

Digital Twins and Social Networks

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Objective

 Develop tools and methodologies to realise value obtained from industrial asset systems.

Approach

- Innovative methods for optimising asset management decisions
- Effective exploitation of asset data and information

Industry Partners









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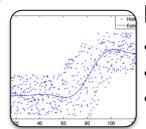
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Areas of Research



Asset Management Strategy

- Whole-life Value analysis
- Criticality analysis
- Asset Information Management



Data-driven decision-making

- Maintenance and inspection planning
- Diagnosis and prognosis of asset failures
- Predictive maintenance



Exploiting emerging technologies

- Digital Twins
- Cyber-Physical Systems
- Augmented Reality



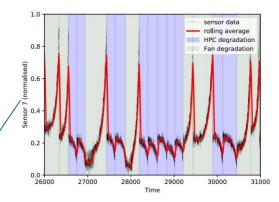


Digital Twins exploits the power of data to realise value from assets





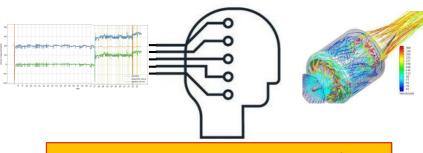




STATE: ON

POWER: 999 MW

HOURS: 934



ALERT: ABNORMAL OPERATION!

ALERT: SHUTDOWN IN 7±2 MINS

ACTION: REDUCE LOAD BY 25%





SEE



LEARN



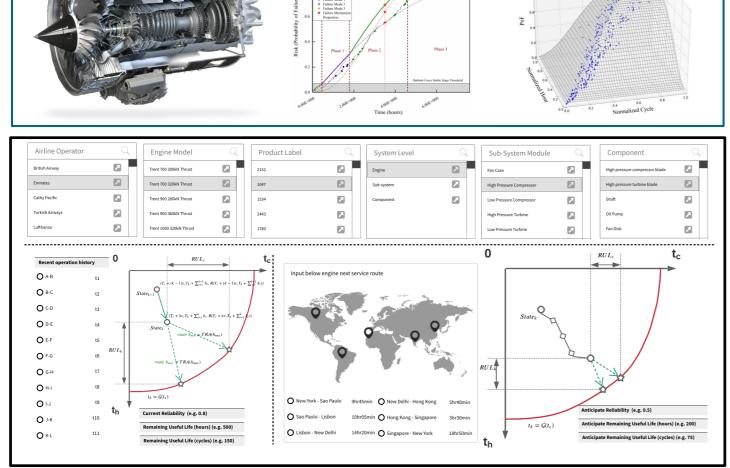
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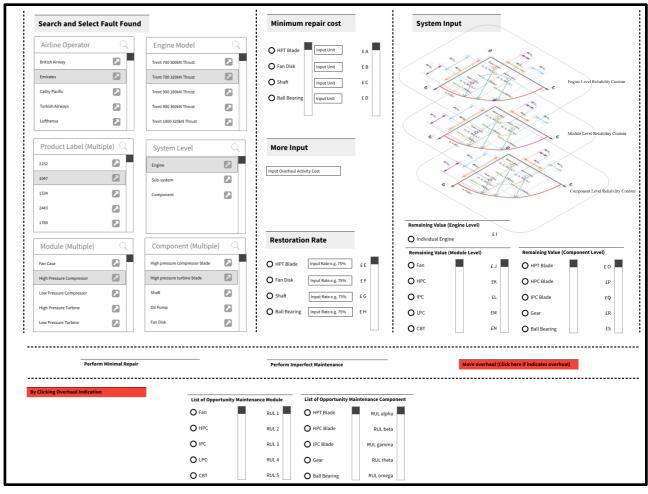






Data-driven reliability engineering can inform optimal asset usage and maintenance

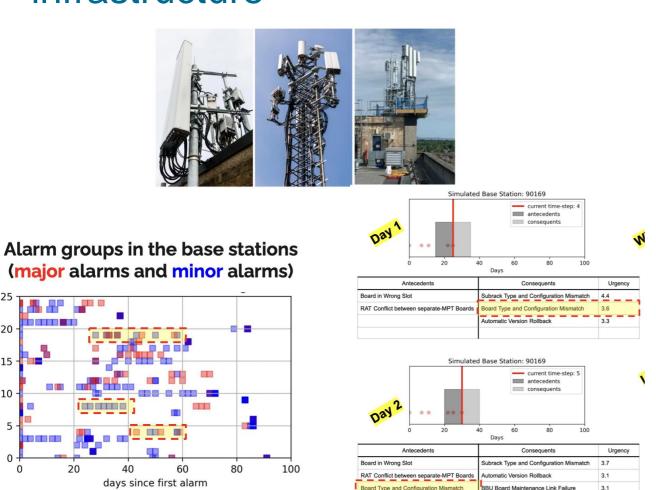








Asset Intelligence is improving service assurance of the telecoms infrastructure



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Network performance diagnostics

Predicting equipment failures

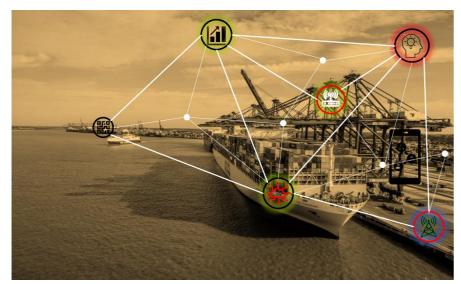


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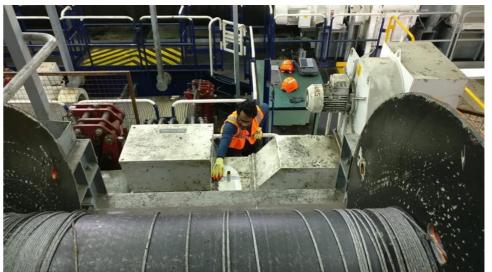
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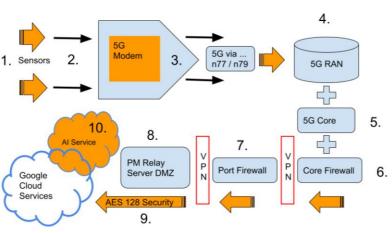


5G and IoT-enabled digital twins can transform productivity of logistics operations





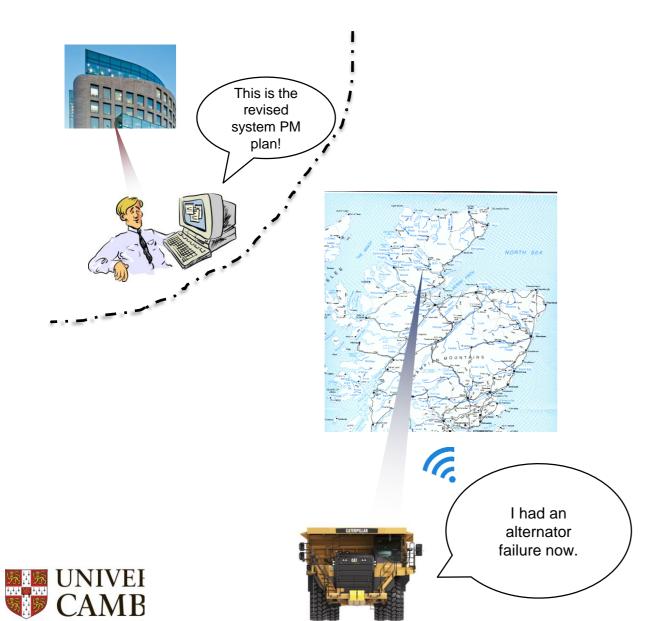






Vibration RMS and Temperature

We can stretch the idea of asset intelligence further...



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I am working as hard as you are. Hmm...I am likely to fail soon too!

Okay. Let me

slow down a

bit to help you

out!





Unusual vibrations! Suspected bearing failure in 3 days!









What do we need to make this happen?









See

Learn

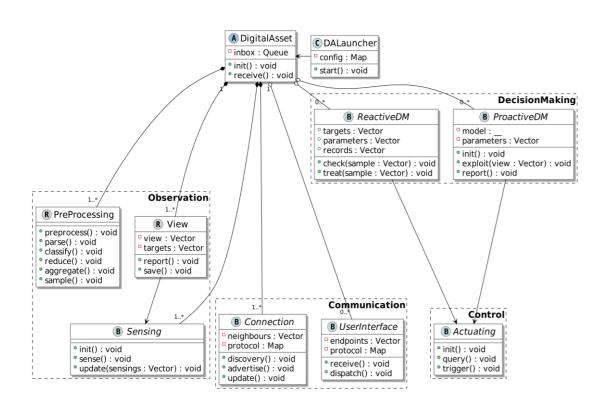
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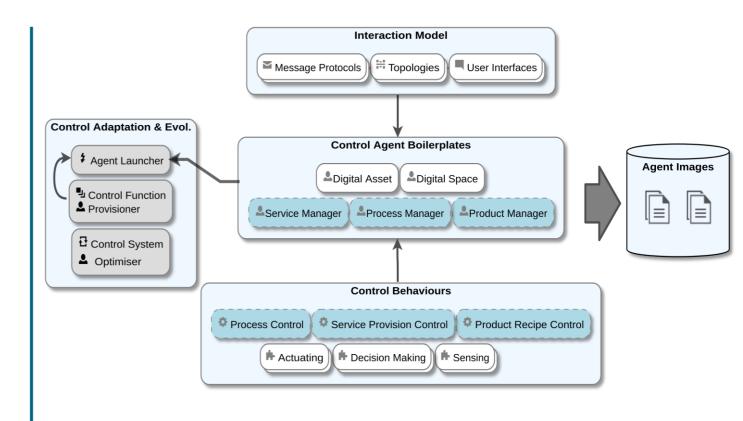




'Agents' form the core enabler of social digital twins



Internal architecture of 'containerised' agents

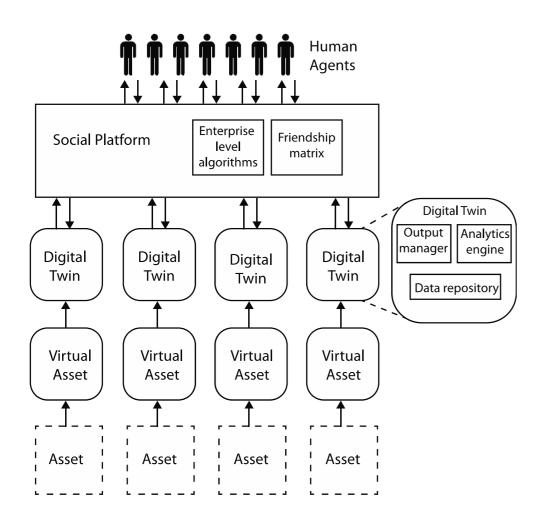


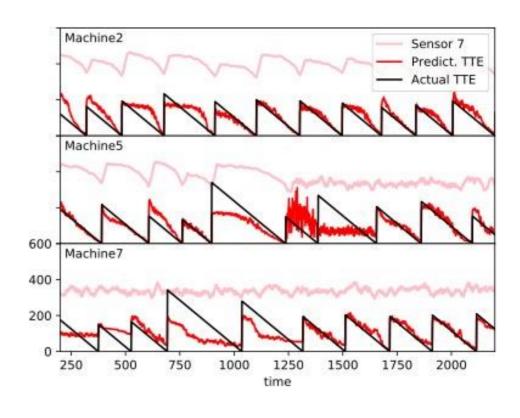






A 'social network' of digital twins can collaborate to learn failure patterns faster



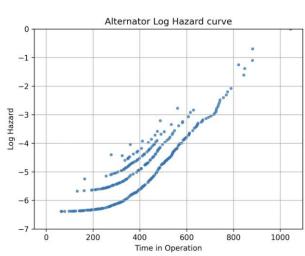




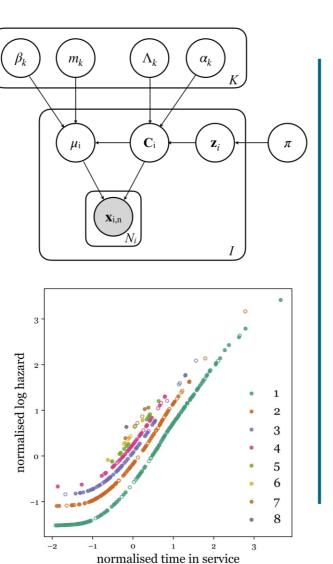


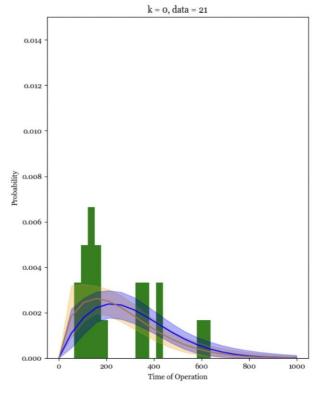
Social assets can collaborate by sharing their 'models'

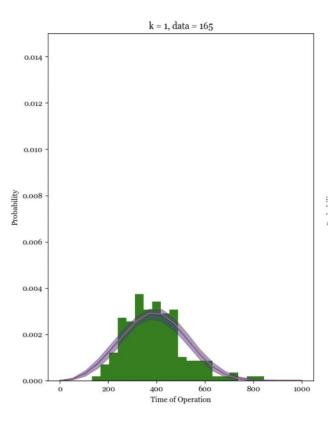


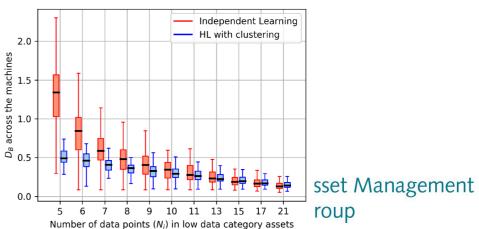




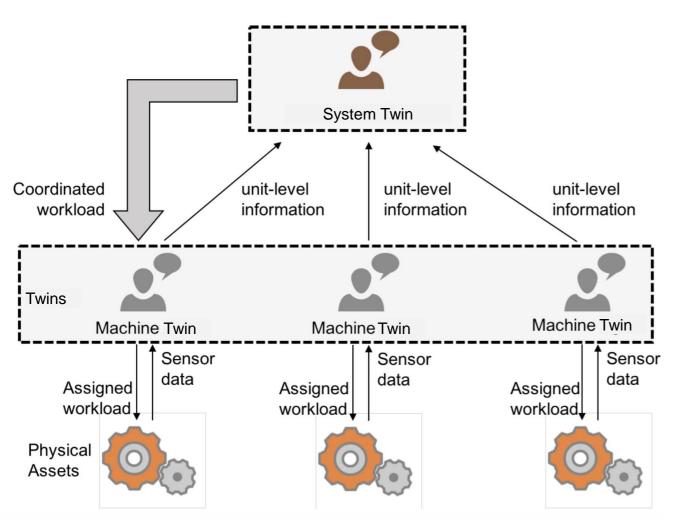


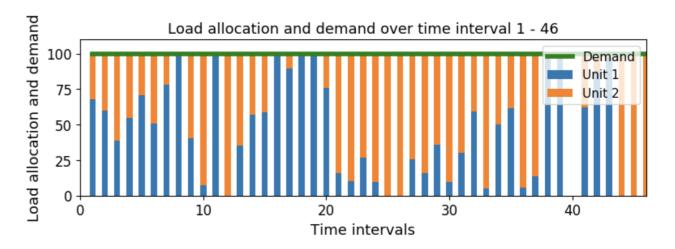


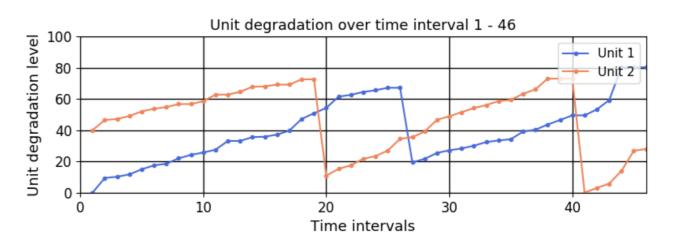




Social assets can help each other out autonomously in times of trouble



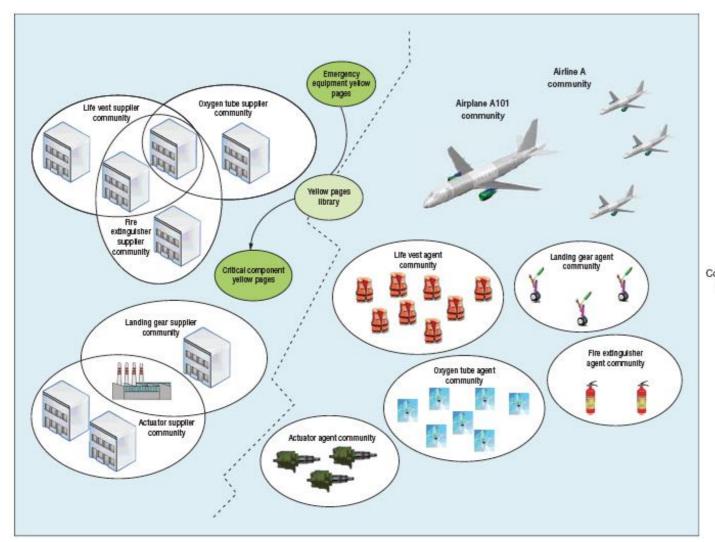


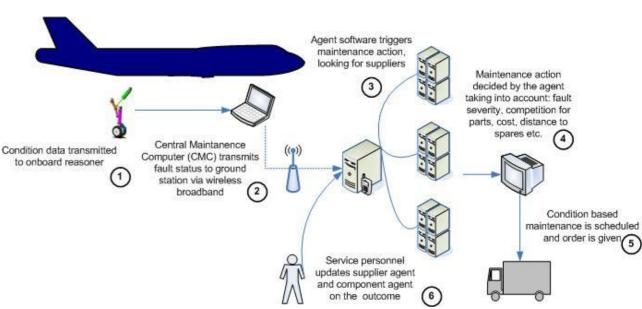






Social assets enable dynamic management of spares

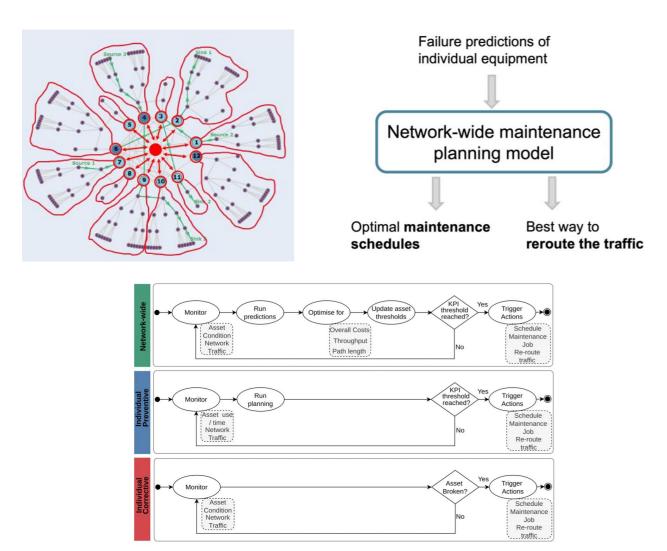


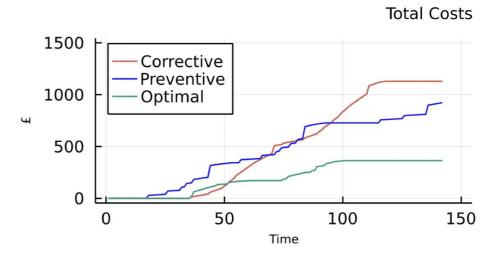


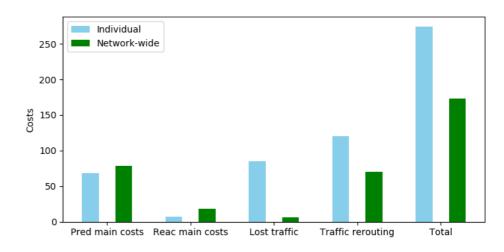




Social digital twins enable network-level maintenance planning



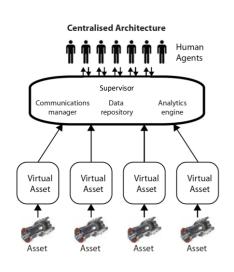


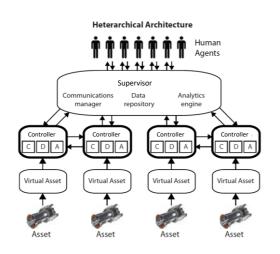


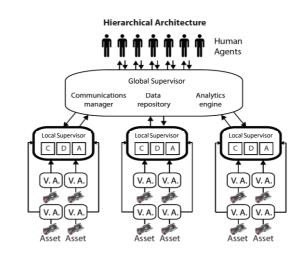


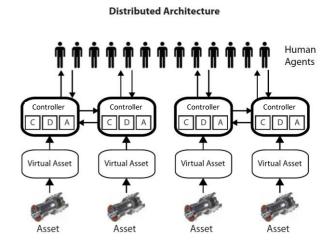


Architectural options need to be considered carefully for implementing a digital twin ecosystem













Challenges remain...



DATA QUALITY



DEALING WITH UNCERTAINTY



LEARNING SYSTEM RELATIONSHIPS AND CAUSALITIES



INTEGRATING ASSETS AND PROCESSES







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