

Leading Convergence of Computational Science and AI in Engineering

Altair is at the forefront of the evolution toward a smarter, more connected world.

Helping companies use digital twins, intelligent models, and the convergence of simulation, HPC, and AI to predict and optimize system outcomes.



Altair-at-a-Glance

\$572M

FY22 Revenue

74 offices

In 27 Countries

3,000+

Engineers, Scientists,
and Creative Thinkers

150+

Altair and Partner
Software Products

13,000+

Customers Globally

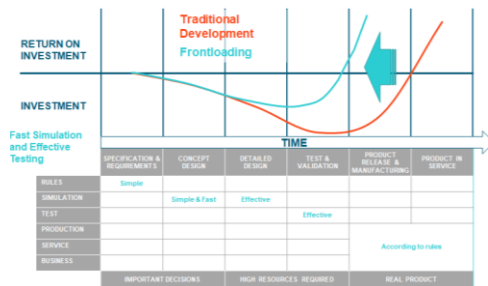


The most valuable Digital Twin makes you benefit from the convergence of simulation and data!



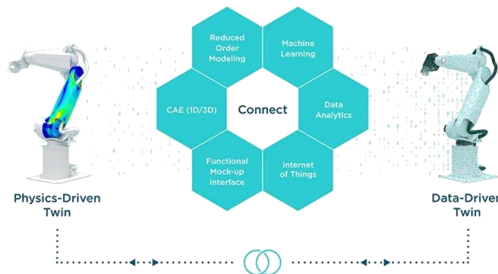
Gaining benefits starts with breaking silos

...by connecting the dots between different departments and engineering disciplines



Frontloading by means of virtualizing tests offers massive, immediate cost saving potential

...by re-use of models and data created during different stages of a product's life cycle



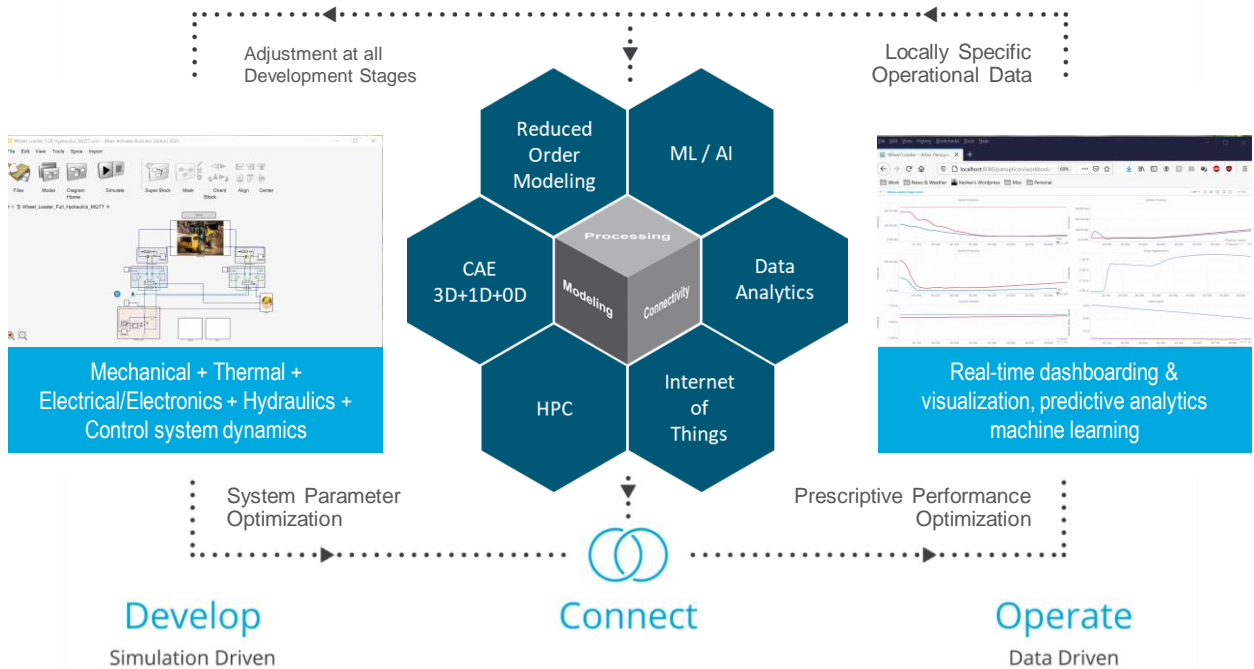
Performance optimization of systems in operation requires convergence of simulation and data

...by enriching measurements with simulation and vice versa

Altair Digital Twin Platform: Complete & Open

Challenges of Optimizing Products and Process from Design to Operation

- 1 Productivity**
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- 2 Reliability**
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- 3 Performance**
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SOME NUMBERS...

Businesses are Adopting Digital Twin Technology at Blinding Speeds

71%

of businesses began investing in DT within the past year

11%

will adopt it within 6 months



More than half will adopt DT in 1-2 years.



SOME DEFINITIONS...

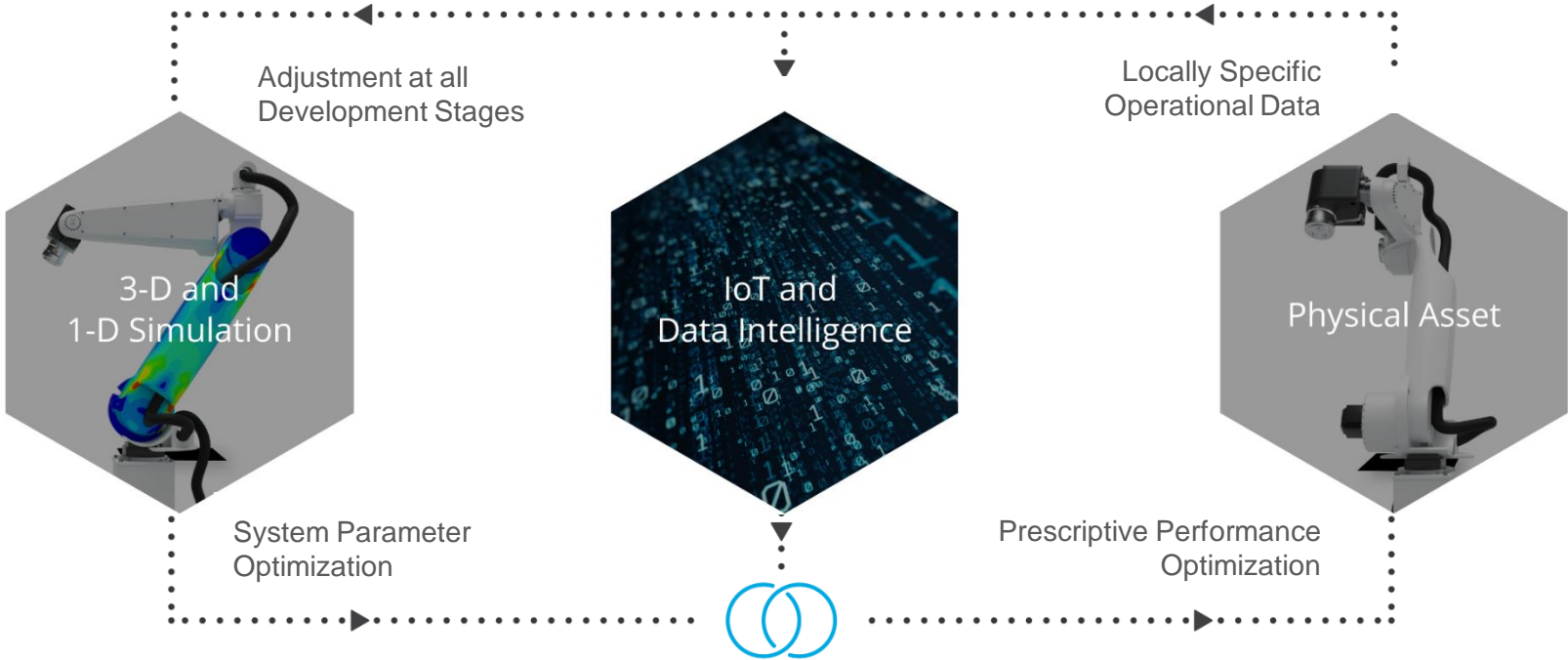
Definition of a Digital Twin

A digital representation of a product that

- supports **decision making** during the development phase
- helps to **optimize the performance** of the product during operation and
- provides insights for **closing the feedback loop** in the sense of continuous development



Digital Twins Augmenting Design and Operation



Develop

Physics Driven



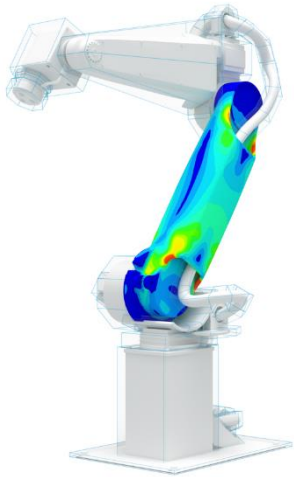
Connect

Operate

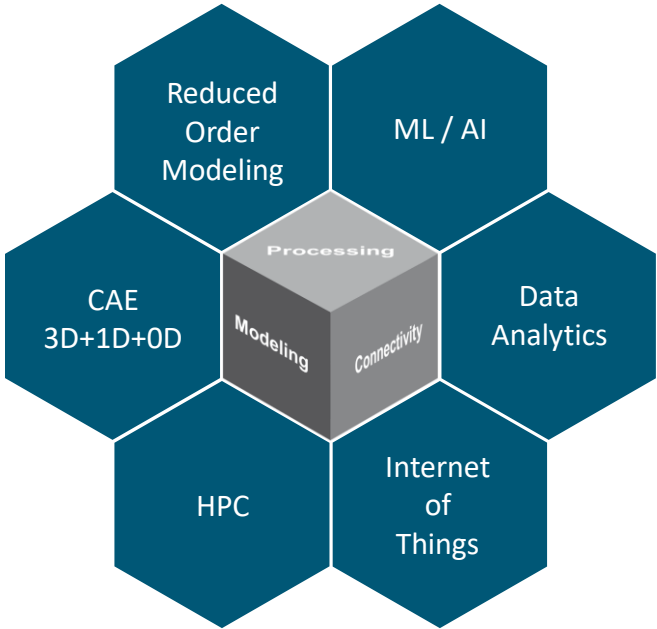
Data Driven



Digital Twin Building Blocks



Physics-Driven Twin



Data-Driven Twin



SELECTED USE CASES

A Digital Twin for Improved Process Capabilities in Sheet Metal Forming

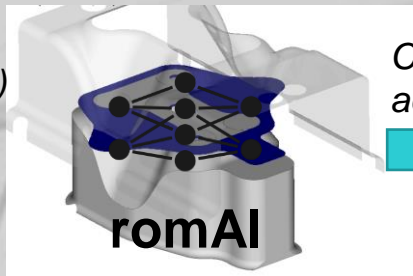
Challenge

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KPIs
(Field data)



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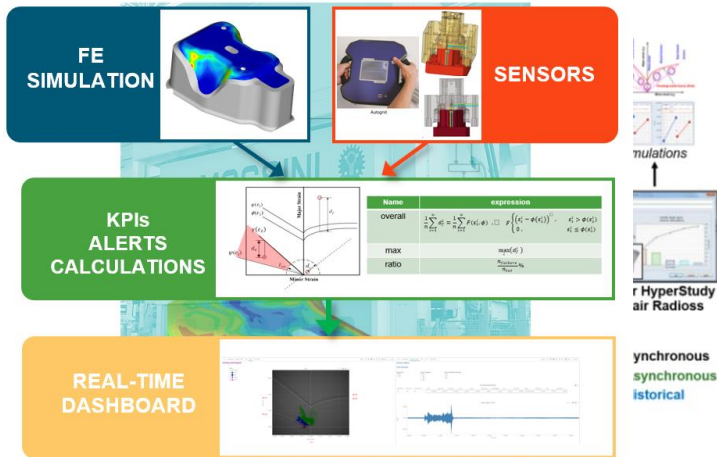
Solution

Smart use of both – measured and simulated data - to better control and improve the process incl.

- Accurate and efficient Reduced-Order Models (ROMs) of the forming process
- A comprehensive DT environment incl. FE analysis, DoE and process automation, ROM, system simulation and visualization of KPIs and correction actions on an IoT-based dashboard

Value

- >15% reduction of the production waste
- Efficient input parameter variation → run time reduction from hours to seconds
- Comprehensive, accessible and open data processing infrastructure enabling for correction actions and production alerts

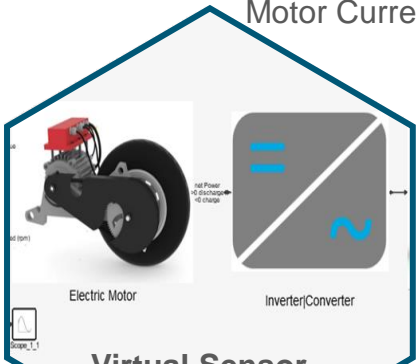


E-Powertrain Twin Demonstrator



Operational Data

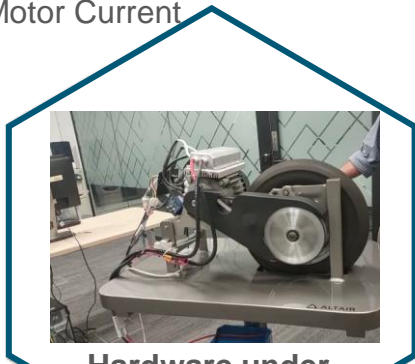
- Motor Speed
- Motor Current



Virtual Sensor Models

Operational Data

- Motor Speed
- Motor Current



Hardware under Test



Simulation Results

- Battery SOC
- Battery Voltage / Current / Power

Simulation Controlled
Hardware Actuation
ABS controller parameters

Digital Twin for Development

physics driven

Digital Twin for Operation

data-driven



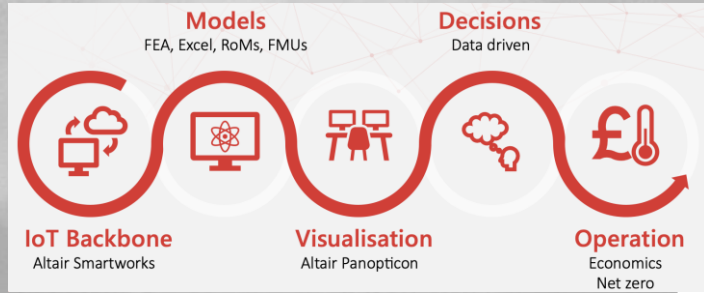


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A Physics Based Digital Twin for Nuclear

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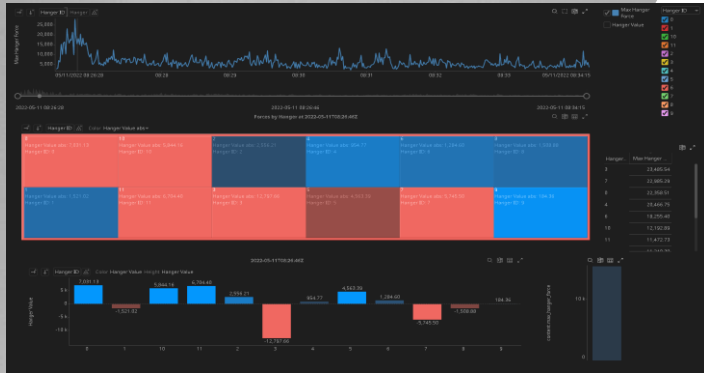
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Solution

Connect existing verified and validated simulation models to operational data in use of an open and scalable architecture (SmartWorks) for

- Structural integrity models: plasma facing first wall, pressure equipment, cooling water system
- “Virtual sensors” that can’t be instrumented, e.g., fatigue
- IoT backbone for data storage, API exposure and automatic actions



**Panopticon dashboard for:
Real time data visualisation
Data driven decisions**

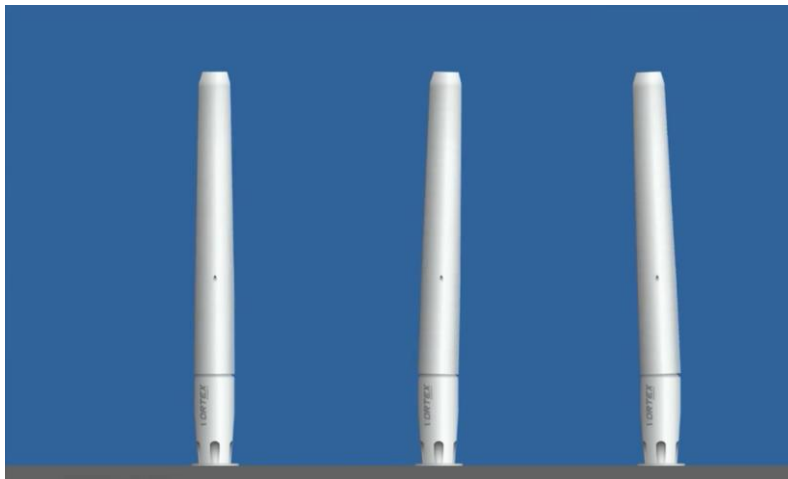
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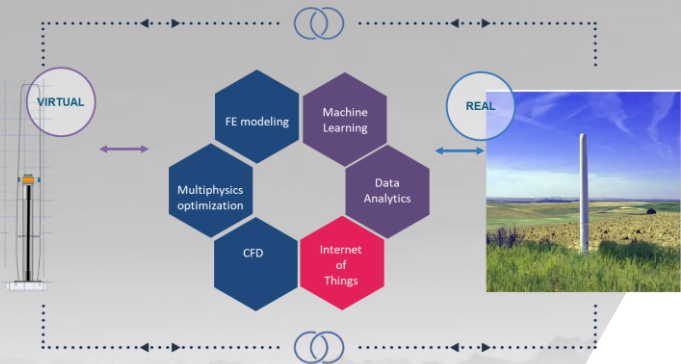
- Extend asset life with real time operational data
- Schedule inspection and maintenance based on actual operation
- New insights and continuous verification

Reinventing Wind Power Generation

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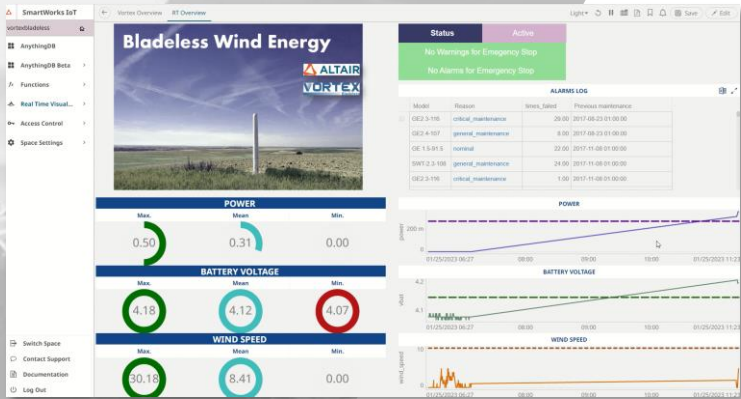
Solution

Established and implemented a comprehensive Digital Twin for development and operation incl.

- Aerodynamic simulation incl. fluid-structure interaction
- Structural evaluation of mechanical movement depending on wind loads and resulting fatigue
- Optimization of electromagnetic flux through the alternator's center coil
- IoT-based real-time dashboard of sensor data (via MQTT)

Value

- Extended lifetime 2x without any mechanical maintenance
- Accelerated development process 5x
- Energetically optimized operation due to real-time insights
- Zero noise and low visual impact



SUMMARY

Further Digital Twin Resources



Streamlining Product Development by Using Digital Twins with Integrated System Simulation

The Digital Twin concept is broadly applicable to all Altair customer base wanting to develop better products faster. We will explain how to maxim...

Future.Industry 2021



Fireside Chat: Why Engineers will be the key to unlock the digitization potential at manufacturers

The ever-advancing digitization is being driven by the convergence of simulation, data, and HPC. While virtual methods, interoperable tools...

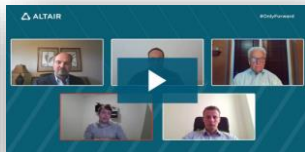
Future.Industry 2021



Digital Twins

What if you could create 1D simulation models that retain the precision of your 3D analysis while running up to thousands of times fas...

Future.Industry 2021



Panel Discussion: Achieving Digital Twins Through Integrated System Simulations, MBSE, and Reduced-Order Modeling

The term "Digital Twins" can mean different things to different people, and often involves the use of different building-block technologies dependi...

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Leveraging Digital Twins to Increase the Effectiveness of the MBD Approach

As of today, the "classical" V diagram is very well known among more and more engineers. Nonetheless its usage - even partly - is far away fro...

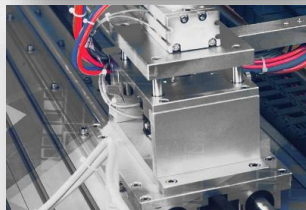
Technical Document



From Know How to Know Why! - Digital Twin Design...

Development based on experience often means that you know what happens, but you don't know why! The use of Digital Twins in development...

Webinars



Simulation and Digital Twin Adoption in the Industrial...

In 2021, Altair sponsored an SME audience survey to learn more about the adoption of engineering simulation and digital twin initiatives within the...

Brochures



Digital Twin Design Process for Efficient Development...

In a joint project MX3D, ABB, and Altair demonstrated how a 3D printed robot can be improved by using a digital twin process to achieve more precise...

White Papers



Boost Barista Business with Digital Twins Join Gruppo...

Industry Innovator Luca Gatti Luca invites you to a virtual coffee break, to see why it is necessary to model and deeply study the physics behind a cup...

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Digital Twin Summary Report

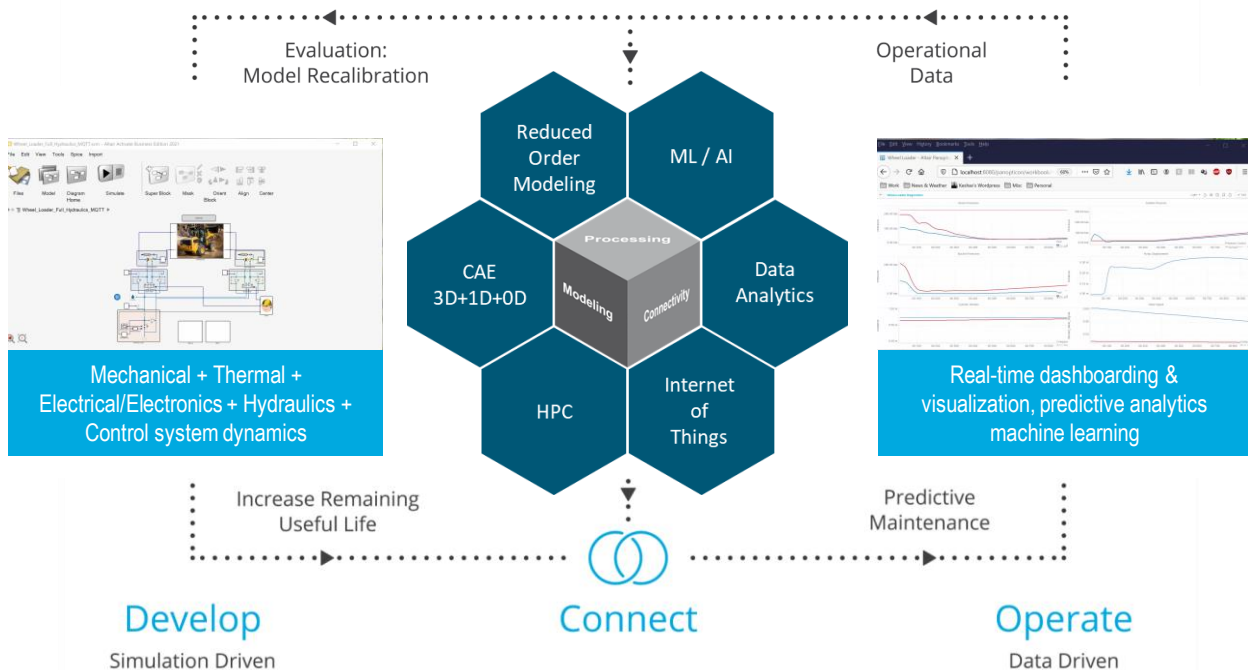
By surveying more than 2,000 professionals around the world, we set out to paint a more complete picture of digital twin technology and its adoption. This...

eGuide

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Solutions for Optimizing Products and Process from Design to Operation

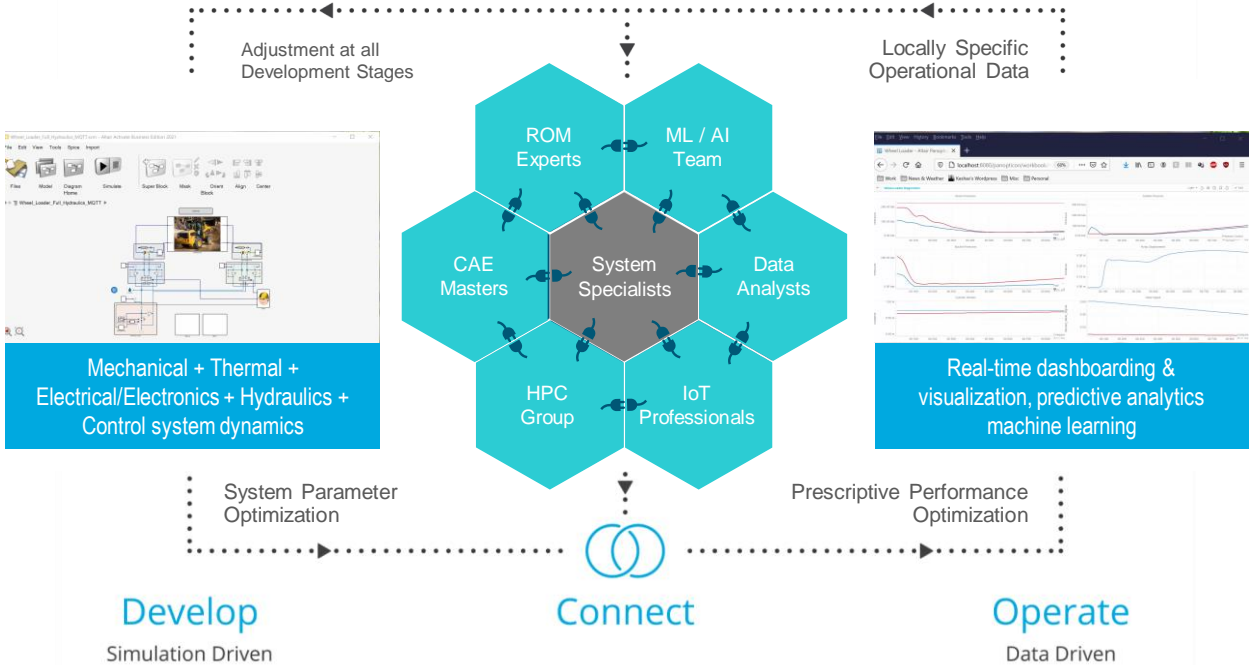
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Altair Digital Twin Offering: Complete & Open Expertise

Technology + Domain Experts for Optimizing Products and Process from Design to Operation

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Invitation

Join us at our booth
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