

Digital Twins for Advanced Manufacturing

30 Mar 2023

Jonathan Hia

Head CoE-XR, Training & Simulation Systems
Digital Systems, ST Engineering

"Skill vs Technology"

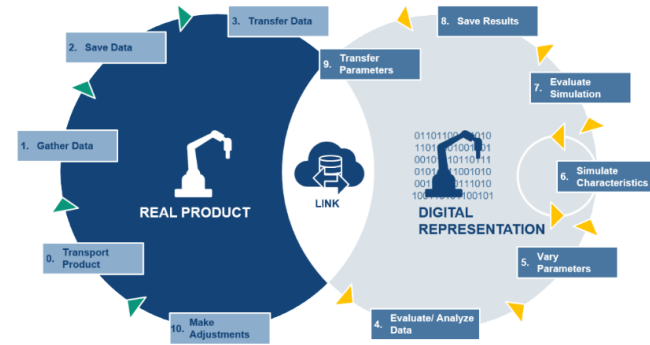
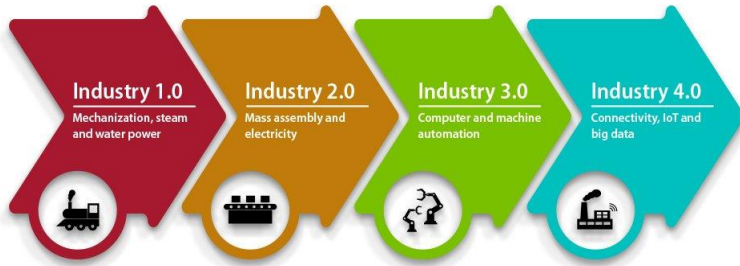
New Definitions of Human Capital

Emerging Advanced Manufacturing Technologies	Emerging Skills
1 Lights Out Manufacturing enabled by advanced robotics and intelligent automation	Robotics programming, automation design, computer vision, human-machine interaction
2 Smart horizontal and vertical integration enabled by manufacturing platform, IIoT and connected technologies	Smart manufacturing platforms, IIoT management, sensorization, shopfloor connectivity
3 Predictive maintenance applied in more manufacturing industries, enabled by machine learning and advanced analytics	Machine learning, data mining, artificial intelligence
4 Digital twins (digital design, simulation and integration) at the core of product and process development	Product and process modelling and simulation
5 Additive manufacturing making product innovation and production more effective and efficient	Additive manufacturing (product design, processes and safety)
6 Immersive collaboration and training enabled by extended reality and metaverse technologies	AR/VR, virtual collaboration
7 Increasing use of advanced materials developed using computational methods	Advanced materials, computational materials development
8 Increasing focus on sustainability in product design and manufacturing operations	Sustainable manufacturing transformation

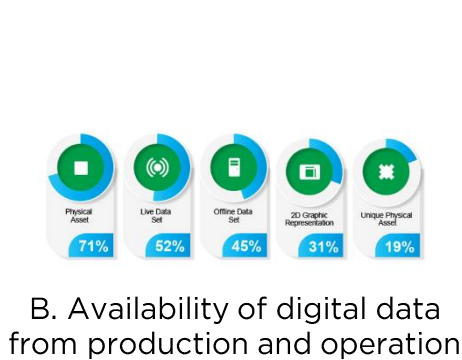
The Time for Digital Twins is Now

For Productivity Improvement and Process Optimisation

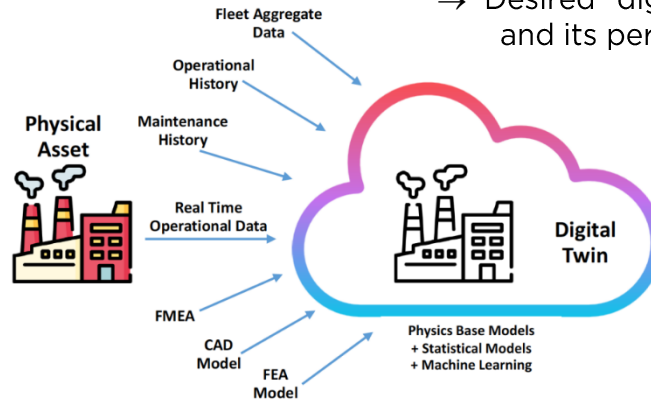
A. IoT and interfaces for interconnectivity and smart automation



→ Desired "digital thread" for the asset lifecycle and its perpetual cycle of improvements



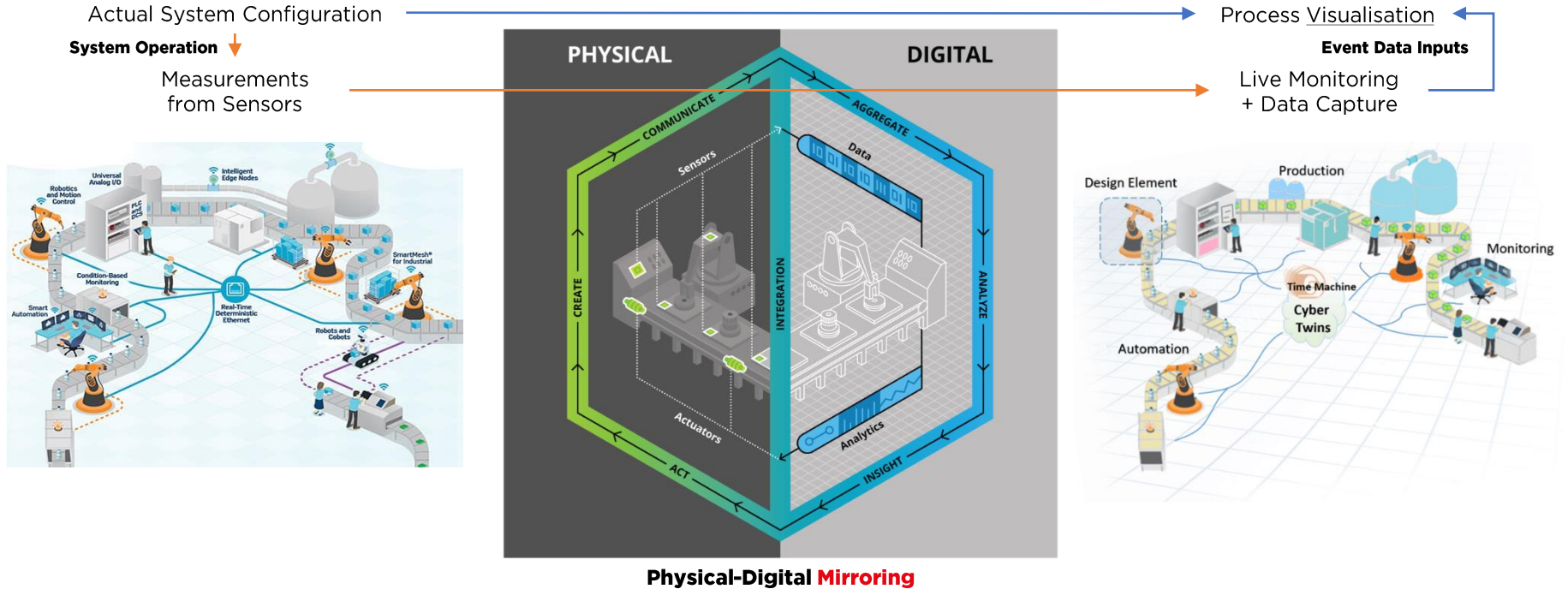
B. Availability of digital data from production and operation



C. New computation resources for simulation, analytics and A.I.

Operation Process Digital Twin

Performance Monitoring with Visual and Computational Modelling as Basis

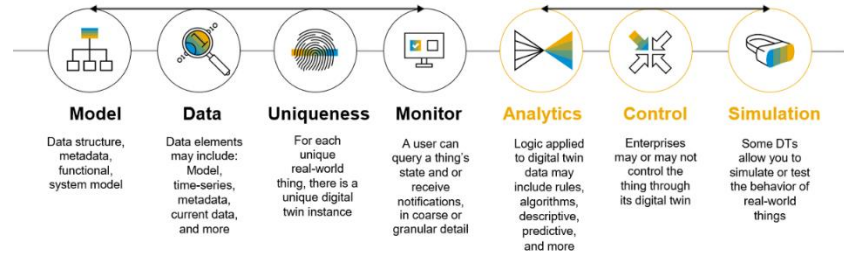


Concept of the Asset Digital Twin

Virtual representation of asset over its lifecycle and in operations

Digitising the asset with visual and computational modelling

+ Capturing data in real time



+ Predicting future states of the asset based on data

Data-based Operations

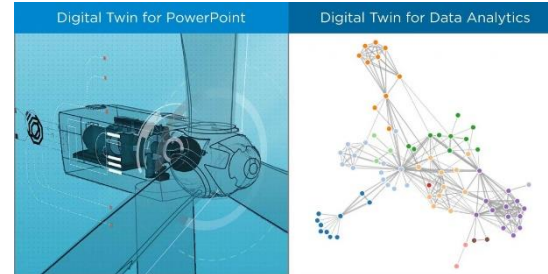
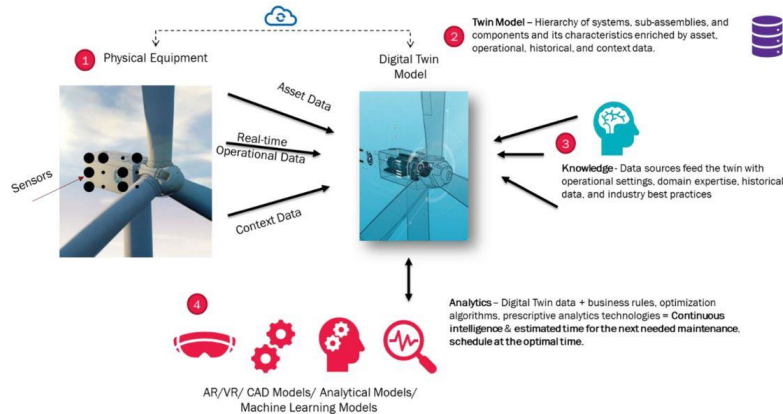
Information on entity state... at current or historical point in time

Analysis for Insights

- Data Analytics
- Predictive Simulations

Information Management

- Meaningful view of the subject
- Understanding the physical world



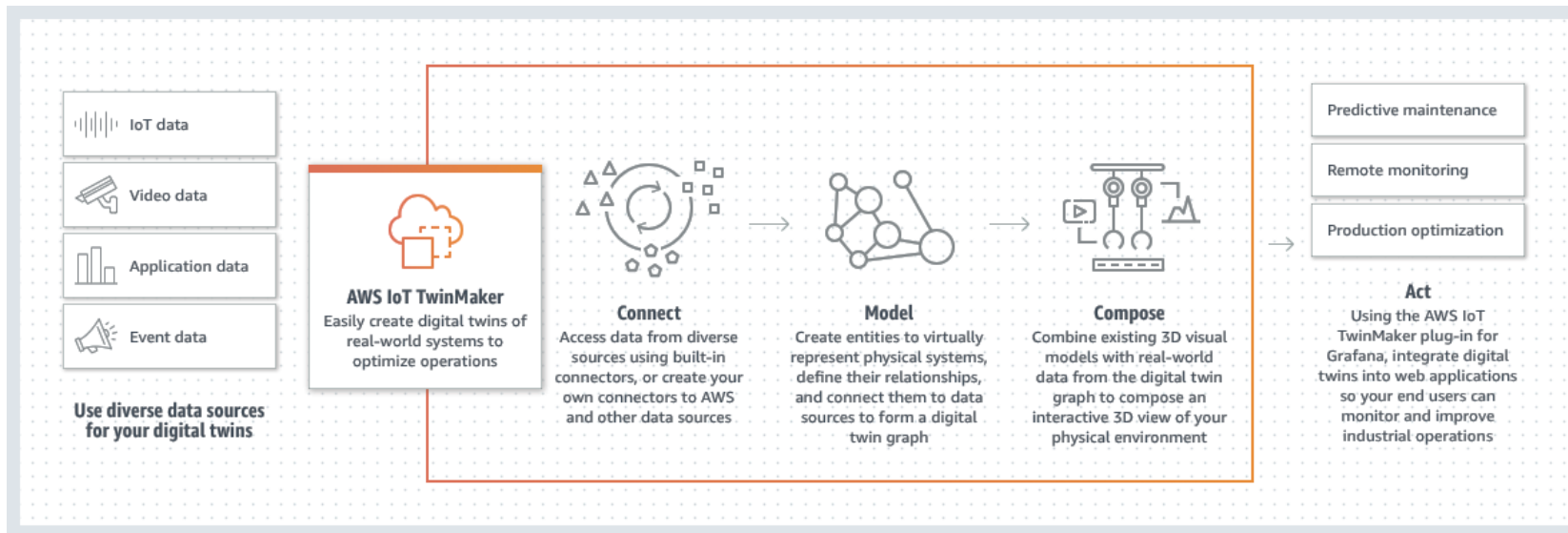
AWS IoT TwinMaker



with
Dr Ronald Chung
Head of Specialist Solutions Architect
ASEAN Public Sector, Amazon Web Services

Building Digital Twins on the Cloud

Data Connectors, Entities, 3D Scenes and Visualisations



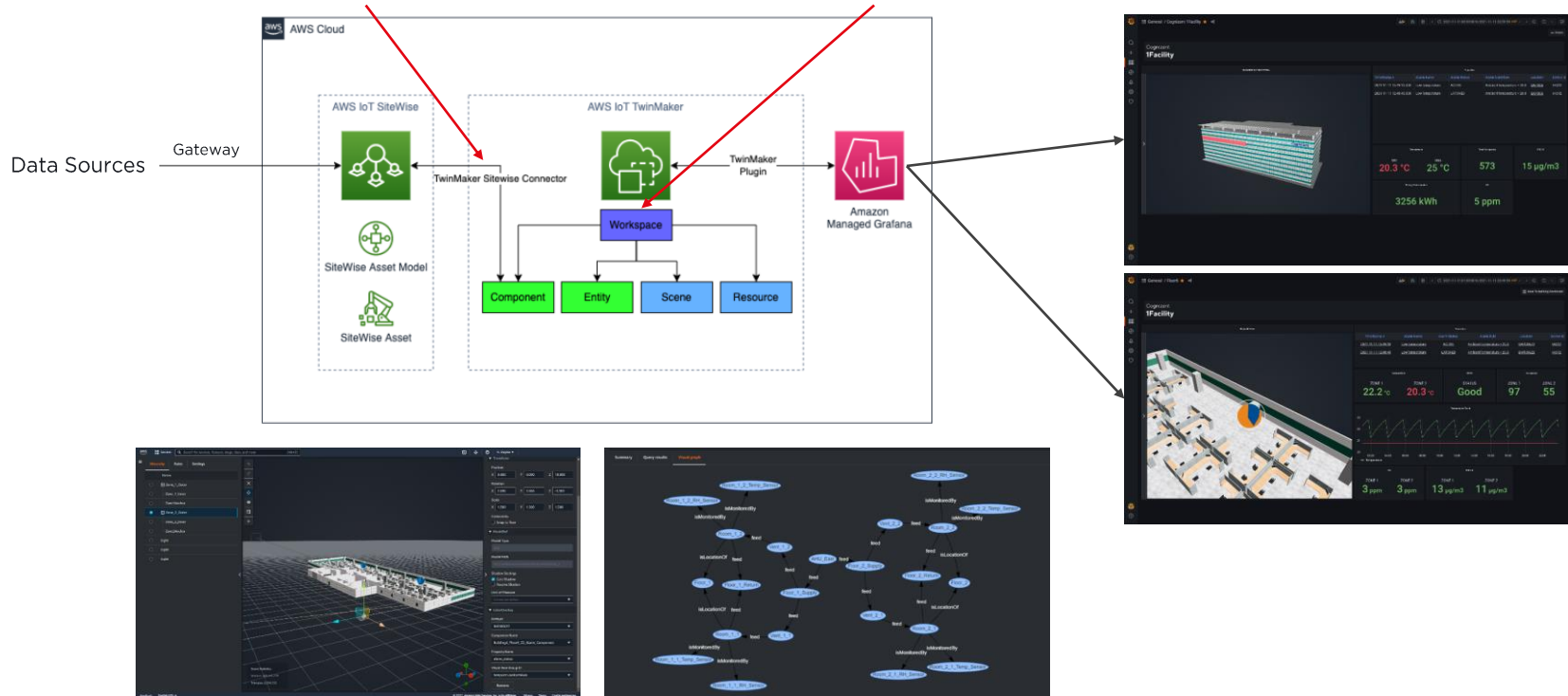
From Data to Dashboards

Generated System Knowledge Graph with Binding to Data Sources



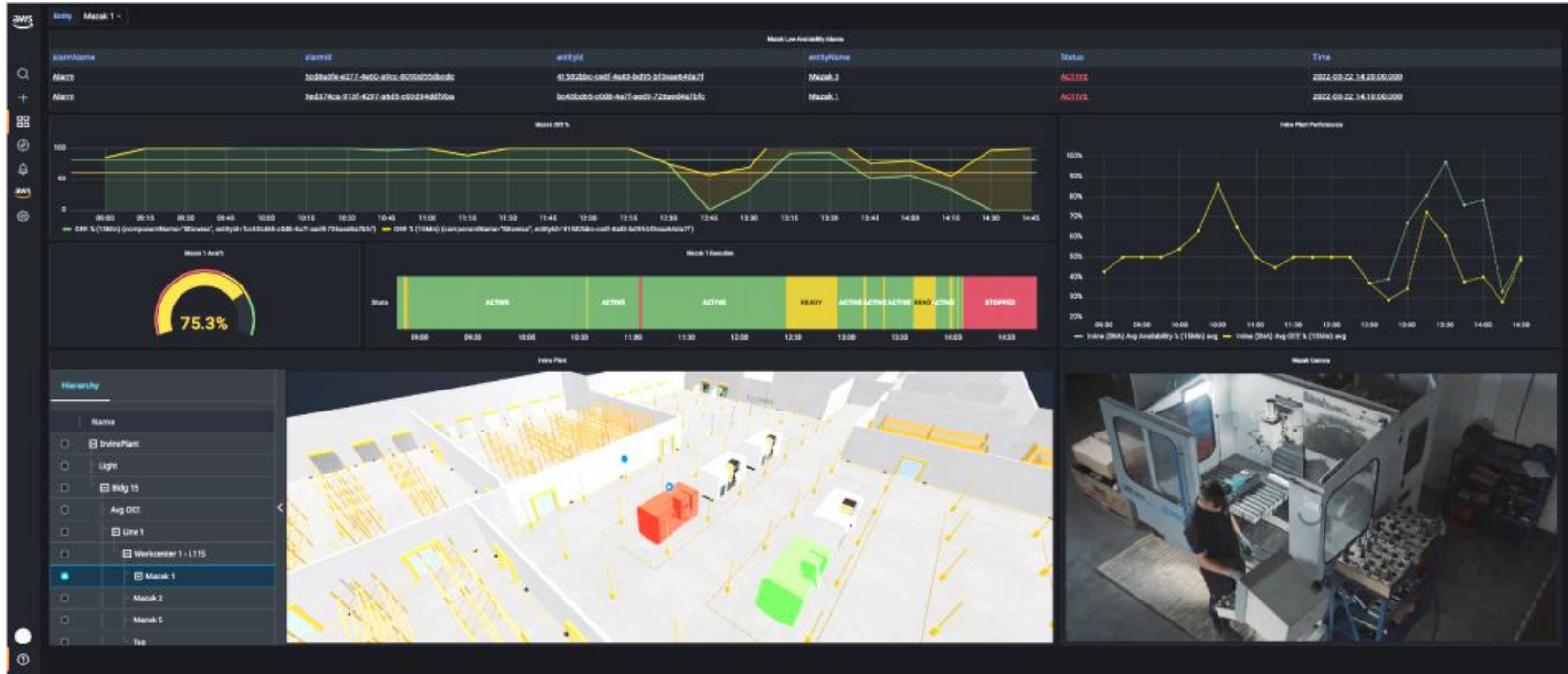
Time-series connectors to time-series databases such as AWS IoT SiteWise

Hierarchy connectors to sync an external model to AWS IoT TwinMaker



Applications for Performance Monitoring

Example Manufacturing Dashboard

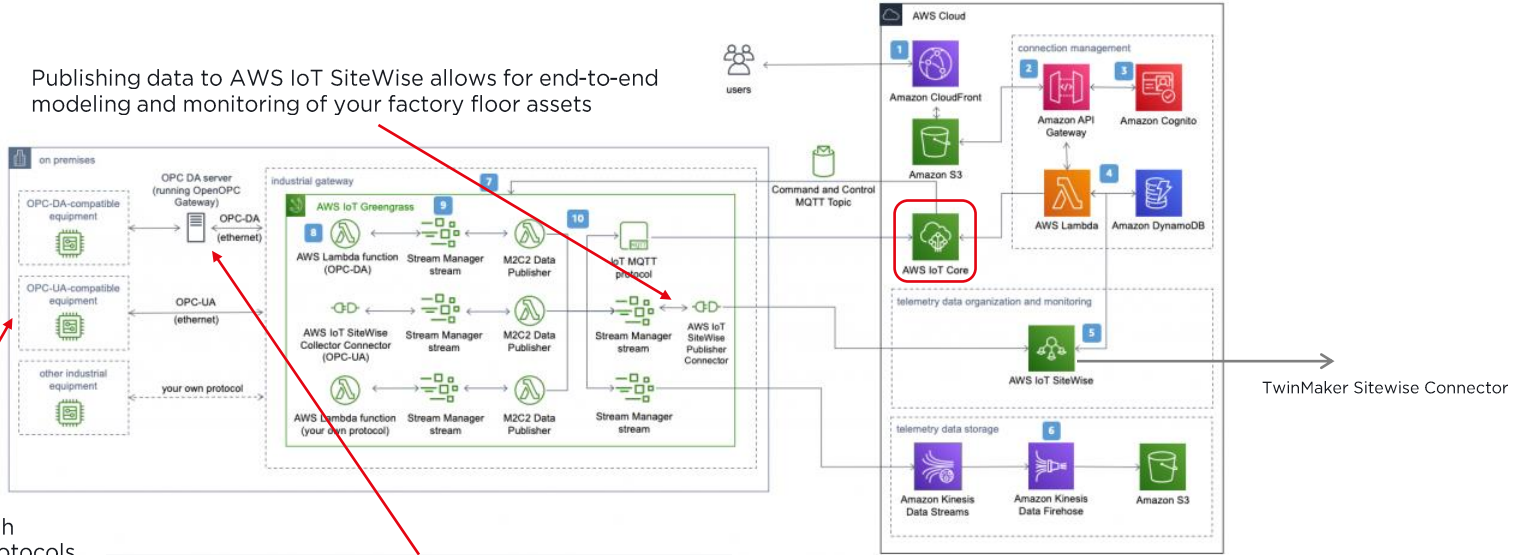


Machine-to-Cloud Connectivity

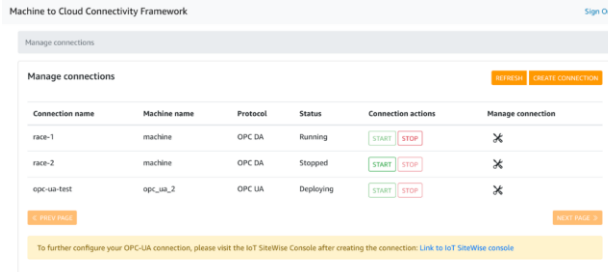
Ingesting Industrial Data for Equipment Telemetry



Publishing data to AWS IoT SiteWise allows for end-to-end modeling and monitoring of your factory floor assets



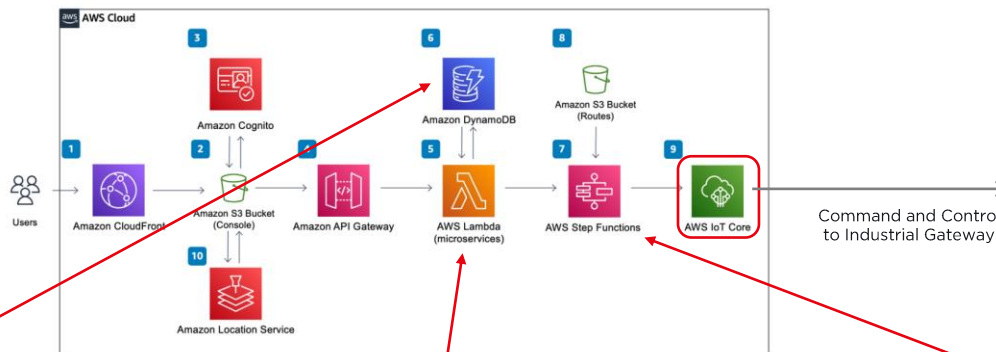
Collection of data through OPC-DA and OPC-UA protocols



Machine to Cloud Connectivity Framework (M2C2) to monitor and review the current state of connections.

IoT Device Simulation

Test Device Integration and Backend Services... or Evaluate Scenarios



Create device types and data attributes

Create and Manage simulations over number of devices

Run multiple simulations and use data generated for Test and Evaluation

Device Type Definition

Choose a device type with a custom payload

Device type name
Autonomous Cars

Topic
/v2mqtt/DC-Routes

Message payload
The payload that will be simulated for the device type.

Message attribute

Message attribute	Data type	Static value	Actions
engineTemp	Float	100	View Delete
fuelConsumption	Float	400	View Delete
speed	Float	100	View Delete

Sample message payload

```
{
  "fuelConsumption": 100,
  "speed": 20,
  "engineTemp": 100
}
```

Create A Simulation

Choose a custom simulation to run

Simulation name
WashingtonDC-Simulation

User created

Select a device type

Device type	Number of devices	Actions
Drone-wide-angle	10	Delete
ConnectedCar	10	Delete

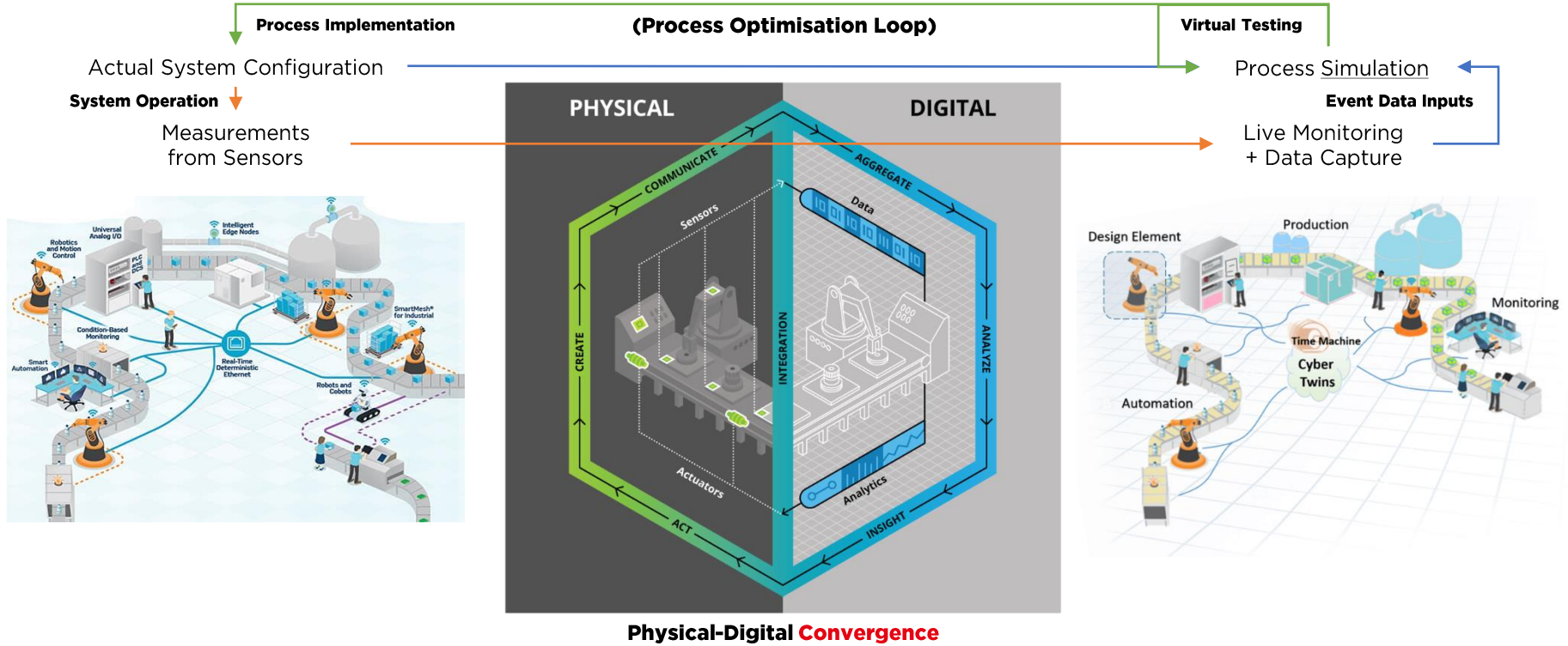
Data transmission interval
5

Data transmission duration
120

Simulations (3)	Stage	Devices	Runs	Last Run	Actions
WashingtonDC-Simulation	sleeping	10	0		View Delete
WashingtonDC-CarSimulation	sleeping	10	2	2021-12-01T22:58:58.912Z	View Delete
WashingtonDC-DroneSimulation	sleeping	10	1	2021-12-01T22:57:10.208Z	View Delete

Recap: Operation Process Digital Twin

Performance Optimisation using Generated Data from Simulation



Welcome to Digital Enterprise Performance



Next: Insights from Analytics & A.I.

Planning and Training with Digital Twins

Leveraging the Visualisation and Simulation Functionality



Sustainability with Digital Twins

Load Optimisation of Power Consumption Performance



Desired Outcome: the most efficient combination of equipment to achieve the lowest power consumption while satisfying the load

Opportunity: Equipment Configuration AND Telemetry in a Digital Twin

- A. Starting with equipment performance maps as a data-driven model
- Correlation between equipment input and output, with reference to varying loads
 - Evolve in conjunction with the system conditions and the addition of new data
 1. Review and compare equipment performance maps;
 2. Determine the best equipment settings and configuration;
 3. Sort all valid combinations by calculated totalized power;
 4. For a given load, select a set of maps for **lowest power consumption**
- B. Updating a Digital Twin with actual performance data from operations
- C. Using a Digital Twin application for load optimisation
- Maintain a scorecard of performance results.
 - Determine which results are better (than existing performance maps)
 - For a given load, automatically implement the **best calculated combinations**

