



# **Robust Digitalization of Manufacturing Applications**

## **RoDi**

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# Agenda



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*Presented by Prof. Andreas Archenti*

## 2. Project overview

Work packages, methodology and progress

*Presented by Monica Katherine Gonzalez*

## 3. Case study

Line level: Emulsion system

*Presented by Mariano Coll*

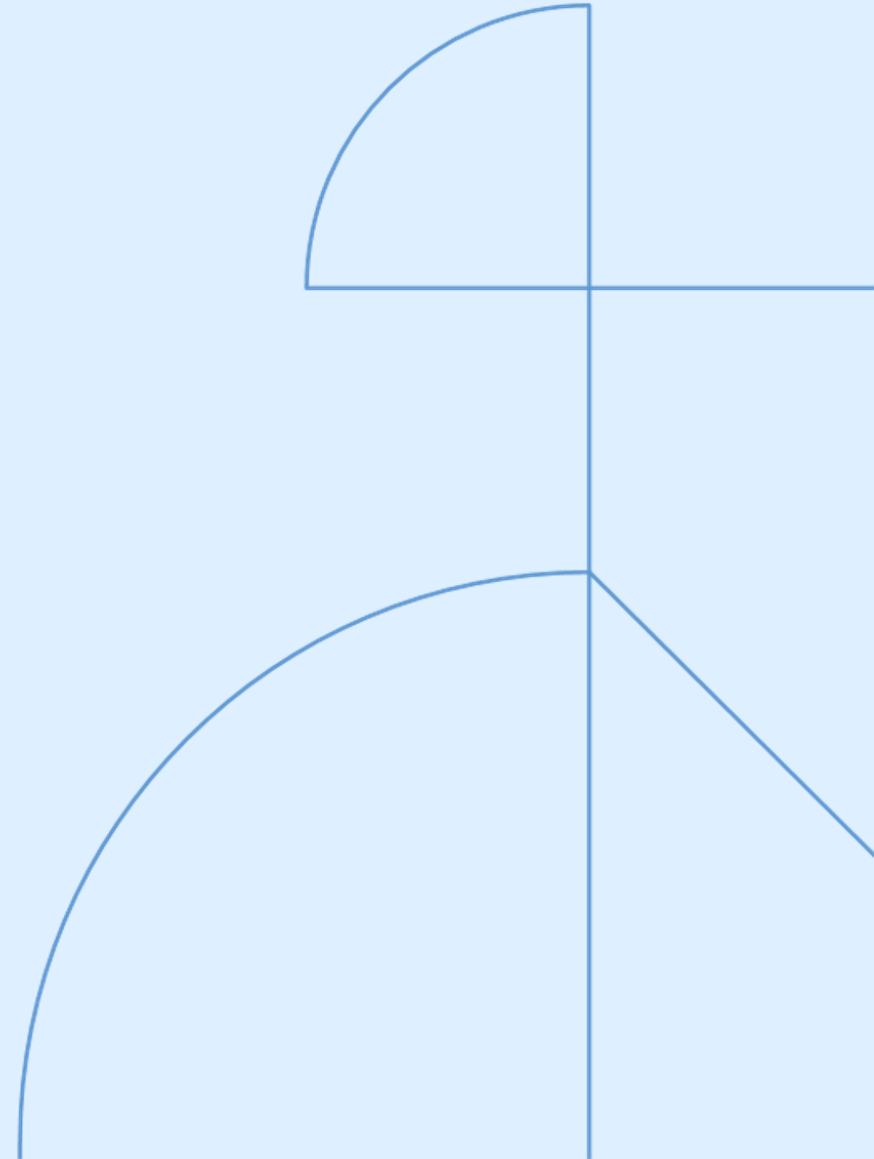
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# Introduction

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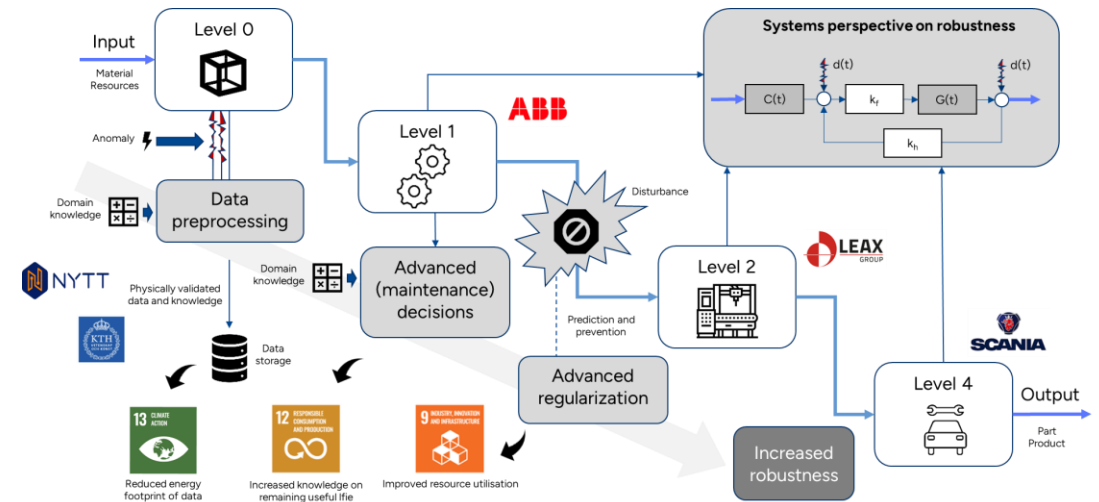
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# Robust Digitalization of Manufacturing Applications - RoDi

## General Information:

- Funded: FFI, Vinnova
- Budget: 10MSEK (50% from Vinnova and 50% in-kind contribution)
- Period: April, 2022 to March 2025
- Grant number: 2021-05068



# Digitalization in manufacturing companies

- Digitalization is rapidly changing the production environment
  - Data are nowadays collected on literally every level of production
- Data usage in business decision-making can enhance competitiveness
- *"Virtually free of cost"*

However,

- Data usage depends on data quality
- How to obtain reliable measurements?
- How to build trust in these large data sets?



# Electronic waste and footprint

- More than 53.6 million metric tons of e-waste is generated each year
- By 2030, will exceed the 74 million metric tons
- Industry: main driver of consumption
- Massive amounts of data are captured and stored for further analysis
- Data storage is an intensive energy consumer, large contribution to the energy footprint of data



Source: Energy industry review



Source: MIT News (news.mit.edu)

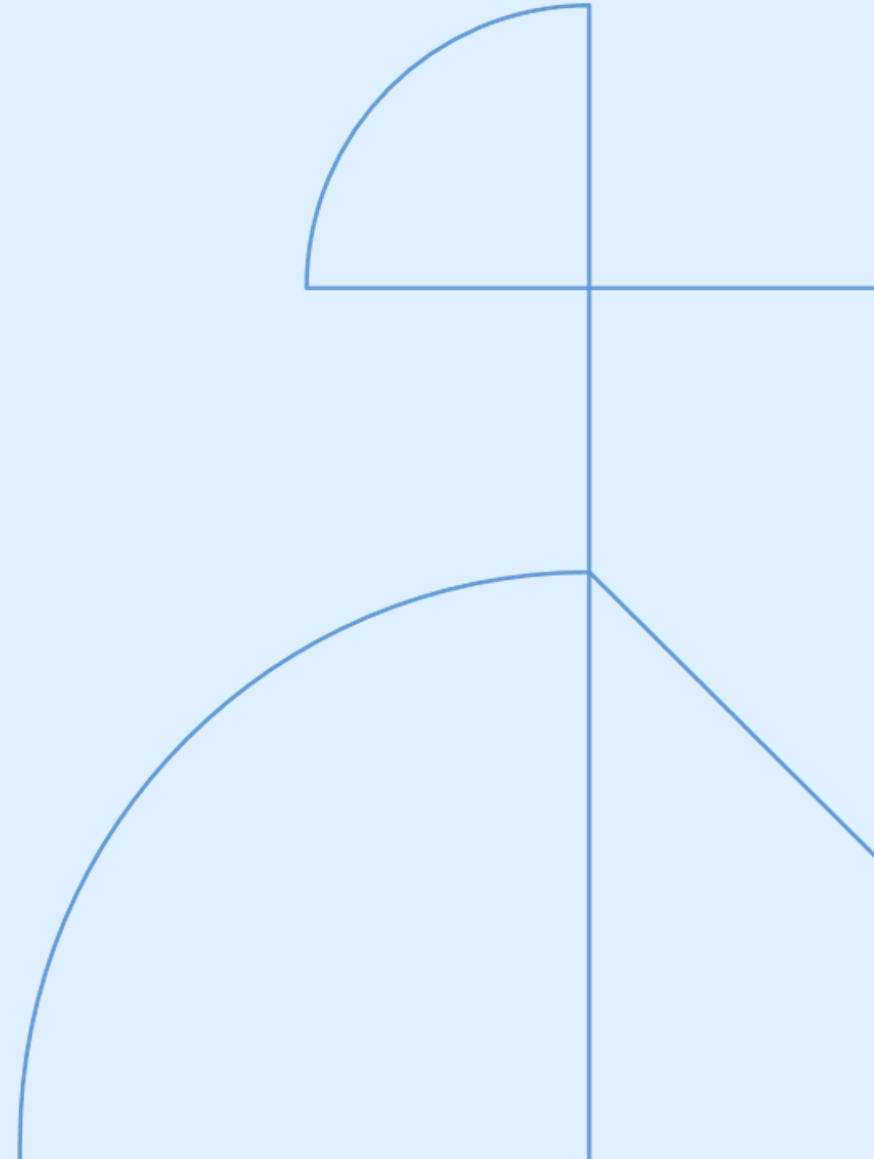
In our project,

- A resource efficiency perspective of maximizing the utilization of currently available data resources (sensors and information provided by default)
- Understanding of the relevance of certain data sources to prioritize their collection over other less relevant ones and deploy new electronic equipment only if needed
- An approach to identify issues in the data before it is stored or processed, shifting the data quality validation, and monitoring ahead in the pipeline

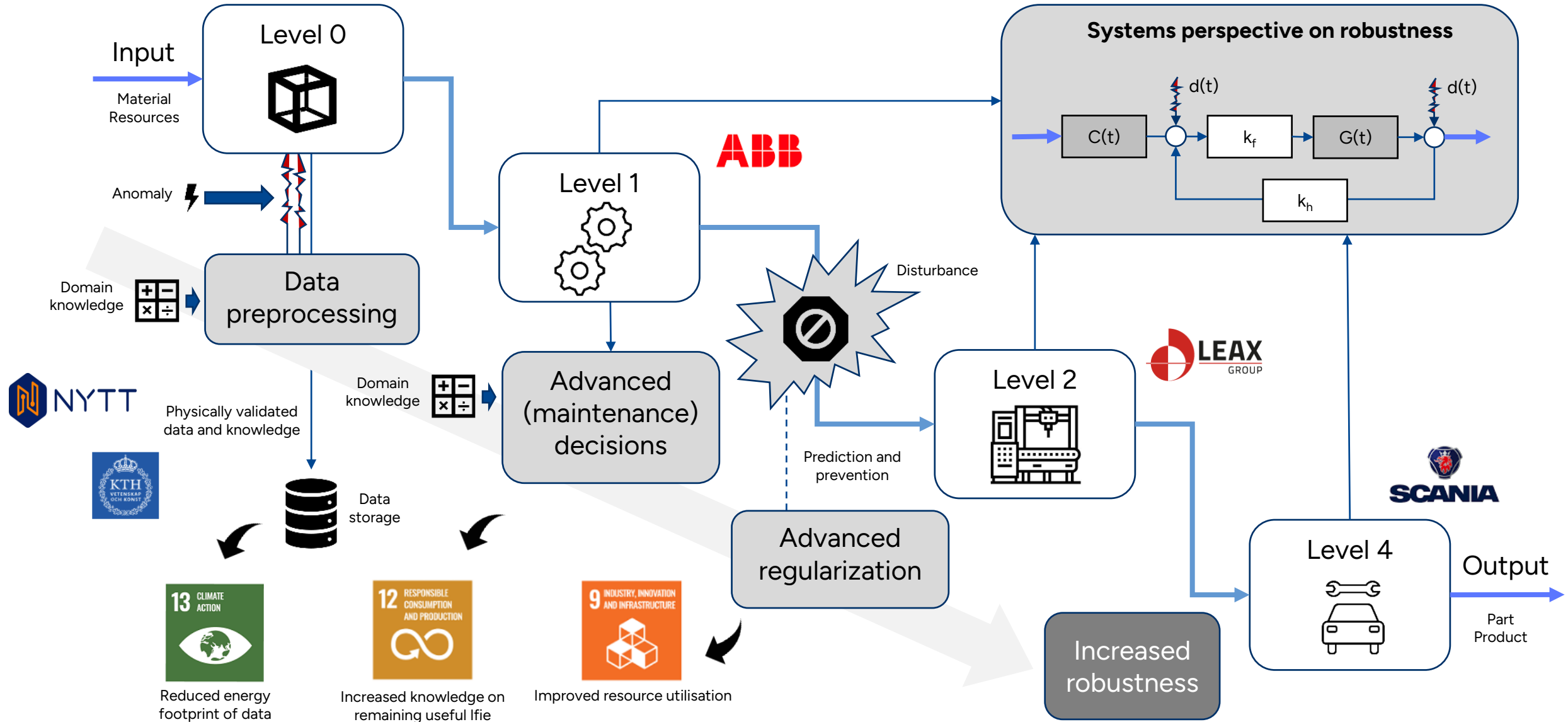
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# RoDi in a nutshell



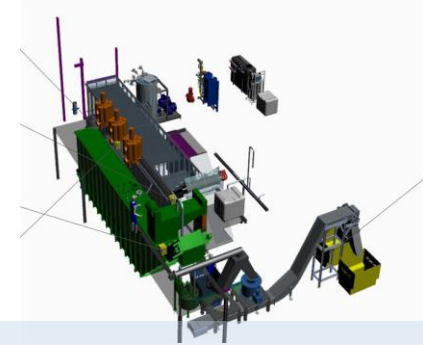


# RoDi consortium and case studies



Line level

Emulsion system



Emulsion system



Machine level

Hard skiving process



Hard skiving machining center



Component level

Gear box bench



Gearbox (bench)

# RoDi timeline and milestones

Activity	2022			2023				2024				2025		
	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3
<b>WP1</b> Robustness assessment and recommendation framework					M1	┐								
<b>WP2</b> Generalized systems perspective on robustness						┐				┐				
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<b>WP3</b> Physics-based data curing for robust decision making						┐	┐		M2	┐		┐	┐	┐
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<b>WP4</b> Experimental validation of data curing in synthetic use-case						┐	┐	▶		▶		M3	┐	┐
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<b>WP5</b> Robustification of industrial systems						┐	┐	┐	┐	┐	▶			M4
<b>WP6</b> Project management and dissemination														

Milestone	Description	Expected Date	Completion date
M1	Developed methods for the assessment of robustness potentials	2022-12-16	2023-02-16
M2	Algorithmic prototype for data preparation, robustification, and curation	2023-12-08	2024-03-30
M3	Demonstrated gains on synthetic use-case	2024-09-15	On-going
M4	Results implemented at the industrial partners; knowledge disseminated	2025-03-31	On-going

# WP1: Robustness assessment and recommendation framework

## Proposed Framework



### 1. Functional analysis

- Definition of KPIs
- Inventory of monitoring techniques

### 2. Dysfunctional analysis (failure mode/criticality)

- Criteria and grading
- MPN calculation
- Categorization and prioritization

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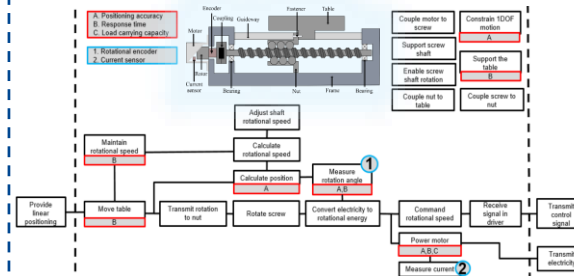
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## WP1 Methods

### 1. Enhanced FAST: Functional Analysis System Technique



	Importance (weights)	Maintain rotational speed	Move table	Constrain 1DOF motion	Support the table	Calculate position	...	...
<b>KPIs</b>								
Positioning accuracy	1	6	9	9	3	9	...	...
Response time	1	9	9	0	0	4	...	...
Load carrying capacity	1	0	5	0	9	0	...	...
<b>Detection/monitoring</b>								
Rotational encoder	1	2	1	0	0	4	...	...
Current sensor	1	0	1	0	0	0	...	...

### 2. FMSA: Failure Mode and Symptoms Analysis

Process or function	Failure mode	SEV	DET	DGN	PGN	MPN
FM14 Move motor	Absence of movement (rotation)	3	5	3	3	135
FM20 Power motor	Loss of supply voltage	2	5	3	3	90
FM19 Receive signal in motor driver	Loss of control signal	3	3	2	3	54
FM18 Measure motor current	Incorrect current measurement	4	2	2	3	48
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FM5 calculate position	Incorrect position estimation	3	2	2	3	36
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FM3 Enable 1 DOF motion	Unconstrained motion in 2 or more DOF	2	2	2	1	8
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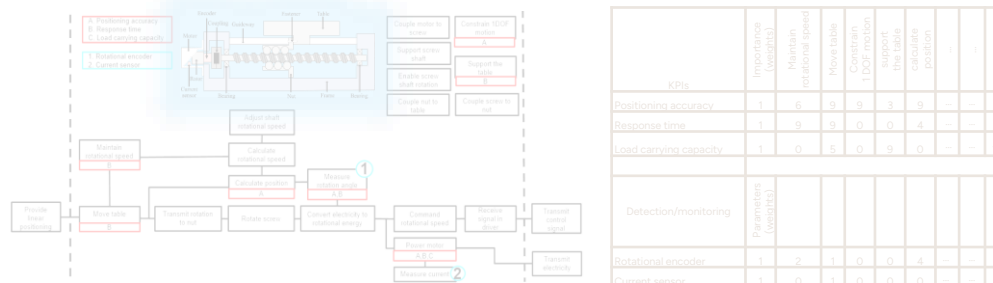
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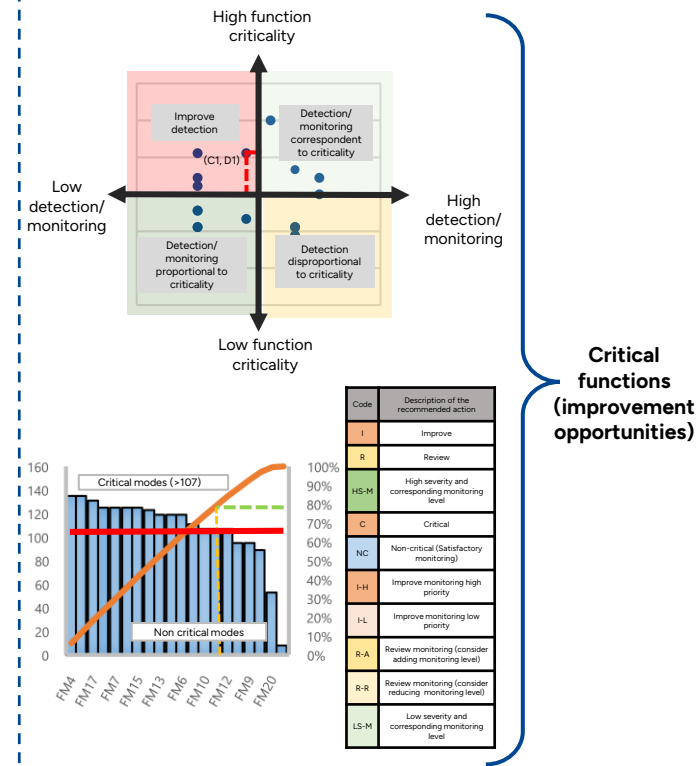
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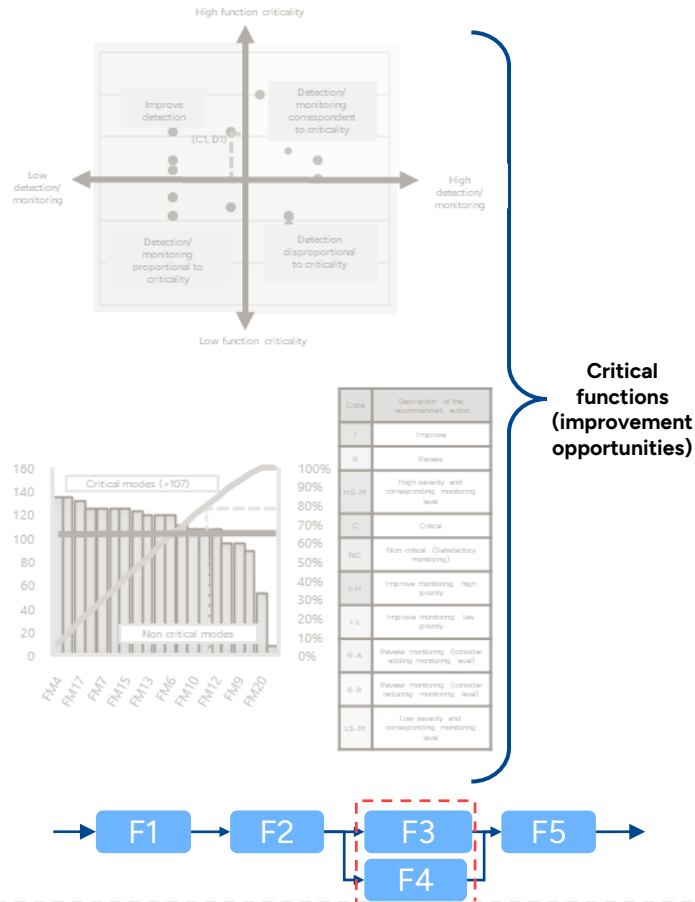
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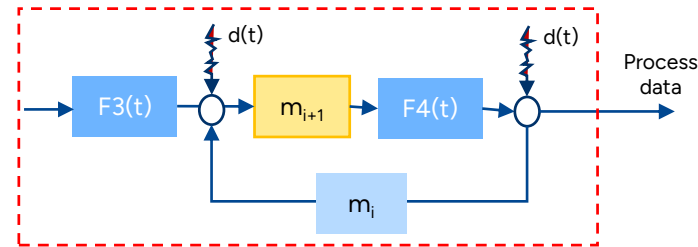
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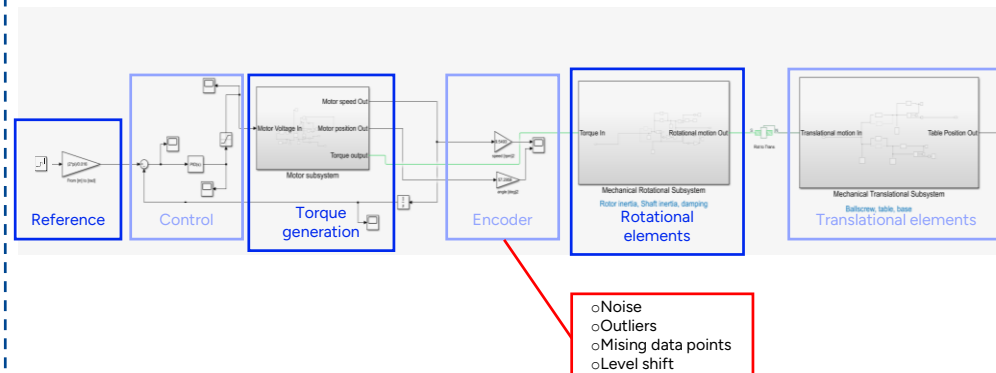


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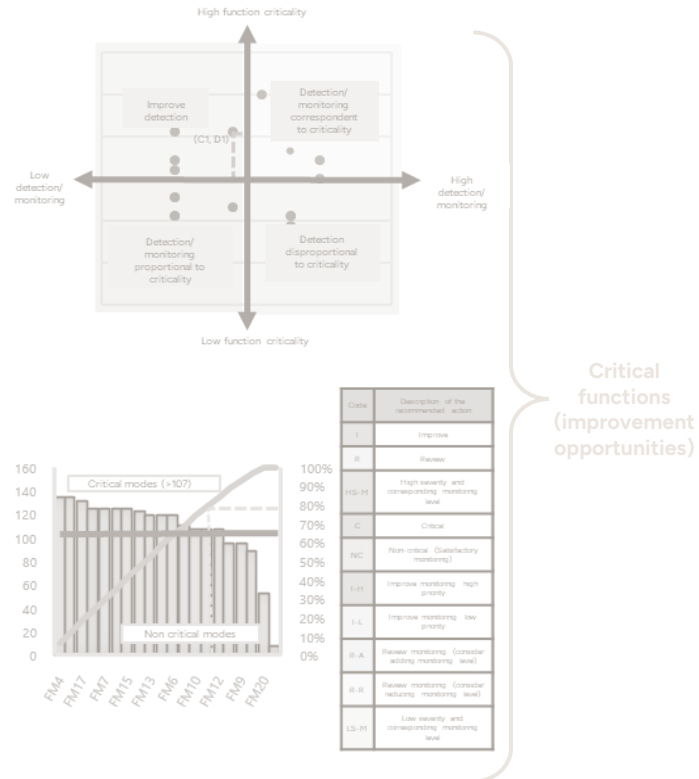


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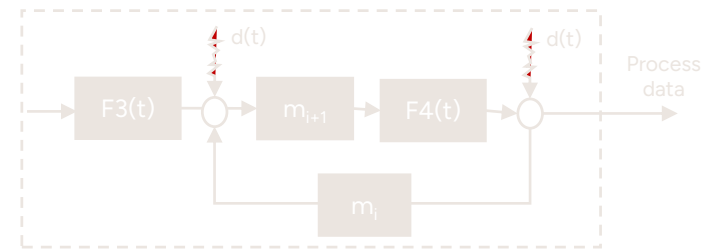
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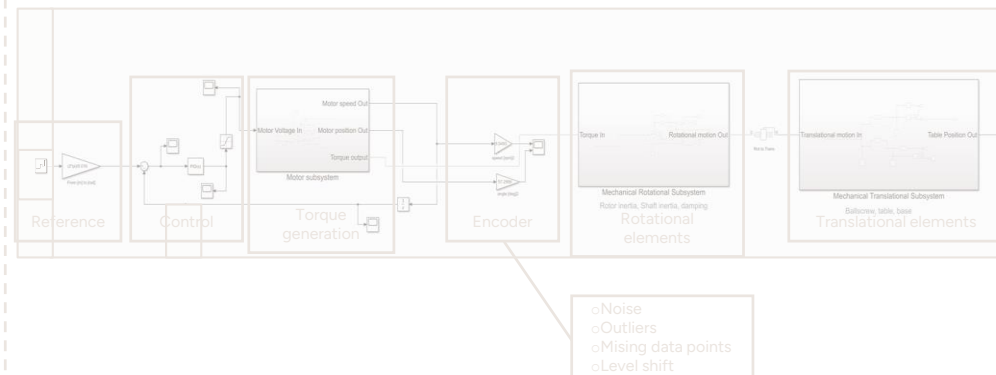


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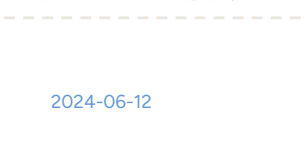
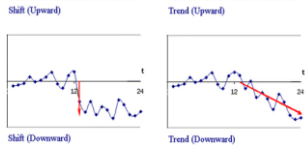
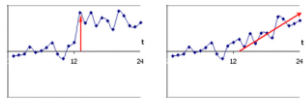
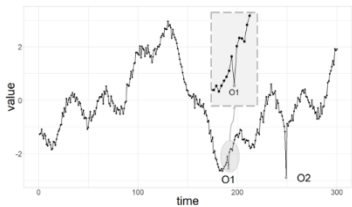
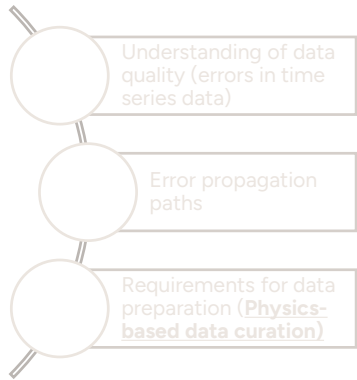


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- Understanding of data quality (errors in time series data)
- Error propagation paths
- Requirements for data preparation (**Physics-based data curation**)

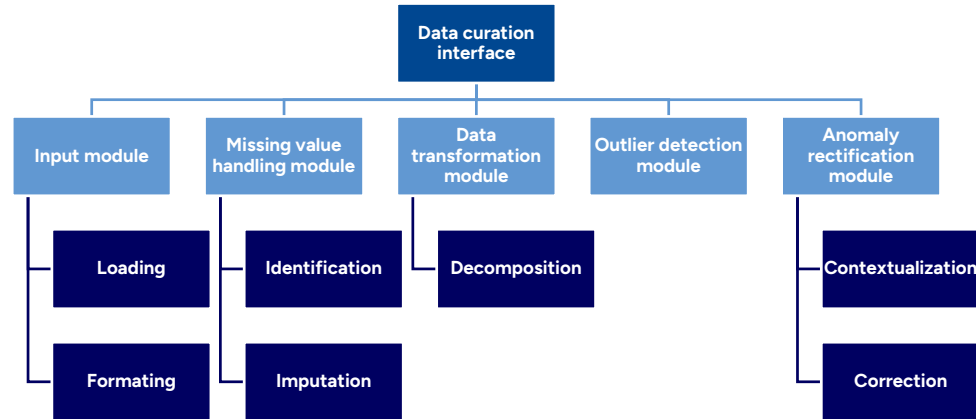
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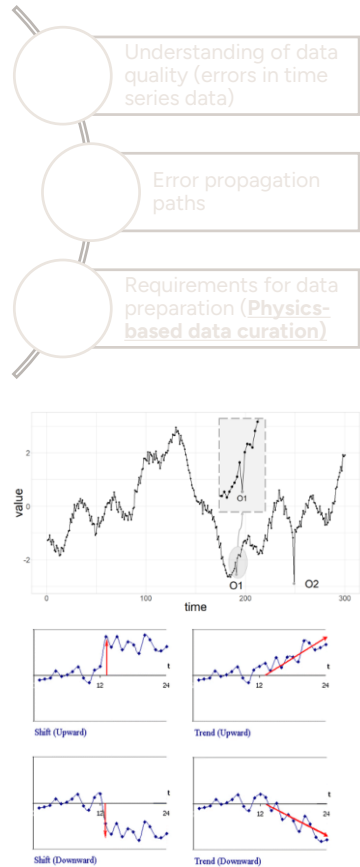
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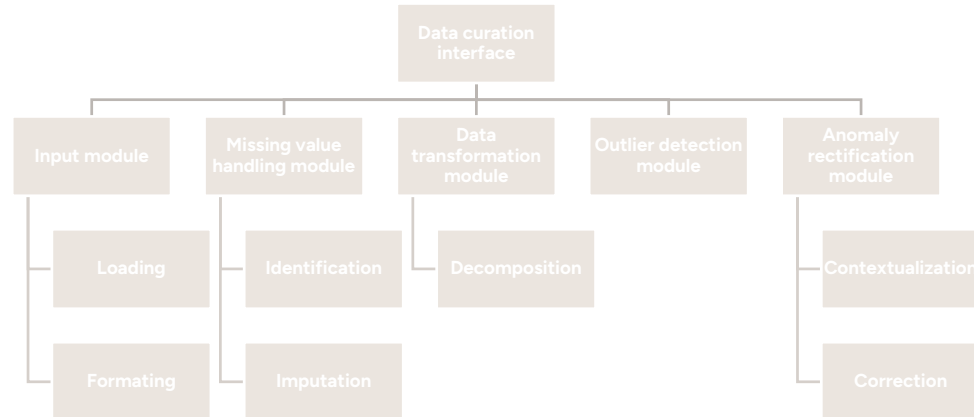
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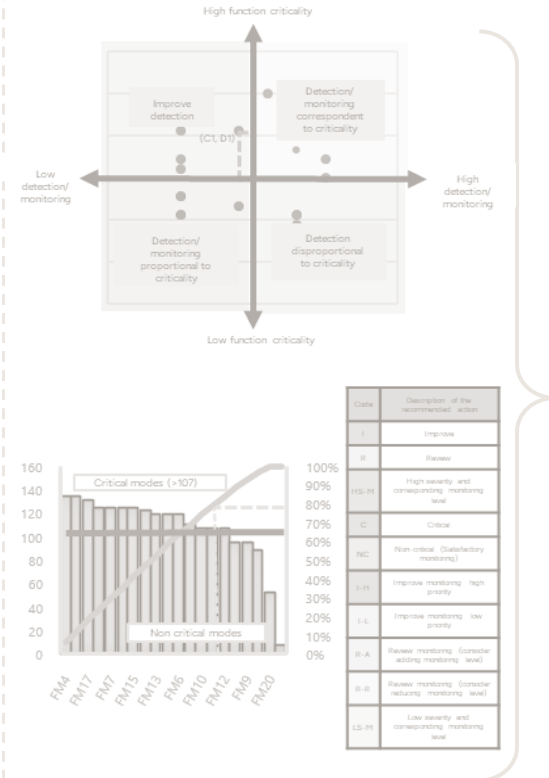


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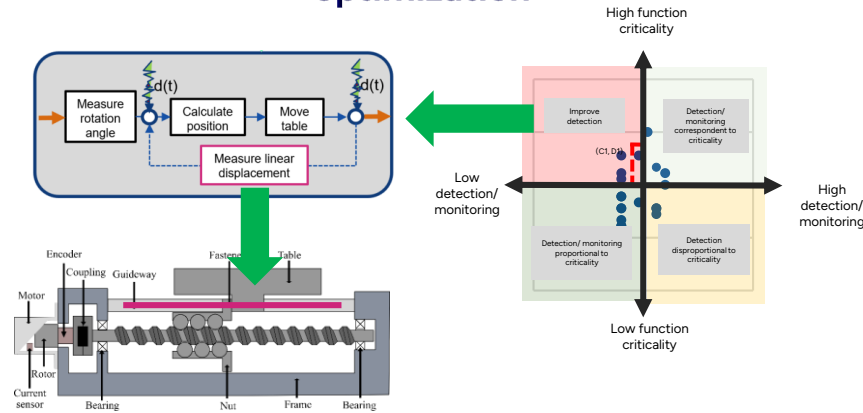
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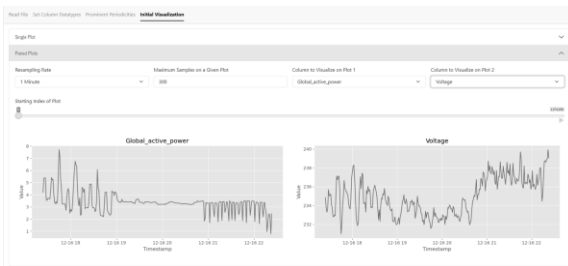
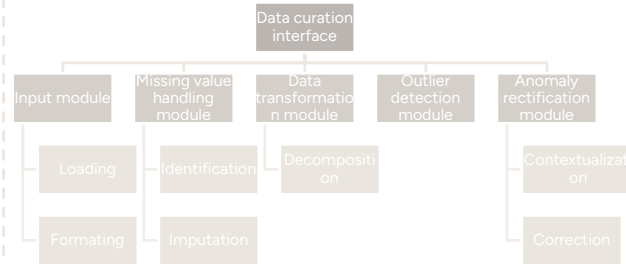
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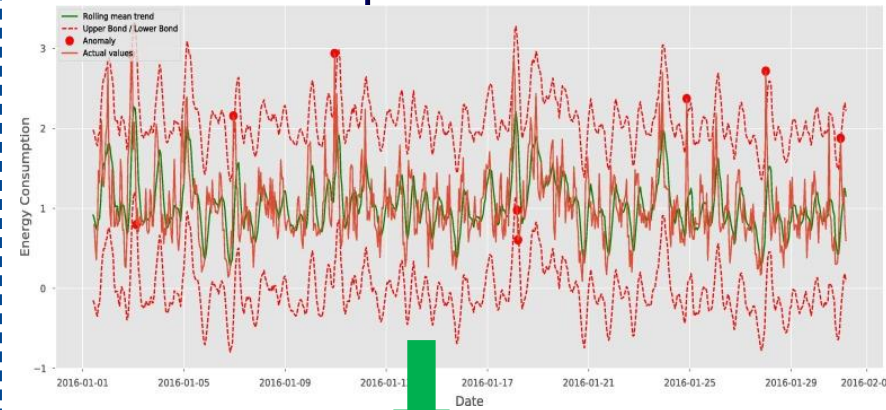
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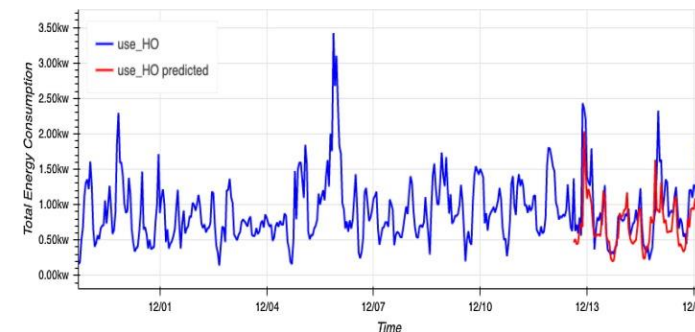


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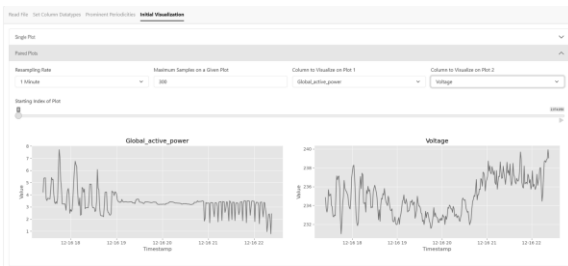
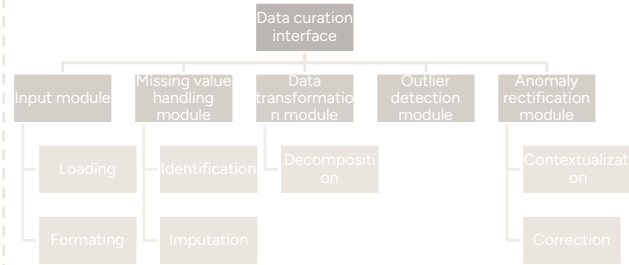


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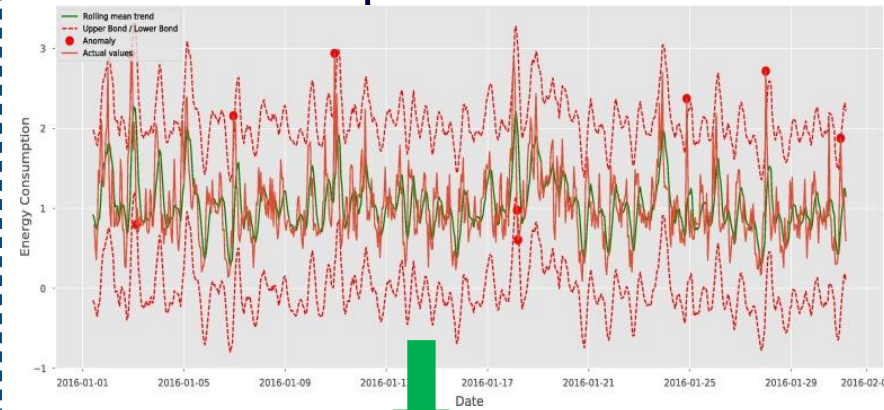
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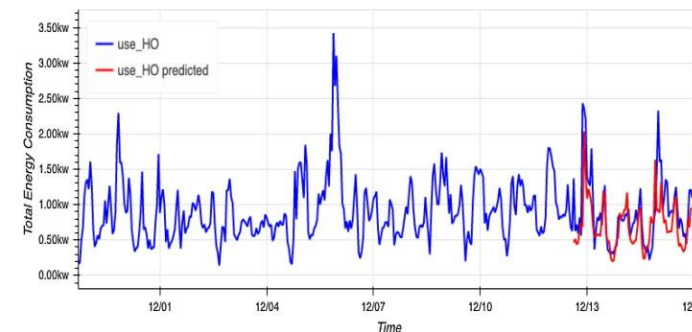


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## WP5 Industrial implementation



Line level

Emulsion system



Machine level

Hard skiving process



Component level

Gear box bench



Quality

Productivity

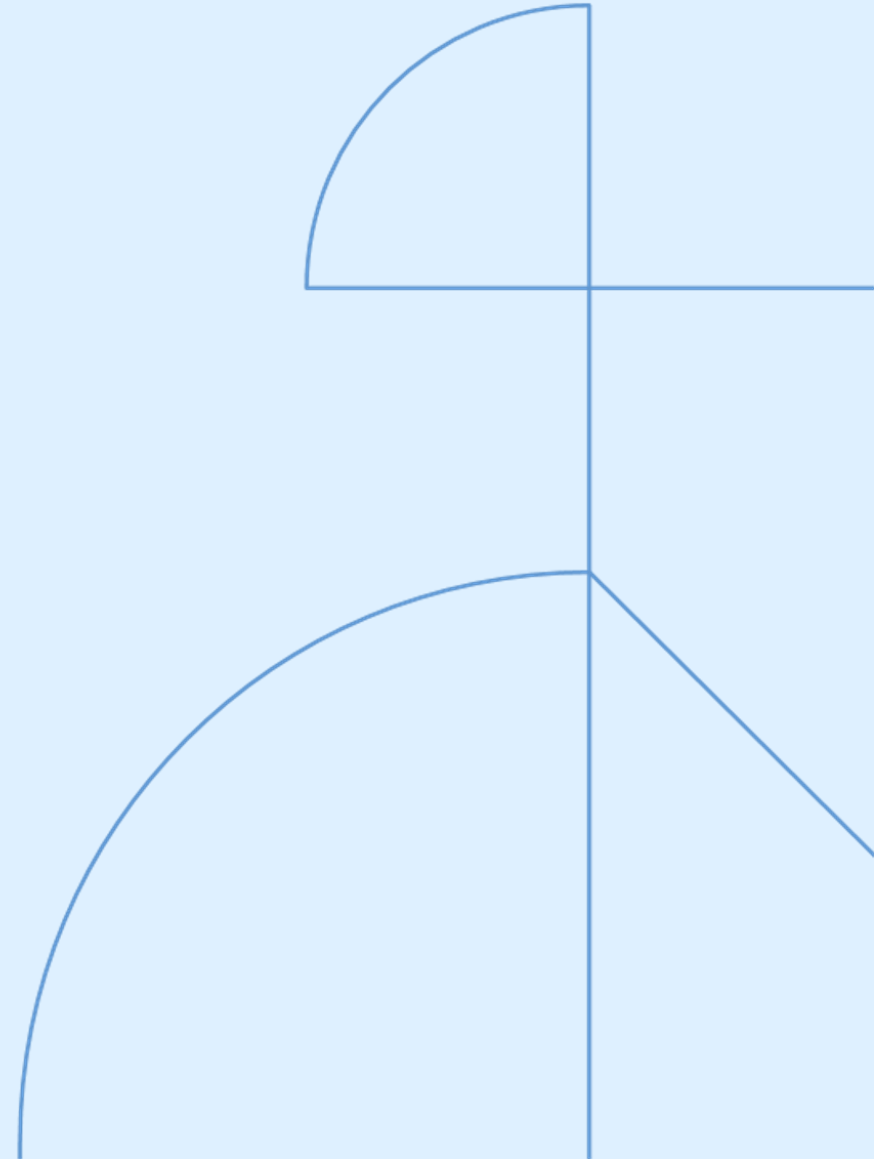
Maintenance

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# Case studies

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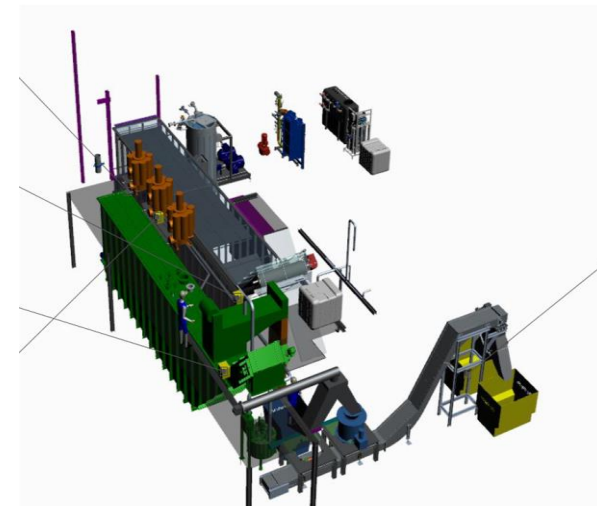
# RoDi case studies



**COMPONENT: Gearbox  
(bench)**



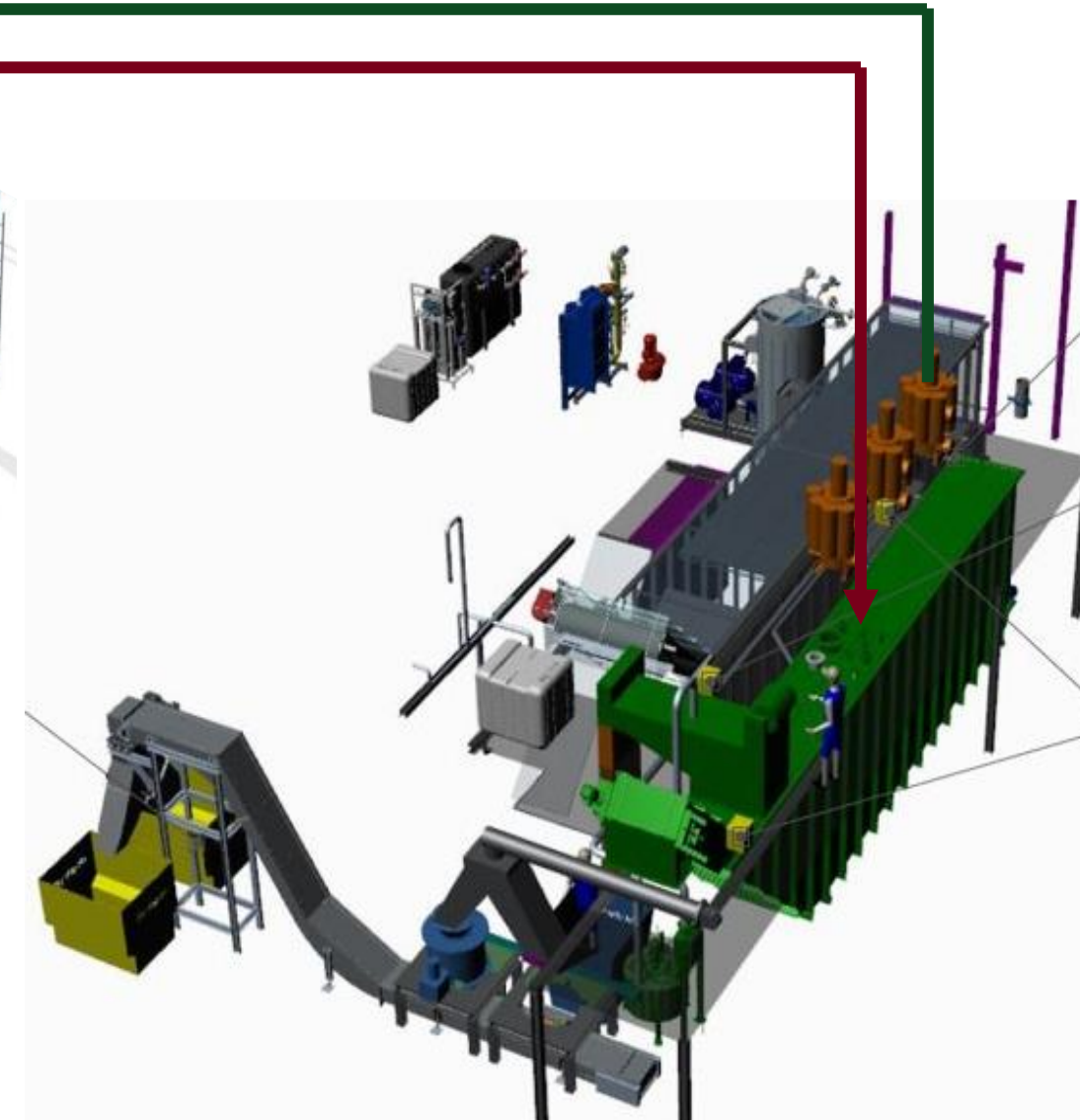
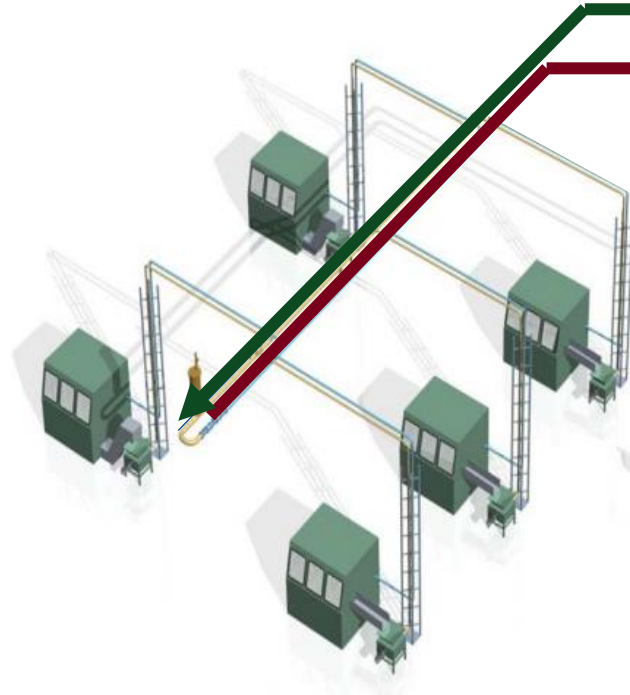
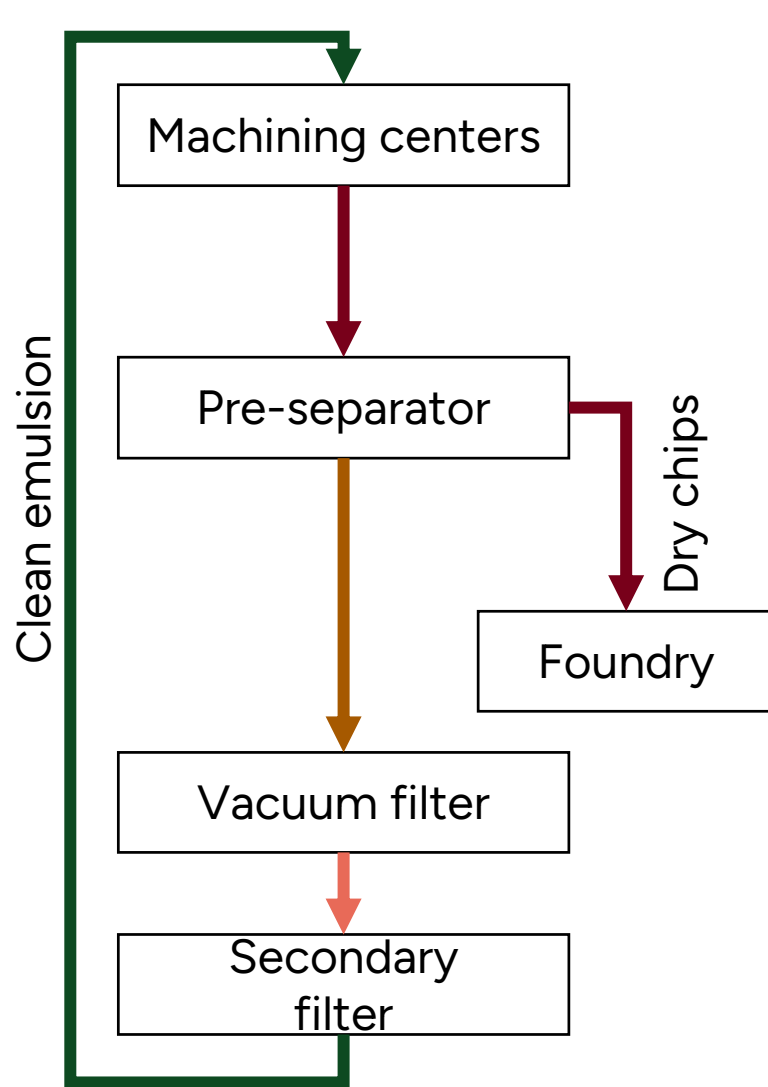
**MACHINE: Hard skiving  
machining center**

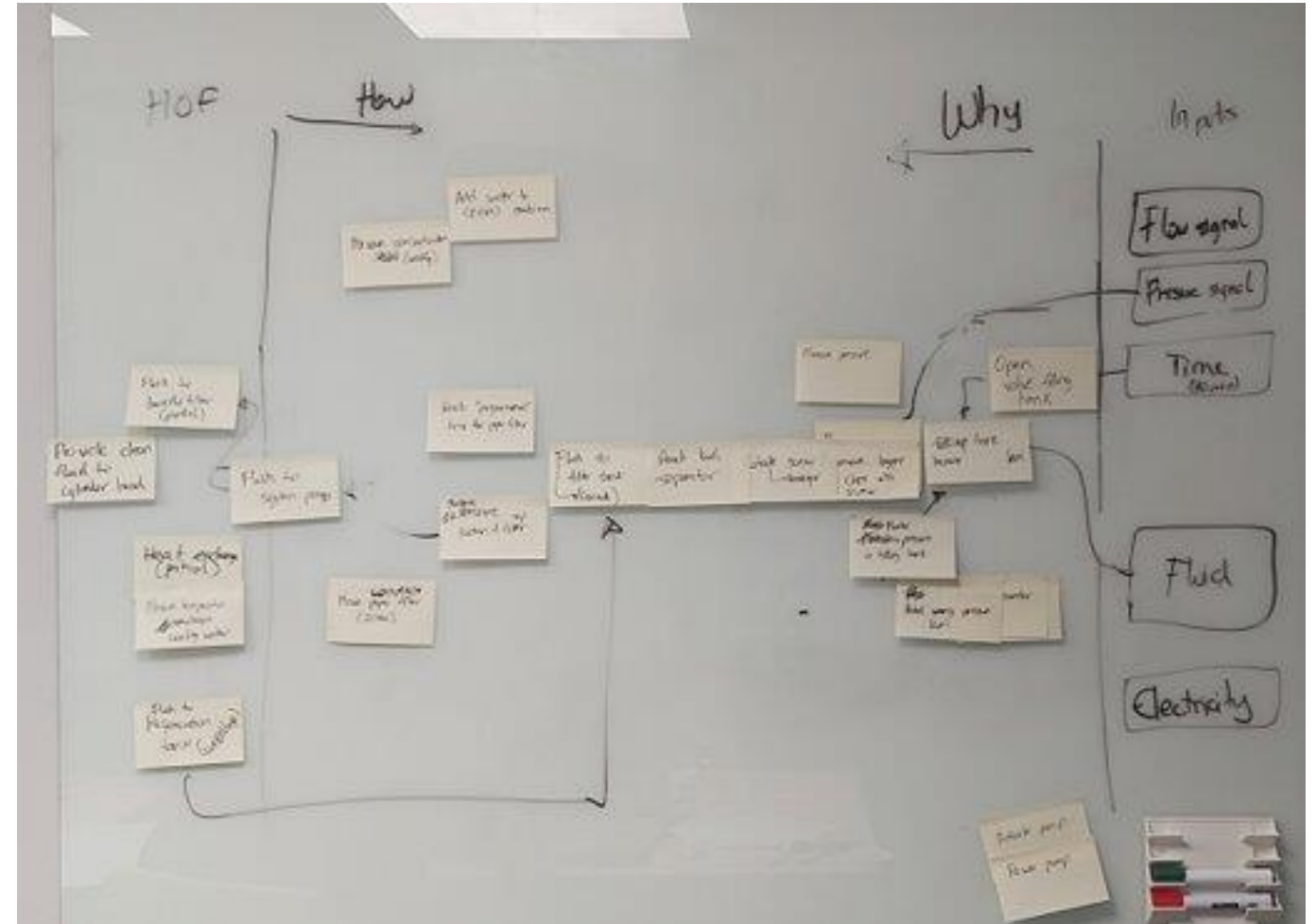


**PROCESS: Emulsion  
system**



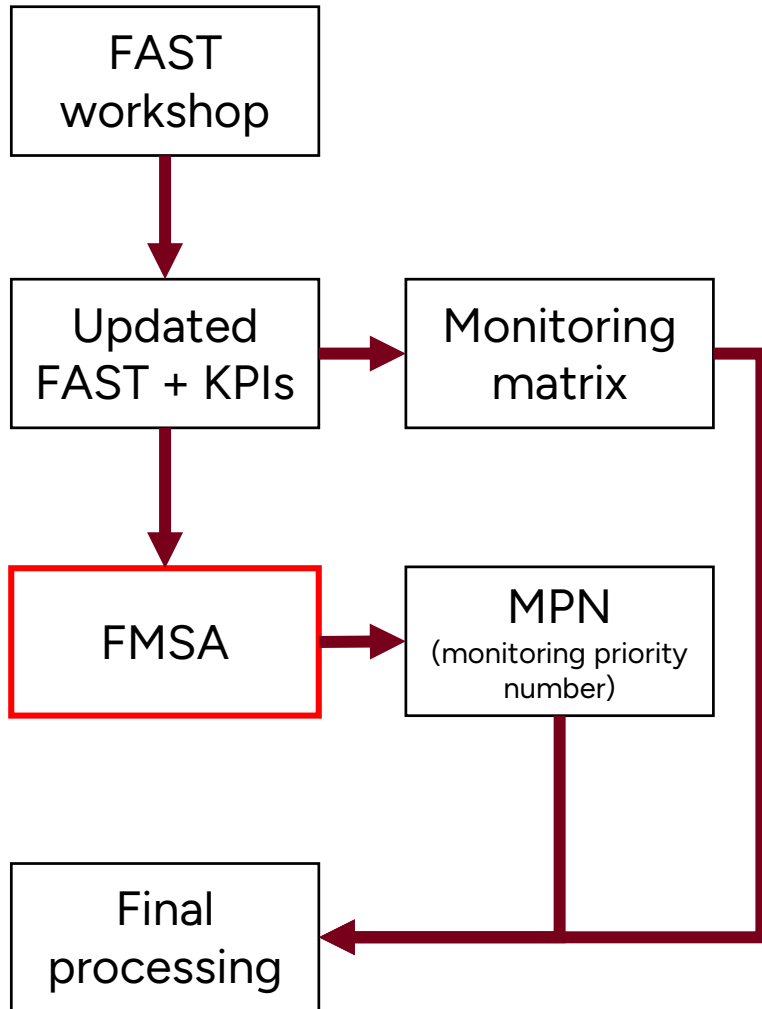
# Case study – Emulsion system Scania







# WP1 process – Functional & dysfunctional assessment



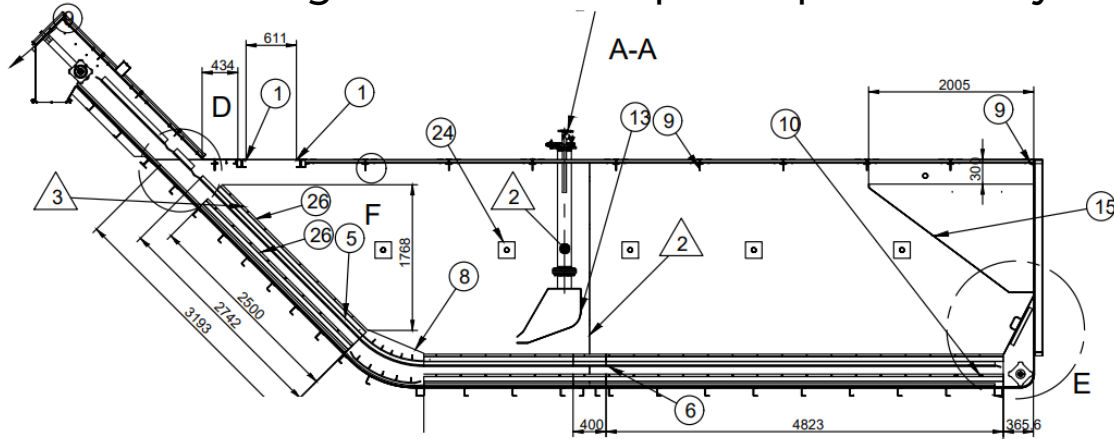
## Failure mode and symptoms analysis

FMSA													
	Process or Function	Component	Failure mode	Cause of failure	Effect of failure	Failure sympto	Detection method	Monitoring location	Monitoring frequent	DET	SEV	DGN	PGN
1	Measure supply temperature	Thermometer	Unable to measure temp accurately	Contamination Damage Broken sensor cable	Fluid distributed to machines out of specification Wrong temperature compensation Affect machined parts (distortion)	Sudden changes in the temperature Temperature warnings at the machines	Machines sense out of specification coolant? Visual contrast with thermometer gage Min or max value is displayed	Local Control system Machine temperature monitoring	Continuous monitoring	H	M	H	H
2	Measure supply pressure	Pressure gage	Unable to measure pressure accurately	Mechanical vibration clogging Damage Broken sensor cable	Information to control of pumps will be wrong Fluid distributed to machines out of specification	Machines receive emulsion pressure out of tolerance	Visual Leakage machines sense out of specification coolant Visual contrast with pressure gage Min or max value is displayed	Local Control system Machine pressure monitoring	Continuous monitoring Visual	H	H	H	H
3	Measure supply flow	Electromagnetic flowmeter	Unable to measure flow accurately	Damage Broken sensor cable Bubbles in the fluid	Unstable flow reading or no readings	Machines wont receive enough flow Extra fluid in the system not used	Visual Energy consumption monitoring Min or max value is displayed	Local Control system	Continuous monitoring	VH	VH	H	H
4	Conduct fluid (partial) to viavent flushing	Valve	Unable to conduct fluid properly	Loss of air Wear, rubber seal Mechanical blocking Pilot valve broken	Affected fluid flow unable to open close valve	Delays in filling return pipe Leakages fault messages in	Visual Error messages Position sensor on valve	Local Control system	Inspection round Continuous monitoring	H	VH	H	H
5	Conduct fluid (partial) to heat exchanger	Heat exchanger	A proportion of the fluid was not conducted to the heat exchanger	Wrong readings from temperature sensors Not enough cooling flow Clogged heat exchanger Valves not working properly	Incorrect temperature in the emulsion to the machines Charger meter	System cannot stabilize temperature in the correct parameters Temperature warnings at the machines	Persistent temperature warnings Machines sense out of specification coolant	Local Control system Machine temperature monitoring	Continuous monitoring	H	VH	H	H
6	Conduct fluid to secondary filter	Filter elements	Unable to filter fluid	Dirt Low pneumatic pressure Leakages in the seals	Decrease of filtration capacity big pressure loss in the filter Low pneumatic pressure causes bad regeneration	Backflushing performed too often Noise	Differential pressure check Backflush counter what triggers the backflush, time or pressure?	Local Control system	Inspection round Periodical particle measuring	L	M	L	H
		Geared motor	Unable to rotate for regeneration	Dirty Plug valve stuck Blocked filling hole	Prevents gear motor to turn and comute between dirty to clean filters	Overheating Delays in commuting filter Circuit braker trips	Visual Error messages	Local Control system	Inspection round				

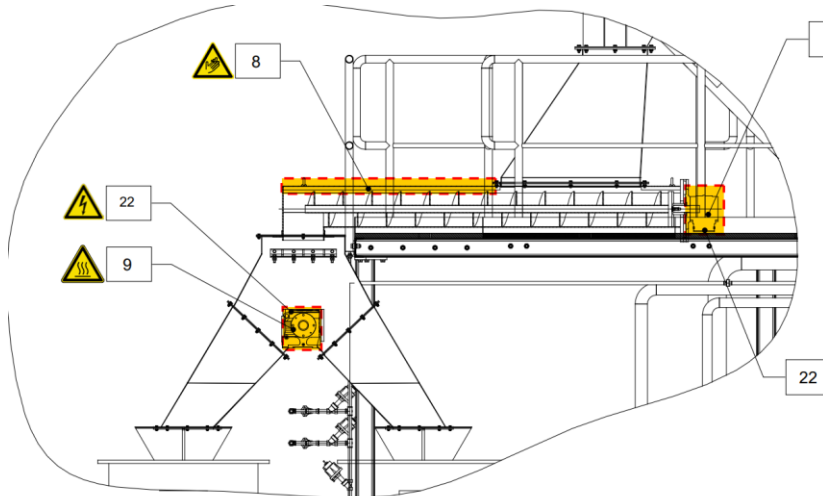
- Functions and associated components
- Failure modes, causes, effects and symptoms
- Detection method, monitoring location and frequency
- Rating detection, severity, diagnostics and prognosis

# Functions that require and get most benefit from monitoring improvement

F26 (High): Transfer chips to spiral conveyor



F25 (High): Transfer chips to centrifuges



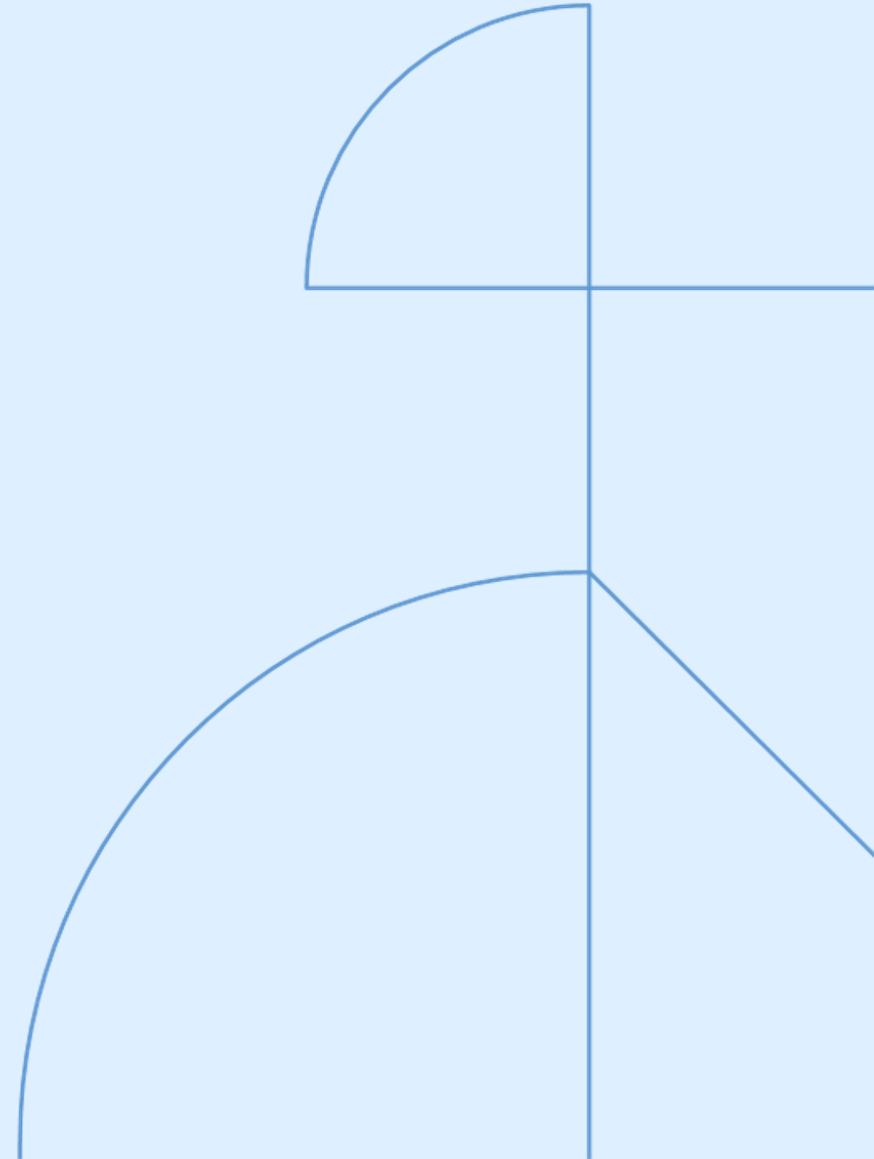
This functions are critical because:

- In case of failure the complete machining line stops (Emulsion system and machining centers).
- May require significant intervention time (drain system and repair).
- Contact with chips generate highest degradation on components.
- Low detection or monitoring subsystems

# Outlook

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# Thank you for your attention!

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