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The Institute of Management Science, Department for Industrial Engineering and System Design at the Vienna University of Technology, in cooperation with the Fraunhofer Austria Research, Division Production and Logistics Management, and the ESB Reutlingen University, Division for Logistics Planning and Design are active in higher and advanced education in the field of industrial engineering. Both provide problem based, interactive hands-on training in their Learning Factories with the focus on Lean Management and the Product Creation Process.

Research of both institutes concentrates on the development and processing of scientific findings for practical application. Projects are dealing with the analysis, planning and optimization of the structure, organization and management of industrial and service enterprises and their logistics networks.

Fraunhofer Austria, TU Vienna and ESB Reutlingen collaborate in the European-wide applied research project “LOPEC” related to the systematic assessment of the personal excellence in lean logistics and the initiation of lifelong-learning on the shopfloor.

INDUSTRY 4.0 – CHALLENGES FOR THE HUMAN FACTOR IN FUTURE PRODUCTION SCENARIOS

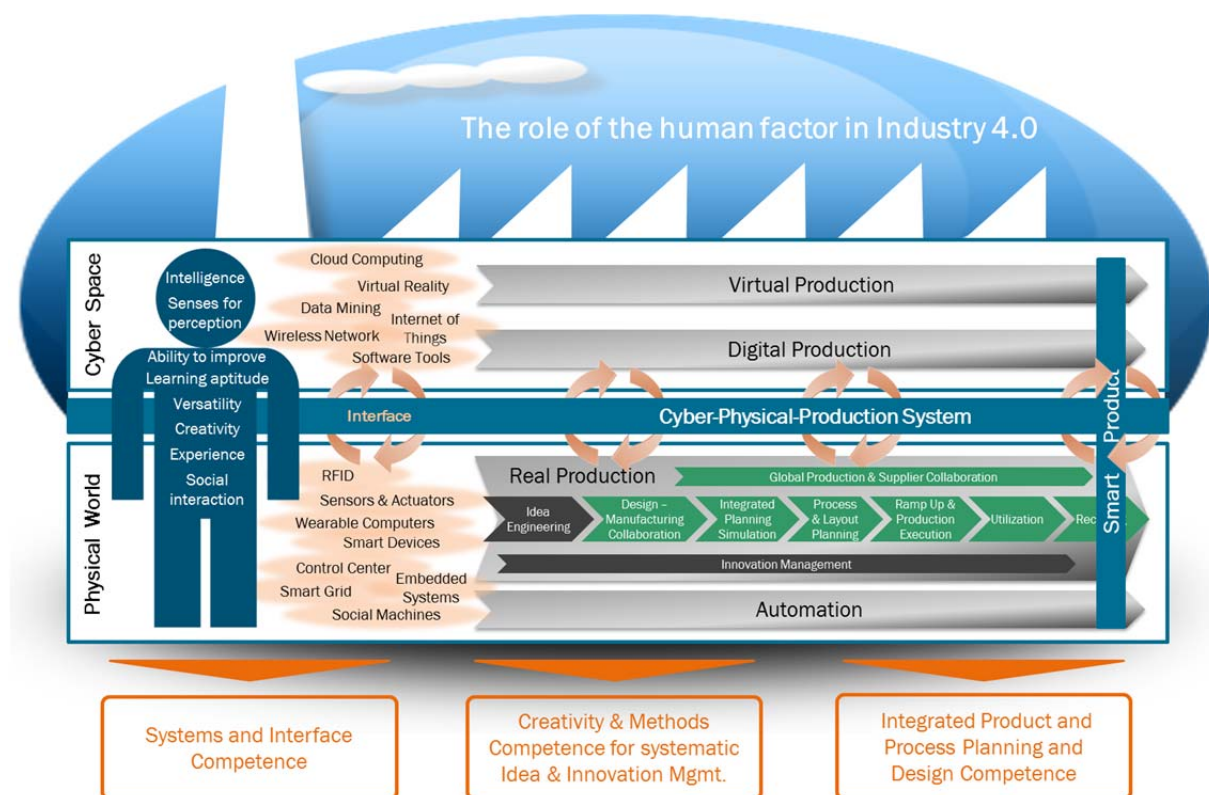
Industry 4.0 predicts that industrial processes, technological infrastructure and all corresponding business processes, with the help of information and communication technology (ICT), will advance to integrated, ad-hoc interconnected and decentralized Cyber-Physical Production Systems (CPPS) with real-time capabilities of self-optimization and adaptability.

Considering this change, the human being will remain in a dominant role, because it is not expected that the human factor with its characteristics and capabilities will be substituted entirely by autonomously acting technology in the foreseeable future. The mechanical intelligence, for instance, is limited to the selection of predefined options, while human creativity, flexibility, the ability to learn and to improve are required to design and configure systems, processes and products. Humans have the expertise and experience to analyze, assess and solve - even in exceptional situations.

However, the amount of purely manual tasks for shop floor workers will decrease. Their role will change from a manually executing to a proactive preconceiving worker with increased responsibility. Due to the growing degree of digitalization and interconnectedness, also the tasks and responsibilities for planning and design personnel will continuously expand and become more complex. The work in versatile ad-hoc networks with advanced ICT-tools and assistance systems will lead to increased requirements regarding the knowledge, capability and capacity of the respective employees. The on-going pervasion of IT and emergence of systems with unprecedented complexity specifically require significantly improved capabilities in analysis, abstraction, problem solving and decision making from future labour.

Accordingly, the industry is asking for graduates that are educated interdisciplinary and practice-oriented. Some universities already meet these expectations, using learning factories for realistic, action-oriented classes and trainings. Lecturers are confronted with the challenge to identify future job profiles and correlated qualification requirements, especially regarding the conceptualization and implementation of CPPS, and to adapt and enhance their education concepts and methods adequately and consequently. For the new, virtual world of manufacturing a proper understanding of engineering as well as computer sciences is essential. Industry 4.0 implies this interdisciplinary split. Integrated competencies for product and process planning and design, methodological competencies for systematical idea and innovation management as well as a holistic system and interface competence will be crucial to achieve interconnection of physical and digital processes and machines.

The Vienna University of Technology and the ESB Reutlingen committed to integrate key aspects of Industry 4.0 into their respective learning factories successively. Thus, the students will act as the coordinators of the CPPS and thereby remain in the center of all learning and implementation activities.



Implications for Learning Factories from Industry 4.0

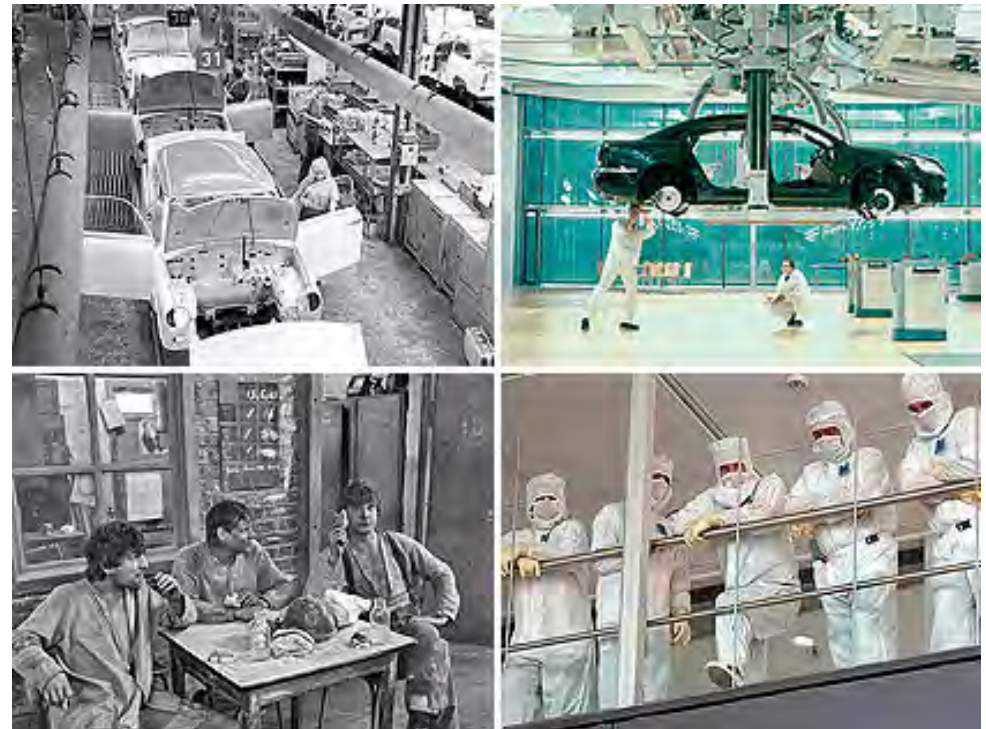
Challenges for the human factor in future production scenarios

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The human factor in cooperation with CPPS



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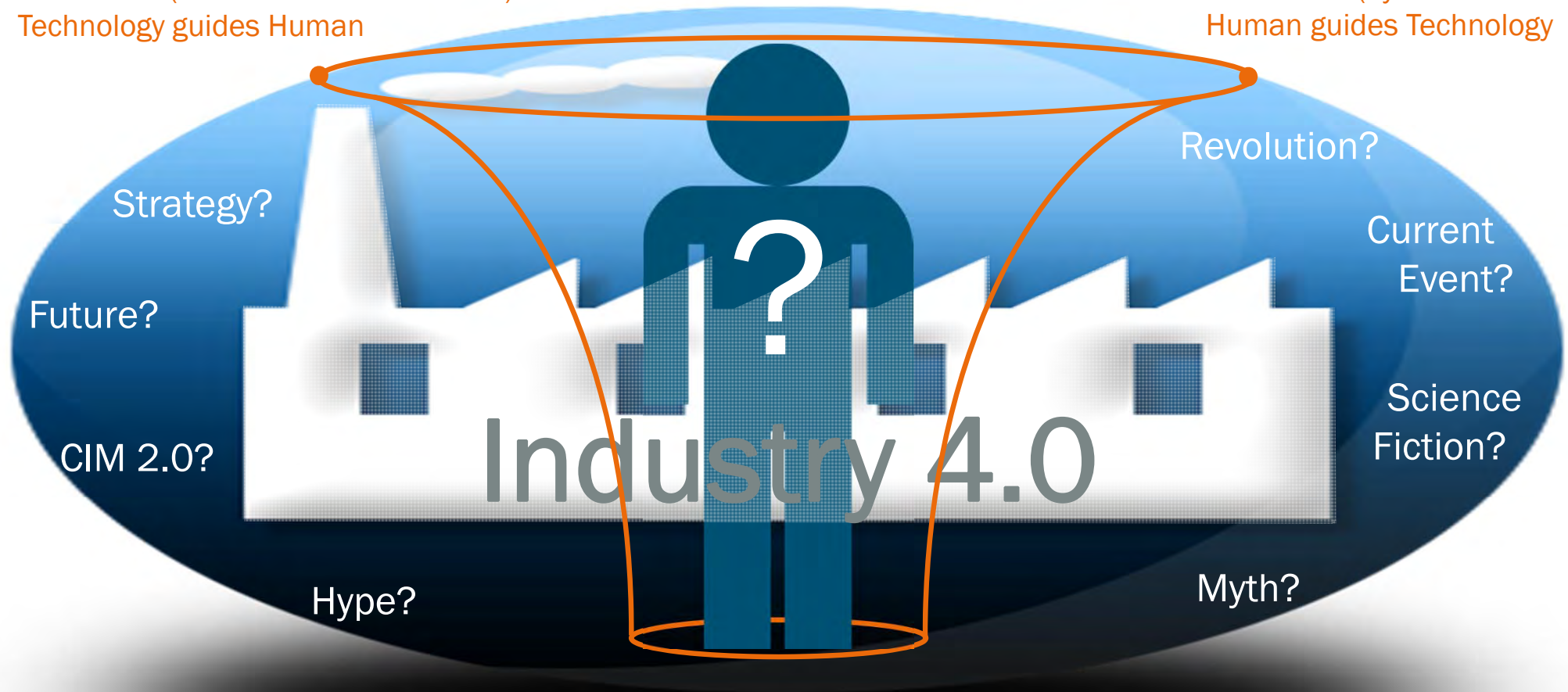


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The human factor in cooperation with CPPS

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Technology guides Human

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Human guides Technology

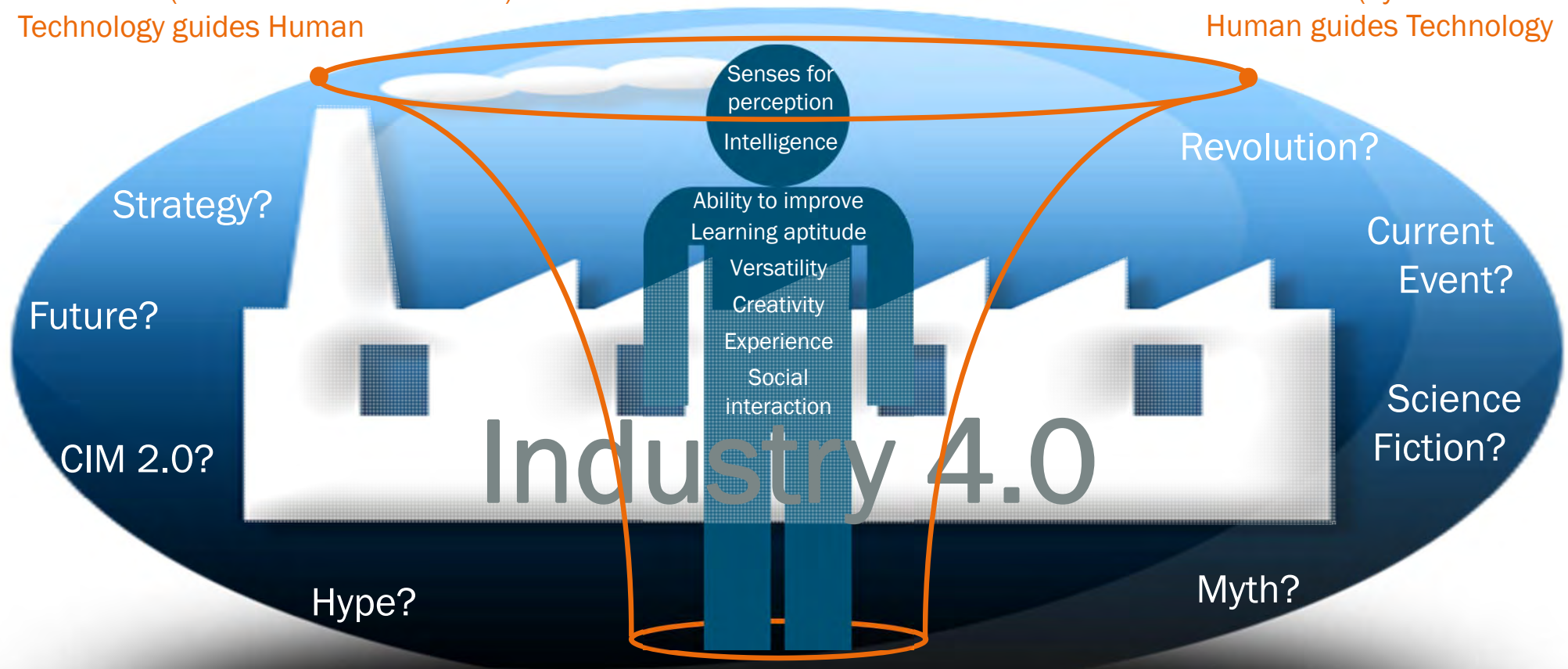


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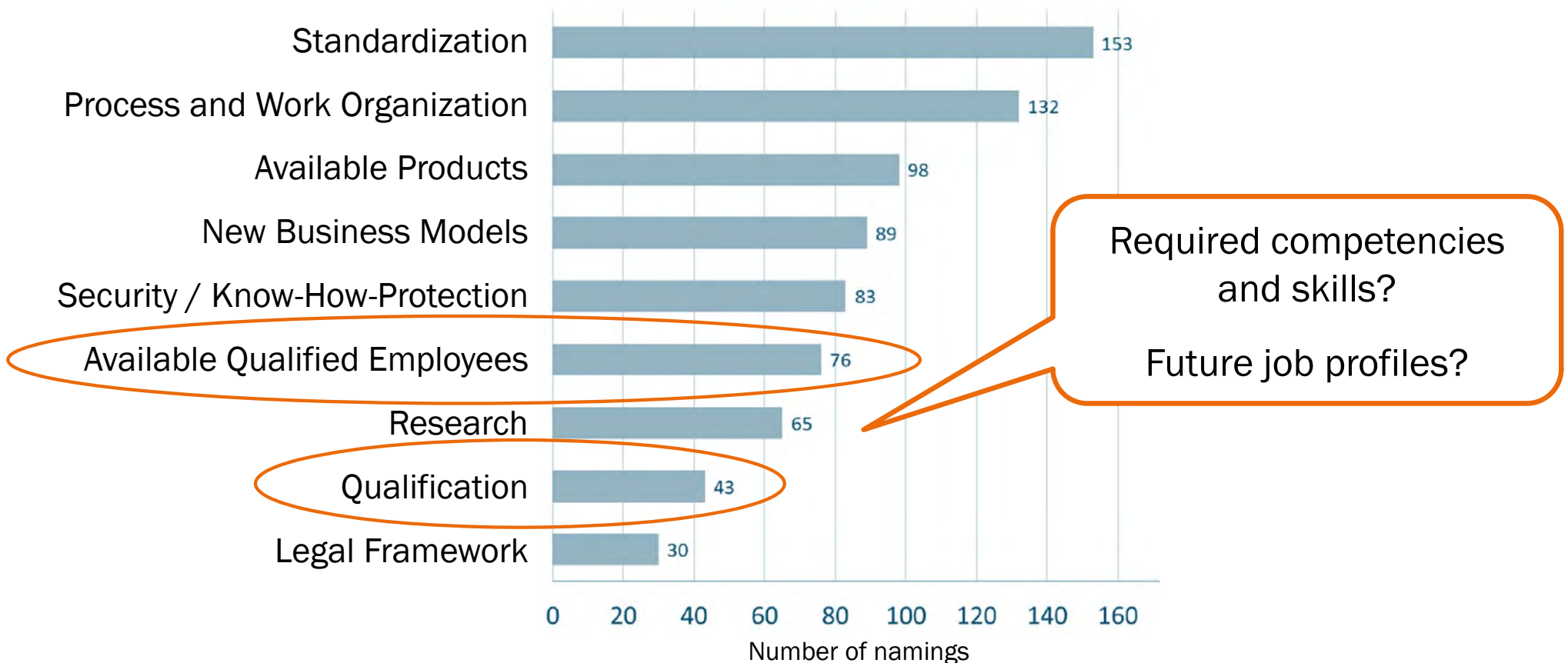
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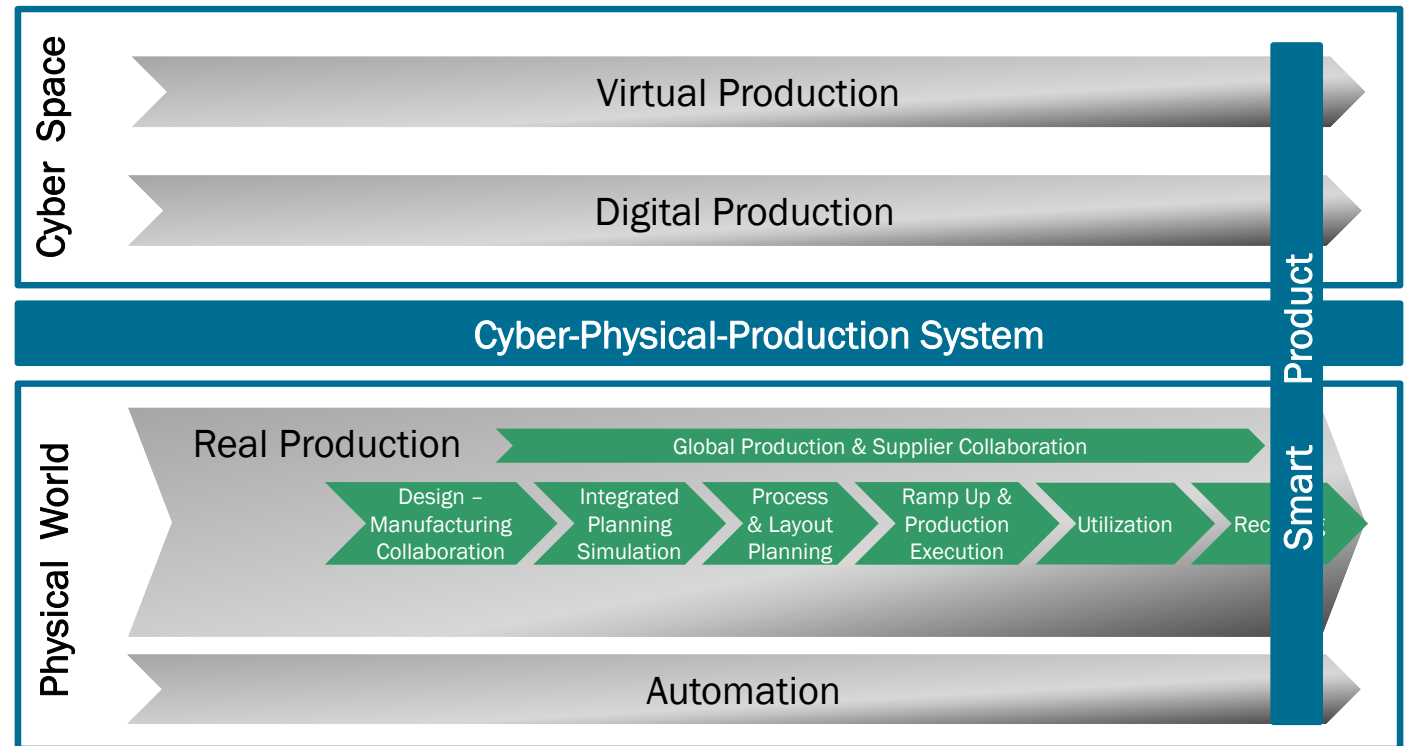
Challenges – Qualification and Education



Source: Survey by plattform-i40 (BITKOM, VDA, ZVEI) January 2013, Responses: 284 / Quote 9,2%

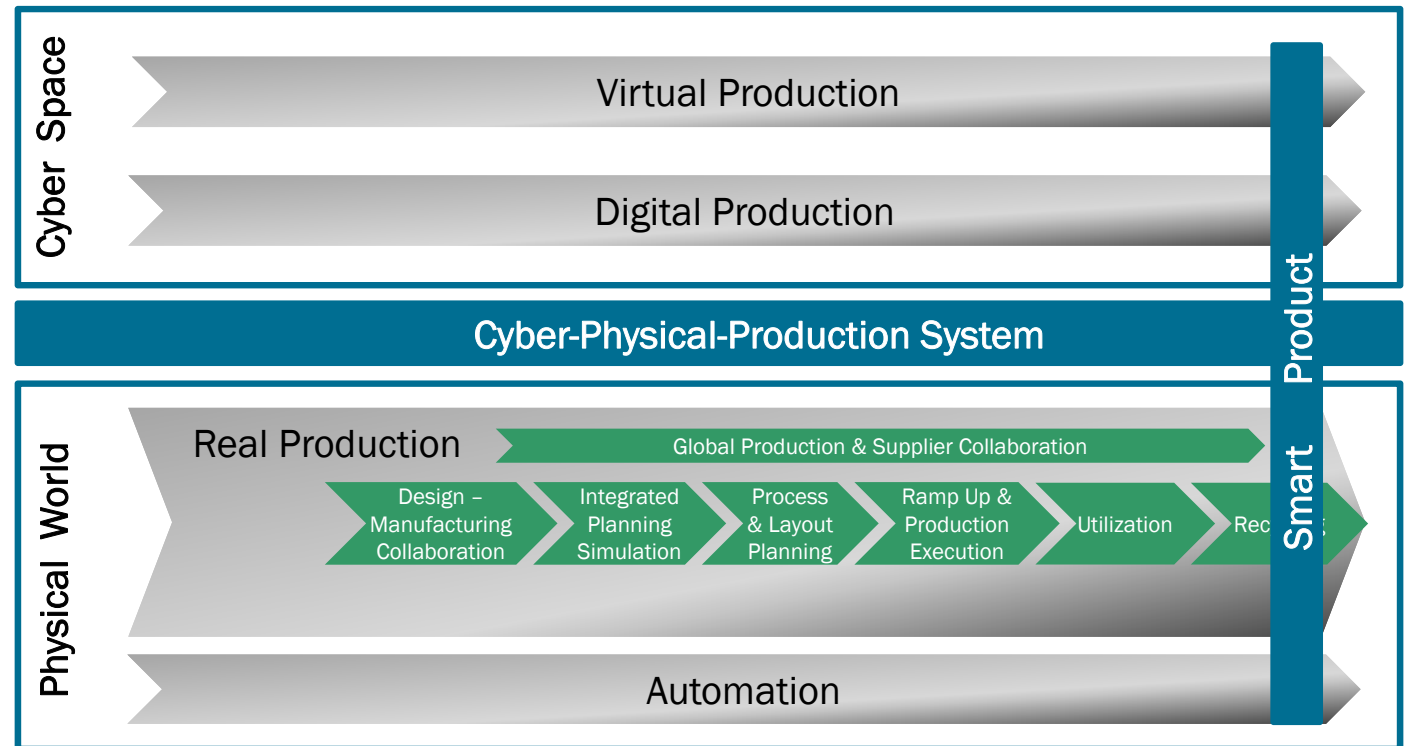
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Essential competence requirements



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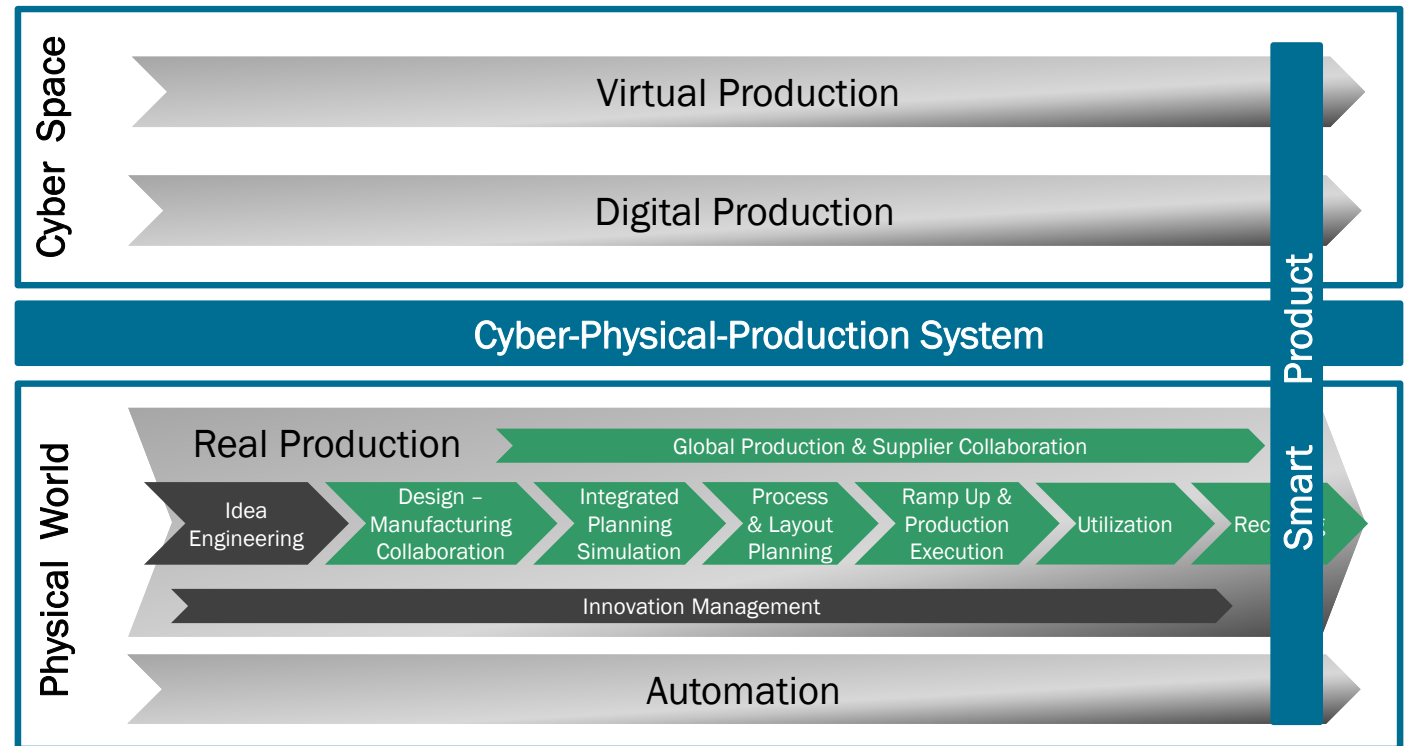
Essential competence requirements



Integrated Product and
Process Planning and
Design Competence

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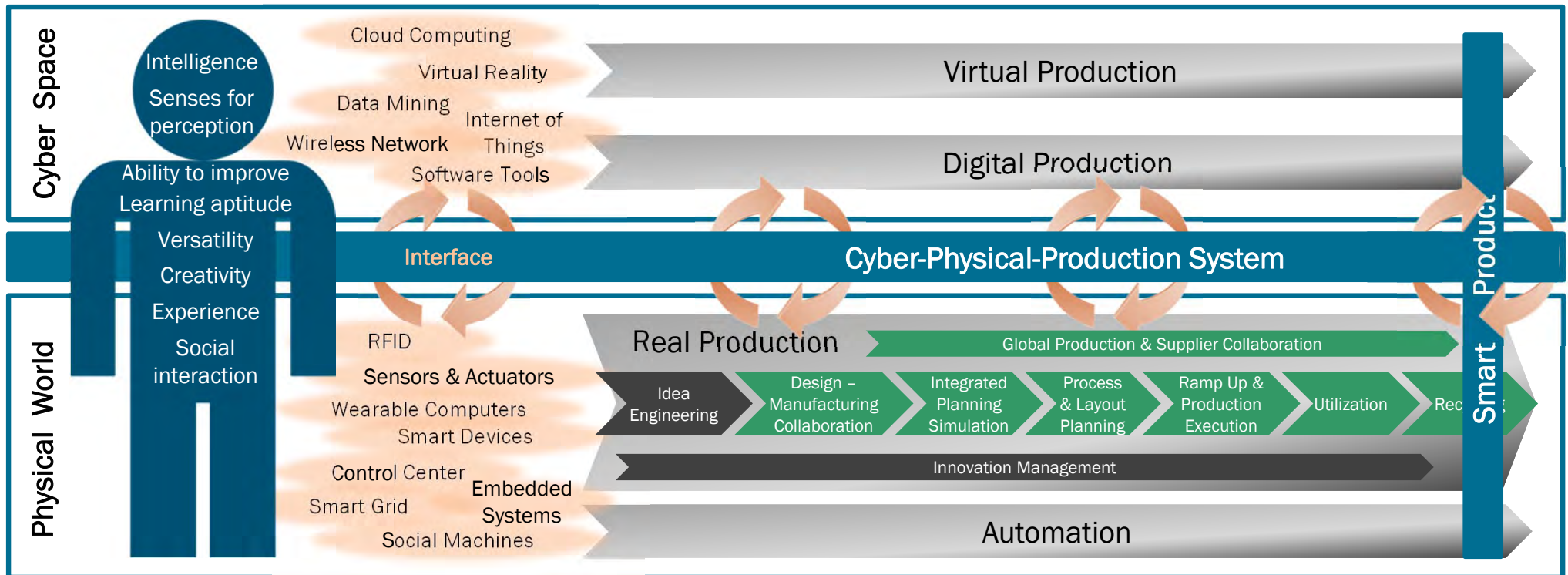


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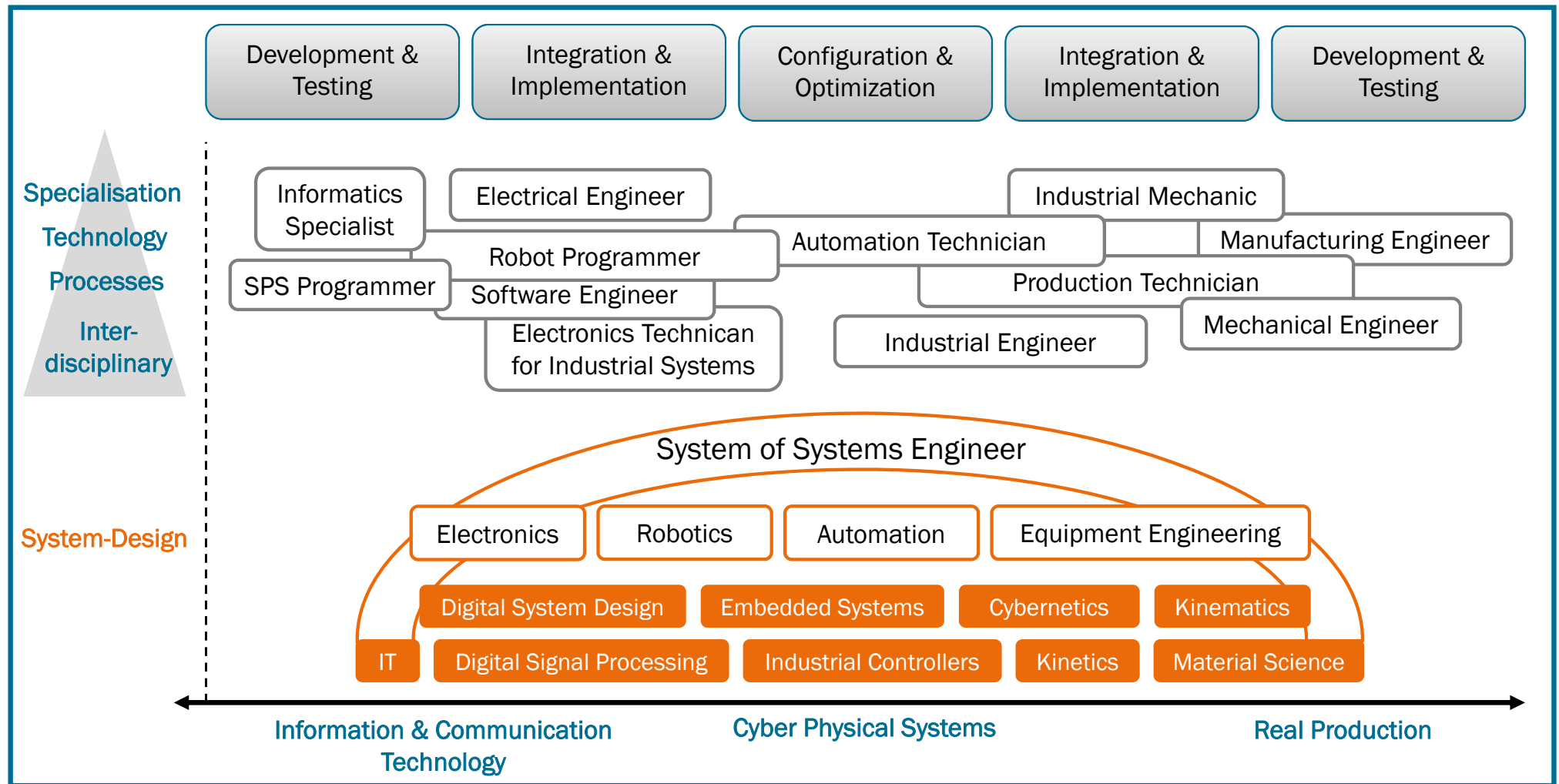
Systems and Interface
Competence

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Job profiles (excerpt) for a cyber-physical working environment



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Holistic Approach from Product to Factory

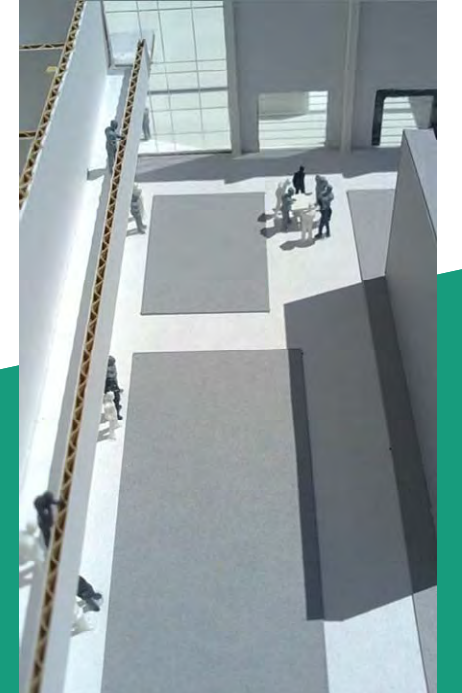
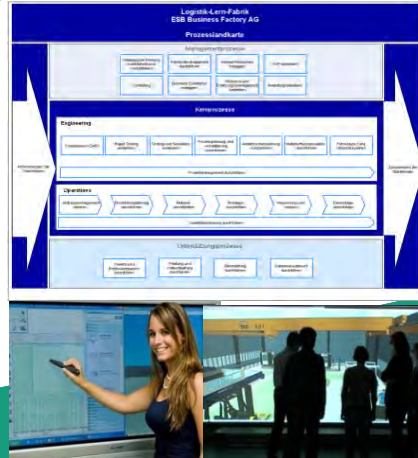


System realization and ramp-up

Assembly and intralogistics systems,
Jigs & Fixtures
Design & Realization

Process
Design & Validation

Customization of
adaptable product
(high variance)



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Education

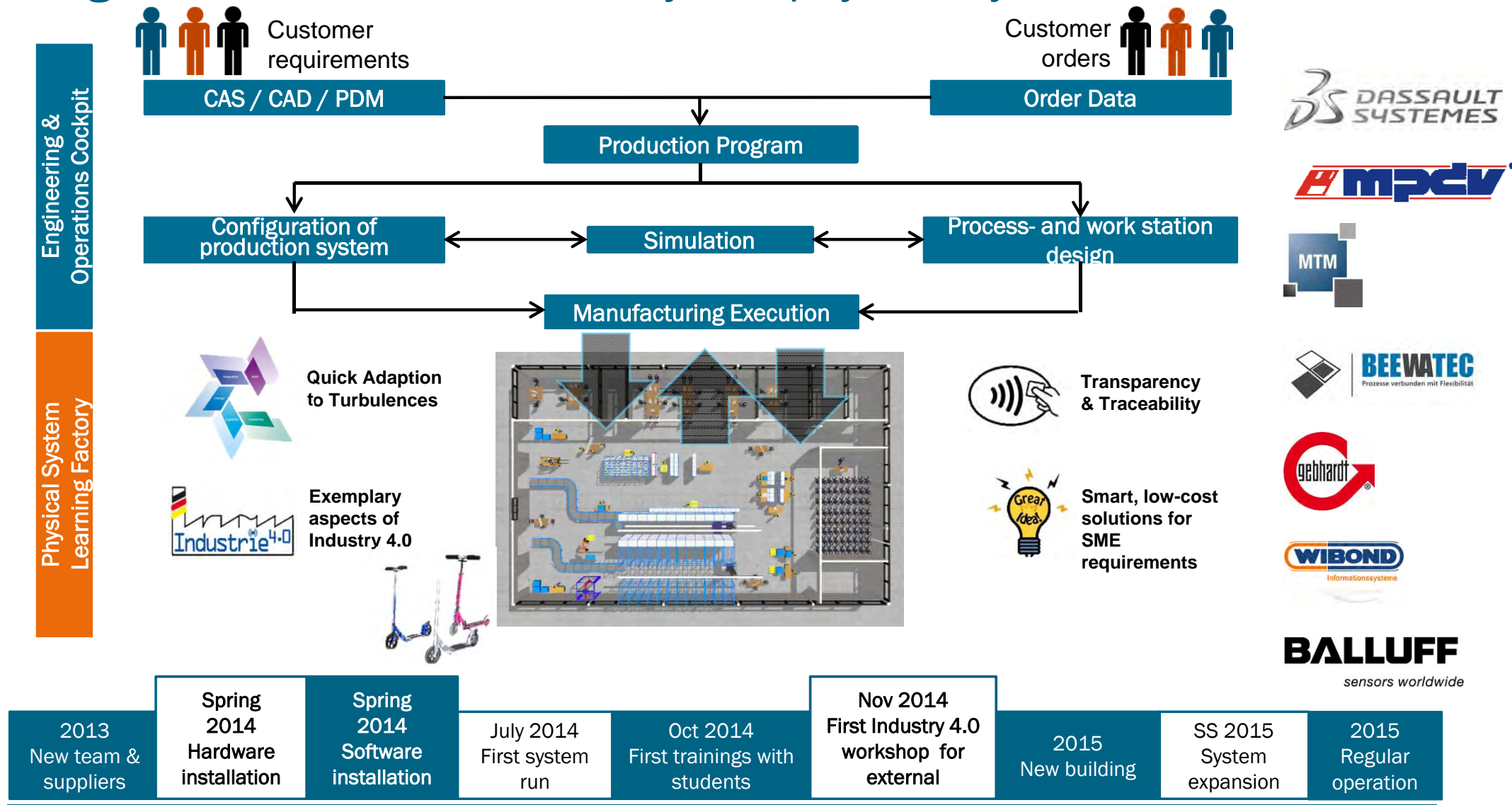
Training

Research

Industry Projects

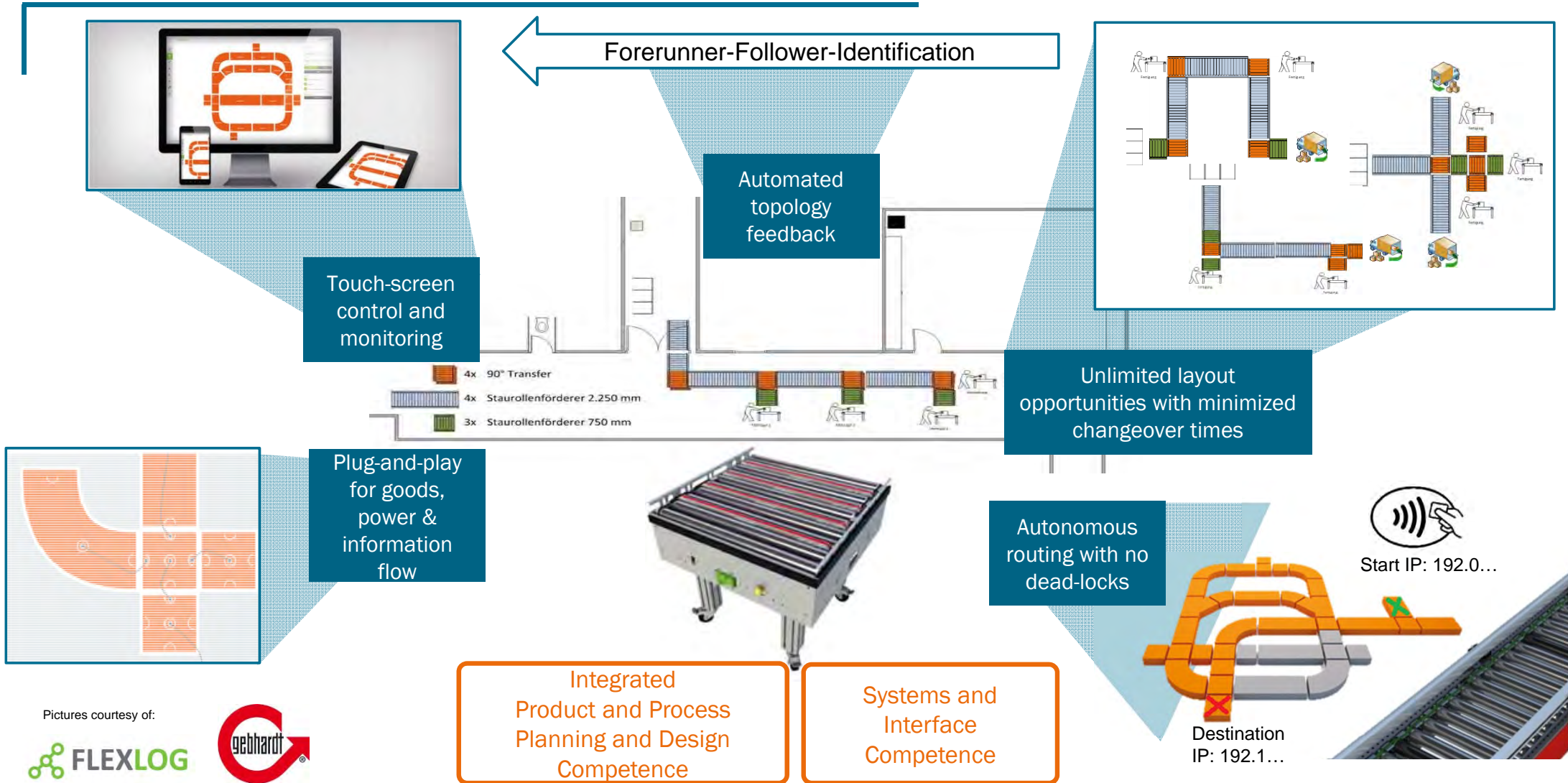
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Integrative tie-in of virtual factory and physical system



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Industry 4.0– Flexible conveyor system



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Industry 4.0– Flexible conveyor system Use Case

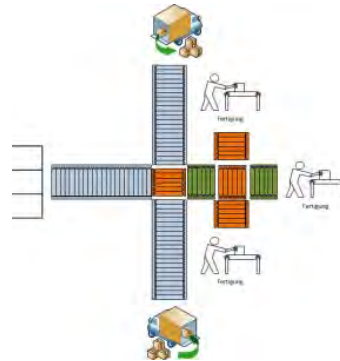
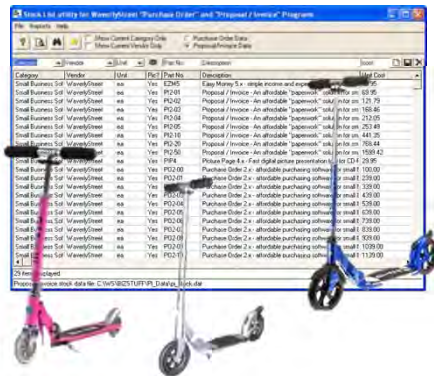
Flexible conveyor for changing logistical requirements

Initial order scenario
(quantity, variants, dates)

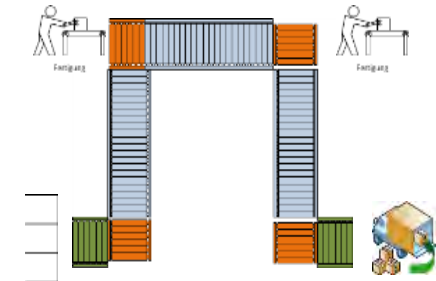
Realization of ideal
plant layout

Turbulences affecting the
scenario

Result: adapted
production system



Demand change
Supply outage
Equipment defect
Technological change
...



Integrated
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Aspects for Education,
Research and Industry

E Short-cyclical re-design of logistical systems,
including planning as well as technical realization

R Automated planning of multimodal intralogistics
systems (e.g. with unsteady conveyor)

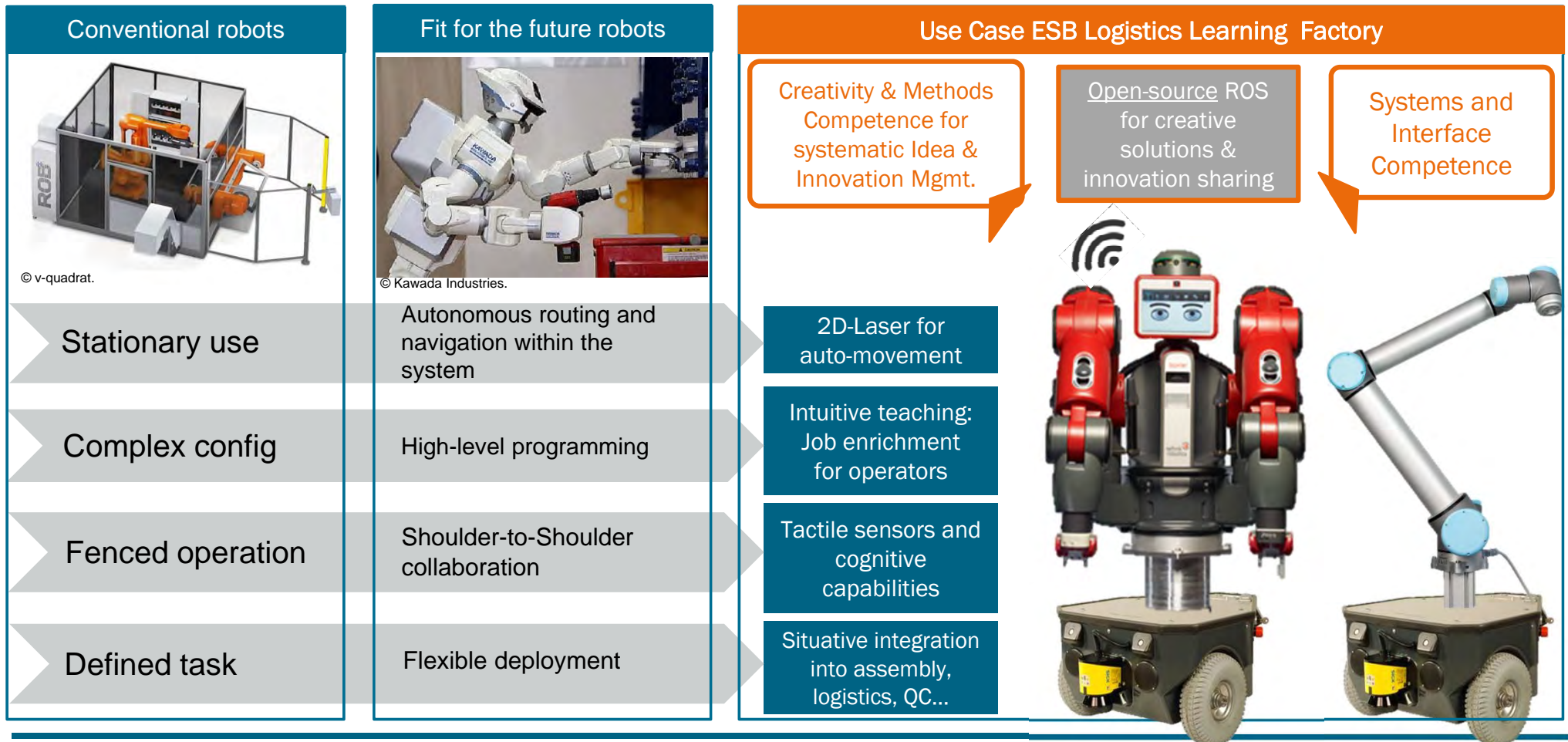
I Development of use applications for the industry

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Industry 4.0– Technical Assistance System

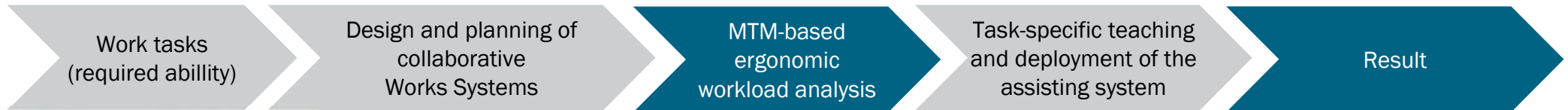
Technical assistance with collaborative robots



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Industry 4.0– Technical Assistance System Use Case

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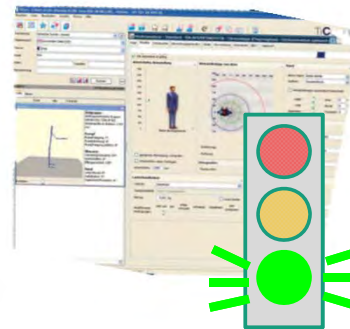
[VDI2860] Assembly:

- Mating (e.g.. Screwing, Plugging,, Gluing, Clipping)
- Handling (e.g. Picking, Placing)
- Checking (e.g.. Measuring)
- Adjusting (e.g. Tuning)
- Support Ops (e.g. Cleaning)

Functions of handling:

- Store
- Adjust quantity
- Move
- Check

Aspects for Education,
Research and Industry



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Demographic-change ready workplaces

Technology follows the worker, not worker the technology

Situative assistance instead of human substitution -> standardized CWSM

E Integral workplace optimization and expertise enhancement in the deployment of smart local automation solutions

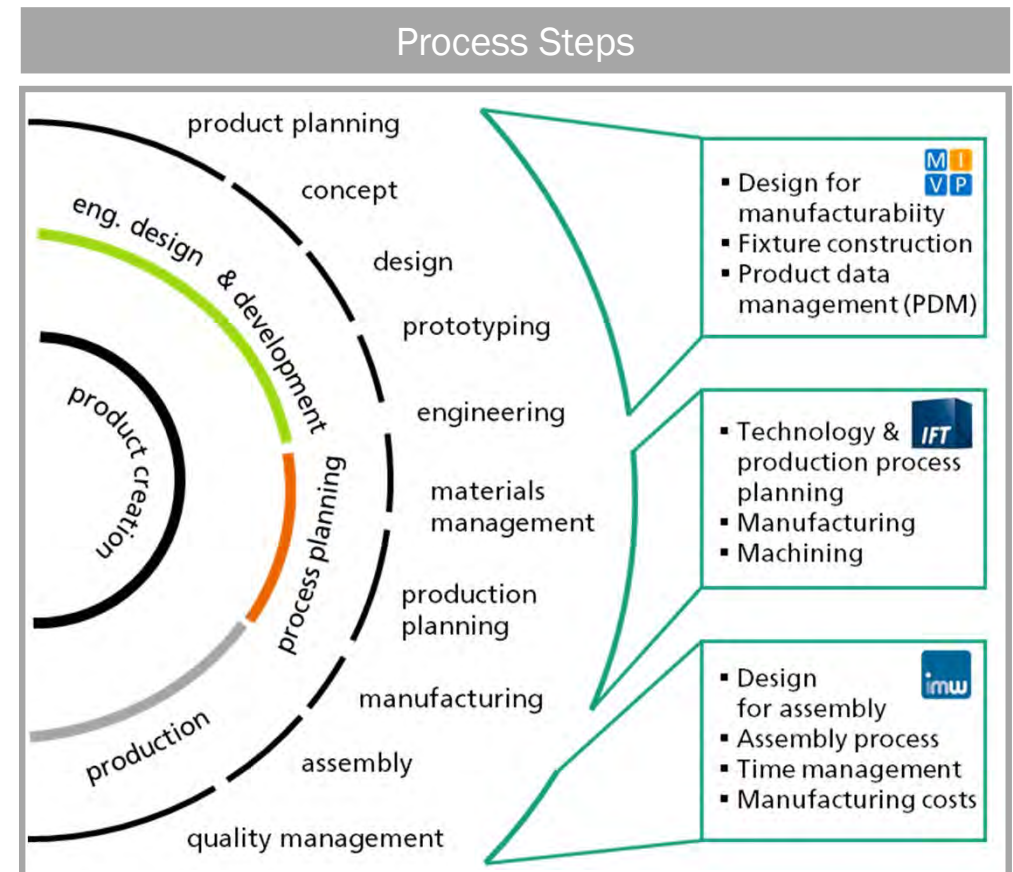
R Development of „ability and attribute based" standardized modules for collaborative workings systems (CWSM)

I Cost-benefit evaluation of collaborative assisting systems and best-practices of application

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„i-PEP“ (integrative product emergence process)



From Idea to Product



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Didactic Approach



Lecture for
content
preparation



Hands-on
training



Presentation
with feedback

Independent
learning



Teamwork



Teambuilding

2011
Formation
& initiation

2011 / 2012
Development
& installation

April
2012
Pilot Run

10th May 2012
2nd Conference
on LF in Vienna

2012 / 2013
Optimization of
training concept

April 2013
2nd lecture

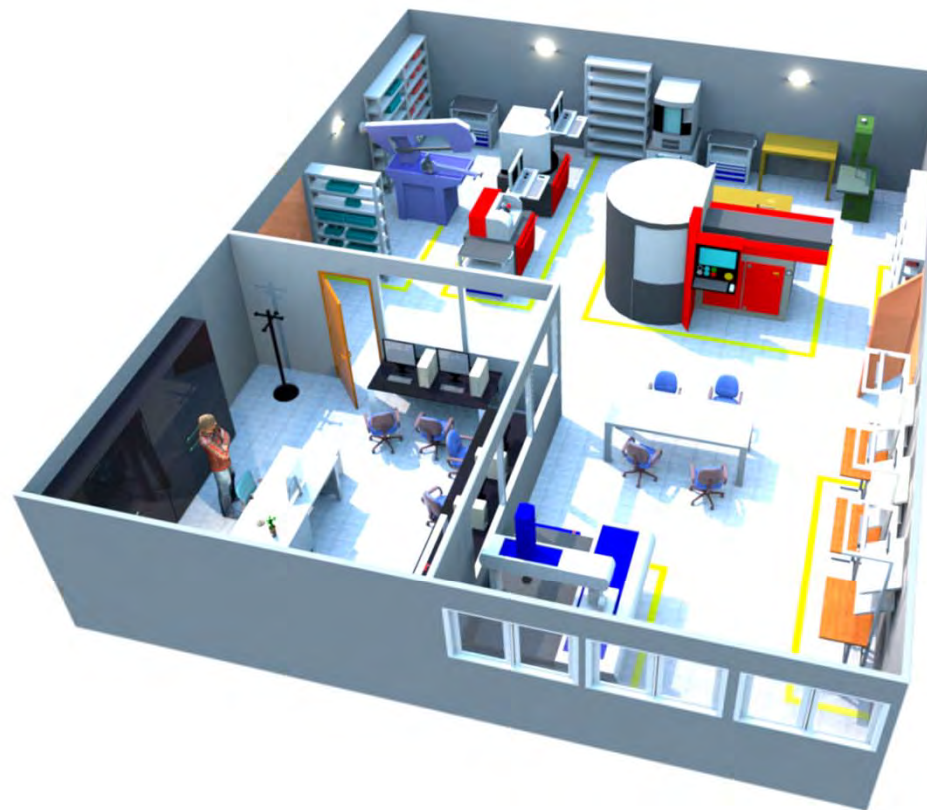
2013 / 2014
Integration of PM
& creative tools

May 2014
3rd lecture

2014 - 2016
Industry 4.0
use cases

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Proceeding

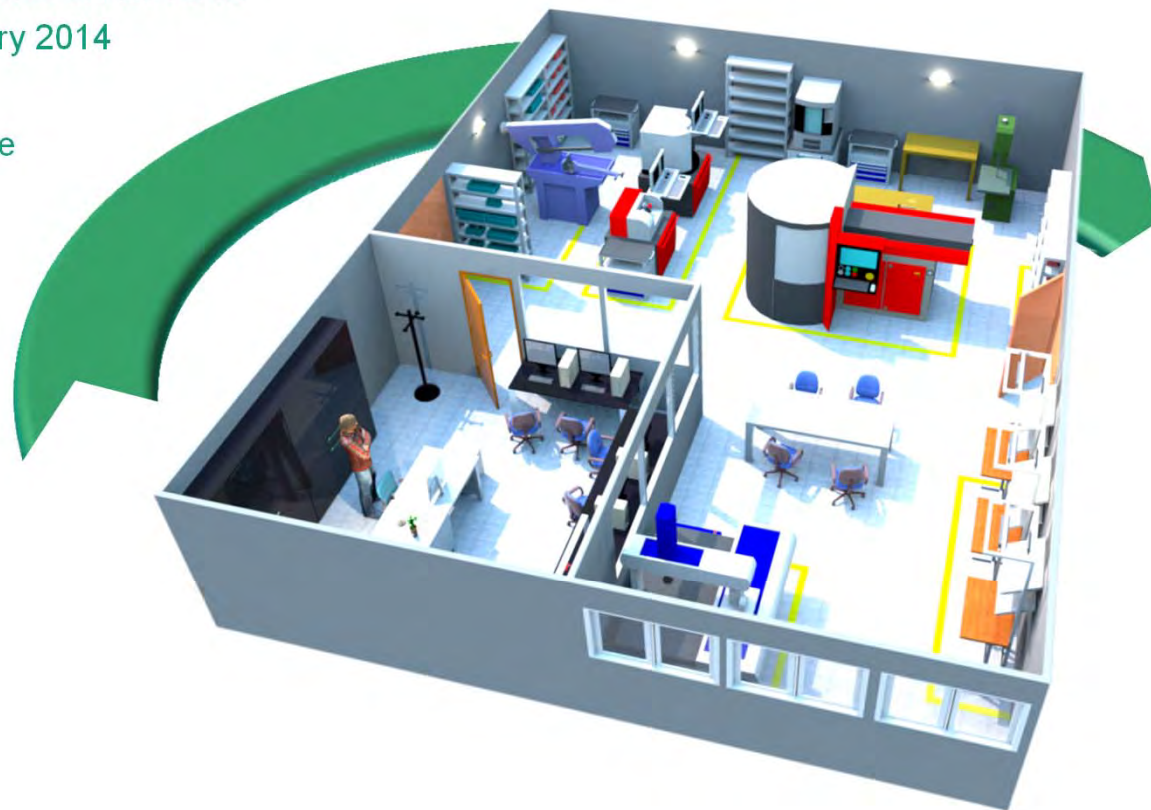


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Endowed Professorship:

- Focus: Production of the Future
- Supervision of I4.0 qualification and development activities



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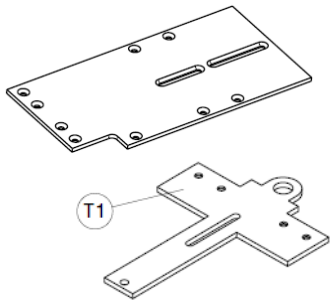
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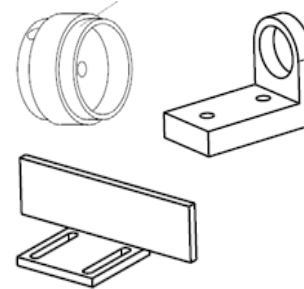
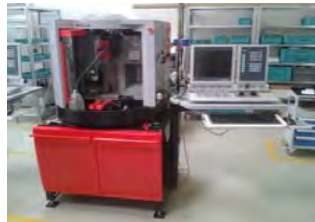
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Expansion of Manufacturing Technologies

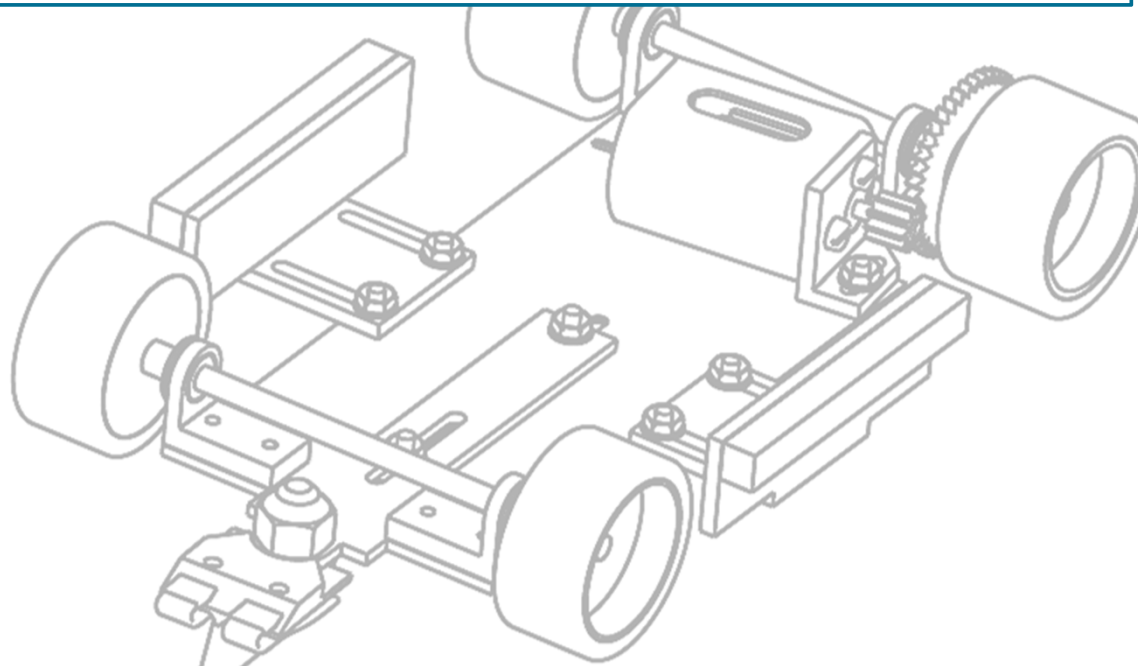
Initial situation



NC -turning machine & milling machine



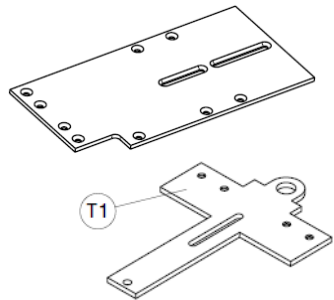
External procurement



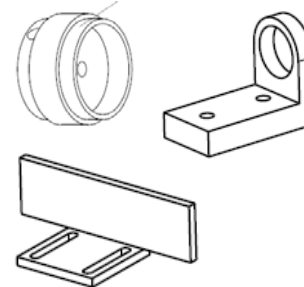
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External procurement



Target situation

Laser cutting machine



Laser welding system



Bending machine



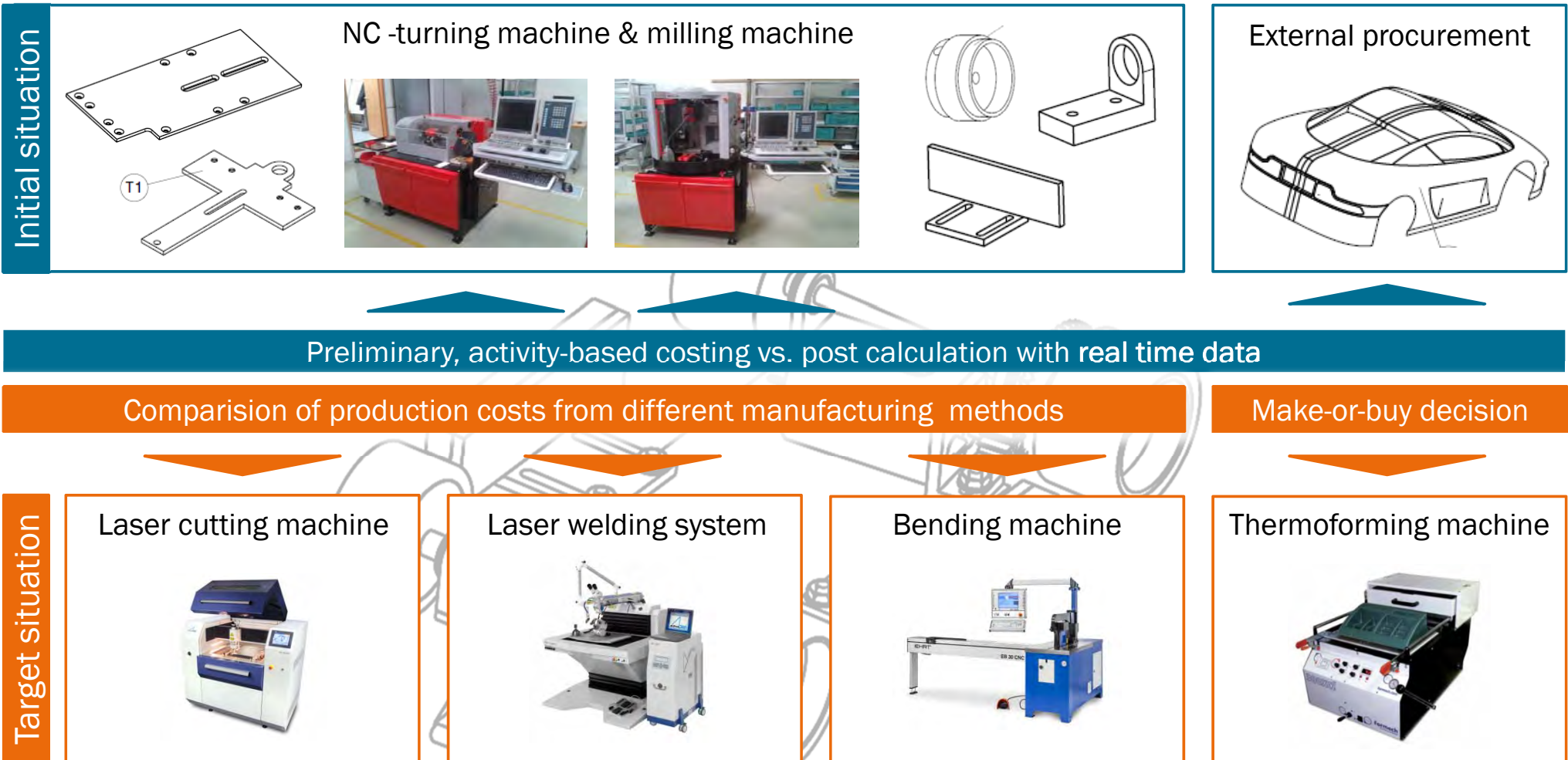
Thermoforming machine



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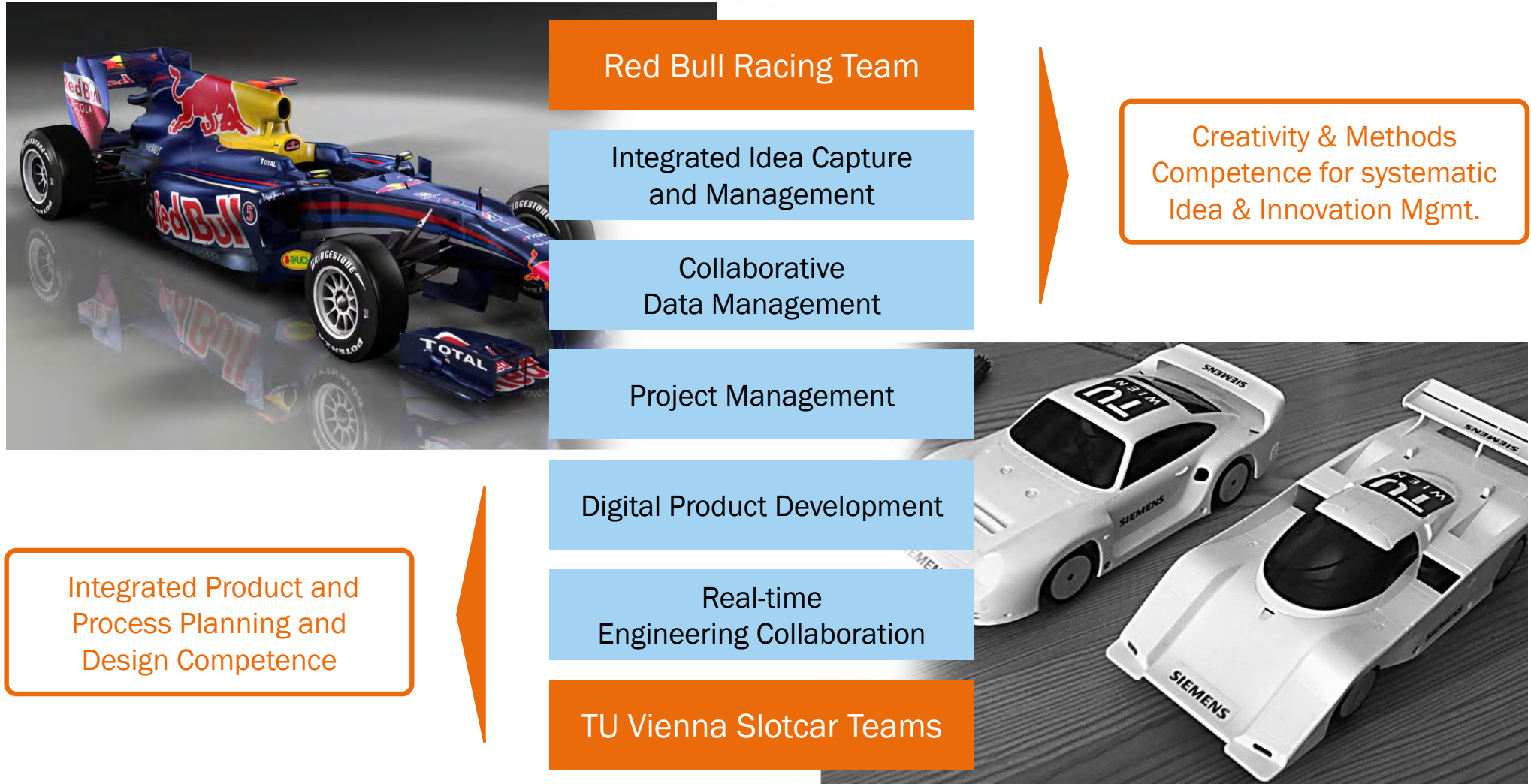
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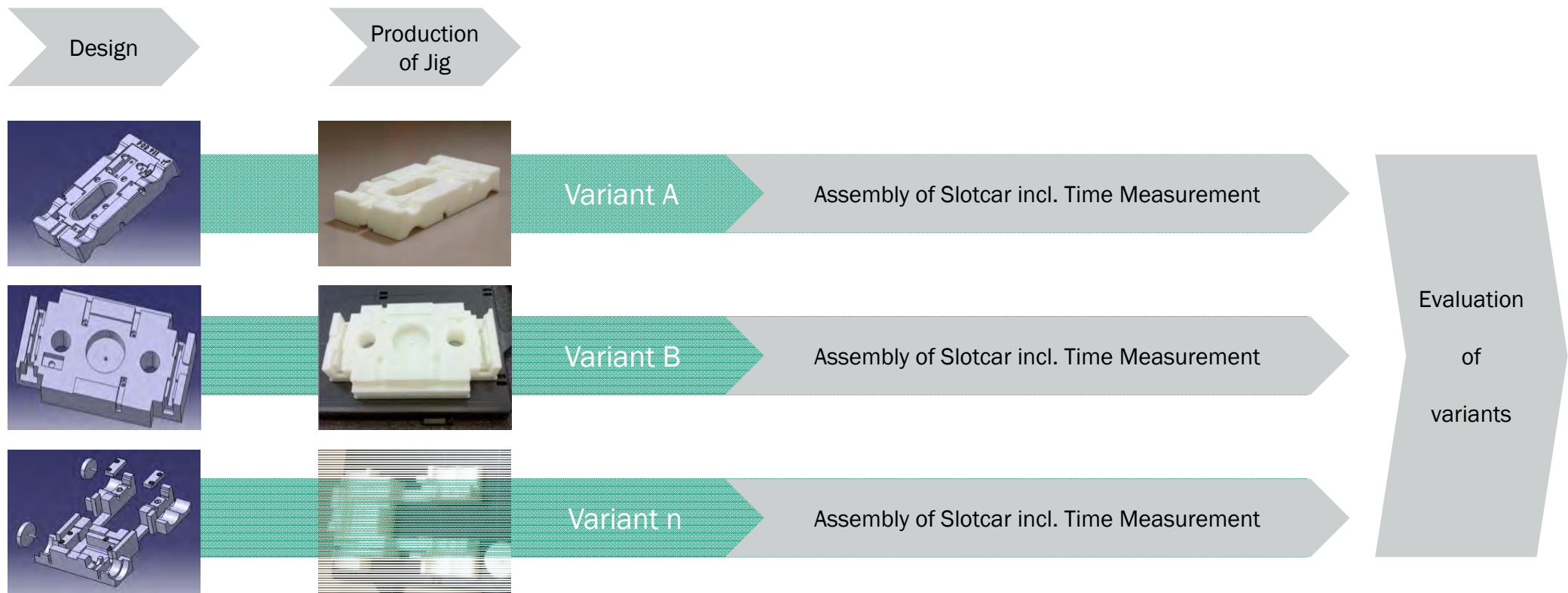
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Installation of Software – Siemens Teamcenter



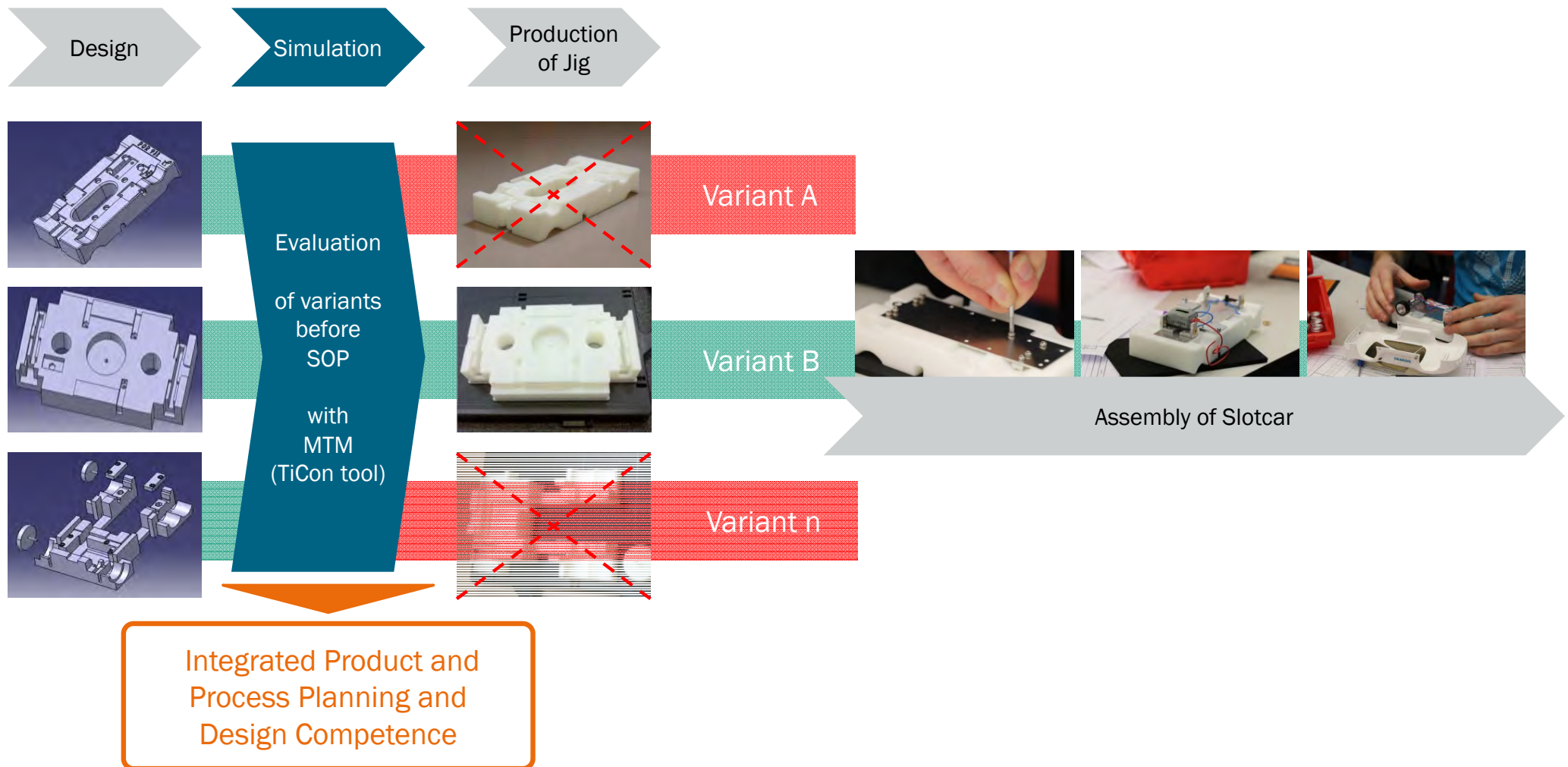
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Industry 4.0 Use Case – Siemens Process Designer (Tecnomatix)



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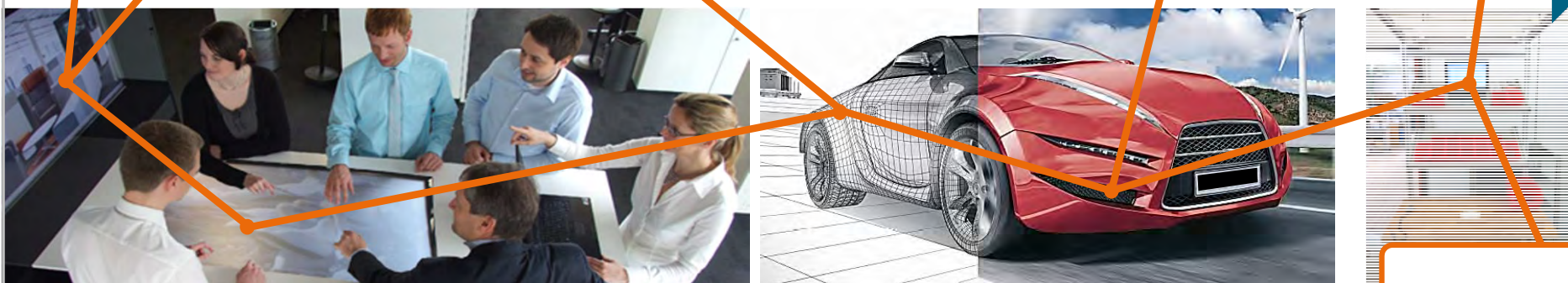
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Industry 4.0 Use Case

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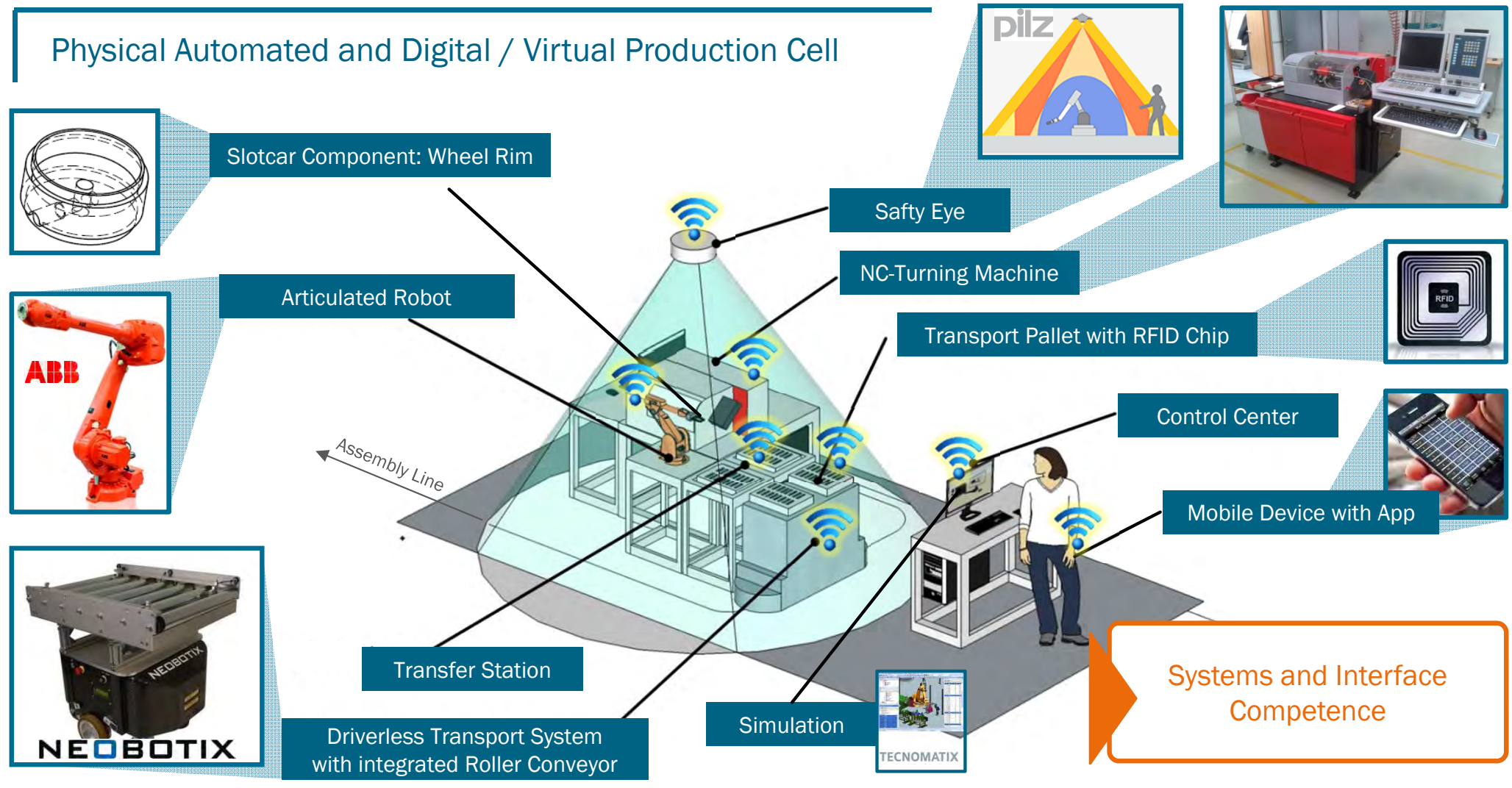
from virtual to real



Systems and Interface
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Industry 4.0 Use Case



Thank you!

Questions



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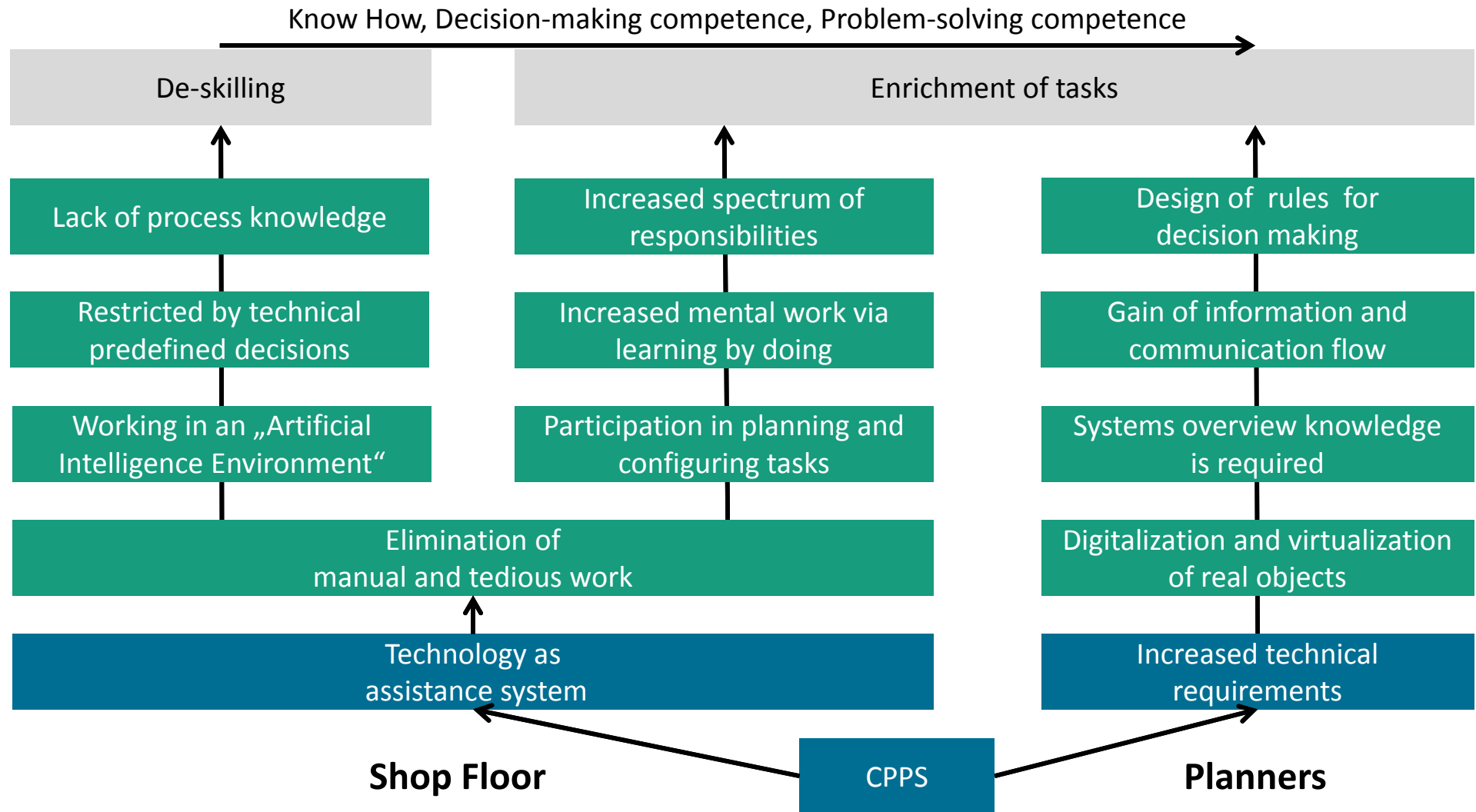
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Industry 4.0

Change of qualification requirements



Applied Research / Mobility Project

Network of Innovative Learning Factories (NIL)

- Activities related to Learning Factories:
 - Standardization of the „System Learning-Factory“, including joint development of **learning modules on Industry 4.0**
 - Intensification of **academic exchange** between the involved institutes on the level of researchers and students, including a summer school on Learning Factories (start: summer 2015)
 - Dissemination of related research results in a **series of papers on Learning Factories** (start: Summer 2014)



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Applied Research Project LOPEC



- Human specific addressed aspects of Industry 4.0:
 - Initiating of **lifelong-learning** through a blended learning approach
 - > self studying via an LMS
 - > hands-on training in the LF
 - Fostering **work-life balance** by self-assessment of personal, professional and business objectives
 - Sensitizing of **demographic change** on shop floor level with the initiation of knowledge transfer between different age groups

Learning Mgmt. System



Self-Assessment Tool



Fraunhofer Austria Lean Assembly

