

# Ergonomia e Flessibilità

un'esplorazione delle tecnologie per l'automazione dell'Assemblaggio Industriale

Milano, 12-04-2024



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# Agenda

10.00	<b>Welcome</b> Stefano Gandolfi, Regional Marketing Manager, Omron   Alessandro Aina, Product Manager, Atlas Copco Italia
10.10	<b>Human Centricity e adattamento delle tecnologie nell'assemblaggio</b> Maurizio Faccio, Docente di Sistemi Industriali e Logistica, Università di Padova
10.30	<b>La robotica collaborativa per l'assemblaggio e la robotica mobile per l'intralogistica</b> Daniele D'Adda, Area Sales Manager, Omron
10.50	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11.00	<b>Digital Twin di processo per l'installazione ottimale di automazione collaborativa negli assemblaggi</b> Andrea Zanchettin, Docente di Automazione e Robotica, Politecnico di Milano
11.20	<b>Assemblaggio Industriale e ottimizzazione dei processi. Come i dati aiutano a spingere al massimo la produzione</b> Alessandro Aina, Product Manager Atlas Copco
11.40	<b>Open Discussion e Q&amp;A</b>
12.00	<b>Omron iLab Tour &amp; Demo Showcase</b>
13.00	<b>Light Lunch</b>



# OMRON in Italy: Results of a 50 years-long journey

240

Employees

45 + 80

Field Application  
Engineers  
+  
Field Sales  
Engineers

170

million Euro  
annual sales  
(FY22)

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**Complete  
portfolio** for full  
Industrial  
Automation  
Solutions

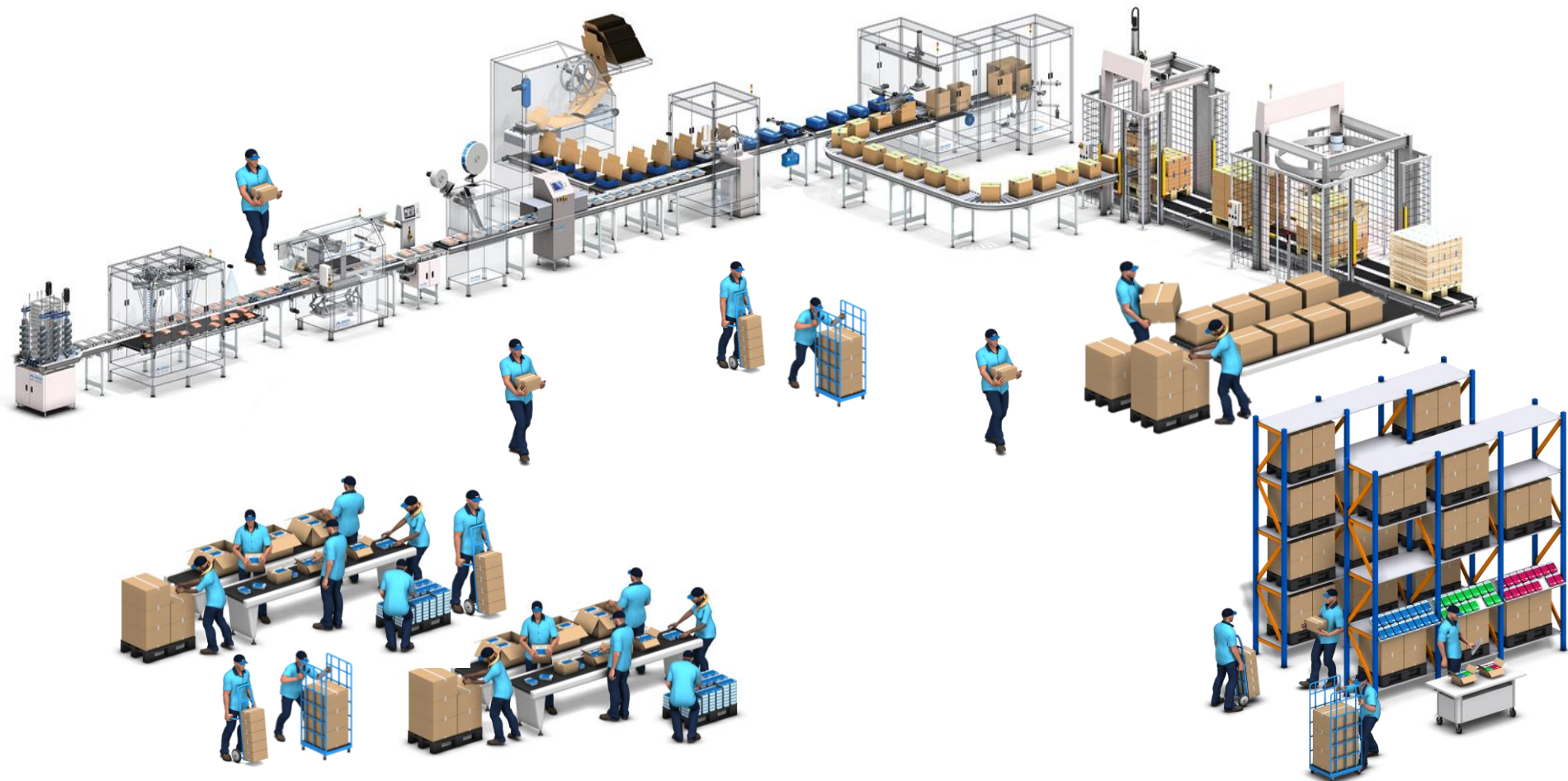
*i*-Automation!



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# Empowering People Through Automation

THE FLEXIBLE MANUFACTURING



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# Atlas Copco Group Facts and figures

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Group





# This is Atlas Copco Group



Customers in more than **180** countries



**49 000** employees in **70** countries



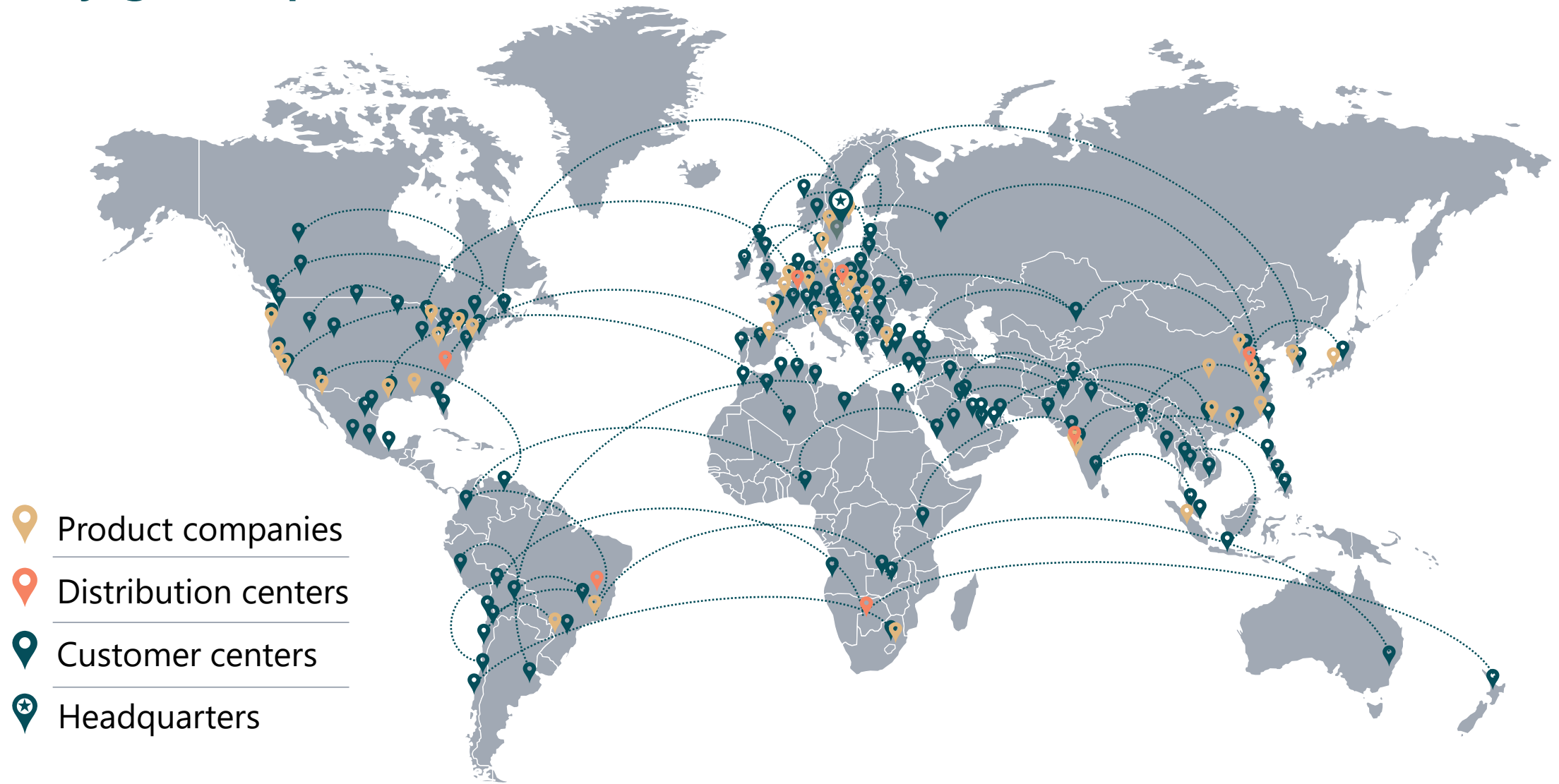
Established in **1873**  
Stockholm, Sweden



Turnover of **141** BSEK/  
**13** BEUR\*

\*Based on the average exchange rate in 2022.

# A very global presence



# A decentralized Group

Board of Directors

President and CEO

Group management



Compressor  
Technique

- Compressor Technique Service
- Industrial Air
- Oil-free Air
- Professional Air
- Gas and Process
- Medical Gas Solutions
- Airtec



Vacuum  
Technique

- Vacuum Technique Service
- Semiconductor Service
- Semiconductor
- Semiconductor Chamber Solutions
- Scientific Vacuum
- Industrial Vacuum



Industrial  
Technique

- Industrial Technique Service
- MVI Tools and Assembly Systems
- General Industry Tools and Assembly Systems
- Chicago Pneumatic Tools
- Industrial Assembly Solutions
- Machine Vision Solutions



Power  
Technique

- Power Technique Service
- Specialty Rental
- Portable Air
- Power and Flow

# Atlas Copco Group



  
*Atlas Copco*  


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Group | Technology that  
transforms the future

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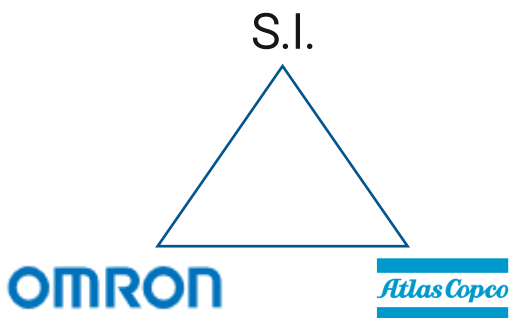
# Perchè siamo qui, oggi

## Ergonomia e Flessibilità

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Modena, 12 Aprile 2024

Ecosistema Tecnologico



Tecnologie abilitanti



Evoluzione Tecnologica





**Thank You**



# Ing. Daniele D'Adda

AREA SALES MANAGER  
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Assemblaggio ed Intralogistica:  
Robotica collaborativa mobile e fissa

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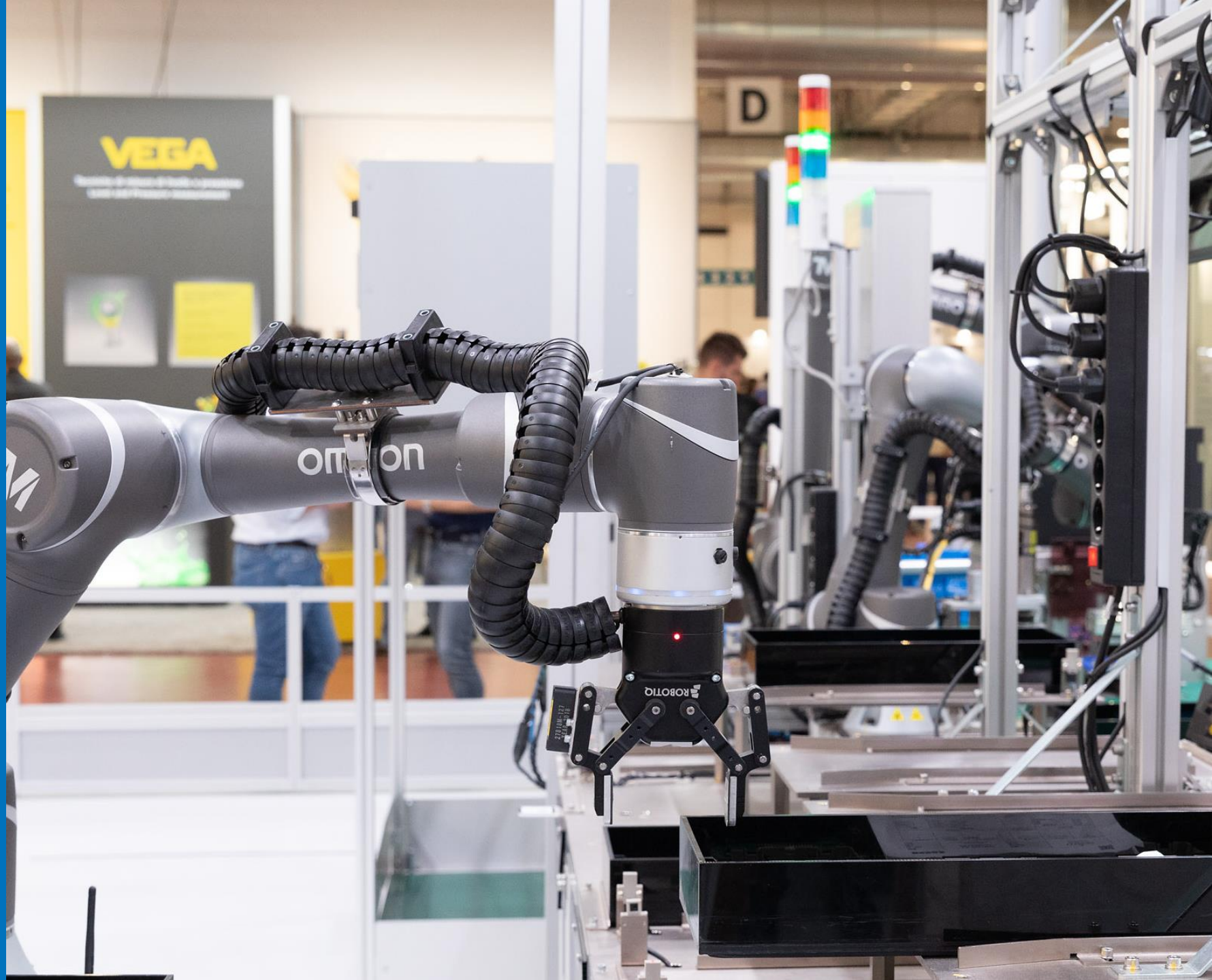


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## ROBOTICS SOLUTIONS

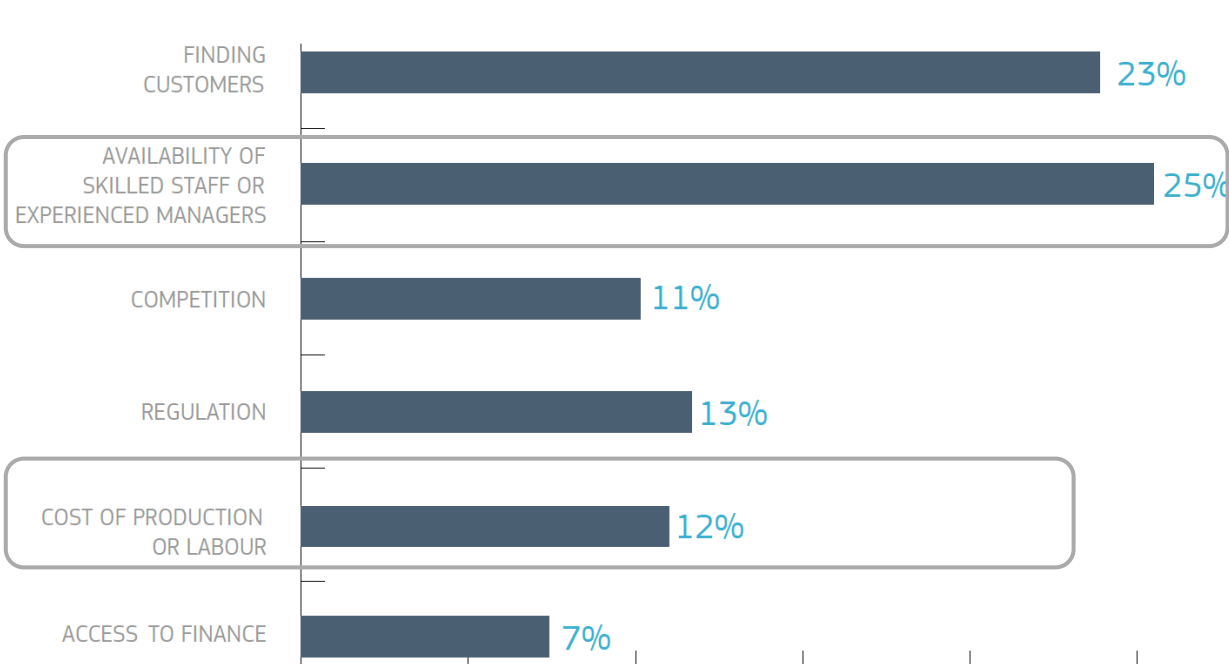
1. Robotics: status and trend
2. Technology: Industrial Robots vs Collaborative Robots
3. Collaborative applications
4. Mobile Robots

**Robotics:  
status and trend**



# Why do we need robots?

## REQUEST FOR LOCAL PRODUCTION



## COST REDUCTION



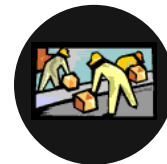
### Increase of productivity

Robots can execute production processes at a higher throughput and/or at lower costs.



### Increase of quality

The usage of robots leads to higher process liability, precision, accuracy and traceability.

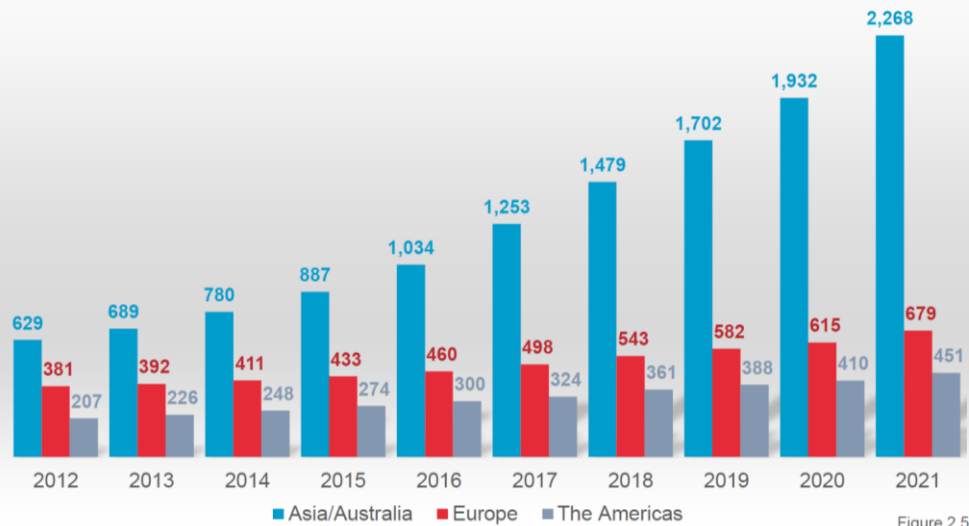


### Relief for employees

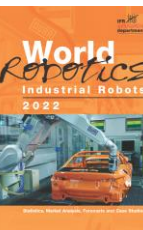
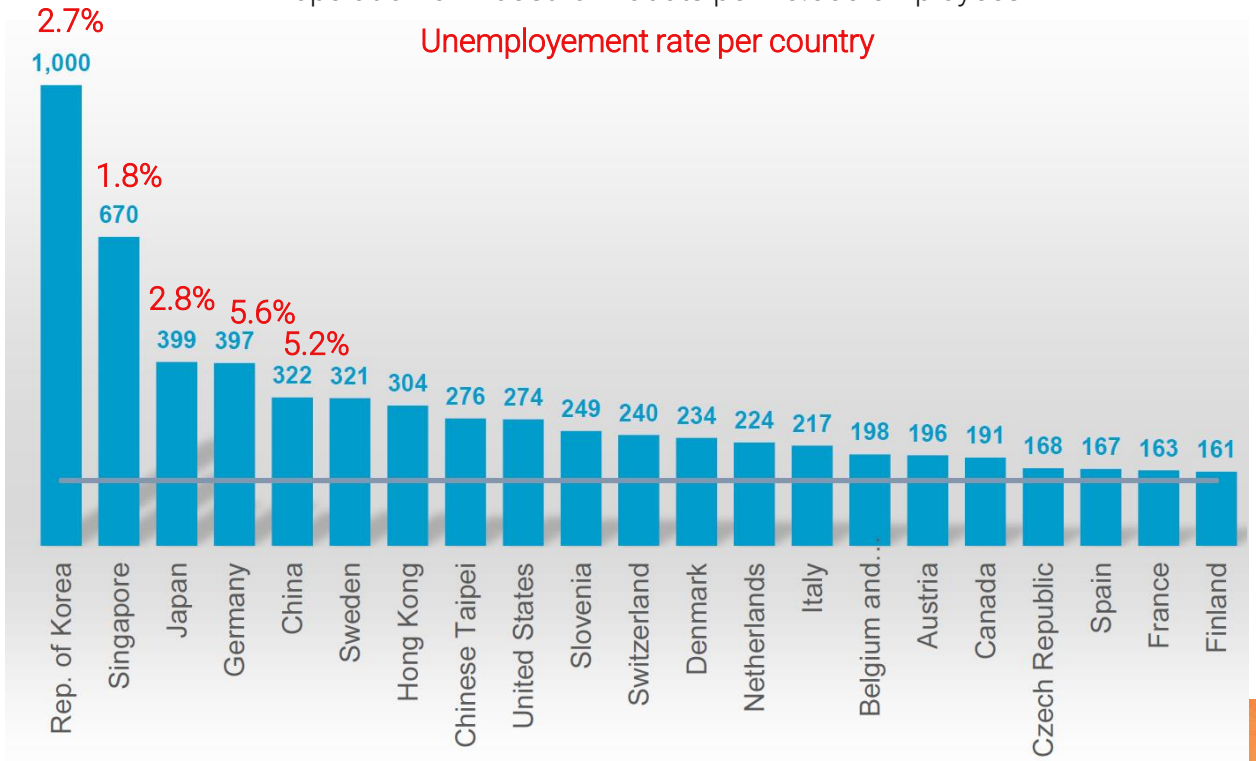
Robots take over monotone and repetitive processes of humans and allow the people, as the most important resource, to follow other tasks.

# Population of Industrial Robots

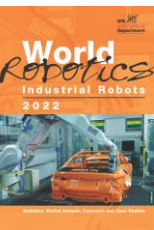
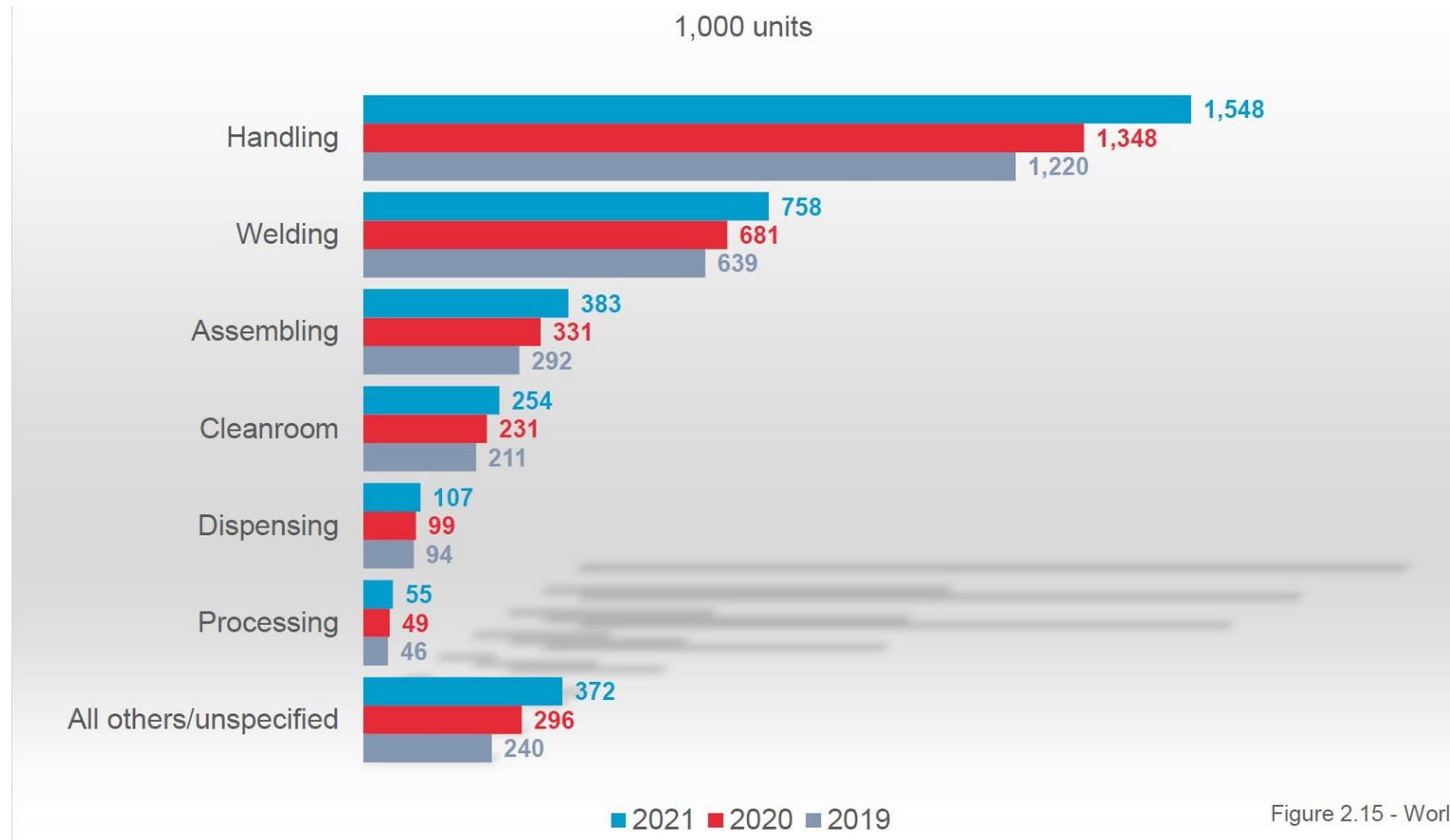
Population of Industrial Robots per Area  
('000 of units)



Population of Industrial Robots per 10,000 employees



# Industrial robots – Population of Industrial Robots per Application



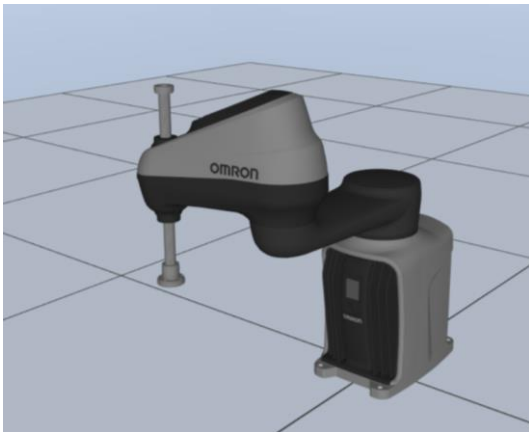
# Robotics: Technologies and applications



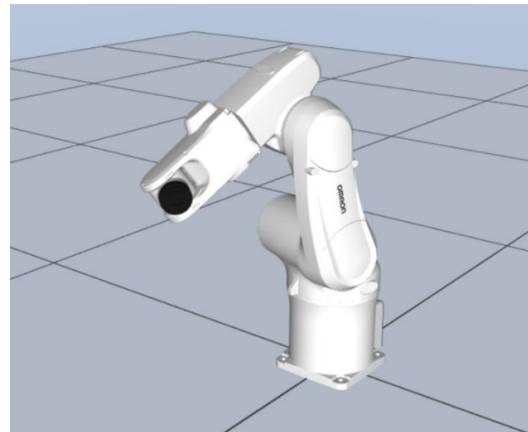


## Fixed Robotics: technologies

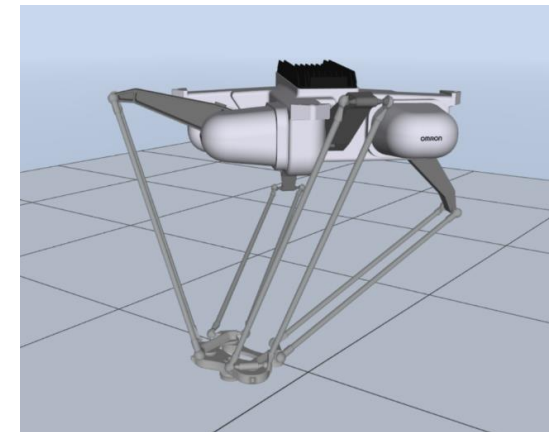
SCARA



ANTROPOMORFO



DELTA



## Fixed Robotics: FAQs



How difficult is the installation?

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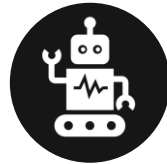
How difficult is it to program?

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How to include the tool and the other machines?

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Safety? Are robots dangerous?

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Do we need special educated people?

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What are the costs? R(eturn)O(f)I(nvest)?

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## Collaborative Robots (COBOT)



- Introduced into the market in 2008
- **No need for safety fence or cage**, cobots were created to work safely with people (depending on the application, users may need to use safety sensors).
- **Easy to program**: less time and skills needed to program an application.
- **Flexible**: can be **moved from one location to another** to work on **different tasks** (traditional industrial robots must be fixed to one place and are used for one specific task).
- **Flexible**: thanks to integration with vision systems, they are able to **adapt to human inaccuracy**

## TRADITIONAL ROBOT



Complex Configuration



Robotic Experts are required



Rigid Solutions



Large Foot Print is required



Protection Fences are required



High additional cost  
associated

# VS

## COLLABORATIVE ROBOT

Quick Configuration



No Experts are required



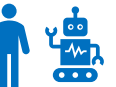
Flexible and easy to re-allocate



Space saving / Small Footprint



Human Machine Collaboration



Short ROI





## Collaborative Robots: Payload and Reach

Model	Reach	Payload	Options
TM7	700 mm	7 kg	M = 20-60 VDC power supply M-SEMI = VDC + SEMI S2 certified X: No Camera
TM5	900 mm	5 kg	
TM12	1300 mm	12 kg	
TM14	1100 mm	14 kg	
TM16	900 mm	16 kg	
TM20	1300 mm	20 kg	
TM25	1900 mm	25 kg	



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## Main Features of Collaborative Robots - Safety



Risk Assessment



**Safety**

Cobot can share a workspace with workers, due to safety requirements

## Main Features of Collaborative Robots – Deployment: easy to use



### Deployment

- Programming can be done by an unexperienced personnel
- The deployment of a complex robotic cell is not needed





# Main Features of Collaborative Robots - Change-Over: flexible solution!



Suitable for repetitive tasks in high-mix very low volume applications





**Cobots:  
Application examples**



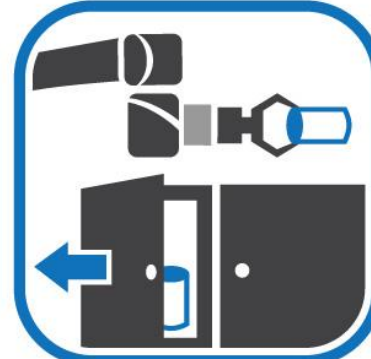
## Examples of Applications



Pick & Place



Assembly



Machine Tending



Dispensing



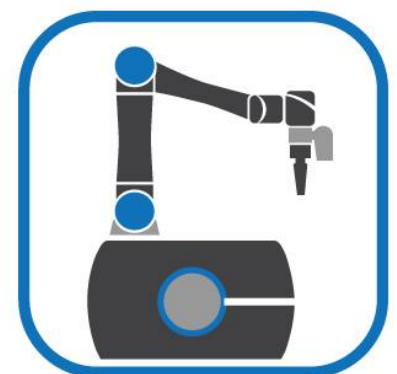
Inspection



Palletizing



Screwing



Intra-Logistics



## Machine Tending

### Application Description

The application load and unload valve actuator covers (in the red circle) from a CN. The robot pulls out one of the 5 drawers and picks up raw parts from the tray, localized with the vision system. It stores the finished goods in the free areas of the same tray. When all parts in a drawer are finished, the operator can extract them in the safe zone, which is opposite to the robot zone.

### Omron Technology

Only a cobot and a laser scanner, for activating the collaborative mode when the operator get access to the robot zone (just for checking the application).

### Benefit

Automatization of an operator boring task. The physical separation between operator zone and robot zone permits the cobot to work safety in high speed.



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## Palletizing

Developed entirely inside Omron machine controller



Available in OMRON Milan office!

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## Screwing/Assembly



Easy location thanks to landmark

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## Screwing/Assembly



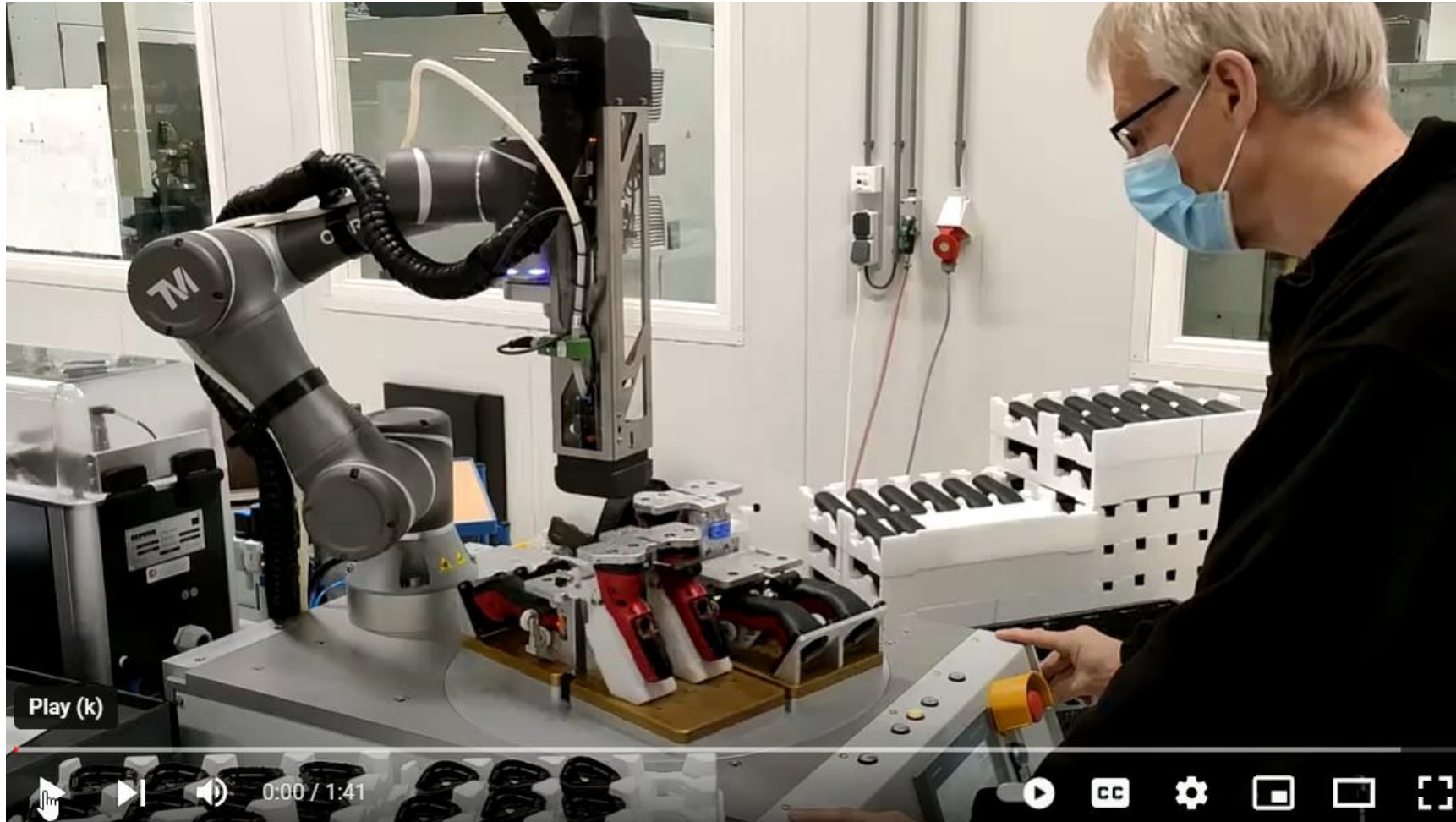
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## Screwing/Assembly



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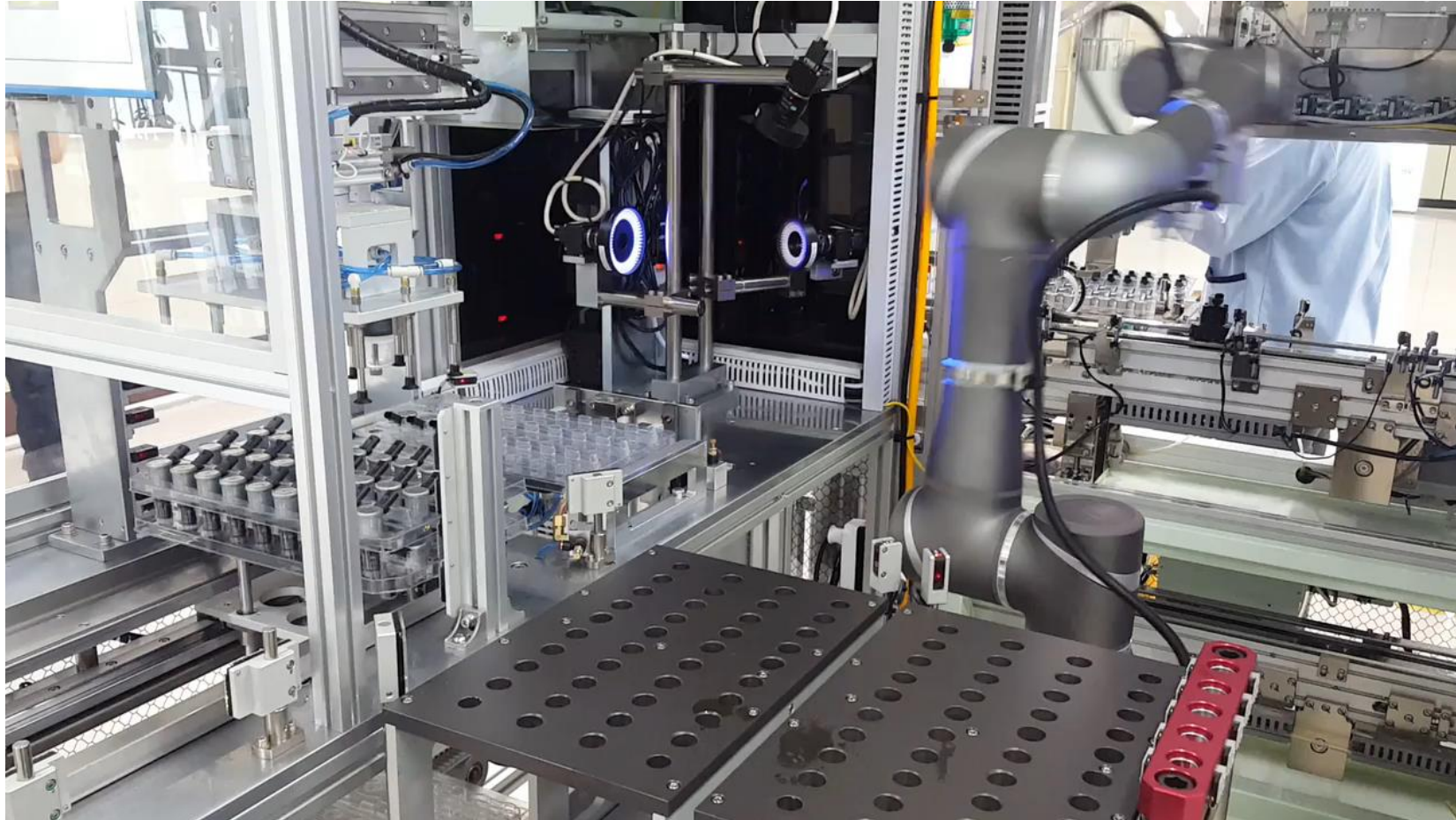
## Screwing/Assembly





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# Inspection



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## Helping People, improving productivity



**Autonomous Mobile  
Robots  
(AMR)**



# Material Transportation & Intralogistics



Raw material

*Small Bags*



*Big Bags*



*Crumbs*



Packaging material

*Cases*



*Boxes*



*Film Reels*



*Corr Reels*



Waste

*Cartons*



*Pallecons*



*Cages*



## SCALABILITY

Management of different products (different dimensions and weights)

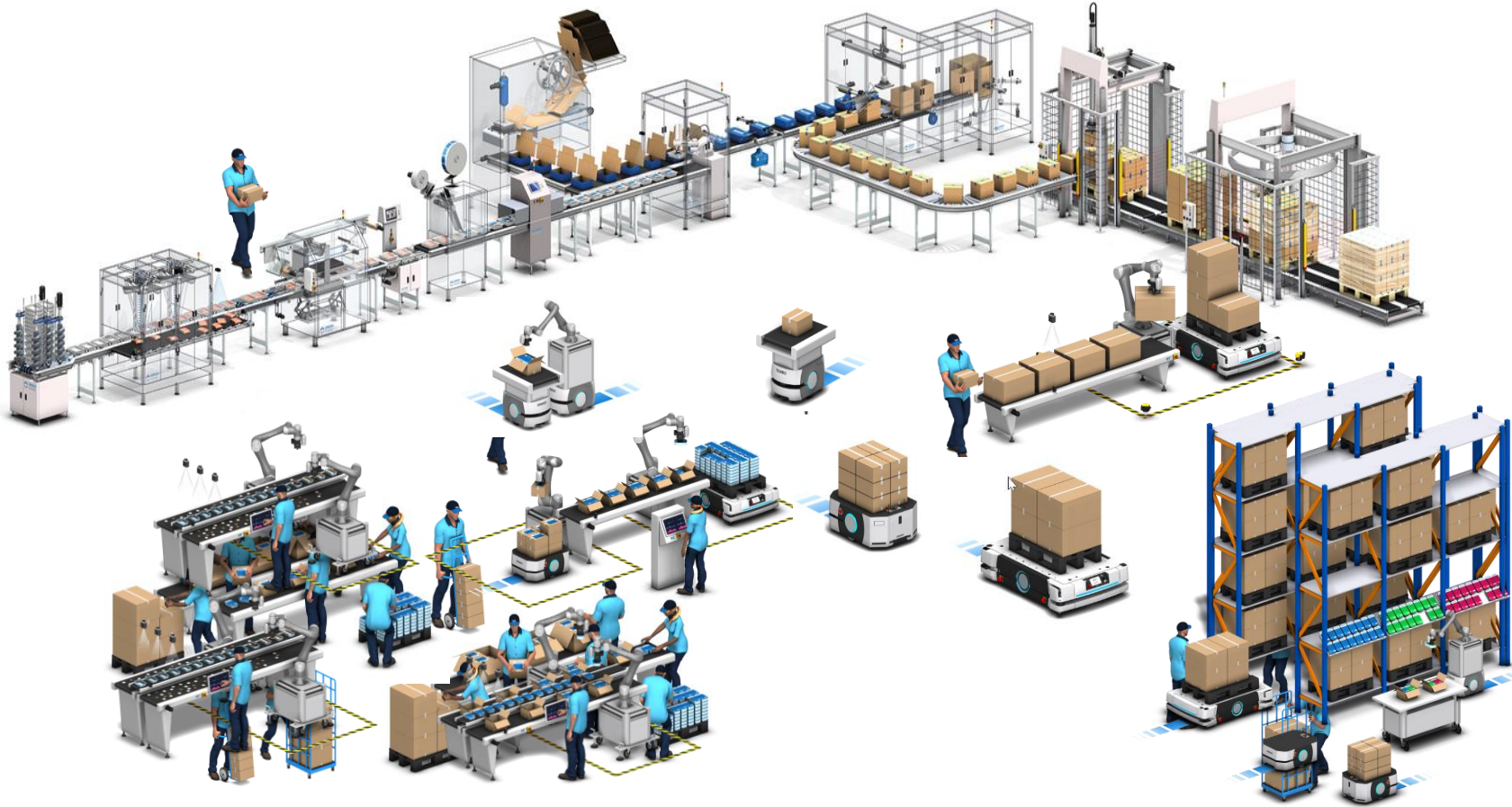
## SAFETY

Transportation of materials in tight spaces, heavy payloads

## EFFICIENCY

High consumption of materials

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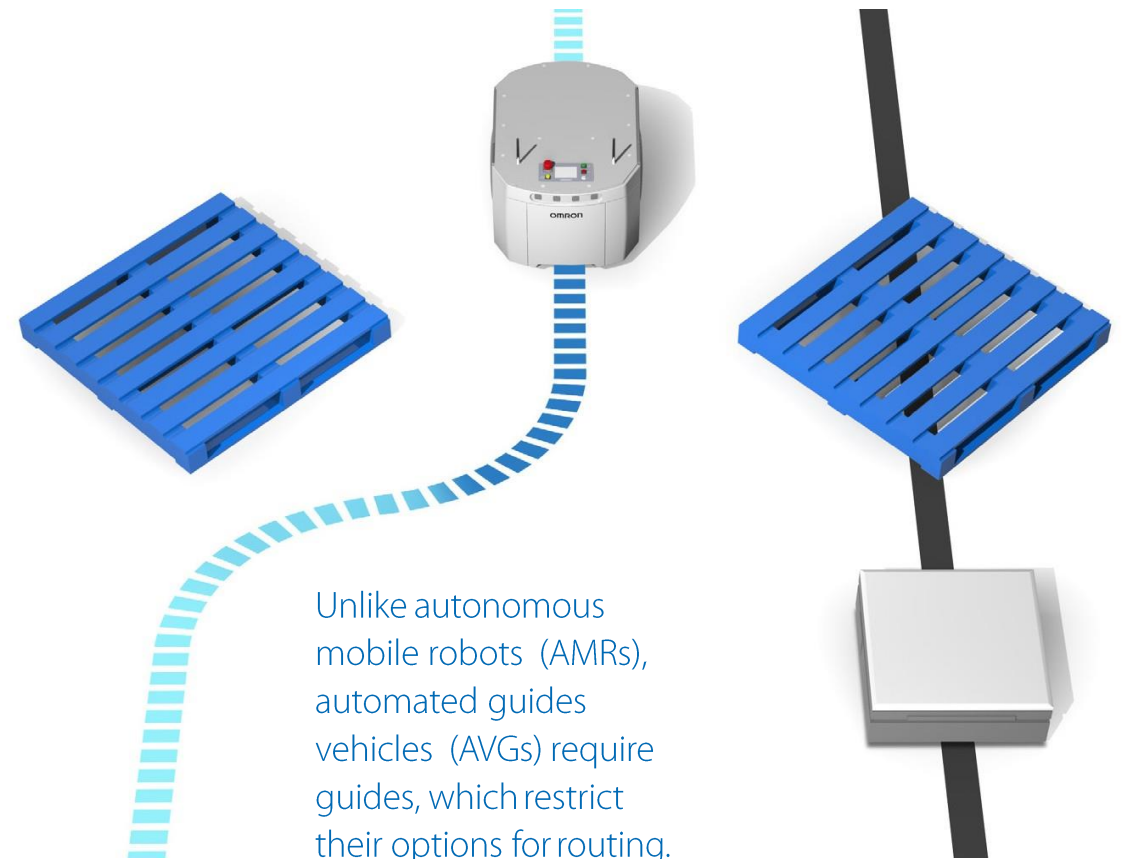
## EFFICIENCY

High consumption of materials

## AMR vs AGV

The difference is flexibility

	OMRON AMR	AGV
<b>Set Up</b>	Ready to go after simple mapping	Requires navigation guides
<b>Navigation</b>	Navigates autonomously and <b>safely</b> without physical guides magnets or beacons	Needs guides, such as floor
<b>Obstacles</b>	<b>Safely</b> avoids obstacles without stopping	Stops at obstacles and remains still until obstacles are removed
<b>Map Change</b>	Easy	Factory modifications
<b>Changing Destinations</b>	Easy	Factory modifications
<b>Scalability</b>	Easy	Factory modifications





## Fleet Management

### Manage Fleets of Up to 100 Robots

- Used when running more than one robot.
- Displays robot location and status
- Displays job queue
- Prioritizes important jobs
- Selects fastest routes based on human and robot traffic
- Identifies blocked paths and creates
- alternative routes
- Optimizes job assignments
- Optimizes battery charging





# Hybrid Fleet Management

OMRON's mobile solutions are extremely versatile and can be adapted to perform a wide variety of tasks and applications.

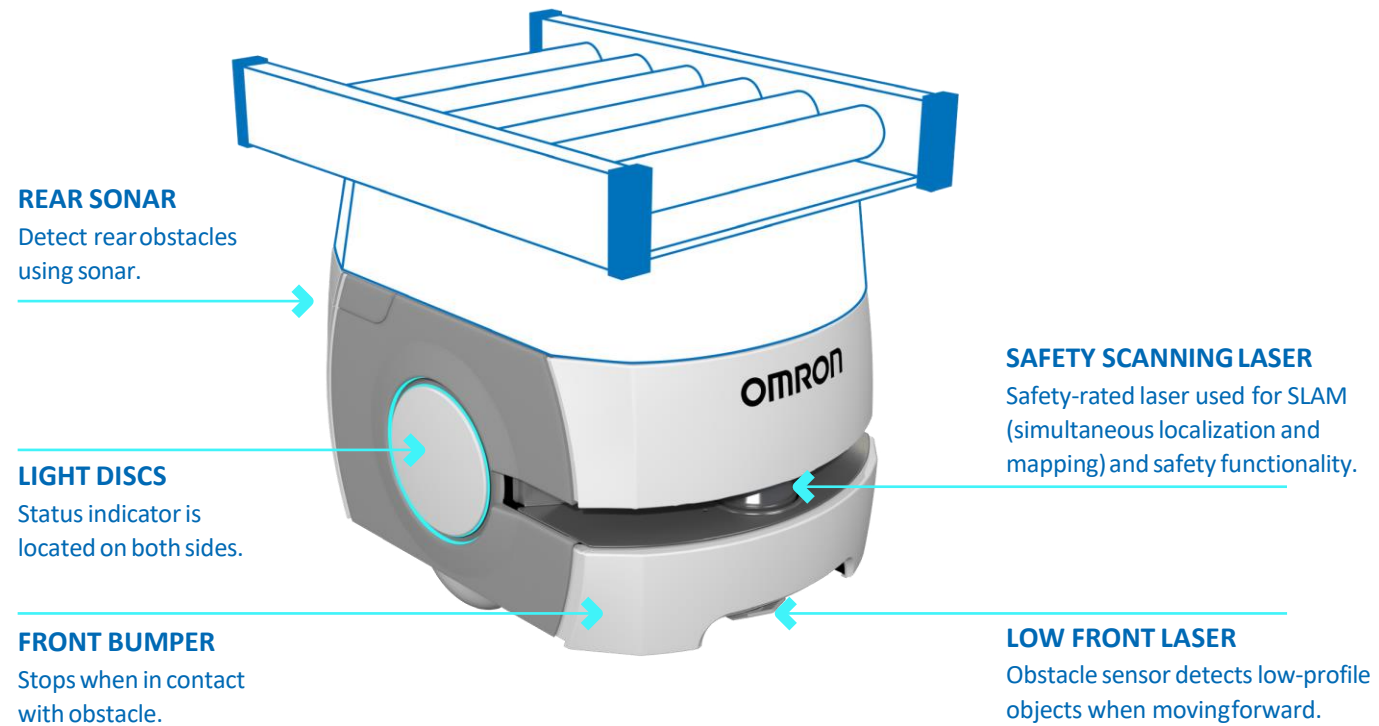


OEM Solution					Build Your Own			
↑ Cart transporter	↑ LD (ESD)	↑ LD-60/90	↑ LD-250	↑ HD-1500	↑ Collaborative robot solution	↑ Mobile manipulator with OMRON TM collaborative robot	↑ Conveyor top	↑ Courier with lock box





# Anatomy of a mobile robot



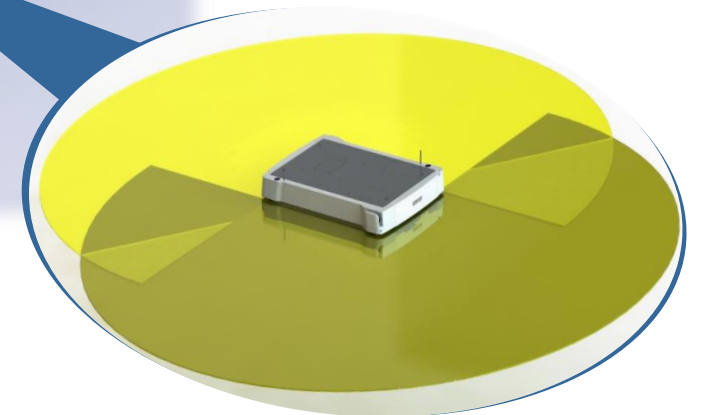
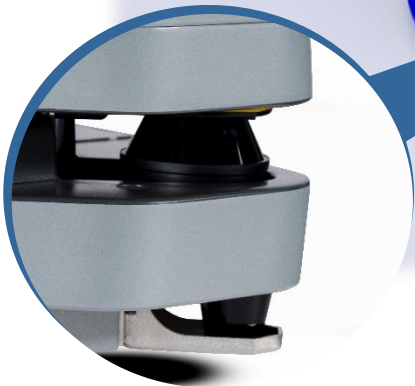
## Full safety-compliant mobile robot

Onboard laser and other sensors for obstacles detection

### Sensors:

- Safety Rated Front Laser
- Safety Rated Rear Laser
- Front Low Laser
- Rear Low Laser
- Side Lasers (Patented)

Path based on speed of travel, trigger an E-stop to prevent vehicle collision.

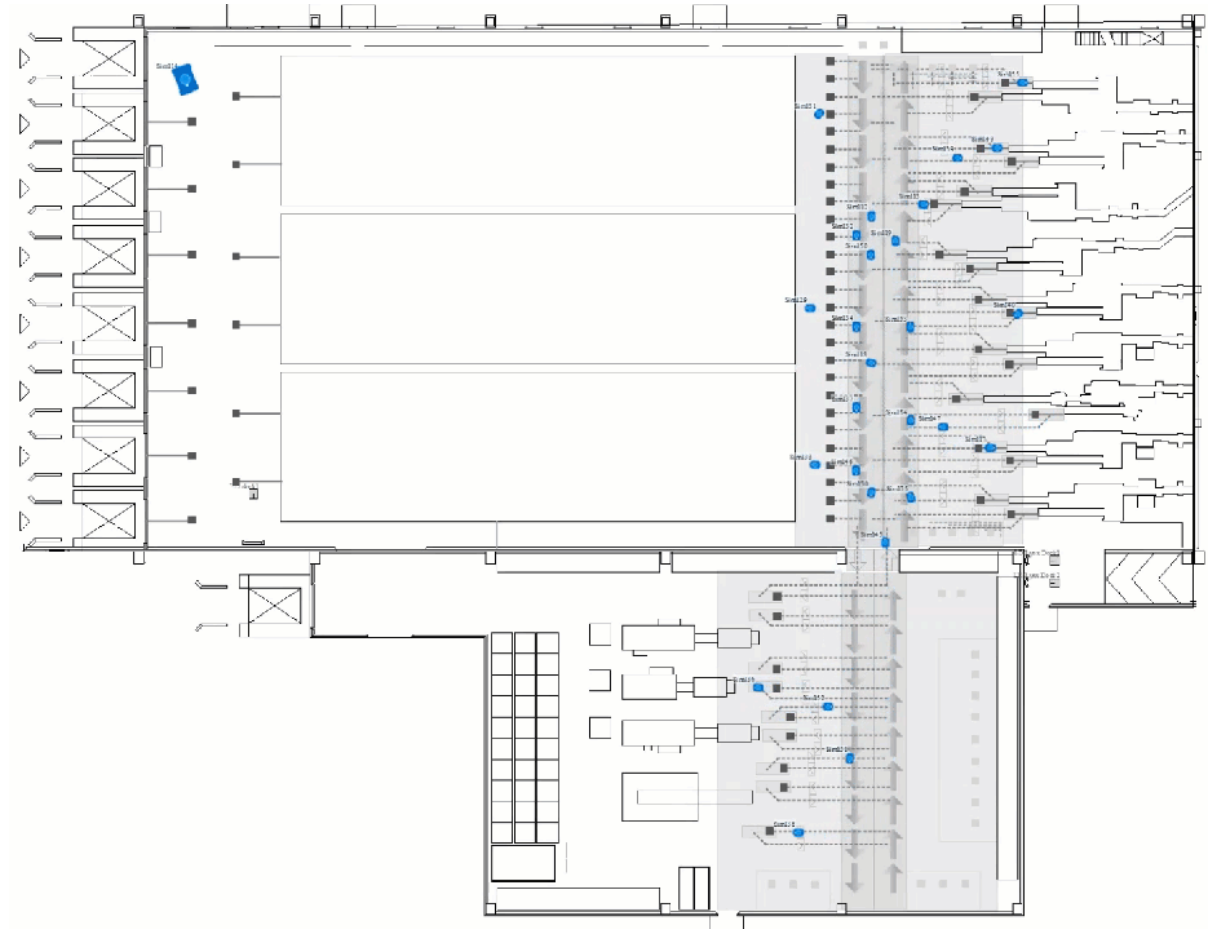




## Fleet Simulator

Solve problems before they arise.  
Optimize your fleet before deploying it.

- Helps assess impacts of map changes, scaling, route changes, and new software features
- Simulates custom environment based on real-world facilities
- Identifies traffic flow bottlenecks



## Challenge/Application details

- Location: Germany.
- LD transports 45kg work/parts in 3-5 shifts a day, in production lines and inter-logistics.
- Improve safety.
- Releasing skilled operators from simple transporting tasks.

## OMRON Solution

- 100 x LDs (different several fleets with up to 20 robots).
- CTS as System Integrator deploying the complete application.
- Natural navigation of the LD robot.
- Fleet Management programming.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tNZJgmoUGs0>



## Customer Value

- Eliminated 72% of manual transport time.
- Improved safety by avoiding manual transport on the lanes of the tugger trains and forklifts.
- Optimized area utilization by reduction picking area.

## Challenge/Application details

- Location: Malmo, Sweden.
- Flexible manufacturing application of [oral hygiene products](#) for the dental industry, operating [24/7](#), producing toothbrushes and dental sticks.
- LD-90 robots [move boxes](#) to different locations.
- LD-90 brings boxes of secondary packaged [products up and down elevators](#) to conveyor at shipping dock.

## OMRON Solution

- 3 x LD-90.
- Fleet Manager EM2100, 1 x SCARA, 1 x AnyFeeder, 3 x Parallel robots, Vision, Safety, ACE Software.
- Their decision to use [OMRON's full automation solution](#) was an easy choice because of the easy integration and full automation platform.
- They also valued the [flexible manufacturing](#) application and getting everything [from one source](#).



## Customer Value

- ROI in 14 months.
- TePe can easily reprogram machines to add more quality controls and process 300 toothbrush packs per minute increasing throughput 10x versus previous manual line.
- TePe can fulfill existing and new customer demands very quickly, which has been a key contributor for annual growth.
- The OMRON solution has improved flexibility, quality, safety, and efficiency for TePe.

## Only complex and huge projects?

- Automotive customer in Ravenna, Italy
- Issues:
  - optimize intralogistics from production line to clean room
  - Minimize contamination of product
  - Make intralogistics a repetitive and controlled task
- **Solution:**
  - 2 mobile robots LD with lifter top
  - Simple cart and tables done by a local partner
- **Next Steps**
  - Automate the Palletizing process with a Cobot



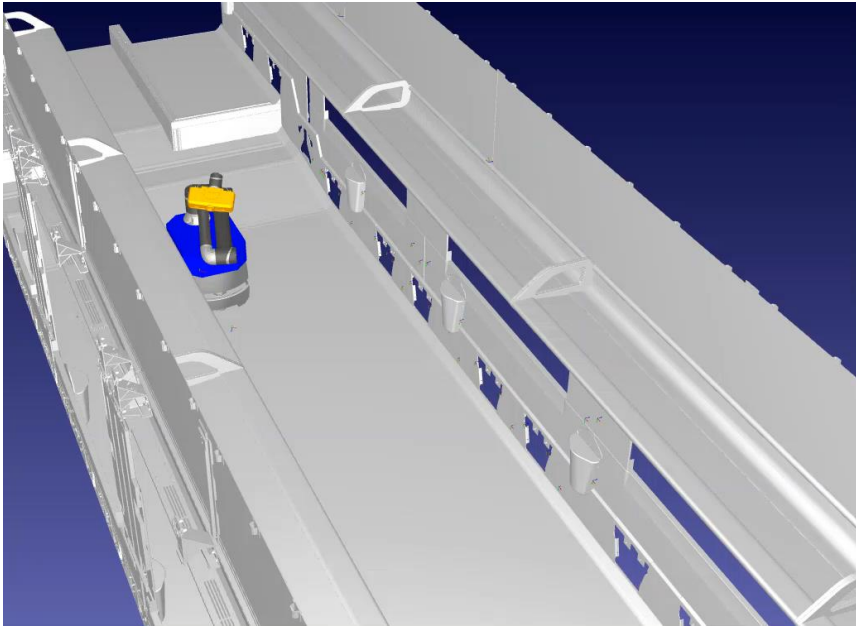
**Mobile Manipulator  
(MoMa)**



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# MoMa: Mobile Manipulator

Simulation



Concept



Application







To improve lives & contribute to a better society

Kazuma Tateisi, founder of Omron

A technical drawing of a mechanical part, likely a bearing or a similar component, is overlaid on a blue background. The drawing shows various dimensions and labels, such as '1380 14-31', '1630 16-21', and 'C-C (13)'.

## Avvitatura controllata

Alessandro AINA

**GI** Product Manager

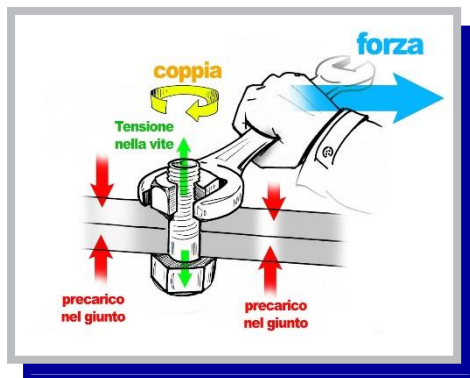


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# Cosa è la coppia



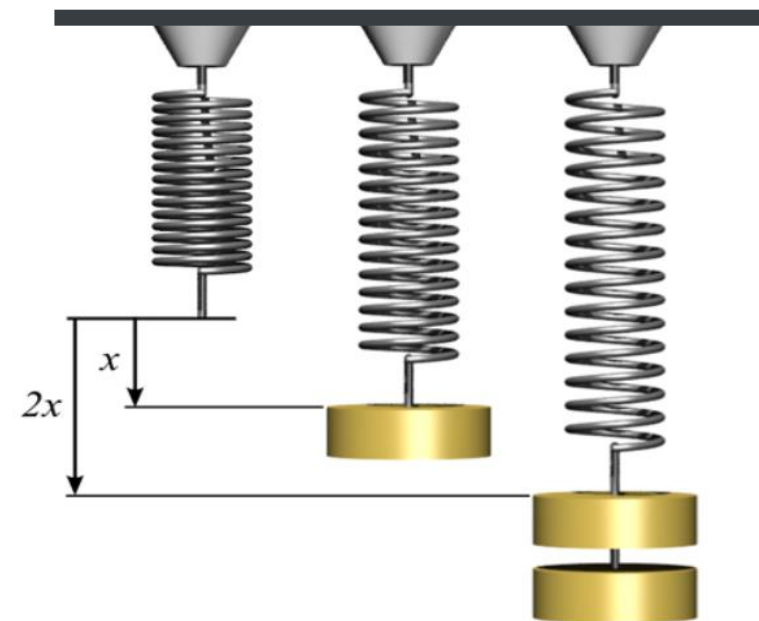
La coppia è la forza di **torsione** (rotazione) che viene applicata ad una vite per **ruotarla**.

Questa forza genera **tensione elastica** nella vite e, di conseguenza, precarico nel giunto.

Per generare coppia, la vite deve essere **allungata** così che lavori come una molla.

Senza allungamento elastico la vite non agisce come una molla.

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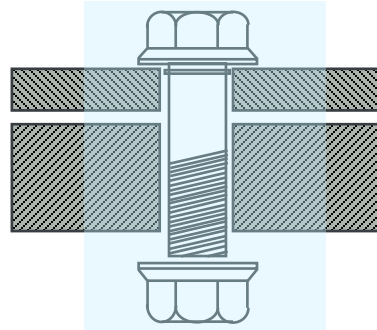


# Torque

## Four phases of a tightening

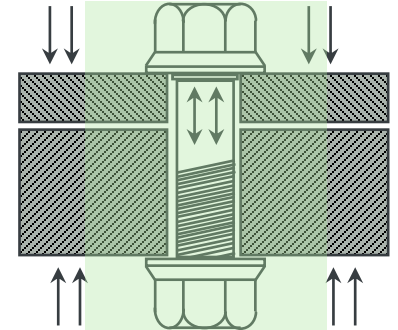
### Phase I – Rundown

no contact between fastener head and the part



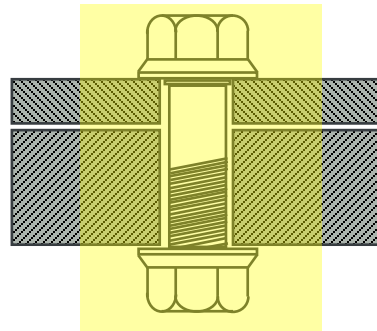
### Phase III – Elastic

elastic deformation, clamping force is built up



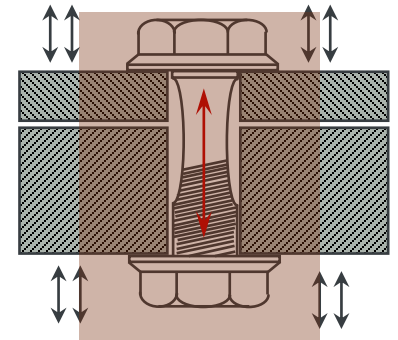
### Phase II – Draw-Down

contact, the joint is seated



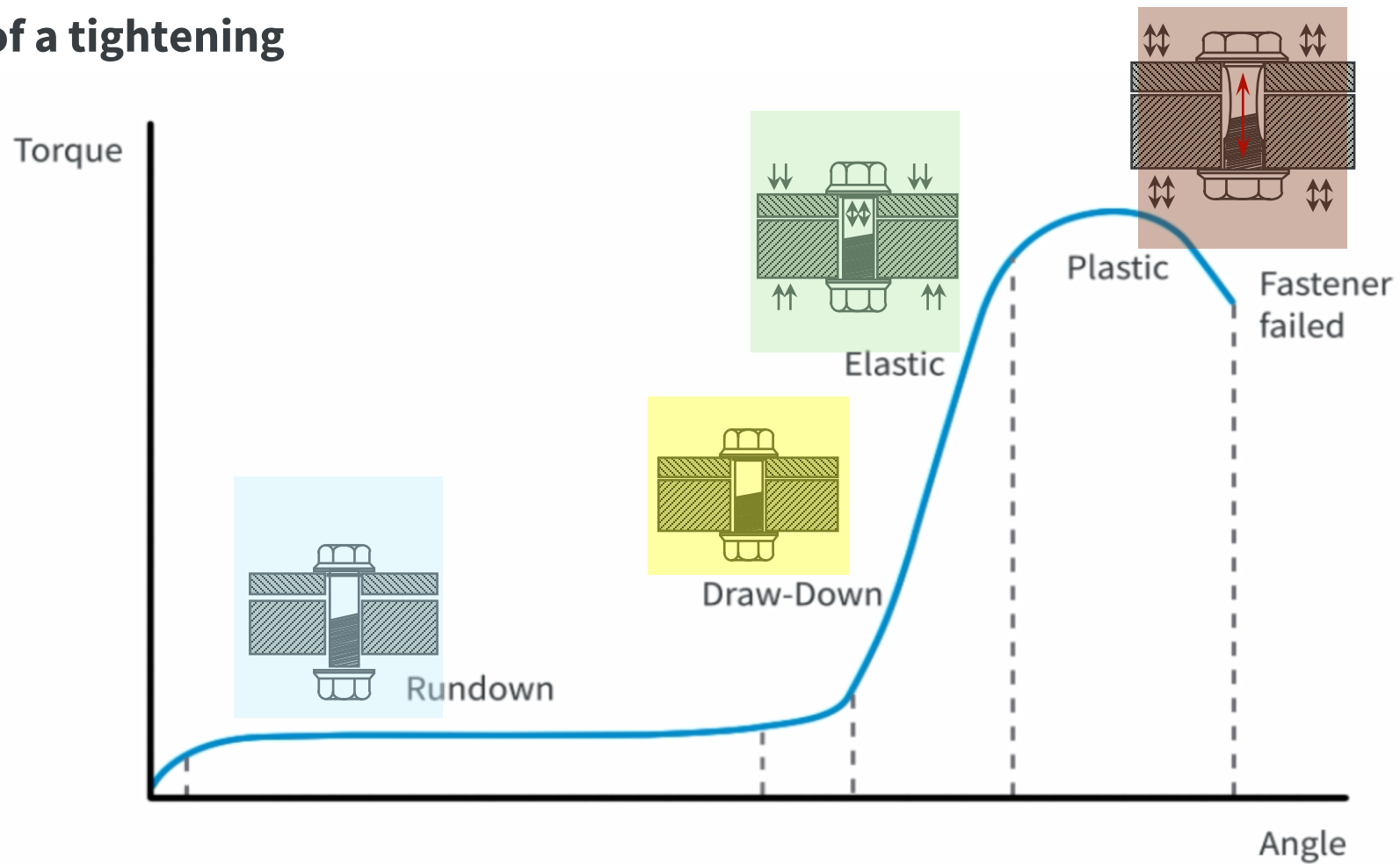
### Phase IV – Plastic

plastic deformation, yield

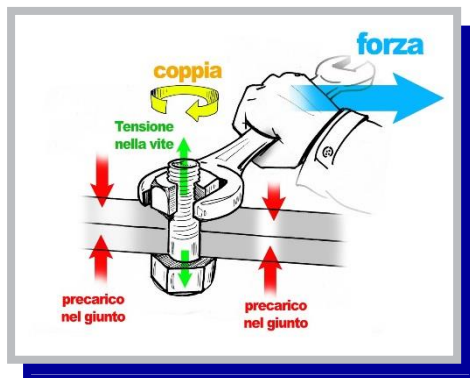


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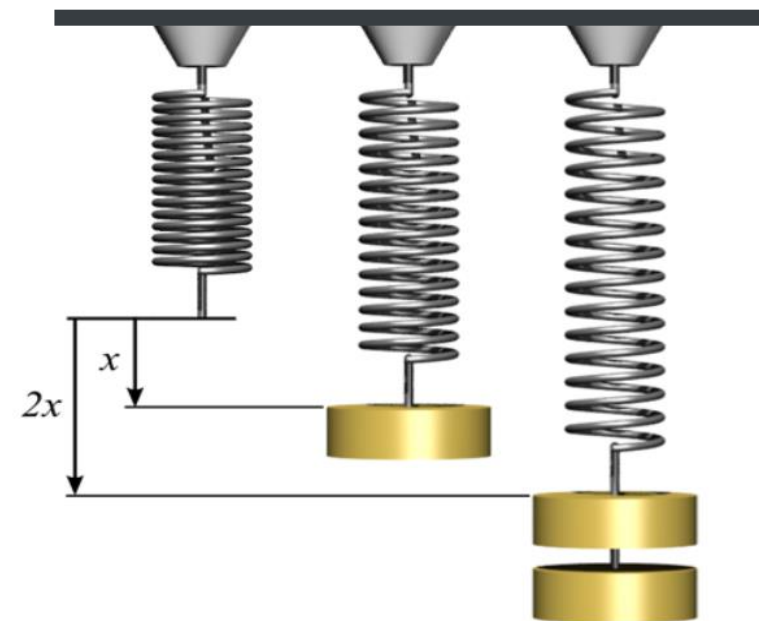
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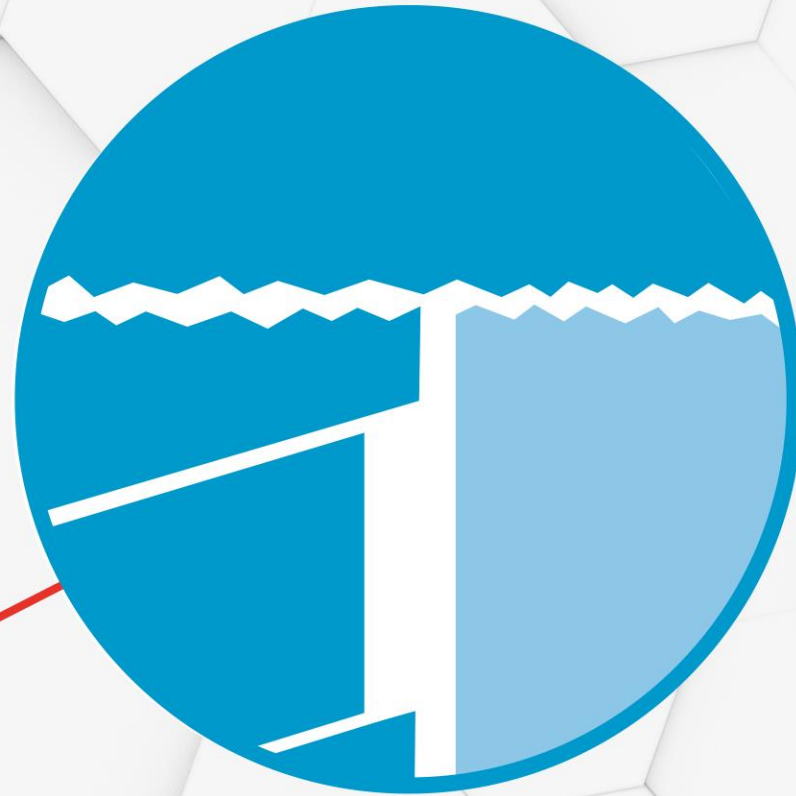
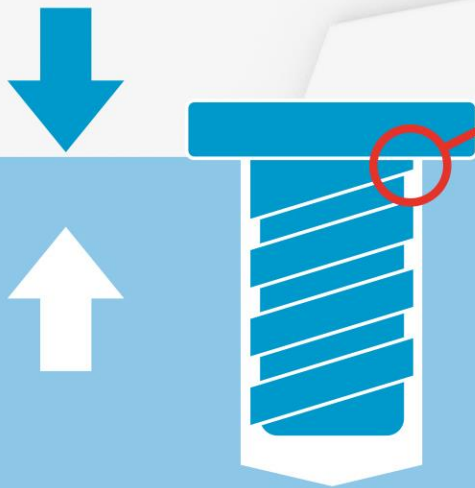
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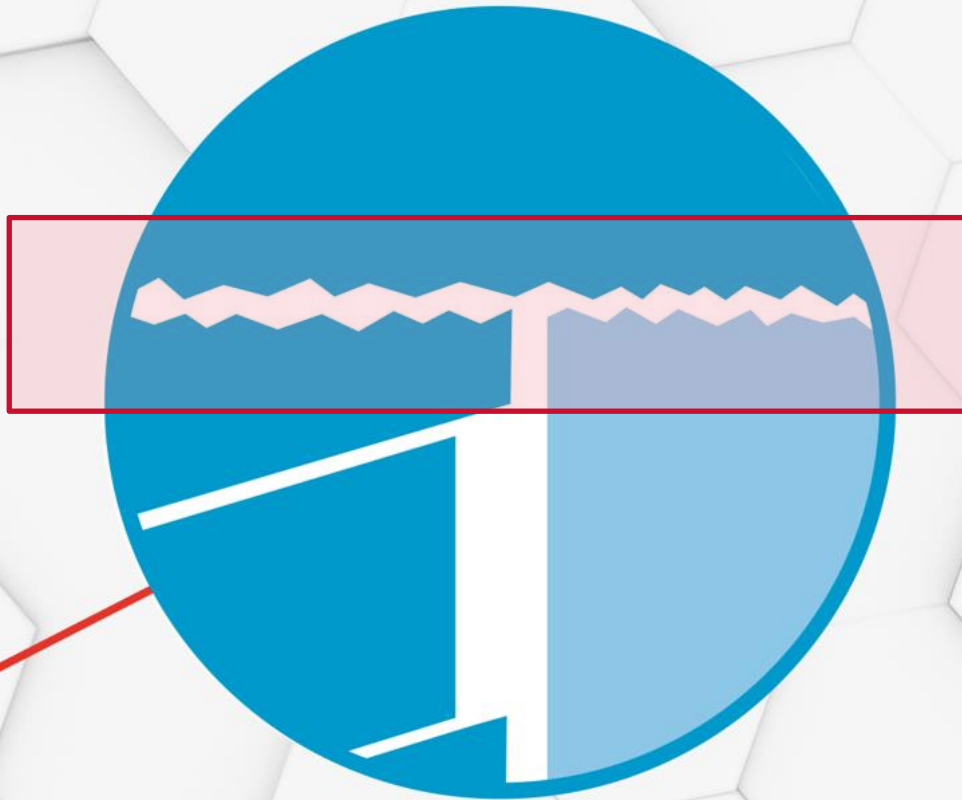
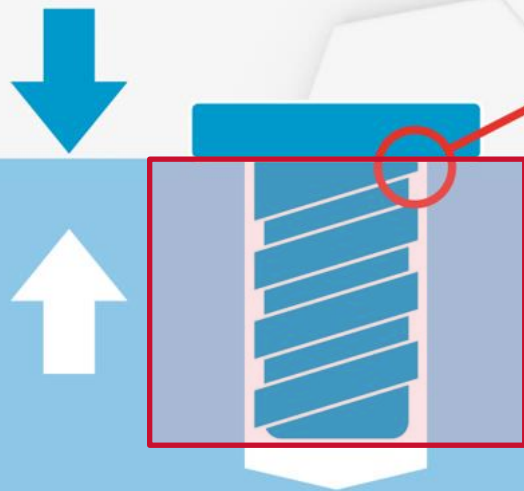


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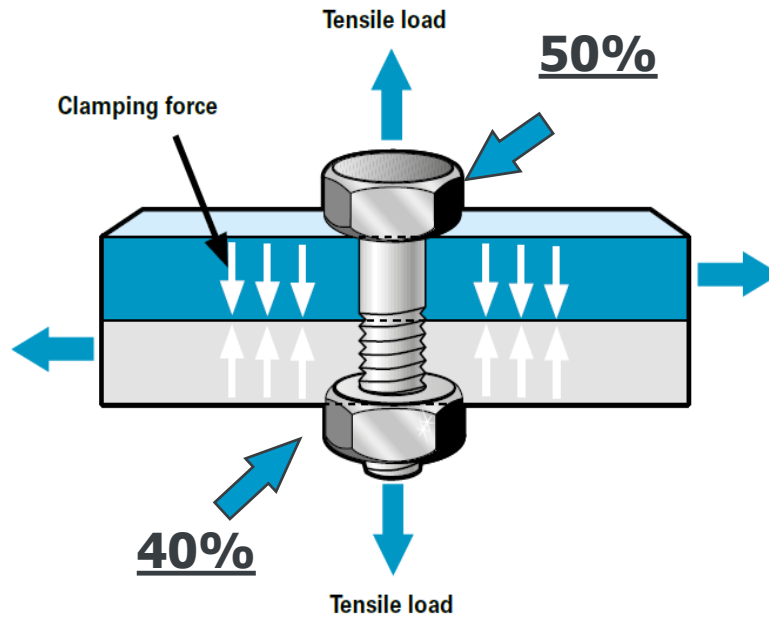
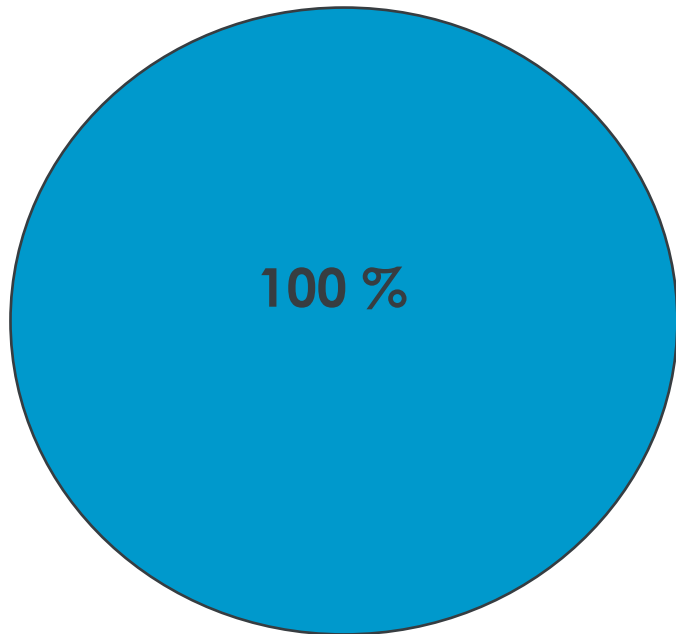
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# Coppia vs forza di serraggio

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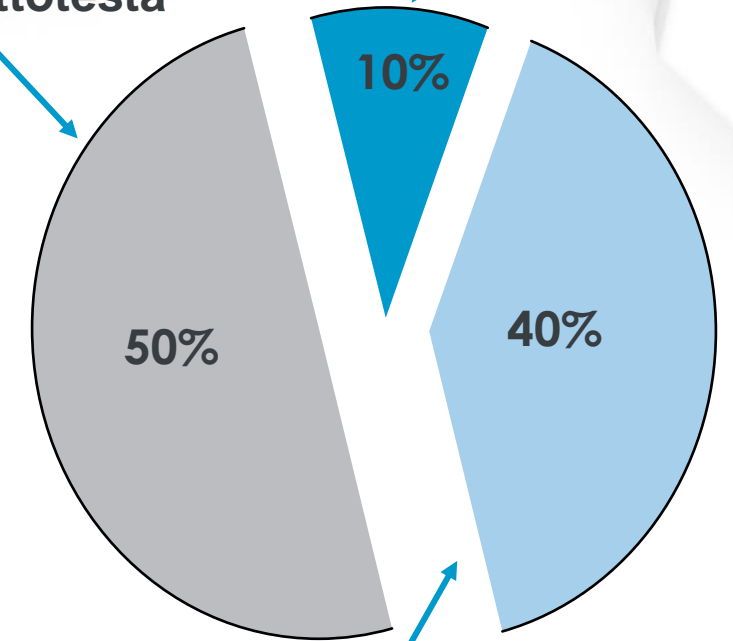


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FORZA DI SERRAGGIO

Frizione sottotesta



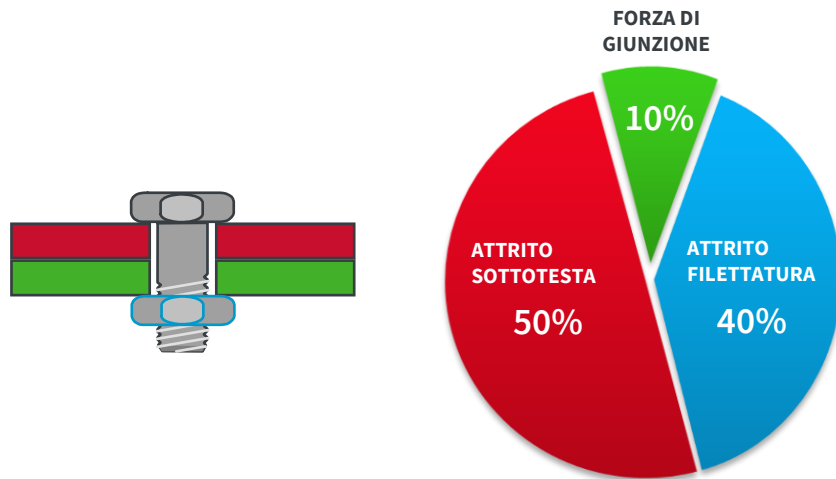
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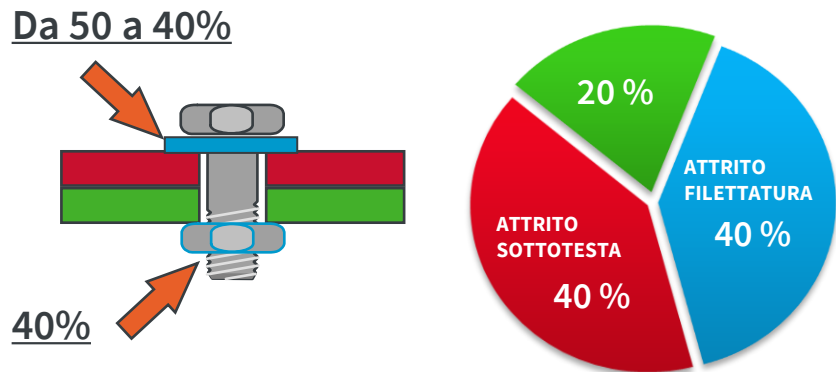
Frizione filetto

# Influenza dell'Attrito



- Gli attriti determinano quanta coppia vada in forza di giunzione (normalmente il 10%)

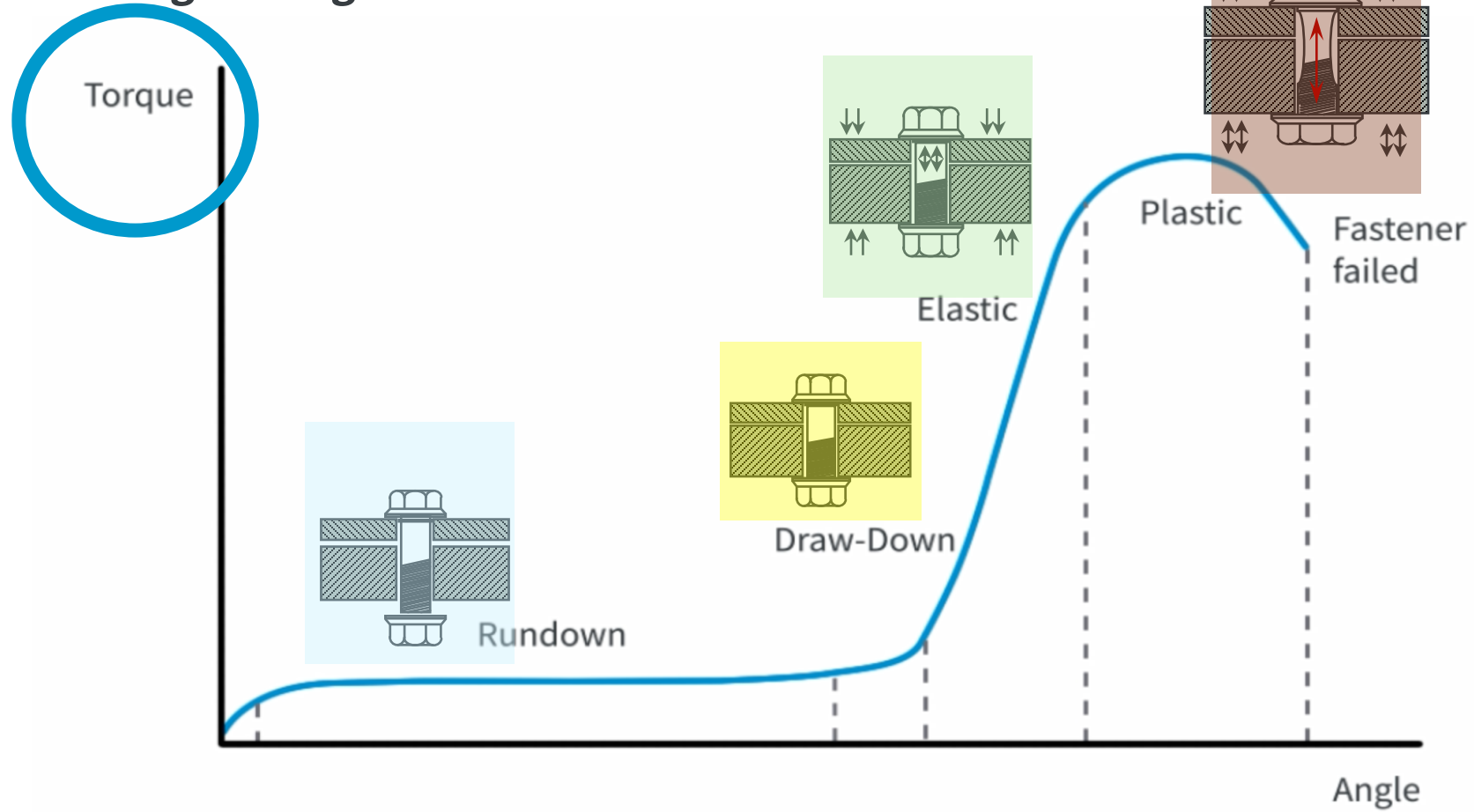
## Giunzione modificata (ad es. aggiunta rondella teflon)



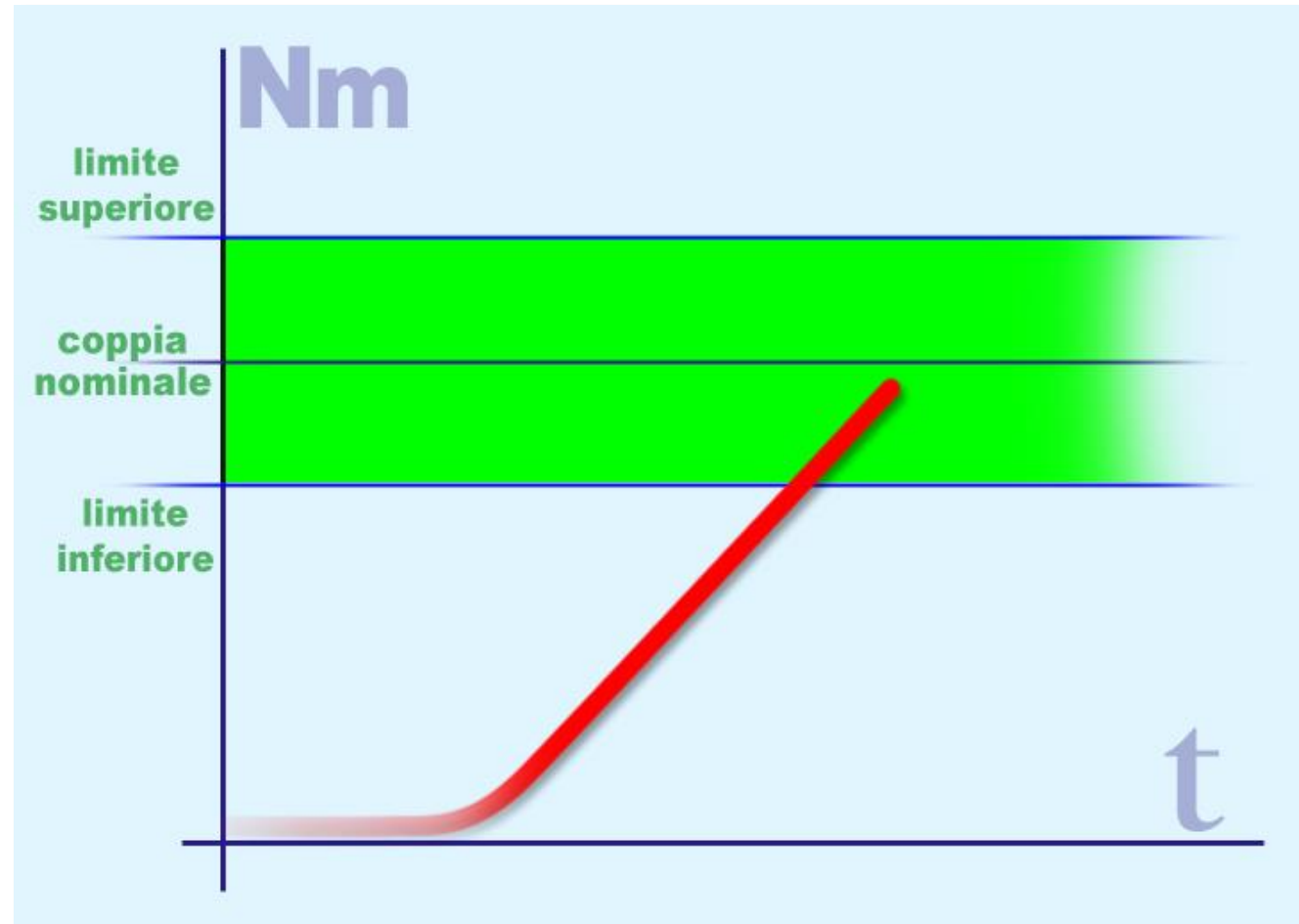
**FORZA GIUNZIONE RADDOPPIATA!**  
**RISCHIO DANNO COMPONENTI O CEDIMENTO VITE**

# Torque

## Four phases of a tightening

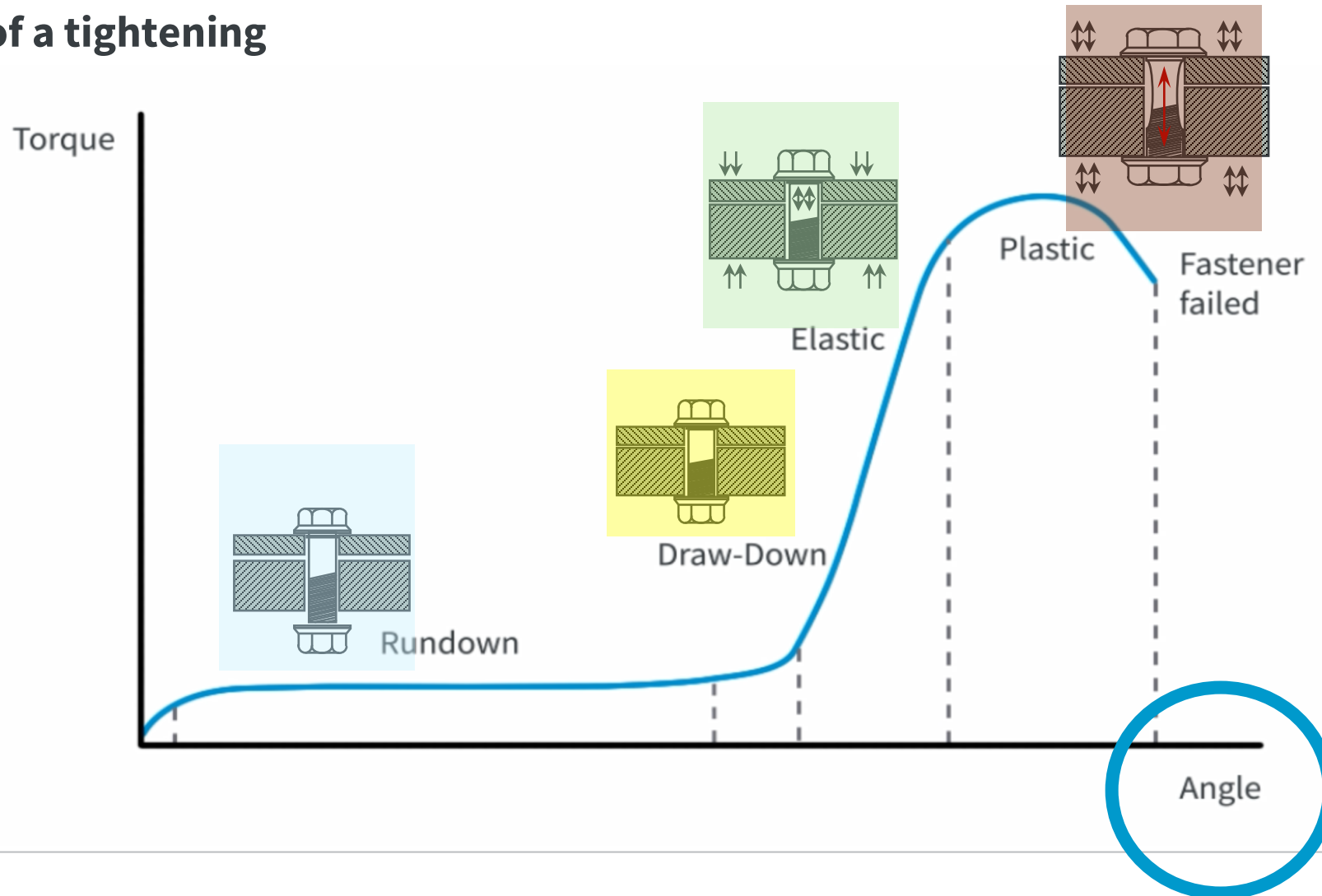


# Serraggio con controllo di coppia



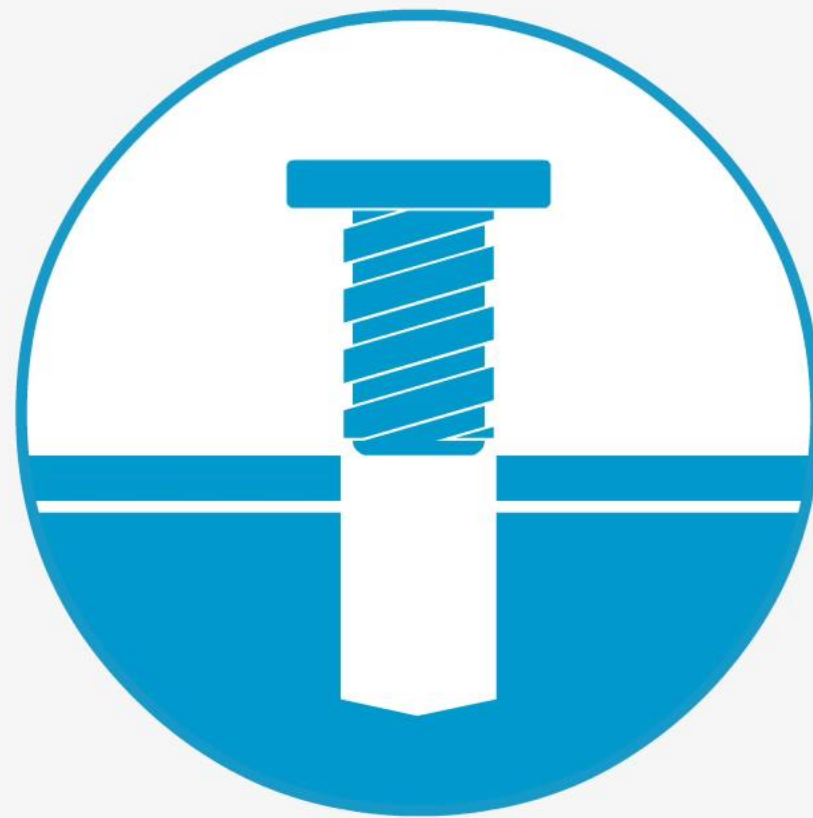
# Angle

## Four phases of a tightening

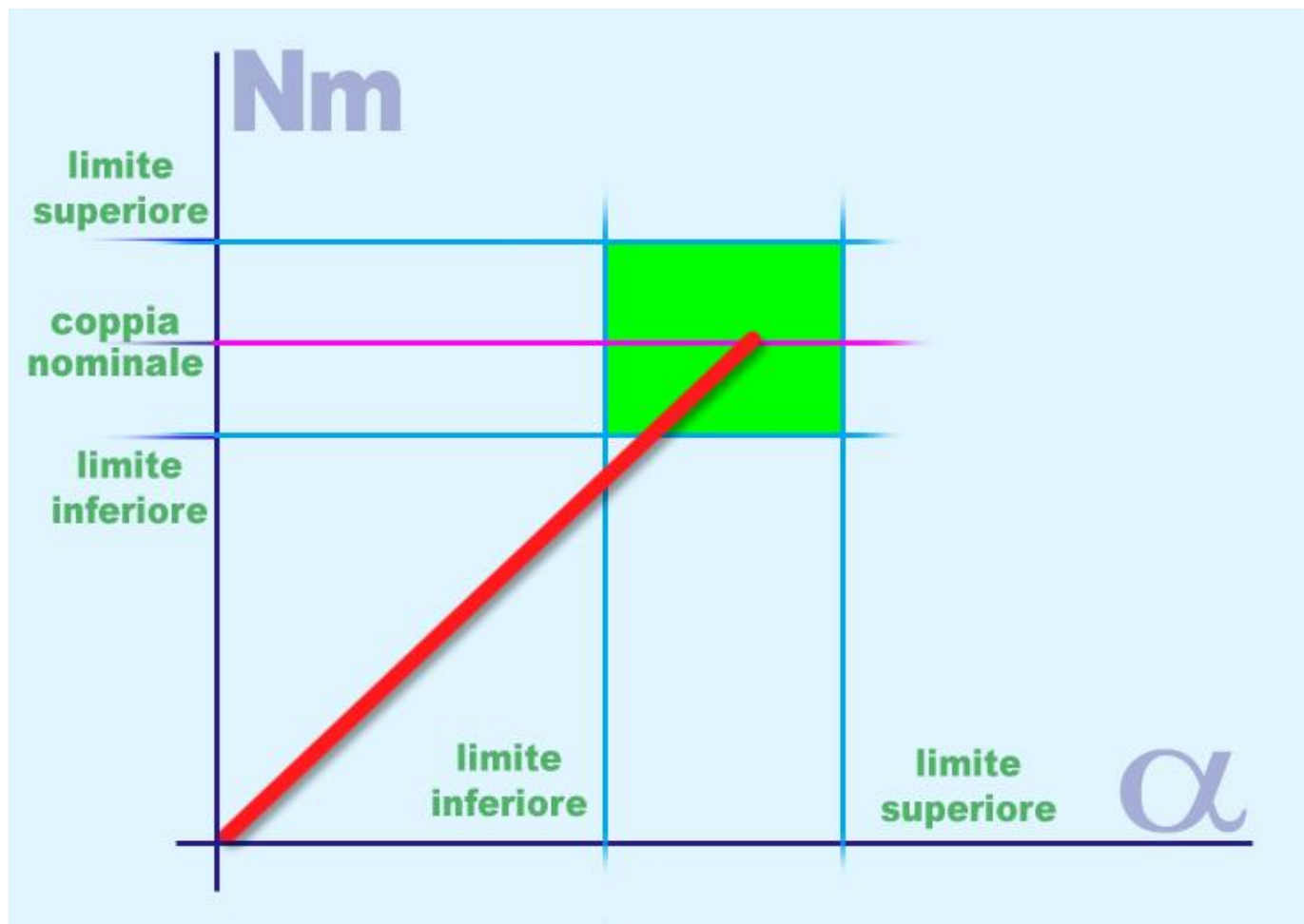




*Angolo*



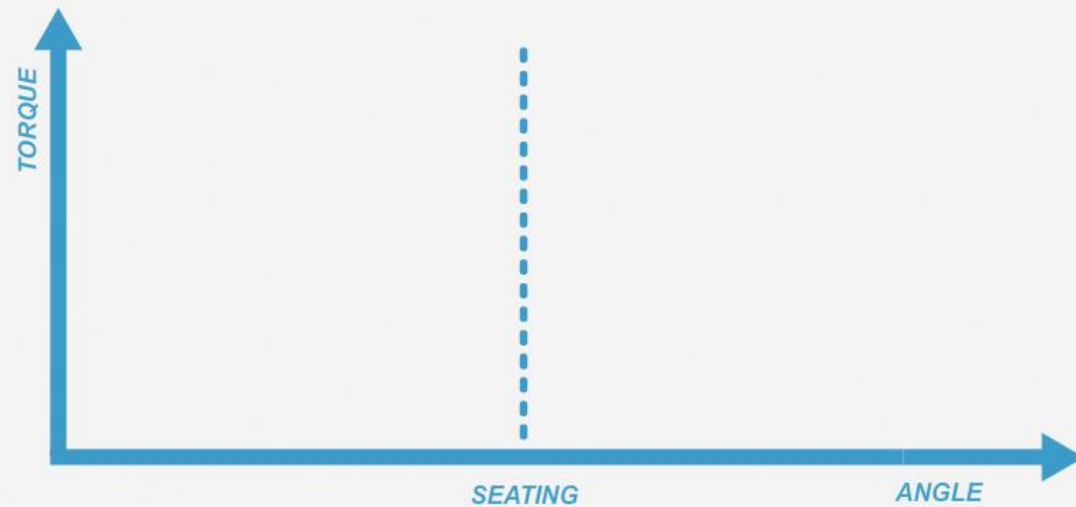
# Serraggio con Controllo di Coppia e Monitoraggio Angolo



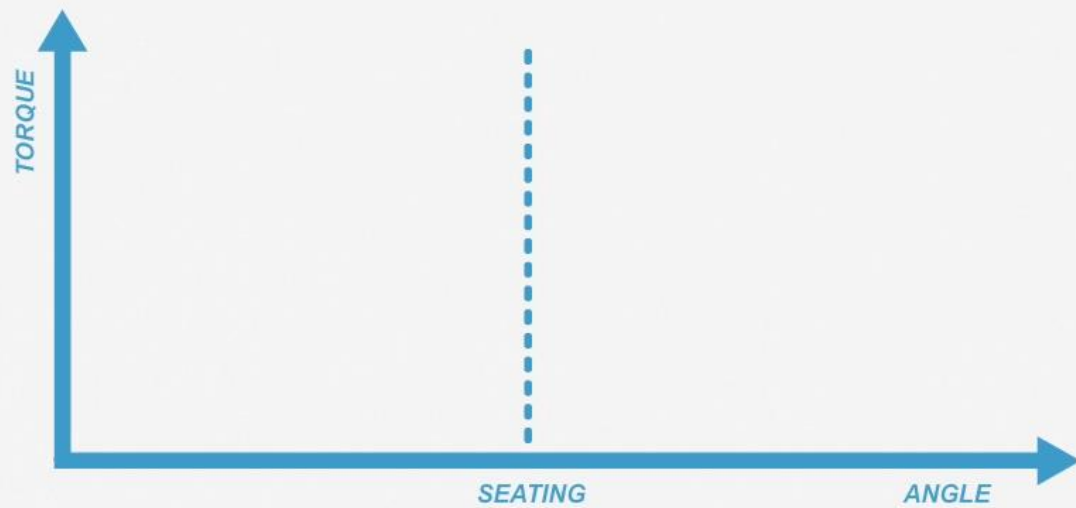
Il serraggio è OK solo se coppia e angolo sono contemporaneamente nei limiti

Questo metodo di serraggio previene diversi errori

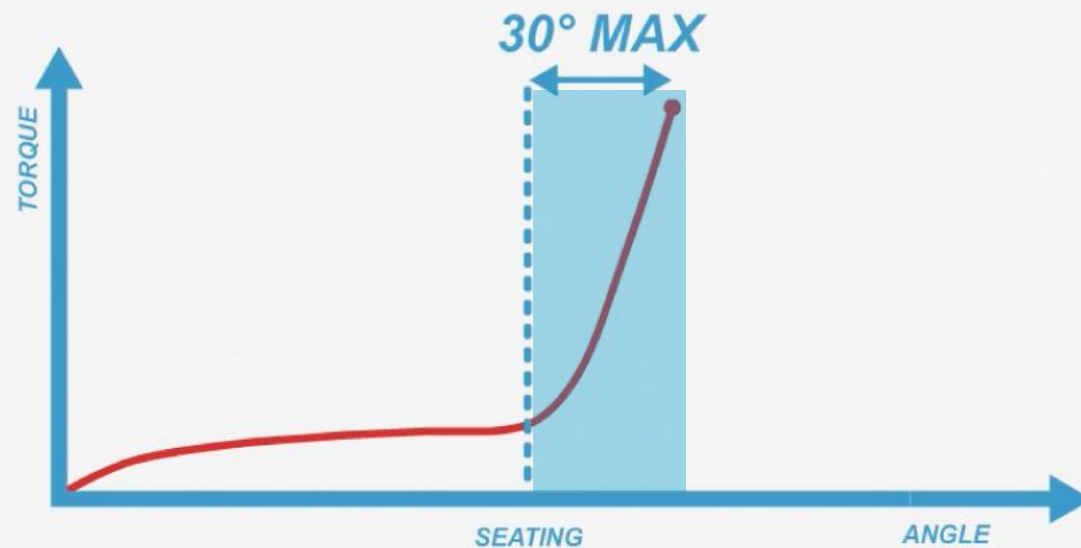
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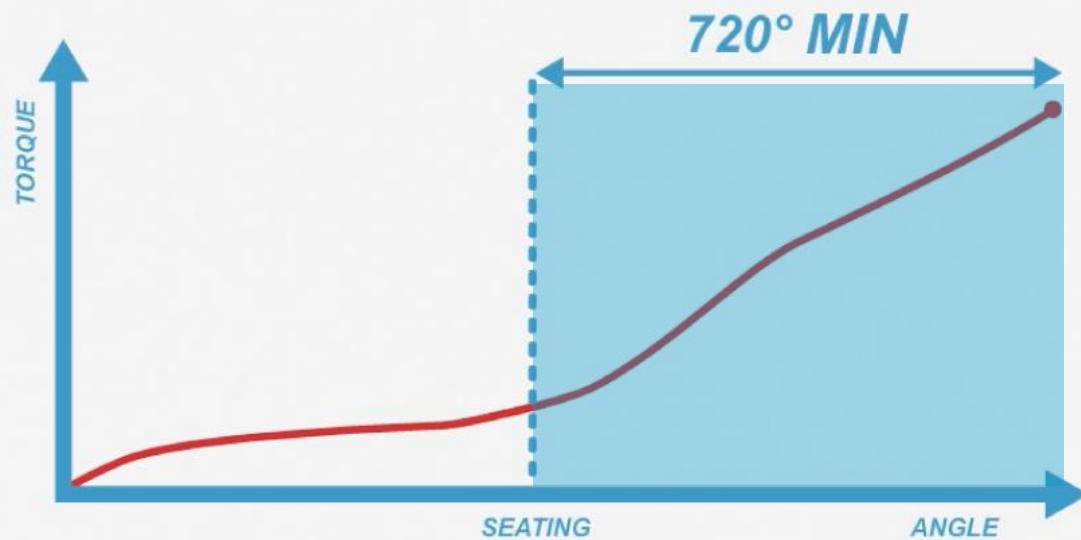
**SOFT JOINT**



**HARD JOINT**



**SOFT JOINT**

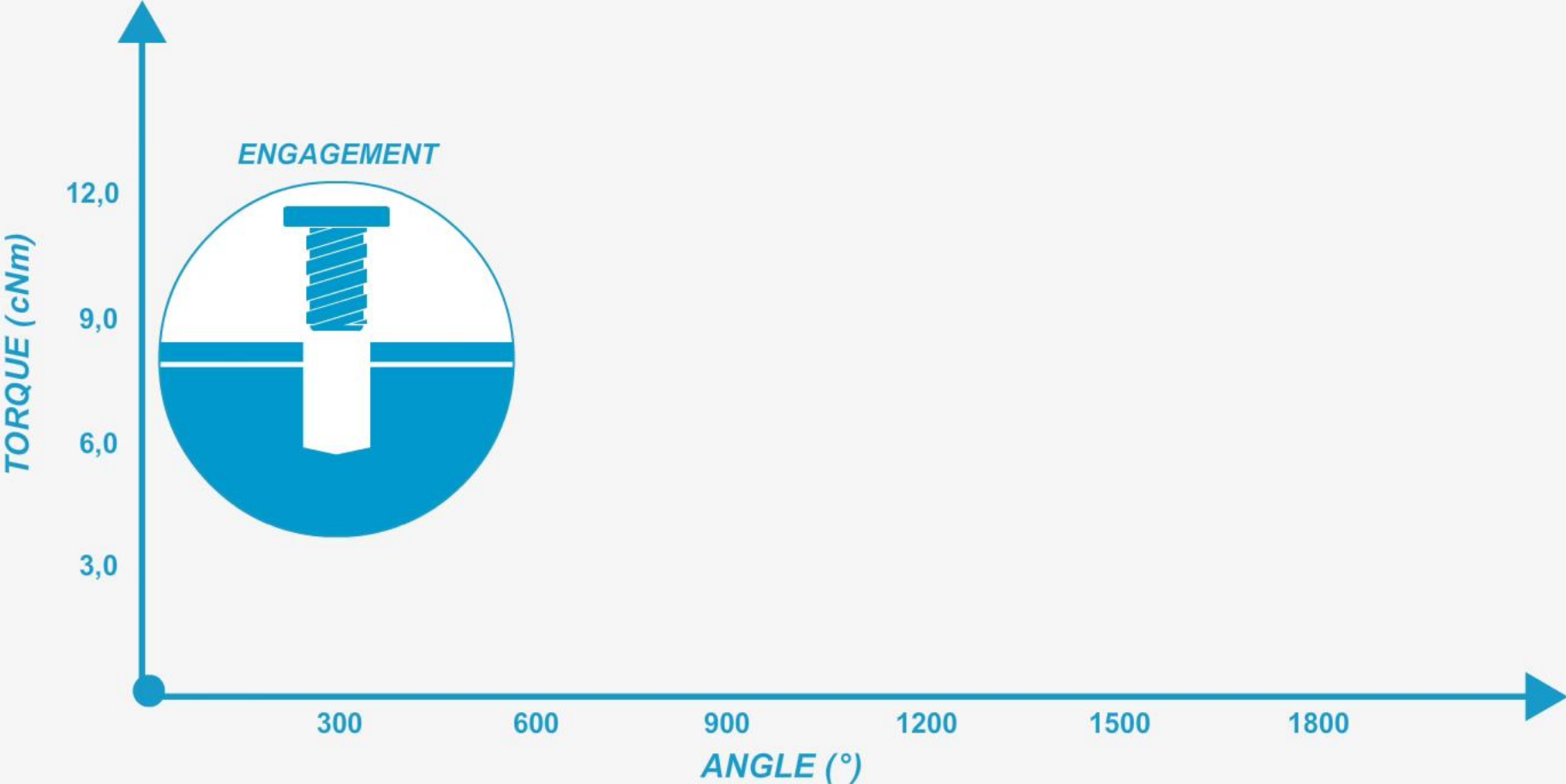






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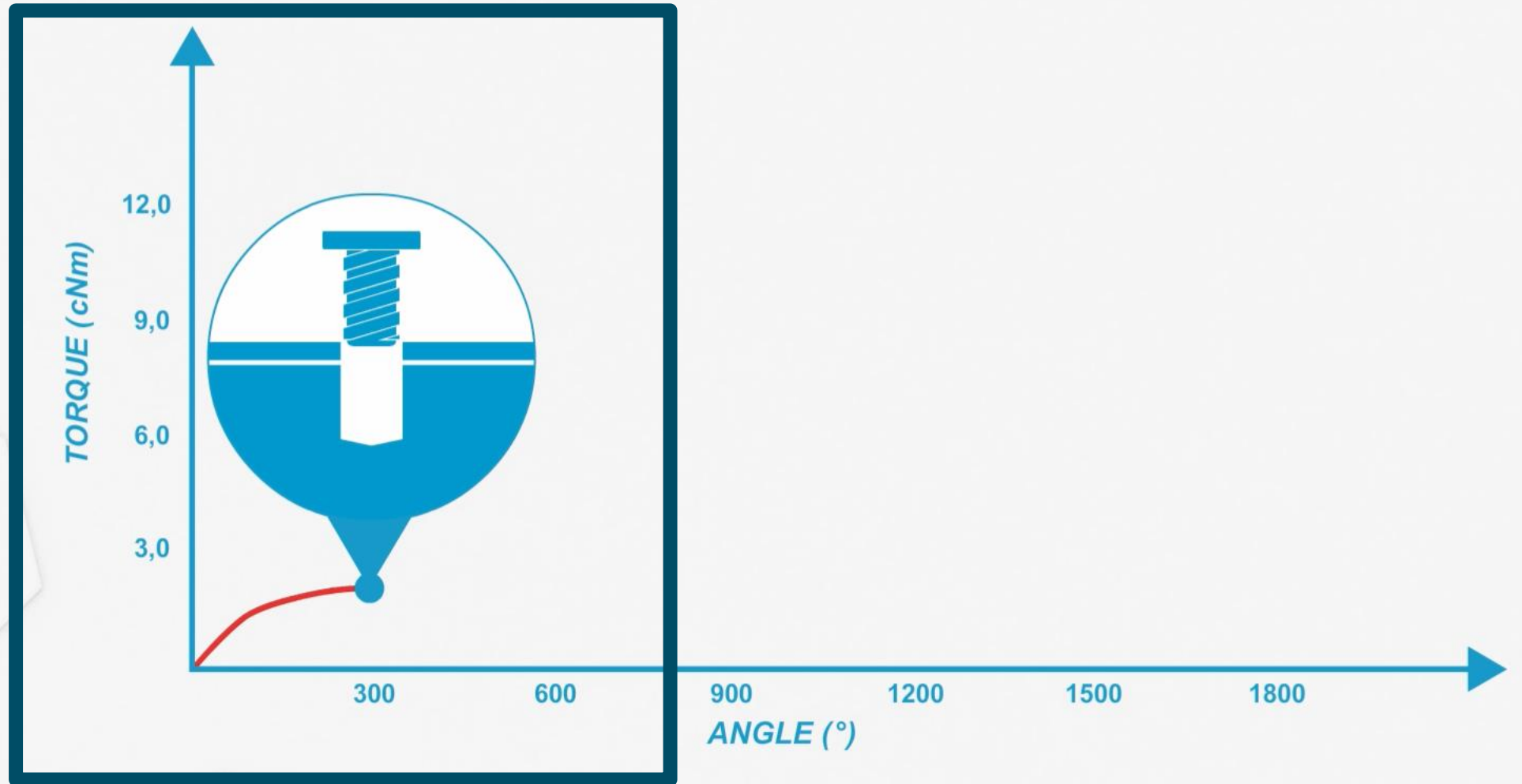


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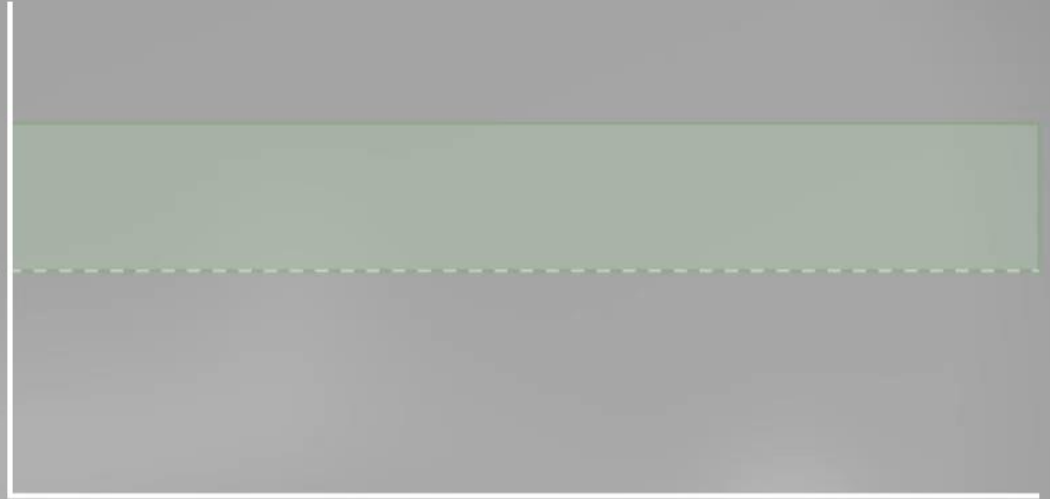
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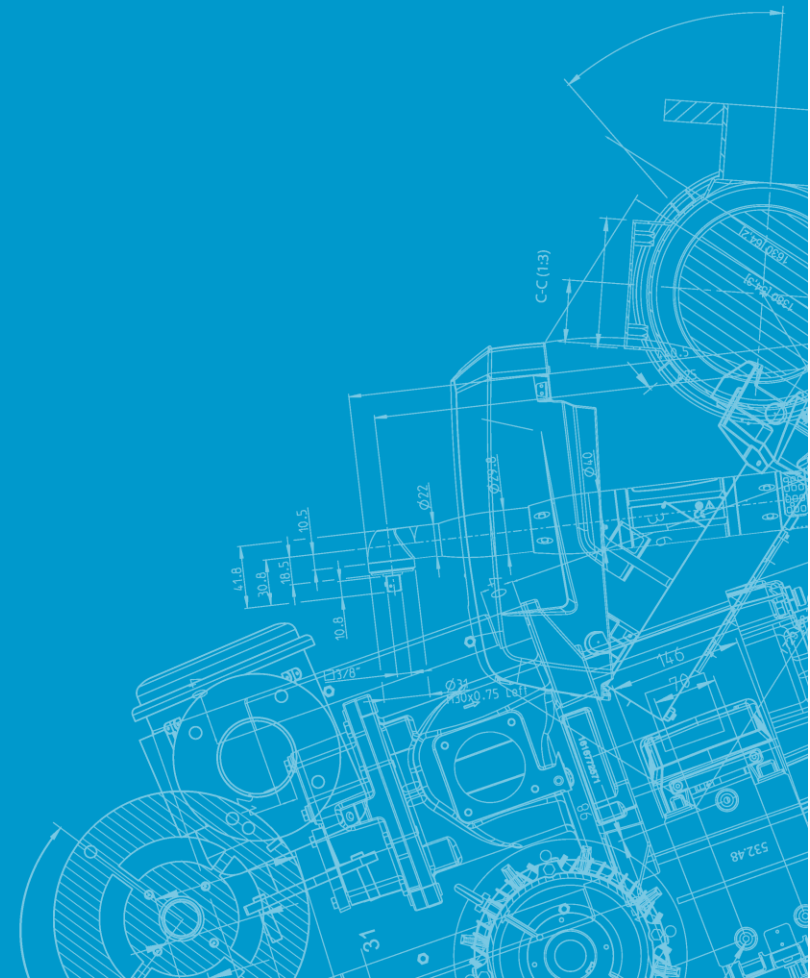


Torque  
Threshold





*Atlas Copco*



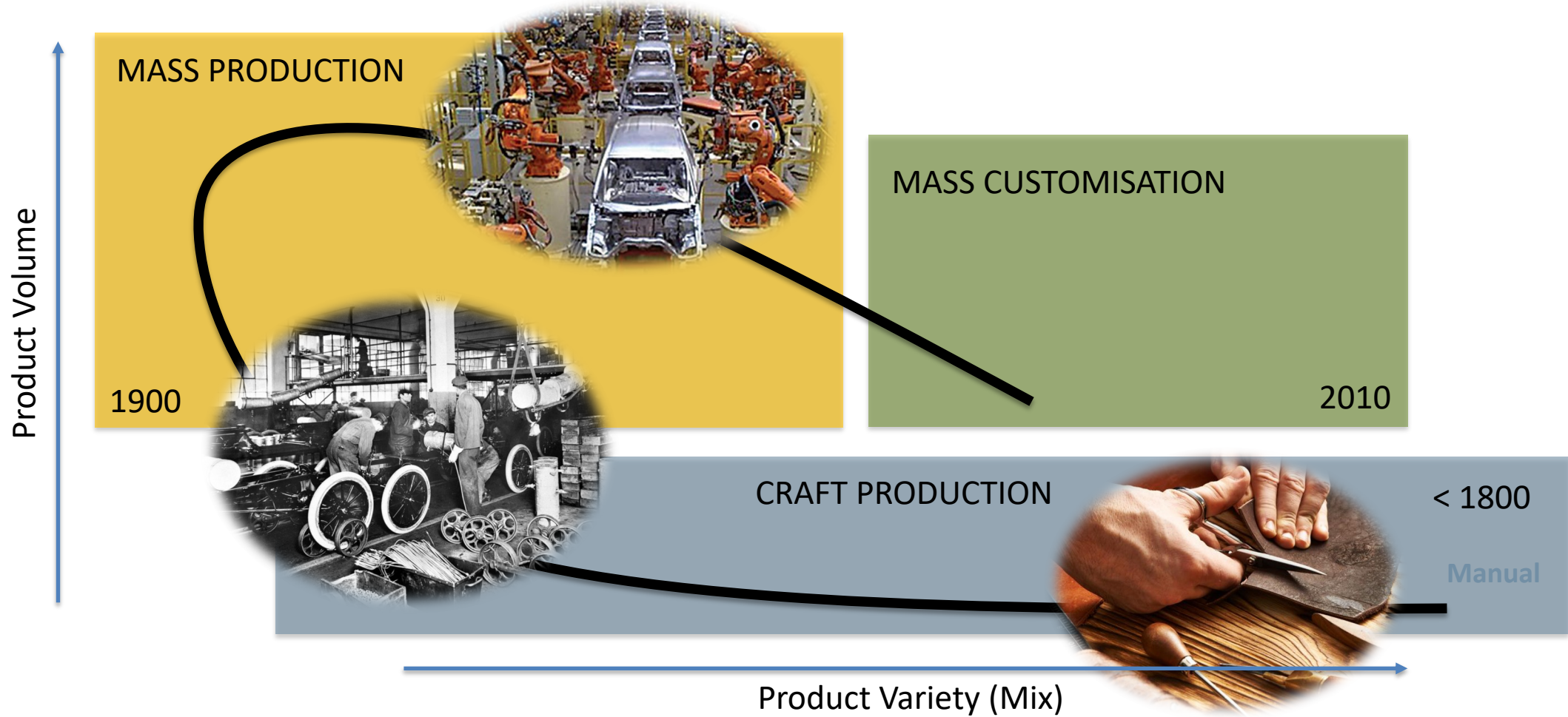


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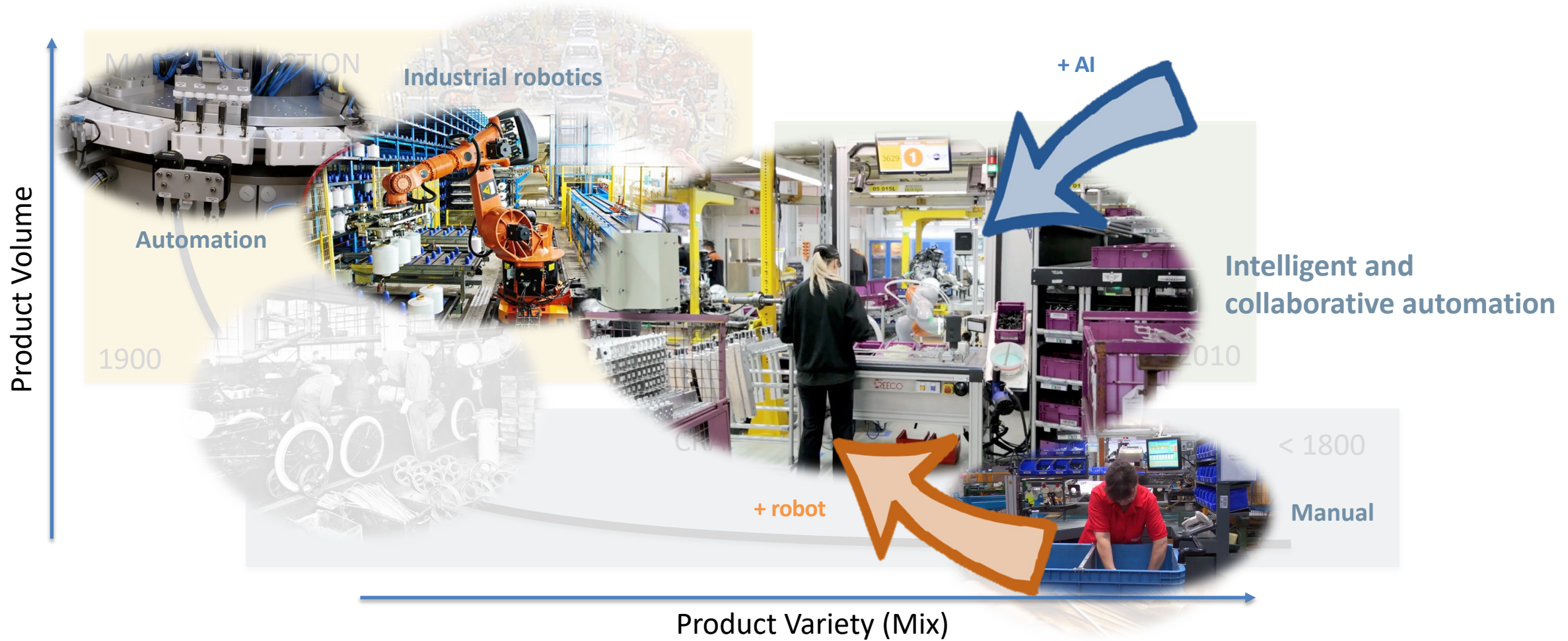
# Digital Twin di processo per l'installazione ottimale di automazione collaborativa negli assemblaggi

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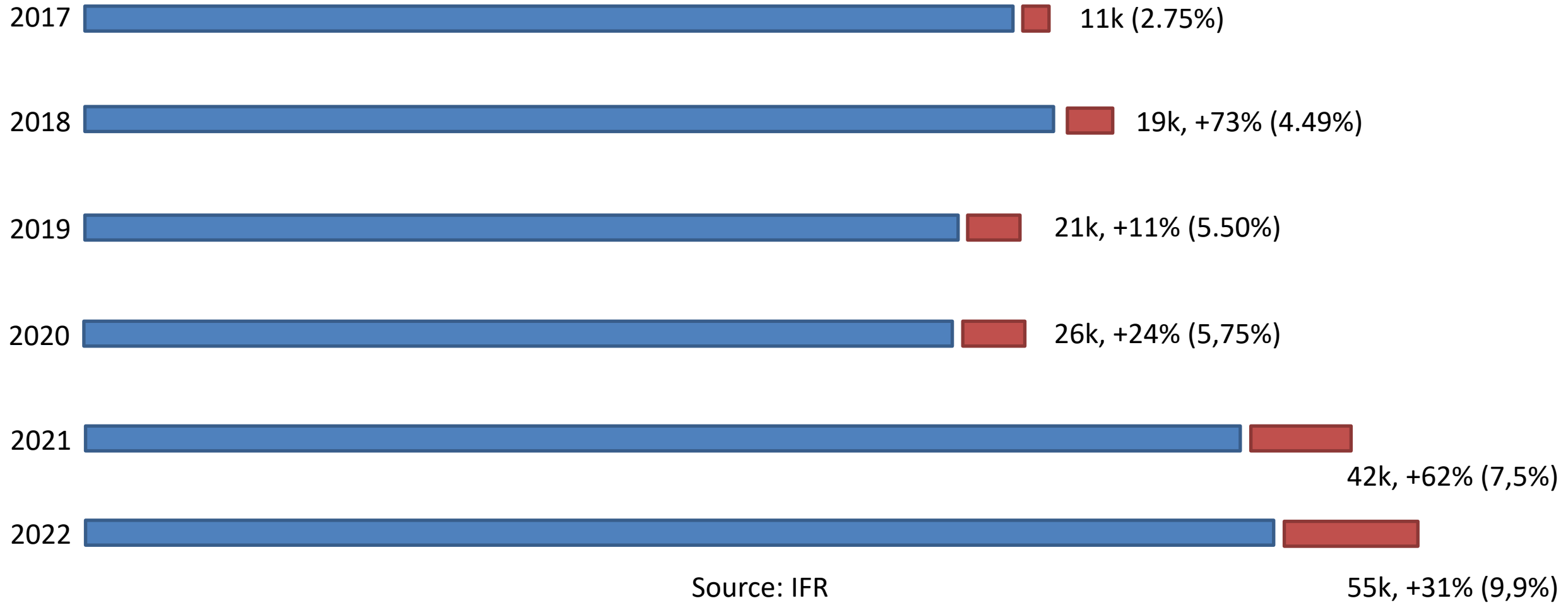
# An evolving paradigm



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Machine tending



Assembly



Palletizing





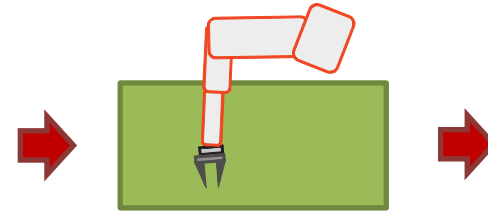
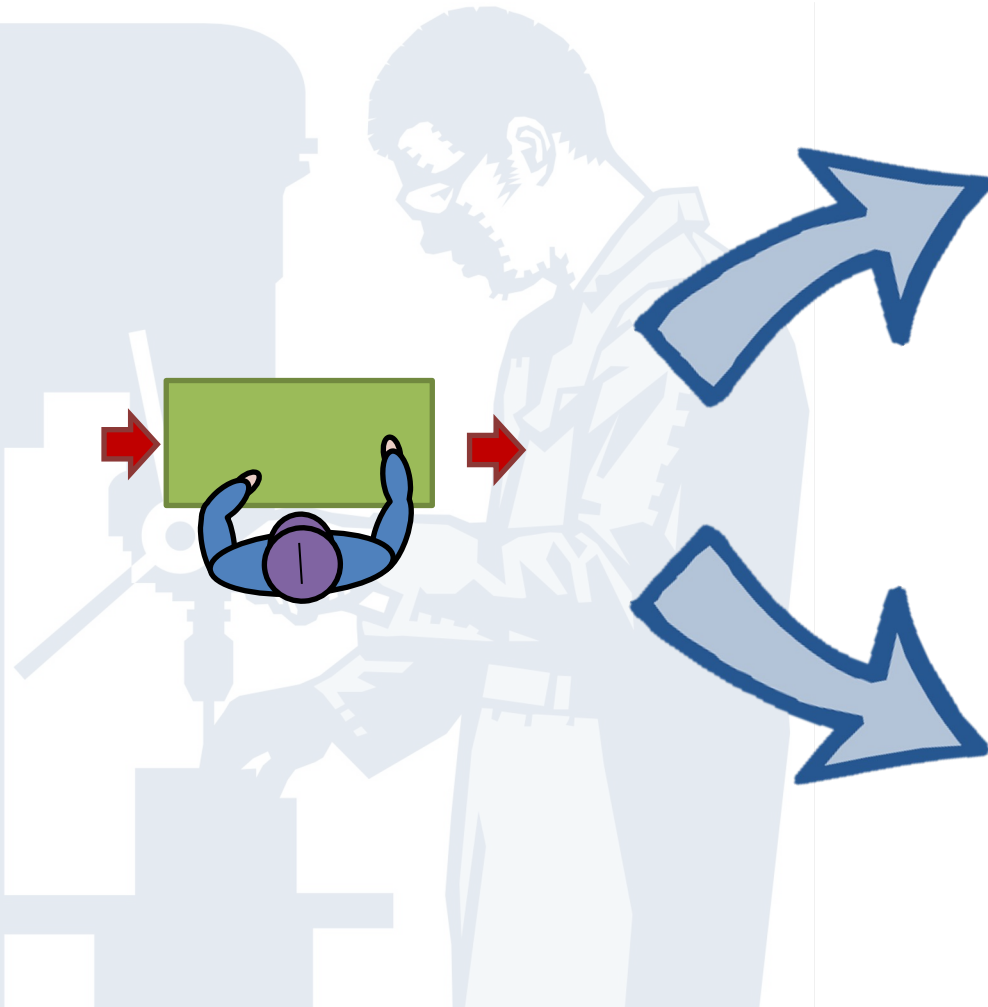


**Synchronization lost**

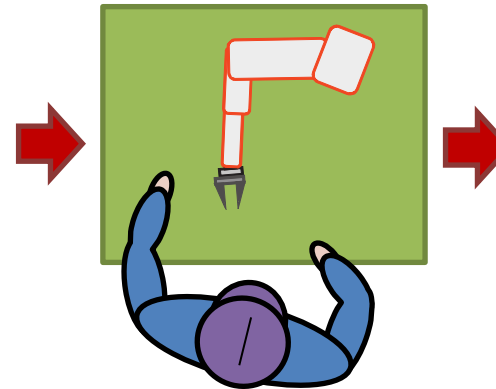


**Operation took longer than expected**

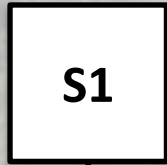
# An evolving paradigm



**Warning:**  
Not all tasks can be  
fully automatized  
  
Low potentiality



**Challenge:**  
Need for synchronisation  
  
High potentiality



COND\_12 & !COND\_03



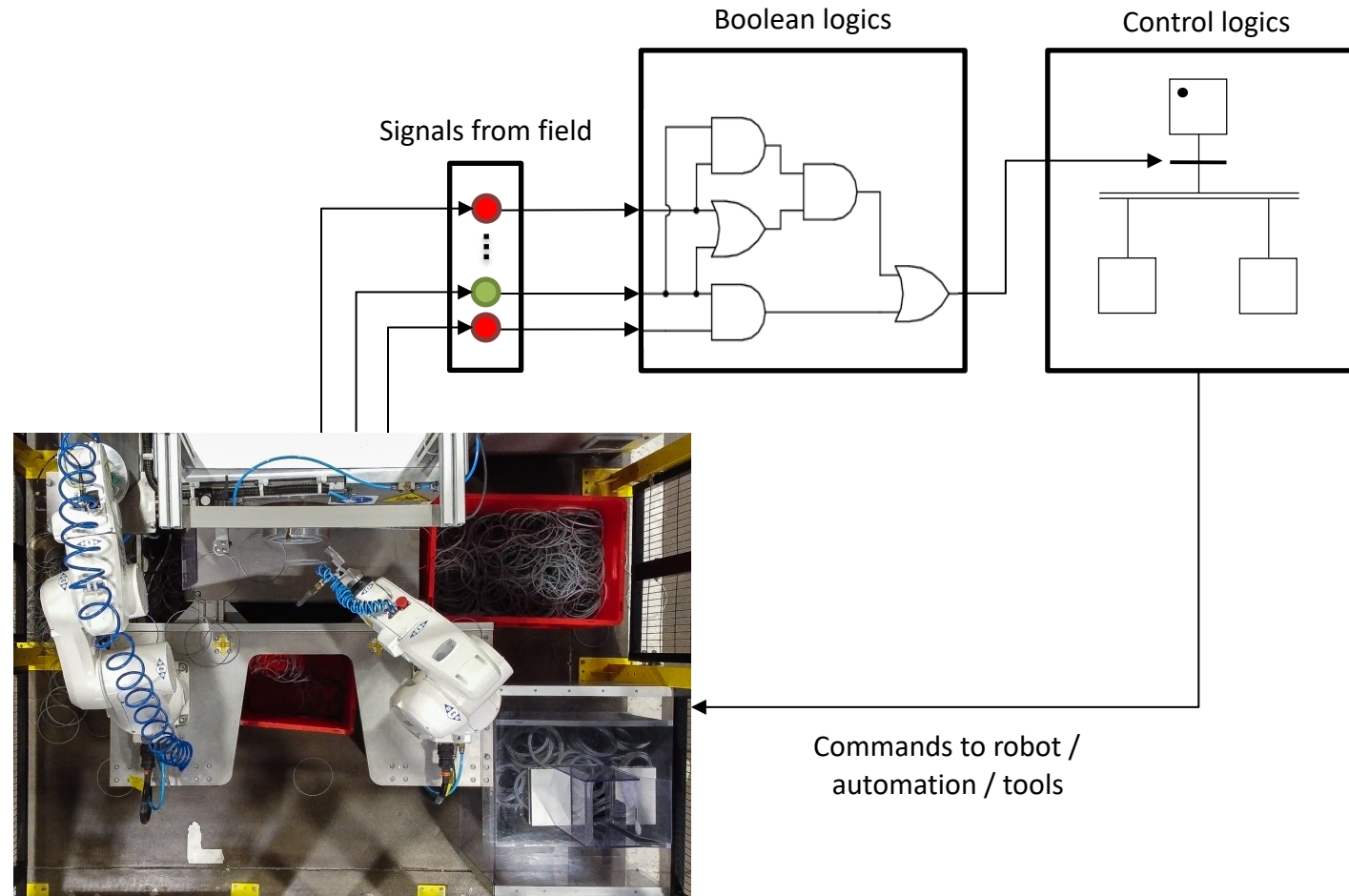
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COND\_15



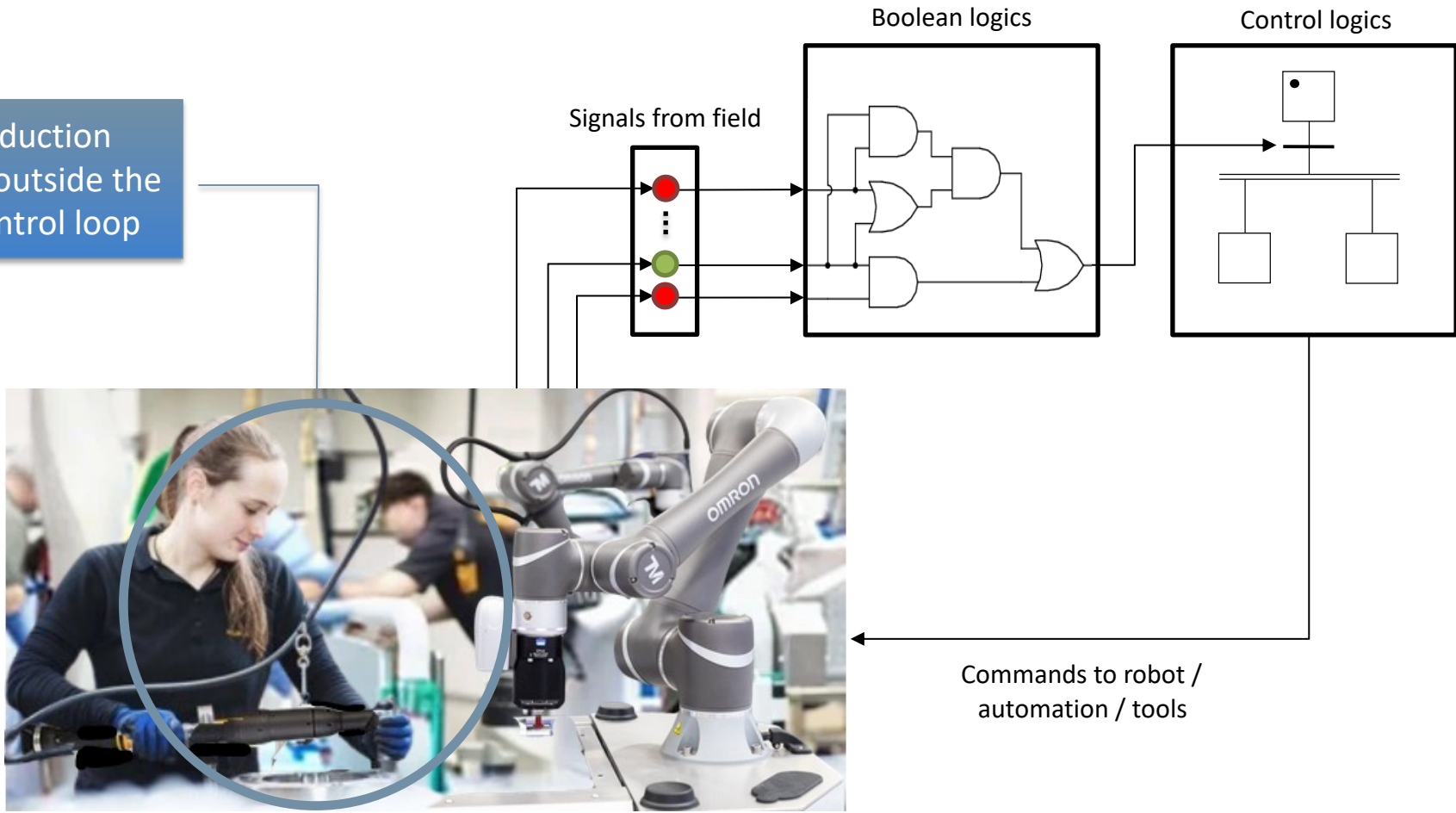
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Industrial Automation  
**PLC-centered**

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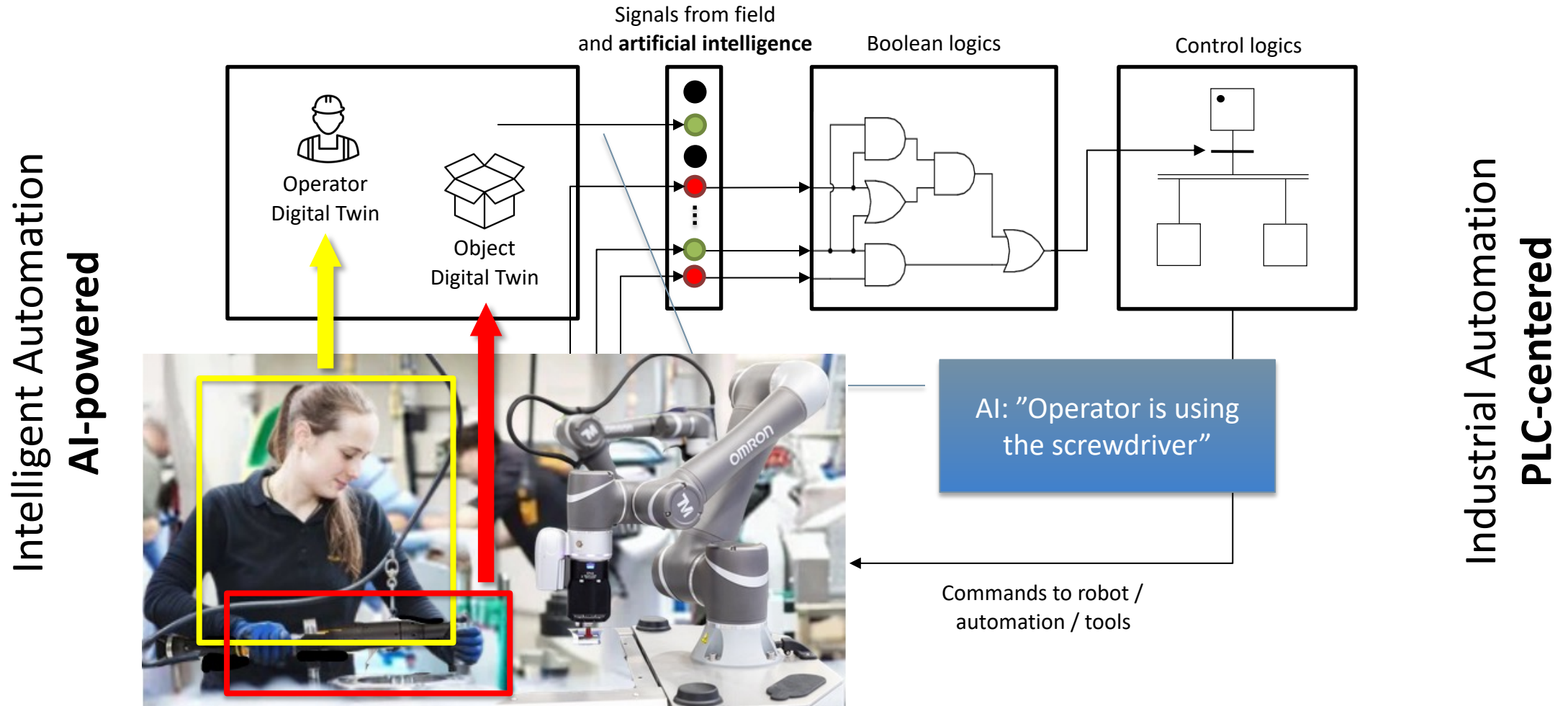
In the production process, but outside the decision/control loop



Industrial Automation  
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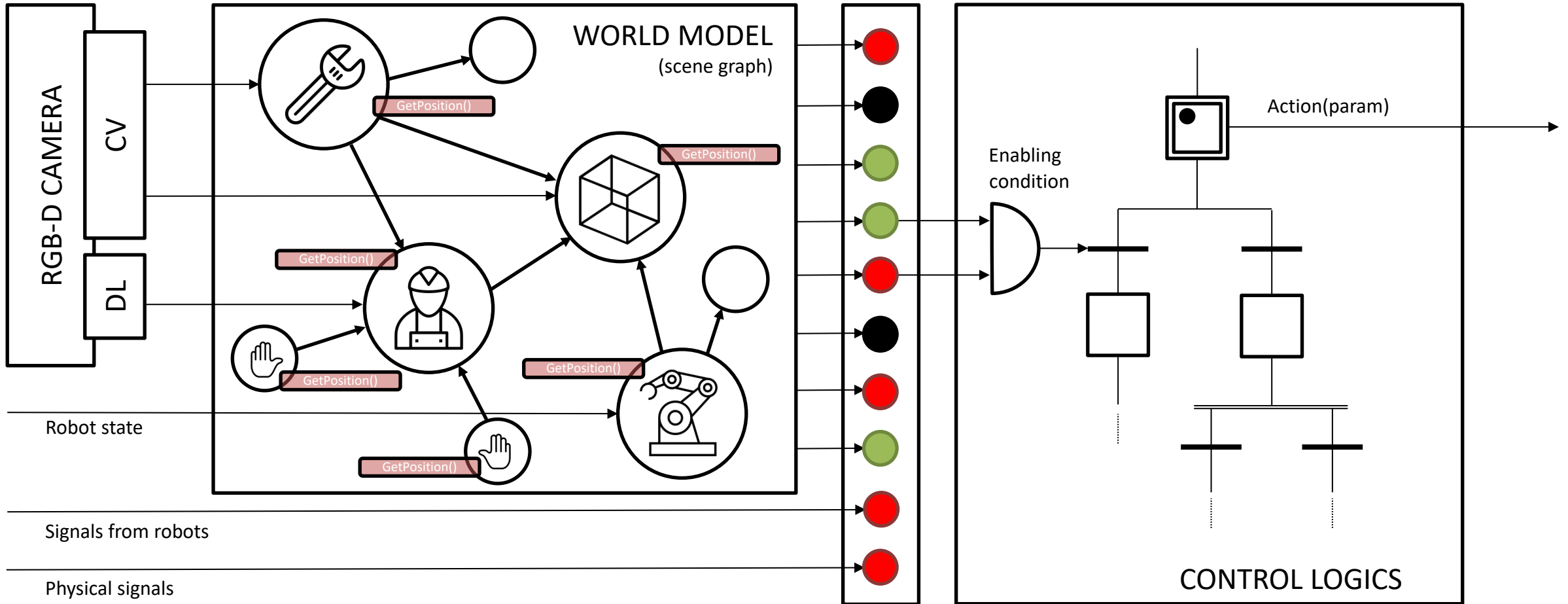
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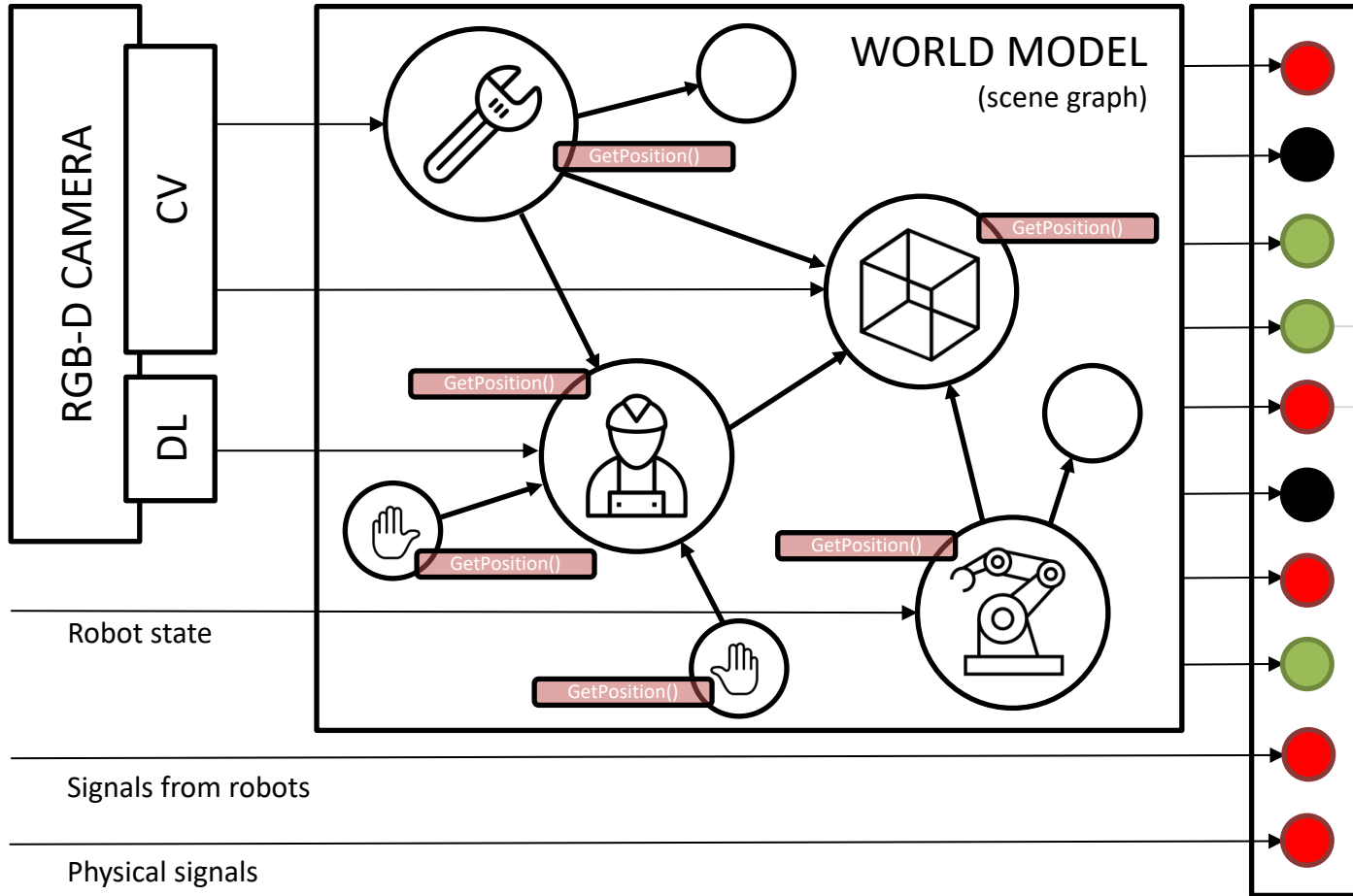
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The world model is a dynamical system expressing how the scene graph is changing over time

$$G_{k+1} = f(G_k, y_k)$$

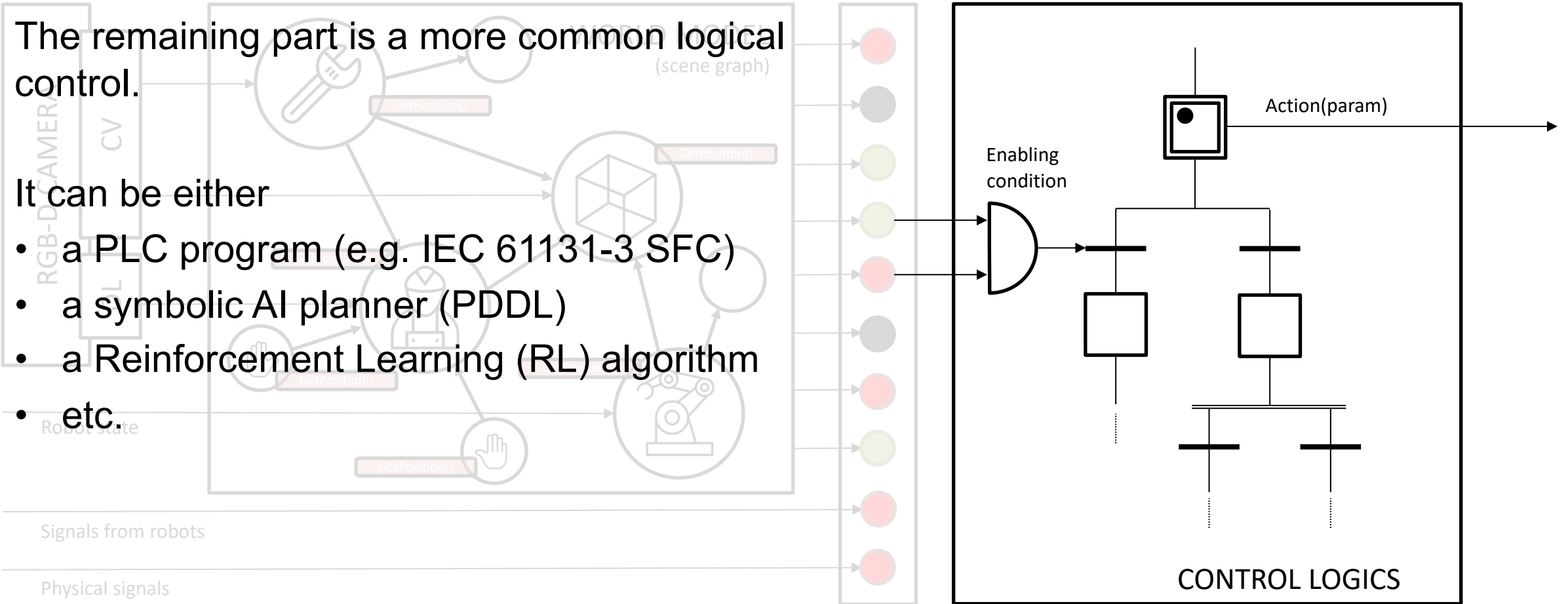
Its outputs consists in Boolean values

$$b_k^i = g^i(G_k) \in \{0, 1\}$$

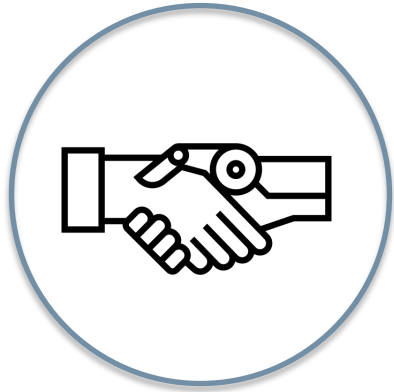
indicating whether or not given conditions hold true.

CONTROL LOGICS

# How it works



# Applications and Examples



Collaborative  
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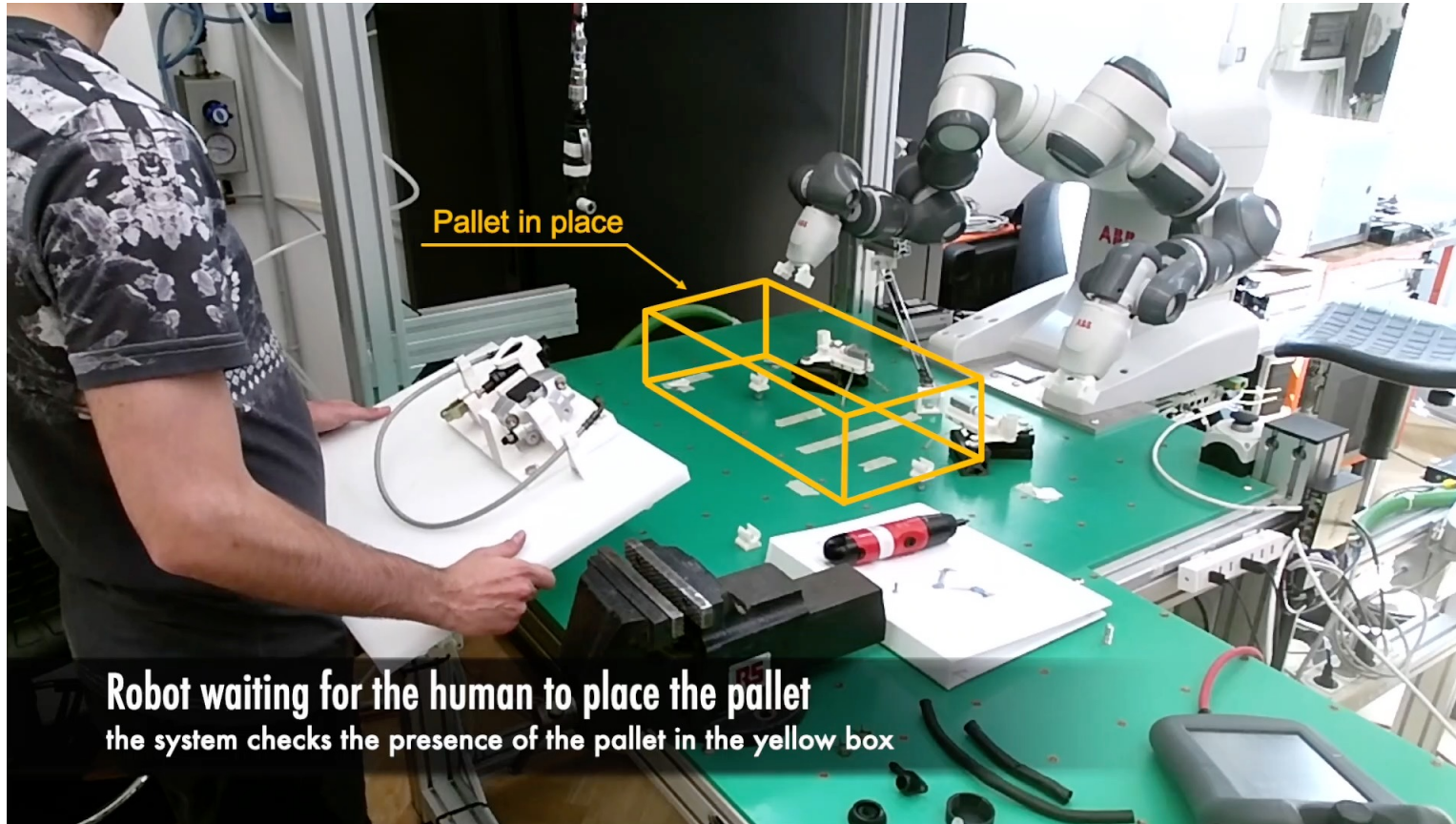


Monitoring and  
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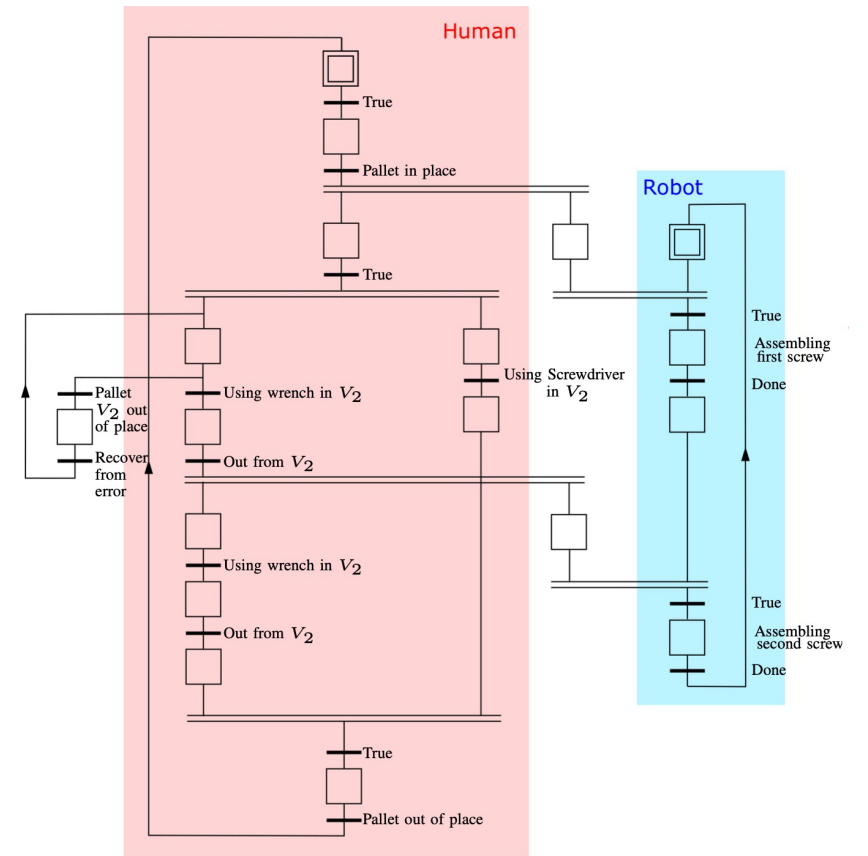


Collaborative  
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[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g\\_sZjZCVx0w](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g_sZjZCVx0w)



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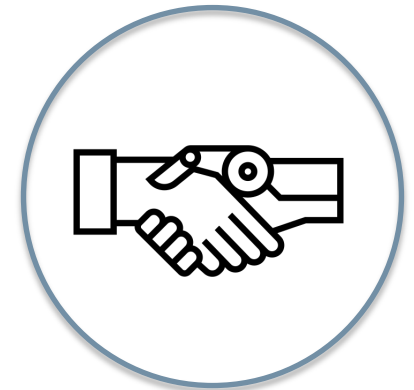
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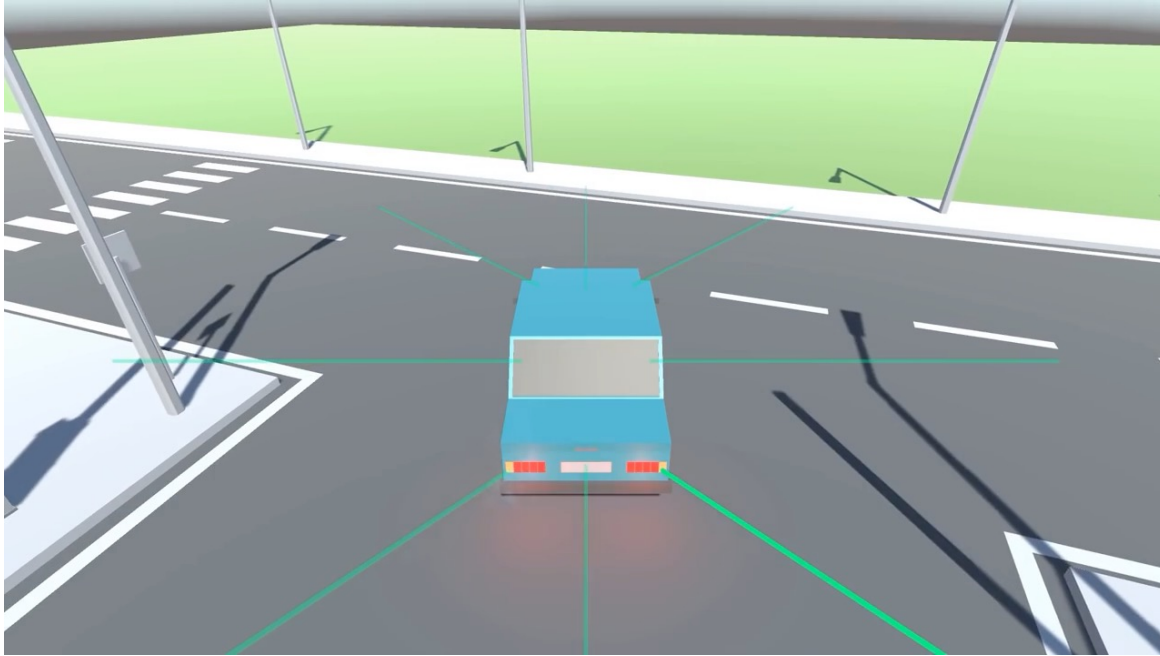


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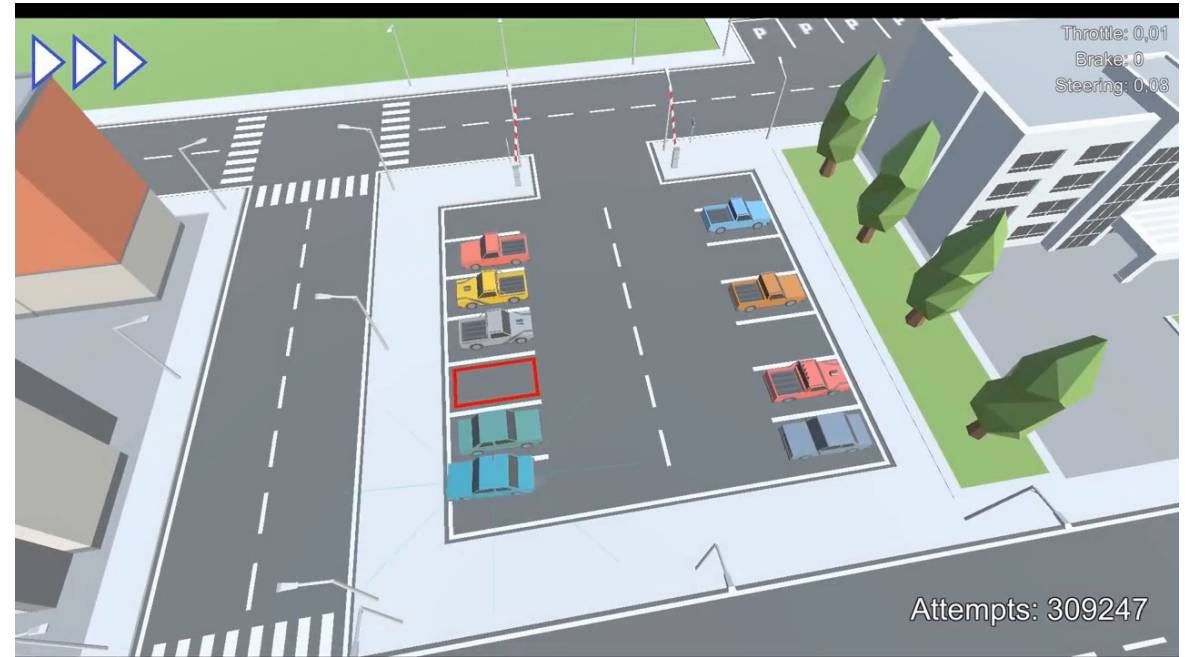


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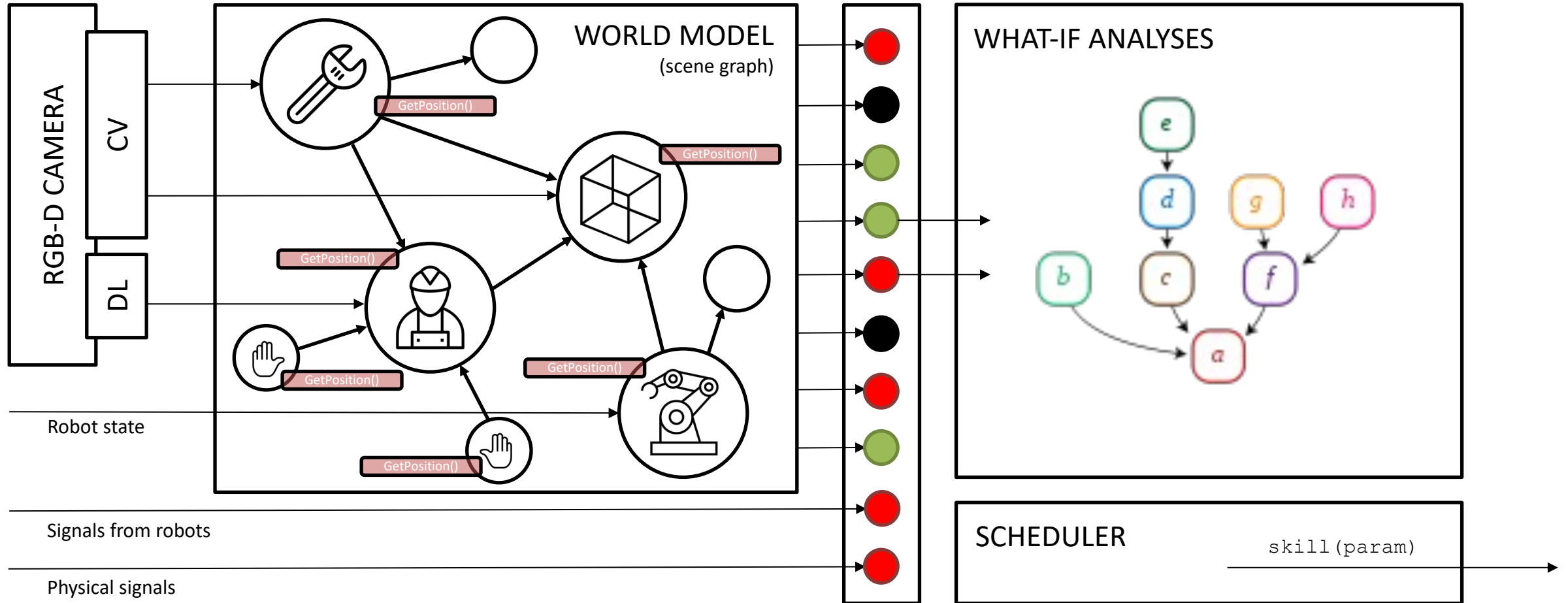


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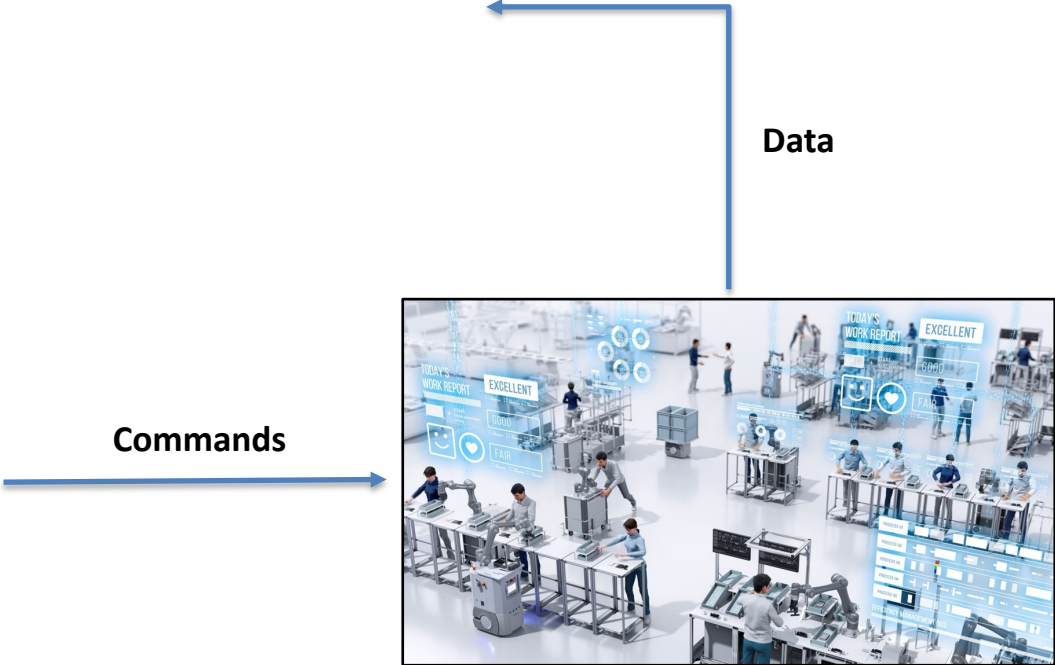




# What-if analyses for optimal executions

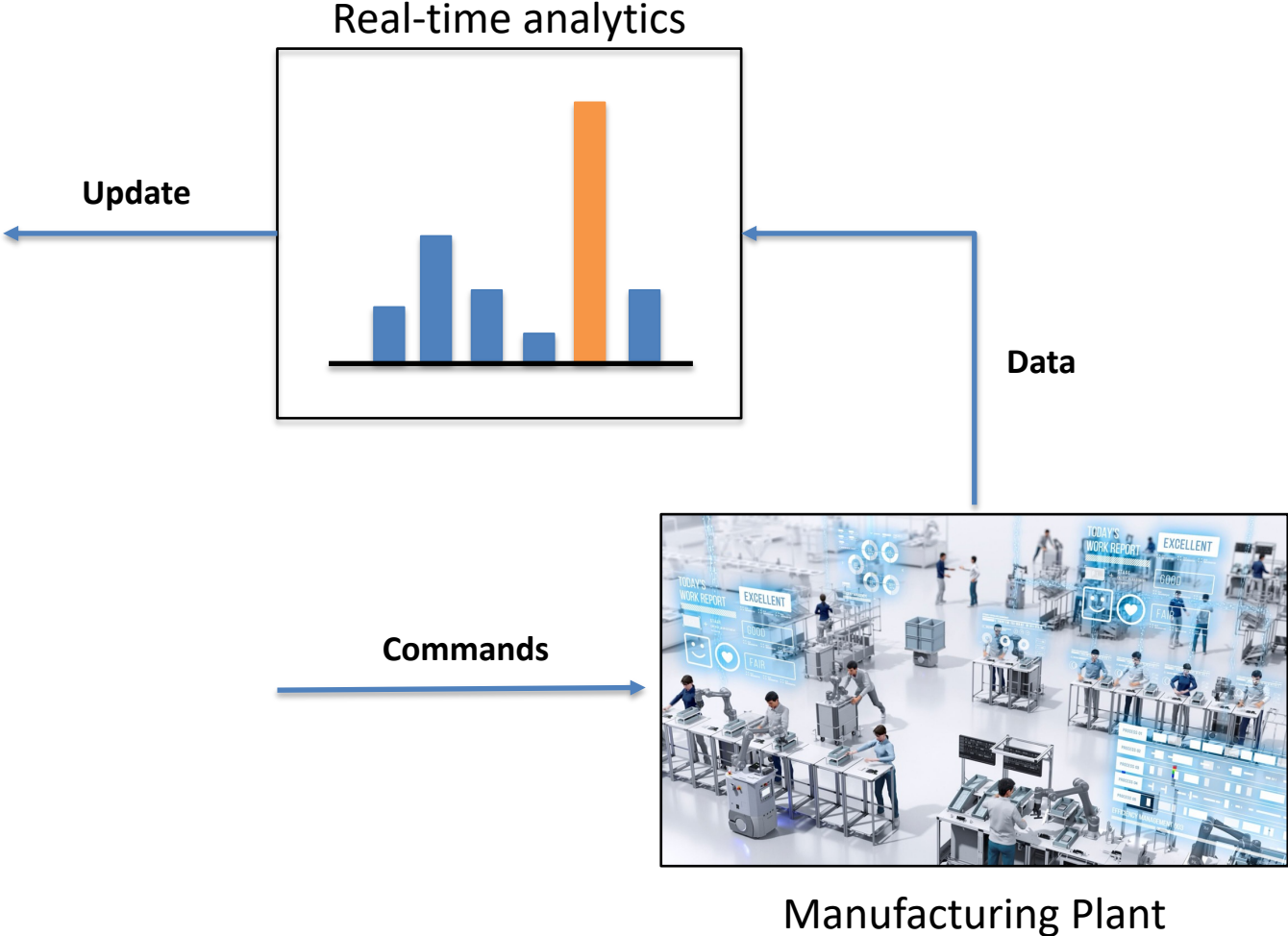


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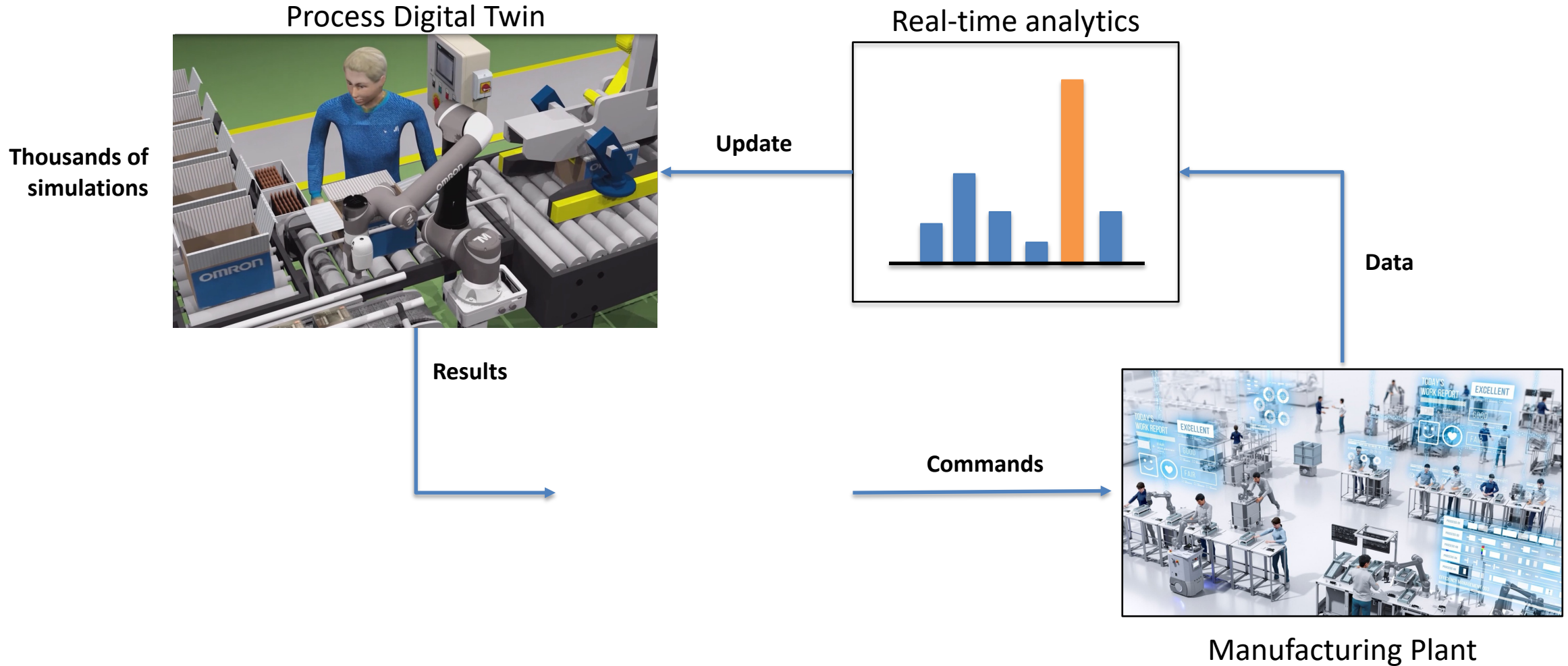


Manufacturing Plant

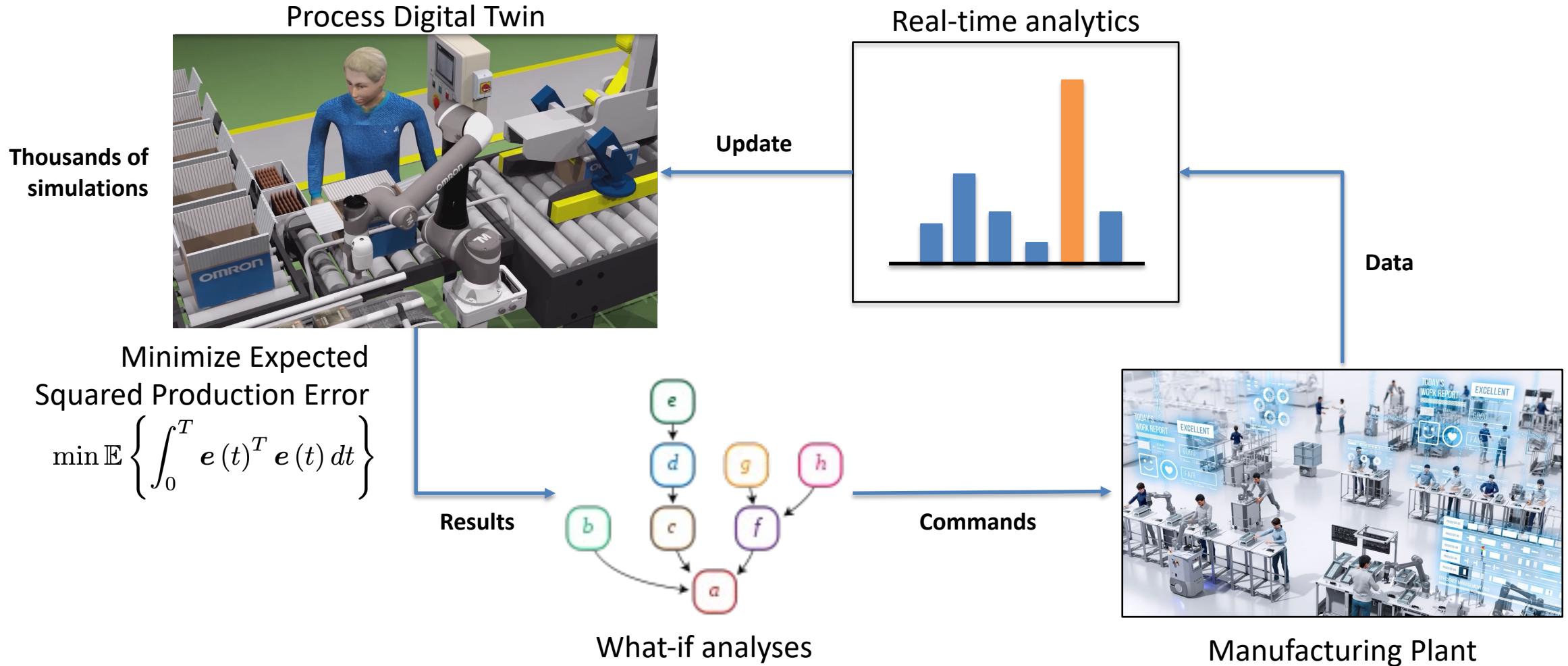
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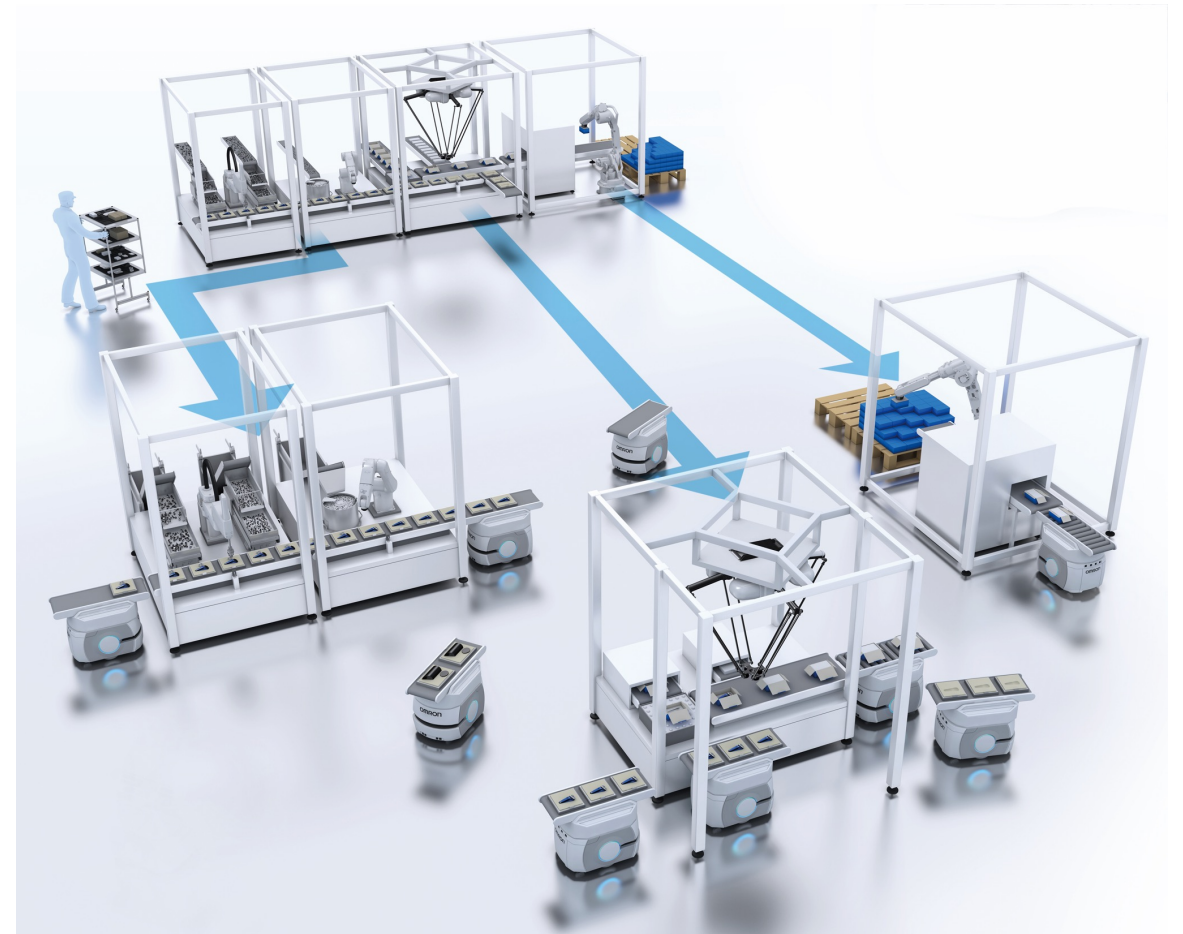
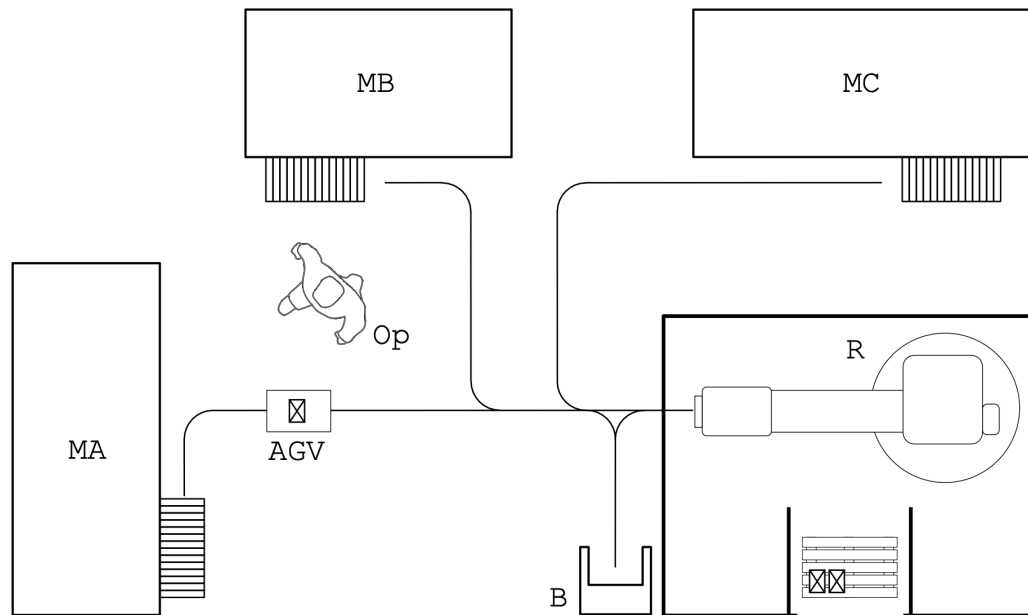


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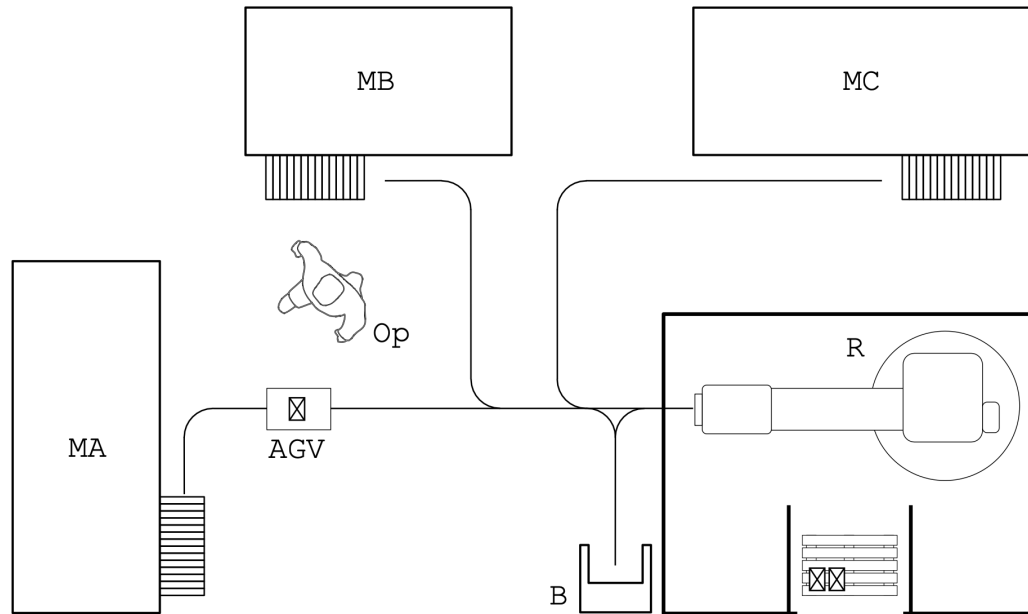
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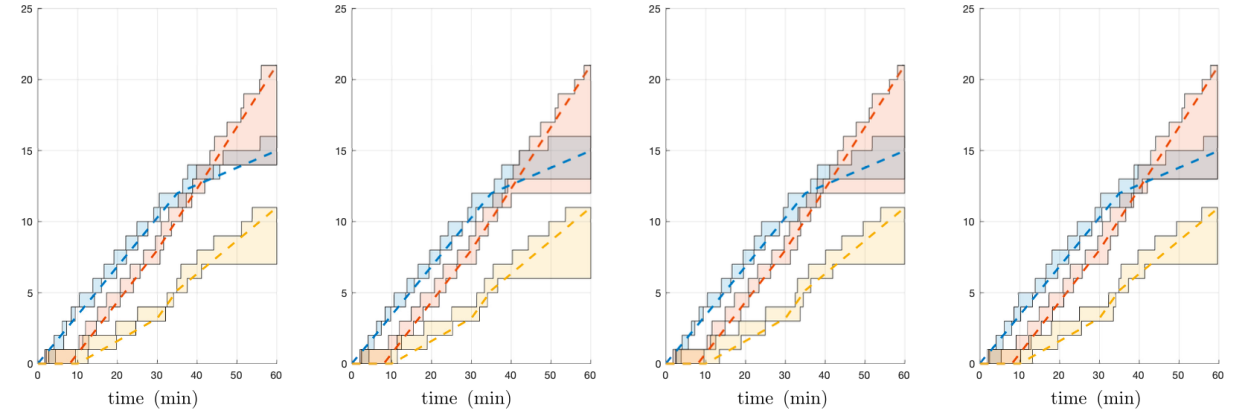


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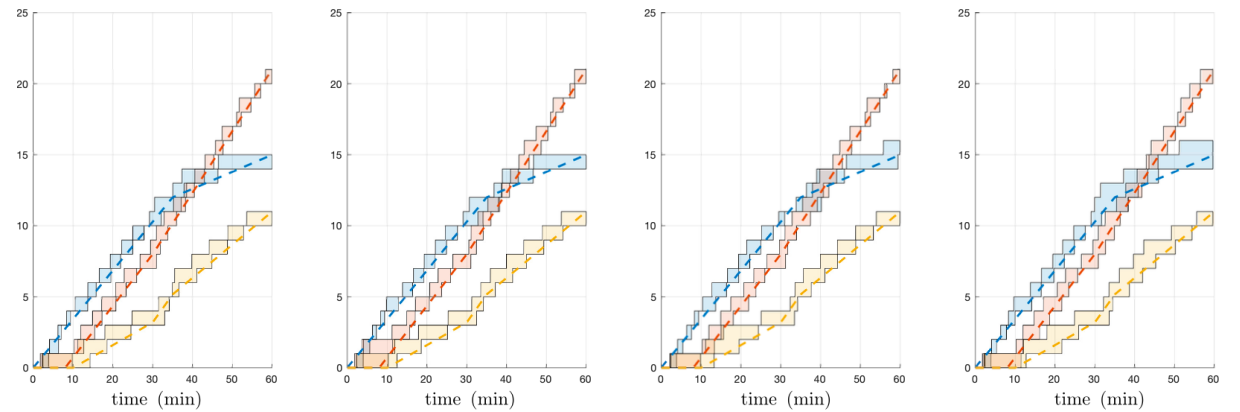
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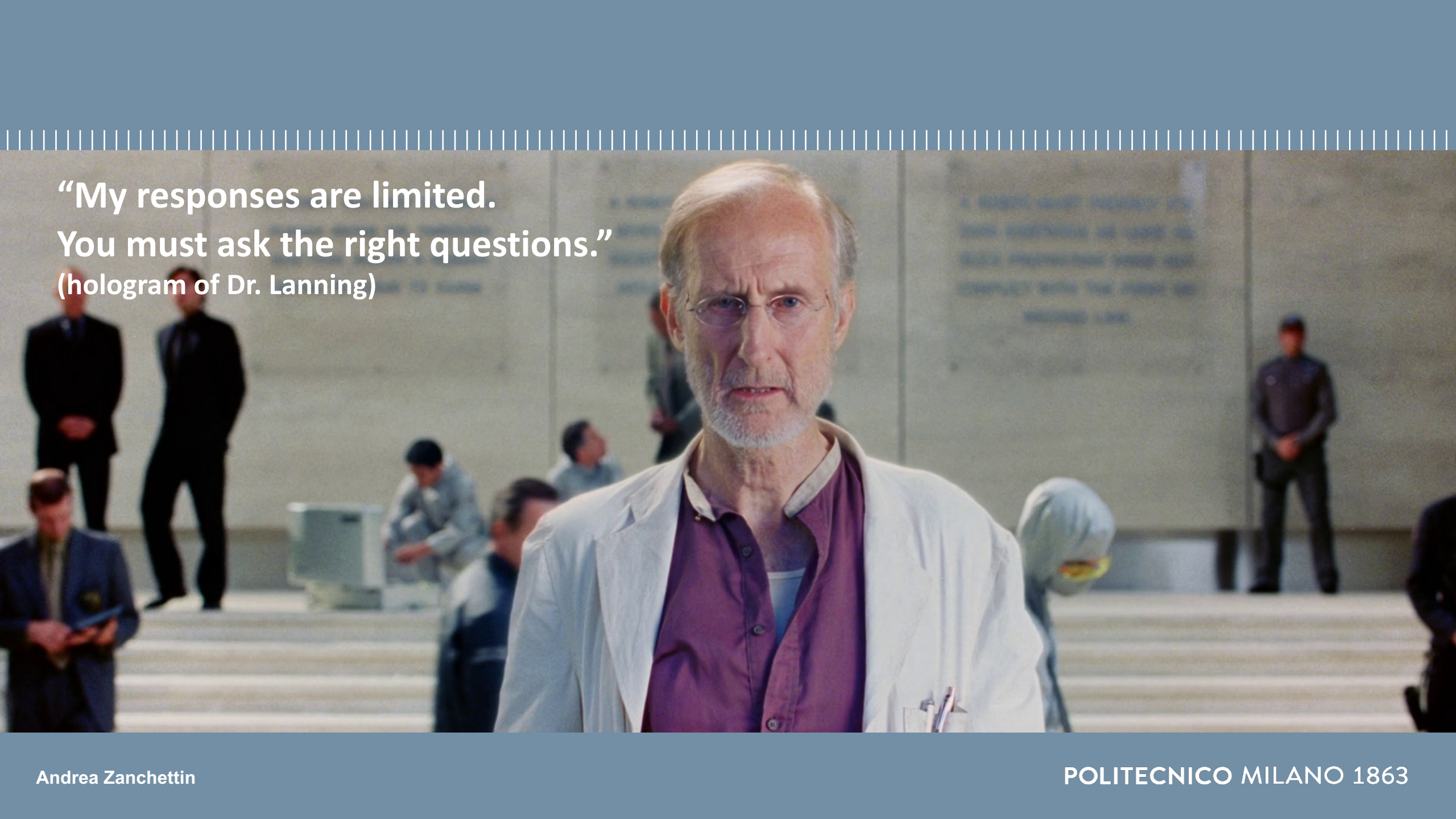


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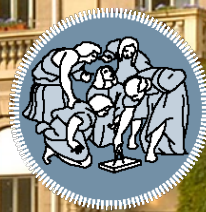
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“My responses are limited.  
You must ask the right questions.”  
(hologram of Dr. Lanning)





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