



AI-PROFICIENT Artificial Intelligence for improved production efficiency, quality and maintenance

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BRINGING AI TECHNOLOGY TO THE PRODUCTION LINE





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Introduction to AI-PROFICIENT project : Artificial Intelligence for Improved Production Efficiency, Quality, and Maintenance

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About us ... AI-PROFICIENT Identity

Artificial Intelligence for improved PROduction efFICIency, quality and maiNTenance PROJECT FUNDED IN ICT-38 « AI FOR MANUFACTURING » CALL

Using advanced

Al technologies to

improve manufacturin



BUDGET: 5,47 M€ TYPE: RIA (RESEARCH AND INNOVATION ACTION) DURATION: 3 YEARS (STARTED 1ST NOVEMBER 2020) PILOT SITES: 3 (TYRE MANUFACTURING; POLYETHYLENE/POLYPROPYLENE) MAN/MONTH: 718 TRL: 3 – 7 P.O: ELENA ANGIOLINI 1 UNIVERSITY (UL- COORDINATOR) – 3 RESEARCH CENTRES



6 INDUSTRIAL COMPANIES (2 END-USERS; 2 LARGE ENTERPRISES - 2 SMES)



AI Consideration ... in general ...

- Learning
 - •Develop a knowledge system and be able to integrate new knowledge
- Reasoning, deducting, anticipating

•From the knowledge system and experience, data can produce new knowledge

VALUE

UDGMENT

- Own a story
- Have a conscience
- Having feelings

APPROACHES OF A.I.

BRAIN

STATISTICAL

PPROACH

SYMBOLIC

APPROACH

CYBERNETICS &

SIMULATION

COGNITIVE

SIMULATION

AI = Theories + Techniques → Programme having to simulate … Human Intelligence

BEHAVIOUR GENERATION

What is artificial intelligence?

Artificial intelligence (AI) refers to systems that display intelligent behaviour by analysing their environment and taking actions – with some degree of autonomy – to achieve specific goals.

AI-based systems can be purely software-based, acting in the virtual world (e.g. voice assistants, image analysis software, search engines, speech and face recognition systems) or AI can be embedded in hardware devices (e.g. advanced robots, autonomous cars, drones or Internet of Things applications).



... Industrial AI (Jay Lee, 2018) ...

Artificial intelligence (AI) is a popular branch of computer science that concerns with building "intelligent" smart machines capable of performing intelligent tasks.

With rapid advancements in deep learning and machine learning, tech industry is transforming radically.

(A) – Analytics Technology; (B) Big Data Technology; (C) Cloud or Cyber Technology;(D) Domain KnowHow; (E) Evidence



a) Comparison of Industrial AI with other learning systems; b) The impact of Industrial AI: from solving visible problems to avoiding invisible

... Industrial AI (Siemens in 2019) ...

Workshop on AI for Manufacturing, 2nd July 2019, Brussels

SIEMENS



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... Industrial AI and « AI in Manufacturing » European Vision





2018 Communication "AI for Europe" emphasizes the importance of AI in European manufacturing, reflected in the EUR 1.5 billion for AI research provided in the H2020 programme



https://eur-lex.europa.eu/resource.html?uri=cellar:01ff45fa-a375-11eb-9585-01aa75ed71a1.0001.02/DOC_1&format=PDF

Report on "Fostering a European approach to Artificial Intelligence" (May 2021) – Coordinated Plan on AI 2021 Review

https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/library/coordinated-plan-artificial-intelligence-2021-review

- The co-programmed European Partnership 'Made in Europe' will be the driving force for sustainable manufacturing in Europe, including through AI, contributing to a competitive and resilient manufacturing industry in Europe and ...
 - first calls (in 2021-2022) focused on the following identified sectors: manufacturing, health, agri-food, smart communities and edge AI. The estimated budget per sector will be around EUR 20-75 million
 - January 2020 Call H2020 ICT-38 "AI for Manufacturing"
- European Al Alliance
- European Al-on-Demand Platform





... Industrial AI and « AI in Manufacturing » European Vision

EFFRA January 2020 - Call H2020 ICT-38 "AI for Manufacturing [2021-2023]



- Some other European projects in Al-based Manufacturing
 - Robotics

An.Dy; Rossini; Symbiotic; Collaborate Imagine; Resibots; Thomas; Robotics4EU

- Maintenance
- **Programs; Serena**
- Production/Logistics
- Aideas; Logistar; Epic
- Sustainability

Enerman; Circular TwAln, Engine, Re4Dy

- New Business model
- Converging; Ultimate
- Human/Machine

Kyklos 4.0; ManuWork



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VISIT WEBSITE

Multi-Agent Systems for Pervasive Artificial Intelligence for assisting Humans in Modular Production Environments.

MAS4A

COAL

manufacturing for a LAbor force

Grant Agreement N° 957391

VISIT WEBSITE

supported by trustworthy Artificial

COgnitive Assisted agile

Intelligence.

Grant Agreement N° 957204

VISIT WEBSITE

Manufacturing Lines.

VISIT WEBSITE

Advancing Collaboration and Exchange of Knowledge Between the EU and Japan for AI-Driven Innovation in Manufacturing.

Grant Agreement N° 957339

EU-Japan.Al

Grant Agreement Nº 957331

VISIT WEBSITE

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Safe and Trusted Human Centric

Artificial Intelligence in Future

Grant Agreement N° 956573

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Towards AI powered

loop].

manufacturing services,

edge-to-cloud-knowlEdge

processes, and products in an

continuum for humans [in-the-

W teaming ai

Human-Al Teaming Platform for Maintaining and Evolving Al

Systems in Manufacturing.

Grant Agreement Nº 957402

... AI-PROFICIENT concept related to industrial AI

In AI-PROFICIENT, AI-Technology is refering to any data-driven, model-based or knowledge-based system or service, that can provide advanced reasoning, self-learning and/or autonomous decision support capabilities. AI-PROFICIENT is considering AI for providing advanced capabilities (Self-X) to production process and assets while considering the human-in-the loop, human-on-the-loop and human-in-command scenarios.



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From AI-PROFICIENT concept ... to objectives

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Placing the human being at the centre of the implementation of these solutions by considering the ethical aspects in relation to the work of each operational actor

By bringing the advanced Al technologies to production lines and facilitating the cooperation between humans and machines ...

... Promote an evolution from hierarchical and reactive decision



6 Scientific/Technical Objectives

- 1. Integration of Advanced AI technologies with production process in IIoT environment
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- 4. Joint human-machine approach to improve production planning and execution
- **5. Demonstrators** as case studies and early adopters
- 6. Ethical and legal aspects recommendation for effective human-machine collaboration

3 General Objectives

- 1. Integrating existing and emerging AI technologies to create the AI-PROFICIENT platform ...
- Piloting the AI-PROFICIENT solution in 3 production plants which operate under different use case scenarios, ...
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HUMAN IN COMMAND HUMAN IN THE LOOP HUMAN ON THE LOOP



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Digital challenges

Edge AI & Smart Components

- Smart components for embedded AI at system edge
- AI detection, diagnostics and prognostics for system degradation and health state assessment

System integration & HMI Interfacing

- Semantic lifting and model agnostic techniques for XAI
- IIOT for smart component integration and interoperability

Process Modelling & DT

Hybrid Digital Twins and Process Modelling

Platform AI & Process Optimization

- Al-enabled decision making for Quality Assurance
- Generative optimization of production processes (Human In The Loop)

Plant Management System

 Role-specific visualization for transparent AI decision support

Innovations and achievements

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AI-PROFICIENT organisation to achieve objectives & results



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8 Uses Cases (UC) Defined (5 for CONTI – 3 for INEOS)

UC Conti 2 - Restart Set up

- UC Conti 3 Released extrusion optimization
- UC Conti 5 Tread Blade wear

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- UC Conti 7 Tread alignment
- UC Conti 10 Quality analysis
- UC Ineos 1 Reactor stability [At Geel Plant]
- UC Ineos 2 Image recognition [At Geel Plant] INEOS
- UC Ineos 3 Rheology drift [At Cologne Plant]





Mapping WP/Task/Services

		WP/Task	CONTI-2	CONTI-3	CONTI-5	CONTI-7	CONTI-10	INEOS-1	INEOS-2	INEOS-3
		WP2- Smart components an	local AI at system edge							
		2.1 IIoT environment		CONTI	CONTI/INOS	CONTI/INOS	CONTI	INEOS		INEOS
		2.2 Pre-processing	TEK		TEK/INOS	CONTI/INOS	**	* *		**
		2.3 Self diagnostics	TEK	UL	TEK/UL/IBE	INOS	TEK/IBE			
		2.4 Self prognostics	TEK	UL	TEK					UL
		2.5 Field Automation			TEK*	INOS/TEK*				
	MATRIX	WP3- Platform AI analytics & decision-making support								
		3.1 Hybrid models/twins	TEK					VTT		VTT
		3.2 Predictive Al	TEK		TEK/INOS	INOS/UL	TEK	TEK/IBE/INEOS	UL/INOS/IMP/ATC*	INOS
		pact. Maintenance		UL	UL/TEK/IBE	INOS/UL	INOS/IBE			
		nerative optimization					IMP	IMP		IMP
		5 Livelong self-learning	TEK		TEK/IBE					UL
		WP4- HMI, explainable AI and shop-floor feedback								
		4.1 Feedback/reinforc.	TEK/TF*		TEK/IBE/CONTI		IBE/IMP	IMP*	INOS/ATC/NEOS	IMP
		4.2 Role specific HMIs	TEK/TF	ATC/TF	TEK/TF	INOS/TF	TF/IBE	IBE/TF*	TF/ATC/INEOS	TF
		4.3 XR and conversational					TF/IBE	IBE/TF*	TF/INEOS/ATC	TF
		4.4 Explainable Al	TEK*		IMP/TEK/IBE	TEK*	IMP/IBE*			IMP
		4.4 Explainable Al	TEK*		IMP/TEK/IBE	TEK*	IMP/IBE*			IMP

INEOS

AI-PROFICIENT Pilots and industrial requirements



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Al-based expected improvements:

Reduce production failures due to system breakage or disturbance Reduce low-quality products due to system degradation

Optimize machine control setting and product set-up

Increased product quality through drift identification and operator-in-the-loop

Achieve increased raw material conversion

Optimize use of raw materials through intelligent image recognition

KPIs to be generalised to underline Innovation in general from the solutions proposed

- System breakage (STO2, STO3): 50% reduction (baseline (2019) 4.0%, target 2.0%)
- Production of scrap (STO2): reduction by 0.05% (from 4.55% to 4.5% comparing to all extrusion lines)
- Low-quality products (STO2, STO4): reduction by 50% (comparing to share of final product with defects)
- Number of trial loops before release (STO4): 12.5% improvement
- Off spec production (STO2): lower amount of off spec product (target 1M€ saving per annum, Cologne plant)
- Reduction of human errors (STO1, STO4): reduction by at least 50% (using wrong raw materials leads to downgrading the product at the final quality check) (Geel plant)
- Increase plant availability (STO2, STO4): by at least 0,5% (equalling a value uplift of 550k€ per annum) (Geel plant) ...

Main Key Exploitable Results (KER) expected



Main Key Exploitable Results (KER) in progress









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