

DIGITAL TWINS IN PRACTICE: CHALLENGES, TRUTHS, AND PROGRESS



Company Introduction

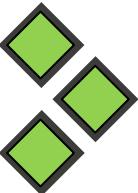


Holding group of 28 companies and more than 3700 people, expert in machineries across many industries.

Leader in Italy for advanced solutions and services for internal logistics.

Europe-wide system integrator specialized in intralogistics automation and innovative software solutions.

Consulting



Automation

Digitalization

8+

Years into
automation

50+

Multidisciplinary
specialized
engineers

70+

Active Plant
integrated and
actively monitored

200+

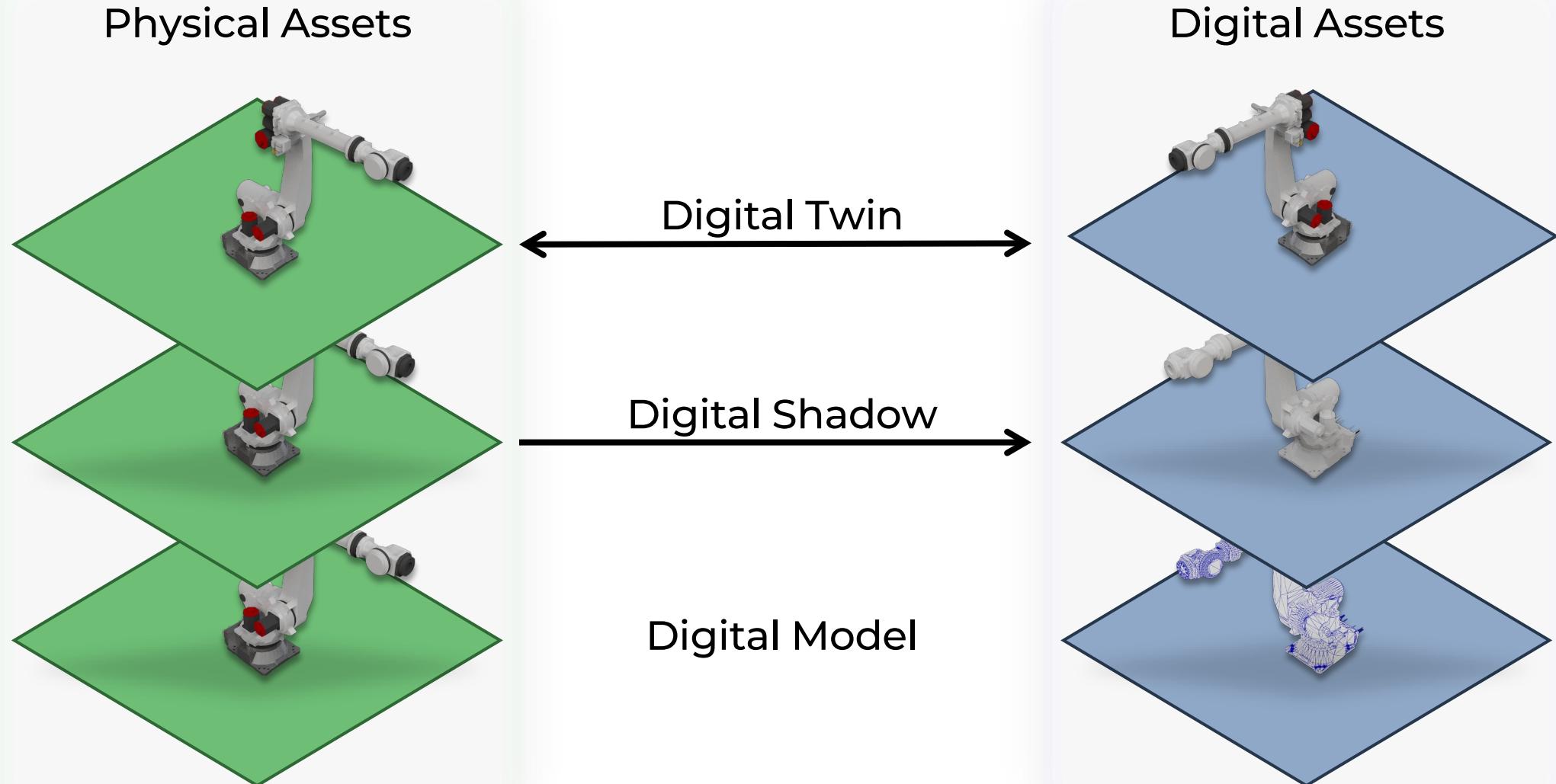
Automatic
Solutions
installed



Digital Transformation

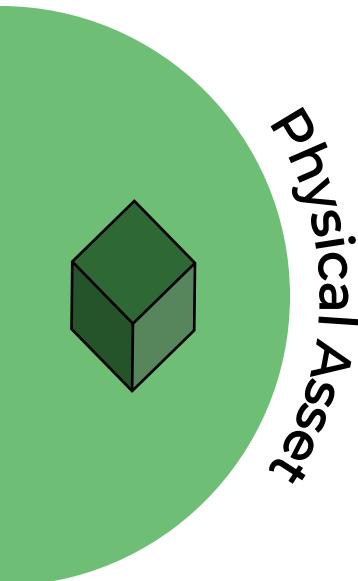


Digital Transformation Layers





Digital Model





The need for the developments

OTTO Motors



ROCLA



AGILOX



OMRON





Digital Model: Development

Components

Create an asset library with useful component:

- Vehicles (AGVs, AMRs)
- Conveyors (infeed/outfeed systems)
- Buffers (intermediate storage, accumulation zones)

Workflows

Build an automated workflow parser that reads Excel files:

- Automatically link workflows to the correct stations
- Create workflows with configurable frequency and margin
- Define specific time windows with high activity ("peak hours")

Vehicle Logic

Implement key vehicle control logic:

- Dynamic vehicles job assignments
- Vehicles battery levels and recharge cycles management
- Define custom zones within the tracks using waypoints

KPIs

Use Emulate3D's Experiments Tool:

- Generate real-time KPIs such as Throughput, and Fleet saturation
- Create automatic heatmaps to visually identify bottlenecks in the system



Digital Model: Development Result

MONTHS



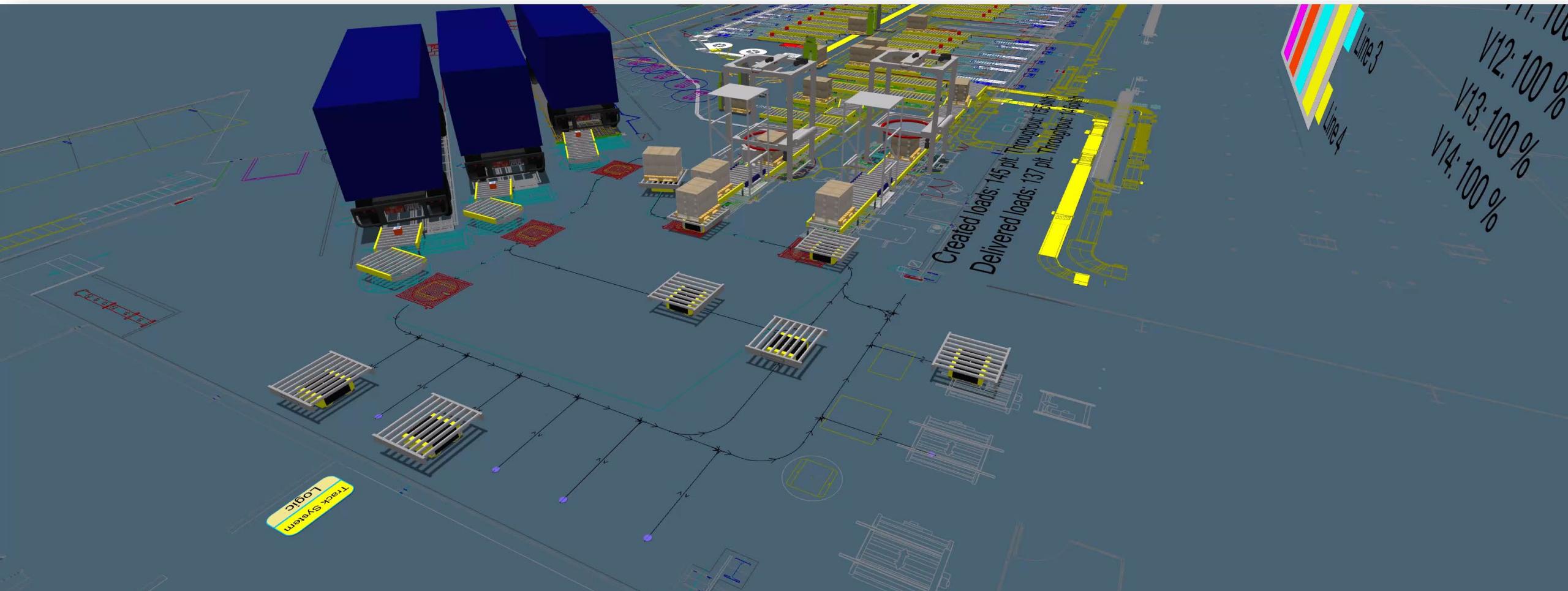
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Reduction in the simulation process.

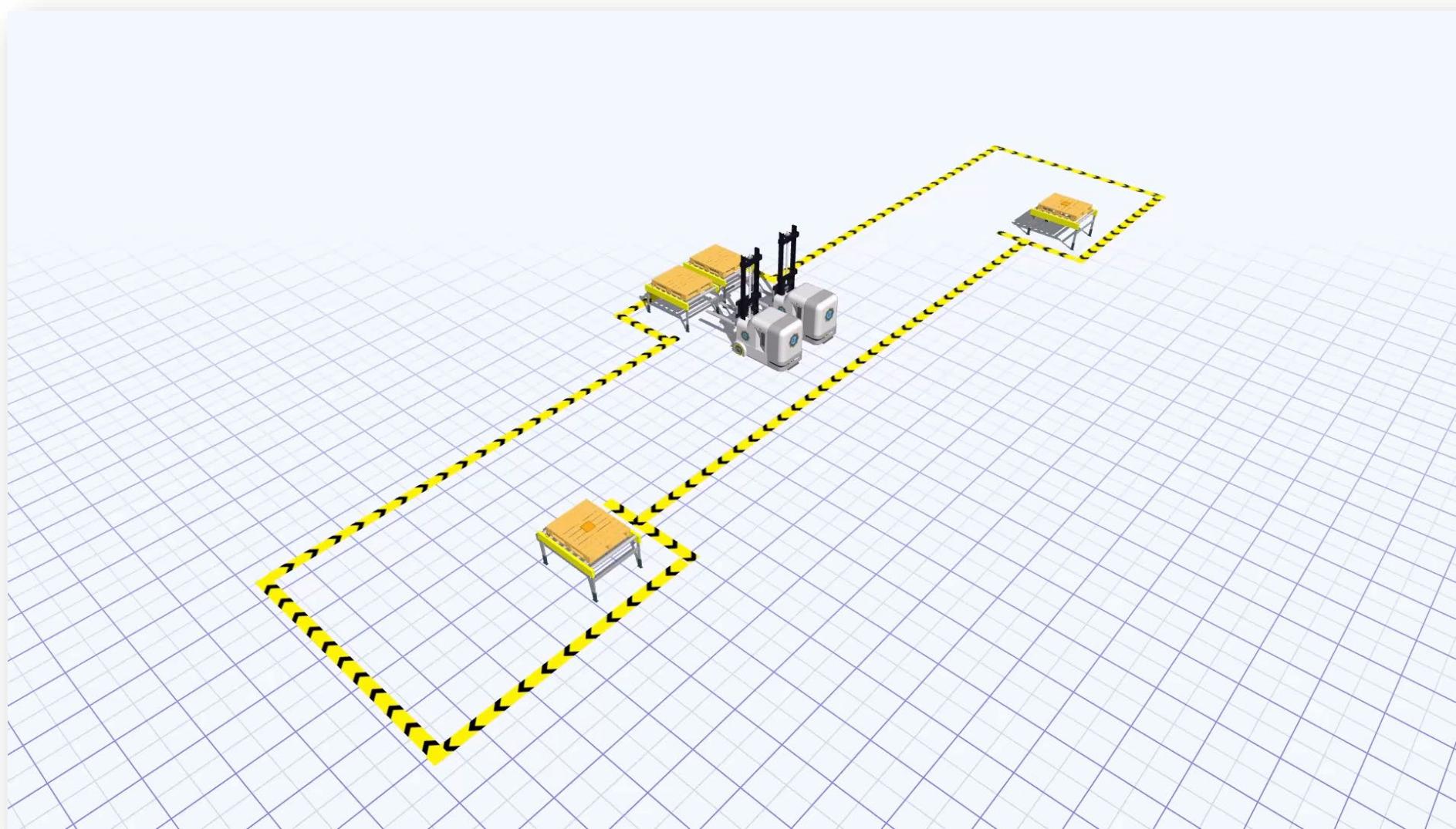
1 WEEK



Digital Model: Development Result



Digital Model: Development (II)

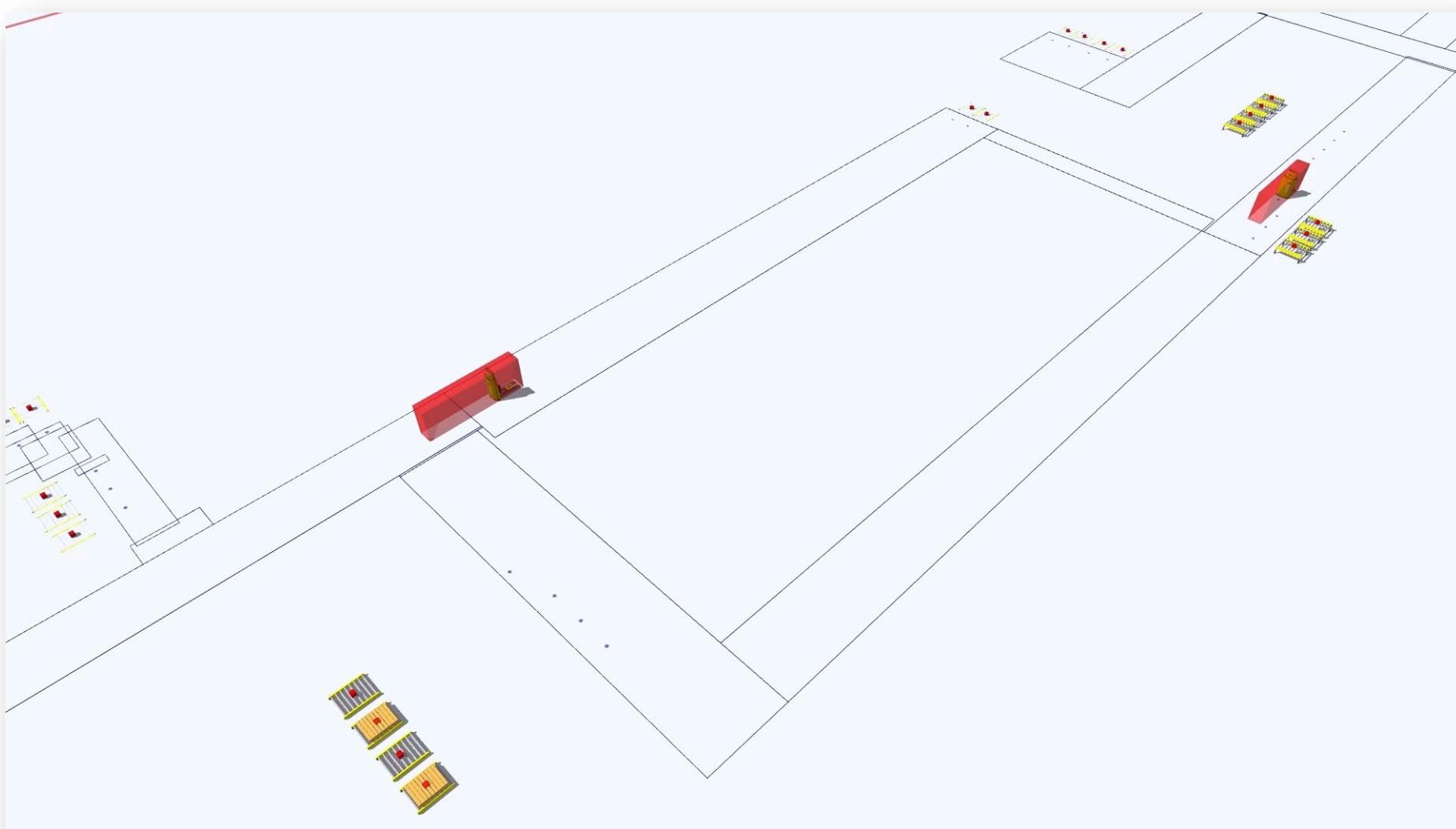




Digital Model: Development (II)



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Digital Model: Development Result

1 WEEK



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Reduction in the simulation process.

1 DAY



Digital Shadow : Continuous improvement



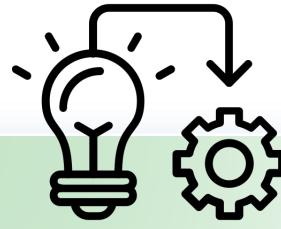
Data Collection
& Analysis



Simulation &
Validation



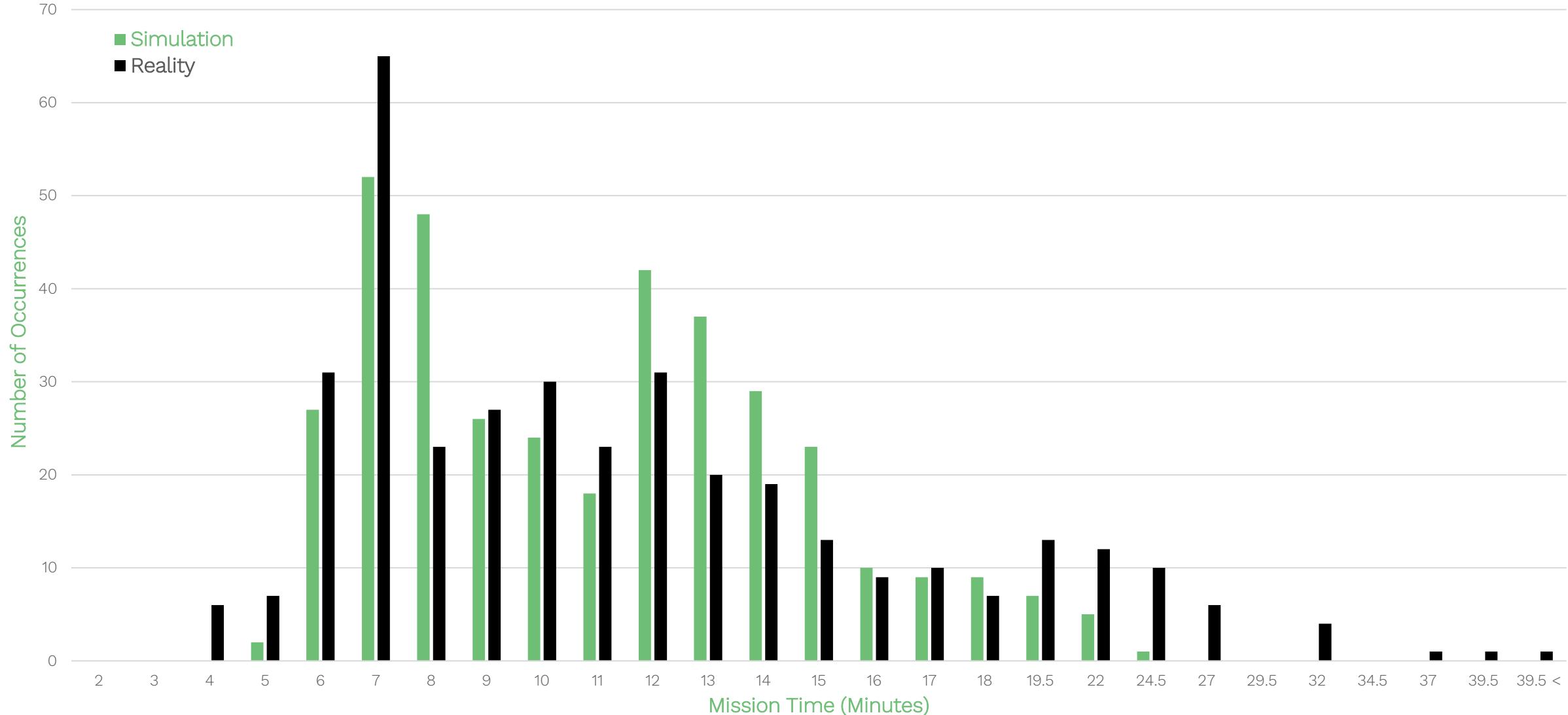
Problem
Identification &
Solution Design



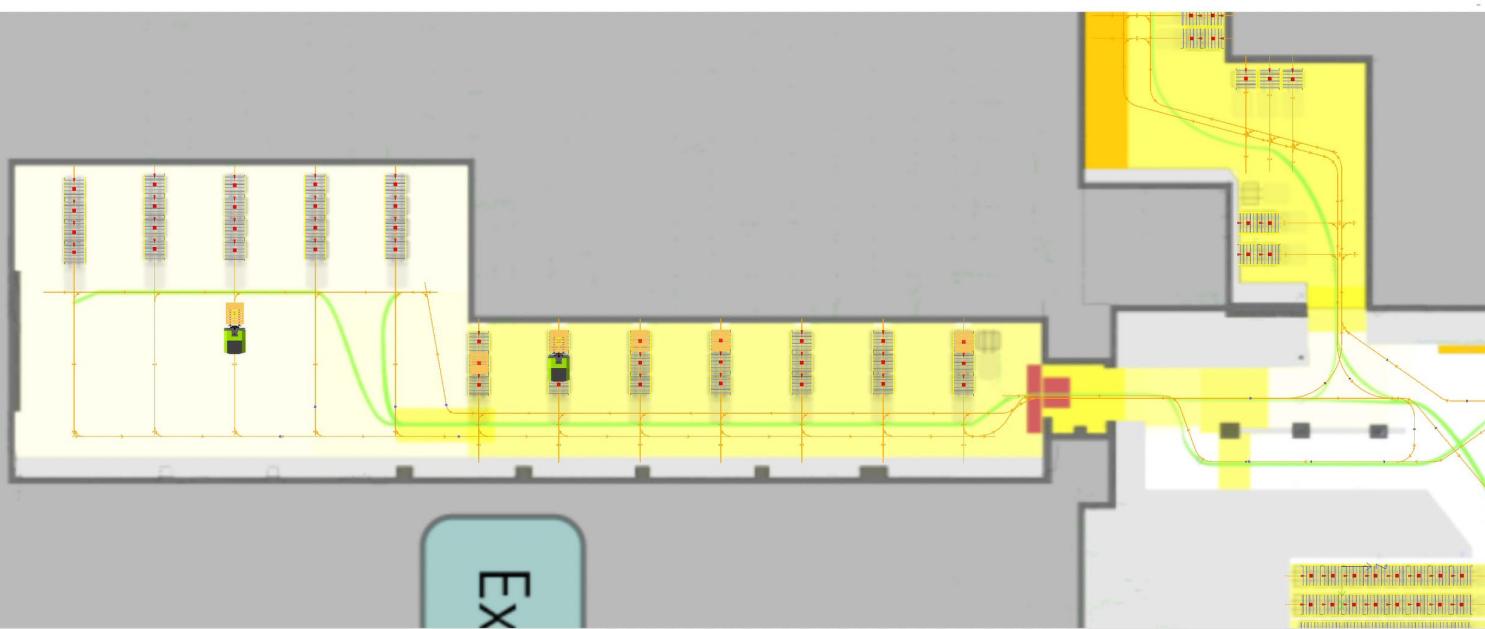
Implementation
& Execution



Digital Shadow: Case Study



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21%

Increase of efficiency.

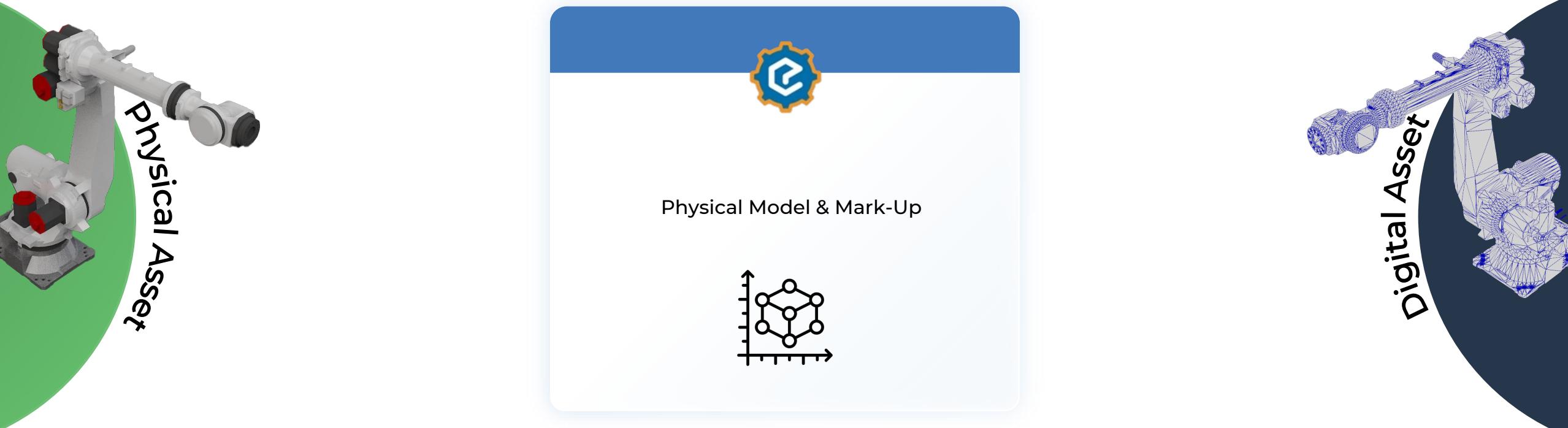


Digital Twin



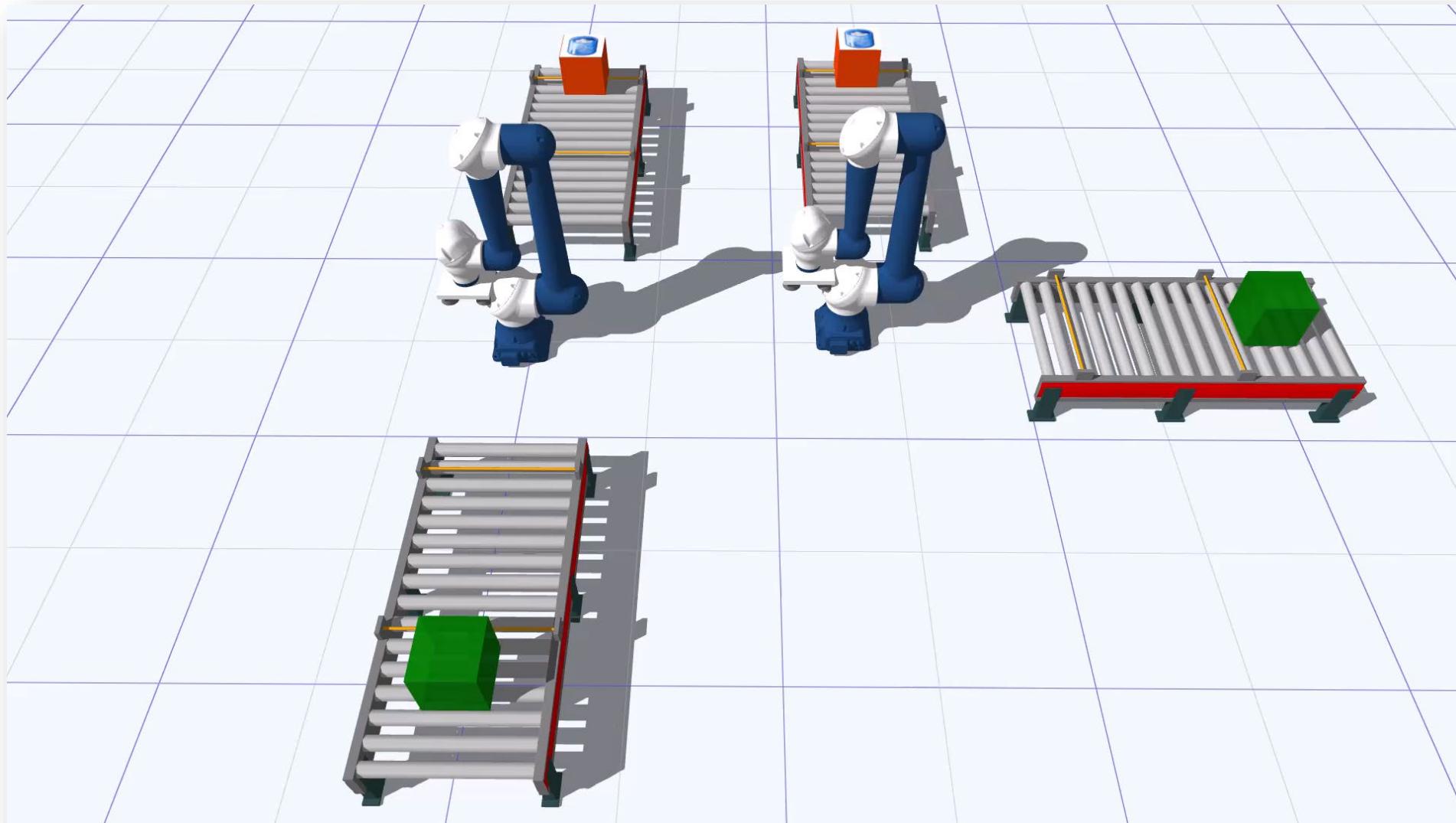


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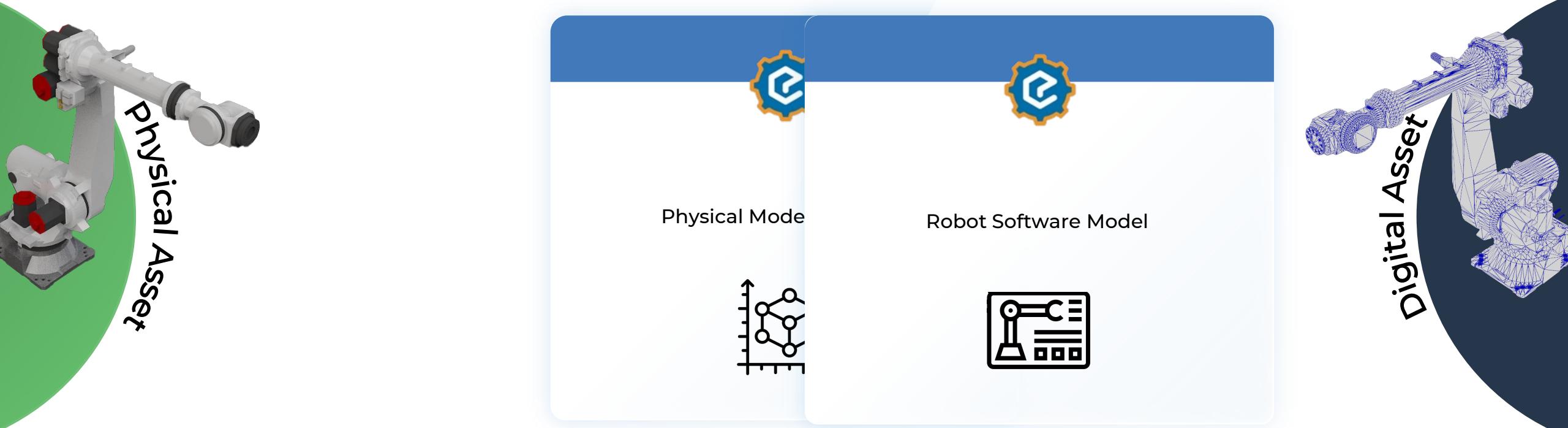


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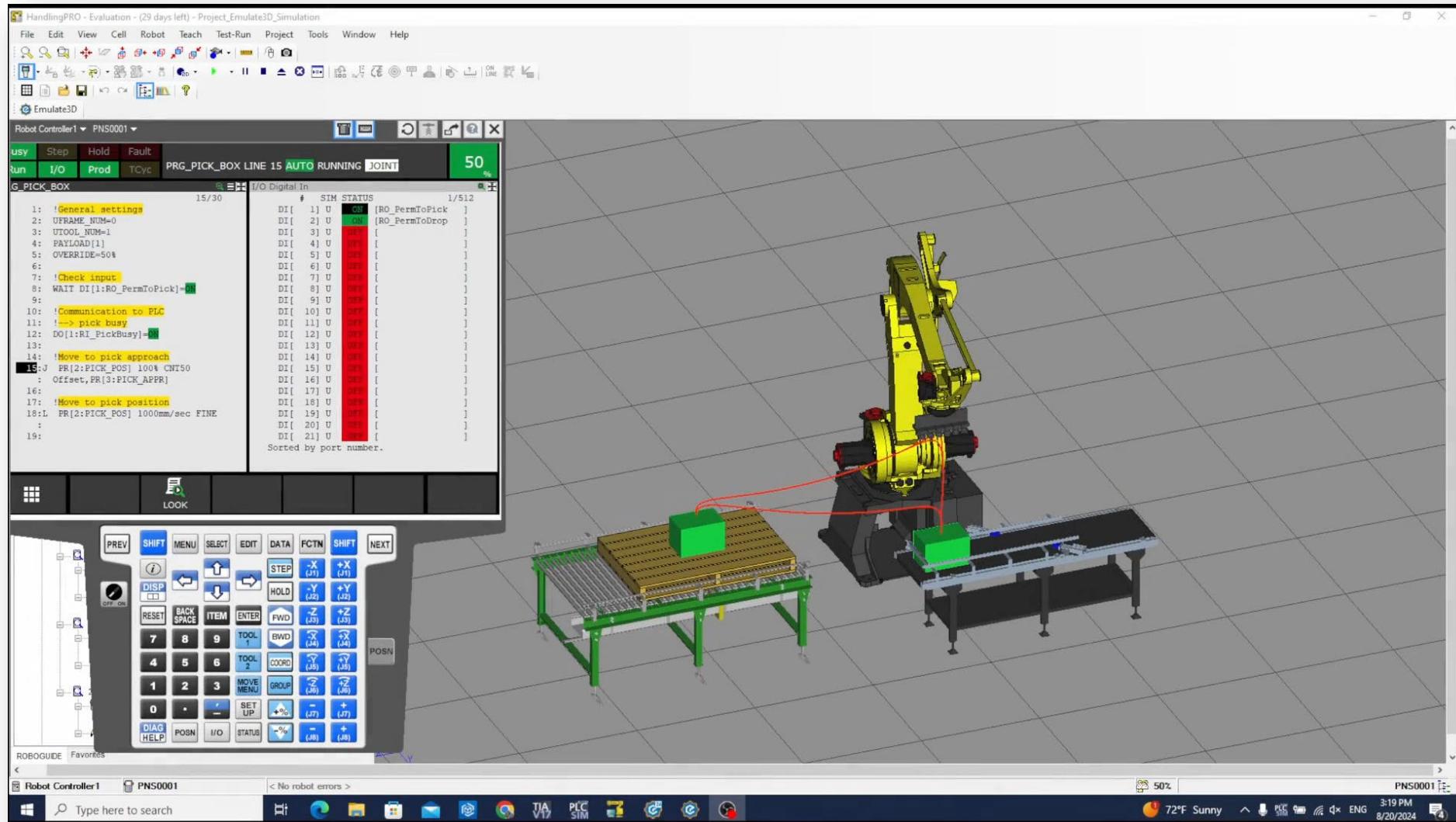


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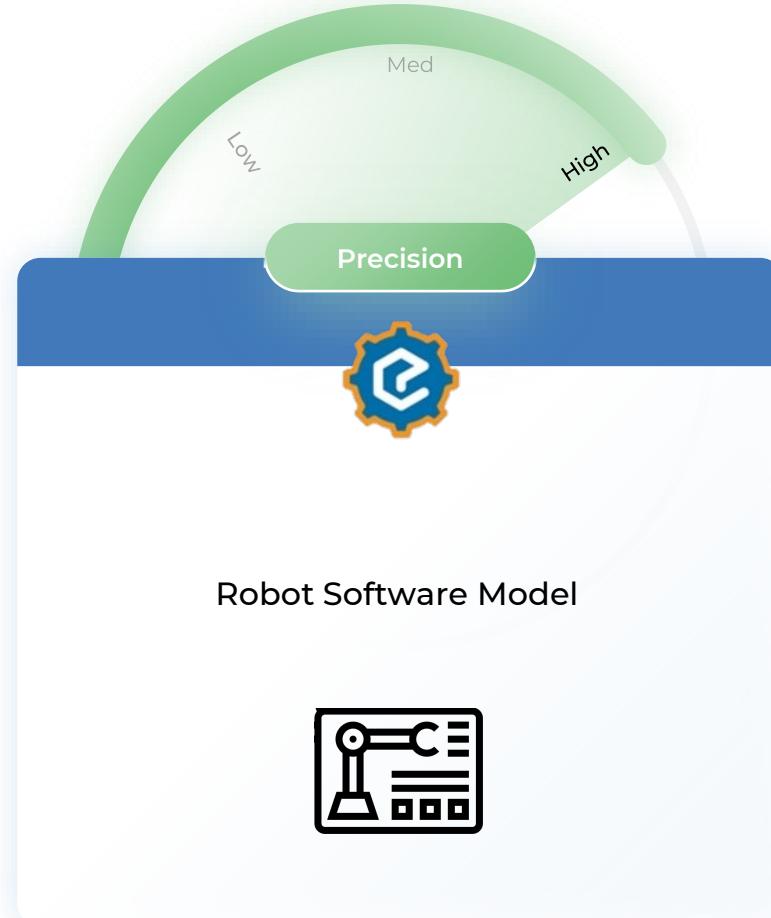
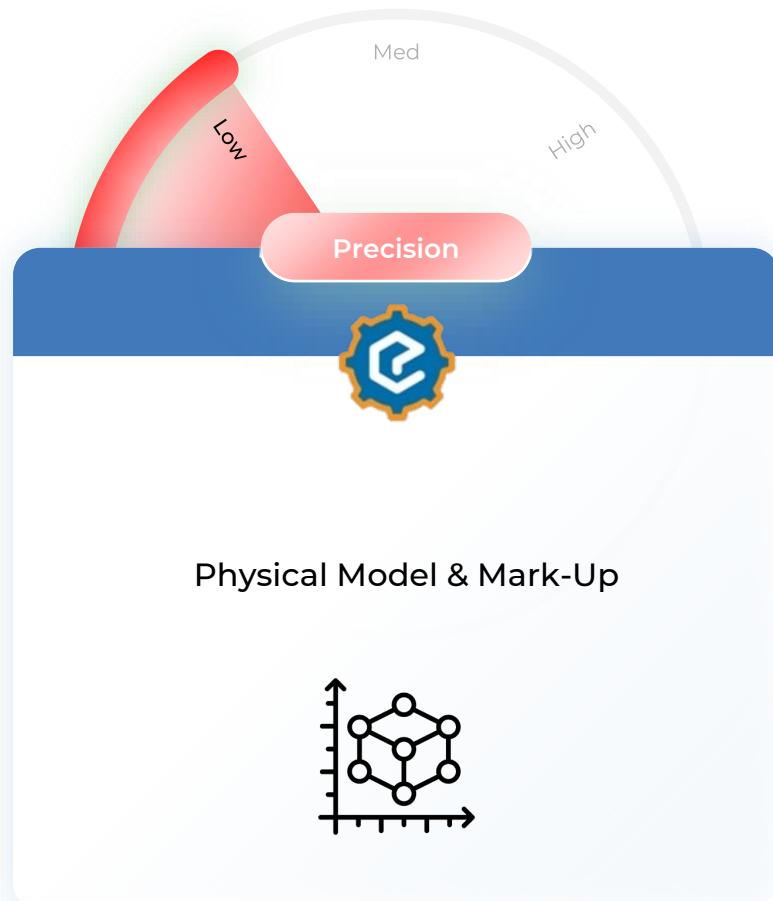




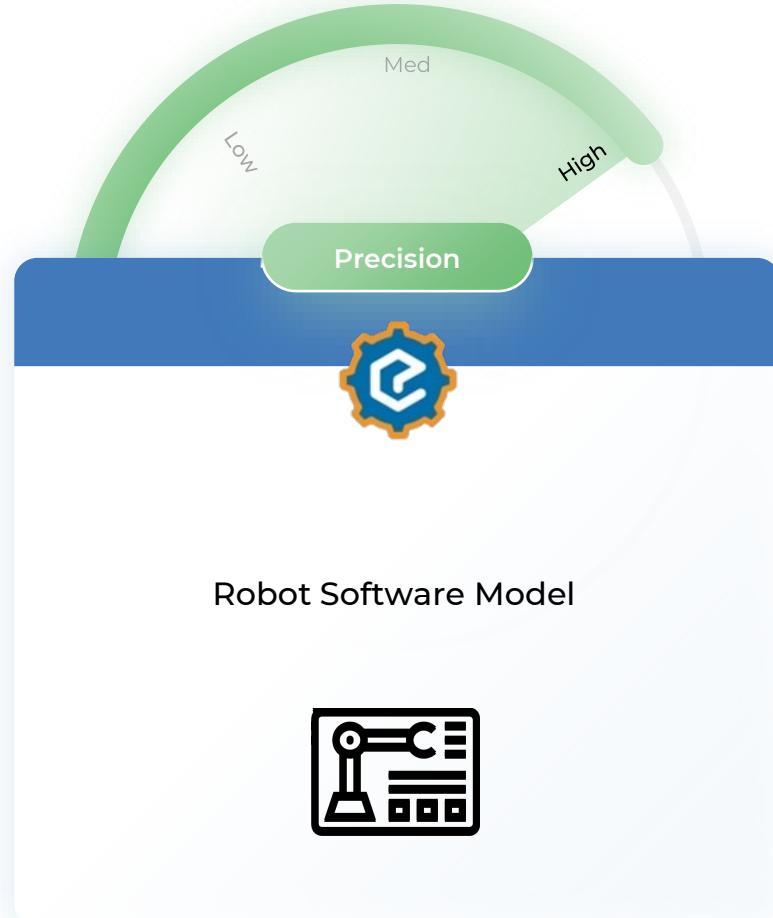
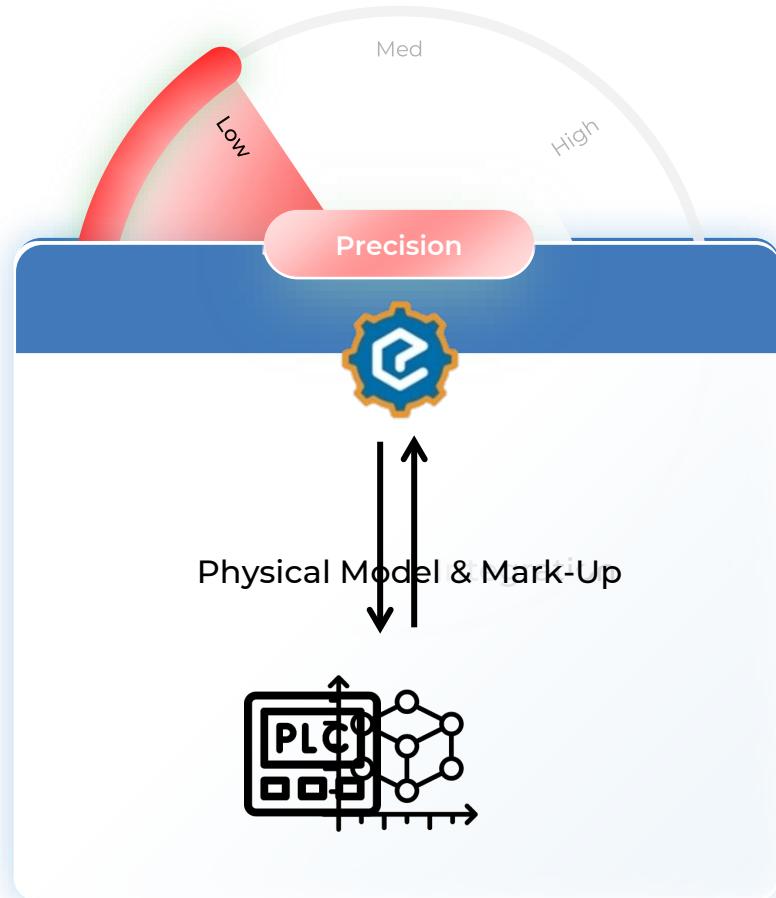
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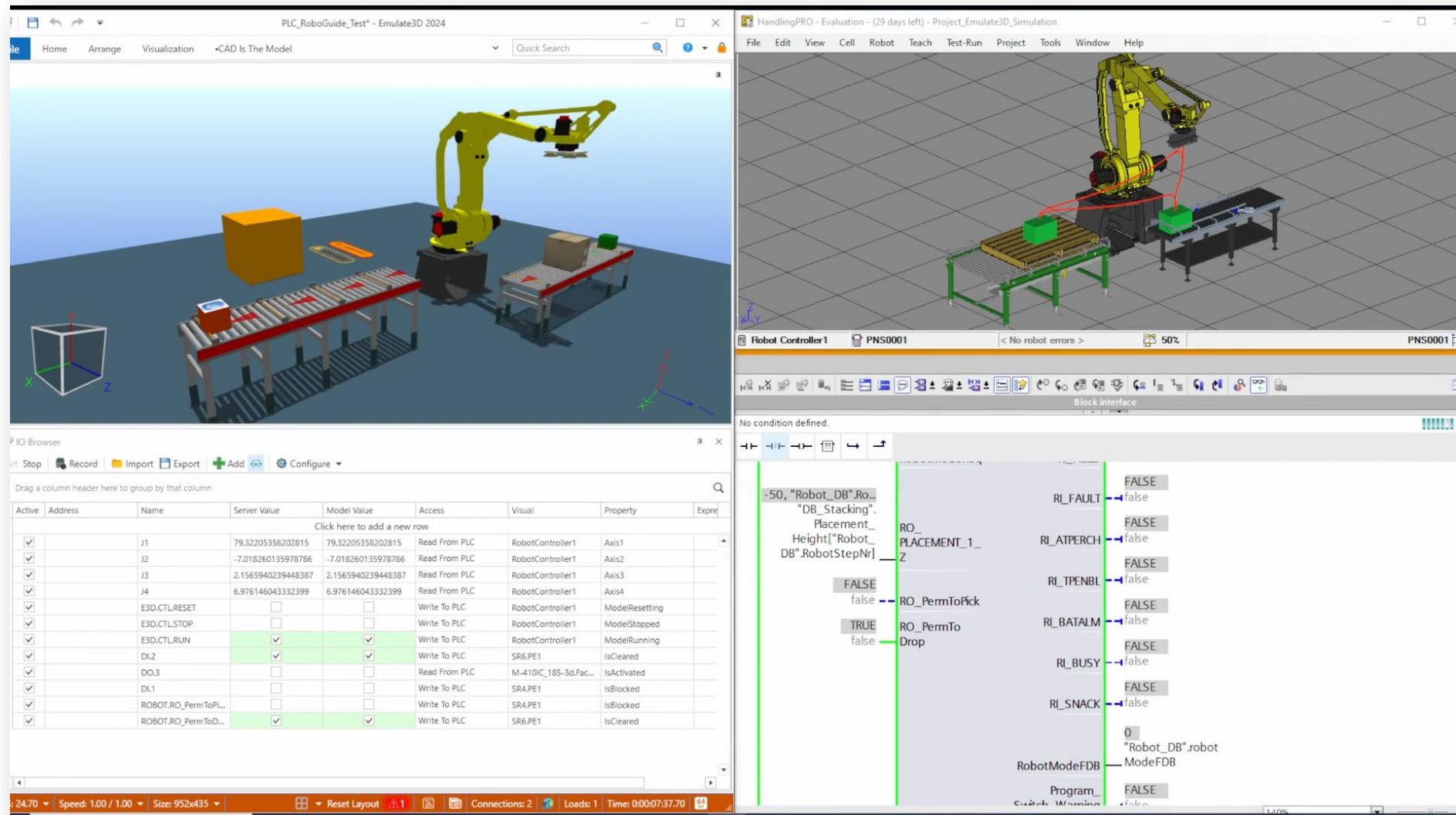


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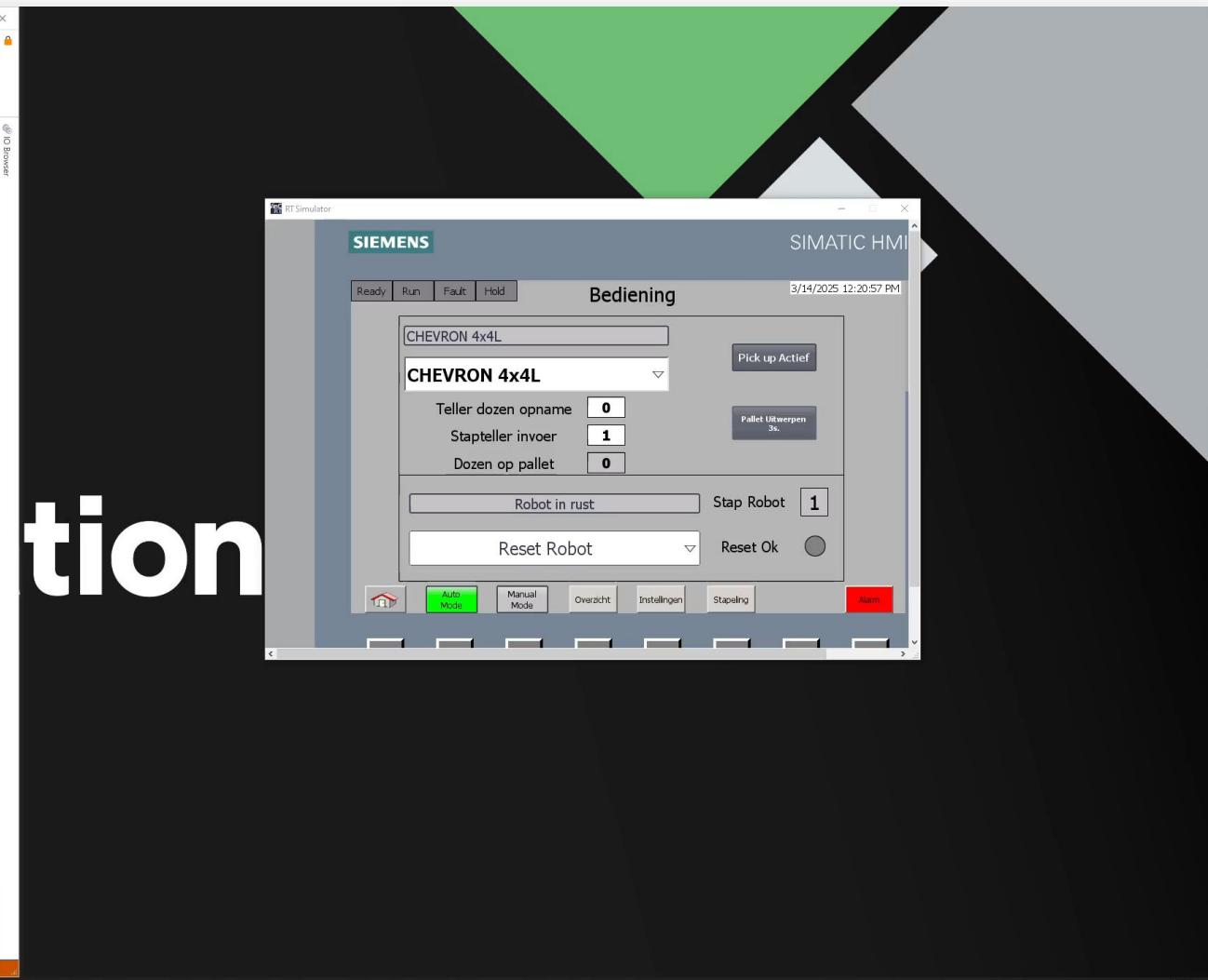
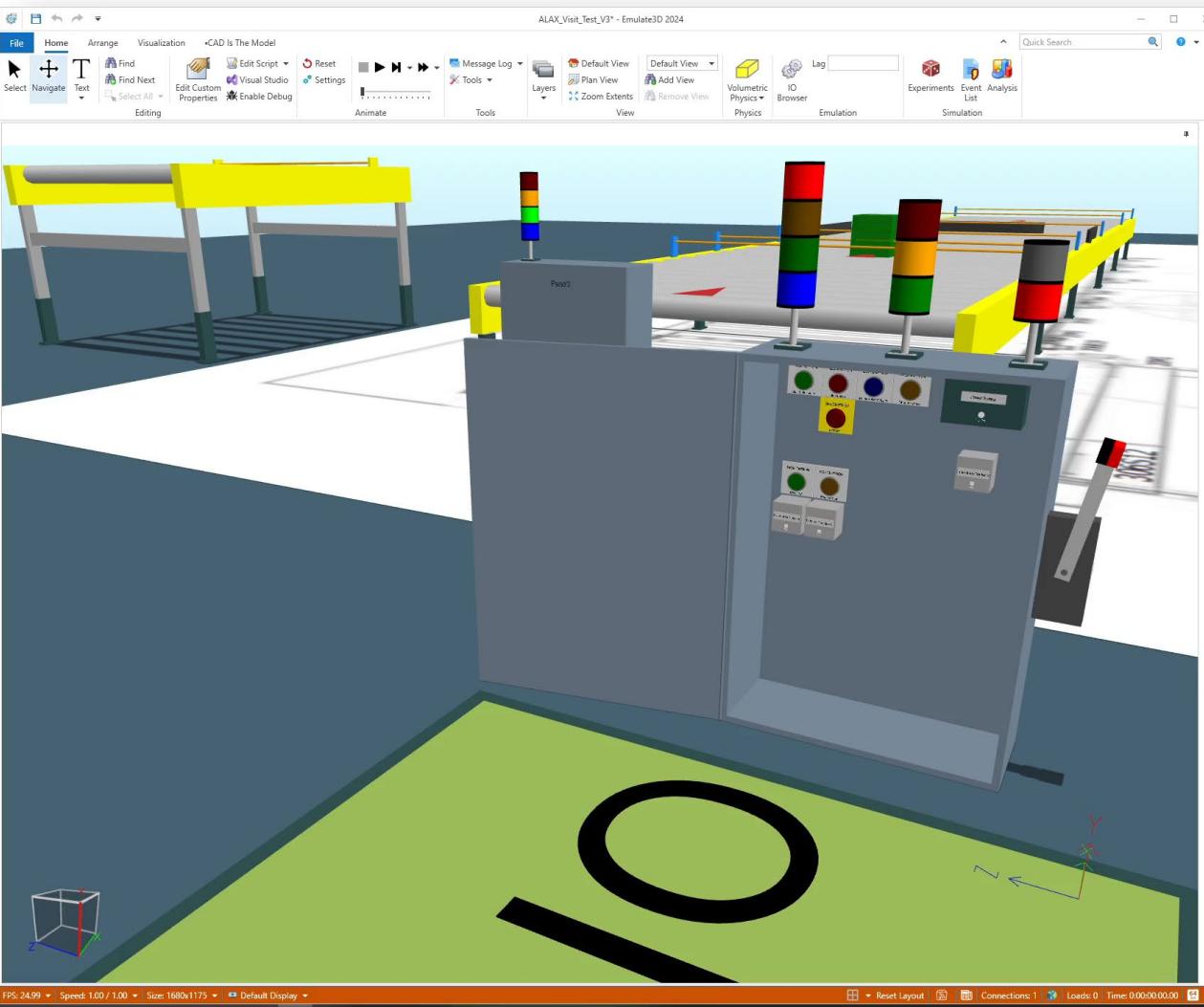


Digital Twin: Case Study





Digital Twin: Ongoing Project





Digital Twin: Next Steps

Virtual Commissioning

Finalize the connection between the simulation environment and the robot control logic to create a fully functional model.

Digital Twin Deployment

Establish real-time communication to mirror physical behavior for testing, validation, and live system monitoring.

Conclusion

2022 → 2025

Faster Simulation Cycles:

Reduced simulation time by 93%,
From months to one day.

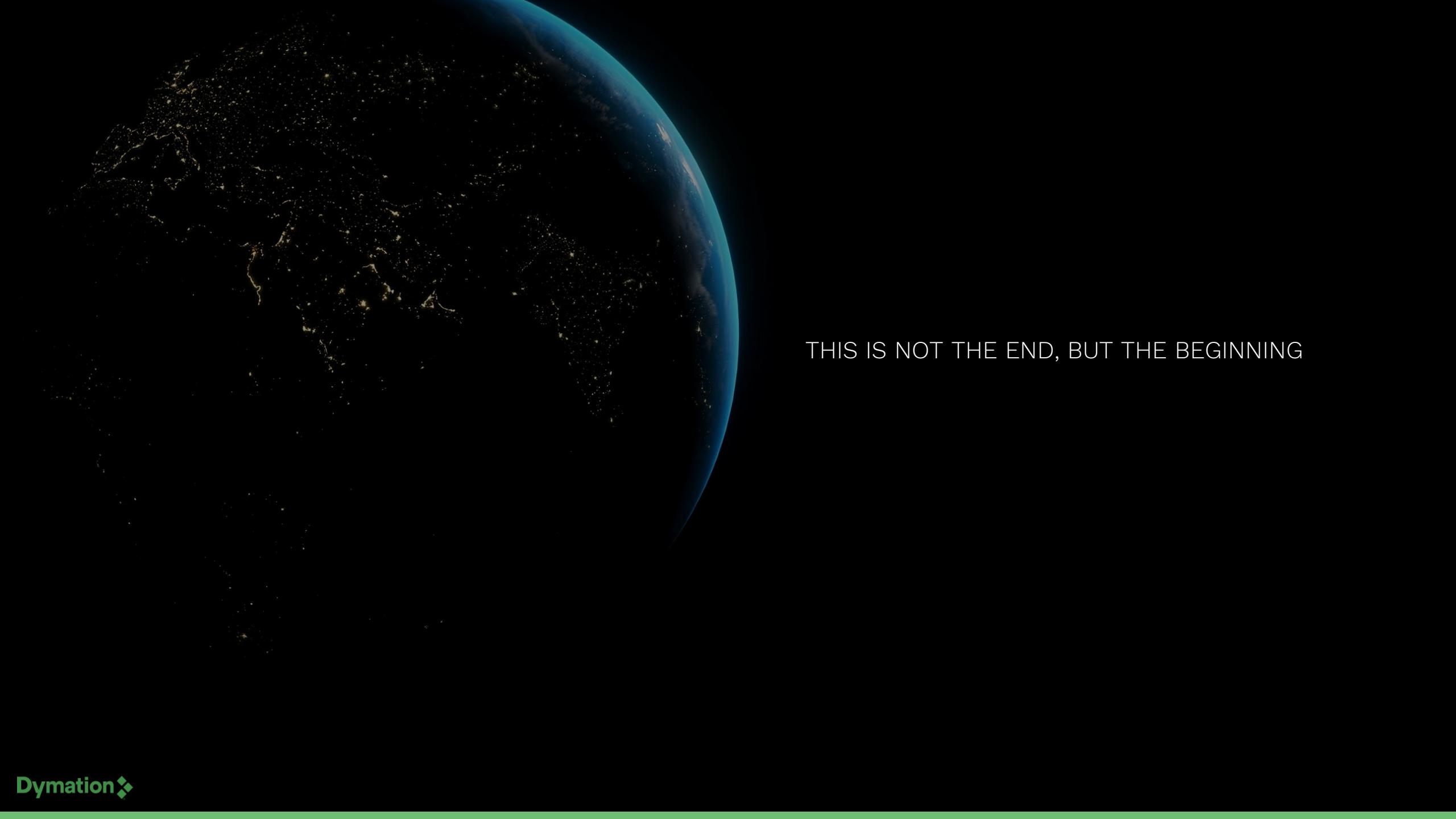


Enhanced Customer Efficiency:

Achieved 20% efficiency gains through
Continuous improvement projects

Streamlined Project Delivery:

- Accelerated timelines
- Reduced commissioning risks
- Increased solution adaptability



THIS IS NOT THE END, BUT THE BEGINNING