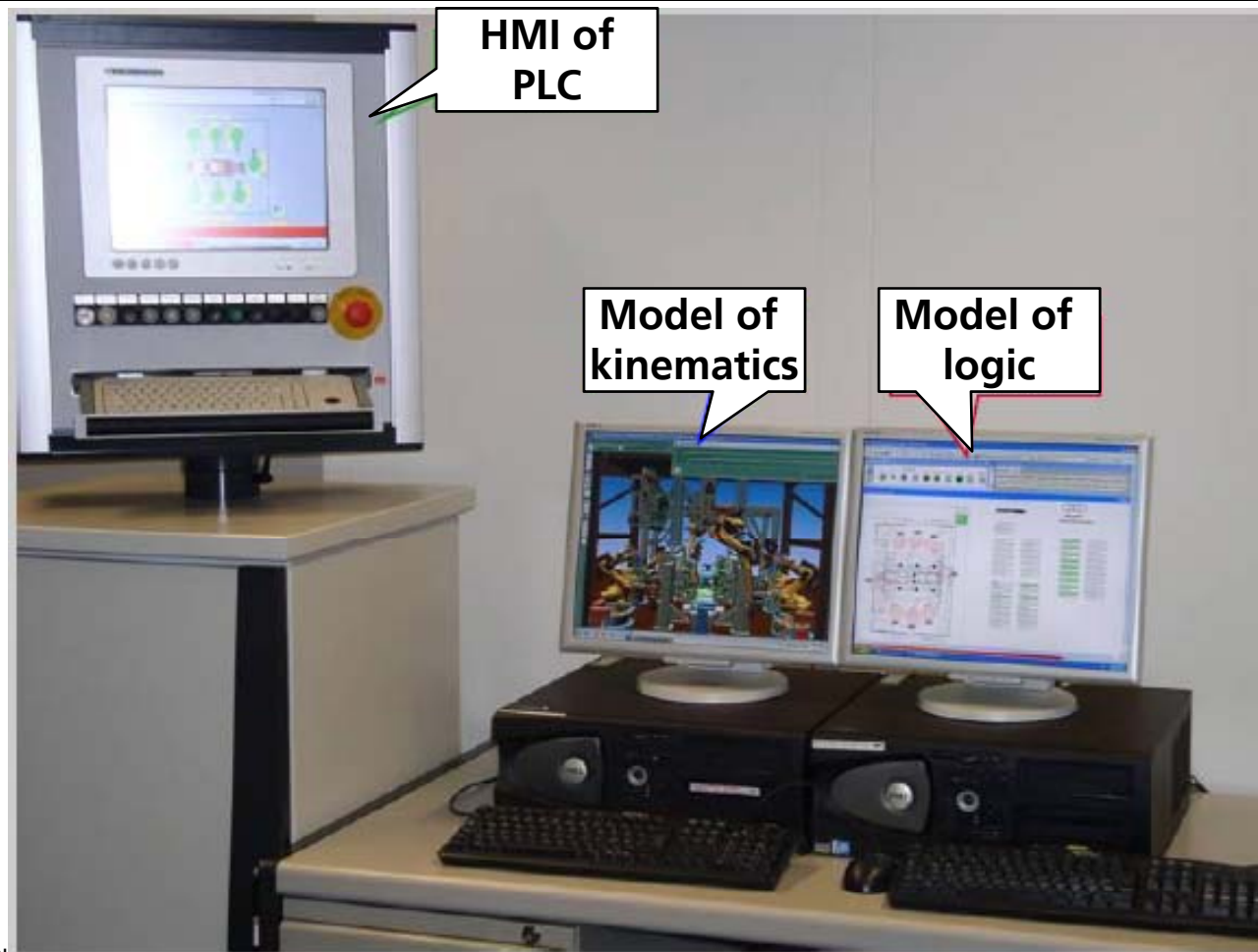
3.1 Current activities concerning digital operation

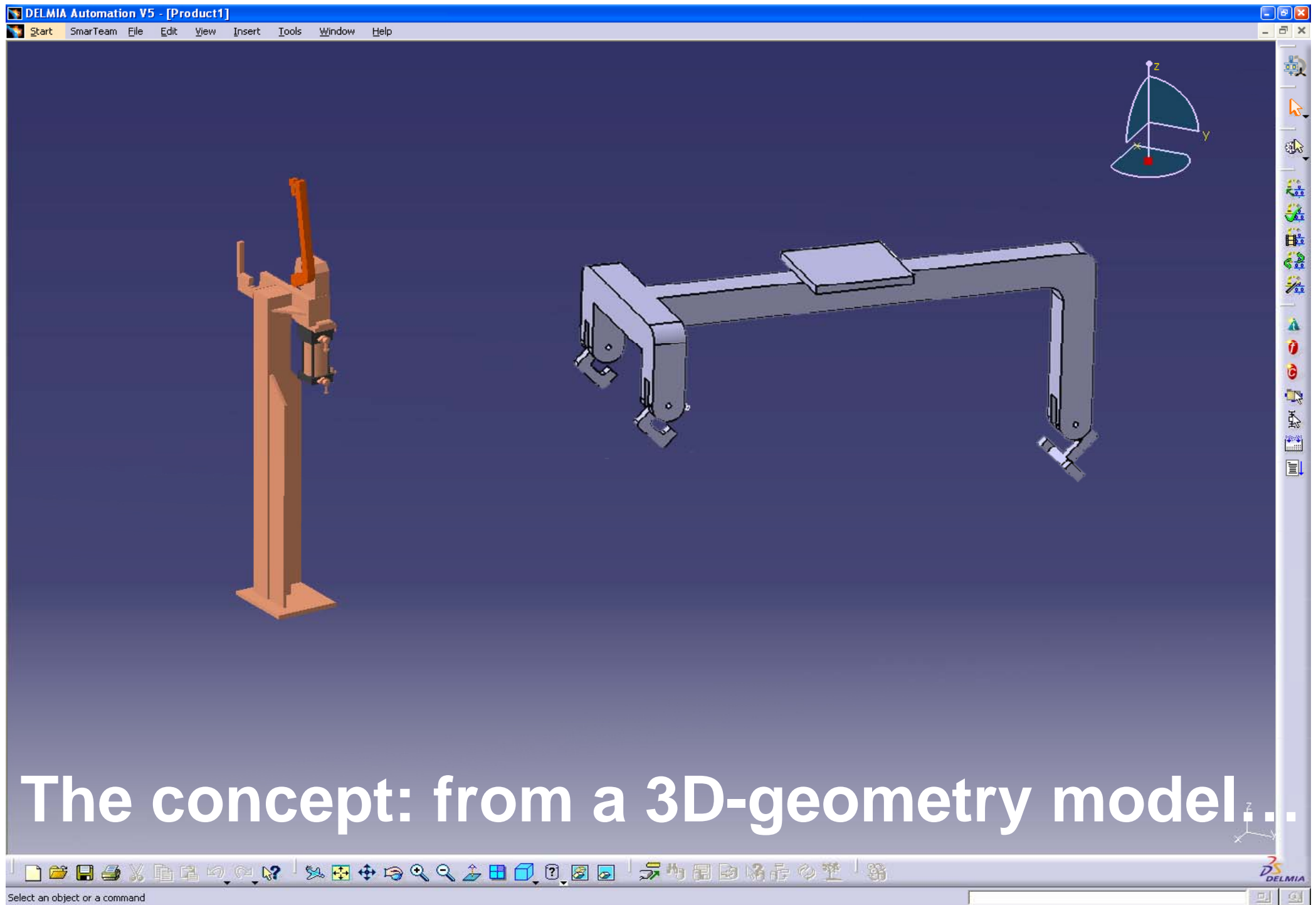


3.1 Virtual commissioning

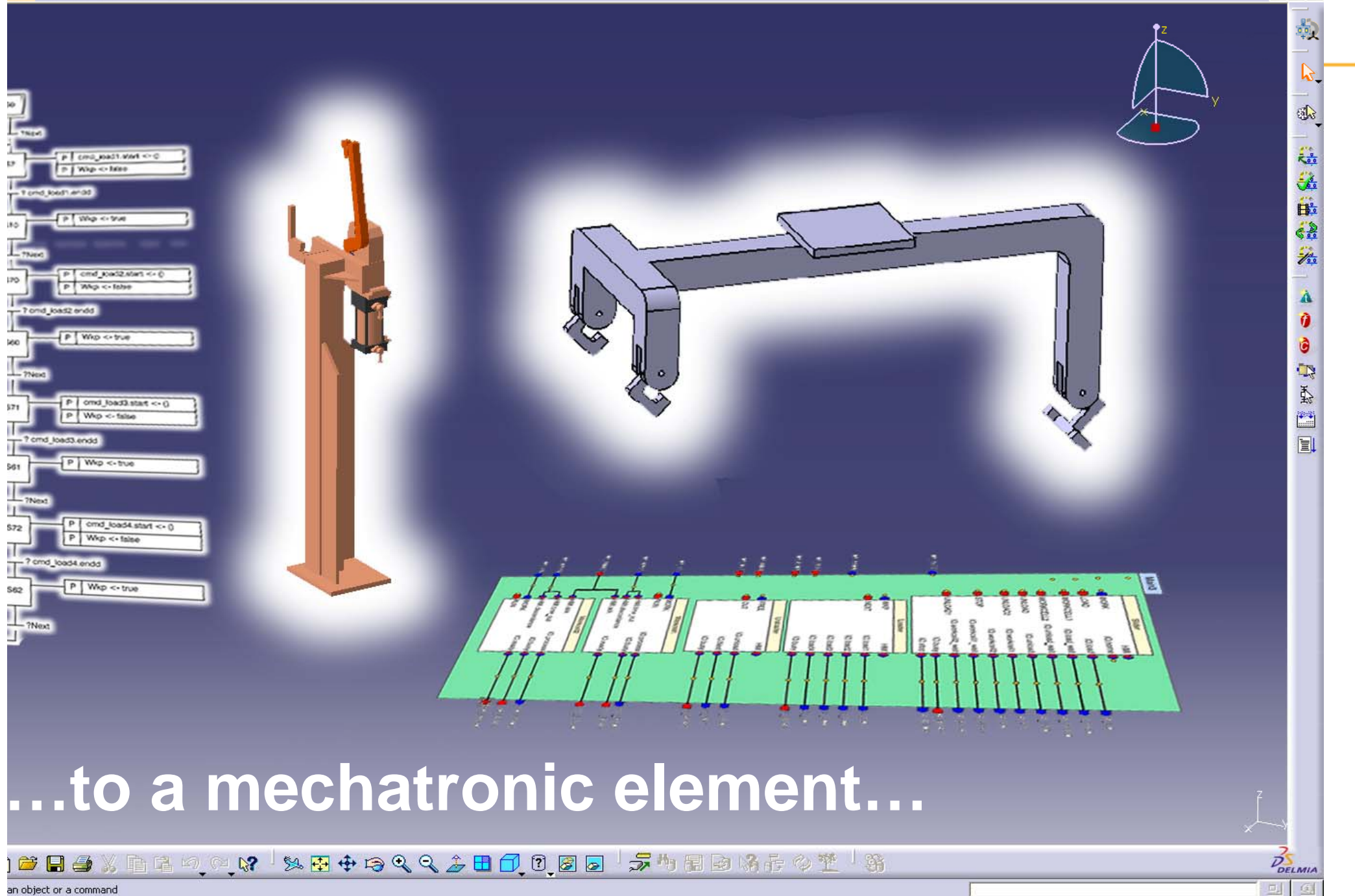


3.1 Actual working place for virtual commissioning (source: AUDI)

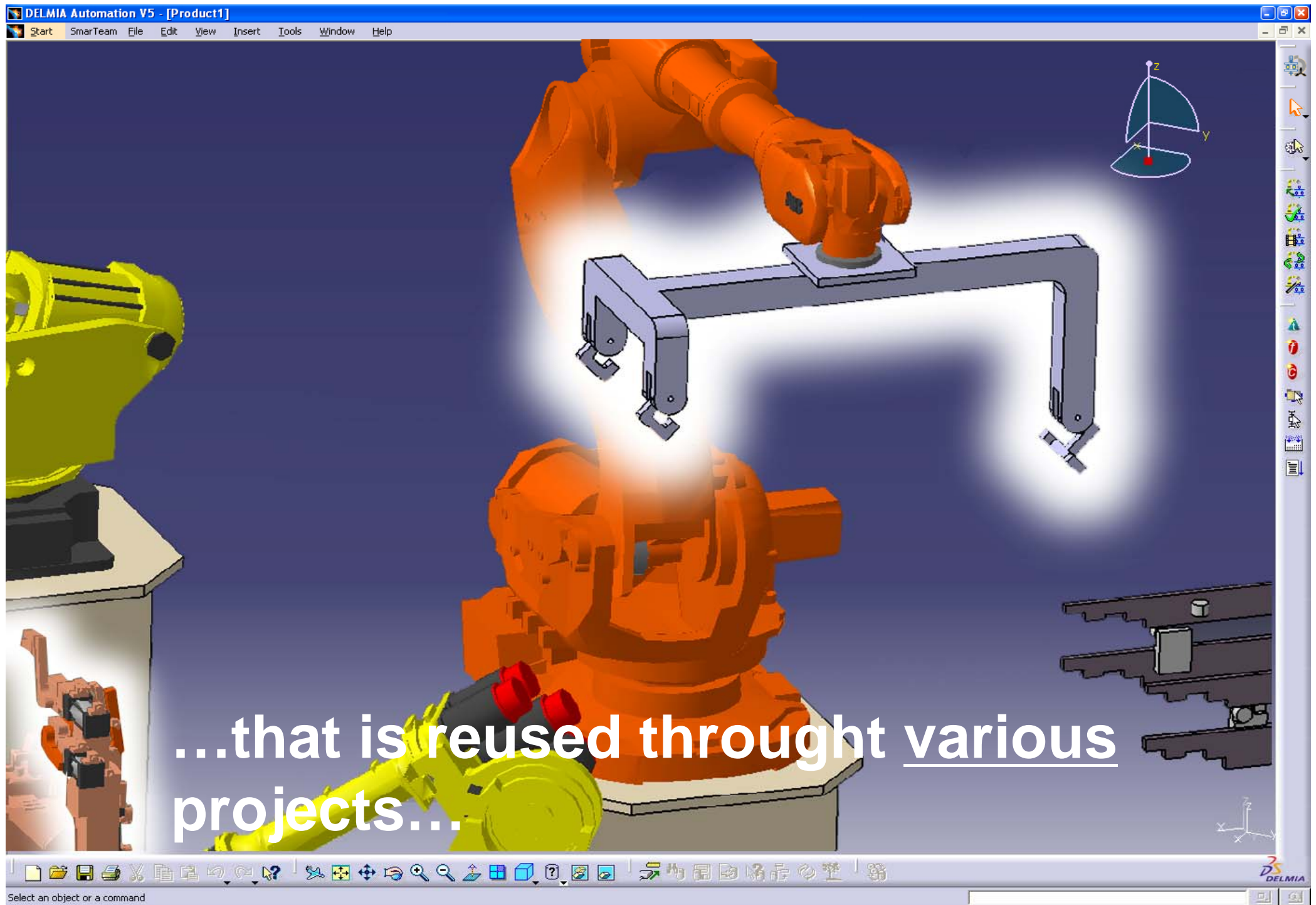




The concept: from a 3D-geometry model...

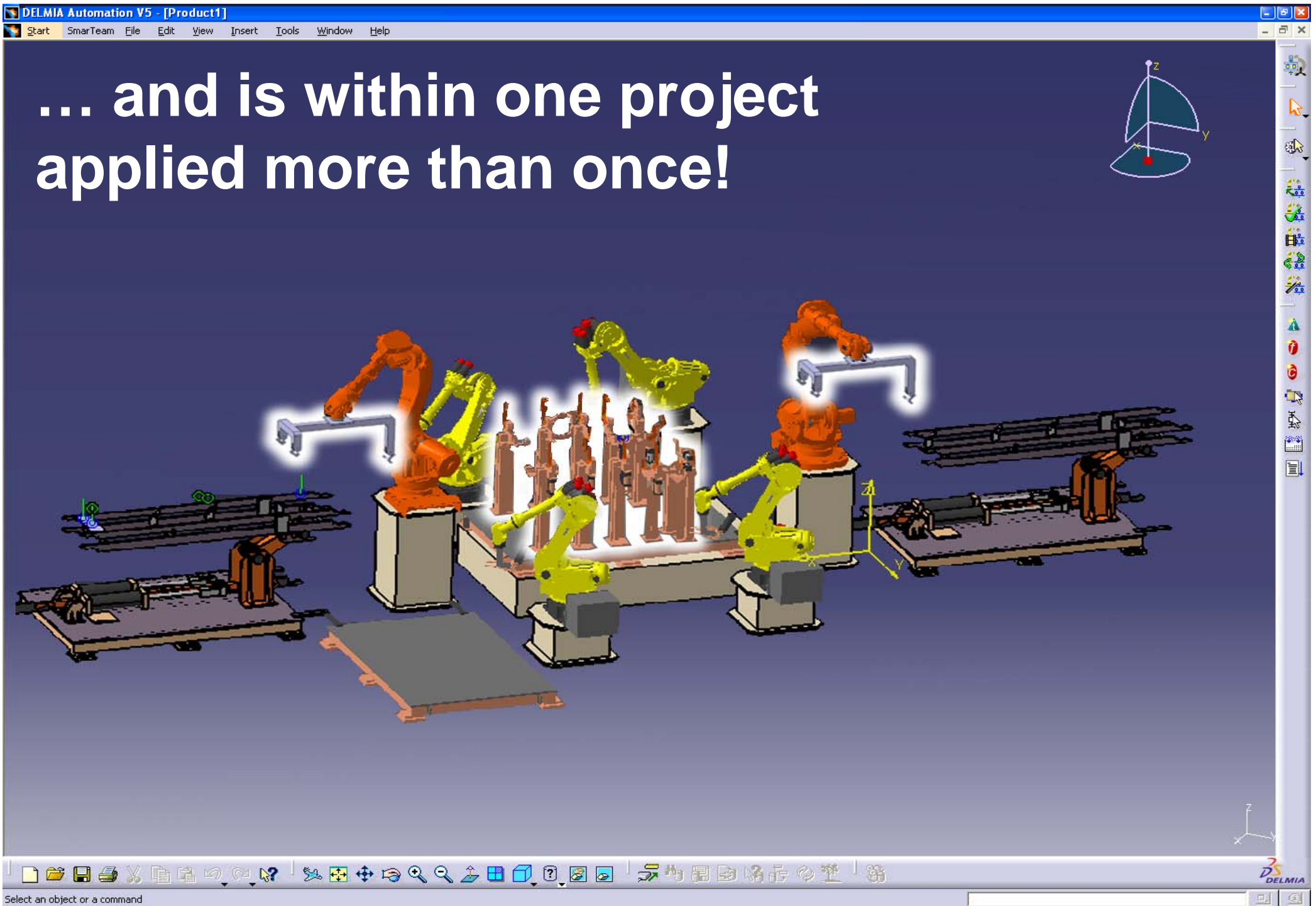


...to a mechatronic element...



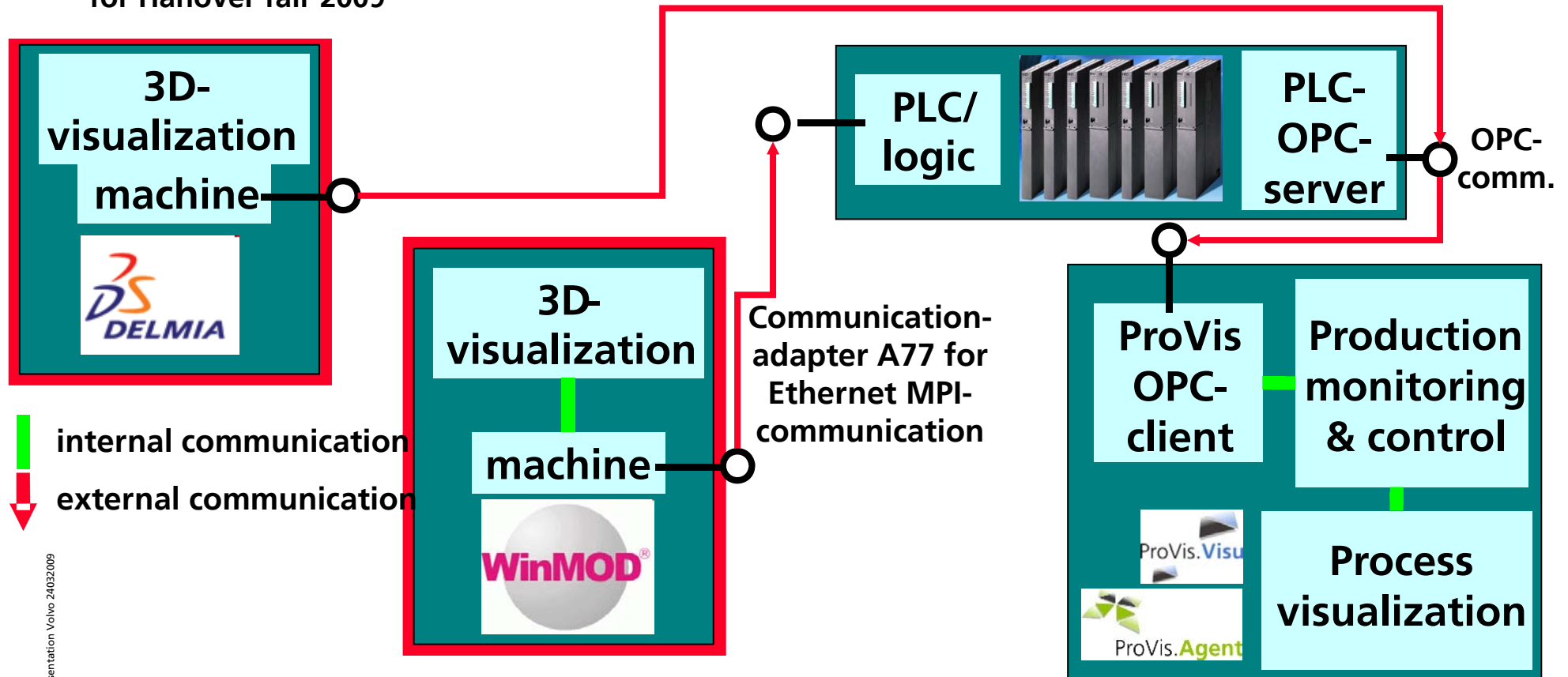
...that is reused through various projects...

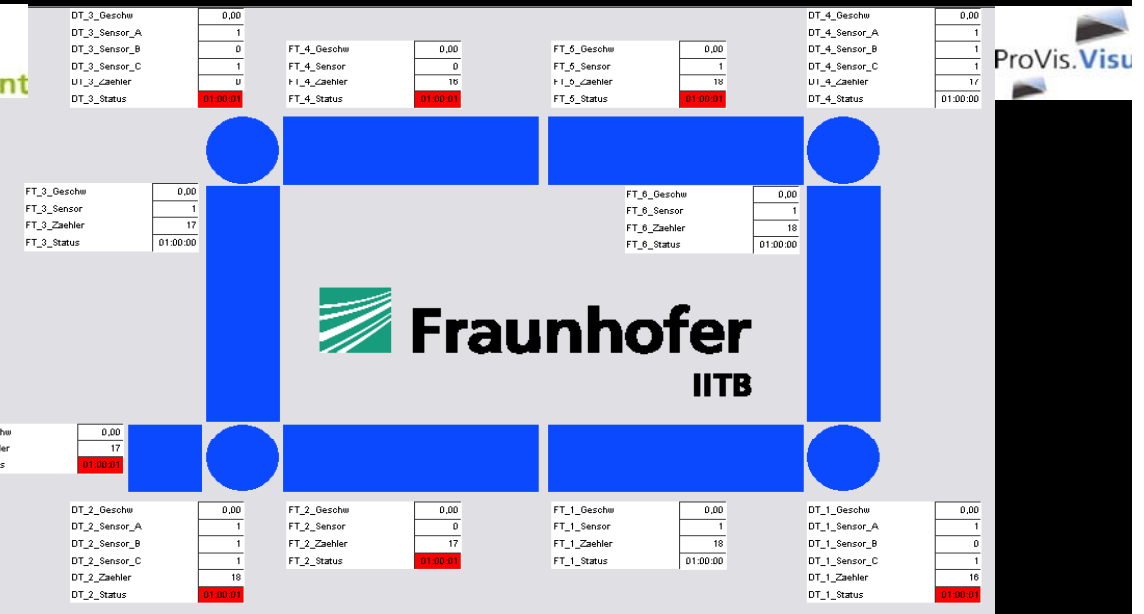
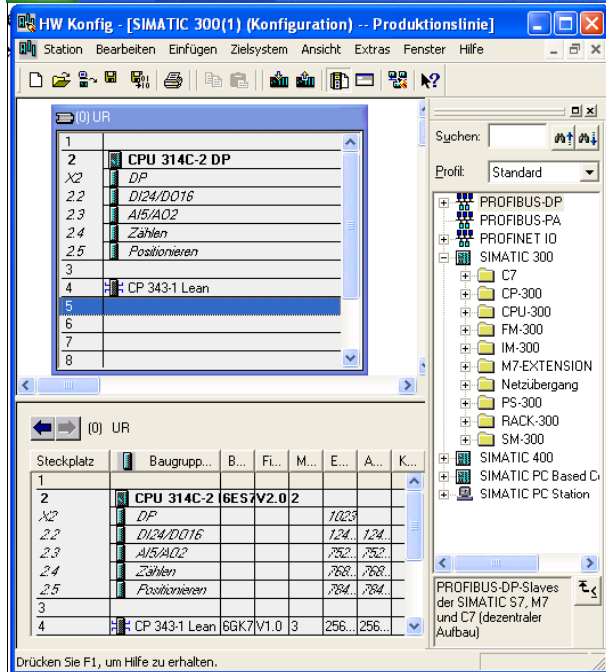
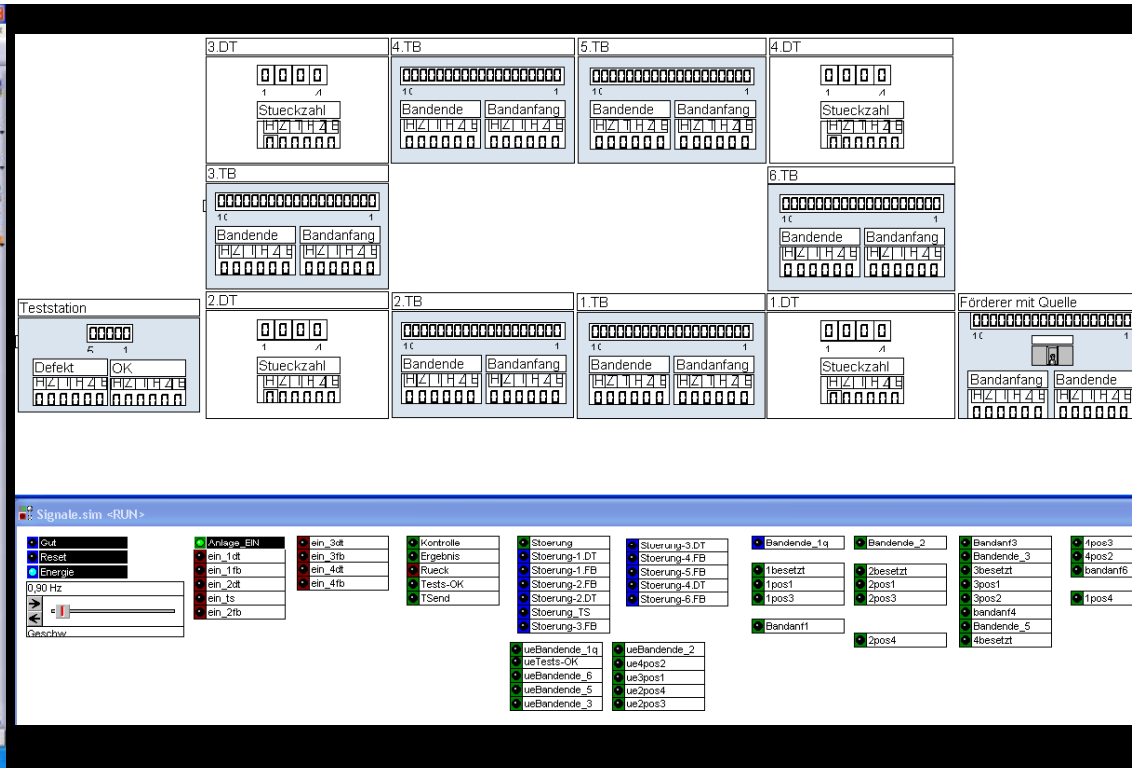
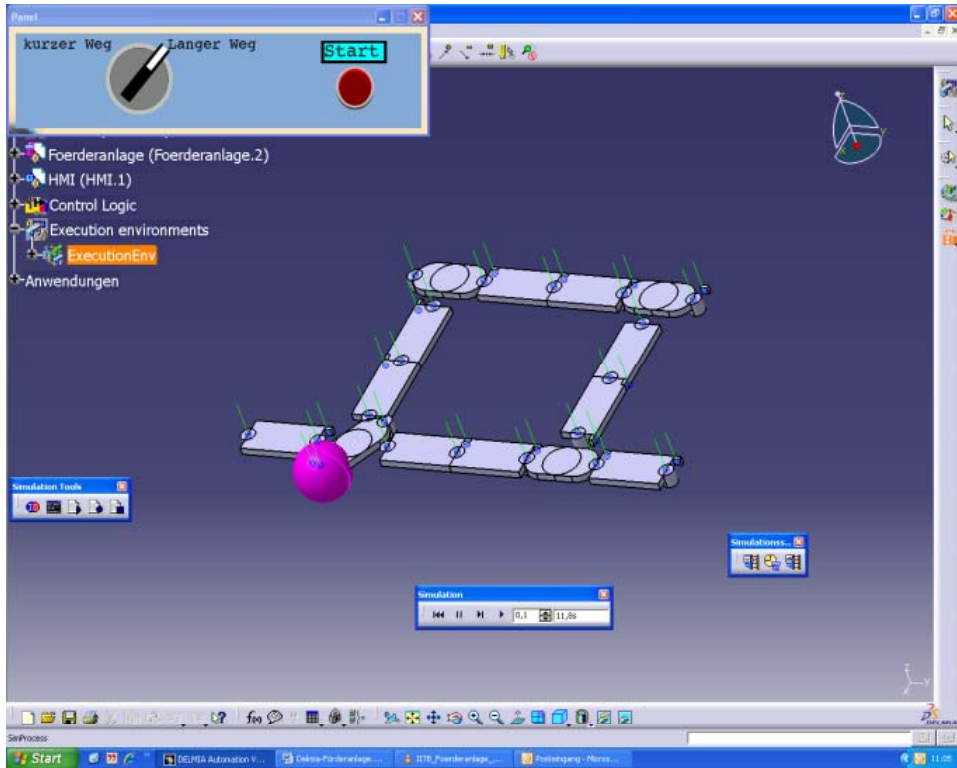
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applied more than once!



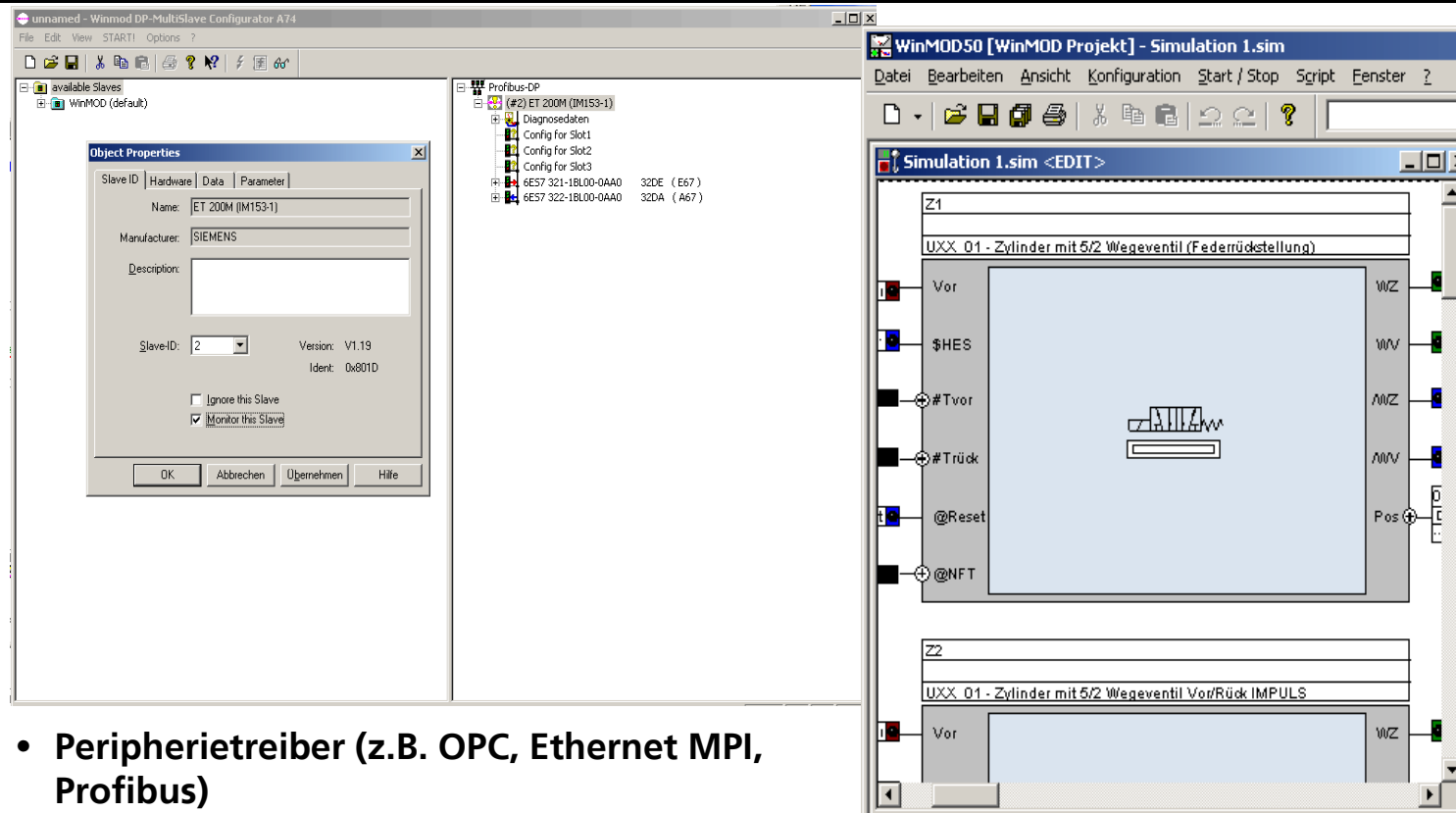
3.1 Monitoring & control connection with digital factory

HiL-WinMod-Simulation with Siemens S7-300 and Delmia Automation-HiL-Simulation with S7-300 for Hanover fair 2009





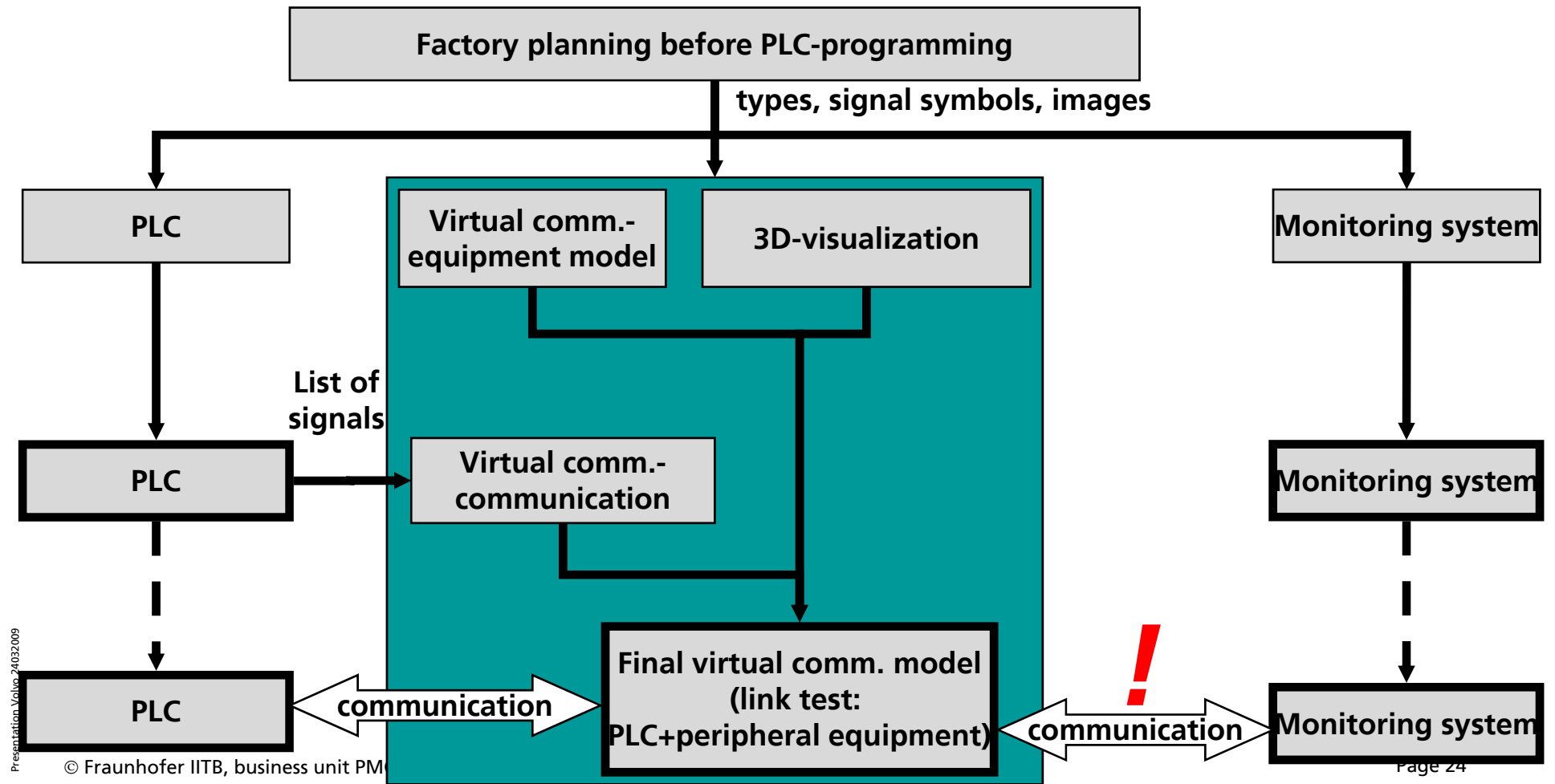
3.1 Project structure in WinMOD



- Peripherietreiber (z.B. OPC, Ethernet MPI, Profibus)
- Globale Operanden (interne Operanden, Eingänge der Hardware, Ausgänge der Hardware, Konstanten)

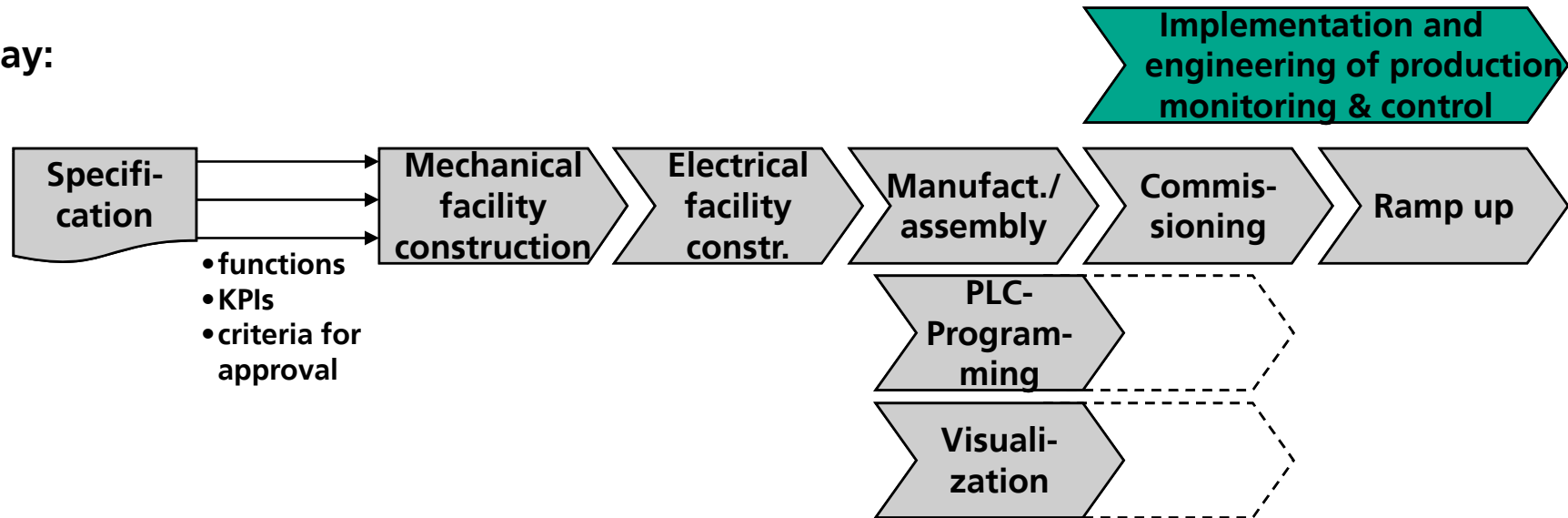
- vSteuerung (Schrittketten)
- Simulationsdateien (Simulationsverhalten)

3.1 Workflow for simulation

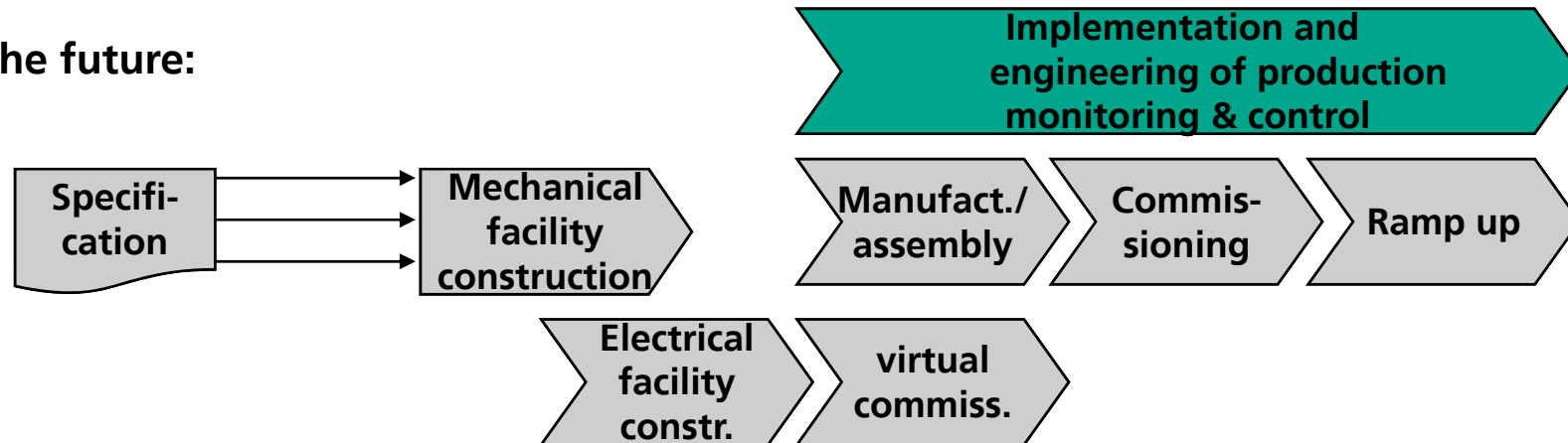


3.1 Benefits from early connection of planning and operation

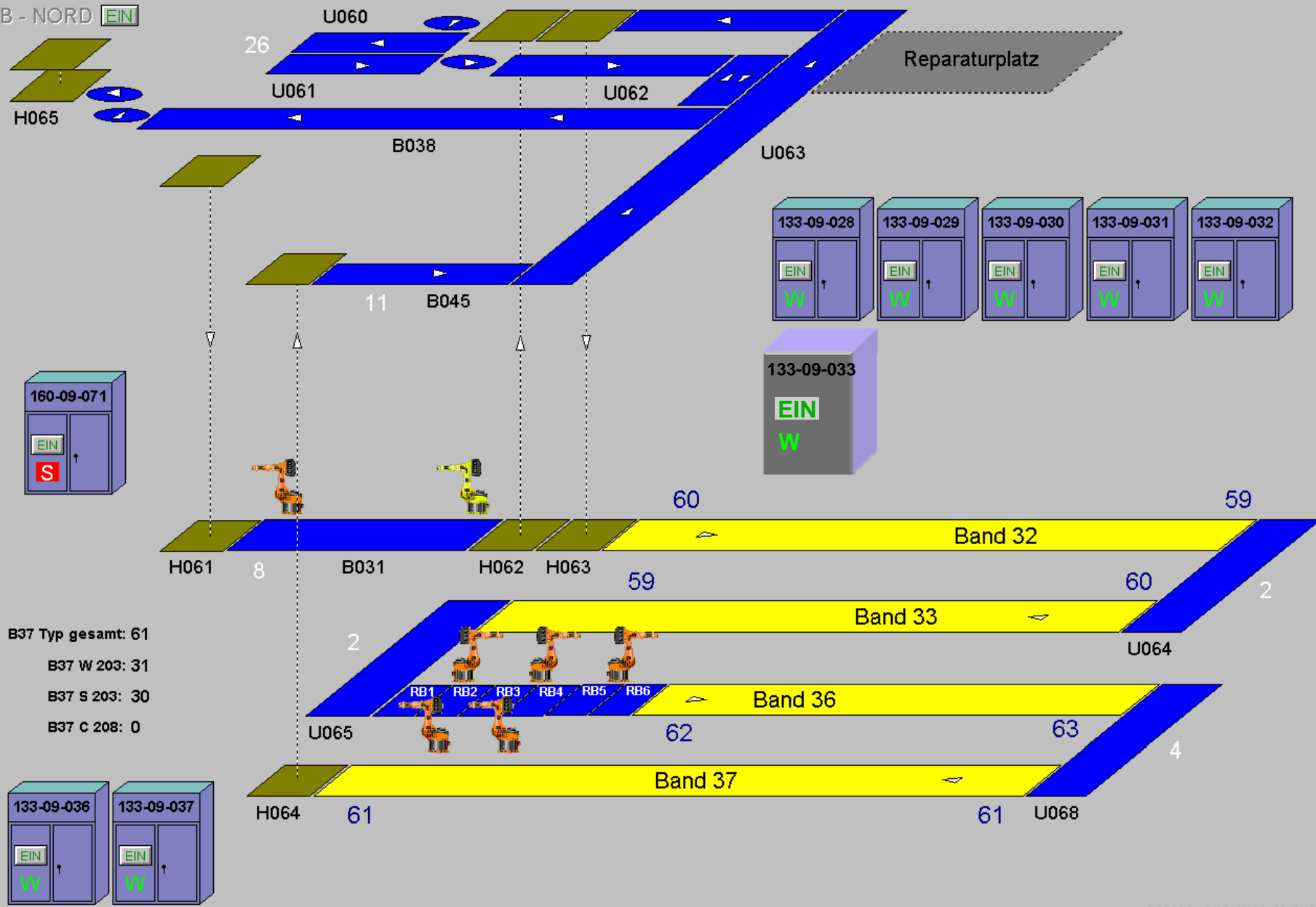
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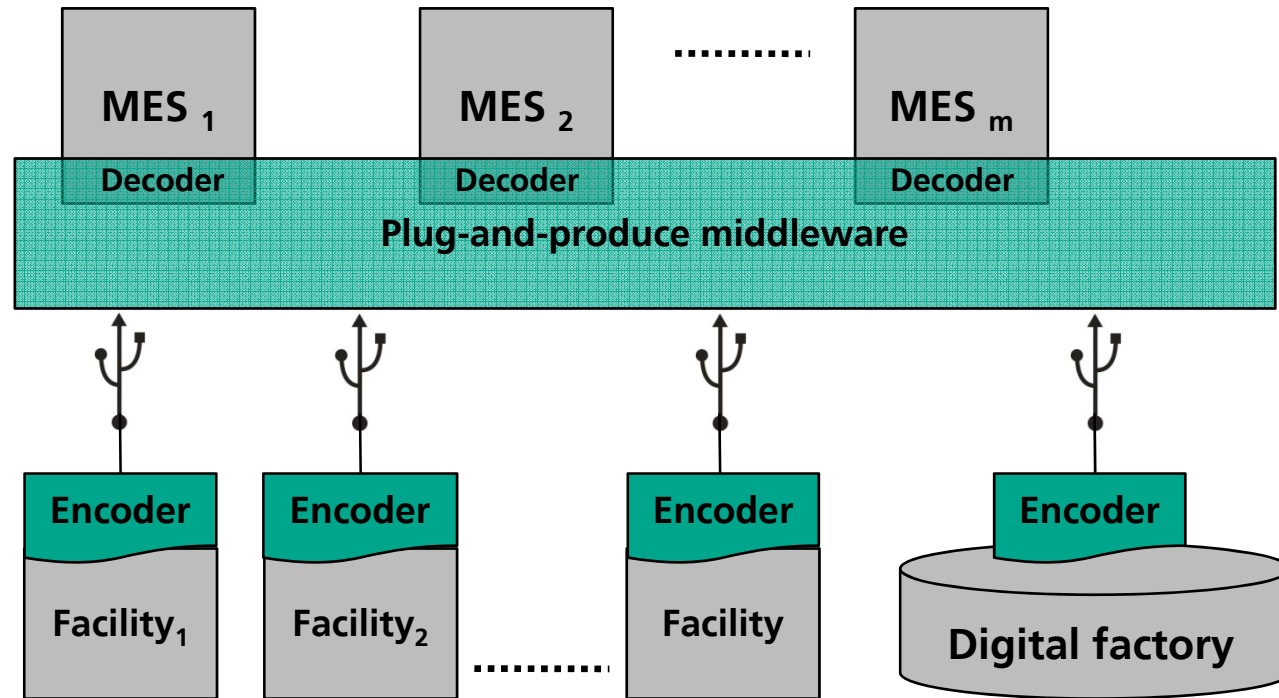
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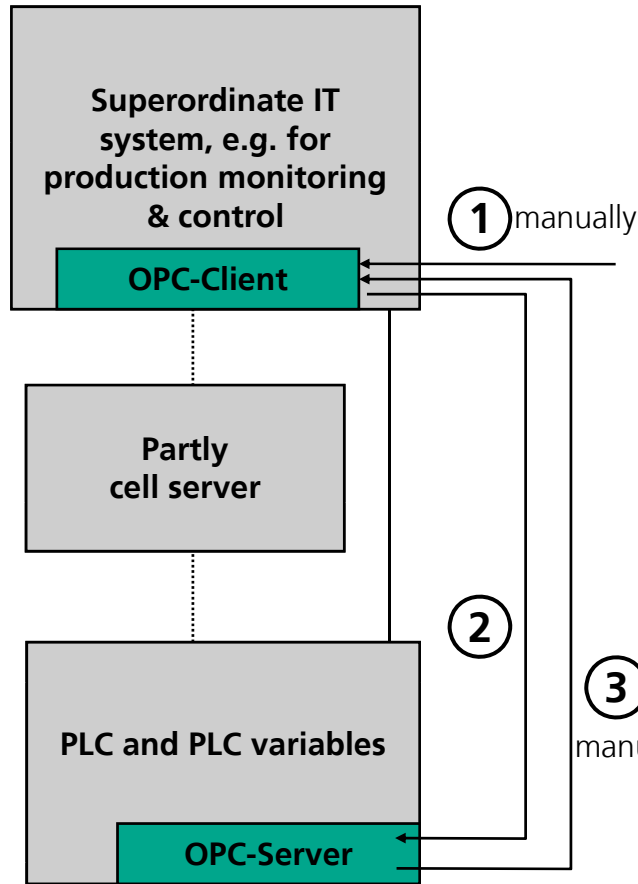
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New facility recognized!

3.2 Required components for plug-and-work methodology



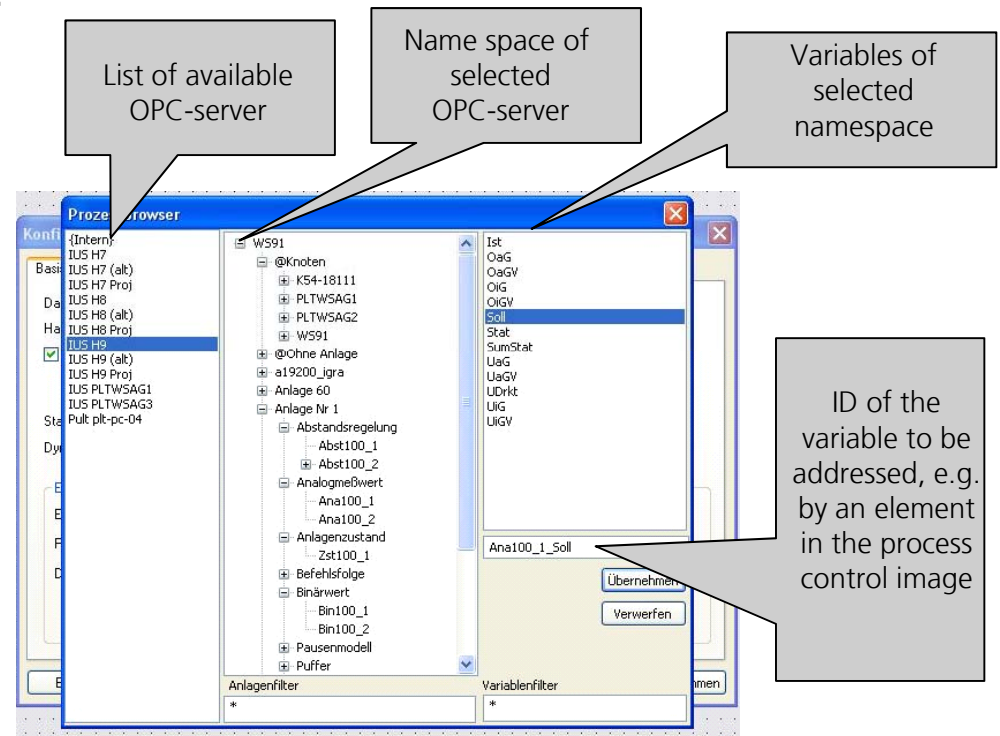
3.2 Current status of engineering systems for MES components



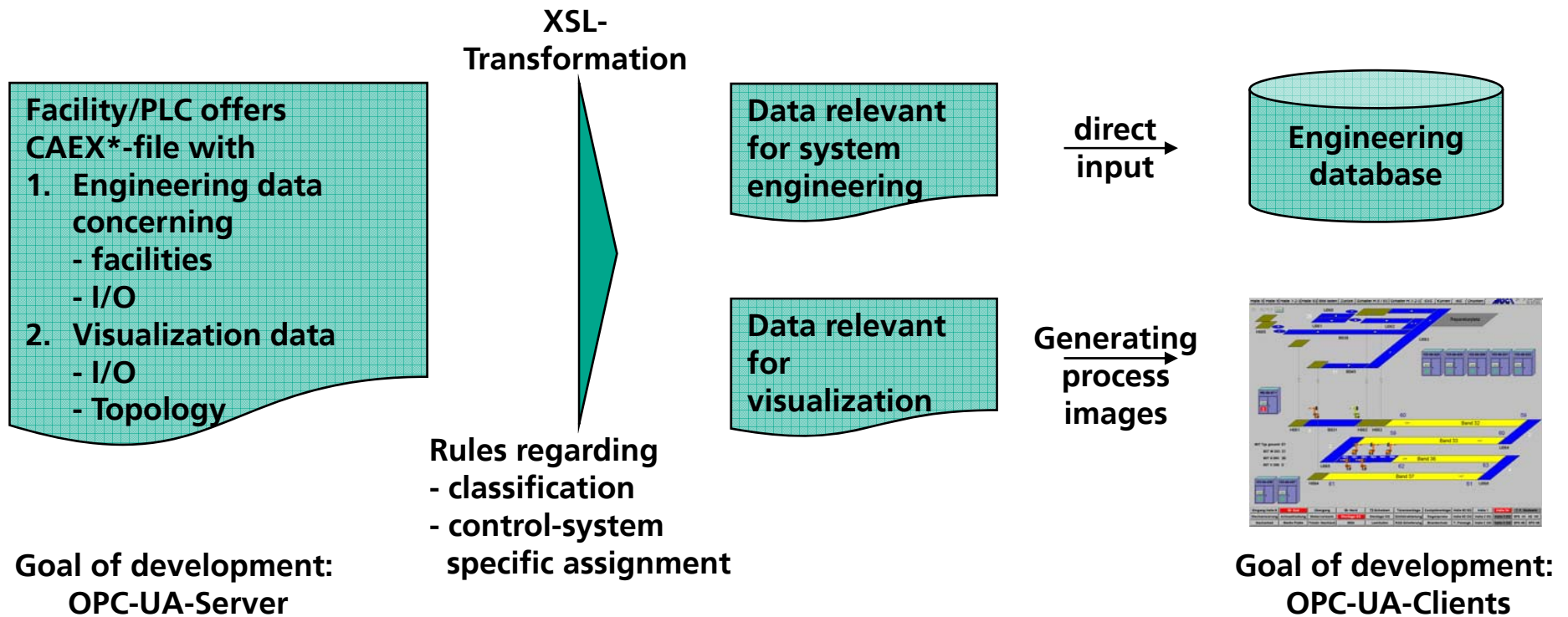
1 Announcing PLC;
OPC-Client must know the IP address or name of computer and name of OPC-server

2 Browsing using hierarchical set of variables of OPC-server

3 Linking variables provided by equipment with variables of superordinate IT system



3.2 Plug-and-work approach



***CAEX: Computer Aided Engineering Exchange according to IEC-PAS-62424**

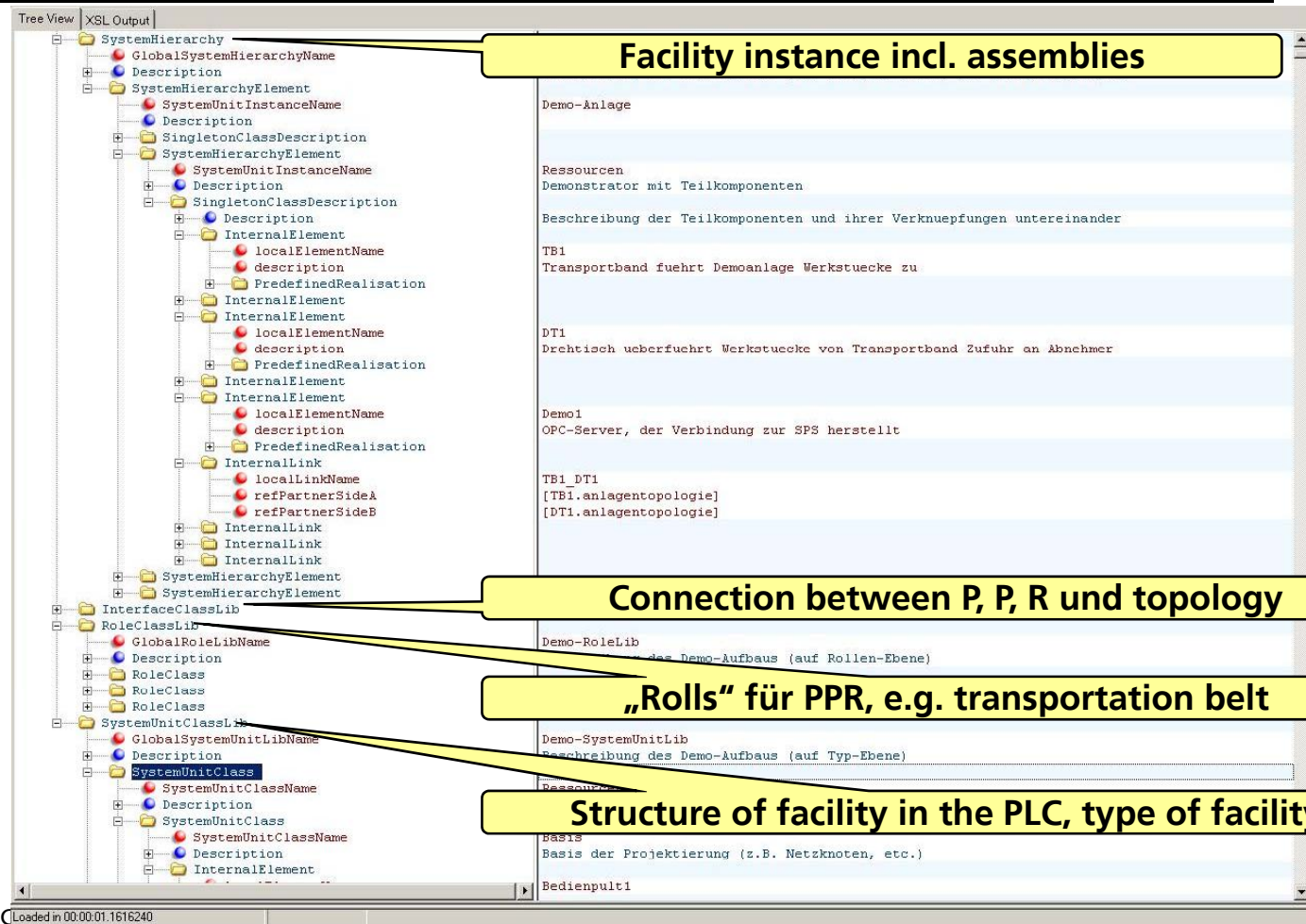
3.2 Plug-and-work approach

Facility/PLC offers
CAEX-file

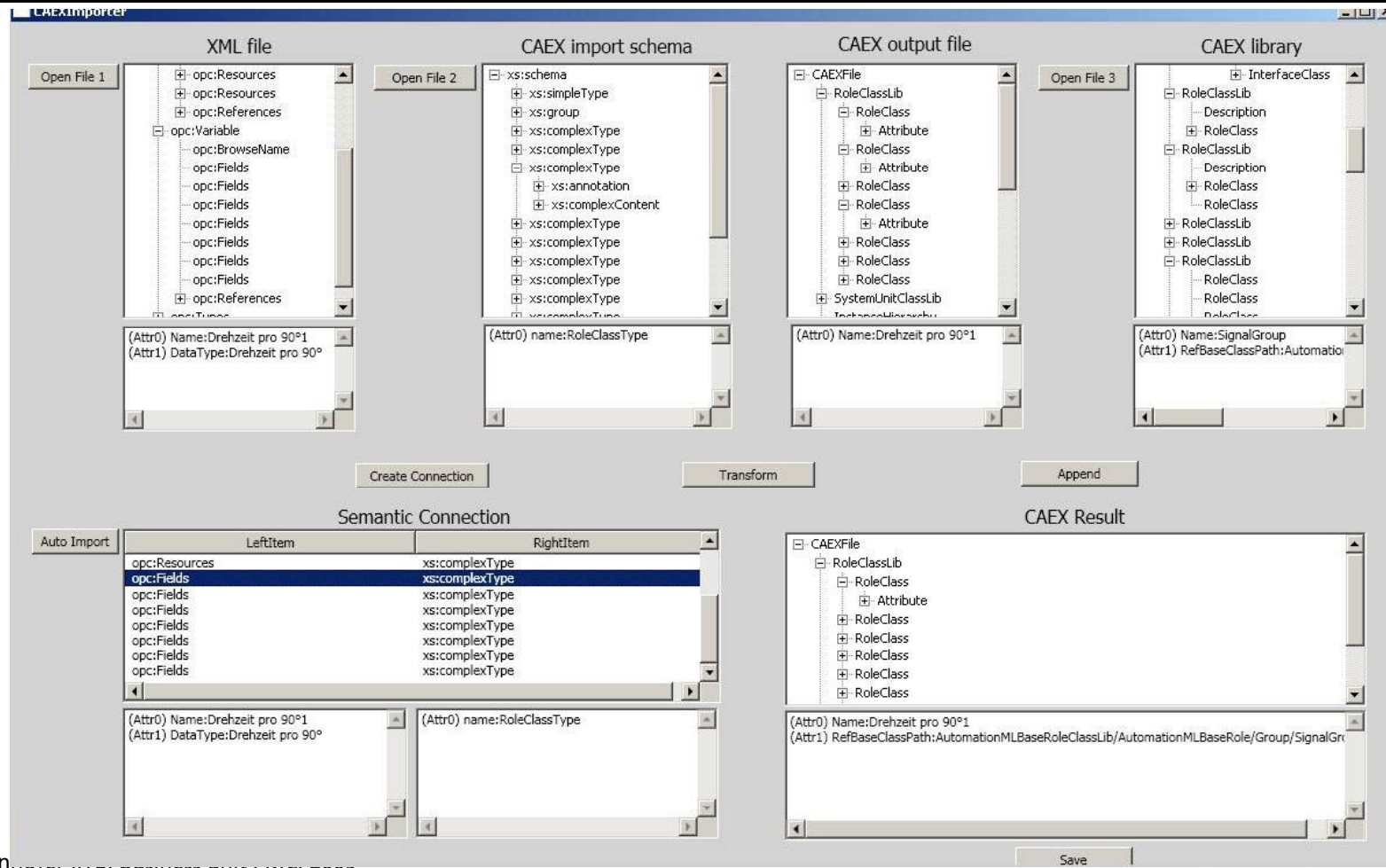
CAEX is also the
describing and
exchange format
within
AutomationML*,
where Fraunhofer
IITB is one of the
partners

*see

www.automationml.org for
details



3.2 Plug-and-work tool



3.2 Example for plug-and-work effects

Data relevant for visualization

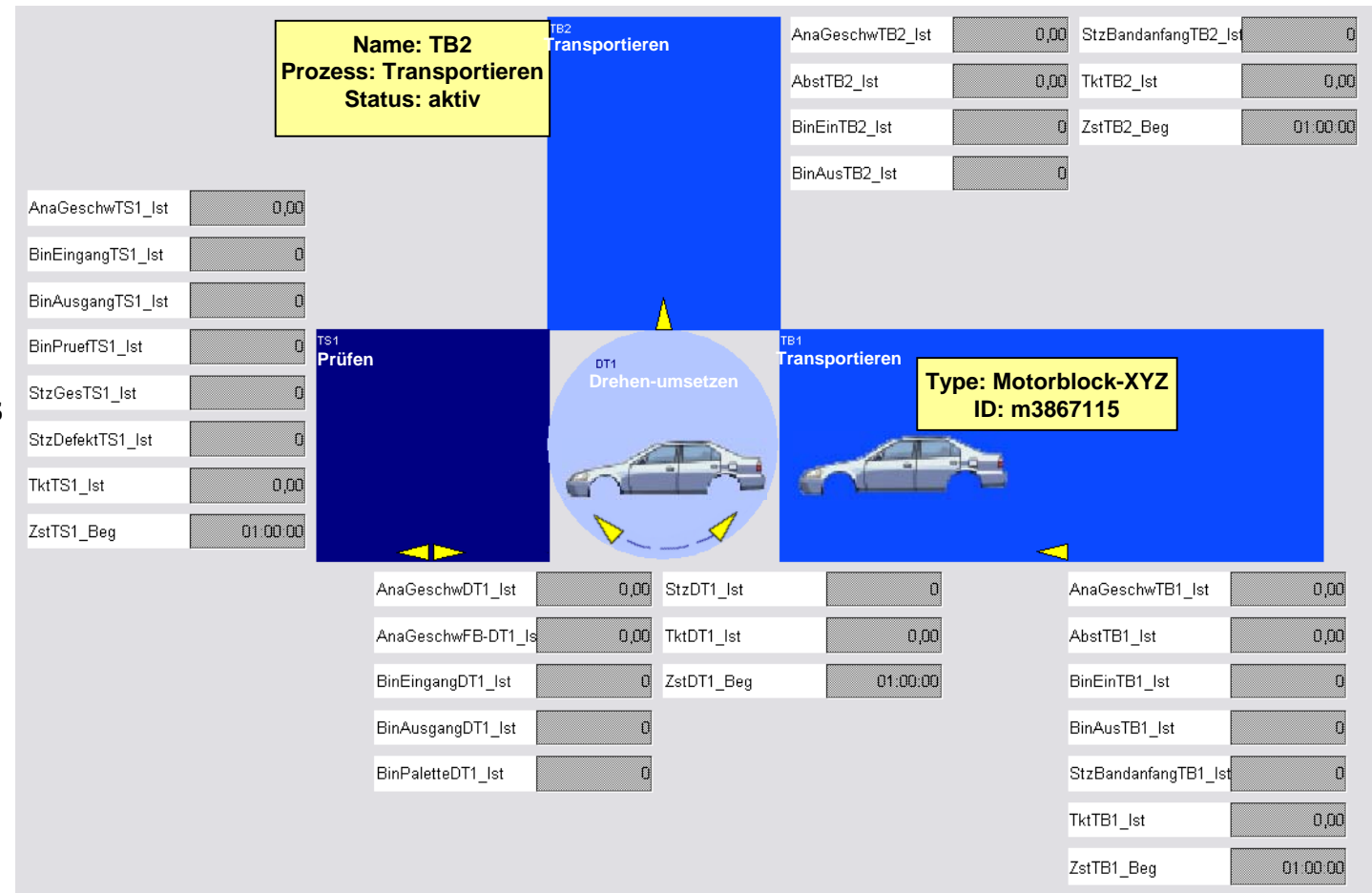
Example of a demonstrator:

- TS1: test station
- DT1: turn table
- TB1: transportation belt 1
- TB2: transportation belt 2
- + various variables and values

completely! generated from
self description of facility
including topology
information from layout
planning

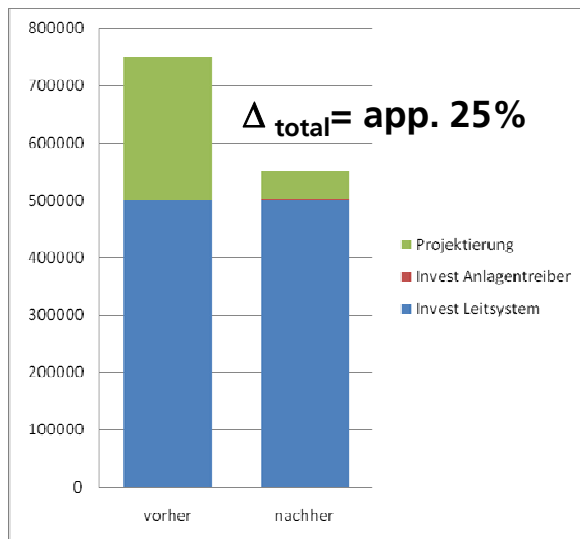
Next steps:

- link to different E-CAD-tools
- test with real facility



3.2 Example for plug-and-work benefits

Potential for cost savings
by 'plug-and-work'
(Values based on
experience of IITB)



Potential for savings at MES-/Monitoring-systems or HMI; example ProVis.Agent®

Assumptions:

Invest monitoring system: 500.000 €

Monitored PLCs per system: 250

Efforts per PLC for Image-, IO- and facility engineering
=> Total engineering efforts
2-5 days
app. 500 days

Cost per day engineering: 500 €
total cost engineering: 250.000 €

Potential for savings by
plug-and-work: app. 80% 200.000 €

3.2 AutomationML (IEC DKE K941 Group)



Get rid of the paper interface!

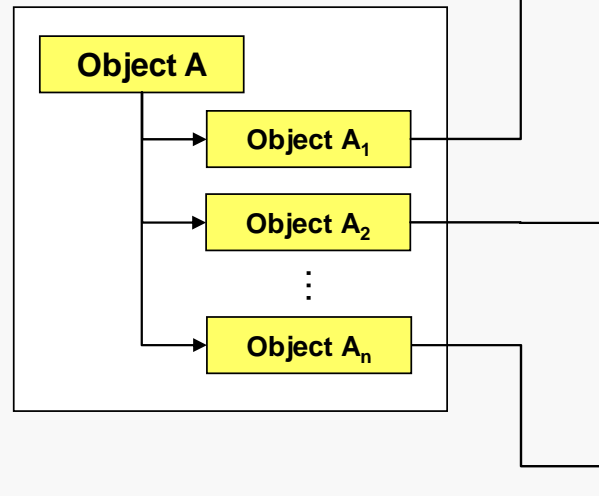
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AutomationML Engineering data

CAEX IEC 62424 Top level format

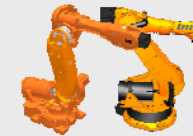
Plant topology information

- Plants
- Cells
- Components
- Attributes
- Interfaces
- Relations
- References



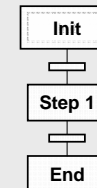
COLLADA

Geometry
Kinematics



PLCopen XML

Behaviour
Sequencing



Further XML Standard format

Further aspects of
engineering information

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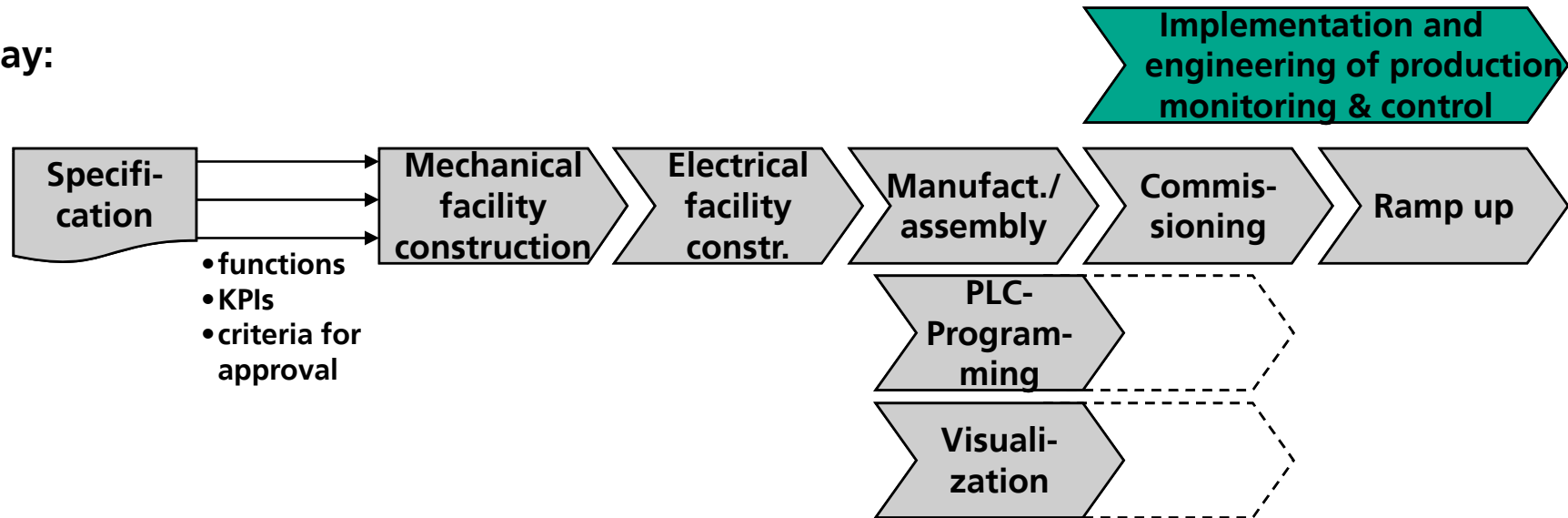
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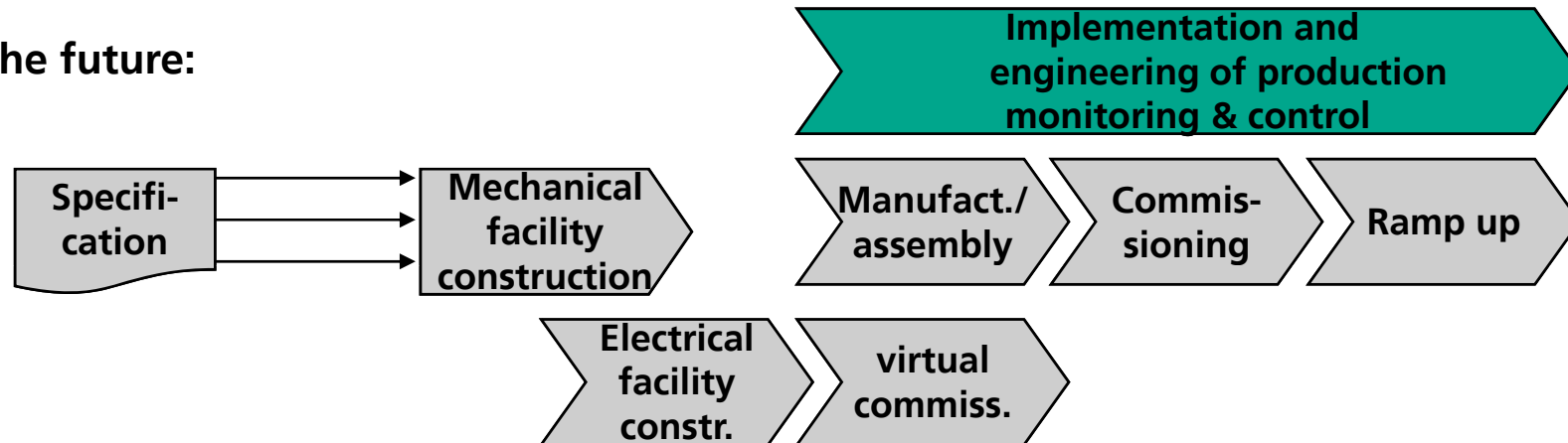
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in the future:



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