

Connecting and Deploying Smart Manufacturing Technology to Support PHM

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• Identified commercial systems are not necessarily the best available for the purpose



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The Digital Thread Concept

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Information sharing across the digital thread can improve the overall performance of the product design and manufacturing process

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Lifecycle Information Framework



T. Hedberg, A. Barnard Feeney, M. Helu, J. Camelio (2016) Towards a Lifecycle Information Framework and Technology in Manufacturing. J. Computing & Info. Sci. in Eng. DOI:10.1115/1.4034132

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Current Challenge

- PLM solutions:
 - CAx: CAD, CAE, CAM, etc.
 - PDM
 - V&V
- Operations solutions:
 - Devices, SCADA, PLC
 - MES, MOM
 - ERP

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Primarily IT; Engineering focused; Relatively expensive Standards and Technolog

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Mixture of IT and OT; Lack of integration across control levels

Integration of heterogeneous solutions across the product lifecycle for SMEs and larger organizations

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NIST Smart Mfg. Systems Test Bed

- Reference architecture and implementation
- Rich source of data for fundamental research
- Physical infrastructure for standards and technology development
- Demonstration test cases for education

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Data Collection and Aggregation

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Manufacturing Data Architecture
 Designed as a four-tier architecture

- Implemented across three networks
- Provides segregated access to internal and external clients

Public Internet Volatile Data Stream External Query-able Data Database Repo. Access → Data Packages Firewall Private (Optional) Time Delay Intranet → Volatile Data Stream Data Collection/ Internal Query-able Persistence / Data Database Repo. Contextualization Access ➤ Data Packages Firewall (Optional) Kill Switch Industrial Equipment Data Aggregation / Network Contextualization **Physical Devices**

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Tier #1: Services

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- Shop-floor IT and OT systems
- External sensors and equipment
- Any additional sources of data



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Tier #2: Aggregation

- Aggregates and contextualizes service data
- Provides data protocol translation
- Supplies data and information structure for underlying services



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Tier #3: Delivery

- Processes and contextualizes data for delivery to client
- Caches content for efficient performance
- Enables further development through data analytics

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Tier #4: Client

- Responsible for data delivery
- Consists of web applications and clients

Rotary : A Samples

Rotary : C Samples

2016-04

2016-04

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Access the SMS Test Bed at: https://smstestbed.nist.gov





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Data is the Gateway to further Insight...

Many manufacturers – especially SMEs – believe that they understand their performance until confronted with real data



New Insights by Leveraging Manufacturing Data

Refining information

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- Detailed machine states
- Additional context to support correlation and diagnosis
- Additional context to support multiple viewpoints

Higher-Value Use Cases

- Predictive maintenance
- Prognostics
- Dynamic scheduling
- Business support (spare part provisions, RFPs)
- Workforce augmentation

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Data Contextualization

- Process of combining different types of data to provide a more complete perspective of some phenomenon
- Quality of information extracted from data depends on appropriateness of context developed during data curation
- Appropriate context depends on viewpoint



Viewpoints across the Product Lifecycle

| Lifecycle Stage | Broad Focus | General Role |
|-----------------|-----------------|---|
| Design | Features | Define features to meet requirements of form, fit, and function of part |
| Planning | Capabilities | Organize a set of capabilities executed through different processes to create features of part |
| Manufacturing | Processes | Implement processes with maximum productivity to create features of part |
| Inspection | Characteristics | Compare characteristics of manufactured feature to its definition in design |

(*) Context needed within each lifecycle stage may not be uniform
(*) Decision making tends to focus on one viewpoint in one lifecycle stage
(*) Decisions can impact larger portion of product lifecycle

W. Z. Bernstein, T. D. Hedberg, M. Helu, A. Barnard Feeney (2017) Contextualizing Manufacturing Data for Lifecycle Decision-Making. *Intl. J. PLM*, 10(4), 326-347. DOI:10.1504/IJPLM.2017.090328.

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Digital Technologies Provide Opportunity!

- Growth and accessibility of IT in manufacturing:
 - Smart manufacturing
 - Digital manufacturing
 - Cloud manufacturing
 - Cyber-physical systems
 - Internet of Things
 - Industry 4.0

Interoperability across enterprise and life cycle
 Generation of actionable intelligence
 Decision-making support

- New opportunities to advance manufacturing:
 - Improved productivity
 - Ensured first-pass success
 - Augmented workforce development
 - Reduced costs

(1) Many solutions available

(2) Historically limited market penetration

=> Difficult to navigate breadth of options

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Getting Started...

- Define use case
 - What are my requirements?
- Identify supported devices
 - What data do I have access to?
- Evaluate network infrastructure
 - How can I access and manage that data?
- Execute integration activities
 - Who will I need to support my goals?

Connectivity is insufficient

Understand what you hope to accomplish!

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Define use case...

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Example of Data Management Requirements

- General description:
 - Product functions
 - User characteristics
 - Operating environments
- Interfaces:
 - User
 - Hardware
 - Software
 - Communications

- Features:
 - VDS and QDR
 - Data curation
 - System administration
- Others:
 - Performance
 - Reliability
 - Availability
 - Security
 - Maintainability



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Further Implementation Challenges

- Different data formats and data and communications protocols
- Need for process-related information to provide full context
- Large variety of equipment age and computational power
- Obsolete operating systems
- Large data volumes over large range of temporal scales
- Demanding limitations of physical environment
- Need for extensive time synchronization

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Example Bill of Materials

- (1x) Dell Precision T1650
- (1x) Cisco IR809 router
- (4x) Cisco Dual Radio 802.11AC AP POE
- (4x) Cisco SG100-24 24 Port Gigabit Switch
- (5x) Cisco SmartNet Service Contract (for router + APs)
- (2x) 1000-ft, 23-AWG CAT6 500 MHz UTP Solid, Riser Rater (CMR), Bulk Ethernet Bare Copper Cable
- (4x) CAT6 Plug Solid with Insert 50U, 100 pcs/bag
- (4x) RJ-45 Color-Coded Strain Relief Boots (50 pcs)
- (1x) Netgear FA411 16-Bit PCMCIA Network Card (10/100 Mbps)
- Various hardware items (e.g., double-sided tape, strain-relief tabs)

+ Machine Tool Upgrades TOTAL ~ \$20-\$25k

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Additional Resources

- General NIST SMS Test Bed Info: <u>https://smstestbed.nist.gov/</u>
- Documentation:
 - Design and configuration of the smart manufacturing systems test bed: <u>https://dx.doi.org/10.6028/NIST.AMS.200-1</u>
 - Reference architecture to integrate heterogeneous manufacturing systems for the digital thread: <u>https://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.cirpj.2017.04.002</u>
 - Software requirements specification to distribute manufacturing data: <u>https://dx.doi.org/10.6028/NIST.AMS.300-2</u>
- Email: smstestbed@nist.gov

Additional Resources

- MTConnect:
 - General information: <u>http://www.mtconnect.org/</u>
 - Normative documentation: <u>http://www.mtconnect.org/documents</u>
 - Informative resources: <u>http://www.mtconnect.org/resources</u>
 - Open-source tools and demos: @ http://www.github.com/mtconnect
 - Reference Agent: https://github.com/mtconnect/cppagent
- MTConnectR package for analysis of MTConnect data: <u>https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/mtconnectR/index.html</u>
- STEP (ISO 10303-242): <u>https://www.iso.org/standard/57620.html</u>
- QIF: <u>http://qifstandards.org/</u>

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