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Sustainable Process Industry through Resource and Energy Efficiency

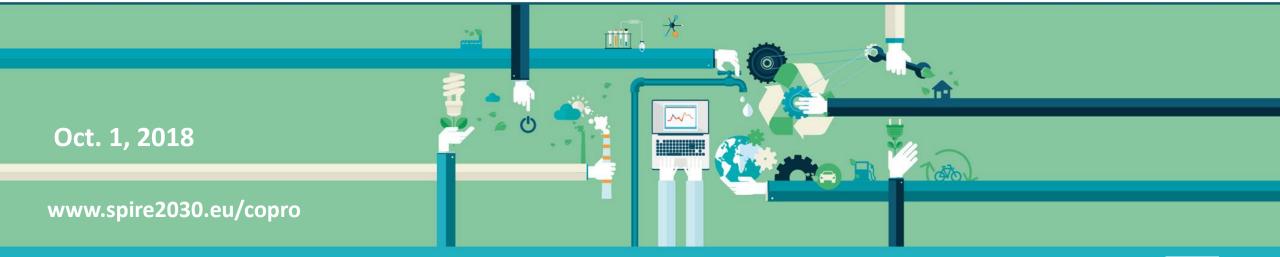
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From unit control to optimal management of plants, sites and chemical parks

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GPO COORDINATED PRODUCTION FOR BETTER RESOURCE EFFICIENCY

Individual units often are already automated and operated efficiently

Inefficiencies result from lack of coordination Better coordination of production means improved energy and resource efficiency



CoPro: Short fact sheet

- Full title: Improvement of Energy and Resource Efficiency by Better Coordination of Production in the Process Industries
- Contributing to circular economy and industrial symbiosis
- Builds on the results of FP7 projects
 - Resource Efficiency in Integrated Processing Plants
 - Dynamic Management of Systems of Systems 17 partners from 8 countries
- Duration: 42 months
- EC contribution: 6 M€



Consortium

Industry with 5 applications covering the complete value chain









Innovative by nature

Technology providing SMEs











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Mission

Improved coordination is key to better energy and resource efficiency of the existing assets

CoPro addresses coordination in three dimensions:

- Cross-layer process integration, from basic process controls to the coordination of the complete supply chain
- Cross-unit and cross-plant coordination: Integrated management and control of heterogeneous units coupled by flows of energy and materials
- Cross-functional coordination: Coordination between different functions related to production, e.g. between maintenance and operations and between operations and the procurement of electricity



Goals

Provide and demonstrate tools for process monitoring, dynamic planning, and scheduling and control of plants, sites and industrial clusters under dynamic market conditions

- Improved energy and resource efficiency by coordinated optimization of production units
- Buffering the effects of fluctuating renewable energy production and distribution by integrating demand-side response with plant-wide scheduling and control
- Efficient plant and resource utilisation by integrated plant-wide scheduling and control
- Optimization of maintenance



Innovations

Plant and site operation efficiency largely determined by discrete events and decisions

CoPro includes discrete decisions in plant-wide control and optimisation schemes

Plant managers and operators have a crucial role in the operation of processing plants

CoPro develops intuitive forms of humanmachine interaction and optimisation-based advanced decision support

Suitable mathematical models in most cases are only available for some important plant or units



CoPro develops techniques for coordination of production units that can employ models of different types

Operation of plants of different companies in industrial parks that are connected by energy & material streams are not coordinated CoPro develops technology for balancing and optimising networks, and for distributing the joint benefit in industrial parks



Industrial use cases: INEOS in Cologne



Optimal site and cracker planning and scheduling including optimisation of plants operations and DSR



Alexander Gammersbach Team Leader of Site Optimisation INEOS Köln GmbH "We operate a petrochemical complex with interacting plants and produce a large number of base chemicals. We need to plan this production for at least the year ahead. With optimal planning of the site and optimisation of some of our units we can react quickly to changes in the market and save resources and energy."



INEOS in Cologne USE CASE – NH₃ network optimisation



Improving the coordination of strongly coupled production plants

Wenzel et al. "An Optimization Model for Site-Wide Scheduling of Coupled Production Plants with an Application to the Ammonia Network of a Petrochemical Site." (submitted)

- Generation of an optimal schedule for the operation of the plants in the ammonia network
 - Time horizon one month or more
 - Includes logistics
 - Optimization of plant loads and cold storage
 - Improved resource usage
 - Demand side response



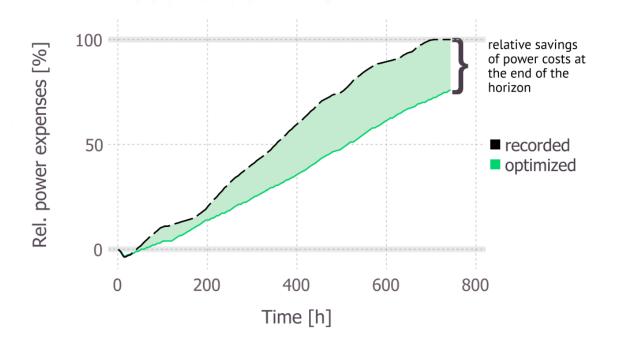




INEOS in Cologne USE CASE – NH₃ network optimisation

- The optimisation model contains
 - Mass balances
 - Operational constraints
 - Equipment limitations
 - Logistic constraints
 - Production targets
 - Negotiated deliveries
- Simulation results were obtained for a 31 days scenario

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Large saving potential identified if the network operations are performed in an optimal fashion compared to recorded data



Industrial use cases: Covestro



Coordination of production & distribution of gases in a chemical complex



Christine Maul Team Lead of Advanced Process Control Covestro Deutschland AG "We strive to optimize the production and distribution of basic chemical gases required in the synthesis of our polymers. By means of advanced modelling, monitoring and optimization methods, we want to improve the energetic efficiency in the production of gases while respecting environmental and safety regulations."

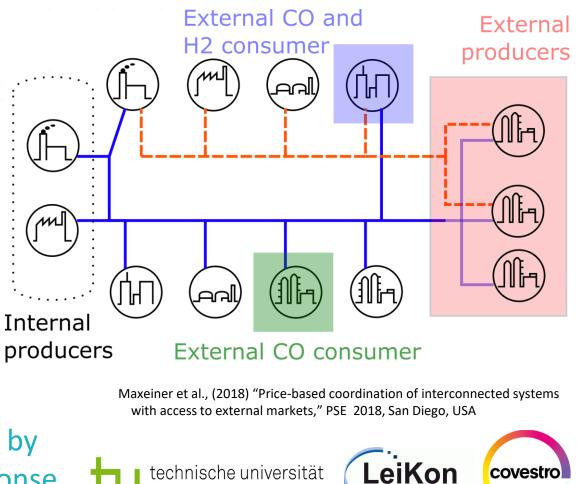


Covestro USE CASE – CO and H₂ network optimisation

Balancing the networks by coordinating

- Internal production
 - Considering fluctuating electricity prices
- Internal consumption
- External consumers
- Purchases from external producers
 - Minimum purchasing quantities
 - Coupled contracts with different tariffs
 - Cashback for yearly targets
- Transfer of gases between sites

Improving economics and resource efficiency by reducing waste streams and demand side response



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Industrial use cases: Lenzing



Innovative by nature

Optimal process coordination for the recovery section of EU's largest viscose fiber production plant



Christian Jasch Process Engineer Recovery & Spinbath Lenzing AG "The recovery of the spinbath is the key process step in the viscose fiber production with the highest energy demand. Especially the spinbath reconcentration by evaporation requires a huge amount of heat. In CoPro our goal is to improve our multi-unit evaporation process by focusing on load allocation, cleaning cycles, cooling water distribution and the heat recovery."

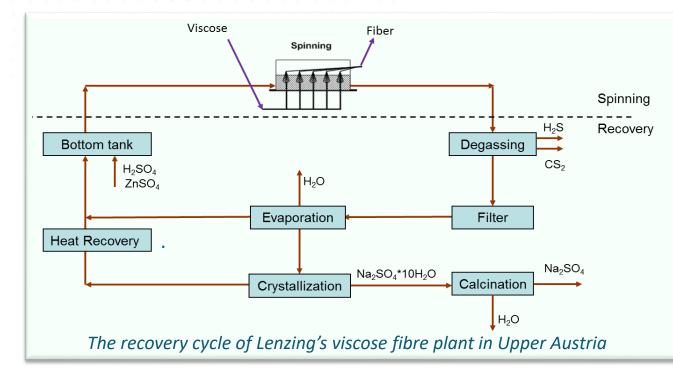


Lenzing USE CASE: Spinbath recovery system



Innovative by nature

Cross-unit and cross-functional coordination of the recovery cycle in Europe's biggest cellulose fiber plant



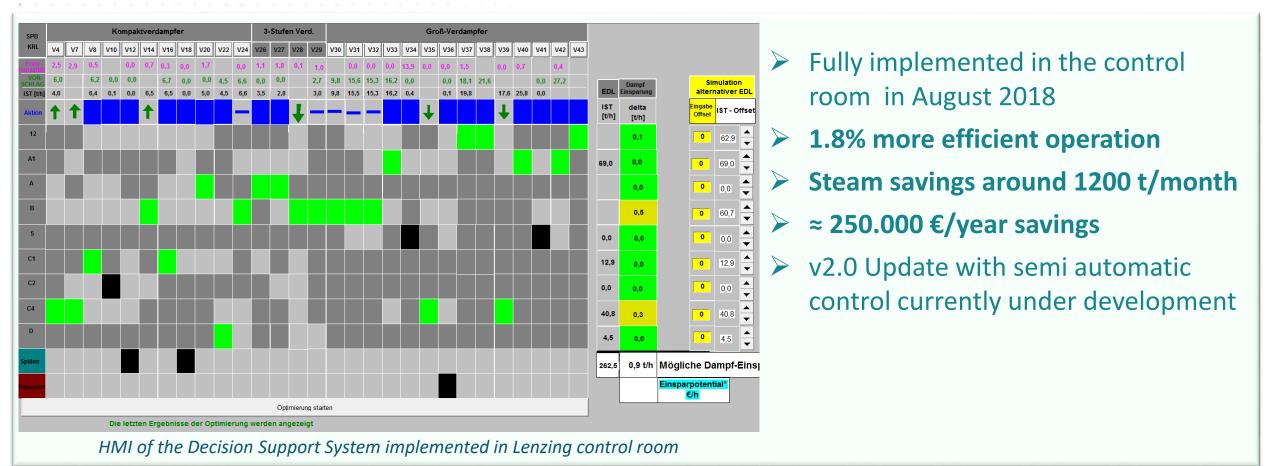
Objectives:

- Efficient load allocation in the multi-unit evaporator network
- Cleaning sequence coordination for the evaporator and heat recovery section
- Optimized cooling water distribution in the recovery cycle



Lenzing USE CASE: Decision support system

Lenzing & TUDO developed a model based decision support system for a more efficient evaporator load allocation





Industrial use cases: P&G



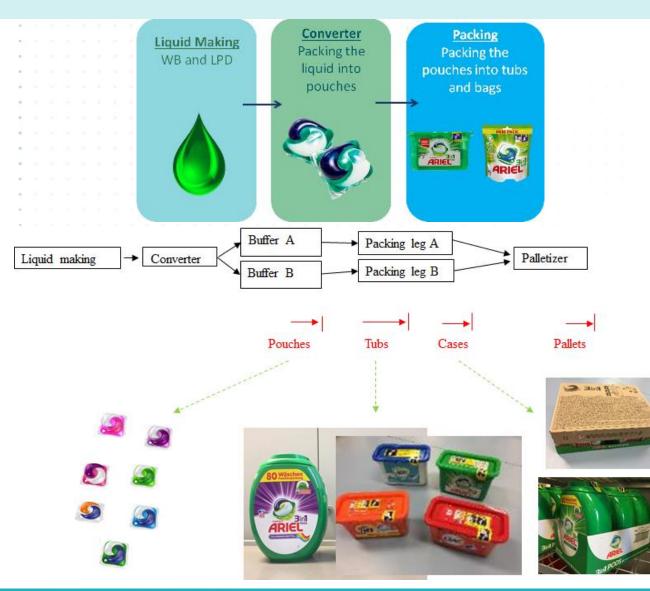
Optimisation of production and packing of consumer goods products



Francesc Corominas Principal Engineer Procter & Gamble "We produce a large number of similar products in the same plant and with the same equipment. The process of fitting all products in the daily schedule and the change from one product to the other makes it all quite complex and often not optimal. The main objective in this project is to increase the plant productivity by means of optimal planning and optimal and efficient utilization of assets, resources and energy."



P&G USE CASE



• Challenges

- Demand-driven production
- Great variety of products, sequence-dependent changeovers
- Plant-wide manual scheduling not possible for longer time horizons

Benefits

- Reduction of waste due to changeovers
- Optimised schedule translates into increased energy and resource efficiency
- Improved production capacity and flexibility
- Less work on weekends

Industrial use cases: Frinsa



Plant-wide control of the sterilisation and packaging of food



Jose Manuel García Lampón FRINSA Production Manager Frinsa del Noroeste, S.A.

"At FRINSA, we produce over 400 different products on shared production equipment. Our main challenge is to optimally plan, schedule and operate the equipment to minimize queues, idle times and consumption of energy. CoPro technology will replace manual scheduling methods and will improve the energy efficiency and reduce total costs."



FRINSA Case Study

raw

material

General characteristics

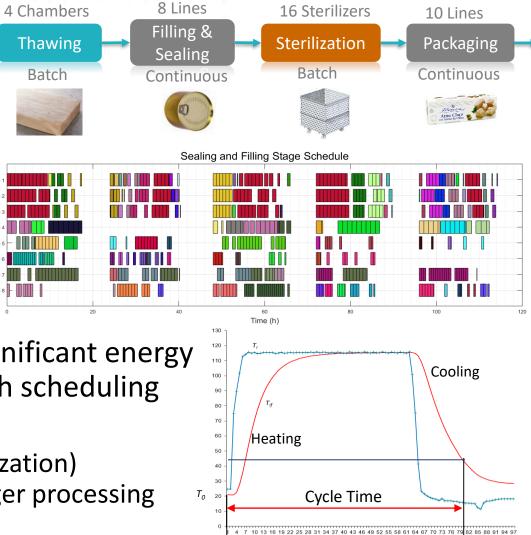
- Large order-driven production with high production flexibility
- Sterilization: Most critical element
 - Ensures food safety & product quality
 - Energy intensive process
 - Production bottleneck

Main challenges

- Optimisation-based reactive scheduling
- Optimization of the sterilization process
 significant energy savings by better control and coordination with scheduling

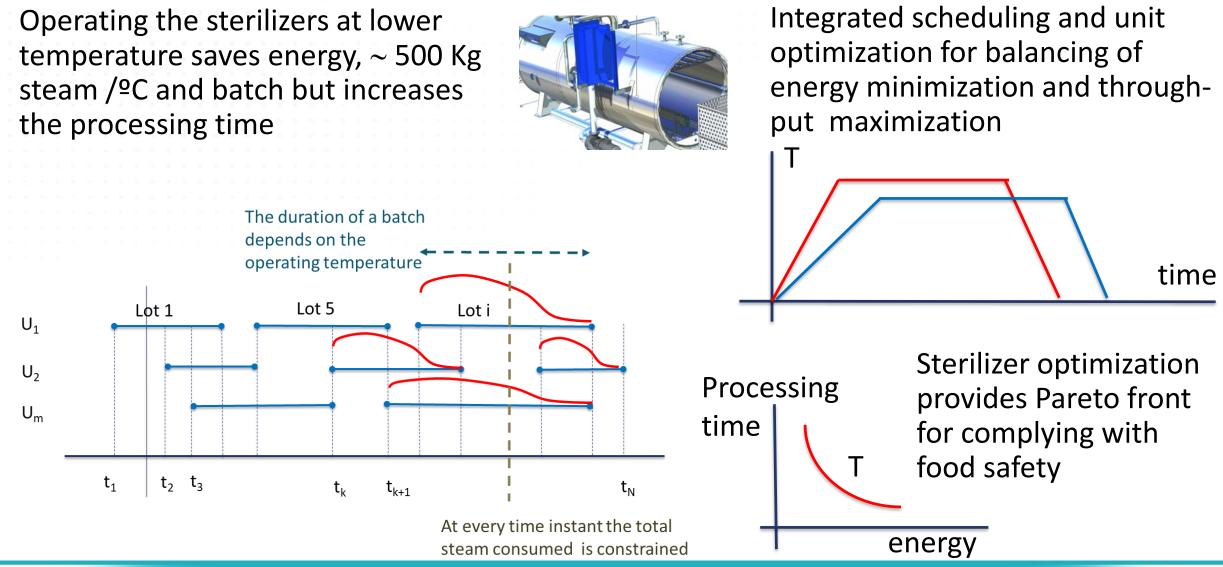
Trade-offs between

- Productivity (higher temperatures, faster sterilization)
- Energy consumption (lower temperatures, longer processing times)





Frinsa: Integrated scheduling and optimization of the sterilizers

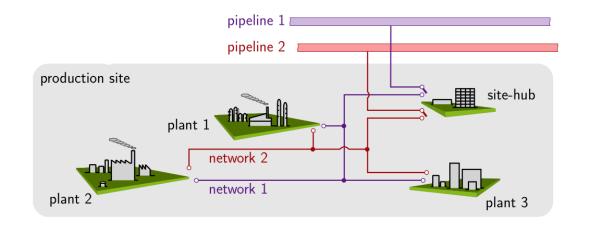


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Outlook – Distributed coordination

- Hurdles for solving such integrated optimisation problems
 - Missing information
 - Complexity of the problem
 - Scalability and adaptation to changes
 - Heterogeneous modelling approaches
 - Agility
 - Confidentiality of information



Finding the system-wide optimum by centralized optimization is often not practically implementable



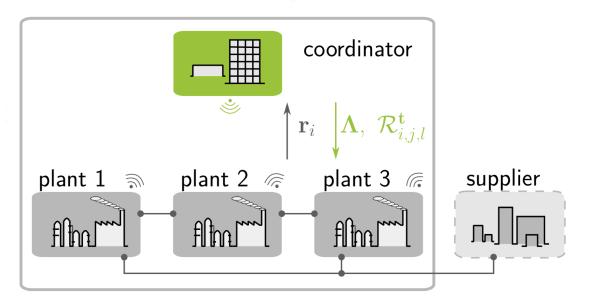
Outlook – Distributed coordination

Solution approach:

Market-like distributed optimisation

- Intuitive concept in accordance with current accounting systems
- Scheme mimics an auction mechanism
- Online adaptation of the prices by the coordinator (central function)
- Only limited data exchange between the subsystems required (resource production/ consumption)

Wenzel et al. (2018). "Virtual Splitting of Shared Resource Networks for Price-Based Coordination with Portfolio Tariffs." ESCAPE28, Graz, Austria





CoPro Technologies and tools

- Plant-wide and site-wide optimisation of operating points and discrete decisions including demand side response
- Distributed optimization using market-like algorithms to coordinate with minimum exchange of information
- Technology for optimising changeovers, reducing waste, rework and energy consumption and increasing throughput
- Reactive scheduling to maximize utilisation of the equipment and to minimize energy consumption



CoPro Technologies and tools

- Online data analytics for the detection of quality and equipment problems from available sensor information
- New modelling techniques to build models for advanced control and plantwide optimisation efficiently
- Novel forms of information presentation to managers and operators that lead to a symbiosis of operators and computer-based optimization algorithms
- Software platform that connects to different IT systems and to visualization systems and facilitates the engineering and maintenance of integrated control and optimisation solutions



Expected impact

- 10% improvement of energy and resource efficiency if implemented fully and along the value chains across all applications and sectors
- High impact on the competitiveness of all individual partners by being first using the technologies; fast followers expected after dissemination and interaction with stakeholders
- Strategic partnership between the CoPro SMEs and large industrial companies
- Long term growth in employment at technology providing partner SMEs
- Contribution to circular economy and industrial symbiosis



Outlook: Dynamic management for industrial symbiosis

- Industrial symbiosis: Tight coupling of production units by streams of material and carriers of energy
- Similar to Verbund-sites, but between different companies
- Available/ requested amounts of material or energy carriers depend on the operating conditions of the plants involved which are operated by different companies
- Each company has to react to customer demands, availability of green power, etc.

\rightarrow Propagation of variability between the plants

- Integrated management is needed to realize the potential of industrial symbiosis!
- Must include sharing of benefits in a fair manner
 - Without violating anti-trust regulations!



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- COCOP intro
 - Pilot cases: Copper, Steel
- Optimisation and decomposition
 - Plant-wide approach
- Communication architecture
- COCOP Concept
 - Integration of optimisation, communication technologies and human factors

Consortium



• 12 partners

- 5 research organisations and
- > 7 companies, 4 of which are SMEs
- Copper, steel, nutritional and materials products, automation technology providers, consultancy and software



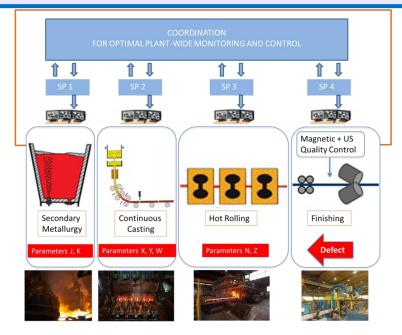
Pilot Cases



• On-site application and validation at two plants

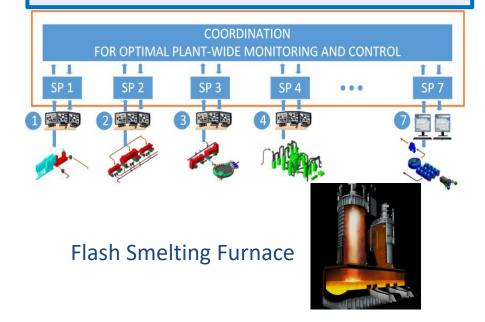
STEEL pilot case

- Development of a steel manufacturing plantwide monitoring and control tool in order to reduce the surface and sub-surface defects in micro-alloyed steels in as-rolled state
- Addressed sub-processes: Secondary metallurgy, continuous casting and hot rolling



COPPER pilot case

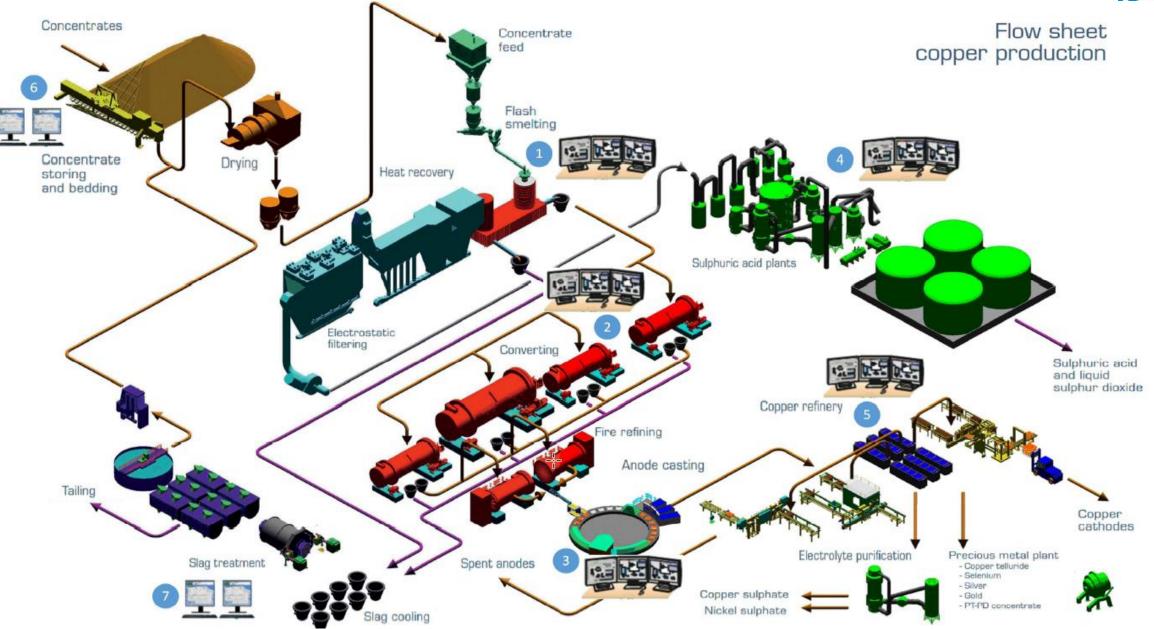
- Development of advisory tools for controlling unit processes to improve factors such as temperature, slag chemistry and impurities
- The optimization will comprise of converter and anode-furnace scheduling & setting target matte grades and feed rates of flash-smelting furnaces



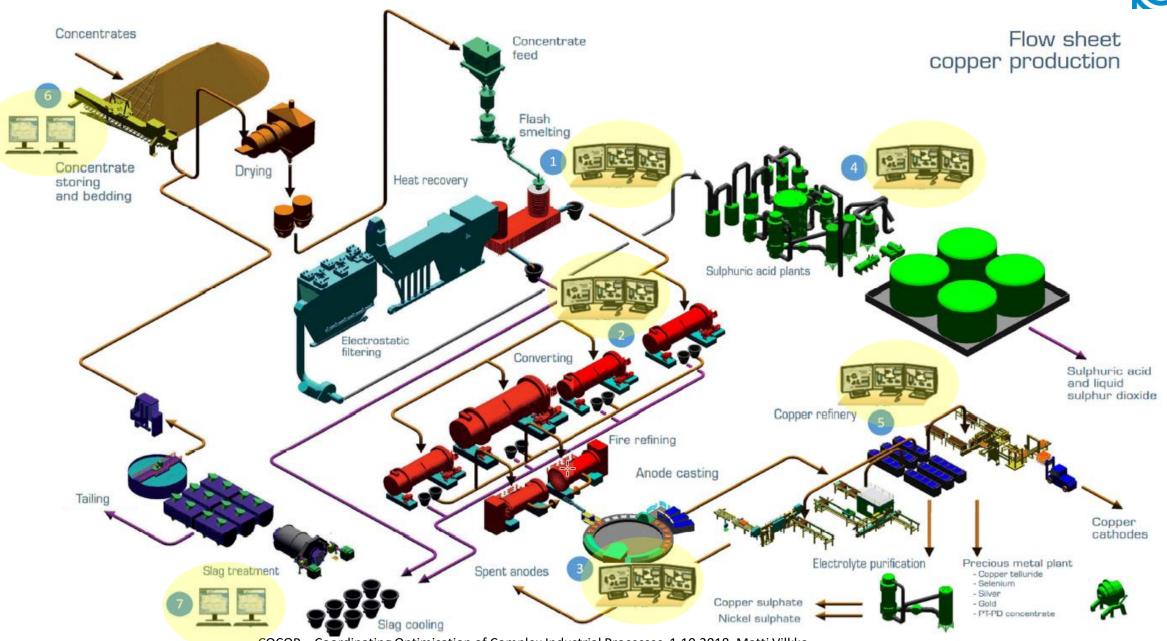
• Transferability analysis to other sectors: chemical & water treatment processing

Copper smelter





Copper smelter control rooms



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Vision

Complex process industry plants will be optimally run by the operators with the guidance of a coordinating, real-time optimisation system

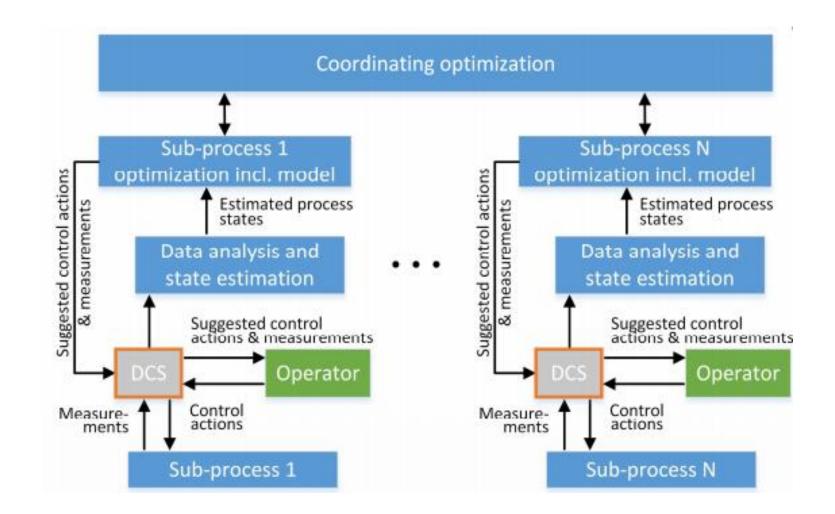


Objectives

To enable plant-wide monitoring and control by using the model-based, predictive, coordinating optimisation concept in integration with local control systems

Optimisation arhitecture: decomposition and coordination

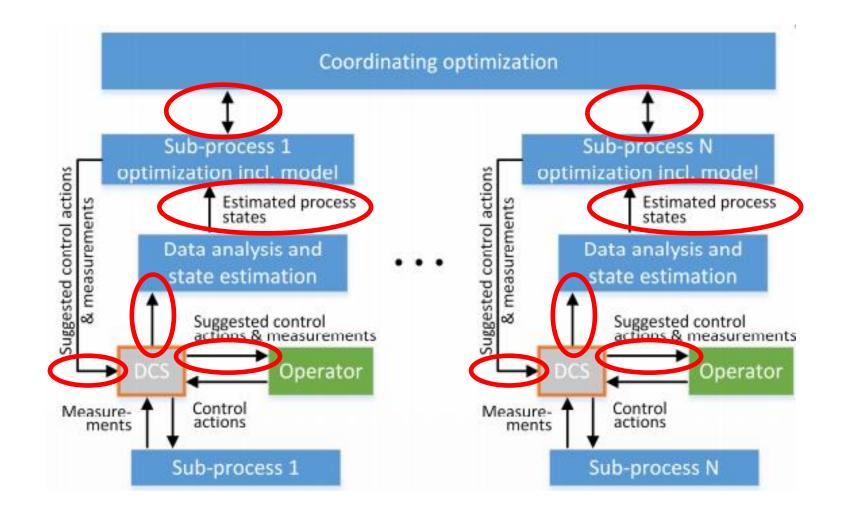




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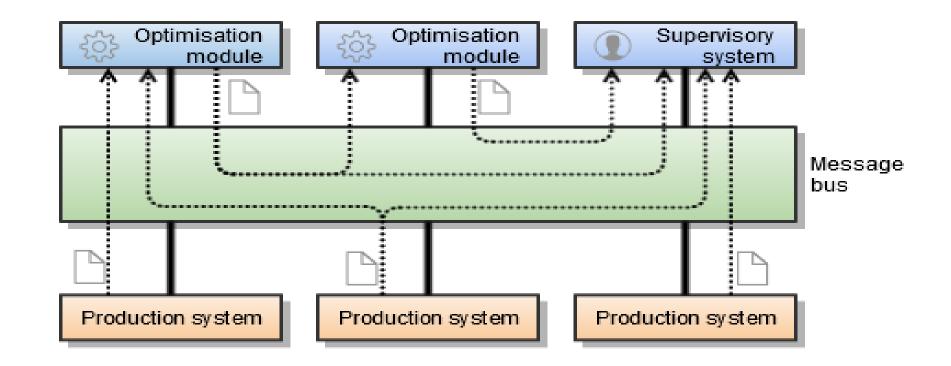
Information models and communication in COCOP

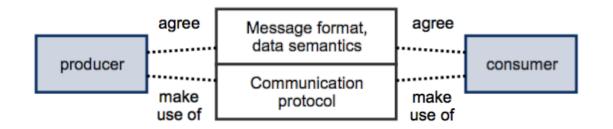




COCOP communication based on a message bus

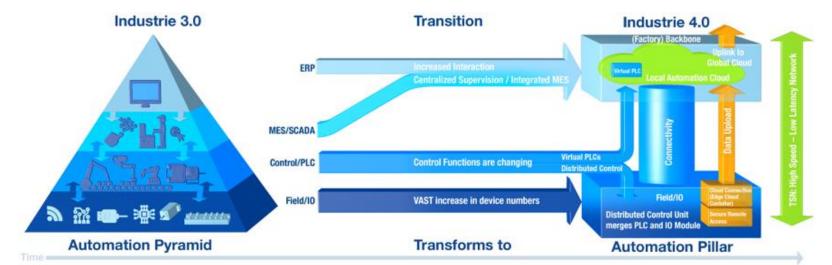




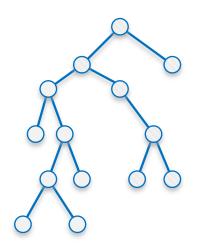


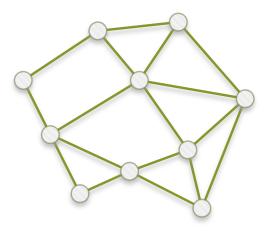
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Conclusion – Convergence of Internet based approach and traditional process automation



https://www.automationworld.com/automation-networks-pyramid-pillar





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General details



- Project Start Date: 1st October 2016
- Project End Date: 31st March 2020
- Project duration: 42 months
- Grant Agreement n.: 723661
- Sub-programme area: SPIRE-02-2016, H2020-IND-CE-2016-17
- Web page: <u>www.cocop-spire.eu</u>
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Outline

- Project Overview
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- First Achievements





PROJECT OVERVIEW

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Context and main challenges



- Process industries characterized by **intense use of raw resources and energy**, where even small optimizations can lead to high absolute savings both in terms of economic and environmental costs
- Deployment of model-based predictive functions not always feasible at a sustainable cost or with sufficient reliability
- **Change** in global competition and resources availability calls for a drastic re-design of production processes and sites

MONSOON at a glance





Mansoon

- MONSOON is a 36-months Research and Innovation Action (RIA) funded by the EC (H2020 SPIRE-02-2016)
- Scope: Plant-wide monitoring and control of data-intensive processes
- Aim: improve process efficiency and reduce usage of resources as well as GHG emissions, thus strengthening the global position of EU process industry
- Total cost: about 5.5 M€

Consortium Overview



MONSOON VISION

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MONSOON Objectives

To provide replicable and costeffective data-driven methodology and tools to support identification and exploitation of optimization potentials by applying model based predictive control solutions

To provide an integrated ICT/IoT infrastructure enabling the virtualization of heterogeneous monitoring and control systems into digital twins. Application of **Data Analysis** and **Visualization** techniques exploiting **high amounts of production data** to support predictive **control** and plant and site wide **optimization**



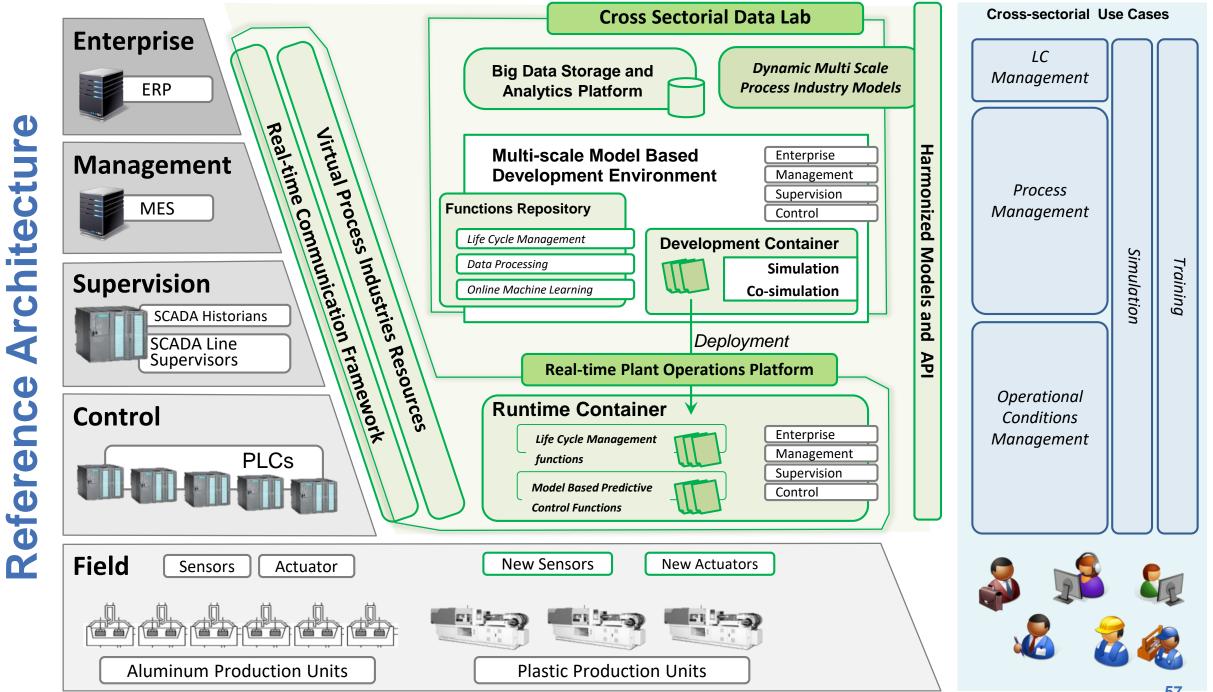
MONSOON Objectives

A novel model based development environment – Cross-Sectorial Data Lab – to facilitate design, development, integration, deployment and testing of predictive control algorithms

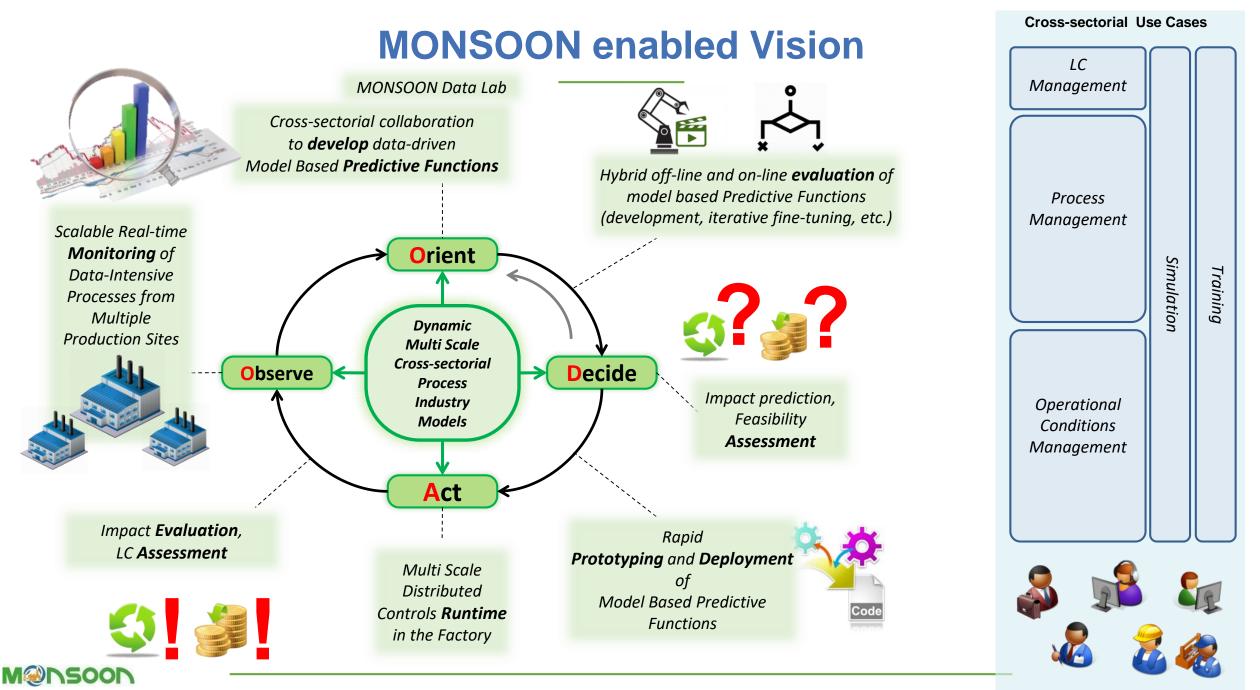
Symmetric plant and sitewide Online Life Cycle Management Tools (also entailing circularity aspects) integrated with the monitoring and control infrastructure

Demonstration and Evaluation of the proposed solution in the Aluminium and Plastic Industry





The MONSOON eference Architec



MONSOON Application Domains

Aluminium

Primary Production

Plastics

Injection moulding



Dunkerque plant (FR)

Highest-producing primary aluminium plant in the EU-28 area (consumption 3.7 TWh of electricity - equivalent to a 1 million people city)



Maceira-Leiria plant (PT) – GLN Injection moulding machines



ALUMINIUM USE CASE

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Green Anode Production

Prediction of Anode Quality

- detect bad anodes with high level of confidence and avoid forwarding them to the electrolysis area
- predict non conformant production (global or individual anomalies) and trigger relevant actions to correct the problem

Anode non-quality can lead to nonhomogeneous and reactive anodes

🔶 Dusting in pots



Reduced lifecycle on pots (more frequent anode change)



Incidents on pots like mushrooms (spikes), flatness defect (deformation)



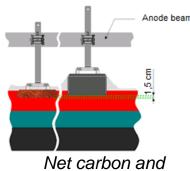
 CO_2 emissions due to the anode overconsumption



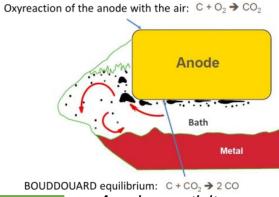
Mushrooms or spikes



Anode flatness defect



anode consumption



Anode reactivity

Green Anode Production

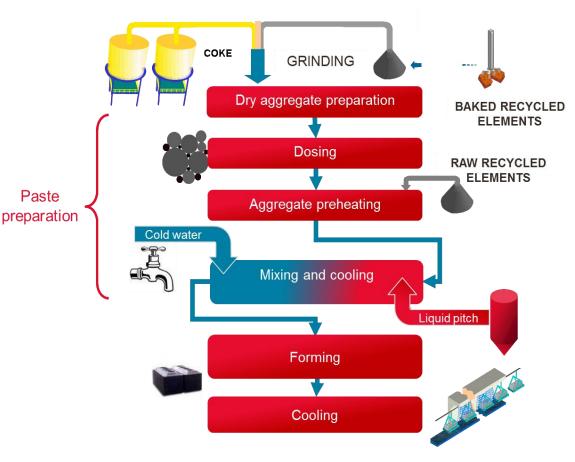
Predictive Maintenance

- prediction of paste plant stoppages and equipment deviation
- Identification of correlation between equipment deviations and stoppagies and decrease of anode quality to trigger relevant actions and predictive maintenance operations

Monitoring of equipment most impacting on anode production

- **Paste mixer**: machine to prepare the paste
- **Paste cooler**: machine to cool down the paste before the forming step

Results could be used as a basis for the predictive quality enhancements





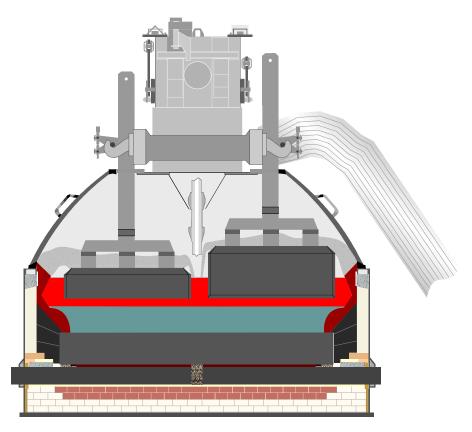
Electrolysis Area

- Predict in real-time the liquid heights (bath and metal)
- Predict in real-time the thermal balance

These two variables have a great impact on the pot performances that are the optimized energy consumption and current efficiency.

Objectives:

- Give indications on the appropriate operations to be done on the pot (adjustments of the bath volume, volume of metal to be tapped...)
- Give optimal parameter settings based on process
 expertise
- Anticipate process deviations via predictive alerts and take countermeasures (e.g. adjust parameters settings) to improve pot stability.





PLASTIC USE CASE

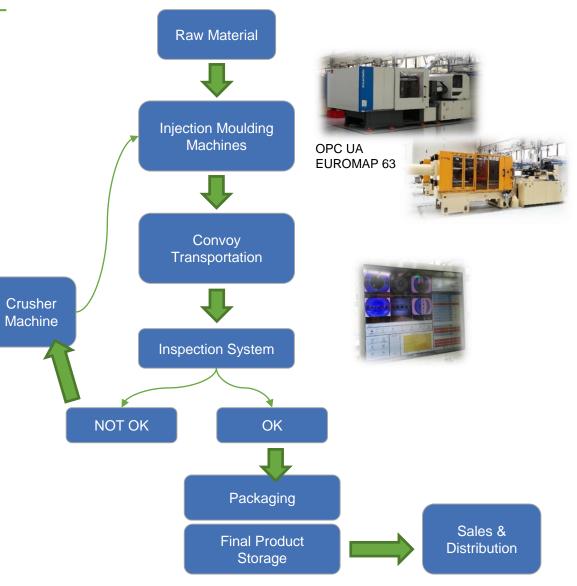
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Injection Moulding – Coffee capsules

- Polypropylene coffee cups and respective lid being produced
 - in large quantities (400.000 units produced per machine/day)
 - with a fixed product flow and small variations
 - with a high production rate
 - using 32 cavity moulds, 6,5 7 sec cycle







Injection Moulding

- Objectives
 - to reduce production stoppages and
 - decrease the waste of raw material (mainly caused by height deviation from nominal values in produced capsules)
- Considered steps
 - Exploit the data coming from the injection moulding machines, possible additional sensors and from the *inspection system* (properly updated to collect information useful for predictions)
 - predict equipment/process deviations that impact the quality of manufactured capsules
 - predict capsules quality as binary classification (high/low quality)
 - trigger relevant actions to correct the problems





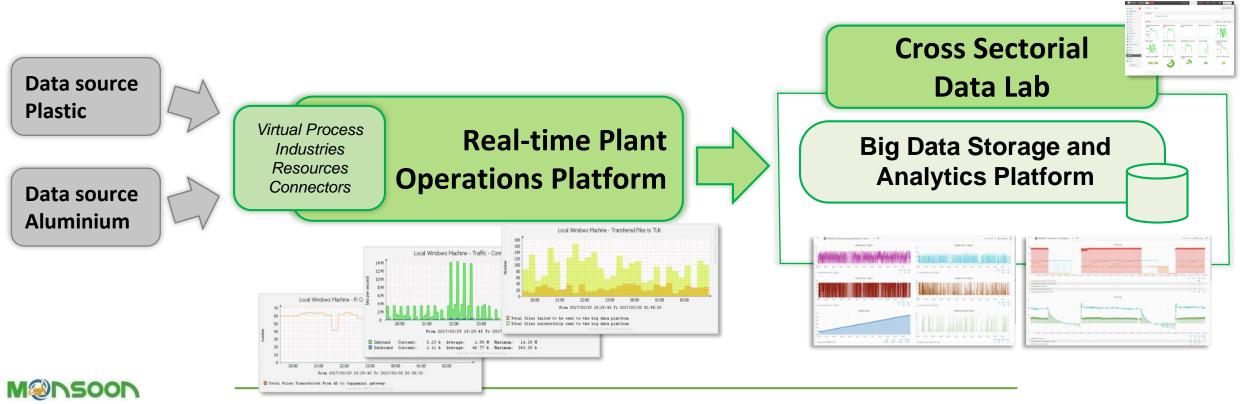
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Ramp up phase

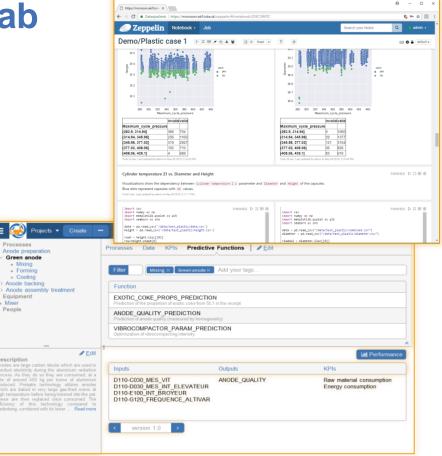
*** Data driven approach ***

- MONSOON Data Collection and Monitoring infrastructure installed in real environment, also supporting interoperability between heterogeneous plant systems, sensors and actuators
- Initial Cross Sectorial Data Lab big data storage and analytics platform and GUIs presenting observed data



Cross Sectorial Data Lab

- First release of the **Big Data Storage and Analytics Platform**, adopting and extending **open source solutions**
 - KairosDB (time series query engine),
 Cassandra (distributed database) and Grafana
 - Python tools for data analytics (SciKit learn, Xgboost, LIME, ...)
 - Apache Zeppelin collaborative development environment customized and extended for Docker environment, i.e. scripts edited in Zeppelin are running in Docker container connected to Big Data storage
- Semantic Framework to simplify communication between the domain experts and data scientists across different domains.





- 1x server 16 logical CPU cores, 84 GB operating memory, 450 GB local drive mapped to the host physical drive
- 7.6 TB network attached drive
 - 1x 1Gbps virtual network interface (VNIS)



Online and deep machine learning solutions

Anode quality

- A machine learning **model** classifies 30 minutes periods of anode production as **high** or **low quality**, using only **process data** (51 variables)

- Identification (with the help of process experts) of possible new causes of abnormal anode quality and relevant actions to correct/mitigate the issues

The model has been deployed and connected to real data flow

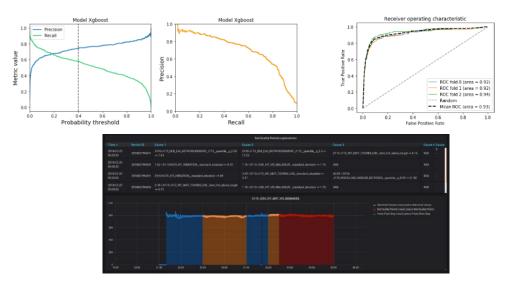
Anomalies in the paste plant

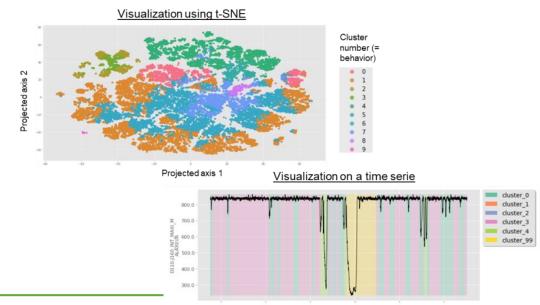
- Unsupervised machine learning techniques (clustering) have been used to identify the different behaviours of the paste plant equipment

- Preliminary analysis for BUSS mixer proved to be valuable



Insights about several BUSS mixer behaviours





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Enabling easier and faster deployment to the field

- Runtime Container ICT infrastructure (based on Docker technology) supporting more easily and quickly deployment to the real environment of predictive control functions and LifeCycle (LC) calculations designed, developed and tested in the Cross-Sectorial Data Lab (MONSOON model based development environment)
 - Executes at runtime model based predictive control functions and LC online calculations
 - Ensures proper deployment, execution and access to relevant industry resources, data from sensors, actuators and sub-systems
 - Manages the life cycle of predictive control functions and LC online calculations
 - Provides data visualization solutions and dashboards embedded on the Plant Platform, also displaying predictive alerts

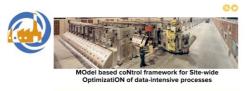
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