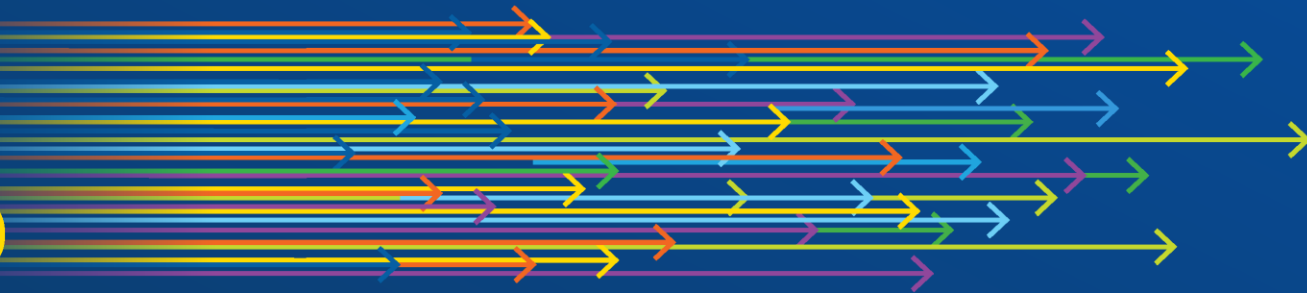
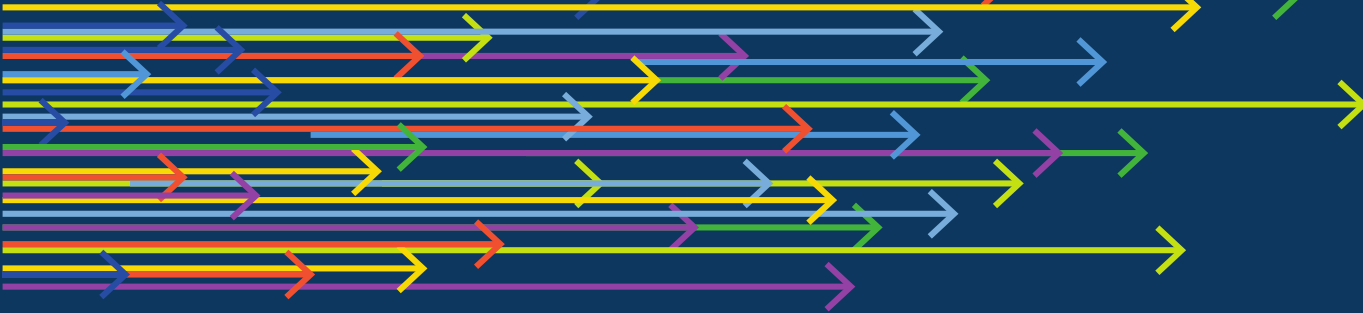


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FORCE  
AHEAD**

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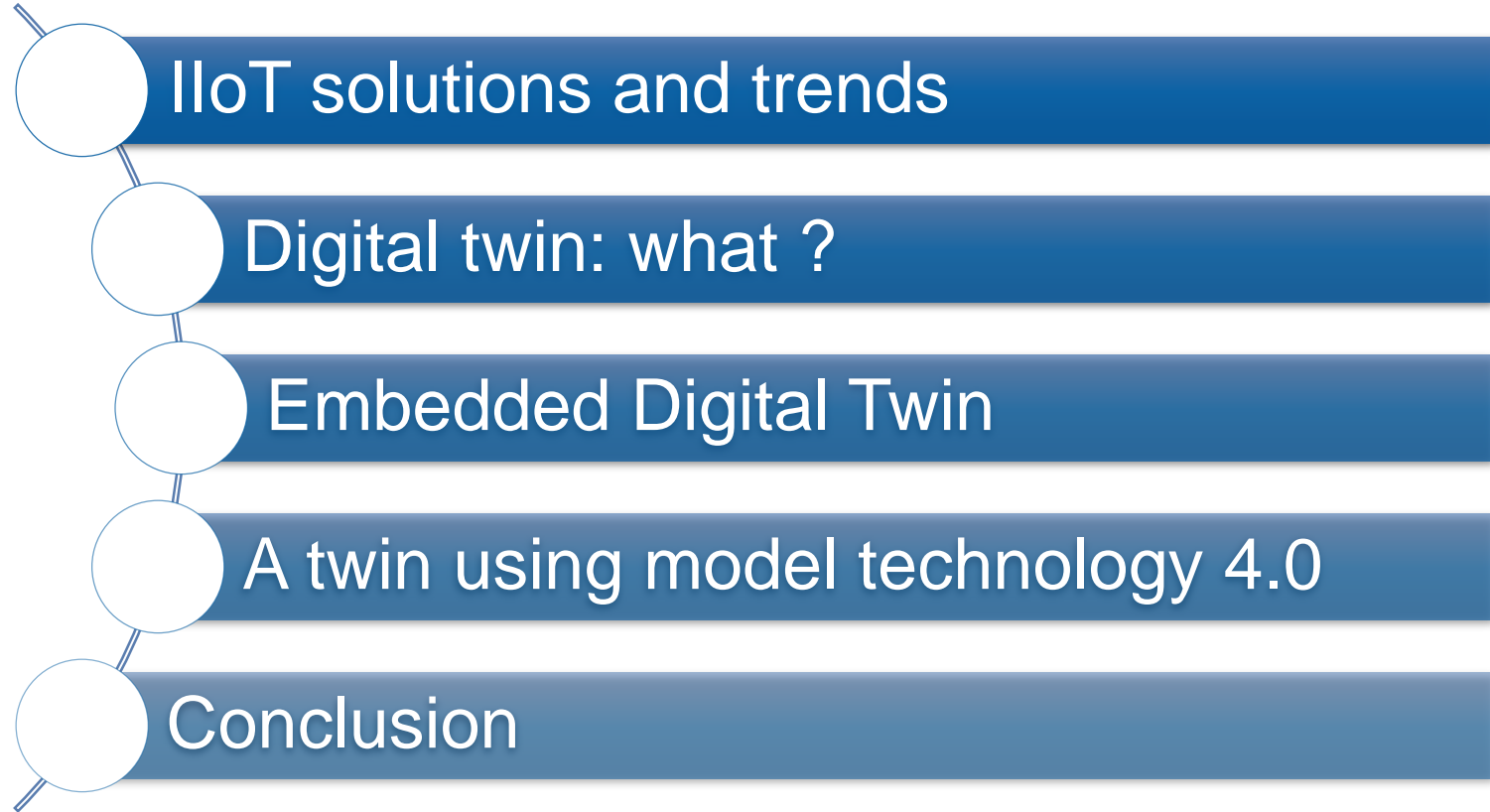


# Embedded digital twin for manufacturing

Lower testing time, increase accuracy,  
thanks to a twin in your testing device



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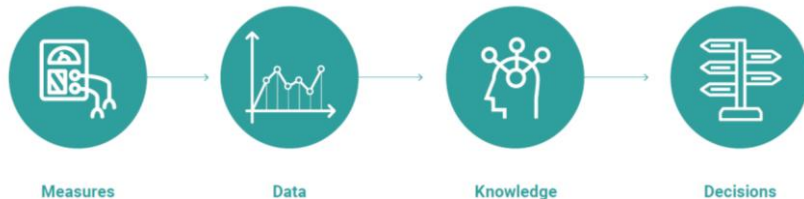


20 years of experience

Home appliances, HVAC, Structural Health  
Monitoring, Automotive components

2500 test systems deployed

## Why?



It can be done better.

## How ?

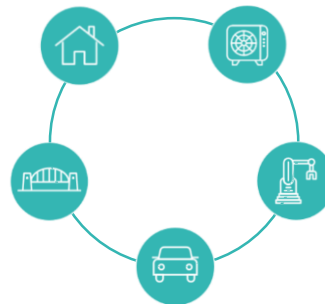


### Innovation.

Increase customer value generation going beyond traditional solutions.



## What?



**Think to your daily life. Chances are that you saw a product tested using our systems.**

# I.R.S. mission and vision



## Our mission and vision

**Deliver augmented measurement, test and control solutions.** IRS aims to be the company leader in development, manufacturing and delivery of test, measurement and control systems. IRS systems translate into value for customers thanks to technological innovation, advanced modeling and design as well as professional production and after sale services.

**Increase customer value generation going beyond traditional solutions.** We enable our clients to increase their value generation, going beyond traditional monitoring and control solutions, by providing self-intelligent subsystems for embedded industrial applications at a highly competitive cost of ownership.



Client focus



Innovation



Team work



Efficiency

We are uncovering a better ways of developing solutions and systems. Through our agile organization we have come to get efficiency, flexibility and customer satisfaction. Agile principles we apply are:

**Customer first**

**Value driven iterative system developments**

**Customers, developers and testers continuous interaction**

**Continuous attention to technical excellence and good design**

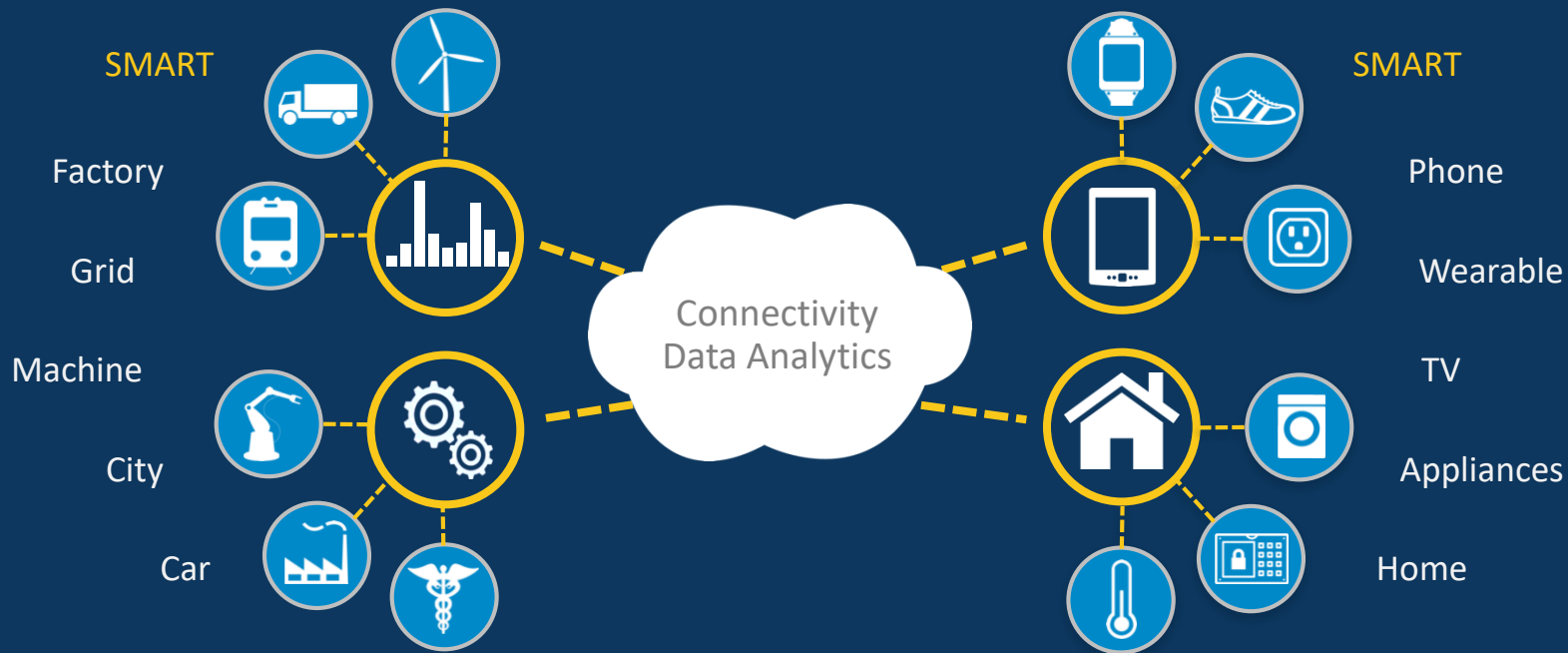
# IIoT solutions and trends

# INDUSTRIAL

## Internet of Things

# CONSUMER

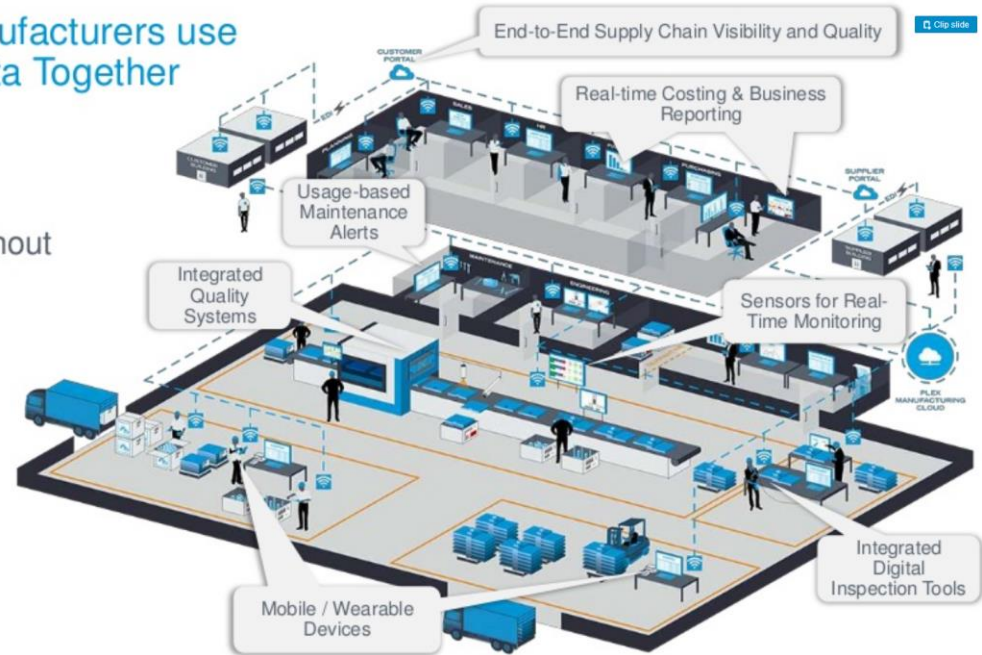
## Internet of Things





## Connected Manufacturers use Cloud to Tie Data Together

Fully connected enterprise delivers data points throughout the enterprise



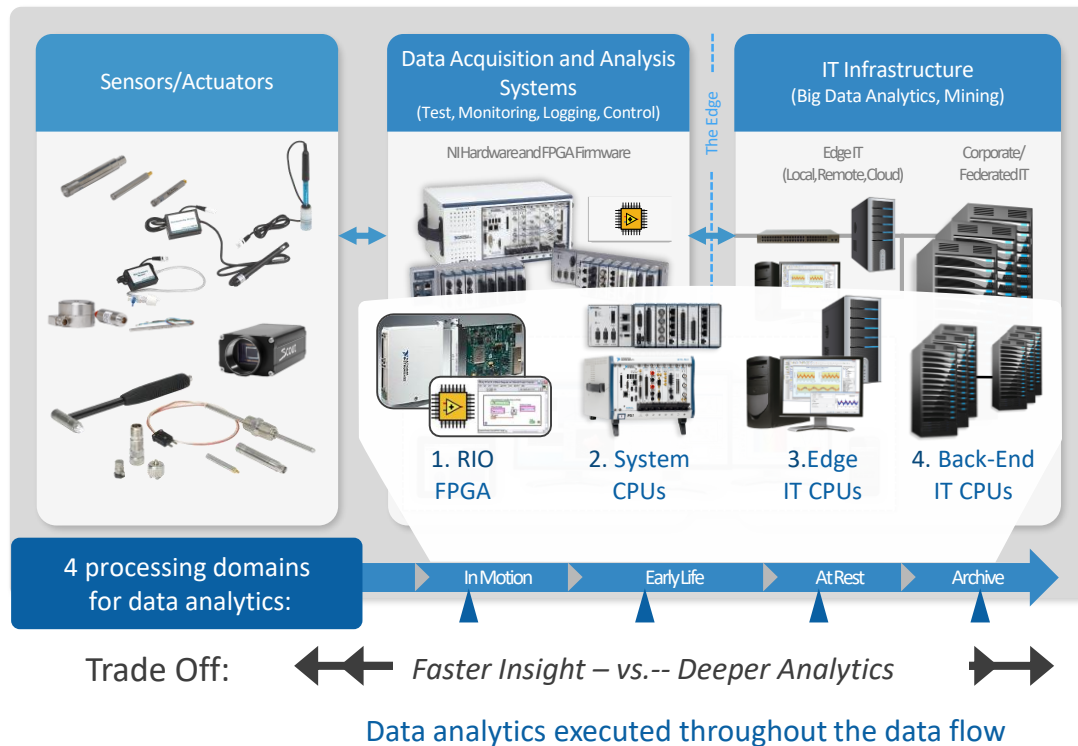
### Manufacturing is the #1 IoT Opportunity

- \$1.2-\$3.7 trillion of economic impact
- IIoT isn't "technology looking for a problem" – this is a solution to existing needs

# NI's End-To-End Solution Architecture for IIoT



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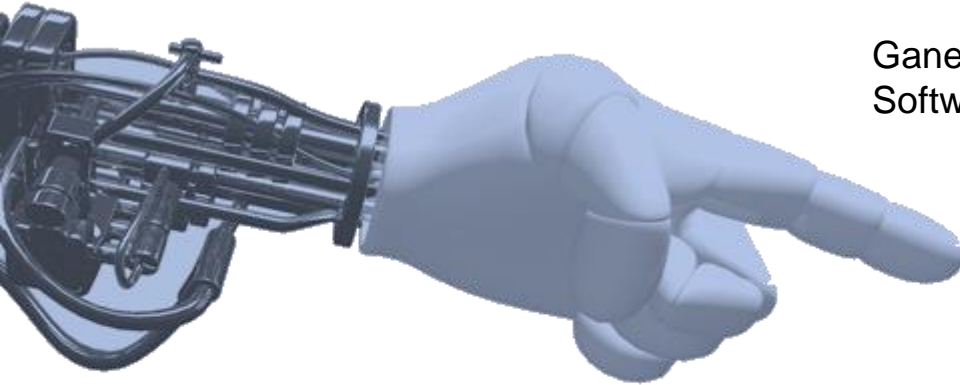
Digital twin: what ?

“Digital twins are becoming a business imperative, covering the entire lifecycle of an asset or process and forming the foundation for connected products and services. Companies that fail to respond will be left behind.”

Thomas Kaiser, SAP Senior Vice President of IoT

“For every physical asset in the world, we have a virtual copy running in the cloud that gets richer with every second of operational data

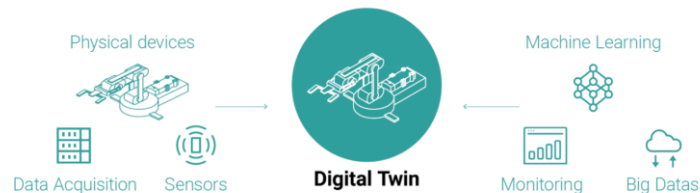
Ganesh Bell, chief digital officer and general manager of Software & Analytics at GE Power & Water



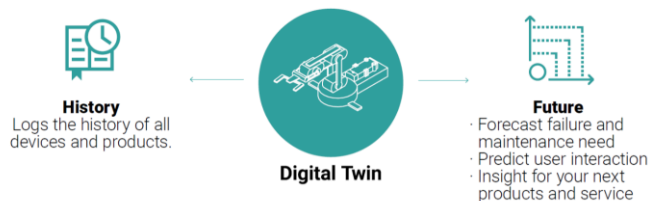
**Digital twin Explosion:  
billions of twins in next five years**



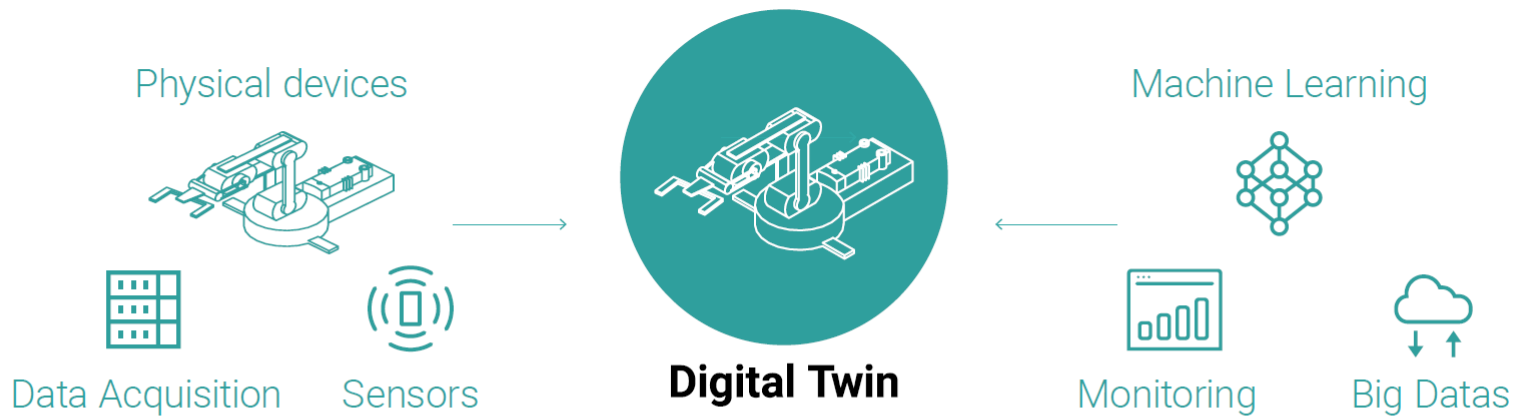
A Digital Twin is a **real-time** digital replica of a physical device



It is a **bridge** between the **physical** and **digital** world.



It is **more than just** a **digital** replica

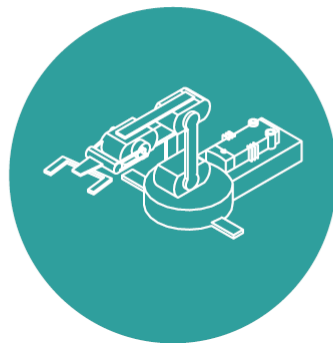


**It is a bridge between the physical and digital world.**



### History

Logs the history of all devices and products.



### Digital Twin

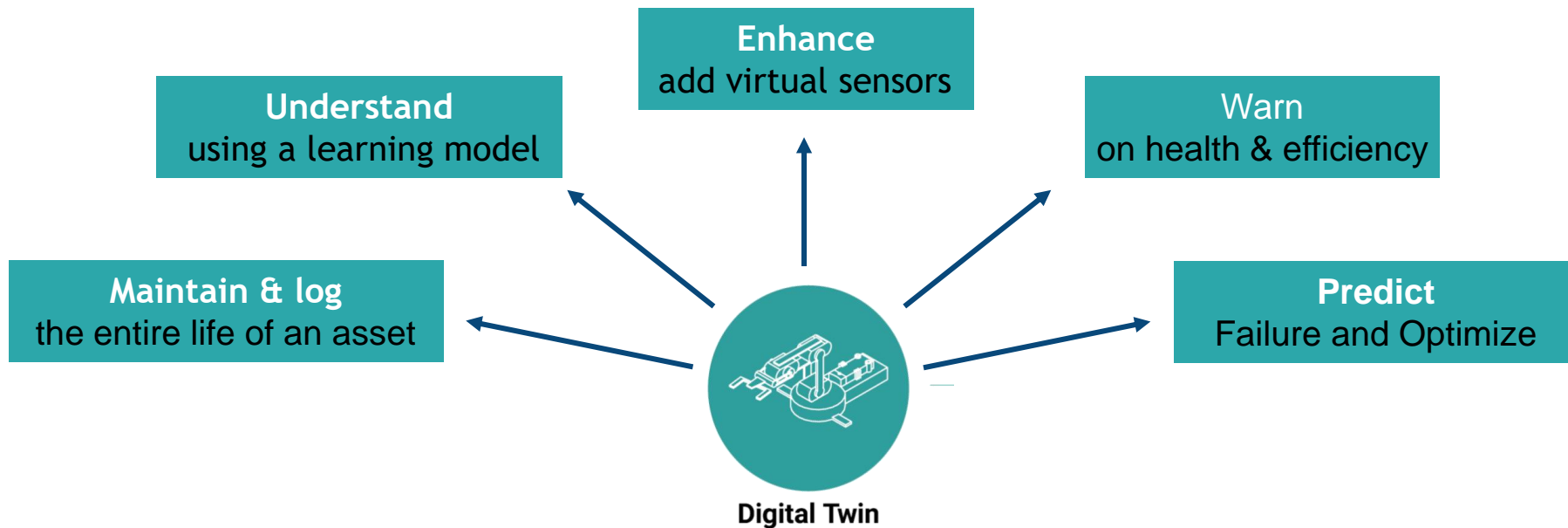


### Future

- Forecast failure and maintenance need
- Predict user interaction
- Insight for your next products and service

**It is more than just  
a digital replica**

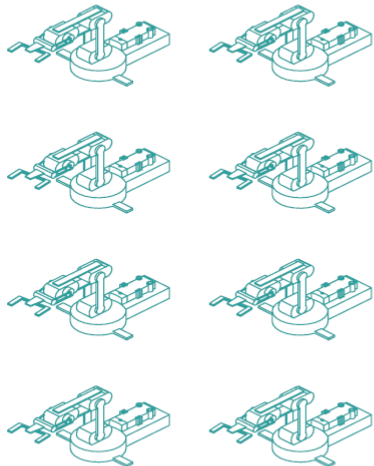




## Digital Twin value and ROI

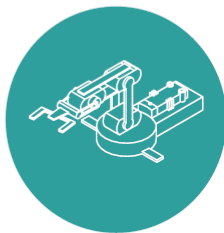
## /// Beneficiaries

### Physical products



**Different customers**  
**Different models**  
**Different locations**

## Digital Twin



**A twin  
for each device**



### Market

Performance  
Geographies



### Design

Features  
Usage



### Quality

Suppliers  
Procedures



### Operation

Efficiency  
Reliability



### Service

Events  
Incidents

**Sales & Marketing**

**Manufacturing**

**Engineering**

**Customer Support**

# Embedded Digital Twin

# Drivers of increasing cost & risk in manufacturing test



INCREASING  
SYSTEM  
COMPLEXITY



COST  
SENSITIVE  
PROGRAMS



RETIRING  
MANPOWER &  
KNOWLEDGE



UNREALISTIC  
SCHEDULES

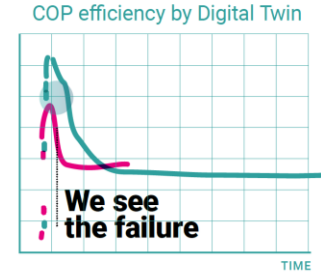
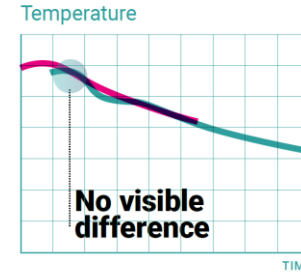


NEW  
MARKET  
PLAYERS

# Embedded digital twin benefit



Shorter testing time



Better accuracy and quality

Physical end-of-line-testing



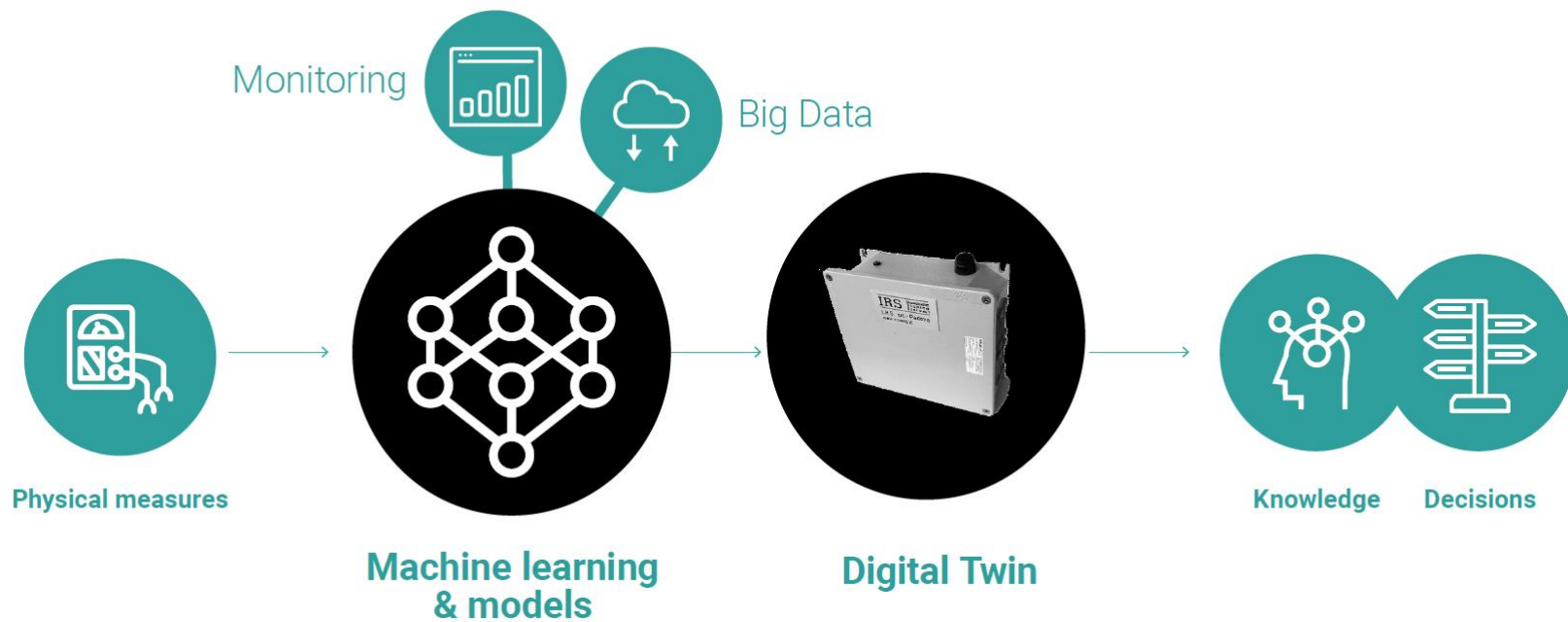
The chiller cannot be fully tested in production end of line

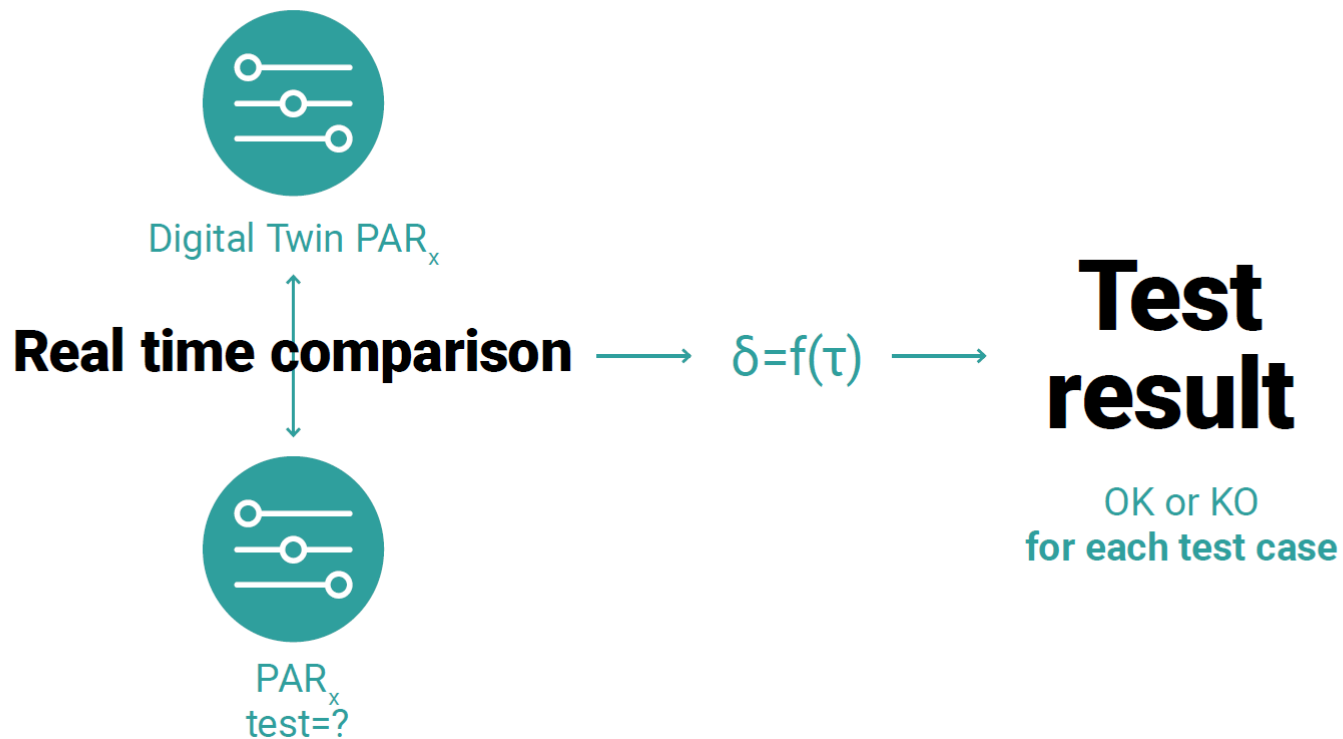
Digital Twin  
Virtual end-of-line-testing



Thanks to the digital twin, virtual conditions are verified

Testing in unfeasible conditions





# A platform ready for change



## Productive Software

Our extensive portfolio of software, from LabVIEW to TestStand, helps you translate your programming ideas into reality, reduce project development times, improve system performance, and deliver business insights based on collected data.



## Flexible, Modular Hardware

NI modular hardware, which ranges from high-performance RF instrumentation to low-cost measurement devices, has flexible I/O that helps you to reconfigure hardware in software and avoid buying new equipment every time application needs change.



## Seamless Integration

With seamless integration of flexible hardware and productive software from one vendor, you can design measurement and control systems more rapidly. NI software and I/O hardware work together so you can stop sweating the details and focus on designing better systems faster.

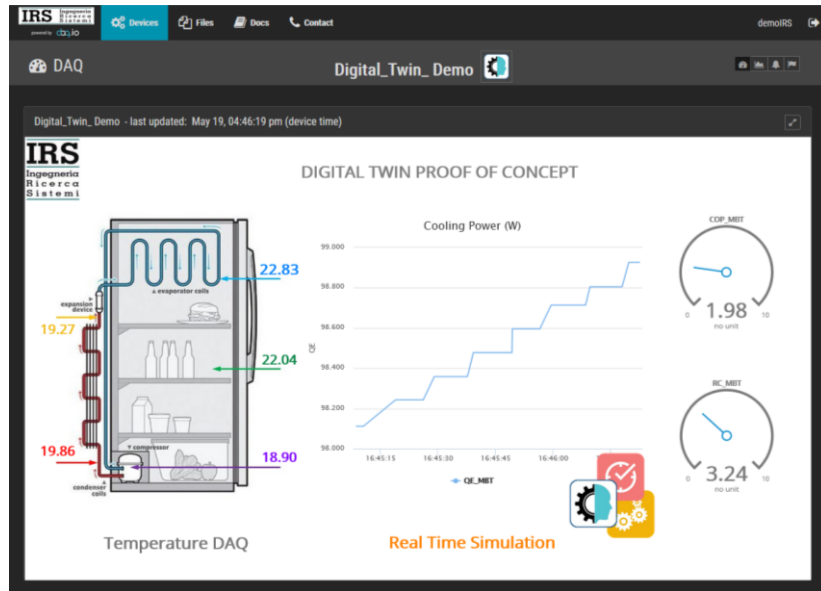


## Openness and Interoperability

The openness and flexibility of the NI platform allows you to choose to use NI software and hardware or third-party tools in multiple different combinations. You can accelerate your system design to reduce complexity, innovate faster, and continually integrate new technologies based on the tools that you prefer.



# From monitoring to embedded digital twin



1. Lifelong Device history
2. Real time model computed virtual sensor
3. Real Time predictive alert

# NI embedded hardware



Real time online  
measurement platform



Machine learning models



**TwinMind®**

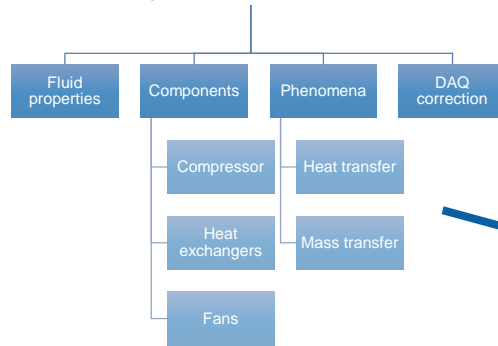
CompactRIO  
Single-Board inside



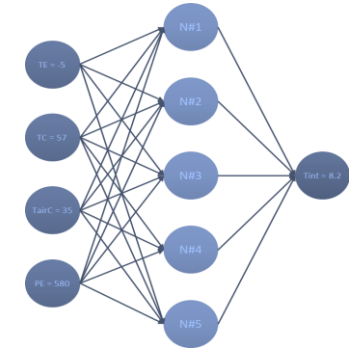
A twin using model technology 4.0

# Model technology 4.0

## Physical Model

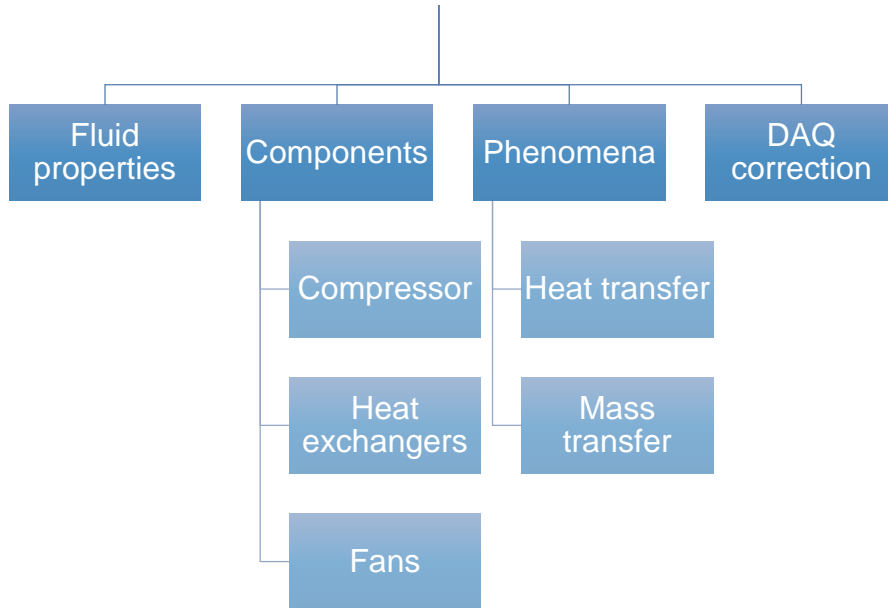


## Machine learning



# Physical Model

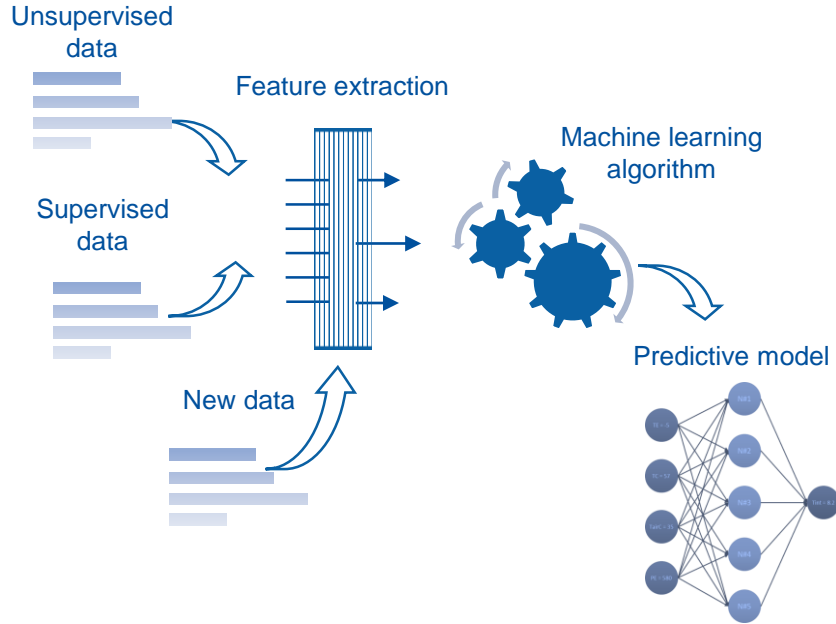
## Physical Model



The phenomenological model,  
based on equations,

can identify the causes of  
a possible malfunction

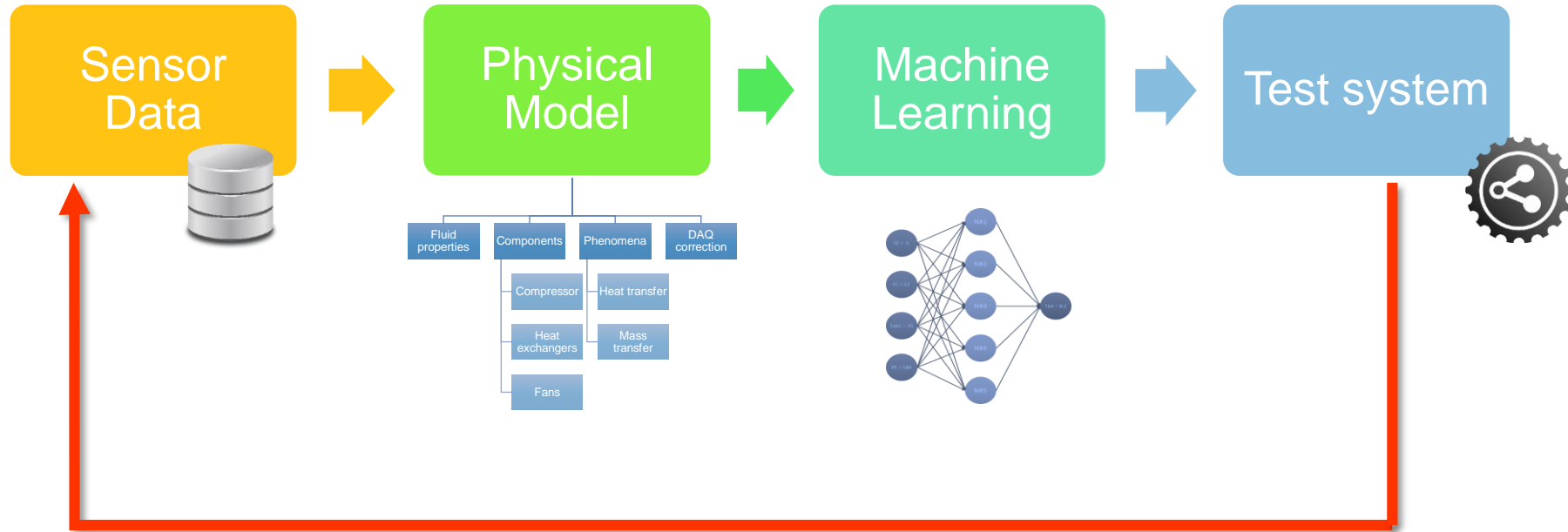
# Machine learning



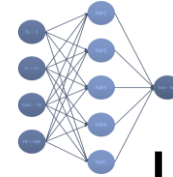
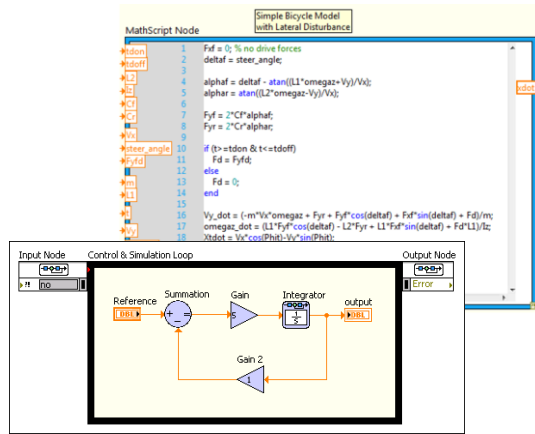
The machine learning approach needs no detailed knowledge about machine operation.

It needs a learning phase to be able to predict the system performance.

# Diagnostic detail and easy implementation

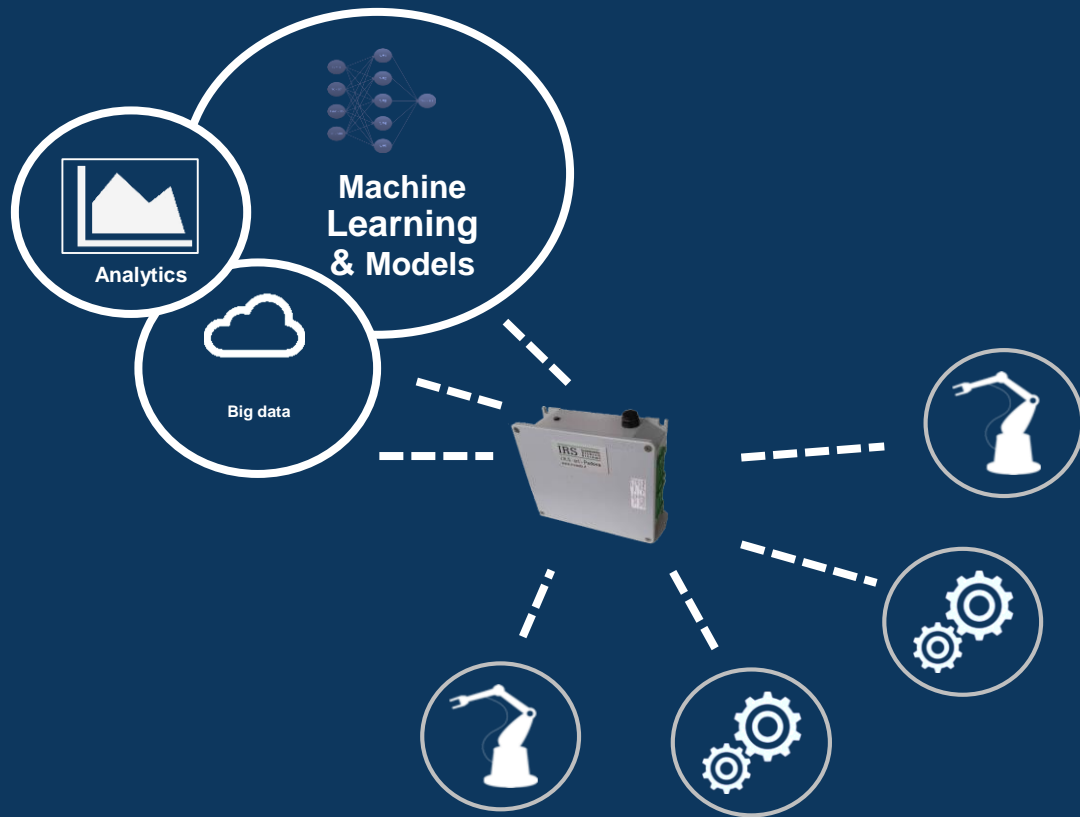


# Merging model technology using NI platform



**LabVIEW Machine  
Learning Toolkit**





## IRS TwinMind

A smart box, featuring linux real-time, FPGA hardware acceleration, that executes at the same time standard manufacturing tests and digital twin models in order to get better (shorter time, better fault accuracy, higher reliability, ..)



## Test systems for fridge testing on 100 % production

- NI CompactRIO testing 4 appliance simultaneously
- Better understanding of test operations with LabVIEW NXG Web dashboards
- Digital twin for shortening testing time and get better fault accuracy



# Automated test systems for washing machine on 100 % production

- Fully automated tests based on NI CompactRIO and NI LabVIEW
- Real-time telemetry data offer insights to people in different roles
- Adaptive testing sequence and algorithm

Implement digital twin using NI platform  
and partner like IRS Ingegneria  
Ricerca  
Sistemi

# Conclusions



Shorter testing time, better fault detection accuracy, higher reliability using NI platform and digital twin technology



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**IRS** Ingegneria  
Ricerca  
Sistemi

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**Thank you for your attention.**

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