



# Industry and Research Join Forces for Shaping Smart Manufacturing

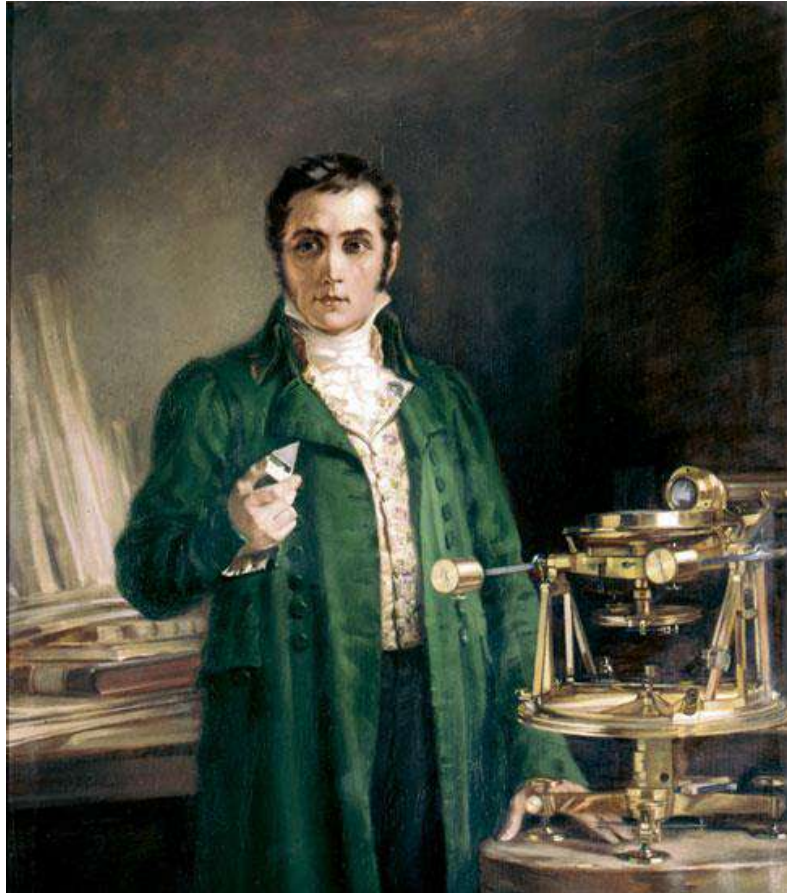
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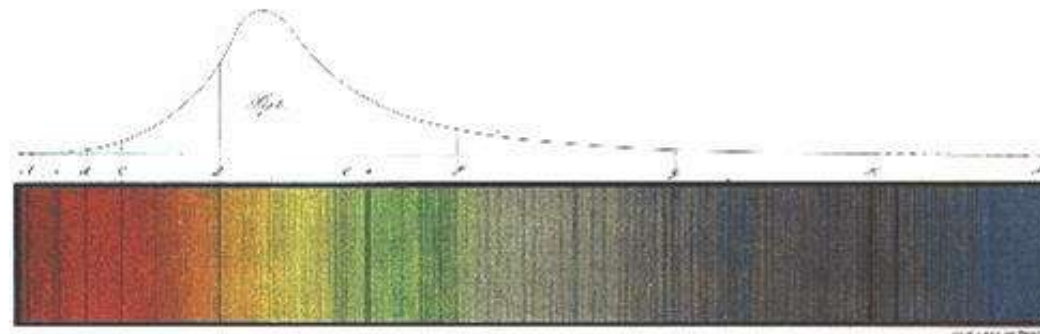


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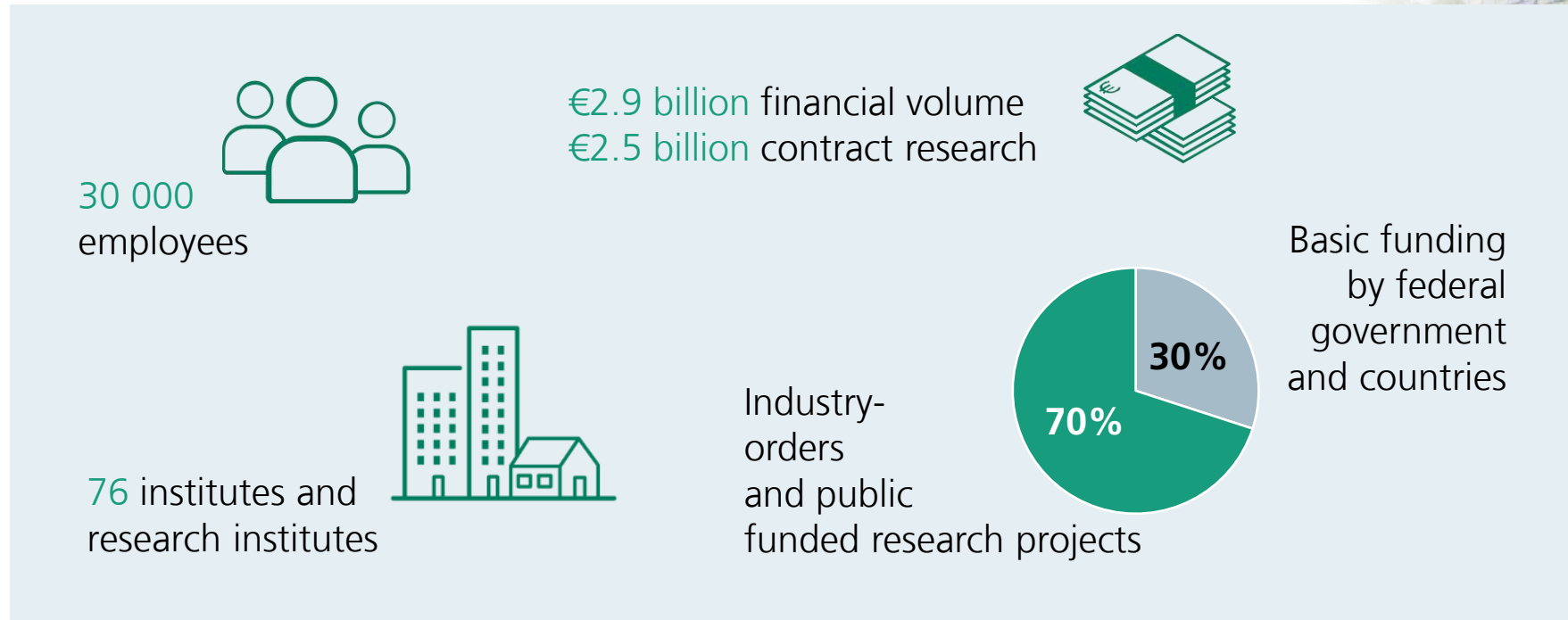
- Research and development on behalf of industry and government
- Basic research for practice



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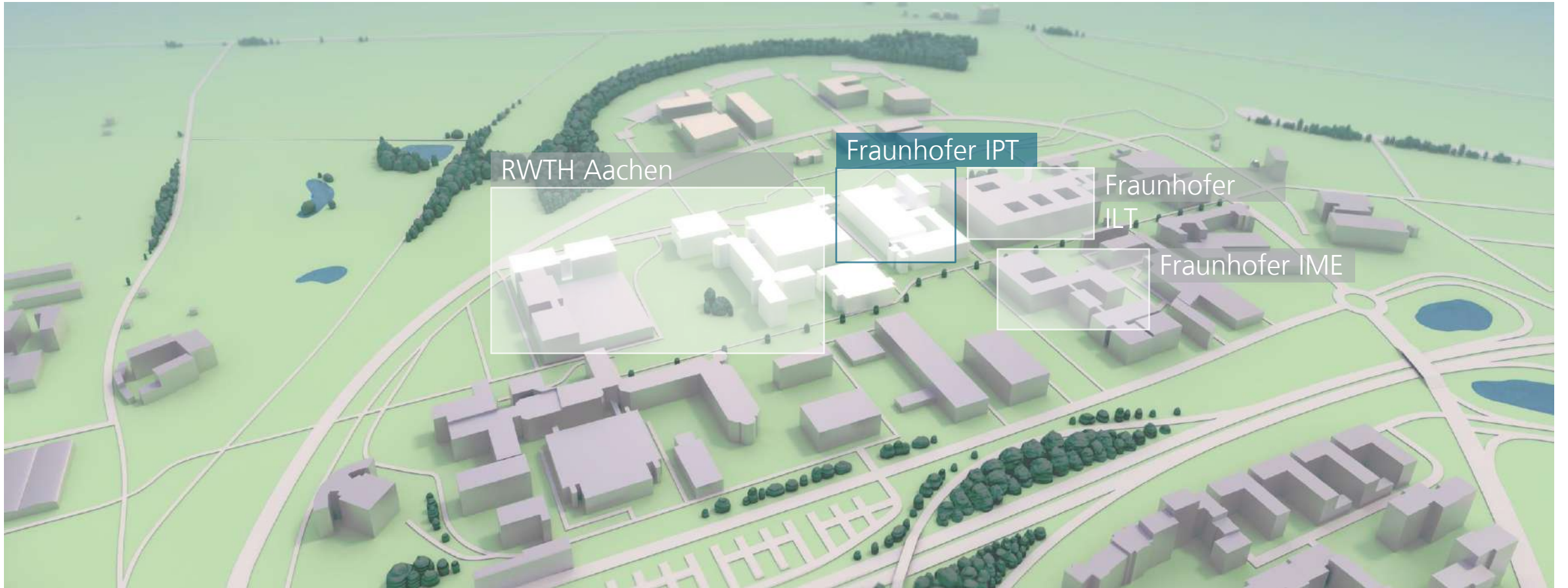




# Fraunhofer IPT

# Our home

The RWTH Aachen Campus as a catalyst for cooperation between industry and science



# Our institute

The challenges of industry as the nucleus of production technology research and consulting



## Our profile

The Fraunhofer IPT develops system solutions for networked, adaptive production.

We offer our project partners and clients individual special solutions and immediately realizable results in all fields of production technology.



### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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### COMPETENCIES

- Process technology
- Production machinery
- Production quality and metrology
- Technology Management



### INTERNATIONAL LOCATIONS

- Fraunhofer Center for Manufacturing Innovation CMI, Boston, USA
- Project Center Twente, NL
- Project Center Dublin, Ireland



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**ICNAP**

Industry 4.0

Smart Devices

Internet of Things

Big Data

Innovation

Data Analytics

Robot

Digitalization

High-Tech

Automation

Smart Production

Edge Computing

Cloud Computing

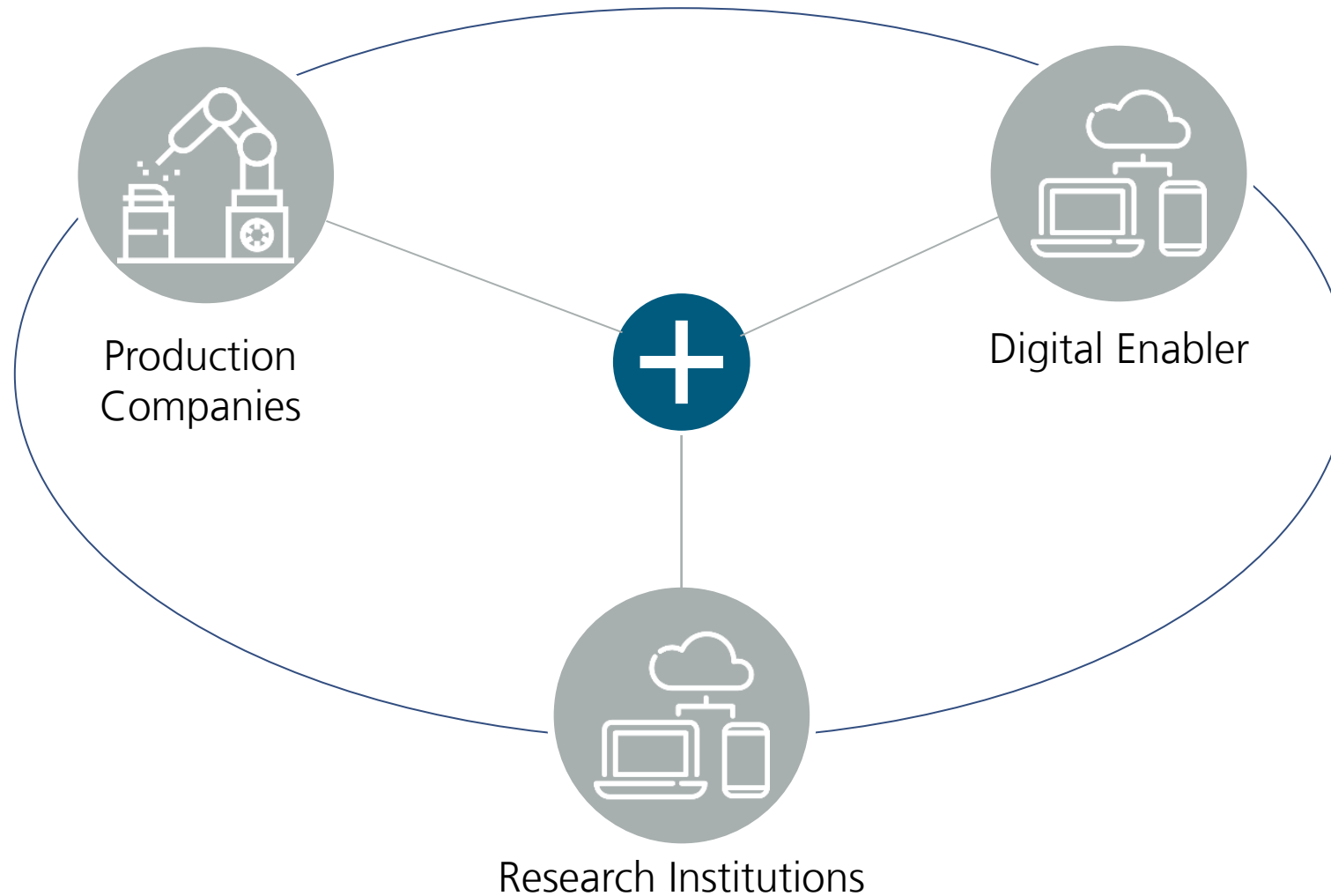
Human-Machine-Interaction

5G

Connectivity

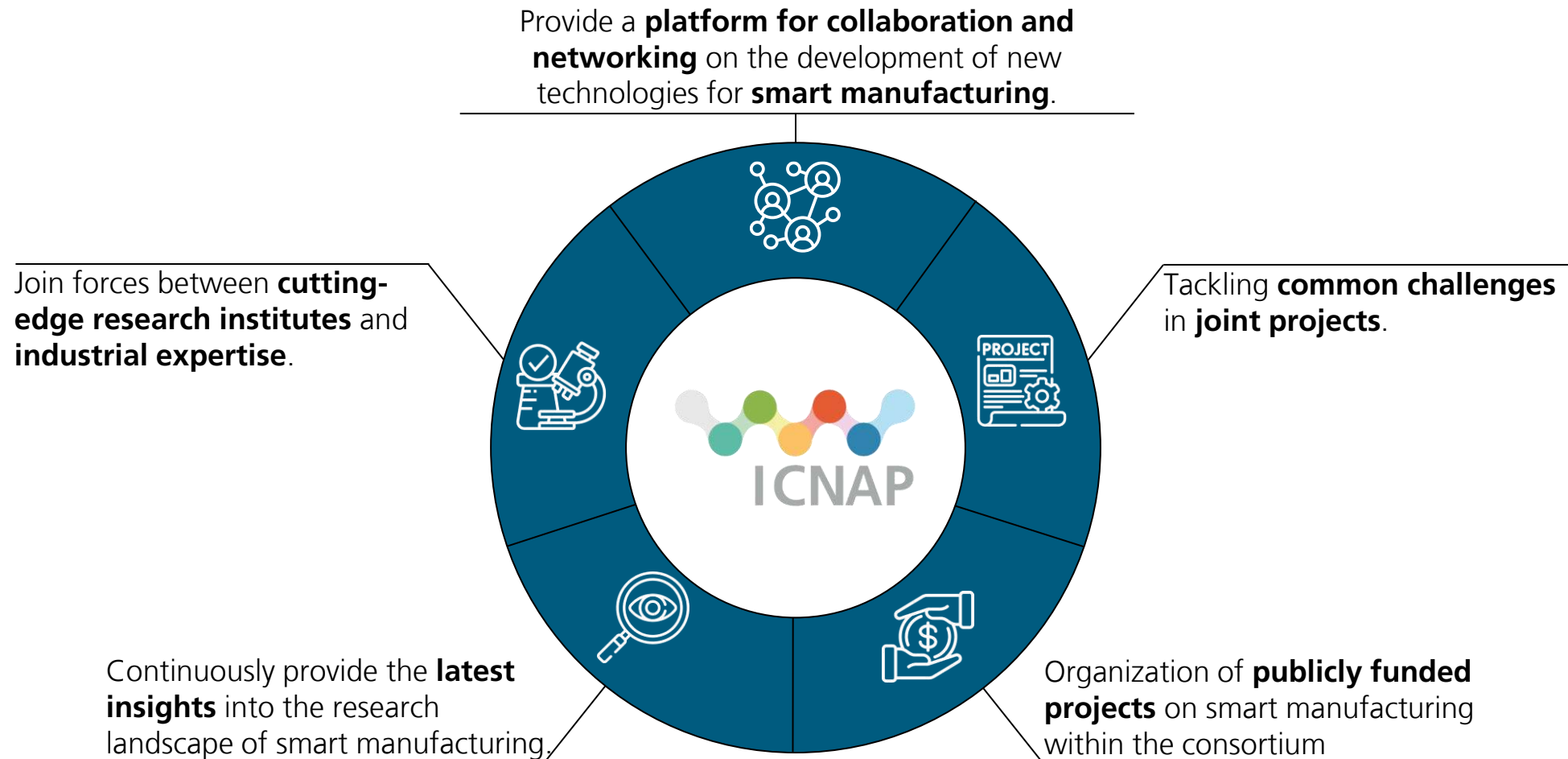
**How can we tackle the various challenges in smart manufacturing?**

# Users and Enablers of Industrie 4.0 Join Forces in the ICNAP Community



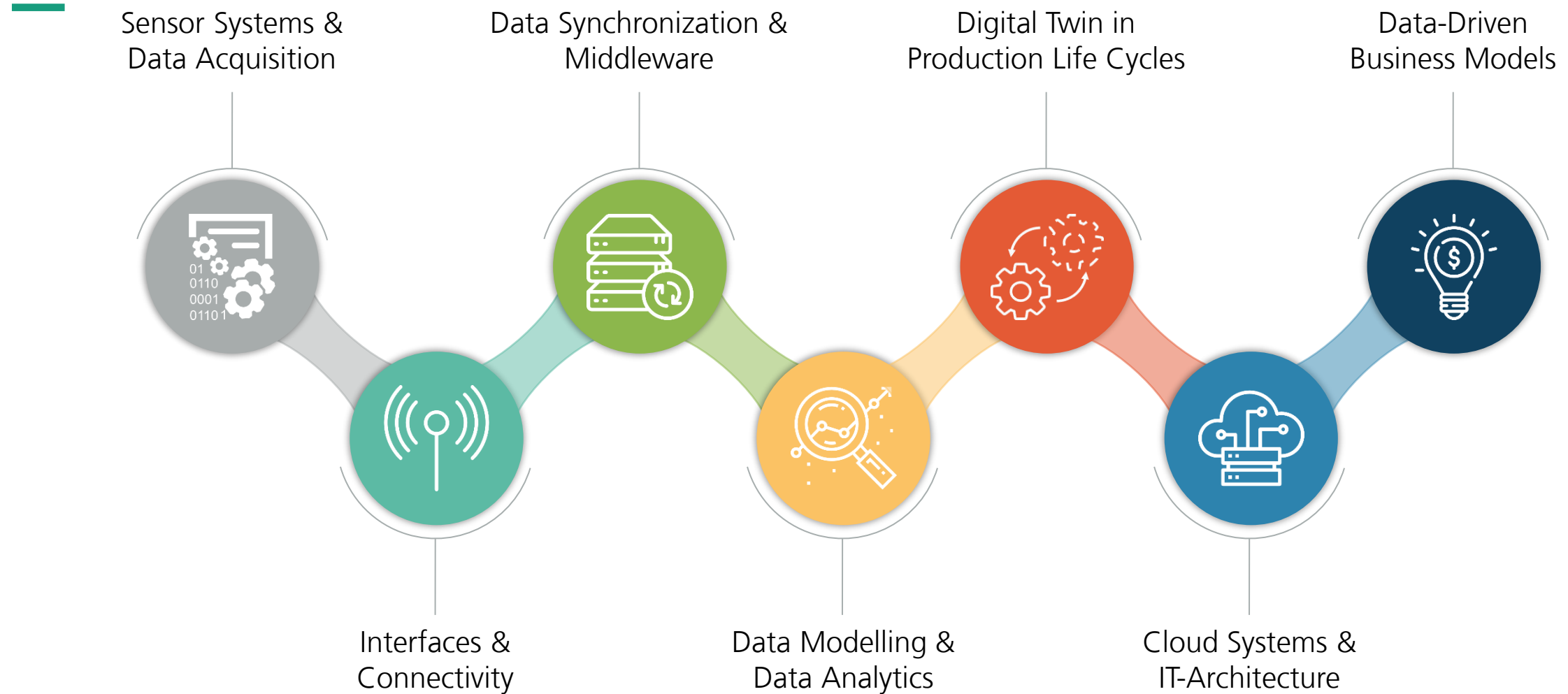
Open Innovation, concentration on core competencies and bundling of know-how in a network!

# What Are the Goals of Our Community?



**What topics are needed to implement smart production?**

# The Fields of Action: From Data Acquisition to Business Model Design



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GF Machining Solutions

+GF+

# Use Case with Georg Fischer Machining Solutions Real-time 5G-based smart manufacturing



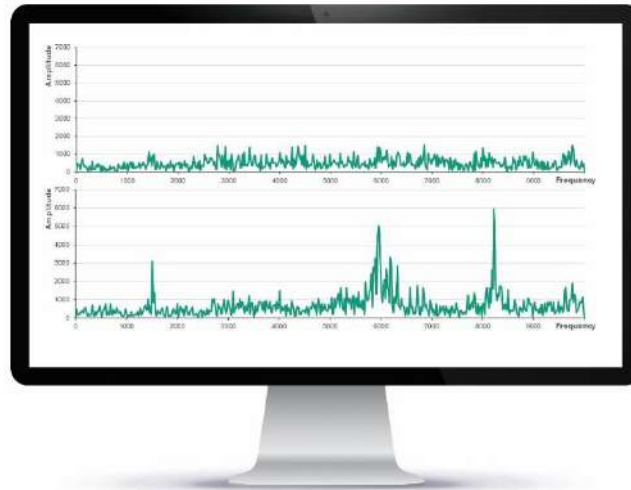
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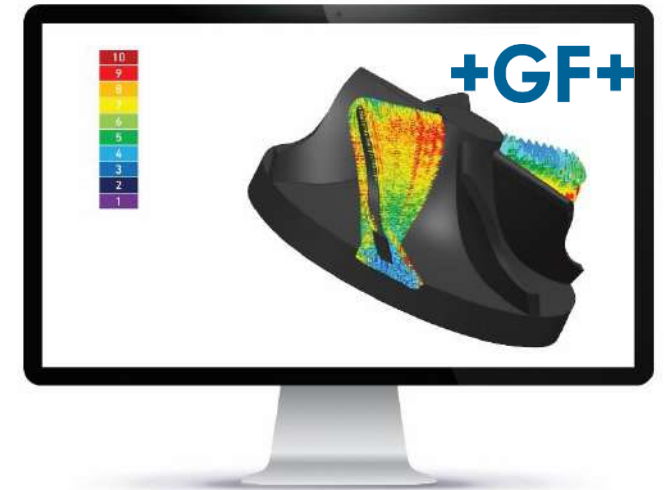
# The Solution



**5G multi-sensor platform by  
Fraunhofer IPT & Marposs**



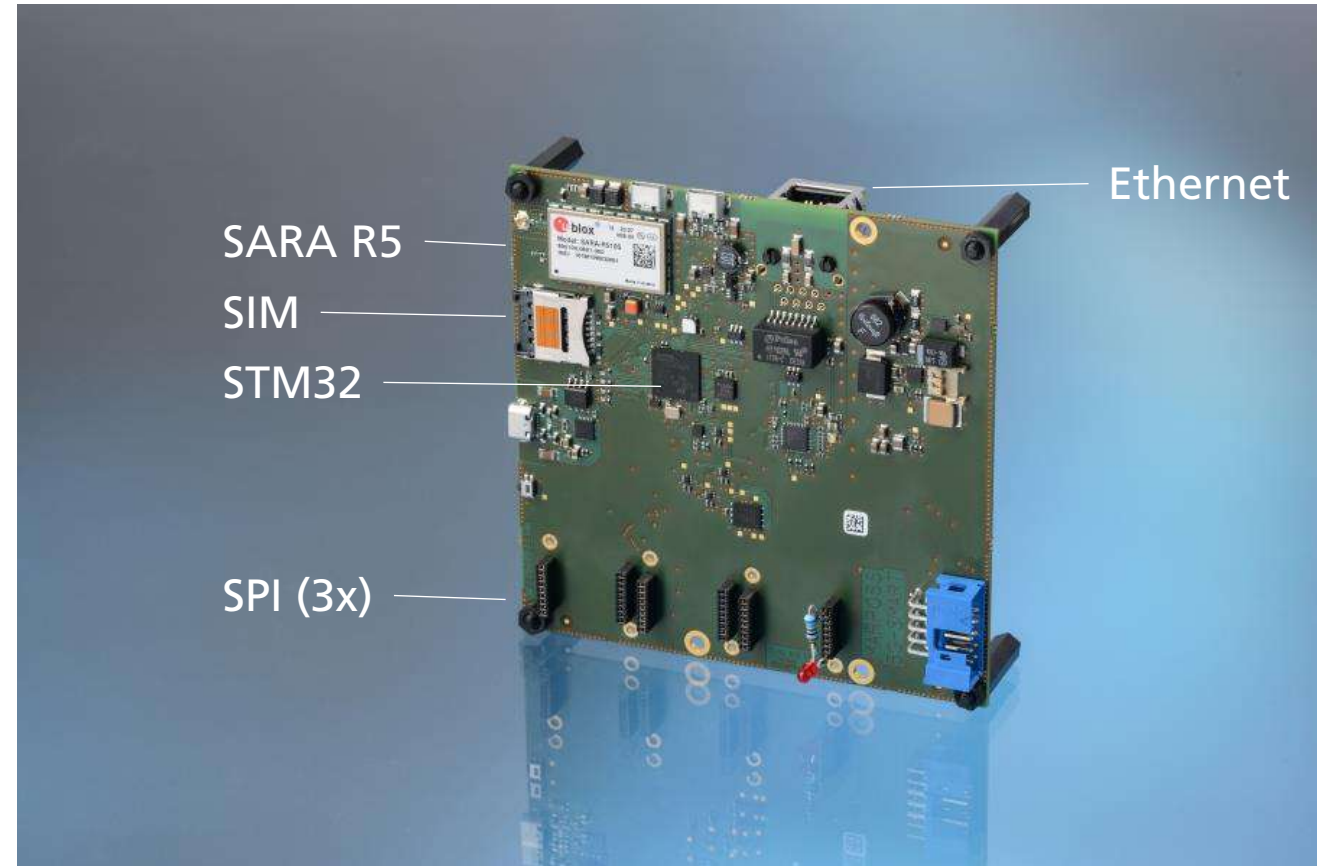
**measurement signals**



**position-synchronized  
digital twin processing**

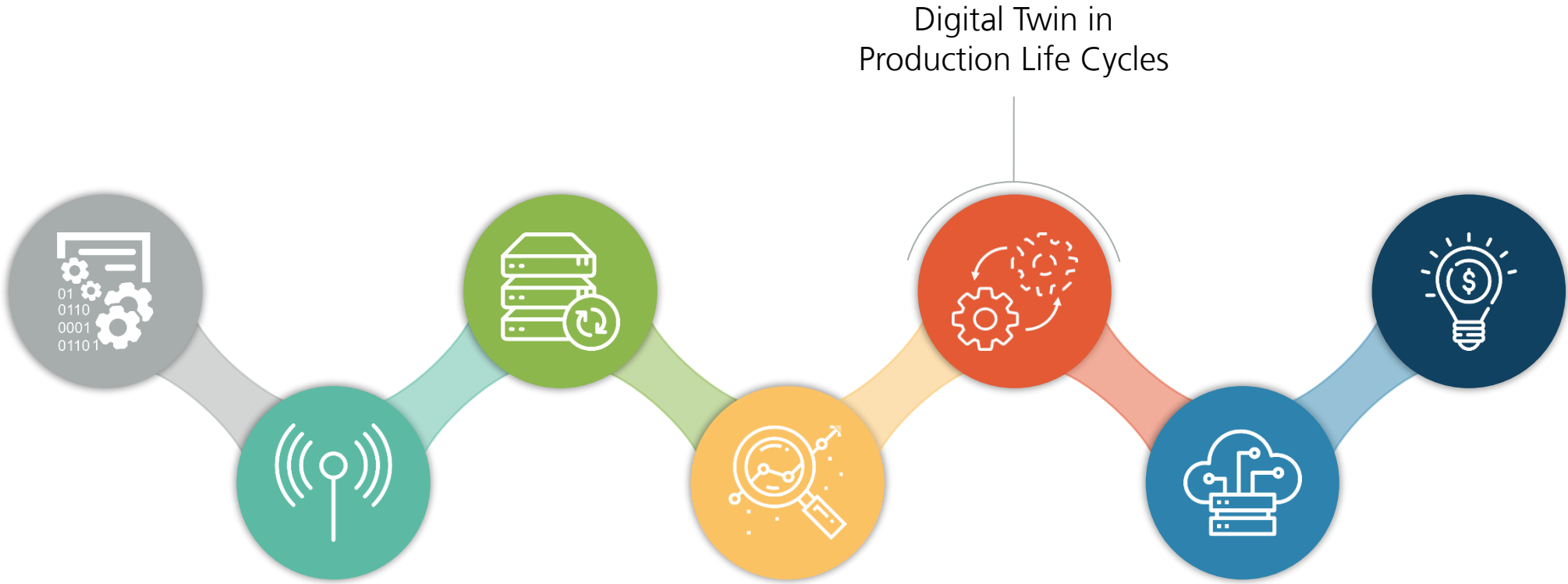
# Use Case: Multi-sensor platform

- outboard sensors
  - accelerometer
  - temperature sensor
  - strain gauge
- onboard sensors
  - accelerometer
  - temperature sensor
  - humidity sensor
  - gyroscope
- STM32 as processing core
- u-blox SARA R5 for time sync
- 5G communication module (via Ethernet)
- powerbank ready





# The Fields of Action: From Data Acquisition to Business Model Design





## Challenge and Motivation

- Digital Twins are considered to have great potential for various problems
- Numerous definitions but few use cases are available
- Implementing a [Digital Twin Demonstrator](#) to understand the potential and challenges

## Objective

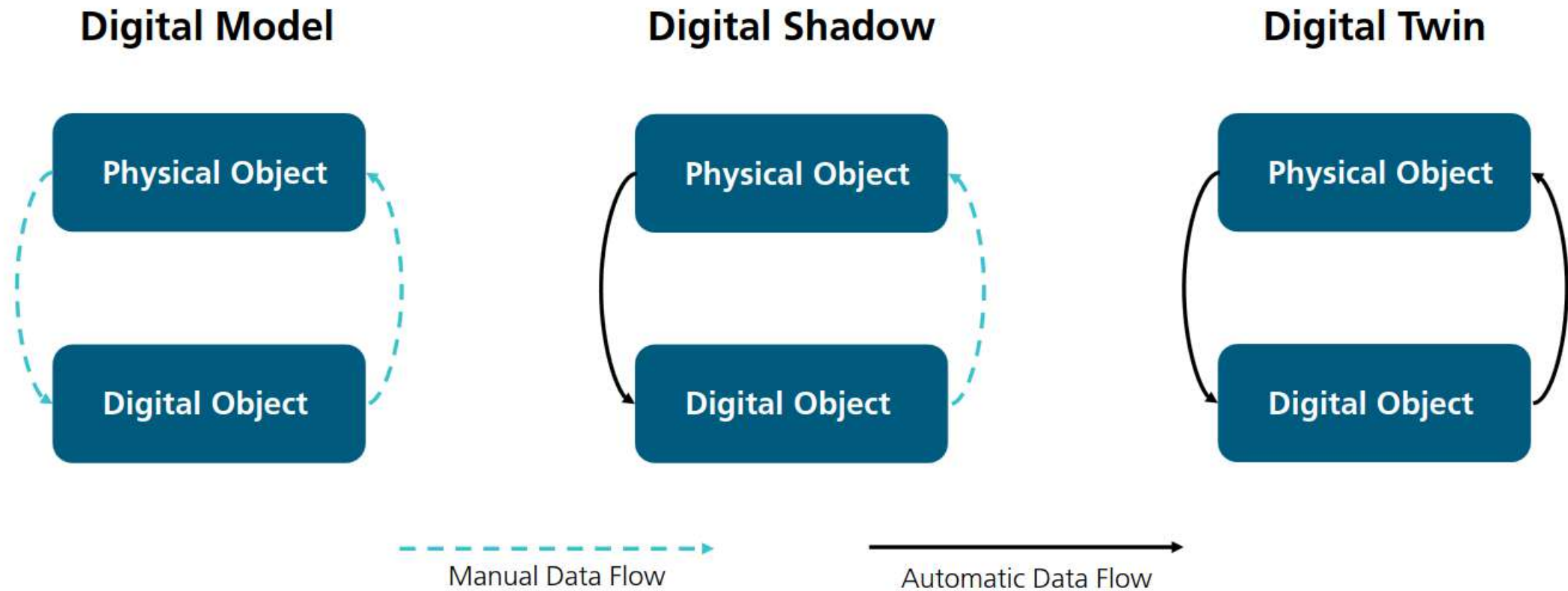
- Gaining practical experience with the associated technologies
- Implementation of a Digital Twin

*Making the Digital Twin tangible: How can a hands-on implementation of a digital twin be transferred to production?*

## Topic Fields:

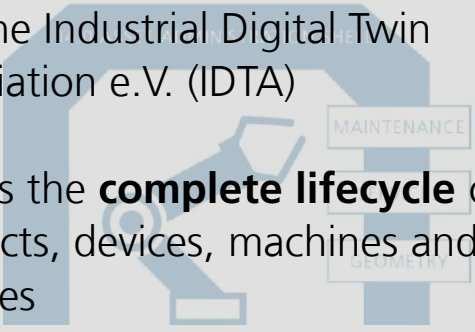



# Digital Twins, a definition

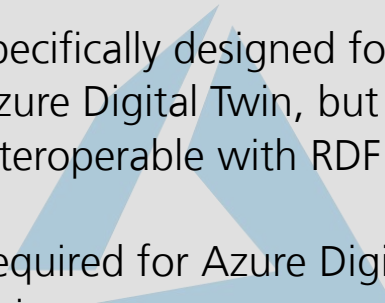



# Interface description frameworks

- Supported by the **World wide web consortium (W3C)**
  - Recent focus on digital twin applications
  - Not that established in the industry
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- Supported by Plattform Industry 4.0 and the Industrial Digital Twin Association e.V. (IDTA)
  - Covers the **complete lifecycle** of products, devices, machines and facilities
  - Steep learning curve
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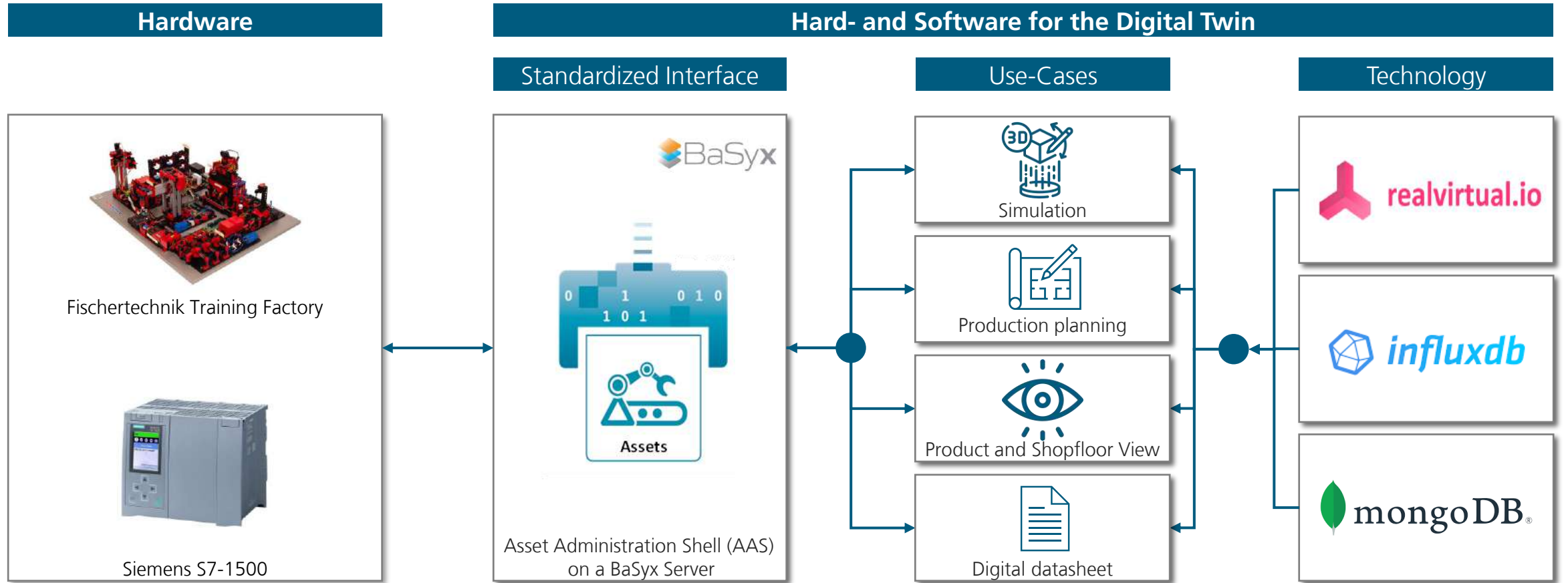
- Well established communications protocol
  - Offers data semantics through the companion specifications
  - Locks us into a single technology
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- Specifically designed for Azure Digital Twin, but interoperable with RDF
  - Required for Azure Digital Twins
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- Well established in chemical industry
  - Offers unique technology benefits
  - Information is hard to come by
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# Architecture and Set-Up of the Digital Twin



- MPO\_AAS  
AssetAdministrationShell--114290FF
- VGR\_AAS  
AssetAdministrationShell--1D559497
- SSC\_AAS  
AssetAdministrationShell--25BD9AB9
- MainFactoryFishertechnik  
AssetAdministrationShell--2CEBD072
- SLD\_AAS  
AssetAdministrationShell--380E4E06
- DPS\_AAS  
AssetAdministrationShell--57C579FB
- HBW\_AAS  
AssetAdministrationShell--59AD6488

- PUBLISH
  - ENVIRONMENT\_SENSOR
  - BRIGHTNESS\_SENSOR
  - CAMERA\_PICTURE
    - topic
    - timestamp
  - POS\_PAN\_TILT\_UNIT
  - ALERT\_MESSAGE
  - BROADCAST
  - JOYSTICKS
  - ORDER\_WORKPIECES\_BUTTONS
  - ACTION\_BUTTONS\_NFC\_MODULE
- SUBSCRIBE
- DataBridge
  - IP
  - PORT

Mongo Express Database: digital\_twin -> Collection: f\_i\_state\_vgr

Viewing Collection: f\_i\_state\_vgr

New Document New Index

Simple Advanced

Key Value String Find

Delete all 43 documents retrieved

First Prev Next Last

_id	topic	payload
6501d30ae83141cb4dcf0483	...	...
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### Data Explorer

Graph CUSTOMIZE Local SAVE AS

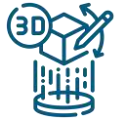
Query 1 (0.02s) View Raw Data Past 24h SCRIPT EDITOR SUBMIT

FROM	Filter	Filter
Search buckets	_measurement 1	_field 1
digital_twin	Search _measurement tag va	Search _field tag values
_monitoring	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> i_bme688	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> iaq
_tasks	<input type="checkbox"/> i_ldr	<input type="checkbox"/> p
+ Create Bucket	<input type="checkbox"/> measurement1	<input type="checkbox"/> rh
		<input type="checkbox"/> rt
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No tag keys found in the current time range

WINDOW PERIOD: CUSTOM AUTO auto (4m) Fill missing values

AGGREGATE FUNCTION: CUSTOM AUTO



Simulation

## Status:

- ✓ 3D Integration of Fischertechnik Plan
- ✓ 3D movement of robotic arm and pick up of product
- ✓ Corresponding movement to physical counterpart
- ✓ 3D Simulation of Machine and product interaction possible

## Future Industrial Benefit:

- Remote machine monitoring
- Virtual Production Testing



Production planning

## Status:

- ✓ Ordering and queuing of parts possible
- ✓ Current state of plant and available materials is saved in the database

## Future Industrial Benefit:

- Automatic plant optimization based on simulation results and order situation



Product and Shopfloor view

## Status:

- ✓ Standardized access to live machine data
- ✓ Standardized interface to other applications possible
- ✓ Digital Access of Historic Machine Conditions and Data
- ✓ Tracking and Tracing of machine and product data

## Future Industrial Benefit:

- Standardization for Machine Data Access



Digital datasheet

## Status:

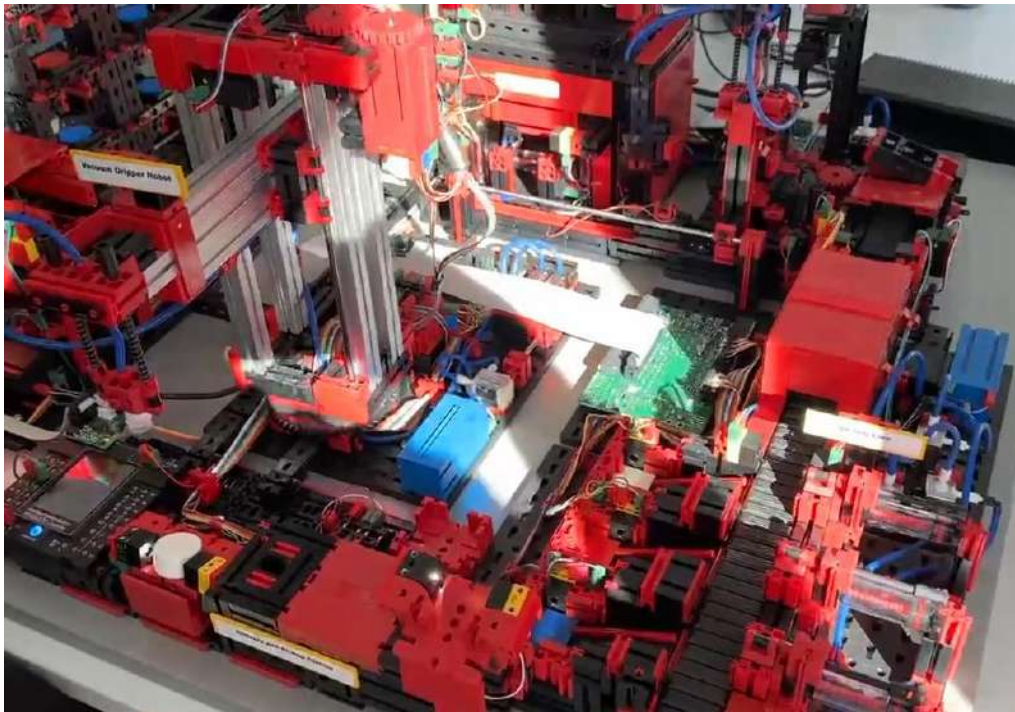
- ✓ AAS for products implemented
- ✓ Database for product datasheets implemented
- ✓ Recording of production parameters implemented

## Future Industrial Benefit:

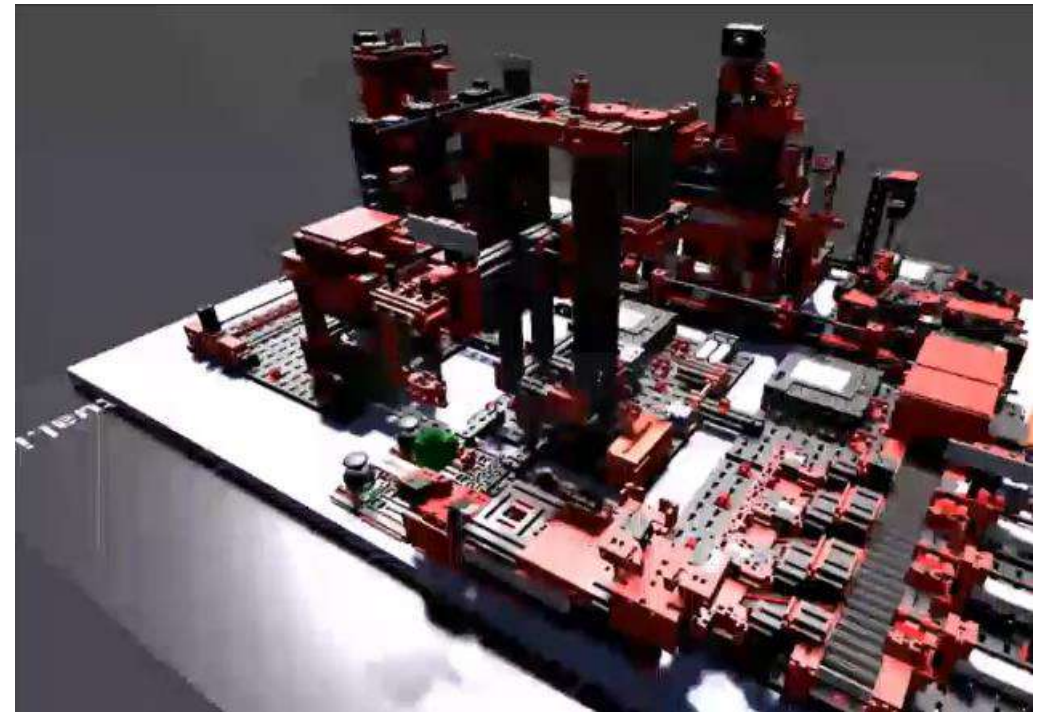
- Machine readable digital datasheet that can be supplied to customers

# 3D Visualization of the Digital Twin

Physical Movement



3D Visualization



**What are the pillars of successful collaboration  
between industry and research in ICNAP?**

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## Key factors for innovation



Excellence cluster in production technology since 2006



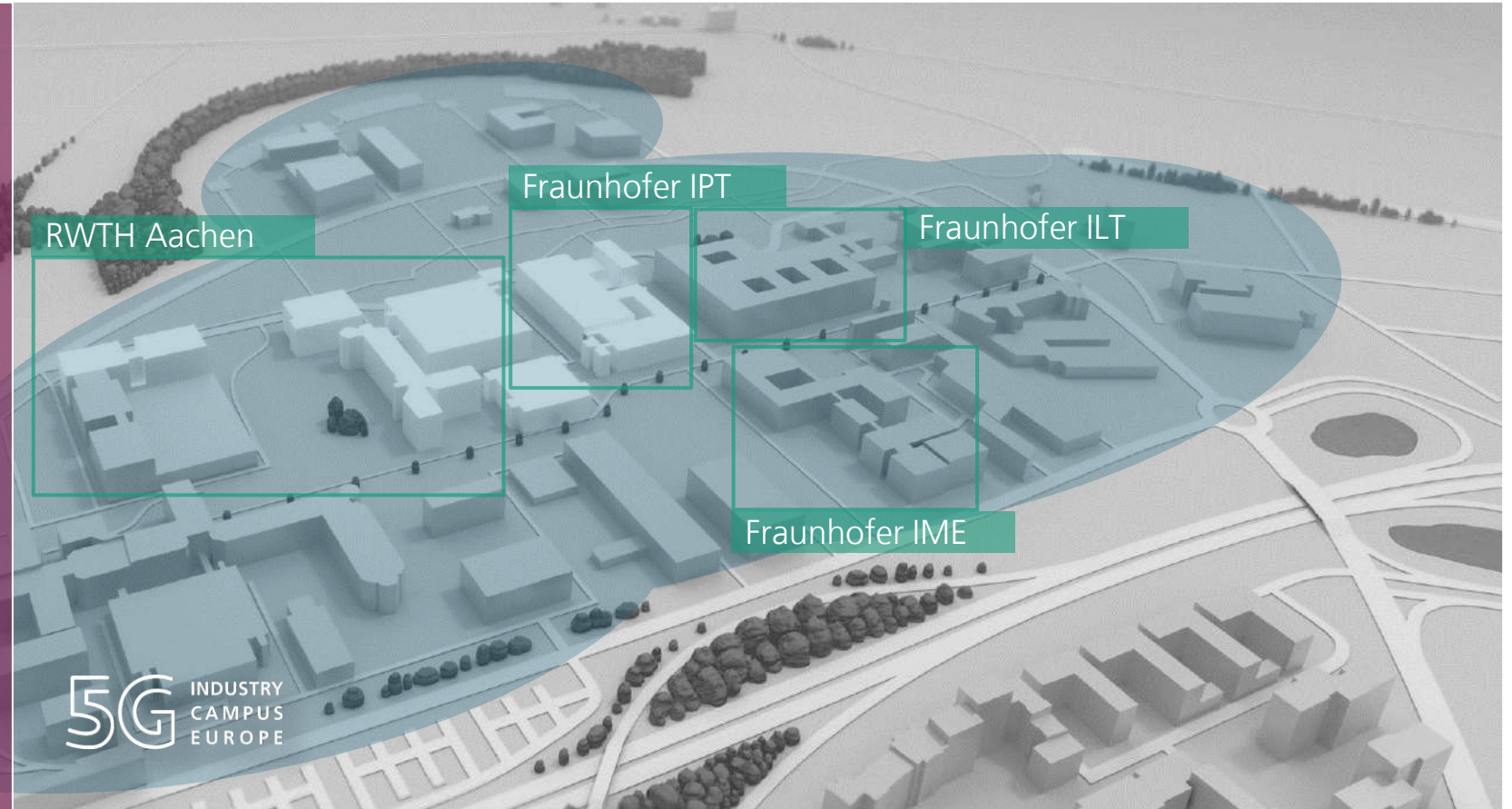
Part of Fraunhofer Society with more than 75 institutes



2400 employees in the field of networked, adaptive production



First mover in 5G on the shopfloor

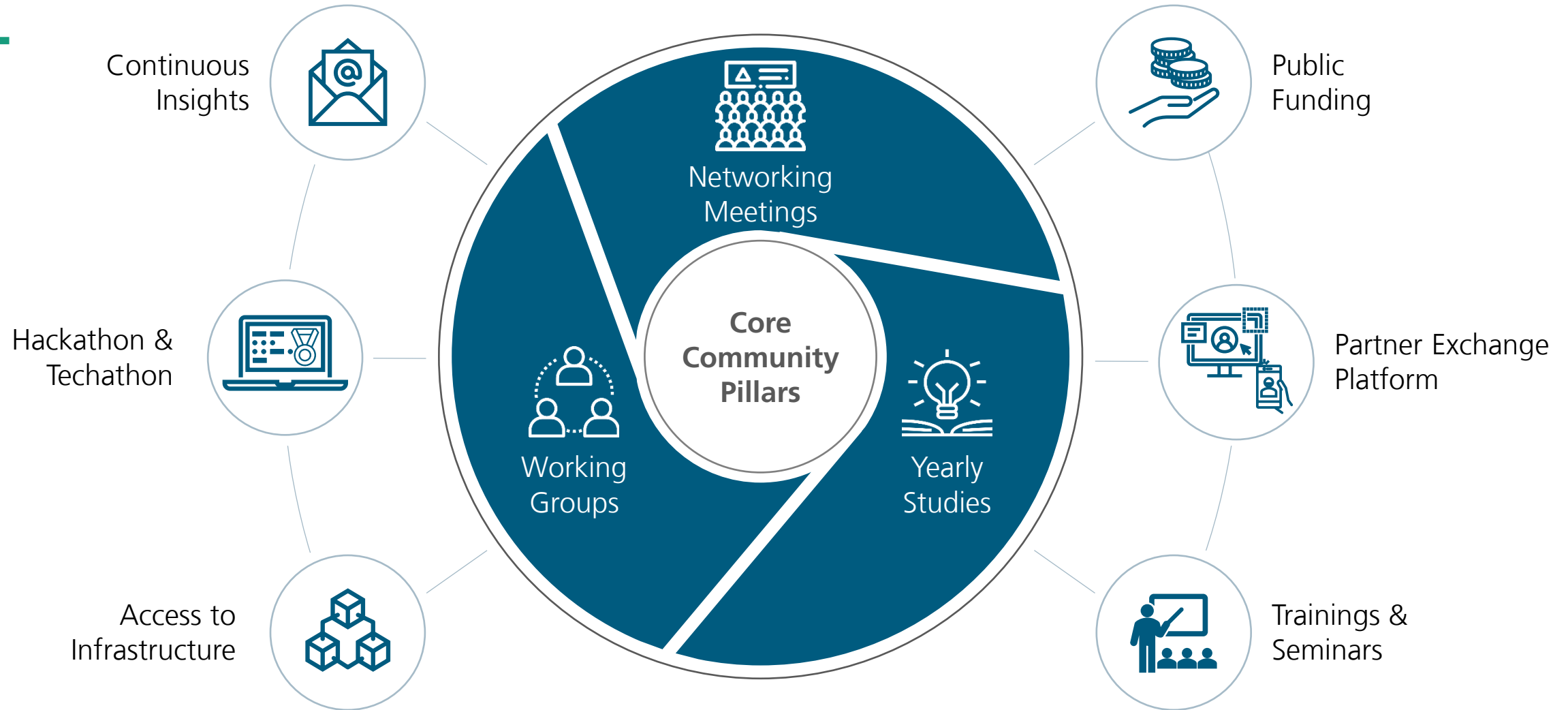


# Overview of the Current 24 ICNAP Community Members



*This could be your logo!*

# ICNAP Community – Our Pillars for Shaping Smart Manufacturing





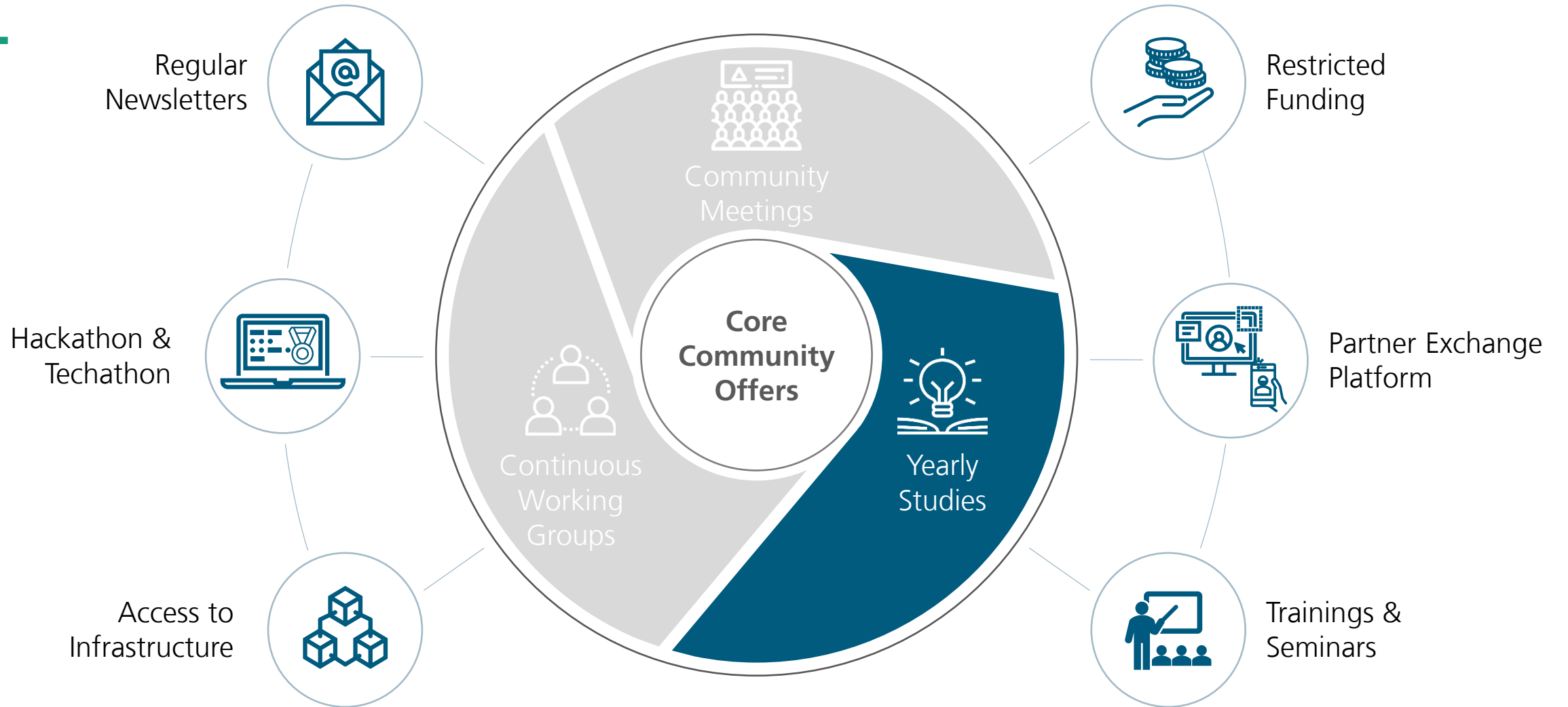
# Community Meetings



# The ICNAP Year – Impressions of Community Meetings



# Studies & Researches



# Past and Current Studies

2019



Merging Data from Different Manufacturing Sources in One Digital Twin

2020



Artificial Intelligence in Production – In Seven Steps to a Successful AI-Project

2021



Monetizing Industrial Data

2022



Real-Time Digital Twin - Making the Digital Twin ready for Industrial Use

2023



Energy Monitoring System for Industrial Manufacturing

2024



Zero-Trust Architectures for Interconnected Industry



Development of a Reference Architecture for 5G-Enabled Production



Digital Twin Overcoming Borders Data Exchange Between Different Stakeholders



5G for Closed-Loop Manufacturing



Pricing Models for Industrial Data



Industrialization of Artificial Intelligence in Production



The Digital Twin Demonstrator – Bringing the Concept to Life (Vol. 2)



Middleware Software for Industrial Internet of Things (IIoT)



How to Take Advantage of Digitized Manufacturing



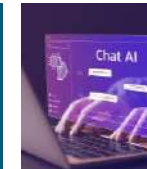
Extended Reality Applied for Production Line Industrialization



Digital Infrastructures for Sustainable Production



Innovative Power Solutions for Wireless Sensor Networks



AI Everywhere – Generative AI for Production and Business Operations

Please download our ICNAP Study Reports here:



Deployment of ML and AI Solutions in the Manufacturing Environment



Cybersecurity Lab



Realizing Plug & Produce on the Shop Floor



Seamless AI Integration through Plug & Produce Approach



Virtualization for Hardware Independent Deployment



Industrial Data Spaces for a Flexible Data-Driven Production



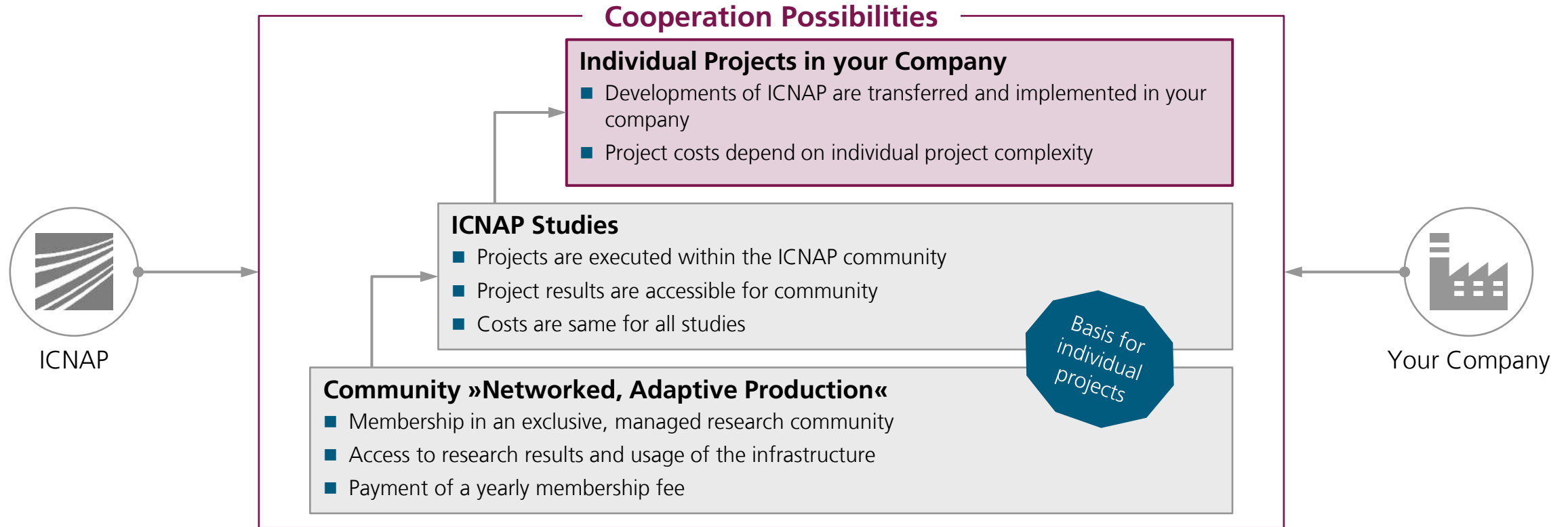
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Towards a Dark Factory – Leveraging Multidimensional Twins in a Manufacturing Metaverse

# Benefits & Membership




# Overview of Our Cooperation Possibilities



# ICNAP Contract & Membership Structure



\* <5 years since est.  
 <2 Mio. € turnover/year  
 Startups are required to support the ICNAP  
 e.g., hackathon, workshops

	 <b>Standard Category A</b>	 <b>Extended Category B</b>	 <b>Startups* Category C</b>
<i>Participate in ICNAP community offers</i>	●	●	●
<i>Decide on ICNAP study topics</i>	●	●	
<i>Sublicense results to affiliated companies</i>		●	
<i>Membership Fee</i>	<b>12,500.- €/year</b>	<b>15,000.- €/year</b>	<b>4,500.- €/year max. 3 years</b>



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