

# Digital Workflow Virtual Commissioning

TIA Portal Innovation Tour

# Digital Enterprise - our portfolio of *solutions* for the digital transformation

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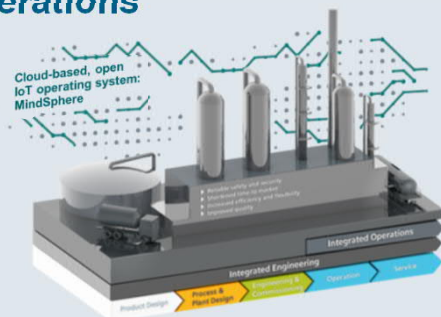
## Digital Enterprise

### Process Industries

### Discrete Industries



#### Digital Enterprise for Process Industries – from Integrated Engineering to Integrated Operations



Industrial Communication



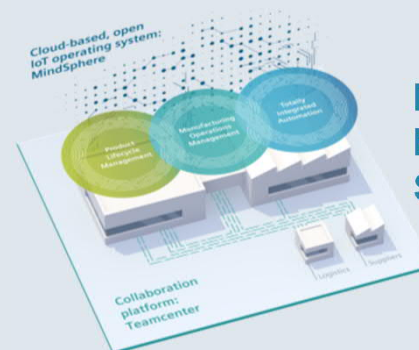
Industrial Security



Industry Services



#### Digital Enterprise Software Suite



Digital Enterprise Suite

### TIA in the Digital Enterprise

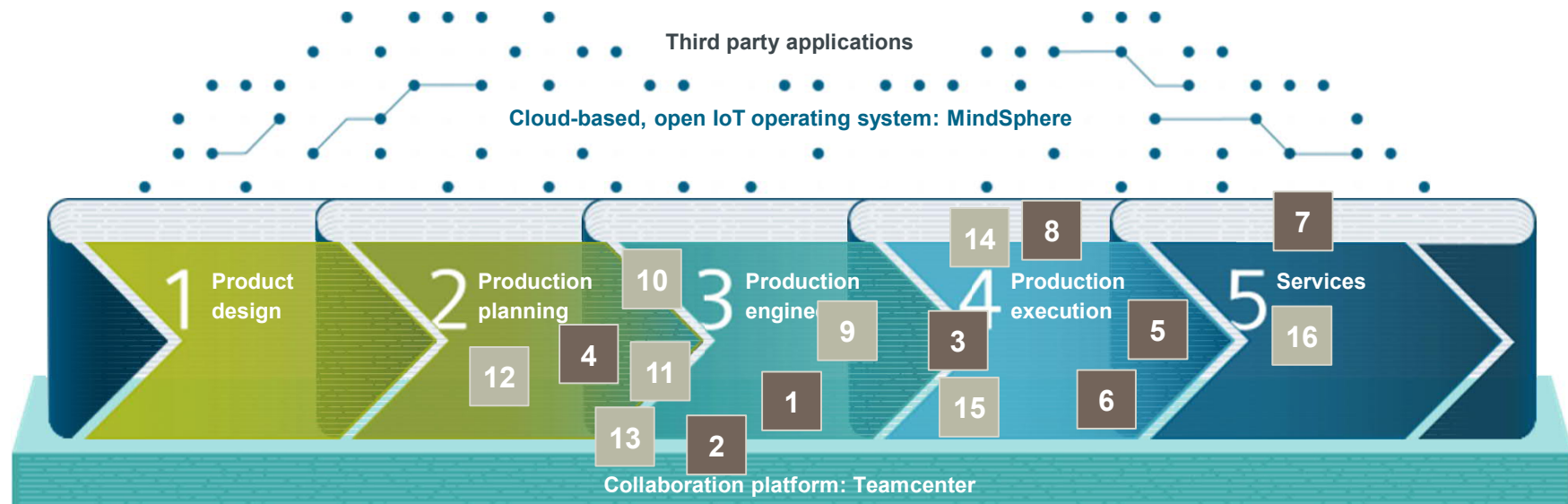
# Horizontal and vertical TIA value chain

## Use cases to experience digitalization with TIA Portal



1	Automatic execution of engineering tasks	
2	PLM integration to automation engineering	
3	Efficient cloud based engineering	
4	Virtual commissioning	
5	Integrated Energy Management	
6	Machine and plant security	
7	Data acquisition for Cloud Services	
8	Industrial Communication	

9	Line integration	New
10	Integrated engineering of kinematics	New
11	Virtual training	New
12	Automation planning	New
13	Collaborative automation design	New
14	Edge computing	New
15	RFID-enabled supply chain management	New
16	Analysis of drive data	New





## Reference Videos

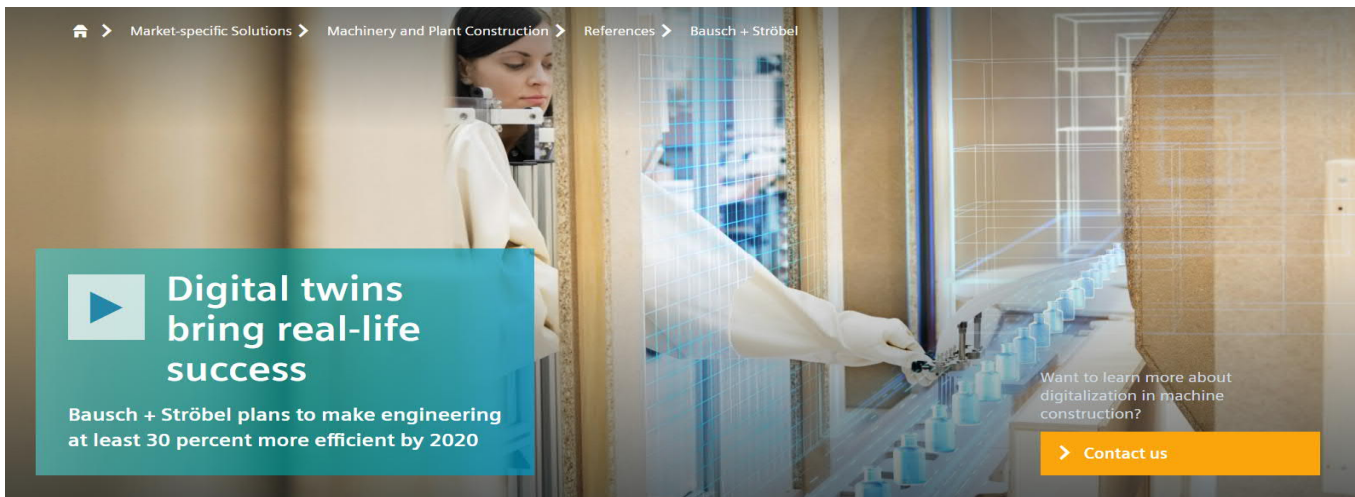


### Reference Video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UhuJS6CAWhs>

### Reference Story

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Qo9CRp659k>

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# Virtual commissioning lowers the risks for real commissioning

## Without virtual commissioning

Unexpected problems increase

Time requirements



Personnel requirements



Materials requirements



And this for international projects ...

**= incalculable costs**



## With virtual commissioning

Problem scenarios are known

Best case: Cause of error already eliminated

Solution strategies already developed

Personnel are trained accordingly

Replacement material is at the ready

**= calculable costs**

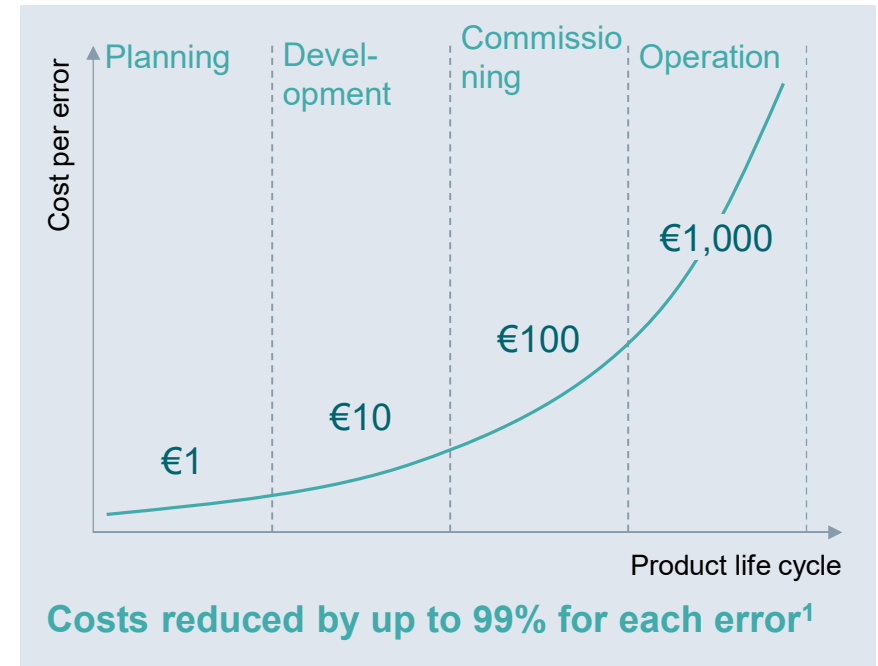


# Simulation allows errors to be identified early in the product life cycle



## Six Sigma/ Quality rule Rule of ten

»The rule of ten states that error-related costs for an unidentified error increase by a factor of 10 from one value-added level to the next. The earlier an error is identified and corrected, the more cost effective it is for the organization. (...)«



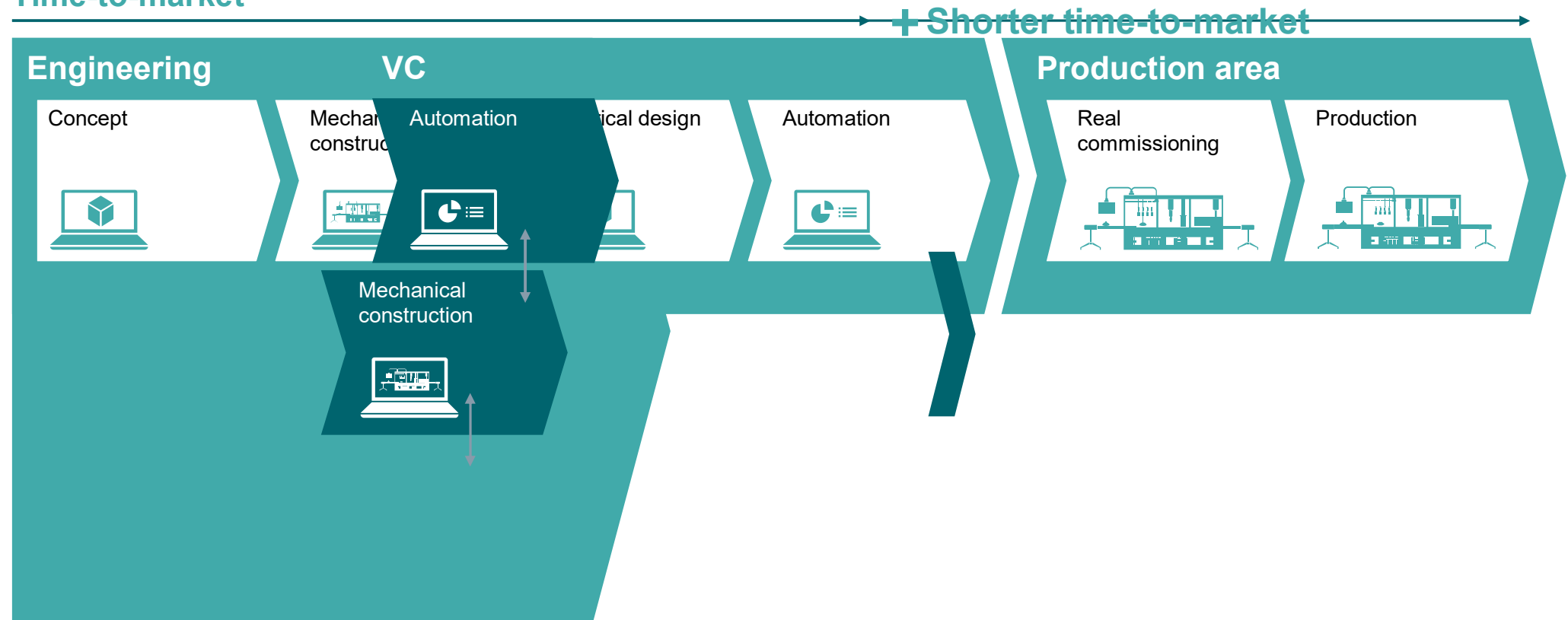
**Conclusion** – The quality of the engineering project must be increased as early as possible in the product life cycle!

<sup>1</sup> This assumes that the error would otherwise not be detected until operation

# Virtual commissioning permits working in parallel and thus a shorter time to market



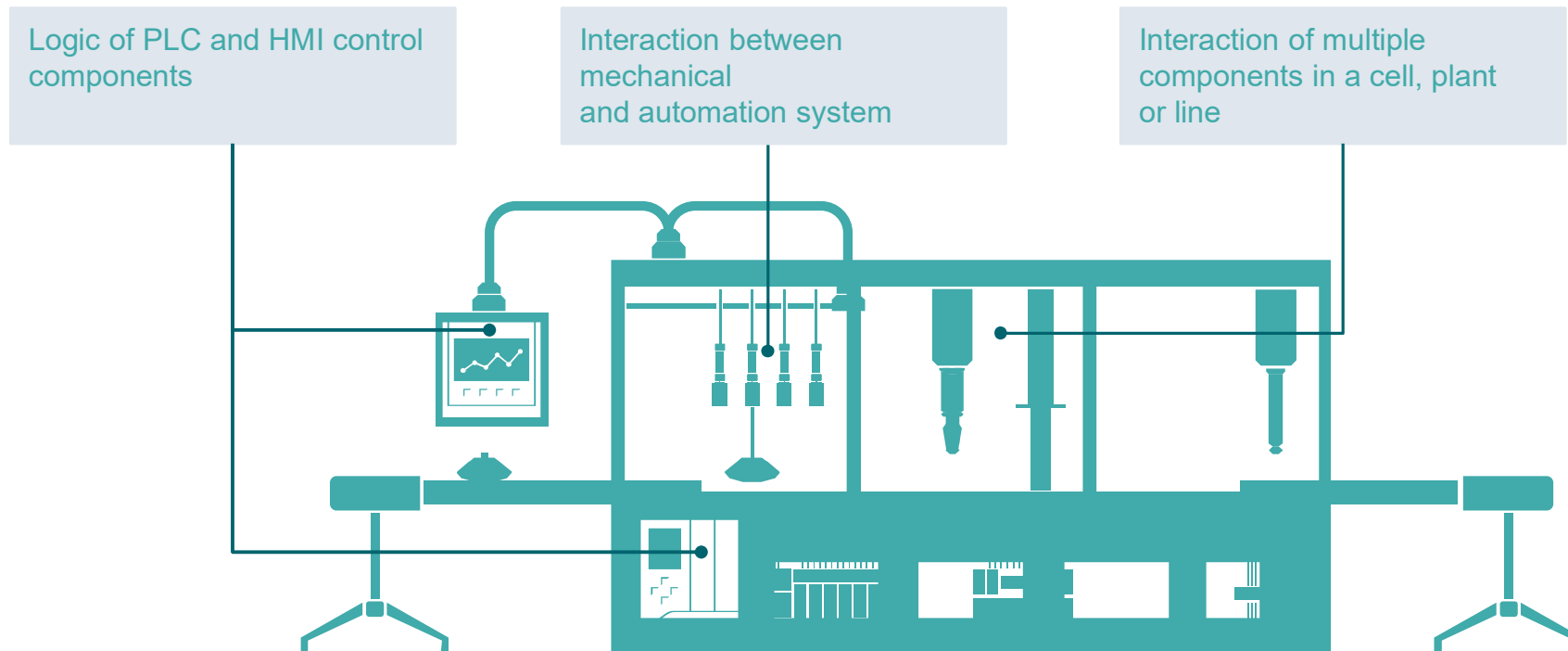
Time-to-market



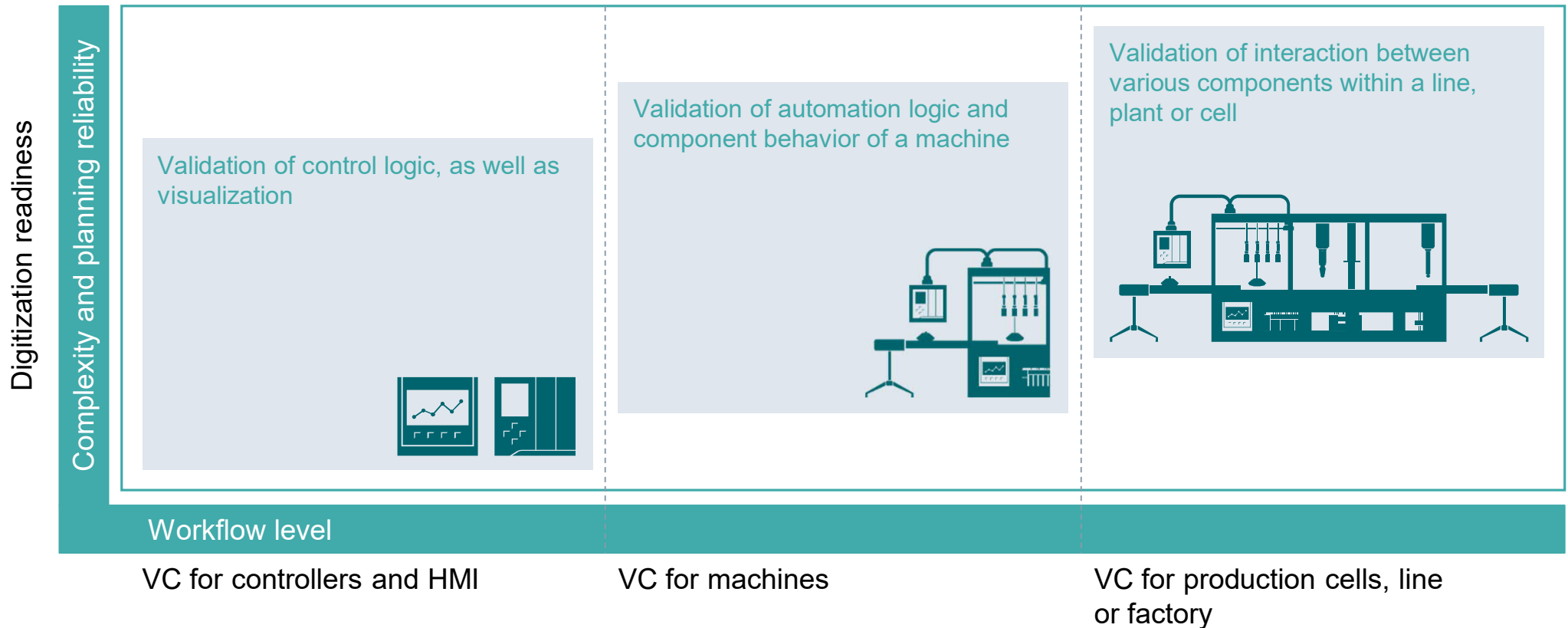
»Virtual commissioning is beneficial for us as we are able to test the machine prior to actual commissioning!«



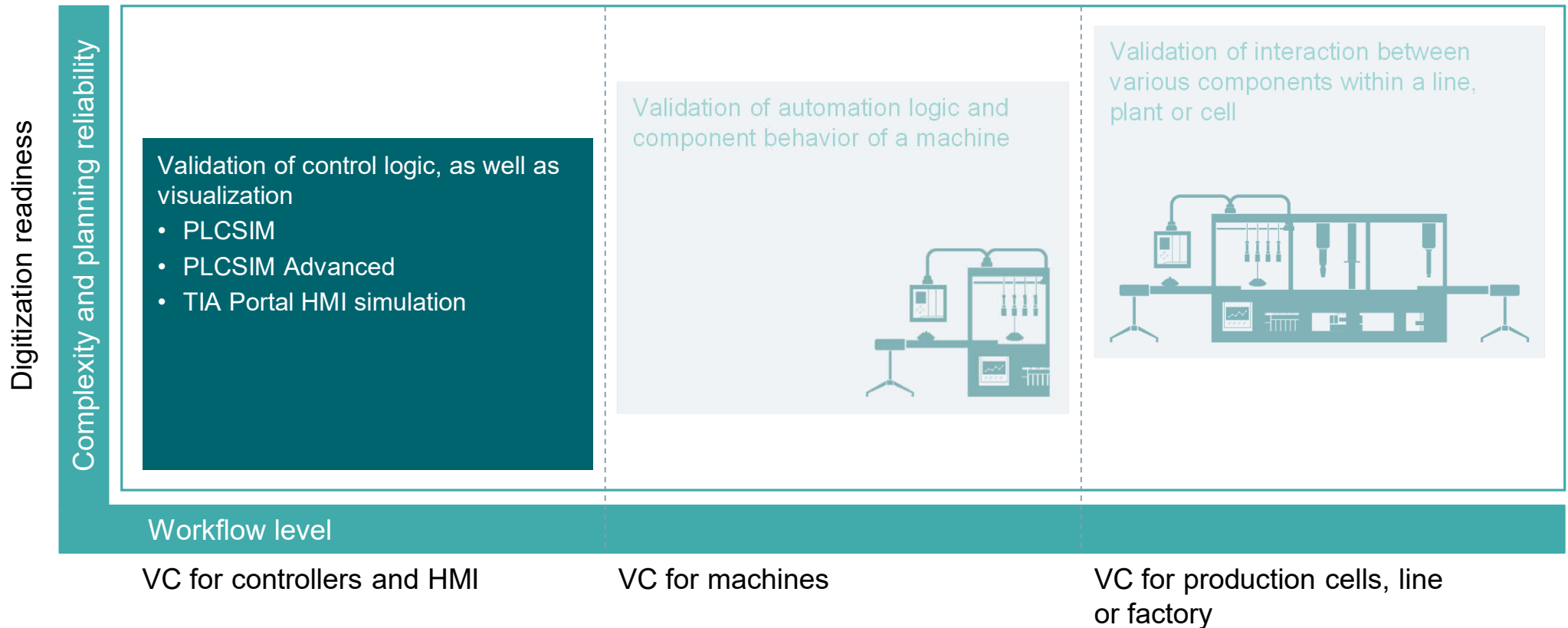
## The virtual environment is dependent upon the respective issue under investigation



# The Siemens portfolio offers solution scenarios for virtual commissioning for all analysis stages



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# SIMATIC PLCSIM Advanced is the virtual controller of SIMATIC S7-1500



## A virtual control system ...

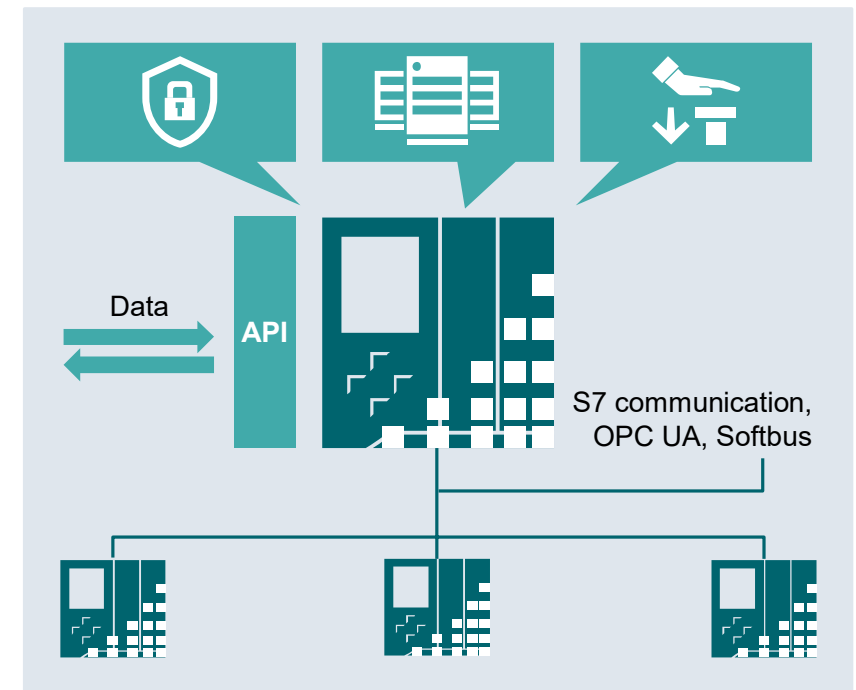
... for comprehensive simulation of functions, including communication, know-how protected blocks, safety and web server

## Includes a documented public interface ...

... for exchange of data (I/Os, bit memory, DBs, timers) with co-simulation or customer-specific test software in C/C++

## Support of multiple and distributed instances ...

... for simulation of multiple controllers on a PC/in the network



**Benefit** – Comprehensive simulation of control functionality

# New features of the PLCSIM Advanced V2.0



## Testing of spontaneously occurring errors ...

... through the support of acyclic services and alarms, such as ...



- Process interrupts (OB40)
- Status interrupt (OB55)
- Update interrupt (OB56)
- Manufacturer-specific interrupt (OB57)
- Diagnostic interrupts (OB82)
- Removing/inserting (OB83)
- Rack failure (OB86)

## Simulation of motion control applications ...

... for verification of the user program, including access to a consistent map of current process signals when calling cyclic OBs ...



... through support for synchronization of process image partitions

## Reliable testing...

... with improved deterministic response and performance...



... by decoupling from Windows Task Manager

## Efficient working...

... due to higher usability such as ...



- Parallel installation of PLCSIM and PLCSIM Advanced
- Expansions in the GUI, including auto-completion and new buttons for changing the operating state and memory reset



# Simulation of alarms via the API



## Live demonstration

### Testing and simulation of HMI projects

in conjunction with a SIMATIC controller and PLCSIM

<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/de/en/view/109748099>

### PLCSIM Advanced

Co-simulation with API interface

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### S7UnitTest

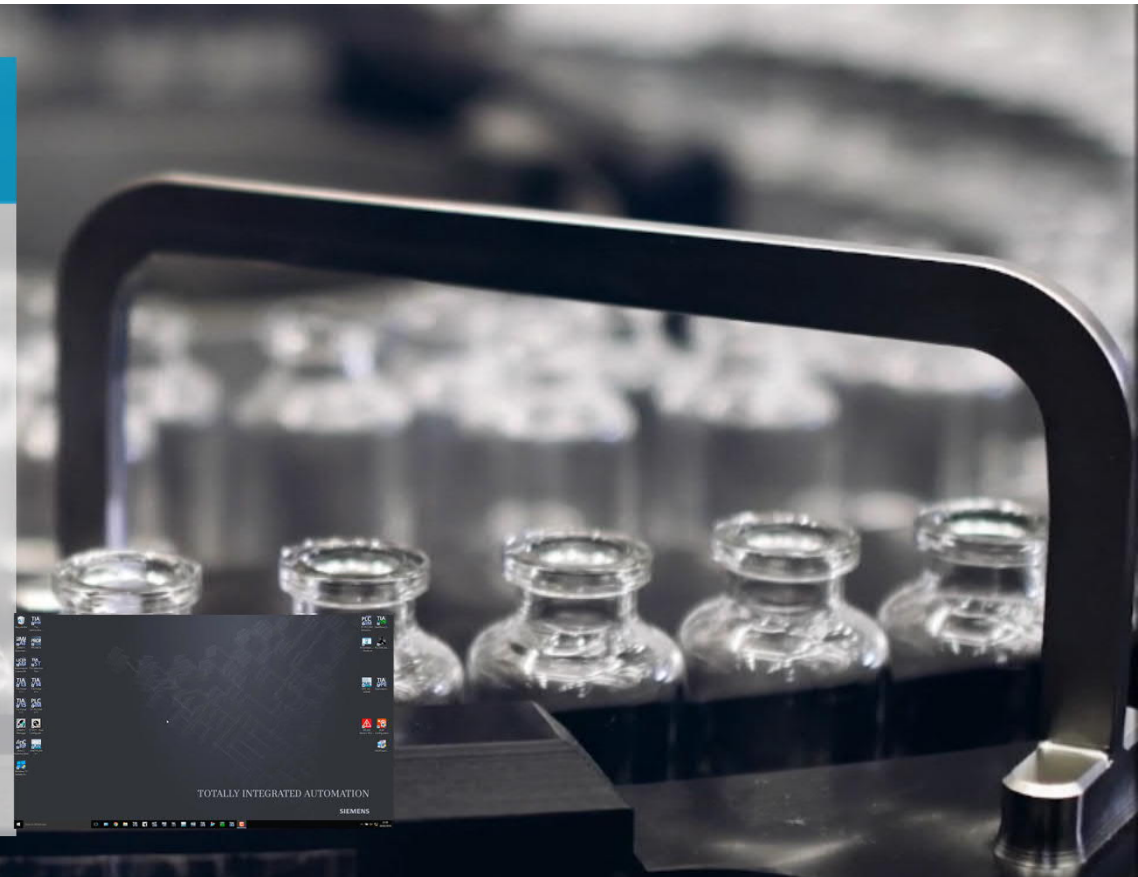
Automated testing with SIMATIC S7-PLCSIM Advanced

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### Digitalization with TIA Portal

Virtual commissioning with SIMATIC and Simulink

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# PLCSIM Advanced



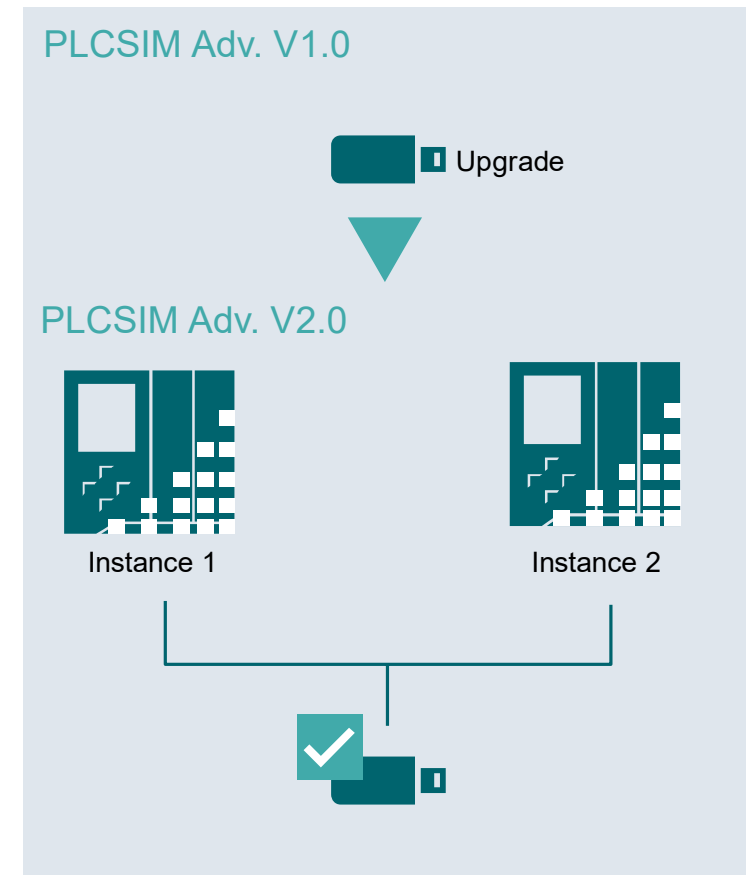
## Overview of licensing concept

- PLCSIM Advanced can be upgraded to the latest version
- One license activates PLCSIM Advanced instances on your PC

## License options

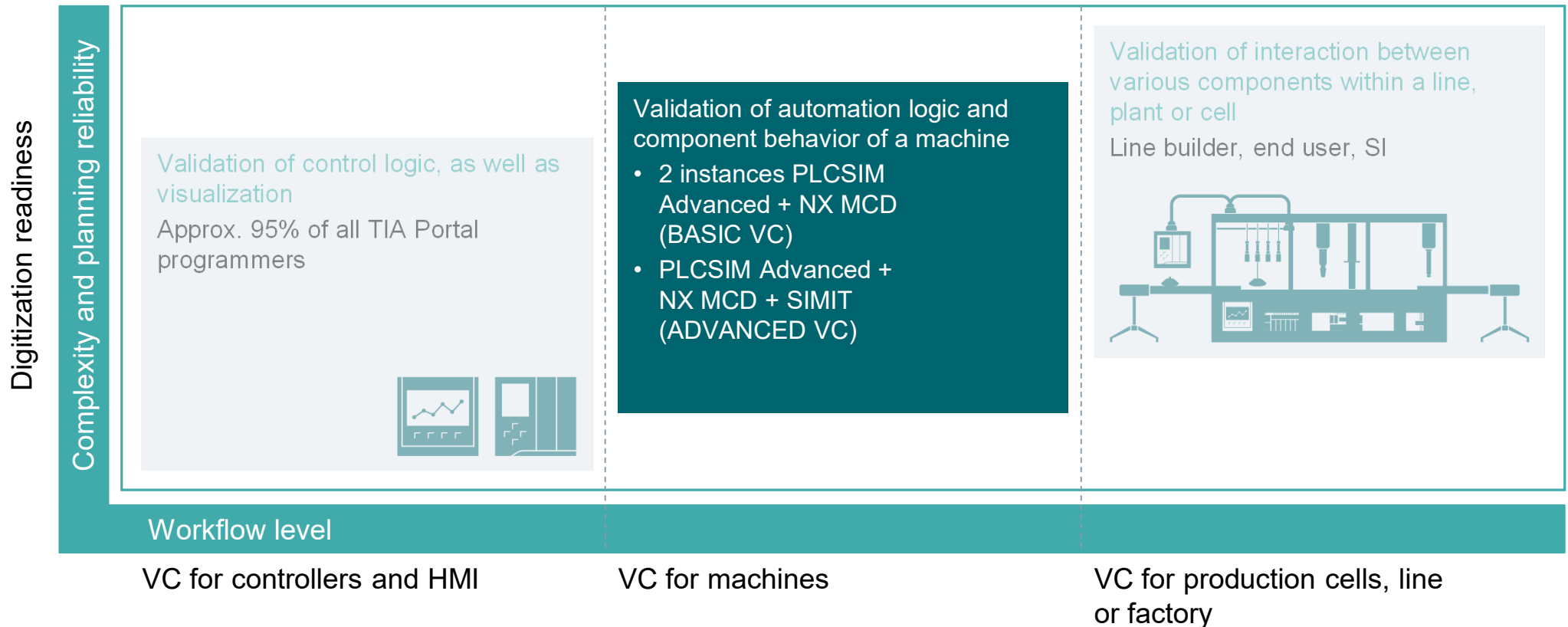
- Floating License
- Trial – 21-day trial available for download

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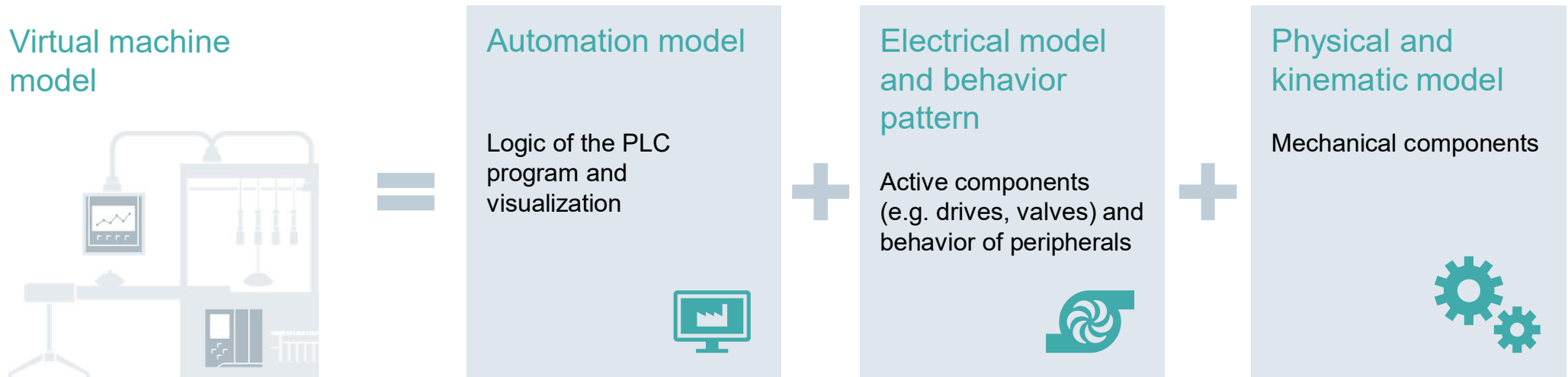
»The customer receives all aspects of virtual commissioning from a single source – mechanical concept, automation, and even the physical behavior pattern.«

# The Siemens portfolio offers solution scenarios for virtual commissioning for all analysis stages



## The virtual machine model is a combination of different simulation models

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### Siemens offers

- One integrated software landscape
- Implemented interfaces to PLCSIM Advanced
- Presales and consulting support

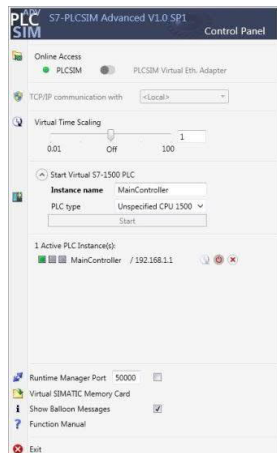


# SIMATIC Machine Simulator in combination with NX MCD enables virtual commissioning for machines



## 1 Control emulation with PLCSIM Advanced

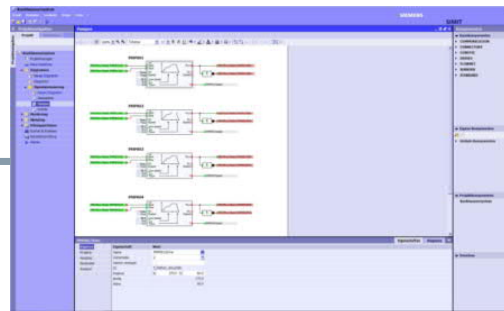
- Interface of I/O scan to behavior model
- Output of motion position/speed
- Time management
- Common startup/shutdown/failure handling



- Input/Output
- Axis position and speed

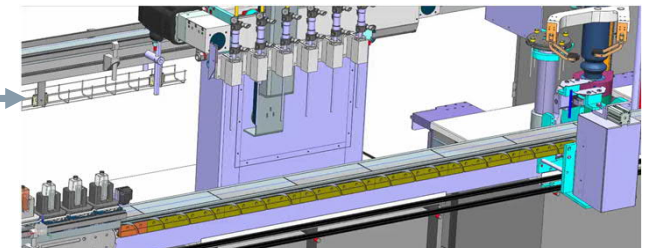
## 2 Behavior model with SIMIT

- Sensors
- Actuators
- Process features
- Temperature
- Pressure
- Hydraulics
- Pneumatic



## 3 Kinematic model with NX MCD

- Motion
- Material flow
- Collision check



Position of axes

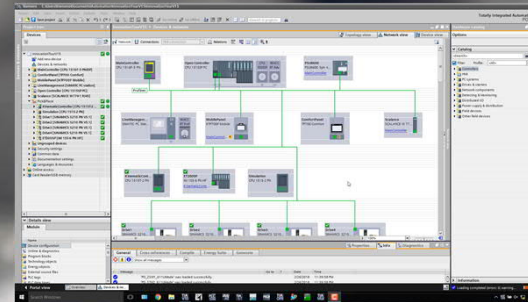
# Virtual commissioning with two PLCSIM Advanced instances and Crosslink

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## Live demonstration

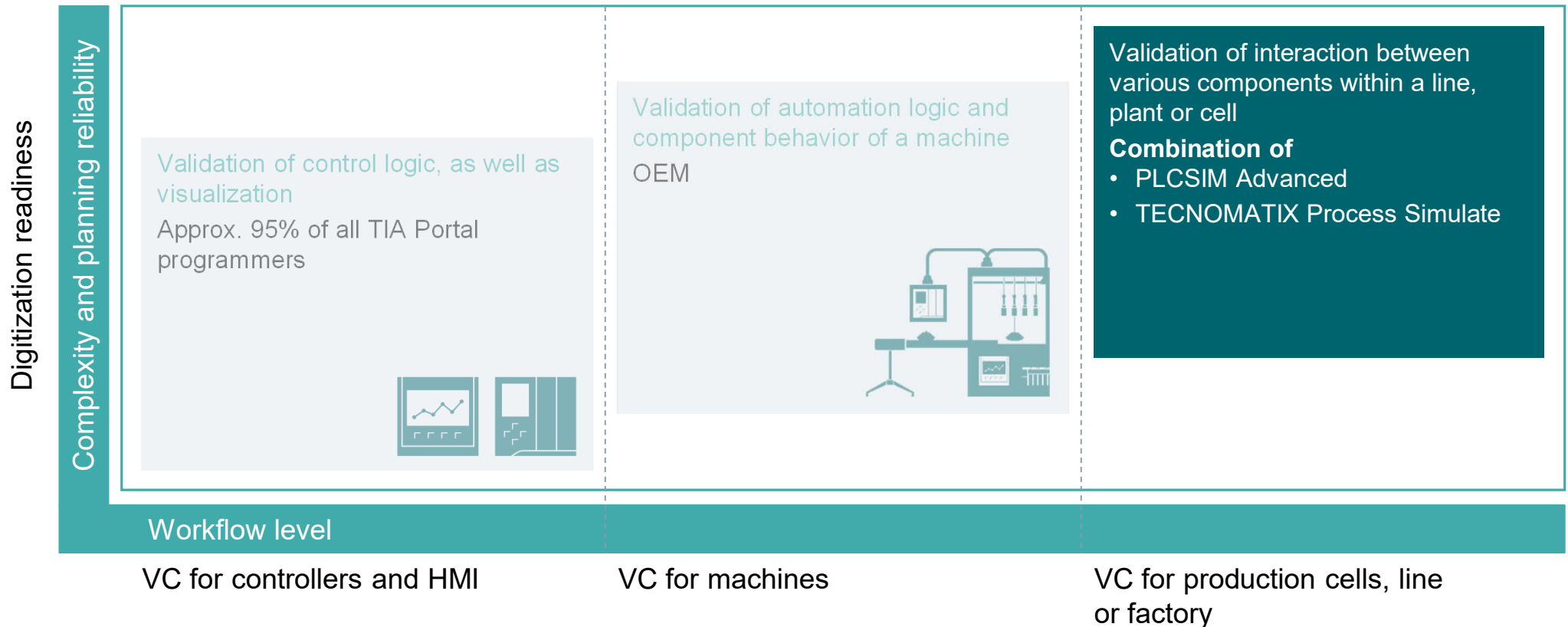
**Virtual Commissioning** by basic behavior modeling with  
SIMATIC S7-PLCSIM Advanced

<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/109754823>



»We are committed as one to achieving our goal: Our objective is to attain 30% engineering efficiency by the year 2030!«

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# Cell validation – Virtual commissioning with the assistance of »Process Simulate«

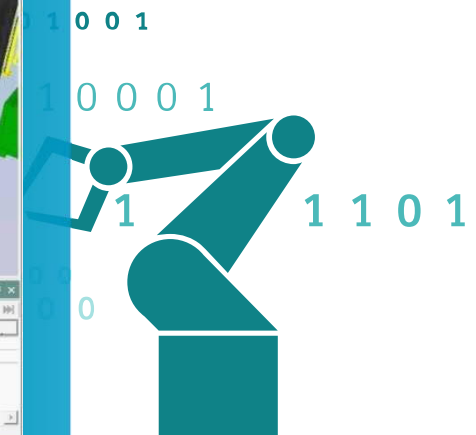
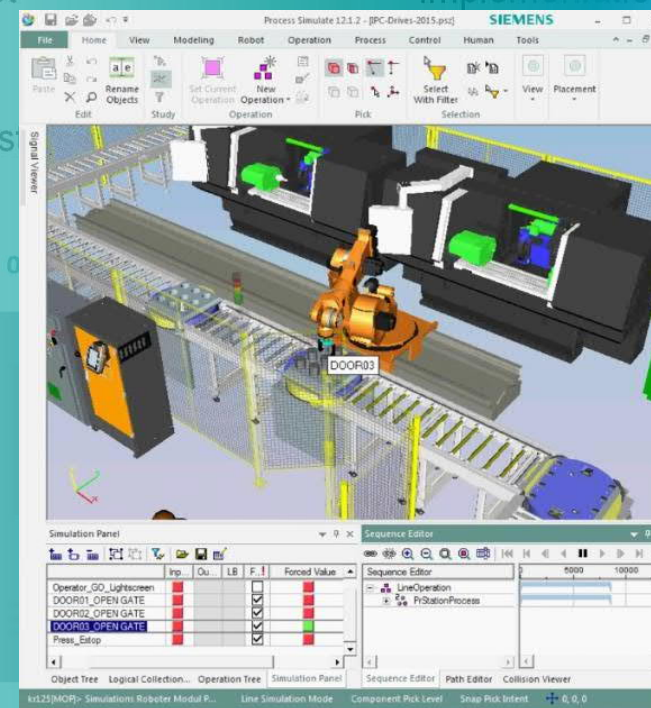
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## Capabilities

- Validation of mechanical processes
- Verification of the PLC code, robot program and HMIs
- Checking of safety interlock
- Implementation of system diagnosis

## Key points

### Example of "Process Simulate":





# Summary of digital workflow – Virtual commissioning



## 1 | High quality

... by optimizing the control project and machine functionality in a virtual environment

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## 2 | Speed

... due to shorter commissioning times in the plant and parallel implementation of mechanical and automation engineering

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## 3 | Minimize costs and risks

... through lower commissioning costs and fewer fault conditions in the actual plant

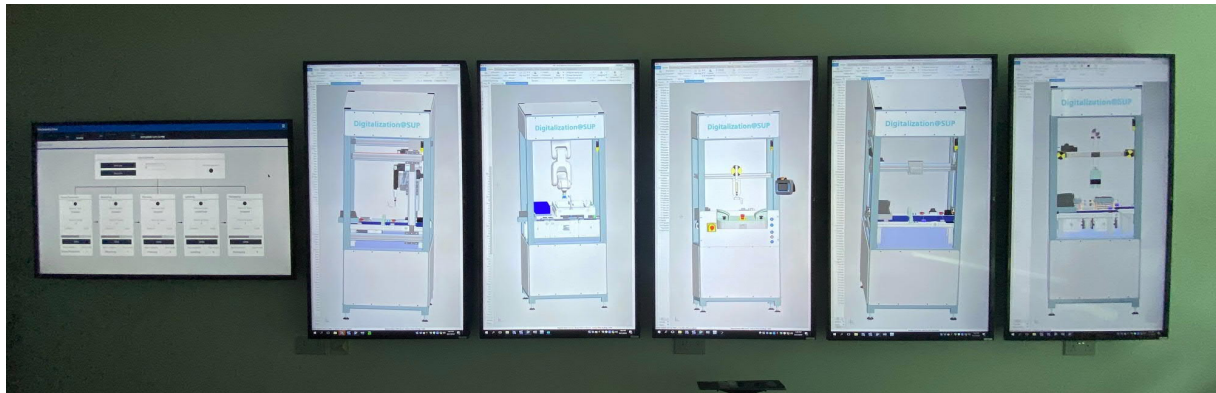
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## 4 | Utmost flexibility

... by way of a »laboratory« for the development of alternative control concepts and the evaluation of changes to the machine during ongoing operation



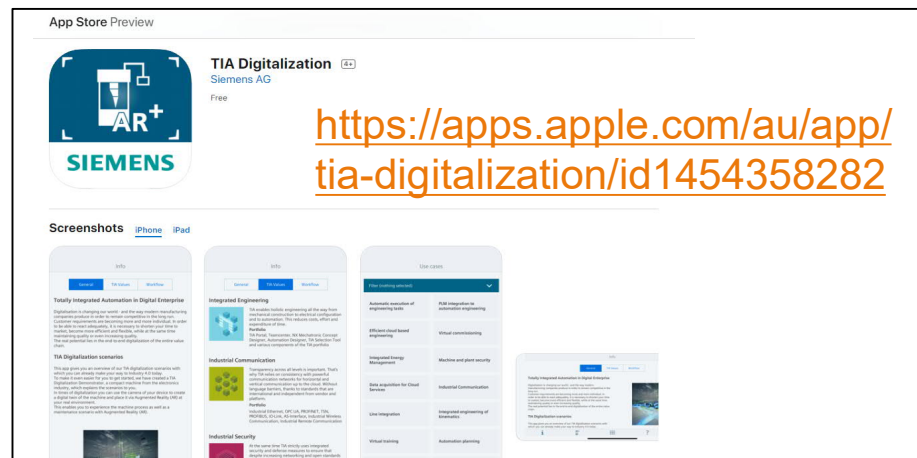
# Singapore Digitalization Demo Room



Looking for the value add and finding **#siemens** solutions in **#digitalization** around **#TIA** and **#simatic** where **#tiaportal** connects you to the **#future** of Automation

Today **MM Electrical Merchandising** was visiting us in our Singapore office. Together with **Bernd Lieberth** we could present f.e. the concept for a Digital Twin based on our demo-machine.

Thanks to **APS Industrial** and especially **Rupert Blatch** and **Kevin Toohey** from MM Electrical for being our guest, see you soon!





# Thanks for listening

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