

ESTECO software technologies today and future Challenges

20 Years of Innovation



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In 1999 the **knowledge** acquired during an **EU funded project** has been exploited by founding the spin-off company **ESTECO**.



Our Offices



ESTECO North America

Novi, USA

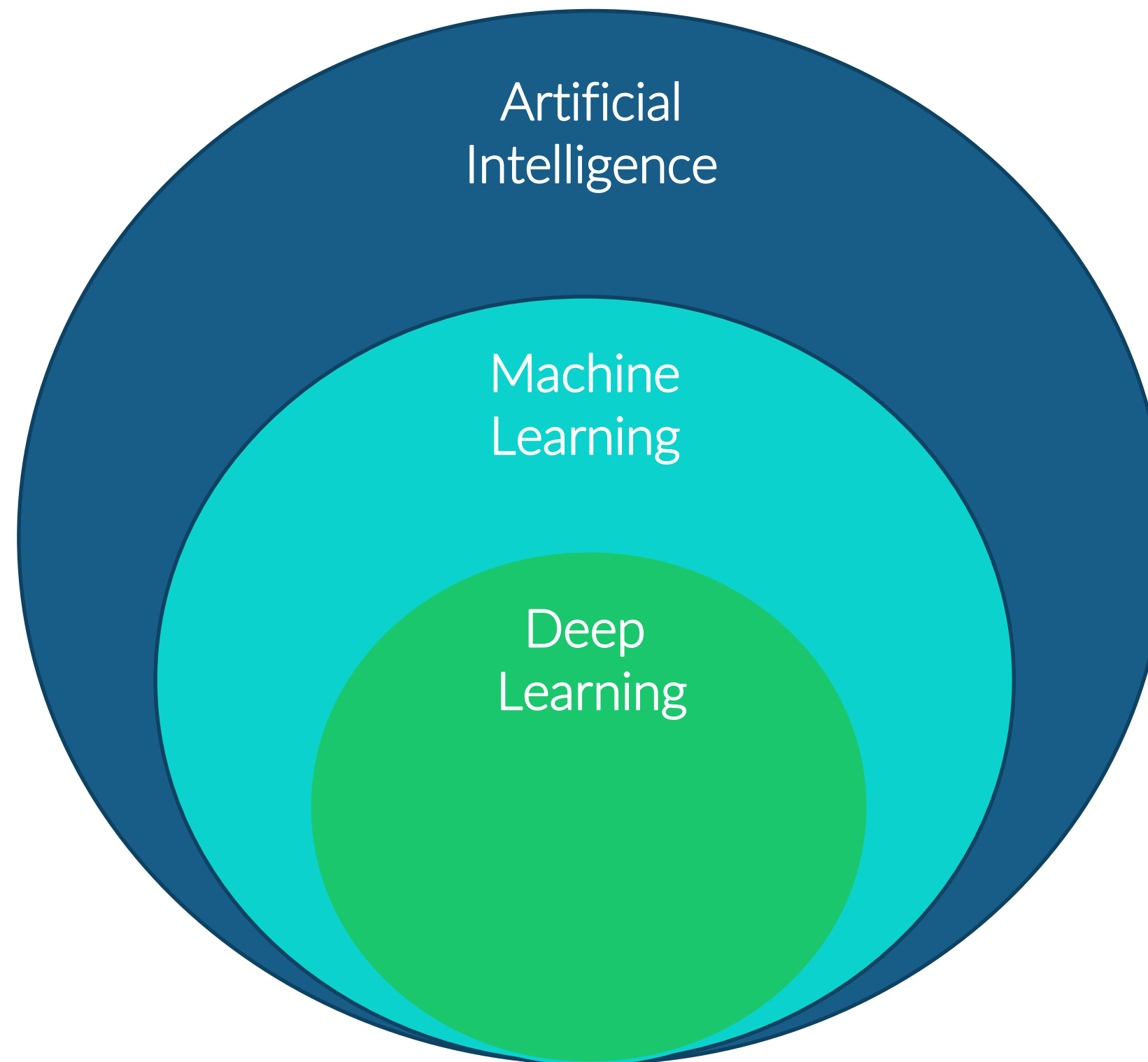
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Trieste, Italy

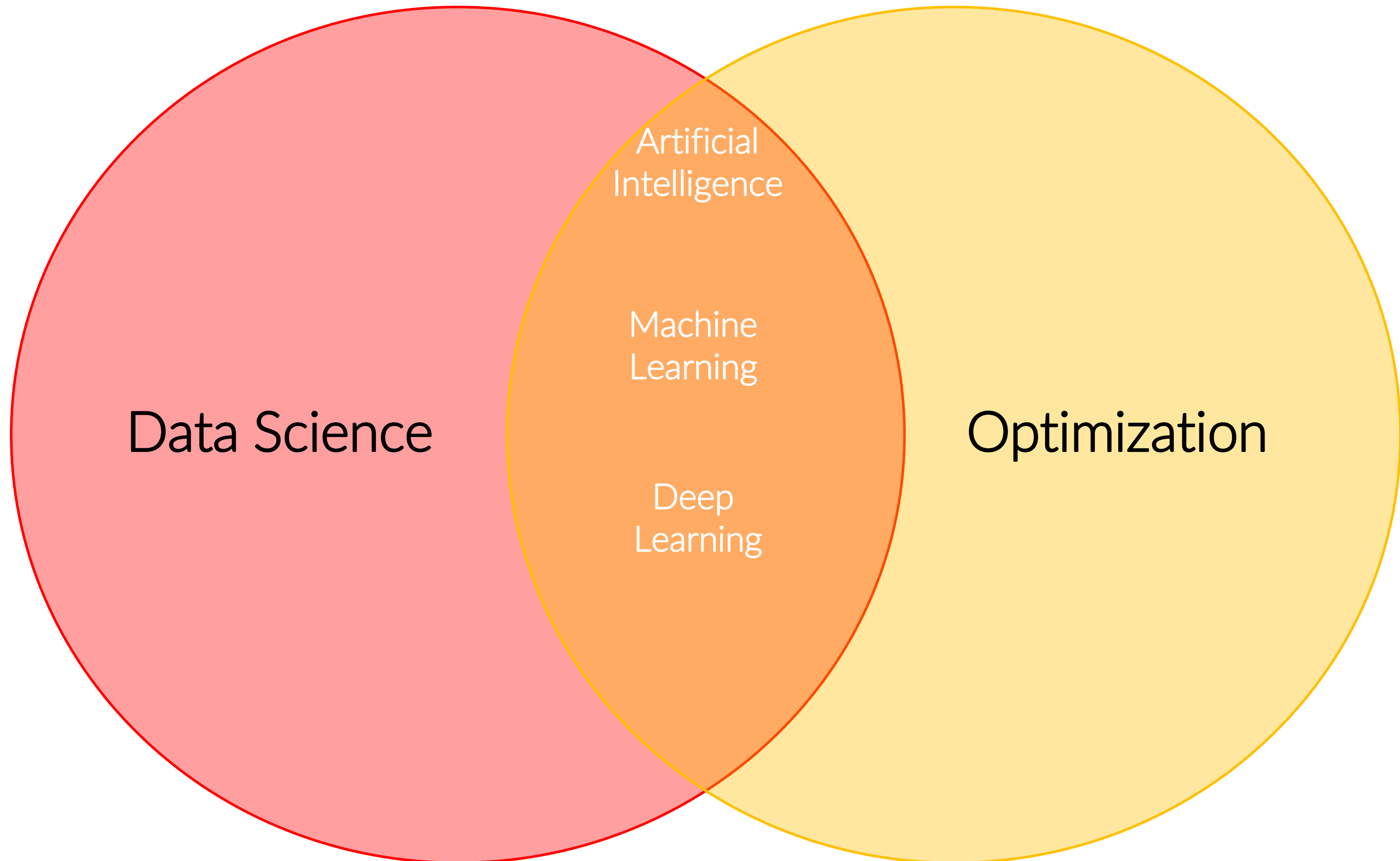
ESTECO Software India

Pune, India

Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Deep Learning

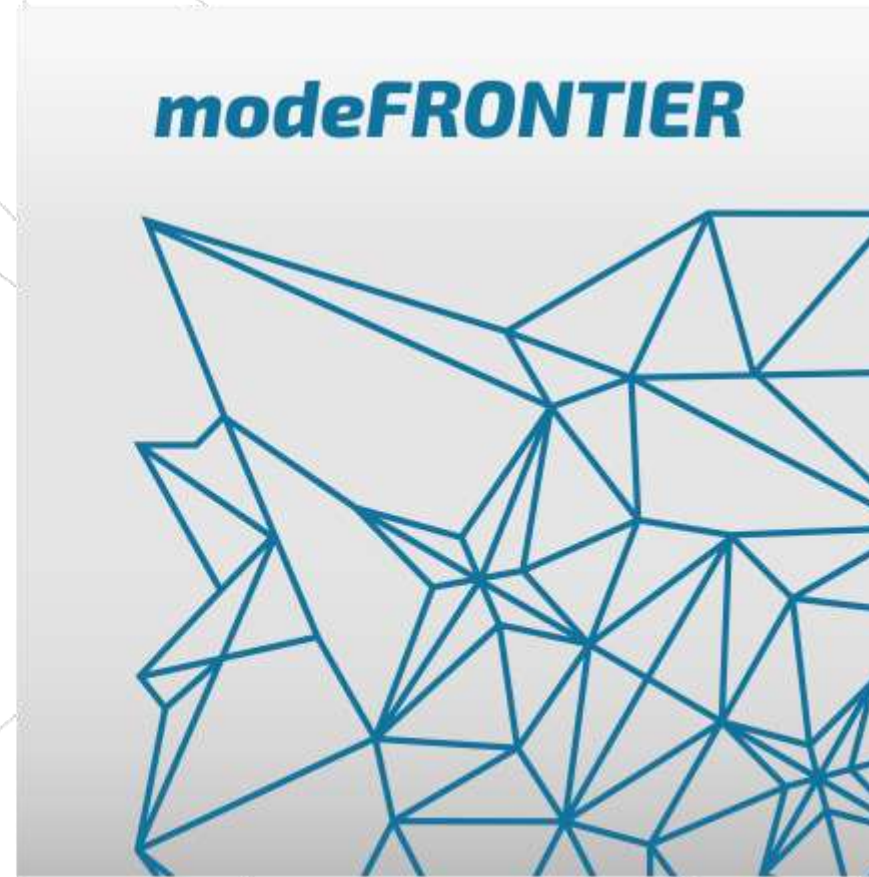


Optimization at the heart of AI and Machine Learning



Our Products

DESKTOP PLATFORM



Process automation and
optimization of the engineering
design process

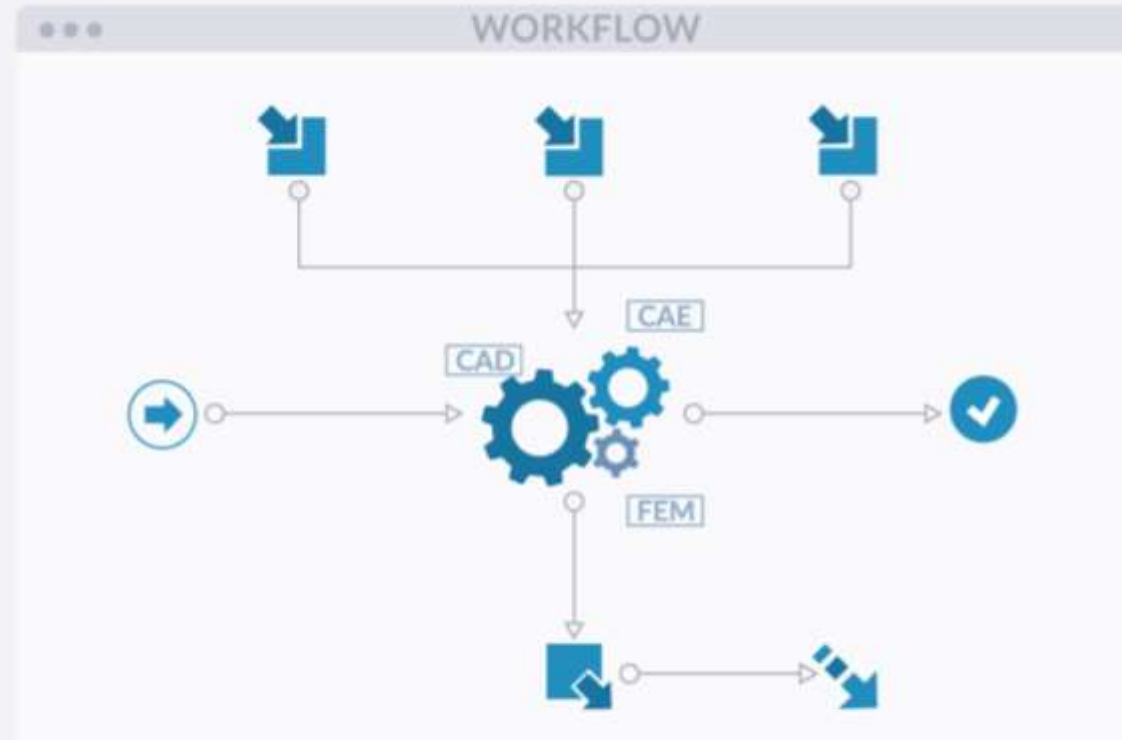
WEB PLATFORM



Multidisciplinary business
process optimization and enterprise
simulation data management

modeFRONTIER

Seamlessly integrate multiple simulation software



Execute your process and distribute the computational load

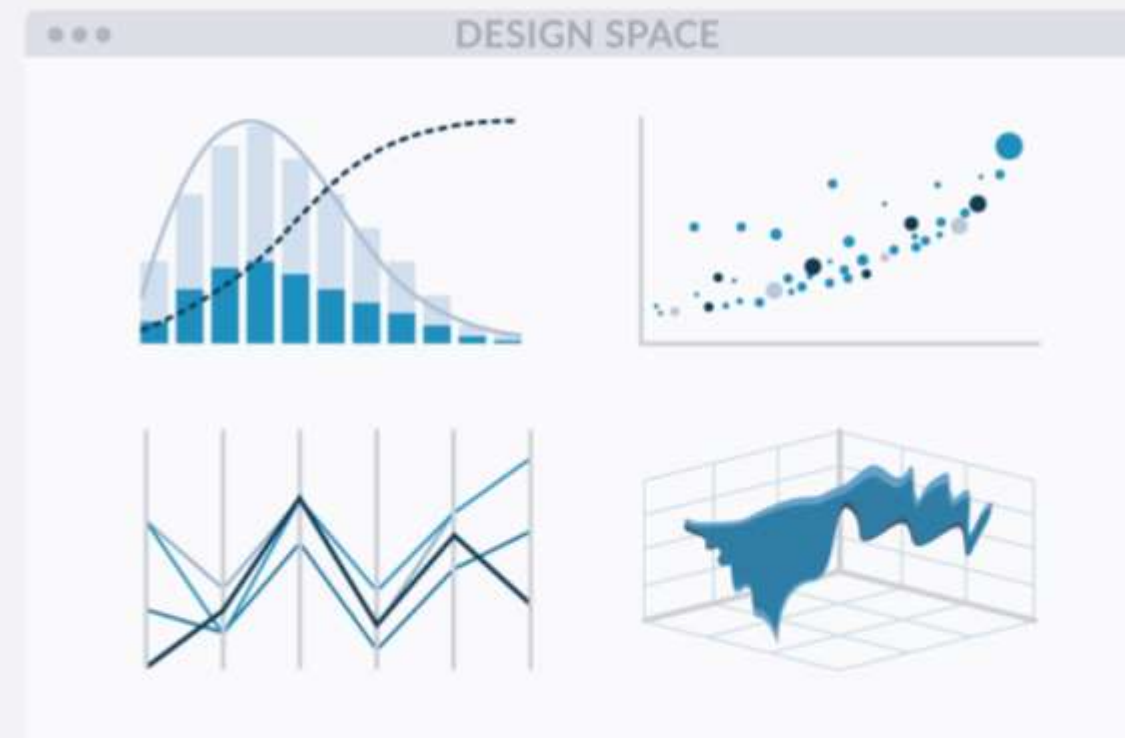


FIND THE OPTIMAL DESIGN, FASTER

Embrace optimization-driven design with best-in-class algorithms



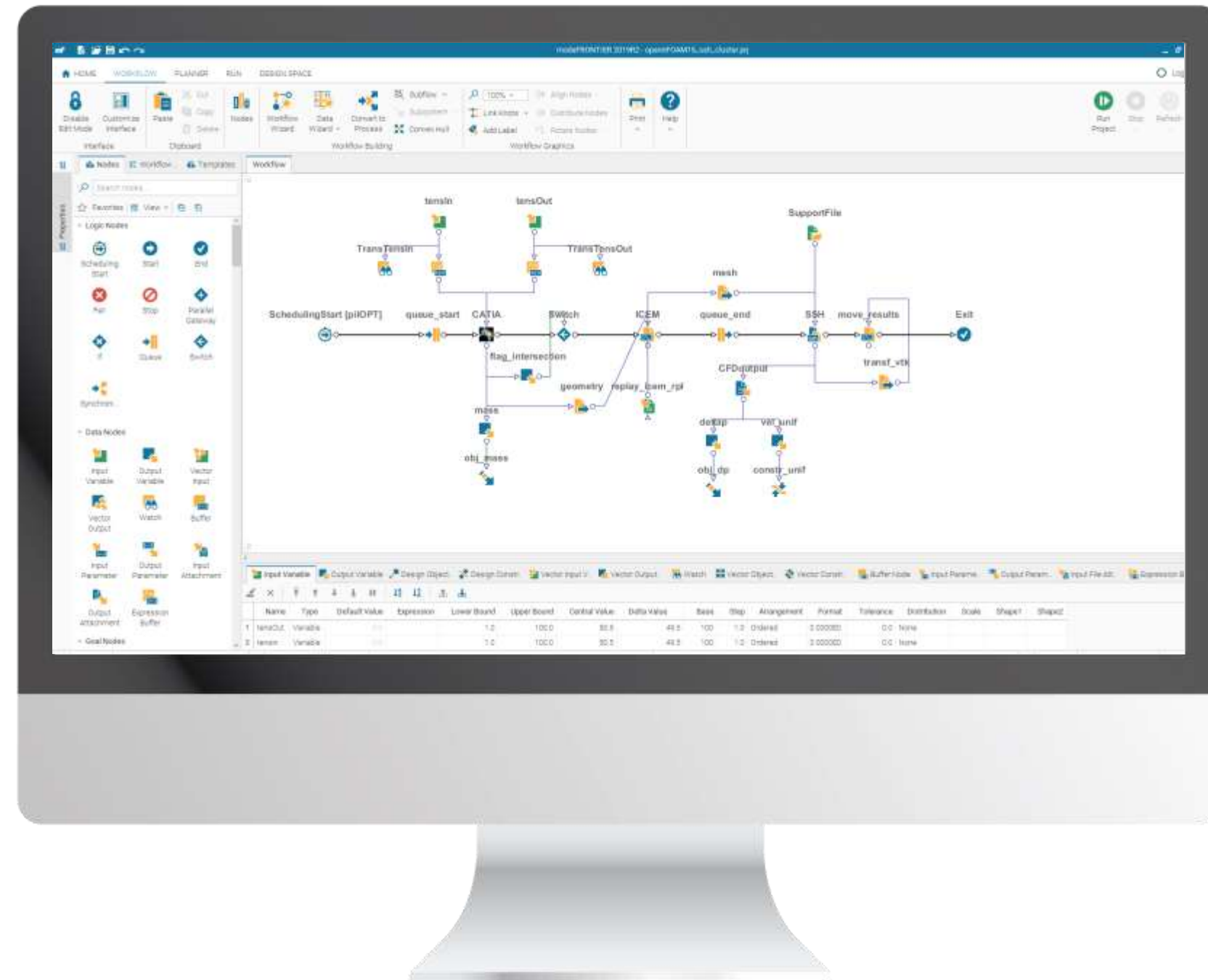
Gain valuable insights from data and make better decisions



Automate simulation with a powerful workflow

Reduce operational costs
execute complex simulation chains

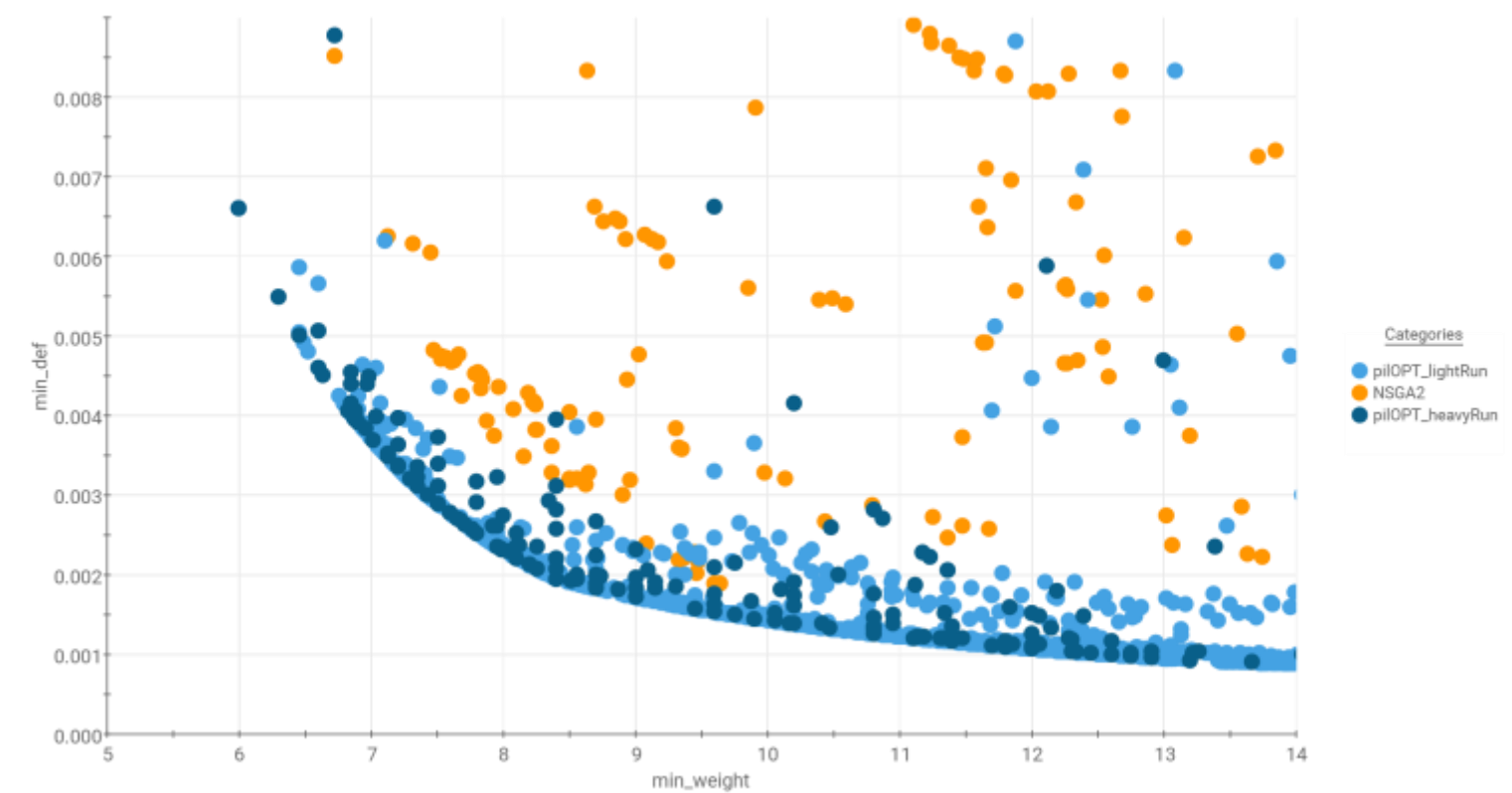
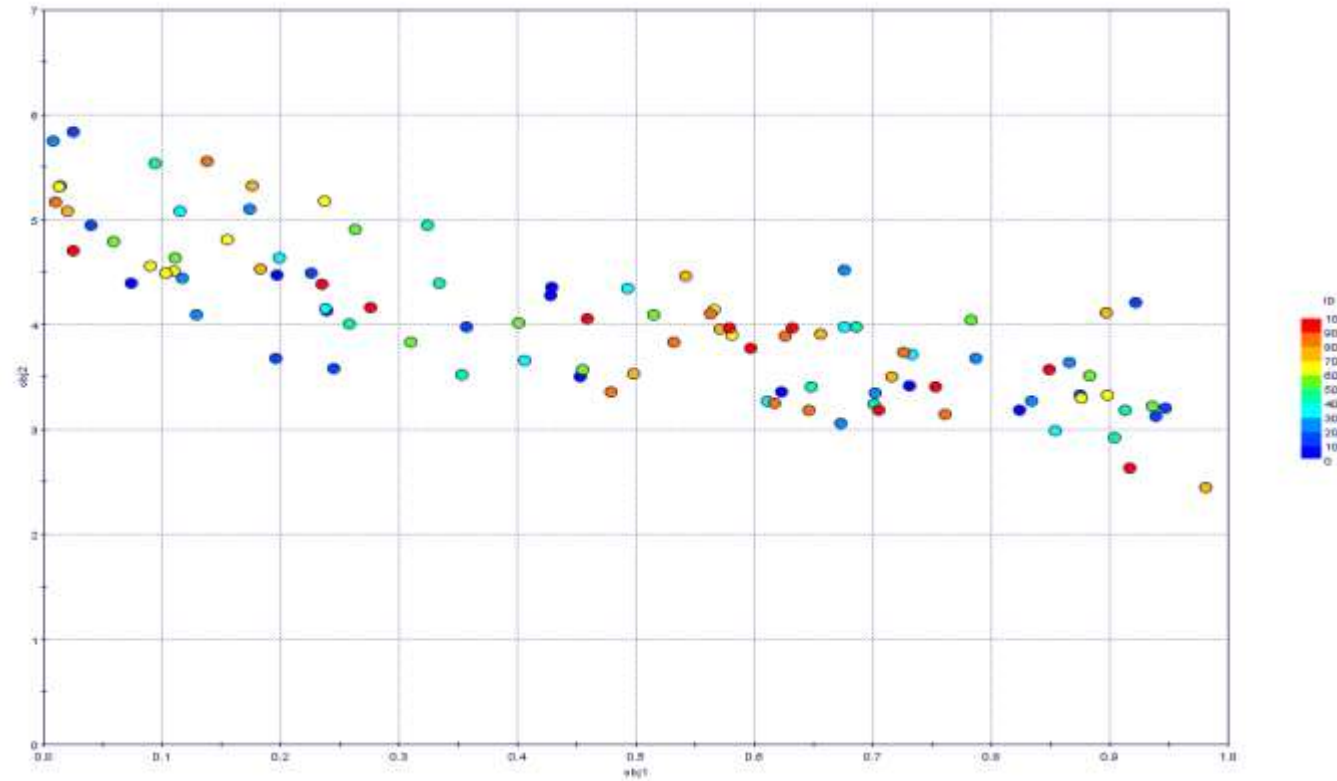
Save time
automatically run
repetitive simulations



Improve performance
evaluate thousands
of design simultaneously



piLOPT: AI one-click optimizer



Explore multi-disciplinary design projects with conflicting objectives

Pick the right design with a full suite of optimization algorithms

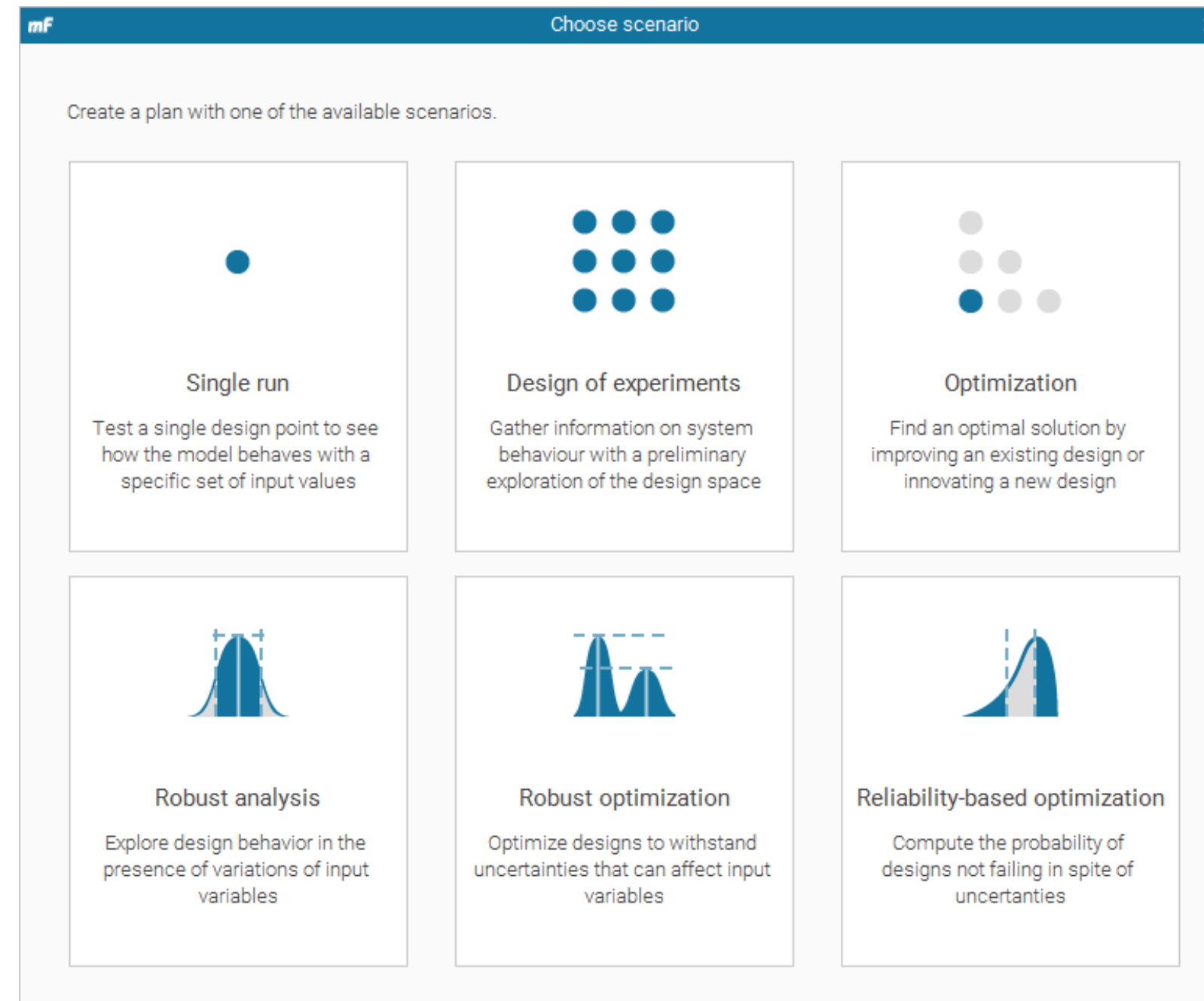
Deliver better, more competitive products in less time



Speed up the creation of your studies

Separate the process automation flow from the design exploration strategy.

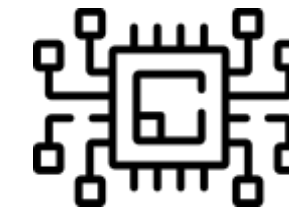
Easily configure
different exploration
campaigns



Apply multiple
campaigns on the same
design problem

Machine Learning in mF: when they are efficient

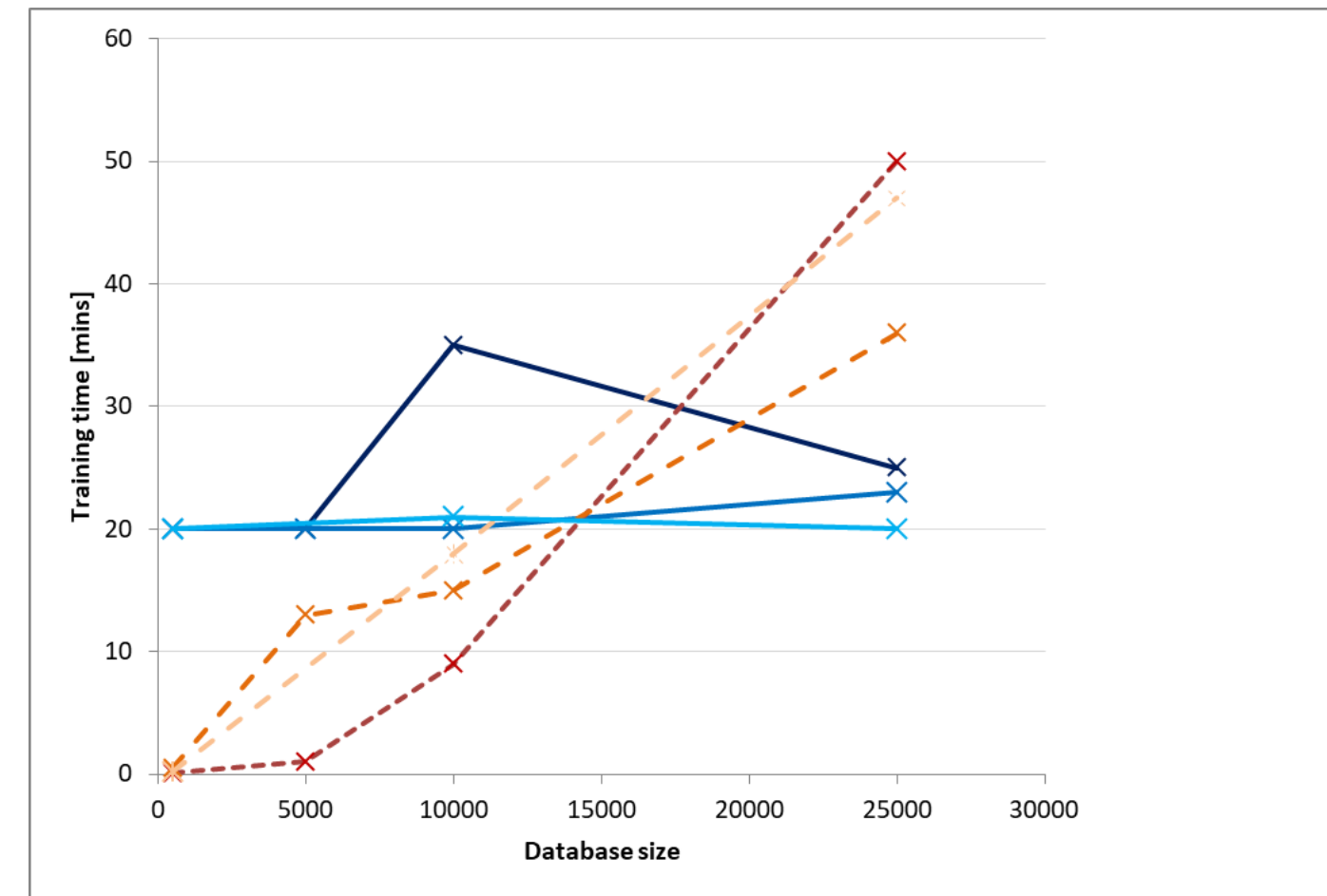
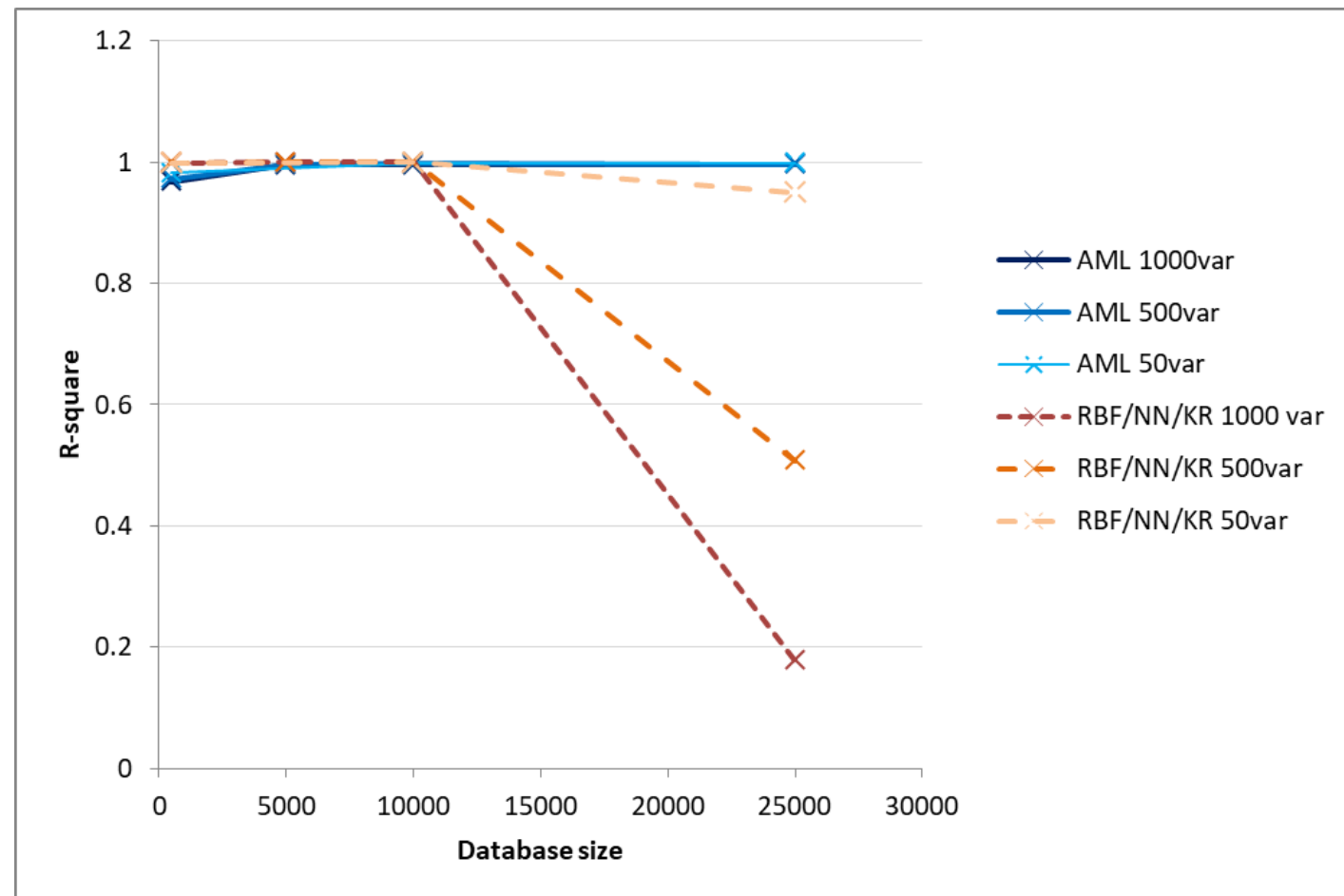
- Large datasets (over 5000 designs)
- Large number of variables (up to hundreds)
- Catalogue variables (unordered)
- Efficient for time-series data



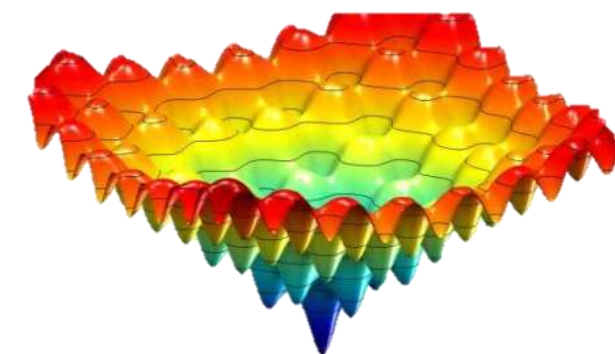
Note: RSM Training includes Cross-validation (Run Logs)

Machine Learning: efficiency vs problem size

When **database size** increases, only AML (and DRF, GBM) keeps high efficiency
The effect is more evident as the number of variables increases



- Ackley function scalable problem
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ackley_function
- Validation performed using 20% of database
- The dotted curves report the best result obtained with one of RBF, NN or KR methods
- The dashed lines report results for AML, which are the same as DRF or GNM other ML methods



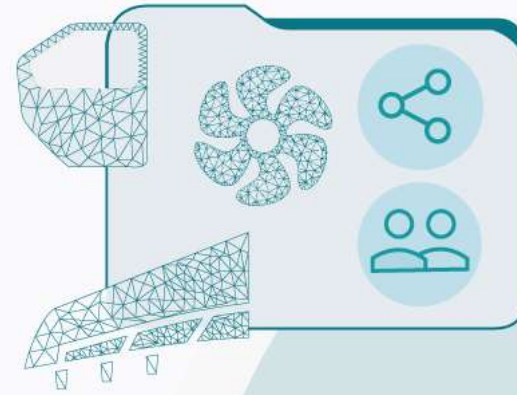


Ford's **Yan Fu** publicly mentions **SOMO** for the first time during ESTECO UM14 in Trieste, Italy.

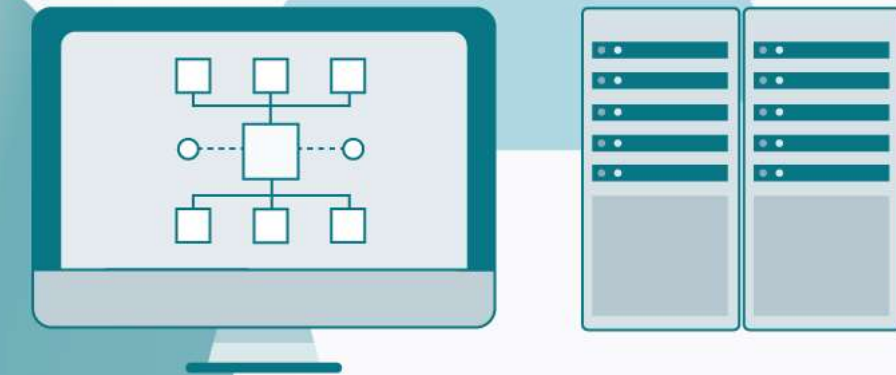
Yan Fu
Automotive Technical Expert, Ford Motor Company

VOLTA

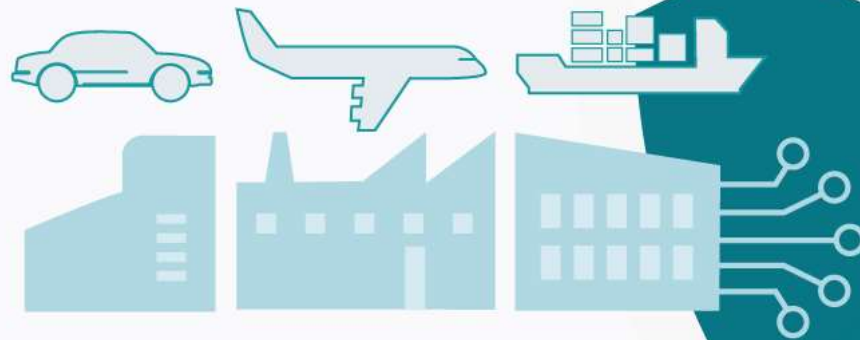
Manage engineering
data & models



Execute simulation models



REDUCE TIME-TO-MARKET



Simulation expert



Decision maker



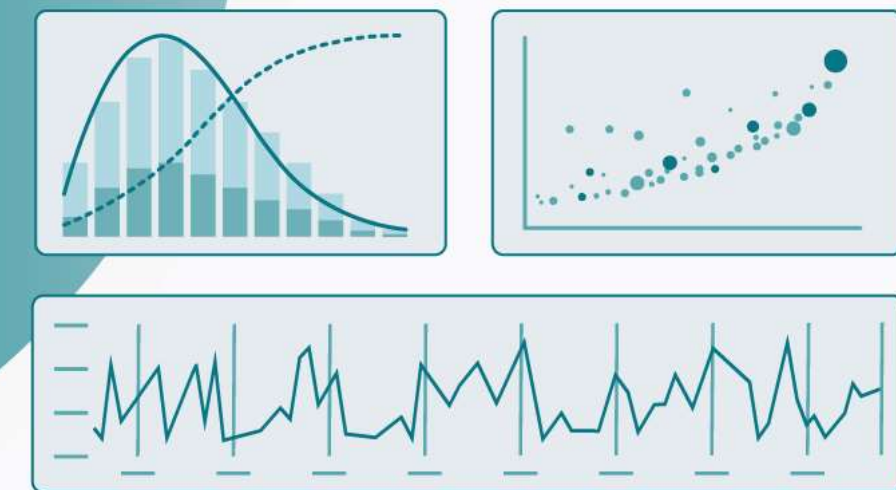
Design engineers



Data analyst



Identify performance metrics



Optimize your design

VOLTA advisor

PSA GROUP

“ With VOLTA, ESTECO offers an interactive and user-friendly web **platform** that is able to cumulate smart algorithms, automation process, post processing and interactive data visualization.

The **democratization** of these complex methods through a friendly and ergonomic interface, offered by VOLTA, is usually an underestimated aspect of the successful deployment of solutions of this caliber ”

FABIEN FIGUERES

Data Engineer for Numerical Computation,
PSA Group

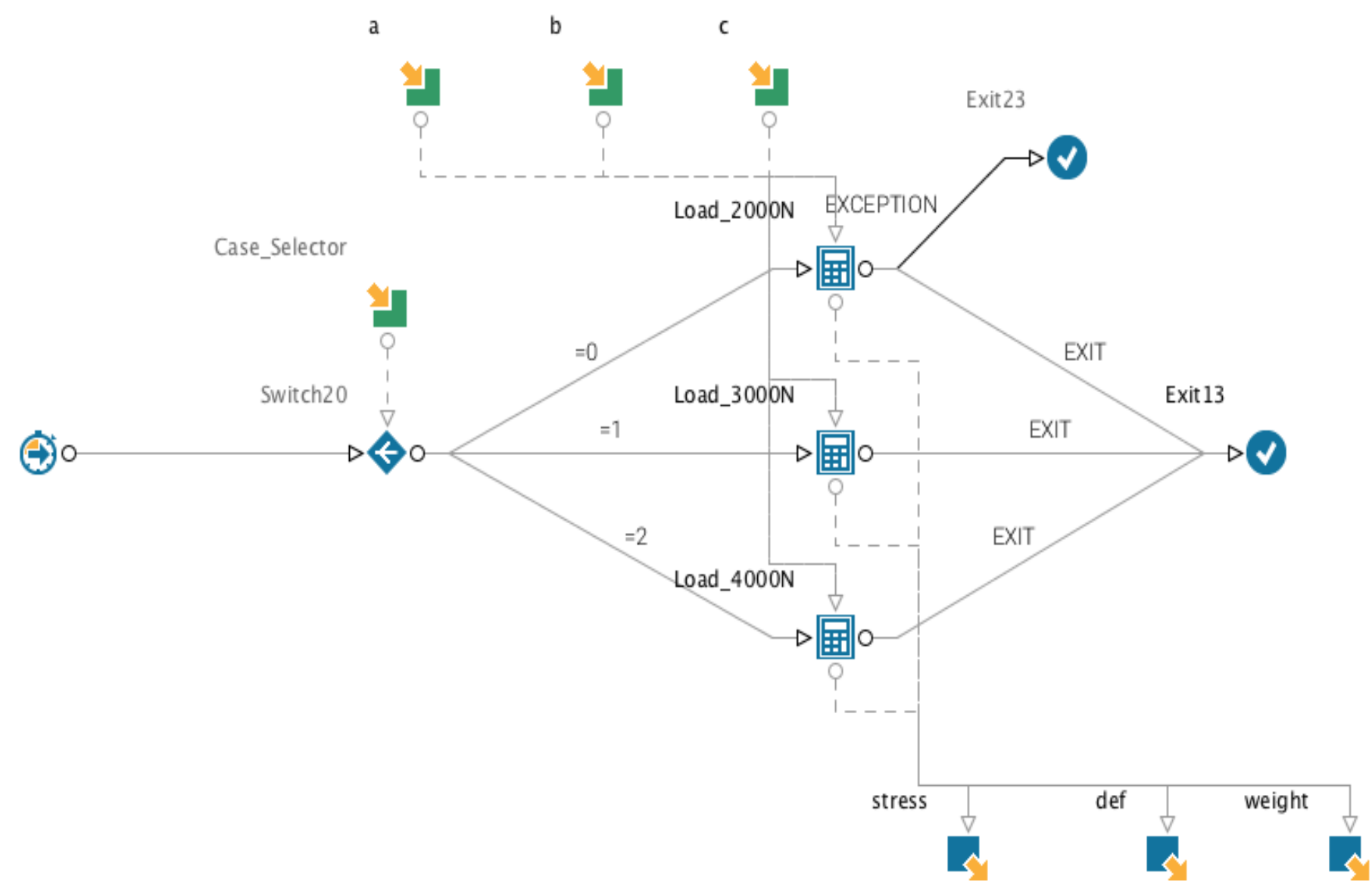




A **strong** and **continuous**
research is the base of all
ESTECO technologies

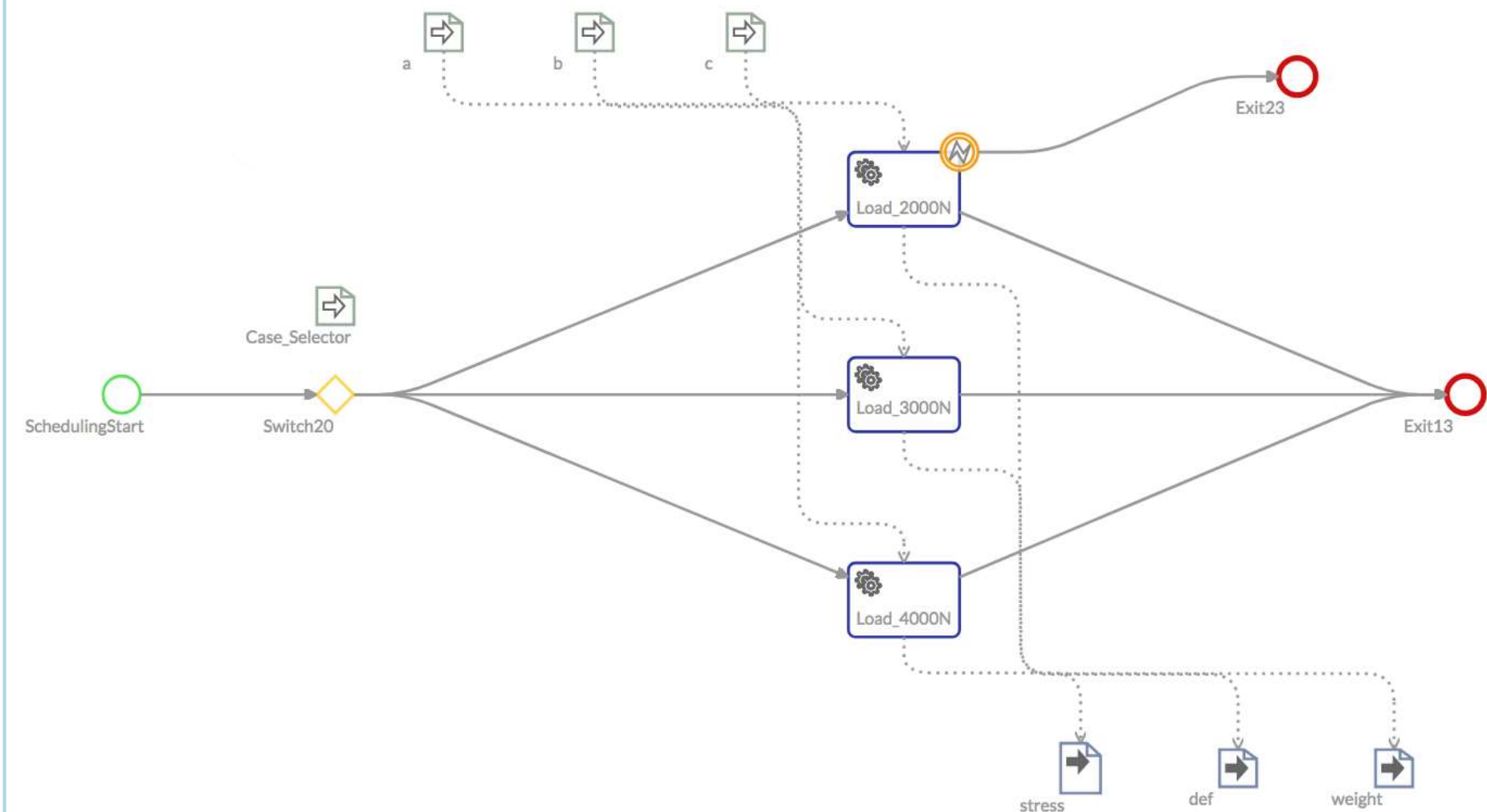
Our Legacy

Proprietary Formats



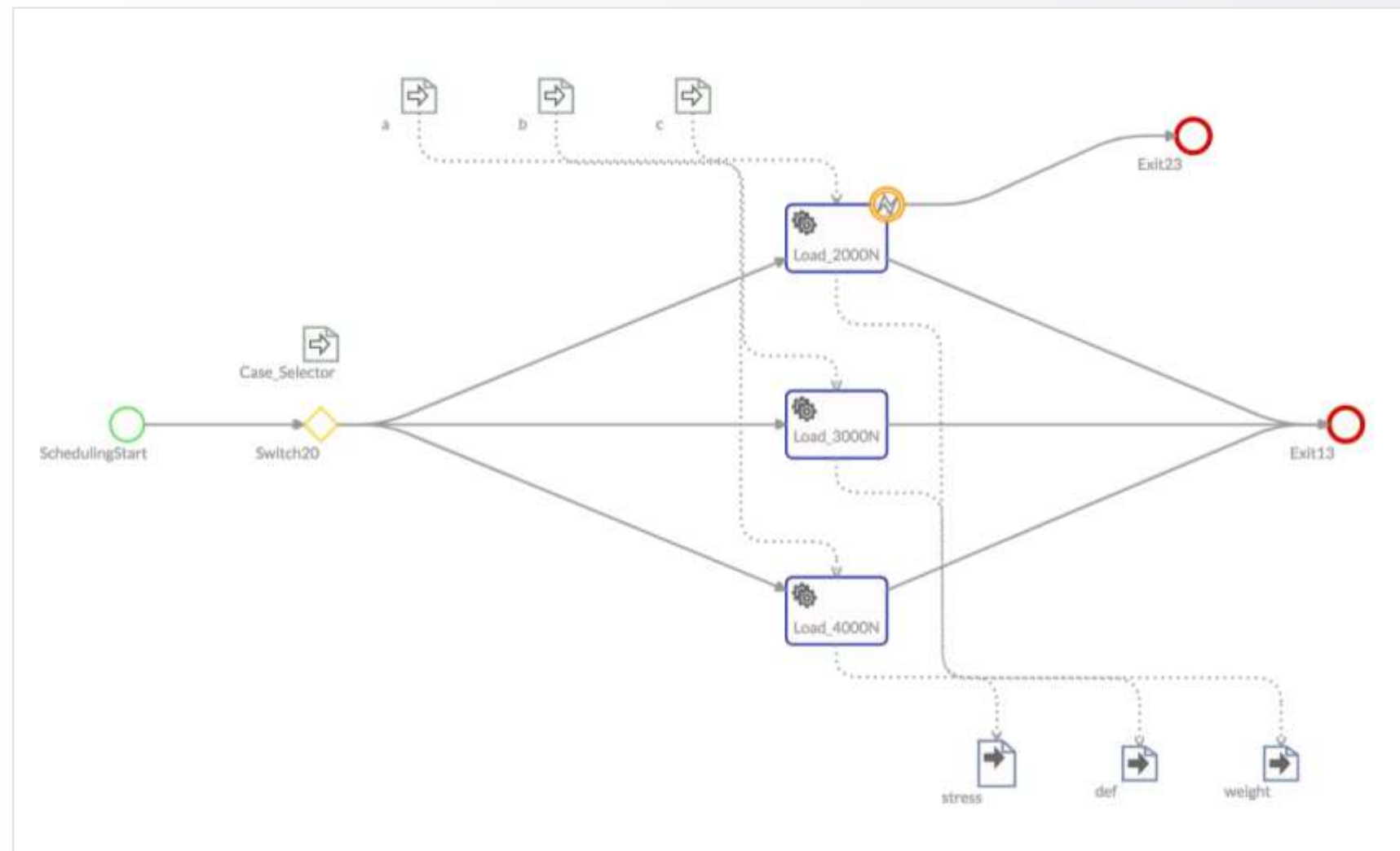
Our Aim

International Standards

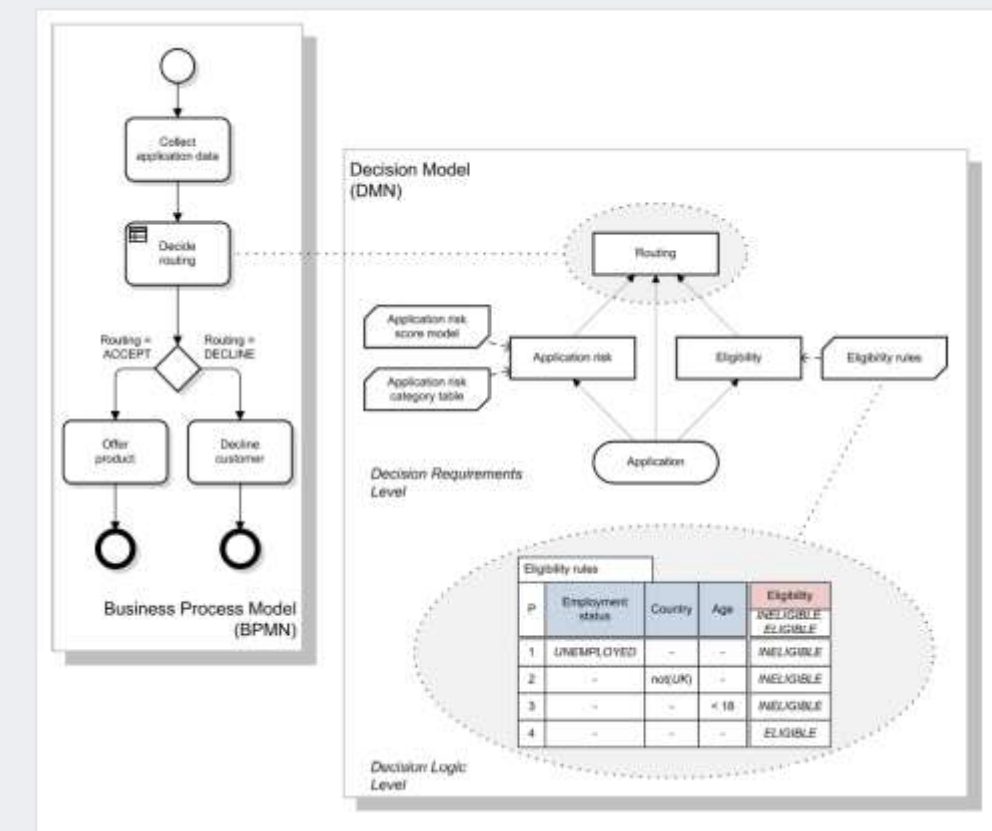


Our Standards

Business Process Management Notation



Functional Mock-up Interface



Decision Management Notation



Our technology inspires companies to
create, capture and **cultivate**
engineering knowledge

COMPOSELECTOR Project

Technology in Action



Business process analysis with BPMN and DMN



Set of requirements for part of system

KPIs

Translator

Receive and assess requirements

Assess in-capabilities

Technology route options ready?

Technology routes Ready

Develop techno routes

Technology routes ready for evaluation?

Technology routes Ready for evaluation


Select techno routes


Technology route selected


Technology route

Process aborted



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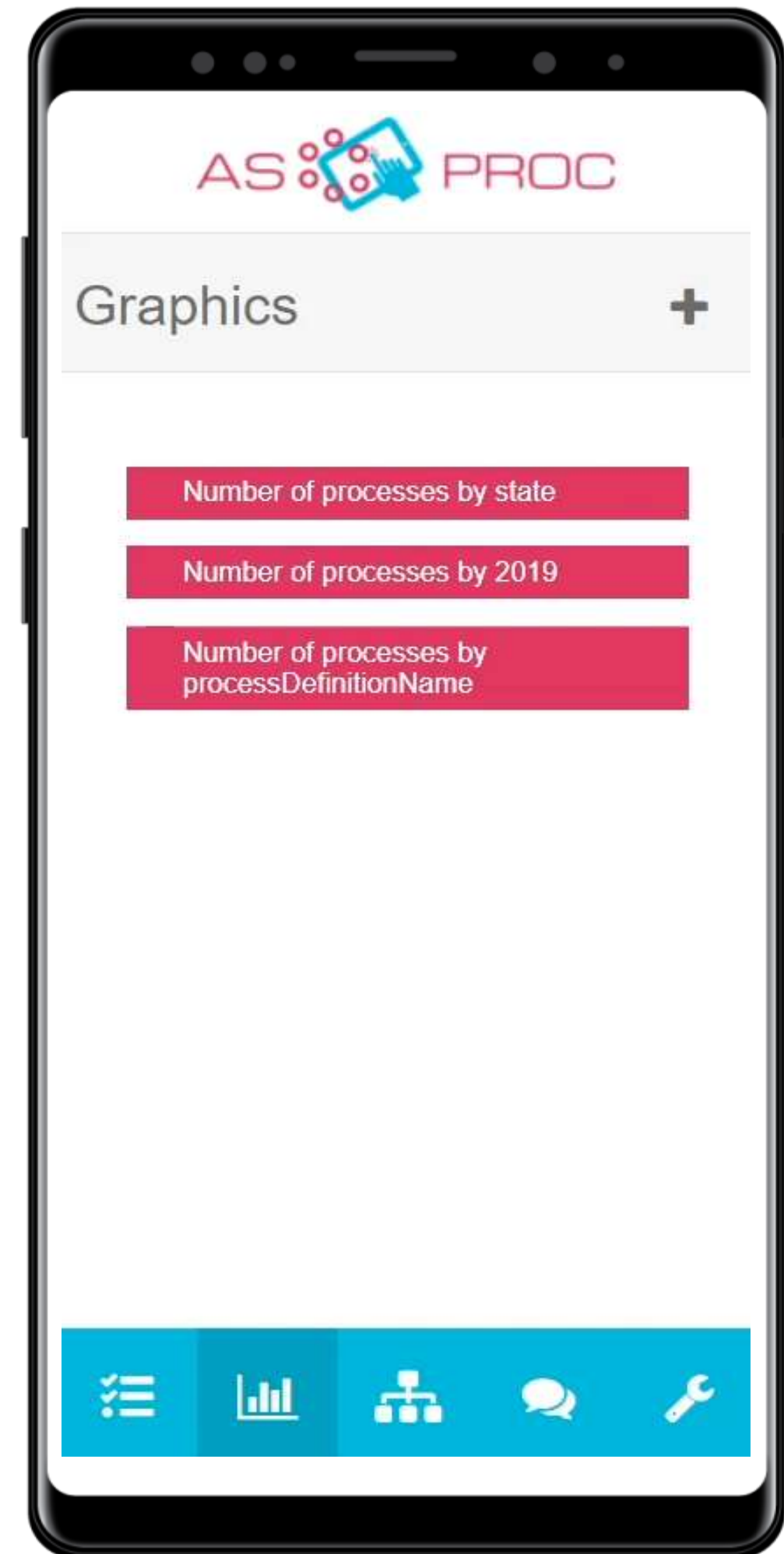
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The Monitoring App

Works on **iOS, Android** and also on web browsers.

Can be used to query the business layers getting information about **current** and **previous processes**.

Supports business decision making activities by interacting directly with **BPMN** and **DMN** processes in execution.





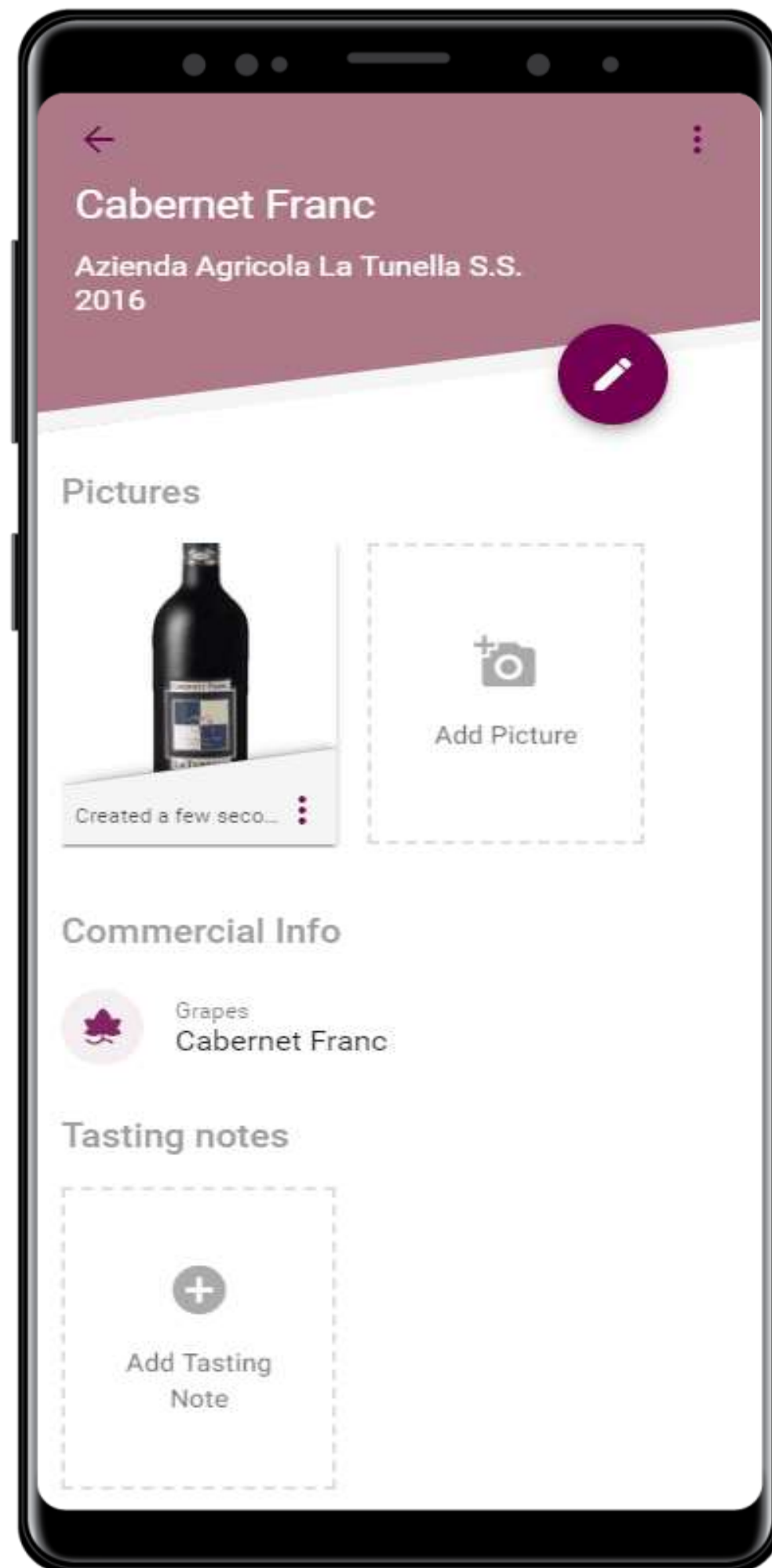
Unconventional **Digital Twins**

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The idea of a digital twin is not new. It goes back to **computer aided design** and engineering representations of things.

Today it is expanding also on **mapping online profiles of customers**; not only objective properties but also the **subjective user experience** when they look for a new car or a wine for the dinner

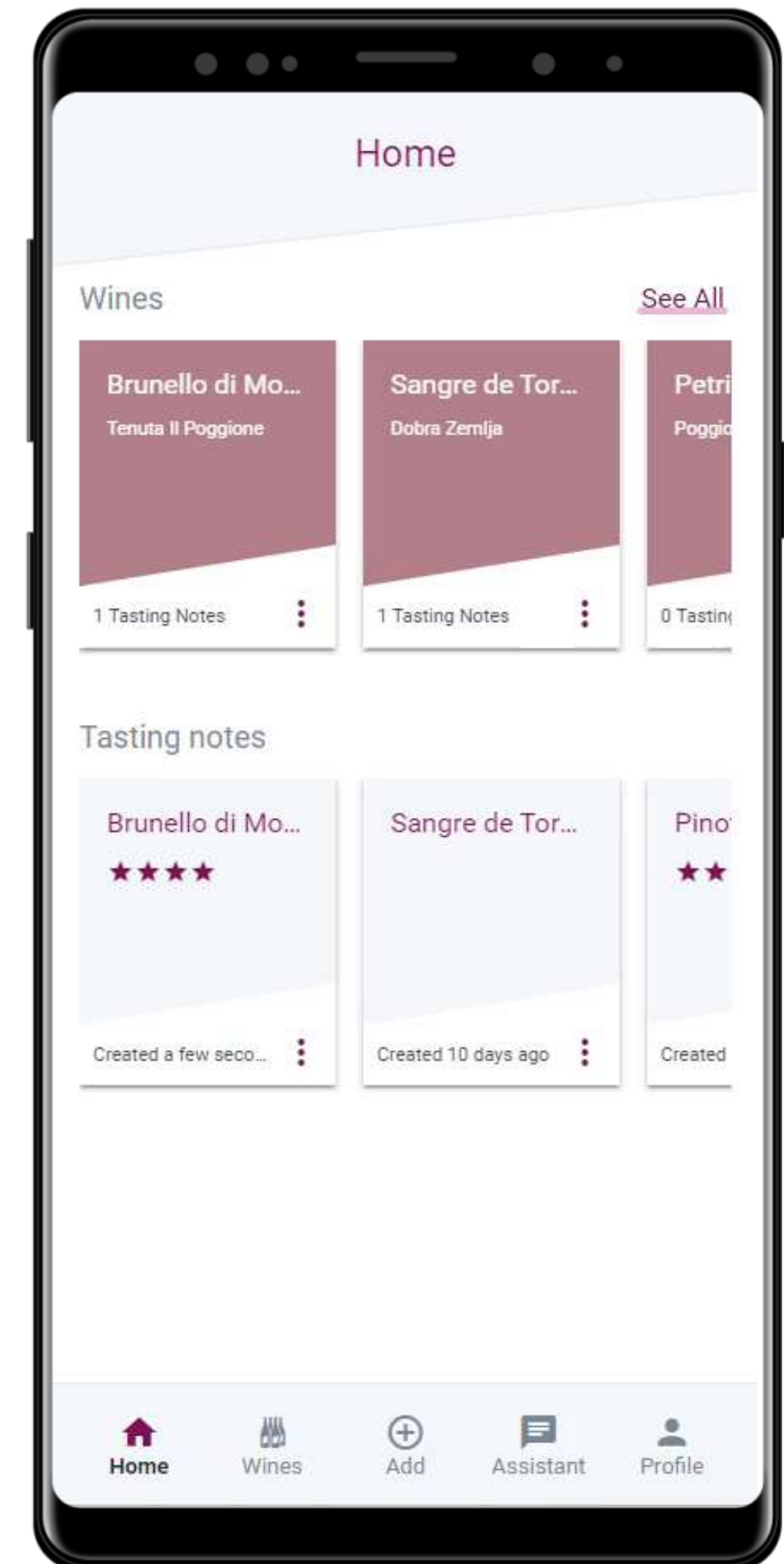
This new family of mobile applications is built to **collect, analyze** and **model** the user's behavior.



AI based Mobile Advisors

A new family of mobile **advisors** based on advanced AI technologies (e.g. *Google Assistant*, *Amazon Alexa* or *Apple Siri*) can leverage **citizen generated content** to train its engines.


The advisor makes available to all “citizens” the **collective knowledge**



300+ organizations have
chosen ESTECO to consolidate
specialized **expertise**,
streamline **teamwork** and
boost
product development across a
wide spectrum of industrial
sectors.

“ modeFRONTIER proved to be
invaluable in helping us to address
the complex problem of selecting
the main dimensions of a deep
water floating production system,
where there is potentially a huge
number of alternatives to be
evaluated ”

DR. MAURO COSTA DE OLIVEIRA
Naval architect at CENPES, Petrobras
Research Center



50% Automotive
20% Aerospace
15% Energy
15% Other

FORD MOTOR COMPANY

“ We see ESTECO more as a **partner** than a software vendor; they are always ready and willing to help us advance our methods and become more proficient in the use of design optimization techniques.

Currently we are introducing Uncertainty Quantification and Reliability into our modeFRONTIER studies and 2 ESTECO engineers have gone through formal DFSS training in order to better support us in this process ”

MARIO FELICE, MANAGER
Global Powertrain NVH & Systems CAE

Our Customers & Industries

Embraer
Leonardo
Lockheed Martin
Bombardier
FCA
Ford
Honda
PSA Group
Toyota
Volvo Cars Corporation

Mahindra
TAFE
Volvo Trucks
ABB
Bajaj
BASF
Cummins
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Whirpool
Sony



Automotive



Aerospace



**Industrial
Equipment**



Construction



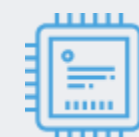
**Energy &
Environment**



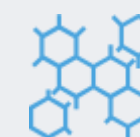
**Consumer
Goods**



**Marine &
Offshore**



Electronics



Biotechnology

Our Customers & Industries

CHINA

FAW Group

Shanghai Tenneco Exhaust System

BYD Auto

Honda China

Liuzhou Wuling Engine

SAIC Volkswagen Automotive

China Shipbuilding Power Engineering Institute



Automotive



Aerospace



**Industrial
Equipment**



Construction



**Energy &
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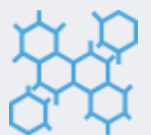
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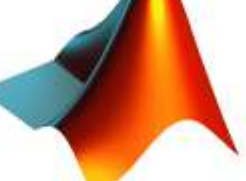


Biotechnology

Our Technical Partners

Seamless integration at hand

Our solutions are fully integrated with the most commonly used engineering tools



Our Alliances

Creating value for our customers

Building coherent solutions with best in class third party software



Our Channel Partners



Our Channel Partners



Our Scientific Foundation

Spin-off

of a European Funded
Project in the late 90's

Academy

A community of practice built
around modeFRONTIER,
our multidisciplinary
optimization platform.

Software license

Training & seminars

Design competitions &
events



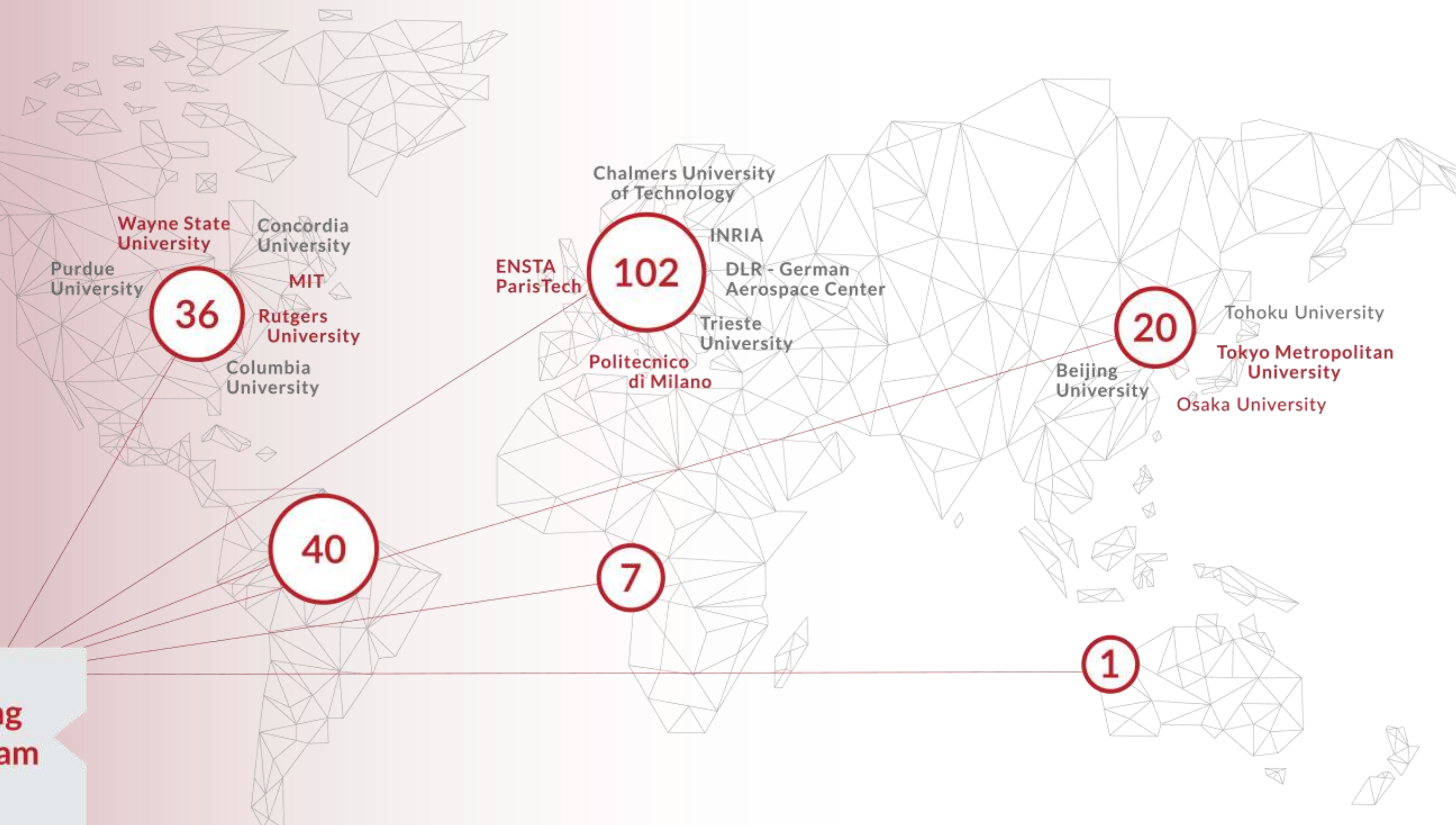


Our Community

student licenses	professor licenses	PhD candidates	scientific papers
218	189	187	1182

We bring students closer to the real world by providing **cutting-edge software technology** and hands-on experience on the different stages of design optimization process.

number of universities using the ESTECO Academy Program



Our Research Projects



Business Decision Support System



Natural gas (CNG) transportation system



Uncertainty Management for Robust Industrial Design in Aeronautics



Training and research network



Numerical modeling technologies of processes and products



Robust Design Optimization of Space Missions



1999

Sailing boat fin keel Naos Ship Design

*Optimization algorithms
Response Surface Models*

*Hybridization of a multi-objective genetic algorithm, a neural network
and a classical optimizer for a complex design problem
in fluid dynamics*

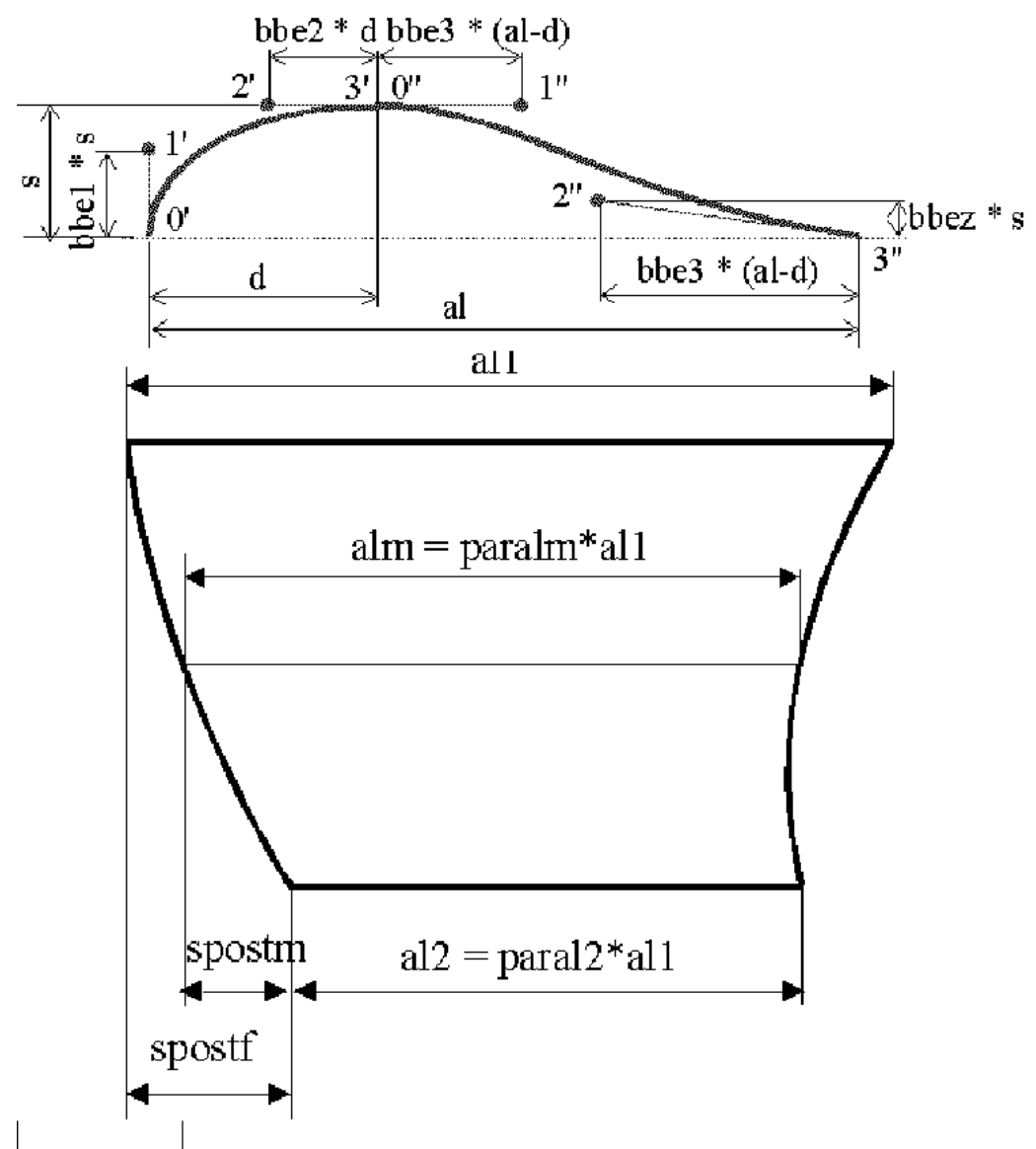
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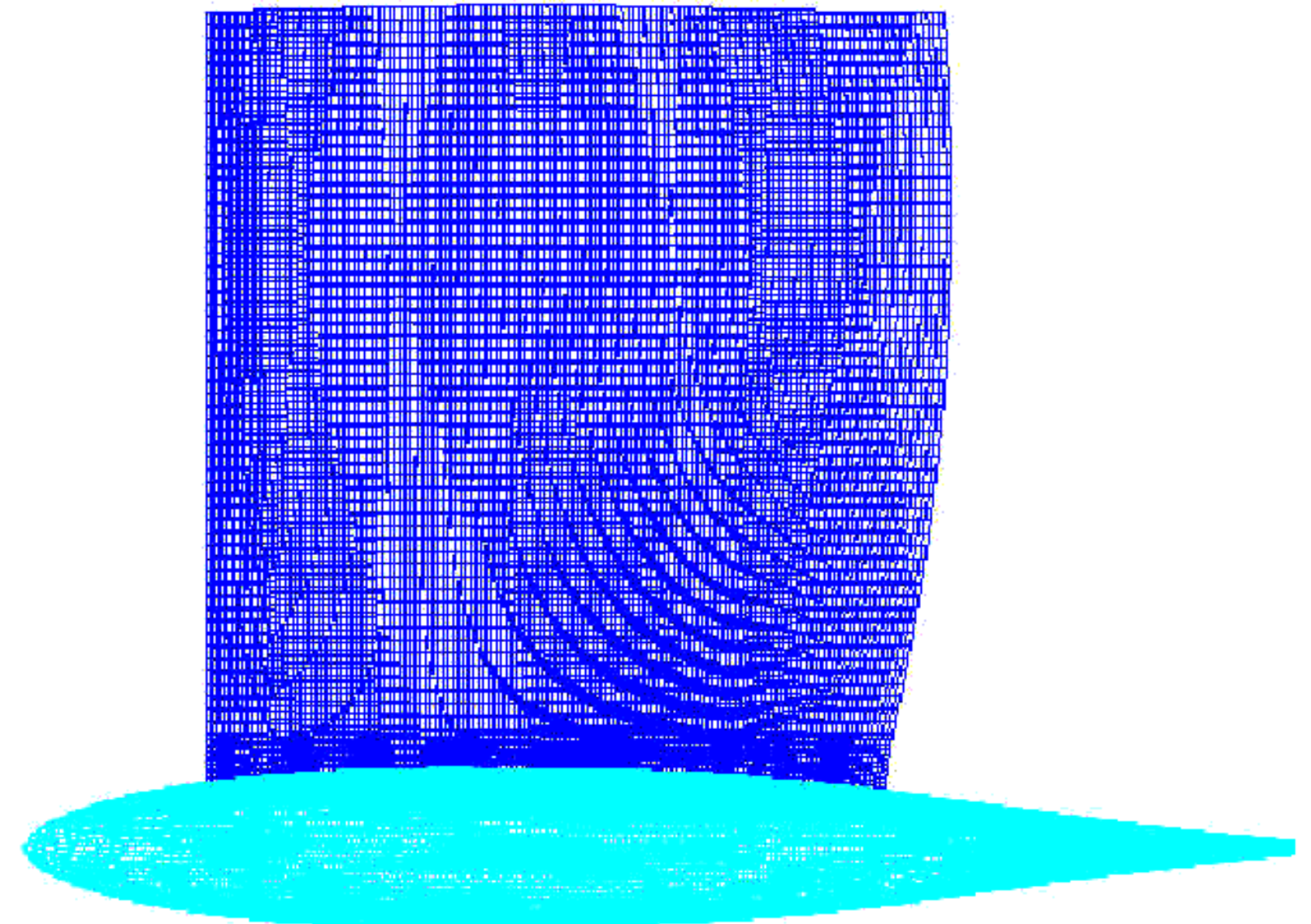
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Hybridization of a multi-objective genetic algorithm, a neural network and a classical optimizer for a complex design problem in fluid dynamics



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$$sposm = parsposm * sposf$$



ESTECO and AMERICA'S CUP





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modeFRONTIER
makes it easy to set up
complex and
multidisciplinary
optimization problems

Flying on water
with modeFRONTIER



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2020

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USERS' MEETING

Trieste, ITALY » **29-30 SEPT**



See you in 2021

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2021 NORTH AMERICA
USERS' MEETING

Detroit area, MI



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>> **Shanghai, China**

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