

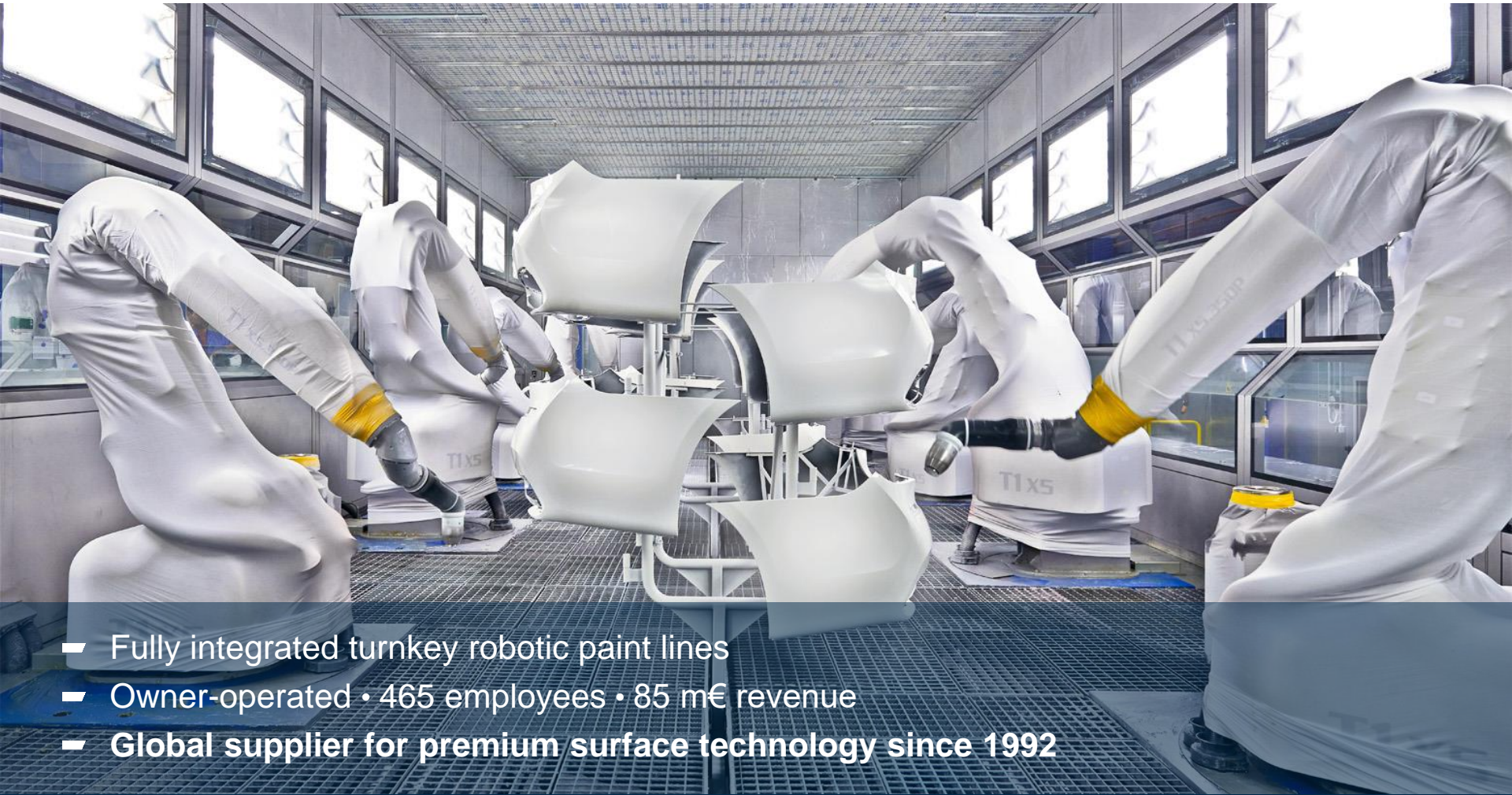


**"Beyond Boundaries: Elevating Performance in Virtual Commissioning
for Automated Painting Lines with Emulate3D's Digital Twin Components"**

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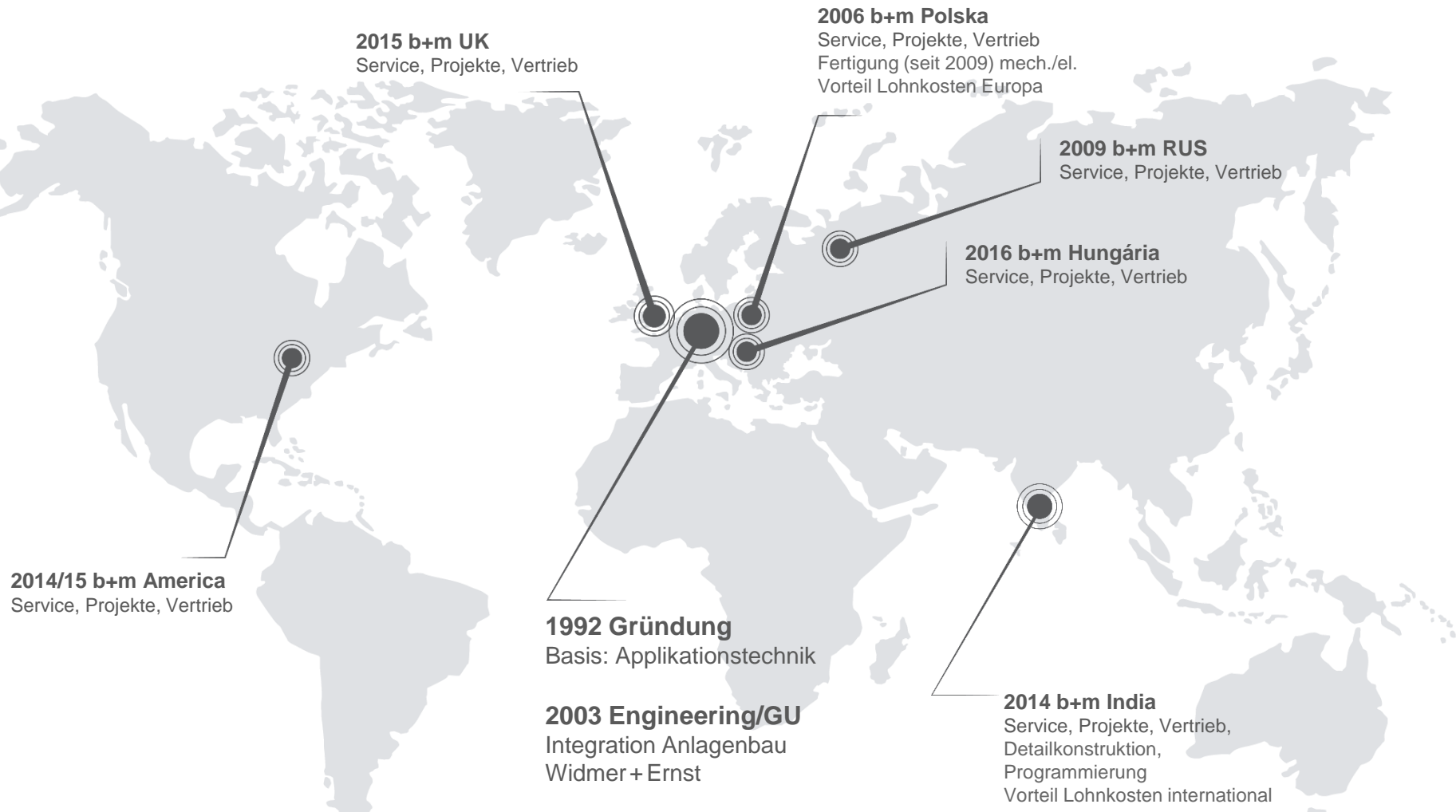
Agenda

1. Introduction to b+m
2. Automated Painting Facility Overview
3. Digital Twin
4. Simulation
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 2. Process technology
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5. Diverse Use Cases

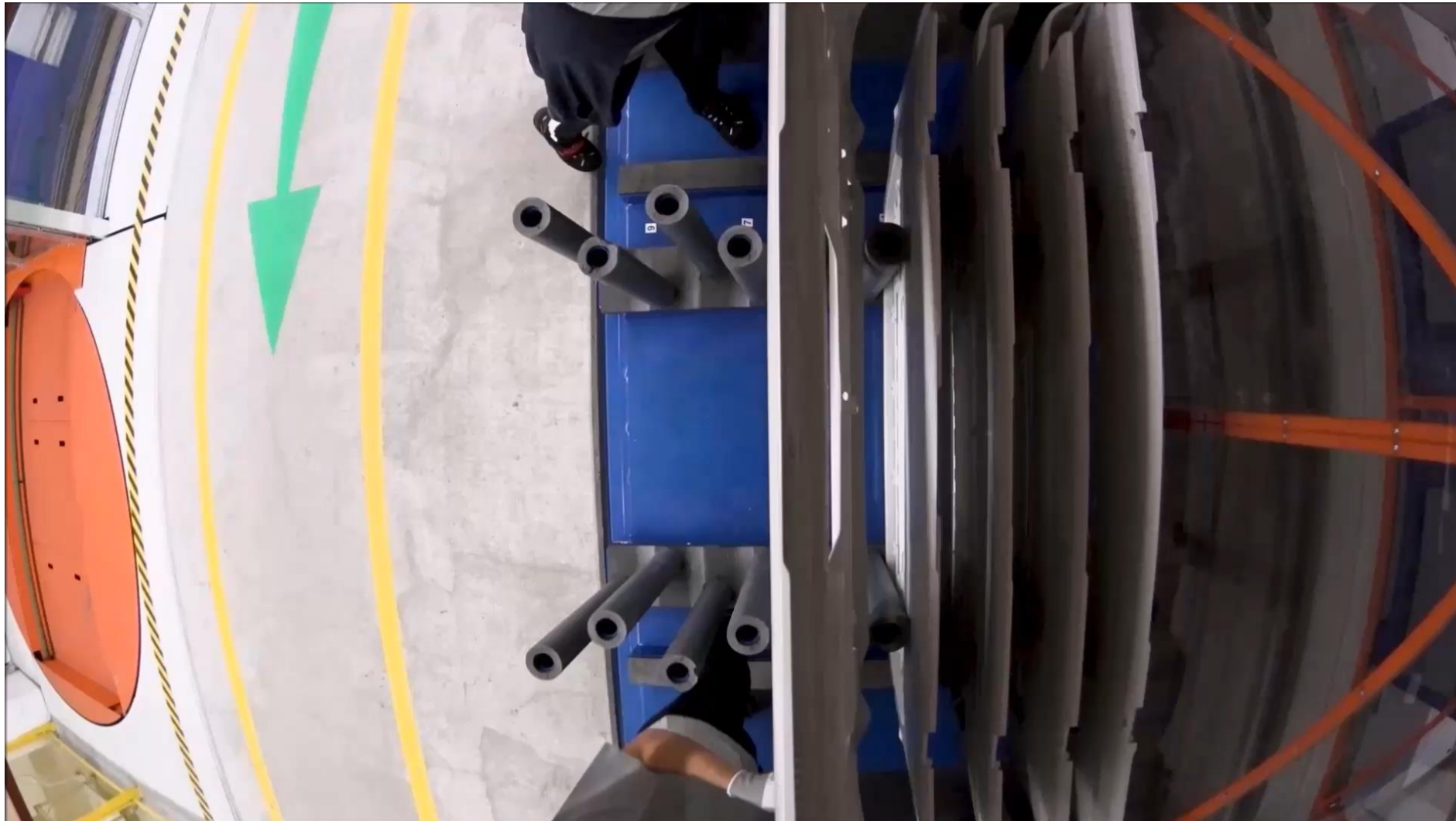


- Fully integrated turnkey robotic paint lines
- Owner-operated • 465 employees • 85 m€ revenue
- **Global supplier for premium surface technology since 1992**

International presence



Automated Painting Facility Overview



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- Main components of Automated Painting Lines

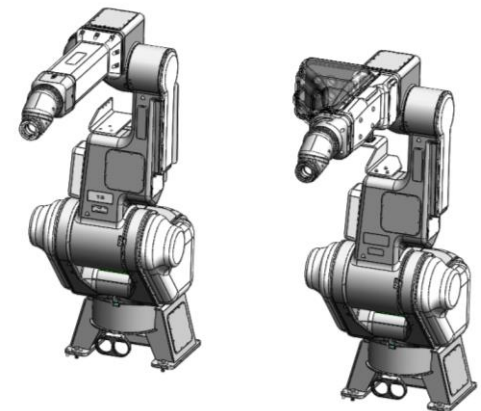
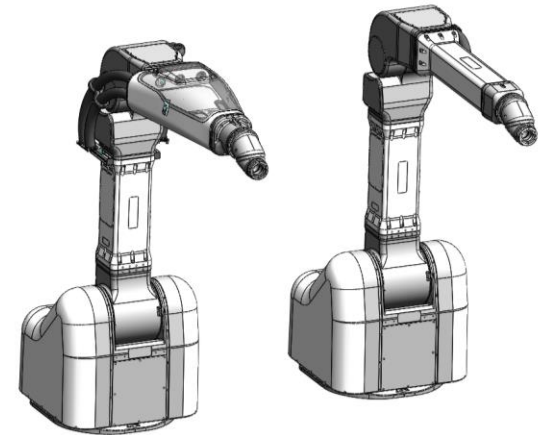
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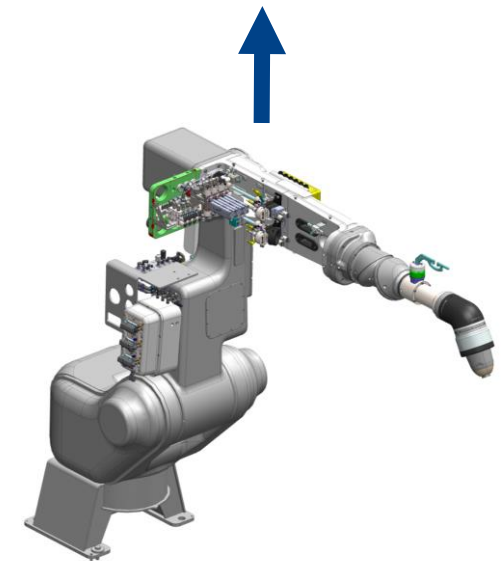
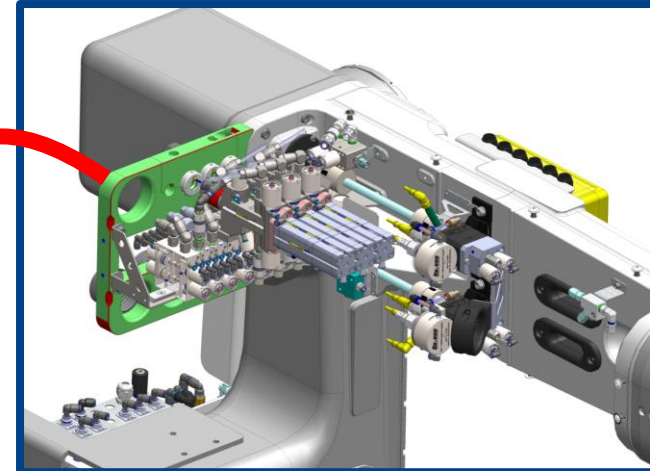
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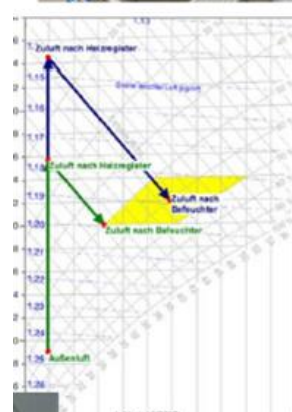
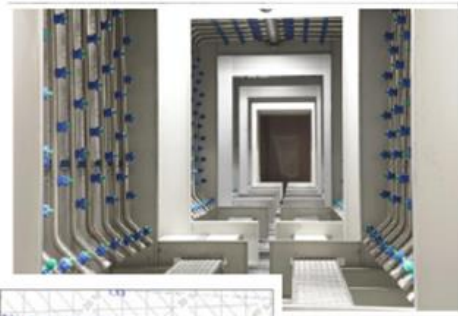
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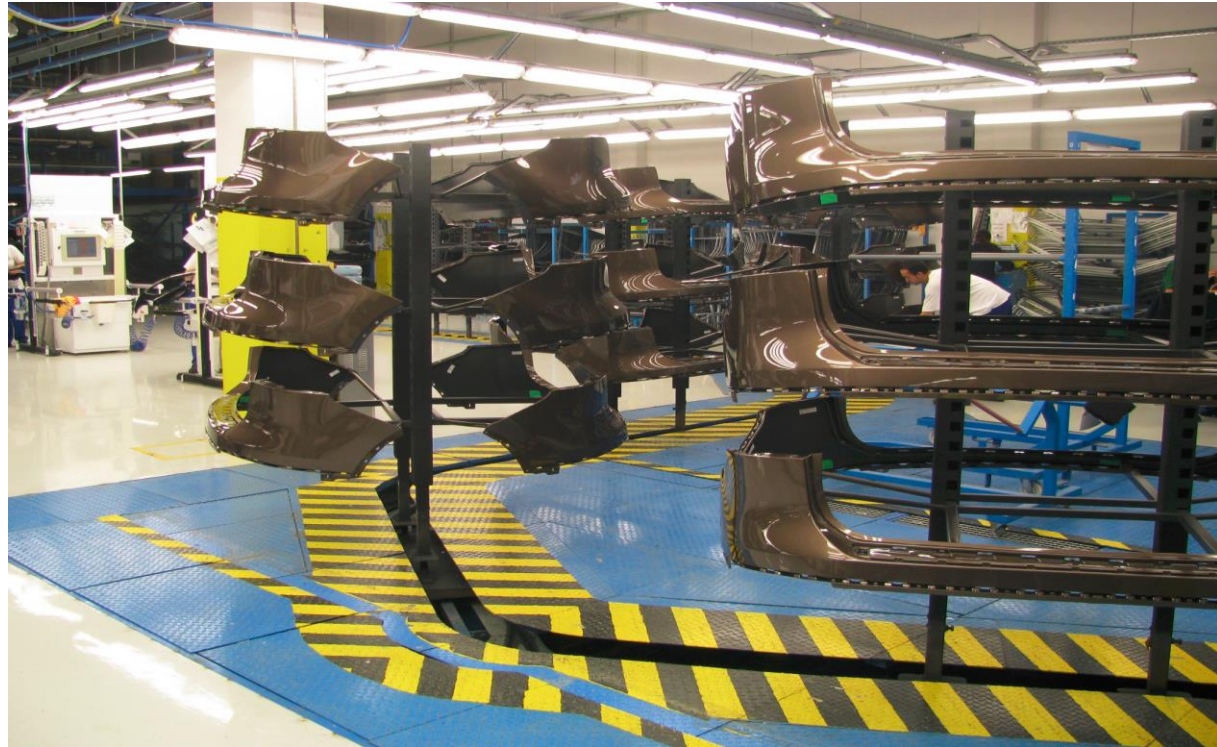
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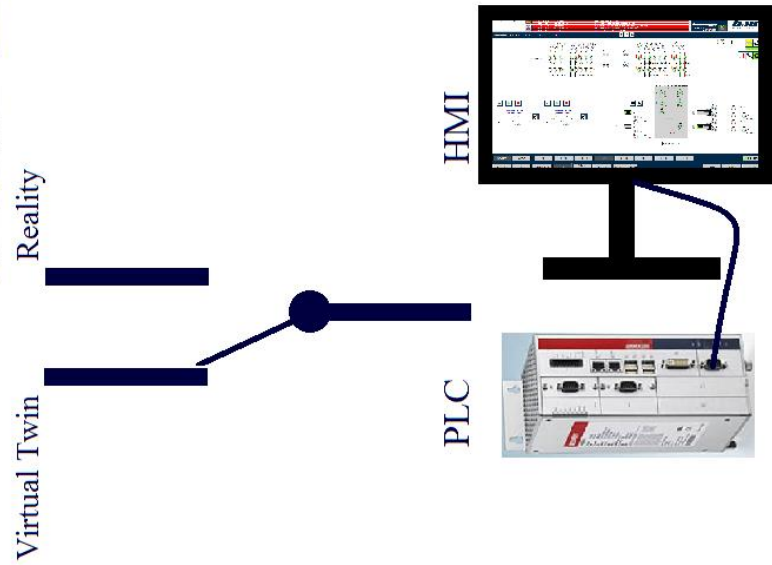
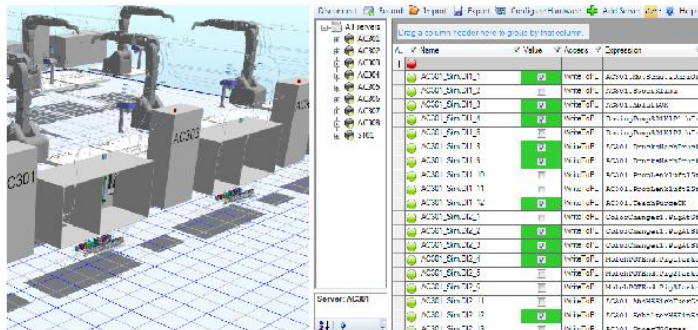
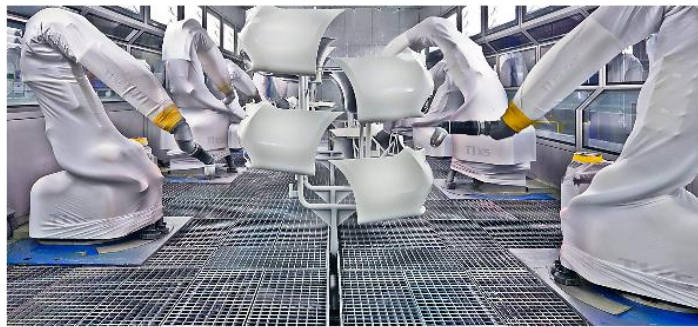
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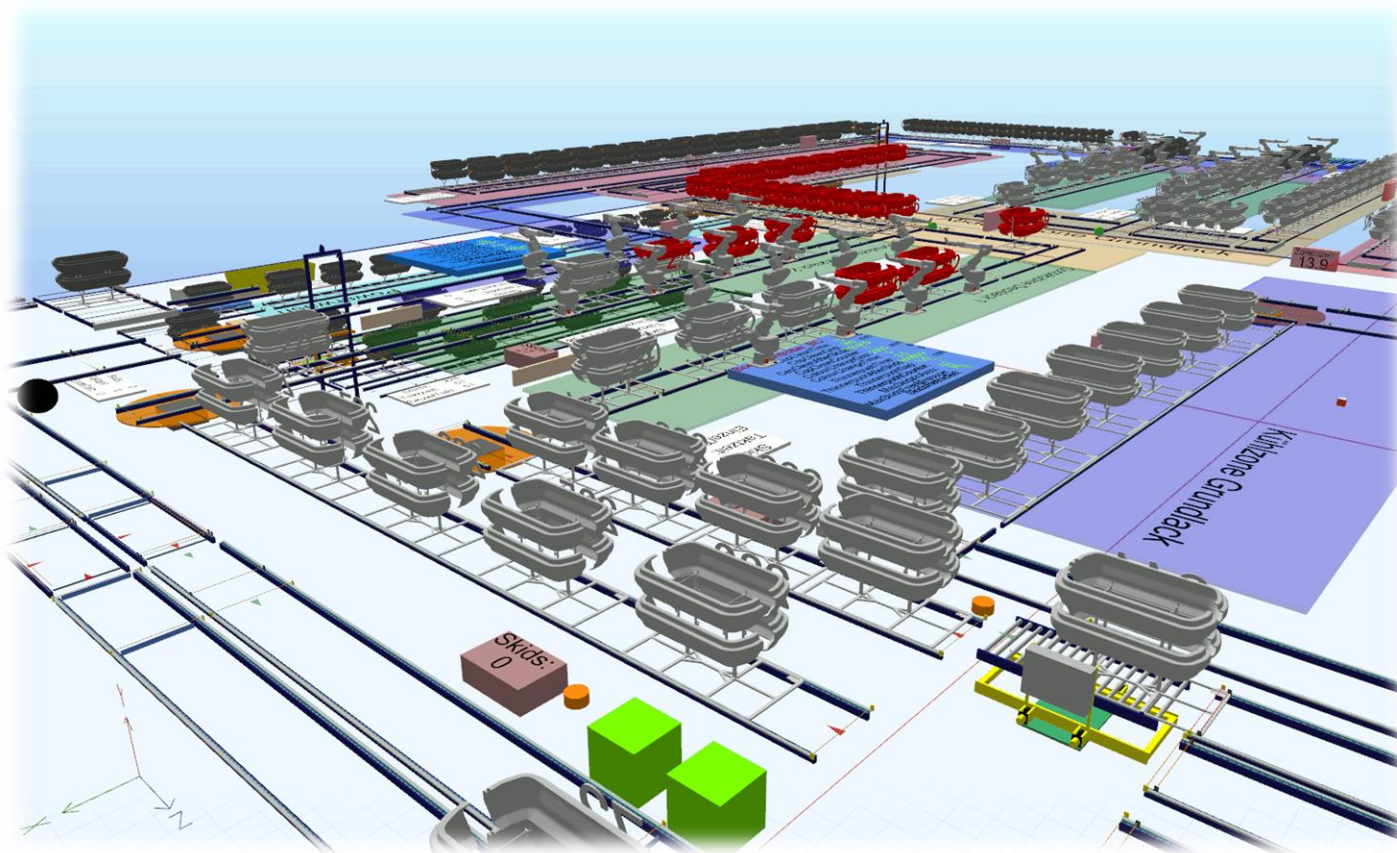
„Digital Twin“

- Digital Image of the Paint Shop
- Integration of Four Main Trades - APT, RO, FT, and VT
- Digital Pretesting before Actual Commissioning
- System Optimization without Risk for Real Systems



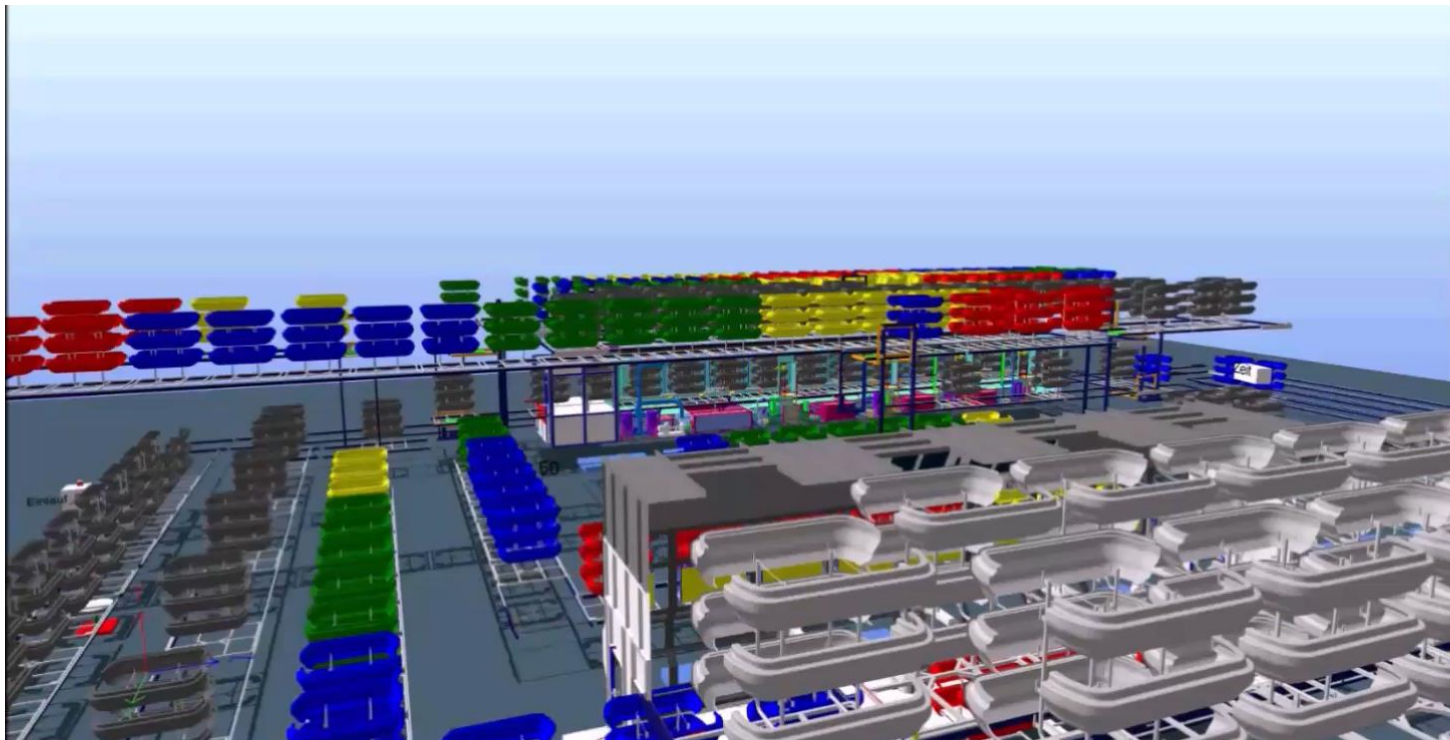
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Project engineering in the virtual world

Planing

Projekt
Engineering

Commissioning

After-Sales

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Simulation of Robot, APT and PT

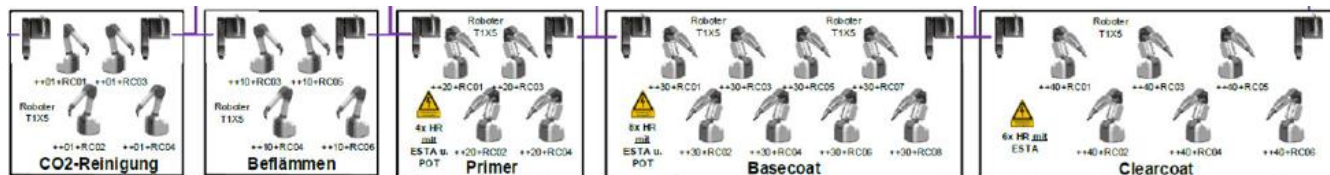
- Where to start?
- No simulation for fluid
- CITM was not present.
- No catalog supports this.
- A very complex deployment of the control concept.
- A large number of PLCs.



10x AP

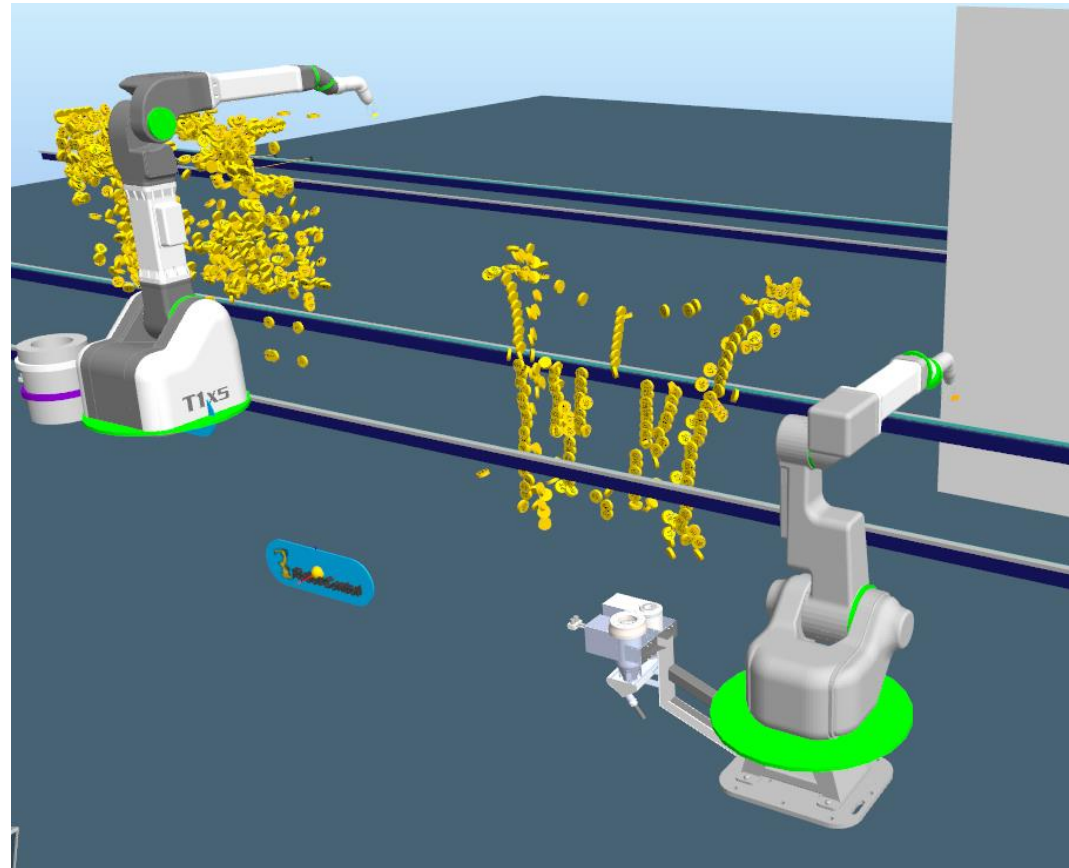
2x CT
2x PT

40x Robot



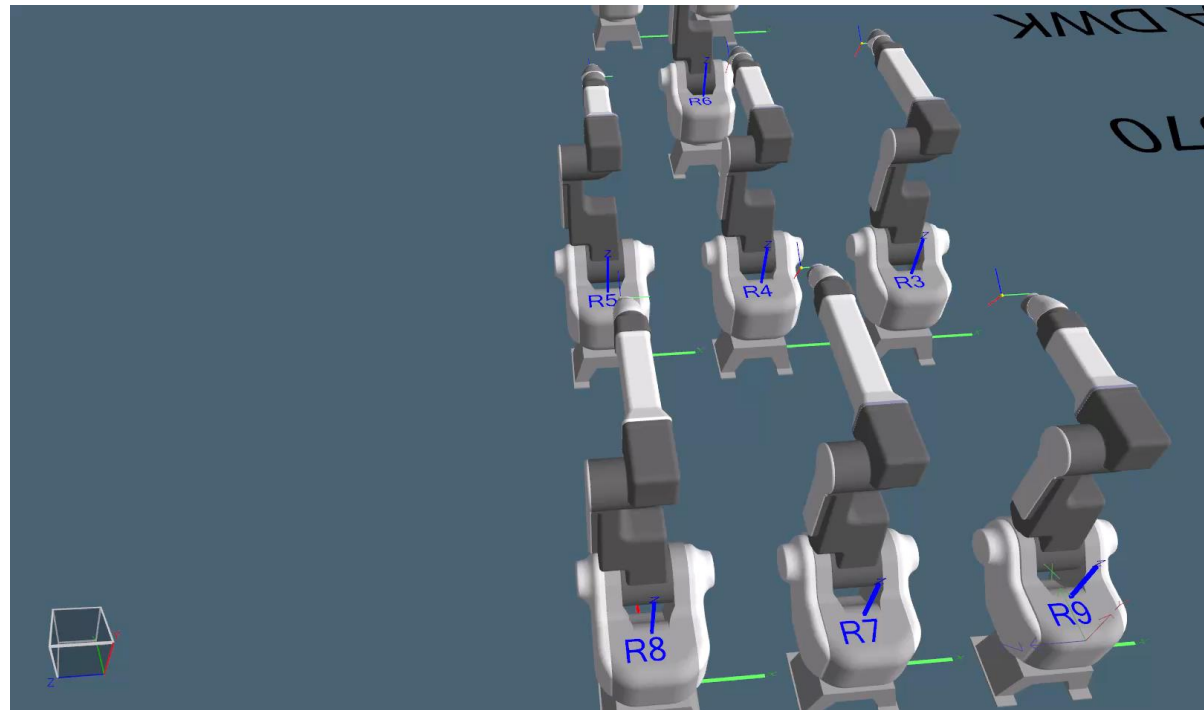
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- Use of D3d Robot Control
- Teach points as program
- First Edition as Simulation. Ok
- Problem of Emulation
- Problem of 40 Robots PLCs
- Performance issues.



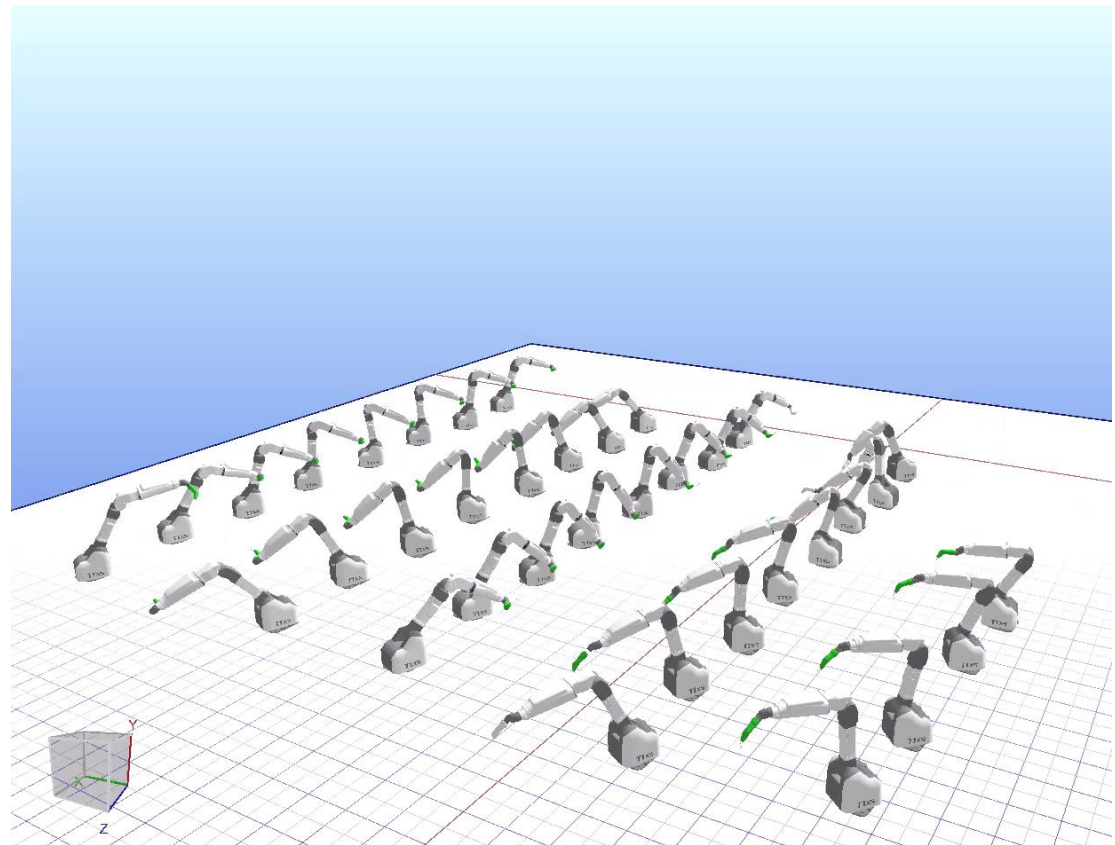
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- Implementation of CITM.
- No more Use of D3d Robot Control
- No more teach points
- Design of full Digital Twin for both Simulation and Emulation.
- 12,000 lines of code.
- Full functionality of robots and signals.



Simulation of Robot

- Performance testing.
- Code improvements.
- 40 robots working together.



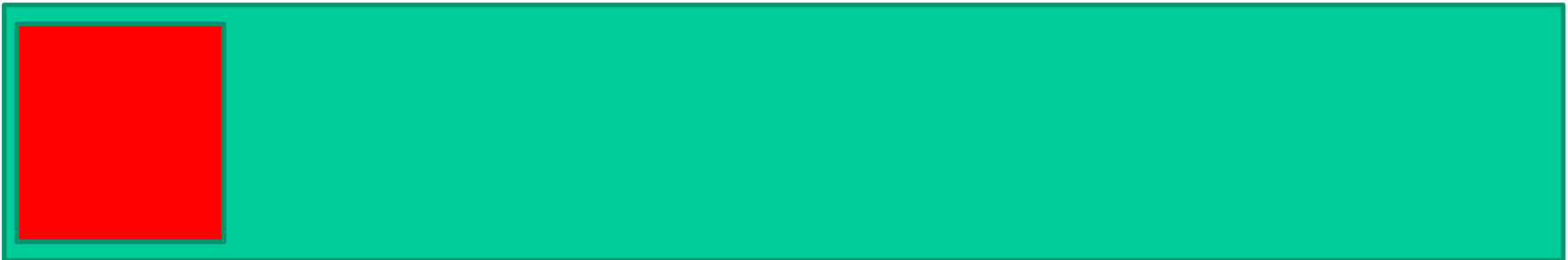
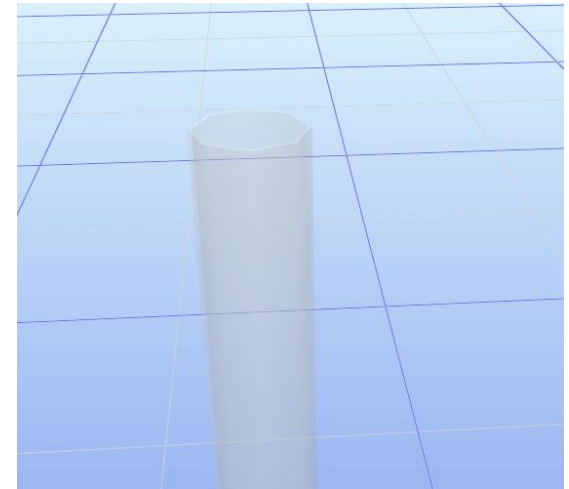
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- How to create a full simulation of the fluid in the pipes:
- Pipe length
- Pipe Diameter
- Speed / Flow rate
- Viscosity
- Pressure
- Losses



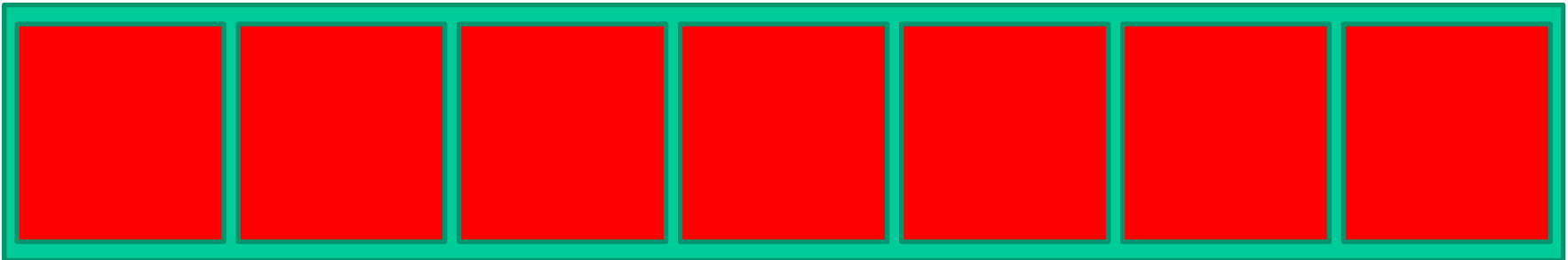
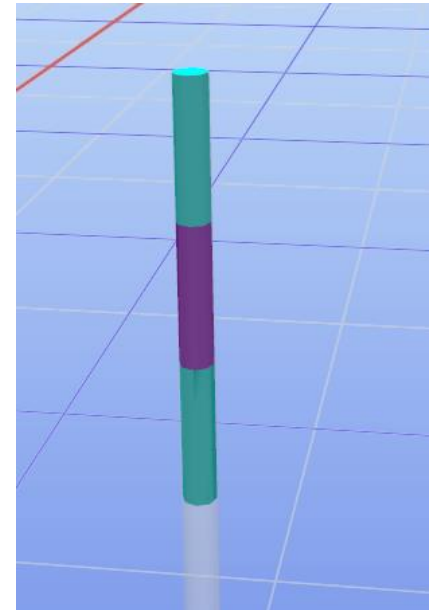
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- How to create a full simulation of the fluid in the pipes:
- Create a cylindrical pipe.
- Generate small cylinder slices and simulate their movement.
- Performance issues associated with long pipes and changes in the flow direction.



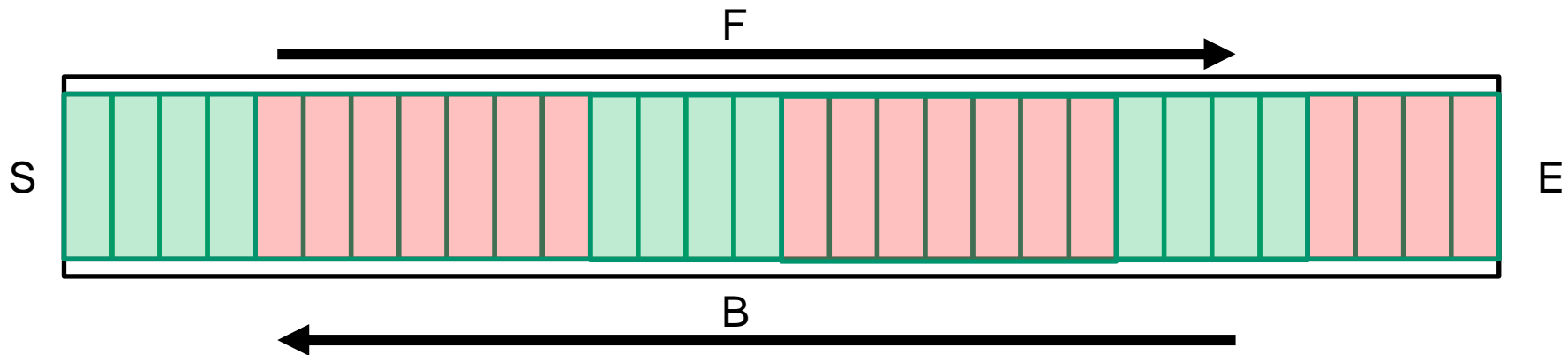
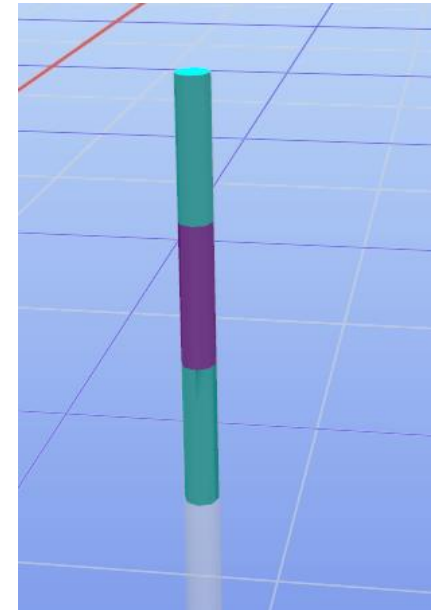
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- **Enable the ability to change the direction of the flow without losing any parts of the different colors.**



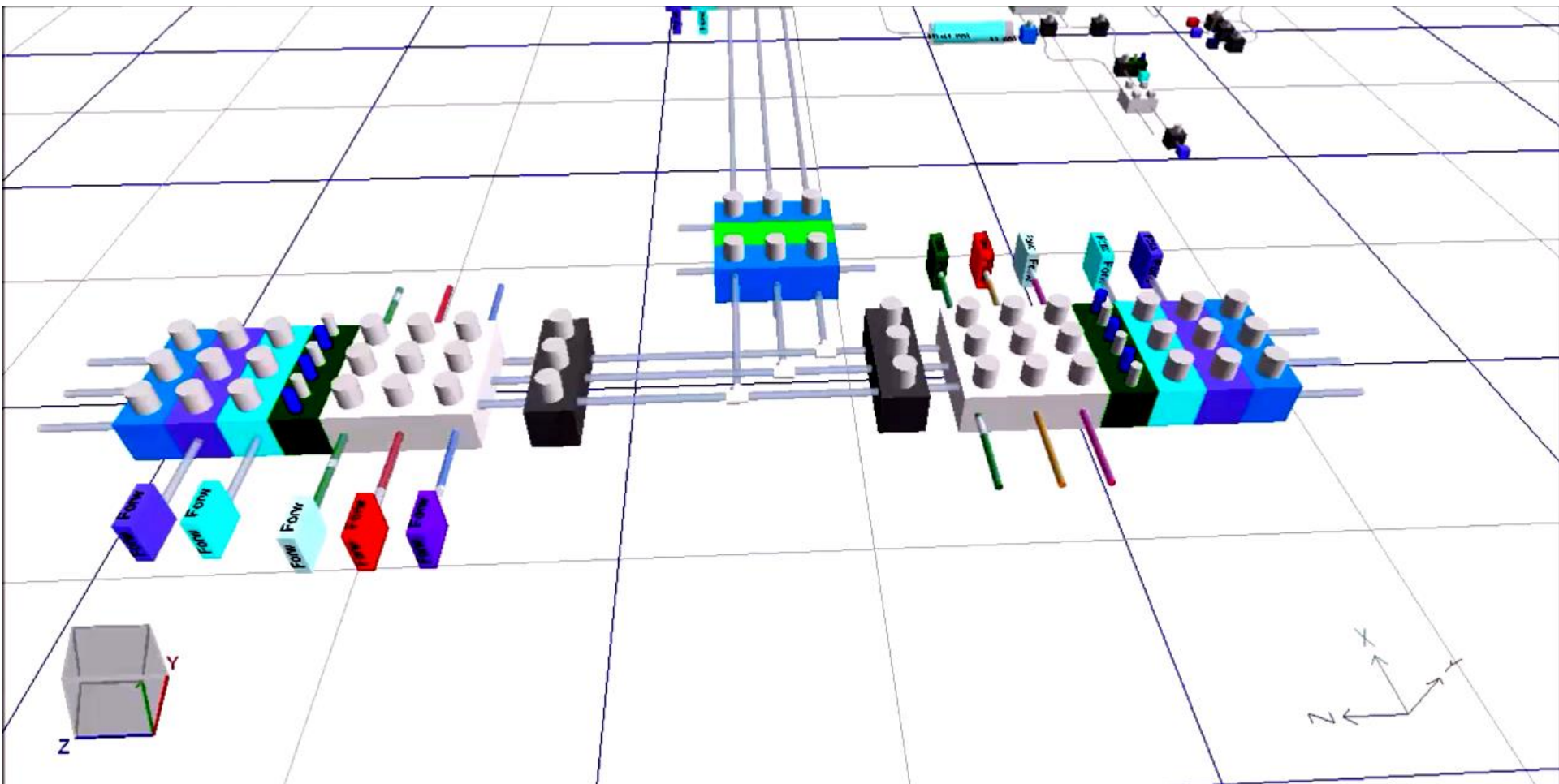
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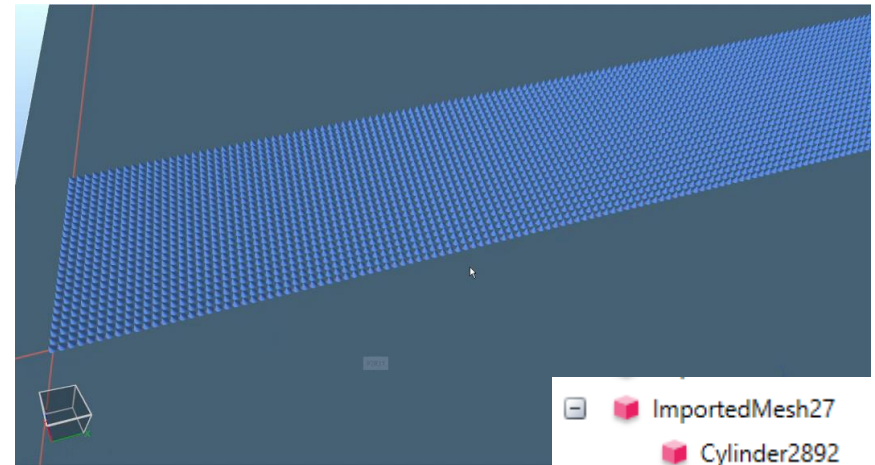
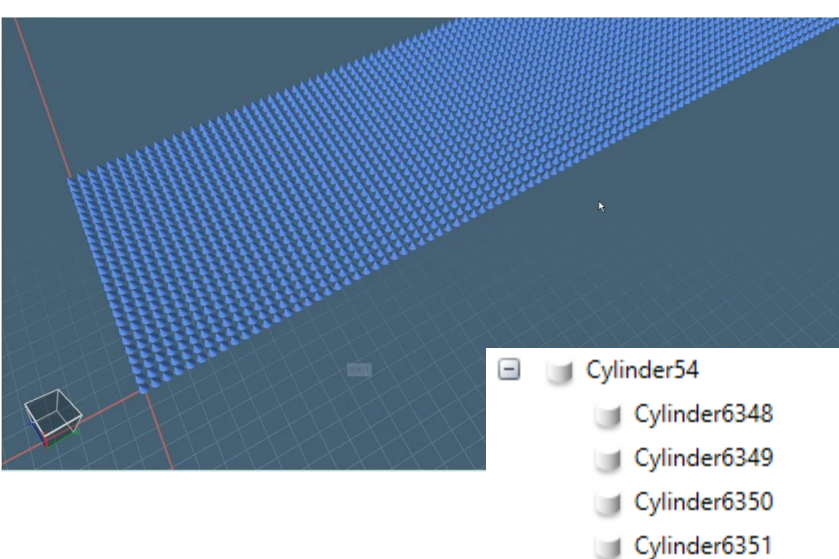


Simulation of APT

- First Generation Problem :
- Performance, rendering, Accuracy.

Solution: Implement the concept of merging.

- Work extensively on mesh optimization.
- Make further improvements in the code.
- Incorporate AI for enhanced performance and accuracy.

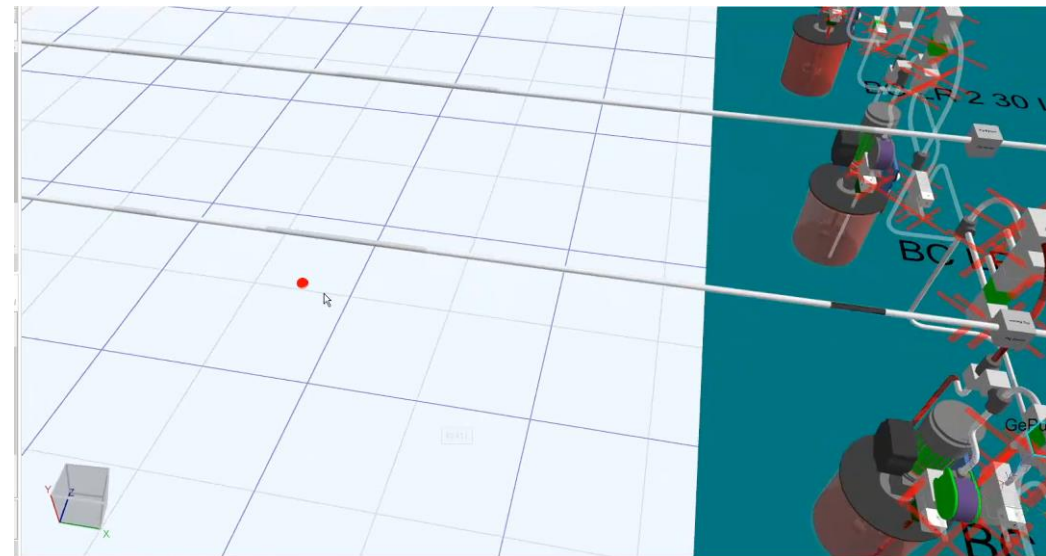
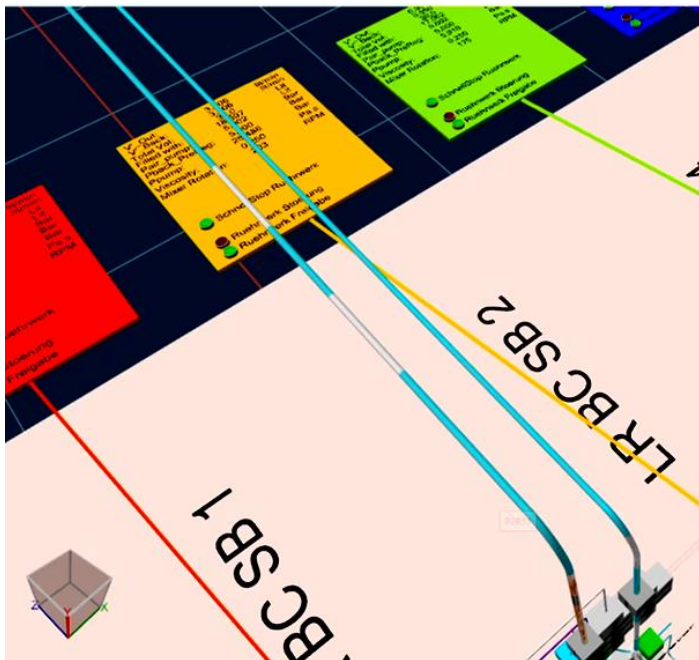


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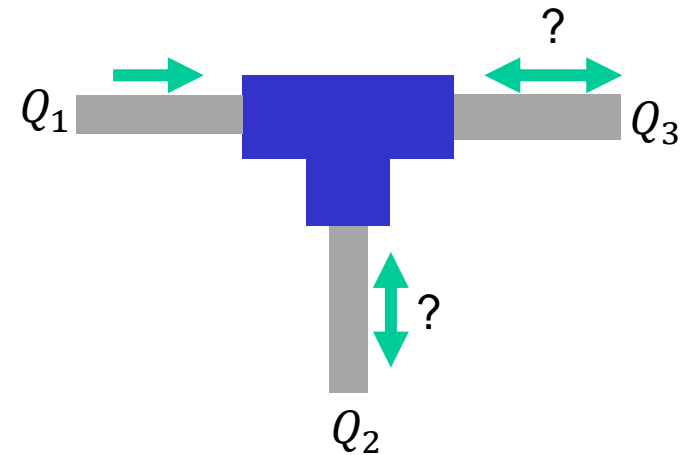
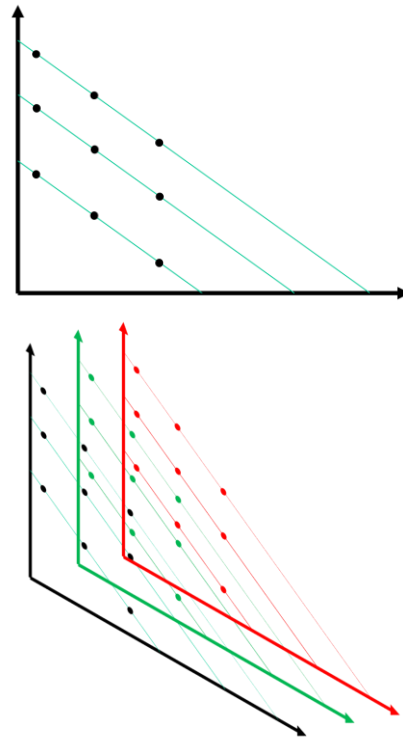
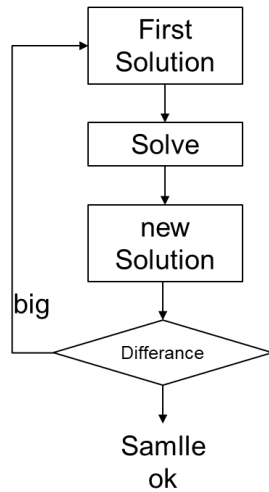
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Simulation of APT

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- Using trial and error methode.
- Using Lookup Tables



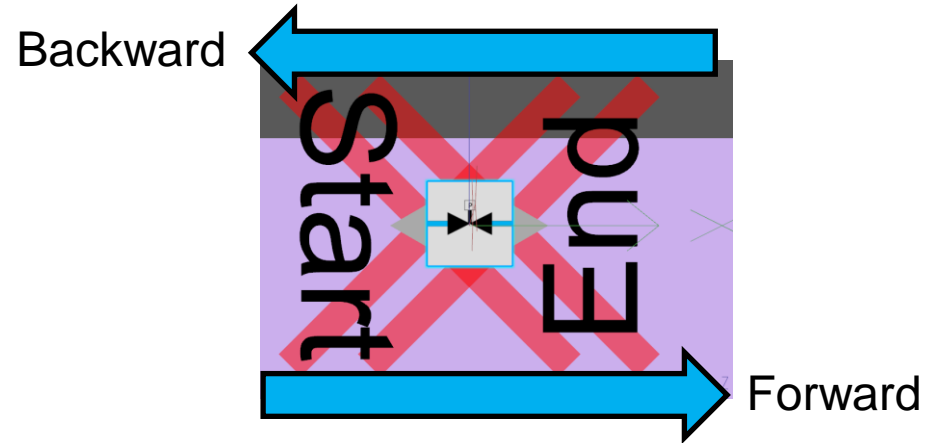
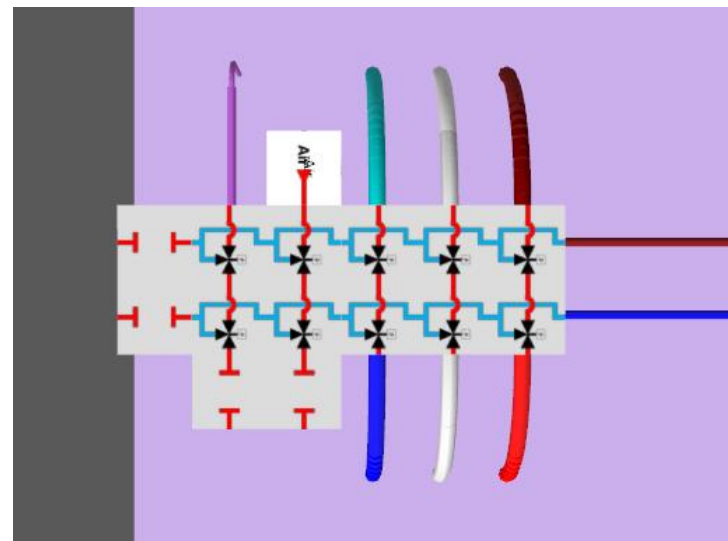
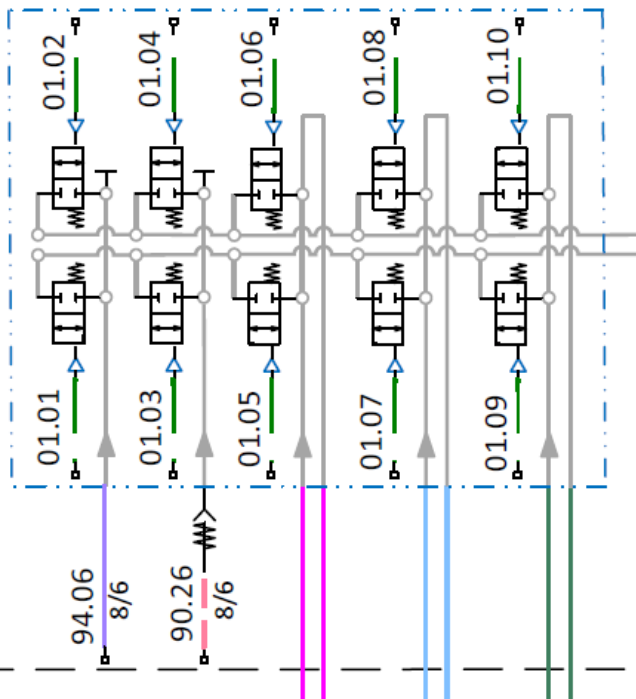
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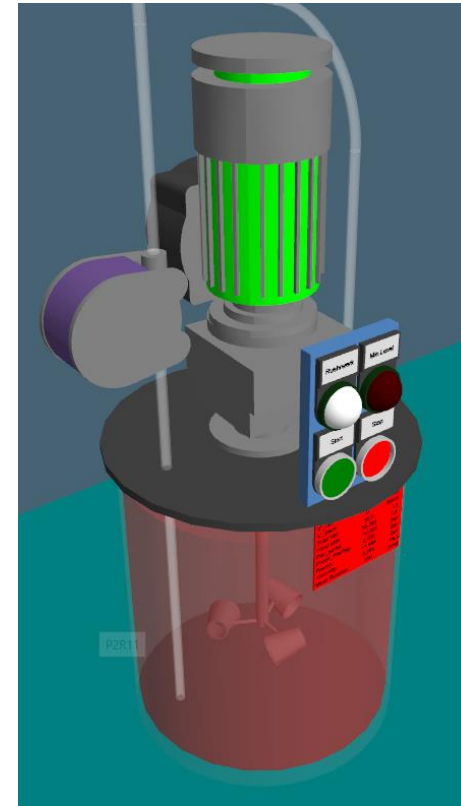
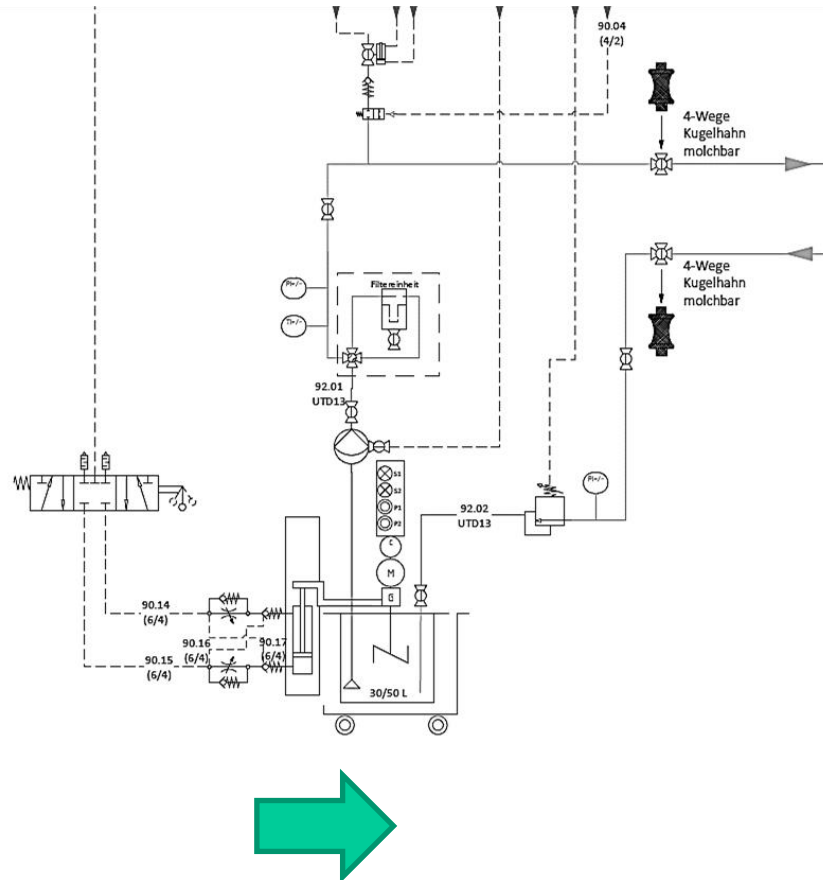
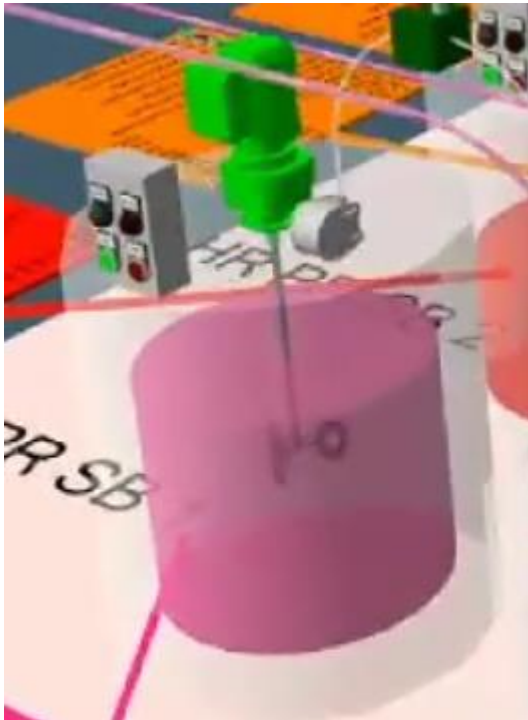
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- Generation II
- Concept of Lego component



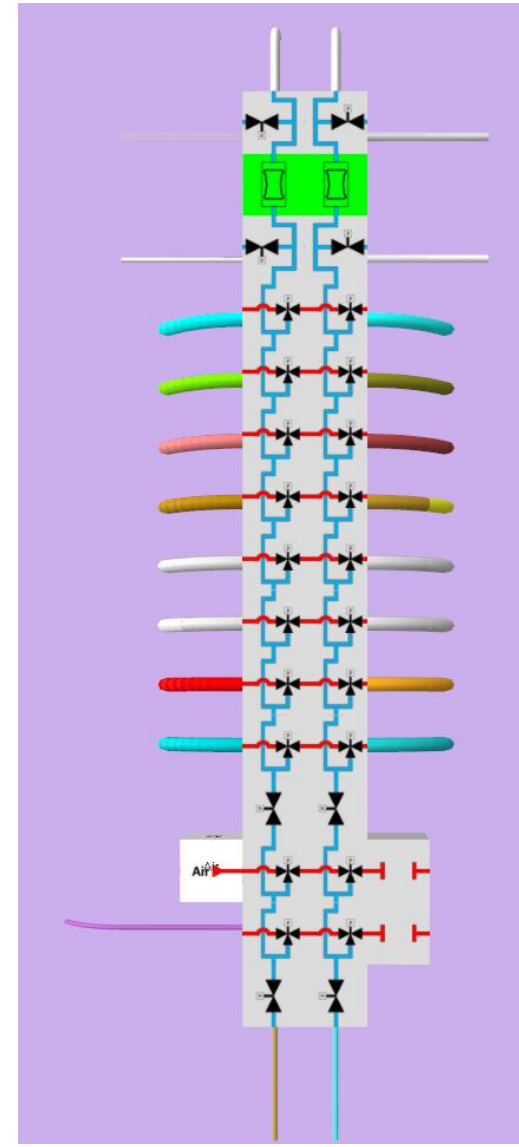
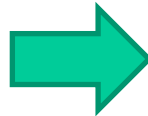
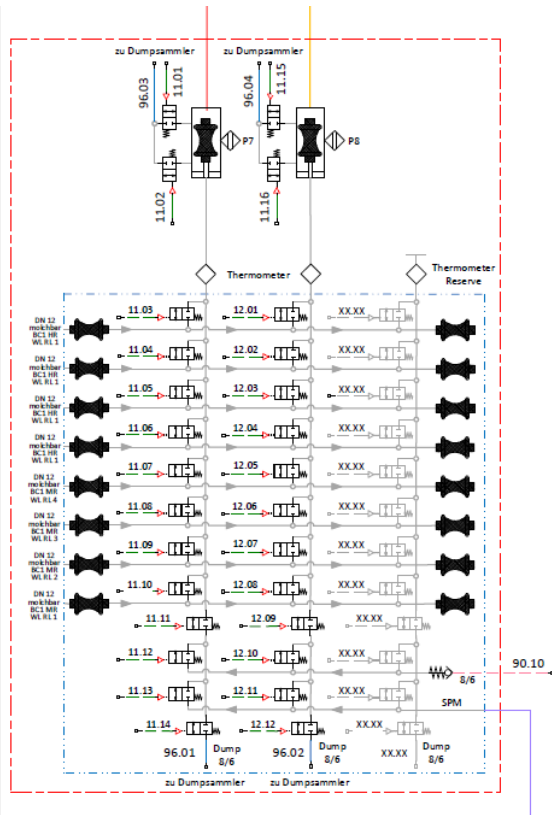
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- Use of CITM



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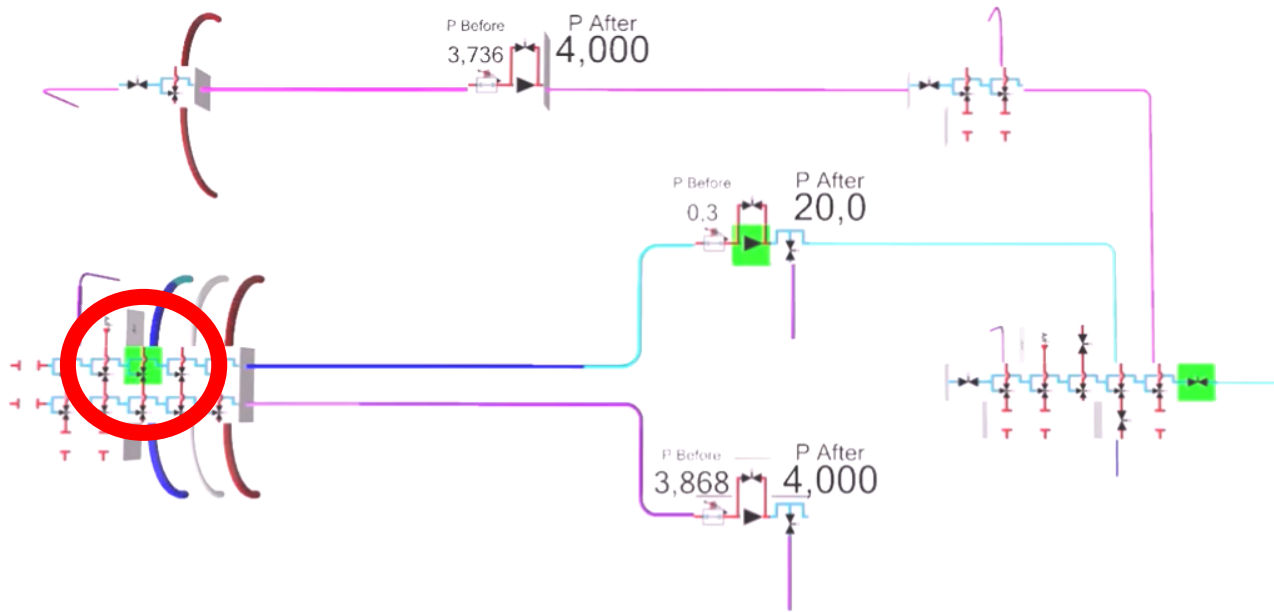
- Generation II
- Concept of Lego component



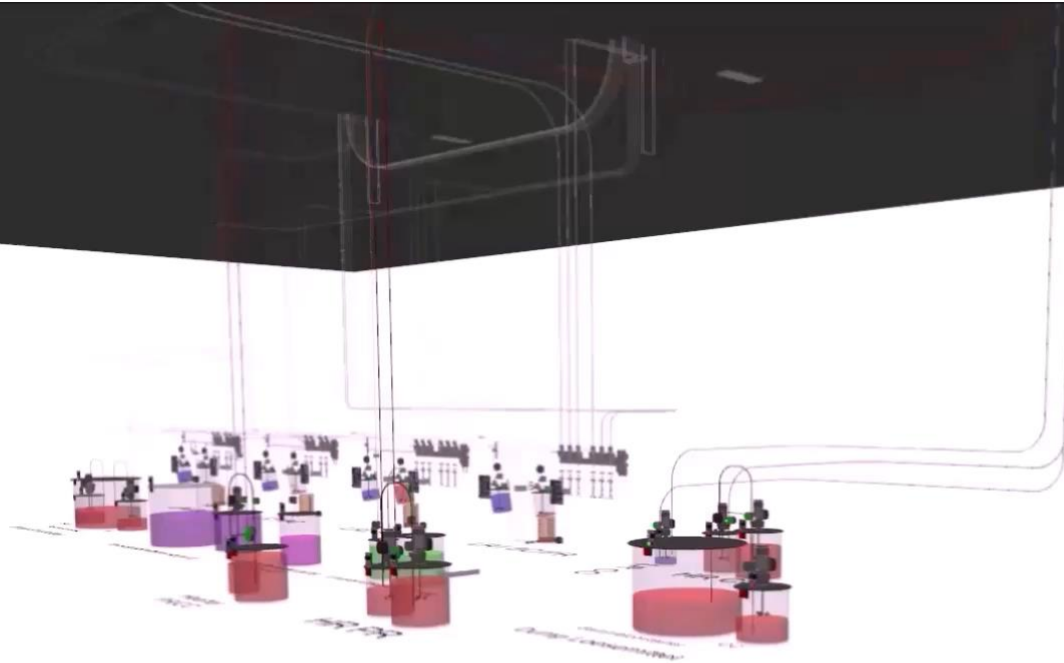
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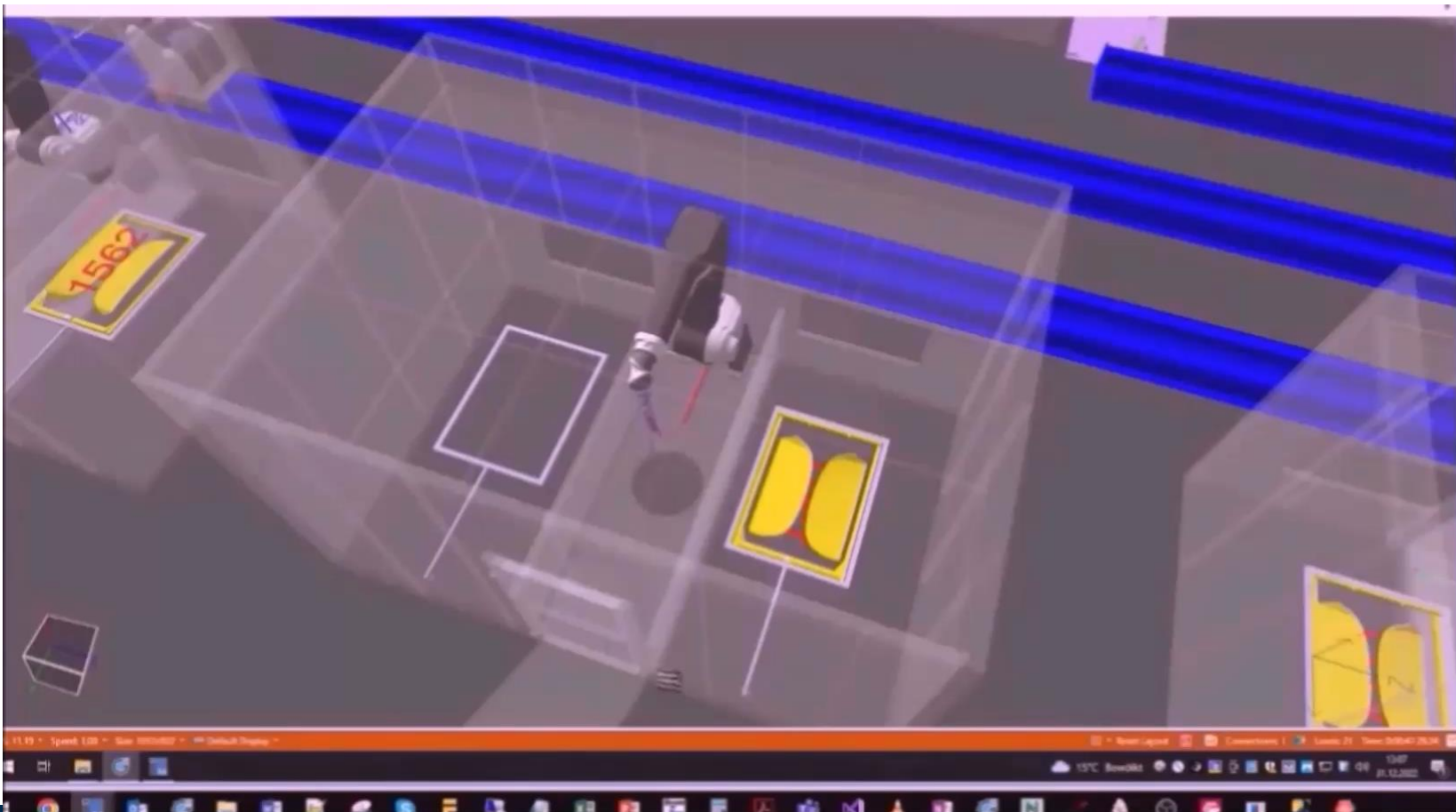
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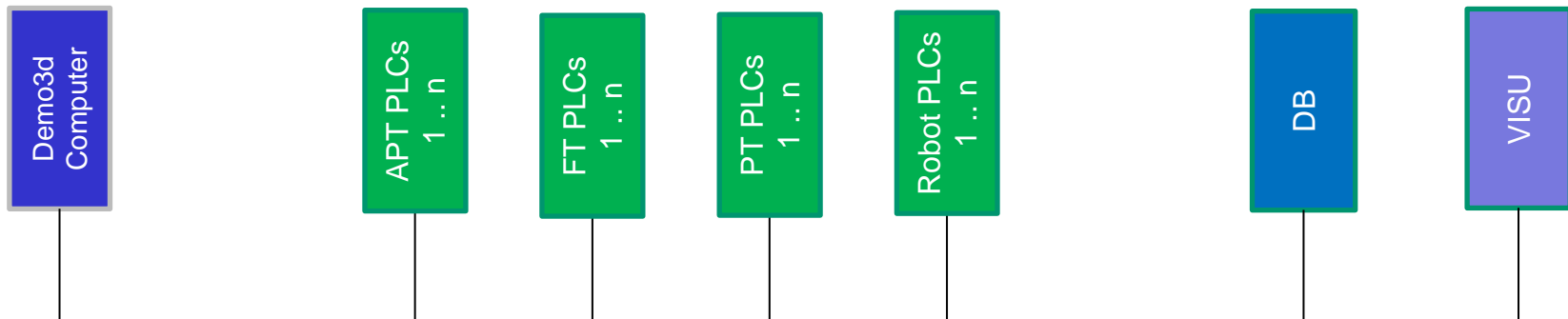


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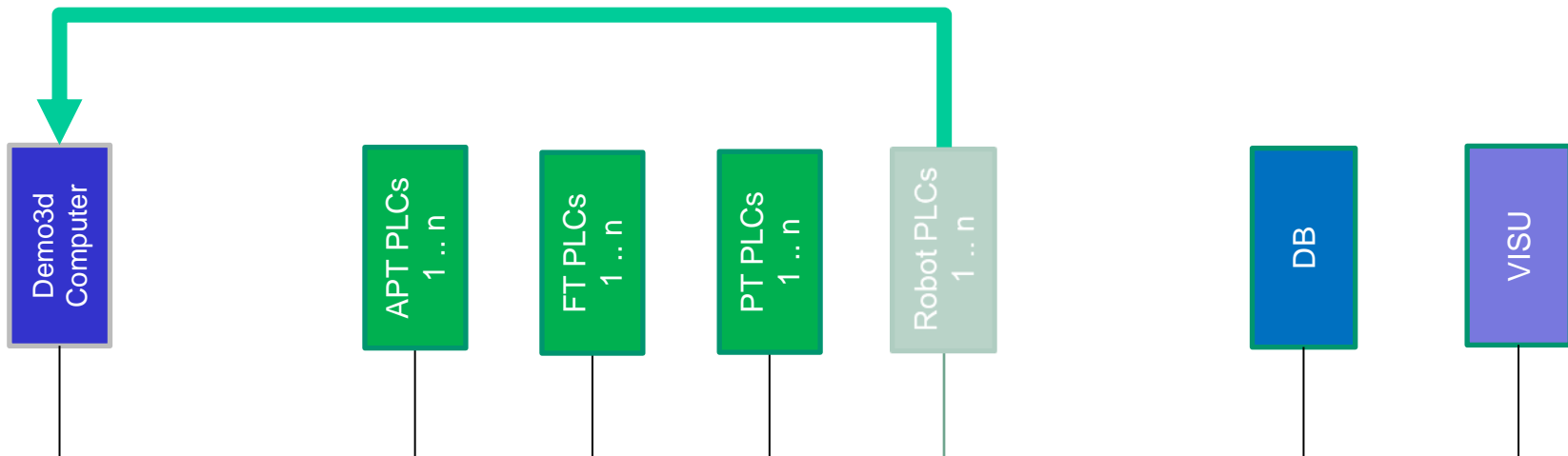
Simulation of Robot, APT and PT

- Main Concept
- Dealing with a large number of PLCs.
- Performance ??.
- Main Requirement: No changes are acceptable in PLC code.
- Var type in PLC problems : (byte-word-...)
- Life bit problems



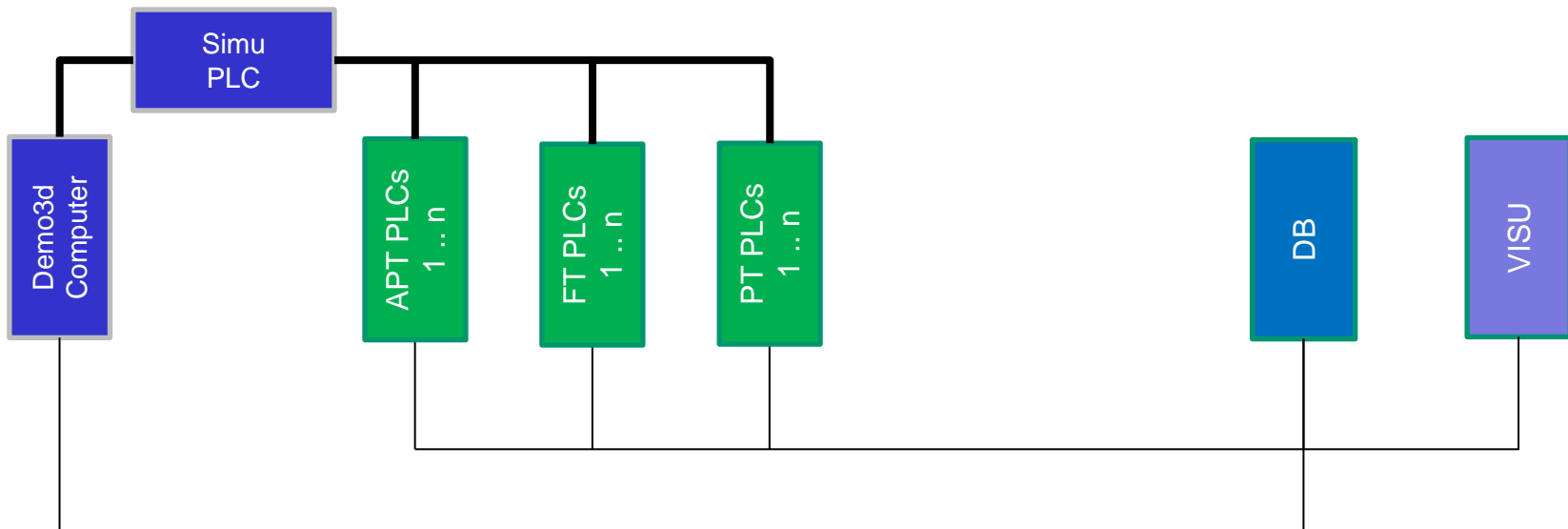
Simulation of Robot, APT and PT

- Robots are completely integrated. All of the robot signals originate from E3D.
- Alle of the Robots sigales come out from E3d.
- What is the maximum number of PLCs that can connect to E3D?
- Delays based on the reading/writing time from the E3D side.
- Limiting E3D access to certain levels in PLCs.



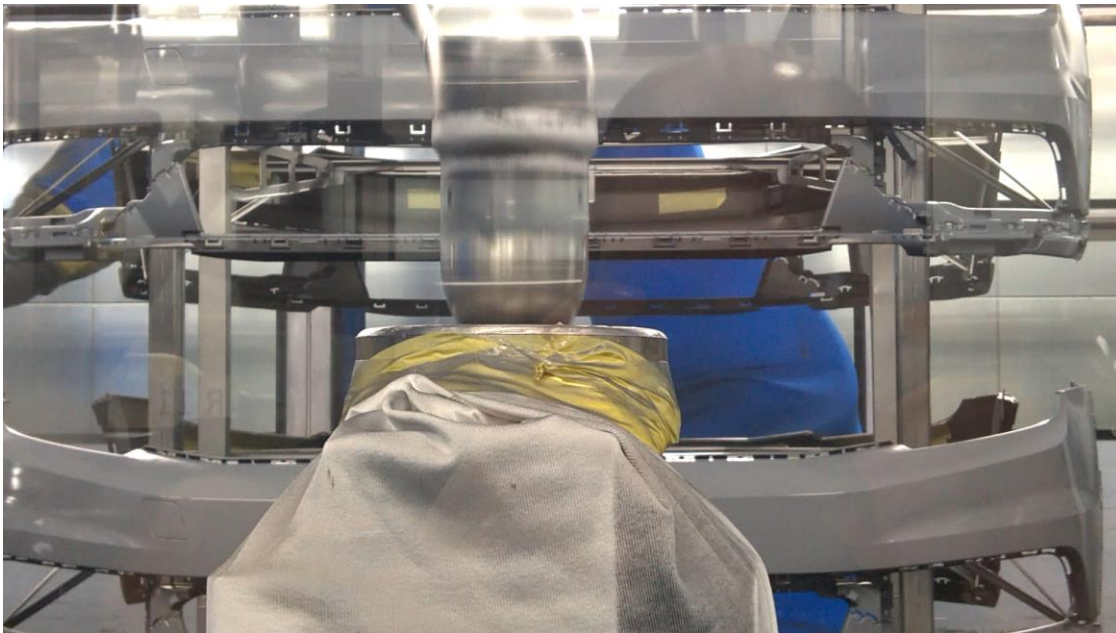
Simulation of Robot, APT and PT

- All PLCs connect to the Simu PLC.
- The Simu PLC is responsible for filtering the signals.
- The Simu PLC is responsible for decoding certain variable types.
- Some coding is required on the Simu PLC side.
- Performance was elevated by x times.



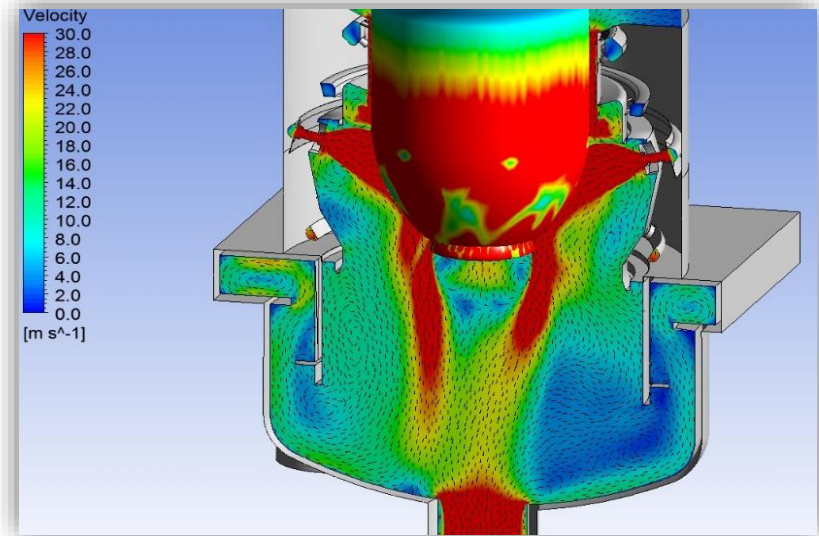
Another Use Cases

- Optimize the timing of the bell cleaner



Another Use Cases

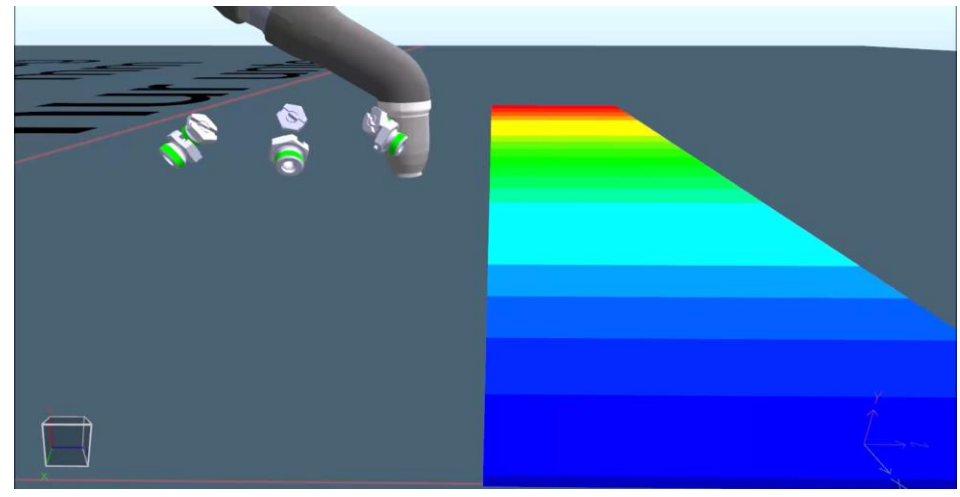
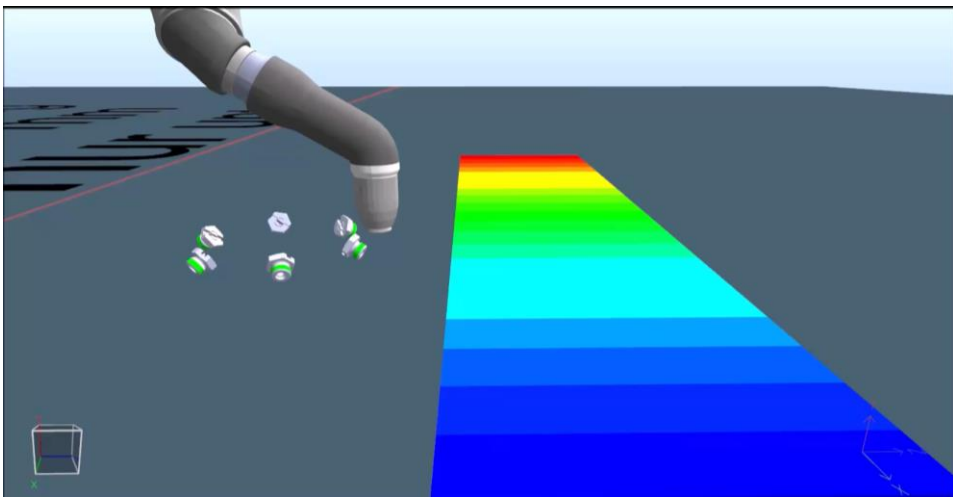
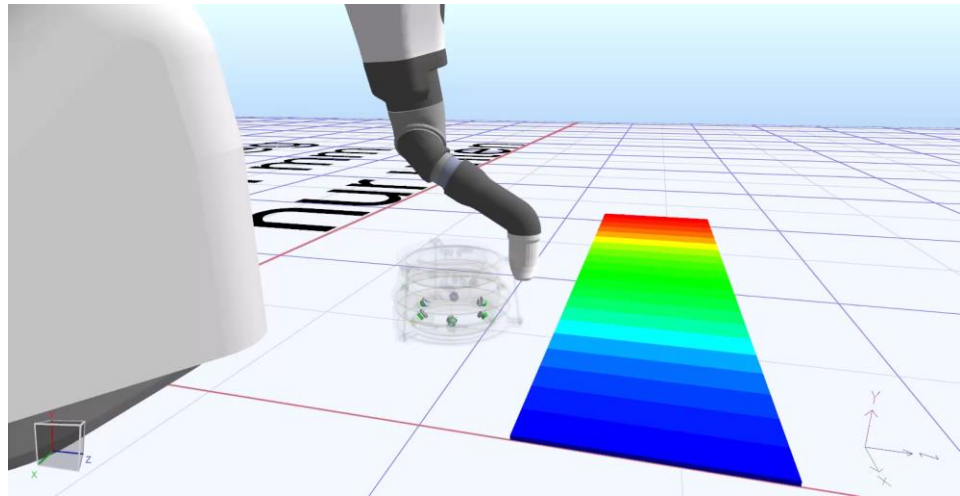
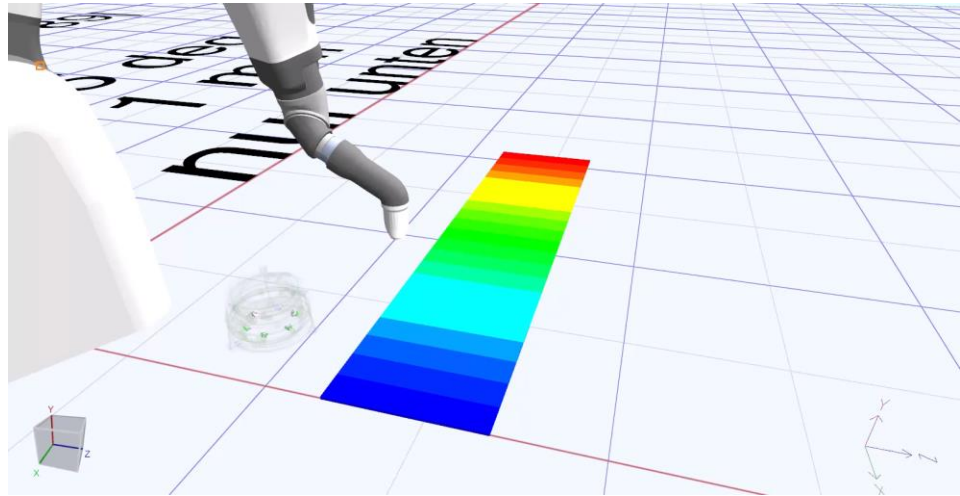
- Computational Fluid Dynamics
- Support for new developments
- Pressure loss calculation
- Speed and temperature profiles



Another Use Cases

old

new



Thank you for your attention!



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