



## Towards a Unified Predictive Maintenance System - A Use Case in Production Logistics in Aeronautics

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# General Information



- **Topic** FOF-09-2017  
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## A350 Wing Upper Cover Transportation Jig

- Asset characteristics
  - Mainly **aluminum**, large but light
  - **Sensitive** to vibrations, mishandling, weather conditions, humidity
  - Transported goods **sensitive** and **valuable**
- Transport conditions
  - **Sea, road and air** transport
  - **Harsh environmental conditions** (snow, salt water, ice, ...)
  - Little to no feedback on **effects of transport**
  - Sometimes **careless** loading and unloading

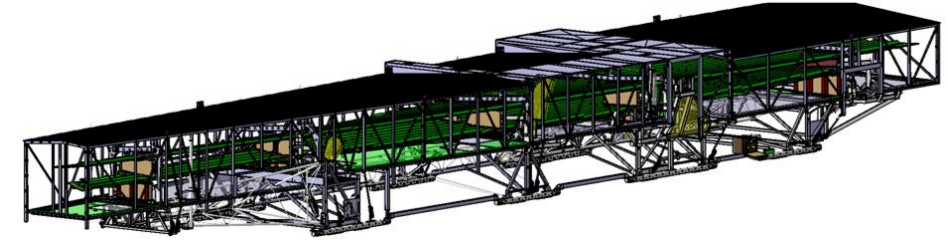




# Background & Motivation



- A **damaged jig** can prohibit transport
  - Penalties from the customer
  - Damage to the wing cover
- **High effort** to ensure operational reliability:
  - **Airworthiness** ensured by extensive, mandatory pre-flight checks
  - **High effort** for corrective and preventive maintenance
  - **Mishandling** is difficult to detect
  - No spare jigs available
- **Unforeseen** maintenance has to be done on-site
  - **Volatile** and very **short term notification** for maintenance slots
  - Diagnosis and maintenance on-site further delays transport
  - **Unknown asset condition** leads to inefficient maintenance preparation
  - Time and effort to deploy personnel and equipment
- **No feedback** to FFT design team



Stakeholders in the production logistics processes, their information and decision support needs

Stakeholder	Information Needs	Decision Support Needs
Jig Designers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information about recurring problems</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advice on what problem areas to focus on for continuous improvement of jig design</li> </ul>
Jig Manufacturer Maintenance Coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quick notification about wear and potential damages</li> <li>Analyses of recurring faults and problems</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Suggestions for preventive maintenance activities</li> <li>Suggestions for continuous improvement of maintenance procedure</li> </ul>
Jig Manufacturer Maintenance Technician	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information supporting pre-load checks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support for assessing jig condition during pre-load checks</li> </ul>
OEM Logistics Coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requires transparency about jig status to efficiently coordinate the logistics chain</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support in planning logistics chain</li> <li>Support for commissioning jigs to transports</li> </ul>
3rd Party Logistics Service Providers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requires transparency about jig status for logistics operations execution</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support for the execution of logistics operations, such as loading, unloading and transport</li> </ul>
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## Critical conditions and potential means of monitoring

Conditions	Reason for monitoring/prediction	Potential means of monitoring/prediction
Weather conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Rain and snow may collect on or in the jig, leading to the creation of dangerous ice in sub-zero temperatures in flight</li><li>▪ Large amounts of snow might put too much weight on the top weather protection</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Humidity and water level sensors</li><li>▪ Maintenance reports</li></ul>
Transport conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Conditions on the road, in flight or at sea may adversely affect the jig</li><li>▪ Excessive vibrations may damage the frame</li><li>▪ Excessive strains can lead to damage of the main jig frame or top weather protection</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Vibration sensors</li><li>▪ Crack sensors</li><li>▪ Strain gauges</li></ul>
Mishandling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Uncareful loading, unloading or handling may cause damaging impacts to the main jig or top weather protection</li><li>▪ Incorrect loading and/or fixing the top weather protection on the main jig may lead to damages</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Accelerometers</li><li>▪ Pressure sensors monitoring the fixing points between main jig and top weather protection</li></ul>

	Phase I	Phase II	Phase III	Phase IV	Phase V
Predictive Maintenance	Signal Processing	Diagnosis	Prognosis (Failure Mode Analysis)	Decision Making	
Proactive Computing		Detect	Predict	Decide	Act
Industrial Analytics Maturity	Monitor	Diagnose and Control	Manage	Optimise	
MIMOSA OSA-CBM (ISO 13374)	S1 - Data Acquisition S2 - Data Manipulation	S3 - State Detection S4 - Health Assessment	S5 - Prognosis Assessment	S6 - Advisory Generation	
UNIFIED PREDICTIVE MAINTENANCE CONCEPT	VISUALIZE				MAINTENANCE STAKEHOLDERS
	SENSE	DETECT	PREDICT	DECIDE	
	FMECA				
	ANALYZE				

- Definition of UPTIME unified predictive maintenance concept
  - ISO 13374 as implemented by MIMOSA OSA-CBM, RAMI4.0 for compliance with Industry 4.0 standards
  - Phases of predictive maintenance and proactive computing
  - Phases of industrial analytics maturity



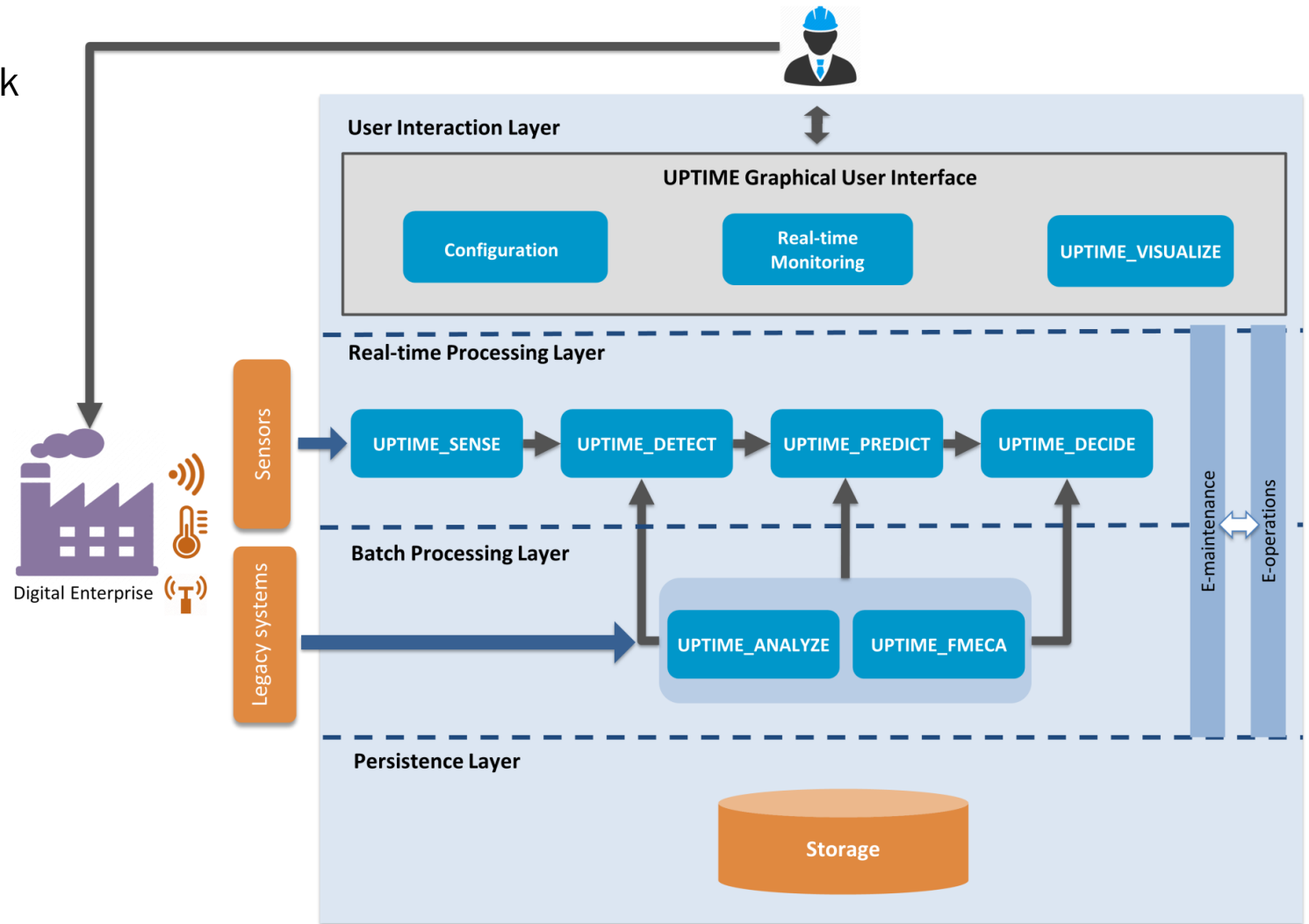
Functions required by the use case by Unified Predictive Maintenance Approach phase and component

Phase	Component	Function
I	SENSE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Data acquisition from sensors integrated into the jig</li> <li>Edge processing, buffering and filtering</li> <li>Flight mode</li> <li>Wireless communication with system</li> </ul>
II	Detect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Real-time state/behaviour detection</li> <li>Health assessment of sections and of the entire jig</li> <li>Edge processing for on-site condition assessment</li> </ul>
III	Predict	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prediction of section/jig condition (time-to-failure, RUL, etc.)</li> </ul>
IV	Decide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Decision support for continuous improvement</li> <li>Suggestions for preventive maintenance activities</li> <li>Suggestions for continuous improvement of maintenance procedures</li> <li>Pre-load assessment of jig condition</li> <li>Logistics chain planning support</li> <li>Jig commissioning support</li> <li>Logistics operation support</li> </ul>
I-IV	FMECA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continuous update of FMECA model with critical failure modes</li> </ul>
I-IV	Analyze	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Integration and analysis of historical data from maintenance reports and enterprise systems</li> </ul>
I-IV	Visualize	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Component UIs with views for different stakeholders</li> <li>Visualisation of conditions by fleet, jig and section</li> <li>Visualisation of historical data</li> <li>Visualisation of warnings, recommendations from decision-support, analyses of all maintenance-related information on different levels of aggregation</li> </ul>
V	Stakeholders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Act on the information, analyses and recommendations</li> </ul>

# Solution Approach



- **UPTIME\_SENSE** serves as a modular data acquisition and integration device framework [An extension of BIBA's USG]
- **UPTIME\_DETECT** and **UPTIME\_PREDICT** detect and predict the state of a system [An extension of BIBA's preInO]
- **UPTIME\_DECIDE** proactively recommends maintenance actions and the plans [An extension of ICCS's PANDDA]
- **UPTIME\_VISUALISE** aggregates data, analyses and visualizes it [An extension of Pumacy's SeaBAR]
- **UPTIME\_FMECA** identifies failure modes, effects and criticalities based on the data [An extension of RINA's DRIFT]
- + **UPTIME\_ANALYZE ...** [A new tool developed by Suite5]

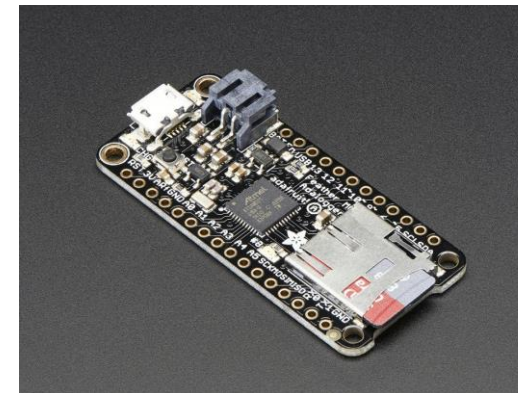
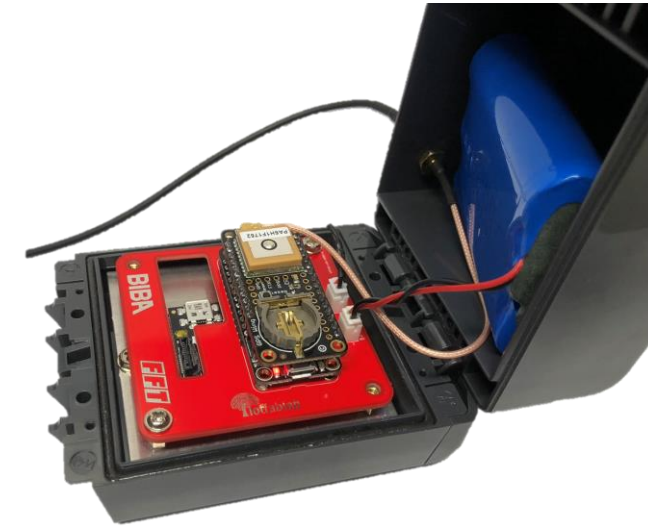
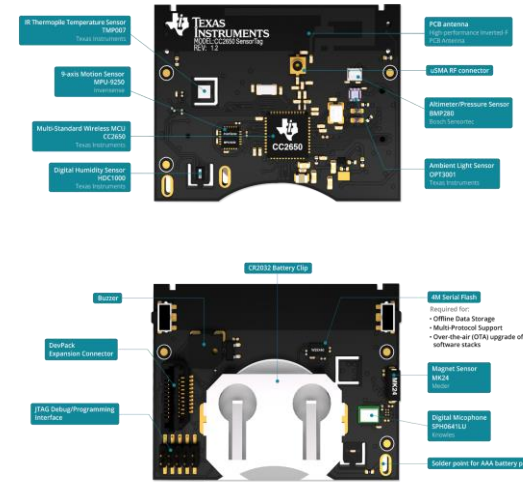


Simplified view of the UPTIME draft architecture

# UPTIME COMPONENTS



- **Prototype development platform** for designing and testing dedicated hardware solution
- Used for test **data acquisition** in customer approval process
- **Low-power solution** required for flight approval
- Based on **Texas Instruments SimpleLink CC2650 SensorTag**
  - BLE (Bluetooth low energy)
  - Sensor Controller
  - Micro Controller
  - Environment & motion sensors
  - Adalogger M0 Feather
  - GPS Shield
  - SD Card storage



SENSE

DETECT/PREDICT

DECIDE

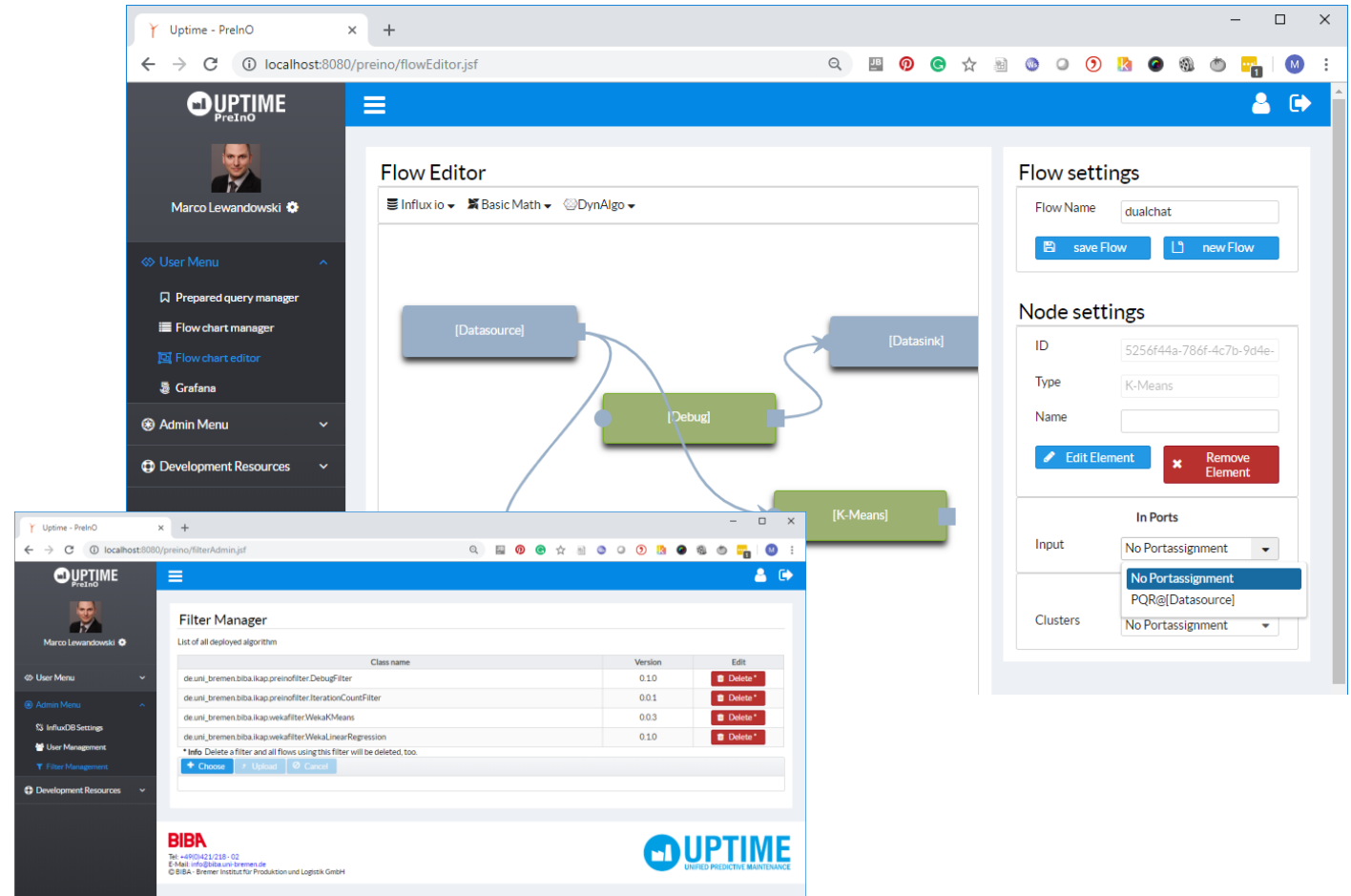
VISUALISE

FMECA

ANALYSE

## Flexible state detection and prediction engine:

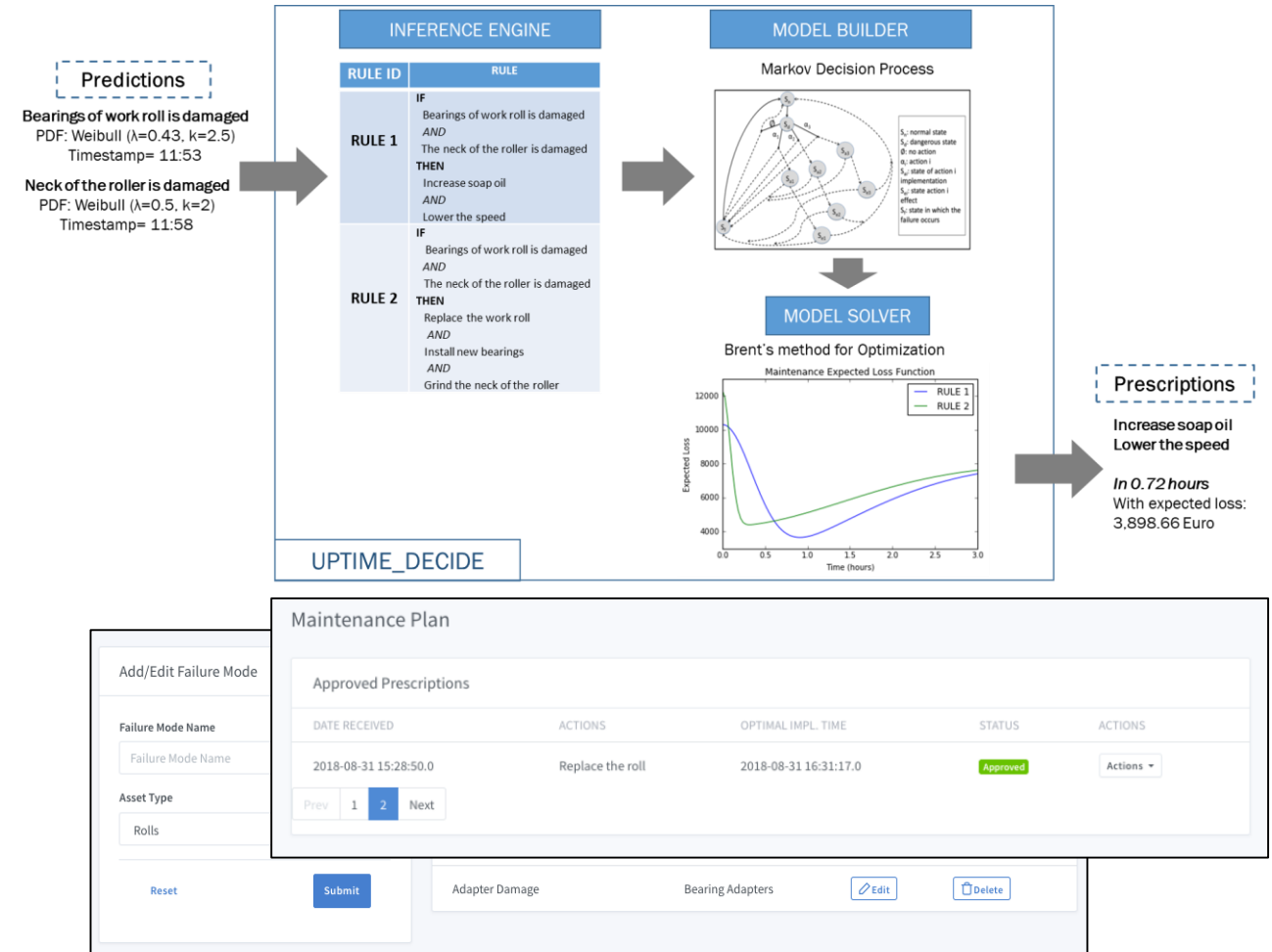
- Graphical **flow editor**
  - Create custom flows
  - Save and load existing flows
- Extensible **algorithm library**
  - Plug-in system for algorithms
  - Definition of own algorithms
- Flexible **trigger mechanisms**
  - Automated recurring flow triggers
  - Event-based triggers
- **Output & export** analysis results
  - To influx database (UPTIME persistence module)
  - To other UPTIME modules (e.g. DECIDE)



Flow Editor and Filter/Algorithm Management screens in UPTIME\_DETECT/PREDICT (M9)

## ■ DECIDE Prototype

- Generates **actionable** maintenance recommendations
- Incorporates **predictive analytics** output
- Utilizes **artificial intelligence, optimization algorithms** and **expert systems** in a probabilistic context
- Provides **adaptive, automated, constrained, time-dependent** and **optimal decisions**



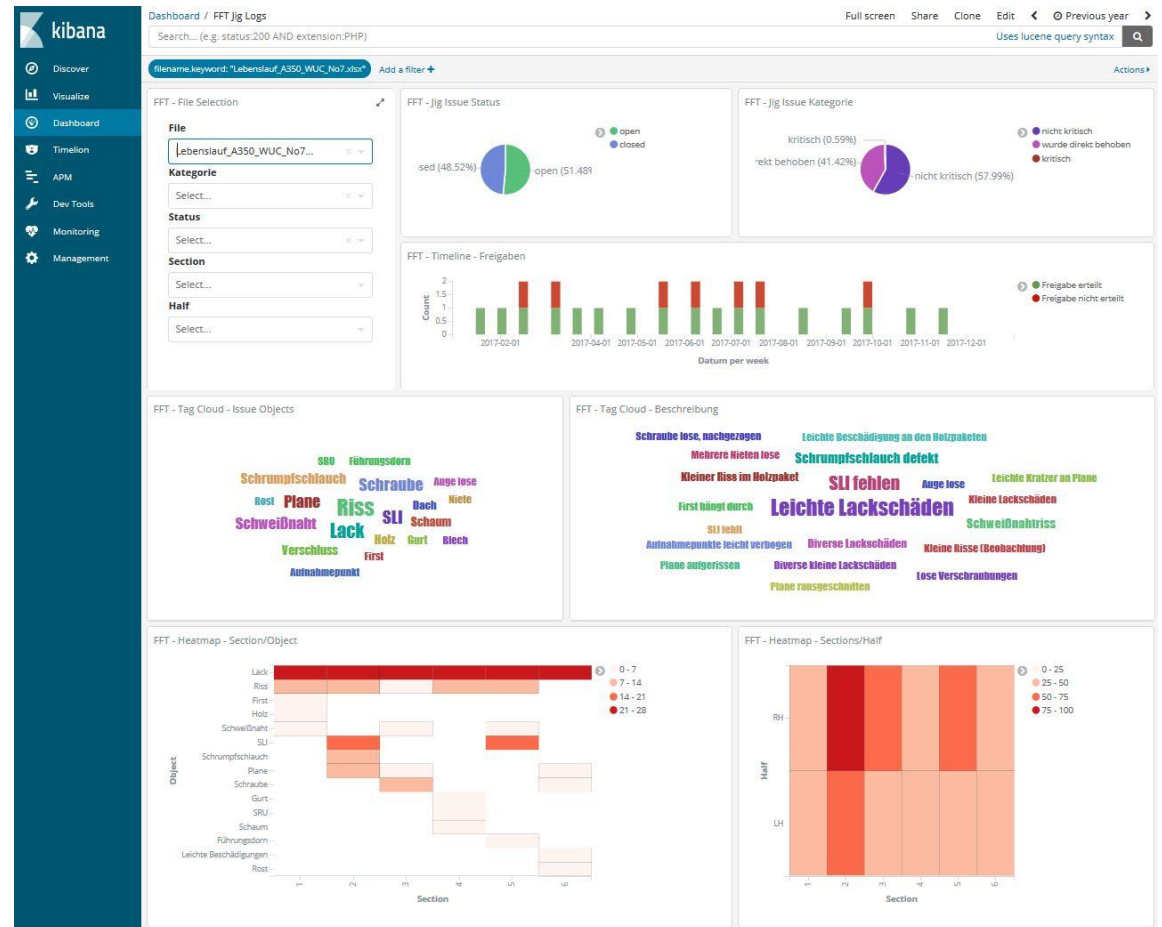
Failure Modes, Rules and Maintenance Plan screens in UPTIME\_DECIDE (M9)



# UPTIME COMPONENTS



- **UPTIME visualisation dashboard**
  - **One-stop-shop** for all UPTIME visualisation needs
    - Integration of UPTIME UI widgets into one web-based dashboard
    - Single sign-in
    - Roles and rights management
- **Stakeholder-specific views**
  - Deep visualisation and customisation options
  - Intuitive data analysis
- **Prototype visualisation** of use case data test campaign
  - Limited amount of test campaign data



UPTIME\_VISUALISE dashboard prototype (M9)

SENSE

DETECT/PREDICT

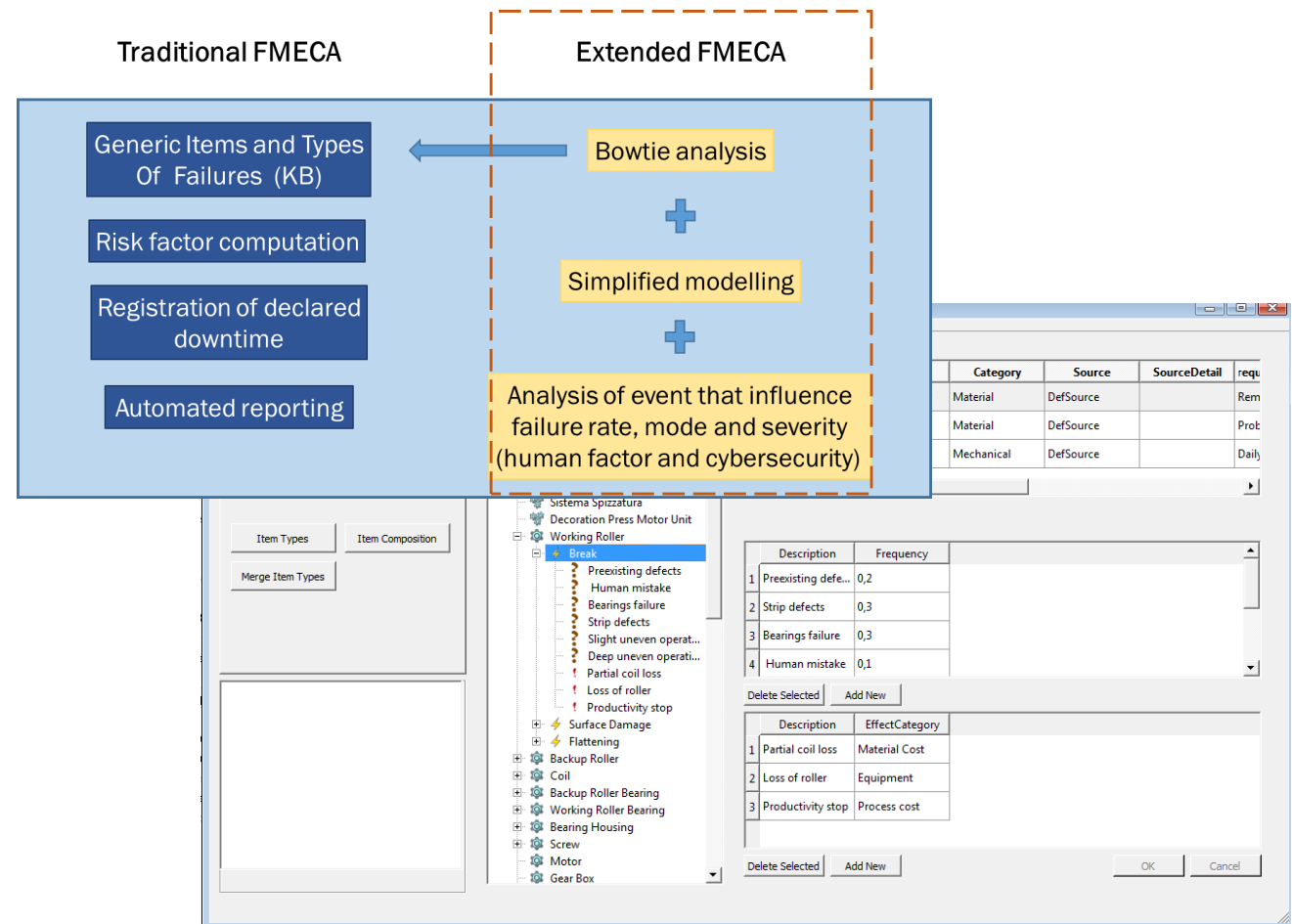
DECIDE

**VISUALISE**

FMECA

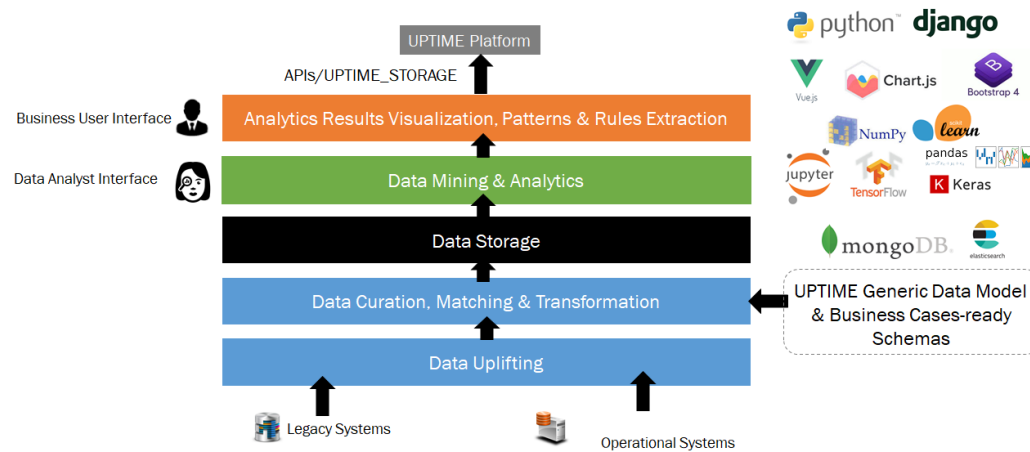
ANALYSE

- **Dynamic risk monitoring** based on bowtie analysis
- Prevention and mitigation measures consider
  - **DETECT/PREDICT** alerts and prognoses
  - **DECIDE** prevention measures
- Failure mode probability takes into account
  - Historical data analysis (**ANALYSE**)
  - **DETECT/PREDICT** prognoses
- Effect criticality considers
  - Maintenance reports from **DECIDE**
  - Analysis of historical data from **ANALYSE**

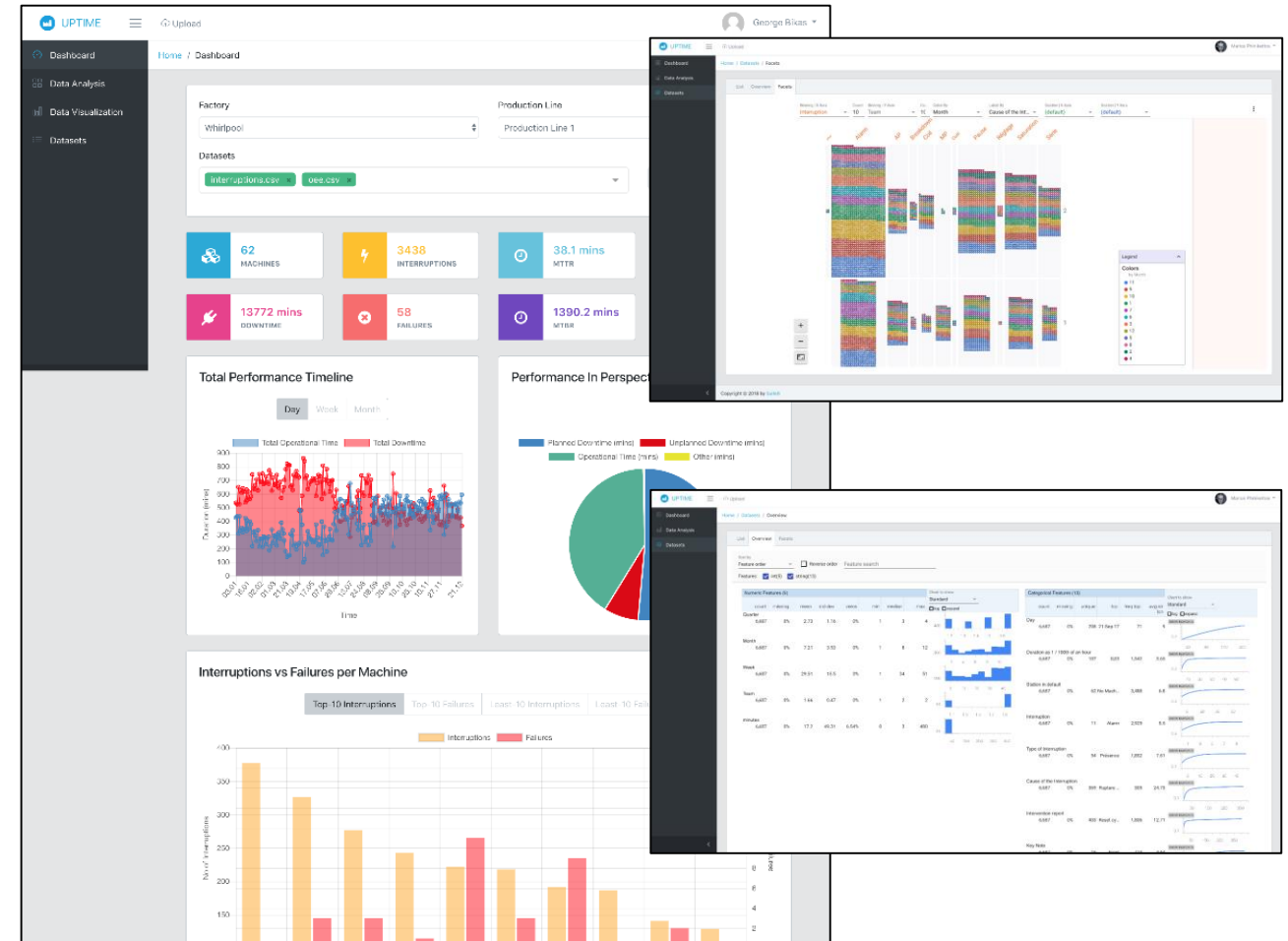


Extended FMECA concept/Prototype UPTIME\_FMECA component (M12)

# UPTIME COMPONENTS



- Interoperability with and analysis of **historical maintenance data**
- Make historical maintenance data **available** to other UPTIME components
- **Semantic uplift** to UPTIME data model
- **Data mining** and **analytics**
- Deep and flexible **visualisation**



UPTIME\_ANALYSE dashboard, dataset facets and dataset navigator screens (M9)

SENSE

DETECT/PREDICT

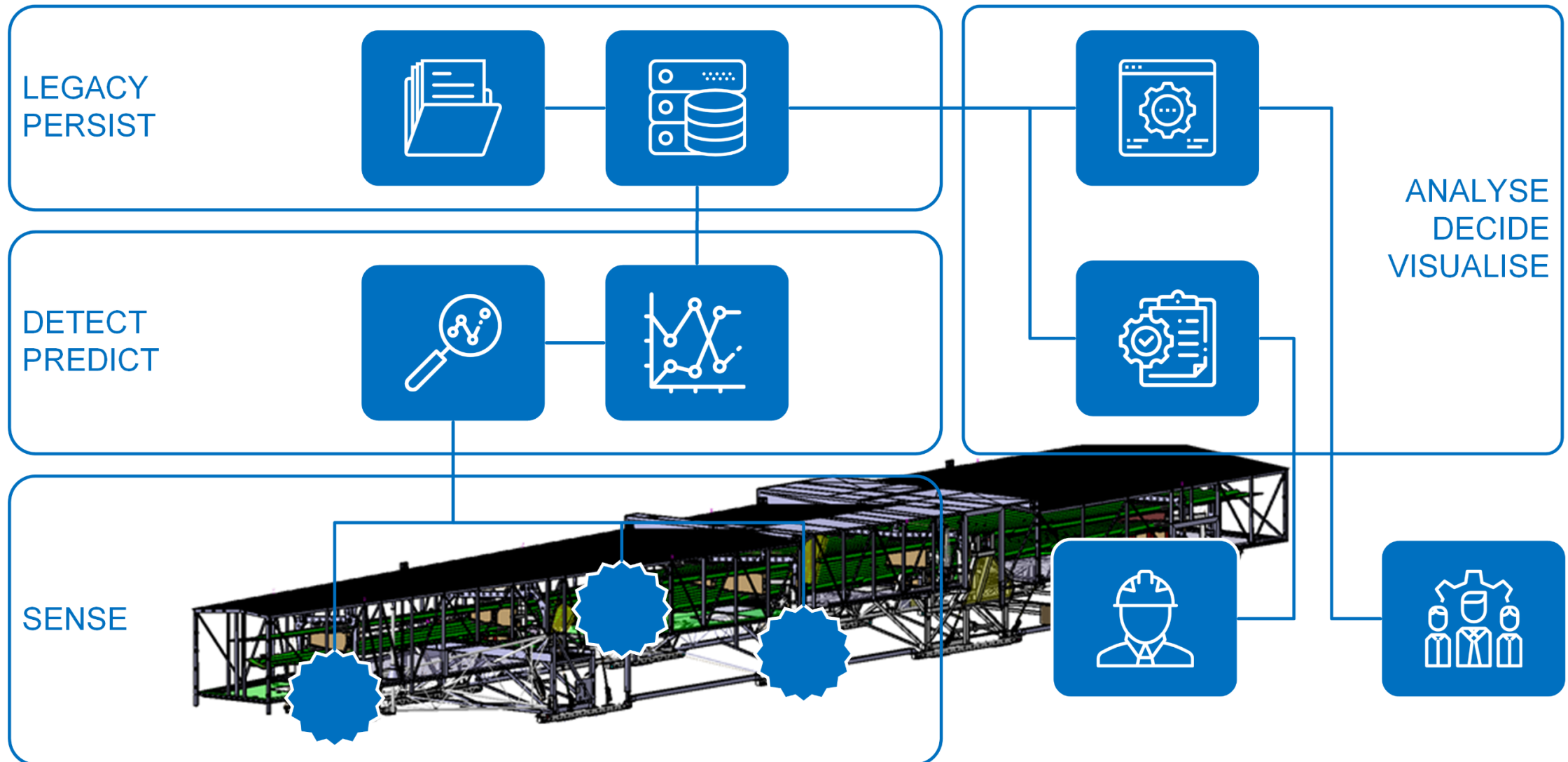
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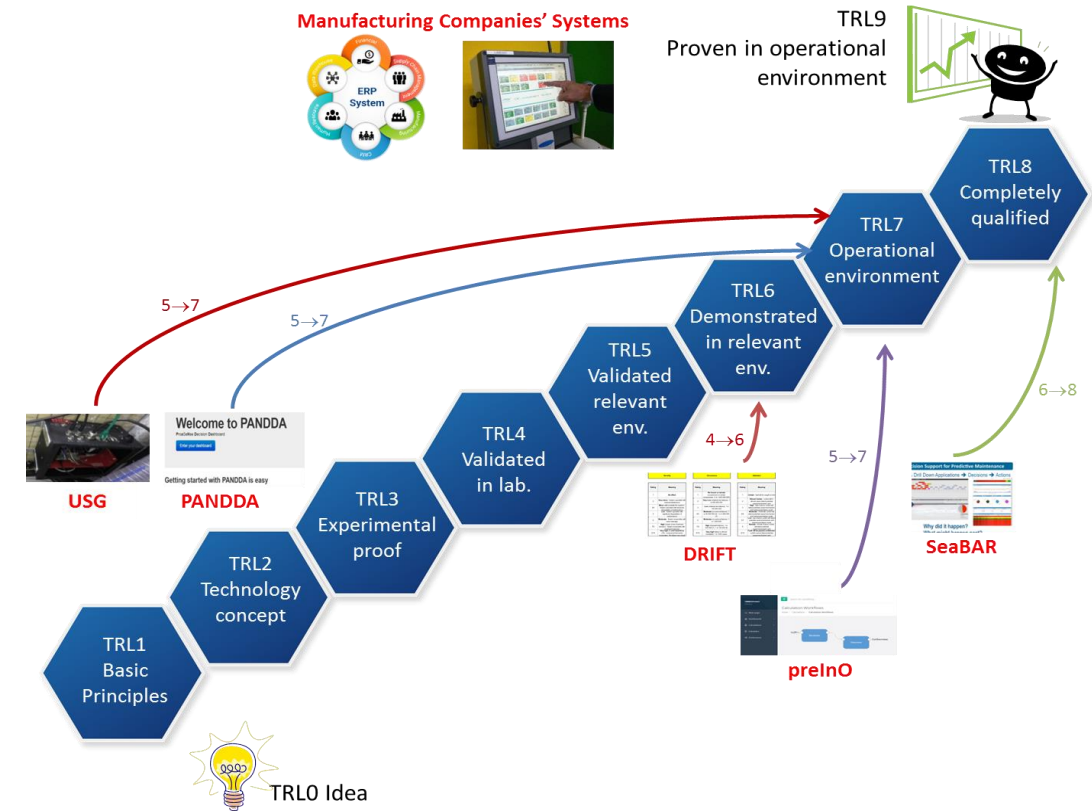
ANALYSE

# Preliminary Results



# Next Steps

- Finalisation of **SENSE prototype** and field tests
- Integration of SENSE with DETECT/PREDICT for **health assessment/prognosis**
  - Integration of select DETECT/PREDICT functionality into SENSE for edge analysis capabilities
  - Health assessment directly on the jig
- Integration of all components into **UPTIME platform**
  - VISUALISE GUIs for **different stakeholders** on **different devices**
  - Integration into FFT **maintenance management system (DECIDE)** recommendations
- Test and evaluation





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