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## **Digital twins enabled services**

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## Introduction Who are we and what do we do?





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## Introduction What am I going to talk about

Describe what a Digital Twin is and what it can do

Demonstrate that Digital Twins are a service enabler

Provide examples of Smart Twins develop in Switzerland

Provide you with a pathway for Smart Twin development

To described what a Digital Twin is and how it can be transformed to a Smart Service Twin that supports service delivery



## What does the community think a digital twin is? There is much marketing hype today

#### What is a Digital Twin?

"...a real-time data (dynamic) allowing simulation and forecasting to support decision making..." "All sensor data, production data and process information over the entire life cycle..."

#### Who benefits?

"...the operations and maintenance team ...NPD team ... the service teams..."

*"...many actors up-stream and down-steam of the product/equipment ..."* 

#### What are the benefits?

"...improve current practice and support optimization along the asset's life cycle..."

"...It allows the whole installed based to provide input for the next generation of machines..."

#### How would you model?

"... a simple Excel model to a complex real-time AI to machine learning (off process)..."

"... Rule based modeling, Agent-based, discrete event simulation..."

#### The digital twin support decision making processes



### What is a Digital Twin? And what makes it smart?

... is a real mapping of [all?] components in the product life cycle using physical data, virtual data and interaction data between them.



Major dimensions	Key characteristics	
	Flexibility & integrity	
Service	Shared view	
Ecosystem	Actor roles	
	Architecture	
Service Platform	Modular structure	
	Rules of exchange	
	Value creation between actors	
Value	Interactions between diverse	
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Co-creation	Accommodation of roles	
	Resource integration	

#### A Smart Twin supports co-creation of value by supporting many actors within an ecosystem

## Digital Twins provide decisions support Google maps is an excellent example of a digital twin





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#### It helps me to take the appropriate action

## Digital Twins can provide technical feedback **IBM using digital twins in pumping solutions**







## We can have many different Digital Twins Microsoft Azure using digital twins in cities



## The digital twin can be integrated with other technologies **The values it offers can then be multiplied**



Service Dominant Logic places value in the action (not the product) Value is only created when an action is taken (or not) based on an active decision



It helps me to take the appropriate action – in general a Smart (Digital) Twin provides advisory services

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## Types of industrial services

## The Smart Twin can provide a range of advisory services

		Service recipient		
		Service orientated towards the supplier's goods	Service orientated towards the customers processes	
Nature of the value proposition	Supplier's promise to perform (input-based)	Product life-cycle services	Process support services	
	Supplier's promise to achieve performance (output-based)	Asset efficiency services	Process delegation services	

Sorvice recipient

#### The Smart Twin can enable the delivery of new value propositions

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## Types of jobs The Smart Twins need to support us with controlling and optimising



Michael E. Porter and James E. Heppelmann: "How Smart, Connected Products Are Transforming Competition", November 2014, Harvard Business Review

#### Smart Twins generally help us with controlling and optimizing advisory services (can also be a teacher)

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### But we live in a complicated connected world

The Smart Twin need to operate seamlessly from product to system of systems



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#### Data is generated in many different places – information is consumed by many actors

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The digital twins need to support over the whole asset life cycle As bid, as built, as commissioned, as operated, as maintained, as upgraded...



#### The digital twins need to be synced with the assets, people and processes

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The digital twins need to support us with different outlooks We need support making operational, tactical and strategic decisions



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## Questions we might ask a Smart Twin Examples where the digital twins can provide advice

Question	Actors (primary)	Layer	Phase	Level	Time frame
How did the component actually function	Operations,	Component	BOL/MOL	Strategic	Annually
compared with the design?	Maintenance, Design	(aggregated)			
What could I do to improve factory output	Asset mgr, operations	Equipment, line	MOL	Tactical, strategic	Annually
What happens if I delay the next planned	Asset mgr, operations,	Assembly,	MOL	Tactical,	Monthly,
maintenance on the machine?	maintenance	equipment, line		strategic	annually
How can I improve my spares holding?	Asset mgr	Line/Lines	MOL		
What options do I have now that machine is	Operations,	Line/Lines	MOL	Operational	Live/daily
broken?	maintenance				
A competitor is opening a new factory what are the implications?	CEO, CFO	Business ecosystem	MOL	Strategic	Annually
I have a new mix of products, what is the optimal production plan?	Production, sales	Lines	MOL	Tactical	Daily, weekly, monthly
I need to replace a machine in a line, what is the	Asset mgr, production,	Equipment/ lines	MOL	Strategic	Annually
best option for me?	maintenance,				
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		ismont	MOL/BOL	Strategic	Annually

#### Questions provide a good way to define the use cases where we need advice

### Smart Twins can help us to do our jobs better

With our Innosuisse "Smart Twins" project we have six firms creating twins



#### We have a range of control, prediction and optimization support

# Smart Twins need to be aware of the whole asset life cycle and the system **Advice is demanded by many actors in different situations**



#### The Smart Twins support the building of knowledge

## Developing new services and micro-services So what do we need to develop our out digital twin based services?

Problem understanding leads to problem solving services

> Technology enables advance service delivery



#### Using this model we have worked with Ricoh to improve customer experience and cut costs

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## Closing Summary

We have shown what Digital Twins can do

Smart Twins provide control and advisory services

The examples demonstrate that the Smart Twins supports services

Proposed a pathway for services enabled by Smart Twins

This presentation has descried the Digital Twin and show that it can support service delivery by providing control and advisory services.





## **THANKS FOR YOUR TIME!**

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