

AI Meets Design

Smarter, Faster, More Sustainable
Packaging



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| Industrial AI





Artificial Intelligence (AI) refers to machines that can perform tasks typically requiring human intelligence. These tasks include learning from data, recognizing patterns, making decisions, and adapting to new situations.

ChatGPT

Time to Reach 100M Users

Months to get to 100 million global Monthly Active Users



Source: UBS / Yahoo Finance

 @EconomyApp

 APP ECONOMY INSIGHTS

Reference: <https://x.com/EconomyApp/status/1622029832099082241>

Artificial Intelligence is rapidly changing the world, with manufacturers increasingly adopting it due to these key drivers



Handling increasingly large
and complex datasets



Driving operational efficiency
and throughput



Mitigating risks in supply
chain, cybersecurity,
energy, and costs



Improving customer
engagement and
customer experience

Source: MarketsAndMarkets, 2023; Informa Tech, 2024

In industry, AI still has a way to go



NEARLY

40%

think AI is not trustworthy



A STAGGERING

92%

lack AI-skilled experts



ONLY

16%

achieve their AI-related goals

Source: Gartner, 2024; BCG, 2024

Siemens turns
Artificial Intelligence into

industrial-grade AI

to meet the highest industry
standards.

Start your Industrial AI journey
with Siemens to become a

sustainable

Digital Enterprise.



Siemens makes AI ready for industry



Robust

Driving collaboration to achieve reliable, secure, and trustworthy AI for industry



Democratized

Making Industrial AI accessible to everybody, anywhere, and anytime



With purpose

Supporting companies to achieve their scalability, quality, and sustainability targets

Siemens AI Solutions



Analyze

- “Show me how to...”
- Provide guidance on UX
- Navigate data



Optimize

- “Which option solves...”
- Optimize products
- Balance trade-offs



Generate

- “Create a model of...”
- Perform multi-domain tasks
- Create engineering content

Siemens Xcelerator AI Landscape

TECH



Siemens Xcelerator AI



AI Solutions



AI Domains

large
language
models

machine learning

planning &
decision making

computer vision

agents & multi-
agent systems

knowledge
representation &
reasoning

natural language
processing

robotics &
control

evolutionary
computation

DATA

knowledge bases

CUSTOMER DATA
digital twin

SIEMENS DATA
industry best practices
documentation

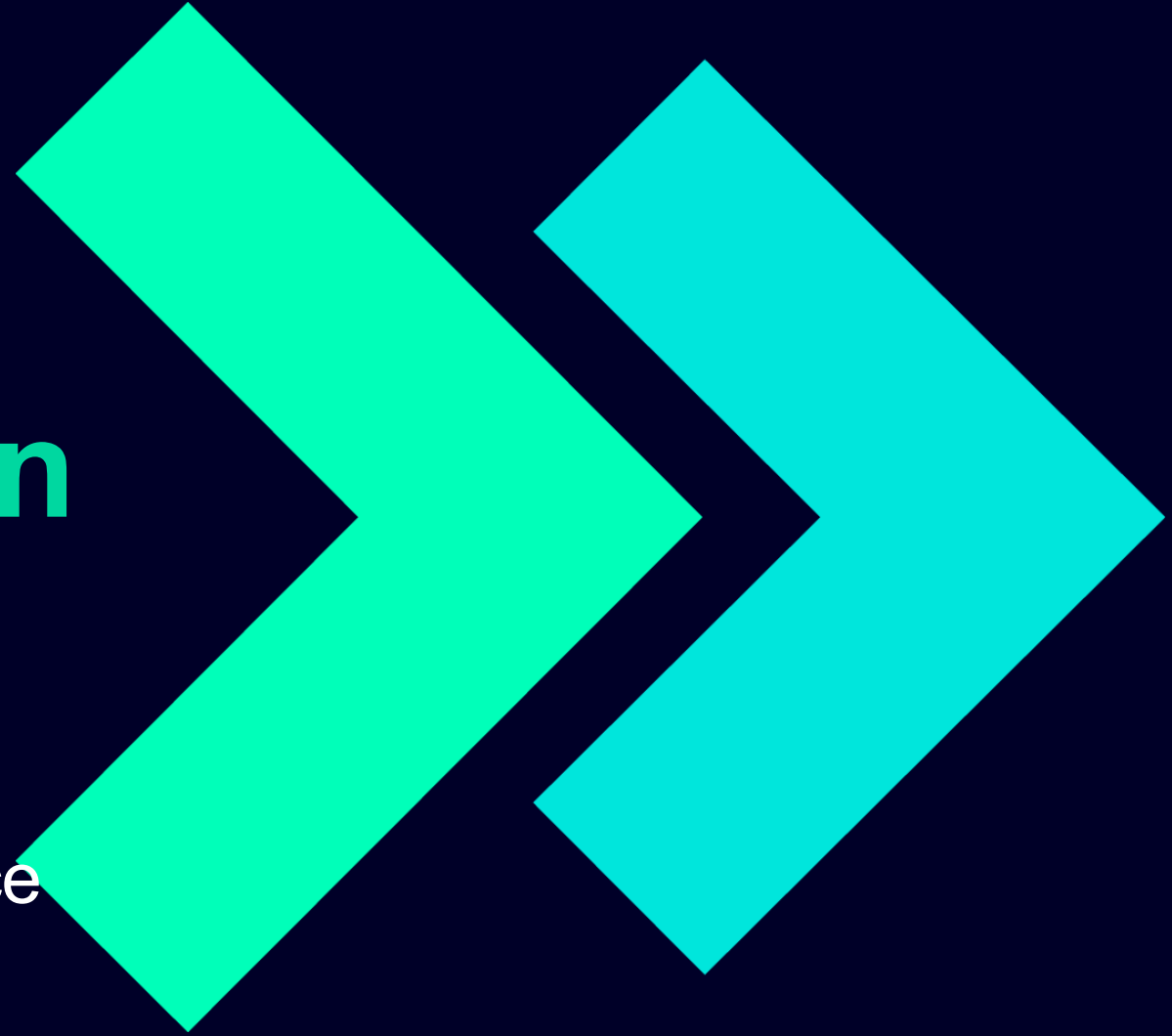
PUBLIC DATA

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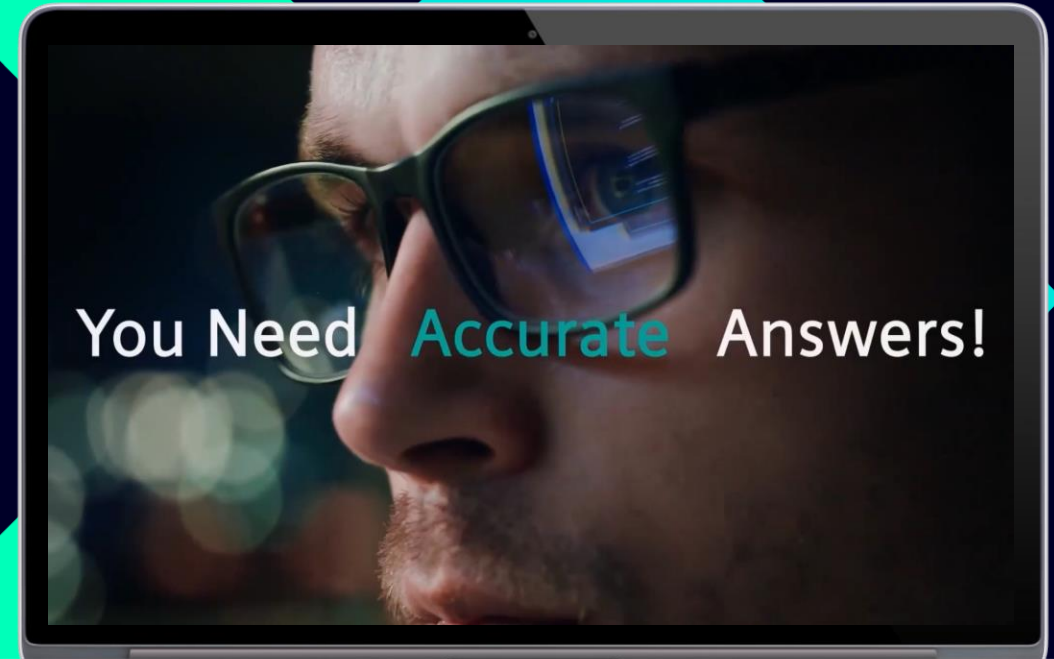


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How Simulation Empowers the Packaging Industry?



Strength analyze top load, drop, and vibration tests to ensure packaging durability and reliability



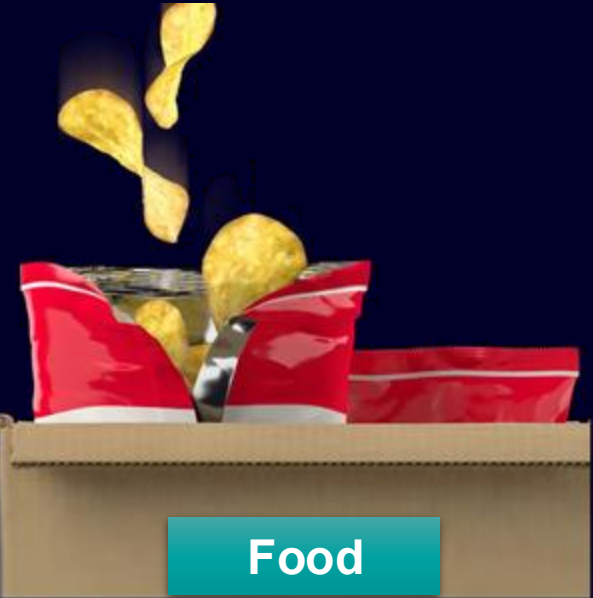
Cost Saving reduce material usage and minimize the number of physical prototypes



Sustainability support eco-friendly design and efficient use of resources for a greener future



Beverage



Food



Pharma



Non-food

NX & Simcenter integrated CAE process

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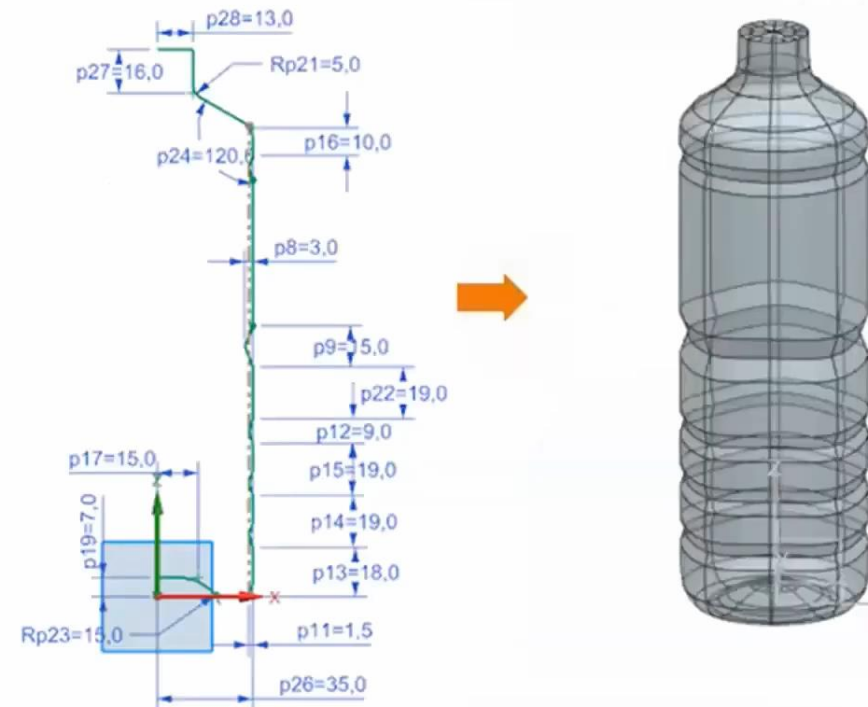
Products Design

- ✓ From concept to detailed design – faster and smarter
- ✓ Flexible modeling for creative and functional packaging
- ✓ Seamless integration with CAE for performance validation

PET Design

MAT Canon
Canon MJ Group

REVOLVE CAGE



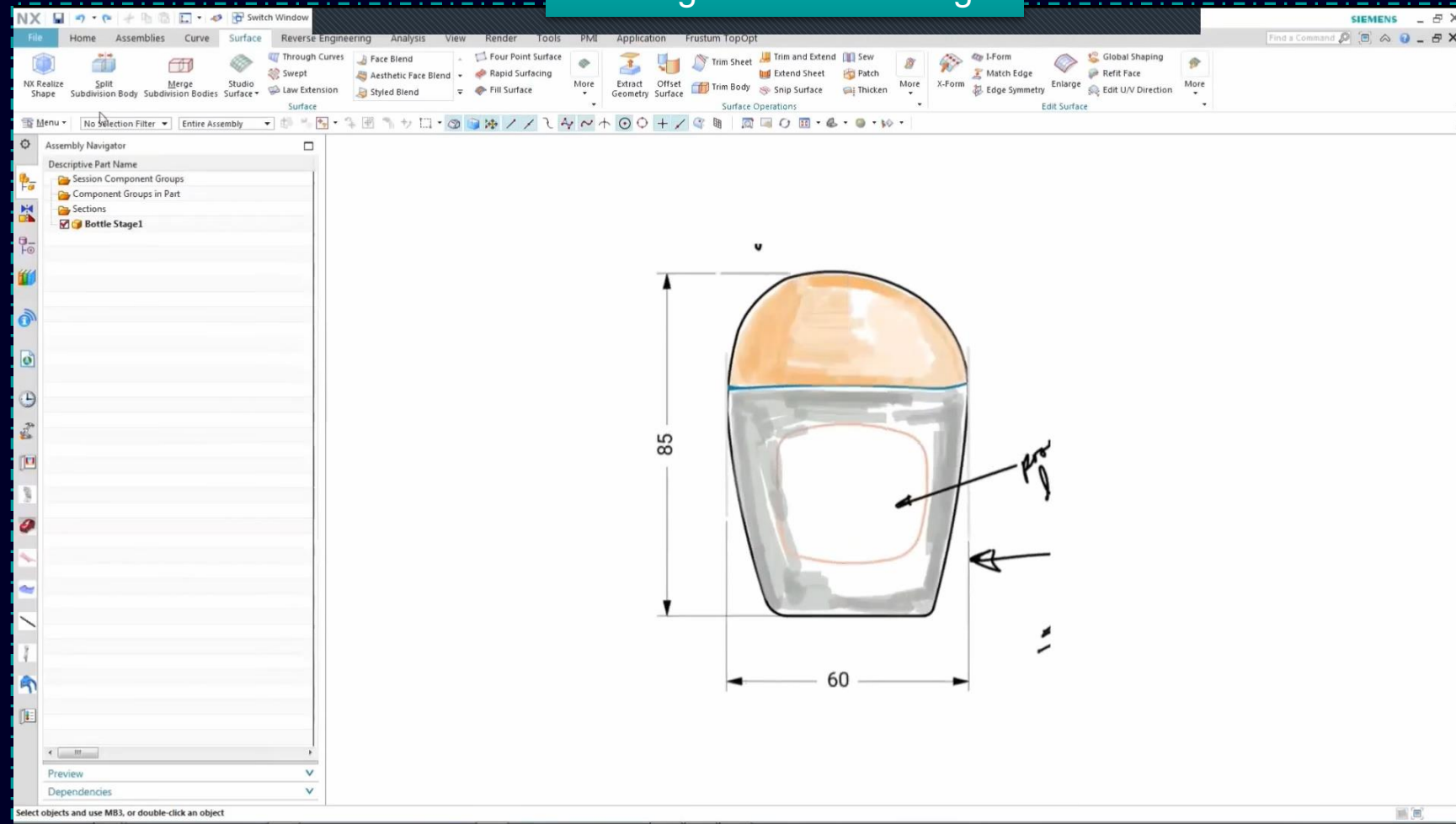
NX

Products Design

- ✓ **Creativity** unlock unique and aesthetic packaging concepts
- ✓ **Precision** ensure accurate design details for premium look & feel
- ✓ **Seamless** integration with CAE for performance validation



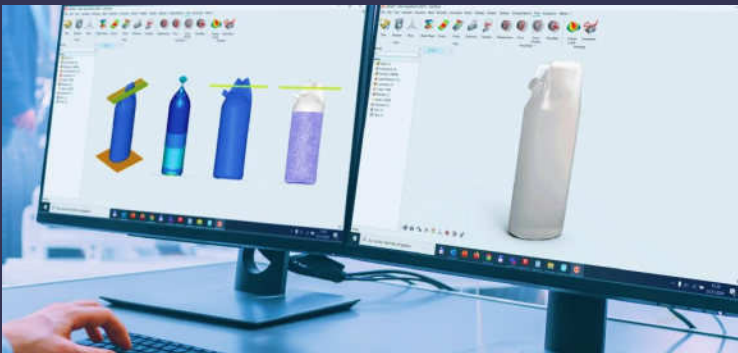
Package Premium Design



Products validation

Process

- ✓ **Innovation** To develop new products or improve exist products
- ✓ **Simulation** validates real load (Top load, Drop Test)
- ✓ **Objective** reduce material cost while maintaining strength

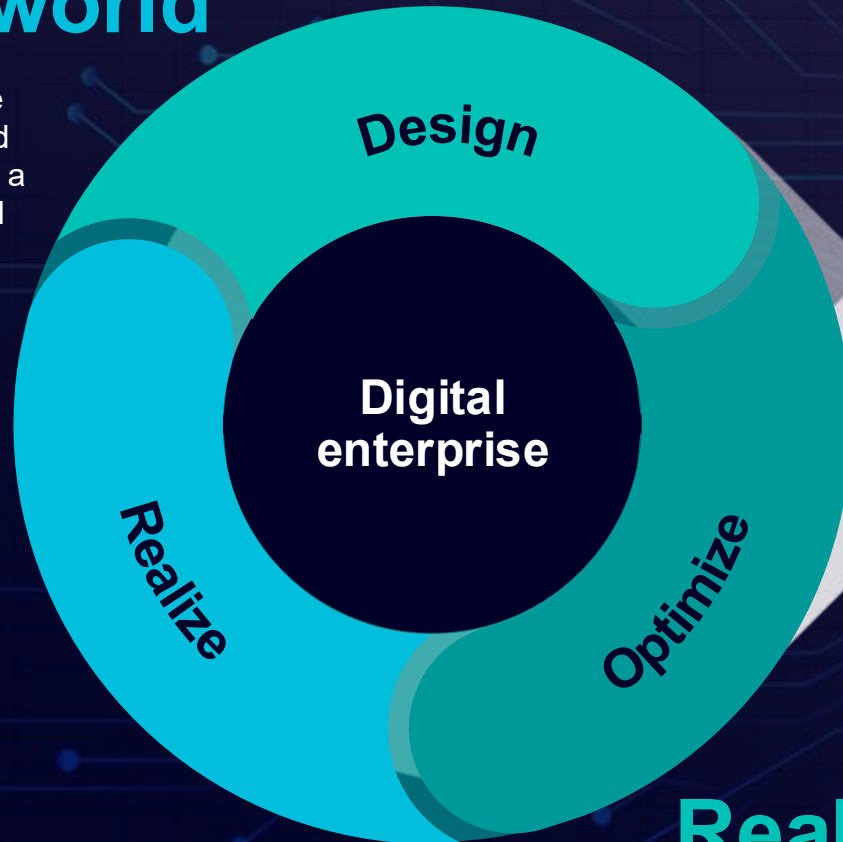


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Head of Modeling and Simulation Department
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AI-Powered Digital Twin for Smarter **Simulation** & Manufacturing

Digital world

The Digital Enterprise combines the real and the digital worlds with a comprehensive digital twin approach.



AI-Powered

AI enables faster, smarter simulation and design decisions – reducing run time, exploring more design options, and improving accuracy.

Real world

This enables continuous optimization of design, simulation, engineering, commissioning, automation, service, and recycling.

Products validation

- ✓ **BlowView** provides wall thickness directly from the manufacturing process
- ✓ **Simcenter** validates real load (Top load, Buckling)
- ✓ **Objective** reduce material cost while maintaining strength



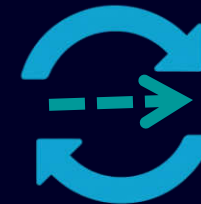
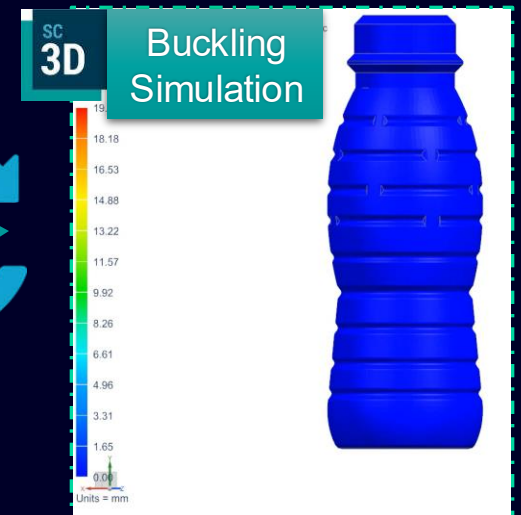
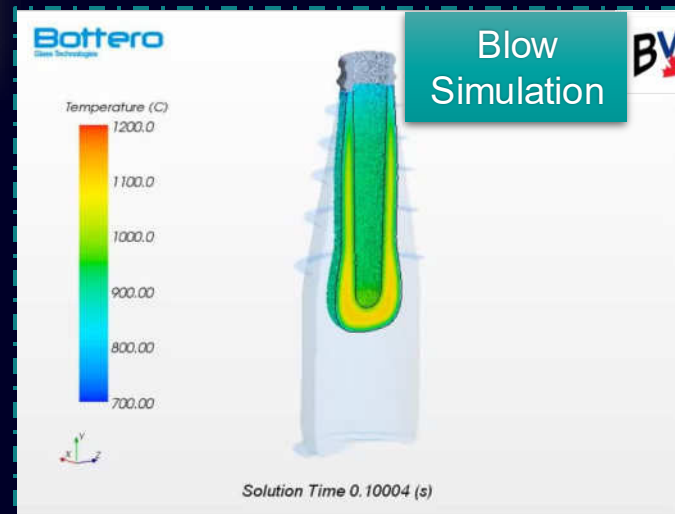
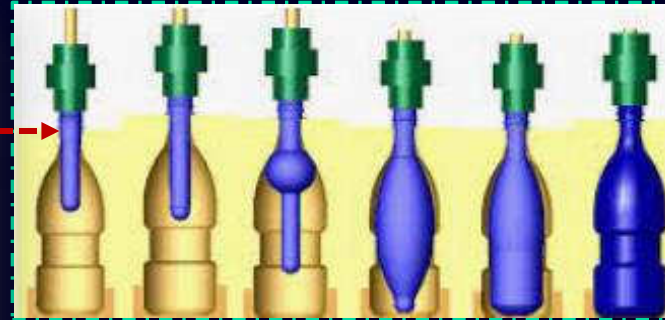
Objective:

- 1.Minimize Preform Cost
- 2.Maximize Top Load

Constraints :

Peak Force $\geq 12,000$ N (Top load)

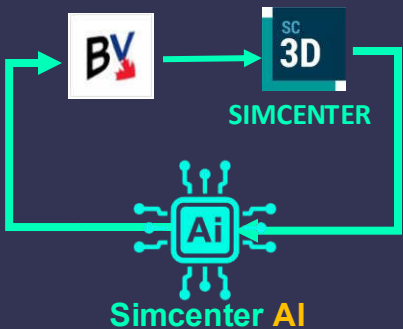
By varying: Preform section thickness variables (t1, t2, t3 ... t13)



Products validation

Process

- ✓ **Explore** AI searches for *best design*
- ✓ **Accelerate** use AI surrogate for faster prediction than full simulations
- ✓ **Optimize** achieve both cost reduction and structural strength



The screenshot displays the Siemens Simcenter HEEDS MDO software interface. The main window shows a process automation workflow for a project named "Bottle_optimization.heeds". The workflow is titled "Process_1 (parallel)" and consists of three main steps: "BlowSim", "Simcenter_3D_3", and "Cost_analysis".

The left sidebar shows the project structure, including "Process Automation", "Process_1", "BlowSim", "Cost_analysis", "Simcenter_3D_3", "Controls", "Parameters", "Variables", "Responses", "Exploration", "Study_1", and "Study_2".

The main workspace shows the workflow diagram with the following steps:

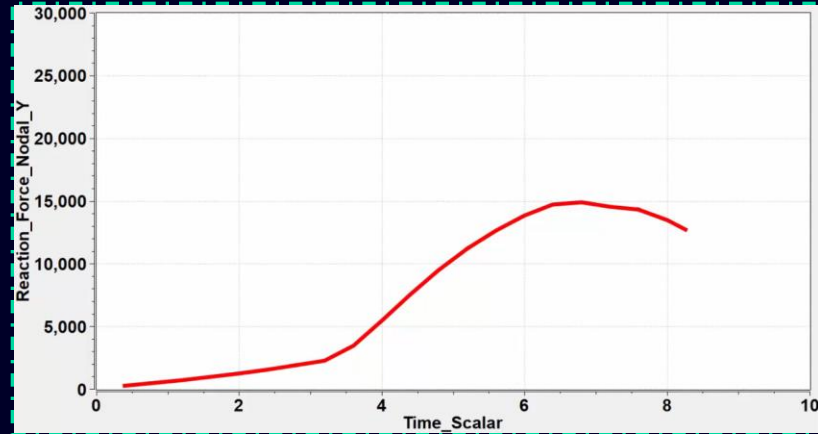
- BlowSim**: The first step in the process.
- Simcenter_3D_3**: The second step, which is a 3D simulation.
- Cost_analysis**: The final step, which is a cost analysis.

The bottom section of the interface shows the "Analysis name" as "BlowSim" and the "Portal" as "General (no portals)". Below this, there is a table listing the input files and their locations.

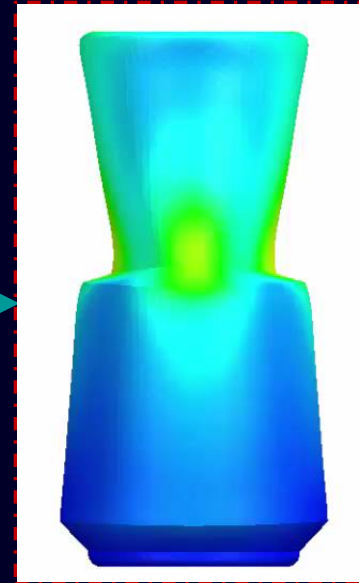
| Input File Name | Location | Connect from | Output File Name | Location | Comment |
|------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------------|----------------|---------|
| 1 SLBottle.blowsim.def | Project folder | | 1 SLBottle.map.log | Project folder | |
| 2 SLBottle.map.def | Project folder | | | | |
| 3 SLBottle.parmesh.def | Project folder | | | | |
| 4 BlowSim.bat | Project folder | | | | |
| 5 mould_left.pat | Project folder | | | | |
| 6 mould_right.pat | Project folder | | | | |
| 7 novacor_part.pat | Project folder | | | | |

| Design ID | Min_thickness | Max_thickness | Diff_max_min |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| 1 | 1.754 | 7.051 | 5.297 |
| 2 | 0.7272 | 5.156 | 4.4288 |
| 3 | 0.5432 | 7.015 | 6.4718 |
| 4 | 0.8946 | 9.809 | 8.9144 |
| 5 | 0.9226 | 6.627 | 5.7044 |

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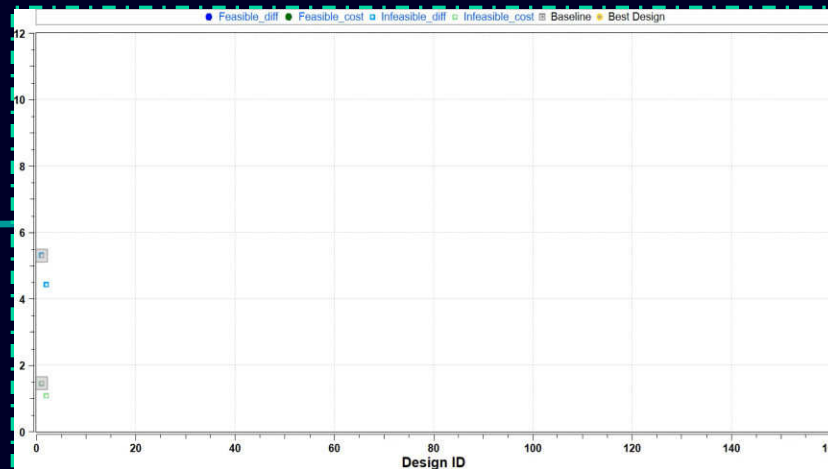
Buckling



Post-Pr SC 3D ng


HEEDS
MDO

Directed Modifications

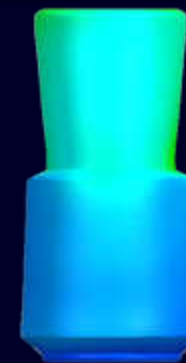
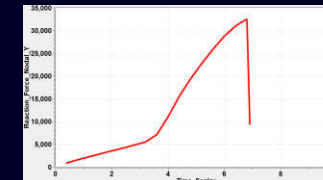
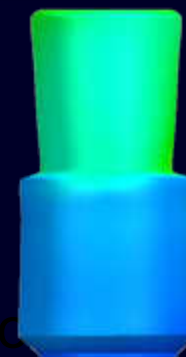
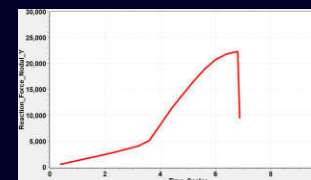
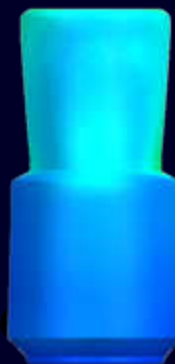
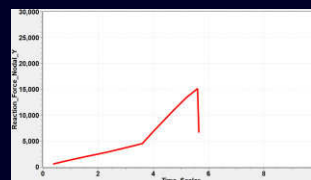
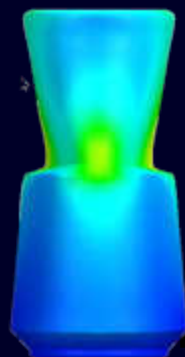
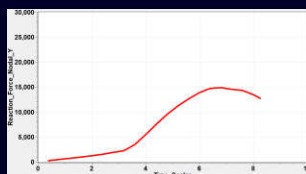
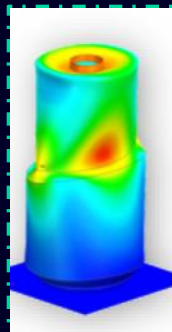


HEEDS Design Space Exploration

Design Candidate Summary

| Designs (150) | Baseline | A (Best Design 133) | B (Design 134) | C (Design 125) |
|---|----------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Cost (baht)  | 57.6 | 50.16 (13% ↓) | 50.71 (12% ↓) | 53.09 (5.7% ↓) |
| Reaction Force (kN) | 14.872 | 22.317 (50% ↑) | 15.112 (1.6% ↑) | 32.504 (119% ↑) |

Max



Min

NX & Simcenter integrated CAE process

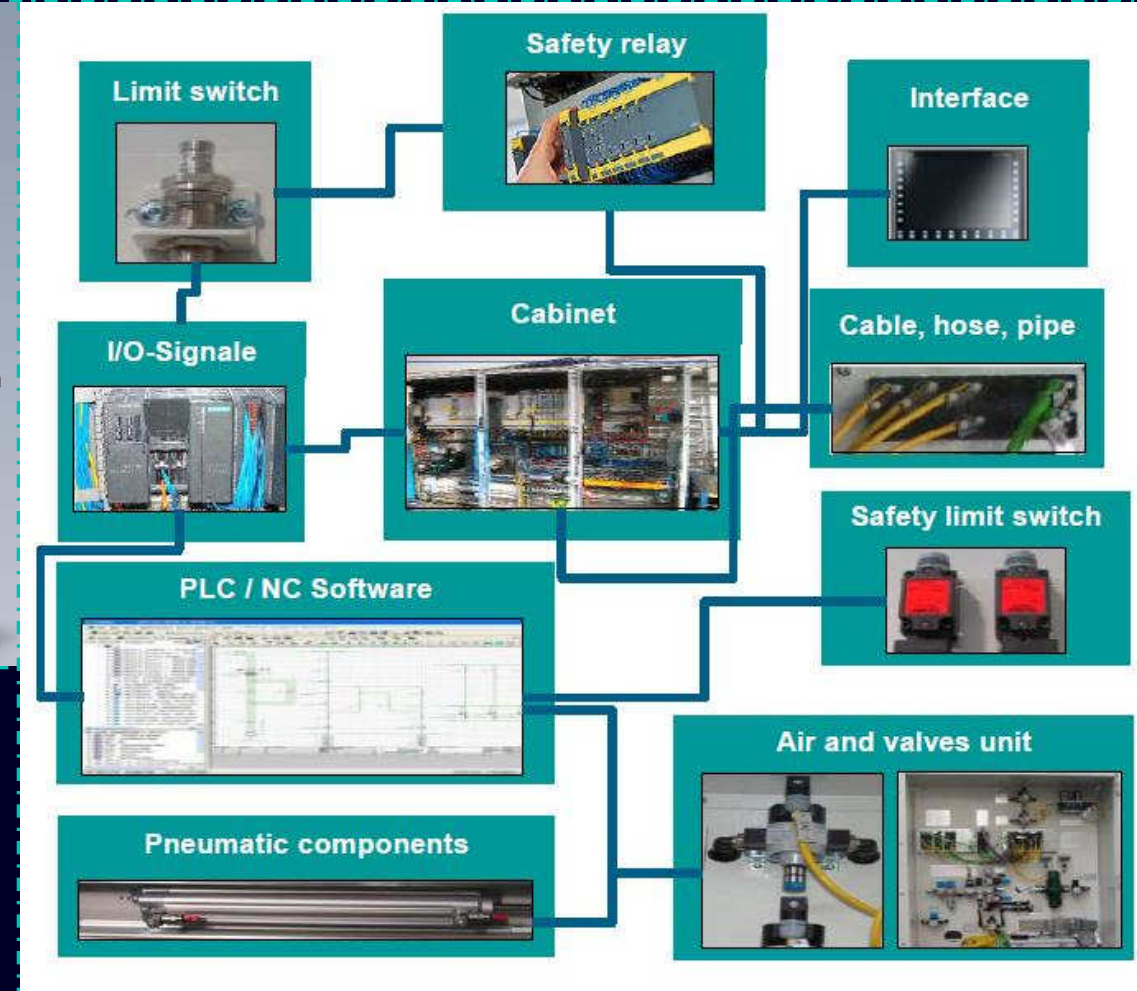
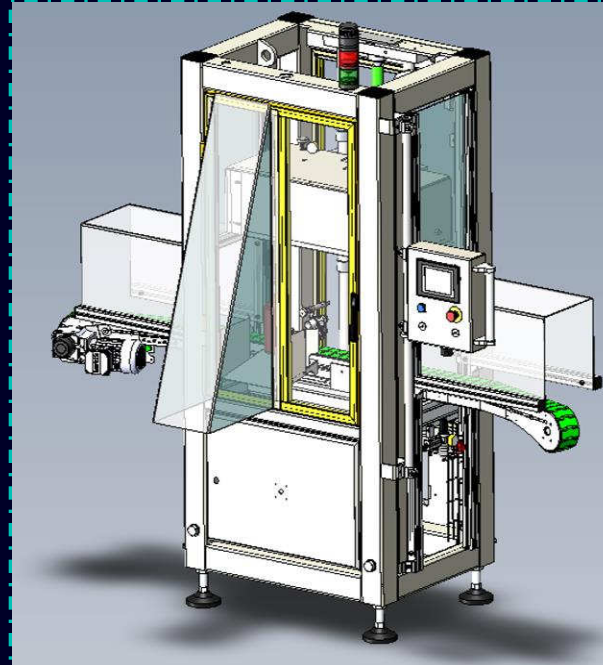
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Design Machine

Process

- ✓ Integration & Collaboration
- ✓ Mechanical
- ✓ Electrical
- ✓ Software

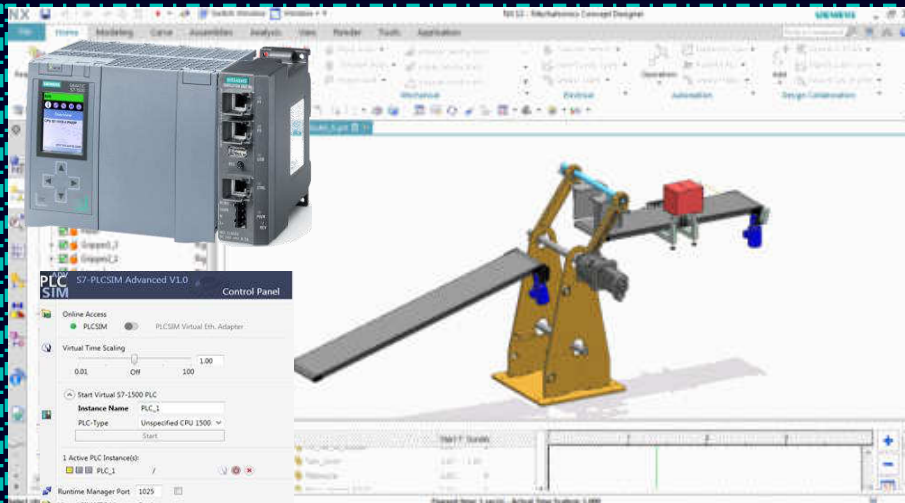
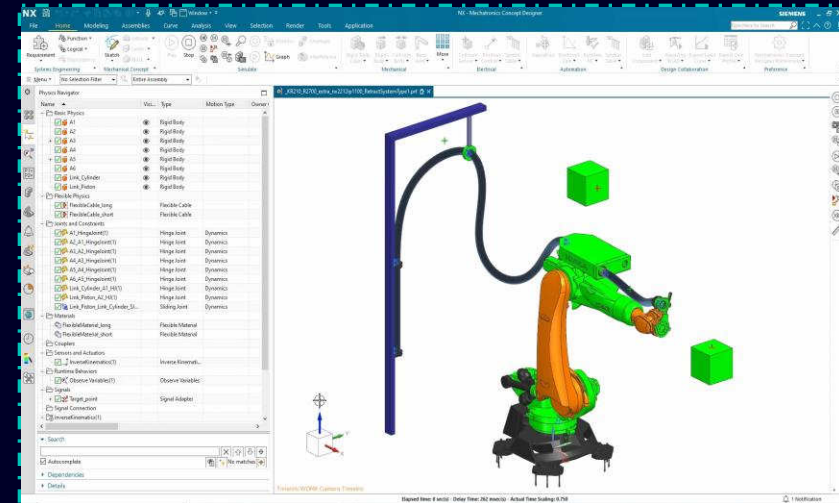
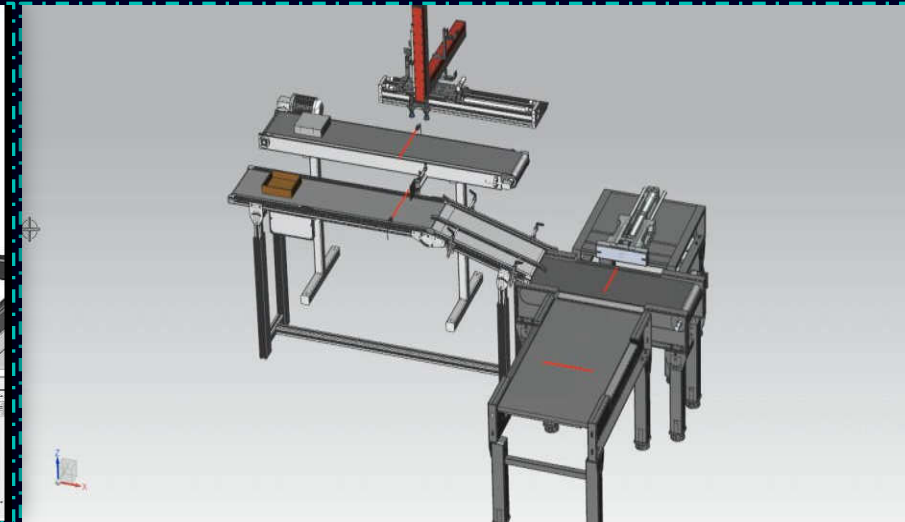
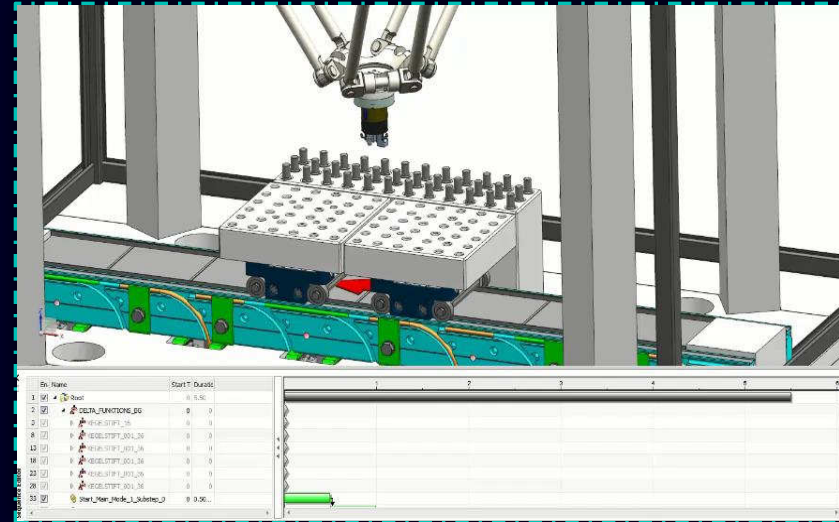


NX MCD

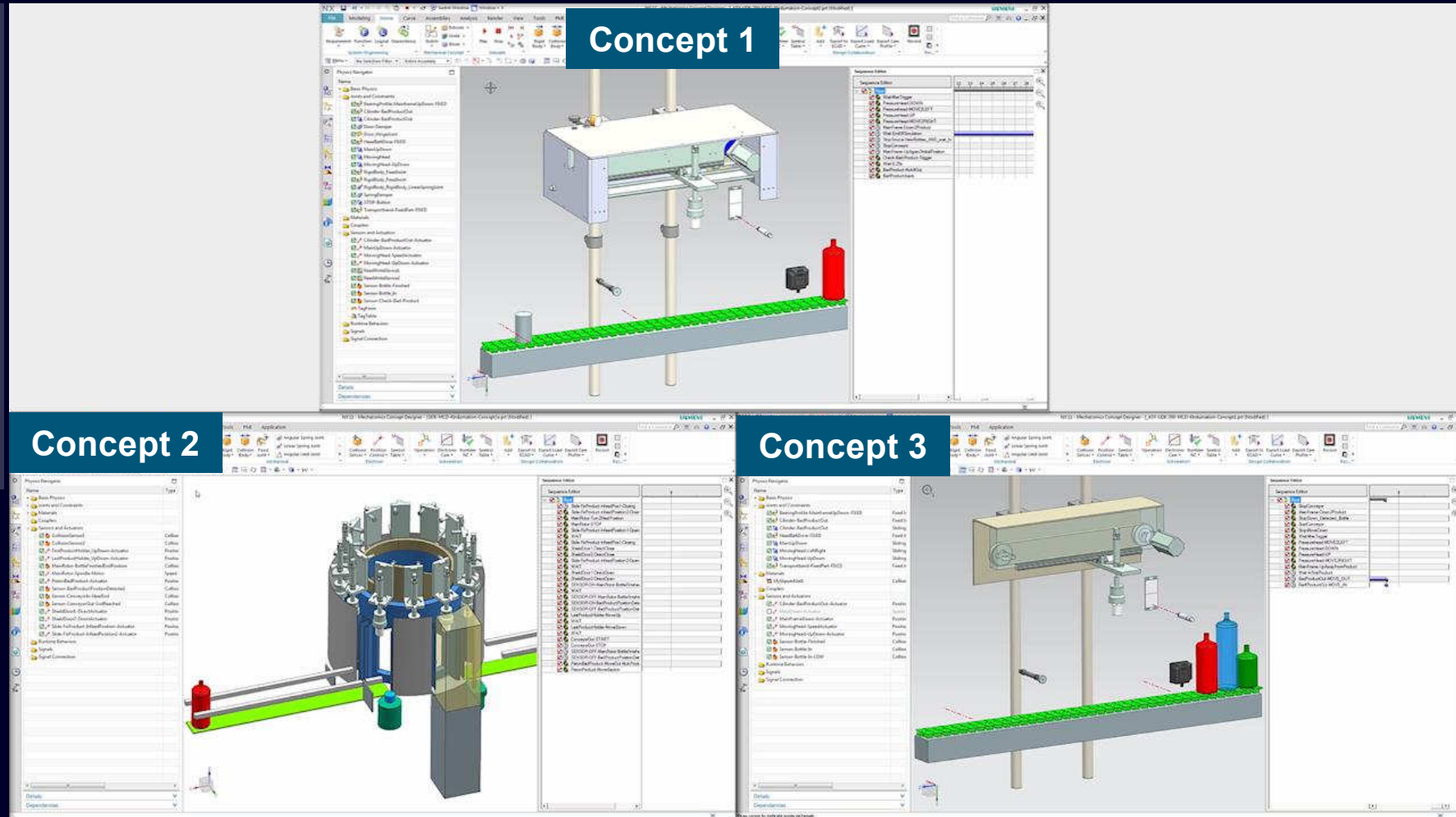
Mechatronics Concept Designer

Capabilities of NX MCD

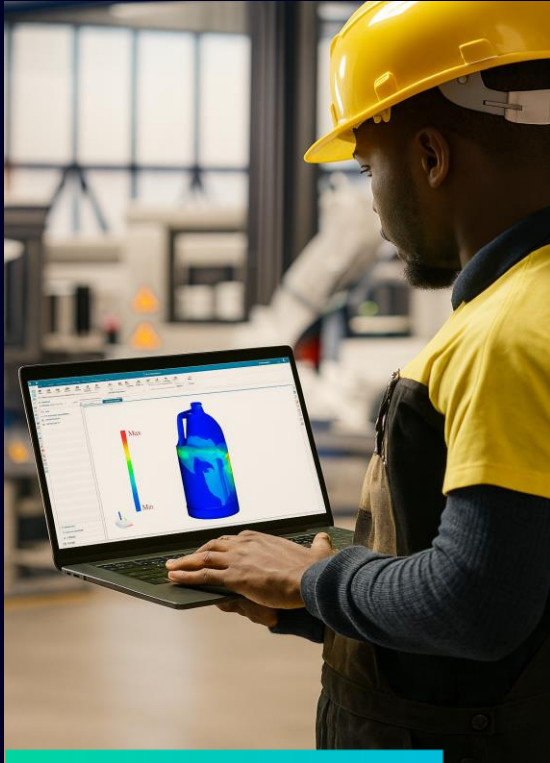
- ✓ Define sequences of operation
- ✓ Define sensors & actuators
- ✓ Select & size motors
- ✓ Flexible cable
- ✓ Gripper tool
- ✓ Virtual commissioning PLC program



- ✓ Create multiple design



AI-Powered Digital Twin: Transforming Packaging Design in Intelligent Simulation & Manufacturing



Fully Integrated CAD/CAE Solution

Modify CAD and Auto-update in simulation reduce error



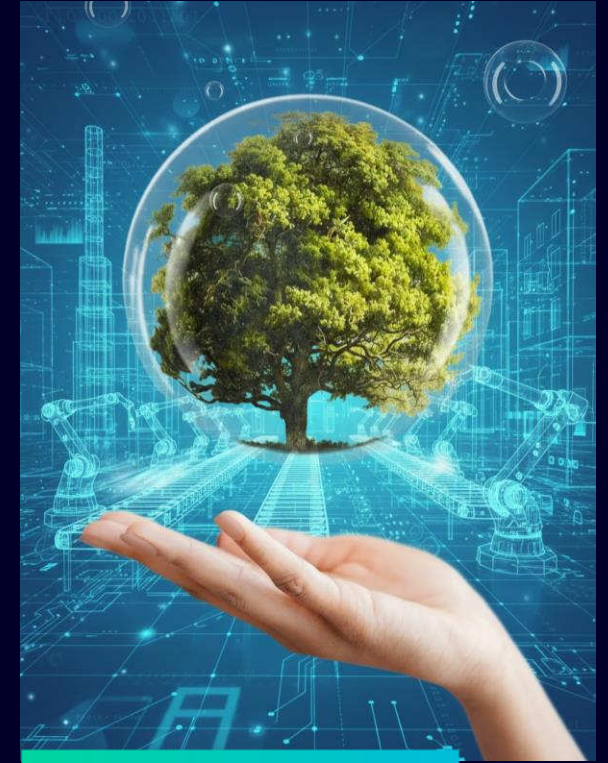
AI-Driven Design Optimization

Run multiple simulation scenarios in parallel.
Find the **Best Design** faster with fewer simulations.



Reduce Cost & Time

Minimize physical prototypes.
Lower cost & shorten development cycle.



Enable Data-Driven Decisions

Visualize trade-offs for quality, cost, and sustainability.

Thank you

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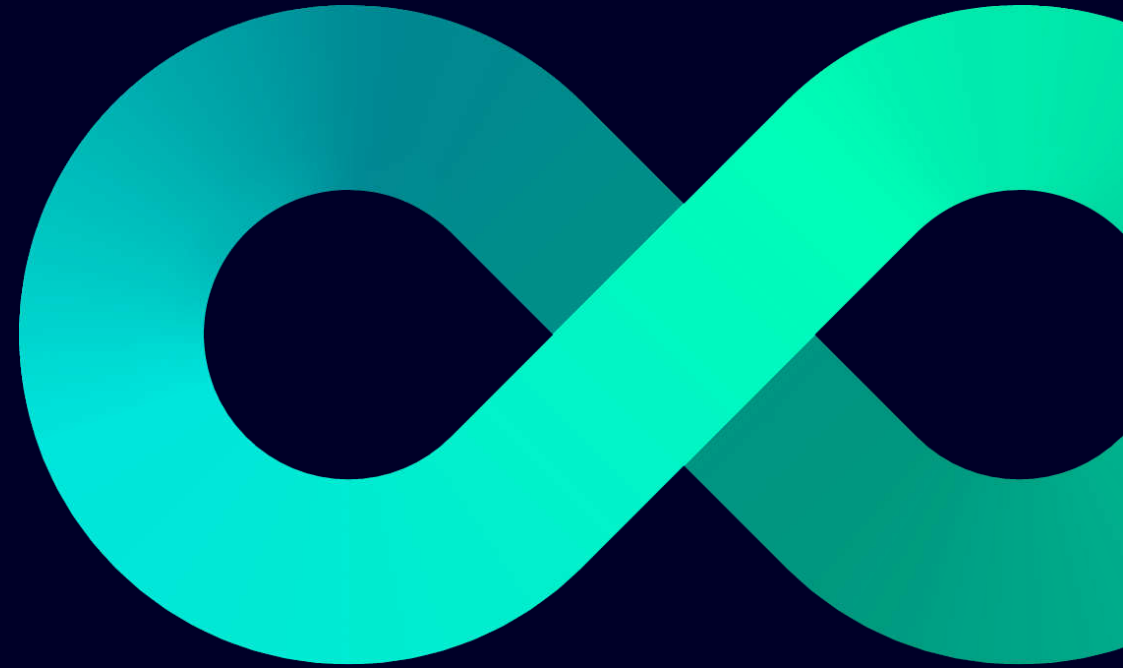


AI-Powered Digital Twins

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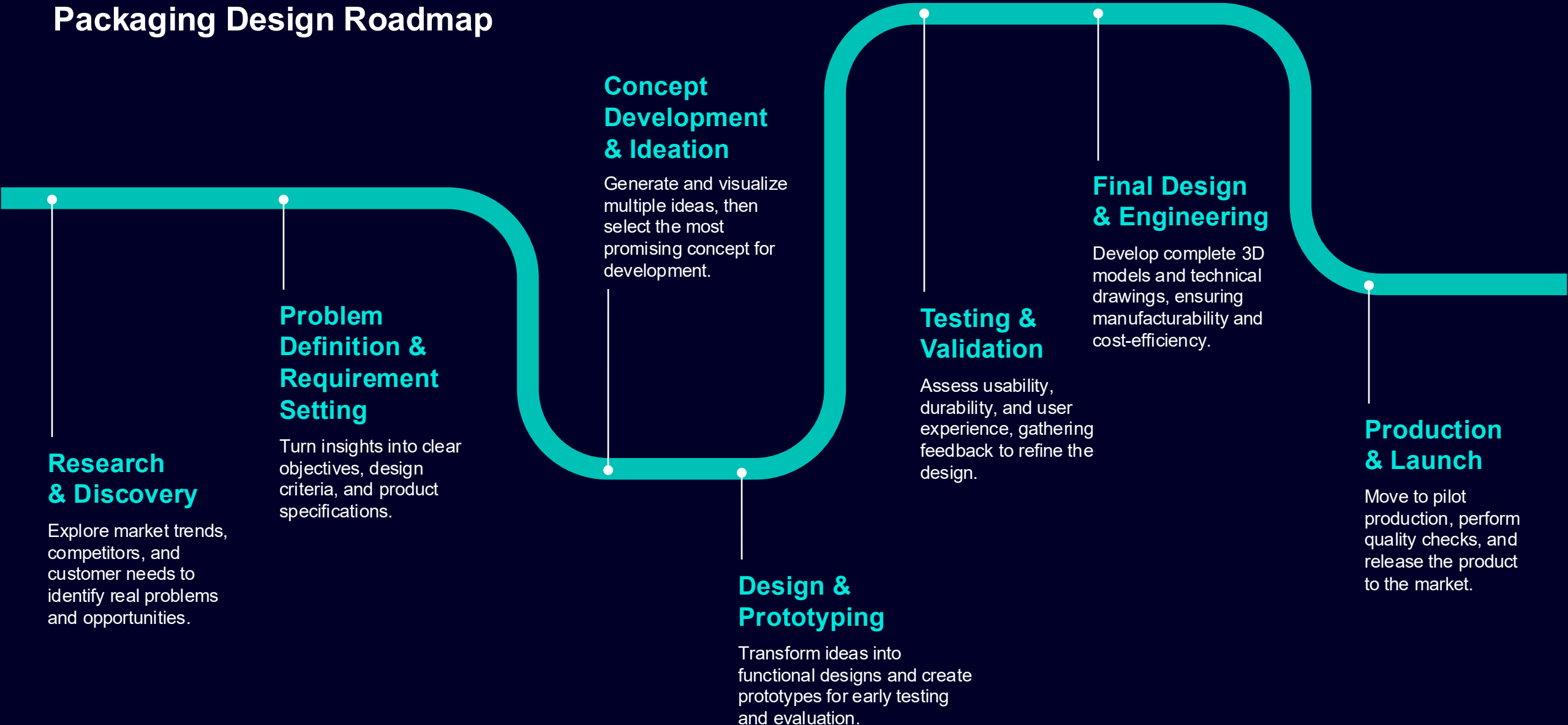


From Concept to Manufacturability

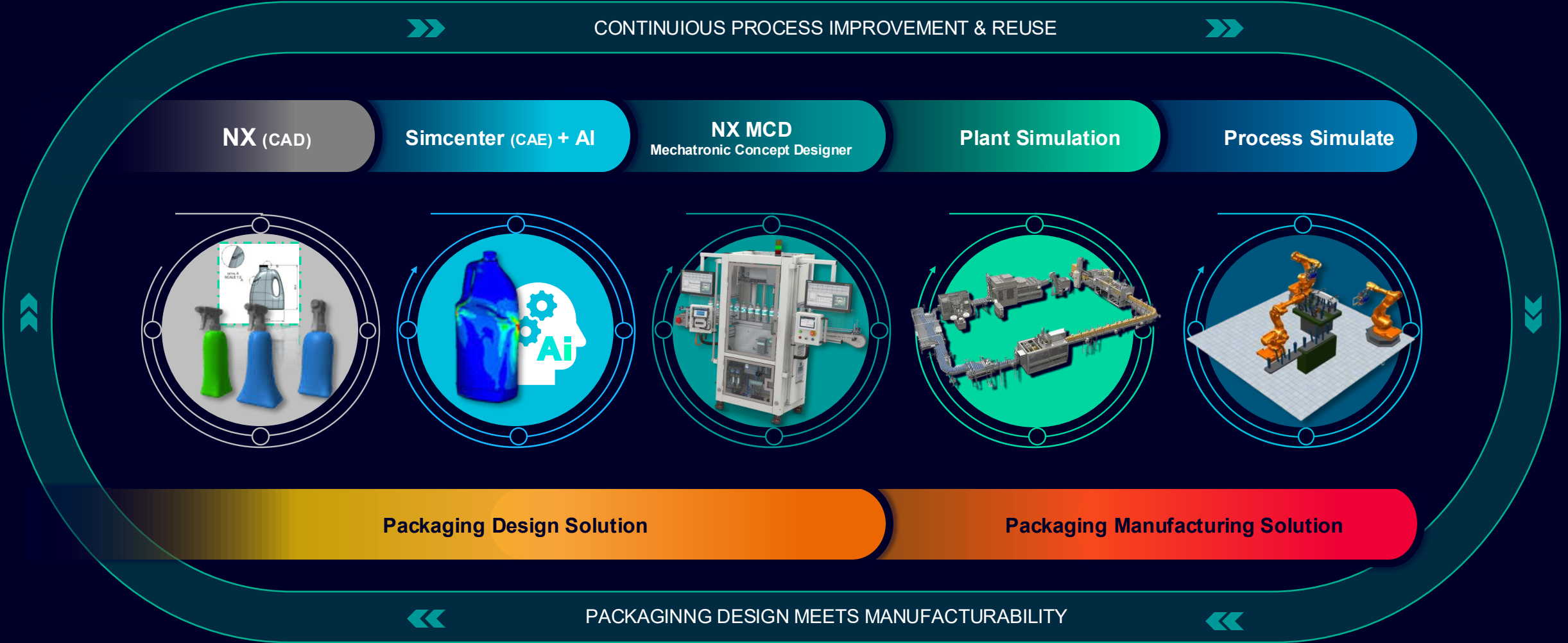
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Packaging Design Roadmap



Seamless Path from Packaging Design to Manufacturing



Impacts of Design - Manufacturing Misalignment

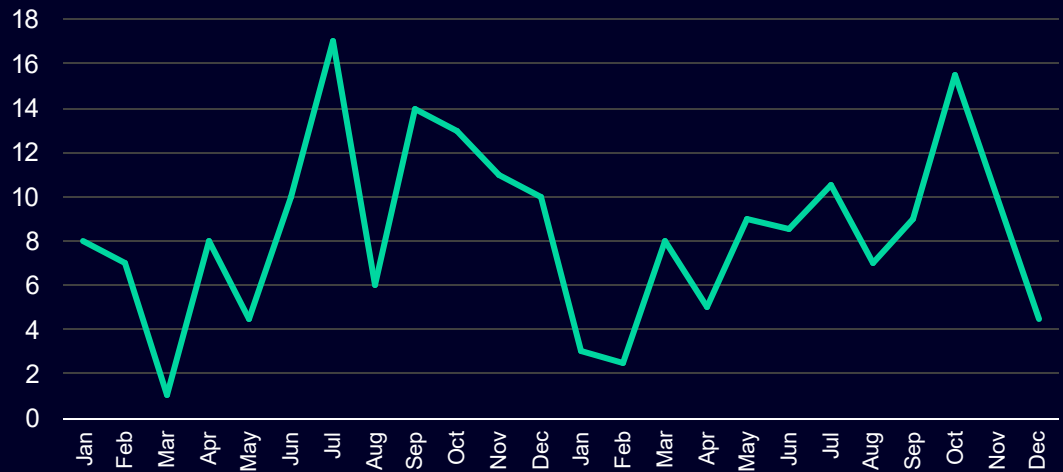


Fig: Characteristics of Packaging Defects and Monthly Average Defect Rate (2021-2022)

8.43%

of packaging was damaged during the automated packing process.

1.80%

defect rate reflects the outcome of optimized production conditions

9MB

in annual savings highlights the tangible impact of production process optimization

Source: Asia - Pacific Journal of Science and Technology, APST



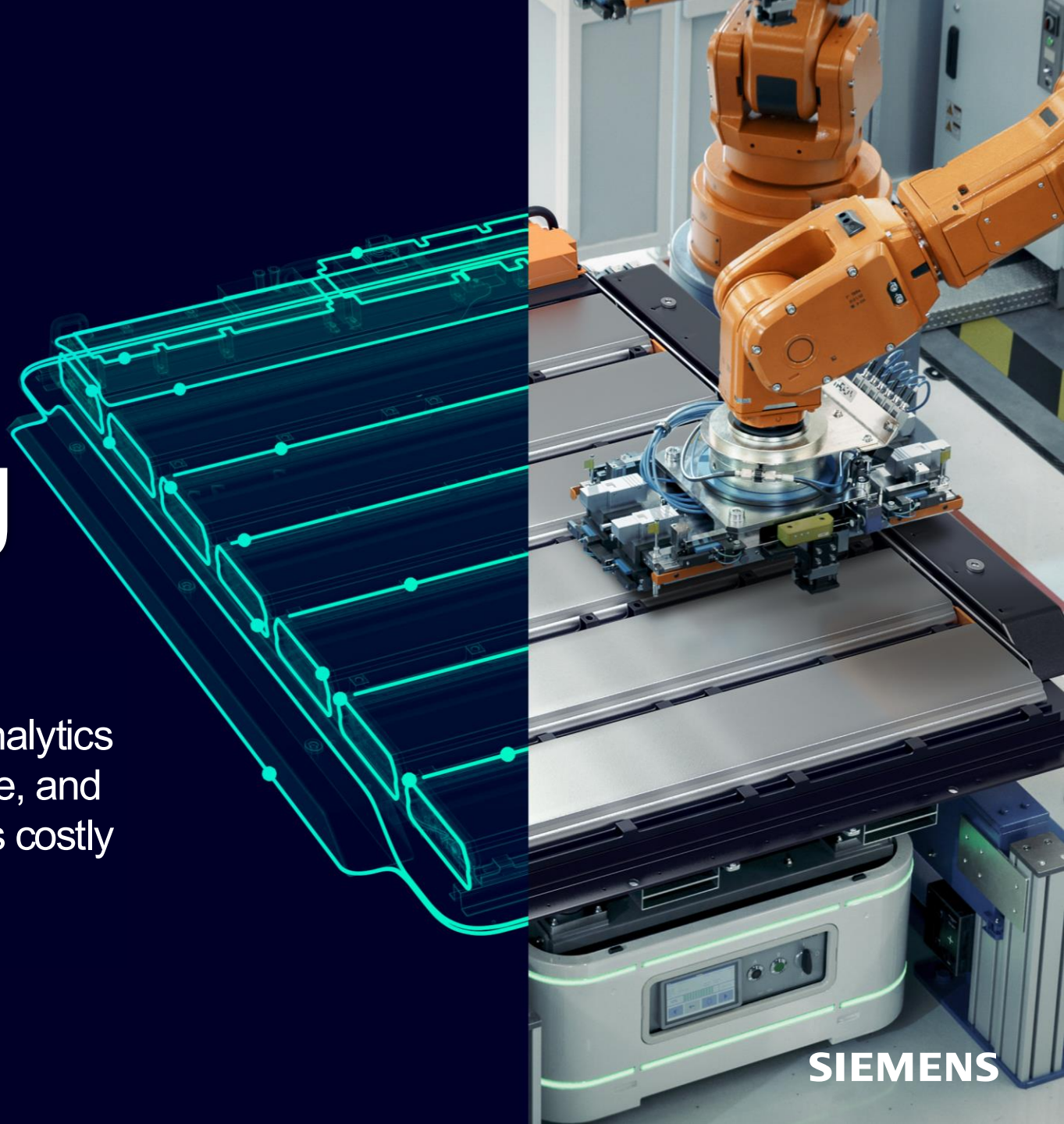
• How can you ...

**leverage process analysis to avoid
hidden manufacturing challenges
in packaging design?**

What is a...

Smart Manufacturing

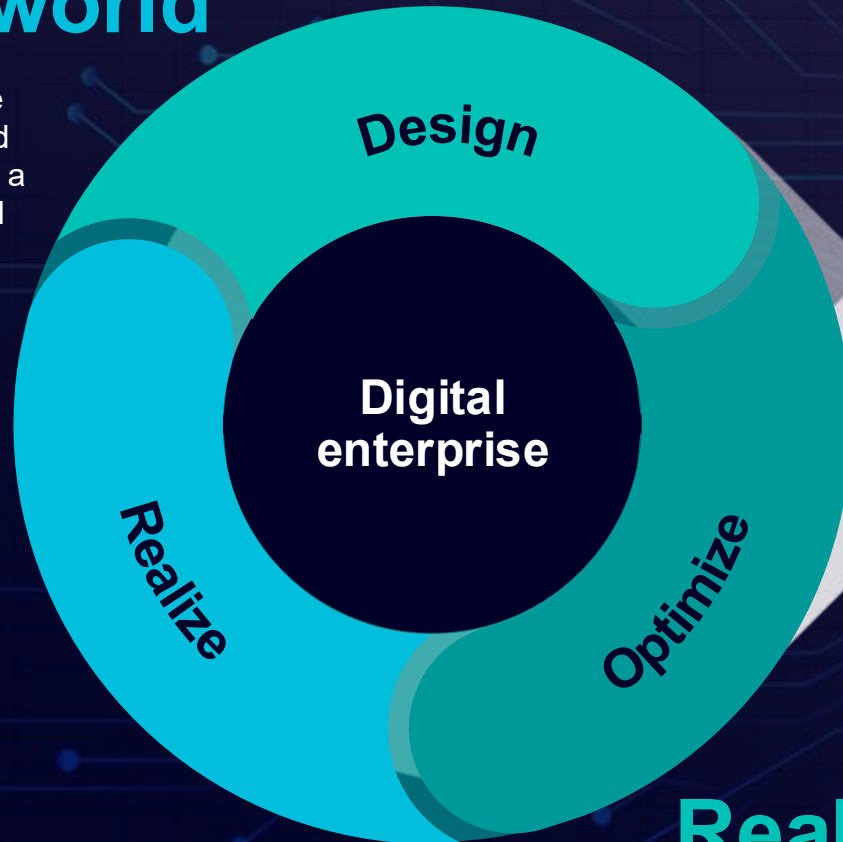
In packaging design refers to the integration of advanced production simulation and AI-driven analytics to optimize design decisions, predict performance, and ensure manufacturability. This approach reduces costly design iterations, shortens time-to-market, and improves overall production efficiency.



AI-Powered Digital Twin for Smarter Manufacturing

Digital world

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AI-Powered

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Real world

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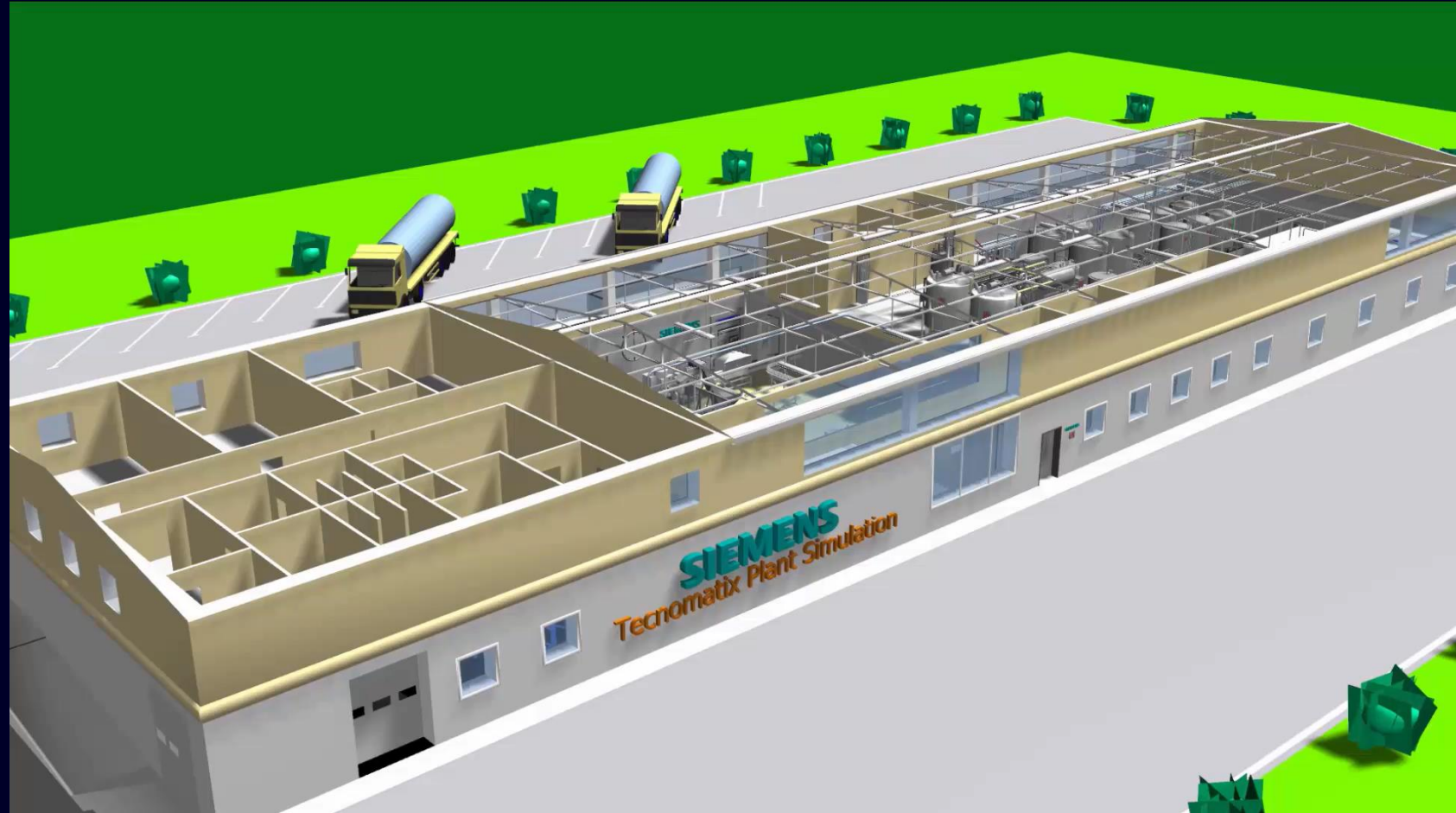
AI-Powered Digital Twin Core Solutions

Production Process

Process virtualization

Digital Production Process

- Detect and prevent production issues early, avoiding costly corrections during packaging line ramp-up.
- Minimize investment in production lines while ensuring required output.
- Optimize existing packaging systems by validating improvements in simulation before implementation.



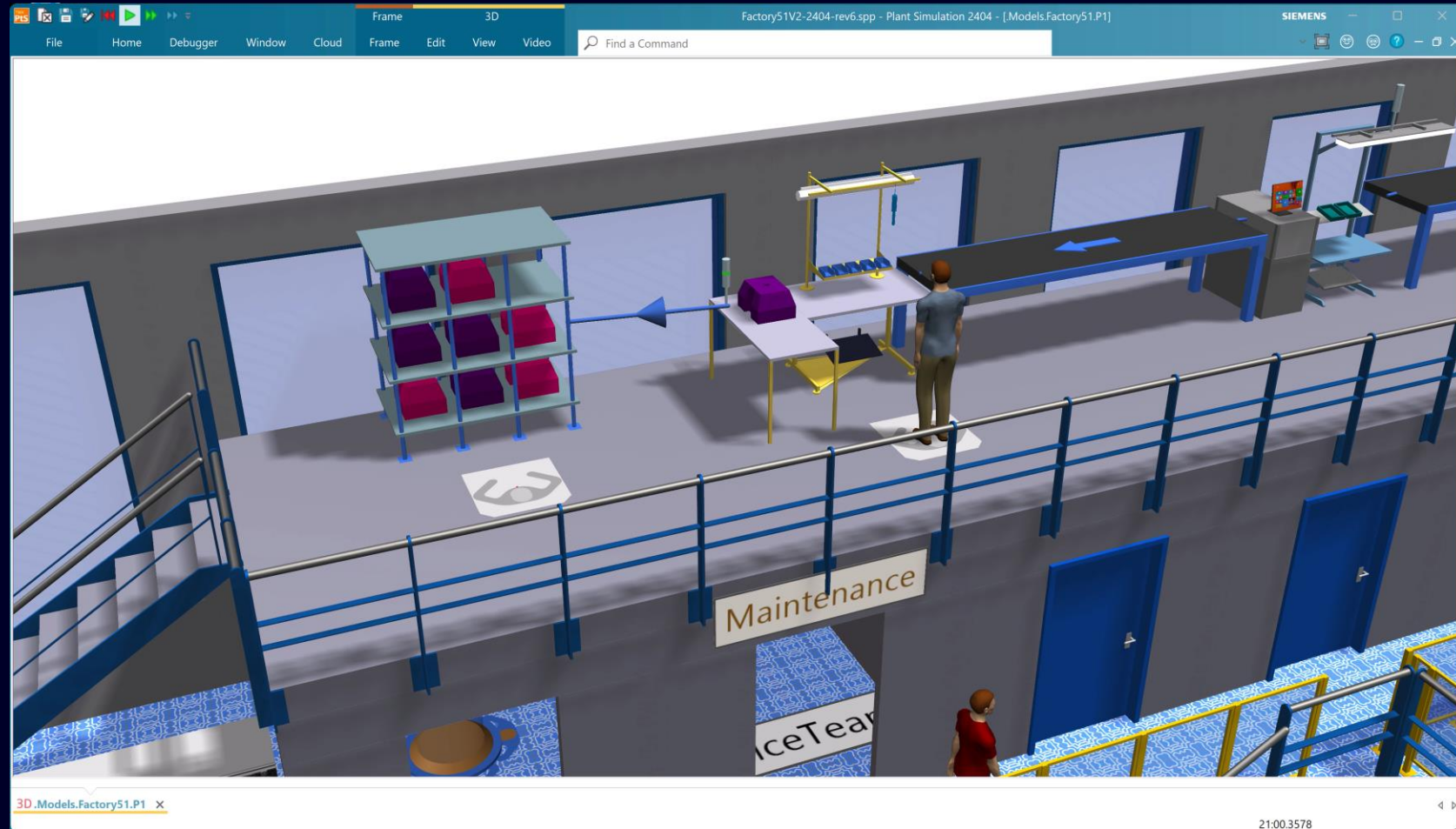
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Customization by AI

Process customization

AI-Assisted SimTalk

- Generate SimTalk methods quickly from natural language prompts.
- Copilot suggests correct syntax and helps fix errors faster.
- Provides examples and best practices, helping new users learn SimTalk faster.
- Automates repetitive coding so engineers can focus on logic and process flow.



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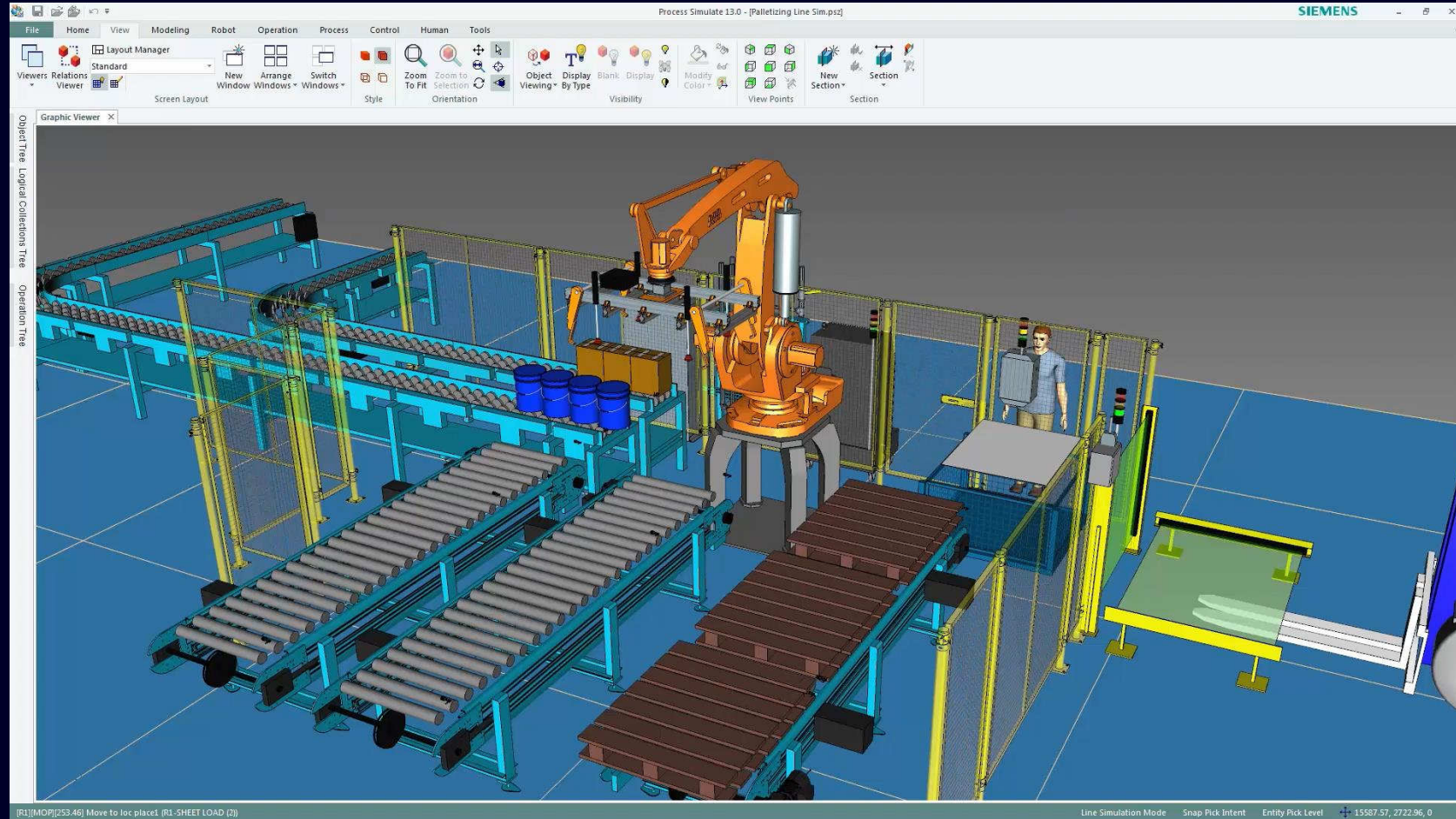
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Virtual Pick & Palletizing

Robot Palletizing Planning

VCommissioning for Packaging

- Motion planning and simulation
- Use Cyclic Event Emulation (CEE) to design and validate manufacturing process
- Part appearances
- Safety Logic in Virtual Commissioning



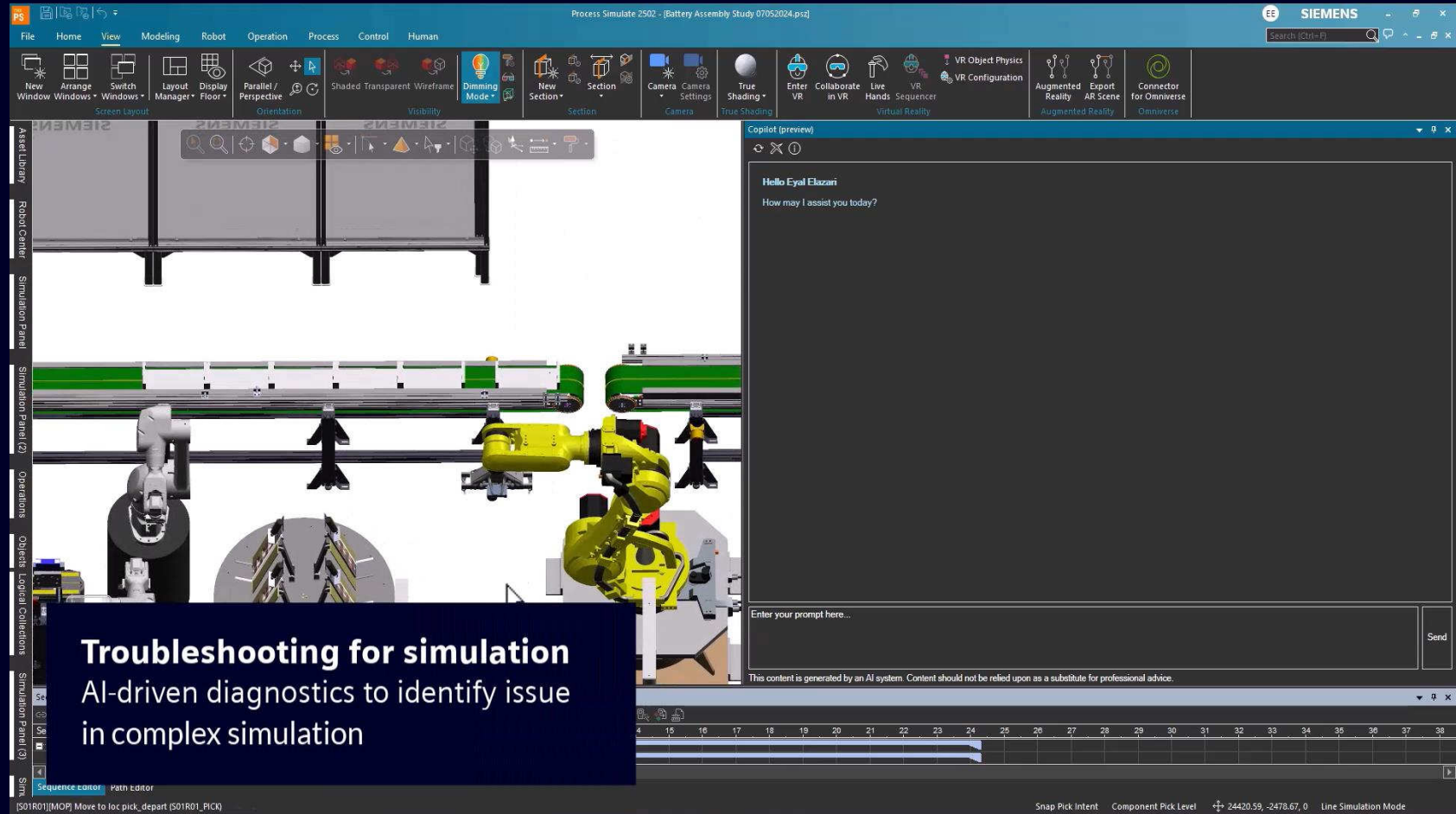
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AI-Driven Diagnosis Assistant

AI-powered Troubleshooting

Troubleshooting assistant

- Help users quickly identify and resolve issues in complex robot simulation
- Reduce production downtime by providing AI-driven automated debugging
- Lower technological barrier by making troubleshooting easier and more intuitive



Troubleshooting for simulation
AI-driven diagnostics to identify issue
in complex simulation

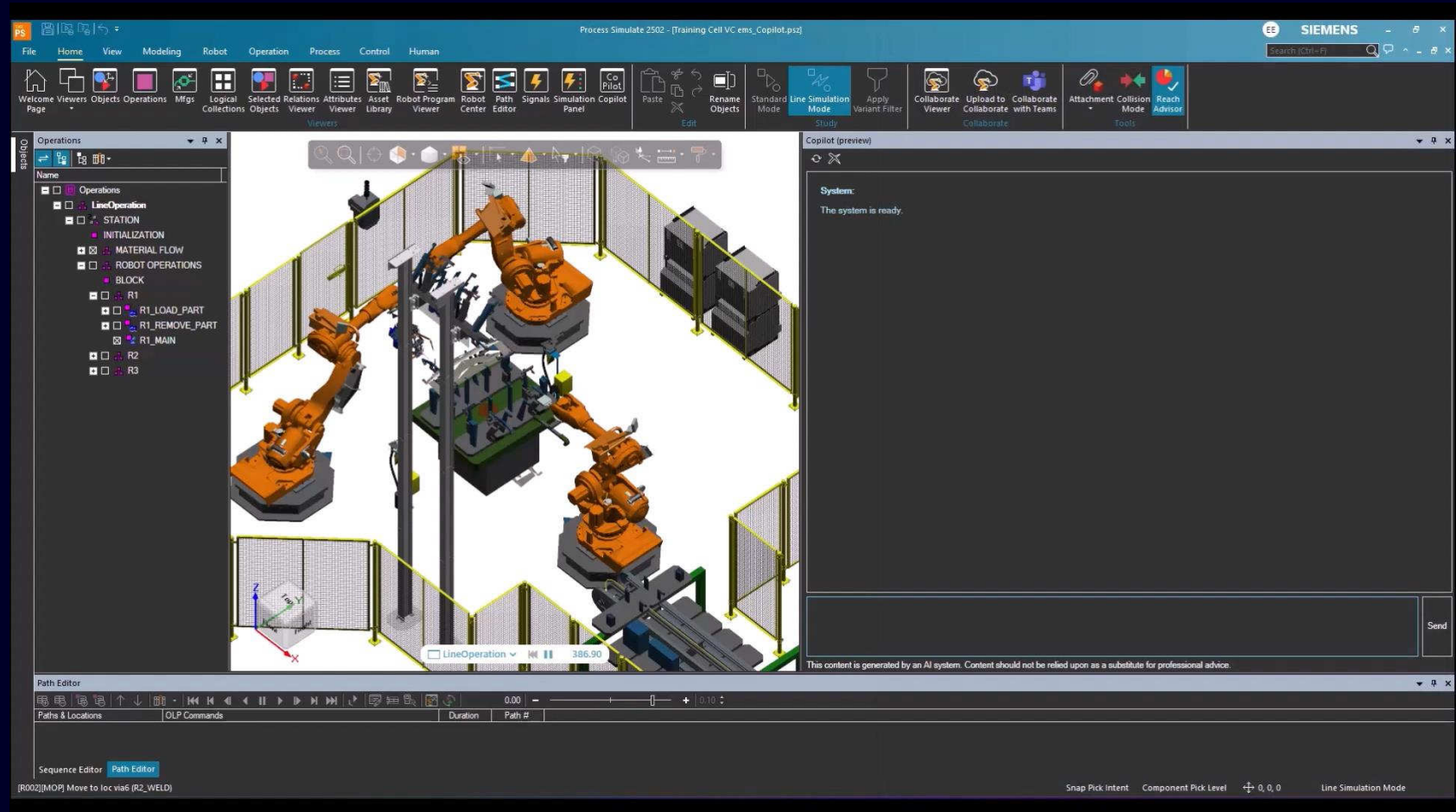
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AI-Driven Optimization

AI-powered recommendations

Improvements and recommendations

- Reduce delays and ramp-up time by increasing production throughput
- Improve quality by reducing defects from inefficient robotic motion
- Boost efficiency and support continuous improvement by making production adaptable



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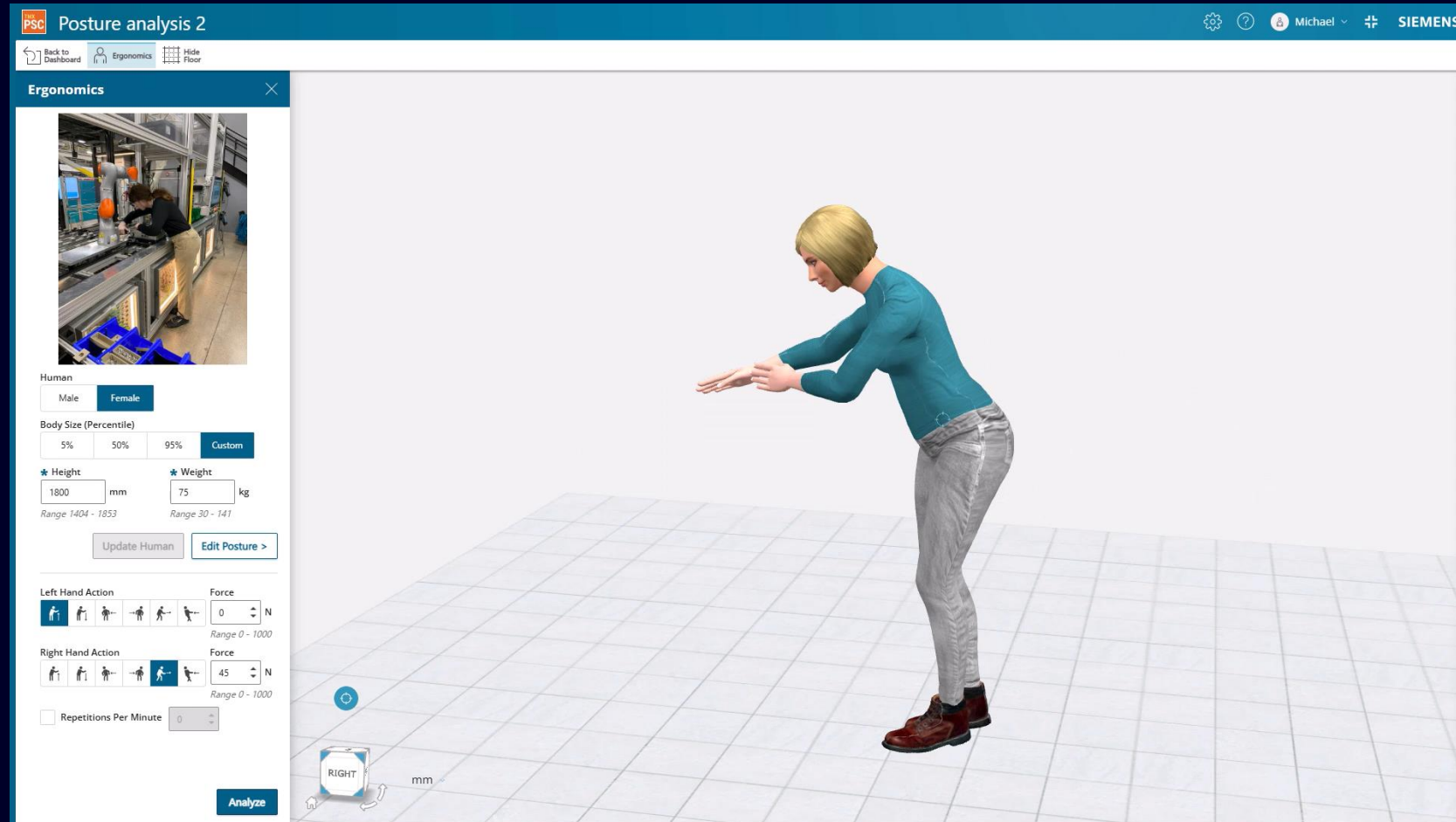
AI-powered Ergonomics

Ergonomics posture design

AI solution for image conversion

- 2D to 3D image conversion for enhanced human modelling
- Human ergonomics analysis with risk mitigation recommendations
- Automated task evaluation and safety recommendations for improved workplace safety and efficiency

Ai



The background is a dark blue, high-tech digital environment. It features a complex network of glowing orange and yellow lines that resemble circuit traces or data pathways. These lines are interconnected with various geometric shapes, including squares and rectangles, some of which are also glowing. The overall effect is one of a futuristic, interconnected digital space.

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by ...

AI-powered digital twins optimize packaging by uncovering production challenges

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Predict Production Impact Early

Simulate line performance before physical changes.



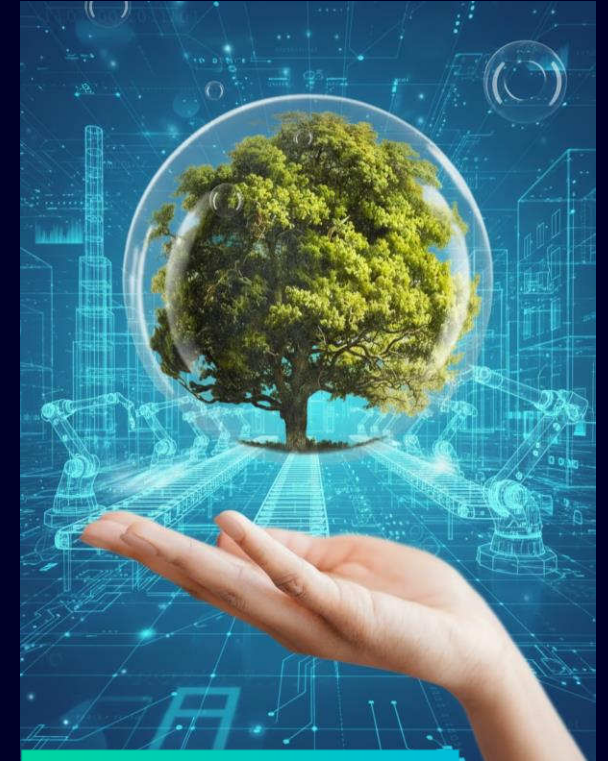
AI-Driven Optimization

Recommend optimal packaging size, pallet patterns, and line settings.



Reduce Cost & Time

Minimize retooling, shorten time-to-market.



Enable Data-Driven Decisions

Visualize trade-offs for design, cost, and sustainability.

Thank you

