

Why PHM Is Not Just A Data Science Problem?

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Issues



Digital Twin Solution



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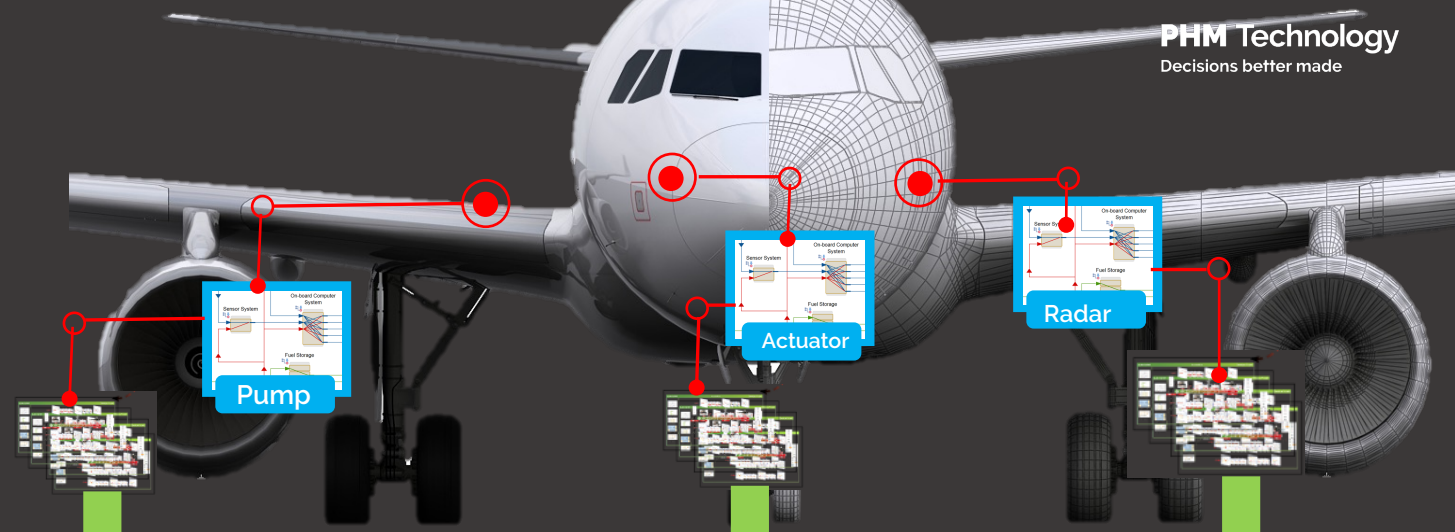
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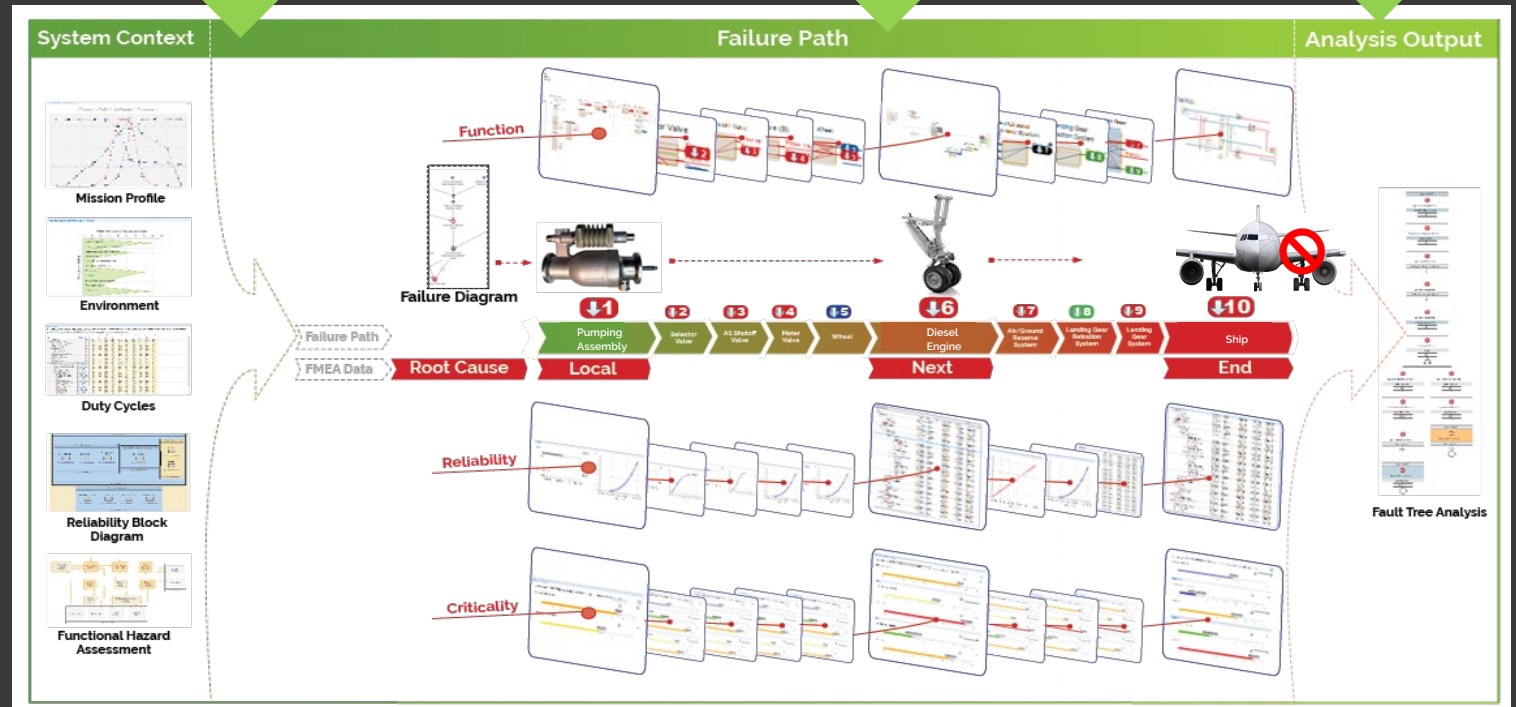
Digital Risk Twin

The Digital Risk Twin (DRT) uses a simulation model of a system to identify & analyse potential failures / hazards & their impacts.

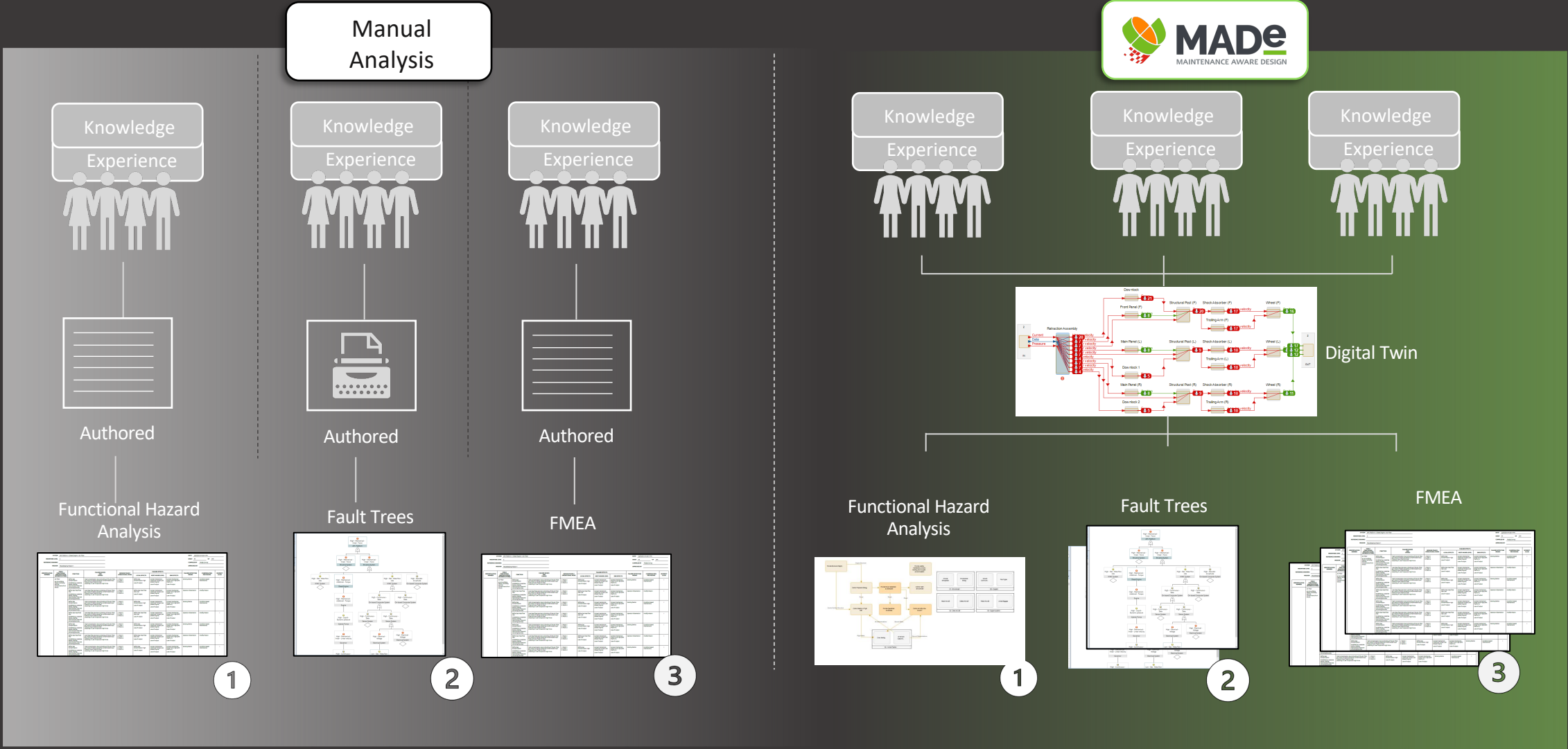
Each potential risk is based on the system configuration (concept / design), context (environment, use case, etc.), cost and impact.



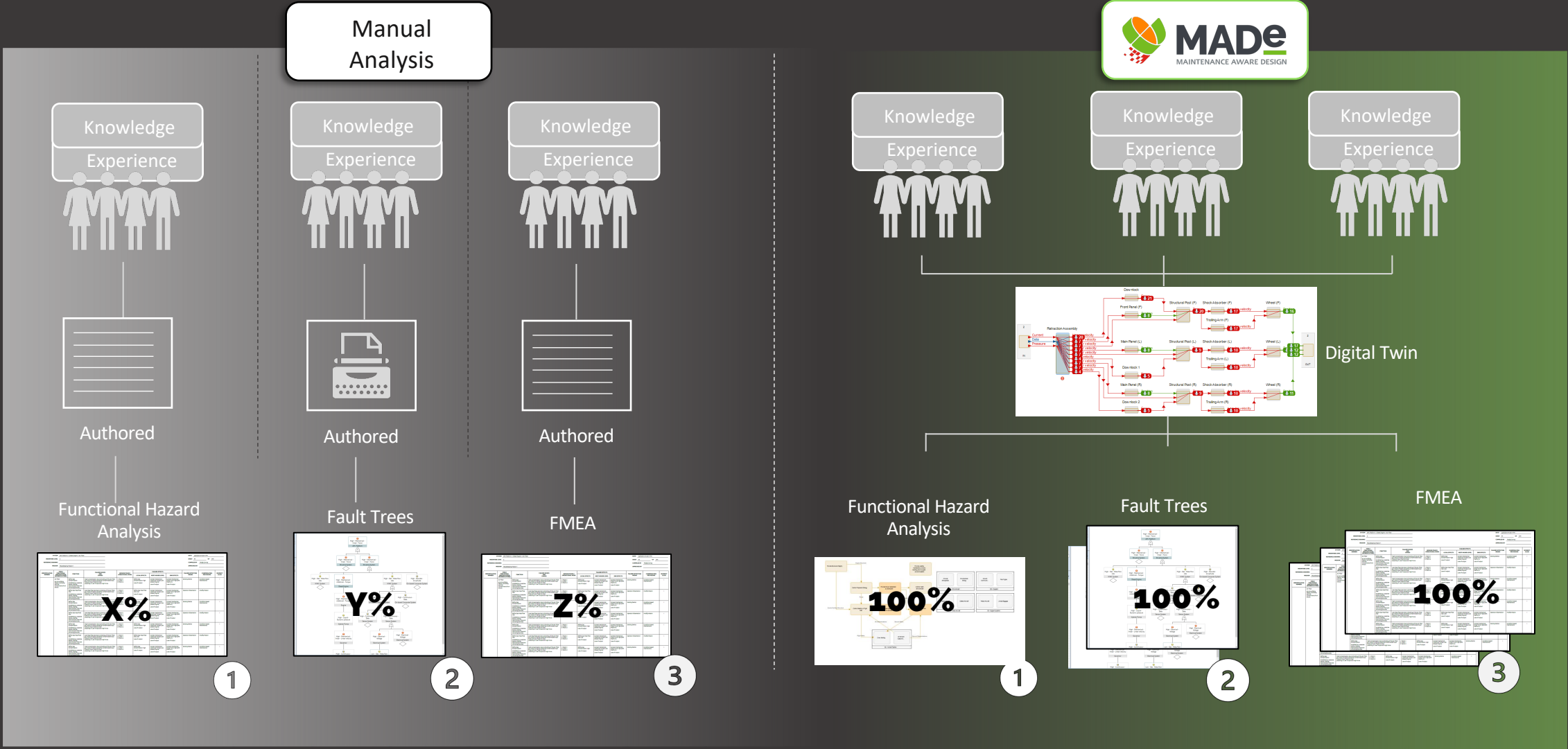
- Model-based RAMS Analyses
- Model-based Diagnostic Design
- Digitization of Domain Knowledge
- Digital Diagnostic Twin



The rationale for the Digital Twin approach

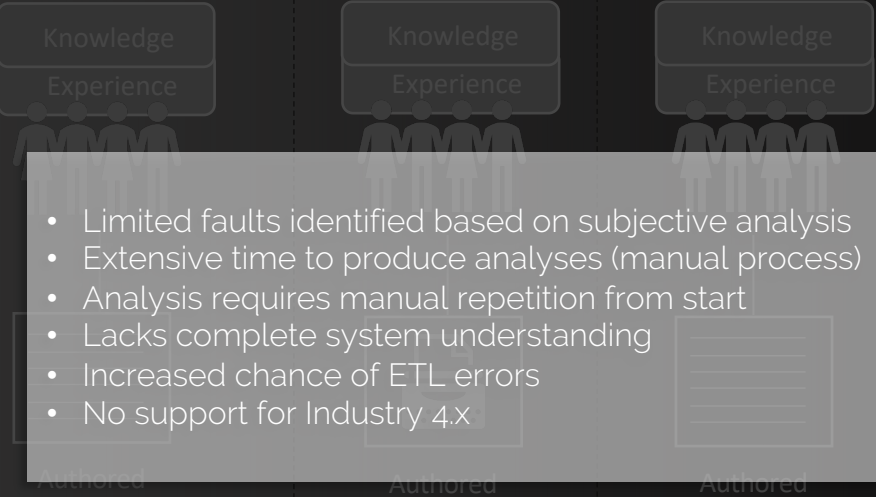


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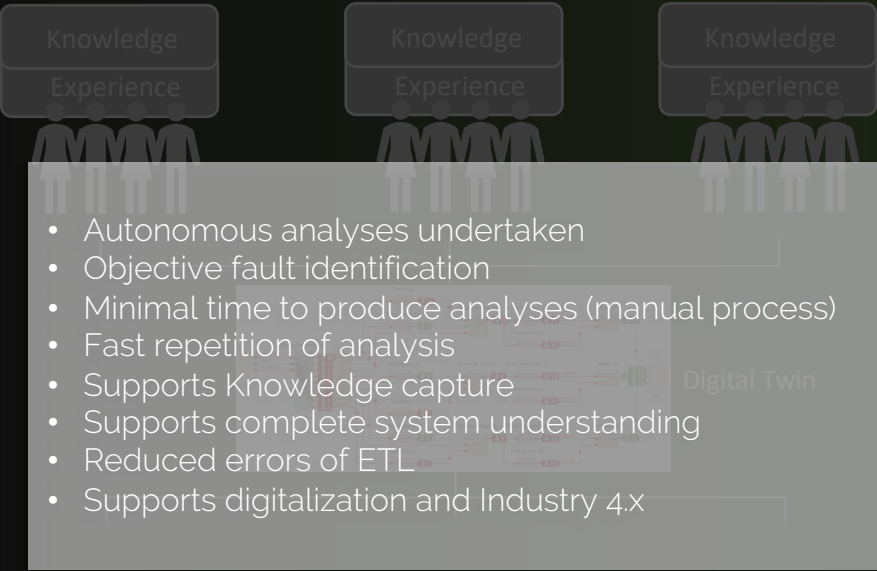
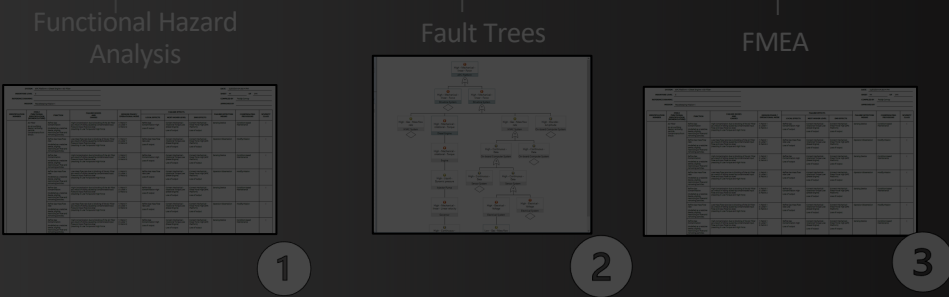


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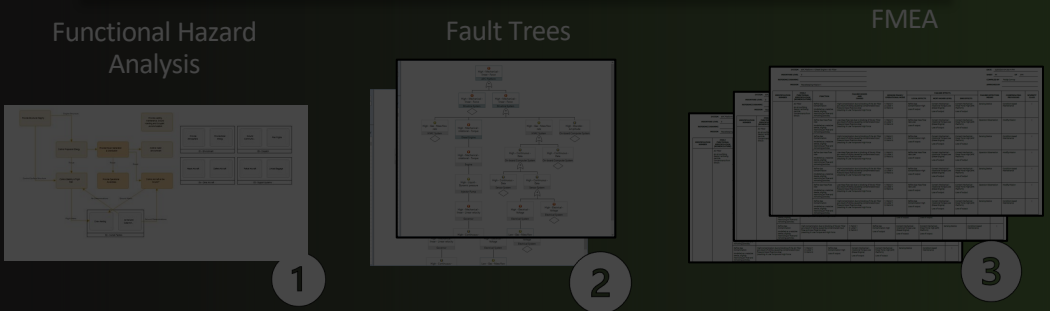
Manual Analysis



- Limited faults identified based on subjective analysis
- Extensive time to produce analyses (manual process)
- Analysis requires manual repetition from start
- Lacks complete system understanding
- Increased chance of ETL errors
- No support for Industry 4.x



- Autonomous analyses undertaken
- Objective fault identification
- Minimal time to produce analyses (manual process)
- Fast repetition of analysis
- Supports Knowledge capture
- Supports complete system understanding
- Reduced errors of ETL
- Supports digitalization and Industry 4.x



Digital Twin Approach Vs Data Science only approach

Digital Twin solution (Engineering + Data Science)

Data Science only Solution

Every incipient failure is identified from the list of syndromes generated from the Model. The cause and next/end effect is also provided by the Model

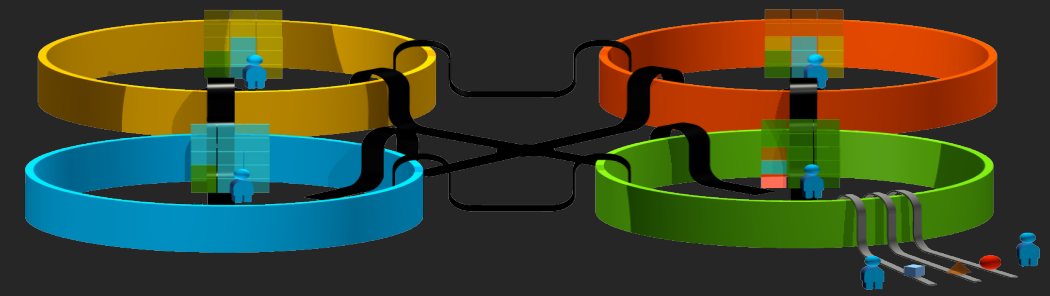
- Model the system
- Design the sensor set
- Collect Data (Targeted)
- Identify pattern based on Model
- Alarms / Alerts
- Validation

- Engineering context is not taken into consideration
- Collect Data (Not Targeted)
- Identify pattern based on SME input
- Verification with SME
- Alarms / Alerts
- Validation

Data can only be interpreted from a list of previously occurred failures

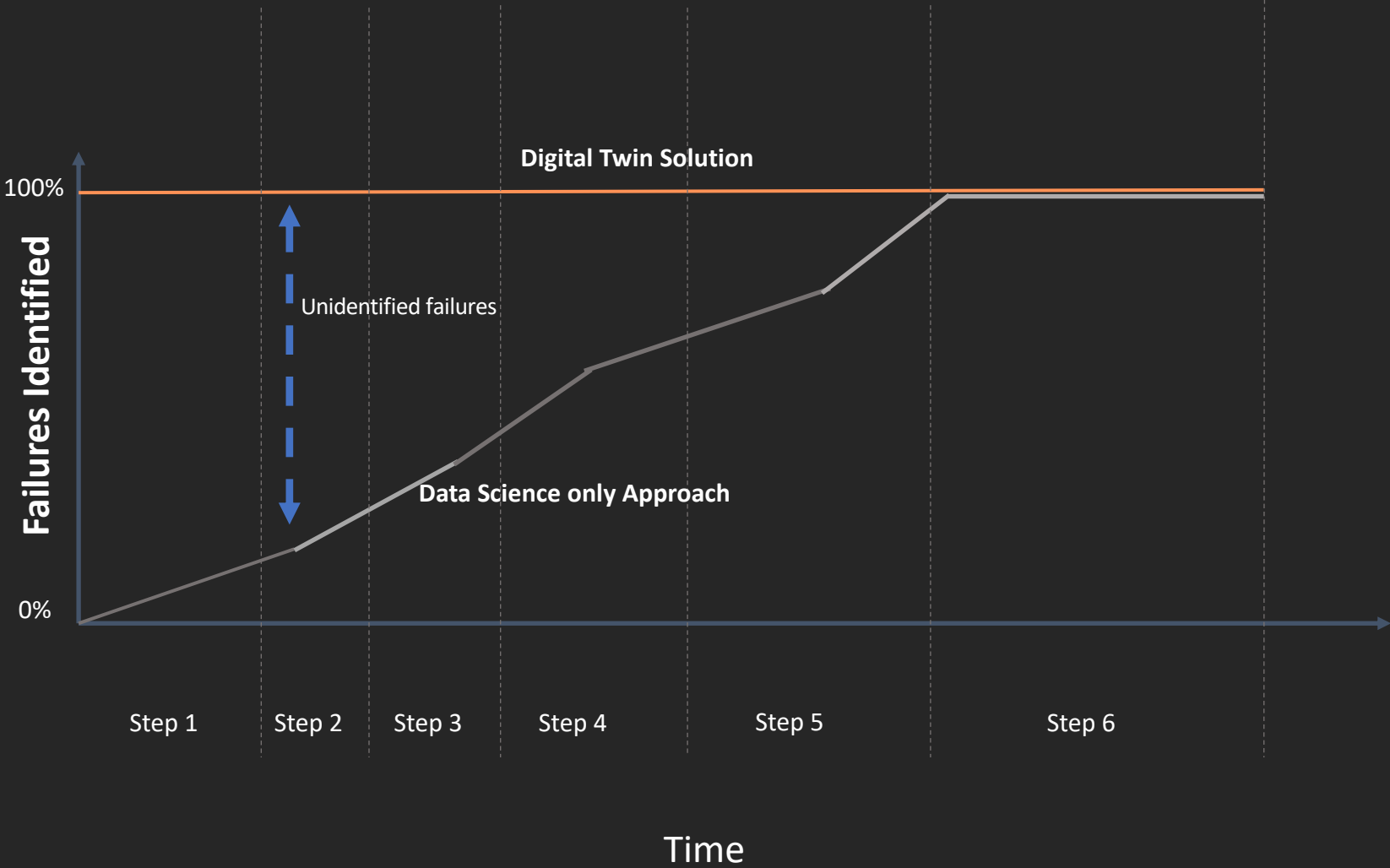
Issues with Data Science only approach

- Disconnected engineering tools
- Communication disconnects
- PHM as an afterthought
- Manual approach
- Subjective process
- Lack of consistency
- Lack of integration
- Lack of configuration management
- Limited reusability of data
- Limited knowledge capture / transfer



Digital Twin Approach Vs Data Science only approach

Data science only approach must wait till all failures to occur to reach 100% confidence and therefore increase risk/cost.



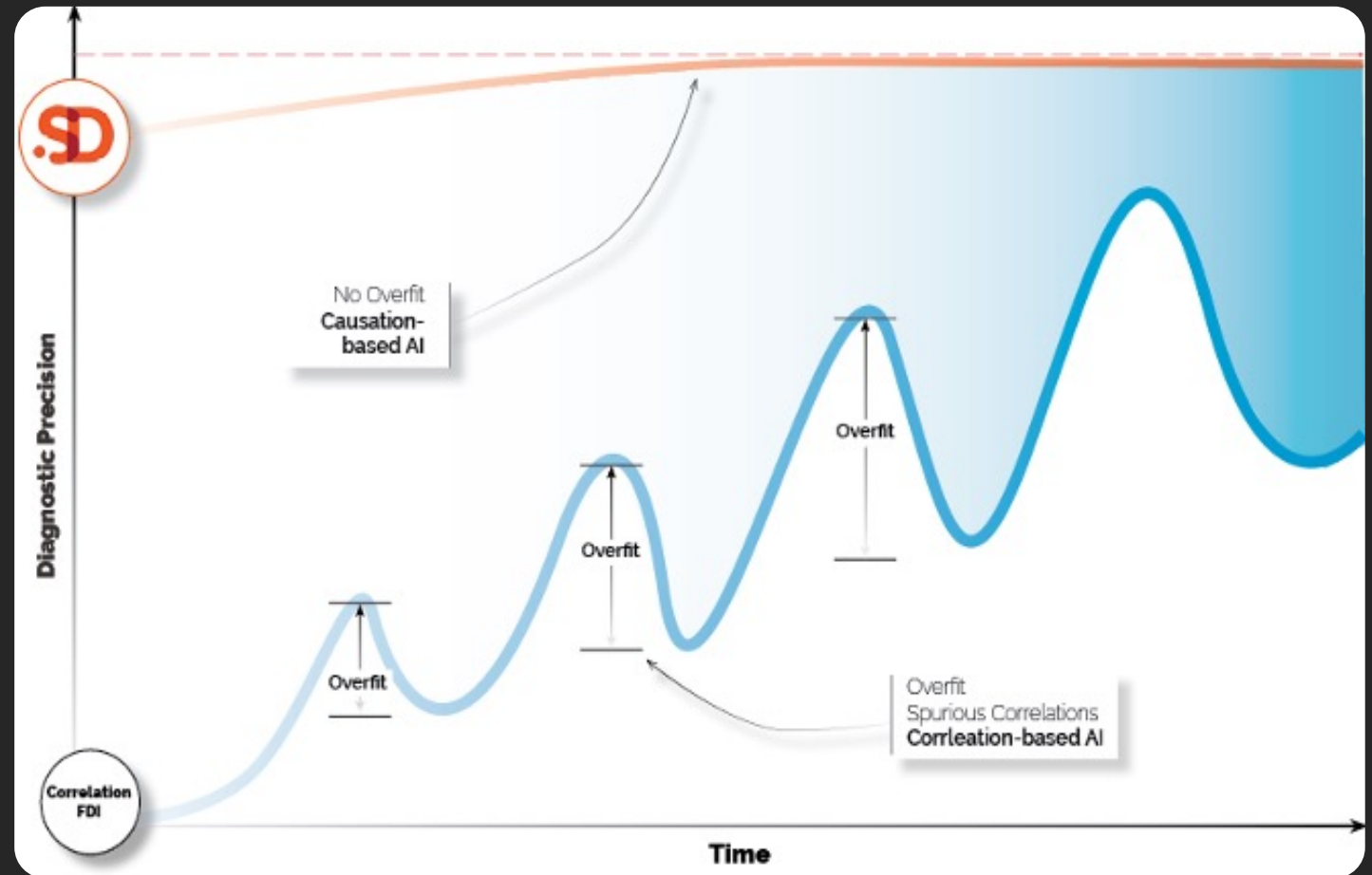
Issues with Data Science only approach

‘Overfit’ - where system responses are incorrectly attributed to failures based on an incomplete training set and lack of domain knowledge.

Data – lack of simulation data

Data - lack of test data

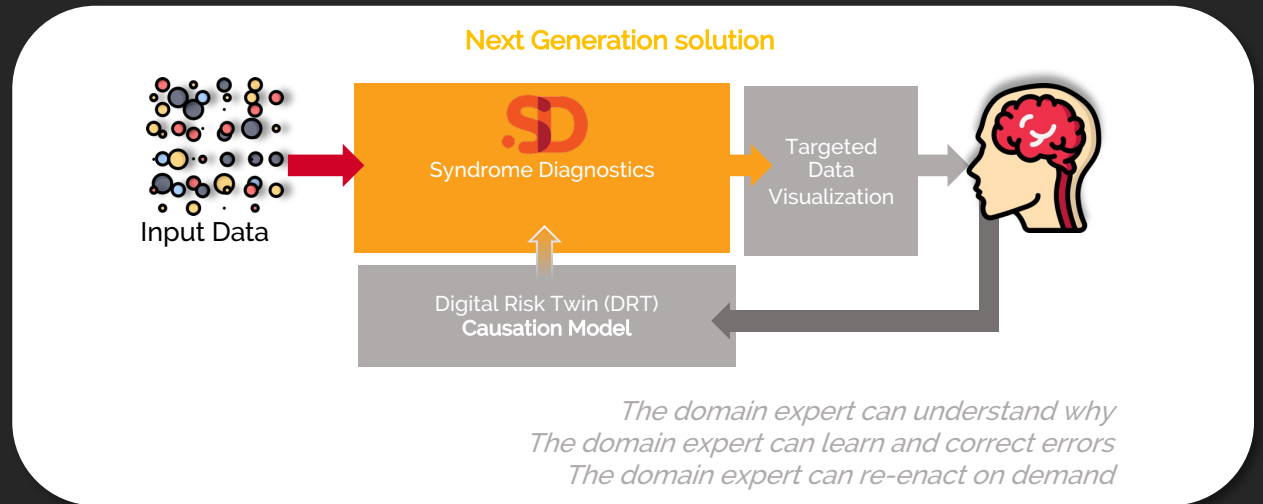
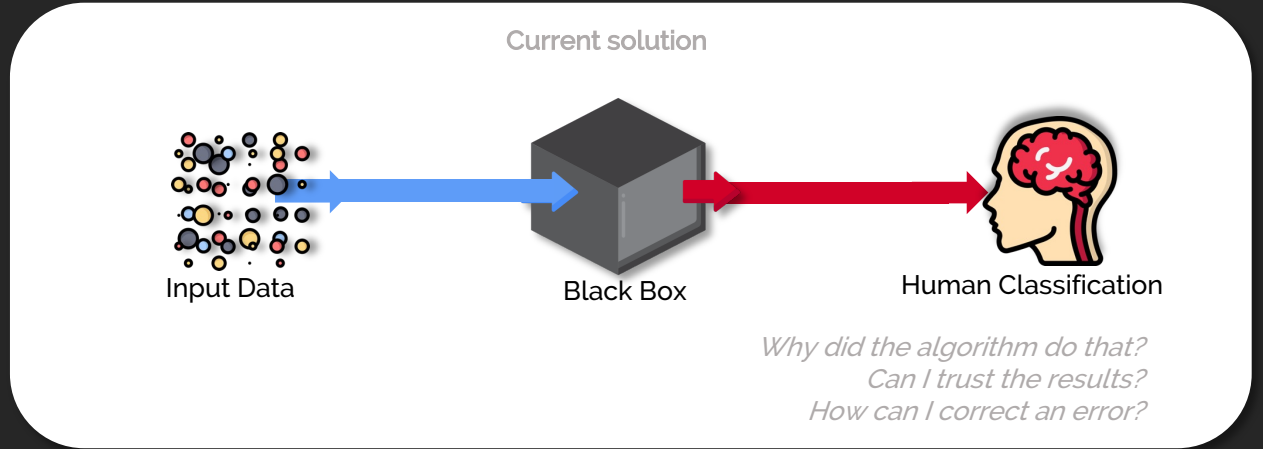
Data – lack of operational data



Advantages of Digital Twin solution

Explainability and Traceability

- More traceable due to step-by-step procedure, so FDI is not a black box
- Essential for systems that require certification (e.g. aerospace) or classification (e.g. marine)



Comparison between explained and non-explained predictions



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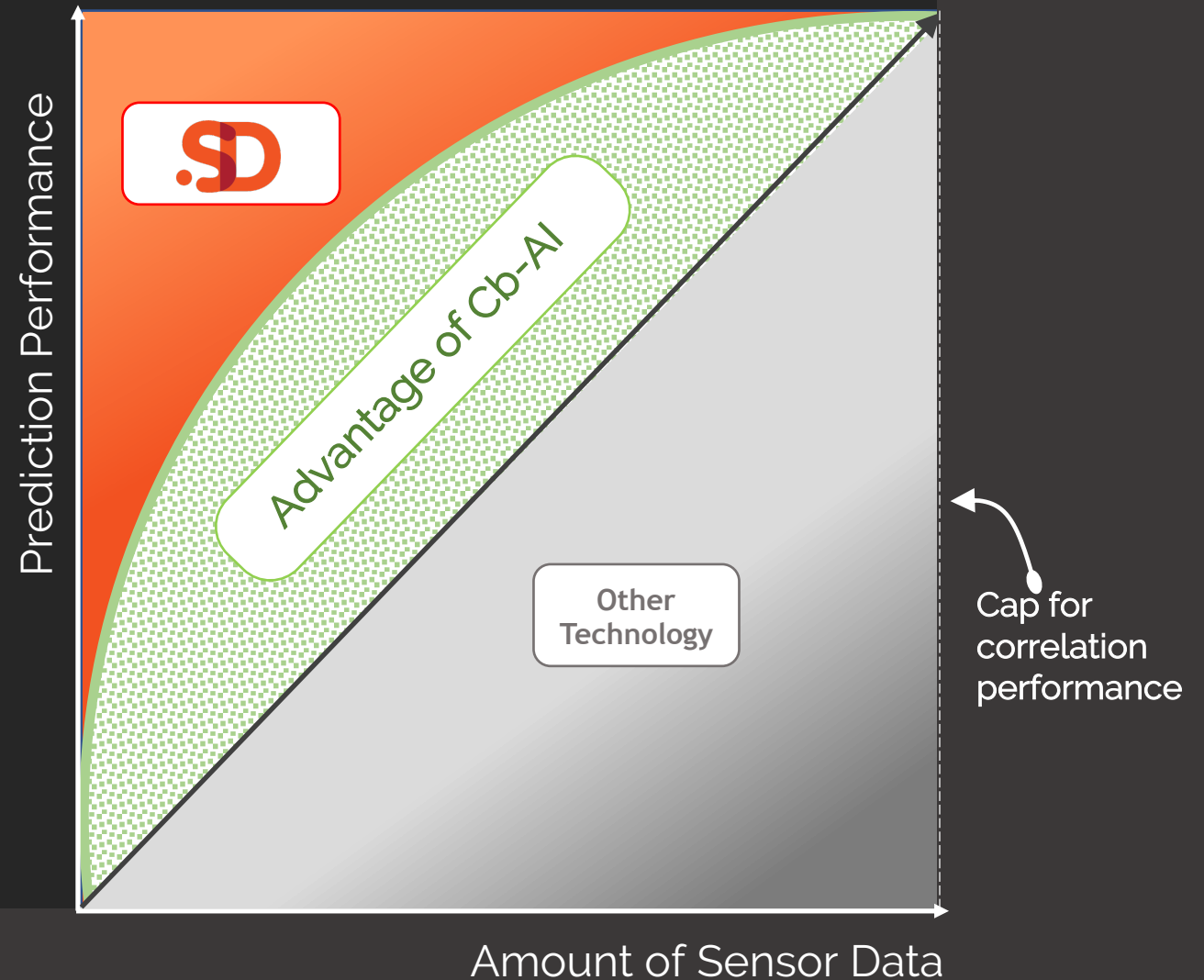
Advantages of Digital Twin solution

Requires Less Data

- SD can work with limited (or no) operational data for functional failures (DDT)
- SD only need to classify deviations (high and low)
- Bond simulations in the DDT can be used for training



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Applying a Digital Twin To PHM



Model-based RAMS

Analyses Integration



Causation-based AI

Digital Twin Creation

A digital representation of the asset.

Risk & Safety Simulations

A series of simulations that enable the designer and operator to understand all possible failures and failure paths

Maintenance Optimization

An analyses set that enables evaluation of maintenance types and better understanding of existing maintenance schedules

Sensor Optimization

An analyses that optimizes the placement of sensors to minimize sensors for maximum failure coverage

Failure Detection & Isolation (Incipient)

Where components and sub-systems have an incipient failure states, SD can detect and isolate the cause of the failure before it happens.

Failure Detection & Isolation (Immediate)

Where components and sub-systems do not have a incipient failure state, SD can detect the cause of the failure once it has failed.

Advantages

Objective analyses
Repeatable analyses
Understand system
Knowledge capture
Explainability/Trace

Full coverage
Based on physics of engineering
Objective
Influence design

Minimize over-servicing of assets.
Best service paradigm for environment

Minimize sensor cost / Maintenance costs & resources

Advantages

Identify cause of failure
Reduce downtime
Move towards CBM

Identify cause of failure
Reduce diagnosis times
Reduce downtime

~~Live Demonstration~~





Syndrome Diagnostics

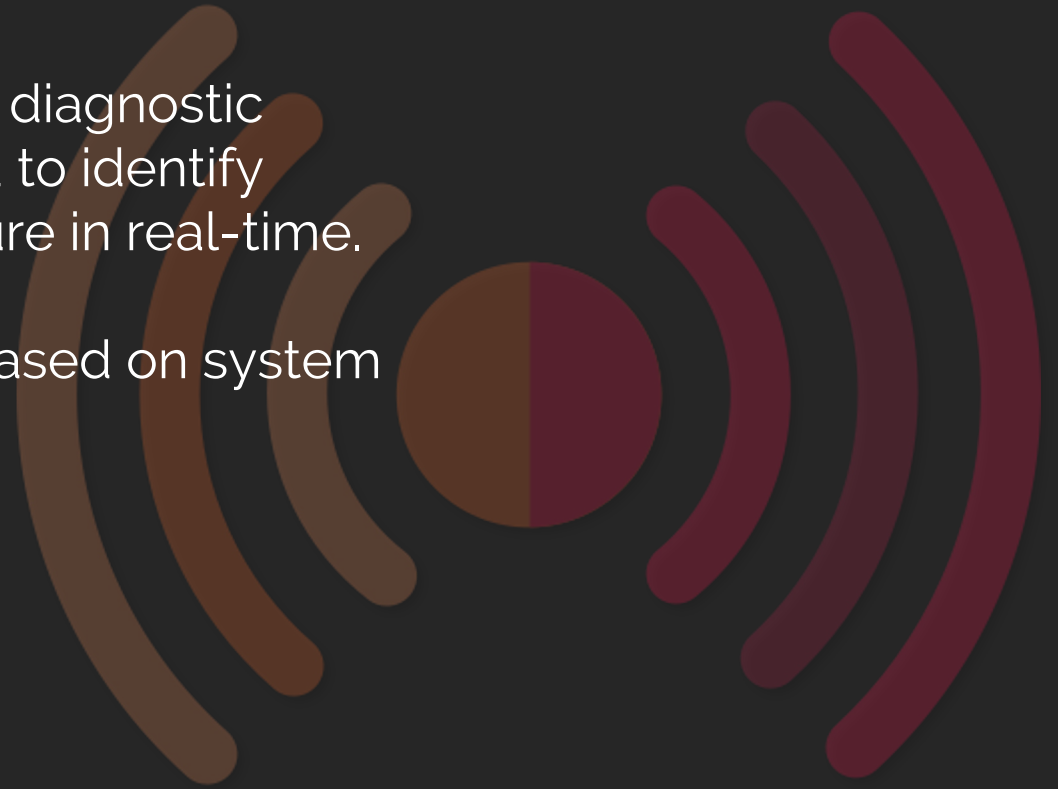
Syndrome Diagnostics (SD) uses Causation-based AI to provide real-time Fault Detection and Isolation of critical failures for complex systems.

Operational data is acquired in real-time from the diagnostic architecture of an asset (sensors), then processed to identify signal combinations that indicate an incipient failure in real-time.

SD then generates configurable alarms & alerts based on system health state to trigger remedial actions.

Outcomes

- Real-time Fault Detection / Isolation
- Residual Life Estimation
- Optimized System Availability



Model Updates

Model Outputs

1

2

3

4

5

System Outputs

Availability Optimization

Fault Isolation

Fault Detection

Health Condition

Residual Life

Operations

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MMS

Asset Condition

Optimised Maintenance

Model Updates

SD Video

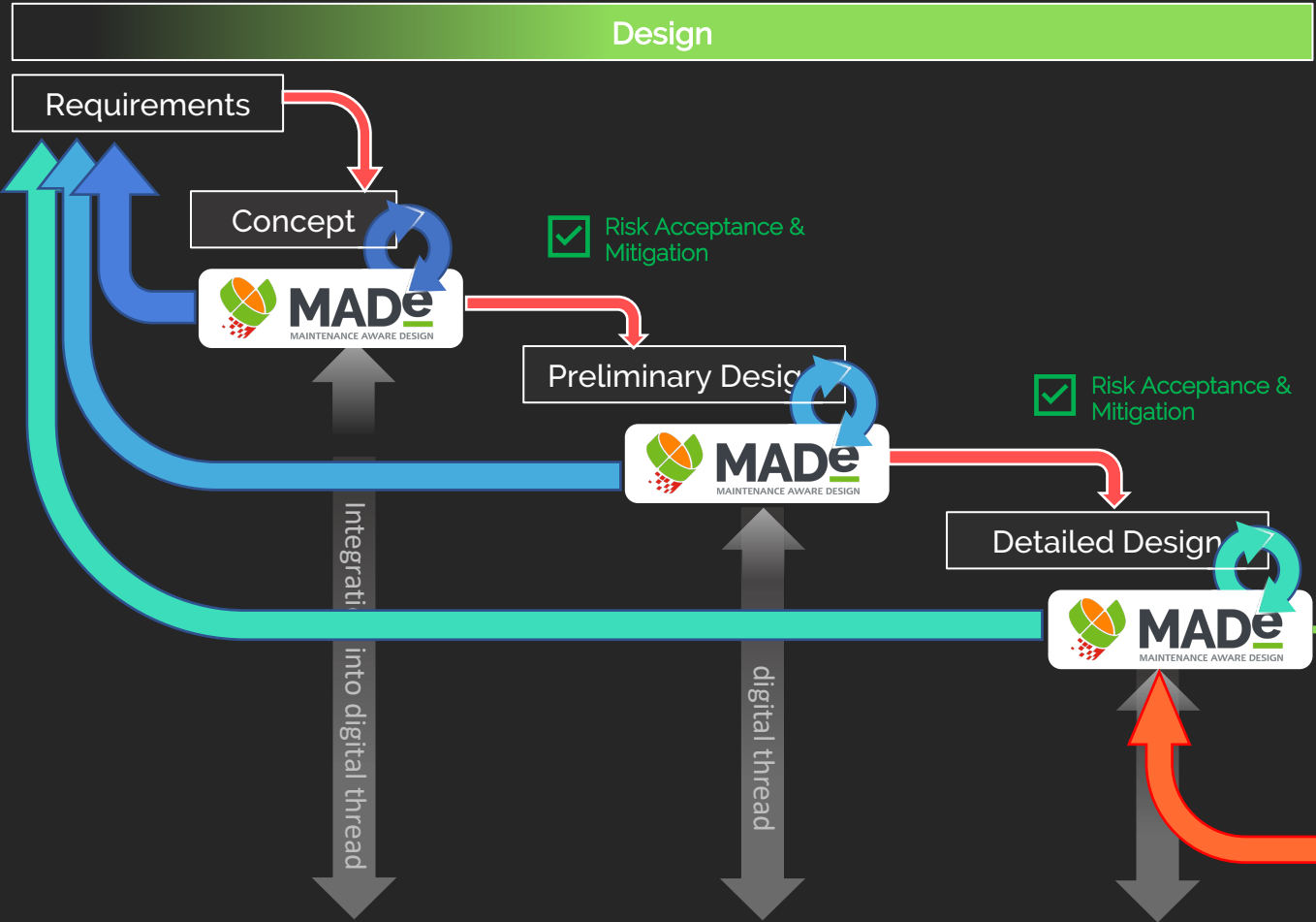


SD Video

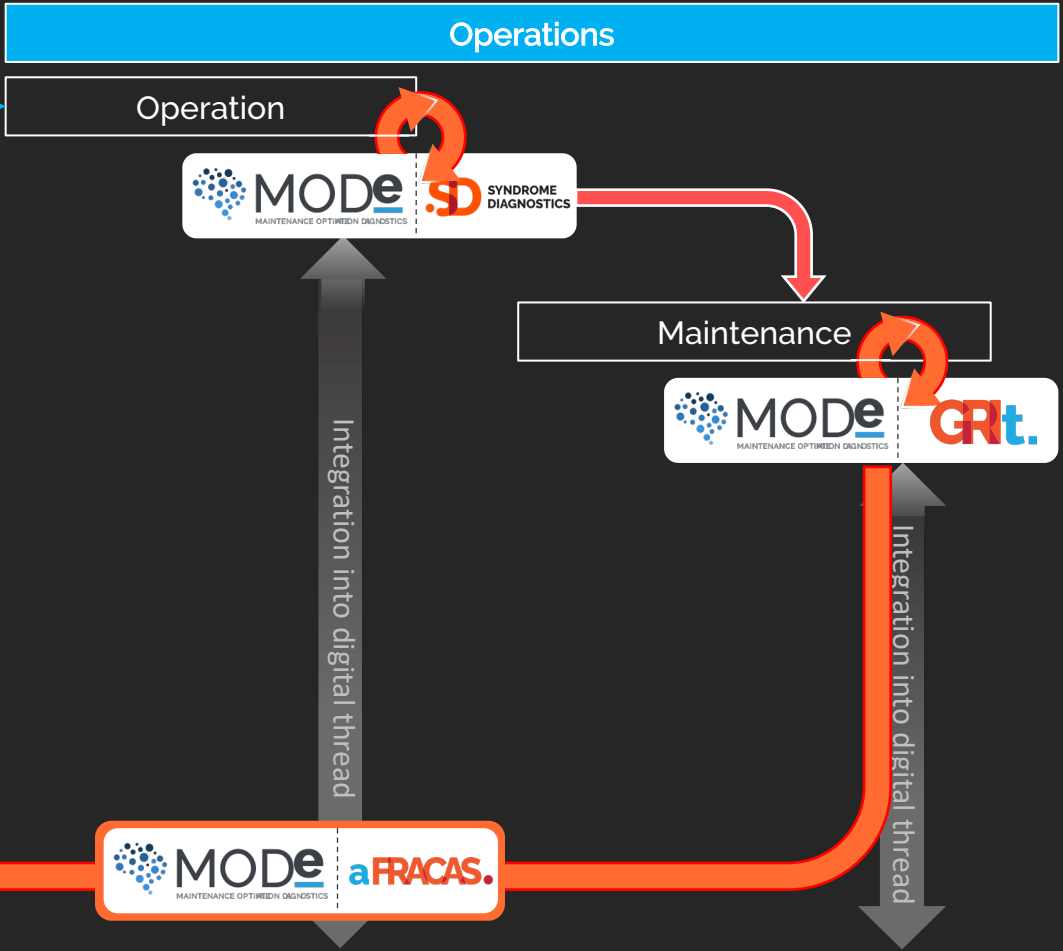


Close-the-loop

Maintenance Aware Design environment



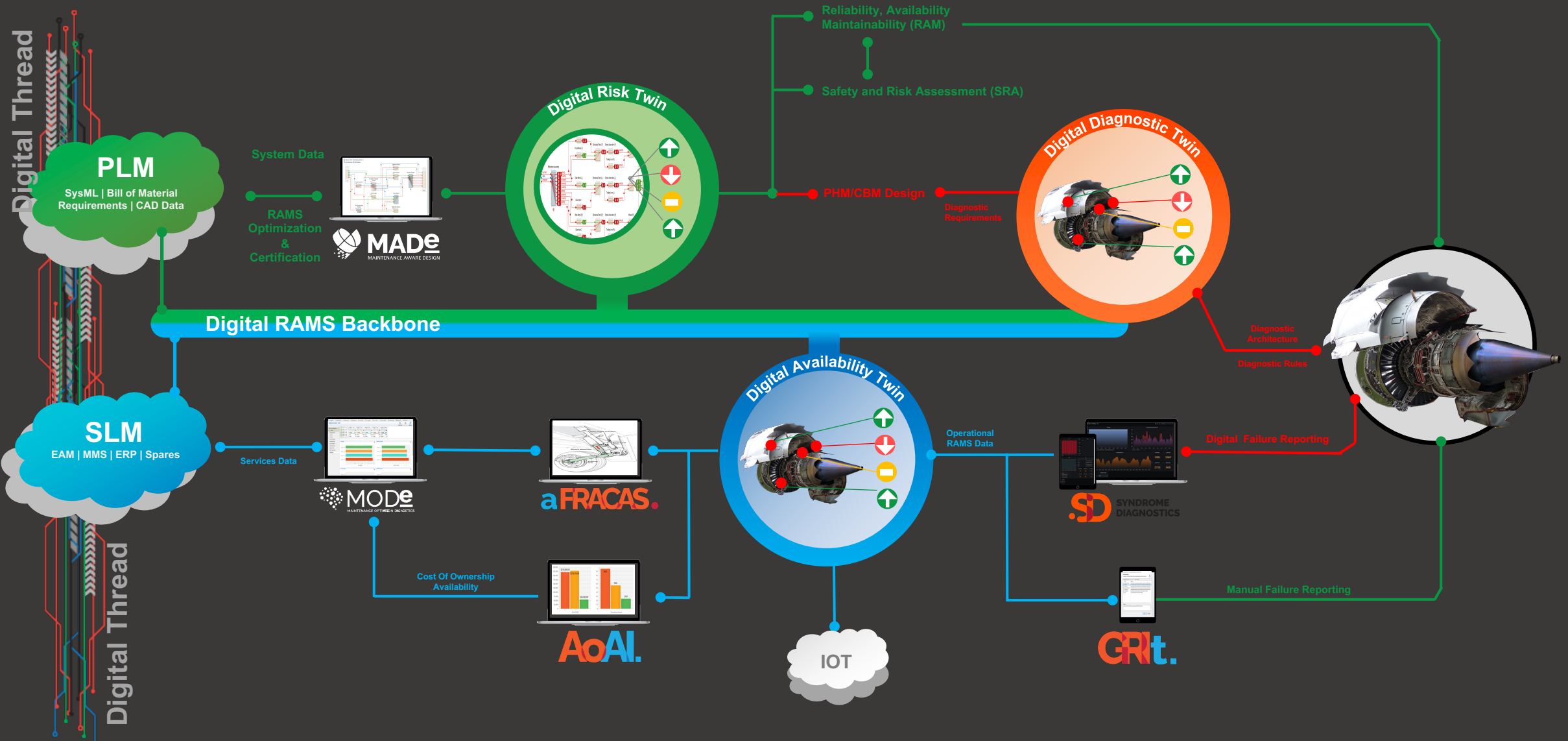
Maintenance Optimization Diagnostics environment



Digital Thread

Digital Thread

The PHMT Ecosystem



Conclusion

The Digital Twin approach requires that you solve engineering problems, not data science problems.

It is essential that engineering principles, knowledge and understanding are 'built into' PHM systems.

Causation-based AI leverages Digital RAMS Twins and Data Science to achieve reliable FDI for complex, mission & safety-critical systems.

End

