

Enabling a world where seamless integration between materials, manufacturing processes and AI creates unparalleled efficiency, resilience and sustainability.

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Validating, qualifying and deploying material & manufacturing technologies is currently too complicated, time consuming and expensive.

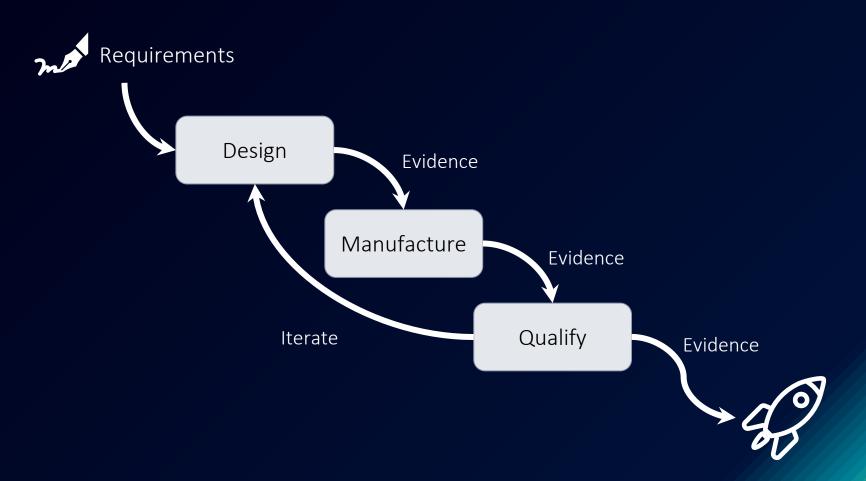
### **Evidence**

- Data
- Models
- Know-how

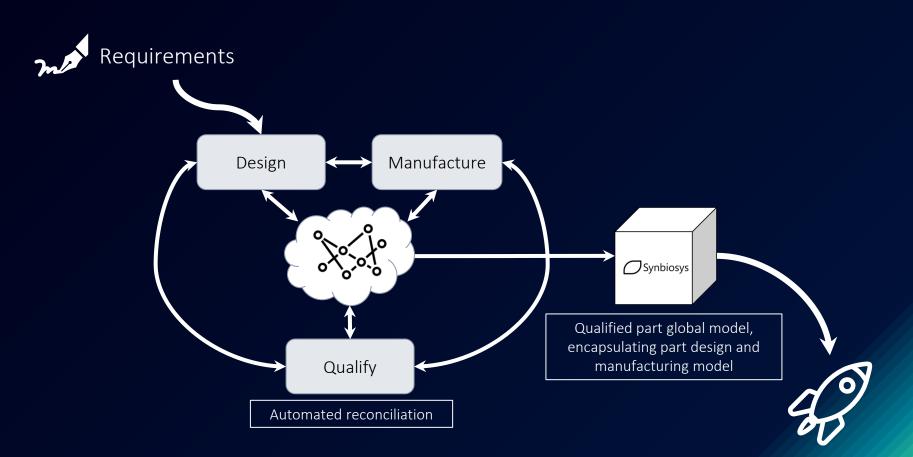
### Trust lies in the burden of:

- Curation
- Reconciliation
- Leveraging

## **Verification & validation**



## **Verification & validation - Future**

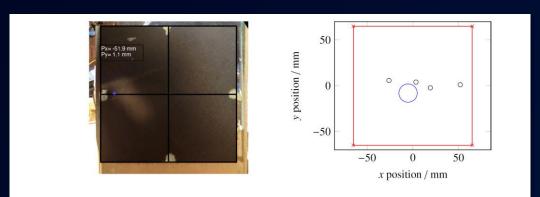


#### **Back to basics**

- Are the tests I'm performing relevant and worthwhile?
- Is the data I'm gathering good enough for what I need?
- Do I have enough data for full confidence in my product?

### Use case – Synbiosys armour

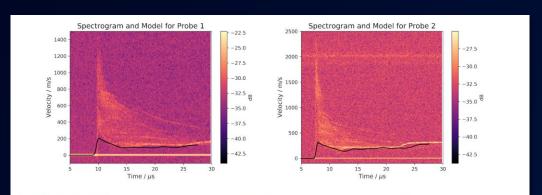
Fuse interferometry probe position onto high speed camera data



**FIGURE 2.** Left: Transformed image showing location of probe 4 with blue spot, with axes defined for rear surface. Right: Plot of location of all four PDV probes and impact location, with axes defined for front surface. Probe locations (black circles) determined by photograph of red laser. Impact location (blue circle) determined by high speed video. The outline of the block is given by the red lines.

### Use case – Synbiosys armour

Use high fidelity interferometry data to validate high quality models.



**FIGURE 4.** PDV STFT spectrograms for 130 mm propellant block using a 200 ns sliding window. The expectation from the numerical simulation is plotted in black. *Left:* 25 mm from impact. *Right:* 15 mm from impact. The steady signal at 2 km s<sup>-1</sup> is a back reflection.

# Use case – Synbiosys armour

Rapid development of phase change armour.

Now being developed for munition safety compliance.



## Superficially different problems - All connected

How can I move an AM machine to a new location and rapidly get it to trustworthiness?

How can I leverage validation processes from my 15 AM machines to accelerate validation of my new 16th machine?

How can I scale automation/validation across production lines and factories?

How do I tie together, add context to, and validate, evidence?

I have variable inputs that affect manufacturing. How do I, in real-time, change parameters for a consistent end product?

How can I effectively extract and leverage knowledge from my 1,000 engineers and their engineering reports?

How can I reduce the time and cost to evaluate and qualify new materials into my product?

#### The Validation Platform

An AI- and ontology- powered platform for building, deploying and managing materials and manufacturing models.

Digital infrastructure that allows end users to automatically integrate and reconcile data, models, processes and tacit knowledge.

Build from a bottom-up approach.



Faster and de-risked

Automatically build, validate and qualify changes in manufacturing scenarios



E.g. Change in supplier or requirements.

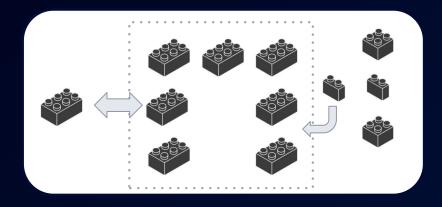




#### Vision:



Automated, optimised and modular factory.





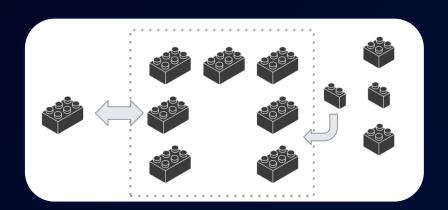
#### Challenge:

Limited digital infrastructure.

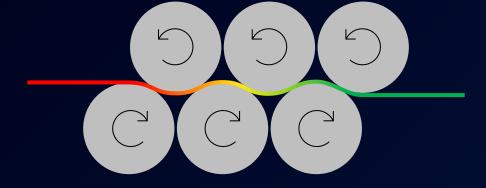
Siloed systems, limited data transfer.

#### Start small:

Legacy production line.









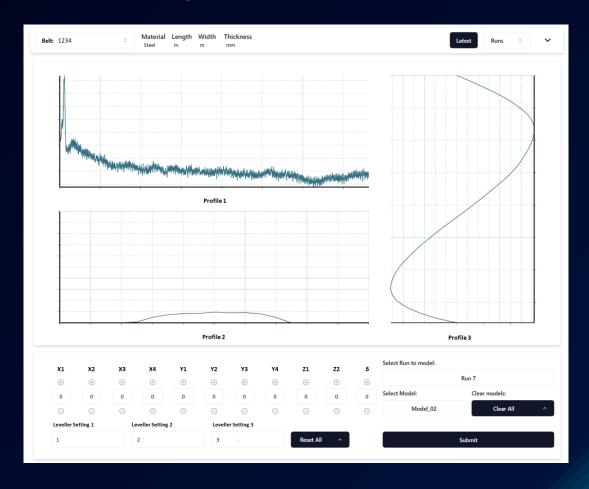
#### Key aspects:

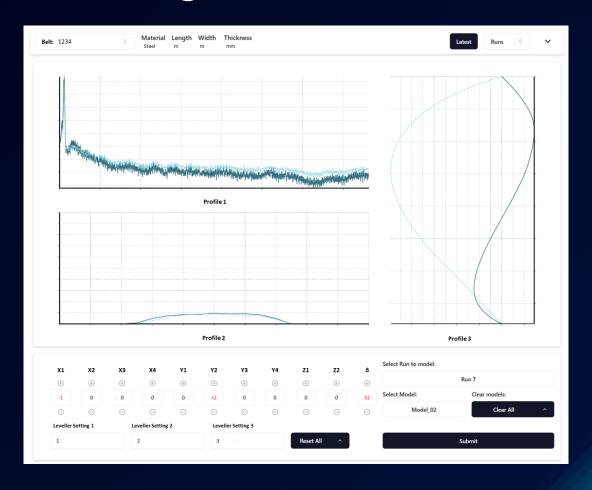
- Engage key stakeholders from Day 1.
  - O Operators
  - O Production managers
  - O IT
  - Identify the real performance/business metric

#### In 6 months:

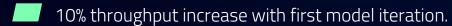
- Digital infrastructure built.
- Data was validated and made accessible.
- Models were built, validated, deployed.







#### Immediate result:





#### Optimised result:

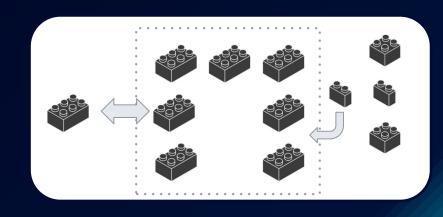
50% throughput increase.

50% reduced worked hours per product.



With modular data pipeline and infrastructure:

- Further production models built, validated, deployed in months.
- Predictive models can be rapidly updated to new engineering scenarios:
  - O New supplier feedstock.
  - O Downstream consequences.



**Automate, optimise** and make **resilient** your manufacturing processes.

- Increase yield and throughput.
- Adapt to changes in conditions e.g. new/variable feedstock.
- Digitise operator knowledge into automation model.





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