



*That's automation.*

## **Automated Manufacturing, Assembly and Test Technologies for Actuators and Sensors**

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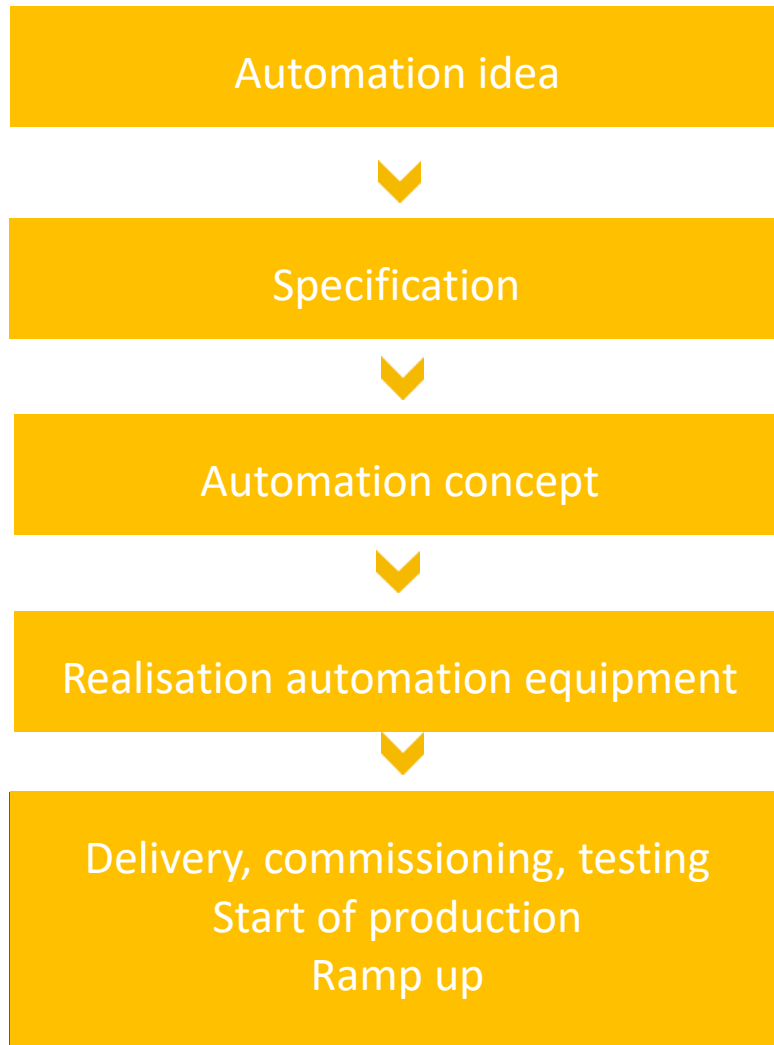
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# Lessons learned in automation

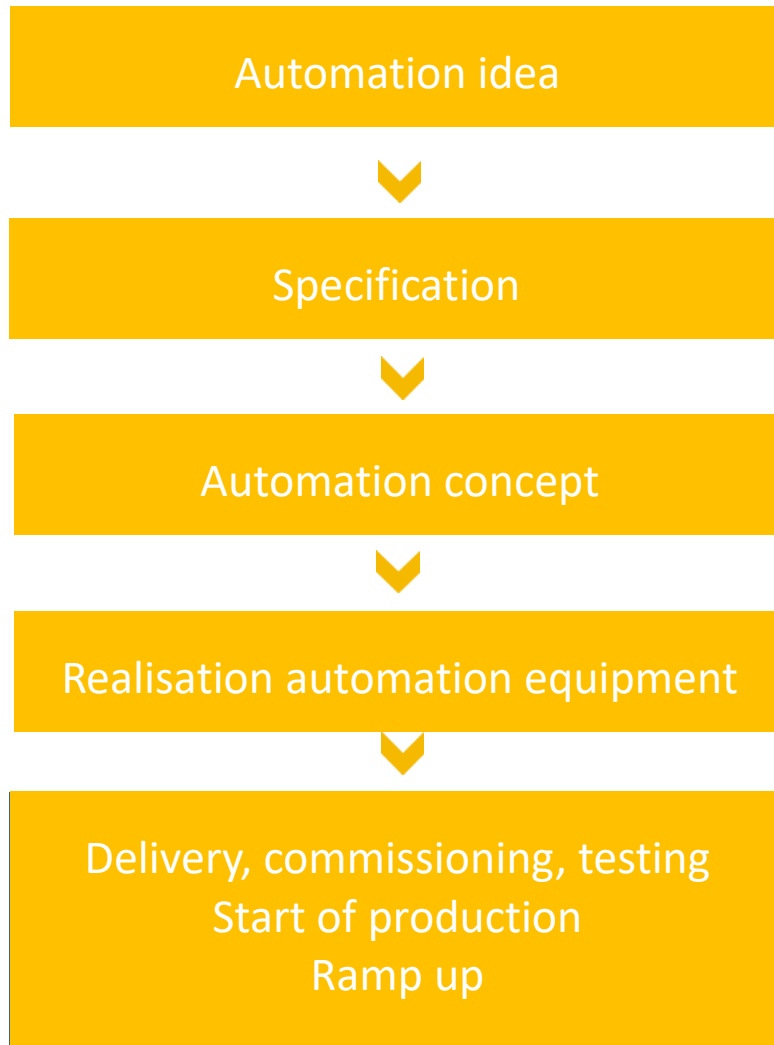


Fix targets:

- Reduction of costs
- Less manual work
- Better quality, which quality characteristics
- 100 % controlled quality
- Production increase
  - Flexible, scaleable
- Product variants



# Lessons learned in automation



- Design of all product variants
- Design freeze (if possible)
- Parameters to be defined:
- Cycle time, output (how many shifts)
  - Quality characteristics, tolerances
  - Technological process times
  - OEE figures
- Max. dimensions of equipment



# Basic module: SPACE 400 – Placement, dispensing, ...



SPACE 400 module

## Functions

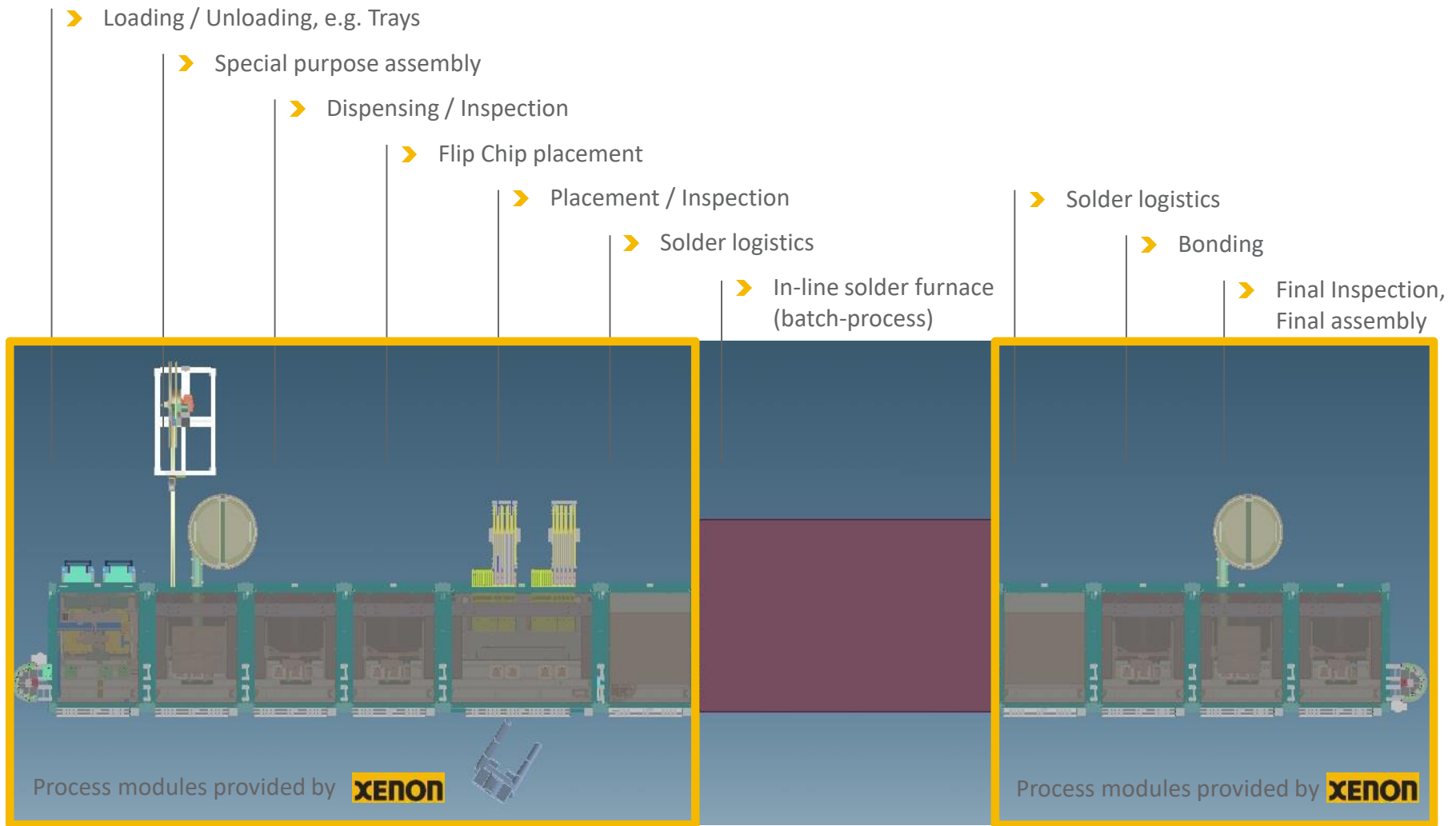
- Flexible configurable in-line-module
- 4-axes-portalsystem (linear direct drives)
- Workpiece manipulator for full-3D-applications
- 3D workpiece referencing
- 2 process axes with standard interface

## Integrable processes

- Precision assembly  
e.g. sensor elements, optic elements
- Placement  
e.g. resistors, diodes, LEDs, chips, odd forms
- Micro dispensing  
e.g. solder paste, conductive adhesives, micro encapsulation

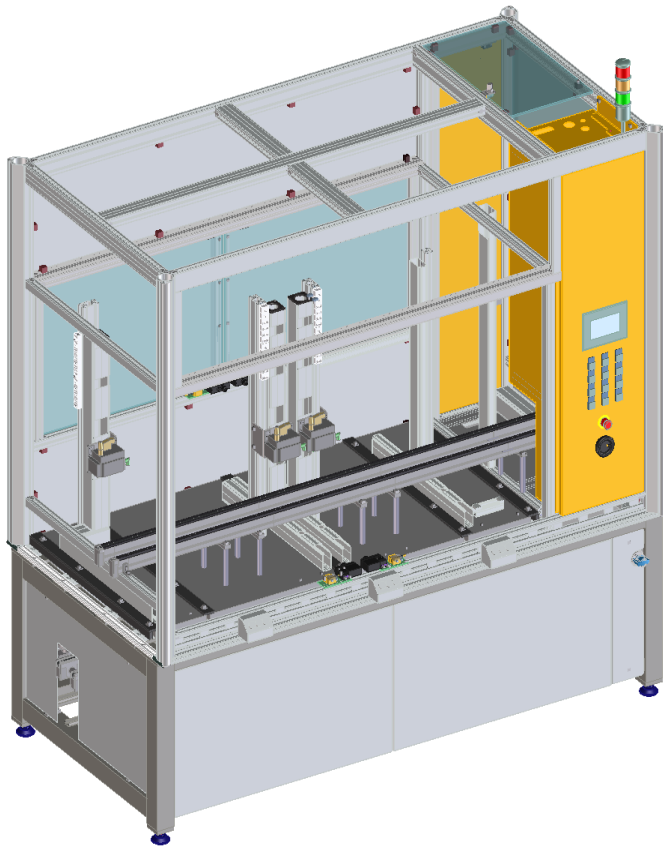


# Exemplary modular scalable assembly line



➤ Automated complex production line for high quantities

# Process modular cell - overview

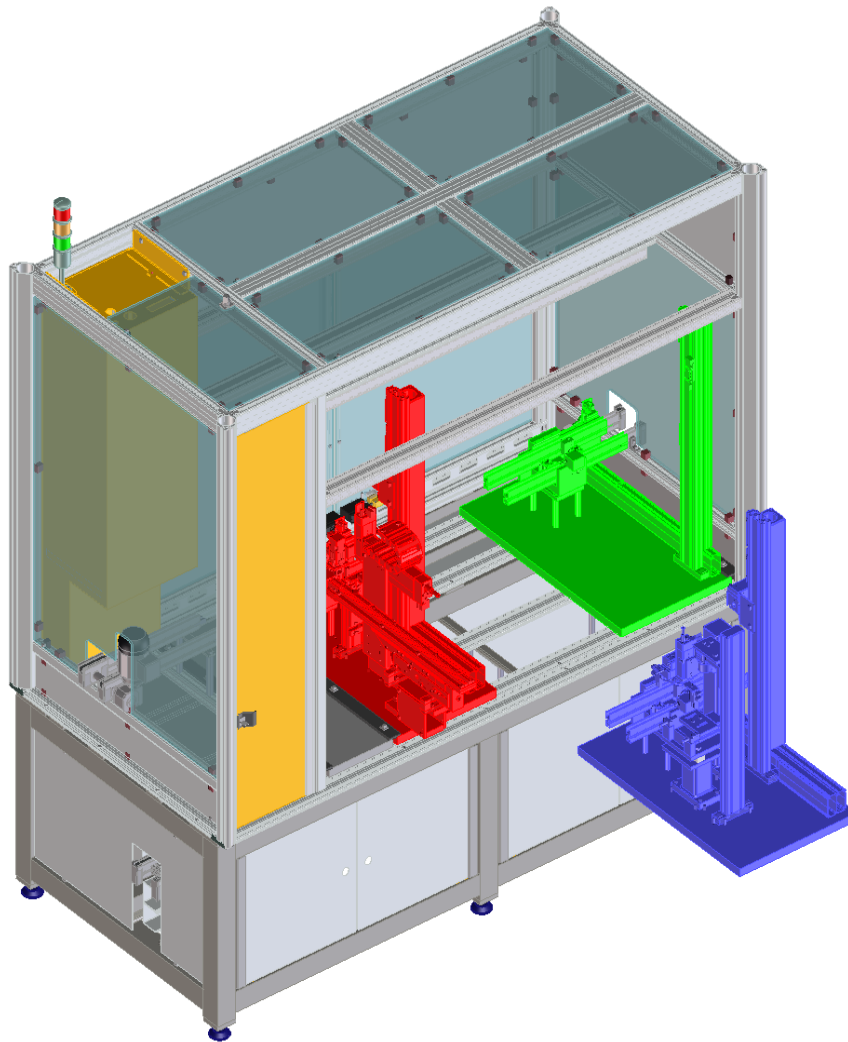


## Process modular assembly cell

- Adaptable by exchangeable process stations
- Cost-effective by lean changing interfaces and minimisation of redundancy
- Material transport by webbing transfer wpc sizes 80x80, 120x120, 160x160
- Several cells are combinable to an assembly line also with special cells for special processes
- Exchange of a process within a workday

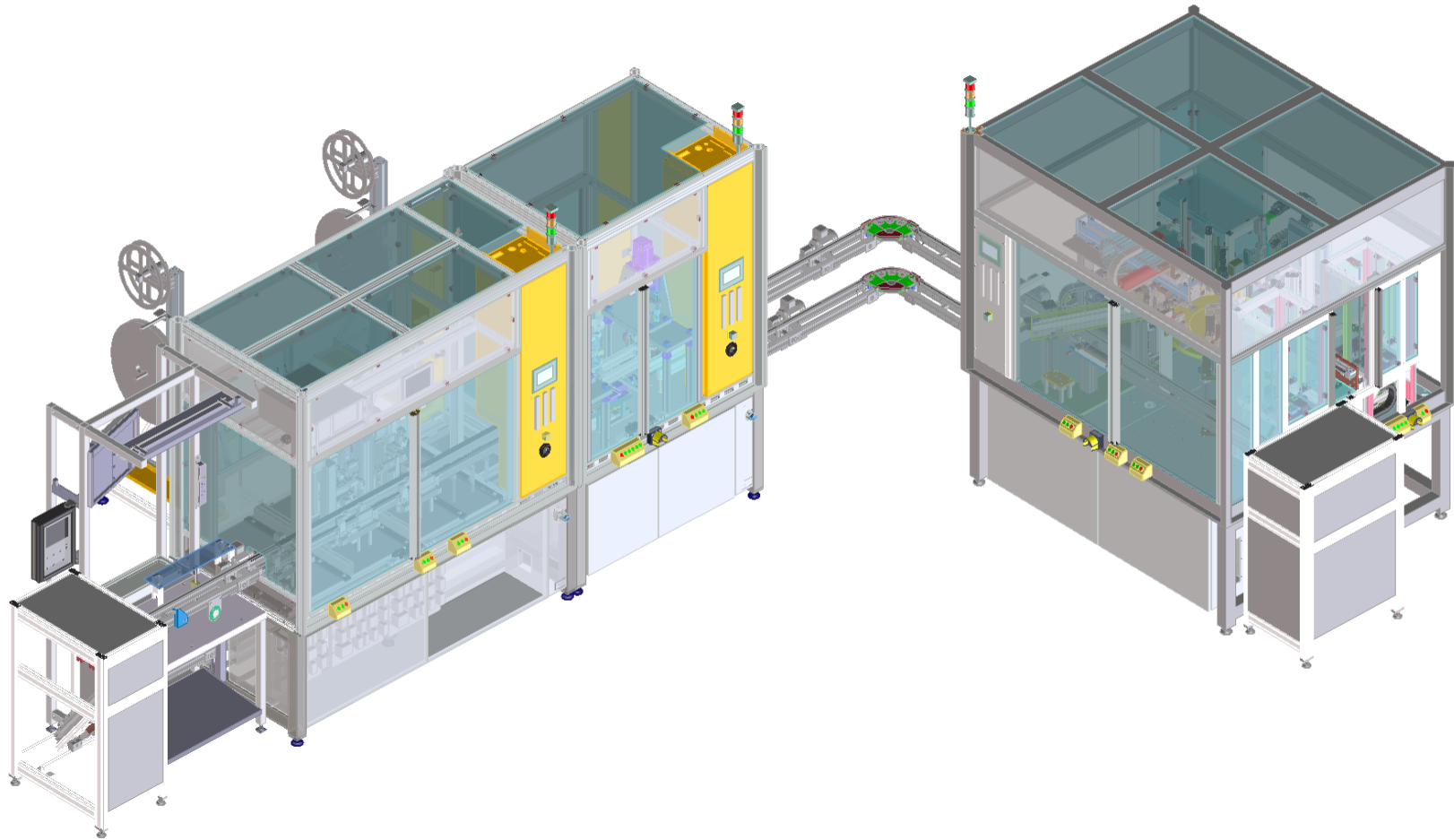


# Exchange of a process station





# Adaptable assembly– expansion stage 3



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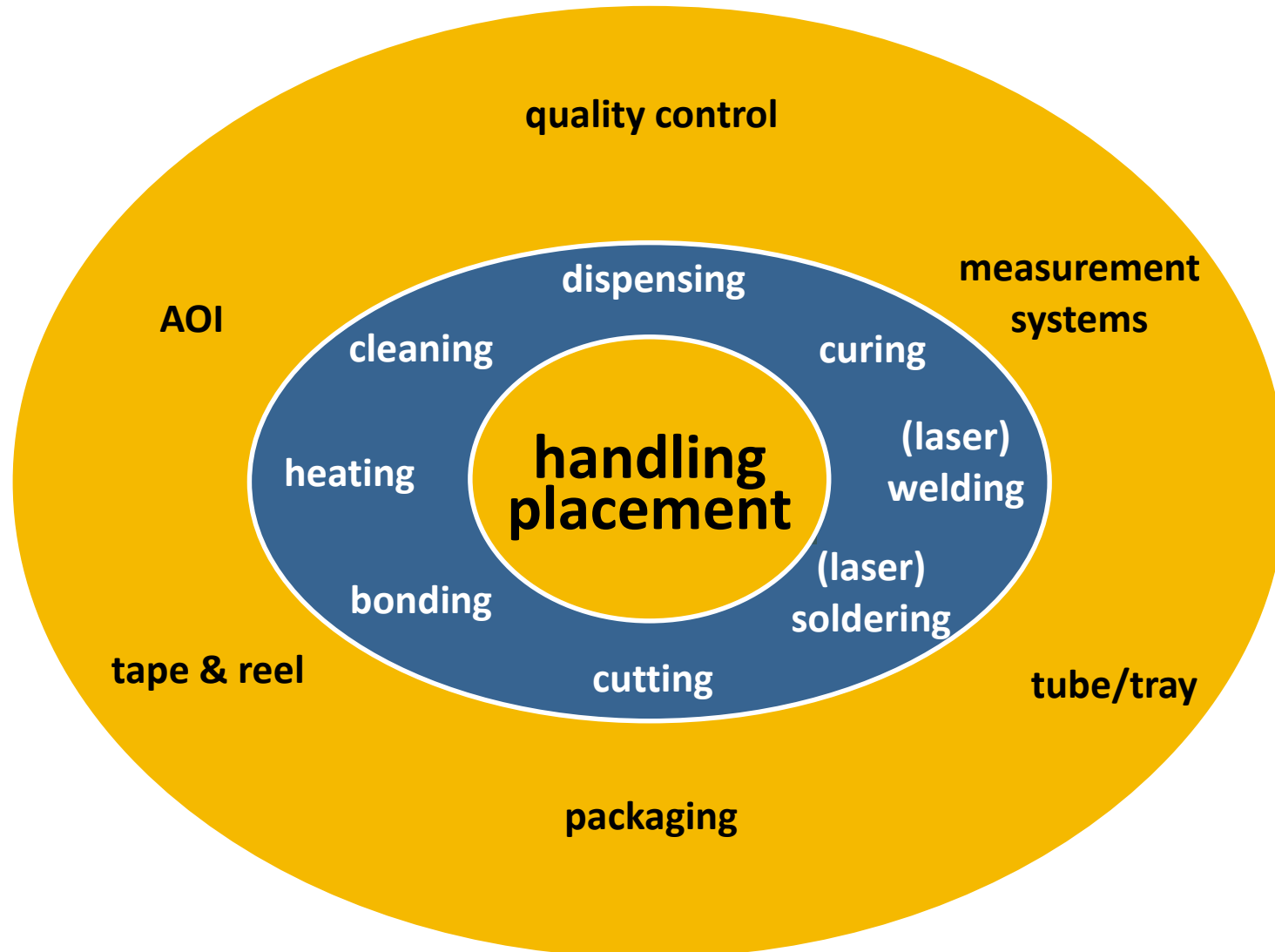
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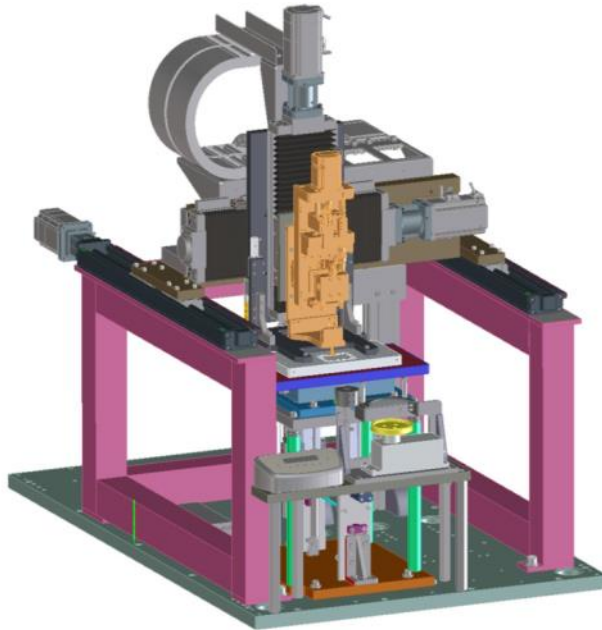
# Sample Parts I mechatronic systems

## Actuators and sensors



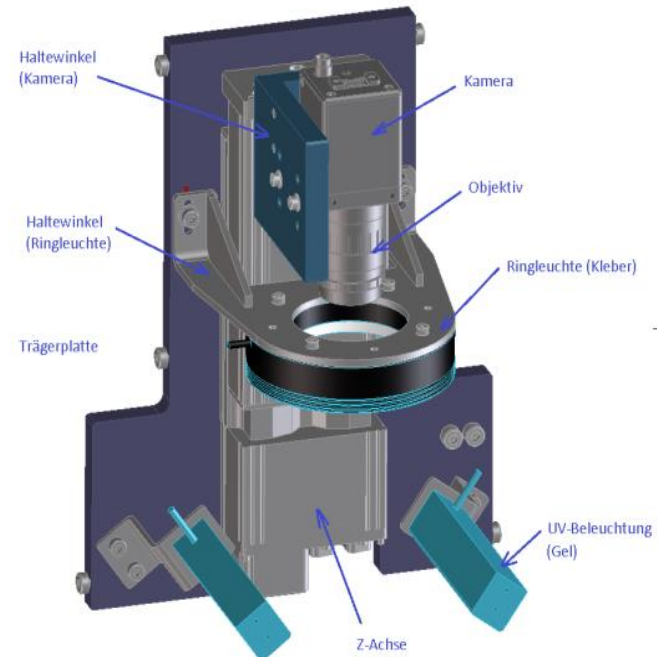


# Reference technology – vacuum dispensing



## Dispense module

- Lifting of workpiece carrier with sealing
- Vacuum chamber
- Guidance of precision needle
- Moveable sealing (X, Y)



## Camera System

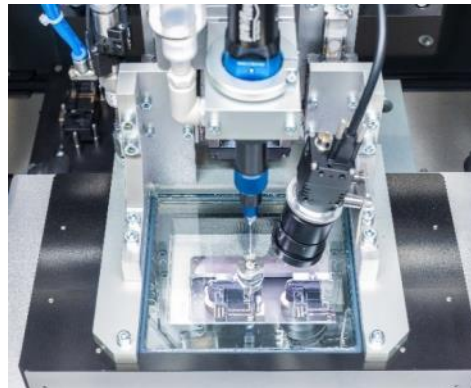
- Digitalkamera 1624x1236 pixel
- Field of view 65x50 mm
- Pixel resolution 0.04 mm
- Height adjustment ring light
- Angle adjustment uv-light
- Gripping unit



# Precision dispensing system with vacuum option



- Precise dispensing process without air bubble inclusions
- Considerable reduction of process time by patented vacuum chamber
- 3-dimensional dispensing possible



Vacuum dispensing



Dosing system



# Reference technology – actuator assembly



## Know-How

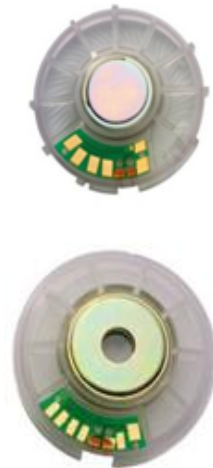
- Handling, assembling and testing of electronic devices
- ESD design of machines
- Clean room requirement





# Reference technology – actuator assembly

## Assembling and Testing of Electroacoustic Transducer



Separation of Magnet System



Laying of Wire



Adherence of Membrane

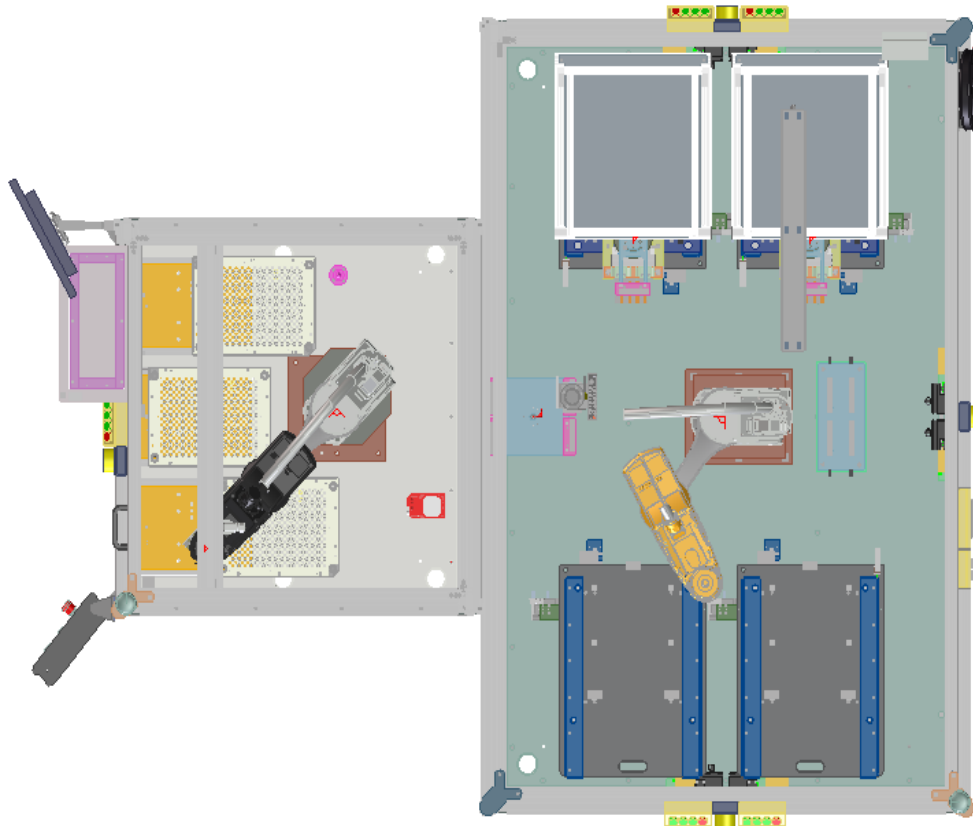
- Special bonding processes
- Inline acoustic end testing





# Inspection Lines

## Modular design for inspection lines



Extendable module



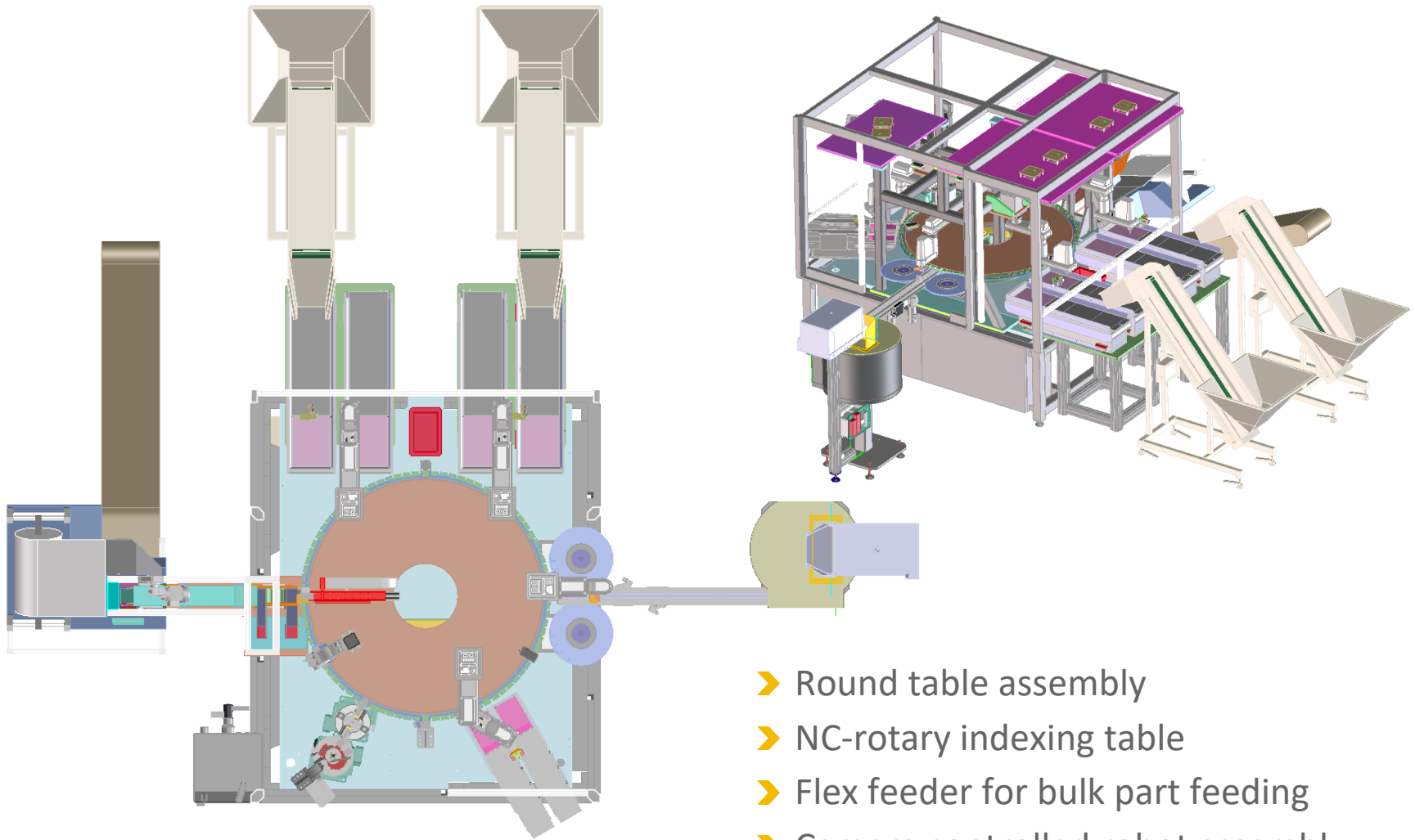
- Central component handling for flexible process of single inspection tasks
- Extendable for high service-friendly configuration





# Flexible assembly – variant diversity of products

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- Round table assembly
- NC-rotary indexing table
- Flex feeder for bulk part feeding
- Camera controlled robot assembly



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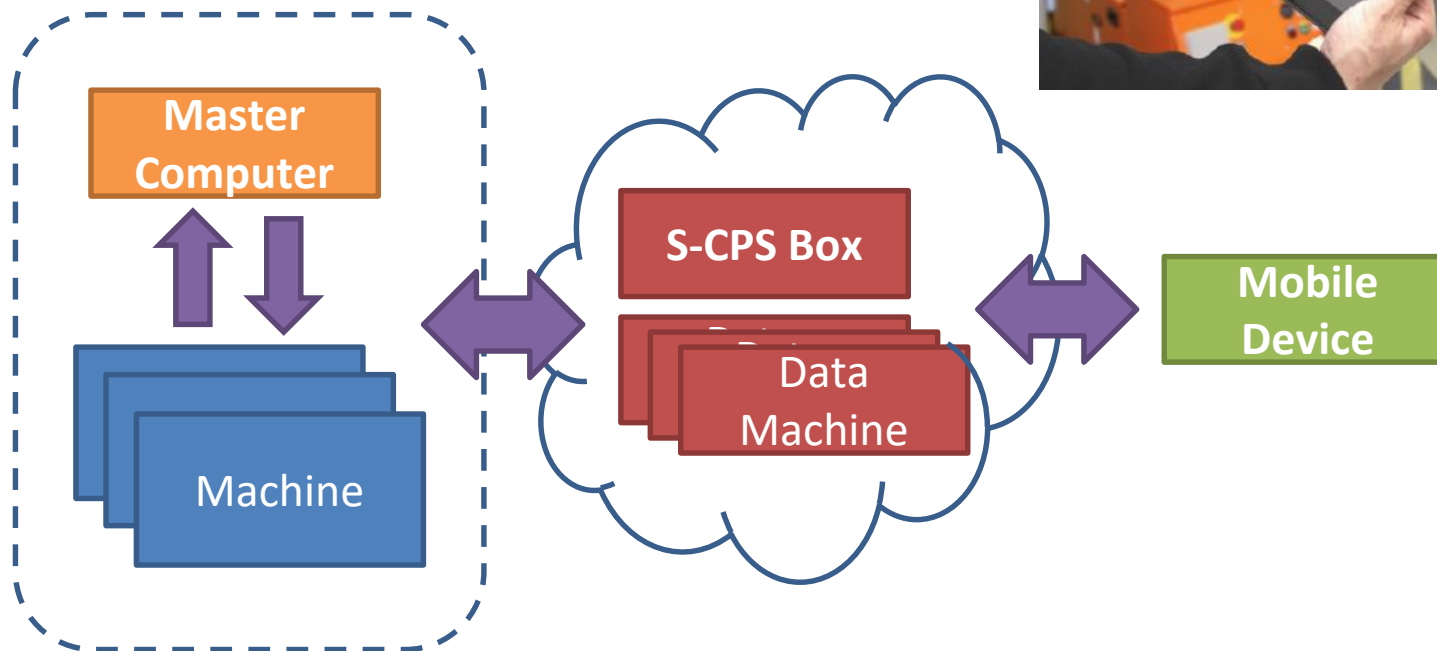
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# Industry 4.0 projects

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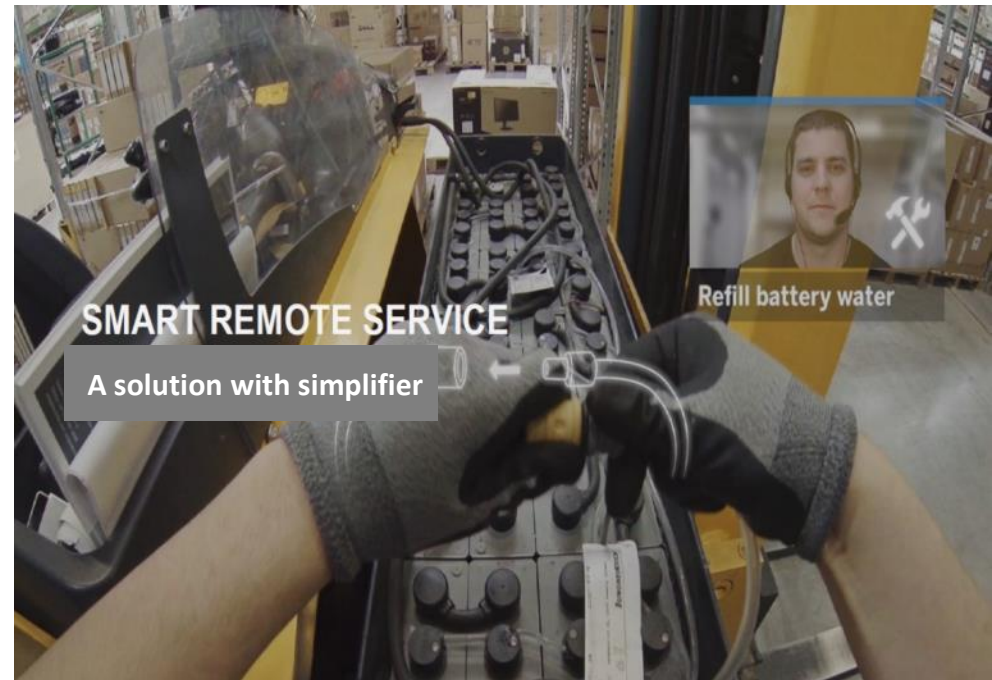
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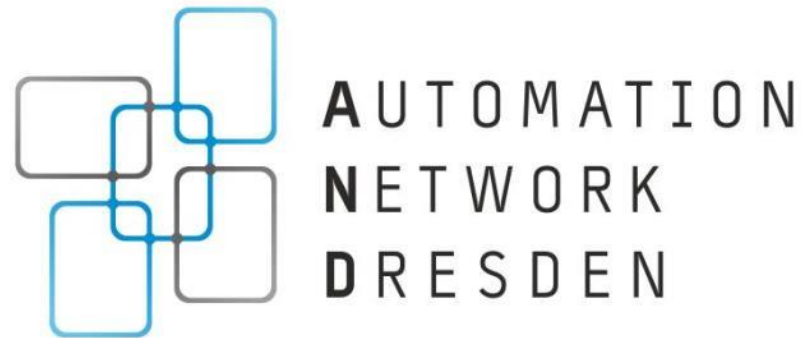
## 2. Process digitalisation with Augmented Reality “ARinFLEX”

Using smart devices – tablets, smartphones, data glasses - for remote services

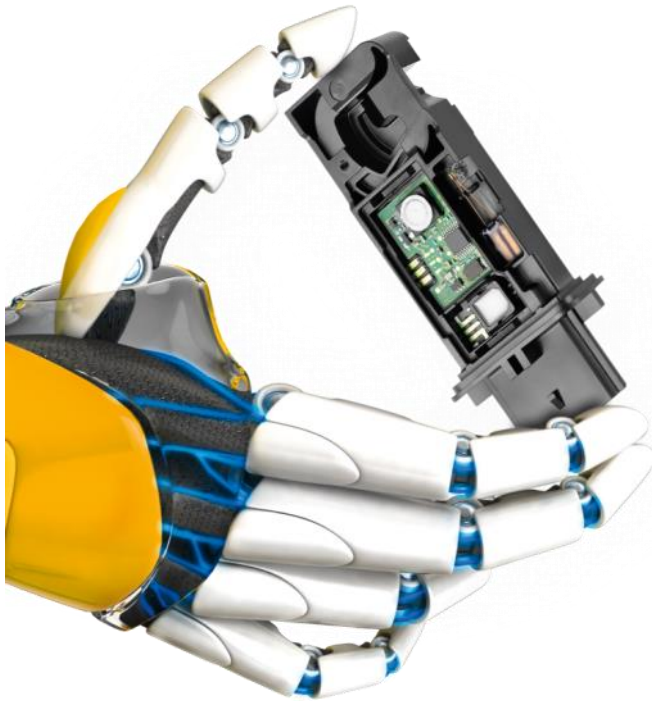
Remote maintenance of the future means faster diagnosis of failures and more effective assistance at the maintenance of machines and systems.

- Less downtime and shorter repair time
- Trouble-free and transparent communication
- Automated and complete documentation of service and support tickets









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