
Cyber-physical Manufacturing Systems: Improving Productivity with Advanced Monitoring and Control

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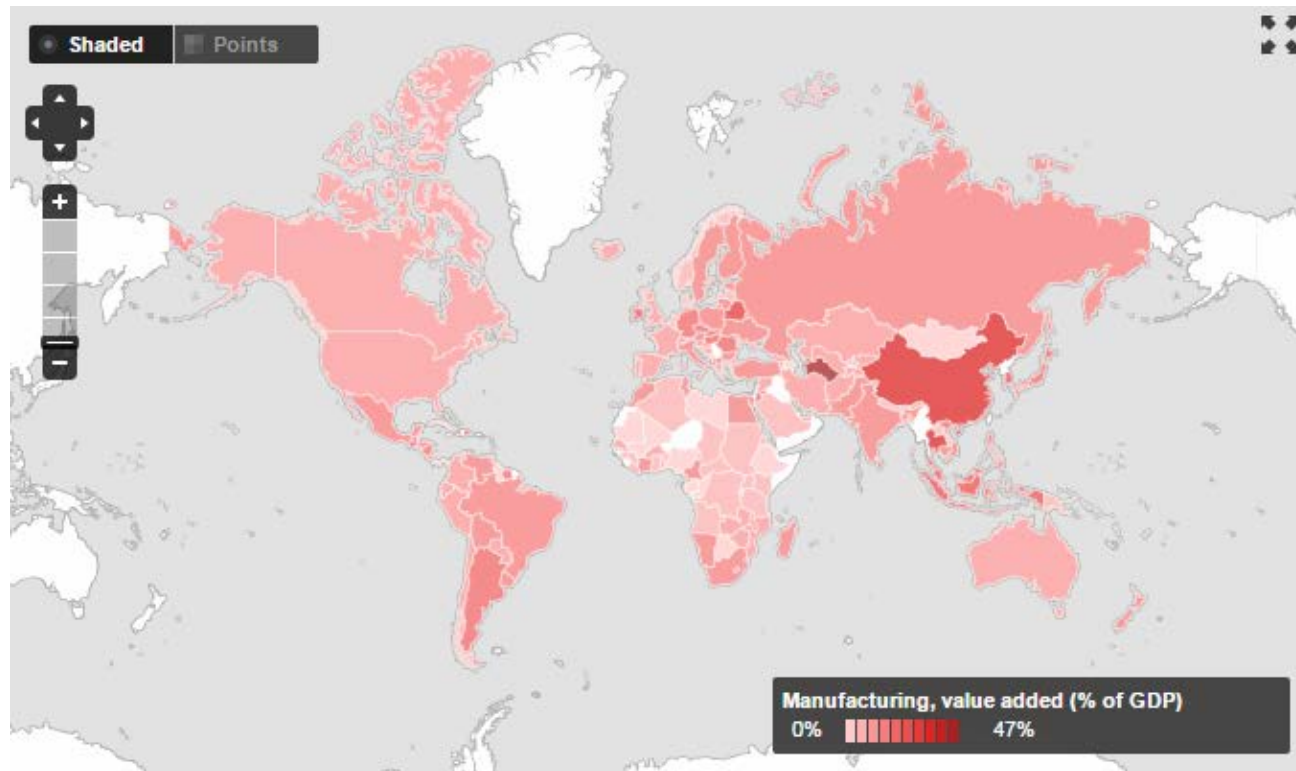
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Importance of Manufacturing

“The manufacturing industry represents 12% of the United States’ GDP, making it a major engine of our economy that provides millions of well-paying job opportunities”



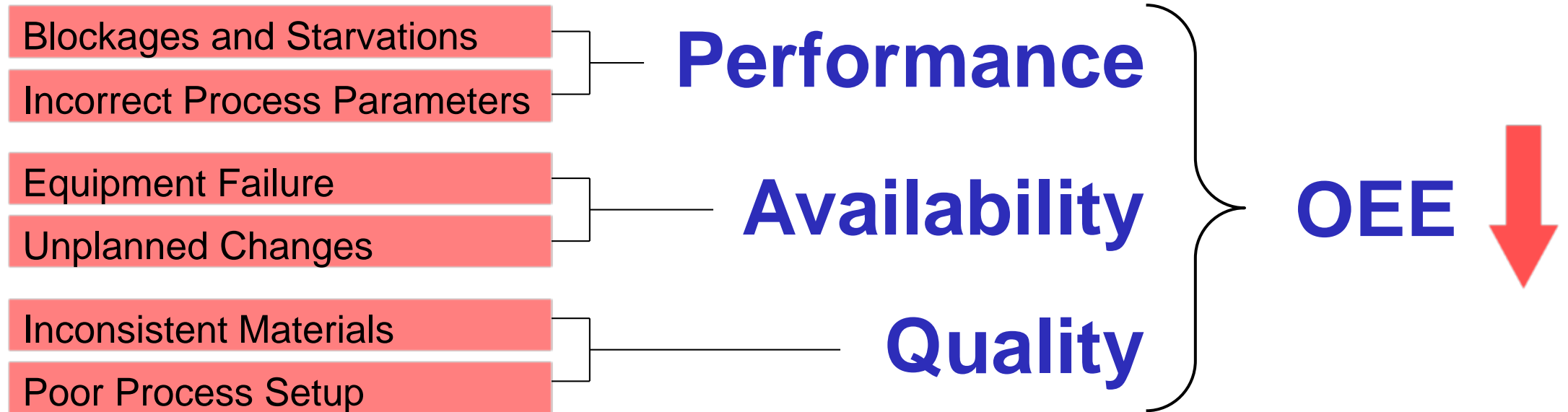
Also: 32% of energy consumed in the US

75% of US private sector R&D



Problem

Common Overall Equipment Effectiveness (OEE) under 50%



Manufacturing productivity shows downtrend or little improvement

Manufacturing opportunity

Worldwide studies indicate that the average Overall Equipment Effectiveness (OEE) rate in manufacturing plants is **60%**

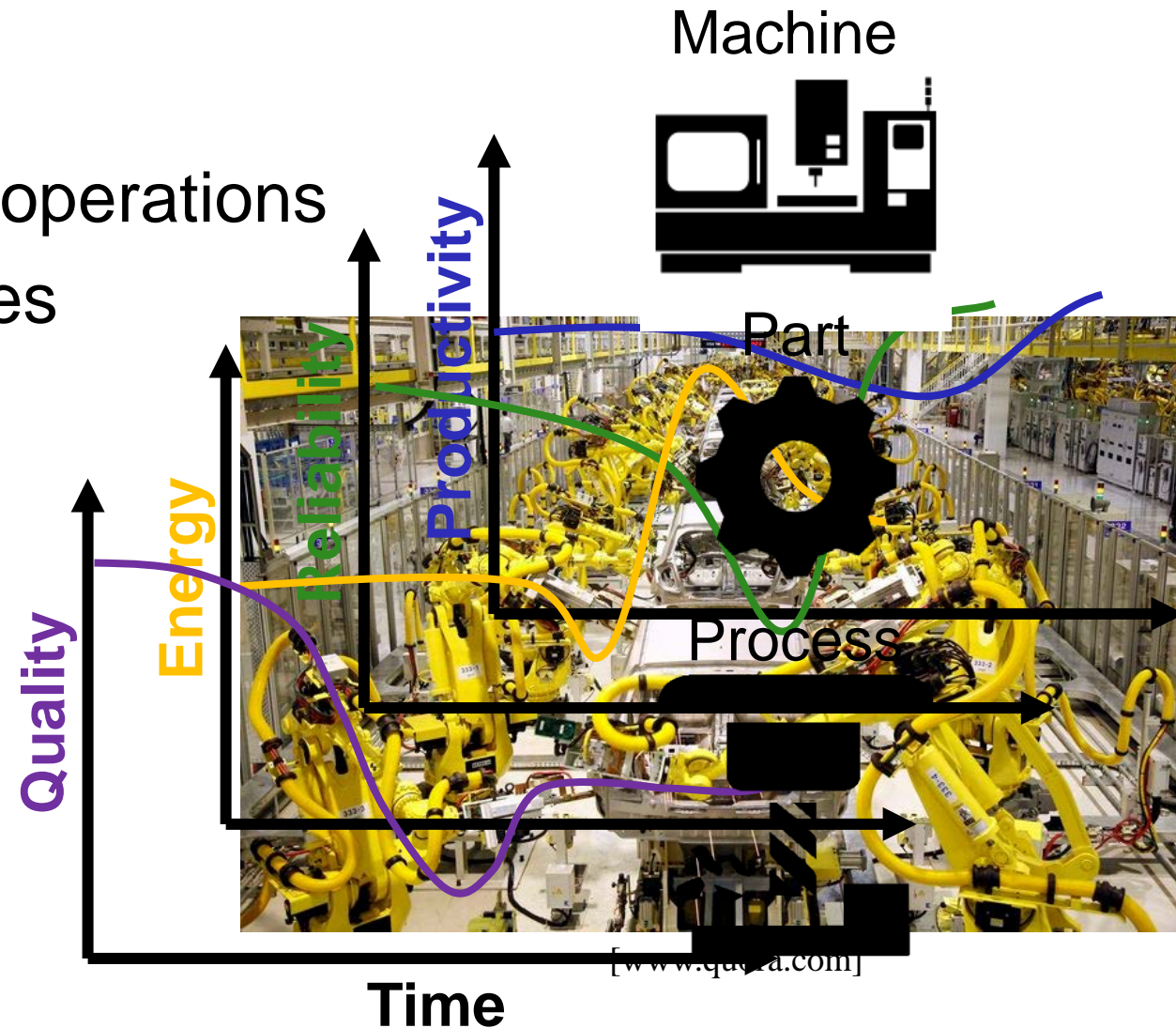
World Class OEE is considered to be **85%** or better. Clearly, there is *room for improvement* in most manufacturing plants!

→ Opportunity for **control** technologies

Challenges

- **Some major challenges:**

- Supervise complex plant floor operations
- Various sources of disturbances
- Multi-Domain Control Problem
 - Production management
 - Maintenance policies
 - Sustainable Operations
 - Quality Assurance



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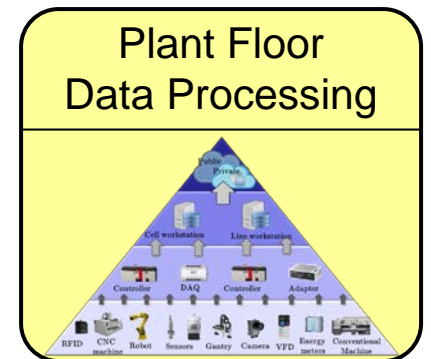
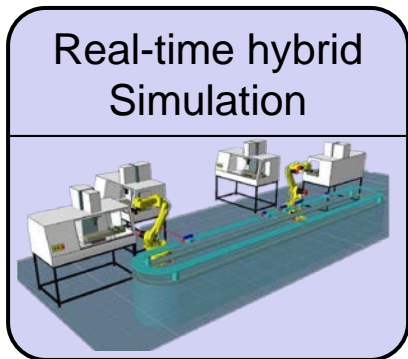
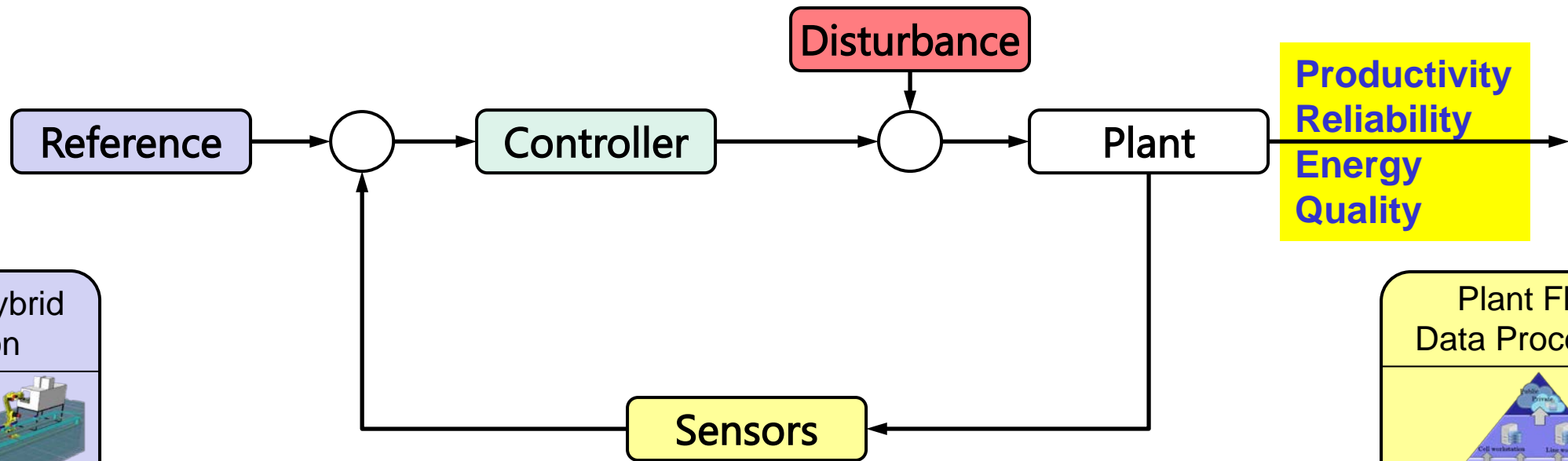
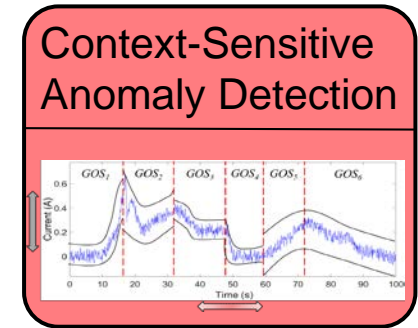
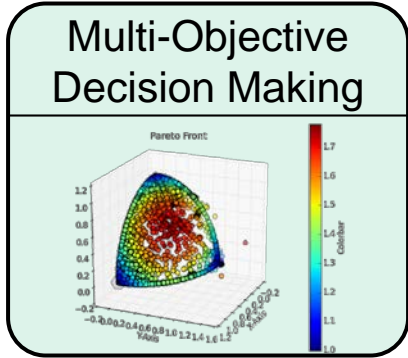
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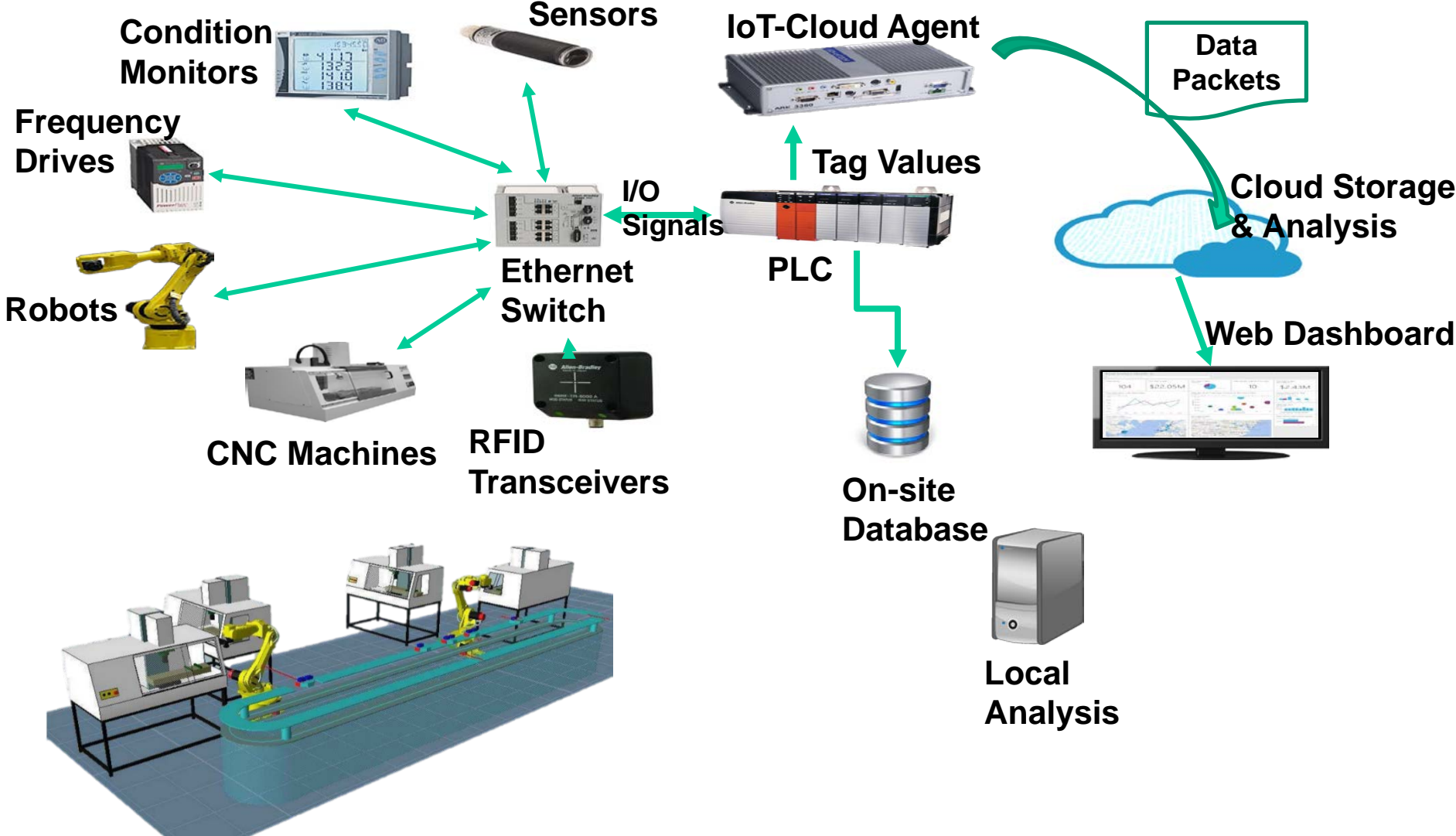
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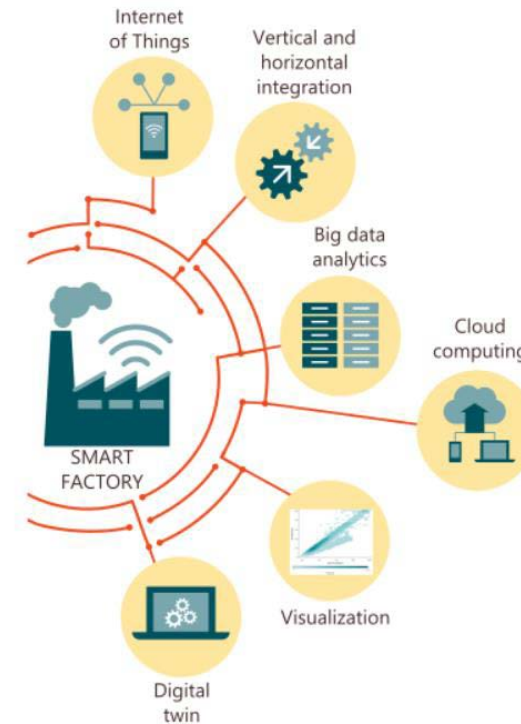


Data Collection & Analysis



Big Data in Manufacturing: Opportunities

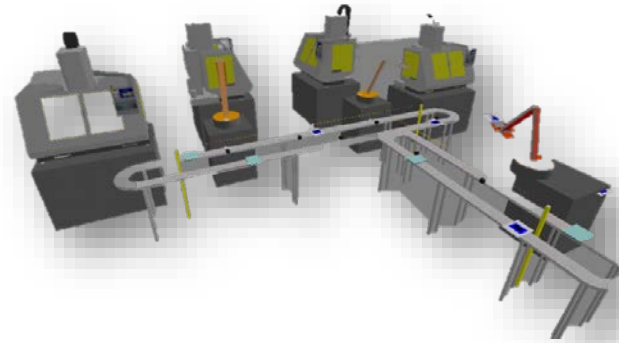
- **Improve quality:** Combine part, production, and warranty data
- **Reduce downtime:** Monitor machine health using data and AI models
- **Increase energy efficiency:** Monitor energy consumption and develop energy saving policies



PRODUCTIVITY IMPROVEMENT AND COST SAVINGS

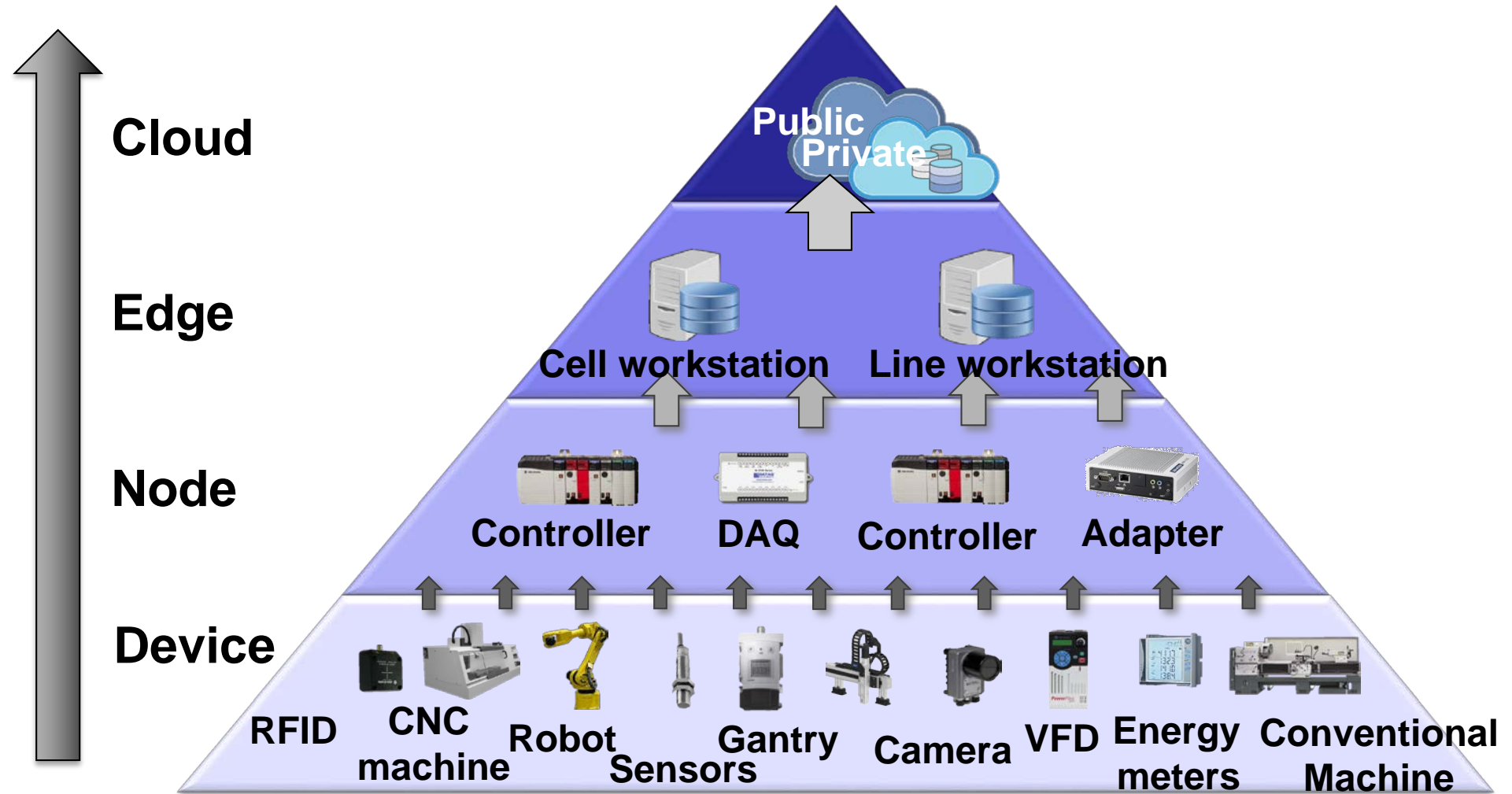
Big Data in Manufacturing: Challenges

- **Heterogeneity:** Different sources, languages, protocols, and types
- **Scalability:** Cost of extracting, storing, and processing Big Data
- **Privacy and Ownership:** Security and governance concerns



BIG DATA, BIG OPPORTUNITIES, BIG CHALLENGES

Background: Data Processing Architecture



Objective

Improve data processing to support more efficient cloud and edge computing

Solution:

- ✓ **Transform** the data on edge devices to a common language
- ✓ **Reduce** data prior to transmission
- ✓ Define **rules and conditions** for data storage and transmission

Data reduction

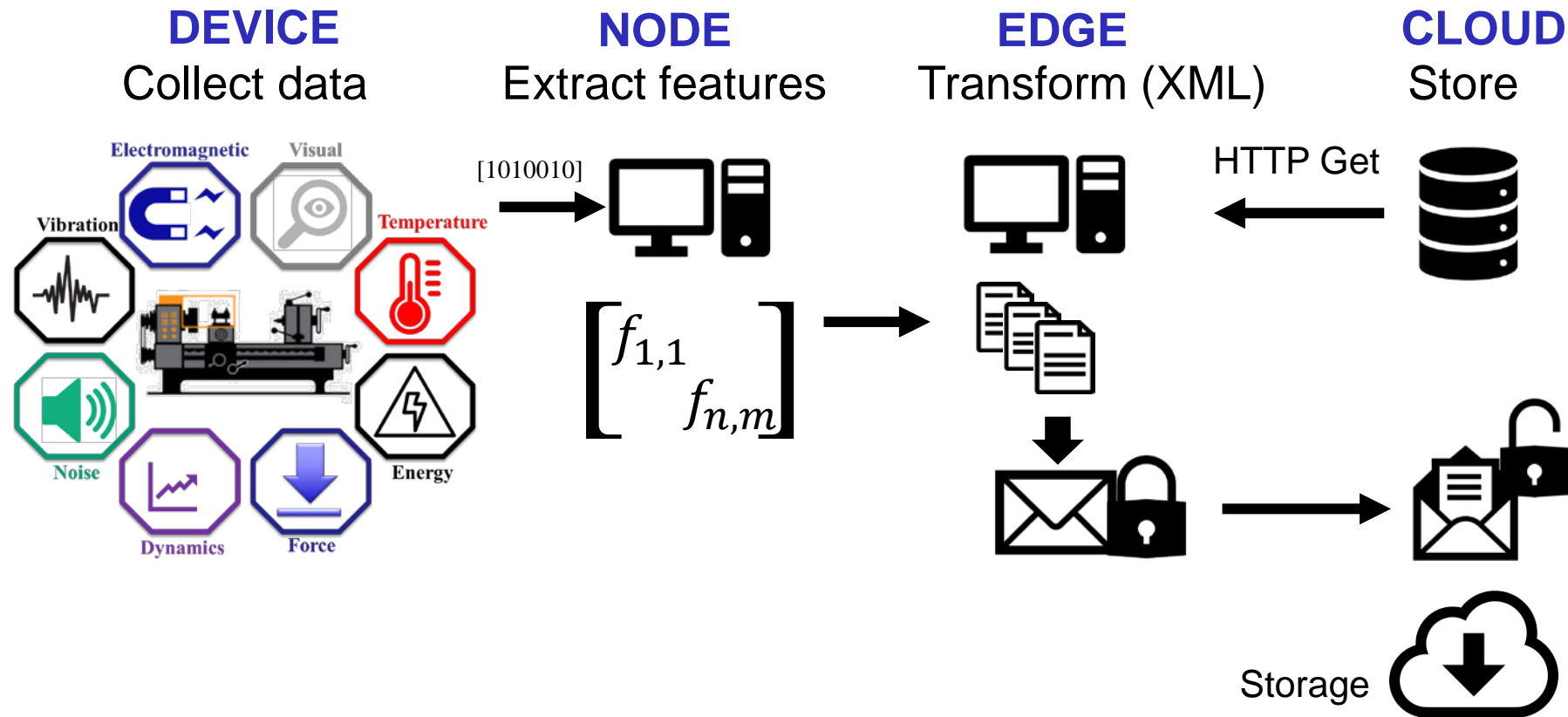
- **Geometry-based:** Key dimensions from images
- **Signal-based:** Key characteristics in the time or frequency domain
- **Condition-based:** Additional information about events



REDUCE DIMENSIONALITY BY EXTRACTING FEATURES

Data Transmission

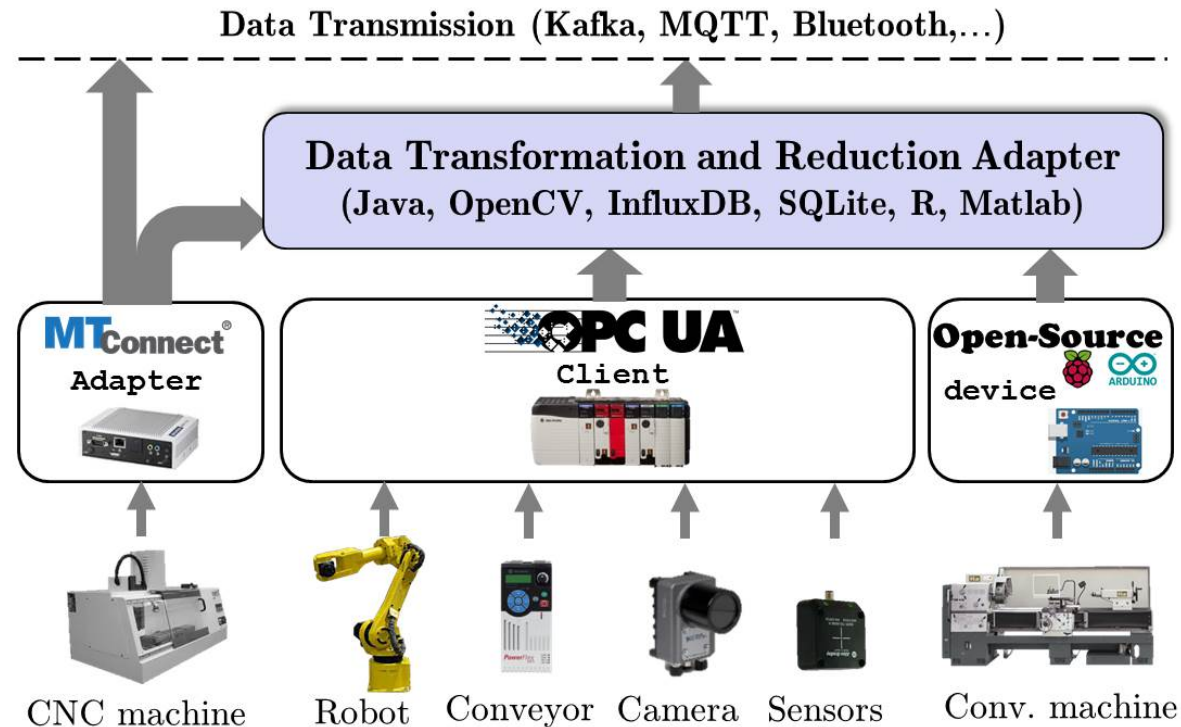
Use common communication protocols



DEFINE CONDITIONS TO DATA TRANSMISSION

Integration of Adapters

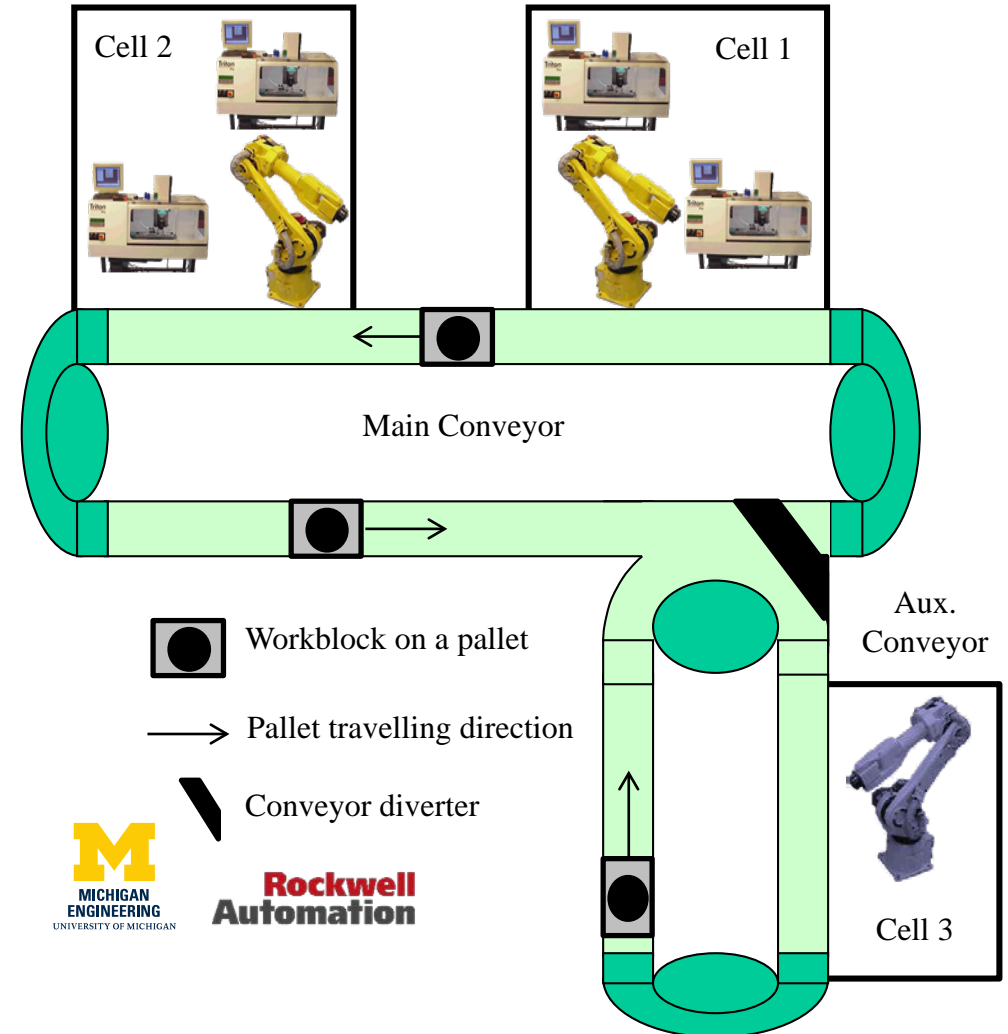
Heterogeneous data sources and protocols



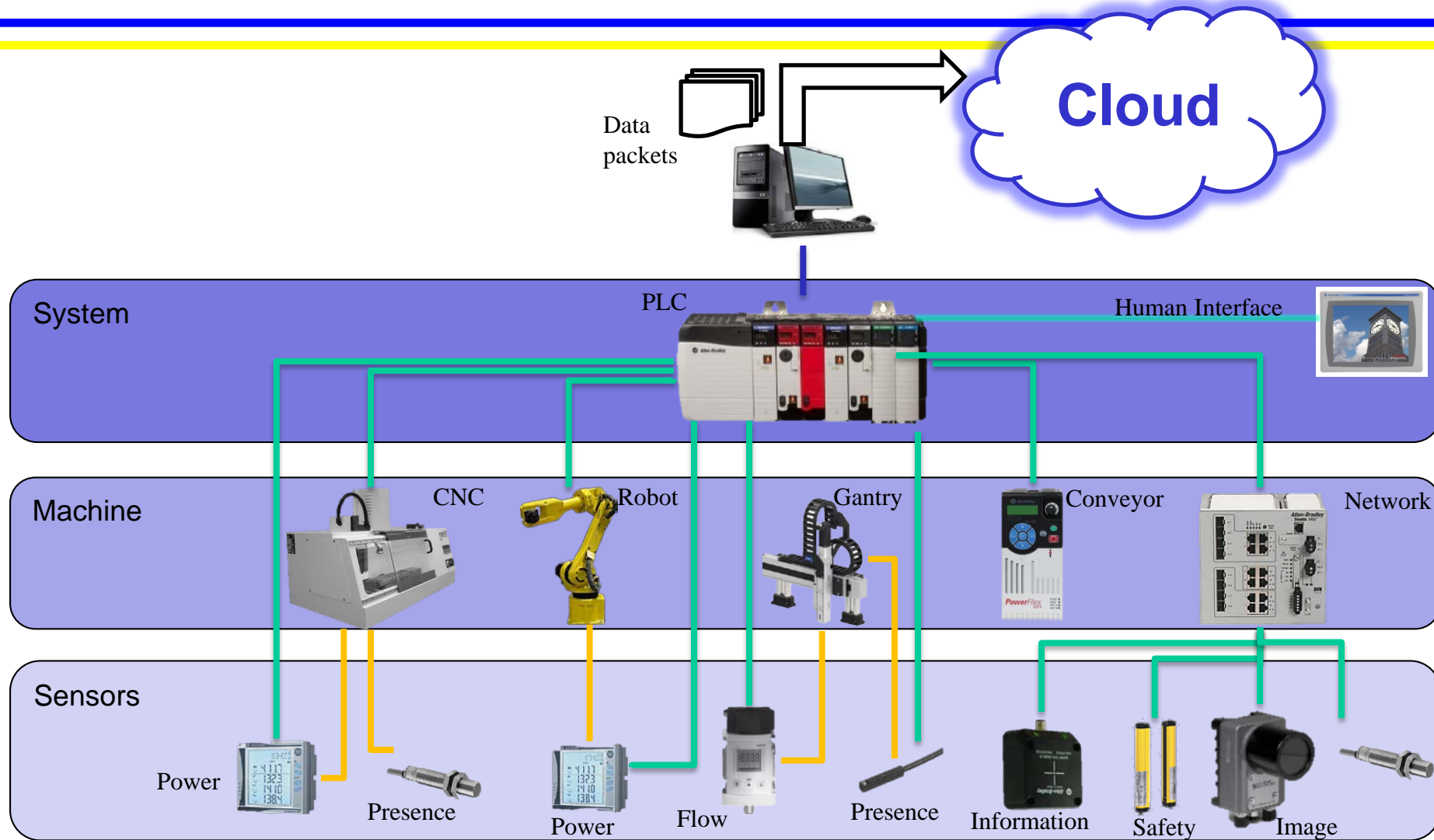
COMPATIBLE WITH DIFFERENT DEVICES AND NODES

Case Study: Description

- Serial-parallel manufacturing line for subtractive and additive manufacturing
- Used for research and education
- Supported by U-M and Rockwell Automation.

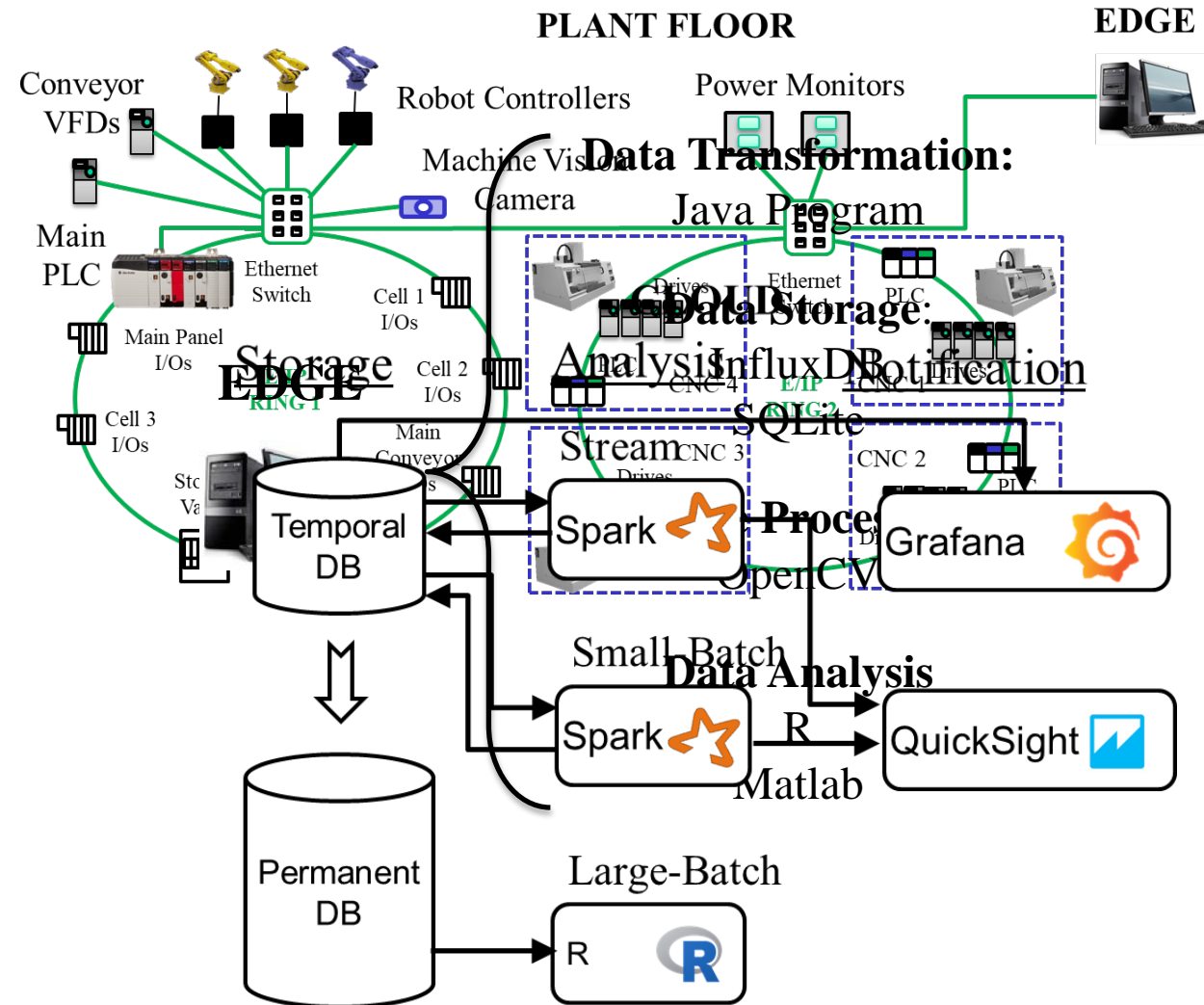


Case Study: Data extraction



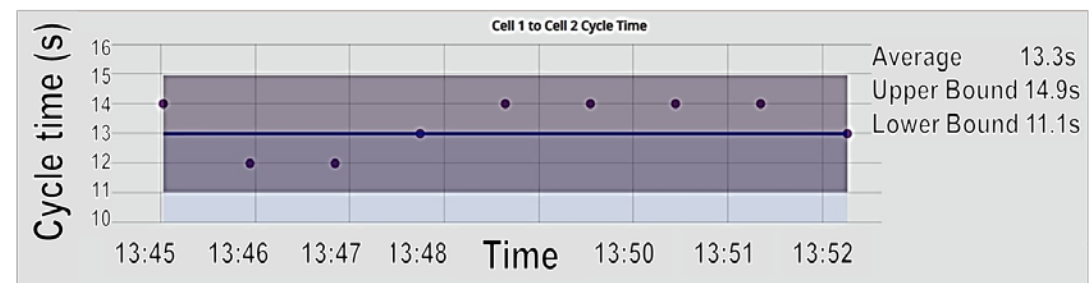
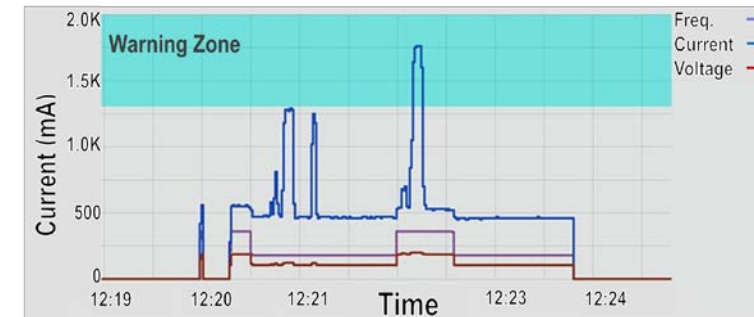
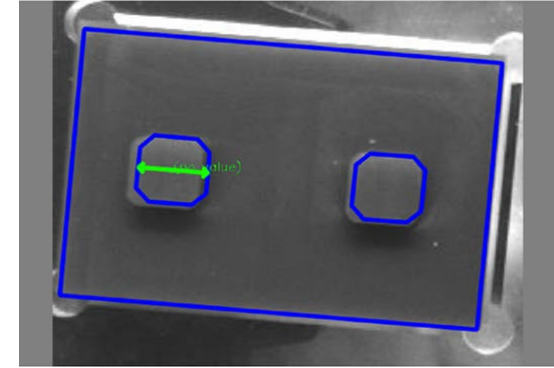
Case Study: Architecture

1. Plant floor data extraction
2. Data transformation and reduction
3. Cloud architecture



Case Study: Results

- **Geometry-based:** Extract, send and store part features
- **Signal-based:** Monitor motor conveyor motor overload
- **Condition-based:** Identify event occurrence



Challenges

Feature extraction:

Identify what features to keep from different signals



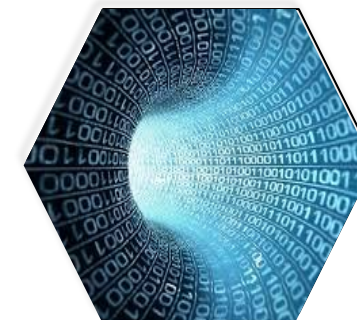
Scalability:

Expert knowledge is required to define data transmission rules



Data collection

Latency constraints (50 – 1000ms)



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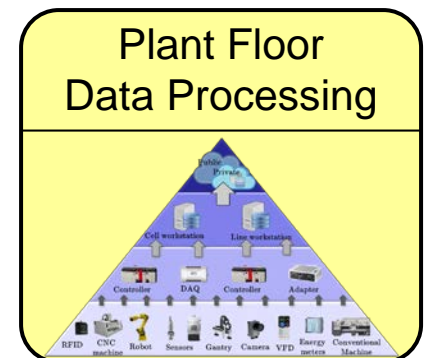
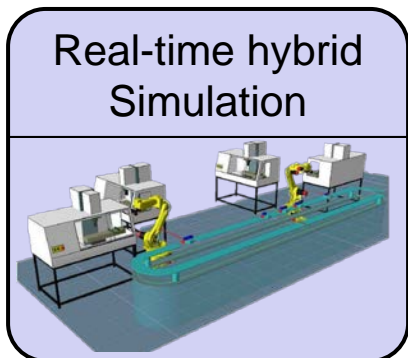
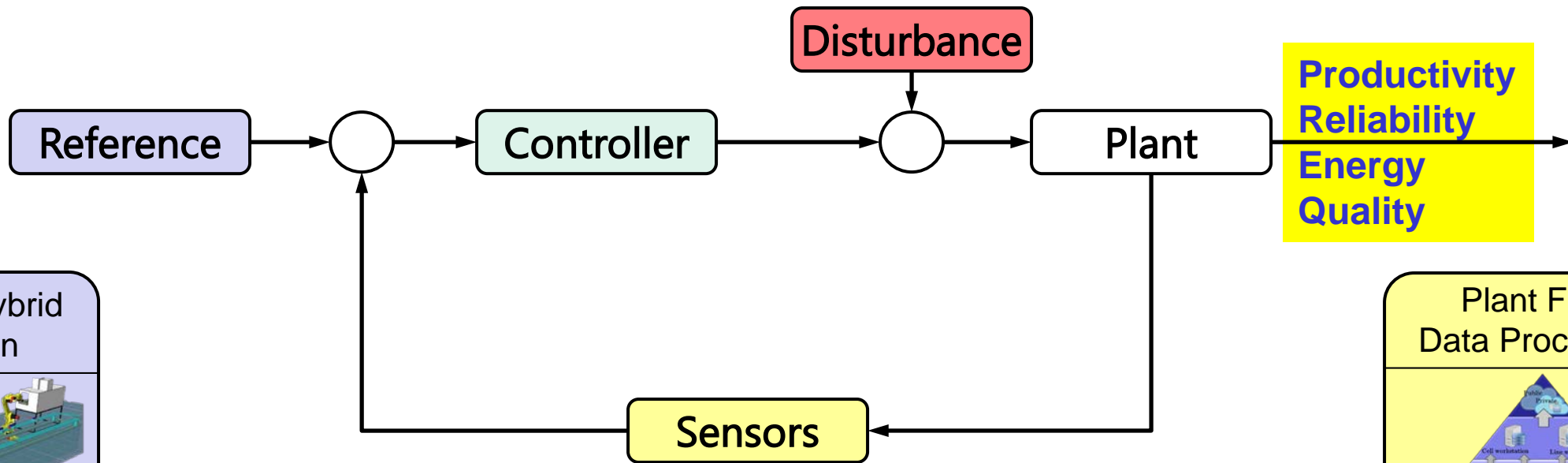
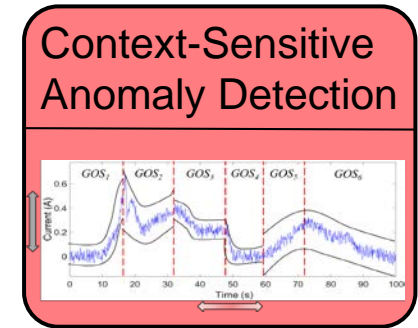
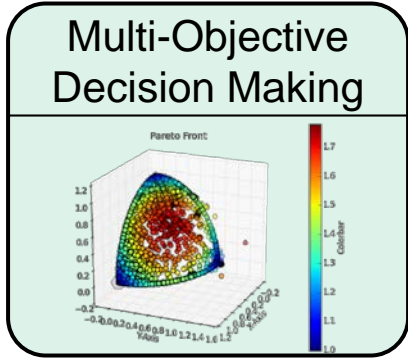
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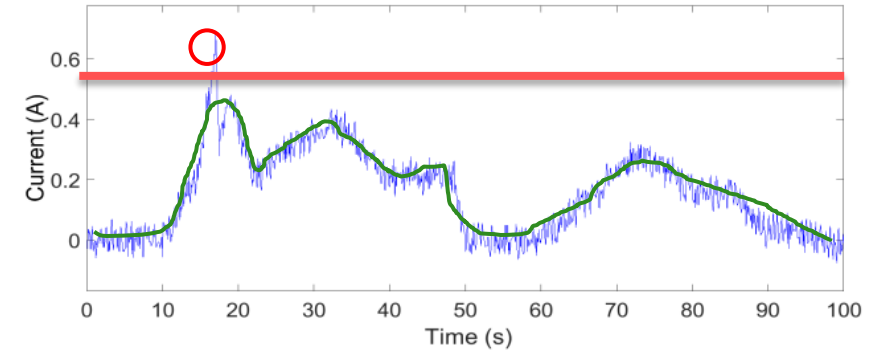
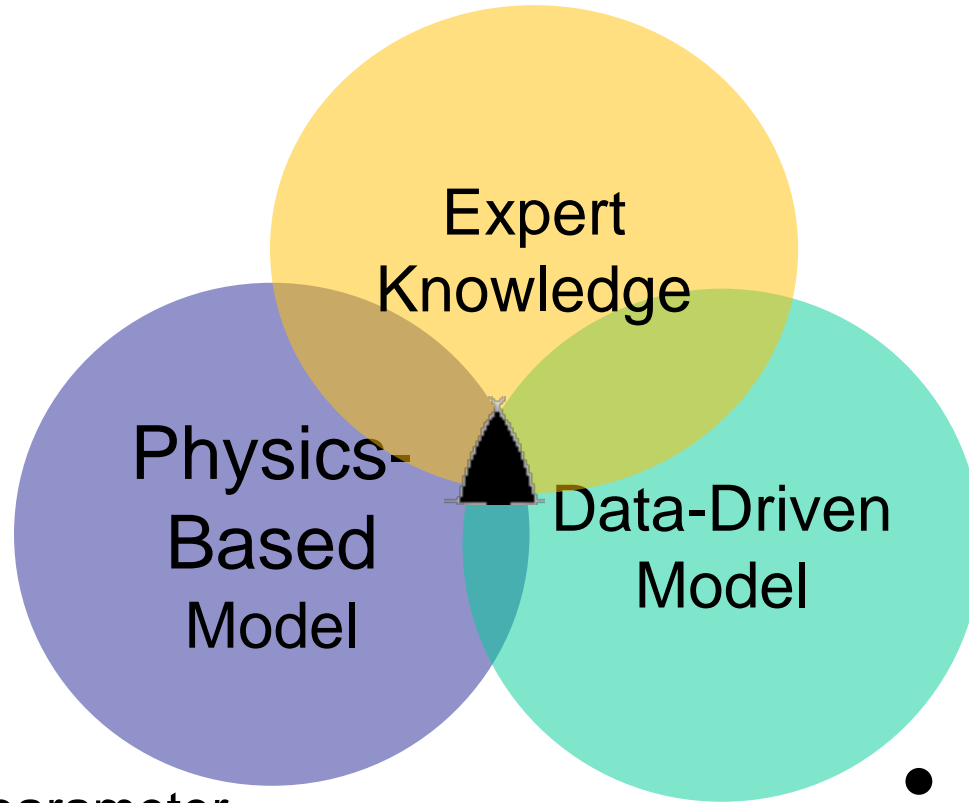
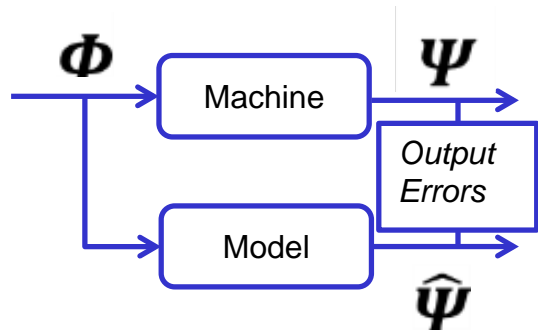
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Condition Monitoring: Background

Detection

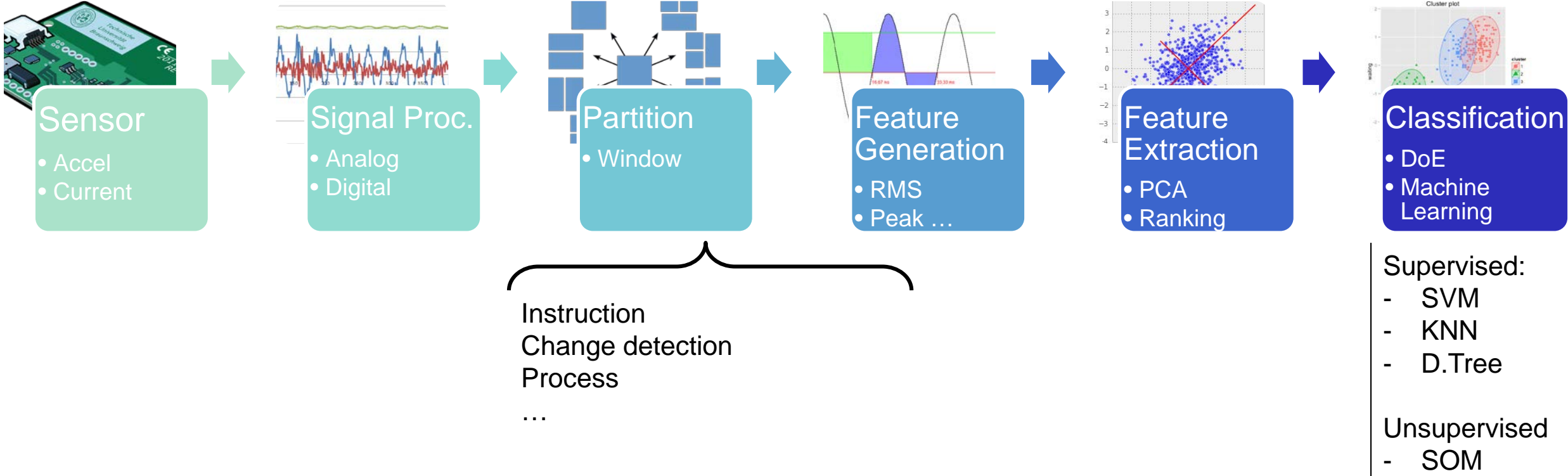


- Model development and parameter estimation
- Bank of Observers to detect faults
- Noise reduction using Kalman Filters

- Fault detection based on vibration or temperature
- Learn discrete states and transitions
- Energy signature analysis

Condition Monitoring

Diagnosis



Condition Monitoring: Gaps

- **Gap**
 - Combine different models for various machine-part interactions
 - Diagnosis based on operational context of non-stationary signals
 - Consider risks or severity in part and process
- **Research Questions:**
 - How to detect anomalies in machines operating under different states?
 - How to identify machine-part interactions?
 - How to develop a context-sensitive multi-model framework?



Condition Monitoring: Solution

Leverage controller data and expert knowledge:

– Explicit operation descriptors:

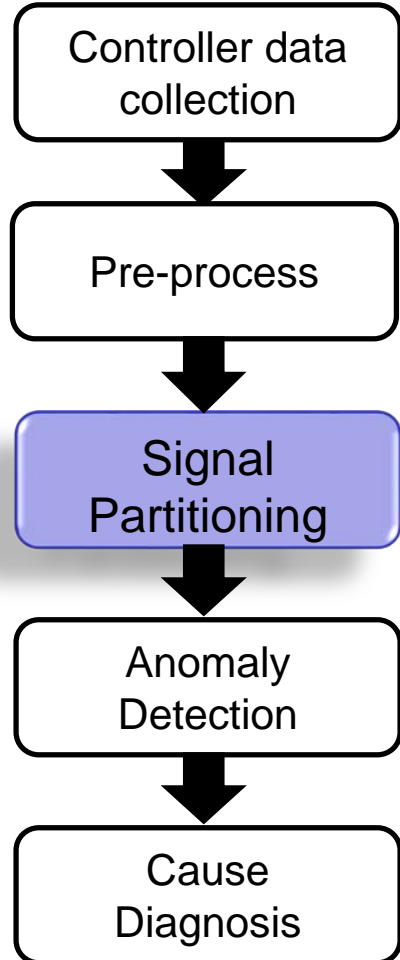
- **Part** (e.g.: type, material, supplier)
- **Tool** (e.g.: dimensions, features, material)
- **Process step** (e.g.: G-code, task, states)

– Implicit operation descriptors:

- **Machine dynamics** (e.g.: velocity, acceleration)
- **Machine-part interactions** (e.g.: side milling, drilling, welding)



Condition Monitoring: Solution



- Sensor data: Encoder (q, \dot{q}) and energy (I, V)
- Context information: State, Process step, tool,...

Signal Filtering and data fusion

- Identify operational context
- Machine-part interactions
 - Transient states

Context-sensitive adaptive threshold limits

Context-specific classification models

Modeling Framework: Global Operational States

Functional States

Idle, set-up, repair,
processing, ...

Dynamic States

(machine dynamics)
Accel, decel, constant
velocity, ...

Interactive States

(interact w/part)

Roughing, finishing, face
milling, ...

Process Descriptors

(part & process)

Part type, tool type,
material, ...

**Use Expert knowledge, Event detection, and
Dynamic Time Warping to separate states**

Condition Monitoring: Solution

Identify Operational Context

$$GOS(k) = (S^F(k), S^D(k), S^I(k), p(k), t(k), s(k))$$

Implicit Descriptors:

States: Functional
Dynamic
Interactive

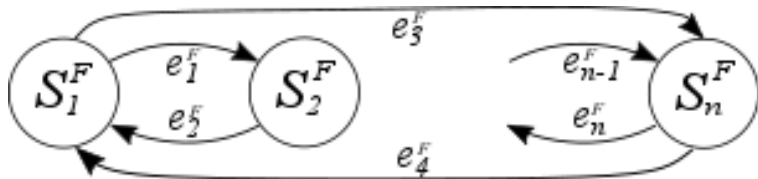
Explicit Descriptors:

Part
Tool
Process Step

Define Discrete States

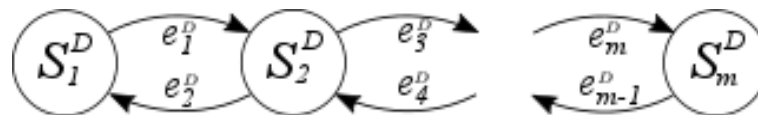
Functional states (S^F):

Reduced model of logic controller.
e.g.: setup, repair, Idle, processing



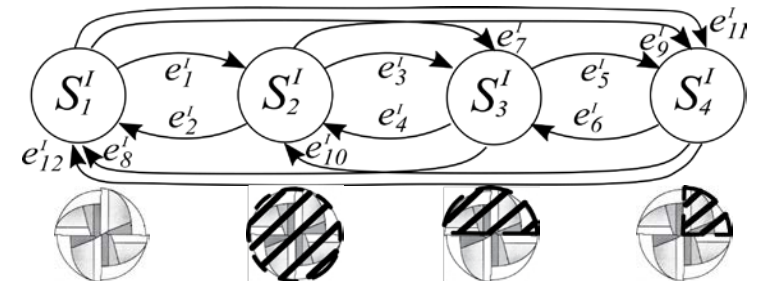
Dynamic states (S^D):

Discrete set describing continuous machine dynamics
e.g.: Accel, Constant velocity, Decel,



Interactive states (S^I):

Describes consecutive operations to the part *e.g.: drilling, roughing, finishing, side milling*



Condition Monitoring: Solution

Identification of Interactive Events:

Algorithm 1 Event Search Algorithm

Input: $e^I = [Y_{ref}(1) \dots Y_{ref}(n)]^T$, $G = [Y(1) \dots Y(m)]^T$

Output: Event Start, Event end

Initialization :

1: Best-so-far $\leftarrow \infty$

LOOP

2: for $i = 1$ to $m - 1$ do

3: for $j = 2$ to m do

4: if $DTW(e^I, G_{i,j}) < \text{Best-so-far}$ then

5: Event Start = i

6: Event end = j

7: Best-so-far = $DTW(e^I, G_{i,j})$

8: end if

9: end for

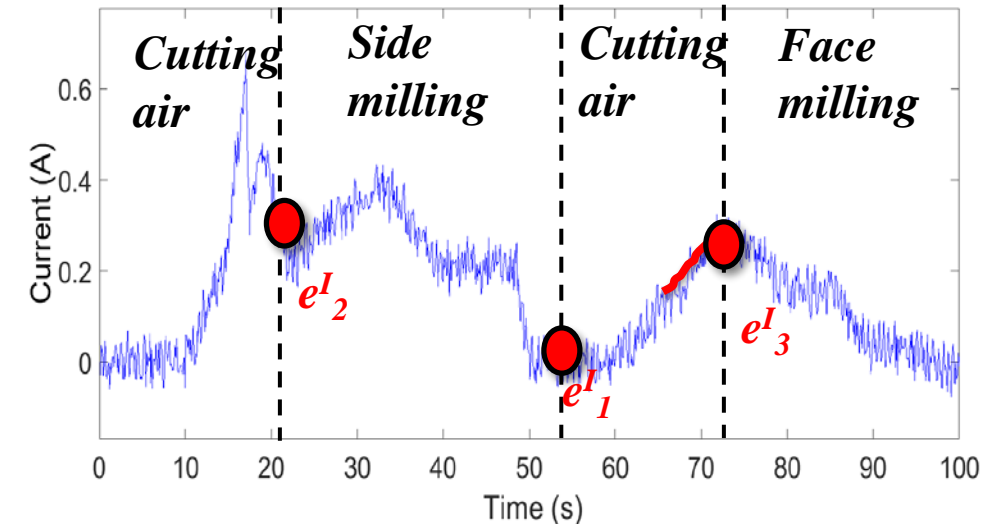
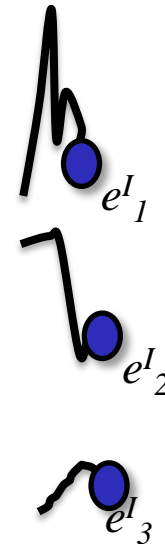
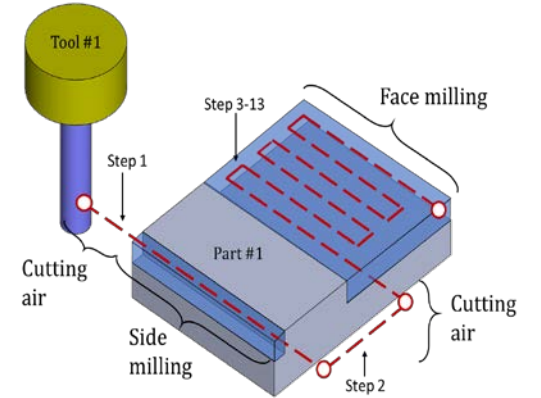
10: end for

11: return Event Start, Event end

$$G = [Y(1) \dots Y(m)]^T$$

$$e^I = [Y_{ref}(1) \dots Y_{ref}(n)]^T$$

$$\min(DTW(e^I, G))$$



Condition Monitoring: Solution

Multi-model Specification:

$$M = (GOS, U, X, Y, F, H)$$

GOS: Global Operational State

U: Continuous inputs

X: State variables

Y: Output variables

F: Mapping of state variable functions

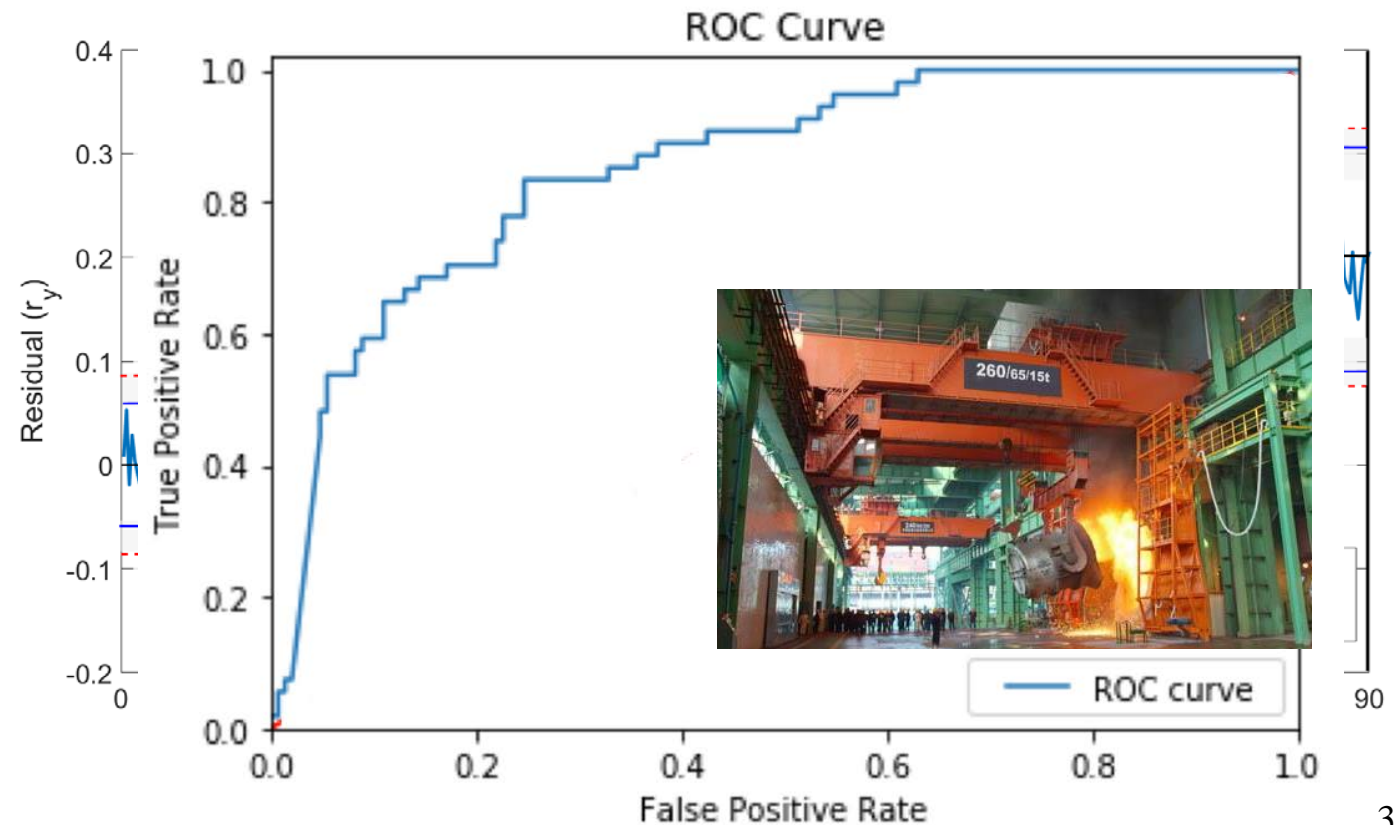
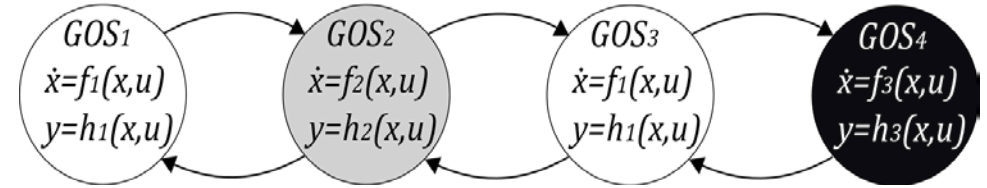
H: Mapping of output variable functions

Adaptive Threshold Limits:

$$\Delta r_{GOS} = \mu \pm \psi_R Z \sigma$$

μ : mean, σ : Std, Z : Score

ψ_R : Risk Coefficient



Condition Monitoring: Solution

- **Context-Specific Classification:**

1. Partition signal by Context

$[GOS_1 \dots GOS_3 \dots GOS_1 \dots GOS_n]$

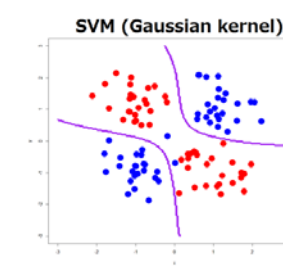
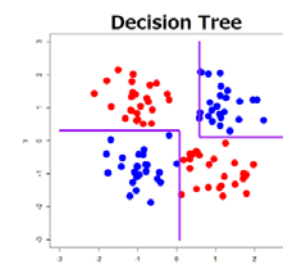
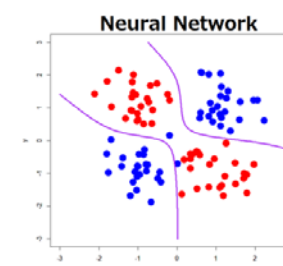
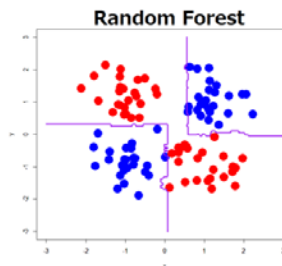
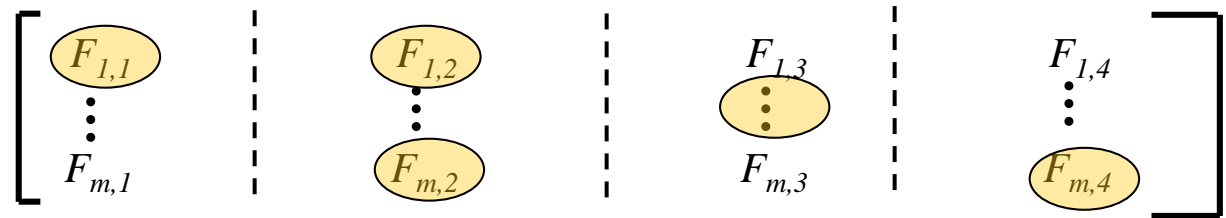
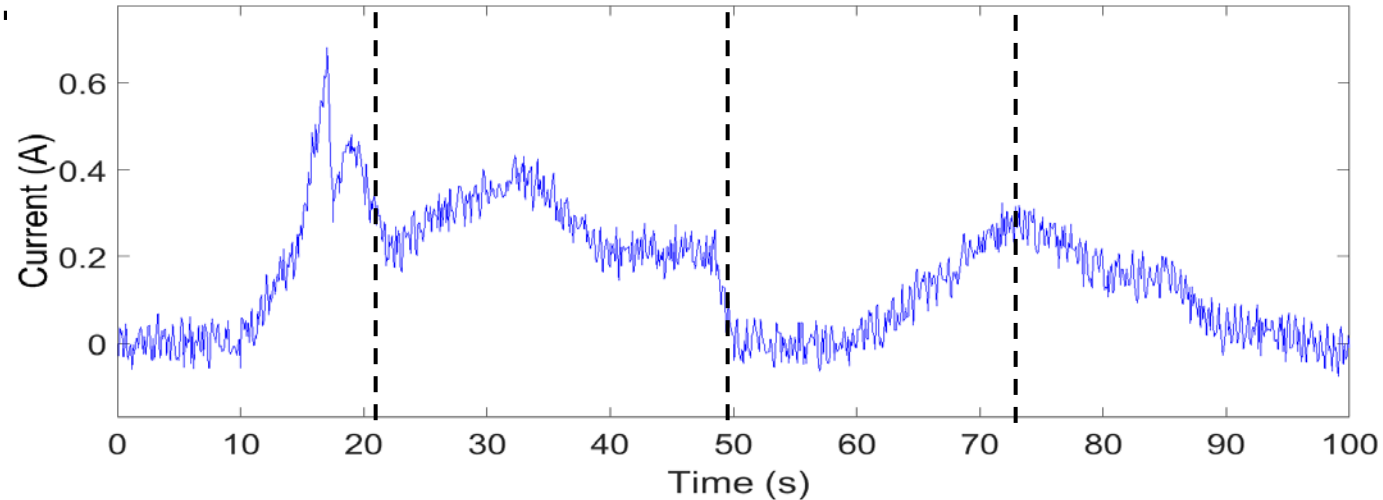
2. Generate Features

Time domain: {F1: RMS, F2: Max, ... }

Frequency domain: {F3: Peak Freq.,
F4: Amplitude, ... }

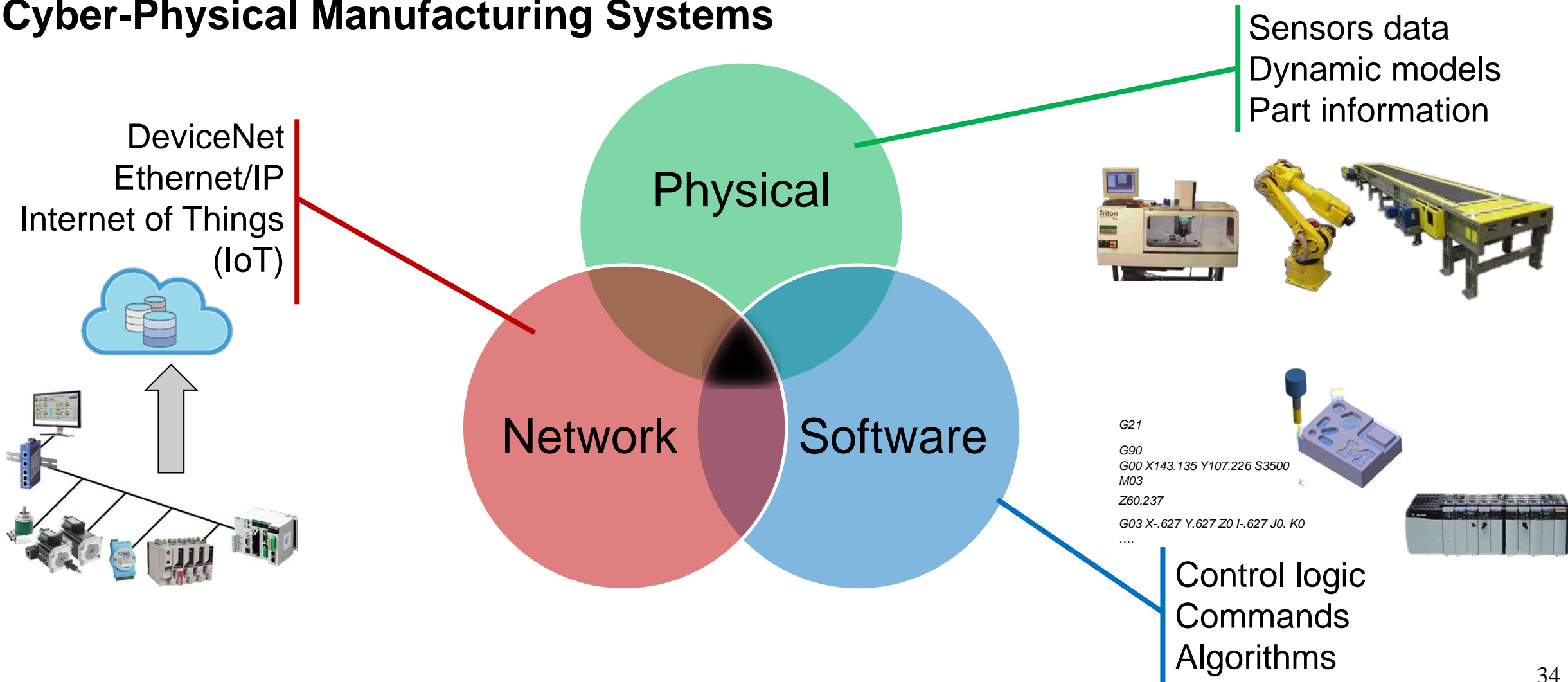
3. Extract Features

4. Classify



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- Inputs: Sensor data and Context information

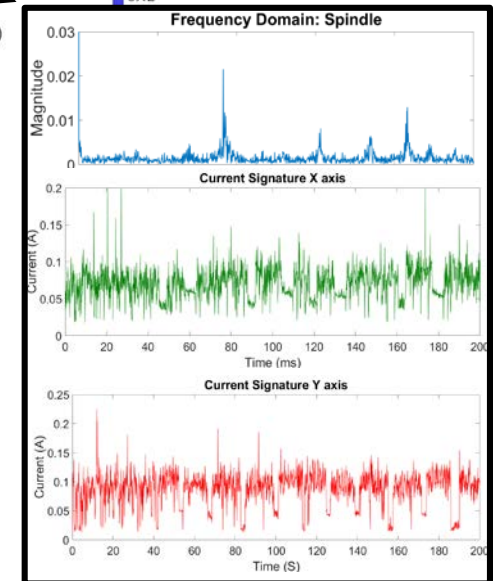
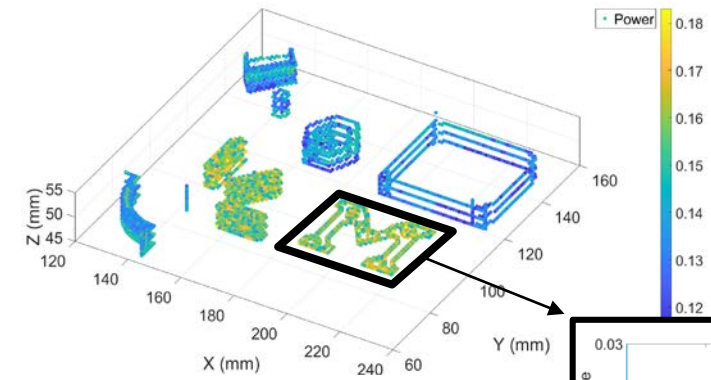
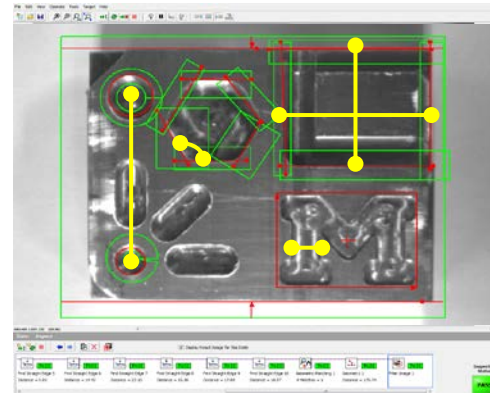
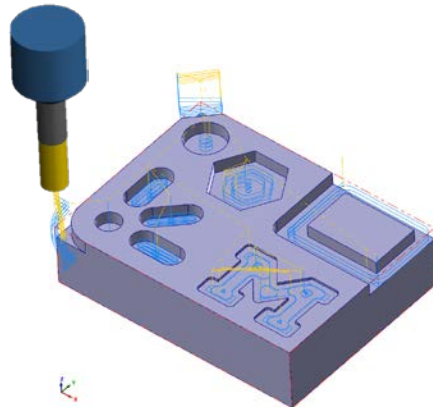
Process step

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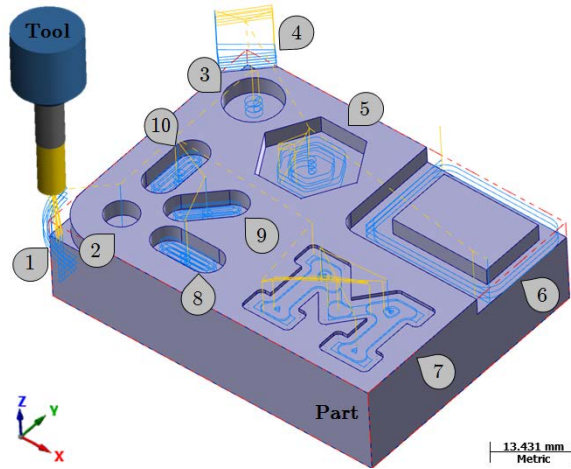
Artificial vision

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Energy signature



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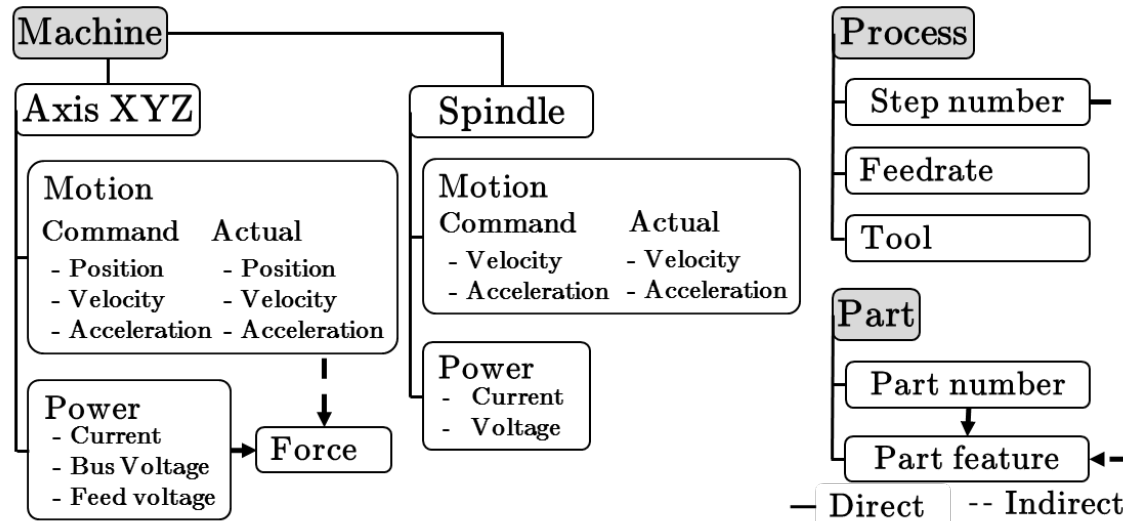
Global Operational State (GOS):

Information:
Tool, Part, Step

Functional:
Processing, Idle

Dynamic:
Accel, Const, ...

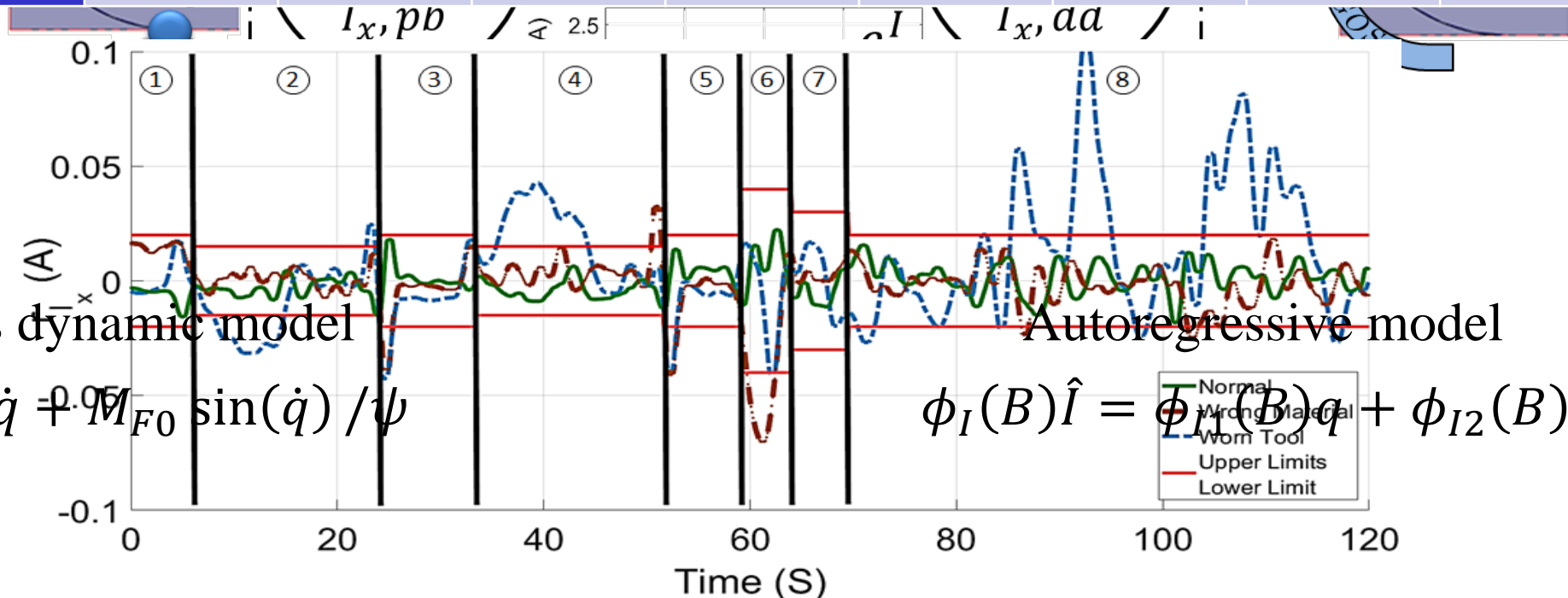
Interactive:
No Int, Drilling, ...



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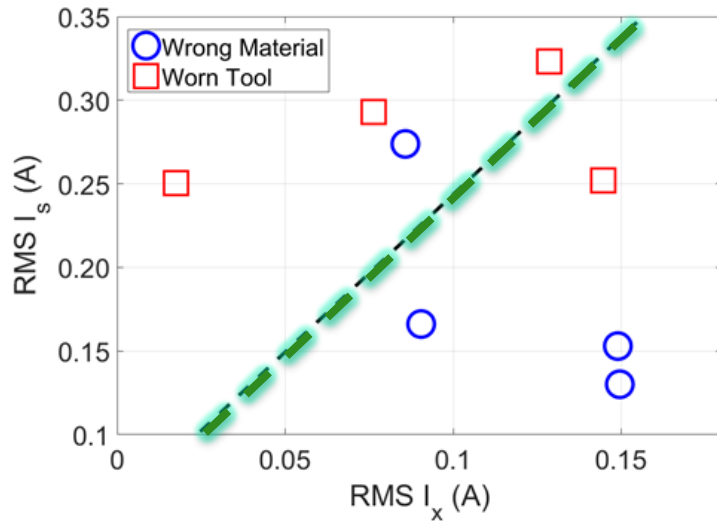
- Multi-Model Framework:

State	GOS 1	GOS 2	GOS 3	GOS 4	GOS 5	GOS 6	GOS 7	GOS 8
Functional	Proc.	Proc.	Proc.	Proc.	Proc.	Proc.	Proc.	Proc.
Dynamic	2 in/sec	5 in/sec	50 in/sec	2 in/sec	2 in/sec	2 in/sec	50 in/sec	5 in/sec
Interactive	No Int.	Side Int.	No Int.	Side Int.	No Int.	End Int.	No Int.	Side Int.

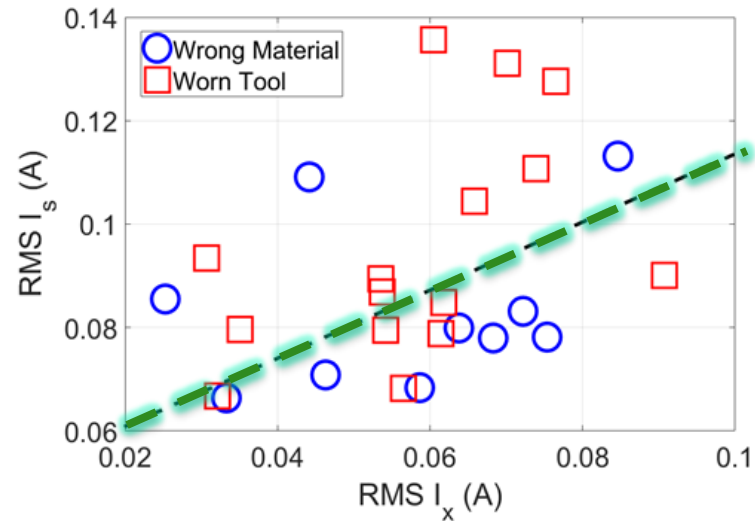


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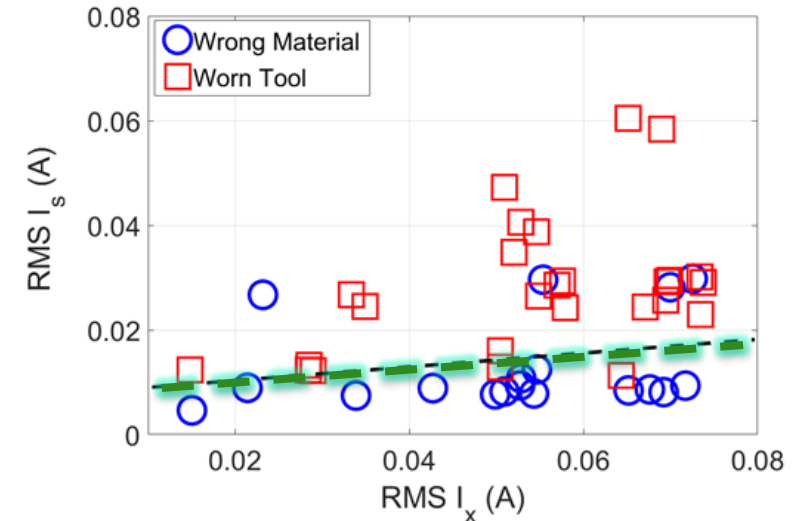
Use supervised learning (SVM) to separate **worn tool** from **wrong material**



Entire signal: 75%



**Partition by
part feature: 81.2%**



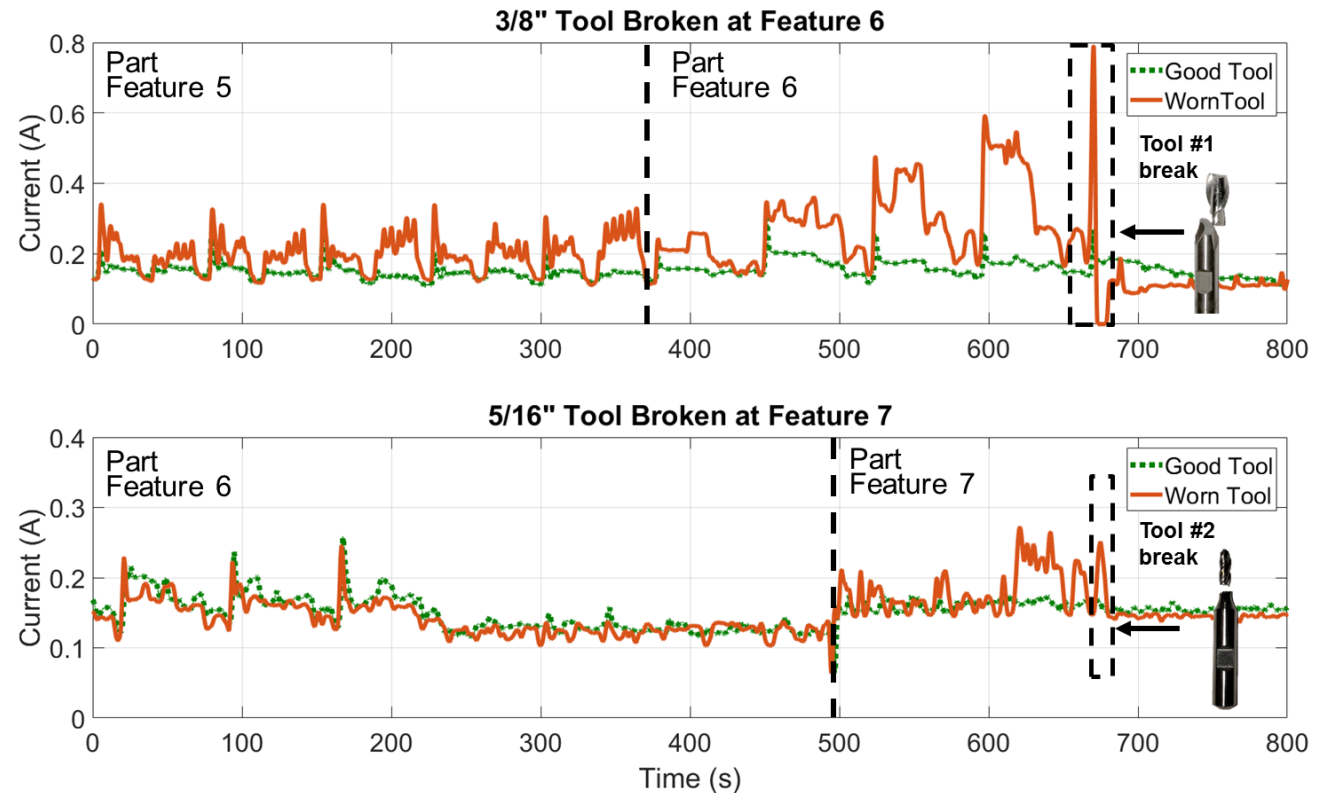
**Partition by
part feature
and GOS: 93.6%**

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Develop context-specific diagnosis rules:

- Extract context information
- Identify fault patterns
- Define classification rules

Diagnose tool breakage under different operational context

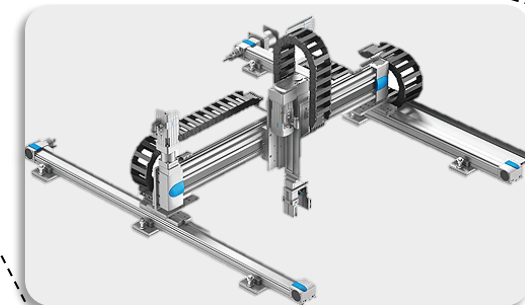
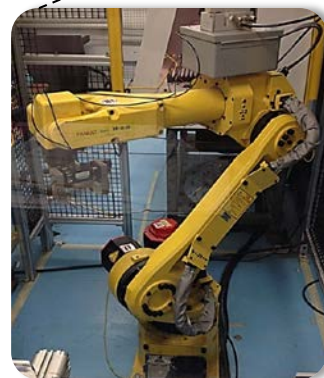
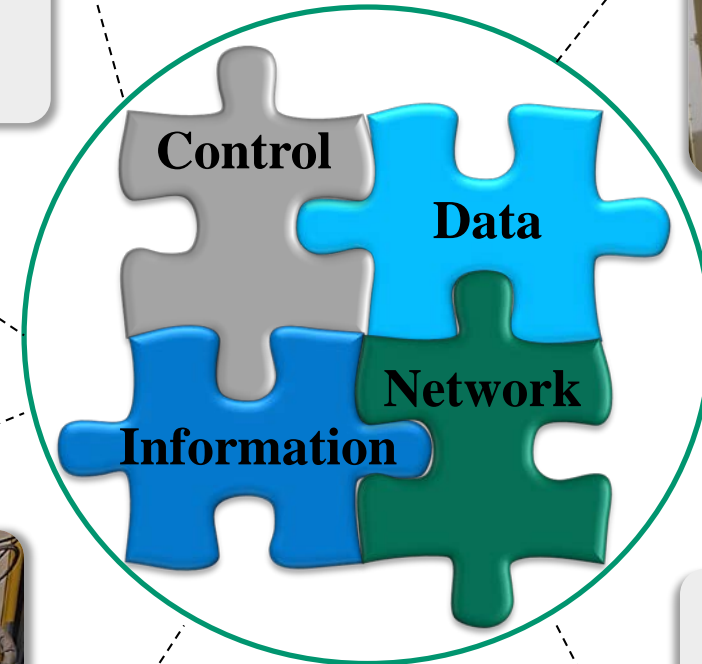


Condition Monitoring: Contribution

Identification of machine-part interaction to enable context-sensitive analysis

Improve anomaly detection and diagnosis using a multi-model framework

Impact: Support condition monitoring for more effective maintenance actions



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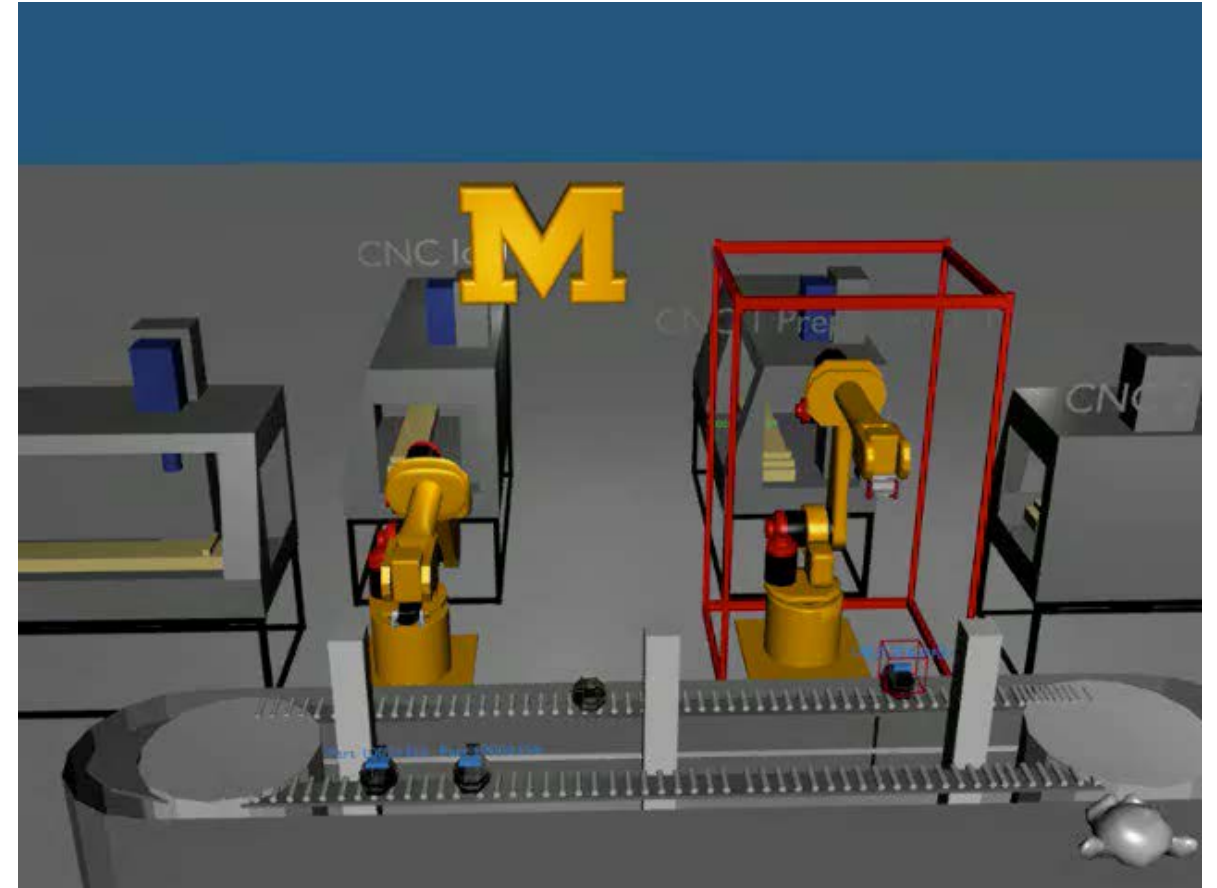
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Monitoring system real-time data

**Virtual world reflects real time
“ground truth” of the plant
floor**

**Improved information
visualization leads to better
understanding of system
operation, rapid fault
diagnosis and reduced
downtime**



Using data to improve manufacturing operations

- **Better knowledge → better decisions**
 - Maintenance
 - Scheduling
 - Reconfiguration

