

## Research landscape and selected projects

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**Who are we?**

**...and what is it we do every day?**

# Fraunhofer Austria Research GmbH

Connected with Science and Practice



## Teaching

- Cooperation between Fraunhofer, TU Wien and TU Graz
- Involvement of Fraunhofer in Teaching / Involvement of Students in R&D and consulting projects via master thesis and employment

## Applied Research

- Research for the benefit of businesses and as an advantage for society
- Development of innovative, industry oriented methods and technologies

## Projects Financed by Industry

- Scientific findings translated in usable innovations
- Provider of Know-How for small and medium-sized enterprises without R&D departments on their own

# Vienna University of Technology

## Institute of Management Science IMW



### Institute of Management Science

- Head of Institute: Univ.Prof. Dipl.WirtschIng. Dr.-Ing. Sihn Wilfried
- Staff: approx. 50 (not included: tutors and further staff)
  
- Research departments

#### Labor Science and Organization



#### Industrial and Systems Engineering



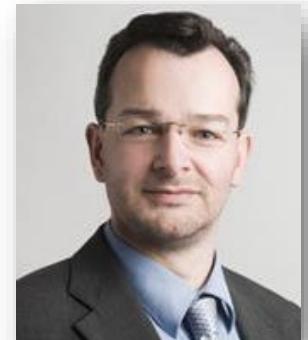
#### Human Centered Physical Production



#### CyberPhysical Production



#### Financial Enterprise Management



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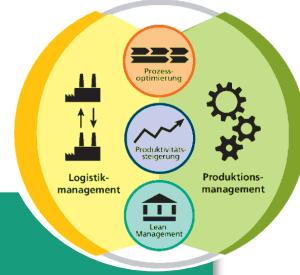


- Full subsidiary of the **Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft**, founded in 2008
- Non-profit research organization
- Division **Production and Logistics Management in Vienna**:
  - Excellence in Operations Management: Optimization of industrial value adding processes and structures
- Division **Visual Computing in Graz**:
  - Digitalization, Virtualization, Visualization
- Fraunhofer Austria Innovation Center in Wattens (IZT)
  - Digitalization, Smart Data Analytics



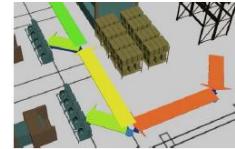
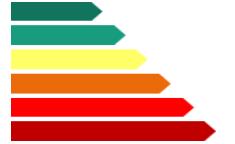
# Range of Services – Current Main Topics

Initial Research, In-House-Development, Funded Research Projects



## Main Innovation Topics

- Industry 4.0 Road mapping
- Smart Maintenance
- Design of cyber-physical assembly systems
- Real-time logistics and production planning
- Value chain for generative production
- Resource efficient production design
- Integrated value stream management → FhA-Tool VASCO
- Factory and layout planning → FhA-Tool GrAPPA



# TU Wien

## Initiatives in Austria

### Plattform Industrie 4.0 Austria

- Industrie 4.0 Austria – the platform for intelligent production



### Learning & Innovation Factory

- Display of a factory as a demonstration laboratory
- Learn environment for a hands on training of methods
- Industry-orientated and integrative education for industrial engineers



### Doctoral College

- Initiative of TU Wien

#### Topics:

- Productivity- and Employment-oriented Working System Design in CPPS
- Virtual Engineering Design of CPPS
- Cell Controller Design for Robotized Manufacturing Cells in the Smart Factory



### Pilot-Demonstration Plant

- Representation of a physical and virtual display of a best case factory
- Bundle of different competences of industry partners and research
- New prototypes, production technologies and systems as well as process technologies are tested together in a safe environment



### Endowment Professorship

- Financed by:
  - Funding by BMVIT (Austrian Federal Ministry of Traffic, Innovation and Technology)
  - Equity capital of university
  - Cash payment of co-financing partners
- Includes the development and establishment of new research topics in Austria  
→ such as **Human Centered Cyber Physical Production and Assembly Systems** by Sebastian Schlund



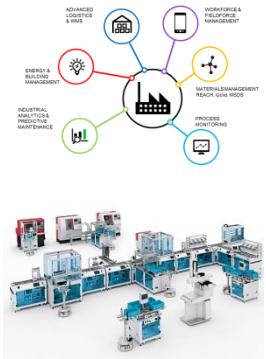
# Industry 4.0

## Main-Modules of Industry 4.0



### Internet (IoT, IoS, IoP)

- Linking of the individual Systems
- IoE allows data- and real-time-based integration of all actors



### Smart Factory

- Linking people, machines and resources



### Cyber-Physical-Production-Systems

- Specified application of CPS on the manufacturing industry



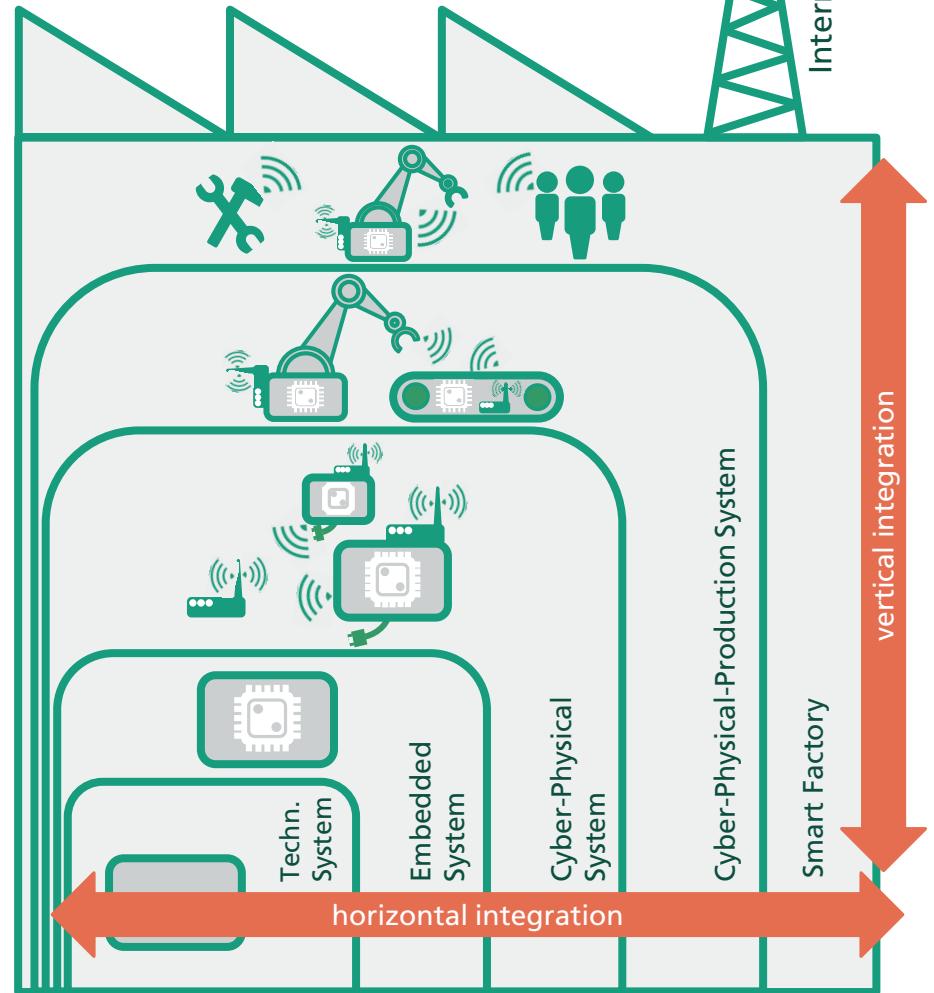
### Cyber-Physical-Systems

- Merging physical objects with the virtual world on the IoE
- e.g.: Virtual Reality in Production



### Embedded Systems

- Integration of hardware- and software-components in a comprehensive technical system



Source: <http://www.alfred-kindl.de>; IT INDORE; <http://www.festo-didactic.com>;

# Pilot-Demonstration Plant by TU Wien

## Overview and fields of application

### Overview

- Research, development and demonstration of new technologies and systems
  - Display of a plant as an experimental laboratory
  - Realistic industrial education and research environment
- Realistic Model of a plant in a laboratory –  
Real industrial machines and logistic systems  
in a neutral test and research environment



### Fields of Application

#### Production Processes & Systems



#### Cyber-Physical Assembly Systems



#### Adaptive Logistics Systems

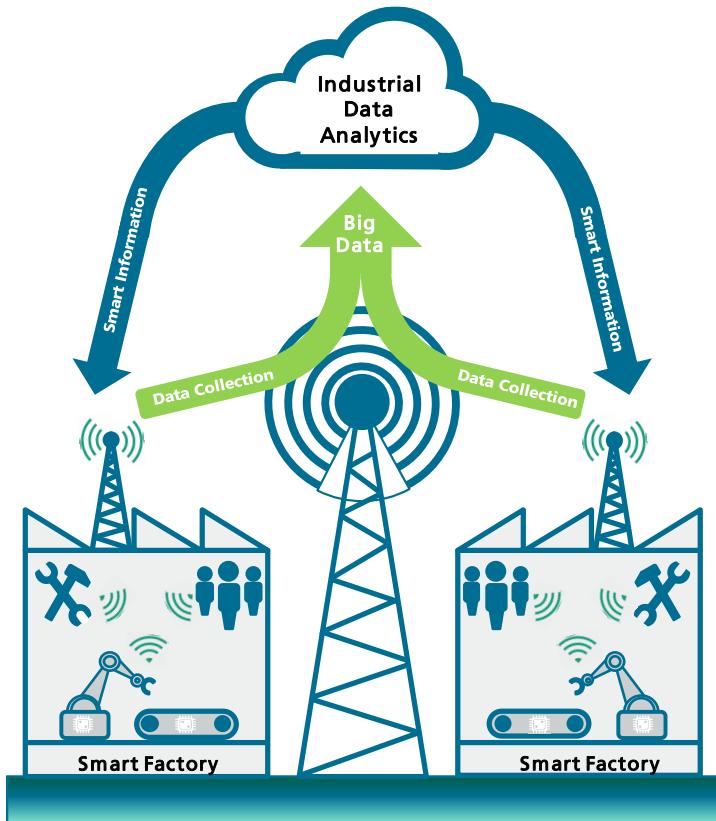


#### IT Integration & Digital Twin



# Selected Research Topics

## Data based maintenance using innovative forecasting algorithms



### Initial Situation

- 15% - 60% of operating costs are used for maintenance
- ~ 30% of maintenance costs due to:
  - Premature part and tool change
  - Unplanned breakdown

### Cause:

- **Missing data material and insufficient data quality**
- **Missing connection of product-, process- and machine-data**
- **Missing knowledge** about influencing factors
- **Heterogenous system landscape**

### Objective and Use

**Data based maintenance** using forecasting algorithms to improve system availability and process stability.

- Development of **data based decision making tool**
- Application, testing and evaluation of sensor data
- Development of **automated learning algorithms / dynamic set of rules**
- Generation of **recommendations for action**

# Selected Research Topics

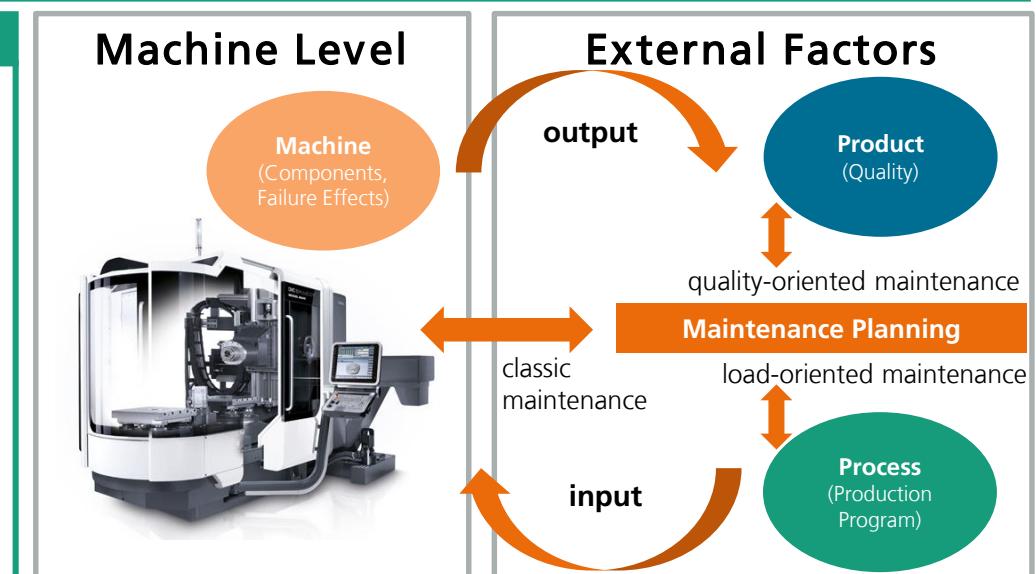
## Maintenance 4.0

### Initial Situation

- A perfect component change in terms of time and wear, coordinated with production programs and quality, is not possible due to a **lack of connection between machine, product and process data and information**.
- Therefore maintenance is often performed at a wrong time, which leads to a wastage of resources. Equipment availability is purchased in exchange for high maintenance expenses.

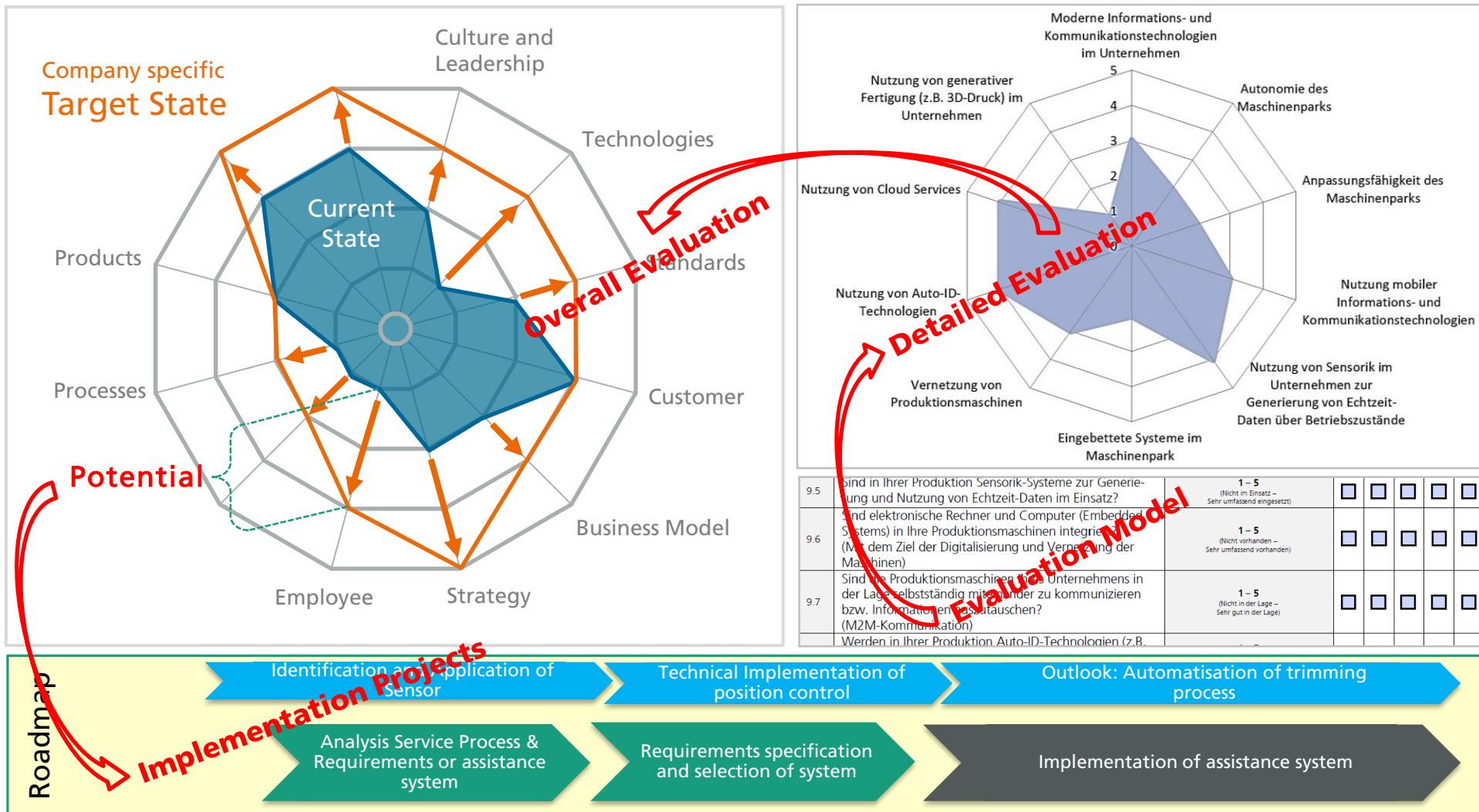
### Results & Exploit

- **Maintenance control station and app** fro:
  - Forecasting failure time
  - Visualizing current machine data and KPIs
  - Display of deviations in quality data
- **Exploit:**
  - Reduction of **downtime** by **12-15%**
  - Reduction of **unpredicted downtime** by **10%**
  - **Saving of maintenance costs** by **15%**
  - Improvement of equipment availability
  - Reduction of expenses concerning preventive maintenance
  - Better decision-making & Planning capability



# Selected Research Topics

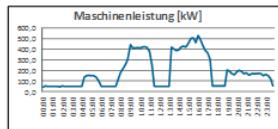
## Industry 4.0 Maturity Model



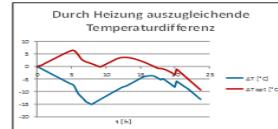
# Selected Research Topics

## Balanced Manufacturing

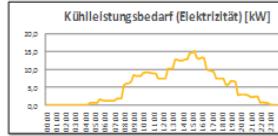
### Production Plants



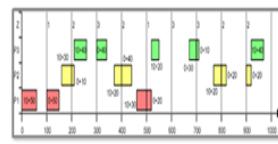
### Buildings



### Energy Systems



### Production & Logistics Management



Data  
Model

Planning and  
optimizing complex  
systems by using  
real-time data

The research project BaMa has developed an energy-aware APS to optimize PPC according to ecological and economic goals simultaneously:

- Monitoring of energy consumption
- Prediction of energy consumption
- Optimizing the production planning to boost energy efficiency

# Selected Research Topics

## MMAssist – Assistance Systems in the Production for Human-Machine-Cooperation

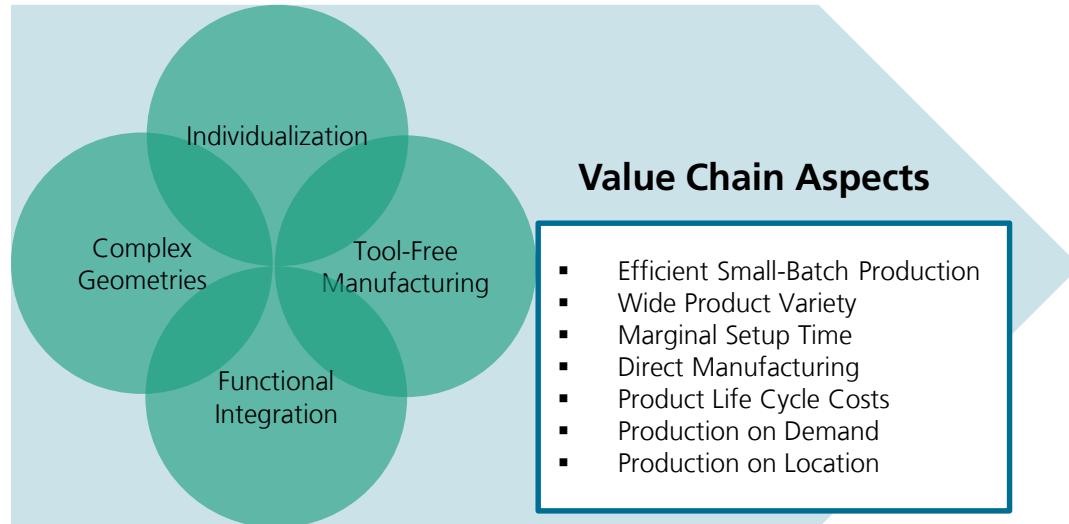
- **Objectives & Tasks:** Research on assistance systems for trendsetting, human-focused work places involving human-machine-cooperation.
- **Our Contribution:** Development of adaptive assistance systems using human-machine cooperation in production
  - Modularization of cyber-physical assembly systems
  - Identification of assistance demand in context
  - Methods to evaluate work/assistance experience and production efficiency
  - Experimental implementation and evaluation



# Selected Research Topics

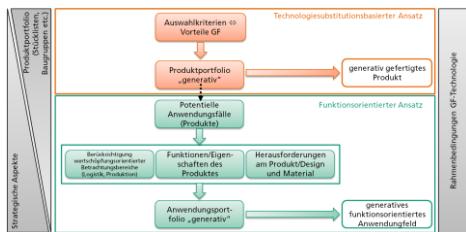
## Value Creation Systems and Business Model Development in Additive Manufacturing

**Generative production technologies will disrupt the industry. They can be used as supplements to conventional technologies, but to reach full potential, business models and value chains have to be rethought.**

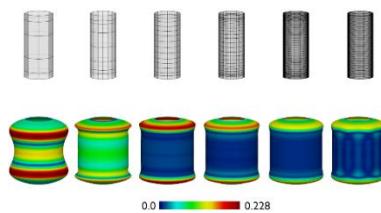


The research objectives of TU Wien and Fraunhofer in this project are investigations from a product and value creation process perspective as well as business model development in additive manufacturing

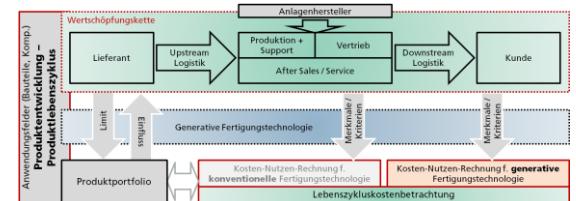
### Identification of fields of application



### Digital model creation and optimization



### Implementation of generative value chain



# Selected Research Topics

## Power Semiconductor and Electronics Manufacturing



This international research project drives the development of **self-controlled factories** forward. Its main topics are:

- Smart Production
- Cyber-Physical Production Systems
- Social impact of Industry 4.0 on future workplaces

The research content of TU Wien contains:

- Industry 4.0 Compatible MES Systems
- Smart Process Control Systems
- Automated Decision Making Support
- Technology Assessment



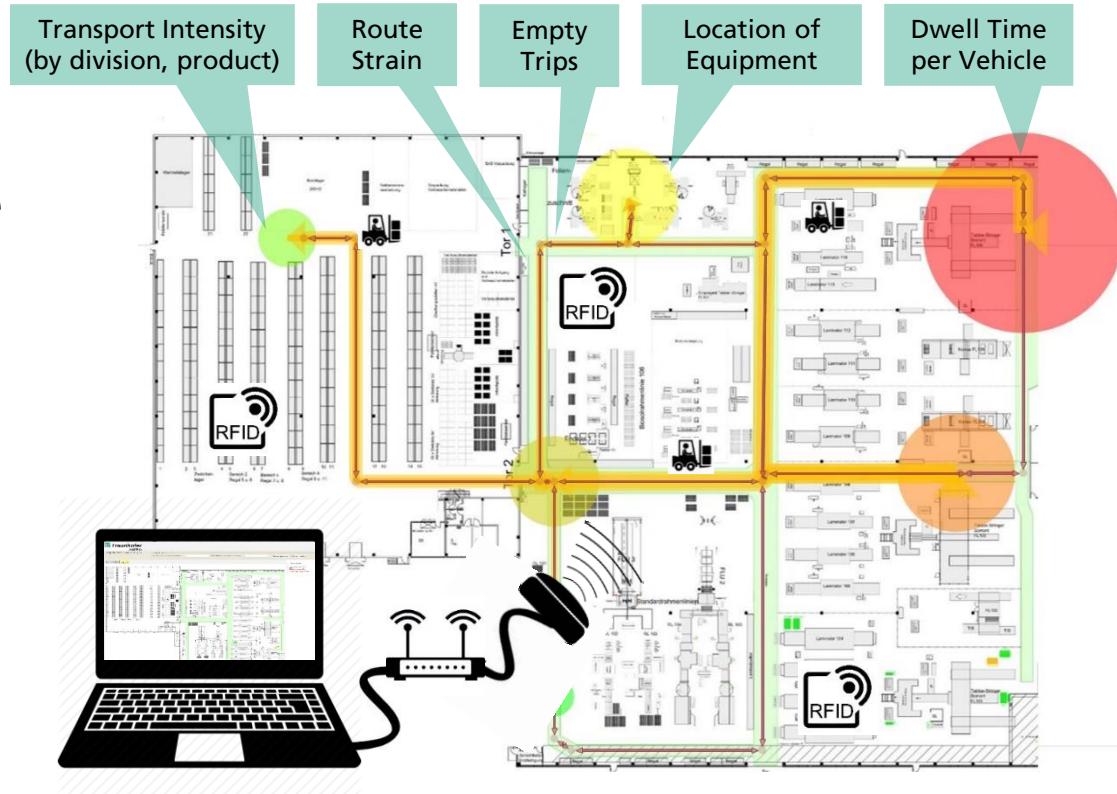
# Selected Research Topics

## Position finding based material flow in Real-Time

### ■ Automated data generation, acquisition and analysis in Real-Time

- Transportation
- Material
- (Empty) truss
- Equipment (e.g. devices)

### ■ Addition of historic, manual booking details to increase data quality and consistency



# Selected Research Topics

## Digital Twin

### Initial Situation

Precise planning and controlling not possible due to:

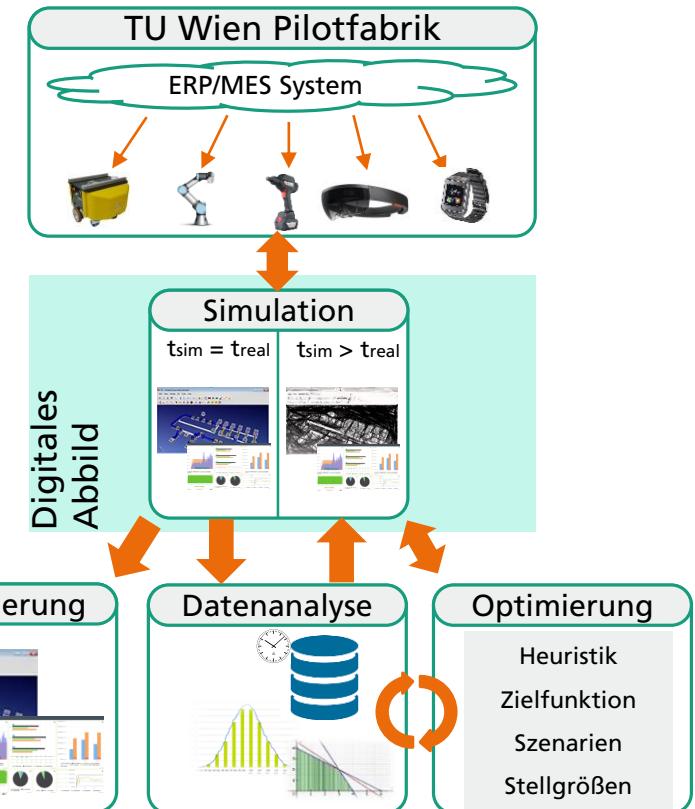
- Insufficient data basis
- Discontinuous IT-system
- Interface losses between disparate planning level

**Simulation based planning and controlling tool rooted in a Real-Time, holistic and digital image of the production system.**

### Objective and Use

Tool using a Digital Twin for:

- Flexible production planning
- Dynamic and autonomous production controlling
- Multi-criteria production optimization
- Visualizing of Live-Dashboards



### Tools



→ Manual data flow  
→ Automatic data flow

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**Could this be relevant?**

**...which elements of our industry related work  
might fit this project?**

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# Einführung ins Lean Management

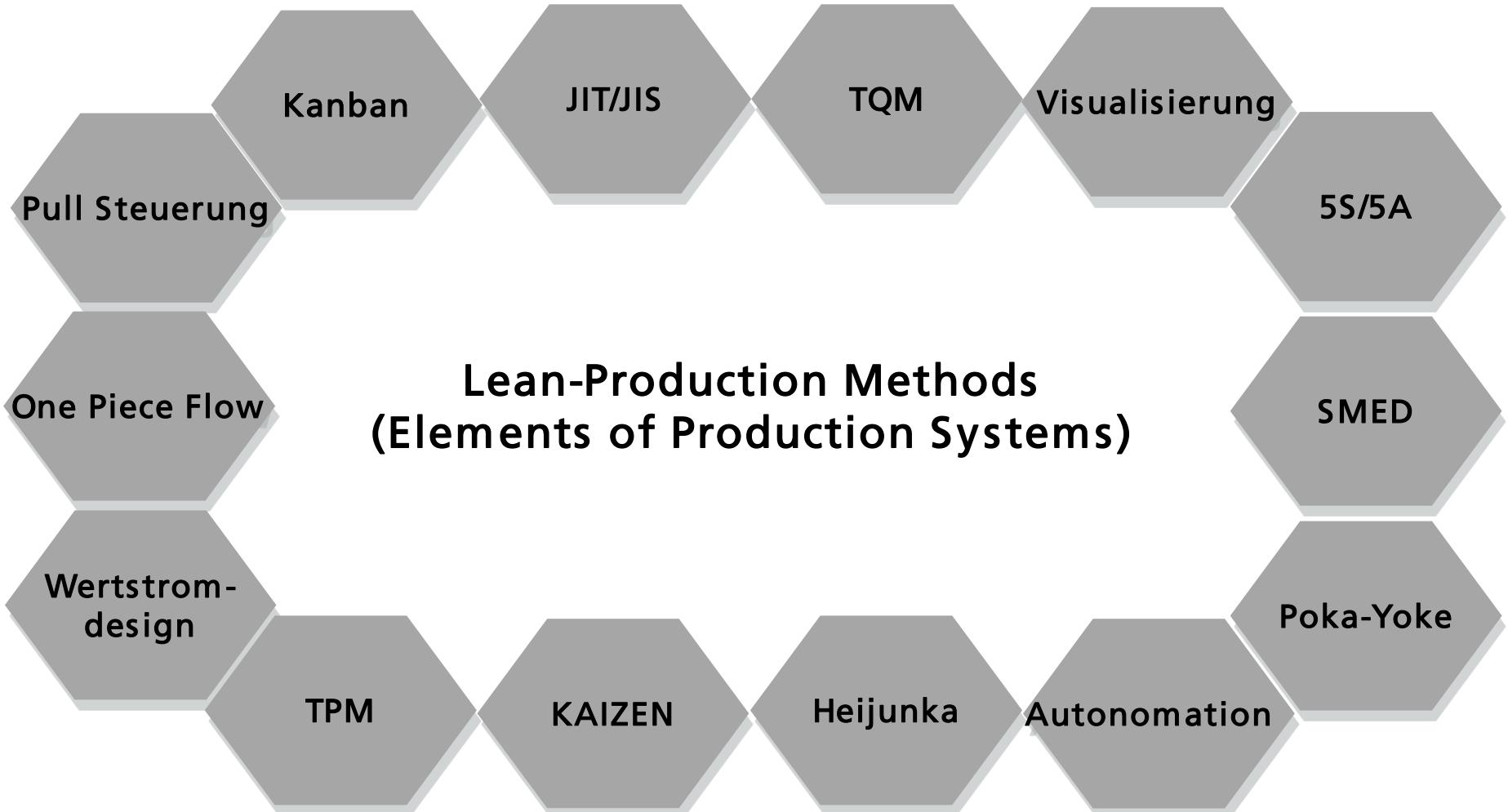
## Die 7 (9) Verschwendungsarten aus dem Toyota-Produktionssystem



- Überproduktion:** Produzieren, was nicht benötigt wird
- Bestände:** Hohe Umlaufbestände sowie aufgeblähte Material- und Fertigteilelager
- Wartezeiten:** Liegezeiten von Material zwischen Prozessschritten; Mitarbeiter warten auf Maschinen oder Material
- Ausschuss:** Unterbrechung des Flusses durch Fehler; benötigt Zeit, Aufwand und Fläche für Analyse und Beseitigung
- Bewegung:** Unnötige Wege zur Beschaffung bzw. Suche von Material, Werkzeugen oder Informationen
- Transport:** Bewegung von Material zwischen Prozessschritten oder zu und von Lagerflächen, lange Transportwege, provisorisches Abstellen und unnötig häufiges Ein- und Auslagern
- Bearbeitung:** Überdimensionierte Maschinen, falsche oder fehlende technische Ausstattung, Rüstzeiten, Zwischenreinigung, ungünstiger Produktionsablauf an der Maschine oder in der Montage, Nacharbeit
- Kommunikation:** Unzureichende Kommunikation führt zu mehrmaligen Nachfragen oder aber auch zu Missverständnissen
- Unnötige Prozesse:** Prozesse, welche keinen Mehrwert besitzen

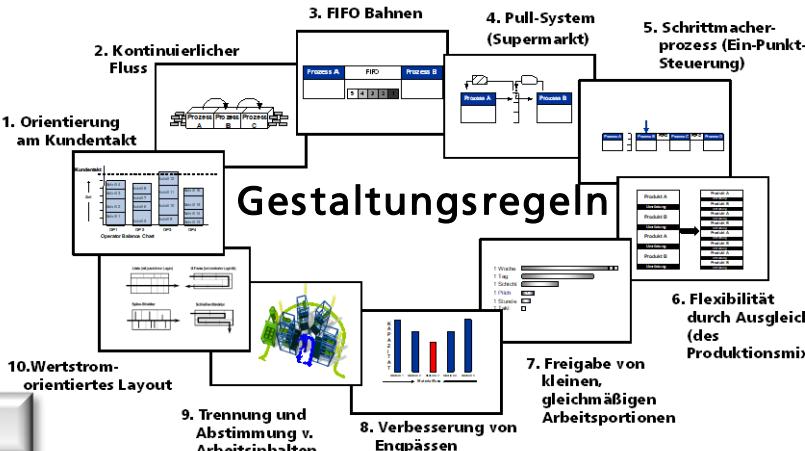
# Einführung ins Lean Management

## Lean Production | Auswahl Ansätze/Methoden/Werkzeuge

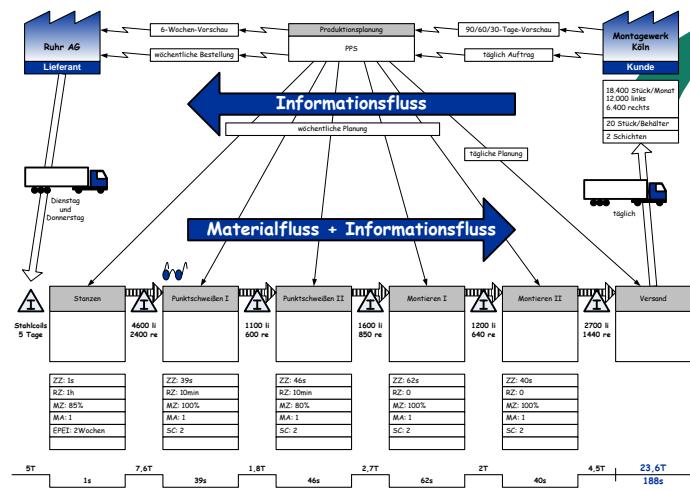


# Wertstromdesign

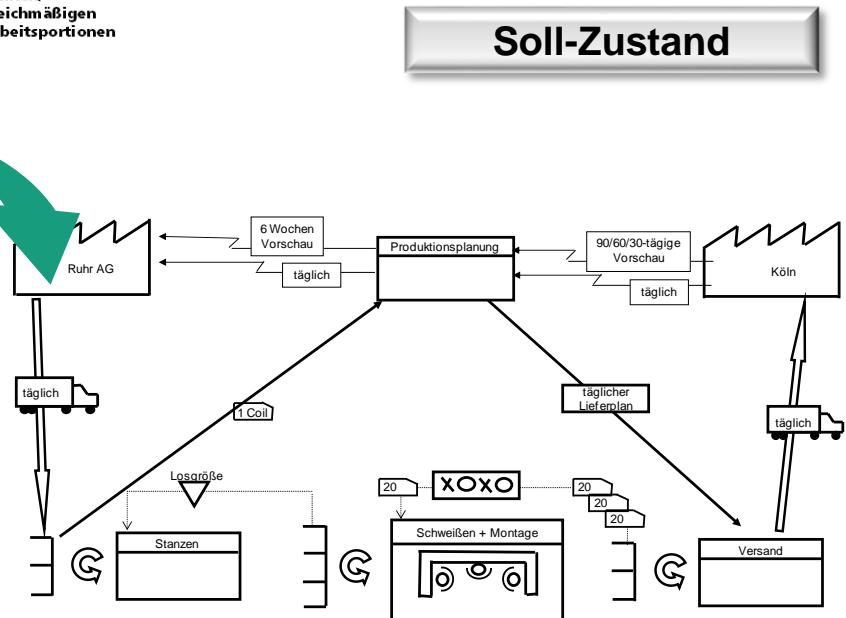
Gesamtprozesse effizienter gestalten



Ist-Zustand

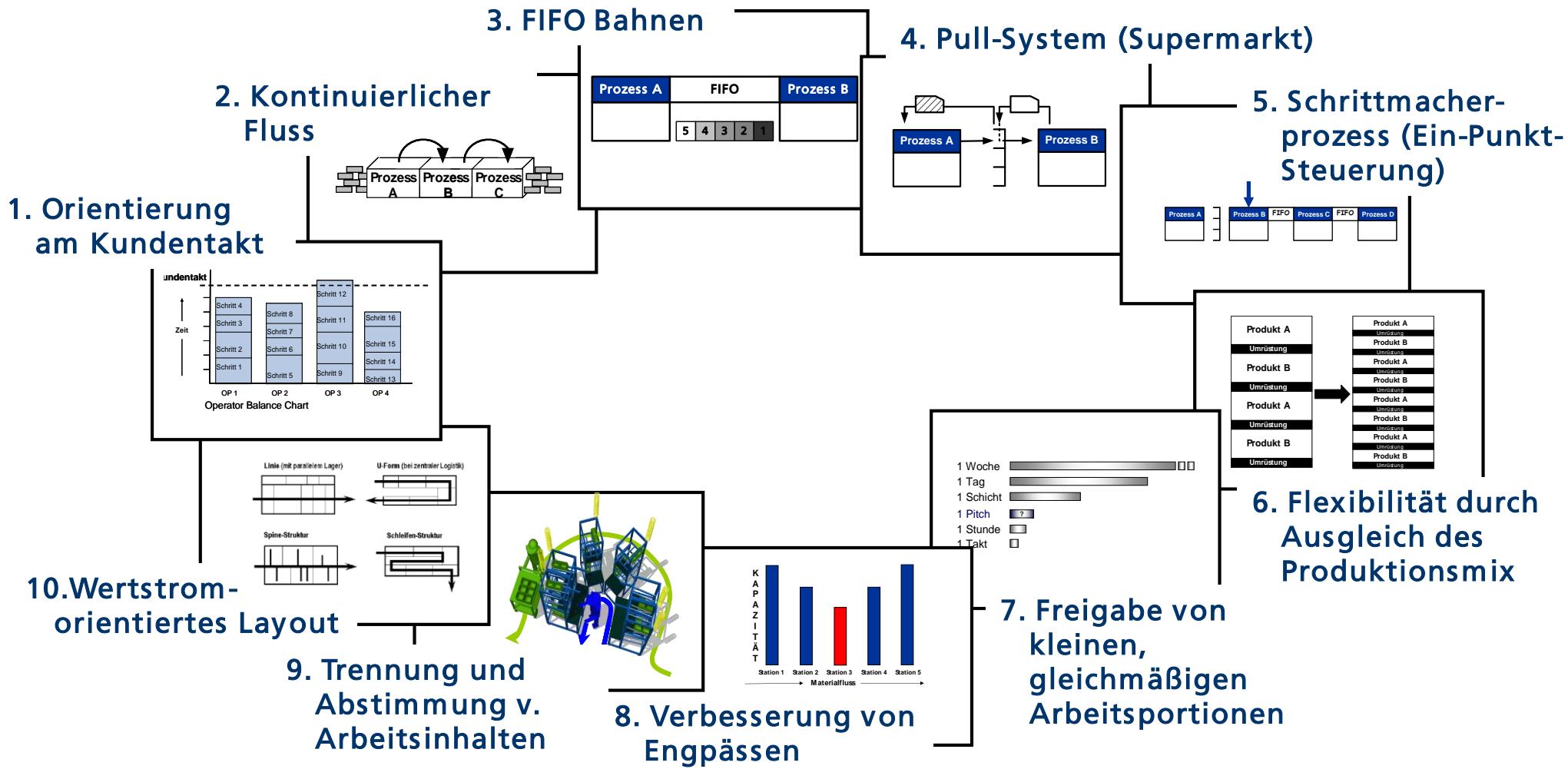


Soll-Zustand



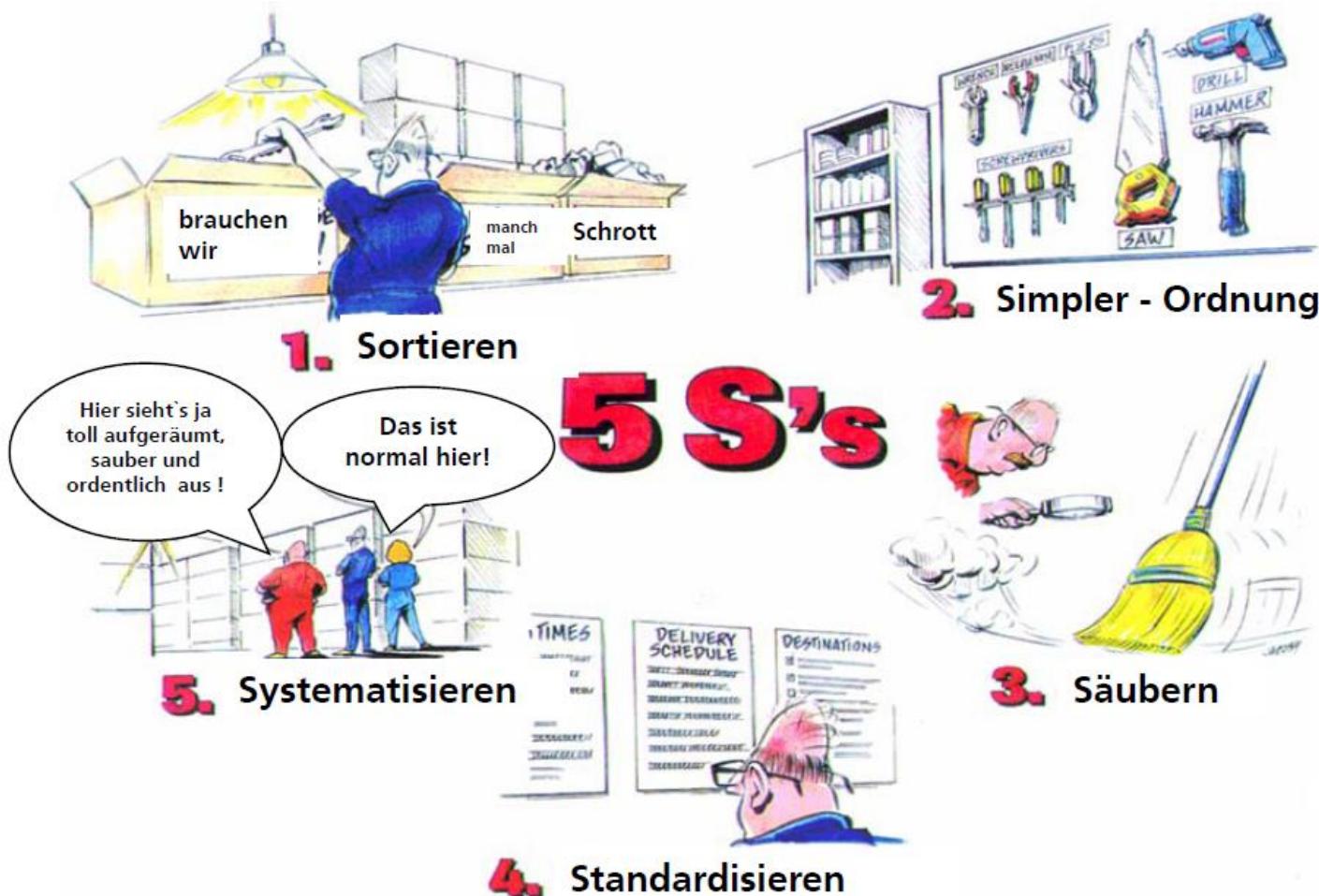
# Wertstromdesign | Merkmale eines effizienten Wertstroms

## 10 Leitlinien für die Konzeption von Soll-Wertströmen



# Arbeitsplatzorganisation mittels „5S“

## „5S“ - Der Weg zur verschwendungsfreien Produktion

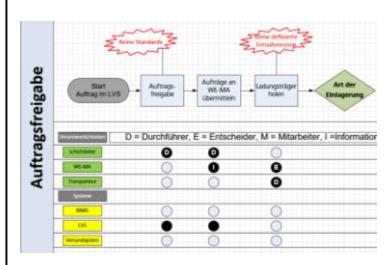


# Analysemethoden | Kurzübersicht

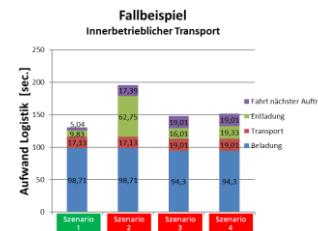
Strukturiertes Vorgehen und sichere Ergebnisse durch Methodeneinsatz

## Methoden

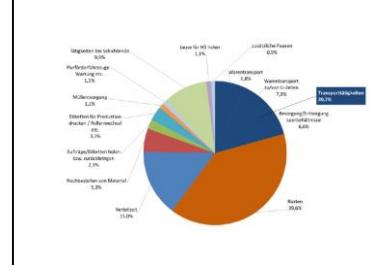
### Prozessanalyse



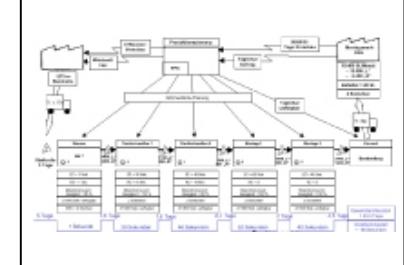
### Zeitanalyse mittels MTM



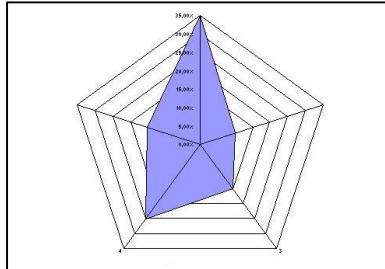
### Tätigkeitsstrukturanalyse



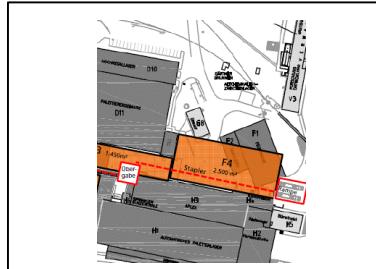
### Wertstrom-Design



### Technologiebewertung



### Layout-analyse



### Materialfluss-Optimierung



### Optimierung/ Simulation



# Wertstrommanagement-Tool VASCO

## Effizienteres Wertstromdesign durch Tool-Unterstützung



*„Exploring your  
value streams“*



intuitive grafische Bedienung

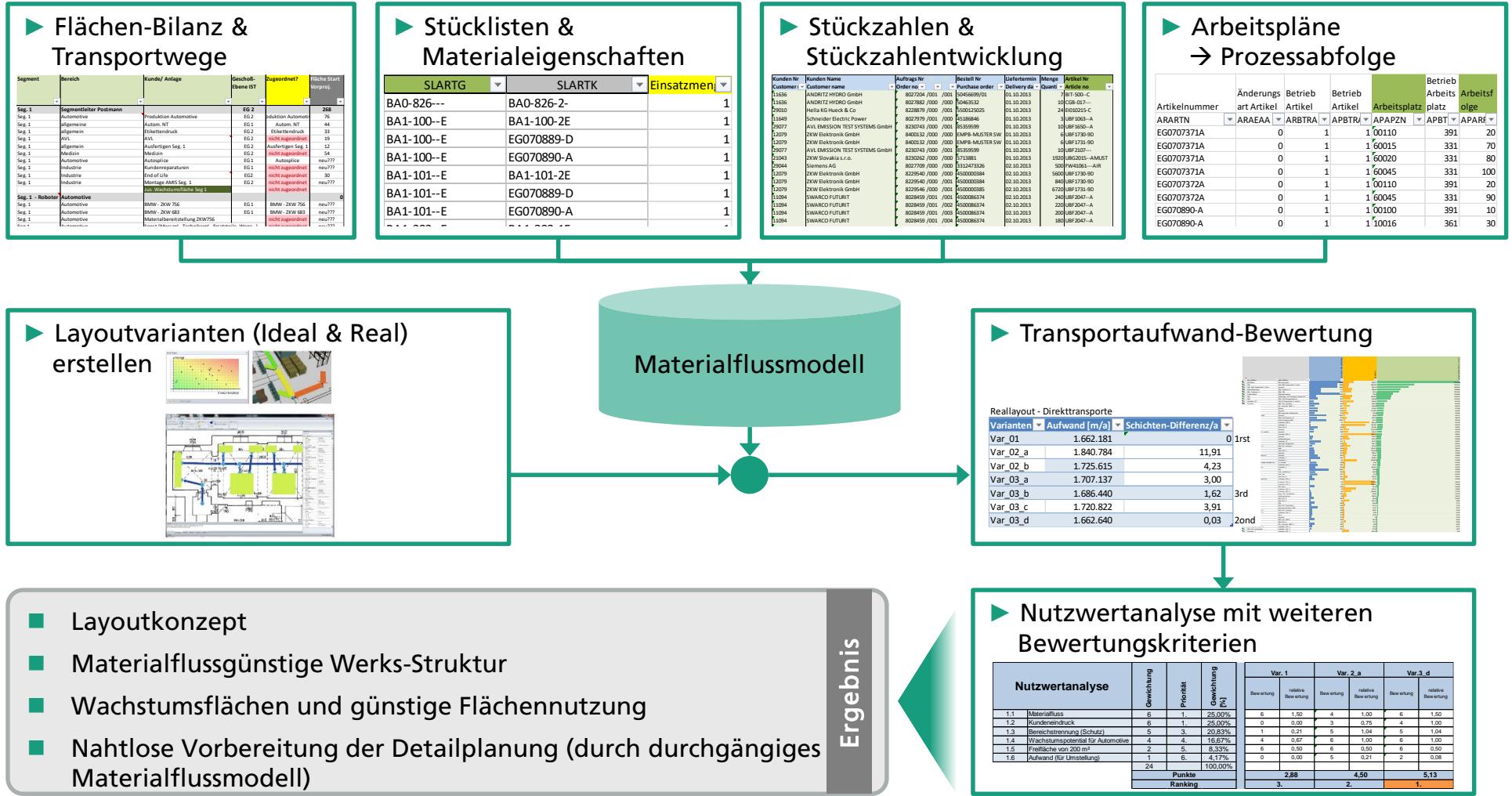
standardisierte Berechnung von KPIs & Datenlinien

Verschwendungen identifizieren & Energiepotentiale aufdecken

Kostenreduktion sofort bewerten

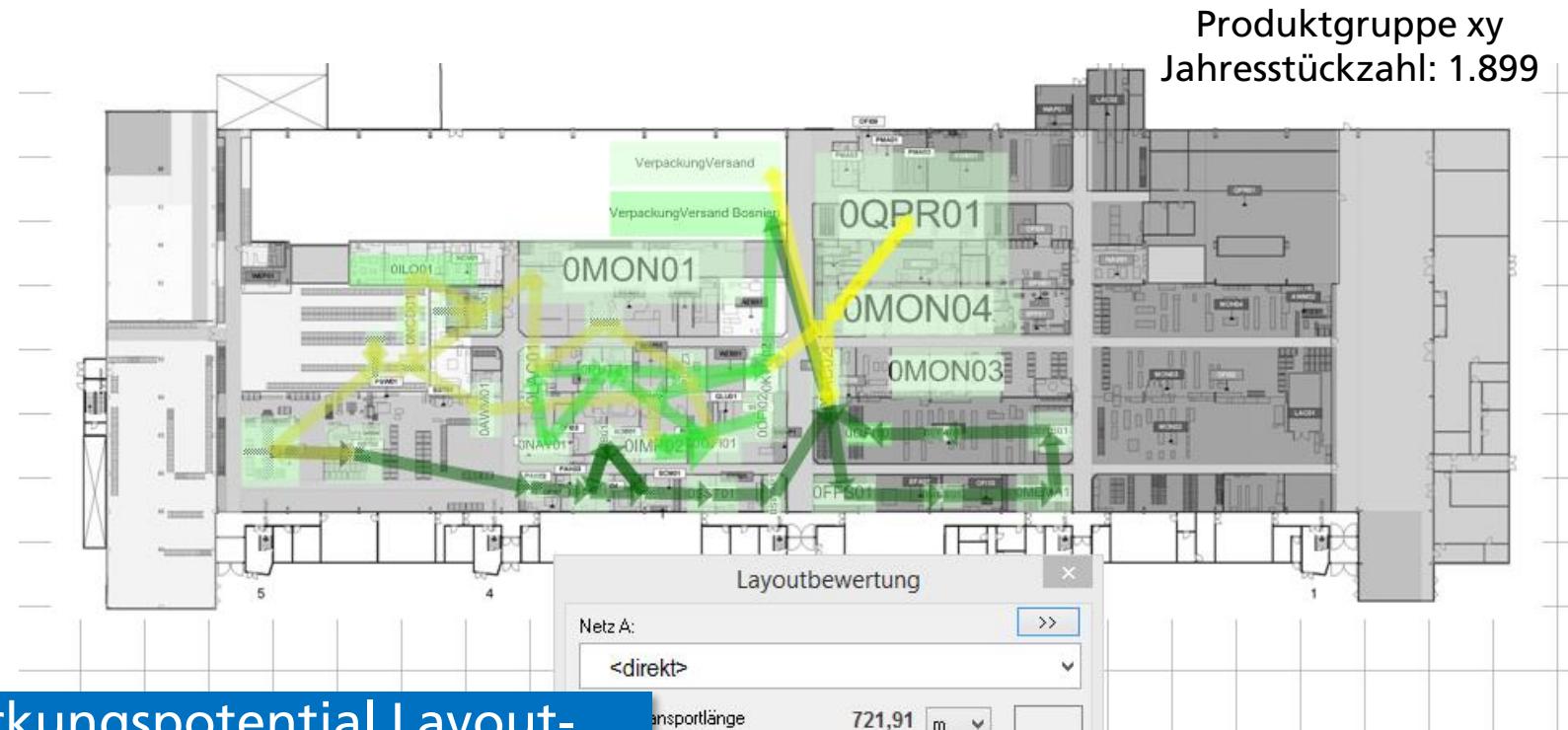
# Materialflussoptimierung & Layoutplanung

## Materialflussanalyse-Modell: Aufbau und Ablauf



# Materialflussoptimierung durch Layout-Maßnahmen

## ► Neuanordnung von Bereichen und Anlagen

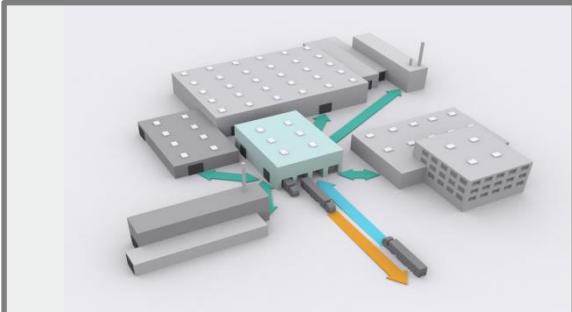


### Wirkungspotential Layout-Maßnahmen

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fixe Stationen	1 703 639	31%
alles neu - Version 1	1 328 619	46%
alles neu - Version 2	1 113 222	55%

# Das kann nur Simulation leisten

## Typische Anwendungsfälle für den Simulationseinsatz in der Produktion

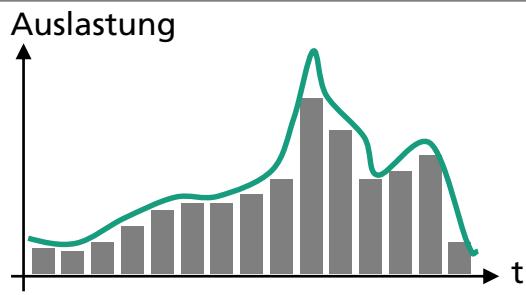
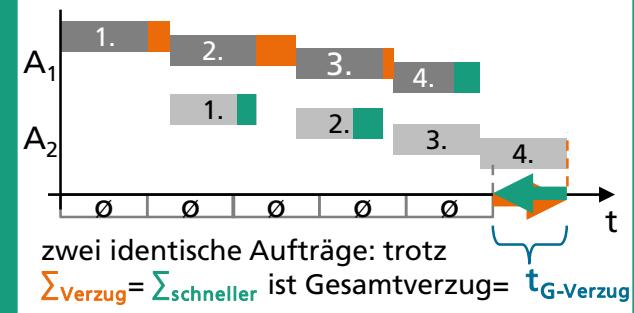


Komplexe Systeme → analytische Lösung nicht möglich

- viele Elemente (Kapazitäten), Wirkzusammenhänge & komplexe Materialflüsse
- Statisch-analytisch höchstens stark vereinfacht zu berechnen
- ▶ Sim. kann Komplexes detailliert & realitätsnah planen

### Systeme abhängiger Kapazitäten planen

- Vorgangszeiten sind real immer stochastisch fluktuierend (Abweichungen vor allem bei manuellen Vorgängen)
- in Vorgangskette akkumulieren sich die Verzögerungen!
- ▶ Sim. kann stochastische Fluktuation vollständig erfassen



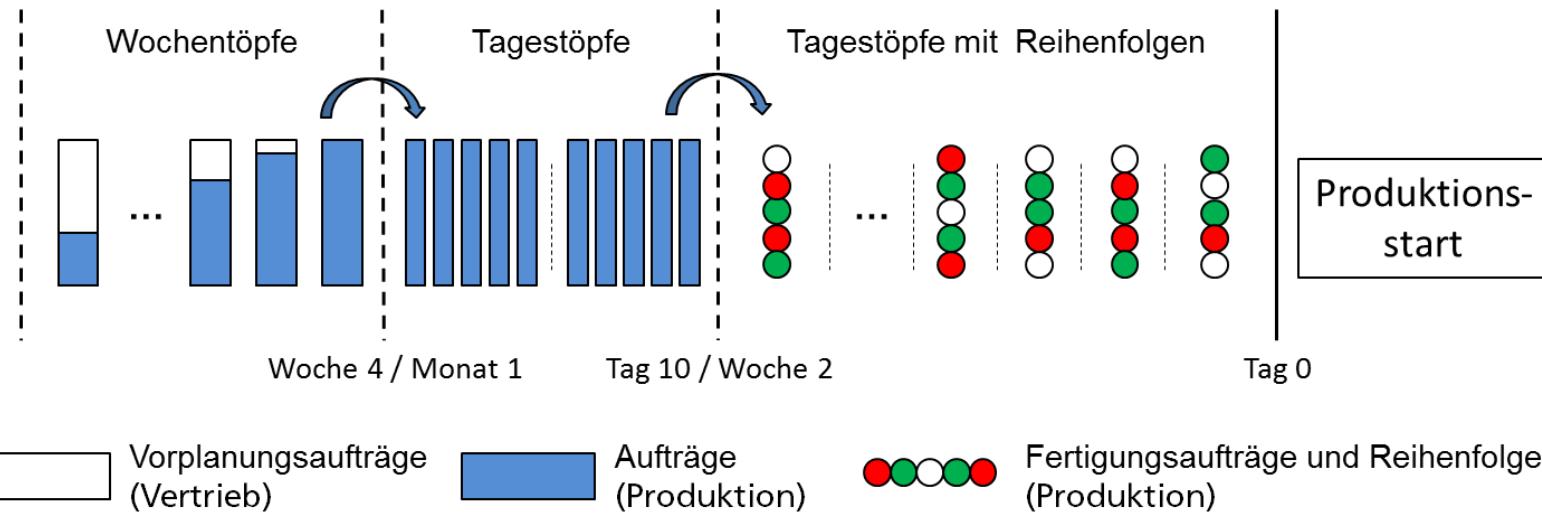
### Vorgänge im Zeitverlauf planen

- exakte Auftragsreihenfolgen, veränderliche Kapazitäten → statische Rechnung nicht aussagekräftig!
- exakte Bewegungsfolgen als Planungsgegenstand
- ▶ nur Simulation bildet den Zeitverlauf ab

# Produktion im Takt

## Effizienzsteigerung und Planbarkeit der Produktion

### Produktionsplanungskonzept



- Takt setzt einen Standard, der langfristig über KVP verbessert werden kann
- Nebenzeiten der MitarbeiterInnen werden reduziert
- über einfache Produktionsplanungsregeln kann eine harmonische Produktion erreicht werden
- nicht nur „strenger Produktionstakt“, auch taktorientierte Fertigung ist möglich



We are looking forward to  
accompanying you in  
innovative projects...



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