

Paving the Path for Digital Twins on HPC

Introduction



Goals for this Session

- Create an understanding of the Digital Twin concept within the HPC community
- Initiate a discussion on how the design and operation of HPC infrastructures need to change for realising Digital Twin projects
- Discussion of governance and resource allocation aspects



Speakers

General expertise

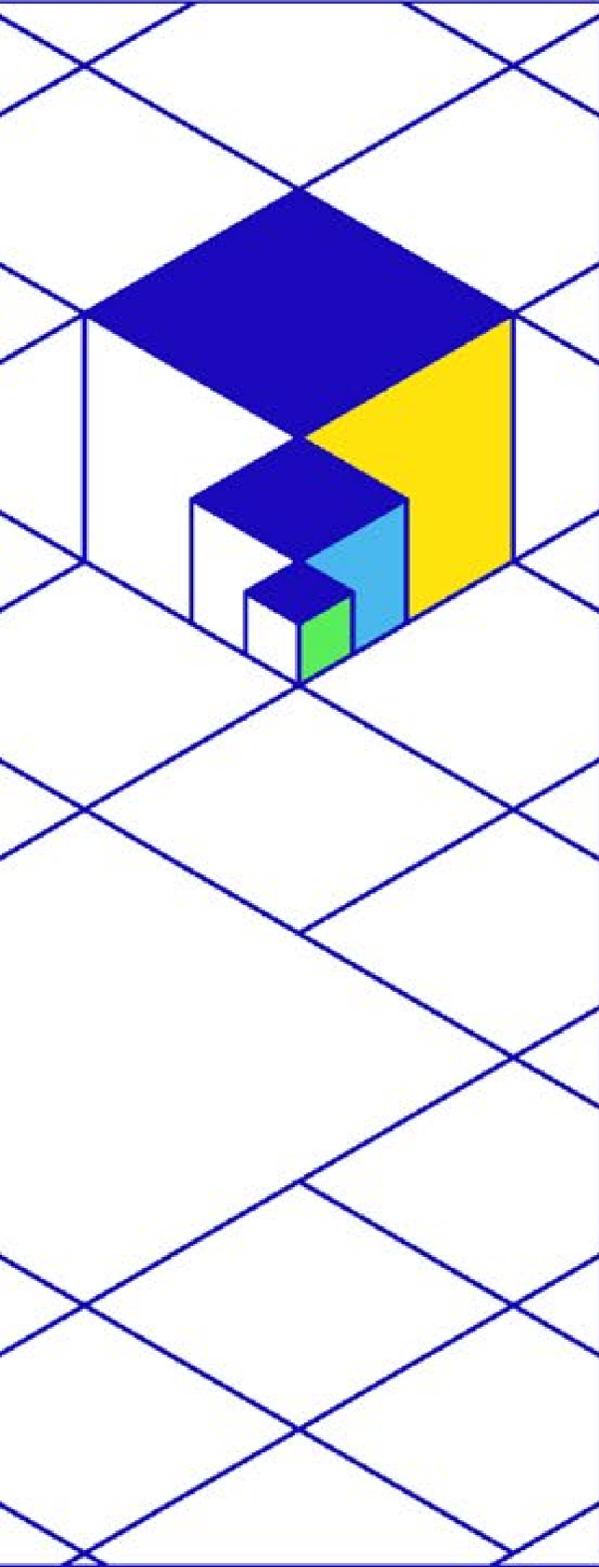
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Digital Twins: Concepts and Architectures



What is a Digital Twin

- “The digital twin is the virtual representation of a physical object or system across its life-cycle. It uses real-time data and other sources to enable learning, reasoning, and dynamically recalibrating for improved decision making.”

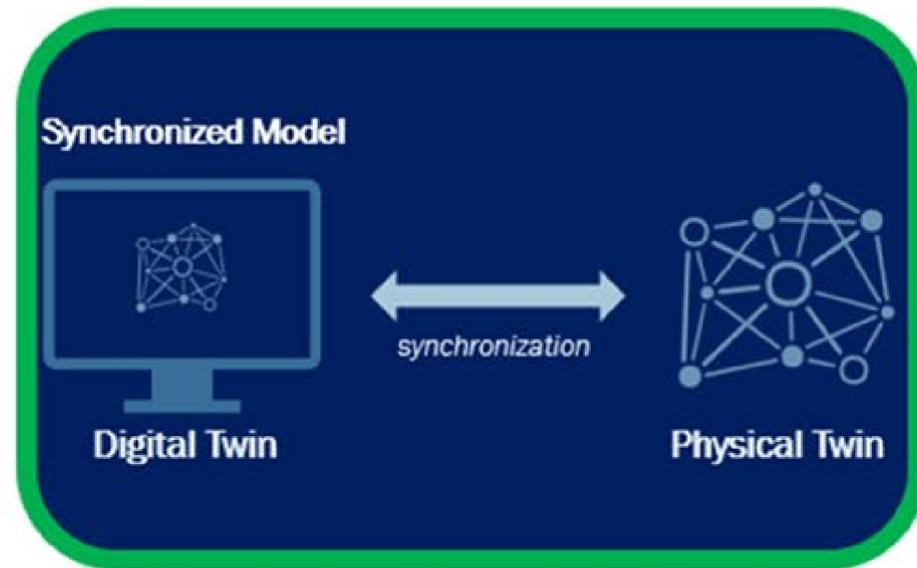
A digital twin is a **digital replica** that is accurate enough that it can be the **basis for decisions** given a **specific purpose**

- › Creates value by linking **data, models & purpose**
- › The replica is often connected by **streams of data**
- › The replica is supported by **new IT**



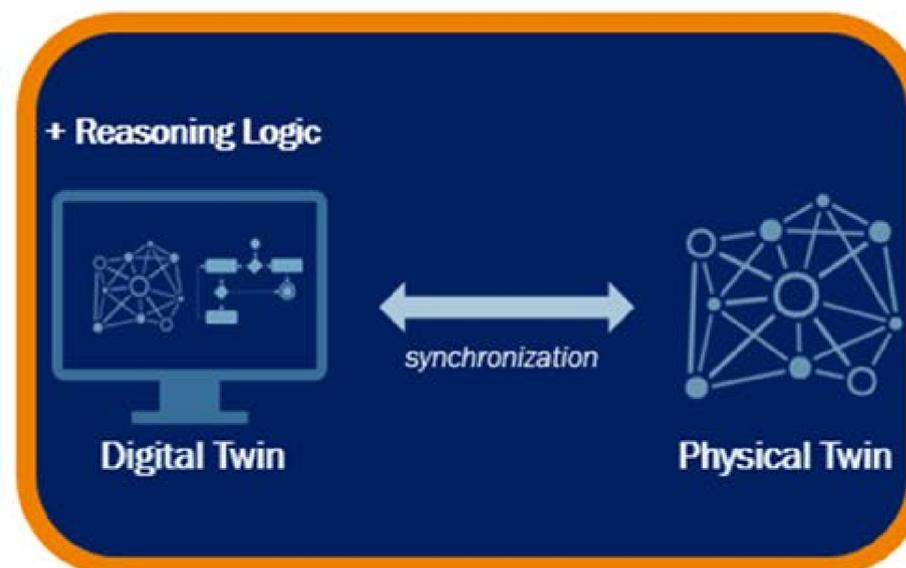
Gradation of Digital Twins

➤➤➤ Descriptive / Monitoring



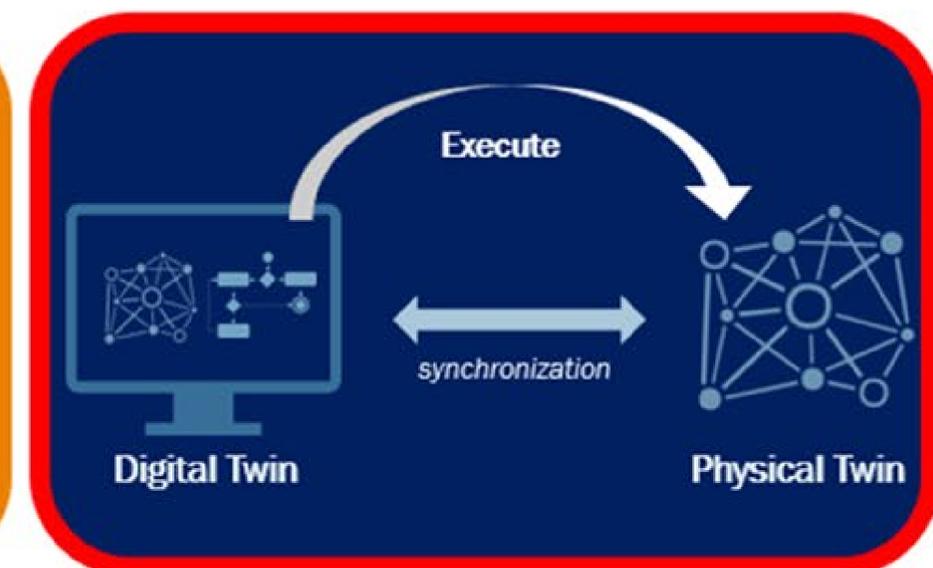
- › Digital model is synchronized so that the model state is up-to-date with that of the physical twin to provide real-time monitoring capabilities

➤➤➤ Analytic / Predictive



- › Additional reasoning logic enables the digital twin to do calculations that give insights underpinning predictive power and supporting decision-making

➤➤➤ Decisive / Control



- › Closing the control loop, the digital twin is integrated into the physical twin so that decision-support is provided in an engineered system



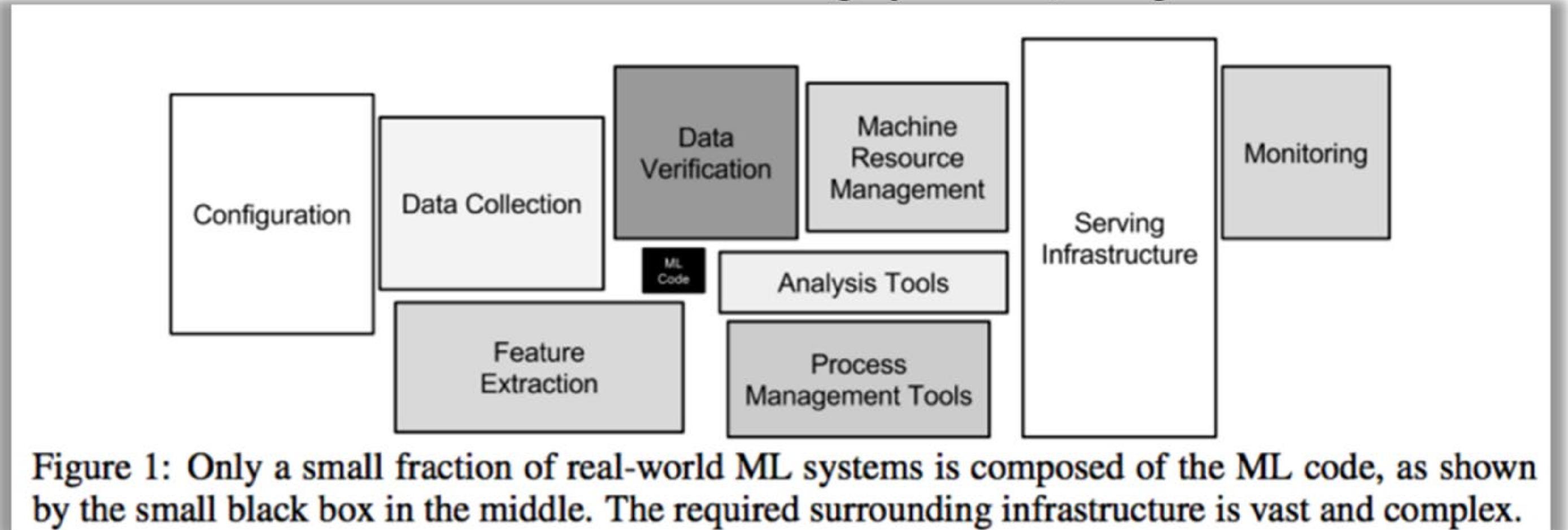
Benefits and shortcomings of DT

- Digital Twin Benefits
 - Reduces CAPEX & OPEX enormously with a FIRST-TIME-RIGHT implementation and Physical Twin lifecycle management
 - Reduced time-to-market of product, process, or production system
- Digital Twin Short-comings
 - It is expensive: mostly custom-built & currently silo-ed
 - It does not evolve well with the physical world: Software Development & Lifecycle (SDLC) Management is barely considered or ignored



The hardest part of DT is not a model

“Hidden Technical Debt in Machine Learning Systems”, Google NIPS 2015





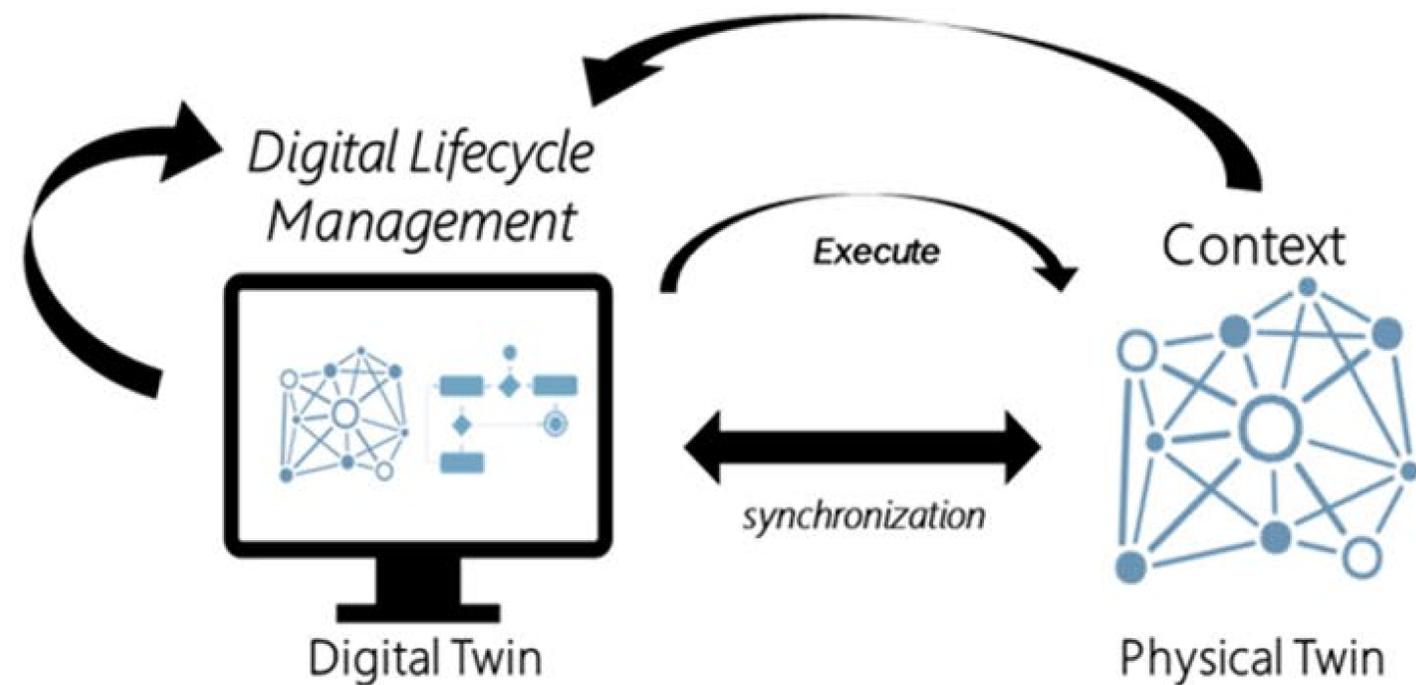
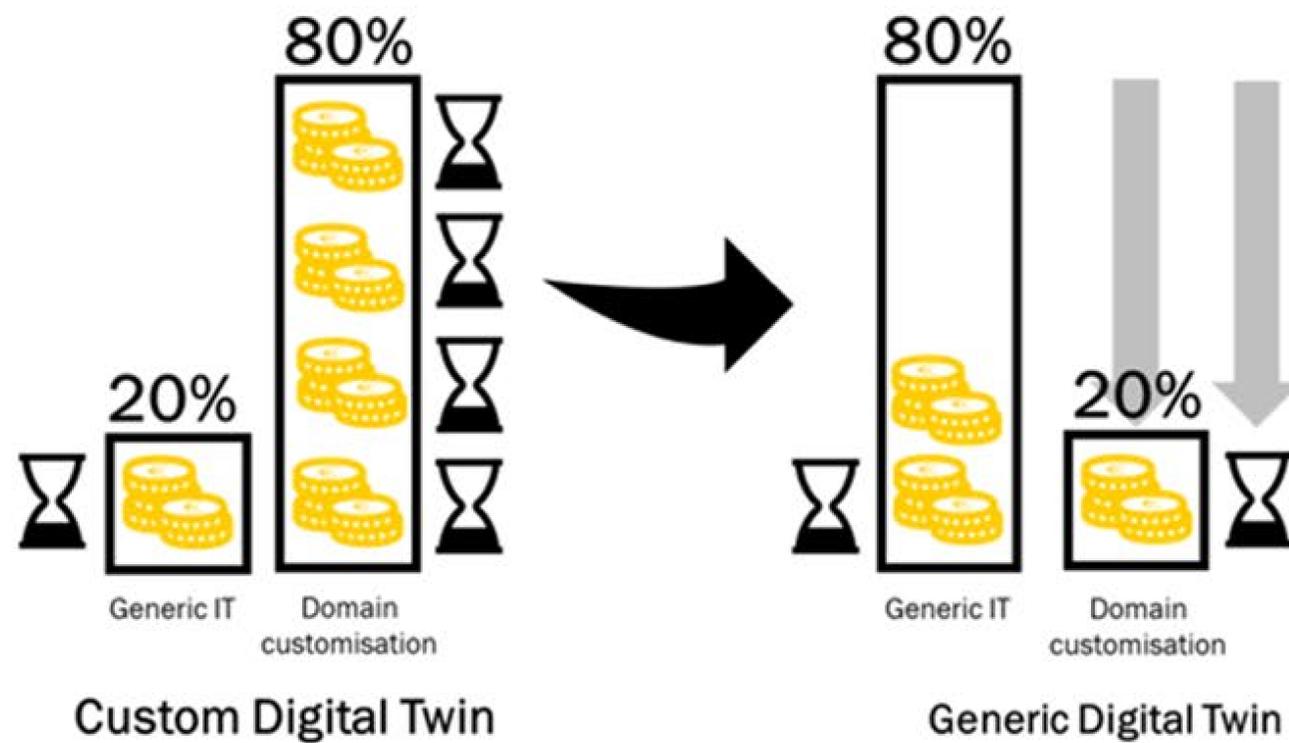
Custom vs. Generic DT

› Generic IT for Digital Twin

- › Affordable solution with quick time-to-solution

› Lifecycle management IT for Digital Twin

- › Keeping up with our evolving physical world

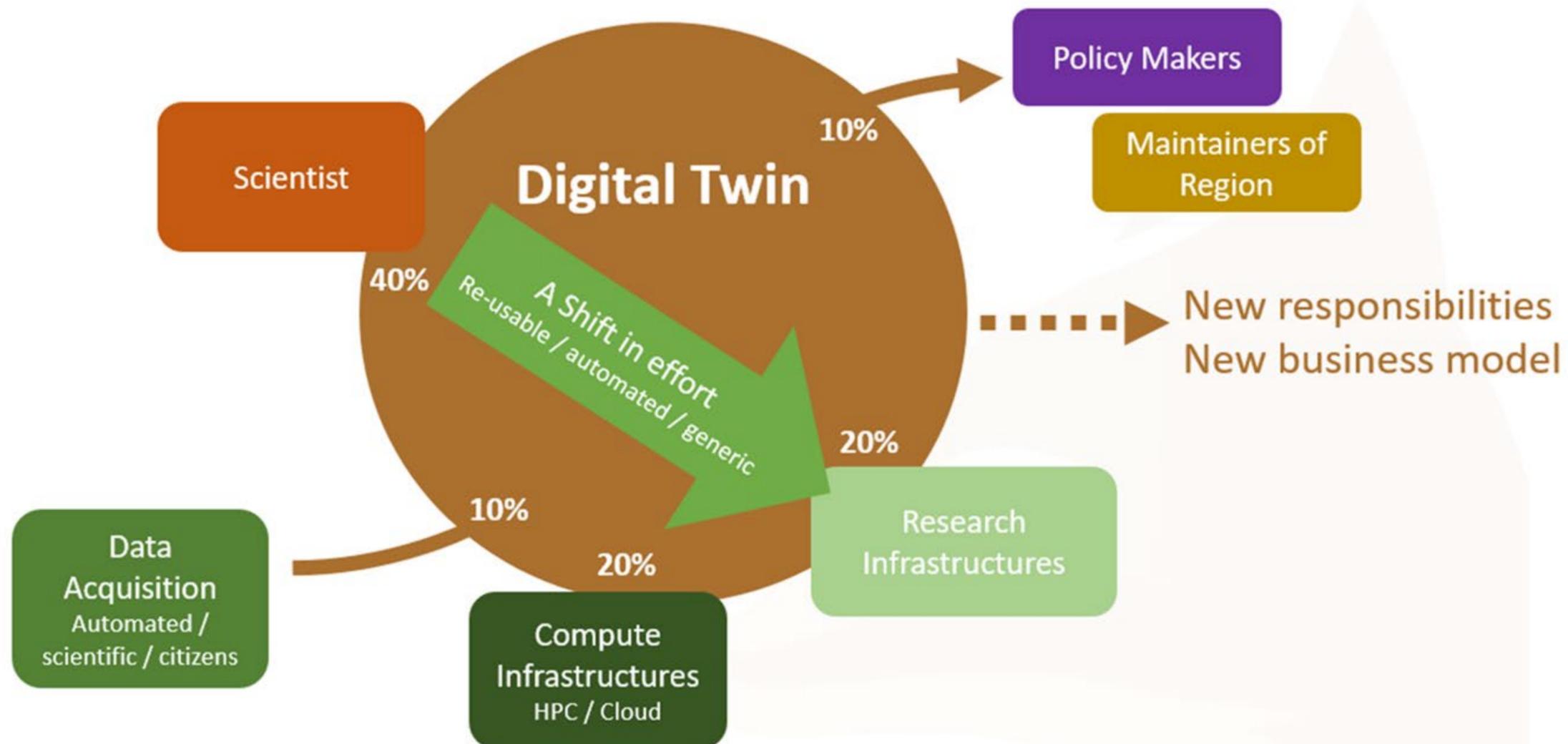




BioDT Digital Twin effort



Digital Twin Effort

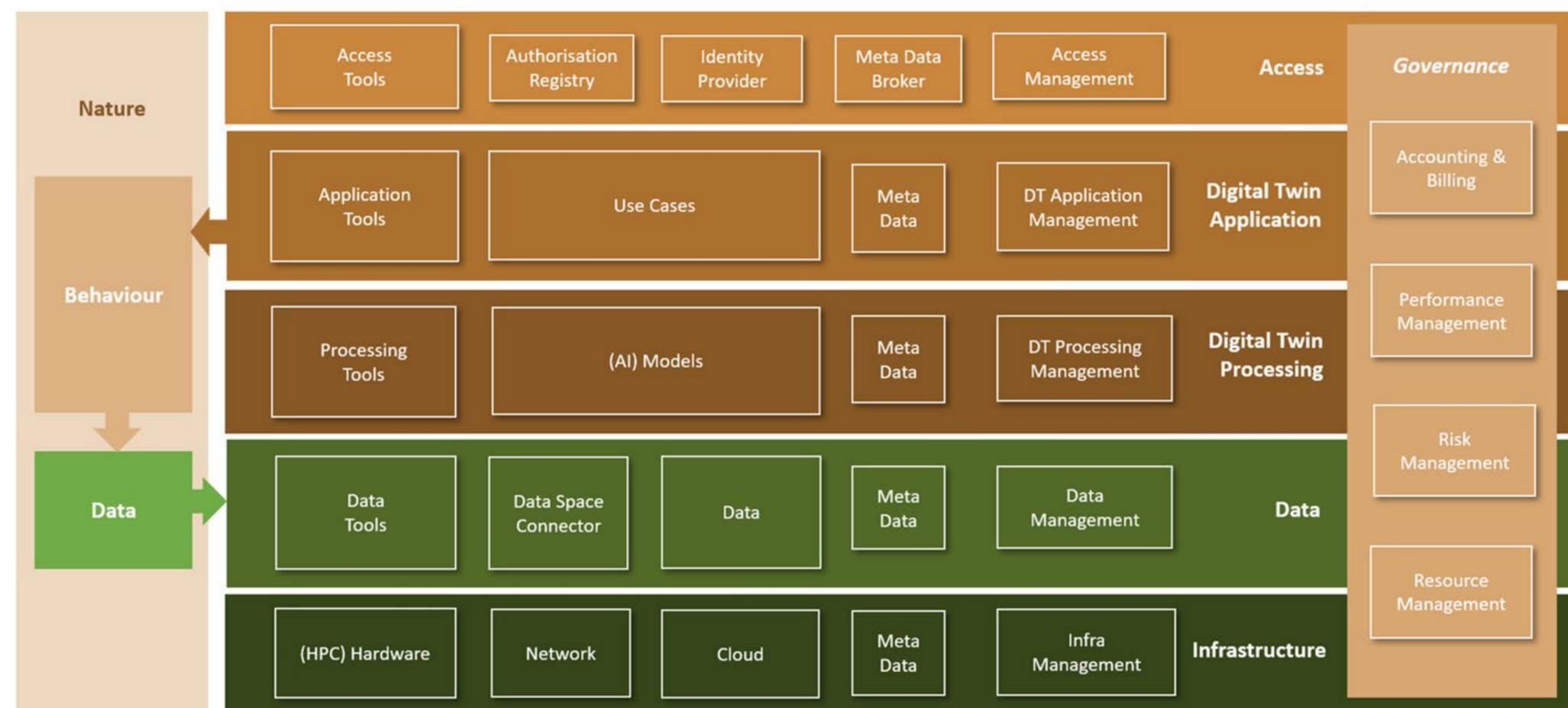


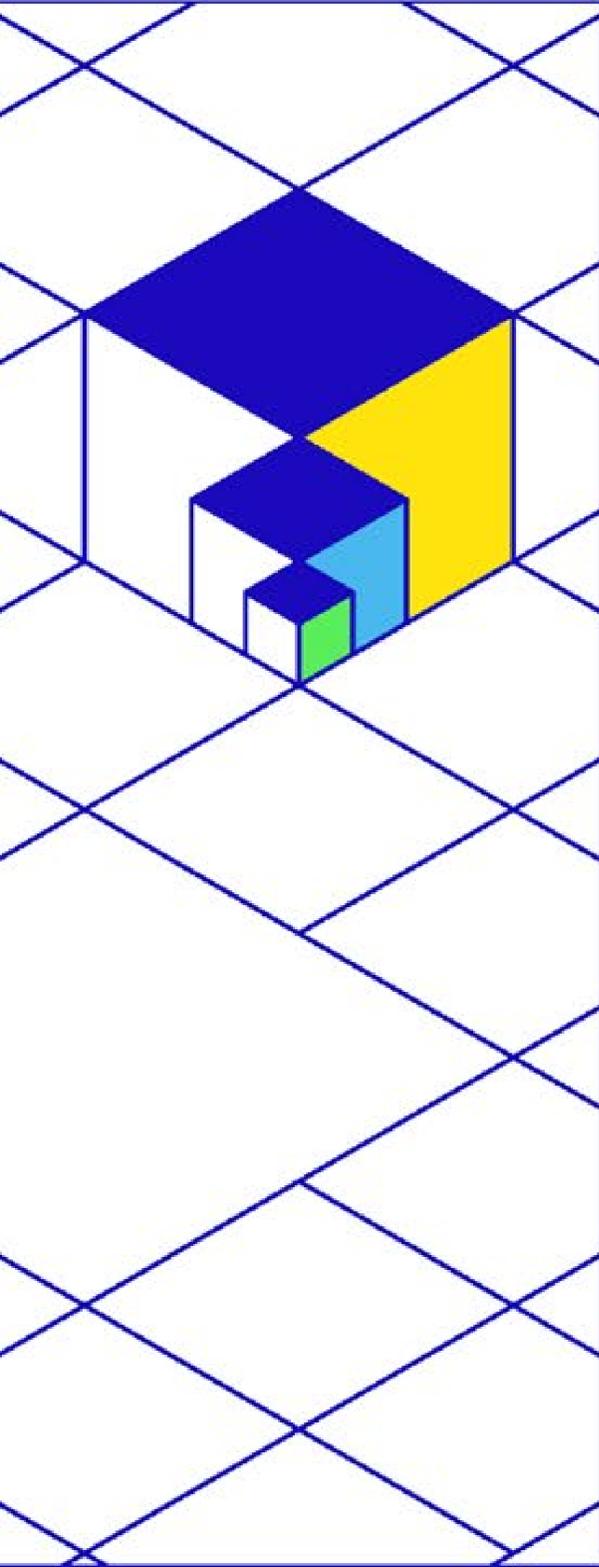
Digital Twin platform

- **HPC support**
- Different types of infrastructure for different models: CPU, GPU, TPU.
- Offloading of local models to HPC cluster
- Management of different types of data
- Support of models written in very varied languages (R, Python, Java, Rust, Scala, Akka, Erlang, etc.)
- Data ingestion from hundreds and thousands of data sources
- Different types of visualization



Technology Architecture BIODT Platform





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Destination Earth: A Digital Twin on a Global Scale

EU's Destination Earth (DestinE) initiative

Towards a Digital Twin Earth

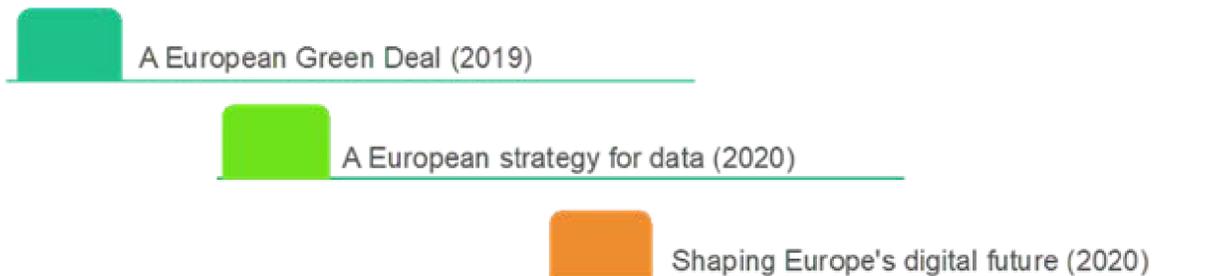


Entrusted entities



Key elements

- Digital Twin Engine
- Digital Twins
- Data lake
- Core platform



ECMWF's role in EU's DestinE initiative

Towards a Digital Twin Earth



ECMWF is responsible for the delivery of:

The DestinE **Digital Twin Engine** (DTE):

- common approach for a unified orchestration of Earth-system simulations and their fusion with observations, requiring **large-scale HPC** and data handling resources

Weather-induced and Geophysical **Extremes Digital Twin**:

- capabilities and services for the assessment and prediction of **environmental extremes (a few days ahead)**

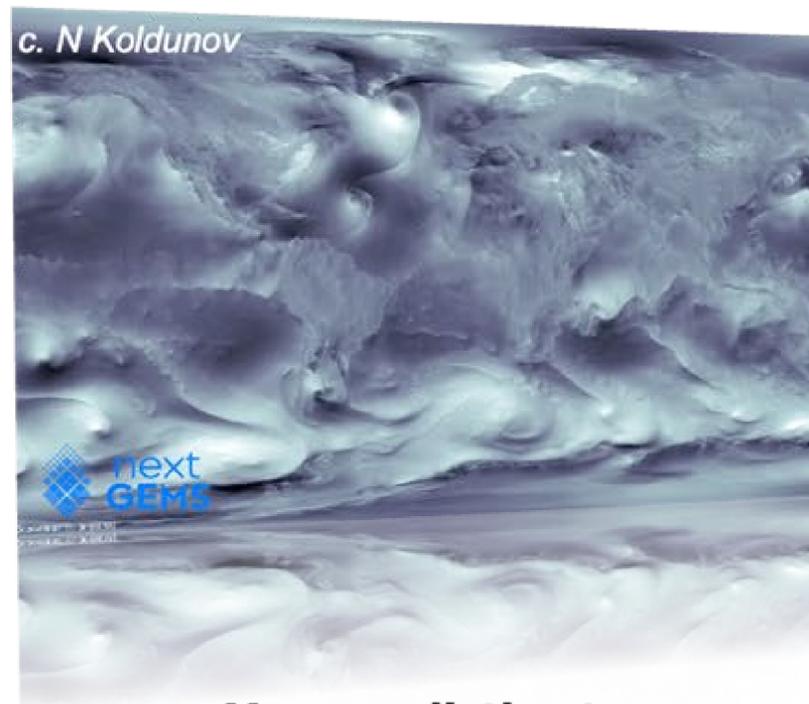
Climate Change Adaptation **Digital Twin**:

- capabilities and services in support of climate change **adaptation policies and mitigation scenario testing (multi-decadal)**



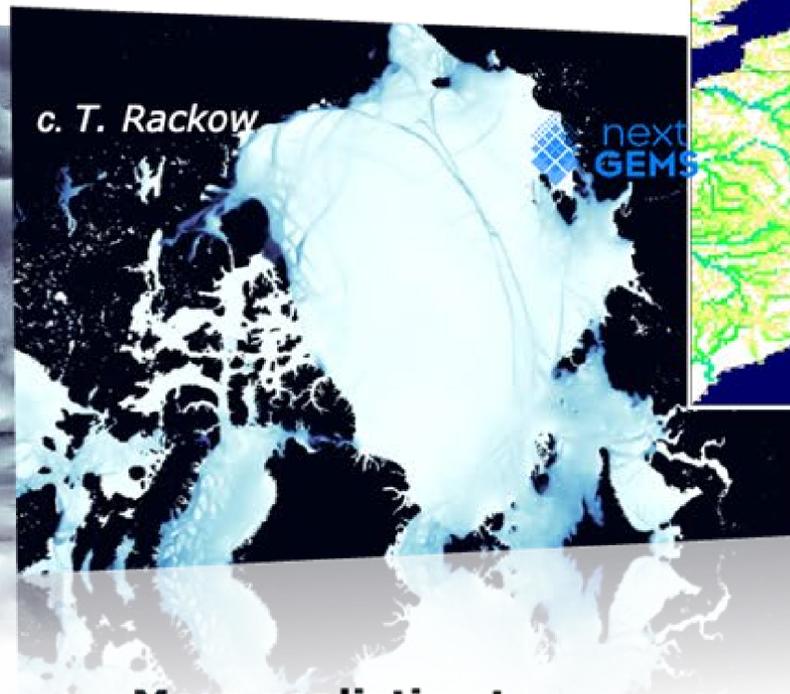
DestinE's Digital Twins: Quality + Impacts + Interaction

- 1. Better simulations** based on **more realistic models**
- 2. Better ways of combining all observed and simulated information** from entire Earth system = physical + food/water/energy/health **supporting action scenarios**
- 3. Interactive and configurable access to all data, models and workflows**



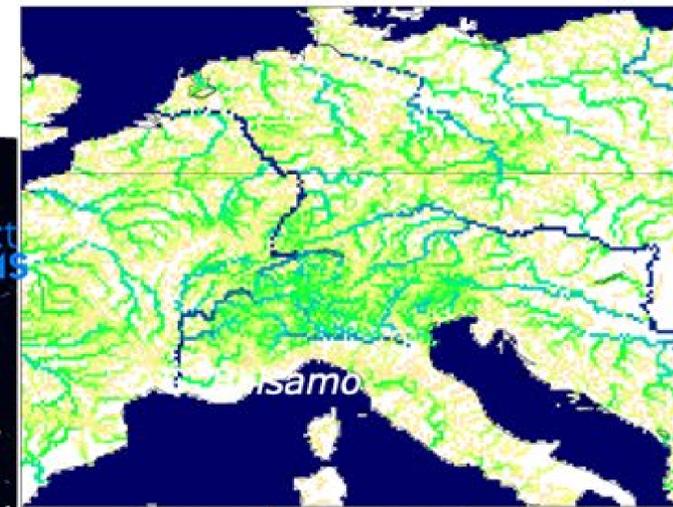
c. N Koldunov

**More realistic at
global scale**



c. T. Rackow

**More realistic at
local scale**



**Include impacts
where they matter**



**Trial different
adaptation
and mitigation
scenarios**



On-demand Extremes DT (procured)

Flexible and scalable workflows for the monitoring and short-range prediction of extremes at sub-km scales, that are configurable and operable on demand; builds on the ACCORD prediction system and selected impact models

Meteo-France led consortium

Participant countries and agencies from the ACCORD consortium

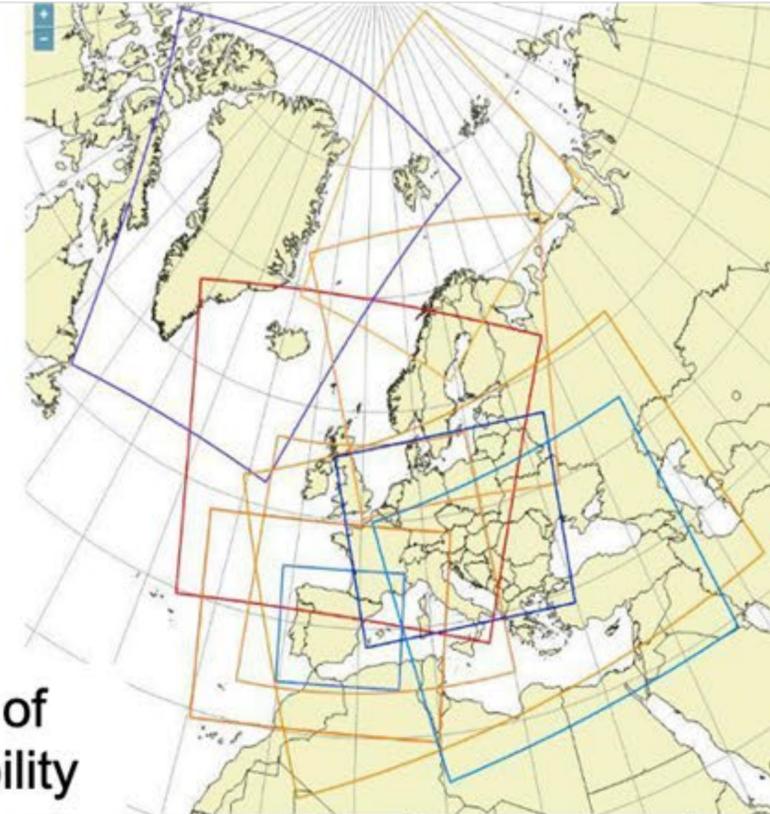
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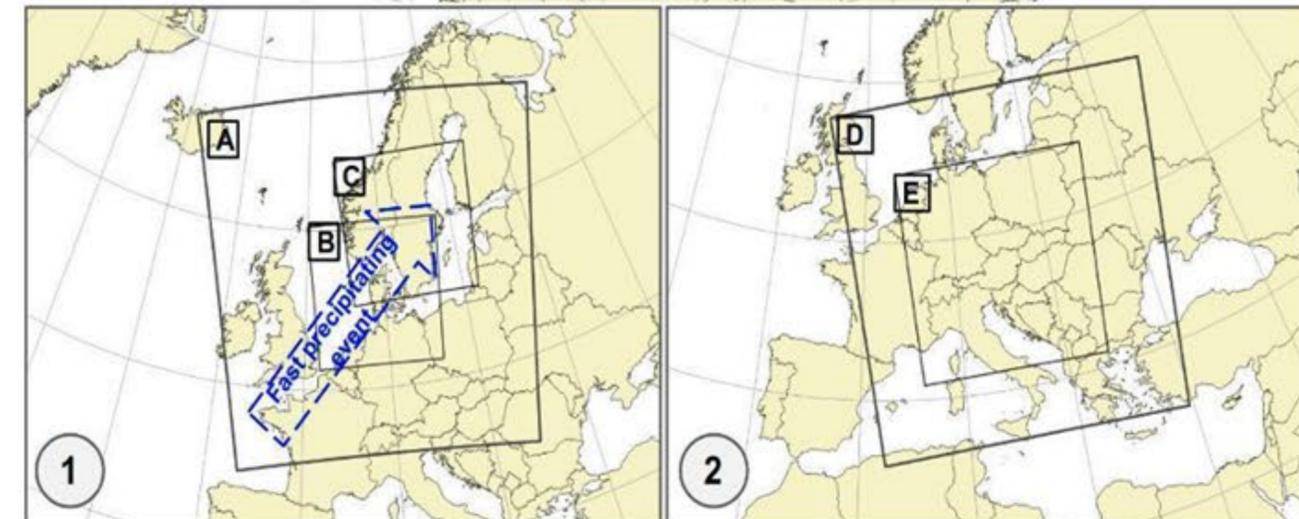
Source: MeteoFrance • Hover in the countries to read the entities involved.
Yellow: Countries with another agency involved in addition to the National Meteorological service.

• A Flourish map

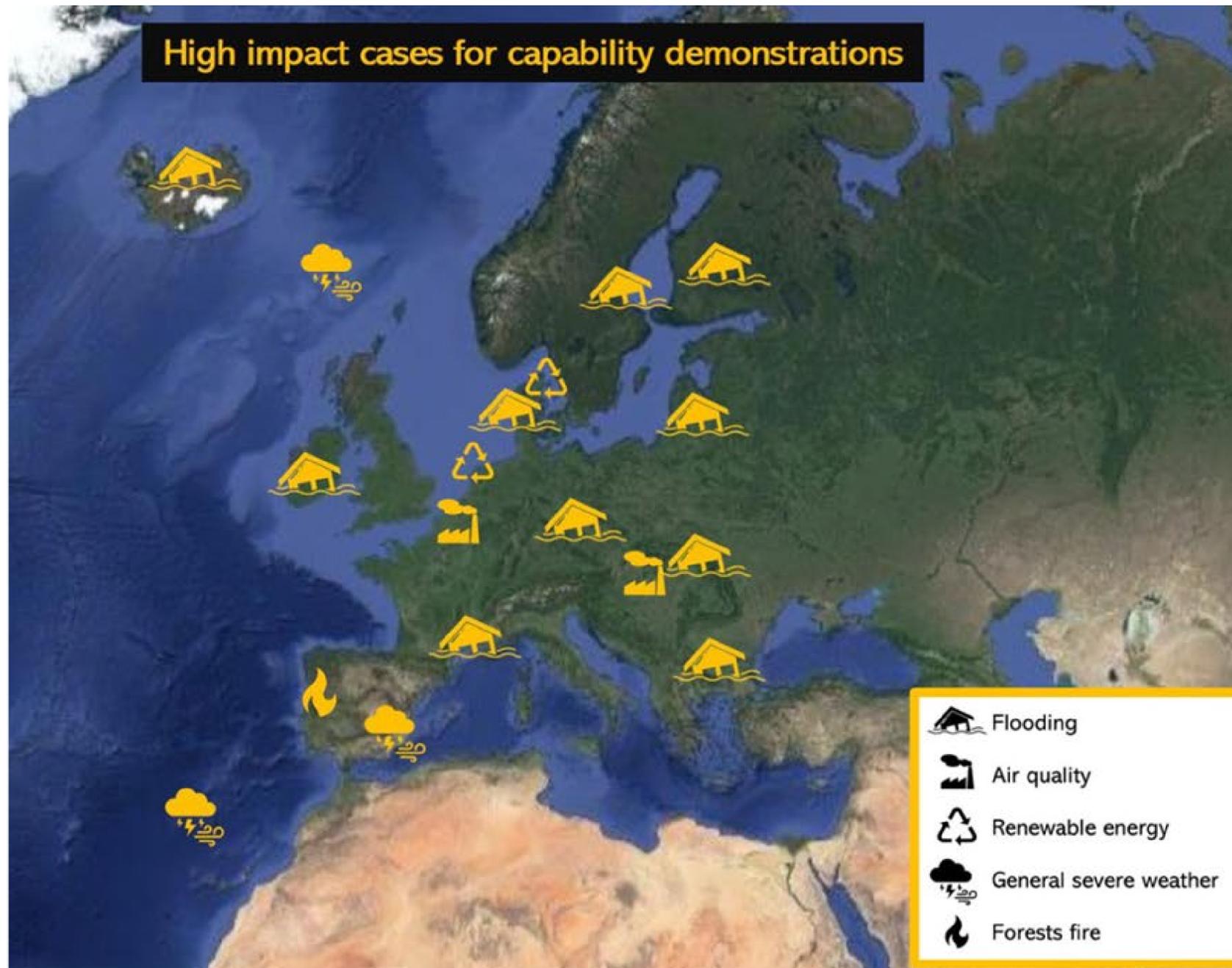
Today's prediction systems



Examples of configurability



Use cases in DT Extremes (on demand)



Hydrology / Extreme Flood Events



Workflows for flood modelling in BG, CZ, DK, FI, FR, IE, IS, SE, SK

SMHI

Air quality



Two air quality extremes:

- Cold inversion in Carpathian region, Jan 2017
- Ozone/heat in Benelux, Summer 2018

GeoSphere Austria

Renewable Energy



- North sea storms
- Ramping events (storms, fronts, ...)
- Solar energy

KNMI

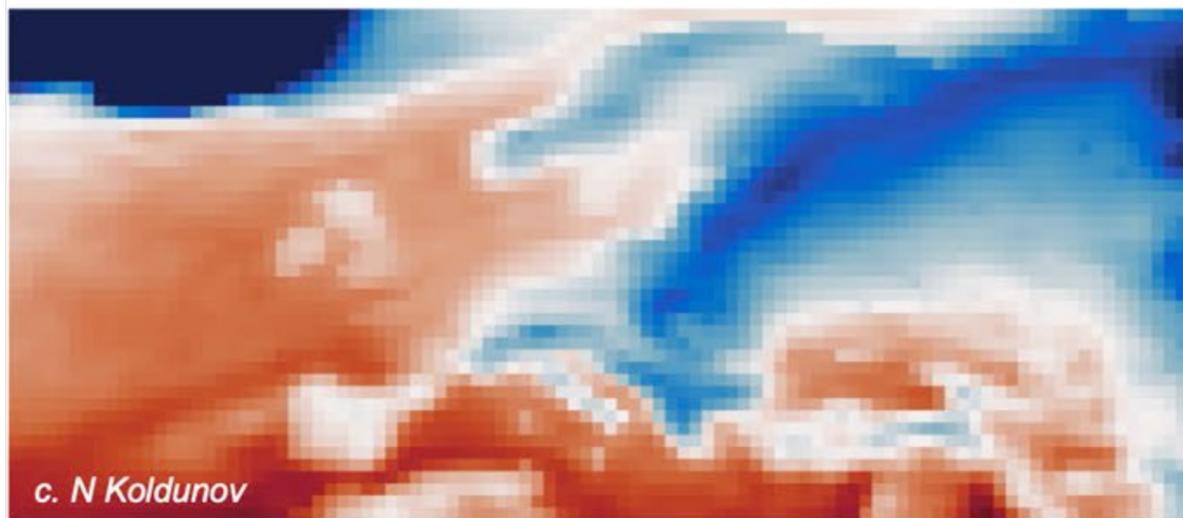
Climate DT

multi-decadal, global, storm/eddy-resolving numerical Earth-system simulation capability with the timely delivery of climate **information** for policy adaptation; observation based assessment framework; use cases for impact-sectors such as water, energy, food or health

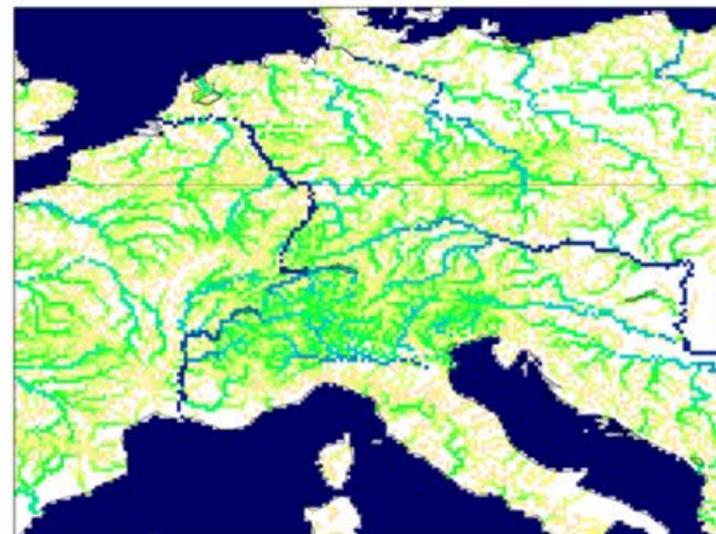
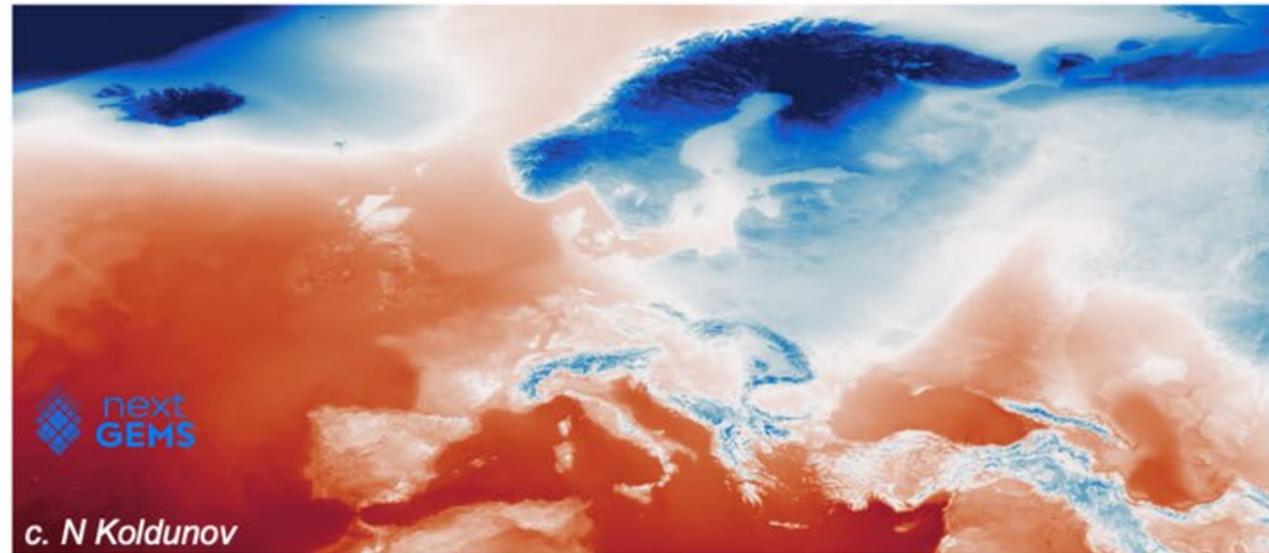
CSC led consortium

Today's global climate models

IPCC AR6 (2021)



Storm & eddy resolving simulations



Collocated weather, climate and impact-sector information on scales where impacts of climate change and extreme events are felt

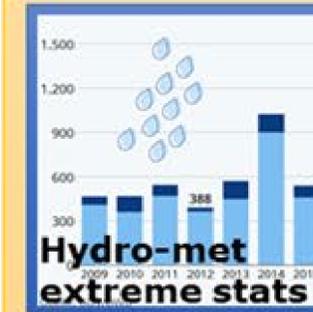
Use cases in DT Climate



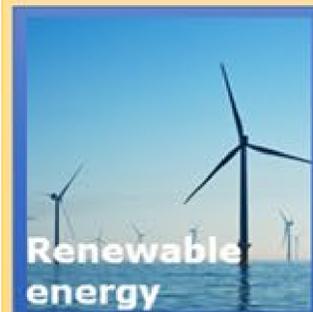
- Fire indices for Europe
- Fire spread models in Finland
- Burnt area, CO2 emissions (Finland)



- Future freshwater resources
- Future flood/drought
- Focus: Germany



- Extreme event statistics
- Event catalogue



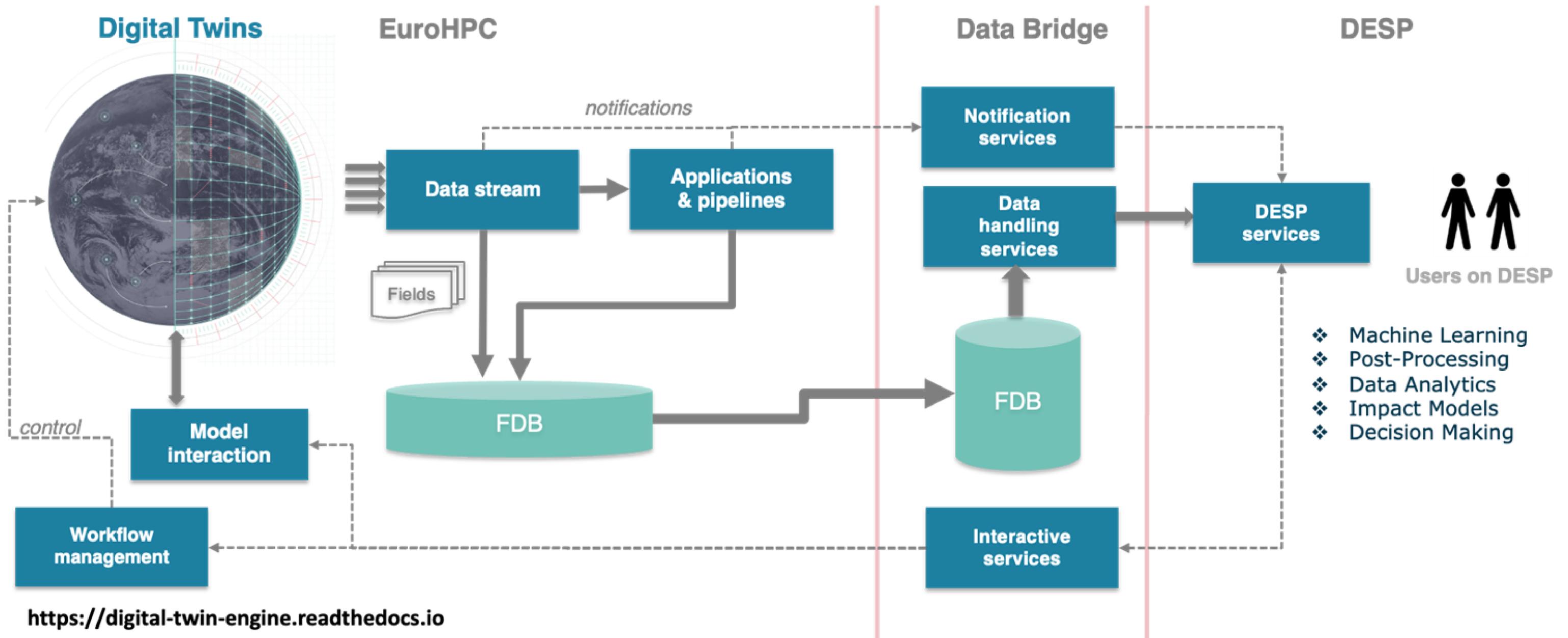
- Wind resources globally (onshore, offshore)
- Wind turbine vulnerability under extremes and icing



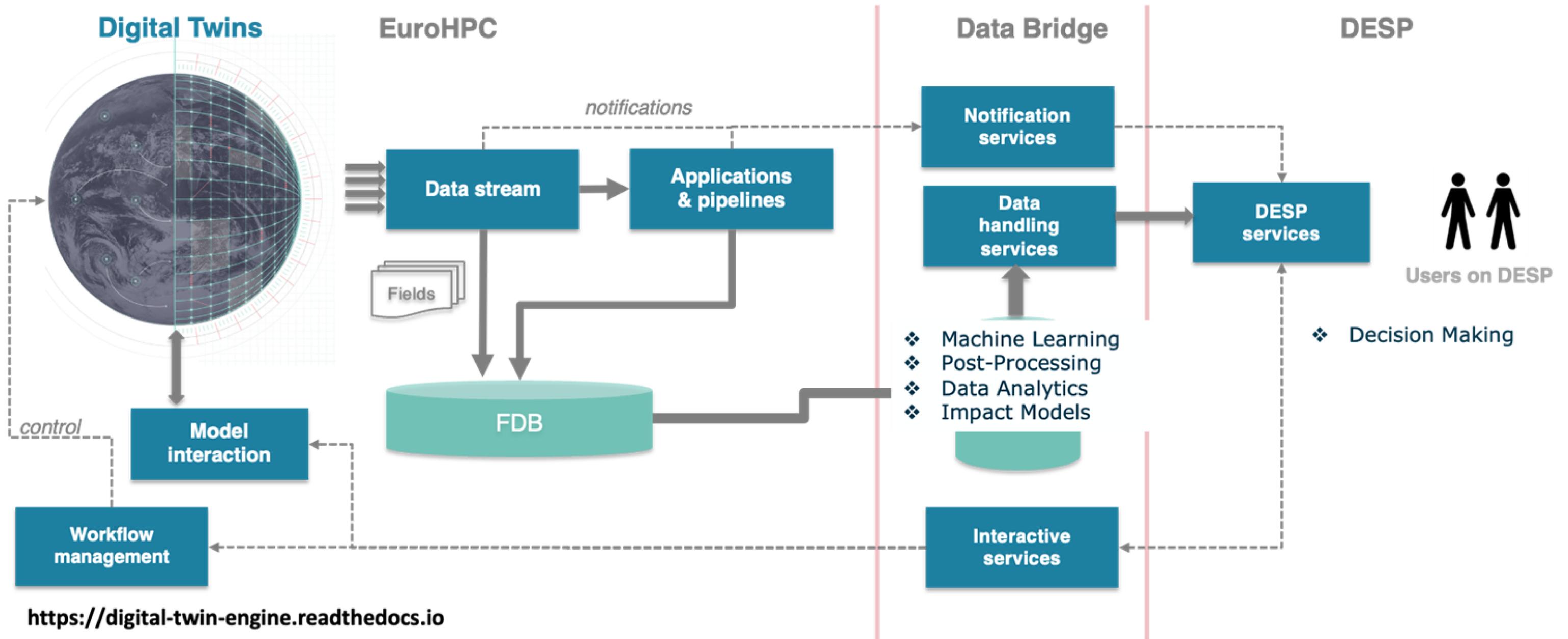
- Spatio-temporal variability of heat waves
- Human thermal comfort indicators



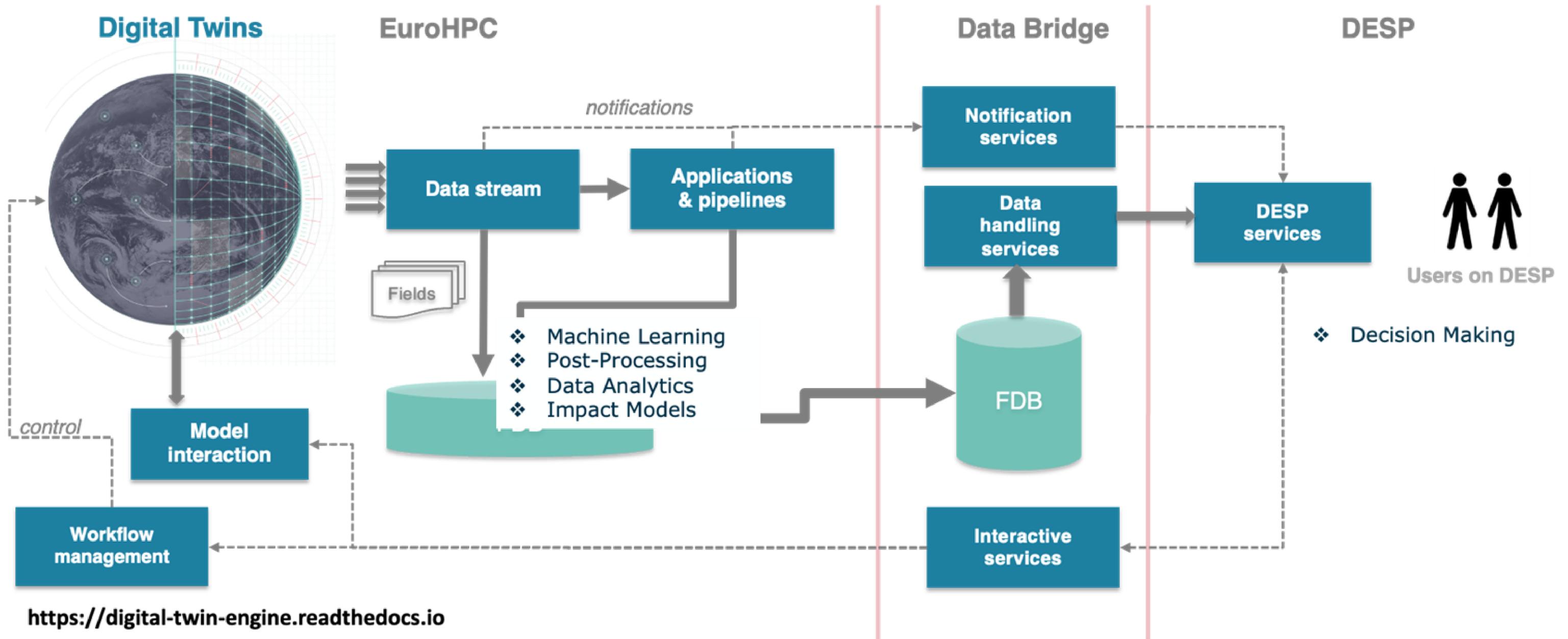
DTE components and objectives



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Different types of Integration

Full Integration mode

Directly integrated in the DestinE simulation and data handling system

Coupling mode

Integrated in a workflow where Digital Twins have their own simulation and data fusion tasks interfacing with DestinE

Post-processing mode

Integrated as data post-processing application without own Earth-system simulation



Integration continuum

Use DTE

Workflow management, HPC and data handling software infrastructures

Compatible with DTE

Workflow management, HPC and data handling software infrastructures

Weak DTE coupling

independent
Workflow management, data management support

DTE in the background

implicit data handling software infrastructure use By the end user from the DESP

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Digital Twins for Biodiversity



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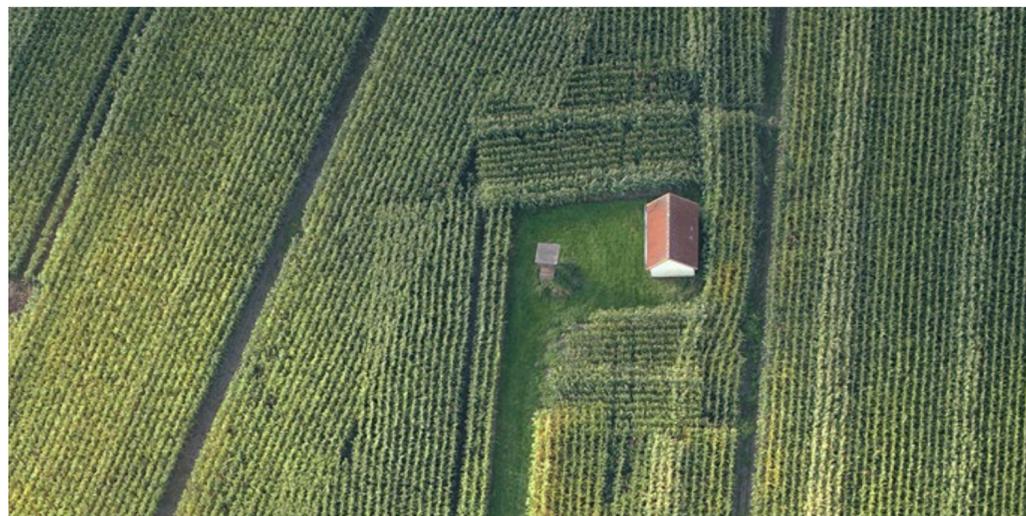
Pollinators - Background

- Pollinators are omnipresent in ecosystems
- Critical for food security and plant biodiversity
- Climate and environmental changes are accelerating the decline of pollinators
- The full risks associated to their decline are not fully understood
- Focus here: Honey bees



What are the main stressors of honeybees?

Varroa: <http://www.bienenaktuell.com/>
Pestizide: <http://georgiaag.com/>
Monokultur: <http://www.taz.de/>
Truck: <http://georgiabees.blogspot.de/>



- Varroa (mite)
- Diseases
- Pesticides
- Modern agricultural practices that lead to forage gaps
- Beekeeping practices

It is not practically possible to test multiple stressors with experiments

BEEHAVE simulator

- BEEHAVE is a computer model to simulate the development of a honeybee colony and its nectar and pollen foraging behavior in different landscapes
- The model continues being expanded by different modules



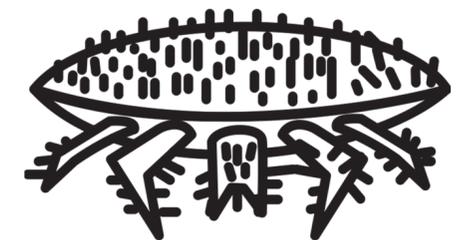
COLONY AND
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DYNAMICS



FORAGING



LANDSCAPE AND FORAGE
AVAILABILITY



VARROA AND
BEEKEEPING



BEEHAVE as part of a Digital Twin

Why HPC?

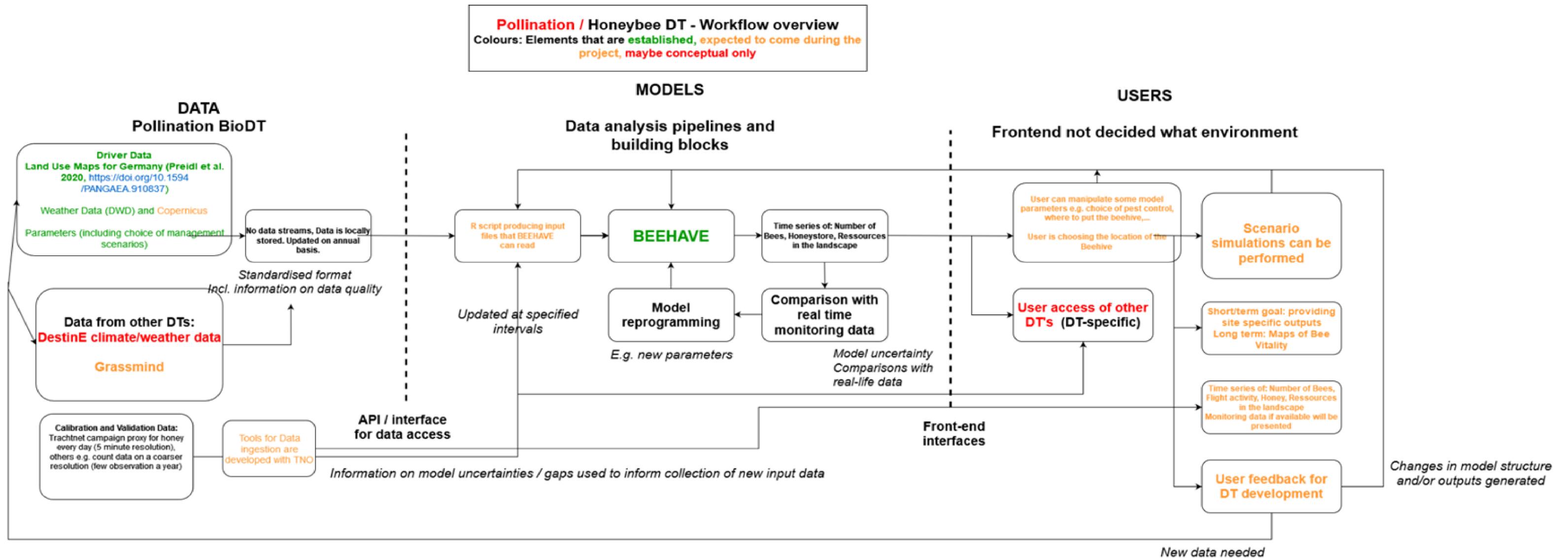
- Access to fast computing and comprehensive data expertise is essential
- Increasing the model's spatial extent, while keeping the resolution (eg. running the model for the entirety of Germany)
- Comprehensive uncertainty and sensitivity analysis

What turns BEEHAVE into a Digital Twin

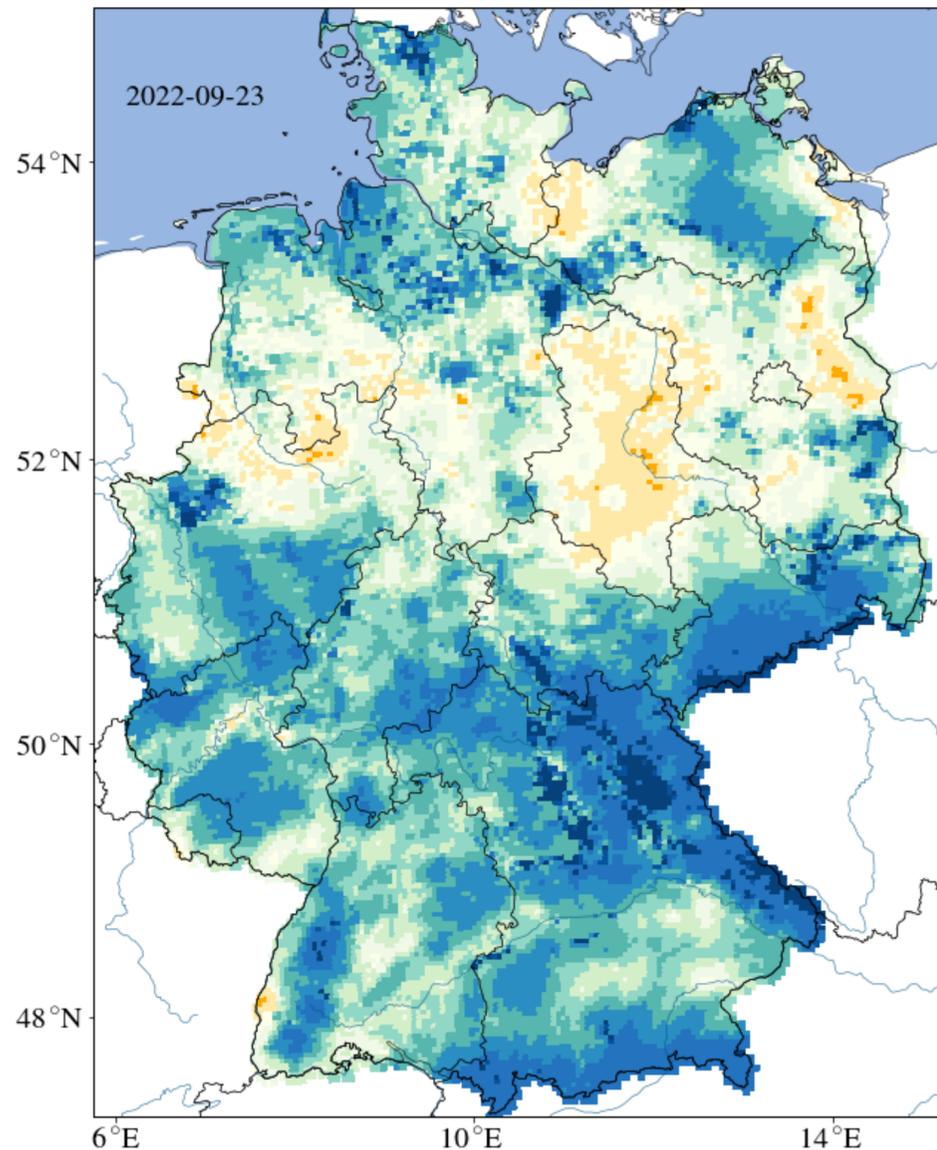
- Automation of data flow
- Dynamic model updating (e.g. feeding in updated environmental data, followed by new model iteration)
- Automated model uncertainty analysis (comparisons with real-life data)



Tentative workflow



Envisaged outputs: risks maps

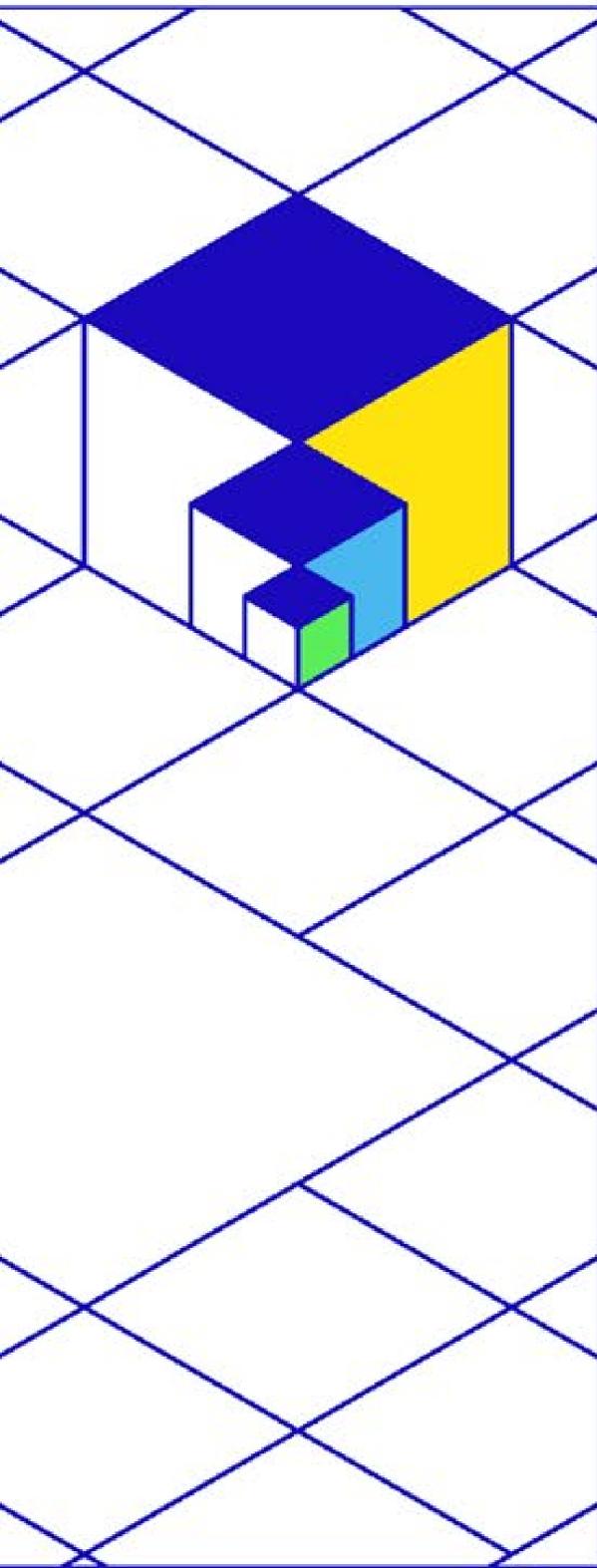


- Interactive and/or static maps where the color would code the risk of forage gaps and hence bee colony failure
- This will indicate where certain changes in land use could and should improve the forage supply situation for pollinators



Potential end-users

- Academia
- Beekeepers (institutes, associations)
- Farmers (land management)
- Policy developers (land use)

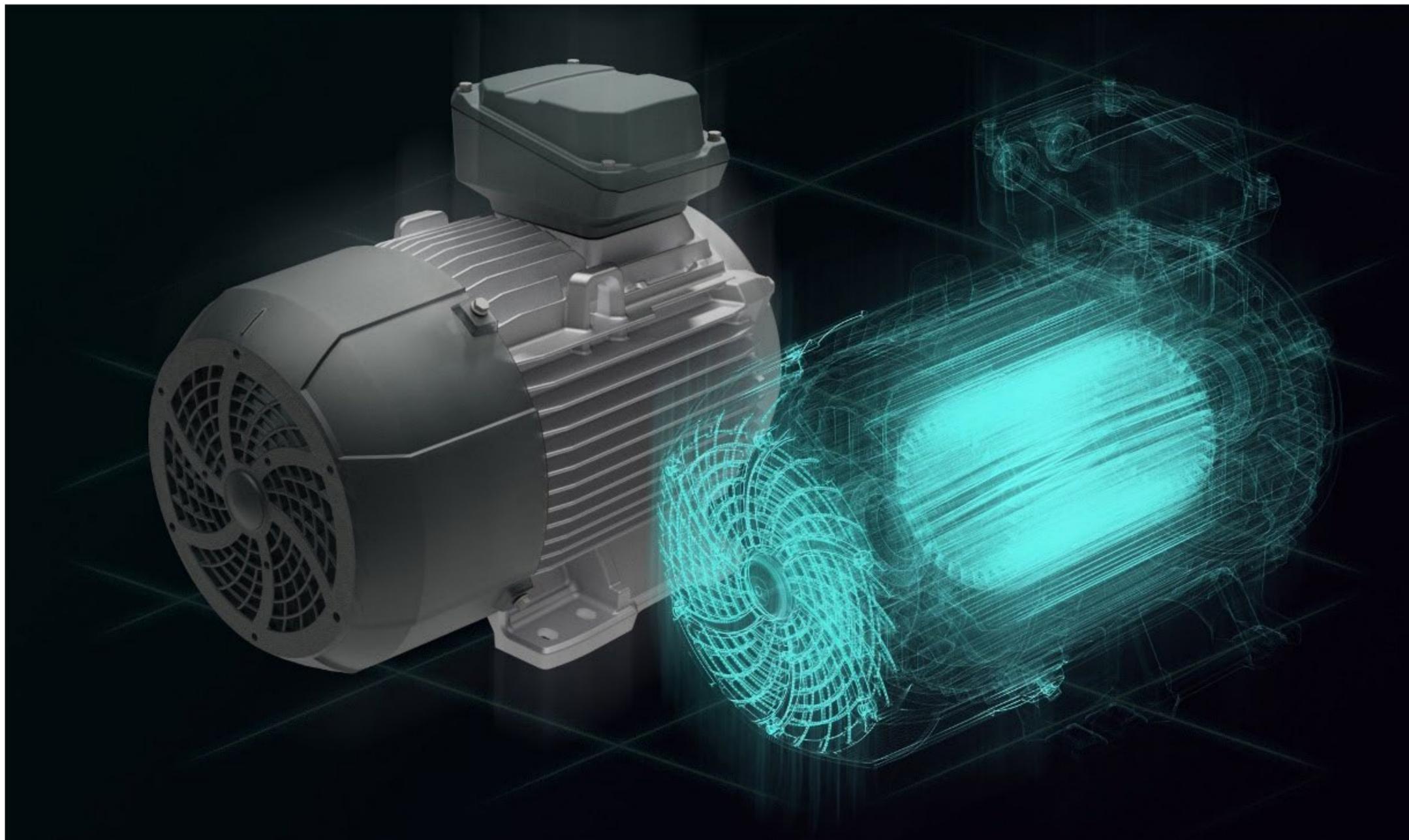


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Product Digital Twin within Siemens Plants



Digital Twin of the electric motor?



Complex nonlinear multiphysical problem – electric motor

- Electric fields
- Electromagnetism
- Heat transfer
 - heat generated by magnetism
 - cooling system
- Structural Mechanics
 - structural integrity
 - vibration from motion
 - high speed motors
 - influenced by electromagnetism
- Active cooling system
 - fluid flow
- Acoustic
 - generated by fluid flow
 - generated by electromagnetism
 - generated by vibrations

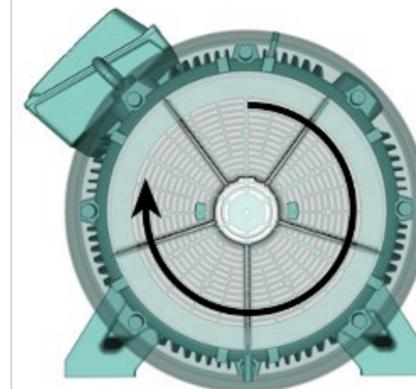
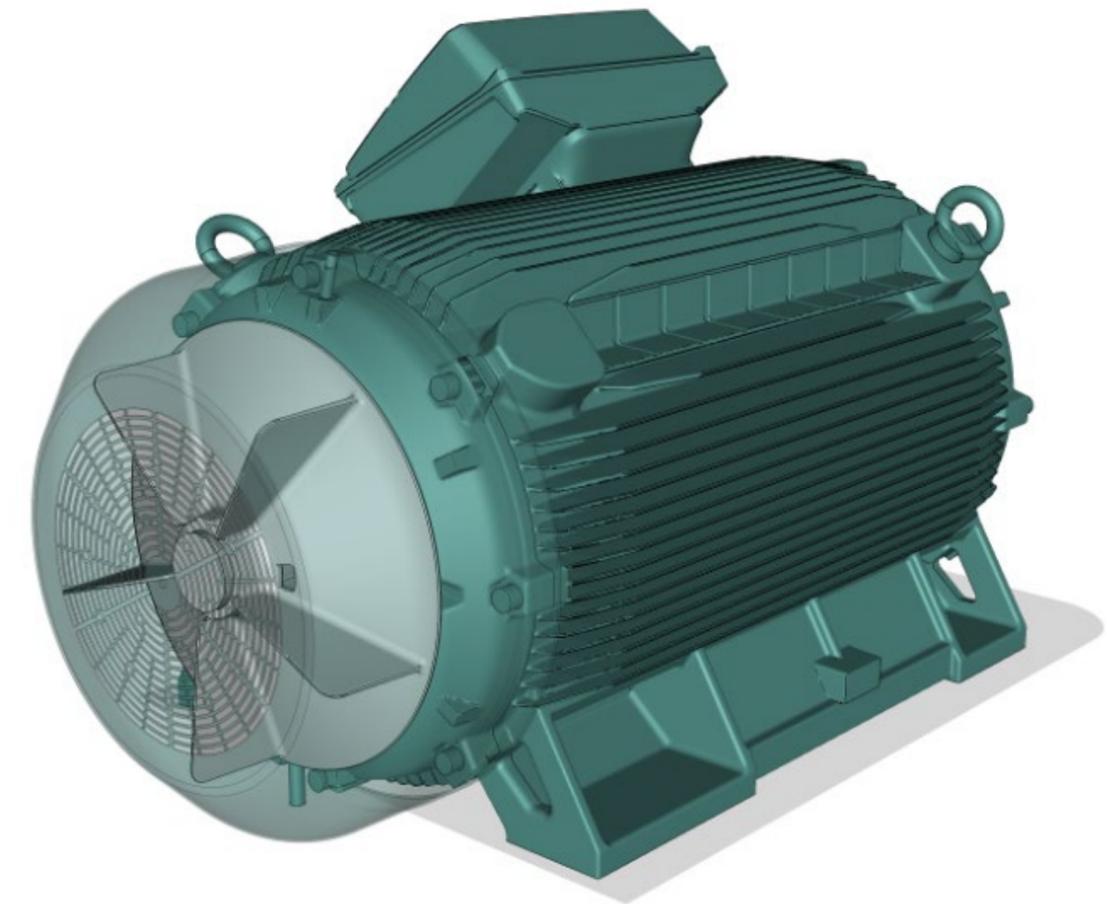


Settings for **Steady State** simulation

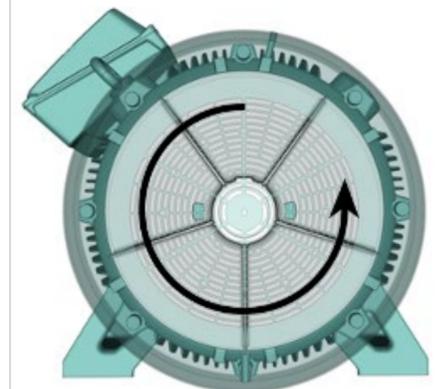
OpenFOAM solver:

- Incompressible simpleFoam with MRF Zone - Moving Reference Frame
- Simulation initialization by potentialFoam solver
- kOmega-SST turbulence model
- 2000 time step iterations to reach the convergence
- Solved for CW and CCW directions

- Solution time for one solver run on IT4I Salomon supercomputer:
 - 960 cores - 2 hours (price - 90 €)
 - 1200 cores - 1,6 hour (price - 90 €)
- **Standard workstation with 30 Cores ~ 64 hours**



CW

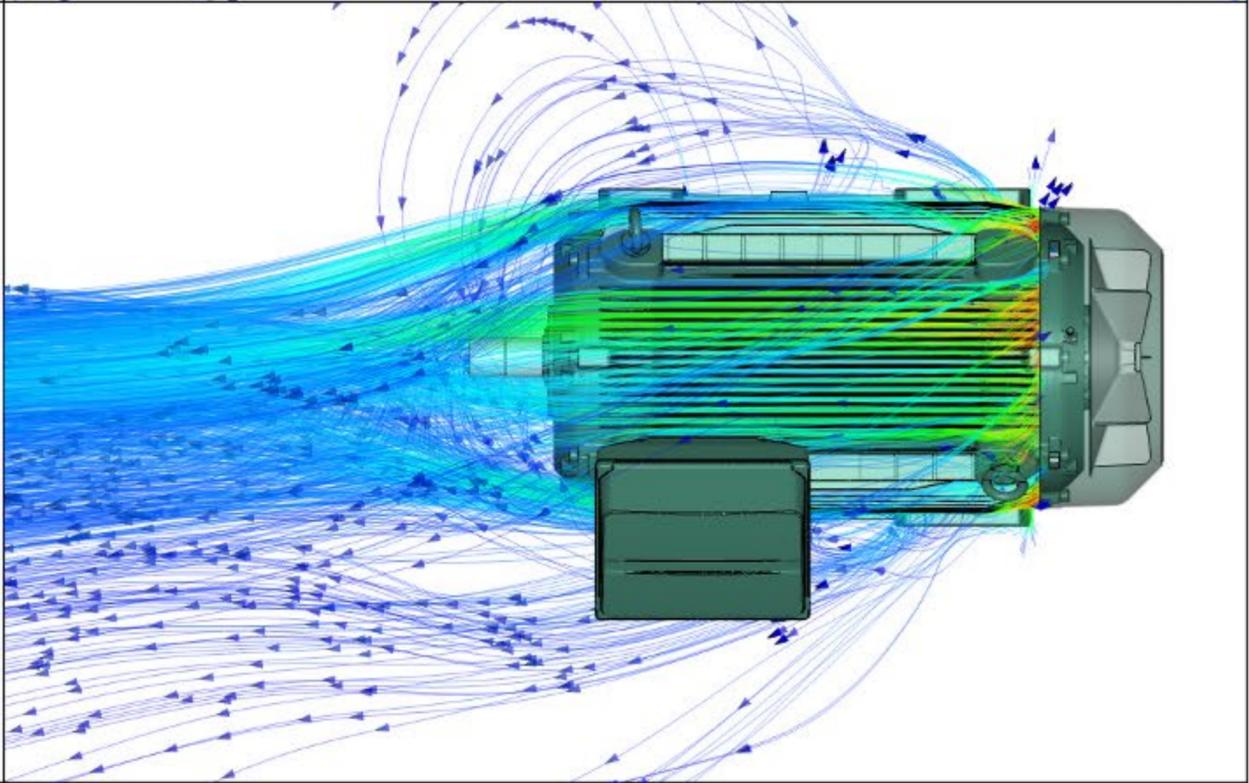
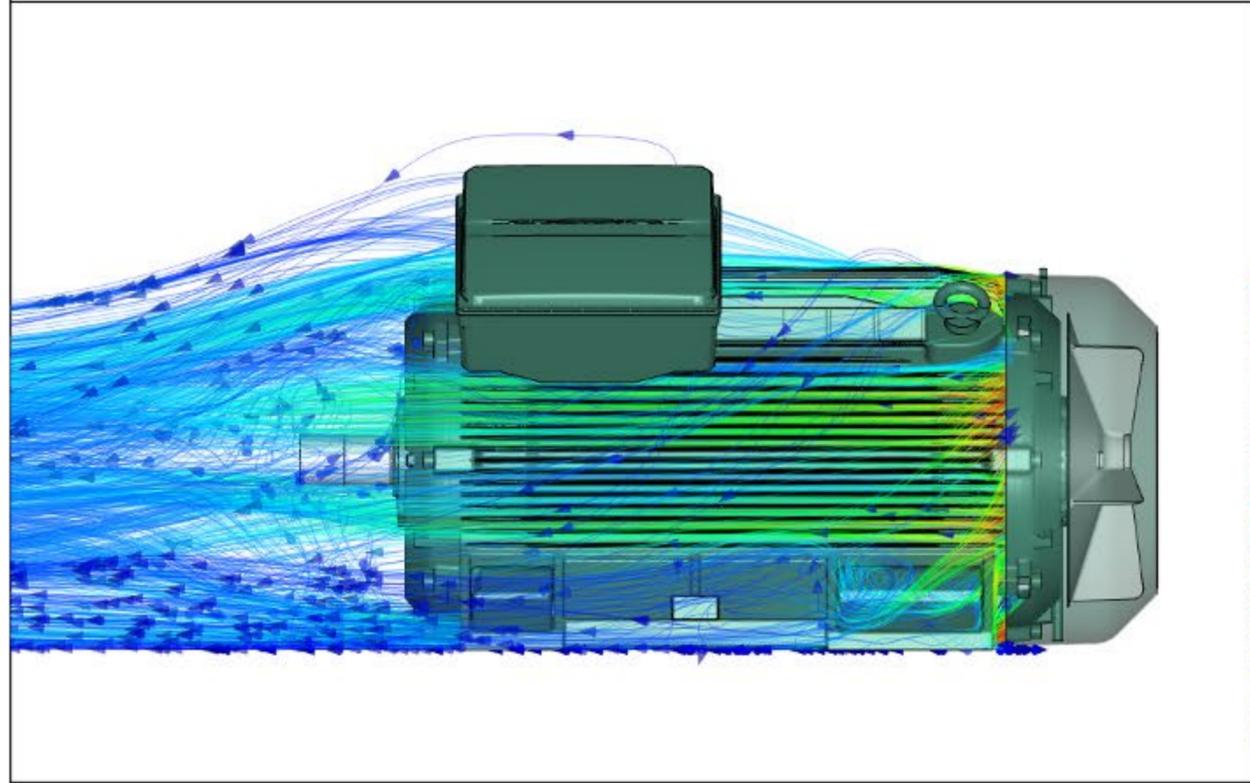
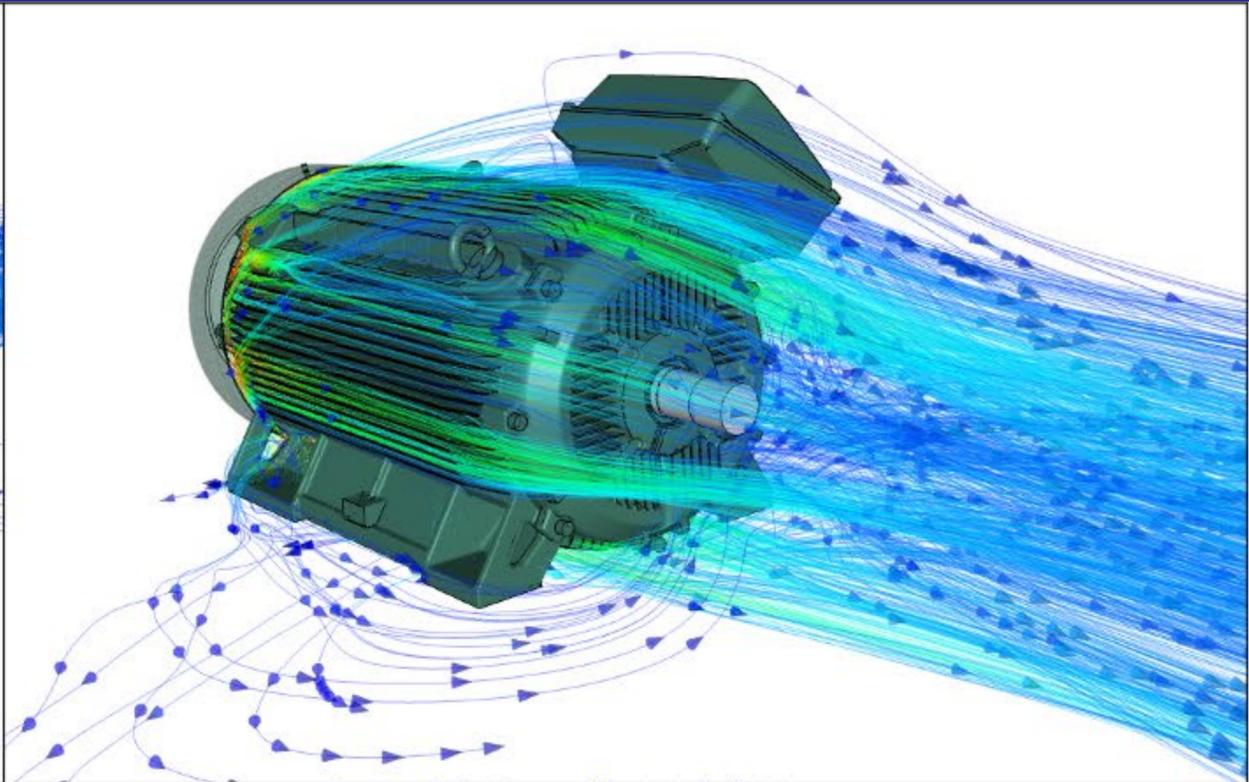
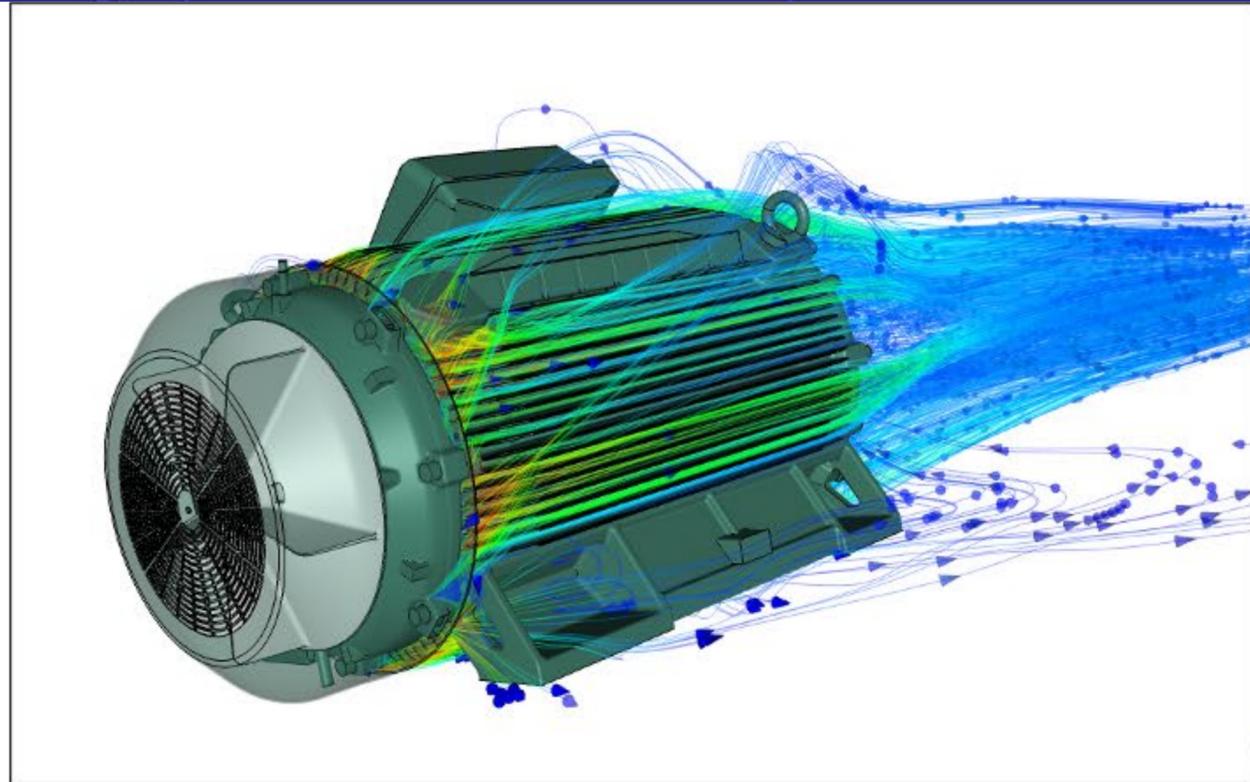


CCW



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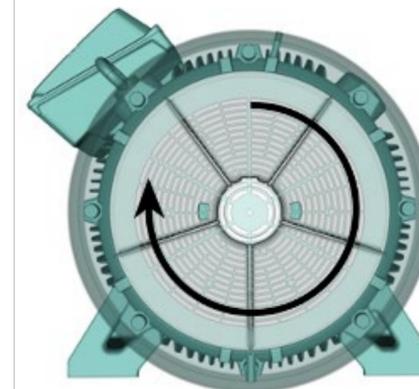
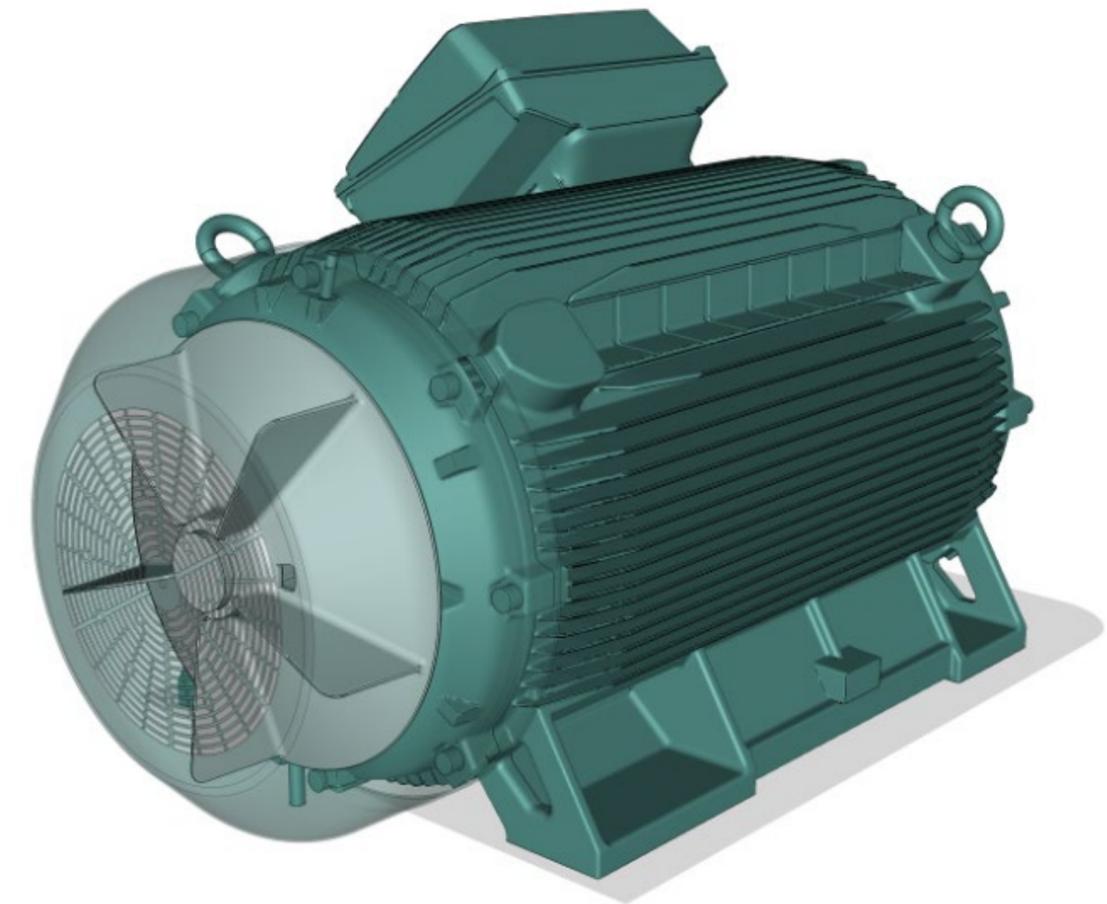
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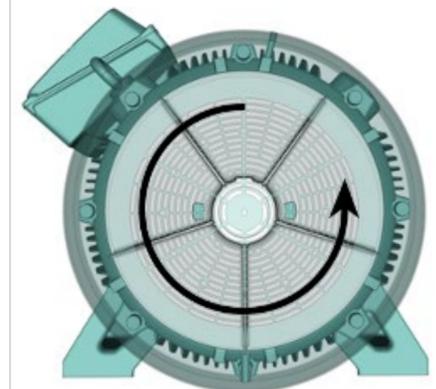
Settings for Transient simulation

OpenFOAM solver:

- Incompressible pimpleDyMFoam with dynamic solid mesh motion
- Simulation initialization by steady-state results
- Solid mesh motion - fan rotation with 994 RPM
- kOmega-SST turbulence model
- Constant time step - 2° per time step $\rightarrow 3.353 \text{ E-04}$ [sec]
- 8 full fan rotations were calculated
- Solution time for one solver run on IT4I Salomon supercomputer:
 - 960 cores - 43 hours (price - 1920 €)
 - 1200 cores - 34 hour (price - 1920 €)
- **Standard workstation with 30 Cores ~ 1500 hours (2 months)**



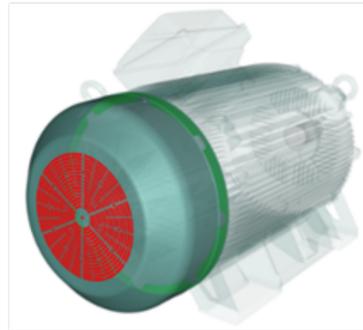
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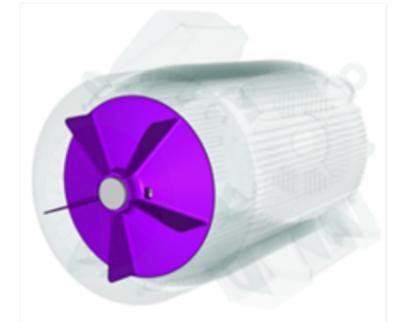
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Verification by measurements

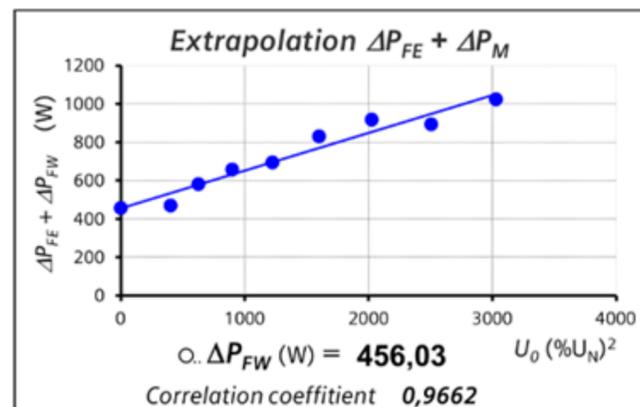
Flow Rate [m³/min]



	CW		CCW	
Measurement	CFD Transient	CFD STEADY	CFD Transient	CFD STEADY
46.90	47.58	40.70	46.40	40.00



Ventilation losses [W]

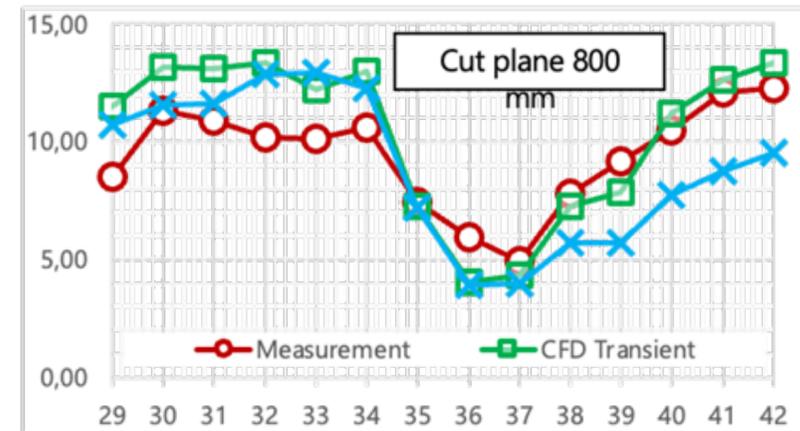
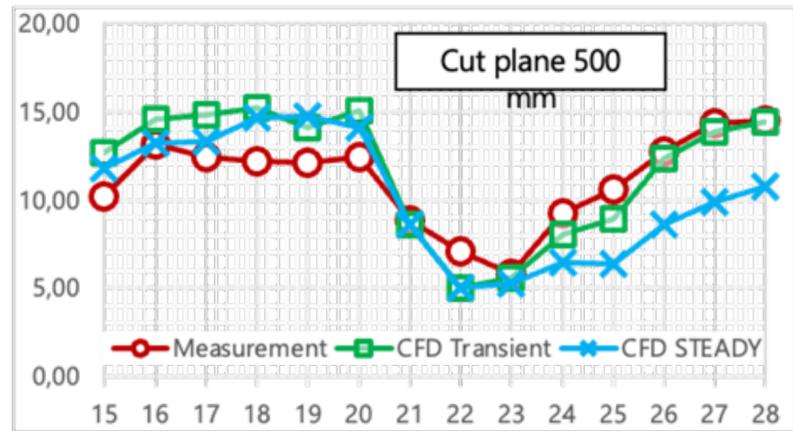
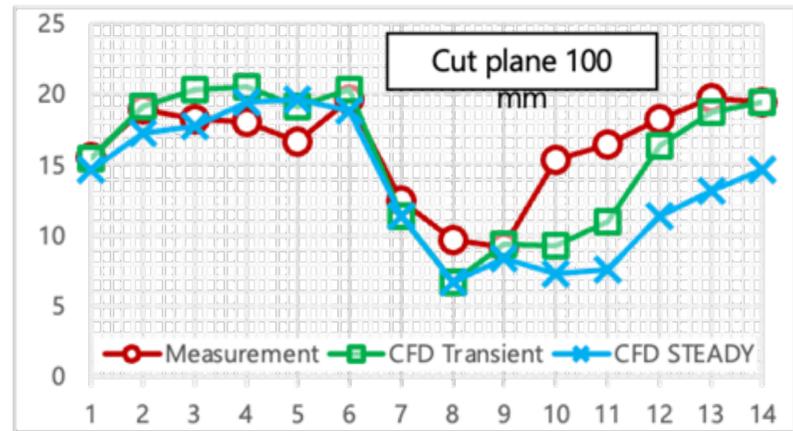


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Measurement	CFD Transient	CFD STEADY	CFD Transient	CFD STEADY
560	578	625	477.3	518
Density	1.127	1.225	1.127	1.225

Extrapolation of the measured data

results depend on the density 1.127 [kg/m³] -> smaller density -> smaller torque moment

Verification by measurements



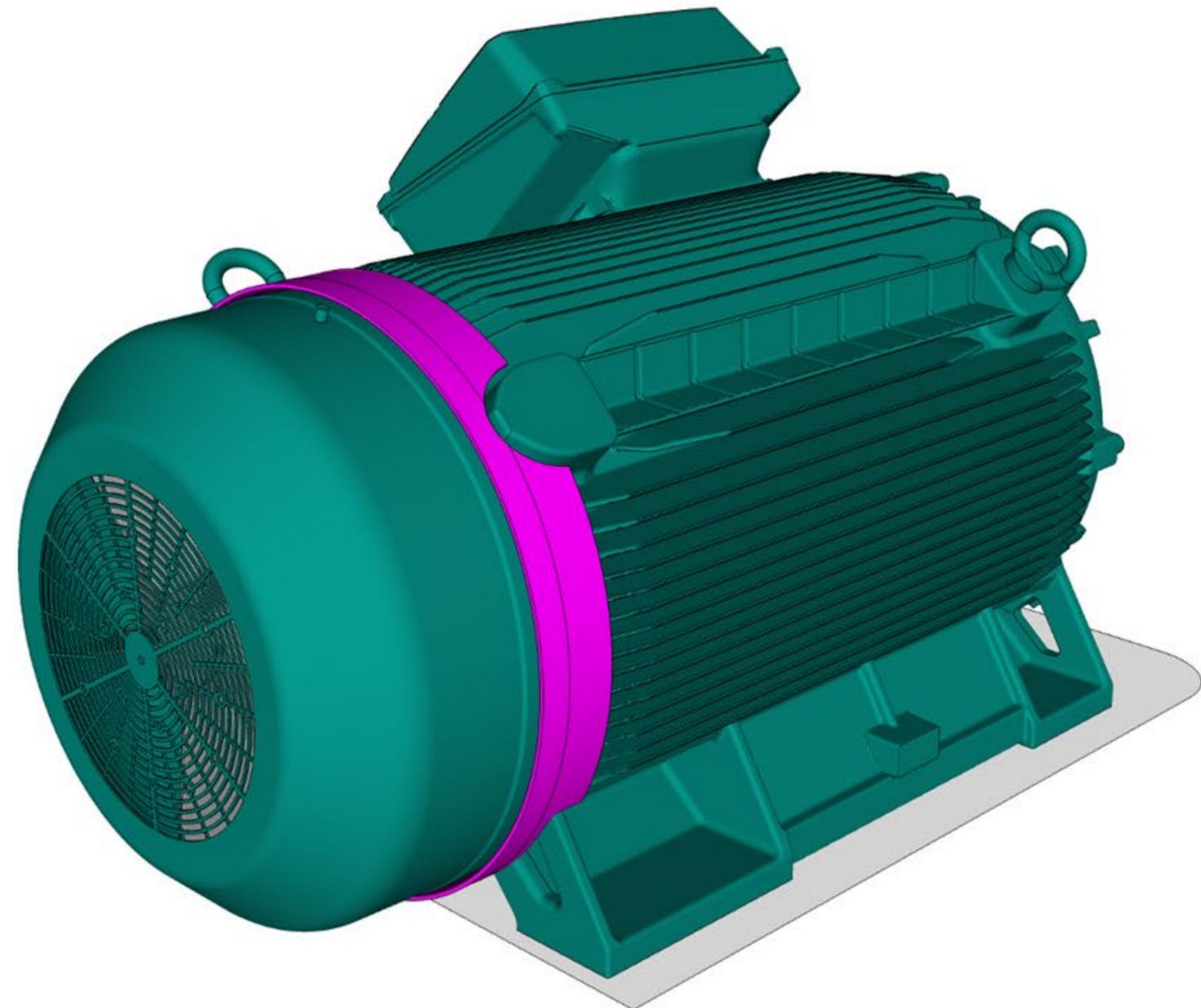
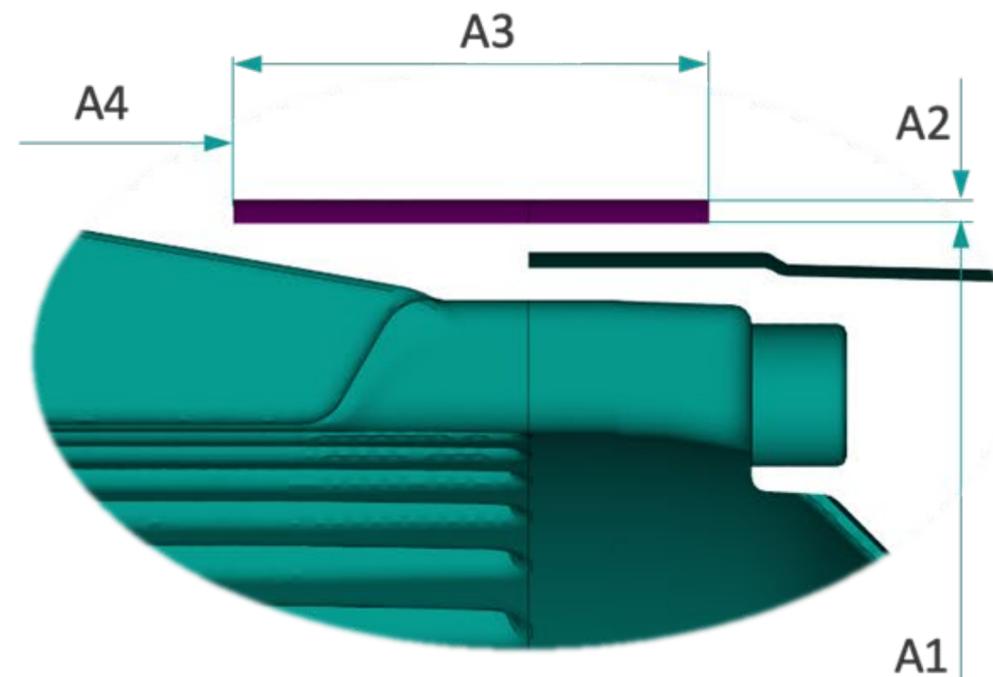
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	4	17.99	20.54	19.42	13.67	11.14	18	12.23	15.21	14.63	10.88	8.57	32	10.19	13.36	12.90	9.58	7.50
	5	16.65	19.18	19.58	10.33	8.27	19	12.11	14.15	14.77	8.17	5.65	33	10.12	12.24	12.92	7.16	4.48
	6	19.61	20.28	18.87	4.79	2.82	20	12.45	15.07	14.14	4.23	1.85	34	10.63	12.98	12.26	3.95	1.38
	7	12.47	11.40	11.37	6.01	5.72	21	8.85	8.57	8.64	5.14	4.75	35	7.44	7.24	7.19	4.01	3.75
	8	9.68	6.68	6.72	11.71	11.54	22	7.08	5.05	5.04	8.95	8.81	36	5.93	4.02	3.90	7.30	7.29
	9	9.18	9.40	8.37	21.33	20.52	23	5.82	5.58	5.25	15.94	15.31	37	4.91	4.36	4.00	13.83	13.27
	10	15.39	9.23	7.31	20.03	19.95	24	9.27	8.06	6.43	14.75	14.92	38	7.82	7.28	5.70	12.91	13.04
	11	16.49	10.96	7.56	20.63	19.33	25	10.58	8.90	6.36	15.27	14.71	39	9.18	7.86	5.72	13.58	13.04
	12	18.22	16.33	11.37	20.21	17.98	26	12.75	12.37	8.63	14.71	13.64	40	10.48	11.20	7.72	13.19	11.97
	13	19.77	18.76	13.12	18.86	17.85	27	14.35	13.90	9.86	14.23	13.83	41	12.11	12.66	8.77	12.88	12.23
	14	19.42	19.39	14.64	11.47	12.85	28	14.52	14.42	10.78	9.51	10.59	42	12.28	13.36	9.56	8.49	9.64
Average		16.25	15.50	13.42	15.04	13.37		11.13	11.67	10.20	11.46	10.15		9.42	10.31	8.90	10.12	8.79



Use of virtual model: design modifications

RING Geometry modifications

	RING 01	RING 02	RING 03	RING 04
A1	0.361	0.361	0.365	0.359
A2	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005
A3	0.1	0.075	0.1	0.1
A4	0.99	0.99	0.99	0.99

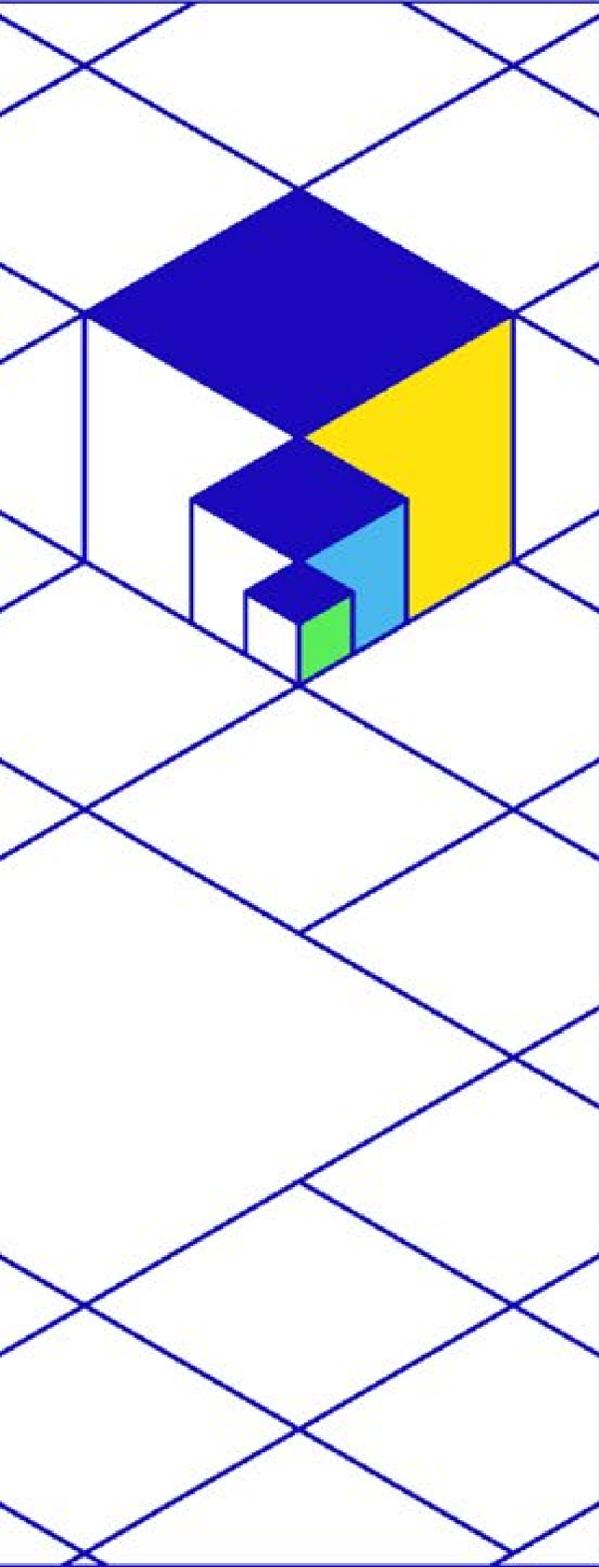




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